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Official Newsletter of the KAYPRO USERS' GROUP

#### IT SEEMS LIKE ONLY YESTERDAY

...And yesterday was a great day.

It was a day when all brave new Kaypro users were welcomed to KUGLAND. A day of great adventure and expectations. But that was a year ago this month, and the excitement of new adventures is still with us.

With this issue, Vol 1 No 6, we celebrate our first birthday. This is your birthday, too. Together we have grown from infancy to toddler helping each other while we stumbled and groped for a better understanding of the Kaypro and its bundled software.

The ideas and suggestions that you offered, the articles and reviews, all helped us to mature more rapidly. It is your unselfish attitude that has allowed us, through your KUGRAM, to help other KUGGERS through frustrating times.

If this editorial sounds like a thank you, it is. We share with you the thousands of thank you letters we have received from all over the world.

Your support has allowed us to grow. It has helped us offer additional material in the KUG newsletter. (Some of our members are calling it a journal.) It has grown from eight pages to thirty two and will continue to grow as your needs continue to grow.

Our KUG Bulletin Board, with over a thousand accesses a month, is helping members with questions get answers from other members. We know that you all can't get on the KUG Bulletin Board (KUGBB), so we have taken one of your suggestions and started a new feature titled "THE BEST OF KUGBB."

As we look forward to the next tomorrow, we see lots of new and exciting things happening in KUGLAND.

The KUGRAM will continue to grow with new features and helpful information.

The KUG Bulletin Board will expand to allow more members to "get on board."

A new newsletter for all local KUG chapters. This will give us a closer knit KUG community and still allow us the individualism we need.

We will continue to help members join or form local KUG chapters. Our free booklet will be revised to include some new helps and tips.

You will soon be able to get most printer configurations from KUG just for the asking.

Software updates will be available.

The KUG library is growing. (See inside.) And more and more contributions are coming in. (Keep 'em comin'.) •

As the year progresses, we will be striving for new and better ways to serve all our members. There are many of your letters with lots of good ideas still waiting to be implemented. Be patient. We've just begun to "crawl." In a short time we will be "up and running."

If I remember correctly, birthdays should be fun. (I should remember; I've had quite a few.) So let's enjoy it and look forward to our next one.

O.K., it's time to make a wish. Now on the count of three .....



#### Box 100



Dear KUG,

I have the answers to two questions posed in the August-September newsletter. Both answers are courtesy of the helpful folk at Programs Unlimited.

QUESTION 1. How do you begin footnotes with a number other that 1?

A... Do blank footnote commands (@foot< >
@foot< > @foot< > etc.) until you reach
the desired footnote number minus one.
B... Do a newpage command: <cr>> @NEWPAGE
<cr>>

C... Do the footnote command for the beginning footnote.

D... Discard page or pages containing the blank footnotes.

RESULT: a fresh page beginning with a footnote that has a number other than one.

QUESTION 2. How do you save text on a disk other than the one in the disk drive?

This problem arises when you forget to place the file on "B" and you have not yet saved the data.

ANSWER: Instead of trying to save the data with C-X, C-S, type C-X, C-W. When the screen displays "File to Write?" type "b:thisfile" <cr>.

This transfers the file from the wrong disk (A) to the right disk (B).

RESULT: Both your data and your sanity will be saved.

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Dear Editor:

A recent newsletter raised the question of the mystery of the non-working coil cords for the Kaypro keyboard.

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Second, they have CRT (picture tube) screens which will convert the rather harsh glare of the Kaypro II and Kaypro 4 picture tubes to the soft easy-on-the-eyes look of the Kaypro 10. The screen is especially manufactured for the Kaypro, and no tools are required to install the screen, so your hardware warranty is not voided. (Yes, not even the bezel need be removed for a professional appearing installation.) Kuggers' cost is \$19.95 postpaid.

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Mail orders are accepted at: Capital Telephone Company, Data Products Division, P.O. Box 34470, Bethesda, MD 20817.

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I purchased my Kaypro to do the normal things that a computer does, but also wish to utilize it in my Ham Radio Station to operate my radio equipment on RTTY and CW. I have my interface almost hooked up but have no software. Do any Kuggers know of any operators who are using the Kaypro? Anything you come up with will be appreciated.

Oscar M. Lofstrom WD5HRW/AFA4CR 5109 N.W. 19 Terrace Oklahoma City, OK 73127 Some comments on Perfect Writer and Perfect Speller, which I have been using almost daily for some three months as a professional writer:

The only real weakness in these programs seems to me the formatting part of PW. A major part of the problem is the great number of options available, though once you get used to them they can be very valuable in turning out attractive copy. Hardly less serious, however, are the limitations of the Formatting section of the PW Guide, which is incomplete, sometimes confusing, and occasionally plain wrong. For example, it doesn't explain that "Spacing" and "Spread" are cumulative commands, e.g. that "Spacing 2 lines" plus "Spread 1 line" add up to a spread (between paragraphs) of 3 lines. doesn't mention that the "Indent" format doesn't recognize paragraphs--that is, unless you type in a command separately for each paragraph, it runs them all together. These and other details of formatting have to be learned by trial and error. A thorough rewrite of this portion of the manual would invaluable.

