
**** ODDJOB ****

The Disc Utility Package

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Which option ?

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**** DIRETIT ****

This program will allow you to edit the directory of a disc. The directory can hold up to 64 entries with information about the file which you can easily alter with DIRETIT. It will also allow you to unerase a file which has been accidentally erased provided that nothing has been written to the disc after the erasure.

With DIRETIT you can:

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| 1. Rename a file | 2. Erase a file | 3. Unerase a file |
| 4. Set a file to SYS | 5. Set a file to DIR | 6. Set a file to R/O |
| 7. Set a file to R/W | 8. Change user number | |

Setting a file to SYS has the effect of hiding the file from the directory. Setting it to DIR reverses this. Setting a file to R/O prevents it from being erased until it is set to R/W.

The directory is displayed as two pages of 32 entries. Changes made to the directory will not effect the disc until the S option is chosen. All options are displayed on the screen. The f1 to f3 refer to 1 to 3 on the digit pad.

RUN PROGRAM ? (Y/N)

**** FASTFORM ****

This program allows you to format a disc on any drive in superfast time.

All standard formats are catered for.

Prompts are given in the program.

RUN PROGRAM ? (Y/N)

**** DISCLONE ****

This program will copy a complete disc. Single or twin drive systems are catered for in the one program.

The program can copy non standard sectors, corrupted sectors and non formatted tracks.

Sector ID.s for each track are displayed.

Prompts are given in the program.

This program must not be used to infringe copyright laws.

RUN PROGRAM ? (Y/N)

**** SECTEDIT ****

This program provides you with the means to examine and/or alter any formatted sector on the disc.

The sector can be altered by entering HEX numbers or typing in ASCII text. The sector is displayed as two pages of 256 bytes in both HEX and ASCII.

Non standard sector ID.s are catered for.

Pressing ENTER when prompted for a sector ID. will allow you to change the track number and you may insert a new disc at this point.

Pressing ESC at any time will allow you to leave the program.

All other options are displayed on screen.

See also DISCMAP.

RUN PROGRAM ? (Y/N)

**** DISCMAP ****

The position (track/sector) of a file on the disc can be located with this program.

This information is needed before using SECTEDIT so that a file can be accurately found.

Non standard sector ID.s are catered for.

A printer option is given for a permanent record.

All non-erased files are mapped.

See also SECTEDIT

RUN PROGRAM ? (Y/N)

**** DISCTAPE ****

This program will allow you to backup programs from disc onto tape.

All file types are catered for although very large binary files cannot be copied.

Programs specifically customised for working with disc may not run from tape although altering the LOAD or RUN" instructions may solve the problem.

When transferring ASCII files you will be asked if the file is text only. Files created from a wordprocessor will be text whilst CP/M COM files etc. will not be. BASIC files saved as ASCII should be treated as text.

When transferring screen images then no prompts will appear on screen so be prepared to work "blind".

Pressing ESC will abort the process/program.

PRESS ANY KEY

A choice of seven speeds of recording on tape is given, they are:

0...1000 baud

1...1500 baud

2...2000 baud

3...2500 baud

4...3000 baud

5...3500 baud

6...4000 baud

As normal, the slower the speed the more reliable the recording.

TRANSMAT, the popular tape to disc transfer program can be used to return the backup from tape, a little RENaming may be necessary.

RUN PROGRAM ? (Y/N)

**** SPEEDISC ****

It is possible to make your disc drive work up to 20% faster with this program.

Use SPEEDISC before loading a program and because it does not use any memory then your disc drive will load and save faster until the computer is reset or the software resets the disc parameters.

"DISC MISSING" errors may appear more often after changing discs. If this happens then press the R key.

RUN PROGRAM ? (Y/N)

**** REMPRO ****

Protected BASIC programs that have been saved using the ,P option can be listed using this program.

Use REMPRO prior to loading the program and then use the normal LOAD command. The program can then be listed.

Using òTAPE or òDISC etc. will reset REMPRO so if you wish to load and list programs on tape then use DISCTAPE to copy REMPRO.ODJ onto tape and run it from there.

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RUN PROGRAM ? (Y/N)