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### COMMENTS & REMARKS

We started the Users' Group, and its newsletter, because no one else had. We feel that the main reason we were first is because we were among the fortunate few to receive a reproduction release of RAE-1 (on cassette), and were early able to recognize SYM/RAE's true potential. We immediately used RAE's editor for report writings. That's why we justified getting a personal computer in the first place (the educational value was pure bonus). From report writing to newsletter publishing was a natural step.

RAE's Editor has been enhanced as a word processor by SWP-1, which we have upgraded, to perhaps a SWP-1.4. There may be a SWP-2 released one day soon, but, since the source code is "unprotected", most users have done their own customization. The fine Label Sort program by Cyr is a nice enhancement to RAE's Assembler section.

In this issue we publish what we feel is one of the most useful utilities ever, a symbolic DISAssembler into RAE. The DISARAE combination makes an extremely powerful development tool.

We also publish a "beginners" level article on using the Hex Keypad as an ASCII input device. There is far more power available in SUPERMON

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0010 ; "HEXTOASCII"
0020 ;OR, "HOW TO USE THE HEXPAD FOR ASCII INPUT"
0030
0040 ;SUBMITTED BY MATT WILSON, 137 ROSE STREET
0050 ; YAGOONA NSW 2199, AUSTRALIA
0060
0070 ;MODIFIED AND ANNOTATED BY LUX
0080
0090 ;This program patches INVEC to permit ASCII
0100 ;input from the Hex Keypad on the SYM-1.
0110
0120 ;The SCOPE driver program published in the
0130 ;SYM-1 Reference Manual can be patched through
0140 ;OUTVEC. If you extend its published 5x7
0150 ;matrix character set, and treat the control
0160 ;characters as non-printing, you will have
0170 ;a one-line, thirty-two character, horizon-
0180 ;tally scrolling display. The combination of
0190 ;HEXTOASCII with (the enhanced) SCOPE will pro-
0200 ;vide a simple alphanumeric terminal, suitable
0210 ;for experimenting with, say, TINYBASIC, or 2KSA,
0220 ;both of which work well, even with only 4K.
0230
0240 HEXTOASCII .BA $0100 GOOD FOR UTILITIES
0250 .MC $0F00 RAE USES PAGE 01,
0260 .OS SO USE RAE'S BUFFER
0270
0280 ; SUPERMON SUBROUTINES
0290
0300 SAVER .DE $8188
0310 GETKEY .DE $88AF
0320 NOLABEL .DE GETKEY+$0A
0330 INCHR .DE $8A1B
0340 OUTCHR .DE $8A47
0350 ACCESS .DE $88B6
0360
0370 ; SYSTEM RAM
0380
0390 INVEC .DE $A660
0400
0410 PATCH,INVC JSR ACCESS TO UNPROTECT SYSRAM
0420
0430 LDA #L,HEX.ASCII TO RESET INVEC JUMP
0440 LDY #H,HEX.ASCII
0450 STA INVEC+1
0460 STY INVEC+2
0470 RTS
0480
0490 ;Note in the program below that GET.ASCII must be
0500 ;called as a subroutine, even though used only once.
0510 ;It cannot be placed in the program main-line because
0520 ;of the way JSR SAVER and JMP RESXAF (which is built-
0530 ;in to NOLABEL) are designed to work together. The
0540 ;programming technique used here is worth studying.
0550
0560 HEX.ASCII JSR GET.ASCII
0570 JSR OUTCHR FULL DUPLEX NEEDS ECHO
0580 RTS
0590
0600 GET.ASCII JSR SAVER NEEDED MAINLY FOR RETURN
0610 JMP NOLABEL RETURN IS VIA JMP RESXAF
0620
0630 .EN

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than is documented in the manual, perhaps much more than even its creator(s) realized!

When we first started there was very little software for the SYM. Now there is far more coming in than we can possibly publish. One basis for selection for publication is the User Community's interests and hardware capabilities. We publish no FORTH, tiny-c, FOCAL, XPLO programs, for example, since language groups constitute, in general, separate communities. We publish no Visible Memory or ColorMate graphics programs, because these would benefit only a small percentage of the readers.

Even so, however, a large number of excellent general interest software cannot be published because of space (and time) limitations. Most readers asked for fully commented source listings over disassemblies or object code listings, fully realizing the reduction in number of published programs this would mean. And now we feel guilty about withholding all the fine software being made available. So we ask your agreement on the following proposal:

As before, copyrights remain with the author; we ask only first publication rights, if published in SYM-PHYSIS, or one-time rights, if published as part of a general collection of six or more items, to be sold on a non-periodical basis. Authors would receive a complementary copy of the volume(s) containing their contribution(s).

SYM-PHYSIS carries no advertising, hence revenue is from subscription only. Publication will remain 40 single-spaced pages (70% reduction). We will mention sources of interesting "soodies" for the SYM - but, in general, no prices. We will recommend only those products we have personally evaluated and liked. If we like them enough and can pass on a price savings to our readers, we will market them through the Users' Group.

We have been asked by several sources to publish full descriptions, specifications, and price lists for their entire product lines as a service to our readers! We will be pleased to insert such materials with future issues as paid advertising. Contact us for rates. Each issue reaches over 1400 subscribers, many of whom share their copies.

### A DEDUCTIVE STORY (PART II)

There is no need to continue this series because of a very welcome development. The May '81 issue of MICRO contains an excellent tutorial by Greg Paris, "How Microsoft BASIC Works", which is so comprehensive that we refer you to it instead.

An endnote states that the author "has been doing postdoctoral research in neurobiology, and hopes to program microcomputer-based instrumentation for a living." How many others are migrating from the biological to the computer sciences for economic reasons? We see this student (and faculty) trend on our own campus as well.

One correction: MICRO's editor notes that "Integer variables are not supported by OSI and SYM BASIC". He is only half-right (or is it half-wrong?). While OSI's BASIC does not support integer variables, giving an error for LET AX = 2.5, BAS-1 fully supports the '%' suffix to variable names. For LET TEST% = 2.5, PRINT TEST% will return the correct value '2'.

(NOTE: We could only check out OSI's lower-precision version of Microsoft for failure to support '%', but we believe this may be true for the 9-digit version as well.)

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## RAM VS ROM: HOW MUCH OF EACH?

A selected few SYMMers need no help in expanding their systems, particularly those who are disk-based. They are disassembling, re-"source"ing, enhancing, and relocating their RAEs, BASes, MONs, and DOSes, and moving their I/Os clear up to the top, to permit the maximum possible amount of contiguous RAM for their applications programs and data, as well as for their operating systems (which need not necessarily be contiguous).

RAE and BAS are reassembled to reside in the same 8K block (since they are never co-resident), stored on disk, and recalled to RAM as needed. MON, too, lives on the disk, and could even be considered as merely a support to the DOS, since initial POR (Power-On Reset) is to the DOS BOOT. The original ROMs are removed and stored, and their address spaces are filled with RAM. The only ROM needed is for the DOS BOOT (the BOOTs for FODS and CODOS are well under 256 bytes). All of the VIAs and the RIOT (the 6532 with its RAM, I/O, and TIMER) go into the top one-half K of memory space.

Since they have the know-how to do all this, they need not worry about software compatibility, having the skills to adapt any programs they wish, not to mention the ability to write their own, with no help.

On the other hand, those of us with cassettes want a larger proportion of ROM, and are burning EPROMs to fill all available memory gaps! Cassettes have a real value for mass storage (we used them to back up our disk-based mailing lists until we provided a back-up disk system), but having RAE and BAS in ROM does save lots of time. We know, because our first RAE was provided us on cassette, and it does take time to read in two 4K blocks! Of course, that was part of the same, to help debug it before casting it permanently in silicon. And, for many months, till we got our EPROMmer going, we had to boot FODS on power-on or system crash (while designing the RAE/FODS and BAS/FODS linkages) from the cassette.

To summarize, a cassette based system needs lots of ROM support; a disk based system very little; on the other hand, a disk based system may not need as much RAM as might be expected, because an experienced programmer can "chain" and/or overlay programs and data, or invoke "virtual" memory.

Speaking of "virtual" memory, we are testing Jack Brown's SYM/FODS-FORTH designed for a 32K disk based system. Eight "screens" are resident, 104 additional are virtual, fetched as requested. Only the whirring and clicking of the disk drives lets you know of the fetch. Incidentally a screen is a FORTH text file of 16 64-character lines.

Only where time is truly of the essence, as in high resolution animation graphics, or in real-time high frequency signal processing, can one never have enough RAM. Actually, when working with the computer in an interactive mode, we don't like being kept waiting for long periods, but the second or two necessary for a virtual memory access actually provides a "breathing spell" and can relax some of the tension!

Anyway, we have never felt constrained personally by the 32K "ceilings" imposed on the RAM contiguity by the location of SUPERMON at \$8000, and feel that the "transportability" of software between SYMs is a far more important factor than RAM contiguity. We therefore leave MON in ROM, put our DOS(es) at \$6000-\$7FFF, and have the 24K contiguous RAM from \$0000-\$5FFF for applications. In one system we have installed the ColorMate at \$9000-\$9FFF, and in another we have filled this gap with utilities in RAM.

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## SYSTEM EXPANSION SUGGESTIONS

The RAE-1 SET defaults are appropriate for a 4K SYM, and BAS-1 can be useful even within only 4K. What we are saying is that the SYM-1 can be useful with NO off-board expansion. RAE-1 is greatly enhanced by the addition of SWP-1, and BAS-1 is made much more responsive by the addition of BBE-1. Both of these software packages require a minimum of 8K, i. e., at least a 4K expansion.

A 4K expansion is very inexpensively provided by merely "Pissy-backing" a second set of 2114's onto the existing set (they will clink together, or you may solder them, if you prefer), bending "free" their chip select pins (#8) and wiring the already decoded 10, 14, 18, 1C (all active low) lines directly to these pins in pairs.

Alternatively, you may use the Blalock 4K RAM Board to hold the added chips, but this will hide the Synertek logo! Also, it will cost you for 10 18-pin sockets, a pair of capacitors, a pair of short 16-wire flat jumper cables with 16-pin dip pluss on both ends, and a pair of 16-pin sockets.

A 4K SYM is nice, an 8K SYM is nicer, and a 16K, or 32K, or 64K, or 128K (yes, it can be done with memory banking) would be even nicer. Here are some of the approaches we have tried for memory expansion, and our (definitely subjective) opinions.

**MOTHERBOARDS:** These were necessary in the days of expensive 4K boards, of which you needed many. Now with 32K on a single board, a simple (short - less than two inches in length) cable or special socket is all you need for interconnection. A good example is the 32K Beta DRAM Board (Yes, you can intermix static and dynamic RAMS in a single system).

A second argument for the motherboard approach, was that you could then add RS-232C, 20 mA loop, cassette interface, printer interface, assorted parallel and serial I/O interfaces, timers, etc., via plus in boards. But, ALL OF THESE ARE ALREADY ON THE SYM! By tradition, motherboards are buffered, but tradition has not insisted that the bus be properly terminated, and this can lead to troubles. Also, on most motherboards some fancy rewiring is necessary to permit part of a 4K block to reside on the SYM and another part to be on a plus-in board. This makes it very difficult to make efficient use of the 3K block assigned to only three VIAs on the SYM.

We see no need for the KIM-4 bus conceived by MOS Technology for the KIM-1, and orphaned almost immediately by Commodore Business Machines, in order to push the PET over KIM! If someone gave us a free boxful of S-100 boards we might consider getting a KIM to S-100 motherboard converter, not just to be able to use them, but to explore the idea of adding Z-80 CP/M power to the system. On second thought, we'd give up the idea, and donate the boards to a worthy cause. We'd rather explore the 6809/FLEX possibilities; we think the 6809 is perhaps the ultimate in 8 bit micros.

**SINGLE BOARD EXPANSION:** We like the idea of a single 4"x6" 32K DRAM card plugging directly onto the SYM at the expansion connector, and hiding modestly underneath it. The Beta board is an example of this approach. The edge connector on the Beta board is designed to fit the "S-44" bus. This bus has a unique "anti-symmetric" pin assignment which, when used with 4K or 8K RAM boards, is indifferent to which way the board is inserted. Very safe, and no socket "key" needed. Fortunately the Beta designers also provided 44 holes on the card into which a right angled socket can be fitted from EITHER side. Depending on which side is selected, the board will extend out from, or tuck under, the SYM. (Note: We use the terms card and board interchangeably here)

We have dubbed this arrangement, in which the board can carry a socket which plugs directly onto the SYM Expansion Connector, the Reverse-KIM bus. Another example of such a card is the ColorMate. It has edge fingers for the Reverse-KIM bus. To use such a card (alone), either solder two 44-pin connectors together, back-to-back, mount the pair on the SYM fingers and insert the ColorMate in the free socket, or solder the lugs of a 44-pin connector onto the ColorMate, and mount the socket onto the SYM's edge fingers.

**DISK EXPANSION:** If your memory expansion is motherboardless, you can still easily add a disk controller. We like the 4"x6" HDE controller, which happens to use the KIM-4 bus. We mounted the controller card to the bottom of SYM with strips of Velcro (tm) material, right beside the Beta board. We put 44-pin connectors on both boards and wired a "conversion" cable joining the S-44 bus to the KIM-4 bus. The SYM with the two underslung add-on boards is now mounted atop a pair of 5 1/4" disk drives, and is "his" system, while the original VIM system is "hers". Jean and I can now work together, side by side, each at our very own computer, without having to resolve priorities, or resort to interrupts.

**"CARD CAGE" EXPANSION:** While the card cage seems to resemble an enclosed motherboard approach, it differs in one very significant aspect. The motherboard contains no buffers, in fact no active or passive elements of any kind; it is a very simple two sided printed circuit board, serving merely to wire five 44-pin edge connectors in parallel. The distance from the SYM socket to the furthest socket is 3 1/4". We will discuss this approach in a separate article in this issue.

## COLOR FOR THE SYM

Perhaps the strongest selling point for the Apple over the TRS-80 and the PET was its color graphics. We would like to remind you of Dick Turpin's ColorMate (see previous issues for reviews of this and other "MicroMate" products, and write for his new brochure). We were mildly disappointed that the highest resolution (6C and 6R) modes of the Motorola MC6847 Video Display Generator were not implemented in the ColorMate, since the resolution was then only half that of the Apple.

The reason for this limitation is best understood by examining the RAM requirements for the 3C and 3R modes. The '3' implies that 3K of RAM are required to support these modes. In addition, a "Control Resister" is required. The 3K of RAM and the Control Resister are assigned a full 4K address block. To implement the 6C and 6R graphics modes in this same direct manner would require an inconvenient 7K address block.

MicroMate now supplies the ColorMate Plus as a 3K RAM "Pissy-back" add-on for the ColorMate. The extra 3K are "bank-switched" to permit 6K of RAM and the Control Resister to support 6C and 6R graphics in only 4K of SYM space. Also two "Pages" for 3C and 3R! We use \$9000-\$9FFF.

MicroMate also has a ROM Bank SwitchMate for the SYM which permits six ROMS and/or EPROMS to reside in sockets P1, P2, and P3. This could permit (we think, since we have not yet received ours) patches to RAE-1 (e.s., SWP-1) to co-reside in BAS-1 space, and BAS-1 enhancements to co-exist in RAE-1 space, with bank switching under program control.

