

## 9.1

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- a. Device register is a register used to transfer data between I/O devices and computer.
- b. Device data register is a register used to hold the data to be input or output during I/O.
- c. Device status register is a register used to save the status of I/O, like if the I/O devices are ready.

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The ready bit is used to tell the computer when the input or output comes. If synchronous I/O is used, input or output will come at a const frequency, so the computer will know the time they come. So the ready bit is not necessary.

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If KBSR[15] is 0, the data in KBDR has not been read by computer. If KBDR is written at this time, the data in it will lose.

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If DSR[15] is 0, the monitor electronics is still processing last character, if the DDR is written at this time, the last character may not be displayed correctly.

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If the address is xFE02, the address control logic will set the MDR register to the value of KBDR by INMUX.