



## Application Note

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### Obtaining Single-Sided Software for the 88500A Interface Package

The **Disc/Tape Software** disc that comes with the HP 88500A is a double-sided disc. You may order single-sided **Disc/Tape Software** using HP part number 88500-67902. These discs may be ordered from Hewlett-Packard Direct Marketing Division, 1320 Kifer Road, Sunnyvale, California 94086.

Additionally, Hewlett-Packard has placed an interactive program on the double-sided disc that allows you to copy the software from the double-sided disc onto two single-sided discs. If you wish to use this interactive program, you will need to use a computer system that has two double-sided, flexible disc drives. Follow these steps:

1. Turn on your disc drive and computer and boot *DOS*.
2. Insert the **Disc/Tape Software** disc into double-sided, flexible disc drive A:.
3. Make sure you have an *A>* on your screen.
4. After the *A>*, type **HPCOPYSS FROM A: TO B:**.
5. A welcome screen appears: **INSERT FIRST FORMATTED DISC IN THE TARGET DRIVE**. Insert a blank disc that has been formatted with a single-sided format in drive B:.

Press any key after you have inserted the disc.

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#### **HINT**

Use the following command to put a single-sided format on a disc:

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FORMAT A:/1/V
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6. You now see filenames listed on your screen as files are copied from the double-sided disc to the single-sided disc.
7. When copying is complete, a message appears: INSERT SECOND FORMATTED DISC IN THE TARGET DRIVE. When you see this message, remove the flexible disc from drive B:. Label this disc as **Disc/Tape Software #1**.
8. Place another blank disc that has been formatted with a single-sided format in drive B: and press any key on your keyboard.
9. You now see filenames listed on your screen as the remaining files on the double-sided disc are copied to the second single-sided disc.
10. When copying is complete, you see a \*\*\*\*\*DONE\*\*\*\*\* message on your screen. Remove the flexible disc from drive B: and label this disc as **Disc/Tape Software #2**.

Put the double-sided **Disc/Tape Software** disc in a safe place and begin using the two single-sided discs.

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When using the manual, *Using Your Hewlett-Packard Disc Drive and Tape Drive*, the following chart describes how to substitute the two single-sided discs in place of the one double-sided disc:

| Chapter or Appendix | Disc Used             |
|---------------------|-----------------------|
| 5                   | Disc/Tape Software #1 |
| 6                   | Disc/Tape Software #1 |
| 7                   | Disc/Tape Software #1 |
| 8                   | Disc/Tape Software #1 |
| A                   | Disc/Tape Software #2 |

To access File Manager, use **Disc/Tape Software #2**.