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6809 Assembly programming for the Fujitsu FM-7

The FM-7 is one of a series of Fujitsu computers released in Japan




With a pair of 6809 CPU's it was widely popular in Japan, and is one of the few 6809 computers released.

In these tutorials we'll learn the about the FM7, and write some simple programs for it



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	FM-7
Cpu	Main: 2mhz 6809 Sub: 2mhz 6809 for GPU
Ram	64k Ram 48k VRam
Sound	AY-3-8912 optional FM2203 add on
Max Resolution	640 x 200 @ 8 colors (RGB CMY BW)



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Hello World Example

Here is a sample file...

We've provided a **Header**, containing the Length and destination load address...

There is also an **Exec address** in the footer, however this does not actually have any effect!

The **hello world example** uses the PrintChar routine in the basic rom at \$D08E of the FM-7 OS

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```

printchar equ $D08E

        PADDING off

        ORG      $2000-21
        DC.B     $50,$52,$4f,$47,$00,$00,$00,$00    ;FileName
        dc.b     $00,$00,$02,$00,$00
        dc.b     $58,$4d,$37                        ;XM7
        dc.b     0
        DC.W     ProgramEnd-ProgramStart            ;Size
        DC.W     ProgramStart                        ;Load Addr

ProgramStart:
        ldy      #Hello
        jsr      PrintString

InfLoop:
        jmp      InfLoop

PrintString:
        lda      ,Y+
        cmpa     #255
        beq      PrintStringDone
        jsr      printchar
        jmp      PrintString
PrintStringDone:
        rts

Hello:
        dc.b     "Hello WORLD!!",255

ProgramEnd:
        dc.w     ProgramStart                        ;exec address
        dc.b     $1a                                ;EOF

```

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StartUp File

To make our disk automatically start, we need a basic launcher.

Here we've written a BAS file, it will load machine code program "PROG" (which has a built in destination address of &H2000)

Next we execute it with an EXEC command

We need to save this as "STARTUP" (Case Sensitive)

```

10 LOADM "PROG"
20 EXEC &H2000

Ready
Save "STARTUP"

```

Building our program to the disk

We need to create a binary file (with a 2b0 extension)

We use **ASW** to compile the program, and P2Bin to convert it to a binary.

To add a file to a disk we'll need the **Ftools kit**

We'll use a template disk (with our STARTUP bas) and attach the 2b0 file to it

```
rem Compile program
\Utils\Asw\bin\asw %1 -CPU 6809 -L -olist \BldFM7\Listing.txt -D BuildFM7 -o \BldFM7\prog.bld
if not "%errorlevel%"=="0" goto Abandon

rem Create Binary
\Utils\Asw\bin\p2bin \BldFM7\prog.bld \BldFM7\PROG.2B0 -i 0
if not "%errorlevel%"=="0" goto Abandon

rem Copy Template Disk
cd \BldFM7\
copy Startup_Template.D77 Startup.D77

rem Add program to disk
\Utils\Ftools_00\Fwrite startup.d77 PROG.2b0

rem Launch Emulator
cd \Emu\Xm7\Win32\
\Emu\Xm7\Win32\XM7.exe \BldFM7\startup.d77
```

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Sending Data to the Sub CPU

The Sub CPU handles graphics drawing and key input - it's a second 6809

To control it we have to send data to it via a 128 byte shared memory block, between \$FC80-FCFF (\$D380-D3FF on the Sub CPU side)

- To do this, we have to:
1. Wait for the Sub Cpu to not be busy (wait for Bit7 in \$FD05 to equal 0)
 2. Halt the Sub Cpu (set Bit 7 of \$FD05 to 1)
 3. Copy command data to \$FC80-FCFF
 4. Resume the Sub CPU (write 0 to \$FD05)

The command will then be processed by the sub CPU

if we HALT and RESUME the sub cpu but don't set a command there WILL be trouble!

When we do this we need to set the 'request ready' bit (Bit 7 of \$F780) - this will stop the SUB CPU trying to process a command and getting confused.

