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INTRODUCTION

A. PRODUCT LINE OVERVIEW

The FWT system provides power and enclosure for a complete disk system with over 35 Mbytes of formatted 8" Winchester disk storage plus the convenience of floppy disk removable media for any of the DEC* PDP-11 or LSI-11 computers. The disk controller can be operated as an RXO2 compatible controller or in an extended mode for many feature and performance advantages over RXO2. All of this capacity and performance comes in a standard rack mounting or desk top unit which is 5.25 inches high.

The disk system is supplied with a complete disk controller installed along with either 2 floppy disks or 1 floppy disk and 1 fixed disk. Table top, rack mount and a variety of voltage and frequency options are supported.

The SMS floppy/Winchester disk controller consists of two printed circuit boards. One, called the interface board, plugs into the host CPU (LSI-11 or PDP-11) backplane. The other, called the formatter board, is mounted above the disk drives.

The following FWT models are currently available:

Model Number	Configuration								
** FWI0122S	ISI-ll disk system with (2) Shugart SA800 single head floppies and FWD0101 formatter								
FWT0127S	ISI-11 disk system with (2) Shugart SA850 dual head floppies and FWD0101 formatter								
FWT01172	LSI-11 disk system with (1) Shugart SA850 dual head floppy plus (1) Shugart SA1004 8" 8.9Mbyte (formatted) Winchester.								
FWT01174	LSI-11 disk system with (1) Shugart SA850 dual head floppy plus (1) Quantum Q2020 8" 17.8MByte (formatted) Winchester.								
FWT01177	LSI-11 disk system with (1) Shugart SA850 dual head floppy plus (1) Quantum Q2040 8" 35.6MByte (formatted) Winchester.								

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Model Number	Configuration
FWT1122S	PDP-11 disk system with (2) Shugart SA800 single head floppies and FWD0101 formatter
FWI1127S	PDP-11 disk system with (2) Shugart SA850 dual head floppies and FWD0101 formatter
FWT11172	PDP-11 disk system with (1) Shugart SA850 dual head floppy plus (1) Shugart SA1004 8" 8.9Mbyte (formatted) Winchester.
FWF11174	PDP-11 disk system with (1) Shugart SA850 dual head floppy plus (1) Quantum Q2020 8" 17.8MByte (formatted) Winchester.
FWT11177	PDP-11 disk system with (1) Shugart SA850 dual head floppy plus (1) Quantum Q2040 8" 35.6MByte (formatted) Winchester.

All systems above configured for 110VAC/60Hz operation.

Options (append after model number)

-E	Option for 230VAC, 50Hz.
-R	Includes rack mounting slides and hardware.
-ER	230VAC, 50Hz and rack mount.
- D	Option for 115VAC, 50Hz.
-DR	115VAC, 50Hz and rack mount.
- U	230VAC, 60Hz Option
-UR	230VAC, 60Hz and rack mount.

B. FEATURES

- RX02 interface and command compatible with optional performance improvements
- Complete, high performance Winchester/floppy combination DMA controller
- Enclosure occupies only 5.25" of standard REIMA rack space
- Dual height LSI-ll interface board, quad height PDP-ll interface board
- RXO1, RXO2, IBM 1, 2/2D floppy format compatibility plus additional formats
- Program selectable formats: 128, 256, 512, 1024 bytes/sector for the floppy disks and 256, 512 bytes/sector for the fixed disk
- Patented data recovery circuit which requires no adjustments for maximum reliability
- Complete error retry
- Error correction
- Seek overlap
- Comprehensive self-diagnostics and test commands
- Flaw management for fixed disks
- Supports both physical and logical disk addresses
- Full 22-bit Q bus addressing and LSI-11/23 priority support
- Selectable device register and interrupt vector address
- Bootstrap from both floppy and fixed disk
- Complete RT-11 and RSX-11M software support for the extended function and performance mode
- Comprehensive stand-alone software utility package for disk formatting, backup, copying and system testing.
- Programmable sector interleave and track and head switch offsets on both the floppy and fixed disk drives for maximum performance
- Block reads/writes across cylinder boundaries up to 64K words
- Optimized DMA transfers for minimum bus loading
- Direct transfers to/from memory through 64 word First In, First Out buffer
- Table top or rack mounting options available
- European and other voltage options available

C. FUNCTIONAL SPECIFICATIONS

Floppy drives supported:

Shugart SA800 (single sided), Shugart SA850 (double

sided) or compatible

Diskette formats:

IBM Diskette 1, 2/2D. DEC RX01, RX02 double density plus program selected bytes/sector of 128, 256, 512 or 1024 on both single and double density.

Fixed drives supported:

Shugart SA1000 8" Winchester drive series. Quantum Q2000 8" Winchester drive series.

Fixed drive format:

MFM encoding with selectable formats of 256 or 512

bytes/sector

Number of bus registers:

2 (4 addresses)

Register addresses:

Jumper selectable (1771708, 1771728 is configured

at factory)

Interrupt address:

Jumper selectable (2648 is configured at factory)

Controller Bus Loading:

All bus connections present 1 DC load and 2.5 AC

loads to the bus.

LSI-11 DMA cycle time:

On a read, if reply is asserted within 150 ns of the assertion of DIN, the DMA cycle will complete in 1.0us. On a write, if reply is asserted within 150ns of the assertion of DOUT, the DMA cycle will complete within 1.15us. On Winchester transfers, multiple word bursts (up to 4 max.) are performed,

minimizing arbitration overhead.

PDP-11 DMA cycle time:

If the memory access is less than 300 ns, then the DMA cycle will complete within 850 ns. On Winchester transfers, multiple word bursts (2 or 4 words, strap selectable) are performed, minimizing arbitration overhead.

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D. PHYSICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Environmental:

Relative humidity: 20 - 80% (required by floppy drives)

Operating temperature: 4 to 40 degrees C

Wet bulb and dew point temperatures (i.e. humidity temperature combinations) which cause internal or external condensation are not allowed.

Storage temperature: -20 to 50 degrees C

- NOTE: 1) Environmental requirements for floppy disk media may vary. Diskettes should be allowed to reach ambient temperature before formatting, reading or writing.
 - 2) Interface board requires an operating temperature of 0-50 degrees C and a relative humidity of 10-90%.

Electrical:

Input: 100 - 127VAC or 200 - 253VAC

Frequency: 50 or 60Hz + .5Hz

(See section II-H for fuse requirements.)

Steady state max current (both drives stepping):
115VAC installations - 4.6A
230VAC installations - 2.3A

Starting current (3 sec. Winchester sys. only): 115VAC installations - ≈7.6A* 230VAC installations - ≈4.8A*

*Starting current may exceed these values for less than 100 msec when power is first applied.

Interface board DC current requirement (5V):

LSI-11 2.9A max. PDP-11 3.1A max.

FCC and VDE restrictions for conducted and radiated RFI are met in a properly grounded installation.

Size: 17.5" wide, 5.25" high, 22.2" deep (rack) 17.9" wide, 5.25" high, 22.2" deep (table)

Weight: 65 pounds (2 floppies)
69 pounds (winchester/floppy)

Table top or rack mounting options

Mechanical:

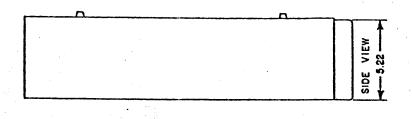
(See Figure 1 or 2 for detailed mechanical information.)

E. DISK DRIVE DATA

Drive	[1] Capacity	No.	No.	Rot.	Avg. Access	[2] Data XFR Rate			
<u>Model</u>	(MB)	Cylinders	Heads	Latency	Time	Max.	Avg.		
SA1004	10.67	256	4	9.60	70	543	4 53		
Q2020	21.33	512	4	10.00	55	543	453		
Q2040	42.67	512	8	10.00	65	543	453		
SA800	.80	77	1	83.30	205	31.25 S	20[3]		
						62. 50 D	49[3]		
SA850	1.60	77	, 2	83.30	77	31.25 S	20[3]		
						62.5 0 D	49[3]		

Notes

- [1] Unformatted capacity. See Table 9 for formatted capacities.
- [2] Data transfer in KBytes/second. AVG. = Average across track.
- [3] Assumes no interleave. A 2:1 interleave (e.g. RXO2) would cut average transfer rate by two.
- [4] S = single density; D = double density.



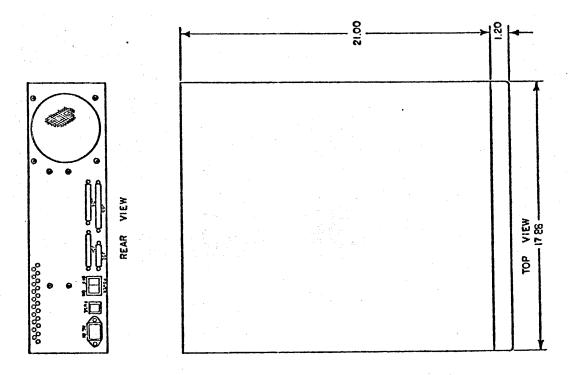
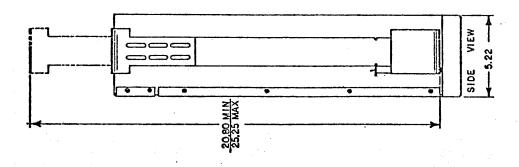


Figure 1. Enclosure Assembly, FWT System, Desk Top.



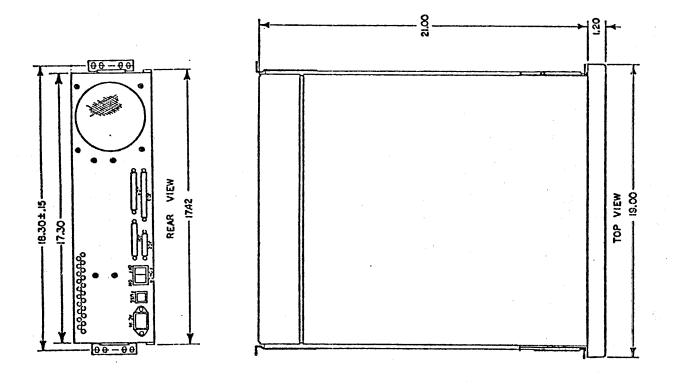


Figure 2. Enclosure Assembly, FWT System, Rack Mount.

II. SYSTEM INSTALLATION AND OPERATION

This section of the manual describes how to install, configure, and operate the disk system. It also describes what options are available in the system and how to select these options.

A. UNPACKING

Examine all shipping containers for evidence of damage prior to unpacking the equipment. If any damage is found, notify an authorized representative of the shipping concern before unpacking the equipment.

No special unpacking instructions are provided since the shipping containers are of a standard type and easily disassembled. All sub-assemblies are adequately protected from normal shocks incurred during shipping.

Visually inspect each assembly in the shipment for damage. Check each item against the packing list to ascertain that all items have been received.

B. SITE SELECTION

The site selected for the disk system must provide ample space around the unit to allow adequate circulation of cool air and easy maintenance accessibility. Under no circumstances should any cables, walls, or mounting hardware be allowed to restrict air flow to the fan on the rear panel. Proper ac voltage must be provided for the unit as described in the specification section. The normal office environment is adequate for satisfactory operation of the unit.

C. SYSTEM GROUNDING

As shown in the wiring diagram, Figure 3, signal ground is connected to the chassis at the terminal pc board, located on a side wall. The chassis is then connected to the ground wire of the ac input. It is imperative for safety reasons that ground continuity be provided at the customer's installation. This may be accomplished with a three wire installation.

D. WINCHESTER LOCKING MECHANISM

If your system has a Winchester disk drive in it, the <u>spindle locking mechanism</u> must be removed before power is applied. See documentation attached to your unit for instructions on how to remove the locking mechanism.

E. PLACEMENT OR MOUNTING

After unpacking the system enclosure, it should be positioned on a table or desk top within reasonable proximity to the host system and the required power source, or it may be rack mounted.

To accommodate rack mounting of the FWT system into a standard RETMA rack (per EIA RS-310 specifications), the system enclosure is equipped with slides mounted to the side of the unit. The slide brackets will adjust to a rack depth of 21 to 22 inches. They will also adjust at .50 inch increments up to a rack depth of 24.50 inches.

F. INTERFACE BOARD INSTALLATION

- 1) Insure the appropriate interface board straps are installed. See Table 1 (PDP-11) or Table 2 (LSI-11).
- Install the interface board into the backplane. The placement selection depends on various system parameters, however, for Unibus installations, the Non-Processor Grant (NPG) and Bus Grant (BG4-BG7) signals must be daisy chained to the interface board from the CPU in order for the interface board to correctly arbitrate the bus. Therefore, all SPC slots between the PDP-11 processor and the interface board must be populated with either SPC's or Flip Chips. Since Flip Chips only complete the BG daisychain, those slots populated with Flip Chips must have NPGIN jumpered to NPGOUT (pin CAI wired to CBI) on the Unibus backplane. The NPGIN to NPGOUT jumper at the interface board's SPC must be removed. If these requirements are not met, then the bus will hang whenever the interface board attempts a DMA or interrupt operation.

For ISI-11 installation, there must not be any vacant slots between the interface board and the CPU board.

3) Install the cable between the interface board connector (J06) and the chassis connector J04 on the rear panel.

G. CONTROLLER AND DRIVE OPTIONS

Certain strap options are provided on both the controller interface board, located in the backplane, and the controller formatter board, located under the hinged cover. These options are factory set to provide the most widely used system; however, the information is presented here to allow for special customer requirements and maintenance.

The interface board strap options are listed in Tables 1 and 2. Notice that all jumpers, if required, must be wirewrapped because of height restrictions.

The formatter board options are listed in Tables 3 and 4. The factory defaults are indicated with a double asterisk. In case of a drive failure, the floppy mapping switch may be used to logically reverse drive addresses 0 and 1.

H. AC POWER SWITCH AND FUSE

The only external switch on the FWT system is the AC power switch, which is located on the rear panel. Before turning AC power on, insure any Winchester locking mechanisms have been removed.

The AC power fuse is also located on the rear panel. The following are recommended fuse sizes for the various configurations.

115 VAC,	2 floppies	5.00A
230 VAC,	2 floppies	3.00A
115 VAC,	1 floppy, 1 Winchester	6.25A SLO BLO
230 VAC.	1 floopy, 1 Winchester	3.20A SLO BLO

TABLE 1. PDP-11 FW INTERFACE STRAPS.

INTERRUPT PRIORITY SELECTION (STRAP PACKS U76, U77)

PRIORITY				U'	76							U.	77			
LEVEL	Sl	S2	S3	S4	S5	S6	S 7	S8	Sl	S2	S 3	S4	S 5	S6	S 7	S8
**BR4	Ī	R	R	I	R	I	R	I	Ī	I	R	R	R	R	R	R
BR5	R	I	I	R	R	I	R	I	R	R	I	I	R	R	R	R
BR6	R	I	R	I	I	R	R	I	R	R	R	R	I	I	R	R
BR7	R	I	R	I	R	I	I	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	I	I

S2 S3 S4		S5 S6 S7 S8	
TIT	160000g	ĪĪĪĪ	177040 ₈
IIR	171000**	IIIR	177060
IRI	162000	IIRI	177050
I R R	173000	IIRR	177070
RII	164000	IRII	177140
RIR	175000	IRIR	177160
RRI	166000	IRRI	177150
R R R	177000	I R R R	177170**
		RIII	177240
		RIIR	177260
		RIRI	177250
		RIRR	177270
INTERRUPT VE	CIOR (STRAP PACK U40)	RRII	177340
	•	RRIR	177360
Sl	REMOVED - 2708	RRRI	177350
	INSTALLED - 2648**	RRRR	177370
	U	•	

BOOT PROMS STARTING ADDRESS (STRAP PACK U40) CSR ADDRESS (STRAP PACK U40)

W1 BOOT PROM DISABLE*

REMOVED - BOOT PROM'S ARE ENABLED **
INSTALLED - BOOT PROM'S ARE DISABLED

NOTE: I = INSTALLED = 0 = CLOSEDR = REMOVED = 1 = OPEN

^{*} Wirewrap must be used here or height restrictions will be violated.

^{**} Double asterisk indicates factory option.

TABLE 2. LSI-11 FW INTERFACE STRAPS

STRAP NUMBER	MEANING
Wl	*BOOT PROM'S DISABLE
V**	REMOVED - BOOT PROM'S ARE ENABLED INSTALLED - BOOT PROM'S ARE DISABLED, (CONTROLLER WILL NOT RESPOND TO BOOT PROM ADDRESS)
W2, W3	*PARITY CONTROL
√* *	W2 INSTALLED - PARITY ENABLED W3 INSTALLED - PARITY DISABLED
W4 - W9	INTERRUPT PRIORITY W4 W5 W6 W7 W8 W9
	BR4 R R R I I BR5 I R I R R I BR6 I I R I R R
	NOTE: THE ISI-11 I/F BOARD CANNOT BE CONFIGURED AS A BR7 DEVICE, HOWEVER IT DOES RECOGNIZE OTHER BR7 DEVICES AS SUCH, AND CORRECTLY ARBITRATES INTER-RUPTS WHEN BR7 DEVICES ARE PRESENT.
S1 (U42)	INTERRUPT VECTOR SELECTION
√ **	REMOVED - 2708 INSTALLED - 2648
S2-S4 (U42)	BOOT PROM'S STARTING ADDRESS
** S5-S8 (U42)	S2 S3 S4 S2 S3 S4 I I I 1 1600008 R I I 1640008 I I R 171000 R I R 175000 I R I 166000 R R I 166000 I R R 173000 (DEFAULT) R R R 177000 CONTROLLER COMMAND AND STATUS REGISTER ADDRESS
55-56 (042)	S5 S6 S7 S8 S5 S6 S7 S8
	I I I I I 1770408 R I I I 1772408 I I I R 177060 R I I R 177260 I I R I 177050 R I R I 177250 I I R R 177070 R I R R 177270 I R I I 177140 R R I I 177340
**	I R I R 177160 R R I R 177360 I R R I 177150 R R R I 177350 I R R R 177170 (DEFAULT) R R R R 177370
U65	FOR STRICT COMPATIBILITY WITH 18-BIT BACKPLANES U65 (SOCKETED) MAY BE REMOVED. THIS WILL PREVENT THE INTERFACE BOARD FROM ACCESSING THE FOUR EXTRA ADDRESS LINES (BDAL18-BDAL21).

^{*} Wirewrap must be used here or height restrictions will be violated.
** Double asterisk indicates factory option.

