

# CUSTOMER SERVICE BULLETIN

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## Converting

Inventory Control IMS (cat # 26-4502)  
from TRSDOS 1.2 to TRSDOS 2.0

Two conversion procedures are provided. The first will convert your IMS system just as it is. That is, From one TRSDOS 1.2a diskette to one TRSDOS 2.0a diskette. You should, however, be aware that you will have to remove almost all system utilities (FORMAT, BACKUP, LIST, ETC.) from the TRSDOS 2.0a diskette in order for the diskette to hold your IMS program and data files. Also, the number of unposted transactions are limited to 275 regardless of the length of the stock number. In addition you will not be able to use the TRSDOS 2.0a system commands while using IMS.

The second conversion procedure allows you to convert your single TRSDOS 1.2a diskette into two TRSDOS 2.0a diskettes, one for programs and the operating system, the other for data files. This option does require two or more floppy disks drives.

Prior to starting either procedure make sure you back up your current (or at least) copy of your IMS system and the TRSDOS 2.0a system diskette. During the following procedure please use the backups in case of problems/errors.

Each conversion procedure describes in detail what is needed to accomplish this conversion.

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If the length of your stock number is currently less than ten then follow the procedure described below, else proceed to the Initialization Step.

Place the IMS TRSDOS 1.2a diskette in drive 0 and boot the system.  
Then type in:

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BASIC -F:1
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When BASIC loads and responds with the prompt (>) then type in:

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10 CLEAR 1000
20 KILL "SALEDATA/DAT",96
30 OPEN "R",1,"CONTROL/DAT",96
40 FIELD 1,12 AS X$, 2 AS A$
50 GET 1,2
60 MT=CVI(A$)
70 CLOSE
80 OPEN "R",1,"SALEDATA/DAT",MT+4
90 FIELD 1, 2 AS B$,2 AS C$
100 LSET B$=MKI$(275)
110 LSET C$=MKI$(0)
120 PUT 1,1
130 FOR I = 2 TO 275
140 PUT 1,I
150 NEXT I
160 CLOSE
170 SYSTEM
RUN
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If during execution of this program any error occur you will need to perform it again.

## Initialization Step

This procedure requires:

1. Your existing IMS TRSDOS 1.2a diskette.
2. A TRSDOS 2.0a diskette
3. A blank, single-sided diskette.

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### Single Floppy Conversion Procedure

1. Boot the system from the TRSDOS 2.0a system diskette.
2. Type in PURGE :0 SYS. The password is PASSWORD and you should answer Y to deleting all files except for:
  - a. SYSTEM/SYS
  - b. SYSRES/SYS
  - c. BASIC
  - d. XFERSYS
3. Boot the system from the TRSDOS 1.2a IMS diskette.
4. Label the blank diskette "1.2 Program Diskette".
5. Type in: FORMAT :0 {ID=TRSDOS,PW=PASSWORD}
6. When the message "Mount disk for formatting on drive 0" appears replace the TRSDOS 1.2a IMS diskette in drive #0 with the "1.2 Data Diskette" and type Y to continue.
7. Type in: COPY INVFILE/DAT:0 INVFILE/DAT:0. This utility will prompt you to insert the source diskette then the destination diskette. The source diskette is the TRSDOS 1.2a IMS system diskette and the destination diskette is the "1.2 Data Diskette".
8. With the TRSDOS 1.2a IMS system diskette in drive #0 type in: KILL INVFILE/DAT. TRSDOS should then display:

INVFILE/DAT:0 Delete (Y/N)?

Answer Y to this question.

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### Single Floppy Conversion Procedure (page 2)

9. Place the TRSDOS 2.0 system diskette backup in drive #0 and reboot from drive #0.
10. Type in XFERSYS :0. Follow the instructions on the screen, inserting the "1.2 Data Diskette" for the destination diskette.
11. Repeat step #10 this time using the TRSDOS 1.2a IMS system diskette for the destination diskette.
12. With the TRSDOS 1.2a IMS system diskette in drive #0 type PURGE :0 SYS. Type in PASSWORD for the password and answer N to deleting all files except for the file named XFERSYS. Answer Y to this one.
13. Type in COPY INVFILE/DAT:0 INVFILE/DAT:0 using the "1.2 DATA DISKETTE" for the source diskette and the TRSDOS 1.2a IMS system diskette for the destination diskette.
14. Backup the TRSDOS 1.2a IMS diskette to the diskette labeled "2.0 Data Diskette".
15. Re-label the diskettes labeled "1.2 Data Diskette" and TRSDOS IMS 1.2a to "2.0 Inventory".

At this time you will have a single inventory diskette in TRSDOS 2.0 Format as well as a backup. Please note that in this upgrade the high memory TRSDOS commands cannot be used (DO, SPOOL, DEBUG, TERMINAL, etc).