

Introduction: TI Home TI99/4 UK User Group Software Library

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This document is a recreation of the original software list issued by the UK TI99/4 User Group, TI Home, organised by Paul Dicks. Possibly issued in 1982, may be 1983.

Some titles were supplied by Charles LaFara of the International User Group in Bethany.

The original list included a key for program requirements but this was not used in the list I have and has been omitted. Six programs had a handwritten note of their size in k, but this has also been omitted as there is no indication if this was measured before or during a program RUN.

In the end, group members found themselves transferred to a commercial PR company, which issued just 5 thin magazines, total 87 pages including loose pages of listings. This compares to a quarterly TI Home magazine- the last issue of TI HOME Tidings published by Paul ran to 100 pages plus... the TI Home software library for most people disappeared.

In fact, Paul transferred the software to Peter Brooks, who made it available to a small group (originally limited to former members of Paul's group) and in 1986 offered it as a collection on a multiple disk package - none of these seem to have survived and it is not known if anyone obtained disks from Peter- the cost was £35 for the whole lot. Disks from Peter would have had names in the form **TSC_DSK_D** - anyone have any?

Thus these programs - which were quite simple and short- have mostly disappeared (except the IUG donations).

Many former TIHOME members took up a subscription to TI Exchange TI*MES founded by Clive Scally. This magazine is still published in 2024. The new group had to start from scratch to build up a software library.

Now follows a replica of that first software library list. The original list held was typewritten and had extensive hand written notes and amendments. The handwritten parts have been replaced with printed type.

Errors and omissions **are** in the original document. **See further notes at the end of the document.**

TI HOME SOFTWARE LIBRARYOWNER WRITTEN & TRANSLATED SOFTWARE

All the programs listed in this catalogue have been submitted to TIHOME as part of our software exchange program. TIHOME does not claim any proprietary right to any of these programs and cannot be held responsible for their contents. Most of the programs are self explanatory and contain operating instructions. Several, however, do not and users may experience some difficulty at first.

We encourage anyone who finds a bug in these programs to submit a corrected version to us so that we can pass it along.

EXCHANGE POLICY

For the present, anyone who submits a working program in TI Basic or TI Extended Basic may choose in exchange, free of all cost, four programs from this catalogue. If you just want a program with nothing in exchange, please enclose £1.00 plus postage and packing. In either case your tape or floppy disc will be returned to you.

If you only require a program listing please send 50p + postage and packing.

NOTE

When you look at your program you will find that the first line gives the number of the program preceded by a letter. This letter indicates the country of origin.

A=America E=Great Britain H=Holland Z=Australia C=China

GAMES

- 000 WORMS
A good piece of screen programming
A game for 2
- 001 ONE ARM BANDIT
With colour and sound
- 002 10 PIN BOWLING
For one or more players
- 003 BRIDGE HAND
Prints a randomly selected set of
- 004 CARS & CARCASSES
One of our best - drive your car around
the screen and try and run over the monsters
- 005 HANGMAN
Guess the word ... or else.
- 006 BLACK BOX
Find the atom in the lattice.
- 007 OTHELLO
For two players
- 008 ALPHANIM
Get the 2 and loose
- 009 LUNAR LANDER
About the most challenging game you'll find. Master this one
and you're ready for fly to the moon.
- 010 MASTER
Another of our best. Matching the colours is
the way to win this game.
- 011 PETALS AROUND THE ROSE
How many petals around the rose?

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- 012 NIM & CAMEL
Two games adapted by Mike O'Regan
- 013 OBSTACLE COURSE
Move your car through the course to
finish line. An excellent program.
- 014 GOLF
A John Ashley game. Guess where your
joystick sends your ball.
- 015 STARFIGHTER
Shoot down your star opponent
- 016 THE BUG
Play against the computer
- 017 NUMBER GUESS
Guess a number !!
- 018 SPACE INVADERS
Not the arcade version but will keep you amused.
- 019 STAR TREK
The original computer Space Game
- 020 THE GRID
A challenging game with excellent graphics
- 021 BULLSNOWS
A version of Mastermind based on words
- 022 TAX COLLECTOR
A game against the computer's ability
to pick factored numbers.
- 023 GOLF
A John Ashley program. Play golf with the TI joystick
- 024 MATCH-UP
Hidden shapes on the board need to be found
- 025 MASTERMIND
Play Mastermind in the range of TI colours.
A Richard Mann program.
- 026 REBOUND
Game for 2. Arrows fly and the first one
with 10 points wins.
- 027 NASTIES
Avoid the nasties and survive.
- 028 CAPTURE
Game of logic that involves the capture of the
enemy ship - not its destruction.
- 029 ANTI AIRCRAFT GAME
Shoot down the enemy aircraft
Quite fast graphics
- 030 CRAZY LINES
2 players - don't go out of bounds or
cross your opponent's line.
- 031 GUNNER
Find the right elevation for your gun
or get zapped.

