

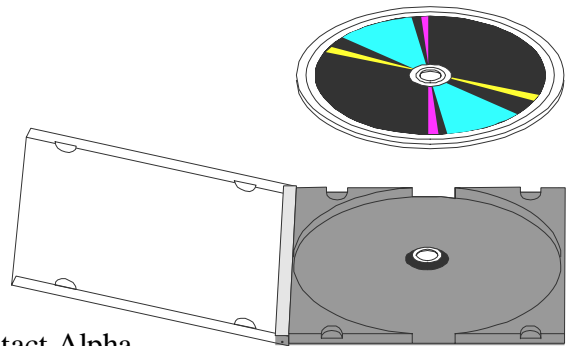
AMOS® 8.0 Update CD Now Available LightningBASIC™ Ready for Beta Testers

Dear Alpha Micro VAR:

The AM-8000 and Eagle 800 technology continues to be expanded in both hardware and software directions. This bulletin announces two new software developments that will directly affect your current and future AM-8000 and Eagle 800 installations.

AMOS 8.0 Update CD Now Available

A significant update CD for AMOS 8.0 has been finalized and is now available. If you already have a current Alpha Micro Technical Support subscription, your free AMOS 8.0 Update CD has been included in this mailing. For those dealers wishing to purchase a copy of the CD, see the reseller supplement attached to this Marketing Bulletin. To order one or more copies, contact Alpha Micro Order Administration at (800) 289-2574.



Included in the AMOS 8.0 Update CD are the following:

- Updated Windows XP Embedded® release
- Entirely new AMOS 8.0 release
- Updated AM8000.EXE Supervisor
- Enhanced DVD software
- Ability to Mount and Unmount AMD files
- Enhanced INPUT and INPUTX subroutines
- XADMIN XPE control utilities
- Updates to AlphaTCP 1.5A
- Updates to AlphaNET 2.4
- Updates to MULTI 2.1
- The new AlphaFAX 2.1

See the release notes contained on the AMOS 8.0 Update CD for all the details.

LightningBASIC 1.0 Beta Test

The initial version of LightningBASIC, our new native x86 code high speed version of AlphaBASIC®, is now ready for Beta Test. Initial performance figures in our in-house testing of LightningBASIC have been outstanding, with some tests running at over 10 times the speed of the current AlphaBASIC software on an AM-8000. Remember that this product, when officially released, will be supplied at no charge with every AM-8000, and can be ordered for Eagle 800s.

At the present time, we are seeking a limited number of Beta Testers for LightningBASIC 1.0. You must already have an AM-8000 or Eagle 800 system. If you are interested in serving as a Beta Test Site, please contact Alpha Micro Order Administration as soon as possible.

Further details about LightningBASIC will be announced later. Please be aware that ISAM and ISAM Plus are not yet supported.

If you have any questions regarding these new products, or have any suggestions regarding future product content, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "John Glade".

John Glade
Vice President