We have seen copies of the ColorMate Users' Group Newsletter, published by MicroMate to provide customer support. Dick is to be commended for providing so much application software for his hardware products. And, speaking of newsletters and passing out commendations, let us mention Rockwell International's excellent support of the AIM-65 with their INTERACT, and Saturn Software's (Jack Brown) SOFTNEWS for SYM-FORTH and Extended SYM-BASIC.

## MORE COLOR FOR THE SYM

We are now dealers for RCA products, having established an excellent Dunn & Bradstreet rating during our first year! We have had an order, for nearly five weeks now (six weeks was promised), the VP-3301. This unit offers an interesting alternative to the KTM-2 as an RS-232 terminal for the SYM-1, for those wishing color graphics and rather good single voice music capabilities. We are very much impressed with the published specifications, and will review its performance in Issue No. 9.

It permits either 24 rows of 40 characters (including lower case with descenders - better than the Apple!) or 12 rows of 20 characters (useful for those with impaired vision), and, with a set of 128 user defined characters (ahead of the KTM-2), provides interesting graphics, if the illustrations in their brochure are for-real. We will have to try it on the SYM ourselves before we can comment further.

The VP-3303 is the deluxe model, with built-in RF Modulator (with sound subcarrier). If you are interested in either unit, write or phone RCA for literature, and contact us for delivery (slow) and prices (mildly discounted).

We plan to use ours mostly as a display, using the KTM-2/80 for "serious" terminal I/O because of its more "classical" keyboard.

## ANOTHER WAY TO GO

When we bought our KIM-1, so many years ago, we bought a Micro Technology Unlimited (MTU) power supply to drive it. After reading Hal Chamberlin's now-classic article on computer music, we purchased the MTU DAC (Digital to Analog Converter) Board and the Advanced Music Software Package to drive it. We have since gone Stereo-DAC, and are thrilled by the new Musical Instrument Synthesis Software Package (more on this elsewhere).

When we wanted high resolution graphics we ordered the MTU Visible Memory 8K RAM and its associated software. When we needed additional memory to bring the 8K on-board and 8K Visible Memory up to 32K, we purchased the now-discontinued 16K DRAM board, together with the MTU "Card File" for the three boards, or cards, one of which, the SYM, fits into the top slot. The system was totally reliable, even with no buffering on the little motherboard.

MTU decided not to get on the KIM-4 bandwagon, since KIM-4, by definition, includes buffering, and to make the edge connector pinout essentially identical with that on the KIM (also now SYM and AIM). Be advised that KIM-4 boards do not, in general, fit the Card File. However the HDE Disk Controller (KIM-4), and all other 4"x6" cards of any pin-out, do fit into unwired 44-pin connectors on the application connector side of the File, and are easily wired to the motherboard side or to the application connector socket.

We have described above our first 32K MTU/SYM expansion, but pointed out that the old 16K DRAM board has been discontinued. Since we are installing our old 16K board in the SYM at the school's Microprocessor Lab for student use, we needed some type of replacement. Our decision was to replace the old board with MTU's dual purpose 15 3/4 K RAM/Disk Controller Card. The "missing" 1/4 K is occupied by a 256 byte BOOTSTRAP ROM (which itself surrenders 8 bytes to serve as control registers for the disk controller. For awhile we'll be using it purely as a RAM board. The only inconvenience is that the upper half of the memory is write-protected on reset, and must be unprotected by writing to one of the control registers. We will just add this little task to our standard log-on utility patch.

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## AND MORE ON DISK SYSTEMS

With the MTU Disk Controller Card described above comes complete documentation and software (on an 8" disk) for the MTU CODOS (Channel Oriented Disk Operating System). All you need add is one or more single or double density, single or double sided, 8" disk drives, power supplies, and interconnecting cables and you will have lots of on-line mass storage. Each SIDE of a double density, double sided disk holds 500 Kbytes. We will be adding one or more such drives this summer.

We have been studying CODOS, and find it to be very powerful, and fast, because of the DMA approach. We think we will like it. CODOS is already patched to RAE-1, and we will be generating the links to BAS-1. We will in the future support both CODOS and FODS. In fact, we have made arrangements with MTU to adapt and market SYM versions of all MTU software, since the KIM and AIM versions are not ready-to-go for the SYM.

We still like the 5 1/4" FODS system for personal use. It is much more compact, and 5 1/4" drives rotate only when accessed. The larger drives run continuously, and we find the noise distracting. So why the need for an 8" system? Because our subscription list of 1400 names spreads over three 5 1/4" diskettes, and to do a search or a sort requires shuffling and dealing diskettes like a deck of playing cards. That's why! Based on both personal and business experience, we feel that an 8" system is "overkill" for personal use, and that a 5 1/4" system requires too much manual disk handling for even a small business. We will, of course support both, because we ourselves need both.

## AN ABSOLUTELY ZERO-COST ASCII KEYBOARD

Way up in front of this issue, on page 8:2, to be specific, we give each of our readers an ABSOLUTELY FREE ASCII KEYBOARD. Actually, you already received it as a hidden bonus with your SYM. We're just telling you how to use it. Certainly we all knew that you could enter ASCII characters, at the cost of four keystrokes per character, by using the SHIFT and ASCII keys, followed by the two hex digit code. But you really need only two keystrokes per character.

Enter the published patch at \$0100 to change INVEC; it will fit the very minimum SYM. Then G 100 <cr>. You can now input all MON commands by their ASCII hexcodes. For example, to input G 200 <cr>, enter the sequence 47 32 30 30 0D (don't enter the spaces). Try using the M command to modify the memory. Use 4D instead of M, 20 (space) instead of the right arrow, to advance, and 0D instead of CR to terminate a command. You may use either 2D (-) or 2C (,) as the delimiter between parameters. Instead of LD 2 <cr> (actually L2 <cr>), use 4C 32 0D, etc.

We had fun using this, relocated out of harm's way, up in the unused scope buffer, with BASIC and RAE, using the video monitor on the KTM-2 as our display. With RAE you must NOF the echo in line 570, since RAE handles TECHO in its own way. Of course, we prefer the full terminal, but if you implement the approach followed by Len Green on page 2-21, scrolling alphanumeric slowly along the six seven-segment displays, you will have full alphanumeric capability at zero cost. And if you expand the character generator for the scope output program to include the full set of alphanumerics and control codes, you will have a 32-character horizontal scrolling display, analogous to the ticker-tape hard copy in use before roll paper was added-on to the old TTY, back in the good old days (remember the old newsreels of the ticker-tape parades?). We can also consider the scope display as "free", since you buy a scope as test gear, not as an I/O unit! This could be lots of fun with Tiny BASIC.

Now let's give credit where it is due; the idea is not ours. It was  
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0010 ; HISSINK'S SYMBOLIC DISASSEMBLER
0020
0030      .BA $3000
0040      .OS
0050      .ES
0060
0070 ;      DATA LOCATION DECLARATIONS
0080
0090 STEP      .DE $5
0100 PGM.PTR   .DE $D3
0110 LBL.PTR   .DE $D5
0120 PARTIAL   .DE $E5
0130 PTR.STRT .DE $E6
0140 RUN.NU    .DE $E8
0150 END       .DE $E9
0160 FORMAT    .DE $EB
0170 LENGTH    .DE $EC
0180 LMNEM     .DE $ED
0190 RMNEM     .DE $EE
0200 YSAVE     .DE $EF
0210 PCL       .DE $F0
0220 PCH       .DE $F1
0230 LBL.IDX   .DE $F2
0240 TEMP      .DE $F4
0250 INVALID   .DE $F5
0260 LINE.NU   .DE $F6
0270 TXT.LOW  .DE $100
0280 LBL.LOW  .DE $104
0290
0300 ;      SYM ROUTINES USED
0310
0320 INBYTE    .DE $B1D9
0330 NIBASC    .DE $B309
0340 INCHR     .DE $BA1B
0350 ACCESS    .DE $BB86
0360 TECHO     .DE $A653
0370 OUTVEC    .DE $A663
0380 RAE.WARM  .DE $B003
0390
0400 ;      MACRO DEF'NS
0410
0420 !!!SZ     .MD (ADR.1 ADR.2) ;SET ADR - Z PAGE
0430      LDA *ADR.1
0440      STA *ADR.2
0450      LDA *ADR.1+1
0460      STA *ADR.2+1
0470      .ME
0480
0490 !!!SA     .MD (ADR.1 ADR.2) ;SET ADR - MEM TO Z PAGE
0500      LDA ADR.1
0510      STA *ADR.2
0520      LDA ADR.1+1
0530      STA *ADR.2+1
0540      .ME
0550
0560 ;      GET START AND END ADDRESSES
0570
3000- 20 44 34 0580      JSR TOGGLE      ;TURN ON ECHO
3003- A9 00    0590      LDA #0
3005- B5 E8    0600      STA *RUN.NU     ;ZERO BIT 7
3007- B5 F5    0610      STA *INVALID
3009- A2 12    0620      LDX ##12      SYM-PHYSIS 8:9
300B- B5 E5    0630 MOVE1      LDA *$E5,X
300D- 9D 50 34 0640      STA Z.STORE+1,X ;SAVE ZERO PAGE
3010- CA      0650      DEX
3011- 10 F8    0660      BPL MOVE1
3013- E8      0670
3014- B6 E5    0680      INX
3016- BD 01 34 0690      STX *PARTIAL
3019- F0 06    0700 MSG3      LDA MESS3,X
301B- 20 63 A6 0710      BEQ FIN.3
301E- E8      0720      JSR OUTVEC
301F- D0 F5    0730      INX
3021- 20 1B 8A 0740      BNE MSG3
3024- C9 44    0750 FIN.3      JSR INCHR
3026- F0 1E    0760      CMP #'D
3028- C9 4C    0770      BEQ CONT
302A- D0 06    0780      CMP #'L
302C- A0 80    0790      BNE GO.RAE
302E- B4 E5    0800      LDY ##80
3030- D0 14    0810      STY *PARTIAL
3032- 4C DE 30 0820      BNE CONT
3035- A2 00    0830
3037- BD 3B 34 0840 GO.RAE      JMP RAE.RTN
303A- F0 06    0850
303C- 20 63 A6 0860 PASS2      LDX #0
303F- E8      0870 MSG.4      LDA MESS4,X
3040- D0 F5    0880      BEQ FIN.4
3042- A0 40    0890      JSR OUTVEC
3044- B4 E5    0900      INX
3046- A2 00    0910      BNE MSG.4
3048- BD DD 33 0920 FIN.4      LDY ##40
304B- F0 06    0930      STY *PARTIAL
304D- 20 63 A6 0940
3050- E8      0950 CONT      LDX #0
3051- D0 F5    0960 MSG1      LDA MESS1,X
3053- 20 D9 B1 0970      BEQ FIN.1
3056- B5 E7    0980      JSR OUTVEC
3058- 20 D9 B1 0990      INX
305B- B5 E6    1000      BNE MSG1
305D- A2 00    1010 FIN.1      JSR INBYTE
305F- BD F0 33 1020      STA *PTR.STRT+1
3062- F0 06    1030      JSR INBYTE
3064- 20 63 A6 1040      STA *PTR.STRT
3067- E8      1050      LDX #0
3068- D0 F5    1060 MSG2      LDA MESS2,X
306A- 20 D9 B1 1070      BEQ FIN.2
306D- B5 EA    1080      JSR OUTVEC
306F- 20 D9 B1 1090      INX
3072- B5 E9    1100      BNE MSG2
3074- 24 E5    1110 FIN.2      JSR INBYTE
3076- 50 07    1120      STA *END+1
3078- A9 00    1130      JSR INBYTE
307A- B5 E5    1140      STA *END
307C- 4C C3 30 1150
307E- 50 07    1160      BIT *PARTIAL
307F- AD 04 01 1170      BVC PA.1
3082- B5 D3    1180      LDA #0
3084- AD 05 01 1190      STA *PARTIAL
3087- B5 D4    1200      JMP PA.2
3089- D0 16    1210
308F- AD 04 01 1220 ;      DIS PROGRAM
3092- B5 D3    1230
3094- AD 05 01 1240 PA.1      SA (LBL.LOW PGM.PTR)
309F- AD 04 01 1250
3089- D0 16    1250      BNE DIS.AS ;ALWAYS - FIRST RUN TO SET UP LBLs

