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AMUS office hours are from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., mountain time. Our overworked secretary is Sharon Greene who is happy to assist you with any question you might have about AMUS, or the Alpha Micro Computer. If she doesn't know the answer to your question, she will try to direct you to someone who does.

The AMUS Newsletter is published monthly by AMUS, 934-B Pearl Street, Boulder, Colorado 80302. Subscription rates are \$10.00 per year. Each member representative receives a one year subscription, the cost of which is included in the annual dues.

Additional copies and back issues of the newsletter may be ordered from Sharon Greene. Bug fixes, articles, letters, reviews of software and information about Alpha Micro applications are happily accepted. Material must be received by the 20th of the month for inclusion in the following month's edition.

Each member is allotted one free page of advertising in the newsletter each year; further advertising is at the rate of \$50.00 per page with a minimum of 1/4 page. Ads must be camera-ready, black and white copy and be accompanied by the appropriate fee. Send all advertising to the editor at 1401 E. Bridge Street, Brighton, CO 80601.

The Alpha Micro Users Society Network is a computer system meant to give members access to information and other Alpha Micro users with similar interests. It consists of an Alpha Micro computer with a Hawk disk drive, a 300 baud modem, a 1200 baud modem, and 160K of memory. AMUS members are given an individual account and password on the Network so that they may receive personal electronic mail. Contact Sharon Greene for your account and password. Many thanks to Alpha Micro Systems of Irvine, California; North America Title Co. of Houston, Texas; and the Byte Shop of Reno, Nevada who have donated equipment and software to the Network.

AMUS has a library of programs which have been donated by members for distribution to other members. Programs are available either through the AMUS Network, or, if you prefer, we can make floppy or Hawk cartridge copies and mail them to you. Orders may be placed through Sharon Greene.

Application to mail at second-class postage rates is pending at Boulder, Colorado 80302.

From the President

By the time you receive this newsletter, we should be at the first annual AMUS convention in Miami. We're looking forward to a week of good discussions, seminars, and demonstrations. Bill Miller has been doing a great job of handling all the details about room scheduling, people scheduling, computer scheduling, advertising, calling, and just getting the whole thing together. Many, many thanks should go to him for his excellent services.

Here in Boulder we have moved the AMUS office about two blocks in an effort to get Sharon, myself, and the computer all under one roof. Unfortunately, we didn't consider the phone company. They won't move the phone lines that go into the computer for another two months, so we're trying to keep things together by running down the street to reboot or whatever. It's a minor hassle that we can live with for a while, but it may mean that the system isn't as responsive as it should be.

One of the things that we will be doing at the AMUS convention is trying to get as many people as possible to fill out our software surveys so that we can have an up to date listing of software that is available on the Alpha Micro. There are so many programs available on the Alpha Micro now that it is impossible to keep track of them mentally, and it seems that people are happy to talk my leg off about their new super fast blitzenmeister that computes the arctangent of the orbit of Saturn, but they won't write it down and send me a description of it. If we're to be able to locate software for potential customers, we need to have a description on the computer that we can get to instantly. If you have something that you would like to sell, or swap, let us know about it. If you have something that you would like to give away, please send it to us so that we can put it on the system. You needn't be embarrassed about how simple it might look. Simple ideas are often the best.

If you haven't gotten a copy of the AlphaBasic manual, I suggest that you do so immediately. It is a very well written, very clear document that has everything you've ever wanted to know in it including many, many examples of complete programs, and excellent examples of how to use virtually every command available. We learned several wonderful things about the PRINT USING statement that we never knew existed, and other things we're too embarrassed to divulge we didn't know. We have heard nothing but accolades about the PASCAL manual. Alpha Micro has been doing an excellent job with documentation lately. It's a joy having documentation that is well organized, clear, and helpful.

We wish you all a fine 1981 full of new ideas, better programs, fewer bugs, and all the prosperity you can handle.

Steve Elliott
President

Alpha Micro Users Society

The Alpha Micro Users Society is an organization meant to give members access to information about the Alpha Micro Computer and to other Alpha Micro users with similar interests.

AMUS is meant to be a focal point for information about the Alpha Micro computer.

