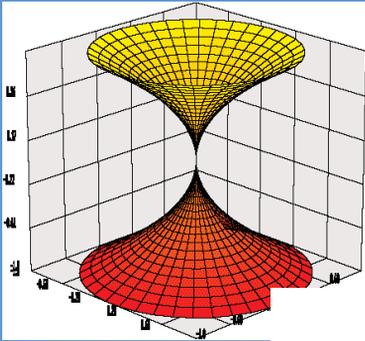


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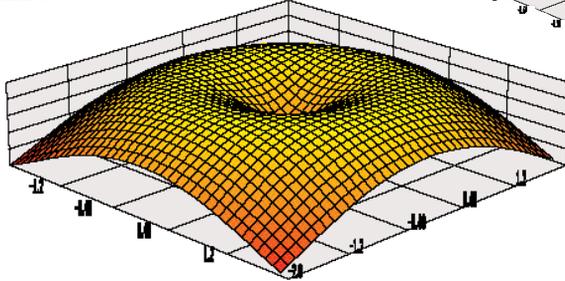
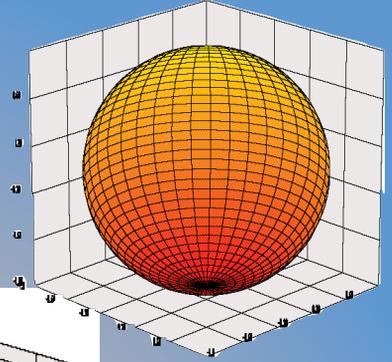
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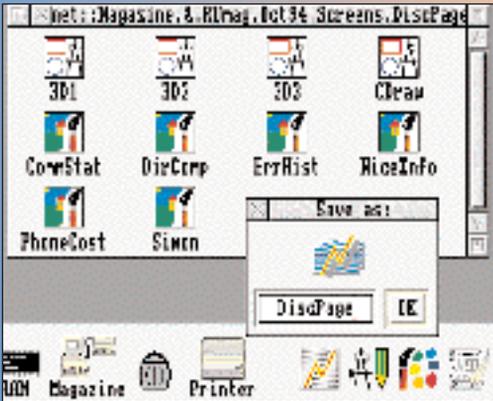
by Andrew Benson

Two-dimensional graphs not good enough for you? Then load up 3DGrapher and watch your formulae transform themselves into cylinders, spheres and other



Directory Disp Mirror

by George Saliaris



Arc Mirror is a very neat way of cataloguing the contents of directories. It produces an archive containing all the information you need about the files inside the directory - filesize, filetype,

access details, icon sprite if an application, and so on, without the files themselves. It works recursively, too,

Phone Call Coster Mk II



by Mike Fowler

Remember our telephone call coster, PhoneCost, from RISC User 5:9? It's a little out of date now as a result of BT's cheaper weekend rate, so here is an updated version that takes account of the new rates and is also redesigned with a RISC OS



Simon

by Colin Cassidy

See page 19 of the magazine for details of this entertaining family game.

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Packed with useful applications, the disc costs just £4.75 inc.VAT.

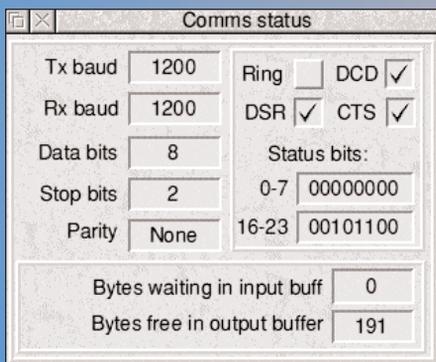
Animated Windows



by Andrew Miles

Static is the word that comes to mind for most windows on the desktop. Wouldn't it be nice occasionally to animate a sprite in a window, just to show that you recognise that the earth moves? NiceInfo provides a demonstration of a rotating globe in an info box, and gives you details on how to use

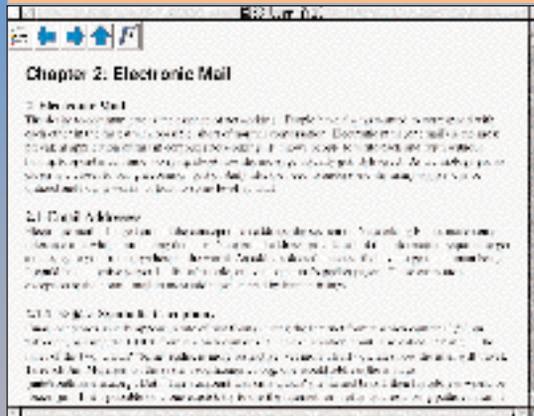
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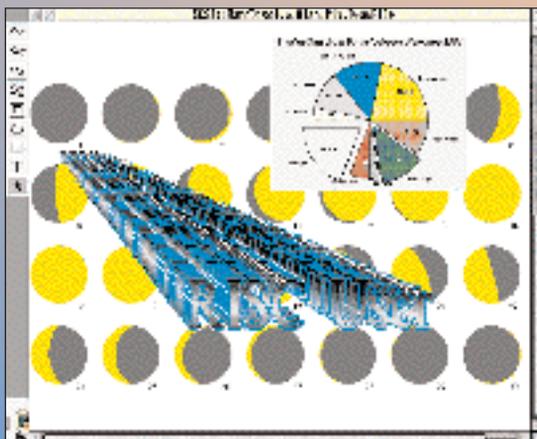
by Lee Calcraft

