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## BEAGLE BASIC Breaks ROM Barrier

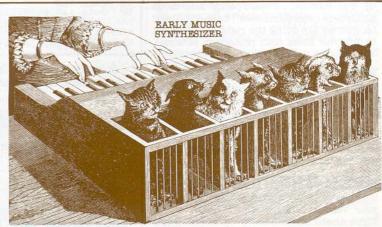
Mark Simonsen's BEAGLE BASIC disk has just broken Apple's "ROM Barrier" by allowing you to load Applesoft into your standard Apple IIe's upper-16K or your Apple II or II+'s RAM Card. This means that the formerly locked-up Applesoft Basic is now at your mercy and destined to be enhanced and improved!

The best part of Beagle Basic is the addition of a whole set of powerful new commands like ELSE, SWAP, HSCRN and TONE, at ZERO COST IN MEMORY. See page 4 for a complete list of Beagle Basic features.

#### Double-Take Takes Off

We recently negotiated a trade with Mark Simonsen— He writes programs and we pay him money...

So far it has worked like a charm— his new DOUBLE-TAKE multiple-utility disk is headed for the top of the charts (see below). Besides allowing your Listings and Catalogs to scroll in both directions, Double-Take is ProntoDOS- and GPLE-compatible, and features a whole diskfull of slick, unprotected programming utilities. See page 5 for Double-Take details.



Beagle Basic's TONE command makes computer music-writing a snap. You also get powerful new commands like ELSE, SWAP, HSCRN, MIX and MODE. Plus you can rename Applesoft commands and error messages for program protection, encryption, or even foreign language translation! More on page 4.

#### FIVE OF 30 IN JULY

Beagle Bros placed 5 disks on Softalk's July "Top 30" List, and captured the TOP FIVE Utility spots. And our game disk, BEAGLE BAG (page 4), almost cracked the Arcade Best-Sellers by placing 11th. Read Softalk each month to see what's hot in your favorite categories.

Categories— Business, Education, Games, Utilities and Word Processors.

#### TOP 30 APPLE SOFTWARE SELLERS, JULY 1983

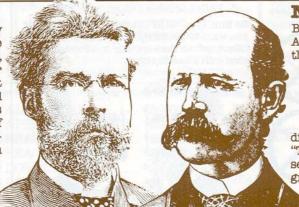
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	2	H	Home Accountant Cont.	12	U	DOUBLE-TAKE . Beagle		G	Suspended Infocom
	3	В	VisiCalc VisiCorp	13	G	Ultima II On-Line	23	E	Mix & Match Apple
	4	E	Master Type Lightning	14	В	PFS: Report S'ware Pub.	24	G	Knight D'monds Sir-tech
	5	В	PFS: File S'ware Pub.	15	U	DOS BOSS Beagle	25	E	Ernie's Quiz Apple
	6	G	Wizardry Sir-tech	16	E	Typing Tutor Microsoft	26	U	UTILITY CITY Beagle
						SnooperTroops . Spinnaker			
	8	G	Miner 2049er Micro Fun	18	U	PRONTO-DOS Beagle		W	Screen Writer II On-Line
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	Co	pyr	ight © 1983, Softalk Publishing Inc. I	Rank	ings	based on comparitive number of proc	lucts	Bold	in Apple-franchised retail stores.

#### NEW PEEKS & POKES

In case you're new around here, every Beagle Bros disk comes with a free 11x17 "Peeks, Pokes & Pointers" chart, a handy programming reference for both beginners and experts. Our most recent version of the chart (marked "4/83"), free with all disks, features short programs showing how some of the trickier Apple functions and addresses can be used (No, sorry, you can't trade your old charts in.)

Only one gross error was found on our old Chart— We listed addresses for four paddle buttons. Let it be known that your Apple acknowledges four paddle KNOBS (0-3), but only THREE paddle BUTTONS (0-2).

Our 11x17 Apple COMMAND CHART still comes free with every Tip Disk. See page 6 for more info.



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#### NEW TIP BOOK TOO

Beagle Basic comes with our SIXTH Apple Tip Book. Other Beagle disks that have Tip Books are:

DOS BOSS #2
UTILITY CITY #3
ALPHA PLOT #4
APPLE MECHANIC #5

In addition, our DOUBLE-TAKE disk comes with a popular 2-sided "Tips and Tricks" Chart. More Apple secrets revealed by Beagle programmer Mark Simonsen.

According to the number of requests we get for extinct Tip Book #1, it has become a real collector's item. Rumor has it that Bert Kersey's BIG Apple Tip Book (sold separately without a disk) will be out by Christmas. See the next Bulletin for details.



Our thanks to all of you who have "backed up" our unlocked software policy. Your cards and letters (and purchases!) have convinced us that we are doing the right thing by not fouling our disks with protection schemes. You support us and we'll support you!

WHICH WAY IS UP?

We've all heard that the back side of disks should not be used, because only one side has been checked for flaws, or "verified". Well, hold on—Some drives read the top of a disk, and some (like Apple's) read the bottom. We haven't seen any disks that specify which side has been verified. Hmm-mm...

