## **XXDP V2 Driver Guide**

## **Driver Programmer's Guide**

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## 1.0 Introduction

This document is intended as a guide to those who need to understand and/or write device drivers for the XXDP V2 system. Section 1.0 below describes the basic differences between VI and V2 drivers. Section 2.0 outlines the physical layout of the driver. Section 3.0 describes the functions performed by drivers while section 4.0 offers advice to those intending to maintain or write a device driver themselves.

Throughout this document there are many references to the mnemonics of the file structure. These are listed in the glossary for convenience. A description of the file structure may be found in the file structure document listed in the bibliography.

## 1.1 Differences between VI and V2 Drivers

One major purpose of XXDP V2 is to simplify the maintenance of XXDP components. A facet of this simplification is to make drivers as uniform as possible. To this end:

- a) Functionality which seemed more file-oriented than device-oriented (e.g. file search) was migrated to a front-end, which is now incorporated in a version of UPD2 and other utilities.
- b) Read-only and read-write functionality was recombined so that a single driver may be used both by the monitor and by utilities.
- c) Some functional aspects of individual drivers were changed, for instance, most drivers will now support two units (previously a different copy was needed for each unit).
- d) The layout of all drivers was made as uniform as possible.
- e) Disk organization has been made uniform (MFD variety 01 has been retired).
- f) Some functional aspects of the utilities were changed. UPD2 will no longer permit an image copy between devices of differing sizes and will not copy the monitor during file copy.

## 1.2 Compatibility

Compatibility between V2 and VI has been maintained, with the following exceptions:

- a) The V1 DL and DH disk layout did not allow for a 32k Monitor. If the V2 Monitor is installed on a VI medium the first file (or two) after the monitor area will be corrupted.
- b) The MFD variety #1 has been retired for the DB, DD, DU and DY drivers. V2 drivers may be used to read or write V1 media. VI drivers may be used to read V2 media, but not to write. (Except in the case: V1 MS drivers will not read V2 MS tapes.)
- c) V2 media will have the octal constant 1002 at octal displacement 14 (the old MFD2 pointer) in the MFD. VI media will have some other value. The MFD is not currently read by most drivers, so this fact is not used.
- d) The V1 MM and MS tape layouts each had two monitors at the tape beginning, selected according to what device was being booted. The V2 layouts have only one monitor as the first file on the tape.

# 2.0 Device Driver Layout

This section describes the lexical structure of XXDP V2 device drivers. The requisite components are outlined below with descriptions as to their functions and usage. Definitions of terms relating to file structure may be found in (AC-S666A-M0) CHQFSA0 XXDP+ File Structure Document.

## 2.1 Driver Revision History

This section contains a brief history of attributed source code revisions, as is standard for DEC software.

## 2.2 Symbolic Equates

## 2.2.1 Device-Independent Equates

This section contains definitions for data structure offsets and other equates which are more or less common to all drivers.

#### 1. DIRBLK Offsets

These equates describe the DIRBLK structure in the driver, discussed below. The DIRBLK contains a description of the (disk) layout.

## 2. DDB Equates

These equates describe the 'Device Descriptor Block' (DDB), a data structure which is found in the utilities, and a subset of which is found in the Monitor. The DDB provides the driver's data interface. The driver's Parameter Table will overlay or be copied to the DDB.

#### 3. Device Command Codes

These equates are the command codes, issued by a utility or the monitor, to which the driver responds. Some command codes, e.g. WRITE\$), are used by all drivers. Others may be specific to device type (e.g. bad-blocking) or to the device itself (e.g. RFS\$FN- reformat RX02 single density).

#### 4. Parameter Table Equates

When the driver is loaded by a utility, its parameter table is copied into the DDB. These equates are thus actually DDB offsets.

#### 5. Device Returned Status Byte

These equates describe the meaning of the bits in the above-mentioned DVSB byte. They concern disk density and tape drive status.

[IJH: The "DVSB byte" is referenced below (not above). It refers to the fourth entry of the DDB. See sections 2.3.1 and 3.2 DEN\$FN (where it reports single or double density).]

## 2.2.2 Device-Dependent Equates

These are equates particular to the device and driver code.

#### 1. Program Equates

These equates are typically mnemonics (e.g. LF or CR) used for convenience in the code.

#### 2. Device Equates

These equates describe internal device codes, status words, commands, and packet formats.

## 2.3 Data Structures

#### 2.3.1 Device Parameter Table

This data structure begins the driver's actual code. When the Monitor is CREATED by the UPDATE utility, the driver is appended to the end of the monitor and this table overlays the Monitor's DDB. When the driver is loaded by a utility, this table is copied into the utility's DDB, addresses being relocated appropriately. From this time on, the table is referenced largely through this DDB copy: the driver's copy is used only by the driver's INIT routine in anticipation of the next load. All driver routines assume that R5 points to the command register entry in the DDB.

(Note: in order to save space, some parameters have been given INITIAL values and functions which are not related to their functions during execution.)

A parameter table example is:

```
PARAM: . WORD
                DISPAT
                                ;DISPATCH ROUTINE
                              ;DRIVER NAME
;DEVICE CODE
;RETURNED STATUS
        .WORD
                "DZ
                BBSUP$
        .BYTE
                44
BCODE
DVSB:1 .BYTE
                                                         (INITIAL DEVICE TYPE)
                               ;BOOT CODE OFFSET
        . WORD
                0
UNIT:
        .BYTE
                                ;UNIT #
                                                         (INITIAL REV #)
       .BYTE
              174400
0
0
                               ;ERROR STATUS
ERRB:
                                                         (INITIAL PATCH #)
                              ; COMMAND REGISTER ADDRESS
; WORD COUNT
CMDREG: .WORD
WCOUNT: .WORD
                               ;BUS ADDRESS
               0
BUSADR: .WORD
BLOCK:
       .WORD
                                ;BLOCK NUMBER
COMD:
        .WORD
                                ; COMMAND
                DIRBLK
DIRPTR: .WORD
                               ; POINTS TO 1ST DIR BLOCK
ASNAME: .WORD
                                ; FOR MONITOR COMPATIBILITY
PAREND:
```

[IJH: ¹I've added the "DVSB:" label above.]

