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Announcing (America) Online Enhancer!

Online Enhancer brings a whole host of new features to the Apple IIs version of the America Online program, and fixes many problems with it too.

Most AOL program problems are related to when programming was started on it, namely, GSOS wasn't available at the time.

Interrupt handling has been fixed, allowing multitasking programs to operate during and after using AOL.

The Desk manager was always started, causing some desk accessories to interfere with the operation of AOL (since none of the other stuff NDAs need were started).

Buffer size is limited, and there was nothing to prevent overflowing the buffers,

so when usage increased markedly, just trying to list all People Connection rooms would cause an overflow and crash. Online Enhancer doesn't allow these buffers to overflow.

New features added by Online Enhancer:

The preferences section of Online Enhancer uses the desktop environment. This allows access to NDAs and other applications when using multitasking programs.

Many sound events are supported. Any of these can use either Sound control panel sounds (by event code or by sound name), or the old SoundMaster raw sound file format.

Chat room sounds are also supported in both formats.

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Meeting Notice

The next meeting is
May 19, 1994.

7:30 pm

**No topic has been
arranged.**

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The regular membership meeting is held on the third Thursday of the month, with a start time of 7:30 p.m.. The meeting is held at:

"the computer store",
444 Ferry Street, Salem, OR.
The general public is invited to attend.

Meetings - Board of Directors

The Board of Directors meeting is held before the regular meeting or as otherwise arranged.

Annual Membership Dues

Individual member \$15.00

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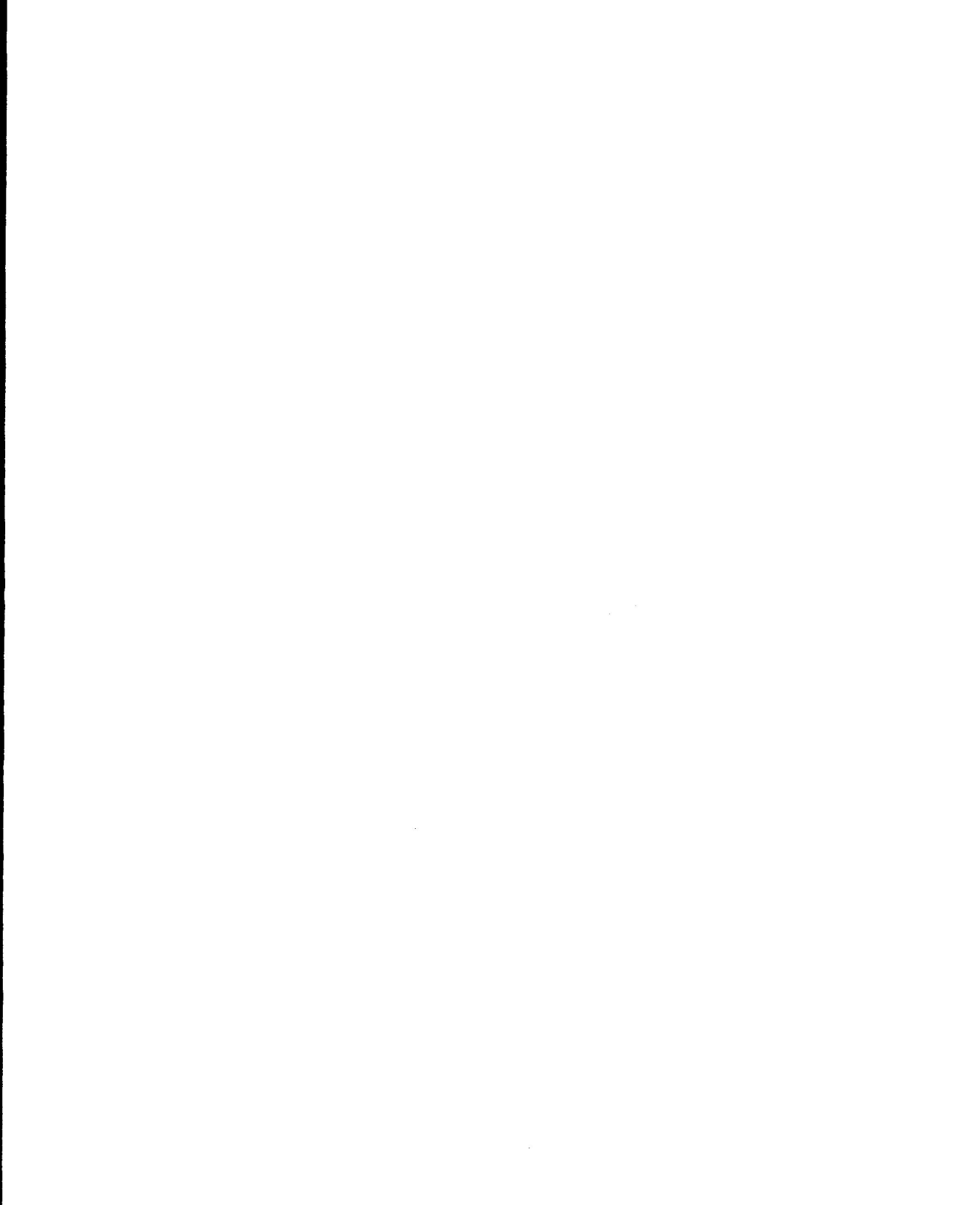
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The "Files done" sound may be set to repeat until aborted (annoying you till you return to turn it off) :)

