Booting the H-89 / Z-90 Computer with the MMS ROM

In order to run the QuikStor Operating System to use the Z67-IDE, we must replace the Heath's system boot ROM with the MMS boot ROM. This results in some minor changes to the boot process on the H-89/90 computer.

On power up, the initialization of the ROM code will detect a 4 MHz CPU clock speed and report it on the H19 screen followed by the new system prompt. Otherwise, you just get the prompt: IDE:

CPU SPEED = 4 MHZ . . . IDE:

To boot from the H-17 floppy system, one would type: $\{\text{letters enclosed by } <> \text{ are auto-completed}\}$

| IDE: B<OOT> B0 ; unit 0 IDE: B<OOT>B1 : unit 1 | IDE: B<OOT> B2 ; unit 2

To boot from the H-37 floppy system, one would type:

IDE: B <oot>C<c>0</c></oot>	; unit 0
IDE: B <oot> C<c>1</c></oot>	; unit 1
IDE: $B < OOT > C < C > 2$; unit 2

To boot the Z-67 system, one would type:

IDE: B <oot> S<s>0</s></oot>	; unit 0
IDE: B <oot> S<s>1</s></oot>	; unit 1

On the original Heath system, unit 0 was the Hard Drive and unit 1 was the 8" floppy. With the Z67-IDE, unit 0 is Hard Drive 0 and unit 1 is Hard Drive 1.

When booting HDOS from the Z67-IDE:

; boots the specified default partition or presents boot menu | IDE: B<OOT> S<S>0

| IDE: B<OOT> S<S>0:part-n ; boots partition n, if SYSGENed

Partition names HDOS or HDOS0, HDOS1, HDOS2, ..., HDOS7 specified for part-n above.