

## Chip for PC Keyboard buffer

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Tauno Voipio wrote:

> *It is very easy to read a PC keyboard using the Motorola UART MC6850* –  
set the divider to 1 to put it into synchronous serial mode and invert  
the clock from the keyboard to set its polarity right. You can set it to  
interrupt when a full keystroke is received.

The 6850 is obsolete, but there are loads of them around.

Denis