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1 Introduction

This User Manual describes the DiskOnChip[®] utilities for DOS supplied by M-Systems to be used with the DiskOnChip products.

The DiskOnChip utilities are:

DFORMAT, DINFO, GETMIMG, PUTMIMG

This document provides a description of the utilities flags, including specific examples and basic "how to" instructions. These will assist you in easy and quick installation of the DiskOnChip in your target platform.

This document is intended for system integrators who are familiar with the PC environment and the operating system in use. It is also recommended that you read the relevant DiskOnChip Data Sheets, and the installation instructions for your specific operating system. Refer to Section 6 for additional documents and tools available.

The latest version of the DiskOnChip utilities can be downloaded from M-Systems' web site at http://www.m-sys.com/content/TechSupport/tech_soft.asp

1.1 DiskOnChip Product Family

M-Systems' DiskOnChip is a family of high-performance flash disks. The DiskOnChip series provides flash disks in four standard form factors (32-pin DIP, 144-pin SODIMM, 32-pin TSOP-II, 48-pin TSOP-I):

- **DiskOnChip Millennium Plus¹**: 48-pin TSOP-I single-chip flash disk. Available capacity: 32MB. Features a true 16-bit data bus, data read/write protection and security enabling capabilities, 1KB XIP boot block and a ROM-like one time programming area (OTP).
- **DiskOnChip 2000 TSOP¹**: 48-pin TSOP-I single-chip flash disk. Available capacity: 16MB. Includes a 1KB XIP boot block.
- **DiskOnChip Millennium**: 32-pin DIP or 32-pin TSOP-II single-chip flash disk. Available capacity: 8MB. Includes a 1KB XIP boot block.
- **DiskOnChip 2000**: 32-pin DIP flash disk. Available capacities: 16MB to 288MB
- **DiskOnChip DIMM2000**: 144-pin Small Outline DIMM (Dual In-line Memory Module) flash disk. Available capacities: 16MB to 256MB.

In order to work with any of the DiskOnChip products, a TrueFFS[®] driver is required. TrueFFS is natively supported by all major OSs such as Windows CE, Windows 2000, QNX, and VxWorks. The latest TrueFFS drivers can be obtained from M-Systems for these operating systems and for many others such as DOS, Linux, pSOS, NT Embedded, and others. For any other environment (including OS-less environment) the TrueFFS SDK² (TrueFFS Software Development Kit) can be obtained.

¹ Software utilities and drivers version 5.0 and above are required.

² TrueFFS SDK – TrueFFS Software Development Kit – a source code driver package available from M-Systems under license agreement.

When using the DiskOnChip as the boot device in a non-x86 environment, M-Systems' Boot SDK³ (Boot Software Development Kit) package is required. Contact M-Systems for the availability of both packages.

The following sections describe the DiskOnChip utilities and their usage. Section 2 describes how to use the DFORMAT utility. Section 3 describes how to configure the DiskOnChip as a bootable device. Section 4 describes the DINFO utility, and Section 5 describes the procedures for duplicating the contents of a source DiskOnChip to a target DiskOnChip.

1.2 Glossary

Table 1: Glossary of Terms

Definition	Description
Binary Partition	Partition on the DiskOnChip that usually contains executable code (usually OS loader or boot code). This partition is not accessed through the TrueFFS driver, but through low-level functions that are part of the Boot SDK API.
BDTL Partition	Block Device Translation Layer - Partition on the DiskOnChip that contains data. This partition is accessed by your OS file system through the TrueFFS driver, and is also called the flash disk partition.
IPL	Initial Program Loader – this code is executed during the BIOS extension search, and loads the SPL (see below). When working in non-PC architectures, this code should be ported to work with your specific boot code.
SPL	Secondary Program Loader – This code loads and runs the code found in the first binary partition of the DiskOnChip (usually the TrueFFS driver and the OS loader).
NFTL	NAND Flash Translation Layer – M-Systems patented algorithm used by the TrueFFS driver for flash management in all devices except the DiskOnChip Millennium Plus 32MB and the DiskOnChip 2000 TSOP 16MB.
INFTL	Inverse NAND Flash Translation Layer – M-Systems latest flash management algorithm. Used by the TrueFFS driver for flash management in the DiskOnChip Millennium Plus 32MB and the DiskOnChip 2000 TSOP 16MB.

