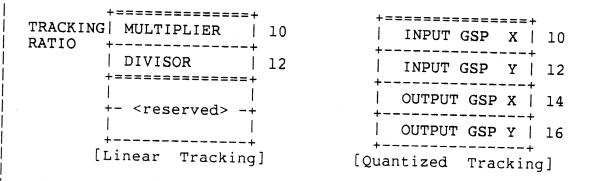
6.11 Set Mouse Characteristics Command Packet

+===========	==+	·
TRACKING MULTIPLIER RATIO +	10	THRESHOLD 10
DIVISOR +=========	•	++ SCALE FACTOR 12 +========
[Linear Tracking	ng]	[Exponential Tracking]

6.12 Set Tablet Characteristics Command Packet



6.13 Get Tablet Position Command Packet

This command has a two-word field in which the display returns the current position of the tablet.

```
CURRENT | RETURN (x) | 10
TABLET +- -+
POSITION| OFFSET (y) | 12
+========+
```

6.14 Set Pointing Device Event Reporting

This command enables or disables periodic reporting of mouse and/or tablet movement.

ENABLE	+=======+	
FLAGS	VALUE	10
	+=========+	

6.15 Move Object Command Packet

	+=======	=====+	
TYPE	VALUE	1	10
	+=======	=====+	
LENGTH	VALUE		12
	+-	-+	
		1	14
	+=======	=====+	
OBJECT	ADDRESS	(low)	16
ADDRESS	+-	-+	
		(high)	18
	+=======	=====+	
DESTIN.	ADDRESS	(low)	20
ADDRESS	+-	-+	
		(high)	22
	+=======	=====+	

6.16 Report Status Command Packet

For the report status command, the packet contains no input parameters except for the opcode header. However, the packet contains space for the following information that is filled by the display.

	+=======	=====+	
DEVICE TYPE	VALUE +-	(low) -+	10
DEVICE		(high)	12
DEVICE VERSION	+======= VALUE +=======		14
MICRO- CODE VERSION	+======= VALUE +=======	=====+	16
	+======= ADDRESS +-	(low)	18
VISIBLE		(high)	20
FRAME BUFFER BITMAP	SIZE +-	(x)	22
		(y)	24
	+=======	(z)	26
FREE	+======= ADDRESS +-	=====+ (low) -+	28

FRAME BUFFER MEMORY	+	(high)	30
	COUNT	(low)	32
	+=======	 (high) +=====	34
	ADDRESS	(low)	36
FREE	1	(high)	38
PROGRAM SPACE MEMORY	COUNT	(low)	40
	+=======	(high)	42
	·		
	ADDRESS	(low)	44
HOST MEMORY	ļ	(high)	46
SPACE BASE	COUNT	(low)	48
	+======	(high) =====+	50

6.17 No Operation Command Packet

This command has no parameters, and consists only of the packet opcode header.

7.0 CONSTANTS, OPCODES, MODIFIERS, AND ERROR CODES

This section specifies the constants used as opcodes, modifiers, and error codes for onyx commands and return codes.

7.1 Control And Status Register 0 Function Codes

The following function codes are defined for CSRO functions.

```
Implementation-independent functions:
    INIT = 1
    SEND_PACKET = 2
    START_DISPLAY = 3
    ABORT = 4
    EXECUTE POWERUP SEQUENCE = 5
```

VS100 Implementation-dependent functions:

BBA_ON = 16 BBA_OFF = 17 SET_INFINITE_RETRIES = 18 SET_FINITE_RETRIES = 19

7.2 Command Packet Operation Codes

The following are the values of the 8-bit operation codes specified in the low byte of the first word transmitted in a device command. These commands are all interperted by display microcode or firmware.

```
NO OPERATION
                           = 1
COPY AREA
DRAW CURVE
PRINT TEXT
FLOOD AREA
LOAD CURSOR
SET CURSOR POSITION
                           = 7
ATTACH CURSOR
                           = 8
GET CURSOR POSITION
                           = 9
MOVE OBJECT
                           = 10
REPORT STATUS
                           = 11
FILL AREA
                           = 12
GET MOUSE POSITION
SET MOUSE CHARACTERISTICS = 13
GET TABLET POSITION
SET POINTING DEV REPORTING = 15
SET TABLET CHARACTERISTICS = 16
```

The following commands are interpreted only by display ROM, and are thus given different operation codes, even though there is some overlapping of the commands. This prohibits accidental interpretation of a command intended for a different machine state.

