

CP/M 2.2 for Altair Hard Disk

Follow these steps to install hard disk CP/M 2.2 on a platter for the first time:

- 1) Use ADEXER to format the destination platter with E5 written to every byte.
- 2) Use ADEXER to transfer the disk image "HDCPM22v16-48K.DSK" to the destination platter. The transfer can be stopped after 1,500,000 bytes as the remainder of the image is just E5's.
- 3) Boot CP/M from the platter just written. Run MOVCPMH and SYSGEN as needed to size CP/M for more than 48K of RAM.

Updating to a newer version of CP/M:

- 1) Run PCGET to load MOVCPMH.COM for the new CP/M onto the hard disk.
- 2) Run MOVCPMH followed by SYSGEN to install and size the new CP/M for your system. After SYSGEN writes the system to drive A and then again prompts for "Destination drive name (or return to reboot)," **do not press return to reboot** – you must perform a full cold boot from the front panel after changing the boot tracks on the boot drive.

Using Hard Disk CP/M

The hard disk platter used to boot is assigned to drive A and the non-boot platter is assigned to drive B.

Two 8" floppy drives are supported under hard disk CP/M. Drives C and D access floppy drives addressed at drive address zero and one respectively.