Society Objectives:

- Maintaining locations of service centers.
- Maintaining info about software.
- Publishing public software.
- Publish solutions to problems.
- Respond to phone calls concerning problems.
- Publish requests for solutions.
- Hold annual conventions and seminars.
- Provide an avenue to Alpha Micro systems.
- Maintain info about configurations.
- Keep users of the Alpha Micro in contact with each other.

The Society maintains an on-line network computer system which consists of an Alpha Micro computer with a Hawk disk drive, a 300 baud modem, a 1200 baud modem, and 160K of memory. AMUS members are given an individual account and password on the Network so that they may receive personal electronic mail.

Among the things on the system are:

- Software listings
- Bulletin board
- Games
- Utilities
- Communications
- Correspondence
- Problem drop and response, etc.

AMUS members may freely copy any program on the Network.

For those members who do not have phone communication the library is available on either floppy or hawk disks at a nominal charge.

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der; and The Byte Shop of Reno, Nevada who have donated equipment and software to the Network.

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ware. It's a place for members to share frustrations, ideas, solutions, announcements, and successes. Additional copies and back issues of the newsletter may be ordered from Sharon Greene. AMUS members may place one full page advertisement in the newsletter each year at no charge. Additional advertising is available at current rates. Bug, fixes, articles, letters, reviews of software and information about Alpha Micro applications are happily accepted. Material must be received by the 20th of the month for inclusion in the following month's edition.

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Annual dues are \$35.00 per member.

For more information call Sharon Green at (303) 449-6917 or write AMUS, 934 Pearl — Suite B, Boulder, Colorado 80302.

This brochure will be included with each new system delivered by Alpha Micro. A special thank you to Tom Cross of Cross Communications for the nice design and taking the time for printing and mailing.

ALPHA MICRO USERS SOCIETY

1980 Financial Statement

EXPENSES

Printing			
	Newsletters	\$5,902.69	
	Misc.	\$ 787.70	
			\$6,690.39
Postage			
	Newsletters	\$1,853.45	
	Misc.	1,291.08	
			\$3,144.53
Rent			\$2,015
Salary including taxes			\$10,878.59
General office supplies			\$ 849.29
Phone			
	System lines	\$ 632.48	
	Main number	\$1,254.75	
			\$1,887.23
AMUS System costs			\$5,768.89
	(includes maintenance, equipment, insurance, etc.)		
Seminar and travel expenses			\$3,969.46
Misc.(includes furniture, bank charges, etc.)			\$1,088.39
TOTAL EXPENSES			\$36,291.77
INCOME			\$37,172.80
BALANCE CARRIED FORWARD TO 1981			\$ 881.03

Thank you, Sharon, for taking the time to
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John V. Kjellman of Victorex, Inc., was kind enough to supply us with the following program to change terminal drivers.

John also has a parity routine to accomodate a user terminal that was strapped for even parity. If somebody does need parity, contact John for some useful information.

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*****  
;  
; CHGDVR - program to change the terminal driver for a specified  
; terminal  
;*****  
;  
; Copyright (c) 1980, Victorex, Inc., 1529 Cypress Street, Walnut Creek,  
; California 94596. Written by John V. Kjellman for the AM-100 computer.  
; History:  
; 10/5/80 New Program; JVK  
;  
; This program is not reentrant, but is reuseable.  
;  
;FORMAT: .CHGDVR terminal-name,new-driver-name (standard Alpha-Micro-  
; systems command format)  
;  
;NOTES: 1) The new-driver-name must be a driver which has been loaded  
; into the monitor during system initialization. This program  
; cannot be used to insert 'new' drivers into the monitor. It  
; only changes the assignments of 'existing' drivers to the  
; currently defined terminals. This is particularly appropriate  
; for 'terminals' setup for a telephone modem, where there may  
; be many different terminal types using the 'terminal'.  
;  
; 2) This program will change drivers for any terminal. For some  
; applications, it might be better to modify it so that only  
; the current logon terminal of the user can have its driver  
; changed.  
;  
COPY SYS ; system library  
  
