COMPAT Gives Your Computer Multiple Personalities!



Read, Write, and Format Over 50 Different CP/M and MS-DOS Disks on Your Existing CP/M Computer

It's hard to believe, but it's absolutely true . . .for just \$95.00, COMPAT can give your computer multiple personalities. With our new COMPAT program you can change the personality of either or both drives and interchange foreign format CP/M disks with native ones.

In addition, COMPAT allows you to

initialize blank disks to any supported CP/M or MSDOS format.

And when you purchase COMPAT, we'll supply a utility to perform directories of, and transfer files to or from MSDOS disks. COMPAT is now available for the KAYPRO 2, 2/84, 2x, 4/84 and 10, Sanyo 1150 and 1250, Zenith Z-100 and many others.

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COMPAT is a "direct disk interchange" utility for CP/M-80. It allows you to do any of the following operations on your current system, with any of the formats listed that are physically compatible with your hardware:

1) Initialize blank diskettes to the desired formats (CP/M, CP/M-86 or MSDOS);

2) Modify any drive on your system to use the "logical organization" of any of the CP/M or CP/M-86 formats, after which diskettes of that type can be used in that drive as if they were your native format. Commands like DIR, STAT, TYPE, ERA, and PIP can all work with files on those disks. You can even log onto those drives and run programs that are otherwise compatible with your hardware; or

3) Do directories of, transfer files to or from, erase files from, and check for available space on the four most common MSDOS formats.

COMPAT is currently available to RUN on the following host systems.

 Kaypro 2, 2/84
 SS, 48 tpi
 Sanyo 1000, 1150
 DS, 48 tpi, DD only

 Kaypro 2X, 4/84, 10
 DS, 48 tpi
 Sanyo 1250
 DS, 96 tpi, DD only

 Zenith Z100
 DS,48 tpi
 Memotech MTX 512
 DS, 48 tpi

Note that due to various limitations of the hardware, not all formats that are supported by COMPAT are available on all systems.

Single-Sided (SS) drives can access only SS formats.

2) Double-Sided (DS) drives can access SS or DS formats equally well, reading or writing.

48 tracks per inch (tpi) drives can access only 48 tpi formats.

4) 96 tracks per inch (tpi) drives can read both 96 tpi and 48 tpi formats equally well, but 48 tpi formats WRITTEN on 96 tpi drives MAY NOT ALWAYS be readable on real 48 tpi drives due to a weak signal level.

5) The Z100 cannot read or write KAYPRO4, MSOURCE or ZORBAD formats.

 Double-Density (DD) only hardware cannot read or write the following Single-Density (SD) formats: CCSS0, CCSS1, CCSS2, CROM1, MEMO0, MEMO1, OMIKRON, OSBORN1, XEROX1.

7) DD only hardware cannot correctly format the following DD formats due to the presence of one or more SD tracks: CROM2,

CROM4, XEROX2, T100, INTEL, LANIER.

Also note that once transferred, many programs still will not execute properly on your hardware due to incompatible "screen escape sequences." There are other utilities (such as TALISMAN) that address this problem. If an "install" program is available, even these programs can usually be made to work.

Obviously, executable programs for one operating system (CP/M-80, CP/M-86 or MSDOS) will not run under the other operating systems. Types of files that ARE useful once transferred include: text files, Wordstar documents, dBase II files, Multiplan data files, source code in languages that exist for both operating systems, CBASIC, .INT files, etc.

The complete list of formats currently supported by various

DD - Access Matrix, Actrix

SD - Calif. Comp. Sys. fmt S0

SD - Calif. Comp. Sys. fmt S1

SD - Calif. Comp. Sys. fmt S2

DD - Calif. Comp. Sys. fmt D1

DD - Calif. Comp. Sys. fmt D2

DD - Calif. Comp. Sys. fmt D3

SD - Cromemco CDOS SS/SD

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DD - IBM PC CP/M-86 SS

SD - Memotech fmt 0 SS/SD

DD - Memotech fmt 2 SS/DD

DD - TRS Mod IV, Montezuma CP/M

DD - Lobo MAX-80 SS

DD - Kaypro SS

DD - Morrow SS

DD-NECPC 8000

SD-Osborne ISD

DD-DECVT180

SD - Xerox SD

DD - Xerox DD

DD - Zenith Z90

DD - Zenith Z100 SS

SD-TRS Mod I/III CP/M

DD - Systel / Olympia SS

DD - Osborne IDD, Executive

DD-TRS Mod IV CP/M Plus

DD - Superbrain / Compustar SS

DD - Seequa Chameleon CP/M

versions of COMPAT are as follows.

