

THE PLUS D ON THE +2A AND +3

For owners of +2A's (black case and uses +3 basic) and plus 3's users of the +D there are one or two important things to bear in mind.

1) In 48K basic the +D acts as normal the tokenised keys for using the +D are

(Extended mode)(Symbol shift) 0	to get FORMAT
(Extended mode)(Symbol shift) 9	to get CAT
(Extended mode)(Symbol shift) 7	to get ERASE
(Extended mode)(Symbol shift) 4	to get OPEN #
(Extended mode)(Symbol shift) 5	to get CLOSE #
(Extended mode)(Symbol shift) r	to get VERIFY

2) When using the +D in +3 basic first boot your system disk using RUN then type the following line

POKE @4426,16:POKE @4427,92 (enter)

The +D can now be used to freeze, catalog and run programs of 128K length. Please note that there are one or two slight anomalies due to the fact that +3 basic is expecting a 3" drive. Even if you reset the computer using the reset button you will not need to enter these pokes again.

3) When using the +2a and +3 computers you will need a small Fixer Board, which connects between the computer and the +D unit. This board is to take care of certain changes Amstrad made to the expansion bus of these computers.