INSTALLING XYWRITE'S A LA CARTE MENUS

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These installation procedures assume that XyWrite has already been installed on your computer as described in the document, *XyWrite III Plus Installation Guide*, and that XyWrite is currently loaded. If you're adding A La Carte to an existing earlier version of XyWrite, follow the instructions in the *XyWrite Installation Guide Supplement* to upgrade your version of the editor.

We recommend you install A La Carte only on a hard disk or on at least a 1 megabyte floppy disk.

To install A La Carte, all you need is the A La Carte Menus disk, which contains the following files:

- ALACARTE.MNU
- ALACARTE.KBD
- ALACARTE.DFL
- TUTORIAL.DOC
- INSTALL
- INSTALL.HLP

NOTE: In order for A La Carte to be fully functional, the default file delivered during this installation and any existing printer files must reside in the XyWrite subdirectory (the subdirectory that contains all the XyWrite files, such as \XY). See Step 7 of this installation procedure.

The installation procedure described in this document involves copying files from the A La Carte disk either onto your hard disk or onto your XyWrite Working Disk. Two of the files involved are the startup file and the keyboard file. If you have been using XyWrite for a while, you may have modified these files. The installation procedure automatically saves your existing startup file as NOT-ALA.INT. Since A La Carte requires the special keyboard file delivered during installation, either you can have your current customized keyboard file updated to include four special A La Carte keys or you can modify your keyboard file yourself to include the keys.

NOTES

Part I. Make a Copy of the A La Carte Disk.

Though not mandatory, we recommend that you make a copy of the A La Carte disk. Use the Diskcopy command from DOS as described in Part II of the *XyWrite III Plus Installation Guide.*

When done, remove the copy and put a write-protect tab on it. Label the copy disk "A La Carte Menu Disk (COPY)."

Store the original disk in a secure location for safe-keeping — you will not need the original again unless the copy is somehow damaged.

Part II. Clear Open Files from Windows.

Before you install A La Carte, make sure there are no open files in XyWrite. If you or someone else left a file displayed in any window, close the files as follows:

1. Press Ctrl F10.

2. When XyWrite displays the Window Menu, look at the numbers 1 through 9 in the lower left corner. The space to the right of the numbers should be blank or should say "NOT IN USE."

3. If any of the nine spaces contains a filename, press the number that corresponds to the space, press F5, and either type **store** to clear the screen and save any edits that may have been made or type **abort** to clear the screen without saving edits. Press Ctrl F10 again to check the Window Menu and continue storing or aborting files until all windows are cleared.

4. Press A to remove the Window Menu from the screen when you're finished.

Part III. Add A La Carte to Your System.

1. Insert the A La Carte Menu Disk into the source drive (for example, drive A) and close the door.

2. Make the source drive the active or current drive:

   Press: F5

   Type: **A:** (or the letter of the source drive and a colon:)

   Press: ↵

3. If you do not have a hard disk, you are installing A La Carte to your XyWrite Working Disk. Insert your Working Disk into the target drive (for example, drive B) and close the door.

4. To start the procedure:

   Press: F5

   Type: **run install**

   Press: ↵

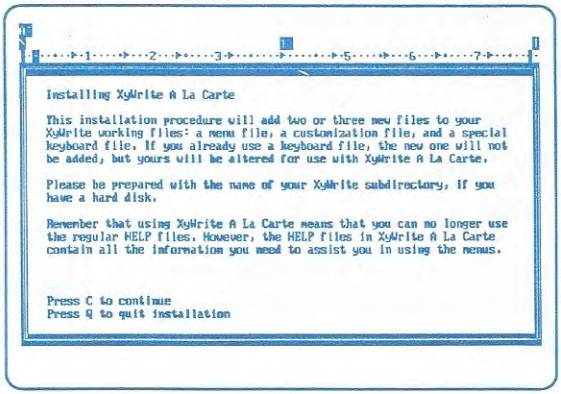
   The rest of this procedure is fairly automatic. Watch the screen — it will ask you questions. We have included details in this booklet to help you decide how to respond.

   NOTE: Many of the steps throughout the procedure enable you to cancel the installation by pressing Q for Quit.

5. This is the first A La Carte Installation screen. Read the screen and press [C] to continue with the installation.

   XyWrite displays a screen to remind you that if you are adding A La Carte to an earlier version of XyWrite, you must first update EDITOR.EXE.

