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## **SERVICE INFORMATION**

### **D820 MCH Modifications and Update to S/W Version 3.0**

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**D820 MCH - MODIFICATIONS AND S/W UPDATE V3.0**

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**IMPORTANT - ATTENTION - IMPORTANT**

**Please return**

- **Confirmation sheet**
- **all old EPROMS/EEPROMS/GALS**

**after performing the update**

1. Modifications: S/W 3.0**SUPPOSITION:**

MACHINE HAS TO BE MODIFIED TO S/W 2.3 (21/92)

Modification concerns:

- 1.862.655.23 CPU with
- 1.862.686.23 CPU Piggy Back
- 1.862.656.23 Peripheral Interface (PIF)
- 1.862.657.25 Reference Time Board (RT)
- 1.862.659.23 System Synchronizer Board (SSTC)
- 1.862.665.22 Sound Memory
- 1.862.764.21 Capstan Control Unit
- 1.862.781.25 MP-Unit TD Control PCM MCH (old motors)
- or
- 1.862.781.30 MP-Unit TD Control PCM MCH (new motors)
- 1.328.612.22 Autolocator  $\mu$ P Board
- 1.328.625.22 Remote Display Panel  $\mu$ P Board

Modification set contains:

- CPU Master software (Set of 4) 1.862.926.30
- PIF Main Program (TDC) 1.862.937.22
- PIF Main Program (SBC) 1.862.938.24
- PIF Main Program (SEC) 1.862.939.22
- RT TMS Main Program H 1.862.958.26
- RT TMS Main Program L 1.862.959.26
- SSTC (DISSI) 1.862.967.23
- SSTC (DISCA) 1.862.968.22
- 56000 Program H 1.862.890.22
- 56000 Program M 1.862.891.22
- 56000 Program L 1.862.892.22
- Capstan Control 1.862.796.22
- AL Main Program 1.328.898.22
- TD PCM MCH (old motors) (Set of 2) 1.862.797.26
- or
- TD PCM MCH (new motors) (Set of 2) 1.862.797.31  
(depending on request)
- RDP Part One 1.328.894.23
- RDP Part Two 1.328.895.23  
(only on request)
- New Parameter Backup Program PARABACK.EXE (Floppy Disk)

1.1 New Parameter Backup Program PARABACK.EXE**ATTENTION!!**

Before performing the master software update, please make sure that all machine parameters are filed to disk.

Make  
also sure that you have the factory machine parameter disk available.

Copy the new program PARABACK.EXE to your machine parameter disk. Delete afterwards the old version NVPARA.EXE.

Use  
the new program PARABACK.EXE to download the parameters when the update is performed.

Modification CPU Piggy Back 1.862.686.23

Problem:

New Master Software V3.0 (27/93).

Remedy:

- Replace IC3 - 6 (old software number 1.862.926.23) by new software 1.862.926.30.

Change board index to new 1.862.686.24 .

Change also board index of CPU Force to new 1.862.655.24 .

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*                                                                 *
*  ATTENTION:                                                    *
*  Machine parameters lost after Master Software Update.       *
*  Remember backup with nv_para - program !                    *
*                                                                 *
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Concerns machines delivered before July 1993.

Modification \_\_\_\_\_ Peripheral IF \_\_\_\_\_ 1.862.656.23

Problem:

New Master Software V3.0 (27/93).

Remedy:

- Replace ICxx (old software number 1.862.937.21) by new software 1.862.937.22.
- Replace IC43 (old software number 1.862.938.23) by new software 1.862.938.24.
- Replace IC61 (old software number 1.862.939.21) by new software 1.862.939.22.

Change board index to new 1.862.656.24 .

Concerns machines delivered before July 1993.

Modification Reference Track Board 1.862.657.25

Problem:

New Master Software V3.0 (27/93).

Remedy:

- Replace IC48 (old software number 1.862.958.25) by new software 1.862.958.26.
- Replace IC67 (old software number 1.862.959.25) by new software 1.862.959.26.

Change board index to new 1.862.657.26 .

Concerns machines delivered before July 1993.

Modification SSTC Board 1.862.659.23

Problem:

New Master Software V3.0 (27/93).

