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Microcomputer Design Project

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# Description of Project

The microcomputer design project is a task requiring the production of a single board computer from scratch. The project necessitates the selecting of IC chips, designing of a printed circuit board, programming of chip communication procedures, and the programming of a monitor program for user interactions. At a minimum, the computer shall have an RS-232 compatible data port (Tx Data, Rx Data, CTS, RTS, Signal and Chassis Ground) capable of operating at 19,200 baud, an 8-bit bi-directional parallel data port with "handshaking" capability (8 data lines, ground, one control line to and one control line from the external circuitry) (optional), 64K of RAM (random access memory), the capability of addressing 64K of memory space, and an "on-board" monitor program residing in EEPROM. The monitor program shall be capable of examining the contents of any memory location within the memory space, changing the contents of any random-access memory location within the memory space, examining and changing the contents of any of the registers within the MPU, transmitting and receiving data via all data ports, allowing a machine-coded program to be loaded into RAM from a data port, and executing a program that has been loaded into RAM. This report details a design meeting these specifications.

# Hardware Description

#### General Introduction

The hardware is composed of 8 IC chips soldered to a custom printed circuit board manufactured by 4PCB. As errors were encountered, breadboards and perf-board based break out boards were used to provide space for necessary modifications.

# **Device and Chip Selections**

This project makes use of the Motorola 68000 CPU for its primary functionality. For memory, Atmel AT28C256 chips were selected for the ROM, while ZMD U62256A chips were selected for the RAM. Chip communication is made possible using a Xilinx XC9572 CPLD, and serial communications is enabled via a Philips SCC68681 DUART. The choice of these ICs was based on peer recommendations and past student's recommendations for the given task.

# Hardware Block Diagram



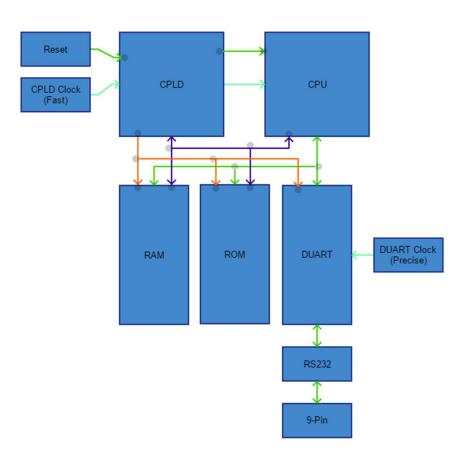
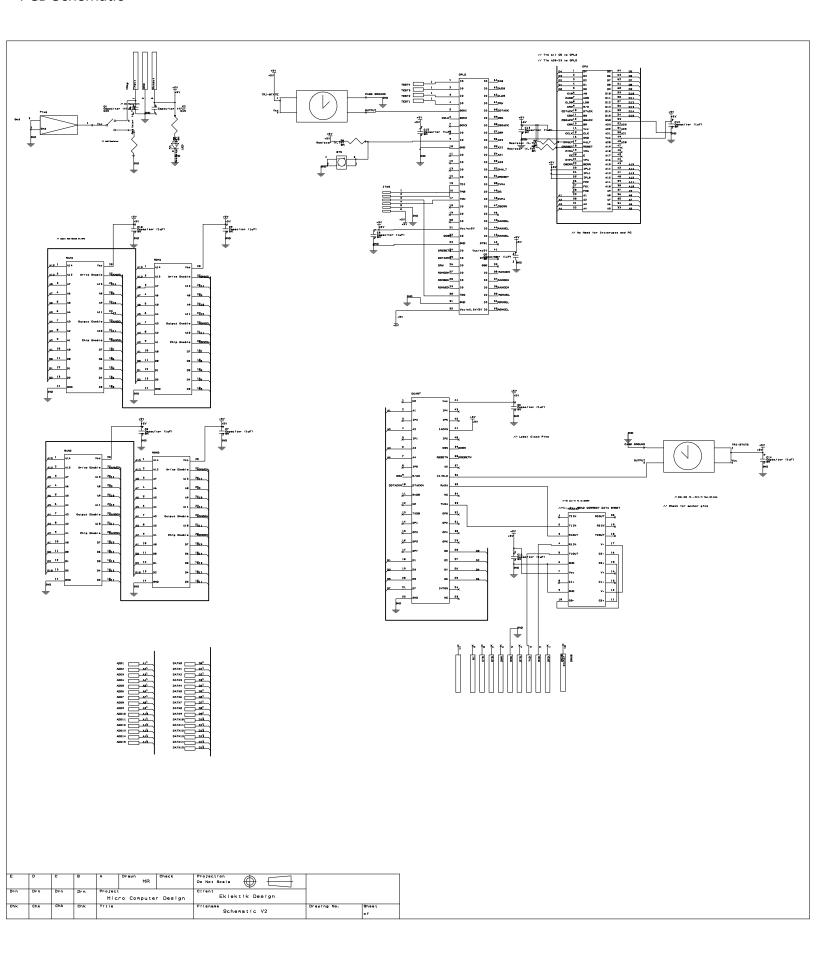
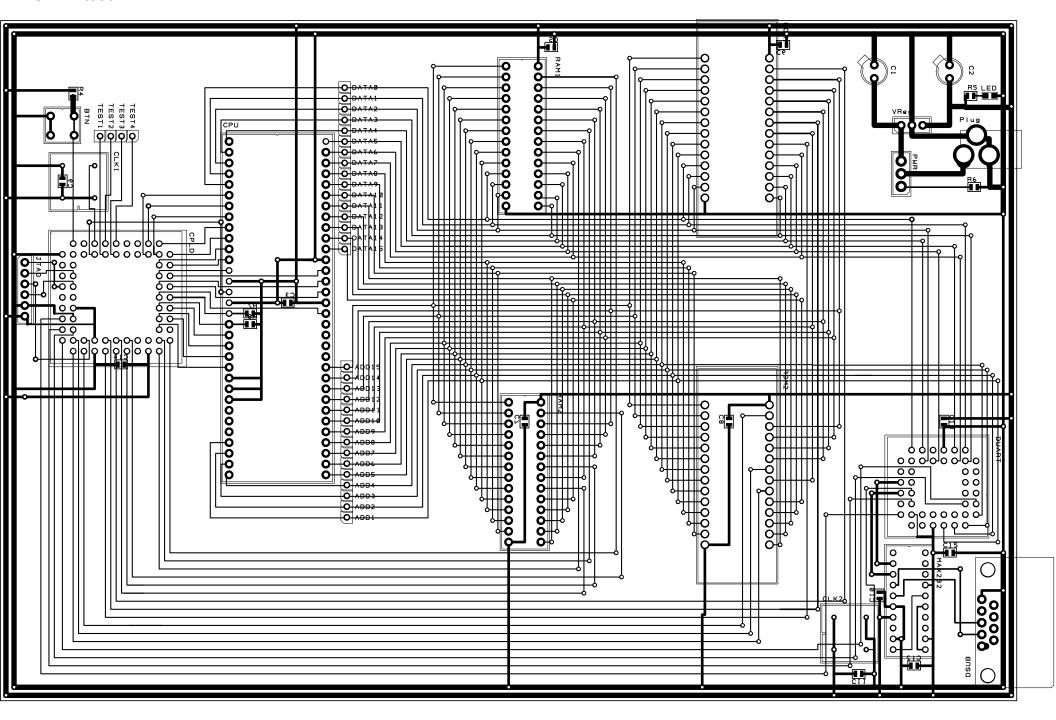


