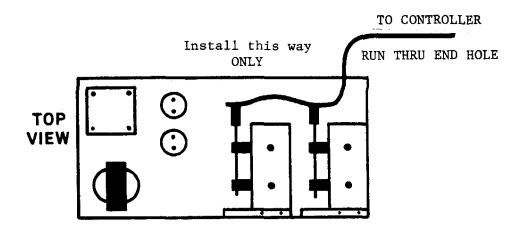


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MF-68 Disk Instructions Addendum

When connecting the ribbon cables to the drives the instructions state to connect the cables with pin 1 of the connectors toward the top of the disk unit. Some cables may have the two card edge connectors installed upside down or may have no numbers at all. If your cable has black connectors with a white painted dot on one end, the end with the dot is the pin 1 end. All cables should be installed as in the following pictorial. By running the cable through the end hole in the rear of the chassis the only natural way for the connectors to fit will be the right way, as shown. Be very careful to install the cable correctly - incorrect installation can cause damage to the controller and the drives.



Assembly Instructions MF-68 Disk System

The MF-68 Disc System is a dual mini-floppy disc system designed for a SWTPC 6800 Computer System.

The MF-68 consists of three major parts: the controller, the chassis and power supply and the drives themselves. The drives come preassembled and require only minor jumper changes to be used. The power supply is assembled partially on a small printed circuit board and partially thru point to point chassis wiring. The controller is assembled entirely on a 5 3/4" x 5" circuit board that will plug into an I/O slot on the computers mother board. Connection between the controller and the drives is made via a 34 conductor ribbon cable.

When assembling the unit, work first on the controller board, then the power supply and finally the drive programming and chassis assembly.

When the MF-68 disc system is being assembled, work on only one part or board at a time. The MOS integrated circuits supplied with this kit are susceptible to static electricity damage and for this reason have reason have been packed with their leads inpressed onto a special conductive foam or possibly wrapped in a conductive foil. In either case, do not remove the protective material until told to do so later in the instructions.

Controller PC Board Assembly

NOTE: Since all of the holes on the PC board have been plated thru, it is only necessary to solder the components from the bottom side of the board. The plating provides the electrical connection from the "BOTTOM" to the "TOP" foil of each hole. Unless otherwise noted, it is important that none of the connections be soldered until all of the components of each group have been installed on the board. This makes it much easier to interchange components if a mistake is made during assembly. Be sure to use a low wattage iron (not a gun) with a small tip. Do not use acid core solder or any type of paste flux. We will not guarantee or repair any kit on which either product has been used. Use only the solder supplied with the kit or a 60/40 alloy resin core equivalent. Remember all of the connections are soldered on the bottom side of the board only. The plated-thru holes provide the electrical connection to the top foil.

- () Before installing any parts on the circuit board, check both sides of the board over carefully for incomplete etching and foil "bridges" or "breaks". It is unlikely that you will find any, but should there be, especially on the "TOP" side of the board, it will be very hard to locate and correct after all of the components have been installed on the board.
- () Attach all of the resistors to the board. As with all other components unless noted, use the parts list and component layout drawing to locate each part and install from the "TOP" side of the board bending the leads along the "BOTTOM" side of the board and trimming so that 1/16" to 1/8" of wire remains. Solder.

- () Install all of the capacitors on the board. Be sure to install the electrolytic and tantalum capacitors exactly as shown on the component layout drawing. Solder.
- () Install the transistor and diodes on the board. The diodes must be turned so the banded end corresponds with that shown on the component layout drawing, and the transistor must be turned to match the outline on the component layout drawing as well. Solder.
- () Starting from on end of the circuit board install each of the three, 10 pin Molex female edge connectors along the lower edge of the board. These connectors must be inserted from the "TOP" side of the board and must be pressed down firmly against the board. Make sure the body of the connector seats firmly against the board and that each pin extends completely into the holes on the circuit board. Not being careful here will cause the board to either wobble and/or be crooked when plugged onto the mother board. It is suggested that you solder only the two end pins of each of the three connectors until all have been installed at which time if everything looks straight and rigid you should solder the as yet unsoldered pins.
- () Insert the small nylon indexing plug into the lower edge connector pins indicated by the small triangular on the "BOTTOM" side of the circuit board. This prevents the board from being accidently plugged on incorrectly.
- () The 34 pin ribbon cable connector should now be attached to the board. Install the connector from the "TOP" side of the board and orient the connector such that the pins face the top edge of the board. Solder.
- () The crystal should now be installed on the board. Bend the crystal's leads at a 90° angle approx. ½ inch from its body and mount from the top side of the board. After soldering fasten the crystal to the board using a short piece of stripped wire by passing the wire through the two holes next to the crystal.
- () Install all integrated circuits, except IC1, IC12 and IC13. As each one is installed, make sure it is down firmly against the board and solder only two of the leads to hold the pack in place while the other IC's are being inserted. Do not bend the leads on the back side of the board. Doing so makes it very difficult to remove the integrated circuits should replacement ever be necessary. The semicircle notch, dot or bar on the end of the package is used for orientation purpose and must match with the outlines shown on the component layout drawing for each of the IC's. After inserting all of the integrated circuits, go back and solder each of the as yet unsoldered pins.
- () Install integrated circuit ICl3 and its heatsink on the circuit board. This component must be oriented so its metal face is facing the circuit board as is secured to the circuit board with a #4-40 x 1/4" screw, lockwasher and nut. The three leads of the integrated circuit must be bent down into each of their respective holes. The hole on the heatsink should be positioned to allow maximum contact area between the regulator and the heatsink. Solder.

NOTE: MOS integrated circuits are susceptible to damage by static electricity. Although some degree of protection is provided internally within the integrated circuits, their cost demands the utmost in care. Before opening and/or installing any MOS integrated circuits, you should ground your body and all metallic tools coming into contact with the leads thru a l M Ω ¼ watt resistor (supplied with the kit). The ground must be an "earth" ground such as a water pipe, and not the circuit board ground. As for the connection to your body, attach a clip lead to your watch or metal ID bracelet. Make absolutely sure you have the $1~{\rm Meg}~\Omega$ resistor connected between you and the "earth" ground, otherwise you will be creating a dangerous shock hazard. Avoid touching the leads of the integrated circuits any more than necessary when installing them, even if you are grounded. The tip of the soldering iron should be grounded as well (separately from your body ground) either with or without a 1 Meg Ω resistor. Most soldering irons having a three prong line cord plug already have a grounded tip. Static electricity should be an important consideration in cold, dry environments. It is less of a problem when it is warm and humid.

- () Install MOS integrated circuits ICl and ICl2 following the precautions given in the preceding section. As each is installed, make sure it is down firmly against the board before soldering all of its leads. Do not bend the leads on the back side of the board. Doing so makes it very difficult to remove the integrated circuits should replacement ever be necessary. The "dot" or 'notch" on the end of the package is used for orientation purposes and must match with that shown onthe component layout drawing for each of the IC's.
- () Working from the "TOP" side of the circuit board, fill in all of the feed-thru's with molten solder. The feed-thru's are those unused holes on the board whose internal plating connects the "TOP" and "BOTTOM" circuit connections. Filling these feed-thru's with molten solder guarantees the integrity of the connections and increase the current handling capability.
- () Now that all of the components have been installed on the board, double check to make sure all have been installed correctly in their proper location.
- () Check very carefully to make sure that all connections have been soldered. It is very easy to miss some connections when soldering which can really cause some hard to find problems later during checkout. Also look for solder "bridges" and "cold" solder joints which are another common problem.

Since the circuit board now contains MOS devices, it is susceptible damage from severe static electrical sources. One should avoid handling the board any more than necessary and when you must, avoid touching or allowing anything to come into contact with any of the conductors on the board.

- () Now that the controller has been finished, assemble the power supply using the $P-200~\mathrm{MF}$ instruction set.
- () Now that the power supply has been assembled you are ready to program and install the drives. The mini-floppy drives come pre-

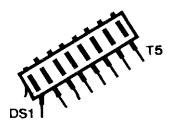
assembled and tested and require no circuit modifications to work in an MF-68 System. The drives do need to be programmed, however, to allow multiplexing of the drive select signals to selectively enable multiple drives. Carefully remove both drives from their boxes and turn the drives so that the edge connectors are nearest you and so that the belt and pulleys are on the bottom. Immediately above J2 on the bottom right hand edge of the board you will notice the wording

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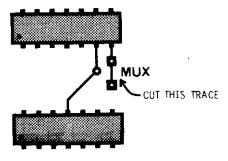
The number -1 or -2 denotes the circuit board revision number - follow the correct instructions below for the drives you have.