#### GPLE BUFFER BUG

If you boot GPLE, you might, depending on your version, acquire the benefits of its "Type-Ahead Buffer". Sorry, Synergistic; it's more trouble than it's worth, because the buffer won't let a program recognize a Peek of the keyboard, such as—

8 TEXT: HOME
9 VTAB 9: PRINT X,X,X,X,X,X
1Ø KEY = PEEK (49152): IF KEY <
128 THEN X = X + 99: GOTO 9
11 POKE 49168, Ø: CLEAR: GOTO 8
To cancel the Buffer's effects, just BRUN CONFIG.PLE (on the GPLE disk) and answer "N"
to the question "Enable Typeahead?".

#### DON'T SAY WE DIDN'T WARN YOU—

EVERYONE knows you should keep floppies away from heat and magnetic fields. The Beagle Bros Disk-Safety Committee decided that there are even GREATER dangers, and has added these and other updated disk-care warnings to our newest disk envelopes—



(Illustrations by Fred Crone, Beagle Bros Art Staff)

#### He OR NOT He?

Mark Simonsen swears up and down that Peeking location -637 (64899) will tell a program what computer it's living in.

IF PEEK(-637)=255 then Apple IIe. IF PEEK(-637)=223 then Apple II or II+. IF PEEK(-637)=234 then Franklin Ace or...?

(We believe everything Mark tells us.)

#### **CURSOR MADNESS**

In one of our Tip Books, Bert Kersey wrote about his "Baton" cursor—

10 A\$ = "!/-" + CHR\$ (92)
20 HOME: PRINT "ANY KEY:";
30 FOR X = 1 TO 4: VTAB 1: HTAB
9: PRINT MID\$ (A\$,X,1)
40 FOR Y = 1 TO 20: NEXT Y, X
50 KEY = PEEK (49152): IF KEY <
128 THEN 30
60 POKE 49168,0: VTAB 1: HTAB 9:
PRINT CHR\$ (KEY - 128)

Those of you who can't get enough of Bert's twirlers can try this one—

TWINERS can try time one—

10 A\$ = CHR\$ (92) + "-/!"

20 L = LEN (A\$): POKE 769,L: FOR X = 1 TO L: POKE 810 + X, ASC (MID\$ (A\$ X.1)) + 128: NEXT TO 810: READ V: POKE X.V: NEXT : POKE 768,162

40 CALL 768

50 DATA 169,0,141,16,3,169,4,141 ,17,3,169,42,3,141,14,160,9 ,136,208,253,238,16,3,208,24 3,238,17,3,172,17,3,192,8,20 8,233,202,208,217,240,213

Rumors that Jack Cassidy does not exist have been greatly exaggerated.



#### FLY DILEMMA

Our Fly Menu animation demo on UTILITY CITY has raised a question— How does your average fly land on the ceiling? Does he...

a. make a loop and fly in feet-up?

b. fly in feet-down and do a quick flip?

c. walk up the wall?

This question has nothing to do with computers. We just thought it was interesting.

#### AUTO-SAVER

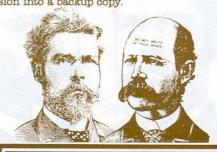
To prevent saving a program under the wrong file name (a potential disaster), we now start our programs with these lines:

1 GOTO 100: REM To Start of Program

2 A\$="PROGRAM NAME"

3 PRINT CHR\$(4)"SAVE " A\$: END

To Run, type "RUN". To Save, type "RUN2". If you want to get fancy, add a Line 4 that uses "Rename" to convert the most-recent version into a backup copy.





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1 GOTO 2 USR - NOT SQR POP ^ NOT NOT < POP OR NOT NOT < POP AND = THEN ^ NOT AT POP FRE < POP FN > AT POP PDL = > STORE USR POP < FN SQR POP OR NOT & 2 FOR L = Ø TO 39: POKE 2000 + L, PEEK (2055+L)-l: NEXT L

### ASK UNCLE LOUIE ®®

**Q.** Dear Uncle Louie— The Apple IIe has a built-in RAM-check function. Fine, but how do I verify my OLD Apple's memory?

—Randy Ramrom, Syntax, Arizona A. Dear Randy—Here is a little program my father wrote for me when I was a boy. It works on absolutely ANY Apple.

17 HOME : PRINT " UNCLE LOUIE'S SYSTEM CHECK": POKE 49385,0

34 PRINT : PRINT " ANY KEY:";

51 CALL 64426: CALL 64246: CALL 64624:U = 49384: POKE U, Ø

68 IF PEEK (78) < U THEN TEXT : PRINT "SYSTEM MESSED UP"

Ed. Note—Uncle Louis is pulling your chips. Flease do NOT write us about his program. In the future, mail all complaints to Roger Wagner, c/o Southwestern Data Systems.

#### PRONTO-TALK

Tom Weishaar says to tell you a thing or two— First of all, a Poke that cuts an additional ½-second off of each disk access:

POKE 47102, 255 (REM: SEE WARNING BELOW)
DOS normally delays a split-second while the disk gets up to speed (normal value 216).
Tom says that's not really necessary.

