

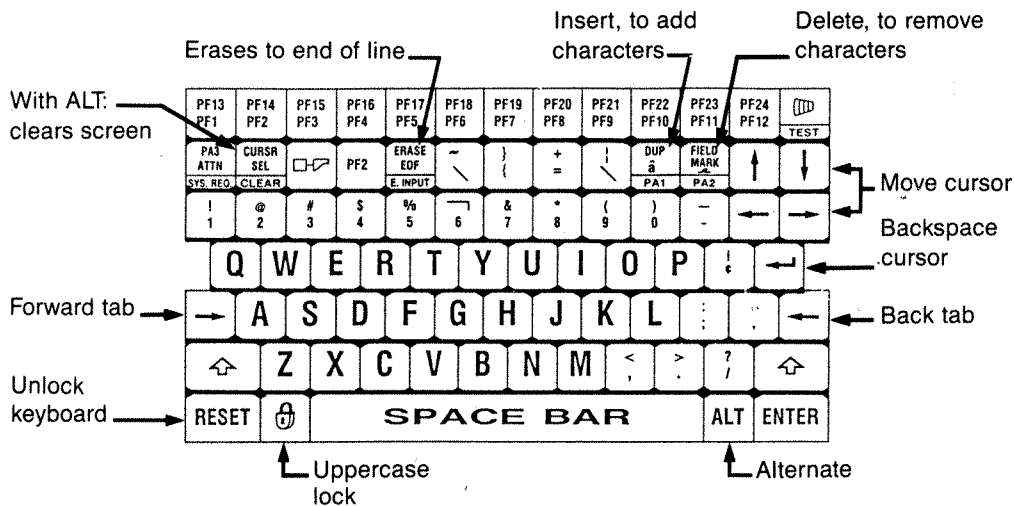
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# THE INFORMER TERMINAL

The Informer is a portable terminal used to access System-2.

This card describes the correct procedure for setting up the Informer, connecting to System-2 and disconnecting when finished.

## KEYBOARD



## OPERATING SUMMARY

If you recently used the Informer from the same location, the following instructions may be all you need to access System-2. However, if the Informer was last used at a different location, or if the following procedure fails, use the step-by-step instructions inside this card.

- Plug in power cord and telephone wire.
- Switch on the Informer.

KEYBOARD SEQUENCE	ACTION
Alt + Test	Displays Set-up A screen.
% 5	Displays Set-up B screen.
% 5	Displays Set-up C screen.
PF3	Calls computer and connects to System-2.

- If asked for terminal type, type and ENTER Informer.



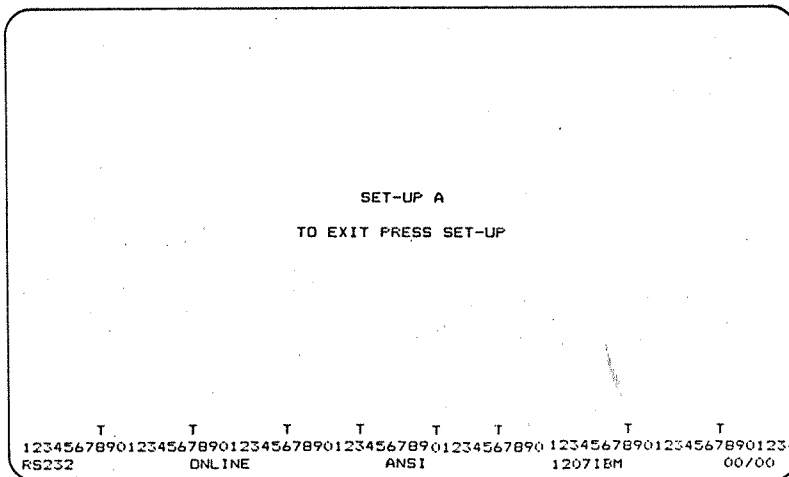
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## POWER ON

1. Connect black power cord to back of Informer and to standard wall outlet.
2. Connect grey telephone cable to back of Informer and to wall jack. If there is no standard wall jack, you will need special cables, available from ABS Support.
3. Facing front of Informer, press power switch at upper right rear of terminal.
4. A self-test message will appear on the screen. Wait 5-10 seconds for it to disappear. The cursor will flash in the upper left corner of the screen.
5. Press the Alt and Test keys. (Hold down the Alt key while you press Test.) This will display Set-up screen A.

## DISPLAY SET-UP A



- Ignore the message "TO EXIT PRESS SET-UP".
- To increase screen brightness, press the cursor-up key until desired brightness is reached. The cursor-down key decreases screen brightness. To retain screen brightness, press the Shift and S keys. (Hold down Shift while you press S).

KEYBOARD SEQUENCE	ACTION
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Displays Set-up B screen.

## DISPLAY SET-UP B

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SET-UP B
TO EXIT PRESS SET-UP
LOCAL ECHO OFF
SCREEN BACKGROUND DARK
CURSOR VISIBILITY VISIBLE
CURSOR STABILITY STEADY
CURSOR TYPE BLOCK
ANSI/VT52 MODE VT52
KEY CLICK (NOT FOR IBM203) SILENT
MARGIN BELL (NOT FOR IBM203) OFF
AUTO XON/XOFF XOFF
* OR £ #
AUTO WRAPAROUND OFF
NEWLINE OFF
RS232 PORT OR MODEM MODEM

HOST
BITS PER CHAR./STOPS/PARITY 7-EVEN-1 TRANSMIT/RECEIVE BAUDRATE 1200
PRINT TERMINATION CHAR NONE
PRINT EXTENT F SCREEN

ANSWERBACK MESSAGE
PRESS SPACE BAR TO SELECT FEATURE PRESS & TO CHANGE FEATURE
PRESS SHIFT-S TO SAVE SET-UP FEATURES PRESS SHIFT-R TO RECALL SET-UP FEATURES

MODEM ONLINE ANSI DISCONNECT 12071BM 00/00
  
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- Ensure values shown in green above are the same as those on the screen.
- See section "Change Values On Set-up Screens" to change values.
- Ignore the message "TO EXIT PRESS SET-UP".
- There is no value displayed in the ANSWERBACK MESSAGE area. It should be set at this time.

