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## **Please Insert Archive Disk Btrans.nnn Message**

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The information in this article applies to:

- \* Readykey for Windows Versions 1.5, 2.1 and 3.X
- \* Microsoft Windows 3.X and 3.11
- \* Microsoft Windows for Workgroups 3.11
- \* Microsoft Windows 95

### **Transaction Storage**

- By Default Readykey for Windows stores its transaction files in the C:\RKEYWIN\DATA sub-directory.
- All events, or transactions, that occur within the system are stored on the hard disk in numbered Transaction Files. These will appear in a list of files as BTRANS.001, BTRANS.002 etc. up to BTRANS.999.
- The number of transactions held in a transaction file will vary, typically between 18,000 and 40,000, dependent on system activity.
- Archiving results in a new Transaction File being created with the next number. The total number of Archived Files that will be maintained on the hard disk can be set (the default is 6). Once the limit is reached the oldest Archived File on the hard disk is deleted.
- Before an archived file is deleted it should be copied to floppy disk for permanent storage. The system will give you a warning when transaction files need archiving. In the future if you wish to look at transactions for some time previously you may be asked to put a certain numbered disk, containing these older transactions, in your disk drive.
- The system keeps a record of whether an archived transaction file has been copied to a disk or not.
- The archive facility shows you the files on the hard disk and whether they have been copied to a floppy.



## Replacing a Missing Btrans.nnn file

If you do not have the Archive Disk that contains the Btrans.nnn file. You can follow the steps below to create a blank Btrans.nnn file that can be used to replace the missing Btrans.nnn file. It should be noted that any of the transaction history that was contained in the missing Btrans.nnn file is lost if you can not find the Archive Disk that contains the Btrans.nnn file.

### You Will Need to have the following:

1. A set of the Readykey for Windows Installation Disks.
2. A basic understanding of how to use the File Manager program that comes with Windows or the Windows Explorer program that comes with Windows 95.

### From File Manager or Windows Explorer:

1. Rename the RKEYWIN directory or folder to RKEY.

### From Program Manager or Explorer:

1. Install the Readykey for Windows program using your Installation Disks into the RKEYWIN directory or folder.

### After Completing the Installation:

1. Execute the Readykey for Windows program and login as the default operator, this will create a brand new Btran.001 file.
2. Immediately shutdown the Readykey for Windows program.

### From File Manager or Windows Explorer:

1. From the \RKEYWIN\DATA directory or folder.
2. Rename the Btrans.001 file to Btrans.nnn
  - A. Btrans.nnn is the archive file number that the Readykey for Windows program was prompting you to insert. Example: Btrans.009.
3. Copy the Btrans.nnn file from the \RKEYWIN\DATA directory to the \RKEY\DATA directory.
4. Then rename the RKEYWIN directory to RKEYNEW.
5. Then rename the RKEY directory to RKEYWIN.



## From File Manager or Windows Explorer Continued:

3. Close down the File Manager program or the Windows Explorer program.

## From Program Manager or Explorer:

1. Start the Readykey for Windows program and attempt to reproduce the problem.

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