MOVE_OBJECT = 128 REPORT STATUS = 129

7.3 Command Packet Operation Modifiers

The modifiers field specifies, for each command, which optional parameters are specified and what format is present for parameters with multiple formats. The following modifiers are defined below, listed separately for each command.

7.3.1 Copy Area Command Modifiers -

PARAMETER	FIELD	VALUE	MEANING
SOURCE	mod<2:0>	0 1 2	constant bitmap halftone
SOURCE MASK	mod<5:3>	0	rectangle bitmap
DEST. OFF.	mod<8:6>		(not used)
MAP	mod<11:9>	0 1 2 3 4	identity map source map address source map literal function code address function code literal
CLIPPING RECTANGLES	mod<14:12>	0 1 2	none literal rectangle rectangle list addr.

7.3.2 Draw Curve Command Modifiers -

PARAMETER	FIELD	VALUE	MEANING
SOURCE	mod<2:0>	0 1 2	constant bitmap halftone
SOURCE MASK	mod<5:3>	0	rectangle bitmap
DEST. OFF.	mod<8:6>		(not used)
MAP	mod<11:9>	0	identity map

		1 2 3 4		source map address source map literal function code address function code literal
· -	mod<14:12>	0 1 2		none literal rectangle rectangle list addr.
	mod<15>	0		Solid Segment Dashed/Patterned Segment
	mod<17:16>	0 1 2 3		Literal pattern state Indirect pattern state Update literal pattern sta Update indirect pattern st
	mod<19:18>	0 1 2 3		No secondary source (Dashe Constant secondary source Bitmap secondary source Halftone secondary source
	CLIPPING RECTANGLES ORAWING MODE PATTERN STATE	RECTANGLES ORAWING mod<15> MODE PATTERN mod<17:16> CATTERN mod<19:18>	CLIPPING mod<14:12> 0 RECTANGLES 1 2 DRAWING mod<15> 0 MODE 1 PATTERN mod<17:16> 0 1 2 3 PATTERN mod<19:18> 0	CLIPPING mod<14:12> 0 RECTANGLES 1 2 DRAWING mod<15> 0 HODE 1 PATTERN mod<17:16> 0 1 2 3 PATTERN mod<19:18> 0

7.3.3 Print Text Command Modifiers -

PARAMETER	FIELD	VALUE	MEANING
SOURCE	mod<2:0>	0 1 2	constant source font halftone
MASK FONT	mod<5:3>	0	no mask mask font supplied
DEST. OFF.	mod<8:6>	0 1 2 3	dest offset literal dest offset indirect update dest literal update dest indirect
MAP	mod<11:9>	0 1 2 3 4	identity map source map address source map literal function code address function code literal
CLIPPING RECTANGLES	mod<14:12>	0 1 2	none literal rectangle rectangle list addr.
TEXT STRING	mod<15>	0	8 bit characters 16 bit characters
CONTROL STRING	mod<16>	0	no control string control string

7.3.4 Fill Area Command Modifiers -

PARAMETER	FIELD	VALUE	MEANING
SOURCE	mod<2:0>	0 1 2	constant (not used) halftone
SOURCE MASK	mod<5:3>		(not used)
DEST. OFF.	mod<8:6>		(not used)
MAP	mod<11:9>	0 1 2 3 4	identity map source map address source map literal function code address function code literal
CLIPPING RECTANGLE	mod<14:12>	0 1	none literal rectangle