LIN ; check for input arguments  
BEQ NOARG ; branch if no input  
LEA R1,TERMNL ; index wrkng storage for trml name  
MOV R1,R5 ; save address of terminal name  
FILNAM @R1,XXX ; input pack terminal name  
BEQ NOARG ; branch if erro on trml name convrs  
CMPB #54,(R2)+ ; next character a comma ?
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BNE      NODVDR      ; branch if not a comma
BYP      ; skip any spaces & tabs in input
ADDI     6,R1        ; index driver name in wrkng storage
FILNAM   @R1,XXX    ; input and pack driver name
BEQ      NODVDR      ; branch if error on dvr name convert
CALL     FNDTRM      ; search for terminal
BEQ      BADTRM      ; branch if not such terminal
ADDI     6,R5        ; index driver name in wrkng storage
CALL     FNDDRV      ; search for driver
BEQ      BADDRV      ; branch if no such driver
CMP      R3,@R4      ; is this driver already assigned
BEQ      NOCHG       ; branch if addresses are equal
MOV      R3,@R4      ; else, change driver assignment
EXIT

NOARG:   TYPECR      <?Missing or invalid terminal & driver names>
EXIT
NODVDR:  TYPECR      <?Missing or invalid driver name>
EXIT
BADTRM:  TYPE        <?Terminal >
LEA      R1,TERMNL   ; index input terminal name
BR       ERRMSG      ; branch to remainder of error msg
BADDRV:  TYPE        <?Driver >
LEA      R1,DRIVER   ; index input driver name
ERRMSG:  PUSH        ; set up null bute (word) in stack
SUBI     6,SP        ; push 3 more words-needn't be clear
MOV      SP,R2       ; and save the starting address
UNPACK   ; unpack name indexed by R1 to stack
UNPACK   ; same for second triplet
MOV      SP,R2       ; reindex beg of name (now in ASCII)
TTYL     @R2         ; now print it embedded in error msg
ADDI     10,SP       ; pop SP back to where it was before
TYPECR   < not found>
EXIT
NOCHG:   TYPECR      <?Driver specified already assigned>
EXIT

FNDTRM:  MOV         @#TRMDFC,R0 ; index first terminal defn table
NEXTRM:  MOV         R0,R4       ; save index to next terminal
IW2      R0          ; index first word of trml name
MOV      R5,R1       ; index trml name in wrkng storage
CMP      (R1)+,(R0),+ ; same first 3 (RAD50) char ?
BNE      TRMNOT      ; branch if not equal
CMP      (R1)+,(R0)+ ; second 3 characters the same ?
BEQ      TRMGOT      ; this is the correct terminal
TRMNOT:  TST         @R4         ; is there another terminal ?
BEQ      FTEND       ; branch if this is last trml
MOV      @R4,R0      ; index the next terminal
BR       NEXTRM      ; branch for another loop
TRMGOT:  ADDI        14,R4       ; index adress of trml driver
FTEND:   RTN         ; end of subroutine

FNDDRV:  MOV         @#TRMTDC,R0 ; index first trml driver in monitor

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NEXDRV: MOV      R0,R3          ; save index to next driver
        IW2      R0           ; index first word of driver name
        MOV      R5,R1        ; index driver name in wrkng storage
        CMP      (R1)+,(R0)+   ; same first 3 (RAD50) char ?
        BNE      DRVNOT       ; branch if not equal
        CMP      (R1)+,(R0)+   ; second 3 characters the same ?
        BEQ      DRVGOT       ; this is the correct driver
DRVNOT: TST      @R3           ; is there another driver
        BEQ      FDEND        ; branch if this is last driver
        MOV      @R3,R0       ; index the next driver
        BR       NEXDRV       ; branch for another loop
DRVGOT: ADDI    6,R3          ; save addr (entry pt) of driver
FDEND:  RTN                  ; end of subroutine

TERMNL: BLKW    3             ; working storage for terminal name
DRIVER: BLKW    3             ; working storage for driver name
        END

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Thanx, John

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proof/it: A Spelling Error Detection/Correction Package

General Description:

proof/it[™] is a set of programs that compares all words in a text file with those in one or more dictionaries. If a word is not found in any specified dictionary, the user is asked if the word is correctly spelled. If it is, the word can be added automatically to a selected dictionary. If it is not, a correctly spelled word can be directly substituted for the incorrectly spelled word in the text file and placed in a dictionary. TXTFMT and form/it[™] commands are ignored.

