

# Release 3.0 Change Notes

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This document contains a description of changes to the system between Sun System Release 2.1 (May 1985) and Sun System Release 3.0 (January 1986). The highlights are:

- Across the board support for the MC68020, and for the hardware architecture of the new Sun3 line of machines.
- An upgraded window system, and with it a new family of window-based tools based upon the new mouse/window oriented textedit editor.
- □ An new FORTRAN optimizer that produces very fast code.

There are, in addition, numerous new features, bug fixes and rationalizations. These are described, in varying (and hopefully, appropriate) detail, below.

Memory Requirements The 3.0 release is larger than the 2.0 release, and some 3.0 objects are larger than their corresponding 2.0 objects. Thus, you'll need more memory to run the 3.0 release effectively than was necessary with the 2.0 release — because of swapping overhead. Four Megabytes is ideal.

Furthermore, the 3.0 release occupies more disk space that did release 2.0. You can get an idea of its size by examining the following tables. They contain information on both Sun2 and Sun3 machines with 71 Megabyte formatted disks. No optional software — not even suntools — has been installed. Default values were used for most everything (swap size, disk labels, etc.).

Filesystem	Kbytes	Used	Available	Capacity	Mounted On
/dev/sd0a	7427	5240	1444	78%	1
/dev/sd0g	41771	18348	19245	49%	/usr
Total	49198	23588	20689		





#### Table 1-2 Sun3 (Model 75; Fuji Disk)

Filesystem	Kbytes	Used	Available	Capacity	Mounted On
/dev/sd0a	7402	5054	1607	76%	1
/dev/sd0g	42635	17936	20435	47%	/usr
Total	50037	22990	22042		

#### 1.1. System Software Changes and Upgrades

**Filesystem Rearrangement** /usr2 no longer exists in the 3.0 release. The home directory xxx will now be found in /usr/server name/xxx rather than /usr2/xxx. In order to conserve space on the root filesystem, a number of configuration changes have been made. In particular, a few programs formerly in /etc have been moved to, or symbolically linked to, /usr/etc: /etc/gpconfig has been moved to /usr/etc/config. Its microcode files were moved from /etc to /usr/lib. skyrc has been moved from /etc to /usr/etc. Its microcode files were moved from /etcto /usr/lib. showmount has been moved from /etc to /usr/etc. tunefs has been moved from /etc to /usr/etc. rwall has been moved from /etc to /usr/etc. /etc/config is now a symbolic link to /usr/etc/config. /etc/yp is now a symbolic link to /usr/etc/yp. There have also been a few important changes to the configuration of the standalone programs. In particular, the bulk of the contents of the /stand directory have been moved to /usr/stand on standalone machines (machines with disks) and to /pub/stand on NFS servers. This impacts the way in which most standalone programs are booted — the only standalone programs left in /stand are diag and copy. For example, instead of booting bboot device (0,0,0) stand/mem the user will have to boot bboot device (0, 0, 6) stand/mem if the machine is a standalone machine with /usr in the 'g' partition (the normal situation), or bboot\_device(0,0,4)stand/mem 



	if the machine is a Network File Server with /pub in the 'e' partition (a MC68010 CPU), or	
	<pre>bboot_device(0,0,5)stand/mem</pre>	
	if the machine is a Network File Server with a MC68020 CPU (in which case /pub will be on the 'f' partition.) Remember that 'dd' is here read as the name of the disk device.	
Support for Sun3 Stand-alone System of Specific	Sun3 hardware support required changes in the kernel config file and the device driver interface.	
Configuration	In the process of changing the config file, its syntax was cleaned up and made more understandable. See Configuring the System Kernel in the Installing Unix manual for details.	
	New device drivers have been added (see sd(4S), st(4S), and le(4S)). The device driver interface was changed slightly to support the 32-bit VMEbus.	
Support for Sun3/Sun2 Heterogeneous Client Support	A server may be either a Sun2 or a Sun3 machine and may support any mix of Sun2 and Sun3 clients. To support clients of a type different from the server requires additional disk space for the programs for the other machine type. See <i>Installing Unix on the Sun Workstation</i> for details of how to use the setup program to install such a server.	
New System Page Size	The Sun3 release has a system page size of 8 Kilobytes (as opposed to 2 Kilo- bytes for Sun2 machines.) Note that this is the system page size and may well differ from the page size in the underlying machines.	
New a.out Format	To support both Sun2's and Sun3's with a common a.out format, the a.out format was changed to include a machine type field. It indicates whether a program was compiled for a MC6810 or for a MC68020. (A value of 0 is taken to mean that the program was compiled for a version of UNIX <sup>†</sup> predating release 3.0).	
	Also, program text is now relocated to 8K (instead of 32K) and the data segment starts at the next 128K (instead of 32K) boundary. This is true on both Sun2's and Sun3's running release 3.0. Both Sun2's and Sun3's will understand the 2.0 release Sun2 a.out format when attempting to execute a program (see sun3cvt(1)). However, it may not always be meaningful to execute a 2.0 release program. For instance, if a program was compiled on 2.0 with the $-fsky$ switch to use in-line Sky floating-point code, it will not be able to execute on a Sun3 machine, since Sun3's don't support Sky boards. Also, a program compiled on 2.0 will not take advantage of any of the hardware floating point units on a Sun3.	