```
SubCpu_Halt:                ;Halt the SubCPU
    LDA $FD05
    BMI SubCpu_Halt        ;Wait for Not Busy
    LDA #$80
    STA $FD05              ;Set Halt

SubCpu_HaltWait
    LDA $FD05
    BPL SubCpu_HaltWait    ;Wait For Busy (halt to happen)
    RTS

SubCpu_Release:
    PSHS A
    LDA #0
    STA $FD05              ;Release the SubCpu
    PULS A,PC

SubCpu_Wait:
    PSHS A

SubCpu_Wait2:
    LDA $FD05              ;Wait for SubCpu to be ready
    BMI SubCpu_Wait2
    PULS A,PC
```

```

DoTest_Inkey:    ;Wait for a key from the cursor
    ldx #TestInkey    ;Source
    LDB #((TestInkey_End-TestInkey)/2    ;length (Words)
    jsr SubCpu_DoCmd    ;Send it to $FC82

    jsr SubCpu_Halt    ;Stop the Sub CPU so we can read ram
    lda $FC83    ;Key code
    ldb $FC84    ;Key read? (1=yes)
    pshs d
    lda #$10000000
    sta $FC80    ;Ready Request
; (Ready Request FC80 Bit7=1 Stops CPU locking when no command sent)

    puls d
    jsr SubCpu_Release
    jsr monitor    ;A=Ascii B=Key Read?

