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P R E F A C E

This Software Status Bulletin (SSB) documents all known problems in the software product line designated on the cover page. The SSB is derived from Known Problem Reports (KPR) which result from Service Requests (SR) submitted by users of these products. The SSB is provided as a benefit of Hewlett-Packard's Comprehensive Software Support Service, Software Subscription Service, and Software Notification Service.

Not all SR's submitted to HP are listed in the SSB. Ones which involve problems that cannot be duplicated, requests for enhancements and misunderstandings about an application or a feature are not listed in the SSB. SR's which refer to a previously documented problem are cross referenced within the report which originally identified the problem. Every SR verified by an HP Systems Engineer and sent to the factory is assigned a unique identifier and acknowledged by letter to the submitter. When the SR is classified as a documentation problem or a software design fault, a KPR is written for it. The KPR then appears in the next issue of the SSB. After the problem has been corrected and signed off by Product Assurance, the fact is noted in the KPR with the following statement: "Date fix signed off : mm/dd/yy Rel: uu.ff.". When a new software release is made for the product line, all problems that were corrected in that release are reported in the Software Release Bulletin for that release and the KPR's are removed from the SSB.

The SSB is distributed in complete form once every calendar quarter.

Of the five sections contained in the SSB, only the last (known problem reports) has page numbers. The product, KPR number and keyword indexes all reference these page numbers to direct the user to a particular area or individual detailed report. The five sections are described below:

SOFTWARE RELEASE CONTENTS

This section gives you the release ID of the current software release and the previous software release for the product line. Additionally, the current and previous update/fix levels are given for each product contained in the product line.

PRODUCT INDEX

The quarterly issue has one product index; Each unique product name/number has an entry listing the page number where the KPR's against that product begin.

KPR NUMBER INDEX

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KEYWORD INDEX

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KNOWN PROBLEM REPORTS

Each report contains all the available information relevant to the problem.

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KPR #: 4700043299 Product: 250 SYSTEM 45260A 00.00

Keywords: FIRMWARE LOADER

One-line description:

The system will not load if files named SYxxxx precede SYSTEM on disc

Problem:

The system will not load if files exist before the SYSTEM file with names beginning with 'SY'.

Cause:

In searching the directory for the file name 'SYSTEM' the wordcount for the number of letters in the name to compare is not being reset properly and leads to a match being found for names beginning with 'SYST' and 'SY'. This occurs when, in the same directory record, file names begin with: 1) 'SY', 'SY', 'SY', or 2) 'SYST', 'SY', or 3) 'SY', 'SYST' before the real SYSTEM file.

Temporary solution:

Always have the SYSTEM file be the first file written on a disc if there are going to be other files on that disc whose names begin with 'SY'. This is to force the SYSTEM file to be the first entry in the directory.

Fix information:

A ROM update would be required to correct this problem. This update is being investigated.

Signed off 03/18/85 in release B07.00

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KPR #: 1650001727 Product: DSG/250 45150A 04.00

Keywords: GPL

One-line description:

Plotting Piechart with 10 slices or more causes error 2:Memory overflow.

Problem:

When plotting PIE-CHARTS with more than 10 slices and full label-fields, an error 2 occurs in DGDP01.

Duplicate Service Requests: B201001438

KPR #: 5000009886 Product: DSG/250 45150A 02.00

Keywords: DSG

One-line description:

Improper axis labeling on line chart with 12 month axis if month 1=Dec.

Problem:

In DSG, if a line chart is plotted using the MONTHS option starting with DECEMBER for 12 months, the lines plotted will show 12 points, however there are 13 points on the x-axis (DEC through the following DEC). The points plotted do not align with the labels on the x-axis.

Signed off 03/18/85 in release B04.00

KPR #: 9999300503 Product: DSG/250 45150A 01.00

Keywords: DSG

One-line description:

Text labels overlap each other on line charts

Problem:

With long text-type labels on the X-axis they can overlap with no warning.

KPR #: B201000794 Product: DSG/250 45150A 04.00

Keywords: DSG

One-line description:

Lost characters in label for exploded PIE CHART segment

Temporary solution:

As the strip of characters happens only with exploded segments, try to avoid full labels on those, or try to rearrange the sequence of the segments to allow the labels to fit.

KPR #: B600000216 Product: DSG/250 45150A 00.00

Keywords: DSG

One-line description:

Use of file names that are used by DSG is dangerous and not recommended

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Problem: DSG uses its own file names and does what it has to do (e.g. purge) without checking if its really its own file (if protect code is ok).

Temporary solution: Do not use these file names but specify other names.

Fix information:

Proper error handling of the other errors reported will be incorporated a future release of the product.

KPR #: 9999006023 Product: DSN/DS

HP260 45124A

01.00

Keywords: DS

One-line description:

System hang or CS error #76 in DS

Problem:

If one hits both the REMOVE KEY DISP and CONTROL Y softkeys very rapidly when in an HP3000 subsystem, DS will abort with a CS

ERROR #76, or it will just hang.

Cause:

Hitting the REMOVE KEY DISP softkey sends DS into the keyson routine. The last thing keyson does, before RETURNING, is ENABLE softkey interrupts. If there is a pending softkey interrupt, like a Control Y, then DS immediately vectors out of keyson before properly RETURNING to where it was called from. It vectors out of keyson with a GOTO which causes the RETURN stack to loose track of the previous GOSUB keyson.

Temporary solution:

Since there is really NO reason to hit both the remove key displa, and the control Y softkeys in this manner, there is no need for a "temporary" solution.

Fix information:

Since this problem is very rare and would most likely require modifications at the O.S. level to fix, there are no plans at present to fix this.

KPR #: 9999006061 Product: DSN/DS

HP260 45124A

01.00

Keywords: DS

One-line description:

Error 77 if device label contains greater than 6 characters

Problem:

Supplying DS with both a six character configuration file name and a 7 or 8 character device label, will cause DS to error out with a configuration file error #77. This combination supplies more characters to DS than it can handle in this situation.

Cause:

The string to which the input is placed is dimensioned to handle only the first 13 characters handed it. This means that the last two characters in the extreme case will be ignored and the specified device label will not be found.

Temporary solution:

A temporary solution for this would be to supply DS with configuration files that total 13 or less characters in length. This can easily be done by shortening the configuration file name itself, or referencing its disc with a shorter device specification.

Fix information:

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This is easily fixed by increasing the size of the string that accepts this data from 13 to 15 characters. This is done in the DS module.

Signed off 02/09/84 in release B06.00

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KPR #: 4700046870 Product: DSN/RJE HP260 45123A 01.01

Keywords: RJE

One-line description:
Cannot transfer greater than 32767 records per file using RJE 3780.

Problem:
When the HP 250 is receiving data from another system it displays the record count to the user as the records are received. This record count is stored in a variable of type INTEGER. Thus when the number of records received exceeds 32,767 an ERROR 20 occurs. This error is then reported back to the RJE user incorrectly as an RJE ERROR 18.

Temporary solution:
The user can avoid encountering this problem by not sending files with more than 32,767 records to the HP 250.

KPR #: 9999006132 Product: DSN/RJE HP260 45123A 04.00

Keywords: RJE

One-line description:
Protect code for RJE RODATA file not documented

Problem:
RJE and DSN manuals do not specify protect code for RODATA file. The protect code is necessary for editing the file with the Editor.

Cause:
Documentation Error

Temporary solution:
Have marketing engineers tell anyone who calls what it is.

Fix information:
Change the manual to include that the protect code for RODATA is DATACM. Both DSN/RJE and DSN/DS should be updated.

KPR #: B600000471 Product: DSN/RJE HP260 45123A 04.02

Keywords: DATACOMM

One-line description:
RJE TIMEOUT PROBLEMS WITH DELAYED SENDING OF DATA TO HOST

Temporary solution:
Transmit only disc files.

