



## *Oldies (But Goodies)* Commodore and CP/M

It is truly amazing how far the personal computer has evolved over the two decades since its birth in the '70s. One of the first true computer operating systems was called 'CP/M'. Although CP/M has long since been pushed aside by DOS, Windows, Macs, OS/2, etc, there are still a large number of collectors and enthusiasts who like to tinker with these machines. (Also long gone are the days when software was written to work in a few kilobytes of RAM!)

Although we no longer support our line of CP/M software (developed in the '80s), we had collected a considerable amount of technical information on CP/M, in particular the CP/M+ version used on the Commodore C-128. (remember that machine?) This information is being made freely available, on the sole condition that it is for your personal use and is not to be exploited commercially (i.e. don't print off our files, bind them as a book and sell them!) These files are PKZIPed (version 2.x) in ASCII text format, so you will have to UnZIP them first.

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Some of our C-128 CP/M software:

- [Jugg'ler 128](#) (support for more than 140 types of CP/M disks)
- [Scamb'ler 128](#) (disk encryption program)
- [C-128 CP/M Hacker's Toolkit](#) (misc. system utilities)

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**Also of interest-**

Want to format or copy CP/M disks on your MS-DOS computer? Try our

- [FreeForm \(for DOS\)](#) to format disks
- [MAXI Disk \(for Windows\)](#) to copy disks

Fatal-design's C-64 emulator:

- [CCS64](#)

Usenet newsgroups:

- [comp.os.cpm CP/M newsgroup](#)
  - [CP/M newsgroup FAQ](#)
- [comp.sys.cbm C-128 newsgroup](#)

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some CP/M and 8-bit Commodore 'Gurus':

- [Randy Winchester](#)
  - [Don Maslin](#)
  - [Jeff Marraccini](#)
  - [Jim Brain](#) Updated
  - [Craig Bruce](#)
  - [Marko Mäkelä's Commodore 8 Bit Server](#)
  - [Gaelyne Gasson](#) Updated
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Other sources of CP/M info and software:

- [The Computer Journal](#)
  - [Sage Microsystems East](#)
  - [The Orphan Computer Site](#)
  - [The Oak CP/M Archive](#)
  - [Loadstar](#)
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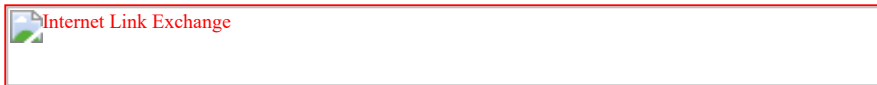
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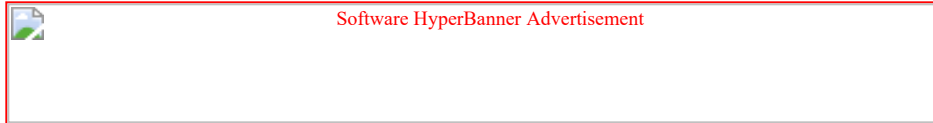
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