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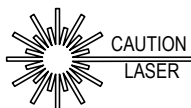
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- Be sure you're using shielded interconnect cables.
- Reorient the receiving antenna.
- Relocate the drive with respect to the receiver.
- Move the receiver away from the disk drive, or vice versa.
- Plug the computer into a different outlet so that the computer and receiver are on different circuits.

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Configuration Settings

Use this table to record the configuration settings of your Bering OptiPac Magneto-optical disk drive subsystem.

Model _____

Serial Number _____

Time Zone _____

Format Switch on off

Protect rings on off

Protect ring H00 on off

Emulation 7906

7920

7925

12/24 hour clock 12 24

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INTRODUCTION

Congratulations on purchasing what we think is the finest removable cartridge system on the market. Bering OptiPac drives are built for years of reliable service. We're sure you'll agree as you begin to work with your drive.

Features

The Bering OptiPac 6611MD subsystem is a 1.3GB Magneto-Optical removable cartridge disk drive with a 1.3GB fixed disk compatible with Hewlett-Packard 1000E, M, or F computers running RTE-IVB and RTE-VI. In this manual we refer to the Bering OptiPac disk drive as *OptiPac* and all HP systems as *computer*, unless otherwise indicated.

Note: The Bering OptiPac 6611MD magneto-optical cartridge drive supports 1.3GB and 640MB cartridges. These cartridges are available through Bering Technology's sales department.

Serving a wide range of storage needs, the OptiPac comes in the following configuration with HP7906M emulation. This provides a plug and play solution to the aging inventory of HP7906M, 7920, and 7925 disk drives.

- 6611MD - a 1.3GB Magneto-Optical cartridge drive with a 1.3GB fixed disk

The OptiPac 6611MD subsystem uses a 3.5 -inch removable cartridge which can store 1.3GB. This means:

- Each cartridge contains multiple rings, so physical removal is not required to change to another ring. Each ring emulates a 10MB HP 7906M cartridge.
- Your storage capacity is limited only by the number of cartridges you use.
- Your data is portable and secure. Just remove the cartridge from the drive and take it with you, or store it in a safe place.
- Your data cartridge is protected in a durable case.
- Your OptiPac can be used to back up the data on fixed disks.

The OptiPac provides fast, reliable storage that's always on hand. No software or hardware modifications are required. The OptiPac supports the AMIGO HP disk command sets.

The fixed disk and each cartridge is split into multiple 10.1 MB Rings, which emulate a 10MB cartridge in the HP 7906M. The fixed disk has 100 (H0-H99) rings and each removable 1.3GB cartridge has 100 rings (0-99), depending on the cartridge capacity and sector size. Selecting a

ring from the front panel of the OptiPac is equivalent to changing the cartridge in the 7906M. The first ring on the fixed disk (H00) emulates the fixed disk in the 7906M, and is not accessible from the front panel controls.

The rings on the fixed disk will all have an ID on the LCD display beginning with "H." Each ring on the removable cartridge is just a number. So ring 23 on the hard drive will be displayed as "H23," while ring 23 on the cartridge will be displayed as "23."

▲ DANGER:

Use of the OptiPac other than as prescribed in this manual may result in exposure to hazardous invisible laser radiation if the case is open during operation. Avoid direct exposure to laser radiation. Do not operate the OptiPac while the cover is removed.

Compatibility

The OptiPac subsystems read, write, and format ISO 128MB, 230MB, 640MB cartridges, and the GIGAMO 1.3GB MO cartridge. The number of rings is smaller on any cartridge smaller than 1.3GB. Use the "Show Cartridge Information" function using the front panel control buttons to determine the number of rings on an inserted cartridge.

Regenerating the Operating System

Your HP operating system does not require regeneration if the 2000MX MAC controller board replaces an HP 13037 MAC controller in the same slot where the HP MAC controller was removed from.

If the 2000MX is inserted into any other slot, the operating system will have to be regenerated.

Magneto-Optical Technology

All of the Bering OptiPac disk drives are based on magnetic and optical technology. Like hard disks, a Magneto-Optical drive writes data to the cartridge using a strong magnet that changes the magnetic fields at specific locations from 1's to 0's and vice versa. But because of the polycarbonate surface of the cartridge, the magnet is not powerful enough to change the polarity of a bit by itself. This is where the optical part of the write process comes in. In order for the magnet to change the polarity of a bit, the area must be heated to a high temperature by a focused, fine-point laser.

Because of the polycarbonate substrate on the cartridge, data stored on Magneto-optical cartridges is highly secure for a long period of time. The estimated storage life of data stored on this media is greater than twenty years. Also the magnetic head does not "float" next to the surface such as fixed disks. This means it is virtually impossible for the head to crash.

Conventions in this Manual

We'll use the following conventions to make the information in this manual more clear and predictable:

- **Keys** on the keyboard are indicated by capital letters enclosed in square brackets, e.g., [ENTER], regardless of whether the characters on your keys are actually capitalized. On the other hand, **buttons** on the OptiPac are indicated by underlined capital letters alone followed by the word *button*, e.g., ENTER button.
- A font like **this** indicates text you should see on the LCD. The bold font will otherwise follow the conventions herein.
- Italics in any type face, *like this*, have a limited number of possible meanings:

Words as words, letters as letters, or numerals as numerals, e.g., “the word *enter* can be confused with the key on your keyboard, therefore we will use *type* in its place.”

Titles of books, booklets, or disks, e.g., *Bering OptiPac 6611MD User's Manual*

Symbolic of variable words, characters, or numerals. That is, something must be in the variable's place, but the exact contents vary with different situations and cannot be specified without knowing a particular situation. *Variable* is not synonymous with *optional*. Frequently the letter(s) *n* (for numerals), or *x* (for words or characters) are used to hold the place of the variable, e.g., “the program will respond that there are *n* widgets.”

Unpacking

Carefully unpack your OptiPac near the spot where you want to set it up, noting the packing method as you go. Save the packing materials, they'll come in handy if you ever want to ship the unit.

Besides this manual, you'll find:

- the OptiPac
- a removable data cartridge
- a SCSI terminator
- a power cable
- a warranty card

If any item is missing, please call your dealer or call Bering Customer Service at (408) 229-6400.

INSTALLING THE OPTIPAC

This chapter describes the installation procedure for the OptiPac and is divided into two sections. The “Quick-Start Procedure” section enables experienced users to begin operation right away. The “Connecting the OptiPac Drive” section helps new users connect the disk drive before going on to the next chapter for additional operating instructions.

Quick-Start Procedure

This section describes the quick-start procedure to set up the OptiPac for use on a HP 1000 system. Most of the parameters are already set at the factory. There may be some adjustments necessary before the OptiPac can operate in your particular environment. Refer to your operating system manuals for information.

These instructions assume you are replacing an HP 13037 MAC controller with the Bering 2000MX controller.

1. Turn off your computer.
2. Remove the HP 13037 MAC (Multiple Access Controller) interface board and module from the HP 1000.
3. Plug the Bering 2000MX MAC Disk Interface into the HP 1000 where the 13037 MAC interface board was removed from.
4. Attach the SCSI cable to the Bering MAC Disk Interface installed in the computer and the other end to either SCSI connector on the back panel of the OptiPac drive.
5. Install the SCSI terminator on the remaining SCSI connector on the back of the OptiPac.
6. Turn on the OptiPac and wait for the self-test to end.

When the test ends without incident, the time and date should be displayed on the front panel LCD and the clock should be running.

7. Load a cartridge.
8. Format the cartridge from the Removable Utilities menu. This step is not necessary if the cartridge was previously formatted.
9. Turn on your computer.
10. Begin using the OptiPac.

