Subject: Apple III Horses demo

Posted by Rob Justice on Sat, 23 May 2020 06:24:55 GMT

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I spent some digging into and disassembling the classic Horses demo for the Apple ///. The main part of the code is implemented in an Invokable module written by Andy Hertzfeld. This is loaded in by the Basic program and it's functions called from there.

I found an interesting header in the invokable code file, looks like a remnant of the original source!

;-----; ; ; "Horse Demo" Invokable Module for Business Basic ; ; by Andy Hertzfeld 09/04/80

Read more here in my blog post:

https://robjapple.blogspot.com/2020/05/apple-horses-demo.htm I

And the disassembled code is on github:

https://github.com/robjustice/Apple3/tree/master/horses

This code needs to be assembled by the Apple II or /// Pascal Assembler to produce the required PCD code file.

/Rob

Subject: Re: Apple III Horses demo

Posted by Anonymous on Sun, 31 May 2020 18:53:45 GMT

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Originally posted by: wolle kemper

Thanks Rob!

I had the demo running on my Apple III a couple of years ago but lost the demo disk.

Just downloaded it and will enjoy the stunning graphic again :-)

Another example on how guys like Andy, who did understand the hardware they where working with, could do such things. At the time it was stunning:-)

PS: Same as Bill Bishop did with Applevision. Simple through our eyes but at the time breathtaking.

Regards,

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