



Happy
Birthday

Comal

40år

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Mit første møde med computere... ~1977



Ungdomsskolen - Datalære

- ICL COMET 3400
- John Søjberg
- COMAL-80
- Egne spil (skrevet i Comal)
 - Race
 - Pacman
 - Gæt et ord



ZX Spectrum

- 3D Pacman – 1983
- https://archive.org/details/zx_3D_Pacman_1983_Freddy_Kristiansen



ZX Spectrum

- COMAL v1.0 – 1984
 - Søjberg Data
 - https://archive.org/details/zx_Comal_v1.00_1984_FK_Soft_a
- COMAL v2.0 – 1985
 - JC Jumbo Data
 - https://archive.org/details/zx_Comal_v2.0_1985_JJ_Computing
- z80 hex codes

Comal v1.00 (1984)(FK Soft)

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10 LOOP
20 PRINT "COMAL is awesome!";
30 ENDLOOP
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COMAL-80/z80 rev. 1.70 ~1985

- Memotech udviklingsystem
 - Svend Garbarsch (Tidligere ZX-Data)
 - 5¼ " Fuld højde HD med 5MB
 - CP/M 2.2
- z80 Assembler
 - Memotech MTX 500 / 512
 - ICL COMET 3400
 - Butler
 - James
 - m.fl.



Mit første møde med Børge ~1985

- BASIC burde være forbudt til alt andet end lommeregnerne.
- BASIC er skabt af Fanden!
- Pokkers til GOTO og GOSUB

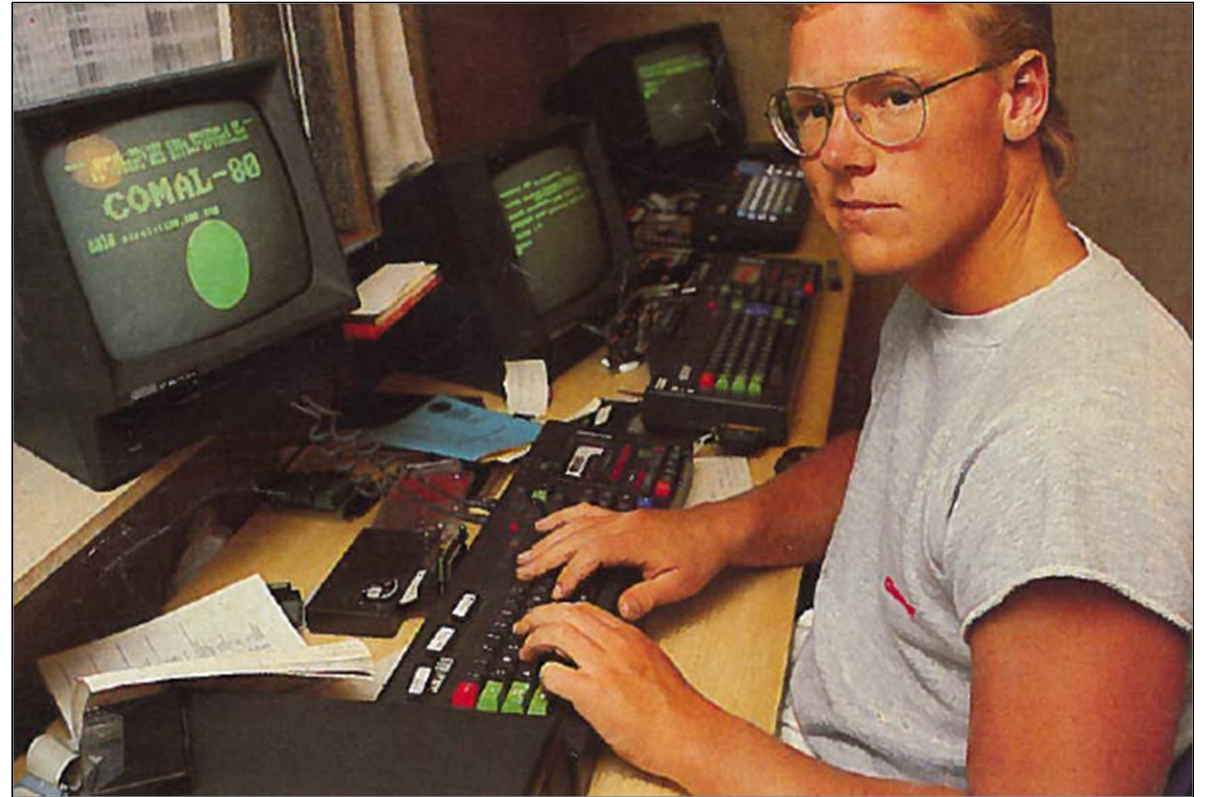
- Amstrad



Amstrad COMAL ~ 1986-1987

- CPC464 med tape ~ 1984
- CPC664 med 3" disk ~ 1985
- CPC6128 med 128Kb RAM, CP/M ~ 1985

