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USER'S GUIDE

PROGRAMMER

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PRODUCTIVITY
FUN AND GAMES
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INSTANT PROGRAMMER MEANS INSTANT FUN AND INSTANT RESULTS

CONGRATULATIONS! You've made a smart choice. You purchased *Family & Home-Office Computing's* most popular and useful programs on floppy disks.

That means you can save time by not having to enter programs line by line, and you won't have to spend hours trying to find errors that can slip by unnoticed, no matter how careful you are.

It also means you can start using your programs immediately. Simple-to-follow directions are given in easy menu format so you're up and running in seconds.

The following pages provide a brief description of the programs contained on each of the three disks in this collection: Productivity, Holiday, and Fun and Games. Please note that the solutions to the Fun and Games crossword puzzles are also included in this guide.

We're excited about this series and think you will be, too. In fact, we're convinced it won't take you long to recognize the ease and time-saving convenience our Instant Programmer Disk Series offers.

Be sure to watch for new program collections as they become available. To order additional disks, please turn to the last page of this booklet.

INSTRUCTIONS

Make a Backup Copy

1. Turn on your disk drive.
2. Insert the Instant Programmer disk in your disk drive.
3. Turn on your computer. If you are using an Atari 800 computer, be sure you have inserted your BASIC cartridge before powering on.
4. Press Q to quit the Instant Programmer menu.
5. Type DOS and press RETURN.
6. When the DOS menu appears, remove your Instant Programmer disk and insert a blank disk in the drive.
7. Format the blank disk using the FORMAT DISK choice from the DOS menu.
8. Copy the Instant Programmer disk onto the newly formatted blank disk using the DUPLICATE DISK choice from the DOS menu.

To Start Your Instant Programmer Disk

1. Turn on your disk drive.
2. Insert the backup copy of the Instant Programmer disk in your disk drive.
3. Turn on your computer. If you are using an Atari 800 computer, be sure you have inserted your BASIC cartridge before powering on.

4. The Main Menu will appear on screen listing the programs available on the disk. After making a selection, you will see another menu, allowing you to:

< U > se this program

< G > et instructions [complete instructions appear on screen]

< C > hoose another program [returns you to Main Menu]

To Quit a Program

If you want to stop in the middle of a program and the program does not specify how to quit, press the RESET key. Then type RUN "D:MENU" and press RETURN.

PRODUCTIVITY

1. Disk Label Maker

Use your computer and printer to create attractive personalized labels for disks, or spice jars, or file drawers — the possibilities are endless!

2. All-Purpose Label Maker

With a printer, continuous-form labels and this program, you can quickly create labels 3.5 inches wide and 1 inch long for addressing envelopes or dozens of other uses.

3. Bar Graph

Produce a meaningful on-screen graph of monthly bills, stock prices, heights and weights, or other numerical information.

4. Chore Chooser

Take the hassle out of assigning the family chores by letting your computer handle the dirty work automatically and impartially. Printer required.

5. Decision Maker

A thought-provoking tool for organizing and evaluating your alternatives and coming to a satisfactory conclusion.

6. Electronic Typewriter

Offers most of the features of an electronic typewriter, but without the complexity of a word-processing program. A great way to type

a fast note or address an envelope — and computer beginners can hit the keyboard immediately!

Bonus Program: Junior Typewriter

A very simple program that sends whatever you type to your printer each time you press the RETURN key.

7. Dial-A-Word

A fun way to remember phone numbers — let your computer help create easy-to-remember words from the letter equivalents of the phone number digits.

8. Phone Cost Monitor

Don't lose track of what you're spending on phone calls. Your Atari can time the call and total up the charges automatically while you're on the line. A great way to gain control of runaway bills.

9. Word Count

Automatically counting the number of words in a document is a valuable function, but it's missing from many Atari word processors. Never fear! This program will quickly and accurately handle the assignment.

10. Perpetual Calendar

What day of the week were you born? What day did important historical events occur? Use this handy program to pinpoint the day of the week for dates from January 1, 1801, to December 31, 2399.

HOLIDAY

1. **Personal Valentine**

A unique way to light up your screen with "I Love You" for that special someone.

2. **Egg Hunt**

This ingenious quiz adds an exciting new twist to the traditional Easter Egg hunt.

3. **Mother's Day Card**

A very special, personalized message from you to Mom on her day, with a little help from your computer.

4. **Father's Day Card**

A brand new way to tell Dad you think he's the greatest on his special day. Just answer the on-screen questions, and call Dad over to the computer for his personalized surprise.

5. **Will the Werewolf**

Mild-mannered William looks perfectly ordinary on your computer screen — that is, until the moon comes out! Looks great in your window on Halloween night.

