

SUPER STAR

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SECTION 1

GENERAL INFORMATION

1.1 Introduction

The Advanced Digital SUPER STAR is the most advanced 8-bit or 16-bit, S-100 bus-based single user/stand-alone and multi-user/multi-processing computer system in today's marketplace for business, professional and educational applications. When configured as a single-user, stand-alone system, the CP/M Operating System allows access to a vast library of application software packages. Add the TurboDOS Operating System and from one to four SUPER SLAVE modules and the SUPER STAR becomes a multi-task networking system for up to twelve users. With either configuration, SUPER STAR offers the following features:

- 10 Mbyte 5 1/4" Winchester Hard Disk Drive
(5Mbyte fixed and 5Mbyte removable cartridge)
- Separate Hard Disk Controller module for high speed data transfer
- 5 1/4", Half-high, 48 TPI Floppy Disk Drive
- Six-slot, S-100 Bus compatible motherboard
- 4 MHz, Z80A CPU , Floppy Disk Controller,
64 Kbyte RAM, 2K (or optional 4K) monitor EPROM,
Optional Z80B PIO and SIO SUPER SIX with optional
128 Kbyte RAM
- Configurable for up to five users using SUPER SLAVE
modules with TurboDOS or as a single-user stand-alone
system with CP/M 2.2/3.0 or TurboDOS
- Slim-line, self-contained cabinet

1.2 System Configurations

Single User Systems

- SUPER QUAD or SUPER SIX (optional)
- 48 TPI Floppy Disk Drive
- 10 Mb Hard Disk w/Controller
5Mb removable/5 Mb Fixed
- CP/M 2.2 or CP/M 3.0
- TurboDOS

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Multi-User System

- SUPER QUAD or SUPER SIX (optional)
- One SUPER SLAVE (4 MHz or 6 MHz)
- 48 TPI Floppy Disk Drive
- 10 Mb Hard Disk w/Controller
5Mb removable/5Mb fixed
- TurboDOS

1.3 Purpose of Manual

This manual has been designed to supply the information needed by the stand-alone or multi-tasking user to install, configure and operate the SUPER STAR. Information is also provided for identifying and then isolating the problem, if it should occur, to determine if the problem can be solved simply by the user or if it must be referred to a qualified service organization. The manual has been written at a system level (i.e., the complete SUPER STAR) and does not attempt to discuss specific design characteristics of individual modules or the operating system software within the system. That information is contained in individual manuals also supplied with the SUPER STAR system.

1.4 How The Manual Is Organized

This manual is organized into seven sections and five Appendices. The subjects covered by each section and appendix are listed below:

- Section 1, General Information - Information to the SUPER STAR and this manual.
- Section 2, SUPER STAR Physical Description - Explanation of the front panel, rear panel and internal layout.
- Section 3, Interface Connectors - Description of I/O ports and associated connectors as well as configuration considerations.
- Section 4, System Specifications - SUPER STAR specifications at a system and module level.
- Section 5, Instalation and Initialization - Information on setting up and initializing the SUPER STAR. Also information on copying system diskettes and the system hard disk.
- Section 6, Operating System - How the Operating system (CP/M and TurboDOS) are structured and used.
- Section 7, List of Recommended Peripherals and Software - Recommended CRT'S, printers and application software packages.
- Section 8, Problem Isolation - How to isolate a problem with the SUPER STAR and what action to take.

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- Section 9, Host to SUPER STAR Communications - How to set up the SUPER STAR and a host system to transfer data files between systems.
- Section 10, CP/M and TurboDOS Software Directories - Listings of each of different operating system directories.
- Appendix A, Care and Handling of Diskettes and Cartridge Disks - Cautions on how to handle, store and prevent problems with disks and diskettes.
- Appendix B, ASCII Character Set - Tabular listing of the ASCII code and the corresponding alphanumeric characters.
- Appendix C, Warranty - Advanced Digital's warranty program.
- Appendix D, System Configuration - Your checklist for identifying your SUPER STAR configuration and serial numbers.
- Appendix E, Internal Ribbon and Power Cable Connections - How internal ribbon connectors interface on a pin-to-pin basis with modules and power supply layout.
- Appendix F, Parts List - General list of all parts which makeup the SUPER STAR system.

1.5 Related Documents

The following is a list of related documents which will help in the use and understanding of the SUPER STAR system:

- SUPER QUAD S-100 Single Board Computer Technical Manual
- SUPER SLAVE Technical Manual
- HDC-1001 Hard Disk Controller Technical Manual
- TurboDOS User's Guide
- DMA Hard Disk Manual
- CP/M 2.2 OR 3.0 User's Manual

SECTION 2

SUPER STAR PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

2.1 Mainframe Front Panel

Figure 2-1 shows the front panel of the SUPER STAR mainframe. The items on the front panel are:

1. Floppy Disk Drive - 5 1/4", 48 TPI disk drive (Osborne and Xerox format compatible).
2. Cartridge Disk Drive - 5 1/4", 10Mb Winchester disk drive - 5Mb fixed and 5Mb removable.
3. Run Switch - This switch is used to power up or power the cartridge disk drive.
4. Write Protect Switch - This switch is used to write protect the fixed disk portion of the 10Mb cartridge disk drive.
5. Door Release - The release, when pressed opens the cartridge door for the insertion or removal of the cartridge disk.
6. Drive Select LED - This light when lit indicates when the drive is ready to be accessed by the SUPER STAR system.
7. Power ON LED - This light indicates that AC power is supplied to the SUPER STAR when lit.
8. Run Light LED - The light immediately above the switch indicates when the drive is up to operational speed (solid green light).

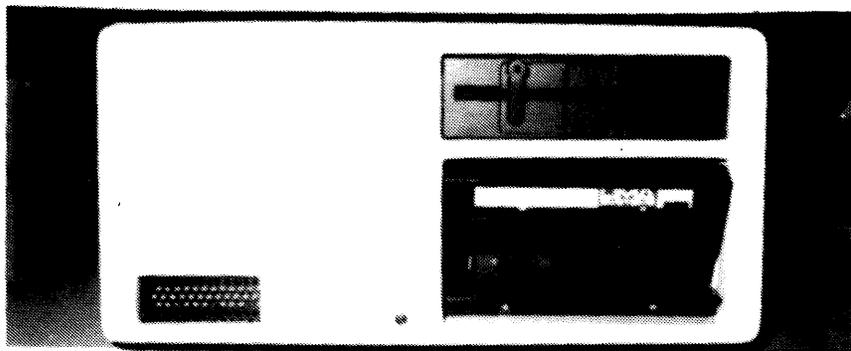
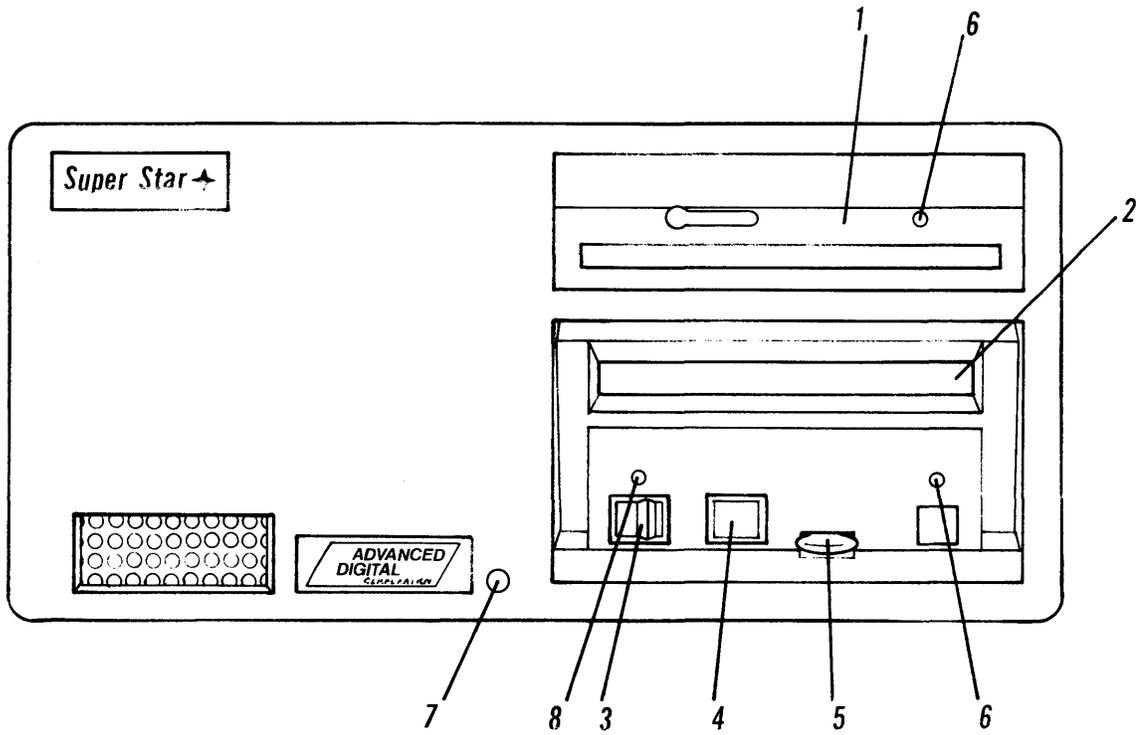


Figure 2-1. SUPER STAR Front Panel



SUPER STAR Physical Description

2.2 Mainframe Internal Parts

Figure 2-2 shows the major internal parts of the SUPER STAR system mainframe.

1. Internal Card Cage - The SUPER STAR system can support up to six different modules. One SUPER QUAD or SUPER SIX CPU module, one hard disk controller, and up to four SUPER SLAVE modules for multi-user applications.
2. Rear Panel Connector - Ribbon cables which connect the internal modules of the SUPER STAR system to the rear panel and external I/O devices. The maximum number of I/O connectors is seven.

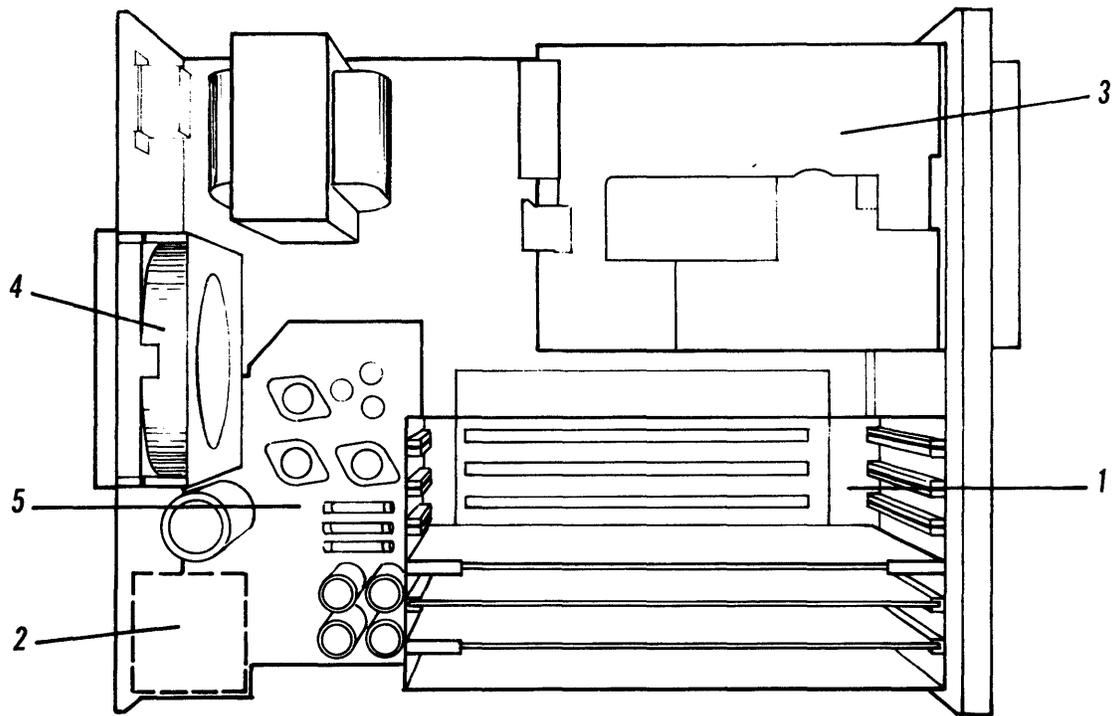
NOTE

Care should be taken to assure the cable connector is properly connected. The red edge of the ribbon

cable always denotes Pin 1. You can assure proper connection by making sure that the ribbon cable is plugged into the connector with the pin 1 edge aligned with the " " on the connector receptacle.

3. Disk Drives - 5 1/4" and 10Mb disk drives.
4. Cooling Fan - The cooling fan circulates air to mainframe an operating temperature which averages below 115 F inside the SUPER STAR system mainframe.
5. Power Supply - The power supply provides DC power to the internal modules such as, the CPU, disk controller and any Slave modules it present. It also provides power to the disk drives.

Figure 2-2. SUPER STAR system Internal Section.



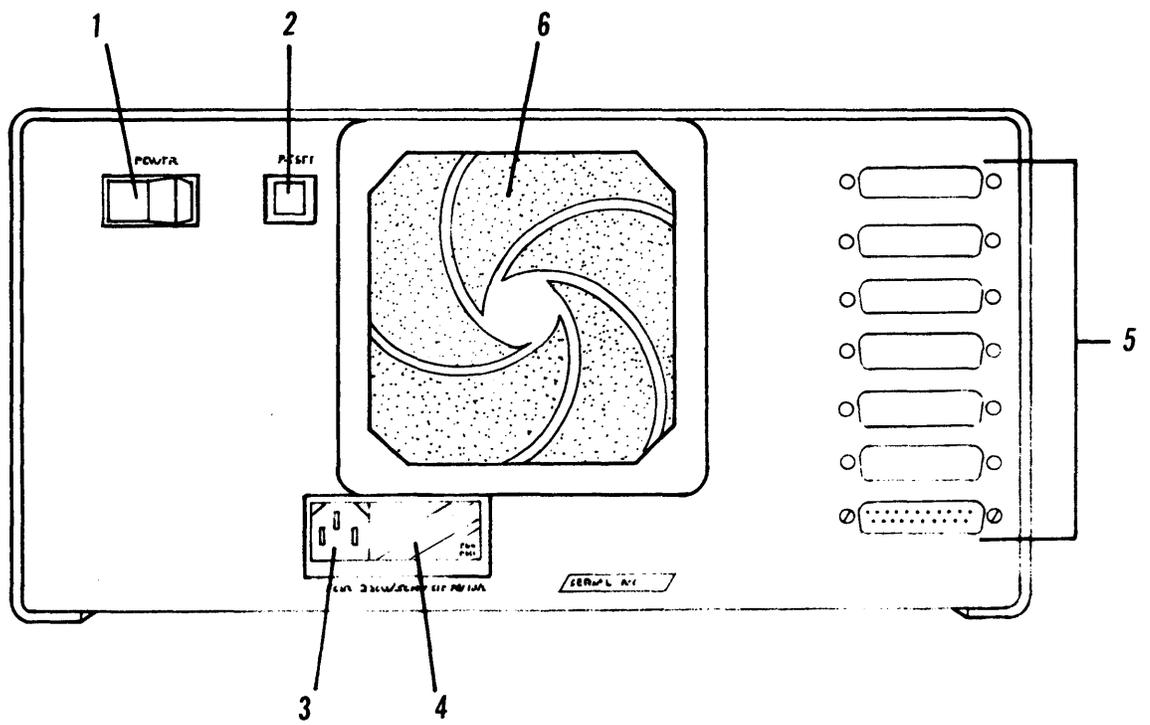
SUPER STAR Physical Description

2.3 Mainframe Rear Panel

Figure 2-3 shows the rear panel of the SUPER STAR mainframe. The items on the rear panel are:

1. Power On Switch - Turns on the AC power to the SUPER STAR system.
2. Reset Button - When this button is pressed, the system is reset by the operating system and the operating system software is reloaded into system memory.
3. Power Cord Plug - Supplies AC power connection for the SUPER STAR.
4. Fuse - The fuse provides line protection for the SUPER STAR system. See Section 4 for the proper type of fuse to use and how to replace or change the power requirement. The fuse section contains a small printed-circuit board to support both 110V and 220V AC power.
5. I/O Connectors - These seven ports can support master console, four additional slave consoles, a printerport and communications port.
6. Cooling Fan - The cooling fan circulates air to maintain an operating temperature which averages below 115 F inside the SUPER STAR system mainframe.

