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THE ULTIMATE TRS80 DISK BACKUP UTILITY

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# HYPERZAP INSTRUCTION MANUAL

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## WARNING!

HYPERZAP is a disk zap program and as such is capable of modifying your disks. It is your responsibility to read the manual and take any precautions necessary to protect any data you value. At the least, any master disks should always be write protected. You may also modify any part of memory including HYPERZAP itself. You do this at your own risk. Hypersoft and the Author offer this program on an as-is basis only and assume no responsibility for any loss or consequential damage resulting from its use or misuse.

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## 1.0 WHAT IS HYPERZAP?

HYPERZAP is a powerful TRS80 disk utility which allows you to create, modify and backup part or all of any floppy disk. It will work on any disk that your hardware has the capability of reading even those with sectors of different densities on one track. (Model I owners must have a doubler for this). It will also work on many non-TRS80 disks. It works on tracks and sectors and does not care how the information is encoded within the sectors. The program is resident in memory and does not use a resident DOS so it will run on any model I III or IV without requiring the user to have anything special beyond the basic hardware. 48K of memory is required and Model I users should have a doubler if they want to do anything with double density which now includes many of the newer mixed density dual purpose Model I/III disks now on the market. On model I systems the program automatically detects the type of doubler in use if any. It will work with Aerocomp, Holmes, LNW, Percom and Radio Shack doublers except as follows: Doublers with 8 inch capability such as the LNW 5/8 and Holmes DDSD1 change mode by writing to the sector register with the most significant bit set. Because of this you will get unpredictable results if you try to copy sectors with designations above 7F. The Radio Shack doubler changes density and selects write precompensation by writing to the sector register address also with the most significant data bit set. This program checks for this and will not allow certain sector designations above 80 hex to be read or written using an R/S doubler. In fact, very few disks exist at the present time which make use of sectors labelled 80 and above so this is not a severe restriction.

HYPERZAP is designed with many features to make it easy to analyze or backup an unknown disk. Because of the many ways that information can be laid down on a disk the user must be prepared to learn something about the way tracks are formatted. Only with this knowledge can the full features of HYPERZAP be taken advantage of. Among the many features of HYPERZAP are:

- Works in SINGLE, DOUBLE and MIXED sector densities so you can work with disks designed to boot on Models I, III and IV. These disks often have both single and double density sectors on one track.
- DOUBLE SIDED disk drives supported as two single sided drives.
- 80 track drives supported.
- 8 inch drives supported (Model III and IV). A suitably designed disk controller is needed for this. The standard Radio Shack board will not work. Holmes and Micro-Mainframe are among the suppliers of suitable controllers.
- Analyze a track to determine the format.
- Read/Write tracks sectors.
- Read/Format a whole track.
- Build a directory table describing each tracks statistics.
- Edit memory, sector and track data.
- Move, find and fill memory, calculate CRCs.
- Backup a disk.
- Autopilot. This exciting new feature allows Hyperzap to record any sequence of actions for future re-use. Your Hyperzap disk comes with several examples enabling you to back up some of the most well known hard-to-copy programs.
- Make your own dual Model I/III,IV self-booting disks. If you have developed your own machine language program and you want to put it on a disk to run without a DOS then this feature is for you.
- Screen print for permanent record use.

Backup has many features not the least of which is that special consideration has been given to single drive user. The general backup analyzes the source disk track by track, determining the number of sectors, their kind and their angular position on the disk. This information is put in the directory and after reading the sector data the destination disk is formatted in the same way and the sector data written. Single drive users should note that there is enough free memory to transfer about 8 single or 5 double density tracks per disk swap.

## 2.0 GETTING STARTED

There are two versions of HYPERZAP, one for the Model I and one for the Model III. Both are on your disk and may be removed and made into command files if you wish. The program is supplied as a self booting disk which will auto run when you hit reset. When you run the program it will load and then relocate part of itself down over the top of DOS which is no longer needed. This way the maximum space is available for track and sector data storage. Do not use any part of memory between 4000H and the top of the program for your own purposes (see H command) or strange and unpredictable things will happen !.

Although the program has been provided on a self booting disk you may prefer the flexibility of using it as a command file instead. This has the advantage of being on your DOS and easily transferred from disk to disk. However there are three disadvantages: 1) You cannot use the self booting disk maker feature from a /CMD file version; 2) you will have no access to the supplied autopilot programs unless you insert your Hyperzap master and 3) Hyperzap loads faster from the master disk than from a DOS. A special feature has been built in to make it easy for you to transfer Hyperzap to the DOS of your choice.

To make yourself a command file, insert your Hyperzap master in Drive 0 and press reset to load. At the same time, hold down the three keys MJG simultaneously while the program is loading. Instead of the normal greeting coming up you will see a command such as:

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DUMP filespec (START=X'BFFB',END=X'C33B',TRA=X'C302')
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which is the form of the Dump memory to disk command in TRSDOS. What has happened is that after loading the program a copy was also transferred into high memory together with an appendage. If you were to start running at the address TRA the appendage would copy the entire program back and start running it. At this point you must take your Hyperzap disk out and replace it with a disk containing the DOS of your choice. Press the reset button on your computer to reboot and then type in the command as above substituting a suitable file name and the exact numbers as they appeared on the screen. The DUMP command is different in some DOSs so adapt as necessary. Note that START is the beginning, END is the end and TRA is the transfer address of your copy of Hyperzap that you must save to DOS.

HYPERZAP has three major screen modes. The main mode which comes up at the program start has a menu of major options most of which are selected by keying a single letter. Also included on this screen are the specifications for the source and destination drives which can be configured for your machine through the parameter change option. The two other main screens can be reached by typing D or I as below.

D nn - Display Track Sector Table.

Pressing "D" followed by a 2 digit number will take you to the Directory screen that displays the sector configuration of a particular track. This is a very important feature which allows you to analyze and understand the makeup of an existing disk or to create a new one. Initially

this information screen will contain no data until either you read an existing disk or you enter some sector descriptions yourself using the Append, Insert or Edit options. Given valid data from a real disk you can point to a particular sector in the directory with the cursor arrow, read the sector data into memory, edit it, and rewrite it. Unlike many DOS supplied Zap programs HYPERZAP does not care whether the disk is in a standard format. You can, for example, edit a double density sector residing on an otherwise single density track.

The number you type for the track may be in decimal or hexadecimal (signified by \$ sign) thus D 10 and D \$0A will both take you to the entry for track decimal 10. Note that 2 digits must always be typed.

#### I hhhh - Memory Inspect/Edit

Back in the main menu again, pressing "I" followed by a 4 digit hexadecimal memory address, will take you to the third screen which is a screen oriented memory inspect and change subprogram with many useful features for creating, copying and editing disk data. This is also called when you do a whole track read from the Main Menu or a sector data edit from the Directory Screen.

#### H - Help

Every screen has been provided with a (hopefully) descriptive menu of options and, when that option is selected, additional sub-prompts are provided. A helpful feature is provided in all 3 screens where, by pressing the H key, data will be displayed showing the memory occupied by the program and the various data stores such as the Directory, Sector Data and Track Buffer. This tells the user immediately where everything important is and therefore what free space is available. While in the help mode you can send the contents of the current screen to your printer by pressing the P key.

### 3.0 Main Menu Options

This chapter describes in detail all the options obtainable from the main menu. Each command line can be edited using the backspace (left arrow) key. No action takes place until the enter key is pressed. Note that the symbols d and h are used below to denote a single decimal or hexadecimal character respectively. Note also in the examples your input is shown underlined.

#### A dd or A \$hh Read Address Marks

Typing "A" followed by a track number causes the selected drive to seek that track and then make 8 passes, 3 in single and 5 in double density, each time reading and recording any sector ID address marks and the angular position round the disk is measured from the index hole. The resultant information is then checked and averaged and entered in the directory. To see the result you will have to type D dd to display the directory entry for that track.

Example of use: A 03

Explanation: read track 3 to find any sectors that exist and enter them in the track table in proper order as measured from the index hole.

#### B Generate an self-Booting disk.

This option gives you the ability to take a machine language program and put it on a disk that will boot automatically and run the program on a Model I,III or IV. To use this you will have to prepare your program so that it loads and runs at 5400 Hex. You must the move it up into high memory so that it will not be destroyed when you load Hyperzap. The present version of Hyperzap requires you to place your program at 9800 Hex.