³ Boot SDK –Boot Software Development Kit – a source code driver package available from M-Systems under license agreement

2 DFORMAT Utility

Before the TrueFFS driver can access the DiskOnChip device it must be formatted, just as a floppy disk must be formatted. Formatting initializes the flash media and writes a new and empty DOS FAT file system onto the DiskOnChip. When formatting is completed, the DiskOnChip contains only a root directory.

DiskOnChip can be formatted more than once, however, all stored data on the device will be destroyed during the process.

Note: When the DiskOnChip is reformatted the boot-image (i.e. firmware file DOCxx.EXB) is *retained* by default.

In the following sections you will learn how to use the DFORMAT utility and are provided with a description of all its flags.

DFORMAT Version vs. Firmware Version

Identical versions of the DFORMAT utility and the firmware file are required for formatting. If this is not the case, the format procedure will not continue and DFORMAT will return the following error message: “Bad Length”. As of the writing of these lines, the latest DFORMAT and firmware version is 5.0.

Note: All DiskOnChip 2000 and the 8MB Millennium (DIP and DIMM), are formatted prior to shipment. The current firmware version used is 4.2.

2.1 DFORMAT syntax

The DFORMAT syntax is:

DFORMAT [Drive-letter] or [/WIN:segment] [/Flag:parameter] (See flag list and explanation below)

Where:

Drive-letter: DOS drive letter of the DiskOnChip drive

Size suffixes: M *0x100000
 K *0x400

Example: DFORMAT /win:D000 /BDKL0:1M
 Formats the DiskOnChip located in memory
 address D000 with a 1MB Binary partition.

n: Partition serial number (n=0 for MD2200/2/3, MD2800/10 and MD2240; n=0-3 for MD2811 and MD2211).

Example: [/LABELn]
 Inserts the volume label to media number n.

2.2 Using DFORMAT Flags

The following Tables define the various flags used with the DFORMAT utility.

Table 2: Most Commonly Used Flags of DFORMAT

DFORMAT option	Description
/WIN:Segment	Memory address at which the DiskOnChip is located. Use either this parameter or the drive-letter. The segment should be specified in Hex (e.g. /WIN:D000).
/S:firmware ! * [Default value - *]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 'Firmware': Write DiskOnChip firmware image from file DOCnn.EXB, with nn=version number. Example – DOC50.EXB - '!': Erase the content of the binary partitions (your firmware) from the DiskOnChip, but leave the content of the BDTL partitions in tact. - '*': Erase the BDTL partitions but leave the content of the binary partitions in tact.
/FIRST	<p>Use this flag to program the DiskOnChip to be the first available disk (drive C:) when there is more than one disk installed in the system. This flag has no effect if the DiskOnChip is the only disk in the system.</p> <p>The 'S:firmware' parameter must be supplied when the /FIRST flag is used. When using the /FIRST flag in conjunction with the flag /UPDATE (DFORMAT ... /FIRST /UPDATE) the information on your DiskOnChip will be maintained.</p>
/NOFORMAT	<p>Use this flag when you wish to update the DiskOnChip firmware or the DiskOnChip Millennium Plus IPL, without formatting the entire device. It can also be used to read the bad block table using the LOG option without reformatting the device).</p> <p>- NOFORMAT can be used with the following flags: /S, /LOG, /IPL, /NOINT15, /EBDA, /SIS5598</p>
/SILENT	Loads the TrueFFS driver in silent mode, i.e. no messages are displayed at the screen during boot.
/Y	Do not pause for confirmation before beginning to format.
/? & /H	Show full Help screen

Note: By default the DiskOnChip is shipped from the factory, configured as the last drive. When other hard drives are installed DiskOnChip will be installed as the last drive, However if no hard drives are installed then DiskOnChip will still be installed as drive C. When configured as the first drive, (using the /FIRST option), the DiskOnChip is always installed as drive C.

