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HyperCache Pro adds workstation style I/O caching to any Amiga storage device. Performance increases of up to 3000% are attainable on typical hard drive usage. V2.0 adds complete write caching and write retention, as well as a new, fully-associative cache engine. This latest release also adds a complete Workbench interface, including Preferences, Installation, and Statistics Monitoring programs, all of which serve to make HyperCache easier to use than ever before. MSRP if \$59.95 US. Owners of Version 1.0 HyperCache product may upgrade by sending their original program disk with \$19.95, plus \$3 S/H (\$5 overseas) to the above address.

Silicon Prairie Software, 4771 148th Ave NE Suite N202, Bellevue, WA 98007, Tel: (206) 556-0618. (Please note the new address and phone number.) Inquiry #216

Magic Lantern V2.0 Released

Magic Lantern V2.0 is the only commercially available program that allows users to create, edit and display delta-compressed animations in up to 24 bit color on all the popular true color display cards for the Amiga, as well as all the native Amiga modes (including AGA). It will also play sound effects in either mono or stereo through the Amiga sound chip during animation play back. New features include virtual memory support; now animations

can be as large as your hard disk. Double Time compression technology can double animation speed and reduce animation sizes by half. Another new compression technology has been added that can speed up some animations (especially those in 16 and 24 bit) by up to 25%, and reduce animation sizes by up to 20%. Rebuilding animations has been optimized, and for large animations can be 75% faster. Direct support for the Retina Z3 has been added. MSRP is \$125.00 US. System requirements include Workbench 2.0 or greater with one megabyte of memory. Recommended system has a hard disk with more memory. Display boards supported include: EGS, Spectrum, Retina (Z2 and Z3), Opal Vision and Picasso II in 8,16 and 24 bit resolutions, Amiga chip set, including all AGA modes, DCTV, HAME, etc.
Terra Nova Development, PO Box 2202, Ventura, CA 930032-2202, TEL: (805) 652-0531, FAX: (805) 652-1639. Inquiry #217

Transporter 2.0 Price Reduction

Visual Inspirations has announced a price reduction on Transporter 2.0. The new retail price will be \$199.95. Transporter is an advanced animation control program designed to meet the ever increasing needs of the Amiga animator. It provides the perfect link between your Display Device and Single Frame Controller

by creating scripts of pre-rendered frames. You can set up loops, reversals, and frame repeats quickly and easily. Once the script is completed, Transporter takes over and processes your orders. Frame Accurate Sequential Frame Grabbing is another feature. Rotoscoping has also never been so simple. Use the Time Lapse option or use Time Grab to send the frames directly to your hard drive instead of video and much more. Everything on your VTR can be controlled right from the screen.

Visual Inspirations, 809 W Hollywood, Tampa, FL 33604, Voice/FAX (813) 935-6410, BBS (813) 935-6513. Inquiry #218

O'Reilly Publishes Step-by-Step Guide to Strategic Software Engineering

O'Reilly & Associates has released *Multi-Platform Code Management*, a step-by-step guide to techniques from advanced software engineering environments that UNIX and MS-DOS programmers can use to structure large projects over many releases and platforms. On two diskettes provided with the book, author Kevin Jameson offers a complete system for managing directories, makefile templates, and source code revisions. Both free software and tools developed by the author are included. Topics covered include: Multi-platform directory structures for isolating and controlling platform dependent code, Automatic makefile generating tools to promote uniform, portable makefiles on your projects and to save you time, file sharing tools that make it easy to share the latest versions of files among multiple developers and software products, automatically and RCSDO, a tool that performs version control operations on entire trees of files at a time. The two accompanying diskettes' source code runs on at least 15 platforms, including Amiga. SRP is \$39.95 (US).

O'Reilly & Associates, Inc., 103 Morris St Ste A, Sebastopol, CA 95472, Tel (707) 829-0515, FAX (707) 829-0104. Inquiry #219

Surface Pro for Lightwave 3D

Surface Pro offers a wide variety of low memory seamless image-based lightwave surfaces. Most require less than 200K of ram to load. Surface Pro gives you over 60 new surfaces and a dozen new objects that are instantly available through Lightwave. Surface Pro retails for \$99.95. *Visual Inspirations, 809 W Hollywood, Tampa, FL 33604, Voice/FAX (813) 935-6410, BBS (813) 935-6513. Inquiry #220*

Road Signs

Road Signs contains over 50 preconstructed signs ranging from stop to slippery when wet. Also included is a sample LW scene file with tutorial to help you get started. All objects in the set were modeled point by point in Modeler. No 2D or 3D digitizer was used. All signs have single sided polygons for quick render times. No image or clip maps are used. Road Signs comes with a construction directory complete with tutorials. All you have to provide is the text to be placed on the signs. This makes for an unlimited number of signs and the ability to tailor the sign to fit your scene.

