## Your pal, WDEB386

Bill Gates was moderator at the annual Computer Trivia show, a Hollywood Squares-style fund raiser in San Jose which gets a lot of industry bigwigs together to compete on obscure computer questions with a lot of money being raised for charity. Gates posed the question: "There is a long-running contest on the Usenet to write the most confusing or bizarre, but working C Program. Name this contest."

Former Apple Computer executive Jean Louis-Gassee responded without hesitation "Microsoft Windows".

Dad was trying to play a Windows game with his six-year old son..
"Can I play it in the dark place?' asked the son.
Dad was unsure what his son meant until he exited out to DOS.
"That's the dark place!"

## DEDICATED TO BRIAN SMITH, WHO OBSERVED THAT IF PROGRAMMING LANGUAGES WERE SUNG, ASSEMBLY WOULD BE A GREGORIAN CHANT.

WDEB386 is the primary tool for debugging Microsoft Windows 95. WDEB386's durability (hard to crash), flexibility (easy to extend) and low overhead (a terminal) are the major reasons why it remains top dog of the debuggers. This document provides a concise listing of the most important commands available through WDEB386 and sample output. There are three basic types of commands available: WDEB386 'dot' commands; VxD device driver commands; and WDEB386 direct commands. .dot and direct commands are usually available in both debug and retail builds. VxD device driver commands are in fact part of the specific VxD binaries, and change frequently and without warning. VxD commands are often only available in the component's debug version. This document was created on an EISA/PCI bus Pentium running full debug Windows 95, the RTM edition. Notes in italics are from developers, usually Briansm, Mikem or Raymondc. Note that the purpose of this document is to provide a handy resource to better enable you to debug applications under Windows 95, and not to provide a "help desk" for people with debugging problems. Please send comments or suggestions on this document to Percyt..

## **WDEB386 dot commands:**

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#.?
.? - prints help message
.B <baud rate> [<port addr>] - set COM baud rate/port addr (1 = COM1, 2 = COM2)
.REBOOT - reboots machine
..<cmd> - pass "cmd" directly to the VMM
.P - Dump scheduler data. Type '.P?' for more information.
.C - Dos Call trace information.
.M - dump memory manager structures. Type '.M?' for more information.
.Y <expr^{-} ---- Displays a CONFIGMG structure
.I* ----- Dumps I/O Subsystem structures. Type '.I?' for more info
.K - structure dumper. Use .K? for more help.
.W - dump win32 data structures. Type '.W?'
                                             for more information.
.H ----- Display USER structures (.H? for help)
.A ----- Display WINMM & MMSYSTEM structures (.A? for help)
.DM - Dumps the module list
.DQ - Dumps the task queue
.DG [handle | selector | arena(386)] - Dumps the global heap
.DH [0 (from top) | -1 (from bottom)] - Dumps the local heap
.DF - Dumps the free list
.DU - Dumps the LRU list
.CSP ----- Toggles catch stray pointer flag
.R [#] ----- Displays the registers of the current thread
.VM [#] ----- Displays complete VM status
.VC [\#] ----- Displays the current VMs control block
.VH [#] ----- Displays a VMM linked list, given list handle
.VR [#] ----- Displays the registers of the current VM
.VS [#] ----- Displays the current VM's virtual mode stack
.VL ----- Displays a list of all valid VM handles
.T ----- Toggles the trace switch
   [#] ----- Displays short logged exceptions starting at #, if specified
.SL [#] ----- Displays long logged exceptions just #, if specified
.LQ ----- Display queue outs from most recent
.DS ----- Dumps protected mode stack with labels
.VMM ----- Menu VMM state information
.<dev name> -- Display device specific info
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I got tired of not having any debugger commands for multimedia handles and stuff, so I took doozer and hacked it up into VWINMM.EXE. This is a self loading VXD like doozer, it adds the dot command 'A' with several sub options. It knows how to dump WinMM and MMSystem handle tables, WinMM driver table & Winmm Sound events table. if you have winmm & mmsystem symbols loaded, It knows how to grovel around to find the root of the handle tables. If you dont have symbols, you can find the handle tables the hard way, and then set them into the debugger with the .a@ command.

#.A ----- Display WINMM & MMSYSTEM structures (.A? for help)

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xxxx Display WINMM core info (32bit)
.aw*
      xxxx Display MMSYSTEM handle (16bit)
.ah*
.ad*
      xxxx Display Driver (codec) (32bit)
.ap* xxxx Display PlaySound event (32bit)
.as*
      xxxx Display PlaySound event (16bit)
.am* xxxx Display MCI command tables (16bit)
.a@* xxxx Show/Set base pointers (for working without symbols)
.ax* xx Set Debug Level
#.C - Dos Call trace information.
DOSTRC DOS trace level info.
   [1] Display DOS trace profile
   [2] Reset DOS trace profile
   [3] Set trace level (currently 00)
   Any other key, return to previous menu.
Enter selection or [Esc] to exit DOSTRC debug query:
0 DOS calls have been profiled
DOSTRC DOS trace level info.
   [1] Display DOS trace profile[2] Reset DOS trace profile
   [3] Set trace level (currently 00)
   Any other key, return to previous menu.
Enter selection or [Esc] to exit DOSTRC debug query:
Level 0 = DOS tracing turned off
Level 1 = Only LOG # times each call is made
Level 2 = Log # times each call is made + total time for calls
Level 3 = Log time for calls + dump ASCIIZ strings to debug terminal
Level 4 = Dump complete profile data to monochrome display for each call
Level 5 = Same as 4 except stops before reflecting call to V86 mode
Level 6 = Same as 4 except stops after call returns from V86 mode
Level 7 = Same as 5 and 6 combined
Use system.ini variable DosTraceLevel=X to do this automatically (default=0)
Enter new level or [Esc] to quit:
#.DF - Dumps the free list
Address
           Arena
                    Size Type Owner
                                         Handle LRU Links
                                                                Seg|Rsrc
   B840:
              80
                       0b SENTINEL
                                         FFFFFFFF, 3B40
8016BEC0:
             3B40
                       A0b FREE
                                                    80,4300
                                                  3B40,45E0
             4300
                     C80b FREE
80233EE0:
80235CE0:
             45E0
                     660b FREE
                                                  4300,43E0
80233600:
             43E0
                     440b FREE
                                                 45E0,4520
80233300:
             4520
                      C0b FREE
                                                  43E0,4380
                                                  4520,3E40
80233080:
             4380
                      40b FREE
80160000:
             ΕO
                       0b SENTINEL
                                                 2840, FFFFFFFF
#.DM - Dumps the module list
hExe Type ModName File Name
0117 DYNA KERNEL C:\WINDOWS\SYSTEM\KRNL386.EXE 01DF DYNA SYSTEM C:\WINDOWS\SYSTEM\system.drv
010F DYNA KEYBOARD C:\WINDOWS\SYSTEM\keyboard.drv
01E7 DYNA MOUSE C:\WINDOWS\SYSTEM\mouse.drv
01FF DYNA DISPLAY C:\WINDOWS\SYSTEM\atim32.drv
0387 DYNA DIBENG C:\WINDOWS\SYSTEM\DIBENG.DLL C:\WINDOWS\SYSTEM\mmsound.drv
0307 DYNA COMM C:\WINDOWS\SIBIET.\C:\WINDOWS\SYSTEM\gdi.exe
                   C:\WINDOWS\SYSTEM\comm.drv
180F DYNA FONTS C:\WINDOWS\fonts\vgasys.fon
1817 DYNA FIXFONTS C:\WINDOWS\fonts\vgafix.fon
1807 DYNA OEMFONTS C:\WINDOWS\fonts\vgaoem.fon
                 C:\WINDOWS\SYSTEM\user.exe
17DF DYNA USER
                   C:\WINDOWS\SYSTEM\DDEML.DLL
16CF DYNA DDEML
16C7 DYNA SERIFE C:\WINDOWS\fonts\serife.fon
14DF DYNA SSERIFE C:\WINDOWS\fonts\sserife.fon
16D7 DYNA COURE
                   C:\WINDOWS\fonts\coure.fon
16A7 DYNA SYMBOLE C:\WINDOWS\fonts\symbole.fon
169F DYNA SMALLE C:\WINDOWS\fonts\smalle.fon
1697 DYNA MODERN C:\WINDOWS\fonts\MODERN.FON
1627 NAME MSGSRV32 C:\WINDOWS\SYSTEM\MSGSRV32.EXE
1F7F DYNA MMSYSTEM C:\WINDOWS\SYSTEM\mmsystem.dll
1F87 DYNA LZEXPAND C:\WINDOWS\SYSBCKUP\LZEXPAND.DLL
                 C:\WINDOWS\SYSBCKUP\VER.DLL
C:\WINDOWS\SYSTEM\SHELL.DLL
1F77 DYNA VER
1ED7 DYNA SHELL
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1DD7 DYNA COMMCTRL C:\WINDOWS\SYSTEM\COMMCTRL.DLL

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1CCF DYNA NETWARE C:\WINDOWS\SYSTEM\netware.drv
                    C:\WINDOWS\SCOUT.EXE
1A97 NAME SCOUT
1A4F DYNA SCOUTAPI C:\WINDOWS\SCOUTAPI.DLL
2927 DYNA PIFMGR C:\WINDOWS\SYSTEM\PIFMGR.DLL 28E7 DYNA DOSAPP C:\WINDOWS\fonts\dosapp.fon
#.DQ - Dumps the task queue
       SS:SP nevt prty hQ Module
  TDB
 1C66 0000:0000 0000 0000 1C1F EXPLORER
 1D5E 0000:0000 0000 0000 1CF7 MPREXE
 163E 1FFF:33EA 0000 0000 2097 MSGSRV32
 1A7E 1A57:4734 0000 0000 1A0F SCOUT
*0097 0137:1258 0000 0000 2097 KERNEL
#.DS ----- Dumps protected mode stack with labels
0030:C1A11D84 = C0123A3C, C0123928:DEBUG(01) + 114
0030:C1A11D88 = C0005456, TO Dispatch Return 0030:C1A11D8C = C163AB70, 0028:C163AB70 0030:C1A11D90 = C0004601, End Process Event
0030:C1A11D9C = 00000000, 0028:00000000
0030:C1A11DA0 = C0001400, Return To VM
0030:C1A11DA4 = 00000030, 0028:00000030
0030:C1A11DA8 = 00000030, 0028:0000030
0030:C1A11DAC = C1A11DDO, 0028:C1A11DD0
0030:C1A11DB0 = C163A4B0, 0028:C163A4B0
0030:C1A11DB4 = C1A11F70, 0028:C1A11F70
0030:C1A11DB8 = C1A11DCC, 0028:C1A11DCC
0030:C1A11DBC = C1D20154, 0028:C1D20154
0030:C1A11DC0 = 00000000, 0028:00000000
#.DU - Dumps the LRU list
Address Arena Size Type Owner
                                            Handle LRU Links
                                                                    Seg|Rsrc
801E8500:
                       B60b PRIV KERNEL (014E,1) 4A0,4580
              4580 6F00b CODE PIFMGR (283E,1) 3900,3A60
3A60 3040b CODE PIFMGR (2876,1) 4580,4400
81537B20:
                                                                    2
81559BE0:
                                                                    1
80232D80:
              4400 300b RSRC PIFMGR (284E,1) 3A60,4480
                                                                    Icon 2
.Doozer
Finally fed up with the lack of proper debugging tools for USER, I wrote my own. Doozer adds the following:
        .hwnd -- Dump a window
.hcls -- Dump a window class
        .hsms -- Dump a sms
        .h? -- Duh...
All of the above commands accept handles, based pointers, or variables, and they support an `interactive mode'
which lets you traverse the window / class / sms lists quickly. For example...
        13##.hwnd hwndtty,
                                         <- View the window whose handle is stored in the variable
                                            hwndtty and enter interactive mode
        Window 20bf0 (01cc) "MS-DOS Prompt - vi DOOZER.ASM" (tty)
          N=20e10 C=20c58 P=20118 O= 0
           W = (-32000, -32000) - (-31894, -31976) C = (0, 0) - (0, 0)
          hq=0e47 pcls=46d4 hinst=0e2e wp=0d37:00000bb4
           162C 8113 3844 8113
                 [Top line gives the window pointer, handle, title, and class.
                  N = Next, C = Child, P = Parent, O = Owner
                  W = window rectangle, C = client rectangle
                  wp = window procedure; the four words at the end
                  are a dump of the window's extra bytes]
                                          <- Go to this window's Child window
        Window 20c58 (01d0) "" (ttyGrab)
          N=20f3c C= 0 P=20bf0 O=
          W = (0,0) - (0,0) C = (0,0) - (0,0)
          hq=0e47 pcls=4704 hinst=0e2e wp=0d37:00000ba8
                                         <- Go to this window's Next window
        Window 20f3c (01d4) "" (ToolbarWindow)
          N= 0 C=21004 P=20bf0 O=
          W = (0,0) - (0,29) C = (0,2) - (0,29)
          hq=0e47 pcls=3434 hinst=130e wp=12c7:0000005a
          0824
                                         <- Go to this window's Parent window
        Window 20bf0 (01cc) "3" (tty)
          N=20e10 C=20c58 P=20118 O=
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W = (-32000, -32000) - (-31894, -31976) C = (0,0) - (0,0)
         hq=0e47 pcls=46d4 hinst=0e2e wp=0d37:00000bb4
          162C 8113 3844 8113
        <ESC>
                                       <- Exit interactive mode
doozer.exe is another one of those triple-mode files: It's a DOS app, a static VxD, and a dynamic VxD all
rolled into one. Install it statically by putting `device=doozer.exe' in your system.ini; or you can install it dynamically by typing `doozer' at a DOS prompt. If you loaded it dynamically, you can unload it by typing
`doozer' a second time. Doozer.exe is installed automatically in the Windows\system directory by PSGRET when
symbols are installed, and comes free with debug Windows 95.
 .hq 0' to dump the list of pending PostMessages. (For when you hit that `int 3' deep in the bowels of USER.)
#.H? ----- Display USER structures (.H? for help)
.hwnd xxxx --- Display a window
.hcls xxxx --- Display a class
.hsms xxxx --- Display a SendMessageStructure
.hvwi xxxx --- Display a vwi
.hq xxxx ---- Display a queue
.hmenu xxxx -- Display a menu
.hatm xxxx --- Display a global atom
.hicon xxxx -- Display an icon or a cursor
.hprop xxxx -- Display a property list
.hbsm ----- Diagnoses a hung BroadcastSystemMessage
.hf ----- Toggle `full' (verbose) mode
Arguments can be handles, based pointers, or variables whose values
are in turn handles or based pointers. Appending a comma enters
interactive mode; see command-specific help (`.hwhatever ?').
Examples:
.hwnd 150,
               Dump window whose handle is 0150 and go interactive
.hwnd 20ce4
               Dump window whose address is 20ce4
.hwnd hwndKbd Dump window whose handle/address is in the variable hwndKbd
               Doozer will try to guess whether it's a handle or address
#.HWND 150
Window 21D90 (0150) "" (4)
  N=21D28 C= 0 P=205E8 O=
                               0
  W=(0,0)-(112,27) C=(3,22)-(109,24) pmenu=0000:00000000
 hq=1C3F pcls=3C84 hinst=1BB7 wp=141F:000001C4 -> %7EB4493C 0020 A000 6ABA BFF7 0030 4842 73CF 40C3
#.I? ----- Dumps I/O Subsystem structures. Type '.I?' for more info
*** I/O Subsystem debug help ***
.IIOP <exp> - dumps IOP/IOR/IOR callback structures for specified address
.IDCB <exp> - dumps DCB and the calldown table lists for specified address
       - lists IOS Memory Pool entries
.ISP <exp> - dumps the specified number of SCSI trace records
.ISP <exp> - dumps the specified number of SCSI trace records
.IDV <exp> - dumps the specified number of SCSI DISK VSD trace records
.IVT <exp> - dumps the specified number of Voltrack trace records
#.K? - structure dumper. Use .K? for more help.
Scanning for GDI symbols etc, please wait...done.
Generic structure dumping commands
  .kl - lists available structures
  .ks strucspec - sets the default structure to dump with
  .kd <[strucspec]> addr - dumps structure at addr.
  strucspec: strucname<.startfield<-endfield>>
             specifies structure name to use and optional starting/ending
             fields within the structure to use. Each of these entries can
             end in a '*' which means search for a matching prefix. If a
             prefix is not unique a menu will be displayed. See examples
             section.
  Note: .kd does NOT assume addr is relative to ds - you must type in seg.
GDI-specific dumping commands
  .kg - enables/disables GDI-specific stuff
  .ka atom - prints the string for the specified atom from GDI's atom heap
  .kc objecttype - dumps all existing objects of specified type (summary)
  .kcv objecttype - same as .kc but dumps entire structure for each obj too
  .ksdc <hdc> - sets current driver for .kddi. If no parm use screen DC
  .kddi - dumps DDI parm list. cs:ip must be at entry point of driver
.kdl - dumps DC swapping log
  .kf <hdc> - dumps driver entry points for hdc (or screen if none specified)
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.kt - menu of settings available for DEBUG GDI
Structure 'Intellisense'
  VDBSTRUC looks for signatures that identify the object type and will use
  an appropriate structure type based on the object. This works for:
    - logical GDI objects
    - DIB Engine PDevice
    - DDI call parameters
Examples
  .kd 567:294a - dump structure at 567:294a
  .kd [gdiinfo] 567:2980 - dump 567:2980 using the gdiinfo structure
  .kd [gdii*] 567:2980 - same as above, * means match prefix to strucname
  .ks dis*.hMeta*-dchpal - sets default structure to DisplayContext,
                            displaying fields from hMetaFile to dchPal.
  .ka c342 - displays string for atom c342
  .kc brush - displays all brushes in system
  .kcbr - displays all brushes. Note: unique prefix works, no space needed
  .kc parameters: PEn, BRush, Font, PAlette, BItmap, Region, Dc, Metafile, Emf
#.LQ ----- Display queue outs from most recent
00000000: [0000000E] VCD Detach COM02 from C1D20154
00000000: [00000009] VCD Detach COM01 from C1D20154
00000000: [00000009] VCD Attach COM02 to C1D20154
00000000: [00000009] VCD_Attach COM01 to C1D20154 000000000: [00000001] VCD_Detach COM02 from C1D20154
00000000: [00000001] VCD Detach COM01 from C1D20154
00000000: [00000001] VCD Attach COM02 to C1D20154 000000000: [00000001] VCD Attach COM01 to C1D20154
The `.mw' command now accepts an optional vp index which indicates where the dump should begin. (The default
still is to begin dumping at the beginning of the array.) If you're experiencing a memory leak, you can dump
the last few committed pages to see who allocated them.
#.M - dump memory manager structures. Type '.M?' for more information.
.M[<struct>][<link>] [<expression> [L<count>]]
 where <struct> is a single character to specify the structure to dump
 (default is to dump all the structures assicated with a given linear address):
  'A' - AR - Arena Record
                                          'P' - PF - Page (Physical) Frame
  'C' - CD - Context Descriptor
                                          'R' - AH - Arena Header
                                          'T' - PTE - Page Table Entry
  'D' - PDE - Page Directory Entry
                                           'V' - VP - Virtual Page
  'G' - PD - Pager Descriptor
  'H' - Heap Block or Heap Handle
                                          'X' - All structures for an address
                                          'Y' - Valid physical memory ranges
  'L' - Phys-Linear mapping areas
  If <struct> is not specified, a summary about the specified page is printed.
 <link> is single character to specify how to walk the structures if
 dumping more than one (default is to walk adjacent entries):
  'B' - backward link
  'F' - forward link
 <expression> is a debugger expression that identifies what structures to
 dump (a linear address of the structure, or handle, or array index, etc...).
 For .m and .mx, the default is the contents of the cr2 register (the last
 page fault) and for the other commands it is the first structure in the list.
For example, '.M' will give you information about the page most recently faulted upon. '.MPF EAX L10' will dump the ten PFs starting at the linear
address in EAX and follow their forward links
In addition to the above, there are other memory manager commands that do not
dump structures:
  'E' - Toggle stopping in the debugger for memory manager errors

