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| This section gives you a summary of the keys and their functions. | This section gives you a summary of the messages that appear below the blue line. | This section helps you to identify a failing element from your symptom. | This section should be used when you cannot identify a failing element from your symptom. | This section tells you how to replace a failing element with a good one and how to pack it for return to IBM for repair or replacement. |
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| Marking on Key | Name of Key | Function |
|-------------------|------------------|--|
| Alt | Alternate Shift | Activates function on front face of keys. Not all keys have an alternate function. |
| AİtCr | Alternate Cursor | Selects between two forms of the cursor. |
| Attn | Attention | Requests attention of the system (only if <u>B</u> is displayed in position 2 below the blue line). |
| Clear | Clear | Erases screen and signals system that clear action occurred. |
| CrBnk | Cursor Blink | Causes a nonblinking cursor to blink, and a blinking cursor to stop blinking. |
| Cursr Sel | Cursor Select | Selects fields for processing. Cursor must be in a field that your application has designated for cursor selection. |
| Dup | Duplicate | Causes prior entry for this field to be duplicated. Displays $\overline{*}$ or $*$ and moves cursor forward to first position of next input field. |
| DvCnI | Device Cancel | Cancels a pending request by the Print key to a printer that is busy and restores the keyboard. If the printer is not working, it restores the keyboard and resets $\Box \rightarrow \Delta q$, if displayed. |

| Marking on Key | Name of Key | Function | |
|-------------------|---|--|--|
| PA1-2 | 2 Program Access Keys 1–2 Function determined by application. | | |
| PF1-24 | Program Function Keys 1–24 | Function determined by application. | |
| Print | Print | Sends data from this display station to the assigned printer. | |
| | Clicker (Beeper) | Turns keyboard clicker on or off. Note: This sound is actually a beep. | |
| € | Shift Lock | Locks keyboard in upshift. | |
| 仑 | Shift | Upshift. Also unlocks the Shift Lock. | |
| > | Tab | Moves cursor forward to first position of next input field. | |
| ← | Backspace | Moves cursor backward. | |
| ExSel | Extended Select | Lets you use the extended select functions. | |
| _aaa^ | Word Delete | Deletes a word at cursor position. | |

| Enter | Enter | Requests that data from your IBM 3179 be sent to the system. |
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| Erase EOF | Erase to End-of-Field | Erases input field from cursor to end of field. Cursor does not move. |
| ErInp | Erase Input | Erases all input fields and moves cursor to first input character position on your screen. |
| Field Mark | Field Mark | Marks end of input field on unformatted screen by displaying either ; or ; . |
| Ident | Printer ID | Signals that the next two numbers entered will become the IDENT number of the printer assigned to your IBM 3179. But if ? ? is displayed, it only replaces ? ? with the current assignment. |
| Reset | Reset | Resets x conditions as noted in the next section on "Messages." Resets a condition and a printer IDENT operation. Cancels dead key operation, leaving stand- alone accent at cursor. |
| SysRq | System Request | With <u>A</u> in position 2 below the blue line, signals the system that you have a test request message on your IBM 3179. Ask your supervisor for details. With <u>B</u> in position 2 below the blue line, switches your IBM 3179 between application and control programs. Ask your supervisor for details. |
| Test | Test | Clears your screen. Ask your supervisor for details. Used to start and end special problem determination functions. |

| Marking on Key | Name of Key | Function |
|-------------------|---------------------------|---|
| ₩ | Back Tab | Moves cursor backward to first position of input field. If cursor is in first position of field, moves cursor to first position of preceding input field. |
| X | Cursor Home | Moves cursor to first position in first input field of screen. |
| € | New Line | Moves cursor to first position of first input field in the next line. |
| â | Insert | Lets you insert characters between others you have already typed. To stop inserting, press the Reset key. |
| à | Delete Character | Deletes character at cursor position in input field. |
| 1 | Cursor Up | Moves cursor up. |
| + | Cursor Down | Moves cursor down. |
| 4 | Cursor Left | Moves cursor to the left. |
| -> | Cursor Right | Moves cursor to the right. |
| - | Double-Speed Cursor Left | Moves cursor to the left at double speed. |
| | Double-Speed Cursor Right | Moves cursor to the right at double speed. |

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Operator Messages

Operating and status messages appear in the operator information area, which is the bottom line on the screen and is separated from the rest of the display by a blue line.

