Anleitung

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Anleitung

1.1   Inhalt

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                    Documentation for Comic - Manager

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   Comic-Manager is a program for collectors of comics, magazines or
novels. With different kinds of evaluations you are able to get a good
survey of your collection. The most important program item concerns the
printing of the data. It is possible to print the data as a small book
which you can take everywhere.

   In the following text some areas are marked with a box. The remarks in
the boxes refer only to the
                 demo version
                 and show some restrictions.
The full version has all functions.

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          Installation

          Program Items

          Further Information
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1.2   installation

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          If you have the Commodore Installer, you can install the program  ←
                 by
clicking "InstallComicDemo" or "InstallComic", resp.

Otherwise do the following : (1-6)
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1. If you have installed the demo of Comic-Manager, and you want to
   install the full version and use the data you created with the demo,
   you simply have to drag the program 'comic' out of the directory
   'english' into the directory where you have installed the demo.
   Please delete the program 'comicDemo'.

   Otherwise please do step 2-6.

2. Copy the directory 'english' to your hard disk or to an empty disk
   (the easiest way is to pull the drawer 'english' at the right place).

3. Rename the drawer into 'Comic'.

4. After that you have to copy the needed Fonts. To do this klick on
   'InstallFontsNTSC' if you want to use an NTSC monitor or
   'InstallFontsPAL' for a PAL monitor. (You can also install both
   fonts). These scripsts are in the scripts drawer.

5. If you have the full version, then go to your new directory 'Comic'
   and start the program InstComic. It creates two directories.
   ('comdat' ist used for the data of your comics and 'comp' for
   management data.)
   You can delete InstComic after that, because you don't need it
   later.

6. If you have the demo version then please check the directory 'Comic'.
   In this directory there must be an empty directory 'comdat'
   (without icon). If there is no such directory you have to open a new
   drawer with this name.

At the installation you can choose two important parameters.
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 | This parameters are fixed in the
             ComicDemo
               . The number of |
 | conditions is 5 and the price unit is 0.50. |
 |_____|

  The parameters are
    a) the number of conditions

       When you use Comic-Manager you have to assign a condition to each
       of your numbers. The condition is a digit from 0 to 9 which
       determines the quality of the comic book. 0 is the best condition.
       You have to choose the number of conditions that you want. You
       can't change this value later, so you should be very careful, what
       you choose. I suggest that you first write a list with criteria
       how to criticize your comics. With this list you can decide how
       many conditions you want. The maximal number of conditions is 10,
       the minimal is 1. In the last case no conditions will be used.

    b) the price unit

       You can choose a unit from 0.01 to 100.0. When you use prices in

the Comic-Manager, they will be rounded on this unit. If you choose for example the unit 0.50 only prices like 0.00, 0.50, 1.00, 1.50 ... are possible, with the unit 0.10 0.00, 0.10, 0.20, 0.30 ... would be possible. This unit also determines the maximal price. I suggest to choose a unit of 0.10 or 0.50. The higher values should be used in countries, where the unit of the currency has a small value.

Warning ! Be very careful what you choose because you can't change this values.
(The only possibility to change them is to delete the directories 'comp' and 'comdat' and to repeat the installation with InstComic. All your inputs will be deleted ! You can do this if you want to test different values before you decide which values you want to use.)

The installation is now completed.

1.3 programmpunkte

The most program items are easy to use and therefore you ↩
should try
to use the program and only look up the description if you have problems. Before you want to print something the first time please choose the item
Printer Preferences
and change the values for your
printer.

There are two important things you should know. First you can quit the program (nearly) always with the close gadget (top left corner) or go back to the main menu with the
escape key
. The second thing is
that you can't use all functions of the program when you use it the first time. After you have entered some titles they should all work.

Numbers

Titles

System

1.4 heftebearbeiten

The item "Numbers" includes all functions, which work with

single numbers

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                    Input

                    Search

                    Delete

1.5 eingabe

                Here you can enter single numbers. At first you are asked for ↩
                    the
title. You can enter it with the keyboard or select it with the cursor
keys (up, down). With this keys you can go to the next or previous title
in the list of existing titles. When you hold a shift key you go 10
titles forward or backward. Only those titles are accepted that you
made up in
                    New Titles
                    . There is an other way of fast input with the
tab key. Enter only the beginning of the title (e.g. 'mic' instead of
'Micky Maus') and press the tab key. Now the title will be completed as
far as it is possible. If the title is not the only one with this
beginning the completing will be done to the point where the titles
differ. You can then enter the next characters and press the tab key
again. (If you have an other title 'Mickyvision' 'mic' will be completed
to 'Micky'.)