You can also automatically log off from AOL when a download is complete.

Many features can be turned on/off while in AOL text mode. Toggles can be noted by a sound, AOL window, both sound and window, or nothing.

Online help is available for AOL and OE commands at any time.

A Goto window can be brought up at any time.

From here you can get to select several options, including listing public People Connection rooms or conference rooms with the option of going to any of them, or you can go directly to a public or private People Connection room.

An Email window may also be brought up at any time allowing you to read mail, read old mail, send mail, send files by mail and check outgoing mail.

No longer do you need to close all windows to read mail.

Online Enhancer notices can be either normal text or inverted.

The keypad may be used to get around AOL more easily, and extended keyboard function and command keys are fully supported.

System news (the scrolling stuff you see now and then) is stored for you, and you can turn the automatic display of them on and off.

You can create text files which can later be "typed" into any window, including the chat line. Control functions may also be embedded in the file.

Network access phone numbers can be switched for easier access to the alternate

network.

The name of any conference or chat room can be displayed on entry to the room.

Users entering and leaving the room can be displayed and/or a sound may be played.

Room status (number of users, time, room name, user screen names) may be displayed on demand, or automatically at preset intervals.

Special control keys (OA-D, OA-B, OA-L and OA-ESC) can be turned off, making accidentally losing something you've been typing in a lot tougher.

OA-Enter may be used in place of the OA-2 command (effectively a send command).

The following new OA commands have been added. These make life much easier as they can be used at ANY time.

- Create a new directory
- Set current prefix
- Show online volumes
- Open log file
- Close log file

In the preferences section, you can set the current prefix, and this prefix may be made to me automatically set when OE/AOL is launched.

You can also change the initial department where you will start when you log on, without having to already be online to do it.

Access to the LaPub libraries was added by OE since this isn't a priority for the AOL programming staff.

Online Enhancer is available for \$30.00, and is now shipping. Checks or money orders are accepted (DO NOT SEND CASH).