Fine Print: DON'T USE THIS POKE WHEN WRITING TEXT FILES. You risk damaging them. Other file types, no problem.

A favorite feature of Tom's updated Pronto-DOS is the TYPE command, which lets you display text file contents with the command "TYPE Filename" (see Pronto, page 6).

PRONTO UPDATE: If you purchased ProntoDOS before the TYPE command, DOSmove and other new features\* (or if your copy of Flex Text won't work on a IIe), mail your original disk (make a backup first) and \$3.00 to Minnie Assembler, c/o Beagle Bros. A new disk & instructions will be mailed to you same day. No boxtops please.

\*The OLD version has the word "ProntoDOS" printed in GREEN on the instruction manual cover.

#### LOCK-CAT

Here's a good one from Loren Ryter of Mtka, MN, that lets you catalog only locked files— POKE 44513, 67

Amazing POKE 44513, 2 normalizes things. We reward customers for good tips. In this case, however, our offer of 9 cases of our new magnetic write-protect tabs was refused.



#### HIT ANY KEY:

We got a letter from a guy in Tulsa who says his Apple has no key marked "ANY". Must have been a foul-up at the factory...

## **ALPHA PLOT**

HI-RES GRAPHICS/TEXT UTILITY by Bert Kersey & Jack Cassidy

\*39.50 Normal Apple II/III/IIe compatible & unprotected. Includes Peeks & Pokes Chart and Tip Book #4

ALPHA PLOT lets you draw and label an endless variety of hi-res pictures, charts and displays and lets you manipulate, copy, compare and even combine them. Take a look—

TYPE A PICTURE

With Alpha Plot's easy-to-use keyboard plotting system (paddles optional), you can quickly create images on the screen, plotting in any hires color or reverse (the background opposite at any point). Color MIXES too. Lines, circles, ellipses and boxes (outlined or filled with color) may be plotted with one or two keystrokes. All pictures may be saved to or loaded from disk.



ALPHA PLOT SELF-PORTRAIT DUMPED TO PRINTER

#### HI-RES TEXT

Alpha Plot lets you type upper and lower case directly onto the hi-res screen in four sizes, from normal to giant, with no hardware required. No htab/vtab restrictions. Type color titles and labels too. Even type SIDEWAYS if you want, an effective feature for graphs.

Alpha Plot's proportionally-spaced type gives a clean professional look to your presentations.

People do notice the difference.

#### TRACEABLE, ERASABLE LINES

Alpha Plot's optional Rubber-Band Cursor projects a line between two points so you can make visual adjustments before you draw. "Reverse" lines may also be drawn and then, if you want, be completely *erased*, at the touch of a key, without disturbing the background details.

#### TWO PAGES/TWO DRAWINGS

You can work on and compare two hi-res drawings at once. Hi-res pages can be instantly switched in memory, putting Page One's image onto Page Two and vice versa.

#### **IMAGE MANIPULATORS**

Two drawings may be superimposed in four different ways (opaque, transparent, etc.). Any rectangular segment of a hi-res drawing can be moved to any location on either hi-res screen. You can, for example, center finished images on the screen, or imprint your logo or name on all of your hi-res pictures.

An instant Negative of any section of the screen is a useful feature. Hi-res images can even be converted to *Lo-Res* and back!

#### MORE PICTURES PER DISK

With Alpha Plot's Scrunch routine, you can save any hi-res image in as little as one-third the normal disk space (11 sectors, for example, instead of the normal 34), depending on the complexity of the image.

#### HI-RES TIPS

With Alpha Plot, you get a 40-page documentation book, which includes a nice collection of Apple Tips—shape table and animation tricks, a collision graphics demo, and hi-res program listings, all designed to help you make the most of your Apple's amazing graphics capabilities.

## APPLE MECHANIC

SHAPE EDITOR/BYTE ZAP DISK by Bert Kersey

\$29.50 Normal Apple II/III/IIe compatible & unprotected. Includes Peeks & Pokes Chart and Tip Book #5.

APPLE MECHANIC's functions range from Animation to Music to "Disk Zapping". Combined with our 60-page documentation/Tip Book, this is one of the best software bargains anywhere.

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#### SHAPE TABLE EDITOR

Shape tables are excellent animation tools used in a variety of applications, from games to animated titles, charts and graphic presentations. Apple Mechanic's Shape Editor makes shape construction a snap. You plot your drawing from the keyboard as it is simultaneously displayed in same-size and enlarged forms on the hi-res screen. The shape is converted into data and inserted into a shape table. The hassle is gone and your creativity is released (that's what computers are for, right?).

The Shape Editor's keyboard-plotting system is simple and fast. A correcting feature lets you erase by "backspacing" over your in-progress drawing. Any shape you don't like may be redrawn. A shape may be "pre-plotted" on the screen and then traced with slight changes for animation purposes.

