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Subject: MSDOS<->CPM

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I have several different applications where I would like to read or write simple ascii files from msdos or pcdos floppies on my Kaypro 4. A format utility that came with the Kaypro allows me to write to a VT180 disk which I can read on the DEC Rainbow. The Rainbow has a program to read the CPM file over to MSDOS. The process does not work the other direction so most transfers have been via modem.

The Kaypro program also lists a few IBM formats but wouldn't they be a CPM format and not PCDOS. Now I need to get documents to and from an IBM PC that I do not have access to. I only get the floppies. Does anyone have a conversion program or any other suggestions?

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There is a commercially available program titled UNIFORM which allows CP/M machines to read other disk formats, to include MSDOS.

Sounds like this would be "just the ticket."

Good luck...

Pete Brown

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> Article From: bent@tc.fluke.COM (Ben Tompkins)  
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# . Does anyone have a  
# conversion program or any other suggestions?

Yes, Call Intersecting Concepts @ 805-373-3900  
They have Media Master versions for both the  
Rainbow and the Kaypro, and Media Master Plus  
for the PC (+clone). I do not follow where  
you are going to/from so I can not say which  
is the best one for you to buy.

But all of them read/write/format disks for  
'foreign' machines. The exact # of formats  
depends on physical limits of the machine's  
drives (ie can not make DS disks on Rainbow)  
Pleas email me if you need more assistance.

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decvax!cwruecmp!ncoast!wb8foz  
ncoast!wb8foz@case.csnet  
(ncoast!wb8foz%case.csnet@csnet-relay.ARPA)

"SERIOUS?

Bones, it could upset the entire percentage!"

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I don't know if these will work on a Kaypro, but they are free. There  
are some requirements on how your system accesses your drive, but these  
are described in the provided documentation.

There is also a C128 version in PD:RDMS233C.LBR. It works  
very well.

good luck  
David Brown  
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