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Access II: Common problems with recording files

1. Start the recording by pressing CTRL-R. When through recording, you must press CTRL-R again to stop recording and to close the file properly so that other programs can read it.
2. While in recording mode, Access II may display a file error message, such as "Disk Full" or "Bad Pathname". "Bad Pathname" means that you must get to the setup menu's option to Change Recording File Name and start a new recording file with a valid ProDOS Pathname.

To avoid the error message "Disk Full" in systems with two drives, use a blank disk in the second disk drive as the volume of the recording file. To avoid the error in systems with one drive, make and use a copy of the program disk, first removing from the copy the unnecessary sample files and 40- or 80-column files. NEVER attempt to record onto a program disk or a copy of one if the disk contains very little room.

3. If you unsuccessfully attempt to use "Receive A File", the sending computer may not be using the XModem protocol required by that feature. If the sending machine is indeed not using Xmodem, you must create a recording file and record the file from terminal mode.
4. If a recording file cannot be read by another program, the file is probably not properly closed, as described in (1) above; or, there may be control characters in the recorded file that the program simply cannot deal with.

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