The messages are grouped into six categories and are displayed in different areas, as follows:

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 6 | 6 |
|-----------------|--------------|----------------|-----------|------------|---------------|
| Readiness and | Do-Not-Enter | Error Messages | Reminders | Shifts and | Printer Statu |
| stem Connection | | | | Modes | |

There are some differences between the operator messages for the IBM 3179 attached to the IBM 3274 and IBM 3276, and those for the IBM 3179 attached to the IBM 4321, IBM 4331, and IBM 4361. The following messages are typical operator messages in both cases.

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Messages from the IBM 3274 and IBM 3276. (See page 12 for IBM 4300 messages.)

• Readiness and System Connection Symbols (Group (1))

| Position 1 | 4 or | 6 | — Means the IBM 3274 (🕘) or IBM 3276 (💪) control unit is working (ready). |
|--------------|-------------|---|--|
| Position 2 | <u>Ĥ</u> or | B | - Means the control unit is connected (online) to the host system under rule A (\underline{B}) or rule B (\underline{B}). |
| Position 3 | | | Your display station is working with your job (application program). |
| Position 3 | 囝 | | - Your display station is connected to the system operator (control program). |
| Position 3 | 2 | | Your display station is connected to the host system but is not connected to your application program or to the control program. |
| Position 3-6 | TEST | | Your display station is in test mode. |
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• Do-Not-Enter (Input-Inhibited) Messages (Group (2))

 \mathbf{X} — Time is required for the host system to perform a function. Wait.

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- What? Input not understood. Check screen. Press the Reset key and try the operation again.
- The host system has locked your keyboard. Look for a message. Wait or press the Reset key.
- Go elsewhere on the screen to take that action. Press the Reset key. Move the cursor or take another action.
- You have tried to insert more data than this field can hold. Press the Reset key. Correct the entry.
- The symbol keyed is not available. The Reset key should be pressed to restore the keyboard.
- Numeric Data Only. You should enter only numerals in this field. Press the Reset key and enter a numeral.
- Only certain numerals can be entered here. Press the Reset key.
- Security key is turned to Off. Keyboard can be unlocked only by the key. Go to page 18.
- The function you requested is not available. Press the Reset key.
- Your display station is not operating properly. Press the Reset key and re-try. If the problem persists, notify your supervisor of this message, including the numbers, for further action. (N is a digit, 0 through 9.)
- There is a problem with the communication line between the control unit and the host system.
 Press the Reset key and re-try. If the problem persists, notify your supervisor of this message, including the numbers, for further action. (N is a digit, 0 through 9.)
- Either a setup error or a keyboard failure. Go to page 19.
 - Either a setup error or a keyboard failure. Go to page 19.

| KARDG NN or KPROG NNN K⊐−⊐⊖ | The control unit detected a programming error in the data it received from the host system. Press the Reset key and re-try. If the problem persists, notify your supervisor of this message, including the numbers, for further action. (N is a digit, 0 through 9.) The printer connected to your display station is busy. If - is displayed on the right, the printer is busy printing your job. Wait for the operation to finish, or press the DvCnl key to cancel a pending print operation. (If the print operation has started, the operation cannot be canceled by the DvCnl key.) |
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| X⊐-− ⊂(?)?? | Same as preceding, except more time is anticipated before your operation is accepted. |
| Ҳ҇҇҇҇⊸ѻ҈ Ҳѻ⊸ҳ | — The printer assigned to your display station is not working. If D-H is displayed on the right, the printer stopped while printing your job. Wait or press the DvCnl key to cancel the print operation. |
| XXX | You are not authorized to do that function. Press the Reset key. |
| X□+⊞ | - A message from the control operator was received and rejected. Press the Reset key. |
| • Error Messages (| Group ③) |
| bag 1 | There is a problem in your logic element. Go to page 69. |
| b a,2 | There is a problem in either your keyboard or logic element. Go to page 17. |
| bq 3 | - Your keyboard cable is not properly attached or there is a problem in your keyboard. Go to page 18. |

- Reminders (Group (4))
 - NN NN - The communication link connecting your control unit to the host system is producing errors. ∽____NNN Notify your supervisor of this message, including the numbers, for further action. (N is a digit, 0 through 9.) - Reserved for future use. Ignore.
- Shifts and Modes Messages (Group (5))
 - The keyboard is in upshift. Ŷ - The IBM 3179 is in insert mode. \wedge
 - NUM

