

THE ALTERNATE SOURCE

To all registered
DDSD owners.....

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Some of you who have a mixture of 35, 40 and/or 80 track drives have encountered a "TRACK COUNT TOO HIGH" problem when trying to FORMAT or COPY-WITH-FORMAT while DDSD is activated. Part of the problem is corrected with the new DDSD, but total elimination of problems will also require you to have installed Apparatus ZAPs 057 for Model I and 052 for Model III. The newest versions of DDSD are 1.2 for the Model I, and 3.2 for the Model III. Upgrades are now available to all registered owners. If you have experienced such a problem, we encourage you to upgrade immediately.

There are four pages of additional documentation that accompany the newest version of DDSD; those who have experienced no problems with DDSD may not wish to upgrade, but may wish to send an SASE (Self Addressed Stamped Envelope) to receive the four new pages.

Briefly, the changes can be described as follows: DDSD is now automatically deactivated when NEWDOS/80 V2 gets ready to do a FORMAT operation of ANY kind. Unless commanded otherwise, FORMAT will use the default values from the PDRIVE parameters in RAM. Upon completion of the FORMAT, DDSD will automatically reactivate itself. DSET/CMD has been modified to be callable as a "CMD" operation from within BASIC. Three new commands have been added to DSET: DSET OFF turns DDSD off, DSET ON turns DDSD back on, and DSET DELETE purges DDSD from RAM. The additional documentation provides ZAPs to SYS16/SYS so that a "B" suffix, in lieu of the "A" suffix, will place the new PDRIVE settings in RAM only, and prevent them from being written to the diskette.

To upgrade your diskette, you have three choices of action. The first is to send us your original DDSD diskette along with a postpaid return mailer. We will back up the new version onto your diskette and return it to you the next morning. We are not liable for damage to diskettes, due to inadequate mailers.

If a return mailer is too much of a hassle for you, you may return the original DDSD diskette with a check for \$3.00 to cover a crush-proof box and return postage.

If you would like to forego all hassles, you may give us a call. For \$7.50, we will verify that you are a registered owner, and will send you a brand new diskette in a crush-proof box, postage paid. This does not cover COD charges; you will have to supply us with a Visa or Master Charge number. COD upgrades will be an additional \$1.50.

Thank you for purchasing and registering DDSD. We hope that it has solved all of your PDRIVE HEADACHES once and for all!

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