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Contest!

When Signetics created their Write Only Memory part as a joke a quarter century ago, they probably had no idea so many people would be so entranced.

I have a copy of the part's original datasheet, as well as an actual part (marked "NFG" in case there's any doubt).

Just for fun, here's a contest with the datasheet and the Write Only Memory chip as grand prize. Come to <http://www.ganssle.com>, select the link to the contest, enter your email address, and your name will be tossed into the ring to win the prize. If you'd like, also enter in a suggestion for what you'd use a write-once, read-never part for.

The winner will be announced in this newsletter, and some of the funnier uses for the part will run as well.

Thought for the Week

Don't you wish when life is bad
and things just don't compute
that all we really had to do
was stop and hit reboot?

Things would all turn out ok
life could be so sweet
if we had those special keys
ctrl-and alt-delete

Your boss is mad your bills not paid
your wife, well she's just mute.
Just stop and hit those wonderful keys
that make it all reboot.

You'd like to have another job
you fear living in the street?
You solve it all and start anew
ctrl and alt delete

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