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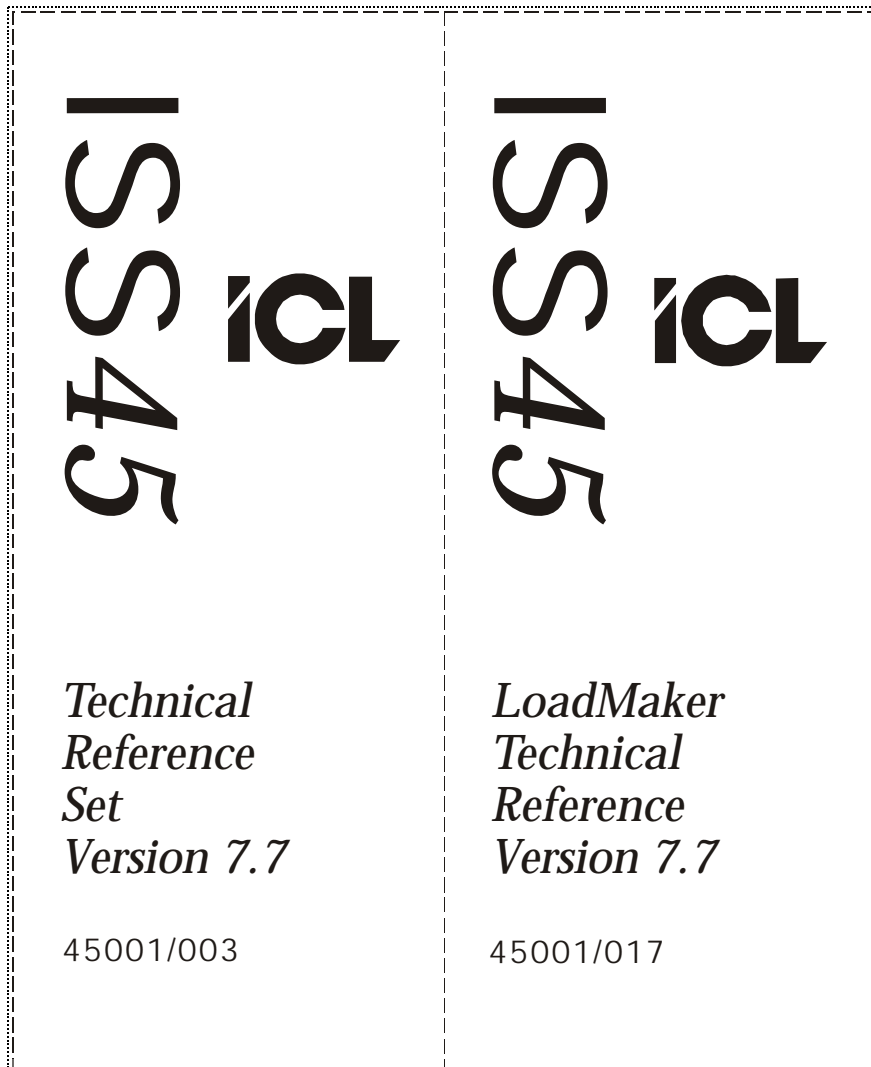


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Introduction

LoadMaker is used as a stand alone unit (preferably) to build installation diskette sets.

An alternate choice (not recommended), is to install the LoadMaker software on a Back Office PC and build installation sets from there.

You can build the following installation types:

- Back Office installation (new or upgrade) for MFS and LFS
- POS Terminal installation (new or upgrade), for a specific POS type, or all supported POS types
- Remote installation net diskette

System Requirements

Hardware

486 PCs with a minimum of 4MB memory and recommended minimum of 500MB hard disk

Operating System

MS DOS 6.2 and above

Installing LoadMaker Software

Use the supplied installation set to install the LoadMaker software.

➤ To install LoadMaker

- 1 Insert the first diskette of the LoadMaker installation set in the drive.
- 2 At the C:\ prompt type **A:INSTALL** and press *Enter*.
- 3 Follow the on-screen instructions.
- 4 Reboot.
LoadMaker is now ready for you to build installation sets.

Building Installation Sets

You can build installation sets for Back Office, POS terminals and remote-POS (net) installations by following the on-screen instructions.

Option 4 for the Windows NT build is not available.