   Either press [C] to continue with the installation or press [Q] to quit.



6. This screen asks whether you are installing A La Carte on a hard disk or on a floppy disk.

   Press [H] to select a hard disk.

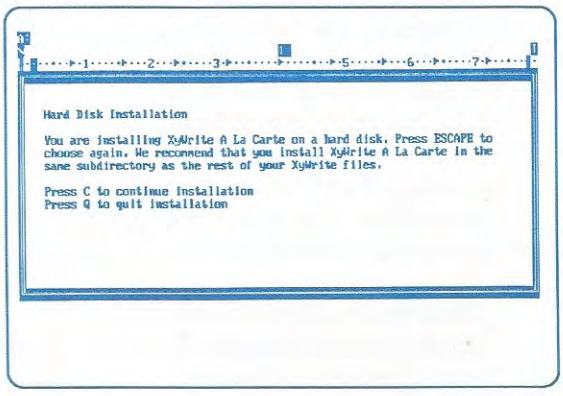
   Press [F] to select a floppy diskette.

   Press [↵] to verify your choice and continue.

7. **HARD DISK USERS:** This screen confirms that you are installing A La Carte on a hard disk.

   Press [C] to continue the installation.

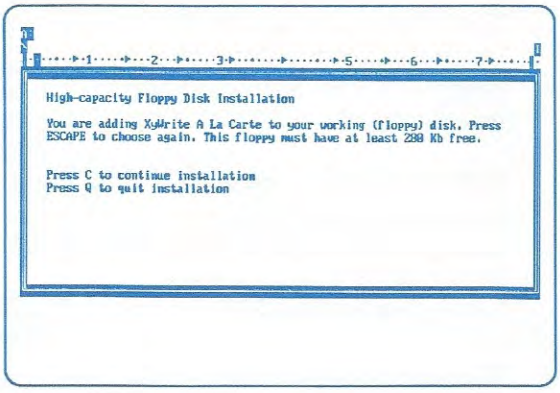
   If you've made a mistake, press [Esc] to select a floppy disk from the previous screen.



FLOPPY DISK USERS: This screen confirms that you are installing A La Carte on a high-capacity floppy disk.

Press C to continue the installation.

If you've made a mistake, press Esc to select a hard disk from the previous screen.

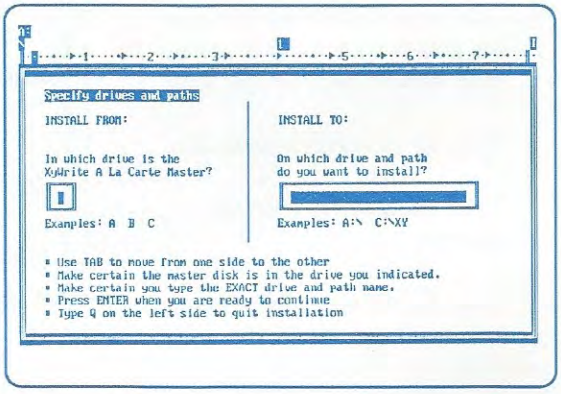


8. This screen asks two questions:

   - In which drive did you insert the A La Carte Menu disk? Enter the letter of the drive that contains the source disk in the area on the left marked "In which drive is the XyWrite A La Carte Master:" (for example, A).

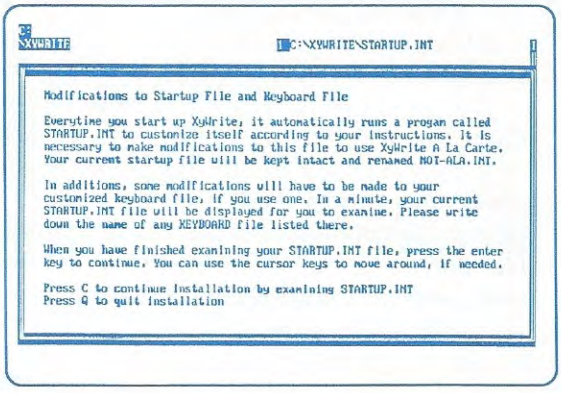
   - On which drive and path do you want to install? Enter the drive and path name that contains all the XyWrite files (for example, c:\xy). (Note: in order for A La Carte to be fully functional, the default file delivered during this installation and any existing printer files must also reside in this subdirectory.)