  If the title has years you can now input the volume. After that you
can enter the number, the condition and the quantity. Then the cursor
jumps to the first line and you can continue with the next number. If
there is a value shown in the input field you can take it over by only
pressing the Return key. You can stop the input of numbers by pressing

            esc
            .

If you enter a number which lays in an
            excluded area
          '
this number is included again.

1.6 heftsuchen

                With this item you can first select the title of the comic ↩
                    from a
list. Then you can input the year and the number. After that the data of
this number will be shown or a message, if it does not exist.
With
            esc

you can go back to the main menu.

1.7 heftloeschen

As in item
search a number
a number is selected and it's data shown.
After a confirmation the number will be deleted if you haven't stopped
with
esc
. If you have this issue several times you
will be asked how many of them shall be deleted, and which conditions.

1.8 titelbearbeiten

This item summarizes all items that are concerned with

complete titles

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New Titles

Exclude Areas

Input Price

Extend Title

Delete Title

Evaluation

Change Basic Data

New Evaluation

1.9 neuetitel

With this subitem you can make up new titles. First you have ←
to input
the name, which must be different from all already existing titles. If
you have two kinds of numbers with the same name you have to choose
different names for the titels to distinguish between them. In such a
case it is reasonable to use the title and subtitle or to use the title
and the publishers (maybe abbreviated).

The next input is the first year that is the year in which the first
number of the title was published. If you don't know this year you can
use the year of the oldest issue you have or use an estimation. You only
need to enter this year if the title is numbered with volumes. Otherwise
only type a full-stop (.) .

   If you have entered the first year you have to enter the last year
that is the last year in which issues of this title were published.
After that please input the last number that is the last number in the
last year.
With this inputs you have specified an area for your numbers. You can

                    extend
                    this area at any time,
                    restrict
                    it or
                    change
                    it.

Then you can specify the highest number in a year that is
the number of issues per volume. The default value is 53, which is a
wise value for numbers that are issued weekly.
Warning ! Some titles have volumes with different numbers of issues.
Choose the maximal number.

   If you have a title which is numbered without volumes, you can enter
the first number after typing the full-stop. This should be 1, but there
are titles that start with zero or with higher numbers. Then enter the
last number of the title.

   After this specifications you can decide if you want to include the
title in the default list for printing. In the item
                    Print
                    you can
choose the titles you want to print. For example you can choose this
default list, and then all this titles will be printed. It stands to
reason that you can also select titles which are not in this list.

   Then you have to choose if the title has prices. When you type 'y'
you can enter the prices immediately. That works as in
                    Input Price
                    .
If you have a price catalogue you can take over the values. After
that you can resume with the next title or go to the main menu with

                    esc
                    .

   A special case are titles which are numbered partly with and partly
without volumes. Here it is a good policy to divide the title in two,
one with and one without volumes.

   You can change the data you entered here in the item
                    Change Basic

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                    Data
                    .


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        |                    |
        | For the
                    demo
                    the number of titles is restricted to 5. |
        |_____|
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1.10 bereichesperren

                    Here you can first choose the title out of a list. Then you ←
                       can enter
the area that shall be excluded that is the start and end number.

  This item can be used, if you have a title where some numbers don't
exist. This numbers will be marked especially and won't be listed as
missing any more. An example is the german comic "Zack". In volume 80
there are only the numbers 1-5 and 11-32. The numbers 6-10 can therefor
be excluded. This is similar for titles with volumes, where different
volumes have different numbers of numbers. In the item
                    new titles
                    it
was noted that you should choose the maximal value in such a case. For
the volumes with less numbers you should exclude the not existing
numbers at the end of the volume. For example if a title is published
weekly that are 52 numbers in a year, but in some years there may be 53
numbers. So you can choose 53 numbers per year and exclude the number 53
in years that have only 52 numbers.

  An other case happens if a title has only numbers and the numbers
don't start with 1. Here you can exclude the area from 1 to the start
number minus one, but it is better to enter the correct number in the
item
                    New Titles
                    or
                    Change Basic Data
                    .