Installing the MAC Disk Interface

The Bering 2000MX MAC (Multiple Access Controller) Disk Interface must be installed in the HP 1000 computer before the OptiPac can be connected. Refer to the *2000MX Installation Manual* for jumper and switch settings and specifications.

The Bering 2000MX MAC Disk Interface emulates the HP 13037 MAC board.

1. Power off the HP 1000 computer.

Note:

To avoid regeneration of the operating system, the HP 13037 MAC board must first be removed and the Bering MAC Disk Interface should be inserted in the same slot.

2. Slide the 2000MX MAC Disk Interface into the empty slot in the HP 1000 computer where the 13037 MAC board was removed from and push until it is fully seated in the slot.

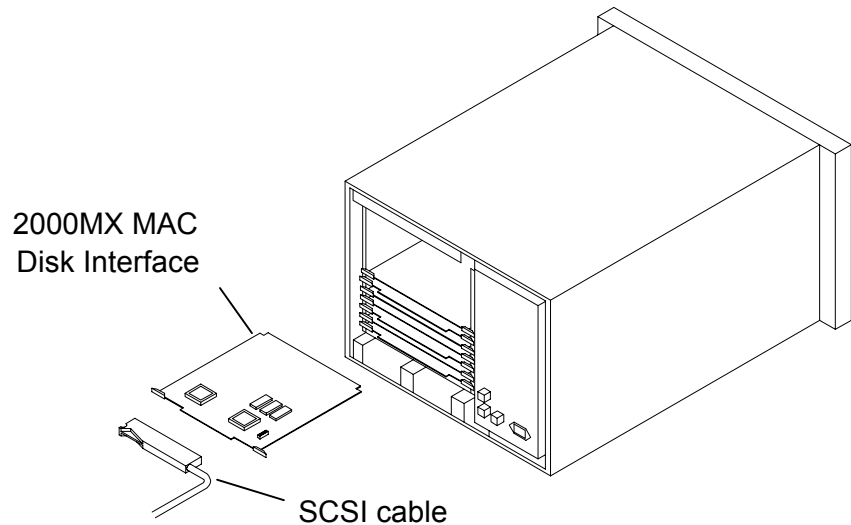


Figure 2-1: Installing the MAC Disk Interface

3. Plug the SCSI cable to the edge connector on the 2000MX MAC Disk Interface as shown in the illustration.

The RTE operating system may need to be regenerated at this time. If the 2000MX MAC Interface was installed in a different slot than the HP 13037 MAC, or if no 13037 MAC, or if no 13037 MAC was previously installed a regeneration is required. Refer to the RTE Manager's Manual for information. No regeneration is required if the 2000MX was installed in the same slot where the HP 13037 MAC board was removed from.

Connecting the OptiPac Drive

For specific installation and configuration instructions for your computer, refer to your RTE Manager's Manual.

These instructions are for connecting an OptiPac 6611MD model to the Berling 2000MX MAC Disk Interface installed in the HP 1000.

▲ CAUTION:

Turn off your computer and unplug the power cord from the wall outlet. Disconnect any other cables attached to the back panel of your computer that may be in your way.

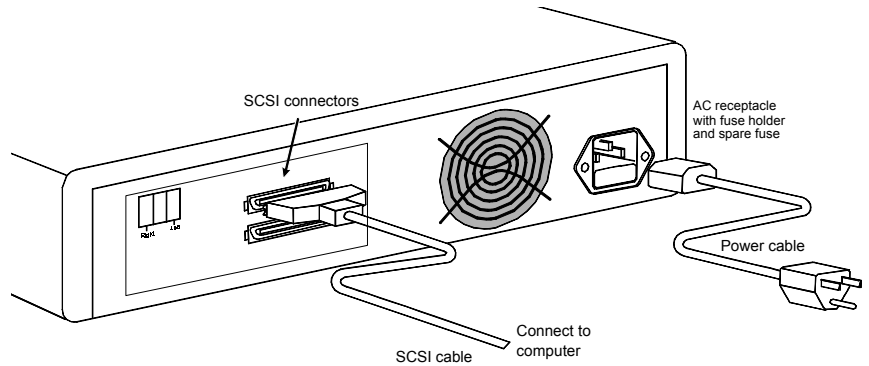


Figure 2-2: Connecting the OptiPac

1. Turn off your computer and the OptiPac drive.
2. Connect the SCSI cable into either SCSI connector on the back panel of the OptiPac.
3. Attach a SCSI terminator to the other SCSI connector on the back panel of the OptiPac.
4. Plug the other end of the SCSI cable into the MX2000 card in the HP1000.
5. Connect the power cable to the back of the OptiPac. Make sure there is at least one inch of space around the back and two inches around the sides of the drive.
6. Plug the OptiPac and the computer into grounded electrical outlets or a surge protector. The OptiPac should be on the same circuit as your computer.

▲ CAUTION:

Make sure that other equipment or appliances which might generate electrical noise or a power surge (such as electric typewriters or heaters) are on separate circuits.

7. Turn on the OptiPac, the computer, and any other peripherals.

OPERATING THE DISK DRIVE & CARTRIDGE

6611MD Controls

Figure 3-1 illustrates all controls and indicators required for operating the OptiPac 6611MD.

1. Press the **POWER** button on the front panel of the OptiPac.

The LCD will display a self-test message and the disk drive model number. This operation should take less than a minute. If a cartridge is loaded, a read test will be performed. After the self-test is successfully completed, the time, date and current ring will be displayed on the LCD.

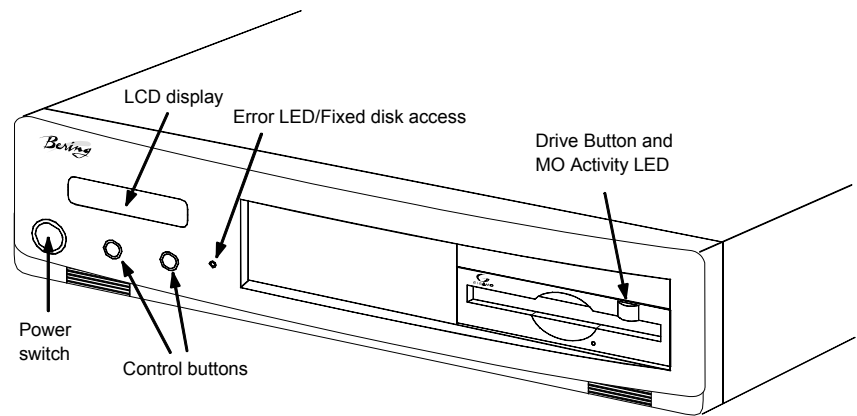


Figure 3-1: OptiPac 6611MD front panel

Drive Button

The drive button is always locked out. The cartridge will not eject when this button is depressed because the OptiPac controller has issued a lock command to the cartridge drive. The cartridge must be ejected using the **Unload cartridge** function in the LCD main menu.

Fixed Disk Access Indicator

The fixed disk access indicator is on the lower middle of the front bezel. Whenever the fixed disk is accessed the LED will flash on.

Error LED

The Error LED turns red and stays illuminated when a system error is detected. This LED is also used as a fixed disk access LED. It flashes green when the fixed disk in the model 8611 is accessed.

MO Controls

The MO drive controls are simple.