    jmp DoTest_Inkey

TestInkey:
    dc.b $29    ;$29=INKEY
    dc.b $3    ;(Bit0=Wait, Bit1=Reset buffer)
TestInkey_End:

```

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RAM Main CPU

From	To	Use
\$0000	\$7FFF	Ram
\$8000	\$FBFF	Basic Rom / Ram **
\$FC00	\$FC7F	Ram
\$FC80	\$FCFF	Shared Ram (With SUB CPU \$D380)
\$FD00	\$FDFF	IO area
\$FE00	\$FEFF	Boot Rom
\$FFF0	\$FFFF	Vectors

** \$FD0F Enable/Disable Basic ROM 8000-FC00 (Write=Disable... Read= Enable)

RAM Sub CPU

From	To	Use
\$0000	\$3FFF	VRAM (BLUE)
\$4000	\$7FFF	VRAM (RED)
\$8000	\$BFFF	VRAM (GREEN)

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\$C000 \$CFFF Console Buffer Ram
\$D000 \$D37F Work Ram
\$D380 \$D3FF Shared Ram (With MAIN CPU \$FC80)
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\$D800 \$DFFF Character Rom
\$E000 \$FFFF CRT Monitor Rom

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Address	Read Bits	Read Purpose	Write Bits	Write Purpose
\$FD00	D-----M	Key Clock D8	Ss-----Ao	Audio Cassette / Printer
\$FD01	DDDDDDDD	Key Data	DDDDDDDD	Printer Data
\$FD02	A-PPPPPP	Audio Cassette / Printer	RRRR-TPK	IRQ
\$FD03	---ETPK	IRQ	CK-----S	Buzzer
\$FD04	-----BA	SubCpu Brk / Attention		
\$FD05	B-----E	SubCPU Busy / ExtDET	HC-----Z	Halt / Cancel / Z80
\$FD06	DDDDDDDD	RS232 Data	DDDDDDDD	RS232 Data
\$FD07	SSSSSSSS	RS232 Status	CCCCCCCC	RS232 Command
\$FD0D			RRRRRRRR	PSG AY Register (need to write zero after reg num?)
\$FD0E	DDDDDDDD	PSG AY Data	DDDDDDDD	PSG AY Data
\$FD0F	BBBBBBBB	ROM Bank	BBBBBBBB	Ram Bank
\$FD18	SSSSSSSS	Floppy Status	CCCCCCCC	Floppy Command
\$FD19	DDDDDDDD	Floppy Track Register	DDDDDDDD	Floppy Track Register
\$FD1A	DDDDDDDD	Floppy Sector Register	DDDDDDDD	Floppy Sector Register
\$FD1B	DDDDDDDD	Floppy Sector Register	DDDDDDDD	Floppy Sector Register
\$FD1C	DDDDDDDD	Floppy	DDDDDDDD	Floppy
\$FD1D	DDDDDDDD	Floppy	DDDDDDDD	Floppy
\$FD1E	DDDDDDDD	Floppy	DDDDDDDD	Floppy
\$FD1F	DI-----	Floppy		Floppy
\$FD20		Kanji Rom 1	DDDDDDDD	Kanji Rom 1
\$FD21		Kanji Rom 1	DDDDDDDD	Kanji Rom 1
\$FD22	DDDDDDDD	Kanji Rom 1		Kanji Rom 1
\$FD23	DDDDDDDD	Kanji Rom 1		Kanji Rom 1
\$FD2C		Kanji Rom 2		Kanji Rom 2
\$FD2D		Kanji Rom 2		Kanji Rom 2

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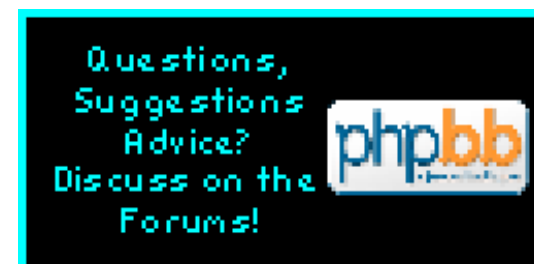
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\$FD2E		Kanji Rom 2		Kanji Rom 2
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\$FD2E?		Dictionary Bank		Dictionary Bank
\$FD30				Analog Palette Number
\$FD31				Analog Palette Number
\$FD32				Analog Palette Blue Level
\$FD33				Analog Palette Red Level
\$FD34				Analog Palette Green Level
\$FD35		Speech Synthesis		Speech Synthesis
\$FD37			-GRB-GRB	Multipage (Display / Write Lock)
\$FD38	----GRB	Palette 0 (---)	----GRB	Palette 0
\$FD39	----GRB	Palette 1 (--B)	----GRB	Palette 1
\$FD3A	----GRB	Palette 2 (-R-)	----GRB	Palette 2
\$FD3B	----GRB	Palette 3 (-RB)	----GRB	Palette 3
\$FD3C	----GRB	Palette 4 (G--)	----GRB	Palette 4
\$FD3D	----GRB	Palette 5 (G-B)	----GRB	Palette 5
\$FD3E	----GRB	Palette 6 (GR-)	----GRB	Palette 6
\$FD3F	----GRB	Palette 7 (GRB)	----GRB	Palette 7
\$FD40		Modem Card		Modem Card
\$FD41		Modem Card		Modem Card
\$FD42				Modem Card
\$FD56		Voice Recognition Card		Voice Recognition Card
\$FD57		Voice Recognition Card		Voice Recognition Card
\$FD58		Handy Image Scanner		
\$FD59				Handy Image Scanner
\$FD5A		Handy Image Scanner		
\$FD80		Memory Management Register		Memory Management Register
\$FD81		Memory Management Register		Memory Management Register
\$FD82		Memory Management Register		Memory Management Register
\$FD83		Memory Management Register		Memory Management Register
