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# GENERAL INFORMATION

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1

## INTRODUCTION

The DMA Exerciser (DMAEXR) is designed to exercise the I/O area of the HP 3000 Series 39/40/42/44/48 computer systems. This diagnostic encompasses simultaneous DMA transfers, channel program servicing and unsolicited message handling. The exerciser also incorporates multiple modules accessing memory concurrently, sometimes referencing the same location to test priority handling on the IMB. Note, however, that the diagnostic will not indicate errors at board level identification. Basically it is a system exerciser that gives a "go/no go" indication. Failure usually indicates problems on one or more of the following boards: GIC, ADCC, MCL, or ALU.

This program causes data patterns in a buffer (PP) to be output through GIC #1 and looped back in through GIC #2 to a moveable buffer (MV). A reference buffer (RR) is used in case buffer MV is modified by errors. The data patterns are then sent back out through GIC #2 and in through GIC #1 to buffer QQ. Buffers PP,RR, QQ are compared for errors. GIC #1 is controller and GIC #2 is its device. GIC #3 (if available) is kept busy doing DMA out, at full speed, to a dummy device to help keep the main memory area busy. The user is queried for channel configuration, memory size, and number of transfers to perform.

## REQUIRED HARDWARE

An HP 3000 Series 39/40/42/44/48/ computer with standard system configuration. The DMAEXR program is most effective if run using three GICs, but will also run with the minimum set of 2 GICs.

## REQUIRED SOFTWARE

A Diagnostic/Utility System (DUS) tape.

## MINI-OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Perform a Partial System Back-Up to guarantee data integrity. This diagnostic does not write to the disc drive, but other system I/O problems may exist.
2. Perform an MPE SHUTDOWN.
3. Cold load the Diagnostic/Utility System (DUS).
4. Once the DUS program has output its title message and prompt (:) enter "DMAEXR".
5. The response should be:

DMAEXR EXERCISER PROGRAM 'DMAEXR', version XX.XX.

This program is intended to provide an exhaustive check of the DMA operation. The full check requires three GIC assemblies. A minimum test, however, may be run using two GICs (Control and Device). Follow the configuration instructions, always using valid IMB, Channel and Device numbers. NOTE: The only valid IMB number for the 39/40/42/44/48 systems is 0.

Enter: Go to continue

## CONFIGURATION NOTES

**Busy GIC (GIC #3):** The busy GIC may have up to seven devices connected while running DMAEXR. Note that the device number specified in the DMAEXR configuration dialogue must not correspond to a device actually connected. Physical connection of up to seven devices to the Busy GIC does not affect the operation of the DMAEXR.

**Controller (GIC #1) and Device (GIC #2) GICs:** It is recommended that there be no devices actually connected to these two GICs while DMAEXR is being run.

### CAUTION

If you choose to leave devices connected to the service GIC (GIC #2), be aware that the cold load GIC (used to cold load DUS) may not be the device GIC (GIC #2).

# OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

SECTION

II

## INTRODUCTION

This section provides detailed instructions for loading and running the DMA exerciser diagnostic DMAEXR.

## DMAEXR OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Perform the following steps to run the DMA exerciser diagnostic:

1. Have the System Operator back up the system.
2. Perform an orderly MPE SHUTDOWN.
3. Mount, Load and Online the DUS tape.
4. Cold load from the DUS tape (refer to the DUS manual P/N 30070-90043).
5. Once the DUS program has output its title message and prompt (:) enter the following:

**:DMAEXR RETURN**

6. CTRL Y may be entered at any time to abort the diagnostic.
7. The following dialogue will occur:

**DMAEXR Exerciser Program 'DMAEXR', version XX.XX.**

This program is intended to provide an exhaustive check of the DMA operation. The full check requires three GIC assemblies. A minimum test, however, may be run using two GICs (Control and Device). Follow the configuration instructions, always using valid IMB, Channel and Device numbers.

Operating Instructions

The following is an example of the minimum test (two GICs).

GO

Enter: GO to continue

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NOTE: REAL CONNECTED DEVICE NUMBERS CANNOT BE USED AS THE DEVICE NUMBERS INPUTTED FOR THE TEST.

Enter CONTROLLER GIC: IMB, channel, device numbers:

?(0,2,5)(CR)

Enter DEVICE GIC: IMB, channel, device numbers:

?(0,3,5)(CR)

IS 3rd GIC AVAILABLE (Y/N)?

?(N)(CR) <<IN THIS CASE THERE IS NO 3rd GIC AVAILABLE>>

Configuration: Connect channels 0/2 and 0/3 together by HP-1B (no more than 1 device on both channels). 'SYS CTRL' switch on channel 0/3 must be OUT. Real devices must not exist for the device numbers used for this test.

ENTER MEMORY SIZE, in megabytes (single integer z), or in number of 64K banks (>2) with two trailing zeroes (z00):

?(1)(CR) <<In this case 1 Megabyte is present>>

<<1 Megabyte is represented by a 1 or 800>>

ENTER number of transfer passes (504 per Megabyte):

?(504)(CR) <<This will write to all memory locations starting at bank #2, banks 0 and 1 are reserved for DUS>>

OK on transfer # 10, Moving buffer memory addr. = !2 !2400

OK on transfer # 20, Moving buffer memory addr. = !2 !4C00

. . .

. . .

. . .

OK on transfer # 490, Moving buffer memory addr. = !9 !C001

OK on transfer # 500, Moving buffer memory addr. = !9 !E801

<<Only transfer numbers divisible by 10 are displayed>>

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Enter Your Program Name (type HELP for program information)

: <<At this point you may re-run the DMAEXR or exit>>

# ERROR SUMMARY

SECTION

III

## INTRODUCTION

This section provides examples and formats of error messages that may be encountered when running the DMAEXR diagnostic. There are three format types possible: Execution Error, Buffer Compare Error, and a combination of both Execution and Buffer Compare errors.

The DMAEXR uses three memory buffers to exercise DMA operations. Specifically, these buffers are denoted in the AID listing of the program as buffers QQ, PP, and Moving Buffer (MV). Buffer RR is used as a reference in case PP is modified by errors. All buffers are 2 Kbytes.

A busy GIC (third GIC) may be used, if available, to do continuous DMA data transfers to fully occupy the IMB bandwidth. No data checking is done and the busy GIC will continue to execute DMAs until it is stopped by the program, whenever a pause is executed or the program terminates. It will keep going when the program is interrupted with a CTRL Y.

## ERROR MESSAGE DESCRIPTIONS

### Execution Error:

Error in execution of the channel program for one or more of the GICs. The first word of the CPVA for each channel/device of the test is printed, as is the fourth DRT word (if third GIC is used) which should always be !8002 (DMA in progress).

### Buffer Compare Error:

Either the source and destination buffers or the source and reference buffers did not match. The absolute address of that buffer element for each buffer is printed along with the first error element plus the next seven words. Clues to follow from this information are:

- o Was data buffer given wrong data, or left initialized (!C569)?
- o Where did error first occur: Writing to moving buffer (use CMP to check moving buffer error address), or writing to QQ? Be sure to determine this, otherwise you do not know where the error occurred first.
- o Was one word, or the whole buffer wrong?

### Combination of Execution and Buffer Compare error:

An Execution error will ALMOST always include a Buffer Compare error.



## Error Summary

### ERROR MESSAGE EXAMPLES

The following examples of error messages are embedded in a typical DMAEXR dialogue so that they appear as they would when actually running the diagnostic.

#### a. Dialogue for occurrence of an Execution Error:

Configuration: Connect channels 0/3 and 2/6 together by HP-IB ( In this example there is no more than 1 device on both channels). 'SYS CTRL' switch on channel 2/6 must be OUT. Real devices must not exist for the device numbers used for this test.

ENTER MEMORY SIZE, in megabytes (single integer z), or in number of 64K banks (>2) with two trailing zeroes (z00):  
?2

ENTER number of transfer passes (504 per Megabyte):  
?504

OK on transfer # 10, Moving buffer addr. = !2400

OK on transfer # 20, Moving buffer addr. = !4C00

OK on transfer # 30, Moving buffer addr. = !7400

EXECUTION ERROR in transfer # 31

CONTROLLER Chan #0/3/7 CPVA = !8001

DEVICE Chan #1/6/7 CPVA = !8001

BUSY DMA Chan #1/7/6 CPVA = !0, DRT = !8002

Type 'GO' to retry transfer and continue.

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#### b. Dialogue for a Buffer Compare Error:

ENTER MEMORY SIZE, in megabytes (single integer z), or in number of 64K banks (>2) with two trailing zeroes (z00):  
?2

ENTER number of transfer passes (504 per Megabyte):  
?504

OK on transfer # 10, Moving buffer addr. = !2 !2400

OK on transfer # 20, Moving buffer addr. = !2 !4C00

OK on transfer # 30, Moving buffer addr. = !2 !7400

BUFFER COMPARE ERROR at index =5, or !5

Pattern start = !4E73, Moving buffer starts !2 !7800

Moving buffer error address = !2 !7805

PP (Addr = !8005) = !4E76 !4E75 !4E74 !4E7B !4E7A !4E79

QQ (Addr = !840D) = !C569 !4E75 !4E74 !4E7B !4E7A !4E79

RR(INDEX) = !4E76 !4E75 !4E74 !4E7B !4E7A !4E79

Type 'GO' to retry transfer and continue.

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c. Dialogue for a combination of Execution and Buffer Compare Error:

Enter number of transfer passes (504 per Megabyte):

?100

OK on transfer # 10, Moving buffer addr. = !2 !2400

OK on transfer # 20, Moving buffer addr. = !2 !4C00

OK on transfer # 30, Moving buffer addr. = !2 !7400

EXECUTION ERROR in transfer # 31

CONTROLLER Chan #0/3/7 CPVA = !8001

DEVICE Chan #1/6/7 CPVA = !8001

BUSY DMA Chan #1/7/6 CPVA = !0, DRT =!8002

BUFFER COMPARE ERROR at index = 100 or !64

Pattern start = !4E73, Moving buffer starts !2 !7800

Moving buffer error address = !2 !7864

PP (Addr = !8064) = !4E17 !4E16 !4E15 !4E14 !4E1B !4E1A...

QQ (Addr = !846C) = !5FFF !4E16 !4E15 !4E14 !4E1B !4E1A...

RR(INDEX) = !4E17 !4E16 !4E15 !4E14 !4E1B !4E1A...

Type 'GO' to retry transfer and continue.

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# GENERAL INFORMATION

SECTION

I

## 1.0 INTRODUCTION

This diagnostic test program confirms correct operation of the HP Main Asynchronous Data Communications Channel and the HP Extended Asynchronous Data Communications Channel. It operates on HP 3000 HP-IB version computer systems. Communication with the operator is via the system console.

Hereafter in this document the Asynchronous Data Communications Channel will be referred to as the ADCC.

The test method consists of executing one or more instructions to provide stimulus to the circuitry under test, then comparing the result to predetermined or calculated values or tables residing in memory. This involves the use of many CPU base set instructions as well as Channel Program Processing instructions.

## 1.1 REQUIRED HARDWARE

The following hardware is required:

- a. ADCC test connector "ADCC TEST HOOD" HP 5060-5563 (see Figure 5.1)
- b. For HP 3000 HP-IB version systems: a known-good ADCC Main for console communication.

Figure 5.2 shows the signal name/mnemonic to pin number cross reference of J2.

## 1.2 REQUIRED SOFTWARE

Diagnostic/Utility Disc or Tape

## 1.3 PROGRAM ORGANIZATION

The ADCC hardware consists of two boards, one of which is optional. The first board (hereafter called the ADCC Main) provides four RS-232-C ports and modem controls. The second board (hereafter called the ADCC Extended) may be added to provide an additional four RS-232-C ports plus additional modem controls for

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The diagnostic program performs repetitive tests on each device present on the ADCC in ascending order, so that the IMB control and data lines which are common to device numbers on the ADCC are tested several times for each step.

With the exception of Section 13, each device is tested individually, so that only one device is active at any one time.

### 1.4 MESSAGES AND PROMPTS

Three types of messages are output by the diagnostic: error, information, and prompt messages.

Error messages are used to inform the operator when the ADCC responded unexpectedly to a given stimulus. Error messages will begin "Error in Step XX" where XX is the step number executing when the error condition was detected, followed by the text of the error message. Unless specified otherwise, a pause occurs after each error. (See Section 3 -- Operating Instructions).

Information messages (e.g., title and end-of-pass) will be displayed with no program pause.

Prompt messages (e.g., which channel number to test, etc.) require the operator to input the requested information.

### 1.5 PHILOSOPHY

The ADCC Diagnostic begins by testing for those elements of the ADCC which must work in order for any further testing to be meaningful (e.g., IMB handshake logic and channel address logic). When it has been established this rather significant subset of the ADCC logic works correctly, a larger subset of the logic is tested. This type of testing continues until all of the logic on the ADCC has been found to be operating correctly.

The tests which are directed at the logic peculiar to a device number are executed such that only one device number at any one time is active (except in Test Section 13 - ADCC Channel Program). These tests are executed on device number 0 first, then 1, ... until all device numbers present on the ADCC have been tested.

With the exception of Test Sections 10, 11, 12, and 13, all tests are executed using Direct I/O software instructions. This method is used to minimize the amount of logic under test at a given time. When it has been determined that a large enough subset of the ADCC logic is functional, channel program instructions are used to verify that this logic functions correctly at machine speed (channel programs exercise the board much faster). Also, at this time all devices present are active simultaneously, so that any interaction or contention between devices can be tested.

## 1.6 TEST LIMITATIONS

### SET-UP

The ADCC requires a set-up procedure in order to transmit and receive data. The following describes the minimum required ADCC initialization procedure:

- a. WRITE MODIFIER 1 - UART Control A byte written with this modifier establishes UART control functions necessary for the UART to transmit and receive intelligible data.
- b. WRITE MODIFIER 6 - Baud Rate Select Bytes written with this modifier are used for the selection of transmit and receive baud rates.

If, for any reason, the above writes cannot be completed or the control circuitry does not respond correctly to the data byte(s) written with one or both of the above mentioned modifiers, diagnostic program will be unable to determine whether an unsuccessful data transfer was due to a UART malfunction, a UART control circuitry malfunction or a baud rate control circuitry malfunction.

### CHANNEL ADDRESS SWITCH POSITIONS

Since it would mean reloading this diagnostic program to test all 15 positions of the Channel Address Switch, only 14 positions are tested in Section 16. The positions not tested are N(0), because there is no channel 0, and the position which corresponds to the channel number being used for the system console. If it is desired to test the remaining position (being used to operate the system console), the operator must change the channel address of this channel then reload and restart the diagnostic.

### IDENTIFY CIRCUITRY ON ADCC MAIN

The ADCC is specified to assert Data-Not-Valid on the IMB if an attempt is made to issue an IDENTIFY command to any device numbered 4-7 while the Extended ADCC is not present.

The test which verifies the correct operation of this specification is performed automatically if the Extended ADCC is not present, but cannot be performed if the Extended ADCC is present.

If it is desired to execute the test for this specification, but the Extended ADCC is present, the operator may disconnect the Extended ADCC by removing the frontplane interconnecting cable on connector J1, and restarting the test.

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SECTION

II

## 2.0 INTRODUCTION

Before running this diagnostic be sure that the physical configuration (switches on the frontplane) matches the logical configuration required by the operating system.

If the diagnostic is being used to test the console ADCC (CHAN ADDR=1) on an HP 3000 HP-IB version system, the following preliminary procedure must be followed:

- (1) Power down the system.
- (2) If the ADCC under test is the only one in the system, insert a spare ADCC Main.
- (3) Remove the ADCC cable (5061-2502) from the ADCC under test and connect it to a spare ADCC Main.
- (4) Set the CHAN ADDR of the spare ADCC to 1.
- (5) Set the CHAN ADDR of the ADCC under test to an unused CHAN ADDR.
- (6) Double check that there are no duplicate CHAN ADDR settings by looking at all CHAN PCAs in the system. (Damage to channels can result if the channels are at the same address.)

There are two modes of operation possible for this diagnostic program, the standard (default) mode and the extended mode.

To operate in either mode, the following steps must be executed:

- (1) Bring up the Diagnostic/Utility System (DUS)
- (2) The DUS prompt character (:) is displayed.
- (3) Respond 'ADCC DIAG', to load the Diagnostic.
- (4) The ADCC Diagnostic Program displays its title message and prompt character '>'

The next step (step 5) depends on whether you want the Standard Mode or not.

## 2.1 STANDARD MODE

- (5) If the standard mode is to be executed, the operator responds 'GO' and diagnostic execution begins.



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The diagnostic will continue execution until an error condition is detected or all standard sections have been executed.

The standard mode is defined as follows:

- a. Execute all Sections 1 through 13 (see Figure 3.1)
- b. Display error, information, and prompt messages
- c. Pause on errors and prompts.

## 2.2 EXTENDED MODE

- (5) If the extended mode is to be executed, the operator may input one or more of the commands shown in the table on the next page.

After all desired options have been entered, the operator enters 'GO', and the diagnostic will begin execution.

## Output and Pauses

- \*EEPR - enable error messages.
- SEPR - suppress error messages
  
- \*ENPP - enable non-error messages.
- SNPR - suppress non-error messages.
  
- \*EEPS - enable pauses after error messages
- SEPS - suppress pauses after error messages
  
- RST - reset print and pause commands to 'enable'.  
(Equivalent of EEPR + EEPS)
  
- \*Default Value

## Test Selection

- TEST - change from the default set of section execution
  
- 'TEST 1,5,8' -- execute sections 1,5, and 8.
- 'TEST 1/3,8' -- execute sections 1,2,3, and 8.
- 'TEST +3,6' -- add sections 3 and 6.
- 'TEST -3,6' -- remove sections 3 and 6.

## Program Control

- GO - continue Diagnostic execution from a pause.
- GO,1 - suppress the initial pause and message  
(instructs the operator to attach the test  
connector(s) on J2.)
  
- EXIT - stop diagnostic execution and return to the DUS
  
- RUN - restart execution of diagnostic at the beginning.
  
- LOOP - loop on the selected sections.
- LOOPOFF - supercedes the LOOP command.
  
- DEV(n) - perform selected test sections only on  
the device number specified by (n).  
(Default: test all)

Figure 2.1 - ADCC Diagnostic Commands

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SECTION

III

| Std | Test Sect. | Test Steps | Name                     | Approximate run time/pass | Notes |
|-----|------------|------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|-------|
| *   | 1          | 1-4        | ROCL - Read Reg 2,14     | milliseconds              |       |
| *   | 2          | 5-11       | GBII, OESI, Interrupts   | milliseconds              |       |
| *   | 3          | 12         | Ch1 Address Recognition  | milliseconds              |       |
| *   | 4          | 13-14      | Register 1-15 Integrity  | milliseconds              |       |
| *   | 5          | 15         | Baud Rate Clocks / UARTs | 10 sec/device             | 1     |
| *   | 6          | 16-17      | Special Character Detect | 2 sec/device              | 1     |
| *   | 7          | 18-26      | Device Specified Jump    | milliseconds              | 1     |
| *   | 8          | 27-36      | Modem Status and DSJ     | 2 seconds                 | 1     |
| *   | 9          | 37         | DSJ Priority Structure   | milliseconds              | 1     |
| *   | 10         | 38         | Ch1 Program Read Reg 2   | milliseconds              | 2     |
| *   | 11         | 39-41      | Identify                 | milliseconds              | 2     |
| *   | 12         | 42-48      | Inhibit CSRQ Assertion   | 5 seconds                 |       |
| *   | 13         | 49         | ADCC Channel Program     | 3 seconds                 | 1,2   |
|     | 14         | 50-51      | Extended Spec Char RAM   | 3 min/board               | 1     |
|     | 15         | 52         | Extended Baud Rate/UARTs | 2 min/device              | 1     |
|     | 16         | 53-55      | Channel Address Switch   | operations                |       |
|     | 17         | 56-57      | RS-232-C Cable Test      | milliseconds              |       |

total run time per pass:

standard set = 45 sec (4 devices - Main only)  
 1-1/2 min (8 devices - Main and Extended)

complete set = 12 min (4 devices - Main only)  
 24 min (8 devices - Main and Extended)

Notes:

- \* part of standard set of Sections
- 1 loopback connector utilized
- 2 channel programs utilized

Figure 3.1 - Table of Sections

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# TEST DESCRIPTIONS

SECTION

IV

## 4.0 INTRODUCTION

This diagnostic program consists of a control/initialization section and 17 test sections.

The control/initialization section displays the diagnostic title message, instructs the operator to replace the RS-232-C cable with the test connector HP 5060-5563, ask the operator to input the Channel Address of the ADCC under test, and asks whether the Extended ADCC is present.

"Asynchronous Data Communication Channel Diagnostic Rev 00.00",  
"Type GO to continue (LC for List Commands)"

NOTE: If TEST 16 is input the next three messages don't appear.

"Replace ADCC cable(s) with test connector(s), respond GO"

"Enter Channel Number of ADCC under test"

"Is Extended ADCC present?(Y/N)"

## 4.1 TEST SECTION 1 — Roll Call and Register 2, 14 Reads

This section places the command decode logic, the channel address recognition logic, the global response logic, the register decoding logic and the handshake control logic under test.

### Step 1 - Roll Call (ROCL)

The ability of the ADCC under test to respond to the global I/O instruction ROCL is tested. A ROCL is issued, and the resulting returned word is tested to verify that the bit which corresponds to the ADCC channel number has been set to a one.

"ADCC under test did not respond to ROCL"

### Step 2 - Read Register 2

The ability of the ADCC under test to return the correct value in response to a Register 2 read is verified. A register 2 read is issued, and the value of the resulting returned word is verified to be !800A, the expected value of register 2 at this time. A further test of this register is done in Test Section 11.

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"Register 2 read is !XXXX expected !800A"

XXXX is the value of the returned word.

Figure 4.1 shows the expected value for a register 2 read.

Step 3 - Channel Configuration Register - 'CPP' testing the Channel Program Processor bit specification.

The contents of Register 14 are read and the sense of bit 2 is tested. If the sense of bit 2 is one, indicating that the ADCC is using the CPP, the operator is asked to set the processor select switch to the CPU position. At the end of the diagnostic, a message is displayed as a reminder to reset this switch.

Step 4 - Channel Configuration Register - 'CPU' testing the Central Processing Unit bit specification.

The value of Register 14 is read, and the returned word is verified to the format described in Figure 4.2.

"Register 14 read is !XXXX expected !80N1"

XXXX is the value of the returned word, and the value of N is determined by the sense of bit 11.

| Register 2 |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |                     |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---------------------|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 0          | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8                   | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| 1          | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0                   | 0 | *  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 1  | 0  |
| 8          |   |   |   | 0 |   |   |   | 2=CSRQ<br>0=no CSRQ |   |    |    | A  |    |    |    |

|            |   |
|------------|---|
| Bit 0      | - the 'OR' of the other bits in this word.  |
| Bits 1-9   | - have no meaning on an ADCC, but are defined as all zeroes for use by the channel program microcode              |
| * Bit 10   | - Poll response. This bit will be set to a one whenever the ADCC is asserting Channel Service Request on the IMB. |
| Bits 11-15 | - have no meaning on an ADCC, but are defined as !A for use by the channel program microcode                      |

Figure 4.1 - Register 2 Bit Significance



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| Register 14 |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |          |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|-------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----------|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 0           | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8        | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| 1           | 0 | * | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0        | 0 | 0  | #  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1  |
| A=CPP       |   |   |   | 0 |   |   |   | 1=EXT    |   |    |    | 1  |    |    |    |
| 8=CPU       |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | 0=no EXT |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |

|            |               |   |  |
|------------|---------------|---|--|
| Bit 0      |               | - | always a one on an ADCC  |
| Bit 1      | HYBRID        | - | always a zero on an ADCC   |
| * Bit 2    | CPU/ CPP      | - | zero if the PROCESSOR switch is set to 'CPU' position (In)<br><br>one if it is set to the 'CPP' position (Out) |
| Bits 3-10  |               | - | always zeros on an ADCC  |
| # Bit 11   | MAIN/EXTENDED | - | zero if the Extended ADCC is not present<br><br>one if it is present   |
| Bits 12-15 | CHANNEL TYPE  | - | indicates channel is an ADCC. (a General Interface Channel returns a zero in this nibble.)                     |

Figure 4.2 - Register 14 Bit Significance

#### 4.2 TEST SECTION 2 — OBII, OBSI and Interrupts

Test Section 2 places the interrupt queue, priority encoding, interrupt mask and the global response logic function blocks under test.

##### Step 5 - Obtain Interrupt Information (O3II)

OBII is a command issued by the interrupt processing micro-code. Step 5 issues a register 0 read with a special command code to emulate O3II. The resulting returned word, bits 9 thru 12 are verified to contain the value of the channel address of the ADCC under test.

"OBII returned YY expected ZZ"

YY is the value of bits 9 thru 12 in the returned word and ZZ is the value of channel address of the ADCC under test (the expected value).

##### Step 6 - Obtain Service Information (OBSI)

OBSI is a command issued by the channel service process micro-code. Step 6 issues a register 0 read with a special command code to emulate OBSI. The resulting returned word, bits 9 thru 12 are verified to contain the value of the channel address of the ADCC under test.

"OBSI returned YY expected ZZ"

YY is the value of bits 9 thru 12 in the returned word and ZZ is the value of channel address of the ADCC under test (the expected value).

##### Step 7 - Interrupt Queue - cleared by INIT

Because the interrupt queue may be in a random state initially, an INIT is issued followed by a software equivalent OBII. The resulting returned word is then verified to be the value of the channel address in bits 9 thru 12, and a seven (the default case when no interrupts are queued) in bits 13,14,15.

"Interrupt queue not cleared by INIT"

##### Step 8 - Interrupt Queue

The interrupt queue for all eight device numbers is present on the ADCC-Main, so all eight are tested regardless of the absence of the ADCC-Extended. An interrupt is queued by a write to register 12 with bit 12 set to a one, and the device number of the device to be queued in bits 13,14,15. The test sequence is: all

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devices are queued, then OBII is issued to check bits 13,14,15 of the returned word one at a time 0 thru 7.

