

The computer supports two passwords:

- ° KEYBOARD PASSWORD--Temporarily locks and unlocks your keyboard and mouse without your having to turn off the computer. The keyboard password is cleared when you turn off the computer or press the reset button. Use the KP.EXE utility to create or change a keyboard password.
- ° POWER ON PASSWORD--Prevents unauthorized use of your computer. If you set up a power on password, you must enter it each time you turn on the computer or press the reset button. Use the PASSWORD.COM utility to create a power on password.

Faxback Document # 2348 will provide specific information on PASSWORD.COM.

Note: KP.EXE and PASSWORD.COM are located on disk one of the Utilities and SVGA Accelerator disks supplied with the CPU. Simply copy the files to your hard disk the use the utilities.

Each password can have up to seven characters and can consist of any characters on the keyboard. Use a password that is easy for you to remember but difficult for anyone else to guess. For example, do not use your name.

The password utilities record the exact keys you press as you create a password. For example, if you use the 6 from the typewriter keys when you create the password, you cannot substitute the 6 from the numeric keys when you enter the password. However, the password utilities do not distinguish between uppercase and lowercase letters.

When you create a password, the characters are displayed on the screen as you type them. When you change or enter a password, the characters are not displayed.

#### Creating and Using a Keyboard Password:

A keyboard password lets you prevent input from the keyboard and mouse without turning off the computer. To further protect your data, you can clear the screen before locking the keyboard and mouse. The keyboard password is removed each time you turn off or reset the computer.

Note: Unless you specify a different keyboard password, the keyboard password is the same as the power-on password.

#### To use, change, or remove the keyboard password:

1. Be sure you are in the drive and directory containing the KP.EXE file.
2. At the system prompt, enter the appropriate command:
  - ° To lock the keyboard and mouse, type `kp` and press <ENTER>.
  - ° To clear the screen before locking the keyboard and mouse, type `kp /b` and press <ENTER>.
  - ° To change the password before locking the keyboard and mouse, type `kp /c` and press <ENTER>. The system prompts you to enter a new password.
  - ° To change the password and clear the screen before locking the

keyboard and mouse, type kp /b /c, and press <ENTER>.

3. If you choose to change the password, enter the new password at the prompt, using the backspace key to correct any errors. Then, press <ENTER>. The following prompt appears:

Is this correct? (Y/N/ESC) \_\_

To accept the password, type Y and press <ENTER>. To correct the password, type N, press <ENTER>, and type the correct password.

To cancel the utility, press <ESC>. The system prompt is displayed.

To unlock the keyboard and mouse, type the keyboard password and then press <ENTER>.

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