1.11 preiseingeben

  Here you have also to select the title from a list. After that all
existing numbers will be displayed, and you can input the price. After
you have entered the price of a number you can enter the year and the
number up to which the same price is valid. All numbers from the
displayed to the entered one will get the same price.

  With the F1 key you can enter a new start number from which on the
price should be entered. With the F2 key the next number will be shown

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that has an other price than the displayed one.
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1.12 titelerweitern

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Extend Title

   After selecting a title you can input the number up to which the title
shall be extended. The place for this new numbers will be prepared.

Search Last Number

   For the selected title the year and the number of the last number will
be shown.
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1.13 titelloeschen

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                 With this item you first have to select a title, which will be ←
                    deleted
after a confirmation. The data of this title are lost after that. If you
only want to delete a single number please use the item

             Delete Numbers
                .
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1.14 auswertung

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             List Present Numbers

             List Present Numbers

             List Present Numbers

             Evaluation of Condition

             Print
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1.15 auflisten

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   List Present Numbers
   List Missing Numbers
   List Multiple Numbers


   In this three items you first have to select a title. After that the
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present, missing or multiple numbers of this title will be listed on the
screen. You have the possibility to choose a new start number with the
F1 key. If you list present or multiple numbers you can also switch to
an update mode with F2. Then you can update the conditions of the
numbers. One number will be shown with its conditions. You can take them
over with the CR key or change them by entering new values. If you press
F2 a second time you will get back to the listing mode, and the listing
will continue.

1.16   auswertungnachzustand

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                One Title
  Select Titles
  All Titles
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  With this items you can get statistics about one title, a selection of
titles or about all titles. The selection works as in

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            Print a Book : Select Titles
           .
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  For each condition it will be shown how many numbers there are with
this condition and their value. The value is
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                weighted
                with a factor.
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After that the total number will be shown, and how many numbers are
missing or multiple. The percentage of conditions will be shown with a
diagram.

1.17   ausdruck

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            Select Titles

            Print One Title

            Print a Book : Select Titles

            Print a Book : One Title
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1.18   auswahlbestimmtertitel

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  Present Numbers
  Missing Numbers
  Multiple Numbers
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  You first have to select some titles from a list. The numbers of this
titles will be printed as a list that means the printing will look like

the lists from the item List Numbers . Only the present, missing or
multiple numbers will be printed, depending on which item you have
chosen.

1.19   ausdruckeinestitels

   The numbers of one title will be printed as a list.

1.20   ausdruckinheftformatauswahl

                   First a list will be shown with the existing titles. The color ←
                       of each
title shows whether it is selected or not. By clicking on a title you
can switch between selected and not selected. If you want to switch
several titles point at the first title, hold the left mouse key, move
to the last title and release the key.
   Below the list there are three buttons. With the 'default' button you
can choose all titles you have included in the default list for printing
in the item
                  New titles
                 . With 'all' you select all titles and with
'none' none. If you have for example many titles and you only want to
print a few, the easiest way is to press 'none' and select the titles.
The rest is the same as in Print a Book : One Title
AusdruckinHeftformateinTitel}.

1.21   ausdruckinheftformateintitel

                 The data of a title
              (or of several titles)
              will be printed in a
compressed way. You can build a small book, which you can take on flea
markets, for example as a list of missing numbers.

   After you have selected the title(s) you can specify which numbers
shall be printed. The following items are available :

 o present numbers   o price for present numbers
 o missing numbers   o price for missing numbers
 o only double numbers o condensed price
 o condensed
 o with conditions
 o condensed with restricted condition

You can also select several items, but not all combinations are allowed
(50 combinations are available and more or less wise). The items will
be explained now, where the following example will be used :

The title "Micky Maus" (the german version of "Micky Mouse") is to be

printed. In volume 90 there are the numbers 2 to 10, 35,38,40 and 52
with the condition 1, the numbers 15 to 16, 36, 37 and 38 with condition
2 and the numbers 30, 40 to 50 with condition 3 present. In volume 91
number 2 and 3 is present with condition 0.