Figure 1 The initial conception of the linking between ICs





# Price Breakdown By Component

| Digikey  |                         |          | E-Bay    |                         | Amazon   |          |                         | 4PCB    |          |          |          |
|----------|-------------------------|----------|----------|-------------------------|----------|----------|-------------------------|---------|----------|----------|----------|
| Quantity | Part                    | Price    | Quantity | Part                    | Price    | Quantity | Part                    | Price   | Quantity | Part     | Price    |
| 2        | Switch                  | \$ 1.16  | 1        | 45 Piece DIP Socket set | \$ 14.57 | 120      | Breadboard Jumper Wires | \$ 6.99 | 1        | РСВ      | \$ 33.00 |
| 2        | Power Jack              | \$ 1.20  | 2        | ZIF Socket              | \$ 14.57 |          |                         |         |          | Shipping | \$ 22.09 |
| 2        | 3.6864Mhz DUART Clock   | \$ 4.94  |          |                         |          |          |                         |         |          |          |          |
| 2        | 80MHz CPLD Clock        | \$ 4.74  |          |                         |          |          |                         |         |          |          |          |
| 2        | D-SUB Plug              | \$ 3.40  |          |                         |          |          |                         |         |          |          |          |
| 1        | Max 233 IC              | \$ 5.68  |          |                         |          |          |                         |         |          |          |          |
| 2        | SRAM IC                 | \$ 5.76  |          |                         |          |          |                         |         |          |          |          |
| 2        | EEPROM                  | \$ 13.52 |          |                         |          |          |                         |         |          |          |          |
| 2        | 68 Pin PLCC Socket      | \$ 2.88  |          |                         |          |          |                         |         |          |          |          |
| 2        | 44 Pin PLCC Socket      | \$ 2.06  |          |                         |          |          |                         |         |          |          |          |
| 25       | 1uF Capcitor            | \$ 1.98  |          |                         |          |          |                         |         |          |          |          |
| 25       | 4.7kΩ Resistor          | \$ 7.55  |          |                         |          |          |                         |         |          |          |          |
| 2        | 84 Pin PLCC Socket      | \$ 2.76  |          |                         |          |          |                         |         |          |          |          |
| 3        | Strip of 40 Header Pins | \$ 1.53  |          |                         |          |          |                         |         |          |          |          |
| 25       | Green LED               | \$ 3.89  |          |                         |          |          |                         |         |          |          |          |
| 10       | Red LED                 | \$ 3.96  |          |                         |          |          |                         |         |          |          |          |
| 10       | Red LED                 | \$ 3.96  |          |                         |          |          |                         |         |          |          |          |
| 20       | 150Ω Resistor           | \$ 6.04  |          |                         |          |          |                         |         |          |          |          |
|          | Shipping                | \$ 10.65 |          |                         |          |          |                         |         |          |          |          |
|          |                         | \$ 87.66 |          |                         |          |          |                         |         |          |          |          |
|          | Tax                     | \$ 7.23  |          |                         |          |          |                         |         |          |          |          |
| Totals   |                         | \$ 94.89 |          | ·                       | \$ 29.14 |          |                         | \$ 6.99 |          |          | \$ 55.09 |

Final Total \$ 186.11

# Software Description

#### General Introduction

The software for this project is divided into two sub-components. The first is the chip selector logic, written in VHDL, allowing the CPU to communicate with the RAM, ROM, and DUART. The second portion is the monitor code, written in 68000 Assembly, allowing a user to interface with the micro-computer via another computer's serial port.

#### Memory Mapping

The chip selection portion of the software uses a simple flow of conditional statements to enable the proper chip at the proper time. Each cycle, every chip is deactivated; a comparison is then made of the CPU's current outputs, and the proper chip is enabled. For this device, address lines 20-23 are tied to the CPLD for the purpose of selecting the device targeted by the CPU. In this design, 'F' signifies a selection of the RAM chips, '0' signifies the selection of the ROM chips, and '3' a selection of the DUART. Further differentiation on which chip needs selection is provided by testing the CPU's Address High and Address Low pins.

# Detailed Description of Core Code

The monitor program is composed of seven unique features which can be selected by the user. At its beginning, the software resets all registers used in its operation. This is primarily to avoid mistakes in leftover data interfering with later operations. Following this, the menu is printed and the user is prompted for a selection.

#### Read From ROM

The first menu option allows the reader to read 4 bytes from a specified memory address in ROM. The user is prompted for an address and the program displays the contents at the given memory address.

#### Read From RAM

The second menu option functions in much the same way as the first, with the exception that the program appends a '0F' to the address rather that '00' to retrieve contents from RAM.

#### Read From A Register

The third section of the program has a different operation than the first two, as it prompts the user for a register rather than a location in memory. This is done by copying a selected registers contents into the D0 register, printing the contents, and then restoring the CPU to its previous state.

#### Write To RAM

The fourth option is the first to allow data to be written, enabling a user to modify data in the RAM. Like Read From RAM, the program prompts the user for an address and prepends the necessary '0F' to the address. Following this, the program prompts the user for 4 bytes via 8 ascii characters '0'-'F' which are then written to the given location.

#### Write To A Register

The fifth option allows the user to modify a register's contents. Note, some registers will not appear to change due to their reset at the beginning of the menu printout. Additionally, in some situations, more than just the selected register will be modified to ensure the stack is restored properly at the end of the

procedure. The program will prompt the user for a register from 'A0'-'A7' or 'D0'-'D7', then request 8 ascii characters for the new memory contents.

#### Write S-Record

The sixths option allows the user to load an S-Record into memory. This device accepts only S2 and S8 records, with any other type causing an error and returning the user to the menu. Invalid data will also cause an error. The program will prompt for the data to be entered, and will exit after the S8 record concludes the upload.

#### Run S-Record

The seventh option jumps the program to the beginning of the S-Record program. The uploaded program will be executed, and the user will then be returned to the main menu.

#### Flow Chart

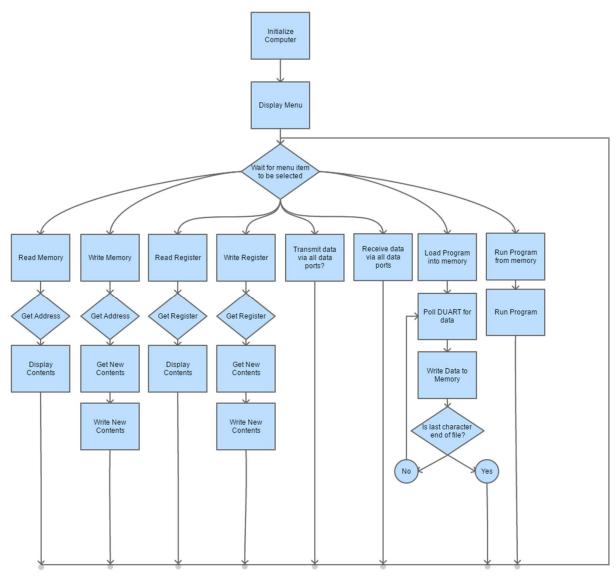


Figure 2 The Initial Concept For The Flow Of The Monitor Program

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*----- Monitor Code -----
* Title : Monitor Code
^{\star} Written by : Micah Richards
* Eklektik Design
* Date : 04/02/18
^{\star} Description: Allows one to read and write from memory as well as
                execute an S-Record
*-----* Register Usages ------
* D0 - Passed input to function
\star D1 - Output from function
* D2 - Counter
\star A0 - DUART Communications
* A2 - Memory writing target address
\star A4 - String pointer temporary
* A7 - Stack pointer
*----- Constants ------
*---- Characters -----
_CR EQU $0D
_LF EQU $0A
                                                * Carriage Return
                                                * Line Feed
*---- DUART -----
^{\star} (Note the offsets to account for no A0)
* Loaded in AO when needed, regs are offsets
                                                * Mode Register1
_MR2A
                                                \star Points here after MR1A is set
           EQU
                    1
                    3
SRA
           EQU
EQU
                                                * Status Register (read)
                                                * Clock Select Register
 CSRA
                      3
           EQU
                                                * Command Register
CRA
                                                * Transfer Holding Register
TBA
           EQU
_KBA EQU
_ACR EQU
_RXRDY EQU
_TXRDY EQU
_BAUD FOU
                                                ^{\star} Receive Holding Register
                     7
                    9
                                                * Auxiliary control register
                                                * Recieve ready bit position
                    0
                                                * Transmit ready bit position
                                                * Baud rate value = 19,200 baud
           EQU $CC
*--- Memory Locations ----
* RAM origin
                                                * ROM origin
                                                * Monitor origin
                                                * Stack Pointer
       ORG $00000100