To produce a self booting disk do the following: prepare your program as a command file and load it into memory at 9800 Hex. If your file needs to run at some other location use a block move to prepare an exact copy starting at 9800. Run Hyperzap which loads into low memory and call the B function from the main menu. Hyperzap will first ask you for the upper limit of your file. From this it can compute how many formatted tracks you will need. Hyperzap then builds a disk from track 1 to track N with 6 sectors of double density and 6 of single density on each track. Then it formats and writes the sector data to disk. You can make your disk model I or III/IV only by laying down data only in the single or double density sectors respectively. If you want both you will have to make a second pass without formatting. Reply S or D to lay down the sectors in single density for Model I or double for model III/IV. Insert your destination disk and answer Y to the format question if this is the first pass. Hyperzap will then take your data, format the disk and write the sector data. The program then adds the boot sectors on track 0 by copying them form your master disk. The load and run addresses are modified to suit your own requirements.

Example of use:

Suppose you have a file that loads at 6000H to 6100H and starts at 6030H

and you want to put it on a disk so that it will boot and run on a model I. First you must load it into memory from your DOS and move it up to 9800H using a block move utility. Then boot Hyperzap from a self booting disk.

Note: your input is shown underlined.

- B
- 1 Generate Mod I/III/IV self booting disk. You must execute Hyperzap from a self booting disk not a CMD file !  
Insert destination disk. Object code from 9800-9900
  - 2 Enter S for Mod I or D for Mod 3/4 File: S
  - 3 Format or not (Y/N) Y  
Formatting track & writing sectors:  
Track 01H SSSSSS Verifying: SSSSSS Good
  - 4 Insert original Hyperzap disk & press Enter enter  
Reinsert destination disk & press Enter enter
  - 5 Address at which you want program to load (>43FFH)? 6000  
Program start (transfer) address ? 6030

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Explanation:

- 1: At the prompt, enter the upper limit of your file.
- 2: Enter S for Model I, single density.
- 3: Enter Y as we are starting with a blank disk.
- 4: Here Hyperzap copies the boot sectors from your master.
- 5: Before doing so the program load and run addresses are modified to fit your needs.

### C Clear Directory

C clears the track sector table of all previously read or created entries.

Example of use: C

Explanation: clear track sector table.

### D dd or D \$hh Display Directory

D switches the display mode to screen 2, Directory display. The directory display will be entered pointing at the track number specified. From there you can page forwards and backwards through the tracks using the Shift-Up-Arrow and Shift-Down-arrow-Z control keys. See section 4.0 for a detailed description of the functions available.

Example of use: D 03

Explanation: Display the track sector table for track 3.

### E dd or E \$hh Combined A, S, D command

E gives you the ability in one go to read the address marks of a track, read the sectors and then go and display the result. See the descriptions of the individual commands.

Example of use: E 03

Explanation: Equivalent of A 03 S03 D 03

## H Helpful Information

This shows the memory space currently occupied by the program and all the main data storage areas. You need this if you are going to make use of some spare space to build a sector of data. As a general rule all memory between 4000 hex and the top of the track sector directory should not be overwritten. Space above the start of Sector Data is fair game and above E700 also if you do not intend to do a track format.

screen by pressing the P key. The H command can be called from all screens.

Example of use: H

Explanation: calls help information at bottom of screen.

## I hhhh Inspect/Modify Memory

I followed by a 4 digit hexadecimal address switches display to screen 3, Memory Inspect/Edit mode. You must use 4 digits and no preceding \$ to specify the address. The screen will show the contents of memory in 11 lines of 16 bytes each starting at the address specified. In this mode you can scroll through memory inspecting and modifying it as desired. See section 5.0 for more details of the features available.

Example of use: I 8800

Explanation: Display memory starting at 8800 hex.

## J hhhh Jump to Memory

J followed by a 4 digit hexadecimal address and <enter> causes the program to jump (transfer control) to start executing a program at the address specified.

Example of use: J C000

Explanation: start executing program at C000 hex.

## O Port I/O

O will prompt you for a hexadecimal 2-digit port number, it will then print the value obtained by reading that port address and wait for you to enter a 2 digit hex value to be sent to the same address. Any non valid entry will abort without sending anything so you can type <enter> if you just wanted to read the port.

Example of use:

O  
Port I/O - enter Port # (Hex) : F0 80 81

Explanation:

Inspect contents of port address F0 hex and change from 80 to 81 hex.

## P Change Drive Parameters.

The two columns at the right hand side of the screen indicate the parameters of the two drives that will be used as the source and destination drives in any operations selected from the menu. A cursor immediately below one of the columns points to the one that is currently selected for any manual operations. For example if the cursor points to the left hand column then that is the drive that will be used in any disk read write commands called using the A,S,Q,R and W options. Typing P allows you to go to the parameter set up mode where you can change the drive selection and any of the individual drive parameters.

To select a drive, use the left or right arrow to move the cursor to point at the appropriate one. To select a parameter use the up and down arrows to move the parameter select cursor. The two cursors jointly point to the parameter of one drive that can be changed. To change the parameter type space followed by the new value. Most values can be entered as a 1 or 2 digit decimal number but the drive number should be given as a single digit (0-3). The Clear key returns control to the main menu. Note that the 5/8 inch mode is not implemented on the Model I.

Several of the parameters need some explanation. The stepping rate number should be 00,01,02 or 03 for actual disk stepping rates of 3,6,12 and 30 milliseconds respectively. Most older drives were slow and take 30 mS. New drives can be as fast as 6 mS. The track offset number is added to the specified track in any operation. The sector skew number is used only where a group of sectors are read or written. It has 2 main uses: it speeds up reading and writing groups of sectors, it allows you to read sectors into memory in a sequence determined by the skew. For instance with 10 sectors numbered 1,2,3,4...8,9,10 a skew of 2 would read them 1,3,5,7,9,2,4,6,8,10.

| Example of use: | Note |
|-----------------|------|
| <u>P</u>        | 1    |
| use arrow keys  | 2    |
| space key       | 3    |
| <u>03</u>       | 4    |

#### Explanation:

- 1: calls parameter change mode.
- 2: select drive and parameter to change.
- 3: space key says we want to change selected parameter.
- 4: value for changed parameter.

#### Q dd or Q \$hh Write Tracks Sectors

Q followed by a track number causes all that tracks sectors to be written to the disk. To do this the track must be already formatted and you must have some valid sectors listed in the track table for that track. Only sectors identified in the track table will be written and even then only those with good data (valid CRC). Also, a sector will not be written to disk if the Data Location pointer in the directory is set to less than 0100. (Normally when you read the address marks of a track, an initial entry is created for each sector but, as the data for that sector has not been read in yet, the Data Pointer is initialized to zero which acts as an indicator that no valid data exists.)

Example of use: Q\_03

Explanation: write the sectors of track 3 to disk.

#### R S dd or R S \$hh (or R D ##) Read Track

R S Track number or R D Track number will do a whole track read and load the resulting data into the track buffer starting at address E700 hex. After that HYPERZAP will automatically switch to the memory inspect/edit screen showing the start of the track's data. S selects single density and D selects double density read. Track read gets all data including the intervening gaps between sectors and the sector address marks. On double density it is usually the case that sector data is not all valid because of the way the floppy disk controller works.

Example of use: R D 03

Explanation: Do a double density track read on track 3, reading the contents into memory at E700H

#### S dd or S \$hh Read Tracks Sectors

S followed by a track number causes the selected drive to seek that track and read data of all that track's sectors into memory. You must have preceded this command by an operation which put some entries in the Track sector table because only the sectors identified as being present will be read. Typically you might have done an A dd in the main menu which would have read all the sector address marks on track dd and then you could do an S dd to read the data in the sectors listed. Data will be stored in the sector data storage area and the start of each sector's data will be identified in the directory. Also the address mark will be decoded and entered in the directory. In fact only when the sector data is read can all the missing bits of information be filled in. Now we can determine the length of the sector, whether it is in IBM or non-IBM format and whether the Cyclic Redundancy Check (CRC) is good.

Example of use: S 03

Explanation: read the sectors of track 3 into memory.