"Interrupt queue is X expected Y"

X is the value of bits 13,14,15 of the returned word, and Y is the value of the device number which was queued.

### Step 9 - Interrupt Queue cleared by INIT

Assured by Step 8 that the interrupt queue is not in a random state, it is now necessary to insure that INIT will indeed set the Interrupt Queue to the default condition (all zeroes in the queue, but inverted when read by the priority encoder). An interrupt for device 0 is queued, then an INIT is issued and OBII used to verify bits 13,14,15 are reset to all ones.

"Interrupt queue not cleared by INIT"

### Step 10 - Queued Interrupts and IRQ

Being assured by Step 8 that interrupts can be queued, Step 10 sets the interrupt mask bit for the ADCC under test and allows external interrupts with the execution of an ION instruction. A short wait loop is employed to allow the CPU to process the expected IRQ, then the program verifies that the interrupt was requested by the ADCC under test.

Two error conditions are possible as a result of Step 10, no interrupt occurred, or an unexpected device was the cause of the interrupt.

"Queued device D did not cause interrupt"

D is the value of the device number which was queued to interrupt.

"Unexpected interrupt from device D"

D is the value of the device number causing the unexpected interrupt.

### Step 11 - Priority Encoder

The priority encoder is tested by queuing interrupts for all devices, then allowing external interrupts. As each interrupt is processed, OBII is used to insure the correct device caused the interrupt, holding off interrupts from lower priority devices. The highest priority device is then removed from the interrupt queue, and the next highest priority device is tested.

The step is completed when all eight device numbers are tested.

"Device X did not hold off interrupt from device Y"

X is the value of the device number under test and Y is the value of the device number causing the unexpected interrupt.

#### 4.3 TEST SECTION 3 — Channel Address Recognition

Section 3 gives a more extensive test of the Channel Address recognition logic than Section 1, and places a subset of the interrupt queue, device address latches, priority encoding and interrupt mask under test. This test section is directed at the case of one channel responding to a Roll Call, Interrupt Poll or Service Poll as more than one channel.

##### Step 12 - Channel Address Recognition

A test is made by queuing an interrupt and enabling the mask for only the channel number under test, keeping the external interrupt system off. An IPOLL at this time should return only the channel number of the ADCC under test.

"IPOLL returns !XXXX expected !YYYY"

The value of XXXX is determined by the word returned by IPOLL (e.g., if channel 2 responds to the IPOLL, !2000 will be returned) and the value of YYYY is determined by the expected IPOLL Return (e.g., if channel 4 was expected to respond, !0400 will be the expected value).

#### 4.4 TEST SECTION 4 — Register 1-15 Integrity

Test section 4 places the register decoding logic under test by verifying that registers 1, 3 through 13, and 15 return all zeros as the result of a register read, and then verifies that write to any register 1 thru 15 will not alter the contents of any register.

##### Step 13 - Registers 1, 3 thru 13, and 15 return zeros

Registers 1, 3 thru 13, and 15 are read, and the returned words verified to be zero. (Registers 2 and 14 were previously tested for correct value in Test Section 1)

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"Register XX returned !YYYY expected !0000 Dev=D"

XX is the value of the register number and YYYY is the returned non-zero value.

### Step 14 - Registers affected by write register

Write data commands on the IMB will have an effect on the ADCC only if the register number referenced is 0 or 12. Any other register number referenced will cause a normal IMB handshake, but no data will actually be written.

An all ones pattern is written into each register 1 thru 15. After each write, all registers 1 thru 15 are read, and the returned values tested to verify that the contents are unaffected by the write.

Note that the all-ones write into Register 12 will queue an interrupt, but the interrupt will not be processed because external interrupts are disabled at this time. The queued interrupt will be cleared at the end of this step by execution on an INIT instruction.

"Write to register X changed register Y Dev=D"

X and Y are the values of the register numbers under test.

## 4.5 TEST SECTION 5 — Baud Rate Clock and UARTr

### Step 15 - Baud Rate Clock and UARTr

Step 15 verifies correct operation of the Baud Rate Clock logic, the device address latches logic, and a subset of the UART logic.

Each device is individually initialized to transmit and receive a test byte at the various baud rates shown in Figure 4.4. The UART Control for this test is one start bit, two stop bits, even parity, and 8 data bits. A test byte (!55) is transmitted, and the program waits approximately 500 milliseconds to allow the looped-back test byte to be received by the UART. The UART's receive buffer is read, and the contents are verified to be !55 (the value of the byte transmitted). The test connector shown in part by Figure 4.3, on the J2 edge connector, provides the data paths required to loop the UART's output to its input.

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Once it has been established that the UART is capable of transmitting and receiving data, test byte characters with various bit patterns are transmitted, received, and verified allowing between transmit and receive a delay time sufficient for one character. The test bytes used are !0, !55, !AA, and !CC.

"!55 not received after 500 msec. Baud=XXXXX Dev = D"

"UART control=!ZZ. Sent !XX received !YY Dev = D"

XXXXX is the value of the baud rate being tested, ZZ is the UART control byte (see Figure 4.7) XX is the value of the test byte, YY is the value of the received byte and D is the value of the device number under test when the error was detected.

The step is complete when all devices on the ADCC have been tested for all combinations of test bytes and all baud rates.

Please note these limitations:

The ADCC requires a a set-up procedure in order to transmit and receive data. The following describes the minimum required ADCC initialization procedure:

- a. WRITE MODIFIER 1 - UART Control A byte written with this modifier establishes UART control functions necessary for the UART to transmit and receive intelligible data.
- b. WRITE MODIFIER 6 - Baud Rate Select Bytes written with this modifier are used for the selection of transmit and receive baud rates.

If, for any reason, the above writes cannot be completed or the control circuitry does not respond correctly to the data byte(s) written with one or both of the above mentioned modifiers, the diagnostic program will be unable to determine whether an unsuccessful data transfer was due to a UART malfunction, a UART control circuitry malfunction or a baud rate control circuitry malfunction.

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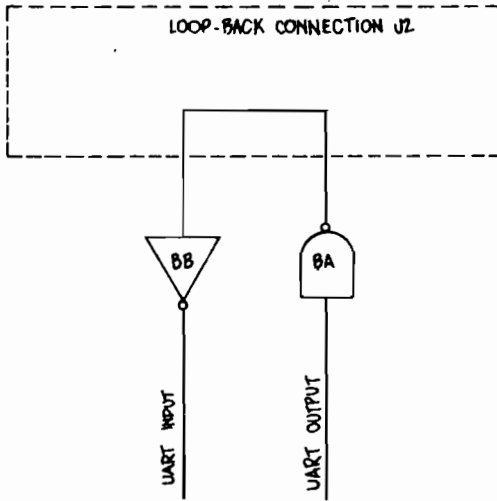


Figure 4.3 - J2 Loopback Connections (Data Lines)

The following values were calculated for the baud rate period.

$$\text{Period} = (\text{number of bits in word} * 10\%) / \text{baud rate}$$

\* including 1 start bit, 1 parity bit, and 1 stop bit.

| BAUD<br>RATE<br>CODE | BAUD<br>RATE | PERIOD OF<br>BAUD RATE<br>+ %50 |     |
|----------------------|--------------|---------------------------------|-----|
| 2                    | 50           | 0.30                            | sec |
| 3                    | 75           | 0.20                            | sec |
| 4                    | 134.5        | 0.111                           | sec |
| 5                    | 200          | 0.75                            | sec |
| 6                    | 600          | 0.25                            | sec |
| 7                    | 2400         | 0.00625                         | sec |
| 8                    | 9600         | 0.0015                          | sec |
| 9                    | 4800         | 0.0031                          | sec |
| 10                   | 1800         | 0.0083                          | sec |
| 11                   | 1200         | 0.0125                          | sec |
| 12                   | 2400         | 0.00625                         | sec |
| 13                   | 300          | 0.50                            | sec |
| 14                   | 150          | 0.10                            | sec |
| 15                   | 110          | 0.136                           | sec |

Figure 4.4 - Baud Rate Timing Table

#### 4.6 TEST SECTION 6 — Special Character Detection

This Section verifies correct operation of the Special Character Detection logic. Note that although the function under test is special character detection, the command decoding, channel address recognition, device address latch, baud rate clock, and UART logic functions must all work.

Note that optional Section 14 is the Extended Special Character RAM Test. The time required to fully test crosstalk, interference, etc in the special character ram is several minutes. If an interference problem is suspected, the operator must specifically select Section 14, otherwise, it will NOT be executed.



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### Step 16 - Clear Special Character RAM

Bytes written with a modifier 4 are removed from the device's list of special characters. All 256 special character RAM addresses (for each device) are cleared. This is done with a modifier 4 write (to each device on the ADCC) with all data bytes 0-255. Then a modifier 0 write is performed for all data bytes 0-255. Following each modifier 0 write, the loopback path described in Section 5 is used to transmit and receive the character. Each test byte is then read (using an RIOCI instruction) and verified to have no special character tag appended.

The step is complete when all addresses of the special character RAM (all data bytes 0-255) for each device have been tested.

There are two possible error conditions in this step. The test byte received by the UART does not match the test byte transmitted, or the test byte was incorrectly tagged as a special character.

"Character transmitted is !XX, received !YY, Dev = D"

!XX is the test byte transmitted, !YY the byte received and D is the value of the current device number under test. If this error condition occurs, the problem is probably in the UART or UART Control circuitry.

"!XX incorrectly tagged as special character Dev = D"

!XX is the test byte, and D is the value of the current device number under test.

### Step 17 - Set Special Character RAM

Bytes written with a modifier 5 are tagged by a device on the ADCC as a special character. All 256 special character RAM addresses (for each device) are set to one. This is accomplished by a modifier 5 write for all data bytes 0-255. The test method is the same as described in Step 16, except that each received test byte is verified to have the special character tag appended.

Step 17 is complete when all addresses of the special character RAM space for all devices present on the ADCC have been tested. As in Step 16, there are two possible error conditions. The wrong character is received or the character was not tagged as a special character.

"Character transmitted is !XX received !YY. Dev = D"

!XX,!YY and D are the values explained in the previous step.

"!XX not tagged as special character Dev = D"

!XX is the character, and D is the value of the device number under test.

#### 4.7 TEST SECTION 7 — Device Specified Jump (DSJ)

This Test Section places under test: the device specified jump logic, a part of the UART's control and status logic, and the break detection logic.

This section verifies the ability of the device specified jump logic to return the correct value to the CPU according to the applied stimulus. The test is run on all device numbers present on the ADCC.

A zero is returned if the ADCC is requesting service because the UART receive buffer of the device under test contains a character which may be read.

A one is returned if the ADCC is requesting service because the UART transmit buffer of the device under test may be loaded with a character to be transmitted.

A two is returned if the ADCC device status should be read. (In case of an overrun or parity error, or a modem status line has changed from reference.)

A three is returned if no device on the ADCC is requesting service.

Please note that the device specified jump stimulus used in this Test Section is a "software equivalent" DSJ, and not the channel program instruction. This is done to minimize the amount of logic under test at this time (see Paragraph 1.5 for a more detailed explanation if necessary).

Step 18 - Board is not requesting service

An INIT instruction is executed, a DSJ is issued for each device, and the resulting returned byte is tested to verify that DSJ returns a three for this condition (no request).

"Device Specified Jump returned X expected 3. Dev=D"

Step 19 - Board is requesting service because the receive buffer contains a character which may be read.

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Each device on the ADCC is set up to request service when a character has been received. A character is then transmitted and received (using the loopback connector). The DSJ is issued, and the returned byte is verified to be a zero.

"Device Specified Jump returned X expected 0. Dev=D"

Step 20 - Board is requesting service because a character may be loaded into the UART transmit buffer.

Each device on the ADCC is set up to request service when the transmit buffer is empty. The DSJ is issued, and the returned byte is verified to be a one.

"Device Specified Jump returned X expected 1. Dev=D"

Step 21 - Board is requesting service - parity error

A parity error is induced by setting each device to transmit at 9600 baud and receive at 4800 baud. A character (chosen to generate a parity error with this setup) is transmitted and received. A UART status (modifier 1) read is done to verify the parity error is detected by the UART. Then a DSJ is issued, and the resulting returned byte is verified to be a 2.

The error conditions possible are:

- a. The UART status (modifier 1) read shows that the induced error was not detected/reported by the UART and the DSJ did not respond with status return. This indicates that the fault probably lies in the UART and/or associated logic.

"Device D UART did not detect parity error"

- b. The UART status read shows that the induced error was not detected/reported by the UART logic BUT the DSJ did respond with a status return. This indicates that the fault probably lies in the modifier 1 logic.

"Device D modifier 1 did not report parity error"

- c. The UART status read shows that the induced error was reported by the UART logic, but the DSJ did not respond with the status return. This indicates that the fault probably lies in the DSJ logic.

"Device Specified Jump returned X expected Y. Dev=D"

Step 22 - Board is requesting service - overrun error

An overrun condition occurs when:

- a. a byte has been received by the UART while 'character received' service condition is enabled (write modifier 3),
- b. this character is not read, and
- c. another character is received.

Note - the first character need not be 'valid' (it may be received with a parity, framing or overrun error) the second character received can still cause an overrun error.

Since the UART has a one-character receive buffer, two characters are transmitted and looped back to the UART's receiver (without reading the first.) The UART should provide 'overrun' status. A UART status (modifier 1) read is done to verify that the overrun was detected. Then a DSJ is issued and the resulting returned byte is verified to be a two.

The error conditions possible as a result of the stimulus described above are:

- a. The UART status (modifier 1) read shows that the induced error was not detected/reported by the UART and the DSJ did not respond with status return. This indicates that the fault probably lies in the UART logic.

"Device D UART did not detect overrun error"

- b. The UART status read shows that the induced error was not detected/reported by the UART logic but the DSJ did respond with a status return. This indicates that the fault probably lies in the modifier 1 logic.

"Device D modifier 1 did not report overrun error"

- c. The UART status read shows that the induced error was reported by the UART logic, but the DSJ did not respond with the status return. This indicates that the fault probably lies in the DSJ logic.

"Device Specified Jump returned XX expected YY. Dev=D"

Step 23 - Board is requesting service - break detected

A break condition is emulated by setting the UART to receive at a much faster baud rate than is transmitted, then an all zeroes character is sent. A UART status (modifier 1) read is executed to verify that the break condition was detected, then a DSJ is issued, and the resulting returned byte is verified to be a two.

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The error conditions possible are:

- a. The UART status (modifier 1) read shows that the induced error was not detected/reported by the UART and the DSJ did not respond with status return. This indicates that the fault probably lies in the UART logic.

"Device D UART did not detect break"

- b. The UART status read shows that the induced error was not detected/reported by the UART logic but the DSJ did respond with a status return. This indicates that the fault probably lies in the modifier 1 logic.

"Device D modifier 1 did not report break"

- c. The UART status read shows that the induced error was reported by the UART logic, but the DSJ did not respond with the status return. This indicates that the fault probably lies in the DSJ logic.

"Device Specified Jump returned X expected Y. Dev=D"

Step 24 - Break detected - EOT appended.

A break condition is again emulated using the method described in the previous step. At this time, the END message (or EOT) is verified to be a one -- that the EOT is appended to the UART status read.

"EOT not appended at detected break Dev = D"

Step 25 - TBE status = 1

With service request condition 2 enabled, bit 15 of the word returned as the result of a modifier one read, when the UART transmit buffer is empty, should be set to a one. This step issues an initialize, sets up service request condition 2, executes a modifier one read and verifies the state of this bit. If an error is detected in this step, the message

"TBE not returned as 1 Dev = D"

is displayed.

Step 26 - TBE status = 0

With service request condition 2 enabled, bit 15 of the word returned as the result of a modifier one read, should be set to zero if the UART transmit buffer is not empty. This condition is set by setting the UART to transmit at 4800 baud, sending a character to the

buffer and then verifying that bit 15 of the resulting returned word to be a zero. If an error is detected in this step, the message

"TBE not returned as 0 Dev = D"

is displayed.

#### 4.8 TEST SECTION 8 — Modem Status and Device Specified Jump

Test Section 8 places under test the modem controls and the modem status monitor logic function blocks along with the poll and device specified jump logic function blocks.

This is done by testing the RS-232-C output lines CA (request to send), CD (data terminal ready), CH (speed select), and SCA (secondary request to send) of each device on the ADCC.

These lines are looped-back via the J2 test connector (see Figure 4.5) to the modem status lines [ CB(clear to send), CC(data set ready), CE(ring detect), CF(signal detect), and SCF(secondary signal detect) ] and then verifying the ability of the device specified jump logic to detect the change in the modem status lines.

Test Condition 1 (reference = 1)

Each output/modem status line is set by sending a byte, written with modifier 7, to establish the reference at one for each line under test, then setting the mask bit for that line, enabling the modem status monitor.

The stimulus is provided by writing a data byte, with modifier 2, having the bit corresponding to the line under test equal to zero, thus causing the desired deviation from reference.

The result of the test is determined by a modifier 2 (modem status) read, verifying that the returned byte has the correct value, thereby verifying that the correct line responded correctly to the applied stimulus. At this time, the ability of the Device Specified Jump logic to recognize a deviation of modem status lines from reference is tested.

Test Condition 2 (reference = 0)

Each output/modem status line is set using similar test sequences as described in Test Condition 1, but using the reverse sense of the reference and stimulus (i.e. the reference = 0, and the stimulus = 1) for each line, then verifying that the Device Specified Jump logic also detects this deviation.

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### Errors:

The error conditions possible as a result of the stimulus applied by either test condition 1 or test condition 2 described above are:

- a. The modem status read (modifier 2) shows that the induced status change was not detected/ reported, and the DSJ did not respond with a status return. This would indicate that the fault probably lies in the modem status or modifier 2 logic.

"Modem status change not detected Dev = D"

- b. The modem status read shows that the wrong line(s) responded to the stimulus. This points at the modem status logic.

"Modifier 2 read is !XX expected !YY Dev = D"

- c. The modem status read shows that the induced status change was not detected/ reported, but the DSJ did respond with a status return. This indicates that the fault probably lies in the modifier 2 logic.

"Modifier 2 did not report status change Dev = D"

- d. The modem status read shows that the induced status change was detected, but the DSJ logic did not respond with a status return. This condition points at the Device Specified Jump logic.

"DSJ did not report modem status change Dev = D"

Step 27 - CA-CB,CF (reference = 1)

The procedure described above as Test Condition 1 is used to test the circuitry for each device associated with the lines CA and CB,CF.

Step 28 - CA-CB,CF (reference = 0)

The procedure described above as Test Condition 2 is used to test the circuitry for each device associated with the lines CA and CB,CF.

Step 29 - CD-CC (reference = 1)

The procedure described above as Test Condition 1 is used to test the circuitry for each device associated with the lines CD and CC.

Step 30 - CD-CC (reference = 0)

The procedure described above as Test Condition 2 is used to test the circuitry for each device associated with the lines CD and CC.

Step 31 - SCA-SCF (reference = 1)

The procedure described above as Test Condition 1 is used to test the circuitry for each device associated with the lines SCA and SCF.

Step 32 - SCA-SCF (reference = 0)

The procedure described above as Test Condition 2 is used to test the circuitry for each device associated with the lines SCA and SCF.

Step 33 - CH-CE (reference = 1)

Since the circuitry associated with these lines is located on the Extended ADCC, this step will be performed only if the Extended ADCC is present.

The procedure described above as Test Condition 1 is used to test the circuitry for each device associated with the lines CH and CE.

Step 34 - CH-CE (reference = 0)

Since the circuitry associated with these lines is located on the Extended ADCC, this step will be performed only if the Extended ADCC is present.

The procedure described above as Test Condition 2 is used to test the circuitry for each device associated with the lines CH and CE.

Step 35 - Modem Status Line Crosstalk (reference = 0)

A test is made to check for changes in modem status lines induced by noise or activity on surrounding lines. This is done by setting the reference voltages for all lines to 0, then transmitting all combinations of characters through the loop back connector at 9600 baud, checking to be sure that the modem status lines remain at zero reference.

"DSJ returned !XX expected !YY Dev = D"

"Modifier 2 read is !XX expected !00 Dev = D"



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Step 36 - Modem Status Line Crosstalk (reference = 1)

Another test is made to check for induced changes in modem status lines in this step. This time, the reference voltages are set to 1 for all lines, and the previous step's test sequence is repeated.

"DSJ returned !XX expected !YY Dev = D"

"Modifier 2 read is "XX expected !00 Dev = D"

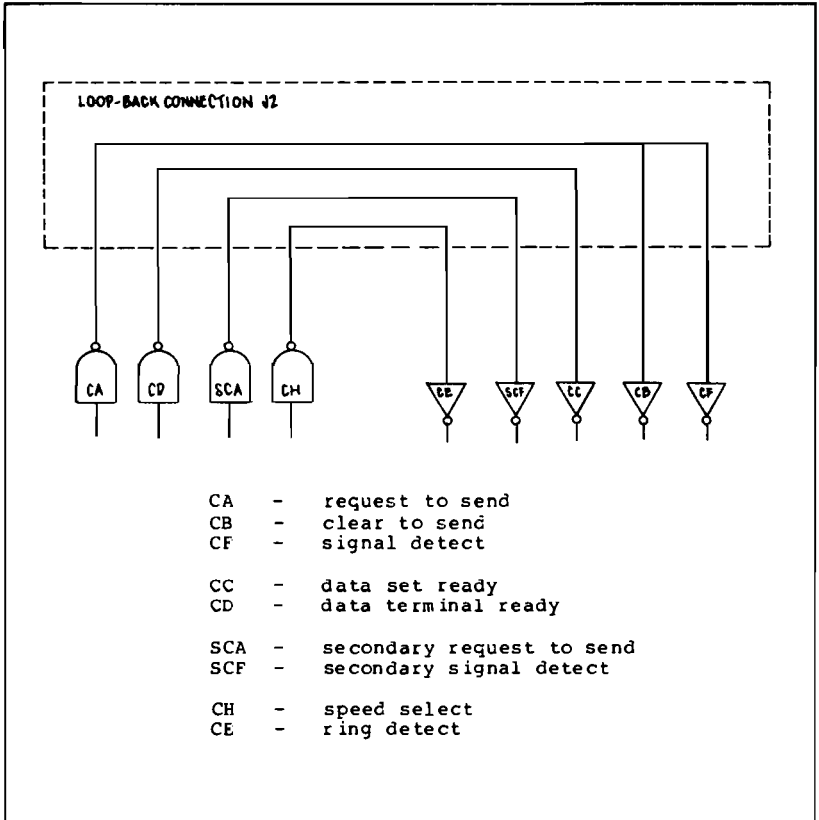


Figure 4.5 - J2 Loopback Connection [Modem Lines]

#### 4.9 TEST SECTION 9 — DSJ Priority Structure

This Test Section verifies the ADCC Device Specified Jump priority structure. The ADCC is specified to return various values as the result of a Device Specified Jump. If more than one condition exists at the time DSJ is issued, only the highest priority condition is returned in the DSJ value. The priority for DSJ returned values is:

| Priority | Value Returned | Condition             |
|----------|----------------|-----------------------|
| highest  | 2              | Status should be read |
| .        | 0              | Read request pending  |
| .        | 1              | Write request pending |
| lowest   | 3              | No request pending    |

##### Step 37 - DSJ Priority Structure

Each device is set up to request service when the transmit buffer is empty, a character is present in the UART receive buffer, or when a modem status line has changed from reference. A character is transmitted and received (using the loopback connection). This will cause the board (when enabled) to request service because the receive buffer has a character to be read. Modem status line CC is made to deviate from reference using the procedure described in Section 8 to cause the board to request service because the modem status line has changed from its established reference.

A DSJ is issued and the resulting returned byte is verified to be a two (highest priority), which is caused by the modem status line change. The condition of the board requesting service for a modem status line change is now masked off using modifier 7.

A DSJ is issued and the resulting returned byte is verified to be a zero (next highest priority). This condition should exist because of the character in the UART receive buffer. Now the board requesting service due to a character in the receive buffer is masked off using Service Condition Modifier 3.

A DSJ is issued and the resulting returned byte is verified to be a one, which is due to the empty UART transmit buffer. The request due to this condition is masked off using Service Condition Modifier 3.

A DSJ is issued and the resulting returned byte is verified to be a three, which means there are no requests and is the lowest priority.

"DSJ returned !XX expected !YY Dev = D"

"Modem Status change not detected Dev = D"

Where D is the value of the device number under test when the error condition is detected, XX is the value of the returned byte and YY is the value of the expected byte, the condition for which should have held off the condition causing the actual return.

#### 4.10 TEST SECTION 10 — Register 2 READ Using Channel Program

The ability of the ADCC under test to return the correct response to a register 2 read while the ADCC is asserting CSRQ on the IMB is verified. This step cannot be done with a software read, hence a channel program instruction read is used to verify the sense of bit 10.

Note that this is the first time that a channel program has been attempted, which will be the first time that the assumed good channel program processing micro-code will be used.

Step 38 - Register 2 Read using Channel Program

The channel program instruction READ REGISTER is used to read the contents of Register 2. The channel program is then terminated, and the results of the read are verified to be !802A. Note the difference between the software register 2 read in Step 2 and this channel program instruction read. Bit 10 should be a one only while CSRQ is being asserted.

"Register 2 read is !XXXX expected !802A"

XXXX is the value of the returned word.

#### 4.11 TEST SECTION 11 — Identify

This Test Section verifies correct operation of the ADCC identify logic to, upon request, provide two bytes (unique to ADCCs) used to identify which devices are present.

Next, the ability of the ADCC to assert the Data Not Valid line for the ADCC-Extended device numbers (4-7) when not present during an Identify sequence is tested.