7.3.5 Flood Area Command Modifiers -

PARAMETER	FIELD	VALUE	MEANING
SOURCE	mod<2:0>	0 1 2	constant (not used) halftone
SOURCE MASK	mod<5:3>		(not used)
DEST. OFF.	mod<8:6>		(not used)
MAP	mod<11:9>		(not used)
CLIPPING RECTANGLE	mod<14:12>	0	none literal rectangle
BOUNDARY MAP	mod<15>	0	literal pointer

7.3.6 Load Cursor Command Modifiers -

PARAMETER	FIELD	VALUE	MEANING
SOURCE	mod<2:0>	0 1 2	constant bitmap halftone

SOURCE -	mod<5:3>	0	rectangle bitmap
DEST. OFF.	mod<8:6>		(not used)
мар	mod<11:9>	0 1 2 3 4	identity map source map address source map literal function code address function code literal

7.3.7 Set Mouse Characteristics Command Modifiers -

PARAMETER	FIELD	VALUE	MEANING
TRACKING	mod<2:0>	0	Linear Exponential

7.3.8 Set Tablet Characteristics Command Modifiers -

PARAMETER	FIELD	VALUE	MEANING
TRACKING	mod<2:0>	0	Linear Quantized



7.4 Interrupt Reason Values

The following are the values returned by the display in the Interrupt Reason Register (CSR1) following display interrupt. Interrupt reasons (bit 15 = 0) are unary encoded. Errors (bit 15 = 1) are binary encoded.

```
* WGA Completion Codes (15 reserved)
INT_ID
INT_CD
                           $0001
                  equ
                                           ; Initialisation Done
                        $0002
$0004
$0008
                 equ
                                           ; Command Done
; Started Executing
                equ
equ
INTSE
INT_BE
INT_CM
                                            ; Button Event
                        $0010
                                          ; Cursor Moved
; Tablet Moved
; Mouse Moved
INTTM
                equ
                          $0020
INT MM
                equ
                           $0040
INT PD
                  equ
                           $0080
                                            ; Powerup Done
```

- * These are the error messages generated by the * VS100, VS125 and VS300. Some errors are specific to * one device. The following key indicates the error code's * status for each device:
 - * IS generated by this device
 - IS NOT generated by this device
 - + New, was not defined in previous versions
 - ! Changed, Redefined from previous versions

* The key contains two characters. The first indicates the status \star for the VS100/125, and the second indicates the status for the VS300. \star For example:

- *- Error code is generated by VS100/125 only -* Error code is generated by VS300 only
- ** Both VS100/125 and VS300 generate this code
- !- VS100/125 only, code has new definition
- -+ VS300 only, new error code added
 - ++ VS100/125 and VS300, new error code added

* WGA Hardware Error Codes (32 reserved)

*

* Error Mnemo	nic	Value	Key	Description
NO_ERROR ERR_BASE ERR_NYI ERR_IFC ERR_ICC ERR_RN ERR_RO ERR_LD ERR_BE	equ equ equ equ equ equ equ	0 \$8000 ERR_BASE+0 ERR_BASE+1 ERR_BASE+2 ERR_BASE+3 ERR_BASE+4 ERR_BASE+6	; ; ; ; ; ; ; ; ; ; ; ; ; ; ; ; ; ; ;	Normal Successful Completion Error-Encountered bit Not Yet Implemented Invalid Function Code Invalid Command Code Bus Error: Non-Existant Memo Bus Error: Retry Overflow Bus Error: Link Down Bus Error: Unexplained

