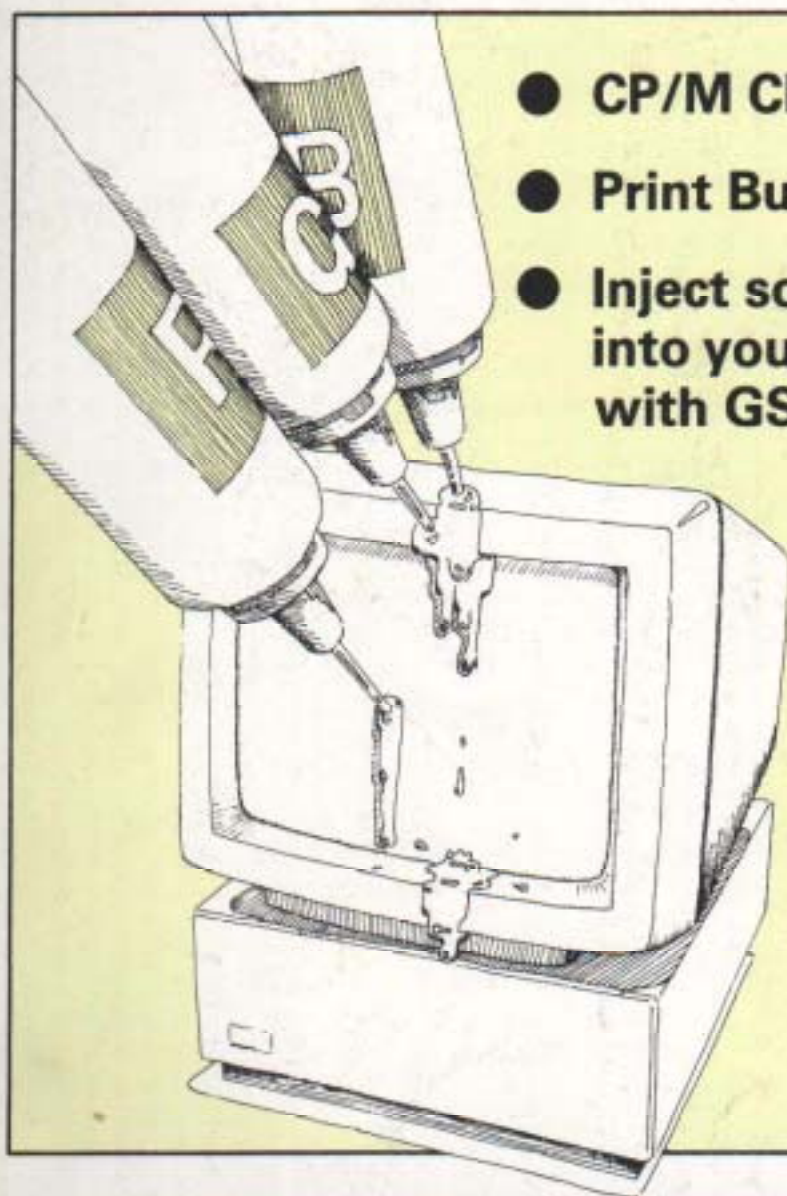


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EDITORIAL

Questionnaire

I was wrong (just). In my last Editorial I said that I did not expect us to receive more than 20 per cent of the Questionnaires back. Well, they are still coming in (very very slowly) and there is a miniscule danger that we may reach 30 per cent. As we have never sent out anything like this before, I am uncertain as to how good a response this is, but it has certainly been giving Steve, who was 'volunteered' to type the results into a database, plenty to be getting on with.

What has been fascinating is seeing the number of different ways people have been finding of filling them in. I thought, obviously somewhat foolishly, that there could only be one interpretation of how we expected the answers to be entered. Oh no, everybody has got their own idea, and some questionnaires have come back absolutely covered from wall to wall in writing. Steve has therefore had to spend a considerable amount of time working out how to extract useful information. We will be publishing the results soon, and I hope that all Steve's efforts have been worthwhile. A special thanks to all those who have responded. And if you are one of the 70 per cent (the silent majority) who has not returned the Questionnaire, then there may still be time, although you have not been included in the prize draw. On that subject, we will be publishing the names of the winners in the next issue.

Names and Addresses

Over the years various people have asked us to give them the names and addresses of other 80-BUS News subscribers in their areas. This seems like a very good way of getting people in touch with each other, as, for example, does either of two of the subscribers in Harrow, who live at numbers 70 and 77 of a particular road, know that there is another 80-BUS user so near? We have not previously released this sort of information as we respect that people may wish to maintain privacy. However what we have decided to do, with your permission, is publish your names and addresses in the magazine. When you receive your subscription reminder you will find that there is a 'Yes' box and a 'No' box alongside a question as to whether or not you would like your name and address being published. When we have received a reasonable number of these back then we will publish those that have agreed. This system was only started recently, and at the time of typing this we have had 54 of these resubscriptions back. The response looks very favourable, with 42 people ticking 'Yes' and only 9 ticking 'No'. I really don't know what to do with the 3 that didn't tick either!

Advertising

In one communication received recently there was a comment along the lines of "If Gemini think that 80-BUS is so wonderful, why don't they support the magazine that is dedicated to 80-BUS by advertising in 80-BUS News?". This made me realise that you non-subscribers don't realise that you are missing out!! Several times in the past, and again with this issue, Gemini have included various catalogues and data sheets with the subscription mailings. In addition the recent Questionnaire only went in with the subscription issues, apart from a few that were left over and that were therefore sent to one dealer. So remember, if you're not a fully paid up subscriber you may be missing vital information and opportunities!

Front covers

I ought here to belatedly thank Alf for his work. Alf has been responsible for drawing the front covers on the last few mags, and in my opinion he has made an excellent job of them. In Vol.3 Issue 3 I asked if anyone could understand its front cover. Well ONE person responded, on his Questionnaire (and unfortunately I haven't been able to find it in the pile again), and got it right. Well done sir. The answer?? Well the SVC has the ability of supporting a serial (cereal) keyboard!! (Yes, Alf may get 10 for quality, but only 2 for content!!)

Letters to the Editor

Pertec Mods.

I am a Nascom 2, Gemini 64K RAM card, GM829 FDC and Gemini IVC user. I am running CP/M 2.2 with Pertec FD250 drives.

I purchased surplus Pertec drives from the USA and had lots of problems. All the problems were a result of leaky decoupling capacitors. For those of you who intend to purchase surplus FD250, I suggest that all the decoupling capacitors should be replaced. Other than this, the drives are great.

There is a simple hardware and software modification to get these drives reading and writing 40 tracks instead of 35 tracks. Though I have done this independently, I understand "Henry's" is offering this modification. For those of you who are interested, please write and I will send full details.

Those of you who intend to make the printer-buffer as published in the June 1984 issue of BYTE, please note that the PIO output of the Nascom 2 or Gemini should be buffered and properly oriented with pull up resistors before it will work. I assume that the readers will have taken care of the other errors in the buffer hardware and software as published by BYTE

All correspondence on the above and other Nascom/Gemini subjects welcomed.

Yours truly, Hiten Patel, 4 Navyug Sagar, 183 Walkeshwar Road, BOMBAY 400 006, India.

Further thoughts on Hisoft Pascal

Following on from the random musings of Dr. Dark in the issue of July-August 1984, I am writing to tell of some procedures developed for just this need. The CP/M manual describes a file control block (FCB) which is used for random access, but this is not allowed for in the standard Hisoft Pascal file handler - the Pascal one is three bytes too short. So we want a definition of a FCB which can be used for random access, like this -

TYPE

```

    char11 = ARRAY[1..11] OF CHAR;
{ char11 is for the use of routines manipulating filenames
  unlike the Hisoft filename it does not contain the : or .
  which are displayed in the directory listing so that
  a file will be filenameext and not filename.ext }
    fcbtype = RECORD
        DRIVE : CHAR;
        NAME  : char11;
        EX    : CHAR;
        S123  : ARRAY[1..3] OF CHAR;
        DIRECTY : ARRAY[1..16] OF CHAR;
        CREC  : CHAR;
        RNDREC : INTEGER;
        RNDOVF : CHAR
    END;
```

VAR

```

{ whilst we are about it we can create three (or more) of the FCB's
  so that we can use more than one random file at a time }
    HEADER : ARRAY[1..3] OF fcbtype;
```

The other definitions of types and variables must be placed in the program as needed. The most important of these is a buffer area to store the record read from the file or about to be written to it. The simplest of

definitions is simply an array of 128 bytes (or 64 integer numbers if you wish to use these or any other combination).

Having defined our FCB, there are a number of routines given in the CP/M manual which are of use apart from the obvious read random and write random. What of a function EXISTS which checks the existence of a file and returns a boolean value TRUE or FALSE ? Here it is -

```
FUNCTION EXISTS(title:char11):BOOLEAN;
VAR HEADER : fcbtype;
    i : INTEGER;
BEGIN
    i:=CPM(26,£80); (*reset DMA *)
    i:=fcbset(title,CHR(dkd),HEADER);
    i:=CPM(17,i); (* 255 if not found *)
    IF i = 255
        THEN EXISTS := FALSE
        ELSE EXISTS := TRUE
    END; (* EXISTS *)
```

Note that we use the default DMA area (hex 80 to FF) to store the directory in as we read it, and the function used is number 17 which is search for first. Variable dkd is an integer giving the disk to be used 0=default 1=A 2=B etc. The function fcbset is used to copy the title and the disk number into the fcb area (called HEADER in this example), and also to set the extent,current record and overflow bytes to zero (ie CHR(0)). In my version of fcbset the function returns a value equal to the address of the fcb used but the value is ignored at present.

My versions of the random access routines (actually they are functions), use the fact that there is more than one fcb created, and calls this the channel number. The channel number is assigned by the programmer and all the function calls need this value (or else the wrong file would be used with unpredictable results). The routines are rather similar so I won't list them all (anyway I am not getting paid for this by the inch, and I earn my living as a professional programmer so I would be silly giving all my ideas away!!).

```
FUNCTION RDRAND
    (channel,bufad,recnum:INTEGER):INTEGER;
VAR i : INTEGER;
BEGIN
    i := CPM(26,bufad); (* set DMA *)
    HEADER[channel].RNDREC := recnum;
    i := ADDR(HEADER[channel]);
    RDRAND := CPM(33,i)
END; (* RDRAND read random *)
```

Call the function with the channel number, the ADDRESS of the buffer area to be used and the number of the record. The numbers are both integers as you see so this limits you to records in the range of 0 to 32767. As the max number of a record in a CP/M file is 65535 (ie 8 Megabytes) I leave it as an exercise to any user to work out a way of getting the top half of such a large file (or for a small fee..?). Since I have mentioned fees, for a small fee I might supply all these routines (and the ones which are not given here) on a disk, but this letter should have given enough ideas to get anyone going in the fascinating jungle of random-access files.

Yours sincerely, Godfrey Nix, 11 Whitechapel Street, Nottingham.

BIOS in EPROM

In an issue some time ago Richard Beal was discussing the considerable hassle of patching a new BIOS into the MOVCPM.COM file for relocating CP/M.

I have just finished my own custom BIOS (for a Nascom 2 and two 8" Shugart drives) and have adopted another system for relocating CP/M which does not involve relocating the BIOS.

My BIOS sits in EPROMs; in a 56k system these start from E000 where it is entered by a reset jump. It contains its own routines for loading the CCP and BDOS from disk, to the desired place in RAM. A `56k` CCP & BDOS would be loaded near the top of RAM, whereas a `32k` CCP and BDOS would be loaded about half-way up. Having done this, the BIOS then initialises the jump table just after the BDOS and transfers control to the CCP. This has the advantages that the BIOS can be in EPROMs since it is always in the same place, one can use anybody's system disk to run in your system, regardless of which BIOS is on the disk, there is no restriction on the size of the bootstrap loader because there isn't one (normally it has to fit on the first sector of the disk and has to be short) and full disk read error recovery routines can be implemented in it. One therefore has a better chance of loading the system tracks off a slightly suspect disk; this is important since without disks one cannot do anything except some trivial debugging using SIMON, or reverting the whole Nascom back to NAS-SYS3 and ZEAP and writing some test routines to find what is wrong. I have found no need for SIMON and a 6k BIOS size limit is handy if you want to modify CONOUT to drive one of the flashy graphics/alphanumeric cards; some need a lot of software for writing text.

I have used the standard MOVCPM to produce a `56k` system (with the MDS-800 BIOS on it which is not used) and my BIOS starts at E000. It can extend up to F800, a total of 6k which is enough for most requirements. Even then there is a big gap for stack/data and with a slightly smaller BIOS (same size as Mr. Beal's I think) a 60k system can be configured. With non-Nascom hardware a 64k system is possible, using the IVC card.

The only disadvantages I can think of is that EPROMs are bit more difficult to patch than the MOVCPM is when in RAM.

I feel that people who implement CP/M on their own hardware will be interested in this approach, since they will simply buy a CP/M 2.2 disk in their chosen format, configure it for the biggest RAM they can get and are not trying to produce a licensed and commercially saleable system.

Incidentally, I have been told by Digital Research that the [v] option should be `avoided` when copying large files. It does indeed produce spurious `Verify Error` messages and aborts, but my disk read/write routines do not report any errors. The appearance of this problem is consistent for a given file. Does anyone have any clues why this should be ?

Yours sincerely, P. Holy, Worthing.

Private Wants

WANTED: Processor, driver and power supply printed circuit boards for Epson MX80 or MX100 printer, either working or not working but must be mechanically undamaged to facilitate rebuild of damaged printer. Telephone (0742) 460609.

WANTED: Does anyone have any information on IBM 3270 interfacing/operation, i.e. manuals etc., OR would like said machine cheap with spares. Call Ian, Ipswich (0473) 831535.

DETERMINING THE NASCOM KEYBOARD STATUS**By Geoff Higgs**

When Nas-Sys scans the keyboard it stores the state of all the keys in 9 "KMAP" positions, known as KMAP0 to KMAP8, at locations 0C01 to 0C09 hex, 3073 to 3081 decimal. These are updated every time the keyboard is scanned.