Features:

Screen-oriented: The active line of text is always displayed and the word being compared is accented in bright mode. If a comparison fails, the terminal bell will sound, and a status line appears in bright mode asking if the word is spelled correctly. Options can then be selected from the menu that is always present on the top half of the screen.

Uses multiple dictionaries: Six different dictionaries can be used with one text file. A master dictionary is provided (its size depends on the storage medium, see below). Secondary dictionaries can contain specialized words. A secondary dictionary can be the master dictionary (e.g. a dictionary of names and places might be used exclusively in proofing a mailing list). File locking allows simultaneous use of common dictionaries by multiple users. Dictionary words are stored in an exceptionally compact form and accessed via WAM[™] (Word Access Method), an extremely high speed procedure written in MACRO assembler specifically for **proof/it**.

Corrects a text file: Correctly spelled words can be substituted directly into the text file. A further edit is not required to change misspelled words!

Expands dictionaries automatically: Any identified word can be added to a dictionary at any time automatically. Any further occurrences of this word will be recognized as correctly spelled.

Complete maintenance program: This program is used to create new dictionaries, merge dictionaries, change words in dictionaries, etc. An alphabetized secondary dictionary can be displayed or printed for examination.

Pricing:

proof/it: Complete package including manual and software on floppy diskette with over 10,000 word dictionary, \$125. Software on 5 megabyte hard disk pack with over 30,000 word dictionary, add \$100. Manual only, \$10. Package runs on Alpha Micro AM-100* computer with 32K user memory and mass storage unit.

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build/it: A Programmer's Menu Design Package

General Description:

build/it[™] is a set of programs and files that allows a programmer to create menus and screen formats. These menus and screen formats can then be executed automatically from within AlphaBASIC* programs.

Using **build/it** a programmer can rapidly design professionally formatted, screen-oriented programs that are easy to use. The menus and screen formats can include permanent messages, status messages, and a variety of inputs - specified by textual prompts and dot sequences - at any desired place on the screen. Items to be selected, active lines, etc. can be enhanced in bright mode while the remainder of the screen remains in dim mode.

Features:

Simple to use: All that is required for an AlphaBASIC program to use the screen subroutines are a few variable declarations and GOSUB's! The subroutines control all input and output to and from the terminal. They are written in AlphaBASIC and source code is provided.

Visual screen building: All screen images are entered into screen table files through a screen building program that is easy to learn and use. Text strings can be entered, and then moved anywhere by moving the cursor with use of a specially designated "keypad". During editing the screen image always appears as it would if accessed by an AlphaBASIC program.

Full input/output control: A text string can be specified as permanent, as a status message, or as an input specification. Activated inputs turn bright for easy identification. Multiple text lines can be used for each input. Status messages appear at the bottom of the screen and can be followed by an input field. Full formatted input is used everywhere; overwrite is impossible!

Sample Files: Several sample files are provided. These include a sample AlphaBASIC program using the subroutines; several sample menus; and a sample command file that can automatically execute the AlphaBASIC program.

Pricing:

build/it: Complete package including manual and software on floppy diskette, \$125. Manual only, \$10. Software on 5 megabyte hard disk pack, add \$100. Package runs on Alpha Micro AM-100* computer with 32K user memory and mass storage unit.

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back/it: A System Backup Package

General Description:

back/ittm is a set of three programs that will backup, restore and list all files that have changed since the last backup. Files are backed up on a compatible user-selected medium (e.g. floppy diskette, hard disk, tape). The ID number of the medium(s) that contain a file can be readily identified and the file restored at any time. It is essentially impossible to make a mistake with this package. Simplicity of use means that a system can be backed up more often with less effort, and at lower cost. This is especially important with large disk storage units, e.g. the Phoenix** drive. All programs are reentrant and written in assembler.