TABLE 3. FW FORMATTER SWITCHES

FWD0101 FORMATTER (SHUGART SA1000, Q2000), SWITCH PACK U93

SWITCH	MEANING	VALUES
1-2	*SELF TEST *SEE SECTION V-B FOR SELF AND DRIVE TEST DESCRIPTION	1 2 C C NO SELF TEST IS RUN C O SELF TEST RUN ONCE AT POWER ON OR INITIALIZATION O C SELF TEST RUN CONTINUOUSLY O O DRIVE TEST
3	FLOPPY TYPE	C = SHUGART 850 OR EQUIVALENT O = SHUGART 800 OR EQUIVALENT
4	FLOPPY MAPPING	C = NO MAPPING O = DRIVES LOGICALLY REVERSED
5	FLAW MAP (SEE SECTION VI)	C = FLAW MAPPING NOT TO BE DONE BY THE CONTROLLER O = THE CONTROLLER WILL MAP FLAWS
6–8	WINCHESTER DRIVE TYPE	6 7 8 C C C SHUGART SA1002 C C O SHUGART SA1004 C O C QUANTUM Q2010 C O O QUANTUM Q2020 O C C QUANTUM Q2030 O C O QUANTUM Q2040 O O C NOT USED O O O NOT USED

TABLE 4. FW FORMATTER STRAPS

FWD0101 FORMATTER

STRAP NUMBER	MEANING
Wl	NUMBER OF WORDS TO TRANSFER PER DMA BURST
**	REMOVED 4 WORD BURST INSTALLED 2 WORD BURST
	NOTE: NORMALLY A 4 WORD BURST IS USED FOR LSI-11 AND A 2 WORD BURST IS USED FOR THE PDP-11. THIS STRAP MUST BE INSTALLED WHEN THE HOST COMPUTER IS THE VAX.
W2	RESERVED - MUST BE INSTALLED
	NOTE: FOR FORMATTER BOARDS WITH PROGRAM ASSEMBLY 1001943 REV. F OR LATER, SINGLE SIDED PRECOMPENSATION IS ALWAYS DONE REGARDLESS OF THE STRAP SETTING. THE STRAP IS RESERVED FOR FUTURE USE BY SMS AND MUST BE INSTALLED.
W 3	DOUBLE SIDED FLOPPY WRITE PRECOMPENSATION FOR DOUBLE DENSITY DISKETTES
**	REMOVED NO PRECOMPENSATION INSTALLED PRECOMPENSATION DONE
W4	WINCHESTER WRITE PRECOMPENSATION
**	REMOVED NO PRECOMPENSATION INSTALLED PRECOMPENSATION DONE
W 5	TEST AID - MUST BE REMOVED
W6	TEST AID - MUST BE INSTALLED
W7-W9	TEST AID - MUST BE REMOVED
WlO	POWER UP AND INITIALIZE MODE
**	REMOVED COMPATIBLE MODE SET ON POWER UP AND BUS INIT. * INSTALLED MODE IS NOT SET ON POWER UP OR CHANGED ON A BUS INIT.
	NOTE: AFTER POWER ON OR BUS INIT, THE MODE CAN BE

PROGRAMMATICALLY CHANGED. ONLY THOSE SYSTEMS WHICH ARE FLOPPY ONLY AND DO NOT USE THE SMS BOOTSTRAP WILL NEED THIS STRAP REMOVED.

TABLE 5. FLOPPY DRIVE OPTIONS AND SPECIFICATIONS

. For the FWD0101 formatter the floppy drives must be optioned as shown below:

SHUGART SA800

DRIVE JUMPER

**DRIVE 0 DS3,X,Y,A,T1,T2,800*,HL,J1 PIN 6 TO C POST,T3,T4,T5,T6

**DRIVE 1 DS4,X,Y,A,T1,T2,800*,HL,D POST (J1 PIN 16) TO C POST.

If the L jumper is present (latest SA800 revisions do not require a negative voltage), it should be installed. No other jumpers are to be implemented.

*The 800 strap is only applicable to level 4 boards.

SHUGART SA850

DRIVE JUMPER

**DRIVE O A,X,Y,R,I,C POST TO J1/6 AND TO H POST*,S2,2S,DS3,850,HL,IT,RM,IWI (NOT TO GND),M,TERMINATOR PACK AT PCB LOCATION 5E.

**DRIVE 1 A,X,Y,R,I,D POST (J1 PIN 16) TO C POST AND TO H POST*,S2,2S,DS4, 850,HL,IT,RM,IWI (NOT TO GROUND),M.

*The H post is connected to the IT jumper on the pc board and the C post is connected to the X strap on the pc board.

DD, RR, and RI are etched on the pc board and are assumed to be connected. Z and B are connected via straps at location 4F on the drive and should be cut. No other jumpers are to be implemented.

**For the FWD0101 formatter, floppy drives 0, 1 are physically optioned as drives 2,3 (DS3, DS4) since the Winchester is on the same control cable.

TABLE 6. WINCHESTER DRIVE OPTIONS

Install jumpers as shown:

SHUGART SALOOO

DS1, Voltage selection (-5), terminator pack (location 8C).

QUANTUM Q2000

DS1, Voltage selection (-5), terminator pack (location 6J).

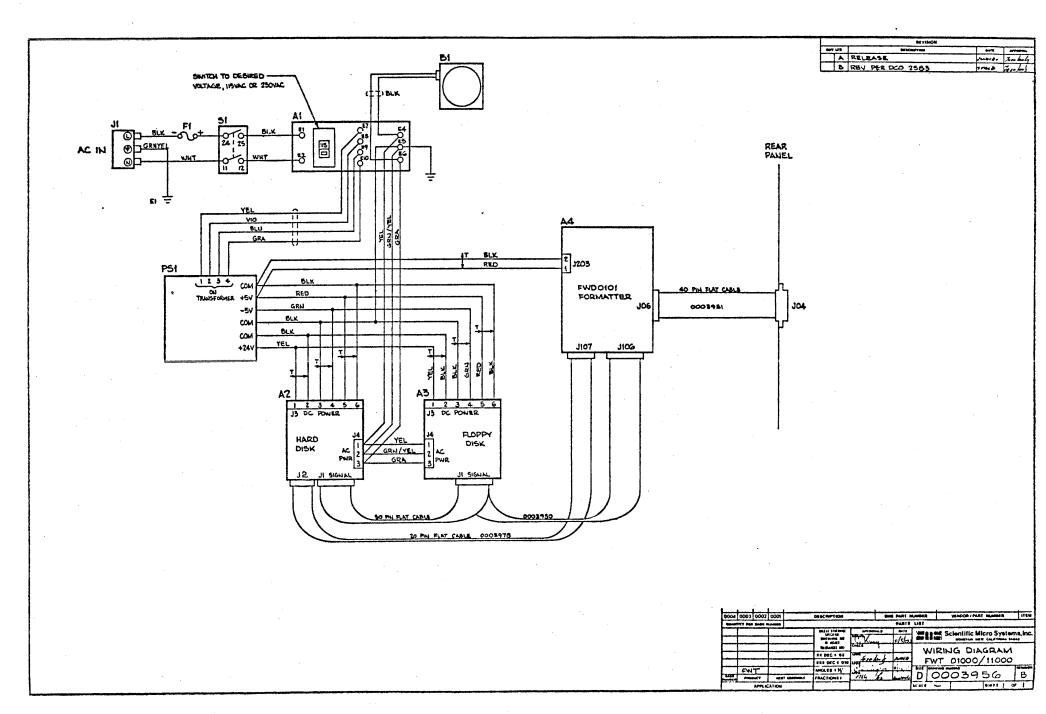


Figure 3. FWT System Wiring Diagram

BOOTSTRAPPING (PROGRAM LOADING FROM DISK)

In order to load a software program from the floppy or Winchester disk, the FW controller provides a bootstrap program. This bootstrap program, plus limited CPU and memory diagnostics, resides in PRCMs on the interface board and normally occupies the address range from 7730008 to 7737778 for the LSI-11, and 1710008 to 1717778 for the PDP-11.

The basic operation of the boot program is to read 512 words from the first block of the specified drive into host memory, starting at address 0, and then cause the host CPU to start execution at address 0. The program read into memory from the first block of the drive then reads the remainder of the program being booted, and thus is often called the boot block.

The simplest and most convenient way to start the FW boot program when the LSI-11 CPU is in power-up mode 2 (see the DEC Microcomputer Processor Handbook) is to cause a bus reset (cycle DC power). This causes the CPU to start execution at a specified address, typically 773000g. Another way is to use the console ODT 'G' The console emulator provides a convenient way to boot the system when the PDP-11 is the host computer.

For example, the FW Installation and Test program can be booted as follows:

LSI-11 Power-Up Mode 2

- 1) place diskette in drive 0 (or drive 1)
- 2) push Reset
- 3) wait for the 'DRV?' prompt4) type FO (or Fl in upper case)

LSI-11 Using Console ODT (@ sign is prcmpt)

- 1) place diskette in drive 0
- 2) push the break key on the terminal keyboard (the @ prompt should be printed)
- 3) type 773000G
- 4) wait for the 'DRV?' prompt
- 5) type FO (in upper case)

PDP-11 Using Console Emulator (\$ is console emulator prompt)

- 1) place the diskette in drive 0
- 2) type L771000
- 3) type S
- 4) wait for the 'DRV' prompt
- 5) type FO (in upper case)

The program will then be read from the disk and its execution started.

In order to allow for different system configurations, there are two entry points for this program — the base address or the base address plus 20g. The base address is normally 773000g or 771000g, but may be changed or disabled. When the program is started at the base address, the following functions are executed by it:

- 1) Exercise host CPU
- 2) System memory sizing and testing
- 3) Boot device I/O address is tested
- 4) A set extended mode command is issued to the controller (if it is not already in extended mode)
- 5) Bootstrap prompt "DRV?" is written to the console device
- 6) The user then responds with one of the following (upper case alphanumerics must be used):

FO	floppy drive 0	WO	Winchester drive 0
Fl	floppy drive l	Wl	Winchester drive 1

Note that these are logical addresses. The physical address of the drives may be different as shown in Tables 5 and 6.

If the operator responds with one of the above prompts before the timeout expires, the controller will attempt to read 512 words from the device starting at host address 0 and disk address sector 1, track 1, head 0 for the floppy, and sector 1, track 0, head 0 for the Winchester. If the read is unsuccessful, or if host address 0 does not contain a NOP after the read, the boot program will halt.

If a successful read was from FO or Fl and if the format of the diskette is RXOl or RXO2, then the controller is issued a set compatible mode command. Host program execution is then started at address O. It is assumed that the bootstrap block contains a valid program and that it will change the controller's mode if required.

When the bootstrap program, loaded from the first block of the disk, is started, RO contains the unit number that the bootstrap block was read from:

RO = 0	floppy drive 0	RO = 2	Winchester drive 0
RO = 1	floppy drive 1	R0 = 3	Winchester drive 1

If, after about 5-10 seconds, no response has been entered to the DRV? prompt, the controller will search all drives for a valid bootstrap block. The search order is F0, F1, W0, W1. If, after several minutes of trying, no valid bootstrap block is found, the program will halt to prevent excessive media wear in unattended operations. If a valid bootstrap block is found, it is read into host memory and program execution started just as above.

Note: Typically the controller should be strapped for not setting the mode at power up. This allows extended mode operation -- including bootstrap from the Winchester -- as well as bootstrap of standard DEC software from the floppy.

The bootstrap and diagnostic program is started at the second entry point when the default I/O addresses are to be overridden. The second entry assumes:

Memory Address	Contents				
0	FW controller base address (default 1771708)				
2	2 Console terminal base address (default 1775608)				
4 0 for normal drive searching as above. No drive search done if this word is non-zero.					
	This word contains the unit designator word described in section IV-F. This allows bootstrapping from any unit in any format.				

Error Reporting

The bootstrap program reports all errors, either by halting or by waiting indefinitely for an event to occur. The program counter (PC) value thus indicates what the error is. Table 7 details the various error stops.

J. OPERATION WITH THE WINCHESTER DRIVE

The Winchester drive is a simple and very reliable device. It does not require any normal preventive maintenance, however a few precautions must be taken when power is first applied.

- 1) Most Winchester drives have a spindle locking device (e.g. Shugart SA1000), and some have both a spindle locking mechanism and a carriage locking mechanism (e.g. Quantum Q2000). Be sure to unlock these mechanisms before turning power on.
- 2) All Winchester drives require a period of time to reach operational speed. When the drive is at speed, it outputs a signal called Ready and will allow disk accesses to take place. The Shugart SA1000 takes less than 10 seconds to become ready.
- 3) When first applying power, the drive may be cold. As the drive warms up, some thermal expansion will take place. As a result, it is recommended that the drive not be formatted or written to until after AC power has been applied for two minutes.

K. FCC RULES AND REGULATIONS INFORMATION

SMS has conducted preliminary testing on this chassis to determine if it complies with FCC Rules and Regulations. The chassis by itself does meet all requirements for a Class A computing device. However the flat ribbon cable which attaches the chassis to the host computer causes the unit as a whole to not comply with the Class A radiation limit. The cable causes the unit to exceed the radiation limit at one frequency by about 10%. The unit does meet all conduction requirements. If a fully shielded cable is used or if the unit is housed in a metal enclosure (e.g. rack mount) the unit will comply with the Class A radiation limits. Please contact SMS for test results or further information.

TABLE 7-A. BOOTSTRAP PROGRAM HALT LOCATIONS

Note: All of the following addresses are relative to the base address of the bootstrap program. Normally the base address of the bootstrap program is 1730008 or 1710008.

Relative Address 0-150	Error Host CPU Failure
142 or 650	Enter Compatible Mode Failed*
166	Fill Buffer Command failed
220	Empty Buffer Command failed
246	Memory Test failed on write of all 1's. R2 points to failed location.
256	Memory test failed on write of all 0's. R2 points to to failed location.
252 or 356	Enter Extended Mode failed
326	Memory Access error at controller CSR address (i.e., could not read CSR)
452	No valid bootstrap block could be found

^{*} Possible CPU failure, however more probable that a controller error occurred.

TABLE 7-B. BOOTSTRAP PROGRAM HANG LOCATIONS

If the boot program does not start after waiting about 30 seconds, push the break key to determine the 'hang' location. Typically these errors indicate faulty system configurations and/or controller problems.

Relative Address 24-34	Error Waiting for TR, Done or Error to be set on CSR
5460	Waiting for Done or Error to be set in CSR
314-320	Waiting for Done to be set after a RESET
650–660	Waiting for TR, Done or Error to be set in CSR
666–672	Waiting for Done or Error to be set in CSR

III. DISK SURFACE MANAGEMENT AND FORMATS

A. DISK SURFACE LAYOUT

The surface of a disk (both floppy and fixed) is divided into a series of concentric circles. Each one of these circles is called a track. As the disk rotates, a track passes under a read/write head which is used to transfer information from/to the disk. Many disk drives support multiple read/write heads, all of which are mounted on a single carriage. The carriage moves or positions the heads over the disk surface. On drives which support multiple heads, all tracks which can be accessed from one position of the carriage are called a cylinder. Thus a cylinder consists of 1 to N tracks where N is the number of read/write heads mounted on the carriage. The concept of cylinders is important because switching from one head to another is very fast when compared to physically moving the carriage.

Each track is divided into several records called sectors. The sectors are numbered from 1 to X where X is the number of sectors per track. The number of sectors per cylinder is thus X times the number of heads. All sectors on one cylinder are of the same size.

B. DISK SURFACE ADDRESSING

The surface of either the floppy or fixed disk can be accessed using a physical address or a logical address.

A physical address is one which specifies a sector position by naming the head, cylinder and sector number. Note that the head number specifies a track within the cylinder. Note also that cylinder and head numbering starts at zero while sector numbering starts at one.

A logical address is one which specifies a sector position by using a logical sector number only. When logical addressing is used, the storage area can be viewed as sequential series of sectors on the entire disk. The advantage of using logical addressing is that it is independent of disk flaws and interleave factors. For example, if logical sector K is read, then the next logical record is K+l even though physically it may not be on the same cylinder as sector K. If the fixed disk has a fixed head option installed, physical addressing must be used to access the fixed head area. Logical addressing is for the moving heads only.

Logical addressing starts with logical record one for both the floppy and Winchester drives. However logical record one is equivalent to cylinder 1, head 0, sector 1 for the floppy (i.e. logical addresses start at cylinder 1, not cylinder 0 for the floppies), and equivalent to cylinder 0, head 0, sector 1 on the Winchester assuming there are no flaws.

If the Winchester has flaws then logical record 1 will be the first non-flawed sector on the disk.

Cylinder 0 on the floppies can be accessed using physical addressing only.

C. SECTOR INTERLEAVING

When sector interleaving is used, consecutive sectors on a disk are never read or written. Interleaving typically does not affect disk storage capacity, but does affect system throughput and performance.

Interleaving is used to simplify controller design and/or reduce the effective data transfer rate. Interleaving can be accomplished logically by host or controller software, or physically when the disk is formatted.

The DEC RX02 system uses a logical 2:1 interleave. The interleave is accomplished by the device handler (i.e. DY.MAC in RT-11 V3B). The interleave is required because the DEC RX02 controller cannot read/write more than one sector at a time. The time gained by skipping a sector is used to process the status from the previous command and issue the next command. Conversely, some IBM systems use physical interleaving.

The controller does not require any interleave when accessing a floppy drive and most Winchester drives. Recommended interleaves for the various drives are given in section IV-G, Format commands. In order to be compatible with other systems and allow reduced data rates, a physical interleave can be specified when either the fixed or floppy disk is formatted.

When interleaving is used, any physical offset (see next section) and interleave are not additive. The number of sectors skipped is the greater of the offset and interleave factor.

D. CYLINDER OFFSET

Cylinder offsetting is a technique used to improve system performance on transfers crossing cylinder boundaries.

To understand how cylinder offsetting works it is necessary to look at the timing constraints of a disk drive. A disk drive can take from 10 to 20 msec to move a read/write head from one cylinder to the next. If a transfer is taking place such that the last sector on track X has just been read and the next sector to be read is the first sector on track X+1, it is desirable to be able to read this sector as soon as the head has been positioned over track X+1. Typically this is not possible because step time is greater than the delay provided by the disk rotation. Thus the controller must wait an entire rotation (167 msec for floppies) before the desired sector can be read.

This product provides offsets on both the fixed and floppy disks to improve system performance. The offset for the floppy can be either a physical offset done at format time, or a logical offset selected programmatically when the data is read or written. When using logical offset and/or interleave, the data must be read and written using the same offset/interleave.