Ever had a problem getting on line - or problems with your serial port? CommStat is just what you need. It provides a desktop window which monitors the status of your comms set-up, giving vital information like the baud rate setting, the number of stop and start bits, the parity and the state of the buffers. It even monitors those vital comms flags that give information on carrier, ringing, XON/XOFF etc. A godsend to anyone who lives even a small part of their life through the serial port.

Zen and the Art of the



After reading our article on the Internet on page 25, you will be itching to know more, so we have secured for you the complete text of Zen and the Art of the Internet, an excellent and comprehensive 26000-word online guide to the superhighway and how to use it (a kind of



Draw Files from Basic

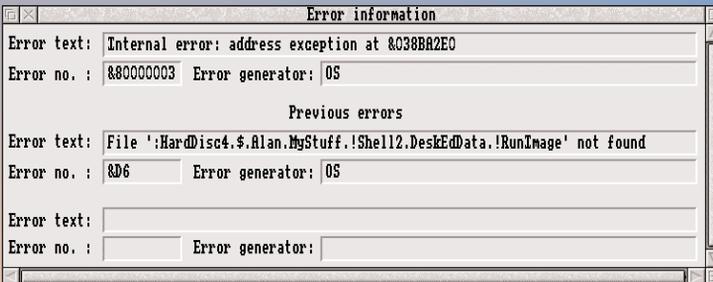
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Error History Utility

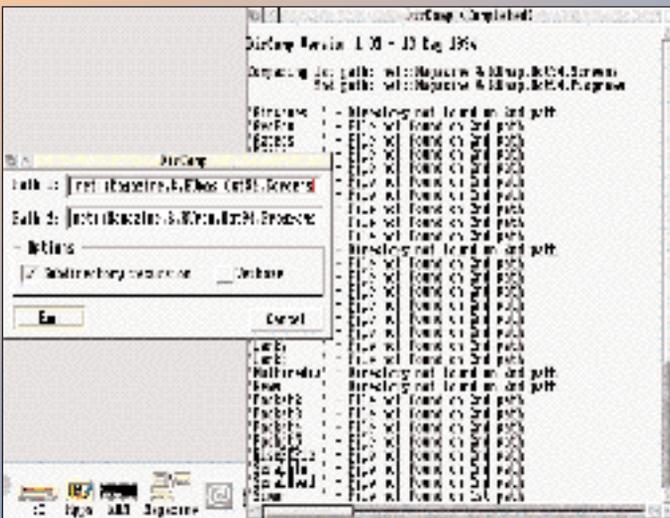
by Alex Hayward

When developing programs, errors have a nasty habit of appearing - but by the time you've got the listing on screen the error message has disappeared again. What you need is some way of preserving an error message so that you can see, for example, where an address exception occurred while you are editing the program. ErrHist does just that - it displays details of the last



Directory Compare

by Paul Witheridge

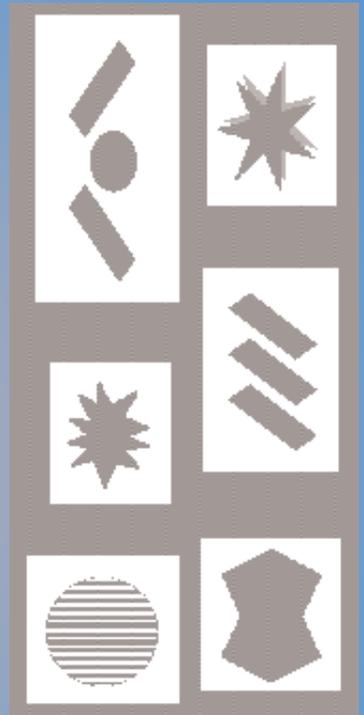


An updated version of the DirComp utility which appeared on the 6:8 and 7:3 discs. The update fixes a bug which sometimes occurred when comparing DOS directories.



DTP Masks

by Terry Nottle



Some more masks for use with your DTP illustrations, as described in last month's Into the

ArcScan Data



ArcScan index for this month's RISC User.