Thus far, Peter J. Farrow's complaints about PW formatting have merit, but I suspect part of his problem self-created. Generating printout with PW can be simple, if you keep it simple; that is, the more elaborate the format. the more chance of making errors. The simplest way of all is, in effect, not to format at all. That is, set up the copy on the screen exactly the way you want spacing, indents it--margins. whatever. Then after saving it, go to the formatting menu and pick the "VERBATIM" option, followed by the "Send output to printer" (P) option. (This sends the formatting data directly to the printer, rather than setting up an intermediate {.FIN} file.)

The only limitation is that this "quick print" option won't give you underlines and boldface in the printout, but you can't have everything! If you really need these, setting up a .FIN file adds only one extra step. But the Verbatim option still remains useful if you prefer to "show" the machine what you want rather than "tell" it.

formatting-and Until you're used to of elaborate always in the case formats--it's desirable to check your work with the "Send output to console" (C) formatting option, which enables you to see the copy exactly as it will appear the page (minus underlines and boldface). A problem here, not dealt with in the PW manual, is that the copy moves past you too quickly for anything but an overall view. The solution, given me by Perfect Software, is to type CTR-S. This "freezes" the screen, giving you a chance to examine it in detail. To resume formatting, hit any key. This command is also useful for freezing error messages appear during formatting, which otherwise last only for seconds. Note, by the way, that the C option formats only on the screen--i.e., you must re-format to get a printout.

Worth noting, incidentally, is an "extra" command not listed in the PW manual--ESC followed by the "cursor up" arrow key. This has the same effect as ESC...C--K (delete entire line), but is quicker. There are also a number of commands listed summarily in the FUNCTS.TXT file of the manual (pp. A-43 to 52) which are not described or explained elsewhere; I'd appreciate hearing from anyone information on what they do. One of them, ESC...S, centers the line being written, which--Farrow take notice--is useful if you're using the VERBATIM option and want a centered line. However, don't try to combine this with the @CENTER formatting command, or you'll run into trouble.

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In response to George Kren's inquiry on how to get footnotes to begin on another disk with a number other than 1 on manuscripts that extend beyond a single disk, I have solved this problem by setting up a file with dummy footnotes. I have a file with 200 dummy footnotes and merely use the PIP command to transfer the number I need to the beginning of the next disk to continue the sequence of my footnotes. I learned this technique from a factory representative I spoke with at Kaypro.

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2500 E. Randol Mill Rd – 125 Arlington, Texas 76011 817/469-1181 Dear KUG:

KUGRAM issue Vol. 1 No. 3 has saved the day for me. There were so many of my questions answered that I can not begin to list them here. Just let it be said that I will be a lifetime member of KUG. With that in mind, I will pass on a tip or two that I hope will help other KUGGERS who may have run into the same problems that I have had.

First, a comment about Perfect Writer. I think it is a great software program. Like others, I have found bugs, but I anticipate that they will be corrected in future editions of the program. The bug that bothered me the most for a while was in the use of the the @LEVEL command. When printing text formatted with the @LEVEL command and with the LEVELHANG parameter set at YES, the left margin of line of the text would sometimes be indented 1 or 2 characters. The numbers would all be left justified correctly, but not the text, and then just the first line of the text would not line up correctly on the left side. The correction that I found for this was to use the @W command somewhere in the first / line of the paragraph. Two words that were printing with only one space are bracketed and an extra space or two is inserted between the words. lengthens the line enough so that when formatting occurs, the left margins all line up, including the first line. A little experimenting will help you solve this problem for any document.

In the last issue of the KUGRAM there was a lot of discussion about how to view the actual text on the screen as it will be printed. Using my printer type console output sure gave me good results thanks go out to contributors. One thing that was not covered was how to get the width of the document on the screen to be the same as on the printer. The answer is that you can print your document to the screen without any left margin. This gives you the full 80 character width of the screen for text. To accomplish this, use the **@STYLE** command with LEFTMARGIN O CHARS and LINEWIDTH 78 CHARS.

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This example will print to the screen as a document would look that is printing 12 characters per inch on 8 1/2 X 11 inch paper with 1" margins on the right and the left sides. For 10 characters per inch printers with 1" margins the line width parameter would be 65 characters. For this to work the @STYLE command can not include the RIGHTMARGIN parameter. When you are ready to actually print your document, you need to adjust the @STYLE command parameter for the actual left margin that you want and any line width change that you may want to make. A little experimenting will lead to a lot of reward with this trick.

I am using a Daisywriter 2000 printer with my KAYPRO and having no problems at all. Currently I am running through the Centronics port, but I have also used the RS232C port for printing. For any who are having trouble, the DIP switch assignments for Centronics port communications and Diablo protocol are:

TOP - DDDDDDDD MIDDLE - UDUDDUUD BOTTOM - DDUDDDDD

The DIP switch assignments for RS232C port communications, Diablo protocol, and 1200 baud that worked for me are:

TOP - DDDDDDDD MIDDLE - UDDDDDUUD BOTTOM - DUDDUDDD

With RS232C communications you must be sure that pins #2 and #3 are correctly wired in your Daisywriter cable. Mine were not and I had to switch them around for the cable to work.

Now I need some help. Does anyone have the pin assignments and signal directions for the RS232C port of the KAYPRO? The only 3 pins that I am sure of are #2, #3, and #5. That leaves me wondering about pins #1, #4, #6, #7, #8, #11, #12, #20, and #22.

Anyone who would like to share their experiences, my phone number is 913-462-2174.

