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Preface

The purpose of this manual is to familiarize the reader with the flow of control between major parts of the DX10 operating system, with the internal data structures used, and with the organization of the system disk.

The manual is organized into the following sections and appendixes:

Section

- DX10 Implementation Tutorial -- Describes the general concepts used throughout DX10 and control paths through major parts of DX10.
- Organization and Structure of DX10 Source the DX10 Libraries -- Describes the organization of the DX10 source disk, and includes a disk map.
- 3 System Loaders -- Describes the software necessary to start up a DX10 system, including the boot loader, disk loader, DX10 loader, and system restart task.
- 4 Disk Organization -- Describes the physical and logical format of a DX10 disk, as well as the internal structure of all file types that are supported.
- 5 System Files -- Describes some special files used by DX10.
- 6 Data Structures -- Describes many of the internal data structure built and maintained by DX10.
- 7 DX10 Data Base Modules -- Describes the information contained in the two data modules within DX10.
- 8 Common System Routines -- Names and describes the stacking and queueing routines used by many of the system routines.
- 9 DX10 Source Modules -- Contains a tabularized description of the most important modules in DX10.

System Command Interpreter -- Describes the separate functional parts of the system command interpreter (SCI) and the flow of control between those parts.

Appendix

- A System Crash Analysis -- Briefly describes the methods for recovery from a system crash.
- B Regenerating DX10, SCI, SDSMAC, and XLE from the Source -- Contains information for regenerating the elements of the operating system.
- C Scheduler Structure and Operation -- Describes the DX10 task scheduler, including it's flow of control.
- A Device States and LUNO Assignments -- A short note describing LUNO assignments for devices in various states.
- E VDT Input Characters SVCs -- A discussion of SVCs >08 and >18.
- F System Level Debugger -- Discusses entry into the Debugger and the subcommands that you can use to debug a program.

This manual assumes that the you have a detailed, working knowledge of the information contained in the following DX10 manuals:

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Section 1

DX10 Implementation Tutorial

1.1 GENERAL CONCEPTS

The DX10 operating system is physically divided into two parts: one is memory resident and the other is disk resident. Memory resident DX10 includes:

- * System tables and device buffers
- * System overlay areas
- * Task scheduler
- * Task loader
- * Overlay loader
- * System overlay loader
- * XOP processors
- * Most SVC processors
- * Interrupt processors
- * Some system tasks that may have overlays (such as the disk manager or file manager)

These parts are linked together during system generation, and loaded into memory when the system is loaded, forming the nucleus of DX10.

Disk resident parts of DX10 include system overlays and some system tasks. System overlays are loaded into the system overlay areas reserved within the memory resident nucleus. System tasks are loaded into available memory and are mapped in, (share memory with the nucleus).

Figure 1-1 shows a simplified view of DX10 physical organization.

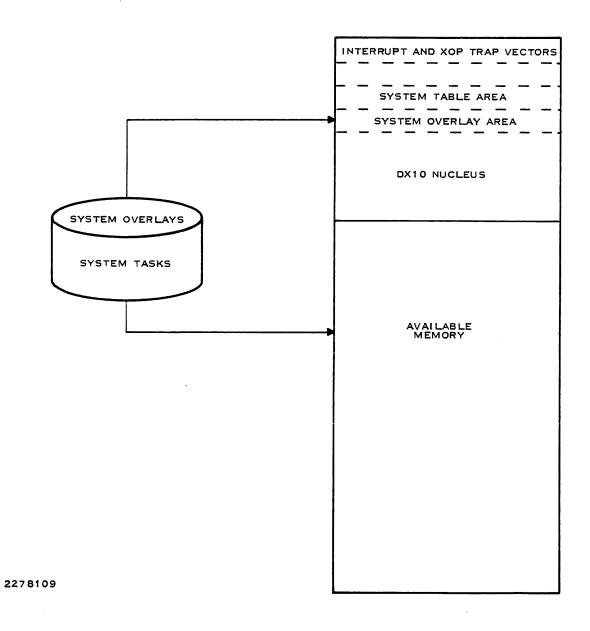


Figure 1-1 DX10 Physical Organization

The following paragraphs describe several important concepts used in the DX10 operating system. These include:

- * Queues
- * Queue Servers
- Active Task Queue
- Beets (32-Byte Blocks of Memory)
- * Calling Conventions
- * System Memory Mapping

1.1.1 Queues

A queue is a first-in, first-out list of data to be processed. In DX10, each queue consists of a queue anchor located in the memory-resident nucleus, and the queued blocks of data. Each block is linked to the next block in the queue (see Figure 1-2).

1.1.2 Queue Servers and Active Task Oueues

A queue server is a task that is dedicated to the processing of the data blocks in its associated queue. For example, the Bid Task SVC processor is a disk-resident task that is a queue server. The queue entries are buffered supervisor call blocks.

A queue server operates in the following manner: when an entry is placed in the queue, the queue server is activated (bid). The queue server, operating as a task under DX10, dequeues an entry from its queue and processes it. The queue server continues to dequeue and process queue entries until the queue is empty, at which time the queue server suspends itself by issuing a Suspend Awaiting Queue Input SVC (code >24). When a new entry is placed in the queue, the queue server is re-bid.

Nearly all of the functions of DX10 are performed by queue serving routines. Many SVC processors such as I/O SVCs, Install Task, Kill Task, plus all of the disk-resident SVC processors are queue servers.

NOTE

Disk-resident queue servers are pseudo-memory resident. When such a task terminates awaiting queue input, its memory is not released until it is required to load other tasks. At that time, the memory is released and the task must be reloaded the next time it is bid.

1.1.3 Active Task Queue

The active task queue organizes the active tasks within the system into priority order. This means that all tasks of the same priority level are grouped in a list, and these lists are then arranged so that the highest priority level list is at the top of the queue. The top task on each priority list is the oldest task on that list, and the bottom task is correspondingly Tasks are then executed in order from the oldest the youngest. task on the highest priority level, and ending with the youngest task on the lowest level of priority. The scheduler always causes the top task on the active task queue to be in execution Figure 1-3 shows how the active task queue can appear. A list is maintained on the queue for each priority level. Figure 1-3 shows a queue in which priority levels Rl through R38 are void, level R39 has two tasks, R40 has one task, and level R41 has three tasks. The remaining real time priorities are void with level 1 having five tasks, level 2 having three tasks, and level 3 having 5 tasks.

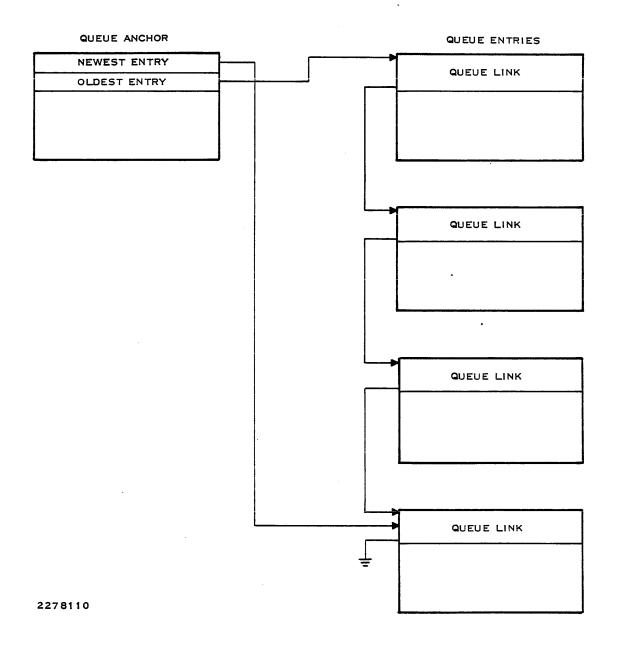


Figure 1-2 DX10 Queue Structure

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R1 through R38 lists are void
Highest priority task
                             T1/R39 } R39 list
                             T2/R39
                             T3/R40 R40 list
                             T4/R41
                             T5/R41 } R41 list
                             T6/R41 }
                      <---- R42 through R127 lists void
                             T7/1
                             T8/1
                             T9/1
                                    } l list
                             T10/1
                             T11/1
                             T12/2
                             T13/2
                                    } 2 list
                             T14/2
                             T15/3
                             T16/3
                             T17/3
                                      3 list
                             T18/3
Lowest priority task
                             T19/3
T1,T2
                     priority R39
                    priority R40
priority R41
Т3
T4,T5,T6
T7,T8,T9,T10,T11 priority 1
                     priority 2
T12,T13,T14
T15, T16, T17, T18, T19 priority 3
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Figure 1-3 Active Task Queue

1.1.4 A 32-Byte Block of Memory--Beets

Under DX10 memory management, a beet is defined to be a 32-byte block of memory. A beet address (boundary) is an absolute address that can be evenly divided by 32. The concept of a beet address is necessary to DX10 memory management in order to fit a 20-bit absolute (unmapped) memory address into a 16-bit word. Memory is allocated by beets, and memory allocations begin on beet boundaries.

1.1.5 Calling Conventions

Within DX10, routines normally call each other using the following sequence:

BL @SUBR DATA ERROR NORMAL EOU

where SUBR is the entry label of the routine being called, ERROR is an address within the calling routine to which the called subroutine should return in case of an error, and NORMAL, the next instruction, is the normal (non-error condition) return point.

Since the call is made using a BL instruction, Rll points to the word containing the error return address. The following sequence is generally used by the called subroutine, when returning.

VOM @ERRCOD,RO Put any error code in R0. If no error, do normal return. JEQ RTNORM If error, return to address *Rll,Rll ERRET VOM contained in word following RTRTNORM INCT R11 the call. Normal return is to the second word RT after the call.

Since the return sequence is often used in DX10, a special routine, POPO, is provided to perform the return (see Section 8 on common system routines).

1.1.6 System Memory Mapping

Using the memory mapping option available with 990 type hardware, the DX10 operating system is divided into several different mapping schemes using map files 0 and 1 (Figure 1-5). This is necessary since the physical memory size of DX10 exceeds 64K bytes. The mapping schemes link together segments of the memory resident operating system (Figure 1-4) to perform different tasks.

All mapping schemes include the DX10 data base, system table area, and common system routines (called the system root) as the first segment (memory mapping allows a program to be divided into three segments which need not be in contiguous memory locations). All schemes which use map file 0 have the I/O common routines (routines commonly used by device service routines) as the second segment. The third segment of all map file 0 schemes is one of the following:

- * The task scheduler and SVC and XOP code
- * A device service routine (DSR).

Figure 1-6 shows how the logical address space of map file ${\bf 2}$ schemes is arranged.

In one of the map file 1 schemes, file management and key indexed file handling code are physically located in memory immediately after the system root in the first segment. This map scheme allows file management to map I/O buffers into its address space using the two remaining map segments.

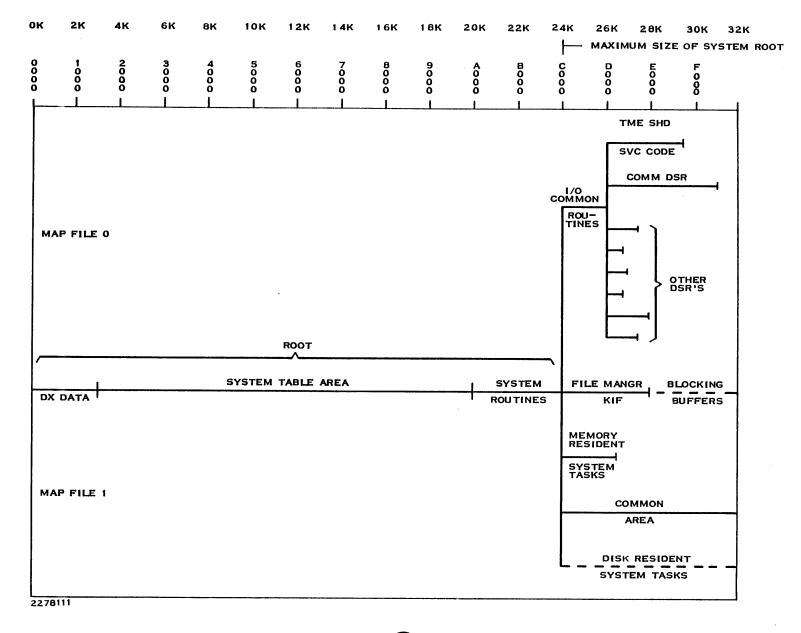
Other map file 1 schemes include either a system task (memory resident or disk resident) or system common as the second segment. The third segment is available for use by the task. Figure 1-7 shows possible arrangements of map file 1 schemes.

The link map of a generated system contains information on exactly which DX10 modules are included in each mapped segment.

0 > A 0	INT TRAPS
•	FIXED DATA
> 1000	SYSTEM TABLE
> 9000	AREA
> C000	SYSTEM ROUTINES
> E000	FILE MGR KIF
7 2000	MEM RES TASK
> F200	USER COM
> F800	I/O COM
> 10000	·
> 12000	SCH SYSTEM SVC'S USER SVC'S
> 12000	DISK DSR
> 12400	911 CRT DSR
> 12A00	LP DSR
> 12000	MEMORY
> 13000	RES BUFF
	USER MEMORY
> 20000	

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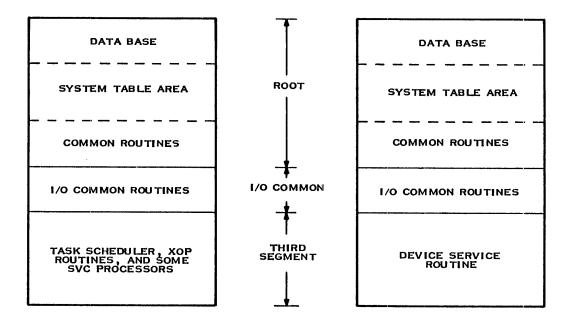
Figure 1-4 Example System in Physical Memory



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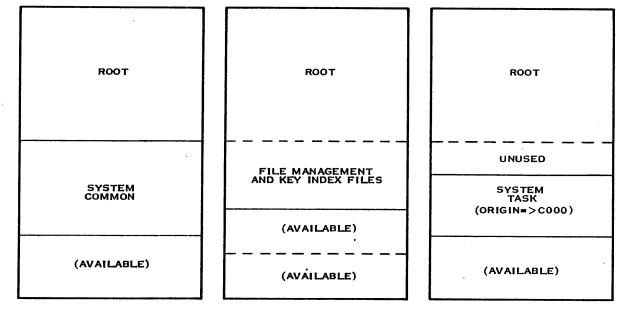
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Figure 1-5 Syst Memory Mapping



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Figure 1-6 System Map File 0 Schemes



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Figure 1-7 System Map File 1 Schemes

1.2 FLOW OF CONTROL THROUGH DX10

The flow of control through DX10 follows various paths, depending on the action currently being performed. The remainder of this section traces these control paths separately, following the general order of events caused by the execution of a task. The order begins with SVC processing and the task bid and ends with task termination.

1.2.1 SVC Processing

Under DX10, SVCs are implemented as extended operation (XOP) 15. When an SVC is issued, control is passed via the XOP trap vector table to the SVC decoding routine, SVCINT, which is the XOP processor for XOP 15. This routine determines which SVC is desired (by decoding the SVC code in the call block), and passes control to the SVC processor.

If the SVC processor is a queue server, control passes from SVCINT to the SVC buffering routine, SVCBUF. This routine buffers the call block into the system table area and queues the buffered call block on the proper queue, thereby activating the associated queue server task. The task that issued the SVC is suspended.

If the SVC is for I/O (code >00), the SVC goes through another stage of decoding by the I/O supervisor, DXIOS. This routine buffers the user I/O data block and supervisor call block into the system table area, and determines whether the call is for file management (disk file I/O), file utility, or device I/O. File Management and File Utility calls are queued for the file management task or file utility task, respectively. Both are queue servers. Device I/O requests are handled by DXIOS and the device service routine directly, if the device is not busy. If the device is busy, the request is queued in the device queue for later processing.

The return of control to the task that issued the SVC is different for queue serving SVC processors and nonqueue serving processors. non-queue servers simply return control to the calling task via the system return point XOPRT1, allowing the calling task to resume execution. Queue servers do not immediately return control to the calling task, but continue to process queue entries. When an entry has been processed, it is queued for the SVC cleanup routine, SVCCLN. SVCCLN unbuffers each entry from the system table buffer into the calling task's memory, releases the system table area, and reactivates the calling task. Figure 1-8 shows the flow of control through the DX10 modules involved in SVC processing.

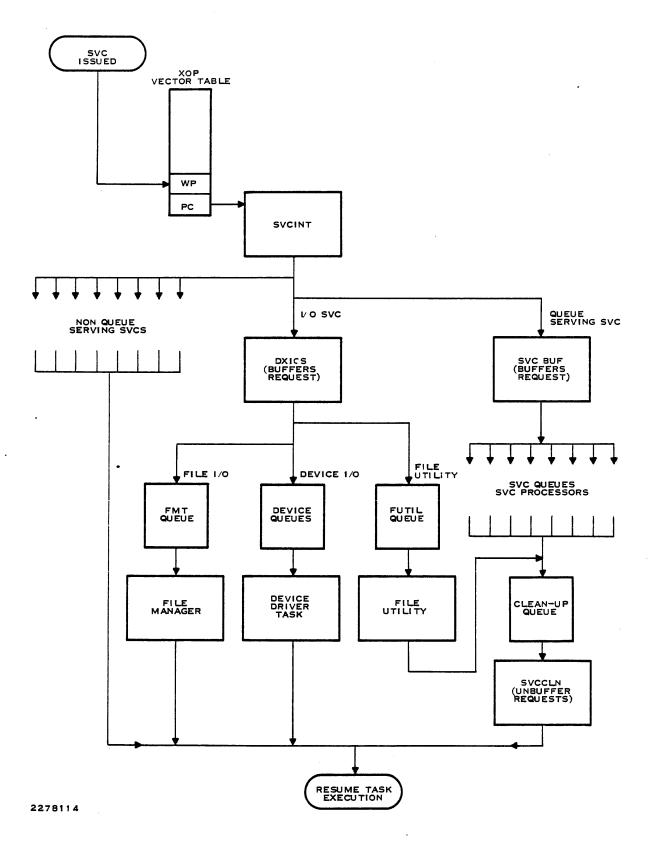


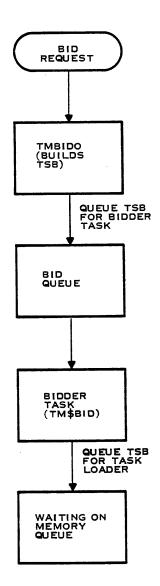
Figure 1-8 SVC Processing Flow of Control

1.2.2 Bidding a Task for Execution

The DX10 operating system bids a task for execution by:

- * Building the task status block (TSB),
- * Queueing the TSB for processing by the bidder task, TM\$BID,
- * And then queueing the TSB for the task loader.

This process is described further in the following paragraphs, and is shown in Figure 1-9.



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Figure 1-9 Bidding a Task

The first action taken by DX10 when bidding a task is to build a TSB. A TSB is a block of overhead data maintained by the operating system to describe each task currently running (either executing, waiting for CPU time, or rolled-out). The TSB contains pointers to other system overhead blocks associated with These blocks include the logical device tables (LDTs) task. for each LUNO assigned by the task, procedure status blocks (PSBs) for any attached procedures, as well as other information describing the task to the operating system. See the section on data structures for more detail on TSBs and PSBs. From the time a task is bid until it terminates, the task is represented within DX10 by its TSB; all actions taken by the system in order to execute the task, such as roll-in, roll- out, and memory allocation, reference the TSB.

To build a TSB, the system routine TMBIDO in module TM\$ROT calls memory management to reserve a block of memory from the system table area. TMBIDO then initializes some of the fields in the TSB, generates a run-time ID for the task, and queues the TSB for further processing by the bidder task TM\$BID.

The bidder task, TM\$BID, is a memory resident queue server for the bidder queue and the read/write queue. It performs the following functions:

- Dequeues a TSB from its queue,
- * Fills in priority and other fields
- * Fills in pointers to various procedure status blocks (PSBs),
- * Queues the TSB on the waiting on memory (WOM) queue.

After dequeueing a TSB, TM\$BID fills in several of the task's fields, including the priority field, using data from the program file on which the task is installed. The bidder task also fills in the "family tree" pointers in the TSB. These four pointers link the newly bid task with other tasks, according to the structure shown in Figure 1-10. Notice that all of the tasks shown have pointers linking them in a relational manner to each other. The parent task is the original task that issued the Execute Task SVC to bid the current task. If the current task was bid from a terminal through an SCI command, SCI is the parent task. The brother tasks are other tasks that were bid by the same parent task. The oldest son is the first task bid by the current task. (This pointer is given a zero value when the task is first bid.)

Other pointers that are initialized by the bidder task appointers to the procedure status blocks (PSBs) for the procedures associated with the current task. A PSB serves a similar function for a procedure as a TSB does for a task. However the PSB pointers are not as complex as those for the TSBs. (See Section 6, Data Structures, for more details on PSBs). If a procedure attached to the task being bid is not currently in memory (that is, it does not have a PSB), the bidder task gets a block of system table area and builds the PSB for the procedure; the bidder task accesses the program file for necessary information. Figure 1-11 shows how TSBs and PSBs are linked by pointers under DX10. Note that PSBs may be linked with more than one TSB, since a single procedure may be attached to more than one task.

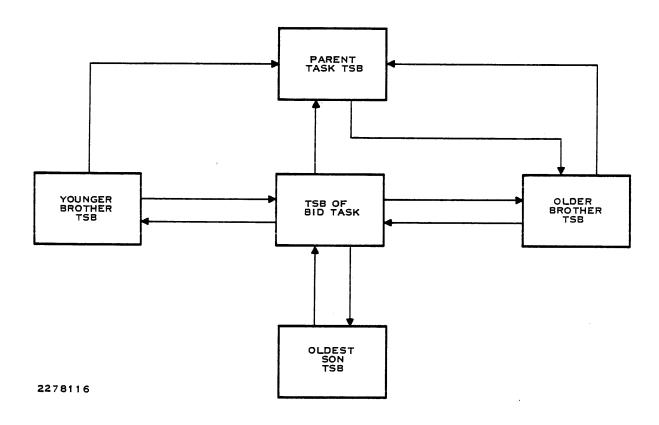
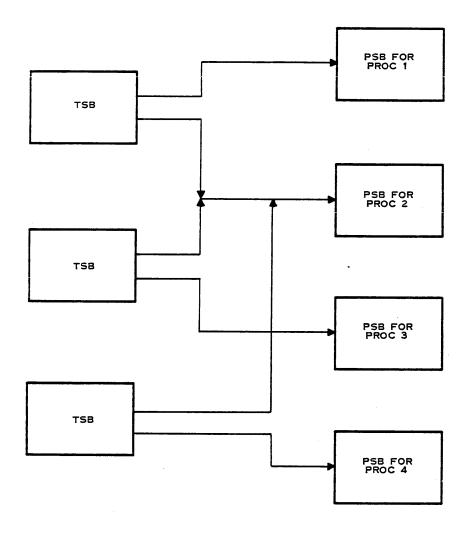


Figure 1-10 TSB Family Tree



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Figure 1-11 TSB/PSB Relationship

Finally, the bidder task queues the TSB on the waiting on memory (WOM) queue which is serviced by the task loader. The bidding (parent task), which had been suspended while TM\$BID processed the Bid Task SVC, is reactivated.

The scheduler and operating system provide a means for tasks to be bid from interrupt processors. The bid-task interrupt processor:

- Resets the interrupt,
- * Rets the bid-task-in-progress flag of the associated physical device table (PDT),
- Saves the ID of the task to be bid (the task to be bid must reside in the system program file),
- Sets up the processor interrupt vector for handling multiple interrupts before the first bid is complete,
- * Sets the reenter me flag, and
- * Returns via an RTWP instruction.

Every time the scheduler runs, (every 50 milliseconds), it scan the the PDT list for reenter me flags, so that when the scheduler executes, the interrupt processor is reentered and the schedulerinhibit flag (TM\$EXT) is cleared.

When the processor is reentered, all lower interrupts are disabled. The scheduler resets the reenter me flag before reentering the DSR. The interrupt processor initializes the registers required, and calls TMBIDO to bid the required task. When TMBIDO returns to the interrupt processor, the processor checks the returned error code. If the code is non-zero, then the bid did not work, and any appropriate action may be taken; when the error code is zero the bid worked, and the processor can return to the system.

To exit the processor because of an error or bid complete, the bid-task-in-progress flag is reset and the interrupt entry vector is set up for processing subsequent interrupts. Exit is made by an RTWP instruction which returns to the scheduler for any necessary scheduling. The following list contains register definitions for a call to TMBIDO:

```
R0
        = Error Return
Rl
        = Installed ID/SVC flag
          SVC flag: 0 = SVC call
                 NOT 0 = Not an SVC call
R2
        = Bid Parameter #1
        = Bid Parameter #2
R3
R4
        = Station ID/Program File LUNO
R5-R9
        = Not used
        = Stack Pointer (The Scheduler Stack
R10
          is used.)
Rll
        = Branch and Link Return Address
R12-R15 = Not used
```

The following list contains register definitions upon return from TMBIDO:

```
R0 = Error Return

R1 = Run ID/QUE - NO QUE flag (Bit 15)

Bit 15: 0 = Request not queued,

1 = Request queued

R2 = TSB address of bid task

R3-R15 = Not used
```

The following error codes can be returned from TMBIDO:

1.2.3 Scheduling, Loading, and Rolling a Task

Once a task has been bid and a TSB has been built for it, that task must be loaded into memory before it can be scheduled for execution. The loading and executing of multiple tasks is managed by the task scheduler in conjunction with the task loader and memory management.

1.2.3.1 Scheduling. Tasks running under DX10 assume a variety of states, including: active, suspended, queued for a SVC processor, and waiting for various types of I/O. TSBs of tasks that are waiting for CPU time (active tasks), and are in memory, are queued on the priority-ordered active queue. The task scheduler always picks the highest priority task off the active queue. Before actually giving the CPU to this task, the scheduler first checks the queue of tasks waiting on memory.

The waiting on memory queue is a priority-ordered queue (highest priority first) of the TSBs of tasks which are either rolled-out or have just been bid, and are waiting to get memory in order to execute. The scheduler determines if any task waiting on memory is of higher or equal priority to the task it has chosen from the active queue by searching the TSBs in the waiting on memory queue. If a higher priority task is waiting, and the task loader is not busy, the scheduler gives the next time slice to the loader rather than the chosen task. If an equal priority task is waiting for memory, and the chosen task has already had a minimum number of time slices, the loader is likewise awarded the time slice. Otherwise, the chosen task gets the time slice for CPU access.

Figure 1-12 shows a simplified version of how the scheduler chooses a task to execute. The scheduler is described in mon detail in Appendix C.

1.2.3.2 Loading And Rolling. The task loader is responsible for loading tasks into memory and rolling them out. Tasks that are to be loaded may be either rolled-out tasks or tasks that have just been bid. The TSBs of all tasks to be loaded are on the waiting on memory queue. The queue is sorted so that higher priority tasks are processed first. For tasks of the same priority, the queue is first-in, first-out.

Memory management usually selects and rolls-out tasks, (see paragraph 1.2.3.3). However, the task loader rolls-out tasks in 2 situations:

- The task has been selected by memory management to be rolled-out, but has TILINE I/O in progress, or
- * The task has issued a Get Memory SVC.

Since TILINE I/O accesses the task's memory directly, the task cannot be immediately rolled-out; therefore memory management flags the TSB to indicate that it is being "quieted" (waiting for the I/O to complete). The TSB remains on the active queue until the I/O is complete, at which time the scheduler queues the TSB. onto the quieted queue.

The TSBs of tasks which issue Get Memory SVCs are immediately queued on the quieted queue.

All tasks that are on the quieted queue are rolled-out by the task loader.

The task loader is a dedicated server of the quieted queue; that is, the task loader is automatically bid when an entry is made on the quieted queue. The loader may also be scheduled to execute when the task scheduler decides to try to roll a task into memory, although the loader does not "serve" the waiting on memory queue. Figure 1-13 shows how the loader processes the two queues.

When the loader is executed, it first processes all of the entries on the quieted queue, rolling them out of memory, requeueing the TSBs onto the waiting on memory queue, and releasing the now vacant memory used by the tasks. When the quieted queue is empty, the loader checks to see if there is a task waiting on memory, (a TSB on the waiting on memory queue). If not, the loader issues a Suspend Awaiting Queue Input SVC, returning control to the scheduler.

If a task is waiting on memory, the loader checks for attached procedures, and tries to allocate memory for them (the allocation logic first checks to see if the procedure is already in memory). If memory is found, the loader calls memory management to allocate memory for the task segment. If no memory is available, the load is left pending, and the loader checks to see if any more entries have been made on the quieted queue. At the end of the allocation phase, the loader checks to see if all of the memory required is still allocated. This might not be true if memory management has rolled out procedure 1 when allocating memory for procedure 2.

If all of the memory is safely allocated, the loader loads the task and procedures (unless they were already in memory) from either the roll file (for roll-ins) or a program file (for initial bids). If the loaded task is flagged as memory resident, the loader assumes that it was part of the initial program load (system boot) and puts the task in a terminated state. Otherwise, the loader queues the task on active queue priority 0, slot 2 (head of the queue). This is done, regardless of the task's assigned priority, in order to insure that the task will get a time slice before it could be rolled-out by a higher priority task.

After the task has been loaded, or some error has interrupted the load, the loader once again checks the quieted queue for entries. If there are any, the loader starts all over at the top of the cycle; otherwise, the loader suspends itself, returning control to the scheduler.

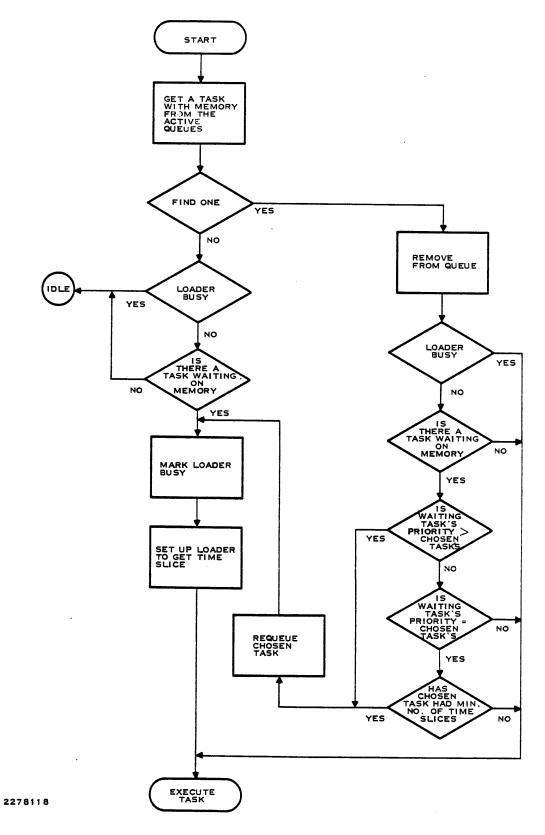


Figure 1-12 Simplified Flow of Scheduler

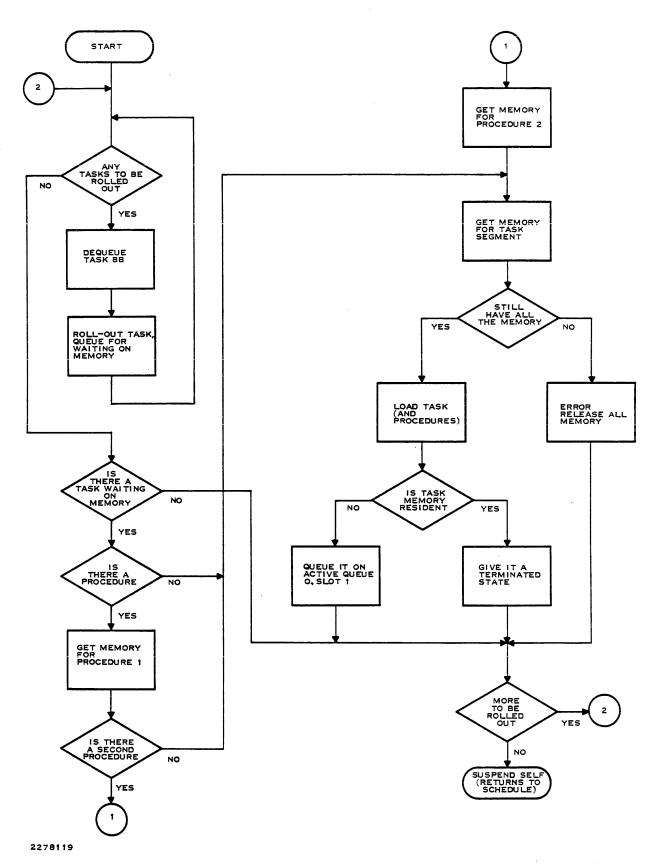


Figure 1-13 Simplified Flow of Loader

1.2.3.3 Memory Management. All memory is dynamically allocated and deallocated by a collection of nucleus routines called memory management, which organizes the available memory into four separate groups:

- * Free system table area
- * Allocated system table area
- * Free user memory
- * Allocated user memory

Free blocks of system table area are all linked on a single list, headed by SAHEAD, an anchor contained in the DX10 data base module (described in Section 7).

The allocated blocks of system table area are the various system data structures, such as task status blocks, and are not all linked on a single list since the data structures have different linking arrangements.

Requests for system table area are serviced immediately by the table area allocating routine, MM\$GSA. Since nothing in the system table area can be rolled (all system tables and device buffers are essential), the request is filled from available area only, and must immediately fail or succeed depending on how much table area is free. The allocation routine does a first-fit, linear search of the free table area list, starting at the list header. If the search is unsuccessful, the routine scans the TSB list, checking for disk resident queue servers which are suspended awaiting queue input. If such a task is found, its memory is deallocated, (requiring that the task be rebid when needed again,) and the search for table area is restarted.

Free blocks of user memory are linked on a single list headed by UAHEAD, another anchor in the data base module.

Allocated blocks of user memory, which may contain tasks, procedures, or file blocking buffers, are linked together on a time-ordered list (TOL). Whenever one of these blocks is accessed, (that is, whenever the task executes, or the blocking buffer is read or written to), that block is removed from its current position on the TOL and relinked at the head of the list when it is no longer being used. Thus, the list is ordered, the first blocks on the list being the most recently used and the last blocks being the least recently used. Figure 1-14 shows how the time-ordered list is structured.

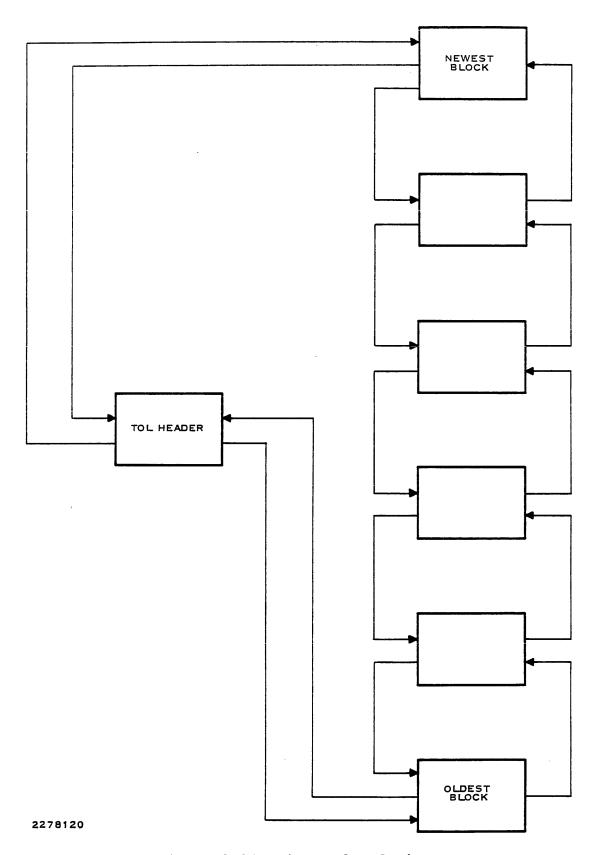


Figure 1-14 Time-Ordered List

Requests for user memory, such as for tasks and procedures, are not always serviced immediately. The find memory routine, MM\$FND, only processes one request at a time; further requests are queued until they can be serviced. The find memory routine first searches the available memory list, using a first-fit search. If a free block of adequate size is found, the starting address of the block is returned to the requester. If no free block is available, the TOL is scanned (by MM\$SCN) for a rollable block of memory.

The TOL scan is from oldest (least recently used) block to newest (most recently used). Blocks are chosen for roll-out according to the following rules:

- 1. Any buffer except the memory resident buffer; if the requester is buffer management, then the memory resident buffer may also be chosen.
- 2. Tasks with lower priority.
- 3. Higher priority tasks that have been suspended longer than a time threshold (prevention of thrashing).
- Equal priority tasks that have received a minimum number of time slices since being loaded into memory.
- 5. Any procedure with no currently attached tasks in memory.
- 6. Tasks that have TILINE I/O in progress may be flagged for quieting, and subsequent roll-out, if the memory requester is not buffer management.
- 7. Queue servers that are suspended awaiting queue input.

Tasks that may not be rolled-out are:

- 1. Tasks that have an alternate task (see Section 6, Data Structures for a description of alternate tasks).
- 2. Tasks that are queued for the system overlay loader.
- 3. File utility task (FUTIL) when it is accessing a directory.

If the TOL scan is successful, the block chosen is rolled-out (if it is a task or procedure), written to its file (if it is a blocking buffer and has been modified), or simply released (if it is a queue server's memory or an unmodified buffer). The rolled block of memory is released from the TOL and put back on the free memory list. As blocks are added to the free memory list, they are merged with any immediately preceding or following blocks to reduce fragmentation. After a successful scan of the TOL, the find memory routine again searches the free block list. If a large enough block is still not available, the TOL is scanned again for another rollable block. Figure 1-15 shows how user memory is found.

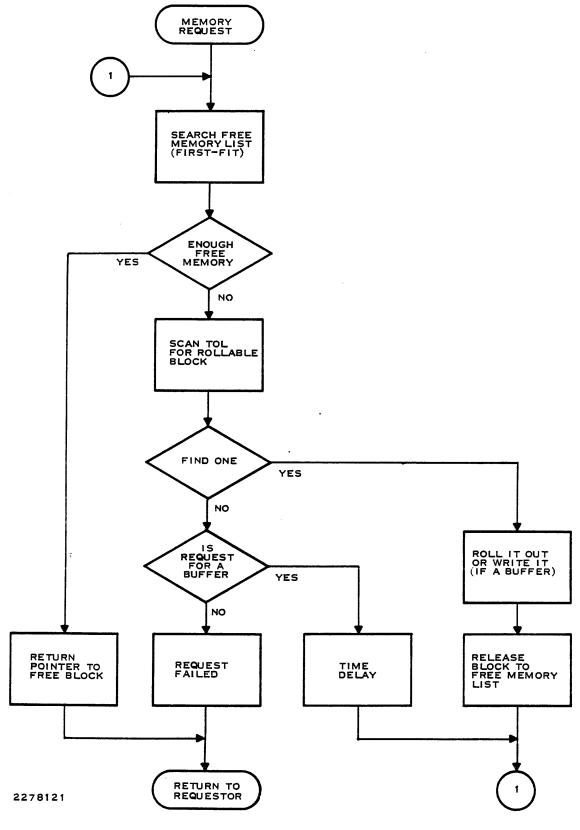


Figure 1-15 Find Memory Flow

1.2.4 Device I/O Flow

An executing task performs I/O via an I/O SVC, and is directed to a Logical Unit Number (LUNO). The I/O SVC is decoded by the SVC decoder, as described in paragraph 1.2.1, and control passes to the I/O supervisor, DXIOS. The I/O supervisor determines from the I/O opcode that the call is not for file utility. It then searches the logical device table tree for the logical device table (LDT) corresponding to the LUNO to which the I/O is being directed.

An LDT is a system data structure that is created for each LUNO assigned. The LDT describes the logical unit, whether it is assigned to a file or a device (see Section 6, Data Structures, for a detailed description of an LDT). All LDTs in the system are linked in a hierarchy according to the type of LUNO which they describe (Figure 1-16). LDTs for task local LUNOs are linked on a list of LDTs anchored in the TSB for the task. This list is in turn linked to the terminal local LDTs for the terminal with which the task is associated (if any), which are in turn linked to a single list of LDTs for global LUNOs.

When the I/O supervisor searches for the LDT of a LUNO, it searches for the LDT starting at the anchor in the calling task's TSB. The list is searched linearly through the task local LDTs, then the terminal local LDTs (if any), and finally the global LDTs, until an LDT for the desired LUNO is found. Note that this causes task local LUNOs to mask global or terminal-local LUNOs.

When the I/O supervisor finds the LDT, it determines whether the I/O is to a device or file. Device I/O call blocks are buffered into the system table area. If there is a data buffer (such as for read or write operations) and the I/O requested is non-TILINE I/O, it is also buffered in the system table area. At this point, the I/O supervisor checks the physical device table (described in Section 6) to see if the device is busy. If not, control is immediately passed to the device service routine (DSR) for the device. Otherwise, the buffered call block is placed on the device queue. If the I/O call is Initiate I/O and the calling task has not exceeded a certain threshold number of Initiate I/Os, control returns immediately to the calling task. If the call is not Initiate I/O, the task is suspended until completion of the I/O.

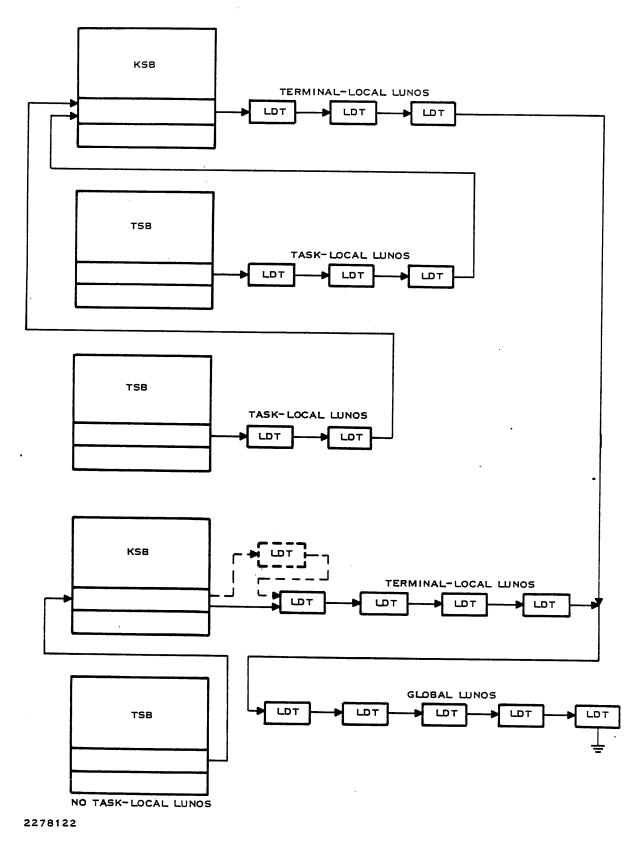


Figure 1-16 Logical Device Table Hierarchy

When processing an I/O request, the I/O supervisor checks the calling task to determine whether it has dynamic priority or not. If it does, the priority is updated according to the type of I/O being done.

When the DSR finishes the I/O operation, it calls an end-of-record routine (ENDREC) which increments the end of record (EOR) counter in the calling task's TSB and places the TSB on the active queue. When the scheduler allots a time slice to the task, it checks the EOR count in the TSB. If the count is non-zero, the task is placed on the active queue, and the device drive routine (known as the DDT) is called. Through DX10 release 3.4, DDT runs as a task. However, later releases implement DDT as a module in the SVCs, schedulers map file 0 mapping scheme.

When the DDT routine is called, it scans the list of physical device tables (PDTs) for a device that has completed data transfer and therefore needs end-of-record processing. (See paragraph 6.3 for more information on PDTs.) When such a device is found, DDT processes the end-of-record; it unbuffers the call block and data block (if any) into the calling task's memory (causing the task to be rolled-in first, if necessary), and activates the task. After processing an EOR for a device, DDT checks the device queue for queued I/O requests. If a request exists, DDT transfers control to the DSR initial entry point. When the DSR finishes, it returns to DDT. When the DSR returns, or if the device queue is empty, DDT proceeds to the next PDT on the list.

When DDT has checked all the PDTs, it branches to the scheduler's entry point. Figure 1-17 shows a simplified flow of the DX10 logic involved in processing a device I/O SVC.

1.2.5 File Utility Flow

The initial processing of a file utility SVC (opcode >00, subopcodes >90 through >9C) is similar to that for device I/O. The SVC is decoded by SVCINT, and control passes to the I/O supervisor. The I/O supervisor determines from the "ninety" subopcode that the call is for file utility. The I/O supervisor preprocesses the file utility call by checking for illegal opcodes, buffering the I/O call block, and queueing the buffered call block for the file utility task. The calling task is suspended with a state of "waiting on task driven SVC processor" (state >14). The file utility task, FUTIL, is a queue server and is automatically bid when an entry is placed on its input queue.

When the file utility task gets CPU time, it dequeues an entry from its queue and processes that entry. File utility calls may be made in the old librarian or DX10 2.2 "FUR" formats. The file utility task converts such calls into DX10 3.0 file utility call format and then processes them normally. Normal processing (performed in module UC\$) involves a table look-up of the correct processor for the specified file utility subopcode (range >90 through >9C), and the transfer of control to that processor. When the processor finishes, it returns control to the file utility task.

FU\$ then queues the buffered call block for the SVC cleanup task, SVCCLN, which unbuffers the call block into the calling task's memory, and reactivates the task. Figure 1-18 shows the flow of control for file utility SVCs.

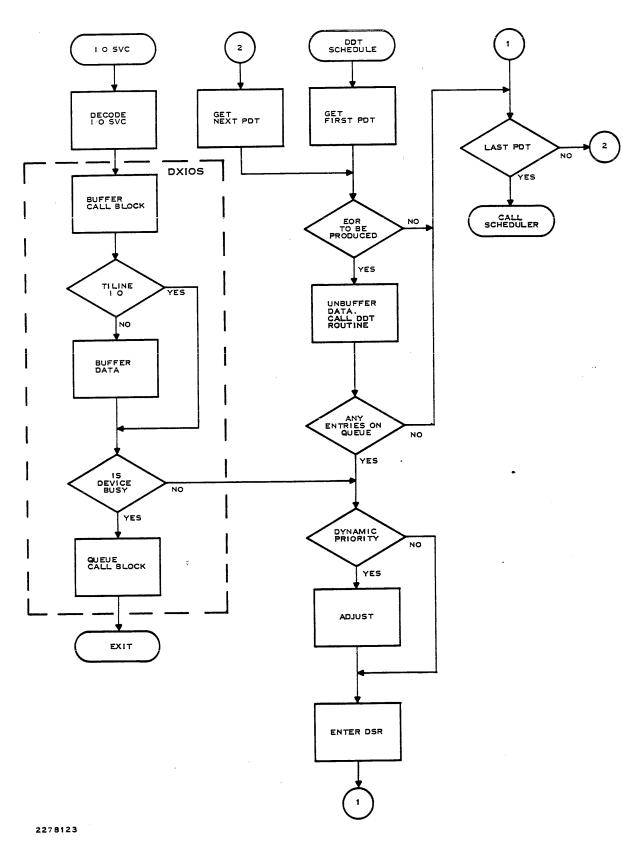


Figure 1-17 Device I/O Processing Flow

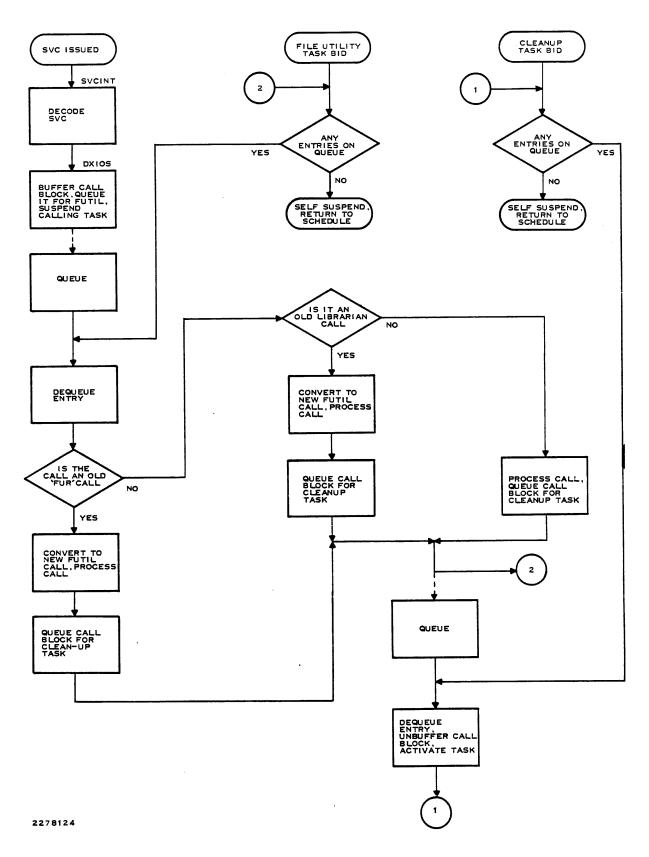


Figure 1-18 File Utility Calling Processing

1.2.5.1 Assigning and Releasing LUNOs. Since the file utility opcodes include Assign LUNO and Release LUNO, file utility is responsible for building logical device tables (LDTs) and maintaining the LDT links. Whenever a LUNO is assigned, an LDT must be built in the system table area, and its pointers defined. Figure 1-19 shows the different pointers which may be set in an LDT.

All LDTs in memory are linked in a hierarchy according to the type of LUNO they describe, (see the device I/O section). In addition to this, all LDTs have a pointer to the PDT of the device to which the LUNO is assigned. LDTs of LUNOs assigned to files point to the disk PDT of the volume (drive) that contains the file. All LDTs also have a pointer to the TSB of the task opening the LUNO.

LDTs of LUNOs assigned to files also have two additional pointers. All of the LDTs of LUNOs assigned to the same file are linked on a common list. Also, each file LDT has a pointer to the file control block (FCB) of the file to which the LUNO is assigned.

An FCB is a data structure maintained in the system table area which is used to describe a file (see Section 6). For every file that is currently being referenced, that is, having LUNOs assigned to it, file utility maintains an FCB tree for all pathname components (higher level directories) of the file's pathname.

