Chapter 6 – Transferring Inventory on Diskette - STORETRN

Instructions for using RSSS Floppy Transfer

Machine numbers must be set correctly in Control Maintenance (CTRLMNT) on all machines involved in floppy transfers for floppy transfer to occur. See Figure 6-1. If you have been doing normal STRIP/MERGE communications, you **can** assume that machine numbers are set correctly.

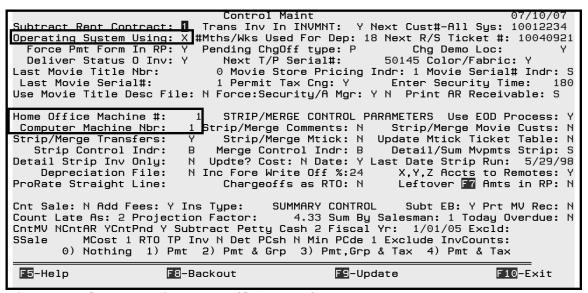


Figure 6- 1 Control Maintenance (CTRLMNT) Parameters

Home Office Machine # and Computer Machine Nbr fields must be set correctly on all machines involved in the transfer for this program to work properly. The Operating System Using field must be set to an X for Unix. See Figure 6-1.

Each machine involved **must** have a /STORETRN and /STOREMRG directories in the root (/) directory. These are the directories that store the inventory records when inventory is transferred and merged to a diskette. **FULL PERMISSIONS ARE REQUIRED ON THESE FILES!**

Any diskette used must be **DOS** formatted! Do this by typing at the Unix prompt \$ dosformat/dev/fd0/

To get into this program, select this option off of your menu or press the F10 key and at the command line type in STORETRN. You will be prompted for the printer or filepath name. Enter the correct information or press the ENTER key to accept the default printer number. Once you get passed the printer screen, you will see a screen similar to Figure 6-2.

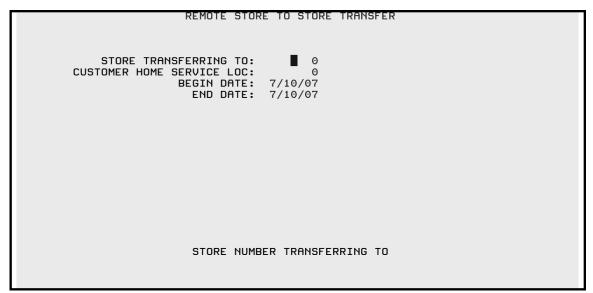


Figure 6- 2 Remote Store to Store Transfer

When performing the Transfer Inventory to Diskette, you must enter the date of the transfers that you want and the store you are wanting this floppy transfer for. This transaction will print a receipt showing you what was put on the diskette. This information is needed in determining if there are hardware problems at a specific store. If the sending store has a receipt showing it was put on diskette and the receiving store has an error reading it, you can almost assume you have a bad floppy drive at the receiving store.

If you want to double-check your diskette before leaving the 'sending' location or upon arrival at the 'receiving' location, at the Unix prompt \$ type: dosdir a:

You should have an ITEMFSEQ ITEMLSEQ NINVDSEQ files.