6. **Halloween Classic**

Dancing ghosts, lightning flashes, and mysterious eyes peering from the doorway — a perfect combination of graphics and music to delight all the little goblins in your house.

7. Turkey Chase

Help our hero catch the Thanksgiving gobbler for the family feast.

Controls: I – up; K – down; J – left; L – right;

Q – up left; W – up right; A – down left; S – down right.

8. Christmas Tree Construction Set

One of the most popular programs we've ever published – you can create the “perfect” tree and decorate it right on screen. Friends and family can lay on the colored balls, tinsel, and other goodies to their heart's delight, then save their best work to disk for future enjoyment. Joystick required.

9. Holiday Update

A great way to create special notes for all the friends and relatives on your holiday card list. Family members fill in the on-screen blanks, then print out a “what's new” message to be tucked into cards for that treasured personal touch.

10. Jingle Bells

Let your computer join in the Christmas spirit by serenading you with this holiday classic.

FUN AND GAMES

1. Drop in the Bucket

Drop a ball in a bucket. Simple, right? Wrong! One row of pegs after another sends it bouncing wildly down to the buckets below.

2. Dueling Cannons

Go ahead, give it a shot. If you aim that cannon just right, your shell will soar over the mountain toward the enemy beyond. Better hurry, though — you're not the only one who's shooting.

3. EZ Flight Simulator

This simplified flight simulator offers a digital altimeter, a working compass, and a terrific demonstration of how even a short computer program can give players a taste of real life. Use your joystick to climb, dive, and bank left and right.

4. Happy Hurdler

Ready...set...jump! Time your leaps just right to sail over those hurdles and win the coveted gold medal in this computer track and field simulation.

5. Hit or Miss

Part Pong, part pinball, and entirely hysterical, as you bounce through a playfield packed with targets, bumpers, bonuses, and surprises that require a split-second change in tactics or... **GAME OVER.**

6. Maze Creator

An inexhaustible supply of computer-generated mazes for every member of the family. Each maze can be played at three levels of difficulty, including the mind-boggling invisible maze. Mazes can be printed out to play on paper.

Controls: I – up; J – left; K – down; L – right, or joystick option.

7. Minotaur's Labyrinth

Think you can handle a multi-level maze? How about a really tough situation – stumbling around in the pitch dark? Take joystick in hand and see if you can master the Minotaur's challenge.

8. Renegade Robot

Your experimental robot has gone berserk! Reach the center of the maze and turn off the power before the robot gets you! Use joystick or press U – up left; I – up center; O – up right; J – left; L – right; M – down left; “,” – down center; “.” – down right.

9. Ski Trek

Will you be a downhill champion or a dope on the slope? Only one way to find out – point your ski tips down the hill, keep your eye on the twists and turns, and steer clear of the trees!

10. Crossword Puzzler

Use your computer to create your own puzzle, or solve a puzzle right on screen. We've even included three complete puzzles to get you started – the clues are on the following pages.

Crossword Puzzle Clues — Back to School

Across

- 1A Tries
1G What a thief cracks;
secure
1L School subject
2A An established rule or
principle
2G Ailments
2L Egg-shaped
3A Tells a story
3L Tears
4B Carousel
5D To be, to Henri
5L Wilbur's brother in
flight
6A Designer Picone
6H Study of plant life
7A Past participle of get
7H Beatles member with
JL, GH, and PM
7N Manganese, abbr.
8A A phone company
8E Aztec spear throwers
9A Compass direction
9G Three-toed sloth
9J Neck scarves
10C Season when school
starts
10L At the end
11A Sodium flouride union
11I Not dose or dem

12C Basics

- 13A One who fits
13H Character in
Shakespeare's "Julius
Caesar"
14A What God took from
Adam (two words)
14F One in "Born Free"
14K At no time
15A Instrument for rowing
15F Impudent speech
15K Actress Garbo

Down

- 1A Treat leather
1B Test
1C Father
1D Rush
1E Intelligent
1G Throne (obs.)
1H Too
1I Florida, abbr.
1J Accompany
1L Time of day
1M Eagerly
1N Spigot
1O Laid in place, Latin
abbr.
3F Oppressive ruler
4I Perch
4K Mr. Jefferson
designed this school

- 5O Actor Borgnine
6A Coaxes (two words)
6B Express an opinion
6C Homonym for eight
6H Organ for thinking
7E Publisher of "Music
Construction Set," abbr.
7N NY baseball team
8G Greek letter without
beta
8J Dormant
8K Nazi secret police
8M Type of snake
9D Residential areas on
the outskirts of a city
9L Wally and Beaver's
last name
10C Public matter or
concern
10E 2,000 pounds
10F Reverses
11I Tens, comb. form
11K Pang
12H Bog
12M To be alive
12N Tallow
13A Thai language
13B Thorn in M.
Thatcher's side
13O Mrs., in Madrid
14G French article