KPR #: B600000513 Product: DSN/RJE HP260 45123A 06.00

Keywords: DATACOMM

One-line description:
Wrong receive file for punch device.

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KPR #: B201001412 Product: NETWORK/260 45125A 01.00

Keywords: DATACOMM

One-line description: NET250 generates system error by corrupted characters during NETCONNECT.

Cause: NET/250 does no error recovery, if during the phase of building up a network connecting with NETCONNECT (mainly via modem) wrong protocol characters are received.

KPR #: B6000000067 Product: NETWORK/260 45125A 00.00

Keywords: OS

One-line description: NETWORK WORKSTATION temporarily hangs after certain key combination

KPR #: 9999300431 Product: OS-REV B 45230A 00.00

Keywords: OS

One-line description: System hangs when DBSTORE requires another volume

Problem: Executing the following program results in SYSTEM ERRORS or hangs, if you have to change the volume during the DBSTORE.

10 B\$="Ref1" ; or any other DB you want

20 CALL C

30 DBSTORE B\$ TO LWC\$(B\$)

40 END

50 SUB C

60 CURSOR (1,19)

70 LDISP " " ;

80 LDISP " " ;

90 CURSOR (1,19)

100 SUBEND

You have to hit ENTER when DBSTORE asks for 'NEXT BACKUP VOLUME?' without typing any volume name. The execution of the subprogram is also necessary to achieve this condition as is DROM configuration.

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KPR #: 1650000505 Product: OS-REV B 45230B 07.00

Keywords: OS

One-line description:
Restart option in DBLOAD doesn't work.

Temporary solution:
restart dbload- program from scratch

Signed off 02/04/87 in release B08.00

KPR #: 1650000539 Product: OS-REV B 45230B 07.00

Keywords: QUERY

One-line description:
Incorrect TRIM\$ statement in french QUERY version.

Problem:
In the french version of QUERY, the reduction of a string after a LINPUT is not set up correct.

Temporary solution:
To answer the question for the set number after a LIST command, position the cursor two steps backwards and overwrite the colon in the prompt.
This will be fixed in a later release of QUERY.

Signed off 02/04/87 in release B08.00

KPR #: 1650000604 Product: OS-REV B 45230B 07.00

Keywords: IMAGE

One-line description:
Calculated DBGET (mode 7) doesn't find entries on a 3.5" micro floppy.

Problem:
IMAGE-statements fail under certain conditions on a Microfloppy. Whenever IMAGE has to do a calculated access to a master entry and the string-value to hash for has to be kept in a temporary buffer, this buffer will be overwritten in case of a microfloppy, because IMAGE has to make sure, that the medium has not been exchanged in the meanwhile (which happens in case of the microfloppy without notifying the Operating system).
Statements affected are: DBPUT to a detail, if the corresponding master entry is missing
DBGET mode 7
DBDELETE, DBFIND.

Cause:
IMAGE has to reopen a database with every access to an entry. This REOPEN routine overwrites a buffer where hash values are kept. This routine was implemented long ago but very seldom used (only if a door open/close sequence happened fast enough, e.g. on a 7906 with a defect door open switch).

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Temporary solution:
Do not use IMAGE databases on a microfloppy.

Fix information:
A fix is under investigation.

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KPR #: 1650000901 Product: OS-REV B 45230B 07.00

Keywords: MEDIA

One-line description:
MSI on IBM floppy causes problem by renaming files on other volumes.

Cause:
RENAME execution has to make sure, that the destination file name does not contain a device or volume specification. It calls a routine to check that, which uses the default unit specification (the MSI). This routine finds, that the MEDIA-DROM is involved for this device. MEDIA now expands the file name according to it's rules with blanks

Fix information:
Workaround: before a RENAME command is issued, make sure, that the current MSI-device does not contain an IBM or HPLIF volume.
A fix is under investigation.

KPR #: 1650003830 Product: OS-REV B 45230B 07.00

Keywords: UTIL

One-line description:
Rubbish instead of the word "REPLACE" with XCOPY prog. made with B 06.01

Problem:
XCOPY with REPLACE option will not LIST correct, if the statement was syntaxed with B.06./TOOLS-DROM and is loaded with B.07./TOOLS.
Execution will work correct.

Cause:
Due to some bug fixes in B.07-TOOLS, the code for listing the REPLACE-parameter for XCOPY was moved and is not addressed correctly.

Temporary solution:
Reentering the statement again will cure the LISTing problem.
Also the binary version of XCOPY will cause no problems.

Fix information:
This will be fixed on a later release of the OS.

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Keywords: INIT

One-line description: Error 153 when softkey to initialize is pressed to fast.

Problem: Error 153 is reported in the INIT-utility if a softkey is pressed

This behaviour is similar to the one reported for DUPL (SR4700-084939).

Signed off 02/04/87 in release B08.00

KPR #: 1650012898 Product: OS-REV B 45230B 07.00

Keywords: UTIL

One-line description: Problem using German message catalog HP260 to HP300. File already exists

Problem: Due to a change in the way CIERR messages are displayed from the German

message catalog (which might also be true for other non-US catalogs)

LK300 is not able to transfer files from the HP260 to the HP300.

Temporary solution: To allow a proper file transfer, use only the US message catalog on the

HP300.

Fix information: A fix is under investigation.

Signed off 02/04/87 in release B08.00

KPR #: 1650020776 Product: OS-REV B 45230B 06.00

Keywords: COMM DATACOMM

One-line description: Current loop workstations cause system errors

Temporary solution: WORKSTATIONS CONNECTED VIA CURRENT LOOP SHOULD ALWAYS REMAIN TURNED ON

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Duplicate Service Requests: 1650020297 1650020784

KPR #: 1650023705 Product: OS-REV B 45230B 08.00

One-line description: System works with 'XREF' program without displaying on screen.

Problem: XREF program is not displaying status information on the screen

under the following conditions:

- a busy, offline or non-existing printer is selected

- after the error message, output is directed to a spoolfile.

Temporary solution: If a printer cannot be selected, press RESTART before changing

the printer selection to Spoolfile.

KPR #: 1650023721 Product: OS-REV B 45230B 08.00

One-line description: Error 134 in line 8890 when using CONFIG program.

Problem: If in 'CONFIG' selection 12 (printer), an offline HP1B-prim

is selected twice, an error 134 is reported.

KPR #: 1650023739 Product: OS-REV B 45230B 08.00

One-line description: Before Running 'TAPFIX' have no protected line on screen.

Problem: If protected lines are specified on a screen before the

utility 'TAPFIX' is run, unexpected displays can appear.

Fix information: Fixed with B.08. (Datecode 2725)

Utility revision: D1

KPR #: 1650025262 Product: OS-REV B 45230B 08.00

Keywords: QUERY

One-line description: QUERY Vers.HP260.B.G gives error if POS(..) function is

Problem: QUERY gives fatal error if the POS(..) function is used

in a FIND command.

Fix information: Fixed with B.08. (Datecode 2725)

QUERY revision: G1

KPR #: 1650025858 Product: OS-REV B 45230B 08.00

Keywords: QUERY

One-line description: OUTPUT Devices -1, -2 do not work with QUERY.

Problem: QUERY does not support OUTPUT TO printer ports -1 and -2.

Temporary solution: Use a SPOOL-file as intermediate destination, then COPY

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the file to your desired destination.

Fix information:
Fixed with B.08. (DateCode 2725).
QUERY Revision: G1

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KPR #: 1650026872 Product: OS-REV B 45230B 08.00

Keywords: FORMS

One-line description:
With 2392A a FORM from B.06/B.07 causes syst.error within program CFORM

Problem:
Under some conditions a FORM created under B.07 and modified with CFORM could cause system errors on 2392 type workstations.

Fix information:
Fix with B.08. (DateCode 2715), UPDATE DROM 03/31/87

KPR #: 1650028142 Product: OS-REV B 45230B 08.00

Keywords: OS

One-line description:
Default printer width is different between B.07. and B.08.