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1260 START	SA (TXT,LOW PGM,PTR)	3101- 69 00	1740	ADC #0
308B- AD 00 01		3103- 85 F7	1750	DIS.A STA *LINE,NU+1
308E- 85 D3		3105- 20 B9 32	1760	JSR A.STORE
3090- AD 01 01		3108- D8	1770	CLD
3093- 85 D4		3109- A5 F4	1780	LDA *TEMP
		310B- C9 60	1790	CMP **60 ;RTS?
3095- A9 95	1270	310D- F0 08	1800	BEQ COMMENT
3097- 85 F6	1280	310F- C9 4C	1810	CMP **4C ;JMP?
3099- A9 00	1290	3111- F0 04	1820	BEQ COMMENT
309B- 85 F5	1300	3113- C9 6C	1830	CMP **6C ;(JMP)?
309D- 85 F7	1310	3115- D0 0D	1840	RNE CK.LBL
309F- 85 F4	1320	3117- A5 F5	1850	COMMENT LDA *INVALID
1330 DIS.AS	LDA **95 ;SET START LINE NUMBER	3119- D0 09	1860	BNE CK.LBL ;IN DATA MODE
	STA *LINE,NU	311B- A9 BB	1870	LDA **BB ;''
	LDA #0	311D- 20 B9 32	1880	JSR A.STORE
	STA *INVALID	3120- 85 F4	1890	STA *TEMP
	STA *LINE,NU+1	3122- D0 CE	1900	BNE INC.LINE
	STA *TEMP		1910	
	SZ (PTR,STRT PCL)	3124- 20 CB 32	1920	CK.LBL JSR LABEL ;CHECK IF LABEL REQUIRED
30A1- A5 E6		3127- B0 13	1930	BCS NO.LBL ;NO
30A3- 85 F0		3129- A9 4C	1940	LDA #'L
30A5- A5 E7		312B- 20 B9 32	1950	JSR A.STORE
30A7- 85 F1		312E- A5 F1	1960	LDA *PCH
		3130- 20 A0 32	1970	JSR ASC.STORE
30A9- 20 EE 30	1340 DSMBL	3133- A5 F0	1980	LDA *PCL
30AC- 20 BB 32	1350	3135- 20 A0 32	1990	JSR ASC.STORE
30AF- 85 F0	1360	3138- A9 00	2000	LDA #0
30B1- 84 F1	1370	313A- 85 F5	2010	STA *INVALID
30B3- C4 EA	1380	313C- A9 20	2020	NO.LBL LDA **20
30B5- 90 F2	1390	313E- 20 B9 32	2030	JSR A.STORE
30B7- D0 06	1400	3141- A5 F5	2040	OP.CODE LDA *INVALID
30B9- A5 E9	1410	3143- D0 22	2050	BNE ERR
30BB- C5 F0	1420	3145- A2 00	2060	LDX #0
30BD- B0 EA	1430	3147- A1 F0	2070	LDA (PCL,X) ;GET OPCODE
30BF- 24 E8	1440 SET.RUN	3149- A8	2080	TAY
30C1- 30 13	1450	314A- 4A	2090	LSR A ;EVEN/ODD TEST
1460 PA.2		314B- 90 0B	2100	BCC IEVEN
		314D- 4A	2110	LSR A ;TEST BIT 1.
		314E- B0 17	2120	BCS ERR ;XXXXXX11 INSTR INVALID
30C3- A5 D3		3150- C9 22	2130	CMP **22
30C5- 85 D5		3152- F0 13	2140	BEQ ERR ;10001001 INSTR INVALID
30C7- A5 D4		3154- 29 07	2150	AND **07 ;MASK 3 BITS FOR ADDRESS MODE &
30C9- 85 D6		3156- 09 80	2160	ORA **80 ;ADD INDEXING OFFSET
		3158- 4A	2170	IEVEN LSR A ;LSB INTO CARRY FOR
30CB- A9 80	1470	3159- AA	2180	TAX ;LEFT/RIGHT TEST BELOW
30CD- 85 E8	1480	315A- BD FF 32	2190	LDA MODE,X ;INDEX INTO ADDRESS MODE TABLE
30CF- A5 E5	1490	315D- B0 04	2200	BCS RTMODE ;IF CARRY SET USE LSD FOR
30D1- F0 B8	1500	315F- 4A	2210	LSR A ;PRINT FORMAT INDEX
30D3- 4C 35 30	1510	3160- 4A	2220	LSR A
1520		3161- 4A	2230	LSR A ;IF CARRY CLEAR, USE MSD
30D6- 20 A0 32	1530 FINISH	3162- 4A	2240	LSR A
30D9- A9 00	1540	3163- 29 0F	2250	RTMODE AND **F ;MASK FOR 4-BIT INDEX
30DB- 20 B9 32	1550	3165- D0 04	2260	BNE GETFMT ;#0 FOR INVALID OP CODES
30DE- A2 12	1560 RAE,RTN	3167- A0 80	2270	ERR LDY **80 ;SUBSTITUTE #80 FOR INVALID OP
30E0- BD 50 34	1570 MOVE2	3169- A9 00	2280	LDA **0 ;SET PRINT FORMAT INDEX TO 0
30E3- 95 E5	1580	316B- AA	2290	GETFMT TAX
30E5- CA	1590	316C- BD 43 33	2300	LDA MODE2,X ;INDEX TO PRINT FORMAT TABLE
30E6- 10 F8	1600	316F- 85 EB	2310	STA *FORMAT ;SAVE FOR ADDRESS FIELD FORMAT
30E8- 20 44 34	1610	3171- 29 03	2320	AND **03 ;ASK 2-BIT LENGTH 0=1-BYTE
30EB- 4C 03 B0	1620	3173- 85 EC	2330	STA *LENGTH ;1=2-BYTE, 2=3-BYTE
1630		3175- 98	2340	TYA ;OP CODE
30EE- 24 E8	1640 INST,DIS	3176- 29 8F	2350	AND **8F ;MASK IT FOR 1XXX1010 TEST
30F0- 10 4F	1650	3178- AA	2360	TAX ;SAVE IT
30F2- 18	1660 INC.LINE	3179- 98	2370	TYA ;OP CODE TO 'A' AGAIN
30F3- F8	1670	317A- A0 03	2380	LDY **03
30F4- A5 F6	1680	317C- E0 BA	2390	CPX **8A
30F6- 69 05	1690			
30F8- 85 F6	1700			
30FA- 20 B9 32	1710			
30FD- A5 F7	1720			
30FF- 90 02	1730			

317E- F0 0B	2400	BEQ MNNDX3	31F6- E6 F0	3060	INC *PCL
3180- 4A	2410 MNNDX1	LSR A	31F8- D0 02	3070	BNE =+3
3181- 90 08	2420	BCC MNNDX3 ;FORM INDEX INTO MNEMONIC TABLE	31FA- E6 F1	3080	INC *PCH
3183- 4A	2430	LSR A	31FC- 20 CB 32	3090	JSR LABEL
3184- 4A	2440 MNNDX2	LSR A ;1XXX1010 -> 00101XXX	31FF- C6 F0	3100	DEC *PCL
3185- 09 20	2450	ORA ##20 ;XXXXYY01 -> 00111XXX	3201- A5 EF	3110	LDA *YSAVE
3187- 88	2460	DEY ;XXXXYY10 -> 00110XXX	3203- 85 F1	3120	STA *PCH
3188- D0 FA	2470	BNE MNNDX2 ;XXXXYY100 -> 00100XXX	3205- B0 0E	3130	BCS END.NMEM
318A- C8	2480	INY ;XXXXX000 -> 000XXXXX	3207- 38	3140	SEC
318B- 88	2490 MNNDX3	DEY	3208- A5 D3	3150	LDA *PGM.PTR
318C- D0 F2	2500	BNE MNNDX1	320A- E9 04	3160	SBC #4
318E- A2 03	2510	LDX ##03 ;CHAR COUNT FOR MNEMONIC PRINT	320C- 85 D3	3170	STA *PGM.PTR
3190- A8	2520	TAY	320E- B0 02	3180	BCS =+3
3191- B9 5D 33	2530	LDA MNEML,Y	3210- C6 D4	3190	DEC *PGM.PTR+1
3194- 85 ED	2540	STA *LMNEM ;FETCH 3-CHAR MNEMONIC	3212- 4C 67 31	3200	JMP ERR
3196- B9 9D 33	2550	LDA MNEMR,Y ;(PACKED IN TWO BYTES)	3215- A2 06	3220 END.NMEM	LDX ##06 ;COUNT FOR 6 PRINT FORMAT BITS
3199- 85 EE	2560	STA *RMNEM	3217- E0 03	3230 PRADR1	CPX ##03
319B- 24 E8	2570	BIT *RUN.NU	3219- D0 21	3240	BNE PRADR3 ;IF X=3 THEN PRINT ADDRESS VAL
319D- 10 76	2580	BFL END.NMEM	321B- A4 EC	3250	LDY *LENGTH
319F- A9 00	2590 PRMN1	LDA ##00	321D- F0 1D	3260	BEQ PRADR3 ;NO PRINT IF LENGTH = 0
31A1- A0 05	2600	LDY ##05	321F- A5 EB	3270	LDA *FORMAT
31A3- 06 EE	2610 PRMN2	ASL *RMNEM	3221- C9 E8	3280	CMF ##E8 ;HANDLE REL ADDRESSING MODE
31A5- 26 ED	2620	ROL *LMNEM ;SHIFT 5 BITS OF CHAR INTO 'A'	3223- B0 47	3290	BCS RELADR ;PRINT TARGET ADDRESS
31A7- 2A	2630	ROL A ;(CLEAR CARRY)	3225- A9 4C	3300	LDA #'L
31A8- 88	2640	DEY	3227- C0 02	3310	CPY #2
31A9- D0 F8	2650	BNE PRMN2	3229- F0 06	3320	BEQ PRADR2
31AB- 69 3F	2660	ADC ##3F ;ADD '?' OFFSET	322B- 24 E8	3330	BIT *RUN.NU
31AD- C9 3F	2670	CMF ##3F	322D- 10 37	3340	BFL CK.REL
31AF- D0 04	2680	BNE =+5	322F- A9 24	3350	LDA #'\$
31B1- A9 2E	2690	LDA #'	3231- 20 B9 32	3360 PRADR2	JSR A.STORE
31B3- 85 F5	2700	STA *INVALID	3234- B1 F0	3370 BYTE2	LDA (PCL),Y
31B5- 20 B9 32	2710	JSR A.STORE ;OUTPUT A CHAR OF MNEMONIC	3236- 20 A0 32	3380	JSR ASC.STORE
31B8- CA	2720	DEX	3239- 88	3390	DEY ;MORE SIGNIFICANT BYTE FIRST
31B9- D0 E4	2730	BNE PRMN1	323A- D0 F8	3400	BNE BYTE2
	2740		323C- 24 E8	3410 PRADR3	BIT *RUN.NU
31BB- A1 F0	2750	LDA (PCL,X)	323E- 10 1D	3420	BFL PRADR4
31BD- 85 F4	2760	STA *TEMP	3240- A5 EB	3430	LDA *FORMAT
	2770		<del>3242- C9 01</del>	<del>3440</del>	<del>CMF ##01</del> SEE CORRECTION ON PAGE 8:34
31BF- A9 20	2780	LDA ##20	<del>3244- B0 05</del>	<del>3450</del>	<del>BNE NZERO</del>
31C1- 20 B9 32	2790	JSR A.STORE	3246- A9 2A	3460	LDA #'*
	2800		3248- 20 B9 32	3470	JSR A.STORE
31C4- A5 F5	2810	LDA *INVALID	324B- 06 EB	3480 NZERO	ASL *FORMAT ;TEST NEXT PRINT FORMAT BIT
31C6- F0 24	2820	BEQ CK.BIT	324D- 90 0E	3490	BCC PRADR4 ;IF 0, DONT PRINT
31C8- A9 24	2830	LDA #'\$ ;YES, OUTPUT AS DATA BYTE	324F- BD 50 33	3500	LDA CHAR1-1,X ; CORRESPONDING CHAR
31CA- 20 B9 32	2840	JSR A.STORE	3252- 20 B9 32	3510	JSR A.STORE ;OUTPUT 1 OR 2 CHARS
31CD- A1 F0	2850	LDA (PCL,X)	3255- BD 56 33	3520	LDA CHAR2-1,X ;(IF CHAR FROM CHAR2 IS 0,
31CF- 48	2860	PHA	3258- F0 03	3530	BEQ PRADR4 ;DON'T PRINT IT)
31D0- 20 A0 32	2870	JSR ASC.STORE	325A- 20 B9 32	3540	JSR A.STORE
31D3- 68	2880	PLA	325D- CA	3550 PRADR4	DEX
31D4- 29 7F	2890	AND ##7F	325E- D0 B7	3560	BNE PRADR1
31D6- C9 20	2900	CMF ##20	3260- 24 E8	3570	BIT *RUN.NU
31D8- 90 0F	2910	BCC X.END	3262- 10 35	3580	BFL RTS1
31DA- 48	2920	PHA	3264- 30 34	3590	BMI END.LINE
31DB- A9 20	2930	LDA ##20	3266- A5 EB	3600 CK.REL	LDA *FORMAT
31DD- 20 B9 32	2940	JSR A.STORE	3268- C9 1D	3610	CMF ##1D
31E0- A9 3B	2950	LDA #' ;	326A- D0 2D	3620	BNE RTS1
31E2- 20 B9 32	2960	JSR A.STORE	326C- B1 F0	3630 RELADR	LDA (PCL),Y
31E5- 68	2970	PLA	326E- 20 8E 32	3640	JSR PCADJ2 ;PCL,H + DISPL + 1 TO 'A','Y'
31E6- 20 B9 32	2980	JSR A.STORE	3271- AA	3650	TAX
31E9- 4C 9A 32	2990 X.END	JMP END.LINE	3272- E8	3660	INX
	3000 ;		3273- D0 01	3670	BNE PRNTYX ; +1 TO 'X','Y'
31EC- A1 F0	3010 CK.BIT	LDA (PCL,X)	3275- C8	3680	INY
31EE- C9 2C	3020	CMF ##2C ;BIT?	3276- 98	3690 PRNTYX	TYA
31F0- D0 23	3030	BNE END.NMEM	3277- 48	3700 PRNTAX	PHA
31F2- A5 F1	3040	LDA *PCH	3278- A9 4C	3710	LDA #'L
31F4- 85 EF	3050	STA *YSAVE			

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327A- 20 B9 32 3720 JSR A.STORE
327D- 68 3730 PLA
327E- 20 A0 32 3740 JSR ASC.STORE ;PRINT TRGT ADDS OF BRANCH
3281- 8A 3750 PRNTX TXA ;AND RETURN
3282- 20 A0 32 3760 JSR ASC.STORE
3285- 24 E8 3770 BIT *RUN.NU
3287- 10 10 3780 BPL RTS1
3289- 30 OF 3790 BMI END.LINE
328B- A5 EC 3800 PCADJ LDA *LENGTH ;0=1-BYTE, 1=2-BYTE, 2=3-BYTE
328D- 38 3810 SEC
328E- A4 F1 3820 PCADJ2 LDY *PCH
3290- AA 3830 TAX ;TEST DISPL SIGN (FOR REL
3291- 10 01 3840 BPL PCADJ3 ;BRANCH). EXTEND NEG
3293- 88 3850 DEY ;BY DECREMENTING PCH
3294- 65 F0 3860 PCADJ3 ADC *PCL
3296- 90 01 3870 BCC RTS1 ;PCL+LENGTH (OR DISPL) +1 TO 'A'
3298- C8 3880 INY ;CARRY INTO 'Y' (PCH)
3299- 60 3890 RTS1 RTS
3900
329A- A9 A0 3910 END.LINE LDA ##A0 ;MARK EOL
329C- 20 B9 32 3920 JSR A.STORE
329F- 60 3930 RTS
3940
32A0- 08 3950 ASC.STORE PHP
32A1- 24 E8 3960 BIT *RUN.NU
32A3- 10 15 3970 BPL A.STORE+1
32A5- 48 3980 PHA
32A6- 4A 3990 LSR A
32A7- 4A 4000 LSR A
32A8- 4A 4010 LSR A
32A9- 4A 4020 LSR A
32AA- 20 09 B3 4030 JSR NIBASC
32AD- 20 B9 32 4040 JSR A.STORE
32B0- 68 4050 PLA
32B1- 20 09 B3 4060 JSR NIBASC
32B4- 20 B9 32 4070 JSR A.STORE
32B7- 28 4080 PFP
32B8- 60 4090 RTS
4100
32B9- 08 4110 A.STORE PHP
32BA- 84 EF 4120 STY *YSAVE
32BC- A0 00 4130 LDY #0
32BE- 91 D3 4140 STA (PGM.PTR),Y
32C0- 18 4150 CLC
32C1- E6 D3 4160 INC *PGM.PTR
32C3- D0 02 4170 BNE PG.RTN
32C5- E6 D4 4180 INC *PGM.PTR+1
32C7- 28 4190 PG.RTN PFP
32C8- A4 EF 4200 LDY *YSAVE
32CA- 60 4210 RTS
4220
4230 ; SUBROUTINE LABEL, RETURNS CARRY CLEAR IF MATCH
4240
4250 LABEL SA (LBL.LOW LBL.IDX)

32CB- AD 04 01
32CE- 85 F2
32D0- AD 05 01
32D3- 85 F3

32D5- A0 01 4260 LDY #1 ;SKIP 'L'
32D7- 2C 4270 .BY #2C
32D8- A0 03 4280 NXT.LBL LDY #3 ;SKIP 2ND PART OF ADDR & 'L'
32DA- E6 F2 4290 NXT.CHR INC *LBL.IDX
32DC- D0 02 4300 BNE NO.INC
32DE- E6 F3 4310 INC *LBL.IDX+1 SYM-PHYSIS 8:15