#### HI-RES LEARNING TOOL

The Apple Mechanic disk features three Demo programs that teach a ton about using shape tables and hi-res in your Applesoft programs. The documentation gives you a complete rundown of Apple's hi-res and shape table commands, including some not covered in your Applesoft manual. Tip Book #5, part of the documentation, has tips on "More Room for Hi-Res Programs", "Hi-Res Flix", "560-Plot Hi-Res", etc.

#### CHARACTER EDITOR

Apple Mechanic lets you create and edit hi-res "shape fonts" which may be typed directly on the screen or called to the screen from your Applesoft programs. Six 96-character fonts are included. The benefits of Shape Fonts are many—Proportional-Spacing (more characters per line, easier to read); fast printing speed; no vtab/htab restrictions (characters may be placed any-

restrictions (characters may be placed anywhere, rotated if you want); and the ability to Xdraw or "Xtype" words over multi-color backgrounds.

#### DISKS SOLD

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#### AND MORE-

475 SECTORS packed with the programs mentioned above, and many more—

- SHAPE EDITOR
- ☐ CHARACTER EDITOR☐ 6 SHAPE TABLE TYPE FONTS
- SHAPE ANALYZER
- ☐ XTYPER (type directly in hi-res)
- ☐ HI-WRITER (type from your programs)
- ☐ 3 LISTABLE HI-RES DÉMOS (learn to program hi-res with Applesoft.)
- ☐ PAGE COPY (hi-res image shifter)
  ☐ BYTE ZAP (see next column)
- SONG SUBROUTINES (music to use in your Applesoft programs)
- TWO-LINERS
- ☐ TEXT TRICKS (We couldn't resist.)

# TYPEFACES

by Bert Kersey

\$20.00 Normal Apple II/II+/IIe compatible & unprotected. Includes Peeks & Pokes Chart.

Here are more hi-res fonts for Apple Mechanic's Xtyper and Hi-Writer programs. 26 of them, both large and small, all proportionally-spaced and positionable anywhere on either hi-res screen. Most are full 96-character fonts, many with special graphic characters. Each character (from "I" to "□") of every font (from "Ace" to "Zooloo") is editable with Apple Mechanic's Font Editor.

**PLUS:** Our useful BEAGLE MENU utility, described under *Beagle Bag* (next page), is on the *Typefaces* disk too. It could become the most-used program in your Apple library.

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(26 new typefaces total)

#### BYTE ZAP

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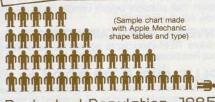
(also on the Apple Mechanic disk)

BYTE ZAP is a disk inspector utility that lets you rewrite any byte on a disk. Sectors may be displayed on the screen in their entirety in one of five formats. You can cursor-cruise through each sector with bytes simultaneously translated into hex, decimal and ascii equivalents.

You may change any byte on a disk by entering a hex or decimal number or ascii character (including flash, inverse, normal, control and

Many pages of tips are included for performing disk alterations such as—Restoring deleted files, Modifying DOS, Inserting headings in catalogs, Renaming files illegally, Making file names invisible, Changing greeting program names, Changing disk volume headings, Changing DOS commands & error messages...

OTHER "DISK ZAP" PROGRAMS ON THE MARKET CANNOT COMPARE WITH BYTE ZAP IN TERMS OF EASE-OF-USE, EDUCATIONAL VALUE AND PRICE!



Projected Population, 1985

# BEAGLE BASIC NEW

APPLESOFT ENHANCER by Mark Simonsen

\$34.95 Requires Apple IIe (or II/II+ with RAM Card)
Unprotected. Includes Peeks/Pokes Chart and Tip Book #6.

Normally, Applesoft is unchangeable. What you see is what you get. But BEAGLE BASIC puts Applesoft into RAM, letting you customize and enhance it. The following functions may be added at ZERO COST IN MEMORY—

#### **RENAME BASIC COMMANDS**

That's any Applesoft command or Error Message (see DOS Boss for DOS changes). Beagle Basic lets you literally *re-write* Applesoft for program protection, encryption, or even foreign translation! Even the *new commands* described below are renameable—

## NEW APPLESOFT COMMANDS

**ELSE:** Common in many programming languages, but missing from Applesoft until now. ELSE follows If-Then statements, like this—

IF X=2 THEN PRINT "Yes": ELSE PRINT "No"

**SWAP:** Normally, to swap two variable values, you need a 3rd variable & an extra split-second. **SWAP X,Y** exchanges values in *one quick step*.

**TONE:** Beagle Basic's **TONE P, L** command plays a note of Pitch P, Length L. It's simple—no messy Pokes or Calls are ever necessary.

**HSCRN:** If you have ever used Lo-Res's SCRN command, you'll appreciate HSCRN X,Y for finding the off/on status of any hi-res dot.

**TXT2:** Allows Text Page 2 to act like Page 1, for printing, listing, etc. Switching pages opens up *all kinds* of programming possibilities.

MIX, PAGE, RESL and MODE: No more awkward graphics screen-switch Pokes. For example, type PAGE1 or PAGE2 to switch pages, instead of POKE -16300,0 or POKE -16299,0 (never look-up those darn Pokes again!).