## 1) Dispatch Routine Address

This entry is the address of the dispatch routine, which determines which driver routines to Involve. All driver services are provided through this entry.

## 2) Driver Name

This entry is the device's two byte mnemonic name.

#### 3) Device Code

This static byte is used to indicate that the device has special features of interest to utilities. Current flags are:

BBSUP\$	Device provides bad block support.
NODIR\$	Not a directory device
TAPED\$	Tape device
REFDN\$	Supports single/double density reformat.
MULUN\$	Driver supports 2 units/driver
NOREN\$	Device does not support file rename.
FLOAD\$	Device may have floating address.

#### 4) Device Status

This byte is returned by some drivers in response to inquiries concerning disk density or tape status. Current flags are:

DDDEN\$	Disk is double density
BOTTP\$	Tape is at physical bot
TMKTP\$	Tape is at tape mark
EOTTP\$	Tape is at physical EOT

(The INITIAL value of this byte communicates a device type code to the monitor immediately after the driver is loaded. See appendix D.)

#### 5) Boot Code Offset

This entry contains the displacement to the boot code, i.e. to the end of driver code. This is used by the Monitor and does not further concern the driver itself.

#### 6) UNIT

This byte entry communicates the device unit # to the driver. This is commonly addressed as XDN(R5).

(The INITIAL value of this byte communicates the version number of the driver.)

#### 7) ERRB

This byte entry is used by the driver to communicate errors and (sometimes) attention conditions. It is tested immediately prior to driver exit (as XER(R5)).

(The INITIAL value of this byte communicates the patch number of this driver.;

#### 8) CMDREG

This is the address of the primary device command register. It is the focus of the DD6 and is used by the driver to access all device registers.

#### 9) UCOUNT, BUSADR, BLOCK

These entries are used to communicate to the driver, the count, address, and block number of a transfer command.

#### 10) COMD

This entry contains the coded command to be performed by the driver. This code is interpreted in the driver's dispatch routine.

#### 11) DIRPTR

This entry points to the driver data structure DIRBLK, a table which describes the physical layout of a disk. This pointer is the only exception to the rule that local entries in this table (as opposed to their copies in the DDB) are not used. The driver's INIT routine may toggle this pointer for some "two-unit" drivers to point to an alternate DIRBLK structure to be active on the next load. This feature permits one driver to be used with two units with differing densities, etc.

## **2.3.2 DIRBLK**

This data structure communicates particulars of the device's physical layout. Its first several entries mirror the structure of a variety #2 MFD, which is now used for non-bad-blocking devices as well. Note that for non-bad-blocking devices, the data contained in DIRBLK is constant and the MFD need never be actually read. For some drivers which support two units, DIRBLK will be replicated, and DIRPTR will be toggled back and forth by the driver's INIT routine.

## 2.3.3 Local data

This section contains data structures used internally by the driver to store state information, construct packets, etc. Some unit-dependent local data may be appended to DIRBLK to take advantage of DIRBLK switching for two-unit drivers.

#### 2.3.4 Error Messages

This section contains the error messages printed by the driver. The utilities may append information to such messages, e.g. if the driver prints "RD ERR", the utility will note the error through the error byte XER(R5), and may append, for example, "IN INPUT DIRECTORY".

## 2.4 Executable Code

## 2.4.1 DISPATCH Routine

The dispatch routine receives control from the utility or monitor, examines the command code in the ODB, and gives control to subordinate routines. Dispatch may in addition, perform code sequences common to its subordinates or indeed perform some simple commands. Just prior to exit, the dispatch routine tests the error byte XER(R5) so that the calling utility may make an immediate branch on error. At present, some dispatches are "test and call" and some table driven. In drivers with more than four such tests, a table driven approach may save space.

#### 2.4.2 INIT Routine

The init routine receives control from dispatch. Its primary function is to perform any physical initialization and to set local DIRBLK variables to reflect unit characteristics. It is assumed to have been called immediately after the driver is loaded. Init may also perform auxiliary functions, such as determining device density.

#### 2.4.3 DRIVER Routine

The driver routine receives control from dispatch. It commonly handles I/O transfers. In many cases, the code in this routine is largely unchanged from that in V1.

## 2.4.4 Auxiliary Routines

These routines are called by DISPATCH, INIT and DRIVER.

## 3.0 Device Driver Functions

#### 3.1 All Drivers

There is a minimal set of functions which all drivers are expected to perform:

#### INIT\$

This function is invoked once per device-unit, either after the Monitor has been loaded or immediately after a utility 'loads' a driver. Note that if a utility finds the requested driver to be already present, it will not load a fresh copy. Before INIT\$ is invoked, parameter table information has been copied (or in the case of the Monitor, overlayed) on to the DDB; in particular DIRPTR has been converted from relative to absolute address (but only on a fresh load).

Tasks to be performed at this time include device initialization (e.g. DU performs an initialization sequence at this time when the value of a local variable signifies that it is a fresh 'load') and initialization of local variables. Disk drivers which support blocking use this occasion to read the disk MFD and set DIRBLK variables accordingly. Some drivers which support two units with differing characteristics (e.g. density) will toggle the (local) pointer DIRPTR at this time so that on the next 'load', a different DIRBLK will be used.

You will see that, in those drivers which have a GTMFD1 routine to read the MFD, a DIRBLK flag XXMFID is checked before any disk read is done. This flag is raised by the driver loading routine In the utility when a ZERO directive Is In progress - in order to avoid reading junk from a disk which Is about to be cleared. The DIRBLK structure is updated by the utility during the ZERO execution.

#### RES\$FN

This function is invoked by the Monitor to read some blocks from the Monitor image, presumably after possible corruption.

[IJH: Regarding monitor corruption: a diagnostic is permitted to overwrite a low area of the resident XXDP monitor. The monitor checks that area for corruption after image exit (using a checksum) and reloads the area from disk, if required, displaying the message ".5K RESTORED".]

At this time the code relocates the requested block number by the starting Monitor block number. The code may assume that this entry In DIRBLK is either a constant or has been updated during INIT\$ processing.