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	Programs that depend on internal kernel data structures may not work on both Sun2's and Sun3's. Note — when executing old format a.out's, the text space for these programs is NOT shared and they will NOT be demand loaded from the filesystem (instead they will be treated like non-shared (407) a.out's).	
	Programs that depend on the format of a.out files must be recompiled in order to run on release 3.0.	
New ptrace Interface	The ptrace interface has been extended so that debuggers no longer need to know details of internal kernel data structures (see ptrace(2)).	
New Core File Format	The core file format has been changed so that it no longer contains internal kerned data structures (the "u" area) but instead contains structures that are now the defined interface between the kernel and debuggers, allowing the kernel to change without changing the debuggers. See core(5) for details.	
New Disk Quota System	Release 3.0 contains a disk-quota system based upon the 4.2BSD quota system. The main difference is that the concept of login has been thrown out, along with much of the old quota code — counting logins doesn't work well in a network environment or with the NFS. The new quota system limits the amount of time a user can be over quota. The time limit can be adjusted on a per-file-system basis using edquota(8).	
Sun3 Filesystems; newfs	All Sun3 filesystems should be made with a block size of 8K. This is now the default for newfs(8). Programs can not be demand loaded on Sun3's from filesystems that do not have an 8K block size.	
NETWORK FILE SYSTEM Bug Fixes and Improvements	Bug Fixes and Speed-ups — All Completely Compatible with Previous Versions of NFS	
	ls -lu now works correctly for remote files.	
	df now does a better job when printing long mount-point path names.	
	When an NFS server is down, its name is given within the console notification message.	
	A client may mask-off setuid programs that come from mounted file systems. This feature is invoked via a new option to mount.	
	The mount command takes a large number of new options related to the mounting of NFS file systems.	
	The mount system calls have changed significantly. The nfsmount (154) and mount (21) systems calls are obsolete, and have been replaced by the new mount (167) system call. The unmount system call number has changed from 22 to 159.	
	shutdown and rwall work better:	
	<ul> <li>When a server is shutdown, the shutdown messages are sent asynchronously to all client machines in rapid succession.</li> </ul>	



rcp.rwalld prints its message only to the console window.

The find command has a new option that prevents a find from looking at remote (NFS-mounted) files. Finds that search across NFS mounts *severely* impact network (and system) performance.

#### New Server Daemon

/etc/rarpd is a pair of user daemons which answer reverse address resolution protocol requests. They let a machine find its IP address when booting from the network. They should be run on any machines which runs nd. (See rarpd (8c)).

#### Sun Network Booting

The Sun3 PROMs use RARP and TFTP for the first part of the network bootstrap sequence. (In release 3.0, the machine actually TFTP boots a booter which uses nd to boot vmunix.) For a Sun3 to successfully boot from the ethernet:

- Its name and ethernet address must be in the server's /etc/ethers file.
- Its server must be running the /etc/rarpd daemon.
- Its server must have the Sun3's boot file in its /tftpboot directory. setup does this for you.
- Its kernel must be configured with the 'NIT' (Network Interface Tap) option enabled.

New Network Administration Programs — see Man Pages

- sprayd(8) -- see spray.3r
- spray(8) -- see spray.3r
- users(1c) -- see rnusers.3r
- up(1c) -- see rstat.3r
- □ traffic(1)

**Network Yellow Pages** 

Improvements

o etherfind(8c)

traffic and etherfind both use a new Yellow Pages daemon maned rpc.ether (See etherd(3c)). This daemon requires that the NIT facilities have been configured into the kernel.

#### New Yellow Pages Protocol

The 3.0 Yellow Pages are based upon an entirely new protocol, however 3.0 Yellow Pages servers and clients still support the old protocol, and are thus completely compatible with 2.0 machines.

#### Server Administration Interface

yppush is now synchronous — that is, it runs in the foreground —. It also reports to the user as machines update their Yellow Pages databases.

yppull is gone. It has been replaced by ypxfer which is also synchronous. It's recommended that slave servers use crontab to regularly update from master



	servers via ypxfer. (See cron(8)).				
	<pre>ypmatch is a new user command (see ypmatch(1)). It's faster that ypcat   grep.</pre>				
	New Yellow Pages Maps				
	ethers.byaddr and ethers.byname map 48 bit ethernet addresses to host names and vice versa.				
	netgroup.byuser and netgroup.byhost are inverted forms of netgroup.map. Their existence makes it trivial to decide if a name is con- tained in a given netgroup.				
	The map mail.aliases can now be used for domain-wide mail aliases.				
	Performance Improvements				
	Due to protocol changes, ypcat and Yellow Pages database propagation are extremely fast.				
	Due to the new maps mentioned above, references to netgroups in /etc/passwd and /etc/exports now perform reasonably.				
Improved Mail Features	In addition to the introduction of the new, window-based mailtool (described below), a number of changes have been made to the mail transportation system, /usr/lib/sendmail:				
	Since the Yellow Pages map mail.aliases can now be used for domain-wide mail aliases, you should not have to remember hostnames when sending mail. mail.aliases will usually contain a copy of all the aliases known to a central mail machine. Refer to the System Administration on the Sun Workstation for details.				
	Error messages have been improved, and several errors (like running out of swap space) that previously caused mail to be returned to the sender now just cause the delivery to be retried.				
	Performance has been improved by consolidating processes. Frozen configuration files are now supported.				
	The default configuration file will attempt direct delivery to any host in the hosts.byname map (or in /etc/hosts if the Yellow Pages are not enabled.) This eliminates the need for /usr/lib/mailhosts.				
1.2. Programming Environment Changes and Upgrades	SunView is a new interface to the Sun window system. Actually, it's a pair of new interfaces — one for human users and one for software. The new software interface is based upon an abstraction of the relevant objects — windows, panels and the rest of it — and is guarenteed to remain stable even as the the window system is upgraded. The SunView software interface is built upon the 2.0 release suntool interface, and that older interface will continue to work. However, the SunView level, where the 2.0 release tool structures are invisible, should be used for all future development. (See the SunView Application Programmer's Guide				

and the SunView System Programmer's Guide for more details.)