Step 39 - "Software Equivalent" Identify

A direct I/O write with a special opcode is issued, followed by two direct I/O register zero reads which simulates the channel program instruction "IDENTIFY". This is done by issuing an address to talk to device 31, then telling each device to identify and reading the two returned bytes.

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The two returned bytes are then verified to be !4080, which is the unique identify code of ADCCs.

"Identify device D returned !XXXX expected !4080"

D is the value of the device number under test, and XXXX is the value of the two returned two bytes. (first byte returned in most significant byte)

### Step 40 - Identify each device

A channel program identify is executed for each device on the ADCC, and the returned bytes are verified to be !4080.

"Identify device D returned !XXXX expected !4080"

D is the value of the device number under test, and XXXX is the value of the two returned two bytes. (first byte returned in most significant byte)

### Step 41 - DNV set for ID of missing devices

A software equivalent identify is issued for each device (4-7) of the ADCC-Extended, and a test is made using the fact that Data Not Valid being asserted will set condition code CCL in the CPU status register.

"DNV not asserted Dev = D"

D is the value of the device number under test.

Note that this step will not be executed if the ADCC-Extended is present, unless the operator wishes to remove the inter-connecting cable between the ADCC Main and ADCC Extended prior to executing the test. See paragraph 2.3 (Limitations).

## 4.12 TEST SECTION 12 — Inhibit CSRQ Assertion

The ADCC logic is capable of suppressing the assertion of CSRQ on the IMB. This is done by sending an address to talk or listen for any of the following device numbers: 16, 18, 20, or 22, followed by any one of the following secondary addresses: 17, 19, 21, 23, 25, 27, 29, or 31.

Any reset (PON, SRST, etc.) of the ADCC will re-enable CSRQ assertion. Also, CSRQ assertion can be re-enabled by sending an address to talk or listen for any of the following device numbers: 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, or 31, followed by any of the following secondary addresses: 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, or 16. This Test Section places this logic under test.

## Step 42 - Inhibit CSRQ

All combinations of the above mentioned primary and secondary address commands are used to insure that all of these combinations will disable CSRQ assertion. The execution of a channel program using the instructions RREG 2 and INT,HLT is attempted. This attempt should not be successful. If, after one of the combinations of primary and secondary commands is used to disallow CSRQ assertion, the execution is successful, the combination will be reported as

"Primary XX, secondary YY does not disable CSRQ. Dev=D"

The Initialize Channel IMB command will be used to re-enable CSRQ after each combination is found to be successful in disabling CSRQ assertion. If the initialize does not re-enable CSRQ assertion:

"INIT does not re-enable CSRQ. Primary XX, secondary YY Dev=D"

## Step 43 - Re-enable CSRQ

The primary/secondary combination, address to talk 16, secondary address 17, is used to disable CSRQ assertion, then all combinations of the above mentioned primary and secondary address commands are used to insure that all of these combinations will re-enable CSRQ assertion. The channel program used in the previous step is used in this step to insure channel program execution.

If one of these combinations proves unsuccessful in re-enabling CSRQ assertion:

"Primary XX, secondary YY do not re-enable CSRQ. Dev=D"

The next four steps place under test: the program status register logic and the logic which inhibits CSRQ assertion. This is done with a test for bit 6 of the word returned as a result of an OBSI.

This bit is defined to be a one when a service request is due to a parallel poll, or when there has been a change in channel program running status. The next four steps make a change to the channel program run status, and check this bit by inhibiting CSRQ assertion (using the method defined in the previous test section, then emulating SIOP or HIOP with the set/clear bit of the data lines set or clear as necessary to change the running status.

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### Step 44 - SIOP with Status Change

SIOP is emulated with bit twelve of the IMB data lines set to zero. This condition will cause a change in the channel program running status, therefore, bit 6 of the OBSI return will be set to one indicating PPOLL or a change in running status.

### Step 45 - SIOP without Status Change

SIOP is again emulated, this time with bit twelve of the data lines set to one. This condition should not cause the POLL bit to be returned with the channel number as the result of an OBSI.

### Step 46 - HIOP with Status Change

HIOP is emulated this time, with bit twelve of the data lines set to zero. This condition will cause a change in the channel program running status, therefore, bit 6 of the OBSI result will be set to one.

### Step 47 - HIOP without Status Change

HIOP is again emulated. Bit twelve of the data lines is set to one, which will not cause a change in running status and bit 6 of the OBSI result will be set to zero.

### Step 48 - Correct SPOLL1 response

SIOP is again emulated and while the board is awaiting service from the CPU, an SPOLL1 is emulated using the WIOC instruction with a special opcode. The result of this SPOLL1 is tested to insure the correct response by the channel.

## 4.13 TEST SECTION 13 — ADCC Channel Program

This Section heavily employs the use of channel program processing micro-code, and places the entire ADCC under test. Each logic function block has been placed under test one or more times by the previous test sections.

### Step 49 - ADCC Channel Program

Using a channel program, this step initializes the ADCC, by setting up the various service conditions, baud rates, UART control, modem references and defining a special character. A 256 byte output transfer is started (for each device) with each byte being read (thru the loop back connector) and placed in memory. When the channel programs for all devices are complete, the data in the input buffers is verified.

The possible error conditions of this step and probable causes if definable, are as follows:

| Symptom                                    | Probable Cause  |
|--|---|
| channel program did not start              | - CSRQ not pulled (ADCC)<br>- CSRQ not recognized (CPU)   |
| channel program did not complete correctly | - overrun or parity error break detected (ADCC)<br>- non-responding module (memory)<br>- channel program abort (CPU)<br>- special character was not detected (ADCC) |
| channel program timed out                  | - CSRQ logic  |
| data error                                 | - missing or extra bits or bytes  |

The test sequence is as follows:

1. Execute channel programs for all devices present on ADCC.
2. Wait loop to allow channel program execution.
3. Test DRT word 3 to insure channel program started.  
"Channel program did not start Dev = D"
4. Test DRT word 3 to insure channel program not stuck in WAIT.  
"Channel program stuck in wait Dev = D"
5. Test DRT word 3 to insure no unexpected value.  
"Unexpected value !XXXX found in DRT Dev = D"
6. Test CPVA halt code for break detected.  
"Break detected - Dev = D"
7. Test CPVA halt code for overrun error.  
"Overrun detected Dev = D"
8. Test CPVA halt code for parity error.  
"Parity error detected Dev = D"



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9. Test CPVA halt code for unexpected value.

"Unexpected value !XXXX found in CPVA Dev = D"

10. Test CPVA halt code for unexpected DSJ value.

"Unexpected DSJ value returned Dev = D"

11. Test CPVA word zero to insure no CPU abort.

"Channel program aborted by CPU, CPVA=!XXXX Dev = D"

12. Test data output versus data input. (note: if any of the above error conditions exist, the data input/data output check will not be done)

"Byte !AA is !XX, expected !ZZ Dev = D"

D is the value of the device number under test, XXXX is the value (placed by the micro-code) of the CPVA abort word, AA is the incorrect byte number (0-255), XX is the incorrect value and ZZ is the expected value.

### 4.14 TEST SECTION 14 — Extended Special Character RAM (optional)

This Test Section places the special character RAM under test using various patterns. Due to the lengthy execution time required for this test section, it will be executed only upon request by the operator.

#### Step 50 - Walking one

The entire special character RAM space is set to zero, and while a one is "walked" thru selected locations, all other locations are verified to remain at zero.

See next step for error

#### Step 51 - Walking zero

The entire special character RAM space is set to ones, and while a zero is "walked" thru selected locations, all other locations are verified to remain at one.

"Special Character RAM address XXXX affected by YYYY"

XXXX is the affected address, and YYYY is the address written.

(See Figure 4.6 for device-to-address translation)

| DEVICE<br>NUMBER | RAM<br>ADDRESS |
|------------------|----------------|
| 0                | 000 - 255      |
| 1                | 256 - 511      |
| 2                | 512 - 767      |
| 3                | 768 - 1023     |
| 4                | 1024 - 1279    |
| 5                | 1280 - 1535    |
| 6                | 1536 - 1791    |
| 7                | 1792 - 2047    |

Figure 4.6 - Special Character RAM Address Table

#### 4.15 TEST SECTION 15 — Extended Baud Rate/UART Test (optional)

##### Step 52 - Extended Baud Rate/UART Test

This step gives a more stringent test of the UART logic than Step 15. In this step, various combinations of baud rates and UART control functions are used to provide stimulus to each device in the manner described below.

The test sequence is to set up the various UART control functions (see Figure 4.7) then transmitting, receiving and verifying the test bytes (or part of the byte in case 5, 6 and 7 data bit words) !0,!55,!AA and !CC.

"UART control=!ZZ. Sent !XX received !YY Baud=XXXX Dev = D"

XX is the value of the test byte, XXXXX is the baud rate being tested, YY is the value of the byte received ZZ is the UART control byte (see Figure 4.7), and D is the value of the current device number under test.

The step is complete when all devices on the ADCC have been tested for all combinations of test bytes and all baud rates.

Note this limitation: The ADCC requires a set-up procedure in order to transmit and receive data. The following describes the minimum required ADCC initialization procedure:

- a. WRITE MODIFIER 1 - UART Control  
A byte written with this modifier establishes UART control functions necessary for the UART to transmit and receive intelligible data.

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- b. WRITE MODIFIER 6 - Baud Rate Select Bytes written with this modifier are used for the selection of transmit and receive baud rates.

If, for any reason, the above writes cannot be completed or the control circuitry does not respond correctly to the data byte(s) written with one or both of the above mentioned modifiers, the diagnostic program will be unable to determine whether an unsuccessful data transfer was due to a UART malfunction, a UART control circuitry malfunction or a baud rate control circuitry malfunction.

| UART Control | Start Bits | Data Bits | Parity | Stop Bits |
|--------------|------------|-----------|--------|-----------|
| !80          | 1          | 5         | odd    | 1         |
| !81          | 1          | 5         | none   | 1         |
| !82          | 1          | 5         | even   | 1         |
| !84          | 1          | 5         | odd    | 1.5       |
| !85          | 1          | 5         | none   | 1.5       |
| !86          | 1          | 5         | even   | 1.5       |
| !88          | 1          | 6         | odd    | 1         |
| !89          | 1          | 6         | none   | 1         |
| !8A          | 1          | 6         | even   | 1         |
| !8C          | 1          | 6         | odd    | 2         |
| !8D          | 1          | 6         | none   | 2         |
| !8E          | 1          | 6         | even   | 2         |
| !90          | 1          | 7         | odd    | 1         |
| !91          | 1          | 7         | none   | 1         |
| !92          | 1          | 7         | even   | 1         |
| !94          | 1          | 7         | odd    | 2         |
| !95          | 1          | 7         | none   | 2         |
| !96          | 1          | 7         | even   | 2         |
| !98          | 1          | 8         | odd    | 1         |
| !99          | 1          | 8         | none   | 1         |
| !9A          | 1          | 8         | even   | 1         |
| !9C          | 1          | 8         | odd    | 2         |
| !9D          | 1          | 8         | none   | 2         |
| !9E          | 1          | 8         | even   | 2         |

Figure 4.7 - UART Control Byte Table

#### 4.16 TEST SECTION 16 — Channel Address Switch (optional)

This Test Section places the channel address recognition logic under test. This Test Section is executed only upon request by the operator. In order to execute this test section, all other channels present, except for the channel being used for AID communication, must be set to channel 0. The commands ROCL, OBII and OBSI are used to verify each setting of the channel address switch. The operator is asked to set the channel address of the ADCC under test to all values 1 thru 15 (except for the address of the channel being used by DUS) and the following tests are performed.

Since it would mean reloading DUS and this diagnostic program to test all 15 positions of the Channel Address Switch, only 14 positions are tested. The positions not tested are 0, because there is no channel 0, and the position which corresponds to the channel number being used for the DUS console.

"All other Channels except Console must be switched to 0"

##### Step 53 - ROCL

The ability of the ADCC under test to respond to the global I/O instruction ROCL is tested. A ROCL is issued, and the resulting returned word is tested to verify that only the bits which correspond to the ADCC channel number under test and the channel number being used by AID are set to ones.

"Set Channel Address to XX"

"ADCC under test did not respond to ROCL"

"ROCL returned !XXXX expected !YYYY"

##### Step 54 - Obtain Interrupt Information (OBII)

OBII is a command issued by the interrupt processing micro-code. This step issues a register 0 read with a special command code to emulate OBII. The resulting returned byte, bits 9 thru 12 are verified to contain the value of the channel address of the ADCC under test.

"OBII returned YY expected ZZ" (see Step 55, below)

##### Step 55 - Obtain Service Information (OBSI)

OBSI is a command issued by the channel service process micro-code. This step issues a register 0 read with a special command code to emulate OBSI. The resulting returned byte, bits 9 thru 12 are verified to contain the value of the channel address of the ADCC under test.

"OBSI returned YY expected ZZ"

YY is the value of bits 9 thru 12 in the returned byte and ZZ is the value of the channel address of the ADCC under test - the expected value.

#### 4.17 TEST SECTION 17 — RS-232-C Cable Test (optional)

This test section places one RS-232-C cable under test using the RS-232-C 'D' loop connector (HP 0960-0475) Note that this test section will be executed only upon request by the operator.

##### Step 56 - Cable Test - Data Lines

The operator is requested to input the device number which is associated with the cable requiring test. The operator responds with the device number (0-7). The request is then made for the operator to attach the RS-232-C 'D' loop connector to the cable to be tested, and the program pauses. When the operator responds 'GO', a subset of the special character RAM test described in Test Section 6, chosen for maximum data pattern combinations, is executed for that device.

"Cable X test - transmitted !YY, received !ZZ"

X is the value of the device number associated with the cable under test, YYY is the value of the byte transmitted and ZZZ is the value of the received byte.

##### Step 57 - Cable Test - Status Lines

The stimulus described as Test Section 6 is used for the cable associated with the device number under test. The error messages used in Test Section 8 are also used for this step.

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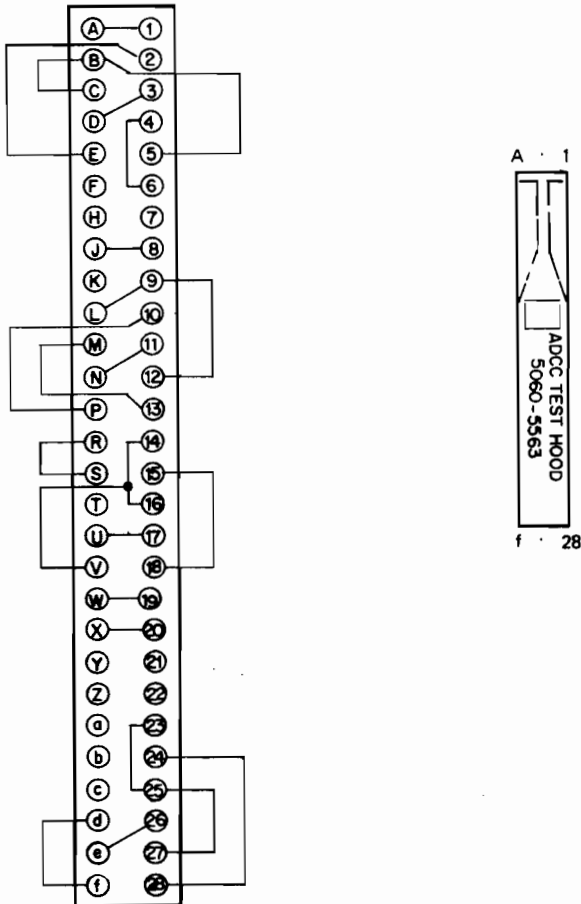


Figure 5.1 - ADCC Loopback Hood ("ADCC TEST HOOD", 5060-5563)  
(See also Figures 4.3, 4.5, and 5.2)



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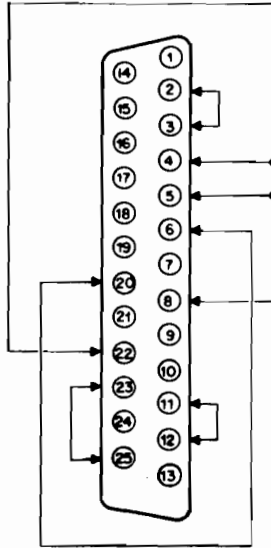
Pin Number/Signal Name Cross Reference

| Signal Name | Device 0/4<br>Pin Number | Device 1/5<br>Pin Number | Device 2/6<br>Pin Number | Device 3/7<br>Pin Number |
|-------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| BA          | 52                       | 33                       | 21                       | 8                        |
| BB          | 56                       | 34                       | 24                       | 5                        |
| CA          | 53                       | 36                       | 23                       | 9                        |
| CB          | 45                       | 27                       | 17                       | 4                        |
| CF          | 49                       | 31                       | 20                       | 6                        |
| CC          | 47                       | 29                       | 19                       | 3                        |
| CD          | 55                       | 35                       | 26                       | 10                       |
| SCA         | 54                       | 38                       | 25                       | 11                       |
| SCF         | 51                       | 37                       | 22                       | 7                        |
| CH          | 39                       | 30                       | 15                       | 2                        |
| CE          | 40                       | 28                       | 16                       | 1                        |

- BA - transmit data
- BB - receive data
- CA - request to send
- CB - clear to send
- CF - signal detect
- CC - data set ready
- CD - data terminal ready
- SCA - secondary request to send
- SCF - secondary signal detect
- CH - speed select
- CE - ring detect

Figure 5.2 - J2 Pin Numbers

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PATHS USED FOR THIS DIAGNOSTIC

| PIN | SIGNAL NAME |
|-----|-------------|
| 2   | BB          |
| 3   | BA          |
| 4   | CF          |
| 5   | CF          |
| 6   | CD          |
| 8   | CA          |
| 11  | SCF         |
| 12  | SCA         |
| 20  | CC          |
| 22  | CB          |
| 23  | CH          |
| 25  | CE          |

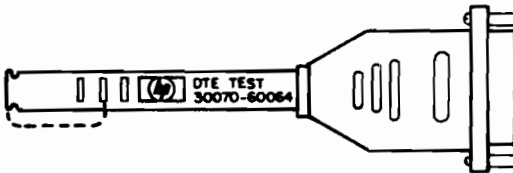


Figure 5.3 - RS-232 D-Type Loopback Connector  
("DTE TEST," 30070-60064)



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## 6.0 ERROR INTERPRETATION

The table on the following page relates functions and blocks tested (e.g. channel program execution) to specific tests (Sections in the Diagnostic) and subsystems (ADCC, IMB, CPU, Memory).

There are two ways to use the table:

- (1) Enter the table at the failing section - this tells you:
  - a. which function or block was under test
  - b. the most likely failing subsystems in order of probability
- (2) Enter the table at a block or function -- this tells you:
  - a. which test section explicitly tests that block or function
  - b. which test sections depend on that block or function in order to pass
  - c. which subsystems cause failure of that block or function

If every block or function were independent of the others and could be tested independently, then the table would have only a diagonal line of 'X's. Since this is not the case, the table provides a compact guide to these interrelationships -- to deal with the cases in which the subsystem appears to fail due to the failure of other subsystems.

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| Block or Function Tested    | Test Sections |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | Order of Failure Probability |   |   |              |
|-----------------------------|---------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|------------------------------|---|---|--------------|
|                             | 1             | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |                              | 5 | 6 | 7            |
| Command Decoding            | X             | - | - | - | - | X | - | - | - | X | - | - | X | - | -                            | - | - | ADCC,IMB,BIC |
| Channel Addr. Recognition   | X             | - | X | - | - | X | - | - | - | X | - | - | X | - | -                            | X | - | ADCC,IMB,BIC |
| Register Decoding           | X             | - | - | X | - | - | - | - | - | X | - | - | X | - | -                            | - | - | ADCC,IMB,BIC |
| Global Resp. Device Address | X             | X | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | X | - | - | -                            | X | - | ADCC,IMB,BIC |
| Control Logic Handshake     | -             | - | - | - | X | X | X | X | X | - | - | - | X | - | -                            | - | - | ADCC         |
| Handshake Control           | X             | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | X | - | -                            | - | - | ADCC         |
| Interrupt Queue             |               | X | X |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | X |                              |   |   | ADCC         |
| Program Run Status Regs.    |               |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | - |   |   | - | - | X | X                            |   |   | ADCC         |
| DSJ Logic                   |               |   |   |   |   |   | - | - | X | X | X |   |   | X | -                            | - | - | ADCC, Hood   |
| Special Char. Detect.       |               |   |   |   |   |   | - | X | - | - | - |   |   | X | X                            | - | - | ADCC, Hood   |
| Modem Status Monitor        |               |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | X | X | - |   |   | X |                              |   | - | ADCC, Hood   |
| Baud Rate Clock             |               |   |   |   |   | X | X | - | - | - |   |   |   | X | -                            | X | - | ADCC, Hood   |
| UARTs Break                 |               |   |   |   |   | X | X | X | - | - |   |   |   | X | -                            | X | - | ADCC, Hood   |
| Break Detection             |               |   |   |   |   | X |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | X |                              |   |   | ADCC         |
| Identify                    |               |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | X | X                            |   |   | ADCC         |
| Modem Controls              |               |   |   |   |   |   |   | - | X |   |   |   |   | X |                              |   | - | ADCC, Hood   |
| CSRQ Inhibit                |               |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | - | - | X | X                            |   |   | ADCC,IMB,BIC |
| Priority Encoding (Dev)     |               | X | X |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | X |                              |   | - | ADCC         |
| Poll Logic                  |               |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | X |   |   |   |   | - | -                            | X |   | ADCC         |
| Interrupt Mask              |               | X | X |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | - | -                            | X |   | ADCC         |
| Priority Encoding (Chan)    |               | X | - |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | - | -                            | X |   | ADCC         |
| RS-232-C Cable              |               |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |                              |   | X | Cable        |

Key X = function or block under test  
 - = function or block must work to pass test

Figure 6.1 - Function/Block Reference Table

# GLOSSARY OF TERMS

APPENDIX

A

- ADCC - Asynchronous Data Communications Channel
- BA - RS-232-C circuit designator for transmit data
- BB - RS-232-C circuit designator for received data
- Break - A continuation of spaces (logical zeros) on the received data line for a duration exceeding one character time
- CA - RS-232-C circuit designator for request to send
- CB - RS-232-C circuit designator for clear to send
- CC - RS-232-C circuit designator for data set ready
- CD - RS-232-C circuit designator for data terminal ready
- CE - RS-232-C circuit designator for signal detect
- CF - RS-232-C circuit designator for signal detect
- CH - RS-232-C circuit designator for speed select
- CPP - Channel Program Processor
- CPU - Central Processor Unit
- CPVA - Channel Program Variable Area
- CSRQ - Channel Service Request
- 'D' loop - A connector used to test RS-232-C cables
- DNV - Data Not Valid
- DRT - Data Reference Table
- DSJ - Device Specified Jump
- Extended ADCC - A PCA which, when added to the ADCC, provides circuitry for device numbers 4-7.

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- IMB - Inter-Module Bus
- INIT - Initialize channel instruction.
- IPOLL - Interrupt Poll
- J2 - a frontplane edge connector
- Main ADCC - A PCA which contains circuitry for control and supports device numbers 0-3.
- Modem - An instrument which provides for the transmission of binary serial data on telephone lines
- Modifier - A secondary command, corresponding to an HP-IB secondary address, which tells the device how to interpret forthcoming data.
  - Modifier 0 - Read - Read Data Write - Write Data
  - Modifier 1 - Read - UART Status - Write - UART Control
  - Modifier 2 - Read - Interface Control
  - Modifier 3 - Service Condition Masks
  - Modifier 4 - Clear Special Character
  - Modifier 5 - Set Special Character
  - Modifier 6 - Baud Rate Select
  - Modifier 7 - Status/Reference Mask
- OBII - Obtain Interrupt Information
- OBSI - Obtain Service Information
- Overrun - A character was received by the UART with a valid character present in the receive buffer
- RAM - Random Access Memory
- RIOC - Read I/O Channel Instruction
- RREG - Read Register Instruction
- UART - Universal Asynchronous Receiver/Transmitter chip



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# GENERAL INFORMATION

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I

## INTRODUCTION

This document describes the diagnostic test program for the General I/O Channel GIC PCA. This program is designed to verify correct operation of all functions of the GIC provided that all sections, both standard and extended, are executed. This is accomplished by exhaustively activating and checking each logical function of the unit under test. This program is written in the SPL-II language and runs under the Diagnostic Utility System (DUS).

## REQUIRED HARDWARE

Special logic functions have been included on the GIC to exercise the state machines and obtain meaningful failure data. Activation of these functions via Mode Switch S5, however, makes the unit under test unsuitable as a device to communicate with other I/O devices, such as the flexible disc or magnetic tape unit. Several methods of operation, each requiring different equipment, are possible. In configuring the hardware for this diagnostic, there are four considerations:

- o **Hardware:** An HP3000 HP-IB version system with minimum system memory configuration.
- o **Loading:** Either the GIC under test must work well enough to load DUS or an additional GIC is required.
- o **Isolation from HP-IB:** The GIC under test must be disconnected from the HP-IB (except as noted in GIC-to-GIC tests).
- o **If the GIC-to-GIC test is to be run,** a second GIC is required to communicate with the GIC under test via the HP-IB. This is summarized in the table and block diagrams which follow:

Table 1-1. Required Hardware Summary

|    | GIC Under Test | ADCC/ATP Console | Add'l Good GIC | Comment                         | Test Section |
|----|----------------|------------------|----------------|---------------------------------|--------------|
| 2a | X              | X                |                | Only if GIC under test can load | 8,9*         |
| 2b | X              | X                | X              | Load through good GIC           | X            |

\*There is enough hardware to run optional Test Section 8 and 9.



## REQUIRED SOFTWARE

Diagnostic/Utility System file system plus the GIC diagnostic program.

## DIAGNOSTIC PROGRAM STRUCTURE

The hierarchy for this diagnostic program is:

Program  
Section  
Step

where a step is the smallest loopable entity which verifies operation of one conceptually separate function. Steps include one or more cases when a single stimulus sets up multiple conditions to be verified.