E. FLOPPY DISK TRACK FORMATS

This controller supports the DEC RXOl/RXO2 (single/double density) formats, and the IBM single/double density formats. All of these formats are 'soft-sectored' formats. This means that the position of each sector on a track is marked by the controller writing a special pattern, called an address mark (AM), on the diskette. The address mark, along with other identification data (track, head, sector and format), is written only when the diskette is formatted. In normal reads/writes only the data, data address mark and data CRC bytes are written.

It is important to distinguish between what 'formatting' a diskette means versus how the data is arranged on the diskette. Format implies what the encoding type is, what address marks are used and how many bytes per sector there are. On the other hand, data can be arranged on the diskette using various interleave and offset factors.

Diskette formats can be divided into three basic categories:

- 1) IBM Single Density
- 2) IBM Double Density
- 3) DEC Double Density

IBM single density is equivalent to DEC RXOl single density in regards to the format. However DEC RXOl also implies a 2:1 interleave and 6 sector offset. The IBM single density format implies frequency modulation (FM) encoding and single byte address marks.

The IBM double density format implies Modified Frequency Modulation (MFM) and four byte address marks.

The DEC RX02 double density format uses FM encoding for the identification field (i.e. the ID's written at format time are identical to IBM single density, 128 bytes/sector) and a slightly modified MFM for the data fields. DEC RX02 also implies a 2:1 interleave and 6 sector offset.

The IBM formats have one other important feature — the format of the first track is constant regardless of the format of the remainder of the diskette. The format for cylinder 0, head 0 is IBM single density, 128 bytes/sector. If the diskette is double sided cylinder 0, head 1 can be one of two formats only. These are single density, 128 bytes/sector if the remainder of the diskette is single density or double density, 256 bytes/sector if the remainder of the diskette is double density.

The following table summarizes the aspects of the various formats:

						Implied
		Bytes/	Sect./			Data
Density	Encoding	Sect.	Track	Gap 4	Gap 5	Arrangement
IBM SD	FM	128	26	33	274	None
		256	15	48	212	
		512	8	72	313	
		1024	4	86	667	
DEC SD	FM	128	26	33	274	<pre>2:1 sector interleave, 6 sector offset</pre>
IBM DD	MFM	128	44	50	277	None
		256	26	66	653	
		512	16	61	352	
, es.		1024	8	128	771	
DEC DD	FM, Modified MFM	256	26	33	274	<pre>2:1 sector interleave, 6 sector offset</pre>

The arrangement of sectors, ID, etc. on each floppy track is shown below:

		INI	ŒX				
	1			•			I
	1						1 .
,	G 1 	XG A2 M	I ID C C C C C C C C C		DDATA CG AFIELDR4 MREC#2C	IAST C G DATA R 5 REC C	G 1

where Gl to G5 is GAPl to GAP5

XAM is Index Address Mark (1 byte in single density, 4 in double density) IAM is ID Address Mark (1 byte in single density, 4 in double density)

ID REC is ID Record (4 bytes)

DAM is Data address mark (1 byte in single density, 4 in double density)

CRC is Cyclic Redundancy Check (2 bytes)

Gaps 1,2 and 3 are fixed and have the following values:

	Gap I	Gap Z	Gap 3
IBM Single Density/RX02 Double Density	46		17
IBM Double Density	92	62	34

Gaps 4 and 5 vary depending on the diskette format and drive tolerance.

The nominal values for these gaps are shown above.

Each ID record consists of 4 bytes in the following format:

TRACK	where format* 0 = 128 bytes/sector
SIDE	or
SECTOR FORMAT	DEC double density 256 bytes/sector 1 = IBM 256 bytes/sector 2 = IBM 512 bytes/sector 3 = IBM 1024 bytes/sector

*Note: Different data address marks are used to distinguish between DEC single and double density.

F. FIXED DISK TRACK FORMAT

Shugart SAl000/Quantum 2000

The SA1000 and Q2000 drives are soft sectored Winchesters and their track formats are similar to the floppy disk except that there is no index address mark (XAM) or gap 2 (G2). This means that gap 1 immediately precedes the ID address mark for sector 1. It should also be noted that the 2 byte data CRC which is used on the floppy disk is replaced with a 3 byte data ECC capable of detecting all 10 bit (or fewer) burst errors, and correcting up to a 6 bit burst error. The arrangement of sectors, ID, etc., on each track is shown below:

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INDEX
    G I I D C G D DATA E G I I D C G D DATA E G
                                                    LAST E G
                                                              G
    11 |
       M #1 |C
                MREC#1 C
                           M #2 C
                                     MREC#2|C|
                                                    REC C
where Gl to G5 is GAP1 to GAP5
     IAM is ID Address Mark (3 bytes)
     ID REC is ID Record (3 bytes)
     DAM is Data address mark (4 bits)
     CRC is Cyclic Redundancy Check (2 bytes)
     ECC is Error Correction Code (3 bytes)
     Gap 1 is fixed at 18 bytes (includes sync bytes which precede AM)
     Gap 3 is fixed at 14 bytes (includes sync bytes which precede AM)
     Gap 4 and Gap 5 depend on format (see Table 8).
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Each ID record consists of 3 bytes in the following format:

FORMAT HEAD	where	format	01 =	32	256	byte	sectors	/track
CYL SECTOR			05 =	: 31	256	byte	sectors	/track
CYLINDER			02 =	: 17	512	byte	sectors	/track
			06 =	: 16	512	byte	sectors	/track

Due to the fact that there is no clock track on the SA1000/Q2000, rotational velocity variation, caused by drive tolerances and AC power fluctuation, will result in changes in the gap size after the data has been overwritten. The users choice of format must then reflect the particular line frequency variation in his area of use. SMS feels that any of the formats shown in Table 8 may be used without sector interleave with U.S. domestic AC power.

TABLE 8. SA1000, Q2000 FORMAT SELECTION

BYTES/	SEC./	SPEEL	TOL.	GAP 4	GAP 5		
SEC.	TRACK	W	W/O	'00'	'4E'	WR	SL
256	32	1.59%	2.83%	34	323	0	01
256	31	3.30%	3.50%	44	339	1	01
512	17	2.90%	3.50%	57	343	1	10
512	16	3.50%	3.50%	93	398	1	10

Key: W Rotation to rotation tolerance with write to read recovery time provided, (i.e. used for consecutive sectors).

W/O Rotation to rotation tolerance without write to read recovery time provided, (i.e. used for interleaved sectors).

WR,SL The write to read (WR) recovery time and sector length (SL) are specified in the disk format descriptor parameter when the disk is formatted. See section IV-F, Disk Format Designator for Winchester drives.

TABLE 9. WINCHESTER FORMATTED CAPACITIES

SAL	000,	Q2000

	T	Formatted Disk Capacity (MBytes)					
Bytes/	Sectors/	Track		SA1004/			
Sector	Track	Capacity	SA1002	Q2010	Q2020	Q2030	Q2040
256	32	8192	4.2	8.4	16.8	25.2	33.6
256	31	7936	4.1	8.1	16.3	24.4	32.5
512	17	8704	4.5	8.9	17.8	26.7	35.6
512	16	8192	4.2	8.4	16.8	25.2	33.6

G. ERROR DETECTION AND CORRECTION

Both error detection and correction are widely used in computer memory systems to increase the reliability of the computer systems. Error detection and correction both involve recording redundant information. In the case of error detection, the redundant information is used to detect errors. With error correction the information is used to detect and, if possible, correct errors.

Error detection and correction codes are not infallible. All error detection codes have a small, finite probability of not detecting an error. All error correction codes have a small, finite probability of not detecting an error and, if an error is detected, of miscorrecting (i.e. a correction is done incorrectly and no error is reported).

For floppy disks the most widely used code is the code introduced by IBM on its floppy disk. This code, commonly referred to as Cyclic Redundancy Check (CCITT CRC), has excellent detection properties and some correction capabilities. It is sixteen bits in length and is recorded at the end of each sector.

In the FWD0101 formatter both error detection and error correction are supported. The code used for the Winchester drives is a 24 bit code which can correct any error burst up to six bits in length and detect any error burst up to ten bits in length. In order to minimize the miscorrection probability, error correction is not attempted until the ECC residue is identical for two successive reads. (See section IV-A, Error Correction Policy, for details.)

The floppy code, of course, continues to be the CCITT CRC. However, this code is capable of correcting all single bit errors and thus error correction is supported on the floppy also. SMS, however, does not recommend its use in normal operation. This is due to the fact that the probability of a miscorrection is significant when multiple bit errors occur. Error correction on the floppy is intended to be used as the last part of an error recovery procedure. If a diskette is unreadable, SMS recommends that an attempt be made to copy the bad file (or sector) with floppy correction enabled. (SMS' Installation and Test Program supports this feature.)

Error correction when compared to error detection, given the same code length, increases the probability of correctly recovering data on the disk.

The use of error correction on the Winchester disk is recommended by SMS. The error correction code has been carefully designed to allow both correction and detection in normal use. However, the use of error correction does not eliminate the need for flaw mapping sectors with known flaws. This is so because if a second hard error were to develop on a sector with a flaw, then the probability of detecting and correcting this second error is significantly lower than detecting and correcting it on a sector with no flaws. Systems which use both flaw mapping and error correction will show increased reliability over those which do not use these features.

IV. PROGRAMMER'S GUIDE

A. MODES OF OPERATION

In order to be either compatible with DEC software or alternately to offer enhanced performance and capacity, the controller may be operated in one of two modes. These modes are the RXO2 compatible mode and the extended mode.

RX02 Compatible Mode

In this mode the controller is completely compatible with the DEC RXO2 floppy family, including single and double density format compatibility. When the controller is operated in the compatible mode, the following features are offered over the DEC RXO2 system.

- on board bootstrap and diagnostics
- write protection on selected diskettes
- choice of Shugart or compatible disk drives
- drive activity light and faster seek of SA-850
- a faster buffer/memory DMA rate
- immediate drive status versus waiting .25 seconds for status

Extended Mode

The extended mode of the controller is its most powerful and useful mode. This mode offers significant functional and performance advantages over the DEC RX02 floppy disk system <u>plus</u> access to a fixed Winchester disk drive using a common software handler. The same device registers are used to access both the floppy and fixed drives.

Extended mode offers the following advantages over the compatible mode.

- IBM 2/2D formats (all sector sizes)
- access to Winchester fixed disks and floppy disks
- direct transfers from/to host memory to/from the floppy and fixed disks
- block reads/writes of multiple sectors across cylinder boundaries
- programmable sector interleave plus cylinder offset for maximum performance on both floppy and fixed disks
- overlapped seeking
- error retry is accomplished by the controller, not the host
- diagnostic commands
- full 22-bit addressing

In this mode the command set of the controller is expanded to add eight commands and thus allow significant functional and performance increases. For example, in the extended mode direct transfers from memory to the disk (or from the disk to memory) are possible. These transfers are done through a 64 word first-in, first-out (FIFO) buffer and occur at the transfer rate of the disk (up to 1.0 Mbytes/second). The eight commands are added by including the Unit Select bit in the Command and Status register in the function field. The unit number is

passed as a parameter via the data buffer register just as other parameters are passed. The additional functions are listed in section IV-G.

The host firmware can cause the controller to enter the extended mode by issuing a Set Media Density command with a parameter of ASCII "SE" (octal pattern of 51505) instead of an ASCII "I". The host can return to the compatible mode by using the command with the parameter "EC" (octal pattern of 42503) or by setting the initialize bit in the Command and Status Register.

At power on the controller can be placed in either the compatible mode or extended mode as determined by the extended/compatible mode strap (see Table 4).

Error Retry Policy

During the execution of a command in the extended mode, if an error is encountered, the controller will retry the command if the error falls into the optionally retriable class and the host has enabled retries by clearing the retry bit in the unit designator word (see section IV-F). The retry policy is the same for both the floppy and Winchester drives.

The optionally retriable errors are divided into two classes -- class 1 and class 2.

The class I errors are retried only twice and the retry policy is:

- 1) seek to cylinder 0
- 2) seek to the desired cylinder
- 3) re-execute the command.

Class 1 errors:

- 1) head positioning
- 2) no address marks found on track
- 3) sector ID not found
- 4) media not readable before sector ID found.

The class 2 errors are retried eight times. The retry policy is to simply retry the operation on the sector that caused the error. Class 2 errors are:

- 1) data CRC check failed
- 2) missing data address mark
- 3) data late
- 4) media not readable after sector ID has been found.

Whenever retries are attempted during the execution of a command, the retry bit is set in the Error and Status Word (see section IV-F) regardless of the success or failure of the retry. This alerts the host to potential media or hardware problems.

Error Correction Policy

If Error Correction is enabled then error correction on data field read errors will be attempted. However, error correction is not attempted until the ECC residue is identical for two successive reads. This insures error correction is not attempted on soft errors and thus decreases the probability of miscorrection.

If, when error correction is attempted, the error is not correctable, up to eight retries and correction attempts are made before an error is reported.

B. HOST/CONTROLLER PROTOCOL

Because of the nature of the system design, certain protocols must be followed in order to insure error free exchange of information between the host (LSI-11) and the controller. In this system there are two protocols. One is the standard protocol used by RXO2 compatible systems and one is the protocol used when overlapped seeking is being done. In the compatible mode only the RXO2 protocol can be used. In the extended mode the RXO2 protocol can be used as long as the seek command is not used; otherwise the overlapped seek protocol must be used.

RX02 Protocol

Issue and initiate a function by writing the function (plus extended address, density, unit select and interrupt enable if required) into the CSR register with the GO bit set. Setting the GO bit results in the Done and the Error bits being cleared. The CSR can be written only when the Done bit is set (i.e. controller not busy).

NOTE: Because the CSR contains some write only bits the bit set and bit clear instruction should not be used when accessing this register (e.g. a bit set of the function field followed by a bit set of the GO bit will not work correctly).

- 2. Wait for either the command to complete (Done set) or the TR bit in CSR to be set.
- 3. If TR is set, then write the required parameter to DBR and go to step 2. Note that writing a parameter into DBR clears TR.
- 4. When the command completes (Done Set) read status from DBR.

WARNING: When the RXO2 protocol is used in the extended mode, the SR bit (density in compatible mode) in the command and status register must always be written as a 0. The AV bit has no meaning in this case and should be ignored.

Overlapped Seek Protocol (Extended Mode only)

In those systems which use overlapped seeks, a somewhat more complex protocol is required. This is caused by two possible events:

- 1. The host CPU begins to issue a new command at the same time as a previously issued command is completed. Because the setting of the GO bit clears any pending interrupt and because the passing of parameters through DBR overwrites any status information held there, it is possible for the host to thus lose all indication that the previous action has finished.
- 2. Two overlapped operations complete either nearly simultaneously or during a period where the host CPU has interrupts disabled and is not polling the CSR. Status information in DBR from the second operation would overwrite similar information from the first operation without detection by the host CPU.

In order to address these potential errors, a protocol involving three CSR bits is used. These bits are:

SR - Status Read CSR R/W bit 8. (Density bit in compatible mode.) Pulsed high by the host to acknowledge the raising of DN and to indicate that status information has been read from DBR.

DN - Done

CSR R/O bit 5. (Done bit also in compatible mode.) Set high
by the controller to generate an interrupt and to indicate to
the host CPU that an operation has completed and that status
information for that operation may be read from DBR. Cleared
by the setting of the GO bit by the host CPU or by the controller to indicate an overlapped command is being processed.

AV - Available CSR R/O bit 11. (RXO2 bit in compatible mode.) Set high by the controller during any time period where the controller is able to accept another command from the host CPU.

The overlapped seek protocol to be followed is as shown below:

Issuing Commands

- 1. Wait for Available to be set (AV=1). If Done (DN) is set and Available (AV) is not set, status is pending.
- 2. Disable interrupts.
- 3. Issue and initiate function by writing the function plus the extended address bit and interrupt enable into the CSR with the GO bit set and the SR bit cleared.

Because the CSR contains some write only bits the bit set and bit clear instruction should not be used when accessing this register (e.g. a bit set of the function field followed by a bit set of the GO bit will not work correctly).

- 4. Wait for the TR or the DN bit to be set.
- 5. IF DN is set before TR THEN

BEGIN

- a) Read status from DBR
- b) Set SR
- c) Wait for AV to be set
- d) Clear SR
- e) Process status
- f) Go to step 3 (re-issue command)

END

6. IF TR is set before DN THEN

BEGIN

- a) Issue next parameter by writing it to DBR (NOTE: writing to DBR clears TR)
- b) If all parameters have been issued then go to step 7.
- c) Wait for TR to be set.
- d) Go to 6a.

END

7. Enable interrupts and exit.

NOTE: Interrupts are enabled and disabled (steps 2 and 7) to insure that if in step 5 DN is seen before TR, the host re-issues the command. The host must re-issue the command whenever DN is set before TR, since status is pending. The controller cannot continue until the pending status is accepted by the host, thus it ignores the command issued in step 3.

Step 5 will be executed infrequently since DN is set before TR only when the controller is attempting to report status at the same time the host is issuing a new seek command.

Interrupt Processing (or poll for Done)

- 1. When interrupt occurs (Done set) then read status from DBR.
- 2. Set the SR bit (SR=1).
- 3. Wait for Available to be set (AV=1).
- 4. When AV=1 then clear SR (SR=0).
- 5. Process status and exit.

Note: When handshaking status using the SR bit, controller interrupts should remain enabled if they were enabled when the command was issued (i.e. set SR with MOV #500,0#177170 and clear SR with MOV #100,0#177170).

C. CONTROLLER REGISTERS

The controller is programmed by using two device registers:

- 1) Command and Status Registers (CSR)
- 2) Multipurpose Data Register (DBR)

The CSR register is normally assigned a bus address of 1771708 while the DBR register address is 1771728. However these addresses are jumper selectable and can be changed.

The interrupt vector address is normally 2648. This address may also be changed using jumpers.

In the compatible mode, the CSR and DBR registers are identical to the RXO2 registers RX2CS and RX2DB.

The multipurpose data register is used to pass additional command information, such as track number, from the host computer to the controller. This register can be thought of as either one physical register which is used to emulate several logical registers inside the controller, or as a data buffer used to pass parameters (track, sector, etc.) to the controller. In this document the latter concept is used.

D. REGISTER DESCRIPTION FOR COMPATIBLE MODE

Command and Status Register (CSR)

15 14 13 12 11 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 0 ER IN EA EA RX R SS DS TR IE DN US FN FN FN GO

Field Mnemonic (bit)

Description

ER (15)

Error Indicator. This bit is set when an error has been detected during the execution of a command. It is cleared by issuing a new command or by setting the initialize (IN) bit. This is a read only bit.

