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**mjnurney**

we live as we dream. Alone.

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Join Date: Aug 2010

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**ZX Spectrum +3e IDE & games...how to**

First off you need the following.

ZX spectrum 128K +2B or +3  
+3e ROMS (x2)  
Zetr0s IDE or similar 8 bit IDE interface  
IDE to CF adaptor from China  
CF card - small is ok  
Windows computer  
a bunch of .z80 or .sna spectrum games / progs /demos

and the following software.

3e roms

<http://www.worldofspectrum.org/zxplus3e/p3eroms.html>

3e file / hdf reader

<http://www.angelfire.com/games6/atar...eStrowSaw.html>

drive image -

<http://atari.8bitchip.info/drimus.php>

Software and how to get games on the +3

(im not covering rom burning here and i assume you have zetr0s ide setup and formatted in the spectrum+3 /2)

Zetr0 posted a quick guide on FORMATTING the CF in the spectrum , see here.

<http://www.amibay.com/showthread.php?t=39297>

step 1

turn off the speccy and remove the CF, pop it in to your windows machine and open DRIVEIMAGE (pic1)

step2

click on the CF drive / removable media and check hdf256 is highlighted and read from the card (you are making a HDF image of the drive) (pic2)

step3

Click READ from selected drive and wait a few mins until all the sectors are copied. (pic3)

step4

Quit drive image for the moment.

step5

Open StrowSaw.exe (a GUI will open) (pic5)

step6

Click file - open hard disk image. (pic6)

step7

find your copied / saved .HDF image that you made a few moments ago and open it. (pic7) - your folders / partitions will be empty , i have 3 files in mine for you to see.

step8

Click the partition you wish to copy to and click ITEMS - Put files in binary mode (pic8 )

step9

find you .sna / .z80 images on your windows PC and select one or all (pic9)

step10

The files will then be copied to your spectrum.HDF partition (pic10)

step11

Close the StrowSaw.exe program - youve done with it. (pic 11)

step12

Open drive image again (pic 12) and select WRITE to selected drive

step13

once again find and select the .HDF that you made earlier. (pic13)

step14

when asked to copy the .HDF to your CF card - say yes (pic14)

step15

files will be copied - please wait.

step16

Select QUIT when all sectors are copied (the status bar is full (pic16)

step17

Remove the CF from the windows machine and pop it back in the spectrum and boot it up - turn it on and select +3 BASIC (pic17)

step18

type CAT on your spectrum to see the contents of your partition.

If drive A is accessed type VERIFY "C:" to change to the CF partition and type CAT again.  
a list of files should appear. (pic18 )

step19

type SPECTRUM "yourgame.z80" or spectrum "yourgame.sna" for example SPECTRUM "AIRWOLF.Z80" and press enter (pic 19 & 20)

DONE 😊

I hope this guide helps in some way its taken me quite a while to sort this out.

