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* From: "Matt Lichtenberg" <kerobaros@xxxxxxxxx>
* Date: 22 Jul 2006 12:45:12 -0700

I've been playing with my new-to-me //c quite a bit over the last few days, and I've begun to get all kinds of wicked ideas, both hardware- and software-related. My first stop, I figure, should be a copy of the //c Technical Reference Manual, but lo! they seem difficult to find. There's a used copy or two on Amazon for well north of $50, but, obviously, I'd rather not spend that much.

Would anyone here either have a spare copy, or know where I could find one? Or, if all else fails, (not to start a protracted debate or anything) would anyone be willing to subvert copyright enough to either produce or point me towards a scanned copy? Help would be much appreciated.

-Matt

* From: "David Wilson" <mcs6502@xxxxxxxxx>
* Date: 22 Jul 2006 15:22:01 -0700

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* From: "sicklittlemonkey" <Nick.Westgate@xxxxxxxxx>
    * Date: 22 Jul 2006 19:47:12 -0700

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forum have complained about) "still in print". I mean it's great that
someone's making it available and all, but considering that Apple have
given their blessing for distribution of Apple II manuals, it's about
time a PDF was available.

Anyway, Matt, the //c Reference Manual (1st edition - doesn't cover the
//c+) is available for download ... but I can't find the site right
now. Apparently the 2nd edition as mentioned above has many corrections
and expanded coverage.

Cheers,
Nick.

* From: "BLuRry" <brendan.robert@xxxxxxxxx>
    * Date: 22 Jul 2006 19:59:59 -0700

I have a copy of the //c technical manuals in PDF format. There's two
pdf files and they're roughly 27mb each. Shoot me an email and we'll
figure out the best way to get them to you. (unfortunately I can't
remember where I got them from -- it wasn't 1000bit.net...)

-B

* From: "Paul R. Santa-Maria" <paulrsm@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>
  * Date: Sun, 23 Jul 2006 10:49:29 -0400

sicklittlemonkey wrote:

    ... so it's a pity this particularly useful manual
    is still trapped in artifically scarce physical form.

You have it exactly backwards. If it were not for
Syndicomm, it would be a truly scarce physical form.
Syndicomm has made it artificially plentiful.

If you think it should be available online,
then track one down, buy it, scan it, and
put it online.

Posts like these reminds me of a paragraph from
an old computer newsletter: "PRESIDENT LYNDON
JOHNSON once noted that there were two kinds of
hound dogs. If dinner was seriously late one
kind would head out into the brush and scare up
some dinner itself. The other kind would sit on
its haunches and howl for dinner to be brought
to it. Lyndon then observed that he preferred
the former over the latter. So do we. Lyndon
was NOT talking about hound dogs, of course.
Neither are we."

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Paul R. Santa-Maria
Temperance, Michigan USA

* From: "sicklittlemonkey" <Nick.Westgate@xxxxxxxxx>
  * Date: 23 Jul 2006 17:16:42 -0700

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As I said above, "it's great that someone's making it available", and I
realise the contributions of Syndicomm & Eric to the community.
However, I personally would not pay US$30 (*2 for shipping to Japan)
when others have "howled" thusly:

"The schematics are so blurry, almost useless."

"The actual print is so "overexposed" that many small details are
filled in, and character shapes are difficult to discern. I think that
replacement, readable, pages should be made available on request for
those who purchased the volume."

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Thanks for your insight. I have my automated eBay search. And if it
ever comes up I pray that the seller will ship outside the US. Any
other suggestions?

I'm doing what I can for preservation, in my own way ...

Cheers,
Nick.

* From: aiiadict@xxxxxxxxx
  * Date: 24 Jul 2006 08:43:23 -0700

sicklittlemonkey wrote:

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> ever comes up I pray that the seller will ship outside the US. Any
> other suggestions?

Yeah... get it shipped to someone in the USA, and have them
re-ship it to you. It should all be media mail rate...

If anyone here is outside of USA and wants to win an auction
that WONT ship outside the us, let me know and I can forward
your item to you...

Rich

* From: "mdj" <mdj.mdj@xxxxxxxxx>
  * Date: 23 Jul 2006 17:13:14 -0700

sicklittlemonkey wrote:

> They can save the the trees and toner. I don't want a printout or a
> photocopy. Apple said it was ok to "reproduce all Apple II related
> manuals for online use", so it's a pity this particularly useful manual
> is still trapped in artifically scarce physical form.
> http://apple2.callapple.org/manuals/index.html

Hmm, Syndicomm however have rights to reprint said documentation. They
can't both be right, surely ?

Personally, I'm all for scanning everything and placing it online.
Perhaps it would be worth contacting Kim and finding out the exact
nature of the permission he has?