Table 3: DiskOnChip Firmware (IPL/SPL) Flags

DFORMAT Option	Description
/EMPTY	Leaves the space reserved for the firmware (defined with the /S flag) empty. The firmware can later be placed in this reserved space using the NOFORMAT flag.
/NOINT15	Disables the TrueFFS driver from hooking INT 15. Mainly used when the DiskOnChip is used in systems running Windows NT and 128 MB of DRAM is seen as 64 MB only.
/EBDA	Use this flag when working with BIOSs that include EBDA support (EBDA – Extended Bios Data Area).
/SIS5598	If you are using chipsets SIS5598, C&T 65555 or 690000, the system may be experiencing a problem related to INT15, function AX=E820. That is, you may be receiving a blue screen when booting Windows NT with one of these chipset. Use this flag to solve this problem.

Additional flags related to the DiskOnChip firmware are /S, /UPDATE, /FIRST and /SILENT – described in Table 2.

Table 4: Binary Partition (BDK partition) Flags

DFORMAT option	Description
/BDKF[n]: Boot Image File	Places the boot image file in the Binary (BDK) Partition [n]. This flag can also be used to load a custom IPL onto pages 0 and 1 of DiskOnChip Millennium (the MD2810) provided that the data is padded to the required size. Please ensure that the firmware file is removed from the DiskOnChip Millennium, by using flag /S:!. Loading a customer IPL onto the DiskOnChip Millennium Plus or DiskOnChip 2000 TSOP requires the /IPL flag (refer to Section 2.2.1).
/BDKN[n]: BDK Partition Signature [Default value – BIPO]	Binary (BDK) Partition [n] signature (4 characters). Use capital letters.
/BDKL[n]: BDK Partition Size	Defines the size of Binary (BDK) Partition [n]. Useful for saving spare space in the binary partition (over the size of the binary program placed using the /BDKF flag), for later upgrades.
/O[n]:signature offset [Default value – 8]	Binary (BDK) Partition [n] signature offset. Can be 0 or 8.

Table 5: DOS/FAT File System Flags

DFORMAT Option	Description
/LABEL[n]:label [Default value – NULL]	The string used as the DOS volume label of the formatted partition n.
/NODOS[n]	Do not create a DOS FAT file system while formatting partition [n]. Only low-level format is performed. Useful for systems using files systems other than FAT.
/DOSID[n]: ID	FAT partition [n] identification number (ID).
/FAT[n]:Number	Number of FAT copies on partition [n]. Default is 2.

2.2.1 Device Specific Flags (DiskOnChip Millennium Plus and/or DiskOnChip 2000 TSOP)

This section describes the DFORMAT flags that can only be used with the DiskOnChip Millennium Plus and the DiskOnChip 2000 TSOP (refer to Table 6).

Table 6: Device Specific DFORMAT Flag Options

DFORMAT Option	Description
For both MD2211-D16 and MD2811-D32 (INFTL related flags)	
/QMOUNT	Applies the quick mount feature. The TrueFFS flash management tables will be stored on the flash media (instead of being dynamically created during the mount operation). This is useful for accelerating mounting time during power up. Note: Due to the extra tables required for this option, the capacity of each partition will be 16Kbytes to 32Kbytes smaller.
/IPL:File !	- 'file': Write custom IPL (up to 1,024 bytes). Useful in non x86 systems (where the standard IPL is not relevant) - '!': Erases the IPL (the first 1,024 bytes).
For the Millennium Plus (MD2811-D32)	
/BDKP[n]:RWCL:Password [Default value - no protection]	Sets the protection type (Read/Write/Change/Lock) and the protection key (Password) of Binary Partition [n] (n=0-3). Read: Read only mode Write: Write only mode Changeable: When set, enables changing the protection type (read / write or both). Lock: Defines whether this partition will be effected by the #Lock pin i.e., defines if the lock pin overrides the password.

