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Diskette Parameter Table

A series of these 11-byte structures can be found at the vector address of
INT 1eH (the 4-byte address found at 0:0078). The list is also known as
the "Disk Base Table."

It specifies a variety of critical variables for diskette drives only.
The table is set to default values by the ROM-BIOS and may be modified by
DOS to improve diskette performance or increase battery life on a laptop.

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DisketteParmRec
  Offset Size Contents
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   +0       1   rSrtHdUnld   bits 0-3: SRT step rate time
                             bits 4-7: head unload time
   +1       1   rDmaHdLd     bit    0: 1=use DMA
                             bits 2-7: head load time
   +2       1   bMotorOff    55-ms increments before turning disk motor off
   +3       1   bSectSize    sector size (0=128, 1=256, 2=512, 3=1024)
   +4       1   bLastTrack   EOT (last sector on a track)
   +5       1   bGapLen      gap length for read/write operations
   +6       1   bDTL         DTL (Data Transfer Length) max transfer when
                              length not set
   +7       1   bGapFmt      gap length for format operation
   +8       1   bFillChar    fill character for format (normally 0f6H '�')
   +9       1   bHdSettle    head-settle time (in milliseconds)
  +0aH      1   bMotorOn     motor-startup time (in 1/8th-second intervals)
           11                length of DisketteParmRec
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See Also: Int 13H (disk I/O
           Hard Disk Parameter Table
           Data Structures
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