

Cherry Keyboard Programming

This document describes how to program a Cherry brand keyboard to work with WordStock so that you can read IndieBound gift cards with the keyboard's built-in mag-stripe reader.

- The keyboard model that WordStock uses is **8000LPBUS**.



1. If the keyboard is connected to a Windows-based computer, exit all WordStock programs and open Windows 'Notepad' or another word processing program, such as MS Word.
2. If the keyboard is attached to a QNX-based WordStock computer, close all WordStock programs and open the word processor in the 'Office' menu. (You need to do this because the programming process will display commands on-screen as you type them.)
3. Enter Programming mode by simultaneously pressing the <Ctrl-Alt-Shift> keys on **both** sides of the main keyboard, *i.e.*, **press all 6 keys at once**. Hold down all 6 keys until you hear two beeps and see *****Menu Entry***** on the screen.

4. Type these keys in sequence: <j><1><y> to activate Track 1.

The screen displays: **Magnetic-Card Option: Track #1 Reading = YES**

5. Type: <j><2><y> to activate Track 2.

The screen displays: **Magnetic-Card Option: Track #2 Reading = YES**

6. Type: <j><3><n> to activate Track 3.

The screen displays: **Magnetic-Card Option: Track #3 Reading = NO**

7. Type: <j><4><n> to activate Track 4.

The screen displays: **Magnetic-Card Option: Track #4 Reading = NO**

8. Type: <v><5>.

The screen displays: **Please insert Header!**

9. Type: < ; > to designate ';' [semi-colon] as the Track 1 header, then press <Enter> on the **numeric keypad** to end the Track 1 header programming sequence.

The previous line will be overwritten by: **Magnetic-Card Header: #1 Defined and Enabled**

10. Type <w><5> to set the Track 1 terminator sequence.

The screen displays: **Please insert Terminator!**

11. Type: < ? > then press <Enter> on the **numeric keypad** to end the Track 1 terminator programming sequence.

The previous line will be overwritten by: **Magnetic-Card Terminator: #1 Defined and Enabled**

12. Type <v><6> to set the Track 2 header.

The screen displays: **Please insert Header!**

13. Type < ; > to designate ';' [semi-colon] as the Track 2 header, then press <Enter> on the **numeric keypad** to end the Track 2 header programming sequence.

Previous line will be replaced by: **Magnetic-Card Header: #2 Defined and Enabled**

14. Type <w><6> to set the Track 2 terminator sequence;

The screen displays: **Please insert Terminator!**

15. Type < ? > then press <Enter> on the **MAIN** keyboard and then press enter on the **NUMERIC** keyboard to end the Track 2 terminator programming sequence.

The previous line will be overwritten by: **Magnetic-Card Terminator: #2 Defined and Enabled**

16. Press the 'space' bar to exit from programming mode; you should see *****Menu Exit***** on the screen.