- COMAL rev. 1.83 ~ 1986
- COMAL rev. 2.0 kapsel (3x16Kb PROMs) ~ 1987
- COMAL rev. 2.10 til CP/M



USA



HELLO to everyone ...

just a week ago Maria was telling me that we need to find some of the good COMAL people and invite them to come visit us ... and now there is a chance to do so ...

so ... you are INVITED ...

just warn us when you are coming and we have two guest rooms available, good meals (Maria is great) and a minivan to see places ...

it would be fantastic if anyone ever had a chance to come ... maybe a USA Celebration Get Together!

Gotta run.....

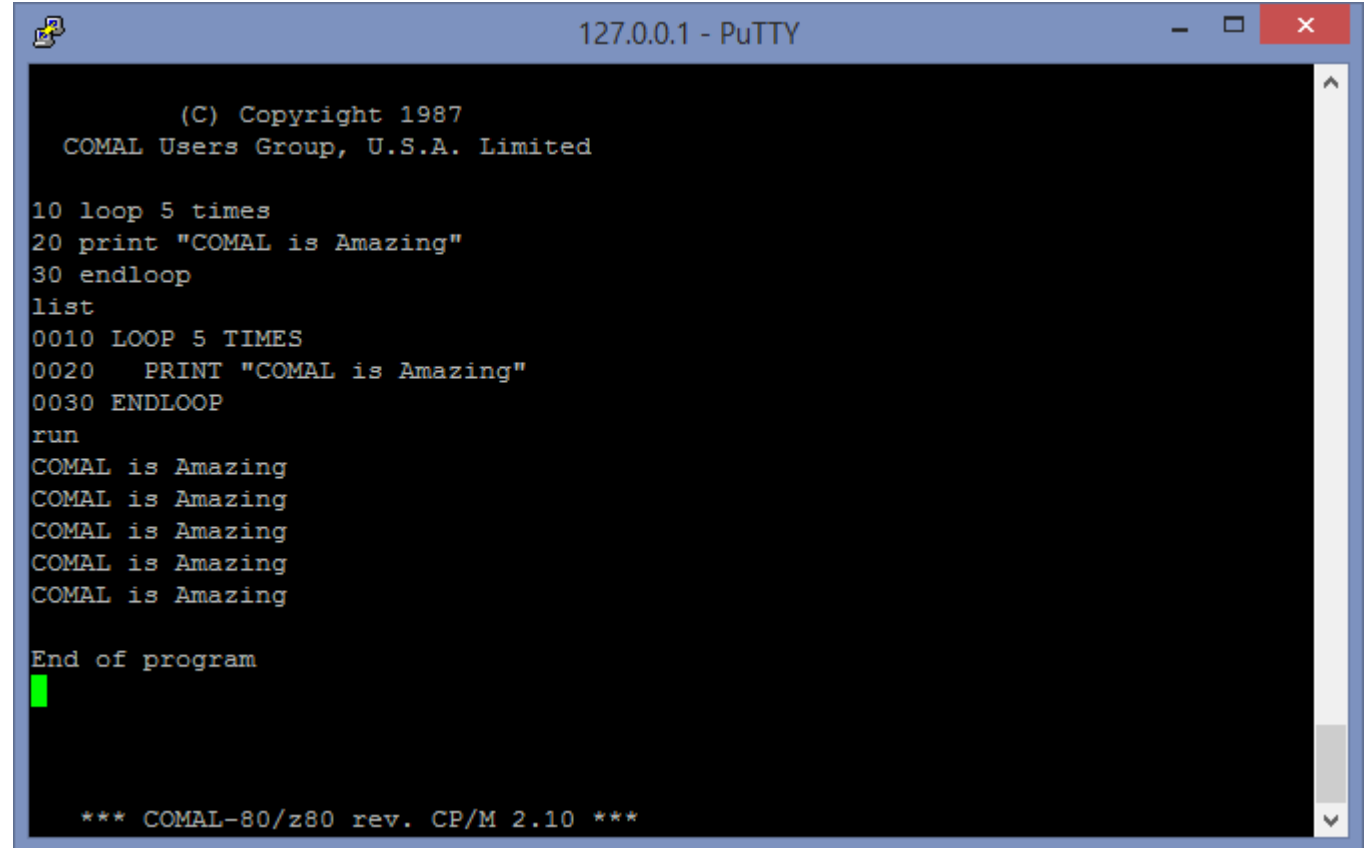
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COMAL-80/z80 rev. 2.10 ~1987