Note that sectors are read into memory in the order they occur in the Track Sector Table which is not necessarily in sector ID numerical sequence. This is only true however if the sector skew is set to 1. If you look at the parameter options on the main menu you will see that this is a user changable function. If, for example you change the skew to 3 then every 3rd entry will be read in. Suppose that the track table has sectors listed as 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10 then they will be read in in the order 1,4,7,10,2,5,8,3,6,9.

#### T dd or T \$hh Seek Track.

T gives you manual control over the position of the heads in your drives. Typing T 00 forces a restore to track 0 which is useful if you change the drive selection using the parameter change feature and don't know where the head of the new drive is. The drive selected is the one in the main menu screen pointed to by the cursor below.

Example of use: T 13

Explanation: move the head of the current drive to track 13.

#### W dd or W \$hh Write (Format) a track

W ## will take the sector descriptions for that track from the directory and format the track with all sector data set to E5 hex. Any mixture and sequence of sector lengths and densities can be used provided sufficient clearance is allowed between them.

Example of use: W 03

Explanation: Format track 3 using information from the track table for track 3.

#### XC Whole Disk Copy

XC is the automatic copy routine which copies a whole disk or group of tracks. Follow the prompts and, for many disks that is all that is needed. Model III users may not be able to copy all Model I disks because the Floppy Disk Controller can only read and write data marks FB and FB whereas the Model I can read and write data marks FB,F9,FA and FB. Models III/IV will convert F9 to FB and FA to FB. Also, Model Is can read and write single density sectors in what is called 'Non IBM format'. This allows a sector to be any length from 16 to 4096 bytes in multiples of 16 bytes. Use of this is very rare except on some early protected Model I disks. Certain disks will have to have some tracks copied manually. To do this you will have to read the address marks (A), read the sectors (S), format the track (W) and write the sectors (Q). You can also do a track read (R) to examine the makeup of the track, possibly edit the directory (D) and construct special sectors from the information gleaned from the track read. With these tools you can backup or create most disk formats that have been produced to date - plus many that haven't. Known formats that can be copied include TRS80, IBM PC, CP/M and TI 99/4 disks.

Example of use:

Note: your input is underlined.

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1  XC
2  Press Enter when source disk in drive enter
   Press Enter when destination disk in drive enter
3  Pause on non standard tracks ? (Y/N): Y
4  R Regular 10 sectors single /18 double or S special ? S
5  Special; Enter # of sectors expected: 12
6  Any options Y or N ? Y
7  Force track i/d to match physical track # Y/N: Y
8  Enter starting Track No. (Decimal): 1
   Enter No. of tracks (Decimal): 3
9  Analyzing Address Marks and Reading Sector Data:
   SSSDDSSSSDDSSSS 0CH sectors, 0C00H bytes found.
   .... copying procedes.
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Explanation:

- 1: Copy all or part of one disk to another.
- 2: Insert source and destination disks
- 3: Program will pause if bad track found.
- 4: R for standard TRS80 disks, S for others.
- 5: In our example we expect to find 12 sectors per track.

- 6: Only one option available in present release 3.0
- 7: If Y then destination sector i/d's are adjusted so track byte matches actual physical track no.
- 8: Define range of tracks to be copied.
- 9: Copying now starts.

### Z Autopilot Commands

Z followed by a second letter sets up execution of one of the Autopilot commands. The Autopilot allows Hyperzap to learn a sequence of keystrokes. Once learnt, the sequence is like a program that can be rerun at any time to duplicate the original operation no matter how complicated. All the autopilot commands begin with the letter Z and are called from the main menu screen. The commands are as follows:

#### ZL turn Autopilot mode on.

Once on the program records every keystroke from the keyboard no matter what screen you are in. A maximum of 1024 bytes is assigned for storage and when that is exceeded the program will automatically drop out of learn mode.

#### ZX exit (terminate) learn mode.

Once you exit the learn mode, no more keystrokes are recorded. If you want to see the extent of the auto program you have generated, use the H (help) key to display the storage address limits. If you want to save it to disk you must do the following: use a copy of your Hyperzap master disk and write the contents of the autopilot program zone to a free program sector on that disk. You must know what sectors are free. Suppose you want to save the autopilot program to track 16: starting from the main menu type C to clear and then type A 16 to set up entries for track 16 in the track table and D 16 to show the sector entries. There are 2; move the cursor to the one you want to use, edit the entry so that the data start is indicated as 8800 (the start of the autopilot memory region) and type Z to write the sector.

#### ZP run Autopilot program.

When you enter the autopilot run mode, whatever is stored in the autopilot program area will be executed, substituting stored characters for commands that would normally have come from the keyboard. The program will abort if an error is encountered. If the source and destination are specified as being the same the the program will stop any time a change between source and destination is needed. This will allow you to change disks and press the enter key to resume.

#### ZG dd Get a program from disk

Each program occupies one 1024 byte sector. These sectors are provided on your master Hyperzap disk starting at track 13 decimal. There are 2 sectors per track and thus 2 programs. Programs are numbered sequentially starting with 0 and 1 on track 13. Thus ZG 04 will load the first sector from track 15. At present your disk comes with 5 pre-

recorded sectors which contain:

- 00 Text file giving directory of programs.
- 01 Hyperzap self copy routine.
- 02 Super Utility 2.2 Backup.
- 03 Super Utility 3.1 Backup.
- 04 Brandon Loader Backup.

Program 04 works on most Med Systems disks plus some from Melbourne House and Displayed Video. These disks can be identified by the fact that there are only 3 sectors on track 0 and on track 3 there are 5 good sectors with a 6th sector which has a CRC error. All other tracks have 10 sectors of single density.

Example of use: First, insert Hyperzap disk in drive 0  
and blank disk in drive 1. Then type:  
ZG\_01 to load Hyperzap self copy  
ZP to start program.

If you have only 1 drive first set the Destination drive to 0. Then proceed as before, wait for prompts to change disks.

## 4.0 Using The Directory

When HYPERZAP reads a disk it builds entries in a "Track Directory" which describes exactly how each track is formatted, how many sectors of what density and type and where they are positioned on the track. In the disk copy mode this directory information is used to rebuild an image of the track in the track buffer and subsequent formatting of the destination disk. Note that this directory is NOT the same as the kind of directory you have on your regular DOS disks. Once the destination disk is formatted the sector information can be written.

In the manual mode the directory can be generated by reading address marks from an existing disk or by building entries using the directory edit features. In addition, a sector shown in the directory can be read into memory, edited and re-written to disk either in the same or an alternate position.

### 4.1 The Directory Display.

The display consists of three parts, the main part being the directory itself. To the left of this is some general information and an indicator giving the current track you are looking at. You can page forward or back to look at other tracks using Shift/down-arrow/Z and Shift/up-arrow respectively.

The directory display consists of a number of columns as follows:

#....Sequential sector number (in decimal) for information only, no relation to the actual sector numbering.

Tk...The logical track number as given in the address mark.

Sp...The spare byte given in the address mark. Sometimes used to indicate the side on two sided disks.

Sc...The logical sector number given in the address mark

Ln...The length code. In IBM 00,01,02 or 03 standing for 128,256,512 and 1024 bytes respectively. In N(on) IBM 01,02,03,...FF,00 for 16,32,48,...4080,4096 respectively

CRC..Y for yes if the address mark is good as it will be if address mark is good as it will be if the directory was read from a disk. May be N if we want to create a special address mark without a valid CRC.

DAM..No swearing now!. Sometimes you might want to with disk in the middle of the night. DAM stands for Data Address Mark and is a byte recorded immediately before the sector data on the disk. Can be F8,F9,FA or FB in single density Model I and F8 or FB in double density Model I/III/IV.

Data.This is a 4 digit hexadecimal number specifying where in memory

the start of sector data can be found.

Angle...This is a decimal number from 0 to 6250 telling angular position round the disk of the start of the sectors address mark. Each unit represents one byte round the disk in double density. (Half a byte in single.) Displacement is measured from the index hole, 0 being the start and 6250 one full revolution.

Type.This is a code specifying the type of sector. The following codes are allowed:

IBM a standard type sector.

NIBM a standard non IBM sector. The length is 16 times the sector length code. Available on Model I single density only.

W special block of data to be included on formatting.

X the sector data does not have a valid CRC.

X the sector address mark does not have a valid CRC.

Z neither data nor address mark has a valid CRC.