Features:

Only changed files are backed up: A complete device scan determines which files have changed since the last backup. Only those files are backed up. A backup interrupted with a Control-C can later be resumed without backing up the same files again!

Easy file restore: When files are backed up, their location and current date are stored. When a file is restored, the exact location is already known; no fumbling with disks to find out where it is! **back/it** can provide an inexpensive system for keeping permanent copies of all files. Further, if **back/it** finds a file, that file has been backed up and can be erased.

All output mediums are identified: Whenever a new output medium is used, it is checked to see if it has been used before. If not, it is initialized uniquely for backups, and is assigned a number. Then **back/it** can assure that the correct output medium is used!

No file is too large: If a file is backed up that is larger than space available on the output medium, as much as possible will be written to the current medium, then a new medium will be requested.

Screen-oriented: For easy use, the backup and restoration procedures are fully screen-oriented. The status of the backup is always fully displayed.

Pricing:

back/it: Complete package including manual and software on floppy diskette, \$125. Manual only, \$10. Software on 5 megabyte hard disk pack, add \$100. Package runs on Alpha Micro AM-100* computer with 32K user memory and mass storage unit.

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In light of changes in our strategic plan, Front Range Computing has changed its name to **ECCSYS CORPORATION**. We have reorganized to impact the computer software market from small micro systems to large mainframes. We have added new staff with new insights and innovation in the information systems marketplace. Significant announcements will be made in the coming months.

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SPECIAL EVENTS

Games, concerts, remotes and other special events have separate **CONTRACTS**, **LOG** structures, and **ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE**. These are created when **EVENTS** are scheduled, not on a daily basis. Special **EVENTS** may run on **AM** or **FM** and are not affected by scheduling changes.



LOGS

POSTINGS from all active CONTRACTS form the LOG index. Each radio station's daily program format determines the LOG structure. EDITING the daily LOG merges network spots, public service announcements, promotional spots, and unusual programming events. The official LOG is PRINTED before the program day, and the correct air times are UPDATED after the program day. Each daily LOG contains a summary report of FCC program types and commercial activity.

REPORTS

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2. The size of the data file for disk space allocation.
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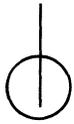
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Trip Report to COMDEX'80
November 19-21, 1980
Las Vegas, Nevada
Eugene C. Platt

Alpha Microsystems was one of over 350 exhibitors at the COMDEX'80 computer show held last week in Las Vegas, Nevada. This is only the third year of the show and already it is one of the largest shows in the country. It is oriented towards the Independent Sales Organizations (ISO - i.e., dealers and OEM's).

Alpha uses this show to show off to its current dealer network and to recruit new high quality dealers. This year, they had a large square booth in a good location which featured a Blackjack table complete with dealer. The bet was provided by Alpha which was a deck of cards with their sales pitch on the back. The bettor drew a key chain which had a picture of two cards which was his hand and the Alpha dealer played against this hand. The bettor hands averaged about 20 points and has the dealer say, 'You are always a winner with Alpha Micro'.

Alpha had a Phoenix and Hawk system connected by their Link Board with four clusters of terminals which were all running a script which talked about their products. The following is a brief description of the items they were featuring.

1. New line of Tally printers which are in the range of 150 cps to 3000 lpm. This is designed to compliment the CDC line of line printers. The Tally booth was showing the Alpha model as its AM700 printer.
2. For those of you at NCC you will remember the poster board which bragged of 4500+ systems. Well, as of 30 days ago, Alpha has shipped 5236 systems worldwide.
3. AlphaServe is beginning to mature and there are now 21 major service centers in the United States which provide third party maintenance.
4. The link system is alive and growing. As of yet, no link boards have been shipped, but first quarter 1981 looks good. The Link Board allows two systems to share peripherals and helps users who are CPU or terminal bound but not disk bound.
5. AlphaPascal is out in a new version which features virtual memory paging within a user's program space. It is really a super product.
6. The AM-120 board has been announced. This board is primarily for dealers to integrate into a system and only a few details were available. An AM-120 board has two serial RS-23C-ports, one parallel port, a time of day clock, with battery backup, and power-fail restart abilities.