DC.B 'Please enter a valid 2 byte address: ', O,
DC.B 'Address Accepted!', O,
DC.B 'The memory contents at your selected index are: $', O,
DC.B _CR,_LF, O,
DC.B 'The input you submitted is invalid in this context.', O,
DC.B 'Welcome to the Eklektik Design uComputer Monitor Program', O,
DC.B 'Select an option below:',
DC.B 'Please enter the new data for this address: $', O,
DC.B '1) READ from ROM',
DC.B '2) READ from RAM',
DC.B '3) READ from Register',
DC.B '4) WRITE to RAM',
DC.B '5) WRITE to Register',
DC.B '6) WRITE to S-Record',
DC.B '7) RUN the S-Record',
DC.B '7) RUN the S-Record',
DC.B 'Please enter the S-record: ',
DC.B 'Please select a register (AO-A7, DO-D7): ',
*---- Strings -----
AREQ
AACC
_CONT
_CRLF
ERRI
MENU
MEN2
NDAT
 OPT1
OPT2
_OPT3
_OPT4
                                                                                            0
 OPT5
OPT6
                                                                                            0
OPT7
_PRMT
                                                                                            0
RREC
RREQ
*----- Main Code -----
* Purpose: Initialize the monitor program and provide an entry point
            for resets
* In: NA
* Out: NA
            ORG $00000000
DC.L STACK
DC.L BEGIN
                                                * Hard Reset
                                                * Initialize the stack
            ORG _MORG
                    INIT DUART
BEGIN
            JSR
            MOVE.L #$0000000, D0
                                                * Reset D0
RESET
            MOVE.L #$00000000, D1
MOVE.L #$00000000, A4
MOVE.L #$00F00800, A7
                                                * Reset D1
                                                * Reset A4
                                                * Reset A7
                                                * Print Menu
                    PRT_MENU
             JSR
                     GET CHAR
             JSR
                                                * Get input
                     RUN OPT
                                                 * Run user's selection
             JSR
                                                * Repeat indefinitely
             JMP
                    RESET
*----- ASC ADDR ------
* Purpose: converts the lower two bytes of a register to ascii
* In: D0
* Out: D1, PRT_****
* Note: A4 overwritten
*-----
            MOVE.L D2, MOVE.L D0,
                          -(A7) * Store working register
-(A7) * Store working register
ASC ADDR
             MOVE.B #$04,
                                   D2
                                                * Initialize the counter
ASC ADDR L
             LSL.L #8,
                                                * Shift to make space for next input
                                  D1
                                                * Try to convert the input to hex
             BSR
                    MAKE TEX
             LSR.W #4,
SUBI.B #$01,
                                                * Shift to make space
                                  D0
                                                * Decrement
                                  D2
             BNE ASC ADDR L
                                                * Restart loop if needed
             MOVE.L (A7)+, D0
                                                * Restore working register
                                                * Restore working register
                                  D2
             MOVE.L (A7) +
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* Return

*----- GET_ADDR -----

* Purpose: Gets an address from the user
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* In: D0
* Out: D1, PRT_****
* Note: A4 overwritten
* Get the address to read
                                          * If address is odd, Err
           BNE PRT_ERR
           BSR PRT NWLN
LEA _AACC, A4
BSR PRT_STRG
BSR PRT_NWLN
BSR PRT_NWLN
MOVE.L (A7)+, D0
                                          * Print new line
                                           * Else load address accept message
                                           * Display message
                                           * Print new line
                                           * Print new line
                                           * Restore working register
                                           * Return
           RTS
 * Purpose: Gets a character through the serial connection and places
           it in D0
* In: IO
* Out: DO
          LEA _DUART, A0 * A0 points to base DUART address
MOVE.B _SRA(A0), D0 * Read the A status register
BTST #_RxRDY, D0 * Test reciever ready status
BEQ GET_CHAR * UNTIL char recieved
GET CHAR
           MOVE.B _RBA(A0), DO
                                      * Read the character into DO
                                           * Return
           RTS
          MOVE.L D1,
                              -(A7)
D0
                                         * Save working register
* Store 'get single char' command
*GET_CHAR
           MOVE #5, D0
TRAP #15
MOVE D1, D0
MOVE.L (A7)+, D1
                                            * Trigger simulator action
                                         * Move result into output register
                                           * Restore working register
                                            * Return
            RTS
*----- GET FOUR ------
* Purpose: Gets a four ascii values and saves them as hex
* In: GET CHAR
* Out: D1
GET_FOUR MOVE.L D2, -(A7) * Store working register MOVE.L D0, -(A7) * Store working register * Initialize the counter
                              D1
                                    * Shill to man -
* Get the next char
                                          * Shift to make space for next input
GET FOUR L LSL.W #4,
           BSR GET_CHAR
BSR MAKE_HEX
SUBI.B #$01,
BNE GET_FOUR_L
                                          * Try to convert the input to hex
                                          * Decrement
                              D2
                                          * Restart loop if needed
           MOVE.L (A7)+, D0
MOVE.L (A7)+, D2
                                          * Restore working register
                                           * Restore working register
                                           * Else return
           RTS
* Purpose: Initialize the DUART
* In: N/A
* Out: N/A
INIT_DUART LEA
                   DUART,
                              ΑO
                                          * A0 points to base DUART address
*---- Software Reset -----
           MOVE.B #$30, _CRA(A0) * Reset TxA

MOVE.B #$20, _CRA(A0) * Reset RxA

MOVE.B #$10, _CRA(A0) * Reset MRA pointer
*---- Initialization -----
                             MOVE.B #$80,
MOVE.B #_BAUD,
                               _MR1A(A0)
                                           * 8-bits, no parity, 1 stop bit
           MOVE.B \#\$13,
* This is the most important register to set in the 68681 DUART.
* 07 sets: Normal mode, CTS and RTS disabled, stop bit length = 1
* For testing load $#47 to enable auto-echo
                          _MR2A(A0)
           MOVE.B #$07,
           MOVE.B #$05,
                               CRA(A0) * enable Tx and Rx
*----- MAKE HEX -----
* Purpose: Converts a value to hex if is 0-9 or A-F
* In: D0
* Out: D1, C Flag
*----
MAKE HEX
          CMP.B
                  #$30,
                              D0
                                          * Compare input with $30
                                          * Set error flag if less
           BLT
                  MAKE_HEX_E
                  #$39,
                                          * Compare input with $40
           CMP.B
                               D0
                                          * Check if A-F
           BGT
                   MAKE HEX 2
           SUBI.B #$30, D0
                                          * Subtract $30 from input
                                          * Jump to exit
           JMP MAKE HEX X
*---- A-F -----
MAKE HEX 2 CMP.B #$41,
                                          * Compare input with $41
                               D0
                  MAKE HEX E
                                          * Set error flag if less
           BLT
                  #$46,
                               D0
           CMP.B
                                          * Compare input with $46
                                          * Check if a-f
           BGT
                   MAKE HEX 3
           SUBI.B #$37,
                                          * Subtract $37 from input
                               D0
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\* Jump to exit

JMP MAKE HEX X

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MAKE_HEX_3 CMP.B #$61,
                             D0
                                         * Compare input with $61
           BLT MAKE_HEX_E
CMP.B #$66,
BGT MAKE_HEX_E
          BLT
                                         * Set error flag if less
                                         * Compare input with $66
                              D0
                                        * Set error flag if greater
                             D0
                                         * Subtract $57 from input
           SUBI.B #$57,
           JMP
               MAKE HEX X
                                         * Jump to exit
*---- Error -----
                 PRT ERR
                                         * Error and reset
MAKE HEX E JMP
*---- Exit -----
MAKE HEX X OR.B
                 D0, D1
                                         * Move results to D1
          RTS
                                         * Return
*----- MAKE TEX ------
* Purpose: Converts a hex value to text
* In: D0
* Out: D1, C Flag
*---- 0-9 -----
MAKE TEX MOVE.B #$0F,
                            D1
          AND.B DO, D1
CMP.B #$09, D1
BGT MAKE_TEX_2
                                      * Compare input with $09
* Check if A-F
           ADDI.B #$30, D1
                                         * Add $30 to input
                                         * Return
           RTS
*---- A-F -----
MAKE_TEX_2 CMP.B #$0F, D1
BGT MAKE_TEX_E
ADDI.B #$37, D1
                                         * Compare input with $46
                                         * Check if a-f
                                         * Add $37 from input
                                         * Return
           RTS
*---- Error -----
MAKE TEX E JMP PRT ERR
                                         * Error and reset
*----- PRT 2BYT ------
^{\star} Purpose: Prints the lower two bytes of a register
* In: D1
* Out: PRT ****
* Note: A4 overwritten
          MOVE.L D0, -(A7) * Save working register MOVE.L D1, -(A7) * Save working register *MOVE.L D1, D0 * Move ouput to input
PRT 2BYT
                                         * Convert to ascii
           BSR ASC_ADDR
           MOVE.L D1,
                            D0
                                         * Move ouput to input
                 PUT CHAR
           BSR
                                         * Print first char
                                         * Shift for next char
           LSR.L #8,
                            D0
                 PUT CHAR
                                         * Print second char
           BSR
           LSR.L #8,
                                         * Shift for next char
                PUT_CHAR
#8,
                                         * Print third char
           BSR
                            D0
                                         * Shift for next char
           LSR.L
                 PUT_CHAR
                                         * Print fourth char
           MOVE.L (A7)+, D1
MOVE.L (A7)+, D0
                                         * Restore D1
                                         * Restore D0
                                         * Return
           RTS
*----- PRT ERR ------
* Purpose: Prints the error message
* In: N/A
* Out: PRT ****
* Note: A4 overwritten
*-----
                            A4
         BSR PRT_NWLN
LEA _ERRI,
BSR PRT_STRG
PRT_ERR
                                         * Print a new line
                                         * Else load error message
* Print it
           BSR PRT_NWLN
BSR PRT_NWLN
                                         * Print a new line
                                         * Print a new line
                 RESET
                                         * Return to menu
           BRA
*----- PRT MENU ------
* Purpose: Prints the monitor menu
* In: N/A
* Out: PRT_****
* Note: A4 overwritten
PRT_MENU
         MOVEM.L A4,
                             -(A7)
                                         * Save working register
                                         * Print new line
                  PRT_NWLN
           BSR
               _MENU,
PRT STRG
                           A4
                                         * Point to first menu string
           LEA
                                         * Print it
           BSR
                 PRT NWLN
                                         * Print new line
           BSR
                            A4
                                         * Point to second menu string
           LEA
                   MEN2,
           BSR.S PRT_STRG
BSR.S PRT_NWLN
                                         * Print it
                                         * Print new line
                            A4
                                         * Point to first option string
           LEA
                   OPT1,
           BSR.S PRT_NWLN
                                         * Print it
                                         * Print new line
           LEA
                   OPT2,
                            A4
                                         * Point to second option string
           BSR.S PRT STRG
BSR.S PRT_NWLN
                                         * Print it
                                         * Print new line
                            A4
                                         * Point to third option string
           LEA
                   OPT3,
           BSR.S PRT_STRG
BSR.S PRT_NWLN
                                         * Print it
                                         * Print new line
                   OPT4,
                            A4
                                         * Point to fourth option string
           BSR.S PRT_STRG
                                         * Print it
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\*---- a-f -----