## TESTING STRATEGY

The GIC circuitry is not divisible into simple blocks for diagnosis; many logical paths contribute to proper operation of several board functions.

This diagnostic program is substantially different from other programs of this nature previously produced for Hewlett-Packard data products. This unique design is an attempt to achieve the goal of providing the diagnostic program user with the intimate circuit knowledge of the design engineer. The program and documentation is optimized to provide the user with a maximum amount of useable data about the tests being performed, the circuitry involved in these tests, and the circuit elements which are suspected of failure, as well as symptom data about each failure.

Two overall modes of use are possible for this program. The first mode is the "board swap" mode. By running the diagnostic, a GIC board is tested to determine if any error occurs. If one does, the board is replaced.

The second mode allows component-level diagnosis and requires a Maintenance Interface, the GICDIAG Program Listing (a Specialist-level document), and the GIC under test on an extender; with a logic probe, scope, or logic analyzer to observe internal board states.

The goals of this diagnostic are achieved by first testing a minimum subset of the logic which must be functional before any data can be obtained from the unit under test. When this section of logic has been verified, another small section is added to this original kernel and tested with it, assuming that the first section tested operates properly. Additional logic functions are included in the cases, each piece being verified before it is used to test adjacent functions.

The sequence of test sections follows the basic philosophy of testing the most fundamental parts of the GIC first, then after these have been checked-out, to use the fundamental parts to gain reliable access to the more peripheral parts of the GIC. In addition to a logical test sequence, the error messages are designed to provide useful information to easily repair malfunctioning GIC PCAs. Error messages are generated at the time the errors are detected. Many of the error messages identify the failing



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component on the circuit board. Other error messages localize the area of the GIC PCA circuitry that is failing. The recommended troubleshooting procedure is to run the complete GICDIAG once to identify the GICDIAG test sections that are detecting errors. Then each error in turn should be corrected. If it is necessary to repeat a test in a loop, the LOOP command should be used.

In order to provide a methodical troubleshooting plan, the GICDIAG is divided into several sections. These sections are arranged in a logical sequence which first tests the smallest subset of the GIC logic which must be functional before subsequent tests can be meaningfully performed.

The so-called register test verifies the operation of the simplest I/O Machine instructions, Channel Roll Call (ROCL), Read I/O Channel (RIOCL), and Write I/O Channel (WIOC). This test is performed first because GICDIAG relies on communicating with the GIC PCA via the IMB, controlling the GIC via writing registers, and verifying the GIC via reading the registers.

The interrupt request (IRQ) Test is only dependent on GIC addressability and register read/writes, thus it is placed immediately after the Register Test.

The Switch Test tests the switches, S1, S2, S3, and S4. Although some other tests require changing switch settings, they can determine if the switch was properly set, so they are not dependent on this test.

The processor to HP-IB interface/amigo bus interface (PHI/ABI) can be almost completely tested with only register reads and writes, thus the PHI/ABI Verification follows the Register Test. Parts of the PHI/ABI that cannot be tested in this section are DMA request (DMARQ), which is tested in the DMA State Machine Test, and the PHI/ABI interrupt, which is tested in the CSRQ Test. Some other PHI/ABI functions are tested in the HP-IB Interface Drivers Test.

The DMA State Machine Test requires a PHI/ABI that can handshake, therefore it follows the PHI/ABI Verification. It is the first test that checks the IMB master handshake, and it partially tests the channel service request (CSRQ) logic. The channel service request logic is the most complex logic on the GIC. Channel service requests can come from the PHI/ABI interrupt, parallel poll on the HP-IB, the DMA state machine, and the watchdog timer. Thus the CSRQ Test is placed after the PHI/ABI Verification and the DMA State Machine Test.

The high state enable (HSE) Timing Test is required before online testing of the GIC, therefore, it precedes the HP-IB drivers test.

The HP-IB Drivers Test checks the online operation of the GIC under test connected via the HP-IB to another GIC assumed to be functioning correctly. Part of this test facilitates methodical troubleshooting of the HP-IB drivers and receivers. The remainder of this test is similar to the DMA Loopback Test.

Test steps 11-39, 41-44, and 45 require the user to manually set the switches on the GIC. Test steps 41-44, and 45 additionally require the user to reconfigure the HP-IB cable(s) connected to the GIC. These test sections may be executed remotely if there is an assistant at the site to perform these manual operations.

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## TEST LIMITATIONS

GICDIAG cannot test the following signals or logic:

- o IMB lockup at power-up.
- o Bus priority request logic.
- o PON and PFW.
- o Race conditions involving asynchronous circuitry.
- o Output signals from certain DMA states.
- o Special PHI handshakes included to provide for early asynchronous PHI handshake assertion and completion.
- o Logic to prevent unassertion of memory read requests before completion of the memory handshake.
- o CSRQ1 can be tested on Series 30, 33, 40, 44, and 64.
- o Although both the PHI and the ABI can detect parity errors on HP-IB commands, the PHI can only generate correct parity, therefore the parity error detect on the PHI can not be tested.
- o Bus timeout logic cannot be tested on a system with two memory controllers.



# OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

SECTION

II

## RUNNING GICDIAG

Perform the following procedures to run the GICDIAG diagnostic:

1. Bring up the Diagnostic/Utility System (DUS). Details of how to do this are available in the Diagnostic/Utility System Reference Manual.
2. The DUS prompts the user with the following display:

```
Diagnostic/Utility System (revision x.xx) Enter your program name (Type  
HELP for information)  
:
```

3. Load and run GICDIAG by entering:

```
GICDIAG
```

4. GICDIAG announces itself to the user with the following message:

```
GICDIAG x.xx Enter 'GO' to continue.  
>
```

The greater-than symbol, '>', is the GICDIAG prompt symbol.

## STANDARD MODE

If the standard mode is to be executed, the operator responds:

```
NOSWITCHES  
TEST 1/39  
GO
```

and diagnostic execution begins.

The standard mode is defined as follows:

1. Do not execute the Switch test section.
2. Execute all Diagnostic Steps except Steps 40,41-44, and 45.
3. Display error, information, and prompt messages.
4. Pause on errors and prompts.

## EXTENDED MODE

If the optional mode is to be executed, the operator may input one or more of the commands discussed under GIC Diagnostic Commands.

After all desired options have been entered, the operator enters:

```
TEST 1/45
PRINTER (if test documentation is desired)
GO
```

The diagnostic will run until an error condition is detected or all selected sections have been executed.

## GIC DIAGNOSTIC COMMANDS

Before entering GQ the user can now select options by entering any of the following commands. These commands control internal software switches that select GICDIAG execution options. They can be entered any time the GICDIAG prompt is displayed. (The asterisks mark commands that are in effect as default.)

```
PRINTER - prints error messages and the Fault Data
          Summary on hardcopy device.
*EEPR   - enables error messages.
SEPR    - suppresses error messages.
*ENPR   - enables non-error messages.
SNPR    - suppresses non-error messages.
*EEPS   - enables pause after error messages.
SEPS    - suppresses pause after error messages.
RST     - resets message and pause commands to default
          state; supersedes PRINTER command; does not
          affect TEST or LOOP settings.
SWITCHES - runs switch test section.
*NOSWITCHES - skips switch test.

TEST - changes from the default set of section
      execution:
      TEST 1,5,8 -- executes sections 1, 5, and 8.
      TEST 1/3,8 -- executes sections 1, 2, 3, and 8.
      TEST +3,6 -- adds sections 3 and 6.
      TEST -3,6 -- removes sections 3 and 6.
      *TEST 1/45 -- runs all tests as default.
TRACE   - lists all IMB operations as they are performed.
*NOTRACE - turns off trace.
STATE   - lists the currently selected commands and test sections.
*LOOP   - loops on selected sections.
LOOPOFF - supersedes the LOOP command.
```

**Execution Control.**

The following commands control the execution of GICDIAG.

```

GO           - continues diagnostic execution from a pause.
EXIT        - stops diagnostic execution and return to DUS.
RUN        - restarts execution of diagnostic at the
              beginning (supersedes SWITCHES and PRINTER
              commands; does not affect LOOP and TEST
              settings).
(ctl/y)    - interrupts execution of DUS. Has no effect
              when GICDIAG prompt is displayed. During the
              execution of a test this command brings
              GICDIAG back to the user prompt state.
              Entering the GO command will resume the
              program from the point where it was
              interrupted.

```

**GIC DIAGNOSTIC CHANNEL NUMBERS**

To select a particular GIC Channel number, perform the following procedures:

1. To find out which GIC the user wishes to have tested GICDIAG will prompt the user with the following message:  
  
What is the CHANNEL ADDRESS of the GIC under test?  
  
The user response should be a number from 1 to 15.
2. After running the switch test, GICDIAG assumes that the channel address of the GIC to be tested is the last address set during the switch test.
3. When running Test steps 41-44, or 45, GICDIAG will ask the user the IMB and channel address of the second GIC to be used.

**GIC DIAGNOSTIC SWITCH SETTINGS**

When a test is run that requires a particular switch setting, the GIC Diagnostic will check if the switch is correctly set. If necessary, it will ask the user to set the switch and pause.

For example:

```

Please set MODE switch (chan 6) to TEST (OUT).
Enter GO to continue.
>

```

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When the user enters GO the switch setting will be rechecked, and the message will be repeated if necessary. After five attempts to set the switch, the GIC Diagnostic will not request to set the switch and the diagnostic will continue. In the former case the switch is probably broken.

## GIC DIAGNOSTIC ERROR MESSAGES

GICDIAG will generate three types of error messages: user input error, test failure, and system failure.

### 1. User Input Error Messages.

These error messages are displayed in response to a user's input which is invalid or has incorrect format. For example, when GICDIAG asks the user the channel number of the GIC that is to be tested, it expects a decimal number between 1 and 15. If the user's input is non-numeric, or numeric but out of range, the following message is displayed:

```
1<-CHANNEL<=15
```

The question is then repeated again until the user enters a correct reply.

### 2. Test Failure Error Messages.

These error messages are displayed on the console (or optionally printed on the hardcopy device) when the GICDIAG detects a malfunction on the GIC that it is testing. The purpose of these error messages is two-fold: to notify the user that the GIC being tested is not functioning correctly and to identify or localize the failure mode of the GIC.

A typical error message looks like this:

```
Error in Step 41:  
TLK does not respond to IFC when TA is set.  
Check U141, PCA trace(s), cable(s).
```

The error message consists of three parts. The first part identifies the step number where the error was detected. The second part describes the stimulus, the conditions under which the stimulus was applied, and the discrepancy between the actual and the expected response. The third part identifies the most likely areas or components that could cause the error.

Note that error messages are not displayed if the SEPR command is in effect. If the PRINTER command is active then the error message appears on the hardcopy device. If the EEPS command is active then the error message is followed by:

```
Type 'GO' to continue  
>
```

The GICDIAG pauses, awaiting a user response.

### 3. System Error Messages.

These error messages are displayed on the console (or optionally printed on the hardcopy device) when GICDIAG encounters an error that could be due to the failure of some part of the computer system exclusive of the GIC being tested. For example, consider that the HP-IB Interface Drivers Test is being performed and the user has connected a second GIC. GICDIAG initially assumes that the second GIC is functioning correctly, however in the process of running the GIC-to-GIC test GICDIAG may encounter a problem in getting the second GIC to work. This failure may or may not be the fault of the second GIC, but since the second GIC is suspect, the results of further testing will not be reliable. In the case just cited the following error message may be displayed:

```
Error in Step 41:  
Cannot address second GIC to talk.  
Second GIC may be faulty.  
Test aborted.
```

## REMOTE DIAGNOSTICS

The remote diagnostic console feature of the Maintenance Processor allows a Service Engineer to run diagnostics without being present at the system site. The GIC Diagnostic can be run remotely with minor limitations. The limitations are only concerned with setting switches and connecting cables on the GIC. These limitations can be overcome if an assistant is available at the system site who can perform the required manual operations.





# TEST DESCRIPTIONS

SECTION

III

## INTRODUCTION

This section provides you with descriptions of the test steps along with possible error conditions, error messages, and prompt messages. A list of these tests follows:

### REGISTER TEST (STEPS 1-4)

Checks the basic IMB interface circuitry, GIC initialization, and register data paths.

### IRQ TEST (STEPS 5-10)

Checks the interrupt request functions.

### SWITCH TEST (STEPS 11-13)

Tests the switches and related circuitry.

### PHI/ABI VERIFICATION (STEPS 14-17)

Tests the non-DMA functioning of the PHI/ABI.

### DMA STATE MACHINE TEST (STEPS 18-32)

Checks the DMA state machine.

### CSRQ TEST (STEPS 33-39)

Checks the channel service request circuitry.

### PHI/ABI HSE TIMING TEST (STEP 40)

Verifies the timing of the HP-IB handshake delays.

### HP-IB INTERFACE DRIVERS TEST (STEPS 41-44)

Verifies HP-IB data drivers and receivers and GIC operation with another HP-IB device.

### ONLINE DATA TEST (STEP 45)

Checks for proper operation of the GIC under test by transferring data to and from the GIC.

## Test Descriptions

### REGISTER TEST (STEPS 1-4)

This test section verifies the most basic GIC functions. First, it verifies the GIC's response to the ROCL IMB command. Second, it verifies the channel address and IMB slave handshake. Third, it verifies GIC initialization. Fourth, it performs a memory test using random data patterns on storage registers.

#### STEP 1 - ROCL Test.

Verifies that the GIC responds correctly to the ROCL IMB command. This tests part of the global command decoder and part of the poll response circuitry. ROCL is verified at all available channel addresses in the Switch Test section.

#### STEP 2 - Channel Address Test.

- a. Verifies that the channel address can be read from registers 13 and 15. This tests the addressed command decoder, register select, data drivers, and slave handshake.
- b. Verifies the channel address read with the obtain service information (OBSI) IMB command. This tests another part of the command decoder.
- c. Obtain interrupt information (OBII) Test Verifies the channel address read with the OBII IMB command. This tests another part of the command decoder.

These tests are repeated at all channel addresses in the Switch Test section.

#### STEP 3 - Register Initialization Test.

Verifies that GIC registers 8, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 are correctly read after issuing an INIT channel IMB command. Only the non-PHI registers are tested here because the data and control paths to them are simpler than those to the PHI/ABI. The PHI/ABI registers are tested in the PHI/ABI Verification section.

#### STEP 4 - Storage Register Test.

In this step GICDIAG performs a memory test on registers 9, 10, and part of register 8, using random data patterns in order to test the greatest range of data patterns in a reasonable amount of time. The pattern freezes when an error is encountered so that the error can be repeated. A number of different error messages are displayed which attempt to identify the error to the smallest set of components. Along with the error messages a bit error log is provided that shows a map of errors by register and bit. The types of errors detected by this step are broken down as follows:

## a. Bit line errors.

Any data bits that are consistently in error for all registers tested will cause the following form of error message to be displayed:

## NOTE

. = bit is OK.  
x = bit is bad.

Error in Step 4:  
Data bit 9 error.  
Check U69.

| bit 0 | 4    | 8    | 12   |
|-------|------|------|------|
| ✓     | ✓    | ✓    | ✓    |
| R8    | .... | .... | .x.. |
| R9    | .... | .... | .x.. |
| R10   | .... | .... | .x.. |

## b. Four-bit register errors.

If data errors are limited to a four-bit section of a register, then the following form of error message is displayed:

Error in Step 4:  
Register 9, bits 4-7 error.  
Check U58, U86.

| bit 0 | 4    | 8    | 12   |
|-------|------|------|------|
| ✓     | ✓    | ✓    | ✓    |
| R8    | .... | .... | .... |
| R9    | .... | xxxx | .... |
| R10   | .... | .... | .... |

## c. Register select line errors.

When only one entire register fails the register test the following form of error message is displayed:

Error in Step 4:  
Register 9 select error.  
Check U127.

| bit 0 | 4    | 8    | 12   |
|-------|------|------|------|
| iv    | ✓    | ✓    | ✓    |
| R8    | .... | .... | .... |
| R9    | xxxx | xxxx | xxxx |
| R10   | .... | .... | .... |

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### d. Handshake or write enable errors.

If all registers fail without a discernible pattern, then the following error message is displayed:

```
Error in Step 4:  
Registers 8, 9, 10 error.  
Check slave handshake logic.
```

```
bit 0   4   8   12  
    v   v   v   v  
R8  ....  .... xx.x xxxx  
R9  xxxx x.xx xxx. xx.x  
R10 xx.x  xxxx xxxx .xxx
```

## IRQ TEST (STEPS 5-10)

This test section verifies the correct operation of the GIC Interrupt Request logic.

### STEP 5 - Interrupt Initialization Test.

Verifies that interrupt circuitry is correctly initialized.

### STEP 6 - Interrupt Pending (INTPEN) Register Test.

Verifies that all eight INTPEN bits can be set and cleared.

### STEP 7 - Interrupt Priority Encoder Test.

Verifies that interrupt device (INTDEV) is the highest priority bit set in INTPEN register.

### STEP 8 - Interrupt Mask Bit (MASKF) Test.

Verifies that MASKF can be set and cleared. MASKF is also tested at all channel addresses in the Switch Test section.

### STEP 9 - Interrupt Poll (IPOLL) Test.

Verifies that the IMB IPOLL command functions. IPOLL uses circuitry shared with ROCL, serial poll (SPOLL1), and SPOLL2. The shared circuitry is tested at all channel addresses in the Switch Test section.

### STEP 10 - IMB Interrupt Request Test.

Verifies that the IMB IRQ line functions.

## SWITCH TEST (STEPS 11-13)

This part of the GICDIAG tests the switches on the I/O connector side of the GIC. The user must manually set switches to the requested settings.

### STEP 11 - Switch OUT Test.

This tests all the toggle switches in their OUT position.

### STEP 12 - Switch IN Test.

This tests all the toggle switches in their IN position.

### STEP 13 - Channel Address Switch (SW 4) Test.

The GICDIAG directs the user to set this switch to all possible addresses, except those that are occupied by other channels on the IMB. At each selected channel address the channel address decoder, registers 13 and 15, and the global poll response are tested.

## PHI/ABI VERIFICATION (14-17)

This test section verifies the correct operation of the Processor to HP-IB Interface (PHI) or Advanced Bus Interface (ABI), either of which may be installed on a GIC board. The ABI supports all the functions of the PHI plus CRC generation, command parity selection, and other features. The GICDIAG determines which of these chips is present, reports the result to the user, and then uses the appropriate tests.

Due to hardware limitations all functions of the PHI/ABI cannot be tested in this section. Most of these limitations are taken care of in other test sections.

### a. PHI/ABI to HP-IB data paths.

The PHI/ABI to HP-IB data paths are tested in the HP-IB Interface Drivers section.

### b. Command parity error detection.

Because the PHI always sends commands with odd parity, testing command error detection on the PHI is not possible. This test is performed on the ABI chip which has the programmable command parity feature.

### c. Command parity error freeze.

This test cannot be performed on a PHI because of the previous limitation. On an ABI it is performed in the HP-IB Interface Drivers Test section.

### d. Outbound data freeze.

Outbound FIFO data freeze cannot be tested offline because it is only set when data enters the inbound FIFO from the HP-IB, not from the outbound FIFO, thus this test is performed in the HP-IB Interface Drivers Test section.

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- e. PHI/ABI interrupt. The PHI/ABI interrupt line is tested in the CSRQ Test.
- f. PHI/ABI DMA request. The DMARQ line is tested in the DMA State Machine Test.

### STEP 14 - PHI/ABI Type Determination.

This test determines whether a PHI or ABI is installed on the GIC being tested, and the revision level of these devices. It displays a message indicating these facts.

- a. ABI.
- b. PHI -6001.
- c. PHI -6002.

### STEP 15 - PHI/ABI Register Initialization Test.

Verifies that the PHI/ABI registers are correctly initialized following an IMB INIT channel command.

### STEP 16 - Data Paths and Register Addressability Test.

Performs a memory test using a random data pattern on PHI/ABI storage registers. The error messages separate errors into three categories.

- a. GIC or PHI/ABI data line failure.
- b. GIC or PHI/ABI register addressing failure.
- c. PHI/ABI storage register failure.

### STEP 17 - PHI/ABI HP-IB Functions Test.

Tests all possible PHI/ABI and HP-IB state changes.

- a. Eight-bit Processor Feature Test.
- b. System Controller Functions Test.
- c. Status Change Detection Test.
- d. Outbound FIFO Status Test.
- e. Addressed Status Indicators Test.
- f. Device Clear Test.
- g. Remote and Local Test.
- h. Listen and Talk Addressability Test.
- i. Parallel Poll Response Test.
- j. Parallel Poll Configure and Unconfigure Test.
- k. Serial Poll Test.
- l. Counted Transfers Test.
- m. Inbound FIFO Test.
- n. Passing Control Test.
- o. Parity Error Test.
- p. CRC Generation and Functions Test.
- q. PHI Interrupt Functions Test.
- r. DMA Request Functions Test.

## DMA STATE MACHINE TEST (18-32)

This test section verifies the correct operation of the DMA state machine. Parts of it use the diagnostic DMA clocking feature, and thus it requires the user to manually set the GIC's MODE switch to TEST. First, it verifies the clocking and initialization of the DMA state machine. Second, it verifies all transitions of the DMA state machine, including handshaking. The approach taken here is as follows: there are two main state loops in the DMA state transition diagram, one for input DMA transfers, the other for output DMA transfers. Each of these loops has two paths entering it from the initial state. Each loop also has two normal termination exits and two abort termination exits. The test strategy then proceeds with the following sequence:

- Can the initial state be asynchronously processed?
- Can the four entry points to the transfer loops be accessed?
- Do the loops function?
- Do the loops exit properly under normal termination conditions?
- Do the loops exit properly for abort termination conditions?
- Does the channel service request sequence function properly?

Third, it verifies the outputs of each state. Fourth, it verifies correct error and abort status. Fifth, it verifies DMA termination status. Sixth, it verifies byte packing and unpacking. Sixth, it verifies correct DMA clock speed. The full speed DMA test is done in the next section.

### STEP 18 - DMA Initialization.

Starts the DMA state machine and verifies that INIT resets the DMA state machine to state 0. Also checks that the DMA state machine clocks out of state 0 after writing to register 11.

### STEP 19 - CSRQ and OBSI Test.

Verifies that at state 5 CHANRQ is asserted, that an OBSI causes transition to state 4, and that DMA machine stops in state 0.

### STEP 20 - DMA Output State Transitions.

- a. Verifies that the state machine can be started and that the output data transfer loops are accessible. If either of the data transfer loops are not accessible, the rest of the DMA state machine test is aborted.
- b. Verifies the output transfer loop (26-27-17-16-24-25-29- 30-26) starting at both state 26 and state 24.
- c. Verifies the end transitions at states 15, 17, 22 and DMA count ( ) DMA address ( ).
- d. Verifies that a data transfer can be aborted at states 8, 10, 26, and 24.

### STEP 21 - DMA State Outputs Test.

Verifies the outputs or the effects of the outputs for each state. For the address and count register tests a random number sequence is used to test different combinations of starting address and count, then the DMA is run to completion and the final count and address are verified.



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### STEP 22 - DMA Input State Transitions.

- a. Verifies that the state machine can be started and that the input data transfer loops are accessible. If either of the data transfer loops are not accessible, the rest of the DMA state machine test is aborted.
- b. Verifies the input transfer loop (8-9-20-22-10-11-15-14- 8) starting at both state 8 and state 10.
- c. Verifies the end transitions at states 15, 17, 22 and 29.
- d. Verifies that a data transfer can be aborted at states 8, 10, 26, and 24.
- e. Verifies transition from state 10 to 18.

### STEPS 23-24 - DMCNT, DMADR Tests.

- a. Verifies that the DMA byte counter logic functions.
- b. Verifies that the DMA address register functions.

### STEPS 25-27 - DMA Error and Abort Test.

Verifies the various DMA abort conditions.

- a. Memory Handshake Timeout Abort.
- b. Memory Parity Error Abort.
- c. Address Overflow Abort.
- d. Clear Error.
- e. Data Not Valid.

### STEP 28 - DMA Termination Status Test.

- a. 00 - count and end.
- b. 11 - error.
- c. 10 - count no end.
- d. 01 - count subrecord.

### STEP 29 - DMA LOUT Data Paths Test.

Verifies that the LEFTOUT and RIGHTOUT registers correctly unpack words into bytes.

### STEP 30 - DMA LIN Data Paths Test.

Verifies that the LEFTIN and RIGHTIN registers correctly pack data bytes into words.

### STEP 31 - DMA Clock Test.

This test will verify that the DMA clock is running at the correct frequency. Since the primary failure modes are no clock and slow clock, this test only verifies that the clock is running and that its period is less than 333 nsec.

### STEP 32 - DMA Timeout Test.

Verifies that the DMA timeout abort functions correctly.

## CSRQ TEST (STEPS 32-39)

This test section verifies the correct operation of the channel request logic. A limitation of this test is that only one half of the CSRQ1 and CSRQ2 logic is fully tested, depending upon which type of CPU is being used. Refer to TEST LIMITATIONS for details.

### STEP 33 - Device Request Test.

Verifies that DEVRQ is correctly asserted from each of the following inputs:

- a. Parallel poll.
- b. New Status (NS)
- c. Channel service request switch (CSRQDIS)
- d. DMA busy (DMABSY)
- e. Controller in charge (CIC)
- f. RIOCI
- g. OBSI.

### STEP 34 - Channel Request Test.

Verifies that CHANRQ is correctly asserted from each of the following inputs:

- a. DMA interrupt (DMINT)
- b. PHI interrupt (PHIINT)
- c. Parallel poll.
- d. DMA input (DMIN)
- e. DMA off (DMOFF)
- f. OBSI.

### STEP 35 - Local Channel Service Request Test.

Verifies the correct operation of NOTMYCSRQ in response to: a. CHANRQ. b. DEVRQ.

