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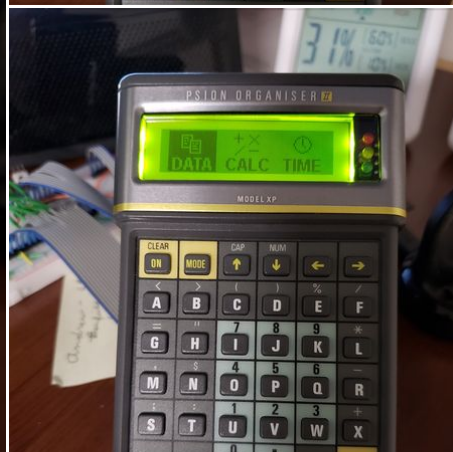+ Invite

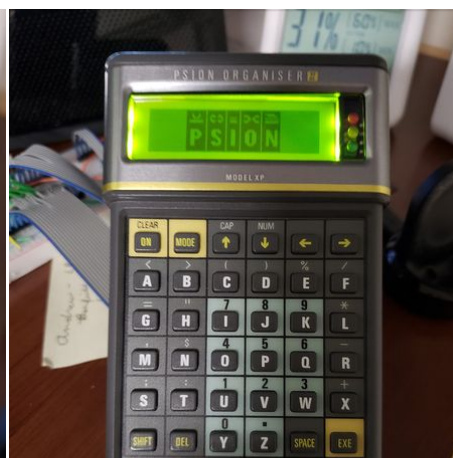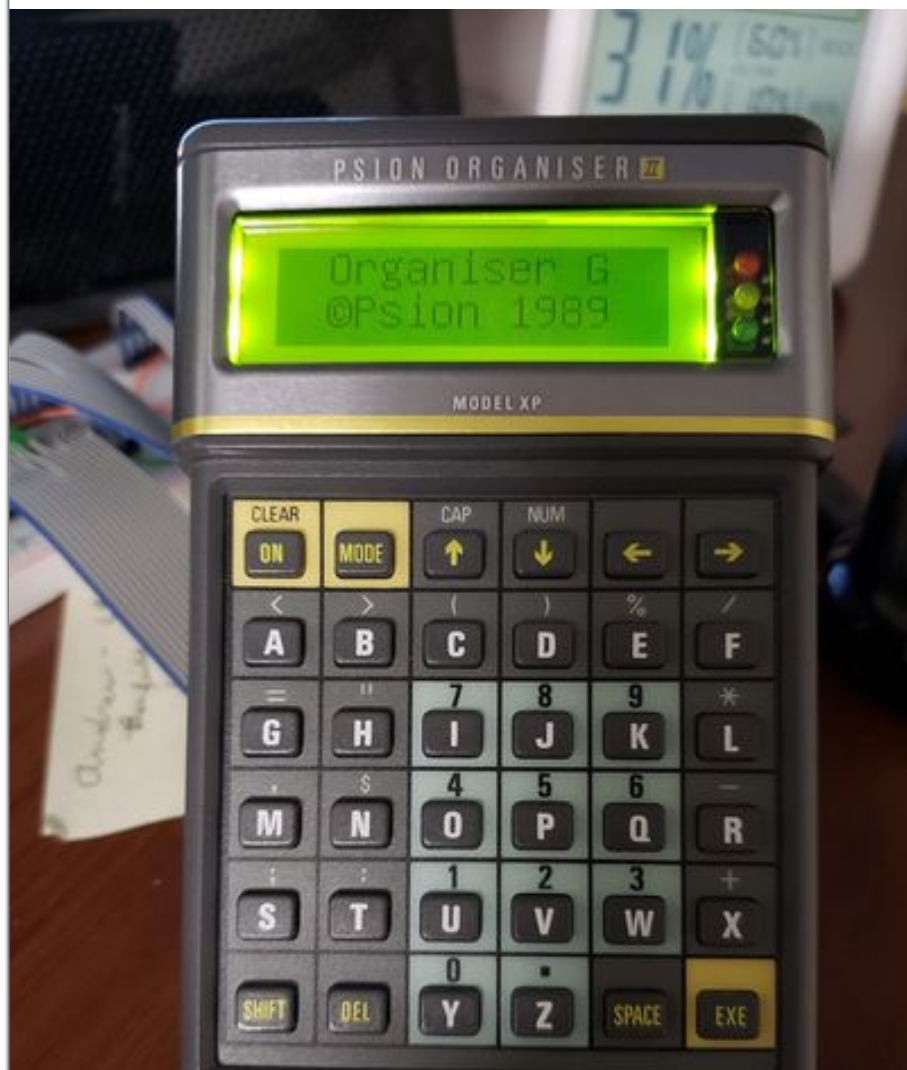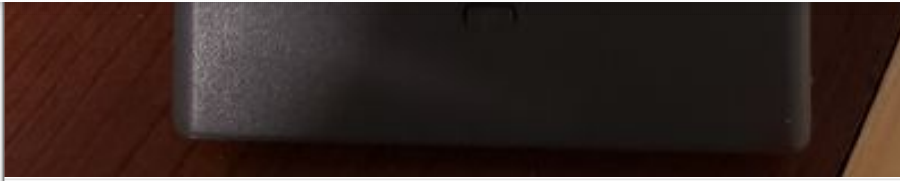## Richard Teel
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Now that it is spring, the yard sales have started. I was at a yard sale with my wife and came across a super rare item. The lady that I spoke to said that her father had worked at Psion in the '80s and '90s as an engineer and was able to keep some prototypes. She had a box of Psion stuff from her father she sold me for $50 bucks. It seemed like a great deal. When I got home, I was going through the items and found this unexpected gem. It looks like Psion was planning to produce a graphic Organiser in the same form factor as the Organiser II devices. To my surprise, it powered on when I applied power to it. Has anyone heard about this before?
Here are some images and a short video of it starting up. Unfortunately, nothing happens when I press the keys on the device. I will have to investigate later to see if I can get the keyboard to work.

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Richard Teel [Author]
Andrea, sorry, it's an April Fools Joke. I found these graphic displays that are a near perfect fit for the Organiser II. My original Organiser developed an issue with the power supply and finally stopped working but I've kept it around. I took it apar... **See More**

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Andrea Judge Giudici
😃 you got me. Also, good work! Teensies are fantastic pieces of hardware.

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Richard Teel [Author]
BTW: If anyone is interested, the display is a Crystalfontz CFAG12232D-YYH-VA.

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Richard Teel [Author]
Andrea Judge Giudici Glad you liked it. Too bad this was not true. I'm in the US so it would be difficult to come across something like this.

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Martin Prest
Richard Teel I have some Arduino code to read and write to Datapaks and Rampaks if you are interested?

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Andrea Judge Giudici
Martin Prest I am interested.

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Martin Prest
Andrea Judge Giudici I put my code on github, are you a member?

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Andrea Judge Giudici
Yes!

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Richard Teel Author

Martin Prest, what is the name of the repository? I tried doing a search on github but nothing in the results popped put at me.

BTW: My github username is richteel

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Martin Prest
It's here: https://github.com/.../Psion2-Datapak-Rampak-reader-writer

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