Problem:
The default line width for certain printers (e.g. 293x, 2225D, 2563A) is different between B.07. and B.08.

Fix information:
Fixed with B.08. (DateCode 2725), UPDATE DROM 06/16/1987

Signed off 02/24/88 in release B08.A0

KPR #: 1650028654 Product: OS-REV B 45230B 08.00

Keywords: UTIL

One-line description:
EDITOR does not accept ports -1,-2 as output device.

Problem:
EDITOR cannot select ports -1 and -2 for output

Fix information:
Fixed with B.08. (DateCode 2725)
Utility revision: F1

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Keywords: FVBACK

One-line description:
FVBACK does not support printers on port -1,-2

Problem:
FVBACK does not support printers on ports -1 or -2.
It aborts with error 310.

Fix information:
Fixed with B.08 (DateCode 2715)
Utility revision: I2

Duplicate Service Requests: 5000210187

KPR #: 1650029389 Product: OS-REV B 45230B 08.00

Keywords: QUERY

One-line description:
Italian QUERY shows softkey EXIT " instead off "ESCI"

Problem:
Italian QUERY shows the 'EXIT' SFK (#8) instead of 'ESCI'

KPR #: 1650030098 Product: OS-REV B 45230B 08.00

Keywords: UTIL

One-line description:
Somestimes unable to UNLOAD tape after a FVBACK.

Problem:
Unloading a tape from a 9144A is sometimes not possible.
Example: 45072+7957+9144 & FVBACK

KPR #: 1650030247 Product: OS-REV B 45230B 08.00

Keywords: OS

One-line description:
Three tape drives with discs can produce a workstation hang

Problem:
Configurations with three tape drives can produce a task hang.

Fix information:
Fixed with B.08. (DateCode 2725), UPDATE DROM 06/16/1987

KPR #: 1650035832 Product: OS-REV B 45230B 08.00

Keywords: QUERY

One-line description:
Not able to have English formatted date with English Query.

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Problem:
The handling of the date format is not correct for the UK version of QUERY. Instead of the UK format the US is used.

Fix information:
Fixed with B.08. (Datecode 2745)
QUERY version: G3

Duplicate Service Requests: 1650044636

KPR #: 1650037291 Product: OS-REV B 45230B 08.00

Keywords: UTIL

One-line description:
Error 292 when with PFORM cataloged >50 forms, print and restart them.

Problem:
When PFORM is used to print multiple FORMS, a CATALOG of existing FORMS is done, more than 50 FORMS are found, and then, before printing them, RESTART PFORM is selected, the program aborts with error 292 in line 2120.

Temporary solution:
EXIT PFORM and the RUN "PFORM" again to avoid the problem.

KPR #: 1650039727 Product: OS-REV B 45230B 08.00

Keywords: OS

One-line description:
Workstation hang during print of long report on local printer.

Problem:
During the printout of longer report on a 2934A printer connected local to a 2392A-workstation it can happen, that the workstation hangs.

Fix information:
This will be fixed in a later release of the Operating System.

KPR #: 1650040071 Product: OS-REV B 45230B 08.00

Keywords: FORMS

One-line description:
Message 'line longer than 160 characters' in MFORM causes problems.

Problem:
If MFORM is used to modify a FORM and text lines longer 160 characters are entered, the function STORE FORM causes the message 'LINE LONGER THAN 160 CHARACTERS' to appear but afterwards all function keys are taken away. The only way to continue is CONTROL-HALT.

In addition, the documentation does not state, that lines longer

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160 characters are not allowed in MFORM and CFORM.

KPR #: 1650040683 Product: OS-REV B 45230B 08.00

Keywords: UTIL

Problem:
The french version of QUERY reports an error 18 if the database is changed (BASE_DE DONNEES) and an INFO command is executed.

Temporary solution:
Workaround is to EXIT from QUERY and start again. The problem will be fixed in the next release of QUERY.

KPR #: 1650040956 Product: OS-REV B 45230B 08.00

Keywords: FBACK

One-line description:
RESTORE not possible if FBACK on 2 tapes, the second with Partic 5 file

Problem:
If two 9144A drives are connected to a HP260 and the second one contains a PFORM file with a size of 1 sector that drives FBACK, to perform a backup of a 7958A (i.e. the backup is done to 2 tapes), the corrupted data should contain information about the backup structure. Therefore a RESTORE of the backup data on the second tape is not possible.

Fix information:
Fixed with B.08. (Datecode 2725), UPDATE DRUM 06/16/1987

KPR #: 1650042010 Product: OS-REV B 45230B 08.00

One-line description:

XON/XOFF printer do not work on integrated ports if configured for 701

Problem:
Printers like Thinkjet (using XON/XOFF) protocol do not work on integrated ports, if configured for a parity unequal to 8N1.

Duplicate Service Requests: 1650028589

KPR #: 1650042994 Product: OS-REV B 45230B 08.00

One-line description:

ROUTIL error if RODATA contains more than 40 files

Problem:

If a RODATA-file contains more then approx. 40 files and

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the sequence in ROUTIL is to copy first SYSTEM&DROMS and then utilities, ROUTIL aborts with an error message 'RODATA file inconsistent'. Starting directly with COPY utilities works without problems if the documented limits of ROUTIL are not exceeded.

KPR #: 1650043000 Product: OS-REV B 45230B 08.00

One-line description:

ROUTIL COPY ALL does not work on second RODATA page.

Problem:

When ROUTIL finds more than 32 program packages to copy, a second display page is offered. If COPY ALL is selected while on the first display page, programs from the second page are correctly copied but the display is not updated accordingly (i.e. the second page is not displayed and the inverse video indication of the actual program package is not done). If selective copy with input if numbers is done and the input is started while on the first display page, then with a switch to the second page, the numbers from the first page are lost and have to be re-input.

KPR #: 1650046276 Product: OS-REV B 45230B 08.00

One-line description:

Cannot delete lines of MERGED programs with COMMAND

Problem:

The following program does not work properly:

```
10 MERGE "xx",5000
20 COMMAND "DEL 5000"
30 END
```

xx can be any saved BASIC program.

If DEL 5000 (without COMMAND) is used, it works properly. If MERGE is not used, lines can be deleted with COMMAND.

KPR #: 4700003814 Product: OS-REV B 45230B 04.00

Keywords: BASIC

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One-line description:

COMMAND string containing a DETAIL LINE statement gives ERROR 1004

Problem:

Execution of 'COMMAND Print_line\$', where Print_line\$="DETAIL LINE 1 USING Image\$;R(1),Narration\$" and Image\$="DDDCDDDCDD.DD,60A,X", gives an ERROR 1004 (Keyword not recognized by this operating system revision) in report description section:

```
REPORT HEADER
PAGE LENGTH Length,Top,Bottom
PAGE HEADER USING Page
HEADER 1
TOTALS ON R(1)
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TRAILER 1 <- ERROR 1004

Temporary solution:

DETAIL LINE 1

COMMAND Print_line\$ {where Print_line\$="PRINT USING ..."}

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KPR #: 4700012195 Product: OS-REV B 45230B 04.02

Keywords: BASIC

One-line description:

Evaluation of expressions, when arguments are modified during execution

Problem:

The execution of a line of a BASIC program works the following way when a variable and a function which modifies that variable are involved:

First, complex expressions are evaluated, then simple expressions. This happens in left-to-right order.

Example: A=1

B=A+FNA(A) ! FNA increments A by 1, A is passed by reference.

B evaluates to 4.

If the expression would be reversed (i.e. B=FNA(A)+1, the result 4 would be expected.

If A is passed by value (i.e. FNA((A))), 3 is returned.

Temporary solution:

Do the function call on another line so there is no question what the value of the argument will be.

Fix information:

Operations with changing values during evaluation are mathematically not not exactly defined. Usage of these expressions is not recommended. The way it is implemented now in BASIC/260 will be kept. Changes in the documentation are considered.

KPR #: 4700042341 Product: OS-REV B 45230B 04.02

Keywords: BASIC

One-line description:

Second level of ON HALT processing does not work

Problem:

HALT handling is not correct within a routine that handles HALTS (via an 'ON HALT CALL routine' statement). When HALT key is pressed during execution of the halt-handling routine, normal execution resumes instead of the halt being trapped. Problem occurs even if the halt-handling routine sets up an ON HALT CALL. Identical problem with ON DELAY also.

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Problem: One-line description: ERROR 90 on 7906M when 2 users are doing multiple sector transfers from 7906M to floppy (e.g., doing a FIND on the 7906 fixed platter while doing a DBSTORE from 7906 cartridge to floppy).

Keywords: OS
KPR #: 4700064972 Product: OS-REV B 45230B 05.00

Temporary solution: Use RWINF0(2)-<pageheader lines> for effective length.
Problem: Report writer's RWINF0(2) returns incorrect number of lines. Effective page size is not computed correctly. Number of lines declared in page header is not deducted from effective page size.
One-line description: RWINF0(2) returns incorrect value.
Keywords: REPORT
KPR #: 4700056812 Product: OS-REV B 45230B 05.00

Temporary solution: This does not seem to cause any errors in execution.
Problem: When the INDENT command is used on a program with IMAGE statements (both line numbers and line labels) to move the lines to the right, (e.g., 22,3), and then used again to move them back to the left, (e.g., 1,1), blank spaces are inserted between the keyword IMAGE and the data.

Problem: Basic/250 multiple INDENT with IMAGE statements inserts erroneous spaces
One-line description: Keywords: BASIC
KPR #: 4700049064 Product: OS-REV B 45230B 04.02

Problem: When a control-shift-clear is executed it should home the cursor and clear the screen. In some intermittent cases the screen will appear clear but there will still be some characters in the CRT buffer which can cause an error if a command is entered on the first line.
One-line description: Control-shift-clear does not always really clear the screen
Keywords: OS
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Temporary solution: If a program contains the MAT array = ZER (or CON or IDN) statement, do

Cause: The internal code generated by the statement MAT A=ZER (or CON or IDN) uses the value 2314 to indicate the array is to be re-dimensioned. When the statement is being listed or executed, the system searches the internal code generated for the statement looking for the value 2314. If there is no comment on the line, the next word in the internal code is the line number of the next statement. If line 2314 immediately follows the MAT statement, the system finds 2314 and thinks it is the indicator to re-dimension the array, causing erroneous listing and execution (SYSTEM ERROR or hang).

Problem: ERROR 1004 occurs listing a program if the line MAT A=ZER (or CON or IDN) does not re-dimension the array, there is no comment on the line, and the next line in the program is 2314 (and is not secured). If such a line is executed, a SYSTEM ERROR or system hang will occur.

One-line description: ERROR 1004 listing MAT A=CON (or ZER or IDN) if next line is 2314.
Keywords: BASIC
KPR #: 4700071498 Product: OS-REV B 45230B 05.00

USRID 1 (Primary task) 10 REQUEST #2
USRID 2 (Secondary task) 10 DETACH 20 ATTACH #2 30 GOTO 20
Problem: The following programs result in ERROR 403 for USRID 1:
One-line description: ERROR 403 during rapid ATTACH/DETACH
Keywords: TASK
KPR #: 4700070797 Product: OS-REV B 45230B 05.00

Cause: DUP1 does not check the tape length before attempting the duplication. Signed off 02/04/87 in release B08.00
Problem: DUP1 allows a user to attempt to duplicate a 150 foot tape to a 600 foot tape. The duplication fails but it is not always apparent.
One-line description: DUP1 allows a 150' tape to be duplicated to a 600' tape
Keywords: UTIL
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one of the following:

- 1) Put a comment at the end of the statement
e.g. 10 MAT A=ZER ! THIS COMMENT PREVENTS THE ERROR
- or 2) Redimension the array as part of the statement
- or 3) Have a statement (i.e. a line) between the MAT statement and line 2314
- or 4) Do not use line 2314 in that program
- or 5) SECURE line 2314

Any of these alternatives can be used and each one independently will prevent the problem from occurring.

Fix information:

The fix to this problem would require any program using the MAT array = ZER (or CON or IDN) statement to be re-syntaxed, even if the array was being re-dimensioned. Since this requirement cannot be made due to backwards compatibility, the problem will not be fixed. However, there are many workarounds as described previously.

Duplicate Service Requests: 1650028902

KPR #: 4700071522 Product: OS-REV B 45230B 05.00

Keywords: BASIC

One-line description:

SUPPRESS PRINT results in ERROR 260 or extra lines if >132 columns.

Problem:

If Report Writer is used to print a report with lines containing more than 132 columns, and the SUPPRESS PRINT option is used, the following can occur:

- 1) ERRDR 260 occurs, although the error does not occur if SUPPRESS PRINT is not used;
- 2) After the page suppression is complete, the report is offset by a few detail lines, with a greater number of lines for a greater number of pages being suppressed.

KPR #: 4700076802 Product: OS-REV B 45230B 05.00

Keywords: UTIL

One-line description:

Cannot CHECK AVT on a floppy unless HMEDIA program on another device.

Problem:

On the HP 250 Model 20 and 25 (single floppy drive and an integrated Winchester drive), HMEDIA cannot be used to check the AVT of a floppy unless HMEDIA resides on the integrated disc. This is because HMEDIA locks the door on the device on which it resides, so if you try running it from the floppy, you cannot insert the floppy disc you wish to check. Due to the smaller capacity of the integrated disc, there is not always room to have HMEDIA on the integrated disc.

KPR #: 4700078295 Product: OS-REV B 45230B 05.00

Keywords: IMAGE

One-line description:

ERROR 93 trying to XCOPY data set when data base is not opened.

Problem:

If two data bases with the same name reside on two different volumes, and one of those data bases is opened, trying to XCOPY a DSET from the other data base will result in an ERROR 93 - File opened in conflicting mode.

Temporary solution:

Do not have two data bases with the same name

Duplicate Service Requests: 1650028357

KPR #: 4700083253 Product: OS-REV B 45230B 05.00

Keywords: BASIC

One-line description:

MAT A = SGN(B) gives wrong results if B is an INTEGER or SHORT array.

Problem:

The following statement does not work correctly:

MAT array1 = SGN(array2)

if array2 is an INTEGER or SHORT array. The value 1 is assigned to all elements in array1, regardless of the actual SGN value for each element in array2.

KPR #: 4700084939 Product: OS-REV B 45230B 05.00

Keywords: UTIL DUPL

One-line description:

ERROR 153 in DUPL if 'CONTINUE' softkey pressed too soon

Problem:

Softkeys can be pressed too soon in DUPL which will cause ERROR 153's.

Cause:

When a softkey is pressed before all keys are defined the program is interrupted out of a subroutine into a loop. When attempting to get out of the loop the error occurs because the program still thinks it is in a subroutine.

Temporary solution:

Generally, the user should wait until all softkeys are defined before pressing one.

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KPR #: 4700090209 Product: OS-REV B 45230B 06.00

Keywords: UTIL

One-line description: ERORR 63 trying to DUPL a 600' tape.

Problem: DUPL cannot handle indirect duplication, if the source medium uses more than 65534 sectors.

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Duplicate Service Requests: 9999300862

KPR #: 4700090217 Product: OS-REV B 45230B 05.00

Keywords: BASIC

One-line description: BASIC line interpreted improperly in SPACE INDEPENDENT mode

Problem: Program lines like ... I AND (P MOD 14) ... are interpreted not as expected in SPACE INDEPENDENT mode (e.g. this results in ... TAN(D(P MOD 14))).

Temporary solution: Enter lines like that in SPACE DEPENDENT mode or change the variable names to avoid confusion with keywords.

Duplicate Service Requests: 9999300817 9999300882

KPR #: 5000115733 Product: OS-REV B 45230B 07.00

Keywords: BASIC

One-line description: No right error message displayed after prog. line: 10 COM #11

Problem: The error message for COM #11 is wrong. Instead of "Improper file #" the message "Improper .U" is displayed.

Cause: In the COM-Syntax routine, a pointer to the error message text is not set up correct.

Fix information: The will be fixed in the next release of the OS.

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KPR #: 5000126813 Product: OS-REV B 45230B 07.00

Keywords: REPORT PRINTER

One-line description: Some utilities leave Laserjet in an unclear state for the user

Problem: Some utilities leave the Laserjet in a state (form feed light on), where it's not easy to decide, if really all data is printed or if there is data left in the printer's buffer.

Temporary solution: A fix is under investigation.

KPR #: 5000137182 Product: OS-REV B 45230B 07.00

Keywords: OS

One-line description: List of '10 IF BINOR(NOT X,NOT SUM(Xref)) THEN' causes system error.

Problem: A statement like '10 IF BINOR(X,SUM(X)) THEN ... causes problems (ERROR 1004, system hang) during LIST and execution The reason is the combination of a TOOLS-DRUM and a MATRIX-DRUM function

Temporary solution: Usage of the BIT-binary instead of the TOOLS-version eliminates the problem. A fix is under investigation.

KPR #: 5000146399 Product: OS-REV B 45230B 07.00

Keywords: IMAGE

One-line description: Screen refreshment in DBLOAD when item restructuring is done

Problem: DBLOAD handles refreshment of the warning message: DATA SET REQUIRES ITEM RESTRUCTURING not properly for loading of a complete database.

Fix information: A fix is under investigation.

KPR #: 5000191700 Product: OS-REV B 45230B 08.00

One-line description: QUERY messages in ADD FROM FORM are not correct

Problem: If the ADD FROM FORM function of QUERY is used, the question 'Is all information correct?' is displayed in the last output field of the FORM (possibly causing an error 120).

The question should be displayed in the first line after the FORM.

Fix information:

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Fixed with B.08. (DateCode 2725)
QUERY Version: G2

KPR #: 5000197376 Product: OS-REV B 45230B 08.00

One-line description:

FVBACK gives misleading error messages for disc-read/write errors

Problem:

If FVBACK encounters read/write problems from a disc, it did not clearly state the source of the problems, which can lead to confusion, as it's not clear, whether the disc or the tape is causing the errors.

Fix information:

Fixed with B.08. (DateCode 2725)
Utility version: I2

KPR #: 5000197384 Product: OS-REV B 45230B 00.00

One-line description:

HMEDIA does not detect media errors on 795X disc drives

Problem:

The TEST program version E does not completely verify the 7957A and 7958A discs. This means, problems might exist on the disc that are not reported from TEST.

Fix information:

Fixed with B.08 (DateCode 2745)
Utility version: E1 (for TEST), H2 (for HMEDIA)

KPR #: 5000197392 Product: OS-REV B 45230B 08.00

One-line description:

ERROR 17 in RFIG using speed=HARDWARE

Problem:

The following procedure will lead to an error 17 in the 'Asynchr. Port Configuration'- section of CONFIG:
In RFIG: set speed=HARDWR (e.g. for a printer)
In TFIG: configure a 'Integral Workstation'
add and delete a 'Asynchr. Workstation'
record this configuration
go back to RFIG. RFIG will abort with an error 17.

Temporary solution:

As workaround: configure first all TASK-related things, then all asynchr. port related.
The problem will be fixed in the next release of the OS.

KPR #: 5000209908 Product: OS-REV B 45230B 08.00

Keywords: DATACOMM

One-line description:

System error caused by modem disconnection or bad line with 2 92A.

Problem:

A system error may occur if unexpected (control) characters come from a 2392A workstation to the 260 (due to noisy lines).

Temporary solution:

Avoid bad datacomm lines between the 2392A and the 260.
A fix is under investigation

KPR #: 5000211144 Product: OS-REV B 45230B 08.00

Keywords: OS

One-line description:

7911 Tape directory corruption with 3 tape drives

Problem:

With three discs&tape combinations, one of them being a 7911P, the 7911-tape directory maybe copied to the 7911-disc as the tape is accessed.

KPR #: 5000211243 Product: OS-REV B 45230B 08.00

Keywords: OS

One-line description:

SHIFT HOME deletes video enhanced blanks at the end of the display

Problem:

The SHIFT HOME execution behaves the following way:
the cursor is positioned after the last non-blank character in display memory (end of screen). All following lines are deleted (i.e. there exist no dummy lines after SHIFT HOME execution).
The current implementation is incomplete in so far, as video enhanced blanks following the last non-blank character are not handled correct (the first of them is deleted from the SHIFT HOME execution).

Duplicate Service Requests: 5000247239

KPR #: 5000211250 Product: OS-REV B 45230B 08.00

One-line description:

MSTEST program was not included in standard B.08 distribution

Problem:

The MSTEST utility is documented in the Utilities Manual but is not distributed with the Operating System Software.
This happened, because there were several severe errors detected in the new utility immediately before B.08.00 release. Therefore MSTEST was not released, but the documentation could not be

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changed in time.

It is planned to release MSTEST with a later OS release.

KPR #: 5000212332 Product: OS-REV B 45230B 00.00

Keywords: DIAGNOSTICS

One-line description:
Not able to get SYSERR print-out.

Problem:
With some system configurations, it is not possible to obtain a SYSTEM ERROR printout.

KPR #: 5000218636 Product: OS-REV B 45230B 00.00

One-line description:
2392A may hang if DETACHing before LOAD filename" is complete

Problem:
A 2392A-type workstation may occasionally hang, if a disc related statement (e.g. FIND, LOAD) is executed in a background task and during execution a DETACH (CTRL/D) is done.

Temporary solution:
This problem was introduced with B.08. Datecode 2709. It is fixed with B.08. Datecode 2715 and later.

KPR #: 5000233940 Product: OS-REV B 45230B 00.00

One-line description:
If DEL is pressed during ACCEPT it will hang VIO workstation

Problem:
If the DEL key is pressed during input under the ACCEPT statement, a Videoworkstation will hang.

Temporary solution:
The Videoworkstation can be reactivated by pressing Shift-CTRL-RESET. A fix is planned for a later release of the Operating System.

KPR #: 5000234740 Product: OS-REV B 45230B 00.00

One-line description:
If PERFORM is restarted after max errors, it will not stop on error

Problem:
If ERRORS is set in a PERFORM file, execution of the file will be suspended after the error count is exceeded. If execution is RESUMED afterwards, further errors will not cause the execution to be suspended (unless a new ERRORS setting is executed).

KPR #: 5000239582 Product: OS-REV B 45230B 00.08

Keywords: OS

One-line description:
Catalog appears from first micro floppy when a cat on second one is done

Problem:
If a microfloppy is newly inserted, a CAT or CATLINE can report files from the previously used microfloppy.

Temporary solution:
Workaround is to do another access to a new microfloppy before CAT or CATLINE (e.g. a READ LABEL or AVAIL). This will trigger the OS to realize that the medium has been changed.