For example, if a LUNO is assigned to VOLUME4.USER05.SOURCE.DEBUG, an FCB for USER05, SOURCE, and DEBUG will be in memory, linked together. The LDT for the LUNO assigned to DEBUG points to the DEBUG FCB, and is also linked on the list of LDTs for the file (see Figure 1-20). Note that the FCB for the volume directory (VCATALOG), an assumed component of every pathname, is always in memory when the volume is installed. A pathname can have a maximum of 49 bytes, which is 1 byte for the length of the pathname and 48 bytes for the pathname itself.

When a LUNO is released, file utility searches the FCB/LDT trelefor the LDT of the LUNO being released. The LDT is delinked from the various lists it is on and released to the free system table area list; any blocking buffers associated with the LDT are released. If the LDT is linked to an FCB, file management checks to see if any more LDTs are linked to the file. If not, the file must not be used currently, and the FCB is delinked from the FCB tree and released to the system table area. The search continues up the FCB tree. As long as an FCB has no LDTs linked to it (that is, no LUNOs assigned to the file), and has no descendant FCBs (that is, if the FCB represents a directory file that is not being accessed and has no cataloged files being accessed), it is delinked from the FCB tree, and the release LUNO search continues at the parent FCB.

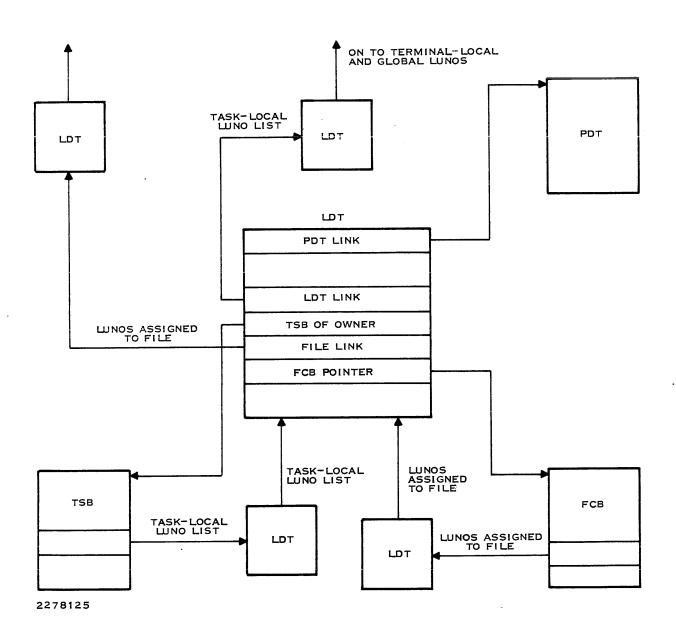


Figure 1-19 Logical Device Table Pointers

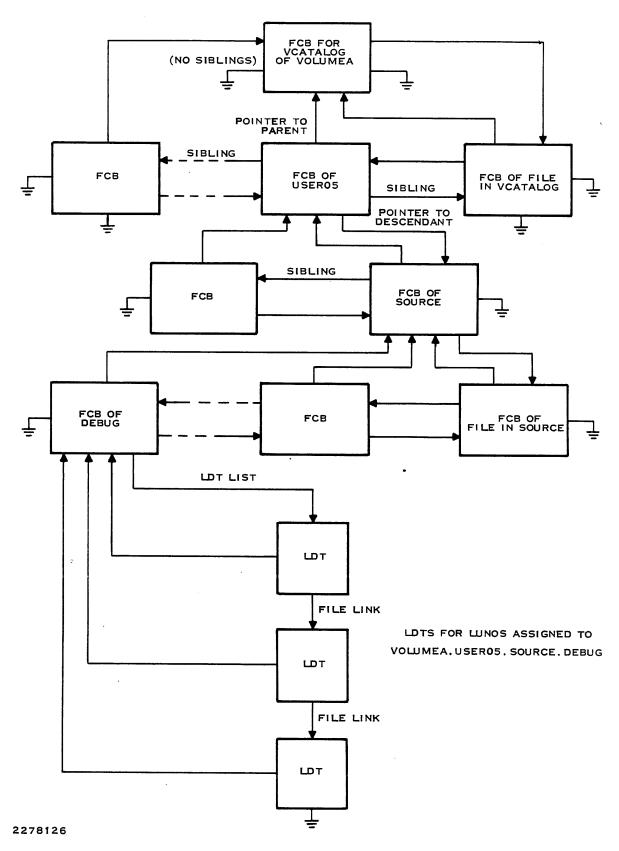


Figure 1-20 FCB and LDT Tree

- 1.2.5.2 Creating and Deleting Files. Creation of a file under DX10 involves the following process:
 - 1. The FCB tree of the directory under which the file is to be created is built in memory. For example, if the file VOLUMEA.USER05.SOURCE.DEBUG is being created, an FCB must be in memory for the VCATALOG, USER05, and SOURCE directories. This structure is necessary in order to access the directory VOLUMEA.USER05.SOURCE on the disk. A pathname can have a maximum of 49 bytes, which is 1 byte for the length of the pathname and 48 bytes for the pathname itself.
 - 2. File utility searches the disk directory to see if the file being created already exists. If so, an error is returned; otherwise, processing continues.
 - 3. A file descriptor record, which is a directory entry (see paragraph 4.3.4.2) for the file being created, is built in memory, and inserted into the directory on the disk.

Deletion of a file involves a process similar to the one described above. The FCB tree must be built in order to access the directory in which the file is cataloged (note that the FCB tree may already be in memory). The file descriptor record in the directory is released and made available. The FCB representing the deleted file is released if it is currently in the system table area. In addition, the path up the FCB tree from the deleted file is searched for FCBs with no descendants (directories which are no longer being accessed). Any such FCBs are delinked from the FCB tree and released to the system table area.

1.2.6 File I/O Flow

The initial processing of a file I/O SVC is also similar to that for device I/O. The I/O supervisor determines from the I/O opcode that the call is for file management services. It then tests the I/O request to see if a "fast transfer" is possible. A request is eligible for "fast transfer" if the following conditions are met:

- * The file is not opened for unblocked I/O
- * The I/O is for a sequential or blocked relative record file
- * The operation is a read or write (not forced write)
- The file is not currently being accessed
- * The record desired is already buffered in memory (that is, it has recently been accessed and the buffer has not yet been destroyed).

If all of the conditions are met, control is transferred to the file management read or write routine, the desired I/O is performed directly between the file buffer in memory and the calling task's data buffer, and control returns to the calling task. Thus, the I/O operation is performed by XOP level code, and the calling task is not suspended. If the conditions are not met, the call block is buffered into the system table area and queued for file management. The file management request queue is served by a number of replicas of the file management task, FM\$TSK. This number is specified during system generation. The file I/O queuing routine searches a list of file management tasks for a suspended task, and activates one if possible.

FM\$TSK is the main driver for file I/O processing. It dequeues an entry from the queue, and checks to see if the file is already being accessed by another FM\$TSK. If so, it queues the request on a queue of I/O requests for that file, and dequeues another entry from the file management request queue. If not, FM\$TSK checks the I/O opcode, and transfers control to the correct processor. If the file being used is a key indexed file, control transfers to the key indexed file I/O driver, KI\$BEG. When the processor returns, FM\$TSK unbuffers the call block and key indexed file currency information, if necessary, into the calling task, and reactivates the task. It then checks for more queue entries, first on the queue for the same file, and then on the file management request queue. If more exist, it processes them. When the queue is empty, FM\$TSK suspends via SVC >24. Figure 1-21 shows a flowchart of the top level of file I/O processing.

Some of the subopcode processors, such as FMOPEN for open calls, do no more than access the logical device table (LDT) assigned by the calling task to the file. The read and write processors work in conjunction with buffer management to transfer data between the disk file and user buffer. The following paragraphs describe the file buffering scheme used by DX10 file management.

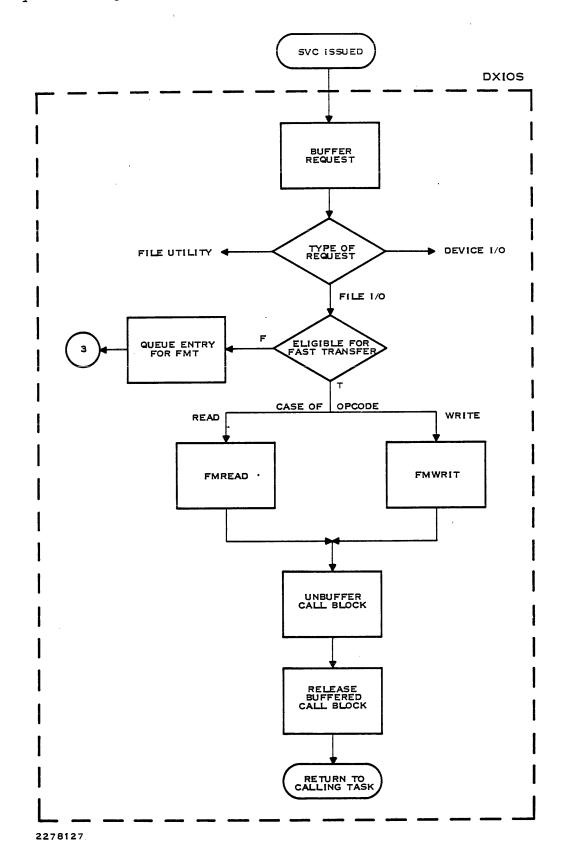


Figure 1-21 File I/O Flow

1.2.6.1 Blocked File I/O. I/O operations to blocked files (any type of file except unblocked relative record - see Section 4 for a description of file types) are handled through a group of routines called buffer management.

To access a specified logical record of a file, the file physical record that contains the desired logical record is read into a blocking buffer. These buffers are allocated from user memory, and are linked onto the time ordered list when not being used. The buffers are linked and delinked, read and written, created and released by buffer management routines.

When file management receives an I/O request for a particular logical record of a file, it calls a buffer management routine to get the buffer that contains the physical record which in turn contains the desired logical record. If the specified physical record is already in a buffer on the TOL, the buffer management routine simply delinks the correct buffer and maps it into the file management task; if not, the buffer management routine creates a new buffer, reads the specified physical record from the file, and maps it into the file management task.

The file management processor also calls a buffer management routine, BM\$MAP, to map the calling task's data buffer into file management. Having both buffers mapped in allows file management to avoid using long distance instructions when transferring data between the two buffers.

After the file management processor has completed transferring the specified logical record, it calls another buffer management routine to release the file blocking buffer, which is relinked onto the head of the TOL.

DX10 uses blocking buffers to reduce the actual number of disk accesses required to perform a given number of file I/O operations. Since buffers are not immediately released, but rather stay on the TOL until their memory is required by memory management, a read or write request to a blocked file record may be made to a buffer already in memory, rather than necessitating a disk access.

1.2.6.2 Unblocked File I/O. I/O operations to unblocked files, such as program, image, directory, and unblocked relative record files) do not use intermediate blocking buffers. The file management processor calls BM\$MAP to map in the calling task's data buffer, and then calls the file management disk I/O routine, FM\$IO, to transfer the record directly between the disk and data buffer.

1.2.7 Task Termination

There are four ways for a task to terminate execution:

- * Issue an End Task or End Program SVC
- * Issue a Suspend Awaiting Queue Input SVC (system tasks only)
- * Create an error and go into end action
- * Be killed by another task issuing a Kill Task SVC

All terminated tasks, except tasks which are suspended awaiting queue input, have their memory released and their TSBs queued for the termination task, TM\$DGN.

TM\$DGN performs such general clean-up actions as:

- * Closes LUNOs opened by the terminated task
- * Releases task local LUNOs assigned by the terminated task
- * Delinks the TSB from its family tree structure
- * Activates the parent task if specified
- * Sends any error message to the system log
- * Clears any breakpoints for the terminated task
- * Releases the TSB, if the task is not memory resident.

The following paragraphs describe what happens to a task attermination.

1.2.7.1 End Task/End Program SVC. The End Task and End Program SVCs are both processed by a routine in the module TM\$FUN. This routine checks the TSB of the executing task (the task issuing the SVC) for any outstanding I/O. If any exists, it is aborted, and the task is left on the active queue in order to allow the device driver task to process the task's end-of-records. The kill flag in the TSB is set, to notify the task scheduler that the task has been terminated.

When a task's kill flag is set, and it has no outstanding I/O, either the scheduler or the end task/end program routine queues the task's TSB for processing by the termination task, TM\$DGN. If the task is not memory resident, its memory is released.

- 1.2.7.2 Suspend Awaiting Queue Input SVC. This SVC is also processed by a routine in the TM\$FUN module. This routine simply enters a state >24 in the task's TSB, and resets the task's PW and WP register values to restart it. The task's memory is not immediately released, nor is its TSB queued for the termination task. Since the task is not processed by TM\$DGN, it should release all task local LUNOs before issuing this SVC.
- 1.2.7.3 Error Termination. When a task causes an internal error interrupt, such as an address out of range or a memory parity error, it is forced to go into end action. If the task has no end action, or when the end action terminates, the task's memory is released and its TSB is queued for the diagnostic task.
- 1.2.7.4 Kill Task SVC. When a task is killed, it is forced into end action, and then queued for the diagnostic task.

Section 2

Organization and Structure of DX10 Source Libraries

2.1 GENERAL

This section is a guide to searching a DX10 source disk for a particular module. It contains a tabularized description of the top level directories and their contents. A disk map of the DX10 Operating System source disk is contained in the Product Documentation Package manual for the DX10 source (part number 2250958-0001).

The DX10 source and object modules are cataloged under a directory structure that is generally organized as follows:

- * The level one directories (directories under VCATALOG) break the DX10 code into specialized sections such as task manager, disk-manager, GEN990, and the key indexed file processor).
- * Each level one directory generally contains two subdirectories, OBJECT and SOURCE.
- * The OBJECT and SOURCE directories contain the object and source modules of DX10 routines associated with the general function implied by the level one directory name (for example, task management routines, and memory management routines).

2.2 TOP LEVEL DIRECTORIES

Table 2-1 gives the names of the top level source directories (cataloged directly under VCATALOG) and a brief description of the contents of each one.

Table 2-1 Top Level Directories -- Part 1 of 3

Directory Name	Contents				
ANALZ	The routines that make up the system crash analyzing utility, ANALZ.				
ВАТСН	Several SCI batch command streams used to build a DX10 system disk.				
BDLINK	Link Editor control streams, link maps, and linked object used by the disk build utility.				
CD	These routines make up the Copy Directory utility.				
CONDASM	Constants and variables used for conditional assemblies.				
CVD	These routines make up the Copy and Verify Disk utility.				
DCOPY	These routines make up the Disk Copy utility.				
DEBUGR	The routines that make up the debugger.				
DEVDSR	The device service routines for all supporte devices.				
DSCBLD	The routines that make up the disk build utility.				
DSCMGR	The disk manager routines; the main driver is DM\$TSK.				
DXIO	The DX10 I/O routines, excluding file management and file utility. DXIOS is the main driver, that is, it processes all code 00 SVCs.				
DXLINK	Link Editor control streams, link maps, and linked object of various parts of DX10.				
DXMISC	Miscellaneous routines and modules within DX10, including: D\$DATA, DXDAT2, SVC processors, boot loader.				
DXUTIL	DX10 2.X to 3.1 disk conversion utility routines.				
FILMGR	File management routines; the main driver is FM\$TSK. The routines for handling key indexed files and program files are cataloged elsewhere.				

Table 2-1 Top Level Directories -- Part 2 of 3

Directory Name	Contents
FUTIL	File utility routines; the main driver is FU\$.
GEN990	Routines and data files that make up GEN990, the system generation program; the main driver is GEN.
GENPLINK	Link Editor control stream, link maps and linked object used by GEN990 to generate a system.
IDS	These routines make up the Initialize Disk Surface utilities.
KIFILE	Key index file managing routines and overlays; the main driver is KI\$BEG.
LINKER	Batch streams, control file, and Link Editor routines.
MACROS	These Macros are used for often performed functions including SVC call and OS linkage. Macros are included in a module via a COPY statement.
MEMMGR	Memory management and buffer management routines.
NOSHI P	Dummy debugger.
PATCH	Patch files for sysgen and system program file.
PGFILE	Program file handling routines.
RELDOCS	Release documentation for major (3.X) and minor (3.X.X) DX10 releases.
SC1990	Batch streams and control streams to generate SCI, and SCI routines.
SCIDX7	SCI modules for the DX7 operating system.
SDSMAC	Batch streams and control streams to generate the macro assembler, and the assembler routines.
SYSTEM	Templates of system tables and data structures.

Table 2-1 Top Level Directories -- Part 3 of 3

Directory Name	Contents				
SYSTSK	Various system tasks, including: MVI, install/unload volume (I\$VOL, U\$VOL), initialize disk (IDSC), diagnostic task (TMDGN).				
TEMPLATES	Symbol equates and offset used by the system and utility routines. Templates are included in a module via the assembler COPY statement.				
TI	The assembly language test program.				
TSKMGR	Task management routines, including: scheduler, loader, rolling routines, and so on.				
TXLINK	Link editor control streams, link maps, and object for the TX/DX file conversion routines.				
UTCOMN	Common routines used by various DX10 utilities.				
UTDIRP	Directory utility routines (for example, for copy directory, delete directory, backup directory, and restore directory).				
UTDXTX	DX/TX file conversion routines.				
UTGENR	General utility routines, including DCOPY, SIS, STS, CKS, IDT, MAD, SAD, and so on.				
UTLINK	Link Editor control streams, link maps and object for linking most of the utility routines.				
UTSVC	More utility routines, including Map Disk.				

Section 3

System Loaders

3.1 GENERAL

The software for loading and initializing the DX10 operating system includes: a program image loader on track 1 of all initialized disks, a specialized loader for loading DX10 images and initialization of various parts of the operating system, and a system restart task which further initializes DX10 and which bids any user specified restart task (GEN990 ID parameter).

In addition, the ROM bootstrap loader (multiwire - PN 945134-0013; printed circuit - PN 945134-0014) which can load a program from cards, cassette, magnetic tape, or disk, is used to load the program image loader.

The normal sequence for loading a system image is:

- 1. Initiate the boot loader (by pressing the HALT, RESET, and then LOAD buttons on the front panel). This is the initial program load (IPL) procedure.
- The boot loader loads the disk program image loader, starting at location >A0.
- 3. The disk program image loader determines where the end of its address space (highest address) is, relocates itself to the high end of memory, then reads in the special system image loader, starting at location >AO.
- 4. The system image loader relocates itself to the high end of memory, loads the DX10 image specified in the disk volume information (track 0, sector 0), initializes system variables, bids the system restart task, and transfers control to the operating system.
- 5. The system restart task, executing under control of the operating system, performs more initialization of the operating system and then bids the user specified restart task, if one was specified when the loaded system was generated.

The following paragraphs describe each suparate loader restrict task in detail, as well as options in the loading sequence that may be used.

3.2 THE BOOT LOADER

The bootstrap loader which is contained in ROM, is capable of loading a program from either cards, cassette, magnetic tape, or disk. The loader can be programmed to load from any of these media by inserting values in the boot workspace (memory locations >80 - >9F) via the front panel of the 990/10 computer.

Location >80 is used to specify the loading device, according to the following rules:

- * If the content of >80 is positive, load from the card reader at the preferred location (CRU address >40).
- * If the content is zero, load from a cassette at the preferred location (CRU address 00).
- * If the content is negative, load from the TILINE device (magnetic tape or disk) at the address specified in location >82.

If the loading device is a TILINE device, locations >82 and >84 are used to specify the TILINE address and unit select, respectively. The unit select value specifies which device on a multiple-device controller is to be used. For magnetic tape controllers, the following values should be used:

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>8000 - unit 0
>4000 - unit 1
>2000 - unit 2
>1000 - unit 3
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For disk controllers, the following values should be used:

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>0800 - unit 0
>0400 - unit 1
>0200 - unit 2
>0100 - unit 3
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The default values, which are inserted into these locations by pressing the HALT button on the front panel, cause the ROM loader to load from disk unit 0 at TILINE address >F800. Note that when loading from a disk, the ROM loader always loads the program image loader from track 1; however, when loading from cards, cassette, or magnetic tape, it loads whatever program image is read from the device.

3.3 THE DISK PROGRAM IMAGE LOADER

The loader SYSLD, which resides on track 1 of every DX10 3.0 formatted disk, is capable of loading any standalone program from an image file on disk into memory. After the program is loaded by the boot loader at location >A0, it relocates itself to the high end of its address space, (that is, the high end of 32K words). It then determines what program to load by using the volume information in sector 0 of track 0 on the system disk (see paragraph 4.2.1 for a description of the volume information).

The program to be loaded is chosen according to the following rules:

- If the diagnostic flag in the volume information is Y, (that is, non zero), the diagnostic task, which can be any standalone task, will be loaded, and the flag reset to N (zero).
- 2. If no diagnostic is specified, the loader checks to see if the file pathname of either a primary or a secondary system loader is specified. If so, the image loader loads whichever system loader is indicated by the flag (0=load primary, l=load secondary, -l=load secondary and reset flag to zero).
- 3. If no system loader is specified, the image loader loads the system image indicated by the image flag, which is used in the same manner as the system loader flag.

The program image loader normally loads a program image starting at memory location >A0. This default load bias is stored in the second word of the loader, and may easily be changed by a Modify Absolute Disk (MAD) command. Note that, since the image loader neither changes memory mapping nor uses long distance instructions, it always loads in its own address space. When the loader is booted by the ROM loader, it is always mapped into the first 32K words of memory.

3.4 THE SYSTEM LOADER/INITIALIZER

The DX10 system loader, module STARTR, is normally located on file .S\$LOADER. This program assumes it has been loaded starting at location >A0 by the program image loader, and relocates itself to the high-order 8K bytes of physical memory. It then determines the name of the operating system to be loaded from the program file .S\$IMAGES, by reading the volume information on track 0, sector 0. The system select flag indicates which system image is to be loaded (0=primary, l=secondary, -l=load secondary and reset flag to zero).

After obtaining the name of the system to be loaded, the system loader verifies that the system files in .VCATALOG are correct for the version of DX10 being used, and then loads the system from .S\$IMAGES, starting at location >A0.

After loading the system image, STARTR performs the following initialization functions:

- * Initializes the map files for all of the system segments.
- * Renames the disk drives (if necessary) to make the system disk DS01.
- * Initializes memory beyond the end of the loaded system to a constant pattern (>B00B).
- * Initializes memory size parameters.
- * Initializes the interrupt and XOP trap vectors in memory locations >00 >80.
- * Creates file control blocks and logical device tables for VCATALOG, the system program file, the system overlay file, and the roll file.
- * Enters the power up code of each device service routine in the system.
- * Loads memory resident procedures and bids memory resident tasks.
- * Initializes free memory pointers.
- * Bids the system restart task, SYSRST.

After initialization, the system loader releases control to the task scheduler.

3.5 THE SYSTEM RESTART TASK

When the operating system starts up, the first task scheduled for execution is the system restart task, SYSRST. This task performs initialization functions that are easier to do under a running operating system than in the system loader. SYSRST verifies that the .S\$LOADER was for the correct version of DX10 and also bids the user specified restart task if there is one (the user restart task must be on the system program file, and is specified during system generation).

The initialization functions performed by SYSRST are:

- * Delete all temporary files on the system disk
- * Assign global LUNO >10 to the language program file, S\$SDS
- * Assign global LUNO 1 to the foreground TCA file, S\$FGTCA
- * Assign global LUNO 2 to the background TCA file, S\$BGTCA
- Assign global LUNO 3 to the master TCA library file, S\$TCALIB
- * Enables the SCI bidding logic within the operating system
- * Bids the system log command processor to start file logging.

Section 4 Disk Organization and Data Structure

4.1 DISK FORMAT

Under DX10, all tracks on disks are initialized in one sector per record format. Note that this record is a disk characteristic and is not the same as the physical record size specified when creating files.

DX10 disks are logically divided into allocatable disk units (ADUs), as described in the DX10 Operating System Systems Programming Guide. An ADU is defined to be an integral number of sectors on the disk, the number of sectors per ADU varying according to disk size (see Table 4-1). The number of ADUs must be less than 65,536, (each ADU on the disk addressable by a 16-bit word), and the sectors per ADU is 1 or a multiple of 3. ADUs are numbered from zero, with the first ADU starting on track 0, sector 0.

Table 4-1 Format Information for Supported Disks

Disk Type	No. of Sectors	No. of ADUS	Sectors/ ADU	Bytes/ ADU
DS10	16320	16320	1	288
DS25	77520	25840	3	864
DS31/DS32	9744	9744	1	288
DS50	154850	51616	3	864
DS80	244915	40819	6	1536
DS200	588430	65381	9	2592
DS300	930677	62045	15	3840
CD1400/32				
Removable	52544	52544	1	256
Fixed	52544	52544	1	256
CD1400/96				
Removable	52544	52544	1	256
Fixed	262716	43786	6	1536
WD500/5	19200	19200	1	256
WD800/18	72261	24087	3	768
WD800/43	168609	56203	3	768
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4.2 PHYSICAL ORGANIZATION OF THE DISK

To prepare the disk for use, surface analysis and initialization of the disk must be performed. Surface analysis is performed by using the IDS (Initialize Disk Surface) command. After execution of this command, the disk state word in track zero, sector zero contains a value of two. Additionally, bad tracks (physical imperfections) on the disk are indicated. Each bad track is indicated in pairs of words. The first word indicates the first of any contiguous group of bad tracks, and the second word indicates the number of contiguous tracks. Initialization of a disk is performed by using the INV (Initialize New Volume) command. When a disk is initialized, the disk state word in track zero, sector zero contains a value of three, indicating that the disk is now ready for use. Bad disk areas are indicated by ADUs in pairs of words. The first word contains the ADU address of the first of any contiguous group of bad ADUs. The second word contains the address of the last ADU in the group.

All disks that have been initialized under DX10 have the following physical layout:

- * Track 0, sector 0 -- contains information about the disk volume, such as the volume name and pointers, to the volume directory (VCATALOG).
- * Track 0, sector 1 -- contains a list of bad (in the sense of physical imperfections) areas on the disk. Each entry is two words: the first word is the address of the first bad ADU; the second word is the address of the last bad ADU. A zero word terminates the list.
- * Track 0, sector 2+ -- the remainder of track 0 contains disk allocation information, in the form of bit maps.
- * Track 1, sector 0+ -- is reserved for the disk program image loader described in Section 2.
- * Track 1, penultimate sector -- a copy of track 0, sector 0.
- * Track 1, last sector -- a copy of track 0, sector 1.
- * The remaining tracks are available for file allocation.

The following paragraphs describe the track 0 information in greater detail.

4.2.1 Volume Information

The information contained in track 0, sector 0 of all disks intialized under DX10 is called volume information. Figure 4-1 shows the format of the 140-byte block of information.

The following is a list of the volume information contained in track 0, sector 0. Note that some fields have zero values when the disk is initialized.

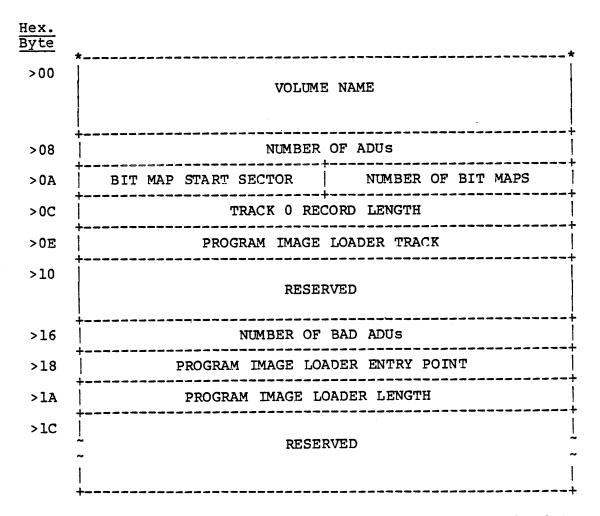


Figure 4-1 Volume Information Format (VIF) -- Part 1 of 3

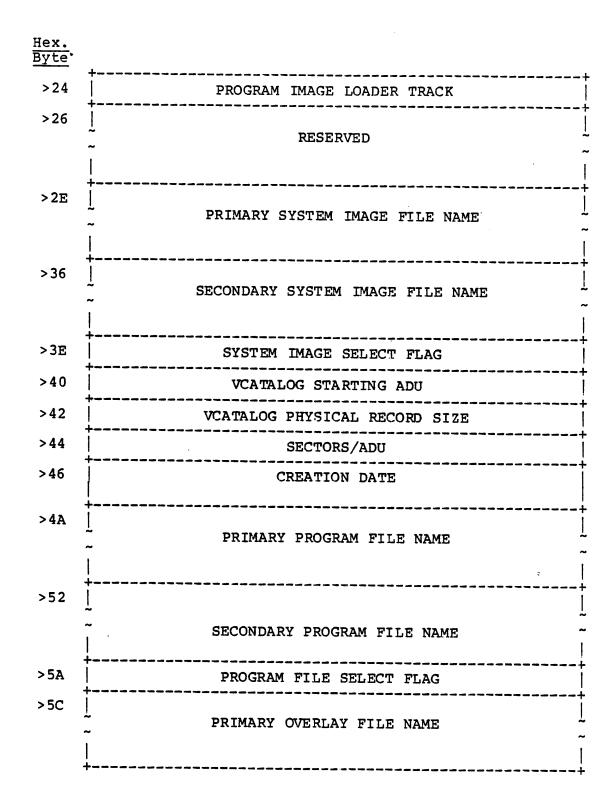


Figure 4-1 Volume Information Format (VIF) -- Part 2 of 3

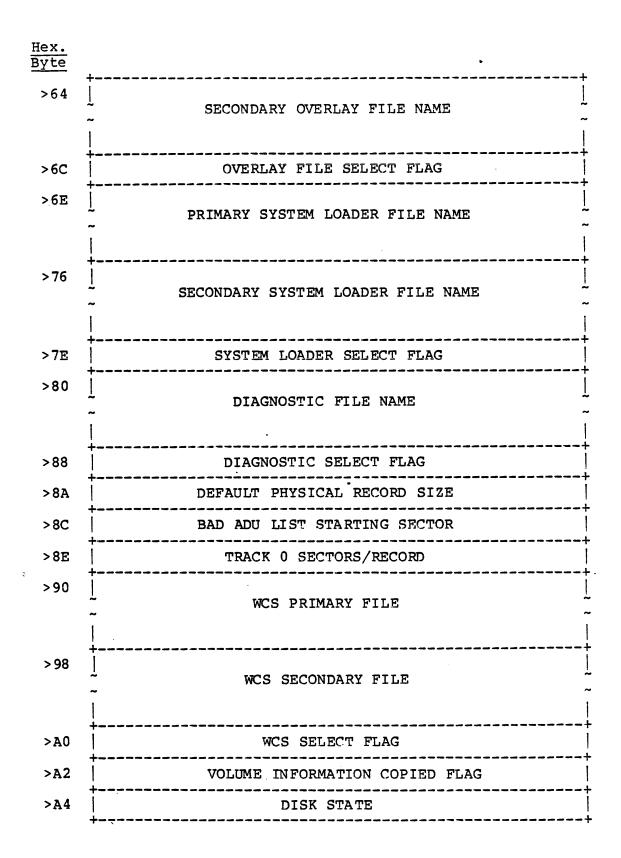


Figure 4-1 Volume Information Format (VIF) -- Part 3 of 3

Hex. Byte	Description
>00	A 1-8 character volume name, blank filled to the right.
>08	Total number of allocable disk units contained in the volume. This field varies by disk type.
>0A	The number of the sector on track 0 in which the first bit map resides.
>0B	Total number of bit maps.
>0C	The number of bytes per physical record, (that is, sector) on track 0. This value is also disk dependent.
>0E	The number of the track that contains the disk program image loader. This field is initialized to one.
>10	Reserved.
>16	Total number of bad ADUs on the disk.
>18	Entry point address of the disk program image loader (initialized to >A6, the entry point of the program code when it is loaded at location >A0).
>1A	Total length, in bytes, of the disk program image loader.
>1C	Reserved.
>24	Second copy of the number of the track that contains the disk program image loader (initialized to one).
>26	Reserved.
>2E	The 1-8 character name of the primary system image file. Zero at initialization.
>36	Name of the secondary system image file. Zero at initialization.
>3E	System select flag. Zero at initialization.
>40	Number of the ADU in which the volume directory (VCATALOG) begins.
>42	Physical record size of the VCATALOG directory file (initialized to >86 bytes).
>44	Number of sectors per ADU (disk dependent).

Hex. Byte	Description
>46	Disk creation date.
>4A	Primary system program file name.
>52	Secondary system program file name.
>5A	System program file select flag.
>5C	Primary system overlay file name.
>64	Secondary system overlay file name.
>6C	System overlay file select flag.
>6E	Primary system loader file name.
>76	Secondary system loader file name.
>7E	System loader select file.
>80	Diagnostic file name.
>88	Diagnostic select flag.
>8A	Default physical record size for the disk (reserved)
>8C	Sector in track 0 in which the load ADU list begins (equals 1 for DX10 disks).
>8E	Number of sectors per record on track 0 (always 1 for DX10 disks).
>90	Primary writable control storage (WCS) file name.
> 98	Secondary writable control storage (WCS) file name.
>A0	Writable control storage select flag.
>A2	Volume information copied flag.
>A4	*

4.2.2 Allocation Bit Map

To keep track of which areas on the disk are allocated and which areas are free, the DX10 disk manager maintains a bit map of allocated ADUs. The bit map is located on track 0 of each disk, starting at sector 2 and continuing through as many sectors as necessary.

The bit map is divided into 128-word partial bit maps. Each partial bit map is located in a separate sector on track 0. The first word of each partial bit map contains the number of the ADU that begins the largest block of free disk space located in that part of the disk that is mapped by the partial bit map. Each bit in the remaining 127 words represents an ADU. If the bit is zero, the ADU is free; a one bit indicates that the ADU is allocated (or bad).

Figure 4-2 shows a partial bit map. Note that, since each partial bit map contains 127 16-bit words of information, it maps 2032 ADUs.

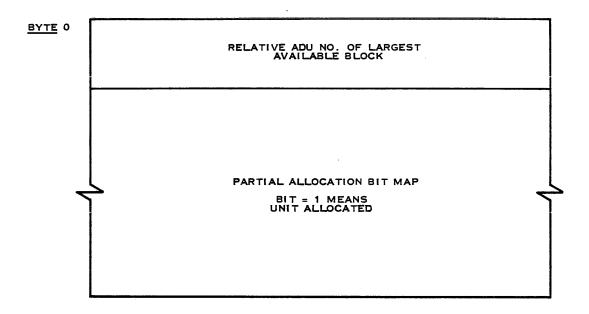


Figure 4-2 Partial Bit Map

4.3 FILE STRUCTURES

DX10 supports three file types: relative record files (block and unblocked), sequential files, and key indexed files. All file types are based on the unblocked relative record type, with extra system overhead needed to implement sequential and key indexed files. In addition, there are three special usages of the relative record file: program files, directory files, and image files.

In the following discussion of file types and file structures, a physical record of a file is the amount of data actually transferred by the operating system during an I/O operation to the file; a logical record of a file is the amount of information the user desires to transfer in an I/O operation. The ratio of the physical record size to the logical record size is called the blocking factor.

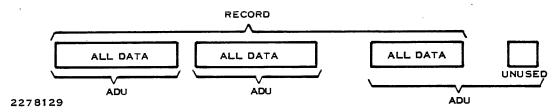
4.3.1 Relative Record Files

A relative record file is a file in which all logical records are a fixed length and each record can be randomly accessed by it unique record number. Relative record files may be unblocked (logical record size equal to physical record size) or blocked (logical record size less than physical record size).

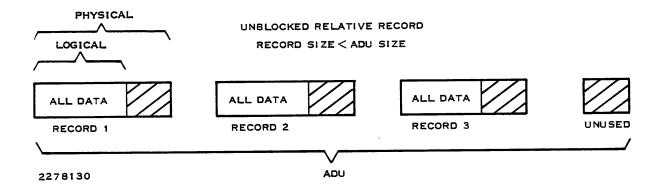
4.3.1.1 Unblocked Relative Record Files. Each logical record of a file of this type occupies one physical record of the file. A physical record may be any integral multiple of contiguous sectors. File accesses require reading or writing this many sectors (reads and writes of multiple contiguous sectors can be accomplished via one disk access). Records read from unblocked relative record files are transferred directly from the disk to the user buffer, without intermediate system buffering. When you specify a particular record of the file, the record number is converted by file management to an absolute allocatable disk unit number and a sector offset within the ADU. The absolute disk address is then passed to the disk device service routine (DSR) to perform the actual data transfer. The disk DSR converts the ADU and relative sector to a physical track and sector disk address to communicate with the disk controller hardware.

Long Unblocked Relative Record Record Size > ADU Size

LONG UNBLOCKED RELATIVE RECORD, RECORD SIZE > ADU SIZE



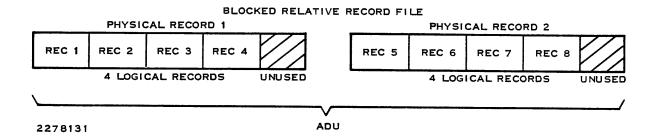
Unblocked Relative Record Record Size < ADU Size



Note that each physical record must begin on a sector boundary and that a physical record that starts in the middle of an ADU may not span the ADU boundary.

4.3.1.2 Blocked Relative Record File. These files are the same as unblocked except that multiple logical records may be stored in each physical record. Logical records may not span physical records. Records are transferred via intermediate blocking buffers which are furnished from the general pool of user space by buffer management.

Blocked Relative Record File



4.3.2 Sequential Files

Sequential files are blocked relative record files with variable length logical records. Logical records may span physical record boundaries regardless of ADU boundaries. When a logical record spans a physical record boundary, it is broken into partial records which are contained in separate blocks. The first word of each physical record has two flags indicating whether the first logical record is continued from the preceding physical record and whether the last logical record is contained in the following physical record. Set flag bits (bit = 1) have the following meaning:

Bit	Meaning	When	Co+
	Meaning	wnen	set

- First logical record in this physical record is continued from the preceding record.
- Last logical record in this physical record continues in the next record.

Each logical record or partial record is preceded by a header word and followed by a trailer word. The content of the header and trailer is the number of bytes of user data between them. An end-of-file is signified by a zero length record (zero header and trailer).

A special condition exists when a record or last partial record ends with only one or two words remaining in the physical block. Since there is not room for another partial record (header/data/trailer), next record will begin in the following block. The last word of the current block contains the number in the last trailer plus the number of unused bytes (two or four). Figure 4-3 shows how a sequential file is arranged.

Logical records of a sequential file may be blank-suppressed, that is, the sequential file is created blank-suppressed. In blank-suppressed files, all double blanks are removed. A blank-suppressed logical record has the following format:

- 1. Header word
- 2. Byte containing a count of words with double blanks*
- 3. Byte containing a count of words with no double blanks*
- 4. Data characters*
- 5. Trailer word
- * Items 2 through 4 above are repeated as necessary.

Figure 4-4 shows a blank-suppressed record.

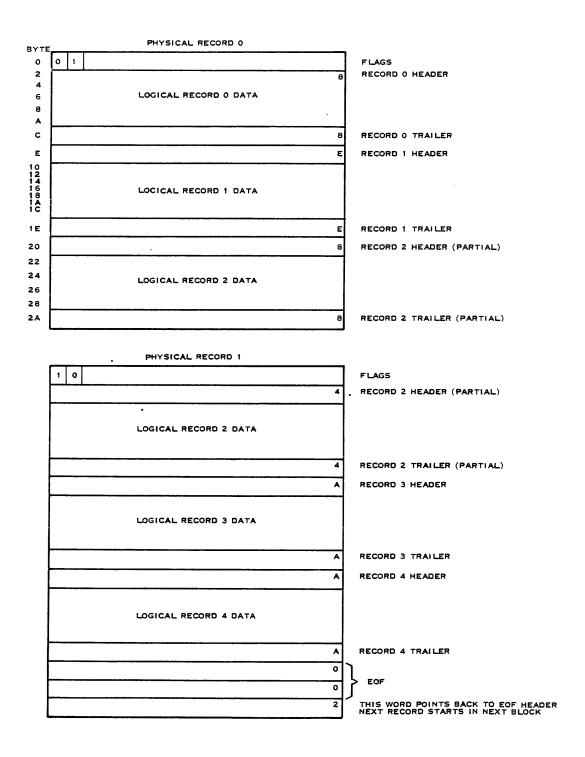
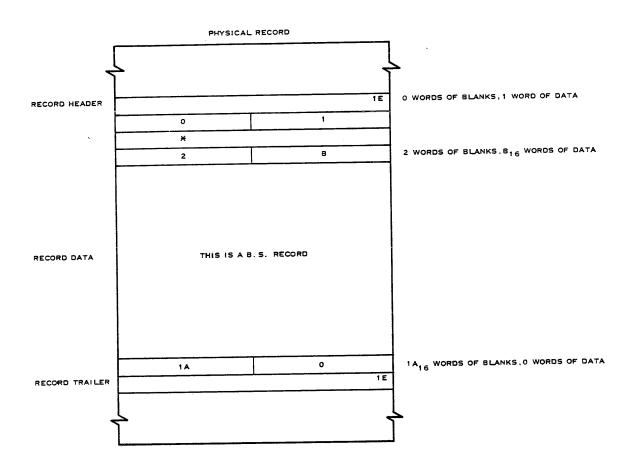


Figure 4-3 Sequential File Format



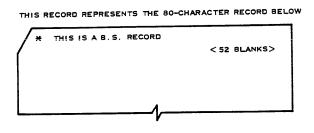


Figure 4-4 Blank-Suppressed Record

4.3.3 Key Indexed Files

Key indexed files have variable length logical records that can be accessed either randomly, by any one of up to 14 alphanumeric keys, or sequentially, in the sort order of any key. On the disk, a key indexed file with n keys is arranged as follows:

- * The first 18n+3 physical records are the KIF log blocks. Before modifying any record within the file, it is written into a log block, to prevent data loss in case of an error during the data transfer, such as in a power failure. In the event of such an error, the logged image is written back into the original file record, when the file is next opened, and the file operation may be retried.
- * The next n physical records are the roots of the balanced trees (B-trees) that are used to locate each logical record within the file by key. There is a B-tree for every defined key (up to 14 B-trees); therefore, there are n B-tree roots.
- * Following the B-tree root nodes are physical records that contain data as well as physical records that contain other B-tree nodes.

The following paragraphs describe the structure of B-trees and data records in detail.

4.3.3.1 B-Trees. B-trees are made up of a root node, branch nodes, and leaf nodes. Root nodes are just the first node of the tree. Leaf nodes are the nodes that contain pointers to the data records. Branch nodes are all the nodes between the root and leaf nodes.

A B-tree, under DX10, is a multi-way (having multiple branches per node), balanced tree; that is, all leaf nodes are at the same level. DX10 B-trees may not exceed nine levels. Figure 4-5 shows a sample B-tree, in which the key values are single letters.

Each node of a B-tree occupies one physical record of a key indexed file, and is called a B-tree block. Each B-tree block contains a few words of overhead and several pointer/key value pairs. Figure 4-6 shows a B-tree block.

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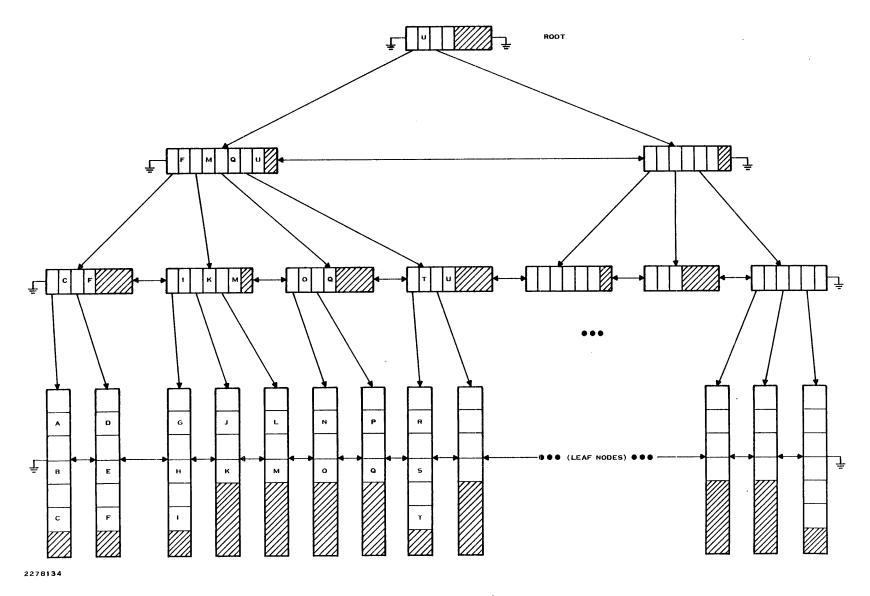


Figure 4-5 Key Indexed File B-Tree

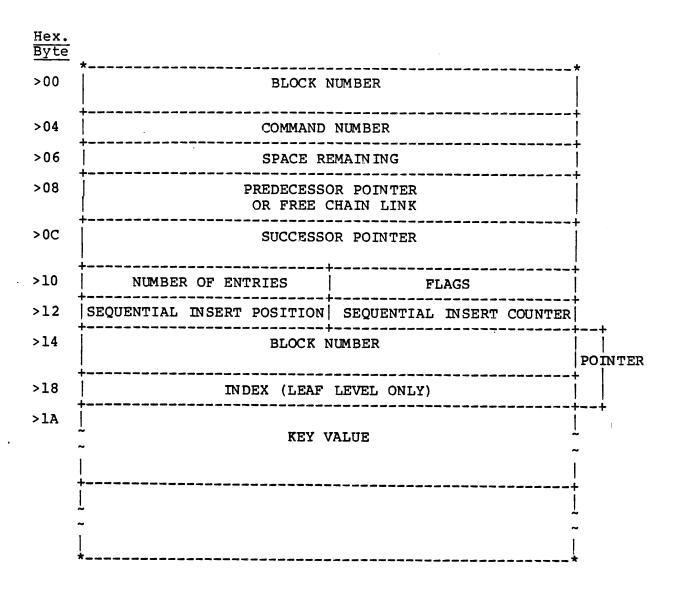


Figure 4-6 B-Tree Block

Hex. Byte	Description
>00	Physical record number of this B-tree block. This field is maintained so that, should a system crash occur while this file block is being modified, the logged image can be restored to the correct file record.
>04	The opcode of the file operation being performed. This field is also maintained for logging purposes.

Hex. Byte	Description
>06	The number of available bytes remaining to be used in this B-tree block.
>08	If this block is currently being used as a B-tree node, this field points to the preceding node on the same level (zero if this is leftmost node). The address is a physical record number. If this block is available for use, this field points to the next available block (free blocks are kept on a linked list).
>0C	If this block is a B-tree node, this field points to the following node on the same level; otherwise, this field is unused.
>10	The number of pointer/key value pairs currently contained in this block.
>11 .	Flags. Bit 7 is set (byte 17 = 1) if this B-tree block is a leaf.
>12	This byte is zero when the block is initialized due to a B-tree split. When the first entry is made to the block, this byte contains the number of entries in the block that are greater than the new entry. (This applies to sequential placement only; otherwise, byte >14 is moved up here).
>13	When the block is initialized due to a B-tree split, this value is the maximum entries that may be inserted in the block plus one. For each subsequent entry to this block, if the number of entries in the block that are greater than the new entry equals the number in byte >12, byte >13 is decremented by one. When this B-tree block is about to split, if byte >13 is zero, the lower 90% of the entries are in one block and the upper 10% in the other. Otherwise, the split is 50-50. (This applies to sequential placement only; otherwise, byte >15 is moved up here.)
>14	These six bytes are the first pointer. If this is a non-leaf mode, the first four bytes contain the record number of a branch or leaf node and the last two bytes are meaningless. If this is a leaf node, the first four bytes contain a record number of a data record and the last two bytes contain the key ID of the logical record within the data record.

>1A The key value of the first pointer/key value pair.

The remainder of the B-tree block contains more pointer/key value pairs. These entries in a B-tree block are kept sorted in increasing order of key value (smallest key value is first entry).

If the block is not a leaf entry, each pointer field points to a subtree that contains all key values less than or equal to the key value associated with the pointer. In fact, the highest key value contained in the subtree is the key value associated with the pointer (as shown in the sample B-tree).

Further information on general B-tree structure is available in The Art of Computer Programming, Volume III by Donald Knuth.

4.3.3.2 Data Blocks. All of the data records (logical records) of a key indexed file are contained in data blocks. A data block is a physical record of the file and contains a few words of overhead and several logical records, as shown in Figure 4-7. The word following the last logical record has a zero value.

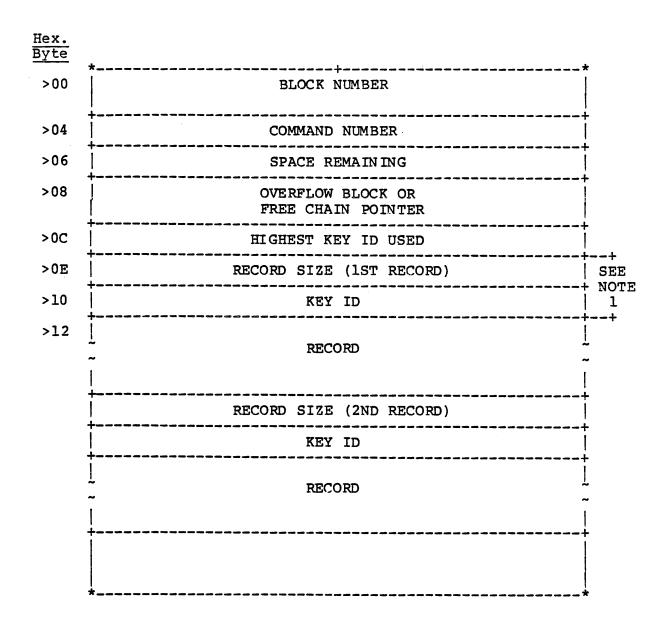


Figure 4-7 Data Block

Note 1 -- Four overhead bytes per logical record

Hex. Byte	Description
>00	Physical record number of this block. This field is maintained so that, should a system crash occur while this block is being modified, the logged image can be restored to the correct file record.
>04	The opcode of the current command. This field is also maintained for logging purposes.
>06	The number of bytes remaining in the physical record.
>08	This block is used to link the block on the free block chain.
>0C	The highest ID assigned to any logical record with the block.
>0E	Size, in bytes, of the first logical record including this word.
>10	The ID assigned to the first logical record.
>12	First logical record.