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- The keyboard is in numeric shift.
- Printer Status Messages (Group (6))

| œ | When you are changing the Printer ID/Class, the two numerals you enter are displayed in the under- lined portions of the message. |
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| □□ NN | Your IBM 3179 is authorized to use Printer ID/Class NN. (N is a digit, 0 through 9.) |
| D- NN | The selected printer is printing your job. (N is a digit, 0 through 9.) |
| 🖙 🛏 NN | The printer stopped while printing your job. (N is a digit, 0 through 9.) |
| ——————— ————————————————————————————— | Your printer assignment has changed. |

Messages from the IBM 4321, IBM 4331, and IBM 4361. (See page 8 for IBM 3274/3276 messages)

- Readiness and System Connection Symbols (Group 1)
 Position 1 I Means the IBM 4321, IBM 4331, or IBM 4361 Processor (1) is working (ready).
 Position 2 <u>A</u> Means the Display/Printer Adapter is connected to the system under rule A (<u>A</u>).
 Position 3-6 TEST Your display station is in test mode.
- Do-Not-Enter (Input-Inhibited) Messages (Group 2)

| X | Time is required for the system to perform a function. Wait. |
|----------------|---|
| X ?+ | – What? Input not understood. Check screen. Press the Reset key and try the operation again. |
| X←犬→ | Go elsewhere on the screen to take that action. Press the Reset key. |
| | Move the cursor or take another action. |
| X ੈ;> | - You have tried to insert more data than this field can hold. Press the Reset key. Correct the entry. |
| XC-f | The function you requested is not available. Press the Reset key. |
| X | Security key is turned to Off. Keyboard can be unlocked only by the key. Go to page 18. |
| X-S | – The symbol keyed is not available. The Reset key should be pressed to restore the keyboard. |
| X≵ NUM | - Numeric data only. You should enter only numerals in this field. Press the Reset key and enter a numeral. |
| X ⊠ 229 | - Enter machine type "3278" instead of "3179" into configuration picture at customization. |
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• Error Messages (Group ③)

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- 🙀 1 There is a problem in your logic element. Go to page 69.
 - There is a problem in either your keyboard or logic element. Go to page 17.
 - Your keyboard cable is not properly attached or there is a problem in your keyboard. Go to page 18.

• Shifts and Modes Messages (Group (5))

| Ŷ | The keyboard is in upshift. |
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| ^ | The IBM 3179 is in insert mode. |
| NUM | The keyboard is in numeric shift. |

• Printer Status Messages (Group (6))

- When you are changing the Printer ID/Class, the two numerals you enter are displayed in the underlined portions of the message.

- Your IBM 3179 is authorized to use Printer ID/Class nn. (N is a digit, 0 through 9.)
 - The printer is printing your job.
- The printer connected to your display station is busy. Wait for the operation to finish, or press the DvCnl key to cancel a pending print operation. (Once the print operation has started, the operation cannot be canceled by the DvCnl key.)
- X The printer assigned to your display station is not working. Wait or press the DvCnl key to cancel the print operation.

Problem Solving-Symptoms

This section helps you find a problem or locate a bad element. Go to the symptom index on page 16, find a probable error, then go to the page specified. Find a symptom that matches yours and perform the action specified.

If you still cannot find your problem, go to 'Problem Solving-Checkout' on page 49.





Operator Messages

| Symptom | Action |
|--------------------------------------|--|
| (Logic element error) | Replace the logic element. Go to page 69. |
| (Keyboard or logic element error) | Set the I/O switch to O (Off). Remove the keyboard cable. Set the I/O switch to I (On). Did the \$\frac{1}{2}\$ change to \$\frac{1}{3}\$? YES: Replace the keyboard. Go to page 65. NO: Replace the logic element. Go to page 69. |

| Symptom | Action | |
|------------------------|---|----------------|
| (Keyboard error) | Set the I/O switch to O (Off). Make sure the keyboard cable is firmly connected to the logic element. Set the I/O switch to I (On). Is ≥3 still displayed? YES: Replace the keyboard. Go to page 65. NO: Return to normal operation. | Keyboard Cable |
| کر مستر (Security key) | Turn the security key off (counter-clockwise). Turn the security key on (clockwise). Is X - still displayed? YES: Replace the logic element. Go to page 69. NO: Return to normal operation. | |