25060 -1 boards (Both drives_must be -1)

() At the bottom left corner of the board you will notice what looks like an IC made up of jumpers in a socket. On one of the drives remove the jumper block with a screw driver and bend upward (straight out) the pins that go to terminals DS2, DS3, T1, T2, T3 T4 and T5. Do not break off these pins. Replace the jumper block in the socket. This jumper will select this drive for DRIVE #0, the lowest number and most dominant drive in the system. As a double check the only position that should have a connected jumper is DS1.

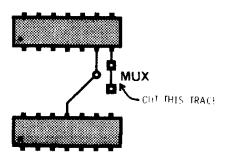


In the center of the board you will notice two small connected pads marked MUX. This small trace should be cut with a knife or razor blade.



This drive is now programmed as DRIVE \emptyset .

() On the other drive bend straight the pins going to DS1 and DS3 - all others should be left as they are to complete the jumpering of DS2, T1, T2, T3, T4 and T5. Re-install the jumper block. In the center of the board you will notice two small connected pads marked MUX. This small trace should be cut with a knife or razor blade.

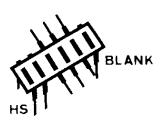


This drive is now programmed as DRIVE #1.

() Go on to the final assembly instructions.

25060 - 2 boards (Both drives must be -2)

() At the bottom left corner of the board you will notice what looks like an IC made up of jumpers in a socket. On one of the drives remove the jumper block with a screwdriver and bend upward (straight) the pins that go to terminals DS2, DS3, and MX. Do not break these pins off. Re-install the jumper block into the socket. As a double check the jumper block should have pins inserted only in terminals DS1, HS and the unlabled pin. There should be nothing plugged into the HM position.





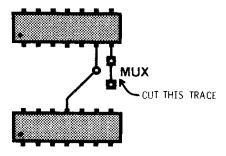
Directly above this jumper block you will notice what appears to be a 14 pin IC in a socket. This is not an IC but is an array of pull-up resistors. Carefully remove this array from its socket using a small screwdriver. This array should not be reinstalled. This drive is now programmed as DRIVE \emptyset .

() On the other drive bend straight the pins going to DS1, DS3, and MX. Re-install the jumper so that HS, DS2 and the unlabled pin have jumper pins installed.

() Go on to the final assembly instructions.

Combination of one 25060-1 and one 25060-2 Board.

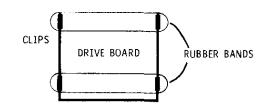
- () If you have one -1 board and one -2 board a combination of the above instructions should be followed. First take the -2 unit and turn it so that the edge connectors are nearest you. At the bottom left corner of the board you will notice what looks like an IC made up of jumpers in a socket. Remove the jumper block with a screwdriver and bend upward (straight out) the pins that go to terminals DS2, DS3 and MX. Replace the jumper block in its socket. Directly above the jumper block you will notice what appears to be a 14 pin IC in a socket. This is not an IC but is an array of pull-up resistors. Slide a screwdriver under this array and remove it. It should not be re-installed. This drive is now programmed to be DRIVE \$\emptyset\$.
- () Now take the -1 drive and bend up pins DS1 and DS3. Re-install the jumper block. You will notice in the middle of the board two small connector pads marked MUX. This trace should be cut with a knife or razor blade.



This drive is now programmed as DRIVE 1:

FINAL ASSEMBLY

() Some drives have the printed circuit board held in place with four metal spring clips. If yours is of this type use two rubber bands for each drive to help the retaining clips hold the board in place.



- () Now that both drives have been programmed you are ready to install them in the chassis. DRIVE Ø should be installed first nearest the power supply. The drive should be installed so that the jumper block is toward the TOP of the chassis. Connect the power supply connector to J2 of the drive and mount the drive from the bottom of the chassis using two 6-32 X 1/4 screws.
- () Connect the other power supply connector to J2 of DRIVE 1 and install this drive next to the first. Again orient the drive so that the jumper block is toward the top. Use two 6-32 C 1/4 screws to secure the drive.
- () Insert the 1½ inch hole bushings in the rear of the chassis. Install the bushings from the outside of the chassis.
- () Run the ribbon cable thru the $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch hole bushing nearest the edge of the chassis so that both edge type connectors are inside the chassis.
- () Install the 2 Tinnerman nuts to the chassis for cover mounting.
- () Connect the two edge connectors on the ribbon cable to the drives. The connectors <u>must</u> be installed so that pin #l is toward the top of the chassis.
- () The front panel piece should now be installed on the chassis using 6-32 x 3/8 screws, lockwashers and nuts.
- () This completes the assembly of the disk system. Before the cover is installed or power is applied you should re-check all assembly steps.

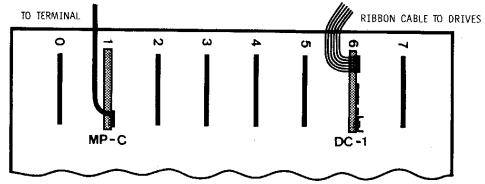
Computer Interconnection

() In order for the MF-68 to work properly with an SWTPC 6800 computer one minor modification needs to be made to the mother board. Power down the computer and carefully remove the mother board. With a short length of wire connect the two end pins of I/O socket #5. This will connect the #5 chip select line to UD3. When connecting the wire route it around the PC support on the bottom of the board to prevent it from being cut. Re-install the mother board when finished.



- () The disk controller board should now be plugged onto I/O slot 6 on the computer's mother board.
- () Connect the ribbon cable to the connector on the controller board.

If the connector supplied on the cable does not have an indexing pin install the connector so that the cable runs toward the back of the board.



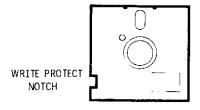
SWTPC 6800 Computer System Mother Board

() This completes the interconnection of the MF-68 and the computer system. The disk system is now ready for checkout.

Checkout and Use

At least 16K of memory must be installed in the computer.

- () After connecting the disk to the computer you are ready to use the MF-68. If at any time the disk fails to operate as described, power down the system and re-check all assembly.
- () Power up the MF-68 unit. Nothing should happen at this point.
- () Power up the computer system. At this time the drive's heads will be stepped to the TRACK \emptyset position (if not already there) and the DRIVE \emptyset head load LED should come on.
- () Load the small boot program into memory.
- () Write protect the supplied diskette by placing a small piece of tape around the square notch on the side of the diskette.



- () Install the diskette into DRIVE Ø so that the write protect notch is at the bottom. Be sure to close the door on the drive.
- () Set the computer's program counter to 0100 and type G. Both drives

should start up and the operating system contained on the diskette should be loaded into memory. If everything is operational the computer should respond with SWTPC READY. At this point you are in the disk operating system. If the system does not boot up correctly reset the program counter to $\emptyset1\emptyset\emptyset$ and again type G. If, after several trys, the computer fails to respond with ready then the system is not operating properly. If this is the case refer to the In Case of Problems section.

Using the Disk System

The MF-68 Minifloppy Disk System is designed to be as straightforward and easy to use as possible. There are certain things that the user must be aware of, however, for correct operation.

All memory in the system (16K minimum) must be operational for the disk to operate properly. If any doublt exists run the ROBIT, MEMCON and CDAT diagnostics to verify correct operation.

Diskettes should always be inserted with the WRITE PROTECT notch nearest the LED's on the drive and with the label outward. Having this notch closed with a piece of tape will prevent the disk from being written on. Leaving the notch open will allow write privileges.

The LED's on the drives are head load lights and are activated only when the head for a particular drive is loaded on a diskette. They are not power indicators.

The disk controller has been designed to load the head and turn on the drive motors only when necessary. When the computer requests data from the disk the motors will activate and the correct head will load. After the information has been retrieved the head will un-load, and after approximately 20-30 seconds, the motors will turn off. During this off state it is normal for the DRIVE Ø LED to be activated.