Whenever a data record is to be inserted in a data block, it is assigned an ID that is unique within the block. The data record is then inserted in the first available place in the block.

4.3.4 Special Relative Record Files

In addition to the three basic file types, three special uses of the relative record file warrant description: program files, directory files, and image files.

4.3.4.1 Program Files. Program files are unblocked relative record files having a logical record size of one sector. The smallest sector size allowed is 256 bytes. Figure 4-8 shows the format of a program file. The sections of information describing the contents of the program file (see Figure 4-8) will not always start at the beginning of records or be in the same place for all program files. The following set of equations define the record number and the offset into the record of the beginning of the sections of information. In the equations, R designates a record and O designates the offset.

$$R1 = 1$$

$$O1 = 0$$

If 08 is not equal to zero, then R8 = R8 + 1

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R1,01: Record number and offset for names of tasks.
R2,02: Record number and offset for task directory entries.
R3,03: Record number and offset for names of procedures.
R4,04: Record number and offset for procedures directory entries
R5,05: Record number and offset for names of overlays.
R6,06: Record number and offset for overlay directory entries
R7,07: Record number and offset for unused space directory.
R8: Record number of first image record.
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The first record (record number 0) of a program file contains six bit maps. These bit maps, in order of occurrence within record 0, are for memory resident tasks, memory resident procedures, all tasks, all procedures, all non-replicatable tasks, and all overlays.

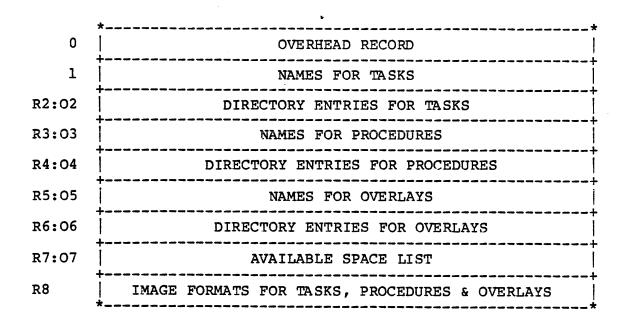


Figure 4-8 Program File Format

When record zero is initialized, all the bits in the bit map are zero except the first bit in the tasks, procedures, overlays, and non-replicatable tasks bit maps (the bit maps occupying bytes >54->D3). The first bit of these is a one, restricting user tasks from allocating ID zero.

Each bit map is 16 words by 16 bits per word, and thus is able to represent 256 IDs. A bit set to one indicates that the ID corresponding to the bit position (0 through 255) is assigned to a task, procedure, or overlay segment that is installed in the file. Figure 4-9 shows the format of record zero of a program file.

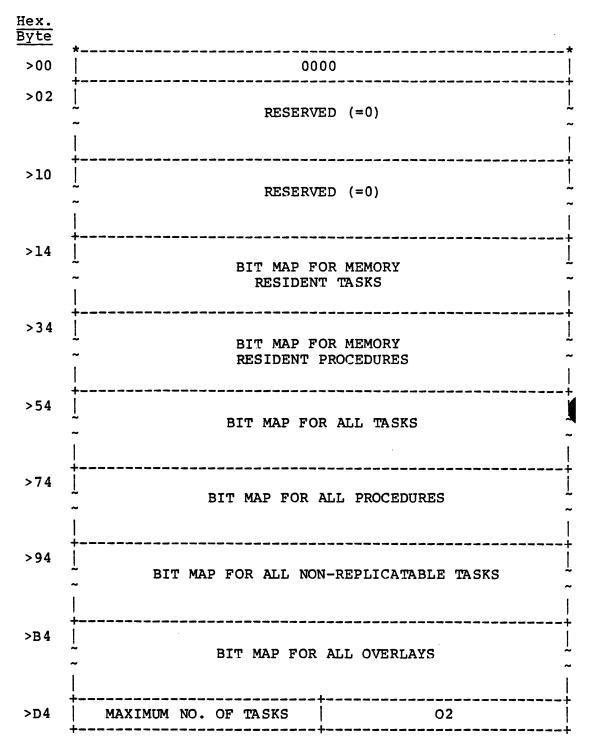


Figure 4-9 Program File Record Zero -- Part 1 of 2

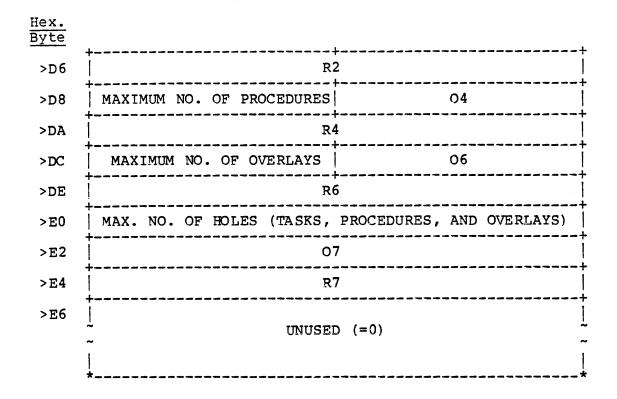
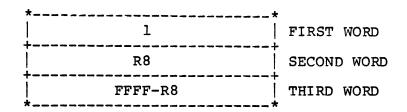


Figure 4-9 Program File Record Zero -- Part 2 of 2

At program file creation time, the maximum number of tasks, procedures, and overlays contained in bytes >D4, >D8 and >DC of record 0 are defined by the creator of the program file. The maximum number of holes, which equals the sum of the above three values, is used to calculate the number of bytes required in the overhead records for the available space list. This list is headed by a word that contains the number of entries in the list. The rest of the list consists of 2-word entries that describe the unallocated spaces (holes) in the image portion of the program file. Each entry contains the starting record number and the number of available records in each unused portion of the program file. These spaces appear when an image is deleted. This space is recorded to be used again if a new image is installed in the program file that is the same size or smaller than the one that was deleted. Adjacent images, when deleted, create only one hole. Figure 4-10 shows the format of the available space list.

The available space list uses the entire record, not 256 bytes of it as the other overhead records do. Therefore, if the list spans records, an entry is split across two records. (The first word of the entry is the last word of one record and the second word of the entry is the first word of the next record). The available space list is initialized at the same time record 0 is initialized. Its values are as follows:



R8 is the first record following the available space list.

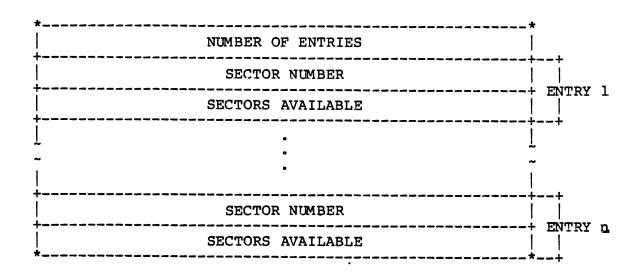


Figure 4-10 Program File Available Space List

The maximum number of records permitted in a program is FFFF. Thus, the maximum number of image records permitted in a program file is FFFF minus the number of overhead records. The actual image of a task, procedure, or overlay must start on a record boundary in the program file. If the segment has a relocation bit map, it begins at the first word following the program segment image.

The task, procedure, and overlay name blocks in the program file contain the names of all tasks, procedures, and overlays installed in the program file. A name is eight bytes long, blank-filled to the right. The names are placed in the position in the name block that corresponds to the ID assigned to that segment. For example, if task GENTX is assigned ID 1, the name GENTX is entered in bytes 8-15 (second position) of the task name block.

The task, procedure, and overlay directory blocks in the program file contain information about all segments installed in the program file, as well as pointers to the segment images. Each directory is 16 bytes long. The figures that follow show the formats of the program file directory entries, with the field description following their respective formats. Figure 4-11 shows the format of the task directory block (TDB).

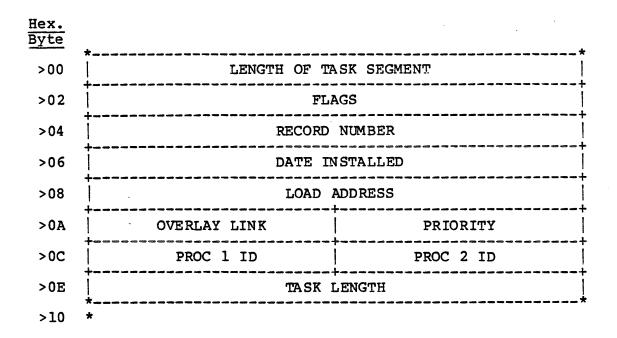


Figure 4-11 Task Directory Block

Hex. Byte	Description
>00	Length of task segment in bytes. Length of task root plus the length of the tasks longest overlay path.
>02	Flags, which mean the following when set:
	Bit Meaning When Set O Privileged 1 System 2 Memory resident 3 Delete protected 4 Replicatable 5 Procedure 1 is on the system program file 6 Procedure 2 is on the system program file 7 Directory entry in use 8 Overflow 9 Writable control store 10 Execute protected 11-15 Unused (set to zero)
>04	Record number. Logical record number of the start of the task image in the program file.
>06	Date installed. Date is in the format:
•	Bit Meaning When Set 0-6 Year (Displacement) 7-15 Julian date
>08	Load address. Relative starting address within a mapped task segment. Must be on a beet boundary.
>0A	Overlay link. The ID of the most recently installed overlay associated with the task. Each overlay entry is in turn linked to the next entry so that tasks can be associated with their overlays when status or delete commands are executed. A value of 0 is used to terminate the list.
>0B	Priority of the task.
>0C	Procedure 1 ID.
>0D	Procedure 2 ID.
>0E	Length (in bytes) of the difference between the last defined location and the first defined location of a task. If a BSS is the last instruction in the task, its length is not included in this value.
>10	*

Figure 4-12 shows the format of the Procedure Directory Entry.

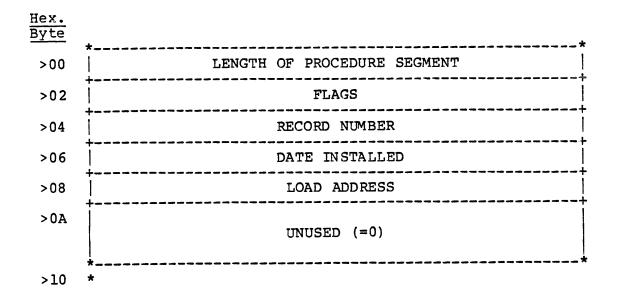


Figure 4-12 Procedure Directory Entry

	11,000
Hex. Byte	Description
>00	Length of procedure segment in bytes.
>02	Flags, which mean the following when set:
	Bit Meaning When Set O-1 Unused (set to zero) 2 Memory resident 3 Delete protected 4-6 Unused (set to zero) 7 Directory entry in use 8 Unused (set to zero) 9 Writable control store 10 Execute protected 11 Write protected 12-15 Unused (set to zero)
>04	Record number. Logical record number of the start of the procedure image in the program file.

Hex. Byte	Description
>06	Date installed. Date is in the format:
	Bit Meaning When Set 0-6 Year (Displacement) 7-15 Julian date
>08	Load address. Relative starting address within a mapped procedure segment. Must be on a beet boundary.
>0A	Unused.
>10	*

Figure 4-13 shows the format of the Overlay Directory Entry.

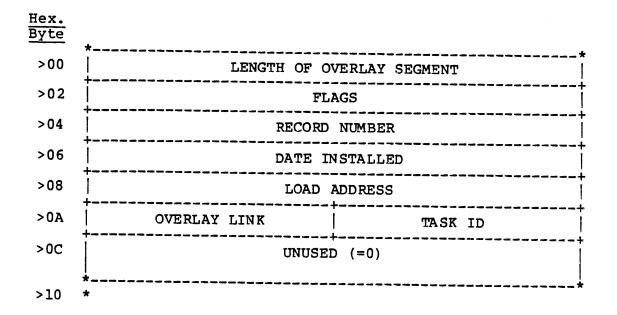


Figure 4-13 Overlay Directory Entry

Hex. Byte	Description
>00	Length of overlay segment in bytes.
>02	Flags, which mean the following when set:
	Bit Meaning When Set O Relocation bit map is present 1-2 Unused (set to zero) 3 Delete protected 4-6 Unused (set to zero) 7 Directory entry in use 8-15 Unused (set to zero)
>04	Record number. Logical record number of the starting address of the overlay image in the program file.
>06	Date installed. Date is in the format:
	Bit Meaning When Set 0-6 Year (Displacement) 7-15 Julian date
>08	Load address. Relative starting address within a mapped overlay segment. Must be on a beet boundary.
>0A	Overlay link to the next overlay.
>0B	Task ID of associated task.
>0C-0F	Unused (set to zero).
>10	*

- 4.3.4.2 Directory Files. Directory files are unblocked relative record files and always have a record length of one sector. Record 0 of the directory file contains an overhead record. The remaining records in the file may contain one of the following types of data blocks:
 - * File Descriptor Record (FDR) -- every file cataloged in the directory is represented by an FDR, which describes the file and its location on the disk.
 - * Alias Descriptor Record (ADR) -- every alias of a file cataloged in the directory is represented by an ADR, which gives the location of the file and points to the FDR of the actual file.
 - * Key Descriptor Record (KDR) -- each key indexed file catalogued in the directory is represented by an FDR, which in turn points to a KDR. The key descriptor record describes all of the keys (1-14) that are defined for the file. Note that the use of the KDR implies that each key indexed file cataloged in a directory uses two directory entries.

Figure 4-14 shows the general structure of a directory file. Entries are made in the directory file by hashing the name of the file being entered. The hash algorithm results in a recommumber from one through n, where n is the last record in the directory file.

Figure 4-15 shows the hash algorithm. If the directory file record is unused, an FDR for the file being inserted is placed in that record. If the record is already used, a free record is found by a linear search from the hashed record.

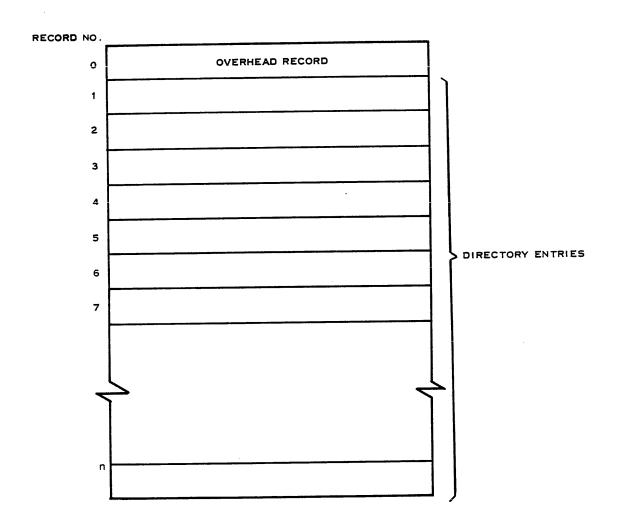


Figure 4-14 Directory File Structure

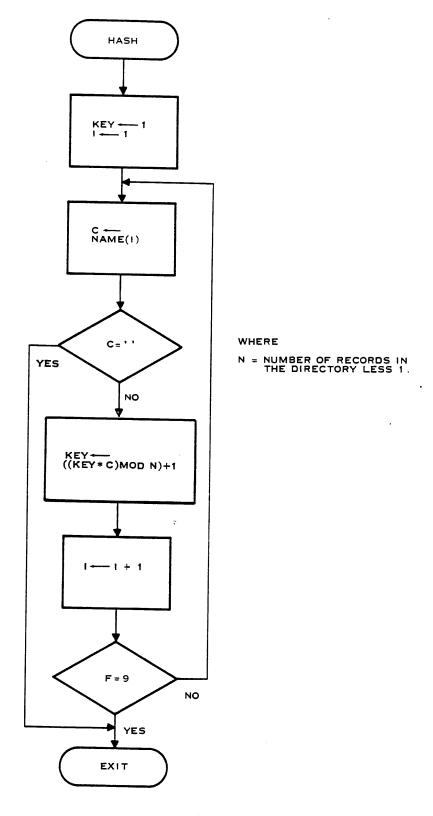


Figure 4-15 Computing Hash Key

If the file being inserted is a key indexed file, another directory record must be found to contain the key descriptor record. This record is found by searching linearly from the file descriptor record for the file. The key descriptor record is inserted in the first available directory record following the file descriptor record.

The different types of directory records are described in the following paragraphs.

The directory overhead record (record 0 of all directories) contains:

- * The maximum number of records (entries) in the directory.
- * The number of currently defined files.
- * The number of available records (entries).
- * The filename of the directory.
- * The level number of the directory in the disk hierarchy (VCATALOG) is level 0)
- * The filename of the parent directory.
- * · The default physical record length.

Figure 4-16 shows the format of a directory overhead record.

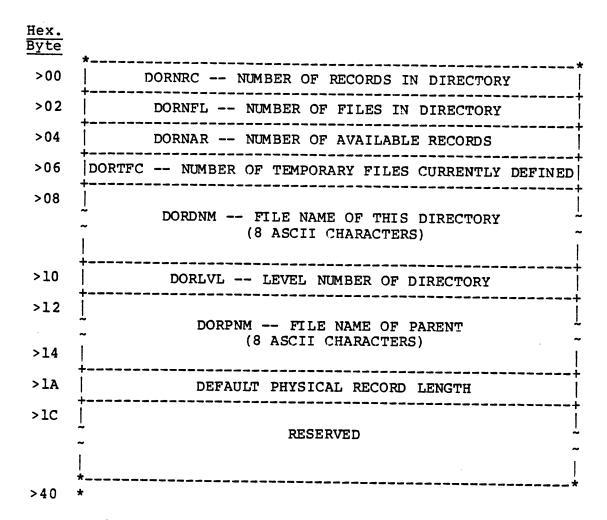


Figure 4-16 Directory Overhead Record Format

Each file cataloged under the directory is represented by a file descriptor record. Figure 4-17 shows an FDR.

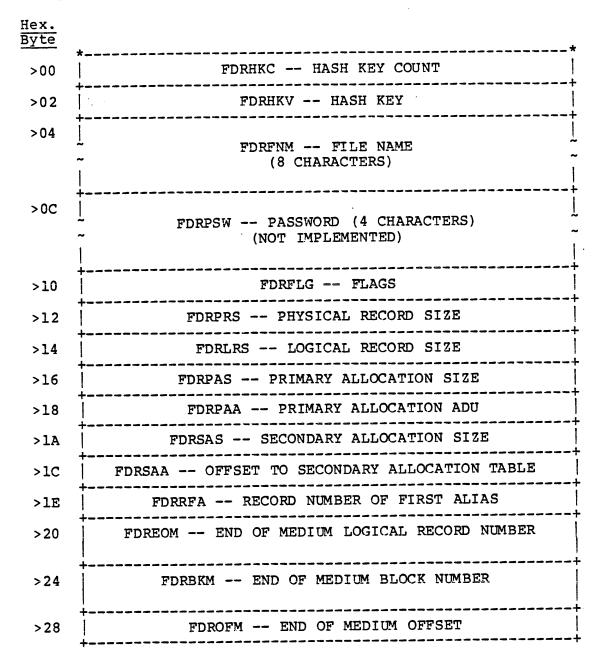


Figure 4-17 File Descriptor Record -- Part 1 of 2

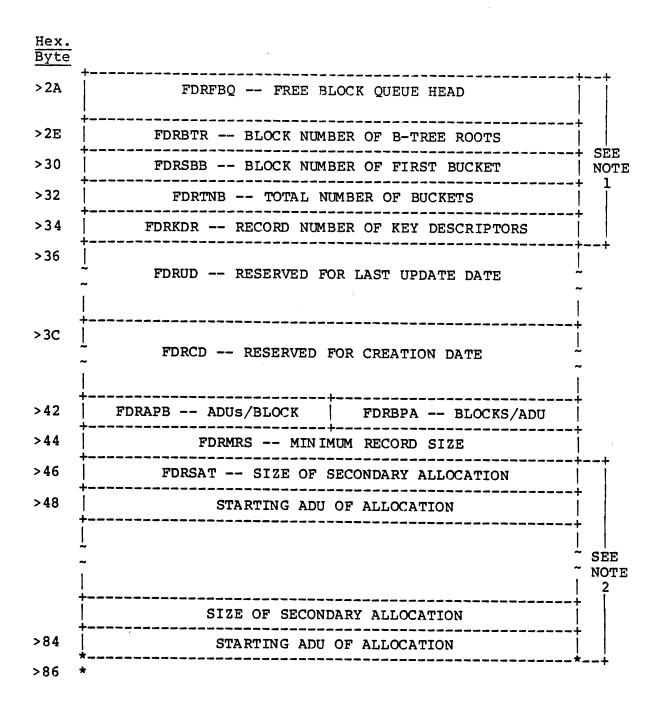


Figure 4-17 File Descriptor Record -- Part 2 of 2

NOTE 1 -- Used only for key indexed files.
NOTE 2 -- Secondary allocation table (up to 16 allocations).

Hex. Byte	Field Name	Description
>00	FDRHKC	Hash Key Count. The number of file descriptor records (which may or may not include this one) that are present in the directory that hashed to this record number.
>02	FDRHKV	Hash Key. The result of the hash algorithm for the file name actually covered in this record. The value might not be this record number since the data may have arrived here via the linear search used when the hashed address is occupied.
>04	FDRFNM	File Name. Eight characters.
>0C	FDRPSW	Password. A future feature.
>10	FDRFLG	Flags as follows:
		Bit Meaning When Set 0-1 File usage flags: 00 No special usage 01 Directory 10 Program File 11 Image File
		2-3 Data Format: 00 Binary 01 Blank suppressed 10 Reserved for ASCII & print form control 11 Reserved
		4 Allocation type: 0 Bounded 1 Unbounded
		5-6 File type: 00 Reserved (for device) 01 Sequential 10 Relative record 11 Key indexed
		<pre>7 Write protection flag: 0 Not write protected 1 Write protected</pre>

Hex. Byte	Field Name	Description
		Bit Meaning When Set
		<pre>8 Delete protection flag: 0 Not delete protected l Delete protected</pre>
		9 Temporary file flag: 0 Permanent flag 1 Temporary flag
		<pre>10 Blocked file flag: 0 Blocked 1 Unblocked</pre>
		<pre>11 Alias flag: 0 Not an alias 1 An alias file name</pre>
		12 Force write flag: 0 Write buffers when memory is required 1 Write buffers when updated
		Reserved for FCB changed flag (see 6.4)
		14 KIF marked during partial logging
		15 Reserved
>12	FDRPRS	Physical record size in bytes. Must be an even number.
>14	FDRLRS	Logical record size in bytes. Must be an even number if the file is unblocked.
>16	FDRPAS	Primary allocation size in ADU.
>18	FDRPAA	Primary allocation starting ADU number (starting disk address).
>1A	FDRSAS	Secondary allocation size in ADU.
>1C	FDRSAA	Offset into this FDR of the secondary allocation table, if any. No secondary allocation table is denoted by 0. Secondary allocations are present only for unbounded files.

Hex. Byte	Field Name	Description
>1E	FDRRFA	Record number with the directory of first alias name. Files may be known by alias names. The alias names are noted in the directory in alias descriptor records. These alias descriptor records are chained to the actual FDR and each contains a pointer back to the actual FDR.
>20	FDREOM	The logical record number of the end of medium. The end of medium is the end of the last space allocated to the file.
>24	FDRBKM	The logical block number of the end of medium. A logical block is the same as a physical block.
>28	FDROFM	The offset into the end of medium block of the logical record following the end of medium record.
>2A	FDRFBQ	Block number of the first block in a queue of key indexed file free (unused) blocks. Each block points to the next block in the queue (a block is a physical record of the file). Only used for key indexed files.
>2E	FDRBTR	The block number for the B-tree root block of the primary key. The block following this is the KIF root block for key 2, and so on. This field is also the total number of blocks that can be used for logging.
>30	FDRSBB	The block number for the first KIF bucket.
>32	FDRTNB	The total number of buckets in the KIF file.
>34	FDRKDR	Record number of the directory file record containing descriptions of the KIF keys.
>36	FDRUD	Date of the last update to this file. The date is made up of three words. Word 1 contains the binary value of the year. Word 2 contains a value that is two times the number of days (counting from the beginning of the calendar year); the least significant bit is the most significant bit of word 3 of the date. Word 3 contains the number of seconds from the beginning of a day.

>86 *

Hex. Byte	Field Name	Description
>3C	FDRCD	Creation date of the file. The date is made up of three words. Word 1 contains the binary value of the year. Word 2 contains a value that is two times the number of days (counting from the beginning of the calendar year); the least significant bit is the most significant bit of word 3 of the date. Word 3 contains the number of seconds from the beginning of a day.
>42	FDRAPB	The number of ADUs per physical record.
>43	FDRBPA	The number of physical records per ADU.
>44	FDRMRS	The minimum size that a key indexed file logical record can be and still contain all of the keys defined.
>46	FDRSAT	The secondary allocation table, which contains 16 2-word entries. The first word of an entry contains the size, in ADUs, of the secondary allocation. The second word contains the starting ADU of the allocation. The table allows up to 16 files, and is only used if the file was created expandable (unbounded). The entry fields are filled in by file management as the file is expanded.

Files can be given other names, each name being a separate alias. Each alias is hashed to find an entry in the directory just like a file name, and an alias descriptor record (ADR) inserted in that entry. The ADR points to the real file. It also points to the next alias for the file. Figure 4-18 shows the format of an ADR.

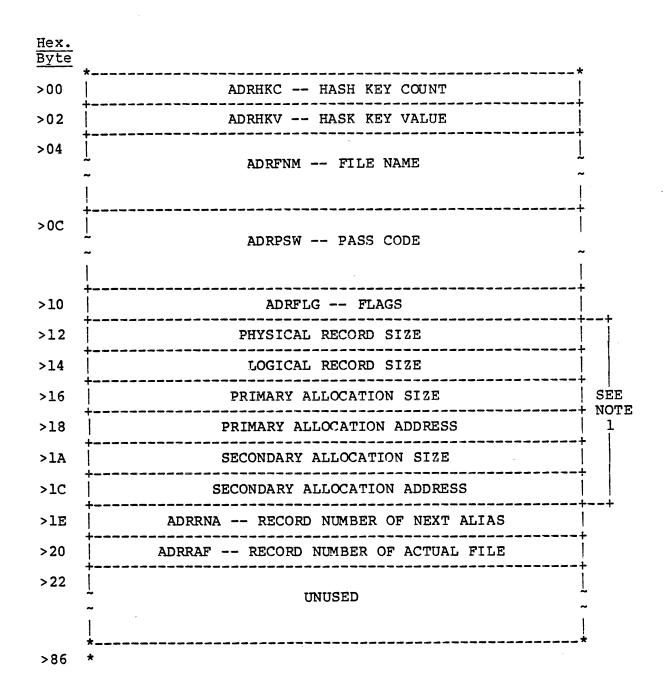


Figure 4-18 Alias Descriptor Record

NOTE 1 -- Used to maintain ADR for compatibility.

Hex. Byte	Field Name	Description
>00	ADRHKC	Hash Key Count. The hash key count is the same as in the file descriptor record.
>02	ADRHKV	Hash Key Value. The hash key value is the same as in the file descriptor record.
>04	ADRFNM	File Name. The file name given in this item is an alias name for the file. In other words, it is a secondary name by which a previously defined file will also be known. The primary name for a file is supplied in the file descriptor record; secondary names are documented in alias descriptor records.
>0C	ADRPSW	Passcode. Space is provided for future implementation of password codes.
>10	ADRFLG	Flags. The flag values are the same as provided in the file descriptor record. Note that the flag for alias is set to a one in this particular record.
>12->1D		These fields are not used.
>1E	ADRRNA	Record Number of Next Alias. This is a pointer chaining forward to another alias descriptor record for the same file, if any exists. A value of zero is provided to indicate the end of the chain; that is, no more alias descriptor records exist for the file.
>20	ADRRAF	Record Number of Actual File. This is a pointer to the directory file record containing the file descriptor record for this particular file.
>22- >85		Unused. These bytes may contain non-zero values, but they are not used.
>86	*	

A key descriptor record (KDR) is used only for key indexed files. It describes the keys (up to fourteen) used to access records in the file. When a key indexed file is created and its keys are defined, a file descriptor record is hashed into the directory. File utility then performs a linear search for an unused directory record, starting from the file descriptor record. The KDR is placed in the first available directory record. Figure 4—19 shows the format of a KDR.

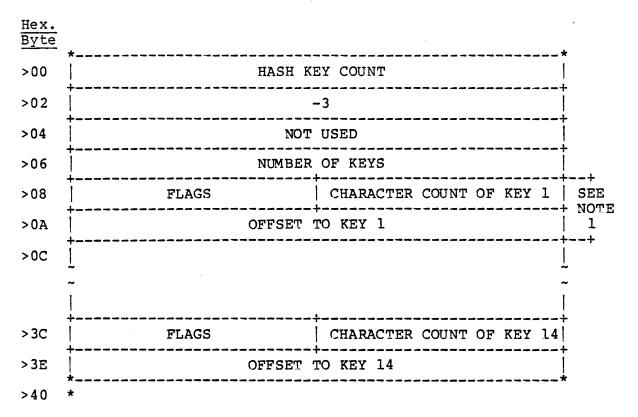


Figure 4-19 Key Descriptor Record (KDR)

NOTE 1 -- For the primary key; repeat for each secondary key.

Byte	Description
>00	Hash Key Count. This is the same as described for the file descriptor record.
>02	Hash Key = -3. This field is similar to that provided with the file descriptor record. The value of -3 is given to indicate that this record is a key descriptor record and, therefore, is unavailable for use as a file descriptor record.
>04	Not used.
>06	The number of unique keys defined for this key indexed file. There are a maximum of 14 keys available for any key indexed file. There must be at least one key, the primary key. Keys 2-14, if any, are secondary keys.

Hex. Byte		Description
>08	Flags, as follo	ows:
	Bit	Meaning When Set
	0-2	Must be zero
	3	File is using partial logging, primary key only
	4	File was created by a system using the sequential placement scheme (primary key only)
	5	The key value need not always be present; that is, the key is modifiable. (Applies to secondary keys only.)
	6	Sequential commands are desired on this key, for example: Read Next
	7	Duplicates are allowed on this key
>09	The k	key length, in bytes (characters), of the ary key.
>0A	the recor chara	starting byte number for the position of key within the key indexed file data d. The prior three items (flags, acter count of key, and key offset) are ated for each secondary key.
>40	*	·

Figure 4-20 shows a dump of the directory file .JB.DIR. The directory contains a sequential file (.JB.DIR.SEQ), an image file (.JB.DIR.IMAG), a program file (.JB.DIR.PROG), and a key indexed file (.JF.DIR.KEY). The directory also contains an alias for the key indexed file. The directory was created to have 11 entries, in addition to record 0 which is the directory overhead record.

4.3.4.3 Image Files. Image files are nonexpandable, unblocked relative record files that contain memory images of programs. They are not organized in any format; that is, each sector of the image file, starting with the first sector, is completely filled with data. There are no overhead records or words. Image files are designed so that a program image can be read into memory in a single disk access.

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FILE: .JB.DIR RECORD: 000000
SAME
0084 0000
                                    .. .. SE Q
                                    SAME
010A 0000
FILE: JB.DIR RECORD: 000002
                                   .... IM AG ...
010C 0000 0001 494D 4147 2020 2020 0000 011A 0000 C420 0120 0120 0004 1065 0001 0000
.. .. .. .. .. .. .. ..
 SAME
0190 0000
FILE: JB.DIR RECORD: 000003
        0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000
                                      .. .. .. .. .. .. ..
0192
  SAME
0216 0000
FILE: JB.DIR RECORD: 000004
        0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000
                                       .. .. .. .. .. .. ..
 0218
 0290 0000
FILE: JB.DIR RECORD: 00005
029E 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000
                                       .. .. .. .. .. .. ..
0322 0000
FILE: JB.DIR RECORD: 000006
                                       .. .. .. .. .. .. ..
        0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000
 0324
  SAME
 0000 BAE0
 FILE: JB.DIR RECORD: 000007
.... PR 0G ... $.... ...
                                    .. .. .. .. .. .. ..
 042E 0000
 FILE: JB.DIR RECORD: 000008
       0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000
                                       .. .. .. .. .. .. ..
 0430
  SAME
 0484 0000
FILE:.JB.DIR RECORD:000009
 053A 0000
 FILE: .JB.DIR RECORD: 00000A
                                    SAME
 0500 0000
FILE: JB. DIR RECORD: 000008
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                                     .. .. .. .. .. .. .. ..
   SAME
 0646 0000
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Figure 4-20 Directory File Dump

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Section 5

System Files

5.1 GENERAL

This section describes the structure and purpose of various files used by DX10. These special files are:

- * System program file
- * System overlay file
- * Crash file
- * Roll file

The files used by the System Command Interpreter are discussed in the section on SCI.

5.2 SYSTEM PROGRAM FILE

The system program file has the same structure as a general program file, as described in the section on disk data structures. It is called the system program file because it contains all of the disk resident system tasks and their overlays, as well as many utility programs.

Queue-serving system tasks on the system program file include:

- * SLMFOT -- System log message formatting and output task
- * TM\$SBD -- Scheduled Bid Task SVC processor
- * TM\$DGN -- Termination task
- * SVCKIL -- Kill TASK SVC processor
- * PF\$LIN -- Install Task, Procedure, and Overlay SVC processor
- * PF\$LDE -- Delete Task, Procedure, and Overlay SVC processor
- * FUTIL -- File Utility SVC processor

- * PF\$LMN -- Map Name to ID SVC processor
- * PF\$LAS -- Assign Space on Program File SVC processor
- * INSTAL -- Install, Unload, Initialize Volume SVC processor

5.3 SYSTEM OVERLAY FILE

The system overlay file is an unblocked relative record file used to contain system overlays. Each overlay is placed in the record that corresponds to the overlay number, and is in memory image format. Each record is 800 bytes.

When a system overlay is requested, the record that corresponds to the required overlay number is read directly into one of the system overlay areas by the system overlay loader, thus incurring very little overhead.

Table 5-1 shows what overlays are contained on the system overlay file.

Table 5-1 System Overlay Numbers

#	Name	Description
0	TM\$OV1	TM\$BID Error Recovery
1	OLN 005	KIF Seq., Split in a B-Tree
2	OLN006	KIF Seq., Insert a Record
	OLN 007	KIF Seq., Rewrite a Record
4	OLN 00A	KIF Seq., Open/Close Processor
5	OLN 00B	KIF Seq., Delete a Record
4 5 6 7	OFN00C	KIF Seq., Delete a B-Tree Entry Overlay
7	FMOV10	File Management, Rewrite, Space
8	FMOV11	File Management, Write EOF, Rewind, Unlock
	FMOV12	File Management
Α	FMOV13	File Management, Open Extend
В	DMOV0D	Disk Manager
C	DMOV0E	Disk Manager
D	DMOV0F	Disk Manager
E	DMOV14	Disk Manager
F	TM\$RWO	Task Manager
10	TM\$BOV	Task Manager
11	PLGERR	KIF Seq., Error Recovery
12	OLN001	KIF Hash, B-Tree Split
13	OLN 002	KIF Hash, Insert
14	OLN 003	KIF Hash, Rewrite
15	OLN004	KIF Hash, Open Random and Close
	OLN008	KIF Delete Record Overlay
17	OLN009	KIF Delete B-Tree Overlay

5.4 CRASH FILE

The system crash file, .S\$CRASH, is an image file created large enough to contain a dump of all memory. When a system crash occurs, the routine SCRASH displays the crash code on the front panel lights and idles the CPU. If a dump is taken, SCRASH writes all of memory to the file .S\$CRASH. This file may later be used as input by the crash analysis program, ANALZ.

5.5 ROLL FILE

The roll file is an expandable image file that is used to contain rolled-out task and procedure images. It is created by the CSF (Create System Files) command.

There is no single directory of roll file entries. Instead, a linked list of the TSBs and PSBs of rolled tasks and procedures is maintained. Each TSB and PSB contains the starting record number and number of roll file records used by that segment. When the roll allocation routine, TMRDAL, searches for a block of free roll file space, it runs down the list until it finds a hole between segments, or space between the last rolled segment and the end of the file, large enough to fill the request for roll space from the task loader. The roll file may be extended, if necessary.

Section 6

Data Structures

6.1 GENERAL

Memory resident data structures within DX10 consist of many tables, queues, and buffers. Most of the tables and buffers are dynamically allocated from the system table area. Most of the system queues are anchored in the DX10 data base modules, DDATA and DXDAT2. The following paragraphs describe the important data structures used by DX10.

6.2 OUEUES

The general structure of a DX10 queue is described in Section 1. The queues are singly linked, first-in, first-out lists of data structures to be processed. A queue is established by a queue anchor, which is usually a 10-byte block having a format as shown in Figure 6-1.

Hex. Byte		*
>00	QUENEW N	EWEST ENTRY
>02	QUEOLD O	LDEST ENTRY
>04	QUETSB TSB	OF SERVER TASK
>06	QUEFLG FLAGS	QUETID SERVER ID
>08	QUESTA TASK STATE	QUECNT NO. OF ENTRIES
>0A	*	

Figure 6-1 Queue Anchor

Hex. Byte	Field Name	Description
>00	QÜENEM	The address of the newest (last) entry on the queue. Note that since this is only a one-word address, it is implied that the queued structures are mapped in with the queue anchor.
>02	QUEOLD	The address of the oldest (first) entry on the queue.
>04	QUETSB	The address of the task status block of the queue serving task (see paragraph 6.7 on TSBs). This field is zero if no queue server exists for the queue, or if the queue server is not loaded into memory.
>06	QUEFLG	Flags, which when set mean:
		Bit Meaning O Priority ordered queue (TSBs with high priorities are at the front of the queue). 1 TSB queue (entries are TSBs). 2-7 Reserved.
>07	QUETID	The installed ID of the queue serving tas (zero if no server). Queue servers must be installed on the system program file.
>08	QUESTA	The task state that is to be assigned to all TSBs that are placed in this queue (=>FF if none).
>09	QUECNT	The number of entries currently in the queue.
>0A	*	

Most queue anchors are located in the module named DXDAT2. See Section 7 for further information about DXDAT2.

6.3 PHYSICAL DEVICE TABLE

A Physical Device Table (PDT) is a data structure that represents a physical device to the operating system. In addition to containing information describing the device, the PDT is used as a workspace by the device service routine. Some of the uses of the PDT are discussed in Volume V of the DX10 reference manuals. A physical device table has the format shown in Figure 6-2.

Hex. Byte	•	*
>00	ĵ	PDTLNK FORWARD LINK TO NEXT PDT
>02	Ĭ	PDTMAP POINTER TO DSR MAP FILE
>04	RO I	PDTRO DSR SCRATCH
>06	R1	PDTPRB PRB ADDRESS
>08	R2	PDTDSF DEVICE STATUS FLAGS
>0A	R3	PDTDTF DEVICE TYPE FLAGS
>0C	R4	PDTDIB DEVICE INFO BLOCK ADDRESS
	R5 R6 R7 R8 R9 R10 R11	PDTR5 PDTR6 PDTR7 PDTR8 DSR SCRATCH PDTR9 PDTR10 PDTR11
>1C	R12	PDTCRU CRU OR TILINE BASE ADDRESS
>1E	R13	PDTR13 SAVED WP REGISTER
>20	R14	PDTR14 SAVED PC REGISTER
>22	R15	PDTR15 SAVED ST REGISTER

Figure 6-2 Physical Device Table (Part 1 of 2)

Hex. Byte	
>24	PDT\$ PDT WORKSPACE ADDRESS
>26	PDTDSR DSR ADDRESS
>28	PDTERR ERROR CODE PDTFLG FLAGS
>2A	PDTNAM DEVICE NAME
>2E	PDTSL1 CONTROLLER IMAGE FOR SYSTEM LOG 1
>30	PDTSL2 CONTROLLER IMAGE FOR SYSTEM LOG 2
>32	PDTBUF NOT USED
> 3 4	PDTBLN BUFFER LENGTH
>36	PDTINT DSR INTERRUPT ADDRESS
>38	PDTDVQ DEVICE QUEUE ANCHOR
>42	PDTM1 TIME OUT COUNT 1
> 4 4	PDTM2 TIME OUT COUNT 2
>46	PDTSRB SAVED PRB ADDRESS
>48	*

Figure 6-2 Physical Device Table (Part 2 of 2)

	Field Name	Description
>00 P	PDTLNK	Address of the next PDT and the PDT expansion block for this PDT. All the PDTs are linked in a single list that is located in the D\$DATA module.
>02 P	PDTMAP	Address of the DSR map file.
>04 P		This word begins the workspace to be used by the device service routine initial entry processor.
>06 P	PDTPRB	Address of buffered I/O supervisor call bloc

Hex. Byte	Field Name	Description
>08	PDTDSF	Device status flags that are set by the system:
		Bit Meaning When Set
	•	0 Device is opened; that is, LUNOs are assigned to the device.
		 Device is busy. Kill I/O at this device is in progress. Task doing I/O at this device is being
		3 Task doing I/O at this device is being killed.
		4 Make this device available (unassigned) at the end of this I/O operation.
		5 Signals the task scheduler to reenter the DSR. This flag can be used by a DSR to wait for a device, by setting the flag and then returning to the system.
		6 Data transfer is complete, therefore end-of-record processing needs to be done for this device.
		7 0 = ASCII. 1 = JISCII.
>09		Interrupt mask to be used by the DSR. This field is the interrupt level assigned to the device minus one, and is set at system generation time.

Hex. Byte >OA	Field Name PDTDTF	Description Device type flags that are all set at system generation time except for the system disk flag that is set by the system loader.
		Bit Meaning When Set File oriented device (if the flag is zero, the device is record oriented.) Device uses the TILINE data bus. The time-out logic should be enabled for this device. Device may only be used by privileged tasks. This is a terminal (keyboard device) with a keyboard status block attached to the PDT. This is a communications device. This is the system disk. A PDT extension exists. Not used. 12-15 Device type code, as follows: 0 Dummy 1 Teleprinter 2 Line Printer 3 Cassette 4 Card Reader 5 Video Display Terminal 6 Disk and Diskette 7 Communications 8 Magnetic Tape and AMPL E AMPL Emulator F AMPL Trace Module
>0C	PDTDIB	Pointer to the word after the PDT itself. This may be the address of the keyboard status block (KSB), disk PDT extension (DPD), tape PDT extension (TPD) or line printer PDT extension (LPD) depending upon the type of device.

Hex. Byte	Field Name	Description
>0E	PDTR5 through PDTR11	Scratch registers to be used by the DSR.
>1C	PDTCRU	The CRU or TILINE address of the device.
>1E	PDTR13	These three words contain the saved context (WP, PC
	PDTR14	ST) to which the DSR returns control via a RTWP.
	PDTR15	KIWP.
>24	PDT\$	Pointer to the beginning of the PDT workspace; that is, byte 4 of the PDT.
>26	PDTDSR	A pointer to the beginning of the DSR.
>28	PDTERR	Error code returned by the DSR.
>29	PDTFLG	Device flags as follows:
		Bit Meaning When Set 8 Use PRB in log message. 9 Receive mode for JISCII. 10 Transmit mode for JISCII. 11-12 Device state: online = 00, offline = 01, diagnostic = 10. 14 Operation failed bit.
>2A	PDTNAM	The 4-character device name.
>2E	PDTSL1,	For CRU devices, these words contain the controller
	PDTSL2	image after an error. For TILINE devices, these words contain a pointer to the controller image after an error.
>32	PDTBUF	Not used.
>34	PDTBLN	Maximum length of a data buffer which may be transferred by the device in an I/O operation, for example, 80 for a card reader. This is only necessary for CRU devices.
>36	PDTINT	The interrupt entry address of the DSR and reenter-me-address.

Hex. Byte	Field Name	Description
>38	PDTDVQ	The anchor for the queue of I/O requests for this device. The anchor has the same format as the queue anchor described in paragraph 6.2.
>42	PDTM1	The number of system time units in the time- out count for the device.
>44	PDTM2	The number of time units remaining in the time-out count before the system assumes that a device error has occurred. When the DSR starts an I/O operation, it should move the time-out count in bytes >42->43 to this word. This word is then used by the scheduler as the time-out counter. Each time a system time unit has elapsed, the scheduler decrements the time-out count and sets the time-out enable flag (bytes >0A->0B). If the counter goes to zero before a device interrupt occurs (and the DSR resets the counter or the flag), the system assumes that a device error has occurred and reports it.
>46	PDTSRB	The address of the queued supervisor catholock, plus two (offset to PRB; see the DXII Operating System Systems Programming Guide).
>48	*	

All PDTs must be defined during system generation. The PDTs are concatenated and inserted into the D\$DATA module by GEN990.

Under DX10, PDTs for disks and terminals each have an extension that is used mainly by the interrupt processing routine of the DSR. The following paragraphs describe those extensions.

6.3.1 PDT Expansion Block

Every PDT has a 10-byte expansion block. The end of this block is pointed to by the link to the next PDT (PDTLNK). In the case of the last PDT (DS01) where the link is zero, PDTLST in ROOT points to the expansion block. The format of the PDT expansion block is shown in Figure 6-3.

Hex. Byte	
>0A	RESERVED SET TO ZERO
>08	PDTRED READ OPERATIONS COUNT
>06	PDTWRT WRITE OPERATIONS COUNT
>04	PDTOTH OTHER OPERATIONS COUNT
>02	PDTRTY RETRIES COUNT PDTLUN LUNOS COUNT

Figure 6-3 Physical Device Table Expansion Block

Hex. Byte	Field Name	Description		
>0A		Reserved. Initialized to zero.		
>08	PDTRED	The number of read operations to performed.	hat have	been
>06	PDTWRT	The number of write operations performed.	that have	been
>04	PDTOTH	The number of other operations performed.	that have	been
>02	PDTRTY	The number of retries.		
>01	PDTLUN	The number of LUNOs assigned.		

6.3.2 Disk PDT Extension (DPD)

The extension that is appended to disk PDTs is 96 bytes long. The format is shown in Figure 6-4.

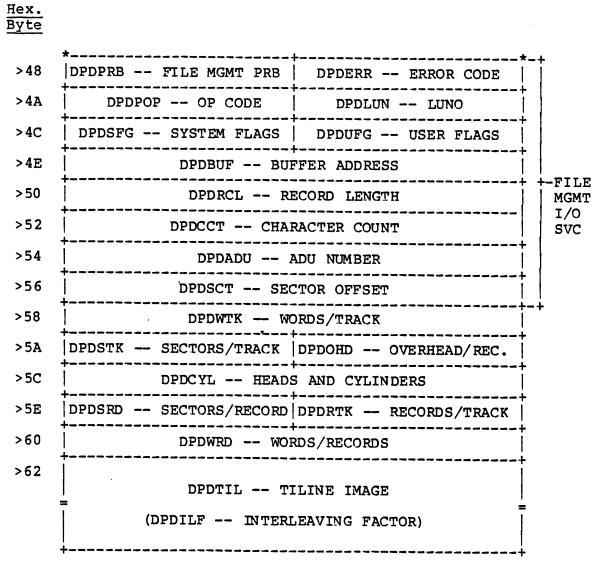


Figure 6-4 Disk PDT Extension (Part 1 of 2)

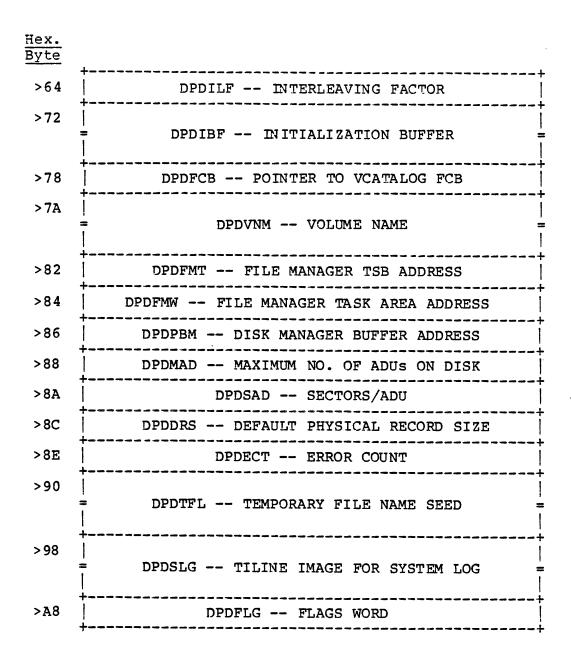


Figure 6-4 Disk PDT Extension (Part 2 of 2)

Hex. Byte	Field Name	Description
>48 to 58	DPDPRB through DPDSCT	These 16 bytes are a copy of the file I/O supervisor call block.
>58	DPDWTK	Number of words per track on the disk.
>5A	DPDSTK	Number of sectors per track.
>5B	DPDOHD	Number of overhead bytes per physical record (equal one sector).
>5C	DPDCYL	Number of heads and cylinders as follows:
		Bit Meaning 0-4 Number of heads on the disk. 5-15 Number of cylinders.
>5E	DPDSRD	Number of sectors per disk record (=1).
>5F	DPDRTK	Number of disk records per track.
>60	DPDWRD	Number of words per record.
>62	DPDTIL	An image of the eight TILINE controller registers for the disk.
>64	DPDILF	Interleaving factor, integer number
>72	DPDIBF	The buffer used to hold information returned by the Store Registers direct disk I/O call.
>78	DPDFCB	A pointer to the file control block for the disk volume directory (see paragraph 6.4).
>7A	DPDVNM	The 8-character name of the volume that is currently installed on the disk unit.
>82	DPDFMT	The address of the task status block (see paragraph 6.7) for the file management task for this disk controller.
>84	DPDFMW	The address of the file management task work area (see the section on D\$DATA).

Hex. Byte	Field Name	Description
>86	DPDPBM	The address of the disk manager buffer for this disk.
>88	DPDMAD	The maximum number of ADUs on this disk.
>8A	DPDSAD	The number of sectors per ADU.
>8C	DPDDRS	The default physical record size for this disk, as defined to GEN990.
>8E	DPDECT	A count of the number of controller errors returned. This count is reinitialized when the system is booted.
>90	DPDTFL	The temporary file name last used.
>98	DPDSLG	A copy of the TILINE image used by the system log.
>A8	DPDFLG	Flags as follows:
		<pre>Bit</pre>

6.3.3 Teleprinter Device PDT Extension (DIB)
The Device Information Block (DIB) is a data structure appended to the PDT that contains information about the current status of the device as well as information about how it was configured at system generation time. Figure 6-5 shows the format of the TPD extension.

