

## Disk Manager 1000 Version 6

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Shortly after completing version 5.0, several modifications were suggested to me, and it was pointed out that disk initialization was extremely slow for double density. I, also, had several more changes I thought would be advantageous. Thus, in November 1992 I am releasing version 6.0 of Disk Manager 1000. I hope those who have suggestions for improvements will contact me. I can't guarantee there won't be another version. I keep learning more about assembly language and Disk Manager 1000. I like to share improvements!

The decreased speed of disk copying and initialization was caused by increasing the number of drives accessible (Horizon).

The most immediately noticeable change in version 6.0 is the consolidation of menus and the significant increase in disk initialization and copying through a modification of the DSRLNK.

Perhaps the hardest modification to make was to bring the file catalog back with all the Copy, Move, Delete, information intact. I had to learn a lot about memory locations and availability. Many times I wondered if this was really going to be possible. However, the memory needed was found and now the modification is available to you.

The documentation has once again been rewritten by BJ Mathis to incorporate the latest modifications.

- Disk and File Utility Menus consolidated into Main Menu, allowing fewer key presses to use.
- <T>ype and <P>rint options return to file catalog when finished typing (displaying) or printing file.
- Disk initialization and copying speeds increased to the speed of 3.5, or slightly faster, by a change to DSRLNK.
- Disk initialization and printer configuration defaults & color selections save into program.
- Saving of configuration defaults to drive of choice.

These changes have also been listed in the Disk Manager 1000 documentation in Appendix C, the DM1000 Revision Record.

Please note, Disk Manager 1000 is still a Fairware program. Donations should still be sent to Ottawa Users Group. Their new address has been included in the documentation.

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