The chart shows the Nascom 2 keyboard as layed out. Beneath the legend for each key is the address and below that it's contents after a keyboard scan when that key is pressed. This is shown in both Hex and decimal notation. The contents remain the same on repeated scans until the key is released. Since each key is bit-mapped it can be detected irrespective of how many keys are simultaneously pressed. When several keys sharing the same map address are pressed, the content is the sum of the values for all the keys pressed.

Note that SHIFT does not change the contents for any key but only puts 10 (hex), 16 (dec) in KMAP0. Similarly GRAPH and CTRL are mapped as any other key.

When key presses are required to control features of programmes, the use of this table avoids involvement with repeat keyboard routines and their associated adjustable delays.

Example:

Assembly

```

SCANKB EQU 62H
KMAP0 EQU 0C01H

TESTKY LD HL,KMAP0+2
      SCAL SCANKB
      BIT 3,(HL)      ; "D" pressed, other keys "don't care"
      JR Z,RTN1
      INC HL
      INC HL
      LD A,4
      CP (HL)         ; "8" pressed but no others using 0C05H
      JR Z,RTN2        ; or CALL Z
      JR TESTKY        ; or RET

```

Basic

```

10 K=USR(0):REM Scan keyboard user routine
20 IF PEEK(3075) AND 8=8 THEN 100:REM Go to routine 1
30 IF PEEK(3077)=4 THEN 200:REM or GOSUB
40 GOTO 10:REM or RETURN

```

KMAP0 is "duplicated" as KMAP8 at 0C09 hex (3081 decimal) and properly should be used instead. In practice I have never found any difficulty either way.

NASCOM KEYBOARD MAP CHART

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	-	[]
0C07 10	0C07 08	0C06 08	0C08 04	0C02 04	0C03 04	0C04 04	0C05 04	0C06 04	0C07 04	0C01 04	0C07 40	0C08 40
3079 16	3079 8	3078 8	3080 4	3074 4	3075 4	3076 4	3077 4	3078 4	3079 4	3073 4	3079 64	3080 64

GRA	Q	W	E	R	T	Y	U	I	O	P	@	BS
0C06 40	0C06 10	0C05 08	0C04 08	0C08 20	0C02 20	0C03 20	0C04 20	0C05 20	0C06 20	0C07 20	0C01 20	0C01 01
3078 64	3078 16	3077 8	3076 8	3080 32	3074 32	3075 32	3076 32	3077 32	3078 32	3079 32	3073 32	3073 1

CTL	A	S	D	F	G	H	J	K	L	;	:	ENT	CH
0C01 08	0C05 10	0C04 10	0C03 08	0C02 08	0C08 01	0C02 01	0C03 01	0C04 01	0C05 01	0C06 01	0C07 01	0C01 02	0C01 40
3073 8	3077 16	3076 16	3075 8	3074 8	3080 1	3074 1	3075 1	3076 1	3077 1	3078 1	3079 1	3073 2	3073 64

SHF	Z	X	C	V	B	N	M	,	.	/	SHF
0C01 10	0C03 10	0C02 10	0C08 08	0C08 02	0C02 02	0C03 02	0C04 02	0C05 02	0C06 02	0C07 02	0C01 10
3073 16	3075 16	3074 16	3080 8	3080 2	3074 2	3075 2	3076 2	3077 2	3078 2	3079 2	3073 16

CL	CU	-----	SPACE	-----	CD	CR
0C03 40	0C02 40		0C08 10		0C04 40	0C05 40
3075 64	3074 64		3080 16		3076 64	3077 64

Addresses	/	Hex	0C01	0C02	0C03	0C04	0C05	0C06	0C07	0C08
	\	Dec	3073	3074	3075	3076	3077	3078	3079	3080
Contents										
bit	Hex	Dec								
0	01	1	BS	H	J	K	L	;	:	G
1	02	2	ENT	B	N	M	,	.	/	V
2	04	4	-	S	6	7	8	9	0	4
3	08	8	CTL	F	D	E	W	3	2	C
4	10	16	SHF	X	Z	S	A	Q	1	SPC
5	20	32	@	T	Y	U	I	O	P	R
6	40	64	CH	CU	CL	CD	CR	GRA	[]

GIANT INTELLIGENT PRINT BUFFER FOR GEMINI CPU CARDS**By Richard Beal**

This article gives you all the information and software which you need to set up a print buffer for a serial printer, using a Gemini GM813 CPU+RAM card with no other cards on its 80-BUS, or alternatively a Gemini GM811 CPU plus GM802 64K RAM combination. The print output, in a form suitable for a Centronics printer, is sent from the PIO of the host computer via the GIPB to the serial printer.

A large print buffer allows you to keep using your computer even when you have generated a very long printed report such as a program listing, without having to wait for the printer. This Giant Intelligent Print Buffer (GIPB) operates almost as fast as you can send data to it. For example when listing data to the screen using an SVC, which is very fast, there is no noticeable slowing up when sending the data to the GIPB at the same time.

You may like to develop the idea further, so here are some suggestions:-

- write a version which runs under a normal RP/M or CP/M;
- allow the display of characters in the buffer;
- allow buffering of the characters to an attached disk;
- develop a full automatic print spooling system;
- write a version with serial input and Centronics output.

The User Manual for the GIPB - Version 2.5

This program, called GIPB, is a special version of RP/M designed to perform the specific function of acting as a giant intelligent print buffer. Hardware requirements are:-

- (a) a GM813 CPU+RAM card or a GM811 CPU card with extra 64K RAM card.
- (b) a serial printer for output.
- (c) a cable connecting the PIO socket to the PIO socket of another computer which is set up to output data to a Centronics printer. If the other computer is a GM811 or GM813, or a Nascom I/O card, a 26 way ribbon cable with a connector at each end is all that is needed.
- (d) an optional serial keyboard on the printer, or a keyboard on the GM811.

No disk card or video card is required. Since there will normally be no video card the printer also acts as the console output device. See the RP/M documentation for details of operation without a video card. On the GM813 it is simply a matter of linking pin 1 to pin 14 on the link block labelled IC35. On the GM811 connect pin 6 to pin 7 on LKB1.

The card(s) may easily be added to an existing 80-BUS system by plugging it (them) in to the last connector(s) on the BUS. Since this would interfere with the BUS signals, cut all the lines on the motherboard except the power lines, which are 1 to 4 and 67 to 78.

As with RP/M, the UART speed for the printer may be changed by altering location F009 in the EPROM to hold the 2 byte UART divisor. This is normally 417 decimal, stored as 01 A1, giving 300 bps. Printer handshaking is supported in the normal way, if required. This is via pin 8 of the serial connector, which must be high to operate. Connect it to pin 2 if you have no handshake line.

The ports are used in a way compatible with the Gemini implementation of the Centronics interface, as follows:-

Port A is used in control mode.

Bit 0 is an output signal from the GIPB and is high when Busy and low when able to accept data.

Bit 1 is an input to the GIPB and is a strobe which goes low for a short time when data has been sent to port B.

Port B is used in control mode, as the GIPB input port. Bit 7 of the input data is ignored, and the output to the printer has even parity added to follow the normal standards.

Operation of the system is completely automatic, and all data received is printed as soon as possible. The program uses a circular buffer and compresses consecutive spaces to save memory. Up to 128 consecutive spaces can be held in one byte. Most listings contain many spaces, so the buffer will often be able to hold well over 100K in the 60K available. If the buffer becomes full the Busy line remains high so that no data can be lost.

If a keyboard is attached the following single character commands are available:-

- | | |
|-------|---|
| Space | Halt the printer, or if halted start printing again. This does not affect the input of data to the buffer. |
| D | Delete the contents of the buffer and restart the program. |
| T | Delete the contents of the buffer and restart the program with a minimal buffer of only two bytes. |
| CR | Output CR/LF to the console device (normally the printer). |
| M | Output a status message to the console device. This shows the number of characters waiting to be printed, the number of bytes spare in the buffer, and whether or not the printer has been halted. |
| N | End the program and pass control to RP/M. RP/M operates as normal and can boot a disk system but does not have any cassette handling routines. The command G F000 will execute the program from RP/M. |
| ! | Halt the processor. |

Technical Notes

The GIPB operates on an interrupt driven basis, with an interrupt being generated when the input strobe goes high rather than low. It was necessary to do it this way because some host software does not initialise the ports correctly so that the first character is lost following a Reset. This method overcomes this problem and should not cause any problems. Some host software will send a null during initialisation. This is sent to the printer which is likely to ignore it.

The GIPB catches all characters transmitted by enabling interrupts and then setting the Busy line to 0. After about 8 instructions the Busy line is set back to 1. This should give the host machine plenty of time to notice that the line is not Busy, and decide to output the data. The GIPB waits for

about 40 instructions after it sets the Busy line back to 1 before it disables interrupts. This gives the host machine more than enough time to send the data and make the strobe go low and then high again. If an interrupt occurs the Busy line is at once set back to 1 to ensure that a second character is not sent. This system should work correctly, although it would in theory be possible for someone to write a Centronics output routine which is so slow to send the strobe after examining the Busy line that the data is held until the interrupts are next enabled. This could in theory cause loss of characters. All known versions of the BIOS for Gemini systems, as well as RP/M itself, work perfectly as host machines.

The GIPB accepts input both when it is inactive, and when it is waiting for the handshake signal or the UART status to become ready during printing.

The GIPB adjusts to the size of memory available, so that in fact only 2K of RAM at the start of memory is needed, although this would be of limited use. The reason that 64K is normally needed is that there must be 4K of RAM at the top of memory, occupying the same addresses as the EPROM. This is because the EPROM has to be paged out during use of the GIPB, and it copies itself to the same area in RAM. This is necessary because of a hardware feature of the card which prevents the PIO receiving the RETI instruction from code in the EPROM. Therefore the PIO can handle only one interrupt and then locks up.

An alternate version of the GIPB operates using only port B, with the Ready and Strobe lines for handshaking. This requires special interrupt handling software at the host end.

The Listings for GIPB

Below I have given the complete code needed. It is necessary only to create a 2732 EPROM and plug this into a GM813. The listing is shown in two halves, for convenience, and the CRCs for the two halves have been calculated separately, to make checking simpler.

CRC for first half: CRC = 6B A6
CRC for second half: CRC = A7 42

I have also given the source code of the routine which does the GIPB operation. It is self contained, and as you can see could easily be adapted to operation under any other operating system.

First half of the GIPB.

```
Record 0.
0100: 00: C3 71 F0 C3 5C F1 C3 93 F1 A1 01 01 42 C3 00 F0 CqpC\qC. q!..BC.p
0110: 10: C3 03 F0 C3 09 FC C3 24 FC C3 DE FC C3 F6 FC C3 C.pC.\CS |C' |Cv|C
0120: 20: 0F FD C3 13 FD 21 83 FF 18 1C 21 86 FF 18 17 21 .)C.)!.. ..!....!
0130: 30: 89 FF 18 12 21 8C FF 18 0D 21 8F FF 18 08 21 92 ....!....!.....!
0140: 40: FF 18 03 21 95 FF ED 5B 4E 00 19 E9 20 62 79 74 ...!..m| N..i byt
0150: 50: 65 73 20 2D 20 52 50 2F 4D 20 66 6F 72 20 47 65 es - RP/ M for Ge
0160: 60: 6D 69 6E 69 20 56 32 2E 35 20 2D 20 47 49 50 42 mini V2. 5 - GIPB
0170: 70: 24 16 64 01 FE F0 1E 0F ED 59 1D 78 D6 10 47 30 S.d."p.. mY.xV.G0

Record 1.
0180: 00: F7 15 20 EF 3E 11 D3 FF D3 B3 21 00 00 36 00 11 w. o>.S. S3!..6..
0190: 10: 01 00 01 FF 00 ED B0 21 00 00 7E 2F 77 BE 20 12 .....m0! .."/w>..
01A0: 20: 2F 77 23 11 0C 00 1A 3C 12 FE 0A 20 ED AF 12 1B /wf.....< .."/m/..
01B0: 30: 18 F4 22 4E 00 11 C0 FF 19 F9 11 40 FF 19 3E C3 .t"N..@. .y.@..>C
01C0: 40: 32 05 00 22 06 00 77 23 11 06 F0 73 23 22 22 2..".wf .psfrf"
01D0: 50: 46 00 2A 4E 00 11 83 FF 19 32 00 00 22 01 00 EB F.*N.... .2..".k
01E0: 60: 1B 1B 1B 21 00 F0 01 18 00 ED B0 32 38 00 21 2A ...!..p... m028.1*
01F0: 70: FB 22 39 00 3A 0B F0 21 03 00 77 DB BE CB 77 28 {"9..!..p! ..w|>Kw(

Record 2.
0200: 00: 04 7E EE 01 77 01 FE 00 3E 0F ED 79 7E FE C3 ED .".w..".>.my""Cm
0210: 10: 41 20 02 CB CE 21 00 02 22 4C 00 3A 0C F0 32 42 A .KN!.. "L.:.p2B
0220: 20: 00 DB B1 CD FB FD 2A 09 F0 22 3B 00 CD BD FE 3A .lM{)*. p".M":
0230: 30: 1D FF FE FF C4 1D FF CD 26 F4 CD 62 FA 21 08 00 ..".D..M &tMbzi..
0240: 40: 06 05 7E C6 30 5F E5 C5 CD 69 FA C1 E1 23 10 F2 .."FO eE M1zAaf.r
0250: 50: 11 4C F0 CD 5D FA CD 3A FB CC 49 FB 2A 4E 00 11 .LpM]zM: {Li{*N..
0260: 60: C0 F9 19 F9 21 80 00 22 4A 00 AF 32 00 32 45 @..y!..".J./2A.2E
0270: 70: 00 32 53 00 3E FF D3 B6 3E FD D3 B6 3E FF D3 B7 .2S.>.S6 >|S6>.S7

Record 3.
0280: 00: AF D3 B7 D3 B5 2F D3 B4 3A 20 FF FE FF C4 20 FF /S7S5/S4 : ".D.
0290: 10: C3 70 F6 ED 53 57 00 21 00 00 22 59 00 ED 73 55 CpvmsW.! .."Y.msU
02A0: 20: 00 ED 7B 4E 00 21 F4 F1 E5 79 FE 1B D0 4B 21 BE .m{N!tq ey".PKI>
02B0: 30: F1 5F 16 00 19 19 5E 23 56 2A 57 00 ED E9 25 F0 q.....f V*W.kiXp
02C0: 40: B1 F3 8E F2 B6 F3 3E F0 39 F0 BB F3 D2 D7 F3 ls.r6s>p 9p:sRsw
02D0: 50: DC F3 DB F2 E2 F3 FD F1 E9 F3 FD F1 E9 F3 F3 \s|rs|q is|qis
02E0: 60: FD F1 FD F1 FD F1 E9 F3 E9 F3 E9 F3 FD F1 FD F1 }q|q|q is|s|q|q
02F0: 70: FD F1 E9 F3 ED 7B 55 00 2A 59 00 7D 44 C9 21 54 }qism{U. *Y.)DIIT
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The source code of the GIPP, as a routine to be linked into a program, follows.

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title CPMGG Giant Intelligent Print Buffer (GIPB)
.z80
; Written to enable a Gemini running under RP/M to operate as a
; giant intelligent print buffer.
; Input is via a PIO, interrupt driven.
; Output is to a printer on the serial port.
; Provision is made for the output to be controlled from a keyboard
; on the serial port.

; Written by Richard Beal in 1982, originally using only port B with
; strobe and ready lines, using interrupt handling on both machines.

; This version developed in 1985 to add the option to emulate a
; parallel printer using a Centronics interface, so that interrupt
; handling is no longer required on the host.

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; Port B is the input data port in both versions.
; For the printer emulator version Port A is the control port.
; From the point of view of the host, bit 0 is an input printer Busy line
; with l=Busy, 0=Ready. Bit 1 is an output strobe which is made low
; for a short time to show when a character is ready to be printed.

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```
false  equ 0
true   equ not false
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[illegible]

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; GIPB routine
      global gipb

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; Dummy routines
global reset,open,close,read,write
global make,setdma

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; Set returned value (for dummy routines)
external bret

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; Addresses
jbdos equ 0005h      ; RP/M entry point
abdos equ 0006h      ; Address of top of memory+1
work equ 0100h       ; Start of work area
intrab equ 0160h     ; Interrupt address table
stk equ 0200h        ; Start of buffer

