

USING DORSETT CASSETTES IN THE COLOR COMPUTER

The Dorsett M200C and M400C lesson programs require a short monitor program to initialize the computer. Cassettes with monitor programs have 'CLOADM' and 'EXEC' printed on the cassette label. An M200C monitor program is recorded at the beginning of each M200C lesson program. M400C monitor programs are recorded at the beginning of lesson programs 1 and 9 of M400C programs. A few other M400C programs have monitors and are identified with 'CLOADM' and 'EXEC'.

To load a monitor program:

Insert cassette with monitor program into recorder.
Rewind if necessary. Set volume at 7. Press Play.
Type CLOADM and enter. Cassette should start.
When the OK appears, type EXEC and enter.
Press any key to begin viewing the lesson.

After the M400C monitor program is loaded, any other M400C cassette may be played. Always reload the monitor program when playing those M400C tapes which have CLOADM and EXEC printed on the cassette label. Pressing the Break key will return to the title page, which is the proper point to begin viewing any of the other M400C style programs. After loading the M200C monitor, the computer will ignore the monitor at the beginning of other M200C lesson programs. If the computer power is turned off, reload the appropriate M200C or M400C monitor program before viewing the next lesson tape.

The cassette volume setting must be high enough to load the monitor program. Afterwards, you may wish to turn it down slightly if audio distortion occurs.

Please note that the Dorsett M200C and M400C programs will not load and operate properly if other equipment is plugged in.

Also, as a word of caution, it is recommended that the cassette player be located a minimum of 18" from the TV monitor, otherwise, the magnetic field associated with the sweeping circuits in the TV monitor may cause some electrical interference causing the programs to malfunction.

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