Present Numbers : The present numbers of the selected title(s) will be
printed. The example would look like this :

Micky Maus <<90>> 2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,15,16,30,35,36,37,38,40,41,42,
43,44,45,46,47,48,49,50,52,<<91>> 2,3

The year is marked with pointed brackets and the number is printed if
at least one comic is present.

Missing Numbers : If this item is selected and "Present Numbers" not
that would look like this :

Micky Maus ...
...
...   <<90>> 1,11,12,13,14,17,18,19,20,21,22,23,24,25,26,27,28,29,
31,32,33,34,39,51,<<91>> 1,4,5,6, ...

The periods are not printed, they are shown here only to indicate that
there are volumes before and after the shown volumes. If "Present
Numbers" is selected at the same time, the present and the missing
numbers will be printed. To distinguish them, the missing numbers are
printed in brackets :

Micky Maus ...
...
...   <<90>> (1),2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,(11),(12),(13),(14),15,16,(17),
(18),(19),(20),(21),(22),(23),(24),(25),(26),(27),(28),(29),30,(31),
(32),(33),(34),35,36,37,38,(39),40,41,42,43,44,45,46,47,48,49,50,(51),
52,<<91>> (1),2,3,(4),(5),(6), ...

only multiples : Only multiple numbers will be printed :

Micky Maus <<90>> 38,40,

condensed : If there is a series of numbers one after the other, not
each one will be printed, only first to last :

Micky Maus <<90>> 2-10,15-16,30,35-38,40-50,52,<<91>> 2-3

with condition : for each number the condition is printed after a colon:

Micky Maus <<90>> 2:1,3:1,4:1,5:1,6:1,7:1,8:1,9:1,10:1,15:2,16:2,30:3,
35:1,36:2,37:2,38:1,40:1,41:3,42:3,43:3,44:3,45:3,46:3,47:3,48:3,
49:3,50:3,52:1,<<91>> 2:0,3:0

For multiple numbers (38 and 40) only the best condition is shown.

condensed with restricted condition : This item will be explained in
detail below.

Price for present numbers : For the present numbers the price will be
printed. This works only for titles that have prices. If in the example

the numbers up to volume 90 number 30 have the price 1.00 DM (or $) and
after that 3.00 DM ($) that would look like this :

Micky Maus <<90>> 2 ^{1}·\textdegree{}\textdegree{},3 ^{1}·\textdegree{}\ ←
    textdegree{},4 ^{1}·\textdegree{}\textdegree{},5 ^{1}·\textdegree{}\ ←
    textdegree{},6 ^{1}·\textdegree{}\textdegree{},7 ^{1}·\textdegree{}\ ←
    textdegree{},8 ^{1}·\textdegree{}\textdegree{},
9 ^{1}·\textdegree{}\textdegree{},10 ^{1}·\textdegree{}\textdegree{},15 ^{1}·\ ←
    textdegree{}\textdegree{},16 ^{1}·\textdegree{}\textdegree{},30 ^{1}·\ ←
    textdegree{}\textdegree{},35 ^{3}·\textdegree{}\textdegree{},36 ^{3}·\ ←
    textdegree{}\textdegree{},37 ^{3}·\textdegree{}\textdegree{},
38 ^{3}·\textdegree{}\textdegree{},40 ^{3}·\textdegree{}\textdegree{},41 ^{3}·\ ←
    textdegree{}\textdegree{},42 ^{3}·\textdegree{}\textdegree{},43 ^{3}·\ ←
    textdegree{}\textdegree{},44 ^{3}·\textdegree{}\textdegree{},45 ^{3}·\ ←
    textdegree{}\textdegree{},46 ^{3}·\textdegree{}\textdegree{},
47 ^{3}·\textdegree{}\textdegree{},48 ^{3}·\textdegree{}\textdegree{},49 ^{3}·\ ←
    textdegree{}\textdegree{},50 ^{3}·\textdegree{}\textdegree{},52 ^{3}·\ ←
    textdegree{}\textdegree{},<<91>> 2 ^{3}·\textdegree{}\textdegree{},3 ^{3}·\ ←
    textdegree{}\textdegree{}

The price is raised after the number.

Price for missing numbers : This corresponds to the last item but the
price is printed for missing numbers.