     When you've filled in both answers, press ↵ to verify your choices and continue.



9. This screen provides some information on the STARTUP.INT file that runs automatically every time XyWrite starts up. After you read the screen, press [C] to display your STARTUP.INT file.

   NOTE: If your STARTUP.INT file loads a Help file (for example, LONG.HLP or SHORT.HLP), this installation procedure loads A La Carte over that file. You may want to remove the Help File entry from STARTUP.INT.

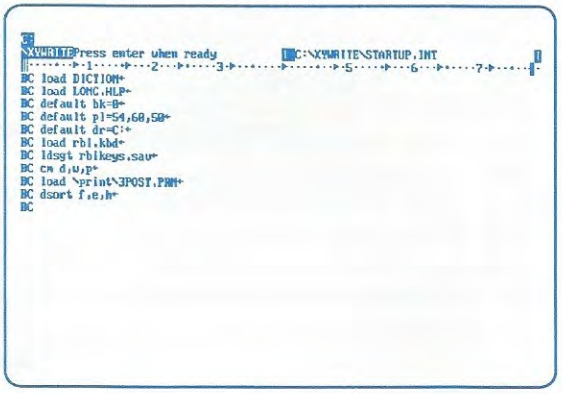


10. The next screen displayed is your STARTUP.INT file. (The screen to the right of this paragraph is an example of a STARTUP.INT file.) Look at the file on the screen.

    Look for a file with a .KBD extension (for example, IBM.KBD). Write the name of your keyboard file here:

    Keyboard File:_____

    When you're finished with your STARTUP.INT file, press [↵] to continue.

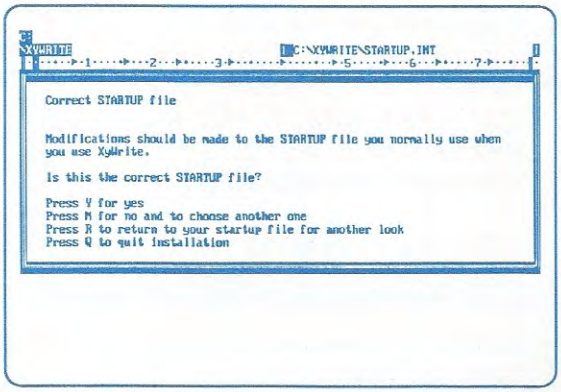


11. This screen verifies that the STARTUP.INT file was the one you normally use with XyWrite.

    If it is, press [Y].

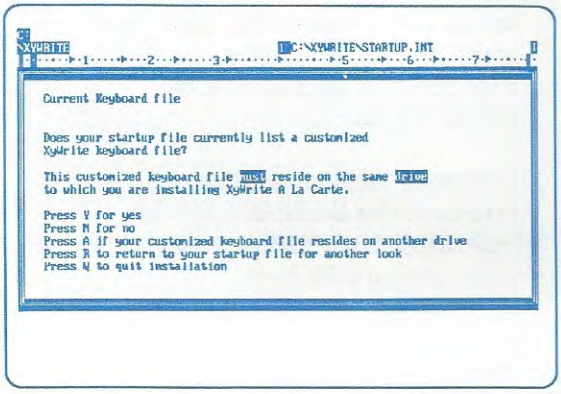
    If it is not, press [N]. XyWrite creates a list of all the startup files on your current drive. To select another STARTUP.INT, put the cursor on the correct file in the list and press [↵] to continue.

    If you want another look at the startup file, press [R] to display STARTUP.INT again.

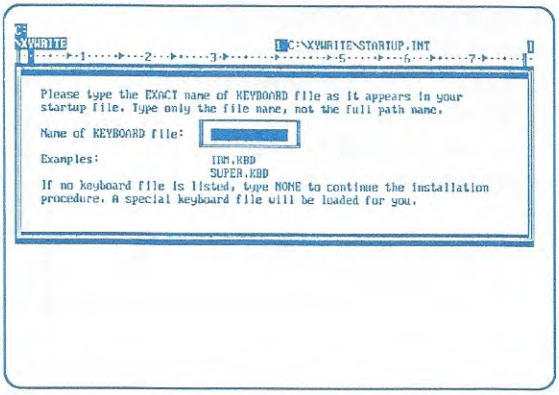


12. This screen asks if your STARTUP.INT file contained the name of a customized keyboard file.

    If it did not, press [N] and continue on to Step 13. XyWrite will load a special keyboard file (ALACARTE.KBD) for you.