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LEA
                       OPT5,
                                  Α4
                                                 * Point to fifth option string
             BSR.S PRT_STRG
BSR.S PRT_NWLN
                                                 * Print it
                                                 * Print new line
             LEA
                       OPT6,
                                  A4
                                                 * Point to sixth option string
                    PRT_STRG
PRT NWLN
             BSR.S
                                                 * Print it
                                                 * Print new line
             BSR.S
             LEA
                       OPT7,
                                  A4
                                                 * Point to seventh option string
             BSR.S PRT_STRG
BSR.S PRT_NWLN
                                                  * Print it
                                                  * Print new line
                                  A4
                                                 * Point to prompt string
             LEA
                      PRMT,
             BSR.S PRT STRG
                                                 * Print it
             MOVEM.L (A7)+, A4
                                                 * Restore working register
                                                 * Return
             RTS
*----- PRT NWLN ------
* Purpose: Prints a new line through the serial connection
* In: N/A
* Out: PRT_STRG
             MOVEM.L A4, -(A7) * Save working register

LEA _CRLF, A4 * Point to CR/LF string

BSR.S PRT_STRG * Print it

MOVEM.L (A7)+, A4 * Restore working register

**Restore working register**

**Print it**

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**Print it**

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**Print it**
PRT NWLN MOVEM.L A4,
                                                * Restore working register
                                                 * Return
             RTS
*----- PRT REG ------
^{\star} Purpose: Prints the contents of a register in ascii
* In: D1
* Out: PRT ****
                       D1, - (A7) * Save working register
CONT, A4 * Load Memory contents message
            MOVE.L D1,
PRT REG
             LEA CONT,
BSR PRT_STRG
                                                 * Print message
             BSR PRT_STRG
SWAP D0
BSR PRT_2BYT
LSR.L #8, D0
LSR.L #8, D0
BSR PRT_2BYT
BSR PRT_NWLN
BSR PRT_NWLN
MOVE.L (A7)+, D1
                                                * Swap high and low
* Print the data
                                                * Shift upper bits down
                                            * Shift upper bits down
* Shift upper bits down
                                                 * Print the data
                                                 * Print new line
                                                 * Print new line
                                                 * Restore D1
                                                 * Return
             RTS
*----- PRT STRG ------
* Purpose: Prints a string through the serial connection
* In: A4
* Out: PUT_CHAR
* Note: A4 Destroyed
PRT_STRG_1 MOVE.L D0, -(A7) * Save working register
PRT_STRG_1 MOVE.B (A4)+, D0 * Get character to be printed
BEQ.S PRT_STRG_2 * If null then return
BRA PUT_CHAR * Else print it
BRA PRT_STRG_1 * Continue
PRT_STRG_2 MOVE.L (A7)+, D0
                                                 * Restore D0
                                                 * Return
*----- PUT CHAR ------
^{\star} Purpose: Sends a character through the serial connection
* In: D0
* Out: IO
    -----
PUT_CHAR LEA
                      _DUART, A0
                                                * A0 points to base DUART address
MOVE.W DU, (...)
PUT_CHAR_L MOVE.B _SRA(A0), D0
PTCT # TXRDY, D0
                                    -(SP)
             BTST #_TxRDY,
BEQ PUT_CHAR_L
             MOVE.W (SP)+, D0
MOVE.B D0, __TBA(A0)
                                                 * Return
             RTS
              MOVE.L D0,
MOVE.L D1,
MOVE.L D0,
                                   -(A7)
*PUT CHAR
                                                  * Save working regiser
                                                  * Save working register
                                   -(A7)
                                   D1
                                                  * Move information to D1
              MOVE #6, D0
TRAP #15
MOVE.L (A7)+, D1
MOVE.L (A7)+, D0
                                                  * Load Printchar trap routine
                                    D0
                                                  * Call simulator procedure
                                                  * Restore working register
                                                  * Restore working register
    ----- READ RAM -----
* Purpose: Reads data from a given RAM address
* In: GET ADDR
* Out: PRT_****
READ_RAM MOVE.L D0, -(A7) * Save working register MOVE.L A2, -(A7) * Save working register
                      GET ADDR
                                                 * Get the target address
             MOVE.L #_LRAM, D0
AND.W D1, D0
MOVE.L D0, A2
MOVE.L (A2), D0
                                                 * Load first two bytes with RAM target
                                                 * Set the last two bytes to specific address
                                                 * Move the data to the address register
                                                 * Move the data from memory to DO
                     PRT REG
             BSR
                                                 * Print the contents
             MOVE.L (A7)+, A2
MOVE.L (A7)+, D0
                                                 * Restore working register
                                                 * Restore working register
             RTS
                                                 * Return
* Purpose: Reads data from a given register
* In: GET_CHAR
* Out: PRT_****
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\* Print new line