| Symptom | Action |
|-------------------|---|
| | 1. Set the I/O switch to O (Off). |
| ╳ Φ2%% | 2. Make sure the setup switches underneath the keyboard are set as shown on the label. |
| (Incorrect setup) | 3. Do the switches and the label match? |
| | YES: Go to step 4. |
| or | NO: Correct the setup switch setting. |
| | 4. Set the I/O switch to I (On). |
| X Ф₽73 | 5. If the symptom remains or recurs, the problem is |
| | a setup error or a keyboard failure. Request assistance from your supervisor. |
| (Incorrect setup) | If it is a setup error, he should help you solve your problem. If it is a keyboard failure, go to page 65. |

| Symptom | Action |
|-----------------------------|--|
| No ready symbol | 1. Check that the communication cable is connected to the logic element. |
| | 2. Does the ready symbol appear? 4 or 6 or |
| | YES: Return to normal operation. NO: Go to "Problem Solving-Checkout" on page 49. |
| Some other operator message | See "Operator Messages" on page 7. |

Power-On Light or Status Light Problems

| Symptom | Action | |
|--------------------------|---|----------------|
| Power-on light is not on | Set the I/O switch to O (Off). Make sure the power cord is firmly connected and power is available at the power outlet. Set the I/O switch to I (On). Does the Power-On light come on? YES: Return to normal operation. NO: Go to step 5. Set the I/O switch to O (Off). Unplug the keyboard cable. Set the I/O switch back to I (On). Does the Power-On light come on? YES: Replace the keyboard. Go to page 65. NO: Go to step 9. Continued on the next page. | Keyboard Cable |

| 9. Set the I/O switch to O (Off). |
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| 10. Unplug the video cable. |
| 11. Set the I/O switch to I (On). |
| 12. Does the Power-On light come on? |
| YES: Replace the logic element. Go to page 69. NO: The problem is in either the video element or the power cord. Go to step 13. |
| 13. Do you have another IBM 3179? |
| YES: Replace the power cord with that of another IBM 3179. Does the Power-On light come on? YES: Replace the power cord. Go to page 48. NO: Replace the video element. Go to page 61. NO: Is the power cord physically damaged? |
| YES: Replace the power cord. Go to page 48.NO: Replace the video element. Go to page 61.Video Cable |

| Symptom | Action |
|---|--|
| Power-On light is on, but the Status light is off | 1. Is either the ⊠q1 , ⊠q2 , or ⊠q3 displayed? |
| | YES: Go to "Operator Messages" on page 17. |
| | NO: Go to step 2. |
| | |
| | 2. Set the I/O switch to O (Off). |
| = | 3. Make sure the video cable is firmly connected |
| | to the logic element. |
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| | |
| | 4. Set the I/O switch to I (On). Video Cable Communication Cable |
| | 4. Set the I/O switch to I (On). |
| | 5. Set the Test/Normal switch to Test. |
| | Continued on the next page. |
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| | 6. Is the Status light continuously blinking? | $\Big ^2$ |
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| | YES: Go to step 7. NO: Replace the logic element. Go to page 69. | |
| | 7. Is the communication cable from the control unit or the host computer firmly connected to the logic element? | |
| | YES: The problem is not in your IBM 3179. Status Light Request assistance from your supervisor. | |
| | NO: Set the I/O switch to O (Off). Connect the communication cable firmly to the logic element. Set the I/O switch to I (On). Return to normal operation. | |
| | CAUTION Do not connect the communication cable during an electrical storm. | |
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| If you have none of the above s | ymptoms, go back to "Problem Solving-Symptoms" on page 15. | |

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Display Problems

| Symptom | Action |
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| A bright horizontal or vertical line appears in the center or Characters at the top are either larger or smaller than those at the bottom ABCDEFGHUKLMNOPGRSTUVWXY2123 ABCDEFGHUKLMNOPGRSTUVWXY2123 ABCDEFGHUKLMNOPGRSTUVWXY2123 ABCDEFGHUKLMNOPGRSTUVWXY2123 ABCDEFGHUKLMNOPGRSTUVWXY2123 ABCDEFGHUKLMNOPGRSTUVWXY2123 ABCDEFGHUKLMNOPGRSTUVWXY2123 ABCDEFGHUKLMNOPGRSTUVWXY2123 ABCDEFGHUKLMNOPGRSTUVWXY2123 ABCDEFGHUKLMNOPGRSTUVWXY2123 ABCDEFGHUKLMNOPGRSTUVWXY2123 | Replace the video element. Go to page 61. |
| A 8 C D E F G H IJ K L MN O P Q R S T UV W X Y 2 1 2 3 A 8 C D E F G H IJ K L MN O P Q R S T UV W X Y 2 1 2 3 A 8 C D E F G H IJ K L MN O P Q R S T UV W X Y 2 1 2 3 | |

