

# Extended Basic v2.7 Suite

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This document is created from a period blog entry that showed the excitement this cartridge created when it was newly released into the TI-99/4A community back in 2014.

While there are now newer alternatives, this cartridge is still one of the most purchased and used in recent times. It's still in regular use by TI'ers world-wide. It will continue to remain an important piece of TI history, along with its creator.

Have you ever wondered, if you could only have one cartridge for your TI-99/4A what cartridge that would be? That question was answered thanks to "The Great Gazoo".



**Tony "The Great Gazoo" Knerr - Born 09/22/1958 - Passed 09/22/2015**

## Are you a Newbie or returning TI'er with only a console?

If so, forget about buying one of those over-priced XB carts on eBait, get this cartridge instead. This Cartridge will work on limited machines too. Version 1, while holding down the space bar will take you directly to Extended BASIC with no need for 32K or an expansion system.

As you **E X P A N D** your system or gain more knowledge, you'll grow into this cartridge, but I doubt you'll ever outgrow it...

## Do you have a P-Box or Nano-PEB or both?

This cartridge "supports them all" and has a suite of programs that are **REALLY USEFUL**, so it does not matter if you have a CorComp FDC, TI-FDC, Myarc HFDC or a Nano-PEB, this thing is ready for you now or in the future, no matter how you choose to expand.

## Are you more of an advanced user?

Do you want to do some assembly language programming? This single cartridge REPLACES the Editor/Assembler cartridge too! So now if you want to program, it's got you covered there too, and yes, it'll even load **E/A 3's** not just the E/A 5 files like most loaders.

So where are we at? This thing **REPLACES** Extended Basic **AND** the Editor Assembler, and it costs less than both those cartridges combined but it does so much more! In fact it does so much more that I'm not even going to attempt to cover it all here! Tony left us an awesome legacy..

This cartridge is the end product of YEARS of development. Many of the "TI-Gods & Guru's" have their mark on this cartridge, in the hardware, software and integration of everything into this one package. Now you the user can get it at a very affordable price.

Oh yeah, if you just want to relax a little, it comes pre-loaded with 16 games. So now if you just want to play a quick game of Parsec, Pole Position, Solitaire or whatever, it's got you covered there too.

This is a well thought out cartridge and one I believe belongs in EVERYBODY'S personal TI-Library.

If that cartridge was not great enough, Gazoo later came out with a major improvement for users of the BOOT! menu program. In version 2, after users turned on their TI's, they could press ENTER and automatically insert BOOT! into the cartridges 15K of GRAM, so after exiting a program, hitting reset or quit, they would INSTANTLY return to BOOT! No more having to press buttons to get past the title and menu screens! This is something, that years later, no other cartridge has been able to copy.