

Amateur Radio and the Apple II

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What is amateur radio?



Guglielmo Marconi (1874-1937)



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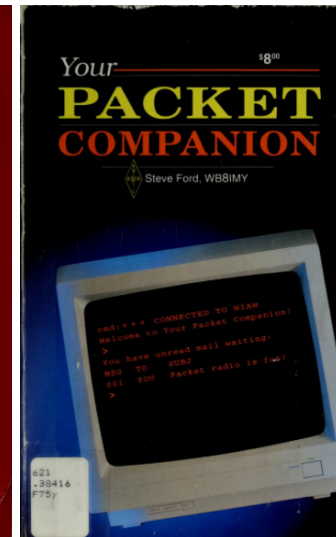
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The Personal Computer Revolution



Gabe Wiener, A+, November 1987

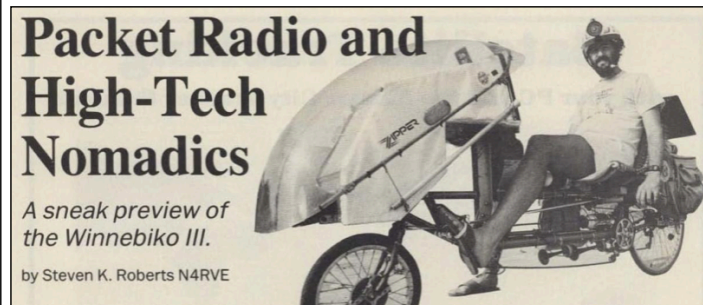
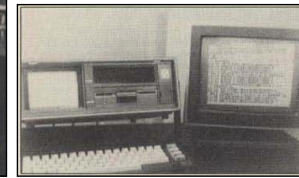
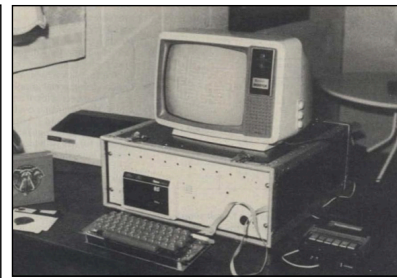
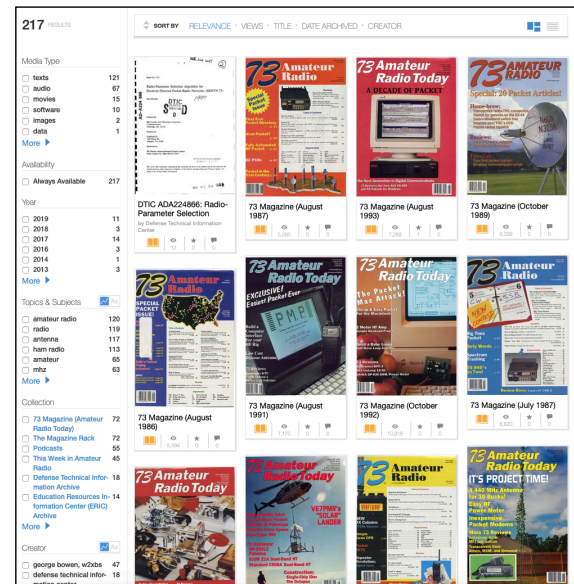


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The Personal Computer Revolution



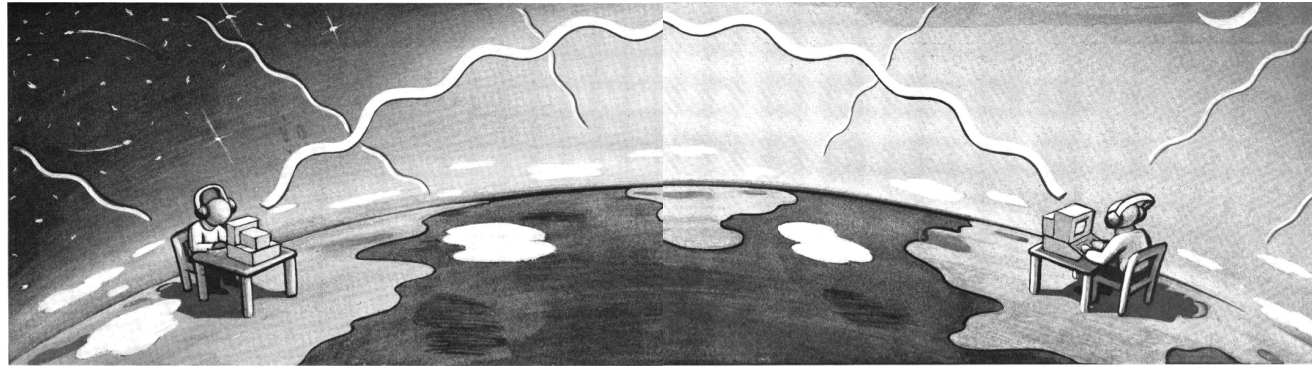
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Wireless Digital Communication