Remedy:

- Replace IC40 (old software number 1.862.967.22) by new software 1.862.967.23.
- Replace IC50 (old software number 1.862.968.21) by new software 1.862.968.22.

Change board index to new 1.862.659.24 .

Concerns machines delivered before July 1993.



Modification \_\_\_\_\_ Sound Memory \_\_\_\_\_ 1.862.665.22

Problem:

New Master software V3.0 (27/93).

Remedy:

- Replace IC05 (old software number 1.862.892.21) by new software 1.862.892.22.
- Replace IC17 (old software number 1.862.891.21) by new software 1.862.891.22.
- Replace IC30 (old software number 1.862.890.21) by new software 1.862.890.22.

Change board index to new 1.862.665.23 .

Concerns machines delivered before July 1993.

Modification Capstan Control Unit 1.862.764.21

Problem:

New Master Software V3.0 (27/93).

Remedy:

- Replace IC17 (old software number 1.862.796.21) by new software 1.862.796.22.

Change board index to new 1.862.764.22 .

Concerns machines delivered before July 1993.

Modification                      MP Unit Tape Deck Control      1.862.781.25Problem:

New Master Software V3.0 (27/93).

Remedy:

- Replace IC16 and 18 (old software number 1.862.797.25) by new software 1.862.797.26.

**Attention: Modification for old spooling motors !!**  
**Concerns not upgraded tape decks only !**

Change board index to new 1.862.781.26 .

Concerns machines delivered before May 1992 without factory-delivered upgraded tape deck or without modification kit 1.862.086.00.

Modification                      MP Unit Tape Deck Control      1.862.781.30Problem:

New Master Software V3.0 (27/93).

Remedy:

- Replace IC16 and 18 (old software number 1.862.797.30) by new software 1.862.797.31.

**Attention: Modification for new spooling motors !!**  
**Concerns upgraded tape decks only !**

Change board index to new 1.862.781.31 .

Concerns machines delivered before July 1993 with factory-delivered upgraded tape deck or with modification kit 1.862.086.00.

Modification                                      Autolocator uP-Board                                      1.328.612.22

Problem:

New Master software V3.0 (27/93).

Remedy:

- Replace IC4 (old software number 1.328.898.21) by new software 1.328.898.22.

Change board index to new 1.328.612.23 .

Mark also index "23" on bottom of case.

Concerns machines delivered before July 1993.

Modification Remote Display Panel uP 1.328.625.22

Problem:

New Master Software V3.0 (27/93).

Remedy:

- Replace IC28 (old software number 1.328.894.22) by new software 1.328.894.23.
- Replace IC29 (old software number 1.328.895.22) by new software 1.328.895.23.

Change board index to new 1.328.625.23 .

Mark also index "23" on backside of case.

Concerns Remote Display Panels delivered before July 1993.

## 2. Modifications: Hardware

### Modification concerns:

- 1.820.768.84 Tape Deck Display Driver

### Board Status:

You will find attached in chapter 5 a status control sheet.  
Please check your machine for correspondence.

Please inform STI on the confirmation sheet about any  
differences.

Modification Tape Deck Disp. Driver 1.820.768.84

Problem:

Incorrect initialisation of Parallel Remote port.

Cause:

Chip reset delayed.