DFORMAT Option	Description
/BDTLP[n]:RWCL: Password [Default value - no protection]	Sets the protection type (Read/Write/Change/Lock) and the protection key (Password) of BDTL Partition [n] (n=0-3).
/BDTLL[n]:Partition Size	Sets the size of BDTL partition [n]. The size of the last BDTL partition does not have to be defined. For example, if /BDTL0:1MB creates two partitions. The first 1MB partition (n=0), the second partition (n=1) of the remaining flash disk size.
/BDKZn: Password	Insert the key of the BDK partition. Useful when formatting protected devices (otherwise the protected partitions cannot be accessed and reformatted).
/BDTLZn: Password	Inserts the key of the BDTL partition. Useful when formatting protected devices (otherwise the protected partitions cannot be accessed and reformatted).

Note: Up to two partitions of the DiskOnChip Millennium Plus may be protected. Only one of them may be set as “Changeable” (see above BDTLP and BDKP explanations).

2.2.2 Flags for Advanced Operations

Table 7 defines the DFORMAT flag options for advanced operations.

Table 7: Advanced Operations Flag Options

DFORMAT Option	Description
/LOG:file	Copies the Bad Block Table (BBT), stored on the DiskOnChip into a file. Required when a test that destroys the BBT Table is performed on the DiskOnChip. When this flag is used, the DiskOnChip is also formatted. If you wish to keep data on the DiskOnChip and only read the BBT, then use the /NOFORMAT flag.
/USELOG:file	Restores the Bad Block Table stored in a file, to the DiskOnChip. This is necessary after the destructive testing is completed (see /LOG above).
/UNFORMAT	Removes any existing DiskOnChip format and returns the DiskOnChip to its “virgin” state. This flag is used when you have for example, two cascaded DiskOnChip Millennium TSOPs and want to add another TSOP device. Regular DFORMAT on the extra TSOP device will not help in building the shared BBT. The flag /UNFORMAT must be run in order to integrate these three TSOP’s into one unit. Note: Using this flag to add a device to a cascaded configuration is only valid for the DiskOnChip Millennium. The DiskOnChip Millennium Plus and DiskOnChip 2000 TSOP have separate Bad Block Tables and this flag is not required.

DFORMAT Option	Description
/MULTIDOC	<p>Locates all DiskOnChip placed on your board and formats them as one single drive letter (even if they have separate CE signals). This option should be used with the /WIN[H] and /WIN[L] flags – or it will fail.</p> <p>Limitations of MULTIDOC:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The binary partition must physically fit the first device found (the device located in the lowest memory address). BDTL partitions can spread over up to 16 DiskOnChip devices placed on your board. <p>All devices on the board will be grouped. You cannot create separate groups of DiskOnChip devices.</p> <p>MULTIDOC is not supported by the DiskOnChip BIOS driver (the firmware) and is mainly used in non-PC architectures.</p>
/WIN[H]:Segment & /WIN[L]:Segment	<p>Sets the memory range in which MULTIDOC searches for DiskOnChip devices to group into one drive letter.</p> <p>These options are only active in conjunction with the MULTIDOC option.</p>

2.2.3 DFORMAT Usage Examples

Example 1

DFORMAT C :

Formats the DiskOnChip (assuming the DiskOnChip is set as disk C:).

Example 2

DFORMAT /WIN:D000 /s:DOC50.EXB

Formats the DiskOnChip located at memory address D000h and installs the firmware file DOC50 . EXB. If any other hard disk is present in the system, the DiskOnChip is identified as the last drive. If there are no other hard disks present in the system, the DiskOnChip is installed as drive C:.

Example 3

DFORMAT /WIN:D000 /S:DOC50.EXB /FIRST

Formats the DiskOnChip located at memory address D000h and installs firmware file DOC50 . EXB. The DiskOnChip will be the first drive (C:), even if there are other hard disks present in the system.

Example 4

DFORMAT /WIN:D000 /S:DOC50.EXB /USELOG:BBT.TXT

Formats the DiskOnChip located at memory address D000h, installs firmware file DOC50.EXB and reinstalls the Bad Block Table that was saved in the file BBT.TXT to the DiskOnChip. The DiskOnChip will be the first drive (C:), even in if there are other hard disks present in the system.