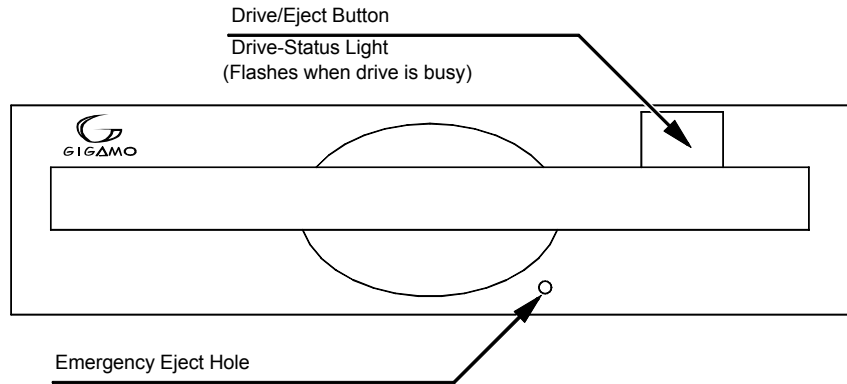


Figure 3-2: MO controls

Emergency Eject Hole

In an emergency, such as a power outage, the cartridge can be manually ejected by inserting a tool into this opening. Read the complete instructions in the section titled “Ejecting a Cartridge Without Power.”

Loading a Cartridge

Loading a data cartridge is very much like loading a diskette.

1. Make sure the OptiPac is turned on before you load a cartridge.
2. Remove the cartridge from its plastic storage case.
3. Insert the cartridge into the drive slot with the label side up and push the cartridge straight in, keeping it parallel with the top and bottom of the drive.
4. Slide the cartridge all the way into the drive.

The activity LED on the front of the removable drive will flash green as the drive spins up. After a brief test, the LED will extinguish when the drive is ready. Thereafter, the status LED will flash whenever the removable disk is accessed.

▲ CAUTION:

Never move or transport the OptiPac with a cartridge in the drive. This may damage the cartridge and cause read/write head damage.

Compatibility

The OptiPac subsystems read, write, and format ISO 128MB, 230MB, 640MB cartridges, and the GIGAMO 1.3GB MO cartridge. The number of rings is reduced with the smaller capacity cartridges. For full fixed disk backup capabilities, the GIGAMO 1.3GB cartridges should be used.

Ejecting a Cartridge

It is important to remove the cartridge before you turn off the OptiPac. If you leave the cartridge in the drive, the shutter remains open and the recording media itself is vulnerable to dust. If the OptiPac is turned off prior to cartridge removal, the automatic disk spin-down operation does not occur and the cartridge disk will spin freely for up to 45 seconds. Attempting to remove the cartridge during this time may damage the media.

The OptiPac must be turned on before you can unload a cartridge. If the Drive button is enabled, which is the default, just press the eject button on the front of the MO drive and proceed directly to step 3. If the drive button is disabled perform the following steps to eject a cartridge.

1. With the time function displayed on the LCD, push the **SELECT** button on the front panel.

The **Unload cartridge** function(s) will be displayed. For the 8602 dual-drive system two options will be available:

Unload cartridge

2. Push the **ENTER** button to execute the command.

The cartridge will spin down and eject from the drive.

Note: NEVER eject a cartridge while the file system is mounted on your operating system.

3. Remove the cartridge carefully and place it in the protective plastic storage case immediately.

Remember to label and date the cartridge for future reference. Do not mark on labels with a graphite pencil. The graphite dust may contaminate the disk surface. Refer to Chapter 5, "Caring for The Disk Drive & Cartridge," for further information on cartridge care.

Ejecting a Cartridge Without Power

While the OptiPac is not powered on, you can manually eject a cartridge.

▲ CAUTION:

Never manually eject a cartridge while the power is on. This can damage the drive and invalidate the warranty.

1. Wait for 45 seconds or more after the power is off.
2. Insert a paper clip into the emergency reject hole on the front of the drive.
3. Gently push the paper clip into the hole until the cartridge pops out.
4. Return the cartridge to its protective case for storage or transport.

Write-Protecting a Cartridge

The MO cartridge can be physically write protected by pushing open the slide cover on the cartridge. This is similar to write protecting a floppy diskette.

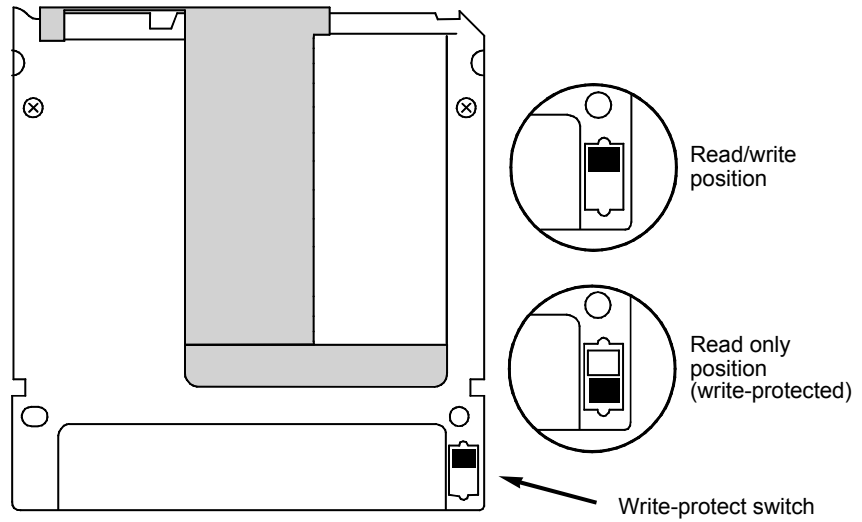


Figure 3-3: Cartridge write-protect switch

This chapter describes the OptiPac configuration and operating procedures. The OptiPac 6611MD features a push-button operation for performing configuration and operating procedures. This procedure is based on a hierarchical structure of system functions displayed on the disk drive's LCD. All procedures can be performed using the two front panel push-button controls: **SELECT** and **ENTER**.

These instructions should be used in conjunction with your specific HP computer's configuration procedure.”

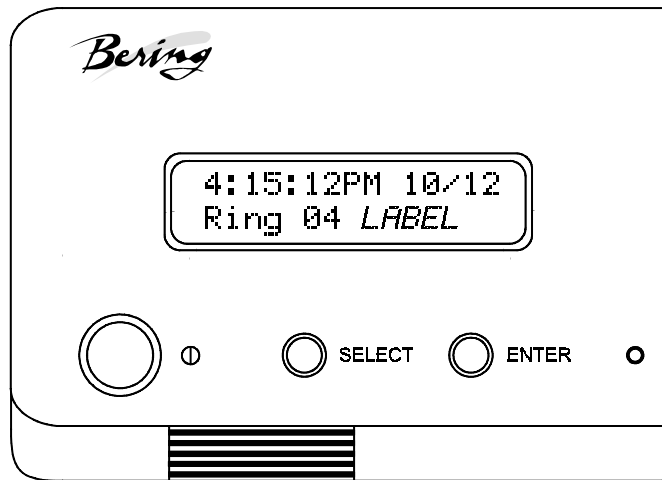


Figure 4-1: Front panel LCD and push-button controls

All system operations are performed by first selecting a function and then entering it for execution. The **SELECT** button enables you to scroll through all the available system functions and select desired choices. The **ENTER** button enables you to execute the chosen function.

- To select a system function, press the **SELECT** button until the desired function appears on the LCD.
- To execute the chosen function or display its options, press the **ENTER** button.
- If you want to abort the current operation, press the **SELECT** and **ENTER** buttons simultaneously.

The abort function is allowed only during certain operations.

- To scroll or step backward in a menu, press and hold the **SELECT** button first and then the **ENTER** button.

System Menu

This section contains a menu structure of the commands which can be accessed from the front panel LCD display and controls.

