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Configuring FLEX 2.6 for Computers with MP-B3 Motherboards (69A, 69K computers, not S/09 Computers)

FLEX 2.6 may incorrectly auto configure on computers with MP-B3 motherboards by indicating the presence of an internal interval timer. This can be checked by running the SBOX utility contained on the FLEX 2.6 disk. If the utility responds with:

-- Interval Timer = Yes

then the SBOX utility must be used to set the Interval Timer response to NO. This must be done even if the system has an optional MP-T interrupt timer plugged on to the system. The timer configurator of the SBOX utility is concerned with the presence of the 6840 type timer which is standard on S/09 computers rather than the optional MP-T timer board. S/09 computers are the only ones at the time of this writing that should respond with "Interval Timer = Yes" response.

To set the Interval Timer response to NO, enter the following:

SBOX, TIMER = NO

The SBOX command will change and confirm that the timer parameter has been properly set.

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-- Memory Size = __K

-- I/O Port Size = 16

-- CPU Clock Rate = 1 MHz

-- Power Line Frequency = Hz

-- Extended Addressing = No

-- Interval Timer = No

-- Real Time Clock = No

-- Upper Case Only = Yes

If the Interval Timer parameter is not properly set as outlined above the P command and printer spooling will not function correctly.