IN (14)

Initialize. This is a write only bit which can be set under software control to initialize the controller without affecting any other device on the bus. The following functions are performed when this bit is set:

- 1) Done is cleared when IN is set; done is set when all initialize functions have been completed.
- 2) All heads are marked as unregistered. Registration will occur on the first access.
- 3) Self test is executed according to switch setting (see Table 2).
- 4) Track 1, sector 1 on drive 0 is read into the buffer.
- 5) The CSR and DBR are updated.

EA (12,13)	Extended Address. These write only bits indicate an extended bus address. Bit 13 is the most significant bit.
RX (11)	RX02 Identification bit. In compatible mode, this read only bit is always set to indicate the controller is emulating an RX02. The controller does not emulate an RX01.
R (10)	Reserved (must be written as a zero).
SS (9)	Side Select. This bit is set by the host in order to read or write on the second side of a double sided diskette (only valid for dual sided floppy disk drives).
DS (8)	Data Density. This read/write bit is readable only when Done is set at which time it indicates the density of the data of the previous command. When it is written it specifies the data density of the command to be executed. When the bit is set RXO2 double density is selected. When it is clear single density is selected.
TR (7)	Transfer Request. This read only bit indicates the host may write the data buffer register (DBR) when it is set.
IE (6)	Interrupt Enable. This bit enables interrupts. This read/write bit is cleared when an initialize is done (bit 14=1) or by software.
	NOTE: When Done is set and this bit changes from a 0 to a 1, the controller generates a host interrupt. If interrupts are enabled and the Go bit is set at the same time, an interrupt will be generated only when the command completes.
DN (5)	Done. When Done is set (DN=1), this read only bit indicates the completion of a function. If Interrupt Enable is set, Done will generate an interrupt when asserted.
US (4)	Unit Select. This field selects the desired disk. This read/write bit is readable when DN=1.
FN (1-3)	Function Field. These bits determine the function to be executed. The Codes/Functions for these write only fields are listed below:
	Code Function 000 Fill Buffer 001 Empty Buffer 010 Write Sector 011 Read Sector 100 Set Media Density 101 Maintenance Read Status 110 Write Deleted Data Sector 111 Read Error Code
GO (0)	Go. When GO=1, this write only bit will start the command.

Multipurpose Data Register (DBR)

Parameter:

Track Address

Format:

15 14 13 12 11 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 0 <-- NOT USED --> 0 <--- TRACK --->

Description:

This parameter specifies which tracks (0-76) will be addressed by a given function. Bits 8-15 are unused.

Parameter:

Sector Address

Format:

15 14 13 12 11 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 0 <-- NOT USED --> 0 0 0 <--SECTOR--->

Description:

This parameter specifies which sector (1-26) will be addressed by a given function. Bits 8-15 are not used.

Parameter:

Word Count

Format:

15 14 13 12 11 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 0 <-- NOT USED --> <-WORD COUNT->

Description:

This parameter specifies the number of words (0-128 for double density \max , 0-64 for single density \max) to transfer. If the word count exceeds the maximum number allowed, Word Count Overflow is set in the Error and Status Register.

Parameter:

Bus Address

Format:

15 14 13 12 11 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 C C----BUS ADDRESS

Description:

This parameter specifies the bus address of the first data word to be transferred.

Parameter:

Mode/Set Media Density Word

Format:

15 14 13 12 11 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 0 <---- MODE/SET DENSITY WORD ---

Description:

This parameter is used to set the controller mode or to specify the RXO2 set media density command. There are two allowable values. They are:

OCTAL VALUE ASCII CODE MEANING 0001118 Ι

515058

*SE

RX02 Set Media Density

Set extended mode

*Note: This becomes a .WORD "ES in Macro-11.

Parameter:	Error and Status Word in Compatible Mode
Format:	15 14 13 12 11 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 0 <not used=""> NM WO R US DR DD DK DE PF ID DS CE</not>
Field Mnemonic (Bit)	Description
NM (11)	Nonexistent Memory or Parity Error. When set, this bit indicates an invalid memory address for a DMA transfer.
WO (10)	Word Count Overflow. This bit indicates that a fill or empty buffer function would exceed the sector size.
R (9)	Reserved (when read these bits will be 0)
US (8)	Unit Select. This bit indicates the current drive selected.
DR (7)	Drive Ready. If DR=1 the drive is ready. This bit is valid only after a Read Status function or an initialize.
DD (6)	When DD=1, indicates Deleted Data AM read on last operation.
DK (5)	Drive Density. This field specifies the diskette data density in the last selected drive on the last access to that drive.
DE (4)	Density Error. This field indicates that the function and diskette densities differ. When this error is detected the command is terminated by setting Error and Done.
PF (3)	Indicates power failure when PF=1.
ID (2)	Initialize Done. When ID=1 the initialization sequence is complete. Initialization sequence is entered on:
	 power on; bus initialize; IN=1 in the command and status register.
DS (1)	When DS=1 a double sided diskette is installed.
CE (0)	CRC Error. If CE=1 the data transferred is invalid because a CRC has been detected. When this error is detected the command is terminated by setting Error and Done.

E. COMPATIBLE MODE FUNCTIONS

In the compatible mode a total of eight functions (or commands) are available. These functions operate on the floppy disk only and are identical to the DEC RX02 functions. These functions are summarized below and described in detail in the following sections. In these sections the parameters are listed in the order in which they are written to the data register (DBR). All parameters must be sent to the controller using the protocol described in section IV-B. Commands are always initiated by writing the function to the Command and Status register with the GO bit set. This is allowed only when the Done bit is set. If a command is written to the Command and Status register when the Done bit is not set, the command is ignored. Whenever a command is initiated properly, the Done bit is cleared.

If an error is detected the command is terminated by setting Done and Error in the Command and Status Register.

The cause for the error is reported with the Error and Status word which is written to register DBR.

CODE	FUNCTION
000	Fill Buffer
001	Empty Buffer
010	Write Sector from buffer
011	Read sector to buffer
100	Set Media Density/Set Mode
101	Read Status
110	Write Deleted Data Sector from buffer
111	Read Error Code

Command:

Fill Buffer (000)

Parameters:

Word 1 - Word Count

Word 2 - Buffer Address (host memory)

Function:

Transfer from 1 to 128 words of data from host memory to the controller data buffer.

Operation:

If the word count is zero the command is terminated (Done is set). Error is not set when the word count is zero. If the word count is greater than 128 words with the double density bit set (or 64 words with the double density bit clear) the command is terminated by setting Done and Error.

If the word count is less than or equal to 128 (64 for single density), the requested number of words are transferred from memory to the controller's buffer. If the transfer is less than 128 words the controller fills the remaining words with zero's.

Upon completion of the command, Done is set, and the Error and Status word can be read from the data register (DBR).

Empty Buffer (001)

Parameters:

Word 1 - Word Count

Word 2 - Buffer Address (host memory)

Function:

Transfer from 1 to 128 words of data from the controller buffer to host memory.

Operation:

If the word count is zero the command is terminated (Done is set). Error is not set when the word count is zero. If the word count is greater than 128 words with the double density bit set (or 64 words with the double density bit clear) the command is terminated by setting Done and Error.

If the word count is less than or equal to 128 (64 for single density), the requested number of words are transferred from the controller buffer to host memory.

Upon completion of the command, Done is set, and the Error and Status word can be read from the data register (DBR).

Command:

Write Sector from Buffer (010)

Parameters:

Word 1 - Sector Number Word 2 - Track Number

Function:

Write one sector from the controller's buffer to a floppy drive.

Operation:

After the command and parameters have been received the track number is checked to insure it is within 0 to 76. If not the command is terminated and an error reported. The sector number is not limit checked, but only the least significant byte is used.

If the parameters are valid the controller seeks to the requested track, validates the track number and locates the requested sector. The diskette density and the requested density are then compared. If they are the same the entire sector is then written; otherwise the command is terminated and an error reported.

Upon completion of the command, Done is set and the Error and Status word is available in the data register DBR.

Read Sector to Buffer (011)

Parameters:

Word 1 - Sector Number Word 2 - Track Number

Function:

Read one sector from a floppy drive to the controller's buffer.

Operation:

After the command and parameters have been received the track number is checked to insure it is within 0 to 76. If not the command is terminated and an error reported. The sector number is not limit checked, but only the least significant byte is used.

If the parameters are valid the controller seeks to the requested track, validates the track number and locates the requested sector. The diskette density and the requested density are then compared. If they are the same the entire sector is then read; otherwise the command is terminated and an error reported.

Upon completion of the command, Done is set and the Error and Status word is available in the data register DBR. If a deleted data address mark was read the deleted data bit in the Error and Status word is set.

Command:

Set Mode/Media Density (100)

Parameters:

Mode/Set Media Density Word

Function:

Set the controller mode or set the media density

Operation:

The Mode/Set Density word is compared to one of two values. If the parameter is an ASCII 'I' and the format selected (via a switch) is RX02 double density, then starting at sector 1, track 0, the diskette's data fields are initialized to the density selected by the density bit in the command and status register. The diskette header (ID) information is not modified.

The Set Media Density operation must not be interrupted. If it is, the operation must be repeated.

Initializing (formatting) diskettes can be accomplished by using the format command in the extended mode.

If the parameter is an ASCII 'SE' (a .WORD "ES in Macro-11) then the controller enters the extended mode. See section IV-F,G for a description of the extended mode.

Upon completion of the command, Done is set and the Error and Status word is available in register DBR.

Maintenance Read Status (101)

Parameters:

None

Function:

Read the Error and Status word

Operation:

The drive ready status is updated by checking the drive ready signal from the floppy, thus this command takes about the same time as a read sector command does (less than 60 msec) when no stepping is done.

If the drive is ready the density status is updated by loading the head of selected drive and reading the first data address mark.

If the drive is not ready, the density status of the last successful read is reported.

After the above has been accomplished the Error and Status word is available in DBR.

Errors are reported if the density bit in CSR does not agree with the density of the diskette or if a data address mark cannot be found. No error is reported if the drive is not ready.

Command:

Write Deleted Data Sector from Buffer (110)

Parameters:

Word 1 - Sector Number Word 2 - Track Number

Function:

Write one sector using deleted data (control) address marks from the controller buffer to a floppy drive.

Operation:

The operation is the same as Write Sector function except that a deleted data address mark is written in place of the standard address mark.

Read Error Code (111)

Parameters:

Word 1 - Buffer Address

Function:

Read extended status into memory

Operation:

Upon receipt of the command and parameter, the controller DMA's four words of status to the buffer address (specified by the parameter and bits 12,13 in CSR). The format of these status words is:

Word 1<7:0>	Definitive Error Code***
Word 1<15:8>	Word Count Register
Word 2<7:0>	Current Track Address of Drive 0
Word 2<15:8>	Current Track Address of Drive 1
Word 3<7:0>	Target Track of Current Disk Access
Word 3<15:8>	Target Sector of Current Disk Access
Word 4<7>	Unit Select Bit*
Word 4<5>	Head Load Bit*
Word 4<6><4>	Drive Density Bit of Both Drives*
Word 4<0>	Density of Read Error Code Command*
Word 4<15:8>	Track Address of Selected Drive**

- * Five status bits are included in an 8-bit word. Unit Select = bit 7, Density of Drive 1 = bit 6, Head Load = bit 5, Density of Drive 0 = bit 4, Density of Read Error Code Command = bit 0.
- **The Track Address of the Selected Drive/error is only meaningful on a code 150 error. The register contains the address of the cylinder that the head reached on a seek.
- ***The definitive error code is updated only when an error occurs. Thus, when a command is issued, the definitive error code will remain unchanged if no error occurs. Read Error Code cannot be used to determine if an error occurred on the last command.

The definitive error codes are (codes in octal):

Code	Error Code Meaning
0040	Tried to access a track greater than 76.
0070	Desired sector could not be found after looking
	at 52 headers (two revolutions).
0120	A preamble could not be found.
0130	No ID mark found within allotted time span.
0150	The header track address of a good header does not
	compare with the desired track.
0170	Data AM not found in allotted time.
0200	CRC error on reading the sector from the disk. No
	code appears in the ERREG.
0220	R/W electronics failed maintenance mode test.
0230	Word count overflow.
0240	Density Error.
0250	Wrong key word for set media density command.

F. REGISTER DESCRIPTION IN THE EXTENDED MODE

Command and Status Register (CSR)

15 14 13 12 11 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 0 ER IN EA EA AV R XA SR TR IE DN FN FN FN FN GO

Field Mnemonic (bit)	Description
ER (15)	Error Indicator. This bit is set when an error has been detected during the execution of a command. It is cleared by issuing a new command or by setting the initialize (IN) bit. This is a read only bit.
IN (14)	Initialize. This is a write only bit which can be set under software control to initialize the controller without affecting any other device on the bus. The following functions are performed when this bit is set:
	1) Done is cleared in the CSR.
	All heads are marked as unregistered. Registration will occur on the first access.
	3) Controller power diagnostics are executed.
	4) If available, any flaw maps are read from the Winchester.
	5) The command and status register (CSR) is set to 4040g, and the data bus register (DBR) is set to zero.
EA (12-13)	Extended 18-Bit Address. These bits are the most significant bits of the bus address (bit 13 is the MSB) and are write only bits.
	Note: These bits are not used if XA bit=1.
AV (11)	Available. Set high during any time period in which the controller is able to accept another command from the host CPU. This is a read only bit.
	If the RXO2 protocol is used, this bit will remain low when the controller is placed in extended mode until a power on or initialize is issued. Thus this bit can be used to indicate if the controller is in extended or compatible mode.

R (10)

Reserved. Must be set to 0 when writing CSR.

XA (9)

If this bit=0 when the CSR is written then 18-bit addressing is done with bits 12,13 (EA) being used. If this bit=1 when the CSR is written then 22-bit addressing is done. CSR bits 12 and 13 (EA) are not used. The extra address bits are transferred by passing an additional buffer address word.

SR (8)

Status Read. This bit must be used when overlapped seeking is being done and provides a means for the host to notify the controller it has read the Error and Status word from DBR. See the Seek command description and section IV-B for details on using this bit. This is a read/write bit. This bit is always set to 0 when issuing a new command regardless of protocol being used.

TR (7)

This read only bit indicates the host may write the data buffer register (DBR) when it is set.

IE (6)

Interrupt Enable. This bit enables interrupts. This is a read/write bit. It is cleared when an initialize is done (bit 14=1) or by software.

NOTE: Whenever Done is set and this bit is changed from a 0 to a 1, the controller will generate a host interrupt. If interrupts are enabled and the Go bit is set at the same time, an interrupt will be generated only when the command completes.

DN (5)

RX02 Protocol

Done. This read only bit indicates the completion of a function and that status can be read from the DBR. When this bit is set another command may be issued. When this bit is clear a command is in the process of being executed. Any commands issued when Done is clear are ignored.

Overlapped Seek Protocol

Done. This read only bit indicates the completion of a function and that status can be read from the DBR. Unlike the RXO2 protocol however, the controller will accept another command, as long as the Available bit (AV) is set, when Done is clear (DN=0). When this bit is clear a command is in the process of being executed.

When Done is set, status should be handshaked as described in section IV-B, interrupt processing.

FN (1-4)

Function Field. These bits determine the function to be executed. See section IV-G for a description of the codes and functions. The function field is a write only field.

Note: Bit 4 of the CSR is not a write only bit and thus, unlike bits 1-3, it may be a 0 or 1 when read.

GO (0)

Go. This bit, when set to a 1, will start the command. GO is a write only bit.

Multipurpose Data Register (DBR)

01

This register is used to pass parameters from the host CPU to the controller and for the host to receive status from the controller. The formats and meaning of the parameters passed to the controller and the status received by the host are detailed below. The host must observe the protocol described in section IV-B when writing the DBR register.

Parameter Name:	Unit Designator
Format:	15 14 13 12 11 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 0 PA EC R R DS DS SL SL IL IL DL NR NC R DT UN
Field Mnemonic (bit)	Description
PA (15)	Determines whether the disk address is interpreted as a physical (PA=1) or logical (PA=0) address. See section III-B for a discussion of physical versus logical addressing.
	Note: When using physical addressing, if a flawed sector is accessed, an error will be reported.
EC (14)	This bit, when set, enables floppy error correction. See section III-G for a detailed discussion of floppy error correction. Under normal conditions this bit would not be set (i.e. no floppy error correction would be done.)
R (2,12-13)	Reserved (must be written as a 0)
DS (10-11)	This field specifies the floppy disk encoding as shown below. This field is not used when the device is a fixed disk (DT=1).
	single density (IBM 3740, DEC RX01) RX02 double density (always 256 bytes/sector) IBM double density IBM double density (same as 10)
SL (8-9)	This field specifies the floppy sector length as shown below. This field is not used when the device is a fixed disk (DT=1) or when the diskette density selected is RXO2 double density.
	128 bytes/sector (IBM 3740, DEC RX01) 01 256 bytes/sector (IBM 2D) 10 512 bytes/sector 11 1024 bytes/sector (IBM 2D)
IL (6-7)	This field applies to floppies only and specifies whether any logical offsetting and/or interleaving is to be done by the controller.
	00 no logical offset or interleave

1/4 track logical offset compatible with the SMS HIP.

The algorithm used to determine the actual sector read or written on the floppy is as follows:

- NOTES: 1) all division is integer division (remainder discarded);
 - 2) logical addresses are converted to a physical address before adding the logical offset.

For track 0

No offset

For tracks 1-76

ASN = (Remainder of $(\underline{T-1})$) * (\underline{NS}) + PSN $\underline{4}$

IF ASN > NS THEN ASN = ASN-NS

where ASN = Actual Sector Number read or written

T = Track Number

NS = Number of Sectors per track

PSN = Physical Sector Number issued by host (this may have been converted from a logical address).

Note: When double sided drives are being used the offset is the same for both sides, however, head switching occurs only at the index hole (i.e. after the last physical sector).

Thus for a double sided diskette, 512 bytes/sector, 16 sectors/track, the sector sequence for a large block transfer starting at cylinder 3 would be:

CYL 3 Side 0, sectors 9-16 CYL 3 Side 1, sectors 1-16 CYL 3 Side 0, sectors 1-8 CYL 4 Side 0, sectors 13-16 CYL 4 Side 1, sectors 1-16 etc.

The above sequencing eliminates the need for any head switch offset for floppies.

six sector offset and 2:1 interleave compatible with the DEC RX02 offset and interleave done by the DEC RT-11 Handler (e.g. the controller replaces the need to do this in the handler and thus allows one command to transfer multiple blocks).

