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Subject: PC Hack

Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Fri, 26 Apr 1985 22:13:16 GMT

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Originally posted by: kneller&#64ucsf.cgl.UUCP (Don Kneller%Langridge)

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Xref: watmath net.games.hack:486 net.micro.pc:3799 net.micro:10167 net.sources.games:73

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|@| You are being digested by a mysterious monster -- More --

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Why wait for a PDP-11 version of HACK? We have implemented the 4.2BSD UN\*X version 1.0.1 under MSDOS 2.x This is a full implementation except there are no engravings (to keep memory requirements below 256K ram).

Saved games are machine independent and fit easily on one 360K floppy. To save games, you will need 2 floppies or a hard disk. You also need about 230,000 bytes free memory and MSDOS 2.x

MSDOS HACK runs on IBM PC and AT, Compaq portable and Deskpro, Tandy 1200, ITT Xtra, ATT 6300 and probably other MSDOS machines. The machines listed above are only the ones we've tested. We didn't play for very long on most of them, just made sure the basic functions worked. The IBM PC version has been played for about 1 month and seems to have the bugs worked out -- we also have 2 total winners in that time.

Screen I/O is done with LATTICE terminal independence package (TIP) and is very fast and quite portable. MSDOS HACK works on monochrome cards (IBM and Hercules), graphics cards (in text mode - IBM and the other manufacturers), and the IBM enhanced graphics card on the AT. Sorry but color is not supported.

HACK.LBR and HACK.DOC can be found on the following BBSs:

Walnut Creek BBS

(415) 937-0156

5pm-8am M-F, 24hr SS Pacific Time

Marin Sonoma PC Users Group

(415) 927-1216

same hours as above

NICBUL (the Nicolet BBS system)

(608) 273-5037

6pm-8am M-F, 24hr SS Central Time

If you do not have access to the above BBSs and/or you want a full version including engravings (you may need more than 256K ram), send a formatted DSDD 360K floppy with return address and postage to:

D. Kneller E-mail address  
2 Panoramic Way #204 kneller@ucsf-cgl.ARPA  
Berkeley, CA 94704 ucbvax!ucsf-cgl!kneller  
USA

Send any comments you have to one of the E-mail addresses.

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Subject: Re: PC Hack  
Posted by [tsc2597](#) on Mon, 29 Apr 1985 02:14:00 GMT  
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Article-I.D.: acf4.1050026  
Posted: Sun Apr 28 22:14:00 1985  
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References:  
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I have been using Don Knellers PC HACK for a few days now and it is great! quite bug free so far. It is also available on the CURA bulletin board in Brooklyn, NY at (718)-624-9141 and on the PCPI bulleting board in NYC, NY at (212)-924-6598. I brought up a version on my S-100 MS-DOS system which is attached to a H-19 terminal so it should work on a Zenith HZ-100 too. I created a ANSI version which should run on a Rainbow or other ANSI terminal but I have yet to test it on anything other than the H-19 in ANSI mode. When I can be sure, it will be posted on the DECWARE bulletin board at (212)-535-8924. Give it a few days. I would like to put it on dec-marlboro but I don't have direct ARPA ftp access. Perhaps some kind soul will put it there after it appears on DECWARE. What would be nice is to make PC HACK read a standard TERMCAP entry and configure itself ... well if I have time. If there is sufficient interest in the HZ-100 version. I will try to arrange some way of transmitting it - perhaps to info-hz100 at ut-ngp.

Sam Chin  
allegra!cmcl2!acf4!tsc2597  
tsc2597.acf4@nyu

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Subject: Re: PC Hack  
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Posted: Tue Apr 30 09:30:00 1985  
Date-Received: Thu, 2-May-85 06:42:39 EDT  
References:  
Sender: notes@unido.UUCP  
Lines: 9  
Nf-ID: #R:ucsfcl:-48900:unido:10000003:000:192  
Nf-From: unido!vr0z05 Apr 30 11:30:00 1985

Is there any possibility to distribute hack via net.sources?

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Subject: Re: PC HACK  
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Posted: Sun Nov 3 14:33:41 1985  
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References:  
Reply-To: nadya@dartvax.UUCP (Nadya M. Labib)  
Distribution: na  
Organization: Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH  
Lines: 18  
Summary:

In article farren@well.UUCP (Mike Farren) writes:

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> For any of you who would like to play HACK version 1.03 on your PC or  
> compatible, I have it available on my Fido BBS, Sci-Fido, at (415)655-0667.  
> The full source listings are available as well, by request only. Sci-Fido  
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> complete version 1.03.

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I tried the number, and even tried electronic mail. To no avail.  
Any suggestions? I really am interested in procuring a copy.

Thanks,

Nadya

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Subject: Re: PC HACK  
Posted by [freak](#) on Wed, 06 Nov 1985 13:57:22 GMT  
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Article-I.D.: ihlpa.860  
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Date-Received: Thu, 7-Nov-85 05:25:13 EST  
References:  
Distribution: na  
Organization: AT&T Bell Laboratories  
Lines: 27

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Thanks,

> Nadya

ME TOO!

From inside the Tesseract of  
Clancy Malloy  
(ihnp4!ihlpa!freak)

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| Everyone looked up and realized that we were only tenants of this world; |  
| We have been given a new lease, and a warning, from the landlord. |  
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Subject: Re: PC HACK  
Posted by [farren](#) on Thu, 07 Nov 1985 21:51:36 GMT  
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Posted: Thu Nov 7 16:51:36 1985  
Date-Received: Sun, 10-Nov-85 09:15:27 EST  
References:  
Distribution: na  
Organization: Whole Earth Lectronic Link, Sausalito, CA  
Lines: 29  
Xref: watmath net.micro.pc:5824 net.games.hack:1123  
Summary: I've been awful busy, lately

In article , [freak@ihlpa.UUCP](#) (c e malloy) writes:

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Nadya

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I can only say that if you haven't been able to get on the board to

download HACK, try again! There have been 8-15 people a day successfully downloading it, and this takes up a LOT of time! (P.S. - in case the previous message got lost in the ozone, note that I am limiting downloads to the hours between 2:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. Pacific Time, due to severe flames from my regular users. )

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Mike Farren  
uucp: {dual, hplabs}!well!farren  
Fido: Sci-Fido, Fidonode 125/84, (415)655-0667  
USnail: 390 Alcatraz Ave., Oakland, CA 94618

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Subject: Re: PC HACK  
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Originally posted by: dkp&#64hadron.UUCP (David K. Purks)

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References:  
Reply-To: dkp@hadron.UUCP (David K. Purks)  
Distribution: na  
Organization: Hadron, Inc., Fairfax, VA  
Lines: 2  
Xref: watmath net.micro.pc:5845 net.games.hack:1133

In addition to Sci-Fido, PC HACK version 1.0.3 sources are available on FIDO-FHLMC at (202) 789-5090.