\$FD84		Memory Management Register		Memory Management Register
\$FD85		Memory Management		Memory Management Register



	Register	
\$FD86	Memory Management Register	Memory Management Register
\$FD87	Memory Management Register	Memory Management Register
\$FD88	Memory Management Register	Memory Management Register
\$FD89	Memory Management Register	Memory Management Register
\$FD8A	Memory Management Register	Memory Management Register
\$FD8B	Memory Management Register	Memory Management Register
\$FD8C	Memory Management Register	Memory Management Register
\$FD8D	Memory Management Register	Memory Management Register
\$FD8E	Memory Management Register	Memory Management Register
\$FD8F	Memory Management Register	Memory Management Register
\$FD90		MMR Segment Register
\$FD92		Window Offset Register
\$FD93		Mode Select Register 1
\$FD94		CPU Speed
\$FD95	Mode Select Switch 2	Mode Select Switch 2
\$FD98		DMAC
\$FD99	DMAC	DMAC
\$FDE0		Mouse
\$FDE1	Mouse	Mouse
\$FDE2	Mouse	Mouse
\$FDE3	Mouse	Mouse
\$FDE4	Mouse	Mouse
\$FDE5	Mouse	Mouse
\$FDE6	Mouse	Mouse
\$FDE7	Mouse	Mouse
\$FDE8	Mouse	Mouse

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\$FDE9
\$FDEA
\$FDEB
\$FDEC
\$FDED
\$FDEE
\$FDEF

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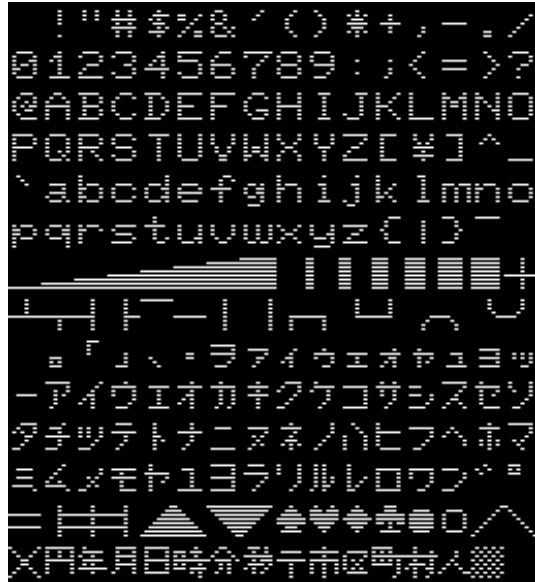
Address	Read Bits	Read Purpose	Write Bits	Write Purpose
\$D400	DDDDDDDD	Key Data		
\$D401	-----D	Key Data		
\$D402		Cancel IRQ ACK		
\$D404		Main CPU Attention IRQ		
\$D408		CRT ON		CRT OFF
\$D409		Vram Access Set		Vram Access Reset
\$D40A		Ready		Busy
\$D40D		Ins LED ON		Ins LED OFF
\$D40E			--HHHHHH	Vram Address H
\$D40F			LLLLLLLL	Vram Address L

Colors

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Char Map



Special Chars

Code	Meaning
\$11	SF Start Field
\$12,X,Y	SBA Set Buffer Address (Locate)
\$13,count,Ascii	RC Repeat Character
\$05	EL Erase Line
\$07	BEL BELL (Beep)
\$08	BS BackSpace
\$09	HT Horizontal TAB
\$0A	LF Line Feed
\$0B	HOME Buffer Address to top of screen
\$0C	EA Erase All (CLS)
\$0D	CR Carrage Return
\$1C	Right Cursor
\$1D	Left Cursor
\$1E	Up Cursor
\$1F	Down Cursor

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- Lock Keyboard

Unlock Keyboard

Erase Key Buffer

Set Buffered Mode

Set Unbuffered Mode

Graphics Operations

Code	Op	Details
0	PSET	Set to Color
1	PRESET	Set to background Color
2	OR	Add to
3	AND	Mask
4	XOR	Invert
5	NOT	Flip bits

Commands that can be sent to the Sub CPU

There are a variety of commands that can be sent to the Sub CPU, there are some special 'secret' ones called the YAMAUCHI calls,
These allow data to be direct copied to the SubCPU and allows for execution

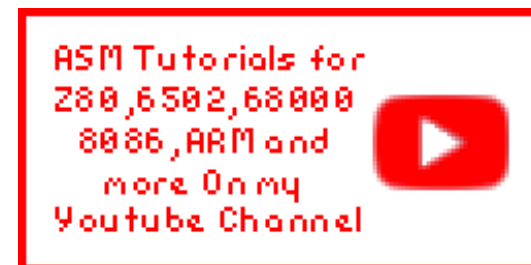
Gfx Cmd	Name	Purpose	Data (Load into #FC80)	Returns
\$01	INIT	Init Console	DC.B unused,unused DC.B \$01,Background DC.B Width,Hei (80/40,25/20) DC.B ScrollStart,ScrollEnd DC.B SHowFunctions,ClearScreen,GreenScreen	
\$02	ERASE	Clear screen	DC.B unused,unused DC.B \$02,Mode (0-3),Color dc.b unused,unused dc.b continue (128=yes)	
\$03	PUT	Print Characters	dc.b unused dc.b \$03 dc.b Bytecount dc.b StringToSend	



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\$04	GET		
\$05	GETC		
\$06	Get Character Block 1		
\$07	Put Character Block 1		
\$08	Get Character Block 2		
\$09	Put Character Block 2		
\$0A	Get Buffer Address		
\$0B	Tab Set		
\$0C	Console Control		
\$0D	Erase 2		
\$15	Line	Draw Lines, Fill Boxes	dc.b unused,unused dc.b \$15,color,operation dc.w StartX,StartY,EndX,EndY dc.b mode (line,square,filled)
\$16	Chain	Draw a series of lines	
