

## PRELIMINARY OPERATION MANUAL - QL DISK

### 14.1.0 Notes regarding emulation

If you have programs utilising call to microdrive, you can transfer them, unmodified, directly to disk

The command EMUL\_MDV provides a solution for file calls from within a program, without having to resort to converting a program with utilities written for this purpose. Whenever a call is made to MDV, this will be automatically translated so that the file is read from QL DISK's FLD, instead.

14.1.1 Command : EMUL\_MDV  
Syntax : EMUL\_MDV  
Parameters : None  
Action : A call for MDVn\_filename will be made to FLDn\_filename.

14.1.2 Command : EMUL\_OFF  
Syntax : EMUL\_OFF  
Parameters : None  
Action : Reverts control to normal drive names.

### 15.0.0 PROMPT LANGUAGES

QL DISK is the world's first and only bilingual DOS. Defaulting to French, prompts are also available in English.

15.0.1 Command : Francais  
Action : All prompts will be in French (the default)

15.0.2 Command : French  
Action : All prompts will be in French (the default)

15.0.3 Command : Anglais  
Action : All prompts will be in English.

15.0.4 Command : English  
Action : All prompts will be in English.

### 16.0.0 FILE COPYING

16.1.0 Command : COPY\_M  
Syntax : COPY\_M MDVn\_filename TO FLDn\_filename  
Action : Automatically converts all file call for mdv into FLD, but in their respective drive numbers.

16.2.0 Command : COPY\_MID  
Syntax : COPY\_MID MDVn\_filename TO FLDn\_filename  
Action : Automatically converts all file calls for mdv1\_ AND mdv2\_ to FLD1\_.

16.3.0 Command : CLONE  
Syntax : CLONE DRVnA TO DRVnB  
Parameters : DRV = either MDV or FLD  
nA and nB = the numbers of the source and destination drives.  
Action : Copies all files from drive A to drive B.

16.4.0 Command : CLONE\_M  
Syntax : CLONE\_M DRVnA TO DRVnB  
Parameters : DRV = either MDV or FLD  
Action : Copies all files from drive A to drive B, automatically changing file references of MDV to FLD for use on QL