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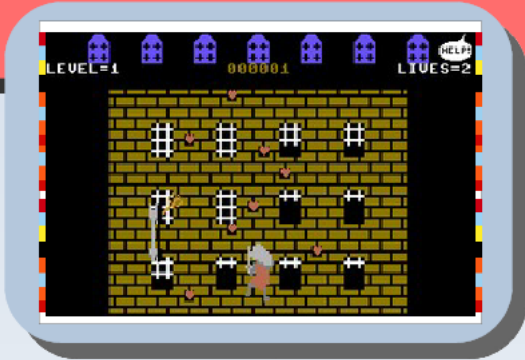
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RPI aka Crazy Climber Challenge!

Retrocomputing communities often organize coding challenges, with the intent to keep alive the attention on languages that otherwise would be forgotten and to stimulate collaboration between programmers.

This is the case of the Crazy Climber Challenge launched by the Facebook group Retro Programmers Inside - RPI on January 6, 2022 and ended on February 28, 2022.

The challenge consisted in creating a game inspired by the famous coin-op 'Crazy Climber', in which a climber must climb a building using the open windows and paying attention, in addition to the closed windows, to some objects that would make him inexorably fall into the void. The participants in the challenge have not disappointed expectations, creating games inspired by the coin-op, but definitely with their own personality. Some of these games would not have disfigured in the shelves of the computer stores of the 80s and certainly, all of them, would have found space in the newsstand tapes to which our series is inspired.

So what are you waiting for? Run and try these games and let us know what you think. Ah, I forgot... Don't think that, being amateur games, they are easy to manage. You'll have to sweat your way to the bottom of the challenge... Oops, to the top of the building!

Have fun!

Francesco Fiorentini

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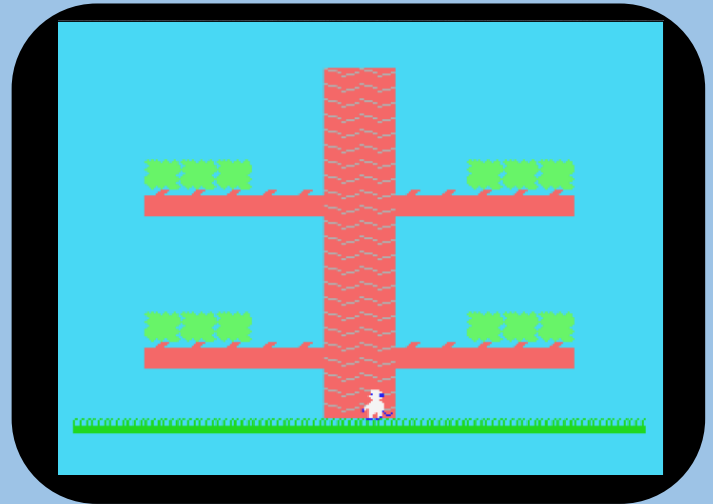
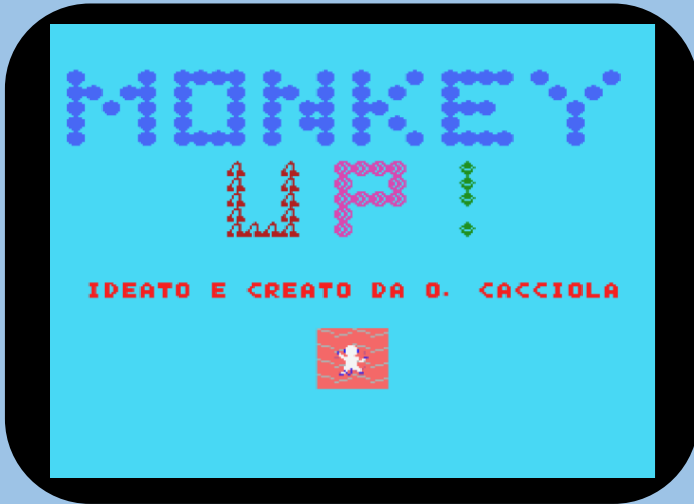
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Arthur the monkey was told that at the top of the tree there are a lot of bananas! Since she has a big sweet tooth, she doesn't think twice about climbing up to taste them. During the ascent she must feed herself with the fruit she will find along the way. The more fruit she eats, the faster she will reach the top. Beware, however, not to eat acorns because our little friend is allergic to them. Also watch out for the bird and the ant. Joystick in port 1 or the directional keys to play.

