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Optimizing Performance on Your DIGITAL Personal Workstation

This letter outlines procedures for running the DMA.EXE utility and for installing Service Pack 3 on your DIGITAL Personal Workstation.

The DMA.EXE utility, which is included on the floppy diskette you received labeled DIGITAL Personal Workstation *a/au-Series* Hardware Support Disk, Disk 1 of 1 (AK-RC1YA-CA), enhances your system's performance.

Preparing to Run DMA.EXE

Prior to running the DMA.EXE utility, follow these steps:

1. Install Microsoft® Windows NT™ Version 4.0, according to the steps outlined in Table 2-1 in the *Setup and Installation Guide* (EK-ALMIG-SI) you received with your system.
2. Install Service Pack 3. The current release of the service pack is available from Microsoft at:

<ftp://ftp.microsoft.com/bussys/winnt/winnt-public/fixes/usa/nt40/ussp1>

Before attempting to install the service pack, refer to the Read Me available at the location listed above, which includes an Introduction, Installation Instructions, User Notes, and a List of Bugs Fixed in the Windows NT 4.0 U.S. Service Pack.

Running the DMA.EXE Utility

To run the DMA.EXE utility, follow these steps:

1. Insert the floppy diskette (AK-RC1YA-CA) into Drive A.
2. Click on Start.
3. Choose Run.
4. Highlight Dmacheck.exe.

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5. Click OK.
6. When the ATAPI DMA Support screen displays, click “Enabled” for both channels.
7. Click OK.
8. When the !WARNING! screen prompts you to proceed, click Yes.
9. When the Finished screen displays to tell you that DMA detection settings have been changed, click OK.

Verifying the ATAPI Driver Installation

To confirm that the Microsoft ATAPI driver was installed successfully during the Microsoft Windows NT Version 4.0 installation, follow these steps:

1. Click on Start.
2. Go to Settings and then to Control Panel.
3. Click on SCSI Adapters.
4. Click on Drivers.
5. Confirm that the Microsoft ATAPI driver is listed.

If the Microsoft ATAPI driver is *not* listed, repeat Steps 1 through 4 above and then proceed with the steps below:

1. Click on Add.
2. At the Install Driver screen, click on Have Disk.
3. At the Install From Disk screen, click OK.
4. Highlight Microsoft ATAPI Driver.
5. Click OK.
6. Reboot the system

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