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32E0- 88 4320 NO.INC DEY
32E1- D0 F7 4330 BNE NXT.CHR
32E3- A5 F1 4340 LDA *PCH
32E5- D1 F2 4350 CMP (LBL.IDX),Y
32E7- D0 09 4360 BNE CK.END
32E9- C8 4370 INY
32EA- A5 F0 4380 LDA *PCL
32EC- D1 F2 4390 CMP (LBL.IDX),Y
32EE- D0 02 4400 BNE CK.END
32F0- 18 4410 CLC ;LABEL MATCH FOUND
32F1- 60 4420 RTS
32F2- A5 F2 4430 CK.END LDA *LBL.IDX
32F4- C5 D5 4440 CMP *LBL.PTR
32F6- 90 E0 4450 BCC NXT.LBL ;ACC < MEM FOR BR
32F8- A5 F3 4460 LDA *LBL.IDX+1
32FA- C5 D6 4470 CMP *LBL.PTR+1
32FC- 90 DA 4480 BCC NXT.LBL
32FE- 60 4490 RTS ;CARRY SET FOR RETURN WITHOUT MATCH
4500
4510 ; THE TABLES FOLLOW---
4520
32FF- 40 02 45 4530 MODE .BY $40 $02 $45 $03 $D0 $08 $40 $09 $30
3302- 03 D0 08
3305- 40 09 30
4540 ;
3308- 22 45 33 4550 XXXXXXZ0 INSTRUCTIONS
330B- D0 08 40 .BY $22 $45 $33 $D0 $08 $40 $09 $40 $02 $45
330E- 09 40 02
3311- 45
4560 ; Z=0, LEFT HALF BYTE
4570 ; Z=1, RIGHT HALF BYTE
3312- 33 D0 08 4580 .BY $33 $D0 $08 $40 $09 $40 $02 $45 $B3 $D0
3315- 40 09 40
3318- 02 45 B3
331B- D0
331C- 08 40 09 4590 .BY $08 $40 $09 $00 $22 $44 $33 $D0 $8C $44
331F- 00 22 44
3322- 33 D0 8C
3325- 44
3326- 00 11 22 4600 .BY $00 $11 $22 $44 $33 $D0 $8C $44 $9A $10
3329- 44 33 D0
332C- 8C 44 9A
332F- 10
3330- 22 44 33 4610 .BY $22 $44 $33 $D0 $08 $40 $09 $10 $22 $44
3333- D0 08 40
3336- 09 10 22
3339- 44
333A- 33 D0 08 4620 .BY $33 $D0 $08 $40 $09 $62
333D- 40 09 62
4630 ;
3340- 13 78 A9 4640 YXXXXZ01 INSTRUCTIONS
3343- 00 4650 MODE2 .BY $13 $78 $A9
3344- 21 4660 .BY $00 ;ERR
3345- 01 4670 .BY $21 ;IMM
3346- 02 4680 .BY $01 ;Z-PAG
3347- 00 4690 .BY $02 ;ABS
3348- 80 4700 .BY $00 ;IMPL
3349- 59 4710 .BY $80 ;ACC
334A- 40 4720 .BY $59 ;(Z-PAG,X)
334B- 11 4730 .BY $4D ;(Z-PAG),Y
334C- 12 4740 .BY $11 ;Z-PAG,X
334D- 06 4750 .BY $12 ;ABS,X
334E- 4A 4760 .BY $06 ;ABS,Y
334F- 05 4770 .BY $4A ;(ABS)
3350- 1D 4780 .BY $05 ;Z-PAG,Y
3351- 2C 29 2C 4790 CHAR1 .BY $1D ;REL
4800 .BY $2C $29 $2C $23 $28 $41 SYM-PHYSIS 8:16

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3354- 23 28 41
3357- 59 00 58 4800 CHAR2 .BY $59 $00 $58 $00 $00 $00
335A- 00 00 00
4810 ;
335D- 1C 8A 1C 4820 MNEML XXXXX000 INSTRUCTIONS
3360- 23 5D 8B .BY $1C $8A $1C $23 $5D $8B $1B $A1 $9D
3363- 1B A1 9D
3366- 8A 1D 23 4830 .BY $8A $1D $23 $9D $8B $1D $A1 $00 $29 $19
3369- 9D 8B 1D
336C- A1 00 29
336F- 19
3370- AE 69 A8 4840 .BY $AE $69 $A8 $19 $23 $24 $53 $1B $23
3373- 19 23 24
3376- 53 1B 23
3379- 24 53 19 4850 .BY $24 $53 $19 $A1 $00
337C- A1 00
4860 ;
337E- 1A 5B 5B 4870 XXXYY100 INSTRUCTIONS
3381- A5 69 24 .BY $1A $5B $5B $A5 $69 $24 $24
3384- 24
4880 ;
3385- AE AE A8 4890 XXX1010 INSTRUCTIONS
3388- AD 29 00 .BY $AE $AE $A8 $AD $29 $00 $7C $00
338B- 7C 00
4900 ;
338D- 15 9C 6D 4910 XXXYYY10 INSTRUCTIONS
3390- 9C A5 69 .BY $15 $9C $6D $9C $A5 $69 $29 $53
3393- 29 53
4920 ;
3395- 84 13 34 4930 XXXYY01 INSTRUCTIONS
3398- 11 A5 69 .BY $84 $13 $34 $11 $A5 $69 $23 $A0
339B- 23 A0
4940 ;
339D- D8 62 5A 4950 MNEMR XXXXX000 INSTRUCTIONS
33A0- 48 26 62 .BY $D8 $62 $5A $48 $26 $62 $94 $88
33A3- 94 88
33A5- 54 44 C8 4960 .BY $54 $44 $C8 $54 $68 $44 $E8 $94 $F4 $B4
33A8- 54 68 44
33AB- E8 94 F4
33AE- B4
33AF- 08 84 74 4970 .BY $08 $84 $74 $B4 $28 $6E $74 $F4 $CC $4A
33B2- B4 28 6E
33B5- 74 F4 CC
33B8- 4A
33B9- 72 F2 A4 4980 .BY $72 $F2 $A4 $8A
33BC- 8A
4990 ;
33BD- F4 AA A2 5000 XXXYY100 INSTRUCTIONS
33C0- A2 74 74 .BY $F4 $AA $A2 $A2 $74 $74 $74 $72
33C3- 74 72
5010 ;
33C5- 44 68 B2 5020 1XXX1010 INSTRUCTIONS
33C8- 32 B2 F4 .BY $44 $68 $B2 $32 $B2 $F4 $22 $F4
33CB- 22 F4
5030 ;
33CD- 1A 1A 26 5040 XXXYYY10 INSTRUCTIONS
33D0- 26 72 72 .BY $1A $1A $26 $26 $72 $72 $88 $C8
33D3- 88 C8
5050 ;
33D5- C4 CA 26 5060 XXXYYY01 INSTRUCTIONS
33D8- 48 44 44 .BY $C4 $CA $26 $48 $44 $44 $A2 $C8
33DB- A2 C8
5070
33DD- 0D 0A 53 5080 MESS1 .BY $0D $0A 'START ADDRESS =#' $00
33E0- 54 41 52
33E3- 54 20 41

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33E6- 44 44 52
33E9- 45 53 53
33EC- 20 3D 24
33EF- 00
33F0- 0D 0A 45 5090 MESS2 .BY $0D $0A 'END ADDRESS =#' $00
33F3- 4E 44 20
33F6- 41 44 44
33F9- 52 45 53
33FC- 53 20 3D
33FF- 24 00
3401- 0D 0A 44 5100 MESS3 .BY $0D $0A 'DISASSEMBLE, LABELS FIRST'
3404- 49 53 41
3407- 53 53 45
340A- 4D 42 4C
340D- 45 2C 20
3410- 4C 41 42
3413- 45 4C 53
3416- 20 46 49
3419- 52 53 54
341C- 0D 0A 4F 5110 .BY $0D $0A 'OR RETURN TO RAE (D,L DR R)?' $00
341F- 52 20 52
3422- 45 54 55
3425- 52 4E 20
3428- 54 4F 20
342B- 52 41 45
342E- 20 28 44
3431- 2C 4C 20
3434- 4F 52 20
3437- 52 29 3F
343A- 00
343B- 0D 0A 50 5120 MESS4 .BY $0D $0A 'PASS 2' $00
343E- 41 53 53
3441- 20 32 00
5130
3444- 20 86 8B 5140 TOGGLE JSR ACCESS ;ECHO CONTROL
3447- AD 53 A6 5150 LDA TECHO
344A- 09 80 5160 ORA $*80
344C- 8D 53 A6 5170 STA TECHO
344F- 60 5180 Z.STORE RTS
5190
5200 .EN

```

USE OF THE DISASSEMBLER (DIS)

With RAE, assemble DIS at any appropriate address, say \$XXXX, and store the object code on mass storage for future use.

When you wish to use DIS, enter its object code from mass storage. Enter RAE at its cold start (\$B000), and modify the default SET parameters to meet your needs (more on this below). The object code to be disassembled should also be in RAM, or in ROM, if you want to work on MON, BAS, or RAE!

Next enter RUN \$XXXX, and when DIS gives you your choice of entering D, L, or R, enter L to get the Label File set up. When prompted to enter the starting and ending address of the file to be disassembled, ENTER ONLY FOUR HEX DIGITS AND DO NOT HIT RETURN. If you enter any digits in error there is no way to erase. You must abort and begin again. For this first pass, enter the address limits of the object code, and DIS will build up the complete Label File.

For PASS2 you are once again asked for starting and ending addresses. You may enter partial ranges for the object code, depending on how large a block is available for the 'source code' to be generated by DIS. You will soon set the knack of how much source code area should be allocated for each 1K or 4K block of object code.

The following example, in which DIS is asked to disassemble itself, will illustrate the disassembler's use (a 24K system is assumed):

The object code is located at \$3000-\$344F, so when RAE is entered, SET \$0200 \$2FFD \$3500 \$3FFD, to allow plenty of room for the source code without "clobbering" the object code. Then enter RUN \$3000 to call DIS. For this example enter 3000 and 344F (for both passes) when the limits are requested. REMEMBER - NO COMMAS, CARRIAGE RETURNS, OR ERRORS PERMITTED.

When RAE's ">" prompt reappears, type PRINT <cr> to see the source code listings. You would need add only a .BA \$xxxx at the beginning, and a .EN at the end, to be able to Assemble your program, if there were no external references (including pages 0 and 1). Since there are, you need only replace the 'L' for these labels with a '\$', or use .DE pseudo-ops. The latter is preferable, since "meaningful" labels, or mnemonics may then be substituted more easily.

Now you are prepared to study, comment, enhance, relocate, modify, EPROM or whatever you wish to do with the program.

A partial listing of DIS's output of DIS follows, so that you may see how it handles potential "problem" areas. Note the ';' line following RTS and JMP instructions; these are to flag possible tables. Note how the .BY's are used to indicate non-opcodes, and how the ASCII values are given as "comments" to aid in locating embedded text. Note that there are still a few areas where DIS shows that your brainpower is still needed occasionally by SYM. But what a Perfect SYM-biosis!

#### PARTIAL DISASSEMBLY OF DIS BY DIS

```

0100          JSR L3444          2155 L330D      RTI
0105          LDA ##00          2160          ORA ##40
0110          STA ##EB          2165          .BY $02
0115          STA ##F5          2166 ;Lines 2170 3285 deleted
0120          LDX ##12          3290 L3401      ORA L440A
0125 L300B    LDA $E5,X         3295          EOR ##53
0130          STA L3450,X       3300          EOR ($53,X)
0136 ;Lines 135 to 205 deleted 3305          .BY $53      ;S
0210          STY ##E5          3310          .BY $45      ;E
0215          BNE L3046         3315          .BY $4D      ;M
0220          JMP L30DE         3320          .BY $42      ;B
0225          ;                 3325          .BY $4C      ;L
0230 L3035    LDX ##00          3330          .BY $45      ;E
0235 L3037    LDA L343B,X       3335          .BY $2C      ;,
0240          BEQ L3042         3336 ;Lines 3340 3520 deleted
0241 ;Lines 245 to 2065 deleted 3525          .BY $4F      ;D
2070          BCC L32DB         3530          .BY $52      ;R
2075          RTS              3535          .BY $20      ;,
2080          ;                 3540          .BY $52      ;R
2085 L32FF    RTI              3545          .BY $29      ;)
2090          .BY $02           3550          .BY $3F      ;?
2095          .BY $45           3555          .BY $00
2100          .BY $03           3560 L343B    ORA L500A
2105          .BY $D0           3565          EOR ($53,X)
2110          .BY $08           3570          .BY $53      ;S
2115          .BY $40           3575          .BY $20      ;
2120          .BY $09           3580          .BY $32      ;2
2125          .BY $30           3585          .BY $00
2130          .BY $22           3590 L3444    JSR L8B86
2135          .BY $45           3595          LDA LA653
2140          .BY $33           3600          ORA ##80
2145          .BY $D0           3605          STA LA653
2150          .BY $08           3610          RTS

```

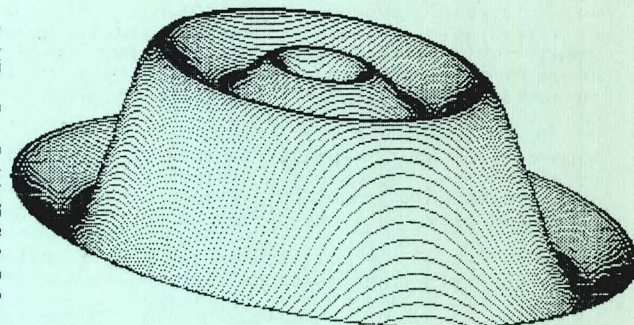
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submitted by Matt Wilson, whose address is in the program listing. He also sent along a copy of an overlay he places on the keypad to assist in determining the proper numeric codes to use with each letter or symbol. Note that this program supports lower case, also.

#### SYM PRINTER GRAPHICS

Jack Gieryc has sent us a number of graphics programs for the SYM Visible Memory System, including one to draw the figure shown here. Jack is one-up on us in having a graphic printer. The original of the figure was copied from the Visible Memory bit image with the Paper Tizer 445 with graphics option. To quote Jack directly, "This printer (or one



like it) is an excellent addition to the 'Perfect' system, which includes MTU's Visible Memory. I'll also be trying MPI's 886 printer so I'll be able to do a comparison."

WILL THERE BE A VOLUME 3?

We know of no computer newsletters which have survived past their third year as originally conceived. Eric Rehnke's KIM-1/6502 User Notes (later renamed 6502 User Notes), a bimonthly, made it only through No. 17, and that issue was many, many months late! All subscribers received copies of the first issue of the new magazine COMPUTE, in lieu of the never issued No. 18. COMPUTE, itself, is actually the successor to the "late" Pet Gazette, VIPER, for the RCA VIP, completed only two volumes, and only after a long interval did Vol. 3 begin to appear, under a new editor.

Donald Clem, editor of The TARGET, an AIM65 newsletter, apologizes for the several month delay of the most recent issue of the bimonthly. We ourselves had to prepare a double issue last year to fill a gap, and cut down from a bimonthly to a quarterly, to make the pain not less intense, just less frequent. On the other hand, MICRO and COMPUTE, went from bimonthlies to monthlies during the past year.

Just what is the "Visibility Factor"? It would appear to be a paid, not "volunteer", multi-person staff, which obviously means revenue other than from subscriptions, such as advertising, software, hardware, other publications, etc. We would never have gone into the second year, had there not been the potential of hardware/software sales to pay for Jean's time. She now has two part-time employees to help in filling orders.

On the editorial side, however, we have had no help until now. The phone calls keep us so busy that we cannot possibly keep up with the correspondence, including written requests for urgent help.

The diskettes, cassettes, and hard copy manuscripts containing items for publication and/or sale are back-logging. These include Campbell's "SARGON II for the SYM", Vrtis' "Tiny Pilot for SYM", Holt's "TECO for SYM", to list just a few examples. There is far more quality software ALMOST AVAILABLE for the SYM than we would ever have thought possible a year ago.

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Publishing untested programs, however, or marketing undebugged, undocumented, software would immediately release a flood of letters and phone calls full of wrath and questions. Far better to polish the items first, and get letters and calls full of thanks and praise. Incidentally, thanks for all of the eso-buildings letters; we have received only one critical letter since we started, and when we pointed out that the writer had somehow forgotten to read the instructions, he wrote a very nice apology.

Next year we will be traveling much of the time, thanks to a sabbatical leave, and have wondered how or even whether to continue with Volume 3, but that problem is being resolved. Denny Hall has joined us as an associate editor with this issue. He is a psychologist by training, bought an Apple to learn on, and is another migrant into the computer field for economic reasons. He is building up speed on the SYM very quickly, will handle all correspondence and letters for help, and will review and edit all software submissions.

He will be preparing a "SYM-1 User's Manual", which will be designed to help new owners with no previous electronics background to set the most from their SYMs. This manual will make the SYM a much more appropriate entry-level system for a much broader class of potential users, and will help sell more SYMs, and get more software development going, and so on and on. We feel that neither Commodore (KIM), nor Synertek (SYM) ever realized the potential of this vast market. While Commodore is going after one segment of the educational market with FET, we feel that SYM can also fill the hardware segment of the educational market. We intend to pursue this area further.

With Denny aboard we can fulfill some of the above objectives, look forward to a Volume 3, and perhaps even a return to a bimonthly publication.

#### SOME COMMENTS FROM DAVE KEMP

Here are some extracts from a letter from Dave which you may find of interest:

Dear Lux,

I enjoyed Hugh Campbell's letter in issue 5/6. The November or December issue of Softalk (an Apple magazine) had a good article on program protection which said, in effect, that 'to some people, protecting a piece of software with anti-copying code is like waving a red flag in front of a bull.' I couldn't agree more. I rarely actually use commercial software but copying it is loads of fun - there is nothing more satisfying than outwitting a fellow programmer.

A while back you asked in what format software should be published in SYM-physis. Of the three possible formats - hex dump, disassembly, and commented source, - the disassembly is the worst. It takes up lots of space on the page but contains no more information than a hex dump. I wish you would publish the software you now distribute on cassette in hex format and let us readers type it in and do our own disassembly. You could still offer cassettes for those who don't like to type, but I suspect that your copying workload would drop considerably.

Regards,

*Dave*

David P. Kemp

#### "FAIL-SAFEING" THE VIAS ON RESET

In a very brief note, Philip Kohl taught us two very important facts about the SYM, one involving the use of the VIAs, the other concerning BASIC. We'll expand on both of his lessons in this issue. Both were based on his study of the Giervic EPROM Programmer described in Issue No. 5/6

The specs for the 6522 point out that RESET sets most internal registers to zero, and sets both the A and B ports to the INPUT state. This is supposed to ensure that no spurious outputs are generated, meaning no outputs not under computer control. So why do the relays in Jack's PROM Burner reset to the closed condition, applying +5 V, and +25 V to the EPROM socket, an obviously 'risky' condition? One should not insert a chip with power-on, nor should one leave an EPROM sitting around indefinitely with an unnecessary +25 V applied.

The answer is obvious once you figure out the reason for the FF's when you enter a .V A800 after RESET. You set the following:

```
A800 FF FF 00 00 XX YY FF FF,ZZ
```

The 00's indicate that the ports are set as inputs, all right, but the FF's at \$A800 and \$A801 indicate that all ones are being input. "Floating" input lines tend high, signaling ones. These floating input lines going to the relay-driving 7404 from 3PB3 and 3PB4 are treated as if they were high outputs, and the relays close.

The solution is to 'unfloat' the lines to a low state, thus allowing the relays to "float" open. Phil suggests a 1 K resistor to ground at each of the 7404 inputs. Very simple, eh? (as many of our Canadian friends would express it!). With a non-inverting buffer this problem would not occur, but it still might be safer to actually tie the line high, rather than to depend on the up-float.

We recommend installing a back biased diode across each relay coil to shunt the current which the coil inductance keeps flowing after switch-off back into itself until it peacefully decays.

Phil also replaced the 25 V relay driven by 3PB5 with a SPDT type (Magnecraft W172 DIP-1, or equivalent). He connected the 2CB2 signal (AA-5) to the normally closed contact and the +25 V supply to the normally open contact.

He indicated also how to modify the circuit to handle 2732's, by using 3PB3 to carry the A11 signal to pin 21, and using 3PB4 and 3PB5 to drive the two relays. The required software changes should be obvious, on studying the program.

#### SPEEDING UP BASIC PROGRAMS

Phil Kohl reports that it takes Jack Giervic's EPROM Burner Program some 04m26s to program a complete 2716 (somehow it always seems so much longer at our place!). The actual 'burning' time is 01m40s (nominal). Thus the BASIC "overhead" time is 02m46s. By replacing the constants within the program with predefined variables (which need be computed only once), he reduced the total running time to 03m26s; the overhead time is now only 01m46s, a large percentage reduction.

One minute seems like a long, long, time when burning an EPROM, since there is absolutely no sign of any action, except for the flashing red LED we installed to warn us of power-on. The savings is not only in time, but in the anxiety and uncertainty of waiting, waiting, waiting..... So, before we burn our next EPROM, we'll first burn out all our constants! We can then save TWO minutes when we start burning 2732's!

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## ON .CT AND THE USE OF THE DISK VECTORS

RAE-1 has three "undocumented" commands intended for disk system linkage. If you have no disks you may use them for other purposes. As a matter of fact, to correct a "bug" in RAE which does not permit .CT to work as it should (see section 10.0 of the Reference Manual) one of the disk vectors (associated with LOad) is used to vector to a patch.

The "fix" consists of setting the cassette/disk flag at \$EE to 01 (to indicate disk), which vectors the program through the DISC.IN vector at \$F6,\$F7 to the patch and then back to RAE's cassette input program. The purpose of the patch is to force the readings of the programs on the cassette in sequence no matter what the ID may be. The patch may not be needed (have not verified this) if the last PUT or GET left a 00 ID at \$0100. If the patch is present GET will always read the next file on the cassette.

If you have the third printing of the manual the patch as presented may be in the middle of your source code if you change SET. Use the following instead:

```
Set $EE to 01
Set $F6,$F7 to A0 00
Set $A0-$A7 to A9 00 8D 10 01 4C 68 EF
```

## A TAPE DIRECTORY SYSTEM

What else can you do with the disk vectors if you don't have disks? Let Bill Wharrie tell you. We didn't have time to try this ourselves, but the idea looks good. The source can be assembled, with .CT (see above!), in a 16K system. As noted below, our checksum after assembly did not agree with the one given by Bill.

```
0010      A Tape Directory System
0020      Bill Wharrie
0030      272 Erb St. W.
0040      Waterloo, Ont.
0050      Canada N2L 3G1
0060      Dec. 1980
0070
0080      The system described below uses the RAE commands
0090      >DC, >EN and >LO to implement a cassette tape
0100      directory. The command >DC becomes Directory Command
0110      and supports six sub-commands as detailed below.
0120
0130      COMMAND      DESCRIPTION
0140      >DC C Fnn name  Create file with #nn and NAME name
0150      >DC D Fnn      Delete file #nn
0160      >DC G          Get directory from tape
0170      >DC I          Initialize (clear) directory
0180      >DC L          List directory
0190      >DC P date     Put directory to tape with optional
0200                    date code.
0210      The system assigns space on the cassette tape in
0220      a straightforward manner -- all files begin at
0230      multiples of 15 on the tape counter. It is up to
0240      the operator to correctly position the tape. The
0250      DIRECTORY file is arbitrarily assigned file #00
0260      and cassette counter 0000. The user should position
0270      the tape some distance in from the leader (I use
0280      10 counts), stop the tape, zero the tape counter,
0290      and then write the directory file. This can serve
0300      as a zero reference when using the tape later --
```

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```
0310      Just load the tape, type >DC G (cr) (cr), start
0320      the tape, and zero the counter when the sync search
0330      indicator extinguishes. The Create sub-command
0340      checks to see if the file# is already in use, and
0350      puts the file in the first available space, if found.
0360      File names may be up to 13 characters in length --
0370      longer names will be truncated. The directory file
0380      structure uses 16 bytes for each file -- 1 byte for
0390      the file #, two bytes for the tape counter and 13
0400      for the name. Space is provided for 16 files, including
0410      the directory.
0420
```

The syntax for the ENTER and LOad commands is as follows:

```
0440      >EN Fnn      Enter (write) file #nn to tape
0460      >LO Fnn      LOad (read) file #nn from tape
0470
```

The file number MUST be supplied.

```
0490      Each command searches the
0500      directory for the specified file #. If it finds the file,
0510      it prints the directory line and then prompts the user
0520      as follows:
```

```
0530
0540      CUE TAPE TO nnnn
0550      THEN HIT RTRN.
0560
```

```
0570      NOTE: I am not using remote control of my cassette.
0580      Therefore the routines that prompt the user DO NOT turn
0590      on the remote control.
```

## ERROR MESSAGES

```
0620
0630      The following error codes are used by the system
0640      The commands that may return these errors are given
0650      in parentheses following the description
0660
0670      30 Illegal sub-command (DC)
0680      31 Sub-command missing (DC)
0690      32 "F" missing before file# (EN, LO, DC C, DC D)
0700      33 Directory full (DC C)
0710      34 File# in use (DC C)
0720      35 File# missing (EN, LO)
0730      36 File not found (DC D, EN, LO)
0740
```

## USING THE SYSTEM

```
0750
0760
0770      The object code occupies 3 pages of
0780      memory and the directory itself one page. The
0790      object code loads to $1B00 to $1DFE and the
0800      directory is from $1E00 to $1EFF.
0810      The checksum for .V 1B00,1DFE is $3B54.
0820      (EDITOR'S NOTE: OUR CHECKSUM WHEN ASSEMBLED WAS $3B4E!)
0830      Load a cassette in the recorder, advance the
0840      tape some distance past the leader, and zero the counter.
0850      Enter >DC I (cr), then >DC P (cr).
0860      After the prompt press record and play
0870      on the recorder and hit return -- this will mark your
0880      zero point on the tape.
0890      As you add files to the tape, use >DC C to add them
0900      to the directory. Before you remove the tape from
0910      the recorder, write the updated directory to the tape
0920      with >DC P date(cr).
```

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```

0010 ; CASSETTE TAPE DIRECTORY SYSTEM
0020 ; WRITTEN BY BILL WHARRIE
0030 ; AUGUST 1980.
0040 ;
0050 ; USES RAE'S DC, EN AND LO COMMANDS
0060 ; DC LOOKS AFTER THE DIRECTORY
0070 ; EN DOES A *PUT*
0080 ; LO DOES A *GET*
0090 ;

```

0100 ; SYM MONITOR ROUTINES

```

0110 ACCESS .DE $8B86
0120 ASCNIB .DE $8275
0130 OUTXAH .DE $82F4
0140 OUTBYT .DE $82FA
0150 NIBASC .DE $8309
0160 CRLF .DE $834D
0170 INCHR .DE $8A1B
0180 OUTCHR .DE $8A47
0190 LOADT .DE $8C78
0200 DUMPT .DE $8E87
0210 ; SYM VARIABLES
0220 TAPDEL .DE $A630
0230 TEMP .DE $A647
0240 F1L .DE $A64E
0250 F2L .DE $A64C
0260 F3L .DE $A64A

```

0270 ; RAE REFERENCES

```

0280 ERROR .DE $B00E
0290 RAE.HOT .DE $B05E
0300 NXTPARM .DE $B502
0310 RAE.PUT .DE $EF95
0320 DCVEC .DE $EC
0330 ENVEC .DE $F0
0340 LOVEC .DE $F2
0350 GETBYT .DE $B2E6
0360 GETBUF .DE $B6A0
0370 DOCMD .DE $B6AE
0380 CRT .DE $135
0390 ;
0400 .BA $1B00
0410 .OS

```

0420 ; SET UP RAE VECTORS

```

1B00- A9 1B 0430 PATCH LDA #L,DC
1B02- 85 EC 0440 STA *DCVEC
1B04- A9 1B 0450 LDA #H,DC
1B06- 85 ED 0460 STA *DCVEC+1
1B08- A9 46 0470 LDA #L,ENT
1B0A- 85 F0 0480 STA *ENVEC
1B0C- A9 1D 0490 LDA #H,ENT
1B0E- 85 F1 0500 STA *ENVEC+1
1B10- A9 82 0510 LDA #L,LOAD
1B12- 8D F2 00 0520 STA LOVEC
1B15- A9 1D 0530 LDA #H,LOAD
1B17- 8D F3 00 0540 STA LOVEC+1
1B1A- 60 0550 RTS

```

0560 ; DC MAIN ROUTINE

0570 ; READ SUB-COMMAND AND JUMP

```

1B1B- 20 86 8B 0580 DC JSR ACCESS
1B1E- C0 50 0590 CPY ##50
1B20- D0 05 0600 BNE DC1 ;SUB-CMD MISSING IF Y=50
1B22- A2 31 0610 LDX ##31
1B24- 6C 0E B0 0620 JMP (ERROR)
1B27- B9 35 01 0630 DC1 LDA CRT,Y
1B2A- C9 49 0640 CMP #'I
1B2C- D0 03 0650 BNE =+4

```

