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Posted by [Hitfan](#) on Sat, 24 Nov 2012 16:38:42 GMT
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Posted by [Bill Garber](#) on Sun, 25 Nov 2012 00:27:26 GMT
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Subject: Re: Posting from a real VIC-20
Posted by [jbones](#) on Sun, 25 Nov 2012 01:08:58 GMT
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That's awesome.. I have a vic 20 i never tried to power up.. Bout to give it a shot this weekend...

Subject: Re: Posting from a real VIC-20

Posted by [RobertB](#) on Sun, 25 Nov 2012 02:37:56 GMT

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On Saturday, November 24, 2012 4:26:51 PM UTC-8, Bill Garber wrote:

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Yes. For more information, see

<http://sleepingelephant.com/ipw-web/bulletin/bb/viewtopic.php?t=5975&start=15>

Truly,
Robert Bernardo
Fresno Commodore User Group
<http://videocam.net.au/fcug>

Subject: Re: Posting from a real VIC-20

Posted by [Andreas Kohlbach](#) on Sun, 25 Nov 2012 02:48:08 GMT

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Posted by [dott.Piergiorgio](#) on Sun, 25 Nov 2012 11:19:14 GMT

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Il 25/11/2012 01:27, Bill Garber ha scritto:

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Best regards from Italy,
dott. Piergiorgio.

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Posted by [Chris Baird](#) on Sun, 25 Nov 2012 12:21:06 GMT

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Sheesh, first result on Google:

<http://mycorner.no-ip.org/6502/vic20/network/index.html>

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Posted by [Hitfan](#) on Sun, 25 Nov 2012 15:14:19 GMT

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Re: Re: Posting from a real VIC-20

By: Bill Garber to comp.sys.cbm on Sat Nov 24 2012 07:27 pm

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Posted by [Hitfan](#) on Sun, 25 Nov 2012 15:17:32 GMT

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By: rbernardo to comp.sys.cbm on Sat Nov 24 2012 06:37 pm

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Thank you for posting the link. I actually posted a screenshot of my post there on the forum in 22 column mode. Right now, while I'm still posting from my VIC-20, I am doing so in 80/2 column mode with Craig Bruce's excellent Mighty Term.

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Re: Re: Posting from a real VIC-20
By: Andreas Kohlbach to comp.sys.cbm on Sat Nov 24 2012 09:48 pm

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> My Commodore 64 classic game music page at
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While I am using a telnet BBS service to post here from my VIC-20, I imagine that if I had a lot of free time I would write a simple USENET reader to post here. It's just a matter of telnetting to port 110 of your ISP's news server and then running the appropriate commands. At least I think that's how it works.

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I've used a 4K Tandy TRS-80 MC-10 to talk in IRC #c64friends and basically anything else that can run as a terminal.

http://users.on.net/~clockmeister/MC-10/MC-10_setup.jpg

http://users.on.net/~clockmeister/MC-10/MC-10_on_IRC.jpg

Subject: Re: Posting from a real VIC-20
Posted by [Clocky](#) on Mon, 26 Nov 2012 03:21:49 GMT
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Cool device that!

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Posted by [nyder](#) on Mon, 26 Nov 2012 06:44:33 GMT
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<http://retro.hackaday.com/>

Connect up to that link from your old computers and take a picture, send it in for bragging rights.

While a C64 is on the list, I don't recall seeing a vic-20 on it.

you can probably use the code the C64 person used to display it on his computer, source is there.

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