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UK101 NEWS DECEMBER 1980.

The major announcement this month is TOOLKIT (See separate sheet). It really is a superb product, greatly enhancing the UK101 and Superboard.

It will become available mid-January at a price of £39.95 (including VAT + 80p p&p and insurance), and Premier Publications are its sole distributors. Customers ordering TOOLKIT before the end of this year will receive a £2 voucher, which they can use towards their next software purchase.

Orders for TOOLKIT will be dealt with strictly in rotation. Please note that when ordering TOOLKIT you should state your make of EPROM board so we can supply the relevant instructions. There are no sockets on the UK101 for extra EPROMs so unfortunately an EPROM board of some kind will be required See HARDWARE and SPECIAL OFFERS.

We have other firmware under development and will soon be releasing a firmware Cassette Handling System.

CEGMON UPDATE.

This new UK101 monitor has been selling extremely well, especially to customers who have Comp Shop's new monitor! The most popular aspect of CEGMON is undoubtably the full-screen editor. It's a joy to use and really does make programming more enjoyable and a lot faster. The facility of being able to edit a whole screenful of text at one go is worth the £33.92 purchase price to most people!

For customers contemplating a bigger screen, five POKES into a CEGMON based machine will alter the 'window' to accommodate 32X48 or 32X64 ! (after you have made the necessary hardware mods of course.) All Premier Publications programs will run under any monitor without alteration.

For existing CEGMON owners a few hints......
1/ After a CONTROL Z (clear screen from keyboard) press RUBOUT before continuing to avoid 'SN ERROR'.
2/ CONTROL J (cursor down) ONLY works from the keyboard if the 'BASIC UNMASK' program on P.16 of the CEGMON manual has been implemented.
3/ If you have a m/code program which loads into the low part of 'free RAM' in page 2, the editor will overwrite it and cause the program to crash. To avoid this, change 021A from 9B to 95 (or if in BASIC POKE 538,149). This calls the old Screen Handler and enables m/code programs to run. Reset,warm start restores the CEGMON editor.
4/ RUBOUT is now ASCII (95) and not(28). This will only affect programs which use this key as part of the program.
5/ PEEK(531) will still work on the keyboard scan for upper case & numbers. For upper case, numbers and lower case PEEK(533) instead!

UTILITIES UPDATE

We are now on revision 3 of our best-selling UK101 program, UTILITIES. The latest revision contains a much improved GOSUB 90 (Poke & Z position indicator) and also several other more minor improvements.

To existing purchasers of UTILITIES we will, during December 1980 only, update your original tape and return it to you for a charge of £1. However, you must also send suitable pre-paid packaging, clearly addressed (Please omit library case).

There are several new programs available this month, the most exciting of which is CRIBBAGE. The computer really does play a very good hand and is difficult to beat. The program is partly in machine code and uses many interesting techniques.

Details of all new programs and hardware/firmware is enclosed on separate sheets.