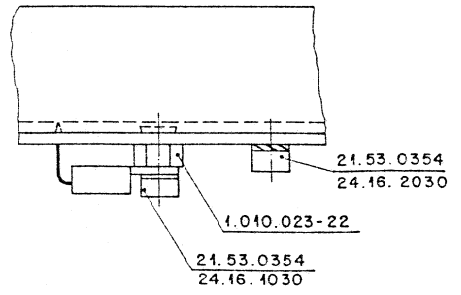
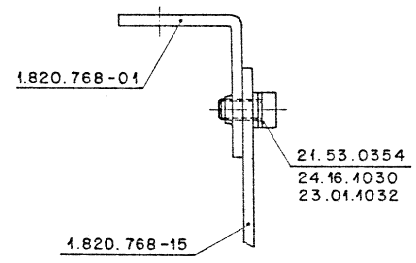
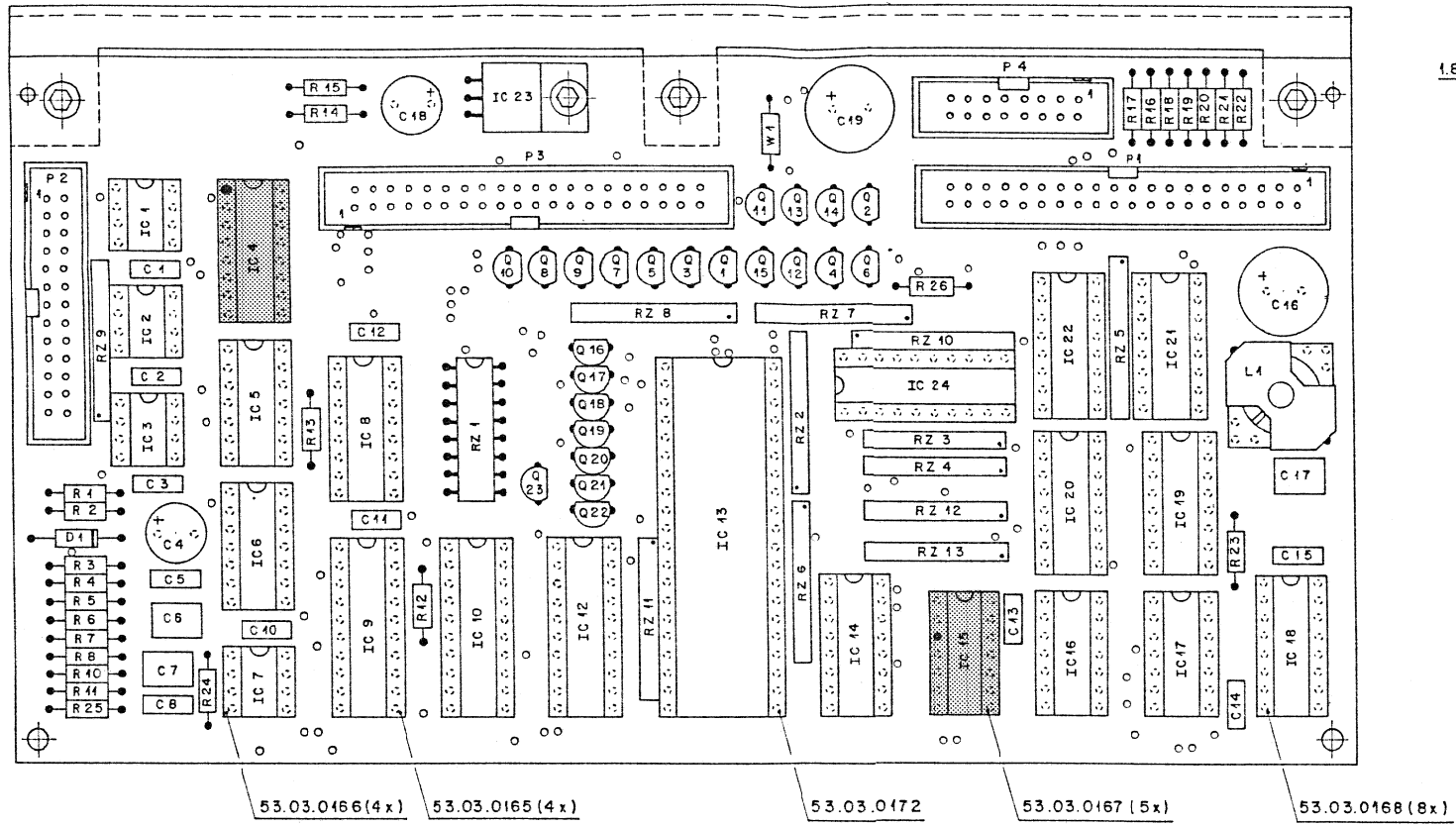
Remedy:

Connect IC04, pin 1 to IC15 (HC14), pin 3. (Schematic, mark "M").

Change board index to new 1.820.768.85.