ERR_AE ERR_SI ERR_II ERR_BN ERR_BNI ERR_KBO ERR_TBO ERR_BBO ERR_ITP	equ equ equ equ equ equ equ equ	ERR_BASE+7 ERR_BASE+8 ERR_BASE+9 ERR_BASE+10 ERR_BASE+11 ERR_BASE+12 ERR_BASE+13 ERR_BASE+14 ERR_BASE+14	* * * *	Spurious Interrupt Illegal Instruction BBA NXM (Non-Existant Memory BBA Not Installed Keyboard Buffer Overflow Tablet Buffer Overflow Button Buffer Overflow
*		es (32 reserved)		
* Error Mnemon	ic	Value	Key	Description
ERR_ISRCMB ERR_ISRCBW ERR_ISRCBH ERR_ISRCC ERR_ISRCBD ERR_ISRCD	equ equ equ equ equ	ERR_BASE+32 ERR_BASE+33 ERR_BASE+34 ERR_BASE+35 ERR_BASE+36 ERR_BASE+37	; ** ; ** ; ** ; *-	Invalid SRC Bitmap Height Invalid SRC Constant
ERR_IMSKMB ERR_IMSKBW ERR_IMSKBH ERR_IMSKBD	equ equ equ	ERR_BASE+38 ERR_BASE+39 ERR_BASE+40 ERR_BASE+41	; ** ; ** ; **	Invalid MSK Modifier Bits Invalid MSK Bitmap Width Invalid MSK Bitmap Height Invalid MSK Bitmap Depth
ERR_IDSTMB	equ	ERR_BASE+44	; **	Invalid DST-Offset Modifier
ERR_IDSTBW ERR_IDSTBH ERR_IDSTBD	equ equ	ERR_BASE+45 ERR_BASE+46 ERR_BASE+47	; ** ; ** ; **	Invalid DST Bitmap Width Invalid DST Bitmap Height Invalid DST Bitmap Depth
ERR_NOAREA	equ	ERR_BASE+48	; -+	No Resultant Area
ERR_IMAPMB ERR_IMAPFC ERR_ZIMAP ERR_ZCIMAP	equ equ equ	ERR_BASE+50 ERR_BASE+51 ERR_BASE+52 ERR_BASE+53	; ** ; -+ ; -+ ; -+	The range range ron code
ERR_ICLPMB ERR_ICLPRC	equ equ	ERR_BASE+54 ERR_BASE+55	; ** ; **	Invalid ClipR Modifier Bits Invalid ClipR Count
ERR_SMC_ITC ERR_ITC_MULT ERR_ITC_DIV	equ equ	ERR_BASE+56 ERR_BASE+57 ERR_BASE+58	; +- ; -! ; -+	
ERR_ICD ERR_MO_IBC ERR_MO_IOT ERR_MO_IDT ERR_IPC	edn edn edn edn	ERR_BASE+59 ERR_BASE+60 ERR_BASE+61 ERR_BASE+62 ERR_BASE+63	* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *	Invalid Cursor Device Invalid Byte Count Invalid Object Type Invalid Device Type Invalid Path Count
•				