- 032 ROAD RACE
Drive your car through a maze of barriers. Select gear and direction.
- 033 RUSSIAN ROULETTE
Take your life in your hands!
- 034 HAMMURABI
Control the destiny of a nation.
- 035 INDIA *[2024 note: should be INDIAN]*
A game of position and strategy.
- 036 LANDING
An input game that requires you to made a soft landing.
- 037 WEEKDAY
Check details of any date that interests you.
- 038 TOURING
Select road and driving conditions.
- 039 GOING HOME
Work your way round the grid.
- 040 CANNON
Aim the cannon, set the speed and fire.
- 041 STAR FIGHT
A difficult game to master
- 042 STARS
A new twist to the old number guessing game.
- 043 GONE HOME
Another grid with other Chinese problems
- 044 CODE BREAKER
A Mastermind type of game.
- 045 CAMEL
Similar to the desert game but with more graphics.
- 046 ENGLISH TENNIS
A new version of Ping Pong for 2 players.
- 047 U.F.O.
A new input game for space game lovers
- 048 NAB
A maze game for any age. The object is to avoid being caught.
- 049 NUMBERS GAME
Fight against the numbers. You'll lose!
- 050 YAHTZEE
Fun for the whole family - four can play.
- 051 AWARI
Play the African bean game.
- 052 HANGING MAN.
ENEMY ATTACK
A space display with missiles, eemies and friends.
- 054 SKI RUN
Try your skill at slalom.
- 055 CARD TRICK
You're good at cards???
- 056 STOCK MARKET
Become a millionaire or go bust!

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- 122 CHARACTER DEFINITION
Same as 121 with with TP Printer.
- 123 Thermal Printer Head Cleaning Program
Same as 117 but doesn't stop.

MUSIC AND SPEECH

- 200 GODFATHER
Theme from the film of the same name
- 201 STRAUSS
'Tales from the Vienna Woods@ in classical fashion
- 202 MUSIC DEMO 1
A snappy little tune and very good programming.
- 203 MICHAEL'S TUNE
From the Michael Parkinson Show
- 204 FANTASY
Arranged by Stefan Dicks R.S.D.G.
- 205 BELL RINGING
Not quite. But close!
- 206 MUSIC SUBROUTINE
Saves you working out the frequencies
- 207 MUSETTE ACCORDION
Set your own music values and play your tune
- 208 CAVAQUINHO
Arranged by Mike O'Regan
- 209 SPAGNOLETTO
Arranged by Stefan Dicks, R.S.D.G.
- 210 SPDECODE
Decode words into a hex string
- 211 SPENCODE
Input a hex string and hear it spoken
- 212 SPEXPERIMENT
Decode speech vocabulary, then edit it and save it
- 213 SPSAYNUM
Get your TI to speak numbers correctly
- 214 & a MUSIC EDITOR & PLAYER
Create a file of music and then play it
- 215 Music Maker
Ba-Ba-Black sheep or do your own music
- 216 88/89TH'S
Interesting rythmns and sounds
- 217 AIR IN D MINOT
Bach's tune with all the colours
- 218 DESCANT RECORDER TRAINER
Recorder training with superb graphics.

EDUCATIONAL

- 300 CLOCK
Turns your 99/4 into a digital clock
- 301 ARITHMAGRAPHICS
Solve arithmetic problems in pictorial form
- 302 VOCABULARY TEST
For the High School or College student.
- 303 TIME CLOCK
Pre-School lesson in telling the time
- 304 SIGMA
Adds all integers from a minimum to a maximum number
- 305 LIFE EXPECTANCY
Check your life style
- 306 CALENDAR
A calendar for year by month
- 307 LARGE CHARACTERS
Large character set
- 308 FLAGS
Learn the flags of 10 nations
- 309 LIFE
Populations come, grow and go
- 310 WATCH
Talking calculator for the blind.
- 311 HP41C 7 PC1211
Translate programs for your calculator
- 312 JULIAN & GREGORIAN DATE
Find the Julian day and the day of the week for dates 1918-2100

BUSINESS

- 400 FINANCIAL MATHS
Great for working with interest and annuities
- 401 CHEQUE BOOK
Check the balance on your cheque book
- 402 RECEIPT EXPENSES
File receipts expenses on tape or disc
- 403 TEEPEETEXPRO
418 adapted for use with the Thermal Printer.
- 404 LINEAR REGRESSION
Another Poole program.
- 405 MESSAGE
Record messages for your friends
- 406 ADDRESSES
Files names, addresses and phone numbers
on a single disc
- 407 PETROL CONSUMPTION
Work out your own energy consumption

