**BBC Model B – HDINIT CF Formatting utility on ROM**

Thankyou for purchasing this ROM from me. Please read this brief description for using this program.

You will need to find a free ROM socket, which is located under the keyboard. You will need to remove the keyboard by undoing the two securing screws and lifting it back to expose the sockets. Insert the ROM securely, making sure all the pins are in the socket and not bent, and that the orientation “notch” is facing towards the back of the machine, the same as all the other ICs on the board. This is IMPORTANT, if the ROM is inserted the wrong way round, and the Beeb powered up, the ROM will be destroyed.

Once you are happy the ROM is in position, reassemble the computer. Power it up and type:

\*HELP

In the help list, you should see the line

“ROM Filing system data”

That ensures that you have installed the ROM correctly. If you do not see this line, please recheck your installation, or contact me for further advice.

To load the HDINIT program, first ensure that you have a suitable ADFS either in ROM, or loaded into sideways RAM, and that a CF card is installed in the slot (In Drive 0/1 of dual drive systems). Now type:

\*ROM  
CHAIN”HDINIT”

The HDINIT program takes about 6-8 seconds to load from the Rom Filing System, and once loaded, will run. Please follow the instructions in the CF IDE kit for using HDINIT.

Thanks once again for purchasing this item from me. If you have any questions or issues, please don’t hesitate to get in touch.  
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