

## The Translator

Dear Atari XL computer User:

The Translator Disk was developed to allow the use of all programs written for the 800 that will not work on the XL computers.

The Translator comes in two versions on two different diskettes. The first disk, letter A, will work with almost 95% of the programs that don't work on the XL computers. The second disk, letter B, is used the same as Disk A, but only when the first disk doesn't run the 800 software. The second disk will run the remaining 5% of the programs.

There are two different screens that show up when the Translator is used. There is no order as to which screen will appear when loading the Translator.

When using the Translator, follow the initial power-up sequence as required by the owners manual of the computer and the operating manual of the software about to be loaded. For example, if the 850 will be used, turn it on, or if Basic is required, insert the cartridge. However, do not turn on the computer yet.

Insert the Translator into the disk drive. Turn on the computer. The Translator will boot into the computer and load the 800 Operating System. At this point, the computer is now using the 800 OS. The screen will prompt you to remove the Translator disk and insert the disk you want to boot. After closing the drive door, press SELECT. The computer will ACT as though it was an 800 and the power was just turned on.

Do not turn off the power and turn it back on. This will obviously erase the memory and the 800 OS along with it.

This loading process described above must be used every time the computer is turned on when 800 software is to be used.