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software available from Penn State. Thirty nine programs are listed.

In setting up the register, the AXAA makes no guarantees about the operation of the programs. Any comments or notes on specific programs are made simply to aid their installation and use. The register does not set out to make critical appraisal of any program, but leaves that to the user. Nevertheless, feedback from users on any operational details will be included for the assistance of other users, and users are encouraged to relay their comments and suggestions to authors.

Programs of which the AXAA has copies will be made available on request on a "costs" basis ... that is, the user will be expected to either provide or pay the cost of the medium, postage etc. Programs will generally be available on PC medium, 5.25" high density diskettes. Some programs are available on TK50 cartridge tape for VAX applications. Where the AXAA does not maintain copies of the programs, the register will indicate contacts where they can be obtained. Where possible, any imported media will be checked to the best of their ability to ensure it is "virus" free. However, AXAA will not guarantee diskettes or programs to be "virus-free".

If the diskette is of interest, Alan suggests arrangements for exchange of information on a regular basis in the future might be in order.

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