Hex. Byte	*======================================
>00	ACU CRU ADDRESS
>02	ISR TYPE (COMM-1, TTY-5)
>03	LINE CONTROL TYPE (ALWAYS 0)
>04	READ ASCII TIMEOUT
>06	WRITE TIMEOUT
>08	READ DIRECT TIMEOUT 1
>10	READ DIRECT TIMEOUT 2
>12	SYSGEN ACCESS FLAGS
>13	STATE FLAGS
>14	LINE FLAGS
>15	TEMPORARY ACCESS FLAGS
>16	SPEED (ENCODED)
>17	END OF RECORD CHARACTER
>18	END OF FILE CHARACTER
>19	LINE TURN AROUND CHARACTER
>20	PARITY ERROR SUBSTITUTE
>21	CR DELAY INTERVAL

Figure 6-5 Teleprinter Device Extension to PDT (Part 1 of 2)

Hex. Byte	
>22	PARITY CHECK ROUTINE
>24	PARITY SET ROUTINE
>26	MAXIMUM CHARACTERS BUFFERED IN FIFO
>28	TERMINAL TYPE
>29	LAST CHARACTER RECEIVED
>30	SAVED EXTENDED FLAGS
>32	SAVED ERROR CODE FROM ISR
>33	SPEED
>34	ISR VECTOR TABLE POINTER
> 36	TIMEOUT
>38	NUMBER OF PARITY ERRORS
>40	NUMBER OF LOST CHARACTERS

Figure 6-5 Teleprinter Device Extension to PDT (Part 2 of 2)

Hex. Byte	Field Name	Description
>00		The CRU address of the ACU.
>02		The Interrupt Service Routine type, which is either communications (1) or teletype mode (5).
>03		The line control type, which is always 0.
>04		The Read ASCII timeout.
>06		The Write timeout.
>08		The Read Direct timeout 1.
>10		The Read Direct timeout 2.
>12		The sysgen access flags.

Hex. Byte	Description
>13	The state flags as follows:
	Bit Meaning Online Connect in progress Open DLE received Half-duplex line belongs to remote terminal Resend flag Unused
>14	Line flags as follows:
	Bit Meaning O Half-duplex modem 1 Switched line 2 Refuse call 3 Auto-disconnect enable 4 DLE/EOT for disconnect sequence 5 SCF ready/busy monitor 6 File transfer exclusive access 7 Half-duplex LTA enable
>15	The temporary access flags as follows:
	Bit Meaning No echo Unused Transmit parity enabled Transmit parity type 00 = Even 01 = Odd 10 = Mark 11 = Space
	5 Receive parity enabled 6-7 Receive parity type
>16	The speed (encoded).
>17	The end of record character.
>18	The end of file character.
>19	The line turnaround character.
>20	The parity error substitute character.

Hex.	Description
Byte	Description
>21	The carriage return delay interval.
>22	The parity check routine pointer.
>24	The parity set routine pointer.
>26	The maximum characters buffered in FIFO.
>28	The terminal type.
>29	The last character received.
>30	The saved extended flags.
>32	The saved error code from interrupt service routine.
>33	The speed (specified at system generation).
>34	The interrupt vector table pointer.
>36	The timeout (specified at system generation).
>38	The number of parity errors.
>40	The number of lost characters.

6.3.4 Keyboard Status Block (KSB)

Each keyboard type device supported by DX10 has a KSB appended to the PDT for the device. The KSB is generally used by the keyboard interrupt decoder of the device service routine. Special keyboard devices that are supported by user-written DSRs need not have a KSB unless the System Command Interpreter (SCI) is to be bid at the terminal, in which case the KSB <u>must</u> be present. Figure 6-6 shows the format of a KSB.

Hex. Byte		
>00	R0	KSBLDT STATION LDT ADDRESS
>02	Rl	KSBQOC QUEUE LENGTH
>04	R2	KSBQIP QUEUE INPUT POINTER
>06	R3	KSBQOP QUEUE OUTPUT POINTER
>08	R4	KSBQEP QUEUE END POINTER
>0A	R5	RESERVED
>0C	R6	KSBFL KSB FLAG KSBSN STATION NO.
>0E	R7	KSBR7 SCRATCH
>10	R8	KSBTSB TSB ADDRESS/VALIDATION TBL ADDRESS
>12 >14 >16	R9 R10 R11	KSBR9 SCRATCH
>18	R12	KSBCRU CRU BASE
>1A >1C >1E	R13 R14 R15	KSBR13 SAVED WP KSBR14 SAVED PC KSBR15 SAVED ST
>20		KSBLDO PDT ADDRESS
>22		KSBLD2 LUNO KSBLD3 START I/O CT
>24	֡֟֟֟ ֪֖	KSBLD4 LDT FLAGS
>26	ŕ	KSBLD6 LDT LINK
>28		KSBLD8 TSB ADDRESS
>2A	1	KSBLCK LOCK COUNT
>2C	4	*

Figure 6-6 Keyboard Status Block

Hex. Byte	Field Name	Description
>00	KSBLDT	The offset into the KSB of the logical device table (LDT) anchor for station (terminal) local LUNOs.
>02	KSBQOC	The number of characters currently in the input character queue.
>04	KSBQIP	A pointer to the next byte of the character queue that is available to receive an input character.
>06	KSBQOP	A pointer to the oldest character in the input character queue, that is, the next character to be picked up by the DSR.
>08	KSBQEP	A pointer to the word after the character queue. That word contains the length of the queue.
>0A	RESERVED	
>0C	KSBFL	Flags as follows:
		Meaning When Set Character mode (no mapping). Enable the command interpreter bid logic. Keyboard is in record mode (always set). Bid the command interpreter. The command interpreter is active. Halt I/O. Abort I/O.
>0D	KSBSN	Station (terminal) ID.
>0E	KSBR7	Scratch register for use by the DSR.
>10	KSBTSB	The address of the TSB of the task currently using the terminal if the terminal is in character mode. If a validation table is being used, this field contains the validation table address.

Hex. Byte	Field Name	Description
>12	KSBR9, KSBR10, KSBR11	Scratch registers for use by the DSR
>18	KSBCRU	The CRU address of the terminal. For VDTs, this address is >10 more than in the PDT.
>1A	KSBR13	The saved context (WP, PC, ST) to which the DSR keyboard interrupt handling routine returns control via a RTWP instruction.
>20	KSBLD0	These 10 bytes form a logical device table (see paragraph 6.5 on LDTs) that serves as an anchor for the terminal local LDT list, as described in Section 1. Flag bit 0 in byte >24 is set to mark this LDT as an anchor. This LDT assigns terminal local LUNO 0 to the terminal itself.
>2A	KSBLCK	The lock out count, which is a count of the number of Read With Event Characters SVCs issued for this terminal.
>2C	*	

6.3.4.1 Video Display Terminal Extension (VDT). The VDT is an extension to the KSB used by the 911 and 913 terminals. The offsets are expressed from the beginning of the Physical Device Table (PDT) to which the KSB has been appended. Figure 6-7 shows the format of the VDT extension.

Hex. Byte	
>2C	** VDTEUF EXTENDED USER FLAGS
>2E	VDTFIL FILL CHAR VDTEVT EVENT CHAR
>30	VDTPOS CURRENT CURSOR POSITION
>32	VDTDEF START OF FIELD
>34	VDTSC1 SCRATCH
>36	VDTSC2 SCRATCH
>38	VDTSC3 SCRATCH
>3A	VDTJIN BIT 0 MASK
>3C	UNUSED
>40	* ,

Figure 6-7 Video Display Terminal Extension to KSB

Hex. Byte	Field Name	Description
>2C	VDTEUF	The extended user flags to be used during the current operation.
>2E	VDTFIL	The fill character to be used during the current operation.
>2F	VDTEVT	The event character to be returned to the user call block.
>30	VDTPOS	The current position of the cursor.
>32	VDTDEF	The beginning of the field.
>34	VDTSC1	Scratch field for use by the extension.
>36	VDTSC2	Scratch field for use by the extension.
>38	VDTSC3	Scratch field for use by the extension.
>3A	VDTJIN	A mask that is used to set bit 0 of a character to the appropriate value.
>3C->3F		Not used.
>40	*	

6.3.4.2 Electronic Video Terminal Extension (VDT940). The VDT940 is an extension to the KSB used by 940 terminals. The offsets are expressed from the beginning of the Physical Device Table (PDT) to which the KSB has been appended. Figure 6-8 shows the format of the VDT940 extension.

NOTE

The meaning and position of the flags are for TI internal use only and may be moved, changed, or deleted at any time.

The VDT940 has the following format:

Hex. Byte	
> 2C	** VDTEUF EXTENDED USER FLAGS
>2E	VDTFIL FILL CHAR VDTEVT EVENT CHAR
>30	VDTPOS CURRENT CURSOR POSITION
>32	VDTDEF START OF FIELD
>34	VDTRED READ DIRECT WORD
>36	VDTSC1 FLAG WORD 1
>38	VDTSC2 FLAG WORD 2
>3A	VDTSC3 TEMP LINK SAVE LOCATION
>3C	RESERVED GENSPD TERMINAL SPEED
>3E	RESERVED
>40	VDTATT ATTRIBUTE SENT VDTATB ATTRIBUTE REC
>42	VDTSC4 TEMP LINK SAVE LOCATION
> 44	VDTCNT COUNT FOR VDTRED
>46	VDTPTR POINTER TO PRINTER PDT

Figure 6-8 Electronic Video Terminal Extension to KSB (Part 1 of 2)

Hex. Byte	
>48	VDTSC5 LINK REGISTER (CHANGING CHARACTER SETS)
>4A	VDTMFL FLAG WORD FOR MODE FLAGS
>4C	VDTEDL FLAG WORD FOR EVENT KEY FLAGS
>4E	VDTSIZ NUMBER OF CHARACTER SCREEN MEMORY
>50	VDTFIS SAVE RO FOR FIFO
>52	VDTSC6 TEMPORARY STORAGE
>54	FIFOCT FIFO COUNT
>56	FIFOIP FIFO INPUT POINTER
>58	FIFOOP FIFO OUTPUT POINTER
>5A	FIFOEP FIFO END POINTER
>5C	FIFOBP BEGINNING OF FIFO
	•
	•
	FIFOPT FIFO LENGTH

Figure 6-8 Electronic Video Terminal Extension to KSB (Part 2 of 2)

Hex. Byte	Field Name	Description
>2C	VDTEUF	The extended user flags to be used during the current operation.
>2E	VDTFIL	The fill character to be used during the current operation.
>2F	VDTEVT	The event character to be returned to the user call block.
>30	VDTPOS	The current position of the cursor.

Hex. Byte	Field Name	Description
>32 >34	VDTDEF VDTRED	The beginning of the field. The buffer or address of the buffer for the read to address based on the flag in VDTSC1
>36	VDTSCl	(see byte >36). Flag word 1 as follows:
		Bit
		Indicates modem phone has rung Instructs DSR to set re-enter me flag

Hex. Byte	Field Name	Description
>38	VDTSC2	Flag word 2 as follows:
		Bit
>3A	VDTSC3	Link register save location
> 3C		Reserved
>30	GENSPD	Terminal definition as follows:
		Bit Meaning Set if Switched 3-7 Speed of terminal Setting Speed 11110 110 baud 10101 300 baud 10001 600 baud 11111 1200 baud 11011 2400 baud 10111 4800 baud 10011 9600 baud
>3E		Reserved

Hex. Byte	Field Name	Description
>40	VDTATT	Attribute sent to terminal as follows:
		Bit Meaning Double wide characters Nondisplay Blink display Underline display character Reverse image display character High intensity display character
>41	VDTATB	Attribute received from terminal bit definition the same as VDTATT
>42	VDTSC4	Link register save location for outputting characters
>44	VDTCNT	Counter for VDTRED
>46	VDTPTR	Pointer to attached printer, if present
>48	VDTSC5	Link register for saving character sets
>4A	VDTMFL	Flag word for mode flags
		Bit Meaning 1* Terminate on receipt of ETX 2* Terminate on receipt of ESC right parenthesis 3 Extended event characters 4 Extended display characters 5** Allow ESC and SOH through write ASCII 6** Do not set attributes 7** 132-column mode 3 flag 8 Modified data to caller 9 Extended caller validation 10-15 Reserved

Notes:

- * Flag applies only if bit 0 of VDTMFL is on.
 ** Flag applies only if bit 3 or bit 4 of VDTMFL is on.

	rield Name	Description
>4C V	/DTEDL	Flag word for event key flags as follows:
		Bit** Meaning O Erase field 1 Right field 2 Cursor left out of field 3 Tab 4 Reserved 5 Skip 6 Home 7 Return 8 Erase input 9 Reserved 10 Delete character 11 Insert character 12 Cursor right out of field 13 Enter 14 Left field 15 Reserved
>4E V	DTSIZ	Number of characters of screen memory
>50 V	TOTFIS	Save R0 for FIFO
>52 V	DTSC6	Temporary storage
>54 F	IFOCT	FIFO count
>56 F	IFOIP	FIFO input pointer
>58 F	'IFOOP	FIFO output pointer
>5A F	'IFOEP	FIFO end pointer
	TIFOBP TIFOPT	Beginning of FIFO FIFO length (beginning address of FIFO and length of FIFO set at system generation

NOTE

^{*} Flag applies only if bit 0 of VDTMFL is on.
** Flag applies only if bit 3 or bit 4 of VDTMFL is on.

6.3.4.3 KSR Extension (KSR). The KSR is an extension to the KSB used by keyboard-type devices such as the 733. The offsets are expressed from the beginning of the Physical Device Table (PDT) to which the KSB has been appended. Figure 6-9 shows the format of the KSR extension.

Hex. Byte	
> 2C	KSRABT ABORT ROUTINE ADDRESS
>2E	KSRCRD CARRIAGE RETURN DELAY COUNT
>30	KSRICD INTER-CHARACTER DELAY COUNT
>32	KSRSSC CASSETTE STATUS
>34	KSRACP ACTIVE PDT ADDRESS
> 36	KSRQP1 FIRST QUEUED PDT ADDRESS
>38	KSRQP2 SECOND QUEUED PDT ADDRESS
>3A	KSRXUF EXTENDED USER FLAGS
> 3C	KSRFLG GENERAL FLAGS KSRSCH SAVED CHAR
>3E	KSRTMO TIMEOUT COUNT
>40	*

Figure 6-9 KSR Extension to KSB

Hex. Byte	Field Name	Description
>2C	KSRABT	The address of the abort routine.
>2E	KSRCRD	The carriage return delay count.
>30	KSRICD	The inter-character delay count.
>32	KSRSSC	The status of the cassettes.
>34	KSRACP	The address of the active PDT for the 733.
>36	KSRQPl	The address of the first queued PDT.
>38	KSRQP2	The address of the second queued PDT.
>3A	KSRXUF	Extended user flags.
>3C	KSRFLG	General flags as follows:
		Bit Meaning When Set Hang up condition. Time out switch. SCI is active during hang up. A data carrier drop was detected. Shift in/out for JISCII. Direct character input requested.
>3D	KSRSCH	Character saved for JISCII output.
>3E	KSRTMO	Timeout count for hang condition.
>40	*	

6.3.4.4 820 Extension (T82). T82 is an extension of the KSB for the 820 terminal. The offsets are expressed from the beginning of the Physical Device Table (PDT) to which the KSB has been appended. Some fields must be compatible with the KSR because they are used outside of the Device Service Routine (DSR). Figure 6-10 shows the format of the 820 extension.

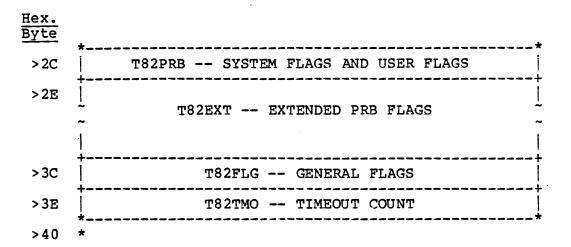


Figure 6-10 820 Extension to KSB

Hex. Byte	Field Name	Description
>2C	T82PRB	System and user flags to be used during the current operation.
>2E	T82EXT	Flags from the extended Physical Record Block (PRB); 0 if not extended.
>3C	T82FLG	General flags as follows: Bit Meaning When Set Hang up condition. Time out switch. SCI is active during hang up. A data carrier drop was detected. Shift in/out for JISCII. Direct character input requested.
>3E	T82TMO	The timeout count.
>40	*	

6.3.4.5 Character Queue. The character queue follows the and KSB extension for terminal devices. Currently, the character queue starts at >64 from the beginning of the KSB. However, all references to the queue should be through the KSB pointers. The length of the queue is set at sysgen time. The word following the queue buffer is the length of the queue.

6.3.5 Line Printer Extension (LPD)

The line printer extension to the PDT is used for both fast (2230/2260, LP300/LP600) and slow (810/840) line printers. Figure 6-11 shows the format.

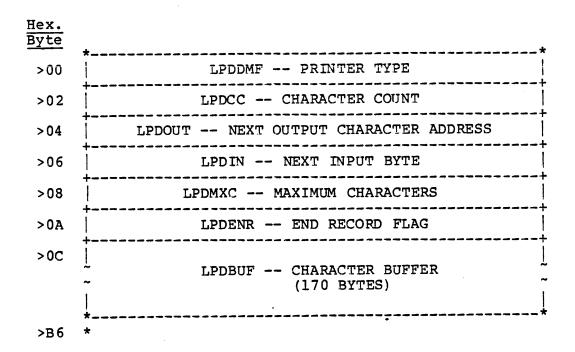


Figure 6-11 Line Printer Extension

Hex. Byte	Field Name	Description
>00	LPDDMF	Describes the type of line printer. A zero denotes a fast printer and a 2 denotes a slow printer.
>02	LPDCC	The number of characters currently in the buffer.
>04	LPDOUT	A pointer to the next character to be output (unless LPDCC = 0).
>06	LPDIN	A pointer to the next free byte in which a character can be stored (unless LPDCC = LPDMAX).
>08	LPDMXC	The maximum number of characters that may be stored in the buffer.

Hex. Byte	Field Name	Description
>0A	LPDENR	Used as a flag to cause end record processing.
>0C	LPDBUF	The 170-byte character buffer.
>B6	*	

6.3.6 Tape Extension (TPD)

The tape extension to the PDT is similar to the disk extension. Currently, the disk and tape are the only TILINE devices. Certain fields in these extensions that are used outside the Device Service Routine (DSR) must be in the same location. Therefore, the tape extension must be the same size as the disk extension. Figure 6-12 shows the format of the TPD.

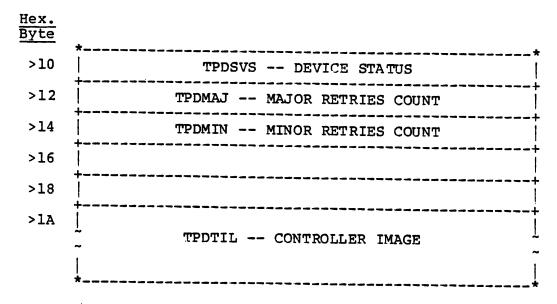


Figure 6-12 Tape Extension

Hex. Byte	Field Name	Description
>10	TPDSVS	The device status for a device characteristics call.
>12	TPDMAJ	A count of the number of major retries left.
>14	TPDMIN	A count of the number of minor retries left.
>1A	TPDTIL	The controller image created to start an operation.

6.3.7 Floppy Diskette Extension (FPD)

The floppy diskette PDT extension is used for CRU-type floppy diskettes (FD800). TILINE floppy diskettes (FD1000) use the normal disk PDT extension. Figure 6-13 shows the format of an FPD.

Hex. Byte	
	*
>00	FPDBAS NOT USED
>02	FPDDNO DISK DRIVE NUMBER
>04	FPDCMD CONTROLLER COMMAND
>06	FPDLSC CURRENT LOGICAL SECTOR NUMBER
>08	FPDCTK CURRENT TRACK POSITION
>0A	FPDTRK REQUESTED TRACK POSITION .
>0C	FPDSCT REQUESTED SECTOR POSITION
>0E	FPDDBA DATA BUFFER ADDRESS
>10	FPDDBL DATA BUFFER LENGTH
>12	FPDDBR REMAINING CHARACTER COUNT
>14	FPDVCT SAVED VECTOR ENTRY POINT
>16	FPDUSE USE FLAG
>18	*

Figure 6-13 Floppy Diskette PDT Extension

Hex. Byte	Field Name	Description
>00	FPDBAS	Not used.
>02	FPDDNO	The disk drive number is contained in bits 4 and 5 of this word.
>04	FPDCMD	The command that is to be issued to the disk controller.
>06	FPDLSC	The current logical sector number.
>08	FPDCTK	The current track position.
>0A	FPDTRK	The requested track position.
>0C	FPDSCT	The requested sector position within the track.
>0E	FPDDBA	The data buffer address.
>10	FPDDBL	The data buffer length.
>12	FPDDBR	The remaining character count for multi-sector transfers.
>14	FPDVCT	The saved vector entry point within the device service routine (DSR).
>16	FPDUSE	Used as a flag to indicate that this PDT has control of the disk controller.
>18	*	

6.4 PARTIAL BIT MAP (PBM)

DX10 uses partial bit maps (PBMs) to find blocks of free ADUs on a disk. The system scans a disk, bringing in each PBM one at a time to check for the available ADUs represented in that PBM. Figure 6-14 shows the format of a PBM as it appears in memory, (not on the disk).

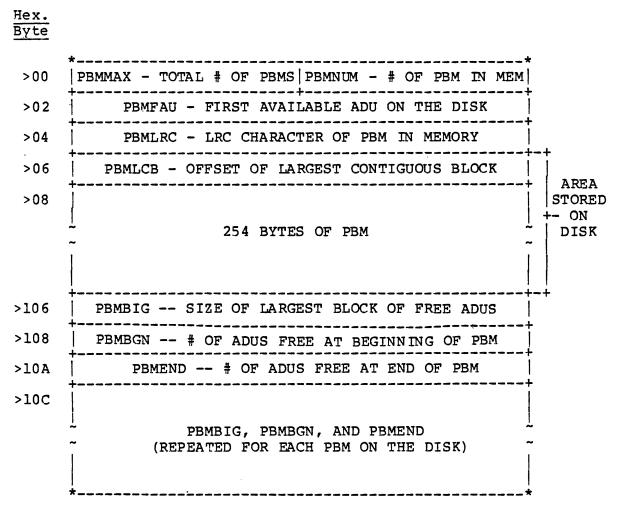


Figure 6-14 Partial Bit Map

Hex. Byte	Field Name	Description
>00	PBMMAX	This is the total number of PBMs on the disk.
>01	PBMNUM	The number of the PBM currently in memory (system table area.)
>02	PBMFAU	The first available ADU on the disk.
>04	PBMLRC	The longitudinal redundancy character (LRC) for the PBM currently in memory.
>06	PBMLCB	The offset in ADUs to the largest contiguous block of free ADUs, relative to the current memory resident PBM.
>08		Starting at this address in the PBM are 254 bytes that represent the actual bit map.
>106	PBMBIG	Size in ADUs of the largest contiguous block of free ADUs for the corresponding PBM. Each PBM repeats the last three fields of the figure.
>108	PBMBGN	Number of free ADUs at the very beginning of the corresponding PBM. Each PBM repeats the last three fields of the figure.
>10A	PBMEND	Number of free ADUs at the very end of the corresponding PBM. Each PBM repeats the last three fields of the figure.

6.5 FILE CONTROL BLOCK (FCB)

Within DX10, files are represented by, or accessed through, file control blocks. As described in Section 1, whenever a file is accessed, a tree structure of FCBs is built into memory. This structure resembles the directory/file hierarchy on the disk. FCBs are built in the system table area by the File Utility Assign LUNO processor, and are basically a memory resident copy of the file descriptor record (FDR) of the file. Figure 6-15 shows the format of a file control block.

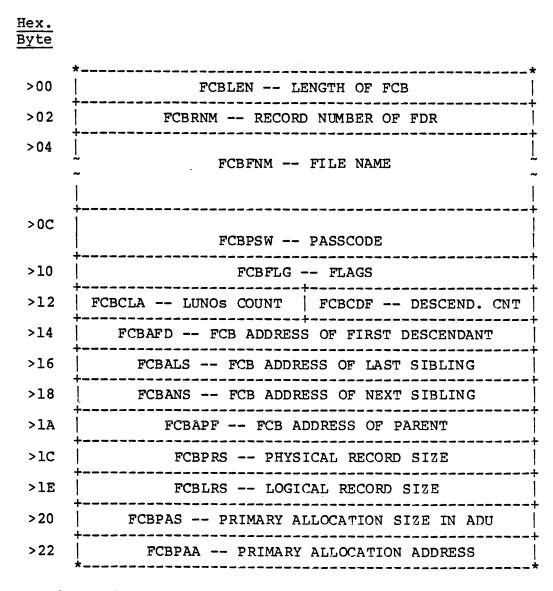


Figure 6-15 File Control Block (FCB) (Part 1 of 2)

Hex. Byte	
>24	FCBSAS SECONDARY ALLOCATION SIZE
>26	FCBSAA ADDRESS OF SAT BLOCK
>28	FCBEOM END OF MEDIUM LOGICAL RECORD NUMBER
>2C	FCBBKM END OF MEDIUM BLOCK NUMBER
>30	FCBOFM END OF MEDIUM OFFSET
>32	FCBLRL LOCKED RECORD LIST HEAD
> 3 4	FCBLLH LDT LIST HEAD
>36	FCBAPB UNITS/BLOCK FCBBPA BLOCKS/UNIT
>38	FCBPDT DISK PDT ADDRESS
>3A	FCBEXT BLOCK COUNT FOR FILE EXTENSION
>3E	FCBXCT FILE EXT CNT FCBMFG MODIFIED FLGS
> 4 0	FCBRLA REQUEST LIST ANCHOR
>42	FCBLST POINTER TO LAST ENTRY ON REQUEST LIST
> 4 4	*

Figure 6-15 File Control Block (FCB) (Part 2 of 2)

Hex. Byte	Field Name	Description
>00	FCBLEN	Length in bytes of the FCB and any extensions (described later in this section). If there are no extensions, the value of this field is zero.
>02	FCBRNM	The number of the directory file record that contains the file descriptor record for this file.
>04	FCBFNM	File name (eight characters)
>0C	FCBPSW	Passcode, reserved for future extension.

Hex. Byte	Field Name		Description
>10	FCBFLG	descr	, which are the same as in a file iptor record except for bits 12-13. The have the following meanings:
		Bit 0-1	Meaning File usage flags: 00 No special usage 01 Directory 10 Program file 11 Image file
		2-3	Data format: 00 Binary 01 Blank Suppressed 10 Reserved for ASCII & print forms control 11 Reserved
·		4	Allocation type: 0 Bounded 1 Unbounded
		5-6	File type: 00 Reserved for device 01 Sequential 10 Relative record 11 Key indexed
		7	Write protection flag: 0 Not write protected 1 Write protected
		8	Delete protection: 0 Not delete protected 1 Delete protected (file cannot be deleted)
		9	Temporary file flag: 0 Permanent file 1 Temporary file

Hex. Byte	Field Name	Description
>10	FCBFLG	Flags, which are the same as in a file
		Bit Meaning
		10 Blocked file flag: 0 Blocked 1 Unblocked
		<pre>11 Alias flag: 0 Not an alias 1 An alias file name</pre>
		12-13 Most restrictive access applied to all users of the file: 00 Exclusive write 01 Exclusive all 10 Shared 11 Read only
		14-15 Reserved
>12	FCBCLA	Number of LUNOs assigned to the file.
>13	FCBCDF	Number of descendant FCBs in memory. Only directory file may have descendants. Descendants are all files that are cataloged under this directory and any sub-directories.
>14	FCBAFD	Address of the FCB of the first descendant (that is, the first file cataloged under this directory that was accessed, and is still being accessed).
>16	FCBALS	Sibling pointers. All FCBs of files cataloged under the same directory are laterally linked by these pointers, as described in Section 1.
>lA	FCBAPF	Address of the FCB of the directory under which this file is cataloged.
>1C	FCBPRS	Size in bytes of a physical record of this file.
>1E	FCBLRS	Size in bytes of a logical record.
>20	FCBPAS	Size in allocable disk units of the primary file allocation.
>22	FCBPAA	Starting ADU number of the primary allocation.
>24	FCBSAS	Size in ADUs of the secondary allocation.

Hex. Byte	Field Name	Description
>26	FCBSAA	Address of the in-memory copy of the secondary allocation table (SAT) for the file. The SAT is an exact copy of the last 64 bytes of the file descriptor record (FDR) and is located in the system table area.
>28	FCBEOM	The number of the logical record immediately following the last allocated logical record (end of medium).
>2C	FCBBKM	The physical record in which the file allocation ends (end of medium).
>30	FCBOFM	The sector offset into the physical record that marks the end of medium.
>32	FCBLRL	The head of a singly linked list of record lock tables, which are also located in the system table area, each of which points to a locked record of the file.
>34	FCBLLH	Head of a linked list of all logical device tables that represent LUNOs assigned to this file.
>36	FCBAPB	The number of ADUs per physical record.
>37	FCBPBA	The number of physical records per ADU.
>38	FCBPDT	The address of the PDT for the disk on which this file is written.
>3A	FCBEXT	Block count for file extension.
>3E	FCBXCT	Number of secondary allocations.
>3F	FCBMFG	Flags as follows:
		Bit Meaning When Set
	·	O End of medium for this file has changed Data has been written into the file FCB is busy

Hex. Byte	Field Name	Description
> 4 0	FCBRLA	Pointer to the next buffered I/O request for this file (I/O requests for the same file are queued from the FCB until processed by file management).
>42	FCBLST	Pointer to the last buffered I/O request on the list for this file.
>44	*	

6.5.1 KIF Extension to the FCB

When an FCB represents a key indexed file, an extension to the FCB is used to contain additional information. Figure 6-16 shows the format of a KIF extension.

Hex. Byte	•
>00	FCBTNB TOTAL NUMBER OF BUCKETS
>04	FCBCMD COMMAND NUMBER
>06	FCBCLB CURRENT LOG BLOCK NUMBER
>08	FCBFBQ FREE BLOCK QUEUE HEAD
>0C	FCBBTR B-TREE ROOTS BLOCK NUMBER
>0E	FCBSBB BLOCK NUMBER OF FIRST BUCKET
>10	FCBMRS MIN IMUM LOGICAL RECORD SIZE
>12	FCBKDB NUMBER OF KEYS
>14	FLAGS CHARACTER COUNT OF KEY 1
>16	OFFSET TO KEY 1
>18	
>4C	*

Figure 6-16 FCB Extension for Key Indexed Files

NOTE

Repeat bytes 14 through 17 for secondary keys.

Hex. Byte	Field Name	Description
>00	FCBTNB	Total number of buckets allocated in the file.
>04	FCBCMD	The opcode of the current command (used for logging).
>06	FCBCLB	The physical record number of the currently used log block (see the discussion on key indexed files in Section 4).
>08	FCBFBQ	The physical record number (block number) of the first record in a linked list of available records.
>0C	FCBBTR	The number of the first physical record containing a B-tree root.
>0E	FCBSBB	The number of the first physical record containing the first bucket.
>10	FCBMRS	Minimum logical record size, in bytes, needed to contain all defined keys.
>12	FCBKDB	These fields are in-memory duplicates of bytes 6-63 (>06->3F) of the disk resident ke descriptor record.
>4C	*	

6.5.2 Queue Extension to the FCB

When the file represented by an FCB is a directory, a queue anchor of the form shown in Figure 6-1 is appended to the FCB. The queue anchored is a queue of TSBs of tasks waiting for access to the directory file. The queue is implemented to prevent both file management and file utility from updating the same directory record concurrently; (for example, if one task was writing to a file and another task was renaming the file at the same time).

Hex. Byte	Field Name	Description
>00	FCBQUE	Address of the TSB of the newest task waiting for access.
>02		TSB address of the oldest task waiting for access.
>04	FCBLOK	TSB address of the task currently accessing the directory.
>06	FCBQFL	Flags. Must have a value of >40.
>07		Task Id of server. Must be zero.
>08	FCBQST	Task state. Must be >1E.
>09		Count of items on queue.

6.5.3 Record Lock Table (RLT)

An RLT is a 10-byte block of system table area that points to a file record that is locked. All locked records of a file are represented by a linked list of RLTs, ordered by an ascending disk address, which is headed by a word in the file control block. Each time a record is locked, file management builds a new RLT and links it on the list. Figure 6-17 shows the format of a record lock table.

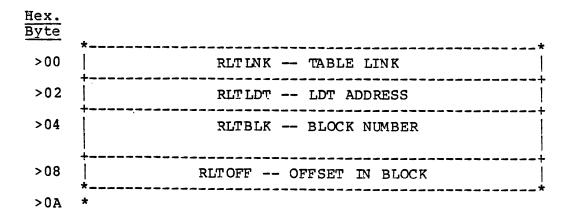


Figure 6-17 Record Lock Table (RLT)

Hex. Byte	Field Name	. Description
>00	RLT LNK	Link to the next RLT (0 = end of list).
>02	RLT LDT	Address of the logical device table that represents the LUNO assigned by the task that locked this record.
>04	RLTBLK	Number of the physical record of the file in which the locked logical record is written.
>08->09	RLTOFF	The logical record within the above addressed physical record that is locked.

6.5.4 Program File Extension to the FCB

When an FCB represents a program file, an extension to the FCB is used to contain additional information. Figure 6-18 shows the format of the program file extension.

Byte	*
>00	FCBMNT MAX NO TASKS FCBTO DIR OFFSET
>02	FCBTR TASK DIRECTORY ENTRY RECORD NUMBER
>04	FCBMNP MAX NO PROCS FCBPO DIR OFFSET
>06	FCBPR PROCS DIRECTORY ENTRY RECORD NUMBER
>08	FCBMNO MAX NO OVLYS FCBOO DIR OFFSET
>0A	FCBOR OVERLAYS DIRECTORY ENTRY RECORD NUMBER
>0C	*

Figure 6-18 FCB Extension for Program Files

Hex. Fiel Name		Description
>00 FCBM	NT Maximum number	of task entries in the file.
>01 FCBT	O Task directory	entry offset.
>02 FCBT	R Task directory	entry record number.
>04 FCBM	NP Maximum number file.	of procedure entries in the
>05 FCBP	O Procedure direc	ctory entry offset.
>06 FCBP	R Procedure direc	ctory entry record number.
>08 FCBM	NO Maximum number	of overlay entries in the file.
>09 FCB0	Overlay director	ory entry offset.
>0A FCBC	R Overlay directo	ory entry record number.
>0C *		

6.6 LOGICAL DEVICE TABLE (LDT)

Logical device tables are built in the system table area by the file utility assign LUNO processor. Whenever a LUNO is assigned to a file or device, an LDT is built to represent the logical unit to the system. Figure 6-19 shows the format of an LDT.

Hex. Byte	
>00	LDTPDT PDT ADDRESS
>02	LDTLUN LUNO LDTIOC START I/O CNT
>04	LDTFLG FLAGS
>06	LDTLDT LDT LINK
>08	LDTTSB USER TSB ADDRESS
>0A	LDTFLL FILE LINK
>0C	LDTFCB FCB ADDRESS
>0E	LDTLRN CURRENT LOGICAL RECORD NUMBER
>12	LDTBN CURRENT BLOCK NUMBER
>16	LDTOCB OFFSET IN CURRENT BLOCK
>18	LDTBLK BUFFER BEET ADDRESS
>1A	LDTORCOUTSTANDING REQS LDTNU NOT USED
>1C	*

Figure 6-19 Logical Device Table (LDT)

NOTE

Bytes >00->09 are the same for file and device LDTs. Bytes >10->1B are used only for file LDTs.

Hex. Byte	Field Name	Description
>00	LDTPDT	Address of the PDT to which the LUNO is assigned. For LUNOs assigned to files, this is the PDT for the disk unit on which the file is written.
>02	LDTLUN	The LUNO which this LDT represents.
>03	LDTIOC	The number of initiate I/O operations currently being performed at this LUNO.
>04	LDTFLG	Flags as follows:
		Bit Meaning When Set This LDT is used to anchor a list of LDTs (such as in a KSB).
		1-2 Access privileges: 00 Exclusive write 01 Exclusive all 10 Shared 11 Read only
		3 The file to which the LUNO is assigned was created by the Assign LUNO SVC.
		4-5 Scope of LDT anchor (that is, what kind of LUNO):
		00 Task local 01 Station local 10 Global 11 Undefined
		Deferred write error. File is forced write. LUNO is a system LUNO (cannot be released). LUNO assigned to a file. LUNO is busy. LUNO is busy. Luno is locked in record mode. Initiate I/O is being performed. Abort I/O is being performed. Unblocked access. Print flag.
>06	LDTLDT	Link to the next LDT in the LDT inverted tree structure described in Section 1.
>08	LDTTSB	TSB address of the task that opened the LUNO.

NOTE

The remaining fields (bytes >0A through >1B) are only defined for LDTs that represent LUNOs assigned to files. When a LUNO is released, or the task that assigned the LUNO terminates, the LDT is released by the file utility Release LUNO routine.

Hex. Byte	Field Name	Description
>0A	LDTFLL	Link to the next LDT representing a LUNO assigned to the same file. All LDTs assigned to the same file are linked together, and anchored in the file control block.
>0C	LDTF CB	Address of the file control block for the file to which the LUNO is assigned.
>0E	LDTLRN	The number of the logical record that is currently being accessed.
>12	LDTBN	The number of the physical record that is currently being accessed.
>16	LDTOCB	The offset into the physical record to the current logical record.
>18	LDTBLK	The beet address of the buffer that contains the last physical record transferred (read or written) through this LUNO (zero if the buffer has been released).
>1A	LDTORC	Number of outstanding requests for I/O to this LUNO.
>1B	LDTNU	Not used.
>1C	*	

6.7 BUFFERED CALL BLOCK

Whenever a supervisor call that is processed by a queue serving routine is issued, the call block is buffered in the system table area and queued for the SVC processing routine. The first four words of the buffer contain the following system overhead.

Hex. Byte	Field Name	Description
>00 >02		Link to the next entry in the queue. Address of the TSB of the task issuing the SVC.
>04		Address of the call block within the calling task.
>06		Address of the LDT to which an I/O operation is directed (used only for I/O SVCs).

The remainder of the buffer contains the call block and any extension blocks or data buffers.

6.8 TASK STATUS BLOCK (TSB)

Tasks are represented within DX10 by a task status block (TSB). TSBs are built in the system table area by the bidding routines TMBID0 and TM\$BID. A TSB is released by the termination task, TMDGN, when a task terminates, unless the task is a queue server. TSBs of inactive queue servers are not released unless more system table area is needed. Figure 6-20 shows the format of a task status block.

Hex. Byte	
>00	TSBQL QUEUEING LINK
>02	TSBWP ACTIVE WP
>04	TSBPC ACTIVE PC
>06	TSBST ACTIVE ST
>08	TSBPRI PRIORITY TSBSTA TASK STATE
>0A	TSBFLG TASK FLAGS
>0C	TSBEAC TRANSFER VECTOR ADDRESS
>0E	TSBID INSTALLED ID TSBRID RUN ID
>10	TSBSMF SAVED MAP FILE ADDRESS
>12	TSBLNK FIXED TSB LINK

Figure 6-20 Task Status Block (TSB) -- Part 1 of 3

Hex. Byte	
>14	TSBKSB KSB ADDRESS
>16	TSBFL2 TASK FLAGS (WD2)
>18	TSBAR1 BID PARAMETER (1)
>1A	TSBAR2 BID PARAMETER (2)
>1C	TSBALT ALTERNATE TSB ADDRESS
>1E	TSBCHR 913/911 CHAR TSBIOC TILINE I/O CNT
>20	TSBPR1 PSB ADDRESS (PROC 1)
>22	TSBPR2 PSB ADDRESS (PROC 2)
>24	TSBFCB PROGRAM FILE TCB ADDRESS
>26	TSBERC DIAGNOSTIC ERROR CODE
>28	TSBWPD DIAGNOSTIC WP
>2A	TSBPCD DIAGNOSTIC PC
>2C	TSBSTD DIAGNOSTIC ST
>2E	TSBTD1 TIME DELAY COUNTER TSBTD2
>32	TSBML1 MAP LIMIT 1
>34	TSBMB1 MAP BIAS 1
>36	TSBML2 MAP LIMIT 2
>38	TSBMB2 MAP BIAS 2
>3A	TSBML3 MAP LIMIT 3
>3C	TSBMB3 MAP BIAS 3
>3E	TSBPRF FIXED PRIORITY TSBMRG TASK REG NO

Figure 6-20 Task Status Block (TSB) -- Part 2 of 3

Hex. Byte	
>40	TSBPAR PARENT TSB ADDRESS
>42	TSBSON OLDEST SON TSB ADDRESS
>44	TSBBR1 OLDER SIBLING TSB ADDRESS
>46	TSBBR2 YOUNGER SIBLING TSB ADDRESS
>48	TSBBLN BEET LENGTH OF PROGRAM
>4A	TSBTON OVERLAY NUMBER
>4C	TSBOAD ADDRESS OF OVERLAY AREA DES.
>4E	TSBTO TIME TASK SUSPENDED
>50	TSBT1 NUMBER OF TIME SLICES REMAINING
>52	TSBSCR SCRATCH FOR GETMEM
>54	TSBRLL LINK TO NEXT ROLLED TASK
>56	TSBRRN ROLL FILE STARTING PHYSICAL RECORD NO
>5A	TSBRRL NUMBER OF ROLL FILE RECORDS
>5C	TSBLDF LOCAL LDT LIST FLAGS
>5E	TSBLDA LOCAL LDT LIST ADDRESS
>60	TSBEOR EOR COUNT TSBIIP I/O COUNT
>62	TSBSER QUEUE ANCHOR ADDRESS
>64	TSBTSC TASK SENTRY COUNT
>66	*

Figure 6-20 Task Status Block (TSB) -- Part 3 of 3

Hex. Byte	Field Name	Description
>00	TSBQL	Link to the next TSB on the queue, when this TSB is queued.
>02	TSBWP, TSBPC,	The saved context (workspace pointer, program counter and status register values) for the task.
	TSBST	When the task is scheduled to execute, these saved values are used to begin execution.
>08	TSBPRI	Task priority (0, 1, 2, 3, or >81, >82, >83, >84,, >FF) where >81 is real-time priority 1 and >FF is real-time priority 127.
>09	TSBSTA	Task state as shown in Table 6-1.
>0A	TSBFLG	First word of task flags. The flags are as follows:
		Bit O System task (Hardware and software privilege) 1 Privileged task (Software) 2 Memory resident task 3 Take end action on error 4 Roll out candidate 5 Rolled out 6 Abort/terminate task 7 Activate call outstanding 8 Reactivate bidding task at termination 9 Serially reusable task 10 Task quieting in progress 11 Initial bid 12 Leave task alone; do not abort 13 Task is under control of alternate TSB 14 SCI flag for scanning TSB chain 15 Task is replicated image
>0C	TSBEAC	Transfer vector address.
>0E	TSBIID	Installed task ID.
>0F	TSBRID	Runtime ID assigned by system.
>10	TSBSMF	Address in the TSB of the saved map file register values (bytes >32->3D).

Hex. Byte	Field Name	Description
>12	TSBLNK	Link to the next TSB in the fixed list of TSBs. All TSBs in the system table area are linked onto this list when they are created. The list may be searched to find a task with a given runtime ID by the routine named TMTSCH (for example, to kill the task).
>14	TSBKSB	Address of the KSB of the terminal with which this task is associated (that is, the task was bid from the terminal).
>16	TSBFL2	Task flags as follows:
		Bit Meaning When Set Task to be suspended next time it executes Task is being controlled SVC traps to be taken when specified SVC switch: when 0, SVC traps are taken Execution stopped by scheduler Execution stopped by trapped SVC Execution stopped by XOP 15,15 (breakpoint) Dynamic priority management Roll in progress Task activated Initiate followed by execute I/O Extend time slice End action available for task Toldown
>18	TSBARl	The two parameters that may be passed to the task by the Bid SVC, and accessed by the task using the Get Bid Parameters SVC.
>1C	TSBALT	TSB address of the alternate task. The alternate task is executed in place of this task.
>1E	TSBCHR	913/911 character.
>1F	TSBIOC	Number of outstanding TILINE I/O operations.
>20	TSBPRl	Address of the procedure status block (see paragraph 6.7.1) for attached procedure 1 (0 if none).
>22	TSBPR2	PSB address for procedure 2 (0 if none).

Hex. Byte	Field Name	Description
>24	TSBFCB	Address of the FCB that represents the program file on which this task is installed.
>26	TSBERC	Error code that describes the error that caused the task to terminate (used by termination task).
>28	TSBWPD,	The context (WP, PC, and ST registers) of the
	TSBPCD,	task at the time an error forced the task to terminate or take end action (used by the
	TSBSTD	termination task). These values are returned on a Get End Action Status SVC.
>2E	TSBTD1	Number of system time units remaining before this task will be reactivated from its time delayed state (32 bits.)
>32	TSBMLl	The map register values to be used when this task executes.
>3E	TSBPRF	Map flags. Fixed priority of task.
>3F	TSBMRG	The offset into the saved map file that marks the limit register that maps the task segment (that is, 0, 4, or 8).
>40	TSBPAR	TSB family tree pointers as described in Section 1.
>42	TSBSON	TSB family tree pointers as described in Section 1.
>44	TSBBR1	TSB family tree pointers as described in Section 1.
>46	TSBBR2	TSB family tree pointers as described in Section 1.
>48	TSBBLN	Length of the entire program (task and procedures) in beets (32-byte blocks).
>4A	TSBTON	The number of the system overlay in which this task was last executing (used for system tasks only).
>4C	TSBOAD	The address of the overlay area in which the above overlay was loaded (the overlay MUST be reloaded in the same place).

Hex. Byte	Field Name	Description
>4E	TSBT0	Number of time slices this task has been suspended.
>50	TSBT1	Number of time slices still allotted to this task as the minimum number of time slices it must receive before it can be forcibly rolled-out by an equal priority task.
>52	TSBSCR	Scratch used by the Get Memory SVC processor and the system overlay loader.
>54	TSBRLL	Link to the TSB or PSB that represents the next rolled segment. The TSB or PSB of each rolled task or procedure is linked onto a list of rolled segments. The list is kept in order by increasing the roll file record number; that is, segments that were written at the beginning of the roll file are at the beginning of the list. This linked list serves as a directory into the roll file, s3 that the various rolled segments can be retrieved for roll-in. Further roll information is kept in TSBs or PSBs.
>56	TSBRRN	Number of the physical record in the roll file that begins the rolled image of the task segment. At initial bid time, this is the program file record number.
>5A	TSBRRL	Number of roll file records occupied by the rolled task image. During initial bid, this is the length of the task in bytes.
>5C	TSBLDF	Task local LDT list flags: bit 0 is the LDT anchor.
>5E	TSBLDA	Pointer to the first task local LDT, or the station local LDT list anchor (if there are no task local LDTs).
>60	TSBEOR	Number of I/O end-of-records that need to be processed for this task. If this field is non-zero, the device driver routine (DDT) is given the next time slice that would otherwise have been awarded to this task.
>61	TSBIIP	The number of I/O operations outstanding for this task.

Hex. Byte	Field Name	Description
>62	TSBSER	The address of the anchor for the queue served by this task (used only for queue servers).
>64	TSBTSC	The task sentry count.
>66	* *	

Table 6-1 Task State Codes

<u>Task</u> State	Significance
00	Active task, priority level 0
01	Active task, priority level 1
02	Active task, priority level 2
03 04	Active task, priority level 3
05	Terminated task Task in time delay
06	Suspended task
07	Currently executing task
08	Reserved
09	Task awaiting completion of I/O
0 A	Task awaiting assignment of device for I/O
0B	Task awaiting disk file utility services
0C	Reserved
OE OE	Task awaiting file management services
OF	Task awaiting overlay loader services Task awaiting initial load
10	Reserved
11	Task awaiting disk management services
12	Task awaiting tape management services
13	Waiting on system overlay loader services
14	Waiting on task driven SVC processor
15	Task waiting on GETMEM request
16	Not used
17	Suspended for co-routine activation
18 19	Task waiting on termination task services
19 1A	Task awaiting completion of any I/O
lB ·	Waiting on MM\$FND door Task eligible for rollout when requested I/O
10	is complete
1C	Task activated while roll in progress
1D	Suspended for initiate I/O threshold
1E	Suspended for locked directory
1F	Suspended for task management directory buffer
24	Task suspended for queue input
FF	Dummy task state

6.9 PROCEDURE STATUS BLOCK (PSB)

Each procedure being accessed by a task within DX10 is represented by a procedure status block, just as tasks are represented by TSBs. When a task is bid, the bidder task, TM\$BID, checks to see if the task has any attached procedures. If so, the bidder task scans the fixed list of PSBs anchored in the D\$DATA module to see if the procedures are already in memory. If not, TM\$BID builds a PSB for the procedures.

A PSB is built in the system table area and linked on the fixed list of PSBs. Figure 6-21 shows the format of a PSB.

Hex. Byte	
>00	PSBID PROCEDURE ID PSBFLG FLAGS
>02	PSBADD PROCEDURE ADDRESS
>04	PSBLEN PROCEDURE LENGTH
>06	PSBLNK FIXED PSB LINK
>08	PSBFCB PROGRAM FILE FCB ADDRESS
>0A	PSBATT NO. ACT. TASKS PSBTIMNO. IN-MEM TASKS
>0C	PSBRLL LINK TO NEXT ROLLED SEGMENT
>0E	PSBRN1 RELATIVE RECORD NUMBER IN ROLL
>10	PSBRN2 FILE/PROGRAM FILE
>12	PSBRRL NUMBER OF ROLL FILE RECORDS
>14	*

Figure 6-21 Procedure Status Block (PSB)

Hex. Byte	Field Name	Description
>00	PSBID	ID assigned to the procedure when it was installed on the program file.
>01	PSBFLG	Flags as follows:
		Meaning When Set Memory resident procedure This is the initial bid of the procedure Procedure is rolled out Procedure roll is in progress Writable control storage XOP PROC is write protected PROC is execute protected
>02	PSBADD	Address of the starting beet (32-byte block of memory) of the procedure.
>04	PSBLEN	Length of the procedure in beets.
>06	PSBLNK	Link to the next PSB in the fixed list of PSBs (zero if at end of list).
>08	PSBFCB	Address of the FCB for the program file on which the procedure is installed.
>0A	PSBATT	Number of active tasks that share this procedure.
>0B	PSBTIM	Number of active tasks with memory (not rolled) that share this procedure.
>0C	PSBRLL	Link to the next rolled segment (same as described for TSBs).
>0E	PSBRN1	Relative record number in roll.
>10	PSBRN2	File/program file.
>12	PSBRRL	Number of roll file records occupied by the rolled procedure. During the initial bid, this is the length of the procedure in bytes.
>14	*	

A PSB may be released to the system table area by the memory management routine named RELPSB. The PSB may only be released if the procedure has zero attached active tasks, in which case both the procedure memory and the PSB are released.