This offset/interleave is valid only for formats which result in having 26 sectors/track (e.g. RXO2 single or double density, IBM single density 128 bytes/sector, IBM double density 256 bytes/sector).

Given a logical track, sector, the algorithm used to determine the physical sector actually written is as follows:

T = track number-1 S = logical sector number-1 IF double sided THEN T = (T*2) + head number IF S < 13 THEN S = (T*6) + (S*2) ELSE S = (T*6) + (S*2) + 1WHILE S > DO S = S-26

S = S+27 = physical sector to be accessed

This results in the following sequence:

Track Logical Sector Number Passed to Controller

_1	2	311	12	13	14	15	1626
2 7	9	521 111 177	3	5	8	10	

Note that all of the odd numbered sectors are accessed first, followed by all even numbered sectors, and that two sectors, instead of one, are skipped on the odd to even transitions.

ll Same as 10.

DL (5) Deleted Data (control data) Flag. On a read if DL=1 then any sector which has a deleted data address mark is skipped. If DL=0 and a deleted data address mark is encountered, the sector is read and the operation is terminated. Deleted Data Addresses are used on the floppy disk only.

NR (4) Retry Flag. If NR=0, retries are always attempted according to the retry policy (see section IV-A) when an error is encountered. If NR=1, no retries are done when an error is encountered, except for the data late (DMA latency) error.

NC (3)

This bit, when set, disables Winchester error correction. Under normal conditions this bit would be 0 which would enable Winchester error correction. See section III-G for a detailed discussion of Winchester error correction.

DT (1)

Device Type. If DT=0 the device type is a floppy. If DT=1 the device type is a fixed Winchester drive.

UN (0)

Unit Number. This field selects the desired unit (0-1).

Parameter Name:

Disk Address

Format:

Physical Disk Address

15 14 13 12 11 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 0
WORD 1 <NOT USED> <- HEAD -> <--- SECTOR --->
WORD 2 <-- NOT USED --> <---- CYLINDER ---->

Format:

Logical Disk Address

Description:

The disk address can be specified as either a physical or logical address as determined by bit PA in the unit designator word. The disk address always consists of two words as shown above. The logical record number is a 20 bit field with the most significant bit in word 1, bit 3 and the least significant bit in word 2, bit 0. The logical record number starts at 1, not 0.

When physical addressing is used head addresses always start at 0 and go to the maximum number of heads minus one.

Cylinder addressing also starts at 0 and goes to the maximum number of cylinders minus one, while sector addressing starts at 1 and goes to the maximum number of sectors per track.

Parameter:

Buffer Address

Format:

Description:

If the XA bit in the CSR is written as a 0 then only word 1 of the buffer address is requested by the controller. It specifies the 16 least significant bits of the buffer address while the EA bits in the CSR specify the two most significant bits of the buffer address. If the XA bit in the CSR is written as a 1 then both words of the buffer address are requested by the controller. The EA bits in the CSR are not used. The first word contains the 16 least significant bits while the second word contains the six most significant bits of the buffer address.

Note: Bit 0 of word 0 (LSB) must always be=0, that is transfers always start at a word boundary.

Parameter:

Word Count

Format:

15 14 13 12 11 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 0

Description:

This parameter specifies the number of words to transfer. From 0 to 65535 words can be transferred. The actual word count is loaded with 0 to 65535 words (not two's complement).

Parameter:

Mode Word

Format:

15 14 13 12 11 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 0 <----- M O D E W O R D -----

Description:

This parameter is used to set the controller to the compatible mode. The only allowable value is:

OCTAL CODE

ASCII VALUE MEANING

42503

*EC

Enter compatible mode

*Note: This becomes a .WORD "CE in Macro-11.

Parameter:

Disk Format Designator for Winchester Drives

Format:

15 14 13 12 11 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 WR SL SL SI SI SI SI O 0 0 UN

Field Mnemonic

(bit)

Description

WR (10)

This bit is used only when the device type is a Winchester and specifies whether the gap at the end of each sector should include or not include the drive write to read recovery time. For the Shugart SA1000 or Quantum Q2000 drives, setting this bit will increase the speed tolerance as shown in Table 8.

SL (8-9)

This field specifies the sector length as follows:

00 not used

01 256 bytes/sector 10 512 bytes/sector

11 not used

UN (0)

This field selects unit 0 or unit 1.

SI (4-7)

Sector Interleave Increment. This value specifies the increment between sectors read or written. The number of sectors skipped is the interleave increment - 1. Thus, an increment of 1 results in consecutive sectors being read or written. An increment of 2 results in one sector being skipped and so on.

Parameter:

Disk Format Designator for Floppy Drives

Format:

15 14 13 12 11 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 0 0 0 0 0 DS DS SL SL SI SI SI SI O 0 0 UN

Field Mnemonic

(bit)

Description

DS (10-11),

SL (8-9), UN (0)

Same as unit designator parameter.

SI (4-7)

Sector Interleave Increment. Same as for Winchester drives.

Parameter:

Starting Cylinder

Format:

Description:

This parameter specifies the cylinder at which the formatting will start.

Parameter:

Number of Cylinders to Format

Format:

15 14 13 12 11 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 0 0 <----> 0 <--- NUMBER OF CYLINDERS--->

Description:

This parameter specifies the number of cylinders to format. If this parameter is zero all cylinders will be formatted.

Parameter:

Head Step and Switch Offsets

Format:

15 14 13 12 11 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 0 <--- Switch Offset ---> <--- Step Offset --->

Description:

Head Switch Offset: This field specifies the number of sectors to offset when switching from one track to another track within a cylinder (i.e. Head select time).

Head Step Offset: This field specifies the number of sectors to offset when moving the head to the next cylinder.

An offset of 0 or 1 results in no offset (e.g. a head switch will go from the last sector of the current track to the first sector of the next track).

An offset of 2 will cause one sector to be skipped, an offset of 3 will cause two sectors to be skipped, and so on.

Offsets are not applied to fixed heads or to floppy cylinder 0.

Parameter:

Subtest/Unit Number

Format:

15 14 13 12 11 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 0 <---- Subtest ----> 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 UN

Description:

UN (0) is the same as unit designator. The Subtest field is used to specify the activity of the maintenance command.

Upon completion of all commands the multipurpose data register (DBR) contains status and error information. This status information can be read only when the Done bit in the Command and Status register is set.

The meaning and format of the status and error information for the extended mode of operation is as follows.

Parameter:

Error and Status Word (in extended mode)

Format:

Field Mnemonic Description

SC (15) When this bit is

When this bit is set a seek caused by the seek command has completed on the unit indicated by the UN field.

TO (14) Head positioned at track 0

EC (8-13) Error Codes. This field shows what caused the error as follows (number in parentheses is in octal):

0 No error

- 1 (1) Illegal head address error.

 The host passed the controller a head address outside
 the range of the drive being accessed. Head numbers
 start at 1.
- 2 (2) Illegal sector address error. The host passed the controller a sector number outside the range of allowable values. Sector addressing starts at sector l with the largest sector number depending on drive type and format.
- 3 (3) Illegal cylinder address error. The host passed the controller a cylinder number outside the range of allowable values of the drive being accessed. Cylinder numbers start at 0.
- 4 (4) Illegal logical address error.

 Logical addresses range from 1 to the number of unflawed sectors on the disk. This error occurs when the
 host passes the controller an address outside of this
 range.
- 5 (5) Registration timeout error.

 This error will occur when a Winchester does not report seek complete or the track 0 indication is not seen by the controller.
- 6 (6) Reserved for internal controller uses. (Illegal word count in compatible mode).

- 7 (7) Illegal drive type error.

 If an attempt is made to access a Winchester and the formatter board drive type switches are set to a NOT USED position, this error will occur.
- 8 (10) Format error (sector length wrong).

 This error will occur when sector length of the diskette does not agree with that passed to the controller by the host.
- 9 (11) Head select error.

 If after one revolution the controller cannot find the desired sector, it will read an ID to determine if the head is correct. If it is not this error will be reported.
- 10 (12) Write protected error.

 Host attempted to write or format a write protected diskette.
- 11 (13) Deleted data error.

 Deleted data (control) AM read and the DL in the unit designator word was 0. If the DL bit is 1 the sector is skipped if it has a deleted data AM and no error is reported. This error applies to floppies only.
- 12 (14) Key word error.

 Wrong key word passed by host on the Set Mode command.
- 13 (15) DMA error.

 The controller detected a non-existent memory or parity error when attempting to access host memory.
- 14 (16) Disk overrum error.

 The host attempted to read beyond the end of the disk.
- 15 (17) Head positioning or seek error.

 After positioning the carriage over the desired cylinder if an error occurs, the controller reads an ID to determine if the cylinder is correct. If it is not, this error is reported.

NOTE: If retries are not enabled, then, following a seek error, the host should issue an initialization to re-register the heads.

16 (20) No address marks on track error (floppy only).

The controller could not find any valid address marks on the track. An unformatted diskette will typically cause this error.

- 17 (21) Sector ID not found error.

 The controller could not find the sector the host has requested. This would indicate media or drive problem.
- 18 (22) Data CRC or non-correctable ECC error.

 After reading a sector, the CRC computed did not agree with that previously written. CRC errors often indicate media problems.
- 19 (23) Missing data address mark error.

 The controller has found the desired sector but the data address mark is invalid or missing. This error will occur on any disk reads to a Winchester after a Write ID command since the write ID command will not write a valid data AM. This error may indicate drive or media problems.
- 20 (24) Data late or DMA latency error.

 Host memory transfers were not occurring quickly enough to keep up with the required transfer rate of the disk. Another DMA device would typically have to be "hogging" the bus for this error to occur.
- 21 (25) Data transfer timeout error.

 The controller will timeout any host memory access request after 20 msec.
- 22 (26) Diskette densities don't match error.

 The density of the diskette being accessed does not agree with the value given to the controller by the host.
- 23 (27) Media not readable error (floppy only).

 The controller is unable to maintain phase lock with the diskette data. This error implies media or drive problems.
- 24 (30) Drive not ready error.

 The drive being accessed is not ready. If a diskette is not inserted or inserted backwards, the drive will not be ready.
- 25 (31) Drive in use error.

 If a drive is busy seeking (as a result of a seek command) and another command is issued to that drive this error will be reported.
- 26 (32) Illegal format for RX02 error.

 There must be 26 sectors/track when the IL bits of the unit designator are set to RX02 offset and interleave.

27 (33) Flaw map not valid error.

If flaw mapping is selected and a valid flaw map has not been placed on the drive, this error will be reported on any read/write access.

If an error is detected, such as CRC, when the controller attempts to read the flaw map, the CRC error will be reported. Access errors will always override CRC or ECC errors.

- 28 (34) Illegal command error.

 The host has passed the controller an illegal command.
- 29 (35) Interface board does not support 22-bit addressing.

 This error will be generated if an attempt is made to use 22-bit addressing with a formatter board that supports 22-bit addressing but an interface board that does not.
- 30 (36) Winchester ID CRC error.

 A CRC error was detected when reading the ID field.
- 31 (37) Winchester write fault error.

 Write Fault from the Winchester drive cannot be cleared. This usually indicates a drive or cabling problem.
- 32 (40) Spare.
- 33 (41) Flawed sector access error.

 Attempt to access a flawed sector. This error will be reported when a flawed sector is accessed using physical addressing. Flawed sectors are skipped if logical addressing is used.
- 34 (42) Missing Winchester data synchronization mark or DMA access fails.

 This error would typically indicate a drive is faulty. However, this error could occur if a DMA access was initiated by the controller and the DMA access was not allowed to complete.

35-47 (43-57) Spare

- NOTE: Errors 48-63 are controller hardware and/or firmware failures. The error message will have little meaning to the general user but may be useful when controller repair is attempted.
- 48 (60) BP fails to respond to reset
- 49 (61) BP done timeout in WFBPD
- 50 (62) DMA channel fails to go ready
- 51 (63) BP start timeout in WFNST
- 52 (64) BP start timeout floppy read ID
- 53 (65) Unknown BP state when decoding error PBPER
- 54 (66) BP start timeout write sect buffered
- 55 (67) BP start timeout in REBPSD or WFNSTM
- 56 (70) BP start timeout in FRWD
- 57 (71) BP start timeout in FORMAT
- 58 (72) BP error in write sector pulse
- 59 (73) BP timeout in FWDRW

60-63 (74-77) Spare

- TS (7) Two sided diskette flag. This bit is valid only when the drive type is a floppy (DT=0). It is set when a double sided diskette is loaded into the drive.
- WP (6) Write protect flag. When set the unit indicated by UN is write protected.
- RF (5) Retry flag. Retries or error correction occurred on the last operation if this bit is set. If the error bit in the Command and Status register is not set, then the retries or error correction were successful.
- DR (4) Drive ready flag. If DR=1 the drive, indicated by UN, is ready.
- DD (3) Deleted data AM flag. Deleted data AM read on last operation when DD=1.
- ND (2) New diskette flag. When ND=1 a diskette change has been detected (i.e. the drive has gone from ready to not-ready to ready or from not-ready to ready since the last access).
- DT, UN Same as in unit designator.

G. EXTENDED MODE FUNCTIONS

In the extended mode a total of sixteen function codes are available. These functions and their codes are summarized in the table below.

The extended mode functions add additional capability and increase performance over the DEC RXO2 floppy disk system plus provide complete support for the Winchester disk drives.

Each of these functions is described in detail in the following sections. In these sections the parameters are listed in the order in which they are written to the data register (DBR). All parameters must be sent to the controller using a protocol described in section IV-B. Commands are always initiated by writing the function to the Command and Status Register with the GO bit set. Whenever a command is initiated properly, the Done bit is cleared.

If an error is detected during command execution and if it is a retriable error then it is retried according to the retry policy (see section IV-A). If retries fail or it was a non-retriable error, the command is terminated by setting Done and Error in the Command and Status Register.

EXTENDED MODE FUNCTIONS

CODE	FUNCTION
0000	Seek
0001	Format Floppy
0010	Write Direct
0011	Read Direct
0100	Set Mode
0101	Read Drive Status
01:10	Write Deleted Data Direct (floppy only)
0111	Read Extended Status
1000	Read ID
1001	Write Winchester ID
1010	Write Flaw Map
1011	Read Flaw Map
1100	Maintenance
1101	Identify
1110	Not Used
1111	Not Used

The cause for the error is reported with the Error and Status word which is written to register DBR. In all cases when the error bit in the Command and Status Register is set, the error field of the Error and Status word will be non-zero.

If the command terminates successfully, the ERROR bit is cleared and the Done bit is set. The error field of the Error and Status word will be non-zero only if retries were done, in which case it contains the cause of the last retry.

Unless otherwise noted, the extended mode commands operate identically with either floppy or fixed drives.

Seek (0000)

Parameters:

Word 1 - Unit Designator Word 2,3 - Disk Address

Function:

Position disk head over specified cylinders

Operation:

Since all disk read/write commands have implied seeks, the Seek command is typically used only when overlapped seeks are done.

When the Seek command is issued all parameters are checked. If no errors were detected and the drive is capable of seeking then Available (AV) is set and All Seek Commands Finished is cleared. An interrupt is not generated at this point. An interrupt is generated only when the seek completes and Done is set. However because AV is set any new command, except Set Mode, may be issued. Both the seeking and the new command will proceed concurrently. If a new command is issued before Done is set, then the overlapped seek protocol must be used.

If a Seek command and any other command are in progress at the same time, the Seek command will always complete last.

Whenever the Seek command is used the host handler software will typically be interrupt driven. If interrupts are not used the host must poll the controller to determine when a seek completes.

If a Seek command is issued to a drive already busy seeking, an error will be reported.

Format Floppy (0001)

Parameters:

Word 1 - Disk Format Designator For Floppy Drives

Word 2 - Starting Cylinder

Word 3 - Number of Cylinders

Word 4 - Offsets

Function:

Format (initialize) a diskette in one of several formats. Formatting a diskette includes the writing of header information (sector number, track number, etc.) and initializing the data field. The allowable formats are described in detail in section III.

Using this command, from one to all cylinders on a diskette can be formatted. Typically the entire surface is formatted, however, if desired, cylinders may be formatted individually.

Operation:

After the command and parameter has been passed the controller validates all fields and insures the selected values apply to the drive specified.

The controller next seeks to track 0 and then steps the heads to the specified starting cylinder. When index is detected the cylinder is formatted according to the format selected. After the cylinder is formatted a step to the next cylinder is done and it is formatted. This is repeated until the number of cylinders specified have been formatted.

Upon completion of the command, the Done is set and the Error and Status word can be read at DBR.

Note: If no logical offsetting is being done then, for better performance, SMS recommends the use of a 1/4 track physical offset as shown below:

Bytes/ Sector	Density	Head Step Offset	Head Switch Offset
128	Single	7	1
256	Single	5	1
512	Single	3	1
1024	Single	1	1
128	Double	12	1
256	Double	. 7	1
512	Double	5	1
1024	Double	3	1

Write Direct (0010)

Parameters:

Word 1 - Unit Designator
Word 2,3 - Disk Address
Word 4 - Word Count
Word 5 - Buffer Address

Word 6 - Buffer address (requested only if XA in the CSR is

written as a 1)

Function:

Write the specified number of words directly from host memory to the disk.

Operation:

After the commands and parameters have been passed and validated, the controller seeks to the cylinder specified by the Disk Address parameter. The disk address may be specified either as a physical (PA=1) or logical address (PA=0). The cylinder number is verified and the desired sector is located. Once the starting sector is located, the number of words specified by word count are transferred from host memory to the disk. Any cylinder boundaries are automatically crossed during the transfer. If the transfer completes with a partially filled sector the controller will zero fill this sector. The data is taken from the memory address specified by the parameter buffer address.

If a read or write direct is issued to a drive busy seeking as a result of a Seek command, an error will be reported (i.e. if Seek commands are being used the host must wait for the seek to complete before issuing the write or read).

The command completes when either an error is detected or all requested words have been transferred. Upon completion of the command Done is set, and, if necessary, the error bit is set. When Done is set the Error and Status word is available in DBR.

Read Direct (0011)

Parameters:

Word 1 - Unit Designator
Word 2,3 - Disk Address
Word 4 - Word Count
Word 5 - Buffer Address

Word 6 - Buffer address (requested only if XA in the CSR is

written as a 1)

Function:

Read the specified number of words directly from the disk to host memory.

