4020 SX (250-4902/3)

To use TEMMS20:

1. Use the MS-DOS copy command to copy temms20.sys to your hard disk.

2. Add a device command to your config.sys file:

device=\path\temms20.sys

In order to understand the function of this driver, you need to know the definitions of shadow RAM, expanded memory, and extended memory.

SHADOW RAM

Your computer is equipped with 2MB (2048KB) of RAM (random access memory) on the main logic board. By removing the 256KB SIMMS and installing 1MB SIMMs, you can configure your system with as much as 5MB of RAM on the main logic board.

The first 640KB of RAM in any system is called base RAM. Base RAM is reserved for your operating system and applications. Memory from 640KB to 1024KB (a total of 384KB) is called shadow RAM. Your system BIOS (Basic Input-Output System) uses a portion of shadow RAM. Video adapter BIOS and SCSI BIOS (if applicable to your computer) might also use shadow RAM.

The following diagram illustrates base RAM and shadow RAM in a 2MB memory

configuration: 2048 KB (2 MB)



Base RAM and Shadow RAM

EXPANDED MEMORY

Early microprocessors were not equipped to recognize memory address beyond 1MB (1024KB) of memory. When additional memory was required, systems based on such processors relied on expanded memory. Expanded memory was stored on a separate adapter, and it used a different addressing protocol from base and shadow RAM. Expanded memory was accessed in blocks of memory called pages. A group of pages is called a frame. The pages in a frame are not necessarily adjacent in the available supply of physical expanded memory.

The following diagram shows two examples of valid frames. One includes sequential pages; the other does not.



Examples of Expanded Memory Frames

EXTENDED MEMORY

Current microprocessor technology supports memory beyond 1MB, so expanded memory is no longer required. Instead, current technology uses extended memory, defined as all memory (RAM) beyond the 1MB boundary, to emulate expanded memory.

To emulate expanded memory, the processor copies a frame of extended memory into a segment of RAM between 640KB and 1024KB. The beginning of the RAM segment is called the frame address. Since RAM from 640KB to 1024KB is within the 1MB boundary, it is accessible to the processor.

The following diagram shows base RAM, shadow RAM, and extended memory:

Г	2048 KB (2 MB)
Extended Memory (Up to 15 MB)	1024 KB (1 MB)
Shadow RAM (384 KB)	640 KB
Base RAM (640 KB)	
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Base RAM and Shadow RAM

USING TEMMS20

You can install up to 5MB of memory on the main logic board in your computer. All memory above 1MB is extended memory.

TEMMS20.SYS uses extended memory to emulate expanded memory as defined in the LIM (Lotus/Intel/Microsoft) 4.0 memory specification.

TemmS20 does not use any memory that is not on the 32-bit memory adapters in your computer.

To use TemmS20:

 If you have not already done so, copy temms20.sys from the utilities diskette to your hard disk. To do this, insert the Utilities Diskette into Drive A and type the following command at the MS-DOS system prompt (A> or C>):

copy a:temms20.sys c:

Then, press ENTER.

2. Add a device command for Temms20 to your config.sys file. The format for the Temms20 device command is:

device=temms20.sys [/s] [xxxx] [ly] [Mz]

The following table summarizes the TemmS20 device command parameters.

Switch	Function		
/s	Enables the software to access shadow RAM.		
xxxxx	Specifies the Amount of expanded memory (in kilobytes) to be emulated. Use a value from 304 to 8192 if you are using /s or 16 to 8192 if you are not using /s. Use a value that is a multiple of 16. The default value is 304KB with /s or 1024KB without /s.		
Ιy	Identifies the I./O port addresses emulated by temmLx.sys. If one or more options in your computer access port addresses that conflict with the addresses emulated by temms20.sys, use the following chart to select address that can be emulated without conflict. The default y value is 5.		
У 0 1 5 6 10 11 14	Port Addresses Used (Hex) 208 4208 8208 C208 218 4218 8218 C218 258 4258 8258 C258 268 4268 8268 C268 2A8 42A8 82A8 C2A8 2B8 42E8 82E8 C2E8		
Mz 0 1 2 3 4	Frame Address (Hex) C400 - D400 C800 - D800 CC00 - DC00 D000 - E000 D400 - E400		

5	D800 - E800
6	DC00 - EC00
7	E000 - F000

NOTES:

- * Do not use Temms20.sys with software that uses the protected mode features of the 80386SX processor.
- * If you want to use expanded memory with other device drivers, the temms20.sys device command must be the first device command in your config.sys.
- * Do not use a frame address that overlaps addresses used by the hardware.