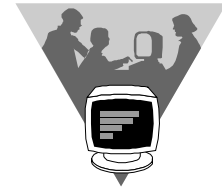




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Using Diskclone

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1 Document Control

1.1 Amendment History

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1.2 Filename Path

Document can be found at the following path:

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2 Introduction

Diskclone.
Diskclone is a cloning program which allows the user to clone floppy disks. Like
later stage. This is particularly useful for when you are visiting a site and have
forgotten to bring along the necessary floppy disk. You can just obtain a blank one
meant for use solely by the systems department.

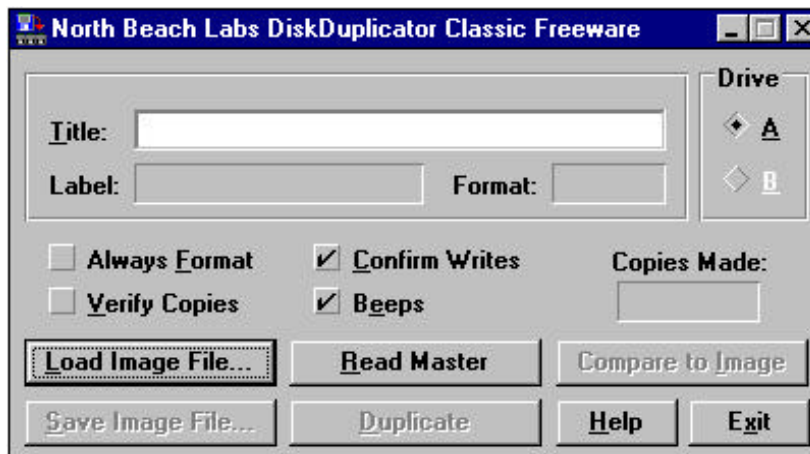
3 Pre-Requisites

- Blank floppy disks.

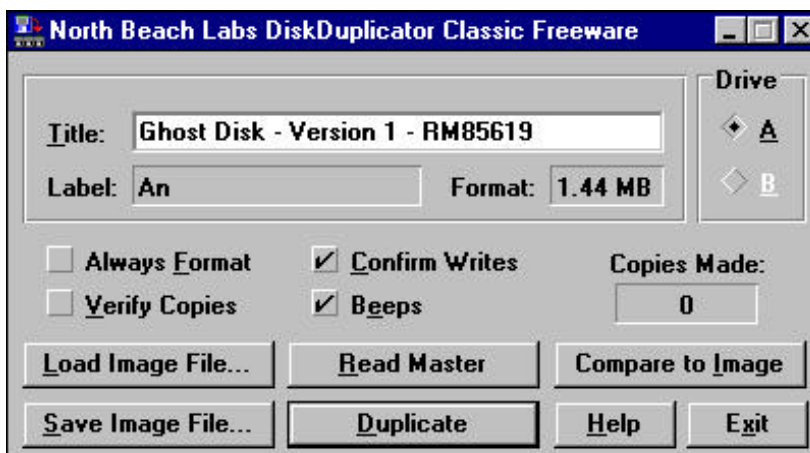
4 Step by Step Instructions

Creating an image of an existing floppy disk

1. Locate the Diskclone program which can be found at the following path:
\\lib-srv4\apps\diskclones\diskclone.exe
2. Start the diskclone.exe program by double-clicking on the icon and the following screen should be displayed.



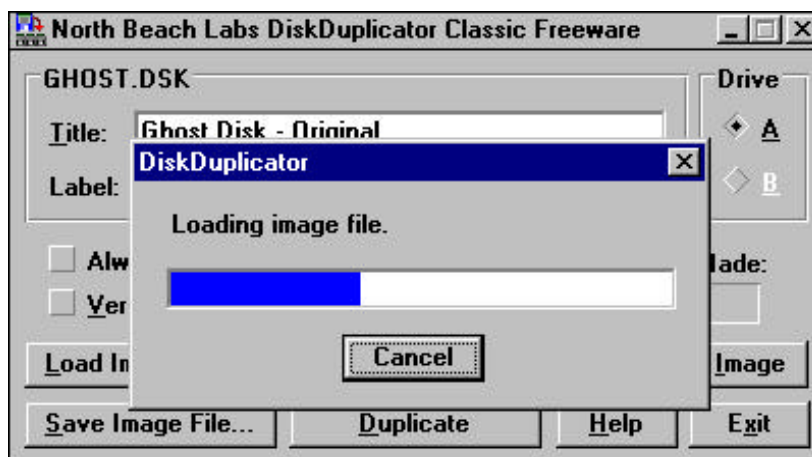
3. If you wish to create a duplicate of an existing disk, insert the disk into the floppy drive (making sure the disk is write-protected).
4. Click on READ MASTER and the program will begin scanning the disk tracks 0 through to 79. Once this is complete the scanning procedure will disappear leaving the original window.
5. Insert a title in the *Title* field, which is appropriate to the disk you are duplicating see below:



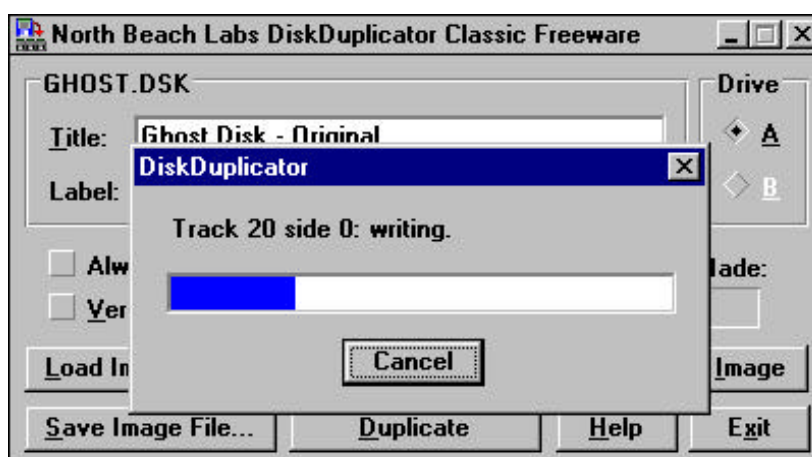
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- Now click on SAVE IMAGE FILE.... and this displays the save as... box. Choose a filename that is appropriate to your image (ie. Ghost.dsk). Your image is now saved for use in the future.

Creating a floppy disk using a previously stored image

- Insert blank floppy disk into the drive.
- Click on LOAD IMAGE FILE.... to displays the contents of the diskclone directory. Highlight the appropriate image file (ie Ghost.dsk) and click OK. Diskclone begins loading the image into memory, as below:



- When the image is loaded, click DUPLICATE to begin the duplication process. If this is the first time Diskclone has been used, a test may be performed on the floppy drive....this is nothing to worry about!
- A message box appears "OK to overwrite disk in drive A:?", click OK. The duplication process begins and the display below appears, which is then followed by a comparison between image and disk.



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5. When the process is complete the box disappears and you can remove your floppy disk.

Note: If the disk is unformatted, diskclone will format it for you.

Other options available

1. You will notice that you can click other options, such as VERIFY COPIES and ALWAYS FORMAT.
2. Once you have loaded an image, you can click on DUPLICATE as much as you want, to create multiple copies.

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