A+, November 1987, pp 80-81

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A.P.P.L.E. PUBLIC DOMAIN SOFTWARE
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0 CATALOG
1 HELLO
2 AAA ELECTRONIC
3 AAA MESSAGE
4 ANTENNA HEIGHT
5 ANTENNA LENGTH
6 ANTENNA PLOT
7 CONDUIT FILL
8 DAY DECODER
9 ELCT CALCULATOR
10 ELCT FORMULAS
11 ELCT PAK
12 ELCT NBARS
13 ELECTRIC RATE P
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15 FILTER BAND PAS
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31 RESISTIVE T PI
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34 TRANSISTOR AMP
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DO YOU WANT TO LOAD OR RUN ANY OF
THESE PROGRAMS? (THERE ARE MORE.)

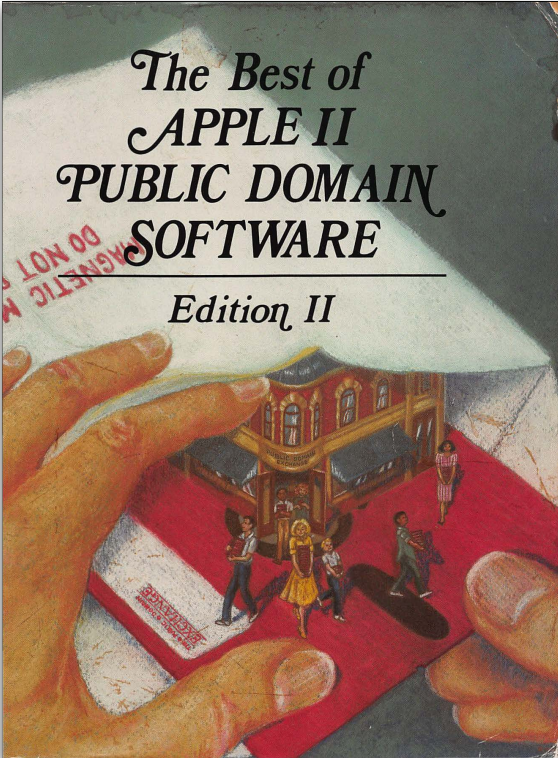
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73 MAGAZINE SEPT. 1980 PAGE # 92
SWR CALCULATOR PROGRAM
ENTER FOWARD POWER IN WATTS 100
ENTER REVERSE POWER IN WATTS 80
THE SUM IS 17.9442719:1
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<https://www.callapple.org/soft/ap2/pds.html>



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Ham Listings

Here's a selection of programs to help the ham operator. DXCC WAGNER allows you to search for listings by entering a call's prefix, country, or continent. For each prefix you receive information on geographical location, beam heading, whether the prefix was worked and whether you have the prefix confirmed. Fifty new prefixes can be added. DXCC GAME WITH PRINTER tests your ability to identify prefixes and countries. LOG AMATEUR RADIO helps you set up a log and add and print entries. Several programs such as WAS RECORDS and WAZ RECORDS store useful information.

A DXCC DEMATTIA

A DXCC GAME WITH PRINTER

A DXCC WAGNER

A ELCT CALCULATOR I

A FILTER NOTCH

A LIGHTING LIFE CYCLE

A LOG AMATEUR RADIO

A MAP PROJECTIONS

A REACTANCE CALCULATIONS

A RESISTOR COLOR CODE DECODER

A RESISTOR COLOR CODE QUIZ

A TOWER GUY WIRE LENGTHS

A TRANSISTOR PARAMETERS

A WAS RECORDS

A WAZ RECORDS

Stores data for five-band DXCC, indicates the location of data for revision.

Tests your ability to identify DXCC code.

Searches for a listing by inputting a call's prefix, country, or continent.

Seven different functions that calculate problems in electronic design.

Makes calculations for construction of a notch filter.

Analysis of the economic life of a lamp.

Log that stores radio information by date, call sign, mode, and band.

Asks for longitude and perspective in terms of radians, then inscribes the product.

Solves problems for inductance, capacitance, and inductive reactance.

Mixes colors then gives the tolerance and number of resistance. Learn resistor color codes.

