**Converting a Production Major Havoc PCB to Support Major Havoc – The Promised End**

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**Summary**

In order to support the updated ROM’s, several modifications need to be performed on the production Major Havoc PCB. The modifications are moderately challenging and you should understand that you might harm your PCB if you make mistakes, do not perform these modifications if you are not willing to accept the risks.

Overall, a few things need to be accomplished in order to run the updated ROM images.

1. Expand the Paged Alpha ROM space
2. Expand the Gamma ROM space
3. Add the speech circuitry if you want speech (technically optional)

The overall process involves adding a single IC to a ‘Spare’ location on the production PCB, adding several jumper wire and cutting one trace.

The modified PCB **\*will\*** still support running production ROM’s if you care to revert back. The cut trace specifically will not cause any functionality to be lost.

**Parts List**

The following parts are required for this procedure…

1. (1) 74LS174 Hex Flip-Flop
2. (1) TMS5220 Speech Generator
3. (2) 74HC04 CMOS Inverter
4. (2) 2N3906 Transistors
5. (1) 2N3904 Transisitor
6. (2) 1K 1/8W resistor
7. (1) 1.8K 1/8w resistor
8. (3) 2.2K 1/8W resistor
9. (2) 10K 1/8w resistor
10. (1) 3.3K 1/8W resistor
11. (1) 100uf 16v Radial Capacitor
12. (4) .01uf 100v Radial Ceramic Capacitor
13. (1) .22uf 50v Mylar Capacitor
14. (1) LM7905 -5V Regulator
15. (4) 28-pin DIP Sockets (note: some PCB’s have the Speech IC socket already stuffed)
16. (1) 16-pin DIP Socket
17. (1) 14-pin DIP Socket

Upgrade Procedure:

1. Remove the ROM’s at locations 9S (Gamma) and 1Q + 1N/P (Paged ROM)
2. Solder in a 16-pin DIP socket @ location 5S.
3. If you do not have a socket installed @ location 10M, install one now.
4. Take 3 28-pin DIP sockets and bend pin 27 outwards horizontally so it will stick out when the socket is inserted, you will be soldering wires to these.
5. Plug your modified socket into the main sockets @ 9S, 1Q and 1N/P
6. Solder a wirewrap wire (30ga Kynar suggested) between pins 27 on 1Q and 1N/P. This line is the chip select for the added Paged ROM space. When you solder to the pin, I suggest that you wrap the wire around the pin so it doesn’t just pop off when you solder to it. You will be soldering another wire to the pin @ 1N/P for reference.
7. On the socket @ 9S, solder a wire to pin 27 of the modified socket you installed. Route the wire under capacitors (see pictures below) and attach the other end to the 74LS139 IC @ 8R pin 13 (signal A14). Gamma mods are now complete.

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