#### READ\$

This function is used by all drivers except LP: It is invoked by the Monitor or the utility to read a block or series of blocks from the device. The word count, buffer address and starting block number (for direct access devices) are found in the DCB.

It is the driver's function to convert the Word count and block numbers if necessary, to initiate the transfer, and to wait until successful completion. If an error is detected, the driver may try to effect recovery (e.g. several disk drivers now have ECC correction routines). If recovery is impossible, failure is communicated by setting the XER byte in the DDB to a non-zero value.

#### **WRITE\$**

This function is used by all drivers. All comments concerning READ\$ above are applicable here.

## 3.2 Disk Drivers

Disk devices are all directory structured. This is signaled to the utility by having a positive first entry in the DIRBLK table. A disk driver may have functions in addition to those above:

#### **RED\$FN**

This function requests the read of an absolute cylinder/track/sector from a bad-blocking device. It is invoked by the ZERO command execution in UPD2. UPD2 places the cylinder, track and sector addresses of the bad-block file (determined from DIRBLK) into the DDB and issues the call.

#### CMP\$FN

The format of the bad-block file is a list of cylinder/track/sectors. The ZERO routine in UPD2 issues a CMP\$FN to convert these to block numbers, which it uses to set the appropriate bit-maps.

#### **DENSFN**

The ZERO routine in UPD2 needs to know the disk density to find the correct location of the bad-block file

The driver returns a flag in the DDB status byte DVSB.

0 = single density

1 = double density

#### RFS\$FN, RFD\$FN

The DY driver performs hardware re-formatting of a disk to single or double density (as communicated to UPD2 through the ZERO command).

## 3.3 Tape Drivers

Drivers for tape devices (communicated via the device code byte in the DDB and by a negative first word in DIRBLK) provide a variety of functions not needed for disk devices. Tapes are not directory devices - every file is preceded by a header which contains the file name. The logical end of tape is a double EOF. In addition to those functions listed as common to all drivers above:

#### PRE\$TP

This function is invoked to set up the tape controller for subsequent commands.

#### **REW\$TP**

This function is called to rewind the tape.

#### SPR\$TP

This function is called to backspace the tape.

#### WHD\$TP

This function is called to write a 7 word header.

#### RHD\$TP

This function is called to read a header.

#### SEF\$TP

This function is invoked to skip to an EOF, i.e. to skip the remainder of a file.

#### **WEF\$TP**

This function is called to write an EOF on tape.

#### SFT\$TP

This function is called to skip to the logical end of tape, i.e. after all files.

### STA\$TP

This function is invoked to return the tape status (at BOT, TMK, physical EOT) through the device status byte In the DDB. The two existing tape drivers, MM and MS, approach this differently. MM backspaces the tape and then forward spaces. If BOT was detected during the backspace, this is returned as status. Otherwise the status detected during the forward space is returned. The MS driver interrogates the controller in real time.

# 4.0 Writing A Driver

The best approach to writing a driver is to model it on existing ones. The drivers that presently exist provide a wide variety from which to choose, and are briefly characterized along several dimensions at the end of this section. Some points to note:

- Much of the driver preamble is device-independent and may be copied wholesale. Look at the preamble of UPD2 to determine the symbolic command codes etc. with which the utilities and drivers communicate.
- 2) The device independent components of the preamble follow informal conventions, e.g. control register names are often similar from device to device. You may be able to copy this, with minor changes, from some driver with a similar communications structure.
- 3) The parameter tables of all drivers are quite similar.
- 4) The DIRBLK specifies the physical layout of a disk device. Be careful how you lay out a disk structure - do not lock yourself into a structure which cannot be easily expanded to meet similar but larger devices, for example, you might want to put the Monitor image towards the beginning of the disk, before the UFD and Bitmaps, so that the bootstrap routine doesn't have to contend with these areas as they change from device to device.

An example of a good structure might be:

Block	Purpose
0	Secondary bootstrap
1	MFD1
3	Start of Monitor image
35.	First UFD block
35. + N	First bit map
35. + N + M	# of blocks to preallocate

Remember that, even though they are linked, UFD and bit map space are allocated contiguously by UPD2 at device ZEROing. It is, in fact, this contiguity which results in the possibility that the actual parameters may differ among bad-blocking devices.

- 5) The DDB error byte ERR(R5) Is used to communicate failure. The driver must test this byte immediately before exiting. Note that the polarity of this device is used to communicate different flavors of failure: e.g. -1 often means 'device full'.
- 6) If you plan to have your driver support two disparate devices at the same time (e.g. bad-blocking devices are disparate because the actual location of some things may change. There is a limit to this: the boot routine may assume a constant location for the Monitor image), you may want to toggle between two DIRBLK's. Be careful, in this case, to remember that the parameter table actually overlays the DDB when the driver is linked with the Monitor; toggle before any changes are made to DIRBLK.
- 7) The DRIVER routine in many drivers disambiguates some of the commands. This is due to historical reasons and commonality of some code.
- 8) Driver code must be location-independent. In particular, this means that if addresses of local data are manipulated, they must be calculated dynamically rather than by the linker. E.g.

```
MOV  #TABLE,RO ; will not get the address of TABLE

but

MOV    PC,RO
    ADD    #TABLE-.,RO ; will work
```

- 9) All code must be processor independent.
- 10) The disk layout (reflected in DIRBLK) of some bad-blocking devices depends on the medium density. When a driver is 'loaded' as a result of a ZERO command, the MFD refreshed Indicator in the DIRBLK is set by UPD2 prior to invoking the INIT function. This is tested In the driver's GTMFD1 routine to bypass an MFD read (the MFD may be junk). The UPD2 ZERO command will issue a DEN\$FN to the driver to determine the disk density, and will compute the bad block file and bad-block dependent attributes (first UFD, bitmap, and Monitor) accordingly. It will not, however, set up the remaining density-dependent DIRBLK entries: this should be done by the driver's INIT code with consideration that the MFD might not be read.
- 11) The MFD for all devices is written by UPD2 during a ZERO command, and, for bad-blocking devices, must be referenced (because it contains variable information) by the driver during an INIT function to update the DIRBLK. The variables to be updated are [the] starting UFD, Monitor, and bitmap block numbers. Except for this reference, the driver need not concern itself with the MFD variety or structure.