6.10 TIME ORDERED LIST (TOL)

As described in Section 1, all allocated blocks of memory (excluding the system table area) are linked on a doubly-linked, circular, time ordered list. This is done in order to support the least recently used algorithm used by DX10 memory management to select blocks of memory for rollout.

Blocks of memory that may be on the TOL are: task memory, procedure memory, and file management blocking (I/O) buffers (maximum of 30 buffers on TOL). Whenever a block of memory is accessed (that is, executed if it is a task; read or written if it is a buffer), it is removed from its current position on the TOL, and relinked at the beginning of the list when the access is ended. An exception to this rule is procedure memory, which is not removed from the TOL when procedures are used. Procedure blocks, therefore, tend to go to the end of the list.

The overhead involved in maintaining the TOL consists of a TOL header, located in the D\$DATA module, and an overhead beet (32-byte block) at the beginning of each allocated segment of memory. The overhead beet is created by either the task loader (for tasks and procedures) or buffer management (for blocking buffers). Figure 6-22 shows the format of a TOL beet. Note that an overhead beet is also used to maintain the linked list of free memory blocks (see paragraph 6.11).

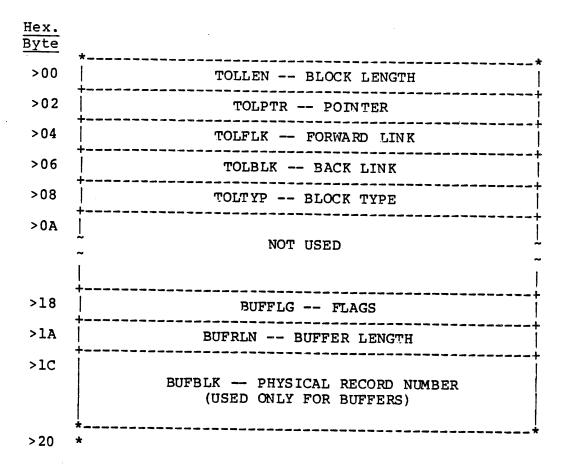


Figure 6-22 TOL Overhead Beet

Hex. Byte	Field Name	Description	
>00	TOLLEN	Length, in beets, of the attached block of memory including this overhead beet.	
>02	TOLPTR	Pointer, which varies depending on how this block is being used:	
		Task Pointer to TSB Procedure Pointer to PSB Buffer Pointer to LDT Free block Pointer to next free block	
>04	TOLFLK	Forward link to next oldest block.	
>06	TOLBLK	Back link to next youngest block.	

Hex. Byte	Field Name	Description
>08	TOLT YP	Block type as follows:
		<pre>1 = task 2 = procedure 3 = free block 0 = blocking buffer -1 = list header</pre>
>0A		Not used.
>18	BUFFLG	Flags as follows:
		Bit Meaning When Set Buffer is busy Write this block This is the memory resident buffer Release this buffer immediately
>1A	BUFRLN	Length of buffer (excluding overhead beet) in bytes.
>1C	BUFBLK	Number of the file physical record that is buffered in this buffer.
>20	*	

6.11 SYSTEM LOG PARAMETER BLOCKS (SLPB)

Whenever a message is to be written to the system log, the message information is queued to the system log message queue in the form of a 12-byte system log parameter block (SLPB) plus extensions. The SLPB is created by different routines depending upon the source of the log message as follows:

Source	Creation Routine
Device Errors	SYSLQ, called by DDTEND, the end record and statistic messages processor.
Task Errors	SLPBQC, called by TM\$DEN, the diagnostic task.
User Messages	SLSVC, the system log SVC processor.
Log Messages	SLMFOT, the system log formatter.
Memory Errors	Non-correctable errors in TM\$INT; correctable errors in TM\$SHD.

The SLPBs are queued for the system log formatting and output task, SLMFOT, which formats each SLPB and writes the message to the logging device and/or files. Figure 6-23 shows the format of the SLPB.

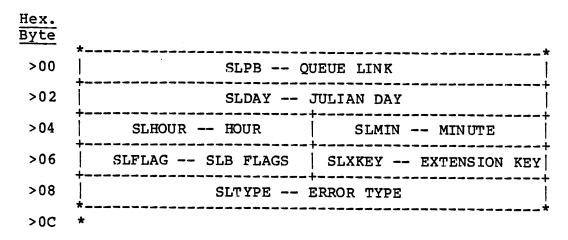


Figure 6-23 System Log Parameter Block

Hex. Fie		Description
>00 SLP	B Link to	to the next block on the queue.
`>02 SLD	AY Julian	day.
>04 SLH	OUR Hour.	
>05 SLM	IN Minute	•
>06 SLF	LAG Flags	as follows:
	Bit	Meaning When Set
,	0	Subsequent messages have been lost

Not used

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Hex. Byte	Field Name	Description	
>07	SLXKEY	Extension key as follows:	
		Device extension with controller image User call extension Memory error extension Statistics extension Interrupt extension Task extension Cache memory extension Device extension with PRB	
>08	SLTYPE	Error type (task, DS01, and so on.)	
>0C	*		

Depending upon the source of the message, various extension blocks are appended to the SLPB. The type of extension block to be appended is indicated by the extension key in the SLPB. The format of each of the extension blocks is shown in the following paragraphs.

6.11.1 Device Extension with Controller Image (SLXKEY = 0)

Figure 6-24 shows the format of the SLPB Device Extension with Controller Image.

Hex. Byte		
>0C	*	SLINID INSTALLED ID
>0E	SLRNID RUNTIME ID	SLSTID STATION ID
>10	SLLUNO LUNO	SLRTRY RETRIES
>12	SLSORFS=SUCCESS F=FAIL	NOT USED
>14	SLACNT # AFTER IMG WDS	SLBCNT# BEFORE IMG WDS
>16	AFTER	IMAGE ~
>26	BEFORE	IMAGE
>3C	*	

Figure 6-24 SLPB Device Extension With Controller

6.11.2 User Call Extension to SLPB (SLXKEY = 1)

Figure 6-25 shows the format of the User Call Extension to the SLPB.

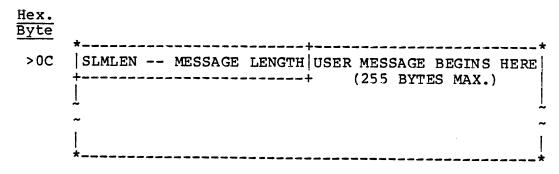


Figure 6-25 User Call Extension to SLPB

6.11.3 Memory Error Extension to SLPB (SLXKEY = 2)

The Memory Error Extension applies to 16K RAMs only. Figure 6-26 shows the format of the Memory Error Extension to the SLPB.

Hex. Byte	*	•
>0C	SLBIT BIT IN ERROR (0-15, 6 ECC bits)	SLROW ROW IN ERROR
>0E	SLCORRCORRECTABLE ERROR?(Y=yes, N=no)	SLBAS2CONTR BASE ADDR
>10	SLMEM2AMOUNT OF MEMORY (Controller only)	SLTYP2 CONTROLLER TYPE
>12	SLADR2 TPCS ADDI	RESS OF CONTROLLER
>14	*	

Figure 6-26 Memory Error Extension to SLPB

6.11.4 Statistics Extension to SLPB (SLXKEY = 3)

Figure 6-27 shows the format of the Statistics Extension to the SLPB.

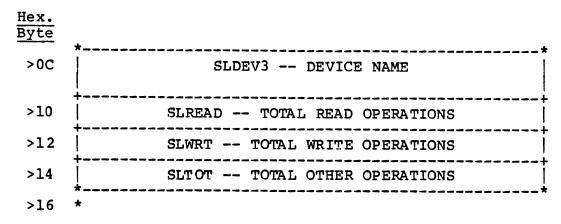


Figure 6-27 Statistics Extension to the SLPB

6.11.5 Interrupt Extension to SLPB (SLXKEY = 4)

Figure 6-28 shows the format of the Interrupt Extension to the ${\tt SLPB}$.

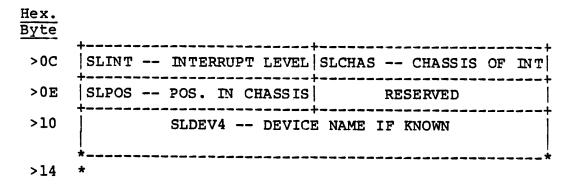


Figure 6-28 Interrupt Extension to the SLPB

6.11.6 Task Extension to SLPB (SLXKEY = 6)

Figure 6-29 shows the format of the Task Extension to the SLPB.

Hex. Byte	*
>0C	SLEC DX10 ERROR CODE SLINID INSTALLED ID
>0E	SLRNID RUNTIME ID SLSTID STATION ID
>10	SLWP6 WP (WORKSPACE POINTER)
>12	SLPC6 PC (PROGRAM COUNTER)
>14	SLST6 ST (STATUS REGISTER)
>16	*

Figure 6-29 Task Extension to the SLPB

6.11.7 Cache Memory Extension to SLPB (SLXKEY = 8)

Figure 6-30 shows the format of the Cache Memory Extension to the SLPB.

Hex. Byte	*	•
>0C	SLBANK CACHE BANK (A or B)	SLPARA ADDRESS PARITY IN BANK A (G or B)
>0E	SLPARB ADDRESS PARITY IN BANK B (G or B)	SLBAS8 BASE ADDRESS OF CONTROLLER
>10	SLMEM8 AMOUNT OF CONTROLLER MEMORY	SLEVEN IS ERROR ON EVEN COORDINATE? (Y/N)
>12	SLADR8 TPCS ADDI	RESS OF CONTROLLER
>14	*	* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *

Figure 6-30 Cache Memory Extension to the SLPB

6.11.8 SLPB Device Extension with PRB (SLXKEY = 9)

Figure 6-31 shows the format of the SLPB Device Extension with PRB.

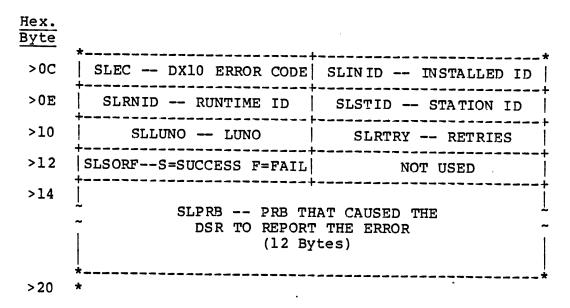


Figure 6-31 SLPB Device Extension with PRB

6.12 INTERTASK COMMUNICATIONS (ITC) QUEUE

A task needing to communicate with other tasks uses the Intertask Communications (ITC) queue. This allocated space in the system table area holds up to 256 queue IDs, with each ID capable of representing more than one message. Duplicate IDs can exist since a task calling for a particular ID accesses the first ID of the desired number in the queue. When a task accesses a message, it removes that message from the queue. Figure 6-32 shows the format of the ITC queue.

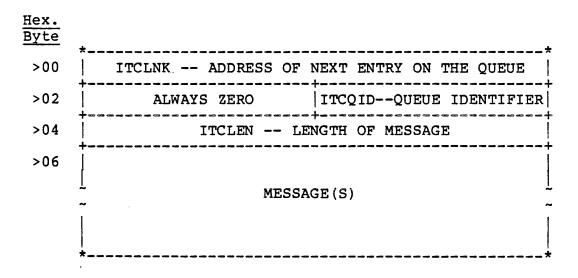


Figure 6-32 Intertask Communication Queue

Hex. Byte	Field Name	Description
>00	ITCLNK	This is the address in the system table area of the next ITC queue entry.
>02		Byte 2 is always zero.
>03	ITCQID	This is the queue ID. Up to 256 IDs are possible.
>04	ITCLEN	This is the length, in bytes, of the message on the queue.
>06	MESSAGE (S	The message (or messages) begin at byte 6 of the ITC queue entry.

6.13 SYSTEM OVERLAY TABLE (OVT)

The system overlay table (OVT) is a vector table that contains the addresses of many system routine entry points, data structures, lists, and queue anchors. It is used by disk resident system tasks that are not linked with the DX10 memory resident code, but which must refer to and/or use information contained therein. The address of the vector table may obtained via a special SVC, Get System Pointer Table Address. By using the table address as a base register value, a system task can refer to any of the addresses within the table by name. A template of the overlay table, showing the labels defined, follows.

****	****	*****		
*	OVERLA	אאאא זאמייץ.	·F	**************************************
*****	*****	****	***	*************
0000		DORG	0	
0000 0	000 TSKLS	T DATA	0	START OF TSB'S ADDR SYSTEM TIME UNITS/SEC
0002 0	000 UPS	DA TA	0	ADDR SYSTEM TIME UNITS/SEC
0004 0	000 PSBLS	T DATA	0	START OF PSB'S
0006 0	000 FIDMA	P DATA	0	ADDR FIXED TASK ID BIT MAP
0008 0	000 PF\$FC	B DATA	0	ADDR SYSTEM PROGRAM FILE FCB PT
000A 00				CURRENT EXECUTING TASK
000C 00		DATA	Ü	BREAKPOINT TABLE
000E 00		H DATA	0	TASK SEARCH UTILITY
	000 SYSPF	DATA	0	01 0101
	MMSRL Per Perc	M BSS	4	
0010 11	FFF F\$FLG 000 FUTPD	את אכן יח	<u>-</u> т	
0018 00	000 PDTLS	אדאמ יי	0	FUTIL PDT CURRENTLY IN USE
001C 00	000 LDTLS	מידע מידע	Ô	START OF PDT'S START OF LDT'S
001E	TMSOR	M BSS	4	REM. SPEC. ENT. FROM SPEC. QUEU
0022	TMBID	0 BSS	4	BID TASK ROUTINE
0026	000 LDTLS TM\$QR TMBID TMTRE	E BSS	4	BUILD TREE LINKAGE
UUZA UU	JUU RSTRI	D DATTA	0	TICED DECUADO TO
002C 00	JUU RSTRS	W DATA	0	CRT THELD KEY DICABLE CHINCH
002E 00	JUU SLDATI	A DATTA	n	CVCTEM IOC DAMA
0030	MM > FN	บ ธรร	4	ALLOCATE HIGED MEMORY POHINTAIN
0034	BM\$MP.	B BSS	4	MAP BUFFER INTO ADDRESS SPACE
0038 00	000 TSKST	R DATA	0	START OF NON-LINKED TSB'S
003A 00		B DATA		START OF SYSTEM TABLE
003C 00		Z DATA		SIZE OF SYSTEM TABLE
003E 00	2			PTR TO ACTIVE QUEUES
0040 00		DATA DATA	Ü	ADDR OF TIME DELAY LIST ANCHOR
0042 00		C BSS		PTR TO 913 STATUS BLOCKS
0048 00		X DATA		SYSTEM LOG QUEUEING ROUTINE
004A 00		X DATA		SCI BACKGROUND LIMIT SCI FOREGROUND LIMIT
004C 00		DATA		SCHEDULER MAP FILE POINTER
004E 00		DATA		BLOCK OF CURRENT DATE AND TIME
0050 00		DATA		ADDRESS OF MEM MGR HEADER
0052 00		DATA		ADDRESS OF SYS AREA HEADER
0054 00	000 KTSKW	P DATA		SUBROUTINE TO KILL I/O - WP
0056 00		CDATA	0	SUBROUTINE TO KILL I/O - PC
0058 00		P DATA	0	CURRENT MAP FILE POINTER
005A 00		R DATA	0	SYSTEM OVERLAY AREA
005C 00			0	LOAD OVERLAY QUEUE
005E	SO\$LT(4	LINK TO OVERLAY
0062		BSS		BRANCH TO OVERLAY
0066	SO\$RF			RETURN FROM OVERLAY
006A 00		DATA		LOAD ADR FOR FIRST USER TASK
006E 00		ATA DATA		LIMIT REG FOR ENDADD
0070 00		Z DATA J DATA		SIZE OF MEMORY IN BEETS
0070 00		DATA		ADJUSTMENT VALUE FOR BIAS REG
0074 00		DATA		START OF TIME ORDER LIST
0076	TM\$DO		4	SERIAL ACCECS DOOR LOGUENS
		. 200	•	SERIAL ACCESS DOOR LOCKING

007A		TM\$OPN	BSS	4	SERIAL ACCESS DOOR UNLOCKING
007E		BM\$FLS		4	BUFFER MGMT FLUSH ROUTINE
0082	0000	TM\$EXT		Ō	INFINITE EXTEND TIME SLICE
	0000	•	BSS	4	SAVE REG RI
0084					
8800		PUSH2	BSS	4	SAVE REGISTERS R1-R2
008C		PUSH3	BSS	4	SAVE REGISTERS R1-R3
0090		PUSH4	BSS	4	SAVE REGISTERS R1-R4
0094		PUSH5	BSS	4	SAVE REGISTERS R1-R5
0098		PUSH6	BSS	4	SAVE REGISTERS R1-R6
009C		PUSH7		4	SAVE REGISTERS R1-R7
00A0		PUSH8	BSS	4	SAVE REGISTERS R1-R8
00A4		PUSH9	BSS	4	SAVE REGISTERS R1-R9
					EXIT ROUTINE
8A00		POP0	BSS	4	
00AC		POPl	BSS	4	RESTORE RI
00B0		POP 2	BSS	4	RESTORE REGISTERS R1-R2
00B4		POP3	BSS	4	RESTORE REGISTERS R1-R3
00B8		POP 4	BSS	4	RESTORE REGISTERS R1-R4
00BC		POP5	BSS	4	RESTORE REGISTERS R1-R5
00C0			BSS	4	RESTORE REGISTERS R1-R6
00C4		POP7		4	RESTORE REGISTERS R1-R7
					RESTORE REGISTERS R1-R8
00C8			BSS	4	
00CC			BSS	4	RESTORE REGISTERS R1-R9
00D0		MM\$RUA		4	RETURN USER AREA MEMORY
00D4		MM\$GSA	BSS	4	GET SYSTEM AREA
00D8-		MM\$RSA	BSS	4	RETURN SYSTEM AREA
00DC		MM\$GUA	BSS	4	GET USER AREA
00E0		SCRASH		4	SYSTEM CRASH ROUTINE
00E4			BSS	4	GENERAL QUEUEING ROUTINE
00E4		TMDQUE		4	GENERAL DEQUEUEING ROUTINE
				4	QUEUE ON ACTIVE QUEUE
00EC	0000	TMAQUE			
	0000	QHEAD			ADDR OF SVC QUEUES
	0000	STUNIT			CLOCK TICKS / SYSTEM TIME UNIT
	0000	FLG12			MACHINE FLAG $0=/10,-1=/12$ (VAL)
00F6	0000	FLGWCS	DATA	0	WCS FLAG 0=NO; 1=YES - (VALUE)
00F8		RETRID	BSS	4	RETURN RUN TIME ID
		*			₹
00FC		FMOPEN	BSS	4	FMT FILE OPEN PROCESSOR
0100		FMCLOS			FMT FILE CLOSE PROCESSOR
0104		FMWRIT		4	FMT FILE WRITE PROCESSOR
0104					SEQUENTIAL FILE WRITE
		WRTSEQ		4	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
010C		CKWRIT		4	CHECK WRITE ACCESS
0110		CKLOCK		4	CHECK IF RECORD LOCKED
0114		MAPREC	BSS	4	TRANSLATE BLOCK # TO ADU #
0118		UPDFDR	BSS	4	UPDATE FILE DESCRIPTOR RECORD
011C		BM\$MAP	BSS	4	MAP IN TASK BUFFER
0120		BM\$RD	BSS	4	RETRIVE FILE BLOCK
0124		BM\$REL		4	RELEASE FILE BLOCK
	0000	UAHADD		-	BEET ADDRESS OF UAHEAD
		ENDDXL			LIMIT REG VALUE FOR DX-10
	0000				
	0000	MEMSW	DATA		USER MEMORY SIZE SWITCH
	0000	DIOPDT			ADDRESS OF DISC PDT
0130	0000	TLDTSB	DATA	0	TSB FOR TASK LOADER
0132	0000		DATA		* * * RESERVED * * *
	0000	BIDTSB			TSB FOR BID TASK
- 23 7	5555		2022 263	-	

6.14 MEMORY MANAGEMENT LISTS

In addition to the time ordered list (TOL), which is a list of all allocated blocks of user memory (as opposed to system table area), two free memory lists are maintained by memory management.

One is a list of free blocks of system table area and is headed by the SAHEAD anchor in the D\$DATA module. The list is singly linked and ordered by increasing address of the free block. Each free block contains the following overhead in the first four bytes:

Bytes	Description					
0-1	Size of block in bytes					
2-3	Link to the next block					

When a block of system table area is allocated, the size of the block is stored in the word immediately preceding the first word of the allocated block (that is, negative offset).

The other list contains free user memory blocks, and is headed by the UAHEAD anchor in the D\$DATA module. The list is also singly linked and ordered by increasing address. Each block contains an overhead beet as described in paragraph 6.8 on the Time Ordered List (TOL).

6.15 SEQUENTIAL FILE BACKUP STRUCTURE

By using the Backup Directory command, a directory can be backed up to a sequential file. The following are two examples of the structures of the sequential files created by backing up the directory of Figure 6-33 while using the control file of Figure 6-34.

Figure 6-35 shows the expanded structure of the backup of a program file. In Release 3.3, the block option was introduced. The block option causes information to be blocked in physical records of 9600 bytes (this may be altered in the Backup Directory PROC). The records are packed by preceding each logical record by a character count. An EOF (end of file) is represented by a zero count. The first record (the label) is not packed. The backup directory is still terminated by two physical EOFs when blocking is selected. Also, the tape label is extended from 7 words to 15 words.

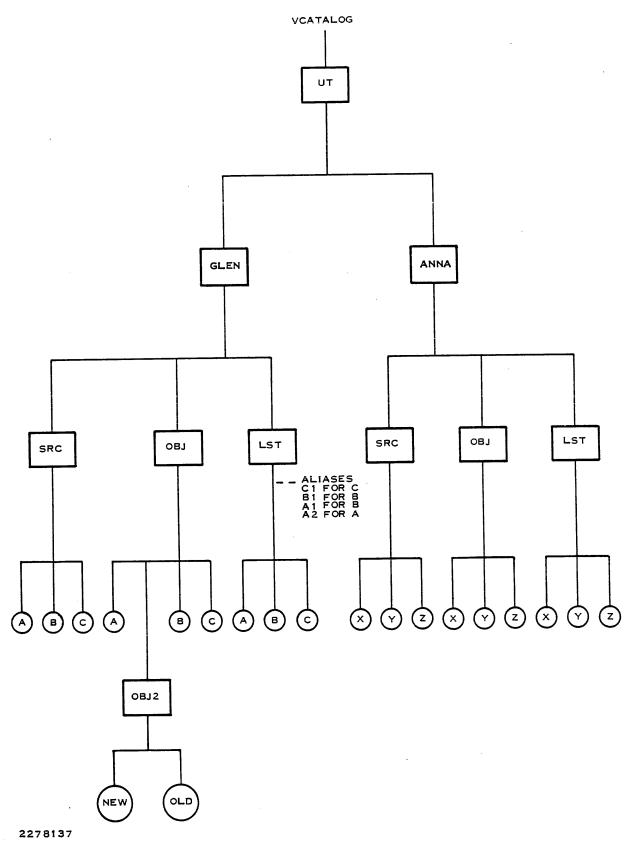
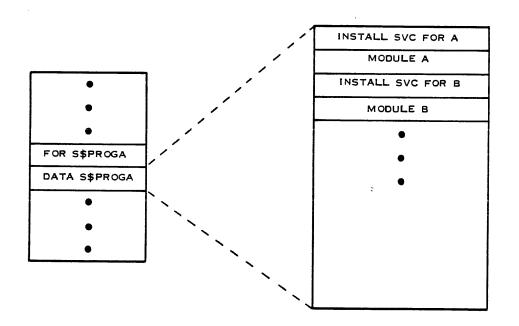


Figure 6-33 Directory To Be Backed Up

MOVE .UT.GLEN.SRC,.SEQFILE EXCLUDE B .UT.GLEN.OBJ EXCLUDE B .UT.GLEN.LST EXCLUDE B .UT.ANNA END

Figure 6-34 Control File



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Figure 6-35 Expanded Structure for a Program File

6.15.1 Backup Directory with NOMULTI Option Selected

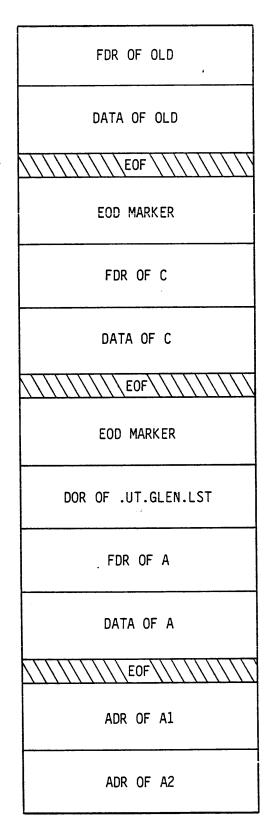
Figure 6-36 represents the format of a tape created by the Backup Directory utility with the NOMULTI option specified. The MULTI/NOMULTI option was available on Release 3.2 and earlier. Later releases use the MULTI format exclusively. The only difference between the two formats is a header used by the MULTI format that begins every volume.

The first record written is the directory overhead record (DOR) of the first directory. Following the DOR are the FDRs and data records of the files under the directory. The end of the directory is noted by an EOD marker. The EOD marker is a record consisting of the following four bytes: EODb where b equals a blank space.

DOR OF .UT.GLEN.SRC				
FDR OF A				
DATA OF A				
EOF				
FDR OF C				
DATA OF C				
E0F				
EOD MARKER				
DOR OF .UT.GLEN.OBJ				
FDR OF A				
DATA OF A				
EOF				
FDR OF OBJ2				
FDR OF NEW				
DATA OF NEW				

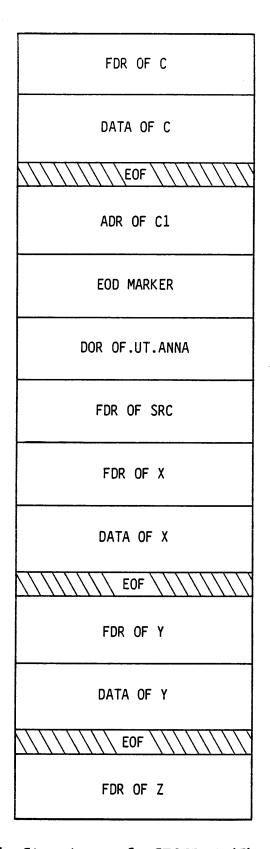
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Figure 6-36 Structure of .SEQFILE (Sheet 1 of 5)



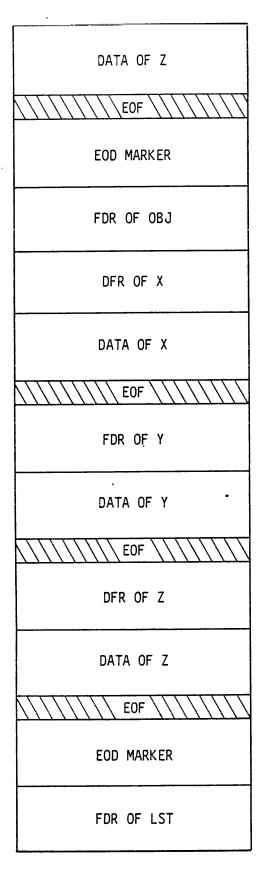
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Figure 6-36 Structure of .SEQFILE (Sheet 2 of 5)



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Figure 6-36 Structure of .SEQFILE (Sheet 3 of 5)



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Figure 6-36 Structure of .SEQFILE (Sheet 4 of 5)

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Figure 6-36 Structure of .SEQFILE (Sheet 5 of 5)

NOTE

An EOD marker is a record with EODb in the first four bytes, where b equals a blank space.

6.15.2 Backup Directory with MULTI Option Specified

The MULTI option is specified when a directory is being backed up to magnetic tape and the directory spans more than one tape volume.

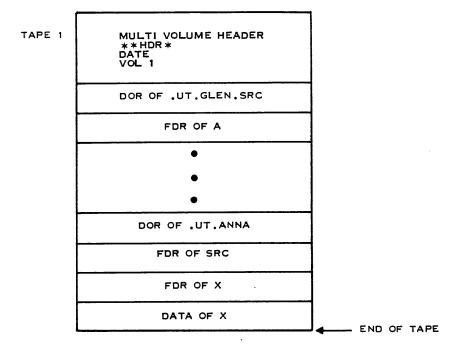
If the MULTI option is specified, the first record written to the sequential file is a header record (see tape 1, Figure 6-37). The header record consists of the following words:

Word	Contents
1-3 4-7 8 9 10-15	The ASCII characters **HDR* Date and time as returned from SVC call Tape volume number Blocking factor Reserved

After the header record, the file has the same structures as the NOMULTI file.

When the end of tape is encountered by Backup Directory, the record being written to tape is saved to be written to the next tape. After the tape has been changed, a header record is written to the new tape (see Tape 2, Figure 6-37). The header record has the same format as the header record of the first tape, except that the volume has been incremented by 1. The date and time written will be the same as that of the first tape. The record being written when the end of tape was encountered is then written and the backup continues.

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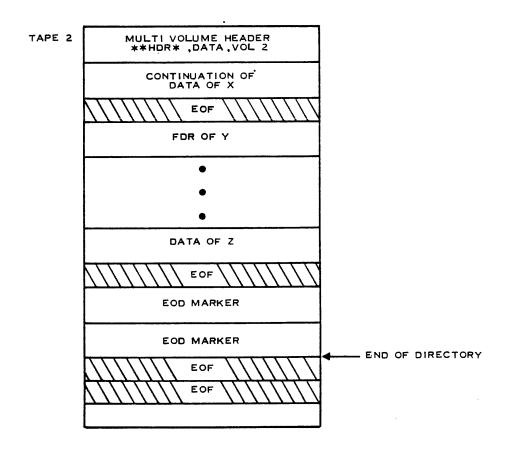


Figure 6-37 Back-up Directory Tape Format

6.16 PHYSICAL RECORD BLOCK (PRB)

A Physical Record Block (PRB) resembles an I/O SVC call block. The difference between the two is that the PRB does not include the first 2 bytes of the SVC call block (the 00 SVC code and the SVC error code). Figure 6-38 shows the format of the PRB.

Hex. Byte	*	
>00	PRBBOC SUB-OPCODE	PRBLUN LUNO
>02	PRBSFL SYSTEM FLAGS	PRBUFL USER FLAGS
>04	PRBDBA DATA	BUFFER ADDRESS
>06	PRBLRN LOGICA	L RECORD LENGTH
>08	PRBCHT CHA	RACTER COUNT
>0A	PRBRPA REPLY	BLOCK ADDRESS
	•	

Figure 6-38 Physical Record Block

Hex. Byte	Field Name	Description
>00	PRBBOC	This is the subopcode of the I/O SVC code >00.
>01	PRBLUN	This is the logical unit number (LUNO) assigned for the operation.
>02	PRBSFL	The system flags, set and reset by DX10, are the diagnostic extension to the PRB.
>03	PRBUFL	The user flags can indicate many things. A few examples are reply requested, variable sector length, logical track addressing, and I/O by ADU number.
>04	PRBDBA	This is the data buffer address. (It must be even.)
>06	PRBLRN	This is the logical record length, which specifies the number of characters that can be stored in an input buffer.
>08	PRBCHT	The character count specifies the number of characters to be output.
>0A	PRBRPA	The reply block address is used for output operations if the call block specifies a reply.

Section 7

DX10 Data Base Modules

7.1 GENERAL

Part of the memory resident DX10 kernel consists of the two DX10 data base modules, D\$DATA and DXDAT2. The data base is split into two modules in order to separate sysgen dependent data from static data. Constant data is contained in DXDAT2. The D\$DATA module is built by GEN990, and contains all of the system generation dependent data. The following paragraphs describe the contents of the two data modules.

7.2 D\$DATA

The D\$DATA template is in file .DXMISC.SOURCE.D\$DATA on the source disk. The first section of this module contains system constants, list headers, list pointers, and a table of user defined SVCs. Examples of system constants include the time slice value and the size of the system table area. One example of a list pointer is ETSK, a pointer to the task status block (TSB) of the currently executing task.

The next section of D\$DATA contains TSBs for a file management task (FM\$TSK) for each disk drive and the task bidder (TM\$BID).

A keyboard status block (KSB) table follows the TSBs. Each entry in the table points to the KSB for the station whose ID corresponds to the table index. The first table entry points to the KSB for ST01, the second to the KSB for ST02, and so on.

The next section of the D\$DATA module contains the physical device table (PDT) for every device defined in the system, including the KSBs for all terminals.

Following the PDTs are the global logical device tables (LDTs). There is a global LUNO (represented by an LDT) assigned to every disk drive, and one assigned to ST01.

The remainder of the D\$DATA module contains system log data, the system table area, the breakpoint table, the system overlay areas, the interrupt and XOP trap initialization table (written to locations >00->7F by the DX10 image loader), and the interrupt decoding module.

7.3 DXDAT2

The DXDAT2 source module is on the file named .DXMISC.SOURCE.DXDAT2 on the source disk. The constant data base module contains system SVC information, queue anchors for most system queues, and TSBs for some link-in system tasks.

The first section of this module is a table of constants which are often used by DX10 routines. The next section is a vector table of SVC processor addresses, and is used by the SVC interpreting code. Following the vector table is a table of the lengths of all supervisor call blocks. This table is used by the SVC interpreter, to find out how much call block needs to be buffered before passing control to the SVC processor.

The next section contains the anchors for most of the DX10 queues. Each anchor is of the form described in the data structures section.

Following the queue anchors is the list of SVC definition blocks which are used by the SVC unbuffering task, SVCCLN, to decide what information needs to be returned (unbuffered) to a task which has issued an SVC processed by a queue server. The list is terminated by a zero word.

The next section of DXDAT2 is a list of return field definitions which is used by SVCCLN to determine which fields within buffered supervisor call block need to be unbuffered into the calling task. This list is also ended by a zero word.

The next section contains task status blocks for the following linked-in system tasks:

- * Task loader (TM\$LDR)
- * Overlay loader (TM\$OVY)
- * Disk manager (DM\$TSK)
- * SVC clean up task (SVCCLN)
- * System overlay loader (SOVLDR).

The remainder of the DXDAT2 module contains the workspace used by the scheduler to update the time and date.

Section 8

Common System Routines

8.1 STACKING ROUTINES

Routines in DX10 use runtime stacks for passing parameters, storing registers and return information, and loading registers. In order to allow several routines that share a common workspace to use the same stack, R10 is reserved in DX10 routines as a pointer to the top of the stack (next available entry). Several stack handling routines, PUSHn and POPn, are used to store data on, and retrieve data from a stack.

PUSHn is used to store registers R1-Rn on the stack, (where n is less than or equal to 9). PUSH automatically increments the stack pointer, R10, to point to the top of the stack. To call PUSH, execute a BL to @PUSHn. For example:

BL @PUSH3 STORE R3, R2, R1

BL @PUSH9 STORE REGISTERS 9-1

PUSH stores the registers starting with the highest numbered register (that is, a call to PUSH3 will store R3 first, then R2, and finally R1), and always clear R0.

Before calling PUSH, a routine must store its return address (usually the value of Rll, if the routine was called via a BL instruction) on the stack. The example at the end of this description shows the general DX10 convention for using PUSH.

POPn is used to load registers R1-Rn from the top n words of the stack, and to return from a subroutine. Again, n is less than or equal to 9. POPn automatically decrements the stack pointer, R10, to point to the new top of the stack. Registers are loaded starting with R1. POP is entered by executing a B instruction to POPn.

POPO is a special entry point into POP, and is always executed at the end of any call to POP. POPO loads R11 with the top word of the stack. This should contain the address of the word following the instruction which branched to the routine now using POP. If R0 is zero (that is, the routine is not returning any errors), control returns to the word following the address in R11. If R0 is non-zero (error condition) but the value of the word addressed in R11 is zero (no error return address), control also returns to the word following the address in R11. If R0 and the word addressed by R11 are both non-zero, control returns to the address contained in the word pointed to by R11.

A conventional call to a subroutine which uses PUSH and POP is:

	BL	@SUBR	Call to subroutine
	DATA	ERROR	Error return address
NORML	EQU	\$	Normal return point

The following example shows such a subroutine call:

```
REF PUSH5, POP5
         COPY .SYSTEM.TABLES.ORS
* OFFSETS FOR REGISTER STACK
OR1 EQU -2
OR2 EQU -4
OR3 EQU -6
OR4 EQU -8
OR5 EQU -10
OR6 EQU -12
OR7 EQU -14
OR8 EQU -16
OR9 EQU -18
STACK BSS 30*2
ORl
         EQU
               -2
             -12
                          CREATE A 30-WORD STACK
WS BSS 16*2 CREATE A WORKSPACE
*THIS IS THE MAIN PROGRAM
MAIN LI R10,STACK INITIALIZE STACK POINTER, R10
*
        BL @SUBR
                               CALL SUBROUTINE
                                THIS IS THE ERROR RETURN ADDRESS
        DATA ERROR
NORML
        EQU
                                THIS IS THE NORMAL RETURN
                                RETURN TO THE CALLING PROGRAM
        RT
ERROR
        EQU
*THIS IS THE SUBROUTINE
SUBR MOV R11,*R10+ STORE RETURN ADDRESS ON STACK BL @PUSH5 STORE R1-R5, CLEAR R0
         •
*
EXAMPL EQU
                               NORMAL EXIT
        MOV @RVAL,@OR2(R10) STORE RETURN VALUE IN STACKED R2
          В
               @POP5 RESTORE R1-R5, RETURN TO MAIN
SUBERR EQU
                                ERROR EXIT
                              PUT ERROR CODE IN RO
         LI
               R0,ERRCOD
                                RESTORE R1-R5, TAKE ERROR RET IN MAIN
         В
               @POP5
         END
```

Elements of a stack may be accessed without using PUSH and POF by using offsets into the stack indexed by the stack pointer, R10, (as in EXAMPL above). The top word on the stack is at address @-2(R10), the next word is at @-4(R10), and so on down into the stack. Offsets for registers pushed onto a stack are given in .SYSTEM.TABLES.ORS.

8.2 QUEUEING ROUTINES

There are six routines used within DX10 to add or delete entries from the various data queues. The routines are memory resident, and are located in the module TM\$QUE. The routines are: TMAQUE, TMAQO, TMQUE, TMDQUE, TMTSBQ, and TM\$QRM. These routines may be entered by memory resident system tasks by executing a BL to the name of the routine. Input register and stack requirements are given for each routine in the following paragraphs. Disk resident system tasks may access all of the routines except TMAQO via the system overlay table.

8.2.1 TMQUE

This is the general queueing routine. It places the specified data structure (any type) on the specified queue. The address of the structure to be queued is expected to be in R2. The address of the queue anchor should be in R1. TMQUE requires from 6 to 2 words of stack, according to the following conditions:

- 1. The queue has no dedicated server task--6 words.
- 2. The queue has a dedicated, memory resident server task--12 words.
- The queue has a dedicated, disk resident server task--24 words.

When the data structure is placed on the queue, TMQUE checks two conditions. If the queue has a dedicated server task, and the task is terminated, TMQUE bids the task (calls TMBIDO). If the queue server is in memory in state >24, it is activated directly. If the queue is a TSB queue (entries are TSBs), then the TSB that has just been queued is given the task state contained in the queue anchor (see paragraph 6.2 on queues).

8.2.2 TMAQUE

This routine puts the specified TSB on the active queue for that task's priority. TMAQUE uses six words of a stack. The routine expects Rl to contain the address of the TSB to be queued. The TSB flags are checked to see if the task has been allocated memory. If it does not have memory, TMAQUE calls TMAQU to put the task on the waiting on memory queue, TMWOM. If the task already has memory, TMAQUE checks the TSB priority, and calls TMQUE to put the task on the active queue for that priority.

8.2.3 TMAOO

This routine puts the specified TSB on the active queue at position one for priority one tasks. The task loader and the system overlay loader use TMAQO so that tasks which have just been loaded will get a good chance of executing at least once before being rolled.

TMAQO uses six words of stack. The routine expects Rl to contain the TSB address of the task to be queued.

8.2.4 TMTSBQ

This routine queues the specified TSB on the specified queue. TMTSBQ is actually a second entry point to TMQUE, and is therefore the same routine.

8.2.5 TMDQUE

This is the general dequeueing routine. It is used to remove an entry from the head of the specified queue. The routine uses one word of a stack. The address of the dequeued anchor should be in R1. TMDQUE will return the address of the dequeued data structure in R12, or an error message in R0. The only error code is 1, which means the queue is empty.

8.2.6 TM\$QRM

This routine is used to remove any specified entry from the specified queue. It requires one word of stack. The address of the queue anchor should be in Rl, and the address of the structure to be removed from the queue should be in R2. TM\$QRM searches through the queue for an entry with the address specified in R2. If no such entry is in the queue, an error code of 1 is returned in R0. Otherwise, the structure is removed from the queue.

Section 9

Description of DX10 Routines

9.1 GENERAL

This section breaks the major DX10 routines into functional categories (such as task management, file management, and so on,) and describes each routine briefly. Several tables in the section show how you can find the routine source on a DX10 source disk.

9.2 SVC PROCESSING

SVC processing includes individual SVC processing routines and several overhead routines that are involved in decoding SVCs and buffering and unbuffering supervisor call blocks. Tables 9-1 and 9-2 show the routines that process SVCs.

Table 9-1 SVC Overhead Routines

Routine	Source Module Pathname	Description
SVCINT	.DXMISC.SOURCE.SVCINT	Interprets XOP 15 by accessing the user's call block and SVC code. Looks up the SVC processor address in SCTAB (DXDAT3 module), and SVC map file offset in SVCFLG (DXDAT4 module), then transfers control to that address.
SVCBUF	.DXMISC.SOURCE.SVCBUF	Buffers user call blocks for SVCs processed by queue serving tasks into the system table area. Calls TMQUE to queue the buffered call block, bids the queue server, and calls SVCFND.
SVCFND	.DXMISC.SOURCE.SVCBUF	Looks up the SVC definition block in the DXDAT4 table, SVCDEF.
SVUBUF	.DXMISC.SOURCE.SVCBUF	Buffers the user's call block and any expansion blocks (as defined in the definition block retrieved by SVCFND) into system table area.
SVCCLN	.DXMISC.SOURCE.SVCCLN	Unbuffers the buffered call block after a queue serving SVC processor terminates. SVCCLN may have to cause the task to be rolled in. The task is reactivated after the unbuffering, and the buffer is released to the system table area.
MAPSWT	.DXMISC.SOURCE.MAPSWT	When the SVC does not reside in the same map file as the scheduler map file, this module is called from SVCINT. This routine loads the appropriate map file for the given SVC.

Table 9-2 SVC Processors -- Part 1 of 2

		XOP(X)		Source
SVC	SVC	Queue (Q)	Processor	Module
Code	Title	Server	Name	Pathname
code	TICLE	Derver	Name	Facilitaile
00	1/0	x	DXIOS	.DXIO.SOURCE.DXIOS
01	Wait for I/O	X	WAITIO	.DXIO.SOURCE.WAITIO
02	Time Delay	X	TDLY	.TSKMGR.SOURCE.TM\$FUN
03	Date and Time	X	DTTIM	.TSKMGR.SOURCE.TM\$FUN
04	End of Task	Q	ENDTSK	.TSKMGR.SOURCE.TM\$FUN
05	Bid Task	Q	TM\$SBD	.SYSTSK.SOURCE.TM\$SBD
06	Unconditional Wait	X	UNCDWT	.TSKMGR.SOURCE.TMSFUN
07	Activate Suspended	X	ACTTSK	.TSKMGR.SOURCE.TM\$FUN
07	Task	44	norion	· IDMIGN. DOONGII · III q I OM
09	Do Not Suspend	x	HOTSK	.TSKMGR.SOURCE.TM\$FUN
0A	Convert Binary to	X	CBDA	.DXMISC.SOURCE.CNVRSN
UA	Decimal	Λ	ODDA	· DAMIDE · BOOK B · CH V KBN
0B	Convert Decimal to	x	CDAB	.DXMISC.SOURCE.CNVRSN
ОБ		Λ	CDAD	.DAMIBC.BOOKCB.CAVKBN
22	Binary	x	CDITA	.DXMISC.SOURCE.CNVRSN
0Ċ	Convert Binary to	A	СВНА	.DAMISC.SOURCE.CNVRSN
0.0	Hexadecimal	X	CITAD	DYMICA COUDAR ANTIDON
0D	Convert Hexadecimal	. Х	CHAB	.DXMISC.SOURCE.CNVRSN
0.77	to Binary	· x	A MIDT VM	MCVMCD COUDCE MMCRIM
0E	Activate Time Delay task	X.	ATDLYT	.TSKMGR.SOURCE.TM\$FUN
0.5		Х	ABTIOX	.DXIO.SOURCE.ABTIOX
OF	Abort I/O (LUNO)	X		.TSKMGR.SOURCE.TM\$CMN
10	Get Common Data	X.	GETCOM	. TSKMGR. SOURCE. IMPCMN
	Address	••	arann t	MANUAR CONTRAR MUCEUM
11	Change Priority	X	CHGPRI	.TSKMGR.SOURCE.TM\$FUN
12	Get Memory	Q	MMSGTM	.MEMMGR.SOURCE.MM\$SVC
13	Release Memory	X	MM\$RTM	.MEMMGR.SOURCE.MM\$SVC
14	Load Overlay	Q	TM\$OVY	.TSKMGR.SOURCE.TM\$OVY
15	Disk File Utility	Q	FUTIL	.FUTIL.SOURCE.FU\$
16	End of Program	Q	ENDPGM	.TSKMGR.SOURCE.TM\$FUN
17	Get Parameters	X	GETPRM	.TSKMGR.SOURCE.TM\$FUN
1B	Return Common Data	X	RETCOM	.TSKMGR.SOURCE.TM\$CMN
1c	Put Data Get Data	X	PUTDAT	.TSKMGR.SOURCE.TM\$IQ
lD		X	GETDAT	.TSKMGR.SOURCE.TM\$IQ
1F	Scheduled Bid Task	Q	TM\$SBD	.SYSTSK.SOURCE.TM\$SBD
20	Install Disk Volume		INSTAL	.SYSTSK.SOURCE.INSTAL
21	System Log SVC	Q Q	SLSVC	.SYSTSK.SOURCE.SYSLGY
22	Disk Manager	Q	DM\$TSK	.DSCMGR.SOURCE.DM\$TSK
24	Suspend Awaiting	X	SUSPQI	.TSKMGR.SOURCE.TM\$ROT
	Queue Input			
25	Install Task	Q	PF\$LIN	(SYSTEM TASK)
26	Install Procedure	Q	PF\$LIN	
27	Install Overlay	Q	PF\$LIN	
28	Delete Task	Q	PF\$LDE	(SYSTEM TASK)
29	Delete Procedure	Q	PF\$LDE	
2A	Delete Overlay	Q	PF\$LDE	
2B	Execute Task	Q	EXCTSK	.TSKMGR.SOURCE.TM\$FUN
2C	Read/Write TSB	X	TSBRWT	.TSKMGR.SOURCE.TSBRWT

Table 9-2 SVC Processors -- Part 2 of 2

SVC Code	SVC <u>Title</u>	XOP(X) Queue(Q) Server	Processor Name	Source Module Pathname
2D	Read/Write Task	Q	TM\$BID	.TSKMGR.SOURCE.TM\$BI D .TSKMGR.SOURCE.TM\$RW O .TSKMGR.SOURCE.TM\$RW T
2E	Self Identification	X	TM\$SID	.TSKMGR.SOURCE.TM\$FU N
2F	End Action Status	X	TMSEAS	.TSKMGR.SOURCE.TM\$EA S
30	Get Event Character	X	GTEVNT	.DXIO.SOURCE.GETEVT
31	Map Program Name to ID	Q	PF\$LMN	(SYSTEM TASK)
32	Get Overlay Table Address	X	GTOVYT	.TSKMGR.SOURCE.TM\$FU N
33	Kill Task	Q	SVCKIL	.SYSTSK.SOURCE.SVCKI L
34	Unload Disk Volume	Q	INSTAL	.SYSTSK.SOURCE.INSTA L
35	Poll Status of Task in Terminal Task Se	X	TM\$ST	.TSKMGR.SOURCE.TM\$FU N
36	Wait on Multiple Initiate I/Os	X	WANYIO	.DXMISC.SOURCE.WAITI O
37	Assign Space on Program File	Q	PF\$LAS	(SYSTEM TASK)
38	Initialize Disk Volume	Q	INVOL	.SYSTSK.SOURCE.INVOL
39	Get Event Character	X	GTEVTL	.DIO.SOURCE.GETEVT
3B	Initialize Date and Time	X	SDTIM	.TSKMGR.SOURCE.TM\$DT M
3E	Reset End Action	X	RSTEAC	.TSKMGR.SOURCE.TM\$FU N
3 F	Retrieve System Data	a X		.TSKMGR.SOURCE.TM\$FU N

9.3 BID TASK SUPERVISOR CALL -- CODE >05

The Bid Task supervisor call is included in DX10 3.4 and later releases for compatibility with DX10 2.X releases. Because this SVC may be deleted in later releases, you should avoid using the Bid Task SVC. The System Design Document discusses it for informative purposes only.

Use the Bid Task SVC only for tasks that have been installed on the single system program file and that were designated as nonreplicatable. The operating system task TMSBD transmits the call to an Execute Task (>2B) SVC. The task is bid with no associated station, and the calling task is not suspended.

The call block for the Bid Task supervisor call is eight bytes in length and must be aligned on a word boundary. The contents of each byte in the supervisor call block are as follows:

Error Code

Byte	0	Contains the code for the Bid Task supervisor call and must be >05.
Byte	1	Used by the system to return an error code, if necessary.
Byte	2	Contains the installed ID of the task to be executed on the system program file.
Byte	3	Reserved.
Bytes	4-7	Used to pass user-specified parameters to the called task. The called task must issue a Get Parameters supervisor call to obtain the parameters.

The following example of a Bid Task supervisor call specifies that task >5E be loaded from the system program file. The ASCII representation of the characters HELP are passed to the called task.