### STEP 36 - IMB Channel Service Request Test.

Verifies the correct operation of CSRQ1 and CSRQ2 in response to:

- a. CSRQS2
- b. DIAG
- c. NOTMYCSRQ.

### STEP 37 - Service Poll Response Test.

Verifies the correct response for SPOLL1 or SPOLL2.

### STEP 38 - Channel Service Request Timeout Test.

Verifies the correct operation of time out reset TORESET during channel service request.

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### STEPS 39 - Obtain Service Information Test.

Verifies that the device number supplied in response to the IMB OBSI command is correctly generated from each of the following inputs:

- a. From DMDEV.
- b. From parallel poll response.
- c. From NS.
- d. For RIOC and OBSI.

## PHI/ABI HSE TIMING TEST (STEP 40)

This test sets up the PHI/ABI to allow verification of the HSE timing and the correct value of R23. The method used is taken from the GIC IMS. The PHI/ABI is set up to handshake status bytes at high speed. The HSE timing can then be verified by use of an oscilloscope.

The message displayed is:

```
Measure HSE pulse at U151-4 or U151-12.  
High period should be 420-454 nanoseconds. Check R23 if  
timing is incorrect.
```

## HP-IB INTERFACE DRIVERS TEST (STEPS 41-44)

This test section verifies the functionality of the PHI/ABI to HP-IB logic which consists of four HP-IB transceivers and two inverters. It is assumed at this point that the GIC and the PHI/ABI have been completely tested offline, so that all that remains to test is that the GIC can correctly communicate with other HP-IB devices.

A second GIC is required to perform this test section. The second GIC is assumed to be functioning correctly, although some diagnostics are performed on it to avoid catastrophic failures. The two GICs are connected together via HP-IB cables with no other HP-IB devices connected. Since some of the HP-IB lines can only be asserted by the system controller, it is necessary to alternate the system controller switches on the two GICs. The tests are lumped together to minimize the number of manual switch settings. This test is broken down into three groups so that failures can be easily located.

The first group tests the HP-IB lines that function independently of the handshake. The interface clear (IFC) and service request (SRQ) lines fall into this category. The attention (ATN), end or identify (EOI), and the data I/O (DIO) lines also fall into this category in the limited case of executing a parallel poll. Executing a parallel poll verifies that ATN and EOI can both be asserted low, that one data line at a time can be asserted low, and that at least one of the ATN or EOI lines can be asserted high to stop the parallel poll.

The second group tests the HP-IB handshake lines and the other HP-IB lines that function in conjunction with the handshake. This group first verifies that the controller receives not ready for data (NRFD) and no device acknowledges controller (NDAC) high when no other HP-IB devices are online, that device receives controller's handshake, and that device receives remote enable (REN). Then it verifies the combinations of ATN and EOI that were not conclusively verified with the parallel poll test.

At this point all the HP-IB interface lines have been tested. The third group, Step 45 verifies that all these lines can function together harmoniously at full operating speed. Basically, blocks of random data are passed in each direction between the two GICs, and the other control lines are exercised frequently.

STEP 41 - Bus Control Lines Test.

This test verifies the correct operation of IFC, SRQ, and parallel poll, which all function independently of the HP-IB handshake.

- a. Interface clear (IFC) test.
- b. Service request (SRQ) test.

STEP 42 - Data Lines Test.

- a. Data line verification with parallel poll response.  
Tests passive-low assertion of D101-D108, ATN and EOI.
- b. ATN or EOI high assertion test.  
Tests whether ATN, EOI, or both can be asserted high.

STEP 43 - Handshake Lines Test.

Tests the HP-IB handshake lines data valid (DAV), NRFD, and NDAC. These lines can be individually tested to a limited extent. Also tests REN, ATN and EOI.

- a. NRFD and NDAC passive high test.  
Verifies that setting device offline causes NRFD and NDAC to float high, completing any controller handshake.
- b. NDAC test.  
Verifies that when device is online, NDAC is low and NRFD is high, and that device responds to DAV from controller by bringing NDAC high.
- c. NRFD test.  
Verifies that when device in FIFO is full, NRFD is high so that the byte written into controller out FIFO will not go out on the HP-IB.
- d. REN test.  
Verifies that when the controller asserts REN, the device goes to remote (REM), which is the status bit of the PHI, at next acceptor handshake, and that REM goes false when REN goes false or interface clear (IFC) goes true.

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### STEP 44 - Data Modifiers Test.

This tests the two data modifier lines ATN and EOI.

- a. Test not ATN, not EOI, and handshake.
- b. Test ATN, not EOI, and handshake.
- c. Test not ATN, EOI, and handshake.

## ONLINE DATA TEST (STEP 45)

This test section verifies the functionality of the PHI/ABI to HP-IB logic which consists of four HP-IB transceivers and two inverters. It is assumed at this point that the GIC and the PHI/ABI have been completely tested offline, so that all that remains to test is that the GIC can correctly communicate with other HP-IB devices over the standard HP-IB.

A second GIC is required to perform this test section. The second GIC is assumed to be functioning correctly, although some diagnostics are performed on it to avoid catastrophic failures. The two GICs are connected together via HP-IB cables with no other HP-IB devices connected. Since some of the HP-IB lines can only be asserted by the system controller, it is necessary to alternate the system controller switches on the two GICs. The tests are lumped together to minimize the number of manual switch settings.

### STEP 45 - HP-IB Data and Control Test.

At this point the GIC, the PHI/ABI, and all the HP-IB drivers have been tested. This test verifies that the HP-IB drivers work at high speed and the pattern sensitivity of HP-IB interface lines. Additionally, it performs a general data and control test similar to the DMA exerciser program. The error messages provided by this test are not as explicit as those in the other test section. The necessity of running channel programs to maximize the speed at which the test runs causes the error messages to be less explicit. A thorough understanding of how channel programs work will greatly improve circuit debugging when using this test. A description of channel program operation is beyond the scope of this manual.

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# GENERAL INFORMATION

SECTION

I

## 1.0 INTRODUCTION

The HP Error Correcting Memory Diagnostic, hereafter referred to as "the diagnostic", is designed to test memory sub-systems based on the HP Memory Controller, for malfunctions associated with the semiconductor memories.

The HP memory diagnostic is a departure from traditional semiconductor memory diagnostics. The departure evolved as a direct result of the technological breakthrough in RAM size and a hardware error logging mechanism. The traditional approach involved the generation of so-called "worst case" patterns to exercise memory which usually always included "N-squared type" tests. Typically these attempts fell short when compared with the exercising of memory with an operating system that is implementing "real world tasks". Relative execution times for "N-squared testing" of 16K of memory with 4K RAMs is two hours and eight hours for 16K RAMS. One can readily see that testing times become unreasonable even with small memories.

With this in mind, the HP memory diagnostic's primary function is to identify all "hard" memory subsystem failures using "N-type" tests and if a RAM is involved, pinpoint its physical location on an array board. "N-type" test execution time is in the order of minutes as opposed to "N-squared" test execution time, which is in the order of hours. The task of exercising the memory subsystem has been left to the operating system. "Soft" and "hard" single bit errors detected during system operation will be automatically logged in the error log. The contents of the error log may be displayed and the RAMs that have failed located and replaced.

## 1.1 REQUIRED HARDWARE

- a. An HP 3000 HP-IB version CPU with a minimum of 128K bytes of memory. A memory with no errors is desirable, but correctable (single bit) errors are acceptable (see limitations c,i and j)
- b. Channel and loading device for retrieving the diagnostic from a diagnostic storage medium (flexible disc or tape).
- c. Communication link between the user and the diagnostic. (An IDS or other terminal supported by the Diagnostic/Utility System.)

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### 1.2 REQUIRED SOFTWARE

- a. Diagnostic/Utility Disc or Tape containing the HP Stand-Alone Error Correcting Semiconductor Memory Diagnostic.

### 1.3 MESSAGES

Two types of messages are output by the diagnostic: error and information. Error messages are used to inform the operator of a failure of the memory subsystem to respond properly to a test. IN the case of Controller tests (Test Sections 2,3,4, and 5), Surround Disturb (Test Sections 11 & 16), and Address Paths (Test Section 19) the diagnostic will output an error message and attempt to continue executing if error pause is suppressed. Information messages are used to inform the operator of the progress of the diagnostic or to instruct the operator to perform an operation. Information messages, with the exception of the diagnostic heading, interrupt or pause prompt post diagnostic dialogue and the diagnostic "heartbeat" are suppressable at diagnostic configuration time. Error messages are not suppressable.

Error messages format:

```
error in step nn:  
xxxxxxxxxxxx error message text xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
```

(nn => step number in which error was detected)

### 1.4 LIMITATIONS

The limitations listed here apply to the whole diagnostic in general. In the case of Relocation, tests (Test Sections 15, 16, 17, and 18) require relocation of the diagnostic. NO messages will be displayed during these test sections. A message, 'Diagnostic is relocating to execute selected relocation tests', will be displayed before execution of Relocation Tests. The diagnostic will execute the selected Relocation tests. Upon completion of the selected test sections and re-relocation of the diagnostic, another message will be displayed:

```
'Selected relocation tests completed - Diagnostic has  
relocated back.'
```

Any errors detected during relocation will cause the diagnostic to halt.

- a. If the lowest 64K bytes of memory is included in the memory test limits, it will be tested separately from the rest of memory by relocating the diagnostic into upper memory and then testing the lower 64K bytes.

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- b. Memory configuration errors cannot be directly detected. (e.g. two array boards or two controllers with the same switch settings) These types of problems may be discerned by the operator when the Memory Configuration Map is displayed.
- c. Multi-bit errors in the lowest 128K bytes of memory may cause errors in diagnostic execution if relocation test(s) are requested.
- d. Program restart after diagnostic failure may require reloading of the diagnostic.
- e. Will not detect user configuration errors. (e.g. user tells diagnostic to run over non-existent memory that is less than the maximum memory found. The diagnostic will test to the specified limits)
- f. No attempt is made to test any switches.
- g. There is no facility to differentiate between hard and soft errors.
- h. Tests are done on a logical level and do not attempt to test RAMs with actual physical patterns. Thus a checkerboard pattern written logically to a RAM (with respect to RAM addresses) may not actually be a checkerboard pattern in the RAM due to address scrambling and data inversion within the RAM.
- i. Address(es) !3FFF (and !23FFF) must be 22-bit error free to perform controller tests for controller(s) 0 and 1 respectively.
- j. If the lowest 64K bytes of memory has correctable errors, the error log tests (Test Sections 2 & 3) most likely will not pass. This limitation arises as a result of an error being logged in the error log not under diagnostic control.
- k. Improper logging of errors in the error log RAM will occur if multi-bit hardware-undetectable errors are encountered.



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# OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

SECTION

II

## 2.0 INTRODUCTION

All responses made to the diagnostic or the Diagnostic/Utility System prompts should be followed by pressing the **ENTER** or **RETURN** key depending on the type of communication link being used.

Basic diagnostic procedure overview:

```
begin
|
| v
| 3.1 Coldload Diagnostic/Utility System
|
| v
| 3.2 Invoke diagnostic
|
| v
| 3.3 Configure Diagnostic
|
| v
| 3.4 Diagnostic executes per selected and/or default options
|
|     Diagnostic may be reconfigured during program pauses.
|     Reconfiguration will not affect diagnostic execution
|     until the diagnostic makes its normal check for con-
|     figuration options. (e.g. deletion of a test
|     section that is currently being executed will not
|     cause that test section to be exited, but rather,
|     the test section will complete and not be executed
|     then next time).
|
| v
end of diagnostic and return to Diagnostic/Utility System
```

## 2.1 COLDLOAD DIAGNOSTIC/UTILITY SYSTEM

- a. Install a Diagnostic/Utility Disc or Tape.
- b. Set Control Panel **COLD LOAD CHANNEL** and **DEVICE** switches to the channel and device number of the cold load device.

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- c. Press Control Panel HALT.
- d. Press Control Panel SYSTEM RESET.
- e. Press Control Panel LOAD. (Control Panel RUN light will light for a while and extinguish. The Diagnostic/Utility System will respond with the following message within 50 seconds.

Diagnostic/Utility System Revision nn.nn  
Enter Your Program Name (type HELP for program information)  
:

## 2.2 INVOKE DIAGNOSTIC

- a. Respond to the Diagnostic/Utility System prompt with:

MEMDIAG

## 2.3 CONFIGURE DIAGNOSTIC

Commands available allow the user to configure or reconfigure the diagnostic according to his needs if they differ from the existing or default mode. These commands may be entered after diagnostic interruption has been achieved.

| Command | Parameter(s) | Description                                   |
|---------|--------------|---|
| EEPS    |              | Enable Error Pause                            |
| ENPR    |              | Enable Non-error Print                        |
| EXIT    |              | EXIT and return to DUS                        |
| GO      |              | GO, resume diagnostic execution               |
| HITM    | 32K byte mod | Diagnostic high test limit                    |
| IEL     |              | Initialize Error Log(s)                       |
| LC      |              | List Commands                                 |
| LEL     | controller # | List Error Log                                |
| LOOP    |              | Loop on current test list                     |
| LOOPOFF |              | Do not loop on current test list              |
| LOTM    | 32K byte mod | Diagnostic low test limit                     |
| RUN     |              | Restart diagnostic with current configuration |
| SEPS    |              | Suppress Error Pause                          |
| SNPR    |              | Suppress Non-error Print                      |
| TEST    | test list    | Specify TEST(s) to be executed                |

## LISTING COMMANDS (LC)

lists commands available and gives abbreviated description and parameters where applicable

## CONTINUING DIAGNOSTIC EXECUTION (GO)

allows the user to continue/resume diagnostic execution

## EXITING DIAGNOSTIC (EXIT)

allows the user to exit diagnostic and return to the Diagnostic/Utility System

## RESTARTING THE DIAGNOSTIC (RUN)

allows the user to, at the point of diagnostic interruption, restart the diagnostic without having to re-invoke the diagnostic. When the diagnostic is restarted in this manner a message (restarted by RUN) is output instead of the System Memory Map. ALL flags and limits are left not modified.

## LISTING CONTENTS OF AN ERROR LOG (LEL n)

(where n is the controller number of interest) allows the user to list the contents of a specific controller error log. If the second controller (controller number 1) is not present, a message to that effect is output.

## INITIALIZING THE ERROR LOG(S) ON A SYSTEM (IEL)

Allows the user to initialize all error logs known to the diagnostic.

## SPECIFYING OR CHANGING MEMORY TEST LIMITS (LOTM n / HITM n)

(where n is the 32K byte module to be used as the lower or upper limit) for either limit n must not be less than 0 nor greater than the maximum memory found by the diagnostic in Memory Configuration Determination. A check is made at execution time to determine that the hi test limit is greater than or equal to the lo test limit.

## HALTING OR CONTINUING AFTER ERROR OCCURS (EEPS and SEPS)

Allows the user to specify action to be taken by the diagnostic after it has detected an error (halt (EEPS) or continue (SEPS)).

## LOOPING OR NOT LOOPING ON CURRENT LIST OF TESTS TO BE EXECUTED (LOOP and LOOPOFF)

Allows the user to loop (LOOP) or not loop (LOOPOFF) on current list of tests to be executed.

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### SUPPRESSING OR ALLOWING NON-ERROR MESSAGES TO BE OUTPUT (SNPR and ENPR)

Allows the user to specify the output (ENPR) or suppression (SNPR) of informational messages.

### SPECIFYING OR CHANGING SECTIONS TO BE EXECUTED (TEST test list)

(a test list is a list of sections) allows the user to replace or modify the list of sections to be executed according to directions specified in the test list

a plus (+) in front of the test list will cause the sections specified in the test list to be added to the current list of sections to be executed

a minus (-) in front of the test list will cause the sections specified in the test list to be deleted from the current list of sections to be executed. If the resulting list of sections to be executed is null the list of sections to be executed will revert to the default set.

a test list without a plus or minus will cause the current list of sections to be executed to be replaced by the test list.

### EXAMPLES

for each of the following examples assume current list of sections to be executed is: 1,2,3,4,5,10,15,16

- (1) TEST +11,12,13 or TEST +11/13 will change the list of sections to be executed to:  
1,2,3,4,5,10,11,12,13,15,16
- (2) TEST -1,2,3,4 or TEST -1/4 will change the list of sections to be executed to: 5,10,15,16
- (3) TEST +5 or TEST -2 will not alter the list of sections to be executed
- (4) TEST -2,1,3/5,10,16 will change the list of sections to be executed to: 15
- (5) TEST -1/5,10,15/16 will cause the list of sections to be replaced by the default set
- (6) TEST 1/4,9/12,15,18/20,23 will change the list of sections to be executed to: 1,2,3,4,9,10,11,12,15,18, 19,20,23

- (7) TEST 19 will change the list of sections to be executed to:  
19

## 2.4 OUTPUT DIAGNOSTIC HEADING AND SYSTEM MEMORY CONFIGURATION MAP

The diagnostic will output a heading, perform Self-read (step 1), Diagnostic Compatibility (step 3), output the Memory Configuration Map. Before the prompt, the diagnostic may output a message for each controller on the system that has been found to have logged error(s). If the diagnostic fails to reach the point of outputting the prompt, most likely hardware requirements have not been satisfied or a procedural error has occurred.

The Memory Configuration Determination step determines what 32K byte blocks of memory are present and displays them in a configuration map.

Example of memory configuration map:

```
-----
HP 31202A Error Correcting Memory Diagnostic 00.00

System memory configuration

controller 0
  0   1   2   3   4   5   6   7   128K byte block
  1111 1111 1111 ?111 11.1 1111 .....

controller 1
  0   1   2   3   4   5   6   7   128K byte block
  1111 11? . ....

      . => absent
      1 => present
      ? => present with multi-bit error(s)

type GO to continue (LC to list commands)
>
-----
```

Figure 3.1 - Example of Memory Configuration Map

This example shows a system containing 2 controllers (0 & 1) with 768K bytes of memory on controller 0 of which there is a problem with the 4th and 5th array boards (arrays 3 and 4) and 224K bytes of memory on controller 1 of which there is a problem with the 2nd array board.

NOTE: Systems with one controller will only output memory found for controller 0.



## 2.6 POST-DIAGNOSTIC EXECUTION

```

begin
  |
  v
post-diagnostic information
  |
  v
return to DUS

```

To allow saving of information that will be displaced by the error log map, the diagnostic will pause before outputting the error log, waiting for an operator response.

```

-----
0      0      1      2      3      4      5      6      7      128K byte block
1      . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . X.X XXXX . . . . XXXX
2      . . . . XX. . . . . . . . . . . . X.X XXXX . . . . XXXX
3      . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . X.X XXXX . . . . . . . .
4      . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . X.X XXXX .X. . . . . . . .
5      . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . X.X XXXX . . . . . . . .
6      . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . X.X XXXX . . . . . . . .
7      . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . X.X XXXX . . . . . . . .
8      . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . X.X XXXX . . . . . . . .
9      . . . . . . . . XXXX . . . . . . . X.X XXXX . . . . . . . .
10     . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . X.X XXXX . . . . .X. . . . .
11     . . . . . . . . XXXX . . . . . . . X.X XXXX . . . . . . . .
12     . . . . . . . . XXXX . . . . . . . X.X XXXX . . . . . . . .
13     . . . . . . . . . . . . X. . . . X.X XXXX . . . . . . . .
14     . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . X.X XXXX . . . . . . . .
15     . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . X.X XXXX . . . . . . . .
H0     . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . X.X XXXX X. . . . . . . .
H1     . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . X.X XXXX . . . . . . . .
H2     . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . X.X XXXX . . . . . . . .
H3     . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . X.X XXXX . . . . . . . .
H4     . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . X.X XXXX . . . . . . . .
H5     . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . X.X XXXX . . . . . . . .
-----

```

Figure 3.3 - Example of Error Log Map



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This example illustrates some of the more common memory subsystem failure modes. Interpretation of the failures is explained in Section 6 (Error Interpretation) of this ERS.

### 2.7 LOOPING ON A SINGLE TEST

We wish to loop on section 15, over 32K byte blocks 2 through 5 inclusive and not destroy the current contents of the error log.

Enter the following commands:

TEST 15

LOTM 2

HITM 5

LOOP

ENPR

The diagnostic will loop until the ATTENTION key or control-y is depressed switch is changed. Output request for controller 0 will display results of step 15 looping and historical data that was in the error log RAM before the test was started. Had any controller test(s) been selected, historical error log RAM data would have been lost.

# EXECUTION TIMES

SECTION

III

## 3.0 INTRODUCTION

The following table contains information about standard and default test section execution time and a brief description of each test section.

| -----Section |    | -----Step |                                | -----Standard (Default) Set | -----Test Description | Execution Time      |
|--------------|----|-----------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| 1            | 1  | x         | Self-read                      |                             |                       | 2 sec / system      |
|              | 2  | x         | Memory Configuration Determin. |                             |                       |                     |
|              | 3  |           | Diagnostic Compatibility       |                             |                       |                     |
|              | 4  | x         | Initialization                 |                             |                       | operator            |
|              | 5  |           | not used                       |                             |                       |                     |
| 2            | 6  | x         | Error Log 1s/0s                |                             |                       | ~1 sec / controller |
| 3            | 7  | x         | Error Log March 1s/0s          |                             |                       | ~1 sec / controller |
| 4            | 3  | x         | Error Logging/Correction       |                             |                       | ~1 sec / controller |
| 5            | 9  | x         | Error Detection                |                             |                       | ~1 sec / controller |
| 6            | 10 | x         | Read/Write 1s                  |                             |                       | <1 sec / controller |
| 7            | 11 |           | 1s/0s                          |                             |                       | 2 sec / 32K bytes   |
| 8            | 12 | x         | Data Patterns                  |                             |                       | 4 sec / 32K bytes   |
| 9            | 13 | x         | Move Program                   |                             |                       | <1 sec / 32K bytes  |
| 10           | 14 | x         | March                          |                             |                       | 8 sec / 32K bytes   |
| 11           | 15 |           | Surround Disturb               |                             |                       | 223 sec / 32K bytes |
| 12           | 16 |           | Galpat - row/col               |                             |                       | 399 sec / 32K bytes |
| 13           | 17 |           | Shifting Diagonal              |                             |                       | 480 sec / 32K bytes |
| 14           | 18 | x         | Pre-relocation Self-read       |                             |                       | 3 sec               |
| 15           | 19 | x         | March lower 32K bytes          |                             |                       | 10 sec / 32K bytes  |
| 16           | 20 |           | Surround Disturb lower 32Kb    |                             |                       | 210 sec / 32K bytes |
| 17           | 21 |           | Galpat row/col lower 32Kb      |                             |                       | 380 sec / 32K bytes |
| 18           | 22 |           | Shifting Diagonal lower 32Kb   |                             |                       | 290 sec / 32K bytes |
| 19           | 23 | x         | Address Paths                  |                             |                       | <1 sec / controller |
| 20           | 24 |           | Test Lights                    |                             |                       | operator            |
| 21           | 25 |           | Refresh Tests                  |                             |                       | operator            |
| 22           | 26 |           | Multi-bit Error Test           |                             |                       | <1 sec              |
| 23           | 27 |           | Display Error Log              |                             |                       | ~2 sec / controller |

Default is 28 seconds + 16 seconds / 32 KB

Figure 4.1 - Step Execution Times



# TEST DESCRIPTIONS

SECTION

IV

## 4.0 INTRODUCTION

Possible error message for any portion of this diagnostic:

"multi-bit error - cannot continue"

data format used in the following error messages:

```
ddd dddd dddd dddd
^           ^
|           |
0           15      <-- bit

ddd dddd dddd dddd ddddd
^           ^   ^   ^
|           |   |   |
0           15 H0  H5      <-- bit
```

## 4.1 TEST SECTION 1 — DIAGNOSTIC PREPARATION/VERIFICATION

The following tests are executed before the main portion of the diagnostic to verify the diagnostic environment and insure that the diagnostic area is minimally functional in that it contains non-fatal errors. This section is not suppressable and is not loopable.

### Step 1 - Self-read

This step checks for multi-bit hardware detectable errors by reading the lowest 64K bytes including the diagnostic area (program, data, associated tables and pointers). Replacement or repair of the lowest 64K bytes in the first array board and reloading of the diagnostic will be required to rerun the diagnostic in the event of an error in this step.

Possible error message:

"multi-bit error in program area - cannot continue"

### Step 2 - Memory configuration determination

This determines what 32K byte memory blocks are present by writing/reading to/from the first word of each possible 32K byte block. A memory map is displayed showing system memory configuration. If PRONTO memory is installed, the following message will be displayed:

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"controller is 30094-6000, use PRMDIAG"

The program then returns to DUS.

### Step 3 - Diagnostic compatibility

This detects incompatibilities between the diagnostic and the memory subsystem by doing a status read on each controller and comparing it to the expected status for a 22-bit error correcting memory subsystem.

Possible error message:

"controller n not compatible with diagnostic controller type found is ldd"

(dd = five least significant bits of status word should be !10 n = {0/1})

### Step 4 - Initialization (Diagnostic configuration)

This allows the user the option of configuring the diagnostic.

The following tests are performed on the controller(s) specified by the information obtained from Memory Configuration Determination (step 2) or the low and high memory test limits from Initialization (Diagnostic Configuration) (step 5). All controller tests, by nature of their testing technique, initialize the error log RAM.

## 4.2 TEST SECTION 2 — ERROR LOG RAM TESTING

Verifies that the error log RAM is minimally functional by writing/reading 0s and 1s to/from all cells

### Step 6 - Error log 1'S/0'S

The error log is written to all ones and verified; then to all zeroes and verified.

Possible error message:

"controller n wrote k to error log read m"

(n = {0/1} k = {0/1} m = {1/0})

**4.3 TEST SECTION 3 — EXTENDED ERROR LOG RAM CHECKING**

Verifies the proper operation of the error log RAM by exercising it with a more rigorous test pattern (March)

## Step 7 - Error Log March 1s/0s

This step marches 1s through 0s and 0s through 1s in the error log. The error log is written to a background of 0s. In ascending order each cell is read for a 0 and then written to a 1 and verified until the whole error log contains 1s. The process is repeated for 0s with the current background of 1s in descending order until the whole error log contains 0s.