William R. Meier Drawer J Colby, Kansas 67701 Dear Kuggers,

The newsletter is very interesting, and it is surprising how some seemingly very small ideas can be so useful. I guess that the ideas become simple first after someone has worked them out the hard way.

Personally I do wish to share some table handling routines in S-BASIC. I had the need for steam data (steam tables) for a group of programs. Therefore, I entered 51 tables, each with 24 lines and with 4 columns as Arrays "DIM(23,3)" on random access disk files. As each number of "REAL" type requires 4 bytes of storage space, each table will require a random record size of 384 bytes (24x4x4), which incidently corresponds to three disk sectors of 128 bytes each.

When I have large programs, I call in only one table at a time, according to the following principle:

VAR Y=BYTE

VAR L,C,T,ADDRESS=INTEGER

DIM BASE REAL TABLE(23,3)

FILES R(384)

OPEN #0; "TABLES"

LOCATION FILE ADDRESS=#0

LOCATE TABLE AT ADDRESS

RECORD.SEQUENTIAL OFF

1 INPUT "TABLE, COLUMN, LINE ",T,C,L

READ #0,T

PRINT TABLE(L,C)

INPUT "ANOTHER FIGURE ? Y or CR",Y

IF Y='Y' OR Y='y' THEN GOTO 1

END

Now, if the program itself is really small, there is plenty of machine RAM available, and one can instead use the following principle:

VAR Y=BYTE

VAR L,C,T,ADDRESS=INTEGER

DIM BASE REAL TABLE(23,3,50)

FILES R(19584)

OPEN #0; "TABLES"

LOCATION FILE ADDRESS=#0

LOCATE TABLE AT ADDRESS

RECORD.SEQUENTIAL OFF

READ #0,0

1 INPUT "TABLE, COLUMN, LINE ",T,C,L

PRINT TABLE(L,C,T)

INPUT "ANOTHER FIGURE ? Y or CR",Y

IF Y='Y' OR Y='y' THEN GOTO 1

END

If someone now wonders how I entered the tables in the first place, the following program does indicate the principle. I can assure you that it is a big job to enter 51 tables with 24 lines, 4 columns each. Consider in addition, that each figure has 6 digits:

VAR L.C.T.ADDRESS=INTEGER DIM BASE REAL TABLE(23,3,50) FILES R(19584) **CREATE "TABLES"** OPEN #0; "TABLES" LOCATION FILE ADDRESS=#0 LOCATE TABLE AT ADDRESS FOR T=0 TO 50 FOR C=O TO 3 FOR L=0 TO 23 INPUT TABLE(L,C,T) NEXT L NEXT C **NEXT T** WRITE #0,0 CLOSE #0 END

The problem with this disk file "TABLES" is that it cannot be read by M-BASIC. Now, on the other hand, M-BASIC is very handy for program development (for large programs using these tables). Therefore I developed a system of converting this S-BASIC random access file to a M-BASIC random access file (via a sequential ASCII-file). That is, however, another story.

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I would like to suggest some corrections to the PerfectWriter Configuration for the ProWriter which was in an earlier issue this year. Question 14, which is about the command for form-feed, seems to work better when answered "NO." While the a "form-feed." command does cause answering "YES" to question 14 sometimes causes some extra half-page form feeds, especially when using the 17 character inch and font, when non-standard paper width. I haven't seen any ill effects to answering 14 as "NO."

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#### Gentlemen:

After working several weeks trying to create a data record using Perfect Filer that would sort information using the DATE TEMPLATE, I finally gave up and called for help. When using the DATE Template to sort data records in ascending order it would not work. I was trying to print out a list of meetings in order of occurrence.

Upon questioning the people at Kaypro I learned that there was a bug in the program and that Perfect Software, Inc. had been notified and was trying to correct the problem. By this time I was so familiar with the steps involved in formatting, that I set out to see if I could solve the problem now that I knew it was not my fault. For those of you who may have had similar problems with this one feature of Perfect Filer, here is a simple way to make it work.

You can use the DATE Template in every step of creating a data base record. including formatting, except for the last task, where you must specify the Sort Keys. Here instead of checking the box X indicating you are using a Template when you Specify Field Contents check the box next to Logical Field. You will then be asked for the field tag to be used for your first sort. Use the field 'date.year' for the first Sort Key and specify Ascending sort when asked. Follow the same procedure for the second sort key and when asked for the tag name type in 'date.month' and specify Ascending sort. The third Sort Key is entered the same way and its tag name is 'date.day'. using these three sorts appropriate tag names (actually the tag names used by the DATE Template) Perfect Filer program works great for information sorting by date occurrence.

William R. Hall Cazenovia, NY 13035

#### **New KUGBB Number**

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#### **Epson Graphics - SBasic**

A funny thing happened the first time I tried to do dot addressable graphics with my SBASIC compiler and EPSON GRAFTRAX Plus printer. In fact, a whole bunch of funny things happened, so I'll make the long story short.

The EPSON print head has nine pins in a vertical column. The top eight of these are available for program control in graphics mode. The printer is placed into graphics mode by sending a non-printing string (using the PRINT statement) which includes the number of columns of dots that will follow. Refer to your printer manual. This didn't seem to cause any problems for me. Next a sequence of PRINT statements, one for each column of dots, is sent to the printer. These statements control which pins will fire (print) in each column. Thus, it is possible to "paint" the page with stripes of up to eight pins high in one pass.