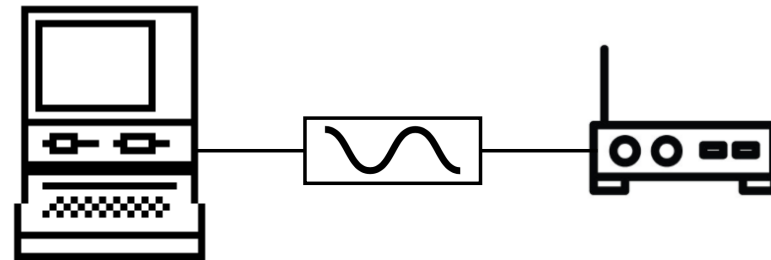
Gives length of cable needed, input information about height, distance, and number of sets of three guy wires.

Calculates transistor parameters needed for given information.

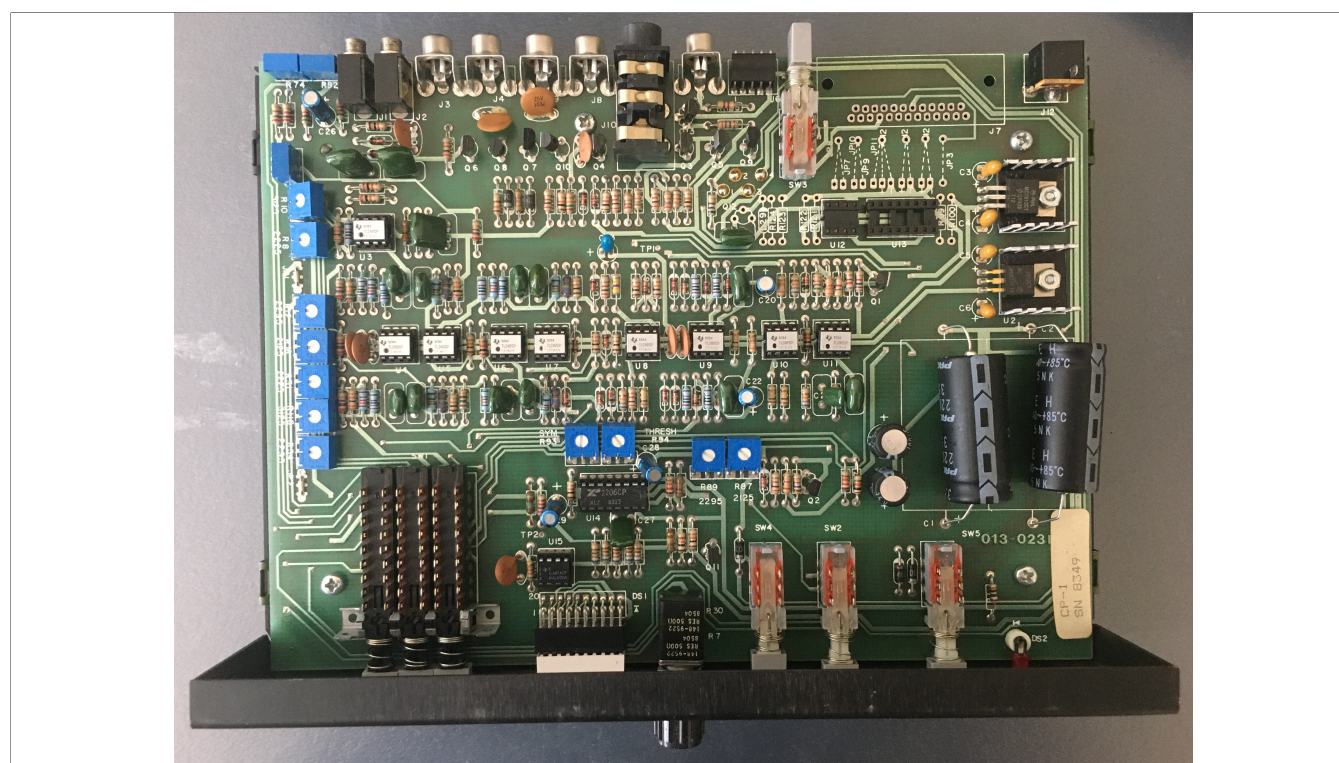
Same as DXCC DEMATTIA, but stores information on states in the U.S.

Same as WAZ RECORDS, but stores information on zone.