KPR #: 9999006213 Product: OS-REV B 45230B 04.00

Keywords: SORT

One-line description:
THREAD IS statement allows linking two detail sets

Problem:
A WORKFILE IS statement can be both entered and executed without error if two sets THREADED together are both DETAIL sets. However, an infinite loop occurs later if you try to FIND on this THREAD.

Temporary solution:
Press SHIFT-HALT to get out of the loop.

KPR #: 9999006248 Product: OS-REV B 45230B 04.00

Keywords: OS

One-line description:
'DEL' character is not displayed in sortkey labels

Problem:
The DEL character, ASCII 127, cannot be displayed in sortkey labels. Instead it, and any label characters that follow it in that line of the sortkey are displayed at the current cursor position. These characters on the screen are "phantoms" - the 250 does not know of their presence there. Affects only the 2622D.

Cause:
The DEL character is normally ignored in transmissions and so must be sent in a special way. This special sequence is not recognized by the 2622D when receiving a line of a sortkey label. Instead of putting the characters in the label, they go on the screen.

Temporary solution:
The key is defined correctly and operates correctly. Only the label is missing characters.

Fix information:

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There are no plans to fix this at the present time.

Duplicate Service Requests: 9999300484

KPR #: 9999006327 Product: OS-REV B 45230B 04.00

Keywords: OS BASIC

One-line description:
 Negative sign not printed when output <.1 and floating specifier used

Problem:

When using a floating specifier in an image format and the output is negative and less than the absolute value of .1 then the negative sign is not printed. For example:

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10 DISP USING D1;-.09
20 D1: IMAGE "$"3D.DD -----> the result will be displayed as $.09.
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Temporary solution:

Use the S specifier, e.g.,
 20 D1: IMAGE "\$"S3D.DD

KPR #: 9999300395 Product: OS-REV B 45230B 04.00

Keywords: IMAGE

One-line description:
 Database can be purged without specifying the maintenance word

Problem:

DBPURGE "DBASE";" ","*" (i.e., w/o a password)
 allows a DATA BASE to be purged without a maintenance password.
 DBPURGE "DBASE";" ","ROOT" hangs the workstation.

Fix information:

A fix for this problem is known, but would introduce an incompatibility to the current behaviour of DBPURGE. As some users depend on this behaviour, the fix will currently not be released.

KPR #: 9999300734 Product: OS-REV B 45230B 05.00

Keywords: OS

One-line description:
 DBRESTORE gets ERROR 92 if another user accesses the data base.

Problem:

If one user is trying to RESTORE a data base (set by set) and a second user tries to access the data base, the first user gets an ERROR 92 (cannot get exclusive access). The set that was being restored then cannot be purged since the system says the set is not created, and it cannot be restored again since the backup file was not closed when the ERROR 92 occurred. This means the entire data base must be purged.

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Temporary solution:
 Do not access a data base that is being STORED or RESTORED

Duplicate Service Requests: 4700078782

KPR #: 9999300744 Product: OS-REV B 45230B 05.00

Keywords: BASIC

One-line description:
 Misc. errors with specific line combinations

Problem:

The end-of-line processing of certain report writer statements is not complete if the program lines are secured. A change may be difficult due to backward compatibility reasons, but will be investigated.

Duplicate Service Requests: B201000927 1650028878

KPR #: 9999300756 Product: OS-REV B 45230B 04.00

Keywords: UTIL

One-line description:
 Lost video enhancements with "CFORM"

Problem:

CFORM does not keep the video enhancement setting if CREATE FROM FORM is done.

Fix information:

This enhancement has been implemented with B.08.

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Duplicate Service Requests: 9999300801

KPR #: 9999300844 Product: OS-REV B 45230B 06.01

Keywords: BINARIES

One-line description:
 System error with XCOPY of an opened database.

Problem:

A system error occurs if a data base is copied with XCOPY statement using the option REPLACE while this data base is opened by another user.

Temporary solution:

Do not copy data bases with XCOPY, if they are opened by another user.

Fix information:

This will be fixed in a future Operating System release.

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KPR #: 999300846 Product: OS-REV B 45230B 05.00

Keywords: UTIL

One-line description:
"Recover" should request the printer.

Problem:
RECOVER is not requesting a printer.

Fix information:

This will be fixed in a future release of the operating system.

KPR #: 999300868 Product: OS-REV B 45230B 06.00

Keywords: IMAGE

One-line description:
DBFIND with item not in detail set.

Temporary solution:
Use only correct item names in DBFIND.

KPR #: B200157461 Product: OS-REV B 45230B 07.00

Keywords: TASK

One-line description:
System hang during execution of TSTAT command.

Problem:
Repetitive execution of
SEND CONTROL HALT
TSTAT
SEND COMMAND
can cause a system hangs or unexpected results on the receiving
task

KPR #: B201000596 Product: OS-REV B 45230B 06.01

Keywords: QUERY

One-line description:
System crash with query sort in descending order

Problem:
SORT aborts with a system error under following conditions:

- The item sorted by must be a string item with a length of multiples of 8
- There must be approx. 1000 entries containing equal values (preferred blanks).
- The item must not be the first in the list of items for that set.

Temporary solution:

The only temporary workaround is, to do in that case an ascending sort

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and retrieve the data reading the entries in the workfile from the end towards the beginning.

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KPR #: B201000687 Product: OS-REV B 45230B 07.00

Keywords: UTIL

One-line description:

system by tape duplication with temporary file (READ LABEL)

Problem:

A system error (HRIB-timeout) occurs, when e.g. with a READ LABEL statement (as used in the DUPL-utility to check the availability of removable media) the tape drive is checked during the process of loading a tape.

The problem happens with 7908P and 7911/12 with Pre-MRS firmware.

Temporary solution:
For most of the normal usage of the tape, the problem can be avoided by waiting until the tape has fully loaded before doing any access to it. In case of the DUPL-utility, no workaround is possible, if duplication has to be done indirect, except going back to B.06.

Fix information:
A fix is available with the B.07. UPDATE-DR0M (dated 06/03/85).

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Duplicate Service Requests: B201000778 B201000802 B201000877

KPR #: B201000703 Product: OS-REV B 45230B 07.00

Keywords: OS

One-line description:

Loss of memory with 'WORKFILE IS ...;THREAD IS 'name' LINK item\$.'

Problem:

The statement WORKFILE IS#1;THREAD IS DETAIL LINK N1\$;MASTER

uses (due to LINK) approx. 20 bytes of user memory that are not released after statement execution. Multiple execution of the statement is adding up the memory usage which can lead to memory overflows.

Temporary solution:

A simple workaround is, to use string variables instead of string constants to define the sets involved in the thread

Set\$="DETAIL" and ...;THREAD IS Set\$ LINK N1\$;MASTER would solve the problem.

Fix information:

A fix is planned for a future release of the Operating System.

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KPR #: B201000711 Product: OS-REV B 45230B 07.00

Keywords: TASK

One-line description:
buffer handling problems in COMMON block by ON MESSAGE statements

Problem:
Due to improper handling of message buffers, system hangs can be caused if TASK II is used with IMAGE or PERFORM. The problem occurs mainly with an OFF MESSAGE stmt.

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KPR #: B201000745 Product: OS-REV B 45230B 07.00

Keywords: BASIC

One-line description:
'SCAN' does not work properly when used in a one line function

Problem:
SCAN (TOOLS-DROM) does not work properly when used in a one-line function.

Temporary solution:
Use the SCAN-statement in a multiline function or load the binary if a single line function has to be used.

KPR #: B201000885 Product: OS-REV B 45230B 07.00

Keywords: IMAGE

One-line description:
Workstation hangs after DBUPDATE with undimensioned buffer variable

Problem:
If IN DATA SET .. is active for a database and a DBUPDATE is done using a buffer, that is not properly dimensioned, the operating system hangs.

