Subject: Merlin 8 assembler problems with saving Posted by jdmoser on Thu, 02 Oct 2014 19:40:52 GMT

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I'm a total assembly newbie, but I'm learning fine enough. My favorite assembler so far is Merlin, and I find the documentation is pretty easy to follow and understand.

However, I'm having trouble in the area of saving source and object files. Merlin just flat out doesn't seem to respond. I'll try to save, and then do a catalog, and nothing appears on the diskette. I've tried a few different versions, and I've tried them both on emulation and real Apple II hardware, and I keep running into the same problem: I can't save source or object files to diskette.

I'm hoping there might be somebody around here that has experience with Merlin and might have a possible solution :)

If not, what other assemblers would you recommend to a newbie? I've tried the one included in the Applesoft Tool Kit, and I've tried LISA... and neither one of them feel quite as safe and fun to use as Merlin. It really does seem to be the best aside from this one problem.