



Duplicating Memory Sticks

Please use the following procedure with effect from 6th October 2017



50 new memory sticks, marked with a red dot, are now in service. These must only be used for the weekly Friday news, going out to listeners in the red pouches. It is important, for technical reasons, that you do not try to copy a mixed batch with the old, no dot, memory sticks. (See below for details). The technician will prepare a red dot master.

We will try and keep a better record of memory stick losses. Please note in the log book any pouches that come back empty. Spare red dot sticks are in the store cupboard. Please record on the box the number and date of any removed.



The old sticks, no dot, should be taken out of service as they are returned and stored to be used for Kaleidoscope or Specials only, going out in the blue pouches. Please put them in the box on the shelf to the left of the copiers labelled

“OLD returned memory sticks for Kaleidoscope only (no dots)”

Technical details

Our 100 new memory sticks are the same specification as the old ones (512Mb capacity) from the same supplier and look identical. Tests have however found a problem. If you use an old stick as the ‘master’ the copier shows ‘target not found’ for any new stick. However other combinations work.

Old to New: target not found

New to New: pass

New to Old: pass

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Technician’s personal sticks to New: not tested

Kings Audio suggests that the new sticks may have upgraded chips and the copier’s firmware may need upgrading. They are the only UK supplier for the brand, and seem disinclined at the moment to pursue the matter. The above procedure is designed to avoid confusion for duplicators and technicians.

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