Figure 2-3. SUPER STAR System Rear Panel.



SECTION 3

INTERFACE CONECTORS

3.1 Interface Connectors Location

The SUPER STAR system has seven I/O interface connectors located on the rear panel as shown in Figure 2-3. Five connectors are 25-pin type DB-25 connectors, which require a type DB-25 mating connector for interface to serial peripheral devices. These five connectors are for RS-232C compatible serial I/O interface. Two connectors are parallel interface ports (Centronics compatible) and are 25-pin type DB-25 connectors that require type DB-25 mating connectors.

NOTE

Not all of these seven I/O interface are necessarily internally wired to circuit boards in the SUPER STAR, depending upon the configuration you have ordered. See Paragraph 3.4 entitled, I/O Connector Configurations.

3.2 Serial I/O Port Connectors

One of the five serial I/O port connectors is intended for interfacing a monitor/keyboard/terminal console. This connector is intended as J1. The other four serial I/O port connectors (J2 through J5) are intended for interfacing a serial printer and/or any other serial communications peripheral devices.

All five serial I/O port connectors have the same pin assignmentssince they are all RS-232C compatibe. Table 3-1 identifies the pin assignments for these connectors.

Table 3-1. Serial I/O Port Pin Assignments

Pin No.	Signal Assignments
1	System Ground
2	TxD - Transmit Data
3	RxD Receive Data
4	Not Used
5	CTS Clear To Send
6	DSR Data Set Ready
7	Signal Ground
8	Not Used
9-19	Not Used
20	DTR Data Terminal Ready
21-25	Not Used

Interface Connectors

3.2.1 Typical Three-Wire Interface

The simplest I/O port interface requires only three of the serial I/O connector be wired. These three wires are: Pin 2-TxD, Pin 3-RxD and Pin 7-Signal Ground. This three-wire configuration will satisfy many serial devices and most terminals.

3.2.2 Four-Wire Interface

Some serial devices require a "handshake" signal for normal protocol. In these cases the four-wire interface configuration will normally work. This configuration is the same as the three-wire configuration (pins 2,3 and 7 connected with the additional fourth wire being pin 20 - DTR).

3.2.3 Serial Printer Interface

Most serial printers require a "Busy" signal to maintain data flow. With such printers, the four-wire configuration will normally work where pin 20 - DTR, is used as the "Busy" signal.

3.3 Parallel I/O Port Connectors

The two parallel I/O port connectors (J6 and J7) have the same pin assignments and are Centronic printer compatible. The pin assignments for these two connectors are shown in Table 3-2.

One of the parallel I/O port 25-pin connectors is driven by the SUPER QUAD PIO channel A, the other is driven by the PIO channel B. Table 3-2 does not distinguish between A or B since both are the same.

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Table 3-2. Parallel I/O Port Pin Assignments

Pin Number	PIO Signal Name	Signal Function
1	ASTRB/BSTRB	Strobe
2	PA2/PB2	Data Line 2
3	PA0/PB0	Data Line 0
4	Not Used	
5	PA1/PB1	Data Line 1
6-8	Not Used	
9	PA3/PB3	Data Line 3
10	Not Used	
11	PA4/PB4	Data Line 4
12	Not Used	
13	PA5/PB5	Data Line 5
14	Not Used	
15	PA6/PB6	Data Line 6
16	Not Used	
17	PA7/PB7	Data Line 7
18	Not Used	
19		ACKNLG
20	Not Used	
21		BUSY
22-24	Not Used	
25		Select

Interface Connectors

3.4 I/O Port Configurations

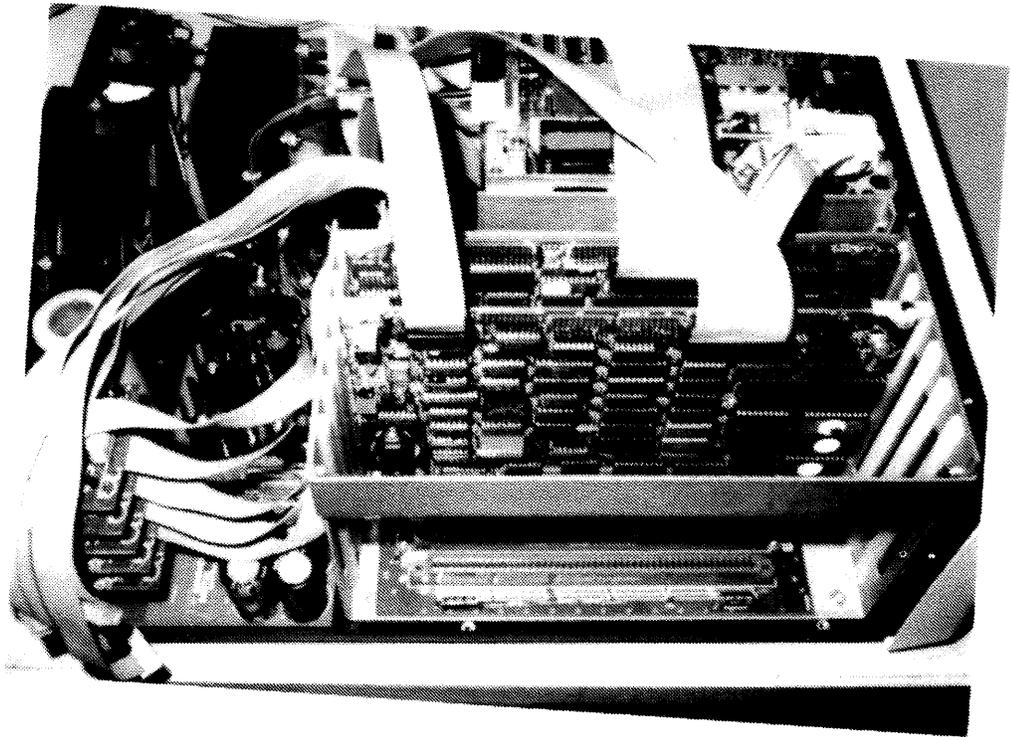
The number of the I/O port connectors that are actually connected (through ribbon cables) to printed circuit boards inside the SUPER QUAD is dependent upon the particular configuration you have selected for your SUPER STAR system.

A CP/M-based single-user SUPER STAR system has four of the seven I/O port connectors available to the user (see options). These consist of one parallel port connector and two serial ports (J1 and J2). This configuration will support a terminal/keyboard (one of the serial ports), one serial peripheral (perhaps a printer) and a parallel peripheral (printer, plotter, etc.).

A TurboDOS-based multi-user SUPER STAR system can have from five to the total seven I/O connectors available to the user depending upon the number of SUPER SLAVE modules installed in the SUPER STAR. A fully configured TurboDOS-based multi-user SUPER STAR can support a master terminal/keyboard (one of the five serial I/O ports), four remote user stations (the other serial I/O ports) and two parallel I/O peripheral devices.

3.5 Internal Ribbon Cable Connectors

In case trouble is encountered with rear chassis I/O connectors that requires an understanding of the actual pin-to-pin allocations of ribbon cables from the SUPER QUAD or SUPER SLAVE modules to the I/O connectors, refer to Appendix E. Under normal use, and during system configuration this information is not required and therefore is not presented in this section.



SECTION 4

SYSTEM SPECIFICATIONS

4.1 Introduction

This section presents specification information on the overall SUPER STAR system as well as individual subsystems (such as the floppy disk drive and the hard disk drive).

4.2 System Power Requirements

The SUPER STAR operates on 110 or 220 volts AC, 50-60 Hz power and is configured at the factory for the power requirements of the country of destination.

When configured for 110 VAC, the SUPER STAR is rated at 5 amperes max. (625 watts). When configured for 220 VAC, the SUPER STAR is rated at 2.5 amperes max. (625 watts).

NOTE

If the SUPER STAR is not configured for the AC power used at your facility, refer to section 4.4, Changing AC Voltage, for the proper procedure.

4.3 Specification Tables

The following tables present specifications (and operating parameters) for subsystems and circuit boards associated with the SUPER STAR system. The subsystems covered by these tables are as follows:

Table 4-1	SUPER QUAD CPU Module
Table 4-2	SUPER SIX CPU Module (optional)
Table 4-3	Hard Disk Drive and Controller Subsystem
Table 4-4	Floppy Disk Drive
Table 4-5	SUPER SLAVE Module
Table 4-6	SUPER STAR Overall Specifications

System Specifications

Table 4-1. SUPER QUAD CPU Module Specifications.

Parameter	Specification
Bus Structure	S-100 Compatible, IEEE 696
CPU	zilog Z-80A, 4 MHz
SIO, PIO	zilog Z-80A, 4 MHz (two Rs-232C serial ports and two parallel ports)
RAM	64K bytes, bank selectable (16K bytes)
ROM	2K (4K optional) 2716 EPROM Monitor contains BOOT routine, memory FILL, memory DUMP, PRINT, MOVE, I/O Read/Write, and Executive Address. Occupies memory address F000 through F800 (2K) or F000 through FFFF (4K). Also contains SIO and FDC initialization code.
Floppy Disk Controller	WD1793 FDC. Supports 5 1/4" or 8" Floppy disk drives.
Counter/Timer Controller	Zilog Z80A CTC for 4 MHz Real Time interrupt clock.
Motherboard Slot	Plugs into any slot.

System Specifications

Table 4-2. SUPER SIX CPU Module Specifications.

Parameter	Specification
Bus Structure	S-100 Compatible, IEEE 696
CPU	Zilog Z-80B, 6 MHz
SIO, PIO	Zilog Z-80B, 6 MHz (two RS-232C serial ports and two parallel ports)
RAM	64K or 128K bytes (optional), bank selectable (16K bytes)
ROM	2K (4K optional) 2716 EPROM Monitor contains BOOT routine, memory FILL, memory DUMP, PRINT, MOVE, I/O Read/Write, and Executive Address. Occupies memory address F000 through FFFF (4K). Also contains SIO and FDC initialization code.
Floppy Disk Controller	WD2793 FDC. Supports 5 1/4" or 8" Floppy disk drives simultaneously.
Counter/Timer Controller	Zilog Z80B CTC for 6 MHz Real Time interrupt clock.
Motherboard Slot	Plugs into any slot.

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Table 4-3. Hard Disk Drive and Controller Subsystem Specifications

Parameter	Specification	
Drive Type	DMA System's Micro-Magnum 5/5 or any ST506 compatible interface.	
Number of Disk Drives	Two 5 1/4" standard Winchester type drives one fixed, one removable.	
Number of Heads/Surfaces	4 (2 fixed, 2 removable)	
Storage Capacity	Formatted	Unformatted
Subsystem	10.8 Mbytes	12.8 Mbytes
Fixed Disk	5.4 Mbytes	5.4 Mbytes
Removable Disk	5.4 Mbytes	5.4 Mbytes
Sectors Per Track	32+1 spare	33
Bytes Per Sector	256	304
Bytes Per Track	8,192	10,032
Data Transfer Rate	5.0 Mbytes/sec	
Data Encoding Method	MFM	
Step Rates	35 usecs (default) Selectable for 0.5 to 7.5 usecs in 0.5 usec increments.	
Average Latency Time	8.7 usec	
Controller	HDC1001 plugs into any S100 motherboard slot.	

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Table 4-4. Floppy Disk Drive Specifications.

Parameter	Specification
Disk Configuration	Double-density, double-sided 5 1/4" floppy diskette.
Diskette Format	Osborne compatible (single density) Xerox compatible KayPro compatible (single density)
Tracks per Inch	48

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Table 45. SUPER SLAVE Module Specifications.

Parameter	Specifications
Internal CPU Control	Zilog Z80A, 4 MHz CPU 6 MHz (optional)
Serial I/O Ports	Four Serial I/O ports (RS232C or RS422 compatible)
Parallel I/O Ports	Two parallel I/O ports 25 pins each.
Interrupt Control	AMD9519 controller with vectored interrupt configuration possible.
Bus Interface	S100, 1EEE696 Standard bus compatible.
Software Control	TurboDOS multi-user operating system.
RAM	64K or 128K bytes of banked switched memory.
ROM	2K or 4K bytes of EPROM.
Power Requirements	+8 volt DC @ 1.5 Amps +16 volts DC @ < 0.5 Amps per SUPER SLAVE Module.

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Table 4-6. SUPER STAR Overall Specifications.

Parameter	Specifications	
CPU Module	SUPER QUAD or optional SUPER SIX module	
Disk Controller	HDC10015 Hard Disk Drive Controller module	
I/O Controller Modules	Up to four SUPER SLAVE modules for peripheral controller.	
Number of Motherboard Card Slots	6	
Hard Disk Drive	DMA MicroMagnum 5/5 5 1/4" 10 Mbyte (5 Mbyte fixed, 5 Mbyte removable) Disk Drive.	
Floppy Disk Drive	48 TPI Floppy Disk Drive 5 1/4", low profile, 308 bytes, double density, double sided diskette.	
Operating System	Single User	MultiUser
	TurboDOS 1.30 CP/M 2.2 CP/M 3.0	TurboDOS 1.30
Power Requirements	110 VAC, 5 A, 625 watts 220 VAC, 2.5 A, 625 watts	
Dimensions	Height 6.5 inches (16.51 cm) Width 13.5 inches (34.29 cm) Length 15 inches (38.10 cm)	

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4.4 Changing AC Input Voltage from 110/220 to 220/110

1. Remove the power cord from the rear of the system if it is connected. Slide the plastic cover which is covering the fuse to the left. The plastic cover should now be covering the power plug.
2. Gently pull on the black tab to remove the fuse. The tab releases the fuse from its holder and will pivot from the left-hand end of the fuse.
3. Remove the fuse and set it aside.
4. Using a pair of small pliers, gently pull the small circuit card straight out of the slot holding it. Be careful not to bend the board as this may cause the board to malfunction, causing electrical damage to the SUPER STAR system.
5. Orient the board as shown below to set the proper AC power specification. You will notice that the number which is rightside up, is the power specification which the circuit board will operate under.

110 Setting

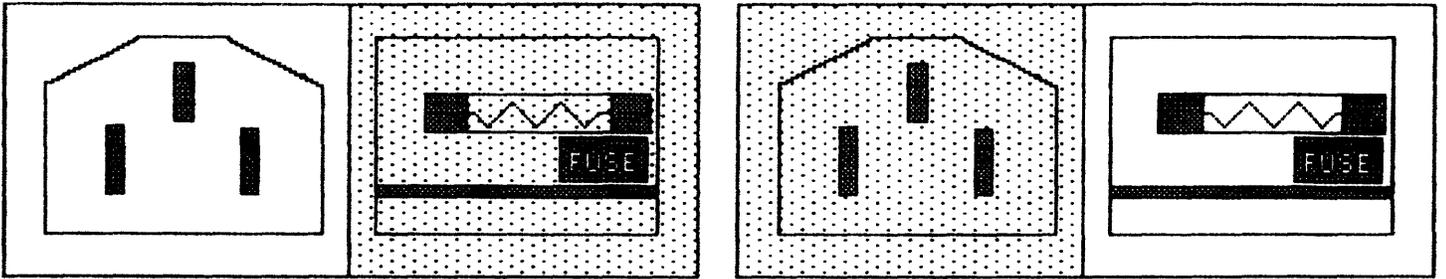
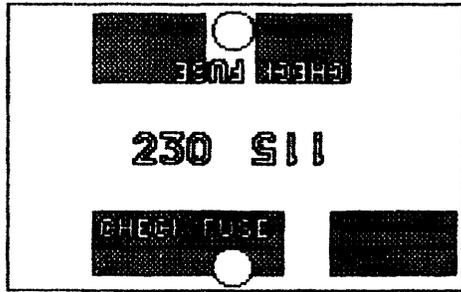
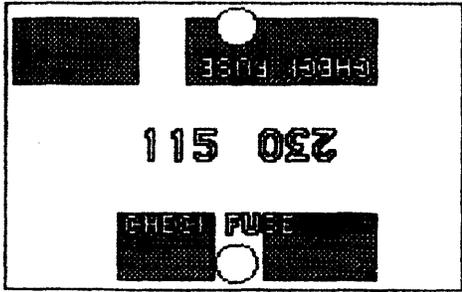
220 Setting

CAUTION

Do not use the incorrect setting on the circuit board as this may cause severe electrical damage to your system.