Matt

* From: Sean Fahey <a2fan@xxxxxxxxxx>
  * Date: Mon, 24 Jul 2006 22:58:16 GMT

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Big difference, imo.

* From: "David Wilson" <mcs6502@xxxxxxxxx>
  * Date: 25 Jul 2006 02:36:55 -0700

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  * Date: Tue, 25 Jul 2006 12:49:31 -0700

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* From: Sean Fahey <a2fan@xxxxxxxxxxx>
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That's my supposition. ;-)

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> While it is true that the loose leaf 2nd edition is not of the same quality as the 1st editon - I think it never made it past APDA and into a proper bound book form (can anyone confirm this?) apart from one missing page I do not find it that bad (my copy does not even have the color cover pages). At just under 700 pages it is a fairly massive undertaking to print - it would probably cost more in toner than Syndicomm charge (depends on your printer and availability of 3rd party refills).

It would be great, though, and easier work, if it were simply printed from a clean (original?) PDF rather than being photocopied, with the attendant loss in quality and resolution.

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* From: "Michael J. Mahon" <mjmahon@xxxxxxx>
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In that case, either the printer is in need of periodic maintenance
or the PDF files are quite strange, since filled-in "e"s should not
happen. Admittedly, the original schematics in the published books

were severely photoreduced, and so were quite demanding of the printing process, but a 600-1200 dpi laser printer should be up to it...

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* From: HansO <msxhans@xxxxxxxxx>
  * Date: Wed, 26 Jul 2006 15:30:30 +0200

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I have bought the Aple Pascal 1.3 package. I am very happy with the package, but
the printing quality is much lower than the Pascal 1.2 manuals I have. Maybe it
is printed with a laser printger but it looks like a photocopy of a photocopy.

Hans, http://www.hansotten.com

* From: Eric Shepherd <bin@xxxxxxxxxxxxxx>
  * Date: Sat, 29 Jul 2006 11:03:28 -0400

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So unless I can find a brand-new, nice and clear copy somewhere to re-scan, I'm stuck with the PDF I've got, I'm afraid.

And my license doesn't allow me to distribute electronic copies. I wish it did -- I'd love to be able to distribute all this stuff on CD-ROM!

Sheppy

* From: "Michael J. Mahon" <mjmahon@xxxxxxx>
  * Date: Sat, 29 Jul 2006 11:30:43 -0700

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I see.

Perhaps someone with a printed copy of one of the books could saw it apart and make a higher quality scan, but I agree that this is an onerous process.

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Well... let me put this delicately. :)

I have a legitimate license to distribute the APDA products, inherited from The Byte Works. I fulfilled my obligation to fax Apple a document indicating that the license had been transferred.

I don't know how aware Apple is that I do in fact have that license. I hesitate to call them up and talk to them about it, because if they're reminded of the existence of the license, they might opt to cancel it, in which case we're all kind of screwed. :)

OK, that wasn't all that delicate. Still... I don't want to rock the boat, if you get my drift.

Sheppy

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What items do you sell that you have poor originals?
Perhaps we can find good replacements.

Is there anything from ADPA that you do have the
rights to sell but choose not to sell?

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Paul R. Santa-Maria
Temperance, Michigan USA

* From: Eric Shepherd <bin@xxxxxxxxxxxxxx>
  * Date: Sun, 30 Jul 2006 17:42:43 -0400

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For example, printing the IIc Technical Reference, Second Edition, takes about 16
hours per copy, even though I have a high-speed workgroup printer.

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sell?

Yes and no. I sell every product I have a license for that I also have a master for. There
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These include the ProDOS 8 Technical Reference and the Apple IIe Technical
Reference.

I have personal, original copies of a number of the products I sell but, for what I hope
are obvious reasons, I don't want to tear up my only copies of anything in order to
rescan them.

Not to mention that scanning hundreds upon hundreds of double-sided pages is
extraordinarily tedious (much more so, in fact, than scanning single-sided pages, since
a minor mistake can result in a horrible mishmash of a PDF).

If I had spare copies of the books -- and if I thought that rescanning the books would
result in enough additional sales to justify the expense -- I would seriously consider
buying one of the new double-sided auto-feeding scanners Epson just released, which
would make rescanning the books relatively easy to do.

In a perfect world, I'd have real masters and none of this would be necessary. Heck, in a perfect world, I'd have the original Word files used to create these books in the first place and could print from that, which would be faster and result in lovely output quality.

Sheppy

* From: "Matt Lichtenberg" <kerobaros@xxxxxxxxx>
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Forgive my muddled brain for this post; it's a Sunday, and I'm relaxing as befits that fact.

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Well, I hate to volunteer the community, but if we all worked together to create a higher-quality PDF or similar clone of the manual.. what would the legalities be surrounding that? Would the people who've already bought a copy from you be entitled to a copy of the higher-quality version? Would it become community property? Would it be legal in the first place?