Price condensed : The price is often the same for large areas and so it
is enough to show it only at changes. With this item selected, the price
is printed at the first number in the line and then only if something
changes:

Micky Maus <<90>> 2 ^{1}·\textdegree{}\textdegree{},3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,15,16,30,35 ←
    ^{3}·\textdegree{}\textdegree{},36,37,38,
40 ^{3}·\textdegree{}\textdegree{},41,42,43,44,45,46,47,48,49,50,52,<<91>> 2,3

                Separation Signs
                : With this button you get to a screen where you can
change the separation signs at your own wishes.

And now to the item "condensed with restricted condition" :
With this item you can combine 'condensed' and 'condition' to make
another compression. Only those numbers are condensed that follow one
after the other and that have the same condition. The example looks like
this :

Micky Maus <<90>> 2-10:1,15-16:2,30:3,35:1,36-37:2,38:1,40:1,41-50:3,
52:1,<<91>> 2-3:0

You can get a compression by choosing appropriate
                separation signs
                .
For example if you choose the texts "a", "b", "b", "c" for the
conditions 0-3 that means that you condense the conditions 1 and 2 to a
single condition :

Micky Maus <<90>> 2-10:b,15-16:b,30:c,35-38:b,40:b,41-50:c,52:b,
<<91>> 2-3:a

This method is useful, if you only want a coarse partition of your
present numbers, for example in two conditions a and b for "condition is
ok" and "number is in bad condition" so that you can easily find the
numbers that you want to buy a second time.

In the last example much information shall be summarized. The items
"Present Numbers" an "condensed with restricted condition" are selected.
The "missing numbers" are printed too so that you can mark a new number
as soon as you get it. The price is also to be printed, so "Price for
Present", "Price for missing" and "Price condensed" is also turned on.
As described above we are now only interested if a number is good enough
or not. The conditions are
 0 in very good condition, like new printed
 1 in good condition
 2 not so good, but can be accepted
 3 bad condition, not good enough to collect

that means we can use the separation signs "g" for 'good' (0-2) and "b"
for 'bad' for the condition 3. The example then looks like this :

Micky Maus ...
...
(47) ^{1}·\textdegree{}\textdegree{},(48),(49),(50),(51),(52),<<90>> (1),2-10:g ↩
   ,(11),(12),(13),
(14) ^{1}·\textdegree{}\textdegree{},15-16:g,(17),(18),(19),(20),(21),(22),(23) ↩
   ,(24),(25),(26),
(27) ^{1}·\textdegree{}\textdegree{},(28),(29),30:b,(31) ^{3}·\textdegree{}\ ↩
   textdegree{},(32),(33),(34),35-38:g,(39),40:g,
41-50:b ^{3}·\textdegree{}\textdegree{},(51),52:g,<<91>> (1),2-3:g,(4),(5),(6) ↩
   ,(7),...
...

In this screen the menu
            Defaults
            is active.

Klick on the "OK" button when you are ready.

While the text is processed the titels are shown. When the processing is
done a message is shown that says that you shall position your printer
so that it is at the beginning of a new page. Then press a key.

  The printing is done in four text blocks on a page. This blocks are
the pages of the printed book. Take each (big) page and fold it
horizontally in the middle. Then cut each page in the middle along the
fold.

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     _____            |            |
    |              |           | xxxxx xxxxx |
    | xxxxx xxxxx |            | xxxx   xxxxx |              _____
    | xxxx   xxxxx |           | xxxxx xxxx  |   lay one   |              |
    | xxxxx xxxx  |           |_____|   on top   | xxxxx xxxxx |
    |              |  -->      _____      -->     | xxxx   xxxxx |
    | xxxx   xxxxx |           |            |              | xxxxx xxxx  |
    |              |           |            |   of the    |              |
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  | xxxxx xxxxx |          | xxxx   xxxxx |    other      |_____|
  | xxx   xxx   |          | xxxxx xxxxx |
  |_____|          | xxx    xxx   |
        |_____|
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Now you can fold the half pages vertically and lay one on top of the
other in the right order. The order is as you get the pages from
printing. Be careful that all pages have the same orientation and that
the text shows to you. The first printed (half) page is the lowest, the
next lays on it and so on. If you are not sure look for titles in the
left block of the text. They are sorted alphabetically. You can also
look at the last numbers in the last line in the left block. The next
page has the following numbers in the first line or the next title. When
you have sorted the pages you have to stitch them in the middle
(vertically). Now you have a book with a quarter of the size of one
print page.