Enhancements to Existing       There is a new, consistent, attribute-based client interface for the creation and manipulation of windows. It includes many enhancements — means for specifying subwindow layout, telling a window to consume or ignore events, get the state of the keyboard or mouse, etc.         A Virtual User Input Device (vuid) interface has been defined that is used by the kernel to interface with user input devices, e.g., tablets, will no longer work with the new SunWindows kernel driver, To fix them, it will be necessary to modify the old device line discipline using the guidelines in the Writing a Virtual User Input Device System Programmer's Guide.         There is now a split keyboard/pick input focus (see the Windows and Window-Based Tools Beginner's Guide for details). To support it, there are now separate pick and keyboard masks, as well as routines to manipulate the keyboard focus, and new input events.         A number of enhancements have been made to Panels: <ul> <li>They can be made scrollable by attaching scrollbars.</li> <li>Choice and toggle items can now have more than 32 choices.</li> <li>They support more flexible event handling.</li> <li>The Option Subwindow package has been fully superceded by the Panel package, and has been dropped.</li> <li>Icons now have an attribute-based interface and crosshair support.</li> <li>Retained pixwins have been enhanced to support 'batching' for fast display updates. Overall, there is better retained pixwin support.</li> <li>Better deadlock detection allows you to debug without setting lock override switches.</li> <li>New Packages</li> <li>There is now a Text Subwindow Package that supports various types of selections, multi-clicking capability, new-style walking menus, scroll bars, and the new window/mouse orinente defitor t ext edit.</li> <li>The</li></ul>
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be retained or non-retained, and may have scrollbars built in.
The new Walking Menu Package provides an attribute-based interface, pull-aside submenus, etc.
There is a Scrollbar Package for viewing large objects in smaller windows. Scrollbars can be built into text, canvas and panel subwindows, and may also be used directly.



	The new Notifier multiplexes sharing, within a user process, of process resources, e.g., signals, child process control, interval timers, the single thread of control. It enables multiple 'applications' to run within a single process, and supports the conversion of 'normal' straight-line-flow-of-control programs to the SunWin- dows environment. There is a new Selection Package designed to allow applications to communicate concerning selections.			
1.3. Windows and Window- Based Tools Changes	This section summerizes the changes made to the window system and the window-based tools for the 3.0 release. It explains three types of changes:			
	Must-Knows	Changes that may affect the current usage of the window system and its associated applications. Read this section before attempting to use the 3.0 window system.		
	Improvements	Changes that bring you up-to-date with the present state of the window and window application software.		
	New Features	New features that supplement the old window and win- dow application software.		
	For more detail, see Wi	indows and Window-Based Tools: Beginner's Guide.		
Must-Knows	Definitely read this sec in switching from the 2 Further explanation of	tion so you can anticipate any difficulties that may occur 2.0 release to the 3.0 release of the window system. each of these items appears below:		
	<ul> <li>suntools attemption</li> <li>far left or far right</li> <li>get the "ttyswrc care</li> </ul>	pts to assign new functions to certain keys, located on the of your keyboard (when it has a problem doing so, you annot be mapped" error).		
	□ You need to affix	abels to your keys.		
	When you use a Sun1 keyboard, you must run setkeys.			
	• When you want to keys.	use your mouse with your left hand, you must run set-		
	□ Four standard wine	dow applications have new names, as detailed below.		
	<ul> <li>Your windows may window font size a tools file.</li> </ul>	Your windows may look different on the screen because the new default window font size affects the window attributes you set in your .sun-tools file.		
	<ul> <li>In fact, there is a n your window attribution</li> <li>screen than before</li> </ul>	ew default .suntools file, so even if you don't customize butes, you'll notice different windows appearing on your		
Sun2 and Sun3 Keyboards	By default, suntool keyboards to operate w	s assigns keys (L1) through (L10) on the Sun2 and Sun3 vith the new SunView text facility.		



Key Mapping Error	If you've already assigned some of these keys using a .ttyswrc or similar file, suntools may produce a "ttyswrc cannot be mapped" error. Unassign these special function keys when you want to use the standard 3.0 release win- dow system configuration.		
Text Facility and Key Labels	To find out about the text facility, read Windows and Window-Based Tools: Beginner's Guide. The labels are inserted within the back cover of that manual; instructions on how to affix the labels appear near the beginning of the chapter on the text facility.		
Sun1 Keyboard	If you have a Sun1 keyboard, associated with the 100U workstation, add:		
	setkeys Sun1		
	to your .login file, so that suntools assigns the special text facility keys to the right side of the keyboard. More information on setkeys appears in the chapter on the text facility.		
Left Hand Mouse Use	Having the keys on the right side is more convenient for people who want to use the mouse with their left hand. When you want suntools to assign the spe- cial text facilities to the right side of the Sun2 or Sun3 keyboard, add:		
	setkeys lefty		
	to your .login file. More information on setkeys appears in the chapter on the text facility.		
New Application Names	This chart shows the new names and the old names of the four window applica- tions whose names have changed (although edittool wasn't distributed with the standard 2.0 release):		
	3.0 Name2.0 Nameclockclocktooltexteditedittoolfonteditfonttooliconediticontool		
New Default Font Size	The new default font is an 11 point font, one point size smaller than the 12 point font used until the 3.0 release. The window attributes you've set within your .suntools and customized root menu files may not cause windows to appear on the screen the same as before.		
	You can change your default window font size using the new defaultsedit application, or you can use the new toolplaces command (described in the New Features section below) to properly store new window attributes.		