Just like cassette tapes, diskettes are made of magnetic materials and can be erased by stray magnetic fields. Also, it is an excellent idea to back-up all important disks on a spare diskette. The following precautions should be followed concerning diskettes:

- 1. Return the diskette to is storage envelope whenever it is removed from a drive.
- 2. Keep diskettes away from magnetic fields and from ferromagnetic materials which might become magnetized. Strong magnetic fields can distort recorded data on the disk.
- 3. Replace storage envelopes when they become worn, cracked or distorted. Envelopes are designed to protect the disk.
- 4. Do not write on the plastic jacket with a lead pencil or ball-point pen. Use a felt tip pen.
- 5. Heat and contamination from a carelessly dropped ash can damage the disk.

- 6. Do not expose diskette to heat or sunlight.
- 7. Do not touch or attempt to clean the disk surface. Abrasions may cause loss of stored data.

The MF-68 uses the ENABLE line from I/O position 5 as a control line. Care should be exercised when using I/O slot 5 for other devices. A parallel printer interface will work correctly on slot 5 with DOS.

Parts List - DC-1 Disk Controller

Resistors

RI	4.7K	Ω	1/4	watt	resistor
 R2	1M	Ω	11	**	**
R3	750K	Ω	11	**	11
 R4	150	Ω	11	11	11
 R5	150	Ω	11	11	11
 R6	150	Ω	11	**	Ħ
R7	150	Ω	Ħ	**	11
 R8	4.7K	Ω	Ħ	11	11
 R9	4.7K	Ω	14	11	11
R10	680	Ω	11	**	11
 R11	100	Ω	11	11	**
 R12	4.7M	Ω	11	11	11
R13	1K	Ω	11	**	11

Capacitors

	C1	0.01	$\mu \mathbf{F}$	disc	capacitor
	C2	0.01	$\mu \mathbf{F}$	11	11
	C3	0.01	$\mu \mathbf{F}$	**	11
	C4	0.1	μF	11	n
	C5	0.1	μF	11	tt
	C6	20	ρF	11	T T
	С7	0.1	μF	11	**
	*C8	100	$\mu \mathbf{F}$	@ 16 v	olt electrolytic capacitor
	C9	0.1	μF	disc	capacitor
	*C10	22	μF	@ 6.3v	tantalum capacitor
	C11	0.1	$\mu \mathbf{F}$	disc	capacitor
	C12	0.1	$\mu \mathbf{F}$	Ħ	tt.

Semiconductors

*D1	1N4733	5.1	v	zener	diode
 *D2	1N4742	12	v	zener	diode
 *Q1	SS 1122	sili	con	transi	stor

Integrated Circuits

	*IC1	1771	Disk controller (MOS)
	*IC2	555	timer
***************************************	*IC3	555	timer
	*IC4	7407	open collector hex buffer
	*IC5	74LS139	Dual 2 to 4 decoder
	*IC6	DM8097/	74367 hex bus driver
	*IC7	7406	open collector hex inverter
	*IC8	74175	Quad D flip-flop
	*IC9	DM8835	Quad bi-directional transceiver
	*IC10	DM8835	H H H
	*IC11	74LS00	Quad 2 input NAND gate
	*IC12	4049	(MOS) Hex inverter
	*IC13	7805	5 volt regulator
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Misc.

Yl 1MHz Crystal

IN CASE OF PROBLEMS

If your MF-68 fails to operate properly we suggest that you first go back and double check all parts. Be sure that they are turned as shown on the drawings and that they are the correct part number. The majority of problems turn out to be incorrect assembly. Using the printed pattern as a guide look over the board for solder bridges. Accidental solder bridges are the second most common problem in kits that are returned for repair. Be sure that all jumpers called for are in place and that all connections have been soldered.

If you suspect that the "Shugart" SA-400 drive unit itself is not working properly, remove the drive and return it to us for testing.

<u>Do not</u> attempt to adjust, or repair the drive unit. Special equipment and tools are required and considerable damage can be done by attempting to work on these units without proper training.

REPAIR SERVICE

If you have a problem that you cannot solve, the kit may be returned for factory service. Please return the entire* kit (Chassis, case, PC boards, cable, drives, etc.) Be sure to include the supplied diskette containing FDOS.

*Remove the power transformer. This reduces postal costs and damage. Selected individual boards may be returned but in most cases it is best to send the entire unit. Do not remove the boards from the drives themselves and send them in. Repairs are performed for a flat labor charge per board plus parts and postage.

CIRCUIT	Labor Charge
Controller board and cable	\$16.00
Power supply	\$10.00
Disk drives	Depends on individual drive

If we find that the board, drive or complete unit is functional as received and does not require service, the Checkout Charge is \$10.00.

A confirmation sheet will be sent upon receipt of the kit. Please do not ask for an estimate or a detailed report on exactly what was done in repairing your unit as we cannot provide this service.

It is not necessary to enclose any funds with the kit, you will be billed for authorized repairs.

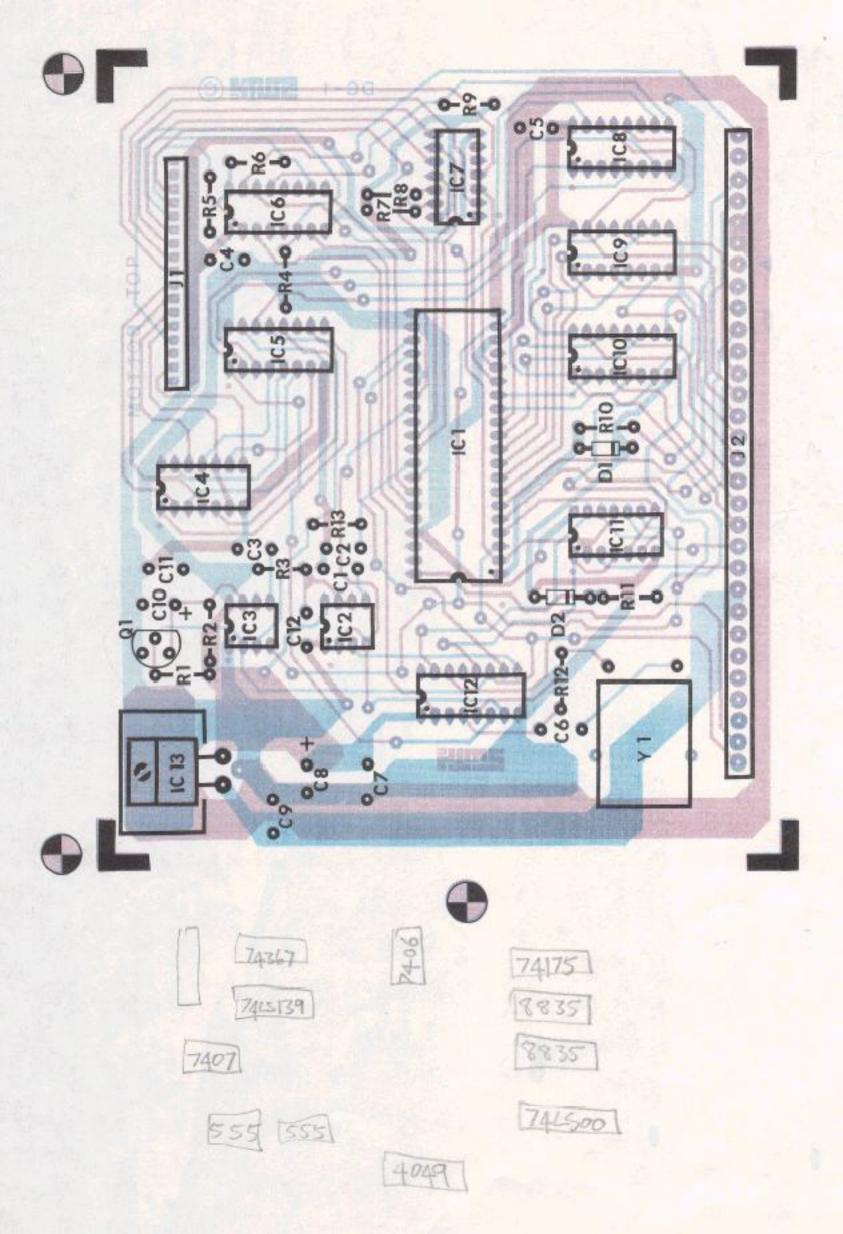
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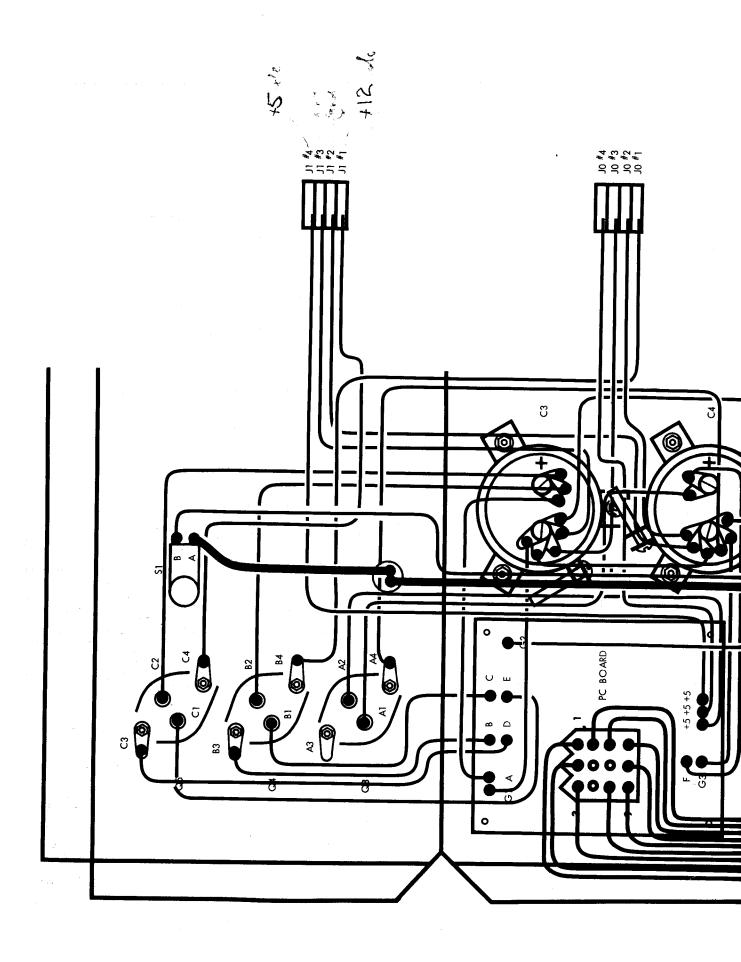
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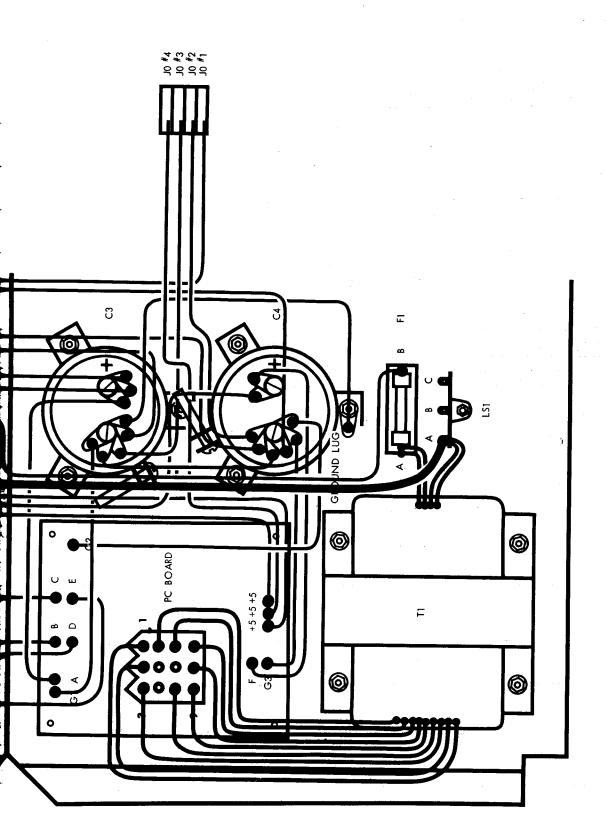
SHIPPING INSTRUCTIONS