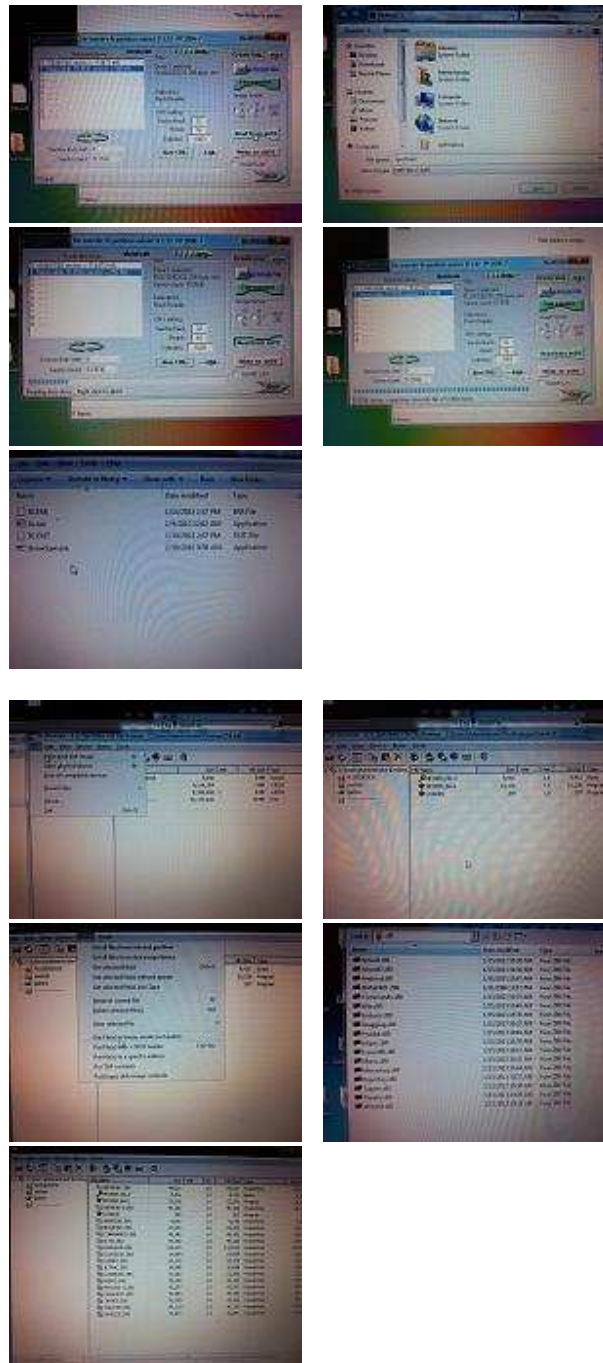
all the best mike.

Youtube link

<http://youtu.be/uhd84mBC530>

<http://youtu.be/IHJjNUJzzu4>

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#2

**mjnurney**

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**VIP**



last ten pics here.

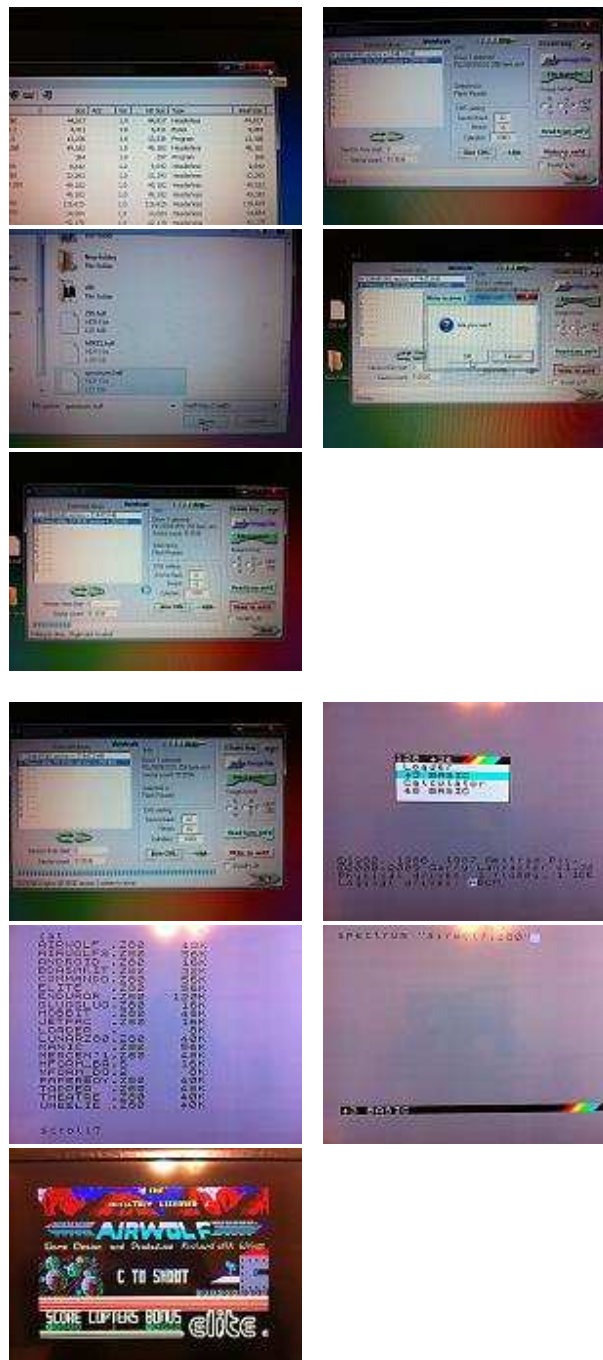
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#3