PRT\_NWLN

BSR.S

\*-----READ\_REG MOVE.L D0, -(A7) \* Save working register

|                           | MOVE.L<br>BSR          | A4,<br>PRT NWLN                   | -(A7) |   | Save working register<br>Print new line                          |
|---------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------|---|--|
|                           | LEA                    | _RREQ,<br>PRT_STRG                | A4    | * | Load register prompt<br>Print message                            |
|                           | MOVE.L<br>BSR          | (A7)+, GET CHAR                   | A4    |   | Restore working register  Get the address to read                |
|                           | CMP<br>BEQ             | #\$41,<br>READ_REG_A              | D0    | * | Check if 'A'   |
|                           | CMP<br>BEQ             | #\$61,<br>READ_REG_A              | D0    | ^ | Check if 'a'   |
|                           | CMP<br>BEQ             | #\$44,<br>READ_REG_D              |       |   | Check if 'D'   |
|                           | CMP<br>BEQ<br>JMP      | #\$64,<br>READ_REG_D<br>PRT_ERR   | D0    |   | Check if 'd'   |
| READ_REG_A<br>READ_REG_A0 |                        |                                   | D0    | * | Get the address to read Check if '0'                             |
|                           | BNE<br>MOVE.L<br>JMP   | READ_REG_A1<br>A0,<br>READ_REG_P  | D0    | * | Jump to next test Else move A0 to D0 Jump to printing            |
| READ_REG_A1               | CMP.B<br>BNE           | #\$31,<br>READ REG A2             | D0    |   | Check if '1' Jump to next test                                   |
|                           | MOVE.L<br>JMP          |                                   |       | * | Else move A1 to D0<br>Jump to printing                           |
| READ_REG_A2               | CMP.B<br>BNE           | #\$32,<br>READ REG A3             |       |   | Check if '0' Jump to next test                                   |
|                           |                        | A2,<br>READ_REG_P                 |       | * | Else move A2 to D0<br>Jump to printing                           |
| READ_REG_A3               | CMP.B<br>BNE           | #\$33,<br>READ_REG_A4             | D0    |   | Check if '0' Jump to next test                                   |
|                           | MOVE.L<br>JMP          | A3,<br>READ_REG_P                 | D0    |   | Else move A3 to D0<br>Jump to printing                           |
| READ_REG_A4               | CMP.B<br>BNE           | #\$34,<br>READ_REG_A5             | D0    |   | Check if '0' Jump to next test                                   |
|                           | MOVE.L<br>JMP          | A4,<br>READ_REG_P                 | D0    |   | Else move A4 to D0 Jump to printing                              |
| READ_REG_A5               | BNE                    | #\$35,<br>READ_REG_A6             |       | * | Check if '0' Jump to next test                                   |
|                           | MOVE.L<br>JMP          | A5,<br>READ_REG_P                 | D0    |   | Else move A5 to D0 Jump to printing                              |
| READ_REG_A6               | BNE                    | READ_REG_A7                       |       | * | Check if '0' Jump to next test                                   |
|                           | MOVE.L<br>JMP          | A6,<br>READ_REG_P                 | D0    |   | Else move A6 to D0 Jump to printing                              |
| READ_REG_A7               | BNE                    | #\$37,<br>READ_REG_E              |       | * | Check if '0' Jump to next test                                   |
|                           | JMP                    | A7,<br>READ_REG_P                 | D0    |   | Else move A7 to D0<br>Jump to printing                           |
| READ_REG_D<br>READ_REG_D0 | BSR<br>CMP.B           | GET_CHAR<br>#\$30.                |       |   | Get the address to read Check if '0'                             |
|                           | BNE<br>MOVE.L          | <pre>READ_REG_D1 (A7)+,</pre>     | DO    | * | Jump to next test<br>Restore working register                    |
|                           | BSR                    | READ_REG_P<br>PRT NWLN<br>PRT REG |       | * | Jump to printing Print new line Print the register               |
| DEAD DEG D1               | RTS                    | _                                 | 50    | * | Return   |
| READ_REG_D1               | BNE                    | #\$31,<br>READ_REG_D2<br>D1,      |       | * | Check if '1' Jump to next test Else move D1 to D0                |
|                           | JMP                    | READ_REG_P                        |       | * | Jump to printing   |
| READ_REG_D2               | BNE                    | #\$32,<br>READ_REG_D3<br>D2,      |       | * | Check if '0' Jump to next test Else move D2 to D0                |
| READ REG D3               | JMP                    | READ_REG_P #\$33,                 |       | * | Jump to printing Check if '0'                                    |
| VPVN_VER_N3               |                        | READ_REG_D4<br>D3,                |       | * | Jump to next test<br>Else move D3 to D0                          |
| READ REG D4               | JMP<br>CMP.B           | READ_REG_P #\$34,                 | DO    | * | Jump to printing Check if '0'                                    |
| N#G_D4                    | BNE<br>MOVE.L          | READ_REG_D5<br>D4,                | D0    | * | Jump to next test Else move D4 to D0                             |
| READ_REG_D5               | JMP<br>CMP.B           | READ_REG_P #\$35,                 | D0    |   | Jump to printing Check if '0'                                    |
| _                         | BNE<br>MOVE.L<br>JMP   | READ REG D6<br>D5,<br>READ REG P  | DO    | * | Jump to next test Else move D5 to D0 Jump to printing            |
| READ_REG_D6               | CMP.B                  | <br>#\$36,                        | DO    | * | Check if '0'   |
|                           | BNE<br>MOVE.L<br>JMP   | READ_REG_D7<br>D6,<br>READ_REG_P  | D0    | * | Jump to next test Else move D6 to D0 Jump to printing            |
| READ_REG_D7               | CMP.B<br>BNE<br>MOVE.L | #\$37,<br>READ_REG_E<br>D7,       | D0    | * | Check if '0' Jump to next test Else move D7 to D0                |
| READ_REG_E                | JMP                    | PRT_ERR                           |       | * | Jump to printing   |
| READ_REG_P                |                        | PRT_NWLN PRT_REG (A7)+,           | D0    | * | Print new line<br>Print the register<br>Restore working register |
|                           | RTS                    |                                   |       | * | Return   |
|                           |                        |                                   |       |   |  |

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BSR
                   GET_ADDR
                                              * Get target address
            AND.W D1, D0
MOVE.L D0, A2
MOVE.L (A2), D0
                                              * Load first two bytes with ROM target
                                              * Set the last two bytes to specific address
                                              \mbox{\ensuremath{^{\star}}} Move the data to the address register
                                              * Move the data from memory to DO
            BSR PRT_REG
MOVE.L (A7)+, A2
MOVE.L (A7)+, D0
                                              * Print the contents
                                               * Restore working register
                                               * Restore working register
                                              * Return
            RTS
*----- RITE RAM -----
* Purpose: Writes data to a given RAM address * In: GET ADDR, GET FOUR
* Out: Data to RAM address
RITE_RAM MOVE.L D0, -(A7) * Save working register MOVE.L A2, -(A7) * Save working register
            BSR GET_ADDR
MOVE.L #_LRAM, D0
AND.W D1, D0
MOVE.L D0, A2
                                              * Get target address
                                              * Load first two bytes with RAM target
                                              * Set the last two bytes to specific address
                                              * Move the data to the address register
                 _NDA1,
PRT_STRG
            LEA
                                Α4
                                              * Load New Ram Prompt
            BSR
                                              * Get the first four data points
            BSR
                    GET FOUR
            LSL.L #8, D1
LSL.L #8, D1
BSR GET FOUR
                                              * Shift the data over to make space
                                             * Shift the data over to make space
* Get the latter four data points
            LSL.L #8,
BSR GET FOUR
            BSR
                                (A2) * Move the data to memory
            MOVE.L D1,
            BSR PRT_NWLN
BSR PRT_NWLN
                                              * Print new line
                                               * Print new line
                              A2
D0
            MOVE.L (A7) +,
                                              * Restore working register
            MOVE.L (A7) +,
                                              * Restore working register
                                               * Return
*----- RITE REG ------
* Purpose: Writes data to a selected register
* In: GET CHAR, GET FOUR
* Out: Data to selected register
RITE_REG MOVE.L D0, - (A7) * Save working register MOVE.L D1, - (A7) * Save working register
            BSR PRT_NWLN
                                              * Print new line
            LEA RREQ, A4
BSR PRT_STRG
BSR GET_CHAR
CMP.B #$41, D0
                                              * Load register prompt
                                              * Print message
                                               * Get the register type to read
                                              * Check if 'A'
                   RITE REG_A
            BEQ
                                 D0
            CMP.B #$61,
                                              * Check if 'a'
                   RITE REG A
            BEQ
            CMP.B #$44,
                                              * Check if 'D'
                   RITE_REG_D
#$64,
RITE_REG_D
            BEQ
            CMP.B
                                  D0
                                              * Check if 'd'
            BEQ RITE_IC_
TMD PRT_ERR
                                              * Else error and return
RITE_REG_A BSR GET_CHAR
BSR PRT_NWLN
LEA __NDAT, A4
BSR PRT_STRG
                                               * Get the register # to read
                                              * Print a new line
                                              * Load new data Prompt
                                              * Print the message
            BSR
                    GET FOUR
                                              * Get the first four data points
            LSL.L #8,
                                D1
D1
                                               * Shift the data over to make space
                                               * Shift the data over to make space
            LSL.L #8,
            BSR GET_FOUR
BSR PRT_NWLN
BSR PRT_NWLN
                                               * Get the latter four data points
                                               * Print a new line
                                               * Print a new line
RITE_REG_A0 CMP.B
                                  D0
                                               * Check if '0'
                     #$30,
            BNE
                     RITE REG A1
                                               * Jump to next test
                                               * Move the data to memory
            MOVE.L
                     D1,
                     RITE_REG_X
                                               * Jump to exit
                     #$31,
RITE REG A1 CMP.B
                                  D0
                                              * Check if '1'
                                              * Jump to next test
                     RITE_REG_A2
            BNE
                                              * Move the data to memory
            MOVE.L D1,
                     RITE REG X
                                              * Jump to exit
            JMP
RITE REG A2 CMP.B
                     #$32,
                                              * Check if '0'
                                  D0
                                              * Jump to next test
                     RITE REG A3
            BNE
                                              * Move the data to memory
            MOVE.L D1,
                                  Α2
                     RITE REG_X
            JMP
                                               * Jump to exit
RITE_REG_A3 CMP.B
                     #$33,
                                               * Check if '0'
                                               * Jump to next test
            BNE
                     RITE_REG_A4
            MOVE.L
                                               ^{\star} Move the data to memory
                    D1.
                                  А3
                                               * Jump to exit
                     RITE REG X
             JMP
RITE REG A4 CMP.B
                     #$34,
                                  D0
                                               * Check if '0'
                     RITE_REG_A5
                                               ^{\star} Jump to next test
            BNE
            MOVE.L D1,
                                               * Move the data to memory
                                  Α4
                                               * Jump to exit
                     RITE REG X
            JMP
                                  DO
                                               * Check if '0'
RITE_REG_A5 CMP.B
                     #$35,
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MOVE.L DO, -(A7) \* Save working register MOVE.L A2, -(A7) \* Save working register