| Symptom | Action | 2 |
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| Screen is out of focus | Replace the video element. Go to page 61. | |
| or | | |
| Screen is smaller than normal | | |
| ABODEFONIX, MNOPORSTUWXYZ123 ABODEFONIX, MNOPORSTUWXYZ123 | | |
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| Symptom | Action | |
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| Screen is the normal width but its height is expanded | Replace the video element. Go to page 61. | |
| ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPORSTUVWXYZ123 ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPORSTUVWXYZ123 ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPORSTUWXYZ123 ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPORSTUWXYZ123 ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPORSTUVWXYZ123 ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPORSTUWXYZ123 ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPORSTUWXYZ123 ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPORSTUWXYZ123 ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPORSTUWXYZ123 ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPORSTUWXYZ123 ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPORSTUWXYZ123 ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPORSTUWXYZ123 | | |
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| Symptom | Action | 2 |
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| Screen is the normal width but its height is shrunk | Replace the video element. Go to page 61. | |
| ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPORSTUVWXY7123 ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPORSTUVWXY7123 ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPORSTUWXY7123 ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPORSTUWXY7123 ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPORSTUWXY7123 ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPORSTUWXY7123 ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPORSTUWXY7123 ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPORSTUWXY7123 ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPORSTUWXY7123 ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPORSTUWXY7123 ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPORSTUWXY7123 ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPORSTUWXY7123 ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPORSTUWXY7123 | | |

| Symptom | Action |
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| Characters on the screen are magnified | Replace the video element. Go to page 61. |
| BCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ12 BCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ12 BCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ12 BCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ12 BCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ12 BCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ12 BCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ12 BCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ12 BCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ12 BCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ12 BCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ12 BCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ12 | |
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| Symptom | Action | |
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| Screen appears to be weaving | Replace the video element. Go to page 61. | |
| ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPORSTUVWXYZ123 ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPORSTUVWXYZ123 ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPORSTUVWXYZ123 ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPORSTUVWXYZ123 ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPORSTUVWXYZ123 ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPORSTUVWXYZ123 ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPORSTUVWXYZ123 ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPORSTUVWXYZ123 ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPORSTUVWXYZ123 ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPORSTUVWXYZ123 ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPORSTUVWXYZ123 ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPORSTUVWXYZ123 ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPORSTUVWXYZ123 | | |

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| Symptom | Action |
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| Screen is off center and its characters are overlapping | Replace the video element. Go to page 61. |
| or | |
| Screen is tilted | |
| ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPORSTUVWXYZ123 ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPORSTUWXYZ123 ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPORSTUWXYZ123 ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPORSTUWXYZ123 ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPORSTUVWXYZ123 ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPORSTUVWXYZ123 ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPORSTUVWXYZ123 ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPORSTUVWXYZ123 ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPORSTUVWXYZ123 ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPORSTUVWXYZ123 | |
| ABCDEFGHIJALLMNDPDRSTUUWXY2123 ABCDEFGHIJALLMNDPDRSTUUWXY2123 ABCDEFGHIJALLMNDPDRSTUUWXY2123 ABCDEFGHIJALLMNDPDRSTUUWXY2123 ABCDEFGHIJALLMNDPDRSTUUWXY2123 ABCDEFGHIJALLMNDPDRSTUUWXY2123 ABCDEFGHIJALLMNDPDRSTUVWXY2123 | |