    With no arguments, dump page fault log. With arguments, set to log
faults in a specific range (syntax: .MF <address> L<lengh in bytes>).

  'FB' - Toggle stopping for eached logged page fault (see above)
  'FF' - Toggle logging page faults to debug terminal
  'HS' - Dump statistics about a given heap (syntax: .MHS [<heap handle>])
  'HW' - Toggle paranoid VMM32 heap checking
  'HX' - Check for corruption on given heap (syntax: .MHX [<heap handle>])
        defaults to VMM32 fixed heap.
  'I' - Dumps info about instance data
  'M' - Force memory present (syntax: .MM [<address> [l<page count>]] )
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<address> defaults to last page faulted upon (contents of cr2 register)
  'N' - Force all unlocked memory not present
  'S' - Dump memory manager statistics
  ' [ ] '
       - Toggle computing checksums for page-outs and page-ins
   'W' - Dump allocators of all committed pages
A word of caution about the .MM command \-- if you invoke it at the wrong time, you can crash your system. The only time it can be guaranteed safe is if you
are currently executing ring 3 code. At other times we may be in the middle of another file system or memory manager operation. This warning also applies
to .MHX and .MHS
#.M - dump memory manager structures
PageBase=BFF28000 committed r/o user
                                                EXE/DLL present PhysAddr=016F0289
 ObjBase=BFF20000 cpg=0002F PID=0001 Owner=BFF20000:GDI32.DLL
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## #.MS - Dump memory manager statistics

Physical pages: 01F87 Free phys pages: 00ABA Idle phys pages: Committed pages: 01670 Swappable pages: 0053B Other type pages: 01135 Of those, Locked: 00E93 Maximum locked: 01F57 Unsafe pages: 00000 Disk cache pages: 00900 Minimum cache: 0011E Maximum cache: 01952

Swapping ON: Paging through Dragon

Swap file size (in pages): 00000 In use: 00000 Needed: 00000 Broken: 00000 Highest in use: 00000 Running total allocated: 00000000 Stolen: 00000000 Minimum size: 00000 Max in system.ini: 80000 Available max at boot: 18ADC Swap file name: C:\WINDOWS\WIN386.SWP

Page faults: 000005A3 Page-In: 00000D5D Page-Out: 00000000 Discard: 00000000 00000000 Hooked: 00000010 Nul page: 00000000 Invalid: 00000013 Instance: 00000000 Stupid page-outs: 00000000 Page tables outs: 00000000 Page table discards: 00000000

The `.mwf' command displays all locked pages and their owners. (I wish I had this command last week.) Playing around with it, I noticed that some people are allocating permanently-locked memory by calling PageAllocate(..., PageLocked) instead of PageAllocate(..., PageFixed). This wastes swap space, so don't do that.

## #.P? - Dump scheduler data. Type '.P?' for more information.

The following commands are available through .p: For more extensive help on a command type .p<cmd>? .p - lists threads in system .p <\*/thread id> - lists status of one thread .pf - lists threads and their flags .ps - <Thread handle/id> - Dumps ring 0 stack with labels

.psx - <Thread handle/id> - Dumps 20 lines of ring 0 stack and returns

.pdev <Address> - Finds nearest VXD name

.plog <flags> - set scheduler query logging flags

.pmtx <Mutex Address> - display mutex state

psem <Semaphore Address> - display semaphore state
.pthcb <Thread handle/id> - display thread control block

.pprd - Disables the logging of priority changes

.ppre - Enables the logging of priority changes

.pprf <filter> - Logs only boosts changing these bits

.pprl <Thread handle/id> - Lists priority changes recorded .pmax - Show thread and VM maximum DOS386 stack usage

#### #.P - Dump scheduler data

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ThFlgs VMFlg VMPri
Th VM THCB
                                         ThPri
                                                   Evnt State
13 01 C1F9A8AC 00511401 001842 00000000 00000009 Yes Blockd on SEM: C1F9A81C
11 01 C1F99860 00510401 001842 00000000 00000009 Yes Blockd on SEM: C1F996E8
10 01 C1F98910 00510401 001842 00000000 00000009
                                                    Yes Blockd on SEM: C1F984D4
OB 01 C1F96478 00511401 001842 00000000 00000008 Yes Blockd on SEM: C1F963E8
0A 01 C1F8FA80 00510401 001842 00000000 0000101E Yes Blockd on ???: 00000000
09 01 C1F8F788 00511401 001842 00000000 00000009
                                                    Yes Blockd on SEM: C1F8F6F8
08 01 C1F55830 00510401 001842 00000000 0000000F
                                                    Yes Blockd on SEM: C1E93340
06 01 C1F8D5D8 10110401 001842 00000000 0000000C 05 01 C1F8D338 10110401 001842 00000000 0000000C
                                                    Yes Blockd on ???: 00000000
                                                    Yes Blockd on ???: 00000000
04 01 C1E87E34 10110401 001842 00000000 0000000C Yes Blockd on ???: 00000000
03 01 C1E910E8 10110401 001842 00000000 0000000C
                                                    Yes Blockd on ???: 00000000
02 01 C17391F4 00510401 001842 00000000 000000D Yes Blockd on SEM: C1E8C520
*01 01 C1D9F08C 00010000 001842 00000000 00100004
                                                        Readv
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I added a new debug command, .pdev. When a VXD crashes this command can be used to dump the name of the VXD that caused the problem. It simply does automatically what we usually do manually. It looks through the list of VXDs loaded, looking for the nearest VXD control table.

### #.P?DEV - display VXD at specified address Command: pdev <addr>

Syntax: <addr> - Address to try and match to a VXD.

Description:

Attempts to match an address to a VXD name. It does this by searching the VXD list for the closest VXD control proc that has an address smaller than the address passed in.

## #.PDEV EIP - display VXD at specified address

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#.VC [#] ----- Displays the current VMs control block
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Dump of VM control block for VM handle C1D20154 0000003C hVM C1D20154 00000000 Flags 00005842 00000004 High Linear Addr C1C00000 00000008 Client\_Pointer 0000000C VMID C1A11F70 00000001 FFFFFFEC ppteVM
FFFFFF8C hheapVMCB
00000030 VM\_List\_Link FFB07000 C1D20000 00000000 00000000 0053A267 FFFFFFE8 Suspend\_Count FFFFFFF0 pdeVM 00000038 Inst\_Buf\_ptr C1D2164C 00000028 MMGR\_Flags 0000001E LDTSel 00000005 00B8 FFFFFC8 LDTcpg 0000002C LDTAddr 0003 80098000 FFFFFFF8 Int Enable\_Count FFFFFFFFF
00000018 VM\_Exec\_Time 0078087E
FFFFFFE0 ThreadListHead C1E7F854 00000020 VMM Flags 00000008 FFFFFFE4 TS Sched Count FFFFFFDC pthcbThread FFFFFFE0 ThreadListHead 00000000 C1D9F08C C1E7F854

#### #.VH [#] ----- Displays a VMM linked list, given list handle

Usage: .VH[B|W|D] hlist

B|W|D = Dump as bytes, words or dwords (default=dwords)

hlist = VMM list handle

#### #.VL ----- Displays a list of all valid VM handles

\*C1D20154, id 0001, status 00005842

Back PM App Awake PgV86

C4920154, id 0002, status 00008802

Back Awake Idle

## #.VM [#] ----- Displays complete VM status

Windows/386 kernel reentered 0001 times Critical section claim count = 00010000 Thread owning critical section = 00000000

VM handle = C1D20154Client pointer = C1A11F70 VM Status = 00005842

PM App Awake PgV86 IdleTOut

Alternate Register Set

AX=00001607 BX=C1F90018 CX=00020000 DX=0000001B SI=00000097 DI=00001A7E IP=000086B2 SP=00001236 BP=00000000 CR2=00000080 CR3=00508 IOPL=0 F=----CS=011F SS=0137 DS=0137 ES=0137 FS=0147 GS=0000 -- NV UP EI PL ZR NA PE NC 011F:000086B2 POP

Registers for C1D20154

AX=00001607 BX=C1F90018 CX=00020000 DX=0000001B SI=00000097 DI=00001A7E IP=000003CC SP=0000023A BP=00000000 CR2=00000080 CR3=00508 IOPL=0 F=-- VM CS=061E SS=0B59 DS=95A4 ES=0B59 FS=0000 GS=0000 -- NV UP DI PL ZR NA PE NC &061E:000003CC CMP AX,4B20

OB59:023A 0389 8966 0E73 33E8 FFF2 E9FF FF67 FFFF 0B59:024A C1FB 02EE 8346 40FE 820F 0118 0000 FA5E 0B59:025A 1D8B B7CB C003 DB0B 2374 3966 0E73 0872 0B59:026A F766 1043 0014 0574 5B8B EB04 66E9 4B83 0B59:027A 0410 8966 0C4B 038B B1E9 0000 F600 2444

0B59:028A 0110 850F 0181 0000 1D8B B5A8 C003 7B83

## .VMM [C] Display blocked thread information

Starting in build whatever, `.vmm c' in retail or debug will list all threads which are blocked, who is responsible for blocking, and what they are blocked on. If a thread is blocked on multiple objects, it will show all objects. (This is different from `.p' which often says that a thread is Ready when in fact it is blocked.) The code which extracts this information is incredibly scary, but I figure it's worth the fright if it saves me an hour of debugging in other people's offices per day.

```
Real-world sample output of `.vmm c':
           thid obj Handle Stack Caller
                                                             Symbol (if known)
           0008 CS C001F3C4 81B69E20 C02201EF DOSMGR Int 21 Mapper + 53
           0006 sem C1651F5C 81933E3C C0066F01 _BlockThreadSetBit + 66
          0005 sem C16503E4 81831E48 C0066F01 BlockThreadSetBit + 66 0004 sem C164ED64 818CFE3C C0066F01 BlockThreadSetBit + 66 0003 sem C164ED64 8179DE54 C006702A WaitForEvent + 24 BlockThreadSetBit + 66
          0002 sem C1635388 8161BE28 C0066F01 BlockThreadSetBit + 66
0011 ID C37D2EE8 81B46CF0 C0069AEE VBlock + 12
           000E CS C001F3C4 81B3AE68 C02A0D36 DOSMGR Int 2A + 62
          0010 sem C165E250 81B43E3C C0066F01 _BlockThreadSetBit + 66 000D sem C165A3BC 81B37E3C C0066F01 _BlockThreadSetBit + 66
           0009 sem C1658724 81B35E28 C0066F01 BlockThreadSetBit + 66
```

From this, you can see that threads 0008 and 000E are both blocked in DOSMGR on the critical section (CS). If you type `.vmm b' you would see that the critical section owner is thread 0011, which we can see from the above output is blocked in IFSMGR on ID C37D2EE8.

So the problem is that an I/O request issued by IFSMGR is not completing. To determine the reason for this I/O request, you type `ds 81B46CF0' to dump the stack of the IFSMGR BlockOnId. From this, you see ` ReadWrite + 3f' and `CatchReq + 159', which mean that we are handling an I/O request issued from an application. Typing `.vr 11' shows ax=3DA0, which indicates an `open' call.

So what happened is that the application tried to open a file, which got routed through IFSMGR, which issued an I/O request and then blocked waiting for the completion, but the completion never came back. Meanwhile, other people wanting to do I/O have queued up and are waiting for IFSMGR to release the critical section. The next step, of course, is to dump the IOS private heap to locate the errant I/O request. But that takes us beyond the scope of the `.vmm c' command; the point was to illustrate how `.vmm c' lets you zero in on the deadlock quickly without ever having to call RaymondC into your office.

One item not illustrated by the above example is the case where a thread is blocked on multiple objects. In such a case, you will see multiple lines with the same `thid' entry. They are listed in LIFO order. (The most recent block for a thread appears at the top of the list.)

```
For completeness' sake, here's what each column means, if you haven't figured it out already.
```

```
thid = thread ID
obj = object type being blocked on
Handle = object handle
Stack = What to `ds' to investigate further
Caller = the code that issued the Begin Critical Section,
      Wait Semaphore, BlockOnID, etc.
Symbol = symbol for caller, if symbols are loaded
Object types and corresponding handles:
       mtx = mutex (handle = mutex handle)
       sem = semaphore (handle = semaphore handle)
       ID = BlockOnID (handle = ID being blocked on)
       CS = Critical section (handle = critical section handle)
       V86 = V86 mutex (handle = V86 mutex handle)
```

#### . VMM L=DEVNAME

You can say

.vmm l=devname

to list a particular device by name. For example, `.vmm L=int13'. This lets you answer questions like `Is Foo.vxd loaded? If so, where?' without having to page through dozens of VxDs looking for it and hoping you didn't miss it in the list.