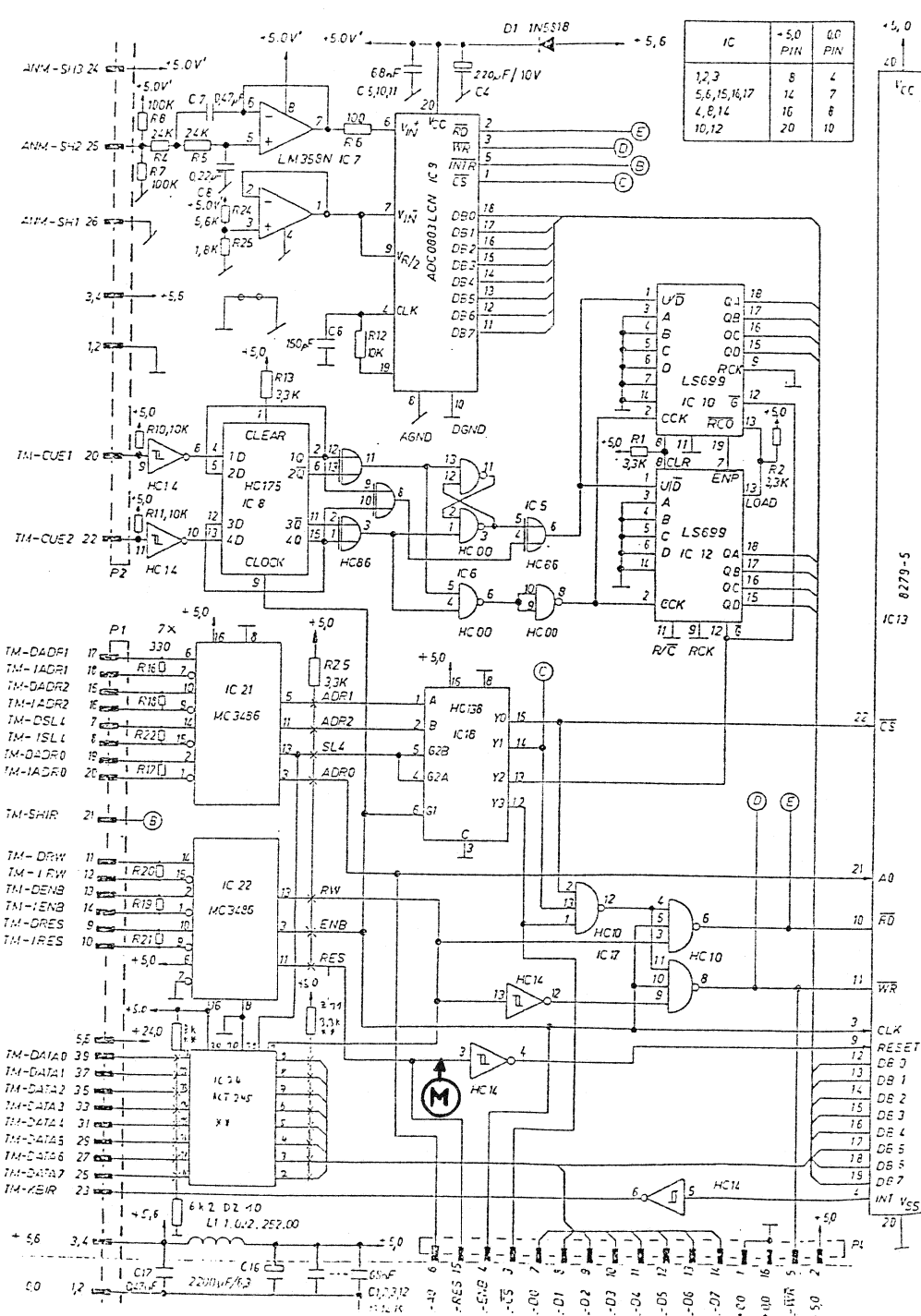
Concerns machines delivered before July 1993.