Operation:

After the commands and parameters have been passed and validated the controller seeks to the cylinder specified by the Disk Address parameters. The disk address may be specified either as a physical (PA=1) or logical address (PA=0). The cylinder number is verified and the desired sector is located. Once the starting sector is located the number of words specified by Word Count are transferred directly from the disk to host memory specified by the Buffer Address. Any cylinder boundaries are automatically crossed during the transfer.

If a read or write direct is issued to a drive busy seeking as a result of a Seek command, an error will be reported (i.e. if Seek commands are being used the host must wait for the seek to complete before issuing the write or read).

The command completes when all requested words have been transferred or an error is detected. Upon completion of the command Done is set, and the ERROR bit is set if necessary. The Error and Status word is available in DBR when the command completes.

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Command:

Set Mode (0100)

Parameters:

Mode Word

Function:

Establish the controller mode

Operation:

The mode word must be the value described in section IV-F. If it is not, the command is terminated with the appropriate error and the controller mode remains unchanged.

If the mode word is correct the controller enters the compatible mode and terminates the command.

The controller mode cannot be changed while a seek is in progress, thus both the Done bit and the All Seek Commands Finished bit must be set before this command can be legally issued.

Done is set, and the Error and Status word is available in DBR when the command completes.

NOTE: To set media density use the format command or enter the compatible mode and use the Set Media density command.

Command:

Read Status (0101)

Parameters:

Unit Designator

Function:

Read Error and Status Word

Operation:

This is the extended mode equivalent for the compatible mode read status.

After the command has been received all bits in the error and status are updated and the error status word is written to the DBR. Done is then set to indicate the host may read the DBR. This command will never cause the Error bit to be set.

Write Deleted Data Direct To Floppy (0110)

Parameters:

Word 1 - Unit Designator
Word 2,3 - Disk Address
Word 4 - Word Count
Word 5 - Buffer Address

Word 6 - Buffer address (requested only if XA in the CSR is

written as a 1)

Function:

Write the specified number of words directly from host memory to a floppy disk using a deleted data address mark. Deleted data address marks are not used on the fixed disks.

Operation:

After the commands and parameters have been passed and validated, the controller seeks to the cylinder specified by the Disk Address parameter. The disk address may be specified either as a physical (PA=1) or logical address (PA=0). The cylinder number is verified and the desired sector is located. Once the starting sector is located, the number of words specified by word count are transferred from host memory to the disk using a deleted data address mark. Any cylinder boundaries are automatically crossed during the transfer. If the transfer completes with a partially filled sector the controller will zero fill this sector. The data is taken from the memory address specified by the parameter buffer address.

If a read or write direct is issued to a drive busy seeking as a result of a Seek command, an error will be reported (i.e. if Seek commands are being used the host must wait for the seek to complete before issuing the write or read).

The command completes when either an error is detected or all requested words have been transferred. Upon completion of the command Done is set, and, if necessary, the ERROR bit is set. When Done is set the Error and Status word is available in DBR.

Read Extended Status (0111)

Parameters:

Word 1 - Unit Designator

Word 2 - Buffer Address (least significant)

Word 3 - Buffer address (requested only if XA in the CSR is

written as a 1)

Function:

Report extended status on a drive by drive basis

Operation:

the command and parameters have been passed and validated the controller transfers several words of status information for the drive selected to host memory. When the transfer is complete, Done is set and the Error and Status word is available in DBR.

The format of the status transferred to memory is as follows:

	15 14 13 12 11 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 0	
Word 1	0 0 0 0 0 C <> C	
Word 2	<>OPTIONS>	
Word 3	<> P T I O N S>	
Word 4	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 N<-MSB> N	
Word 5	N <-MIDDLELSB-> N	
Word 6	0 0 0 0 H <> H S <> S	
Word 7	0 0 0 0 0 C <> C	

Current cylinder of selected unit. Word 1:

Word 2-3: Option straps (see below)

Word 4-5: Number of logical records (sectors); Winchester . flaws are deducted.

Word 6-7: Physical disk address of the last R/W direct disk If a disk error occurs on a read/write direct this will be the address of the error. This value is valid only for R/W direct commands. H=Head, S=Sector, C=Cylinder. Thus, for example, if a CRC error occurs this command can be issued to determine the disk address of the error.

OPTION STRAPS

Word 2

BITS

1 FORMATTER TYPE

 $\overline{0}$ FWD0101 REV. E AND BELOW**

0 0 1 RESERVED

0 1 FWD0101 REV. F AND ABOVE

0 1 1 RESERVED

1 1 RESERVED 1

BIT

- 3 DRIVE MAPPING ENABLE
- 0 NO MAPPING
- 1 FLOPPY DRIVES REVERSED

BITS

- 6 FLOPPY TYPE Ō \mathcal{Q} $\overline{0}$ 0 SA850 0 1 0 0 SA800
- 0 1 0 RESERVED
- 1 1 1 RESERVED

BITS

- 9 8 SELF TEST
- O O NONE
- 0 1 ONCE AT INIT
- 1 O RESERVED
- 1 1 RESERVED

BIT

- 10 FLAW MAPPING
- I ENABLED
- O DISABLED

BIT

- $\begin{array}{c|c} 11 & \text{INTERRUPT VECTOR} \\ \hline 0 & 264_8 \end{array}$
- 1 2708

BIT

- 12 POWER UP MODE
- 0 NO CHANGE
- 1 RXO2 EMULATOR

BITS

- 15 14 13 PRECOMP ENABLE
 - 1 DISABLED SINGLE SIDED FLOPPY
 - O ENABLED SINGLE SIDED FLOPPY
 - 1 DISABLED DOUBLE SIDED FLOPPY
- ENABLED DOUBLE SIDED FLOPPY 0 1 DISABLED WINCHESTER
- 0 ENABLED WINCHESTER

WORD 3

	В	ITS						
4	3	2	1	0	WINCHESTER	DRIVE	0	TYPE
$\overline{0}$	σ	\mathcal{O}	σ	σ	RESERVED			
1	1	ı	ŧ	1	1			
0	0	1	1	1	RESERVED			
0	1	0	0	0	SA1002			
0	1	0	0	1	SA1004			
0	1	0	1	0	Q2010			
0	1	0	1	1	Q2020			
0	1	1	0	0	Q2030			
0	1	1	0	1	Q2040			
0	1	1	1	0	RESERVED			
1	1	•		•	1 1			
1	1	1	1	1	RESERVED			

BITS 12 11 10 9 8 WINCHESTER DRIVE 1 TYPE

SAME AS WINCHESTER DRIVE O

BITS

15-13 RESERVED

RESERVED

Read ID (1000)

Parameters:

Word 1 - Unit Designator Word 2 - Buffer Address

Word 3 - Buffer address (requested only if XA in

the CSR is written as a 1)

Function:

Read the next available ID header information and transfer it to host memory specified by the Buffer Address.

Operation:

The command and parameters are verified and the next available ID information is read and transferred to memory.

ID information transferred is as follows:

Word 1: Cylinder

Word 2: Head

Word 3: Sector

Word 4: Bytes/sector

0 = 128 bytes/sector

1 = 256 bytes/sector

2 = 512 bytes/sector

3 =1024 bytes/sector

4 = not used

5 = 256 bytes/sector with recovery (Winch. only)

6 = 512 bytes/sector with recovery (Winch. only)

7 = not used

Word 5: Density

0 = SD

1 = RX02 DD

2 = IBM DD

3 = Winchester (MFM)

On command completion Done is set, and the Error and Status word is available in DBR.

Write Winchester ID's (1001)

Parameters:

Word 1 - Disk Format Designator for Winchester Drive

Word 2 - Starting Cylinder Word 3 - Number of Cylinders

Word 4 - Offsets

Function:

Write the ID headers on the specified cylinder.

Operation:

Beginning at the starting cylinder the controller writes the header portion of the sector to all sectors on all cylinders specified.

The data fields are set to zero.

WARNING: This command must

be followed by a write flaw map command if there are flaws on the drive.

For optimal performance, SMS recommends the following:

SA1000 Series

Bytes/	Sectors/	(1)	Head Switch	Head Step
Sector	Track	Interleave	Offset	Offset
256	32	1	2	7
256	31	1	2	. 8
512 (2	2) 17	1	2	4
512	16	1	2	4

Q2000 Series

Bytes/	Sectors/	(1)	Head Switch	Head Step
Sector	Track	Interleave	Offset	Offset
256	32	1	2	1
256	31	1	2	1
512 (2) 17	1	2	1
512	16	1	2	1

Notes: 1) See Table 8 for drive rotational speed tolerance requirements.

2) Standard values used by SMS for maximum capacity.

Write Flaw Map (1010)

Parameters:

Word 1 - Unit Designator Word 2,3 - Disk Address Word 4 - Buffer Address

Word 5 - Buffer Address (requested only if XA in the CSR is

written as a 1)

Function:

This command allows the host to write the flaw map to the disk 128 bytes at a time. The flaw map is written starting at cylinder 0, head 0, sector 1 and duplicated at cylinder 0, head 1, sector 1.

Operation:

The flaw map is a set of linked sectors of which only the first 128 bytes are used. The host must generate the flaw map as described in section VI and write the flaw map one sector at a time, using physical addressing, to those sectors indicated by the link.

CAUTION: The write flaw map command bypasses the check for flawed sectors. The host must insure the sectors being written are not flawed. The controller assumes the first sector of the flaw map is not flawed.

Command:

Read Flaw Map (1011)

Parameters:

Word 1 - Unit Designator Word 2,3 - Disk Address Word 4 - Buffer Address

Word 5 - Buffer Address (requested only if XA in the CSR is

written as a 1)

Function:

This command allows the host to read the flaw map 128 bytes at a time. The flaw map is a set of linked sectors starting at cylinder 0, head 0, sector 1 and is duplicated at cylinder 0, head 1 sector 1.

Operation:

When this command is received 128 bytes of the sector specified will be stored at "buffer address". Physical addressing must be used and not logical addressing.

The format of the flaw map is shown in section VI.

CAUTION: The read flaw map command bypasses the check for flaws, thus allowing flawed sectors to be read. It is assumed that the first sector of the flaw map is not flawed.

Maintenance (1100)

Parameters:

Word 1 - Subtest Number/Unit

Word 2 - Subtest Dependent Parameter

Function:

This command provides a drive test and several floppy maintenance functions. The drive test can be run either by issuing this command or from switches on the formatter PC boards.

Subtests 1 to 4 apply to the floppy only.

Operation:

This command is unique in that the command will execute (except for subtest 4) until an error occurs or until the controller is issued an initialize.

When an error is detected the controller will set Done and Error, and generate an interrupt request as with all other commands.

If no error is detected, the command will continue indefinitely and Done will not be set.

NOTE: The second parameter (word 2) must always be written even if the sub-test does not require a parameter.

Subtest 0

Function:

This subtest will perform the drive test on all ready disk drives. The test will not write to any drives and thus will not destroy any existing data on the diskettes or Winchester.

While this test is executing, the LED's on the formatter board will flash on and off. If an error is detected, it will be reported to the host in the normal manner. The LED's will be off at test completion.

Parameter: N/A

Subtest 1

Function:

This subtest will select the specified floppy drive, seek it to the specified track and load the head. Various maintenance and alignment functions can then be performed.

Parameter: Track number.

Subtest 2

Function: This subtest will select the specified drive, seek

it to the specified track and then load and unload

the floppy head about five times per second.

Parameter: Track number.

Subtest 3

Function: This subtest will select the specified drive, load

the head and seek it to the specified track. It will then step the drive between the specified track and the specified track plus one about ten

times per second.

Parameter: Track number.

Subtest 4

Function: This subtest selects the specified drive, loads

the head, seeks to the specified track, and writes the entire track, including headers, with all 1's

in single density (FM).

This test will set Done and/or Error after the

track has been written.

CAUTION: The diskette must be reformatted after this sub-

test is issued if the diskette is to be used in

normal operations again.

Command:

Identify (1101)

Parameters:

None

Function:

This command allows the host to determine if the controller supports 22-bit addressing. If the command executes without error then the controller supports 22-bit addressing.

If the controller does not support 22-bit addressing then either error 28 (illegal command) or error 29 is reported. Error 29 indicates that the interface board does not support 22-bit addressing (or is faulty) and error 28 indicates that the formatter does not support 22-bit addressing.

H. PROGRAMMING EXAMPLES

The following examples present in a straight forward manner how the controller interface is used. These examples are not intended to be used as application programs, but are for instructive purposes only. For more detailed examples refer to the FW Installation and Test source code. (See section V-C.)

```
Example #1
    COMPATIBLE MODE READ FLOPPY SECTOR INTO HOST MEMORY
    FIRST READ THE SECTOR INTO THE CONTROLLER'S BUFFER
;
         MOV
                    #407, @#177170
                                         ; ISSUE READ SECTOR COMMAND
                                         ;TO UNIT O, DOUBLE DENSITY
         JSR
                    PC, TR
                                         ;WAIT FOR TR TO BE SET
         MOV
                    #2,0#177172
                                         ; READ SECTOR 2 (THIS CLEARS TR)
                    PC, TR
         JSR
                                         ;WAIT FOR TR
         VOM
                    #4,0#177172
                                         ; READ TRACK 4
                    PC, DONE
         JSR
                                         ;WAIT FOR COMMAND COMPLETION
         BNE
                    ERROR
                                         ;BRANCH IF ERROR
;
    NOW EMPTY THE BUFFER INTO HOST MEMORY
         MOV
                    #403,0#177170
                                         ; ISSUE EMPTY BUFFER
         JSR
                    PC,TR
                                         ;WAIT FOR TR
                    #128.,0#177172
         MOV
                                         ;EMPTY ENTIRE BUFFER
         JSR
                    PC,TR
         MOV
                    #1000, @#177172
                                         ;PLACE DATA AT LOCATION 1000
         JSR
                    PC, DONE
                                         ;WAIT FOR COMMAND COMPLETION
         BEQ
                    EXIT
    ERROR HAS OCCURRED
ERROR:
         VOM
                    @#177172,RO
                                         GET STATUS
         JSR
                    PC, RERR
                                         ; PROCESS ERROR (APPLICATION DEPENDENT)
EXIT:
         RTS
                    PC
    WAIT FOR TR
TR:
                    #200,0#177170
         BIT
                                         ;TEST TR
         BEQ
                    TR
                                         ;LOOP UNTIL TR=1
         RTS
                    PC
    WAIT FOR DONE
```

TEST FOR DONE

:WAIT UNTIL IT'S SET

#40,0#177170

DONE

DONE:

BIT

BEQ

```
; DONE IS SET -- TEST FOR ERROR
; BIT #100000,@#177170 ;ESTABLISH CONDITION CODES
RTS PC
```

NOTE: In normal use it is good practice to timeout waiting for TR.

Example #2

```
;
    EXTENDED MODE WINCHESTER READ BLOCK, RXO2 PROTOCOL
                    #7,0#177170
         MOV
                                         ; ISSUE READ COMMAND
         MOV
                    #PARAM, R2
                                         GET ADDRESS OF PARAMETERS
         MOV
                    #5,R0
                                         GET PARAMETER COUNT
    ISSUE PARAMETERS
                    PC, TR
10$:
         JSR
                                         ;WAIT FOR TR
         MOV
                    (R2)+,@#177172
                                         ;WRITE PARAMETER (THIS CLEARS TR)
         DEC
                    RO.
         BNE
                    10$
                                         ;LOOP UNTIL ALL PARAM. ISSUED
         JSR
                    PC, DONE
                    EXIT
         BEQ
    ERROR OCCURRED
         VOM
                    @#177172,RO
                                         GET STATUS
         JSR
                    PC, REXST
                                         ; PROCESS ERROR (APPLICATION DEPENENT)
EXIT:
         RTS
                    PC
    READ SECTOR PARAMETERS
PARAM:
                    100002
                                         ;UNIT DESIGNATOR: WINCHESTER UNIT O,
         .WORD
                                         ;PHYSICAL ADDRESS, ENABLE RETRIES
                                         ;DISK ADDRESS, HEAD O, SECTOR 2
                        2
         .WORD
         .WORD
                        4
                                         ;CYLINDER 4
         .WORD
                      1000
                                         ;WORD COUNT
         .WORD
                      1000
                                         ;BUFFER ADDRESS
```