- Pack in a large carton with at least 3 inches of padding on all sides. Do not attempt to return the kit in the original box. We will not service a kit if there is any postal damage until the claim is settled.
- Include all relevant correspondence and a brief description of the difficulty.
- Ship prepaid by UPS or insured Parcel Post. We cannot pick up repairs sent by bus.
- Ship to:

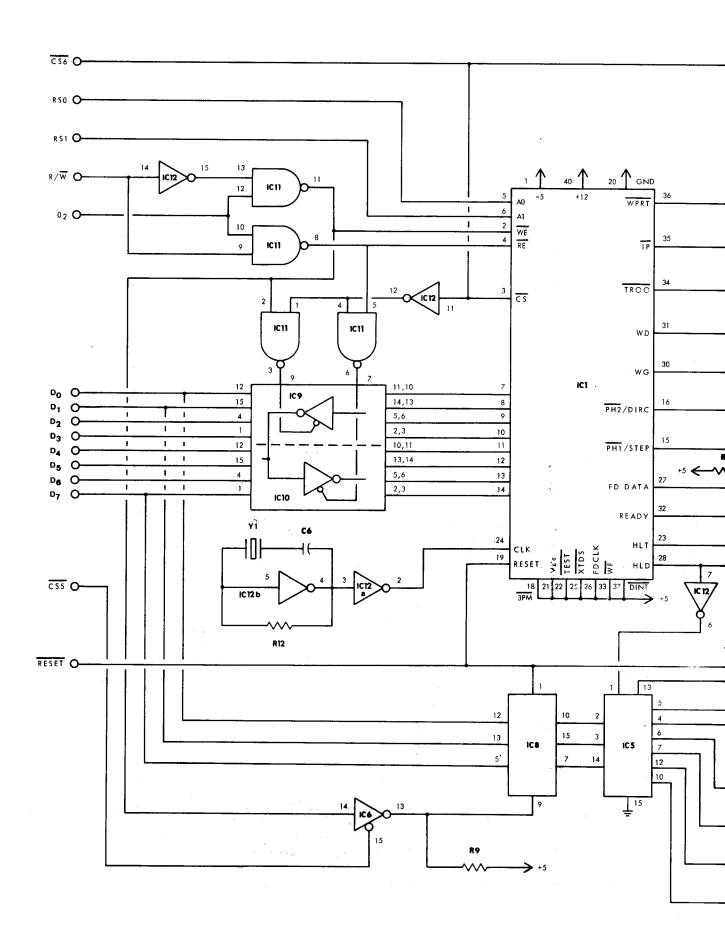
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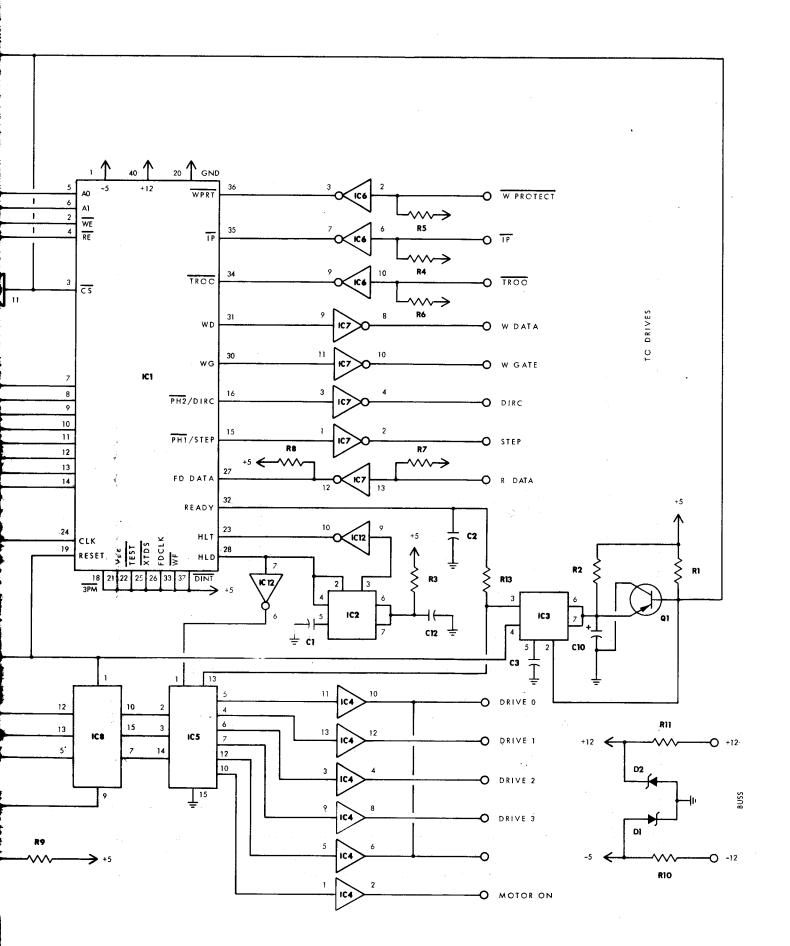






MF-68 MINIFLOPPY DISK SYSTEM WIRING PICTORIAL







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GIMIX 5/8 DISK CONTROLLER

The GIMIX 5/8 DISK CONTROLLER is a versatile floppy disk interface for use with both 6800 and 6809 systems on the SS-50 or SS-50C bus. The board physically occupies one slot of the 30 pin I/O bus.