\* Purpose: Reads data from a given ROM address

\* In: D1
\* Out: PRT\_\*\*\*

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\* Note: A4 overwritten

|   | BNE<br>MOVE.L<br>JMP   | RITE_REG_A6<br>D1,<br>RITE_REG_X                                  |                            | * Jump to next test  * Move the data to memory  * Jump to exit   |
|---|--|---|----------------------------|--|
| RITE_REG_A6                                 | CMP.B<br>BNE<br>MOVE.L<br>JMP                                | #\$36,<br>RITE_REG_A7<br>D1,<br>RITE_REG_X                        | A6                         | * Check if '0'  * Jump to next test  * Move the data to memory  * Jump to exit   |
| RITE_REG_A7                                 | BNE  |   | A7                         | * Check if '0' * Jump to next test * Move the data to memory * Jump to exit  |
| RITE_REG_D                                  | BSR  | GET_CHAR PRT_NWLN NDAT, PRT_STRG                                  |                            | * Get the register # to read<br>* Print a new line<br>* Load new data Prompt<br>* Print the message  |
|   | LSL.L<br>BSR   | GET_FOUR<br>#8,<br>#8,<br>GET FOUR<br>PRT_NWLN<br>PRT_NWLN        | D1<br>D1                   | * Get the first four data points * Shift the data over to make space * Shift the data over to make space * Get the latter four data points * Print a new line * Print a new line                             |
| RITE_REG_DO                                 | BNE<br>MOVE.L<br>MOVE.L                                      | #\$30,<br>RITE_REG_D1<br>D1,<br>(A7)+,<br>(A7)+,                  | D0<br>D1<br>A4             | * Check if '0'  * Jump to next test  * Move the data to memory  * Restore working register  * Move DO save to trash  * Return  |
| RITE_REG_D1                                 | BNE<br>MOVE.L  | RITE_REG_D2   | DO                         | * Check if '1' * Jump to next test * Move D1 save to trash * Restore working register * Return   |
| RITE_REG_D2                                 | BNE<br>MOVE.L  | #\$32,<br>RITE_REG_D3<br>D1,<br>RITE_REG_X                        | D0<br>D2                   | * Check if '0'  * Jump to next test  * Move the data to memory  * Jump to exit   |
| RITE_REG_D3                                 | BNE<br>MOVE.L  | #\$33,<br>RITE_REG_D4<br>D1,<br>RITE_REG_X                        | D0<br>D3                   | * Check if '0' * Jump to next test * Move the data to memory * Jump to exit  |
| RITE_REG_D4                                 | CMP.B<br>BNE<br>MOVE.L<br>JMP                                | #\$34,<br>RITE_REG_D5<br>D1,<br>RITE_REG_X                        | D0<br>D4                   | * Check if '0' * Jump to next test * Move the data to memory * Jump to exit  |
| RITE_REG_D5                                 | CMP.B<br>BNE<br>MOVE.L<br>JMP                                | #\$35,<br>RITE_REG_D6<br>D1,<br>RITE_REG_X                        | D0<br>D5                   | * Check if '0' * Jump to next test * Move the data to memory * Jump to exit  |
| RITE REG D6                                 | BNE<br>MOVE.L  | #\$36,<br>RITE_REG_D7<br>D1,<br>RITE_REG_X                        |                            | * Check if '0' * Jump to next test * Move the data to memory * Jump to exit  |
| RITE_REG_D7                                 | BNE<br>MOVE.L  | #\$37,<br>RITE REG E<br>D1,<br>RITE_REG_X                         | D0<br>D7                   | * Check if '0' * Jump to next test * Move the data to memory * Jump to exit  |
| RITE_REG_E                                  | JMP  | PRT_ERR   |                            | * Jump to printing   |
| RITE_REG_X                                  | MOVE.L<br>MOVE.L<br>RTS                                      | (A7)+,<br>(A7)+,  | D1<br>D0                   | * Restore working register<br>* Restore working register<br>* Return   |
| * Purpose: W<br>* In: GET_C<br>* Out: S-Rec | Writes th<br>CHAR, GET<br>cord to B                          | ne S-Record t<br>I_FOUR<br>RAM                                    | to memory                  |  |
|   | MOVE.L<br>MOVE.L   |   | - (A7)<br>- (A7)<br>- (A7) | * Store working register * Store working register * Store working register   |
| RITE_REC_L1                                 | LSL.B<br>BSR<br>BSR<br>SUBI.B<br>BNE                         | RITE_REC_L1   | D1<br>D1<br>D2<br>D2       | * Shift to make space for next input * Get the next char * Try to convert the input to hex * Decrement * Restart loop if needed  |
|   | LSL.B<br>BSR<br>BSR<br>LSL.B<br>BSR<br>BSR<br>LSL.L<br>LSL.L | #4,<br>GET_CHAR<br>MAKE HEX<br>#4,<br>GET_CHAR<br>MAKE_HEX<br>#8, | D1 D1 D1 D1                | * Shift to make space for next input  * Get the next char  * Try to convert the input to hex  * Shift for rest of byte  * Get the next character  * Convert to hex  * Shift over 1 byte  * Shift over 1 byte |
|   | BSR<br>MOVE.W<br>AND.B<br>BNE                                | GET_FOUR<br>#\$0001,<br>D1,<br>PRT_ERR                            | D0<br>D0                   | * Get target address<br>* Move 1 into D0<br>* Isolate last bit of D0<br>* If address is odd, Err   |
|   | MOVE.L<br>SUBI.B   | D1,<br>#\$04,   | A2<br>D2                   | * Move the data to the address register<br>* Decrement for used bytes and to ignore checksum   |