If you don't get a corresponding printing that can indicate that you
made wrong inputs in the item
                Printer Preferences
          .

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 _____
|                             |
| For the
              Comic Demo
              the number of printing pages is restricted |
|_____|
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1.22   trennzeichen

   Separation sign means here the text which is printed before or after
a certain event. There are the following fields :

separation sign for years : What shall be printed before and after the
year ? Defaults are the pointed brackets that appeared already in the
example : "<<" and ">>". If you change that for example to "vol.{" and
"}" the years in the example would be printed as vol.{90} and vol.{91}
resp.

separation sign for missing : The defaults are "(" and ")".

separation sign for the price : The defaults are " " and "", the raising
of the price is not influenced by the entered text. A wise example is
" " and " DM" or " " and " $".

After that you can enter a text for each condition that will be printed
instead of the condition. The defaults are "0", "1", "2", ... that is
the condition. A good policy is to choose a numbering, for example roman
numerals "I", "II", "III", "IV", ... or letters "a", "b", "c", ...

It is also possible to condense some conditions, if you think that a
coarse partition is enough for the print, for example "a", "a", "b",
"b", ... will condense the conditions 0-1 to a, 2-3 to b and so on.

You can only change the separation signs that are needed that means
that if you don't print prices for example, you can't enter separation
signs for the price. The length of the separation signs is restricted
to 10. After you entered all signs you get back to the previous screen.

1.23   voreinstellung

                    In the menu 'defaults' there are already some predefined ←
                        selections.
There is also one menu item 'new' with which you can insert a new
selection in this menu. After you have selected 'new' you have to choose
the place of your new selection (in the menu). Choose it with the menu
or by entering the number (0,1,2,...). After that you can enter a name,
and then you get back to this screen to select the wished items. When
you klick "OK" you can enter the
                    separation signs
                    and then the
preferences are saved. (The
                    separation signs
                    can be different for each
item in this menu.) Now you can choose this item in the menu. With the
item 'delete' you can select an item which is deleted.

1.24   grunddatenaendern

                    After you have selected a title you can change the inputs you ←
                        made in

            New Titles
            . If you want to take over some values you can do this by
simply pressing the return key. In the field "name" you can choose a new
name for the title which must not exist already. In the field "year" you
can change the start year, for example to insert some years before your
currently used first year, or to delete some volumes. It is also
possible to enter a first year for a title that had no years up to now.
You can use that for example if a new title is numbered only with
numbers (1,2,3,...) in the first year and in the next year it is
continued with volume 2, # 1,2,3... . You have to be careful, if you
change from 'without volumes' to 'with volumes' or reverse, because the
numbers are interpreted in a different way. For example if you have a
title with 12 numbers per year that begins in year 80, the numbers (80)
10 and (81) 1 will have the numbers 10 and 13 after you have changed the
first year to '.' (no year).
  If you change the number of issues per year, in each year numbers will
be inserted or deleted. If you change the first number the difference
will be deleted or inserted. The item 'default for printing' can be
changed without any problems and when you set 'with price' to "y" you
should enter the price with the item
                Input Price
            .

With the item "change file" you can specify if the file shall be
changed. In almost every case "y" is correct. If you enter "n" the file
is not changed, but the data in the file is interpreted in an other way.
If we use the same example as above and you change the first year from
80 to 90 and say "n" to changing the file, the volumes 80-89 are not
deleted, but the data are interpreted as if everything starts in year
90. That means that you will have the numbers (90) 10 and (91) 1 instead
of (80) 10 and (81) 1.

Warning ! Be careful when you use this item. By wrong usage it is
possible to change your data so that it gets useless.

1.25   auswertungneudurchfuehren

With this item you can start a new evaluation that means the ←
                values
that are presented to you in the item
                Evaluation of condition
                are
computed. Usually you don't need this item, because these values are
actualized each time you change your data and saved when you select

                Save
                or
                Save & Exit
                . You can use this item if you couldn't quit the
program normally (e.g. at a power breakdown).