#### #. VMM ----- Menu VMM state information

```
V M M D E B U G I N F O R M A T I O N A L S E R V I C E S
```

- System time
- Display Critical Section info
- [C] Display blocked thread information
- [D] Reset dyna-link profile counts
  [E] I/O port trap information

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[F] Reset I/O profile counts
      Turn procedure call trace logging on
[G]
[H]
      V86 interrupt hook information
[I] PM interrupt hook information
[J]
      Reset PM and V86 interrupt profile counts
[K] Display event lists
[L] Display device list
[M] Display V86 break points
[N] Display PM break points
[0]
     Display interrupt profile
[P] Reset interrupt profile counts
[Q] Display GP fault profile
     Reset GP fault profile counts
[R]
[S] Toggle verbose device call trace
      Dyna-link service profile information
[T]
[U] Fault Hook information
     Display time out queues
[V]
     PM CLI/STI trace info
[ W ]
[X] DPMI info
Enter selection or [ESC] to exit: C
Display blocked thread information:
 thid obj Handle Stack Caller
                                                Symbol (if known)
 Caller Symbol (II known)

0013 sem C1F9A81C C15CCE34 C00788C4 BlockThreadSetBit + A2

0011 sem C1F996E8 C15B6E18 C00788C4 BlockThreadSetBit + A2

0010 sem C1F984D4 C15A3E24 C00788C4 BlockThreadSetBit + A2

000B sem C1F963E8 C1599E18 C00788C4 BlockThreadSetBit + A2

000A ID C1F8FA80 C1596E58 C022C226 W32 BlockOnID@16 + 9
 0009 sem C1F8F6F8 C1593E34 C00788C4 BlockThreadSetBit + A2

0008 sem C1E93340 C1590E50 C0078A7A WaitForEvent + 24

0006 ID C1E7F30C C154AD9C C1F42701 C1F398E0:VSERVER(01) + 8E21

0005 ID C1E92E20 C1547D9C C1F42701 C1F398E0:VSERVER(01) + 8E21
 0004 ID C1F50770 C1544D9C C1F42701 C1F398E0:VSERVER(01) + 8E21
 0003 ID C1F4DA78 C1540D9C C1F42701 C1F398E0:VSERVER(01) + 8E21
0002 sem C1E8C520 C153DE44 C00788C4 BlockThreadSetBit + A2 *0001 TO 00000000 C1A11D88 C0123A17 C0123928:DEBUG(01) + EF
*0001 NE C163AA58 C1A11DA4 C00BBBA3 VMPoll System Idle + 2E
#.VR [#] ----- Displays the registers of the current VM
Alternate Register Set
AX=00001607 BX=C1F90018 CX=00020000 DX=0000001B SI=00000097 DI=00001A7E IP=000086B2 SP=00001236 BP=00000000 CR2=00000080 CR3=00508 IOPL=0 F=--- CS=011F SS=0137 DS=0137 ES=0137 FS=0147 GS=0000 -- NV UP EI PL ZR NA PE NC
011F:000086B2 POP
                             DS
Registers for C1D20154
AX=00001607 BX=C1F90018 CX=00020000 DX=0000001B SI=00000097 DI=00001A7E IP=000003CC SP=0000023A BP=00000000 CR2=00000080 CR3=00508 IOPL=0 F=-- VM
CS=061E SS=0B59 DS=95A4 ES=0B59 FS=0000 GS=0000 -- NV UP DI PL ZR NA PE NC
&061E:000003CC CMP
                               AX,4B20
#.VS [#] ----- Displays the current VM's virtual mode stack
Thread Stack C1D9F08C
OB59:023A 0389 8966 0E73 33E8 FFF2 E9FF FF67 FFFF
OB59:024A C1FB 02EE 8346 40FE 820F 0118 0000 FA5E
0B59:025A 1D8B B7CB C003 DB0B 2374 3966 0E73 0872
OB59:026A F766 1043 0014 0574 5B8B EB04 66E9 4B83
0B59:027A 0410 8966 0C4B 038B B1E9 0000 F600 2444 0B59:028A 0110 850F 0181 0000 1D8B B5A8 C003 7B83
#.W? - dump win32 data structures. Type '.W?' for more information.
.W [<expression>]
where <expression> is the address of a win32 object of one of the following
types:
                                                     semaphore
          thread
                               process
                                                     critical section
          event
                               mutex
if <expression> is omitted, information on all threads is displayed.
.WHE Toggle stopping in debugger for Win32 memory manager error returns
.WHW
       Toggle Win32 paranoid heap corruption checking
.WL
        Dump LDT-related info (eg. selman lists, sel free lists)
.WM
        Dump module table
.WMP [ppdb]
Dump module table for process (no ppdb dumps current process)
.WP [ppdb]
Dump process list
```

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.WC context
Dump context record
.WE exception
Dump exception record
.WD dispatcherContext
Dump dispatcher context
.WS displays the status of all ring 3 system critical sections.
.WT [ppdb] or nothing for current process
Dump process handle table
If any data item being dumped resides in not-present memory, then
the address of that data item is displayed in brackets ("[]").
#.W - dump win32 data structures
     ptdb ppdb r0thcb ptdbx tdb name state 81681360 81681218 C1D9F08C C1F60C80 0097 KERNEL32.DLL ready
id ptdb
*1
     81582FD0 81681218 C17391F4 C1E8C494 0097 Krnl Service blocked
     81583608 81681218 C1E910E8 C1739A0C 0097 KERNEL32.DLL ready
     815841B0 81681218 C1E87E34 C1E87D18 0097 KERNEL32.DLL ready
     81584558 81681218 C1F8D338 C1E88030 0097 KERNEL32.DLL ready
     81584900 81681218 C1F8D5D8 C1F8D4BC 0097 KERNEL32.DLL ready
     815854E0 81681218 C1F55830 C1F55714 0097 KERNEL32.DLL ready
     81585CE8 81585900 C1F8F788 C1F8F66C 163E MSGSRV32(16) blocked
     81586090 81681218 C1F8FA80 C1F8F964 0097 Fault Thread blockonid: C1F8FA80
 Α
B 81587154 81586CD4 C1F96478 C1F9635C 1D5E MPREXE.EXE blocked on: 81588E94 81588B34 10 8158B0DC 8158AC70 C1F98910 C1F980CC 1C66 EXPLORER.EXE blocked on: 8158A57C
 11 8158E0AC 8158AC70 C1F99860 C1F9976C 1C66 EXPLORER.EXE blocked on: 8158A7F8
 8158A848 8158E75C 8158FAA8 8158FB24 8158A784
 13 81590040 8158FBDC C1F9A8AC C1F9A790 1A7E SCOUT
                                                       (16) blocked
#.W 81587154
   ptdb ppdb r0thcb ptdbx tdb name state 81587154 81586CD4 C1F96478 C1F9635C 1D5E MPREXE.EXE blocked on: 81588E94
id ptdb
 81588B34
              Id: FFFFECD7
           Type: 6 Thread
      Ref count:
                          1
                    72FCD8
       pvExcept:
    Top of stack: 730000
  Base of stack: 72E000
K16 TDB: 1D5E
                    1D5E
                     1D47
     Stack sel16:
     Selman list:
                    1
    User pointer:
          pTIB: 81587164
      TIB flags: 0001 TIBF_WIN32
                    FFFF
0
Win16Mutex count:
  Debug context:
  Ptr to cur pri: C1F96450 pri: 8
  Message queue: 1CF7
     pTLS array: 815871EC
          Flags: 00000008 fGrowableStack
          Status: 103
         TIB sel:
                      1D6F
    Emulator sel:
                      0000
    Handle count:
 APISuspendCount:
  Wait node list: C17C7504
     R0 hThread: C1F96478
      Stack base: 620000
 Terminate stack:
                    730000
  Emulator data: 0
     Debugger CB:
                          Ω
     Debugger TH: FFFFFFF
       Context: 0
   Except16 list:
  Thunk connect:
  Neg stack base: FF8D9000
      Current SS: 1D47
       SS Table: 81587490
      Thunk SS16: 1D67
      TLS Array: 815871EC
  Delta priority: 0
      Error Code:
                         Ω
   pCreateData16:
          wSSBiq:
                        0
```

```
lp16SwitchRec:
                        0:0
          Stack: Normal
      Rip string:
      WOW chain:
                         0
           ptdbx: C1F9635C
   ContextHandle: C1F962B0
   TimeOutHandle:
      WakeParam:
                         Ω
     BlockHandle: C1F963E8
     BlockState: FFFFFFFF
    SuspendCount:
   SuspendHandle:
                         0
   MustCpltCount:
     WaitExFlags: 00000040 WIN32 NPX
   SyncWaitCount:
 QueuedSyncFuncs:
     UserAPCList:
                         0
     KernAPCList:
  pPMPSPSelector: C1F964A2
     BlockedOnID:
                         0
    TraceRefData:
                         0
   TraceCallBack:
                         0
  TraceOutLastCS:
                      0000
TraceEventHandle:
                      0000
         K16PDB:
                      1D57
       DosPDBSeg:
                      194C
  ExceptionCount:
                        00
#.WS - displays the status of all ring 3 system critical sections.
Win16Mutex level=1 hnd=0001C7A4 unowned Krn32Mutex level=2 hnd=BFFD74F0 unowned
crstGHeap16 level=3 hnd=0001C7C8 unowned
crstLstMgr level=3 hnd=BFFD7630 unowned
crstExcpt16 level=3 hnd=BFFD7520 unowned
crstSync
          level=3 hnd=BFFD7550 unowned
#.WT [ppdb] or nothing for current process - Dump process handle table
Handle table of process ID 81681218 C:\WINDOWS\SYSTEM\KERNEL32.DLL
  Handle Object
                  Type
       1 81681218 Process (5)
       2 815839B0 Event (2)
       3 C1E8BED4 Mapped file (B)
       4 C1E8C09C Mapped file (B)
       5 C1E8C264 Mapped file (B)
       6 C1E8C42C Mapped file (B)
       7 815839DC Event (2)
       8 815853D8 Event (2)
       9 8158549C Event (2)
       A 815854E0 Thread (6)
       B 815858D4 Event (2)
       C C1F8DDFC Mapped file (B)
       D 81586438 Event (2)
       E 815870F8 Event (2)
       F 81588B34 Event (2)
      10 81588B90 Event (2)
      11 81588C38 Event (2)
      12 81588CC4 Event (2)
      13 81588D50 Event (2)
      14 81588DDC Event (2)
      15 81588E68 Semaphore (1)
      16 81588E94 Event (2)
      17 815898F0 Device IOCtl (D)
      18 81589968 Device IOCtl (D)
      19 8158A4F4 Device IOCtl (D)
      1B 8158B088 Event (2)
      1D 8158A57C Event (2)
      1E 8158A784 Event (2)
      1F 8158AC70 Process (5)
      20 8158F628 Device IOCtl (D)
```

#### .WMP [Process ID]

Dumps a list of modules (DLLs and EXE) visible in a process context. If no ppdb is passed in, dumps the modules for the current process. This is useful when you break into the debugger in some random place in 32-bit code and you say, 'where am I'? Just type .wmp and you will see a list of dlls in this process. Find the tow numbers bracketing where you are and the dll with the lower of the two addresses is the one you're in. Alternatively, if

you break in with <control>C and want to know where you're at in a certain process, type .w, then locate the thread you're interested in, type .r [Thread Number] to switch to this context. Then type .swp [Process ID of this thread] to list the modules owned by this process and bracket the given EIP. No symbols necessary for any of this.

```
#.WMP [ppdb] - Dump module table for process (no ppdb dumps current process)
      3 81585248 4[1] BFC00000 C:\WINDOWS\SYSTEM\USER32.DLL
     1 81583C74 4[3] BFF20000 C:\WINDOWS\SYSTEM\GDI32.DLL
      2 81583FF0 4[1] BFED0000 C:\WINDOWS\SYSTEM\ADVAPI32.DLL
IMTE 0 81582248 5[4] BFF70000 C:\WINDOWS\SYSTEM\KERNEL32.DLL
#.Y <expr> ---- Displays a CONFIGMG structure
CM (space for help)?
Welcome to Configuration Manager's debugger
                 Show the list of arbitrators
a Arbitrators
                 Prevent processing of events
b Block queue
c Query remove Query removal at happy time d remove Removal at happy time
e toggle Echo Set the echo to a specified level
f show Free
                Show free resources
g enumerate
                 Enumerate a devnode
h Reenable Appy Reenable checking of query remove
                 Show procedural logs
k Show Loa
l show List
                 Show devnode list
m toggle [more] Toggle display stopping
n toggle name Toggle the display of devnode name
                 List devnodes with problems
p Problem
q Quit
                 Quit the debugger
r show Range Show a Range s Show tree Show the hardware tree
t toggle time
                 Toggle the display of time
u Unblock queue Restart processing of events
v View status
                 View the global status of CONFIGMG
y force smthng Call some random HWProfile API
z Allow DLL call Allow the DLLs to be called
CM (space for help)? S Show tree
Subtree starting at @C177AAA4
HTREE\ROOT\0
               -HTREE\RESERVED\-NULL
                \ROOT\*PNP0000\0-NULL
                \ROOT\*PNP0200\0-NULL
                \ROOT\*PNP0B00\0-NULL
                \ROOT\*PNP0100\0-NULL
                \ROOT\*PNP0800\0-NULL
                \ROOT\*PNP0C04\0-NULL
                \ROOT\*PNP0C01\0-NULL
                \ROOT\*PNP0303\0-NULL
                \ROOT\*PNP812D\0-NETWORK\MSTCP\0-NETWORK\VREDIR\-NETWORK\VSERVER-NULL
                                                 \NETWORK\VSERVER-NULL
                                \NETWORK\NWLINK\-NETWORK\VSERVER-NULL
                                                 \NETWORK\VREDIR\-NETWORK\VSERVER-NULL
                                                 \NETWORK\NWREDIR-NULL
                                \NETWORK\NETBEUI-NETWORK\VSERVER-NULL
                                                 \NETWORK\VREDIR\-NETWORK\VSERVER-NULL
                \ROOT\*PNP0A03\0-PCI\VEN 8086&DE-NULL
                                \PCI\VEN_1002&DE-MONITOR\DEFAULT-NULL
\PCI\VEN_8086&DE-EISA\*PNP0A00\0-ISAPNP\READDATA-NULL
                                \PCI\VEN_1000&DE-SCSI\SONY____HS-NULL
                                \PCI\VEN 1000&DE-SCSI\DEC
                                                               DS-NULL
                \ROOT\*PNP0F0E\0-NULL
                \ROOT\*PNP0700\0-FLOP\GENERIC NE-NULL
                                \FLOP\GENERIC NE-NULL
                \ROOT\*PNP0500\0-NULL
                \ROOT\*PNP0500\0-NULL
                \ROOT\*PNP0400\0-NULL
                \ROOT\NET\0000 -NETWORK\MSTCP\0-NETWORK\VREDIR\-NETWORK\VSERVER-NULL
                                                 \NETWORK\VSERVER-NULL
                                \NETWORK\NWLINK\-NETWORK\VSERVER-NULL
                                                 \NETWORK\VREDIR\-NETWORK\VSERVER-NULL
                                                 \NETWORK\NWREDIR-NULL
                                \NETWORK\NETBEUI-NETWORK\VSERVER-NULL
                                                 \NETWORK\VREDIR\-NETWORK\VSERVER-NULL
                \ROOT\PRINTER\00-NULL
```

\ROOT\PRINTER\00-NULL

```
CM (space for help)? L show List
   Walk(00000002, HTREE\ROOT\0,00000000,00000000,C006A157);
DN=C179365C, PB=00000000, ID=HTREE\RESERVED\0
DN=C1793760, PB=00000000, ID=ROOT\*PNP0000\0000 DN=C1793A5C, PB=00000000, ID=ROOT\*PNP0200\0000
<<data omitted>>
DN=C17D928c, PB=00000000, ID=FLOP\GENERIC_NEC__FLOPPY_DISK_\ROOT&*PNP0700&000000 DN=C17D9344, PB=00000000, ID=FLOP\GENERIC_NEC__FLOPPY_DISK_\ROOT&*PNP0700&000010
<<data omitted>>
DN=C1796014, PB=00000000, ID=ROOT\PRINTER\0001 DN=C177AAA4, PB=00000000, ID=HTREE\ROOT\0
   return(00000001);
CM (space for help)? G enumerate
DevNode? C17D9344
   AssertDevNode (FLOP\GENERIC NEC FLOPPY DISK \ROOT&*PNP0700&000010);
   return(00000001);
Scheduled reenumeration of FLOP\GENERIC_NEC__FLOPPY_DISK_\ROOT&*PNP0700&000010

CONFIGMG_Reenumerate_DevNode(FLOP\GENERIC_NEC__FLOPPY_DISK_\ROOT&*PNP0700&000010,00000000);

WillNeedReenumerateDevNode(FLOP\GENERIC_NEC__FLOPPY_DISK_\ROOT&*PNP0700&0000010);
      AsyncappyTime(C0256399,FLOP\GENERIC_NEC__FLOPPY_DISK_\ROOT&*PNP0700&000010,DEADBEEF,DEADBEEF); AllocateAppyTime(C0256399,FLOP\GENERIC_NEC__FLOPPY_DISK_\ROOT&*PNP0700&000010);
        return(C163AAF8);
      return;
    return;
   return(CR SUCCESS);
```