Example #3

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EXTENDED MODE, ISSUE COMMAND OVERLAPPED SEEK PROTOCOL
ï
    ASSUME RO = PARAMETER COUNT, R2 = POINTS TO COMMAND FOLLOWED BY PARAMETERS
            R3 = 177170 \text{ (CSR)}, R4 = 177172 \text{ (DBR)}
    WAIT FOR AVAILABLE
10$:
         BIT
                    #4000,(R3)
         BEQ
                    10$
         MTPS
                    #340
                                          DISABLE INTERRUPTS
15$:
                                          ; ISSUE COMMAND, ENABLE DEVICE INTERRUPT
         VOM
                    (R2)+,(R3)
    WAIT FOR TR OR DONE
20$:
         BIT
                    #200, (R3)
                                          TEST TR
         BNE
                    40$
                                          ;BRANCH IF TR IS SET
         BIT
                    #40,(R3)
                                          :TEST DONE
         BEQ
                    20$
0
    DONE IS SET -- GET STATUS USING OVERLAPPED SEEK HANDSHAKE
ø
         MOV
                    (R4),R1
                                          ; READ STATUS FROM DBR
         VOM
                    #500, (R3)
                                          SET SR, KEEP INTERRUPTS ON
30$:
                    #4000, (R3)
         BIT
                                          ;WAIT FOR AVAILABLE
         BEQ
                    30$
         MOV
                    #100, (R3)
                                          ;CLEAR SR, KEEP INTERRUPTS ON
         JSR
                    PC, PSTAT
                                          ; PROCESS STATUS (APPLICATION DEPENDENT)
         ADD
                    #-2,R2
                    15$
         BR
                                          :GO RE-ISSUE COMMAND
    TR IS SET FOR FIRST TIME -- ISSUE PARAMETERS
40$:
         MOV
                    (R2)+,(R4)
         JSR
                    PC,TR
                                          ;WAIT FOR TR
         DEC
                    R0
                    40$
         BNE
         MTPS
                    #0
                                          ; ENABLE INTERRUPTS
         RTS
                    PC
                                          ;GO WAIT FOR INTERRUPT (DONE)
 OVERLAPPED SEEK INTERRUPT HANDLER
         0
                                          ;SAVE REGISTER, ETC.
         0
         0
         MOV
                    @#177172,R1
                                          GET STATUS
                    #177170,R3
         MOV
                                          ; NOW DO HANDSHAKE
         MOV
                    #500,(R3)
                                          ;SET SR, LEAVE INTERRUPTS ON
1.0$:
                    #4000, (R3)
         BIT
                                          ;WAIT FOR AVAILABLE
         BEQ
                    10$
         MOV
                    #100,(R3)
                                          ;CLEAR SR, LEAVE INTERRUPTS ON
                    PC, PSTAT
                                          ; PROCESS STATUS
         JSR
         RTI
```

V. SYSTEM TESTING AND TROUBLE ISOLATION

A hierarchy of system testing is provided with all SMS FW controllers and systems. This hierarchy of testing is used to insure the system is operating correctly and, if a failure occurs, to isolate the failure to a major sub-component.

The following paragraphs detail the test programs available.

A. BOOT PROGRAM DIAGNOSTICS

Whenever the boot program (contained in PRCM on the interface board) is executed, a simple host (e.g. LSI-11) CPU and memory test (up to 32 KW) is executed. Errors are reported on the console terminal (see section II-I for details).

If the CPU and memory test passes, some basic commands are issued to the controller to insure it is operational. If these tests pass, the boot program prints the 'DRV?' message and allows the boot operation to continue. If the tests fail, the boot program will either halt or hang (see section II-I).

B. CONTROLLER SELF TESTS AND DRIVE TEST

At power on or after an initialization, the controller can be configured, via switches on the formatter board (see Table 3), to run a self test or a drive test. The self test can be run continuously or bypassed.

To run the self test or drive test, set the switches to the desired position (see Table 3) and then initialize the controller. The controller can be initialized by cycling DC power, AC power, or, if the interface board is installed, by entering a 40000g into the Command and Status Register (CSR) which is normally at address 777170g.

NOTE: Cycling AC power to start the drive test in systems with Winchester drives may not work since the Winchester drive has a fixed spin up time which may exceed the power on reset time. If this occurs, either cycle DC power or allow the Winchester to reach speed and then quickly cycle AC power.

Controller Self Test

The self test is a thorough functional test of the controller. As with all self tests, it cannot detect 100% of all possible errors, but, if the self test passes, there is a very high probability that the controller is operating correctly.

When the self test is run, if any errors are detected, the error will be reported via the light-emitting diodes (LED's) on the formatter board. If any error is detected, the controller will not set Done and will not accept any commands. The meaning of the LED's patterns during self test is shown in Table 10.

Drive Test.

The drive test can be run either via the switches on the formatter board (with or without an interface board present), or via a command issued by the host to the controller. The drive test exercises the controller and all ready drives. The test does not write to any drives, thus it will not overwrite any user data on the drives. The drive test will run continuously until an error is detected. When an error is detected the drive number of the suspect drive is displayed in the LED's (see Table 11) if it was run via the switches. If the drive test is run from the host, the error is reported in the normal manner in the CSR and the DBR.

When a drive test error occurs, insure that the diskettes are formatted and readable (if floppy error is indicated) and that all required cables and straps are installed. Also check drive power.

C. INSTALLATION AND TEST PROGRAM

The SMS Installation and Test program is contained on diskette number 1001941 and described in document number 3000500. The program serves two purposes: 1) it provides a variety of utility functions which allow the user to format his disks, install a flaw map on the Winchester, backup a Winchester to a floppy disk (at less than 1 minute per Mbyte), copy diskettes, etc.; 2) it provides system level diagnostic capability which can be run interactively from the system console.

The Installation and Test Program can be bootstrapped from the floppy as a standalone software system. This is its most typical mode of operation. The program can also be loaded and run as an RT-11 file. See document number 3000500 for details.

NOTE: The Installation and Test Program requires a minimum of 28K words of memory and assumes a standard configuration for the operator's console (vector at 60,64 and CSR at 177560).

	TABLE	10.	LED	MEANING	DURING	SELF	TEST
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<u>CR1</u>	CR2	CR3	Meaning
OFF	OFF	OFF	Passes all self tests
OFF	OFF	ON	Byte Processor Failure. Indicates that the formatter board is inoperative.
OFF	ON	OFF	8085 to Interface Board Failure. Indicates that the 8085 processor cannot communicate with the interface board. The interface board, formatter board or the cable between them could be bad.
OFF	OM	ON	8085 System Failure. Indicates an 8085 system component, such as an 8255 I/O port, has failed. Since the EPROM checksum and RAM test have passed, the 8085 itself is probably good. When this failure occurs, the formatter board is inoperative.
ON	OFF	OFF	RAM Failure. Indicates the RAM on the formatter board is faulty. The formatter board may be inoperative.
ON	OFF	ON	8085 EPROM Checksum Failure. Indicates either the 8085 or its program storage is faulty. When this failure occurs, the formatter board is inoperative.
ON	ON	OFF	Byte Processor to Interface Board Failure. Indicates that the byte processor cannot communicate with the interface board. The interface board, formatter board or cable between them could be bad.
ON	ON	OM	Formatter Inoperative. Indicates that the formatter board is inoperative. Check to insure DC power is correct and all socketted parts are seated firmly.

TABLE -11. LED MEANING DURING DRIVE TEST

<u>CR1</u>	CR2	CR3	Meaning
ON	ON	ON	Floppy 0 suspect
ON	ON	OFF	Floppy 1 suspect
OFF	ON	ON	Winchester O suspect
OFF	ON	OFF	Winchester 1 suspect
ON	OFF	ON	No drives are ready.
OFF	OFF	OFF	Suspect Winchester 0 or 1. No seek complete indication or -5V power. All drive activity will cease.

D. TROUBLE ISOLATION GUIDE

This section of the manual outlines some steps to follow when the system is not operating as expected. A basic understanding of computer systems and console ODT (or the Console Emulator) is assumed.

It is not possible to isolate all failures in the field. However, many problems can be isolated and corrected by following the steps outlined below. These steps point out some of the most common problems. If trouble persists, contact SMS.

Step 1: The first step is to establish communication between the computer and the system terminal.

If console ODT (LSI-11) or console emulator (PDP-11) is working go to step 2.

If the terminal does not respond at all when the break key is pushed (LSI-11), or if the Console Emulator (PDP-11) does not respond, check the following:

- 1) Insure there are no overlapped I/O addresses (i.e. if another I/O device were responding to the same CSR address as the terminal, neither would work).
- 2) For console ODT to work, the CPU, memory and serial I/O boards must all be installed in the backplane and working. Insure there are no vacant slots between these boards.
- Step 2: Once console communication has been established, the next step is to execute the SMS boot and diagnostic program. See section II-I. If the boot program does not print 'DRV?', then check the following:
 - 1) For the ISI-11, the Line Time Clock (LTC) is off. Note: If the ISI-11 CPU is in power up mode 2, the LTC can be on since mode 2 will disable CPU interrupts.
 - 2) If the boot diagnostics indicate CPU or memory problems, then corect the problems and attempt to boot again. Note: Insure the memory board is strapped to the correct starting address.
 - 3) If the CSR address for the controller (normally 7771708) could not be accessed, check the strapping on the interface board.
 - 4) If no valid bootstrap block could be found then either a read error occurred or no program was on the disk(ette). Check for a read error by examining CSR address (normally 777170g). If the most significant bit is set, an error occurred, and the error is in the DBR (normally 777172g), bits 8-13. Note: Improper drive optioning can cause read errors. Any external drives must be optioned as shown in section II-G.
 - 5) Any other halt or hang location indicates possible controller and/or CPU failures. However, these failures can also be caused by improper system configuration such as overlapped I/O or memory addresses. If the controller is suspected of being faulty, go to step 4.

Step 3: Booting the SMS Installation and Test Program

At this point the 'DRV?' prompt has been printed on the console. A typical operator response will be to type FO (in upper case). If no valid bootstrap block could be found go to step 2 part 4. If the program appears to load (floppy LED comes on and head steps), but stops before printing the entire menu, then it is likely that interrupts are not being received. Insure all boards are inserted in the correct sequence with no vacant slots and that the interface board strapping is correct.

Note: The Installation and Test program requires a minimum of 28KW of memory and assumes the default I/O addresses and interrupt vectors for the controller and system console.

Step 4: Isolating Controller Failures

If the controller is suspected of being faulty, then:

1) Check the formatter board LED's. All LED's should be off. If they are on and blinking, check the self test configuration. If they are on and not blinking, then the controller may be inoperative.

Note: The interface board must be properly connected to the formatter board and must be installed in the CPU backplane with power applied to the backplane for the self test to pass (all LED's off).

- 2) If the LED's are off and power is applied, then examine the CSR register. After power on, it should be 4040g or 4440g (assuming a diskette is not installed in drive 0). If the CSR register cannot be accessed, insure the CSR address is strapped correctly. If the value in the CSR is not 4040g or 4440g, insure the cables between the formatter and interface board are properly installed.
- 3) Execute the drive test from the formatter switches by placing switches 1 and 2 in the open position and issuing a CPU reset (cycle DC power). If the drive test fails the formatter or drives are faulty. The drive test does not require the interface board to be connected. If the drive test passes the interface board or interconnecting cable may be faulty.

NOTE: Cycling AC power on the FWT chassis may cause the drive test to fail since the Winchester may not be up to speed.

VI. WINCHESTER FLAW MANAGEMENT

A. OVERVIEW

Fixed Winchester disks are often shipped with known defects on the disk surface. These defects can vary from a bad bit to an entire bad track and thus can be a considerable management problem.

The defect information is provided to the user (disk purchaser) in the form of a defect map which normally lists the defect by cylinder, head, byte from index, and length of defect. The FW series disk controller provides complete bad sector/track management on the fixed disk by providing logical addressing capabilities and the capability to read/write a flaw map on the disk surface.

When the flaw management capabilities of the FW controller are used, any flaws will be automatically skipped when they are encountered. The host, if logical addressing is used, can thus view the disk as a series of consecutive records from 1 to N where N is the maximum number of records on the disk minus the number of flawed sectors (including the flaw map itself). The number N can be determined with the Read Extended status command.

The following paragraphs describe the details of flaw management done by the FW controller. In many applications the user may wish to use the SMS Installation Test Program to implement flaw management instead of writing additional programs. All flaw management will be disabled if the formatter is strapped to do so.

At power on, (or after an initialize) if flaw management is enabled, the controller will attempt to read the flaw map from the disk into its internal memory. If a valid map is present it will then use the map to skip any flaws when logical addressing is used for disk accesses. If physical addressing is used an error is returned when a flawed sector is encountered.

If a valid flaw map is not present any read/write access will result in an error being reported. To prevent the controller from overwriting the flaw map, the sectors containing the flaw map are placed in the flaw map.

NOTE: Please refer to the FW Installation and Test Manual for additional flaw map information and for details on how to install the flaw map using the Installation and Test program.

B. FLAW MAP INITIALIZATION PROCEDURE

The following steps must be executed to initialize and write the flaw to a blank Winchester.

- 1) Write the Winchester ID's.
- Write the flaw map to the disk using the write flaw command. Only one sector per command can be written.
- 3) Initialize the controller to cause the flaw map to be read by the controller.
- 4) Scan the disk to insure all writes were successful.

C. FLAW MAP FORMAT

The first sector of the flaw map is called the pointer sector since it contains links to the remainder of the flaw map. The controller assumes the pointer sector is at cylinder 0, head 0, sector 1, or cylinder 0, head 1, sector 1. One or both can contain the pointer sector. See Figure 4.

The pointer sectors contain links (in the form of physical disk addresses) to two files. One is called the processed flaw data file and the other is called the raw flaw data file. The processed flaw data file contains a list of all flaws on the disk in physical disk address format (i.e. cylinder, head, sector). The raw flaw data file contains the flaw data as received from the Winchester manufacturer (e.g. track, byte from index, length of flaw). The controller does not read or make use of the raw flaw data file. It is used by the Installation and Test Program. By placing the raw flaw data on the disk it does not have to be reentered each time the disk is formatted.

At power on the controller will read the pointer sector and then it will read into controller memory the processed flaw data. It is the user's responsibility to insure the pointer sector and the processed flaw data is in the correct format and that the flaw map itself is placed in the flaw map.

When the controller reads the processed flaw data, if the primary sector cannot be read it will try the alternate for that sector. The alternate and primary sector can be the same sector if desired. If neither the primary nor the alternate can be read, the appropriate error is reported.

The processed flaw data is arranged to allow simple and fast searching by the controller and must be in the format shown in Figures 4-7.

The processed flaw data can be a maximum of 256 bytes in size if there are two Winchesters in the system or 512 bytes if there is only one Winchester in the system. These maximum sizes are due to limits on controller memory size.

The alternate sectors must be placed in the map, however the alternate sectors can be the same as the primary sectors if desired.

All fill bytes must be as shown since the controller checks these to insure the pointer sector is valid.

In addition all track numbers and sector numbers must be in ascending order to allow binary searching.

BYTE	CONTENT	DESCRIPTION
0	0AA ₁₆	Start marker
1	Drive Type	4=SA1000, 5=Q2000, 6=SA1100
2	0	Fill Byte Fill Byte