| Symptom | Action | |
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| Screen appears to be rolling up | 1. Set the I/O switch to O (Off). | |
| or down, to the left or right or | 2. Make sure the video cable is firmly connected to the logic element. | |
| Screen has no pictures and | | -10-1 |
| adjusting the brightness has no | 3. Set the I/O switch to I (On). | |
| effect | Turn the security key and the Brightness Control knob fully clockwise. | Video Cable |
| | 5. Make sure the power-on light is on. | |
| | 6. Set the Test/Normal switch to Test. | |
| | 7. Does the symptom disappear? | - |
| | YES: Return to normal operation. NO: Go to step 8. | Status Light |
| | 8. Is the Status light continuously blinking? | |
| | YES: Replace the video element. Go to page 61. | < nor |
| | NO: Replace the logic element. Go to page 69. | romar |
| Symptom | Action |
|---|---|
| Screen has no characters displayed above the divider line | Is either the 1, 2, or 3 displayed? YES: Go to "Operator Messages" on page 17. NO: Go to step 2. Turn the security key off and then on (clockwise). |
| | Set the Test/Normal switch to Test. Are characters displayed above the divider line? YES: Go to step 5. NO: Replace the logic element. Go to page 69. Set the Test/Normal switch to Normal. |
| | If the symptom remains or recurs, the problem is not in the IBM 3179. Request assistance from your supervisor. |
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| Symptom | Action | 34 |
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| Red, green, or blue does not show up on your screen | Change the setting of the Base Color (oo/oooo) switch. Does the missing color appear? YES: Return to normal operation. | |
| or | NO: Go to step 3. 3. Set the I/O switch to O (Off). | |
| A color is substitued by another color | 4. Make sure the video cable is firmly connected to the logic element.5. Set the I/O switch to I (On). | |
| | 6. Turn the security key on (clockwise). Video Cable 7. Set the Test/Normal switch to Test. Video Cable | |
| | 8. Is the Status light continuously blinking? YES: Go to step 9. NO: Replace the logic element. Go to page 69. | |
| | 9. Does the red, green, and blue appear on your test pattern. YES: The problem is not in your IBM 3179. Set the Test/Normal switch to Normal. | |
| | Request assistance from your supervisor.Status LightNO:Replace the video element. Go to page 61. | |

| Symptom | Action | |
|--|--|---|
| Problems with highlighted characters (reversed, blinking, or underscore) | 1. Set the Test/Normal switch to Test. | |
| | 2. Are there highlighted characters in the test pattern? | |
| | YES: The problem is not in your IBM 3179. Request assistance from your supervisor. Set the Test/Normal switch back to Normal. NO: Replace the logic element. Go to page 69. | |
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| Symptom | Action | 3 |
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| characters are replaced with ther characters | Replace the logic element. Go to page 69. | |
| or | | |
| haracters are deformed with ots added or missing | | |
| ASCDERGHIXLAMOPORSTUWWXYZ123 ASCDERCHIXLAMOPORSTUWWXYZ123 ASCDERCHIXLAMOPORSTUWWYZ123 ASCDERCHIXLAMOPORSTUWWYZ123 ASCDERGHIXLAMOPORSTUWWXYZ123 ASCDERGHIXLAMOPORSTUWWXYZ123 ASCDERGHIXLAMOPORSTUWWXYZ123 ASCDERGHIXLAMOPORSTUWWXYZ123 ASCDERGHIXLAMOPORSTUWWXYZ123 | | |

| Symptom | Action |
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| Part of your screen becomes reddish, greenish, or bluish | 1. Set the I/O switch to O (Off). |
| , 9, | 2. Wait 15 minutes. |
| | 3. Set the I/O switch to I (On). |
| | 4. Do you still have the same problem? |
| | YES: Repeat steps 1, 2, and 3. Then go to step 5. |
| | NO: Return to normal operation. |
| | 5. Do you still have a problem? |
| | YES: Replace the video element. Go to page 61. |
| | NO: Return to normal operation. |
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| Symptom | Action | |
|----------------------------|---|--|
| Some other display problem | 1. Replace the video element. Go to page 61. | |
| | 2. Do you still have the same problem? | |
| | YES: Replace the logic element. Go to page 69. NO: Return to normal operation. | |
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Keyboard Problems

| Symptom | Action |
|---------------------------------------|--|
| You cannot type in any character | Make sure the Security key is turned fully clockwise to on. Set the Test/Normal switch to Test. Is the Status light continuously blinking? YES: Go to step 4. NO: Replace the logic element. Go to page 69. |
| A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A | 4. Is either a \$\overline\$1, \$\overline\$2, or \$\overline\$3 displayed? YES: Go to "Operator Messages" on page 17. NO: Go to step 5. 5. Type in any character. |
| | 6. Does any character appear? (The character on your screen does not have to match the key cap label.) YES: The problem is not in your IBM 3179. Request assistance from your supervisor. NO: Replace the keyboard. Go to page 65. |
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| Symptom | Action | 40 |
|--|--------------------------------------|----|
| You cannot type in some characters | Replace the keyboard. Go to page 65. | |
| | | |
| or Characters appear more than once when you type in a key | | |
| AQZ_ | | |

| Symptom | Action |
|--|--|
| Characters appear automatically without your typing them | Replace the keyboard. Go to page 65. |
| Characters appear on your screen but not the cursor | Replace the logic element. Go to page 69. |
| Your keyboard does not click. | Your IBM 3179 keyboard is not made to click, it beeps instead. You can make the keyboard beep by pressing the Clicker key. The volume of the beep can be controlled by the Audible Alarm Volume Control knob at the rear. If you cannot make your keyboard 'beeper' work, go to page 44. |