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D1
             BSR GET_CHAR
BSR MAKE_HEX
LSL.B #4, D1
BSR GET_CHAR
BSR MAKE_HEX
MOVE.B D1, (A2) +
SUBI.B #$01, D2
BNE RITE_REC_L2
MOVE.B D1.
                                                  * Get the next char
                                                  * Try to convert the input to hex
                                                 * Shift for rest of byte
                                                 * Get the next character
                                                 * Convert to hex
                                               * Decrement
                                                 * Restart loop if needed
             MOVE.B D1, D2
             BSR
                      GET CHAR
                                                  * Absorb checksum
             BSR GET_CHAR
BSR GET_CHAR
                                                  * Absorb checksum
                                                  * Absorb CR
             MOVE.L (A7)+, D0 * Restore working register MOVE.L (A7)+, D1 * Restore working register MOVE.L (A7)+, D2 * Restore working register
                                                 * Restore working register
             RTS
                                                  * Else return
*----- RITE 8REC ------
* Purpose: Writes the S-Record to memory
* In: GET_CHAR, GET_FOUR
* Out: PRT_****, Write to memory
RITE 8REC MOVE.L D2, -(A7) * Store working register MOVE.L D1, -(A7) * Store working register MOVE.L D0, -(A7) * Store working register
             LSL.B #4, D1 * Shift to make space for next input
BSR GET_CHAR * Get the next char
BSR MAKE_HEX * Try to convert the input to hex
SUBI.B #$01, D2 * Decrement
BNE RITE_REC_L8 * Restart loop if needed
RITE REC L8 LSL.B #4,
             MOVE.B D1,
                                   D2
             LSL.B #4, D1
BSR GET_CHAR
BSR MAKE_HEX
                               D1
                                                 * Shift to make space for next input
                                                 * Get the next char
                                                 * Try to convert the input to hex
             LSL.B #4, D1
BSR GET_CHAR
BSR MAKE_HEX
LSL.L #8, D1
LSL.L #8, D1
                                            * Shift for rest of byte
* Get the next character
                                                 * Convert to hex
                                                 * Shift over 1 byte
                                                 * Shift over 1 byte
             * Get target address
                                                 * Isolate last bit of D0
                                                 * If address is odd, Err
                                            * Move the data to the address register
             MOVE.L D1, A1
SUBI.B #$04, D2
             MOVE.L D1,
                                                 * Decrement for used bytes and to ignore checksum
             BSR GET_CHAR
BSR GET_CHAR
                                                  * Absorb checksum
                                                  * Absorb checksum
                  PRT_NWLN
PRT_NWLN
             BSR
                                                  * Print new line
                                                  * Print new line
             BSR
             MOVE.L (A7)+, D0 * Restore working register MOVE.L (A7)+, D1 * Restore working register MOVE.L (A7)+, D2 * Restore working register
             RTS
                                                  * Else return
*----- RITE MREC ------
* Purpose: Writes the S-Record to memory
* In: GET CHAR
* Out: PRT ****, RITE *REC
           _____
RITE MREC
             MOVE.L D2, -(A7) * Store working register MOVE.L D1, -(A7) * Store working register MOVE.L D0, -(A7) * Store working register
             BSR PRT_NWLN
LEA _RREC, A4
BSR PRT_STRG
                                                  * Print new line
                                                 * Load S-Record Prompt
                                                  * Print it
RITE MREC L MOVE.B #$02,
                                   D2
                                                  * Initialize the counter
                     GET_CHAR
#$53, D0
             BSR
                                                  * Get first character
                                                  * Check if 'S'
             CMP.B
                      RITE REC LS
             BEO
                     #$73, D0
                                                 * Check if 's'
             CMP.B
                     RITE_REC_LS
             BEO
                     PRT ERR
                                                  * Else error and return
             JMP
                      GET CHAR
                                                  * Get second character
RITE REC LS BSR
                                                  * Check if '2'
                                   D0
             CMP.B
                     #$32,
                                                  * Get Data
                      RITE MREC1
             BEQ
                                   D0
                      #$38<del>,</del>
                                                  * Check if '8'
             CMP.B
             BEQ
                      RITE MREC2
                     PRT ERR
             JMP
                                                  * Else error and return
RITE MREC1 BSR
                      RITE 2REC
             JMP
                      RITE MREC L
RITE MREC2 BSR
                     RITE 8REC
             MOVE.L (A7)+,
                                   D0
                                                  * Restore working register
             MOVE.L (A7) +,
                                   D1
                                                  * Restore working register
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MOVE.L (A7) +,

D2

\* Restore working register

\* Shift to make space for next input

RITE\_REC\_L2 LSL.B

RTS \* Else return

| * Purpose: * In: N/A * Out: N/A | Runs the                    | RUN_REC<br>S-Record in           |    |   |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|----|---|
| *<br>RUN_REC                    |                             | (A1)                             |    |   |
|                                 | Calls the                   | RUN_OPT e subroutine             |    |   |
| ^RUN_OPT                        | BNE                         | #\$31,<br>RUN_OPT_2<br>READ_ROM  | D0 | * If option 1 is not selected<br>* Go to option 2<br>* Else read from ROM<br>* Return       |
| RUN_OPT_2                       | BNE                         | #\$32,<br>RUN OPT 3<br>READ_RAM  | DO | * If option 2 is not selected<br>* Go to option 3<br>* Else read from RAM<br>* Return       |
| RUN_OPT_3                       | BNE                         | #\$33,<br>RUN_OPT_4<br>READ REG  | DO | * If option 3 is not selected<br>* Go to option 4<br>* Else read from Register<br>* Return  |
| RUN_OPT_4                       | CMPI.B<br>BNE<br>BSR<br>RTS | #\$34,<br>RUN_OPT_5<br>RITE_RAM  | DO | * If option 4 is not selected<br>* Go to option 5<br>* Else write RAM<br>* Return           |
| RUN_OPT_5                       | CMPI.B<br>BNE<br>BSR<br>RTS | #\$35,<br>RUN_OPT_6<br>RITE_REG  | DO | * If option 5 is not selected<br>* Go to option 6<br>* Else write to a register<br>* Return |
| RUN_OPT_6                       |                             | #\$36,<br>RUN_OPT_7<br>RITE_MREC | D0 | * If option 6 is not selected<br>* Go to option 7<br>* Else Write the S-Record<br>* Return  |
| RUN_OPT_7                       | CMPI.B<br>BNE<br>BSR<br>RTS | #\$37,<br>RUN_OPT_E<br>RUN_REC   | D0 | * If option 6 is not selected<br>* Go to error state<br>* Else run S-Record<br>* Return     |
| RUN_OPT_E                       | SIMHALT                     | PRT_ERR BEGIN                    |    | * Error and reset  * Halt simulator  * last line of source                                  |

# Troubleshooting

#### Hardware

#### **Socket Sizes**

The first issue discovered while making this project was the realization that the CPLD place on the PCB had been designed for a 68-pin IC rather than the 84-pin IC that had been purchased. Additionally, the RAM chips were too wide for their position on the board. To solve this problem, perf-board was used to create adapters between the PCB and the sockets, using solder bridges to connect the pins on the socket with header pins spread out to the necessary locations.

#### Pin-Layout Error

The CPLD required further work as there is no way to adapt 84 pins to fit into 68 holes, thus braided copper wire was purchased with female headers which could be run from the CPLD breakout board to the PCB in any configuration needed. This method also allowed for changes to be made as later issues were discovered, without the need to resolder connections.

#### Poor CPU Socket

The CPU socket purchased did not hold the CPU well enough to ensure stable connection. The connection was so poor, the CPU would dislodge from its position after nearly every test. This was resolved by soldering the chip directly to the socket.

#### Missing Clock Trace

The CPU Clock trace was missing its final segment, whether due to damage during soldering or a flaw in the board during manufacturing. The schematic shows the trace connected across the missing section. This was resolved by applying a solder bridge across the missing trace.

#### Damaged CPLD Clock

While the CPLD Clock seemed to be functioning well according to the logic analyzer, a test with the oscilloscope showed it alternated between 2.2V and 2.7V rather than 0V and 5V. Replacing this clock showed that the spare was also malfunctioning. This was ultimately solved by running the CPLD off the clock intended for the DUART.

#### Electromagnetic Interference From Clocks

After changing the clocks, there was still periodic interruptions in the monitor program. This was decided to be due to the clocks and their proximity to power lines. This was resolved by moving the clocks to an external breadboard.

#### **Poor Power Lines**

Due to continuing interruptions in the monitor program, it was decided there was not enough power reaching the CPLD. This was resolved by changing from braided wire to solid core.

#### Failing Pull-Up Of DUART DTACK

The DTACK pin of the DUART, when probed, showed it was failing to go high when the DUART did not have data with which to interact. This was tied high with a  $1k\Omega$  resistor to solve the problem.

### Poor Socket Connection To DUART

Constant probing of the DUART damaged the pins in the socket. This was resolved by inserting bare wires between the damaged pins and the DUART to reconnect the pins.

### Software

#### Write To RAM Failure

When the monitor program was tested, the Write To RAM feature was continually failing. The error was due to a register being restored at the end of a sub-procedure and overwriting the calculated data. A change of this code resolved the issue.

# Conclusion

While there were many hours of debugging necessary to bring this project to the desired level of functionality, it was a useful project for understanding the intricacies necessitated by computers. I have a deeper appreciation for the complexity of modern devices and a better understanding of how they function. This knowledge will be useful in my work as a software engineer as I now better understand the methods used to enable the higher-level code I write. Further, I have learned many useful techniques in debugging a system without direct visual information; specifically, the use of multimeters, digital logic analyzers, and oscilloscopes, each as required by the current issue.

