

QL-SWITCH.

This program is written to allow you to run up to four Psion Xchange programs simultaneously. You require 128k of extra memory for each program, i.e. if you want to run 2 programs you require 256k and 512k for 4 programs.

The program is supplied on microdrive but can be transferred on to disk. The program also assumes you are using disk with "flp", although you can change this for use on "fdk" disks. If you want to use this program with microdrive you will either have to transfer your Xchange programs into a ram disk or use one program say ARCHIVE in "mdv1" and QUILL in "mdv2".

If you want to copy the programs on to disk first enter load mdv1_boot change LBYTES "mdv1_scode" in line 90 to LBYTES "flp1_scode" or LBYTES "fdk1_scode". Then enter SAVE Flp1_boot, OR SAVE fdk1_boot.

Now Load 'boot1' by entering 'LOAD mdv1_boot1, if you are using 'flp1' you

only need to enter SAVE flp1_boot1, if you are using 'fdk' you will have to change line 135.

Now copy scode on to your disk by entering 'COPY mdv1_scode to flp1_scode' or 'COPY mdv1_scode to fdk1_scode'.

The 'boot1' program allows you to select the programs you require, if you simply want the program to load the programs you must write the following program.

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10 MULTI "flp1_ABACUS", "flp1_EASEL",  
"flp1_ARCHIVE", "flp1_QUILL"
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You can enter this in any combination as long as the last program is 'QUILL'. The above program runs all four programs but you can have only 2 or 3.

Save this program by entering 'SAVE flp1_boot1' or SAVE fdk1_boot1'.

Having completed the above you must now copy the Psion programs on to the same disk together with install_bas.

Now re-set your computer and press F1, the programs will now load, first select the programs by using the cursor keys, and press SPACE.

The first Xchange will be loaded and pressing ALT+F2 will move the next program ALT+F3 etc., the first time the program loads it takes a little time to load the screen, but next time you move to this program it will be instant, note you can switch at any time the program is suspended until you return to the program.

In order to quit from the programs you must QUIT from each one in term, the computer will then re-set.