*Monster Party* was developed in Japan as *Parody World: Monster Party* (パロディワールドモンスターパーティー) but was only officially released outside of Japan as simply *Monster Party*. In the early 2000s some screen shots of a Japanese prototype were released online, and on may 26, 2011 a prototype of the game was put up on Yahoo! Japan auctions. It sold for 483000 yen. This particular prototype cart was never dumped. Eventually, another prototype cart was bought and the rom for that version of Japanese Prototype was released online.

The prototype build of the game that was eventually leaked has a ton of differences from the final product that was released in the U.S. However the screenshots that were leaked a few years before the rom still show a bunch of things not in the leaked prototype including different and more elaborate backgrounds and different enemies.