- 408 ESTATE
Evaluation for estate tax purposes
- 409 STOCK RECORDS
List transactions, holdings, etc.
- 410 DISK CATALOGUE
Check what is on your disc
- 411 STOCK TRENDS & REPORT
Very professional job
- 412 RETAINING WALL
Design a retaining wall to stop your garden sliding into the road.
- 413 DIVISION
Division to N Number of places.
- 414 P.E.R.T
Program evaluation and review technique
- 415 C.P.M.
Critical Path Method - used in conjunction with P.E.R.T
- 416 FAST SORT ROUTINE
Sort 100 items in 47 seconds
- 417
- 418 WORD PROCESSOR
Allows upper and lower case charaters and has editing facilities.
- 419
- 420 CONVERSIONS
This program will convert all metric functions.
- 421
- 422
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- 424
- 425 CONVENTIONAL LOAN ANALYSER
You input the interest, insurance etc
Get a printed report.
- 426
- 427
- 428
- 429 HOUSE COST
Helps you design a house and then cost it.
- 430
- 431 STOCK TRANSACTIONS
Use data statements to track stock.

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432 CHEQUE BOOK BALANCE
The easy way to balance your cheque book.

433 LOGG
This program makes logarithms simple.

434
435 CHISQUARE
This is a great chisquare program

436 VAT CALCULATION
Calculate VAT from NETT or GROSS amounts

437 MORTGAGE CALCULATION
Are you sure you really want to buy a house?

438 MORTGAGE
How to calculate your mortgage payments.

SPORT

- 501 POOLS INPUT & CREATE
Input score draw frequency or create new file
- 502 POOLS TRANSFER
Transfer pools file from CS1 to CS2
- 503 POOLS SORT AND OUTPUT
Sort pools file and output best match numbers for pools coupon.

NEW ADDITIONS

- 313 CAESAR'S CLOCK
Did Julius's watch really work like this?
- 057 APOLLO
So you can land an Apollo module?
- 058 BOMB RUN [063 below is probably a repeated entry]
- 059 ANIMAL
- 060 SPEED RACE
- 061 CAT AND MOUSE
How good is your typing? Stop the cat catching the mouse.
- 062 HORSE RACE
Good graphics. Make yourself a fortune.
- 063 BOMB RUN
Bomb your enemies position.
- 064 BOWLS
A version of 10 pin bowling with good graphics
- 065 BATTLE AT SEA
Test your seamanship

2024 NOTES: Programmes received from Charles LaFara in America usually have the same description as was given in the IUG software catalogue, making a positive ID fairly easy- plus similar catalogue numbers were used. Some titles added later were not so easily identified. Identified titles are listed below.:

All IUG programs were known by a four digit reference.

Later similar references (one letter plus three digits) were used for the programmes by Amnion. In the UK catalogue the reference numbers were shortened to three digits eg IUG 1036 became 036.

The UK User Group used the same categories and order as the IUG catalogue, however some numbers with nothing listed suggest that only a sampling of US programmes was received and *gaps were filled up by locally written programmes.*

IUG Program 1004 was listed by Amnion as A004 and in the UK listing as 004.

IUG Program 2109 was listed by Amnion as B009 and in the UK listing as 109.

IUG Program 4302 was listed by Amnion as D002 and in the UK listing as 302.

IUG Program 5404 was listed by Amnion as E004 and in the UK listing as 404 etc .

One example of gap filling has been identified: IUG 1094 was given a UK reference of 039. Title 039 was written by H S Tsoi in January 1981 in Hong Kong

Almost all IUG programs remain preserved for use with TI consoles still working or with emulators. Most other UK titles have not been positively identified / located due to a lack of information and the use of common software titles.

Programmes issued by the UK User Group had a first line added quoting the UK catalogue numbers as a letter plus three numbers, so IUG 1004 would have been distributed with a first line indicating A004 (A for America).

Three programs have been located with the TI Home reference preserved:

UK 301 Arithmagraphics was written by Mike O'Regan.

UK 058 (in New Additions section)- Bomb Run is by Allan Chalcraft of Epping, dated January 1982

UK 209 - Spagnoletto by Stefen Dicks, Trumpeter, Royal Scots Dragoon Guards.

Programs identified as supplied to the UK group by Charles LaFara:

(UK numbers): 004, 009, 010, 013, 019, 022, 024, 026, 028, 030, 032, 034, 035, 036, 038, 039, 040, 041, 042, 044, 045, 046, 047, 048, 050, 109, 110, 111, 112, 115, 116, 118, 200, 201, 202, 300, 302, 303, 304, 306, 307, 308, 400, 402, 404, 406, 409, 411, 414, 415, 418, 420, 425, 429, 431, 432, 433, 435. (these have all survived)

Keen to locate any disk with a Brooks reference (TSC_DSK_F) or any program with line one in the form E301, used by TI Home. If possible in v9t9 or PC99 format, but I have TI99Dir for conversions. Would be really good to have the programs written by John Ashley of TI.

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