Crossword Puzzle Clues — Halloween

Across

1A German article
1F Indian tribe
1K Each in his place, by right, not _____, shall rule his heritage... — Rudyard Kipling
2A Leave out
2F Giggle
2L Symbol of worship
3A Western European alliance
3H What family and homely have in common
3L Points of convergence
4A Color of a clear sky
4H Post Office Box, abbr.
4M Ghost sound
5A Symbol for titanium
5D What kids say on Halloween
6A Inner, comb. form
6F Cereal fruit
7B Dirt
7J Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis vaccine, abbr.
8C Exists
8L A conjunction
9D Finish
9J Idols
10E Safe

10L What Kong is
11A Halloween event
11N An interjection
12A Likely
12F Cereal grass
12K Mr. Agnew
13A To raise upright
13F Norfolk State University, abbr.
13L Irritates
14A One of the Great Lakes
14F To hold an office
14L Covered with gold
15A Nifty
15G Not living
15M Socioeconomic status, abbr.

Down

1A Give
1B A kind of Grace
1C Latin for place
1F First and last initials of author whose middle name is Wadsworth
1G A digraph
1H Jack-o'-lantern
1I Eskimo homes
1L Mountain range in N. Morocco on the Mediterranean

1M Sun-dried clay block
1N Ingredient in Halloween candy
1O George and T.S.
2D Hare's opponent
2J A mix of two species
4E Comparative suffix
5F Anger
5G Western state, abbr.
5K Dynamite
6C Prefix with -cycle or -angle
7L He said, "That's all, folks!"
8M 10L across, to Pierre
9E See 13F across
9F Evil spirits
9H Burst
9J Feminine pronoun
9N Piece of diving equipment
10A Frightened
10G Stopped
10I Dorm leader, abbr.
10O Kin to goblins
11B Plural of opus
11C Spot
11K Author Eliot
12M Tennessee state flower
13D Crimson
14I One of 13 orig. states
14J This Mr. talked like a man

Crossword Puzzle Clues — Thanksgiving

Across

- 1A Disciple
 1I Country that England and France declared war upon in November 1914
 2A Fattened rooster
 2I Pertaining to eye or vision
 3B Excess food
 4A French for "death"
 4K Open; yawning
 5C One of a group of genes that occur alternately at a given point
 5J Larry Bird is a _____
 6A Integrated circuit, abbr.
 6F Faction
 6N French masculine for "the"
 7A Shock with electricity
 7E Where Lincoln gave his address in Nov. 1863
 8A Access
 8K Muffler
 9B Horn of plenty
 9M Draw (noun)
 10A Symbol for tellurium
 10G Oklahoma town
 10N Former name of phone company: _____ Bell

- 11A Most ancient
 11H Anagram of "hardly"
 12A Large inside muscles of the loins
 12G Beelzebub
 12L Border
 13F Ship that first brought pilgrims to Plymouth Rock
 14C Dough
 14K Cambria
 15B Prairie
 15I Pack animals, e.g., mules

Down

- 1A Type of electric current
 1B _____ Alto, California
 1C Carmen or La Traviata
 1D Lightly
 1E Dynamite
 1I Ripped
 1J United Parcel Service, abbr.
 1K Right, abbr.
 1L Internal power, as in the martial arts
 1M French for explosion
 2O Portion
 3F Overweight
 3G Servant
 3H Important November political event(2 words)

- 4A Indian corn
 4K Account executive, abbr.
 4L _____oma: a disease of the eye
 4N Traveler
 6B Negates
 6I Suffix meaning quality of, condition of
 7C Instructions at the bottom right of a page, abbr.
 7E Women's ward of a hospital
 7K Boy Scouts of America, abbr.
 7M Rodent
 8D Flow; discharge
 8O Banquet
 9G Civil Engineer, abbr.
 9I A rice dish
 9J Romantic interlude
 10A November birthstone
 10L Indian tribe
 11C Have reservations
 11E Steamship, abbr.
 11M Anagram of Albee
 12G Implored
 12N Chemist who discovered deuterium
 13F Item showing locations
 13K Possess
 14D Royal Exchange, abbr.
 14E Extended play record, abbr.
 14O Social studies, abbr.

Crossword Puzzle Solutions

Back to School

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Halloween

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Thanksgiving

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The Instant Programmer disks are copyrighted but not copy protected. Feel free to load the individual programs, examine the way they were written, and experiment with changes using your backup copy.

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