EVEN	FORCE ALIGNMENT ON A WORD BOUNDARY
BIDT BYTE >05	CODE FOR BID TASK
ERRC BYTE >00	SET BYTE ONE TO ZERO
ID BYTE >5E	INSTALLED ID OF TASK TO BE EXECUTED
BYTE >00	RESERVED (SET TO ZERO)
PARMS TEXT 'HELP'	FOUR BYTES PASSED TO CALLED TASK

Within the procedure portion of the calling task, this statement initiates the Bid Task supervisor call:

XOP BIDT, 15

Error codes returned in byte 1 of the supervisor call block are as follows:

	ric arring
>04	Signifies successful completion. This code is for compatablity with previous releases.
> FF	The specified task is not on the system program file, or the specified task is on the system program file, but is replicatable, or an error occurred when the translated Execute Task SVC was performed.
Other	A task state is returned. This is the state of the called task if it is already in execution. Or, if a currently running task allocated the run ID corresponding to the called task's installed ID, that task's state is returned as an error code.

Meaning

9.4 TASK MANAGER

The main routines involved in task management are the scheduler, task loader, overlay loader, system overlay loader, and the task managing SVCs. The task loader also works closely with memory management routines, which the next paragraph discusses.

Table 9-3 shows the major task management routines.

Table 9-3 Task Management Routines -- Part 1 of 5

Routine	Source Module Pathname	Description
TM\$SHD	.TSKMGR.SOURCE.TM\$SHD	Task scheduler. Updates time, date, and delayed tasks, bids SCI, and selects the next task to execute.
TM\$LDR	.TSKMGR.SOURCE.TM\$LDR	Task loader. Loads tasks and procedures, rolls out quieted tasks and tasks that issue Get Memory SVCs.
TM\$OVY	.TSKMGR.SOURCE.TM\$OVY	Overlay loader. Load overlays requested by tasks. Requests are queued for the overlay loader, which loads the overlay and calls TMAQUE to put the task on an active queue. TM\$OVY calls file management routines to read the overlay from disk.
SOVLDR	.DXMISC.SOURCE.SOVLDR	System overlay loader. Serves the queue SOVYQ. TSBs of tasks that have called system overlays are queued on SOVYQ. SOVLDR loads the correct overlay and reactivates the task, calling TMAQO.
SO\$LTO	.DXMISC.SOURCE.SO\$CPR	Link to system overlay. A task or an overlay calls this routine to link to a system overlay. If the desired overlay is in memory, the TSB is altered to link in the overlay; otherwise, the TSB is queued for SOVLDR and the task is suspended.

Table 9-3 Task Management Routines -- Part 2 of 5

Routine	Source Module Pathname	Description
SO\$BTO	.DXMISC.SOURCE.SO\$CPR	Branch to system overlay. A system overlay calls this routine to branch to another overlay. If the desired overlay is already in memory the calling task's TSB is modified; otherwise, the TSB is queued for OVLDR and the task is suspended.
SO\$RFO	.DXMISC.SOURCE.SO\$CPR	Relink from system overlay. A system overlay calls this routine to relink back to the last task or overlay that performed a link to overlay. If the relink is back to a task, or back to an overlay that is in memory, control is transferred immediately. If the relink is back to an overlay no longer in memory, the current task is suspended and the TSB is queued for SOVLDR.
TM\$DOR	.TSKMGR.SOURCE.TM\$DOR	Enforce access privileges to door of a particular structure. The door is represented as a queue. If a task is accessing a data structure, the task wanting access is queued and suspended. Queued tasks will be unsuspended and gain access when the current accessing task exits the door via TM\$OPN.
TM\$OPN	.TSKMGR.SOURCE.TM\$OPN	Opens the door to a restricted access structure. This routine is called by a task to release access to the door. The next task in the queue is unsuspended and the door marked open.

Table 9-3 Task Management Routines -- Part 3 of 5

Routine	Source Module Pathname	Description
TM\$CLK	.TSKMGR.SOURCE.TM\$CLK	Clock interrupt handler. Resets the timer interrupt, updates the second counter, clock unit counter and time slice counter.
TRAPRT	.TSKMGR.SOURCE.TM\$RTN	Return point from all interrupt processors. Returns control to the interrupted task (if its time slice has not expired), XOP, or other interrupt processor.
XOPRT1	.TSKMGR.SOURCE.TM\$RTN	First return from XOP processors. Returns control to the executing task if its time slice has not expired. Otherwise, it saves the state of the executing task and recurns control to the scheduler.
XOPRTIA	.TSKMGR.SOURCE.TM\$RTN	XOPRTIA is an alternate entry point to XOPRTI. Upon entering XOPRTIA, the current map file (CURMAP) is forceswitched to the Scheduler map file (CURMAP = MAPSHD). Then the XOPRTI entry point is branched to. The alternate entry point is required for a user SVC exit.
SCHRET SCHRETA	.TSKMGR.SOURCE.TM\$RTN	Return to scheduler by force. This routine is an alternate entry point to SCHRET for user SVC exits. SCHRETA branches to SCHRET.
XOPRT2, XOPRT3	.TSKMGR.SOURCE.TMRTN .TSKMGR.SOURCE.TMRTN	Return points from XOP processors that want the calling task suspended. Task execution is halted and control returns to the scheduler.

Table 9-3 Task Management Routines -- Part 4 of 5

Routine	Source Module Pathname	Description
XOPRT2A, XOPRT3A	.TSKMGR.SOURCE.TMRTN .TSKMGR.SOURCE.TMRTN	Alternate return points from XOP processors that want the calling task suspended. Task execution is halted, the program branches to XOPRT2 or XOPRT3, which then transfers control to the scheduler. The alternate points are necessary in user SVC applications.
TM\$DPR	.TSKMGR.SOURCE.TM\$DPR	Dynamic task priority routine. The Device Driver Task calls this routine to adjust the priority of a task installed with dynamic priority according to the type of I/O it is performing.
TOLLNK	.TSKMGR.SOURCE.TM\$TOL	Links a block of memory onto the head of the time ordered list (TOL).
TOLDEL	.TSKMGR.SOURCE.TM\$TOL	Delinks the specified block of memory from the time ordered list.
TOLTDL	.TSKMGR.SOURCE.TM\$TOL	Delinks the task segment of the specified task from the TOL.
TOLTLK	.TSKMGR.SOURCE.TM\$TOL	Links the task segment of the specified task onto the head of the TOL.
TOLTSG	.TSKMGR.SOURCE.TM\$TOL	Calculates the beet address at the start of the task segment of the specified task.
TMALPR	.TSKMGR.SOURCE.TMALPR	Allocates memory for a procedure. The procedure can be in memory already, on a program file, or on the roll file. The task loader (TMDR) calls this routine.

Table 9-3 Task Management Routines -- Part 5 of 5

Routine	Source Module Pathname	Description
TMIMAG	.TSKMGR.SOURCE.TMIMAG	Loads the program segment from an image file. Loads either a task or procedure from a program file or the roll file. TMLDTK and TMLDPR call this routine.
TMLDPR	.TSKMGR.SOURCE.TMLDPR	Load a procedure from disk, either from a program file or the roll file. The task loader (TMDR) calls this routine.
TMLDTK	.TSKMGR.SOURCE.TMLDTK	Load a task segment from disk, either from a program file or the roll file. The task loader (TMDR) calls this routine.
TMRDAL	.TSKMGR.SOURCE.TMRDAL	Allocates space in the roll file. The allocation information is set up in the TSB or PSB of the segmen being rolled. The TSB or PSB is linked onto the roll directory list. The task loader (TMDR), and memory management call this routine.
TMRDDL	.TSKMGR.SOURCE.TMRDLL	Delinks the specified segment from the roll directory list, causing the space occupied by the rolled segment to become available.
RSET12	.TSKMGR.SOURCE.TM\$INT	Clears the Protection, Overflow, and WCS flags in the status register. This must be called whenever entering map 0 from an INT or XOP.

9.5 MEMORY MANAGER

Memory management routines perform such functions as allocating memory, releasing memory, and rolling out tasks, procedures and buffers. A special connection of routines, called buffer management, allocates, deallocates, reads, and writes file I/O buffers. Table 9-4 shows the major memory management routines. Table 9-5 shows the buffer management routines, which file management usually calls.

Table 9-4 Memory Management Routines -- Part 1 of 2

Routine	Source Module Pathname	Description
MM\$GSA	.MEMMGR.SOURCE.MM\$MGR	Get system table area. Searches the free system area list for a block of the specified length and tries to allocate it.
MM\$RSA	.MEMMGR.SOURCE.MM\$MGR	Releases system table area. Releases the specified block of system area, and places it on the free list. The block is consolidated with neighboring blocks if possible.
MM\$GUA	.MEMMGR.SOURCE.MM\$MGR	Gets user area. Searches the free user memory (all memory beyond DX10) list for a block of the specified length and tries to allocate it.
MM\$RUA	.MEMMGR.SOURCE.MM\$MGR	Releases user area. Links the specified block of user memory onto the free list and tries to consolidate it with neighboring blocks.
MM\$GSO	.MEMMGR.SOURCE.MM\$MGR	Gets system table area, clears it to zero. This routine calls MM\$GSA, then clears the allocated block (if successful) to zero.

Table 9-4 Memory Management Routines -- Part 2 of 2

Routine	Source Module Pathname	Description
MM\$FND	.MEMMGR.SOURCE.MM\$FND	Finds user memory. All routines that need a block of user memory call this routine. TM\$DOR and TM\$OPN restrict entry to the routine to serial access. MM\$SCN first checks free memory, then scans the TOL for rollable blocks. If a rollable block is available, MM\$SCN rolls it.
MM\$SCN	.MEMMGR.SOURCE.MM\$SCN	Scans the TOL for a rollable block. MM\$FND calls this routine to get a rollable block of memory if there is not a large enough block of free memory. Rollable blocks may be task, procedure or Luffer memory.
MM\$ROL	.MEMMGR.SOURCE.MM\$ROL	Roll a task or procedure segment to the roll firm This routine rolls a block disk, assuming that roll file space is already allocated. Calls BM\$MAP and FM\$WTM.
MM\$RLM	.MEMMGR.SOURCE.MM\$TSK	Release task memory routine. Delinks the task memory of the specified task from the TOL and releases it. If there are attached procedures, their attached task counts are decremented. If the count for a procedure goes to zero, its memory and PSB are released.
RELPSB	.MEMMGR.SOURCE.MM\$TSK	Releases the specified PSB and procedure memory.
MM\$TSB	.MEMMGR.SOURCE.MM\$TSK	Release TSB and memory of a task suspended awaiting queue input. This routine searches the TSB list for a suspended queue serving task. If it finds one, it releases the task's memory and TSB.

Table 9-5 Buffer Management Routines -- Part 1 of 3

Routine	Source Module Pathname	Description
BM\$RD	.MEMGR.SOURCE.BM\$RD	Finds a particular file blocking buffer (equal to the file physical record) and maps it into the calling task (usually file management). If the buffer is in memory, BM\$RD delinks it from the TOL and maps it in. Otherwise, it allocates memory, reads the correct file physical record, then maps it in.
BM\$NEW	.MEMMGR.SOURCE.BM\$RD	Same as BM\$RD except that it does not read file records. BM\$NEW is used to avoid reading a sequential file record when preparing to write it.
BM\$CLO	.MEMMGR.SOURCE.BM\$CLO	Closes files. This routine writes all modified blocks of the file for a given LUNO (LDT) that are still in memory. The blocks remain on the TOL until MM\$FND needs them.
BM\$FLS	.MEMMGR.SOURCE.BM\$CLO	Flushes blocks. Returns all memory occupied by buffers for the specified file. Modified buffers are written to the file before being released. Memory resident buffers are marked empty and left on the TOL.

Table 9-5 Buffer Management Routines -- Part 2 of 3

Routine	Source Module Pathname	Description
BM\$SCH	.MEMMGR.SOURCE.BM\$CLO	Searches for a particular buffer on the TOL. The search can be restricted by the following buffer criteria: modified or unmodified buffer with equal LDT address, modified buffer with equal LDT address, or modified buffer with equal FCB address.
BM\$UPD	.MEMMGR.SOURCE.BM\$CLO	Updates file. This routine calls BM\$SCH to find a buffer on the TOL according to the desired criteria. If the buffer is modified, it is written to the file.
ВМ\$МАР	.MEMMGR.SOURCE.BM\$MAP	Maps the specified number of bytes from the specified task's memory into the calling task.
ВМ\$МРВ	.MEMMGR.SOURCE.BM\$MAP	Maps the specified number or bytes from general memory into the calling task. This routine is given a beet address that begins the area to be mapped.
BM\$RDM	.MEMMGR.SOURCE.BM\$RDU	Reads and updates a buffer. This routine calls BM\$RD to get the specified file buffer. If the buffer has been modified, it is written to the file.
BM\$W	.MEMMGR.SOURCE.BM\$W	Writes a buffer. This routine writes the specified buffer, which is mapped into the calling task, to the specified physical record of the file (the destination address need not be the same as the source file record from which BM\$W read the buffer).

Table 9-5 Buffer Management Routines -- Part 3 of 3

Routine	Source Module Pathname	Description
вм\$мрк	.MEMMGR.SOURCE.BM\$MAP	Checks a mapped segment for possible write protection violation.
BM\$IOW	.MEMMGR.SOURCE.BM\$W	Sets up the I/O call block to write the specified buffer to the specified record in the file. After building the call block, it calls FM\$IO to perform the I/O.
BM\$IOR	.MEMMGR.SOURCE.BM\$W	Sets up the I/O call block to read the specified buffer from the specified record on the file. Calls FM\$IO to perform the I/O.
BM\$LNK	.MEMMGR.SOURCE.BM\$W	Links the specified buffer onto the TOL.
BM\$DEL	.MEMMGR.SOURCE.BM\$W	Delinks the specified buffer from the TOL.
BM\$REL	.MEMMGR.SOURCE.BM\$REL	Releases a buffer. to buffer management. Unmaps a buffer from the calling task and links it onto the TOL. It writes modified buffers to the file.
BM\$RMD	.MEMMGR.SOURCE.BM\$REL	This routine is the same as BM\$REL, except it presets the buffer's modified flag, forcing a write to the file.
BM\$TRM	.MEMMGR.SOURCE.BM\$REL	Trims a buffer from memory. This routine releases the specified buffer to user memory. If the buffer has been modified, it is first written to the file.
BM\$WRN	.MEMMGR.SOURCE.BM\$RDU	Writes a buffer and renames it. Calls BM\$W to write the specified buffer, then modifies the buffer overhead to make the buffer correspond to the destination file record.

9.6 DISK MANAGER

The disk manager consists of a memory resident, queue-serving task and several system overlays. The queue server is the main driver. It decodes the buffered SVC opcode and links to the correct processor (which is a system overlay) for that opcode. The disk management opcodes include:

- * 0 -- deallocate a block
- * 1 -- allocate all of the requested amount
- * 2 -- allocate as much of the requested amount as possible
- * 3 -- allocate as much as possible at the address requested or fail.

Table 9-6 shows the major routines included in disk management.

Table 9-6 Disk Management Routines -- Part 1 of 2

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Routine	Source Module Pathname	Description
DM\$PC	.DSCMGR.SOURCE.DM\$TSK	Queue-serving main driver for disk management.
DMALLC	.DSCMGR.SOURCE.DMALLC	Disk allocation main driver. This routine processes all of the allocation opcodes. It converts the requested number of file blocks (physical records) to a number of ADUs, then attempts to allocate according to the restrictions implied by the opcode.
DMDALC	.DSCMGR.SOURCE.DMDALC	Deallocates disk space. This routine deallocates the specified ADUs by resetting the bits in the correct partial bit maps.
ADJALC	.DSCMGR.SOURCE.ADJALC	Adjusts allocation count by computing the number of ADUs in a given block of contiguous free ADUs for allocating file physical records of a given ADU size.
ALCSCN	.DSCMGR.SOURCE.ALCSCN	Scans allocation bit map. This routine contains two bit map scans. The first scans a partial bit map for a particular allocation placement (allocation must start at particular ADU). The second, a first-fit scan, starts with the first partial bit map and searches for a large enough block of free ADUs.
CHGMAP	.DSCMGR.SOURCE.CHGMAP	Changes the disk allocation bit map by setting or resetting bits in the disk resident bit map to reflect the newly completed allocation or deallocation operation. This routine is the common exit path from DMALLC and DMDALC.

Table 9-6 Disk Management Routines -- Part 2 of 2

Routine	Source Module Pathname	Description
DM\$TBL	.DSCMGR.SOURCE.DM\$TBL	Builds the disk management table by scanning the partial bit map currently buffered in memory, and filling in the disk management table (DMT) entries particular to that bit map.
EXTEND	.DSCMGR.SOURCE.EXTEND	Extends an allocation across partial bit map boundaries.
MAPPBM	.DSCMGR.SOURCE.MAPPBM	Maps a partial bit map by reading or writing the specified partial bit map from or to the disk.
RDPBM	.DSCMGR.SOURCE.RDPBM	Read partial bit map. This routine reads the specified partial bit map from the specified disk to the specified buffer.
WRTPBM	.DSCMGR.SOURCE.WRTPBM	Writes the buffered partial bit map to the correct sector on the specified disk.
SCNBIT	.DSCMGR.SOURCE.SCNBIT	Scans for a bit of the opposite state. Scans in a buffered partial bit map from the specified bit position until it finds a bit of the opposite state.
SETBIT	.DSCMGR.SOURCE.SETBIT	Sets bits to the given state. This routine sets the specified number of bits in a bit map, starting at the specified bit position, to the specified state (0 or 1).
WCHPBM	.DSCMGR.SOURCE.WCHPBM	Calculates a partial bit map number and bit position from the specified ADU number.

9.7 DEVICE I/O PROCESSING

In addition to the DX10 I/O supervisor, several other routines process device I/O calls, such as the device driver routine (DDT), the device service routines (DSRs), and several common routines. Table 9-7 shows the major routines involved in processing device I/O.

Table 9-7 Device I/O Processing Routines

Routine	Source Module Pathname	Description
DXIOS	.DXIO.SOURCE.DXIOS	DX10 I/O supervisor. DXIOS processes SVC code 0. It preprocesses calls for device I/O, file I/O, and file utility services, by buffering the call block and queueing it for the appropriate queue server or DSR. It also processes all I/O to the DUMY device.
DDT	.DXIO.SOURCE.DDT	Device driver. The scheduler calls DDT to initiate device I/O, start the DSRs, and perform end-of-record processing (unbuffering data to tasks performing device I/O).
TMOUT	.DXIO.SOURCE.DSRTMX	Device time out check. The scheduler calls this routine after a system time unit elapses. It scans the PDT list for a device with a time-out error, or if the reenter-me flag in the PDT is set. If the re-enter-me flag is set, TMOUT passes control to the DSR. If a device has a time-out error, TMOUT aborts the I/O.
FSTXFR	.DXIO.SOURCE.FSXTXFR	Tests a file I/O request, .DXIO.SOURCE.FSTXFR, to see if a "fast transfer" is possible.

Table 9-8 shows the DSRs included with DX10. Note that source modules for all DSRs are cataloged under the library DEVDSR.SOURCE on the disk.

Table 9-8 Device Service Routines

Routine	Device Served	Source Module Name
CAS733* CRDSR DDIOSR DSR911 DSR913 DSR940 DSR979 DSRKSR* FPYDSR LPDSR DSR820 DSRTPD	Cassette units on a 733ASR. 804 card reader. Direct disk I/O. 911 VDT. 913 VDT. 940 EVT. 979 magnetic tape drive. 733 KSR and 743 KSR. FD800 diskette. 306, 588, 810, 2230 and 2260 line printers. 820 keyboard device. Teleprinter devices	.CAS733 .CRDSR .DDIOSR .DSR911 .DSR913 .DSR940 .DSR979 .DSRKSR .FPYDSR .LPDSR .DSR820 .DSRTPD .COMISR .TTYISR
		.TPDCOM

^{*} Note: CAS733 and DSRKSR are linked to form DSR733 for the 733 ASR.

The source module .DXIO.SOURCE.IOCOMX contains several routines commonly used by DSRs. These are:

	Routine	Function
*	BZYCHK	Sees if the device is busy.
*	SETWPS	Sets up an interrupt mask and workspace.
*	ENDRCD	Activates the end-of-record routine (part of DDT).
*	XFERM	Puts the format (direct disk I/O) data in buffer.
*	GTADDR	Calculates a 20-bit absolute address from a 16-bit mapped address (used by DSRs for TILINE devices.)
*	МАРСНК	Verifies that the specified address is mapped into a user's space.

	Routine	Function
*	BUFCHK	Verifies that a buffer is mapped into a single base/limit register pair.
*	BRCALL	Branch table call.
*	BRCALT	Alternate branch table call.
*	JMCALL	Jump table call.
*	JMCALT	Alternate jump table call.
*	SCNPDT	Scans the PDT list, and enters the power-up routine for each device.
*	PUTEBF	Puts a character in the event character buffer) (for keyboard DSRs).
*	PUTCBF	Puts a character in the character queue (for keyboard DSRs).
*	GETC	Gets a character from the event buffer or character queue (for keyboard DSRs).
*	KEYFUN	Recognizes HOLD, ABORT, or BID keys from a keyboard.
*	TILERR	Moves the TILINE image to the system log buffer in the PDT extension for TILINE devices (used by disk and magnetic tape DSRs).
*	ASCCHK	Compares an ASCII character to a table of characters and transfers control to the address associated with the matched character.

9.8 FILE UTILITY ROUTINES

DXIOS queues file utility SVCs for the file utility task, FUTIL (task >0B on the system program file). FUTIL consists of a main driver, FU\$, and several routines to process the different file utility opcodes. It also contains two conversion routines, LC\$ and FC\$, which convert the still supported librarian and FUR call blocks to DX10 3.0 file utility call blocks.

Table 9-9 shows the major file utility routines that make up the file utility task, FUTIL. All utility source modules are cataloged under the library .FUTIL.SOURCE on the source disk.

Table 9-9 File Utility Routines -- Part 1 of 5

Routine	Source Module Pathname	Description
FU\$.FU\$	Drives and acts as queue server for file utility requests. Decodes file utility opcode and branches to the correct processor. If the opcode is FUR or librarian, branches to FC\$ or LC\$, respectively.
FC\$.FC\$	Converts FUR call to a new call block. Converts the call, calls UC\$ to execute it, calls CLEAN to unbuffer the call, then returns to FU\$.
LC\$.LC\$	Converts librarian calls to a new call block. Converts the call, processes it, calls CLEAN to unbuffer the call block, then returns to FU\$.
UC\$.FU\$	Processes normal util / calls. Checks for bad opcodes, looks up the correct processor for the given opcode (table is in FU\$ also), and branches to that processor. The processor returns to UC\$, which returns to the caller (either FU\$, LC\$, or FC\$).
AA\$.AA\$	Processes the Add Alias opcode. Adds an alias to an existing file. The file must have a LUNO previously assigned to it. AA\$ returns to the calling task (UC\$).
I\$ADR	.AA\$	Initializes alias descriptor record. Initializes a buffered ADR (see section on disk data structures) and then returns to AA\$.

Table 9-9 File Utility Routines -- Part 2 of 5

Routine	Source Module	<u>Pathname</u>	Description
AL\$.AL\$		Processes the Assign LUNO opcode. Assigns a LUNO to either a file, a device, or a temporary file. It also builds the necessary FCB/LDT tree in the system table area.
CF\$.CF\$		Processes the Create File opcode. Creates a file, including an FDR on disk, disk allocation for the file, and an FCB in memory.
DP\$.DP\$		Processes the Delete Protect opcode. Sets the delete protect flag bit in both the FCB and the FDR (on disk) for the specified file.
RF\$.RF\$		Processes the Rename File opcode. Moves the existing FDR to the destination directory and releases the old FDR directory entry. If an existing file has the new pathname, the renamed file replaces it.
RL\$.RL\$		Processes the Release LUNO opcode. Sets up registers using values from the buffered call block, calls RL\$LUN to release the LUNO, then returns to the calling routine.
RL\$LUN	.RL\$		Internal entry point to release LUNO opcode processor. RL\$LUN calls LDTSCH to find the LDT for the specified LUNO. Delinks the LDT from all chains, and flushes (releases) any file buffers associated with the released LUNO. The LDT is released to system table area.

Table 9-9 File Utility Routines -- Part 3 of 5

Routine	Source Module	Pathname	Description
SF\$.SF\$		Processes the Set Forced Write Flag opcode. Sets the forced write flag in the specified LDT to the specified state.
UP\$.UP\$		Processes the Unprotect File opcode. Reads the FDR for the specified file from its parent directory, resets the protection flags in the FDR to zero, and rewrites the FDR back to the directory.
VP\$.VP\$		Processes the Verify Pathname opcode. Checks a pathname for valid syntax, and then tries to find the file. If the file exists, VP\$ returns relevant information.
WP\$.WP\$		Processes the Write Protect opcode. Sets the write protect bit in the FDR f the specified file.
DA\$.DA\$	•	Processes the Delete Alias opcode. Delinks the alias descriptor record (ADR) for the specified alias from the alias list in the directory file (see the section on disk data structures).
DF\$.DF\$		Processes the Delete File opcode. Releases all primary and secondary file allocations on the disk, and releases all directory entries (FDRs and ADRs).
AL\$PNC	.AL\$		Assigns a LUNO to a pathname component. Returns the FCB address for the specified pathname component. If no FCB exists, AL\$PNC builds one and adds it to the FCB/LDT tree.

Table 9-9 File Utility Routines -- Part 4 of 5

Routine	Source Module Pathname	Description
T\$FILE	.AL\$	Assign a LUNO to a temporary file. Generates a unique pathname for the temporary file, then calls AL\$ to assign the LUNO to it.
T\$ADD	.AL\$	Adds a new FCB node to the FCB/LDT tree.
GENLUN	.AL\$	Generates a unique LUNO. Searches a given LDT list and returns a LUNO not currently existing in the list.
DEVSCH	.AL\$	Searches the PDT list for device name. If it finds the desired device, it returns the PDT address.
VOLSCH	.AL\$	Searches the volume tables for a volume name. If the specified volume is installed, the routine returns the PDT address of the drive on which it is installed.
AL\$DEV	.AL\$	Assigns a LUNO to a device. Searches the PDT list for the desired device and assigns a LUNO to it.
AL\$FIL	.AL\$	Assigns LUNO to a file. Gets the system table area and builds an LDT for a LUNO to assign to a file.
AL\$PAR	.AL\$	Assigns a LUNO to a parent. Assigns LUNO >CA to the parent directory file of the specified file.
B\$ FDR	.CF\$	Builds a file descriptor record and writes it to the specified directory record.
F\$ IN IT	.CF\$	Initializes a file based on its file type.

Table 9-9 File Utility Routines -- Part 5 of 5

Routine	Source Module Pathname	Description
C\$DFLT	.CF\$	Computes the file creation parameter defaults, based on file type.
CRBLK	.CF\$	Computes the number of file physical records required for a file based on file type and specified initial allocation.
A\$BLK	.CF\$	Allocates the specified number of physical records on the disk. Calls the disk manager to allocate the required disk space.
R\$DSC	.DF\$	Releases disk space. Calls the disk manager to release the primary file allocation and all secondary allocations.
R\$FDR	.DF\$	Releases all file descriptor records (FDRs) in directory for the file being released.
RSALS	.DF\$	Release aliases. Releases all ADR entries in the directory for aliases of the file being deleted.
FLLRMV	.RL\$	Removes and cleans up file LDT. Delinks a file LDT from all chains. If the file to which the LDT was assigned has no more LUNOs assigned and no descendants, FLLRMV releases the file's FCB.
CLEAN	.FU\$	Calls TMQUE to queue the buffered call block for the SVC clean up task, SVCCLN.

The file .FUTIL.SOURCE.US\$ contains many routines commonly used by the file utility processors. These included:

- * LDTSCH -- Searches the LDT tree at the specified level (task, station, global) for the specified LDT.
- * FNDLUN -- Finds the specified LDT. (Not affected by leve.)
- * LDTRMV -- Removes the specified LDT from all chains.
- * LDTENT -- Enters the specified LDT in the LDT tree.
- * HASH -- Computes a hash key value for the specified pathname component.
- * LOOKUP -- Looks up the specified file by name.
- * ISBLK -- Initializes the file blocking buffer.
- * G\$REC -- Transfers the specified directory record to the caller's buffer.
- * FILE10 -- Performs all disk I/O for FUTIL.
- * T\$CLEN -- Cleans up the FCB tree (releases all unnecessay FDBs on the upward path from a single leaf nod).
- * FDRFCB -- Translates a buffered FDR and associated block into an FCB.

9.9 FILE MANAGER

File management under DX10 consists of a pool of memory resident, queue serving tasks and four system overlays. The main driver of each task is a routine called FM\$TSK. This routine is activated whenever the I/O supervisor, DXIOS, places an entry on its queue. FM\$TSK dequeues each entry and passes control to the correct processor for the specified I/O opcode. The processor returns to FM\$TSK, which unbuffers the I/O call block, reactivates the calling task, and gets the next entry on the queue. FM\$TSK issues SVC code >24 when its queue is empty.

Table 9-10 shows the major routines that process file I/O calls. All source modules are in directory .FILMGR.SOURCE.

Table 9-10 File I/O Processors -- Part 1 of 3

Routine	Description	Overlay	Source Module Name
FM\$TSK	Main driver of file manager. Looks up the opcode in the table, then branches to the correct processor.	N	.FM\$TSK
FMOPEN	Open File processor. Checks access privileges for conflicts.	N	.FMOPEN
FMCLOS or FMCLUN	Close File processor. Updates file buffers to disk, and unlocks locked records.	N	.FMCLOS
FMCLEF	Close File with EOF. Writes end-of-file, then calls FMCLOS.	Y	.FMCLEF
FMOPRW	Open and Rewind File processor. Calls FMOPEN, then FMRWND.	Y	.FMOPRW
FMRDST	Read File Status processor. Calls BM\$MAP to map in user buffer, then writes file characteristics in buffer.	Y	.FMRDST
FMFBSP	Forward/Backward Space processor Calls FBSP to reset LDT pointers	. ч	.FMFMBSP

Figure 9-10 File I/O Processors -- Part 2 of 3

Routine	Description	Overlay	Source Module Name
FMREAD	Read ASCII and Read Direct processor. Calls BM\$MAP to map in user buffer, then calls BM\$RD (blocked file) or FM\$I/O (unblocked) to get proper physical record. Transfers the proper logical record to a user buffer and releases the file buffer (if the file is blocked).	N	•FMREAD
FMWRIT	Write ASCII and Write Direct processor. Calls BM\$MAP to may in the user buffer, then gets the proper physical record through BM\$RD (blocked file). New logical record transferred (via FM\$IO if unblocked). The buffer (if any) is released.	N	•FMWRIT
FMWEOF	Write End-of-File processor. Writes an EOF (zero length) record to a sequential file. EOFs to relative record files are ignored.	Y	.FMWEOF
FMRWND	Rewind File processor. Resets LDT pointers to show that the file is rewound (before the first file record).	Y	. FMOPRW
FMRWRT	Rewrite Record processor. Backs up one record on a sequential or relative record file and writes the user's buffer to that record (calls FMWRIT to write).	Y	.FMRWRT

Figure 9-10 File I/O Processors -- Part 3 of 3

Routine	Description	Overlay	Source Module Name
FMACES	Modify Access Privileges processor. Checks for access conflicts between different users of a file, and if none exist, modifies LDT flags to reflect new privileges.	N	.FMACES
FMOPXT	Open Extend processor. Calls FMOPEN to open the file, sets LDT pointers to end-of-medium, then backspaces over any EOFs at the end of the file.	Y	• FMOPXT
FMOPUB	Open for Unblocked I/O. Calls FMOPEN to open the file, then sets a flag in the LDT to allow unblocked I/O to the file.	Y	.FMOPUB
FM\$10	File manager disk I/O routine. Maps a file physical record number into ADU/sector offset disk address and transfers data between a user buffer and the disk.	N	.FM\$IO

9.9.1 Key Indexed Files

Key indexed file I/O processing is a major part of file management. KIF I/O processing routines reside in one memory resident linked object module, KIF, and five system overlays. Table 9-11 shows the major routines involved in key indexed file I/O processing. All source modules are in directory .KIFILE.SOURCE.

Table 9-11 Key Indexed File I/O Processors -- Part 1 of 3

Routine	Description	Overlay	Source Module Name
KI\$BEG	Key indexed file I/O driver. Receives key indexed file I/O requests from FM\$TSK, decodes the opcode, and branches to the correct processor.	N .	.KI\$BEG
OLNO02	Inserts records into key indexed files, using the primary key. The key is hashed to get a block number, and then the record is inserted. The key is added to the B-tree for a primary key.		•OLÑO02
OLNO08	Deletes a record from a key indexed file, either by key value or currency information. The record is removed from the block and key values from the B-trees.	Y	.OLNO08
KI\$BTD	Deletes an entry from a B-tree. Searches a B-tree for the specified key. If it finds the key, it deletes the entry. If the B-tree entry is a B-tree divider (see the section on disk organization), OLNO09 is called to delete the entry from the next higher node in the B-tree.		.KI\$BTD

Table 9-11 Key Indexed File I/O Processors -- Part 2 of 3

F	Routine	Description	Overlay	Source Module Name
C	LNO09	Continues the B-tree delete routine.	Y	.OLNO09
K	I\$RR	Reads a record from a key indexed file. If no currency information is provided, searches the B-tree for the specified key and sets up currency. Calls BM\$MAP to map in user buffer, reads the desired record using the currency information, and releases the file blocking buffer.	N	.KI\$RR
K	I\$SC	Driver for Set Currency commands. Sets user's currency information to point to the data record and the B-tree position corresponding to the specified key value.		.KI\$SC
K	I\$RN	Read next record. Uses currency information to find the record containing the next largest key, then calls KI\$RD (same as BM\$F to read the record.		.KI\$RN
K	I\$BIT	Insert an entry into a B-tree. Inserts a new key value in the proper leaf node of the B-tree. If the node becomes full, calls OLNOOl to split the leaf into two new nodes and add an entry to the next higher node.	N	.KI\$BIT
0	LNO01	B-tree split routine.	Y	.OLNO01
K:		Searches the B-tree for the specified key value. If KI\$BTS finds the key value, it creates a stack that traces the path down the B-tree to the correct leaf node; otherwise the routine finds the leaf node in which the key would fit if it existed, and still creates the stack.	N	.KI\$BTS

Table 9-11 Key Indexed File I/O Processors -- Part 3 of 3

Routine	Description	Overlay	Source Module Name
KI\$GRF	Get free block. This routine is used to get an overflow block or B-tree block from the free block chain. If the last free block is returned, another secondary allocation is made to the file.		.KI\$GFR
OLNO04	Open Random and Close opcode processor.	Y	.OLNO04
OFNO03	Subroutines used by KI\$RW (rewrite). This overlay contains three pieces of code used by KI\$P (rewrite).		.OLNO03

Section 10

System Command Interpreter

10.1 GENERAL

This section describes the routines that make up the System Command Interpreter (SCI) task, as well as the data structures and files that SCI uses. In this description, SCI is divided into four parts: the command interpreter, the background resource manager, the background task bidder, and the output queuer. The following paragraphs describe the parts of SCI.

10.2 SYSTEM COMMAND INTERPRETER

The function of the command interpreter SCI990 is to interpret commands entered at a terminal or listed in a sequential file. The command language consists of a set of primitive operations, whose names start with a period (such as .BID), and a procedure definition and parameter gathering facility that permits you to extend the set of commands.

SCI990 executes in both batch and interactive modes. In interactive mode, the command may prompt you for the values of command parameters. In batch mode, parameters are specified by keyword assignments in the command statement. Except for accessing the commands and their parameters, the command interpreter is essentially indifferent to the mode of operation. This document mentions a mode of operation (Batch, VDT, TTY) only when the description does not apply to all modes.

10.2.1 Structure of SCI

SCI990 has two functions, parsing and executing commands. The parsing function includes: displaying menus and messages, and reprompting for invalid input. The execution of a command can be performed internally (for primitive operations) or result in evaluation of a procedure definition. Figure 10-1 shows the generalized flow of control through SCI990.

The structure of SCI is composed of direct procedure calls. Indirect calls (A calls B calls C) are listed in a cross referenced table at the end of this section.

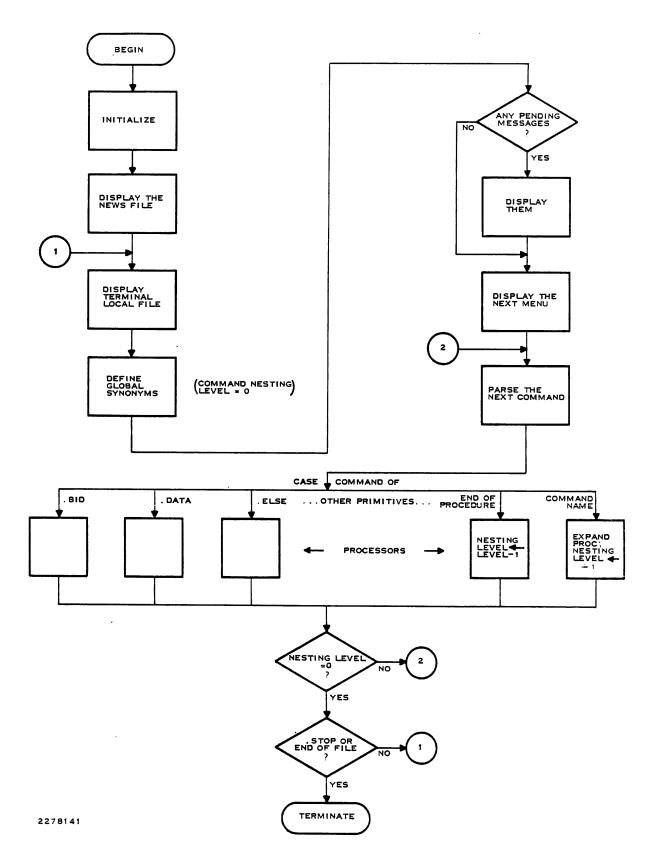


Figure 10-1 SCI Flow of Control

10.2.2 Overlay Strategy

Two kinds of overlay structures exist for the System Command Interpreter (SCI) task: Those designed for use with the .OVLY primitive command, and those that are loaded by the Load Overlay SVC. The first type, executed by the S\$OVLY routine, include the Text Editor and the Debugger. Those loaded by the Load Overlay SVC include PARSER and secondary overlays of the Debugger.

The command interpreter itself has two overlays that are part of its basic operation. PARSER contains the bulk of the routines used for parsing a command, expanding a procedure definition, and executing a primitive command. The GETCMD routine loads the PARSER overlay as needed. DERROR contains the error formatting and display routines (including the English language text for messages) and the log-in/log-off routines. The DERROR routines are accessed by means of S\$OVLY while the PARSER routines are accessed by means of a Load Overlay SVC.

A third overlay, TINFO, is part of SCI990 proper. TINFO contains the command processors for the following commands:

LTS -- List Terminal Status
MTS -- Modify Terminal Status
SBS -- Show Background Status
KBT -- Kill Background Task

MSG -- Display Message at Own Terminal

CM -- Create Message
AUI -- Assign User ID
DUI -- Delete User ID
MUI -- Modify User ID
LUI -- List User IDs

WAIT -- Wait For Background Task To Complete

A fourth overlay, OUTQUE, contains the command processors for the output queuer:

PF -- Print File At Device
HO -- Halt Output At Device
RO -- Resume Output At Device
KO -- Kill Output At Device
SOS -- Show Output Status

Other overlays support routines for various command processors, such as the Text Editor and Debugger.

The general strategy for partitioning the command interpreter between the shared procedure area, SCI, and the PARSER overlay is to attempt to keep the size of the shared procedures plus the task area plus the largest overlay as small as possible, but to make the shared area as large as possible. You can move any of the routines in the PARSER overlay into the shared procedure SCI if PARSER becomes the largest overlay. However, take care in moving routines from SCI to PARSER, since PARSER is only loaded

by GETCMD and many of the routines such as PUTLINE and GETFIL mabe called when PARSER is not loaded. For example, GETFIL is called during error recovery from a procedure expansion, which may occur while a user overlay is loaded.

10.2.3 Data Structures

The following paragraphs describe the internal data structures created and maintained for system use by SCI.

10.2.3.1 System Communication Area (SCA). The System Communication Area (SCA) is an area of memory that all command interpreters, the background resource manager and the background request handlers (QBID, OQUEUE) share as a "dirty" procedure. The SCA contains a table of global system data, such as global LUNOs and task bid IDs, plus a table called an SCA entry for each terminal that uses SCI990.

10.2.3.2 SCA Entry. Each terminal has a 32-byte entry in the SCA for communication between the system command interpreter and the background resource manager (BRM). The fields of the SCA entry are labeled and defined as follows:

SCA\$TT	EQU 0	Terminal Type
SCA\$TI	EQU 1	Terminal ID
SCA\$DV	EQU 2	Terminal Device Name
SCA\$UI	EQU 6	User ID
SCA\$FO	EQU 12	FG Opcode
SCA\$BO	EQU 13	
SCASFE	EQU 14	
SCA\$BE	EQU 15	BG Error Code
SCA\$FS	EQU 16	FG Status
SCA\$BS	EQU 17	BG Status
SCA\$FT	EQU 18	FG Task ID
SCA\$BT	EQU 19	
SCA\$FL	EQU 20	FG Task LUNO
SCA\$BL	EQU 21	BG Task LUNO
SCA\$FC	EQU 22	
SCASBC	EQU 23	BG "CODE" Value
SCA\$FR	EQU 24	FG Return Code (CC)
SCA\$BR	EQU 25	
SCA\$FI	EQU 26	
SCA\$BI	EQU 27	BG SCI Task ID
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The fields SCA\$TT, SCA\$FS, and SCA\$BS are subdivided as follows:

SCA\$TT (Byte 0)	Terminal/User Type Information
Bit 0 1-3 4-7	<pre>1 = Terminal is disabled User privilege code (0-7) Current terminal mode 0 = Batch mode 1 = TTY mode F = VDT mode</pre>

Memory images of every user's TCA are maintained on disk in a library of user TCA images. During the log-on process, the system loads a user's TCA image into the SCI990 task. When the TCA is passed from one system task to another, it is transferred via a record on a background or foreground TCA file. Figure 10-2 shows the overall layout of the TCA.

Bit 0 1-3 4-7	<pre>l = Log-on is required Default user privileges Default terminal mode 0 = Batch mode 1 = TTY mode F = VDT mode</pre>
SCA\$BS (Byte 17)	Background Status
Bit 0 1 2 3 4-7	<pre>l = BG Task pending l = Message pending l = BG Task complete l = BG Task bid error Reserved</pre>

SCA\$FS (Byte 16) Foreground Status

10.2.3.3 Text String. Strings of characters are uniformly represented within SCI990 as a series of bytes and a pointer. The first byte, which the pointer addresses and which can be on an odd byte address, contains the count of the number of characters in the string. The following bytes contain the characters. A string with length zero represents the null (empty) string.

An output buffer for a routine that returns a string value usually must have the buffer capacity in the first byte so that no buffer overflows occur. Some examples of string constants and buffers follow:

STR1 BYTE 10
TEXT 'STRING ONE'
BUF1 BYTE 31
BSS 31

Note that the first (count) byte is not included in the count. The count refers to the number of following bytes.

10.2.3.4 Terminal Communications Area (TCA). The terminal communications area (TCA) has three purposes. First, it contains a description of the user currently logged in at the terminal. This description includes his user ID, status, encoded passcode, and allotted terminal time. Secondly, the TCA contains the name correspondence table (NCT) belonging to the user. The NCT contains the user defined synonyms and their values. Thirdly, the TCA is used to pass information, including parameters, from one system task to another. These task parameters are embedded in the NCT. Figure 10-2 shows the layout of the TCA.

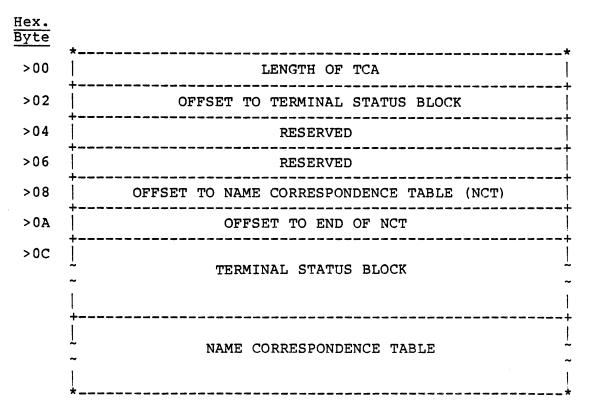


Figure 10-2 TCA Layout

10.2.3.5 Terminal Status Block (TSB). The TSB, as shown in Figure 10-3, is used to identify the logged-in user to the various command processors. The encoded passcode permits passcode verification without exposing the actual passcode value. The user status information is copied to the terminal SCA entry at log-in, and specifies the level of user capabilities in the system. The FG task completion code is the medium by which FG task completion codes are returned (those tasks executed with ".BID").

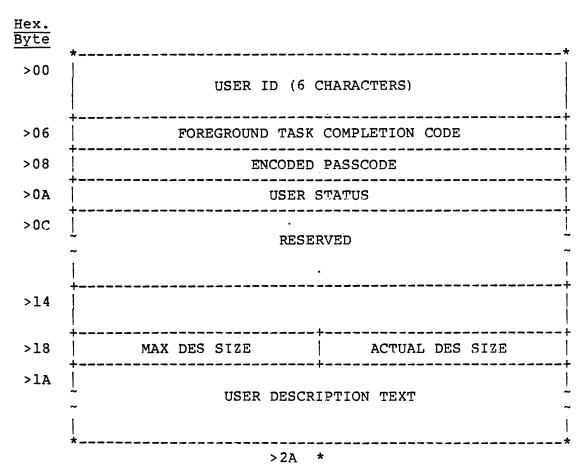


Figure 10-3 Terminal Status Block

10.2.3.6 Name Correspondence Table (NCT). The NCT, as shown in Figure 10-4, consists of pairs of text strings terminated by a zero byte. Each text string is formed from a series of characters preceded by the count of the number of characters. A length of zero is not permitted. User defined synonyms may consist of printable characters only.

Positional parameters (elements of the "PARMS" list on a .BTD, .QBID, or .OVLY command) are transmitted to the command processor program via special entries of the following form:

Byte 3, 0, 0, Parameter Number Synonym
Byte 15
Text 'DS02.SYS.SOURCE' Value

A program completion message (argument R2 of S\$STOP) returned by a task executed via a .BID or .QBID command is transmitted back to the FG command interpreter as a bogus parameter 0.

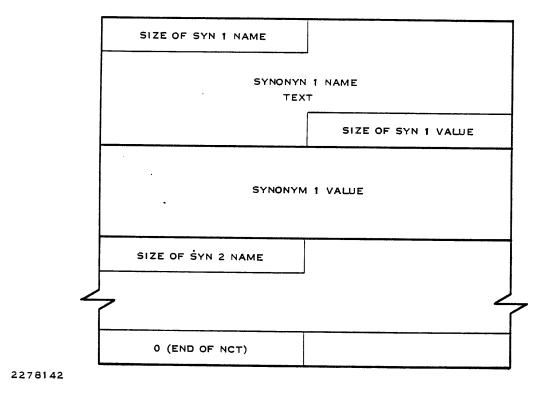


Figure 10-4 Name Correspondence Table

10.2.4 Interfaces

SCI interfaces to the user, and to various SCI routines, through the terminal and several files. The following paragraphs describe the interfaces.

10.2.4.1 Calling Sequence. The calling sequence for SCI990 depends on the mode of operation. In interactive (VDT or TTY) mode, the SCI task is bid by the operating system in response to the user entering RESET followed by an exclamation mark "!". In batch mode, the task is bid by the QBID mechanism (see paragraph 10.4) as a result of an XB command. The mode is determined

the four bytes passed as parameters of the Bid Task SVC, which are formatted as follows:



The TYPE field is a copy of the SCA\$TT (terminal type) field in the ter minal SCA entry. The STATION ID is the terminal (station) number. In interactive mode, both the type and STN ID fields are zero and the information is derived from a SELFID SVC and the SCA entry. In batch mode, the fields are (and must be) non-zero to distinguish the mode.

10.2.4.2 Terminal Local File. The terminal local file (TLF) is a buffer on disk for lines to be displayed to the user. The lines are buffered so that VDT users can scroll back and forth through them and so they can be listed together in batch mode. The name of the file is determined from the SCI mode and the terminal number as follows:

FOREGROUND: .S'\$FTLF** where ** = terminal number BACKGROUND: .S'\$BTLF** where ** = terminal number

The interactive modes of SCI run in the foreground, while the batch mode executes in background.

The TLF is written to by the S\$IO routines: S\$OPEN, S\$WRIT, S\$WEOL, and S\$CLOS. Whenever SCI990 prepares to input a new command, the TLF is displayed (TTY, VDT modes) or listed (batch mode) by the S\$SHOW routine.

- 10.2.4.3 System Procedure Library. Commands are mapped into procedure file names by concatenating them on the end of the current procedure library name. Unless the user overrides the default PROC library name with a .USE command, the standard system PROC library is used. This directory is named .S\$PROC.
- 10.2.4.4 Menu Files. Menus are displayed in VDT mode by displaying the contents of a menu file. Menu files are named by concatenating the name of the system PROC library, the characters ".M\$", and the menu name. The default menu file is .S\$PROC.M\$LC, which is also displayed in response to "/LC".

TCA Library File -- .S\$TCALIB. The terminal communication area (TCA) is described in paragraph 10.2.3.4 A TCA image is created for each user when his user ID is assigned. This TCA image resides on the TCA library file .S\$TCALIB while the user is not logged in. Each record of the TCA library file holds exactly one TCA image. The number of the record containing the TCA image for a particular user ID is the same as the numeric part of the ID. For example, a user ID of "ABC010" uses record 10 (or >A) or the TCA library file. The numeric parts of user must therefore be unique. Since the TCA library is implemented as an unblocked, relative record file, DX10 allocates records in blocks. Thus it is desirable that the record numbers be grouped, preferably by assigning them sequentially starting at Unneeded user IDs can be deleted and their TCA library records reused by assigning the same numeric part of the ID. For example, delete user ABC010 and assign user DEF010.

The TCA library file .S\$TCALIB is accessed only during log-in and log-out (in the DERROR module) and by the command processors for AUI, DUI, LUI, and MUI (in the TINFO module). The byte field SCA\$L5 in the SCA module defines the globally assigned LUNO used for accessing the TCA library file (>03).