Temporary solution:
Take care to have the buffer dimensioned with the correct size or use PACK and UNPACK

KPR #: B201000901 Product: OS-REV B 45230B 04.02

Keywords: OS

One-line description:
DBERROR 80 with 7906 that had been write protected but isn't any longer

Problem:
When a 7906 volume is write protected and the DUPL program started but exited after the selection of source and destination volume, there is no way to modify a data base on the volume that had been write protected but is no longer write protected. IMAGE always reports a DBERROR 80.

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Temporary solution:
As a workaround it is sufficient to start the DUPL program again with unprotected 7906 volumes and exit the program after the selection of source and destination volume!

KPR #: B201000935 Product: OS-REV B 45230B 04.02

Keywords: INIT

One-line description:
No Reset of the Interleave factor to 4 if IBM format was selected once

Problem:
For initialization of a 8"-floppy the standard interleave factor is 4. If with CHANGE FORMAT it's selected to initialize for IBM-format the interleave factor is set to 1. This is not set back to 4 if the format is now changed to standard again.

Temporary solution:
Use the CHANGE INTERLEAVE softkey to select the factor 4 again.

KPR #: B201000943 Product: OS-REV B 45230B 04.02

One-line description:
Redefining IN/OUT- or TABORDERS in FORMS/250 causes problems.

Problem:
The definition of orders in CFORM, if there are more then 10 fields with a field length of 1 is not possible.

Temporary solution:
In some cases workarounds are possible by defining fields around the 1-column field and force by that a certain numbering. However this is not valid for all cases.

Fix information:
A fix is under investigation.

KPR #: B201001008 Product: OS-REV B 45230B 07.00

Keywords: XREF

One-line description:
Program XREF does not allow device-labels of 8 characters long

Fix information:
This will be fixed with the next release.

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KPR #: B201001321 Product: OS-REV B 45230B 07.00

Keywords: BASIC

One-line description:
The COMMAND statement using a string function causes system error 1004.

Problem:
If COMMAND is used with a function call as a string parameter, an error 1004 is reported.

Fix information:
B.07. UPDATE PROM Rev 12/04/85 fixes this problem.

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Duplicate Service Requests: B201001446 5000207167

KPR #: B201001354 Product: OS-REV B 45230B 07.00

Keywords: DATACOMM

One-line description:

SHIFT CLEAR PROBLEM WITH HP2622D

Problem:
With an HP2622D the following problem occurs:
If starting on line 24 of the screen a line longer 80 characters (wrap around to line 25) is entered, then you go back to line 23 and do " SHIFT-CLEAR ", not all of line 24 is cleared.

Fix information:
As this is a firmware problem of the 2622D, no fix is planned.

KPR #: B201001370 Product: OS-REV B 45230B 07.00

Keywords: OS

One-line description:

Task switching may sometimes hang the system.

Problem:
Occasionally a system error or task hangs are possible, if a detach from a busy secondary task is done.

Fix information:
This will be fixed in the next release of the Operating System.

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KPR #: B201001453 Product: OS-REV B 45230B 07.00

Keywords: IMAGE

One-line description:

Fatal error 121 encountered, when using to fast SFK in DBLOAD program.

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Fix information:
The problem will be fixed in a future release of the Utility.

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KPR #: B201001461 Product: OS-REV B 45230B 07.00

Keywords: IMAGE

One-line description:

Backup file volumes out of order with SET BY SET and using RE-START.

Problem:
If DBLOAD is done set by set, starting with the second dataset, a complete RUN of the program is needed for each set (RESTART will not work properly).

Signed off 02/04/87 in release B08.00

KPR #: B201001529 Product: OS-REV B 45230B 07.00

Keywords: TASK

One-line description:

Softkey problem occurring by switching tasks.

Problem:
Problem with status-line display of softkey level on video workstation when switching between primary and secondary tasks.
The SFK area may get updated with 'end of line' processing target task, i.e. under some conditions the update will be delayed

Fix information:
Further improvement of this behaviour is not planned.

KPR #: B201001537 Product: OS-REV B 45230B 04.02

Keywords: UTIL

One-line description:

Failed print err 59 in spoolfile during DBLOAD in PERFORM-routine.

Problem:
DBLOAD does not print the error message 'fewer entries loaded than expected' into a spoolfile.

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KPR #: B201001545 Product: OS-REV B 45230B 07.00

Keywords: OS

One-line description:

Problem with systemlock measurement during a program.

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Problem:
In a tight loop it could happen on a HP260, that the CLOCK values are not in ascending order.

Fix information:
This will be fixed in a later release of the OS.

KPR #: B201001594	Product: OS-REV B	45230B	07.00
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One-line description:
Problem with softkey handling. Gone by pressing Menu Key.

Problem:
Bug with video workstation. To Produce: 1. Press Shift-Control-f5
2. Press Caps 3. Status line will change from "softkey set 1" to "NU NU NU" 4. Pressing the Menu key will clear the problem.

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KPR #: B201001610	Product: OS-REV B	45230B	07.00
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Keywords: OS

One-line description:
Executing command on just inserted micro floppy, results in error

Problem:
IF AN ASSIGN, SAVE OR STORE IS DONE AS FIRST OPERATION ON A JUST INSERTED MICRO FLOPPY, AN ERROR 97 OR 98 WILL BE REPORTED. NO DATA IS LOST HOWEVER.

Temporary solution:
Do a READ LABEL or an AVAIL on a just inserted micro-floppy before one of the above operations.

Fix information:
Fixed with B.08. (DateCode 2715), UPDATE DROM 02/16/1987

KPR #: B201001628	Product: OS-REV B	45230B	07.00
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Keywords: OS

One-line description:
Some file protect codes are not protecting files.

Problem:
Some protect codes (e.g. ABFAF, AAPEF,...) are not protecting a file.

Cause:
The hash algorithm for protect keys does a MOD 4096 operation as last operation. This means, every string producing a result of 4096, 8192,... in the hash algorithm is mapped to 0 and therefore not protecting the file.

Temporary solution:

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If a file is not protected after execution of the PROTECT statement, try again with a different protect key.

KPR #: B201002055	Product: OS-REV B	45230B	07.00
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Keywords: PRINTER

One-line description:
2631B starts suddenly printing data going over HP-IB BUS

Problem:
2631 starts to print data (bytes) going over the HP-IB bus which are not routed to the printer (but to a disc).

Fix information:
Fixed according to instructions from Vancouver Division (263x support)
No changes on the HP260 site required.

Signed off 04/07/88 in release B08.A0

KPR #: B201002071	Product: OS-REV B	45230B	07.00
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Keywords: TASK

One-line description:
ATTACH #(Tasknr),[Result] command causes system hang.

Problem:
When attaching to secondary task with result parameter, like ATTACH #3,I from a 2392 type workstation, the system hangs.

Fix information:
Fixed with B.08. (DateCode 2709) UPDATE DROM 02/16/1987

KPR #: B600000315	Product: OS-REV B	45230B	06.01
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Keywords: REPORT

One-line description:
Missing PAGE TRAILER statement can cause SYSTEM ERROR

Temporary solution:
Always have a PAGE TRAILER statement in the REPORT DESCRIPTION SECTION

KPR #: B600000398	Product: OS-REV B	45230B	06.01
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Keywords: UTIL

One-line description:
problems with recreating AVT on 7912 disc

Problem:
Recreation of the AVT (TEST) fails with error message 'insufficient space to create new AVT' if the disc contains more than 1200 holes.

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Cause:
Due to memory restrictions (TEST has to run in 32KB user memory) the array to build up the new AVT in memory is limited to 1200 elements.

Fix information:

A fix is under investigation.

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KPR #: B600000422 Product: OS-REV B 45230B 06.01