Example 5

```
DFORMAT /WIN:D000 /BDKF0:CEIMAGE.bin /BDKL1:1M /BDKF1:RegistryFile
```

Formats the DiskOnChip with two binary partitions – one used for loading and running the Windows CE image and the other for storing up to 1MB of registry information.

Example 6

```
DFORMAT /WIN:D000 /s:DOC50.EXB /FAT1
```

Formats the DiskOnChip located at memory address D000h and installs the firmware file DOC50.EXB. Places a single copy of FAT on the DiskOnChip (Many OSs don't use the second copy of the FAT).

Example 7

```
DFORMAT /BDKF0:VxWorksImage /MULTIDOC /WINL:D000 /WINH:E000
```

DFORMAT groups all DiskOnChip devices on your board (located between D000 and E000) to one drive letter. The standard firmware is replaced by a custom VxWorks OS loader built using the DiskOnChip Boot SDK. The binary partition will be placed in the first DiskOnChip (located in the lowest memory address). Note that MULTIDOC is not supported by the standard DiskOnChip firmware for x86 systems.

Example 8

```
DFORMAT /WIN:D000 /BDTLZ2:xxxxxxxx /S:DOC50.EXB
```

Re-formats a DiskOnChip with a protected BDTL partition. If the password provided in the command line is not correct the format operation fails.

Example 9

```
DFORMAT /WIN:D000 /BDTLL0:12M /BDTLP1:WC:xxxxxxxx /S:DOC50.EXB
```

Formats a DiskOnChip with two BDTL partitions. The second one will have a capacity of 20MB and will be write protectable and changeable (i.e., the protection can be switched later on to read protection or to read/write protection).

Example 10

```
DFORMAT /WIN:D000 /s:DOCxx.EXB /NOFORMAT
```

Replaces the firmware on the DiskOnChip with DOCxx.EXB without re-formatting the device.

Example 11

```
DFORMAT /WIN:D000 /LOG:BBT.TXT /NOFORMAT
```

Reads the bad block table of the DiskOnChip into the file BBT.TXT without formatting the device.

3 Configuring the DiskOnChip as a Bootable Disk

The DiskOnChip can be configured as a bootable disk drive. To configure the DiskOnChip as a bootable disk for any OS refer to the relevant DiskOnChip Installation Manual for your particular OS (refer to Section 6). Described below is a general example of how to make the DiskOnChip bootable in the DOS operating system.

Note: The DiskOnChip is shipped from the factory DOS formatted, without Operating System files, and configured as the last drive.

To configure the DiskOnChip as the first bootable disk in the system (DOS) proceed as follows:

1. Boot the system and ensure that the DiskOnChip is correctly installed as the last drive.
2. Make the DiskOnChip bootable by transferring the system files to the drive (in DOS you need to run the program `FORMAT D: /S` or `SYS D:` – assuming DiskOnChip is assigned to the drive letter D:)
3. The DiskOnChip should now be made the only disk in the system as follows:
 - Remove your hard driveOR
 - Using the `DFORMAT` utility, configure the DiskOnChip as the first disk in the system, (refer to the `/FIRST` flag in Table 2).
4. After re-booting the system, the DiskOnChip appears as drive C: (and the hard drive becomes drive D:).

Example (Assuming DiskOnChip is already recognized as drive D:)

```
DFORMAT /WIN:D000 /S:DOCnn.EXB /FIRST
```

```
SYS D:
```

OR

```
SYS D:
```

```
DFORMAT /WIN:D000 /S:DOCnn.EXB /FIRST /UPDDATE
```

Both examples format the DiskOnChip to be the first disk in the system, store the firmware file `DOCnn.EXB` on it and copy DOS system files to the DiskOnChip. The DiskOnChip is now a bootable drive. The second example (using the `/UPDATE` flag) is useful when you do not want to format the DiskOnChip, thereby lose the data stored on your media.

