
Subject: Re: 1) BASIC bug and Commodore / Response (~100 lines long)

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Summary: Here here!

In article , bruceb@amiga.UUCP (Bruce Barrett) writes:

> For those of you who have not tried this:

> $928 * 928 = 861184$ correct

> $928^2 = 861312$ off by 128 (.01%)

> Other calculations in this area seem to be off by .0625 (.000007%)

I THINK THIS IS A FIRST!--I can't remember the last time I heard a "manufacturer" admitting to a problem like this. It shows, to me at least, that The folks at Amiga are open and willing to discuss their "problems" in front of everyone!--Hooray!

>

> Here! Here! Send those bugs to me, or amiga!amiga.support. Report

> Lattice-C bugs directly to Lattice. My US Mail address is in the header.

> Bruce Barrett / Commodore-Amiga / Software Quality Assurance

Okay, how about requests? I would like to be able to access all of the "devices" that are supported by the OS. I'm able to open RAW: as random but for the life of I can't figure out how to "poll" the window. What I wanted to do was implement an AmigaBASIC program to take advantage of RAW:s escape-sequence generation and remove AmigaBASIC's massaging of my keystrokes (can't determine that the ALT key was pressed in conjunction with another character, etc.). Maybe I shouldn't be using RAW: but I think I should be able to; maybe RAW: buffers its input but I should be able to unbuffer it if I want; maybe the standard AmigaBASIC keyboard handler is nice because I have one keycode to correspond to one key but what if I want to extend my programs to utilize *all* keycodes.

If the facility already exists, lemme know; if I'm wrong, lemme know; if...well I think you get the idea.

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[This reflects no one's opinions.]
