

# **Making Your Software Disks**

**Yamaha<sup>®</sup> EL Electones<sup>®</sup>**

## User Guide

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# About This Guide

This guide has been written to make the process of creating your software disks as easy as possible.

This guide assumes that you already know the basic operation of the EL. Please refer to the Electone Owner's Manual if you need further information.

Instructions for use of the software is contained in the Acrobat file included in the download.

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# 1. What you get.

This chapter gives a brief outline of what you get with your Bee Software download.

## 1.1 Self-extracting file

The download you receive from Bee Software is a single file. This is called a self-extracting file because it actually contains more than one file. It has been created so that you do not need any extra software in order to extract the files contained in it. The file contains the instructions for using the software and disk images for creating the actual disks.

## 1.2 Disk Images

A disk image is a special file that contains a snapshot of a floppy disk. Once an image from a floppy disk is created the contents of that disk can be easily transferred between computers using e-mail and the web. Some EL Electone software uses special disk formats to enable certain functions so simply sending the file contents of a disk would not work.

The process of using the software you have bought involves turning the disk images in your download file into disks.

## 1.3 Instructions

Apart from this guide you will find another Acrobat file that gives detailed instructions on getting the best out of your software. To read the file you will need to obtain and install Acrobat Reader from Adobe. This is a free application that is readily available and is the standard format for exchanging documents across different platforms.

Acrobat reader also allows you to print out the file so that in some cases you can print a full colour cover to go with your disks.

Of course if you prefer to have a physical guide instead of an electronic one then you can print out the whole or part of the file as often as you like.

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## 2. The Self Extracting file

This chapter outlines the procedure for extracting the files from the single self-extracting file that you were sent when you purchased the software.

### 2.1 Extracting the files

Locate the file that you received or downloaded from the link given to you after purchasing the software.

Double-click on it to start the self-extracting process. The dialogue will ask you where you want to extract the files to. Obviously it is important to remember where you put them.

If you just click on OK then the file will extract to the default folder which is `c:\windows\temp` a good idea is to extract them to your desktop: `c:\windows\desktop`.

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## 3. Creating the disks

This chapter deals with creating the disks from the disks images supplied with your software.

### 3.1 Getting your disks ready

There are two types of floppy disks used in the EL Electone range. Double Density (DD) and High Density (HD). Most of the software supplied by Bee Software comes on HD disks. These are by far the most common. Unfortunately some of the software will only work on DD disks. These are becoming increasingly difficult to get hold of but there is a solution if you do have a problem finding them.

Look to see how many disks you need. If there are any disk images in the set with "(DD)" at the end of the file name then this indicates that DD (Double density) disks are needed to create those disks. To change a HD disk into a DD disk all you need to do is cover up hole on the right-hand side (the one opposite to the write-protect tab).

Equally important to remember is that for all the other files without the DD symbol you must use HD disks. This should not be a problem as these are far more common than DD.

It is not necessary to format the disks before writing them as this is included in the creation process. Just make sure there is nothing on the disks that you want to keep as the process will overwrite each floppy disk.

Make sure to label all your disks with the correct number so that you don't get them mixed up.

### 3.2 Making the disks

To make each disk simply insert the first one into the disk drive and double-click on the icon for that disk. Select OK and follow the instructions. Repeat the process for all the other disks in the set.

The usual error messages will occur if the disk is write protected or is of the wrong format. Correct the problem and try again.

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A message will also appear if the disk is not blank. This is just making sure you want to continue before the disk is overwritten.

### **3.3 After you have made the disks**

The disks are now ready to be used. Make sure you have labelled them clearly.

Instructions for using the disks are found in the Acrobat file that was extracted from the download file. With Acrobat Reader installed, simply double-clicking on the file will open the Acrobat Reader and display the file.

If you do not have the Acrobat Reader it can be downloaded free from:

[www.adobe.com](http://www.adobe.com)

Please read the instructions carefully to get the best out of the software.

Enjoy your software!