## VxD commands

VxD commands are debugging commands provided by the actual VxD binaries. These commands are subject to change without notice, and often are available only in the debug version of the component. Note that some of these commands begin with a double dot.

```
#.DOSMGR
Select new DOSMGR function:
```

```
[1] Display SFTs
  [2] Display DPBs
  [3] Display MCBs
  [4] Display CDSs
  [5] Display PDBs
  [6] Display DEVs
  [7] Display BDSs
  [8] Display INT 21h status
  [9] Display other (old) DOSMGR options
? [1] Display SFTs
00C900CC:
    00: sf_ref_count
02: sf_mode
                               0008
                               0002
    04: sf_attr
05: sf_flags
07: sf_devptr
                               00
                              00C0
                              00700028
    OB: sf_firclus
OD: sf_time
                               0028
                              7943
    OF: sf date
                               1F03
    11: sf_size
15: sf_position
                               0000000
                              00000000
    19: sf_cluspos
1B: sf_dirsec
1F: sf_dirpos
                               0000
                              00000000
                               00
    20: sf_name
2B: sf_chain
                              "AUX
                               00000000
    2F: sf_uid
                               0000
    31: sf_pid
                               8635
    33: sf mft
                               0000
    35: sf_lstclus
37: sf_ifs_hdr
                              0000
                              0000000
Press a key to continue...
? [2] Display DPBs
00C91346:
    00: dpb_drive 01: dpb_unit
                               0.0
                               0.0
                               0200
    02: dpb_sector_size
    04: dpb_cluster mask
    05: dpb_cluster_shift 00
    06: dpb_first_fat
                               0001
    08: dpb_fat_count
                               02
    09: dpb root entries
                              0040
    OB: dpb first sector
    0D: dpb_max_cluster
                               0160
    OF: dpb_fat_size
                               0002
    11: dpb_dir_sector
13: dpb_driver_addr
                               0005
                               0070005E
    17: dpb_media
                               00
    18: dpb first access
                              FF
                               00C91367
    19: dpb_next_dpb
    1D: dpb next free
                              0000
    1F: dpb free cnt
                              FFFF
Press a key to continue...
00C91367:
    00: dpb drive
                               01
    01: dpb unit
    02: dpb_sector_size
                              0200
    04: dpb_cluster_mask
                              FΕ
    05: dpb_cluster_shift 00
    06: dpb first fat
                               0001
    08: dpb_fat_count
09: dpb_root_entries
                               02
                              0040
    OB: dpb first sector
                              0009
    OD: dpb max cluster
                               0160
    OF: dpb fat size
    11: dpb_dir_sector
                              0005
```

```
0070005E
    13: dpb_driver_addr
    17: dpb media
    18: dpb first access
   19: dpb_next_dpb
1D: dpb_next_free
                           00C91388
                           0000
    1F: dpb free cnt
Press a key to continue...
? [3] Display MCBs
         sig=M owner=0008 size=0405 name=MS-DOS
          sig=D owner=0208 size=0044 name=HIMEM
  0207:
          sig=D owner=024D size=0098 name=DBLBUFF
  024C:
  02E5:
          sig=D owner=02E6 size=00B3 name=IFSHLP
  0399:
         sig=D owner=039A size=0033 name=SETVER
          sig=I owner=03CE size=0022 name=
  03CD:
          sig=I owner=03F1 size=0019 name=
  03F0:
  040A:
          sig=F owner=040B size=005D name=
  0468:
          sig=X owner=0469 size=0010 namev~h I D
         sig=B owner=047A size=0020 name=]CU18
  0479:
  049A:
          sig=L owner=049B size=00B0 name=0>80
          sig=M owner=0008 size=0004 name=MS-DOS
  060C:
  0611:
          sig=M owner=061E size=000B name=<Env>
          sig=M owner=061E size=00D0 name=WIN
  061D:
          sig=M owner=06F2 size=0002 name=
  06EE:
  06F1:
          sig=M owner=06F2 size=0452 name=vmm32
  OB44:
          sig=M owner=0B49 size=0003 name=
          sig=Z owner=0B49 size=92B7 name=KRNL386
  FFFF:0020: owner=FFFF size=2F10
  FFFF:2F40:
                owner=FF03 size=8600
                owner=0001 size=0AE0
  FFFF:B550:
  FFFF:C040:
                owner=FFFB size=0280
  FFFF:C2D0:
              owner=0000 size=0D30
  FFFF:D010:
                owner=FFFA size=2FD0
? [4] Display CDSs
049B0000:
                           "A:\ "
    00: curdir_text
    43: curdir flags
                           4000
    45: curdir_devptr
                           00C91346
    49: curdir_id
                           FFFFFFFF
    4D: curdir_user_word 6EB2
4F: curdir_end 0002
    51: curdir_type
52: curdir_ifs_hdr
56: curdir_fsda
                           00
                           02E60AC8
                           0000
Press a key to continue...
049B00B0:
   00: curdir_text
43: curdir_flags
45: curdir_devptr
                           "C:\WINDOWS\DESKTOP "
                           4000
                           00C91388
    49: curdir_id
                           7777777
    4D: curdir_user_word
4F: curdir end
                           6EB2
    51: curdir_type
52: curdir_ifs_hdr
                           0.0
                           02E60AC8
    56: curdir fsda
                           0000
? [5] Display PDBs
00000B48:
    01: pdb owner
                           0B49
    03: pdb_size
                           92B7
                           "KRNL386 "
    08: pdb_name
    10: pdb exit call
                           20CD
    12: pdb block len
                           9E00
    1A: pdb_exit
1E: pdb_ctrl_c
                           FC8B184F
                           FC8418BF
    22: pdb_fatal_abort
                           061E080B
    26: pdb parent pid
                           06F2
    28: pdb jfn table
                           017F
    3C: pdb_environ
    3E: pdb_user_stack
                           0B590228
    42: pdb jfn length
                           0800
    44: pdb_jfn_pointer
48: pdb_next_pdb
                           25120000
                           FFFF
    4C: pdb_intercon
                           0.0
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4D: pdb append
                             0.0
50: pdb_version
Press a key to continue...
                             0007
? [6] Display DEVs
00C90048:
    00: SDEVNEXT
                             039A0000
    04: SDEVATT
                             8004
    06: SDEVSTRAT
                             0DC7
    08: SDEVINT
                              ODCD
    OA: SDEVNAME
                              "NUL
Press a key to continue...
02E60000:
    00: SDEVNEXT
                             024D0000
    04: SDEVATT
06: SDEVSTRAT
08: SDEVINT
0A: SDEVNAME
                             D000
                             040B
                             03A8
    OA: SDEVNAME
                             "IFS$HLP$ "
Press a key to continue...
024D0000:
    00: SDEVNEXT
                            02080000
    04: SDEVATT
                            C840
    06: SDEVSTRAT
                             0016
    08: SDEVINT
                             0021
    OA: SDEVNAME
                             "DblBuff$ "
Press a key to continue...
? [7] Display BDSs
03F10000:
    00: bds link
                             03F10064
    04: bds drivenum
                             0.0
    05: bds_drivelet
                             0.0
    06: bds_BPB.BytesSec 0200
    08: bds BPB.SecPerClu FF
    09: bds_BPB.ResSec
0B: bds_BPB.NumFATs
                             0001
                             02
    OC: bds_BPB.RootEnts 0040
    OE: bds BPB.TotalSec 0168
    10: bds BPB.MediaDesc 00
    11: bds_BPB.SecPerFAT 0002
    13: bds BPB.SecPerTrk 0009
    15: bds BPB.Heads
                          0001
    17: bds_BPB.HiddenSec 00000000
1B: bds_BPB.BigTotSec 00000000
    1F: bds_fatsiz
                         00
    20: bds_opent
22: bds_formfactor
23: bds_flags
25: bds_ccyln
                             0000
                             07
                             0022
                             0.050
    27: bds RBP.BytesSec 0200
    29: bds_RBP.SecPerClu 01
    2A: bds RBP.ResSec 0001
    2C: bds_RBP.NumFATs 02
2D: bds_RBP.RootEnts 00E0
    2F: bds RBP.TotalSec 0B40
    31: bds_RBP.MediaDesc F0 32: bds_RBP.SecPerFAT 0009
    34: bds_RBP.SecPerTrk 0012
    36: bds RBP.Heads
                          0002
    38: bds RBP.HiddenSec 00000000
    3C: bds_RBP.BigTotSec 000000000
40: bds_RBP.Reserved 00 00 00 00 00 00
    46: bds_track
                             FF
    47: bds tim lo
                             FFFF
    49: bds tim hi
                             FFFF
    4B: bds_volid
57: bds_vol_serial
                              "NO NAME
                              00000000
    5B: bds filesys id
                              "FAT12
? [8] Display INT 21h status
  InDOS: 00
    C91308: DrvMap: 01 01 07 07 01 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
                       00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
```

