Microsoft MS-DOS. User's Guide and User's Reference



Contents

W	elcome v
	Before You Begin vi
	Notational Conventions vii
	How to Use This Guide vii
4	Yanni a Alama MC DOC 1
1	Learning About MS-DOS 1
	Terms You Should Know 2
	Program 2
	File 2
	Filename 3
	Directory 4
	Volume Label 4
	Disk Drive 4
	Drive Name 5
	The Default Drive and the MS-DOS Prompt 5
	Command 6
	Devices 6
	Device Names 6
	Error Messages 7
	Memory 7
	Keys You Use with MS-DOS 7
	The Return Key 8
	Keys that Move the Cursor 8
	Control Key Combinations 8
2	Learning About Disks, Files, and Directories 11
	Floppy Disks 12
	Disk Protection 13
	3.5-inch Disks 14
	Hard Disks 15
	The Format Command 16
	How to Name Your Files 16
	Invalid Filenames 17
	Directories 17
3	Getting Started 19
J	How to Start MS-DOS 19
	How to Quit 21
	If You Have Only One Floppy Disk Drive 26

Information in this document is subject to change without notice and does not represent a commitment on the part of Microsoft Corporation. The software described in this document is furnished under a license agreement or nondisclosure agreement. The software may be used or copied only in accordance with the terms of the agreement. It is against the law to copy this software on magnetic tape, disk, or any other medium for any purpose other than the purchaser's personal use.

© Copyright Microsoft Corporation, 1987. All rights reserved. Simultaneously published in the United States and Canada.

Microsoft®, the Microsoft logo, MS-DOS®, XENIX®, and Multiplan® are registered trademarks of Microsoft Corporation.

Lotus® is a registered trademark of Lotus Development Corporation.