Suggested Emulator on PC: [BlueMSX](#)

Author: [Orazio Cacciola](#)

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HASTY CLIMBER (C64)



Your daughter has lost a balloon and you, as a good father, are willing to climb an entire building in order not to hear her cry! Unfortunately, the task will prove to be harder than expected, since each open window will make you lose ground, until, having reached the lower edge, you'll have to say goodbye not only to the balloon but also to your life. What a father wouldn't do for his princess! Keys [A] and [D] to move left and right, respectively.

Suggested Emulator on PC: [VICE](#), [CCS64](#)

Author: Massimo Bonucchi

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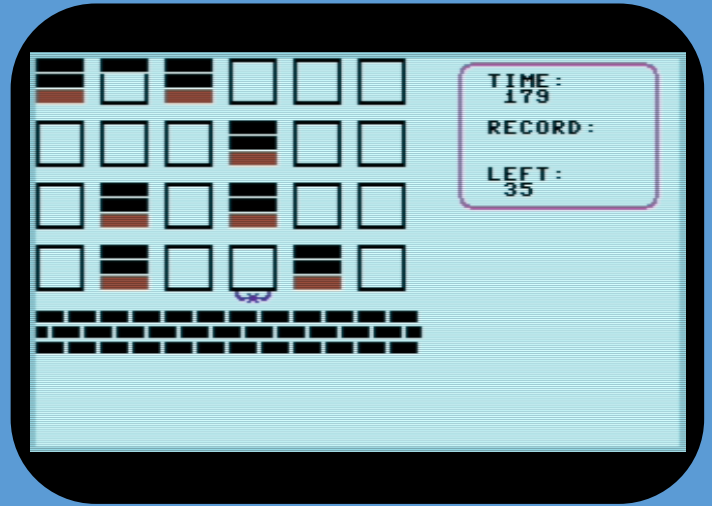


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SPEEDY SPIDER (Plus4)



We have to help a spider whose only purpose in life is to climb skyscrapers. Open windows will give us the opportunity to use our proverbial grip to climb higher and higher, but watch out for closed windows or those that close suddenly... They will cause our immediate death. Fortunately we can jump 2 windows at a time by holding down fire. A game that does not forgive any mistake, where the speed of thought and execution are essential. Joystick in port 2.

Suggested Emulator on PC: [VICE](#)

Author: Giuseppe Mignogna

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SPIDER CLIMBER (C64)



Spider-Man, Spider-Man, Does whatever a spider can...
The Goblin is putting the city of New York to fire and sword.
Our only hope is Spider-Man! But watch out, because the fire is always on the prowl.
Climb up the wall and climb as high as you can.
It won't be a walk in the park, but our friendly neighborhood Spider-Man is used to impossible feats!
Spider-Man, Spider-Man, Does whatever a spider can
Spins a web, any size, Catches thieves just like flies!

Suggested Emulator on PC: [VICE](#), [CCS64](#)

Author: [Back2the8bit](#)

Website: [Spider Climber](#)

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KRAZZYKLAIMBER (C64)



Challenges are always the mirror of a hard life: "A human being encased in a digital identity, that's pretty cool!" thought Flynn as he opened his eyes. This time there was no disc game, no pelota, no motolabyrinth. "Oh no, it's that nasty cat again, jumping into the void just to keep me from climbing!" The cat was only the first enemy, then there were the windows, equally challenging. As Flynn went from window to window out of the corner of his eye he noticed that an immense poop shot from a condor was about to hit him. Unfortunately, Flynn was screaming at the top of his lungs as the poop hit him hard in the face!

Suggested Emulator on PC: [VICE](#), [CCS64](#)

Author: [Emanuele Bonin](#)

Website: [KrazyKlaimber](#)

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LA SCOMMESSA - THE BET (MSX)

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Accept the challenge of the gruff Hector and climb more mountains than him!

The prize is a mountain of Euros and honor in the climbing club.

But watch out for the dangers... everything falls from the top of the mountains!