## PROGRAMMING ENHANCEMENTS

In addition to the new commands above, any or all of the following "patches" may be instantly added to your Apple when you boot, at ZERO COST IN MEMORY.

**GOTO & GOSUB** may now be followed by variables. Use English-like commands such as "GOSUB COUNTER" or "GOTO SONG", where COUNTER and SONG have been assigned linenumber values. GOTO 3+X, etc., are legal too!

**ESCAPE-CURSOR:** Normally, you can't tell when you are in Escape Mode (moving the cursor). With Beagle Basic, hitting ESC temporarily changes the normal cursor to a flashing "+" Hitting a non-cursor-move key retrieves the normal flashing or blinking cursor.

**BETTER BEEP:** Select one-of-many more pleasing tones for Apple's control-G bell.

**PLUS:** Bonus Screen Formatter and Editor converts formatted text screens into Applesoft Print statements. New one-word commands to replace Apple's awkward Call-958 and Call-868. New CLRKEY instruction to clear the keyboard. New one-word commands to scroll text up and down, not possible before Beagle Basic. PLUS, how could we forget—

**INVERSE REM STATEMENTS Too!**Makes REM-statements appear as bold standout headlines in your Applesoft listings.

#### PLUS APPLE TIP BOOK #6

A whole new collection of tips, tricks and valuable programming goodies, all included as part of the Beagle Basic documentation book.

## **BEAGLE BAG**

12-GAMES-PLUS ON ONE DISK by Bert Kersey

\$29.50 Normal Apple II/II+/IIe compatible & unprotected. Includes Peeks & Pokes Chart and Beagle Menu utility.

COMPARE BEAGLE BAG with any single-game locked-up disk on the market today. The games are a blast, the price is right, the instructions are crystal clear, and the disk is Copyable!

#### MORE GAMES PER BUCK

Don't settle for a one-game Apple disk. Beagle Bag's got TWELVE great games by the Applesoft Ace, Bert Kersey— TextTrain, Slippery Digits, Wowzo, Magic Pack, Buzzword... More hours of enjoyment for your money than any of the competition. See the Beagle Bag review in the Jan. 1983 Softalk, (page 148), which says in part—

SOPHIE. THE BEAGLE BROS BEAGLE

"...Beagle Bros has turned out an innovative package— The games require quick thinking, but they're not mere tests of reflexes.

"...At any price, the 20-page manual is worth a few bucks by itself. It's funnier than Mad Magazine and shorter than National Lampoon..."

#### LIST AND LEARN

Beagle Bag games are all listable so you can see what makes them tick. Many of our customers have reported learning programming skills from our games, which may be loaded and saved from disk to disk, and even customized if you want. And hitting Reset doesn't cause a memory-scrambling re-boot. Even for games, unlocked software is the only way to fly!

#### **BEAGLE MENU Too!**

On our Beagle Bag and Typefaces disks—Beagle Menu displays your normal (or Pronto-DOS) disk catalogs, 20 file names at a time, showing ONLY THE FILE NAMES YOU WANT (for example, only *Applesoft* files, or only *Locked* files). No need to catalog files you don't want, even though they still exist on the disk.

To Run or Brun a program, move the cursor from file name to file name, then hit Return. That's it! Beagle Menu features free-space-ondisk, supports single or double-drives, and has an informative "Help" page.

#### DEAD DISK?

If you are in possession of ANY Beagle Bros disk that won't boot, for crying out loud, MAIL IT BACK TO US for a no-charge sameday replacement. If YOU messed the disk up, we won't complain if you include \$3.00 for recopying and shipping. Either way is

#### DOSTALK LIVES!

just fine with us.

As you know, Bert Kersey abandoned his monthly "DOSTALK" column in Softalk to tend to more pressing matters (more sleep). Fear not; you can still read about Uncle DOS and his cohorts every month, thanks to our ProntoDOS

& Frame-Up author, Tom Weishaar (that's pronounced "Weishaar"). By the way, you should subscribe to Softalk; it's FREE for a year if you mail them your Apple's serial no.

## DOS BOSS

DISK COMMAND EDITOR by Bert Kersey & Jack Cassidy

\$24.00 Normal Apple II/II+/IIe compatible & unprotected. Includes Peeks & Pokes Chart and Tip Book #2.

DOS Boss is a classic disk that you will use and enjoy. Applers around the world are using DOS Boss to customize their systems and truly personalize their personal computers.

#### RENAME DOS COMMANDS

For example, change "Catalog" to "Menu" or even "M" to save keystrokes. Or change "Save" to "Keep", or "Load" to "Ribbit", to protect programs. Use your imagination; only you will know your commands.

To make a change, simply run DOS Boss, select the command you want changed (say "Catalog"), then enter your new command word (say "Cat"), and that's it! Other DOS changes are made with equal ease—

#### **NEW ERROR MESSAGES**

Syntax Error can be renamed "Cannot Compute" or "Try Again!"; or Disk Full can be "(Burp!)"; or just about anything you want.

