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## C128:cp/m download&setup

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#1

How to use CP/M for C128???

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#2

If you're trying to run it on a real 128, you write the image to a 1541-formatted disk and boot off it. If you're using an emulator, you mount the image and boot off it.

The confusing thing is there isn't a lot of software on the disk other than the included CP/M utility software, so you can't do much with it other than list disk directories, copy files, stuff like that. The original CP/M disk was a floppy; the second side just contained more utility programs.

Actually using CP/M was a lot like using MS-DOS. The similarity was deliberate. I found a list of CP/M commands at <http://discordia.org.uk/px4/cpm.html> but I'm not sure if all of them work on the 128. Some of them are commands I don't remember using, but it's probably been 18 years since I used CP/M on a 128, so I've had plenty of time to forget stuff.

There's a ton of CP/M software out there, but if you can't find it on Commodore images, getting it to the machine could be tricky. Back in 1986-92, when I was using a 128 on a daily basis, had a utility to copy files from 64/128 format over to CP/M-formatted disks, so I could download software off bulletin boards in 128 mode, copy them over, and then run it in CP/M mode. I think the utility was called xlink or x-link or something like that. I think the author's name was Miklos Garamzeghy, but I may be misspelling the name. I can't find any trace of it online right now. But maybe that'll be enough to jog someone else's memory.

Edit #3: I found some C-128-specific CP/M information here: <http://www.herne.com/cpm.htm>

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#3

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But how i can download it?

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#4

Here.

<http://zimmers.net/anonftp/pub/cbm/demodisks/c128/index.html>

Later,  
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