| Symptom | Action |
|---|--|
| Character on your screen differs from the key cap | Set the I/O switch to O (Off). Make sure the setup switches underneath the keyboard are set as shown on your label. |
| B- | 3. Do the switches match the label? YES: Go to step 4. NO: Correct the setup switch setting. 4. Set the I/O switch to I^(On). 5. Does the problem still exist? YES: Request assistance from your supervisor. The problem is either a setup error or a logic element failure. NO: Return to normal operation. |
| If you have none of the above | symptoms, go back to "Problem Solving-Symptoms" on page 15. |

Audible Alarm Problems

| Symptom | Action |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| Audible alarm sounds continuously | 1. Set the I/O switch to O (Off). |
| | 2. Set the I/O switch back to I (On). |
| | 3. Do you still have the same problem? |
| | YES: Replace the logic element. Go to page 69. |
| | NO: Return to normal operation. |
| | |

| Symptom | Action |
|------------------------------|---|
| Audible alarm does not sound | 1. Set the I/O switch to O (Off). |
| | 2. Make sure the video cable is firmly connected to the logic element. |
| | 3. Set the I/O switch to I (On). |
| | 4. Turn the Audible Alarm Volume Control knob at the back of the logic element fully clockwise. |
| | 5. Set the Test/Normal switch to Test. |
| | 6. Do you still have the same problem? |
| | YES: Replace the logic element. Go to page 69. NO: Return to normal operation. Audible Alarm Volume Control Knob |

Monocase/Dualcase (A/A,a) Switch Problems

| Symptom | Action |
|---------------------------------|--|
| A/A,a switch does not work | Set the Test/Normal switch to Test. While looking at the test pattern, set the A/A,a switch back and forth several times. Do some of the characters change from uppercase to lowercase or vice versa? YES: The problem is not in your IBM 3179. Request assistance from your supervisor. NO: Replace the logic element. Go to page 69. |
| If you don't have the above syn | nptom, go back to "Problem Solving-Symptoms" on page 15. |

Stand Problems

| Symptom | Action | |
|-----------------------------|---|--|
| Broken or non-working stand | 1. Remove the stand from the video and logic elements, refer to page 69. | |
| | 2. Call the number below for service. | |
| | In the continental U.S. and Puerto Rico (800) 428-2569 (toll free) In Hawaii and Alaska | |
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Power Cord Problems

| Symptom | Action | |
|----------------|---|--|
| Bad power cord | 1. Set the I/O switch to O (Off). | |
| | 2. Disconnect the power cord from the power outlet and the video element. | |
| | 3. Unlock the cable clamp. | |
| | 4. Call the number below for service. | |
| | In the continental U.S. and Puerto Rico (800) 428-2569 (toll free) In Hawaii and Alaska | |
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Problem Solving-Checkout





10 Do you see the test pattern on your screen? a1234557>([)()() = ''^)|?!\$4£¥8N012345678005=02,&-,;+***********,àèiòùãOyàbéiòùùç aeïòùaeïòùaéiòùnAdYAEEIOUYcAEïOUAéiôùNabcdefghijkianopqristuvuosyzasä;}? ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ40AC;* Character Set Pattern 61"0800 1 00 II 00 00 00 00 000 000 **YES:** Set the A/A, a switch to A, a (Dualcase) Two/Four Color Pattern Go to step 11. PP222222 REPERCE 2222222 C2222222 NO: If \$1, \$2, or \$3 is displayed go to Seven Color Pattern "Operator Messages" on page 17. If the screen is completely dark go to "Display Problems" page 32. Keyboard Setup Switch Pattern If nothing is displayed above the - - divider line, go to "Display Key-to-display Area Problems" page 33.