CRC..If Y for yes then data read from an existing disk had a valid cyclic redundancy check. If N for no then when a destination disk is next formatted no CRC will be put there.

Dens.Density of sector - S Single, D Double density.

#### 4.2 The Directory Menu

A cursor points to one of the sectors and this is the sector that will be operated on by one of the commands in the menu below the main screen. You can move this cursor by means of the up and down arrows. The options in the menu are as follows:

A - Append a new sector entry after the cursor. The sector parameters must be entered as in the example below.

C - Copy the current track entries up to the next track. The track number will be updated to match the actual track number. This is useful for rapid generation of your own formats. No duplication will take place if entries already exist in the track above.

D - Delete the sector entry pointed to by the cursor.

E - Edit the current sector entry. Follow the prompts given. You can skip a reply if you don't want to change the current value, by using the enter key. See example below.

G - Generate a standard track. This allows you to build an entry of an arbitrary number of equally spaced sectors. The new sectors will be appended to any already existing in the table for that track so you can build a entry of say 5 sectors of one density followed by 5 of another. Sector spacing is calculated from requirements of sector size and density. The sectors will be numbered according to one of 3 options: 1 count down, 2 count up, 3 skewed (interleaved) count. See example below.

- H - Helpful information about memory occupancy.
- I - Insert a new sector entry before one currently pointed to by the cursor. See example below.
- M - Go to edit memory (Main menu 'I') mode to edit sector data. When you do this the Hi and Lo Limit Indicators show the bounds of the data. The R command will return you to the same place in the directory.
- R - Read the current sector to memory. You will be asked for a destination memory address. Use H before you do this if you want to see what space is free. This is a useful command if you want to extract the boot sector from a disk. When you have loaded it you can reboot your DOS, dump it to disk and run it through a disassembler. You can also disassemble it in memory where it is. Generally, anything in high memory will be untouched by booting your DOS or Hyperzap.
- T - force the track byte to the same value. Example: T 09 makes all the sectors have 09 as their tk byte.
- Z - Zap the sector - i.e. write it back to disk at your own risk!. The sector pointed to by the cursor will only be written to if the data location is non zero and the sector is an IBM or NIBM type. Other types are only used in formatting.

The W sector definition is not really a sector at all. It gives you a way of defining all or part of a track in any arbitrary way you like. You can build a block of memory using the memory inspect/modify mode and then define it to be a W sector. This will be copied exactly to the track when you do a track format. (W, main menu). Remember though, that the floppy disk controller will replace some bytes. F7 for instance gets replaced by the 2 byte contents of the CRC register.

While in the Directory mode you can page forward and backward through the track entries by using Shift-Up-Arrow and Shift-DownArrow-Z.

#### Edit example. (A, E or I commands)

Here we are going to create a double density regular sector.

Note your replies are underlined.

E

Density - (S)ingle or (D)ouble D

Enter code for sector type: Space = standard IBM, N=Non IBM

W = Special format block, X = No data CRC, Y = No ID CRC,

Z = No data or ID CRC : \_ (space entered)

Spare byte: 00

Logical Sector #: 06

Length Code : 01

Start of Sector Data (4 digits Hex): 9000

Sector Angular Position 0-6250 Decimal: 0196

Generate Example

Here we are going to generate a track with 10 sectors using an interleave skew factor of 3.

G

No of sectors 10

Sector count 1 down, 2 up, 3 skewed: 3

Initial sector # Hex: 01

Highest sector # Hex: 0A

Sector skew Hex: 03

Density - (S)ingle or (D)ouble D

Enter code for sector type: Space = standard IBM, N=Non IBM

W = Special format block, X = No data CRC, Y = No ID CRC,

Z = No data or ID CRC : \_ (space entered)

Bytes / Sector: 256 (note decimal)

Result: sector sequence 01,04,07,0A,02,05,08,03,06,09.

## 5.0 Memory Inspect/Modify Mode

This is the third screen. It gives you a scrolling window on memory, all the arrows and shift-arrows do something - try them. You must press the Z key as well when you want shift down arrow. The flashing cursor points to a memory location which will be operated on if you try any option key. An indicator top left gives the actual memory address. Other indicators are Marker 1 and Marker 2, L low limit, U upper limit and a continuous length/CRC indicator. This screen allows you to alter any part of memory and to examine previously read track and sector data. Use the H key to see where HYPERZAP is and keep away from this region as modifying it may be hazardous to the health of your disks!. Options available in the present version are as follows:

### S Search

Search for a hexadecimal string. Enter the string in hexadecimal character pairs for each byte. Search will be from the current cursor position plus one to Upper Limit. The Upper limit is automatically set by sector and track read commands but you can change it manually (U command). The search string can be defined in ASCII or hex by preceding it with either an ' or a \$ sign.

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Example: S          (search)
         'text      (find the string: text)
         $0102      (find the 2 bytes 0102)
```

### C Calculate CRCs

Calculate the CRC from Marker 1 to the current cursor position. This is a toggle switch which switches the display back and forth between showing the CRC and showing the distance from marker 1 to the cursor. The latter will always be set if the cursor is at a lower address in memory than Marker 1. The CRC is calculated differently depending on whether the last disk read was in single or double density. To use it correctly, position the cursor over an address mark (FB,F9,FA,FB or FE) and press '1' to set Marker 1. Then as you move the cursor forward in memory the display will show either the CRC or the distance from the address mark. When you reach the last byte of a sector or sector ID the next two bytes should be the CRC which should match the number displayed if you are in CRC display mode. As you move the cursor over the CRC the value calculated will become 0000.

### M Modify Memory.

Once in this mode any hex key 0-9,A-F will overwrite the current cursor position. Two cursors show your current position, one in hex and one in the ASCII sections of the display. You can switch between editing in hex and editing in ASCII by typing the ' symbol or back to hex by typing the \$ symbol. In either mode there is an additional memory insert/delete feature. This operates on current memory up to the upper limit set by the U marker.

Insert generates an 00 byte at the current cursor location and moves all memory above up to the Hi limit up by one byte. Delete removes one byte at the current cursor location and moves memory above down by one byte, filling in at the top with 00 bytes. In the hex mode use X to delete and I to insert. In the ASCII mode use Control-D and Control-F. (You get this by holding the shift and down arrow keys together with D or F). Clear exits the modify mode.

#### B Block Move.

Using this a block move of data can be accomplished. There are two modes, one for a straight move and the other which removes CRCs in the process. As the move proceeds the program checks for the characters that would cause a floppy disk controller to zero its CRC generator and the corresponding program CRC is reset. As the move continues, each successive byte updates the CRC count. If a matching CRC is found in the data then it is replaced by an F7 code. The purpose of all this is to allow you to read a track and move all or part of it to the sector data area, replacing the CRCs with F7s. This can then be defined as a special W type sector and when the track is reformatted using this as direct track data then the Floppy Disk Controller will replace all the F7 bytes with Cyclic redundancy checks. You may think this is a roundabout way of doing things but sometimes it is the only way.

#### 1,2 Set Markers.

Keying the digits "1" or "2" will set Marker 1 or Marker 2 to the current cursor address. Useful in CRC, Search, Fill and Block Move operations.

#### L,U Set Limits.

Keying "L" or "U" will allow you to enter a 4 digit hex number for the lower and upper limit markers. These markers do not stop you scrolling or modifying memory. They are simply reminders. The upper limit also acts as a stop when searching memory (S). These two markers are set automatically when you do a track read or a sector data edit (see R below and the M command in section 4.)

#### R Return to Directory.

Use this if you have previously read a sector in Directory (screen 2) mode and have come to this screen to view or edit the data. R will return you to the same point you left with the cursor still pointing to the sector in question so that you can simply rewrite it to disk by hitting Z. See the M command in section 4.

#### A New Address.

"A" will allow you to specify an address of a new part of memory that you want to inspect and modify. Enter the address as a 4 digit Hex number when you see the > prompt. The screen will be repainted with data starting in the top left hand corner of the screen at the address you just entered.

#### F Fill Memory.

"F" allows you to fill memory from Marker 1 to Marker 2 with a specified string of data bytes. Memory is filled from the Marker 1 to Marker 2 with the string from Marker 1 to the current cursor position. The best way to use this is to move the cursor to the end of the space you require filling, press 2 to set Marker 2 and then go to the start of the space to be filled. Press 1 and then M to go into edit mode. Enter the bytes, editing as necessary and then get out of edit with the Clear key. The cursor should point at the last character of the string you have just entered. Press F and the job is done. Be careful the markers are set correctly. M2 should be higher than M1 or all of memory will be wiped out including Hyperzap!.

Example: suppose you want to fill a region of memory with many copies of the word Hyperzap. Go to the end of the region and press 2 to mark the end. Go to the beginning and press 1 then M to edit: Type 'Hyperzap' to insert the word in ASCII mode at the beginning, use Clear to get out of Modify and type F to fill.

## 6.0 A Guided Tour of HyperZap.

One of the best ways of learning to use the program is by example. The instructions that follow are intended to take you, step by step, through the most important features of Hyperzap. Please refer to the figures at the end of this appendix where necessary. In general you should see the same on your screen except in the bottom 3 lines which will show the command options on screens 2 and 3 and will be blank on the main menu. For the figures here we had to go to the Help mode (by typing H) to get a screen print.

First we will exercise some of the main menu functions. Figure 1 shows the main menu screen. Most commands are obtained by touching a single key. Those that require a track number or address immediately respond with a space and wait for you to enter the value (decimal for track numbers, hex for addresses). Now, into drive 0 insert your Hyperzap disk or a backup of it (more about that later). Make sure you have a write protect tab on your disk to prevent accidents until you know what you are doing. DO NOT press keys at random. If you have a drive with faulty write protect switches or logic DO NOT use a test disk you value or you may regret it. We are going to read the address marks and data of the sectors on track 0. There are only two, the boot sectors for model I and III.

Type: A 00 (no space between the A and the 00)

There will be a short delay while the disk is spun 8 times reading address mark data and averaging the results. Now if you type D 00 you will see the sectors for track 00 listed. However, at this point the sector data has not been read in and the data mark is not necessarily valid. Return to the main menu by hitting the Clear key and enter:

S 00

The disk will spin again while the sectors are read in the order they appeared in the track sector table. You will see a series of letter S and Ds appear on the screen, one for each sector read, S for single and D for double density. In this case you should just see the letters SD appear as there is 1 single and 1 double density sector. Now the sector data is in memory. Type D 00 again and you should see a screen as in Figure 2. Near the start of the track is a single density sector and its data is in memory starting at address 7D00. About half way round the disk is a double density sector and its data is at 7E00. The angular position in degrees round the disk of the address mark can be got by taking the Ang number given and multiplying by 360/6250.

The cursor in Figure 2 points to the first sector and you can see the data as read into memory by typing M will take you to Figure 3. Here you are in a memory examine/change mode. To edit data you would have to type M again to go to the modify mode. For now assume that you have edited the sector data and return to the previous screen by typing R.

Now you are back, if you had actually modified the data you could write it back to disk by typing Z for Zap. An alternative way to get data on individual sectors is, from this screen (2) to type R (for Read). This will allow you to read the data into any arbitrary point in memory. You will be asked for the address. You could then edit it and rewrite it as before.

Now return to the main menu (hit the Clear key). We will do a track read in single density.

Type: R S 00

The disk will spin and track 00 will be read in single density into memory starting at address E700. When the index hole comes round again reading will stop and the program will jump to the I mode (screen 3) showing something like Figure 4. You can now see all the features recorded on the track. If there was no single density data on the track you will just see garbage. In line E770 of figure 4 you can see an FE byte. This is the address mark of the sector ID. Following this is

