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Selecting a Drive

A combo list box is provided for the selection of the drive to format. The "A" Drive will be selected by default. To select another Drive, press the down arrow button and click on the desired Drive.

The program will automatically sense how many drives are available and the type of Drives on the system. The type of Drive will be indicated to the right of the Drive letter.

The Capacity will change automatically according to the Drive type that is indicated.

Type of Drives available:

5.25 360K 5.25 1.2M 3.5 720K 3.5 1.44M

Selecting a Capacity

Capacity gives you the ability to select between a max of 2 different Disk capacity formats. The type of selections available are automatically shown according to the Drive type that is selected.

By default the Disk will be formatted to the highest capacity that the disk will take.

Selection of capacity type is highly recommended.

Formatting Options

There are three types of Formatting Options. Any one, all or none can be selected.

Click the appropriate check box to make the desired selection.

Formatting Options available are:

System Diskette Quick Format Verify

System Diskette

This option allows for the creation of a bootable disk. System files are automatically added after the disk has been formatted.

Select this option if a bootable disk is desired.

Quick Format

This option will only work if the disk has been previously formatted. Quick Format deletes the directory info (the file allocation table and root directory), but the disk is not scanned for bad sectors.

The bar graphs are not updated in this option, since the formatting is rather quick.

Verify

This option will verify each sector as it is being formatted.

Format

This is the command button to initiate the formatting of the disk. Formatting can be cancelled at anytime by clicking the Cancel Format button.

Cancel Format

This is the command button to initiate the cancellation of formatting.

Exit

This is the command button to terminate the program.

Track

This is an indicator to inform you of the track status. As the disk is formatted the bargraph will update you with the current track number.

Comp

This is an indicator to inform you of the percentage of completion. As the disk is formatted the bargraph will update you with the current percentage of completion.

Head

This is an indicator to inform you of what head is in use. As the disk is formatted the head number will be shown.