APPENDIX D.

CHECKSUM CONTROL

If you encounter inexplicable problems shortly after you install NoteCards, they may be due to files being corrupted — the release tape may have been damaged, errors may have occurred while the tape was being read, etc. If you have unexplained problems, we recommend that you verify the checksums of your installed files.

Description

The script generates checksum files named filename.check and compares them to the released filename.sum residing in the /checksumdir subdirectory.

The checksum script reports inconsistent files, the correct checksum values for the files, and an error message. The checksum of individual files can be generated with the UNIX command: **sum** *filename*.

Commands

ldechecksum [-cg] [n	cdir [dir	c dirgroup]] [Command]	
-c		c checksums for your installed files and compares them ct values. This is the default action.	
-g	Generates	checksums for the files specified.	
ncdir	Name of /usr/loc	the NoteCards installation directory. Usually it is cal/lde.	
dir	Any specific directory residing under <i>ncdir</i> . Only relative pathnames with respect to <i>ncdir</i> are accepted.		
dirgroup	The directory group. Valid directory groups are system, fonts, and all.		
	system	includes lisp, sysouts, install.sunos3.mc68020, install.sunos4.mc68020, install.sunos4.sparc.	
	fonts	includes the display, interpress, press and postscript directories.	
	all	includes all of the above.	

Output

As it begins checking each directory, the script prints a message in the form:

Checking directory: /usr/local/lde/subdir

Error and warning messages may be in one of two forms:

```
< E > 36610 6973 NoteCards.sysout
```

Indicates that file NoteCards.sysout is erroneous or does not reside in the directory. The correct checksum of 36610, together with the size (6973 kbytes) of the file, are shown.

```
< W > /usr/local/lde/fonts/display/chinese:
Directory not installed
```

Indicates that Chinese fonts were not installed or were removed after NoteCards was installed.

Examples

```
prompt% ldechecksum /usr/local/lde
```

All files in the installed NoteCards directories in /usr/local/lde are checked.

prompt% ldechecksum /usr/local/somedir/lde system

This example checks all files in:

```
/usr/local/somedir/lde/install.sunos3.mc68020
/usr/local/somedir/lde/install.sunos4.mc68020
/usr/local/somedir/lde/install.sunos4.sparc
/usr/local/somedir/lde/sysouts
/usr/local/somedir/lde/lisp
```

prompt% cd/usr/local/lde

```
prompt% ldechecksum -c . fonts/display
```

This example checks only the display font directories. The period (.) is used because you are positioned under the current NoteCards installation directory.