7. GEE WHIZ is a video cassette recorder which has been interfaced to the Alpha to provide inexpensive backup. This board allows you to use any of the available video cassette records to backup your hard disk system.
8. In conjunction with GEE WHIZ Alpha was showing a 34mb eight inch Winchester disk in a floppy cabinet alongside a dual sided double density floppy disk. Alpha is apparently very close to selecting an eight inch Winchester for their system and it was indicated that by NCC in 1981 it should be a regular product. It is very probable that they will stick with the 34mb Winchester and use GEE WHIZ as low cost backup.
9. Alpha was also showing some new types of packaging for their systems for comments and feedback only.
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Alpha was well represented at the show with around 15 people taking turns manning the booth.

The show was well attended but not crowded. The Alpha booth attracted a lot of attention and was well received by everyone.

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Just wanted to leave a few notes from Arkansas. First, I would like to report that a month or so ago, I transferred all of the CHESS*.MAC files in the games account into our system over the phone lines and did not get a single hit (that I know of). I mention this because I have read in several publications that people are complaining about high error rates when using modems. We are using a PMMI board with our system (AM-1051) and it seems to work quite nicely. I have run for hours (not all at once) with CBBS (r) type setups at 600 bps and only on several occasions did I get any errors. Most of the time I simply re-dialed the number and that cured the problem.

Also, I noted in your newsletter that someone wanted a program to show the size of largest free contiguous area on a disk. I have written such a routine and I sent the person

a copy of it. Since then, I have improved it somewhat so that it works properly in a bank switched system. I will transfer it into the AMUS system if there is any further interest.

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Dick Leach
Applied Computer Systems
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This is to let you know about a possible hazard to your disk. If the cartridge becomes damaged, head crashes will surely result.

The cartridge platter is secured to the case by two internal pins, screwed to the handle you lift up when you want to insert or remove the cartridge. These pins lift the platter up to some rubber posts in the top part of the cartridge. The plate that lifts the platter is a ceramic plate working against springs surrounding the pins. In one cartridge, one of the pins sheared off, and the platter was being pulled up unevenly, and apparently a chip from the ceramic plate flew into the head gap and proceeded to strip all the oxide from the surface. It would be wise for every one to check their cartridges to see if those pins are intact. If you notice that the handle of the cartridge works a little too hard, check it carefully.

If you notice this fault in one of your cartridges, putting it in your machine may cause you endless grief (and much expense).

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In latest newsletter, I see your request for information on failure of equipment, and requests for information about time, etc.

We are operating a Phoenix, with AM 100 board, operating to run both our medical office and a drug store. The equipment is up and running 24 hours a day. The Phoenix was installed on the first of November of 1979. In early December we had a head crash on the cartridge disk. There is no detectable reason for this that we could see, the filter has been changed every three months, the air in the office is first passed through electrostatic filters before going to the room. All filters when removed have looked almost like new.

Our main problem with the entire system has been in the printers. We purchased two Intertec printers. Shortly after this the company quit producing them, and has not provided any backup in the line of parts for repairs. To date we have managed to keep them operating, but with difficulty. A TI810 is shortly to be delivered to be used full time, and one printer will be relegated to part time use, and eventually to be cannibalized for parts.

The Am 100 has run nearly faultlessly for two years. We have had two memory chips fail. Each has failed after about 2-3 months of use, of the particular board they were in. Since that time there have been no failures. The equipment first ran for about 14 hours a day for the first ten months, but since that time has been operational for 24 hours per day, 7 days a week.

W. J. Blight

Wishing Well

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Australia

Looking for someone who has interfaced a Commodore with the Alpha Micro. Please contact at the above address.

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Ken Weickert
Abacus
149 Ramettoo
Santa Barbara, CA 93108
(805) 969-5895

Ken is looking for a driver for a Data Products Model M-200 D4 printer.

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Terry Hulseberg
Coaxial Analysts
445 Grant Street
Denver, CO 80203
(303) 778-7700

Terry is looking for someone who has interfaced an Apple with the Alpha Micro.