Single-Sided, 48 tpi Formats

ACCESS

CCSS0

CCSS1

CCSS2

CCSD1

CCSD2

CCSD3

CROM1

CROM2

IBMPC1

KAYPRO

MAX80

MEMO0

MEMO2

MORROW

OMIKRON

OSBORN1

OSBORN2

SBRAIN1

SEEQUA SYSTEL1

RSM4

VT180

Z90

Z100S

XEROX1

XEROX2

MONT

NECPC

Double-Sided	48	tpi	Format
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AVATAR	DD — 3R Avatar, Exxpert	
CASIO	DD — Casio FP1000	

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CDPPC	DD — Columbia MPC CP/M-86
CROM4	DD — Cromemco CDOS DS/DD
DIM68	DD — Dimension CP/M 68K
EPSON	DD - Epson QX-10 256 byte

 EPSON2
 DD — Epson QX-10 512 byte

 HP
 DD — Hewlett Packard 87,125

 IBMPC2
 DD — IBM PC CP/M-86 DS

KAYPRO4 DD—Kaypro 2X, IV, X

MEMO1 SD—Memotech fmt 1 DS/SD

MEMO3 DD—Memotech fmt 3 DS/DD

MORROW2 DD — Morrow DS (MD3)
MSOURCE DD — MicroSource / MicroStandard
NCR DD — NCR Decision Mate V

NEC88A DD — NEC PC 8800 256 byte
NEC88B DD — NEC PC 8800 512 byte
OTRONA DD — Otrona Attache

PMC DD—PMC Micro Mate
SANYO1 DD—Sanyo MBC 1000
SBRAIN2 DD—Superbrain/Compustar DS

SYSTEL2 DD — Systel / Olympia DS T100 DD — Toshiba T100

TVIDEO DD—Televideo 802/803

Z2000D

UNISYS DD — Hazeltine Unisystem
Z100D DD — Zenith Z100 DS
ZORBAD DD — Telcon Zorba 7 48 tpi

Mycroft Products are Available at:

DD — Modcomp Zorba 2000 48 tpi

Single-Sided 96 tpi Formats

EAGLE2 DD—Eagle II
ITHACA1 DD—Ithaca Intersystems SS
MONROE DD—Monroe 8810/i8820

RAINBOW DD—DEC Rainbow, Pro 300 CP/M

SANYO2 DD—Sanyo MBC 2000 TMI DD—TMI

Double-Sided 96 tpi Formats

ALTOS DD—Altos DS
INTEL DD—Intel PDS

FOX DD - Dig. Micro. Sys. Fox DD - Lanier EZ-1 CP/M LANIER PEOPLE DD — Olympia People PIPER DD - Pied Piper CP/M SANYO12 DD - Sanyo MBC 1250 DD - Seiko 8600 CP/M-86 SEIKO SYFA DD - Micro SyFA CP/M-86 DD - Technology Int. Corp. TIC

TVIDEOQ DD—Televideo QD (1603)
XUPORT DD—Execuport CP/M-86

ZORBAQ DD — Telcon Zorba 7 QD (Nomis)
Z2000Q Modcomp Zorba 2000 QD
Z90Q DD — Zenith Z90 QD

MSDOS Formats (all 48 tpi)

 MS8S
 DD — MSDOS 1.x SS, 8 Sec/Trk

 MS8D
 DD — MSDOS 1.x DS, 8 Sec/Trk

 MS9S
 DD — MSDOS 2.x SS, 9 Sec/Trk

 MS9D
 DD — MSDOS 2.x DS, 9 Sec/Trk

Price for any version: \$95.00

Other products from Mycroft include MITE, a "Data Communications Software System" for CPM, MSDOS, The Apple Macintosh and MYHOST, a "HOST/ONLINE System" for CPM.

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