Time / Date

- Change ring
- Unload cartridge
- Configurations
 - Change format switch
 - Change protect rings
 - Change protect ring H00 (7906 emulation only)
 - Change emulation
 - Use 12 / 24 hour clock
 - Set time
 - Set date
 - Return to main

Utilities

- Bering model
- ROM version / date
- Ring utilities
 - Change ring
 - Change label
 - Copy ring
 - Backup rings
 - Restore rings
 - Erase ring
 - Erase rings
 - Previous menu
- Fixed disk utilities
 - Show disk information
 - Spin down / up disk
 - Verify disk
 - Format disk
 - Erase disk
 - Previous menu
- Cartridge utilities
 - Show cartridge information
 - Unload cartridge
 - Verify cartridge
 - Format cartridge
 - Erase cartridge
 - Previous menu
- Tests
 - Test LCD display
- Return to main

— Display time and messages

Main Menu

The default display on the front panel LCD is the time/date. When the **SELECT** button is pressed, the first choice of the Main menu will be displayed. You can scroll the Main menu by repeatedly pressing the **SELECT** button. To execute the selected function or to enter the sub-menu, press the **ENTER** button. The time/date display will look appear similar to the following display when the system is first powered on and when the unit is on-line:

```
4:15:12PM 10/12  
Ring 04 LABEL
```

If a ring has a label, it will be displayed after the ring number. All ring numbers on the hard drive begin with the letter H (H04), while all rings on the removable cartridge have just a numeral (04).

Note:

Attempting to perform any function on a new and/or unformatted cartridge may cause the following message to display:

```
Media not  
initialized!
```

The cartridge must be formatted from the Removable Utilities menu before it can be used.

The following options are available from the Main menu of the OptiPac:

```
Change ring  
Unload cartridge  
Configurations  
Utilities  
Display time and messages
```

Change Ring

This function allows you to change the current ring. When you return to the main menu the current ring will be displayed. Rings that begin with 'H' indicate a ring on the hard disk. Ring H000 emulates the hard disk in a 7906M and cannot be accessed from the front panel LCD controls. All other rings emulate removable disks.

1. Press the **SELECT** button until the **Change ring** function is displayed on the Main menu.
2. Press **ENTER** to select this option.
3. Use the **SELECT** button to scroll through the ring selections until you see the desired ring, then press the **ENTER** button.

Unload Cartridge

Use this function to unload the cartridge from the removable drive.

1. Use the **SELECT** button to choose the function you want to initiate from the Main menu:

Unload cartridge

2. Press the **ENTER** button.

A request is sent to the host system for permission to remove the cartridge. If the system grants the request or if there is no response for one second, the cartridge will be ejected. This is required for some operating systems and also prevents accidental ejection during cartridge use.

If the cartridge is in use by the operating system, the following message will appear.

**Cartridge in use
UNLOAD IT! (NO)**

3. Press the **SELECT** button to select **Yes**, if need be; when **Yes** is selected, press the **ENTER** button to eject the cartridge.

Configurations

This function changes the format switch, write protects rings, changes emulation, selects the 24 hour clock format, and sets the date and time. See the “Configurations Submenu” section for detailed information.

Utilities

This function shows cartridge/disk information; verifies, and formats the cartridge; formats the fixed disk; erases cartridge data; and performs ring functions. Refer to the “Utilities Submenu” section for detailed information.

Display Time and Messages

This function exits the Main menu and displays the current date, time, the current ring, and ring label.

Configurations Submenu

This function changes the format switch, write protects rings, and sets the date and time.

1. Press the **ENTER** button when the Configurations function is displayed on the Main menu.

The Configurations submenu will offer these functions:

Change format switch
Change protect rings
Change protect ring H00
Change emulation (while in HP7906 emulation only)
Use 24 / 12 hour clock
Set time
Set date

2. Press the **SELECT** button to scroll through the functions.

To return to the Main menu, press the **ENTER** button when you see **Return to main**.

Change Format Switch

This emulates the format switch on the front panel of an HP 7906M disk drive. Setting the switch to on enables formatting of the current ring from the computer.

To change the setting of the format switch between on and off follow these instructions:

1. Press the **ENTER** button when the Configurations function is displayed on the Main menu.
2. Use the **SELECT** button to scroll through the selections until you see **Change format switch**.
3. Press the **ENTER** button to select this option.

The LCD display will now show the following message:

Change format
switch (on)

4. Press the **ENTER** button to select this option or the **SELECT** button to scroll between off and on and then press **ENTER** at the desired setting.

Change Protect Rings

This function write protects the current ring displayed on the front panel from being written to by the computer system. If this is *on* and you change rings, the new ring and only the new ring will be write protected until protect rings is turned off.

▲ CAUTION:

The front panel LCD controls can still write to the rings. Functions such as Erase Ring and Copy Ring can overwrite the current ring even if Protect Rings is on.

1. With the **Change protect rings** function displayed, press the **ENTER** button to choose this function.

The following message will appear:

```
Protect rings
off / on
```

2. Press the **SELECT** button to toggle between On and Off , then press the **ENTER** button to choose the desired option.

The OptiPac will reset to the new value.

Change Protect Ring H00

This function write protects ring H00 from being written to by the computer system. If this is *on*, ring H00 will be write protected until Protect Ring H00 is turned off. This function will not appear when the Optipac is emulating an HP7920 or HP7925.

▲ CAUTION:

The front panel LCD controls can still write to the ring. Functions such as Erase Disk can overwrite ring H00 even if Protect Ring H00 is on.

1. With the **Change protect ring H00** function displayed, press the **ENTER** button to choose this function.

The following message will appear:

```
Protect ring H00
off / on
```

2. Press the **SELECT** button to toggle between On and Off , then press the **ENTER** button to choose the desired option.

The OptiPac will reset to the new value.

Change Emulation

This function caused the OptiPac to appear to the computer as one of three HP drives: HP7906; HP7920; or HP7925.

1. With the **Change emulation** function displayed, press the **ENTER** button to choose this function.

The following message will appear:

Change emulation
HP7906

2. Press the **SELECT** button to toggle between through HP7920, HP7925, and HP7906. then press the **ENTER** button to choose the desired option.

The OptiPac will reset to the new value.

**Use 12 / 24 Hour
Clock**

This function changes the clock display on the front panel LCD from a 12 hour clock to a 24 hour clock or vice versa.

1. Press the **ENTER** button until the **Use 12 / 24 hour clock** function is displayed on the Configurations menu.
2. Press **ENTER** to select this option.
3. Use the **ENTER** button to toggle between 12 and 24. Then press the **SELECT** button to return to the menu.

Set Time

This function allows you to change the time.

1. With the **Set time** function displayed, press the **ENTER** button.

You'll see:

Set time
3:15:27 PM

The actual time displayed will vary. The hour field will be blinking.

2. Press the **SELECT** button to increment the hour.

Holding the **SELECT** button will cause the hour to increment (through twelve hours) continuously. If you continue to hold down the **SELECT** button, incrementing will speed up.

To decrement the hour, press and hold the **SELECT** button, and then press the **ENTER** button. Again, decrementing will be continuous and speeds up if you hold the buttons down.

3. When the correct hour is displayed, press the **ENTER** button.
4. **SELECT** and **ENTER** the correct minute setting just as you did the hour.
5. **SELECT** and **ENTER** the correct setting for seconds.
6. **SELECT** and **ENTER** the correct AM/PM setting.

You will now be returned to the **Set time** option.

Set Date

This function allows you to change the date.

1. With the **Set date** function displayed, press the **ENTER** button.

You'll see:

Set date*Wed Feb 12, 1992*

The actual date displayed will vary. The day field will be blinking.

2. Press the **SELECT** button to increment the day.

Holding the **SELECT** button will cause the day to increment (through the days of the week) continuously. If you continue to hold down the **SELECT** button, incrementing will speed up.

To decrement the day, press and hold the **SELECT** button, and then press the **ENTER** button. Again, decrementing will be continuous and speeds up if you hold the buttons down.

