



## IBM® PC Reference Card

### System Requirements

IBM®, Tandy®, and 100% IBM compatible computer; 256K  
Single disk drive (second drive optional)  
DOS version 2.1 or later  
Printer (optional)

### Loading Crossword Magic from a Floppy Disk Drive

1. Insert a **DOS** disk (version 2.1 or higher) into Drive A.
2. Turn on your monitor and computer.
3. When the **A>** prompt appears on the screen, replace your **DOS** disk with the **Crossword Magic** program disk.
4. Type **MAGIC** and press **ENTER**.
5. The program will load. In a moment the title screen will appear.

### Installing Crossword Magic on a Hard Drive

**Crossword Magic** is copy-protected but can be installed once onto a hard drive. To install **Crossword Magic** on your hard disk follow these steps:

1. Boot the system, if necessary.
2. To install the program, insert the program disk into a floppy drive (for example, Drive A). At the **A>** prompt, type **INSTALL**. A message will appear telling you that the program will be installed to Drive C in a subdirectory called **\XMAGIC**. You will be given two choices:
  - **CTRL-C** to end the installation process and return to the system prompt.
  - Press any key to complete the installation procedure.
3. When the installation process is finished, you will see a message telling you how many hard disk installs remain on the disk (it should be **0**) and a message telling you that the installation process is complete.
4. To run the program, type **MAGIC**.
5. You may not install **Crossword Magic** to another hard drive until you have uninstalled it from the first.

### Uninstalling Crossword Magic from a Hard Drive

To uninstall **Crossword Magic** from your hard drive:

1. Insert the **Crossword Magic** program disk into any floppy drive. Switch to that floppy drive (i.e., type **A:** or **B:** and press **ENTER**).

2. When the system prompt for the floppy drive appears, type **UNINSTAL**. A message will appear telling you that the program will be uninstalled from your hard drive. You will be given two choices:
  - **CTRL-C** to end the uninstallation process and return to the system prompt.
  - Press any key to remove the install from your hard drive.
3. When the uninstallation process is finished, you will see a message telling you how many hard disk installs remain on the disk (it should be 1) and a message telling you the program is no longer installed on your hard drive.
4. Once you have uninstalled **Crossword Magic** from your hard drive, the program files will remain, but you won't be able to run the program from the hard drive without inserting the program disk itself. However, you may now install the program onto another hard drive.

### **Saving Crossword Magic Puzzles**

Puzzles can now be saved to the **Crossword Magic** program disk or to a separate data disk (or hard drive). Although you can format a data, or storage, disk from within the **Crossword Magic** program, we recommend that you format your data disk using the DOS **FORMAT.COM** command before you begin using the program.

If you choose to format a data disk from within the program, we suggest you copy **FORMAT.COM** to the **Crossword Magic** program disk to eliminate disk swaps.

You can also change the drive designation in order to save the puzzles to a different drive. To change the drive designation, simply press the letter key for the drive when the message asking you to insert a blank or storage disk in drive A appears.

To save a puzzle, follow the instructions in the **Crossword Magic** manual under **Save** on Page 8.

### **Note to Tandy Users**

If text in the program does not invert (i.e., you see a big white block where a chosen menu selection should be), use the DOS **MODE.COM** command to set the mode to **SLOW**.

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