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Do not use these disks until you have read page 4 of the CP/M Kit manual. These disks cannot be used to boot the CP/M operating system, and until that is done they will not function properly. Placing them in the disk drive prior to booting the CP/M operating system with the Commodore CP/M System Disk shipped with your C128 will accomplish nothing...and only result in the appearance of an error message on your monitor.

If you have lost or misplaced the Commodore System Disk you will not be able to load any of the files on these disks. If this is the case, you may request a replacement disk from Commodore, your local dealer, or you may contact INCA, either by mail or on the telephone HELPLine to obtain information on other sources of the Commodore CP/M operating system.

In accordance with our policy of making constant improvements to INCA products, this edition of the CP/M Kit has additional documentation for the MEX128 program on the disk labeled side 4 which is not mentioned in the manual. The filename is MEX11DOC.WS. Depending on your printer and interface you may find that it is easier to print this file than the MEX128 help file found on the disk labeled 2. Use the utility file NEWSWEEP for reading or printing it.

After you have become familiar with CP/M you will probably want to obtain more public domain programs. INCA has collected thousands of CP/M files from various sources, evaluated them, and selected the best of them for inclusion in our CP/M library. You will find a catalog of this library on the disk labeled side 4, with disk descriptions and a convenient order form. To read or print them, you may use NEWSWEEP. Directions for doing this appear on the other side of this sheet. Updates to this catalog, as well as information on the availability of commercial CP/M programs, will be sent to everyone who mails us the limited warranty registration card. We urge you to do this promptly. If you really don't care to answer the questions about your age, etc. ignore them, but return the card please. Sixty percent of the first thousand purchasers of the CP/M Kit are unaware that the latest versions of certain programs are available at a reduced cost because they never returned the registration cards to us, and we have no way to notify them. Give us the opportunity to keep you informed!

We have improved our customer service also. We obviously could not cram everything you should know about CP/M in a small booklet. Unless you are very unusual there will be times when you wish you had a friend to help you over the rough spots. You do! INCA provides free consultation to all registered owners of the CP/M kit. After returning the registration card to us the CP/M HELPLine will be available 12 hours a day, Monday through Saturday, for advice, assistance, and consultation. If you prefer, you may write us for help instead. Be sure to describe your entire equipment configuration and provide as many details as possible.

Call: (619) 484-2173 9 a.m. - 9 p.m. Pacific Time

Or write: INCA CP/M Customer Services
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USING NEWSWEEP

If not in the CP/M mode, boot CP/M with the Commodore 128 CP/M System Disk, remove the disk, then place the disk with NEWSWEEP on it in your drive. Type NEWSWEEP, press return, wait for the screen to stabilize, and remove the disk. NEWSWEEP will remain in memory. You may then place any disk which has documentation files in the drive. Type L (to log in the new disk so NEWSWEEP will read it), and when a prompt appears on the screen requesting which drive to use, drive/user/mask?, type A if you have one drive, or B, C, or D if you have multiple drives. The directory of the disk in the drive you specified will then appear on the monitor file by file as the space bar is depressed. When the text file you wish to read or print appears opposite the cursor, type V (for view) or P (for print). You cannot do this to any file with a filename extension of COM, of course, but you can select squeezed files.

NEWSWEEP is a very useful utility which will not only read squeezed files, but copy files from one drive to another. To do this, identify the files you wish to transfer to another disk by typing T (tag) beside the filenames. Having selected them, type M (move), then the letter of the destination drive in response to the screen prompt 'copy to drive/user?'. For example, B:[v], where the optional v allows verification. Hit return and watch the action. A menu of all the commands will appear on the monitor whenever you type a question mark. You may exit NEWSWEEP by typing X. If you wish to abort the viewing of a very long document use control C (pressing the control and C keys simultaneously).

Newsweep is also very handy for working with user areas. To place files in user area 3, for example, type B3:[v] after typing M and the files you tagged (with T) will go there. Beware, as NEWSWEEP will remain in user area 3 until you log a disk as A0: or B0: etc. The directory of a disk which has files in various user areas can be examined easily by logging it in with A* or B* etc. NEWSWEEP will then display the files in all 16 user areas. I think this ability to partition your disk into 16 user areas so easily is one of the most attractive features of CP/M Plus. I use it extensively.

There is much more to NEWSWEEP. Now that you see how useful it can be, why don't you try to struggle through the documentation file and learn more about it. If this attempt to get you started is not adequate, please let me know by CP/M HELpline or by mail. I need the feedback in order to improve this explanation, and you will be doing dozens or hundreds of other Commodore hobbyists a favor too.

Have Fun.....J. Nelson Williams, INCA