Subject: Fund raiser for C128D
Posted by Anonymous on Fri, 26 Aug 2022 02:54:08 GMT
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Originally posted by: Brian Seeley

 https://www.gofundme.com/f/c128d-keyboard?utm_source=custome
r&utm_medium=copy_link&utm_campaign=p_cf+share-flow- 1

Subject: Re: Fund raiser for C128D
Posted by Anonymous on Fri, 26 Aug 2022 08:30:48 GMT
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Originally posted by: nospam.Gary.McCulloch

On Thu 25-Aug-2022 7:54p, Brian Seeley@3:770/3.0 wrote:
 BS> https://www.gofundme.com/f/c128d-keyboard?utm_source=custome r&utm_medium=
 BS> copy_link&utm_campaign=p_cf+share-flow-1

 BS> --- SoupGate-Win32 v1.05
 BS> * Origin: Agency HUB, Dunedin - New Zealand | Fido<>Usenet Gateway
 BS> (3:770/3)

     Very creative and good luck!

Telnet: call.rofbbs.com ports 2300 6400 and 6502

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Subject: Re: Fund raiser for C128D
Posted by Anonymous on Sat, 27 Aug 2022 01:54:39 GMT
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Originally posted by: John Dillinger

On Thu, 25 Aug 2022 19:54:08 -0700 (PDT), Brian Seeley
<bkseeley@gmail.com> wrote:

> https://www.gofundme.com/f/c128d-keyboard?utm_source=custome
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No. People should just use a VICE emulator. It works on Windows,
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Subject: Re: Fund raiser for C128D
Posted by Anonymous on Mon, 29 Aug 2022 01:23:42 GMT
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Originally posted by: Anahi Seeley

On Friday, August 26, 2022 at 9:54:42 PM UTC-4, John Dillinger wrote:
> On Thu, 25 Aug 2022 19:54:08 -0700 (PDT), Brian Seeley
> <bkse...@gmail.com> wrote:
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Sorry you feel that way - hope others want to use the C128D in it's original form.

Subject: Re: Fund raiser for C128D
Posted by Clocky on Mon, 29 Aug 2022 09:34:07 GMT
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On 29/08/2022 9:23 am, Anahi Seeley wrote:
> On Friday, August 26, 2022 at 9:54:42 PM UTC-4, John Dillinger wrote:
>> On Thu, 25 Aug 2022 19:54:08 -0700 (PDT), Brian Seeley
>> <bkse...@gmail.com> wrote:

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A lot of people do because nobody is nostalgic for an emulator. Nothing
beats the the real hardware.

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keith on the 7 Oct 2021 wrote;
"He asserts that the claim is true, so, if
it is unproven, he is lying."

Subject: Re: Fund raiser for C128D
Posted by RobertB on Sat, 03 Sep 2022 20:22:24 GMT
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I forwarded to Brian the following questions from another user --

* does he have a prototype created yet?

* has he found a manufacturing company and gotten a ballpark estimate
for the project

* is he recreating or enhancing the keyboard?

* does GoFundMe also have a tier level like Kickstarter (i.e. throw in
$100 and you get a keyboard, $165 for two keyboards)

* has he matched the color of an original keyboard to a modern day color
for production, are there other colors available (sacrilegious!)

* what does $15K get the community? it's not clear, does the project

result in an open source product or just some cash for him?

* does the keyboard have enhancements like processing onboard via an
ardurino/RPI CM/PLA which then allow its use as a USB device for
PCs/Macs/or ideally other old retro platforms (VIC-20/C-64/Amiga/TI99 4A/ST)

* how will this work with a non-US C128D?, that will need slightly
different keycaps, where are the translations/lanuages for the keyboard
- in ROM?

No reply from Brian yet,
Robert Bernardo

Subject: Re: Fund raiser for C128D
Posted by Anonymous on Sat, 10 Sep 2022 21:22:35 GMT
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Originally posted by: nospam.Gary.McCulloch

On Sat 10-Sep-2022 8:06p, Brian Seeley@3:770/3.0 said to Robert Bernardo:
 BS> in the comp.sys.cbm newsgroup. I

    Where are you getting the comp.sys.cbm news group?

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Subject: Re: Fund raiser for C128D
Posted by Anonymous on Sun, 11 Sep 2022 03:06:25 GMT
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Originally posted by: Brian Seeley

On Saturday, September 3, 2022 at 4:22:25 PM UTC-4, Robert Bernardo wrote:
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> No reply from Brian yet,
> Robert Bernardo

Unfortunately at this time I am unable to continue this project. I hope to resume this in the future as I feel it is a good endeavor. Thank you for your interest in this project. I also received some good suggestions in the comp.sys.cbm newsgroup. I have requested a refund to the two members that supported the effort.

Subject: Re: Fund raiser for C128D
Posted by Anonymous on Sun, 11 Sep 2022 21:28:07 GMT
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Originally posted by: KP KP

On Thursday, August 25, 2022 at 7:54:10 PM UTC-7, Brian Seeley wrote:
>   https://www.gofundme.com/f/c128d-keyboard?utm_source=custome
r&utm_medium=copy_link&utm_campaign=p_cf+share-flow- 1
Too bad, I thought this was a good endeavour.