```

1B2E- 4C CD 1B 0660
1B31- C9 43 0670
1B33- D0 03 0680
1B35- 4C 59 1B 0690
1B38- C9 4C 0700
1B3A- D0 03 0710
1B3C- 4C F4 1B 0720
1B3F- C9 50 0730
1B41- D0 03 0740
1B43- 4C 5B 1C 0750
1B46- C9 47 0760
1B48- D0 03 0770
1B4A- 4C DC 1C 0780
1B4D- C9 44 0790
1B4F- D0 03 0800
1B51- 4C 06 1D 0810
1B54- A2 30 0820
1B56- 6C 0E B0 0830

```

0840 ; >DC C Fnn

0850 ; CREATE FILE #nn

0860 CREATE

INY

INY ;POINT TO ARGUMENTS

LDA CRT,Y

CMP #'F ;FILE# PRECEDED BY 'F'

BEQ CR1

LDX ##32

JMP (ERROR) ;'F' NOT FOUND

INY ;POINT TO FILE #

LDX ##A

JSR GETBYT

LDA \$10A

PHA ;SAVE FILE #

JSR FINDFILE ;SEARCH DIRECTORY

BCC CR3 ;CARRY CLEAR IF OK

TAX

JMP (ERROR)

PLA ;RECOVER FILE #

STA DRCTRY,X !X POINTS TO NEXT FREE SPACE

INX

INX ;POINT TO LD HALF OF COUNTER

CLC

SED

LDA DRCTRY-16,X !GET CNTR# OF PREVIOUS FILE

ADC ##15 ;ALLOW COUNT OF 15 BTWN FILES

STA DRCTRY,X ;STORE NEW CNTR#

DEX

LDA DRCTRY-16,X

ADC #0 ;PROPAGATE CARRY

STA DRCTRY,X

CLD

INX

INX ;POINT TO FILE NAME

INX ;POINT TO FILE NAME IN BUFFER

LDA CRT,Y ;MOVE FILE NAME FROM BUFFER...

STA DRCTRY,X ; TO DIRECTORY

INX

INX

TXA

AND #\$F ;DO UNTIL X IS A

BNE FNLOOP ;MULTIPLE OF 10

JMP RAE.HOT ;RETURN TO RAE

1270 ; LOOK FOR FREE SPACE IN DIRECTORY

1B27- B9 35 01 1280 DC1 JSR LOOKUP

1B2A- C9 49 1290 BCC ERROR34

1B2C- D0 03 1300 LDX #0

```

JMP INIT
CMP #'C
BNE =+4
JMP CREATE
CMP #'L
BNE =+4
JMP LIST
CMP #'P
BNE =+4
JMP PUTD
CMP #'G
BNE =+4
JMP GETD
CMP #'D
BNE =+4
JMP DELETE
LDX ##30
JMP (ERROR)

```

```

1BAE- BD 00 1E 1310 FLOOP2 LDA DRCTRY,X
1BB1- C9 FE 1320 CMP ##FE
1BB3- F0 0D 1330 BEQ OKEXIT ;FOUND FREE ENTRY
1BB5- C9 FF 1340 CMP ##FF
1BB7- F0 09 1350 BEQ OKEXIT ;INSERT AT END OF DIRECTORY
1BB9- 8A 1360 TXA
1BBA- 18 1370 CLC
1BBB- 69 10 1380 ADC ##10
1BBD- B0 0A 1390 BCS ERROR33 ;DRCTRY FULL
1BBF- AA 1400 TAX
1BC0- D0 EC 1410 BNE FLOOP2 ;ALWAYS
1BC2- 18 1420 OKEXIT CLC
1BC3- 90 07 1430 BCC FEXIT
1BC5- A9 34 1440 ERROR33 LDA ##34
1BC7- D0 02 1450 BNE =+3
1BC9- A9 33 1460 ERROR33 LDA ##33
1BCB- 38 1470 SEC
1BCC- 60 1480 FEXIT RTS
1490 ;
1500 .CT F2

0010 ; TAPE DIRECTORY - FILE 2
0020 ;
0030 ; >DC I -- INITIALIZE DIRECTORY
0040 ; FILL DIRECTORY FILE WITH SPACES
0050 ; SET FIRST LINE
1BCD- A2 00 0060 INIT LDX #0
1BCF- A9 20 0070 LDA #'
1BD1- 9D 00 1E 0080 ILOOP1 STA DRCTRY,X
1BD4- E8 0090 INX
1BD5- D0 FA 0100 BNE ILOOP1 ;FILL WITH SPACES
0110 ;
1BD7- A2 10 0120 LDX ##10
1BD9- A9 FF 0130 ILOOP2 LDA ##FF
1BDB- 9D 00 1E 0140 STA DRCTRY,X ;MARK END-OF-DIRECTORY
1BDE- 8A 0150 TXA
1BDF- 18 0160 CLC
1BE0- 69 10 0170 ADC ##10 ;MARK EVERY 16TH LOCATION
1BE2- AA 0180 TAX
1BE3- D0 F4 0190 BNE ILOOP2
0200 ;
1BE5- A2 0B 0210 LDX #11
1BE7- BD D3 1D 0220 ILOOP3 LDA FILE0,X ;SET FIRST LINE
1BEA- 9D 00 1E 0230 STA DRCTRY,X
1BED- CA 0240 DEX
1BEE- 10 F7 0250 BPL ILOOP3
1BF0- 18 0260 CLC
1BF1- 4C 5E B0 0270 JMP RAE.HOT
0280 ;
0290 ; >DC L -- LIST DIRECTORY
0300 ;
1BF4- 20 4D 83 0310 LIST JSR CRLF
1BF7- A2 00 0320 LDX #0
1BF9- BD BC 1D 0330 LOOP1 LDA HEADER,X ;TYPE HEADER
1BFC- 30 06 0340 BMI LSTART ;##FF MARKS END-OF-MESSAGE
1BFE- 20 47 8A 0350 JSR OUTCHR
1C01- E8 0360 INX
1C02- D0 F5 0370 BNE LOOP1 ;ALWAYS
0380 ;
1C04- A2 00 0390 LSTART LDX #0
1C06- BD 00 1E 0400 LOOP2 LDA DRCTRY,X
1C09- C9 FE 0410 CMP ##FE
1C0B- F0 0D 0420 BEQ LSKIP ;SKIP OVER DELETED ENTRIES

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1C0D- C9 FF 0430 CMP ##FF
1C0F- F0 11 0440 BEQ ENDLIST
1C11- 20 25 1C 0450 JSR PRTLINE ;TYPE CURRENT DIRECTORY LINE
1C14- E0 00 0460 L2 CPX #0 ;CHECK IF END-OF-DRCTRY REACHED
1C16- F0 0A 0470 BEQ ENDLIST
1C18- D0 EC 0480 BNE LOOP2
1C1A- 8A 0490 LSKIP TXA
1C1B- 18 0500 CLC
1C1C- 69 10 0510 ADC ##10
1C1E- AA 0520 TAX
1C1F- 4C 14 1C 0530 JMP L2
1C22- 4C 5E B0 0540 ENDLIST JMP RAE.HOT
0550 ; PRINT CURRENT DIRECTORY LINE
1C25- 20 4D 83 0560 PRTLINE JSR CRLF
1C28- A9 46 0570 LDA #'F
1C2A- 20 47 8A 0580 JSR OUTCHR ;TYPE 'F'
1C2D- BD 00 1E 0590 LDA DRCTRY,X
1C30- 20 FA 82 0600 JSR OUTBYT ;TYPE FILE NUMBER
1C33- A9 20 0610 LDA #'
1C35- 20 47 8A 0620 JSR OUTCHR
1C38- E8 0630 INX
1C39- BD 00 1E 0640 LDA DRCTRY,X
1C3C- 20 FA 82 0650 JSR OUTBYT ;TYPE CASSETTE COUNTER
1C3F- E8 0660 INX
1C40- BD 00 1E 0670 LDA DRCTRY,X
1C43- 20 FA 82 0680 JSR OUTBYT
1C46- A9 20 0690 LDA #'
1C48- 20 47 8A 0700 JSR OUTCHR
1C4B- E8 0710 PRTLOOP INX
1C4C- 8A 0720 TXA
1C4D- 29 0F 0730 AND ##0F ;DO UNTIL X IS A...
1C4F- F0 09 0740 BEQ PRTEXIT ;MULTIPLE OF 16
1C51- BD 00 1E 0750 LDA DRCTRY,X
1C54- 20 47 8A 0760 JSR OUTCHR
1C57- 4C 4B 1C 0770 JMP PRTLOOP
1C5A- 60 0780 PRTEXIT RTS
0790 ; >DC P date -- WRITE (PUT) DIRECTORY TO TAPE
0800 ; ADD date TO HEADER IF SUPPLIED
1C5B- C8 0810 PUTD INY
1C5C- 20 02 B5 0820 JSR $B502 ;POINT TO NEXT NON-SPACE IN BUFFER
1C5F- C0 50 0830 CPY ##50
1C61- F0 12 0840 BEQ P1 ;NO DATE ENTERED
1C63- A2 00 0850 LDX #0
1C65- B9 35 01 0860 FLOOP1 LDA CRT,Y ;MOVE DATE INFO TO HEADER
1C68- C9 20 0870 CMP #' ;END IF SPACE READ
1C6A- F0 09 0880 BEQ P1
1C6C- 9D 0C 1E 0890 STA DRCTRY+12,X
1C6F- C8 0900 INY
1C70- E8 0910 INX
1C71- E0 04 0920 CPX #4
1C73- D0 F0 0930 BNE FLOOP1
1C75- A2 00 0940 P1 LDX #0 ;POINT TO FILE 0
1C77- 20 AB 1C 0950 JSR CUE ;PROMPT USER
0960 ; SET UP PARAMETERS FOR SYM SAVE
1C7A- A9 00 0970 LDA #0 ;FILE NUMBER 0
1C7C- BD 4E A6 0980 STA P1L
1C7F- BD 4F A6 0990 STA P1L+1
1C82- A9 00 1000 LDA #L,DRCTRY
1C84- BD 4C A6 1010 STA P2L
1C87- A9 1E 1020 LDA #H,DRCTRY
1C89- BD 4D A6 1030 STA P2L+1
1C8C- A9 00 1040 LDA #L,ENDADD
1C8E- BD 4A A6 1050 STA P3L
1C91- A9 1F 1060 LDA #H,ENDADD
1C93- BD 4B A6 1070 STA P3L+1

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1C96- A9 04 1080 LDA #4
1C98- 8D 30 A6 1090 STA TAPDEL ;LONG SYNC
1C9B- A0 80 1100 LDY ##80
1C9D- 20 87 8E 1110 JSR DUMPT
1CA0- A9 01 1120 LDA #1
1CA2- 8D 30 A6 1130 STA TAPDEL
1CA5- 4C 5E B0 1140 JMP RAE.HOT
1150 ;
1160 ;
;CT F3
0010 ; CASSETTE TAPE DIRECTORY - FILE 3
0020 ; CUE
0030 ; TYPE DIRECTORY LINE,
0040 ; THEN TYPE USER PROMPT,
0050 ; WAIT FOR USER.
1CAB- 20 25 1C 0060 CUE JSR PRTLINE ;TYPE DIRECTORY LINE
1CAB- 20 4D 83 0070 JSR CRLF
1CAE- 8A 0080 TXA
1CAF- 38 0090 SEC
1CB0- E9 10 0100 SBC ##10 ;RESET LINE POINTER
1CB2- AA 0110 TAX
1CB3- E8 0120 INX ;POINT TO CASSETTE COUNTER
1CB4- E8 0130 INX
1CB5- A0 03 0140 LDY #3 ;XFER COUNTER TO MESSAGE BUFFER
1CB7- BD 00 1E 0150 FILLLOOP LDA DRCTRY,X ;GET HEX BYTE
1CBA- 20 09 83 0160 JSR NIBASC ;CONVERT LO NIBBLE
1CBD- 99 EB 1D 0170 STA CUEMSG+12,Y
1CC0- 88 0180 DEY
1CC1- BD 00 1E 0190 LDA DRCTRY,X
1CC4- 4A 0200 LSR A
1CC5- 4A 0210 LSR A
1CC6- 4A 0220 LSR A
1CC7- 4A 0230 LSR A
1CC8- 20 09 83 0240 JSR NIBASC ;CONVERT HI NIBBLE
1CCB- 99 EB 1D 0250 STA CUEMSG+12,Y
1CCE- CA 0260 DEX
1CCF- 88 0270 DEY
1CD0- 10 E5 0280 BPL FILLLOOP
1CD2- 20 F5 1C 0290 JSR MSG ;TYPE PROMPT MESSAGE
1CD5- 20 1B 8A 0300 JSR INCHR ;WAIT FOR USER INPUT
1CD8- 20 4D 83 0310 JSR CRLF ;ECHO CRLF TO ANY CHAR ENTERED
1CDB- 60 0320 RTS
0330 ;
0340 ; >DC 6 -- GET DIRECTORY FROM TAPE
1CDC- A2 00 0350 GETD LDX #0
1CDE- 20 AB 1C 0360 JSR CUE ;PROMPT USER
1CE1- A9 00 0370 LDA #0
1CE3- 8D 4E A6 0380 STA P1L ;GET FILE 00
1CE6- A0 80 0390 LDY ##80
1CE8- 20 78 8C 0400 JSR LOADT
1CEB- 90 05 0410 BCC OKLOAD
1CED- A2 17 0420 LDX ##17
1CEF- 6C 0E B0 0430 JMP (ERROR)
1CF2- 4C 5E B0 0440 OKLOAD JMP RAE.HOT
0450 ;
1CF5- 20 4D 83 0460 MSG JSR CRLF
1CF8- A2 00 0470 LDX #0
1CFA- BD DF 1D 0480 MSGLOOP LDA CUEMSG,X
1CFD- 30 06 0490 BMI MSGEXIT
1CFF- 20 47 BA 0500 JSR OUTCHR
1D02- E8 0510 INX
1D03- D0 F5 0520 BNE MSGLOOP
1D05- 60 0530 MSGEXIT RTS
0540 ;
1D06- C8 0550 DELETE INY ;DELETE FILE

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1D07- C8 0560 INY ;POINT TO FILE NUMBER
1D08- B9 35 01 0570 LDA CRT,Y
1D0B- C9 46 0580 CMP #'F
1D0D- F0 05 0590 BEQ D1
1D0F- A2 32 0600 DE1 LDX ##32
1D11- 6C 0E B0 0610 JMP (ERROR) ;'F' NOT FOUND
1D14- C8 0620 D1 INY
1D15- A2 0A 0630 LDX ##A
1D17- 20 E6 B2 0640 JSR GETBYT ;GET BYTE FROM BUFFER
1D1A- AD 0A 01 0650 LDA $10A
1D1D- 20 2F 1D 0660 JSR LOOKUP ;LOOK UP FILE#
1D20- B0 08 0670 BCS NOTFOUND
1D22- A9 FE 0680 LDA ##FE ;OVERWRITE FILE NUMBER
1D24- 9D 00 1E 0690 STA DRCTRY,X ;X POINTS TO ENTRY
1D27- 4C 5E B0 0700 JMP RAE.HOT
1D2A- A2 36 0710 NOTFOUND LDX ##36
1D2C- 6C 0E B0 0720 JMP (ERROR) ;FILE NOT FOUND
0730 ;
0740 ; LOOK UP FILE # IN DIRECTORY
0750 ; CARRY SET IF FILE NOT FOUND
0760 ; CARRY CLEAR IF FILE FOUND AND
0770 ; X POINTS TO LINE IN DIRECTORY FILE
1D2F- A2 00 0780 LOOKUP LDX #0
1D31- DD 00 1E 0790 LKLOOP CMP DRCTRY,X
1D34- F0 0C 0800 BEQ FNDFILE
1D36- 48 0810 PHA ;SAVE FILE # BEING SEARCHED FOR
1D37- 8A 0820 TXA
1D38- 18 0830 CLC
1D39- 69 10 0840 ADC ##10 ;POINT TO NEXT ENTRY
1D3B- B0 07 0850 BCS LRET ;END OF DIRECTORY
1D3D- AA 0860 TAX
1D3E- 68 0870 PLA
1D3F- 4C 31 1D 0880 JMP LKLOOP
1D42- 18 0890 FNDFILE CLC
1D43- 60 0900 RTS
1D44- 68 0910 LRET PLA
1D45- 60 0920 RTS
0930 ;CT F4
0010 ; CASSETTE TAPE DIRECTORY - FILE 4
0020 ;
0030 ; ENTER COMMAND
0040 ; LOOK UP FILE IN DIRECTORY
0050 ; CUE OPERATOR
0060 ; WRITE TO TAPE IN RAE FORMAT
1D46- C0 50 0070 ENT CPY ##50
1D48- B0 30 0080 BCS ENERR1
1D4A- 20 A0 B6 0090 JSR GETBUF
1D4D- C9 46 0100 CMP #'F
1D4F- D0 2D 0110 BNE ENERR2
1D51- C8 0120 INY
1D52- A2 0A 0130 LDX ##A
1D54- 20 E6 B2 0140 JSR GETBYT ;GET FILE# FROM RAE BUFFER
1D57- AD 0A 01 0150 LDA $10A
1D5A- 20 2F 1D 0160 JSR LOOKUP ;SEARCH DIRECTORY FOR FILE
1D5D- 90 05 0170 BCC EN1
1D5F- A2 36 0180 LDX ##36
1D61- 6C 0E B0 0190 ENERR JMP (ERROR) ;FILE NOT FOUND
1D64- 20 AB 1C 0200 EN1 JSR CUE
1D67- A0 00 0210 LDY #0 ;RESET BUFFER POINTER
1D69- A9 50 0220 LDA #'P
1D6B- 8D 35 01 0230 STA CRT ;CHANGE INPUT BUFFER...
1D6E- A9 55 0240 LDA #'U ; TO A "PUT" COMMAND
1D70- 8D 36 01 0250 STA CRT+1
1D73- A2 00 0260 LDX #0 ;RESET X FOR COMMAND SEARCH
1D75- 86 EF 0270 STX ##EF ;CLEAR PUT FLAG