```
00 00 00 01 F1D3
```

which says that following this is a sector of track 00, spare 00, sector number 00, length code 01 and the CRC is F1D3. To check the CRC move the cursor till it is over the FE byte and touch the 1 key to set marker 1. Now as you advance the cursor the Length/CRC indicator lower left will show the distance or CRC from Marker 1. Touch the C key to toggle between these two modes. As the cursor passes over the second byte of the CRC the indicator should go to 0000 if all is correct and you are in the CRC display state.

You can similarly read the track in double density by, from the main menu typing

```
R D 00
```

Try it and you should get something like Figure 5. Since the first part of the track is in single density you will have to advance in memory till you come to around F400 in memory in this case. Double density track reads are much more unreliable however and data bytes are often lost and replaced with 00 by the floppy disk controller. You will therefore be unlikely to see an exact replica of the sector data unless it was formatted with some simple constant code and had not yet been written to on a sector by sector basis.

If you want to look at another track, try track 1 which has 12 sectors, 6 in double and 6 in single. Figure 6 shows what you should expect to see. One sector is off the screen and you would have to move the cursor down to see it.

Making a Backup of your Disk.

Although there is an Autopilot program on your disk for doing this automatically it is instructive to do it manually. To make a backup of your disk, use the XC whole disk copy feature on the main menu. Insert your original disk in the source drive and, if you have more than one drive, put a blank disk in the destination drive and set the parameter table to indicate which drive is the source and which the destination. To do this type P and set the parameter cursor to the top, if not already there. Select source or destination drive as appropriate using the left/right arrow keys to move the drive cursor. Now change the drive number by typing a space followed by a single digit 0-3. Exit by hitting the clear key.

Now type XC to begin the copy. Copy 13 tracks from 0 to 12. There is no harm in specifying more tracks than there actually are on the original. All that will happen is that blank tracks will be stepped over when the duplicate is made. Track 0 has 2 sectors while the rest have 12 so you may want to copy track 0 separately so that you can take advantage of the sector count check. Supposing you just want to copy tracks 1 through 12 answer Y to the first and S to the second question for special track check. Then reply 12 to the sector count/track question. Answer 1 to the Start and 12 to the Number of Tracks questions. If all is well the copy will proceed and you will see the sectors being read in. If you have a 1 drive system you will have to swap disks when asked. If an error occurs you have the opportunity of retrying, continuing or quitting. You should not get this unless you have bad disk or drive problems.



```

Screen 3:      0 . . . 4 . . . 8 . . . C . . .      Ascii equiv.
Crsr:8C00 8C00 1806005600560B06F331FF4121EC37ED ..V.V....1.A..7.
             8C10 5B0242CD2242CD69422A0242E9CB4620 [.B."B.iB*.B..F
Limits:      8C20 FCC9CD9B423ED077060010FE7710FECB ....B>.w....w...
  Lo:8C00 8C30 1D423653060A10FECDD1D42CD9B427ECB .B6S.....B..B..
  Hi:8CFF 8C40 67C821003C11013C01FF033620EDB021 g...<...<...6 ...
             8C50 5E4211103D7EB728FE12231318F74469 ^B..=..(..#...Di
Markers:     8C60 736B206661756C7400CD9B423A064247 sk fault...B:.BG
  M1:8C00 8C70 3A07424FC5ED53D742060AC5CDA142C1  :.BD..S.B.....B.
  M2:FFFF 8C80 2809ED5BD74210F3C34242C10D20E505 (...[.B...BB.....
Length/      8C90 C8CD9B42C5CD2F42C118D53E0132E137 ...B../B...>.2.7
CRC :0001 8CA0 C936D0060A10FE060A36D010FECDD9B42 .6.....6.....B

Hyperzap uses 4300 - 7E5B      Track/sector table 8000 - 80B7
Sector data   8C00 - 8E00      Track buffer      E700 - FFFF
Autopilot     8800 - 8800      P Screen Print    Clear -->

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Figure 3. Track 0, Sector 0 Data

To read track 0 into memory, single density type: R S 00

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Screen 3:      0 . . . 4 . . . 8 . . . C . . .      Ascii equiv.
Crsr:E7A0 E7A0 FFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFF .....
             E7B0 FFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFF .....
Limits:      E7C0 FFFF80000000FE00000001F1D3FFFFFF .....
  Lo:E700 E7D0 FFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFF01000000000000FB .....
  Hi:F338 E7E0 1806005600560B06F331FF4121EC37ED ..V.V....1.A..7.
             E7F0 5B0242CD2242CD69422A0242E9CB4620 [.B."B.iB*.B..F
Markers:     E800 FCC9CD9B423ED077060010FE7710FECB ....B>.w....w...
  M1:FC00 E810 1D423653060A10FECDD1D42CD9B427ECB .B6S.....B..B..
  M2:FFFF E820 67C821003C11013C01FF033620EDB021 g...<...<...6 ...
Length/      E830 5E4211103D7EB728FE12231318F74469 ^B..=..(..#...Di
CRC :EBA1 E840 736B206661756C7400CD9B423A064247 sk fault...B:.BG