Terminal Units







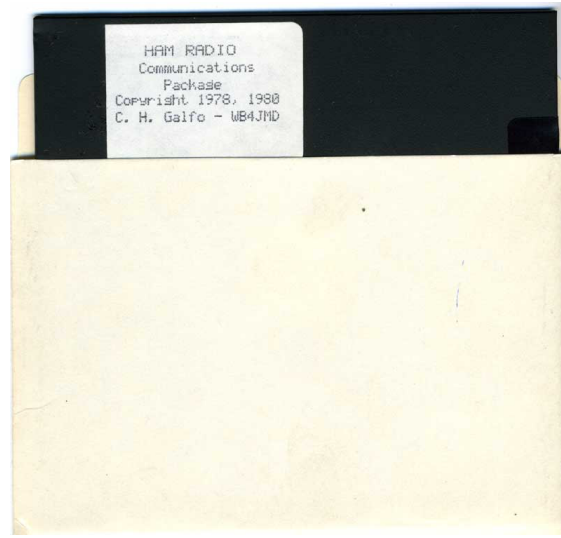
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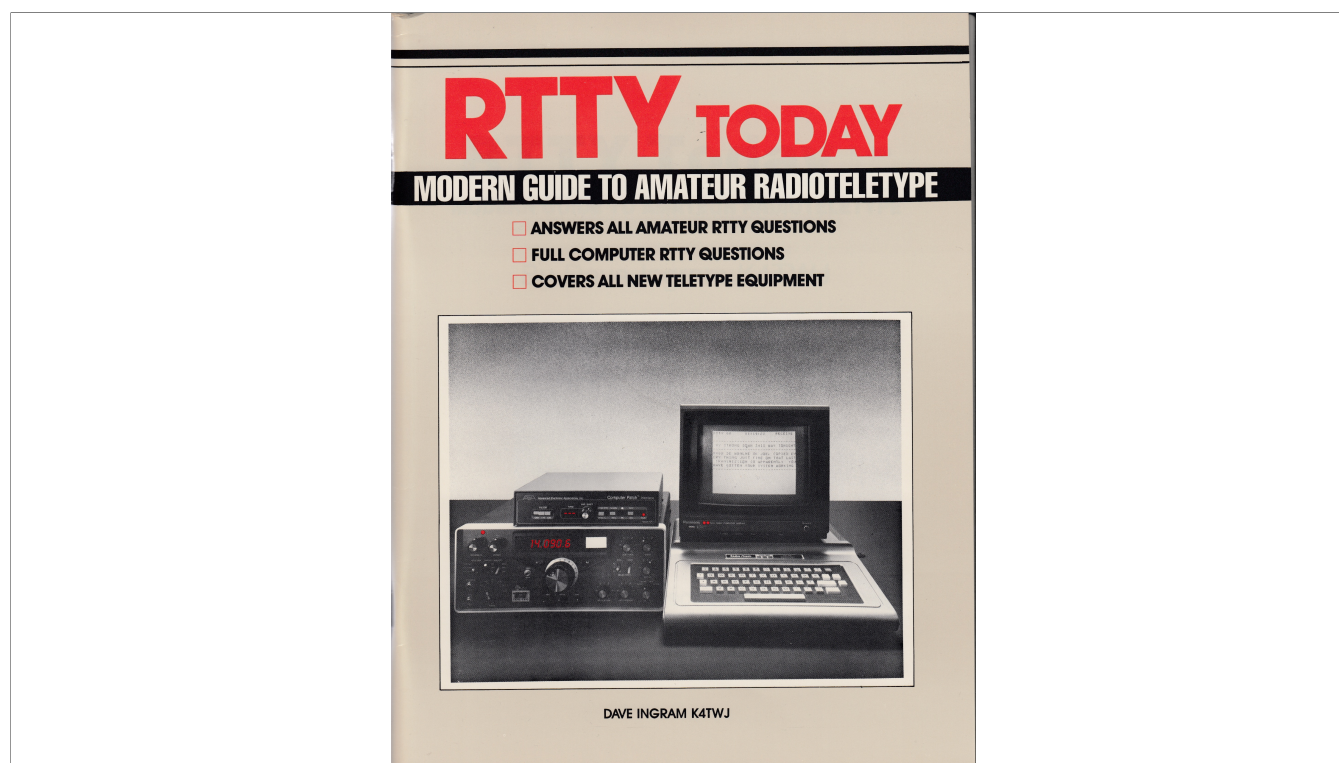
The fact that the Computer Patch Interface unit by Advanced Electronic Applications, Inc. is known as the best value on the market is no accident. The CP-1 was designed by Al Chandler, K6RFX (PHD-E.E.), an active RTTY user since 1963.

