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Re: Creating a saving disk on the STA Compact® Analyzer

Dear Valued Customer:

Please follow the procedure detailed below for creating a saving disk on your STA Compact® Analyzer. If this procedure is not correctly followed, you will not be able to successfully create a saving disk. This process should be performed as part of the monthly maintenance or when any test settings have been changed. Please refer to the Maintenance section in the STA Compact® Reference Manual for more information.

**Creating a saving disk:**

- Select **Maintenance** from the Main Menu
- In the User Maintenance Menu, select **Saving**
- With **Selection of Items** highlighted, press **Enter**
- Press the space bar to select or deselect an item from the list
  - Select both **Test Configurations** and **System parameters**
  - **NOTE: DO NOT select Error Messages. This will lead to an unsuccessful saving process.**
  - **NOTE: DO NOT select F8 to select all items**
- Once these two items are selected, press **F10** to confirm selection
- Insert a **pre-formatted floppy disk** into the floppy drive located in the front left panel of the analyzer
- Highlight **Save** and press **Enter** three (3) times to confirm
- If an error occurs during this saving process, please try using a **NEW pre-formatted floppy disk**
- Once saving is complete, label the disk with the serial number of instrument and the date the saving disk was created

Please contact the Hotline at 1-800-725-0607 with any questions.

Sincerely,  
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