Hyperzap uses 4300 - 7E5B      Track/sector table 8000 - 80B7
Sector data   8C00 - F339      Track buffer      E700 - FFFF
Autopilot     8800 - 8800      P Screen Print    Clear -->

```

Fig 4. Track read in single density

To read track 0 into memory, double density type: R D 00

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Screen 3:      0 . . . 4 . . . 8 . . . C . . .      Ascii equiv.
Crsr:F546 F530 4E4E4E4E4E4E4E0000000000000000A1 NNNNNNNN.....
          F540 A1A1FE00000101FA0C4E4E4E4E4E4E4E .....NNNNNNN
Limits:  F550 4E4E4E4E4E4E4E4E4E4E4E4E4E4E00 NNNNNNNNNNNNNNNN.
  Lo:E700 F560 0000000000000000000000000000A1A1A1FB .....
  Hi:FF61 F570 1806005600560B06F331FF42ED5B0243 ..VV.....1.B.[.C
          F580 CD2143CD6D432A0443E9DBF0CB4720FA ..C.mC*.C....G .
Markers:  F590 C9CD9F433ED0D3F0060010FED3F010FE ...C>.....
  M1:F542 F5A0 CD1A433E53D3F0060A10FECDD1A43CD9F ..C>S.....C..
  M2:FFFF F5B0 43DBF0CB67C821003C11013C01FF0336 C...g...<...<...6
Length/   F5C0 20EDB021624311103D7EB728FE122313 ...bC..=..(..#.
CRC :FA0C F5D0 18F74469736B206661756C7400CD9F43 ..Disk fault...C

Hyperzap uses 4300 - 7E5B      Track/sector table 8000 - 80B7
Sector data   8C00 - FF62      Track buffer      E700 - FFFF
Autopilot     8800 - 8800      P Screen Print   Clear -->

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Fig 5. Track read in double density

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Screen 2:      #   Tk Sp Sc Ln CRC DM Data Ang. TYP CRC Den
Physical >    01 01 00 06 01 Y  FB 8C00 0201  IBM Y  D
track 01     02 01 00 05 01 Y  FB 9200 0514  IBM Y  D
Sector      03 01 00 04 01 Y  FB 8D00 0850  IBM Y  D
Table       04 01 00 03 01 Y  FB 9300 1175  IBM Y  D
            05 01 00 02 01 Y  FB 8E00 1513  IBM Y  D
Total 12    06 01 00 01 01 Y  FB 9400 1831  IBM Y  D
sectors     07 01 00 06 01 Y  FB 8F00 2393  IBM Y  S
            08 01 00 05 01 Y  FB 9500 2987  IBM Y  S
Drive 00    09 01 00 04 01 Y  FB 9000 3580  IBM Y  S
05 inch.   10 01 00 03 01 Y  FB 9600 4175  IBM Y  S
            11 01 00 02 01 Y  FB 9100 4772  IBM Y  S

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Hyperzap uses 4300 - 7E5B      Track/sector table 8000 - 813B
Sector data   8C00 - 9800      Track buffer      E700 - FFFF
Autopilot     8800 - 8800      P Screen Print   Clear -->

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Fig 6. Hyperzap track 1 sectors

## Appendix 1: Special Disk Backup

Many disks can be copied without any manual intervention. However some are made with specific errors recorded on them so that regular copying procedures will not be reproduced exactly the same. Typical of these are ones where a CRC error is deliberately introduced in the sector data at the format stage. As an example let us consider disks which use the loader by Paul Brandon. Examples of this come from Med Systems and Melbourne House.

You can identify this type of disk because it comes as a dual booting Model I/III with one of the tracks, typically number 3 having only 6 sectors the 6th sector giving an error when you try and copy it. Apart from track 3 and track zero all tracks have 10 sectors of single density. Track zero has at least one single and one double density sector.

To make a backup of your disk do a regular disk copy of the entire disk with the exception of track 3. Some disks such as Asylum only have 12 tracks while others such as Penetrator have as many as 32. Now we have to go back and copy track 3. To do this we must create a specially formatted track which will have space for the first 5 sectors which are normal plus a specially formatted section corresponding to the apparent 6th sector. Then, when the track is formatted we can write in the data for the 5 good sectors.

First, on the original we will read the address marks and sector data into memory. Type:

```
A 03 (program reads address marks)
D 03 (display sector info.)
```

There are 6 sectors apparently but the 6th is there to fool you and will give an error message when you try to read it. Note the angular position of sector 6 and then delete the entry and return to the main menu. Now read in the sector data for sectors 1 to 5 using S 03. Sector 6 is a false sector and we have to replace it with a special block of data to be used to create the same effect at format time. From the main menu type:

```
R S 03 (to read track 03 in single density)
```

The start of the track will be displayed at E700. Now search for the start of sector 6. Type:

```
S 03014E01 (i.e look for the same information
you saw for sector 6 on Figure 1)
```

You should now see something like Figure 2 (back up about 2 lines using the up-arrow key). The important information extends over about 650 bytes from here. We are going to copy this down in memory to a point where the old sector data was indicated in Fig 1. First add a few preceding lines of FFs to the display. This will help act as a buffer between sector 5 and the new block. Also check your address mark is preceded by 12 zeros and an FE, sometimes these get corrupted by a track read. If you dont see these use the modify mode to set them up. The loader is very critical about having sufficient zeros present and, if you have problems in can be advantageous to increase the number of zeros before the FE address mark and the F8 data mark. Set marker 1 at the beginning of the FFs. Next find the end of the important data - advance until the length/CRC indicator shows about 0300 and set marker 2. Now type B to do a block move. In this case Fig 1 showed the data for sector 6 starting at 8200 so move the sector data to 8200. Answer Y to the question - do you want CRCs replaced by F7s. If you look at memory at



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Screen3      0 . . . 4 . . . 8 . . . C . . .   Ascii equiv.
Crsr:B200 B200 FFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFF .....
           B210 FFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFF .....
Limits:     B220 FFFFFFFFFF0000000000000000FE03 .....
  Lo:E700 B230 014E01F7FFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFF000000 .N.....
  Hi:F11F B240 0000000000F8E1E12A0544ESC3004CF7 .....*.D...L.
           B250 E5E5E5E5E5E5E5E5E5E5E5E5E5E5E5E5 .....
Markers:    B260 E5E5E5E5E5E5E5E5E5E5E5E5E5E5E5E5 .....
  M1:ECED B270 E5E5E5E5E5E5E5E5E5E5E5E5E5E5E5E5 .....
  M2:EF6D B280 E5E5E5E5E5E5E5E5E5E5E5E5E5E5E5E5 .....

```

Figure 3: Start of sector 6 data after block move. Note how the CRCs in Fig 2 have been replaced by F7s (underlined).

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Screen 2:   #   Tk Sp Sc Ln CRC  DM Data Ang. TYP CRC Den
Tracks     01  03 00 1A 01 Y   FB 7D00 0067  IBM Y  S
sector     02  03 00 19 01 Y   FB 7E00 0665  IBM Y  S
table      03  03 00 22 01 Y   FB 7F00 1265  IBM Y  S
           04  03 00 36 01 Y   FB 8000 1864  IBM Y  S
Use arrows 05  03 00 29 01 Y   FB 8100 2465  IBM Y  S
to scroll   > 06  Block length: 0298 8200 3100  W      S

```

Figure 4: Track 3 sector table after editing sector 6.

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## Hyperzap's Boot Sectors

Track Zero of your disk is formatted to contain only two sectors. Sector zero is in single density and is for use on model I computers. Sector 1 is in double density and is for Model III/IV machines.

The pages that follow contain the complete source listing for these sectors. Please feel free to use them either as is or modified for your own purposes. You can extract the object code from your disk by the following method:

- Do a read of address marks of track zero by typing A 00 -  
Do a read of sector data by typing S 00 - Go to the track  
display page with D 00

You now have a display showing two sectors and their statistics. You can inspect and modify the data by typing M.

The rest of the tracks on your disk have 12 sectors, 6 in double and 6 in single density. When you boot up the appropriate sector on track zero is loaded and then executed. On the Model I it loads and starts running at 4200H and on the Model III/IV at 4300H. The head is stepped to track 1 and loading of the program begins. Now the loader loads the 6 single or double sectors in (in reverse sequence i.e. 6,5,4,3,2,1) and steps to the next track continuing until all tracks are loaded. The 3rd through 7th byte of each sector form a user alterable table specifying the number of tracks, sectors per track, load and start addresses. You can modify these to suit your own programs as necessary.

A disk set up with this format boots very fast. This is because out of each disk revolution, which takes 200 mS, only part is used to read data. Sufficient time remains to step to the next track before data on that track comes round again. The present disk has 12 tracks including track 0 and so takes 12 times 200 mS or 2.4 seconds to boot.