## **5.0 Driver Characteristics**

DB - RJP04,5,6

- Disk Type Bad-blocking - No

ECC correction, retryDevice registers Error-recovery Communications

DIRBLK - Constant Two units/driver - Yes Dispatch - Table

DD - TU58

Type - Disk (directory structured tape)

Bad-blocking - No Error-recovery - Retry Communications - Packet - Constant DIRBLK - Yes

Two units/driver - Table Dispatch

DL - RL01,02

- Disk Type Bad-blocking - Yes Error-recovery - Retry
Communications - Device registers

DIRBLK - Variable according to bad-blocking

Two units/driver - Yes - Table Dispatch

DM - RK06,07

- Disk Type Bad-blocking - Yes

Error-recovery
Communications - ECC correction, retry

- Device registers

DIRBLK - Variable according to bad-blocking

Two units/driver - Yes Dispatch - Table

DR - RM02,03

Type - Disk Bad-blocking - Yes

Error-recovery - ECC correction, retry

Communications - Device registers

DIRBLK - Variable according to bad-blocking

Two units/driver - Yes Dispatch - Table

## DU - UDA 50,RD/RX

Type - Disk

Bad-blocking - Transparent to driver

Error-recovery

Communications - MSCP

DIRBLK - Variable according to drive capacity

Two units/driver - Yes

Dispatch - Test and call

## DY - RX02,01 (does not boot RX01)

Type - Disk
Bad-blocking - No
Error-recovery - Retry

Communications - Device registers

DIRBLK - Variable according to RX01/02

Two units/driver - Yes
Dispatch - Table

## LP - Line printer

Type - Line Printer

Bad-blocking - Huh?

Error-recovery

Communications - Device registers

DIRBLK - Constant 0

Two units/driver - No

Dispatch - Test and call

## MM - TM02

Type - Tape

Bad-blocking -

Error-recovery - Retry

Communications - Device registers

DIRBLK - Constant -1

Two units/driver - Yes
Dispatch - Table

## MS - TS04/TS11

Type - Tape

Bad-blocking -

Error-recovery - Retry
Communications - Packet
DIRBLK - Constant -1

Two units/driver - Yes
Dispatch - Table

# 6.0 Glossary

IRG - Inter-Record Gap. The gap that is written between records on magtape.

MFD - Master File Directory

RAD50 - Radix-50. A method of encoding three ascii characters into one 16-bit word.

UFD - User File Directory

UIC - User Identification Code.

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# **Appendices**

## Appendix A – Driver and Boot Example

The following is an example of a working driver (DB:) edited slightly to explicate structure.

```
.NLIST CND
.TI LE RUPO4.5.6 - XXDP+ V2 DRIVER
 .SBITL DRIVER REVISION HISTORY
 : REV
                 DATE
                                                     CHANGE
                 31-JUL-78
17-NOV-78
                                                     INITIAL ISSUE MAKE COMPATABLE WITH BIG DRVCOM
   1.0
                                                    XXDP+ V1.1 COMPATIBLE
REMOVED READ-ONLY CODE
ADDED XER(RS) AS RESULT STATUS
ADDED INIT ROUTINE
REMOVED CLEAR MAPS ROUTINE
    2.0
                 11-AUG-80
                                                     CHANGE FOR V2, INCLUDING ECC CORRECT
THO UNITS/DRIVER - GOT RID OF GTMFD1
TABLE DRIVEN DISPATCH
INITIALIZE RETURNED STATUS BYTE
                 21-FEB-84
06-MAR-84
                 18 MAR-84
25-APR-84
.PAGE
                  .NLIST
.NLIST
.LIST
                                  ME, CND
.SBTTL DEVICE-INDEPENDENT EQUATES
: DIRBLK OFFSETS
                                                   :1ST DIR BLOCK.
:# OF DIR BLOCKS.
:1MAP BLOCK #.
:# OF MAP BLOCKS.
:#FD1 BLOCK #.
:XXDP VERSION # (1002 = VERSION 2)
:MAX BLOCKS HORD.
:# OF BLOCKS TO RESERVE.
:INTERLEAVE FACTOR.
:BOOT BLOCK.
:MONITOR CORE IMAGE BLOCK.
:MFD REFRESHED INDICATOR.
                 XDIR
XDIRN
                                   =2
                                  =4
                 XMP
                 XMPN
                                  =6
                                  =10
=12
=14
                 XMFD1
                 XVERS
                 XMXBK
                                  =16
=20
=22
                 RSBK
                 BOTBK
                 MNBK
                                   =24
                 XMFID
```

```
: DEVICE DESCRIPTER BLOCK (DDB) EQUATES : DDB OFFSETS FOR R/W DRIVER : DDB OFFSETS FOR MONITOR ARE A SUBSET
                                                :INDEX TO INHIBIT REWIND INDCATOR
:INDEX TO WRITE COUNTER
:INDEX TO WILDCARD INDICATOR
:INDEX TO FILE COUNT
                 XREW
                                = -46
= -44
                 XWCTR
                 XWILD
XFLCNT
                               - -42
                 XSVMAP
                                = -40
                                = -36
= -34
                 XSVBLK
                 XSVDAT
                                = -32
= -30
= -26
= -24
= -22
                 XBKLGT
                 XLSTBK
                 XBUF
                XSVCNT
                XSVNAM
                                   -16
                 XSVEXT
                X1STBK
                                = -14
                                              :INDEX TO SERVICE ROUTINE (DRIVER)
:DRIVE NUMBER INDEX
:RESULT STATUS
:INDEX TO COMMAND REGISTER
:INDEX TO WORD COUNT
:INDEX TO BUS ADDRESS
:INDEX TO BLOCK NUMBER OR TAPE SKIP #
:INDEX TO COMMAND
:INDEX TO IST DIR BLOCK POINTER
                               - 12
- - 2
- 1
                XSV
                XDN
                XER
                XCM
                                2
                                      0
                                     2
                 XMC
                XBA
                                =
                XDT
                                      6
                                     10
12
14
                XCO
                                               :INDEX TO COMMAND
:INDEX TO 1ST DIR BLOCK POINTER
:INDEX TO ASCII NAME IN DDB
:INDEX TO REQUESTED BLOCK COUNT
:INDEX TO LAST BLOCK & ALLOCATED
;CHECKSUM CALCULATION IN SEARCH
                XDR
                                =
                XXNAM
                                =
                                     16
20
22
                XBC
                                =
                XNB
                XCKSUM
                SVC
                               = XSV
                                                ; ALTERNATE NAME
: DEVICE COMMAND CODES
                INIT$
                               = 0
                                              ; INITIALIZE DEVICE AND BRING ON LINE
               READ$ - 1
WRITE$ = 2
RES$FN = 3
                                              ; READ
                                              ; WRITE
                                                ; RESTORE FUNCTION FOR MONITOR
                                                ; DISPATCH TABLE
                               = SVC
               DIS
: CODE BYTE
               MULUN$ = 100 ; DRIVER PERMITS MULTIPLE DEVICES
```