```

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; RP/M routines
conio equ 6 ; Direct console I/O
prts equ 9 ; Print string

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[illegible]

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; Characters
lf equ 0ah
cr equ 0dh

; Line feed
; Carriage return

; Ports
uartd equ 0b8h
uartm equ uartd+4
uarts equ uartd+5
uarth equ uartd+6
pdl equ 0b4h
pcl equ pdl+2
pd2 equ 0b5h
pc2 equ pd2+2

; UART data port
; Modem control
; Line status
; Modem status
; PIO data port A
; PIO control port A
; PIO data port B
; PIO control port B

; Dummy routines
reset:
open:
close:
read:
write:
make:
setdma: xor a
        jp bret

; Heading message and work area
head: defb cr,lf,"* GIPB *"
hw: defb "0 waiting "
hs: defb "0 spare "
hh: defb " "
hcr: defb cr,lf,"$"
headl equ $-head
wait equ work+hw-head
spare equ work+hs-head
headh equ work+hh-head
haltm: defb "Halted"
gipb:

; Copy RP/M to RAM at same address to avoid hardware problem
; (RETI from ROM not received by PIO)
ld hl,0f000h
ld d,h
ld e,l
ld bc,1000h
ldir

; Switch out the ROM
ld a,0fh
out (uartm),a

; RS232, no ROM

; Write interrupt address table to work area
ld hl,procl
ld (inttab),hl

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; Disable CPU interrupts
di

; Disable PIO
ld a,03h
out (pc2),a
if cent
out (pcl),a
endif
; Port B disabled
; Port A disabled

; Ensure PIO happy
ld hl,eph
push hl
reti

; Load I register
eph: ld a,high(inttab)
     ld i,a

; Interrupt mode
im 2

; Interrupt vector
ld a,low(inttab)
if cent
out (pcl),a
else
out (pc2),a
endif
; Port A
; Port B

if cent
; PIO port B to mode 3, control
ld a,0cfh
out (pc2),a
; Direction control word - all bits are input
ld a,0ffh
out (pc2),a
; PIO port A to mode 3, control
ld a,0cfh
out (pcl),a
; Direction control word - define bit 0 as output and rest as input
ld a,0feh
out (pcl),a
; Output value to data port A to show printer busy
ld a,0lh
out (pcl),a
; Interrupt control word - enable interrupts for low to high, mask follows
ld a,0b7h
out (pcl),a
; Interrupt mask - only interrupt on input bit 1 (when it goes low)
ld a,0fdh
out (pcl),a
else

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; PIO port B to mode 1, input
ld a,4fh
out (pc2),a
; Interrupt control word - enable interrupts for port B
ld a,87h
out (pc2),a
; Dummy read to start handshake
in a,(pd2)
endif

; PIO is now ready

; BC is used to point to the end of the buffer+1
st2: ld bc,(abdos)

; Set up work area
st3: push bc
ld hl,head
ld de,work
ld bc,headl
ldir
pop bc

; Set number of bytes spare
ld hl,stk
push hl
siz: call sparep
inc hl
or a
sbc hl,bc
add hl,bc
jr nz,siz

; HL is used to point to character to be output
pop hl
; Set to start of buffer

; DE is used to point to position to store input
ld d,b
ld e,c
dec de
; Reset bit 7 to not represent compressed blanks
xor a
ld (de),a

; Scan for keyboard input
tin: push hl
push de
push bc
ld e,0ffh
ld c,conio
call jbdos
pop bc
pop de
pop hl
or a

jr z,noin
cp "a"
; Accept lower case
jr c,yinl
and 5fh
; If "D" restart with empty buffer
yinl: cp "D"
jr z,st2
; If "T" restart with 2 byte buffer
cp "T"
jr nz,yin2
ld bc,stk+2
jr st3
; If "N" return to RP/M
yin2: cp "N"
jr nz,yin3
ld a,07h
; RS232, ROM
out (uartm),a
ret
; If CR output CR/LF to printer
yin3: cp cr
jr nz,yin4
push hl
push de
push bc
ld de,hcr
jr yin5
; If "M" output message to printer
yin4: cp "M"
jr nz,yin6
push hl
push de
push bc
ld de,work
ld c,prts
call jbdos
jr yine
; If " " flip "Halted"
yin6: cp " "
; Space entered
jr nz,yin8
push hl
push de
push bc
ld de,headh
ld bc,6
ld a,(de)
cp " "
ld hl,haltn
jr z,yin7
ld hl,hh
ldir
yin7: ldir
vine: pop bc
pop de
pop hl
tinx: jr tin

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; If "I" halt for debug
yin8:  cp "I"
      jr nz,yin9
      halt
; If "R" handshake (not usually needed)
yin9:  if cent
      jr tin
      else
      cp "R"
      jr nz,tin
      in a,(pd2)
      jr tinx
      endif

; Does not apply unless host uses interrupt lines

; No input from keyboard
; Test if chars are waiting
noin:  ld a,(wait-1)
      cp " "
      jr nz,n6
      ld a,(wait)
      cp "0"
      jr nz,n6
      ld a,(wait)
      cp "0"
      jr nz,n6

; None waiting, so test if some spare
n2:    xor a
n3:    push af
      ld a,(spare-1)
      cp " "
      jr nz,n4
      ld a,(spare)
      cp "0"
      jr nz,n5

; Still some spare so allow PIO input
n4:    if cent
      ; Enable interrupts
      ; Show printer not busy
      ; Allow time for host to realise (assume tight loop)
n4a:   dec a
      jr nz,n4a
      ld a,01h
      out (pd1),a
      ld a,20
      dec a
      jr nz,n4b
      di
      else
      ei
      nop
      nop
      di
      endif
n5:    pop af
      dec a
      jr nz,n3
      jr tinx

; Some waiting, so test if halted
n6:    ld a,(headh)
      cp " "
      jr nz,n2

; Chars are waiting for output
; Decompress spaces
      bit 7,a
      jr z,p4
      cp 80h
      jr z,p3
      dec (hl)
      ld a," "
      jr p6
      ld a," "
      ld (hl),a
      ; Add 1 to Spare
      push af
      call sparep
      pop af
      ; Test for end of buffer
      inc hl
      or a
      sbc hl,bc
      add hl,bc
      jr nz,p6
      ld hl,stk
      Subtract 1 from Waiting
      p6:  push af
      call waitm
      pop af

; Call output routine
      ; Includes EI/DI
      call out
      jr tinx

; ***** INTERRUPT HANDLING INPUT ROUTINE *****
procl: push af
      push hl
      if cent
      ld a,01h
      out (pd1),a
      endif
      in a,(pd2)
      and 07fh
      cp " "
      jr nz,pr5
      ; Compress blanks
      ld a,(de)
      bit 7,a
      jr z,pr4
      cp 0ffh
      jr z,pr4

; Character in buffer
; Test for first blank
; Test for too many blanks
      ; Set port A bit 0 to show busy
      ; Get data
      ; Strip parity
      ; Check for blank

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inc a      ; Not too many so increment
jr pr6
; Compress first blank
pr4: ld a,80h
; Subtract 1 from Spare
pr5: push af
call sparem
pop af
; Test for end of buffer
inc de
ld h,d
ld l,e
or a
sbc hl,bc
jr nz,pr6
ld de,stk ; Set to start
; Store character in buffer
pr6: ld (de),a
; Add 1 to Waiting
pr8: call waitp
pop hl
pop af
; Do not enable interrupts
reti

; ***** ARITHMETIC ROUTINES *****
; Add 1 to chars spare
sparep: push hl
ld hl,spare
ascinc: ld a,(hl)
cp " "
jr nz,gotdig
ld (hl),"1"
pop hl
ret
gotdig: cp "9"
jr nz,not9
ld (hl),"0"
dec hl
jr ascinc
not9: inc a
ld (hl),a
pop hl
ret

; Add 1 to chars waiting
waitp: push hl
ld hl,wait
jr ascinc

; Subtract 1 from chars waiting
waitm: push hl
ld hl,wait
ascsub: push hl

ascdec: ld a,(hl)
cp "0"
jr nz,ntzero
ld (hl),"9"
dec hl
jr ascdec
ntzero: dec a
ld (hl),a
cp "0"
jr nz,wfin
dec hl
ld a," "
cp (hl)
jr nz,wfin
inc hl
ld (hl),a
pop hl
cp (hl)
jr nz,wfin2
ld (hl),"0"
pop hl
ret
wfin: pop hl
wfin2: pop hl
ret

; Subtract 1 from chars spare
sparep: push hl
ld hl,spare
jr ascsub

; ***** OUTPUT ROUTINE *****
; Output character to printer
out: or a
push af
jp pe,out0
xor 80h
; Decide if interrupts enabled while waiting
out0: push af ; Low level I/O routine
out1: ld a,(spare-1) ; Test if any spare
cp " "
jr nz,out2
ld a,(spare)
cp "0"
jr z,out4
ei
; Enable interrupts
if cent
xor a
out (pd1),a
ld a,3
; Show printer not busy
; Allow time for host to realise
(assume tight loop)

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out2a: dec a
jr nz,out2a
ld a,0lh ; Show printer busy again
out (pd1),a
ld a,20 ; Allow plenty of time for host to send data
dec a
jr nz,out2b
endif
in a,(uart) ; Test handshake
bit 4,a ; Test CTS
di ; Disable interrupts
jr z,out1
in a,(uarts) ; See if free yet
bit 5,a
jr z,out1 ; Wait until free
pop af
out (uartd),a ; Output data
pop af
ret
end

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GSX THE GRAPHICS INTERFACE

By Dave Russ

Who among you has suffered the trauma of having purchased at great expense a wonderful new colour card and then realised that you have weeks of work ahead of you creating some sort of software interface to your favourite language? As is often the case you will have to create a library of low level primitives armed only with boundless enthusiasm and a manual whose flashy cover does not reflect its contents. Fear not, for the cavalry is on its way. The Digital Research GSX graphics system will relieve you of this tiresome task, leaving you time to get on with what you originally had in mind (Maybe seeing your family and friends once in a while.)

GSX (Graphics System Extension) allows you to write application programs in any language that supports BDOS calls, and provides you with an environment that is independent of the device(s) that will eventually display the end product. Along with 2 other DR products, GSS Kernel and GSS Plot, you are able to program graphics applications that conform to the emerging Graphical Kernel system (GKS), a draft international graphics standard. Kernel and Plot are not essential to you, and you do not have to use them in order to produce graphical routines, but they do provide a friendlier interface to GSX giving you access to a standard library accessible from popular high level languages. DR have specified Pascal, Fortran and PL/I so far. The whole thing is similar in concept to the relationship between the BDOS and BIOS in that you have a standard interface to custom built device drivers.

Having decided that this is for you, off you trot to your friendly software dealer with your loot in your hand and swop it for the GSX80 (or GSX86) disk. For your money you will have received the following:

GSX.SYS - This is the actual GDOS that will load itself into memory and process all your graphics calls.

GENGRAF.COM - A utility program which is run against a graphics program once it has reached the .COM stage. GENGRAF attaches a GSX loader to your program. The GSX loader receives control as soon as the program is run, its purpose is to handle the loading of GSX.SYS, the rearrangement of the BDOS pointers, and then the loading of the assignment table ASSIGN.SYS (see below) along with the first device driver that is specified, which must also be the biggest. Once it has finished its work the loader brings down the application program from its position above the loader to the start of the TPA at 100H and executes it.

ASSIGN.SYS - This is an ASCII file containing the device driver numbers and names that you want to use in your particular system. As it is possible to have only one device driver in memory at any one time GSX has to refer to the table contained in ASSIGN.SYS in order to select new drivers when they are required by the system. The copy that you find on your master disk will contain the names of a few of the sample device drivers supplied to you on the disk, and as such will have to be altered to suite the drivers that you will be using.

A number of ready to go device drivers - This sounds good doesn't it? We have just bought the disk and we are off already. However, the bottom line here is that unless you own a Hewlett Packard 7220 plotter, a Digital Engineering Retro-Graphics colour monitor, or an Epson MX-80 with Grafrax plus, these drivers are not going to be of much use to you.

Referring to the last item, it seems that most members of the 80-BUS fraternity will have to stop and think at this point. "I now have GSX, but what about the device drivers for MY system?" Well you have a choice of two options, the first being to write your own device driver or secondly, wait for the one you want to be released.