#### SAVE-PROTECT PROGRAMS

By manipulating DOS, you can make any unauthorized attempt to save one of your programs halt and produce a "Not Copyable" message. Easy-to-follow instructions are part of the package.

DOS Boss's change features may be appended to any or all of your programs, so that anyone running your programs



(booted or not) on any Apple will be formatting DOS the way YOU designed it.

#### **ONE-KEY PROGRAM SELECTION**

DOS Boss's Key-Cat feature simplifies Apple program selection. A single letter will appear next to each file name in your catalog. Pressing the corresponding key will run, brun or exec the chosen program for you automatically. Key-Cat operates with any length of catalog and will report Space-On-Disk at the touch of a key.

#### **CUSTOMIZED CATALOGS**

Why not replace Apple's unnecessary Disk Volume heading with your own disk number, title or name? You can with DOS Boss! Include or omit the volume number.

Convert catalogs to 2 or 4 columns so that all of your file names appear on the screen at once. Omit or alter sector numbers and language codes too.

#### PLUS THE DOS BOSS BOOK

Beagle Bros is big on documentation; with DOS Boss you receive complete DOS Boss instructions, clearly-written from a beginner's viewpoint, plus easy-to-understand discussions of how and why each DOS Boss feature works. Suggestions for creatively using each feature are included.

MORE— Tips on using both sides of your disks, maintaining your drives, sorting words, poking around in DOS, storing disks, 3.3 vs. 3.2...

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2-WAY-SCROLL/MULTI-UTILITY by Mark Simonsen

\$34.95 Normal Apple II/II+/IIe compatible & unprotected. Includes Peeks & Pokes and Tips & Tricks Charts.

A hundred times a day, you type "CATALOG" and "LIST", and the appropriate data dutifully appears on your monitor... then promptly scrolls off the top of the screen into Hyper-Space. If the information you are looking for goes by, you must List or Catalog again to find it.

#### 2-WAY-SCROLLING

Now you can list programs and Catalog disks with the added ability to CHANGE SCROLL-DIRECTION using the Apple Arrow Keys. Your monitor becomes a "Search Window" to be moved UP AND DOWN through Catalogs and Listings at will.

IMPROVED LIST-FORMAT (optional)\*

Each program statement is listed on a new line for easy tracing of program flow, and FAST efficient de-bugging. Code is properly-spaced (one space between words, not two) and easier to follow. Printouts in any width are supported too.

\*Similar to Utility City's XLISTER (see page 6), but with bi-directional scrolling and Machine-Language speed. For-Next's and If-Then's are not called out, as in Xlister.

MONITOR-LISTINGS feature 2-Way-Scroll too. Disassemblies and Hex Dumps can be scanned in both directions. Double-Take also features 2-Way HEX/ASCII DUMPS (example below).

#### DOUBLE-TAKE BONUSES

CROSS REFERENCE: Fast display or printout of all variables & strings in a program, and the program lines on which each one occurs-

100 200 250 300 10 20 3000 3010 3020 XI 50 3000 4000 5200

VARIABLE DISPLAY: Displays all of a program's variables & strings with their current values

A\$ = "NOW IS THE TIME" 255 3.14159 =

Better RENUMBER/APPEND: Append program lines anywhere into other programs (not just at

the end) without the need to renumber.

AUTO-LINE-NUMBER types Applesoft line numbers for you, in any increment, as you enter code.

CURSOR ZAPPER lets you re-define (or eliminate) Apple's (in)famous flashing cursor.

PLUS: Free-Disk-Space, Enter Machine Code from Basic, Instant Program Stats, Control-Character Display, In-Memory Hex/Dec Converter...

## FLEX TEX

HI-RES TEXT UTILITY by Mark Simonsen

\$29.50 Normal Apple II/II+/IIe compatible & unprotected. 70-column text requires black & white *Monitor* for legibility. Includes Peeks & Pokes Chart.

Our favorite FLEX TEXT feature is the ability to HPLOT and PRINT on the same screen with no unusual commands, only NORMAL APPLE-SOFT commands. With Flex Text booted, it's as

10 VTAB 1: HTAB 20: PRINT "TITLE" 20 HPLOT 0, 10 TO 279, 10

Here, Line 10 prints "TITLE" on the hi-res screen (looking identical to the text screen). Line 20 draws a hi-res line under the word.

With Flex Text, you are no longer restricted by Apple's 4-lines-of-text limit at the bottom of your hi-res pictures. Flex Text is indeed flexible.

#### CHARACTER-WIDTH CONTROL

Just as your printer produces compressed and expanded type, Flex Text creates the same effect on the screen- Display in normal 40-columns, or produce 20-column expanded or 56- and 70column condensed characters (that's 7/8ths of an 80-column board without any hardware)! Type-sizes may be mixed on the same screen for copy-fitting and/or emphasis. Simple controlcharacter commands trigger the different widths.

#### NORMAL COMMANDS

Flex Text understands normal Applesoft Basic commands, including Home, Inverse, Normal, Vtab 1-24 and HTAB 1 through HTAB 70.