4 5 6 7	Sector* Head Cylinder - LSB Cylinder - MSB	Pointer to first primary sector of pro- cessed flaw data
8 9 10 11	Sector* Head Cylinder - LSB Cylinder - MSB	Pointer to alternate first sector for processed flaw data
12 13 14 15	Sector* Head Cylinder - LSB Cylinder - MSB	Pointer to second primary sector of pro- cessed flaw data
16 17 18 19	Sector* Head Cylinder - LSB Cylinder - MSB	Pointer to alternate second sector of pro- cessed flaw data
20 • • • 36		Pointers to raw flaw data (Same format as above)
37 •	0	Not used
100 101 102 103 104	OFF16 O FF16 O FF16	Fill
: : 127	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	Alternating O, FF's Fill

^{*}A zero in the first byte of the disk address terminates the string.

Figure 4. Flaw Map Pointer Sector Format.

BYTE	MNEMONIC	DESCRIPTION
0	NT	Number of flawed tracks on the disk.
1,2	Tl	Bad track number* (LSB first)
3,4	Ol	Offset to sector table in bytes (LSB first)
5,6	T2	Bad track number
7,8	O2	Offset to sector table in bytes . (repeated NT times) .
01	nsl	Number of bad sectors on first bad track (0 => entire track is bad)
01+1 01+2	S1 S2 S3 S4	List of bad sectors on first bad track
02	NS2	Number of bad sectors on second bad track
02+1	S1 S2 S3 S4	List of bad sectors on second bad track

^{*}Track Number = (Cylinder address * number of moving heads) + head address

Figure 5. Processed Flaw Map Data Sector Format

BYTE	CONTENT (HEX)	DESCRIPTION
0	AA	Marker
1	4	SA1000 drive
2	О	
3	0	
4	2	Sector 2
5	0	Head O
6	0	Cylinder 0
7	. 0	
8	3	Alternate for processed flaw data
9	0	
10	0	
11	0	
12	0	Terminator (only 1 sector of data)
•		used by controller
•		-
•		
100	FF	
•	0	
•	FF	
•	0	•
•	•	
• .	•	
•	•	
127	О	
	•	

Figure 6. Flaw Map Pointer Sector Example

BYTE	CONTENT	DESCRIPTION
0	5	Number of flawed tracks
1,2	0,0	Track O flawed (flaw map itself)
3,4	17,0	Offset to sector table (LSB first)
5,6	5,0	Track 5 flawed
7,8	21,0	Offset
9,10 11,12	111,0 23,0	Track 111 flawed Offset
13,14	171,0	Track 171 flawed
15,16	24,0	Offset
17	3	Number of flawed sectors on track 0
18	1	Sectors 1,2,3 are the flaw map itself
19	2	
20	3	
21	· 1	Number of flawed sectors on track 5
22	31	Sector 31 is flawed
23	0	All sectors on track lll are bad
24	6	Number of flawed sectors on track 171
25 26 27 28 29 30	2 8 10 30 31 32	Sectors 2,8,10,30,31,32 are flawed on track 171
31		Not used by the controller

Figure 7. Processed Flaw Map Data Example

D. PROCESSING THE RAW FLAW DATA

The method of reporting Winchester flaws is determined by the drive manufacturers. Some manuacturers report flaws by giving the track, head, byte from index and number of bits in the flaw. Others report a sector, head and track and assume a known format (e.g. 256 bytes/sector with so many bytes of overhead, etc.). Flaws are typically found by the drive manufacturer's analog techniques which require special equipment. A flaw does not necessarily mean a sector cannot be read/written, but simply that the flaw will result in higher soft error rates. Thus, simply scanning a disk may not be sufficient to find all flaws on a disk (i.e. the manufacturer's raw flaw data must be used).

The determination of the sector in which a flaw will appear depends on many factors. The disk format, head step/switch offsets and interleave must all be taken into account. For soft sectored drives the rotational tolerance of the drive also plays a key role in determining which sectors to flaw.

Accordingly, SMS has developed a set of rules for processing the manufacturer's flaw data. These rules have been implemented in the FW Installation and Test Program (see section V-C) and are described in the FW Installation and Test manual.

VII. SYSTEM MAINTENANCE

A. PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE

The only preventive maintenance requirement is the periodic cleaning of the air filter located on the rear panel. To remove the filter, turn AC power off and simply pull the filter out. The filter can be cleaned in soap and water if desired.

B. ENCLOSURE DISASSEMBLY

The FWT chassis is a modular assembly and each major component can be easily removed for testing or replacement.

Drives

Each drive is held in place by four screws on the bottom of the chassis. To remove a drive, simply remove these four screws, disconnect the AC, DC and control cables, and pull the drive out.

NOTE: The DC cable to the Shugart SA1000 Winchester drive is difficult to remove because of poor placement of the connector on the drive. One side of the clamp has been cut to facilitate removal.

Formatter

The formatter pc board can be removed by disconnecting the drive cables, the DC cable and the seven plastic nuts. All cables are keyed to facilitate reinstallation.

Power Supply

The power supply is held in place by four screws in the back panel of the chassis. The power supply and power distribution board located next to the power supply must be removed as one assembly. The power distribution board is mounted by six screws to a side panel.

To remove, disconnect DC cable harness from the power supply (six lugs), the drive AC power cable from the power distribution board (3 lugs), the fan AC power cable from the distribution board (2 lugs), and the AC input cable from the distribution board (3 lugs). Then remove the screws holding the power supply and distribution board in place and remove the assembly.

TABLE 12. FWT MAJOR REPLACEABLE ASSEMBLIES

ITEM			FIGURE
	SMS PART NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	NO.
1	0003941-0001	Panel, Rear	9
2	0003944-0001	Hinge, Modified	9
3	0003970-0001	Power Supply Assy.	9
4	9000923-0001	Power Supply	Ref.
5	9000932-0001	Fan, 115 volt	9
6	9000932-0002	Fan, 230 volt	9
7	0003963-0001	AC Input Harness	9
8	0003964-0001	Fan Cord Assy.	9
9	9000928-0001	Switch, Rocker	9
10	9000281-0001	Fuse Holder	9
11	0003976-0001	Filter, Air	9
12	0003947-0001	Barrier, Filter	9
13	0003943-0001	Frame, Air Filter	9
14	0003937-0001	Top Cover, Hinged	8
15	0003938-0001	Chassis	8
16	0003978-0001	Cable Assy., Drive Data	8
17	0003951-0001	Cable Assy., Interface I/O	8
18	0003950-0001	Cable Assy., Drive Signal (HD and FD)	8
19	0003966-0001	DC Wire Harness (Formatter)	8
20	0003967-0001	DC Wire Harness (FD0500)	8
21	0003962-0001	AC Wire Harness (SA800 Comp.)	8
22	0003962-0002	AC Wire Harness (SA850 Comp.)	8
23	0003987-0001	Insulator, AC Dist. PWB	8
24	0003957-0001	PWB Assy., AC Distribution	8
25	0003956-0001	Wiring Diagram (Chassis)	Ref.
26	0003955-0001	Lock-Block, Motor	8
27	0003935-0001	Bezel, Finished Rack Mtg.	8
	(0004006-0001)		
28	0003945-0001	Bezel, Finished Desk Top	8
29	0003954-0001	Spacer, Bezel, Desk Top	8
30	0003869-0001	Label, Overlay, FWT Series	8
31	0003421-0001	Insulator, Cover	8
32	0003936-0001	Cover, Desk Top	8
33	9000344-0001	Foot, Plastic	8
34	1001943-0001	Top PWB Assy., FWD0101 Formatter	· 8
36		Floppy Drive: All floppy drives have an SMS	8
		label which specifies the SMS assembly	
!		number to order. By ordering this assembly	
	1	number, the correct options will be instal-	
1		led. An example of an assembly number	
1		(ASSY NO) is 0003692-0001.	
37		Winchester Drive: All Winchester drives	8
1	'	have an SMS label attached which specifies	
1	1	the SMS assembly number to order. By	
1	1	ordering this assembly, the correct options	
1	1	will be installed. An example of an	
1	1	assembly number (ASSY NO) is 0003917-0005.	

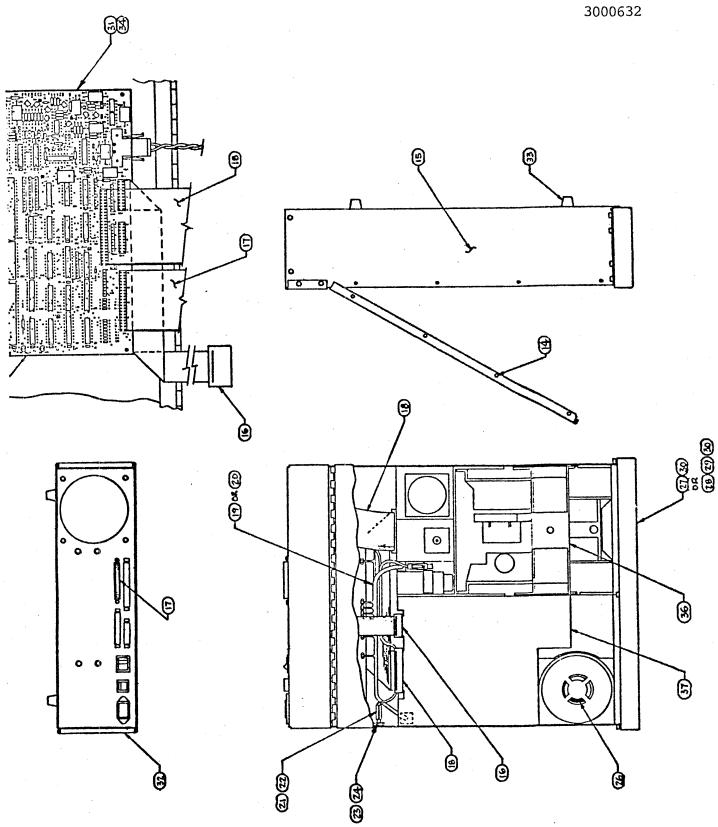


Figure 8. Chassis Assembly, FWT System.

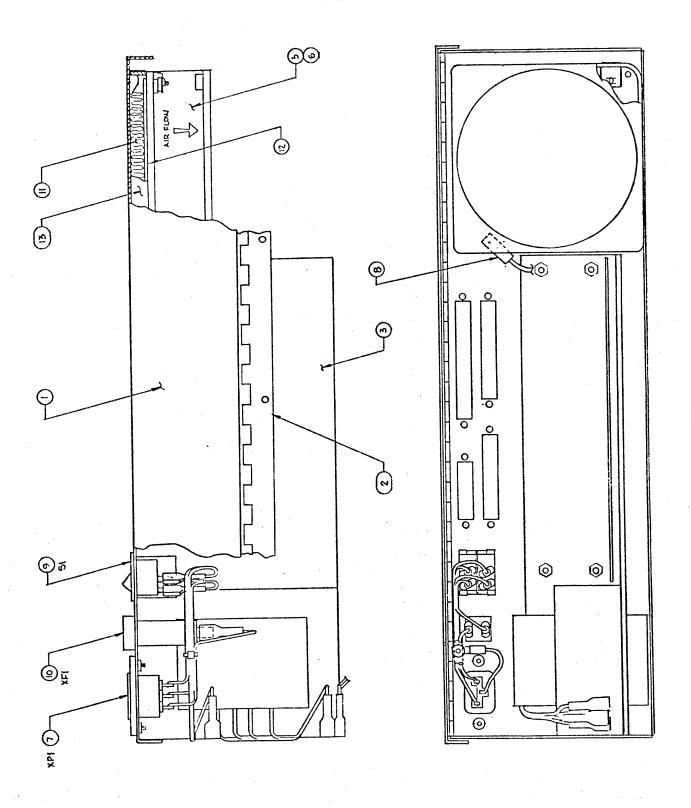


Figure 9. Rear Panel Assembly, FWT System.

APPENDIX A. PRODUCT REVISION LEVELS

The FWT OFM Manual describes the FW controller as defined by the revision levels shown on the front page of the manual.

Any significant operational difference between previous revision levels of this product and that shown on the front page are described in this section.

There are two revision levels for each board. The first is called the PWB Assembly. This revision essentially tracks hardware changes. The second is called the Program Assembly and it tracks firmware changes.

All revision levels are interchangable and any interface board may be used with any formatter board.

FWD0101 Formatter

PWB ASSEMBLY 0003904

Rev. A Strap W10 not present; formatter behaves as if strap were installed

Rev. B and up Strap W10 is present

PROGRAM ASSEMBLY 1001943

Rev. A to E Does not support 22-bit addressing.

Rev. F and up 1) Supports 22-bit addressing.

2) Strap W2 is reserved for future use. On Rev. E and earlier boards this strap controlled single sided precompensation.

PDP-11 Interface

PWB ASSEMBLY 0003799

Straps S5 - S8 in U40 select the CSR address as follows:

S5	S6	S7	S8	Rev. A	Rev. B and up
I	I	I	I	177010	177040*
I	I	I	R	177030	177060*
I	I	R	I	177050	177050
I	I	R	R	177070	177070
I	R	I.	I	177110	177140*
I	R	I	R	177130	177160*
I	R	R	I	177150	177150
I	R	R	R	177170	177170
R	I	I	I	177210	177240*
R	I	I	R	177230	177260*
R	I	R	I	177250	177250
R	I	R	R	177270	177270
R	R	I	I	177310	177340*
R	R	I	R	177330	177360*
R	R	R	I	177350	177350
R	R	R	R	177370	177370

*Changed

LSI-11 Interface

PWB ASSEMBLY 0003770

a) Straps S5 to S8 in U42 select the CSR address as follows:

S 5	S6	s 7	S 8	Rev. A	Rev. B and up
Ī	I	I	I	177010	177040*
I	I	I	R	177030	177060*
I	I	R	I	177050	177050
I	I	R	R	177070	177070
I	R	I	I	177110	177140*
I	R	I	R	177130	177160*
I	R	R	I	177150	177150
I	R	R	R	177170	177170
R	I	I	I	177210	177240*
R	I	I	R	177230	177260*
R	I	R	I	177250	177250
R	I	R	R	177270	177270
R	R	Ι	I	177310	177340*
R	R	I	R	177330	177360*
R	R	R	I	177350	177350
R	R	R	R	177370	177370

- b) Rev. A Does not support Interrupt Priority
 Rev. B and up Supports Interrupt Priority with straps W4 to W9.
- c) Rev. D and up Supports 22-bit addressing.

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FEATURES:

- LSI-11 or PDP-11 Compatible
- 8-Inch Winchester Disk
- Cartridge Tape Backup
- 8-Inch Floppy Disk
- Advanced Disk Controller
- Powerful Diagnostics
- System Software

DESCRIPTION

LSI-11 or PDP-11* COMPATIBLE: The FWT-11 is a complete LSI-11 (Q-BUS*) or PDP-11 (UNIBUS*) compatible storage system. The FWT-11 combines performance, compatibility, reliability, and flexibility into a low cost DEC* compatible storage system. The FWT-11 provides a wide range of configurations for 8-inch Winchester disks, 8-inch floppy disks, and/or cartridge tape.

8-INCH WINCHESTER DISK: The 8-inch Winchester disk is an integral part of the FWT-11 system. The non-removable disk provides high reliability and in conjunction with the SMS FWD0101 disk controller, allows maximum performance. The disk is formatted 512 bytes per sector with no sector interleave for contiguous high speed DMA transfers. Customer benchmarks have repeatedly proved the FWD0101 "Flinchester" controller to be the fastest 8-inch Winchester controller available.

The FWT-11 can be configured with 8.9, 17.8, 35.6 or 71.2 megabytes of formatted disk storage. Average access time on the 71.2 megabyte disk is 40 milliseconds.

CARTRIDGE TAPE BACKUP: The ¼-inch start/stop cartridge tape is completely DEC TS-11/TSV05 compatible. The standard MS driver/handler may be

used by any DEC operating systems. DEC software utilities can be used without modification.

The start/stop tape is a high speed device that performs like a streaming tape. Winchester backup and load operations are executed at "megabyte per minute" speed. A 17.8Mb Winchester disk is loaded in less than 20 minutes from a single cartridge.

Capacity of the cartridge tape is determined by the length or type of cartridge media used and by the size of blocks written. 21.4 Megabyte capacity is obtained with 600 foot tape and a 16 Kb block size.

Additional features include: full 22-bit addressing, selectable device register and interrupt vector addresses, on-board bootstrap, high speed DMA, automatic read after write verification, extensive selftest diagnostics and standard 3M cartridge media.

8-INCH FLOPPY DISK: The FWT-11 may be configured with an 8-inch floppy disk. The floppy disk, in conjunction with the FWD0101 disk controller, is completely RX02 compatible. In addition, the controller allows the operating system to automatically recognize all DEC floppy formats (RX01, RX02, RX03) and IBM floppy formats (3740 and 2/2D). Diskettes formatted IBM double sided/double density contain 1.2 megabytes of formatted data.

ADVANCED DISK CONTROLLER: The FWD0101 disk controller is an integral part of the FWT-11 storage system. The advanced controller provides the following features:

- Support for two Winchester disks and two floppy disks
- · Bootstrap for Winchester, floppy, or tape
- ECC and automatic retry
- Full 22-bit addressing
- Bad track/sector flaw mapping
- High speed DMA performance
- · Off-line controller and disk drive diagnostic

The FWD0101/FWD1101 disk controller is a two board set that consists of an interface board and a formatter board. The interface board is a dual height LSI-11 or quad-height PDP-11 board that plugs directly into the Q-bus or Unibus backplane. The formatter board is mounted above the disk drive and does not require a backplane slot.

DIAGNOSTICS: The FWT-11 is supplied with extensive self-test capabilities which allow isolation of problems to the module level. A stand-alone installation and test software package supplied with each system allows dynamic testing of the FWT-11 system, error logging, image backup and Winchester load operations.

Standard DEC XXDP+ diagnostics may also be used to test DEC computer boards.

SYSTEM SOFTWARE: The FWT-11 is completely software compatible with the existing SMS MDX-11 or DSX-11 microcomputer systems. The FWT-11 can be supplied with complete RT-11, RSX*-11M, or RSX-11-PLUS operating systems. General licenses for all DEC software and complete documentation are also available from SMS.

RT-11 is supplied on bootable RX02 diskettes or on cartridge tape. Additional features of RT-11 include: multiple logical volume support that allows the Winchester to be divided into a number of logical devices of any size and a powerful FWU utility program that allows on-line formatting and copying of diskettes. RT-11 is supplied with the latest autopatch level incorporated.

RSX-11M and RSX-11M-PLUS are supplied on IBM 2/2D diskettes or on cartridge tape. RSX from SMS is a self-installing, pre-generated operating system. System generations may be performed for individual requirements. Additional features of RSX include: full 22-bit addressing support, multiple logical volume support, and on-line diskette formatting. RSX is supplied with the latest autopatch level incorporated.

Other operating systems, languages, and application packages are available. Contact SMS for further details.

CONFIGURATION GUIDE/ORDERING INFORMATION

LSI-11 Q-BUS COMPATIBLE STORAGE SYSTEMS

WIN FLP	FWT01172 FWT01174 FWT01177	One 8.9 Mbyte Winchester, one 1 Mbyte dual head floppy. One 17.8 Mbyte Winchester, one 1 Mbyte dual head floppy. One 35.6 Mbyte Winchester, one 1 Mbyte dual head floppy.
WIN TAPE	FWT01178	One 71.2 Mbyte Winchester, one 1 Mbyte dual head floppy.
FLP FLP	FWT01184 FWT01187 FWT01188 FWT0122S FWT0127S	One 17.8 Mbyte Winchester, one ¼" cartridge tape. One 34.6 Mbyte Winchester, one ¼" cartridge tape. One 71.2 Mbyte Winchester, one ¼" cartridge tape. Two single head floppy drives. Two dual head floppy drives.
TAPE	FWT01180	One ¼" cartridge tape.

PDP-11 VAX* UNIBUS COMPATIBLE STORAGE SYSTEMS

WIN FLP	FWT11172	One 8.9 Mbyte Winchester, one 1 Mbyte dual head floppy.
	FWT11174	One 17.8 Mbyte Winchester, one 1 Mbyte dual head floppy.
	FWT11177	One 35.6 Mbyte Winchester, one 1 Mbyte dual head floppy.
	FWT11178	One 71.2 Mbyte Winchester, one 1 Mbyte dual head floppy.
WIN TAPE	FWT11184	One 17.8 Mbyte Winchester, one 1/4" cartridge tape.
	FWT11187	One 34.6 Mbyte Winchester, one 1/4" cartridge tape.
	FWT11188	One 71.2 Mbyte Winchester, one 1/4" cartridge tape.
FLP FLP	FWT1122S	Two single head floppy drives.
	FWT1127S	Two dual head flopy drives.
TAPE	FWT11180	One ¼" cartridge tape.

OPTIONS

FWTxxyyy-R
FWTxxyyy-E
FWD0101
FWD1101

SOFTWARE

FW-QJB46-L	GENERAL LICENSE Allows the use of a single CPU of any of the following DEC operating systems: RT-11, CTS-300, RSX-11M-PLUS, RSX11M, RSX-11S.
FW-QJ013-DF -DT	COMPLETE RT-11 DISTRIBUTION. (INCLUDES FW HANDLER) Requires General License or customer written confirmation of ownership of license. Distribution supplied on RX02 compatible floppy diskettes. (-DF), or cartridge tape (-DT).
FW-QJ013-H	FW HANDLER FOR RT-11. Supplied on one RX02 compatible diskette.
FW-QJ013-G	COMPLETE RT-11 DOCUMENTATION Supplied in 6 binders.
FW-QJ628-DF -DT	COMPLETE RSX-11M DISTRIBUTION Requires General License or customer written confirmation of ownership of license. Distribution supplied on double-sided/double-density diskettes (-DF) or cartridge tape (-DT).
FW-QJ628-G	COMPLETE RSX-11M DOCUMENTATION Supplied in 9 binders.
FW-QR500-DF -DT	COMPLETE RSX-11M-PLUS DISTRIBUTION Requires General License or customer information of ownership of license. Distribution supplied on double-sided/double-density diskettes (-DF) or ¼" cartridge mag tape (-DT).
FW-QR500-G	COMPLETE RSX-11M-PLUS DOCUMENTATION Supplied in 9 binders.
TAPE-5	Box of 5 "Blank" DC600 A (600 feet) cartridge tapes.

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TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Size:

5¼"H X 17¼"W X 21"D

Mounting:

Rack mounting slide or table top

versions available.

Weight:

65 pounds (2 floppies)

69 pounds (Winchester/floppy) 67 pounds (Winchester/tape)

AC Power:

100-127 VAC or 200-253 VAC

Interface Board:

Dual height PC Board plug compatible with Q-bus backplane. 2.9 AMP DC

current required.

Quad height PC Board plug compatible with Unibus backplane. 3.1 AMP DC

current required.

8" Floppy Disk

Format/ Density	Sector/ Track Side	No. Heads	Bytes/ Sector	Formatted Capacity (bytes)
RX01	26	1	128	.25M
RX02	26	1	256	.5M
RX03 IBM	26	2	256	1.0M
SINGLE IBM	26	1	128	.25M
SINGLE IBM	26	2	128	.5 M
DOUBLE IBM	16	1	512	.6M
DOUBLE	16	2	512	1.2M

8" Winchester Disk

Туре	Formatted Capacity	Average Access Time	Transfer Rate Kbytes/Sec	No. Heads	No. Cylinders	Average Latency	Sectors/ Track
SA1004	8.9	70ms	543	4	256	9.6	17
Q2020	17.8	55ms	543	4	512	10.0	17
Q2040	35.7	65ms	543	8	512	10.0	17
Q2080	71.2	40ms	543	7	1172	10.0	17

1/4" Cartridge Tape

Туре	Recording Density	Number of Tracks	Tape Speed	Fast Speed	Data Transfer Rate Bits/Sec	
K6455	6400 BPI	4	30 IPS	90 IPS	192,000	21.4 Mbytes MAXIMUM

MEDIA TYPE: 3M DC300, DC300XL, or DC600A

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