Writing your own does seem to defeat the object of the exercise, doesn't it? However it is possible, you are able to implement as much or as little of the standard as you wish depending on the capabilities of the device. A word of warning here. The device driver specifications supplied with the GSX disk are attractively bound and the contents well laid out, but trying to write a GSX device driver from the knowledge contained therein should not be attempted unless you are sure of your sanity and/or you have a hot line to Digital Research in Newbury. During the creation of the Gemini device driver for the Pluto board I have needed to refer to both the GSX80 and GSX86 manuals for information, the GSX86 one being by far the better of the two. Test software is yet another problem, as writing your own will not confirm that you have got it right. All testing for the Pluto driver so far has been done using the DR DRAW drawing package, a fine piece of software, but it will cost you £232 at current retail prices. The DR compiled BASIC, CBASIC, will also help you as it contains inbuilt commands that allow you access to GSX, and you will find yourself £393 the poorer for this experience. So in a nutshell, unless you are sure that you are committed to the subject it might be better if you waited for your device driver to appear on the scene.

But will they arrive? Well Gemini will soon be releasing a device driver for the popular Pluto board that will be configurable for the 640 and 768 versions in both high and low res. Input routines have been written for keyboard, digitiser and mouse, and separate drivers may be supplied for each of these devices. They also have a driver for their GM837 colour card under development though no release date can be forecast for this just yet. As far as other devices are concerned, who knows, but I suppose if the demand is there others will appear.

So how does it work? Lets first take the source program that you yourself will write. You forget all about the target display machine and its limitations, frame size, aspect ratio etc, as GSX will sort all that out for you. This concept means that your program is capable of being displayed on any graphics device for which you have a GSX device driver. You have at your disposal up to 33 graphical routines depending on the particular device driver you have installed, these include old favourites such as line drawing and text display, along with extra goodies like complex polygon fills that will cater for a number of fill patterns. Each GSX function is invoked by a special call to the BDOS (115 in C register). All the data associated with a function call will have been stored in special arrays of your own creation and their start addresses passed across using the GDOS parameter passing conventions. (This is where GSX starts getting a little complex - but more on this later.)

The 32767 X 32767 virtual frame size means that you can afford to be lavish with your coordinates and even include some form of zoom feature in your emerging bijou of a program, providing that those around you don't take offence at the constant stream of expletives and apparent recurrence of brain death associated with such activities.

So you have typed in the source, and as usual it has compiled first time (bliss), you link and load it to produce the .COM version, nothing new so far. Now you enter GENGRAF <filename><RET> and the utility will attach the GSX loader to your program. Your graphics program is now ready to run.

When run, the GSX loader gets the first look in as previously mentioned, loads GSX.SYS to create the GDOS interface, loads the assignment table and the first named device driver contained therein. The space now occupied by the device driver is now referred to as the GIOS, which lives just below the BDOS and its workmate the BIOS. Refer to 'Nuts and bolts' for more detail. The application program is moved down to 100h and executed.

The first command of any program will be GSX opcode 1 'open workstation'. This will inform the GDOS which of the available device drivers is to be used. If it is already in memory, entry one of the GIOS is called. If another driver is specified, it will be loaded into the GIOS area from disk. It can now be seen why the first entry in ASSIGN.SYS must be the name of the biggest driver available to the system, as GSX determines the amount of memory to allocate the GIOS solely from inquiring the size of this first named driver. If a subsequently loaded driver is bigger than the allocated GIOS size confusion will follow.

'Open workstation' calls the first entry in to the GIOS, and firstly informs the GIOS of any defaults that the application requires, such as line colour, marker type etc. More importantly though, this function returns to the GDOS information concerning the device that it is currently working with. On exit from open workstation the GDOS will have details contained in it on the exact capabilities of the device. These details include X and Y axis resolution, aspect ratios, no. of colours, available fonts, and more. In fact 57 16 bit values are returned to reflect the device specifications. Not only does the GDOS use this to prepare itself for the following commands, but this information is also available to the calling program if it needs it.

So they're off!! Your much awaited graphics program will now spring into colourful life, and all the lines and circles etc whos coordinates you programmed inside the GSX 32k X 32k virtual frame size now appear on your screen or whatever, which may only be 640 X 288 for example. Whats more your circles are circular, because the GDOS has received information on the aspect ratio of your screen.

In the time taken for your display to plot, the GDOS has intercepted all calls to the BDOS in which the C register contains the value 115, any others it passes on to the BDOS as normal. The control array is interrogated to see if you wanted to open a new workstation, if so another device driver is loaded, if not all coordinates contained in the array PTSIN are scaled to device size and control is passed to the GIOS. So as you can see the job of the GIOS has been simplified as the device has been passed coordinates that it can understand.

If information has to be returned to the calling program, such as in the case of 'Inquire input locator', i.e. where is the graphics cursor now, device coordinates are returned to the GDOS and are likewise scaled before control is passed back.

NUTS & BOLTS.

I will now try and explain the technicalities of working with GSX. These will be clarified with the aid of diagrams (a picture's worth etc), as it does seem rather complex at first. It is worth mentioning that once you, as the applications or device driver writer, have created a routine that allows you to easily reference the data arrays concerned, the task is not quite so daunting as it first seems.

As calls to the BDOS involve the use of the BC and DE register to inform of your intentions, the problem is how do you manage to pass sometimes large amounts of data over using only one 16 bit value. Of course the answer is with the use of pointers as usual. Don't forget that the C register contains 115 on all calls to GDOS regardless and therefore cannot be used for pointer work.

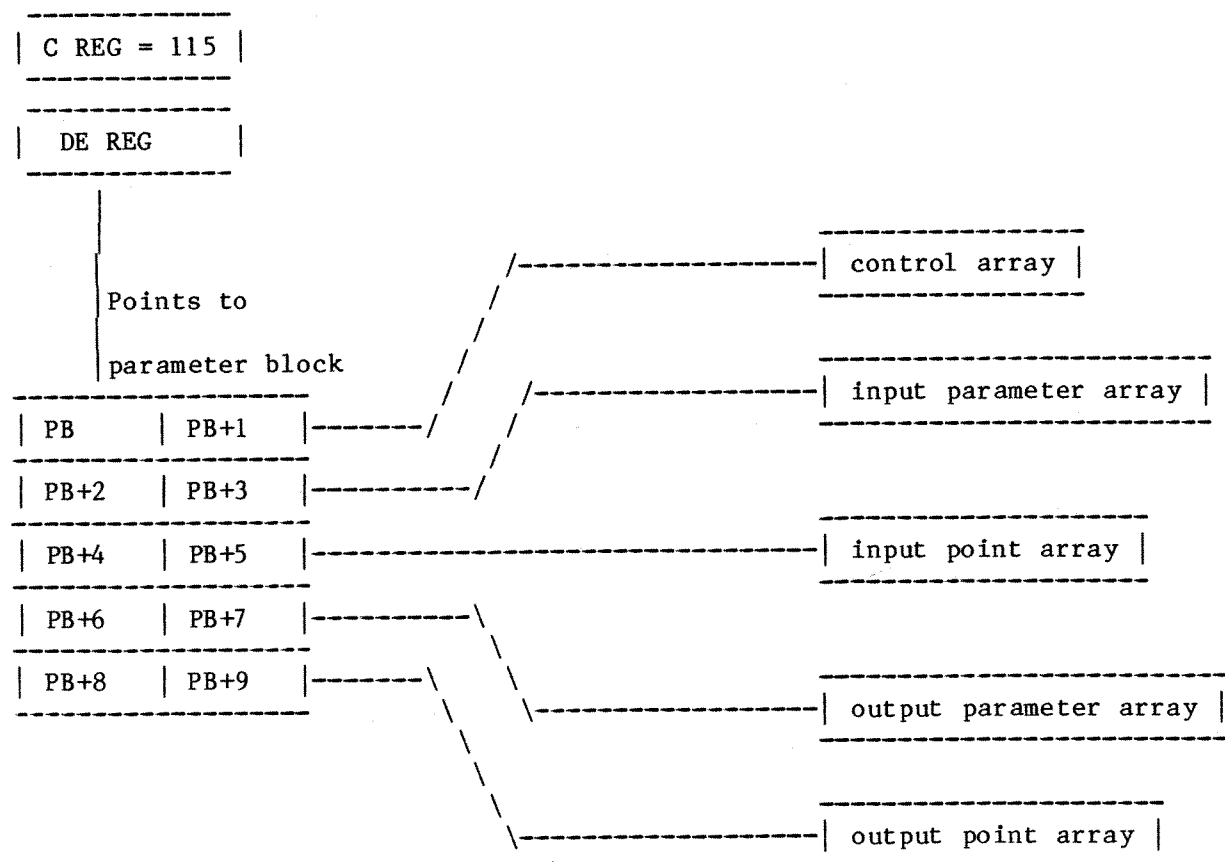
The GSX standard expects the application programmer to have set up 5 arrays, and to give them their proper names, these are:

PARAMETER BLOCK

This 5x16 bit array contains the start addresses of the other data arrays described below. On a call to GDOS the DE register pair must contain the start address of this array.

PB pointed to by DE.

Fig 1. On call to BDOS requiring a GSX function.



Parameter block contents.

PB	Address of control array
PB+2	Address of input parameter array
PB+4	Address of input point coordinate array
PB+6	Address of output parameter array.
PB+8	Address of output point coordinate array

CONTROL ARRAY

This area is used by the GDOS and GIOS for control of the selected function. For example control(1) will contain the number of the required graphics routine (Remember open workstation - opcode 1). The remaining fields are used to contain values representing the amount of valid data contained in the other arrays on both entry to, and return from, the GIOS. These are usually extracted by the GIOS and used as loop counters.

INTIN ARRAY

Contains information to be used by the GIOS in a called function. These are not usually point coordinates but colour change values, text strings, input device modes and the suchlike.

PTSIN ARRAY

Contains point coordinates passed to the GIOS from the calling program. Used to contain line coordinates for example. This array is scaled to device coordinates by the GDOS before control is passed to the GIOS.

INTOUT ARRAY

Similar to intin but used by the GIOS to return data to the calling program. Typical entries are text rotation achieved as opposed to rotation asked for, input samples flagged as successful or not, linestyle selected etc.

PTSOUT ARRAY

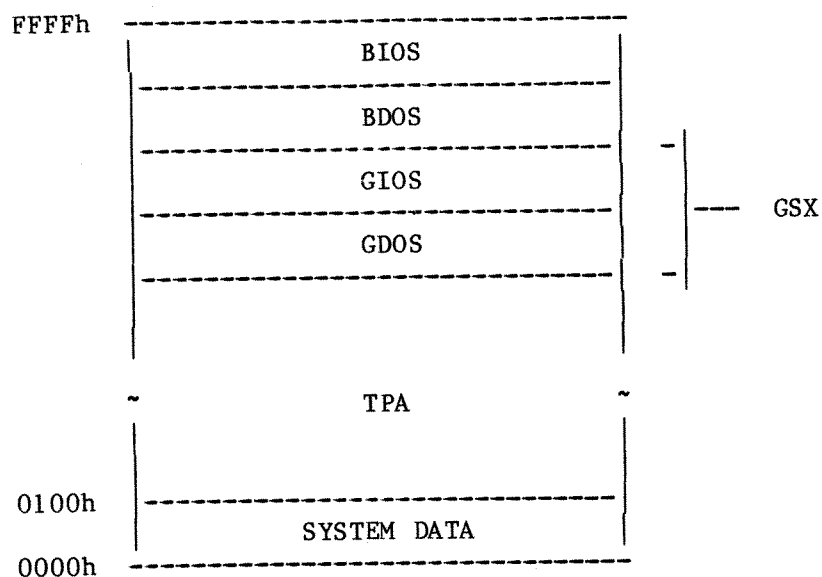
Similar to ptsin but used by the GIOS to pass coordinates back to the calling program. This array is also scaled by the GDOS before control is passed back to the caller, but this time to the 32k X 32k virtual frame size.

The GSX standard dictates that all array elements are 16 bit values, even ASCII text strings. All array references in the documentation are 1 based, which can be a source of bugs if you forget that array(1) is really array(0).

Memory arrangement.

Those of you au fait with the CP/M map may care to take a look at fig 2, which shows where the GDOS and GIOS live when at home. All calls to BDOS are rerouted through the GDOS first (via a modified 0005h) and passed on to the BDOS if it is not a graphics request.

Fig 2. GSX memory arrangement for CP/M 80.



The final washup

Well, what do you think? Is GSX the answer to the maidens prayer or is it too cumbersome in its constructs to be of any use to you. One thing is for sure, you will never be able to achieve the same fast animated graphics capability that you can get by 'Bareback' colour board programming, due to the number of processes that have to be gone through before an element is displayed. But it is a much needed standard that will allow Joe Public to tap a variety of software sources, without ever having to find out which ports his cards are mapped to.

However if you were to give GSX the push you would never be able to use the new generation of graphical software that will shortly become available; I'm referring in particular to the desktop emulator that DR were showing off at COMPEC this year, it is similar to the things that we have seen from Macintosh so I'll say no more except that as a CP/M user you know it will run on more than one type of machine.

Before I return to "The happy hackers' holiday home" (Quote P.Greenhalgh, Gemini), I would like to mention the hours of innocent fun that I have had using DR DRAW to test out the Pluto GIOS. I would thouroughly recommend it to anyone who is passing through their second childhood, (and serious business users of course). The latest fun activity being the creation of a picture of a door, which to all intents and purposes is quite harmless, but if you zoom in on the keyhole and have a peep through you will find out whatever it was that made the butler blush.....