## #..ifsmgr

```
- drive info
              - block info
             - shell resource info
            - open SFT files
- open extended files
- PerVM data
      [d]
      [e]
             - Heap Block info
      [a]
             - Heap Allocation info
      [h]
             - Trace Log
- Set Log Mask
      [i]
      [ † ]
            - Display ifsreq
            - open files on volume
- Display fhandle
      []]
      [m]
     [n] - Toggle volume lock write state trapping
[o] - Display threads in ifsmgr
     [ESC] to quit
  ? a
A: - FlatFat
      ShRes: Drive A: (C1F8E044) at C1F8DF94
C: - FlatFat
Drive D is unmounting
Drive E is unmounting
M: - Network
ShRes: at C1F98340 sr sig='Sr'

        ShRes: at C1F98340

        sr sig='Sr'
        sr_serial=06
        sr_idx=04

        sr_next=00000000
        sr_th=C1541E14
        sr_func=C00CB618

        sr_iUSe=00000001
        sr_uword=0000
        sr_HndCnt=0000

        sr_UNCCnt=00
        sr_DrvCnt=01
        sr_rtype=01

        sr_flags=08
        sr_ProID=0000000B
        sr_VolInfo=00000000

        sr_fhandleHead=00000000
        sr_LockPid=00000000
        sr_LockSavFunc=00000000

        sr_LockType=00
        sr_LockFlags=00
        sr_PhysUnit=00

        sr_LockWaitCnt=00
        sr_LockOwner=00000000
        sr_LockReadCnt=0000

        sr_LockWriteCnt=0000
        sr_flags2=00
        sr_pnv=00000000

#.NETBEUI
--- NETBEUI DEBUG COMMANDS---
 [L] - display Log of recently received frames
[I] - display status of I-frame descriptors
 [Q] - Quit Netbeui debugger (or G)
Enter selection or [ESC] to quit: I
00000032 free I-frame descriptors of 00000032
There are 00000000 dscs on \overline{\text{LTE}} queues, 00000032 free of 00000032
There are 00000032 dscs on I DSCFree (should be 00000032)
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DLC_UI | DGRAM T-TIANM
                                     * to PSG-GDI
#.NWREDIR
[NoBall] Netware Compatible Client
[NoBall] P - Display Print Capture Flags
[NoBall] A - Toggle API Tracing [OFF]
[NoBall] L - Toggle LFN Support [1]
[NoBall] T0-3 - Toggle Full trace [0]
[NoBall] R - Toggle Read Caching [ON]
[NoBall] B - Toggle Burst Support [ON]
[NoBall] S - Structure Dump
                  - Toggle Burst Support [ON]
[NoBall] D - Dump trace log
[NoBall] C - Dump connection table
[NoBall] N - Dump net resources
[NoBall] Esc - Return to Debugger
co *** Connection 0xC1F651D8 CHICOPRT *** FAST
     Username PERCYT
CO
            co current iob 0x00000000
                                                       co queue count 0x00000000
СО
                                                     co_nsec_per_byte 0x00000ABE
         co flush asap cnt 0x00000000
СО
        co_write_timeout 0x00000000
CO
                                                     co exit cnt 0x00000000
                                                     co_TimeoutHandle 0x0000000
CO
                                                         co_Block 0x0000000
                    co InUse 0x000000FF
CO
                                                             co Tickle 0x0000001
CO
                  co Waiting 0x0000000
                                                      co_SendPacket 0xC1F98F3C
           co ConnectionId 0x0009E7A0
CO
            co_RecvPacket 0xC1F99264
                                                              co bcb 0xC1F994F8
CO
                                                       co_BufferSize 0x000005A4
co_TickCount 0x00000001
             co PacketSize 0x000005B8
CO
             co_OpenFiles 0x00000000
CO
              co_MaxRetry 0x0000014
                                                    co MessageWaiting 0x00000000
CO
                                                    co MaxFragments 0x00000011
                 ____co Index 0x00000001
CO
       CO_EXTLAIL...

CO_MaxTimeOutMS 0x00000027

CO_ConnectionLo 0x00000001

Output

CO_CONNECTION 0x00000001
           co ExtraTimeMS 0x0000000
                                                       co_TimeOutMS 0x0000006E
co_SequenceNo 0x00000016
CO
CO
                                                    co ConnectionHi 0x00000000
CO
                                                      co MinorVersion 0x0000000C
СО
                                                      co_nsec_delay 0x00353518
            co_Signature 0x4E4E4F43
CO
              bcb SendSize 0x000037B0
                                                          bcb_RecvSize 0x000053A4
CO
                                                     bcb_RecvGapTime 0x00000FBA
           bcb SendGapTime 0x00000FBA
co bcb LastBadSendGapTime 0x00000000 bcb_LastBadRecvGapTime 0x00000000
                                             bcb_NoErrorSlope 0x00000010
bcb_LargeErrorSlope 0x00000002
co bcb_SmallErrorSlope 0x00000004
                  bcb Flags 0x00000000
** No pending IOBlks **
[NoBall] Netware Compatible Client
[NoBall] P - Display Print Capture Flags
[NoBall] A - Toggle API Tracing [OFF]
[NoBall] L - Toggle LFN Support [1]
[NoBall] T0-3 - Toggle Full trace [0]
[NoBall] R - Toggle Read Caching [ON]
[NoBall] B - Toggle Burst S
[NoBall] S - Structure Dump
[NoBall] D - Dump trace log
                  - Toggle Burst Support [ON]
[NoBall] C
[NoBall] N
                  - Dump connection table
                  - Dump net resources
[NoBall] Esc - Return to Debugger
Shell VxD -- SH_CB_Offset = 000005EC
C1D20154 hwnd 0\overline{0}00, Error code 00 Title: Windows
Wshell: [G]eneral, [V]M, [T]race, [A]ppy, [B]roadcast, [P]roperties: GC1D20154 hwnd 0000, Error code 00 Title: Windows
Wshell: [G]eneral, [V]M, [T]race, [A]ppy, [B]roadcast, [P]roperties:
WshCbOffset = 000014C4
User Busy FLAGS -
SYS_VM_BPriAdjusted = 00 , SYS_VM_FPriAdjusted = 00
SYS_VM_TrueBpri = 00000000, SYS_VM_TrueFpri = 00000000
VDD Grab Addr = C02373B0:VDD(07) + 4E5
No \overline{global} boost active
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#. V86MMGR
Select desired V86MMGR component:
    [0] - General info
             - Memory scan info
           - EMM driver info
            - XMS driver info
     [3]
     [ESC] - Exit V86MMGR debug querry
  ? [0] - General info
               GENERAL V86MMGR DRIVER STATUS
    Global V86MMGR Flags = LOCA20
[ESC] to exit, any other key for VM dump
VM C1D20154
      Local VM pages array is set
      VM Base Memory size is 00000094
      Lead Handle 00000000, Main Handle 80004000, Tail Handle 00000000
#.VCACHE
[A] - Dump client information.
[B] - Change the debug flags.
[X] - Exit menu.
? [A] - Dump client information.
ID Min Extra Discard
64 1
                 FFFFFFFF C00FB6E8:VCacheT(01)
               54D VFAT_Discard
0 C003F594:NWREDIR(01) + EA0
C C00C461C:VREDIR(01) + 738
65 4
66 0
67 0
                 С
                              C00C461C:VREDIR(01) + 738
#.VCD
COM01:
              Address Offs
                                         Value Field name
C1E7EF44 C1E7EF44 0000 000006D8 VCD_CB_Offset
C1E7EF44 C1E7EF48 0004 01 VCD_Number
C1E7EF44 C1E7EF49 0005 04 VCD_TRON
C1E7EF44 C1E7EF40 0004 01 VCD_IRQN
C1E7EF44 C1E7EF4C 0008 00000000 VCD_IRQ_Desc
C1E7EF44 C1E7EF4A 0006 0080 VCD Flags
C1E7EF44 C1E7EF5C 0018 000003F8 VCD_IObase
C1E7EF44 C1E7EF60 001C 00000000 VCD_Owner
C1E7EF44 C1E7EF64 0020 00000000 VCD_IRQ Handle
C1E7EF44 C1E7EF78 0034 30 VCD_Def_BAUD L
                                      30 VCD_Def_BAUD_LSB
00 VCD_Def_BAUD_MSB
C1E7EF44 C1E7EF79 0035
                                       00 VCD_Def_BAD

00 VCD_Def_IER

03 VCD_Def_LCR

00 VCD_Def_MCR

60 VCD_Def_LSR

00 VCD_Def_MSR
C1E7EF44 C1E7EF7A 0036
C1E7EF44 C1E7EF7B 0037
C1E7EF44 C1E7EF7C 0038
C1E7EF44 C1E7EF7D 0039
C1E7EF44 C1E7EF7E 003A
STATE OF VM C1D20154:
                                      Value Field name
60 VCD_BAUD_LSB
00 VCD_BAUD_MSB
00 VCD_IER
02 VCD_LCR
00 VCD_MCR
00 VCD_Read_Stat

        Base
        Address
        Offs

        C1D2082C
        C1D2082C
        0000

        C1D2082C
        C1D2082D
        0001

        C1D2082C
        C1D2082E
        0002

        C1D2082C
        C1D2082F
        0003

C1D2082C C1D20830 0004
C1D2082C C1D20831 0005
C1D2082C C1D20832 0006
                                       00 VCD_Read_Stat
0000 VCD_CB_Flags
                                      Value Field name
              Address Offs
  Base
C1E934E0 C1E934E0 0000 00000700 VCD_CB_Offset
C1E934E0 C1E934E4 0004 02 VCD_Number
C1E934E0 C1E934E5 0005 03 VCD_TRON
C1E934E0 C1E934E5 0005
                                              03 VCD IRQN
C1E934E0 C1E934E8 0008 00000000 VCD_IRQ_Desc
C1E934E0 C1E934E6 0006 0080 VCD_Flags
C1E934E0 C1E934F8 0018 000002F8 VCD_IObase
C1E934E0 C1E934FC 001C 00000000 VCD_Owner
C1E934E0 C1E93500 0020 00000000 VCD IRQ Handle
C1E934E0 C1E93514 0034 06 VCD_Def_BAUD_LSB
C1E934E0 C1E93515 0035 00 VCD_Def_BAUD_MSB
                                       00 VCD_Def_BAU
00 VCD_Def_IER
03 VCD_Def_LCR
00 VCD_Def_MCR
C1E934E0 C1E93516 0036
C1E934E0 C1E93517 0037
C1E934E0 C1E93518 0038
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C1E934E0 C1E93519 0039
C1E934E0 C1E9351A 003A
                                       60 VCD_Def_LSR
                                              B0 VCD Def MSR
STATE OF VM C1D20154:

        STATE OF VM C1D20154:

        Base
        Address
        Offs
        Value
        Field name

        C1D20854
        C1D20854
        0000
        06
        VCD_BAUD_LSB

        C1D20854
        C1D20855
        0001
        00
        VCD_BAUD_MSB

        C1D20854
        C1D20856
        0002
        00
        VCD_IER

        C1D20854
        C1D20857
        0003
        03
        VCD_LCR

        C1D20854
        C1D20858
        0004
        00
        VCD_MCR

        C1D20854
        C1D20859
        0005
        00
        VCD_Read_Stat

        C1D20854
        C1D2085A
        0006
        0000
        VCD_CB_Flags

#.VCOMM
VCOMM services:
[1] Dump the list of supported ports
 [2] Look at profiles
 [3] Reset Profiles
Enter selection or press [ESC] to exit:
#.VDMAD
VDMAD state
 Handle
                   Size
                              Physical Linear Time Owner VM State
C00B209C
                (Unallocated)
              (Unallocated)
C00B20B4
C00B20CC
                (Unallocated)
C00B20E4 (Unallocated)
C00B20FC
                (Unallocated)
              (Unallocated)
C00B2114
C00B212C (Unallocated)
C00B2144 (Unallocated)
                            0007FE88
CB offset
VPICD HW INT notification not hooked
ESC to quit, or any char to see controller states:
Controller
                                                       2
                             1
status
                            0.0
                                                       0.0
                            ΟF
mask
                                                       0F
request
                        adr
                                           mod em
                                                                                  mod em
                                   cnt
                                                              adr
                                                                         cnt.
{\tt channel \ 00 \quad \ 00000000 \ 00000000 \ 40 \ 00 \quad \ 00000000 \ 00000000 \ 40 \ 00}
ESC to quit, or any char to see channel states:
DMA channel #00 max=0000Kb callback = VDMAD Call Def
DMA channel #01 max=0000Kb callback = VDMAD Call Def
DMA channel #02 max=0000Kb callback = C0294D4C:VFBACKUP(04) + 704
DMA channel #03 max=0000Kb callback = VDMAD_Call_Def
DMA channel #04 max=0000Kb callback = none
DMA channel #05 max=0000Kb callback = VDMAD Call Def
DMA channel #06 max=0000Kb callback = VDMAD_Call_Def
DMA channel #07 max=0000Kb callback = VDMAD_Call_Def
ESC to quit, or any char to see CurVM states:
Virtual DMA State for CurVM C1D20154
flipflop: ctrl 1 00 ctrl 2 00
Vid DspDrvr Init
VT_Flags = fVT_NoSaveResSysVM fVT_Mono fVT_MonoPorts
Vid_CB_Off = 0007F11C
Vid_Focus_VM = C4920154
Vid_Msg_VM = 00000000
Vid_CrtC_VM = C4920154
Vid_MemC_VM = C4920154
Vid_MemC_VM = C4920154
Vid CrtC VM = C4920154
Vid MemC VM = C4920154
Vid Msg Pseudo VM = C008B104
Select Option
   1 - display VM register states
   2 - display VM memory usage
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3 - dump video page info
  4 - display msg mode register state
  5 - display planar mode register state
  6 - read DAC
  7 - display VM DAC states
  8 - enable Queue Outs
  9 - enable MemC debug event
#.VFAT
[A] - Toggle empty field printing.
[B] - Dump the OFT.
[C] - Dump the log.
[D] - Change the log mask.
[E] - Dump the volume list.
[F] - Dump the directory cache.
[G] - Dump buffer header.
[H] - Dump buffer chain.
[I] - Dump IOREQ.
[J] - Dump VFAT SFT.
[K] - Flush the log.
[L] - Dump threads in VFAT.
[X] - Exit menu.
? [E] - Dump the volume list.
VolTab Address = C1F852E4
Vol_Sig = 'VOLT'
                        Vol Label = '
                                              ' Vol BdLlen = 00
                                                Vol_ChiSerial = 00000000
Vol ClusterMask = 1F
Vol BootID = 1ED44C40
                        Vol_BufSkew = 00000001
Vol ClusBmask = 00003FFF Vol ClusBshift = 0E
                        Vol_DirSector = 00000191
Vol_DriveOrig = 02
                                                Vol_DirtCnt = 00000000
Vol_ClusterShift = 05
Vol Drive = 02
                                                Vol FatCount = 02
Vol_FatEnd = 000000C9
                        Vol_FatSize = 000000C8
                                                Vol FirstFat = 00000001
                                                Vol_Flags = 0000400A
Vol FirstSector = 000001B1
Vol FlushHead = 00000000 Vol_FreeCnt = 000062B7
                                                Vol LastATime = 0005D9D4
Vol_Media = F8
                                                Vol NameHashTable = C17DC770
Vol NextFree = 000054DA
                        Vol Offset = 00000000
                                                Vol_RaMask = 0000F000
                                                Vol_RdFlush = 00000000
Vol_RootSum = 00000000
Vol_RasCnt = 01
Vol_RootEntries = 00000200
                        Vol_RdCnt = 00000000
Vol_SectorMask = 000001FF Vol_SectorShift = 09
                                                Vol SectorSize = 00000200
Vol_SPBMask = 07
Vol VolIdle = 000001F4
Vol_Vrp = C1F63380
Vol_WrHint = 00000000
                        Vol_WrCnt = 00000000
Vol_WrPri = 01
                                                Vol_WrHead = 00000000
#.VFLATD
00000000
         VFLATD Fault Count
00000000
         VFLATD_Video_Base
         VFLATD_Video_Size
VFLATD_Video_Flags
00000000
00000000
          VFLATD_Video_Sel
VFLATD_BankSize
00000000
00000000
00000000
         VFLATD BankAddress
00000000 VFLATD_Linear_Access_Count hit any key for VflatD event log
#.VKD
Select desired VKD debug function:
  [0] - General info
        - Hot Key info
   [1]
   [2]
       - Per VM info
       - Set VKD queue_outs
   [3]
   [ESC] - Exit VKD debug querry
       - General info
 ? [0]
VKD STATUS
focus: C1D20154
                  (CB offset = 0007F768)
global shift state: 0000
VKD flags: 00000010
global keybuf =
2A AA 30 BO 1E 9E 15 95 OF 8F OF 8F OF 8F OF 8F 19 99 12 92 13 93 2E AE 15 95 14
msg mode buffer owner: 00000000
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#### #.VNETBIOS VM C1D20154 has no more hook control blocks allocated #.VREDTR [a] - session info - nib info [h]- Active NCBs [c] - All NCBs [d] [e] - net info - beacons - Enum Info [f] [a] - MsgBuf [h] [i] - User Info [ESC] to quit ? [a] - session info Server: HITME uniname :\HITME: (C159A454) s options=00 USec Encr s state=80 Disconn s\_active=0000, s\_nibcount=0000, s maxreq=0001 s activeUsers=0001 $(\overline{0})$ = 65535 SMBUID NOT SETUP (1) = 8194(2) = 65535 SMBUID NOT SETUP s net=0, s lsn=0 Resource: :WEEKLY: (C1541E14) r\_type=01, r\_flags=82 DisOK Disconn #.VPICD \*\*\*VPICD DEBUG INFORMATON \*\*\* [1] Global PIC information [2] Per-VM PIC information [3] IRQ handler information >[1] Global PIC information ---- Int NUMBER ---- 08 09 0A 0B 0C 0D 0E 0F 70 71 72 73 74 75 76 77 ---- IRQ NUMBER ---- 00 01 02 03 04 05 06 07 08 09 0A 0B 0C 0D 0E 0F Physically in service: . . . Physically masked: . . . Physically requested: Y . Y Y Y Y Y Y Y Y Y . Y Y Y . Y Y Y Y Υ Virtualized: Globally owned: Υ Shared: Alloc'd by arbitrator: Y Y Y Y Y Y Y Y Y Y Υ Preallocated: у у. Shareable: . . . Y Y X Reserved: Y Y Y Y Y Y Y Auto mask at inst swap: . . . . . . . . Shareable: . Y Y Y Y Y . Y Y Y . Y >[3] IRQ handler information IRQ 00: Hw Int Proc=VTD INT, Refdata=C00AEA34 Virt\_Int\_Proc=VTD\_Virt\_Int, EOI\_Proc=VTD EOI Mask Change Proc=0028:00000000, IRET Proc=VTD IRET IRQ 01: Hw\_Int\_Proc=VKD\_Int\_09, Refdata=00000000 Virt\_Int\_Proc=VKD\_Virt\_Int, EOI\_Proc=VKD\_EOI Mask Change Proc=0028:00000000, IRET Proc=VKD IRET IRQ 02: Hw\_Int\_Proc=VPICD\_Slave\_Error, Refdata=00000000 Virt\_Int\_Proc=0028:00000000, EOI\_Proc=Default\_Cascade\_EOI Mask\_Change\_Proc=VPICD\_Slave\_Mask\_Change\_Proc, IRET\_Proc=VPICD\_Slave\_Error IRQ 03: Hw Int Proc=Default INT, Refdata=00000000 Virt Int\_Proc=0028:00000000, EOI\_Proc=Default\_EOI Mask Change Proc=Default MASK, IRET Proc=Default Iret IRQ 04: Hw Int Proc=Default INT, Refdata=00000000 Virt Int Proc=0028:00000000, EOI Proc=Default EOI Mask Change Proc=Default MASK, IRET Proc=Default Iret IRQ 05: Hw Int Proc=Default INT, Refdata=00000000

IRQ 06: Hw\_Int\_Proc=Floppy\_Hw\_Int, Refdata=CCCCCCCC
 Virt Int Proc=0028:00000000, EOI Proc=Floppy Hw EOI

Virt\_Int\_Proc=0028:00000000, EOI\_Proc=Default\_EOI Mask Change Proc=Default MASK, IRET Proc=Default Iret

- Mask Change Proc=0028:00000000, IRET Proc=0028:00000000

- IRQ 08: Hw\_Int\_Proc=Default\_INT, Refdata=00000000
   Virt\_Int\_Proc=0028:00000000, EOI\_Proc=Default\_EOI
   Mask Change Proc=Default MASK, IRET Proc=Default Iret
- IRQ 10: Hw\_Int\_Proc=C00D18D8:NDIS(01) + 5DD2, Refdata=C1E94698
   Virt\_Int\_Proc=0028:00000000, EOI\_Proc=0028:00000000
   Mask\_Change\_Proc=0028:00000000, TRET\_Proc=0028:00000000

- IRQ 13: Hw\_Int\_Proc=VMCPD\_IRQ13, Refdata=CCCCCCCC
   Virt\_Int\_Proc=VMCPD\_Virt\_IRQ13, EOI\_Proc=VMCPD\_EOI
   Mask Change Proc=0028:00000000, IRET\_Proc=0028:00000000

- IRQ 15: Hw\_Int\_Proc=\_Port\_ISR, Refdata=C1A21B2C
   Virt\_Int\_Proc=0028:00000000, EOI\_Proc=0028:00000000
   Mask\_Change\_Proc=0028:00000000, IRET\_Proc=0028:00000000

#### #.VSHARE

VSHARE version 0110. 000B files opened by sharer. 0001 files open now. Handle Pathname (instances) [locks] C1F9C03C NUL

#### #.VTD

0007F0F4	VTD CB Offset
C00ACA14	VTD IRQ Handle
C4920154	VTD Focus VM
00000000	VTD Timer At VM Speed
00004000	VTD Current Count
00004000	VTD Next Count

```
        00004000
        VTD_Ring0_Desired_Count

        00003FDB
        VTD_Lowest_Latch_Val

        AF63E000
        VTD_Lo_Num_Ticks

        00000001
        VTD_Hi_Num_Ticks

        AF63DF84
        VTD_Last_Time_Update

        AF632000
        VTD_Last_Virt_Int_Time

        0000000A
        VTD_Reprog_Min_Count

        054C001F
        VTD_Orig_Int_08_Vector

        0010DB40
        VTD_Tick_Count

        0000E000
        VTD_Partial_Tick_Count
```

Status for VM C1D20154 VM count set to default (0) Status for VM C4920154, Timer Focus VM count set to default (0)

#### #.VTDAPI

FFFFFFFF Handle Table C1738928 Timer List

Node: C1EDE604

0000AB2D start time 0001ABC2 total periods 00000037 period resolution instance data 00000037 00000054 C163B850 time out handle C163A5C4 callback event C1D20154 vm handle 01EF017C callback C1EDE604 Handle 00000001 Count 00000203 Flags Ring0 Thread CCCCCCC

## **WDEB386** command line parameters:

```
Microsoft (R) Windows 4.0 Kernel Debugger Version 4.0.4 06/29/95 19:16:07
Copyright (C) Microsoft Corp 1990-1994. All rights reserved.
WDEB386 [/A] [/B] [/C:1|2|3|4] [/D:"commands"] [/E] {/F:filespec} [/L] [/N] [/R:dddd] {/S:filespec} [/T:hhhh]
[/V[P]] [/X] programspec [parameters]
        /A don't auto-load symbol files
        /B stop debugger during initialization
        /C specifies COM port for debugging terminal
        /D executes a debugger command line
        /E stops at real-mode entry
        /F command line response file
        /I makes debugger invisible to int 41
        /H load wdeb386 as a vxd
        /L suppress line numbers from SYM file
        /N new debugger option defaults
        /R specifies the baud rate for debugging terminal
        /S specifies symbol files to be loaded
        /T specifies the TEFTI or STAT! card base in hex
        /V displays all segment load notifications
        /VP displays only windows segment load notifications
        /X load symbols in XMS memory
```

## **WDEB386** direct commands:

```
BC [<bp list> | *] - clear breakpoint(s)
BD [<bp list> | *] - disable breakpoint(s)
BE [<bp list> | *] - enable breakpoint(s)
BL - list breakpoint(s)
BP[<bp>] [<addr>] [<passcnt>] ["<bp cmds>"] - set a breakpoint
BR[\langle bp \rangle] E[W|R|1|2|4 [\langle addr \rangle] [\langle passcnt \rangle] ["\langle bp cmds \rangle"] - set a debug register
C <range> <addr> - compare bytes
D [<range>] - dump memory
DA [<range>] - dump asciiz string
DB [<range>] - dump memory in bytes
DW [<range>] - dump memory in words
DD [<range>] - dump memory in dwords
DG[A] [<range>] - dump GDT entries
DI[A] [<range>] - dump IDT entries
DL[A|P|S|H] [<range>] - dump LDT entries
DP[A|D] [<range>] - dump page directory/table entries
DT [<addr>] - dump TSS
DX - dump loadall buffer
E <addr> [<list>] - enter memory
F <range> <list> - fill memory
G[S|H||T|Z] = (addr - (addr - ...]) - go
H <word> <word> - hexadd
I <word> - input from port
J <expr> [<cmds>] - execute <cmds> if <expr> is true (non-zero)
KA <numargs> - set number of stack dump arguments
K[V|S|B] [<SS:BPaddr>] [<CS:IPaddr>] - stack trace
K[V|S|B]T [TDB] - task stack trace
LG [<mapname>] - list groups in active maps
    - list linked and active maps
LN [<addr>] - list near symbols
LA [<mapname>] - list absolute symbols in active maps
LS [<addr>] - list symbols in group
LSE <re> - list symbols specified by regular expression
M <range> <addr> - move
0 <port> <byte> - output to port
P[N|T|Z] = -addr = - program step
R[T] \mid [\langle reg \rangle]  [[=] \langle word \rangle] - register
S <range> <list> - search
T[A|C|N|S|X|Z] [=<addr>] [<word>] [<addr>] - trace
U [<range>] - unassemble
V[1 | 3] - specify rings to intercept a trap vector
V2 - enable/disable NMI trapping in Ring 0
VL[N|P|V|R|F] - list trap vectors intercepted
VS[N|P|V|R|F] < byte > ... - intercept trap vector, ring 3 only
VT[N|P|V|R|F] <byte> ... - intercept trap vector, all rings
VC[N|P|V|R|F] <byte> ... - stop intercepting trap vector
W [<map name>] - make named map active
WA [<mapname> \mid *] - add a map to the active list
WR [<mapname> | *] - remove a map from the active list
```

```
X - dump bug report info
Y[?] - display/modify debugger options
Z - zap the previous INT 1 or the current INT 3 with NOP's
ZD - execute the default command
ZL - list the default command
ZS - set the default command
. - external commands, execute ".?" for help
? - print help menu
? \langle expr \rangle | [h|d|t|o|q|b].\langle expr \rangle - display expression
    (h = hex, d or t = decimal, o or q = octal, b = binary)
? "printf string", <expr>, <expr>, ... - printf command
<range> = [<addr>] [<word>] | <addr> [L <word>]
<addr> = [& | #][<word>:]<word> | %<dword> | %%<dword>
<unary ops> = &seg #sel %lin %%phy ! NOT SEG OFF BY WO DW POI PORT WPORT
Regular expressions <re>:
. any character, [] character class, [a-z], [^a], etc
* match zero or more, # match zero or one, + match one or more
Supported printf format characters are:
                                                   character
   %[-][+][ ][0][width][.precision][p][n]d
                                                   decimal
   %[-][0][width][.precision][p][n]u
                                                   unsigned decimal
   %[-][#][0][width][.precision][p][n]x
   %[-][#][0][width][.precision][p][n]X
   %[-][0][width][.precision][p][n]o
                                                   octal
   %[-][0][width][.precision][p][n]b
                                                   binarv
                                                   string
   %[-][width][.precision][a]s
   %[-][width][.precision][a][p][n][L][H][N][Z]A
   %[-][width][.precision][a][p][n][L][H][N][Z]S
                                                   symbol
   %[-][width][.precision][a][p][n][L][H][N][Z]G
                                                   group:symbol
   %[-][width][.precision][a][p][n][L][H][N][Z]M
                                                   map:group:symbol
   %[-][width][.precision][a][p][n][L][H][N][Z]g
                                                   group
   %[-][width][.precision][a][p][n][L][H][N][Z]m map
     a - pointer to a AddrS structure
H - 16 bit offset
     L - 32 bit offset
     N - offset only
     Z - no address
     p - gets the previous symbol, address or offset
     n - gets the next symbol, address or offset
The values used in the R cmd for changing the flags register are:
   FLAG
                SET
                                   CLEAR
   OverFlow
                   OV
                                   NV
   Direction
                   DN (Decrement)
                                   UP (Increment)
                  EI (Enabled)
                                   DI (Disabled)
   Interrupt
                   NG (Negative)
                                   PL (Plus)
   Sign
                                   NZ
   Zero
                   7.R
   Aux Carry
                   AC
                                   NA
   Parity
                   PE (Even)
                                   PO (Odd)
   Carry
                   CY
                                   NC
  Nested Task
                  NT
                                   (togales)
Prompts are: > real mode
               - virtual 8086 mode
              # protected mode
Changing a Register
AX=0000F002 BX=C1D20154 CX=00000008 DX=00000000 SI=C163B230 DI=C1D9F08C IP=C0123A71 SP=C1A11D84 BP=C1A11F70 CR2=00000080 CR3=00508 IOPL=3 F=--
CS=0028 SS=0030 DS=0030 ES=0030 FS=0030 GS=0030 -- NV UP EI NG NZ NA PE NC
0028:C0123A71 RETD
#r ip
IP=3A71
:3a75
Changing a Flag
-- (RF) -- (VM) -- (NT) NV (OV) UP (DN) EI (DI) NG (PL) NZ (ZR) NA (AC) PE (PO) NC (CY)
:су
```

#### #rf

--(RF) --(VM) --(NT) NV(OV) UP(DN) EI(DI) NG(PL) NZ(ZR) NA(AC) PE(PO) CY(NC)

## ${\tt Q}$ computes and prints the checksum of {\tt WDEB386's} code segment

#9

Debugger CS Checksum: 2048

## Interrupt Vector Assignments (from Intel i486 Microprocessor manual)

Interrupts and exceptions alter the normal program flow, in order to handle external events, to report errors or exceptional conditions. The difference between interrupts and exceptions is that interrupts are used to handle asynchronous external events while exceptions handle instruction faults. Although a program can generate a software interrupt via an INT N instruction, the processor treats software interrupts as exceptions. Hardware interrupts occur as the result of an external event and are classified into two types: maskable or non-maskable. Interrupts are serviced after the execution of the current instruction. After the interrupt handler is finished servicing the interrupt, execution proceeds with the instruction immediately after the interrupted instruction. Exceptions are classified as faults, traps, or aborts depending on the way they are reported, and whether or not restart of the instruction causing the exception is supported. Faults are exceptions that are detected and serviced before the execution of the faulting instruction. A fault would occur in a virtual memory system, when the processor references a page or a segment which was not present. The operating system would fetch the page or segment from disk, and then the processor would restart the instruction. Traps are exceptions that are reported immediately after the execution of the instruction which caused the problem. User defined interrupts are examples of traps. Aborts are exceptions which do not permit the precise location of the instruction causing the exception to be determined. Aborts are used to report severe errors, such as a hardware error, or illegal values in system tables. Thus, when an interrupt service routine has been completed, execution proceeds from the instruction immediately following the interrupted instruction. On the other hand, the return address from an exception fault routine will always point at the instruction causing the exception and include any leading instruction prefixes.

Function	Interrupt Number	Instruction which can cause exception	Return address points to faulting instruction	Type
Divide error	0	DIV, IDIV	yes	FAULT
Debug exception	1	any	yes	TRAP
NMI interrupt	2	INT 2 or NMI	no	NMI
One byte interrupt	3	INT	no	TRAP
Interrupt on overflow	4	INTO	no	TRAP
Array bounds check	5	BOUND	yes	FAULT
Invalid OP-code	6	any illegal	yes	FAULT
Device not available	7	ESC, WAIT	yes	FAULT
Double fault	8	any that generate an exception		ABORT
Intel reserved	9			
Invalid TSS	10	JMP, CALL, IRET, INT	yes	FAULT
Segment not present	11	segment register	yes	FAULT
Stack fault	12	stack references	yes	FAULT
General Protection	13	any memory reference	yes	FAULT
Fault				
Page Fault	14	any memory access or code fetch	yes	FAULT
Intel reserved	15			
Floating point error	16	floating point, WAIT	yes	FAULT
Alignment check interrupt	17	unaligned memory access	yes	FAULT
Intel reserved	18-32			
Two byte interrupt	0-255	INT n	no	TRAP

## General tips and suggestions:

The single most useful command is 'X', which displays a considerable amount of debug information on the current state of the operating system.

<control> S sends an XOFF to WDEB386 to stop a display scrolling

<control> Q sends an XON to WDEB386 to resume display output

<control> A repeats the last debug command

NOP is 144 (90h) (if you have to hand-patch an instruction)

WDEB386 is case insensitive and will accept periods in place of the underscore when specifying symbols.

For example:

DD LOGICAL\_DRIVE\_TABLE

is equivalent to

dd logical.drive.table

#### Conditional breakpoint syntax example:

 $bp\ foo\ "j\ (eax == 0)\ "ln;r";r;g"$ 

bp\_foo sets a breakpoint at\_foo. "j (eax == 0)" makes this a conditional breakpoint, with the condition listed within the parentheses. <'ln;r';r;g> are the branches to take. If the condition is true, the first branch set (delimited by single quotes) is taken. If the condition is false, the second command set (after the single quotes) is

taken. So, if \_foo is reached, the conditional breakpoint forces WDEB386 to pause and examine EAX. If EAX == 0, the first branch is taken: 'ln;r', show Line Number and Registers. If EAX != 0, the second branch is taken: r;g, show Registers and Go.

#### Tips on examining code:

See if the symbols are loaded with the LM (list maps) command. If the symbols are NOT loaded, either load them with AUTOSYM.EXE or add the symbol to the list of symbols (either in RUNWDEB.WRF or SYSTEM.INI) and restart Windows 95. If the symbols ARE loaded, use LG <mapname> (list grous in active maps) to list the groups in the symbol table. Use LS <address of group from prior LG command> (list symbols in group) to show labels and structures.

#### #1m

```
VCACHE is active
VFAT is active
VWIN32 is active
KERNEL32 is active
GDI is active
USER is active
KERNEL is active
FSMGR is active
DOS386 is active
VOLTRACK is active
VOLTRACK is active
HSFLOP is active
IOS is active
```

## #lg ios

```
IOS:
%C00379B4 _LGROUP
%C0200898 _LMGROUP
%C03750A4 _IGROUP
%C0278DC0 _PTEXT
%C0325408 _PDATA
@0406:00000000 _DBOGROUP
%C022DCE8 RARE
```

#### #ls .lgroup

```
1. %C00379B4 IOS:_LGROUP:_LGROUP
2. %C00A7258 VCACHE:_LGROUP:_LGROUP
3. %C008AA08 VFAT:_LGROUP:_LGROUP
4. %C0077B50 VWIN32:_LGROUP:_LGROUP
5. %C007BDD4 IFSMGR:_LGROUP:_LGROUP
6. %C1E8C594 VOLTRACK:_LGROUP:_LGROUP
7. %C1F662C8 SCSIPORT:_LGROUP:_LGROUP
8. %C1F634B4 HSFLOP:_LGROUP:_LGROUP
8. %C1F634B4 HSFLOP:_LGROUP:_LGROUP
8. %C1F634B4 HSFLOP:_LGROUP:_LGROUP
8. %C00379B4 IOS_Control
%C00379FD IOS_System_Exit
..<symbols omitted>
%C003B80F IOS_Int13_Device_Chain
..<symbols omitted>
%C003DE9A DRPStrTb1
```

#### #db ios.int13.device.chain

### **IOS structures**

## Dump Physical Drive Table #dd physical.drive.table

```
%C003B720 IOS: LGROUP:physical drive table
           C1F\overline{6}2D78 00000000 0000000\overline{0} 00000000
%C003B720
           00000000 00000000 00000000 00000000
%C003B730
%C003B740
           00000000 00000000 00000000 00000000
%C003B750
           00000000 00000000 00000000 00000000
%C003B760
           00000000 00000000 00000000 00000000
%C003B770
           00000000 00000000 00000000 00000000
           C1F61798 C1F62660 00000000 00000000
%C003B780
%C003B790 00000000 00000000 00000000 00000000
```

#### #.idcb c1f62d78

DCB BDD Next	00000000	DCB ptr cd	C1F62B38
DCB next dcb	C1F633D8	DCB BDD BD Major Ver	00
DCB next logical dcb	C1F633D8	DCB BDD BD Minor Ver	00
DCB next ddb dcb	00000000	DCB BDD Device SubType	00
DCB dev node	C17DC698	DCB BDD Int 13h Number	80
DCB device flags	11008103	DCB device type	00
DCB BDD Name Ptr	00000000	DCB bus type	01
DCB apparent sector cnt[0]	001FE804	DCB drive lttr equiv	00
DCB apparent sector cnt[1]	00001FE8	DCB unit number	80
DCB apparent blk size	00000200	DCB bus number	00
DCB apparent head cnt	00000021	DCB max sg elements	11
DCB apparent cyl cnt	000003FE	DCB io pend count	00
DCB apparent spt	0000003E	DCB lock count	00
DCB BDD Sync Cmd Proc	00000000	DCB hardware unit	00
DCB BDD Command Proc	00000000	DCB scsi lun	00
DCB BDD Hw Int Proc	00000000	DCB scsi hba	01
DCB BDP Cmd Queue Ascending	00000000	DCB max sens data len	12
DCB BDP Cmd Que Descending		DCB srb ext size	001A
DCB BDP Current Flags	00000000	DCB apparnt blk shift	09
DCB BDP Int13 Param Ptr	00000000	DCB current unit	00
DCB BDP Current Command	00000000	DCB blocked iop	00000000
DCB BDP Current Position[0]	00076DC7	DCB vrp ptr	00000000
DCB BDP Current Position[1]	0000076D	DCB vol unlock timer	00000000
DCB fastdisk bdd	00000000	DCB access timer	00
DCB actual sector cnt[0]	001FE804	DCB Vol Flags	00
DCB actual sector cnt[1]	00001FE8	DCB dmd flags	00048A00
DCB actual blk size	00000000	DCB q algo	01
DCB actual head cnt	00000021	DCB sig	4342
DCB actual cyl cnt	000003FE	DCB reserved1	00000000
DCB actual spt	0000003E	DCB reserved2	00000000
DCB physical dcb	C1F62D78	DCB Exclusive VM	00000000
DCB expansion length	0000007C	DCB max xfer len	00FFFFFF
DCB Partition Start	00000000	DCB cAssoc	00
DCB vendor id DEC		_	
DCB_product_id DSP3107LS			
DCB_port_name ncrc810			
DCB call down list follows:			
		C1F62B14 DCB_cd_lgn 07 DRP	
		C1F62EBC DCB_cd_lgn 10 DRP	
		C003B813 DCB_cd_lgn 14 DRP	
DCB cd io address C0039C1A	DCB cd next	00000000 DCB cd lgn 1F DRP	IOS REG

# Dump first 26 entries in logical drive table (each non-zero entry is a DCB) #dd logical.drive.table 126t

## #.idcb c1f62660

#.ldcb clib2660			
DCB BDD Next	C1F62E3B	DCB ptr cd	C1E7ED7C
DCB next dcb	C1F627A4	DCB BDD BD Major Ver	00
DCB next logical dcb	00000000	DCB BDD BD Minor Ver	00
DCB next ddb dcb		DCB BDD Device SubType	00
DCB dev node	C17D9344	DCB_BDD_Int 13h Number	01
DCB device flags	1018D017	DCB device type	0A
DCB BDD Name Ptr	00000000	DCB bus type	02
DCB_apparent_sector_cnt[0]	00000960	DCB_drive_lttr_equiv	01
DCB apparent sector cnt[1]	00000009	DCB unit number	01
DCB apparent blk size	00000200	DCB bus number	00
DCB apparent head cnt	00000002	DCB max sg elements	11
DCB_apparent_cyl_cnt DCB apparent spt	00000050	DCB_io_pend_count	00
		DCB_lock_count	00
DCB BDD Sync Cmd Proc		DCB hardware unit	00
DCB_BDD_Command_Proc	00000000	DCB_scsi_lun	00
DCB_BDD_Hw_Int_Proc	00000000	DCB_scsi_hba	00
DCB_BDP_Cmd_Queue_Ascending	00000000	DCB_max_sens_data_len	00
	00000000	DCB_srb_ext_size	0000
DCB_BDP_Current_Flags	00000000	DCB_apparnt_blk_shift	09