^{*} WGA Draw_Curve Error Codes (16 reserved)



```
* Error Mnemonic
                                                                      Value
                                                                                                                         Key Description
                                                            ERR_BASE+64
ERR_BASE+65
ERR_BASE+66
ERR_BASE+67
ERR_BASE+68
ERR_BASE+69
ERR_BASE+70
ERR_BASE+71
ERR_BASE+71
ERR_BASE+72
ERR_BASE+72
ERR_BASE+75
ERR_BASE+76
  ERR DC IPC
                                                                                                                       ; ** Invalid Path Count
                                                equ
                                                                                                                      ; **
  ERR DC IPSL
                                                equ
                                                                                                                                       Invalid Pattern Length
                                                                                                                  **
  ERR DC IPSM
                                                equ
                                                                                                                                       Invalid Pattern Multiplier
                                                                                                                    ; ** Invalid Closed Figure
  ERR DC ICF
                                                equ
                                                                                                                  ; ** Invalid Pattern Position
  ERR_DC_IPSP
ERR_DC_IPSMB
                                                equ
                                                                                                               ; ** Invalid Pattern Position
; ** Invalid Pattern String Modif
; ** Invalid Pattern Mode Modifie
; ** Invalid Pattern Count
; ** Invalid Second SRC Bitmap Wi
; ** Invalid Second SRC Bitmap He
; ** Invalid Second SRC Bitmap De
; *- Invalid Second SRC Constant
                                                equ
  ERR_DC_IPMMB
                                                equ
                                                equ
  ERR_DC_ISSRCBW equ
ERR_DC_ISSRCBH equ
  ERR DC ISSRCBD
                                                equ
  ERR DC ISSRCC
                                                equ
  ERR DC I DPM
                                                                                                                   ; ++ Incompatible Drawing/Pattern
                                                equ
  * WGA Print Text Error Codes (16 reserved)
ERR_PT_ICSL equ ERR_BASE+80 ; ** Invalid Control String Lender ERR_PT_ICSO equ ERR_BASE+81 ; ** Invalid Control String Opcomer Provided Pr
  * Error Mnemonic Value
                                                                                                                     Key Description
                                                                                                                  ; ** Invalid Control String Lengt
                                                                                                                  ; ** Invalid Control String Opcod
                                                                                                              ; ** Invalid Control String Opcod

; ** Invalid Control String Param

; ** Invalid Text String Length

; ** Invalid Character Index

; ** Text String Exhausted

; ** No Font Present

; ** Invalid SRC Font width
  * WGA Flood_Area Error Codes (16 reserved)
                                                   Value
  * Error Mnemonic
                                                                                                                    Key Description
                                               equ ERR_BASE+96
equ ERR_BASE+98
equ ERR_BASE+99
                                                                                                                 ; **
  ERR_FA_ISRCB
                                                                                                                                       Invalid SRC Bitmap
                                                                                                                  ; **
                                                                                                                                       Seed Point is on boundary
  ERR FA SPIOB
                                                                                                                     ; **
  ERR FA SO
                                                                                                                                       Stack Overflow
                                                                                                                   ; ** Invalid Boundary Map Modifie
 ERR FA IBMMB
                                                                   ERR BASE+100
                                                equ
  * WGA Fill Polygon Error Codes (16 reserved)
  * Error Mnemonic
                                                                      Value
                                                                                                Key Description
                                                                                                                  ; **
  ERR FP ISRCB
                                               equ
                                                                      ERR BASE+112
                                                                                                                                       Invalid SRC Bitmap
                                                                                                                     ; **
  ERR FP SO
                                                                      ERR BASE+113
                                                equ
                                                                                                                                       Stack Overflow
                                                                                                                     ; ** Invalid Point Count
  ERR FP IPC
                                                                      ERR BASE+114
                                                equ
```

```
ERR FP_ICF
                                                     ERR_BASE+115 ; ** Invalid Closed Figure
                                     equ
 * WGA Powerup Error Codes (32 reserved)
 * Error Mnemonic Value
                                                                         Key Description
 ERR PASS
                             equ ERR_BASE+128 ; *- Base for test numbers
equ ERR_BASE+129 ; *- 68000 CPU
equ ERR_BASE+130 ; *- ROM Checksum
equ ERR_BASE+131 ; *- Program RAM
equ ERR_BASE+132 ; *- CRTC Register
equ ERR_BASE+133 ; *- Tablet USART
equ ERR_BASE+134 ; *- Keyboard USART
equ ERR_BASE+135 ; *- FOTR Electrical Loop Back
equ ERR_BASE+136 ; *- Vsync Time Out
equ ERR_BASE+137 ; *- Screen Buffer
equ ERR_BASE+138 ; *- BBA Scratchpad RAM
equ ERR_BASE+139 ; *- BBA Copyarea Command
equ ERR_BASE+140 ; *- Tablet Time Out
equ ERR_BASE+141 ; *- FOTR Optical Loop Back
equ ERR_BASE+142 ; *- Keyboard Time Out
equ ERR_BASE+143 ; *- Keyboard Self-Test
                                equ
                                                     ERR BASE+128
                                                                                        ; *- Base for test numbers
 ERR 68K
 ERR RC
 ERR PR
 ERR CRT
 ERR TU
 ERR KU
 ERR FOE
 ERR VTO
 ERR SB
ERR BS
ERR BC
ERR TTO
ERR FOO
ERR KTO
ERR KST
* WGA Load Cursor Error Codes (16 reserved)
* Error Mnemonic Value
                                                                                         Key Description
ERR_LDC_IATRV equ ERR_BASE+160 ; ++ Invalid Cursor Attribute Val ERR_LDC_ICH equ ERR_BASE+161 ; ++ Invalid Cursor Height ERR_LDC_ICW equ ERR_BASE+162 ; ++ Invalid Cursor Width ERR_NOVALCUR equ ERR_BASE+163 ; ++ No Valid Cursor Defined
```