10.2.4.6 Foreground TCA File -- .S\$FGTCA. When a user logs is at a terminal, SCI990 reads his TCA image into memory. While the user is logged in, this TCA image is used by the various command processors to maintain his list of synonyms, maintain a history of the status of his operations, and transmit parameter values and messages between the various components of the SCI system. When a command processor is implemented as a task separate from SCI990, the TCA image is written to a record of the foreground TCA file for the command processor task to read it. Routines S\$PTCA and S\$GTCA put and get the TCA, respectively. The record number of TCA file is the same as the terminal number. The foreground TCA file, S\$FGTCA, is accessed through the global LUNO found in byte SCA\$L3 of the SCA module.

10.2.4.7 Background TCA File -- .S\$BGTCA. The background TCA file, .S\$BGTCA, is similar to the foreground TCA file. This file is used for communication between the batch/background SCI and its command processors. In addition, the background TCA file is used for passing synonyms and parameters to tasks which are executed through QBID. The QBID task "freezes" the foregound TCA image on record "I" of the foreground TCA file (where "I" is the terminal number) onto record "I" of the background TCA file when the background task bid request is made through the background request manager. The background TCA file is accessed through the global LUNO found in byte SCA\$L4 of the SCA module.

10.2.5 SVC Overhead Analysis

The following four subsections detail the use of DX10 SVCs, primarily for I/O, which are necessary for the execution of a typical .BID or .OVLY program. The .BID and .OVLY cases assume a task or overlay which accesses the TCA for parameters or synonyms and generates a listing on the terminal local file. An analysis is presented in paragraph 10.2.5.5.

10.2.5.1 .BID SVC Overhead for Foreground SCI990. Table 10-1 shows the SVC overhead incurred by SCI990 while processing a .BID command. In the timing estimates, the Bid Task SVC cost includes the overhead for End Task processing. The overlay for the Open-Extend of the TLF is assumed to be on disk.

Table 10-1 .BID SVC Overhead for SCI

Routine	svc	Time (Msec)	Disk Accesses
XBID	01 Close the terminal	4.4	0
S\$PTCA	00 Open .S\$FGTCA	4.7	0
	OC Write direct, 1 record	11.4	1
	01 Close .S\$FGTCA	5.9	0
S\$BID	2B Bid Task	36.2	2
S\$GTCA	00 Open terminal	4.5	0
	00 Open .S\$FGTCA	4.7	0
	OA Read direct, 1 record	11.3	1
	01 Close .S\$FGTCA	5.9	0
S\$OPEN	12 Open-extend TLF	25.9	2
TOTALS		119.6	6

10.2.5.2 .BID SVC Overhead In The Task Being Bid. Table 10-2 shows the SVC overhead incurred by a task being bid through .BID. In the timing estimates, the (91) LUNO assignment to the TLF requires no disk accesses because the SCI task has a previously assigned LUNO attached to the file. This also reduces the timing from about 42 msec to 17 msec. The (12) open-extend estimate assumes that the overlay is in memory and the TLF is empty. If it is not empty, the estimate would be (18, 2, 1). The TLF is closed during task termination. The overhead for task termination is assumed in the Task Bid in paragraph 10.2.5.1.

Table 10-2 Overhead in the Bid Task

Routine	svc	Time (Msec)	Disk Accesses
S\$NEW	17 Get Bid Parameters	. 2	n
S\$GTCA	00 Open .S\$FGTCA	4.7	Ŏ
	OA Read Direct, 1 Record	11.3	ĺ
	01 Close .S\$FGTCA	5.9	0
S\$OPEN	91 Assign LUNO to TLF	17.0	0
	<pre>12 Open-Extend TLF</pre>	9.7	0
S\$PTCA	00 Open .S\$FGTCA	4.7	0
	OC Write Direct, 1 Record	11.4	1
	01 Close .S\$FGTCA	5.9	Ō
TOTALS		70.8	2

10.2.5.3 .OVLY SVC Overhead for SCI990. Table 10-3 shows the overhead incurred by SCI in executing an .OVLY command. Since an overlay is part of the SCI task, the TCA is available in memory and the TLF is already open.

Table 10-3 .OVLY SVC Overhead for SCI

Routine	svc	(Msec)	<u>Disk</u> Accesses
S\$OVLY	14 Load Overlay	19.2	2

10.2.5.4 .OVLY SVC Overhead in the Overlay. For overlays, S\$GTCA and S\$RTCA access the TCA directly in memory and require no I/O. The TLF is not actually opened and closed by S\$OPEN and S\$CLOS, so the only TLF I/O overhead is in the actual write SVCs, which are ignored in this analysis. Therefore, no overhead is incurred by the overlay being bid through an .OVLY command.

10.2.5.5 Analysis. The assumptions made for this analysis are neither best nor worst case and are probably typical. It is further assumed that the cost of a disk access is approximately 100 msec for a DS31/32 disk drive and 60 msec for a DS25/50 disk drive. The SVC overhead for a typical .BID is then about 986 msec (114.9 + 70.8=185.7 msec, 6+2=8 disk accesses). The SVC overhead for the same program executed as an .OVLY is then 219 msec (19.2 msec, 2 disk accesses). The overhead for writing the same in both cases and is ignored, as all other processing done by the program. For short functions, a

.BID costs four times as much as an .OVLY in system overhead and terminal response time. In both cases, the response time is on the order of a second or less.

10.3 BACKGROUND RESOURCE MANAGER

The Background Resource Manager (BRM) manages the background resources of the DX10 system command interpreter. These resources include the background task execution facility (QBID) and the output queuer (OQUEUE). BRM polls the SCA for background service requests from user terminals and bids the appropriate program to handle the request. It does not service requests itself and is not aware of the meaning of the requests it manages. Adding background services may be accomplished by adding background tasks to the system.

10.3.1 Structure of BRM

The BRM program consists of three modules, a task and two procedures. The first procedure is the system communication area (SCA), which contains the SCA entries which are polled for service requests. The second procedure is the background communication area (BCA) through which BRM communicates with QBID and OQUEUE. The task contains the actual BRM code and data. Both the SCA and BCA are "dirty" shared procedures. The SCA is described in the earlier discussion of SCI990. The BCA is described in paragraph 10.3.3.

10.3.2 Calling Sequence

The BRM must be placed into execution before any SCI background service request is made through the SCA. This is normally done by bidding BRM from the DX10 system restart task. BRM then waits in a time delay for a service request.

A service request is made by placing an opcode value in the SCA\$FO (FG SCI opcode) or SCA\$BJO (BG SCI opcode) field of a terminal's SCA entry and executing an Activate Time Delay Task SVC to wake up the BRM. The run ID of the BRM task is initialized in byte SCA\$L2 of the SCA. The requesting SCI then enters a time delay loop waiting for the SCA\$FO (or SCA\$BO) field to clear.

Background service request opcodes are byte values consisting of two hexadecimal digits. The first digit identifies the program that processes the request. The second digit specifies a particular operation. BRM uses only the first digit to determine the task ID to bid. Specific opcode values are documented in the QBID and OQUBOS descriptions (paragraphs 10.4 and 10.5).

10.3.3 Background Communications Area (BCA)

The BCA consists of two parallel vectors, the TASKID and BUSY tables, which are used for communication with the background request handler tasks. The first digit of a service request opcode is used to index these vectors. The TASKID vector maps the opcode into a DX10 task bid ID. The BUSY vector informs the BRM whether the indicated task/opcode is currently in execution or must be bid to handle the request. The BRM sets the busy flag when it successfully bids the task. The task resets it when it terminates.

Entry 0 of each vector is meaningless since an opcode field value of 0 indicates no request.

10.4 QUEUED TASK BID HANDLER (QBID)

QBID supervises the enqueueing and bidding of background tasks. In this context, Background (abbreviated BG) means that a task execution is to be initiated at a terminal via the .QBID stanguage primitive. Such tasks are then managed by the unindirectly through commands that access the QBID program.

10.4.1 Structure of OBID

The QBID program consists of three segments. Two shared "dirty" procedures, the SCA and BCA, are used for communication with the background resource manager and the command interpreter making a QBID service request. These procedures are described in the documentation for the background resource manager and SCI.

The task segment of the QBID program consists of several modules which contain the QBID code and data. The code is organized as a supervisor and four major components. The supervisor executes the four routines BOOKIE, POLLER, BIDDER, and WAITER repeatedly until WAITER determines that no work remains.

The bookkeeper routine BOOKIE keeps track of the status of all tasks being managed by QBID. Its principal duties are:

- * Try to remove blocks from blocked tasks
- * Remove queue entries of expired tasks
- * Calculate the current level of background task activity

Blocked tasks are those that cannot be bid at a particular time but are expected to be bidable later. Examples are tasks that are not replicable but are currently in execution. Expired tasks are those that have been successfully bid and have subsequently terminated.

The POLLER routine periodically examines the SCA for QBID service request opcodes. Opcodes in the range >10 - >1F are handled immediately by invoking the appropriate routine:

<u>Opcode</u>	Routine	Purpose
10	BUILDQ	Build a queue entry
11	STATUS	Check status of queued task
12	KILLQT	Kill a queued task
13	DBID	Bid task in halted state

The BIDDER routine attempts to bid tasks waiting on the background task queue within the constraints of the sysgen-imposed threshold count. Tasks are bid only if the current background activity level count is not exceeded. Candidate tasks on the queue must not be currently executing or marked as blocked. Bid attempts that fail because the specified task is not replicable or because the system table area is full cause the task to be marked as blocked.

The WAITER routine decides whether QBID has further work to do. If not (if the queue is empty), it informs the BRM via the BUSY vector in the BCA that is terminating and does so. If there is more work to do, WAITER executes a time delay SVC and exits. The supervisor then repeats the execution of the four primary routines.

Table 10-4 shows the structure of QBID as a table of direct subroutine calls.

Table 10-4 QBID Subroutine Call Table

Calling Routine	Routines Called
QBID BIDDER	BIDDER, BOOKIE, POLLER, WAITER
BOOKIE	TSTATE
POLLER	BUILDQ, DBID, KILLQT, STATUS
WAITER	
BUILDQ	TCASVC
DBID	BUILDQ
KILLQT	STATUS
STATUS	TSTATE
TCASVC	
TSTATE	

10.4.2 Data Structures

The following paragraphs describe the data structures used by QBID routines.

- 10.4.2.1 System Communication Area (SCA). The SCA is an area of memory shared as a "dirty" procedure by all command interpreters, the BRM, and the background request handlers (QBID,OQUEUE). The SCA contains a table of global system data, such a global LUNOs and task bid IDs, plus a table called an SCA entry for each terminal that will use SCI990. The SCA is documented in the description of SCI990 (see paragraph 10.2).
- 10.4.2.2 Background Communication Area (BCA). The BCA consists of two parallel vectors, the TASKID and BUSY tables, which are used for communications between the BRM, QBID, and OQUEUE. The first digit of a service request opcode is used to index these vectors. The TASKID vector maps the opcode into a DX10 task bid ID. The BUSY vector informs the BRM whether the indicated task/opcode is currently in execution or must be bid to handle the request. The BRM sets the busy flag when it successfully bids the task. QBID resets it when it terminates.
- 10.4.2.3 Task Queue Entry. Each task to be bid by QBID has an associated queue entry, which is created by QBID in its own task area. Each queue entry describes a task, information necessary to bid the task, and the current execution status. The fields of a queue entry are labeled and defined as follows:

QNEXT ;	EQU	0	Address of next queue entry QNEXT must be zero
QSTAT	EQU	2	Status of queue entry
QTERM	EQU	3	Terminal ID
QUSRID	EQU	4	User ID
QBTASK	EQU	10	Task bid ID
QLUNO	EQU	11	LUNO
QCODE	EQU	12	Code value
QRTASK	EQU	13	Task Run ID
QTIME1	EQU	14	Time place in queue
QTIME2	EQU	18	Time task was bid
QESIZE	EQU	22	No. of bytes in a queue entry

The status byte (QSTAT) is divided as follows:

10.4.3 Calling Sequence

QBID Is always bid by the background resource manager (BRM) task in response to a background service request from a terminal command interpreter (FG or BG). SCA opcodes in the range 10 through 1F are directed to QBID. The currently defined opcodes are:

10	Enqueue a background task bid (.QBID)
11	Check status of an enqueued task
12	Kill an enqueued task
13	Execute a BG task in debug mode (.DBID)

Associated with these opcodes are fields within the SCA entry that specify parameter values. These are:

SCA\$BC	BG "CODE" Value
SCA\$BL	BG Program File LUNO
SCA\$BS	BG Status
SCA\$BT	BG Task ID
SCA\$FE	Returned error code (FG)
SCA\$TI	Terminal ID

10.4.4 Files

The only files accessed by the QBID task are the foreground and background TCA files, .S\$FGTCA and .S\$BGTCA, via the LUNOs specified in the SCA. When a task is enqueued for BG execution, the FG TCA image for the terminal is copied from the FG TCA file to the BG TCA file. The TCA image is a single record in each case. The record number is the same as the terminal number. The TCA image is "frozen" in this manner so that the parameters specified on the corresponding .QBID language primitive will be available to the enqueued task when it executes. Also, all synonyms defined at the terminal will be available to the task.

The TCA image is described in detail in the SCI990 discussion (see paragraph 10.2)

10.4.5 Error Codes

The following error codes are returned in the SCA\$FE field of the SCA entry for the terminal making the QBID request.

Code	Meaning
00	No error request serviced
01	Unable to allocate a queue entry block
02	Unable to access the TCA
02	BG already pending (should be caught by the command interpreter first)
03	Bid SVC failed for ".DBID" request
80	Unknown SCA opcode
FF	No queue entry found (Status)

10.5 QUEUED OUTPUT HANDLER (OQUEUE)

OQUEUE supervises the enqueuing of files and output to devices and of messages to and from terminals. Files are queued up for output by name, rather than by copying the named file to a spooled data area. Any number of files may be queued for any number of devices. OQUEUE also enqueues messages for transmission to terminals.

10.5.1 Structure

The OQUEUE program is divided into two tasks, OQ\$COPY and OQ\$MGR, each of which consists of three segments. Both tasks share "dirty" procedures, the SCA and BCA which are used for communication with the SCI990 task making an OQUEUE service request. These procedures are described in the documentation for the background resource manager and the command interpreter.

The task segment of the OQ\$MGR program consists of several modules. The code is organized as a supervisor and four major components. The supervisor executes the three routines POLLER, BOOKIE, and WAITER repeatedly until WAITER determines that no work remains.

The POLLER routine periodically examines the SCA for OQUEUE service request opcodes. Opcodes in the range >20->2F are handled immediately by invoking the appropriate routine:

Opcode	Routine	Purpose
20 21 22 23 24 2E	BUILDQ STATUS KILLDV HALTIT RESUME SMSG	Build a queue entry Show output status Kill output at a device Halt output to a device Resume output to a device Send a message
2F	RMSG	Receive a message

The bookkeeper routine BOOKIE tracks current I/O and message activity, ensuring that each queue entry is ultimately processed. BOOKIE calls MBOOKY to check each pending message destination against each currently logged-in SCA entry. When a terminal for which a message is pending is discovered to be activated, the message pending flag in the background status field (SCA\$BS) of the SCA entry is set. BOOKIE then calls OBOOKY, which attempts to assign an output processor to a file queue entry waiting for access to an output device, and assigns an OQ\$COPY task to each device for which output is queued. Thus, queued output may be directed to many devices simultaneously.

OQ\$COPY is a replicative task that copies files to a device. The file and device must have been assigned global LUNOs prior to execution of OQ\$COPY. OQ\$COPY is bid by the BOOKIE portion of OQ\$MGR. The Device Status Table (DST) in the BCA contains all the information necessary to copy file records to the device.

The WAITER routine decides whether OQUEUE has further work to do. If not, (if the queues are empty), it informs the BRM via the BUSY vector in the VCA that it is terminating and does so. If there is more work to do, WAITER executes a time delay SVC and exits. The amount of the time delay is determined dynamically by WAITER. After the time delay, WAITER exits. The supervisor then repeats the execution of the four primary routines.

Table 10-5 shows the structure of OQUEUE by its subroutine call linkages.

Table 10-5 OQUEUE Subroutine Call Table

Calling Routine	Routines Called
OQ\$MGR	BOOKIE, POLLER, SLICER, WAITER
BOOKIE	MBOOKY,OBOOKY
POLLER	BUILDQ, HALTIT, KILLDV, RESUME, RMSG,
	SMSG, STATUS
WAITER	-
MBOOKY	-
OBOOKY	GETFET
BUILDQ	GETBLK,GTCA,S\$PARM
HALTIT	FINDDV, OPARMS
KILLDV	FINDDV, OPARMS
RESUME	FINDDV, OPARMS
RMSG	GTCA, S\$SETS, PTCA
SMSG	GETBLK,GTCA,S\$PARM
STATUS	GTCA, S\$PARM, Q\$OPEN, Q\$WRIT, Q\$WEOL,
	WRSTAT,Q\$CLOS
WRITER	OPENDV, OPENFL, COPYFD, CLOSEF, CLOSED, WSTOP
GETFET	-
GETBLK	- -
GTCA	TCHELP
S\$PARM	-
FINDDV	- CMC1 CCD1DV
OPARMS	GTCA.S\$PARM
S\$SETS	- morror D
PTCA	TCHELP
Q\$OPEN	CLRBUF
Q\$WRIT	CI DDITE
Q\$WEOL WRSTAT	CLRBUF
Q\$CLOS	Q\$WRIT,Q\$WEOL
OPENDV	SVC\$R2,OPN\$R2
OPENFL	SVC\$R1
COPYFD	SVC\$R1, FORMAT, SVC\$R2, OPN\$R2, WAIT
CLOSEF	SVC\$R1
CLOSED	SVCR2,WAIT
WSTOP	-
TCHELP	-
CLRBUF	-
SVC\$R2	WAIT
OPN\$R2	SVC\$R2
SVC\$R1	WAIT
FORMAT	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
WAIT	_

10.5.2 Data Structures

The internal data structures used by OQUEUE routines are described in the following paragraphs.

10.5.2.1 System Communication Area (SCA). The SCA is an area of memory shared (as a "dirty" procedure) by all command interpreters, the BRM, and the background request handlers (QBID, OQUEUE). The SCA contains a table of global system data, such as global LUNOs and task bid IDs, plus a table called an SCA entry for each terminal which may use SCI990 (see paragraph 10.2).

10.5.2.2 Background Communication Area (BCA). The BCA consists of two parallel vectors, the TASKID and BUSY tables, which are used for communication between the BRM, OBID, and OQUEUE. The first digit of a service request opcode is used to index these vectors. The TASKID vector maps the opcode in a DX10 task bit ID. The BUSY vector informs the BRM whether the indicated task/opcode is currently in execution or must be bid to handle the request. The BRM sets the busy flag when it successfully bids the task. OQUEUE resets it when it terminates.

10.5.2.3 Output Queue Entry. Each output entry describes a file and a device to which the file is to be copied. The fields of the output queue entry are labeled and defined as follows:

QNEXT	EQU	0	Address of next queue entry QNEXT must be zero
QSTAT	EQU	2	Status of queue entry
QTERM	EQU	3	Terminal ID
QUSRID	EQU	4	User ID
QTIME1	EQU	10	Time placed in queue
QTIME2	EQU	14	Time task was bid
QDLMAX			Max length of message name
QULMAX	EQU	18	Max length of message user ID
	EQU		Actual length of device name
QUILEN	EQU		Actual length of message user ID
QDVNM	EQU	20	Device access name/message user ID
QALMAX			Max length of access name
QTLMAX	EQU	26	Max length of message text
QANLEN	EQU	27	Actual length of access name
QMTLEN	EQU	27	Actual length of message text
QACNM	EQU	28	File access name/message text
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QASIZE	EQU	80	Max No. of bytes in a file name
QDSIZE	EQU	6	Max No. of bytes in device name
QESIZE	EQU	QACNM+QASIZE	No. of bytes in queue entry

The status byte (QSTAT) is subdivided as follows:

Bit	
0	l = Output has begun
1	<pre>1 = ANSI Format</pre>
2	l = I/O completed
3-7	Reserved

10.5.2.4 File Environment Table. A file environment table (FET) is assigned to each output device for which files are queued. The FET contains the data specifying the file and device, a workspace, and all data and buffers used by a WRITER routine to copy records from the file to the device. The FETs and WRITER are analogous to DX10 tasks and a shared procedure. The fields of a FET are labeled and defined as follows:

WFETRO	EQU	0	32 BYTE WORKSPACE
WNFET	EQU	32	@ NEXT FET IN FET QUEUE
WPC	EQU	34	@ NEXT ENTRY INTO WRITER
WQNTRY	EQU	36	@ INPUT FILE QUEUE ENTRY
WLINES	EQU	38	# LINES LEFT ON PAGE
WDVTYP	EQU	40	DEVICE TYPE CODE
WSTAT	EQU	41	STATUS
WDEVNM	EQU	42	DEVICE NAME
WSTACK	EQU	46	RETURN STACK
WPRBI	EQU	54	INPUT PRB
WPRBO	EQU	94	OUTPUT PRB
WBUFFl	EQU	134	BUFFER 1
WFSIZE	EQU	WBUFF1+140	END OF FET

The FET status byte (WSTAT) is subdivided as follows:

Bit	
0	<pre>1 = Halt output immediately</pre>
1	1 = Halt output at EOF
2	<pre>1 = Kill output of current file</pre>
3	<pre>l = Kill all output at device</pre>
4-7	Reserved

10.5.3 Calling Sequence

OQUEUE is always bid by the background resource manager (BRM) task in response to a background service request from a terminal command interpreter (FG or BG). SCA opcodes in the range of >20 through >2F are directed to OQUEUE. The currently defined opcodes are:

>20	Release file to queue
>21	Show output status
>22	Kill output to a device
>23	Halt output to a device
>24	Resume output to a device

>2E	Send me	ssage
>2F	Receive	message

Associated with these opcodes are fields within the SCA entry that specify parameter values. These are:

SCA\$BS	BG Status
SCA\$DV	Terminal device name
SCA\$FE	Returned error code (FG)
SCA\$TI	Terminal ID
SCA\$UI	User ID

10.5.4 Files

OQUEUE uses the TCA file and a listing file, as described below.

10.5.4.1 TCA File. The foreground or background TCA file record corresponding to the number of the terminal making the OQUEUE service request is read (by module OQ\$TCA) so that the opcode handling routines can access the parameters in the NCT.

The TCA image is described in detail in the documentation for the system command interpreter program, SCI990.

10.5.4.2 Listing File. The Show Output Status function has a listing file as a parameter. This listing file is normally the foreground or background terminal local file (TLF), at the option of the SCI PROC which invokes OQUEUE. The module OQ\$TLF includes the routines used to write to the listing file.

10.5.5 Error Codes

The following error codes are returned in the SCA\$FE field of the SCA entry for the terminal making the OQUEUE request.

Code	Meaning		
00	No error - request serviced		
01	No queue block available		
80	Unknown SCA opcode		
FA	Invalid argument		
FD	NCT error (internal)		
FD	TLF Error		
FD	TCA error		
FF	Queue entry not found		

Appendix A

System Crash Analysis

A.1 GENERAL

When the DX10 operating system detects a system failure, it displays an error code on the front panel lights and idles the CPU, as described in the DX10 Operating System Operations Guide (Volume II).

If your system uses DX10 release 3.4 or later, it automatically dumps memory to the predefined crash file (usually .S\$CRASH) on disk if the system crashes. However, earlier releases of DX10 software require that you manually preserve the memory at crash time by pressing the HALT and then the RUN buttons on the front panel. Once memory is preserved, you must perform an initial program load (IPL), and bid the system command interpreter (SCI) as explained in Volume II of the DX10 manuals. At this point, you are ready to execute the crash analyzer, ANALZ, using the XANAL command.

A.2 OPERATING PROCEDURE

When you activate ANALZ with the XANAL command, five prompts appear on your screen. These are:

CONTROL ACCESS NAME: Enter the name of the file or

device from which ANALZ is to receive commands. The default

is ME.

LISTING ACCESS NAME: Enter the name of the file or

device to which ANALZ should write its output. If this is a file, you should precreate it as an expandable sequential

file.

ANALYZE RUNNING SYSTEM?: Enter YES to analyze the

currently running system. Enter NO to analyze the crash dump. The default is NO.

dump. The deladic is No.

DISK DEVICE NAME: Enter the name of the disk unit on which the crash file is written. The default is

DS01. The crash file must be at the volume catalog level.

CRASH FILE NAME: Enter the name of the file

containing the crash dump. The default is S\$CRASH.

If ANALZ is running in batch mode, that is, you specified a file or sequential input device as the control access name, each input value or command must start in column one of a separate record (or card). Batch input to ANALZ allows you to keep a standard ANALZ command stream on file or cards which can be easily and quickly executed after every system crash.

A.3 COMMANDS

When you enter the XANAL command, you invoke the ANALZ utility. Use the auxiliary commands under XANAL to select certain areas of the memory dump on the crash file (or actual memory, if it is analyzing the running system,) format them, and write them to the listing device. Auxiliary commands write 9 columns of four-digit numbers. The left hand column contains the address of the first word on each line, and the remainder of the line contains 8 columns of 4-digit hexadecimal numbers. The auxiliary commands also write an abbreviated ASCII representation of the eight words to the right of the hexadecimal representation. Byte values that do not represent a character appear as periods ("."). For example:

Table A-1 shows the auxiliary commands and the action each performs.

Table A-1 Auxiliary XANAL Commands

Command	Function
AL	Perform the following auxiliary commands: GI, TS, SS, MM, AQ, PQ, TR, TA, and a DM with 0, 0, and >FFFF
AM	as parameters. Perform them in the listed order. Perform the same commands as AL, omitting TA.
AQ	List a representation of the four active queues.
DI	List disk information (simple map disk function).
DM .	Dump a specific area of memory.
FC	List the FCBs for all currently assigned files.
GI	List general information about the system crash.
LD	
	List the LDTs for all assigned LUNOs in the system.
MM	List a map of memory.
PB	List the PBMs for all installed disk volumes.
PD	List the PDTs for all devices in the system.
PQ	List a representation of the other system queues.
PS	List the PSBs for all procedures in the system.
QU	Terminate execution of the ANALZ command.
SA	List the System Table Area.
SS	Write memory images of the system structures.
	(Perform TB, PS, PD, FC, PB, and LD commands
	in that order.)
TA	List memory images of every task area in memory.
TB	Lists the TSBs for all tasks in the system.
TR	List the workspace register contents of all tasks in memory.
TS	List task state of all tasks in memory.

Normally, you need to execute only the AL or AM command to obtain enough information about a crash. The following paragraphs describe the results of some of the commands in more detail. The commands appear in the order in which the AL command executes them, (see Table A-1). Useful information is also provided for determining the reason for the crash.

A.3.1 General Information (GI) Command

The GI command lists general information about the crash.

- A.3.1.1 Crash Code. The first entry is the system crash code, (also called screech code) that the front panel displayed when the crash occurred, as well as an English translation of the code. See the $\frac{DX10}{VI}$ Operating System Error Reporting and Recovery Manual (Volume $\frac{DX10}{VI}$), for a description of the crash codes.
- A.3.1.2 Executing Task. The second entry is the address of the task status block (TSB) of the task that was executing when the crash occurred. When this value is zero, the crash occurred within the operating system, during a scheduling cycle or in a Device Service Routine (DSR).
- A.3.1.3 Location of Failure. The third entry is the address at which the crash routine was called. In some cases, this entry points to the exact location of the crash. However, in most cases, this value is the location of a common crash point that is entered from any of several locations.

A.3.1.4 Status Register. The fourth entry lists the value of the status register when the crash routine was called. The status register information is valuable when the crash code is >20. The last four bits (last digit in the entry) of the status register is the interrupt mask. When the interrupt mask value is in the range >2 - >E, the crash was caused by an illegal interrupt. When the interrupt mask value is 1, the crash was caused by one of the task error states occurring within the system or system task.

A.3.1.5 System Variables. A set of system variables is printed after the status register value. Most of these do not contain useful information. Three of the variables may be of some importance. They are:

MEMSIZ Total amount of memory in the system expressed in beets (32-byte blocks). This is useful in determining the amount of memory space available for system and user tasks.

NUMDEC Negation of the number of time units since the last scheduling action. If this number is unusually large, a task may be in a loop with the scheduler suspended or the scheduler itself may be in error.

RSTRSW Flag that tells if the system has completed initialization. If the flag is set to -1 (>FFFF), the crash occurred because the system was not initialized.

A.3.1.6 Fixed and Runtime Task IDs. These entries are bit maps of all fixed and runtime task IDs. They are generally of no value in a crash analysis.

A.3.1.7 System Patch Area. A dump of all out-of-line patches that have been applied to the system by the MEMRES patch file is listed. This is used to verify that all out-of-line patches have been applied to the system successfully. The beginning address of the patch area should be equal to the value assigned to S\$PAT. The last five lines of the patch area will give the revision letter of the release. The revision letter should be checked to make sure that all recent patches have been applied.

A.3.1.8 Monitor Registers and Stack. The monitor registers are the registers of the executing task at the time of the crash. RO of these registers will often contain the code of an error that caused the task to abort the system. The error codes are as follows:

Code	<u>Explanation</u>	Notes
1	Memory parity error	
2	Illegal instruction	
3	TILINE time-out	
4	Illegal SVC code	
5	Mapping violation	
6	Privileged instruction violation	
7	Terminated by a Kill Task SVC	
8	Installed memory configuration is	
	not big enough to allow task to	
	be loaded	•
9	Map segment not in memory	
Α	Execute Protect Violation	(990/12)
В	Write Protect Violation	(990/12)
С	Stack Overflow	(990/12)
D	Hardware Breakpoint	(990/12)
E	12 Millisecond Clock	(990/12)
F	Arithmetic Overflow	(990/12)
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R10 is the stack pointer for the task. A segment of the stack will be printed following the workspace registers. The stack pointer can be used to trace back through the stack to determine if a lower tier routine has passed an error code.

A.3.1.9 Interrupt and XOP Vectors. The hardware interrupt and XOP trap vectors should be examined to verify that they are intact. Since these values reside in the first locations of physical memory, they are often destroyed by a system or privileged task that branches to memory location zero. Usually, the locations that are destroyed are locations 0-3 (power-up interrupt) or locations lA-lF (interrupts six and seven). Location 0 is often loaded with a bad value when a data word required by a task is not specified. Locations lA-lF are destroyed when a task executes a BLWP instruction to location 0. When the BLWP instruction occurs, the return context of the task will be in locations lA-lF. When a >20 crash occurs, and the interrupt mask indicates a defined interrupt (mask value minus one), the interrupt trap values should be checked to determine if they are within the proper address range. Except for interrupt levels 0, 1, 2, and 5, the workspace pointer and program counter for each trap should point to about the same locations.

A.3.1.10 Internal Workspaces. The last data printed are the workspaces for the clock processor, the interrupt 2 processor, and the SVC processor. These routines are entered through context switches, so the return context will be found in registers R13-R15 of these workspaces. The clock workspace will contain the location in the executing task where the last clock interrupt occurred. The SVC workspace will contain the location of the last supervisor call. These two locations can sometimes help determine where a task was at the time of the crash. The interrupt 2 workspace contains diagnostic information about a >20 crash. R13-R15 contains the context of the crash within the system. Rl contains the error code (listed on the previous page). When looking at the saved status register for interrupt 2 (R15), check to see if bit 8 is set or reset. If bit 8 is set, the crash occurred in task driven code. If bit 8 is reset, the crash occurred in system code. It may be necessary to dump memory around the location pointed to by R14 and check the listing to determine if the code has been modified.

A.3.2 Task State (TS) Command

The TS command lists the most commonly referenced terms from the TSBs of the tasks in the system. The list contains, for each entry, the task ID, the task context at the last time the task was scheduled or performed a supervisor call, the current state of the task, the task flags, and the TSB address. The task status block list follows the listing of commonly referenced terms. The task flags contain useful information in bit 5: when this bit is set, the task has been rolled out to disk; when this bit is reset, the task is in memory. By examining this bit for each task, the user can determine which tasks were in memory and may be associated with the crash.

A.3.3 System Structures (SS) Command

The SS command lists the TSB, PSB, PDT, FCB, and LDT information from the system. The system templates and/or data structure descriptions are helpful when examining the SS command listing.

A.3.3.1 Task Status Block (TSB). The TSB listing gives the entire TSB for every task in the system. The TSB contains all the information about the task that is used by the system. The most important fields in the TSB listing are the end action address, the second flag word, the task diagnostic field, and the task map file.

The end action address entry contains the starting address of the memory task segment. This parameter is helpful when partial links of the system segments are available (provided with DX10 source). By taking the end action address entry, and locating where the task segment is in one of the partial links, the location of other system parts can be found. The length of the root segment can be found from the partial links. The starting address of DMGR, which is the start of the memory resident task segment, can be located in the TSB listing. By subtracting the length of the root segment from the starting address of DMGR, the starting address of the root can be determined. The starting address of the root segment is useful in determining if the crash was caused by DX10.

The second flag word in the TSBs contains information about the task. If the task is being debugged, the first seven bits of the flag word contain information regarding the debugger; otherwise the first seven bits are set to zero. If the task is suspected as causing the crash, the flags should by verified with the templates, and TMRWT and the DEBUGGER modules should be examined for possible problems.

The diagnostic information field in the TSB contains the interrupt 2 values for a task that has taken end action. This field is helpful when analyzing a crash code of >27. The >27 crash is caused by TMEXT being non-zero when a task is killed. Often this occurs when a system task sets TM\$EXT to suspend scheduling, then takes end action. Thus, even though a task may have a unique crash code, a >27 crash may occur because of these circumstances. The diagnostic information contains the context vector of the task at the time it was aborted. By taking these values, the listings can be examined to determine what conditions caused the abort (if the source listings are available). If the listings are not available, this information is useful in discovering a faulty module, if subsequent crashes occur within the same task area.

The task map file is also kept in the TSB. The map file consist of three segments, with each segment containing a limit and a base. When a memory management problem is being considered, or an unexplainable map violation occurred from the task, the task map file should be examined. To find the upper limit of a task, find the last limit register that is not equal to >FFFF and negate it. The task should be able to address memory locations up to that point. To check for a memory management problem or a TILINE time out problem, the location of each segment in physical memory should be determined. This is done by the following formulas:

Segment	Beet Address	Beet Length
1	Bl	-L1/32
2	B2+(-L1/32)	(L1-L2)/32
3	B3+(-L2/32)	(L3-L2)/32

Note:

1. The map file = L1, B1, L2, B2, L3, and B3.

The segment beet address can be checked against MEMSIZ (GI command listing) to see if the beet address exceeds the memory limit. Also, the segment can be checked on the time ordered list (MM command listing) if a memory management error is suspected.

A.3.3.2 Procedure Status Block (PSB). The PSB list follows the TSB list. These entries contain the memory Beet address and the length of the segment in Beets. It may be necessary to verify the procedure locations in memory and check for their entry on the time ordered list (MM command listing). The procedures have a count of tasks that are attached to them. If the procedure is flagged as memory resident, then this count must always be at least one. There is no link to the attached task(s) in the PSB; this link is maintained by the tasks in the TSB.

A.3.3.3 Physical Device Tables (PDT) and Device Buffers. The next items listed are the PDTs. The PDTs define every device in the system. The device buffers are shown with the PDTs; these are meaningful only if the device is marked assigned and busy in the PDT flag field. The first two words in the PDT contain the PDT link and the map file address and are not included in the PDT workspace. If a crash occurred when the system was in a DSR, the general location of the PC can sometimes be found by looking at the PDT workspace registers 5 and 6. These registers often contain either the interrupt entry vector or a BLWP vector used in the DSR. R5 contains the workspace pointer, and R6 contains the program counter.

All keyboard devices have a keyboard status block (KSB) as the last part of the PDT. The KSB contains a ring buffer for the characters being input. By looking at this buffer, the last 6 characters input can be determined. Also, the KSB flags contain information about an SCI bid and whether SCI is active at the terminal.

The TILINE and diskette drive PDTs have an extension for each controller. The controller can have up to 4 drives associated with it. There is one PDT per drive. The extension is found on the first drive PDT. The extension indicates the number of drives that the controller services. The PDTs for TILINE devices also contain the last TILINE image that was sent to or from the device. These parameters are useful in isolating disk problems when the crash was related to the disk or the crash was forced by the user, when disk activity was 100% and the system was in a "hung" state.

A.3.3.4 File Control Blocks (FCB). The FCB list gives all the files that were assigned at the time of the crash. Each disk drive has a list consisting of its VCATALOG entry and all the directories and files under it. Each FCB contains information: the file name, pointers to its parent directory, disk allocation space, and logical and physical record sizes. This list is most useful on a running system when a drive cannot be released because of LUNO assignment. When the FCB LUNO count is zero, the FCB should be released. If an FCB is in memory with a LUNO count of zero (see system templates), the file is released by assigning a LUNO to that file, and then releasing it. This allows FUTIL another chance at removing the FCB. A disk will not be released until the only file opened under it is VCATALOG. The FCBs are also helpful with FUTIL and file management crashes. The FCB list shows all the files in the system at the time of the crash. The FCBs can then be examined to determine which file or files were involved in the crash.

A.3.3.5 Disk Partial Bit Maps. Each disk that is installed has information concerning its ADU allocation printed in the dump. A 3-entry list is given for each sector of track 0 that contains disk allocation information. The list entries contain the size of the biggest ADU block for each sector, the size of the first block, and the size of the last block in that sector. There is room in each sector of the bit map to define 2032 ADUs. The disk bit map is printed next. Each entry has one word of overhead and 127 words of bit maps. The allocation information is of little use when analyzing a crash; it tells only if the disk is full.

A.3.3.6 Logical Device Tables (LDT). The last listing printed by the SS command is the LDT list. The LDTs provide information about LUNO assignment in the system. Every task, station, and global LUNO is listed, with global LUNOs listed first, then station and task LUNOs listed in order of TSB. The LDT contains the LUNO number and the pointer to the associated file or device. When the LUNO is assigned, the TSB field will contain a non-zero value pointing to the TSB that owns the LUNO (see system templates). The LDTs are structured as a forward-linked list. The task LUNOs will point to the global LUNO list, either directly or through a list of task LUNOs. The LDT information is most helpful when using ANALZ on a running system. The LDT information can show why a LUNO is not being released and what it is pointing to. When examining the listing for a particular LUNO, the first LDT with the LUNO desired is looked at first. There may be more than one LDT with the same LUNO. The information in the first LDT is checked, and if this does not solve the problem, the next is examined. The LDT list can also be used in diagnosing file utility (FUTIL) problems in a crashed system.

A.3.4 List Memory Map (MM) Command

The MM command lists information about the system mapping scheme, memory within the system table area, memory in the user tastarea, and system overlay segment usage. This set of entries should be examined whenever memory management might be involved with a crash:

- A.3.4.1 System Memory Maps. The system memory maps listing contains the current pointer to the map 0 map file, followed by all the system map files defined in the system. Each entry in the map file list contains seven words. The first word given is the overlay ID of the system image. This should correspond to one of the overlay IDs on the link map of the system. (The IDs listed in the dump are in hexadecimal, while the IDs in the link map are in decimal. This is used only if the link maps of the system are available). The remaining six words are the map file registers. These are the same as explained for the TSB listing. The first several entries are always the same, as follows:
 - File Management and Key Indexed Files
 - 2 Memory Resident Tasks
 - 3 User Common Area
 - 4 I/O Common Area
 - 5 Scheduler
 - 6 Disk Device Service Routine (DSR)
 - 7+ DSR for Each Remaining Device

The current map file (CURMAP) pointer is usually pointing to t

scheduler map file, entry five in the map file list. When a crash occurs and CURMAP is not pointing to the schedular map file, the problem is within one of the DSRs. Whenever a crash occurs and the interrupt mask (bits 12-15 of the status register) does not equal >F, CURMAP and the map file it points to should be checked. The addresses of the device DSR maps are found in the second word of the device PDT. When the PDT is dumped, the map file can be verified by checking that the second word of the PDT points to one of the listed map files. The memory for the DSR is examined by supplying the PDT address (not the TSB address) for the Dump Memory (DM) command.

A.3.4.2 System Table Area. The system table area contains system usage information and a list of available memory. Crashes that are caused by too little table area can be determined by looking at the system table header. A >30 crash occurs when the system table overflows. The overflow can be determined by adding the starting address of the table (located in the header) and the total length of the table (also located in the header). If this sum is greater than the highest address allocated, a system table overflow has occurred. When the system crashes because of a table overflow, DX10 should be generated with a larger table area.

The remainder of the table area defines the free space chain of available memory. The header information gives the address of the first byte available. The remaining entries give the length of that block in bytes and an address pointer to the next available block. The list is ended with a zero pointer.

The system table area contains many structures of 10-100 bytes. When the system table area is heavily fragmented and approaching 100% utilization, some devices (such as diskettes) may not be able to obtain memory for the device buffer, and cause a table overflow crash. When this occurs, the size of the system should be evaluated and resizing the system by system generation should be considered.

Tasks with a coding error can cause a table overflow crash by using an unusual amount of table area. When this occurs, the table area listing contains many structures of the same type and size. Each entry in the system table lists its size in bytes. An example of this type of crash occurs when a COBOL program performs record locking on every record of a very large (20,000) record file. The system table area will have many RTL entries and will overflow. Programs that cause this type of crash should be rewritten.

A.3.4.3 User Memory Area. The user memory area consists of three parts: the user memory header, the available memory list, and the time ordered list. All values in these tables are given in beets (32-byte blocks). The user memory is considered to be all of the physical memory that is not taken up by the memory resident segments of the operating system.

The user area header contains a pointer to the first available block of memory, the starting address of user memory, and the total length of user memory. No user task can be greater than the total length of memory. A crash normally does not occur from this unless the available memory space is less than 32K words or >800 beets. Also, no address on any of the three lists should be greater than the total length of memory (MEMSIZ). If this occurs, it indicates an error in memory management.

The available space list is a list of the blocks of memory available for user programs and their beet lengths. This is a linked list, with each entry containing a length word and a pointer to the next available block. These entries are kept in the first two words of the first beet of the block.

All user tasks, procedures, and blocking buffers that are not defined as memory resident are found on the time ordered list (TOL). Each of these segments have one beet of overhead that links them on the time ordered list. The TOL beet contains the block length, the associated structure address, the forward link the backward link, and the segment type. Blocks on the TOL are located by looking at the pointers in the preceeding or succeeding block, which contain the beet address of the desired block. The beet address of each block is not found at the front of the entry.

The TOL is a circular list that is headed by a beet found at the start of memory. The segment types are as follows:

>FFFF Header Entry

- 0 Blocking Buffer
- 1 Task Segment
- 2 Procedure Segment
- 3 Available Block

The header entry appears first on the list and should not be repeated. No buffer on the TOL should have a segment type of three.

The user area list is useful for diagnosing a crash that was forced, due to roll in/roll out deadlocks. Deadlocks can be caused by an area of memory being "lost" to the system; that is, the pointer to a memory block may have been accidentally deleted.

Memory can be verified by checking all memory on the TOL and the available space list. Memory is verified by finding the first

segment of the user area, then adding its length to its starting address to find the second segment. That segment should be located on either the TOL or the available space list. Each segment of memory is then checked in similar fashion, until all of the segments are accounted for or the missing segment is found. If a segment is missing, this indicates a problem in memory management which should be handled by a Texas Instruments representative. When checking the available memory list, care must be exersized when the task loader was active at the time of the crash. The loader may have been in the process of delinking a block of memory.

Anytime an entry or pointer in the lists is greater than MEMSIZ, the entry is in error. This is usually caused by memory management allocating a second block of memory over the top of the first block allocated. The segment that overwrote the first should be examined for conditions that would cause memory management to put that segment at that location in memory.

NOTE

Do not try to look at the TOL on an active system. The memory chain will change while ANALZ is scanning the list, causing ANALZ to print meaningless data.

A.3.4.4 System Overlay Areas. The system overlay area information gives the address of each overlay area, the status of the area, and the overlay ID. This listing is useful only if the crash occurred when the system was executing in one of the overlays. When the crash occurs in an overlay, this area is used to find the overlay. The system listings indicate the correct code that should be in the overlay area.

A.3.5 List Queues (AQ and PQ) Command

The AQ command is used to list the four active queues of the system. The PQ command is used to list other queues in the system. The active queues show the tasks queued for execution at the four priority levels of the system. The other queues include the file utility queue (FUTIL), the waiting on memory queue, the system log queue, and the device queues. These queues may be of importance during a system crash.

The queues listed by the PQ commands should not have more that three entries, except for the waiting on memory queue, where the length of the queue is a factor of system load versus system memory. When a queue is found to be unusually long, the queue processor should be checked to see if it is still active and the state it is in.

A.3.5.1 FUTIL Queue. The file utility routine (FUTIL) services all create file functions and all assign LUNO functions to files and devices. The FUTIL queue is sometimes large because of the type of operation it is performing, such as creating large key index files. The queue processor should be checked when this Sometimes the FUTIL queue and processor will be blocked when performing I/O to a device. Some devices, such as line printers, have a long time-out associated with them. When the device is offline, and FUTIL is trying to assign a LUNO to the device, FUTIL is suspended until the time-out is performed. During that time, no other entry on the FUTIL queue can be serviced. Users may force a crash when this occurs, because it appears that the system is in a roll in/roll out deadlock. Some crashes are caused by a FUTIL roll in/roll out deadlock. Sometimes FUTIL will be rolled out of memory with a longer than average queue, and will not be able to obtain memory for roll in. When this occurs, it must be determined why FUTIL cannot get memory and what routine is supposed to handle that condition. The listings of the task loader area should contain the routine that handles FUTIL memory management.

A.3.5.2 Waiting on Memory Queue. The waiting on memory queue contains the task status blocks (TSBs) of all tasks that are ready to execute but need memory. This queue grows in proportion to the number of tasks that are in the system and the size of available memory. There are times when no task is executing, and every task is on this queue. When this happens, the system deadlocks and crashes are usually forced. Conditions that lead to this are when tasks lock other tasks into memory without following the rules of the operating system. The most common occurrence of this is when a device tries to simulate TILINE I/O, which locks a task into memory, and the task does not set the supervisor control block (SCB) flag when the I/O completes. SCB flag indicates to the system schedular that end-of-record processing must be performed, and that the task can be rolled out of memory. When this flag is not set, there is the possibility that the roll out algorithm will be caught in an endless loop. Other situations that lock tasks into memory and cause deadlocks are file management requests and alternate TSB servers.

Another situation that causes the waiting for memory queue to grow, and causes system deadlocks, is problems with the system disk. Sometimes the disk will go offline and roll in/roll out cannot be performed. The system log and system log queue should contain error messages when the system disk is in question.

A.3.5.3 System Log Queue. The system log queue contains all the system log messages that are waiting to be written to the system log device. System log messages will be kept on the queue if the system log device has not been initialized or if the queue is getting more messages than the system log device can handle. In this second case, the messages on the queue will often give a clue as to what went wrong with the system before the crash occurred (for example, when there are problems with the system disk).

A.3.5.4 Device Queues. Each device has a queue list anchored in the PDT. This queue is a list of I/O requests made to that device. When a particular device is off-line or down, and the device has no time out value, the list may become long. When a crash is forced because a task would not come back from an I/O request, the device queues should be checked for the task requesting I/O and for unusual queue length. The system templates indicate where the queue pointer is in the PDT.

A.3.6 Task Registers (TR) Command

The TR command lists all of the workspace registers of the tasks that are in memory at the time of the crash. Workspace registers 10 and 11 are useful in determining where the task was executing at the time of the crash. Registers 10 and 11 give the stack location for the task and where the last return from a branch and link (BL) was in the task. These registers are used with the task listing to locate where the task was executing, and the data structures it was executing on. Register 10 points to the area containing information on routines called and parameters passed to them.

A.3.7 Task Area (TA) Command

The TA command lists two parts of memory: the task memory area and the system data base.

A.3.7.1 Task Area. The task area listing shows the raw memory dumps of the task segments. The procedure segments are not shown; these must be listed with the dump memory (DM) command. The push/pop stack is usually kept in the task segment and will be listed by this command when it is. You often need to determine if the task memory space has been altered. By checking the task area with a listing of the task, you can determine if any task memory has been wiped out. If several words have been destroyed, you can possibly determine which processor wiped out the code and what type of operation was being performed. management and TILINE data transfers often cause destroyed code. By checking the SVC call blocks, the buffer areas of the transfer can be determined. An incorrect address in the SCBs will cause code to be wiped out. Another cause of destroyed code is caused by the TILINE device service routine not getting the right physical address of the output buffer. Common places where this is discovered is in the first 100 words of the system, or addresses greater than >C000. The device service routines may have bugs when this occurs.

A.3.7.2 System Memory. This listing is a dump of the system data base. This area is the first module of the operating system, with the largest part being the system table area. It is often necessary to examine data structures that are not listed in the above sections of the ANALZ dump, but are found in the system table area. Sometimes the table area is modified, similar to the modifications of the task area listed above. This part of the dump is important, because it lists the system data base without being restrained to data structures.

A.3.8 All (AL) Command

The AL command allows the user to do all of the functions listed above, in the order given, with one command. This is the most useful way of performing a crash dump analysis. It allows for easy referencing between different parts of the system without having to enter separate commands for each part to be analyzed. Two other commands are available for the analysis; these are listed below.

A.3.9 Dump Memory (DM) Command

The DM command is used to list memory not shown by any of the above commands. The DM command can be used in three ways. The first is to give a task status block address and a relative address within the task. This gives a list of the task area not given by one of the above commands. The second method is is to give the address of one of the physical device tables for the device. This gives the memory available for the DSR. This second method also allows for the viewing the system root and I/A

common area. The third method is to list absolute memory. This requires a TSB address of zero, and a 21 bit absolute address. This method should be used when examining the time ordered list memory (that is, the memory pointed to by entries on the time ordered list).

A.3.10 Disk Information (DI) Command

The DI command provides information on each file and directory of the system disk. This command is rarely used in a crash analysis. The information given by the DI command, for each file, is a follows:

- * File Name: the name of the file.
- * LRL: the logical record length of the file.
- * PRL: the physical record length of the file.
- * Size: the number of ADUs in the file.
- * Address: the starting ADU address of the file.
- * Logical EDM: the logical end of file address.
- * Block EDM: the physical end of file address.

A.3.11 System Table Analyzer (SA) Command

This command displays a breakdown of the system table area, including memory usage by the system queues, lists, and unallocated memory holes

A.4 ANALYZING >20 AND >27 CRASHES

The most common types of crashes are >20 and >27 crashes. The following paragraphs give suggestions on how to start analyzing these crashes and what conditions to look for.