4 DINFO Utility

The DINFO utility provides general information about the DiskOnChip. This includes its Binary or BDTL Partitions, the memory window address, software versions, high-level, low-level geometry, and more.

DINFO searches for an installed TrueFFS driver in conventional memory and uses it to obtain all the required information on the DiskOnChip. If the TrueFFS driver is present in memory, DINFO scans memory addresses 0xC800 to 0xE000 to retrieve the required information. Table 8 describes general information displayed by the DINFO utility.

Note: DINFO can be used only in PC architectures.

Table 8: DINFO General Information Options

DINFO Option	Description
Without flag	Displays information on the DiskOnChip using the TrueFFS driver.
/DIRECT	Displays information on the DiskOnChip using direct access to the flash media.
/?	Displays the Help screen

The DINFO syntax is as follows:

```
DINFO [/DIRECT] [/?]
```

Example 1:

DINFO

Search the system for DiskOnChip and display the DiskOnChip parameters on screen. The information is obtained via the TrueFFS driver.

DINFO Version 5.0.0 (OSAK V5.0)

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Socket number: 0 at Address D0000:0000

Flash Media Statistics:

Drive Letter: D

Software Version: 5.0

Firmware size: 48 Kbytes

Flash Device Type: DiskOnChip

Media Type : Toshiba TC58128

Unit Size : 16384 Bytes

Media Size : 147 MBytes

Chip Size : 16 MBytes

No Of Chips: 9

Life Time: 1/10

Partition number 1 Size: 144288 KBytes

The results display the following information:

- DiskOnChip2000 144MB (MD2203-D144)
- It was assigned drive letter D:
- The flash media is composed of 9 flash devices of 16MB, manufactured by Toshiba
- Current status of DiskOnChip regarding it's expected lifetime 1 on a scale of 10. That is, the DiskOnChip has not been frequently used.
- Space allocated for the firmware is 48KB.
- Each unit is 16,384 bytes in size.
- The disk size after format is 144,288KB.
- The DiskOnChip contains one partition of 144,288KB

Example 2:

DINFO /DIRECT

Search the system for DiskOnChip and display the DiskOnChip parameters on screen. The information is obtained by direct access to the flash media.

DINFO Version 5.0.0 (OSAK V5.0)

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Display Information With Direct Access Only

Socket number: 0 at Address D0000:0000

Flash Media Statistics:

Flash Device Type: DiskOnChip

Media Type: Toshiba TC58128

Unit Size: 16384 Bytes

Media Size: 147 MBytes

Chip Size: 16 MBytes

No Of Chips: 9

Life Time: 1/10

Found 2 partitions on Socket

Partition Number 1, Size: 1024 Kbytes.

Partition Number 2, Size: 143264 Kbytes.

The DINFO /direct results display the following information:

- DiskOnChip 2000 144MB (MD2203-D144)
- The flash media is composed of 9 flash devices of 16MB, manufactured by Toshiba
- Current status of DiskOnChip regarding its expected lifetime 1 on a scale of 10. That is, the DiskOnChip has not been frequently used.
- Each unit is 16,384 bytes in size.
- The DiskOnChip contains two partitions: the first partition has a size of 1,024 KB; the second partition is 143,264 KB in size.

5 Duplicating the DiskOnChip (GETIMAGE/PUTIMAGE Utilities)

Duplicating the contents of a DiskOnChip onto another device requires copying the contents of a “source” DiskOnChip into an “image file”, and then copying the “image file” contents into the “target” DiskOnChip. All target DiskOnChip devices have identical contents as the source DiskOnChip. This means, that they have the same functionality when inserted into the target platform.

Warning: All “target” DiskOnChip devices must have identical part number and capacity as the “source” DiskOnChip. For example, if the “source” DiskOnChip is a DiskOnChip 2000 32MB, then the “target” DiskOnChip must be a DiskOnChip 2000 32MB (and **NOT** DiskOnChip Millennium Plus 32MB).

The duplication process includes the following 3 stages:

1. Preparing the “source” DiskOnChip.
2. Copying the “source” DiskOnChip into an image file, using utility GETIMAGE.
3. Copying the image file into as many “target” DiskOnChip devices as required, using the utility PUTIMAGE.