SUMMARY OF GSX OPCODES - continued

Opcode	Description.																																												
1	Initialise Workstation. Loads the device driver if necessary and sets default values.																																												
2	Close Workstation. Halts graphics output to this workstation.																																												
3	Clear Workstation. This clears the device and is equivalent to CLS if used on a CRT device.																																												
4	Update Workstation. Display all pending graphics.																																												
5	Escape. Enable device dependent operation. These deal mainly with character output if the device has an alpha mode with addressable character cells. Function 5 is called and an escape sequence ID is passed to GSX in control(6).																																												
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11	Generalised drawing primitive. These routines give you an easy way to display bars, arcs, pie slices and circles. These are not always fully implemented.
12	Set character height. Not possible of course if the Pluto font is used but should be implemented for plotter device drivers and the suchlike.
13	Set character up vector. This allows you to rotate character strings if the device will allow it.
14	Set colour representation. Will allow you to specify the red, green and blue intensity associated with a colour index. (Presumably this is for use in palette systems.)
15	Set linetype. You should be able to choose from solid, dashed, dotted or dashed-dotted.
16	Set line width.
17	Set line colour.
18	Set marker type.
19	Set marker scale.
20	Set marker colour.
21	Set hardware text font. (Only one to choose from in Pluto.)
22	Set text colour.
23	Set fill interior style. You should be able to choose from outline only, solid fill, pattern fill or hatch pattern fill.
24	Set fill style index. This allows you to specify the type of pattern or hatch fill you require from the selection available.
25	Set fill colour index. Having chosen the type of fill you require you can now say what colour you want it done in.
26	Inquire colour representation. Returns the RGB intensities of a requested colour index.
27	Inquire cell array. Returns the pixel colour values of the requested area.

SUMMARY OF GSX OPCODES - continued

Opcode	Description.
28	Input locator. This function serves as the interface between GSX and the outside world. Typically this will call the digitiser or mouse to return information on its whereabouts. When in request mode a cursor will appear on the screen and move according to the action of the specified input device. When in sample mode the current locator position is immediately returned and is often used in conjunction with ESCAPE 18 to plot a graphics cursor while at the same time displaying a rubber banding line.
29	Inquire input valuator. If some sort of analogue device is connected to the workstation, then the current value of its status is returned. Could be of use if graphical displays of external monitoring devices is required.
30	Inquire choice device. The choice device may be something like a keypad or function keys. For use in menu driven applications I would imagine.
31	String device. This returns a string from an input device which will of course be the keyboard in most cases.
32	Set writing mode. This affects the way in which lines or filled areas etc. are placed on the screen. The modes available are replace, overstrike, complement (XOR) and erase.
33	Set input mode. This lets you specify the type of input device you will require next i.e. locator, valuator, choice or string. You have also to specify whether this device is to operate in request or sample mode. In request mode the device waits until an event occurs such as the digitiser pen being pressed down to terminate input, in sample mode the current status or location of the device is returned without waiting.

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CRC PROGRAM - VERSION 5.0**By Richard Beal**

There is a program in the CP/M user group library which is so useful that if you don't have it and you don't have access to the library then it is worth typing it all in - so it is listed in full below.

This program is called CRC.COM and its function is to calculate CRCs, which are a special almost infallible type of checksum, on files. The program can be used to confirm that a file has not been corrupted, even if it has passed through many different computer systems and communications links.

In its simplest form, you enter the command:-

CRC filename

and the CRC for the file is displayed, as two hex numbers.

The filename can be ambiguous, so if for example you type:-

CRC B:*. *

all the files on drive B are read and the CRCs displayed.

Now the shortcoming of this is that if you received a file you would need to know what its original CRC was in order to be sure that the current CRC was correct. But this is where CRC is so useful, because if you enter an F after the command as in:-

CRC B:*. * F

then the resulting CRCs are not only displayed on the screen but are also written to a file called CRCKLIST.CRC. So when a disk of software is prepared, just before it is issued the CRC program is run, and the CRCKLIST.CRC file is added to the disk. The user of the disk has only to run the CRC program to the screen, or using Control-P to a printer, and compare the results with the values in the CRCKLIST.CRC file, which can be seen or printed using the TYPE command. Wouldn't it be a good idea if Gemini did this!

When version 5 of CRC.COM appeared, it had grown in size by more than 1K, and it didn't seem any different to the earlier versions. But it turned out to have a quite amazing feature which is well worth the extra space (and your time to type it in). If a disk has a CRCKLIST.CRC file on it and you just type the command CRC with nothing after it, then it will read in the file and then calculate the CRCs of all the files on the disk, reporting on whether they are different to those in the CRC file. It also reports on missing files. This means that with a single command you can verify the entire contents of a disk and be certain that it is the same as when it left the supplier. And if the software doesn't work, the supplier can't get away with the old excuse "It must be a bad disk - send it back and we'll replace it". And suppliers can save the trouble of replacing disks which are in fact correct.

For those who are curious to know how the CRCs are calculated, here is the equation, which is a CCITT standard polynomial:

$$X^{16} + X^{15} + X^{13} + X^7 + X^4 + X^2 + X + 1$$

I don't have a copy of the source code unfortunately, and I haven't found it in the CP/M library, so perhaps an enterprising person will disassemble it and comment it nicely. If they do, 80-BUS NEWS would like to print it, as it is quite short and must be a fine example of compact software.

Since you have to type in the code of CRC.COM, the first thing you should then do is type the command:-

CRC CRC.COM

which should give the answer B2 07, proving both that it works and that you haven't made any mistakes.

Perhaps when I tell you that hundreds of disks full of free software like this are available from the CP/M user group, and that it produces an interesting journal several times a year, you will send a cheque for £7.50 for your individual annual subscription to:-

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The object code for CRCK V5.0 is given elsewhere.

LOST CHARACTERS IN CP/M

By Richard Beal

One of the advantages of having a buffered keyboard like that provided by the Gemini GM812 and GM832 video boards is that you can key ahead. However when using CP/M these characters can sometimes get lost. There are several reasons for this. One is that some programs check the keyboard and "gobble" any characters they find. Some programs, like MBASIC and WORDSTAR can gobble one character while they are starting up, and then it can reappear when the program is exited. But the most common problem and the one which is most annoying is that one character gets lost when a warm boot occurs, for example at the end of a PIP command. This is because the one character workspace in the BDOS is overwritten during a warm boot, and its contents are lost.

This article describes how to cure the problem of characters getting lost during a warm boot. I have used this patch for a long time, and have found it a useful improvement. It is very dangerous to make any alteration to the BDOS, since this leads to a non standard system, but this small change is harmless. I do not recommend any other changes to the BDOS. The SYS BIOS has implemented this alteration by patching the BDOS after each warm boot, but this article shows how to make the same change to the standard Gemini versions of CP/M, including the excellent new version called BIOS 3.

The solution is to move the location of the one byte workspace out of the BDOS into a spare location in the BIOS, by altering all references in the BDOS to this location. The location in the BIOS must be zero initially, otherwise a spurious character will appear on the screen after a cold boot. The method of installing the patch is to change the CP/M system which is generated by running either MOVCPM in the case of older versions of the BIOS, or GENSYS in the case of BIOS 3.

Having generated the system, use your debugging program to load the CP/M image, and examine location 13FC. This will contain 0E. (If it doesn't - STOP!) Change this to 8D. Now examine the next location, 13FD. Take the value in this byte, add 0B to it, and replace it. Now repeat the above for 1424-1425 and 1443-1444. Then SAVE the CP/M image to disk and use SYSGEN to write it to the system tracks. Use CONFIG as usual. This will place the workspace in the 32 byte patch area provided in the Gemini BIOS. No other changes are needed.

Listing of CRC.COM

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Record 0.
0100: 00: C3 23 01 43 52 43 2E 43 4F 4D 20 35 2E 30 20 36 C5.CRC-C OM 5.0 6
0110: 10: 2F 31 38 2F 38 32 00 43 52 43 4B 46 49 4C 45 3F /18/82.C RCKFILE?
0120: 20: 3F 3F 00 21 00 00 39 22 87 0C 31 87 0C CD 4D 09 ??..!..9" ..!..MM.
0130: 30: CD 40 09 43 52 43 20 35 2E 30 0D 0A M6.CRC V er 5.0..
0140: 40: 43 54 4C 2D 53 20 61 75 73 65 73 2C 20 43 54 CTL-S pa uses, CT
0150: 50: 4C 2D 43 20 61 62 6F 72 74 73 0D 0A 00 3A 5D 00 L-C abor ts...:|.
0160: 60: FE 20 C2 4F 06 CD 40 09 2B 2B 53 65 61 72 63 68 ~ BO.M6. ++Search
0170: 70: 69 6E 67 20 66 6F 72 20 43 52 43 4B 4C 49 53 54 ing for CRCKLIST
Record 1.
0180: 00: 20 66 69 6C 65 2B 2B 00 CD 06 02 CA C7 01 CD 40 file++.. M..JG.M6
0190: 10: 09 4E 6F 77 20 73 65 61 72 63 68 69 6E 67 20 66 66 .Now sea rching f
01A0: 20: 6F 72 20 22 43 52 43 4B 46 49 4C 45 22 20 66 69 or "CRCK FILE" fi
01B0: 30: 6C 65 2B 2B 00 11 0A 02 21 17 01 01 0B 00 CD 18 1e++.... !.....M.
01C0: 40: 0A CD 06 02 C2 01 05 31 87 0C CD 2E 03 C2 29 0A .M..B..! ..M..B)..
01D0: 50: 11 46 08 21 D7 0B 06 00 0E 0B CD F1 03 C2 00 02 .F..!W... ..Mq.B..
01E0: 60: CD A1 05 C2 00 02 11 5D 08 0E 1F CD F1 03 C2 00 M!..B... ..Mq.B..
01F0: 70: 02 CD B8 04 C2 00 02 21 E2 0B CD FD 03 C3 C7 01 .M8.B..! b.M).CG.
Record 2.
0200: 00: CD 94 03 C7 01 C3 30 02 00 43 52 43 4B 4C 49 M..CG.CO ..CRCKLI
0210: 10: 53 54 3F 3F 00 00 43 52 43 4B 46 49 4C 45 3F ST??..C RCKFILE?
0220: 20: 3F 3F 00 21 00 00 39 22 87 0C 89 0C 00 20 4D 09 ??..!..9" ..M.
0230: 30: C3 A0 02 2A 2C 02 EB 2A 2E 02 79 7C 9A DA 89 C ..k*.. ..!..Z.
0240: 40: 02 21 00 00 22 02 EB 2A 2C 02 7B 95 7A 9C D2 !..k*.. ..!..z.R
0250: 50: 7B 02 2A 2A 02 19 EB 0E 1A CD 05 00 11 09 02 0E {..k*.. ..M...
0260: 60: 14 CD 05 00 B7 C2 75 02 11 80 00 2A 2E 02 19 22 .M..7Bu... ..*...
0270: 70: 2E 02 C3 47 02 2A 2E 02 22 2C 02 11 80 00 0E 1A ..CG.*... ..*...
Record 3.
0280: 00: CD 05 00 21 00 00 22 2E 02 EB 2A 2A 02 19 EB 2A M..!.. ..k*..k*
0290: 10: 2C 02 7D B4 3E 1A C8 1A 2A 2E 02 23 22 2E 02 C9 .!4>H. *..F..I
02A0: 20: AF 32 15 02 32 29 02 21 00 20 22 2C 02 22 2E 02 /2..2..! .."....
02B0: 30: 0E 0F 11 09 02 CD 05 00 3C 02 D9 02 0E 09 11 C7 ..M.. ..<B>...G
02C0: 40: 02 CD 05 00 C3 EE 08 0D 0A 4E 4F 20 46 49 4C 45 .M..Cn... ..NO FILE
02D0: 50: 43 52 43 20 46 49 4C 45 24 21 0A 02 11 D7 0B 01 CRC FILE $!..W...
02E0: 60: 08 00 CD 18 0A 3E 2E 12 13 01 03 00 CD 18 0A AF .M..>... ..M..
02F0: 70: 12 CD 40 09 09 43 68 65 63 6B 69 6E 67 20 77 69 .M@..Che cking wi
Record 4.
0300: 00: 74 68 20 66 69 6C 65 20 2D 03 00 21 D7 0B 7E B7 th file - !W..7
0310: 10: CA 1A 03 CD 09 23 C3 0E 03 CD 4D 09 CD 4D 09 J..MT.EC ..MM.MM.
0320: 20: AF 32 AD 0B 32 AE 0B 32 AE 0B 32 B0 0B 09 21 D7 /2..2..2 /..20..!W
0330: 30: 0B 3E 00 32 D5 0B E5 CD 33 02 E1 FE 1A C2 6F 03 .>2U.eM 3.a~.Bo.
0340: 40: 3A D5 0B B7 C2 90 03 3A B8 0B B7 CA 16 08 CD 04 :U..B..: 8.7J..M@
0350: 50: 09 2A 2A 4E 6F 20 43 52 43 20 46 69 6C 65 73 .***No C RC Files
0360: 60: 20 66 6F 75 6E 64 2A 2A 24 00 3E 1A B7 C9 E6 found** *S..>7If
0370: 70: 7F FE 0D CA 89 03 FE 0A CA 89 03 77 23 3A D5 0B .~.J..~. J..wt:U.
Record 5.
0380: 00: 3C 32 D5 0B FE 50 DA 36 03 3A D5 0B B7 CA 2E 03 <2U..PZ6 ..U..7J..
0390: 10: 36 00 AF C9 CD 40 09 43 61 6E 20 6E 6F 74 20 70 6./!M@.C an not p
03A0: 20: 08 72 73 65 20 73 74 72 69 6E 67 0D 0A 00 21 D7 arse str ing...!W
03B0: 30: 0B 7E B7 CA BD 03 CD 54 09 23 C3 B1 03 CD 4D 07 .~7J=MT .fCI.MM.
03C0: 40: 21 D7 0B 04 05 CA D5 03 3E 09 BE CA D0 03 36 20 !W...JU. >>JP.6
03D0: 50: 23 05 C2 C8 03 36 5E 23 36 00 21 D7 0B 7E B7 CA f..BH.6~f 6..!W..~7J
03E0: 60: E9 03 CD 54 09 23 C3 DD 03 21 AF 0B 34 CD 4D 09 i..MT.fC] .!/.4MM.
03F0: 70: C9 1A BE C0 23 13 04 78 B9 C8 C3 F1 03 E5 11 5D I.>@f..x 9H0q.e.]