A.4.1 >20 Crashes

The >20 crash occurs while the system is executing a system task (memory resident or disk resident). The system task either takes end action, or receives an internal interrupt.

A.4.1.1 Status Register. When a >20 crash occurs, first check the status register. If the last 4 bits of the status register do not equal one, the crash is caused by an illegal internal

interrupt. This indicates that a device interrupted at a interrupt level that is not defined, or that a device interrupted within an expansion chassis and the device position in that expansion chassis is not defined. The value of status register bits 12 through 15 plus one indicate the interrupt level that was taken. The hardware configuration and the system generation listing should be checked to determine if the interrupt level taken is a legal interrupt. If the interrupt is legal, then the interrupt workspace is checked for a bad chassis position interrupt. A pointer to that workspace is at the beginning of memory at location interrupt level times four. Workspace register 9 will have the position value times 8 that caused the the interrupt. Divide the contents of R9 by eight, and check the hardware configuration to verify the chassis position.

A.4.1.2 Interrupt Two Workspace. In most cases, the status will be >C001. This indicates a task error within the operating system. In the error interrupt workspace, register 1 will contain the task error code that caused the crash. These error codes are listed above under the description of the level 2 workspace. When the error code is found, the contents of registers 13, 14, and 15 show the location of the crash, and the status at the time of the crash. If bit 8 of workspace register 15 is set to one, the crash occurred in a user task; if it is set to zero, the crash occurred in a system task. The contents of register 14 is the program counter at the time of the crash. This code around this location should indicate what caused the crash. The workspace pointer is in register 13; the task workspace is used to check indexed addresses. The task listing should be consulted to determine what instructions were being executed at the time of the crash.

A.4.2 >27 Crashes

The definition of a >27 crash is "TM\$EXT non-zero during kill task", which is caused by a task taking end action while it has suspended the scheduler. The crash occurs before the end action is taken. When this crash occurs, the value of ETSK shows the executing task at the time of the crash. The TSB for this task (found in the TSB list) has a diagnostic information field containing the error code and the context of the task at the time of the area. With this information, the >27 crash is handled the same as the >20 crash.

Appendix B

Regenerating DX10, SCI, SDSMAC, and XLE From Source

B.1 GENERAL INFORMATION

A DX10 Release 3.2 (or later) system with FORTRAN installed must be used when it is desirable to regenerate DX10. Because of the large volume of data required, the regeneration process normally requires a 4-disk system to complete the process. The disks required are:

System disk Contains a DX10 system, 5000 contiguous sections of temporary space, and the FORTRAN compiler

and run-time package.

Source disk Contains source and object files.

Listings disk Contains the source listings.

Build disk Disk onto which to build the

new system.

Batch listings disk Contains the batch execution

listings. Not necessarily

a different disk.

The system disk must be a DS10 or larger disk. The source disk must be a DS25 or larger disk (64176 sectors required).

The listings disk must be larger than a DS25 to contain all the source listings (102543 sectors required). The assemblies may be done so that the listing disk capacity requirement may be reduced by changing the disk during the course of the assemblies. It is recommended that a DS25 disk be the minimum capacity disk used. The additional files for the microfiche require an additional 6624 sectors for a total of 109167 sectors.

The batch execution listings disk may be a DS31 or larger disk. The batch listings require 5082 sectors. These listings may go to the system disk, the listings disk, or any other disk in the system (excluding the source disk).

A single magnetic tape drive is required if the magnetic tape disk build media is to be done.

To execute the batch stream named VOLSRC.BATCH.LINKBLD, the us must have a privilege code of 6 or 7.

B.2 ASSEMBLING AND COMPILING DX10

The DX10 source is logically divided into directories according to operating system function. These directories are described in this system design document. A batch stream is supplied for each operating system directory that will perform the conversion of source to object. These batch streams recompile or reassemble all source modules if the proper synonyms are correctly assigned. The required synonyms are:

Synonym		Va	alue		
VOLSRC	SYSBLD	(volume	name	of	source disk)
VOLOBJ	SYSBLD	(volume	name	of	object disk)
VOLLST	LIST3X	(volume	name	of	listing disk)
VOLSYS	??????	(volume	name	of	executing system disk)
VOL\$\$BAT					batch listings disk)

The source disk supplied by Texas Instruments is named SYSBLD. Normally, the listing disk contains the release level in the volume name when the procedure is executed by Texas Instruments personnel. The names have been LIST30 for Release 3.0 and LIST31 for Release 3.1. The name may be changed without impacting the procedure.

The following list of is а the batch streams to reassemble/compile DX10:

```
SYSBLD.BATCH.ASM.ANALYZ
SYSBLD.BATCH.ASM.DEBUGR
SYSBLD.BATCH.ASM.DEVDSR
SYSBLD.BATCH.ASM.DSCBLD
SYSBLD.BATCH.ASM.DSCMGR
SYSBLD.BATCH.ASM.DX10
SYSBLD.BATCH.ASM.DXMISC
SYSBLD.BATCH.ASM.DXUTIL
SYSBLD.BATCH.ASM.FILMGR
SYSBLD.BATCH.ASM.FUTIL
SYSBLD.BATCH.ASM.GEN990
SYSBLD.BATCH.ASM.KIFILE
SYSBLD.BATCH.ASM.MEMMGR
SYSBLD.BATCH.ASM.NOSHIP
SYSBLD.BATCH.ASM.PGFILE
SYSBLD.BATCH.ASM.SYSTSK
SYSBLD.BATCH.ASM.TSKMGR
SYSBLD.BATCH.ASM.UTCOMM
SYSBLD.BATCH.ASM.UTDIRP
SYSBLD.BATCH.ASM.UTDXTX
SYSBLD.BATCH.ASM.UTGENR
SYSBLD.BATCH.ASM.UTSVC
```

Assign the synonyms and execute each of the batch streams with the XB command. The approximate run time is 13 hours.

B.3 ASSEMBLING SCI990

To assemble SCI990, execute the following batch stream with the same synonyms assigned as required for DX10 reassemblies:

SYSBLD.SCI990.BATCH.ASM

This batch stream runs approximately 3.25 hours.

B.4 ASSEMBLING SDSMAC

To assemble SDSMAC, execute the following batch stream with the same synonyms assigned as required for DX10 reassemblies:

SYSBLD.SDSMAC.BATCH.ASM

This batch stream runs approximately 2.5 hours.

B.5 TRANSLITERATING THE LINK EDITOR

To transliterate the link editor, execute the batch stream named: SYSBLD.LINKER.UTILITY.INSTALL.

This installs the transliterator required to translate and assemble the link editor source. Use the same synonyms assigned for DX10 reassemblies. When this batch stream has completed, execute the batch stream named:

SYSBLD.LINKER.BATCH.ASM

This batch stream runs approximately 2.2 hours.

B.6 LINK EDITING DX10

Synonym

Assign the following synonyms and then execute the following batch streams:

Value

					-
VOLSRC VOLOBJ VOLBLD VOLSYS VOL\$\$BAT	SYSBLD REL 32 ??????	<pre>(volume (volume</pre>	name name name	of of of	source disk) object disk) disk to build) executing disk) batch listings disk)

Batch Stream Function

SYSBLD.BATCH.DXLINKS	Pre-links and links of
SYSBLD.BATCH.UTLINKS	DX10 parts Pre-links and links of
SYSBLD.BATCH.GENPARTS	all utilities Compress object for SYSGEN
SYSBLD.SCI990.BATCH.LINK	parts Link of command interpreter
SYSBLD.SDSMAC.BATCH.LINK	parts Link of macro assembler
SYSBLD.LINKER.BATCH.LINK	Link of macro assembler Link of link editor

The approximate run time is 2.9 hours.

B.7 BUILDING THE DX10 SYSTEM DISK

Install a new disk in drive DS03 (must be DS03 for MVI commands). Initialize the volume using the INV command and the following responses:

[] INV

INITIALIZE NEW VOLUME

UNIT NAME: DS03 VOLUME NAME: REL 33

NUMBER OF VCATALOG ENTRIES: 100 (DS32), 200 (DS10),

342 (DS25, DS50)

BAD TRACK ACCESS NAME: DUMY

Batch Stream

NOTE

If drive DS03 is not available for this purpose, it may be changed but with difficulty. One must text edit a file on the master source disk to change the operand for the disk drive for the MVI command. The file pathname is SYSBLD.MVICONT. The first line of the file contains the entry DS03 that must be changed to the name of the available drive. This change and changing the operand for the drive response of the INV command above are the only changes required. Proceed with caution since the master disk must be written to when QUITING the edit session.

Assign the synonyms as described for the links and execute the following batch streams:

Function

SYSBLD.BATCH.BLDX10	Build the new DX10 system disk
SYSBLD.SCI990.BATCH.SCI990	Install the command interpreter
SYSBLD.BATCH.PROCO	Install SCI procedures (level 0)

Install SCI procedures (level 2) SYSBLD.BATCH.PROC2 Install SCI procedures (level 4) SYSBLD.BATCH.PROC4 Install SCI procedures (level 6) SYSBLD.BATCH.PROC6 Install the SCI procedure menus SYSBLD.BATCH.MENU

SYSBLD.BATCH.SDSMAC Install the macro assembler

SYSBLD.LINKER.BATCH.INSTALL Install the link editor

Delete protect the system tasks SYSBLD.BATCH.PROTCT

The approximate time is 1.1 hours.

Patch the system just built by copying and editing the file named REL 33. PATCH. MEMRES. The instructions for editing the file are contained in the first few lines of the file itself. Use the Copy/Concatenate utility to copy the file:

[]CC

COPY/CONCATENATE

INPUT ACCESS NAME(S): REL33, PATCH.MEMRES OUTPUT ACCESS NAME: REL 33. PATCH. XMEMRES

REPLACE?: NO MAXIMUM RECORD LENGTH: 80

Edit the file named REL33.PATCH.XMEMRES to assign the required synonyms. The link map for the built system is in the file named VOLOBJ.DXLINK.MAP.S\$IMAGES. Assign the synonym \$\$DSC\$ to the REL 33 and execute the batch stream named REL 33. PATCH. XMEMRES. The runtime is approximately 5 minutes.

Execute the batch stream named REL33.PATCH.PROGA to patch the system program file. This takes about 5 minutes.

B.8 BUILDING THE DX10 DISK BUILD MAGNETIC TAPES

To make the magnetic tapes for the magnetic tape disk build procedure, follow the instructions listed below. The synonyms assigned are to be used during the entire process. Three magnetic tapes are made requiring the following resources:

System Disk Contains system and temporary space.

Source Disk Contains source, object, and batch streams (SYSBLD).

Built DX10 System Contains a DX10 system as the result of the preceding procedure for building the DX10 system disk.

Assign the following synonyms:

Value Synonym

> DSC SYSBLD

REL33 (new DX10 system disk) DSC2

* For Tape 1: Mount a 1200-foot magnetic tape in drive one (MTO1) with a write-enable ring installed. Then, execute the batch stream named SYSBLD.BATCH.BST1. The approximate run-time is 25 minutes.

- For Tape 2: Mount a second 1200-foot magnetic tape in drive one (MT01) with a write-enable ring installed and execute the batch stream named SYSBLD.BATCH.BST2. The approximate run-time is one minute.
- * For Tape 3: Mount a third 1200-foot magnetic tape in drive one (MT01) with a write-enable ring installed and execute the batch stream named SYSBLD.BATCH.BST3. The approximate run-time is 10 minutes.

Appendix C

Scheduler Structure and Operation

C.1 FLOW OF CONTROL FOR DX10 SCHEDULER

The following list is a detailed flow of control for the DX10 task scheduler. The scheduler is entered when one of the following five conditions is met:

- * When the executing task suspends.
- * When a time delay task is due to become active.
- * When a task time slices out (if time slicing is enabled).
- * When a device service routine (DSR) bids a task.
- * When the task sentry decides to lower the priority of the executing task.

The scheduler is entered from the routine named TRAPRT, which is the common exit point for XOPRT2, XOPRT3, TM\$DEC, and TM\$CLR. The scheduler will not be entered if the scheduler inhibit flag (TM\$EXT) is high, if the time slice extended flag (TMESLC) is non-zero, or if the previously executing task was in map file 0.

The variable ETSK is a word in the root of DX10 that points to the TSB of the currently executing task. When no task is executing, ETSK is null.

The flow of control for the task scheduler is given in the steps that follow:

0.0 MAIN ENTRY POINT (defined as SLCSUS)

1.0 ETSK NULL?

If ETSK points to a TSB when the scheduler is entered, then either this task was time sliced out, a device service routine (DSR) bid a task, a time delay task was due to become active, or the task sentry decided to lower this task's priority.

YES - GO TO 3.0

- 2.0 Put the TSB pointed to by ETSK on the active queue, task sentry for CPU-bound tasks, and set ETSK to zero.
- 3.0 CLEAR:

These flags are cleared each scheduling cycle:
Time slice ended flag (TM\$DFR);
Scheduler inhibit flag (TM\$EXT);
Time slice extended flag (TMESLC).

4.0 UPDATE TIME AND DATE

The number of elapsed system time units is added to the computer clock calendar.

5.0 UPDATE TIME DELAY TASKS

Time delay tasks also are updated by the number of elapsed system units. If the task is due to become active, the scheduler puts it in an active status.

6.0 HAS A SYSTEM TIME UNIT ELAPSED?

The timeout logic for device service routing should be entered at 50 millisecond interval i.e., each system time unit.

YES - GO TO 8.0

7.0 HAS A DSR BID UP A TASK?

If a DSR bids a task, then the global variable BIDTSK is non-zero. If this is the case, the DSR timeout must be entered now.

NO -- GO TO 9.0

- 8.0 CHECK REENTER-ME AND TIMEOUTS FOR PDTS (BLWP TMOUT)
- 9.0 IS TILINE END OF RECORD OUTSTANDING?

 Since tasks that do TILINE I/O are locked into memory, do a TILINE end of record as soon as posible to allow the task to be rolled. If TILINE EOR is outstanding, the global variable SCB is non-zero.

YES -- GO TO 24.5

10.0 IS ACTIVE QUEUE EMPTY?

YES -- GO TO 13.0

- 11.0 GET HIGHEST PRIORITY TASK OFF ACTIVE QUEUE; SET ETSK TO PONT TO TSB OF HIGHEST PRIORITY TASK.
- 12.0 IS ETSK A REAL TIME OR SYSTEM PRIORITY?

 If a real time or system task wants to execute, the scheduler does not attempt to service SCI bids during this scheduling cycle.

YES -- GO TO 19.0

13.0 IS RESTART IN PROGRESS?

No SCI bids are serviced until the system restart task has initialized the system.

YES -- GO TO 15.0

- 14.0 SCAN KSBs FOR SCI BIDS

 The scheduler bids SCI for each KSB that requests it using the routine named TMBIDO.
- 15.0 HAS A TASK BEEN SELECTED (Is ETGK not null)?

 YES -- GO TO 19.0
- 16.0 IS TASK LOAD IN PROGRESS (TMMLIP not null)?

 If the scheduler has previously requested a task to be rolled in, there is no need to try to roll in another task.

YES -- GO TO 18.0

17.0 IS ANY TASK WAITING ON MEMORY (TMWOMO not null)?

YES -- GO TO 21.0

18.0 GO IDLE (wait for interrupt).

GO TO 3.0

19.0 IS THERE AN ALTERNATE TSB FOR ETSK?

YES -- GO TO 22.0

20.0 SHOULD A TASK WAITING ON MEMORY BE LOADED?

If a task waiting on memory is of higher priority or equal priority and ETSK has had a minimum number of time slices, if time slicing is available, then the task loader is given the CPU to load the waiting task.

NO - GO TO 22.0

- 21.0 REQUEUE ETSK ON ACTIVE QUEUE IF NOT NULL; SET ETSK TO POINT TO TASK LOADER TSB; SET TMMLIP TO NONZERO (SIGNAL LOAD IN PROGRESS).
- 22.0 SET TIME SLICE COUNT

 Initialize the number of clock ticks for a time slice. If time slicing is disabled, a non-zero number is used here.
- 23.0 IS END OF RECORD OUTSTANDING FOR ETSK?

 Since TILINE EOR was checked earlier, this is a check for CRU I/O.

NO - GO TO 25.0

- 24.0 REQUEUE ETSK ON THE ACTIVE QUEUE
- 24.5 SET ETSK TO POINT TO DEVICE DRIVER TASK;
 GO TO 34.0
- 25.0 IS THERE ANY ALTERNATE TSB PRESENT FOR ETSK?

 NO GO TO 27.0
- 26.0 SET ETSK TO POINT TO ALTERNATE TSB; GO TO 34.0
- 27.0 IS THIS TASK QUIETING?

 Tasks that are quieting have been selected to be rolled and are kept on the active queue until their I/O is finished.

NO -- GO TO 30.0

28.0 IS I/O IN PROGRESS?

YES -- GO TO 2.0

29.0 PUT ETSK ON QUIET QUEUE;

The task loader is a dedicated queue server of the quiet queue and will be activated when something is placed on its queue.

CLEAR ETSK;

GO TO 3.0

30.0 IS LEAVE ALONG FLAG SET FOR ETSK?

YES -- GO TO 34.0

31.0 IS ABORT FLAG SET?

NO - GO TO 34.0

32.0 IS I/O COMPLETE?

NO - GO TO 2.0

- 33.0 BRANCH TO END ACTION
- 34.0 PROCESS GET CHARACTER SVC

The processing necessary for the get character SVC is small and the SVC overhead is saved by moving the character from the TSB, placed there by the DSR, to task register 0.

35.0 DOES AN OVERLAY NEED TO BE READ IN FOR ETSK?

NO - GO TO 37.0

36.0 PLACE ETSK ON OVERLAY LOADER QUEUE;

GO TO 3.0

37.0 IS ETSK UNDER CONTROL?

This is a flag set in the TSB.

NO -- GO TO 39.0

38.0 PLACE ETSK IN STATE 6;
Task suspended by the scheduler.
CLEAR ETSK;

GO TO 2.0

- 39.0 SET UP TASK FOR EXECUTION
 Set task in state 7;
 Increment loader roll count (TSBT1);
 Put task memory on time ordered list (if not memory resident)
- 40.0 GIVE CONTROL TO ETSK VIA A RTWP USING PC, WS, AND STATUS IN THE TSB POINTED TO BY ETSK.

C.2 PREEMPTIVE EXECUTION

Task scheduler operation is based on the concept of preemptive execution. Preemptive execution allows a higher priority task to have the CPU whenever it becomes active. For example, if task Tl with a priority of R5 is executing, and a task T2 of priority R2 is bid, Tl is suspended and T2 is placed in execution. If T3 of priority R0 is subsequently bid, T2 is suspended and T2 put into execution. Preemption is shown in Figure C-l.

Time	Task in Execution	Active Task Queue	Action
0 ms. 30 ms. T2 pre-empts	T1 T1 T2	T1/R5 T2/R2,T1,R5	T2 is bid
50 ms.	T2	T2/R2,T1,R5	
750 ms.	• T2	T2/R2,T1/R5	
783 ms. T3 pre-empts 800 ms.	T2 T3 T3	T3/R1,T2/R2,T1/R5 T3/R1,T2/R2,T1,R5	T3 is bid
841 ms.	Т2	T2/R2,T1/R5	T3 has completed
850 ms.	Т2	T2/R2,T1/R5	
•	•	•	

Figure C-l Pre-emption

Notes:

Tl has an assigned priority of R5

T2 has an assigned priority of R2

T3 has an assigned priority of R1

C.3 TIME SLICING

Time slicing is a task scheduler option that can be selected at system generation (sysgen) time. Also specified at sysgen is the length of the time slice. This is defined as a multiple of system time units (at 50 milliseconds each). The default parameters are to have time slicing, with each time slice is to be one system time unit (50 milliseconds). When time slicing is invoked, the time slice value is the amount of CPU time that is given a task each time it executes, and the next task to execute is the next task of the same priority. (This is somewhat different from the pre-DX10 3.2/TX2.3/TX5 task scheduler as this scheduler only slices tasks of the same priority.) For example, take the case where time slicing is selected and task T4, priority R5, is the only task running. If task T5, priority R2, is bid, followed shortly by task T6, priority R2, then T5, and T6 will alternate running for 50 millisecond time slices. When both have completed, task T4 is allowed to execute again. This is shown in Figure C-2.

Time Execution Task Que	eue <u>Action</u>
0 ms. T4 T4/R5	
50 ms. T4 T $4/R5$	
100 ms. T4 T4/R5	
128 ms. T5 pre-empts T4 T5 T5/R2,T4/1	
150 ms. T5 T5/R2, T4/1	
183 ms. $T5/R2, T6/R$	
200 ms. T6 T6/R2, T5/ 1	
250 ms. T5 T5/R2, T6/ 1	
300 ms. T6 $T6/R2,T5/I$	R2,T4/R5
350 ms. T5 $T5/R2,T6/1$	R2,T4/R5
400 ms. T6 $T6/R2,T4/T$	R5 T5 suspends for
	1/0
450 ms. T6 $T6/R2,T4/1$	R5
500 ms. T6 $T6/R2,T4/1$	R5
540 ms. T6 $T6/R2,T5/R$	R2,T4/R5 T5 completes ` I/O
550 ms. T5 T5/R2,T6/N	
600 ms. T6 $T6/R2,T5/1$	
650 ms. T5 T5/R2,T6/1	
700 ms. T6 $T6/R2, T5/R$	
717 ms. T5 $T5/R2, T4/R$	
750 ms. T5 T5/R2, T4/1	
800 ms. T5 T5/R2,T4/	
850 ms. T5 $T5/R2, T4/1$	
852 ms. T4 T4/R5	T5 terminates
900 ms. T4 T4/R5	,
950 ms. T4 T4/R5	

Notes:

- T4 has an assigned priority of R5.
 T5 has an assigned priority of R2.
 T6 has an assigned priority of R2.

Figure C-2 Time Slicing

C.4 TASK SENTRY

Task sentry is the other scheduler option that can be selected at sysgen time. Also defined at sysgen is the task sentry value (expressed in multiples of system time units), if the task sentry is to be used. The sysgen default parameters are not to have task sentry selected, but if task sentry is selected, the default time value is 60 system time units (three seconds). When task sentry is operational the operating system determines which task is running at the end of each system time unit. If the same task running now as was running at the last check, an elapsed time counter is decremented. If a different task is running, then the elapsed time counter is reset to the task sentry value specified at sysgen. If the elapsed time counter reaches zero, the task in execution is lowered to the next lower priority value and placed at the bottom of the list for that priority level. The elapsed time counter is then reset, and the top task on the active queue is placed in execution. If task sentry places a task on a populated list, then the task is returned to its loaded priority level when it is next allowed to execute (i.e., task sentry cannot reduce a task priority below that of the next lower priority task in the system). Likewise, if a task terminates or suspends for any reason, its priority is reset to that the priority assigned to it when it was loaded. Figure C-3 describes this action.

	maale in	Active	
Time	<u>Task in</u> Execution	Task Queue	Action
$\frac{11\text{me}}{0\text{ ms}}$	<u>T7</u>	T7/R10	
27 ms.	Т8	T8/R9,T7/R10	Task T8 is bid
50 ms.	Т8	T8/R9,T7/R10	
81 ms.	Т9	T9/R8,T8/R9,T7,R10	Task T9 is bid
100 ms.	Т9	T9/R8,T8/R9,T7,R10	
150 ms.	Т9	T9/R8,T8/R9,T7,R10	
	•	•	
	•	•	
•	•	•	
3100 ms.	Т8	T8/R9,T9/R9,T7/R10	Task T9 exceeds
			sentry
3150 ms.	Т8	T8/R9,T9/R9,T7/R10	Task T9 resumes
		•	execution
3200 ms.	Т8	T8/R9,T9/R9,T7/R10	
•	•	•	
•	•	•	
•	•		
6500 ms.	Т9	T9/R8,T7/R10	m 1 m0
6550 ms.	Т9	T9/R9,T7/R10	Task T9 exceeds
			sentry
•	•	•	
•	•	•	
•	<u>•</u>		mank mo assessed
9550 ms.	т7	T7/R10,T9/R10	Task T9 exceeds
			sentry
9600 ms.	Т7·	T7/R10,T9/R10	m7 suspends
9621 ms.	Т9	T9/R8	T7 suspends for I/O
0650	mΛ	T9/R8	101 1/0
9650 ms.	Т9 Т9	T9/R8	
9700 ms. 9750 ms.	T9	T9/R8	
9772 ms.	Т9	T9/R8,T7/R10	T7 completes
9//2 ms.	19	13/10/11/120	I/O
9781 ms.	т7	T7/R10	T9 suspends for
9/01 ms.	17	177120	for I/O
9800 ms.	т7	T7/R10	
9850 ms.	· T7	T7/R10	
9894 ms.	т9	T9/R8,T7/R10	T9 completes
3034 MS.	17	13/10/11/11-0	1/0
9900 ms.	Т9	T9/R8,T7/R10	2, 0
9981 ms.	T 7	T7/R10	T9 teminates
JJOL MS.	11	11/1120	
•	•	•	
•	•	•	
Notes:	•		•
	an assigned	priority of R10	
0 50 5		priority of DQ	

Figure C-3 Task Sentry Operation

^{2.} T8 has an assigned priority of R9
3. T9 has an assigned priority of R8

C.5 SUMMARY OF SCHEDULER OPERATION

The four modes of scheduler operation are summarized in Figure C-4. The modes in which either time slicing or task sentry are described in the previous paragraphs. The scheduler mode in which both time slicing and task sentry are used, acts like the time-slicing-only mode for lists with more than one task, and like task sentry only for lists of just one task, providing that the task sentry value is greater than the time slice value. This is because the task sentry timer is reset each time a new task is allowed a time slice. In the simplest scheduler mode neither time slicing nor task sentry is used. In any case, the highest priority task in the system is always in execution.

Most industrial applications use time slicing only or neither time slicing nor task sentry. If timesharing, scientific programming, or other general purpose data processing functions are performed on the same machine with a real-time control function, the time-slicing-only mode should be used. In this case, the general purpose data processing functions can be carried out on priority levels 1-3, and the control programs can occupy priority levels R1-R127. If each control task is assigned a different priority level, no time slicing of the real-time control tasks occurs. The general purpose DP functions are allowed to use any CPU time not required for the real time control function. If only real-time control is carried out by the CPU, neither time slicing mode nor task sentry mode should be used. In this case, all tasks are assigned a separate priority level. Execution is nearly the same as described above for R1-R127 tasks but there is slightly less system overhead since the operating system no longer performs the time slicing function. In critical response environments, this mode may provide the extra fraction of a second response required. Because of the response characterisitics of the real-time priorities, communications software is frequently given a real time priority.

Task Sentry

	YES	NO
YES	At end of time slice, task is put on the bottom of the list for its priority level. If a task executes more consecutive system time units than specified for the task sentry, then the task is placed at the bottom of the next lowest priority list in the active queue.	At end of time slice, task is put at the bottom of the list for its priority level.
NO	If a task executes more consecutive system time units than specified for the task sentry, the task is placed at the bottom of the next lowest priority list in the active queue.	Highest priority task has CPU as long as it wants it.

Figure C-4 Summary of Scheduler Operation

NOTE

The highest priority task is ALWAYS being executed.

C.6 SUPERVISOR CALLS AFFECTING SCHEDULER OPERATION

Another feature that is useful in the industrial application environment is the Do Not Suspend supervisor call. Execution of the SVC causes the task scheduler to be inhibited from suspending the task making the call. This is the only way to override the scheduler functions. Suspension is inhibitied either 200 milliseconds or a specified number of system time units (50 milliseconds. to 12.750 seconds). The task can suspend itself by executing an I/O, Time Delay, Wait for I/O, or Unconditional Wait supervisor call. This should be used in place of the LIMI 0 instruction.

The following supervisor calls also affect scheduler operation:

- * Execute Task -- Causes the initiation of a task that has been installed on any program file.
- * Activate Suspended Task -- Reactivates a task that has placed itself in a suspended state by using the Unconditional Wait supervisor call.
- * Scheduled Bid Task -- Activates a task at a specified time.
- * Time Delay -- Suspends the calling task for the specified number of full system time units.
- * Change Priority -- Changes the priority of the calling task.
- * Unconditional Wait -- Suspends the calling task indefinitely.
- * Activate Time Delay Task -- Activates a specified task that is in time delay.

Appendix D

Device States and Luno Assignment

Devices supported by DX10 have three possible states: online, offline, and diagnostic. When a device is offline, no LUNO can be assigned to it. When a device is in the diagnostic state, FUTIL sub-opcode >94 must be used when assigning a LUNO to that device.

Appendix E

VDT Character Input SVCs

E.1 INTRODUCTION

Two supervisor calls (SVCs) are available to write a character from a specified VDT keyboard. They are SVC >08 and SVC >18. Since these SVCs are optional in DX10 release 3.5, refer to your system generation documentation to verify the existence of SVCs >08 and >18 on your system.

E.1.1 VDT Character Input Supervisor Call (Code >08)

This supervisor call inputs a character from a specified station keyboard. The calling task is suspended until the character is transferred. The system places the character in the most significant byte of the task workspace register 0.

The supervisor call block consists of three bytes, and need not be aligned on a word boundary. Byte 0 contains the code, and the system returns a value in byte 1. Byte 2 contains the station number. When the system is unable to locate the station, it returns -1 in byte 1. When the station has not been opened in the character mode, or when power is off at the station, the system returns >80 in byte 1. Otherwise, the system returns zero in that byte.

The VDT character input call block is formatted as follows:

Hex. Byte	•	·*
>00	>08	ERROR CODE
>02	STATION NUMBER	

The following is an example of coding for a supervisor call block for a character input from station keyboard supervisor call. The SVC says to input a character from station 2 and place the character in the most significant byte of workspace register 0:

SCBC BYTE 8,0,2

E.1.2 VDT Conditional Character Input Supervisor Call (Code >18)

This supervisor call writes a character from a specified station keyboard. When a character is entered, the function sets the equal bit (bit 2) of the status register to 1 and places the character in the most significant byte of workspace register 0. When a character is not entered, the function sets the equal bit of the status register to 0, indicating a not equal status. In either case, the function returns control to the calling task immediately.

The supervisor call block consists of three bytes, and you do not need to align it on a word boundary. Byte 0 contains the code, and the system returns a value in byte 1. Byte 2 contains the station number. When the system is unable to locate the station, it returns -1 in byte 1. When the station has not been opened in the character mode, or when power is off at the station, the system returns >80 in byte 1. Otherwise, the system returns zero in that byte.

The VDT conditional character input call block is formatted as follows:

Hex. Byte	*		
>00	>18	ERROR CODE	·*
>02	STATION NUMBER		+

The following is an example of coding for a supervisor call block for a conditional character input from station keyboard supervisor call. The SVC says to input a character from station 5 and place it in the most significant byte of workspace register 0 if a character has been entered at the keyboard:

SCBT BYTE >18,0,5

Appendix F

The System Level Debugger

F.1 GENERAL INFORMATION

Use the system level Debugger for breakpointing and listing the contents of memory locations and registers when debugging the system root only. The primary purpose for the system level Debugger is to debug DSRs. The Debugger allows you to control a program's execution and examine intermediate results to determine exactly where problems are occurring.

F.2 INCLUSION IN THE OPERATING SYSTEM

The Debugger is system generated as the XOP 1 processor. In response to the prompt DEVICE TYPE?, press the Command key to enter the command mode. Next enter CHANGE for the change command, and the prompt PARAMETER TO BE CHANGED? appears. Respond by entering DEBUG. The system generation program then prompts you with DEBUG? (NO). If you want to include the Debugger in the operating system, enter YES. You exclude the Debugger by entering NO or taking the default value at this point. After entering YES, enter BUILD to generate the configuration.

Next, perform the Assemble and Link Generated System (ALGS) command.

F.3 PREPARING THE DX10 SYSTEM DEBUGGER

Prior to using the system level Debugger, you must modify the Debugger image to specify the target terminal. The default terminal specification is a 911 VDT to which global LUNO 0 is assigned.

F.3.1 Specifying the Interactive Terminal Type
The value in location >0A6C within the system level Debugger
determines the type of interactive terminal to be used. Consult
your system linkmap for the location of the system level Debugger
within the system image. The system level Debugger is module
DEBUG in the system root. The following values indicate the
terminal type:

- 0 -- ASR/KSR
- 2 -- 913 VDT
- 4 -- 911 VDT
- 6 -- 940 EVT (9902 interface)
- 8 -- 940 EVT (COMIF interface)

NOTE

The system level Debugger assumes the CRU address for a 911 VDT is >100. The CRU address used for 913 VDTs is >0C0, and the CRU address for ASR/KSR devices is >000. These CRU addresses can be modified to allow communication with other terminals. To do so, you must change the word locations immediately following the terminal type address (>0A6C).

F.4 ACTIVATING THE SYSTEM LEVEL DEBUGGER

The system level Debugger is activated through XOP lebreakpoints. The breakpoint may be hard coded in a module, the system level Debugger can be activated by entering the breakpoint through the front panel. The following procedure activates the Debugger in this manner, if the system is in an idle state.

- 1. Press HALT.
- 2. Press PC under DISPLAY.
- 3. Write down the address displayed.
- 4. Press MA under ENTER.
- 5. Press MDD.
- 6. Write down the value displayed.
- 7. Press CLR.
- 8. Enter >2C40 in the display lights.
- 9. Press MDE.
- 10. Press RUN.

The Debugger activates. Use the Debugger to set the value from step 6 back into the location of step 3.

F.5 LIST OF DEBUGGER COMMANDS

When the Debugger is activated, it requests commands by displaying a question mark (?) on your screen. You can then enter one of the Debugger commands listed in Table F-1. Each Debugger command is specified by entering a single character. All command parameters are hexadecimal numbers displayed without the hex (>) sign. A number is automatically terminated after 4 hexadecimal digits are entered. A number can also be terminated by a period.

Table F-1 List of Debugger Commands

Command	Description
A B	Display/alter memory location long distance Set the breakpoint using offset
Č	Display condition code in status register
D	Dump outside of memory space long distance
E	Examine a range of memory, relative
F.	Display/alter the next sequential memory location
G	Execute program being debugged
H	Set/reset 990/12 hardware breakpoints
I	Inspect a range of memory locations
J	Display all workspace registers
L	List all instruction breakpoints
M	Display/alter the contents of a memory address
N	Display/alter the contents of the next memory address
0	Set breakpoint offset
P	Display/alter program counter
Q	Quit Debugging session
R	Display/alter the contents of a workspace register
S	Set instruction breakpoint
Ū	Clear breakpoint
W	Display/alter workspace pointer
X	Execute single instruction
Z	Resume execution after breakpoint
+	Hexadecimal sum
-	Hexadecimal difference
?	Display menu of commands

F.5.1 A Command -- Display/Alter Memory Location -- Long Distance

The A command allows you to display or alter a particular memory location long distance.

Syntax: A yyyy bbbb coco=xxxx zzzz

Explanation: The yyyy is the memory address to be displayed. The bbbb is most often the beet bias, although it can represent the beet address of a task segment. If bbbb is a beet bias, the value of oooo must be >0000; but if bbbb is a beet address of a segment, oooo becomes the logical starting address of that segment in the task's address space.

The original value of the memory location is xxxx, and zzzz represents your desired value change. The values of bbbb and oooo can be defaulted to their previous values.

Example: ? A 5A34 0034 0000=C003 C004

The example shows the memory address >5A34 that is to be displayed. It has a beet bias of >0034, therefore oooo must be >0000. The original value at the address is >C003, and that value becomes >C004 at the conclusion of the A command.

F.5.2 B Command -- Set the Breakpoint Using Offset

The B command allows you to set an instruction breakpoint using an offset value from the O command.

Syntax: ? B yyyy

Explanation: The value you enter for yyyy sets your breakpoint at yyyy plus the offset value.

Example: ? B 67F4

If, in the example, you have previously created an offset value of >0100 with the O command, you have now set a breakpoint at location >68F4.

NOTE

Unloading a breakpoint requires using the U command. The U command value you enter does not add the offset to the memory location value of the breakpoint.

F.5.3 C Command -- Display Condition Code in Status Register

The C command displays the contents of the status register (condition code) and allows you to modify those contents.

Syntax: ? C

C=xxxx yyyy

Explanation: The xxxx represents the contents of the status register, and yyyy represents the value you wish to enter as the new contents of the status register (optional entry).

Example: ? C

C=COOF ClOF

The example lists the status register contents, >C00F. The contents are changed to >C10F. This sets bit 7 of the status register, placing the computer in the non-privileged mode. If you enter no value, the contents of the register are unchanged.

F.5.4 D Command -- Dump Outside of Memory Space -- Long Distance

The D command allows you to inspect a range of memory locations outside of the your allotted memory space. Be aware that TILINE timeout can occur when you are using the D command.

Syntax: ? D 1111 uuuu bbbb ssss

Explanation: The lower memory boundary value is represented by 1111, and the upper memory boundary is represented by uuuu. The value of bbbb most often represents a beet bias, although it can represent the beet address of a task segment. If bbbb is a beet bias, the value of ssss must be >0000; but if bbbb is a beet address of a segment, ssss becomes the logical starting address of that segment in the task's address space. The uuuu value is optional. If you donot include the uuuu value, the system dumps the next 16 words. If you do not specify a bbbb value, the command assumes the previous values of bbbb and ssss.

Example: ? D 0382

0382-0356 2BA2 0001 0000 0E4D 51F4 9562 0002 0392-0077 0012 924A 0288 9562 3BB2 419E 0001

The example lists the 16 words of memory specified by address >0382. Since no uuuu, or bbbb values are specified, only the next 16 words of memory are displayed.

F.5.5 E Command -- Examine a Range of Memory, Relative

The E command allows you to examine a range of memory locations using a relative address. Use the E command to examine a block of data that can be thought of as one unit, such as a Physical Record Block (PRB).

Syntax: ? E 1111 uuuu

Explanation: The lower memory boundary value is represented by llll plus the offset from the O command, and the upper memory boundary is represented by uuuu plus the offset. The uuuu value is optional. If you chose not to specify a value for uuuu, the system displays the values from llll (plus the offset value) to llll (plus the offset value) plus eight.

Example: ? E 0312

0392-0356 2BA2 0001 0000 0E4D 51F4 9562 0002

If, in the example, you had previously assigned an offset value of >0080 with the O command, the E command adds >0312 and >0080 to find the memory location that you want to examine (>0392). Since no uuuu value is specified, only 8 words of memory are displayed.

NOTE

Unloading a breakpoint requires using the U command. The U command value you enter does not add the offset to the memory location value of the breakpoint.

F.5.6 F Command -- Display/Alter Next Sequential Memory Location -- Long Distance

The F command allows you to display or alter the next memory location.

Syntax: ? F wwww=xxxx yyyy

Explanation: The wwww value is the location being displayed, and xxxx represents the value in that location. The change value yyyy is the value you enter to modify xxxx. The instruction uses the current map bias.

Example: ? F A555=03B2 03C2

The example shows that memory address >A555 contains >03B2 currently, but >03C2 replaces that value upon completion of the command.

F.5.7 G Command -- Execute Program Being Debugged

The G command executes the program currently being debugged. Use it to start the program initially, and to proceed from a breakpoint. It is identical to the Z command when used to restart the program.

Syntax: ? G

Explanation: This command does not require parameters.

Example: ? G

The example initiates execution of the user program. Use the G command to start the program, or in some cases, to restart the program after stopping to examine the register contents.

F.5.8 H Command -- Set/Reset 990/12 Hardware Breakpoint

The H command allows you to set or reset a 990/12 hardware breakpoint. This instruction is only applicable on systems using the 990/12 CPU.

Syntax: ? H=xxxx yyyy m t

Explanation: The xxxx value represents the address of an existing hardware breakpoint (displayed by the system), and yyyy is the new logical address to be breakpointed. Blank means use current breakpoint and PO means disable breakpoint. The m value is the map file to be breakpointed (0 or 1). The m default is 0. The t value is the type of memory access to breakpoint. (R = READ, W = WRITE, I = INSTRUCTION FETCH, and A = ANY ACCESS. The default value is A.)

Example: ? H=3516 3586 0 R

The example changes the breakpoint from >3516 to >3586 using map file 0 on a READ.

F.5.9 I Command -- Inspect a Range of Memory Locations

This command allows you to inspect a range of memory locations in the current address space.

Syntax: ? I llll uuuu

xxxx xxxx ... xxxx yy yy ... yy

Explanation: The lower address of the memory locations to be displayed is represented by llll. This is a required entry. The upper address of the memory locations to be displayed, an optional entry, is represented by uuuu. If you do not specify llll and uuuu, the Debugger displays the locations displays the locations pointed to by the current PC (llll through llll + >lE). A warning message is displayed indicating that you have entered an illegal hexadecimal value if you fail to specify either address. Each xxxx is the displayed hexadecimal contents of a memory location. Each yy is the ASCII representation of the memory contents. The command displays >10 bytes per line, and fills the line of the display on which uuuu is displayed. That is, the command always displays a multiple of >10 bytes.

Example: ? I C000 C020

2202 0006 0800 ...5336 ".... S6 0045 3132 3658 ...0000 .E 12 6X 3148 4444 2634 ...5541 1H DD &4 ... UA

The example displays the memory locations from >C000 to >C020. Memory location >C000 contains >2202, location >C002 contains >0006, and so on. Location >C020 contains >3148. The memory locations up to and including location >C02F are displayed, filling out the line in the example.

? J

F.5.10 J Command -- Show All Local Workspace Registers

The J command displays all local workspace registers on one line of the display.

Syntax:

XXXX XXXX XXXX ... XXXX

Explanation: This command does not require parameters. Each xxxx is the value in one of the workspace registers, R0 through R15.

Example: ? J

0002 4AC7 0000 0000 ... 0000

The example list the contents of all the workspace registers. Workspace register 0 contains >0002, workspace register 1 contains >4AC7, and so on. The listing displays all 16 workspace registers.

F.5.11 L Command -- Lists All Breakpoints

This command lists the logical addresses of all breakpoints currently set in the program.

Syntax: ? L

LOCATION

XXXX

Explanation: This command requires no parameters. Each xxxx is the displayed location of a breakpoint.

Example: ? L

LOCATION

B610 BC24

The example shows the two breakpoints that have been set in the program, at locations >B610 and >BC24.

F.5.12 M Command -- Display/Alter Contents of Memory Address

The M command displays and allows you to alter the contents of a specified memory location. Only addresses currently mapped in the task space may be modified with this command.

Syntax:

? M nnnn

M nnnn=xxxx yyyy

Explanation: In this syntax, nnnn is the word address of the memory location you want to display. It is a required entry. When nnnn is an odd byte, the memory word at nnnn-l is displayed. The displayed value of the memory address is represented by xxxx, and yyyy is the new value you want to place in the memory address (optional entry).

Example:

? M B680

M B680=A002 A003

The example displays the contents of memory location >B680. The value in that location is >A002, and the contents are changed to >A003.

F.5.13 N Command -- Display/Alter Contents of Next Memory Address

The N command allows you to display and alter the contents of the next memory address after the previously examined address. This command is used in connection with the M, N, or R commands.

Syntax: ? N nnnn=xxxx yyyy

Explanation: In this syntax, nnnn is the displayed address of the next location, xxxx represents the displayed value of the next location, and yyyy is the new value you want to place in the memory location (an optional entry). Example:

? R4=0022

? N B00E=0400 0800

This example shows an R command and an N command. The R command displays workspace register 4. The N command displays the contents of the next memory address. In this example, the next memory address is workspace register 5, at location >B00E. The value in the workspace register, >0400, is changed to >0800.

F.5.14 O Command -- Set Offset

The O command sets the offset for use by the E and B commands.

Syntax: ? O=xxxx yyyy

Explanation: The xxxx value displayed is the current relative address for the offset and can be changed by entering the desired value yyyy.

Example: ? O=28DE 0900

The example changes the offset for the B or E commands from >28DE to >0900.

F.5.15 P Command -- Display/Alter the Program Counter
The P command displays the contents of the program counter. You
can alter the contents of the program counter if you so desire.

Syntax:

? P

PC=xxxx yyyy

Explanation: The current program counter value is represented by xxxx, and yyyy represents the value to replace the currently displayed value (optional).

Example:

? P

PC=BA20 BA2C

The example displays >BA20 as the program counter contents. The contents are then changed to >BA2C.

F.5.16 Q Command -- Quit Debug Session

Use the Q command to terminate a Debug session.

Syntax:

? Q

END DEBUG.

Explanation: This command does not require any parameters.

Example:

? Q

END DEBUG.

The message indicates that the systyem is in an idle state. If you want to exit from the Debugger entirely, enter a G command.

F.5.17 R Command -- Display/Alter Workspace Register

The R command displays the contents of a workspace register. You can alter these contents if you so desire.

Syntax: ? Rn=xxxx yyyy

Explanation: The n represents the workspace register, from 0 to F. This is a required entry. The xxxx represents the displayed workspace register contents, and yyyy is the value that replaces the displayed contents (optional entry). Example: ? R4=2A60 2A64

The example displays the contents of workspace register 4 which is >2A60. That value is then changed to >2A64.

F.5.18 S Command -- Set Breakpoint

Use the S command to set an instruction breakpoint at any address currently mapped in the task space. When the breakpoint is reached, the contents of all current workspace registers (0 through 15) are displayed, along with the current PC.

Syntax: ? S yyyy

Explanation: The yyyy represents the address for the instruction breakpoint. The yyyy value is a required entry.

Example: ? S C006

The example sets a breakpoint at memory location >C006. When the task is executed, it stops at location >C006 to allow you to examine registers, memory, and so on. You can make necessary changes at this point. The following values are displayed at a breakpoint:

BRKPT AT C006 0000 23C0 1000 3348 4566 7290 0000 ... 2448

The first line of the display shows the current program counter value. The second line in the display shows the contents of the 16 workspace registers, 0 through 15.

F.5.19 U Command -- Clear a Breakpoint

The U command clears (removes) one or all instruction breakpoints.

Syntax: ? U yyyy

Explanation: The yyyy represents the location of the breakpoint that is to be removed. This is an optional entry. If you do not enter a value for yyyy, all breakpoints are removed.

Example: ? U C006

The example deletes an instruction breakpoint set at memory location >C006.

NOTE

Unloading a breakpoint does not consider the offset value you may have added using the O command. Therefore the value of yyyy is the sum of the address from which you want to delete the breakpoint and the offset value.

F.5.20 W Command -- Display/Alter Workspace Pointer

The W command displays the contents of the workspace pointer. You can alter these contents if you then wish.

Syntax: ? W=xxxx yyyy

Explanation: The value represented by xxxx is the displayed workspace pointer contents. The yyyy value is the optional replacement value for xxxx.

Example: ? W=B010 B030

The example displays the contents of the workspace pointer, which is >B010. The displayed contents are then changed to >B030.

F.5.21 X Command -- Execute a Single Instruction

The X command allows you to step through the program being debugged one instruction at a time. The contents of all current workspace registers are displayed after executing each instruction. The X command executes the instruction at the address in the program counter.

Syntax:

? X

BRKPT AT XXXX

rrrr rrrr rrrr ... rrrr

Explanation: This command requires no parameters from you. The xxxx value represents the displayed contents of the program counter. Each rrrr is the displayed contents of one of the workspace registers, 0 through 15.

Example:

? X

BRKPT AT B250

0002 A020 0000 ... 0000

The example illustrates an X command executing the instruction at the address in the program counter. The new program counter address, >B250, and the contents of the workspace registers are displayed. Workspace register 0 contains >0002, workspace register 1 contains >A020, and so on.

F.5.22 Z Command -- Resume Execution After Breakpoint

When you enter the Z command, execution proceeds from the current breakpoint to the next breakpoint if one is present. The breakpoint is not cleared, and can be used again, unless you enter a U command.

Syntax:

? Z

Explanation: This command requires no parameters from you.

Example: ? Z

This example restarts program execution after it has stopped at a breakpoint. Use the Z command after a breakpoint is reached, and after you have examined and changed memory, register contents, and so on, as necessary.

F.5.23 + Command -- Add Hexadecimal Numbers

Use the Plus (+) command to display the hexadecimal sum of two hexadecimal numbers.

Syntax: ? + xxxx yyyy = zzzz

Explanation: The xxxx value is a hexadecimal number (required entry), and yyyy is a hexadecimal number to be added ato xxxx; (yyyy is also a required entry). The hexadecimal sum of xxxx + yyyy is represented by zzzz.

Example:

? + C420 2184 = E5A4

The example adds >C420 to >2184 and displays the sum of >E5A4.

F.5.24 - Command -- Subtract Hexadecimal Numbers

Use the Minus (-) command to display the hexadecimal difference of two hexadecimal numbers.

Syntax: ? - xxxx yyyy = zzzz

Explanation: The xxxx value is a hexadecimal number (require entry), and yyyy the hexadecimal number that xxxx is to be subtracted from; (yyyy is also a required entry). The hexadecimal difference of yyyy - xxxx is represented by zzzz.

Example: ? - 0048 21CE = 2186

\$ 755 \$77 \$ 25 E. TH

The example subtracts >0048 from >21CE and displays the difference of >2186.

F.5.25 ? Command -- Display a Menu of Commands

Use the ? command to display a menu of all available Debug commands, showing the format of each command and giving a brief description of each.

Syntax:

??

Explanation: This command requires no parameters from you.

Example:

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- P PROGRAM COUNTER
- W WORKSPACE POINTER
- C STATUS REGISTER
- R MODIFY WORKSPACE REGISTER
- M MODIFY MEMORY WORD
- A ALTER A MEMORY LOCATION LONG DISTANCE
- I INSPECT MEMORY
- O SET BREAKPOINT OFFSET
- E EXAMINE A RANGE OF MEMORY LOCATIONS, RELATIVE

87 3

D DUMP A RANGE OF MEMORY OUTSIDE OF ADDRESS SPACE

- J DUMP ALL REGISTERS
- S SET BREAKPOINT
- B SET BREAKPOINT USING OFFSET
- U REMOVE BREAKPOINTS
- L LIST ALL BREAKPOINTS
- G EXECUTE PROGRAM BEING DEBUGGED
- X SINGLE STEP PROGRAM
- Z CONTINUE EXECUTION AFTER BREAKPOINT
- N DISPLAY NEXT WORD
- F DISPLAY/ALTER NEXT SEQUENTIAL MEMORY LOCATION LONG DISTANCE
- Q QUIT DEBUGGER?
- H SET/RESET 990/12 HARDWARE BREAKPOINTS
- + ADD
- SUBTRACT
- ? DISPLAY MENU OF COMMANDS

You can select any of the commands or exit from the Debugger by entering Q, waiting for the END DEBUG response, then entering the G command.

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