Possible error messages:

"controller n wrote k to error log read m"

(n = {0/1}      k = {0/1}      m = {1/0})

"controller n - error log RAM fails March m"

(n = {0/1}      m = {0/1})

The next 3 Test Sections require a 22-bit error free word at address !3FFF. This word is tested in each section.

**4.4 TEST SECTION 4 — TEST CONTROLLER ERROR HANDLING**

Verifies proper operation of error handling function of the controller(s).

## Step 8 - Error logging/correction

This step verifies proper logging and correction of single bit errors by:

- (1) Verifying 22 bit test word to be error free (Warning: this requires disabling of error correction and thus no errors can be tolerated in the executing program or stack areas).
- (2) Creating all possible single bit errors (22)
- (3) Verifying proper correction
- (4) Checking error log for proper logging

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Possible error messages:

"controller n wrote k to error log read m"

(n = {0/1}      k = {0/1}      m = {1/0})

"controller n did not set E bit in status word test bit bb"

(n = 0 or 1      bb = 0->15 or H0->H5)

"controller did not correct test bit properly in data word  
read EC on: dddd dddd dddd dddd  
expected:    dddd dddd dddd dddd"

"error at bit nn of test word not logged at proper location"

(nn = bit not properly logged (0-15,H0-H5))

"controller changed data word when hamming/parity test bit was  
bad      read EC on: dddd dddd dddd dddd  
expected:    dddd dddd dddd dddd"

"!aaaaa

read EC off: dddd dddd dddd dddd dddddd  
expected:    dddd dddd dddd dddd dddddd"

(aaaaa => {!3FFF/!23FFF})

## 4.5 TEST SECTION 5 — MULTIPLE-BIT ERROR DETECTION

### Step 9 - Error detection

This step verifies proper operation of multiple-bit hardware error detection function by:

- (1) Verifying 22 bit test word to be error free (Warning: this requires disabling of error correction and thus no errors can be tolerated in the executing program or stack areas.
- (2) Creating multi-bit hardware detectable errors (by writing all error syndromes not used for single bit errors to hamming and parity bits)
- (3) Verifying proper detection

possible error messages:

"controller n wrote k to error log read m"

(n = 0/1}      k = {0/1}      m = {1/0})

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"controller n multi-bit error not detected - syndrome = !dd"

(n = {0/1} dd = syndrome in error)

"controller n did not set P bit in status word - syndrome = !dd"

(n = 0 or 1, nn = syndrome in error)

"!aaaaa read EC off: dddd ddd ddd dddd dddd expected:  
ddd ddd ddd dddd"

(aaaaa => {!3FFF/!23FFF})



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### 4.6 TEST SECTION 7 — WRITE 1's AND 0's

#### Step 11 - 1s/0s

1s/0s are written sequentially in ascending order into the memory block under test. The data written is read and verified in the same fashion.

### 4.7 TEST SECTION 8 — RAM BIT ERROR DETECTION

#### Step 12 - Data Patterns

This test writes all possible data patterns to one word in each 32K byte block. This will cause completely bad RAMs to be logged even if there are two-bit failures within a 32K byte block.

### 4.8 TEST SECTION 9 — MEMORY LOAD/STORE USING MOVE

#### Step 13 - Move program

This uses the lowest 32K bytes as data and copies it to and verifies it in all upper 32K byte blocks using the MOVE instruction. The MOVE instruction exercises memory significantly faster than the standard load and store.

### 4.9 TEST SECTION 10 — MARCHING READ/WRITE 1's/0's

#### Step 14 - March

The memory block under test is written to 1s/0s. Starting at the first address the word is read and verified for 1s/0s and then written to 0s/1s. This sequence is continued to the last address of the test block. Starting at the last address the word is read and verified for 0s/1s and then written to 1s/0s. This sequence is continued in descending order until the first address of the test block.

**4.10 TEST SECTION 11 — MEMORY BLOCK TESTING****Step 15 - Surround Disturb**

This step will skip non-existent memory.

Starting at the first address of the block under test the word is written to 0s/1s. The word's 8 nearest neighbors (5 for edge and 3 for corner words) are written to 1s/0s 10 times. The test word is verified for 0s/1s. The sequence is continued for all other words in the block under test. If the word under test is changed an error message will be printed out with the address and the bad data word.

Possible error message:

```
"address !dddddd  
  read EC on: dddd dddd dddd dddd  
  expected:  dddd dddd dddd dddd"
```



**4.11 TEST SECTION 12 — PERFORM READ/WRITE TRANSITIONS**

## Step 16 - GALPAT - row/col test

The memory block under test is written to 1s/0s. Starting at the first address of the block under test the word is verify for 1s/0s and then written to the complement (0s/1s). A sequence of read test word, read word'1, read test word, read word'2, ...etc is performed, with word' signifying other words in the same row or column as the test word. All possible read/write transitions for words in the same column or row as the test word, and the test word are performed.

**4.12 TEST SECTION 13 — DIAGONAL SHIFTING**

## Step 17 - Shifting diagonal

The test starts by writing and verifying a diagonal stripe of 1s/0s in a field of 0s/1s in the memory block under test (iteration 1). The block under test is then rewritten and verified with the diagonal shifted to the left one location (iteration 2). For the 16 location memory block in the example, the process requires 4 iterations to completely shift the diagonal through the block under test. For a 32K byte memory block the test will require 4K iterations.

|             |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |             |  |  |  |
|-------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|-------------|--|--|--|
| 1           | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |             |  |  |  |
| 0           | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |             |  |  |  |
| 0           | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |             |  |  |  |
| 0           | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |             |  |  |  |
| iteration 1 |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | iteration 2 |  |  |  |
|             |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |             |  |  |  |
| 0           | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |             |  |  |  |
| 0           | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |             |  |  |  |
| 1           | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |             |  |  |  |
| 0           | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |             |  |  |  |
| iteration 3 |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | iteration 4 |  |  |  |

Figure 4.3 - Test Sequence Illustration Shifting Diagonal

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### 4.13 TEST SECTION 14 — VERIFY LOWEST 64K BYTES OF MEMORY

Verifies destination program area, relocates the diagnostic to allow the running of steps 19 through 22 lowest 64K bytes of memory.

Step 18 - Reads destination program area and relocates the diagnostic if possible.

### 4.14 TEST SECTION 15 — MARCHING IN LOWER 64K BYTES

Step 19 - March Lower 64K Bytes (See Test Section 10)

### 4.15 TEST SECTION 16 — MEMORY BLOCK TESTING (LOWER 64K)

Step 20 - Surround Disturb Lower 64K Bytes (See Test Section 11)

### 4.16 TEST SECTION 17 — READ/WRITE TRANSITIONS (LOWER 64K)

Step 21 - GALPAT row/col Lower 64K Bytes (See Test Section 12)

### 4.17 TEST SECTION 18 — DIAGONAL SHIFTING (LOWER 64K)

Step 22 - Shifting Diagonal Lower 64K Bytes (See Test Section 13)

### 4.18 TEST SECTION 19 — VERIFIES ADDRESS UNIQUENESS

Step 23 - Address paths

This step verifies unique addressability to 32K byte blocks by walking 0s through 1s of the last 2 bytes of each 32K byte block.

Possible error message:

"writing to 32K byte block dd affects 32K byte block ee"

(dd and ee = 32K byte block numbers)

### 4.19 TEST SECTION 20 — TEST LIGHT OBSERVATION

Step 24 - Test light tests

This creates a single bit error, a multi-bit hardware detectable error and goes into active mode to allow test light observation. Testing of the Reset switch is possible in this step by depressing the switch and observing the extinguishing of test lights D and E.

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Light(s) D and/or E may re-light if a real one or multi-bit error occurs. To exit this test section, depression of ATTN or CTRL-Y is required.

### Test Lights

```
+--+
|o|  A=> activity (read/write/refresh)
|o|  B=> reserved
|o|  C=> reserved
|o|  D=> single bit error
|o|  E=> multi-bit hardware detectable error
+--+
```

## 4.20 TEST SECTION 21 — REFRESH

### Step 25 - Refresh test

This test writes binary test patterns of alternating 1s and 0s and alternating 0s and 1s to memory and halts. Operator intervention is required to resume the test to verify no loss of data.

## 4.21 TEST SECTION 22 — MULTI-BIT ERROR TEST

### Step 26 - Multi-bit Error Test

This step requires that the diagnostic area of memory be error free (lowest 64K bytes) because error correction and error detection are both disabled. This test is like step 7 (1s/0s) but it also verifies the 22-bit word.

Possible error message:

```
"!aaaaa
read EC off:  dddd dddd dddd dddd dddddd
expected:     dddd dddd dddd dddd dddddd"
```

(aaaaaa => the failing address)

## 4.22 TEST SECTION 23 — OUTPUT ERROR LOG

### Step 27 - Output error log

This routine outputs the contents of the error log in the form of an error log map and is invoked also by using the LEL n command.

Possible error message:

```
--
"only one controller on system"
```



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## 5.0 INTRODUCTION

The following paragraphs provide an summary explanation for error action to be taken in the instance that an error occurs in the diagnostic execution.

### 5.1 DIAGNOSTIC DOES NOT START

If the diagnostic does not "come up" (doesn't output heading and configuration map):

- (1) try CPU Self-Test to check that at least memory minimally functional (checks first 128K bytes)
- (2) self-test O.K. => most likely a non-memory hardware or diagnostic medium problem
- (3) If CPU self-test fails insert a known good memory array 0 and/or memory controller board and retry CPU self-test.
- (4) and/or change CTRL ADDR paddle switch (if second controller in system) to achieve "good" memory in lowest 32K bytes
- (5) If still bad CPU self-test, pull unnecessary memory boards and retry diagnostic.

If no fatal errors, display appropriate error log map(s) to find RAM failures



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5.2 COMMON SUBSYSTEM FAILURE MODES

This example illustrates some of the more common memory subsystem failure modes.

---

|    | 0    | 1    | 2    | 3    | 4    | 5    | 6    | 7    | 128K byte block |
|----|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-----------------|
| 0  | .... | .... | .... | .... | .X.X | XXXX | .... | XXXX |                 |
| 1  | .... | .... | .... | .... | .X.X | XXXX | .... | XXXX |                 |
| 2  | .... | XX.. | .... | .... | .X.X | XXXX | .... | .... |                 |
| 3  | .... | .... | .... | .... | .X.X | XXXX | .... | .... |                 |
| 4  | .... | .... | .... | .... | .X.X | XXXX | .X.  | .... |                 |
| 5  | .... | .... | .... | .... | .X.X | XXXX | .... | .... |                 |
| 6  | .... | .... | .... | .... | .X.X | XXXX | .... | .... |                 |
| 7  | .... | .... | .... | .... | .X.X | XXXX | .... | .... |                 |
| 8  | .... | .... | .... | .... | .X.X | XXXX | .... | .... |                 |
| 9  | .... | .... | XXXX | .... | .X.X | XXXX | .... | .... |                 |
| 10 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .X.X | XXXX | .... | .X.. |                 |
| 11 | .... | .... | XXXX | .... | .X.X | XXXX | .... | .... |                 |
| 12 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .X.X | XXXX | .... | .... |                 |
| 13 | .... | .... | .... | .X.. | .X.X | XXXX | .... | .... |                 |
| 14 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .X.X | XXXX | .... | .... |                 |
| 15 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .X.X | XXXX | .... | .... |                 |
| H0 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .X.X | XXXX | X.   | .... |                 |
| H1 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .X.X | XXXX | .... | .... |                 |
| H2 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .X.X | XXXX | .... | .... |                 |
| H3 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .X.X | XXXX | .... | .... |                 |
| H4 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .X.X | XXXX | .... | .... |                 |
| H5 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .X.X | XXXX | .... | .... |                 |

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# GLOSSARY OF TERMS

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|                                     |   |
|-------------------------------------|---|
| !                                   | Signifies hexadecimal when it precedes a number   |
| 0s                                  | =!0000, except in references to error log   |
| 1s                                  | =!FFFF, except in references to error log   |
| Block                               | a contiguous portion of memory  |
| Correctable error                   | is a single bit error in memory array   |
| CPU                                 | Central Processor Unit  |
| EC                                  | Error Correcting (or error correction)  |
| Fatal Error                         | Typically a multi-bit error detected in the error correction enabled mode that disallows continuation of the diagnostic |
| Hard Error/Failure                  | Non-intermittent RAM failure  |
| K                                   | When "K" follows a decimal number it signifies 1024 decimal   |
| Multi-Bit Hardware Detectable Error | All 2-bit and selected >2-bit errors  |
| RAM                                 | Dynamic Random Access semiconductor Memory device   |
| Soft Error/Failure                  | Intermittent RAM failure usually pattern/sequence sensitive   |

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Status Word

Status word returned by the memory subsystem controller (see hardware ERS for details).

MEMORY STATUS WORD

```

                                1 1 1 1 1 1
0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0 1 2 3 4 5
+-----+
|           |           |P|E|1 0 0 0 0|
+-----+

```

Hamming Bits                      Controller Type

P-bit Multi-bit hardware detectable error has occurred since last controller reset

E-bit Correctable error has occurred since last controller reset

Controller is reset by MCS, PON signal, System RESET, depressing S1 on Controller.



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## 1.0 INTRODUCTION

The HP PRONTO Memory Diagnostic, hereafter called the diagnostic, is a diagnostic designed to verify a memory subsystem which contains one or two Memory Control Logging (MCL) PCA(s) and from one to sixteen Semiconductor Memory Array (SMA) PCAs. Each SMA represents one Mega-Bytes of memory if 64K memory chips are used or 256 KiloBytes of memory if 16K memory chips are used.

This diagnostic will test all control functions, check the error logging array, force single error detection and correction, detect multiple errors, and test all memory.

At the beginning of this diagnostic the Error Logging Array (ELA) is read and the user is informed that if the ELA has not been initialized since power was turned on, the ELA contains no significant information. The user has the option, at that time, to view the ELA or not. If test section 2 (ELA verification) or test section 3 (Error correction/detection verification) is executed, the ELA will be cleared of any previous information. After each execution of this diagnostic the ELA is checked for errors. If any are detected the user is notified and they may review them if they wish to.

This diagnostic is a tool that can be used to find weak memory IC chips, to reduce system crashes, and to verify proper memory correction and logging.

## 1.1 REQUIRED HARDWARE

- a. An HP 3000 Series 40, 40SX, 44, or 30 with a minimum 256K bytes of memory.
- b. A channel and loading device for retrieving the diagnostic from a diagnostic storage medium (flexible disc, cartridge tape, or tape).
- c. A communication link between the user and the diagnostic (must be a terminal or teletype supported by Diagnostic/Utility System).

## 1.2 REQUIRED SOFTWARE

- a. Diagnostic/Utility System (DUS) flexible disc, cartridge tape, or tape containing the HP Stand-Alone Pronto Memory diagnostic.

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### 1.3 MESSAGES

Two types of messages are output by the diagnostic: error and information. Error messages are used to inform the operator of a failure of the memory subsystem to respond properly to a test. Information messages are used to inform the operator of the progress of the diagnostic or to instruct the operator to perform an operation. Information messages, with the exception of the diagnostic heading, interrupt, pause prompt, post diagnostic dialogue, and diagnostic "heartbeat" are suppressable at diagnostic configuration time. Error messages are not suppressable.

Error message format:

error in step nn:  
xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx error message text xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

where: nn = step number in which error was detected

### 1.4 LIMITATIONS

- a. Memory configuration errors cannot be directly detected (e.g. two array boards or two controllers with the same switch settings).
- b. Program restart after diagnostic failure may require reloading of the diagnostic.
- c. No attempt is made to test any SMA switches.
- d. There is no facility to differentiate between hard and soft errors.
- e. Tests are done on a logical level and do not attempt to test RAMs with actual physical patterns. Thus a checkerboard pattern written logically to a RAM (with respect to RAM addresses) may not actually be a checkerboard pattern in the RAM due to address scrambling and data inversion within the RAM.
- f. If the lowest 128K bytes of memory has correctable errors, the memory controller tests (Test Section 3) most likely will not pass. The lowest 128K bytes of memory contains the program code. The memory controller test turns off error correction. If the program area of memory has a single bit error, and it is read with error correction disabled, the data read will have this error. Most likely, this error will cause an illegal machine instruction to be seen by the CPU. The CPU will then issue a system halt.

## 2.0 INTRODUCTION

All responses made to the diagnostic or the Diagnostic/Utility System prompts should be followed by pressing the RETURN key.

Basic diagnostic procedure overview:

```

begin
  |
  v
2.1 Coldload Diagnostic/Utility System
  |
  v
2.2 Invoke diagnostic
  |
  v
2.3 Configure Diagnostic
  |
  v
2.4 Diagnostic executes per selected and/or default options
    |
    | Diagnostic may be reconfigured during program pauses.
    | Reconfiguration will not affect diagnostic execution
    | until the diagnostic makes its normal check for con-
    | figuration options (e.g., deletion of a test section
    | that is currently being executed will not cause that
    | test section to be exited, but rather, the test sec-
    | tion will complete and not be executed the next time)
    |
    v
end of diagnostic and return to Diagnostic/Utility System
  
```

### 2.1 HOW TO COLDLOAD DIAGNOSTIC/UTILITY SYSTEM

- a. Install a Diagnostic/Utility Flexible Disc, Cartridge Tape, or Tape.
- b. Set Control Panel COLD LOAD CHANNEL and DEVICE switches to the channel and device number of the cold load device.

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- c. Press Control Panel HALT.
- d. Press Control Panel SYSTEM RESET. This step is excluded for HP 3000 Series 44 systems.
- e. Press Control Panel LOAD. (Control Panel will switch from the HALT state to the RUN state. The Diagnostic/Utility System will respond with the following message within 50 seconds.

```
Diagnostic/Utility System Revision nn.nn
Enter Your Program Name (type HELP for program information)
:
```

### 2.2 HOW TO INVOKE THE DIAGNOSTIC

- a. Respond to the Diagnostic/Utility System prompt with:

```
PRMDIAG
```

### 2.3 HOW TO CONFIGURE THE DIAGNOSTIC

Commands available allow the user to configure or reconfigure the diagnostic according to his needs if they differ from the existing or default mode. These commands may be entered after diagnostic interruption has been achieved.

| Command | Parameter(s) | Description                                   |
|---------|--------------|---|
| EEOPP   |              | Enable End of Program Pause                   |
| EEPS    |              | Enable Error Pause                            |
| ENPR    |              | Enable Non-error Print                        |
| EXIT    |              | EXIT and return to DUS                        |
| GO      |              | GO, resume diagnostic execution               |
| HITM    | 64K byte mod | Diagnostic high test limit                    |
| IEL     |              | Initialize Error Log(s)                       |
| LC      |              | List Commands                                 |
| LDS     |              | List Diagnostic Status                        |
| LEL     | controller # | List Error Log                                |
| LOOP    |              | Loop on current test list                     |
| LOOPOFF |              | Do not loop on current test list              |
| LOTM    | 64K byte mod | Diagnostic low test limit                     |
| LT      |              | List Tests available                          |
| MFG     |              | Manufacturing test                            |
| RUN     |              | Restart diagnostic with current configuration |
| SEOPP   |              | Suppress End Of Program Pause                 |
| SEPS    |              | Suppress Error Pa\\                           |
| SNPR    |              | Suppress Non-error Print                      |
| TEST    | test list    | Specify TEST(s) to be executed                |

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### LISTING COMMANDS (LC)

lists commands available and gives abbreviated description and parameters where applicable

### LIST DIAGNOSTIC STATUS (LDS)

List the following information:

- 1) list test sections that have been enabled
- 2) ENPR flag true or false
- 3) EEPS flag true or false
- 4) EOPP flag true or false
- 5) LOOP flag true or false
- 6) list low and high test module parameters
- 7) list number of diagnostic passes executed

### EXAMPLE:

A "1" under a test section indicates the test is enabled. A "0" indicates that the test section is disabled. The following example indicates the standard default settings for a system with 2 Mbytes of memory present.

```
PRMDIAG 02.00      1/29/82
test(s) selected:  1  2  3  4  5  6  7  8  9
                  1  1  1  1  1  1  0  1  1

loop: false
halt on error: true
suppress non-error messages: false
lo test mod: 00
hi test mod: 31
halt at EOP: false
pass: 00000
```

### LIST TESTS (LT)

List test section available and gives an abbreviated description of each test section.

### CONTINUING DIAGNOSTIC EXECUTION (GO)

Allows the user to continue/resume diagnostic execution

### EXITING DIAGNOSTIC (EXIT)

Allows the user to exit diagnostic and return to the Diagnostic/Utility System

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### MANUFACTURING TEST (MFG)

This test is used in manufacturing when failure conditions required that the controller under test be a second controller. It sets the low memory test module to 32 and the high memory test module to the highest test module present in the system.

### RESTARTING THE DIAGNOSTIC (RUN)

Allows the user to, at the point of diagnostic interruption, re-start the diagnostic without having to re-invoke the diagnostic.

### LISTING CONTENTS OF AN ERROR LOG (LEL n)

(where n is the controller number of interest) allows the user to list the contents of a specific controller error log. If the second controller (controller number 1) is not present, a message to that effect is output.

### INITIALIZING THE ERROR LOG(S) ON A SYSTEM (IEL)

Allows the user to initialize all error logs known to the diagnostic.

### SPECIFYING OR CHANGING MEMORY TEST LIMITS (LOTM n / HITM n)

(where n is the 64K byte module to be used as the lower or upper limit) for either limit n must not be less than 0 nor greater than the maximum memory found by the diagnostic in Memory Configuration Determination. A check is made at execution time to determine that the hi test limit is greater than or equal to the lo test limit.

### HALTING OR CONTINUING AFTER ERROR OCCURS (EEPS and SEPS)

Allows the user to specify action to be taken by the diagnostic after it has detected an error, halt (EEPS) or continue (SEPS).

### LOOPING OR NOT LOOPING ON CURRENT LIST OF TESTS TO BE EXECUTED (LOOP and LOOPOFF)

Allows the user to loop (LOOP) or not loop (LOOPOFF) on current list of tests to be executed.

### SUPPRESSING OR ALLOWING NON-ERROR MESSAGES TO BE OUTPUT (SNPR and ENPR)

Allows the user to specify the output (ENPR) or suppression (SNPR) of informational messages.

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### SUPPRESSING OR ALLOWING END OF PROGRAM PAUSE (EEOFF AND SEOFF)

Allows the user to specify the action to be taken by the diagnostic at the end of the diagnostic, pasue (EEOFF) or return to DUS (SEOFF).

### SPECIFYING OR CHANGING SECTIONS TO BE EXECUTED (TEST test list)

(a test list is a list of sections) allows the user to replace or modify the list of sections to be executed according to directions specified in the test list

A plus (+) in front of the test list will cause the sections specified in the test list to be added to the current list of sections to be executed.

A minus (-) in front of the test list will cause the sections specified in the test list to be deleted from the current list of sections to be executed. If the resulting list of sections to be executed is null the list of sections to be executed will revert to the default set.

A test list without a plus or minus will cause the current list of sections to be executed to be replaced by the test list.

### EXAMPLES

for each of the following examples assume current list of sections to be executed is: 1,5,6,7

- (1) TEST +2,3,4 or TEST +2/4 will change the list of sections to be executed to: 1,2,3,4,5,6,7
- (2) TEST -5,6,7 or TEST -5/7 will change the list of sections to be executed to: 1
- (3) TEST -1,5,6 will change the list of sections to be executed to: 7
- (4) TEST -1,5,6,7 will cause the list of sections to be executed to be replaced by the default set
- (5) TEST 1/7 will change the list of sections to be executed to: 1,2,3,4,5,6,7
- (6) TEST 4 will change the list of sections to be executed to:  
4



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### 2.4 DIAGNOSTIC HEADING AND SYSTEM MEMORY CONFIGURATION MAP

The diagnostic will output a heading, perform Section 1 step 11 (Low Memory test), perform Section 1 step 12 (Diagnostic Compatibility test), and output the Memory Configuration Map. Before the prompt, the diagnostic may output a message for each controller on the system that has been found to have logged error(s). If the diagnostic fails to reach the point of outputting a prompt most likely hardware requirements have not been satisfied or a procedural error has occurred.

The Memory Configuration Determination step determines what 64K byte blocks of memory are present and displays them in a configuration map.

Example of memory configuration map:

---

#### System memory configuration

##### controller 0

| 0    | 1    | 2    | 3    | 4    | 5    | 6    | 7    | Logical # of SMA |
|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------------------|
| 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | ?111 | 11.1 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 |                  |

##### controller 1

| 0    | 1    | 2    | 3    | 4    | 5    | 6    | 7    | Logical # of SMA |
|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------------------|
| 1111 | 11?1 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |                  |

. => absent  
1 => 16K chip array present  
6 => 64K chip array present  
? => present with Detectable Double-Bit error(s)

type GO to continue (LC to list commands)

---

This example shows a system containing 2 controllers (0 & 1) with 2 mega bytes of memory on controller 0 of which there is a problem with the 4th and 5th array boards (arrays 3 and 4) and 512K bytes of memory on controller 1 of which there is a problem with the 2nd array board.

NOTE: Systems with one controller will only output memory found for controller 0.



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2.6 ERROR DETECTION

The Error Log Array (ELA) in the memory controller will be checked for errors after sections 1, 6, 7 and 8. If an error is detected after the completion of any of these sections, the diagnostic will notify the user that an error occurred. The error log of the controller containing the error(s) can then be displayed by entering the command LEL (0 or 1).

An example of an erro log display is as follows:

-----  
Controller X

|      |      |      |      |   |   |   |   |                    |
|------|------|------|------|---|---|---|---|--------------------|
| 0    | 1    | 2    | 3    | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | Logical # of SMA   |
| 0123 | 0123 | 0123 | 0123 |   |   |   |   | Row # at SMA PCB   |
| 256K | 256K | 256K | 256K |   |   |   |   | SMA with 64K chips |
|      |      |      |      |   |   |   |   | SMA with 16K chips |

-----  
D0 .... ..X. .... ..

