



1541 FLASH!™ — THE CRITICS SPEAK OUT

This advertisement has been written by independent reviewers of Commodore computer products. We thank them for their frankness and the high marks awarded to the Skyles Electric Works 1541 FLASH!.

The Reviewers Comment

"Tired of that slow disk drive? The solution is here, and it costs about \$90. Considering what it does, the price is a bargain! It speeds up your 1541 disk drive 200%–300%. And if you write your own software specially for the FLASH!, you can achieve speed increases of 600%!

The 1541 FLASH! is the best! It's better than KWIK LOAD!™ And better than 1541 Express!™

Does it sound too good to be true? Do you suspect there must be some drawback that I haven't mentioned? Well... There is one. You have to open up your keyboard and 1541 drive and do a little work inside them. You need to replace a couple of chips with new ones provided by the FLASH!. And an extra cable will run from your keyboard's user port to your 1541 drive. But the installation is explained in complete detail with pictures. It's a simple operation that will take under 30 minutes. And in return you will have a disk drive that literally races along!

The biggest complaint with the Commodore 64 is the slow disk drive. No more! You will never be willing to go back after having used the 1541 FLASH!. It really spoils you! It's even faster than a parallel drive with an IEEE interface! Don't be afraid of the installation. It's really simple. And if you prefer not to do it yourself, your local user's group probably has people with the ability to install it for you. You'll be glad you did!"

The Northwest Users Guide, Jan. 1985

"A tiny wedge is included... you simply SYS65526 to enable it. Those who enjoy using the wedge as part of their normal computer will like this feature.

The utilities added by FLASH! include single, double and simultaneous keystroke implementation of such niceties as delete line, escape quote, cursor to bottom of screen, 16 character tab, and return without line execution.

My children have played some of their favorite games and used utilities or educational software without any problems whatsoever, using the 1541 FLASH! All in all, this device will save the purchaser much of the frustration normally experienced, as well as the time required in normal disk drive-computer interactions. With the above noted exception, I'm very pleased with its operation, and won't hesitate to recommend it to those who would like faster loads and saves or want additional flexibility and power at a moderate price."

RUN, May 1985

"Having used 1541 FLASH! for several days, already I can't bear to go back to a slow 1541. It's amazing how quickly you can get spoiled by a luxury like this. More than a few editors here have cast covetous eyes on the upgraded 64/1541. And the price is reasonable for such a dramatic enhancement. After reading the installation description above, you can decide if you're up to opening your equipment, yanking out chips, and enjoying a 300% speedup."

Compute!'s Gazette, Jan. 1985

Commercial Details

1541 FLASH!	\$ 89.95*
1541 FLASH! with Disk Switchboard	99.00*
1541 FLASH! for Two Drives	139.95*
1541 FLASH! for SX-64	99.95*
1541 FLASH! for MSD Drives	tba*

*Mail order please add \$3.50 for shipping and handling. California residents add sales tax as required.

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