FEATURES

- * Hardware and software compatible with existing controllers (SWTP DC-1, DC-2, and DC-3)
- * Controls up to four $5\frac{1}{4}$ " drives in 6800 systems * Controls any mix of $5\frac{1}{4}$ " and 8" drives, up to four drives total in 6809 systems
- * Provides for double headed drives
- * Synchronous data separator for data reliability
- * Designed to meet the data hold-time requirements for the 1771 floppy disk controller I.C.
- * Gold Bus and Drive Cable Connectors

HARDWARE CONFIGURATION

The GIMIX 5/8 DISK CONTROLLER has several options which be configured for proper operation in various applications.

Addressing Options

The board can be configured for use in systems with either 4 16 decoded addresses per I/O slot. To configure the board for addresses per slot (6800 systems and certain 6809 systems) a 74LS138 should be installed at socket U-20 (see the component layout drawing) and socket U-19 should be empty. To configure the board for 16 addresses per I/O slot the 74LS138 should be installed U-19 and U-20 should be empty. GIMIX 6809 systems use 16 addresses per slot and 6800 systems use 4.

If the board is being used to replace a SWTP DC-1, or DC-2, it should be configured for 4 addresses per slot. When the board is used to replace a SWTP DC-3 this option is equivalent to the RB/LB option of the DC-3. The 74LS138 should be installed at U-20 for RB systems (SWTP systems with the reset button on the right side of the cabinet) or at U-19 for LB systems (button on the left).

When the board is configured for 4 decoded addresses per I/O it in usually installed in I/O slot #6, this is the normal configuration for 6800 systems and 6809 systems with converted SWTP motherboards. Since the controller actually requires 5 addresses the I/O select line from I/O slot #5 must be connected to the UD-3 line of the I/O bus.

On GIMIX 6800/6809 motherboards this connection can be made by setting a DIP-switch on the motherboard to the ON (CLOSED) position. (see the motherboard documentation) On other motherboards this connection is made by soldering a jumper wire between pins 1 and 30 of I/O slot #5. If the GIMIX 5/8 controller is being used to replace a SWTP DC-1,2,or 3 controller, that is installed in slot #6, this connection should already be made, as it is also required by the SWTP controllers.

When the board is configured for 16 decoded addresses per I/O slot it is usually installed at I/O slot #1. This is the standard location for use with the GMXBUGO9 system monitor and GIMIX 6809 FLEX™ as well as SWTP 6809 systems with SWTP 6809 motherboards. When installed in this configuration the disk DIP-switch on GIMIX 6800/6809 motherboards should be OFF (OPEN), no jumper is required on other mother boards.

The proper slot and address configuration for other disk operating systems should be determined from the documentation supplied with the software.

Ready Option Jumper (JA-3)

This option allows the controller to generate a pseudo-ready signal for drives that do not have a ready output. This allows the software to check for "drive ready" and can be used to prevent the system from locking up if a disk operation is attempted on a drive that has no disk or has its door open. This option should only be enabled if the disk operating system is capabable of using this feature. GIMIX 6809 FLEX™ for the 5/8 controller uses this feature and it should be enabled if GIMIX FLEX™ is being used and the drive select with motor—on option is selected. (see the drive select option section) This feature can also be enabled when using SWTP 6809 FLEX™ versions 2.6 and above if the drive select with motor—on option is also selected. This option is equivalent to the 00/09 option on the SWTP DC—3 controller. The ready option should be disabled when the controller is used in 6800 systems.

Drive Select Option Jumper (JA-4)

This option enables the drive select outputs of the controller either when the motor-on line is active (drive motors on) or only when the head load output of the 1771 is active. In the drive select with motor on position (Fig. 6 of the jumper configuration drawing) the drive select outputs are active whenever the motors are on. This configuration is preferred when double headed drives are used, as it limits the number of times the heads are loaded. In the drive select with head load position (Fig. 5 of the jumper configuration drawing) the drive select outputs are only active when the head load output of the 1771 floppy disk controller I.C. is active. This configuration should be selected when the controller is used with single headed drives.

When using the GIMIX 5/8 DISK CONTROLLER with GIMIX 6809 FLEXT either drive select with head load or drive select with motor-on may be selected. If the drive select with head load option is selected the Ready Option (JA-3) must be disabled.

When the GIMIX 5/8 DISK CONTROLLER is used as a replacement for the SWTP DC-1,2,or 3 controllers either position can be used, however if the drive select with head load option is chosen and the SWTP bootstrap loaders are being used, it is necessary to wait 10 to 12 seconds after a system reset before attempting to boot the disk system. This is only necessary when using the SWTP bootstap loaders and the wait is not required when using GIMIX bootstrap loaders. When the drive select with head load option is selected, for use with SWTP FLEX™, the ready option (JA-3) must be disabled. NOTE: This option has no equivalent on the SWTP controllers. The SWTP DC-1 and DC-2 controllers are fixed in the drive select with head load configuration. The SWTP DC-3 controller is fixed in the drive select with motor-on configuration.

 $5\frac{1}{4}$ " or 8" drive option (S 1)

The GIMIX 5/8 DISK CONTROLLER allows the use of both 5½" and 8" disk drives on the same controller in 6809 systems. A total of 4 drives can be connected to one controller in any combination of 5½" and 8". DIP-switch S1 must be set to indicate which type drive is connected to each of the 4 possible drive positions, Drive 0,1,2,and 3. DIP-switch S1 position 1 (S1-1) corresponds to drive 0, S1-2 to Drive 1, etc. To configure the controller for a 5½" drive in a particular position the corresponding DIP-switch section should be OFF (OPEN). For 8" drives the corresponding section of S1 should be ON (CLOSED) For example if 4 drives are to be connected to the controller with two 5½" drives as drives 0 and 1 and two 8" drives as drives 2 and 3 DIP-switch S1-1 and S1-2 would be

NOTE: Separate 34 and 50 pin connectors for 5½" and 8" drives respectively are provided at the top of the board. The drives themselves must be programmed (see the manufacturers documentation for information on how to program the drives you have) to respond at the proper drive position.

The use of 8" drives with the GIMIX 5/8 DISK CONTROLLER requires that the disk operating system support 8" disks. The GIMIX 6809 FLEX" operating system fully supports the use of 8" drives with this controller.

Some versions of the GIMIX 5/8 DISK controller do not support the use of 8" drives.

The controller includes a motor-on delay circuit to allow the drive motors to come up to speed before disk operations are attempted. This option is factory jumpered for delay enabled. If the controller is to be used exclusively with drives that do not have motor control, i.e. the drive motors run at all times, then this option may be disabled by changing the soldered jumpers at JA-1 and JA-2 (see the jumper configuration drawing) to the no motor-on delay position (Fig. 12). Changing to no delay will speed up disk operations on these systems.

Interrupt Option Jumper (JA-5)

This jumper allows the interrupt outputs of the 1771 to be connected to the interrupt lines on the 30 pin I/O bus. Unless required by the operating system being used the interrupt jumpers should be in the no interrupts enabled position (Fig. 8 of the jumper configuration drawing). The GIMIX 6809 FLEX™ operating system as well as other vendors versions of FLEX™ do not require interrupts and they should be disabled. Consult the software vendors documentation for the interrupt requirements of other disk operating systems.

CPU Clock Speed

In 6800 systems the allowable maximum CPU clock speed for proper operation of the disk controller is 1Mhz. This restriction is due to the bus timing requirements of the 1771 floppy controller I.C. Proper operation of the board is not guaranteed at CPU speeds above 1 Mhz. on 6800 systems.