## .SBTTL DEVICE-DEPENDENT EQUATES

```
SBITL XXDP DEVICE DRIVER PARAMETER TABLE
DEVICE-DRIVER FARAMETERS
THESE PARAMETERS ARE JSED IN COMMUNICATION WITH THE UTILITY
    PROGRAM
                                   :DISPATCH ROUTINE
PARAM: DISPAT
                       "DB ;DRIVER NAME

MULUN$ ;DEVICE CODE

11 ;RETURNED DEVICE STATUS (INT DEVICE TYPE)

BCODE ;BOOT CODE OFFSET
           . WORD
            .BYTE
            . WORD
                                   :UNIT #
:ERROR STATUS
:COMMAND REGISTER ADDR
:WORD COUNT
UNIT:
           .BYTE
                                                                      (INTIAL REV # A )
(INTIAL PATCH # 1)
ERRB: BYTE
CMDREG: 176700
                       ' 1
WCOUNT: 0
                                   BUS ADDRESS
BUSADR: 0
BLOCK:
COMD:
                                   : COMMAND
                                   POINTS TO 1ST DIR BLOCK.
FOR MONITOR COMPATIBILITY
DIRPTR: DIRBLK
ASNAM:
PAREND:
```

```
.SBTTL DIRBLK TABLE
 : PARAMETERS USED TO DEFINE DISK LAYOUT
                                              :1ST UFD BLOCK ADDR
:NUMBER OF UFD BLOCKS
:1ST BIT MAP BLOCK ADDR
:NUMBER OF MAP BLOCKS
:MFD1 BLOCK ADDR
:VERSION 2 FLAG (NOT UPDATED)
:MAX NUMBER OF BLOCKS ON DEVICE
:# OF BLOCKS TO PREALLOCATE AT ZERO
:INTERLEAVE FACTOR
:BOOT BLOCK #
:MONITOR CORE IMAGE BLOCK #
:MFD REFRESHED FLAG. 0=NO, NON 0=YES
 DIRBLK: 3
                170.
                173.
50.
                1002
                48000.
                255.
MONBLK: 223.
 .SBTTL LOCAL DATA
 : LOCAL DATA AND ERROR MESSAGES
ECCPAT: .WORD 0.0
                                                            :STORAGE FOR ECC CORRECTION
 .SBTTL ERROR MESSAGES
MWTERR: .ASCIZ <40><40>'? WT ERR'
MRDERR: .ASCIZ <40><40>'? RD ERR'
ILLERR: .ASCIZ <40><40>'? ILLEGAL CMND ERR'
                .EVEN
```

```
.SBTTL MAIN DISPATCH ROUTINE
                                                ..........
: DISPATCH ROUTINE FOR DRIVER
           THIS ROUTINE RECEIVES CONTROL FROM A UTILITY OR DRVCOM. IT EXAMINES THE COMMAND CODE IN XCO(RS) IN THE DDB. AND CALLS THE APPROPRIATE
            LOCAL FUNCTION.
            INPUT:
                       XCO(RS)
            OUTPUT:
           CALLS APPROPRIATE INTERNAL FUNCTION.
TESTS ERROR BYTE BEFORE RETURN
REGISTERS CHANGED:
                       NONE
DISPAT: MOV
                       RO,-(SP)
                                                          :SAVE
                       R1.-(SP)
R2.-(SP)
R3.-(SP)
R4.-(SP)
           MOV
            MOV
           MOV
            MOV
                                                           :TRUE ADDRESS :DIFFERENCE BETWEEN TRUE &
                       PC.R1
           MOV
           SUB
                                                           APPARENT
                                                          :APPARENT
:DO A TABLE SEARCH
:GET REAL ADDRESS
:TO NEXT FUNCTION
:END OF TABLE ?
:MI = YES
:IS IT OUR FUNCTION ?
:NE = NO
:ELSE GET REAL ADDRESS
:AND DO IT
:AND LEAVE
           MOV
                       #TABLE-2,RO
                       R1.R0
(R0)-
            ADD
10$:
            TST
           TST
                        (RO)
                        110$
                       (RO)+,XCO(R5)
           BNE
                        10$
                       (RO),R1
                       PC.(R1)
240$
            JSR
: HERE IF ILLEGAL FUNCTION
                                                           :NOT LEGAL COMMAND
           SABORT DILLERR
1101:
                                                           ; SIGNAL
                       0-1, XER(R5)
           MOVB
                       (SP).,R4
(SP).,R3
(SP).,R2
(SP).,R0
           MOV
                                                           :RESTORE
2401:
           HOV
           MOV
           MOV
           MOV
TSTB
RTS
                       XER(RS)
                                                           :Set error indicator
:FUNCTION TABLE - FIRST ELEMENT IS FUNCTION, SECOND IS ROUTINE
                                                           :INITIALIZE :MONITOR RESTORE
           . WORD
                       INITS, INIT
RESSEN, RESTOR
READS, DRIVER
TABLE:
           . WORD
                                                           BLOCK READ
BLOCK WRITE
END OF TABLE
            . WORD
                       WRITE $ , DRIVER
             MORD
```

```
SBITL MAIN ROUTINE: INIT

ROUTINE TO INITIALIZE THE DEVICE

INPUTS:

NONE

ROUTINES CALLED:

REGISTERS CHANGED: NONE

TOUR CALLED:

REG
```

```
SBTTL MAIN ROUTINE: RESTORE

ROUTINE TO READ PART OF THE MONITOR CORE IMAGE

CALL AS FOLLOWS:
PUT BLOCK NUMBER RELATIVE TO MONITOR IN XDT(R5)
PUT NUMBER OF MORDS TO READ IN XHC(R5)
PUT ADDRESS TO READ INTO IN XBA(R5)
PUT REWSIFN IN XCO(R5)
JSR PC. BDIS(R5)

ROUTINES CALLED: DIS TESTS XER(R5) BEFORE RETURN
ROUTINES CALLED: DIS(R5)
REGISTERS CHANGED: NONE
RESTOR: ADD MONBLK, XDT(R5) MAKE BLK NUMBER RELATIVE TO 0
MOV PREAD; XCO(R5) DO A READ FUNCTION
JSR PC. BDIS(R5)
RTS PC
```

```
.SBTTL MAIN ROUTINE: DRIVER
READ-WRITE DRIVER FOR THE RUPO4
CALLED FROM DISPATCH
PERFORMS READ$ AND WRITE$ FUNCTIONS
: GOOD RETURN:
                 TRANSFER EFFECTED. XER(R5) CLEARED
: ERROR RETURN:
                 MESSAGE TYPED. XER(R5) NONZERO
REGISTERS CHANGED:
RO,R1,R2,R3,R4
                                               ..........
                                                                        : ASSUME SUCCESSFUL RESULT
: # OF TIMES TO RETRY ON ERRORS
: SHOULD HE CONTINUE?
:NO.SO REPORT ERROR
:DEVICE ADR
:GET UNIT NUMBER
:STRIP OFF ANY JUNK
:LOAD RESULT INTO RPCS2
:SET 16 BIT FORMAT IN RFOF REG
:DO A FACK ACK TO SET VV BIT
:HORD COUNT
:THO'S COMPLEMENT OF HC
:BUS ADR
:BLOC NUMBER
:22 SECTORS PER TRACK
DRIVER:
                                  XER(R5)
#11..R4
R4
                 CLRB
                 MOV
RPDRV1:
                 BLE
                                  33$
                                  33$
(R5),R3
XDN(R5),R0
e177400,R0
R0,RPC52(R3)
e10000,RPOF(R3)
e23,(R3)
XUC(R5),RPWC(R3)
RPWC(R3)
                 MOV
                 BIC
                 MOV
                 MOV
                 MOV
                 MOV
                 NEG
                                  XBA(RS),RPBA(R3)
XDT(RS),R1
                 MOV
                 MOV
                 MOV
                                   #22.,R2
                                  RO
                 CLR
                                                                          :DIVIDE BY SECTOR SIZE
                                  R2.R1
: 5:
                 BLO
INC
BR
                                  21
RO
                                                                         :UP TRACK COUNT
                                                                         :WENT TOO FAR :PUT SECTOR # ON STACK
                                  R2.R1
R1.-(SP)
                 ADD
25:
                 MOV
                                                                        :19 TRACKS PER CYLINDER
:DIVIDE BY TRACKS PER CYL
:TO GET TRACK AND CYL Ø
:UP CYL COUNT IN R1
:RO IS HOLDING TRACK Ø
:MAKE UP FOR GOING TOO FAR
:MOVE TRACK Ø TO LEFT
:OR IN RIGHT SIDE (SECTOR)
:TO DSK ADR REG
:TO DSK CYL ADR REG
:IS A READ ?
:NE * NO. MUST BE A WRITE
:ELSE START IT
                                  R1
019..R2
R2.R0
                 CLR
                 MOV
                 SUB
BLO
3$:
                                  R1
                 INC
                 BR
ADD
                                   3$
                                  R2.R0
45:
                 SHAB
                                  (SP)-,RO
RO,RPDA(R3)
R1,RPDC(R3)
#READ*,XCO(R5)
                 BIS
                 MOV
                 MOV
                 CMP
                                  10$
                 MOV
BP
                                   OF JREAD, (R3)
                                   30$
                                                                          START WRITE
