

SPECIAL DATA DISK CREATOR INSTRUCTIONS

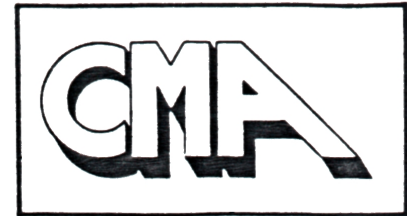
The software which you have purchased resides on a special version of Apple's Disk Operating System. The standard steps which you may currently be using to initialize new diskettes and to copy your existing data diskettes may not function properly with this system. We advise, therefore, that you use the following procedures both for creating initialized diskettes and for backing up your valuable system data diskettes.

Upon booting, you will be presented with a brief, three item menu:

- (1) INITIALIZE BLANK DATA DISKS
- (2) COPY SYSTEM DATA DISKS
- (3) EXIT TO APPLESOFT

The choices should be fairly obvious, however, a brief explanation of the items follows.

(1) INITIALIZE BLANK DATA DISKS - This item allows you to create blank data diskettes for use with your newly purchased system. Just select Item 1 off the menu and insert a blank diskette into drive 2. Actually, the disk need not be completely blank, as the initialization process will overwrite any existing data. Make sure that the DATA DISK CREATOR is write protected, and press RETURN. In a couple of minutes, the drive will stop, and an Applesoft prompt ( ] ) will be displayed. You may then reboot the DATA DISK CREATOR and create more blank diskettes. Please note that some software packages require that additional information be placed on the data diskettes before they can be used. Programs which require this further "initialization" contain a description of the procedure for doing so in the documentation. If you have successfully created data diskettes, but still cannot seem to get your system to work, this may indeed be the problem. Read your documentation **carefully**.



(2) **COPY SYSTEM DATA DISKS** - This item allows you to copy your existing data diskettes for purposes of archive backups. "Backing up" of your data diskettes is highly recommended in order to avoid catastrophic data loss from system power failures, diskette media damage, and other rare occurrences. Select Item number 2 off the menu. The copy program will then be loaded. Insert your original (the diskette to be copied) into drive 1, and insert a blank diskette into drive 2. Enter slot 6, drive 1 as the location of the source diskette. The system will automatically assume slot 6, drive 2 to be the destination. Then press the RETURN key to copy the diskette. When you have copied all desired diskettes, enter an "N" in response to the "Copy Another" prompt and you will receive an Applesoft prompt.

(3) **EXIT TO APPLESOFT** - This option off the DATA DISK CREATOR menu allows you to exit into the proper version of the Apple Disk Operating System in order that you may make modifications to your programs. Additionally, some systems may require additional commands before access to the source code is granted. If you are encountering difficulties while trying to access the source code, you will want to consult a qualified technician.

We hope that this diskette will make the tasks of creating new diskettes and copying existing diskettes a little easier. Follow the directions on the screen, and you should have no problem initializing or maintaining your system.