Note: To efficiently mass duplicate the DiskOnChip, it is recommended to use the M-Systems GANG Programmer. Contact M-Systems for availability and refer to the GANG Programmer User Manual for additional information.

5.1 Reading the DiskOnChip Image (GETIMAGE)

The syntax of GETIMAGE is:

```
GETIMAGE ImageFile [/WIN:segment] [/N#:password] [/T#:password]
```

Table 9 describes the GETMIMG flag options.

Table 9: GETIMAGE Flag Options

GETIMAGE Option	Description
ImageFile	Name of the image to create.
/WIN	The DiskOnChip Memory address location. Use either this parameter or the drive-letter. The segment should be specified in Hex (e.g., /WIN:D000).
/N#:password	Protection key of protected Binary partition # (default is 0). Inserting this flag disables the R/W protection of the particular Binary partition #. Note: This flag only works with DiskOnChip Millennium Plus (MD2811).
/T#:password	Protection key of protected BDTL (flash disk) partition # (default 0). Inserting this flag disables the R/W protection of the particular BDTL partition #. Note: This flag only works with DiskOnChip Millennium Plus (MD2811).

5.2 Writing an Image into a Target DiskOnChip (PUTIMAGE)

The syntax of PUTIMAGE is:

```
PUTIMAGE ImageFile [/WIN:segment] [/N#:password] [/T#:password]
```

Table 10 describes the PUTIMAGE flag options.

Table 10: PUTIMAGE flag options

PUTIMAGE option	Description
ImageFile	Name of the image to create
/WIN	The DiskOnChip Memory address location. Use either this parameter or the drive-letter. The segment should be specified in Hex (e.g. /WIN:D000).
/N#:password	Used if the password of Binary partition # on the target DiskOnChip needs to be changed during PUTIMAGE operation. If the partition of the source image was not protected, the /N flag will have no effect. Note: This flag only works with DiskOnChip Millennium Plus (MD2811).
/T#:password	Used if the password of BDTL (flash disk) partition # on the target DiskOnChip needs to be changed during PUTIMAGE operation. If the partition of the source image was not protected, the /N flag will have no effect. Note: This flag only works with DiskOnChip Millennium Plus (MD2811).

5.3 Creating the “Source” DiskOnChip

The source DiskOnChip includes all target application files. Usually, it will be bootable. The following operations are typically performed to prepare the “source” DiskOnChip:

1. Format DiskOnChip with DFORMAT utility in the target platform.
2. Copy all target application files onto the DiskOnChip.
3. If required, make the DiskOnChip bootable (refer to Section 3).

After the “source” DiskOnChip device has been properly prepared, follow the guidelines described below to duplicate it as many times as required.

5.4 Copying the “Source” DiskOnChip into an Image File

At this stage, the “source” DiskOnChip includes all target application files, and it is ready to be duplicated as many times as required.

Use the GETMIMG utility to copy the “source” DiskOnChip contents into an image file on your hard disk. This information will be used later as source file for duplications.

To copy the “source” DiskOnChip into an image file:

1. Power OFF the system.
2. Insert the source DiskOnChip into its socket.
3. Power ON the system.
4. Run: GETMIMG image_file_name.

Note: If the copy routine is performed on two DiskOnChip Millennium Plus devices, you can disable the R/W protection of the “source” DiskOnChip Millennium Plus, by using the flag /N# or /T# (see table above).

Example 1

```
GETMIMG MYDOC.SRC /N0:mypassword
```

Copy the contents of a “source” DiskOnChip with a protected BDTL partition into the file MYDOC.SRC on the hard disk.

