

[9.13] Disable ALPHA default in TI-89 AMS 2.05 dialog boxes

When a *Request* function in a dialog box prompts for input, AMS 2.05 automatically turns the Alpha input mode on. This 'feature' is not implemented on the TI-92+, which has an alpha keyboard. Some users find this irritating, because usually you are entering numeric parameters. So, you either have to remember to press [ALPHA] to disable the alpha keyboard, or you will type characters when you meant to type numbers. Fortunately, Kevin Kofler has written a program that disables this feature. The program is called *autoaoff()*, and you can get it here:

<http://ti89prog.kevinkofler.cjb.net/>

autoaoff() is a TSR (terminate and stay resident) program for the TI-89 which does not reduce the amount of RAM available for normal calculations. It requires a special program for un-installation, which is included in the distribution. The *readme.txt* file is thorough and detailed.

(Credit to Kevin Kofler)