                 MC
                                   ORJUPIT, (R3)
101:
```

```
:DONE OR ERROR?
:NEITHER
:DONE
                 BIT
BEQ
BIT
BEQ
BIT
BNE
 375.
                                  ODONE!ERROR,(R3)
                                  301
                                                                      DONE
HAS A DATA CHECK FRROR?
EQ = NO
YES, IS IT CORRECTABLE?
NE = NO
ELSE CORRECT IT
CLEAR ERROR CONDITION
HAIT TILL DONE
                                  #100000,RPER1(R3)
                                 #100,RPER1(R3)
32$
PC.ECCCOR
#40,RPCS2(R3)
(R3)
31$
20$
                JSR
MOV
TSTB
BPL
315:
                 BR'
                                                                       ; AND LEAVE
                                 (R3),R0
#40,RPCS2(R3)
(R3)
35$
                                                                      :SAVE ERROR INFORMATION :CONTROLLER CLEAR :DONE?
                 MOV
32$:
                MOV
TSTB
BPL
BIT
35$:
                                 440000 RO
                                                                       ; WAS IT HARD ERROR?
                                 RPDRV1
                 BEQ
                                                                       :NO
334:
                                                                      :INDICATE ERROR
:WAS ERROR ON READ?
:YES
                DECB
CMP
BEQ
FRCTYP
                                 XER(R5)
XCO(R5), #READ$
                                 36 $ PHILLER
                                                                      PRINT WRITE ERROR
RETURN TO CALLER
PRINT READ ERROR
                 BR
                                 20$
                FRCTYP
36$:
20$:
                                OMRDERR
```

```
.SBTTL ROUTINE ECCCOR
CORRECT A SOFT ECC ERROR

(ALGORITHM ADAPTED FROM THAT IN CZR6PD)

USES HARDWARE ERROR BURST PATTERN TO CORRECT A FAULTY
SEQUENCE OF UP TO 11 BITS
: CALLED BY DRIVER
: GOOD RETURN:
               DATA CORRECTED IN BUFFER
: REGISTERS CHANGED:
                RO.R1.R4
                                                                   :ERROR BURST PATTERN
:WILL SHIFT INTO THIS
:SAVE
:ERROR BURST POS COUNT
:BUFFER ADDRESS
:WORD COUNT
:NOW BYTE COUNT
:CALCULATE END OF
:TRANSFER
:CONVERT TO BIT DISPLAN
                                RPEC2(R3).ECCPAT
ECCPAT+2
R3.-(SP)
RPEC1(R3).R1
XBA(R5).R3
XHC(R5).R4
ECCCOR: MOV
                CLR
                MOV
                MOV
                MOV
                                R4
R3.-(SP)
R4.(SP)
                ASL
MOV
ADD
                                R1
R1.R0
                                                                    CONVERT TO BIT DISPLACEMENT
                DEC
                                                                     SAVE
                                                                     COMPUTE BYTE DISPLACEMENT
                                RI
                ASR
                                R1
R1
                ASR
                ASR
BIC
                                                                    :WORD DISPLACEMENT

:ERROR WITHIN TRANSFER?

:HIS = NO. RETURN

:COMPUTE BUFFER ADDRESS OF ERR

:STARTING BIT DISPLAC IN WORD

:EQ = ON WORD BOUNDARY
                                01.R1
                CMP
BHIS
ADD
                                R1.R4
105
R1.R3
#177760.R0
                BEQ
35:
                                                                    SHIFT PATTERN 1 BIT LEFT
                ASL
                                ECCPAT
                                                                    POOR MAN'S ASHC
DECREMENT COUNT
UNTIL DONE
                                ECCPAT-2
                ROL
                                RO
                BNE
                                                                    CORRECT FIRST WORD WITH XOR OF PATTERN POOR MAN'S XOR
                                (R3),R0
ECCPAT,R1
ECCPAT,(R3)
51:
                MOV
                MOV
BIC
BIC
BIS
CMP
                                RO.R1
R1.(R3).
(SP).R3
                                                                    CHECK IF SECOND WORD IS
                                                                    IN BUFFER, EQ. NO, ALL DONE LISE DO NEXT HORD
                                10s
(R3).R0
ECCPAT-2.R1
ECCPAT-2.(R3)
                BEQ
                MOV
                MOV
                BIC
BIC
BIS
                                RO.R1
R1,(R3)
                                (SP).
(SP).R3
ics:
                                                                    BUMP TEMP STORAGE
                TST
                MOV
```

```
SECONDARY BOOT CODE AREA
BCODE:
. PAGE
               BOOTSTRAP REVISION HISTORY
   REV
               DATE
                                               CHANGE
                                              INITIAL ISSUE
MAKE COMPATABLE WITH XXDP.
MODIFIED TO SUIT VAX ASSEMBLER
WHEN TRYING TO BOOT TO UNIT OTHER
THAN O AND UNIT O NOT ON BUSS, A
HALT AT 216 OCCURS
V2 CHANGE STACK AND MON SIZE
  1.0
               12-JUL-78
17-NOV-78
               12 JUL - 82
29-MAR - 83
               21-FEB-84
 .SBTTL BOOTSTRAP
                .NLIST
                               CND
                LIST
                                MEB
                RBCS1
RBWC
                                . 2
                RBBA
RBDA
                                = 6
                RBCS2
RBDS
RBDC
BEGIN
MONCNT
                                • 10
• 12
• 34
                                = 1046
= 20000-256.
                                                               :SKIP BOOT BLOCK
RBBOOT: BR
                                                                :START BOOT ROUTINE
                                START
                . WORD
                                                               TRAP CATCHER RESERVED INSTRUCTION ERR
                . WORD
                                12
                .BLKB
                                4
                                                              :RJP04 DEFAULT CSR ADDRESS
RBCSA:
                . WORD
                                176700
                NOP
START:
                                START1
                BR
                .BLKB
                                0.0
24
                  HORD
                 .BLKB
                               #60000,SP
RBCSA,R5
#23,(R5)
RBCS2(R5),R2
#177770,R2
#40,RBCS2(R5)
R2,RBCS2(R5)
#100200,(R5)
                                                                   SET UP STACK
GET RBCS1 ADDRESS
DO PACK ACK TO SET VV BIT
GET UNIT NUMBER
STAPT1: MOV
                MOV
                MOV
BIC
                                                                    CLEAR CONTROLLER
                MOV
51:
                                                                    READY?
NO
ERROR
DRIVE READY?
                BIT
10$:
                                10$
25$
RBDS(R5)
                BMI
TSTB
                                                                   DRIVE READY?

NO
SET UP WORD COUNT
LOAD AT LOCATION 1000
BLOCK & OF MONITOR
CYL &
DO READ COMMAND
DONE OR ERROR?
NOT DONE
DONE
SAVE STATUS
AND ANY ERRORS
HALT ON ERROR
OK. TRY AGAIN
PUT CSR ADDRESS IN DRIVER TABLE
START UP HIMON
151:
                BPL
                                15$
                HOV
HOV
HOV
                                #-MONCHT, RBHC(R5)
                                e1000,RBBA(R5)
e5003+1,RBDA(R5)
e0,RBDC(R5)
                                071.(R5)
0100200.(R5)
                MOV
                BIT
201:
                SEO
                                20$
                                30$
                                (R5),R0
RBCS2(R5),R1
                MOV
251:
                MOV
                HALT
                                5$
R5,R1
                BR
701:
                MOV
                                BOBEGIN
                 IMP
                .END
```