5.5 Copying the Image File onto “Target” DiskOnChip Devices

At this stage, the contents of the “source” DiskOnChip are stored on the hard disk in what is called the “image file”. Copying this image file into the “target” DiskOnChip results in an identical DiskOnChip target device. Use the PUTMIMG utility to perform this task:

To copy the image file onto the “target” DiskOnChip:

1. Power OFF the system.
2. Insert a target DiskOnChip device with the same part number and capacity as the source DiskOnChip device into its socket.
3. Power ON the system.
4. Run: PUTMIMG image_file_name.
5. When completed, the target DiskOnChip will have the identical contents and functionality as the source DiskOnChip.
6. Repeat steps 1 thru 4 for additional target DiskOnChip devices.
If the master DiskOnChip was protected, then the target DiskOnChip will now also be protected with the same attributes and using the same passwords.

Note: If the copy routine is performed on two DiskOnChip Millennium Plus devices, you can change the password of the R/W protection of the device by using the /N# or /T# flag. This option ensures that target devices will have different R/W protection passwords.

Example 2

```
PUTMIMG MYDOC.SRC /N0:mypassword2
```

Copy the contents of the file MYDOC.SRC to the “target” DiskOnChip, and change the first Binary partition’s protection password to: mypassword2.

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Example 3

The source DiskOnChip has the second Binary Partition protected with password “12345678” and the first BDTL partition protected with password “qwertyui”. An image is created of the source DiskOnChip,

and copied to a target DiskOnChip whereby the password of the protected BDTL partition is changed to “asdfghjk”:

```
GETIMAGE c:\image.bin /N2=12345678 /T1 = qwertyui
```

```
PUTIMAGE c:\image.bin /T1 = asdfghjk
```

5.6 GETIMAGE / PUTIMAGE Error Messages

Table 11 describes the GETIMAGE and PUTIMAGE error messages.

Table 11: GETIMAGE/PUTIMAGE Error Messages

Error message	Description
Memory allocation error	Not enough system memory to complete the operation.
File open error	Cannot open the image file. This can occur during both read and write cycles (for example, if get image is trying to write the image to a write protected drive).
Media header not found	Master DiskOnChip is not formatted (may not be the master device, or the master device is corrupted)
File write error	Cannot write to the image file. Can occur in both get or put image when the media on which they are writing suddenly becomes unavailable (Disk Full).
Bad format of file	Put image detected that the image file used to write into the target device is not a valid image file.
Partition protected	Trying to write onto a target device with protected partitions. To overcome this you must remove the protection first (DFORMAT using the BDTLZn or the BDKZn flags)
Too many bad blocks	The number of bad blocks on the target device is out of limits. Not enough space is available for writing to the image. This type of error should not normally occur unless the DiskOnChip was misused.
Media not compatible	Target DiskOnChip is not the identical model and capacity as the master DiskOnChip.

6 Additional Documents and Tools

A variety of Application Notes, User Manuals, Datasheets and tools are available from M- Systems for usage with the different DiskOnChip products under various Operating Systems and environments.

These documents are available through M-Systems distributors, directly from M-Systems worldwide offices and from M-Systems' web site (www.m-sys.com).

Document/Tool	Description
DiskOnChip Millennium Data Sheet	DiskOnChip Millennium Data Sheet
DiskOnChip Millennium Plus Data Sheet	DiskOnChip Millennium Plus Data Sheet
DiskOnChip DIMM2000 Data Sheet	DiskOnChip DIMM2000 Data Sheet
DiskOnChip 2000 Data Sheet	DiskOnChip 2000 Data Sheet
DiskOnChip 2000 TSOP Data Sheet	DiskOnChip 2000 TSOP Data Sheet
AP-DOC-012	Application Note – Loading the DiskOnChip 2000 S/W as a Device Driver
IM-DOC-016	Installation Manual – Using the DiskOnChip with QNX
IM-DOC-017	Installation Manual – Using the DiskOnChip with Windows CE
AP-DOC-020	Application Note – DiskOnChip Boot Developers Kit
IM-DOC-021	Installation Manual – Using the DiskOnChip with Linux
IM-DOC-022	Installation Manual – Using the DiskOnChip with pSOS
IM-DOC-023	Installation Manual – Using the DiskOnChip with VxWorks
AP-DOC-046	Application Note – Extended Functions of TrueFFS driver for DiskOnChip

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