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1D77- 4C AE B6 0280      JMP DOCMD      ;LET RAE DO THE WORK
1D7A- A2 35      0290 ENERR1    LDX ##35
1D7C- D0 E3      0300      BNE ENERR      ;FILE# MISSING
1D7E- A2 32      0310 ENERR2    LDX ##32
1D80- D0 DF      0320      BNE ENERR      ;'F' NOT FOUND
0330 ;
0340 ;      LOAD COMMAND
0350 ;      GET FILE NUMBER FROM BUFFER
0360 ;      PROMPT USER
0370 ;      READ (GET) FILE FROM TAPE
1D82- C0 50      0380 LOAD      CPY ##50
1D84- B0 2E      0390      BCS LERR1      ;TEST FOR ARGUMENT
1D86- 20 A0 B6 0400      JSR GETBUF     ;GET NEXT CHAR FROM RAE
1D89- C9 46      0410      CMP #'F'
1D8B- D0 2B      0420      BNE LERR2      ;IS IT AN 'F'?
1D8D- C8         0430      INY
1D8E- A2 0A      0440      LDX ##A
1D90- 20 E6 B2 0450      JSR GETBYT     ;GET FILE NUMBER
1D93- AD 0A 01 0460      LDA #10A
1D96- 20 2F 1D 0470      JSR LOOKUP     ;LOOK UP FILE# IN DIRECTORY
1D99- 90 05      0480      BCC L01        ;CARRY SET IF FILE NOT FOUND
1D9B- A2 36      0490      LDX ##36
1D9D- 6C 0E B0 0500 LERR      JMP (ERROR)
1DA0- 20 A8 1C 0510 L01      JSR CUE        ;PROMPT USER
1DA3- A0 00      0520      LDY #0
1DA5- A2 00      0530      LDX #0
1DA7- A9 47      0540      LDA #/G      ;CHANGE RAE BUFFER TO...
1DA9- 8D 35 01 0550      STA CRT        ; A "GET" COMMAND.
1DAC- A9 45      0560      LDA #'E
1DAE- 8D 36 01 0570      STA CRT+1
1DB1- 4C AE B6 0580      JMP DOCMD      ;LET RAE DO IT
0590 ;
1DB4- A2 35      0600 LERR1    LDX ##35
1DB6- D0 E5      0610      BNE LERR
1DB8- A2 32      0620 LERR2    LDX ##32
1DBA- D0 E1      0630      BNE LERR
0640 ;
0650 ;      MESSAGE BLOCKS
0660 ;
1DBC- 46 49 4C 0670 HEADER  .BY 'FIL CNTR ----NAME-----' $FF
1DBF- 20 43 4E
1DC2- 54 52 20
1DC5- 2D 2D 2D
1DC8- 2D 4E 41
1DCB- 4D 45 2D
1DCE- 2D 2D 2D
1DD1- 2D FF
1DD3- 00 00 00 0680 FILE0  .BY 0 0 0 'DIRECTORY'
1DD6- 44 49 52
1DD9- 45 43 54
1DDC- 4F 52 59
1DDF- 43 55 45 0690 CUEMSG  .BY 'CUE TAPE TO 0000' $0D $0A
1DE2- 20 54 41
1DES- 50 45 20
1DE8- 54 4F 20
1DEB- 30 30 30
1DEE- 30 0D 0A
1DF1- 54 48 45 0700      .BY 'THEN HIT RETN' $FF
1DF4- 4E 20 48
1DF7- 49 54 20
1DFA- 52 45 54
1DFD- 4E FF
0710 ;      DIRECTORY FILE IS HERE
0720      .BA $1E00
0730 DRCTRY  .DS 256
0740 ENDADD  .DI =
0750      .EN      SYM-PHYSIS 8:31
1E00-

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## ARCADE TYPE GAMES

We have had numerous requests for "real-time" arcade games, and have received several such programs, some for the KTM-2/80, and some for the MTU Visible Memory. There is not enough room available to print any one of them in toto, but we present below the instruction sheet which goes with Jack Gierys's "HI-RES LASER GUN" game, JBP-6, to give you an idea of the kinds of things which can be done with the Visible Memory.

### from JACK BUILT PROGRAMS

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* *
* HI-RES LASER GUN *
* *
*****

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This 1K machine language program presents the user with 8 targets traveling across the top of the screen and a movable laser gun on the bottom. Gun positioning and fire control is via the hex keypad on the SYM.

Hardware Requirements: 1K of RAM at \$1C00  
 Micro Technology's 8K Visible Memory  
 General Instrument's Programmable Sound Generator  
 (AY-3-8910/8912) wired per PSG Demonstrator article

No, this isn't just another entertaining game. I wrote this program to gain experience with MTU's Visible Memory. I wanted to see just how interactive the SYM could be and how close I could get to "real time". This program should be viewed as an idea generator rather than an amusement device.

First a note on the Visible Memory. This board provides 8K of additional RAM for your SYM and can be jumper selected at any 8K boundary. If you have Blalock's 4K memory expansion board on your SYM, then the Visible Memory will provide you with your next 8K of RAM. The VM board provides a composite video signal which can be fed into a monitor. The monitor display consists of 200 horizontal lines with each line consisting of 320 dots. That's 64,000 dots all under software control! Each dot can be turned on or off by simply changing a bit in memory. Each byte in the VM controls 8 consecutive dots. The first forty words on the memory represent the top line (left to right), the second 40, the 2nd line and so on down thru the 200th line. When any number of consecutive dots are turned on, the result is a solid white line on that part of the monitor. Changing the display is simply storing data into memory.

The Laser Gun program has been assembled to load at location \$1C00. Begin execution with G 1C00 CR. To move the gun left(right) simply press the number 1(3) on the hex keypad. From any one position you may fire 10 shots and the gun becomes inactive. To reactivate it, just move the gun right or left. To fire the gun, press the number 4. Too heavy a hand will fire all 10 shots in a flash. To restart the program, press the number 7.

The PSG will let you hear the gun fire as well as provide an explosion when one of the targets is hit. It's interesting to observe how the addition of sound can change a normally silent video display. Sight is not the only sense which can be stimulated by your computer.

When an explosion occurs the entire monitor screen is inverted for an instant and then placed back in normal video. My 30MHz bandwidth,

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#### ANOTHER SOFTWARE SOURCE

Kin-Ping Kwok, Flat A, 10/F, 20-22 Tung Choi St., Tat Mins Bldg., Mongkok, Kowloon, Hong Kong, several of whose ideas and programs have been published in earlier issues, sent us his version of a Disassembler-into-RAE, with permission to publish freely, at just about the same time we were putting the finishing touches on the Hissink version published in this issue.

His version contains one convenience feature not present in the Hissink version. If insufficient space has been allocated for the source code, the Kwok version stops to permit entry of a .CT, dumping to cassette, and resumption of disassembly from that point.

He has used his disassembler to prepare 'relocatable source codes' for BASIC and RAE, and has sent us cassettes containing his results. These programs would be extremely useful for anyone wishing to replace the BAS-1 and RAE-1 ROMs with RAM, and reassemble both programs into the same address space. We reproduce below, that portion of his correspondence giving his prices. We highly recommend these programs; please write him directly for any additional information.

Dear Dr. Luxemburg,

On the tape enclosed, there are four programs (each was recorded twice). They are programs related to the programs I sent you last time with the letter dated 4th May, 81.

The first program on the tape is a RAE file with some necessary internal address definitions for the reassemble of the SYM BASIC assembly listings. Documentation on the relocation of SYM BASIC is also enclosed.

The second program on the tape is the BASIC assembly listings generator executed in \$299-\$4FF. The use of it is described in last letter.

The third program is the relocated SYM BASIC executed in \$1000-\$2FFF.

The last program on tape is the RAE relocater. Documentation is also enclosed.

I would like to say again that the programs can be obtained from me.

RAE relocater including documentation -- U.S.\$15.00  
Commented source listings of the disassembler, object code and documentation (I sent you last time) -- U.S.\$15.00  
BASIC assembly listings generator including a file with necessary internal address definition, documentation and cross-reference -- U.S.\$25.00

Comments and suggestions are always welcome.

Yours sincerely,

Kin-Ping Kwok

#### NEW PRODUCT - THE SPIKE SPIKER DELUXE POWER CONSOLE

We finally found what we had been looking for these many years, a way to "organize" the maze of 3-prong power cords coming from a collection of computer connected devices. This is the 'Spike-Spiker' Deluxe Power Console, made by KALGO Electronics Co., Inc.

In addition to transient absorption and RF 'hash' filtering, this neat little "black box" provides EIGHT individually-switched, 120 Volt, 60 Hertz, power outlets, a line fuse, a pilot light, and a master switch. We like it so much, that we have become dealers, and can offer it at a discount. See the addendum mailed with this issue for the price.

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#### CORRECTION TO THE DIS PROGRAM

We knew of one very minor bug to DIS, but prepared the copy for the printer anyway, just in case. The fix arrived just in time. Here 'tis: Delete lines 3440 and 3450 and insert the following lines instead:

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3440 LSR A ;TEST FOR ZERO PAGE FORMAT
3445 BCC NZERO ;CODES 01,05,11
3450 CMP #09 ;ELIMINATE 21,59,4D,1D
3455 BCS NZERO
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After the disassembly is completed verify that the source file has been properly terminated. It should contain a \$00 byte at the end-of-file address + 2. The first number on the second line of the SET message printed after disassembly is complete is the end-of file address. Then insert a .BA \$XXXX and a .CE at the front of the source and a .EN at the end, as enter AS. External address references will be flagged with error messages.

#### A USEFUL CASSETTE TIP

Here is a helpful suggestion from Dick Albers, Placentia, CA, followed by some additional comments from the editor:

"SYM-1's tape LOAD program uses the same memory locations as 'M' to keep track of 'current memory location' in which to store the next byte. If you have trouble loading a tape, after the 'ER XX' message, enter .M <cr> and SYM will display the last address loaded + 1. This can be used to adjust your volume and tone controls."

We suggest that you study, with simple examples, how RAE-1 and BAS-1 mark the ends of their files, and how and where the end pointers are set. Do this with a readable cassette. Then, when you find that you can read most, but not all, of a long cassette dump, you can use this knowledge, plus the tip above to set the pointer and end marker correctly, to rescue at least part of your cassette load.

This tip is also helpful for readable cassettes when you just want to know the ending address.

#### MISCELLANEA

TRI-TEK, 7808 N. 27th Ave., Phoenix, AZ 85021, lists and describes in their new catalog, the National Semiconductor complementary chip pair, the LM1871 Radio Control Encoder/Transmitter, and the LM1872 Radio Control Receiver/Decoder. The normal configuration for this pair permits the remote transfer of two analog and two binary (on/off) signals, but this may be modified. Price for each chip is \$7.45, for each spec sheet is \$0.40. Anyone tried them yet with the SYM?

MATT WILSON, author of 'HEXTOASCII' on page 8:2, has designed an inexpensive (he calls it cheap) 625 line, 50 Hz video board for SYM. He will send plans to anyone interested.

DAVE KEMP, East Coast Micro Products, Odenton, MD (ESP-1 Speech Synthesizer), along with many others, has sent us versions of APPLE SAVE and DUMP routines. We intend publishing an integrated version combining the best features of all of the many programs we have received.

DON DEPEW, Spartan Electronics, Jackson, MI, suggests identifying each program you write with a unique identifier. An example might be 8106141645TITLE/LUX. The number indicates the year, month, date, and time, and the title and author follow. This makes it easy to identify the version (is this the latest, how many have there been?) and allows several tags for organizing your programs.

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## FULLY COMMENTED SOURCE CODE FOR MICROSOFT BASIC?

Microsoft holds its source codes to be proprietary, and BAS-1 logs-on with a copyright notice, but presumably it is a legitimate research effort to analyze object code to determine its inner workings, and to generate, through one's own efforts, a recreation of source code. Such research could certainly also be a team effort. A purchaser would seem to be free to modify and enhance a purchased product, and indeed, to freely market such enhancements as a new product. If the "enhancements" are so "complete" that a purchaser of the enhancement need not also purchase the original product, that is another matter, indeed. We quote from a recent letter from John Hissink in this regard:

"I have been disassembling BAS-1 and have generated relocatable text. I would like to fully disassemble BAS-1 as part of a (small?) team effort, mainly out of interest in seeing how the language works, and learning the programming tricks used. It's quite well commented now, and I sit down every now and then with the printout and do some more, but it will take a year, unless I drop all other projects. Any interest with the guys in your neighborhood? If so, I'll send the latest version on a disk (it takes 33 tracks!) and we can start from that and exchange updates."

We know of a number of users who have pretty much annotated their printouts of BAS-1 disassemblies, but very few who have done so for "reassemblable" disassemblies. John, Steve Cole, and Arthur Richards have been working together to reorganize BAS, RAE, FODS, and MON (and everything else they can get their hands on) in order to create a really coherent system package.

Since each of these programs was developed independently, they have differing syntaxes. One uses spaces as delimiters, two use commas, one uses none. Command words also differ. For example, BASIC uses SAVE and LOAD for cassette operations (disk is not supported), while RAE-1 uses PUT and GET for cassette, and ENTER and LOAD for disk. Since RAE was cast in ROM, while FODS was not, we replaced FODS' SAVE with ENTER for consistency.

Note that BASIC permits no abbreviations, FODS requires three letter abbreviations, and RAE permits two letter abbreviations or even extensions of the word. In fact, what we called LOAD above was called LOOKUP in the original RAE manual (no, this is not documented in the RAE-1 Reference Manual as issued by Synertek!).

