

HARDFRAME INSTALLATION PROCEDURE SUMMARY:

Be sure to read the more extensive directions on your installation diskette in the file HardFrame.UserGuide before proceeding with the actual installation.

1. Copy your HardFrame installation diskette; put the original in a safe place.
2. Print out the on-disk HardFrame.UserGuide file and read it carefully.
3. Shut off your Amiga and open its case.
4. If you do NOT have a 1.3 KickStart ROM, make certain your HardFrame's AutoBoot jumper is *off* (the jumper second from the top). The next three jumpers in this group of seven should be ON. The sixth and seventh jumpers have no meaning at this time (they are reserved for a future use).
5. Install your hard disk on the frame or in a drive bay.
6. Conned the 50-pin cable from HardFrame to the drive. Be certain that pin 1 on the drive connector matches up with the edge stripe on the 50-pin cable.
7. Insert HardFrame in the Amiga 2000 slot of your choice with the component side of HardFrame facing the floppy disk side of the Amiga.
8. Connect the power cable to the drive (either directly from the power supply or by using the on-card power tap). Connect the drive activity LED cable to the top jumper pins on the HardFrame card. The cable's unwired pin is to the front.
9. Close your Amiga's case.
10. Insert the **installation** diskette copy in floppy drive df0: and boot-up your system.
11. Click on the **HardFormat** icon to do a low-level "hard" format of the drive. This will take only a short while to run for most drives (some very big drives may take several minutes).
12. Click on the **RDPprep** icon to create the rigid disk blocks area on the drive (where the drive's automounting parameters will be held). As an alternative, you can click on the icon that says "One Drive Auto-Install" if you want only a single FastFileSystem partition set up on your disk.
13. When answering the questions in RDPprep, you should use the defaults, but be sure to create at least one partition and be sure to write the Rigid Disk Block to the disk before exiting RDPprep.
14. After you exit RDPprep, reboot your Amiga once again from the installation floppy. This will cause the partitions you defined to be automounted.
15. From the CLI, issue an AmigaDOS format command for each partition you've created using the following syntax: **FORMAT DRIVE DH0: NAME MYDRIVE FFS**
16. Take your *standard* 1.3.2 WorkBench diskette (*not* the installation diskette) and copy it to the drive using the following syntax: **COPY DF0: TO DH0: ALL** -it is VERY important to use the ALL keyword in order to copy *all* the files on the diskette.
17. If you *don't* have 1.3 KickStart in ROM, leave the AutoBoot jumper off; copy the HardFrame resource software from the Expansion Drawer of your installation diskette to the Expansion Drawer of your boot floppy and issue BindDrivers in your Startup-Sequence. No mountlist or mount command is needed.

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