1.26   system

                Printer Preferences

                Change Path

                Weighting Factor for Conditions

                Save

                Save & Exit

1.27   druckereinstellung

                Here you can choose some regulations for the
                printing
                . In the first
lines you can enter some control sequences that are sent to your printer

at certain events. To the right of this lines there are cycle gadgets,
with which you can select "def", "esc" or "raw". "def" stands for
default that means standard commands are used. You can use the other
two selections if you want to change the typography, for example by
choosing an other font. If you have selected "esc" you can enter an
escape sequence that is a text that starts with "Esc", for example
Esc[4m stands for underline. There can be more than one escape sequences
in a line, which can be separated by blanks. You can find a list of the
possible escape sequences in the AmigaDos handbook oder in the handbook
to Workbench 2.1 .
The third possibility is "raw". With this selection your inputs are sent
directly to the printer, not using the printer driver. You can choose
this item, if you want to enter commands from your printers handbook.
At the right top there is a button, with which you can toggle between
"Hex" and "Escape". If it is set to "Escape" you can enter the escape
sequences as described above. If it is set to "Hex" you can enter a
sequence of hexadecimal numbers. (Printer handbooks sometimes write
the commands in this format.) The example Esc[4m would be 1B 5B 34 6D.

The following control sequences can be entered :

normal font   : Here you can enter the control sequence for the font for
                 normal printing.
small font   : The selected font will be used for printing a book.
line feed   : The command to go to the beginning of the next line.
printer reset : Says how to reset the printer. This is used at the start
                 of printing.
raising on : The command for raising the text.
raising off   : The opposite of the previous command.

The raising is used for printing the price at Print a book . If your
printer doesn't support raised text you should use suitable
                separation

                signs
                to make it easier to distinguish between price and numbers.

   In the last three fields you can enter how many lines a page has for
normal or small font and how many characters fit on one line with the
small font. If you don't know this numbers you should make a test print
and count the lines and columns.

1.28   pfadwechsel

                    When you start the program the data are expected in the ←
                         current
directory, and new data are created there. With this item you can change
to another directory, for example to save further data (This directory
should contain a directory 'comdat'). Before you end the program you
should go back to the start directory.

This item is only for users who work with
                floppy disks
                . Hard disk

owners should ignore it and store their data in a single directory.

1.29   gewichtungderzustaende

The prices for numbers are normally only valid for numbers in top condition. Numbers in weaker conditions are worth less. In this item you can enter a value between 0.0 and 1.0 as weighting factor for each condition. If you use for example the weights 1.0, 0.5 and 0.2 for conditions 0 to 2, a number with price 2.00 has the value 2.00, 1.00 or 0.4, depending on the condition it has. The factors only influenced the item Evaluation of condition .

1.30   sichern

With this item you can save your data. You can select it after some time of input.

1.31   sichernende

The data are saved and then you quit the program.

1.32   information

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1.33 diskettenbetrieb

                  The program can be used on systems without a hard disk. This ↵
                  will
reduce the speed of the program and maybe you have to change disks
often. If you need more than one disk for you data please create a new
directory 'comdat' on the new disk, in which the data will be stored.
You should organize your disks in a way that the title files are
distributed alphabetically on the disks. With this organization you can
find the titles easily and you don't have to swap the disks too often at
items that work on one title after the other (e.g.
                Print
).

1.34 betriebmitgeringemspeicher

   On Systems with low memory it is possible that you have to temporally
store data while using the item "Print a book". You can do this on your
hard disk or an an empty floppy disk.

1.35 umfang

   The comic manager demo contains the following files and directories
   (+ some icons)

   ReadMe.first   : please read this before you install the
                               program
   LiesMich.zuerst : (the same in german)

   InstallComicDemo.info : starts the installer
   ComicDemo.install : installation script

   Scripts (dir)
      InstallFontsNTSC : installs fonts for NTSC screens
      InstallFontsPAL   : installs fonts for PAL screens

   fonts (dir)   : fonts that you probably have already
      Opal (dir)
          12
           9
      CGTimes (dir)
          23
          30
      CGTimes.font
      opal.font

   deutsch (dir)   : Comic-Verwaltung-Demo (german)
      txt (dir)
          Comic.dok
          FORMULAR