TEST





| 17 Set the A/A,a switch to A (Monocase). | | 18 Do you get these characters on your screen? |
|--|---|---|
| | a Cha | <pre>01154567>([])(){ ='"^\ ?!\$4£#Rx012345678985#0%_&,:+""********, AÈ Ì DÙAŨYAEE IOUYC AE IOUAE I DÙAE I DÙAŨYAEE I DUYCAE I DÙAE I DÙYCAEA CHE A ABCDEFGHI JKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ#BAC;*</pre> |
| | | YES: Go to step 19. NO: Replace the logic element. Go to page 69. |
| | 19 Set the A/A,a switch to A,a (Dualcase). | 20 Do you get these characters on your screen? |
| | A Ja | 01834567><[])(){ ='"/ !?!\$¢£¥Rx01234567890§#£%_&,:+""*********************************** |
| | | YES: Go to step 21. NO: Replace the logic element. Go to page 69. |

| 21 Set the Base Color (oo/oooo) switch to oo. | 22 Do you get these colors on your screen? |
|---|---|
| · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | White Green Green White YES: Go to step 23. NO: Replace the logic element. Go to page 69. |
| 23 Set the Base Color (oo/oooo) switch to oooo. | 24 Do you get these colors on your screen? |
| • 00 × 6 | Red Green Blue White YES: Go to step 25. NO: Replace the logic element. Go to page 69. |





30 Your screen should show the corresponding characters as shown below when you type in a key.



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34 Set the Test/Normal switch to Normal.



35 Does the test pattern disappear?

YES: Go to step 36.

NO: Replace the logic element. Go to page 69.



36 Is the Status light

constantly on?

YES: Go to step 37.NO: The problem is not in your IBM 3179. Request assistance from your supervisor.

37 Does the ready symbol appear on the bottom left corner of your screen?



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YES: Go to FINISH. NO: The problem is not in your IBM 3179. Request assistance from your supervisor.

FINISH

Video Element Removal

If you need IBM service, swap the failing element with a spare (if available) to verify the failure, and then call the number below.

- In the continental U.S. and Puerto Rico (800) 428-2569 (toll free)



1 Set the I/O switch to O (Off).

2 Unplug the power cord from the power outlet and the video element, and unlock the cable clamp.















| 4 If required, change the keycaps to match the old keyboard layout. a. b. content | 5 Connect the keyboard cable to the logic element. Tighten the connecter by turning the ring clockwise. | 6 Set the I/O switch to I (On). | 7 For instructions on packing the old element go to page 73. |
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| Removal Tool | | | |
| c. d. New Key Cap | Ring Keyboard Cable | | |

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Logic Element Removal

If you need IBM service, swap the failing element with a spare (if available) to verify the failure, and then call the number below.

1 Set the I/O switch to O (Off).

2 Unplug the power cord from the power outlet and the video element, and unlock the cable clamp.



3 Unscrew and pull out all the cables from the logic element. CAUTION Do not disconnect the communication cable during an electrical storm.





| 1 Set the stand on the new logic element and align the notch. | 2 Lock the stand to the logic element by pinching the two gray latches on the logic element. | 3 Lock the stand to the video element by inserting the hooks into the slots and lifting the logic element slightly. | 4 Turn the unit right side up. |
|--|--|---|---------------------------------------|
| Stand | | | |



Packing

For the user who needs the IBM Repair Center Maintenance Service:

- 1. Complete the IBM Service/Replacement Order Form (example) shown on the right.
- 2. The completed form should be packed in the designated IBM shipping container with the failing element and sent to the IBM Repair Center for repair.
- 3. To pack the failing element, follow the appropriate instructions for your failing element on the following pages.

Note: It is the user's responsibility to maintain the shipping containers. You may purchase them from the FE Branch Office or Parts Distribution Center (for U.S. only). IBM part numbers of these containers are: for the video element, 6316869; for the logic element, 6316868; for the keyboard element, 6316883; and for the master carton, 6317232. Any unserviceable shipping container received by the IBM Repair Center will be replaced before return shipment, and the user will be billed accordingly.



Video Element

The video element should be packed using the original or equivalent packaging material *Note:* Keep the power cord. and returned to IBM for repair or replacement.



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Keyboard

The keyboard should be packed using the original or equivalent packaging material and returned to IBM for repair or replacement.

Note: Remove and keep all accessory key caps.



Logic Element

The logic element and both security keys (one inserted in the keylock of the logic element) should be packed using the original or equivalent packaging material and returned to IBM for repair or replacement.

Note: Keep the stand and this Operator Guide.



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Stand

The broken stand should be packed using the original or equivalent packing material and returned to IBM for repair or replacement.

Power Cord

The bad power cord should be packed using a convenient packing material and returned to IBM for repair or replacement.





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78 Three Elements in a Master Carton If all three elements must be returned to IBM for repair or replacement, pack them in one *Note:* Remove and keep all accessory key caps and this Operator Guide. master carton. Master Carton

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