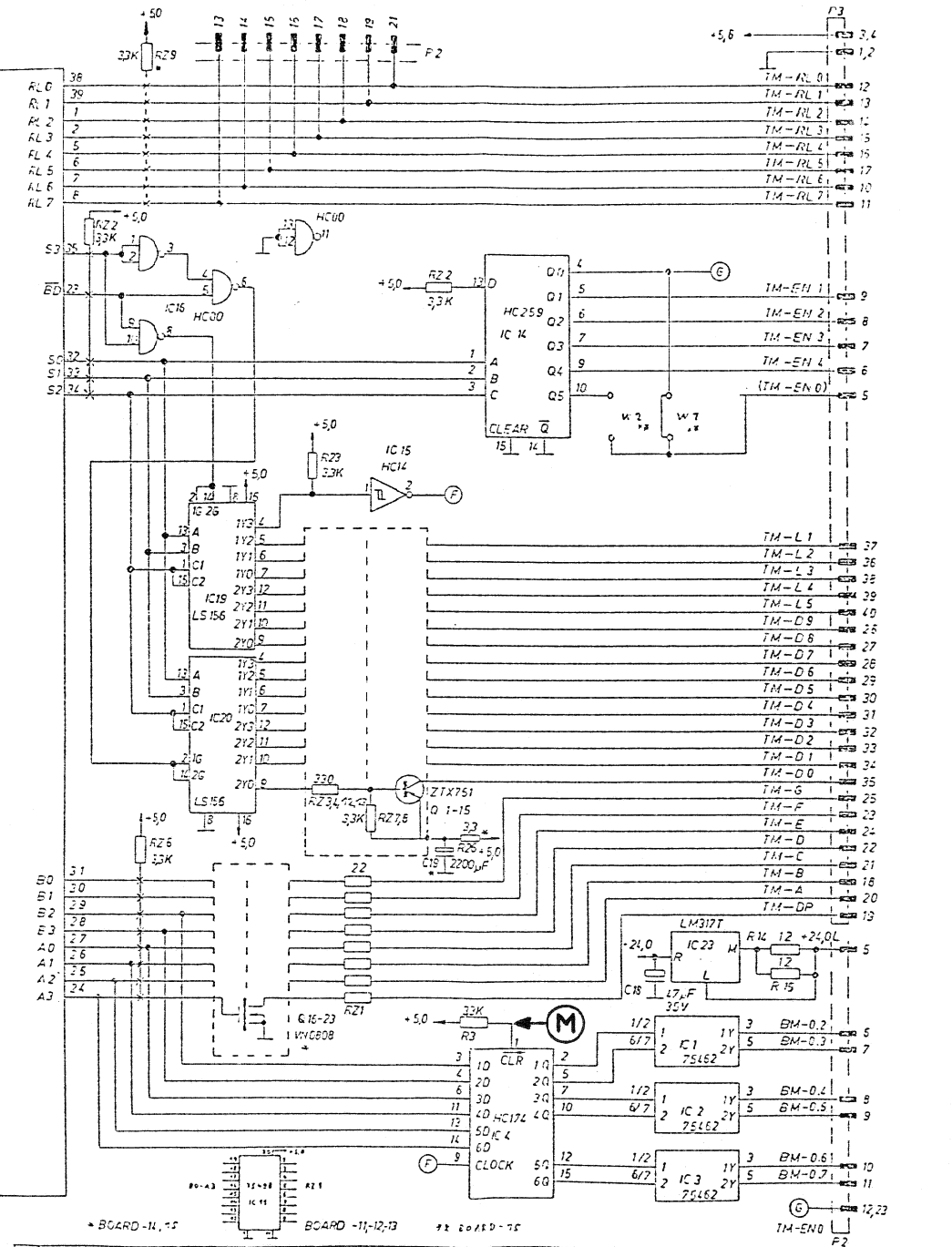


Nr. Etikette / ESE-Warnschild  
aufgeklebt nach Fabrikationsmuster.

Werkstoff	Norm-Nr.	Gute	Anzahl			
DIN-Bez	Oberfläche	Beh.				③
Abmessung						②
Zugehörige Unterlagen:	Freihasstoleranz:	Maßstab:	Anzahl			
PL	±	2:1	14.12.89	Gez.	Gepr.	①
Ersatz für:	Ersetzt durch:	Kopie für:				
STUDER REGENSDORF ZÜRICH		Tape Deck DISPLAY DRIVER ESE			1.820.768-85	



IC	+5.0 PIN	0V PIN
1,2,3	8	4
5,6,15,16,17	14	7
4,8,14	16	8
10,12	20	10



### 3. Improvements in S/W 3.0

Besides several corrections the following improvements have been implemented in Version 3.0:

#### 3.0 New parameter backup program "PARABACK"

A new parameter backup program replaces the old "NVPARA". Entering the tape deck "Edit"-Mode after a parameter download is corrected and a better adaptation to D820-24 files is implemented.

