

Section C: ADDENDUM

FORMATTING & COPYING CMI SOUND DISKS

NOTE: The following instructions are given using QDOS Version A5.07, with QDOS Format Version 9.00, processed on a Fairlight CMI Series IIx. Please be careful not to remove any disks while the red LED disk drive indicator is illuminated.

The format of sound disks is different to formatting system disks. The format command on QDOS Version A5.07 defaults to the Series IIx/6809 Processor version format so you have to use the "CFG" command to force it back to the old version of Format using these steps:

Begin by booting the CMI with the QDOS disk. When completed, the monitor will display the QDOS prompt "=".

TYPE: CFG :1 O<return>

(Note: TYPE: CFG(space):1(space)O - that is an 'O', not a zero)

TYPE: FORMAT<return>

Format then asks if the disk to be formatted is double-sided, and if you would like to use the old format.....

TYPE: Y<return>

Format will then begin. When done, the monitor will display the message "Formatting complete".

TYPE: BACKUP;IR<return>

Back-up then asks if you would like to back-up the disk from drive 0 to drive 1...

TYPE: Y<return>

Back-up continues and asks for a disk name.....

Type in disk name,<return>

Back-up then asks for the date as dd/mm/yy.....

Type in date,<return>

And finally a user name.....

Type in current user name,<return>

Back-up will begin, then pause and prompt for a command, displaying several

command options.....

TYPE: Q<return>

This discontinues the rest of the back-up process and quits the back-up procedure, leaving the disk name, date, and user name intact on the new disk.

To format another disk, follow the procedures above beginning with the FORMAT command.

To copy sounds from another disk or an entire disk, use the TRANSFER commands on Page 2. See Page 2 Help for information on the TRANSFER command, changing disk/user/file names, assigning library numbers, and file sizes.

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FORMATTING & COPYING CMI SYSTEM DISKS

NOTE: The following instructions are given using QDOS Version A5.07, with QDOS Format Version 9.00, processed on a Fairlight CMI Series IIx. Please be careful not to remove any disks from their drives while the red LED disk drive indicator is illuminated.

The format of system disks is different to formatting sound disks. The format command on QDOS Version A5.07 defaults to the Series IIx/6809 Processor version format.

Begin by booting the CMI with the QDOS disk. When completed, the monitor will display the QDOS prompt "=".

TYPE: CFG 1 D<return> (Note: TYPE: CFG(space)1(space)D)

TYPE: FORMAT<return>

Format then asks if the disk to be formatted is double-sided.....

TYPE: Y<return>

Format will then begin. When done, the monitor will display the message "Formatting complete".

TYPE: BACKUP<return>

Back-up then asks if you would like to back-up the disk from drive 0 to drive

1...

At this point, remove the QDOS disk in drive 0 and replace it with the system disk you wish to copy from.

TYPE: Y<return>

The back-up procedure will begin to copy the system disk in drive 0 to the blank disk in drive 1. This will take several moments as the information is read and then written to the blank disk.

When complete, the CMI will most likely freeze and not respond to any further commands as the QDOS disk has been removed. The monitor will most likely display a colon ":". At this point, replace the QDOS disk in drive 0.

To reboot the CMI, remove any disks from both drives first before proceeding. Next, move the PROCESSOR NO. 1 and PROCESSOR NO. 2 toggle switches on the front panel of the CMI mainframe from the "Enable" position to the "Restart Safe" position, and press the orange RESTART button once. Return the PROCESSOR NO. 1 and PROCESSOR NO. 2 toggle switches on the front panel of the CMI mainframe back to the "Restart Safe" position.