3. When the correct day is displayed, press the **ENTER** button. The month field will start to blink.
4. **SELECT** and **ENTER** the correct month setting just as you did the day.
5. **SELECT** and **ENTER** the correct date setting.
6. **SELECT** and **ENTER** the correct year setting.

After you have made this setting, you'll be returned to the **Set date** option.

Utilities Submenu

This function shows cartridge information; verifies, and formats the cartridge; copies and erases cartridge data; and formats and verifies the fixed disk:

- **MODEL NUMBER**—Displays the model number of the OptiPac.
- **F/W VERSION**—Displays the firmware version number and release date.
- **RING UTILITIES**—Changes rings; changes ring labels, copies rings, erases rings, backs up rings and restores rings. Refer to the “Ring Utilities Submenu” section for detailed information.
- **FIXED DISK UTILITIES**—Shows disk information; verifies, erases, and formats the disk. Refer to the “Fixed Disk Utilities Submenu” section for detailed information.
- **CARTRIDGE UTILITIES**—Shows cartridge information; unloads, verifies, erases, and formats the cartridge. Refer to the “Removable Disk Utilities Submenu” section for detailed information.
- **TESTS**—Tests the LCD. Refer to the “Test Submenu” section for detailed information.

To access and exit these utilities ...

1. Press the **ENTER** button when the **Utilities** function is displayed on the Main menu.

The Utilities submenu appears and displays the following functions:

Model number
F/W version
Ring utilities
Fixed disk utilities
Cartridge utilities
Tests
Return to main

2. Press the **SELECT** button to scroll through the information or functions.
3. When you see **Return to main** , press the **ENTER** button to return to the Main menu.

**Ring Utilities
Submenu**

This function changes rings, labels rings, copies rings, backs up and restores groups of rings, and erases rings.

1. Press the **ENTER** button when the Ring utilities function is displayed on the Utilities submenu.

The Ring utilities submenu then appears displaying these functions:

Change ring
Change label
Copy ring
Backup rings
Restore rings
Erase ring
Erase rings
Previous menu

2. Press the **SELECT** button to scroll through the information or functions.
3. You can return to the Utilities menu by pressing the **ENTER** button when you see Previous menu.

Change Ring

This function allows you to change the current ring. When you return to the main menu the current ring will be displayed. Rings that begin with 'H' indicate a ring on the hard disk. Ring H00 emulates the hard disk in a 7906M and cannot be accessed from the front panel LCD controls. All other rings emulate removable disks.

1. Press the **SELECT** button until the Change ring function is displayed.
2. Press **ENTER** to select this option.
3. Use the **SELECT** button to scroll through the ring selections until you see the desired ring, then press the **ENTER** button.

Change Label

This function allows you to change the label of the current ring. The main menu will display the current ring label. The label can be up to seven characters in length.

1. Press the **ENTER** button when the Ring Utilities function is displayed on the Utilities submenu.
2. Use the **SELECT** button to scroll through the selections until you see Change label.
3. Press the **ENTER** button to select this option.

The current label will display.

4. Press the **SELECT** button to scroll through the characters (A-Z, 0-9, ! # \$ % & * . / : space) for the desired digit. A space is represented by an underscore character. To scroll backwards, press and hold the **SELECT**

button and press the **ENTER** button. The display will decrement the digits.

5. Press the **ENTER** button to select a letter and go to the next digit.

Copy Ring

This function allows you to copy any ring to any other ring. The label of the source ring will also be copied to the target ring.

1. Press the **SELECT** button until the Copy ring function is displayed on the Ring utilities menu.
2. Press **ENTER** to select this option.
3. Use the **SELECT** button to scroll through the copy from ring selections until you see the desired source ring, then press the **ENTER** button.
4. Use the **SELECT** button to scroll through the copy to ring selections until you see the desired target ring, then press the **ENTER** button.

You will see a display similar to this:

```

H02 Label to
  03 Label No
    
```

5. Press the **SELECT** button to change No to Yes and press the **ENTER** button to start the copy process.

Backup Rings

This function allows you to backup a group of rings from one location to another. The destination can be from one drive to the other or from one area of a drive to another area of the same drive. This function begins by asking for the beginning, ring, of the group to be backed up, then asks for the first ring, where the group of rings is to be backed up to, and then asks for the number of rings to be backed up.

The default values backup the highest numbered rings on the fixed disk equivalent to the number of rings on the cartridge (100 on the cartridge), so rings H000 through H99 will be backed up.

1. Press the **SELECT** button until the Backup rings function is displayed on the Ring utilities menu.
2. Press **ENTER** to select this option

You will see the following display:

```

From ring
H000
    
```

3. Press the **SELECT** button to scroll through all of the rings and press **ENTER** when the desired beginning or first source ring is displayed.

If you have a 2.6GB cartridge inserted, you will see a display similar to the following:

To ring
000

4. Use the **SELECT** button to scroll through the rings and press **ENTER** when the desired beginning or first target ring is displayed.

You will see a display similar to the following:

Number of rings
= 100

5. Press the **SELECT** button to change the number of rings to be backed up. Leave the value at 100 to backup the entire hard drive to the cartridge drive. Press **ENTER** when the desired value is displayed.

You will see a display similar to the following:

H000 to 000
100 rings No

6. Press the **SELECT** button to toggle between Yes and No on the display and press **ENTER** when the correct selection is displayed.

If you selected No, the backup will abort. If you selected Yes, the selected number of rings will be backed up from the source rings to the target rings.

Restore Rings

This function allows you to restore a group of rings from one location to another. The destination can be from one drive to the other or from one area of a drive to another area of the same drive. This function begins by asking for the beginning, or first ring, of the group to be restored, then asks for the beginning, or first ring, where the group of rings is to be restored to, and then asks for the number of rings to be restored.

The default values will restore all rings on the cartridge(100) to the last 100 rings of fixed disk.

1. Press the **SELECT** button until the **Restore rings** function is displayed on the Ring utilities menu.
2. Press **ENTER** to select this option

You will see the following display:

From ring
000

3. Press the **SELECT** button to scroll through all of the rings and press **ENTER** when the desired beginning or first source ring is displayed.

You will see a display similar to the following:

To ring
H000

4. Use the **SELECT** button to scroll through the rings and press **ENTER** when the desired beginning or first target ring is displayed.

You will see a display similar to the following:

Number of rings
= 100

5. Press the **SELECT** button to change the number of rings to be backed up. Leave the value at 100 to restore the entire cartridge to the hard drive. Press **ENTER** when the desired value is displayed.

You will see a display similar to the following:

000 to H000
100 rings No

6. Press the **SELECT** button to toggle between **Yes** and **No** on the display and press **ENTER** when the correct selection is displayed.

If you selected **No**, the restore will abort. If you selected **Yes**, the selected number of rings will be restored from the source rings to the target rings.

Erase Ring

This function will erase the currently selected ring by performing a security wipe delete. This wiping of data is done by filling the sectors with hexadecimal characters in sequential passes. The characters are written in the following sequence: 00, FF, 55, AA, 00. This method prevents any traces of data from being read, even with sophisticated techniques.

1. Press the **SELECT** button until the **Erase ring** function is displayed on the Ring utilities menu.
2. Press **ENTER** to select this option. The following will display:

ERASE 1 ring
031 No

3. Press the **SELECT** button to toggle between **Yes** and **No** and press the **ENTER** button when your selection is displayed. **No** will abort the erase; **Yes** will continue. The following will display when **Yes** is selected:

Security erase
No

4. Press the **SELECT** button to toggle between **Yes** and **No** and press the **ENTER** button when your desired selection is displayed. **Yes** will perform five erase cycles with five patterns; **No** will perform one erase pass.

