

Preliminary Documentation for the Spectranet Version of PLATOTerm

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Loading PLATOTerm

PLATOTerm can be loaded directly from TNFS. The latest build of PLATOTerm is always available and runnable by typing the following Spectranet commands into BASIC:

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%mount 0,"irata.online"  
%load ""
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PLATOTerm will load and immediately connect to IRATA.ONLINE. Support for connecting to other hosts is coming very soon.

PLATO Key Map

PLATO uses special keys for navigation and interaction with the system. The table below shows the mapping of PLATO keys to ZX Spectrum equivalents. Pressing/releasing the EXTEND key, followed by the desired letter is equivalent to pressing the appropriate PLATO key. The screen border will turn green while EXTEND is active, indicating that the next key press will be a PLATO key.

| PLATO | Spectrum | PLATO | Spectrum |
|------------|----------|-------------------|---------------|
| ANS | EXTEND a | ERASE | ERASE |
| BACK | EXTEND b | STOP | EXTEND s |
| COPY | EXTEND c | TERM | EXTEND t |
| DATA | EXTEND d | MULTIPLY (×) | EXTEND x |
| EDIT | EXTEND e | SUB | EXTEND y |
| FONT | EXTEND f | SIGMA (Σ) | EXTEND + |
| DIVIDE ÷ | EXTEND g | DELTA (Δ) | EXTEND - |
| HELP | EXTEND h | Assign (<-) | EXTEND 9 |
| LAB | EXTEND l | ACCESS | S |
| MICRO | | Show Key Help | EXTEND 0 |
| NEXT | ENTER | Show List of keys | EXTEND 0 keys |
| SUPER | EXTEND p | | |
| SQUARE (□) | EXTEND q | | |