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THE DH BITS**By David Hunt**

A few days ago a customer of ours popped into the shop and gave us a long tale about having exported some gear in 1982 and because of some customs problem could they have a copy receipt for the goodies? Well much as we try to please, trying to find a receipt for goods supplied on an unknown date in 1982 is a little too much. So, as we remembered the customer, and were therefore pretty certain that he had bought something a long time ago, we suggested that we could give him a new receipt, but dated 1982, altogether a lot less hassle. This was fine, but could we make sure that the receipt was not dated on a Sunday or Bank Holiday or some other such suspicious date? I wonder how many of you have a 1982 diary or calendar to hand? We certainly didn't. This whole thing was taking on the proportions of a farce, as trying to find a 1982 calendar looked like turning into as much fun as trying to find the original receipt. Then a thought occurred. A very long time ago, when Nascom first grew BASIC, I cobbled together a Calendar program. Did it still exist, had it been converted to run under CP/M, etc? A quick consult of the CAT program revealed CALENDAR.BAS, which when fired up, worked.

This turned out to be an interesting program, short and to the point, so for my sins, it's offered here. It may even have been published before, although a quick look through the old back issues of INMC didn't reveal it. Looking closely at the program, I'm pretty sure it's not all original DH, so I must have pinched it, or bits of it, from somewhere. The basic algorithm for working out the start date seems to be attributable to David Ahl's '101 Basic Programs', but different, and I'm pretty sure, left to my own devices I wouldn't have calculated the screen TAB positions the way it's done here, but 1979 was a long time ago and premature senility is creeping over me, so I don't remember. One thing I do remember was the trap for the 1752 start for the Gregorian calendar, and the nasty business of the $(\text{MOD } 4000)+2000$ over the fact that the year 2000 won't be a leap year when it should be. This doesn't happen again until the year 6000, so it looks like I 'short cut' the procedure and checked at the 1000 year boundary. This makes the effective operating range the 1250 odd year span from the year 1753 to the year 2999. The 1752 trap won't allow earlier dates, and the 2999 trap stops the program thinking that the year 3000 is not a leap year when it should be. All pretty esoteric really as I doubt that anyone will be interested in dates outside a century span anyway. See Listing One.

Another thing which has been causing problems lately (and still on the subject of dates and times) is using machine code routines under dBASE II. Now versions 2.4 or later allow machine code calls, and the favourite for these is making the cursor display different on the SVC/IVC card, or reading either of the Gemini clocks (the clock on the GM816 I/O card or the GM822 RTC) in as dBASE data.

The cursor first. The various permutations of Gemini CP/M do different things with the cursor when either waiting for a CP/M command, or actually executing a program (it's documented in the manual, so I won't repeat it here). Normally the cursor blinks whilst in the CP/M command mode, and becomes a non-blinking cursor when executing a program. I say normally, as the Winchester based Quantum machine I borrow when I visit Gemini, turns the cursor off completely when executing a program. I find this infuriating if the program I'm using doesn't turn it back on again, and of course, dBASE is one program that doesn't. I know this is very easily patchable with the program

CONFIG, but I can't be bothered to do it to a machine which doesn't belong to me in the first place.

All that apart, I use dBASE with the reply prompts highlighted, that is, in inverse video, and I like to see a flashing cursor under these circumstances anyway. Further, the prompt is usually on the eighth line which looks untidy as it overlays the underhangs on characters like lower case g, j, y, etc. So I like to see a flashing cursor on the 9th line when using dBASE. How can this be achieved?

Well the obvious is to send a command string to the SVC/IVC to turn the cursor on, blinking, and move it down one line. It appears nice and easy, just work out the control words and then print them:

```
STORE CHR(27)+"Y"+CHR(72)+CHR(8) TO curs
? curs
```

Not so, dBASE says different. The main problem in this instance is the CHR(8), instantly recognisable as 08h, or backspace. Now dBASE does not send a backspace, it translates the 08h into a cursor left movement. To achieve a back space you use the DEL key and the 7fh code is translated into a three byte string: 08h (to move the cursor back one), 20h (to delete the character at the cursor, which also advances the cursor) and 08h to move the cursor back again. (This problem is not uncommon, several control codes are converted either by the BDOS or the application program, so dBASE is not an isolated instance. The characters usually affected would be 08h, backspace, 09h, tab, 0ah, line feed and 0dh carriage return.) The answer is to use the PUTVID program in the SVC/IVC manual, but this means making a machine code patch for dBASE (or whatever).

According to the manual dBASE uses memory up to about a000H, so any address above this could be used for the patch, so I chose C000H for convenience. The machine code listing is given in Listing Two.

All it has is a data table at c011h and the PUTVID routine enclosed in a loop to shove the four characters in turn at the video card. dBASE uses POKES like Basic, but the 'call' procedure is slightly different, you use the SET function to set the call address, then use CALL to call it. So the (decimalized) dBASE version of the above is as follows, (49152 is the decimal equivalent of c000h):

```
* Enable cursor type
SET CALL TO 49152
POKE 49152,6,4,33,17,192,219,178,15,56,251,126,35,211,177,16,245
POKE 49168,201,27,89,72,8
CALL
```

You could do the same with MBASIC, using the same POKE addresses and data, thus:

```
10 CURS=49152
20 FOR A=49152 TO 49172: READ B: POKE A,B: NEXT
30 DATA 6,4,33,17,192,219,178,15,56,251,126,35,211,177,16,245
40 DATA 201,27,89,72,8
50 CALL CURS
```

But be warned, MBASIC starts its workspace and stack from the top of the TPA. The stack and/or workspace could come crashing through the program if you're not careful. So POKEing this into RAM in MBASIC is not a clever idea. Far sneakier is a method suggested by Carl Lloyd-Parker, and that makes use of the fact that although MBASIC knows where strings are in a program, it doesn't pull them out into the workspace area until some additive or subtractive manipulation is carried out on it. In other words, the string stays where it was originally written in the program unless you do something nasty to it. Carl's method is to define a string of asterisks somewhere in the program, the string being as long as the machine code to be POKEd into it. Then calculate the position of the string using VARPTR, then POKE the code into the string as the example above. The address calculated from VARPTR is also the call address for the program. There are two examples of this, one by Carl in his IVC HIRES programs and another by me in the BASIC demo CLOCK program in the Gemini GM816 manual. The fun part of this method is if the string is placed as the first line of the program, then, when the program has been run, the string is full of lots of interesting junk, making the program unlistable (if you start the list at the first line).

Perhaps you're wondering how I decimalize the HEX code from the programs as assembled into a form useable by dBASE or MBASIC, or whatever, at least without making too many mistakes. Simple I use BASIC to do it! First I assemble the program using M80 and L80 as usual, then I load it up under ZSID, DDT, GEM-DEBUG or some other debugger. I then clear out the memory around the location where the program is to reside and move the program to the working address. This gives me the program in memory at its correct place with some 00h's before and after it. (Nice and identifiable that way.)

Next into MBASIC, work out the start and end addresses using the &H function in BASIC, note that this gives negative answers if not treated right. Take the instance above:

```
? 65536 + &Hc000
49152
Ok
? 65536 + &Hc011
49169
Ok
```

Now for the crafty bit, open a sequential file and write the code to it, I do this in the command mode like so:

```
OPEN "O",f1,"CODE": FOR A=49152 TO 49169: PRINTf1,PEEK(A);: NEXT: CLOSE
```

Surprise surprise, this gives me an ASCII file that I can bash into a text editor and edit to suit. My favourite address for machine code to be used in this way is c000h, as for some reason I can always remember 49152. When it comes to the end addresses of these programs, having calculated it I usually have a quick PEEK around the calculated address to see if I got right, hence the nulls either end of the program. The whole process takes about as long as it took to write up and being done by machine is not susceptible to human error.

