

READ THIS FIRST

USING PRINTMASTER ON YOUR AMSTRAD COMPUTER

• If you own an Amstrad 6128 computer:

1. To run PrintMaster, start up CP/M first. You can do this by inserting your CP/M PLUS Systems Utilities disk into the disk drive, turning your computer on, and by typing `{CPM}` followed by the RETURN key.
2. You should now see `A >` on the screen.
3. Insert your PrintMaster disk, insuring that the arrow corresponding to side 1 (or side A) is pointing upwards.
4. You can now start the PrintMaster program by typing `PM` followed by the RETURN key.
5. Your PrintMaster disk has been configured for the DMP2000, which is the most popular printer supplied with the computer. Indeed, if you have another EPSON-like printer, you should find that the DMP2000 setting is the one that will operate correctly. You can change the printer configuration in PrintMaster at any time by selecting the printer setup option in the program.

• If you own an Amstrad PCW8256 or PCW8512:

1. To run PrintMaster, insert your CP/M PLUS Systems Utilities disk into the disk drive, and turn on the computer.
2. You should now see `A >` on your screen.
3. Insert your PrintMaster disk, ensuring that the arrow corresponding to side 1 (or side A) is pointing upwards.
4. You now need to configure the keys. To do this, type `setkeys keys 256` followed by the RETURN key. The `A >` prompt should now reappear. Note that you must run `setkeys` each time you are going to run PrintMaster, otherwise the arrow keys will not operate. Note that it is not necessary to run `setkeys` before every execution of PrintMaster, but once before each PrintMaster session. Note also that the CAN key is used whenever the `Clr` option in the program is referred to.
5. You should configure the printer to EPSONEX, which will work with most EPSON compatible printers.

• For All Amstrad users:

1. PrintMaster does not support on screen graphics, and hence the preview and graphics editing option are not functional.
2. Due to the limited capacity of the Amstrad disks, the Western Font is not available for normal use. All font files must be located on side 2 (side B) of the disk, and the Western font file just doesn't fit. However we have provided it on side A, so that if you prefer to have Western available to you in preference to one of the other fonts, you simply need to remove a font file from side 2 (side B) and replace it with the Western font file from side A.
3. The file `SETUP` on side A contains your current printer and keyboard configuration. If for some reason you totally mess up the keyboard configuration, you can always delete this file (i.e. era set up) and run PrintMaster again. It will then request you to enter the relevant keyboard information.
4. PrintMaster has been set up to operate with one disk drive, however you can easily operate it with two drives. The hardware configuration option will allow you to set the data drive to drive B. You should then copy side B of the PrintMaster disk to your own formatted disk.
5. Art Galleries containing additional graphics are available. Art Gallery I and II, each containing approximately 140 pieces of graphics, are priced at \$15.00 ex tax, \$51.03 inc tax. They are available from wherever you purchased your PrintMaster program.