#### 3.1 Record Mute

The Record Mute function is now implemented (see manual).

#### 3.2 Hold

The Hold function on the primary keypad is now implemented.

#### 3.3 Edit Wait/Edit Lock

The synchronizer edit functions are now implemented (see manual).

#### 3.4 AOR

The Automatic Offset Retention function (cp. Store Offset on TLS) is now implemented (see manual).

#### 3.5 Synchronizer Park Window

For optimum performance of the internal synchronizer a park offset can be programmed in the status tree (see manual).

#### 3.6 Synchronizer Offset

The synchronizer offset is now programable from -9.59.59.999 to +14.00.00.000 minutes

#### 3.7 Synchronizer Slow Lock

The Slow Lock function is now implemented. When activated and synchronizer reference is set to TC, code jumps of less than 1s are corrected without muting ("slow varispeeding", see TLS).

#### 3.8 Chase Sync Performance

The chase sync performance of the internal synchronizer has been improved by a new control algorithm.

#### 3.9 RT Synchronization

The synchronization on RT reference is now implemented. This allows the RT synchronization between two D820 MCH's ("DASH-sync").

#### 3.10 Tape Guard

The Tape Guard function is now selectable (on/off). Two Tape Guard Modes (A/B) are now selectable in the menu tree. Tape Guard override at tape end is now also possible with the appropriate "wind"-keys.

### 3.11 Tape A/B

The selection of the tape type is now possible in the menu tree.

Tape A = Ampex 467

Tape B = Sony Digital, 3M "275"

### 3.12 Master Tallies

The Master Tallies are now fully implemented.

### 3.13 Programmable Autolocator User Keys

Two User Keys on the Autolocator are programmable with key-macros (see manual).

### 3.14 100 Autolocator Memories

The positive memory registers have been upgraded to the number of 100 (00 to 99). The "negative registers (-0 to -9)" remain.

### 3.15 Calculator

The calculator is now implemented (see manual).

### 3.16 RT-based Lap-counter

The lap counter is now RT-based, but resettable for accurate locates to zero (indication "c")

### 3.17 Tape Transport

The "Play-on-the-Fly"-performance has again been improved. Also available is now a "Locate-on-the-Fly".

### 3.18 Crossfade Time Setting

The setting of the crossfade time is now also possible when performing an ALOOP Record.

### 3.19 Fr/ms Trimming of TC registers

The TC resolution is now also trimmable in milliseconds.

### 3.20 Status Tree / Screw Lock

The status tree has been reorganized for easier access (new parameter order, "wrap-around" of functions removed, "wrap-around" of channel numbers allowed. The alignment parameters are now in a separate tree which can be screw-locked (see manual).

### 3.21 Group Select renamed to Ready Record

To adapt to the labeling of the A820/827 tape recorder series this function has been renamed to "Ready Record"

Ready Record ON = Group Select OFF

Ready Record OFF = Group Select ON

### 3.22 TC Register Display

The TC register display now follows the settings of trailing zeroes, i.e. it is now possible to cut off the frames display.

### 3.23 Time-Out for Recall / Store

The time-out has been removed for the mentioned functions.

### 3.24 Toggling Registers

Register access is now possible without deselecting the previously selected register (Toggle-function).

### 3.25 Sound Memory Punch-out Gap

The gap on SMEM punch-out has been corrected.

### 3.26 Sound Memory Programming

Programming of wrong channel numbers is now inhibited, clearing of destination channels sets channel status to "Safe".

### 3.27 Sound Memory Channel 45

The recording to channel 45 is now possible.

### 3.28 AES/EBU synchronisation

When using AES/EBU as a digital source the external clock reference is no longer restricted to AES/EBU. Any clock reference has to be selected manually (menu "Ext. Clock Ref.").

The user has to take care that the D820 MCH is synchronized to the same source as the digital input is.

### 3.29 Selection of Record Mode

The selection of the record mode is now also possible without loaded tape (Tape Unload).

### 3.30 Rollback with Locate

Rollback can now be activated in addition to a locate procedure (e.g. Activating Rollback does no longer overwrite the LOC command, but adds the preselected time as a pre-roll)

### 3.31 Setup Function

The setup function on the Channel Remote has been adapted to the A820/827 tape recorder series. Only the channel functions INPUT, REPRO, READY, SAFE are stored. Other functions are now removed.

