



Product Support Bulletin



M Panel Planner

Monaco is pleased to announce the release of the **M Panel Planner**. The **Planner** is designed to assist an M-1 or M-2 Panel user to program all or a part of the configuration.

The **Planner** runs on a Windows™ 3.1 or 95 computer, typically a laptop for portability, so the user can take the computer to the M Panel in the field. It also allows the user to store program configurations on the computer's hard drive and transfer them to individual M Panels... greatly reducing programming time.

The **Planner** essentially duplicates the programming process that the user would accomplish with the M Panel keypad controls, but it provides a graphic interface that simplifies the programming and includes some cross-checks that prevent the user from trying to program information out of sequence.

There are five major areas, which correspond to the menu selections of the **Planner**:

- **File:** Used to open and save specific panel configurations, provide printer set-up, print reports, and exit from the **Planner**.
- **Panel:** Allows you to define or change the configuration of the panel. Options include defining the transceiver configuration, populating the backplanes with Zone Expansion Cards (ZECs) or Auxiliary Output Cards

AOCs), defining the bell circuits, programming AOCs and relays, and setting the AC mode.

- **Zone:** Allows you to create, edit, or delete zones.
- **Power Calculation:** Provides computations based on user inputs to determine the required backup battery capacity for the panel and to determine whether adequate current is available for the bell circuits.
- **Data Transfer:** Used to transfer configuration information between an M panel and the **Planner**.
- **Help:** Provides an online help feature for the **Planner**. Online help gives the user quick answers to questions he may have while using the **Planner**. Online help may be started from the Help Menu or by clicking any of the Help buttons on the various dialog boxes that are displayed while the **Planner** is in use.

Note: See the reverse side of this Product Support Bulletin for the **M Panel Planner Menu Quick Reference Guide**.

Ordering Information

<i>Part Number</i>	<i>Description</i>
207-813-00	M Panel Planner Kit. Includes Program Disk, Serial Data Cable, and RS 232 Adapter Assembly

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