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Appendix A - Demonstration Output
 2
    Welcome to the Eklektik Design uComputer Monitor Program
3
    Select an option below:
4
    1) READ from ROM
5
    2) READ from RAM
6
    3) READ from Register
7
    4) WRITE to
                 RAM
8
    5) WRITE to
                  Register
9
    6) WRITE to
                  S-Record
             the S-Record
10
    7) RUN
11
    Eklektik@uComp:~$ 1
12
    Please enter a valid 2 byte address: 1234
13
    Address Accepted!
14
15
    The memory contents at your selected index are: $67066100
16
17
18
    Welcome to the Eklektik Design uComputer Monitor Program
19
    Select an option below:
20
    1) READ from ROM
21
    2) READ from RAM
    3) READ from Register
22
    4) WRITE to
23
                  RAM
24
    5) WRITE to
                  Register
25
    6) WRITE to
                  S-Record
26
    7) RUN
             the S-Record
27
    Eklektik@uComp:~$ 2
28
    Please enter a valid 2 byte address: 1234
29
    Address Accepted!
30
31
    The memory contents at your selected index are: $F9AF977C
32
33
    Welcome to the Eklektik Design uComputer Monitor Program
34
35
    Select an option below:
36
    1) READ from ROM
37
    2) READ from RAM
38
    3) READ from Register
39
    4) WRITE to
                 RAM
40
    5) WRITE to
                  Register
    6) WRITE to
41
                  S-Record
            the S-Record
42
    7) RUN
43
    Eklektik@uComp:~$ 4
44
    Please enter a valid 2 byte address: 1234
45
    Address Accepted!
46
47
    Please enter the new data for this address: $12341234
48
49
50
    Welcome to the Eklektik Design uComputer Monitor Program
51
    Select an option below:
52
    1) READ from ROM
53
    2) READ from RAM
    3) READ from Register
54
    4) WRITE to
55
                 RAM
56
    5) WRITE to
                 Register
57
    6) WRITE to
                 S-Record
58
             the S-Record
    7) RUN
59
    Eklektik@uComp:~$ 2
60
    Please enter a valid 2 byte address: 1234
61
    Address Accepted!
62
63
    The memory contents at your selected index are: $12341234
64
65
66
    Welcome to the Eklektik Design uComputer Monitor Program
67
    Select an option below:
68
    1) READ from ROM
69
    2) READ from RAM
70
    3) READ from Register
71
    4) WRITE to
                 RAM
    5) WRITE to
                  Register
73
    6) WRITE to
                  S-Record
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74
     7) RUN
             the S-Record
 75
     Eklektik@uComp:~$ 3
 76
     Please select a register (A0-A7, D0-D7): d6
 77
     The memory contents at your selected index are: $FFFFFFF
 78
 79
 80
     Welcome to the Eklektik Design uComputer Monitor Program
 81
     Select an option below:
 82
     1) READ from ROM
 83
     2) READ from RAM
 84
     3) READ from Register
                 RAM
 85
     4) WRITE to
     5) WRITE to
                  Register
 86
 87
     6) WRITE to
                  S-Record
              the S-Record
 88
     7) RUN
 89
     Eklektik@uComp:~$ 5
 90
     Please select a register (A0-A7, D0-D7): d6
 91
     Please enter the new data for this address: $12341234
 92
 93
 94
     Welcome to the Eklektik Design uComputer Monitor Program
 95
     Select an option below:
 96
     1) READ from ROM
 97
     2) READ from RAM
     3) READ from Register
 98
     4) WRITE to
 99
                 RAM
100
     5) WRITE to
                 Register
101
     6) WRITE to
                  S-Record
102
     7) RUN
              the S-Record
103
     Eklektik@uComp:~$ 3
104
     Please select a register (A0-A7, D0-D7): d6
105
     The memory contents at your selected index are: $12341234
106
107
108
     Welcome to the Eklektik Design uComputer Monitor Program
109
     Select an option below:
110
     1) READ from ROM
111
     2) READ from RAM
112
     3) READ from Register
113
     4) WRITE to
                 RAM
     5) WRITE to
114
                  Register
     6) WRITE to
115
                   S-Record
              the S-Record
116
     7) RUN
117
     Eklektik@uComp:~$ 6
118
     Please enter the S-record:
     004EB812304E75FFFF492D2B682E0D0A005F202020202049
119
120
121
     Welcome to the Eklektik Design uComputer Monitor Program
122
     Select an option below:
123
     1) READ from ROM
124
     2) READ from RAM
     3) READ from Register
125
     4) WRITE to
126
                 RAM
127
     5) WRITE to
                 Register
128
     6) WRITE to S-Record
129
     7) RUN
              the S-Record
130
     Eklektik@uComp:~$
131
     The input you submitted is invalid in this context.
132
133
134
     Welcome to the Eklektik Design uComputer Monitor Program
135
     Select an option below:
136
     1) READ from ROM
137
     2) READ from RAM
138
     3) READ from Register
139
     4) WRITE to RAM
     5) WRITE to
140
                  Register
141
     6) WRITE to
                   S-Record
            the S-Record
142
     7) RUN
143
     Eklektik@uComp:~$ 7
144
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146
                                   .+ymNh+-
147
                                      `:sdNms/-
148
                      -+s
                                         -ohNNh+:
149
                   `:smNd.
                                           ./ymNdo/
150
                ./ymMMMh
                                              :sdNmy/-
                                                `-+hmNdo:
151
             `-odNMMMMMs
152
          153
                                                      `-odNmh+-
    154
                                                         ./vmNds:.
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155
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156
    mMMMMMMMMMMm-
                                                              : Mm
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    mMMMMMMMMMMMd.
                   -MMMMMm
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    mMMMMMMMMMy`
                   -MMMMMm
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    mMMMMMMMMMMs `
                   -MMMMMm
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    mMMMMMMMMMo
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                   -MMMMMm
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   mMMMMMN-
                   -MMMMMm
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    mMMs
                   sMMMMm
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                   169
   mM`
                   :MMMMMMd
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170
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                   :MMMMMMd
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176 mM`
177
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                  `:sdNmh+-`
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182
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               `./ymNds:.
                                             `sMNdo:
183
                  `:odNmy+.`
                                            `sh+-
184
                    `./ymNdo-`
                        :sdNmy/`
185
                           -+hNNh+.`
186
187
                             `:smNds
188
                                -+h.
189
190
    Welcome to the Eklektik Design uComputer Monitor Program
191
    Select an option below:
192
    1) READ from ROM
    2) READ from RAM
193
    3) READ from Register
194
195
    4) WRITE to RAM
    5) WRITE to
196
              Register
197
    6) WRITE to S-Record
198
    7) RUN the S-Record
199
   Eklektik@uComp:~$
200
201
    Welcome to the Eklektik Design uComputer Monitor Program
202 Select an option below:
203 1) READ from ROM
204 2) READ from RAM
205
   3) READ from Register
206
    4) WRITE to RAM
              Register
207
    5) WRITE to
208
    6) WRITE to S-Record
209
    7) RUN the S-Record
210
    Eklektik@uComp:~$ 1
211
    Please enter a valid 2 byte address: 1233
212
    The input you submitted is invalid in this context.
213
214
215
    Welcome to the Eklektik Design uComputer Monitor Program
216
    Select an option below:
217
    1) READ from ROM
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218
      2) READ from RAM
219
      3) READ from Register
220
      4) WRITE to
                   RAM
221
      5) WRITE to
                   Register
      6) WRITE to
                   S-Record
222
223
      7) RUN
              the S-Record
224
      Eklektik@uComp:~$ 3
225
      Please select a register (A0-A7, D0-D7): w
      The input you submitted is invalid in this context.
226
227
228
229
      Welcome to the Eklektik Design uComputer Monitor Program
230
      Select an option below:
231
      1) READ from ROM
232
      2) READ from RAM3) READ from Register
233
      4) WRITE to
234
                   RAM
235
      5) WRITE to
                    Register
236
      6) WRITE to
                    S-Record
      7) RUN
              the S-Record
237
238
      Eklektik@uComp:~$ 6
239
      Please enter the S-record: 5
240
      The input you submitted is invalid in this context.
241
242
243
      Welcome to the Eklektik Design uComputer Monitor Program
244
      Select an option below:
245
      1) READ from ROM
246
      2) READ from RAM
247
      3) READ from Register
248
      4) WRITE to
                   RAM
      5) WRITE to Register
249
      6) WRITE to S-Record
250
251
              the S-Record
      7) RUN
252
      Eklektik@uComp:~$ 6
253
      Please enter the S-record: s205t
254
      The input you submitted is invalid in this context.
255
256
257
      Welcome to the Eklektik Design uComputer Monitor Program
258
      Select an option below:
      1) READ from ROM
2) READ from RAM
3) READ from Register
4) WRITE to RAM
259
260
261
262
      5) WRITE to
263
                    Register
      6) WRITE to
264
                    S-Record
      7) RUN the S-Record
265
266
      Eklektik@uComp:~$
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267