

# IBM Displaywriter System

TEXTPACK related instructions are for version 4 of TEXTPACK

## General

'Program Diskette' goes into LEFT drive, 'Work Diskette' into RIGHT drive.

## Known Problems

Symptom: '\*801\* 01 01' seen on screen at power on.

Cause: Keyboard disconnected or not working

Symptom: '\*801\* 04 04' seen on screen at power on.

Cause: Plug 5 or plug 10 from diskette drive unit not connected to main unit, or faulty diskette drive unit.

## Power On

1. Power up with diskettes OUT.
2. After a few seconds, the number '05' is seen at about line 20, column 10
3. After about a second, the '05' is replaced by '06'.
4. After a few seconds, the '06' is replaced by '09'.
5. After a few seconds, '\* 11\*' will replace the '09' and large 'IBM' text will appear.
6. Insert Textpack program diskette in LEFT drive (label facing left) – screen will instantly clear and the text 'Loading program' will appear.
7. After about 10 seconds of more disk access, the main menu (Task Selection screen) will appear.

## **ENTER key versus RETURN key**

The Enter key is the key labelled 'ENTER', located immediately to the right of the 'Space' bar. Do not confuse it with the Return key, the key where the Enter key is located on a PC keyboard.

## **Task Selection screen (Main Menu)**

Line 2 of the display is underlined all the way across the screen.

In line 2, positions 1 to 6 are the name of the diskette in the left drive. Positions 8 to 13 are the name of the diskette in the right drive.

Unformatted (unknown) diskettes appear as '\*\*\*\*\*'.

## **Navigation**

To go back one level (Cancel), use the key combination of CODE-REQST (press REQST key whilst holding down CODE key).

## **Formatting/Initialising Diskettes**

*NOTE: In the following steps, if you use a diskette that is already formatted (and as a result already named), you won't see the step where you enter the name for the diskette, ie. it will retain its current name.*

From the TASK SELECTION screen:

1. Insert the blank diskette to be formatted in RIGHT drive (label facing left).
2. Press [B] key followed by [ENTER] key.
3. Press [G] key followed by [ENTER] key. *(erase or initialise a diskette)*
4. Press [A] key followed by [ENTER] key.
5. Press [2] key followed by [ENTER] key. *(select RIGHT drive)*
6. Press [ENTER] key.
7. Press [ENTER] key.
8. If the diskette is blank, you will be prompted for a name for the diskette. Type in a name (up to 6 chars) then press [ENTER] key.

*Formatting will start. There will be no progress indication on screen, but you will hear the diskette drive.*

9. On the finish of the formatting, return to the Task Selection screen by pressing [L] key followed by [ENTER] key.

## **Making a Copy of the Textpack Program Diskette**

The Textpack Program Diskette is double sided double density (2S/2D). The diskette you copy it to must be the same.

1. Using earlier instructions create a formatted 2S/2D diskette (name not important as it later will be automatically changed to NEGKKE).
2. Put that diskette in the right hand drive (label facing left).
3. From the TASK SELECTION screen, press [C] key followed by [ENTER] key.
4. Press [ENTER] key again.
5. Press [A] key followed by [ENTER] key. (*'Textpack Program Diskette Tasks'*)
6. Press [F] key followed by [ENTER] key. (*'Duplicate Program Diskette'*)
7. Press [A] key followed by [ENTER] key. (*in order to specify the name of the source diskette*)
8. Type NEGKKE followed by [ENTER] key.
9. Press [B] key followed by [ENTER] key. (*in order to specify the name of the destination diskette*)
10. Type in the name of the diskette created in step 1, then press the [ENTER] key.
11. Press [ENTER] key.
12. Press [ENTER] key.

## **Renaming a Diskette**

1. Have the diskette to be renamed in the RIGHT drive (label facing left).
2. From the TASK SELECTION screen, press [B] key followed by [ENTER] key.
3. Press [D] key followed by [ENTER] key.
4. Press [B] key followed by [ENTER] key. (*select RIGHT drive*)
5. Type in new name (up to 6 chars) followed by [ENTER] key.
6. Press [ENTER] key.
7. Return to Task Selection screen by pressing [L] key followed by [ENTER] key.

## **Displaying a List of Documents on a Diskette**

1. From the TASK SELECTION screen, press [A] key followed by [ENTER] key.
2. Press [E] key followed by [ENTER] key. (*select RIGHT drive*)
3. Type in the name of the diskette then press [ENTER] key.

## **Creating a Document**

1. From the TASK SELECTION screen, press [A] key followed by [ENTER] key.
2. Press [B] key followed by [ENTER] key.
3. At the prompt for a document name, type in the name of the document followed by [ENTER] key.
4. At the prompt for a diskette name, type in the name of the diskette followed by [ENTER] key.
5. Press [ENTER] key.

Type in the desired text ...

6. When finished press [END] key to save and close.

## **Editing an Existing Document**

1. From the TASK SELECTION screen, press [A] key followed by [ENTER] key.
2. Press [B] key followed by [ENTER] key.
3. At the prompt for a document name, type in the name of the document followed by [ENTER] key.
4. At the prompt for a diskette name, type in the name of the diskette followed by [ENTER] key.
5. Press [ENTER] key.

Edit the text ....

6. When finished press [END] key to save and close.