Improvements		Improvements to the existing window system and associated applications include:		
		The rectangular cursor becomes a <i>shadow cursor</i> when you focus attention by using the cursor to choose another window.		
	D	Text facility windows contain a triangular cursor. It turns grey when you focus attention with the cursor on another window.		
		The default root menu has been altered to make more functions easily accessible.		
,		The name of the Tool Mgr menu to the Frame menu has been changed.		
	0	The Stretch item on the Frame menu has been renamed Resize, to convey shrinking as well as stretching.		
	D	The border of a window now darkens when you move the cursor into the window, for example, to type a command. When using the "click-to-type" attention focus described in the New Features section, the border darkens when you click on a window instead.		
		There is now a split keyboard/pick input focus. It allows you can now set the focus for keyboard input to a specific window, and yet move the mouse freely over other windows to scroll, manipulate windows and make selections. It is enabled by the $(-S)$ option to suntools.		
		You can now mouse and type ahead reliably by giving the '-b' option to suntools to enable input synchronization. If you enable the split keyboard/pick input focus, you also get input synchronization.		
		The tty subwindow has a new 'fast display' option, settable via defaultsedit		
	D	There are new accelerators, which allow users to manipulate windows with a minimum number of mouse clicks.		
		There is an improved icon layout policy.		
		There is an improved user interface for stretching and moving windows and subwindows, including a fullscreen zoom.		
	D	lockscreen has been enhanced, and can now run arbitrary programs. Two possibilities are /usr/games/lifescreen and /usr/demo/maze.		
New Features and Applications		There is a variety of new accelerators, or window command abbreviations. They are described at length in the accelerator and quick reference guide sections of <i>Windows and Window-Based Tools: Beginner's Guide</i> .		
	۵	There is now a distinction between constrained and unconstrained window movement and resizing.		
	٥	It is now possible to move and resize subwindow borders within applications that contain them using the same accelerators as you use for moving and		



resizing window borders.

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tion of text, and <i>put</i> it on the <i>shelf</i> , using the <i>dows and Window-Based Tools: Beginner's</i> to identify the keys). Then, move the cursor to cted text, and press the <u>GET</u> function key.
ction, then insert it elsewhere, simply select it, , move the insertion point, and press the GET
bol window to another shelltool window, if procedure as with 2.0.



	Or y tool the seco	you can use the new procedure for copying text between any two text facility s. To copy text from one tool to another, select the text in the first tool, press <u>PUT</u> function key, move the insertion point to the appropriate spot in the ond tool, then press the <u>GET</u> function key to complete the copy operation.		
Multi-Clicking	Who succ thre	en you want to select a whole word, press the left mouse button twice in rapid cession. When you want to select a whole line, press the left mouse button e times in rapid succession.		
Secondary Selections	You func secc dary sear	can make a temporary selection that lasts only as long as you hold down a tion key. When you release the function key, the function operates on the indary selection you made while holding the function key down. The seconselection appears underlined. Useful with the FIND function key for ching.		
Pending Delete Selections	You by p tion	u can make a selection that will be deleted by a subsequent insertion or copy pressing the <u>CTRL</u> key while making the selection. A pending delete selecton appears in gray.		
New-Style Walking Menus	Wal edge one tion	Walking menus are a new style of menu that allows you to "walk" off the right edge of the menu by moving the cursor so that a sub-menu appears. In this way, one walking menu can present several sub-menus for a variety of added func- tions.		
	Wal	Valking menu selections in textedit and cmdtool include:		
	0	Reset — remove the current file from the window		
		Load named file — select the name of the file you want to load before choosing this item, use the Scratch area when you don't want to select within the main window. Later saves will save to this filename.		
	٥	Save — which includes a sub-menu for more specific menu item choices. Remember to save your work regularly.		
	0	Split this view — allows you to look at the. file in multiple win- dows, insertion point held consistent		
	0	Destroy this view — the complement to Split this view for getting rid of multiple windows.		
	0	Line break — to changes line wrapping attribute.		
		cd — to connect to the directory of the name which you have selected.		
	D	Insertion to top — repositions the window so that the line contain- ing the caret is at the top of the window.		
	0	Show numbered line — show the line with the line number you have selected		



	Line number? — provide the initial line number for the current selection			
	Stuff from file — insert contents of file with name you have selected. Later saves ignore this filename, see Load named file above.			
Scroll Bars	textedit and cmdtool have scroll bars along the left side of the frame. The scroll bars control movement with a left click moving you down and a right click moving you up. A middle click moves you to the section of the file represented by the height at which you click along the scroll bar.			
	You can modify attributes of the scroll bars with defaultsedit.			
defaultsedit	defaultsedit permits many changes to your defaults, for example getting rid of an audible bell. It provides help information when you click the left mouse button over any relevant screen portion of the application. The following categories of defaults are available:			
	Defaults			
	□ Indent			
	D Mail			
	□ Scrollbar			
	□ SunView			
	□ Text			
Focusing Attention: Click-to- type	Click-to-type is an alternative way of choosing windows to the typical move- cursor-and-type model. Instead of moving the cursor and typing, click-to-type means click while the cursor is in a particular window and the attention will remain focused on that window. In other words, everything you type will appear in that window.			
	You can start click-to-type using defaultsedit.			
mailtool	To learn about mailtool, the new window and mouse mail program, see Mail and Messages: Beginner's Guide. Here are a couple of tips though:			
	mailtool pops up help information when you press the right mouse but- ton over any of the panel buttons. A panel button is a button that appears within a window tool on the screen.			
	You may want to set mailtool to hold mail in your spool file (/usr/spool/username), rather than dumping it into your ~/mbox directory. Do this by setting the Set/hold attribute within the Mail category in defaultsedit to the yes setting.			