## Appendix B – Assembling and Linking Instructions

The Driver and Boot must be merged together and then assembled as a .MAC file. They should be maintained separately as shown in appendix A, that is they have their own revision blocks. Assembling them together helps to eliminate double references that would otherwise occur. References to an absolute location by the Boot code must be done via an offset from BCODE:, which will be at absolute zero during the boot operation.

```
! Command File for DB under VMS
!
! Command file to create XXDP V2 DB driver
!
! MCR MAC DB,DB/CRF/-SP=MACROM.MAC,DB.MAC
!
! Set the address limits for the driver and create a binary file.
!
$ MCR TKB
DB/NOMM/NOHD/SQ,DB/-SP=DB
/
PAR=DUMMY:0:3200
STACK=0
/
$ WRITE SYS$OUTPUT " Now type TKBBIN <CR>, "
$ WRITE SYS$OUTPUT " When prompted for the file name enter DB"
$ WRITE SYS$OUTPUT " This will create a driver called DB.BIN."
```

[IJH] XXDP software was cross-assembled on TOPS-10, DOS11 and VMS. Distribution to XXDP media required a file transfer program. The following (slightly edited) example illustrates the process. I found this text file on <a href="www.trailing-edge.com">www.trailing-edge.com</a> many years ago, but can no longer locate the subdirectory.

