

PAST

PRESENT

FUTURE

OF

EPM CD COLLECTION



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Why a CD?



➤ POSITIVE ASPECTS

- ✓ PHYSICAL COPY WITH ALL PRINTED ISSUES
- ✓ NO INTERNET CONNECTION REQUIRED
- ✓ SAME LAYOUT OF PAPER VERSION
- ✓ PEOPLE CAN DOWNLOAD IT FROM EPMCD.ATH.CX

➤ NEGATIVE ASPECTS

- COST OF PRODUCTION (LOW FOR CDs, BUT HIGH FOR PRINT)
- TIME FOR PRODUCTION.

The history of the CD

THE BIRTH OF THE CD

THE FIRST VERSION OF THE CD WAS DEVELOPED IN 2003 BY ANTONINO PORTO. IT WAS THEN IMPROVED BY GIANFRANCO DI STEFANO (AND POUILLAY SILVEN MANIKON). NEXT, ANGELO TAMBONE AND, FINALLY, MYSELF.



How have I improved the CD?

- PLANNED TO BE DURABLE
- USE OF XHTML AND CSS
- USELESS HTML TAGS DELETED
- USELESS FILES DELETED
- FLEXIBLE LAYOUT
- NEW STYLE
- LESS BANNERS
- REMOVED BACKGROUND MUSIC

BUT...

- THERE ARE LAYOUT PROBLEMS WITH INTERNET EXPLORER 7 OR EARLIER

What is the plan for future?

- USE OF OTHER TECHNOLOGIES FOR BANNERS
- ENTIRELY REBUILD OLD LAYOUT
- CURRENTLY I AM DEVELOPING A NEW WAY TO VIEW THE ISSUES



What technologies does the CD use?

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- XHTML AS MARKUP LANGUAGE
- CSS TO IMPOSE LAYOUT
- .INI AND .EXE FOR AUTO-RUN
- JAVA FOR BANNERS
- PDF FOR COMPLETE ISSUE
- EVERY PAGE IS .GIF FILE INSERTED IN .HTML FILES

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Conclusions

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THE ORIGINAL CD VERSION WAS NOT CREATED FOR MULTIPLE ISSUES, SO THE SUCCESSIVE UPDATE RESULTED OUT OF THE ORIGINAL IDEAS. SO DURING THE UPDATES THE CD BECAME FULL OF USELESS STUFFS. WE ARE STILL WORKING ON REMOVING THESE PROBLEMS. DESPITE THE PRODUCTION COST AND TIME, THE CD REMAINS AN EFFECTIVE WAY TO DELIVER EPM ISSUES FOR ITS LOADING SPEED, EASINESS TO READ AND, MOREOVER, PEOPLE LIKE TO TAKE CONCRETE MATERIAL.