Send your name, address and screen name to:

Andy Wells
307 Klotter Ave.
Cincinnati, OH 45219

Computer Terms Word Search

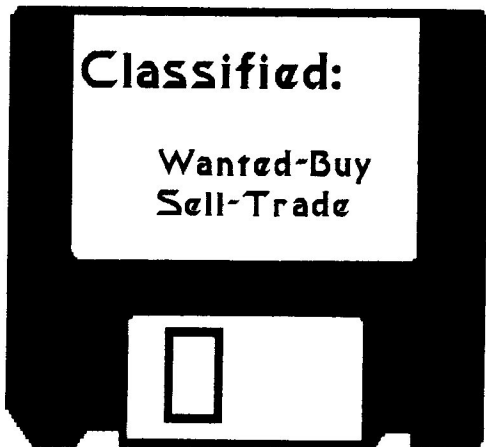
Submitted by....Roger Hanthorn

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STYLEWRITER

DECIMAL
SYSTEM 6
HEX
SYSTEM DISK
HYPERSTUDIO
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XMODEM
YMODEM



BBS News

By Neal Layton

Here's part of a list of Apple // Bulletin Boards that has been on the internet for all of the millions of users to see. The WAC BBS is even on it. Meaning anyone who looks up such info on the internet plus all A2-Central on disk subscribers have this info.

The second half will be printed next month.

These are all Apple // Bulletin Boards.

International Apple II BBS List, April 1994

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Pro-Swegbg	Goteborg, Sweden	+46-31831116
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Valhalla	Stockholm, Sweden	+46-86675311
AUSOM Premium Access	Melbourne, Australia	+61-35874194
Pro-Vision	Australia	+61-77733651
Golden Delicious	Auckland, New Zealand	+64-98151285
Pro-Friends	Harrington Park, NJ	201-767-6308
Byte Bastards	Clifton, NJ	201-773-7001
The Xerox Machine	New Jersey	201-827-8474
Bit Bucket	East Hartford, CT	203-257-9588
Pro-Freedom	Vancouver, WA	206-694-3276
The Colony	Fresno, CA	209-233-2937
The Pirate's Cove	California	209-571-3839
The Mystic BBS/AE II	Stockton, CA	209-957-7372
Haz-Mat II	New York, NY	212-535-9006
Pro-Janin	South Gate, CA	213-564-0995
The Apple Barrel	Desoto, TX	214-223-8477
Pro-Chef	The Colony, TX	214-370-2433
Pro-Storm	Richardson, TX	214-644-5113
Twilight Of Reality	Irving, TX	214-659-0108
The Dog House	Philadelphia, PA	215-924-7871
Pro-Berks	Reading, PA	215-929-4315
Damage Incorporated	Cleveland, OH	216-328-0374
The Clinic	Rocky River, OH	216-333-4364
The Gold Mine	Maple Heights, OH	216-581-7770
Slipstream	Cleveland, OH	216-786-0876
The Space Station	Cleveland, OH	216-883-7209
Tower	Willoughby, OH	216-951-5167
GS Power	Bowie, MD	301-464-9363
Pro-Woolf	Silver Spring, MD	301-585-1033
National Capital Apple II	Maryland, DC vicinity	301-868-9554
Denver Apple Pi	Lakewood, CO	303-421-8605
Computer CACHE BBS	Denver, CO	303-745-4960

Do you have some old hardware or software just laying around waiting to be used again by someone?

This space could be yours.

Classified ads are free to paid members!

For Sale or Trade:

Paint/Write/Draw by Activison --- \$20

Graphics Expander Vol.1 --- \$5

Sci-Fi Classics by Infocom --- \$15

5.25" Disk Nothcer (New) --- \$4

Various Apple Manuals --- \$1 - \$5

Word Perfect GS v2.0 \$20

Contact Neal at 370-9527 Voice

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Here's another possible source for Apple// parts & pieces.....

Hacker Cat

Portland, Oregon

503-762-4402

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Please list computer(s) and software you use regularly:

Please list areas of interest (i.e. DTP, graphics, spreadsheets, etc.):

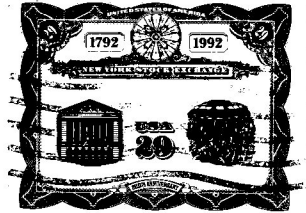
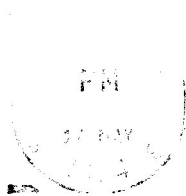
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