Listing One

```

10  *** CALENDAR ***
20
30  By D. R. Hunt.          2 October 1979
40
50  Suitable for Nascom 1/2 fitted with NASBUG "T"
60  or NAS-SYS monitors.
70  This program occupies approx. 1.5K.
80
90  Modified for Gemini CP/M and MBASIC. 22 March 1981
100
110 CLS$:CHR$(26): PRINT CLS$;"Calendar"
120
130  ** Get inputs
140 RESTORE: F=0: FI=0
150 PRINT: PRINT "Do you require continuous output ? ";
160 IS=INKEY$: IF IS="" THEN 160 ELSE IF IS=CHR$(3) THEN END
170 IS=CHR$(ASC(IS) AND &HDF): PRINT IS
180 IF IS="Y" THEN FI=1: GOTO 190 ELSE IF IS<>"N" THEN 140
190 INPUT "What year ";Y: IF Y>1753 AND Y<2999 THEN 230
200 PRINT "Out of range !"; GOTO 190
210
220  ** Calculate starting day
230 J=Y:GOSUB 490
240
250  ** Print calendar
260 FOR M=1 TO 12
270 READ MS: PRINT CLS$: PRINT TAB(34-INT((LEN(MS)+6)/2));MS;" ";Y
280 PRINT"=====
290 PRINT" SUN MON TUE WED THU FRI SAT "
300 PRINT"=====
310 READ DY: IF F=1 THEN IF M=2 THEN DY=DY+1
320 FOR D=1 TO DY
330 PRINT TAB(10+C+1);: IF D<10 THEN PRINT" ";
340 PRINT D;: C=C+1: IF C=7 THEN PRINT: PRINT: C=0
350 NEXT D
360 IF C<>0 THEN PRINT
370 PRINT"=====
380 IF FI=1 OR M=12 THEN 410
390 PRINT: PRINT TAB(42) "Hit any key to continue."
400 IS=INKEY$: IF IS="" THEN 400 ELSE IF IS=CHR$(3) THEN END
410 NEXT M: GOTO 140
420
430  ** Data for months and days
440 DATA "JANUARY",31,"FEBRUARY",28,"MARCH",31,"APRIL",30,"MAY",31,"JUNE",30
450 DATA "JULY",31,"AUGUST",31,"SEPTEMBER",30,"OCTOBER",31,"NOVEMBER",30
460 DATA "DECEMBER",31
470
480  ** Is it a leap year ? F=1 says yes.
490 IF J/100=INT(J/1000) THEN 550
500 IF J/400=INT(J/400) THEN F=1: GOTO 550
510 IF J/100=INT(J/100) THEN 550
520 IF J/4=INT(J/4) THEN F=1 ELSE GOTO 550
530

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540  ** What's the first day ?
550 J1=J-1
560 K=2+J1+INT(J1/4)-INT(J1/100)
570 K=K+INT(J1/400)-INT(J1/1000)
580 C=K-INT(K/7)*7
590 RETURN
600
610 END

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Listing Two

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To Load the IVC/SVC Cursor register          MACRO-80 3.44          PAGE 1

0000  .z80
      aseq
      org 0100h
      .phase
001B  equ esc                                ; Four chars to send
      equ 1Bh                                ; See if IVC/SVC ready
0000  ld b,4                                  ; Get the character
0002  ld hl,chars                             ;
0005  db B2 rdy:                             ;
0007  of rrca                                 ;
0008  jr c,rdy                                ;
000A  ld a,(hl)                               ;
000B  inc hl                                  ;
000C  db B1 out                               ;
000E  db F5 djnz rdy                         ;
0010  ret                                     ;
0011  lb 59 48 08 chars: defb esc,"y",48h,8h ; Cursor control
      end

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Listing Three

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GM816 Clock Read Routine          MACRO-80 3.44          PAGE 1

0000  .z80
      aseq
      org 100h
      .phase
0020  clock equ 20h                          ; Base port of clock
000B  nmreg equ 11                            ; Number of regs to read
0000  C3 C014                                ;
0003  jp start                                ;
0009  defs 6                                  ; Workspace for results
      regs: defs 11                          ; Workspace for registers

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C014 OE 21      start: ld      c,clock+1      ; Read into workspace
C016 06 0B      ld      b,nmreg
C018 21 C009    ld      hl,regs
C01B 0C         read:  inc      c
C01C ED A2      ini
C01E 20 FB      jr      nz,read

; Now see if any changed during read and convert into HEX
C020 06 04      ld      b,4
C022 21 C009    ld      hl,regs
C025 11 C008    ld      de,regs-1
C028 CD C03C    scan:  call    scanl
C02B 28 E7      jr      z,start
C02D 10 F9      djnz    scan
C02F CD C055    call    test
C032 28 E0      jr      z,start
C034 12         ld      (de),a
C035 1B         dec     de
C036 CD C03C    call    scanl
C039 28 D9      jr      z,start
C03B C9         ret

; Take two bytes and convert to HEX
C03C CD C055    scan:  call    test
C03F C8         ret     z
C040 4F         ld      c,a
C041 CD C055    call    test
C044 C8         ret     z
C045 C5         push    bc
C046 CB 27      sla     a
C048 4F         ld      c,a
C049 CB 27      sla     a
C04B CB 27      sla     a
C04D 81         add     a,c
C04E C1         pop     bc
C04F 81         add     a,c
C050 12         ld      (de),a
C051 1B         dec     de
C052 AF         xor     a
C053 3D         dec     a
C054 C9         ret

; Take a byte and test the change flag
C055 7E         test:  ld      a,(hl)
C056 23         inc     hl
C057 E6 0F      and     0fh
C059 FE 0F      cp      0fh
C05B C9         ret

end

Listing Four
* Get the time and display on SVC
CALL
IF PEEK(s:time+6)<=9
STORE "0"+STR(PEEK(s:time+6),1) TO hr
ELSE
STORE STR(PEEK(s:time+6),2) TO hr
ENDIF
IF PEEK(s:time+7)< 9
STORE "0"+STR(PEEK(s:time+7),1) TO min
ELSE
STORE STR(PEEK(s:time+7),2) TO min
ENDIF
IF PEEK(s:time+8)<=9
STORE "0"+STR(PEEK(s:time+8),1) TO sec
ELSE
STORE STR(PEEK(s:time+8),2) TO sec
ENDIF
STORE CHR(27)+"t"+hr+min+sec+CHR(27)+"tE" TO tt
? tt

* Get todays date, add to time, store as a logon string
STORE "JanFebMarAprMayJunJlyAugSepOctNovDec" TO m.
STORE "SunMonTueWedThuFriSat" TO d
STORE hr+"."+min TO hm
STORE $(m,3*PEEK(s:time+3)-2,3) TO m
STORE $(d,3*PEEK(s:time+4)-2,3) TO d
STORE "Log on time "+hm+" " "d+" "+STR(PEEK(s:time+5),2)+" "+m TO s:logonl

Listing Five.
POKE 49152,195,105,192
POKE 49167,62,255,211,30,62,255,211,30,201,62,255,211,31,62,255,211,31
POKE 49184,201,62,255,211,31,62,255,211,31,62,16,211,31,201,237,81
POKE 49200,237,89,219,28,237,81,201,205,33,192,205,15,192,33,3,192
POKE 49216,6,12,22,236,30,140,14,29,205,46,192,230,15,254,15,40
POKE 49232,230,119,35,21,29,16,241,201,126,35,205,99,192,70,35,128
POKE 49248,18,19,201,7,71,7,128,201,205,15,192,205,24,192,205
POKE 49264,55,192,33,3,192,84,93,205,88,192,237,160,6,4,197,205
POKE 49280,88,192,193,16,249,201,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,62
POKE 49296,255,211,30,62,255,211,30,201,62,255,211,31,62,255,211,31
POKE 49312,201,62,255,211,29,62,255,211,31,62,16,211,31,201,237,81
POKE 49328,237,89,219,28,237,81,201,205,33,192,205,15,192,33,3,192
POKE 49344,6,12,22,236,30,140,14,29,205,46,192,230,15,254,15,40
POKE 49360,230,119,35,21,29,16,241,201,126,35,205,99,192,70,35,128
POKE 49376,18,19,201,7,71,7,128,201,205,15,192,205,24,192,205
POKE 49392,55,192,33,3,192,84,93,205,88,192,237,160,6

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Ok, now on to clocks and dBASE. The same process is used, just the programs are different. Firstly the clock call routine for the GM816, this is likely to be the more popular. I don't include any utilities for setting the clock as both the GM816 and the GM822 are sufficiently reliable to only require setting every now and then by separate utilities described in their respective manuals.

See Listing Three

This lot comes down to a neat and tidy little piece so:

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STORE 49152 TO s:time
SET CALL TO s:time
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POKE 49152,195,20,192
POKE 49172,14,33,6,11,33,9,192,12,237,162,32,251,6,4,33,9
POKE 49188,192,17,8,192,205,60,192,40,231,16,249,205,85,192,40,224
POKE 49204,18,27,205,60,192,40,217,201,205,85,192,200,79,205,85,192
POKE 49220,200,197,203,39,79,203,39,203,39,129,193,129,18,27,175,61
POKE 49236,201,126,35,230,15,254,15,201
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Note that in this routine the 11 registers are first read into an 11 byte workspace, the results are then converted from the decimal one byte per digit into HEX numbers in a second workspace, as dBASE requires the numbers stored in HEX. It is then a simple matter of PEEKing the workspace to extract the time and date. The order is thus:

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s:time+3 = month
s:time+4 = day of week
s:time+5 = day of month
s:time+6 = hours
s:time+7 = minutes
s:time+8 = seconds
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Listing Four is an extract from my radio logbook program which firstly shoves the correct time at the SVC and then picks up a logon string for later use. This is for the GM816. The same is true for the GM822 hung on a PIO device. The routine is quite a bit larger, but the output format is the same. In this instance the port decode was lch - lfh, if you want it any different, then you can unscramble it and disassemble it yourself. See Listing Five.

Naturally these routines could be used with any high level language which has the ability to PEEK and POKE and to CALL user subroutines. The principles are the same regardless, but care should be taken as to where they are put as some parts of programs could crash into them if they are located at c000h, or worse, they could be moved by the program itself.

SYSTEM ROUTINES IN POLYDOS AND POLYDOS DISK BASIC**By Geoff Higgs**

The values of \$TAB, \$OUT, \$UOUT, \$IN, \$UIN and \$NMI are variously initialized by Nas-Sys 3, ROM BASIC, PolyDos and PolyDos Disc Basic. A table of these values might save some head scratching when incorporating user routines or patches.

Fctn	Wkspc. Add.	Nas-Sys 3	ROM BASIC	PolyDos	Disc Basic
\$TAB	0C71 (3185)	0700 (1792)	0700 (1792)	C07E (-16258)	C07E (-16258)
\$OUT	0C73 (3187)	0779 (1913)	0779 (1913)	0779 (1913)	B138 (-20168)
\$UOUT	0C78 (3192)	002F (47)	002F (47)	C240 (-15808)	B13A (-20166)
\$IN	0C75 (3189)	077C (1916)	077C (1916)	D416 (-11242)	D416 (-11242)
\$UIN	0C7E (3195)	002F (47)	002F (47)	002F (47)	002F (47)
\$NMI	0C7E (3198)	0475 (1141)	FEDE (-290)	unaltered (see note *)	

* The byte at 0C7D is set to fC3 (jump) by Nas-Sys initialization. 0C7E/F is set to 0475 by Nas-Sys PARSE calling INLS at 02E8 each time. Therefore if on power up neither Nas-Sys or ROM BASIC is implemented then state of 0C7E/F is indeterminate. If Nas-Sys STMON is called (as by PolyDos) but Nas-Sys command input is not used then the byte fC3 is set but not the subsequent address.

Note that PolyDos copies out the routine table STABA to its workspace. The base is C07E and the table actually begins at C100. Within this table the addresses of MRET, CRT, NNIM, and BLINK are altered. RKBD, SP2 and SCALI are altered as these routines are written into PolyDos so as to make it compatible with Nas-Sys 1.

Note further that PolyDos Disc Basic extension to ROM basic once again alters the address of MRET and also alters the address of INLIN.

These changes are tabulated below. (decimal values in brackets)

Routine	Nas-Sys address	----- address	PolyDos table pos'n	----- Basic add.
MRET	03FE (1022)	D09D (-12140)	C134 (-16076)	B079 (-20359)
CRT	0190 (400)	D3C7 (-11321)	C148 (-16056)	
NNIM	0742 (1858)	D410 (-11248)	C16E (-16018)	
BLINK	0078 (120)	D419 (-11239)	C174 (-16012)	
RKBD	0082 (142)	D481 (-11135)	C178 (-16008)	
SP2	0362 (866)	D504 (-11004)	C17A (-16006)	
SCALI	05B5 (1461)	D509 (-10999)	C17C (-16004)	
INLIN	02F0 (752)	not altered	C144 (-16060)	BDEC (-16916)

Since PolyDos keeps STABA in RAM then a routine to trap carriage returns before the CRT routine, such as shown above, can be "patched in" rather than written as an user routine. It is only necessary to alter the address at C148 (-16056), normally D3C7 (-11321) to the "patch" address and end the "patch" routine with a jump to CRT (C3 C7 D3).

POLYDOS FILE NAME LISTING**By M. J. R. Gibbs**

This program is for making a listing on a printer of all the file names on a Gemini GM809/GM815 system with Polydos 2.0. The output consists of a listing of file names as they appear on the disks and a sorted list of file names, as well as a usage summary of all the user disks owned. For this to work properly the user must have some way of identifying his disks, I have decided to use the last two digits of the twenty digit disk name (see the FORMAT utility or the NAME command).

Another way of obtaining a list is to use the DIR;ELD command but this takes a long time for a large number of disks and does not give a sorted listing and a summary. With only a few disks it is quite easy to remember where things are kept, this becomes increasingly more difficult as the number of disks increases. (Also I have a remarkably bad memory).

The following is a sample output from running this program against two disks the first disk has an identifier D2 and the second B2:-

DISK INDEX LISTING