Each pin has a name, or more precisely, a number. Starting at the top, the numbers are 128, 64, 32, 16, 8, 4, 2, 1. These numbers should be familiar. Starting from the bottom, they are 2 raised to the power of 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7. To fire a pin or pins, you send an eight digit binary code to the printer in which each digit has a one if the corresponding pin is to fire and a zero if it is not to fire. This is done using the SBASIC CHR\$ (or CHR) function. CHR\$(128) will fire the top pin. (128 is 1000000 in binary). CHR\$(64) will fire the second pin from the top. (64 is 0100000 in binary.) To fire the two top pins, CHR\$(192) is used. (192 is 128+64 in decimal and 1100000 in binary.) To fire no pins in a column, you sould send a binary 0000000 or CHR\$(0). Well. it's not so simple.

As KUGer Norman Fuchs has described in the June-July 1983 KUGRAM, page 4, an SBASIC bug makes CHR\$(0) inoperative. To fire no pins you should use FUNCTION PNTCHR(0,1), assuming the printer has channel number 1. This function is listed in Norman Fuchs' letter. It works, so you can print nothing in a dot column.

(continued)

The next problem I found was that any code which contained instructions to fire the bottom three pins, if given as the first command of a graphic character string, sent the printer into never-never land. The EPSON manual describes this as "hang-up," but it is not supposed to happen when proper pin commands transmitted. However, Ι found that CHR\$(n), where n had 1, 2, or 4 in it, when given as the first code of a pin command string, caused problems. As an example CHR\$(129) to fire the top (128) and bottom (1) pin would cause a hang-up. The rule seemed to be, "To stay out of trouble, don't fire the bottom three pins in the first column of a graphics print string."

To abide by this rule, without cramping my graphics style too severely, I have started to initiate each graphics command string with a null, PNTCHR(0,1), not CHR(O). This additional character must be accounted for in the graphics initiation string. If anyone out there has had similar problems and has come up with reasons or a better fix, let's hear about it.

#### File Saver

I do not know if anyone else has had this problem or if I just happen to flub more than others. In any event, a while back I had a file on drive B created with PerfectCalc that would not retrieve. I tried any number of combinations of the file name and came up with nothing.

The problem was that when the file was sent to drive B it was sent as B:PC fn.PC. It seems that the blank and the initial PC were the problem.

When I tried to recover the file using: PC B:PC fn.PC, all I got was a new file.

The solution, type PC and create a new. blank work sheet. Then use Control-X, Control-F. The machine comes back with "File to Find." At this point I gave it B:PC fn.PC and it wrote the file. I then saved the file under a new name and was back in business.

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#### 191K ADVENTURER

Hello, I am a semi-experienced adventurer looking for someone to exchange ideas also. I am a previous dungeon master and wizard but am new to adventure. Give me a call at (505) 844-1034 or leave message on this BBS and I will check periodically.

#### TOM MORTENSEN

#### GETTING TEXT INTO PC

I have written two programs to move ordinary text files (such as you would have in PerfectWriter or get from remote access to a mainframe) into PerfectCalc. I also have a far less elegant program to move such files into Profitplan, but why bother? One of these programs also has extensive if a bit clumsy table editing capabilities to do easily what is a pain in a word processor (dropping columns merging tables horizontally, etc.), and has a sorting routine. These are in glorious SBASIC, and are probably too long to type in. (Of course, that depends on how patient you are). If you are interested. a disk and return send postage to Mike Kruger, 81 Park Dr., Glenview, IL 60025. Even better, put something interesting on the disk.

#### LONG DISTANCE NETWORKS

I have noticed several messages regarding various I.d. networks. I currently use ALNET. It is a re-seller of Sprint, MCI, WATTS, etc. I spoke with their chief engineer to see what their experience has been regarding modem use. He advised that they commonly transmit their own data at both 300 and 1200 baud and have no problems, even when using MCI, SPRINT, etc. They serve most of the major cities in the country. They are CHEAP - less than any other individual service. Also, they "dump" to WATTS if number called is not served by MCI, etc. The company is "Combined Network." Check them out!!!

JOHN BUCK

#### **DOWNLOADS**

No one asked me, but...

My vote is NOT to have downloads on this system. By keeping it as a BBS allows a lot of activity by a lot of people; access will continue to be easy since most calls will continue to be of short duration. Most downloading RCPMS are busy, busy, busy - you can rarely get in. I'd like to see this BBS continue as an easy-to-reach clearing house for Kaypro info and questions.

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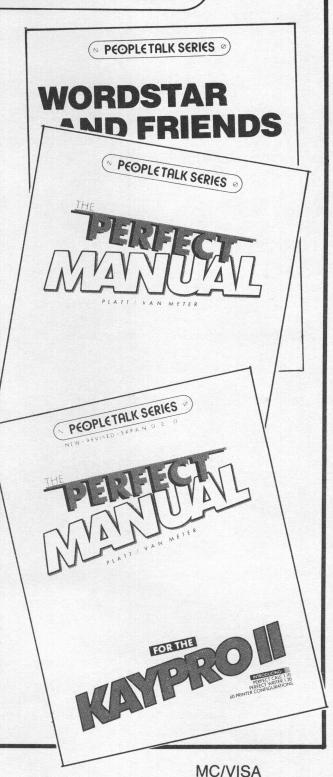
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#### **More XAMN**

In response to "Unerasing with XAMN," Vol 1 No 5, there is a potential problem with the procedure described. After unerasing the file, Mr. Gorman suggests that the operation be checked for success and describes a procedure for doing so.