Given a cost per unit budget for the CP-1, Al designed as much performance as possible into the Computer Patch, including a unique new tuning indicator, referred to by one of our customers as the "Dead Eye Dick" tuning indicator. This indicator is ideal for RTTY and CW, in that it is both fast to tune and (within 10 Hz) as accurate as scope tuning. It also performs under



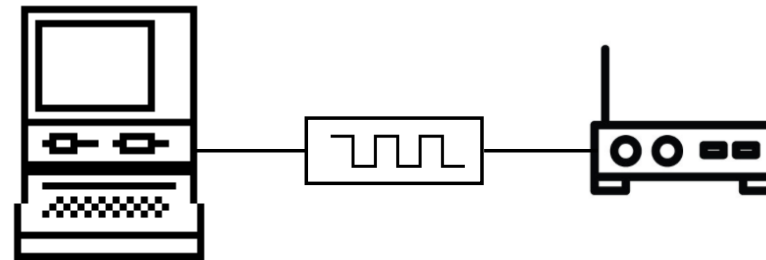
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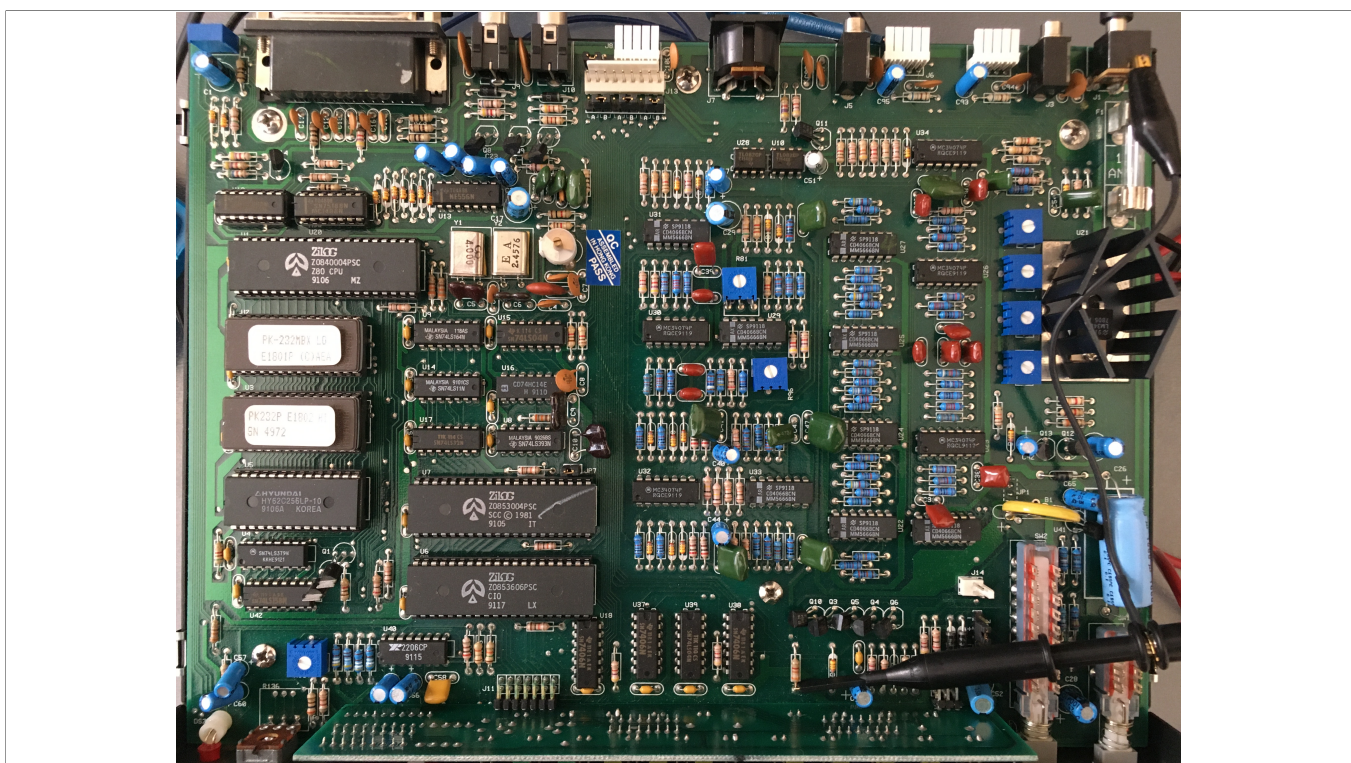


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All-Mode Controllers and Terminal Node Controllers









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Includes Sign-Up Kits For:
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