> Yes and no. I sell every product I have a license for that I also have a master for. There are a couple of products that I could sell legally if I had masters, but there are none. These include the ProDOS 8 Technical Reference and the Apple IIe Technical Reference.

Again, would it be possible to recreate these in some form from the copies that the community has, and do the same as I mentioned for the //c book?

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I hate to point this out, but my workplace (a computer lab at a local
college here in St. Louis) has an auto-feeding scanner. It is
single-sided, to the best of my ability, but the computer it's attached
to has a recent copy of Omni-Page on it. I've used it to scan a number
of the school's books for its own use, and other than a few small
PEBKACs, I've had no problems.

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Maybe we can work together to accomplish something similar to this.

-Matt

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* From: Eric Shepherd <bin@xxxxxxxxxxxxxx>
  * Date: Sun, 30 Jul 2006 19:57:38 -0400

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Well, it couldn't be community property as the copyright still falls under Apple's
control. I would certainly be willing to provide high-quality prints at cost to anyone
that previously bought a copy, though.

The problem is that the act of creating a new copy of the document results in a nice
copy floating around out there outside the license that exists, which would be a huge
problem legally for me.

Again, would it be possible to recreate these in some form from the
copies that the community has, and do the same as I mentioned for the
//c book?

Possibly, although we'd have to figure out a way such that there aren't PDFs floating
around in the wild. I don't want Apple to come along and pull my license. Although
they might not care, I don't think anyone's likely to want to take that chance either. :)

I have a single-sided auto-feeding scanner here, as well as appropriate software to do
the scanning and even OCR. I'd be happier doing the scanning with a duplex scanner,
but they're pretty expensive.

The biggest problem is that my masters aren't very good. They're scans of photocopies
of the original books (or in some cases, scans of photocopies of photocopies...). APDA
and Byte Works and the like used to just send them through copy machines to make
copies for sale. Ah, the olden days, before scanners and PDFs.

What I'd sort of like to be able to do is find spare copies of the books that can be
broken up and scanned from scratch. That would let me run off new copies with
much better quality.

Therein lies the difficulty: finding copies of all these books that people wouldn't mind having dismantled for scanning.

I have spare copies of one or two of the books, but not of them all. Any suggestions on getting copies of the rest (particularly, copies that don't have messed-up or marked-on pages)?

Sheppy

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* From: "PZ" <skierpaul@xxxxxxxxx>
  * Date: 30 Jul 2006 18:15:52 -0700

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Can you make up a list of what you need?

- Paul

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* From: Eric Shepherd <bin@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>
  * Date: Sun, 30 Jul 2006 22:11:53 -0400

On 2006-07-30 21:15:52 -0400, "PZ" <skierpaul@xxxxxxxxx> said:

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Yeah, I can do that. Give me a couple of days to find the time and put it together. I have all that information but need to find a moment to pull it and put it into a useful form.

Sheppy

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* From: "Matt Lichtenberg" <kerobaros@xxxxxxxxx>
  * Date: 30 Jul 2006 19:12:47 -0700

PZ wrote:

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I'll second that request; I've been keeping an eye out, but anything I
find, I'll send along to Sheppy first, as long as he'd so kindly send
them back, cut up or otherwise.

-Matt

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* From: "Paul R. Santa-Maria" <paulrsm@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>
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Yeah, making changes wouldn't be permitted.

Sheppy

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* From: "Michael J. Mahon" <mjmahon@xxxxxxx>
  * Date: Wed, 09 Aug 2006 22:44:23 -0700

sicklittlemonkey wrote:

   Paul R. Santa-Maria wrote:

      Back to talking about the IIc Reference manual,
      Amazon lists two 1987 hardcover editions
      available for $50. Search Books for "IIc
      reference".

   I noticed when we last discussed this that the sole comment says:
   "This does NOT cover the Apple IIC Plus."

   What do you think? Does Amazon have the wrong title, or does the
   reviewer have the wrong book?

The one you're looking for is the Apple IIc Technical Reference
Manual, Second Edition. It includes the IIc+.

-michael

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* From: "sicklittlemonkey" <Nick.Westgate@xxxxxxxxx>
  * Date: 10 Aug 2006 17:27:12 -0700

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Cheers,
Nick.

* From: "Michael J. Mahon" <mjmahon@xxxxxxx>
  * Date: Thu, 10 Aug 2006 18:41:05 -0700

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* From: "David Wilson" <mcs6502@xxxxxxxxx>
  * Date: 11 Aug 2006 17:22:03 -0700

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I also think the reviewer is talking about the 1st edition as he says
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than one might think (seeing the Woz listed as a programmer in the
source listing takes one back...)". The 2nd edition does _not_ include
the firmware listing.

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