### 3.32 ALOOP < 50ms

Autoloop Record with loops programmed of less than 50ms are now inhibited for performance reasons.

### 3.33 ALOOP Record on TC address

Inaccuracy on TC based Autoloops has been corrected.

4. Software Compatibility List

S/W Version 3.0, Release 27/93

<u>Software</u>	<u>IC</u>	<u>Release</u>	<u>IC-Type</u>	<u>Check</u>	<u>Identification</u>	<u>Hardware</u>
1.328.894.23	28	06/93	27128	A68F	625 RDP PART ONE	1.328.625.23
1.328.895.23	29	06/93	27128	644B	625 RDP PART TWO	1.328.625.23
1.328.896.21	514	28/91	27256	FA02	631 PAI MAIN PROGR.	1.328.631.21
1.328.898.22	04	12/93	27256	FF4B	612 AL MAIN PROGRAM	1.328.612.23
1.328.899.21	05	03/91	27256	3A03	602 CR MAIN PROGRAM	1.328.602.22
1.862.796.22	17	43/92	27128	D669	CAPST. PCM MCH	1.862.764.22
1.862.797.26	16	13/93	27128	23E7	TD PCM MCH	1.862.781.26
1.862.797.26	18	13/93	27128	BEEB	TD PCM MCH	1.862.781.26
1.862.797.31	16	23/93	27128	3147	TD PCM MCH UPGR.	1.862.781.31
1.862.797.31	18	23/93	27128	C9AC	TD PCM MCH UPGR.	1.862.781.31
1.862.825.22	28	28/91	27128	EEE5	815 DP PART ONE	1.862.815.22
1.862.826.22	29	28/91	27128	A7E1	815 DP PART TWO	1.862.815.22
1.862.890.22	30	16/93	28HC64	C4F7	665 56000 PROGRAM H	1.862.665.22
1.862.891.22	17	16/93	28HC64	CA11	665 56000 PROGRAM M	1.862.665.22
1.862.892.22	05	16/93	28HC64	A386	665 56000 PROGRAM L	1.862.665.22
1.862.913.21		19/90	28HC64		652 MAPRO TMS PROG H	1.862.652.21
1.862.914.21		19/90	28HC64		652 MAPRO TMS PROG L	1.862.652.21
1.862.924.20	01	29/90	27256	612B	655 CPU BOOT H	1.862.686.30
1.862.925.20	02	29/90	27256	5623	655 CPU BOOT L	1.862.686.30
1.862.926.30	03	27/93	27011	63F0	655 CPU MAIN PR.SET	1.862.686.30
1.862.926.30	04	27/93	27011	4803	655 CPU MAIN PR.SET	1.862.686.30
1.862.926.30	05	27/93	27011	31A0	655 CPU MAIN PR.SET	1.862.686.30
1.862.926.30	06	27/93	27011	3EDB	655 CPU MAIN PR.SET	1.862.686.30
1.862.937.22	35	17/93	27256	170B	656 PIF MAIN PR.TDC	1.862.656.24
1.862.938.24	43	24/93	27256	3648	656 PIF MAIN PR.SBC	1.862.656.24
1.862.939.22	61	27/92	27256	D4B6	656 PIF MAIN PR.SEC	1.862.656.24
1.862.940.21	68	03/91	27256	DDB9	656 PIF MAIN PR.RBC	1.862.656.24
1.862.956.20	10	32/89	28L22		657 RT TMS PR. PLL H	1.862.657.26
1.862.957.20	18	32/89	28L22		657 RT TMS PR. PLL L	1.862.657.26
1.862.958.26	48	36/92	7C263		657 RT TMS MAIN PR H	1.862.657.26
1.862.959.26	67	36/92	7C263		657 RT TMS MAIN PR L	1.862.657.26
1.862.967.23	40	26/93	27128	DD83	659 SSTC SIGNAL UP	1.862.659.24
1.862.968.22	50	26/93	27128	A392	659 SSTC CAPSTAN UP	1.862.659.24
1.862.980.21	31	10/90	7C263		685 TCGEN TMS PROG H	1.862.685.21
1.862.981.21	32	10/90	7C263		685 TCGEN TMS PROG L	1.862.685.21

## D820 MCH

## STATUS CONTROL SHEET C-27/93

Due to technical progress and improvements the following boards have been modified since the introduction of the machine. The actual index state is listed below. Please check for correspondence and answer on the confirmation sheet.