### KEYBOARD SEQUENCE

### ACTION

Shift + A

Moves cursor to blank area after ANSWERBACK MESSAGE.

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No character appears on the screen.

I N F O R M E R

Enter

Displays a diamond shape after the word INFORMER.

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No character appears on the screen.

Shift + S

Saves displayed values.

% S

Displays Set-up C screen.

## DISPLAY SET-UP C

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SET-UP C
TO EXIT PRESS SET-UP
MODEM CONFIGURATION
BAUD RATE 1200
BITS PER CHAR./STOPS/PARITY 7-1-EVEN
SHORT PAUSE CHAR. (2 SECS.) CONTROL B
LONG PAUSE CHAR. (5 SECS.) CONTROL E
PULSE OR TONE PULSE
PHONE #
LOGON SEQUENCE
PHONE #
LOGON SEQUENCE
PHONE #
LOGON SEQUENCE
HIT 5 FOR SETUP A/B 6 TO TOGGLE FEATURE SHIFT S TO SAVE SET-UP
UP ARROW=GO TO PREVIOUS FIELD DOWN ARROW=GO TO NEXT FIELD
PF1=CLEAR CURRENT FIELD AND ENTER EDIT MODE PF2=EXIT EDIT MODE
PF3=AUTO DIAL PF4=DISCONNECT
PF5 (OR ALT, KEYPAD '-') FOR DISPLAY/NON-DISPLAY LOGON
MODEM ONLINE VTS2 CONNECT 1207IBM 00/00
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- Ensure values shown in green above are the same as those on the screen.
- See section "Change Values On Set-up Screens" to change values.
- Ignore the message "TO EXIT PRESS SET-UP".
- If you are letting the Informer dial for you, the phone number for the computer must be provided. To add or change a phone number, see section "Set or Change Phone Number" (on next panel).
- If you are placing a call manually i.e. calling from a hotel room where you must use an operator, read section "Sign-On to System-2", Manual Dialing.

## SIGN-ON TO SYSTEM-2

Sign-on is initiated from Set-up C screen. Make sure set-up screen values are correct before trying to sign-on. Once signed-on, you may use any application you are authorized for.

### AUTOMATIC DIALING

- This is used most of the time.

#### KEYBOARD SEQUENCE

#### ACTION

Shift + S

Saves displayed values.

PF3

Starts automatic dial. Screen will go blank.  
New screen shows:

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CONFIGURING THE MODEM
MODEM CONFIGURED
DIALING
%D (phone number)
%RING
%OK
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If a message appears saying "ENTER TERMINAL TYPE" type and ENTER the word INFORMER. This will occur if the ANSWERBACK MESSAGE has not been set on the Set-up B screen. If message appears saying %BUSY or NO DIAL, no connection was made. Check the physical connections (plug & jack). Press Alt + Test and see section "Display Set-Up A".

## MANUAL DIALING

KEYBOARD SEQUENCE	ACTION
Alt + Test	Displays non set-up screen (may be blank).
Shift + %5	No character displays on the screen until the next step.
0	Displays %0 on the screen. Dial number, which places the call to the appropriate computer. Listen for a dial tone, and then a high pitched ring.
Enter	Connects Informer to computer. Hang up phone.

## SET OR CHANGE PHONE NUMBER

From Set-up C screen:

KEYBOARD SEQUENCE	ACTION
PF1	Moves cursor to blank area after PHONE #. Type phone number.
PF2	Exits edit mode. Display does not change.
Shift + S	Saves phone number.

Find out the phone number you should dial by calling (416) 360-3332. Phone number formats follow. W indicates a pause for a dial tone.

9999	From Toronto office to Toronto computer
9999999	From Toronto (outside office) to Toronto computer
1W9999999	Toll number to Toronto computer
184W9999	From Montreal to Toronto computer over PBX network
1W416W9999999	Long distance to Toronto computer.

## CHANGE VALUES ON SET-UP SCREENS

Displayed values are changed by switching between a pre-set selection of values.

KEYBOARD SEQUENCE	ACTION
Space bar	Moves cursor to alterable value. Cursor movement arrows may also be used.
6	Changes value at cursor position. May need to be pressed many times to see full selection.
Shift + S	Saves displayed values.

## DISCONNECT FROM SYSTEM-2

Remember your connection may be long-distance. Don't stay connected unnecessarily.

KEYBOARD SEQUENCE	ACTION
Alt + Test	Displays Set-up A.
% 5	Displays Set-up B.
% 5	Displays Set-up C.
PF4	Disconnects. Highlighted bottom line of screen shows DISCONNECT instead of CONNECT.

## PROBLEMS

Hotline (416) 360-3332                    - 24 hours  
Support (514) 395-6990                - 8:00 A.M.- 5:00 P.M. EDT  
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