```

00010 ; Copyright (C) 1983 Hypersoft, M.J.Gingell.
00020 ;
00030 ;Model I Bootstrap loader, assumes 6 sectors of
00040 ;256 bytes, single density on each successive track
00050 ;Sector sequence 6,5,4,3,2,1
00060 ;Version 1.1 May-14-83
4200 00070 ORG 04200H
5200 00080 LOADAD EQU 5200H ;Address to start loading
00090 ; and running program
00100 ;FDC control registers
37E1 00110 DRIVE EQU 37E1H ;Drive 0 motor trigger
37EC 00120 COMAND EQU 37ECH ;Command register
37EC 00130 STATUS EQU 37ECH ;Status register
37ED 00140 TRACK EQU 37EDH ;Track number register
37EE 00150 SECTOR EQU 37EEH ;Sector number register
37EF 00160 DATA EQU 37EFH ;Data I/O register
00170 ;
4200 F3 00180 BOOT DI ;Disable interupts
4201 310044 00190 LD SP,BOOT+200H ;Set stack pointer
4204 21EC37 00200 LD HL,COMAND ;HL = Command/Status
4207 110052 00210 LD DE,LOADAD ;DE is storage pointer
420A CD1842 00220 CALL TRACK1 ;Start, Seek Track 1
420D CD5F42 00230 CALL LOADER ;Load program
4210 C30052 00240 JP LOADAD ;Run it
00250 ;
4213 CB46 00260 NOTBUS BIT 0,(HL) ;Wait till not busy
4215 20FC 00270 JR NZ,NOTBUS
4217 D9 00280 RET
00290 ;
4218 CDBD42 00300 TRACK1 CALL RETRIG ;Select drive 0
421B 3ED0 00310 LD A,0D0H ;Force FDC interupt
421D 77 00320 LD (HL),A
421E 0600 00330 LD B,0 ;Delay while command
4220 10FE 00340 DELAY1 DJNZ DELAY1 ;takes effect
4222 77 00350 LD (HL),A ;Repeat
4223 10FE 00360 DELAY2 DJNZ DELAY2
4225 CD1342 00370 STEPIN CALL NOTBUS ;Wait till not busy
4228 3653 00380 LD (HL),53H ;Step out to next track
422A 060A 00390 LD B,10 ;Delay
422C 10FE 00400 WREADY DJNZ WREADY
422E CD1342 00410 WRDY0 CALL NOTBUS ;Wait till not busy
4231 CDBD42 00420 CALL RETRIG ;Retrigger drive
4234 7E 00430 LD A,(HL) ;Get status
4235 CB67 00440 BIT 4,A ;Seek error ?
4237 CB 00450 RET Z ;No OK Quit
00460 ;Clear screen and print error message
4238 21003C 00470 ERRDR LD HL,3C00H ;Clear Screen
423B 11013C 00480 LD DE,3C01H
423E 01FF03 00490 LD BC,3FFH
4241 3620 00500 LD (HL),20H
4243 EDB0 00510 LDIR
4245 215442 00520 LD HL,DSKERR ;FAULT Message
4248 11103D 00530 LD DE,3D10H
424B 7E 00540 COPY LD A,(HL) ;Get next char

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424C B7      00550      OR      A      ;Null ends string print
424D 28FE    00560 HANG   JR      Z,HANG ;Hang up when done
424F 12      00570      LD      (DE),A ;Copy char to screen
4250 23      00580      INC     HL      ;Advance pointers
4251 13      00590      INC     DE
4252 18F7    00600      JR      COPY    ;Loop till done
4254 4469736B 00610 DSKERR DEFM   'Disk fault'
4258 206661756C74
425E 00      00620      DEFB   0
          00630 ;
425F CD8D42  00640 LOADER  CALL   RETRIG
4262 060C    00650      LD      B,12    ; # tracks
4264 0E06    00660 TRKLOO LD      C,6     ;6 sectors/track
4266 C5      00670 SECL00 PUSH   BC
4267 ED53C942 00680      LD      (DETEMP),DE ;Save store point
4268 060A    00690      LD      B,10    ;# tries /sector
426D C5      00700 SECTRY  PUSH   BC      ;before aborting
426E CD9342  00710      CALL   RDSEC
4271 C1      00720      POP    BC      ;Get Try Count back (in B)
4272 2809    00730      JR      Z,SECOK ;If status not ok retry
4274 ED5BC942 00740      LD      DE,(DETEMP) ;restore storage pointer
4278 10F3    00750      DJNZ   SECTRY  ;Decrement Try Counter
427A C33842  00760      JF     ERROR
427D C1      00770 SECOK  POP    BC      ;Get track/sector count
427E 0D      00780      DEC    C      ;Decrement sector counter
427F 20E5    00790      JR      NZ,SECL00 ;Loop till 6 sectors read
4281 05      00800      DEC    B      ;Advance 1 track
4282 CB      00810      RET    Z      ;Loop till all tracks read
4283 CD8D42  00820      CALL   RETRIG
4286 C5      00830      PUSH   BC
4287 CD2542  00840      CALL   STEPIN  ;Step to next track
428A C1      00850      POP    BC
428B 18D7    00860      JR      TRKLOO
          00870 ;
          00880 ;Keep drive turning
428D 3E01    00890 RETRIG LD      A,1
428F 32E137  00900      LD      (DRIVE),A
4292 C9      00910      RET
          00920 ;
          00930 ;Read next sector #C
4293 36D0    00940 RDSEC  LD      (HL),0D0H ;Interupt controller
4295 060A    00950      LD      B,10    ;Delay
4297 10FE    00960 DELAY3 DJNZ   DELAY3
4299 060A    00970      LD      B,10    ;Repeat
429B 36D0    00980      LD      (HL),0D0H
429D 10FE    00990 DELAY4 DJNZ   DELAY4
429F CD8D42  01000      CALL   RETRIG  ;Keep drive going
42A2 79      01010      LD      A,C     ;Get sector number
42A3 32EE37  01020      LD      (SECTOR),A
42A6 01EF37  01030      LD      BC,DATA
42A9 3E88    01040      LD      A,88H   ;Read sector command
42AB 77      01050      LD      (HL),A  ;Issue it to controller
42AC 3E05    01060      LD      A,5     ;Delay
42AE 3D      01070 DELAY5 DEC    A

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42AF 20FD      01080      JR      NZ,DELAYS
42B1 7E        01090  GETDRQ  LD      A,(HL)      ;Read Status register
42B2 CB4F      01100      BIT     1,A         ;test DRQ bit
42B4 C2C342    01110      JP      NZ,GETBYT   ;Yes get data
42B7 E601      01120      AND    1           ;No test busy bit
42B9 C2B142    01130      JP      NZ,GETDRQ   ;Keep going while still busy
42BC CD8D42    01140      CALL   RETRIG      ;Else retrigger drive timer
42BF 7E        01150      LD      A,(HL)      ;Test Status: CRC,
42C0 E69C      01160      AND    9CH         ;RNF, Lost data, Drive ready
42C2 C9        01170      RET                    ;and exit.
42C3 0A        01180  GETBYT  LD      A,(BC)      ;Read Controller Data Reg
42C4 12        01190      LD      (DE),A      ;and store byte
42C5 13        01200      INC    DE           ;Advance store pointer
42C6 C3B142    01210      JP      GETDRQ
                01220 ;
42C9 0000      01230  DETEMP  DEFW   0           ;store for DE in case sector
                01240 ;
4200          01250      END    BOOT