User Interface Bug Fixes	Lock timeouts are now computed in process virtual time. This means that win- dows shouldn't be killed when the machine is loaded.			
	Exiting suntools is now more reliable. It used to occasionally hang the keyboard, repeat keys or print a lot of annoying messages.			
	The 'Ghost' color images which preceded the painting of a window on a color display have been replaced by simple clearing.			
	The keyboard bell now works in shelltool.			
1.4. Programming Languages Changes and Upgrades				
Compatibility Between Sun2 and Sun3	Most programs that run on a Sun2 machine will also run on a Sun3 machine, unless the fsky option (in-line Sky floating- point code) is used. Programs com- piled on a Sun3 machine use the extended instruction set of the Motorola MC68020 and will not run on Sun2 machines. (The MC68020 instruction set improves performance and reduces code size in program constructs like array subscripting, bounds checking, and integer division and multiplication.)			
	If at all possible, we strongly recommend that programs be recompiled. If that is not possible, we strongly recommend that they be relinked. Relinking (which may not always work because of library changes) will at least allow the text seg- ment of the program to be shared and will allow the program to be demand loaded from the filesystem.			
	Cross compilation (in either direction) between Sun2 machines and Sun3 machines is not supported in the 3.0 release.			
	Most programs that run on 2.0 and earlier releases will also run without modification on machines running the 3.0 release.			
	Preliminary versions of release 3.0 included a utility program (sun3cvt) for converting old Sun2 programs into the new release 3.0 object file format. This program is no longer required.			
Upgrades to the Assembler	First of all, a repair — pc@ addressing has been 'fixed' and hopefully improved.			
	Register Syntax			
	The floating-point registers are fp0, fp1,fp7; fpc, fps, fpi. Motorola calls the last three CONTROL, STATUS, and IADDR.			
	Operand Types			
	The known operand types are b, w, l, s, d, x, and p. x and p are not currently supported as constants or immediate data.			
	Floating Constant Declarations			
	.single e1, e2, e3, .double e1, e2, e3,			
	e1, e2, etc. can be either floating constants or integer expressions.			



#### Floating Constant Syntax

Floating-point constants and immediates may be integer expressions or constants beginning with 0r or 0R. Thus to declare a single-precision constant '1', use any of the following:

one:	.single	1
one:	.single	0r1
one:	.single	0R1.0

To move '1' to fp0, use any of the following:

fmoveb	<b>#1,</b> fp0
fmoves	#0r1,fp0
fmoved	#0R1.0,fp0
fmoves	one,fp0
fmovecr	#0x32,fp0

#### Coprocessor Identification

The coprocessor id field of a single instruction is indicated like this:

fopT@C operands

where C is an expression that evaluates to a coprocessor id in the range 0 to 7. If the @C is missing then the default is used. The default starts out as 1 but may be changed with the assembler directive

.fcpid C

#### Instruction Mnemonics

In fopT, f is fixed, op is the op name, and T is the type letter. In general the mnemonic is the same as the Motorola mnemonic, but in lower case and without the dot. This similarity allows coding from the Motorola MC68881 manual with little reference to the Sun manual for opcode names.

#### Supported Standard Format Operations

Almost all the common operations are supported in the following syntaxes:

fopx	fpm, fpn		
fopT	<ea>,fpn</ea>	T =	= b,w,l,s,d,x,p

The supported operations include abs, acos, add, asin, atan, atanh, cmp, cos, cosh, div, etox, etoxm1, getexp, getman, int, intrz, log10, log2, logn, lognp1, mod, move (in), mul, neg, rem, scale, sglmul, sgldiv, sin, sinh, sqrt, sub, tan, tanh, tentox, twotox. The supported moves are those with an fpn destination.



#### Additional Supported Operations

fmoveT	fpm, <ea></ea>	т	=	b,w,l,s,d,x
fmovecr	<pre>#<ccc>, fpn</ccc></pre>			
ftstT	<ea></ea>	т	=	b,w,l,s,d,x,p
ftstx	fpm			
fmovel	<ea>, fpc</ea>			
fmovel	fpc, <ea></ea>			
fmovel	<ea>, fps</ea>			
fmovel	fps, <ea></ea>			
fmovel	<ea>,fpi</ea>			
fmovel	fpi, <ea></ea>			
fmovem	<pre>#<imm>,<ea></ea></imm></pre>			
fmovem	<ea>,#<imm></imm></ea>			
fmovem	<freglist>,<ea></ea></freglist>			
fmovem	<ea>,<freglist></freglist></ea>			
fmovem	<ea>,dn</ea>			
fmovem	dn, <ea></ea>			
fmovem	<ea>,<fcreglist></fcreglist></ea>			
fmovem	<fcreglist>,<ea></ea></fcreglist>			
fnop				
fbcc	<label></label>			
fbccl	<label></label>			
fjcc	<label></label>			
fdbcc	dn, <label></label>			
fscc	<ea></ea>			
ftrapcc				
ftrapccT	# <xxx></xxx>	Т	=	w,1
frestore	<ea></ea>			
fsave	<ea></ea>			

#### **Register Lists**

movemT and fmovem instructions may use register lists instead of immediate constants. Register lists are based on Motorola syntax with ranges indicated by '-' and disjoint registers by '/'. Register lists are:

movemT	a0-a7/d0-d7
fmovem	fp0-fp7
fmovem	fpc-fpi

The old form with an immediate constant is accepted for convenience, except that fmovem of control registers cannot be indicated with immediate constants.

#### New Integer Instruction Mnemonics

To reduce the number of confusing differences between the syntax specified in the MC68020 manual and the syntax accepted by Sun's assembler, the following new mnemonics have been added:



illegal		
chkw	=	chk
rtd	-	rts
moveb	=	movb
movew	=	movw
movel	=	movl
movec	=	movc
movesb	=	movsb
movesw	=	movsw
movesl	=	movsl

#### Software Floating Point Conditional Mnemonics

jfcc and sfcc mnemonics have been added for the following condition codes to simplify code generation from higher-level languages for software floating point. Note that proper floating-point condition codes do not correspond to integer condition codes, since the latter do not allow for unordered comparison.

j£	sf	imple	implemented as:		
eq	ne	eq	ne		
lt	nlt	cs	cc		
le	nle	ls	hi		
gt	ngt	gt	le		
ge	nge	ge	lt		
-	-	-			

#### **PC-Relative Addressing Modes**

The assembler now supports addresses of the form pc@(d) where d is absolute, relocatable, external, or external +- absolute. Addresses of the form pc@(d,m:w) are supported where d is absolute or relocatable. The following declarations are supported:

.word	external+-absolute
long	external+-absolute
.word	external-relocatable
long	external-relocatable

Note that the current linker may generate word displacement overflow error messages for the .word form. Some of these are spurious; the output must be inspected for correctness.