- CP/M Emulator
- <http://www.classiccmp.org/cpmarchives/cpm/mirrors/www.schorn.ch/cpm/intro.php>
- http://schorn.ch/altair_10.html#q2
- LOOP 5 TIMES

A screenshot of a PuTTY terminal window titled "127.0.0.1 - PuTTY". The terminal displays the output of a COMAL program. The output includes a copyright notice for 1987, the COMAL Users Group, and the program's execution: a loop that prints "COMAL is Amazing" five times. The terminal also shows the assembly listing for the program, the command to run it, and the resulting output. At the bottom, it says "End of program" followed by a green cursor and "*** COMAL-80/z80 rev. CP/M 2.10 ***".

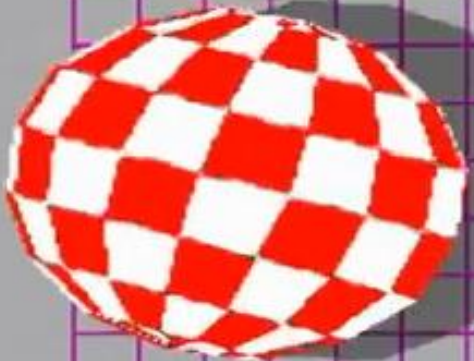
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COMAL Users Group, U.S.A. Limited

10 loop 5 times
20 print "COMAL is Amazing"
30 endloop
list
0010 LOOP 5 TIMES
0020   PRINT "COMAL is Amazing"
0030 ENDLOOP
run
COMAL is Amazing
COMAL is Amazing
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COMAL is Amazing

End of program
*** COMAL-80/z80 rev. CP/M 2.10 ***
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AmigaComal ~1988

- Svend Daugaard Pedersen
- M68000
- Assembler / C



AMIGA COMAL

Udviklingen af AmigaCOMAL er delt op efter foelgende skema :

Svend har udviklet

COMAL-kernen
Tilpasning af kernen til AmigaDOS
Tilpasning til Amiga'ens Printer
PCgraphics pakken
Narrator pakken (talegengivelse)
Dokumentation til pakkesystem
(udviklingssaet)

Freddy har udviklet

Console modulet
AI tilpasning til Amiga
undt. DOS og PRT
Full-screen editoren
Graphics pakken
Windows pakken
Screens pakken
Fonts pakken
Images pakken
Texts pakken
Sprite pakken
Pakker der understoetter
librarys

Det forventes, at Boerge skriver en bog om COMAL (specielt Amiga) der helst skulle paa markedet ca. samme tid som AmigaCOMAL !
Boerge er herudover medvirkende til forhandlinger og oprettelse af nye kontakter. Ved afstemning af forskellige forslag, har alle tre parter ligevaegtige stemmer !

Svend Pedersen

Svend Daugaard Pedersen

Freddy

Freddy Dan Dalgas Kristiansen

B. R. Christensen

Boerge Rosgaard Christensen

UniComal ~1989

- Jens Erik Jensen
 - Lars Laursen
 - Mogens Kjær
 - Palle Pedersen
 - Alex D. Jakobsen
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- 1. møde - Hereford Steakhouse
 - Ansættelse per 1. August 1989



UniComal

- Commodore 64 cartridge
 - COMAL-80
- PC
 - Projekt var hemmeligt
 - Shippet 1988
- UNIX (Brüell og Kjær)
 - Skrevet i C/C++
 - Source findes i dag på nettet
- 28. februar 1991 – fyret...
 - Arbejdsløs i ½ time 😊
- 1. april 1991 – forlod jeg så Comal



UniComal

- UniComal var for Comal, som Ferrari er for FORMEL 1
- Børge var stolt af UniComal's implementering på kapslen og på PC'en
- (selvom han nok aldrig indrømmede det overfor Jens Erik)



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TAK for alt!

Tak til Børge

Tak til UniComal

Tak til alle de folk der har arbejdet med Comal