Operation at CPU clock speeds greater than 1 Mhz. is possible in 6809 systems if the motherboard has provisions for generating a slow I/O signal. GIMIX 6800/6809 motherboards have these provisions and in order to use the board at speeds above 1 Mhz. the slow I/O circuit on the mother board must be enabled. (see the GIMIX 6800/6809 MOTHERBOARD documentation)

Proper operation at CPU speeds above 1Mhz. also requires that the disk operating system be capable of running at the higher speed. The GIMIX 6809 FLEXT is capable of running at CPU speeds up to 2 Mhz.

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GIMIX 5/8 DISK CONTROLLER

QUICK REFERENCE CONFIGURATION CHART

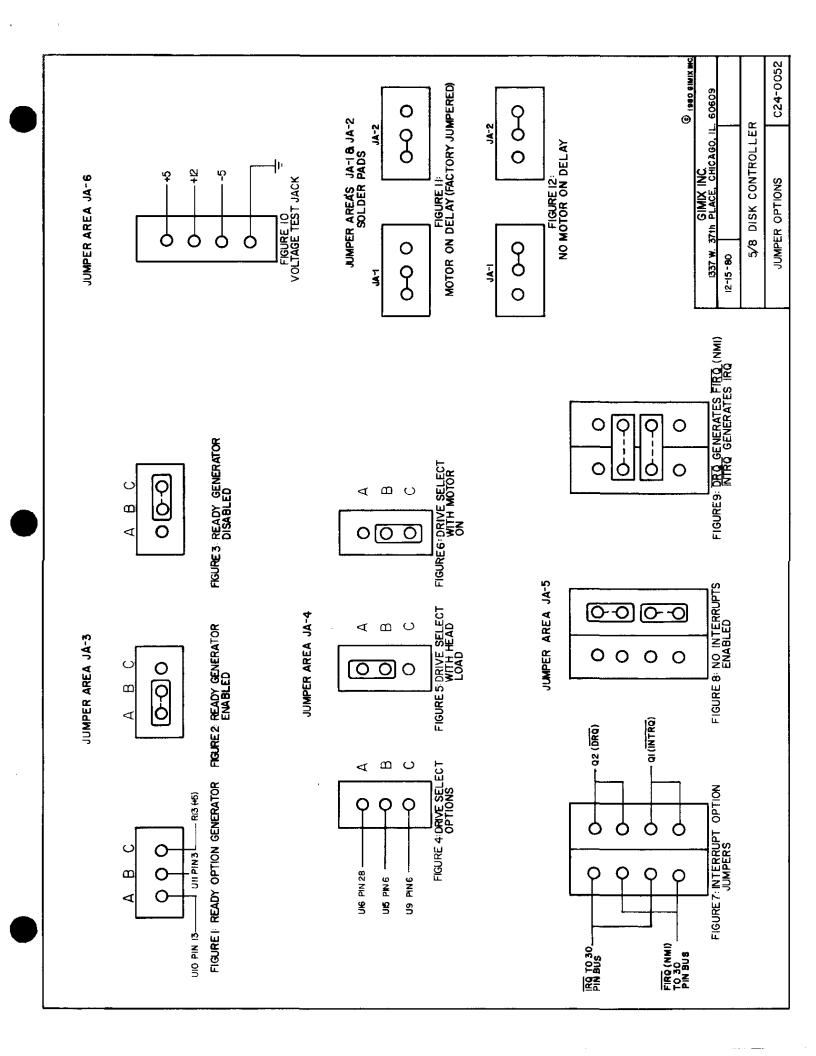
CONIGURATION	ADDRESSSING (74LS138 at U-19 or 20)	READY (JA-3)	DRIVE SEL (JA-4)	50r8 (S1)	INT (JA-5)
GIMIX FLEX™ 6809	U-19	Fig.2	Fig.6	*	Fig.8
GIMIX 6800	U-20	Fig.3	Fig.5	all off	#
SWTP DC-1	U-20	Fig.3	Fig.5	*	#
SWTP DC-2	U-20	Fig.3	Fig.5	*	#
SWTP DC-3	see note	#1 below ·		*	#

- * Depends on drives being used (SWTP DC-1,2,and 3 do not support 8" drives, 8" drives cannot be used on 6800 systems)
- # Depends on operating system (Fig. 8 no interrrupts for most operating systems including FLEX™)
- 1 Configuration for the SWTP DC-3 depends on how the DC-3 would be configured for a particular system, see the complete GIMIX 5/8 DISK CONTROLLER manual.

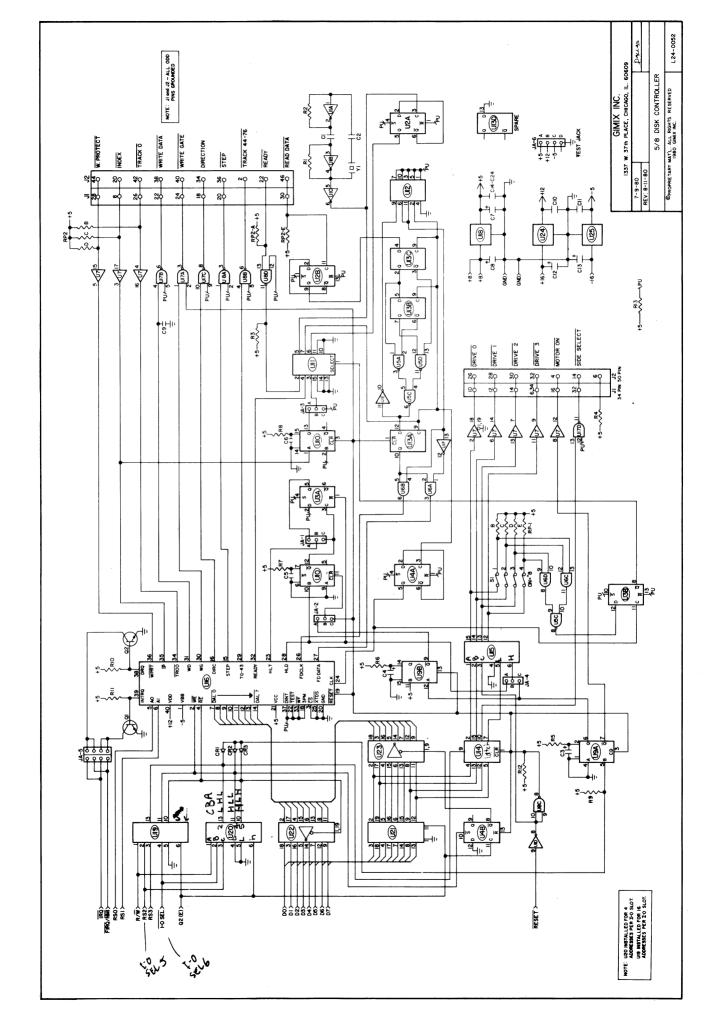
This chart is intended as a quick reference and does not cover all the possible configurations. See complete manual for more information on other possible configurations.

Addressing is done by installing the 74LS138 at either U-19 or U-20, the other socket should be empty. This sets the board for 16 or 4 addresses per slot respectively. At 16 addresses the board is normally installed in I/O slot #1. At 4 addresses the board is normally installed at I/O slot #6. When installed in slot #6 at 4 addresses the disk switch on GIMIX 6800/6809 motherboards must be on, other motherboards require a jumper (see the complete manual for jumper details)

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COMPONENT LAYOUT



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			* G	IMIX 680	9 RELOCAT	ABLE DISK BOOT *
			* FO			D I/O AND SWTPC # CONTROLLERS #
			*		Michael H	. Katz *
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			* EQUA	TES FOR	DISK BOAR	D
		E014	*	EQU '		BASE ADDRESS OF CONTROLLER (PORT 5) PORT ONE AT SIXTEEN BYTES PER I/O SLOT
		E018 E01A	COMREG SECREG	EQU EQU	PORT+4 PORT+6	CONTROLLER DRIVE SELECT REGISTER FDC COMMAND/STATUS REGISTER FDC SECTOR REGISTER FDC DATA REGISTER
			# GMXB	UG-09 E1	TRY POINT	S
		F806 F810		EQU EQU	\$F806 \$F810	INPUT W/ECHO PRINT STRING
F000				ORG	\$F000	
			* STAR	T OF DIS	SK BOOT	
F000 8 F006 8 F008 1 F000 8 F000 8 F010 8 F012 8 F014 3 F016 8 F018 9 F018 8 F018 8 F018 8 F018 8	34 36 1F 36 37 38 38 34 38 38 38 38 38 38	DFFF 08 E0 8B 14 D0 18 6F 03 02 5B 18 65 E4 F6	воот	LDS PSHS LDA TFR CLR LDA STA BSR LDA PSHS LDA STA BSR LDA STA BSR DEC BNE	#\$DFFF DP #\$E0 A,DP <drvreg #\$3="" #\$5b="" #\$d0="" 0,s="" <comreg="" a="" boota<="" chkrdy="" td=""><td>MOVE STACK PRESERVE DP-REGISTER PAGE OF I/O SET UP DP-REGISTER START MOTOR AND SELECT DRIVE ZERO CODE FOR CLEAR INTERRUPT GIVE IT TO FDC WAIT FOR READY STEP OUT THREE (3) STEPS PUT ON STACK STEP IN GIVE TO CONTROLLER WAIT FOR READY DECREMENT COUNTER LOOP TILL THREE STEPS DONE</td></drvreg>	MOVE STACK PRESERVE DP-REGISTER PAGE OF I/O SET UP DP-REGISTER START MOTOR AND SELECT DRIVE ZERO CODE FOR CLEAR INTERRUPT GIVE IT TO FDC WAIT FOR READY STEP OUT THREE (3) STEPS PUT ON STACK STEP IN GIVE TO CONTROLLER WAIT FOR READY DECREMENT COUNTER LOOP TILL THREE STEPS DONE

