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BC/7 DATA FILE CONVERSION  
DISKETTE PREPARATION AND USAGE

## ABSTRACT

This bulletin provides the user with information regarding diskette preparation for transition between BC/7 and System 80 data files.

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BC/7 TO SYSTEM 80 DATA FILE CONVERSION  
DISKETTE PREPARATION AND USAGE

In order to properly convert BC/7 data files to System 80 data files, there are restrictions on the usage of diskettes.

- 1) Transition diskettes for use between BC/7 and System 80 must be prepped using release 8.0 of the BC/7 operating system. This results in IBM format diskettes which can be read on both systems.
- 2) If BC/7 release 8.0 is not available, transition diskettes for use between BC/7 and System 80 must be prepped on the System 80 using the following job control:

```
// JOB PREPDSL
// OPTION SCAN, SUB
// QGBL VSN=DISKET, LBL=DATA
// DVC 20 // LFD PRNTR
// DVC 130 // VOL &VSN.(NOV) // LFD DISKIN
// EXEC DSKPRP
/ $
  SERNR=&VSN
  IPLDK=N
  DNSTY=1
  RECSZ=0128
VOL1
/*
// DVC 130 // VOL &VSN // LBL DATA // LFD DATA
// SCR DATA
// DVC 130 // VOL &VSN
// EXT MI, C, 0, BLK, (0128, 1898), NDI
// LBL &LBL // LFD DSKT
/ &
```

- 3) The BC/7 data files must be copied to diskette under releases 6.1 or 7.0 of the BC/7 operating system.