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00010 ; Copyright (C) 1983 Hypersoft, M.J.Gingell.
00020 ;
00030 ;Model III Bootstrap loader, expects 6 sectors of
00040 ;256 bytes, double density on each successive
00050 ;track. Sector sequence 6,5,4,3,2,1
00060 ;Version 1.1 May-15-83
4300 00070 DRG 04300H
00080 ; and running program
00090 ;FDC control register PORT addresses
00F4 00100 DRIVE EQU 0F4H ;Drive 0 motor trigger
00F0 00110 COMAND EQU 0F0H ;Command register
00F0 00120 STATUS EQU 0F0H ;Status register
00F1 00130 TRACK EQU 0F1H ;Track number register
00F2 00140 SECTOR EQU 0F2H ;Sector number register
00F3 00150 DATA EQU 0F3H ;Data I/O register
00160 ;
4300 1806 00170 BOOT JR BOOT1
00180 ;Table of alterable parameters
4302 0053 00190 LOADAD DEFW 5300H ;Address to start loading
4304 0053 00200 STRTAD DEFW 5300H ;Start address
4306 0A 00210 NTRAKS DEFB 10 ;Number of tracks
4307 06 00220 NSECTS DEFB 6 ;Number of sectors / track
00230 ;
4308 F3 00240 BOOT1 DI ;Disable interrupts
4309 31FF42 00250 LD SP,BOOT-1 ;Set stack pointer
430C ED5B0243 00260 LD DE,(LOADAD) ;DE is storage ptr
4310 CD2143 00270 CALL TRACK1 ;Start Drive, Seek Tr 1
4313 CD6D43 00280 CALL LOADER ;Load program
4316 2A0443 00290 LD HL,(STRTAD) ;Run it
4319 E9 00300 JP (HL)
00310 ;
431A DBF0 00320 NOTBUS IN A,(STATUS) ;Test if busy
431C CB47 00330 BIT 0,A ;Wait till not busy
431E 20FA 00340 JR NZ,NOTBUS
4320 C9 00350 RET
00360 ;
4321 CD9F43 00370 TRACK1 CALL RETRIG ;Select drive 0
4324 3ED0 00380 LD A,0D0H ;Force FDC interrupt
4326 D3F0 00390 OUT (COMAND),A
4328 0600 00400 LD B,0 ;Delay while command
432A 10FE 00410 DELAY1 DJNZ DELAY1 ;takes effect
432C D3F0 00420 OUT (COMAND),A ;Repeat
432E 10FE 00430 DELAY2 DJNZ DELAY2
4330 CD1A43 00440 STEPIN CALL NOTBUS ;Wait till not busy
4333 3E53 00450 LD A,53H ;Step out to
4335 D3F0 00460 OUT (COMAND),A ;next track
4337 060A 00470 LD B,10 ;Delay
4339 10FE 00480 WREADY DJNZ WREADY
433B CD1A43 00490 WRDY0 CALL NOTBUS ;Wait till not busy
433E CD9F43 00500 CALL RETRIG ;Retrigger drive
4341 DBF0 00510 IN A,(STATUS) ;Get status
4343 CB67 00520 BIT 4,A ;Seek error ?
4345 DB 00530 RET Z ;No OK Quit
00540 ;Clear screen and print error message

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4346 21003C 00550 ERROR LD HL,3C00H ;Clear Screen
4349 11013C 00560 LD DE,3C01H
434C 01FF03 00570 LD BC,3FFH
434F 3620 00580 LD (HL),20H
4351 EDB0 00590 LDIR
4353 216243 00600 LD HL,DSKERR ;FAULT Message
4356 11103D 00610 LD DE,3D10H
4359 7E 00620 COPY LD A,(HL) ;Get next char
435A B7 00630 OR A ;Null ends print
435B 28FE 00640 HANG JR Z,HANG ;Hang up when done
435D 12 00650 LD (DE),A ;Copy char to screen
435E 23 00660 INC HL ;Advance pointers
435F 13 00670 INC DE
4360 1BF7 00680 JR COPY ;Loop till done
4362 4469736B 00690 DSKERR DEFM 'Disk fault'
4366 206661756C74
436C 00 00700 DEFB 0
00710 ;
436D CD9F43 00720 LOADER CALL RETRIG
4370 3A0643 00730 LD A,(NTRAKS)
4373 47 00740 LD B,A ; # tracks
4374 3A0743 00750 TRKLOO LD A,(NSECTS)
4377 4F 00760 LD C,A ;6 sectors/track
4378 C5 00770 SECL00 PUSH BC
4379 ED53EB43 00780 LD (DETEMP),DE ;Save store point
437D 060A 00790 LD B,10 ;# tries /sector
437F C5 00800 SECTRY PUSH BC ;before aborting
4380 CDA443 00810 CALL RDSEC
4383 C1 00820 POP BC ;Get Try Count back (in B)
4384 2B09 00830 JR Z,SECOK ;If status not ok, retry
4386 ED5BEB43 00840 LD DE,(DETEMP) ;restore storage pointer
438A 10F3 00850 DJNZ SECTRY ;Decrement Try Counter
438C C34643 00860 JP ERROR
438F C1 00870 SECOK POP BC ;Get track/sctr count back
4390 0D 00880 DEC C ;Decrement sector counter
4391 20E5 00890 JR NZ,SECL00 ;Loop till 6 sectors read
4393 05 00900 DEC B ;Advance 1 track
4394 C8 00910 RET Z ;Loop till all tracks read
4395 CD9F43 00920 CALL RETRIG
4398 C5 00930 PUSH BC
4399 CD3043 00940 CALL STEPIN ;Step to next track
439C C1 00950 POP BC
439D 18D5 00960 JR TRKLOO
00970 ;
00980 ;Keep drive turning
439F 3EB1 00990 RETRIG LD A,B1H ;double density, drive 0
43A1 D3F4 01000 OUT (DRIVE),A
43A3 C9 01010 RET
01020 ;
01030 ;Read next sector #C
43A4 3ED0 01040 RDSEC LD A,0D0H ;Interupt controller
43A6 D3F0 01050 OUT (COMAND),A
43A8 060A 01060 LD B,10 ;Delay
43AA 10FE 01070 DELAY3 DJNZ DELAY3

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43AC 060A    01080    LD      B,10      ;Repeat
43AE D3F0    01090    OUT     (COMAND),A
43B0 10FE    01100    DELAY4 DJNZ     DELAY4
43B2 CD9F43  01110    CALL   RETRIG    ;Keep drive going
43B5 79      01120    LD      A,C      ;Get sector number
43B6 D3F2    01130    OUT     (SECTOR),A
43B8 2683    01140    LD      H,83H    ;Bit masks
43BA 2E02    01150    LD      L,2
43BC 3E88    01160    LD      A,88H    ;Read sector command
43BE D3F0    01170    OUT     (COMAND),A ;Issue it to controller
43C0 3E05    01180    LD      A,5      ;Delay
43C2 3D      01190    DELAYS5 DEC     A
43C3 20FD    01200    JR      NZ,DELAYS5
43C5 DBF0    01210    RDSEC1 IN     A,(STATUS) ;Read Status register
43C7 A4      01220    AND     H        ;test DRQ,BUSY READY
43C8 E2C543  01230    JP     PO,RDSEC1
43CB DBF3    01240    RDSEC2 IN     A,(DATA)
43CD 12      01250    LD      (DE),A   ;Store it
43CE 13      01260    INC     DE       ;Advance pointer
43CF DBF0    01270    RDSEC3 IN     A,(STATUS)
43D1 A5      01280    AND     L
43D2 20F7    01290    JR      NZ,RDSEC2
43D4 DBF0    01300    IN     A,(STATUS)
43D6 A5      01310    AND     L
43D7 20F2    01320    JR      NZ,RDSEC2
43D9 DBF0    01330    IN     A,(STATUS)
43DB A5      01340    AND     L
43DC 20ED    01350    JR      NZ,RDSEC2
43DE DBF0    01360    IN     A,(STATUS)
43E0 CB47    01370    BIT    0,A      ;Still Busy ?
43E2 2804    01380    JR      Z,SEXIT
43E4 CB7F    01390    BIT    7,A      ;Not Ready ?
43E6 28E7    01400    JR      Z,RDSEC3
43E8 E61C    01410    SEXIT AND     1CH    ;Test RNF CRC Not Ready
43EA C9      01420    RET
          01430 ;
43EB 0000    01440    DETEMP DEFW    0      ;store for DE in case
          01450 ;          sector read must be restarted.
4300          01500    END     BOOT

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