6. Gently reinsert the circuit board into the slot, again being careful not to bend the board.
7. Press the fuse back in place. Pressing the fuse into place causes the black tab to move back into its original position and locks the fuse in place.
8. Slide the clear plastic window back over the fuse and replace the power cord in the socket to supply power to the system.

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SECTION 5

INSTALLATION AND INITIALIZATION

This section explains the procedures necessary to setup and initialize the SUPER STAR system. There are operating system backup procedures given for both CP/M and TurboDOS operating systems.

5.1 Installation Procedure

1. Before removing the SUPER STAR mainframe from its shipping container, inspect the outside of the container. If any damage is found, notify the shipping company and Advanced Digital immediately.
2. Carefully remove the SUPER STAR from the shipping container. Inspect the exterior of the mainframe for any damage. If any damage is found, notify the shipping company and Advanced Digital immediately.
3. Place the SUPER STAR mainframe on a level counter or desk top.
4. Open the SUPER STAR mainframe by removing the cover and check the seating of the boards and cable connections.
5. Connect the master console to the proper rear panel I/O connector marked "1" at the rear of the SUPER STAR system.

CAUTION

Check the fuse package at the rear of the SUPER STAR system. You should be able to read the lettering on the small circuit board which is inserted under the fuse. If the number which you can read rightside up is not the proper voltage STOP STOP STOP!!! Turn to Section 4.4, Changing AC Voltage and following the procedure listed there.

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5.1 Installation Procedure (continued)

6. Turn the power switch to the OFF position on the console and SUPER STAR if it is not already in that position. Connect the AC power cord to the rear of the SUPER STAR system. Connect the AC power cord to the rear of the console and plug it into a power source, but do not power up the system console.

NOTE

The power switch on the SUPER STAR system is in the OFF position if the power switch light is not lit and ON when the the light in the power switch is lit.

7. Press the power switch of the SUPER STAR into the ON position. The LED on the switch should light. The LED on the floppy disk drive should also be lit. This indicates that the SUPER STAR is trying to access data from the floppy disk drive.

8. Open the cartridge drive door by pressing the disk release button (see Figure 2-1) and gently lowering the cartridge drive door.

9. Insert a cartridge, either blank (if using CP/M) or an operating system (if using TurboDOS or CP/M 3.0) into the drive. Make sure that the red write protect tab is in the lower right-hand corner facing you. The bottom of the cartridge is the side which has the circular metal plate, this side must be facing down when the cartridge is inserted into the drive. See Appendix A if you are not familiar with diskettes and cartridge disks. Gently slide the cartridge into the drive, pressing on the left front side of the cartridge disk, until it is properly seated.

10. Close the drive door. The cartridge should drop into position as the drive door is closed.

11. Set the Write Protect Switch to the ON position. The switch is in the "ON" position when the right-hand side of the switch is flush with the front of the disk drive. This protects the data on the cartridge from being damaged or being written on.

12. Press the RUN button to the ON position. The switch is in the "ON" position when the right-hand side of the switch is flush with the front of the drive. The green run light should begin to blink as the drive comes up to operating speed. When the drive is up to operating speed, the green light stops blinking and remains lit and the red light or "ready" light comes on to indicate that the drive is ready.

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5.1 Installation Procedure (continued)

13. If you are using the CP/M 2.2 operating system with the SUPER STAR, you could at this time insert a system diskette into the floppy disk drive and load the system software into memory. However, if you do not follow the rest of the procedure listed here you will not know if the hard disk drive is operational.

14. Turn on the power to the system console if you have not already done so.

15. Press the reset button on the back of the SUPER STAR system (see Figure 2-3). The system then accesses the disk system in the following manner:

1. Checks the floppy drive for a disk containing a system boot. This would be the drive which would have the CP/M operating system if you are using that operating system.
2. Checks the fixed hard disk for a system boot. This may be where you would normally like to store your operating system whether it be CP/M 2.2, CP/M 3.0 or TurboDOS.
3. The system then retries in the sequence listed above, floppy, fixed disk, and back to the floppy.

If you wish to boot from the cartridge you must use the following procedure:

IMPORTANT - This procedure must be followed when booting the TurboDOS or CP/M 3.0 system contained on a cartridge for the first time, it is suggested that you copy the operating system to the fixed disk to save time under normal operation.

1. Hold the SPACE bar down and press the RESET button.
2. The system boots and calls a system monitor routine followed with a prompt >.
3. Type H. When the menu is displayed, press C for cartridge boot followed by a RETURN.
4. The system reads the cartridge and loads the operating system from the cartridge disk.

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5.1 Installation Procedure (continued)

CP/M 2.2 Signon Message:

```
>ADVANCED DIGITAL CORPORATION
Monitor Version n.n
April - 1983
Press "H" for help
Attempting to boot.....
Press any key to abort boot
```

```
Super BIOS vn.nn
Typeahead installed
```

60K CP/M 2.2 Installed

```
Default console is serial port 1
Default printer is parallel driver
```

A>

CP/M 3.0 Signon Message:

```
>ADVANCED DIGITAL CORPORATION
Monitor Version n.n
April - 1983
Press "H" for help
Attempting to boot.....
Press any key to abort boot
```

```
CP/M V3.0 Loader
Copyright (C) 1982, Dic Res
```

```
BIOS3 SRP E500 1100
BIOS3 SPR C600 1F00
```

49K TPA

```
Super BIOS v.3.0
CP/M 3.0 Installed
```

```
Default console is serial device 0
Default printer is parallel device
```

A>

TurboDOS Single-User Terminal Signon Message:

```
>ADVANCED DIGITAL CORPORATION
Monitoer Version 3.6
April - 1983
Press "H" for help
Attempting to boot.....
Press any key to abort boot
```

```
Copyright 1983, Software 2000, Inc. (21/serial no.)
A:OSMASTER,SYS loading from EFF4 to FFFF, size 400C
TurboDOS 1.30, Copyright 1983, Software 2000, Inc. (serial no.)
Super Six [or Quad] up.
OA}
```

NOTE

If the system is being booted from the cartridge the prompt is OB}. The message "Super Six up" or "Super Quad up" indicates the type of CPU module you are using.

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5.1 Installation Procedures (continued)

TurboDOS Multi-User Master Terminal Message:

```
>ADVANCED DIGITAL CORPORATION  
Monitor Version 3.6  
April - 1983  
Press "H" for help  
Attempting to boot.....  
Press any key to abort boot
```

```
Copyright 1983, Software 2000, Inc. (21/serial no.)  
A:OSMASTER.SYS loading from BFF4 to FFFF, size 400C  
TurboDOS 1.30, Copyright 1983, Software 2000, Inc. (21/serial no.)  
Super Six [ or Quad] up.  
OA}
```

TurboDOS Multi-User Slave Terminal Signon Message:

```
>ADVANCED DIGITAL CORPORATION  
Monitor Version n.n  
April - 1983  
Press "H" for help  
Attempting to boot.....  
Press any key to abort boot
```

```
Copyright 1983, Software 2000, Inc. (21/serial no.)  
Advanced Digital Copr. Super Slave Bank up.  
OA}
```

NOTE

The message "Super Slave Bank up" or "Super Slave Non-bank up" is displayed depending on whether you are running a banked system or not. If the system does not display the signon message within 10 seconds, press the reset button again. If this does not correct the problem, check all of steps listed above and try again. If this routine still fails refer to Section 8.

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5.2 Initial System Power-Up

When you first receive the Super Star system, a copy of the system software should be made by placing a blank cartridge into the 10 MMB drive (hard disk) or a blank diskette into the floppy disk drive. The actual backup procedure for both the TurboDOS and CP/M operating systems are discussed in Sections 5.3 and 5.4, respectively.

The Super Star system is designed to first, access the floppy disk drive to locate an operating system to be loaded into system memory. If a disk or operating system is not found in the floppy drive, the system then accesses the fixed portion of the 10 Mb hard disk drive.

When the Super Star is shipped to you, a copy of the operating system is provided on the cartridge disk for TurboDOS or cartridge for CP/M 3.0 users, or floppy disk for CP/M 2.2 users. The startup procedure discussed in Section 5.1 is the general startup procedure for either operating system (TurboDOS or CP/M).

It is suggested by Advanced Digital that you use the fixed portion of the hard disk as your normal operating system disk. The cartridge disk and floppy diskettes can be used for storage of development software, applications and operating system backup software.

The cartridge disk is always used in the upper half of the hard disk drive and must be inserted with the red write protect tab in the lower right-hand corner. The side of the cartridge with the metal disc is termed the bottom side of the cartridge. Appendix A provides further information on the proper use and care of cartridge disks.

NOTE

The following paragraph applies to SUPER STAR systems which are developed with CP/M 2.2 operating system or if you intend to use floppy distettes with your system.

The floppy diskettes are always used in the upper drive of the SUPER STAR and must be inserted with the level up. The lable side of the diskette is termed, the top side of the diskette. Read Appendix A for the proper care and handling of floppy diskettes. All diskettes used in the SUPER STAR system must be certified for use with double density, double-sided 48 TPI, 5 1/4" drives.

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5.3 Copying The System Disk (TurboDOS)

This section describes the procedure for copying the operating system from the cartridge disk to the fixed portion of the hard drive using the TurboDOS system. This procedure can also be followed if the operating system on your fixed disk is damaged and must be reloaded from a backup cartridge or floppy. If you have a "SUPER STAR" system with the CP/M operating system, skip to Section 5.4 for the proper copy procedure.

To copy the system disk, proceed as follows:

1. Power the system.
2. Power up the hard drive by pressing the run button on the hard drive. When the drive is up to operating speed, reboot the system by pressing the reset button on the back panel of the SUPER STAR system. Press the Run button and the R/W button on the hard disk drive.
3. Insert a cartridge disk containing the operating system into the 10 Mb drive if you have not already done so. This must be done in order for the system to boot.
4. Hold the SPACE bar down and press the RESET button.
5. The system boots and calls a system routine follow with a prompt - >.
6. Type H. When the menu is displayed, press C for cartridge boot followed by a RETURN.
7. The system reads the cartridge and loads the operating system from the cartridge disk.
8. The logon message is displayed and the TurboDOS command prompt is displayed:
OB}
9. Type, BUFFERS N2. This command initializes your terminal as the master terminal or console.

OB} BUFFER2 N2[RETURN]
OB} BANK 0[RETURN] (only if you are running with a SUPER SIX in banked mode in either a multi-user or single-user system.)

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5.3 Copying The System Disk (TurboDOS) (continued)

10. Enter the command, FORHDC A. This command displays a menu of different types of drives to format. This command formats the fixed portion of the hard disk. TurboDOS assigns the cartridge portion of the hard disk as drive B, the fixed portion drive A and the floppy drive as drive C. NOTE: When running TurboDOS with slaves this operation must be done from the master terminal. The following set of prompts shows the system displays:

```
OB}FORHDC A: [RETURN]
```

```
*** Hard Disk selection choices ***
```

```
0 =ST503      1 =ST506      ;Seagate Technology
2 =TM6015     3 =TM602S     ;Tandon Magnetics
4 =TM603S     5 =TM603SE
6 =TM501      7 =TM502
8 =TM503
9 =SA602      10 =SA604     ;Shugart Associates
11 =SA606
12 =SA1002    13 =SA1004
14 =Q2010     15 =Q2020     ;Quatum
16 =Q2030     17 =Q2040
18 =M4010     19 =M4020     ;MiniScribe
20 =DMA5/5    ;DMA System
```

```
?(for DMA drive, you would enter 20 here)
```

```
INSERT DISK TO BE FORMATTED IN DRIVE A
```

```
ENTER <CR> TO BEGIN FORMATTING
```

```
.....
```

```
.....
```

```
.....
```

```
Start verify
```

```
.....
```

```
.....
```

```
.....
```

```
OB}
```

11. Enter the command, ERASEDIR A:. This command clears or initializes a directory that may have been previously written on the disk. Press RETURN:

```
OB}ERASEDIR A:[RETURN]
```

12. The system displays a series of questions, answers in the following manner:

```
Hashed directory desired (Y/N)? Y
OK to erase directory on drive A? Y
Erasing directory
```

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5.3 Copying The System Disk (TurboDOS) (continued)

13. The system then erases the directory and then displays:

```
Directory erased, hashed  
OB}
```

14. Enter the command, BACKUP B: A:. This command copies all of the data currently stored on the cartridge disk (B) to the fixed disk (A):

```
OB}COPY B: A: [RETURN]
```

15. The system then displays the following and waits for you to press RETURN:

```
Insert source disk in drive A  
Insert destination disk in drive B  
Enter <cr> to begin copying:
```

16. Enter TKOBOOT TRKOMA.LDR A: to copy the track zero loader onto the fixed disk.

```
OB}TKOBOOT TRKODMA.LDR A: [RETURN]
```

This completes the copy procedure. Power down the drive and remove your cartridge with the operating system from the drive. Store this cartridge away in a safe location in case it is ever needed.

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5.4 Copying The System Disk (CP/M 3.0)

This section describes the procedure for copying the operating system from the cartridge disk to the fixed portion of the hard drive using the CP/M 3.0 systems. This procedure can also be followed if the operating system on your fixed disk is damaged and must be relocated from a backup cartridge or floppy. If you have a SUPER STAR system with the CP/M 2.2 operating system, skip to Section 5.5 for additional information.

To copy the system disk, proceed as follows:

1. Insert a cartridge disk containing the operating system into the 10 Mb drive if you have not already done so.
2. Power up the hard drive by pressing the run button on the hard drive. When the drive is up to operating speed, reboot the system.
3. Hold the SPACE bar down and press the RESET button.
4. The system boots and calls a system monitor routine follow with a prompt - >.
5. Type HELP. when the menu is displayed, press C for cartridge boot followed by a RETURN.
6. The system reads the cartridge and loads the operating system from the cartridge disk.
7. The logon message is displayed and the CP/M command prompt is displayed:

A>

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5.4 Copying The System Disk (CP/M 3.0) (continued)

8. Enter the command, FMTHD. This command formats the fixed portion of the hard disk. CP/M assigns the cartridge portion of the hard disk as drive A, the fixed portion drive B and the floppy drive as drive C. The following prompts are displayed by the system:

```
A>FMTHD [RETURN]
```

```
*** Hard Disk selection choices ***
```

```
0 =ST503      1 =ST506      ;Seagate Technology
2 =TM6015     3 =TM602S     ;Tandon Magnetics
4 =TM603S     5 =TM603SE
6 =TM501      7 =TM502
8 =TM503
9 =SA602      10 SA604      ;Shugart Associates
11 =SA606
12 =SA1002    13 =SA104
14 =Q2010     15 =Q2020     ;Quantum
16 =Q2030     17 =Q2040
18 =M4010     19 =M4020     ;MiniScribe
20 =DMA5/5    ;DMA Systems
```

```
Enter Drive to Format: 20 (selection)
```

```
Do you want to format the Cartridge, Fixed or Both [C, F or B]? F
```

```
Which physical disk do you want to format (0-3)? 0
```

```
This operation will destroy all data on drive 0.
```

```
Hit return to continue or Control-C to abort.
```

```
0A>
```

9. The system formats the fixed portion of the hard disk and displays the following message:

```
Format complete
```

10. Enter the command, ERA B:*. *. This command erases any entry in the current directory. This system asks if you want to erase all files:

```
A>ERA B:*. * [RETURN]
ALL(Y,N) Y
```

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5.4 Copying The System Disk (CP/M 3.0) (continued)

11. When the system has completed the formatting of the disk, enter the LDRGEN command. This command should only be used if you intend to boot from the fixed drive when powering up the system. If you do not want the system to boot from the fixed disk then skip to Step 13. The LDRGEN command puts a track zero loader onto the hard disk you are creating:

```
A>LDRGEN T3ODMA55.LDR[RETURN]
Physical drive no. of loader destination (0-3):0
Write loader to cartridge or fixed [C or F]:F
```

12. Press RETURN. The system copies the loader from the cartridge drive to the fixed hard disk.

13. Copy the file CPM.SYS from the cartridge to the fixed disk as follows:

```
A>PIP B:CPM.SYS=:CPMH.SYS[RETURN]
```

14. The file CPM.SYS is copied to the fixed hard disk.

15. Next, set the file CPM.SYS to read-only status:

```
A>STAT B:CPM.SYS $R/O[RETURN]
```

16. Once the CPM.SYS file is set to read-only, copy the rest of the system disk to the fixed disk.

```
A>PIP B:A:*. *[v] [RETURN]
```

[v] - allows verification

17. When this is complete compare the two disks, master and new copy using the directory command:

```
A>DIR A:[RETURN]
```

Directory A is displayed by the system

```
A>DIR B:[RETURN]
```

Directory B is displayed by the system

This completes the copy procedure. Power down the drive and remove your cartridge with the operating system from the drive. Store this in a safe location.