Joystick in port 1 or directional keys

Suggested Emulator on PC: [BlueMSX](#)

Author: [Orazio Cacciola](#)



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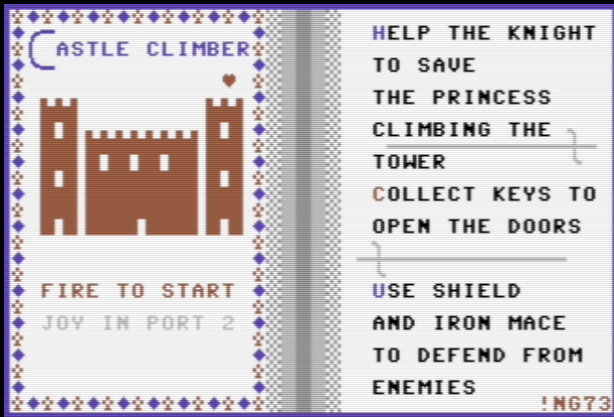


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CASTLE CLIMBER (C64)



After rescuing his beloved from the demon Astaroth, Arthur thought he could enjoy some peace and quiet in the company of his sweet lady...

But no way!

The princess, who seems to be a temptation to all the worst mugs of the Middle Ages, has been kidnapped again and this time locked away, as per tradition, at the top of a tower!

Help Sir Arthur free the love of his life by defying spears, vases, hot pitch and closed windows...

Joystick in port 2, fire to protect yourself with the shield and joystick down to throw the iron club.

Suggested Emulator on PC: [VICE](#), [CCS64](#)

Author: [Nello Galiano](#)

Website: [Castle Climber](#)

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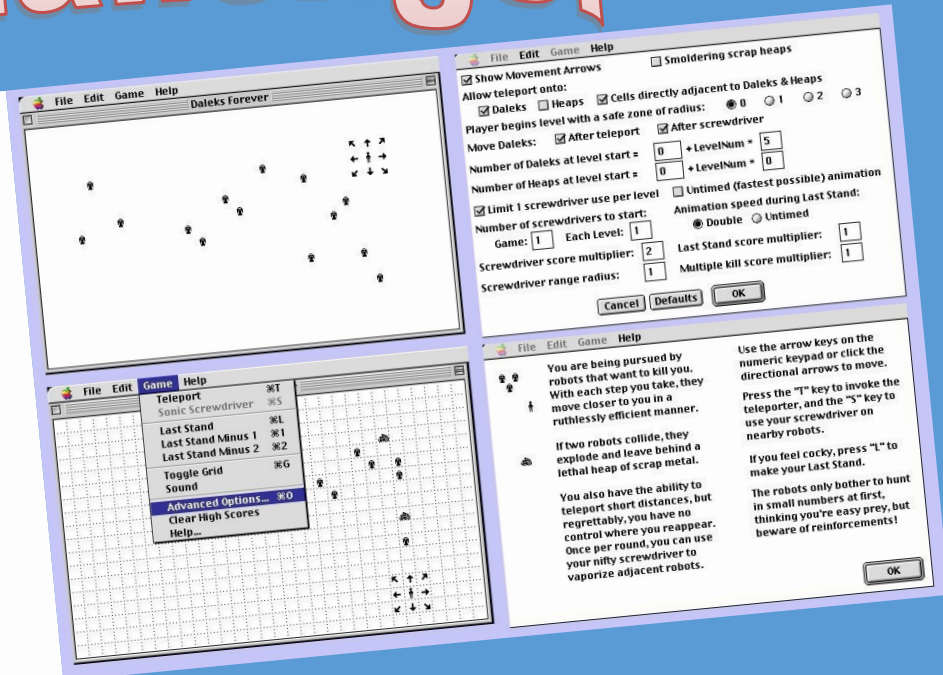
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New challenge!



Don't miss the new Daleks Attack Retro Challenge on the Facebook Group: [Retro Programmers Inside - RPI](#)



Dump Club 64

Preservare e Condividere

Aimed mainly at the Commodore 64, the Dump Club 64 is a handful of retro-computing enthusiasts whose goal is to preserve, catalog and eventually share on file the software found on old magnetic media.

If you have material you would like to share, contact them!