**fitzsteve**

Amibay Ambassador  
**VIP**  
**Amibayer!**



Nice one mate! I have Zetr0's kit here and this will really help ☺



Feedback: 490 reviews, 100%



Join Date: Aug 2009  
Country: UK  
Region: Sevenoaks, Kent  
Age: 33  
Posts: 11,203



**A500+ 2mb - A600, ACA630/64, A604, IndiECS - A4000D, Mirage Pro, CSPPC 060/330, Mediator, Deneb, ZorRam - A4000D, CSMkIII, Toccata, DenebUSB, DBK3128, CV64/3D - A1200D ACA1232/33, IndiAGAMkII - A1200D BPPC060/330+BVision - A1200T, BPPC060/330, 256mb, G-Rex/Voodoo3 - CD32 + SX32 8mb, IndiAGA MkII - uA1 800mhz, 512mb**



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#4

**mjnurney**

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great hope its easy to follow steve 😊

mike

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#5

**protek**

"Takai desu ne." -"Jinsei da."

**VIP****Amibayer!**

Feedback: 36 reviews, 100%



Join Date: Feb 2008  
 Country: Finland  
 Region: Oulu, Pohjois-Pohjanmaa  
 Age: 38  
 Posts: 1,660



Very detailed and easy to follow guide. Thanks! 🤖

*AMIGA 4000* 040/25, *AMIGA 1200* 030/50, *AMIGA 600*, C128D, C128, C64, Vic-20, 1541, 1541-II, 1571, 1581, uIEC, Atari 520 STE, Atari 65 XE, Spectravideo 328 MkII, Spectravideo 728 MSX, Philips NMS-8250 MSX2, Sinclair Spectrum +3e, Sinclair Spectrum +, Amstrad CPC 6128, Apple Macintosh Classic



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#6

**roy\_bates****VIP****Amibayer!**

Feedback: 3 reviews, 100%



Join Date: Dec 2011  
 Country: england  
 Region: birmingham  
 Age: 44  
 Posts: 2,001



i might be getting one of these for my wifes spectrum(if she allows it)

i like the guide,it should be made a sticky.

1200 power tower,A1260@100mhz 64mb,120gig drive,DVDRW,CDRW,250mb zip,Voodoo3 3000,10,100nic,sb128,tvcad,fastata 1200D,1260@100mhz,3000T picassoIV toccata16

c64's,specy16,48,128+ etc and others



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#7

**TheCorfiot**

The Fixer

**Mega AmiMod****Amibayer!****Administrator**

Feedback: 97 reviews, 100%



Join Date: Mar 2008  
 Country: UK  
 Region: Wales  
 Age: 45  
 Posts: 5,731



Excellent guide Mike 🤖

Certainly makes the adapters easier to use  
 Thread is now a sticky

TC 😊

RIP Jon Lord.....keep on rocking that Hammond you Legend



16th January 2013, 13:14

#8



**Zetr0**

Bring out yer Dead!

**Mega AmiMod****Administrator**Feedback: [106](#) reviews, 100%

Join Date: Nov 2007

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Region: Norfolk

Age: 38

Posts: 9,458



This is an excellent little guide - in a few moment I will add to this to show how to add TAP file contents, how to edit them to create +3e DOS loaders so you can load files not just snaps.

Well done Mike!

☺ Flux Mastah' Zee ☺

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#9

**mjnurney**

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Awe thanks guys ☺

Shucks

----- Post added at 12:39 ----- Previous post was at 12:21 -----

Keith can the .tap files be used as a single file ? Like a .sna

I have unpacked a few taps and there can be a lot of files unpacked..



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#10

**Zetr0**

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@Mike

generally no. most TAP's are a sequence of three or more files.

you have a loader, a screen and code

the loader load's the screen into screen memory and the loads the code at a given position.

at its basic level you just need to edit a little basic and change the file names, at its most complex you will be loading patches and locking rom location - even adding pokes, trainers etc.

☺ Flux Mastah' Zee ☺

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