After confirming your selection the erase function will begin.

```
Erasing ring 5
pattern 1 of 5 <>
```

When the erase function is complete, the label of the erased ring will be blank.

Erase Rings

This function is identical to the Erase ring function, except it will erase a sequential range of rings. You will be asked for a beginning ring and the number of rings to be erased.

1. Press the **SELECT** button until the **Erase rings** function is displayed on the Ring utilities menu.
2. Press **ENTER** to select this option.
3. Use the **SELECT** button to scroll through the erase from ring selections until you see the desired beginning ring, then press the **ENTER** button.
4. Use the **SELECT** button to scroll through the number of rings selections until you see the desired number of rings to be erased, then press the **ENTER** button. The value will default to the number of rings between the current ring and the end of the drive you are currently on.

▲ CAUTION:

Remember to count the first ring as one of the rings to be erased. So, to erase rings 1 through 3 will be a total of three rings—not two.

```
ERASE 34 rings
(30) label No
```

5. Press the **SELECT** button to toggle between **Yes** and **No** and press the **ENTER** button when your selection is displayed. **No** will abort the erase; **Yes** will continue. The following will display when **Yes** is selected:

```
Security erase
No
```

6. Press the **SELECT** button to toggle between **Yes** and **No** and press the **ENTER** button when your desired selection is displayed. **Yes** will perform five erase cycles with five patterns on each ring; **No** will perform one erase pass on each ring.

After confirming your selection the erase function will begin. The progress of the **Erase rings** function will be displayed:

```
Erasing ring 5
pattern 1 of 5 <>
```

Fixed Disk Utilities Submenu

This function shows disk information; verifies, and formats the fixed disk, and spins the disk down or up.

1. Press the **ENTER** button when the Fixed disk utilities function is displayed on the Utilities submenu.

The Fixed disk utilities submenu then appears displaying the following functions:

Show DISK information
Spin down/up disk
Verify disk
Format disk
Erase disk
Previous menu

2. Press the **SELECT** button to scroll through the information or functions.
3. You can return to the Utilities menu by pressing the **ENTER** button when you see Previous menu.

Show DISK Information

This function displays information similar to the following list about the fixed disk.

Number of rings
Ring capacity
Ring size (cylinders)
Ring cylinder size (tracks)
Ring track size in sectors
Total sectors in ring
Total capacity of drive (kbytes)
Interleave
Sector size
Date disk last formatted*
Date disk last written*
Date disk last accessed*

* only if disk is formatted.

1. Press the **SELECT** button to scroll through each field.

Spin Down / Up Disk

This function will spin the fixed disk drive down or up. Using this function will help prevent wear on a drive which is constantly powered on.

1. Press the **ENTER** button to execute this function.

If the drive is already spun down, you will see the following message:

Spin up
disk

2. Press the **ENTER** button to spin the drive up.

The drive will spin up at the first sign of activity on the SCSI bus, or when the LCD front panel controls access the drive.

▲ CAUTION:

If the computer system attempts to access the OptiPac while it is spun down, the drive will automatically spin up, but the computer system may time-out before the drive is ready, causing a system error.

Verify Disk

This function scans every sector on the fixed disk for defects. If a bad sector is found, this function will terminate with the LCD showing the error.

1. Press the **ENTER** button to start.

As the verification progresses, the record address is updated. The following message will appear:

```
Verify DISK
block n
```

2. To abort the function at any time, press and hold both the **SELECT** and **ENTER** buttons simultaneously until the following message appears:

```
Abort received.
wait ...
```

3. Release the buttons.

The function will abort at the appropriate time and you'll see:

```
User abort
```

4. Press the **SELECT** button to exit.

When the verify is complete, the following message will appear:

```
DISK verified
```

5. Press the **SELECT** button to return to the Fixed disk utilities submenu.

Format Disk

This function is used to format the fixed disk if the FORMAT utility is not available in your host system.

▲ CAUTION:

The Format Disk function will erase all data on the fixed disk.

1. Press the **ENTER** button when the Format disk function is displayed on the Fixed disk utilities submenu.

The Format disk submenu then appears displaying the following message:

```
Erase entire
media? NO
```

2. Press the **SELECT** button to toggle between YES and NO.
3. Select YES and press the **ENTER** button to continue.

The following message will appear:

```

1 vols      512 bps
continue?   No
  
```

If you choose **No** the FORMAT will abort and you'll be returned to the Removable disk utilities menu.

4. Use the **SELECT** button to select Yes and press the **ENTER** button to start the format process.

The following message will appear:

```

Formatting
DISK
  
```

Formatting will take up to 1 hour. After the format a verify pass will occur. When the process is complete, the following message will appear:

```

DISK
formatted
  
```

5. Press the **SELECT** button to return to the Fixed disk utilities submenu.

Erase Disk

This function will erase the entire fixed disk by performing a security wipe delete. This wiping of data is done by filling the sectors with hexadecimal characters in sequential passes. The characters are written in the following sequence: 00, FF, 55, AA, 00. This method prevents any traces of data from being read, even with sophisticated techniques.

▲ CAUTION:

The erased fixed disk will be unreadable and must be formatted again to be usable.

1. Press the **ENTER** button when the Erase disk function is displayed on the fixed disk utilities submenu.

The Erase disk submenu will appear and ask:

```

Erase entire
media? NO
  
```

2. Use the **SELECT** button to select YES and press the **ENTER** button to continue.

Upon successful completion, the following message will appear:

```

DISK erased
  
```

3. Press the **SELECT** button to return to the Fixed disk utilities submenu.

Cartridge Utilities Submenu

This function shows cartridge information; locks and unlocks, verifies, and formats the cartridge.

1. Press the **ENTER** button when the **Cartridge utilities** function is displayed on the Utilities submenu.

The Cartridge utilities submenu then appears displaying the following functions:

Show Cartridge information
Unload cartridge
Verify cartridge
Format cartridge
Erase cartridge
Previous menu

2. Press the **SELECT** button to scroll through the information or functions.
3. You can return to the **Utilities** menu by pressing the **ENTER** button when you see Previous menu.

Show Cartridge Information

This function displays information similar to the following list about the cartridge.

Number of rings
Ring capacity
Ring size (cylinders)
Ring cylinder size (tracks)
Ring track size in sectors
Sectors in ring
Total capacity of drive (kbytes)
Interleave
Sector size
Date cartridge last formatted*
Date cartridge last written*
Date cartridge last accessed*

* Not displayed for unformatted cartridges.

1. Press the **ENTER** button to scroll through each field.

Unload Cartridge

This is the same as **Unload cartridge** in the Main menu.

Verify Cartridge

This function scans every sector on the cartridge for defects. If a bad sector is found, this function will terminate with the LCD showing the error.

1. Press the **ENTER** button to start.

As the verification progresses, the record address is updated. The following message will appear:

```
Verify CARTRIDGE  
block n
```

2. To abort the function at any time, press and hold both the **SELECT** and **ENTER** buttons simultaneously until the following message appears:

```
Abort received.  
wait ...
```

3. Release the buttons.

The function will abort at the appropriate time and you'll see:

```
User abort
```

4. Press the **ENTER** button to exit.

When the verify is complete, the following message will appear:

```
CARTRIDGE  
verified
```

5. Press the **SELECT** button to return to the Removable disk utilities submenu.

Format Cartridge

All new cartridges should be formatted with this utility before using on the computer system. This function is used to format the cartridge if the FORMAT utility is not available in your host system.

1. Press the **ENTER** button when the **Format cartridge** function is displayed on the Removable disk utilities submenu.

