

Release Notes

First, the good news. You won't be stuck with these doors. (They are ugly). Replacements will be along as soon as they exist. This unit is a little short on decals, as well.

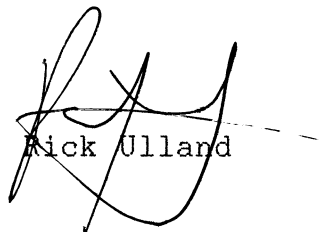
Now, to test. The keyboard cable has 4 extra connectors, or two extra rows. Insert it so the cable heads to front of machine, with an extra row on each end. (centered). The rgb cable only fits one way (cable also leads to front). MPI cards go right side up, with slot 4 on top, closest to motherboard.

Now, if you plugged it in to see it glow, it probably died right away. There is no load at all on the 12v lines, so they can't be regulated properly, and the supply shuts down. You'll see it kick back on again as it's turned off. This is not normally a problem, since something as small as a (non-Tandy) serial port puts enough load on the system. Of course a hard drive will take care of it! (Multipaks just supply 12v, they don't use any).

There is a (now) known problem here- occasionally an unused power connector can find a way to short to the case. When this happens, the system shuts down for real. I tie extra power connectors to the floppy cable to keep them out of harms way.

Probably the only disassembly required will be removal of the back panel, which is 4 screws behind the door hinges. (The floppy cable wraps around the cpu shelf here.)

Thanks for buying a CoCo3c, and thanks for suffering through the roll out problems with us. I hope your new old CoCo proves as enjoyable as mine has....if it doesn't, call!


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