8.0 VAXSTATION 100 RESTRICTIONS

The following architectural restrictions apply to the VAXstation 100 implementation of the Workstation graphics architecture.

8.1 Number Of Planes

Since the VS100 has only one bit plane of framebuffer memory, the $\,\mathrm{Z}\,$ parameter may only have the value 1.

8.2 Halftone Representation

The VAXstation 100 uses only a single format for a halftone bitmap. The halftone pattern must be specified as a square bitmap 16 pixels on

a side. Therefore, to use a "standard" four-by-four halftone pattern, the pattern is simply replicated horizontally and vertically to form a 16x16 pattern.

9.0 GENERAL IMPLEMENTATION RESTRICTIONS

The following restrictions apply to all VAX/UNIBUS implementations of the Workstation graphics architecture. Hence, the term "display" is used instead of "VS100".

9.1 Word Access I/O

All 16-bit word parameters must be word-aligned. Additionally, the display may only access host memory by words. Any byte strings of odd length, then, should be padded with an extra byte so that no "undefined" data is accessed.

9.2 UNIBUS Window Mapping

It is often the case that the display is asked to perform an operation between a source rectangle and a destination rectangle which overlap. That is, both source and destination bitmaps occupy the same (or nearly the same) area of memory. In this case, the display firmware must determine the proper memory-copy direction, so that no data is overwritten. It does this by comparing the base addresses of the two memory blocks in question. For this reason, it is important that the driver software (responsible for mapping UNIBUS memory to the display) maintain a one-to-one correspondence between areas of memory on each side of the UBW. Specifically, an area of VAX memory must never be made to appear to the display as two different areas of memory.

9.3 Bitmap Storage Requirements

The display represents a bitmap as a sequence of horizontal scan lines stored in contiguous memory locations. Each scan line must begin on a 16-bit word boundary. That is, although a bitmap can have any horizontal width in pixels, the storage in which the bitmap is kept

must have sufficient space so that each horizontal line can be word-aligned. If the horizontal width in pixels is not evenly divisible by 16, the last bits in the last word of the storage for each horizontal line will be unused. For any bitmap of dimensions (X,Y) on the display, the storage requirement is ((X+15)/16)Y words.

9.4 Device Coordinate Management For WGA

The Device Position Registers, defined by the WGA, are used to hold the current XY position of the cursor. They are also used to report the current XY position of any pointing devices, e.g. mouse and/or tablet, which may be attached to the VAXstation.

The WGA also defines a phenomenon known as Event Reporting. reporting is enabled for a particular device, it will interrupt the host at a maximum rate of 60 Hz. It places its XY position in the Cursor Position Registers and issues a "'device' moved" interrupt reason.

The following paragraphs enumerate the possible Event-Reporting situations, and how they are implemented.

[1] State: No Device Attached to the Cursor

[la] Mouse Event Reporting set

On the Vsync interrupt, a service routine within the VS100

will read the current mouse XY position.

If it has changed from the last time, it will

be placed in the Device Position Registers. An interrupt is then sent to the host indicating "MOUSE MOVED".

If the mouse has not moved, nothing happens.

Note that since the mouse is not connected to anything here, its position is not confined to the visible screen. Its coordinates may vary from 32767 to -32768.

Tablet Event Reporting set [lb]

On the Vsync interrupt, a service routine will read the current tablet XY position. If it has changed from the last time, it will be placed in the Device Position Registers. It then issues an interrupt to the host indicating "TABLET MOVED". If the tablet has not moved, nothing happens.