Indeed, if this procedure or any other disk access to the destination drive is not performed before exiting XAMN, the modified data may not be written to disk (since XAMN does not exit gracefully with a "close file" nor does it make use of the "write safe flag" which would not be advisable for this program anyway). The reason for all of this is because a physical sector on a Kaypro II is 512 bytes and 128 byte CP/M logical sectors are blocked 4 to a physical sector. (Ignore the fact that the words physical and logical are present on the XAMN menu; they are in reference to something else known as sector skewing.)

To guarantee that the changed data is written to disk, either use Mr. Gorman's procedure for success checking, or, for more general disk patching (modifying), always type "F" for Forward a few times after typing the "W" for Write as per Mr. Gorman's instructions. You should type "F" for Forward as many times as it is necessary until you can hear or see action on the destination disk drive. (Maximum sectors forward that would be needed would be four—think about it!)

Lawrence Brubaker, President DATA PRO, INC. Software Engineering Services

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#### **Cursor Movement**

The fastest way to move the cursor to the right places when editing a printed document is, in most cases, to use the SEARCH command, CTR-S. My son edited 95 pages of single-spaced text this way in one evening and licked it better than all the alternatives he had before. For purposes Ι illustration, have deliberately misspelled "liked" in the second sentence and typed "licked" instead. In this case as in many others the error will not be found by the spell checker because it is a good dictionary word, just the wrong one in context. It must be discovered by copyreading. Once a mistake has been found, go to it by typing the CTR-S command followed by a short string ending with the character(s) to be deleted. To time I usually use about six characters. IT IS NOT NECESSARY TO USE WHOLE WORDS, and in the above example the string should end in the middle of a word because the character to be deleted is in the middle of a word. The object is to place the cursor where no extra strokes are necessary before hitting the DEL key.

It may sound complicated, but it goes very fast.

Rev. Mr. F. F. Yanikoski 48 Newport Avenue Braintree, MA 02184

#### Finding the End Before Printing

by Kenneth J. Kalb

1. How to find where you are in the text: Let's say that you have just finished entering text material that has filled eight separate screens.

Hit <C>-X =. This will tell you exactly where you are in the material. (Release the control button before hitting the "=" sign.) You will now see the following information at the bottom of your screen:

Point. Length. Column. Mark. Line

Point: means exactly where the cursor is, measured in the number of characters.

Length: means the exact length of the entire document measured in the number of characters.

Column: indicates at what point in the line you currently are. There are 80 columns in a line.

Mark: indicates the exact point where you have begun a "delete region" command.

Line: indicates at what line in the text the cursor is currently located. There are approximately 59 lines of text per printed page.

Now you know exactly where you are in the text. (In order to remove the cursor status information at the bottom of the screen, simply hit <C>-G and it will beep and disappear.)

2. How to find the end of the first page of text: Let's say, for example, that your typed page is 59 lines in printed length. (It may vary two or three lines depending on the kind of printer you own and what style of documents you create, but let's use our example for the moment.)

Move the cursor to the first line of your text and hit <E>...58. At the bottom of the screen you will see: Argument:58. You are about to move the cursor 58 lines. (Hold the Escape button down, then release it. Now type the number 58.) Then hit <C>-N. The screen will scroll forward 58 lines plus one line for a total of 59 lines.

You have just arrived at the end of page one of your document. Now, let's say that page one is a masterpiece and you like the way it ended. OK, hit  $\langle E \rangle$ ...58 and  $\langle C \rangle$ -N and you will advance 59 lines to the end of page two, etc., etc...

However, for the sake of argument, let's say you don't like the way page one ended. For whatever reason, it just doesn't suit your taste. That's OK too.

What you can do is force the second page to begin before line 59. For example, let's say that 1f page one ended on line 55 it would look absolutely perfect. Move the cursor to the end of line 55.

Hit <cr>. Then type:
@NEWPAGE. Type the command exactly as it is shown here and make sure it begins in column 0.

Your second page will begin at line 56.

Now, the next problem to solve is where to end page two. Move the cursor to the first line of the second page (using our example, line 56). Hit <E>...58 and then <C>-N. This will advance your text material 59 lines to the end of page two.

With a little bit of practice you'll become quite fluid with this procedure.

#### **Perfect Verse**

In using the VERSE command of Perfect Writer and having some problems, this septet of lines just "natcherlly" popped to the Kaypro screen.

APOLOGIES TO THE LITTLE GIRL WITH THE CURL ON HER FOREHEAD

There was a Kaypro Two,
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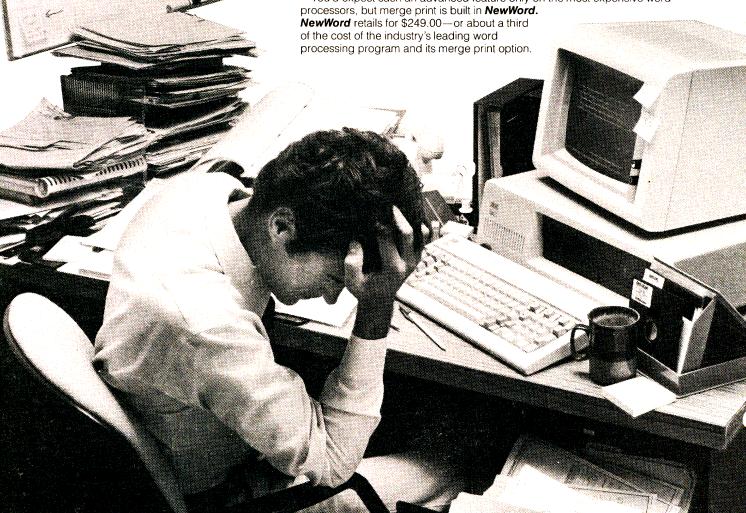
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#### **Dot-matrix Typesetter**

by Wayne M. Hilburn

A new printer, the Santec S700, using a high resolution dot-matrix pin head and plug-in memory cartridges to print popular type faces recently became available. The printer is capable of holding up to six cartridges, each with one to three digitized type faces.

