The Deluxe Option Board turns your internal 3%" floppy disk drive into a dual format IBM/Mac drive. It also provides the ability to make exact copies of virtually any copy-protected 3%" or 5%" floppy disk.

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OPTION BOARD
VERSION 5.4

PC-MAC DATA EXCHANGE

SIMPLE DATA EXCHANGE. To transfer data from a PC format to a Mac format simply insert a diskette into your PC's 3%" floppy drive, format it as a Macintosh disk and copy a file to it. This same disk can then be inserted into a Mac to be read or copied. The reverse procedure is also true.

USES EXISTING DRIVE. The Deluxe Option Board is a half-sized card that plugs into your PC's expansion slot and connects between your floppy drive and the floppy disk controller card. It is able to control the speed at which data is written-to and read-from the disk-converting your existing internal 3%" disk drive into a dual-format IBM/Mac drive. There are no additional drives required, external cables to connect, or networks to install.

FAMILIAR COMMANDS, The commands are as easy as placing an "M" in front of the DOS commands you already know:

  MFORMAT: Formats Mac 800K and 400K HFS and
    MFS diskettes.
  MDIR: Displays a directory of a Mac disk.
  MCOPY: Copies files from a Mac disk to an IBM disk and
    vice versa (supports wildcards).
  MMD: Creates a directory (folder) on the Mac disk.
  MTREE: Displays the Mac disk's directories (folders).
  MRD: Removes a directory (folder) on the Mac disk.
  MDC: Disk copies a 400K or 800K Mac disk.

There's simply no easier, less expensive way to transfer data between PCs and Macs.

WORKS WITH POPULAR PROGRAMS. Several software packages support the transfer of data in this way, including Microsoft Word, Word-Perfect, Microsoft Excel, Aldus PageMaker and even Lotus 1-Z-3.

DOWNLOAD MAC FILES FROM BBS. Macintosh files electronically downloaded into your PC **from a Bulletin** Board System can be stored on an IBM diskette for later transfer to a Macintosh format.

PROTECTED SOFTWARE BACKUP

MAKES EXACT COPIES. The Deluxe Option Board is the ultimate solution to backing up protected software. It employs the same advanced technology used by many disk duplication firms. With this technology, the user is not limited to the standard floppy controller's capabilities that many copy protection schemes rely on. Unlike the standard controller, it gives your computer access to all of the information on your disk and because of this it is able to make exact backup copies of virtually any copy-protected IBM 31/2" or 5¼" floppy disk.

PROTECTS YOUR VALUABLE SOFTWARE INVESTMENT. Making archival backup copies of your software protects your original disks from accidents or possible data corruption (copy-protected or not). It's a good practice.

REQUIREMENTS. IBM PC, XT/AT and compatibles or PS/2 Models 25 and 30.* Requires 320K RAM. The PC-Mac data exchange works with virtually any 720K internal 3½" disk drive or a Citizen, TEAC or Toshiba 1.44 MB drive.

*Note: IBM PS/2 Model 25 and 30, Compaq, HP Vectra and Tandy require an additional $15 cable specific to those computers.

RELATED PRODUCTS. PC Tools Deluxe: When the Deluxe Option Board is used in combination with PC Tools' PC **BACKUP program, hard disk back-up time to unformatted disks is reduced by up to 40%.**

Copy II PC: A software package that allows the backup of hundreds of the most popular copy-protected programs and allows the running of some software from a hard drive without a key disk.

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