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I tried to post this to the net a while back but the Well ate it so here
it is again:

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On Sept 11 in net.micro.amiga Rich Rodgers (richr@pogo.UUCP) wrote:
>
> My company is currently working on exactly what you are asking for to be
> manufactured by C Ltd. (formerly CardCo). What it is is a SCSI card that
> attaches to the side of the Amiga (AND PASSES THE BUS!!!), a SCSI
> controller - hard disk - power-supply combination all for the retail of
> $995. As with all C Ltd. products you will only be able to buy it from
> your local dealer. It should be available in quantity in 6 to 8 weeks. If
> pressured the folks at C Ltd. will probably offer the SCSI board alone for a
> semi-reasonable cost. The board will also be available in a ZORRO board
> version to be shipped shortly after the C Ltd. Expansion Box ships.
>
> Once again...
>
> Richard N. Rodgers
> Creative Microsystems Inc.
>

Is Rich still out there? Is there any news? It has been 6 weeks as of
last Thursday and is coming quickly up on 8 weeks.
Just dying for a hard disk.

Randy Spencer

ps...

Anybody want to know why the Amiga isn't selling up to it's potential?
Anybody think that it might have anything to do with all the mis-under-
standing the general public has about the machine? Anybody wonder where
it comes from? Anybody looked at the "What if the Mac had color?" article

in Mac World? Notice where it says to use hi-res on the Amiga you have to
go to Black&White. Says you have to also get a different screen...
Sounds like somebody is refering to the ATARI, no?

Now, isn't Mac World and Amiga World put out by the same people? Hmm...
The guy who wrote the article is _Chairman_ of Mac World, whatever
that means. (boy, I tell you!)

Unemployeed (and broke) Dec/Amiga consultant

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soon to get a cute .signature file
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Since then I have heard that my dealer is going to get them in in a couple
of weeks. Anyone know how they are turning out? My dealer is charging
$995. Is that a good price?

I had a .signature file all written up and I left it at home, I will
bring it next time, I promise!

Subject: Re: C-Ltd.
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References:
Reply-To: page@ulowell.UUCP (Bob Page)
Organization: University of Lowell
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Summary: Shipping Dec 1

Warning: this article is about 75 lines long without headers and
the signature. Some of the information may be useful, however.

spencer@well.UUCP (Randal Spencer) wrote in article :
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Hmmm. I got both here at ulo-well, on the other coast.

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>> your local dealer.

I ordered mine last week directly from C Ltd - they have a special deal
for developers, I think it was about $750 for 7-port SCSI, power supply
and 20 MB hard drive. I say `I think' because I just told them to put it
on my plastic, you know what I mean? They said it would ship Dec 1.
That's also the same time that Byte-by-Byte's PALjr ($1500 list,
has 1MB RAM and 20 MB DMA hard disk, no clock, doesn't pass the bus,
no expansion ports) will ship. I already have the CardCo/CLtd aMEGA
one MB board, so I had to get the

Subject: Re: C-Ltd.
Posted by farren on Tue, 18 Nov 1986 10:52:03 GMT
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In article page@ulowell.UUCP (Bob Page) writes:
> The only problem with all this, I am afraid, is that AmigaDOG can't
> keep up with the disk/interface transfer rate. I saw a 10 MB SCSI
> drive (Xebec ? Something like that) last weekend at the MARCA show
> and it looked really sluggish.

Did it have an effective DMA circuit? Non-DMA disks will be sluggish,
can't help themselves. I don't see any reason why the 'miga can't keep
up with the fairly slow data rates SCSI uses...

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          "... if the church put in half the time on covetousness
Mike Farren   that it does on lust, this would be a better world ..."
hoptoad!farren   Garrison Keillor, "Lake Wobegon Days"

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Bob Page suggested, in his article, that Amiga software would prevent a
DMA hard disk from performing well. I don't understand this. Did I mis-interpret
his statement? Or can someone fill me in on this?

Michael Wagner (wagner@utcs)