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5.5 Copying The System Disk (CP/M 2.2)

This section describes the procedure for copying the operating system from the floppy disk to the fixed portion of the hard drive using the CP/M system. This procedure can also be followed if the operating system on your fixed disk is damaged and must be reloaded from a backup floppy.

To copy the system disk, proceed as follows:

1. Insert a floppy disk containing the operating system into the floppy disk drive if you have not already done so.

2. Power up the hard drive by pressing the run button on the hard drive. Remember that you must have a cartridge disk inserted before the hard drive will operate. When the drive is upto operating speed, reboot the system by pressing the reset button on the back panel of the SUPER STAR system.

3. The logon message is displayed and the CP/M command is displayed:

```
A>
```

4. Enter the command, FMTHD. This command formats the fixed portion of the hard disk. CP/M assigns the cartridge portion of the hard disk as drive C, the fixed portion drive B and the floppy drive as drive A>

```
A>FMTHD [RETURN]
Do you want to format Cartridge, Fixed or Both[C, F or B]?F
Which physical disk do you want to tormay (0-3)?0
This operation will destroy all data on drive 0.
Hit return to continue or Control-C to abort.
0A>
```

5. The system formats the fixed portion of the hard disk and displays the following message:

```
Format complete
```

6. Enter the command, ERA B:*. *. This command erases any entry in thr current directory. This system asks if you want to erase all files:

```
A>ERA B:*. *[RETURN]
ALL(Y,N)Y
```

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5.5 Copying The System Disk (CP/M 2.2) (continued)

7. When the system has completed the formatting of the disk, enter the LDRGEN command. This command should only be used if you intend to boot from the fixed drive when powering up the system. If you do not want the system to boot from the fixed disk then skip to Step 10. The LDRGEN command puts a tract zero loader on the hard disk you are creating:

```
A>LDRGEN TRKODMA55.LDR[RETURN]
```

8. The system displays a series of questions which must be answered as follows:

```
Physical drive no. of loader destination (0-3):0  
Write loader to cartridge or fixed [C or F]:F
```

9. Press RETURN. The system copies the loader from the floppy drive to the fixed disk.

10. Copy the file CPM.SYS from the floppy to the fixed disk as follows:

```
A>PIP B:CPM.SYS=A:CPMH.SYS[RETURN]
```

11. The file CPM.SYS is copied to the fixed hard disk.

12. Next, set the file CPM.SYS to read-only status.

```
A>STAT B:CPM.SYS $R/O[RETURN]
```

13. Once the CPM.SYS file is set to read-only, copy the rest of the system disk to the fixed disk:

```
A>PIP B:A:*. *[v] [RETURN]
```

[v] - allows verification

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5.5 Copying The System Disk (CP/M 2.2) (continued)

14. When this is complete compare the two disks, master and new copy using the directory command:

```
A>DIR A:[RETURN]
```

Directory A is displayed by the system

```
A>DIR B:[RETURN]
```

Directory B is displayed by the system

This completes the copy procedure. Power down the drive and remove your floppy with the operating system from the drive. Store this floppy away in a safe location.

SECTION 6

THE OPERATING SYSTEM

6.1 Introduction

This section describes the operating system software packages under which the SUPER STAR system performs both internal and external functions or operations. When configured as a single-user system, SUPER STAR operates under the control of CP/M, a Digital Research-developed software system. When configured as a multi-user system, the SUPER STAR operates using TurboDOS, a CP/M-like operating system which supports multi-user operations.

These two operating system packages are briefly described in this section. Each SUPER STAR system is delivered with a separate user's document for the system you have selected. In addition, this section covers configuration considerations and initialization procedures, such as, copying of diskettes and transferring data from one drive media to another.

6.2 Configuring the SUPER STAR System

This section describes the standard configuration of the SUPER STAR system under CP/M and TurboDOS. This section also provides you with some helpful setup procedures you may want to use when running TurboDOS. If you are presently running the CP/M operating system on your SUPER STAR system, these setup ideas are not needed. This section also provides some necessary information about configuring the SUPER SLAVE modules for use in the multi-user system.

6.2.1 SUPER STAR CP/M Hardware Configuration

- One SUPER QUAD CPU Module (CP/M 2.2 Operating System)
- One Hard Disk Controller Module
- One Floppy Disk Drive, 5 1/4", 48TPI
- One 10Mb Hard Disk Drive, 5Mb removable, 5Mb fixed
- Optional - SUPER SIX CPU Module (CP/M 3.0 Operating System)

The placement of the modules within the SUPER STAR card cage is not bus dependent and therefore, can be placed in any slot you wish.

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6.2.2 SUPER STAR TurboDOS Hardware Configuration

Standard:

One SUPER QUAD CPU Module
One Hard Disk Controller Module
One Floppy Disk Drive, 5 1/4", 48TPI
One 10Mb Hard Disk Drive, 5Mb removable, 5Mb fixed

Optional:

SUPER SIX CPU Module
Up to four additional SUPER SLAVE Modules

As in the case of the CP/M system, the placement of the modules within the SUPER STAR card cage is not bus dependent and therefore, can be placed in any slot you wish.

Table 6-1 shows the switch settings for the four SUPER SLAVE modules. The S1-1 through S1-8, located on the SUPER SLAVE module, assigns a hardware address to each slave port.

Table 6-1. SUPER SLAVE Switch S1 Address Settings

Slave and Port Number	S1-8	S1-7	S1-6	S1-5	S1-4	S1-3	S1-2	S1-1
Slave #1 Port hex 70	ON	ON	OFF	OFF	OFF	ON	ON	ON
Slave #2 Port hex 72	ON	ON	OFF	OFF	ON	ON	ON	OFF
Slave #3 Port hex 74	ON	ON	OFF	OFF	OFF	ON	OFF	ON
Slave #4 Port hex 76	ON	ON	OFF	OFF	OFF	ON	OFF	OFF

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6.2.3 Helpful Hints When Setting Up a TurboDOS Multi-User System

The following is a list of items which should implement prior to using the SUPER STAR system in a multi-user environment (i.e, TurboDOS operating system). All of the items mentioned here are discussed in greater detail in the TurboDOS User's Manual.

USERID.SYS File - This file should be created, using any text editor, and placed in the master console directory, user id, password, for each user on the system. The format of the file is shown in Table 6-2.

Table 6-2. USERID.SYS File Layout

Field	Field Name	Maximum # of Characters	Character Types
1	USER ID	8	Alphanumeric
2	Password	8	Alphanumeric
3	User Number & Privilage Flag	2	Numeric 0-30, P or blank

Example: USERID,PASSWORD,0,P

SYSLOG.SYS File - This file is used by the system to record the logon of each user, name, time, date and process of each user logon. The system also records the logoff time for each session, thus providing a complete log of the system activites. Like the USERID.SYS file, this file can be created using any text editor and should be copied into the User 31 or master system file.

COLDSTRT.AUT - Rename "LOGON.COM" to this file in User 31 for WARMSTRT.AUT.

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6.2.3 Helpful Hints When Setting Up a TurboDOS Multi-User System (cont.)

WARMSTRT.AUT File - This file is simply a file with the LOGON command copied into it. When this file is present in the master system file (User 31), the system automatically executes the LOGON command at system start-up and at the end of each LOGOFF command sequence. Simply copy the LOGOFF command into this file and store it in the USER 31 system file.

A sample dialog for setting up your system with a user id file:

1. Using a text editor create a file called: USERID.SYS
2. Insert records for each user, Examples:

```
JIM,SAMPLE,O,P
SUSAN,MYFILE,IO,P
```

3. Copy the USERID.SYS file to User 31 and LOGON.COM to WARMSTRT.AUT in User 31.

```
COPY USERID.SYS,D31
COPY LOGON.COM,WARMSTRT.AUT:D31
```

4. Edit the file called SSLAVENBNK.PAR. Find the lable AUTOUSER and change as shown:

```
AUTOUSER = 80 -----> AUTOUSER = OFF
```

5. Close this file and enter the command:

```
GEN SSLAVEBNK OSSLAVE.SYS
```

6.3 Basic Operating System Structure

This section provides a briet description of the two operating systems which are available to the user of the SUPER STAR computer system.

The Operating System

6.3.1 CP/M

CP/M, Control Program for Microprocessors, is the operating system which you will be using if you have a single-user SUPER STAR system. This operating system has been commercially available since 1975 and become a standard in the microcomputer industry. It has been a wide variety of disk management commands and useful I/O commands for the user. Because CP/M has become so popular there is an extensive library of software, both business and scientific available to you, the user. CP/M 2.2 is the standard operating system available with the SUPER STAR system, CP/M 3.0 are available as an option for the SUPER STAR system.

6.3.2 TurboDOS

TurboDOS, like CP/M, is a computer operating system. TurboDOS is the system you will be using if you are going to operate the SUPER STAR system in a multi-user environment. This operating system is totally CP/M-compatible, thereby allowing you to load and execute any CP/M programs which you have developed. TurboDOS also provides increased disk storage capacity of 25% to 35% over that of the single user CP/M SUPER STAR system.

6.4 Single User System (CP/M 2.2)

The following sections describe functions and the commands that execute those functions using the CP/M 2.2 operating system. If you are currently using the CP/M 3.0 operating system skip to Section 6.7 for the TurboDOS operating system.

6.4.1 Copying Hard Disk to Diskettes

This section describes the procedure for copying data from the hard disk to a floppy disk.

To copy the hard disk to a diskette, proceed as follows:

1. Power up the system if it is not already running. The operating system is assumed to be currently loaded on the fixed portion of the hard disk drive.
2. Insert a floppy disk you want to copy data into the floppy disk drive if you have not already done so.

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6.4.1 Copying Hard Disk to Diskette (continued)

3. The logon message is displayed and the CP/M command prompt is displayed:

A> - Where A is the fixed disk. The system assigns A to the fixed disk when the system is booted from the fixed disk. The system assigns the floppy disk as drive C and cartridge disk as B.

4. Enter the command, FMT548. This command formats the diskette currently installed in the floppy disk drive. CP/M assigns the floppy disk drive C.

```
A>FMT548[RETURN]
Enter Disk Drive to be cormatted (0-3):0
Format Single or Double Sided (S,D):D
Format System Tracts only (Y:N):N
Surpress Format Verification (Y;N):N
Insert Diskette Into Drive 0 and Press The Return Key
```

5. The system formats the diskette installed in the floppy disk drive and displays the following message:

Format complete

6. Use the PIP command to copy all of the files from your source diskette to the new one:

```
A>PIP C:=A:*. *[v][RETURN]
```

[v] - allows verification

7. In order to assure that the copy was successful, check both directories using the DIR command and compare them:

```
A>DIR A:[RETURN]
A>DIR C:[RETURN]
```

This completes the copy procedure. Remove the copy and store this floppy away in a safe location until it is needed.

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6.4.2 Copying Hard Disk to Cartridge (continued)

6. In order to assure that the copy was successful, check both directories using the DIR command and compare them:

```
A>DIR B:[RETURN]
A>DIR A:[RETURN]
```

7. If you want to make the cartridge bootable use LDRGEN to write the track 0 loader:

```
A>LDRGEN TODMA5.LDR[RETURN]
```

```
Physical drive no. of loader destination (0-3):0
Write loader to cartridge or fixed (C or F):C
```

This completes the copy procedure. Remove the copy and store this cartridge away in a safe location until it is needed.

6.4.3 Copying Cartridge to Diskette

This section describes the procedure for copying data from the cartridge to the diskette drive.

To copy the cartridge disk, proceed as follows:

1. Insert the cartridge to be copied into the hard disk drive if you have not already done so.
2. Power up the hard drive by pressing the run button on the hard drive. Wait for the run drive to come up to operating speed.
3. The logon message is displayed and the CP/M command is displayed:

```
A> - Where A is the fixed disk. The system assigns A to the
      fixed disk when the system is booted from the fixed
      disk. The systems assigns the floppy disk as drive C
      and cartridge disk as B.
```

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6.4.2 Copying Hard Disk to Cartridge

This section describes the procedure for copying data from the hard disk to a cartridge disk.

To copy the hard disk to a cartridge, proceed as follows:

1. Power up the system if it is not already running. The operating system is assumed to be currently loaded on the fixed portion of the hard disk drive.

2. The logon message is displayed and the CP/M command is displayed:

```
A> - Where A is the fixed disk. The system assigns A to the
      fixed disk when the system is booted from the fixed
      disk. The system assigns the floppy disk as drive C
      and cartridge disk as B.
```

3. Enter the command, FMTHD. This command formats the cartridge currently installed in the hard disk drive. CP/M assigns the cartridge disk drive B.

```
A>FMTHD [RETURN]
[MENU DISPLAYED]
Enter drive to format: 20 (selection)
Do you want to format the Cartridge, Fixed or Both [C,F orB]:C
Which physical disk do you want to format (0-3)? 0
This operation will destroy all data on drive 0.
Hit return to continue or Control-C to abort.
```

4. The system formats the cartridge installed in the fixed disk drive and displays the following message;

```
Format complete
```

5. Erase any entries in the directory and use the PIP command to copy all of the files from your fixed disk to the cartridge:

```
A>ERA B:{+[RETURN]
ALL(Y,N) Y[RETURN]
A>PIP B:=A:*. *[v] [RETURN]
```

```
[v] - allows verification
```

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6.4.3 Copying Cartridge to Diskette (continued)

4. Enter the command, FMT548. This command formats the diskette currently installed in the floppy disk drive. CP/M assigns the floppy disk drive C.

```
A>FMT548 [RETURN]
Enter Disk Drive to be formatted (0-3):0
Format Single or Double Sided (S,D):D
Format SYSTEM Tracts only (Y,N):N
Suppress Format Verification (Y,N):N
Insert Diskette Into Drive 0 and Press The Return Key
```

5. The system formats the diskette installed in the floppy disk drive and displays the following message:

```
Format complete
```

6. Copy the cartridge data to the floppy disk using the PIP command:

```
A>PIP C:=B:*.*[v] [RETURN]
```

```
[v] - allows verification
```

7. When this is complete compare the two disk, master and new copy using the directory command, all of the files from the cartridge disk should now also be listed in the floppy disk directory:

```
A>DIR B:[RETURN]
A>DIR C:[RETURN]
```

This completes the copy procedure.

