DISK BOOT MAKER DESCRIPTION

A Boot load program is a program that when loaded into memory automatically runs. It can be on cassette or disk. The only problem is that the transfer of such a program from a cassette to disk is not easily done because once the program is in memory it does not allow access or control to the operator.

Disk Boot Maker is a machine language program that takes boot load cassette files and converts them to disk boot files. Disk Boot Maker is boot loaded when the system is initialized and prompts the operator as to what is to be done. Disk Boot requires only 500 bytes of user memory over and above the size of the largest program to be transferred. The operator boots in Disk Boot Maker and follows the easy to use instructions displayed on the screen.

DISK BOOT MAKER INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Start with all power off.
- Turn on the DISK DRIVE, wait for busy light to go out and insert Disk Boot Maker in drive.
- Turn power to computer on. Disk Boot Maker will automatically load into memory.
- 4. When done loading a prompt will appear at the top of the screen.
- 5. Simply insert cassette to be transfered to disk into program recorder.
- 6. Press play button down and hit RETURN. This will load the binary program into memory.
- 7. When done loading a prompt will appear at the top of the screen which will tell you to type RETURN.
- At this point hit RETURN and the binary program will be transferred to disk.
- 9. When the BUSY light on disk drive goes out a prompt will read "BACKUP COMPLETE".
- 10. Turn computer off then on again and your binary program should load from the disk and automatically run. (If it does not, repeat the above steps).