[IJH: I've slightly edited the above and corrected "/-SP-DB" to read "/-SP=DB"]

```
; The following instructions, apply to RK05 drives only;
;
; Boot the RK05 RT11 system. Once booted, copy NEWFIL.BIN from the RT11; system to an XXDP system. The RT11 system must contain a special; program named XXPIP.SAV to copy the program. To copy the program, type; the following.
;
; RUN XXPIP;
; *DEL DKn:NEWFIL.BIN[xxdp dev]
; *PIP DKn:NEWFIL.BIN[xxdp dev]=DKn:NEWFIL.BIN[rt11 dev]
; (Brackets not part of syntax)
```

# **Appendix C - Driver Equates**

```
XXDP V2 - Equate Definitions
        Device Command Codes
        INITS
                 = 0
                           ; Initialize device and bring on line
        READ$
                 = 1
                           ; Read
        WRITE$ = 2
                           ; Write
        RES$FN = 3
                          ; Restore function for XXDPSM
        RES$FN = 3
RFS$FN = 100
RFD$FN = 101
PRE$TP = 200
REW$TP = 201
SPR$TP = 202
WHD$TP = 203
RHD$TP = 204
SEF$TP = 206
WEF$TP = 207
                          ; Reformat Single Density
                         ; Reformat Double Density
                         ; Tape - Prepare
                         ; Tape - Rewind
                         ; Tape - Reverse Space
                         ; Tape - Write Header
                         ; Tape - Read Header
                         ; Tape - Skip to EOF
        WEF$TP = 207 ; Tape - Write EOF

SET$TP = 210 ; Tape - Skip to EOT

STA$TP = 211 ; Tape - Return Status Code
        DEN\$FN = 374; Return Density (0 = Low, 1 = High)
        CMP$FN = 375 ; Compute Block # from Sector #
        WRT$FN = 376 ; Write Absolute Sector
        RED$FN = 377   ; Read Absolute Sector
        Device Code Byte
        BBSUP$ = 2
                           ; Bad Block Support
        NOREN$ = 4
                          ; Tape cannot rename file
        NODIR$ = 10
                          ; Not a directory device
        TAPED$ = 20
                          ; Is a tape device
        REFDN$ = 40
                          ; Supports Single/Double Density format
        MULUN$ = 100 ; Driver supports multiple units
        FLOAD$ = ??? ; Device may have a floating address
;
        Device Status Byte
;
        BOTTP$
                = 2
                           ; Tape is at BOT
        TMTKP$ = 4
                           ; Tape is at Tape Mark
        EOTTP$ = 10
                           ; Tape is at EOT
```

[IJH: I've added the FLOAD\$ Device Code Byte flag (see section 2.3.1, Device Code), sans value.]

## Appendix D – Device Type Codes

The Device Type Code (DTC) is placed into byte location 41 by the monitor every time a binary file is run. This byte is then designated the "load medium indicator" (LMD). DTC's are assigned with the following octal codes:

DTC	Dev	ice T	ype	Models	XXDP	Support	Notes
0	PR:	Pape	rtape/ACT11		V1.3		1.
1	DT:	TU56	DECtape		V1.3		
2	DK:	RK05	Disk		V1.3		
3	DP:	RP02	Disk	(02/03)	V1.3		
4	MT:	TM10	Magtape		V1.3		
5	CT:	TA11	Cassette		V1.3		
6	MM:	TU16	Magtape		V1.3	V2.0	2.
10	DX:	RX01	Floppy		V1.3		3.
11	DB:	RP04	Disk	(04/05/06)	V1.3	V2.0	
12	DS:	RS03	Disk	(03/04)	V1.3		
13	DM:	RK06	Disk	(06/07)	V1.3	V2.0	
14	DL:	RL01	Disk		V1.3	V2.0	
15	DY:	RX02	Disk		V1.3	V2.0	
16	DR:	RM02	Disk	(02/03)	V1.3	V2.0	
17	DD:	TU58	Cassette		V1.3		
20	PD:	TU58	Cassette	(PDT)	V1.3		
21	MS:	TS04	Tape	•	V1.3	V2.0	
22		<b>TM</b> 78	Tape		V1.3		4.
23	DU:	UDA	Disk	(MSCP)	V1.3	V2.0	
24		TR79	Tape	•	V1.3		4.
25	DA:	RX50	Disk	(MSCP) (V2=DU)	V1.3	V2.0	5.
26	DQ:	RC25	Disk	(MSCP) (V2=DU)	V1.3	V2.0	5.
27	MU:	TK50	tape	(MSCP)	V1.3	V2.0	6.

## Notes:

- 1. Device code 0 is shared by PR: and ACT11 (and probably PP: and PT:).
- 2. Device code 7 is unused.
- 3. The RX01 DX: driver does not have a bootstrap.
- 4. No specific XXDP drivers seem to be associated with TM78 and TR79 magtapes.
- 5. DA and DQ are MSCP devices; under XXDP V2.0 they are handled by one driver, DU:, with DTC=23. Only one XXDP+ V1.x disk I've seen has DA: and DQ:; all the remainder have DU:.
- 6. I have not seen an XXDP+ V1.x disk with MU: support

[IJH: I have reformatted this table adding the driver names and additional notes. XXDP also has KB:, LP:, PP: and PT: drivers. One XXDP disk has a PE: driver.]