D5 .... ..X. .... ..

C2 .... ..X. .... ..

DBL/ .... ..X. .... ..  
MLT

Would you like to see details of double/mults error? (yes/no)  
>YES

-----  
Syndrome 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 Logical # of SMA  
0123 0123 0123 0123 Row # at SMA PCB  
256K 256K 256K 256K SMA with 64K chips  
SMA with 16K chips  
-----

Double Errors:

Syndrome  
% 106 .... ..X. .... ..

-----  
Multi Errors:

Syndrome  
% 050 .... ..X. .... ..  
-----

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This example shows that SMA number 1 had two single bit errors logged (Data bits 0 and 5) and a double bit error that probably included data bits 5 and 20 in row two. Refer to appendix A for a list of other possible double bits pairs associated with syndrome %106. Any multiple bit error syndrome may be caused by a large number of possible multi-bit error combinations. Thus, no multiple error combinations are listed. The default answer to the request to display double multi-bit errors is "NO".

Refer to Appendix B for locating a defective chip on an SMA.

### 2.7 LOOPING ON A SINGLE TEST

We wish to loop on section 4, over 64K byte blocks 2 through 5 inclusive and not destroy the current contents of the error log.

Enter the following commands:

```
TEST 4
LOTM 2
HITM 5
LOOP
```

The diagnostic will loop until control-y is depressed. Output request for controller 0 (LEL 0) will display results of section 4 looping and historical data that was in the error log RAM before the test was started. Had any controller test(s) been selected, historical error log RAM data would have been lost.



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| TEST DESCRIPTIONS | SECTION<br>III |
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### 3.0 INTRODUCTION

The PRMDIAG is divided into 9 test sections. Each test section is divided into several test steps. Test section 1 sets up testing. Test sections 2,3, 6 and 8 test Memory Control/Logging (MCL). Test sections 4 and 5 check Semiconductor Memory Arrays (SMA). Test section 7 is interactive and requires operator intervention. In the default mode Test section 7 is skipped. Test section 9 checks the error log for any errors before the diagnostic returns control to DUS operating system. In Section III, any messages printed to the terminal during diagnostic execution are enclosed within quotation marks(").

#### 3.1 TEST SECTION 1

Tests low memory and diagnostic compatibility. Reads ELA and optionally displays Error Log Map. Checks memory configuration and MCL error logging capability.

##### Step 11 - Low memory test

This step checks for double-bit hardware errors by reading the lowest 128K bytes of memory, which includes the area where the diagnostic is resident. Replacement of the first SMA may be required if this step fails.

Possible error message:

"Double error in program area - can't continue"

##### Step 12 - Diagnostic compatibility

This step checks for installation of proper MCL(s) and for legal configuration of MCL(s) and SMA(s). If either or both is incorrect, the following error message is issued and the diagnostic is aborted.

31202-60001 Memory Controller Detected. Run MEMDIAG

The following message is issued for operator interaction if proper memory is installed.

Do you want to display the contents of the memory error log (yes/no) ?

The default answer is "NO".

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NOTE: Content of is not valid if initialization has not occurred since last power on.

### Step 13 - Memory Configuration

This step determines what 64K byte memory blocks are present, by writing to and reading from the first word of each 64K byte block found. A memory map is displayed showing the system memory configuration.

Step 14 - Reads memory status and confirms proper controller is installed.

### Step 15 - Low memory test for single bit errors

This test step does a preliminary test of the ELA in the low memory area. Then, the program area of memory is read and single bit errors are noted. Before the preliminary ELA check is performed, the diagnostic asks the question:

O.K to clear memory error log (ELA)??(Y/N)

,

This allows the operator to elect not to clear the error log and late reconfigure the diagnostic to eliminate any ELA checks.

The default answer to this question is "YES".

If the operator responds with "YES", then the first 256 locations in the ELA are written with ones and verified. Then the first 256 locations are written with zeros and verified. This completes a preliminary ELA test.

If the operator responds with "NO", then the preliminary ELA check is not done and the first 256 locations of the ELA are not cleared. Thus, any previously logged errors in this area of the ELA will show up as RAM failures in the next part of the test.

Possible error messages during the preliminary ELA checks are:

"Controller 0"

"Address: !XXXXX"

"Wrote 'Y' to error log read 'Z'"

Where: XXXXX = ELA addresss where the error ocured

Y = 0/1

Z = 1/0

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During the read of the program area for single bit errors, the possible error messages include:

```
"Error at SMA 0; Row 'X'; Bit Location 'WXY'."  
"SYNDROME CODE % ZZZ"
```

or

```
"Double/Multi Bit Error Detected" ,  
"Error at SMA 0; Row 'X';"  
"SYNDROME CODE % ZZZ"
```

Where: X = 0 or 1  
W = D or C (Data bit or Check bit)  
YY = 0-31 for data bits  
      0-6 for checks bits  
ZZZ = Octal syndrome code

If an error is detected, the program will then print out a message indicating that corrective action should be taken to insure proper operation of the diagnostic.

Step 16 - Checks the error log for any errors. If any errors have been logged, the diagnostic prints out the following message:

```
"possible errors have been detected by controller 'X'"  
Where: X = 0 or 1
```

### 3.2 TEST SECTION 2

This section verifies that the Error Logging Array (ELA) is minimally functional, by writing/reading zeros (0) and ones (1) to and from all cells.

Step 21 - ELA Check with Ones/Zeros

The ELA is written with all ones and verified. Then it is written with all zeros and verified. An error message would be of the form:

```
"Controller wrote 'X' to ELA address EEEE AAAAAA and read 'Z'"
```

Where: X = 0/1  
      Z = 1/0  
      EEEE AAAAAA = ELA address



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### Step 22 - ELA Check with marching 1/0

This step marches ones through zeros and zeros through ones in the ELA. The ELA is written to a background of zeros. In ascending order each cell is read for a zero and then written to a one and verified until the whole ELA contains ones. The process is repeated for zeros with the current background of ones in descending order until the whole ELA contains zeros. An error message would have the same form as the previous step.

Controller X

Wrote X to error log read Z

Where: X = 0/1

Z = 1/0

Controller X

Marching zeros/ones Test to ELA X fails

Where: X = 0/1

### 3.3 TEST SECTION 3

This section verifies both the single error detection, correction and logging into the ELA and double error detection into traps in segment 1.

#### Step 31 - Single Bit Error Test

This step verifies proper logging and correction of single bit errors by:

- a. Verifying the 39 bit test word to be error free.

#### NOTE

This requires disabling of error correction. Therefore; no errors can be tolerated in the executing program or stack areas.

- b. Creating all 39 possible single bit errors.
- c. Verifying proper error correction.
- d. Checking error log for proper error logging.

Error messages would be of the following form:

Step 32 - Double Bit Error Test

This step verifies that all possible double bit syndrome error codes can be generated by the memory controller(s). Trap servicing this kind of error returns control from segment 1 (traps) back to segment 3 (Program).

Error messages would be of the form:

Controller X  
Double bit error not detected; Syndrome = YYY

Where: X = 0/1  
Y = The octal syndrome error code. Refer to Appendix A for further information

3.4 TEST SECTION 4

This section verifies memory cells, by writing and reading words to each 64K byte block and then verifying them.

Step 41 - Alternate One's and Zero's Test

This step writes alternate one's and zero's (%125252) sequentially, in ascending address order, into the memory block then reads them back. The complement pattern (%52525) is then written and read back.

Step 42 - Data Patterns

This step writes all possible data patterns to one address of each 64K byte block; to log an error in the ELA when an IC chip is weak.

Step 43 - Move Data

This step uses the lowest 32K bytes as data and copies it to and verifies it in all upper 32K byte blocks, using the MOVE instruction. The MOVE instruction exercises memory significantly faster than the standard LOAD and STORE.

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### Step 44 - March Ones/Zeros

This step writes a background of ones into a 64K byte memory block. Then reads and verifies every word starting at the lowest address. Then the data is re-written to be all zeros, before moving on to the next address. When the end of the block is reached all words contain zeros. Then this step executes the same with zeros background and ones data, starting at the highest address. A tested 64K memory block has a background of ones, when this step is completed. In addition, if a double-bit error is encountered while step 44 is executing, the diagnostic will march a "1" through the memory location with the double bit error. It will then march a "0" through the same location. This will cause most double bit errors to appear in the error log as two single bit errors.

Error messages would be of the form:

```
"Address: !XXXXX"  
"Controller 'Q'; SMA 'R'; Row 'S'; TTTT Array"
```

```
"Expected: YYY YYY YYY YYY"  
"Read EC on: ZZZZ ZZZZ ZZZZ ZZZZ"
```

Where: XXXXX = Address in hex of the error word.  
Q = 0 or 1

R = SMA thumbwheel number (0-7)  
S = Row number (0-3) on SMA  
TTTT = Either 256KB or 1MB (depending on array type)  
Y = Expected data in binary.  
Z = Actual data in binary.

### 3.5 TEST SECTION 5

This section checks the lowest 64K bytes of memory.

### Step 51 - Read

This step reads the lowest 128K bytes of memory.

Step 52,53,54 - Relocate Program

These steps will relocate the program from bank 0 into bank 1. They will then perform a marching of ones and zeros throughout bank 0 (the lowest 128K bytes of memory). If an error is detected, the program sets an error flag. At the end of the marching test, the diagnostic will relocate itself back into bank 0. If an error has been detected, the diagnostic will print an error message with following format:

```
"Address: !XXXXX"
"Controller 'Q'; SMA 'R"; Row 'S'; TTTT Array"

"Expected: YYY YYY YYY YYY"
"Read EC on: ZZZ ZZZ ZZZ ZZZ"
```

Where: XXXX = Address in hex of the error word.  
 Q = 0 or 1  
 R = SMA thumbwheel number (0-7)  
 S = Row number (0-3) on SMA  
 TTTT = Either 256KB or 1MB (depending on array type)  
 Y = Expected data in binary  
 Z = Actual data in binary

Due to limitations imposed by the relocation of the diagnostic, only one error will be reported. This error is the last error encountered by the march test. Upon successful completion, the program will continue.

3.6 TEST SECTION 6

This section executes a special test to controller(s), then resets them.

Step 61 - Address Paths

This step verifies unique addressability to 64K byte blocks, by walking zeros through ones in the last 2 bytes of each 32K byte block. An error message would be of the form:

"Writing 'DATA NOT' to mm 32K byte block affects data at nn 32K byte block."

```
EXPECTED: XXXX XXXX XXXX XXXX
READ EC on: XXXX XXXX XXXX XXXX
Where: mm and nn = 32K byte block numbers.
X = Expected data
Y = Actual data
```

3.7 TEST SECTION 7

This is the interactive section, requiring operator intervention. This section is skipped, when the test selection is in default mode.

Step 71 - Test Light - test

This step creates a single bit error, a double-bit hardware detectable error, and initialized write activity. Then, the step goes into an active mode to allow the operator to observe the test lights. Testing of the RESET switch is possible in this step by pressing the switch and observing the extinguishing of test lights P and E, or it will be done programatically.

The user will be instructed to check that lights P and E are ON, then told to press the console RETURN key. The program will then extinguish lights P and E. At the same time, the program will light both lights A and I. The user will be instructed to check that lights P and E are OFF and that lights A and I are ON. The user will then be told to press the console RETURN key and observed that the I light is now extinguished.

NOTE: Test light A is always ON to some extent. The test allows light A to be brighter, thus easier to observe. It is never fully extinguished.

Test Lights

```

+--+
|o| A --> activity (Read/Write/Refresh)
|o| I --> initialize write
|o| C --> second controller
|o| E --> single bit correctable error
|o| P --> parity (double bit) error
+--+
    
```

Step 72 - Refresh test

This step writes a binary test pattern of alternating ones and zeros into memory. The user will be asked to wait two seconds before proceeding. Operator intervention is required to resume the test to verify no loss of data occurred.

3.8 TEST SECTION 8

This section verifies that the controller can perform initialized writes. The controller uses the initialized write function to initialize memory at every power-on (that is not the result of a powerfail-recovery).

Step 81 - Initialized Write Check

This step uses the least significant word of a two word address as data to write to the upper half of bank 1 in memory using initialized writes. The test then reads this portion of memory and assures that the data was written correctly to both words of memory. If the low test module specified is greater than 31, only the upper controller is tested.

Error messages would be of the form:

"Controiller 'R'"  
 "Initialized Write Error"  
 "Attempted to write Word 'Z' address into both Word A  
 and Word B"  
 "Word A address:!=YYYYY"  
 "Word B address:!=XXXXX"

"Expected: MMMM MMMM MMMM MMMM"  
 "Word A: NNNN NNNN NNNN NNNN"

Where: R = 0 or 1  
 Z = A or B  
 YYYYY = Address of Word A in Hex  
 XXXXX = Address of Word B in Hex  
 M = Expected data in binary  
 N = Word A data in binary  
 P = Word B data in binary

The last error message depends on what words agreed with each other. The last message is of one of the following forms:

"Word A not equal to Word B"  
 OR  
 "Word A equal to Word B but not equal to Expected"

3.9 TEST SECTION 9

This test section checks the error log for any logged errors before the diagnostic returns control to the Diagnostic/Utility System. Error messages are of the following form:

"possible errors have been detected by controller 'X'"

Where: X = 0 or 1



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| ERROR LOG ARRAY SYNDROME ERROR CODES | APPENDIX<br>A |
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### Error Log Array Syndrome Error Codes

This list contains all possible syndrome error codes returned from the memory controller when the memory error log is read. There are thirty nine (39) possible single bit errors and sixty three (63) double bit error pairs. An error code syndrome of 7.32 means that a double bit error occurred and that the two bits involved are either bits 2 and 23, 3 and 37 .... or 15 and 26.



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OCTAL SYNDROME ERROR CODE

177 NO ERROR  
176 38  
175 37  
174 0/36 1/25 4/35 5/34 6/33 7/32 8/16 9/17 10/18 11/19  
12/22 13/23 15/21 37/38  
173 36  
172 0/37 2/22 4/16 5/17 6/18 7/19 8/35 9/34 10/33 11/32  
15/27 36/38  
171 0/38 2/12 3/14 4/ 8 5/ 9 6/10 7/11 16/35 17/34 18/33  
19/32 20/26 21/27 36/37  
170 0  
167 35  
166 0/16 1/17 4/37 6/20 7/21 8/36 9/25 10/26 11/27 12/28  
13/29 14/30 15/32 35/38  
165 0/ 8 1/ 9 4/38 7/15 16/36 17/25 10/26 19/27 20/33 21/32  
22/28 23/29 35/37  
164 4  
163 0/ 4 1/ 5 8/38 11/15 16/37 18/20 19/21 24/31 25/34 26/33  
27/32 35/36  
162 8  
161 16  
160 0/35 1/34 2/28 3/30 4/36 5/25 6/26 7/27 8/37 10/20  
11/21 15/19 16/38  
157 34  
156 0/17 1/16 2/18 5/37 6/22 7/23 8/25 9/36 12/33 13/32  
14/31 15/29 34/38  
155 0/ 9 1/ 8 2/10 5/38 6/12 7/13 16/25 17/36 20/20 21/29  
22/33 23/32 34/37  
154 5  
153 0/ 5 1/ 4 2/ 6 9/38 10/12 11/13 17/37 18/22 19/23 24/30  
25/35 26/28 27/29 34/36  
152 9  
151 17  
150 0/34 1/35 2/33 3/31 4/25 5/36 9/37 10/22 11/23 12/18  
13/19 17/38  
147 0/ 1 4/ 5 8/ 9 13/15 16/17 20/22 21/23 25/36 28/33 29/32  
30/31 34/35  
146 NOT A SINGLE OR DOUBLE BIT ERROR  
145 NOT A SINGLE OR DOUBLE BIT ERROR  
144 0/25 1/36 2/26 3/24 4/34 5/35 6/28 7/29 8/17 9/16  
12/20 13/21 15/23

LEGEND:  
0-31 = D0-D31  
32 = C0  
33 = C1  
34 = C2  
35 = C3  
36 = C4  
37 = C5  
38 = C6

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OCTAL SYNDROME ERROR CODE

143 25  
 142 1/37 2/20 4/17 5/16 8/34 9/35 10/20 11/29 12/26 13/27  
 14/24 25/38  
 141 1/38 4/ 9 5/ 8 16/34 17/35 18/28 19/29 22/26 23/27 25/37  
 140 1  
 137 33  
 136 0/18 2/17 3/19 4/20 5/22 6/37 8/26 10/36 12/34 13/31  
 14/32 15/30 33/38  
 135 0/10 2/ 9 3/11 5/12 6/38 7/14 16/26 18/36 20/35 21/30  
 22/34 23/31 33/37  
 134 6  
 133 0/ 6 2/ 5 3/ 7 9/12 10/38 11/14 16/20 17/22 18/37 24/29  
 25/28 26/35 27/30 33/36  
 132 10  
 131 18  
 130 0/33 1/28 2/34 3/32 4/26 6/36 8/20 9/22 10/37 12/17  
 14/19 18/38  
 127 1/ 2 4/ 6 8/10 14/15 16/18 20/37 26/36 28/34 29/31 30/32  
 33/35  
 126 NOT A SINGLE OR DOUBLE ERROR  
 125 20  
 124 0/26 2/25 3/27 4/33 5/28 6/35 7/30 8/18 10/16 14/21  
 20/38  
 123 26  
 122 0/20 1/22 3/21 4/18 6/16 8/33 9/28 10/35 11/30 12/25  
 13/24 14/27 26/38  
 121 1/12 3/15 4/10 6/ 8 16/33 17/28 18/35 19/30 20/36 22/25  
 23/24 26/37  
 120 NOT A SINGLE OR DOUBLE BIT ERROR  
 117 0/ 2 5/ 6 9/10 12/38 13/14 17/18 22/37 24/27 25/26 28/35  
 29/30 31/32 33/34  
 116 12  
 115 22  
 114 1/26 2/36 4/20 5/33 6/34 7/31 9/18 10/17 12/37 14/23  
 22/38  
 113 NOT A SINGLE OR DOUBLE BIT ERROR  
 112 0/22 1/20 2/37 3/23 5/10 6/17 8/20 9/33 10/34 11/31  
 12/36 15/24  
 111 0/12 2/38 5/10 6/ 9 16/28 17/33 18/34 19/31 20/25 21/24  
 22/36  
 110 2

LEGEND:  
 0-31 = D0-D31  
 32 = C0  
 33 = C1  
 34 = C2  
 35 = C3  
 36 = C4  
 37 = C5  
 38 = C6

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OCTAL SYNDROME ERROR CODE

107 28  
106 1/18 2/16 4/22 5/20 9/26 10/25 11/24 12/35 13/30 14/29  
15/31 28/38  
105 1/10 2/ 8 4/12 17/26 18/25 19/24 20/34 21/31 22/35 23/30  
28/37  
104 NOT A SINGLE OR DOUBLE BIT ERROR  
103 1/ 6 2/ 4 8/12 16/22 17/20 24/32 25/33 26/34 27/31 28/36  
102 NOT A SINGLE OR DOUBLE BIT ERROR  
101 NOT A SINGLE OR DOUBLE BIT ERROR  
100 0/28 1/33 2/35 3/29 5/26 6/25 7/24 8/22 9/20 12/16  
077 32  
076 0/19 3/10 4/21 5/23 7/37 8/27 11/36 12/31 13/34 14/33 15/35  
32/38  
075 0/11 3/10 4/15 5/13 6/14 7/38 16/27 19/36 20/30 21/35 22/31  
23/34 32/37  
074 7  
073 0/ 7 3/ 6 8/15 9/13 10/14 11/30 16/21 17/23 19/37 24/28  
25/29 26/30 27/35 32/3  
072 11  
071 19  
070 0/32 1/29 2/31 3/33 4/27 7/36 8/21 9/23 11/37 13/17  
14/18 15/16 19/38  
067 4/ 7 8/11 15/38 16/19 21/37 27/36 28/31 29/34 30/33 32/35  
066 15  
065 21  
064 0/27 2/24 3/26 4/32 5/29 6/30 7/35 8/19 11/16 14/20  
15/37 21/38  
063 27  
062 0/21 1/23 3/20 4/19 7/16 8/32 9/29 10/30 11/35 12/24  
13/25 14/26 15/36 27/3  
061 0/15 1/13 4/11 7/ 8 16/32 17/29 18/30 19/35 21/36 22/24  
23/25 27/37  
060 NOT A SINGLE OR DOUBLE BIT ERROR  
057 2/ 3 5/ 7 9/11 12/14 13/38 17/19 23/37 24/26 25/27 28/30  
29/35 31/33 32/34  
056 13  
055 23  
054 1/27 4/29 5/32 6/31 7/34 9/19 11/17 13/37 14/22 23/38  
053 NOT A SINGLE OR DOUBLE BIT ERROR  
052 0/23 1/21 3/22 5/19 7/17 8/29 9/32 10/31 11/34 13/36  
15/25

LEGEND:  
0-31 = DO=D31  
32 = C0  
33 = C1  
34 = C2  
35 = C3  
36 = C4  
37 = C5  
38 = C6

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OCTAL SYNDROME ERROR CODE

051 0/13 1/15 2/14 3/12 5/11 7/ 9 16/29 17/32 18/31 19/34  
 20/24 21/25 23/36  
 050 NOT A SINGLE OR DOUBLE BIT ERROR  
 047 29  
 046 1/19 4/23 5/21 9/27 10/24 11/25 12/30 13/35 14/28 15/34  
 29/38  
 045 1/11 4/13 5/15 17/27 18/24 19/25 20/31 21/34 22/30 23/35  
 29/37  
 044 NOT A SINGLE OR DOUBLE BIT ERROR  
 043 1/ 7 8/13 9/15 16/23 17/21 24/33 25/32 26/31 27/34 29/36  
 042 NOT A SINGLE OR DOUBLE BIT ERROR  
 041 NOT A SINGLE OR DOUBLE BIT ERROR  
 040 0/29 1/32 2/30 3/28 5/27 6/24 7/25 8/23 9/21 13/16  
 15/17  
 037 0/ 3 6/ 7 10/11 12/13 14/38 18/19 20/21 22/23 24/25 26/27  
 21/26  
 036 14  
 035 NOT A SINGLE OR DOUBLE BIT ERROR  
 034 1/24 3/36 4/30 5/31 6/32 7/33 10/19 11/10 12/23 13/22  
 14/37 15/20  
 033 NOT A SINGLE OR DOUBLE BIT ERROR  
 032 2/23 3/37 6/19 7/18 8/30 9/31 10/32 11/33 14/36 15/26  
 031 0/14 2/13 3/38 6/11 7/10 16/30 17/31 18/32 19/33 20/27  
 21/26  
 030 3  
 027 30  
 026 3/16 6/21 7/20 9/24 10/27 11/26 12/29 13/28 14/35 15/33  
 30/38  
 025 3/ 8 4/14 6/15 17/24 10/27 19/26 20/32 21/33 22/29 23/28  
 30/37  
 024 NOT A SINGLE OR DOUBLE BIT ERROR  
 023 3/ 4 8/14 10/15 18/21 19/20 24/34 25/31 26/32 27/33 30/36  
 022 NOT A SINGLE OR DOUBLE BIT ERROR  
 021 NOT A SINGLE OR DOUBLE BIT ERROR  
 020 0/30 1/31 2/29 3/35 5/24 6/27 7/26 10/21 11/20 14/16  
 15/18  
 017 31  
 016 2/19 3/17 6/23 7/22 8/24 12/32 13/33 14/34 15/28 31/38  
 015 2/11 3/ 9 5/14 6/13 7/12 16/24 20/29 21/28 22/32 23/33  
 31/37  
 014 NOT A SINGLE OR DOUBLE BIT ERROR

LEGEND:

0-31 = D0-D-31  
 32 = C0  
 33 = C1  
 34 = C2  
 35 = C3  
 36 = C4  
 37 = C5  
 38 = C6

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OCTAL SYNDROME ERROR CODE

013 2/ 7 3/ 5 9/14 10/13 11/12 18/23 19/22 24/35 25/30 26/29  
27/28 31/36  
012 NOT A SINGLE OR DOUBLE BIT ERROR  
011 NOT A SINGLE OR DOUBLE BIT ERROR  
010 0/31 1/30 2/32 3/34 4/24 10/23 11/22 12/19 13/18 14/17  
007 1/ 3 12/15 20/23 21/22 24/36 28/32 29/33 30/34 31/35  
006 NOT A SINGLE OR DOUBLE BIT ERROR  
005 NOT A SINGLE OR DOUBLE BIT ERROR  
004 0/24 2/27 3/25 4/31 5/30 6/29 7/28 12/21 13/20 15/22  
003 24  
002 2/21 8/31 9/30 10/29 11/28 12/27 13/26 14/25 24/38  
001 1/14 2/15 16/31 17/30 18/29 19/28 22/27 23/26 24/37  
000 NOT A SINGLE OR DOUBLE BIT ERROR

LEGEND:  
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34 = C2  
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# GENERAL INFORMATION

SECTION

I

## 1.0 INTRODUCTION

This manual describes the Control Maintenance Processor (CMP) functions and user interaction when the system is in Maintenance Mode.

The CMP contains the microcode which allows the system or remote console to be used as a troubleshooting aid via the maintenance display. The console screen becomes a maintenance panel which displays the contents of many registers and the state of principal signals in the computer.

## 1.1 REQUIRED HARDWARE

The system configuration required to use all of the maintenance display functions is shown in figure 1-1.

