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RamPac

For the Amstrad PCW
8256, 8512, 9512, 9512+

RamPac Setup

Before fitting the RamPac it is necessary to configure it for your PCW. To configure first locate the switch on the left hand edge of the RamPac. This switch must be toggled upwards for a 8512 / 9512 or a 8256 which has extra memory chips fitted. and toggled downward for a basic PCW 8256.

The label enclosed with the RamPac should be used to cover the aperture after the switch has been set.

RamPac Installation

Start by switching the computer **OFF**

Clean the expansion port to remove any grease. Methylated spirit or similar may be used for this. If the expansion port is very tarnished it may be necessary to use a cleaner which is slightly abrasive e.g. silver polish etc. Ensure that all residues of cleaner are removed.

Position the RamPac over the expansion port and then push it fully on and secure with the two screws provided.

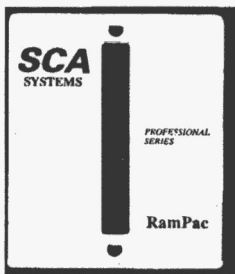
CP/M Users Please Note

Due to certain limitations in the PCW implementation of CP/M the maximum usable size of the M drive is restricted to 872k. However it is possible to use the FLIPPER program from Software Imperative to make use of all the available memory. Contact Software Imperative on 0225 425315 for details of Flipper.

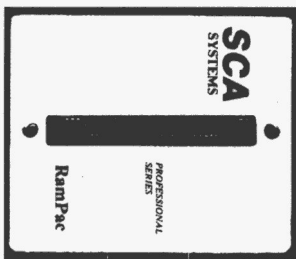
This limitation does not apply when using Locoscript, which can utilise all the available memory.

Which Way Up ?

The two diagrams below show how the RamPac should look when viewed from the back of the PCW after fitting. Please ensure that the RamPac is fitted correctly before switching the PCW on.



PCW 8256 / 8512



PCW 9512

How much memory ?

The amount of memory available in your M Drive will depend on the type of PCW you have, the size of RamPac fitted and what programs, if any, are loaded into memory from your SOD disk, (Start of Day Disk).

As an example a PCW 8512 / 9512 with a 512K RamPac fitted, the CP/M start-up screen should show a 880K M Drive.

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