

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR HARD DISK USERS

Hard Disk Users: Please read all sections below before transferring any application program to hard disk.

Storing the Application Program on Hard Disk

Always use the operating system provided with your hard disk, rather than that on your application program diskette.

To ensure that you do this, run the CONFIGHD.BAT file as instructed in Chapter 6 of Introduction to the Model 2000 (if you have not already done so). Doing this formats the hard disk (Drive C) and copies to it all system and non-system files that are on the MS-DOS System Diskette.

After running CONFIGHD.BAT, store your application program on the hard disk. If you have any of these programs, do this by following the appropriate procedure given below:

- . The Home Accountant Plus™ (Catalog #26-5340)
- . Videotex Plus (Catalog #26-5260)
- . Planetfall™ (Catalog #26-5377)
- . The Witness™ (Catalog #26-5376)

Note: If you have any other Tandy® Model 2000 application program, transfer the program as instructed in your application program manual.

Storing The Home Accountant Plus. To store this program, insert a backup application program diskette into Drive A (at the C> prompt), type ERASE A:BASIC.EXE <ENTER>, and then perform HDINSTAL as described in your application manual.

Storing Videotex Plus. To store this program, insert the application program diskette into Drive A (at the C> prompt) and type the following commands:

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COPY A:VIDTEX.EXE C: <ENTER>
COPY A:DEFAULT.DAT C: <ENTER>
COPY A:AUTOLOG C: <ENTER>
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Storing Planetfall. To store this program, insert the application program diskette into Drive A (at the C> prompt), and type COPY A:PLANETFA.* C: <ENTER>.

Storing The Witness. To store this program, insert the application program diskette into Drive A (at the C> prompt), and type COPY A:WITNESS.* C: <ENTER>.

Storing the Configuration File on Hard Disk

Model 2000 application programs differ in their system requirements. Because of this, a particular application program may have a special "configuration" file that gives the system all the information it needs to run the program. This is the CONFIG.SYS file.

The following Model 2000 application programs require special configuration files:

- . Videotex Plus
- . Planetfall
- . The Witness
- . MAI/Basic Four® General Ledger (Catalog #26-5210)
- . MAI/Basic Four® Accounts Payable (Catalog #26-5212)
- . MAI/Basic Four® Accounts Receivable (Catalog #26-5213)

Note: If you do not use any of the above programs on your hard disk, you need read no further.

The same CONFIG.SYS file works for Videotex Plus, Planetfall, and The Witness. The MAI accounting programs require a different CONFIG.SYS file.

Using Only MAI Accounting Programs on Your Hard Disk

If you use only the MAI accounting programs on your hard disk, the hard disk installation procedure described in your application manual creates the appropriate configuration file. If you use other programs as well, you must use the procedures described below.

Using MAI Accounting Programs with Other Application Programs on Your Hard Disk

To use the MAI programs with other programs, you must create the file CONFIG.SYS and then follow a special procedure to run the program.

Creating CONFIG.SYS. To create the file, start up your system under hard disk control. At the C> prompt, type:

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COPY CON CONFIG.MAI <ENTER>
FILES=25 <ENTER>
<CTRL> <Z> <ENTER>
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Do this only once; CONFIG.MAI remains on the hard disk permanently.

Running the Application Program. Each time you run a program, follow these steps:

1. Use the CONFIG.MAI file that you created. To do so, type (at the C> prompt) COPY CONFIG.MAI CONFIG.SYS <ENTER>.
2. Reset the system.
3. Run the program.
4. Erase the CONFIG.SYS file by typing (at the C> prompt) ERASE CONFIG.SYS <ENTER>.

Using Videotex Plus, Planetfall, and the Witness on Your Hard Disk

Because of the additional procedures necessary for creating a special configuration file for running these three programs--and because the operation of the programs is not significantly enhanced by using the hard disk--we strongly recommend that you use these programs on your floppy disk.

If, however, you wish to use them on hard disk, you must create a configuration file and then follow a special procedure to run the program.

Creating CONFIG.SYS. To create the file, start up your system under hard disk control. At the C> prompt, type:

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COPY CON CONFIG.ALT <ENTER>
DEVICE=ANSI.SYS <ENTER>
<CTRL> <Z> <ENTER>
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Do this only once; CONFIG.ALT remains on the hard disk permanently.

Running the Application Program. Each time you run a program, follow these steps:

1. Use the CONFIG.ALT file that you created. To do so, type (at the C> prompt) COPY CONFIG.ALT CONFIG.SYS <ENTER>.
2. Reset the system.
3. Run the program.
4. Erase the CONFIG.SYS file by typing (at the C> prompt) ERASE CONFIG.SYS <ENTER>.

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