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I am not sure of what I will use the rom module for at the moment as I will not be making a proper os for this computer. Maybe I could use the rom as a code save-point, something where I can transfer code into the computer after writing it in a high level language. This would allow me to write more code as I will be more accustomed with the interface, and additionally the code would be saved. However, one problem I had with the 8 bit computer was that every time I removed its eeproms to re-write their contents, the pins would be damaged during removal and insertion into the breadboard.  
  
Possible solutions:  
  
-better chip interface – use rom or eeproms programmer  
-use wires to connect a raspberry pi to module, no removal needed   
 - needs pi to be programmed -> extra work  
 - can be tailored to needs better  
 -coding experience

The ram module should have 65536 addresses to work with. Since I intend on keeping the address bus 16 bits long, this means the rom module will waste some of the ram addresses. I am thinking about doing the first 8 bits for the ram module, meaning that 256 addresses will be persistent and read only in the computer environment. This is not reflected in the rom modules chip design, I will only be using the first 8 bits of the rom module.

- I am starting to think that I may have more time and motivation to complete this project if I use an abbreviated form of multisim design.