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EDIT2	BS	D2	ACCOUNT	BS	D2	MEMTEST2	GO	B2	CHRHEX	Z2	B2
EDIT1	BS	D2	PAYROLL	BS	D2	MEMTEST2	Z2	B2	TAPECOPY	GO	B2
ACCTDATA	DT	D2	INDXDATA	DT	D2	MEMTEST3	GO	B2	TAPECOPY	Z2	B2
EDITFILE	DT	D2	TEST	GO	D2	MEMTEST3	Z2	B2	UPDATE	GO	B2
VORTEX	GO	D2	INDEX	BS	D2	CHECKSUM	GO	B2	UPDATE	Z2	B2
SPAOLD	DT	D2	DIRFILE	TX	D2	CHECKSUM	Z2	B2	DUMP	Z2	B2
SPA	BS	D2	DIRFILE	GO	D2	CHRDIS	GO	B2	DUMP	GO	B2
SPADATA	TX	D2	MEMTEST1	GO	B2	CHRDIS	Z2	B2			
SPADATA	DT	D2	MEMTEST1	Z2	B2	CHRHEX	GO	B2			

DISK INDEX LISTING

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ACCOUNT	BS	D2	DIRFILE	TX	D2	MEMTEST1	Z2	B2	SPAOLD	DT	D2
ACCTDATA	DT	D2	DUMP	GO	B2	MEMTEST2	GO	B2	TAPECOPY	GO	B2
CHECKSUM	GO	B2	DUMP	Z2	B2	MEMTEST2	Z2	B2	TAPECOPY	Z2	B2
CHECKSUM	Z2	B2	EDIT1	BS	D2	MEMTEST3	GO	B2	TEST	GO	D2
CHRDIS	GO	B2	EDIT2	BS	D2	MEMTEST3	Z2	B2	UPDATE	GO	B2
CHRDIS	Z2	B2	EDITFILE	DT	D2	PAYROLL	BS	D2	UPDATE	Z2	B2
CHRHEX	GO	B2	INDEX	BS	D2	SPA	BS	D2	VORTEX	GO	D2
CHRHEX	Z2	B2	INDXDATA	DT	D2	SPADATA	DT	D2			
DIRFILE	GO	D2	MEMTEST1	GO	B2	SPADATA	TX	D2			

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DISK NAME		FILES			.	SECTORS		
		USED	DEL	FREE		USED	DEL	FREE
BASIC SYSTEMS 1	D2	32	0	18	.	646	0	614
UTILIES	B2	33	0	17	.	253	0	1007
		65	0	35	.	899	0	1621
		=====	=====	=====	.	=====	=====	=====
NUMBER OF DISKS ...:-		2						

There follows a full Assembly listing including a sorted symbol table, also a dump of the program using a modified version of the disk dump published in Vol.1 issue 2 of 80-BUS NEWS (the numbers on the left hand side are the RAM locations). The BASIC program is also included.

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*****
; * CREATE A DIRECTORY FILE ON DISK *
; * =====
; *
; * M.J.R.GIBBS 11-12-82
; *
; *****
; NAS--SYS COMMAND

NASSYS      EQU    £18
ARGS        EQU    £60
BIHEX       EQU    £7A
B2HEX       EQU    £68
BLINK       EQU    £7B
CPOS        EQU    £7C
CLF         EQU    £6A
ERM         EQU    £6B
FPLP        EQU    £5E
INLIN       EQU    £63
KBD         EQU    £62
MFLP        EQU    £5F
MOTFLP      EQU    £5F
MRET        EQU    £5B
NUM         EQU    £64
RLIN        EQU    £79
SCALJ       EQU    £5C
SOUT        EQU    £6D
SPACE       EQU    £69
TBCD1       EQU    £67
TBCD3       EQU    £66
TDEL        EQU    £5D
TXI         EQU    £6C
NOM         EQU    £71
NIM         EQU    £72
NNOM        EQU    £77
NNIM        EQU    £78

BRKPT       EQU    £20
CHIN        EQU    £08
CRT         EQU    £30
PRS         EQU    £28
RCAL        EQU    £10
ROUT        EQU    £30
RIN         EQU    £08

BACKSP      EQU    £08
CLEAR       EQU    £0C
CRET        EQU    £0D
ESC         EQU    £1B

;
; CONTROL CHARACTERS
;
; *****
; OTHER RESET COMMANDS

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PolyZap V2.2	ASSEMBLER	PAGE	6	PAGE	7	ASSEMBLER	PAGE	7
1117 3E33	LD	A, F33				1199 218113	LD	HL, OUTTAB
1119 202B	JR	NZ, ENT30				119C DF	RST	NASSYS
111B EF	RST	PRS				119D 71	DB	NOM
111C OD	DB	CRET				119E 0673	LD	B, F73
111D 202020	DB					11A0 C5	PUSH	BC
1121 202020						11A1 EF	RST	PRS
1125 202020						11A2 44726976	DB	'Drive', 00
1129 3C3D204F						11A6 552000		
112D 4C442046						11A9 3A01C0	LD	A, (DDRV)
1131 494C4520						11AC C630	ADD	A, 0
1135 44454C45						11AE F7	RST	CRT
1139 54454420						11AF EF	RST	PRS
113D 3D3E						11B0 3A20	DB	;
113F OD00						11B2 00	DB	0
1141 CBCE						11B3 0614	LD	B, 20
1143 E1	POP					11B5 2100C4	LD	HL, DIRBUF
1144 18C0	JR	ENTER				11B8 7E	LD	A, (HL)
1146 E1	POP	HL				11B9 F7	RST	CRT
1147 DF	RST	NASSYS				11BA 23	INC	HL
1148 8A	DB	ZCKER				11BB 10FB	DJNZ	DIR40
1149 DF	RST	NASSYS				11BD DF	RST	NASSYS
114A 5B	DB	MRET				11BE 6A	DB	CRLF
114B 183D	JR	DIR20				11BF 218D13	LD	HL, NUMFL
114D CDDC12	CALL	PAGE				11C2 0608	LD	B, 8
1150 EF	RST	PRS				11C4 3600	LD	(HL), 0
1151 OD	DB	CRET				11C6 23	INC	HL
1152 202020	DB					11C7 10FB	DJNZ	DIR50
1156 20446973						11C9 0673	LD	B, F73
115A 68206E6F						11CB 2169C0	LD	HL, S2FCB
115E 74204C6F						11CE DF	RST	NASSYS
1162 61646564						11CF 86	DB	ZLOOK
1166 20436F72						11D0 2027	JR	NZ, DIR90
116A 72656374						11D2 D5	PUSH	DE
116E 6C79						11D3 3A73C0	LD	A, (F2SFL)
1170 20547279						11D6 ED5B77C0	LD	DE, (F2NSC)
1174 20414741						11DA CB4F	BIT	1, A
1178 494E00						11DC 200D	JR	NZ, DIR70
117B DF	RST	NASSYS				11DE 218D13	LD	HL, NUMFL
117C 7B	DB	BLINK				11E1 34	INC	(HL)
117D F5	PUSH	AF				11E2 2A9113	LD	HL, (NUMSC)
117E EF	RST	PRS				11E5 19	ADD	HL, DE
117F OD00	DB	CRET, 0				11E6 229113	LD	(NUMSC), HL
1181 F1	POP	AF				11E9 180B	JR	DIR80
1182 FE1B	CP	ESC				11EB 218F13	LD	HL, NUMFLD
1184 2004	JR	NZ, DIR20				11EE 34	INC	(HL)
1186 F1	POP	AF				11EF	LD	HL, (NUMSCD)
1187 C36F10	JP	ENDIT				11F2 19	ADD	HL, DE
118A 3EFF	LD	A, EFF				11F3	LD	(NUMSCD), HL
118C 3201C0	LD	(DDRV), A				11F6 D1	POP	DE
118F EF	RST	PRS				11F7 18D2	JR	DIR60
1190 OC00	DB	CLEAR, 0				11F9 2A8D13	LD	HL, (NUMFL)
1192 3E00	LD	A, 0				11FC E5	PUSH	HL
1194 4F	LD	C, A				11FD CD4F13	CALL	PRNUM
1195 DF	RST	NASSYS				1200 EF	RST	PRS
1196 83	DB	ZRDIR						
1197 20B4	JR	NZ, DIR10						

;SETUP OUTPUT TABLES

;CHANGE TO LOAD RAM

;SCAN

<= OLD FILE DELETED =>

;DELETE OLD FILE

;RECOVER

;TRY AGAIN

;RECOVER HL

;CANNOT OVERWRITE LOCKED

;RET TO NASSYS

;JUMP OVER ERROR

Disk not Loaded Correctly

;LOOKUP FILE DIRECTORY

Try AGAIN, 0

;DELETED

;YES

;INCREMENT NUMBER FILES

;ADD NUMBER SECTORS

;INCREMENT NUMBER FILES

; DELETED

;ADD NUMBER OF SECTORS

; DELETED

PolyZap V2.2	ASSEMBLER	PAGE 8	PAGE 9
1201 2046696C	DB	Files used, ,00	128D 61642045
1205 65732020			1291 78656320
1209 20757365			1295 46204E61
120D 642C2000			1299 6D65
1211 2A8F13	LD	HL,(NUMFLD)	129B 0D00
1214 E5	PUSH	HL	129D C1
1215 CD4F13	CALL	PRTRUM	129E 0E0B
1218 EF	RST	PRS	12A0 2155C0
1219 2044656C	DB	Deleted, ,00	12A3 DF
121D 65746564			12A4 86
1221 2C2000			12A5 2032
1224 E1	POP	HL	12A7 C5
1225 D1	POP	DE	12A8 D5
1226 19	ADD	HL,DE	12A9 210C00
1227 EB	EX	DE,HL	12AC 19
1228 213200	LD	HL,50	12AD 0604
122B B7	OR	A	12AF 5E
122C ED52	SBC	HL,DE	12B0 23
122E CD4F13	CALL	PRTRUM	12B1 56
1231 EF	RST	PRS	12B2 23
1232 20467265	DB	Free.,CRET,00	12B3 EB
1236 652E0D00			12B4 DF
123A 2A9113	LD	HL,(NUMSC)	12B5 66
123D 110400	LD	DE,4	12B6 EB
1240 19	ADD	HL,DE	12B7 10F6
1241 E5	PUSH	HL	12B9 11F6FF
1242 CD4F13	CALL	PRTRUM	12BC 19
1245 EF	RST	PRS	12BD 3E20
1246 20536563	DB	Sectors used, ,00	12BF CB4E
124A 746F7273			12C1 2804
124E 20757365			12C3 3E44
1252 642C2000			12C5 1806
1256 2A9313	LD	HL,(NUMSCD)	12C7 CB46
1259 E5	PUSH	HL	12C9 2802
125A CD4F13	CALL	PRTRUM	12CB 3E4C
125D EF	RST	PRS	12CD F7
125E 2044656C	DB	Deleted, ,00	12CE DF
1262 65746564			12CF 69
1266 2C2000			12D0 D1
1269 E1	POP	HL	12D1 C1
126A D1	POP	DE	12D2 CD2B13
126B 19	ADD	HL,DE	12D5 DF
126C EB	EX	DE,HL	12D6 6A
126D 3A01C0	LD	A,(DDRV)	12D7 18C7
1270 4F	LD	C,A	12D9 DF
1271 DF	RST	NASSYS	12DA 77
1272 80	DB	ZDSIZE	12DB C9
1273 B7	OR	A	
1274 ED52	SBC	HL,DE	
1276 CD4F13	CALL	PRTRUM	
1279 EF	RST	PRS	
127A 20467265	DB	Free.,CRET	
127E 652E0D			
1281 53656374			
1285 204E7365			
1289 63204C6F			

;TOTAL NUMBER OF FILES

;DISK SIZE

;Sect Nsec Load Exec F Name

;LOOKUP FILE DIRECTORY

;PRINT 4 PARMS

;DELETED FILE

;LOCKED FILE

;NORMAL I-O

PolyZap V2.2	ASSEMBLER	PAGE 10	PAGE HEADINGS	PAGE 11
12DC EF	PAGE	RST	PR	ADD
12DD OC	DB	DB	CLEAR	RST
12DE 20202020	DB	DB		CRT
12E2 20202020				
12E6 20202044				
12EA 69736B20				
12EE 44697265				
12F2 63746F72				
12F6 79204669				
12FA 6C65204C				
12FE 6F6164				
1301 OD	DB	DB	CRET	
1302 20202020	DB	DB		
1306 20202020				
130A 2020203D				
130E 3D3D3D3D				
1312 3D3D3D3D				
1316 3D3D3D3D				
131A 3D3D3D3D				
131E 3D3D3D3D				
1322 3D3D3D				
1325 0D0D0D0D	DB	DB	CRET,CRET,CRET,CRET,0	
1329 00				
132A C9	RET	RET		
132B D5	LSTFIL	PUSH	DE	
132C C5		PUSH	BC	
132D 01000A		LD	BC,£0A00	
1330 1A	LST10	LD	A,(DE)	
1331 13		INC	DE	
1332 FE20		CP		
1334 F7		RST	CRT	
1335 0C		INC	C	
1336 78		LD	A,B	
1337 FE03		CP	£03	
1339 2004		JR	NZ,LST20	
133B 3E2E		LD	A,-,-	
133D F7		RST	CRT	
133E 0C		INC	C	
133F 10EF	LST20	DJNZ	LST10	
1341 79		LD	A,C	
1342 C1		POP	BC	
1343 D1		POP	DE	
1344 C9		RET		
1345 3E3A	PRTRV	LD	A,-,-	
1347 F7		RST	CRT	
1348 3A01C0		LD	A,(DDRV)	


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1000 REM Programme to read the Polydos print
1010 REM of disk directories and remove the
1020 REM common file names and produce a
1030 REM Print out of all files in disk order
1040 REM and also print a sorted list.
1050 REM
1060 REM M.J.R.GIBBS 2/11/82
1070 CLEAR 20000
1080 DIM ND$(50),DA(50,6)
1090 ND = 1:REM NUMBER OF DISKS
1100 CLS
1110 SCREEN 12,16
1120 PRINT "DISK FILES INDEX PROGRAMME"
1130 SCREEN 12,1
1140 PRINT "=====
1150 BLS = "
1160 DIM ASS(1000)
1170 SETNEW (1),"INDXDATA"
1180 FOR I = 1 TO 1000
1190 SCREEN 12,8
1200 PRINT "Reading record no. ....":I
1210 SETNP (1),ASS( I )
1220 IF LEN(ASS( I )) = 0 GOTO 1210
1230 IF "EOF" = MID$(ASS( I ),1,3) THEN 1680
1240 IF "Drive" = MID$(ASS( I ),1,5) THEN 1540
1250 NNS$ = MID$(ASS( I ),23, 8)
1260 IF NNS$ = "Exec" THEN 1210
1270 IF NNS$ = "Dfun" THEN 1210
1280 IF NNS$ = "Emsg" THEN 1210
1290 IF NNS$ = "Ecnd" THEN 1210
1300 IF NNS$ = "Edit" THEN 1210
1310 IF NNS$ = "Info" THEN 1210
1320 IF NNS$ = "BSfh" THEN 1210
1330 IF NNS$ = "BSfh" THEN 1210
1340 IF NNS$ = "BSut" THEN 1210
1350 IF NNS$ = "BSut" THEN 1210
1360 IF NNS$ = "BSdr" THEN 1210
1370 IF NNS$ = "FORMAT" THEN 1210
1380 IF NNS$ = "BACKUP" THEN 1210
1390 IF NNS$ = "SZAP" THEN 1210
1400 IF NNS$ = "PZAP" THEN 1210
1410 IF NNS$ = "Init" THEN 1210
1420 IF NNS$ = "PSfh" THEN 1210
1430 IF NNS$ = "Z2fh" THEN 1210
1440 IF NNS$ = "DPfh" THEN 1210
1450 IF NNS$ = "Info" THEN 1210
1460 IF NNS$ = "BASIC" THEN 1210
1470 IF NNS$ = "DISKPN" THEN 1210
1480 IF NNS$ = "NASPAS" THEN 1210
1490 EX$ = MID$(ASS( I ),32,2)
1500 DS$ = MID$(ASS( I ),21,1)
1510 ASS( I ) = NNS$+" "+EX$+" "+DS$+" "+DD$
1520 PRINT " "+ASS(I)
1530 GOTO 1670
1540 DD$ = MID$(ASS( I ),28,2)

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1550 ND$(ND) = MID$(ASS( I ),10,20)
1560 SETNP( 1 ),ZZ$
1570 DA(ND, 1) = VAL(MID$(ZZ$, 1,4))
1580 DA(ND, 2) = VAL(MID$(ZZ$,20,4))
1590 DA(ND, 3) = VAL(MID$(ZZ$,34,4))
1600 SETNP( 1 ),ZZ$
1610 DA(ND, 4) = VAL(MID$(ZZ$, 1,4))
1620 DA(ND, 5) = VAL(MID$(ZZ$,20,4))
1630 DA(ND, 6) = VAL(MID$(ZZ$,34,4))
1640 ND = ND + 1
1650 SETNP( 1 ),ZZ$
1660 GOTO 1210
1670 NEXT I
1680 REM NOW PRINT IT ALL OUT AND SORT
1690 SETCLS(1)
1700 SCREEN 7,8
1710 CLS
1720 PRINT "Set Printer on press 'ENTER'...:-";
1730 INPUT A$
1740 GOSUB 9000
1750 GOSUB 8000
1760 GOSUB 9000
1770 SETPRON
1780 GOSUB 20000
1790 PRINT
1800 PRINT SPC( 5 );"DISK NAME ";
1810 PRINT "----- FILES -----";
1820 PRINT "----- SECTORS -----";
1830 PRINT SPC(25);
1840 PRINT " USED DEL FREE . ";
1850 PRINT " USED DEL FREE"
1860 ND = ND-1
1870 FOR I = 1 TO ND
1880 PRINT SPC( 5 );ND$( I );
1890 PRINT RIGHTS(" "+STR$(DA( I, 1)),6);
1900 PRINT RIGHTS(" "+STR$(DA( I, 2)),6);
1910 PRINT RIGHTS(" "+STR$(DA( I, 3)),6);
1920 PRINT " . ";
1930 PRINT RIGHTS(" "+STR$(DA( I, 4)),6);
1940 PRINT RIGHTS(" "+STR$(DA( I, 5)),6);
1950 PRINT RIGHTS(" "+STR$(DA( I, 6)),6)
1960 NEXT I
1970 PRINT SPC(27);
1980 PRINT "----- . ";
1990 PRINT "-----";
2000 FOR I = 1 TO ND
2010 FOR J = 1 TO 6
2020 DA( 0, J) = DA( 0, J)+DA( I, J)
2030 NEXT J
2040 NEXT I
2050 PRINT SPC(25);
2060 PRINT RIGHTS(" "+STR$(DA( 0, 1)),6);
2070 PRINT RIGHTS(" "+STR$(DA( 0, 2)),6);
2080 PRINT RIGHTS(" "+STR$(DA( 0, 3)),6);
2090 PRINT " . ";

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2100 PRINT RIGHTS(" "+STR$(DA( 0, 4)),6);
2110 PRINT RIGHTS(" "+STR$(DA( 0, 5)),6);
2120 PRINT RIGHTS(" "+STR$(DA( 0, 6)),6)
2130 PRINT SPC(27);
2140 PRINT "===== . ";
2150 PRINT "=====";
2160 PRINT SPC( 5 );"NUMBER OF DISKS...:-";
2170 PRINT RIGHTS(" "+STR$(ND),6)
2180 CLS
2190 SETPROFF
2200 END
8000 REM SHELL SORT
8010 REM
8020 SCREEN 7, 8:PRINT "SHELL - METZNER SORT "
8030 REM
8040 SN = I-1
8050 SS = SN
8060 SS = INT(SS/2)
8070 IF SS = 0 THEN RETURN
8080 SCREEN 28, 8:PRINT "BLKSIZE :=","SS," ";
8090 SZ = SN-SS
8100 FOR SM = 1 TO SZ
8110 SI = SM
8120 SJ = SI+SS
8130 IF ASS$(SI) <= ASS$(SJ) THEN 8170
8140 SH$=ASS$(SI):ASS$(SI)=ASS$(SJ):ASS$(SJ)=SH$
8150 SI = SI-SS
8160 IF SI > 0 THEN 8120
8170 NEXT SM
8180 GOTO 8060
9000 SETPRON
9010 ASS( I ) = ""
9020 IN = INT((I-1)/200)+1
9030 FOR II = 1 TO IN
9040 IS = (II-1)*200+1
9050 IE = IS+200
9060 IF IE >= I-1 THEN IE = I+4
9070 GOSUB 10000
9080 NEXT II
9090 SETPROFF
9100 RETURN
10000 GOSUB 20000
10010 L = INT((IE-IS)/4)
10020 IE = IS+4*L
10030 IF K > 200 THEN K = 200
10040 PRINT
10050 FOR J = IS TO IS+L-1
10060 PRINT ASS( J );" ";
10070 PRINT ASS(J + L);" ";
10080 PRINT ASS(J+2*L);" ";
10090 PRINT ASS(J+3*L)
10100 REM INPUT AA
10110 NEXT
10120 CLS
10130 RETURN

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