Keywords: OS

One-line description:
A PERFORM LOOP cannot be interrupted by CTRL HALT or SHIFT HALT

KPR #: B600000570 Product: OS-REV B 45230B 06.01

Keywords: OS

One-line description:

SYSTEM ERROR WHEN AN IMAGE STATEMENT IS TERMINATED WITH 'CR'.

Problem:

Using <CR> (carriage return) as part of an IMAGE-print format description causes a system error during execution.

Temporary solution:

Avoid using the <CR>-control character as part of an IMAGE statement.

KPR #: 1650006114 Product: SLIDE HP260 45170A 02.00

Keywords: SLIDE

One-line description:

Horizontal format does not work properly with right justification.

KPR #: B201000786 Product: SLIDE HP260 45170A 02.00

Keywords: SLIDE

One-line description:

ERROR 51 OR ERROR 18 IN PROGRAM SLIDE WITH VOLUMENAMES OF 8 CHARACTERS

Temporary solution:

Do not specify volume labels with 8 characters or use the device identifier instead.

KPR #: B201001040 Product: SLIDE HP260 45170A 02.00

Keywords: SLIDE

One-line description:

SLIDE 250 ERROR 59 IN LINE 3640 when PEN -# > 6

Fix information:

Workaround: do not specify pens 7 and 8 for a 6-pen-plotter. The problem will be fixed in the next release of SLIDE.

KPR #: B201001057 Product: SLIDE HP260 45170A 02.00

Keywords: SLIDE

One-line description:

Roman extension characters are missing after plotting

Fix information:

A fix is under investigation.

KPR #: B201001396 Product: SLIDE HP260 45170A 00.00

Keywords: GPL

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One-line description:

Underline does not work correctly on blank lines within the slide.

KPR #: 4700011304 Product: TEXT HP260 45160A 01.00

Keywords: TEXT

One-line description:

TEXT prints extra blank pages to the thermal printer

Problem:

When printing to 26220 opt 050 (internal printer) an extra page is fed between pages of text.

KPR #: 4700016691 Product: TEXT HP260 45160A 01.00

Keywords: TEXT

One-line description:

TEXT will not print to line 1 of document

Problem:

TEXT will not allow you to print to line 1 or line 66 of a 66 line page. It prints the heading and footing always, having them be blank if no text is specified.

KPR #: 4700016709 Product: TEXT HP260 45160A 01.00

Keywords: TEXT

One-line description:

Blank pages printed between pages of text

Problem:

Two print command executed one after another will produce a blank page in between pages of text.

KPR #: 4700022558 Product: TEXT HP260 45160A 01.00

Keywords: TEXT

One-line description:

Tabs cannot be set for characters 80-160 in a line of text.

Problem:

Tabs cannot be set for characters 80-160 in a line of text.

KPR #: 4700057489 Product: TEXT HP260 45160A 02.00

Keywords: TEXT

One-line description:

Text data line erroneously interpreted as a command.

Problem:

Text distinguishes text from commands by using the VAL statement to see if the line begins with a number. If VAL returns an error, the line is assumed to be a command, otherwise it is read as data. When the line '9 E-509ABC' is entered, the E-509 is interpreted as an invalid exponent, and an ERROR is returned. Therefore the line is interpreted

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as a command.

Temporary solution:

Change '9 E-509ABC' to '9 ,E-509ABC' so that the VAL function will not interpret the E-509 as an exponent.

KPR #: 4700060343 Product: TEXT HP260 45160A 02.00

Keywords: TEXT

One-line description:

TEXT/250 error on KEEP TO, file name with "to" as first letters

Problem:

TEXT will not allow the user to KEEP any file containing the letters 'to' (any upper/lower case combination) in the file name. The file name is either interpreted as an incorrect KEEP TO command, in which case an error message 'range incorrectly specified' is given or else an error message 'Error 18 in line 1468 of program TEXT14' is generated.

Cause:

A fix of a prior bug caused this one.

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KPR #: 4700083709 Product: TEXT HP260 45160A 02.00

Keywords: TEXT

One-line description:

Incorrect pagination results after executing 'BOTTOMSPAC 0,6' in TEXT

Problem:

In TEXT/250, incorrect pagination occurs when printing a document with WAIT and BOTTOMSPACE 0,6 is used.

KPR #: 4700083717 Product: TEXT HP260 45160A 02.00

Keywords: TEXT

One-line description:

UNRECOGNIZED COMMAND NAME error displayed when EXIT TEXT/250 key is hit.

Problem:

In TEXT/250, the message UNRECOGNIZED COMMAND NAME is displayed after the following sequence:

Edit a document

Step through the lines by pressing the RETURN key

Immediately press the EXIT TEXT/250 key

The exit is not performed, either.

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KPR #: 4700083758 Product: TEXT HP260 45160A 02.00

Keywords: TEXT

One-line description:
Screen and softkeys flash after entering a workfile name in TEXT/250.

Problem:
In TEXT/250, there is a spurious flashing of function keys and data on the screen of the HP 2622D workstation after the following sequence:

Proceed through initial screen
Enter the name of the workfile
Press PROCESS DATA
This flashing continues until the program is ready to continue.

KPR #: 4700084947 Product: TEXT HP260 45160A 02.00

Keywords: TEXT

One-line description:
Extra page eject between pages when printed with BOTTOMSPACE=x,0.

Problem:
If PAGESIZE = 66 and BOTTOMSPACE = x,0, an extra page is ejected between pages of text when printing a file.

KPR #: 9999005986 Product: TEXT HP260 45160A 01.00

Keywords: TEXT

One-line description:
Problem with justifying when using dot commands

Problem:
If the following a paragraph is a dot command and the paragraph is to be justified, it justifies the last line of the paragraph that is incorrect.

KPR #: 9999005987 Product: TEXT HP260 45160A 01.00

Keywords: TEXT

One-line description:
If problem CHANGE command causes line to exceed 255 characters

Problem:
If CHANGE causes a line length to exceed 255 characters, the fatal error routine will be invoked.

KPR #: 9999005988 Product: TEXT HP260 45160A 01.00

Keywords: TEXT

One-line description:
Incorrect error message on setting LBOUND

Problem:

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SET LBOUND=1 3 gives an incorrect error message "Missing or unusable range list".

KPR #: 9999005989 Product: TEXT HP260 45160A 01.00

Keywords: TEXT

One-line description:
Delete "string" will trim leading blanks in remainder of line

Problem:
DELETE "string" will trim leading blanks in the remainder of the line.

KPR #: 9999005990 Product: TEXT HP260 45160A 01.00

Keywords: TEXT

One-line description:
Unnecessary commas in ADD command are not recognized as invalid

Problem:
ADD L, BY 1, or ADD L,2 FROM FILE will work even though the commas have no meaning and should be found as invalid.

KPR #: 9999005991 Product: TEXT HP260 45160A 01.00

Keywords: TEXT

One-line description:
Problem if ages to be printed exceed 32767

Problem:
An attempt to print pages numbered beyond 32767 will invoke TEXT's fatal error routine.

KPR #: 9999005992 Product: TEXT HP260 45160A 01.00

Keywords: TEXT

One-line description:
Some keywords cannot be used in character position in commands

Problem:
Certain keywords may not be used in character position arguments for commands (i.e. ADD "BY" by 1, REPLACE "from" from file should be valid but are not).

KPR #: 9999005994 Product: TEXT HP260 45160A 01.00

Keywords: TEXT

One-line description:
Problem with ADD command if workfile is full

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Problem:
ADD with a full workfile sets the line pointer to the line number of the last line which was not actually added.

KPR #: 9999005995 Product: TEXT HP260 45160A 01.00

Keywords: TEXT

One-line description:
Problem with syntax of KEEP command

Problem:
KEEP1 to "file" is recognized as invalid while KEEP1,TO "file" is recognized as valid.

KPR #: 9999006125 Product: TEXT HP260 45160A 01.00

Keywords: TEXT

One-line description:
Text will not adjust first line in a paragraph

Problem:
The ADJUST command will not fill an indented line as in the first line of a paragraph.

KPR #: 9999300486 Product: TEXT HP260 45160A 01.00

Keywords: TEXT

One-line description:
Print format commands in manual show improper spacing.

Problem:
The following commands should never have spaces around the "=" signs:
SET PAGESIZE=; HEADING=; SPACING=; FLAG=; FOOTING=; NEED=;
SKIP=; PAGENUMBER=; DEFINE name=; LIST ...=; PRINT=.

Temporary solution:
The extra blanks that appear in print format statements will be removed in the next update of the manual. In the meantime, do not use blanks in such statements.

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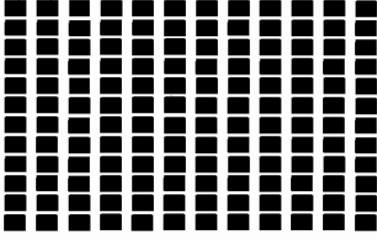
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