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TERMITE

Oregon Research has announced the release of TERMITE, a modern Telecommunications package for the Amiga. It is designed so even a novice telecommunicator will feel at home, yet it has all the power and high end features to satisfy the most seasoned user. TERMITE takes full advantage of the Amiga WB 2.0 and higher and is 100% Amiga Style Guide compliant. Features include: communication speeds support from 300 to 115,200 BPS, flexible phone book with unique configurations for each number, support for Multiple Line BBSs, configurable review buffer with cut and paste editing, multi-tasking chat window to prepare text before sending it, configurable Macros, font and screen sensitive displays and much more. TERMITE works on all Amiga systems with 1MB or more of memory and WorkBench 2.0 or higher. TERMITE retails for \$49.95 and will be available in October 1994.

Oregon Research, 16200 S.W. Pacific Hwy Ste 162, Tigard, OR97224, Tel(503)620-4919, FAX(503)624-2940. Inquiry#222

GameSmith

Professional Game development is made easy with the GameSmith Development System from Oregon Research. The system gives you the low level power to create the masterpiece of your dreams. With GameSmith you can easily create anything from arcade shoot 'em ups to graphic role playing adventure, from fast scrollers to hair raising strategy games. Build up your animations graphically in the interactive character animator CITAS. Customize all aspects of the object

including sequence, placement, speed, display method & priority, object collision detection parameters. Save everything out as a single object addressable by the system. The package has over 400 pages of documentation fully describing the system, utility functions, and over 130 library functions complete with a detailed tutorial and many examples. GameSmith works on all Amiga systems and requires a C compiler or 680x0 Assembler to use, support for Pascal and HiSoft BASIC 2 is coming. GameSmith retails for \$129.95 and is available now.

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Announcements from Intangible Assets Manufacturing

IAM announces the arrival of **Connect Your Amiga! A Guide to the Internet, LANs, BBSs and Online Services**, a 256 page book packed with information for networking and going online. From background information for the novice to networking hints and tips for advanced users, this book has something for every Amiga owner. With a SRP of \$24.95, the book covers the following topics: About the internet - what it is, what's so great about it, how it works, how to access it, how to join it, how to use it; About telecommunications - selecting and using modems and terminal emulator software, finding downloading, decompressing and using public domain and shareware software; and About networking hardware and software - The SANA-II standard, Ethernet, ARCNet, serial and parallel ports, selecting, configuring and using TCP/IP, SLIP, PPP, Envoy, DECNet, connecting to PCs, Macs, Unix and more. *Inquiry #224*

Also announced is the release of **The Deathbed Vigil ... and Other Tales of Digital Angst**. This 120 minute VHS video tape is a documentary filmed, narrated and produced by Dave Haynie, former senior hardware engineer at Commodore, now senior systems engineer at Scala, Inc. The video shows the famous "Deathbed Vigil Party," the West Chester facilities of Commodore (including the secret engineering lab), as well as interviews with dozens of famous Amiga personalities. It also offers opinions and explanations of many "behind-the-scenes" goings on. *Inquiry #225*

"Connect Your Amiga!" T-shirts are now available from IAM. It comes in 100% black cotton with color star-chart design (from the cover of the book) and the words

"Connect Your Amiga!" List price is \$19.95 for men's S, M, L and XL (add \$2 for XXL or \$4 for XXXL). The shirt is available directly from IAM and from Amiga dealers worldwide. *Inquiry #226*

Intangible Assets Manufacturing, 828 Ormond Ave, Drexel Hill, PA 19026-2604, Tel: 610-853-4406, FAX 610-853-3733. Please try area code 215 if 610 does not connect as problems are still being experienced due to the change in area codes in the region.

On the Ball V1.3

Pure Logic Software has announced version 1.3 of On the Ball, their third major upgrade in less than a year. The new version will ship on or before October 17, 1994 and contains over 40 enhancements and fixes over V1.24. Three major categories of improvements include: 1) Smart reminders - This version has the ability to create shadow reminders months in advance, remind you of past appointments while the computer was off, turn off all or individual reminders, and the ability to launch programs, scripts, or ARexx at a reminder; 2) Integrated application files - Now users can save selected information to a file, merge files, or append selected information to an existing file to help with information sharing, data categorization, and archive maintenance; 3) New Address book printouts - On the Ball now creates customizable table format output of your addressbook. A complete list of new features will be available for fax retrieval from the support line before the release date. The upgrade disk and a manual addendum will be available to registered users for \$10.

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