This is very useful for producing finished looking copy for newsletter, reports, proposals, and other documents that need a more professional look and are going to be printed and published.

Using codes embedded in my text copy, the printer will output in the printing face, size, width, line depth, etc., selected. Many commands are available to format the page and change styles. Two types of command languages are available, one for keyboard entry, using escape codes, and the other using a code set embedded in the text. Both versions perform the print formatting and type selection process but only one language can be used at a time. For single page formatting, the escape code sequence is convenient, and for multi-page document formatting the text readable commands are more useful. An example of the commands are:

- 1. For Selecting type Font #1;
- a. Escape commands = <ESC>a1
- b. Readable command = ISF1!

Each type face is digitized and stored as alphanumerics and punctuation, recorded with individual character widths as in proportional letter spacing. The printer, rather than the software, calculates the line and character widths to achieve justification on right and left margins. By adding or subtracting character and word spacing, the justified lines even in apparent spacing. printer allows selection of minimum and maximum letter and word spacing that gives the look of real typesetting. The print head makes four passes at 30/60 cps to build up the solid letters for letter printing. Draft quality, quality one-pass lines can print at 180/360 cps. Up and down paper movements in increments of 1/288th of an inch and horizontal print head movement of 1/960th of an inch give this printer the accuracy necessary to print type faces.

The controllable functions, in addition to normal commands of CR, LF, TAB, FF, etc., are:

Font selection (Over 200 fonts including foreign languages)

Print quality (Letter, correspondence and draft)

Page size & margins

Tab stops, indents

Underline, bolding, italics, repeat, non-escape

Vertical tabs, vertical feed

To demonstrate the print quality of this printer, I have prepared some demonstration lines.

It took some work configuring the printer to my Kaypro II and PerfectWriter software. By using PFCONFIG, I changed the defaults to 0 page widths, 0 headers and footers and use the verbatim mode to pass coded text to the printer where it's internal software would do all the formatting and justifying. Even rag right text has to be justified, to get even word and letter spacing. It simply means there will be no hyphenated word breaks. One pass of the text through the printer is used in justified copy to find hyphenation points. Words can then be broken at appropriate places to tighten up lines and make better looking paragraphs. The draft quality speed can be used to checkline breaks and spacing. The final pass in letter quality gives a finished page in simulated type.

Being able to produce publications and reports right off your Kaypro is about as fast as you can get in the publishing business. I'm even thinking of letting groups that need a good printer use mine. With telecommunications, an editor can send his/her copy to me by phone, and with the printer on-line the copy can be produced in finished form instantly.

Wayne Hilburn is a communications consultant in Falls Church, Virginia. He can be reached at (703) 237-1700.



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#### Record?

My seven-year-old daughter scored 1,200,000 points on "Ladder," and her score appears to have been limited only by bedtime. Is this a record?

Joseph M. Giuttari P.O. Box 812 Pawtucket, RI 02862

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It's time for some KUGGERS to renew their membership. If your KUGRAM label has RENEW printed on it, your membership will expire after the next issue.

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#### **Spacing Problems**

I have found in my three months of using Perfect Writer that there are basic problems with some built-in document design elements that will drive any working secretary bonkers. Has anyone redesigned the program to overcome them?

For instance, anyone who ever took touch-typing in high school, elsewhere, will automatically put two spaces at the end of a sentence, whether that sentence ends with a period, or other combination of punctuation, with figures, or with a final word that is capitalized. In Perfect Writer, the two spaces are reduced to one automatically. There must be some way, other than a six-stroke command, to overcome this, and do it without destroying the usefulness of, say the Perfect Filer, Perfect Calc, or whatever other part of the program has resulted in this senseless glitch. Has anyone found it? I have been given a six-stroke command to offset problem. Six for two? Do you know how many times I have to stop, back up, and insert it--then be sure it doesn't get split at the end of a line?

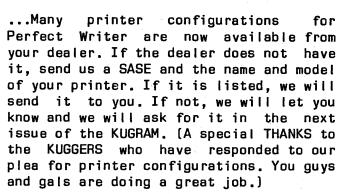
There is a companion glitch in the reverse. Ιt may appear in instances; I have found it at least in this one. When I wish to place one space following the abbreviated time of day, morning or afternoon, with style manual punctuation. I automatically get two spaces following it, even in the midst of a sentence. The same command, minus one space (five strokes), will get back my single space, but who needs it?

Here are some of the problems: Last word of sentence is Capitalized. I spaced twice, got one. Last item in sentence is the year—1899. I spaced twice, got one. Last part of sentence is quoted as, "Perfect." I spaced twice, got one.