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Dr. Kim, Director
Korean Software Institute
P. O. Box 134 DongDaeMoon
Seoul, Korea

Dr. Kim is looking for a TTY-40 printer with a 75 character buffer. His printer is dropping characters; anyone who has experienced this problem please contact Dr. Kim.

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Phil Miceli
Computer Workshop
4027 N. Oak Trafficway
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Phil is looking for CAI (Computer Assisted Instruction), primarily related to the nursing field for the Alpha Micro.

Wayne Sanderson
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Wayne is having intermittent system failures, which, at first glance appear to be static-related. Except, he has installed anti-static carpet, a humidifier, an isolated ground and has power spikes of not more than one volt. He is running under Version 4.4b with an AM-100, Hawk drive and 9 CRT's. If anyone can help, please call Wayne collect or write to him at the above address.

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Here is an ALPHA MICRO AM100T HARDWARE & SOFTWARE FIX.....

The serial ports on the AM100T board do not work properly. They lock up the system if you use them. Pin 18 of the Signetic 2651 Communication Chips on the AM100T board should not be connected to anything. To accomplish this carefully remove the chips, bend pin 18 up, and the replace the chips. This will enable the IO ports to work properly.

Also the AM100T Driver Software has a minor bug in it. The Driver first checks if the IO port is ready to transmit after receiving an interrupt. This makes the use of ^C difficult sometimes when you have a lot of output to your terminal. The software should check first for Receiver Full after interrupt thus always allowing input characters to be processed first. I have fix this Driver to do just that. I have sent you a copy of the source called ES100T.MAC.

I think I told Jim Taylor about the AM100T IO hardware fix over the phone. Well anyway I know I told some one at AMUS about it.

I hope these fixes helps some other members with these problems. We will let AMUS know of any other Bug Fixes we make or come across.

If you have any questions or comments about these fixes please leave them in ES.REP.

A good job for a computer would be to estimate how many good intentions it takes to develop one good deed.

T I D B I T S

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John recently acquired an AM-100T with a Phoenix disk drive. Transferring his data from the original Winchester drive seemed to be an impossible task. After much telephoning around the country, John finally found the solution which we would like to share with our readers.

Transfer the data from the Winchester to a Hawk drive via the AM-500. The Hawk writes file control blocks which did not exist on the Winchester but are necessary on the Phoenix. Finally, transfer the data through the AM-100T to the Phoenix. John was able to salvage his huge data base with this technique and would be glad to answer questions from anyone with a similar problem.

Thank you, John.

Last, but not least, the paper feed (platen) drive adjustment must have a .013 mm to .05 mm play (total play includes idler gear).

Now, you're not going to believe this one. The platen pressure adjustment (the one on the top left lettered A through F) on my printer had been set to F. Don't ask me why, but it objected strenuously to the setting and gave me nothing but error conditions. Quite accidentally, it was set to A and the error disappeared. I know, sounds pretty kooky. You figure it out.

If you have found other solutions to our problem, please drop me a line. If nothing else, we're gathering a good list of check points.

Editor

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AM-300 Port Connection

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The Continuing Diablo Saga

With multiple AM-300's, Alpha Micro recommends that the lowest baud rate devices (i.e., printers) be connected to the highest ports (port 1 or 2). Apparently, connecting lower devices to lower ports produces garbage in the system.

In the past few weeks, I have found that you people really do read this newsletter. I have also found that an unusual number of Diablo printers have the same problem - that is, the intermittent error condition which no one can find.

It seems that all sorts of problems bring the same result - it just stops printing and beeps at you. The only recovery seems to be turning the power off and starting over - only to have the same condition occur. I seem to have lots of company in tearing my hair out over this printer.

The list of things to check grows daily - here is what I have so far.

The ground disconnect gets number one on the problem list. Check your HPRO board; if it's connected, disconnect it.

Next is ribbon cables; one user had a ribbon cable which had been inadvertently cut during unpacking and not discovered. Carefully check all ribbon cables inside the printer, both for connection and breaks.

Power supply is running a close third; should the voltage drop below 4.9, the printer simply can't handle it and goes out to lunch. Adjust the power to 5.1 volts (see maintenance manual for detailed instructions).

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Please complete and return to Sharon Greene, AMUS,
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