Their system will be easier to learn and use than the "standard", but at the cost of program transportability. They are carrying the concept of a "personal" computer to its ultimate limit! In practice, however, the syntax and vocabulary differences mentioned above are no real problem. All good computerists must be multilingual, anyway.

But, to get back to the main point: If you are interested in joining John's team (you will need FODS to participate), sign-on with him at 29 Knox Road, Havant, Hants, PO9, 1NF, England. The end result of your participation will be a fully commented source code of a version of Microsoft BASIC into which you can incorporate any enhancements you wish. You'll also end up with the most powerful DISK BASIC available!

## MORE ON FORTH

FORTH is fast becoming our own personal favorite computer language. We  
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have decided that we will become our University's resident FORTH "expert" while everyone else is setting into Pascal. We strongly recommend that you subscribe to Saturn Software, Ltd.'s (SSL) "Saturn Softnews", even if you have not yet seen FORTH, as the best way of introducing yourself to the language.

In the first issue, Jack Brown publishes, and explains, in detail, the screens (the standard page-format for FORTH source code) necessary to convert the original fis-FORTH model to the new 79-STANDARD. He also provides screens for a real-time clock, sound-effects generation, KTM-2/80 graphics, and MTU Visible Memory graphics. We feel that the best way to become fluent in any language is by reading lots of well written material in that language, and Softnews provides that material.

We have been testing, with great pleasure, Saturn Software's latest FORTH product, a disk-based 79-STANDARD FORTH, with 8 "resident" screens, and 104 (!!!) "virtual-memory" disk-resident screens, all on-line at once. With diskette changes, the useful memory is unlimited. It's the penultimate system!

We will soon be receiving a still newer product, a fully disk-linked Extended SYM-BASIC (ESB-2), for evaluation, testing, and review. ESB-1 and ESB-2 will also be supported in Saturn Softnews. We wish Jack much, much success in his venture. SSL's address is 8246 - 116A St., Delta, B.C., Canada V4C 5Y9.

## ANOTHER RS-232 PORT FOR THE SYM

The SYM has a 20 mA current loop port which works at TTL level (+5 V), but you may need to add a 1 K resistor from the base of Q28 to ground, to improve the keyboard input reliability. We see no need ever to bring in a -Vn for current loop usage.

The so-called RS-232 port is actually an inverted TTL port, with 0 V representing a "1", and a +5 V (nominal) representing a "0", as far as outputs go. From the input standpoint, the SYM will accept the full range of RS-232 levels, from < -5 V to > +5 V.

Most of the modern RS-232 equipments will accept the inverted TTL signals; for those that do not, you will need to bring in a -Vn and change some jumpers.

It is very simple to convert the 20 mA loop to a non-inverted TTL port by shunting the output to the printer with 150 to 250 ohm resistor (use the existing R110, 150 ohm resistor, for this purpose, by "local" rewiring). If you wish to invert the TTL signal to make this port RS-232 compatible, cut the appropriate traces and insert inverters in series. For your information, there are three unused inverters on the SYM which you are free to use for this, or any other purpose. These are to be found in the 74LS04 at U9 (pins 3,4,5,6) and in the 7404 at U2 (pins 1,2). In addition, pins 3 and 4 of the open-collector hex inverter 7416 at U38 are also free. If you purchased the early version of RAE-1 (with the A suffix), you are already using the inverter in U2, to correct for a masking error in the ROM CS (chip select) pin polarity.

## MUSIC, MUSIC, MUSIC

We now have the MTU Musical Instrument Synthesis Songs Pack on our system, with over 40 selections. We have automated the system to re-boot itself after each selection (for some pieces, the instrument synthesis tables overlay, and destroy, the DOS) and ask the listener to enter the number of his desired selection. Our favorites include "Lara's Theme," "The Entertainer," "Maple Leaf Rag," and "Dueling Banjos," but there are some excellent Tchaikovsky, Bach, Handel, Chopin selections thrown in.  
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The little 150 mW (into 16 ohms) amplifiers on the two MTU DAC boards drive a large pair of 3-way speakers to room-filling volume, and it's hard to realize that you are not listening to real pianos, banjos, horns, guitars, balalaikas, etc.

For background, review the two BYTE Magazine articles by Hal Chamberlin:

- 1) Sept 1977: A Sampling of Techniques for Computer Performance of Music
- 2) Apr 1980: Advanced Real-Time Music Synthesis Techniques

The MTU DAC Board comes with its hardware manual, and a cassette contains object code similar to that in the first article, and several melodies, suitable for a 4K system. All MTU music is four-voice harmony; with two DACs, the music is stereo.

The Advanced Music Software Package contains a source code listing for all programs described in the first article and a cassette containing all object code. An 8K system is required.

Music produced by the techniques described in the first article is "adequate". Like the talking dog who had very little to say, but was amazing because it could talk at all! On the other hand the techniques described in the second article make the SYM into a true musical instrument, any instrument! It must be heard to be believed. A stereo cassette (audio) is available of a lecture by Mr. Chamberlin, with a half-dozen selections.

At least 16K, preferably 32K is required for the Musical Instrument Synthesis Package, which contains source code listings, object code on cassette, and three selections on cassette, for 16K, 24K, and 32K systems.

And finally, for owners of the Musical Instrument Synthesis Package, the Song Pack, on cassette or FODS diskette, is available. MTU and Hal have done an outstanding development job in the music area.

NOTE: All MTU products, including reprints of the BYTE articles, are available through the Users' Group. See latest addendum for prices.

#### MORE MISCELLANEA

JERRY AVINS, RCA, David Sarnoff Research Center, Princeton, NJ, sent us a pair of miniature electromagnetic speakers, distributed by Star Micronics, Inc., 200 Park Ave., Suite 2308E, New York, NY 10017. These can be plugged into a standard DIP socket, if desired, and make excellent "BELL"s for the KTM-2. Jerry explained how to get rid of the annoying noise when the bell is supposed to be "off". This noise is due to the variable TTL zero level signal. Merely adding a silicon diode in series will do the job! If you wish to keep the DC component of the signal out of the speaker you can also add a capacitor in series, as well.

JOHN BLALOCK, whose address appears in many back issues, in connection with his memory (RAM and ROM) expansion boards, sent us a copy of HIS "DISAssembler-into-RAE". It arrived too late to review, but John's programs are usually good (Not always, however! In one of his programs published in MICRO he omitted the 'mandatory' JSR ACCESS needed before writing to System RAM. He didn't realize the omission however, because like many others, he had cut the MM-45 write-protect Jumper!). He will provide RAE source cassettes of his version for \$15.00 plus postage.

(It must be more than coincidence, it is the world's need, that at least four disassemblers-into-RAE were developed nearly simultaneously. In addition to the three mentioned in this issue, Bob Peck also described his version to us.)

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tube-type monitor is unable to handle this situation. The image is severely distorted during this operation. However, my Leedex Video 100 monitor handles this situation like a champ. It remains rock solid!

I've added a box containing 8 switches (SPST momentary contact, normally open) in parallel with the hex keypad numbers 0 thru 7 per the diagram and wire list. It attaches to the Applications Connector (A). This makes the user interface a bit more fun as well as provide for future expansion. Switches 0, 1, 2 and 3 correspond to up, left, down and right. Up and down are not used by this program. The other four switches are available for other program functions. In this case S4 will fire the gun and S7 will restart the program.

If your VM is jumpered to begin at another 8K boundary other than \$2000 then change location \$1C01 from \$20 to whatever you selected. To change the sound of the gun when it fires, try changing location \$1EEB. Only values between \$01 and \$0F are allowed. The sound of the gun after all 10 shots are fired is controlled by location \$1F2C.

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*****  
*          *          *          *  
*      S0          S4 S7      *  
* S1          S3          *  
*          S2          S5 S6      *  
*          *          *          *  
*****
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Figure 1 - SWITCH BOX LAYOUT

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A-21                                     A-19  
*          *          *          *  
*          *          *          *  
*      *          *          *  
* *          *          *  
***** ***** *****  
*      S0          *          S4      *  
*          *          *          *  
*          A-17          *          *  
*      *          *          *  
* *          *          *  
***** ***** *****  
*      S1          *          S5      *  
*          *          *          *  
*      *          A-Z          *          *  
* *          *          *          *  
***** ***** *****  
*      S2          *          S6      *  
*          *          *          *  
*      *          A-X          *          *  
* *          *          *          *  
***** ***** *****  
*          S3          *          S7      *  
*          *          *          *  
*          A-V          *          *
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Figure 2 - SWITCH BOX SCHEMATIC

We tried the visual portion of this game, but not the audio, because our sound generator is not yet installed. As is usual with Jack's programs, the game is valuable not only for itself, but for the additional ideas it provides.

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## STILL MORE MISCELLANEA

CARL MOSER, author of RAE-1, based on his previous ASSM/TED for the 6502, has long had available an ASSM/TED 6800, a cross-assembler from 6502 to 6800. He has been selling this to industrial users with full documentation and consulting support for \$500. Since RAE-1 users already have the essential documentation, and since we have agreed to provide any required support, Carl has allowed the Users' Group to market ASSM/TED 6800 object code on diskette or cassette for \$75. We hope that Carl will soon have an ASSM/TED 6809 available. Since most SYM-1/69 users will also have a SYM-1 available, the cross-assembler approach should be acceptable.

TERRY TRIFFET, Engineering Dean, University of Arizona, has come up with an interesting concept, that of publishing books on cassettes, readable on any computer system with Microsoft Basic. Terry has written a text editor in BASIC to permit organizing the text and dumping it to cassette a page at a time. A typical full-length book could be contained on a single 60-90 minute cassette. When tapes are duplicated automatically, publishing costs are below those for hard copy editions. A second BASIC program permits the user to control the read-in and formatting of successive pages. The user specifies the terminal width (from 40 to 66) and the display is right-justified, with long words hyphenated, if required. Terry's first book is a novel, "The One-fold Way". We have read the first three chapters and are anxious to read the rest. The formatter program and the complete novel are available directly from Terry, at 6935 Stardust Circle, Tucson AZ, 85718, for \$25. As a convenience to overseas subscribers who are ordering other items and would prefer to send only a single check, the Users' Group will handle overseas orders.

WILLI KUSCHE, Wilserv Industries, P. O. Box 456, Bellmawr, NJ 08031, sent us a copy of the User's Manual for KMMM (Kusche Magnetic Media Monitor), a 6502 system DOS (Disk Operating System). KMMM is written to be used with the SD Systems Versafloppy I Floppy Disk Controller, which itself is designed to be used with the S-100 Bus. It was John Blalock who called our attention to KMMM by sending us a preprint of an article submitted to MICROCOMPUTING, describing his method of interfacing the SYM to the Versafloppy Controller. John has high praise for K-M cubed, and sent along copies of his links between BAS-1/RAE-1 and KMMM. He also sent along a schematic of a simple 6502 to S-100 bus signal converter to drive the Versafloppy FDC. Since MICROCOMPUTING has a long lag time for articles, contact Willi for additional information, don't wait for the article. Our feelings about KMMM? It is a well conceived and well implemented DOS, and since it can read CP/M generated disks, it should be possible to transfer ASCII text files to/from 8080/Z-80 based systems, using 8" drives.

PROTRONICS, 1516 E. Tropicana, Suite 7A815, Las Vegas, NV 89109, sent us a copy of the Owner's Manual for a 32K Dynamic RAM Board for the KIM-4 Bus. The board also includes four ROM/EPROM sockets. The 32K can be assigned either above or below \$8000, and individual 4K blocks can be disabled in case of address space conflicts. The ROM sockets will hold the 2-chip versions of BAS-1 and RAE-1/2 or 4 EPROMS. Contact PROTRONICS directly for additional information.

JOE HOBART, 3465 N. Andes Dr., Flagstaff, AZ 86001, has sent us for review a copy of PIRATE'S ADVENTURE, adapted from the TRS-80 Level II BASIC version printed in BYTE, December 1980. As the author, Scott Adams, of Adventure International (AI), points out (and as we have confirmed by testing), BASIC is far too slow, and requires lots of memory. Mr. Adams states that all current AI games are written in assembly language, and gave Joe authorization to distribute his BASIC version royalty-free. The game requires a FULL 32K system, really! Send Joe \$15 for a cassette copy.

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## LOG-OUT

Well, another issue will be ready to go to the printer's when these closing paragraphs are stored on disk (ENT LOG), the printer turned on (DC PON), and the hard copy prepared for publication (DC PUB).

We have published three programs, all in assembly language, one each at the beginning, intermediate, and advanced levels. This does not mean that we did not get enough BASIC programs, or that we are anti-BASIC. We like BASIC; we regard it as the lingua franca of the computer world, and feel it should be everyone's at least second language.

Actually, we did receive many more BASIC programs than we could find time to try, and Tom Gettys has given us a whole diskful. We think we have convinced Tom to compile the listings into a book, which we could call "The First BASIC Book of SYM", and offer for sale in the next issue, and provide on cassette also. If you would be interested in spurring Tom on, write to him, in care of us. Our aim should be to build the SYM software availability up to where it will become the STRONGEST selling point for SYM.

In our next issue we will be publishing a neat BASIC utility program submitted by Jim Penza, of Whitman College, Walla Walla, WA. This program searches a BASIC text file and picks out and lists all variable names. Unfortunately, it arrived too late for review and publication in this issue.

We hope also to find room for John Hissink's 9600 baud terminal patch program, which will practically seem to throw the data onto your CRT screen. Several readers, including Jean Paris, of Paris, France, who visited us last weekend, on a motorcycle trip through the western US and Canada, work at 9600 baud regularly, by simply having replaced the 1.0 MHz crystal with a 2.0 MHz one.

We regret to announce that the miniature ultra-violet lamp which forms the basis for our cheap EPROM Eraser has been discontinued. We are contacting all possible places we can think of which may have some still in stock. Thanks to Bill Cramer, Atlanta, GA, who found us a small batch, we still have a few Erasers available, but at a slightly increased price. See addendum for new price.

Our Microprocessor Fundamentals class at Chico State drew 26 students from as far away as Michigan, Utah, and Washington State. In addition a number of Chico State's foreign students from Algeria and Saudi Arabia were registered. Six of the students were previous SYMmers. These included Phil Kohl, Dick Albers, Ken Kartchner, Larry Briggs, Joe Fierstein and Paul Walker. It was good to meet with these "old friends", and to be able to compare notes with them. There was quite a profitable interchange of ideas. In addition, they provided valuable guidance and inspiration to the raw beginners. We will be offering this course again at University of California, Davis (near Sacramento), on Sept 11-13. The fee is \$295, or \$495 with a SYM included. Call (916) 752-0880 for additional information.

We will be on a sabbatical leave from Chico State during the spring semester of 1982, and plan to spend several weeks each in Europe and the South Pacific area. If any of our readers associated with universities or technical schools would wish to have us as a "Visiting Professor" for a few days, in exchange for local travel and lodging expenses, please write. We look forward to meeting with many of our overseas readers during these trips.

We thank all who have submitted material, and apologize that so much had to be left out; it was not easy to decide, and there was more than enough for an 80-page issue.

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