Note that the tablet position is not clipped to the visible screen boundaries unless it's attached to the cursor.

[1c] Both Mouse and Tablet Event Reporting set

In this case, both case [1a] and [1b] happen concurrently.

However, only one device will be reported on any one Vsync.

The devices will be polled in a round-robin-like fashion.

On one Vsync, device (i) will be checked FIRST. If no action,

device (i+1) is checked, and so on, until an 'active' one is found

(or until there are no more devices). On the next Vsync, device

(i+1)

will be the first one checked, and so on.

This method has the following properties:

- o No more than 60 interrupts per second are sent to no matter how many devices are reporting.
- No device will be 'locked out' by a higher-priorit or a more-rapidly-interrupting device.
- o Each individual device may still interrupt at 60Hz it has no 'competition'.
- o The worst case for device acknowledgement is 60/N N reporting devices.
- [2] State: Mouse is Attached to the Cursor
- [2a] Mouse Event Reporting set

 All happens as in [la], except that now the interrupt reason

 will be "CURSOR MOVED" instead of "MOUSE MOVED". Of course,

 since the mouse and cursor are attached, their XY positions will

always be the same.

This implies, of course, that the mouse XY position will now be clipped to the visible screen.

[2b] Tablet Event Reporting set

All happens as in case [lc], except that cases [2a] and [lb] are happening concurrently, instead of cases [la] and [lb].

[2c] Both Mouse and Tablet Event Reporting set This is the same as case [2b] above.

[3] State: Tablet is Attached to the Cursor

[3a] Mouse Event Reporting set

All happens as in case [lc], except that cases [la] and [3b] are happening concurrently, instead of cases [la] and [lb].

[3b] Tablet Event Reporting set

All happens as in [lb], except that now the interrupt reason will be "CURSOR MOVED" instead of "TABLET MOVED".

Since the tablet and cursor are attached, their XY positions will always be the same as long as they are within the visible screen. Should the tablet position stray from the visible screen, both the tablet and the cursor XY position will be clipped to the screen's boundaries.

[3c] Both Mouse and Tablet Event Reporting set This is the same as case [3a] above.



9.5 Keyboard Interface

If the input data is a keycode, a transition bit is generated, the keyboard device code added, and the result is returned, where it will become a button event to the VAXen host. If the key is in Autorepeating/Down-Only mode, no up-transition events will be generated. An autorepeating key will thus appear as a succession of down-events. If the key is in Up/Down mode, both up and down transitions will be generated.

If the input data is an error message, or an acknowledgement, it is ignored by the VS100.

There are a few codes which are treated specially:

- o The Metronome character, for example, is not passed to the host, but is used to repeat the most recently depressed character.
- o The state of the control-key code is monitored. When the 'control' key is depressed, the firmware will automaticall issue a 'temporary autorepeat inhibit' to the keyboard to keep control keys from autorepeating.
- o The 'Allups' keycode will generate up-transitions for all up/down-mode keys which are down at the time.
- o Other special codes not related to actual keys will be discard

Since the user is not allowed to change the mode of the keyboard divisions, Prefix-To-Keys-Down should never occur.

The keyboard divisions are initialized According to the following defaults:

Division	Mode		
1. Main array	Autorepeat down		
2. Numeric keypad	Autorepeat down		
3. Delete character	Autorepeat down		
4. Return and Tab characters	Down only		
5. Lock, Compose, and AlO	Up down		
6. Shift keys and Control key	Up down		
7. Horizontal arrow keys	Autorepeat down		
8. Vertical arrow keys	Autorepeat down		
9. Edit keypad keys	Autorepeat down		
10. Local function keys (G99-G04)	Autorepeat down		
11. Second function key set (G05-G09)	Autorepeat down		
12. Third function key set (G10-G14)	Autorepeat down		
13. HELP and MENU keys (G15-G16)	Down only		
14. Fifth function key set (G20-G23)	Autorepeat down		

In Up/Down mode, both up- and down-transitions are reported. In Autorepeat and Down-Only mode, only down-transitions are reported.