```
DCB BDP Int13 Param Ptr
                                  00000000
                                                   DCB current unit
DCB_BDP_Current_Command 00000000
DCB_BDP_Current_Position[0] 00000000
                                                   DCB blocked iop
                                                                                00000000
                                                   DCB_vrp_ptr
                                                                                C1F91494
DCB BDP Current Position[1] 00000000
                                                   DCB_vol_unlock timer
                                                                                00000000
DCB fastdisk bdd
                                  00000000
                                                   DCB access timer
                                                                                F.7
DCB_actual_sector_cnt[0]
DCB_actual_sector_cnt[1]
DCB_actual_blk_size
                                  00000960
                                                   DCB Vol Flags
                                  00000009
                                                   DCB dmd flags
                                                                                00640800
                                  00000200
                                                   DCB q algo
                                                                                01
DCB actual head cnt
                                  00000002
                                                   DCB sig
                                                                                4342
DCB_actual_cyl_cnt
DCB_actual_spt
                                  00000050
                                                   DCB reserved1
                                                                                00000000
                                                   DCB reserved2
                                                                                00000000
                                  0000000F
DCB_physical_dcb
                                                   DCB Exclusive VM
                                  C1F62660
                                                                                00000000
DCB expansion length
                                  00000004
                                                   DCB max xfer len
                                                                                FFFFFFFF
DCB_Partition_Start
                                  00000000
                                                   DCB cAssoc
                                                                                0.1
DCB_vendor_id GENERIC
DCB_product_id NEC FLOPPY DISK
DCB_port_name
DCB call down list follows:
DCB cd io address C1E8C5A0 DCB cd next C1F6162C DCB cd lgn 05 DRP VOLTRK
DCB cd io address C1738A00 DCB cd next C1F619AC DCB cd lgn 07 DRP TSD DCB_cd_io_address C0037A74 DCB_cd_next C1F61988 DCB_cd_lgn 12 DRP_RESRVD18
DCB_cd_io_address C1F63749 DCB_cd_next C003B813 DCB_cd_lgn 1B DRP_NEC_FLOPPY
DCB cd io address C0039C1A DCB cd next 00000000 DCB cd lgn 1F DRP IOS REG
```

### Running WDEB386 as a VXD

WDEB386 can be loaded as a VXD by adding the following lines to the end of the SYSTEM.INI [386enh] section:

debugcom=2 debugbaud=19200 device=wdeb386.exe device=debugcmd.VXD LoadDebugOnlyObjs=YES

The Stress group's PSGRET.EXE will automatically add these lines to SYSTEM.INI during installation of the symbol files.

```
DebugCom = Sets the com port number.

DebugBaud = Sets the com port baud rate.

DebugCmd = Execute debugger commands. For commands like "y /n", etc.

DebugSym = Loads symbol files. Muliple symbol file names can be put on a line separated by spaces and multiple DebugSym keywords are supported.
```

The DebugCom and DebugBaud switches force all debug output to the specified serial port even when the debugger is not running.

```
Here is an example from SYSTEM.INI:
```

```
[386enh]
;;at end of 386enh section..
debugcom=2
debugbaud=19200
device=vdbstruc.exe
device=doozer.exe
device=vwinmm.exe
device=wdeb386.exe
device=debugcmd.VXD
LoadDebugOnlyObjs=YES
;; following command to WDEB386 stops in debugger when DOS386 is about to load
DebugCmd=y /b
debugsym=C:\WINDOWS\SYSTEM\ios.sym
debugsym=C:\WINDOWS\SYSTEM\IOSUBSYS\hsflop.sym
debugsym=C:\WINDOWS\SYSTEM\IOSUBSYS\scsiport.sym
debugsym=C:\WINDOWS\SYSTEM\IOSUBSYS\voltrack.sym
debugsym=C:\WINDOWS\SYSTEM\IOSUBSYS\disktsd.sym
debugsym=C:\WINDOWS\SYSTEM\dos386.sym
```

## a-Jeffs "Setting up debuggers"

#### **Connectors:**

```
5 Types:
```

- 25 Pin Males
- 25 Pin Females, (Non IBM machines)
- 25 Pin Females, no pin 22 (IBM machines)
- 9 Pin, Debug
- 9 Pin, FASync

#### Uses:

- 25 Pin Males go tothe back of Esprit Debuggers
- 25 Pin Females go to the back of machine's serial port and/or Esprit AUX port

```
25 Pin Females, no pin 22, are used on IBM serial ports only
9 Pin, Debug, are used on 9 Pin serial ports
9 Pin, FASync, are used on machine to machines connections
(When connecting from machine to machine use 1 FASync and 1 Debug connector)
```

Use Wide RJ-45 cables (Contain Grey, Orange, Black, Red, Green, Yellow, Blue, and Brown wires)

#### Setting up the com port for data transmission:

```
Type: mode com1:19.2,N,8,1 OR mode com2:19.2,N,8,1
```

The MSDOS MODE command supports 19,200 baud on very few PCs besides the IBM PS/2 family. To reliably and easily set the baud rate of all to 19200,n,8,1 (the default settings for WDEB386), use COM192.COM (found on \pyrex\user!percyt). COM192 does the following: enumerates all serial ports it can find on PC, and lists their port number (COM1 to COM4) and base address; sets each port to 19200,n,8,1; outputs a short string from each, which should be displayed on any debug terminal or terminal emulation application. COM192 shows the letter 't' to the left of each port it was unable to write a string to.

#### **Testing data transmission:**

Type: dir > com1 OR dir > com2 OR run COM192 COM1

(or COM2, COM3, COM4) will poll the specified serial port and will echo any text entered in at the other terminal until either the string 'CONNECT' is received or a key is pressed on the COM192 end.

#### **Esprit Terminals:**

Press Shift and Setup Assist Key to enter into setup program. To make the debugger split screen, edit configuration menu and change to Dual Host/Dual session and Dual video mode. Also, make sure that the data transmission is set to 19.2.

#### Machine to Machine:

When setting up from machine to machine, one machine must be running debug software (i.e. Kermit, RTerm, or Terminal). Make sure connectors are 1 debug and 1 FASync.

Note: Sometimes transmission is stuck and Esprit terminal must be turned off and on again.

#### Aarono (October 28, 1992) Using CodeView for Windows under WDEB386

Start Winodws95 under WDEB386 with the /b option:

RUNWDEB.BAT

```
@wdeb386 %1 /n /x /c:2 /r:19200 /f:runwdeb.wrf ..\win.com /b dos386.exe
```

WDEB386 loaded as a VxD

DebugCmd=y/b

When the breakpoint happens, from your debug terminal type:

```
{disables ring 3 trapping of int1}
Rings trapped for int 1 - 0 1 2 3 \rm V
? -3 -
{disables ring 3 trapping of int3}
#773
Rings trapped for int 3 - 0 1 2 3 ^{\rm V}
```

This technique to disable int 3 is also usable for debugging apps that scatter int 3's through their code, such as Xtree Gold:

XTREE hooks Int 3 and uses it as a way to talk to himself. You must disable int 3 before running this app!

## Raymondc (July 28, 1993) How to debug a Crash Cur VM

```
Crash Cur VM is typically reached when a VxD GP faults. To find out who is *really* at fault (sorry), type "dd ebp+24 12". You should get something like
          0030:xxxxxxxx 8yyyyyyy xxxx0028
                                                CS
                               EIP
If CS is 0028, you should type
```

ln %8yyyyyyyy

to find out who \*\*really\*\* crashed.

## DavidDs (January 1994) debugging tips handout

I've faulted and can't get up

The most important things to do are 'ln' and get the address, and get the last debug messages spit out. Note the text on the fault box. This is important to differentiate between a Page and GP fault. Hit the <Cancel> button. Report where the code is via the 'r' command. 'ln' should give a symbol and line number. Look at the prompt and see where you are. A '-' prompt means v86 mode. A '#' means pmode. Use 'k' for a stack trace to get the bug owner. If selector 28, you are in a VxD. If

in v86 mode or VxD, do '.r'. The address tells you who got you to this location. Do a 'g' <address>, get a stack trace ('k') from here and you can get the owner of the bug.

I'm really hung and can't get it going.

Use <Control><C>. Did it work? If not, probably dead in VxD land. Try <Control><Sys Rq> ("Print Screen" key on hung PC); '.r' to see where you are; 'g' <address> to get there; 'k' stack trace to see bug owner. If you are in V86 mode, you may want to try '.r' again to see what pmode component you get to.

#### Kensy (January 07, 1994) VDBSTRUC - Generic structure-dumping VxD

We (RayEn & I) have been using VDBSTRUC in the GDI group for a long time & it's proved to be useful (and stable) so I've checked it in to tools\binv and toolsre\vdbstruc. It's important to note this utility is not in any way specific to GDI - it works on any structure that can be obtained from an ASM listing file.

#### Some notes

- The makefile in toolsrc\vdbstruc doesn't work as is. The clue is it did work when the directory lived in dos\dos386\vxd\vdbstruc. But if you know how to, say, record every episode of the Simpsons you should be able to fix up the makefile.
- The mkstruc utility only works on ASM listing files. The .str file format is super-simple so if you, say, drive a Q45a and happen to know how to parse browser info, you could write a better utility to generate struc files.
- Take a look at subgdi.mk, struc.asm to see how it's integrated in the GDI project.

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Most of you have seen (and maybe used) VDBSTRUC, a wdeb extension that dumps structures. I've taken the liberty of integrating this into the GDI project.

#### INSTALLATION

1) ssync to depend.mk,incs.asm,subgdi.mk in GDI directory

- 2) ssync to mkstruc.exe in dev\tools\binr
- 2) copy vdbstruc.\* from \pyrex\user\kensy into your system directory
- 3) add the following lines to the [386enh] section of system.ini: device=vdbstruc.386 StrucFile=gdi.str

#### MAKING THE STRUC FILE

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- 1) cd DEBUG (or cd RETAIL)
- 2) nmake struc

This will build gdi.str which you then copy to your system directory.

#### ADDING NEW STRUCTURES TO GDI.STR

'nmake struc' assembles incs.asm which includes most of the inc files.

If your include file is not included by incs.asm follow the applicable directions:

#### ASM include files:

- 1) add the include line to incs.asm
- 2) check out depend.mk
- 3) cd DEBUG & type nmake gdepend

C include files (example uses path.h):

- 1) copy path.h path.inc
- 2) check out depend.mk; cd DEBUG & type nmake gdepend
- 3) delete path.inc in GDI directory

[Steps 1 & 3 are needed because includes.exe skips includes it can't open]

Note: h2inc will convert the .h file. It is very fussy. For instance it requires the { to be on the same line as the typedef. For this reason sort.h & spfile.h weren't added to incs.asm.

4) Type nmake struc to get the updated struc file.

## USING VDBSTRUC

Here's a brief summary: I will send out more detailed mail when this is integrated into DEBUGCMD.386.

You can list the available structures by typing .KL. The current structure is marked with an asterick.

There is a concept of a default structure and a range of fields. When an address is dumped it is displayed using the default structure & fields. To specify the current structure parameters:

.KS strucname.field1-field2

You can specify just a structure name, a structure and a single field, or a structure and a range of fields. Each of these entries could also be a prefix followed by '\*' and the debugger will list those structures/fields starting with the specified prefix.

Typing just .KS displays the current default settings.

To dump a block of memory:

.KD addr

where addr is any valid wdeb386 expression. One caveat: ALWAYS specify a segment & offset (unlike the d\* commands which default to the previously dumped segment)

To dump memory using a non-default structure:

.KD [strucname.field1-field2]addr

strucname.field1-field2 follows all the same rules mentioned in .KS.

#### Brian Smith (February 7, 1994) new page fault logging debugger commands

By default, the last 100 page faults are getting logged into a memory buffer. They can be dumped with the .MF debugger command. The most recent faults are first. The output looks like:

```
3f007b2a tid=0007 cs:eip=0137:3f007b2a mpr:.text:?PlaceDialog@@YGXPAXH@Z 401da000 tid=0007 cs:eip=028f:00000ad7 dibeng:_TEXT:BB_CopyBlock 401d93c0 tid=0007 cs:eip=028f:000003e3 dibeng:_TEXT:RealizeBitmap
```

The first number is the linear address faulted on. "tid" is the thread id of thread that faulted, and esceip is the code that caused the fault.

".MFF" will cause the faults to be logged to the debug terminal as they happen in the same format, as well as logged to memory. ".MFB" will cause each fault to stop in the debugger on the faulting instruction(when using .MFB, ignore the message "Type "GT" to terminate...", it is a by-product of the way I stop in the debugger. "GT" will cause you to process the fault and continue, not terminate). .MFF and .MFB a second time will turn off each feature.

By default, all page faults are logged, but you can also ask to just log a particular address range. The syntax is ".MF <starting linear address> L<number of bytes in range>". So, if you want to see if USER's RARE segment really contains rare code, you can find out its base linear address and size (by using the DL command: "06ef Code Bas=40130360 Lim=00002d7f DPL=3 P RE A UV") and type ".MFB 40130360 L2d7f". That will cause you stop in the debugger each time you get a fault on that segment.

A useful related command is ".MN". It will cause all pageable memory to be marked not present, so when you hit "G" you will get a page fault on every page touched.

## Raymondc (March 26, 1994) DOS call tracing for DOS apps

Ron Radko and I have been needing one of these puppies for weeks, and I needed one again today, so I finally broke down and just wrote one. This works only for DOS apps in V86-mode. If you have to debug DOS calls from a DPMI app, all I can do is extend my sympathies.

To install, copy \pyrex\user\dtrace.exe into your system directory and either add `device=dtrace.exe' to your system.ini or just run it (Dtrace.exe is now a dynaload VxD). Then `.dtrace' will call up the DOS tracing menu.