Building a Back Office Installation Set

You can build a Back Office installation set (approximately 20 diskettes) from LoadMaker or from a Back Office machine installed with LoadMaker software.

Notes

We recommend you use a stand-alone computer for LoadMaker, to build Back Office installation sets. If you build from a Back Office computer with LoadMaker software installed, the Back Office's QDX database files will be copied to the installation set.

If you plan to perform remote-POS installations, you must have a Back Office with LoadMaker software installed.

➤ To build a Back Office installation set

- 1 From the directory C:\PCMASTER\INS, type **BUILD** and press *Enter*.
The system prompts you to select the installation type.

```
Please Select Installation Type
1) NET diskette for Remote installation
2) Back Office Software
3) POS Terminal Software
4) Prepare the Production Machine for Windows-NT Build
   procedure.
99) Exit (terminate installation)
```

- 2 Select option 2, Back Office Software.
The system prompts you to choose the Installation Type.
- 3 For a NEW installation select 1; or for an Upgrade select 2.

- 4 Select the Back Office type. For an MFS or BFS select 1, or for an LFS select 2.
The system then prompts whether or not to include PPM.
- 5 To include PPM select 1, or if PPM is not required, select 2. If you select option 1, the system prompts whether or not to include the PPM Query option.
- 6 Select whether or not to include PPM Query, as appropriate.
You are prompted with a choice to include Installation Procedures and Files. (LoadMaker software).

Note

From a Back Office computer containing LoadMaker software (installation procedures and files) you can create installation sets for: Back Office, POS and Remote-POS (NET).
Remember that when you create a Back Office installation set all the Back Office database information will be included on the set.

You are prompted to select an installation type.

- 7 Select the appropriate POS terminal type or select option 88 for ALL TYPES.
To assemble the installation data now takes approximately 20 to 30 minutes.

The next screen to appear is a disk-format screen. You are prompted to choose either a Full- or Quick-format, in preparation for copying the installation data onto diskettes.

After the diskettes have been created, the system prompts whether or not you wish to create another installation set.

Building a POS Terminal Installation Set

➤ To build a POS terminal installation set

- 1 From the directory C:\PCMASTER\INS type **BUILD** and press *Enter*.
The system prompts you to select the installation type.

```
Please Select Installation Type
1) Net diskette for Remote installation
2) Back Office Software
3) POS Terminal Software
4) Prepare the Production Machine for Windows-NT build
   procedure
99) Exit (terminate installation)
```

- 2 Select option 3, POS Terminal Software.
You are prompted to choose an Installation Method.
- 3 For a New Installation select 1; or for an Upgrade select 2.
The system prompts you to select the POS terminal type.
- 4 Select the appropriate POS terminal type.

The next screen to appear is a disk-format screen. You are prompted to choose either a Full- or Quick-format, in preparation for copying the installation data onto diskettes.

After the diskettes have been created, the system prompts whether or not you wish to create another installation set.

Building a Remote-Install Net Diskette

Use remote-install net diskettes to install POS terminals without having to build a POS terminal installation set.

Note

Remote Installations of POS terminals by NET Diskette can be performed only if the Back Office PC has LoadMaker software installed.

The remote-install net diskette is used to set up communications between a POS terminal and the Back Office. Once communications is established, you run the installation at the POS terminal, following

the instructions coming from the Back Office. For more details, refer to 'Installing a POS Terminal' in the Installation Guide.

You can build a Remote-Install NET diskette from LoadMaker or a Back Office computer which has LoadMaker software installed.

If you intend to perform a number of remote Installations, it is not necessary to build a POS terminal installation set. Having built the net diskette once, you can use it to perform installations on all the POS terminals in the store.

➤ **To build a remote-install net diskette**

- 1 From the directory C:\PCMASTER\INS type **BUILD** and press *Enter*.
- 2 Select option 1, Net diskette for Remote-Installation. You are prompted to select a target drive.
- 3 Insert the diskette into the appropriate drive, select the relevant drive and press *Enter*.

The next screen to appear is a disk-format screen. You are prompted to choose either a Full- or Quick-format, in preparation for copying the installation data onto diskettes.

After the diskette has been created, the system prompts whether or not you wish to create another diskette.

Note

If the port interrupt data of the computer where you are making an installation differs from the standard (300/10), you must edit the NET.CFG file configuration (in the directory \NET\ODI) on your NET diskette.

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