6.4.4 Copying Cartridge to Fixed Disk

This section describes the procedure for copying data from the cartridge to fixed portion of the hard disk drive.

To copy the cartridge disk, proceed as follows:

1. Insert the cartridge to be copied into the hard disk drive if you have not already done so.

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6.4.4 Copying Cartridge to Fixed Disk (continued)

2. Power up the hard drive by pressing the run button on the hard drive. Wait for the drive to come up to operating speed.

3. Enter the command, FMTHD. This command formats the hard disk drive. CP/M assigns the cartridge disk drive B.

```
A>FMTHD [RETURN]
[MENU DISPLAYED]
Enter drive to format: 20 (selection)
Do you want to format the Cartridge, Fixed or Both [C,F orB]?F
Which physical disk do you want to format (0-3)?0
This operation will destroy all data on drive 0.
Hit return to continue or Control-C to abort.
```

4. The system formats the fixed disk and displays the following message:

```
Format complete
```

5. Enter the command, ERA A:*.*. This command erases any entry in the current directory. This system asks if you want to erase all files:

```
A>ERA A:*.*[RETURN]
ALL(Y,N) Y
```

6. Copy the cartridge data to the fixed disk using the PIP command:

```
A>PIP A:=B:*.*[v] [RETURN]
```

[v] - allows verification

7. When this is complete compare the two disk, master and new copy using the directory command, all of the data files from the cartridge disk should now also be listed in the fixed disk directory:

```
A>DIR A:[RETURN]
A>DIR B:[RETURN]
```

This completes the copy procedure.

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6.4.5 Copying Diskettes to Fixed Disk

This section describes the procedure for copying data stored on diskette to the fixed disk portion of the 10Mb hard disk drive. If it is necessary to create a backup system diskette read Section 5.4 of this manual. The CP/M operating system designates the cartridge disk as drive B and the fixed portion of the fixed drive as drive A when the system is booted from the fixed disk.

To copy a diskette to the fixed disk, proceed as follows:

1. Insert a floppy disk containing the data you want to save or copy into the floppy disk drive if you have not already done so.

NOTE

The system must already be running prior to loading the source diskette into the floppy disk drive. If this is not done, the system attempts to read the operating system from the floppy disk which will cause error if it is not a system disk.

2. The CP/M command prompt is displayed:

```
A>
```

3. Copy the floppy disk data to the hard disk, using the PIP command:

```
A>PIP A:=C:*. *[v] [RETURN]
```

[v] - allows verification

4. When this is complete compare the two disk, master and new copy using the directory command:

```
A>DIR A:[RETURN]
```

```
A>DIR C:[RETURN]
```

This completes the copy procedure. Remove the floppy from the drive. Store this floppy away in a safe location in case it is ever needed.

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6.4.6 Copying Diskettes to Cartridge

This section describes the procedure for copying data stored on diskette to the cartridge portion of the 10Mb hard disk drive. If it is necessary to create a backup system diskette read Section 5.4 of this manual. The CP/M operating system designates the cartridge disk as drive B and the fixed portion of the fixed drive as drive A when the system is booted from the fixed disk.

To copy a diskette to the cartridge disk, proceed as follows:

1. Insert a floppy disk containing the data you want to save or copy into the floppy disk drive if you have not already done so.

NOTE

The system must already be running prior to loading the source diskette into the floppy disk drive. If this is not done, the system attempts to read the operating system from the floppy disk which will cause an error if it is not a system disk.

2. The logon message is displayed and the CP/M command prompt is displayed:

A> - Where A is the fixed disk. The system assigns A to the fixed disk when the system is booted from the fixed disk. The system assigns the floppy disk as drive C and cartridge disk as B.

3. Enter the command, FMTHD. This command formats the cartridge currently installed in the hard disk drive. CP/M assigns the cartridge disk drive B.

```
A>FMTHD [RETURN]
[MENU DISPLAYED]
Enter drive to format: 20 (selection)
Do you want to format the Cartridge, Fixed or Both [C,F or B]?C
Which physical disk do you want to format (0-3)?0
This operation will destroy all data on drive 0.
Hit return to continue or Control-C to abort.
```

4. The system formats the cartridge installed in the fixed disk drive and displays the following message:

Format complete

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6.4.6 Copying Diskettes to Cartridge (continued)

5. Copy the floppy disk data to the hard disk, using the PIP command:

```
A>PIP B:=C:*.*[v][RETURN]
```

[v] - allows verification

6. When this is complete compare the two disk, master and new copy using the directory command:

```
A>DIR B:[RETURN]  
B>DIR C:[RETURN]
```

This completes the copy procedure. Remove the floppy from the drive. Store this floppy away in a safe location in case it is ever needed.

6.5 Single User System (CP/M 3.0)

The following sections describe functions and the commands that execute those functions using the CP/M 3.0 operating system. If you are currently using the TurboDOS operating system, then you may skip to Section 6.7 for these same functions and their associated commands using the TurboDOS operating system.

6.5.1 Copying Fixed Disk to Diskette

This section describes the procedure for copying data from the hard disk to a floppy disk.

To copy the fixed disk to a diskette, proceed as follows:

1. Power up the system if it is not already running. The operating system is assumed to be currently loaded on the fixed portion of the hard disk drive.
2. Insert a floppy disk you want to copy data into the floppy disk drive if you have not already done so.

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6.5.1 Copying Fixed Disk to Distette (continued)

3. The logon message is displayed and the CP/M command prompt is displayed:

A> - Where A is the fixed disk. The system assigns A to the fixed disk when the system is booted from the fixed disk. The system assigns the floppy disk as drive C and cartridge disk as B.

4. Enter the command, FMT548 C:. This command formats the diskette currently installed in the floppy disk drive. CP/M assigns the floppy disk drive C.

```
A>FMT548 C:[RETURN]
Enter Disk Drive to be formatted (0-3):0
Format Single or Double Sided (S,D):D
Format System Tracks only (Y,N):N
Suppress Format Verification (Y,N):N
Insert Diskette Into Drive 0 and Press The Return Key
```

5. The system formats the diskette installed in the floppy disk drive and displays the following message:

Format complete

6. Use the PIP command to copy all of the files from your source diskette to the new one:

```
A>PIP C:A:*.*[v][RETURN]
```

[v] - allows verification

7. In order to assure that the copy was successful, check both directories using the DIR command to compare them:

```
A>DIR A:[RETURN]
A>DIR C:[RETURN]
```

This completes the copy procedure. Remove the copy and store this floppy away in a safe location until it is needed.

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6.5.2 Copying Fixed Disk to Cartridge

This section describes the procedure for copying data from the hard disk to a cartridge disk.

To copy the fixed disk to a cartridge, proceed as follows:

1. Power up the system if it is not already running. The operating system is assumed to be currently loaded on the fixed portion of the hard disk drive.

2. The logon message is displayed and the CP/M command is displayed:

```
A> - Where A is the fixed disk. The system assigns A to the
      fixed disk when the system is booted from the fixed
      disk. The system assigns the floppy disk as drive C
      and cartridge disk as B.
```

3. Use the PIP command to copy all of the files from your fixed disk to the cartridge:

```
A>PIP B:=A:*. *[v][RETURN]
```

[v] - allows verification

4. In order to assure that the copy was successful, check both directories using the DIR command and compare them:

```
A>DIR B:[RETURN]
A>DIR A:[RETURN]
```

This completes the copy procedure.

6.5.3 Copying Cartridge to Diskette

This section describes the procedure for copying data from the cartridge to the diskette drive.

To copy the cartridge disk, proceed as follows:

1. Insert the cartridge to be copied into the hard drive if you have not already done so.

2. Power up the hard drive by pressing the run button on the hard drive. Wait for the drive to come up to operating speed.

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6.5.3 Copying Cartridge to Diskette (continued)

3. The logon message is displayed and the CP/M command prompt is displayed:

```
A> - Where A is the fixed disk. The system assigns A to the
      fixed disk when the system is booted from the fixed
      disk. The system assigns the floppy disk as drive C
      and cartridge disk as B.
```

4. Enter the command, FMT548 C:. This command formats the diskette currently installed in the floppy disk drive. CP/M assigns the floppy disk drive C.

```
A>FMT548 C:[RETURN]
Enter Disk Drive to be formatted (0-3):0
Format Single or Double Sided (S,D):D
Format System Tracks only (Y,N):N
Suppress Format Verification (Y,N):N
Insert Diskette Into Drive 0 and Press The Return Key
```

5. The system formats the diskette installed in the floppy disk drive and displays the following message:

```
Format complete
```

6. Copy the cartridge data to the floppy disk using the PIP command:

```
A>PIP C:=B:*. *[v] [RETURN]
```

```
[v] - allows verification
```

7. When this is complete compare the two disk, master and new copy using the directory command, all of the data files from the cartridge disk should now also be listed in the floppy disk directory:

```
A>DIR A:[RETURN]
A>DIR C:[RETURN]
```

This completes the copy procedure.

The Operating System

6.5.5 Copying Diskette to Fixed Disk

1. Inset a floppy disk containing the data you want to save or copy into the floppy disk drive if you have not already done so.

NOTE

The system must already be running prior to loading the source diskette into the floppy disk drive. If this is not done, the system attempts to read the operating system from the floppy disk which will cause an error if it is not a system disk.

2. The CP/M command prompt is displayed:

```
A>
```

3. Copy the floppy disk data to the hard disk, using the PIP command:

```
A>PIP A:=C:*. *[v] [RETURN]
```

[v] - allows verification

4. When this is complete compare the two disk, master and new copy using the directory command:

```
A>DIR A:[RETURN]  
A>DIR C:[RETURN]
```

This completes the copy procedure. Remove the floppy from the drive. Store this floppy away in a safe location in case it is ever needed.

6.5.6 Copying Diskettes to Cartridge

This section describes the procedure for copying data stored on diskette to the cartridge portion of the 10Mb hard disk drive. If it is necessary to create a backup system diskette read Section 5.4 of this manual. The CP/M operating system designates the cartridge disk as drive B and the fixed portion of the fixed disk as drive A when the system is booted from the fixed disk.

To copy a diskette to the cartridge disk, proceed as follows:

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6.5.4 Copying Cartridge to Fixed Disk

This section describes the procedure for copying data from the cartridge to the fixed portion of the hard disk.

To copy the cartridge disk, proceed as follows:

1. Insert the cartridge to be copied into the hard disk drive if you have not already done so.
2. Power up the hard disk drive by pressing the run button on the hard drive. Wait for the drive to come up to operating speed.
3. Copy the cartridge data to the fixed disk using the PIP command:

```
A>PIP A:=B:*. *[v] [RETURN]
```

[v] - allows verification

4. When this is complete compare the two disk, master and new copy using the directory command, all of the data files from the cartridge disk should now also be listed in the fixed disk directory:

```
A>DIR A:[RETURN]
```

```
A>DIR B:[RETURN]
```

This completes the copy procedure.

6.5.5 Copying Diskettes to Fixed Disk

This section describes the procedure for copying data on diskette to the fixed disk portion of the 10Mb hard disk drive. If it is necessary to create a backup system diskette read Section 5.4 of this manual. The CP/M operating system designates the cartridge disk as drive B and the fixed portion of the fixed drive as drive A when the system is booted from the fixed disk.

To copy a diskette to the fixed disk, proceed as follows:

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6.5.6 Copying Diskettes to Cartridge (continued)

1. Insert a floppy disk containing the data you want to save or copy into the floppy disk drive if you have not already done so.

NOTE

The system must already be running prior to loading the source diskette into the floppy disk drive. If this is not done, the system attempts to read the operating system from the floppy disk which will cause an error if it is not a system disk.

2. The logon message is displayed and the CP/M command prompt is displayed:

A> - When A is the fixed disk. The system assigns A to the fixed disk when the system is booted from the fixed disk. The system assigns the floppy disk as drive C and cartridge disk as B.

3. Copy the floppy disk data to the cartridge, using the PIP command:

```
A>PIP B:=C:*. *[v] [RETURN]
```

[v] - allows verification

4. When this is complete compare the two disk, master and new copy using the directory command:

```
A>DIR B:[RETURN]
```

```
B>DIR C:[RETURN]
```

This completes the copy procedure. Remove the floppy from the drive. Store this floppy in a safe location in case it is ever needed.

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6.6 Setting Real Time Clock

This section describes the command to setup the system date and clock using the CP/M operating system.

The command format is as follows:

```
A>TOD MM/DD/YY HH:MM:SS[RETURN]
```

Where:

TOD - The CP/M command for date and time

MM - Month 01 through 12

DD - Day 01 through 31

YY - Year 00 through 99

HH - Hours 00 through 23

MM - Minutes 00 through 59

SS - Seconds 00 through 59

6.7 Multi-User System (TurboDOS)

The following sections describe functions and the commands that execute those functions using the TurboDOS operating system.

6.7.1 Copying Fixed Disk to Diskette

This section describes the procedure for copying data from the hard disk to a floppy disk.

To copy the fixed disk to a diskette, proceed as follows:

1. Power up the system if it is not already running. The operating system is assumed to be currently loaded on the fixed portion of the hard disk drive.
2. Insert a floppy disk you want to copy data into the floppy disk drive if you have not already done so.

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6.7.1 Copying Fixed Disk to Diskette (continued)

3. The logon message is displayed and the TurboDOS command prompt is displayed:

```
OA} - Where A is the fixed disk. The system assigns A to
      the fixed disk when the system is booted from the
      fixed disk. The system assigns the floppy disk as
      drive C and cartridge disk as B.
```

4. Enter the command, FMTWD5 C;;2DT4. This command formats the diskette currently installed in the floppy disk drive. TurboDOS assigns the floppy disk drive C.

```
OA}FMTWD5 C;;2DT4[RETURN]
Insert disk to be formatted in drive C
Enter <CR> to begin formatting.
```

5. The system formats the diskette installed in the floppy disk drive and displays the following message:

```
Format complete
```

6. Use the COPY command to copy all of the files from your source diskette to the destination:

```
OA}COPY A: C;;N[RETURN]
```

7. Following this command, each file name is listed to the display as it is copied.

This completes the copy procedure. Remove the copy and store this floppy away in a safe location until it is needed.

6.7.2 Copying Fixed Disk to Cartridge

This section describes the procedure for copying data from the hard disk to a cartridge disk.

To copy the fixed disk to a cartridge, proceed as follows:

1. Power up the system if it is not already running. The operating system is assumed to be currently loaded on the fixed portion of the hard disk drive.

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6.7.2 Copying Fixed Disk to Cartridge (continued)

2. The logon message is displayed and the TurboDOS command prompt is displayed:

```
OA} - Where A is the fixed disk. The system assigns A to the
      fixed disk when the system is booted from the fixed
      disk. The system assigns the floppy disk as drive C
      and cartridge disk as B.
```

3. Use the COPY command to copy all of the files from your source disk to the destination:

```
OA}COPY A: B:;N[RETURN]
```

7. Following this command, each file name is listed to the display as it is copied.

This completes the copy procedure.

6.7.3 Copying Cartridge to Diskette

This section describes the procedure for copying data from the cartridge to the diskette drive.

To copy the cartridge disk, proceed as follows:

1. Insert the cartridge to be copied into the hard disk drive if you have not already done so.

2. Power up the hard drive by pressing the run button on the hard drive. Wait for the drive to come up to operating speed.

3. The logon message is displayed and the TurboDOS command prompt is displayed:

```
OA}FMTWD5 C:;2DT4[RETURN]
Insert disk to be formatted in drive C
Enter <CR> to begin formatting.
```

5. The system formats the diskette installed in the floppy disk drive and displays the following message:

```
Format complete
```

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6.7.3 Copying Cartridge to Diskette (continued)

6. Use the COPY command to copy all of the files from your source cartridge to the destination:

```
OA)COPY A: C:;N[RETURN]
```

7. Following this command, each file name is listed to the display as it is copied.

This completes the copy procedure.

6.7.4 Copying Cartridge to Fixed Disk

This section describes the procedure for copying data from the cartridge to fixed portion of the hard disk drive.