It also supports text window pokes and scrolling, so you can program as you normally would, but with the ability to ADD TEXT TO GRAPHICS, or graphics to text! You can even run your existing Applesoft programs with Flex Text features. (Note: Some of your larger programs may overwrite the hi-res screen. Instructions are included for getting around this problem.)

AN ENDLESS CAST OF CHARACTERS

UPPER & LOWER CASE may be typed in any width without hardware. Every keyboard character may be redefined as any symbol you like with Flex Text's TEXT CHARACTER EDITOR.

Apple's DOS TOOL KIT® fonts are supported, letting you switch between up-to-nine fonts with simple control-character commands.

#### THREE SCREENS

Flex Text lets you toggle between the "normal" text screen and both hi-res pages (which can now display text), opening up all kinds of new programming possibilities.

#### **GPLE® COMPATIBILITY**

We highly recommend Neil Konzen's Global Program Line Editor® for the editing of Applesoft program lines. Flex Text is completely compatible with all of GPLE's amazing features.

## FRAME-L

APPLE PRESENTATION UTILITY by Tom Welshaar

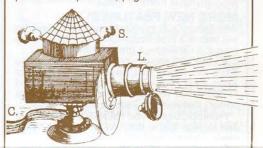
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FRAME-UP is our high-speed "slide projector" utility that lets you create professional displays of intermixed hi-res, lo-res and text frames on any Apple. Frame-Up is easy-to-use and FAST, allowing you to load hi-res pictures from disk to the screen in just 21/2-seconds! Text and lo-res frames load even faster, providing you with new disk-to-screen animation possibilities.

#### **NEXT SLIDE PLEASE...**

You may use the Apple keyboard or paddles (or joystick) to change frames in forward or reverse order, skipping images if you want. Or presentations may be left unattended, with each frame individually timed to appear and remain on the screen from 1 to 99 seconds, The order and timing of your graphics and text images may be easily (and instantly) arranged and rearranged.

A sophisticated TEXT SCREEN EDITOR is included that lets you create black-and-white text frames. You can even add type "live" on the screen during your presentations. Note: Frame-Up does not include software for creating graphics. See Alpha Plot, page 3.



#### MORE PIX PER DISK

Up to 17 hi-res or 136 lo-res/text pages may be stored per disk. With two drives, you can double these figures, making long presentations possible without touching a disk.

Frame-Up also includes a DISPLAY MODULE which may be copied and distributed to your associates (or mailed home to Mom), so they can run your display, as you designed it, on their Apple or *any* Apple!

EASY TO USE
Frame-Up features one-key commands, a bidirectional scrolling catalog, on-screen menus and a handy reference chart, which all work together to make Frame-Up simple to operate.

Frame-Up is ideal for store displays, presentations to the boss, club programs, trade show booths, product demos, promotions, seminars, conventions, classes, and just plain showing off your Apple.

### Double-Take's Two-Way Scrolling Works Five Ways:

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## **PRONTO-DOS**

HIGH-SPEED DOS & DOS-MOVER by Tom Welshaar

\$29.50 Normal Apple II/II+/IIe compatible & unprotected. Includes Peeks & Pokes Chart.

PRONTO-DOS triples the speed of Apple's Disk Operating System, adds many optional DOS features, and lets you load DOS into auxiliary memory for 10 Extra K of valuable memory!

Here is a speed comparison with normal DOS-

Function	Normal	Pronto
BLOAD HI-RES IMAGE	10 sec.	3 sec.
BSAVE HI-RES IMAGE		
LOAD 60-SECTOR PROGRAM		4 sec.
SAVE 60-SECTOR PROGRAM		9 sec.
BLOAD LANGUAGE CARD		4 sec.
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New, unprotected, high-speed disks (as many as you want), are created with the normal INIT command. Or your existing disks may be updated. Booting Pronto or any of your updated disks installs high-speed DOS in your Apple.

#### **NEW PRONTO DOS-MOVER\***

Moving DOS to your Apple II or II+ RAM Card or Apple IIe standard high-memory will free up a whopping **10,000 EXTRA BYTES** (that's 10K!) of programmable memory space.

#### **MORE NEW FEATURES\***

With ProntoDOS in your Apple, all disk catalogs will feature a Free-Space-On-Disk display, every time you Catalog— a great benefit!

ProntoDOS allows you to add a handy new TYPE command that reveals the contents of Apple Text Files. For example, the command "TYPE INFO" will print everything (to screen or printer) that is in the Text file named "INFO".

ProntoDOS gives you 15 EXTRA SECTORS of disk storage space, almost one full track! This is space normally wasted by Apple DOS.

ProntoDOS is compatible with all DOS Commands, GPLE® and most of your programs.



## GPLE

## GLOBAL PROGRAM LINE EDITOR by Neil Konzen

\$49.95 Normal Apple II/II+/IIe compatible & unprotected, Includes Peeks & Pokes Chart.