## Changes to adb MC68881 instructions are disassembled. Unrecognized instructions are disassembled as '.word' rather than as '???'.

Absolute and pc-relative displacement formatting has been changed to move toward the conflicting goals of correctness, legibility, and the ability to reassemble to the original object code. The results are inherently controversial.

The F (double) print format has been fixed to work better with registers. <r=F prints the double found at the core image address r. Thus <d0=F prints out the combination of d0,d1 as a double, the way you probably thought it worked all



along. Actually, the way it used to work was bizarre by normal standards — the address from which the second half was fetched was the value in d0 plus four. You no longer get 'address wraparound' if d0 contains -1.

#### New Registers

The floating-point data registers are fp0, fp1, fp2, fp3, fp4, fp5, fp6, fp7. These are treated as 32-bit registers just like all other adb registers. The image of the MC68881's FP0 is actually mapped into three 32-bit chunks whose names are fp0, fq0, and fr0. You can read these 32 bit registers in the usual way, e.g. < fq0=X.

Other 32-bit floating-point registers are fpc (control), fps (status), and fpi (address). Two other registers are defined from the reg.h mapping: fpg =  $fp\_code$ , for signals, and fpf = fps\\_flags, the MC68881 state: 0 for unused, 1 for idle, 2 for busy.

#### New Output Format

'e' or 'E' can be used to print registers or memory as extended values. Thus the usual way to look at fp0 would be <fp0=e, which prints out a decimal string just as <d0=f or <d0=F does. Extended format can also be used to print out the contents of memory in 12-byte chunks. Extended format only works when a physical MC68881 is present, and the conversion is limited by the capabilities of the MC68881: the range of exponents is limited to +- 999, and significands are limited to 17 digits. If no MC68881 is present, extended format prints an error message.

#### New Registers Command

'x' or 'X' can be used to print out all the floating-point registers in hex, with the data registers printed in ASCII. If no MC68881 is present, an error message is printed.

#### Non-changes

It has never been possible to assign a floating-point string value in the fashion '3.14159>d0'. It still isn't. However, floating-point constants can still be manipulated in hex chunks:

3f800000>d0	- assign a single-precision	1.0	to	d0
<d0=f< td=""><td>- print it</td><td></td><td></td><td></td></d0=f<>	- print it			
3ff00000>d0	- assign a double-precision	1.0	to	d0
0>d1	- and to dl			
<d0=f< td=""><td>- print it</td><td></td><td></td><td></td></d0=f<>	- print it			

#### **Floating-Point Changes**

Release 3.0 floating-point software resides in /lib, libc.a, and libm.a. It has been reorganized to support floating-point code generation via software, the Sky board or a MC68881, and to allow the run-time selection between these options.

#### **Compiler Switches**

New options have been added to the cc, pc, and f77 compilers, to specify the type of code to be generated for floating-point arithmetic expressions. The



options are:

-fsoft

Software floating-point library calls. This is the default, intended for use in programs that make only incidental use of floating point and machines with no floating-point hardware.

-fsky

In-line code for Sky floating-point processor (Only supported on Sun2 machines.)

-£68881

In-line code for Motorola MC68881 floating-point processor (only supported on Sun3 machines.)

-fswitch

Run-time switched floating-point library calls (for floating-point-intensive programs that must run on any of the above hardware configurations.)

Floating-point code generation may also be specified by the environment variable FLOAT\_OPTION. If none of the above options is specified, the compiler will check FLOAT\_OPTION. Legal values of FLOAT\_OPTION are 'fsoft', 'fsky', 'f68881', and 'fswitch'.

If a specific floating-point device is selected at compile time (fsky or f68881) the compiler will generate in-line code that calls that device. If fsoft is invoked, the compiler will call pure software implementations of the floating-point operations. If fswitch is invoked, the decision about how to implement floating- point operations will be deferred to run time. At run time, the first floating-point operation encountered will select a device (depending on the configuration of the machine.) Subsequent floating- point operations will use that same device.

Almost all floating-point routines in libc.a and almost all elementary transcendental functions in libm.a are sensitive to the floating-point options. Be consistent in declaring your floating-point choice! Give it on all compiler invocations, including the linking step — otherwise you'll get software square roots, etc.

#### Switching Between Devices at Run Time

If desired, code compiled with fswitch can be switched to run on specific devices at run time. The FORTRAN calls

```
call fswitchfp
call sswitchfp
call mswitchfp
```

can be used to force switched calls to be performed in software, with the Sky board, and with the MC68881, respectively. Code compiled with options other than fswitch is not affected by these calls. These calls are primarily for testing and may not be supported in future software releases.

#### Initialization

Programs are initialized by code in /lib that is loaded to satisfy the external 'start'. The compiler drivers instruct the linker to load file /lib/crt0.0,



/lib/gcrt0.o, or /lib/mcrt0.o, according to whether profiling is requested. Each of these modules requests an entry point 'start\_float'. If no floating-point device was specified, then start\_float is satisfied by a no-op routine in libc. If a specific device D was specified, then the compiler driver requests an external 'Dused' and instructs the linker to load file /lib/Dcrt1.o. Dcrt1.o defines Dused and start\_float, so that only one kind of specific device can be requested in one program. At run time start\_float initializes the specified device and terminates with an error message if the device/is not there.

#### New Condition Codes

The results of floating-point comparisons have been altered to better meet the IEEE arithmetic standard. Now, if x or y is not a number (NaN), even if x and y are identical NaNs, then the following will be true:

x .ne. y

while the following will be false:

x .eq. y x .lt. y x .le. y x .gt. y x .ge. y

Enhancements to dbx and dbxtool

□ The release 3.0 version of dbxtool uses the text sunwindow facility. This will allow editing of source code in a source window.