To copy the cartridge disk, proceed as follows:

1. Insert the cartridge to be copied into the hard disk drive if you have not already done so.
2. Power up the hard drive by pressing the run button on the hard drive. Wait for the drive to come up to operating speed.
3. Use the COPY command to copy all of the files from your source cartridge to the fixed disk:

```
OA)COPY B: A:;N[RETURN]
```

4. Following this command, each file name is listed to the display as it is copied.

This completes the copy procedure.

6.7.5 Copying Diskettes to Fixed Disk

This section describes the procedure for copying data stored on diskette to the fixed disk portion of the 10Mb hard disk drive. If it is necessary to create a backup system diskette read Section 5.3 of this manual. The TurboDOS operating system designates the cartridge disk as drive B and the fixed portion of the fixed drive as drive A when the system is booted from the fixed disk.

To copy a diskette to the fixed disk, proceed as follows:

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6.7.5 Copying Diskette to Fixed Disk (continued)

1. Insert a floppy disk containing the data you want to save or copy into the floppy disk drive if you have not already done so.

NOTE

The system must already be running prior to loading the source diskette into the floppy disk drive. If this is not done, the system attempts to read the operating system from the floppy disk which will cause an error if it is not a system disk.

2. The TurboDOS command prompt is displayed:

```
OA}
```

3. Use the COPY command to copy all of the files from your source diskette to the fixed disk:

```
OA}COPY C: A:;N[RETURN]
```

4. Following this command, each file name is listed to the display as it is copied.

This completes the copy procedure. Remove the floppy from the drive. Store this floppy away in a safe location in case it is ever needed.

6.7.6 Copying Diskettes to Cartridge

This section describes the procedure for copying data stored on diskette to the cartridge portion of the 10Mb hard disk drive. If it is necessary to create a backup system diskette read Section 5.3 of this manual. The TurboDOS operating system designates the cartridge disk as drive B and the fixed portion of the fixed drive as drive A when the system is booted from the fixed disk.

To copy a diskette to the cartridge disk, proceed as follows:

1. Insert a floppy disk containing the data you want to save or copy into the floppy disk drive if you have not already done so.

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6.7.6 Copying Diskettes to Cartridge (continued)

NOTE

The system must already be running prior to loading the source diskette into the floppy disk drive. If this is not done, the system attempts to read the operating system from the floppy disk which will cause an error if it is not a system disk.

2. The logon message is displayed and the TurboDOS command prompt is displayed:

```
OA} - Where A is the fixed disk. The system assigns A to the fixed disk when the system is booted from the fixed disk. The system assigns the floppy disk as drive C and cartridge disk as B.
```

3. Use the COPY command to copy all of the files from your source diskette to cartridge disk:

```
OA}COPY C: B;;N[RETURN]
```

4. Following this command, each file name is listed to the display as it is copied.

This completes the copy procedure. Remove the floppy from the drive. Store this away in a safe location in case it is ever needed.

6.8 Error Message Summary

This section provides a brief list and explanation of the more common error messages which may be displayed when using the two operating systems, CP/M and TurboDOS. A complete list and explanation of error messages is provided in the two operating system user's manuals.

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6.8.1 CP/M

The four most common errors that occur in the CP/M operating system are all displayed using the same error message format:

BDOS ERR d:error message

Where:

d - The disk drive number that the error occurred on

error message - BAD SECTOR
SELECT
READ ONLY
FILE R/O

BAD SECTOR - occurs when the disk controller cannot read information from a diskette or disk. The disk may be worn or the controller is malfunctioning. If the diskette or disk is missing from the drive, this will cause this error message.

SELECT - occurs when a drive is selected which does not exist.

READ ONLY - occurs when you try to write to a disk or diskette which has been designated as a "read-only" disk.

FILE R/O - occurs when you try to write, update or delete a file which has been specified as a "read-only" \$R/O attribute file using the STAT command.

6.8.2 TurboDOS

While there are a many more error messages which are displayed in the TurboDOS system, the following are some of the frequently encountered:

File Not Found - occurs when a file named in a command cannot be found on disk

Command Not Found - occurs when an invalid command is input

Read Error, Drive x, Track x, Selector x - occurs during a read operation

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6.8.2 TurboDOS (continued)

Write Error, Drive x, Track x, Selector x - occurs during a write operation

Invalid user id - occurs when a user id is input which is not in the system user file

Incorrect password - occurs when a password is not found in the system user file

Invalid date - occurs if an incorrect date is entered i.e.,
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SECTION 7

LIST OF RECOMMENDED PERIPHERALS AND SOFTWARE

7.1 Recommended Peripherals

CRT: QUME, TELEVIDEO, HAZELTINE, LIBERTY
PRINTERS: QUME, NEC, OKI-DATA, C-ITOH, DIABLO

7.2 Recommended Software

1. DBASEII, MARKETFAX, WORD SATR, ACCOUNTING PLUS, MEDICAL MGR,
SANTIAGO DATA DENTAL MANAGER, MICRO SOFT M80, L80, INFORMA.

SECTION 8

PROBLEM ISOLATION

8.1 Introduction

In the unlikely event an apparent malfunction should occur with the SUPER STAR, it will be necessary to isolate the problem to a specific piece of hardware or software. Often, determining whether a problem is hardware or software-oriented is an easy task. In fact, once a software package is established and has been working in a system, it can't "fail". It can be accidentally erased, or modified, but the chances that a failure in the software has suddenly occurred is too remote to even consider as a possible symptom.

8.2 The First Step

When isolating a problem with the SUPER STAR, your first task should be to absolutely remove any possibility of a "pilot error", (i.e., you did not accidentally erase a file or modify some software, etc.). To prove that this did not happen, reset or "shut-down" the system and execute a new boot of the operating system (CP/M 2.2, 3.0 or TurboDOS). Return to where you were when the problem occurred, while carefully checking each step to make sure you have not introduced an error. Chances are, you will discover that there really isn't a system problem. However, there may be a situation where there really has been a failure in the system; in which case you will have to isolate the problem so that the SUPER STAR can be put back into an operating condition as soon as possible.

8.3 Aids To Troubleshooting

To aid in isolating a problem with the SUPER STAR, several sources of information are provided in this manual.

1. This section of the manual which presents certain procedures that can help in isolating a problem with hardware.
2. Appendix E which provides information on internal cables, pin assignments for connectors, as well as information on the power supply.
3. Appendix F which provides a parts list of the major components of the various sub-assemblies within the SUPER STAR.

Problem Isolating

8.3 Aids To Troubleshooting (continued)

4. Appendix G which provides schematic and/or logic diagrams of the major components and sub-assemblies within the SUPER STAR.

8.4 Look At The Symptoms

The symptom can tell a great deal about where the problem may be found in the system. As an example, if one particular 5 1/4-inch diskette cannot be read by the SUPER STAR system even though other 5 1/4-inch diskettes can, it is very likely that the disk drive has failed. Obviously, you say, well maybe but it's this sort of logical thinking that will help find the problem. Table 8-1 lists symptoms and suggests possible problems and corrective actions.

Table 8-1. Problem Symptoms And Solutions

Symptoms	Possible Cause	Corrective Action
A. Total system will not run, indicator lights are lit.	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. System unplugged from AC outlet2. Main fuse blown	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Don't laugh. This can happen. Ask any technician.2. Unplug SUPER STAR from AC outlet. Refer to Section 4 for procedures to remove the fuse. If fuse is blown, replace it, power up the SUPER STAR again. If the same symptom occurs (the fuse has blown again) do not go any further. Contact the SUPER STAR service representative.

Problem Isolation

8.4 Look At The Symptoms (continued)

Table 8-1. Problem Symptoms And Solutions (continued)

Symptom	Possible Cause	Corrective Action
B. SUPER STAR will not boot CP/M 2.2 from floppy disk after second attempt.	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Diskette loaded into drive wrong.2. Diskette has been damaged by mishandling.3. Diskette drive has failed.	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Refer to Appendix A if you have any doubt about how to handle floppy diskettes.2. Refer to Appendix A so as not to repeat whatever may have caused damage to the diskette. Then, locate the master CP/M 2.2 floppy diskette shipped with the SUPER STAR and reboot (You were supposed to make a copy see Section 5). If this diskette won't boot either, look at Possible Cause 3.3. Contact nearest SUPER STAR service center or distributor.
C. SUPER STAR won't boot CP/M 3.0 from the cartridge.	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. You did not follow procedures for booting CP/M 3.02. Cartridge has been loaded into hard disk drive improperly.	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Read Section 5, Paragraph 5.1 entitled, Installation Procedure. The SUPER STAR must be operator "forced" to boot CP/M 3.0 from the cartridge.2. Read Section 5 for cartridge installation procedures.

Problem Isolation

8.4 Look At The Symptoms (continued)

Table 8-1. Problem Symptoms And Solutions (continued)

D. When trying to copy a floppy diskette to the hard disk drive fixed disk error message is displayed.	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The hard disk drive fixed disk was never formatted.2. You are not using the proper "copy" command for the media you are trying to copy.3. The directory was never initialized.	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Read Section 5, Copying The System Disk (TurboDOS CP/M 2.2 or CP/M 3.0)2. Refer to the Operating System Reference Manual for the media you are using. Look at "copy" command.3. Type "ERA A:" (CP/M) Type "ERASEDIR A:" (TurboDOS)
E. Serial printer won't accept data and give a printout.	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The interface cable is plugged into the wrong serial interface connector on the back panel.2. Your serial printer interface cable may not provide all signals required by the printer.	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Refer to Figure 2-3 for location of interface connectors. Check your system configuration against the interface cable requirements. As an example, is the serial printer being driven by the SUPER QUAD, SIX or SLAVE board?2. Read Section 3 of this manual and the installation section of the manufacture's manual.
F. CRT will not display any data. The screen is blank but the SUPER STAR system is running.	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. A fuse has blown on the display terminal.	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Check the display terminal's manufacturer's manual for location and size of the fuse.

Problem Isolation

8.4 Look At The Symptoms (continued)

Table 8-1. Problem Symptoms And Solutions (continued)

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| 2. The CRT interface cable has been plugged into the wrong connector on the back panel. | 2. Look at Figure 2-3 for location of the terminal connector. |
| 3. The SUPER QUAD or SIX circuit board has a problem. | 3. Contact the SUPER STAR distributor or factory representative for service instructions. If you have a second SUPER STAR system you can try replacing SUPER QUAD (or SUPER SIX) circuit boards. |

SECTION 9

HOST TO SUPER STAR COMMUNICATION

To be supplied at a later date.

SECTION 10

CP/M AND TURBODOS SOFTWARE DIRECTORIES

10.1 Introduction

This section is simply a list of the different operating system directories. These lists match the directory that you would see if you listed the directory from the system disk.

10.2 CP/M 2.2 Directory

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10.3 CP/M 3.0 Directory

0A>

10.4 TurboDOS Directory

0A)

CP/M 2.2 BOOTABLE DISK

ASM	.COM	8k		CPM	.SYS	11k		DDT	.COM	5k		DEBLOCK	.ASM	12k
DISKDEF	.LIB	7k	|	DUMP	.ASM	5k	|	DUMP	.COM	1k	|	ED	.COM	7k
FMTB	.COM	3k		LDRGEN	.COM	2k		LOAD	.COM	2k		MOVCPM	.COM	10k
PIP	.COM	8k		STAT	.COM	6k		SUBMIT	.COM	2k		SYSGEN	.COM	1k
TRK0	.LDR	3k		XSUB	.COM	1k								

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CP/M 2.2 SOURCE DISK

CPMZ	.SYS	11k		FMT548	.COM	3k		FMT596	.COM	3k		FMTB	.COM	2k
FMTHD	.COM	3k		FMTHD	.MAC	23k		FORMAT	.MAC	17k		LDRBDS	.MAC	12k
LDRDBIOS	.MAC	16k	|	LDRGEN	.COM	2k	|	LDRGEN	.MAC	13k	|	LDRDBIOS	.MAC	32k
SBCBOOT	.MAC	3k		SBCDBOOT	.MAC	3k		SBCDBOOT	.MAC	3k		SUPRBIOS	.LIB	18k
SUPRBIOS	.MAC	56k		TRK0	.LDR	3k		TRK048	.LDR	4k		TRK096	.LDR	2k

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CP/M 3.0 Bootable disk

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BDOSS	.SPR	10K	BLOSS	.SPR	5K	BNKBDOSS	.SPR	14K	BNKBLOSS	.SPR	6K
DDP	.COM	4K	CPM3	.SYS	13K	CPMBANK	.SYS	19K	FMTB	.COM	3K
LDRGEN	.COM	2K	LIB	.COM	7K	LINK	.COM	15K	YAC	.COM	12K
OSLOAD	.SYS	8K	PIP	.COM	9K	RESEDOSS	.SPR	2K	RYAC	.COM	14K
SID	.COM	8K	TRK30	.LDR	3K						

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\$2

CPMSYS	.COM	2K	CPMLDR	.REL	3K	DATE	.COM	3K	DEVICE	.COM	8K
DIR	.COM	15K	DIRLBL	.RSX	2K	DUMP	.COM	1K	ED	.COM	10K
ERASE	.COM	4K	GENCOM	.COM	15K	GENCPM	.COM	21K	GET	.COM	7K
INITDIR	.COM	32K	PATCH	.COM	3K	PUT	.COM	7K	RENAME	.COM	3K
SAVE	.COM	2K	SET	.COM	11K						

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SIDSKRN	.ASM	16K	BOOT	.ASM	3K	CALLVERS	.ASM	1K	CHARIO	.ASM	5K
CPM3	.LIB	4K	DRVMTBL	.ASM	1K	DUMP	.ASM	4K	ECHOVERS	.ASM	1K
FD1797SD	.ASM	11K	HELP	.COM	7K	HELP	.PLP	61K	HEXCOM	.COM	2K
IST	.LTL	2K	MODEBALL	.LIB	1K	MOVE	.ASM	1K	PORTS	.LIB	2K
RANDOM	.ASM	11K	SOS	.YAC	3K	SETDEF	.COM	4K	SHOW	.COM	9K
SUBMIT	.COM	6K	TRACE	.LTL	2K	TYPE	.COM	3K	XREF	.COM	15K
Z80	.LIB	6K									

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C3	.LIB	20K	C3BOOT	.MAC	3K	C3KRN	.MAC	17K	C3MOV	.YAC	4K
C3BOOT	.MAC	2K	C3CHR	.MAC	8K	C3CLK	.MAC	2K	C3DTBL	.MAC	2K
C3FDSK	.MAC	18K	C3HDSK	.MAC	5K	C3INIT	.MAC	9K	C3KRN	.MAC	17K
C3LDR	.MAC	2K	C3LKRNL	.MAC	9K	C3MOV	.MAC	1K	FMTAD	.MAC	23K
FORMAT	.YAC	17K	LDRBDOSS	.MAC	12K	LDRBIOSS	.YAC	35K	LDRGEN	.YAC	14K
S3CBOOT	.MAC	3K	S3CBOOT	.MAC	3K	S3CBOOT	.MAC	2K			

DRIVE D. USER 0 CONTAINS 228K IN 23 FILES WITH 13K FREE

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C3BGEN	.DAT	3K	C3BGEN	.SUB	1K	C3BLINK	.SLB	1K	C3GEN	.DAT	3K
C3GEN	.SUB	1K	C3LINK	.SUB	1K	C3LLINK	.SLB	1K	C3MAC	.SUB	1K
C3SYS	.SLB	1K	CPM30	.DOC	34K	FMT54B	.COM	3K	FMT55B	.COM	3K
FMTB	.COM	3K	FMTAD	.COM	3K	LDRGEN	.COM	2K	OSLOAD4B	.SYS	8K
OSLOAD8	.SYS	8K	OSLOAD96	.SYS	8K	SUPRSIDS	.LIB	10K	TRK30	.LDR	3K
TRK304B	.LDR	2K	TRK3096	.LDR	2K						

DRIVE D. USER 0 CONTAINS 111K IN 22 FILES WITH 130K FREE

APPENDIX A

CARE AND HANDLING OF DISKETTES AND CARTRIDGE DISK

A.1 Floppy Diskettes

Diskettes must be handled with care. It is very easy to destroy data stored on a diskette or damage the diskette itself if you are not careful. Some things to remember when handling diskettes are:

1. Never try to remove the plastic disk from the sealed cardboard envelope. The disk is surrounded by a special lubricant and cleaning solution within the cardboard envelope.