The Format cartridge submenu then appears displaying the following message:

```
Erase entire  
media? NO
```

2. Press the **SELECT** button to toggle between YES and NO.
3. Select YES and press the **ENTER** button to continue.

The following message will appear showing the number of volumes (**vols**) and the sector size (**bps** = bytes per sector):

1 vol 1024 bps
continue? NO

4. Use the **SELECT** button to select YES and press the **ENTER** button to start the format process.

The following message will appear:

Formatting
CARTRIDGE

Formatting will take up to 1 hour. After the format, a verify pass will occur. When the process is complete, the following message will appear:

CARTRIDGE
formatted

5. Press the **SELECT** button to return to the Removable disk utilities submenu.

Erase Cartridge

This function will erase the entire cartridge by performing a security wipe delete. This wiping of data is done by filling the sectors with hexadecimal characters in sequential passes. The characters are written in the following sequence: 00, FF, 55, AA, 00. This method prevents any traces of data from being read, even with sophisticated techniques.

▲ CAUTION:

The erased cartridge will be unreadable and must be formatted again to be usable.

1. Press the **ENTER** button when the **Erase cartridge** function is displayed on the Removable disk utilities submenu.

The Erase cartridge submenu will appear and ask:

Erase entire
media? NO

2. Use the **SELECT** button to select YES and press the **ENTER** button to continue.

Upon successful completion, the following message will appear:

CARTRIDGE
erased

3. Press the **SELECT** button to return to the Removable disk utilities submenu.

Tests Submenu

This function tests the LCD.

1. Press the **ENTER** button when the **Tests** function is displayed on the Utilities submenu.

The Tests submenu will appear displaying the following function:

Test LCD display

2. Press the **SELECT** button to scroll through the information or functions.
3. To return to the Utilities menu, press the **ENTER** button when you see **Previous** menu.

Test LCD Display

This function is used to make sure the LCD is working properly.

1. Press the **ENTER** button to start the test.

All of the segments on the LCD will be turned on. If there are any missing segments (except the last character with an *), call the Bering Service Department for assistance.

2. Press the **ENTER** button again to exit.

CARING FOR THE DISK DRIVE & CARTRIDGE

This chapter describes how to care for your OptiPac and cartridges. It is divided into two sections. The “General Safeguards” section tells you what to look out for. The “Cartridge Care” section explains how to handle removable cartridges. The “Preventive Maintenance” section will explain user maintenance procedures. As long as you protect your OptiPac from hazards, it will provide you with years of service.

General Safeguards

To protect the OptiPac:

- To avoid overheating, place it where the air can circulate around it. Be particularly careful to avoid blocking the cooling vent at the rear of the unit.
- Make sure it is plugged into a grounded (three-hole) electrical outlet. Verify that the outlet actually is grounded — that the third prong really is connected to a ground. The OptiPac should be on the same circuit as your computer.
- Make sure that other equipment or appliances which might generate electrical noise or a power surge (such as electric typewriters or heaters) are on separate circuits.
- Do not expose your OptiPac to extreme heat or cold. Prolonged exposure to excessive heat, direct sunlight, or freezing conditions will harm the drive.
- Keep it away from moisture, dirt, and contaminants such as spilled liquids, steam, or excessive dust. Do not smoke near the OptiPac.
- Do not apply cleaners or lubricants to any part of the drive.
- Never bump the OptiPac when it's running.
- Always set the OptiPac upright on a flat surface.

▲ CAUTION:

Never transport the OptiPac with a cartridge in the drive. This could damage the media.

You don't need to worry about leaving the OptiPac on for a long time — it doesn't use much power. It's normal for the drive to feel warm (but not hot) after it's been running for a while.

If the OptiPac does get hot, make sure the fan is running properly, the vent at the rear is not blocked, and that the unit is placed where air can circulate around it.

Cartridge Care

Removable cartridges are highly reliable and have a very long service life if you care for them properly.

- Store them properly. Remove the cartridge from the drive when you are not using it and store it in its protective case in a cool, dry, safe location.
- Do not leave the cartridge in the OptiPac after it is powered down. This leaves the cartridge shutter open and makes the recording media itself vulnerable to dust.
- Do not turn the computer off to remove the cartridge. This will not eject the cartridge. If the power is turned off, wait at least 60 seconds before removing the cartridge. See “Unloading a Cartridge” in Chapter 3 for more details.
- Keep your cartridges clean and dry and out of harm's way. Protect cartridges from dirt, spills, and smoke. Avoid handling the shutter edge of the cartridge since oil and dirt from your hands may be transferred to the disk media or to the inside of the drive.
- Do not open the cartridge access shutter. Minute particles such as smoke, pollen, or dust can contaminate the disk surface.
- Do not disassemble the cartridge.
- Use them at the correct temperature. Avoid using cartridges at temperatures above 104° F (40° C) or below 41° F(5° C). To avoid permanently damaging data, the drive, cartridge, and room should all be about the same temperature within the above operating range when you insert the cartridge into the drive.
- Do not move the drive with a cartridge loaded.
- Do not drop the cartridge. Sudden jolts may damage the media and/or cause the loss of data.
- Label each cartridge clearly and make sure the label is securely attached before loading the cartridge. Do not mark on labels with a graphite pencil. The graphite dust from the pencil may contaminate the disk surface.
- Do not use defective or questionable cartridges on another drive. You may spread the problem.

Preventive Maintenance

Bering subsystems will provide extended and reliable service as long as the drives are properly maintained. The Bering OptiPac subsystems require no preventive maintenance. If you have any questions concerning the proper preventive maintenance procedures please contact Bering Customer Support.

TROUBLESHOOTING & SERVICE

This chapter describes basic trouble-shooting procedures. It is divided into four sections: “Before You Do Anything Else,” “Error Codes and LCD Messages,” “Fuse Replacement,” and “If You’re Still Having Problems.”

Before You Do Anything Else

Often, problems you're having can be resolved by verifying that:

- The power cord is securely connected to the OptiPac and a wall outlet.
- The power is switched on, and the AC fuse in the back of the drive is not blown.
- None of the pins on the cable connectors are loose, broken, or shorted.
- All cables are installed correctly.
- The cartridge has been properly formatted.
- Each peripheral connected to your computer has a unique address.

Error Codes and LCD Messages

Occasionally, after installing an OptiPac, the system will display a disk initialization error code upon start up. It is sometimes possible to solve the problem by following the LCD instructions. Sometimes the LCD will display an error code in the form of a number. This error code indicates a problem that may be associated with another hardware device other than the OptiPac. If this occurs, shut down your system and restart it again. If the problem still occurs, contact Bering Technical Support at (408) 229-6400.

Fuse Replacement

If the drive fails to power on the AC fuse may be blown. The fuse is located in the AC input jack.

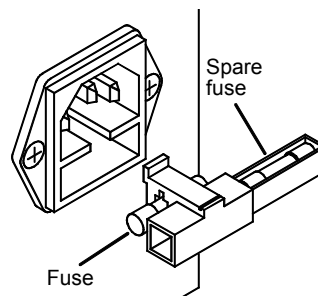


Figure 6-1: Replacing the AC fuse

If You're Still Having Problems

If you are able to start up from another drive but not the OptiPac, or from a cartridge and not the hard drive, the system files on the OptiPac hard drive may be damaged.

START-UP PROBLEMS

If you're unable to start up from an OptiPac, try starting up the computer with a different drive if available. If you're still unable to start up, the problem is with the computer rather than the OptiPac. Refer to the troubleshooting section in your computer manual for more information.

WHEN ALL ELSE FAILS...

If you still have problems after following the procedures in this chapter, call Bering Technical Support at (408) 229-6400. When you call be ready to tell the service representative:

- The model number and serial number of the OptiPac, the firmware version of the OptiPac, the type of computer you're using, the operating system, and the software version.
- Any error messages that have appeared.
- A description of the problem(s) and the steps you've taken to correct it.

