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There have been discussions about the following questions on the net but I don't recall seeing any definitive answers. I'm toying with the idea of trading up from my 520 (with dsdd drive and 1 meg upgrade) to a 1040 and the answers to the questions below will probably tip the balance one way or the other. Also has anyone seen any page composition software for the ST yet?

1. Is there a usable (correct voltage and sufficient drive) ntsc composite video output on 1040's?
2. Is atari going to bring out a blitter chip for the 1040's and will it be possible to retro-fit it to current 1040's?