2. Do not set the diskettes near (closer than 30 cm) to a strong magnetic field such as can be found near motors, some television sets, telephones and various devices which have ringing circuits.

3. Never let your fingers come in contact with the surface of the disk itself such as at the access slot or the index hole in the cardboard envelope. Oils from your finger can destroy the surface of the magnetic recording material on the disk.

4. Never write on the identification label on the diskette. Write the label and then affix it to the cardboard envelope. If you must write on the label while it is affixed to the cardboard envelope, do so only with a soft felt tip pen.

5. Always replace the diskette cardboard envelope in the proper jacket provided, when the diskette is not in use. When storing

diskettes, keep them in a dry reasonably cool, dust-free environment.

6. Never bend, crease, or otherwise stress the diskette cardboard envelope.

7. Never remove the Write Protect Tab (see Figure A-1) from a diskette that already has data stored on it unless you intend to write new data onto that diskette.

Figure A-1. Floppy Diskettes.

APPENDIX A (continued)

Care and Handling of Diskettes and Cartridges (continued)

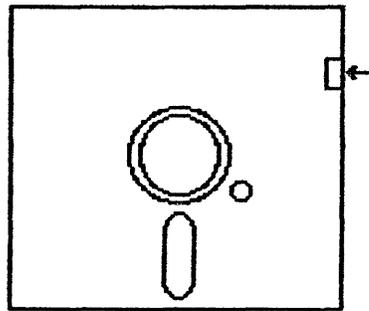
A.2 Cartridge Disks

Cartridge disks must be handled with care. It is not as easy to destroy data stored on a cartridge disk as it is a diskette, but it is possible if you are not careful. Some things to remember when handling cartridges are:

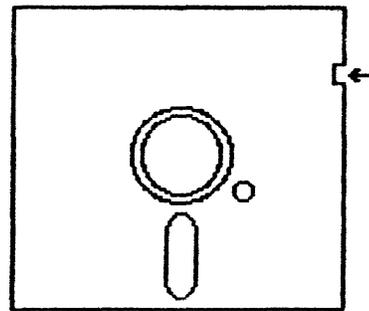
1. Never try to remove the disk from the sealed plastic cartridge. The disk is surrounded by a special plastic lubricant and cleaning solution within the plastic cartridge.
2. Do not set the cartridge near (closer than 30 cm) to a strong magnetic field such as can be found near motors, some television sets, telephones and various devices which have ringing circuits.
3. Always replace the cartridge in the proper jacket provided, when the cartridge is not in use. When storing cartridges, keep them in a dry, reasonably cool, dust-free environment.
4. Never damage or otherwise stress the plastic cartridge.
5. Never remove the Write Protect Tab (see Figure A-2) from the cartridge that already has data stored on it unless you intend to write new data onto that cartridge.

Figure A-2. Cartridge Disks.

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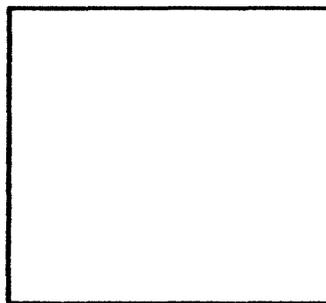


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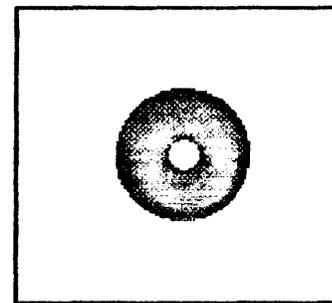


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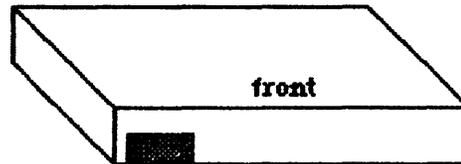
top



bottom



front



↑ write-protect tab

APPENDIX B
ASCII CHARACTER SET

CODE	CHAR	CODE	CHAR	CODE	CHAR	CODE	CHAR
00	NUL	20	SP	40	@	60	`
01	SOH	21	!	41	A	61	a
02	STX	22	"	42	B	62	b
03	ETX	23	#	43	C	63	c
04	EOT	24	\$	44	D	64	d
05	ENQ	25	%	45	E	65	e
06	ACK	26	&	46	F	66	f
07	BEL	27	'	47	G	67	g
08	BS	28	(	48	H	68	h
09	TAB	29	)	49	I	69	i
0A	LF	2A	*	4A	J	6A	j
0B	VT	2B	+	4B	K	6B	k
0C	FF	2C	,	4C	L	6C	l
0D	CR	2D	-	4D	M	6D	m
0E	SO	2E	.	4E	N	6E	n
0F	SI	2F	/	4F	O	6F	o
10	DLE	30	0	50	P	70	p
11	DC1	31	1	51	Q	71	q
12	DC2	32	2	52	R	72	r
13	DC3	33	3	53	S	73	s
14	DC4	34	4	54	T	74	t
15	NAK	35	5	55	U	75	u
16	SYN	36	6	56	V	76	v
17	ETB	37	7	57	W	77	w
18	CAN	38	8	58	X	78	x
19	EMB	39	9	59	Y	79	y
1A	SUB	3A	:	5A	Z	7A	z
1B	ESC	3B	;	5B	[	7B	{
1C	FS	3C	<	5C	\	7C	|
1D	GS	3D	=	5D	]	7D	}
1E	RS	3E	>	5E	^	7E	~
1F	US	3F	?	5F	_	7F	DEL

APPENDIX C

WARRANTY

All products which are manufactured by Advanced Digital carry a full one year warranty on all parts and labor. Products used in the SUPER STAR system which are not manufactured by Advanced Digital are subject to the original manufacturer's warranty. Contact Advanced Digital for a complete explanation of the warranty specifications.

Products used in the SUPER STAR system are manufactured by Advanced Digital are:

- SUPER SIX CPU Module
- SUPER QUAD CPU Module
- SUPER SLAVE Module
- HDC-1001/5 Controller Module
- HDC-1001/8 Controller Module
- PS/NET I Interface
- PS/NET PAR Interface
- System power supply
- System Chassis

Products used in the SUPER STAR system which are not manufactured by Advanced Digital are:

- 5 1/4" Mini Floppy Disk Drive
- DMA Micro-Magnum 5/5 Hard Disk
- DMA Micro-Magnum 5Mb Removable Hard Disk

APPENDIX D

SYSTEM CONFIGURATION

This table of items should be filled out when you receive your SUPER STAR system. It should be used to store the various serial numbers of your system. These serial numbers should be recorded so that the information is available if a part must be returned for repair or replacement.

Configuration List

Item	Serial Number
SUPER SIX CPU Module	
SUPER SLAVE(s) (optional)	
HDC-1001/5 Controller Module	
CP/M 2.2 Operating System	
CP/M 3.0 Operating System	
TurboDOS 3.1 Operating System	

APPENDIX E

INTERNAL RIBBON AND POWER CABLE CONNECTIONS

E.1 Introduction

This appendix provides information that will be helpful in the event it becomes necessary to troubleshoot a problem in the SUPER STAR. Figures in this appendix show the routing of cables between the circuit boards plugged into the motherboard and with components of the system. Tables identify the pin assignments for the connectors associated with these ribbon cables. Also included in this appendix is information on the power supply, (which is an integral part of the SUPER STAR), such as voltage supplied, power connector pin assignments, routing of these connectors, and fuse ratings and locations.

E.2 Internal Ribbon Cables

Figure E-1 shows the ribbon connectors that interconnect the SUPER QUAD (or optional SUPER SIX) CPU board (hard disk drive controller) to the hard disk drive, floppy disk drive, I/O connectors and the terminal connector. This figure also shows the power cables from the power supply to the motherboard (J1), to the 5 1/4-inch floppy disk drive (J2) and to the DMA hard disk drive (J3).

Figure E-1. Internal Ribbon Cables.

Internal Ribbon and Power Connections

E.3 Internal Cable Connector Pin Assignments

Table E-1 identifies the pin assignments for all connectors associated with the motherboard. These pin assignments conform to the S-100 bus specifications.

Table E-1. S-100 Bus Motherboard Pin Assignments

Pin Number	Function
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Table E-2 identifies the pin assignments for those ribbon cable connectors associated with the SUPER QUAD (or SUPER SIX) CPU board. The table is divided into three sections, the 5 1/4-inch floppy disk controller connector, the I/O connector, and the terminal connector.

Table E-2. CPU Board Ribbon Cable Connector Pin Assignments

5 1/4-inch Floppy Disk Drive Connector	
Pin Number	Function
1	GND
2	Head load
4	INDEX
6	READY
8	ABOVE TRK 43
10	DRS 0
12	DRS 1
14	DRS 2
16	DRS 3
18	DIRECTION
20	STEP
22	WRITE DATA
24	WRITE GATE
26	TRK 0
28	WRT PROTECT
30	READ DATA
32	MOTOR ON
34	N/C

Internal Ribbon and Power Cable Connection

Table E-2. CPU Board Ribbon Cable Connector Pin Assignments (cont.)

Parallel I/O Port Connector*

Pin Number	Function
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* REFER TO SUPER QUAD MANUAL SECTION 8.2

Pin Number	Function
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1	N/C
2	DCDA
3	SYNCA
4	RxDA
5	CTSA
6	TxDA
7	RTSA
8	DTRA
9	Tx/RxCA
10	GND
11	N/C
12	+16 V
13	-16 V
14	+5 V

Internal Ribbon and Power Cable Connections

E.3 Internal Cable Connector Pin Assignments

Table E-3 identifies the ribbon cable connector pin assignments for the DMA hard disk drive board.

Table E-3. DMA Board Ribbon Cable Connector Pin Assignments

Pin Number	Function
2	Reserved (Open)
4	Reserved (Head 2 ²) (Open)
6	Write Gate
8	Seek Complete
10	Track 000
12	Fault
14	Head Select 2 ⁰
16	Sector
18	Head Select 2 ¹
20	Index
22	Ready
24	Step
26	Drive Select 1
28	Drive Select 2
30	Drive Select 3
32	Drive Select 4
34	Direction In

Internal Ribbon and Power Cable Connections

Table E-4 identifies the pin assignments for the three power supply cable connectors associated with the SUPER STAR. One cable connector (J1) connects power to the motherboard. A second cable connector (J2) provides power to the 5 1/4-inch floppy disk drive assembly. The third cable connector (J3) provides power to the DMA hard disk drive assembly.

Table E-4. Power Supply Cable Connector's Pin Assignments.

J1 - Motherboard Connector

Pin Number	Function
1	Return (GND)
2	Return (GND)
3	+ 8 Vdc
4	+ 8 Vdc
5	- 16 Vdc
6	+ 16 Vdc

J2 - 5 1/4-inch Floppy Disk Drive Connector

Pin Number	Function
1	+ 12 Vdc
2	Return (GND)
3	Return (GND)
4	+ 5 Vdc

J3 - DMA Hard Disk Drive Connector

Pin Number	Function
1	+ 5 Vdc
2	Return (GND)
3	Blank (not used)
4	+ 12 Vdc
5	Return (GND)
6	- 12 Vdc

Internal Ribbon and Power Cable Connections (Continued)

E.4 Power Supply

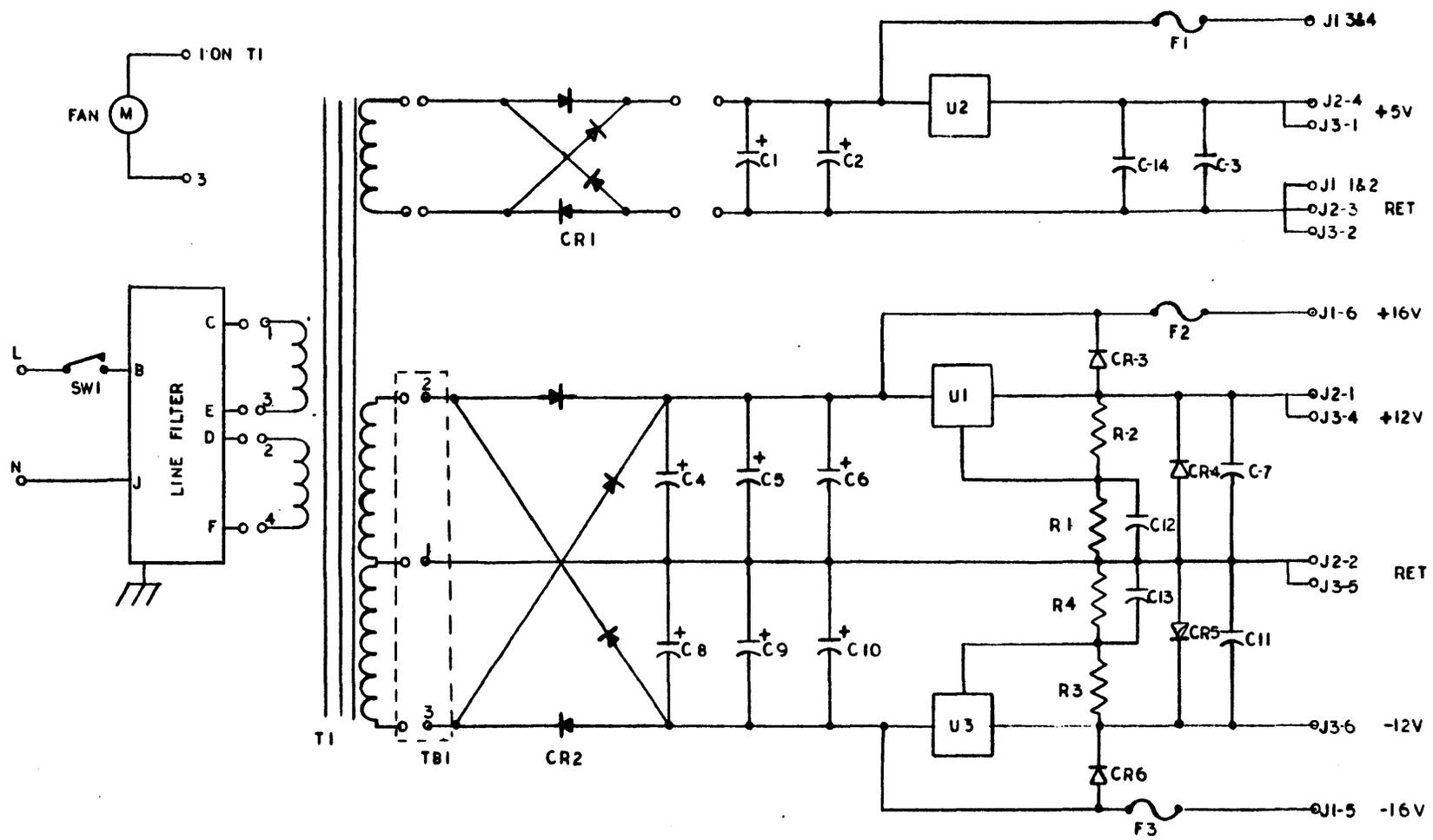
The power supply is a self-contained assembly that provides DC voltage for the SUPER STAR system. The power supply provides + 8 Vdc and both + 16 Vdc and - 16 Vdc to the SUPER STAR motherboard which in turn supplied power to all of the printed circuit boards plugged into the motherboard. The power supply also provides + 12 Vdc and + 5 Vdc to the floppy disk drive assembly and + 5 Vdc and both + and - 12 Vdc to the hard disk drive.