- * ERROR ROUTINE
- * CHECKS FOR DRIVES NOT READY
- * AND TELLS THE USER IF THAT IS
- * THE CASE.

			••			
F05B 2	2B 1	1 A	ERROR	BMI	NOTRDY	IF NOT READY THEN PRINT MSG.
F05D	30 8	3D 002E	ERROR 1	LEAX	ERRMSG, PCI	R POINT TO ERROR MESSAGE
F061	_	F F810		JSR	[PSTRNG]	PRINT IT
F065	-	F F806		JSR	[INCHE]	WAIT FOR CHARACTER
-	-	_				RESTORE DP-REGISTER
F069	35 (08		PULS	DP	
F06B	81 5	59		CMPA	# ' Y	IS IT A 'Y'?
F06D		91		BEQ	BOOT	YES: TRY AGAIN
F06F	•	4 E		CMPA	# ' N	IS IT AN 'N'?
	.					RE-PROMPT IF NOT 'Y' OR 'N'
F071	26 I	EΑ		BNE	ERROR1	
F073		F FFFE		JMP	[\$FFFE]	YES: GO BACK TO MONITOR THROUGH
. 015	·	,	*		- ·	HARDWARE RESET VECTOR

PRINT DRIVES NOT READY

F086 25 F088 39

FB

06

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PROGRAMMED I/O DISK BOOT

DC

F077 30

FO7B AD

F07F 20

F081 8D

F083 D6

F085 57

8D 002B

9F F810

NOTRDY

CHKRDY BSR

CKRDY1

JSR

BRA

LDB

BCS

RTS

MACHINE CYCLES INCLUDING THE

THE BSR AND RTS. THE NUMBER

OF CYCLES FOR EACH INSTRUCTION

IS IN PARENTHESIS.

THE BSR TAKE SEVEN (7) CYCLES

F089 C6 14 DELAY LDB #20 NUMBER 5 CYCLE LOOPS (2) DECRIMENT COUNTER (2) DECB F08B 5A DELAY1 LOOP TILL DONE (3) FD BNE DELAY1 F08C 26 RTS RETURN TO CALLING PROGRAM (5) F08E 39

ERROR MESSAGES

ERRMSG FCC /ERROR IN BOOT, RE-TRY?/ F08F 45 52 52 4F F0A5 04 FCB \$04 FOA6 4E 4F 54 20 NRDYMS FCC /NOT READY/ **FCB** \$04 FOAF 04 END BOOT

O ERROR(S) DETECTED

SYMBOL TABLE:

BOOT COMREG ERRMSG NRDYMS	E018 F08F	BOOT1 DATREG ERROR PORT	E01B F05B	BOOTA DELAY ERROR1 PSTRNG	F089 F05D	CHKRDY DELAY1 INCHE READ	F08B F806	CKRDY1 DRVREG NOTRDY READ1	E014 F077
SECREC	-	PORT	E014	FOIMIG	1010	KLND	1042		. 000

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                              GIMIX 6800 DISK BOOT
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                         FOR SWTPC DC-1, DC-2, DC-3 AND
                            GIMIX 5/8 CONTROLLERS
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                   *************
                        EQUATES FOR DISK BOARD
                                        BASE ADDRESS OF CONTROLLER (PORT 5)
                                 $8014
                          EQU
             8014 PORT
            8014 DRVREG EQU PORT
8018 COMREG EQU PORT+4
801A SECREG EQU PORT+6
801B DATREG EQU PORT+7
                                            CONTROLLER DRIVE SELECT REGISTER
                                            1771 COMMAND/STATUS REGISTER
                                            1771 SECTOR REGISTER
                                            1771 DATA REGISTER
                     GMXBUG 3.0 ENTRY POINTS
                                            INPUT W/ECHO
                                 $E1AC
             ElAC
                  INEEE
                          EOU
                                  $E07E
                                            PRINT STRING
                  PDATA1 EQU
             E07E
                      START OF DISK BOOT
                          ORG
                                  $EC00
EC00
                                            DRIVE ZERO
                          CLRA
                  BOOT
EC00 4F
                          STAA #$D0
STAA COMREG
BSR CHKRDY
                                            SET DRIVE REGISTER
EC01 B7
         8014
                                            CODE FOR FORCE IMMEDIATE INTERRUPT
EC04 86
         D0
                                            GIVE IT TO 1771
EC06 B7
          8018
                                            WAIT FOR READY
EC09 8D
          62
                                            START MOTOR
ECOB B6
          8018
                                            HOME AT 40ms PER STEP & LOAD HEAD
                         LDAA #$0B
ECOE 86
         0B
                          STAA COMREG
                                            GIVE TO 1771
EC10 B7
         8018
                         BSR DELAY
BSR CHKRDY
CLR SECREG
BSR DELAY
LDAB #$8C
                                            WAIT FOR CHIP TO ACCEPT COMMAND
EC13 8D
          60
                                            WAIT FOR READY
EC15 8D
                                            TELL THE 1771 THAT WE WANT SECTOR O
EC17 7F
         801A
                                            GIVE IT TIME TO ACCEPT INFO
EC1A 8D
          59
                                            READ SINGLE SEC., 10ms DELAY, IBM FORMAT
EC1C C6
                                            AND HEAD LOAD
                          STAB COMREG
BSR DELAY
                                            GIVE TO 1771
EGE F7
         8018
 1 8D
                          BSR DELAY
                                            GIVE IT TIME TO SETTLE
          52
                                            ADDRESS TO LOAD FROM DISK
                                 #$2400
                          LDX
EC23 8E
         2400
                                           DATA REQUEST?
          02
                  READ
                          BITB #$02
EC26 C5
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EC2A EC2F EC31 EC34 EC36 EC38 EC37 EC45 EC45 EC45 EC45 EC45 EC45 EC55 EC55	A7 30 F6 C5 C5 C5 C5 C5 RED BD 81 C7 C9 C9 C9 C9 C9 C9 C9 C9 C9 C9 C9 C9 C9	2 52 4F 0 49 4E	READ1 ERROR	BEQ LDAA STAA INX LDAB BITB BITB BITB BITB JMP LDX JSR CMPA BEQ CMPA BNE JMP FCB FCC	#\$01 READ #\$1C ERROR \$2400 #ERRMSG PDATA1 INEEE #°Y BOOT #°N ERROR \$E0E3 \$0D,\$0A	NO: TEST FOR END YES: READ DATA STORE IT IN MEMORY BUMP POINTER GET STATUS ARE WE BUSY? YES: WAIT FOR NEXT DRQ OR DONE FLAG ANY ERRORS? YES: PRINT ERROR MESSAGE FINISHED, JUMP TO NEXT BOOT POINT TO MESSAGE RELATIVE PRINT IT WAIT FOR CHARACTER IS IT A °Y°? YES: TRY AGAIN IS IT AN °N°? RE-PROMPT IF NOT °Y° OR °N° YES: GO BACK TO GMXBUG-09 CR/LF BOOT, RE-TRY? /
EC65 EC69	45 21 59 31 04 F6 C5 26 39	C 20 52 D 54 52 F 20 8018 01 F9	CHKRDY	FCB LDAB BITB BNE RTS BSR	\$04 COMREG #\$01 CHKRDY	GET STATUS FROM 1771 BUSY? YES: WAIT TILL DONE
EC77	39		DELAY1	RTS END	BOOT	