\$17	Point	Draw Dots	dc.b unused,unused dc.b \$17,points (1-20) (for each point) dc.w Xpos,Ypos ;(X,Y) dc.b Color,Operation ;Color,Operation dc.b \$18 dc.w Xpos,Ypos dc.b FillColor dc.b BoundaryCount dc.b BoundaryColor....BoundaryColor dc.b unused,unused dc.b \$19,Color,Operation dc.b Rotation (0,90,180,270) dc.b ScaleX,ScaleY (1=normal) dc.w Xpos,Ypos dc.b StringLen dc.b "String"
\$18	Paint	Fill an area	
\$19	Symbol	Draw text with color, Scale and rotation	



\$1A	Change Color	Swap colors for other colors	dc.b \$1A dc.w StartX,StartY,EndX,EndY dc.b 2 ;SwapCount dc.b 7,6 ;Old Color,New Color dc.b 4,3 ;Old Color,New Color
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\$1B Get Block 1

\$1C Put Block 1 Send Monochrome data

\$1D Get Block 2

\$1E	Put Block 2	Send Color Data	dc.b unused,Multiblock (128=Y) dc.b \$1E dc.w StartX,StartY,EndX,EndY dc.b Unused, Function, Bytes dc.b pixel,pixel,pixel....
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\$1F Graphics
Cursor
Character
\$20 Line

\$29	Inkey	DC.B unused,unused DC.B \$29,Option(Bit0=Wait,Bit1=Reset)	DC.B ErrorCode,Unused,Unused DC.B,Keycode (ASCII),Keyreturned? (1=yes)
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\$2A Define String
of PF

\$2B Get String of
PF

\$2C Interrupt
Control

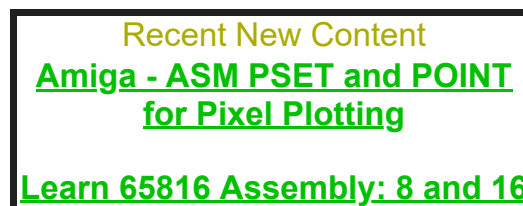
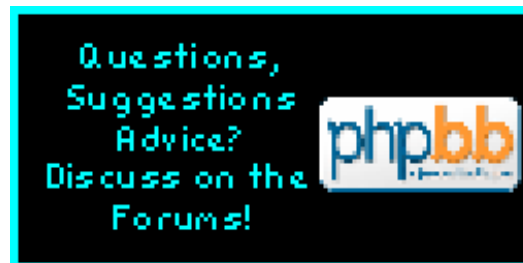
\$3D Set Timer

\$3E Read Timer

\$3F - YAMAUCHI End command
90 END sequence

\$3F - YAMAUCHI	Call program in sub	DC.B unused,unused DC.B \$3F,◆YAMAUCHI◆,\$90 DC.B unused,unused DC.B \$3F,◆YAMAUCHI◆,\$93 DC.W {address} DC.B \$90
93 CALL	cpu ram	

\$3F - YAMAUCHI	transfer data in sub	DC.B unused,unused
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92

MOVE

cpu

DC.B \$3F,◆YAMAUCHI◆,\$91
DC.W {FromAddrInSub}
DC.W {ToAddrInSub}
DC.W {LengthInBytes}
DC.B \$90
DC.B unused,unused

\$3F - YAMAUCHI
91 JUMP

Jump to an address

DC.B \$3F,◆YAMAUCHI◆,\$91
DC.W {address}
DC.B \$90
dc.b unused,Multiblock (128=Y)
dc.b \$64 ;Continue
dc.b pixel,pixel,pixel....

\$64

Continue

Send more data (Put Block)

The FM8 required \$3F to be followed with the 8 byte 'YAMAUCHI' string... but FM7 onwards didn't check it ...

There still needs to be 8 bytes 'there' before \$9x commands - but they can be anything.



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AY Registers

<div> <div>The procedure for setting and reading AY-3-8910 registers is not quite direct... the method is shown here</div> </div>	Select Register:	Write Selected Register:	Read Selected Register:
	RegNum ->	New Value ->	Result
	\$FD0E	\$FD0E	#\$01 -> \$FD0D
	#\$03 ->	\$FD0E	\$FD0E ->
	\$FD0D	#\$02 -> \$FD0D	\$FD0D
	#\$00 ->	#\$00 -> \$FD0D	#\$00 -> \$FD0D
	\$FD0D		

FM Registers

<div> <div>The FM7 later gained a YM2203 FM card! It's strangely backwards compatible with the AY too.</div> </div>	Select Register:	Write Selected Register:	Read Selected Register:
	RegNum ->	New Value ->	
	\$FD16	\$FD16	#\$09 -> \$FD15

This had a built in joystick port we may want to use!	#\$03 -> \$FD15	#\$02 -> \$FD15	\$FD16 -> Result
	#\$00 -> \$FD15	#\$00 -> \$FD15	#\$00 -> \$FD15

Joystick Reading

<p>The original FM7 had no joystick... but the later FM card had one as an upgrade.</p> <p>The Joystick is connected to ports A (Reg14) & B (Reg15) Reg 14 selects which joystick to read (1 or 2)... reg 15 reads in from the joystick.</p>	<pre> ;Init Joystick ldb #15 ;RegNum lda #\$7F ;Value (Turn off joysticks) jsr FMRegWrite ldb #7 ;RegNum lda #%10111111 ;Value (Set Direction B=Out R15 / A= In R14) jsr FMRegWrite ldb #15 ;\$2F (Joy0) \$5F (Joy1) lda #\$2F jsr FMRegWrite ldb #14 jsr FMRegRead ;A= %-21RLDU </pre>
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