- Arbitrary process debugging is now supported via the detach command.
- Kernel debugging is now supported via the proc command.
- □ Programs consisting of multiple processes can now be debugged.
- Initialization is much faster.
- □ The MC68020 is fully supported.
- □ The MC68881 is supported by the addition of the register symbols \$fp0 \$fp7 and the set81 command.
- □ Literal strings may now be passed as arguments to functions.
- Two new attributes, case and speed, have been added to the dbxenv command.
- A rerun command has been added.
- □ The '?:' operator is supported.
- The '' operator is supported as a bitwise-XOR, and no longer supported as post-fix indirection.
- D The clear command with no arguments clears the current breakpoint.
- The cont command with a signal number has different syntax.



Upgrades to FORTRAN	Test Coverage for FORTRAN		
	There is a new flag, '-a', for $\pm 77$ , the FORTRAN compiler. It's invocation causes the compiler to insert code into the program which counts how many times each basic block is executed. The $\pm cov$ utility can then be run on the source file to generate a statement-by-statement profile of the program.		
	New Optimizer		
	The '-O' flag of £77 now invokes /usr/lib/iropt, a separate code transformation utility, which produces substantially better code than earlier releases of the compiler. When '-O' is specified, the following transformations are performed where appropriate:		
	1. Loop-Invariant Code Motion		
	2. Strength Reduction for Induction Variables		
	3. Common Subexpression Elimination		
	4. Dead Code Elimination		
	5. Constant Folding		
	6. Short-Circuit Evaluation of Boolean Expressions		
	7. Copy Propagation		
	8. Global Register Allocation		
	For very large procedures, the processing time required by the optimizer may exceed the time required for optimized compilation with the release 2.0 version of $\pm 77$ . A new $\pm 77$ flag, '-P', requests partial optimization. When -P is set, transformations 1-4 in the above list will not be attempted and optimization time will diminish substantially.		
1.5. Graphics Upgrades			
68020 Memory Pixrects	Memory pixrects code has been rewritten to take better advantage of the 68020. No changes to the client interface were made.		
Graphics Processor Support (also included in release 2.1)	Release 3.0 of course supports the Graphics Processor and Graphics Buffer options first available (for the Model 160 Color Workstation) with release 2.1.		
1.6. Firmware and	Release 3.0 firmware has changed in several major ways:		
Diagnostics Changes and Upgrades	The diagnostics have been split from the software releases and are being treated as unbundled programs. Further, to allow for the testing of the disks themselves (and to save disk space), the diagnostics have been made tape bootable. The option to install the diagnostics on the disk is still available (for use with a server or for performance reasons.)		
	The Sun3 hardware contains an EEPROM which describes the configuration of the system and allows for the customization of a variety of system characteristics (e.g. the logo). It's important that the EEPROM be updated		



	whenever the system configuration is changed, (see monitor(8S)), for the diagnostics depend upon it in determining what to test. For more details on the new EEPROM, see the Sun3/160 Preliminary Field Service Manual.
Tape Boot Support	The Sun3 PROMs support the Xylogics 472 controller as well as the Tape Master controller common in Sun2 systems.
SCSI Tape Boot in PROMs	Under release 3.0, Sun2 and Sun3 both support the booting of the diagnostics directly from tape. (This will work for either the Sysgen or Emulex controllers).
Support for Large Main Memories	During startup, the Sun3 PROM's will size and initialize memory up to 24 Mega- bytes (default is 4Megabytes.)
Terminal Selection Made in	A Sun3 system will boot using as its terminal:
EEPROMs	A black/white terminal,
	□ A color terminal,
	<b>Either</b> TTYA or TTYB.
	The EEPROM controls which device is to be the primary terminal, and must therefore be properly configured prior to booting if more than one of these devices exists. (This can be done with the 'q'' command to the monitor — see below).
Diagnostic Switch Vectoring	A diagnostic switch, used to direct the Boot PROM during power up, has been installed on all Sun3 products. It has two positions:
	In the diagnostic position the PROM performs a self test. At the completion of the test it offers an extended test menu.
	<ul> <li>In the the boot position the PROM performs a short, modified version of the self test. At the completion of the test it searches for and attempts to boot UNIX. If unable to do so it exits to the monitor.</li> </ul>
Watchdog Reset	Release 3.0 PROMs contain a watchdog reset. It is automatically invoked by a double bus error, and can be manually activated by a user reset switch. In either case the monitor portion of the PROM takes over, and if so instructed by values stored in the EEPROMs, does a power reset boot.
Sun3 Keyboard Support	The new PROMs support both Sun2 and Sun3 keyboards.
New Sun3 PROM Commands	Five new commands have been added to the monitor:
	$\Box$ <b>f</b> = fill, allows for the filling of memory with a hexadecimal pattern.
	h = help - lists PROM commands and their meanings.



	q = reads/writes the CPU board EEPROM, thus allowing its configuration parameters to be changed.
	$\square$ <b>v</b> = view, allows for the viewing of memory
	<b>x</b> = extended test menu, provides an extended test menu that permits the testing of memory, video, keyboard, serial ports, and boot paths. The boot path testing includes all boot devices (SCSI, disc, tape) except ethernet, for which a loopback test is provided.
Object Code compatibility in Stand Alone Libraries	The stand-alone libraries have been converted so that both Sun2 and Sun3 run the same object code.
TFTP Booting Support in PROMs for Sun3	The only way to boot a Sun3 over the Ethernet is by using the TFTP protocol — ND is no longer supported in the PROM.
1.7. Documentation Changes and Upgrades	
The New Look	As a part of the continuing process of rationalizing both the organization and content on the Sun manuals, they are now being formatted in a 'new look.' We are using a typewriter font like this throughout for examples of code, user input, and system response. What the user types at the system is shown in <b>bold typewriter font like this</b> .
Half Title Pages	In general, Sun Technical Manuals now contain what are known as 'half-title pages' — there is a mini table of contents at the start of each chapter.
Indexes	In general, Sun Technical Manuals now contain an index at the back. In particu- lar, the two volumes of manual pages, <i>Commands Reference Manual</i> (sections 1, 6, 7, and 8) and the <i>System Interface Manual</i> (sections 2, 3, 4, and 5) now con- tain real indexes. The old UNIX style permuted index is defunct.
System Internals Manual Deleted	The System Internals Manual has disappeared entirely. The section Using adb to Debug the UNIX Kernel has been incorporated into a new document — Debug- ging Tools for the Sun Workstation. The section called the CPU PROM Monitor has been folded into Writing Device Drivers for the Sun Workstation. The sec- tion of the file system has been moved into System Administration for the Sun Workstation.
Programming Utilities for the Sun Workstation	There is a new chapter on <i>Tools for the C Programming Language</i> . The previous chapter on lint has been folded into this chapter.
	The chapter on make has been updated to reflect the System V version of make.
	There is a new chapter on Performance Analysis Tools.
	The old part of the manual that dealt with the low level SCCS command inter- face has been moved to an appendix. The individual SCCS command