ERROR(S) DETECTED

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YMBOL TABLE:

EWBOOT-00

TOO	EC00	CHKRDY	EC6D	COMREG	8018	DATREG	801B	DELAY	EC75
ELAYl	EC77	DRVREG	8014	ERRMSG	EC53	ERROR	EC3F	INEEE	Elac
DATA1		1 1 1 1	8014	READ	EC26	READ1	EC31	SECREG	801A

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DRK Controller (GINIX) Options

Works 6800 system

JAI - Soldered A-B

JAZ - Soldered A-B

JAZ - jumpered B-C - ready generator hisobbed

JAA - jumpered B-C - drive select with motor on

JAS - no interrupts enabled

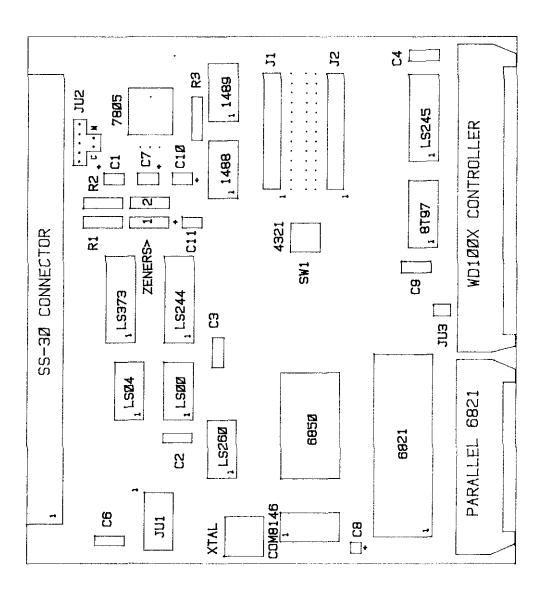
JAB - no connection - woltage test jack

6809 -

try JA3 - jumpered A-B ready generator enabled. all others the same.

(this will not work 6800 version -

WINCHESTER I/O, SERIAL & PARALLEL INTERFACE WSP-3Z



SMITCH 1 2 3 4 (SW1)

- Ø Ø Ø 1 TRANSMIT & RECEIVE CLOCKS ARE BOTH SUPPLIED BY THE ON BOARD BAUD GEN. THIS CLOCK IS ALSO SUPPLIED TO THE SS-3Ø BAUD LINES. (VIA JU2)
- Ø Ø 1 Ø THE TRANSMIT CLOCK IS SUPLLIED BY THE ON BOARD BAUD GEN AND IS ALSO SUPPLIED TO THE SS-3Ø BAUD LINES. THE RECEIVE CLOCK IS SUPLLIED BY THE REMOTE RS232 DEVICE.
- Ø 1 Ø 1 THE TRANSMIT & RECEIVE CLOCKS ARE SUPLLIED BY THE ON BOARD BAUD GEN.
- Ø 1 1 Ø THE TRANSMIT CLOCK IS SUPLLIED BY THE ON BOARD BAUD GEN AND THE RECEIVE CLOCK IS SUPPLIED BY THE EXTERNAL RS232 DEVICE.
- 1 Ø Ø 1 THE TRANSMIT & RECEIVE CLOCKS ARE SUPPLIED BY THE SS-3Ø LINES.
- 1 Ø 1 Ø THE TRANSMIT CLOCK IS SUPPLIED BY THE SS-3Ø BAUD LINES & THE RECEIVE CLOCK IS SUPPLIED BY THE REMOTE RS232 DEVICE.

JUMPER & CONNECTORS CONFIGURATION

- JU1- INTERRUPT SELECTOR JUMPERS- SEE SCHEMATIC FOR DETAILS.
- JU2- MEMORY STRETCH (DESIGNATED BY "M" ON JU2) JUMPER TO AN UNUSED BAUD LINE. (SUCH AS THE 150 BAUD LINE) THIS BAUD LINE MUST BE CONNECTED TO MRDY ON THE SS-50 BUS. THE ON BOARD BAUD GEN CLOCK OUTPUT MAY BE JUMPERED TO A SS-30 BAUD LINE VIA "C" ON JU2.
- JU3- THIS JUMPER CONNECTS THE -12 VOLT SUPPLY TO THE WD1000 IF NEEDED.

 IF YOU ARE USING THE WD1001, DO NOT MAKE THIS CONNECTION.
- J2- RS232 OUTPUT. CONNECT A RIBBON TO AN I.D.C. (INSULATION DIS-PLACEMENT CONNECTOR) WITH THE OTHER END TO A 25 PIN D CONNECTOR. JUMPER J2 (SEE SCHEMATIC) PER YOUR RS232 REQUIREMENTS.
- J3- WINCHESTER INTERFACE CONNECTOR. CONNECT TO YOUR WD100X CONTROLLER. IF YOU WISH TO SUPPLY -12V TO THE WD1000, JUMPER JU3.
- J4- 6821 I/O. SEE SCHEMATIC FOR PIN-OUT. +5 VOLTS IS SUPPLIED ON PINS 2,3 & GROUND IS SUPPLIED BY PINS 1,2,25 & 26. DO NOT EXCEED 200MA ON THE +5 VOLT SUPPLY.
- NOTE THAT ALTHOUGH THE COM8146 BAUD RATE GENERATOR DOES NOT NORMALLY DET 2 MHZ TIMING REQUIREMENTS, PROPER 2 MHZ TIMING IS OBTAINED BY A LS373 LATCH.

U1 74LS245

U2 8T97 OR 74LS367

6821

U4 6,85Ø

U6 74LS26Ø

U7 74LSØØ U8 74LSØ4

U1Ø 74LS373 U11 74LS240

Z1-2 12V,.5 WATT ZENER (SEE SCHEMATIC)

J3 50 PIN HEADER

J 6 PIN HEADER

NOTE:

U5 COM8146 BAUD GEN IF YOUR BUSS USES REGULATED +/- 12V DO NOT INSTALL ZENERS 1 & 2.

VR1 78Ø5T +5 REG

COM8146 BAUD GEN- (ADDRESS XXXØ OR XXX1)

THE BAUD RATE FOR THE 685Ø CAN BE

OBTAINED FROM THE ON BOARD BAUD

RATE GENERATOR OR FROM THE BUSS.

C1-C3 .1 UFD

C4-C8 1Ø UFD/35V

C9-C1Ø .1 UFD

SW1 SETTING CHART.

SW1 4 POSITION DIP 685Ø ACIA- (ADDRESS XXX2-3)
J2 26 PIN HEADER JUMPER J2 PER YOUR I/O REQUIREMENTS.

6821 PIA- (ADDRESS XXX4-7) THE I/O FROM THIS DEVICE IS AVAILABLE ON THE 26 PIN HEADER J4. THIS CONNECTOR ALSO SUPPLIES +5 (PINS 3 & 4) AND GROUND (PINS 1, 2, 25 & 26) SEE THE SCHEMATIC FOR PINOUT.

THE ADDRESS FOR THE PIA IS CONFIGURED SUCH THAT 16-BIT I/O IS OSSIBLE:

ADDRESS REGISTER

XXX4 PIA/DDRA NOTE THAT A "STD" OR "STX" INSTRUCTION WILL WRITE TO PA & PB.

XXX6 CRA
XX7 CRB

'D100X CONNECTOR- (ADDRESS XXX8-F) J3- THIS CONNECTOR IS CONFIGURED OR THE WD1000 OR WD1001 CONTROLLER. SEE THE SOFTWARE & SCHEMATIC OR DESCRIPTION OF THIS CONNECTOR. NOTE THAT THE -12 VOLT SUPPLY AN BE SUPPLIED TO THE CONTROLLER IF THE CONNECTION AT JUB IS MADE. LSO NOTE THAT THE WD100X REQUIRES MEMORY STRETCHING & IS NON-STANDARD O E SS-30 BUSS. THE MOTHER BOARD SHOULD HAVE A JUMPER INSTALLED ETWEEN MRDY & ONE OF THE SS-30 UNUSED BAUD LINES (WE SUGGEST THE 150 AUD LINE). JU2 OF THE INTERFACE BOARD MAY BE CONFIGURED SO THAT EMORY STRETCH IS CONNECTED TO THE UNUSED BAUD LINE.