```
[1] V86 Int 21h tracing is OFF
[2] Weenie call tracing is OFF
[3] Halting on errors is OFF
Toggle what? (ESC to exit)
```

If you turn on Weenie call tracing, then you will get traces for calls like "Query keyboard character ready" or "Display one character to stdout". If you turn on Halting on errors, you will also halt if a read request reaches EOF or a write request returns disk full. DOS does not consider these to be errors, but apps usually go nonlinear when faced with one of these conditions, so I stop on them anyways. When Halting on errors is enabled, you hit an 'int 3' when a DOS call returns error. For convenience, 'z'apping the 'int 3' is equivalent to navigating through the menus and disabling "Halting on errors".

## Briansm (April 28, 1994) running out of handles

The default set of symbols will fit fine on a 8meg machine. The problem is running out of himem.sys's XMS handles. This can be solved by removing symbols from runwdeb.wrf or (better yet) by adding a "/numhandles" switch to your himem.sys, like so:

DEVICE=C:\CHICAGO\HIMEM.SYS /numhandles=60

If we don't have enough XMS handles, the vxd loader isn't able to allocate all of the available RAM on the machine. The /L switch to wdeb386 will not help this problem, though it will sometimes hide it by allowing your system to boot even if the vxd loader hasn't been able to allocate all of your machine's RAM.

#### DavidFl(April 29, 1994) Tips for debugging for registry problems

Actual registry corruption is rare. I absolutely want to know about these cases. You will know if you get registry corruption because:

- 1) You are told when you boot to DOS
- 2) IFSHLP.SYS and/or HIMEM.SYS are not found when booting to DOS.
- 3) When running wdeb386 you will encounter an int 3 in the real mode registry code that loads before you hit the break when using the /b option on wdeb. The routines are rlFHValid, rlKHValid and rlDBValid.
- 4) Your machine boots but just after the logon dialog you get another dialog that reports a corrupt registry.

Invalid data in the registry is also fairly uncommon - but usually fatal. It is hard to determine exactly if a bug is linked to the registry or not. Missing data from the registry is very common and most components can handle this.

Here is what I would do to try to narrow down the problem.

- 1) Run Rterm with the debug build of Chicago.
- 2) runwdeb with the /b option ot break in protect mode.

3) type ".VMM s", this will try on VMM verbose information ie. VxD messages. There are a lot of messages but they will help narrow down the crashing VxD or component. The output will look like:

```
Dev call Sys_Critical_Init to CONFIGMG OK
Dev call Sys_Critical_Init to VCDFSD OK
Dev call Sys_Critical_Init to IOS IOS_Sys_Critical_Init + f7 is calling the memory manager incorrectly OK
Dev call Sys_Critical_Init to PAGEFILE OK
Dev call Sys_Critical_Init to PAGESWAP OK
```

Note that the messages that you normally see will be displayed between the "Dev call <message> to <VxD>" string and the "OK" that follows (ie, IOS problem above).

\*\* This may help determine what component is crashing on startup and what message it's handling \*\*

4) Next, to determine if the registry is involved, reboot and either set a break point just before the crash or "control-C" into the debugger just before the crash. At this point you want set the debugger up to watch for error return conditions from the registry code that might be related. To do this, enter the following information into the debugger:

```
a) type "Is kregclosekey*" and the address of both the real mode and protect mode _KRegCloseKey will be displayed. Looks like:

1##1s kregclosekey*

@1486:00005472 _KRegCloseKey

%c0259a27 _KRegCloseKey

1##

b) You want to set a break point on the protect mode _KRegCloseKey-5. So set it like (just subtract 5 from the address):

1##bp c0259a22 "j eax==0 g;? ' Failure KRegOpenKey'#eax;dd ebp+8 1 1;g"
```

This command will instruct the debugger to only break when an ID string in the registry is not found. It will then print out the error code (eax) and the HKEY (ebp+8):

Failure KRegOpenKey 0000:000003f3

0030:c3a87e94 80000005

note that 3f3h means ERROR CANTOPEN and 800000005 means HKEY CURRENT CONFIG (See vmmreg.h in ..\dev\inc).

```
c) The ID string can be printed with the following command at
_KRegCloseKey-4:
1##bp c0259a23 "J EAX==0 G;da dw(ebp+c);dd dw(ebp+10) l 1"
```

### Output will look like:

```
0030:c0337bac security\provider 0030:c0337bcc 00000000
```

Note that the first line indicates the ID string and the second line is the value written back to the calling app.

Now, if a value is messed up....

```
d) To get information about the values that are not found type:
1##bp _KregCreateDynKey-5 "J EAX==0 G;? ' Failure _KRegQueryValue'#EAX;DD
EBP+8
  L 1;G"
and
1##bp _KregCreateDynKey-4 "J EAX==0 G;DA DW(EBP+10);? ' End Value';G"

The result will be:
  Failure _KRegQueryValue 0000:000003f4
0030:c0014544 c2657740
0030:c00145ec FRIENDLYNAME
  End Value
```

Where the first line indicates the error code, the second line shows the key (ie HKEY\_\* or dynakeys) the third line shows the KeyValue that the component was looking for. The fourth line is just a marker for symmetry.

e) Save the information to a file and get it to the appropriate person. That person will most likely be the developer of the offending VxD or component that crashed.

NOTE: If you enter these break point commands on startup it will slow down you're boot process. There are a lot of components that receive failure return codes. Also, using ".vmm s" will also slow down you're boot. Set the break points close the the offending module.

tips:

- \*NEVER\* delete the offending \*.dat file. Always rename it.
- Don't add new hardware or change the machine's configuration until the problem is understood.

## Jeffpar (May 03, 1994) debugging without a terminal

If you have to debug something in chicago and there's no debug terminal or rterm available (or is, but it isn't working), try putting DebugVGA=1 under [386Enh] in system.ini. This will allow you to debug on the same monitor. Use F12 instead of Ctrl-C to break in. Use pgdn and pgup to scroll the screen. Use F4 to view the original screen contents. It's not guaranteed to work with all video adapters and display modes, but chances are good if you just installed (since that means you're still using the standard 16-color vga display driver). WD chipsets work well, especially those in Toshiba portables. DebugVGA support is in the M6 wdeb386.exe, but the latest version (with the F4 key and better WD support) is on \pyrex\user\jeffpar. Currently, I don't recommend any windows display driver other than vga.drv; I've only added support for standard VGA stuff. It works on the three systems I've tested so far (Compaq VGA, Western Digitial, and S3), all running vga.drv. If it works for you, be happy. If it doesn't, move on. Or, spend some of your spare time adding support for your particular h/w and display mode(s); the screen switching code is in debug.asm, in the vxd\debug directory. Feel free to send me email telling me it does or doesn't work, but don't expect me to do anything about it.:)

The COM port is still used up until device-init, when the debug vxd switches to a blue debugger screen. Press enter and the display will switch back to your original screen. In this mode, the debug vxd registers F12 (that's plain ol' F12, not Ctrl+Alt+F12) as the preferred debugger hotkey. I/O reverts back to the COM port during sys-critical-exit. The screen should switch automatically whenever the debugger requests input (like after traps, RIPs, etc). "G" commands restore the screen. "P" and "T" commands leave you in the debugger's context. I wouldn't recommend stepping over calls that might write to the screen. Eventually I'll add switching forms of the trace commands, as well as F4 to view the windows context, and other widgets like command-line history. One that's already more or less done is screen scroll-back; use PgDn and PgUp to view stuff that's scrolled off the debugger's screen.

There's a copy of the new wdeb386.exe in \pyrex\user\jeffpar. The changes have been checked in for build 86. Thx to mikem for misc. advice and code reviewing.

## Raymondc (October 15, 1994) Interpreting Blue Screens

This mechanism is not restricted to VxDs. It also works for Win16 modules. Resolving Win32 crash dialogs is slightly different, but more obvious. (Left as an exercise.)

- 1. Locate the symbol file corresponding to the VxD, build, and flavor. In this example, it is VxD=VCOMM, build=205, flavor=retail.
- 2. Type "viewsym vcomm.sym" to view the symbols for that VxD.
- 3. Look up object 1. (The number in parentheses is the object number.)
- 4. Look for the symbol nearest offset 1B9. (The "+ xxxx" is the offset inside the object.)
- 5. You find VCOMMW32 Completion Routine at offset 1A8.
- 6. Do some subtraction.
- 7. The answer is that you crashed at VCOMMW32 Completion Routine + 11.
- 8. Include this information in your bug report. (Crucial!)
- 9. (Optional) Look up the code and find out what is wrong.

In this case, you find that the faulting instruction is the one that fills in the OVERLAPPED structure. The reason is that the comm port was closed while there was still outstanding overlapped I/O on it. Stop doing that.

10. (Optional) Look at the SLM logs to see what happened here recently.

"Fixed" in build 206 (more accurately, "hacked") by ignoring I/O completion on ports that have been closed. You will never find out whether your overlapped I/O completed successfully. Tough.

Note! Now that everybody knows what to do, I do not ever want to see a blue-screen bug report again that doesn't at least go through step 8.

#### Kurte (October 26, 1994) Debug school 101... (Don't trust symbols from explorer.exe)

Today I have received yet another bug assigned to the shell, when the user did a K and found some symbol in explorer.exe. This symbol was totally bogus as the GP fault was in winhelp.exe.

If you get a GP fault or page fault, or rip.... And you do an LN or a K and it shows you a symbol from an EXE these symbols are only valid if the current process is that exe. A simple way to find this out is to do a .W

command which will show you all of the window processes. The one with the \* next to is the current process. Another approach is to do a "wr explorer" and then do the LN or k command and in these cases it will show the name of the exe that the fault is in...

## Mikem (December 1, 1994) Loop through a linked list in WDEB386

```
zs "?'%08.8x', eax; reax = dw (%(eax+14));zd"
```

will allow you to loop though a linked list (in this example the next pointer is at offset 14) printing each packet on the list. It does trash EAX, but that can be restored. You can also replace the "zd" with a "j eax != 0 'zd' " and the it will stop at the end or some other condition to stop on. You need to set EAX to the address of the first record and execute "zd".

## Pierreys (December 10, 1994) How to debug a CONFIGMG problem

1) If you do ".y<enter>v", I will give you a status which on the last line will tell you whether I think this is a configmg problem or not. Basically, I check if we are inside one of CONFIGMG's function. This will not necessarily means it is a CONFIGMG, as we could be in a driver or vmm/shell/vxdldr or even ring3 code.

2) If you do ".y<enter>k", you will get the trace of configmg last calls that made it to wherever your are when you faulted. Here is a sample:

```
00000000234F5E77> return;
00000000234F5E6D> return;
00000000234F5E56> DeallocateAppyTime(C163A6BC);
00000000234F5E44> return;
00000000234F5ACE> return(00000001);
00000000234F5ABF> return(00000000);
Notel
00000002349A3F0> return(00000001);
00000002349A3BC> ReceiveMessage(00000219,00008001,80148B80,00000000);
000000023499735> CMBroadcastMessage(00008001,C1597FC4,00000001);
0000000023499723> SendDeviceMessage(HTREE\RESERVED\0,00008001,00000001);
0000000023498E3A> ProcessAppyTime(C163A6BC);
0000000023498E23> AsyncCallBackAppyTime(C163A6BC);
```

Note that this sample trace is what you will typically get once you are up and running: It shows CONFIGMG last thing was a query remove of the \*\*\*\* devnode which it does every so often. If the trace start with a >return like the sample, then it is not a configmg problem (in fact that is how ".y<enter>v" works. If the trace is where Note1 is, then we died in ring3 processing the query removal I sent. The next step is to do ".vmm c" and ".hbsm" to find who is the ring3 culprit.

#### If the trace has a

"CallHandlerOfDevNode (value, value, devnode\_name1, devnode\_name2, value)" which was not returned to, then devnode name1 is the culprit.

#### Kkennedy (January 7, 1995) Turn off RIPs in debug

On the debug terminal at the # prompt type:

e DebugOptions 0 0c

#### A-Jimho (February 10, 1995) Tip: using Hypertrm in terminal mode

Lotsa folks haul out terminal.exe rather than use HT which does have a "hidden" terminal mode. Programs > accessories> HT > create a connectoid to a BBS or phone number of your choice >open connectoid (or go to properties if connectoid is open) > notice item: "connect using" usually contains modem name > open drop down list > notice "direct to com1, direct to com2, etc" > select appropriate com port > you are in terminal mode > issue AT style commands or init string to modem (example: dial out with ATDT nnnnnn) > reset to previous modem name when done with terminal mode.

## Raymondc (February 19, 1995) New Tool - LN.EXE lets you debug without symbols

\pyrex\user\raymondc\ln.exe lets you debug without symbols by implementing the debugger's "ln" command off-line. It is meant to be run in conjunction with rterm. This allows us to debug problems remotely without having to ship the site any symbol files. Suppose you need to debug a problem on build 330 retail. Start a DOS box. Make the current directory equal to the directory where all the symbols are. For example,

```
net use z: \\hitme\weekly
z:
cd \build330\psgret
ln
```

Now suppose the debugger gives the address

```
C00CF314:VMPOLL(01) + 12f
```

Highlight this entire phrase in rterm, then select Edit -> Copy to copy it to the clipboard. Then go to the DOS box that is running ln and click Paste. Then press Enter. In will parse the input, load vmpoll.sym, and look up the symbol in object 1 offset 12f. Eventually, it will print

```
File: ..\vmpoll.asm - Line: 1712
VMPoll System Idle + 2e
```

Right now, In supports only VxD symbol files, but Win32 and Win16 support are in the works, as well as a less klunky interface. At which point nobody will have an excuse of "But you didn't load foobar symbols" for not debugging a problem.

\\pyrex\user\raymondc\ln.exe has the following new features.

- Can provide path for symbol files on command line.
  - ln \\hitme\weekly\build408\psgret
- You can provide multiple directories by separating them with semicolons. You can say "Inbuild 408" with the following batch file:

```
ln \\hitme\weekly\build%1\psgret
```

- Can adjust the path at runtime via the `.d' command.
- Now with Win16 support. Type USER!(01) 07bf:2341 and get

```
File: ..\wmflash.c - Line: 44
IFLASHWINDOW + 9b
```

- Can resolve symbols back to object numbers and offsets.

```
Type this To get this createwindow USER(0B):068b wep (all WEP functions in the cache) netdi:wep NETDI(1B):0156 pagefree VMM(12):0170 nwlink:_rip_socket NWLINK(01):beb8
```

On the to-do list is resolving the object number and offset all the way back to an address.

- Symbol files are added to the cache when they are first touched. For example, the first time you mention netdi, netdi.sym will be loaded into the cache.

You can load a file into the cache by typing `.l file' and you can unload a file with `.u file'. To view the cache, type `.w'. Loading symbol files into the cache manually is important for user and gdi, because user.sym is the stripped version of the USER symbol file. Type `.l userf' to load the full USER symbol file. Loading symbol files into the cache manually is also important for kernel, because there is no kernel.sym; the file is krnl386.sym. So type `.l krnl386' before trying to resolve kernel symbols.

## Raymondc (February 26, 1995) New tool - flog - For people who run without a debugger

\pyrex\user\raymondc\flog.exe is a sort of "Dr Watson for ring 0" program. (It was originally named `kato', but `flog' sounds better.) When a VxD GP faults, flog wakes up and records a FAULTLOG.TXT file in your Windows directory. To install flog, add the line

```
device=flog.exe
```

to the [386Enh] section of your system.ini. Flog's memory footprint is 112 bytes of locked code and data; the rest is pulled in only when a fault actually happens. I strongly advise installing flog if you do not with with the debugger installed. That way, when you hit a blue-screen fatal error, you will have something to show me

instead of just filing a bug saying, "I got this message" and which I will just resolve as "Not repro due to insufficient infomation provided". Here's an annotated fault log. The details of the log will, of course, vary. If there is something you would like to see recorded in the log, send me email and I'll consider adding it.

```
Fault log generated on 1995.02.25 14:04:17
                                              [date/time]
These gentlemen must here be reminded of their error.
               -- The Federalist Papers
                                              [inspirational quote]
     00000030
                                              [register contents]
qs
     00000030
fs
     00000030
es
     00000030
ds
    c1709abc -> 01 14 51 00 38 9d 70 c1
edi
                                              [if the register looks
esi
    c162e4c8 -> 10 f7 62 c1 dc e1 62 c1
                                               like a pointer, some
ebp c153df70 -> 27 1c e4 87 47 01 00 00
                                              bytes are dumped, too]
    c153daec -> 08 50 40 c0 08 50 40 c0
esp
    c1d20154 -> 62 18 00 00 00 00 c0 c1
ebx
edx
    ffffffb0
     00000002
ecx
eax 00000000
flt
    0000000e
                                              [Fault OE = page fault]
    c0005384 = VMM(01) + 00004384 \rightarrow 8b 7a 10 8b 32 2b 7e 08
eip
     00000028
                [^^ if the address looks like a VxD, then symbolic
                   information is extracted in LN.EXE format]
                                              [stack dump]
c153daec c0004528 = VMM(01) + 00003528 -> 8b 3d 40 f8 01 c0 8f 47
c153daf0 00000000
c153daf4 c162e858 -> e6 52 00 c0 24 81 01 c0
c153daf8 00000000
c153dafc c0001400 = VMM(01) + 00000400 -> 80 3d 85 a2 01 c0 00 74
c153db00 00000030
c153db04 00000030
c153db08 c1709abc -> 01 14 51 00 38 9d 70 c1
c153db0c 00000000
c153db10 c153df70 -> 27 1c e4 87 47 01 00 00
c153db14 c153db28 -> 70 df 53 c1 40 db 53 c1
c153db18 c1d20154 -> 62 18 00 00 00 00 c0 c1
c153db1c 00000000
[... and so on ...]
End of fault log
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## Raymondc (June 23, 1995) Yet another VxD troubleshooting tool

Copy \pyrex\user\raymondc\convmem.vxd into your System directory and add the line device=convmem.vxd

to the [386Enh] section of your system.ini. After booting, you will have a file CONVMEM.TXT in your Windows directory, which gives a byte-for-byte accounting of all the conventional memory that VMM32 allocated. (The stuff that shows up in a "mem/d" as belonging to VMM32.) This will help PSS figure out why some users have so little available conventional memory in a DOS box.

#### Doom

vcp1 to disable trap1 in Doom