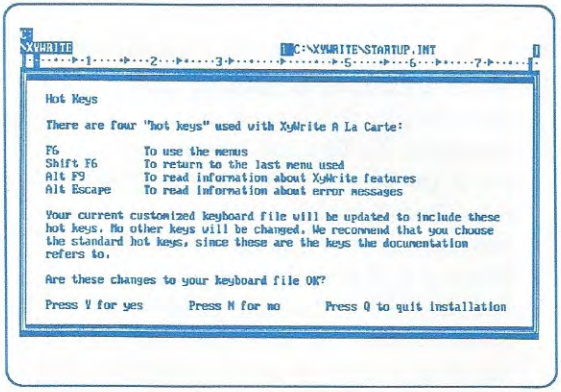
If it did, press [Y]. XyWrite displays this screen that asks you the name of the customized keyboard file that appears in STARTUP.INT. Type the keyboard filename exactly as it appears in the startup file (for example, rbi.kbd) and press [↵].



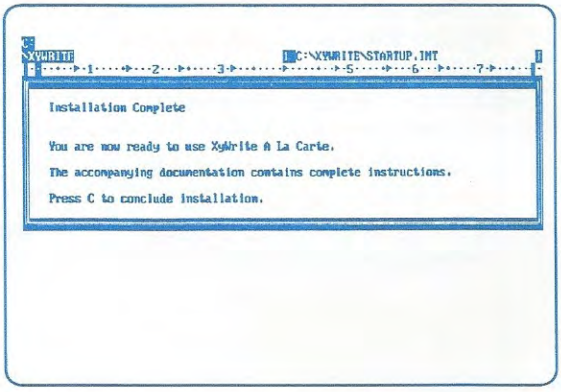
This screen summarizes the changes that will be made to your customized keyboard file and asks you to confirm that it is all right to include the changes.

If it is, press [Y] to continue.

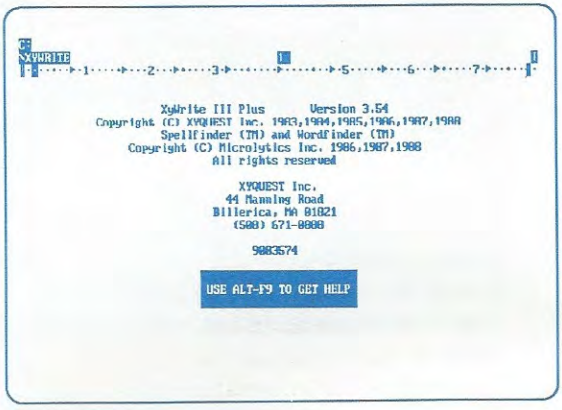
If it is not, press [N]. XyWrite displays a screen that tells you that you must include four special key assignments in your keyboard file in order for A La Carte to work properly. See Appendix A for information on how to proceed in this case.



13. After you complete the previous step, XyWrite begins loading files and running programs. When done, it displays this screen. Press [C] to conclude the installation process.



14. When A La Carte is installed and ready to use, this screen is displayed. To find out how to use A La Carte, read the booklet *A La Carte Tutorial*, which guides you step-by-step through creating and printing a document. You can also get a quick overview of A La Carte by selecting **BASICS** from the Help Menu. Press [Alt] [F9] for Help.



APPENDIX A. MODIFYING YOUR CUSTOMIZED KEYBOARD FILE

Since you did not choose the four standard A La Carte keys, you must modify your keyboard file yourself after completing the installation.

The four standard A La Carte keys are:

F6	To use the A La Carte menus
Shift F6	To display the A La Carte screen previously displayed
Alt F9	To get information (Help) about XyWrite features
Alt Esc	To read information about error messages

Make sure your keyboard file includes the following key assignment:

key#=SH	To use the A La Carte menus
key#=OP	To display the A La Carte screen previous displayed
key#=H@	To get information (Help) about XyWrite features
key#=$E	To read information about error messages

Please refer to Chapter 6 of the *XyWrite III Plus Reference Guide* for instructions on Modifying Keyboard Files.