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        Welcome to the first issue of the HP-39/40g newsletter!
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In this issue we will talk about:

1. The **5 most wanted programs** for the HP-39/40g.
2. Which **programs we can expect** in the following couple of months.
3. And links to **'secret' games** that you can download for you HP-39/40g.

(Hold Ctrl+left mouse button and click on the underlined blue phrases to check out the links)

## Most wanted programs:

1.  And the first place this month is for **U-lib**. U-lib? What in the name of god is U-Lib! Well U-Lib is a library that is developed by NODA. You probably know this guy from the tons of games he already converted to the HP-39/40g. U-Lib stands for Universal Library and was formerly known as DEVlib. You can download it here. But what is so special about this library? What do you think of the things he wants to build in? MASD! for the HP-39/40g. Yes, you read it right! You will (soon) be able to program on-calc your sys-rpl and Assembly programs. And what will it yet more feature? A new text editor with small font, handy basic commands (fast getkey, etc.) and a way to play .wav files on your calculator. Only interested in the MASD or text editor? No problem! You decide what want to install! So U-Lib will look different on every calculator. Don't you get excited from all these information? The editor and many other people do!
    Completed: 40%
    Release Date: it's done when it's done (So don't ask him about!!!)
    Suggestions for the U-Lib can be posted on the forum from www.hp-network.com

2.  Runner-up is the **String-handling library** from Martin A. Lang. Martin A. Lang is famous for his L1540 library. Don't be fooled by the name, because this is a must-have library for the HP-39/40g. But back to the String-handling library. One of the most annoying things about the HP-39/40g is that you don't have a way of getting strings the user entered and the ability to manipulate them. But this will be all solved when this library comes out! Impatient to get your hands on this library? You are not the only one!
    Completed: Unknown
    Release Date: Soon
    Suggestions can probably be written to the author self. His address?
    mailto:martin[dot]lang[at]biotronik-erlangen[dot]de

3.  And third is our most awaited programs is ... I don't know what the name of the program is, but do we care? A name is not important. But what adds this library then to our favourite calculator that it is so highly ranked on our top five of most wanted programs? Well we will (soon) get a data manager where we can give a name to our lists and matrixes and save them. This is a really cool feature! The programmer is a veteran in the business and listens to the name of Tim Wessman. You probably know him from STATPACK 39/40g. Unfortunately he's on a mission for the moment, so this is library is still far away from us.
    Completed: 60%
    Release Date: End 2003, begin 2004
    Don't bother to write him suggestions. Like I told you he's away for the moment.

4.  Didn't quite make the top three, but still very wanted it's my own work the **sys-rpl lessons**. I got so many e-mails about these lessons that there soon new lessons will be released. In the next set of lessons we will learn everything about the loops for the HP-39/40g and how to use the getkey! Also added a bunch of links to new sys-rpl programs with source and much more.
    Completed: 80%
    Release Date: Somewhere in July (vague I know)
    Have trouble with a subject? Want a lesson about it? Write an e-mail to this address.
    mailto:ndco232[at]tiscalinet[dot]be

5. And last but not least it's **HP-doom**. We saw the demo and we loved it although you couldn't do much. It was never released for the HP-39/40g, but the full version will. The author is back and a new version is coming (hopefully) soon. Monsters, more weapons, textures, staircases, windows and an A.I. makes it that everybody wants it! This game will be a real competitor for Half-Life( see below)!
Completed: No clue
Release Date: No clue

## Future Programs:

What are you looking at? Well I can tell you! Exclusive screenshots of the **Dragonball Z: The Golden Tournament** developed by Michaël De Coninck.



Always wanted to be a €millionaire? Now you can with this port from the TI-83(+) game **who want's to be a €millionaire**! Have you the nerves of answering fifteen questions correctly and winning 1 million € Again an exclusive screenshot for our dear HP-39/40g monthly newsletter readers!

Seek, hunt and destroy those evil space ships with **Enslaver**. And once again one exclusive screenshot for our readers.

Just bought the playstation 2 game Final fantasy X? Have some trouble translating what the Al Bhed say to you? Then certainly the **Albhed Translator** made by Michaël De Coninck is what you want.

Do you like to read? Even not you have to check out the **e-books**: Asleep you are out drifting, the Contrast! and Wolf Test.

(No screenshot(s))

Can it be? **Half-Life** for the HP-39/40g? Yes, yes, yes! Think of HP-Doom for the HP-49g. Replace the weapons, monsters, etc. with those from Half-Life. Add an A.I. and other stuff and you get half-life.

Is there a new version of our favourite **fortune** teller coming? Well yes, and this time it will be in sys-rpl.

(No screenshot(s))

Is there also a new version coming of **pacman**? No, not that fake 3D version that came out somewhere in 2002, but from the classic! Because you have to admit one level is not much! The new version will have more levels and a nice intro screen. We'll look forward when that one comes out.

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Interesting for the sys-rpl programmers this one. A **document describing the different choose boxes and input forms, modal and modeless versions**. Written by the master himself Jordi Hidalgo.

And last is a game from NODA. It also will be a shooter and something like Spacehulk. But more complete he says. We'll take his word for it…

## Secret games on the net:

Do you think you have seen all the versions of **tetris** that there are for the HP-39/40g?  Well think again, because there is still one on the web that you most likely won't have! And it's not the worst version there is. On the contrary even this one does feature **greyscale graphics, bonuses, one- and two-player modes and etc**. Curious? Check it out here!

Well the second game will probably for next month. Because I don't know of I get permission to tell you this! What I can tell you that the **game** is **inspired on a famous PC game** and that it's made in **greyscale**! I hope that next month I may tell where you can download this (fantastic) game (I've already played it ☺).

Interested in a **new version of Babal**? Only for the HP-39-40g owners! You can download it on this adres: http://www.noda.online.fr/babalxb.zip. Enjoy...

**Want some music in your life**? Tired of those songs on www.hpcalc.org? Want some more recognisable songs on your HP-39/40g. Well then have I got good news for you! May I present to you the following songs? The Simpsons, Golden Sun, Jurassic Park, The Adams family, Starski and Huch, The bird dance, Zelda, The intro of Final Fantasy VI, Captain Flame, Happy birthday and the anthem of La douce France ;-)


Well that was it for this month,

Greetz, the editor, Michaël De Coninck