Install BASIC PLUS 6.33 on HP 9000/300 Series Computer

First install BASIC/WS version 6.20 or higher (version 6.4 recommended). Installation of BASIC PLUS 6.33 makes use of the '.hpi' images of the original installation diskettes and will install the software to the same HFS-formatted HP-IB or SCSI hard disc as BASIC/WS, creating a new directory /WORKSTATIONS/PLUS. The image files can be copied onto 3.5" DS/DD diskettes using the *HPDir* utility running on a host PC; the diskettes can then be used install the software. Alternatively, the image files can be used directly with the *HPDrive* utility emulating an HP-IB diskette drive on a host PC. In either case, the host PC will required a compatible IEEE 488.2 GPIB interface card and an HP-IB interface cable.

The install set comprises six 720 KB DS/DD images. First boot BASIC/WS. Next, insert DISC 1 in tot he floppy drive (or mount it with *HPDrive*) and use the following command to load and start the installation program: LOAD "INSTALL:,<msus>", 1. Replace <msus> with the mass storage unit specifier of the real or emulated floppy drive. The installation program will prompt for the other discs when needed and complete the whole process. Once completed, one can store the enhanced operating system, including the BASIC PLUS binary, with e.g. STORE SYSTEM "/SYSTEMBPLS".