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There's a new addition to the ranks for August's *Hands On*, with David Fearon taking over the *Hardware* column. David's first offering delves into the world of the hardcore enthusiast, with insights into building **silent systems** and tips for **gaming machines**. Future hardware contributions are planned from ex-PCW editor Gordon Laing. The last in our current series of **16-Bit** columns sees Roger Gann complete his **memory management** tutorial for squeezing every last drop of efficiency from your system. And next month we'll have Tim Anderson taking a look at **web development** for both prospective and experienced web masters. The **Y2K bug** is quite an issue for spreadsheet users but Stephen Wells helps you make some sense of it. Elsewhere in *Hands On*, our contributors offer helpful hints and advice on subjects ranging from swelling your **Sound Font** banks, to installing **Linux** on various hardware setups. As always, keep posting ideas and suggestions to myself, or send your queries directly to the columnist concerned.

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