A 1:	Power Supply	1.862.620.81	
B 1:	A/D Converter	1.862.650.21	(.20 also o.k.)
A 2:	D/A Converter	1.862.651.21	
A 3:	MAPRO	1.862.652.21	
C 1:	CPU FORCE	1.862.655.30	
C 2:	Periphery Interface	1.862.656.24	
C 3:	Reference Track	1.862.657.26	
C 4:	Synchronizer	1.862.659.24	
A 8:	Time Code Backbag	1.862.685.21	
B 6:	Clock Board	1.862.660.23	
A 10:	AES Interface	1.862.664.22	
C 5:	Sound Memory	1.862.665.22	
C 6:	MADI Base / AES-IF Mk. 2	1.862.666.22	(.21 also o.k.)
C 7:	MADI Frontend	1.862.690.81	
A 12:	DP Key Detection (Slave)	1.862.812.81	
A 13:	DP Key Detection (Master)	1.862.814.00	
A 14:	DP Microprozessor	1.862.815.22	
A 15:	Read Unit Cue Tracks	1.862.723.81	(.00 also o.k.)
B 7:	Spooling Motor Controller Upgr	1.862.760.00	(upgraded TD)
A 16:	Tape Deck Serial Interface	1.820.763.83	
C 8:	Capstan Control Unit	1.862.764.22	
C 9:	MP-Unit TD Control PCM	1.862.781.26	(not upgr. TD)
C 10:	MP-Unit TD Control PCM Upgr.	1.862.781.31	(upgraded TD)
A 19:	Switching Stabilizer $\pm 15V$	1.820.873.82	
A 20:	Parallel Remote Interface	1.820.738.85	
B 10:	Spooling Motor Controller	1.820.760.82	(not upgr. TD)
C 11:	Tape Deck Display Driver	1.820.768.85	
A 22:	Motor Tacho	1.820.771.83	(.81 also o.k.)
A 23:	Capstan Motor Drive Amplifier	1.820.774.25	(.24 also o.k.)

C xx: Modifications from Status Control A-28/91 and B-21/92 to C-27/93

## 6. General Improvements

### 6.1 Tape Guide Roller "Smooth Transport"

A modification kit is available on extra cost for upgrading the tape deck (order no. 20.050.820.80 ).

The upgrade is not a must.

This kit features improved transport performance in "Play on the Fly" (direct Play-Mode without Stop-status) situations (reduces tape tension peaks).

The kit can be supplied for machines delivered before July 1993. Machines factory delivered with S/W 3.0 are standard equipped with the new tape guide roller.

As the Tape Guide Roller is a part of the headblock and a precision part for adjusted tape height, the modification needs very accurate mounting in the field.

The headblock has to be disassembled completely, the roller is delivered pre-adjusted.

### 6.2 Setup Handler

A program for Macintosh computers only is available on extra cost which allows an easy parameter setup, the storage of all user parameters (e.g. CUE registers) to floppy disk.

Order No. 21.862.995.00 (incl. floppy disc 3.5")

Ask for further information.



<b>SI 159/93</b>	
<b>CONFIRMATION OF PERFORMED UPDATE</b>	
<b>D820 MCH</b>	<b>Serial No.:</b>
Representative organization: _____	
Date: _____	Issued by: _____

Please complete the confirmation sheet when the update has been performed. Return a copy to STI (Product Support D820 MCH). Thank you for cooperation.

1. General Details

Type of machine:     48                     24/48             24

Tape Deck            :     new motors             old motors

Head Hours         :    \_\_\_\_\_ hrs    (see hour meter)

2. The D820 MCH is updated to S/W 3.0 (27/93)  
SI 159/93 has been performed.

YES                                     NO, NOT POSSIBLE BECAUSE:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

3. The boards' index states correspond to the status control sheet C-27/93

YES                                     NO.

FOLLOWING BOARDS NEED AN UPDATE:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

4. Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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