Bering Customer Service can be reached by several methods. The mailing/shipping address and phone numbers are:

Bering Technology, Inc.
Customer Service/Technical Support
2827 Aiello Drive
San Jose, CA 95111

(408) 229-6400
FAX: (408) 229-6401
Email: help@bering.com

▲ CAUTION:

Never remove the cover of the OptiPac box. This voids the warranty.

SPECIFICATIONS

1.3GB Cartridge Disk Drive

1.3GB MO Cartridge

The specifications listed on this page are for a 1.3GB cartridge. The 1.3GB, 1024 bps cartridge is identical in capacity to the hard drive. Using any other cartridge will cause fewer than 100 rings to be backed up.

PERFORMANCE

Rings	100 per side w/ 1.3GB cartridge	1024 bps
Ring capacity	10.1	MB
Rotation speed	1.3GB cartridge 3,214 other cartridge 4,558	rpm rpm
Average seek time	23	ms, read
MTBF	120,000	Power on Hours

ENVIRONMENTAL (operational)

Temperature	5° to 45°	C
Relative humidity	10 to 85	% non-condensing
Vibration	5 to 500	Hz, 0.4 G's p-p
Shock	2	G, 10 ms half sine pulse
Altitude	0 to 10,000 0 to 3,048	feet meters

(non-operating)

Temperature	-20° to 60°	C
Relative Humidity	5 to 90	% non-condensing
Vibration	5 to 500	Hz, 1 G p-p
Shock (cartridge removed)	5	G's at 10 ms half sine pulse
transport	50	G's at 10 ms half sine pulse
Altitude	0 to 40,000 0 to 12,192	feet meters

LASER DIODE

Type	Semiconductor Laser
Wavelength	785nm, Continuous
Output power	30mW (max)
Classification	Class 1 (IEC. 825) GaAIAs

1.3GB Fixed Disk

PERFORMANCE	Rings	100	
	Ring capacity	10.1	MB
	Rotation speed	7200	rpm
	Average latency	5.6	ms
	Minimum seek time	2	ms
	Average seek time	12.5	ms
	Maximum seek time	22	ms
	MTBF	300,000	Power On Hours
ENVIRONMENTAL (operational)	Temperature	5° to 55°	C
		41° to 131°	F
	Temperature gradient	15°	C/hour
		59°	F/hour
	Relative humidity	20 to 80	% non-condensing
	Vibration	1	G, 5 to 250Hz
	Shock	10	G, 10 ms max
	Altitude	0 ~ 3,000	meters
		0 ~ 10,000	feet
	(non-operating)	Temperature	-40° to 70°
-40° to 158°			F
Relative Humidity		5 to 90	%
Vibration		2	G, 5 to 250 Hz
Shock		75	G, 10 ms max
Altitude		0 ~ 12,000	meters
	0 ~ 40,000	feet	

General

Power Requirements

Line voltage	96 - 240	volts
Line frequency	47 - 63	Hz
Current	0.5	Amps
Fuse	"Slow blow" 1.6A, 250V	

General Dimensions

Interface	SCSI, Common Command Set (CCS)	
Dimension	3" x 12.8" x 14"	
	8.25 x 32.5 x 35.5 cm	
Shipping weight	25 lbs.	
	11.3 Kg	

Accessories

Cartridge MO, 1.3GB	ACCS-3070
Cartridge MO, 1.3GB, 5 pack	ACCS-3071
Rack Mount Kit - 19"	ACCS-7206

RACK MOUNT

Installation

If you purchased the rack mount kit, ACCS-7206 from Bering, these instructions will show the installation procedures. It fits in a standard 19" rack cabinet. The front is a 3.5 in. panel with the holes on 3 in. centers. The holes on the sides of the rack are 3.625 centers for installation of a standard C300S-22 slide rail. The following instructions are for installing the drive into a rack without slide rails.

1. Remove the front feet from the Bering drive by removing two screws in each foot.
2. Mount the Bering drive to the rack mount shelf with four (4) 8-32x $\frac{1}{4}$ screws inserted from the bottom through the shelf into the bottom of the drive.

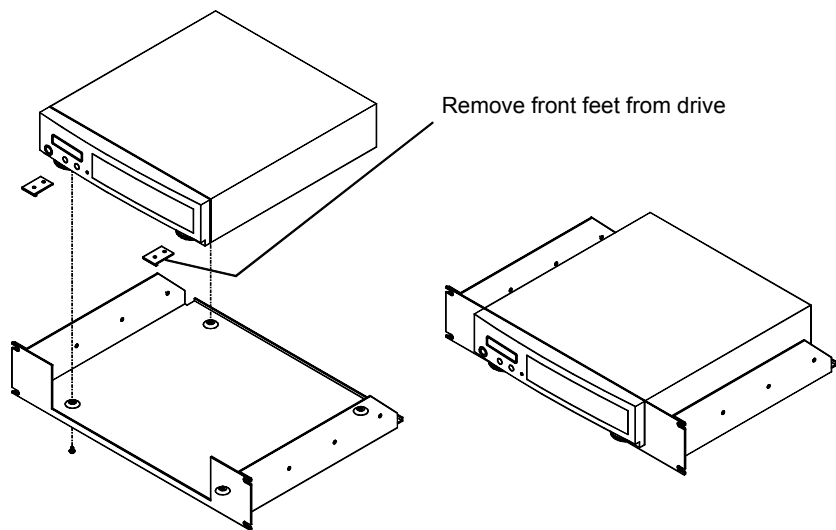


Figure B-1: Attaching the drive to the rack mount assembly

This step may be performed by turning the drive upside down and placing the shelf on the drive while aligning the screw holes.

▲ CAUTION

The following steps require two people to install the unit in a cabinet.

The shelf requires 3.5 inches of vertical clearance.

3. Insert the shelf with the Bering drive into the cabinet and hold it in place.
4. Insert the four (4) 10-32x5/16 screws from the front through the holes in the cabinet. Screw the 10-32 nuts on the screws from the rear of the panel and tighten.

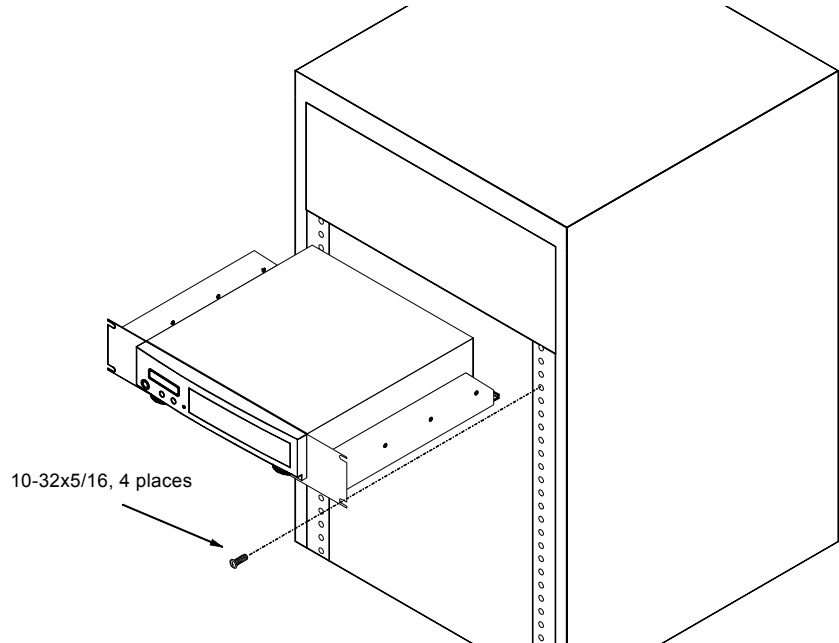


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