We can't say enough about GPLE. We feel that a copy should be included with every Apple sold. FAST, EASY PROGRAM EDITING

GPLE lets you insert and delete Applesoft code FAST, without cursor-tracing. You can instantly move the cursor to any point in a program line to add or delete code, or to make changes.

GPLE includes fast **SEARCH & REPLACE** to find and/or change anything in your programs. (For example, change all variable X's to Y's)

PROGRAM YOUR ESC KEY

GPLE lets you create custom Escape Functions, so ESC + any key instantly types anything you want. (Examples: ESC-1 could Catalog, ESC-L could clear the screen and List... or anything!).

GPLE is **INVISIBLE AND POWERFUL**; it loads into memory when you boot and *stays there*, letting you call up its features at the touch of a key. All normal Apple commands that you are used to remain the same.

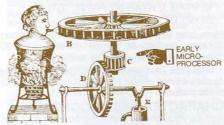
GPLE features many bonuses and is compatible with ProntoDOS, Double-Take and ALL Beagle utilities. If you program on an Apple, buy GPLE. Don't just *think* about it; BUY it!

# UTILITY CITY (includes XLISTER)

21 UTILITIES ON ONE DISK by Bert Kersey

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UTILITY CITY is twenty-one useful & entertaining Apple utilities, programmed in the Beagle Bros style by the Beagle boss, Bert Kersey—



**BIGLINER:** Renumber program lines to 65535 making them inaccessible. Protect your copyright messages or subroutines.

FILENAME ZAP: Create trick file names; inverse, flash, mixed and/or INVISIBLE; to make files inaccessible or to dress up catalog displays.

SCREENWRITER\*: Compose and format Apple text layouts (title pages, menus, displays, etc.) on your monitor. Type directly in inverse, flash, normal and upper/lower case. Words may be re-set centered or flush left or right. Move blocks of copy. Print finished layouts or store on disk.

\*No relation to Sierra On-Line's SCREENWRITER II (an EXCELLENT word processor, by the way).

MULTI-CAT: Send long catalogs to your printer or CRT in multiple columns (3, 4, 5...) and in any column-width (40, 60, 80...). Sector/file codes may be included or omitted.

**TEXT DUMP:** Transfers text screen to printer. Use alone or append to programs.

**SORTFILE:** Sort, store and update one-field lists on disk. Listable and customizable.

**RUN COUNTER:** Appended to programs to post on the screen the number of times the program has been run, each time it's run.

**DATE COUNTER:** Similar to Run Counter; reports the last DATE a program was run.

**REM ZAP:** Makes rem statements temporarily inverse in your program listings.

LINE SEARCH: Find program lines in memory for program repair or "illegal" alteration. Supports hex and decimal.

KILL-CAT: Lets control-C (or any key you choose) make a clean break in a long catalog.

**KEY-CAT:** Select and run programs from catalog with one keystroke (no need to type file names). Instant Space-On-Disk report too.

**INT CONVERTER:** Convert Integer programs to Applesoft. Integer language required.

HEX/DEC/BIN CONVERTER: Convert from or to hex while current program stays intact. Reports pos/neg decimal and hex.

**DOUBLE LOADER:** Run any Applesoft file while your current program stays intact (no need to saye, load and re-load).

**CONNECT:** Append programs or attach subroutines to programs without retyping.

COMMAND ZAP: Put INVISIBLE functioning Applesoft commands into your listings (for program protection) and create attractive flush left listing headings.

CHR\$ POKER: Find locations and values for poking characters onto the screen.

**BFIND:** Reports the most-recently bloaded binary file's start address and length in hex and decimal. An exec file; no need to re-load.

ADDRESS CHECKER: A "snooper" utility; that helps you explore Apple's memory.

## TIP DISK #1

100 TIP BOOK TIP-PROGRAMS by Bert Kersey

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#### Utility City's XLISTER

XLISTER: Convert confusing-looking Applesoft listings into a set of clear step-by-step instructions. After loading your program, just type "Exec Klister" to list all or part of a program. Each program statement is on a new line, properly spaced in the chosen column-width; every statement following an IF is called out; For-Next loops are indented ala Pascal. Xlister is useful for debugging or for making archive printouts (with page breaks) of finished work.

Below is a demo program "Xlisted" in 40 columns. You may select any column-width.

NOTICE THE FEATURES-

a. Each program statement appears on a new line, thus unscrambling the listing.

**b.** The asterisks indicate that a statement will be executed only if the "IF" is true.

c. Each For-Next loop is indented. The example is a nested loop with double indentation.

JEXEC XLISTER LOAD YOUR PROGRAM, AND EXEC XLISTER.

Use XLISTER for de-bugging, or for archive printouts (with Page Breaks) of your finished programs.

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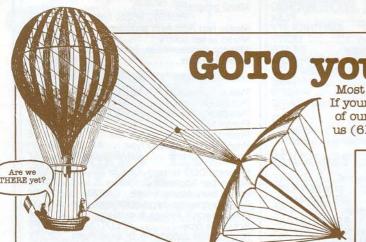
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