

# AKAI Professional OS Disk Maker

This software, when installed in a PC (or IBM clone) machine, allows to format a floppy disk in the PC to Akai's proprietary sampler format (S3000-series and XL-series samplers) and to write the OS software onto the floppy disk.

Get the OS file (xxxxxxx.cod, where xxxxxxx is the name of OS) and a blank floppy (2HD only) disk ready before proceeding.

Note 1: The OS Disk Maker (Osmaker.exe) and Sampler's OS (xxxxxxx.cod) must be present in the same directory (folder).

Here's how to make the Akai OS disk.

\*\* For Windows95 \*\*

Double click the "Osmaker.exe" icon. This switches the windows95 screen to MS-DOS prompt mode and AKAI OS DISK MAKER is booted. The following prompt will appear.

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Operating system disk maker for AKAI S3000-series and XL-series  
Version 1.00 (C) Copyright AKAI ELECTRIC CO., LTD. 1996-1997

- 1 : S2000 version 2.00
- 2 : S3000XL version 2.00
- 3 : S3200XL version 2.00
- 4 : CD3000XL version 2.00

Select file :

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Note 2: The software name displayed on the screen depends on the available sampler's OS recognized. The OS Disk Maker (Osmaker.exe) and Sampler's OS software (xxxxxxx.cod) must be present in the same directory (folder).

Now, select the appropriate number for the OS software to be copied. Then press [Enter] key. This will show the following prompt. The example shown here is for S2000.

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Select file : 1  
S2000 version 2.00  
os file reading . . .

Insert blank disk and press any key . . .

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Note 3: The software assumes that the floppy disk drive is set as Drive A.

Insert a blank disk (2HD only) into the PC and then press [Enter] key. This will make further prompt to appear.

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format disk . . .
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write os data . . .
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*****
completed
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Now, the Akai formatted OS disk is ready for use.

Note 4: The Akai sampler OS disk (sound library disks as well) is not in DOS format, therefore a successfully made OS disk will be recognized as an error (not properly formatted) disk.

Press [Ctrl] + [c] keys to quit this application software.

Note 5: AKAI OS DISK MAKER is a DOS application. Should you have trouble running it on Windows95, try booting it in DOS mode. If DOS is not installed in your system, take a floppy disk and format it selecting "Copy system files" in FD format under Windows95. Restart the system with that disk. The rest of procedure will be the same as that of DOS mode.

**\*\* For DOS \*\***

Select the directory that contains AKAI OS DISK MAKER and boot "osmaker". This will make the same prompt to appear as for the Windows95 above. The rest of the operation is also the same.

How to use OS floppy disk;

Insert an OS disk in a sampler before turning it on. The new OS will be loaded automatically when the unit is turned on. This OS disk is required every time the unit is turned on.

If an Akai formatted hard disk (ID #5) is connected to the sampler, save the OS (operating system) to the first volume of its first partition (Partition:A, Vol:001). The new OS will be loaded automatically from the hard disk every time the unit is turned on without the OS floppy disk.

If your sampler is equipped with an optional Flash-ROM board, save the OS in the Flash-ROM. The OS will be loaded from the Flash-ROM board without the OS disk.

For the details of OS Save/Load operation, refer to the Operator's Manual of the Sampler.

Note 6: This OS disk does not contain the four default samples (SINE, SQUARE, SAWTOOTH, PULSE). If you want your OS disk to include the default samples, boot up the Sampler with the previous version OS, then save "ENTIRE VOLUME" onto the OS disk. Be very careful not to erase the new OS. DO NOT "WIPE" the OS disk. Use "GO", instead.

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