YES, I can overcome these problems by inserting @W(space-space). Or @W(space), as needed. But to someone who has used a standard keyboard for years, why should it be needed?

Trudy Springer Arlington, VA

### In Response ...



...Anonymity can only go so far ... the editor and publisher of KUGRAM is Al Gerson. Thanks for asking.

...An excellent book on the use of modems and computer communications is called "The Complete Handbook of Personal Computer Communications." It is written by Alfred Glossbrenner and published by St. Martins Press, NYC. Price is \$14.95 and well worth it.

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...We will be sending out a special newsletter to all chapters with information regarding updates, special offers, names of other new chapters, other local bulletin boards, hints and helps. This will be a regular mailing, so let us know where you are.

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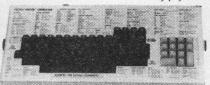
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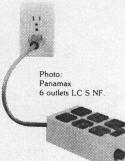
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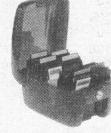
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#104 (Helps) HELP CP/M, MBASIC + Others
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#106 (Games) ADVENTURE
#107 (Statistical) STATISTICS
#108 (Games) MBASIC MYSTERY
#109 (Utilities 2)
#110 (Pictures) POSTER PRINTOUTS

In a future issue we will break down the contents of each disk. Please continue to contribute to the KUG library. REMEMBER, we will send you a disk from our library for any contribution ON DISK to our library or to the KUGRAM.

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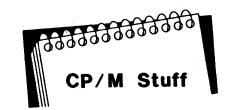
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#### Select Update

KUG now has the update for the SELECT word processor.

The update consists of three disks which must be used in conjunction with the two original SELECT disks that came with the KAYPRO II.

Since these disks cannot be included in our library, they are available to KUG members for \$25.00 (Three disks). Send checks to Select Update % KUG, Box 100, Malverne, NY 11565. (Payable to KUG.)



In this issue we will discover the parameters of PIP.

What's a PIP parameter? It's the letters and/or numbers that appear in brackets after the name of the file(s) being PIPed. Ex. B:=A:\*.\*[V]. The [V] means ... VERIFY that the data written on B is the same as A.

Now let's use some PIP parameters.

Place your CP/M disk on drive A and a blank formatted disk on drive B. At the A> type PIP B:FAC.UC = A:FAC.BAS[U]. After the warm boot type PIP B:FAC.LC = A:FAC.BAS[L]. Once again, after the warm boot type PIP B:FAC.NO = A:FAC.BAS[N].

Let's take a look at what PIP parameters did while transferring the files. Type  $B_{\bullet}$ and we will now address the B drive. At the B> type TYPE FAC.UC. Notice that PIP has translated all lower case characters to Upper Case. That was the [U]. Now type TYPE FAC.LC. All the uppercase letters are now Lower Case. That was the [L]. Once more type TYPE FAC.NO. How about that ... all the lines are numbered. That was the [N]. This should be some help to all you word processors who would like a printed copy of their work with numbered lines. If you want this printed, just PIP it to your printer by using PIP LST: = FAC.BAS[N]. You can see how the [N] can help, now try [N2]. Interesting.

If you would like to have a long document printed a page at a time (some DOC. files are very long), just use the PIP parameter [P]. This will send a form feed character every 60 lines. If you use a number [P25], the form feed will be sent every 25 lines. An [F] removes form feed characters.

Here's one for you to try. Back to the Adrive. At the A> type B:=A:FAC.BAS[E]. The [E] means ECHO. What do you think will happen? Try it and find out.

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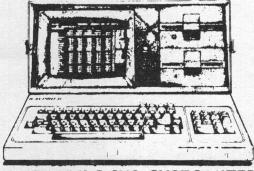
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- 1. Do I need to apply for an export license to go to country X? Only your local office of the U.S. Department of Commerce (DOC) can say for sure. The local DOC office will refer to effective edition of Commodity Control List (CCL) to determine the requirements pertinent to destination country. Items are listed in the CCL by an "Export Control Commodity Number" (ECCN). The number applicable to the KAYPRO computer seems to be 1565A (at least that is the number which appears on my license). The CCL also indicates a "processing code" which was "CS" in my case. You will need these items to fill out your license application.
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#### **Kaypro Upgrading**

The Software Connection by: Gregg Platt PeopleTalk Associates

In our last article, we discussed several potential changes to your KAYPRO. Among the upgrades we mentioned was a product called the Co-Power 88 board. Since that article was written, SWP Products - the manufacturer - has contracted with KAYPRO to manufacture the board for installation on the KAYPRO-II and 4. The "souped up" machines will be called Kaypro-II-88 and KAYPRO-4-88 and should retail around \$1,995 and \$2,195 respectively. That's a KAYPRO computer with all the standard software plus 256k of memory, a 256k RAM disk under regular CP/M, and MSDOS (the IBM-PC's operating system) for about \$800 less than most other IBM compatibles!

According to Fred Helms at SWP, MSDOS is now being shipped with the boards, and the cost to retrofit your KAYPRO-II or 4 has decreased to \$699.95 for the 256k version and \$550 for the 128k board with MSDOS and CP/M-86 included. For more info on this very worthwhile upgrade, check with your dealer or contact SWP Products at 817-469-1181.