The three DC voltages supplied to the motherboard are fused inside the power supply as follows: + 8 Vdc has a 20 amp fuse, + 16 Vdc has a 2 amp fuse and - 16 Vdc has a 2 amp fuse.

The floppy disk drive and hard disk drive DC voltages, supplied by the power supply are not fused because the DC power input line to these assemblies have their own fuses.

Figure E-2 is a schematic diagram of the SUPER STAR power supply. The rating for fuses and output voltages are identified in the schematic. Values for resistors, capacitors and other components of the power supply can be found in Appendix F of this manual.

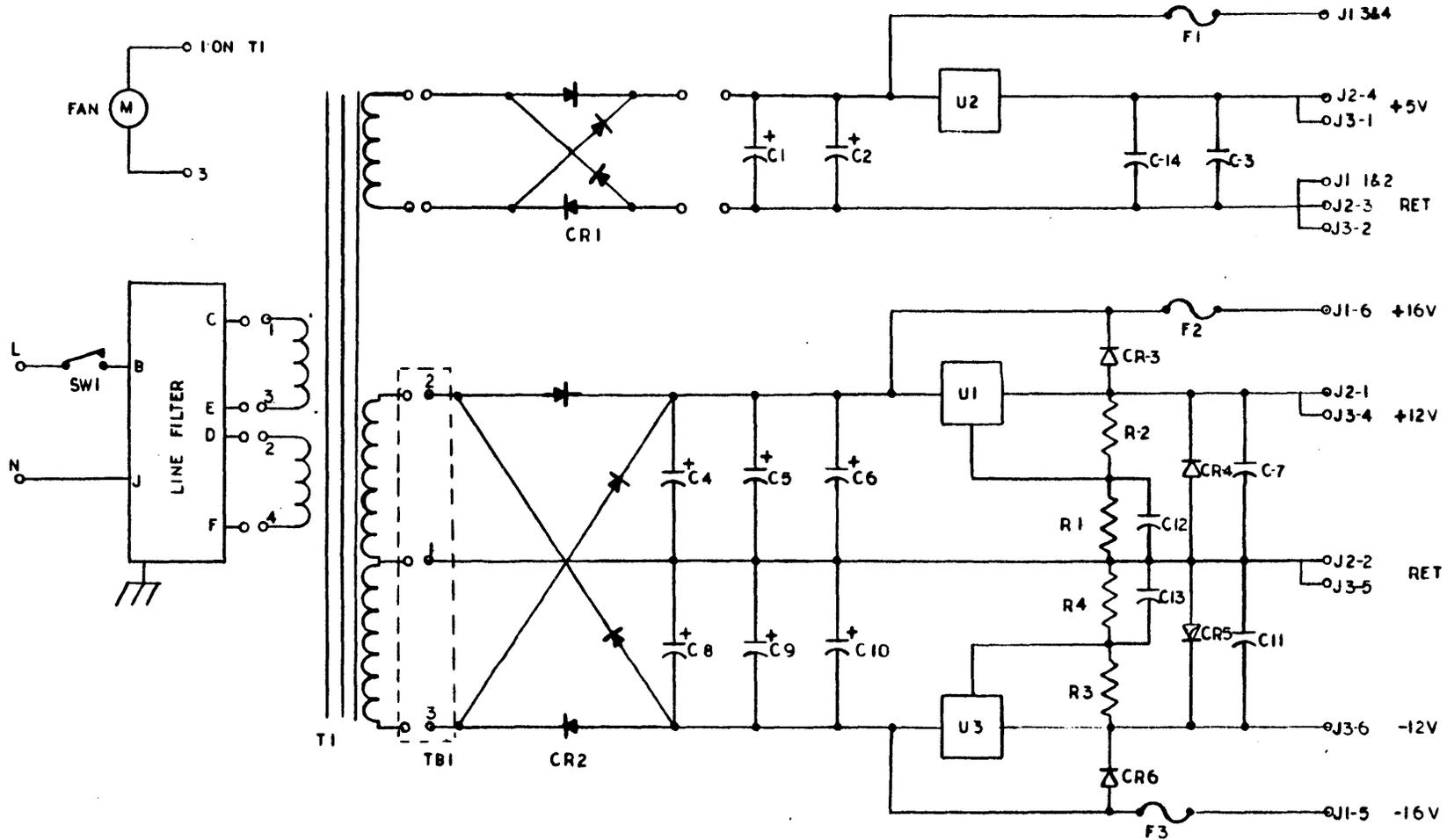
Figure E-2. SUPER STAR Power Supply Schematic Diagram.



J1 - MOTHER BD. CONNECTOR
 J2 - 5K FLOPPY CONNECTOR
 J3 - DMA CONNECTOR

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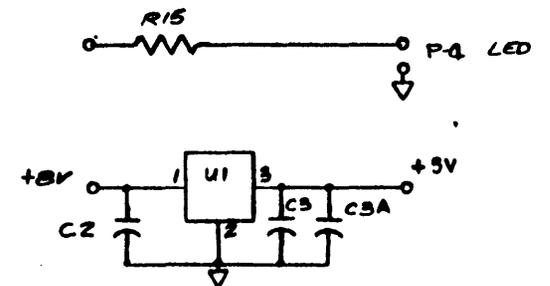
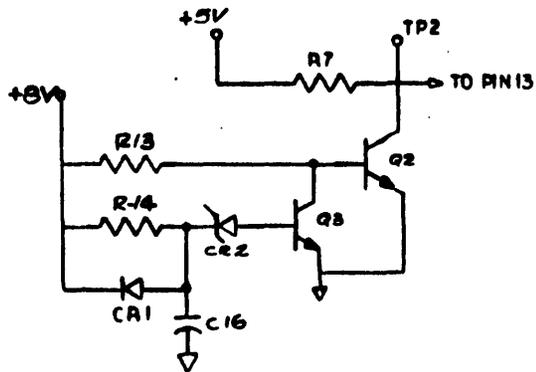
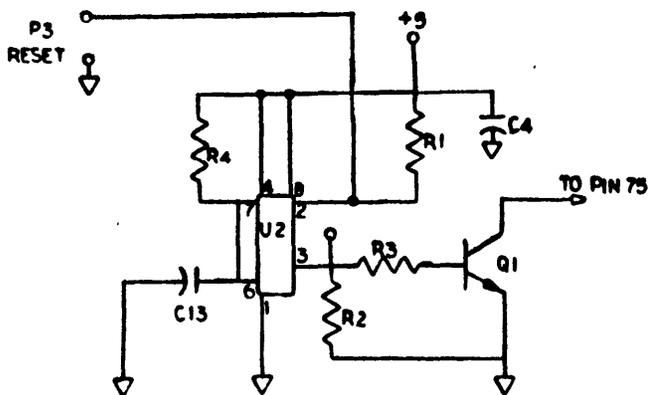
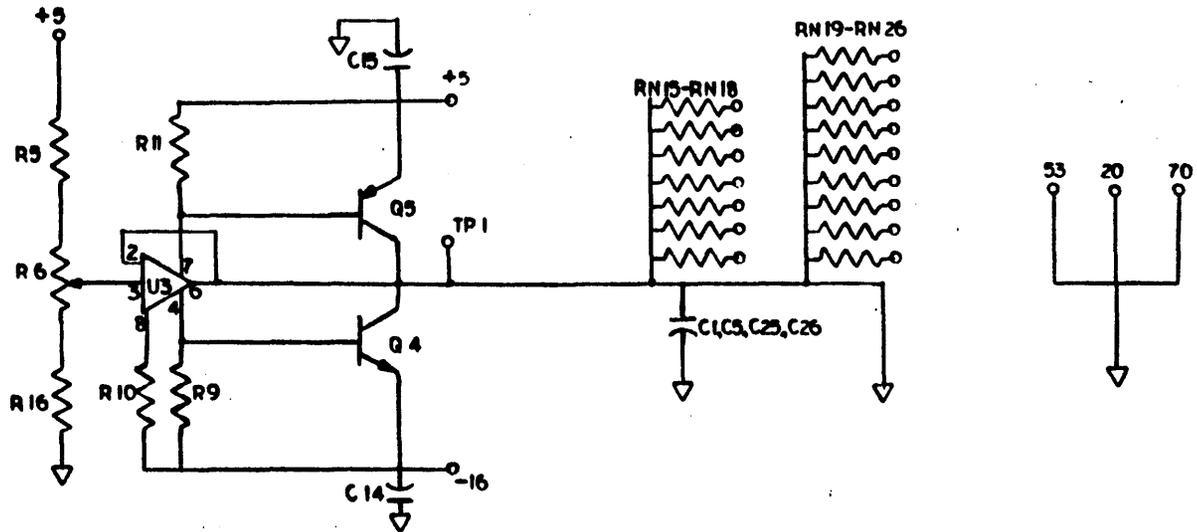
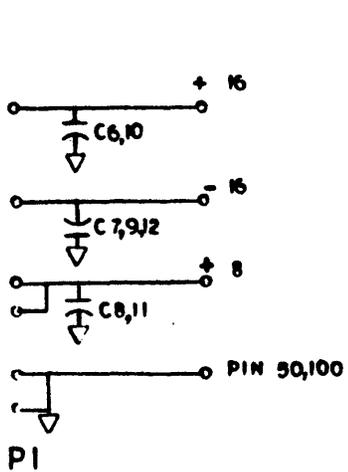




J1 - MOTHER BD. CONNECTOR
 J2 - 5 1/4" FLOPPY CONNECTOR
 J3 - DMA CONNECTOR

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APPENDIX F
SUPER STAR PARTS LIST

TITLE POWER SUPPLY

S.O. NO. _____ QTY _____

ITEM	QTY	MESA POWER PART NO.	DESCRIPTION	U.S.	REF DES	PRICE	EXTENDED	REOD	PULLED	SHORT	FILLED	DATE
1	1	100022	P.C. BOARD									
2	3	1-07101512	CAP 1M/50V		C5, C8 C10							
3	3	1-10106502	CAP .001/1KV		C6, C9, C11							
4	1	1-05471502	CAP 470/35V		C-7							
5	1	1-04221506	CAP 2200/35		C12							
6	3	2-10050914	DIODE 1N914		CR, 5, 7, 10							
7	1	2-40024742	ZENER 1N4742		CR6							
8	1	2-10014002	DIODE 1N4002		CR9							
9	3	4-47003021	RES. 47Ω		R1, 16, 31							
10	3	4-18013021	RES 180Ω		R7, 20, 36							
11	3	4-30003021	RES 30Ω		R8, 21, 37							
12	3	4-01023021	RES 100Ω		R10, 25, 41							
13	3	4-68013021	RES 680Ω		R6, 19, 35							
14	7	4-10023021	RES 1KΩ		R5, 12, 13, 27, 28, 43, 44							
15	1	4-30023021	RES 3KΩ		R4							
16	4	4-36023021	RES 3.6KΩ		R22, 23, 38, 39							
17	2	4-43023021	RES 4.3KΩ		R24, 40							
18	1	4-51023021	RES 5.1KΩ		R14							
19	2	4-12033021	RES 12KΩ		R29, 45							
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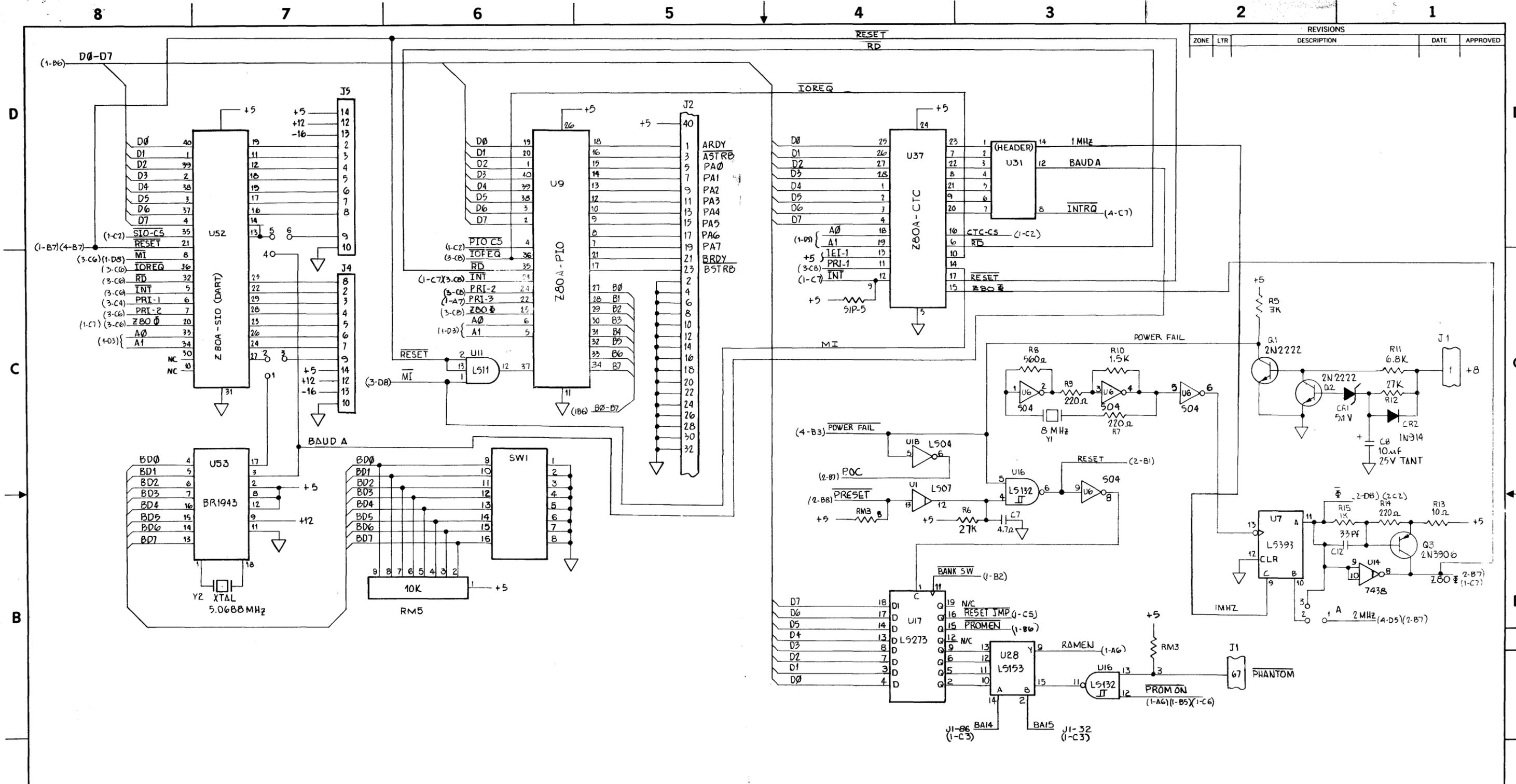
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5	1	9-05002604	BRACKET (UPPER)									
6	1	9-05003604	BRACKET (POWER S)									
7	1	9-09001409	MOLDED FRONT									
8	2	7-12400169	BRACKET (CAPS)									
9	1	7-12400369	BRACKET (CAPS)									
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11	4	7-13500359	FEET									
12	1	5-01000200	FAN									
13	1	5-00900200	FILTER/RECEP									
14	1	5-00100200	SWITCH POWER		S1							
15	1	5-00100600	SWITCH RESET		S2							
16	1	5-00500300	FUSE BLOCK									
17	1	6-00100800	TRANSFORMER		T1							
18	1	5-01201700	CONNECTOR (M)		P1							
19	1	5-01201000	CONNECTOR (F)		J1							
20	1	100024	MOTHER BOARD									
21	12	7-12800149	CARD GUIDE									

APPENDIX G
SYSTEM SCHEMATICS

This appendix contains the following schematics:

Module Name	Drawing No.
SUPER QUAD CPU Module	
SUPER SIX CPU Module (Optional)	
SUPER SLAVE Module	
HDC-1001/5 Controller Module	



REVISIONS				
ZONE	LTR	DESCRIPTION	DATE	APPROVED

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