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        guide (dir)
           Comic.guide
        comdat (dir)    : empty, but must exist !
        comp (dir)
             Titel
             Voreinstellung
        comicDemo      : Demo der Comic-Verwaltung
      english (dir)     : Comic-Manager
        txt (dir)      : documentation (ascii files)
           Comic.doc
           FORMULAR.E
        guide (dir)     : documentation (AmigaGuide)
           Comic.e.guide
        comdat (dir)    : empty, but must exist !
        comp (dir)
           Titel
           Voreinstellung
        comicDemo      : Comic-Manager-Demo
```

1.36   nutzungsbedingungen

```
               The
             demo version
             of the comic-manager may be freely distributed, but
  it must be complete that means all files which are listed at
             Files
              must exist.
```

```
   The full version may not be distributed or copied. Of course you can
  make a backup for yourself. Then you may only use one of the copies or
  the original.
```

1.37   vollversion

```
               You can order the full version from me. My address is :
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```
     Andreas Zottmann
     Stiftsgasse 7
   D 91174 Spalt
```

```
email : aszottma@immd5.informatik.uni-erlangen.de (Andreas Zottmann)
(I'm not shure how long this will be valid.)
```

```
  The price is 50.00 DM.
  Please print the file
               Formular
              , fill it out and send it to me
  (with the money).
```

1.38   voraussetzungen

The program runs with 1MB memory on each amiga with OS 2.0 or higher.

I recommend a hard disk and a printer.

1.39   leistungsgrenzen

The speed of the program is mainly determined by the used ←
                    floppy or
hard disk drive. The maximum number of titles is about 4 billions that
means it is only restricted by the size of the memory.

For each title you can have a maximum of 65535 different numbers. This
number reduces, if you exclude some areas. For each number and condition
you can have 15 issues at most, for example you can have "Micky Maus,
year 80, number 2" not more often than 15 times in condition 0.
(That means the program is not suitable for a publishing house to manage
their stock.) The numbers may be in the range from 0 to 99999, or
1 to 400 for volumes. Years are possible from 0 to 99, if a title has
more than 100 volumes you have to divide it into two titles.

The
                    demo version
                    has further restrictions.

1.40   fehler

The program has been tested for errors. If you find another ←
                    one
nevertheless please describe it exactly and send your description to

                me
                . The following items should be included :

o The type of your computer (A500, A1200, A2000, A4000, ...) and
  processor (68000, 68020, 68030,...)
o at which item did the error occur, and how did you get there
  (describe your inputs until the error occurs)
o error messages if there are any

Known errors :
o The name completion at item
                Input
                may not work well with titles that
  have spaces or umlauts. You then have to type more characters.

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o If you get an error at the item
              Extend Title
              (e.g. when the disk is
  full) the extension is only done as far as possible. It can happen
  that you get wrong numbers at
              Evaluation of conditions
              after such an
  error so that you have to do a
              New Evaluation
              for this title.
```

The author takes no responsibility for any kind of errors in the
program. You use the program on you own risk.

1.41 tooltypes

The following tooltypes are supported :

STDCOLOR   when this tooltype is set, the standard colors of you
           workbench are used.
NTSC   Without this tooltype the program tries to open an PAL
           screen, and if that does not work a standard screen is used.
           If you set NTSC the program tries first to open an NTSC
           screen.

You can use this options from the CLI by typing "stdcolor" or "ntsc"
after the program name.

1.42 aufsteiger

Unregistered users of version 1.0 have the possibility to order a
program for further 10 DM with which they can convert their data for
the new version. If you want this program please specify this in your
order.

1.43 comicdemo

                  The demo version has the same items as the full version, but ←
                     there are
some restrictions.

o The price unit is set to 0.50.
o The number of conditions is set to 5.
o Only 5 titles are managed.
o If you use the item "Print a book" maybe not all pages are printed.

If you want to use the program frequently you should register and get
the

```
        full version
            .
```

1.44 escape

  With the Escape or Esc key you can get to the main menu from (almost)
  every place in the program.

1.45 sprachgebrauch

     Some remarks to the used words : "title" stands for one kind of
  comics, "number" for a single number. For example "Micky Mouse" is the
  title and "Micky Mouse 80, Nr. 5" is one number (year 80, number 5).

1.46 formular

     Registration

 Address :

  Name   :
  First name :
  Street   :
  City   :
  Country   :
        (only if not germany)

I want to buy

_____ times "Comic-Verwaltung" (german version)

_____ times "Comic-Manager" (english version)

for 50.- DM each.

 Place,   Date,   Signature

_____,   _____   _____