	descriptions from the section (1) manual pages have also been moved to this manual.
	All acknowledgements and references were moved to an appendix.
Writing Device Drivers for the Sun Workstation	Writing Device Drivers for the Sun Workstation has been updated to reflect Sun3 architecture. New material has been added to various sections to enhance the 'folklore' in this manual. The chapter on General Hardware and Software Topics now contains a description of how to use the CPU PROM monitor.
System Overview for the Sun Workstation	System Overview for the Sun Workstation is a new high-level overview of 'what's available' and where to look for more information. This document is still evolving.
System Interface Overview for the Sun Workstation	System Interface Overview for the Sun Workstation is a somewhat new manual — it was derived from the System Interface Overview that was previous stuck in the front of the System Interface Manual. The System Interface Manual now contains only manual pages and is completely reference oriented.
The System Administration Manual	The System Administration Manual contains new sections on the disk quota sys- tem and netgroups. There have also been numerous updates and clarifications. In particular, the section on disk maintenance has been rewritten and expanded.
The Pixrects Reference Manual	The Pixrects Reference Manual is a new programmer's guide to pixrects, the low-level device-independent graphics interface for Sun Workstations.
SunCGI Reference Manual	The SunCGI Reference Manual has been substantially corrected and clarified.
Beginner's Guide to Unix	A new beginner's guide for the complete novice.
Doing More With Unix	Doing More With Unix is intended for UNIX beginners who have read and under- stood the Beginner's Guide to Unix and would like to learn more.
Program Debugging Tools for the Sun Workstation	This new manual describes three debuggers available on Sun Workstations: dbx, dbxtool, adb, as well as the related tool adbgen.
Changes to the Manual Pages	There have been hundreds of changes to the man pages:
	Numerous bugs in them have been fixed.
	The <i>cc</i> and <i>adb</i> man pages have been updated to reflect Sun3 architecture and the presence of the 68881 floating-point coprocessor.
	<ul> <li>Many other man pages in sections 3 and 4 have been updated to reflect the Sun3 architecture.</li> </ul>
	Intro (4) has had a section added to document ioctl calls on files.
	The indexes are more comprehensive. In particular, the section 2 error codes and the ioctl calls are now indexed.



	□ There is a new section — 3R — which documents remote procedure call service functions.	
	Some man pages, like ptrace(2) and config(8), have been extensively rewrit- ten to reflect major changes in code and machine architecture.	
	Other man pages, which correspond to Release 3.0 utilities derived from System V (e.g make, mail, and sh) are completely new and reflect the System V versions.	
Changes to -ms and -me Macro Packages	The "cut marks" have been removed from the -ms and -me macro packages. "Cut marks" are small marks placed between pages on a typesetter film to indi- cate where the film should be cut to produce pages. They are useful only for typesetters, and with most people now using some form of laser printer they range from being a nuisance on some printers to producing incorrect page breaks on others.	
	Customers wishing to reinstate the cut marks should edit the source files for the appropriate macro package — /usr/lib/tmac/tmac.s for the -ms macro package, and /usr/lib/tmac/tmac.e for the -me macro package. Go to the end of the appropriate file and look for the construct '.rm CM' (in the -ms macro package), or '.rm @m' (in the -me macro package). Either remove the line altogether or comment it out.	
Font Changes	fonttool has been renamed and is now called fontedit.	
	New Fonts	
	This release includes a new set of serif fonts, loosely based on Prestige type- writer, in 10, 11, 12, 14, and 16 point.	
	<ul> <li>This release also includes a new set of Courier typewriter fonts, both Roman and Bold, in 10, 12, and 14 point.</li> </ul>	
<b>1.8. New Setup Interfaces</b>	System setup procedures and procedures for installing UNIX on the Sun have been entirely revised. setup now has both a TTY (character oriented) and a bitmap display (window-based) interface. It resides in the mini-Unix file system, and contains provisions for the installation of the root filesystem, the installation of optional software, network configuration, disk layout and diskless client parti- tioning, etc. For further details see <i>Installing Unix on the Sun Workstation</i> .	
<b>1.9.</b> Support for New Peripherals		
Driver Support for QIC-11 and QIC-24 Cartridge Tape Formats	The SCSI tape driver has been modified to support both the QIC-11 format and the QIC-24 format. The QIC-11 format is used on Sun2 machines by default (and all except the very oldest also provide hardware support for OIC-24). Sun3	

the QIC-24 format. The QIC-11 format is used on Sun2 machines by default (and all except the very oldest also provide hardware support for QIC-24). Sun3 machines support both QIC-11 and QIC-24. QIC-11 format is accessed through device /dev/rst0. QIC-24 format is accessed through device /dev/rst8 (if the hardware supports that format). For more info, see st(4S).



1.10. New Games

Several new games, boggletool and hack are included in release 3.0.



# **Revision History**

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50	October 7, 1985	Change Notes for Release 3.0
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