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Sony #: SCTB98-002

Priority Code: 3

Subject: New Setup Software, Version 1.70, Build 1.702

Effected Units Model/Serial #: DFP-D2000 #10001 and higher. (All units)

What is the symptom:

When using computers with fast CPUs (133MHz or higher) to run the SDDS setup software (versions 1.54d or earlier), attempts to connect the computer to the DFP-D2000 may fail. Typically, the connection process will fail after 2% of the DFP-D2000 parameters have been retrieved by the setup software.

When run under Windows®98, prior releases of the software also exhibited unpredictable behavior such as changing display colors and cropped dialog boxes.

Counter Measure:

A new software version has been created to rectify those problems. The new software has also got enhanced features.

Required Parts:

1 each - 3.5-inch Floppy Disk with SDDS set up software Version 1.70, Build 1.702

Required Equipment:

1 each - IBM Compatible Laptop Computer

1 each - 3.5-inch Floppy Disk Drive

Recommended Procedure:

1. Insert the installation disk into the A or B drive
2. If using Windows 3.1 or 3.11, select RUN from the FILE menu in Window's Program Manager. If using Windows 95 or 98, click the START button icon (located in the lower left corner of the display) and select RUN from the pop-up menu.
3. Type A:\INSTALL (or appropriate drive) and press ENTER
4. Follow the installation directions
5. Choose FULL installation

The installation procedure will install the following 8 files in the installation directory specified by the user:

SDDS1702.EXE - the SDDS executable

SDDS.INI - the SDDS windows startup file

SDDS.HLP - the SDDS help file

BC450RTL.DLL - support library for the SDDS Setup software

INSTALL.EXE - the install/de-install executable

VER170.BIN - binary file

AUTOANSR.EXE - software to configure a modem to auto answer

README.TXT - latest release notes

The installation procedure will also install a SDDS program group in the Program Manager.

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Enhanced Features:

Test signal generation can now be automatically cycled from channel to channel in the same way as with the current DCP-1000 software (V 1.736). This feature allows the installer to check sound quality for each individual channel without having to use the keyboard or mouse to move to the next channel.

When enabling the test signal (via the TEST menu), the software can be configured to cycle the test signal from channel to channel based on a user defined interval (0 to 30 seconds). During the transition from one channel to the next channel, a one second delay is introduced to allow signal oscillations in the room to quiet down prior to routing the signal to the next channel.