If you're a business user with two or more KAYPROs, you'll also be interested in a new networking product from Centram Systems in Camp Hill, Pennsylvania. They have developed a product which allows you to hook KAYPRO-IIs, 4s, and 10s together in a local network. Nat Goldhaber at Centram tells us that the retail cost of this upgrade will be around \$300 per system and allow several KAYPROs to share a single hard disk. We are talking now with Centram about a pre-release review of the product and hope to be able to give you a more detailed review of how the upgrade works in the next issue.

Originally, we intended that this article be a review of a board similar to SWP's Co-Power product. However, it seems that the company in question no longer exists! Aren't you glad you waited for our review before you bought?

Since the hardware we intended to review never materialized, we'll tell you about two excellent software upgrades.

Several months ago, we were fortunate to get our hands on a fine product called Plu\*Perfect Writer written by Plu\*Perfect Systems, Inc., of Idyllwild, California. The Plu\*Perfect software consists of a set of changes to your copy of Perfect Writer which include the ability to get a disk directory or change disks in drive B while you're editing! You'll also get a selection of the best public domain software, a program which lets you change the size of Writer's swap file, a keypad that accesses fourteen Writer commands with a single keystroke, plus other goodies too numerous to mention. All this for less than the cost of a box of disks - \$25.00!

Unfortunately, it's only available on the KAYPRO-II, and they do not sell through dealers. For more information, you should contact: Plu\*Perfect Systems, P.O. Box 1492, Idyllwild, CA 92349, 714-659-4432. If you're writing to them, please be sure to include your Perfect Writer version number as it appears on the Main Menu.

Our evaluation? A bargain at twice the price, and a must for Writer users!

The next piece of software we'd like to talk about is K-Key, by Perfectly Usable Computer Kits of Kent, Washington. Though this software is not compatible with the KAYPRO CP/M, it's well worthwhile in that it gives you the ability to change your KAYPRO's serial port parameters, [parity, baud rate, start and stop bits, etc.] and to customize your copy of CP/M for such variables as disk drive and CRT time-out, cold and warm boot messages, etc.

K-Key also provides the ability to set up the keys on the numeric pad so that each key becomes equivalent to a commonly used multiple keystroke command. Imagine the convenience of pressing a single key and having your KAYPRO interpret that key as: STAT B:\*.\* <cr>> or @BEGIN(DESCRIPTION)!

Our rating? A good product for you modem users and for those of you who enjoy tinkering with your KAYPRO, and priced reasonably at \$29.95. For details contact PUCK at: 524 E. Smith Street, Kent, WA 98031.

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#### **Desktop Accountant**

Reviewed by Richard Weingarten, CPA

Rocky Mountain's "Desktop Accountant" at \$395 for the Kaypro II configuration is an accounting package consisting of the following applications: General Ledger, Accounts Receivable, Accounts Payable and Payroll.

Desktop Accountant (DA) is not being judged as an accounting package for an accounting professional since there are a number of features missing from the system which a CPA would be looking for. Instead, DA is being judged as an accounting system for a small or medium sized business firm which does its books on a manual basis and wishes to convert to a computerized system.

This system was tested on a Kaypro II which has 2 drives of 200k each. According to Rocky Mountain, the capacity of a 200k diskette system is as follows:

<u>Modu l e</u>	Master File Capacity
General Ledger 1,000	400
Accounts Receivable 800	400
Accounts Payable 800	400
Payroll N.A.	150

While it appears that the capacity on a Kaypro II is adequate for an example of a typical businesses. client will show how the above capacity can be quickly exceeded. The client is a building contractor working on 5-10 jobs at any one time. He wishes to keep track of his costs on an item-by-item basis, ie., lumber, windows, steel, electrical parts, etc. When the costs categories for this client were defined, we had 33 direct costs before general and When this is administrative expenses. the Assets and Liability accounts needed, as well 88 accounts, the capacity of 400 accounts becomes barely adequate. Naturally, with the larger Kaypro 4 or Kaypro 10 the capacity of this system shou I d expanded dramatically.

What do you get when you order DA? You receive a software system that has been around for a number of years and has had most of the bugs worked out. When the package arrives the following are included on 6 disks:

- 1. A General Ledger Disk
- 2. An Accounts Receivable Disk
- 3. An Accounts Payable Disk
- 4. A Payroll Disk
- 5. A Utility Disk
- 6. A Sample Data Disk

The only other software required to run the system is CP/M and M-Basic. Also included are a very comprehensive set of manuals for each module in the series plus a manual called "Read Me First." which I recommend BE read first. In addition to the above you will receive a year's subscription to TCS Debits and Credits, a newsletter with tips modifications available to users of the system. Finally, and very importantly, you also receive a cassette tape on how to configure and initialize the software the Kapro II. This tape was an excellent tool. However, the tape should make it clear that all instructions be input into the computer in capital letters.

The system can compute FICA, FWT, SWT, local WT, insurance deductions and 2 miscellaneous deductions. Regular earnings and overtime can be computed. Commission employees can be handled, but commissions are not calculated. The area in which the module does not have the flexibility one would like to see is when an employer is dealing with employees who have different salary amounts for FICA and FWT purposes. In these cases the program can only calculate withholding amounts on one of the salary amounts, not both.

In conclusion, Desktop Accountant from Rocky Mountain Software Systems, 1280-C 147-ZA, Walnut Newell Avenue, Suite Creek, CA. 94596 (Tel) 800-832-2244, is a good, well-tested piece of software with limitations, but with flexibility to cover "normal" most an v situations. However, as with accounting software, the best which can be given is to consult with your own accountant before purchasing.



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