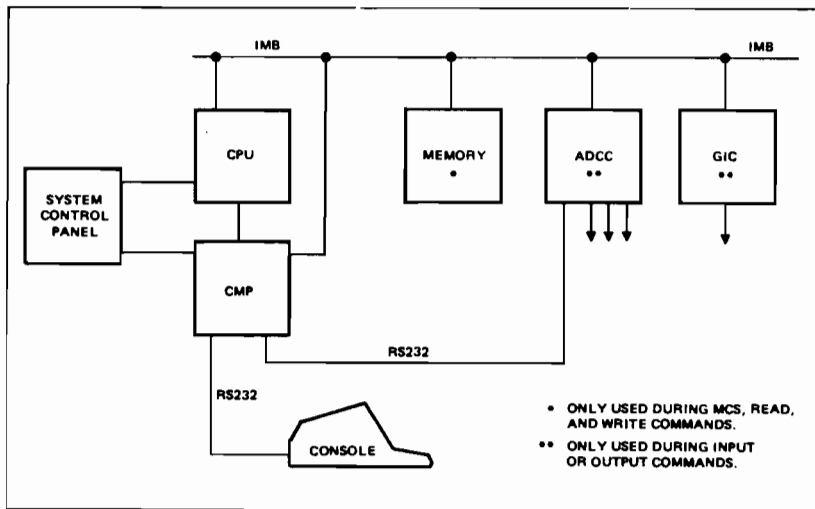


Figure 1-1. System Architecture For Maintenance Mode

## CMP Maintenance Mode

### 1.2 OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

To cause the maintenance display to appear when the CPU is halted or microhalted, enter the DISPLAY command. If the CPU is running precede the DISPLAY command with a Control B character. If the message "DISABLED" appears, set the MAINTENANCE MODE switch on the system front panel to ON and re-enter the DISPLAY command.

#### Note

While entering the DISPLAY command when the system is running, any characters about to be sent from the ADCC to the console may not be received.

Once the maintenance display is invoked, any maintenance display commands entered must be preceded by a Control B character if the CPU is microrunning and program running.

There are two modes of operation the maintenance display can be used in; Hardware (HW) or Software (SW). Under HW mode, entering commands that require the CPU to be halted will cause the CPU to be microhalted. Under SW mode, the CPU will be program halted when a command to set a CPU register is entered.

A list of applicable commands and their descriptions can be found in Section II.

### 1.3 MINI OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

- a. Set the MAINTENANCE MODE switch, on the system front panel, to ON.
- b. Enter the DISPLAY command  
OR  
Enter a Control B character and then the DISPLAY command if the CPU is running.
- c. Enter either the HW or SW command to select the desired mode. Default is HW.
- d. If desired, enter the OCTAL command to change the numerical items on the Maintenance Display to octal. The default is HEX.
- e. Enter appropriate Maintenance Display command(s).

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SECTION

II

## 2.0 INTRODUCTION

This section contains an example of the Maintenance Display with descriptions of each item on the display.

### 2.1 MAINTENANCE DISPLAY FORMAT

An example of the Maintenance Display is shown in figure 2-1. Some of the flags not normally present are shown in the example for completeness. Inverse video and underline enhancements are used in the display. Flags which are set appear in uppercase, are underlined, and in inverse video.



## 2.2 MAINTENANCE DISPLAY DESCRIPTION

The following is a description of each item in the display:

RA, RB, RC, RD - These registers are usually the Top Of Stack (TOS) registers. Their values are shown regardless of whether the data is valid or not.

R4 thru R39 - These registers are scratch pad registers used by the CPU microcode for intermediate results. Register R14 will always be zero and is used by the CPU as a source of zeros.

PB, P, PL, PBNK - These registers point into the current code segment. PBNK holds bank bits for the PB, P, and PL registers.

DL, DB, Q, SM, Z - These are data area registers. They use the DBNK and SBNK registers for their bank bits. The SM register is the pointer to memory TOS and will have the value of S minus SR.

SWCH - This register contains 16 bits. They are externally supplied and include bits from the system control panel. The bit configuration is:

|       |          |  |
|-------|----------|--|
| 0-3   | zero     |  |
| 4     | Selftest | Switch on CPU board  |
| 5     |          | Not used   |
| 6     | <>PBUS   | Processor has IMB if PBUS is true (=0)                     |
| 7     | Head 2   | Normal/Split System Disc switch                            |
| 8-9   | ED0,1    | 00 = NOP<br>01 = cold load<br>10 = dump<br>11 = warm start |
| 10-12 |          | Start or dump device                                       |
| 13-15 |          | start or dump device                                       |

STA - This is the status register. It is displayed as a 16-bit register with the lower eight bits being the segment number. The upper eight bits are also shown, as individual flags, to the right of the register value. The meaning of the flags are:

| FLAG | MEANING IF INVERSE VIDEO | MEANING IF NORMAL VIDEO   |
|------|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| M    | Privileged Mode          | User Mode                 |
| I    | Interrupts Enabled       | Interrupts Disabled       |
| T    | User Traps Enabled       | User Traps Disabled       |
| R    | Right Stackop Pending    | Right Stackop Not Pending |
| O    | Overflow Flag Set        | Overflow Flag Not Set     |
| C    | Carry Flag Set           | Carry Flag Not Set        |
| E    | Equal Flag               | Not Equal                 |
| L    | Less Than                | Not Less Than             |



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SIR - This is the status and interrupt register. To the right of it is shown what several of its bits represent. They are as follows:

- CSRQ - Channel Service Request asserted by an I/O device.
- IRQ - Interrupt Request asserted by an I/O device.
- NRDI - Non-responding device interrupt. The IMB handshake did not complete.
- DATN - Disable Attention. Disable interrupts to microcode.
- DISP - Dispatcher flag
- ICS - Interrupt Control Stack flag.
- SS - Split Stack mode.

OPND - Memory operand register.

SPO - This is a 16-bit scratchpad register used in 32 bit shifting.

SR - This is a four bit register specifying how many of the TOS registers are valid.

SRR - Microcode subroutine return register.

X - This is the 16 bit index register.

ABNK, BBNK - General purpose bank registers.

CIR - The current instruction register. This usually contains the current instruction.

CTR - A loop counter register used by microcode.

MIR - The Micro Instruction Register. This shows the value of the next microinstruction to be executed.

CSAR - Control Store Address Register. This shows the address of the next microinstruction to be executed if updates are enabled. If updates are disabled it shows the instruction in rank 0 of the pipeline.

RUN - Indicates that the CPU run/halt flip flop is set to run.

HALT - Indicates that the CPU run/halt flip flop is set to halt.

MICROHALT - Indicates that the CPU is frozen and is not executing microinstructions.

MICRORUN - Indicates that the CPU is executing microinstructions.

PARITY - This flag indicates that a parity error has occurred on the IMB. To reset the indicator, type the PARITY command.

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UPDATE OFF - This indicates that no screen updates are occurring and consequently the information on the display may not be valid.

TIMEOUT DISABLED - This indicator is present when IMB timeouts will cause the CPU to freeze, otherwise a timeout interrupt will occur in the CPU.

UBUS - This shows the output of the ALU and Shifter of the CPU, when updates are enabled.

F1 thru F4 - These are general purpose flags in the CPU and, if set, will appear in inverse video and upper case.

MODE: - HW (hardware) or SW (software). Indicates the mode of the CMP display updates. Refer to the HW and SW command descriptions for more information.

STOPBP - This function, when enabled, will microhalt the CPU whenever a microinstruction which contains a STOP function is executed. If the CPU is microhalted due to a STOPBP, the STOP indicator will appear in inverse video.

IMB (address) - This field shows the last I/O or memory operation performed on the Intermodule Bus. The upper three bits of the 24-bit number displayed are opcode bits on the IMB. The meanings of the opcode bits are:

- 000 - Memory read
- 001 - Memory read/write ones
- 010 - Memory write
- 101 - Memory control/read status
- 100 - I/O read
- 110 - I/O write

BP (address) - The address shown is the breakpoint address. If a breakpoint has been reached, the BP will be in inverse video and blinking.

BP TYPE - The breakpoint type can be READBP (memory read), WRITEBP (memory write), INPUTBP (I/O read), OUTPUTBP (I/O write), or CSARBP (control store read).

### 2.3 DISPLAY UPDATES

Display updates are enabled when the maintenance display is first called up. Updates may be disabled or enabled anytime by entering the UPDATE command. When updates are disabled, the indicator "UPDATE OFF" will be shown in the upper right quarter of the display. No indication is given when updates are enabled.

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Most of the indications shown on the maintenance display are only updated in microhalt unless the CPU is in SW mode. However, the following are updated regardless of the state of the CPU:

- RUN
- MHALT
- HW/SW
- BP address
- BP function
- MIR
- CSAR

The remainder of the display is updated after every command if the CPU is microhalted and whenever a microhalt occurs. If the display is in SW mode, the display will be updated if a program halt occurs even if the CPU is in microrun.

When updates are enabled and the display is in HW mode, the CMP may be unable to restore the CPU to its original state after a screen update.

It is possible to microstep through sections of code with updates disabled. The CMP will not force any microinstructions or read the CPU UBUS in this state. Only the CSAR and MIR are updated on the display in this mode.

SW mode allows the display of the CPU state without affecting the execution of code. However, the user cannot explicitly microhalt or microstep the CPU because, in order to prevent changes to the state of the CPU, the CMP manages the microhalt and microstep functions.

# MAINTENANCE DISPLAY COMMAND DESCRIPTION

SECTION

III

## 3.0 INTRODUCTION

This section provides the user with Maintenance Display command descriptions and syntax. There are five types of commands used with the Maintenance Display:

TOGGLE FLAG  
REGISTER STORE  
LONG  
SPECIAL  
DEBUG

Only REGISTER STORE and LONG commands have optional parameters that may be used with them. The following conventions apply to those types of commands:

Upper and lower case letters are treated identically.

Keywords must be separated by one or more blanks or special characters.

An equal sign (=) is interpreted as a blank.

Octal numbers must have a period (.) separating the bank bits from the lower 16 bits.

## 3.1 MAINTENANCE DISPLAY COMMAND DESCRIPTIONS

Each of the five types of commands are described in the following paragraphs.

### 3.1.1 Toggle Flag Commands

Toggle Flag commands are used to toggle their respective flags to the desired state. In some cases some of the commands are not shown on the maintenance display. The following list contains the command name and description. For more detailed information about how to use the Toggle Flag breakpoint commands (CSARBP, READBP, WRITEBP, OUTPUTBP, or INPUTBP) refer to paragraph 3.2 of this section.

RUN - This command sets the CPU RUN/HALT flip flop to the RUN state. This allows the CPU to execute program instructions.

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- HALT - This command sets the CPU RUN/HALT flip flop to the HALT state. This prevents the CPU from executing program instructions.
- MRUN - This command sets the CPU to the microrun state. This allows the CPU to execute microinstructions.
- MHALT - This command sets the CPU to the microhalt state. This prevents the CPU from executing microinstructions. Whenever the CPU is microhalted, the CPU timer and timeouts are disabled.
- HARDCOPY - This command causes the maintenance display to be printed without using the cursor addressing and memory lock functions present on most CRT terminals. The display will be reprinted completely after every screen update.
- PARITY - This command resets the parity indicator on the CMP.
- UPDATE - This command is used to enable/disable updates. While display updates are disabled, the CMP Maintenance Display will not necessarily reflect the state of the CPU. Even when updates are disabled, the CSAR and MIR will continue to be updated.
- HW - This command puts the display in hardware mode and is used when it is necessary to analyze microcode execution. It is the default mode.
- SW - This command puts the display in software mode and is used when it is necessary to debug programs. It causes all CPU breakpoints to set the CPU to halt. This allows program stepping and setting breakpoints without destroying the state of the CPU when updating the screen. The following commands are not allowed in SW mode: CSARBP, MHALT, MRUN, MS, and STOPBP.
- STOPBP - This command causes the CPU to be microhalted if microcode executes an instruction with STOP in the store field. If updates are enabled, the CPU will microhalt three instructions after the one with STOP in it. If updates are disabled, the third instruction after the one with STOP in it will be in rank 1.
- TIMEOUT - This command disables CPU IMB timeouts from occurring. If an IMB handshake fails to complete, the CPU will freeze. Enter the TIMEOUT command to allow the IMB handshake to complete. The default mode is timeouts enabled. If timeouts are disabled, the TIMEOUT DISABLED message will appear on the Maintenance Display.

- CSARBP - This is the Control Store Address Breakpoint command. It is used to set a microcode address breakpoint.
- READBP - This command is used to set a memory read breakpoint.
- WRITEBP - This command is used to set a memory write breakpoint.
- OUTPUTBP - This command is used to set an I/O write breakpoint.
- INPUTBP - This command is used to set an I/O read breakpoint.
- OCTAL - This command causes the numerical fields of the display to change from HEX to OCTAL.
- HEX - This command causes the numerical fields of the display to change from OCTAL back to HEX which is the the default condition when the Maintenance Display. is invoked.

### 3.1.2 Register Store Commands

Register Store commands are used to set the indicated storage register to the numerical value used in the expression or to the value found in the register specified in the expression. A Register Store command is of the form:

<storage register> <expression>

The storage registers that may be specified in a Register Store command are: RA, RB, RC, RD, R4 through R13, R15 through R39, PB, P, PL, PBNK, DL, SM, Q, Z, DBNK, STA, SIR, CTR, SP0, X, BP, or CSAR.

The only exceptions to setting the indicated register to the value of the expression are BP and CSAR:

- If BP is specified in a Register Store command it will cause the expression to be transferred to the Breakpoint register on the CMP.
- If CSAR is specified in a Register Store command it will cause a JUMP microinstruction to be executed, to set the CSAR to a new value.

The expression part of a Register Store command may be a numerical value, another storage register, the sum/difference of other storage registers, or an unsettable register. Unsettable registers are: CIR, IMB, MIR, R14, SR, SRR, SWCH, or OPND.

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Some examples of Register Store commands are:

- RC 31FA - This would set register RC to 31FA (HEX).
- RD PBNK - This would set register RD to the value contained in PBNK register.
- R12 R4-R21 - This would set register R12 equal to the difference between R4 and R21.
- R8 SRR - This would set register R8 to the value contained in the unsettable register SRR.

### 3.1.3 Long Commands

Long commands are used to read from or write to memory or I/O. The READ command reads from system memory. The INPUT command reads from system I/O. The WRITE command performs writes to the system memory. The OUTPUT command causes writes to the system I/O. For write operations, only the lower 16 bits of the data item are used. For read operations, a maximum of 256 words will be displayed. The READ, INPUT, and MCS commands will alter the OPND register in the CPU.

READ (expression 1) (expression 2) - This command performs a system memory read from the address specified in expression 1. Expression 2, which is optional, gives the number of words to display. If expression 2 is omitted, only one word will be displayed.

INPUT (expression 1) (expression 2) - This command performs a system I/O read from the address specified in expression 1. Expression 2, which is optional, gives the number of words to display. If expression 2 is omitted, only one word will be displayed. The lower 16 bits of expression 1 are placed on the IMB as an I/O read address. The address is interpreted as follows:

- A0 - A3 IMB I/O command;
  - 0000 = Read Channel Command
  - 0010 = Obtain Interrupt Information
  - 0100 = Obtain Service Information
  - 1000 = Interrupt Poll (global command)
  - 1010 = Channel Roll Call (global command)
  - 1100 = Service Poll 1 (global command)
  - 1110 = Service Poll 2 (global command)
- A4 - A7 K-field, I/O device register number
- A9 - A12 Channel Number (for non-global commands)

MCS (expression 1) (expression 2) - This command is used to read memory status and read or write to the memory error log. Expression 1 is the address to be accessed. Expression 2, which is optional, gives the number of words to display. If expression 2 is omitted, only one word is displayed.

WRITE (address) (data) (data)... - This command causes the data specified to be written to system memory, starting at the address specified. The write is always followed by a memory read of address 0 to check for CPU IMB interface lockup.

OUTPUT (address) (data) (data)... - This command causes the data specified to be written to I/O devices, starting at the address specified. The output is followed by a memory read from address zero to check for CPU IMB interface lockup. The lower 16 bits of the address have the following meaning:

|           |  |
|-----------|--|
| A0 - A3   | IMB I/O command                          |
|           | 0000 = Write Channel Command             |
|           | 0010 = Initialize Channel                |
|           | 0100 = Start I/O Program                 |
|           | 0110 = Halt I/O Program                  |
|           | 1000 = Set Mask (global command)         |
|           | 1010 = I/O Clear (global command)        |
| A4 - A7   | K-field, I/O register number             |
| A9 - A12  | Channel Number (for non-global commands) |
| A13 - A15 | Device Number (for non-global commands)  |

### 3.1.4 Special Commands

- HELP - This command causes the list of valid commands to be displayed.
- EXIT - This command causes the maintenance display firmware to be de-activated. The maintenance display will be allowed to roll off the screen. All breakpoints will be disabled and the CPU set to microrun.
- RESET - This command causes a system reset. If the CPU is microhalted in HW mode, then a screen update will be performed following reset, and then another reset will be performed. The system reset signal is asserted for approximately 120 milliseconds on each reset, and the CMP will microstep the CPU during the reset if the CPU is microhalted.
- MS (microstep) - This command causes one microinstruction to be executed. One major CPU clock cycle occurs. The command is ignored unless the CPU is microhalted. Updates must be disabled to microstep since updates will affect the internal state of the CPU. Timer interrupts and IMB timeouts are disabled while microstepping.



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PS (programstep) - This command causes one program instruction to be executed. The command is ignored if the CPU run/halt flip flop is set to run or if the CPU is microhalted. This command performs the following:

- (1) It microhalts the CPU in the halt loop.
- (2) It forces the following 2 lines of microcode:

```
SIR 0401 IORL - SIR          Set RUN and DISABLE in SIR
SIR 0201 IORL - SIR NEXT Set RUN, clear DISABLE
```

- (3) It activates the Toggle-Run signal from the system control panel to the CPU.
- (4) It sets the CPU to microrun.

Instructions that are interruptable (i.e., MOVE instructions and many of the longer decimal or cobol instructions) will be interrupted by the system control panel. Consequently, many PS's will be required to complete the instruction.

### Note

Loading the MS and PS commands into the softkeys of a 264X terminal is suggested, when possible.

### 3.1.5 DEBUG Commands

DEBUG commands are available for maintenance personnel to test or analyze microcode on the CMP. They are not listed by the HELP command. Each command must be preceded by a control Z. The DEBUG commands are:

P <hex number> - This command causes the MC5 processor on the CMP to start executing code at the address specified by the HEX number.

R <hex number> - This command does a memory read from the HEX address specified. The value stored at that memory address is printed. Note that reading from the UARTS is done with the R command since the UARTS exist in the memory space.

W <hex number> <hex number> - This command does a memory write to the address specified by the first HEX number. The second HEX number represents the data to be written into that location.

I - This command reads and prints the values found in all eight CMP external registers.

O <hex number> <hex number> - This command performs an I/O write to the external register (0-7) specified by the first HEX number. The second HEX number represents the data to be written.

S - This command sets CMP memory locations !700-!7FF to zero. The first failure detected during SELFTTEST or IOMAP will cause the current stack area, starting at location 0, to be moved to the stack buffer area starting at location !700. Only the first failure will be logged. The S command must be re-entered to log the next failure.

### 3.2 USING BREAKPOINT TOGGLE FLAG COMMANDS

If any one of the following commands is entered and that breakpoint is already displayed in the BREAKPOINT TYPE field of the display, that breakpoint will be disabled:

CSARBP  
READBP  
WRITEBP  
OUTPUTBP  
INPUTBP

If any one of the above commands is entered and that breakpoint is not presently displayed in the BREAKPOINT TYPE field of the display, a breakpoint halt will be enabled if the address specified by the breakpoint occurs.

In order to use breakpoints, there must first be a breakpoint address and one of the breakpoint commands enabled. Only one type of breakpoint can be enabled at a time. To set the breakpoint address, enter the BP (address) command. To enable the desired breakpoint, enter CSARBP for a microcode address breakpoint, READBP for a memory read breakpoint, WRITEBP for a memory write breakpoint, OUTPUTBP for an I/O write breakpoint, or INPUTBP for an I/O read breakpoint. To disable a breakpoint, re-enter the name of the present breakpoint.

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CSARBP can only be used in hardware (HW) mode. Unless the user wishes to restart the section of code from the beginning, care should be taken to ensure the CPU is not halted in a section of which cannot be restarted. It is better to have updates disabled when using CSARBP and, if necessary, microstep to get to a safe section of code. If the CPU is in the middle of a JUMP and updates are enabled, the execution of microcode will be affected. When updates are enabled, the CPU will be stopped three instructions following the breakpoint address. With updates disabled, the CPU will be stopped with the third instruction following the breakpoint instruction in rank 1 and the fourth instruction after the breakpoint instruction showing in rank 0 (CSAR on display).

From a hardware standpoint, memory breakpoints (READBP/WRITEBP) are very simple; the CPU is microhalted whenever the memory at the breakpoint is accessed. Unfortunately, the use of the breakpoint when debugging is not so simple, due to the way the CPU operates. If a breakpoint is set on an instruction following a conditional branch, the instruction following the conditional branch is read from memory, regardless of whether the branch will be taken or not. This is because the CPU fetches the next sequential instruction before it finishes executing the previous instruction. To resolve this problem, set the breakpoint two instructions following the conditional branch.

In HW mode, when a breakpoint on an instruction is reached, the previous instruction is still being executed. For example, if the instruction preceding the breakpoint instruction is a store to memory, the store may not have occurred yet. If you wish to finish execution of the previous instruction, set the CPU to program halt, then set the CPU to microrun. The CPU will halt having finished the previous instruction but not yet having started execution of the breakpoint instruction. However, if the breakpoint is still set on that instruction, setting the CPU to RUN will immediately cause another breakpoint halt since the instruction will be read from memory again.

In SW mode, The instruction which was being executed when the breakpoint occurred will usually be completed. The interruptable instructions such as MOVES, decimal instructions, and cobol instructions may be interrupted. SW mode is the preferred method for debugging software, since the state of the CPU is not destroyed and the current instruction is usually completed.

Remember that the breakpoint works regardless of who accesses the memory or why the memory is accessed. Though your code may not be reading or writing to a memory location, the channel program processor (part of the CPU) or the GIC may read or write to those locations, and these will cause a breakpoint to occur.

# CMP Maintenance Mode Error Messages

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The following error messages may be received when using the CMP MAINTENANCE MODE. Generally, serious error messages are displayed in inverse video.

CAN'T MHALT - CPU cannot be microhalted. Probably due to clock failure on the CPU or microstep logic on the CMP.

CAN'T MS - CPU is frozen. The freeze may be an internal CPU freeze or CMP failure in its breakpoint or microstep logic.

CAN'T PS - The CPU cannot be program stepped because it is microhalted or program running.

CAN'T SET - The register specified cannot be set. Unsettable registers include CIR, R14, and SWCH.

GO TO HW - The command entered is not valid unless HW mode is enabled. Enter the HW command before attempting the operation again.

INVALID - USE HELP - The command entered was not a valid CMP command in the current mode. HELP will print a valid list of commands. Note that maintenance display commands are not valid unless the DISPLAY command has been entered.

INVALID EXPRESSION - The command required a valid numeric expression. The expression did not exist or could not be decoded. Remember to use only HEX numbers in HEX mode and only OCTAL numbers in OCTAL mode.

TOO MUCH DATA - When specifying data to be stored in memory, too many data words were specified.

TURN UPDATE OFF - Updates must be turned off with the UPDATE command before performing this function. Specifically, microstep cannot yield meaningful results with updates enabled.



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## 1.0 INTRODUCTION

This section contains information on hardware requirements, software requirements, and limitations for using the Control and maintenance Processor (CMP) Remote Maintenance Facility of an HP 3000 Series 40/44 computer system.

## 1.1 REQUIRED HARDWARE

The CMP Remote Maintenance Facility requires the following hardware:

- a. An HP 3000 Series 40/44 computer system with at least 256 kbyte of main memory.
- b. The CMP PCA must be installed.
- c. A Bell 212 compatible modem with auto-answer capability must be connected to the REMOTE CONSOLE/ADCC1 connector.
- d. A cold load device (Tape Unit) if the Diagnostic/Utility System (DUS) diagnostics are to be used.
- e. An HP 26XX terminal, an RTC type telephone with exclusion key, and a Bell 212 compatible modem at the remote service site.

## 1.2 REQUIRED SOFTWARE

The CMP Remote Maintenance Facility requires no additional software, since all necessary microcode is resident on the CMP and CPU PCAs. If DUS is to be used, then a DUS tape is necessary at the computer site.

## 1.3 LIMITATIONS

Refer to the CMP Maintenance Mode manual (p/n 30090-90007) or the CMP/System Selftest manual (p/n 30090-90005) for any limitations. When using the DUS refer to the appropriate diagnostic manual contained in the Diagnostic Manual Set (p/n 30070-60068).



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## 2.0 INTRODUCTION

This section contains information on how to implement the CMP Remote Maintenance Facility so that it can be used to run CMP micro diagnostics from a remote terminal.

### 2.1 CMP REMOTE MAINTENANCE FACILITY IMPLEMENTATION

Once it has been decided to use the CMP Remote Maintenance Facility to diagnose the problem, use the following procedure to implement the facility.

- a. Establish telephone contact with the System Operator and ask them to set the REMOTE COMSOLE, CONTROL FUNCTION, and MAINTENANCE MODE switches on the the system front panel to the ON position.
- b. Ensure that both modems are set to the same baud rate. Ensure that both the remote terminal and system console are set to the same baud rate.
- c. If MPE is running, ask the system operator to use the MPE :SPEED command to set the CMP and MPE to the same baud rate. If MPE is not running, the CMP SPEED command will do the same thing. Refer to Appendix A for CMP command descriptions.
- d. Set the remote console switches as follows:
  - REMOTE switch to active (depressed)
  - DUPLEX switch to FULL
  - PARITY switch to NONE
- e. Verify that you have the correct system modem telephone number and terminate the call to the system operator.
- f. Using the remote modem RTC telephone, lift the handset off the hook, pull up the exclusion key, and dial the remote modem telephone number. The system modem will auto-answer and generate a high pitched tone. When the tone is received replace the handset on the hook. The remote link is now established and both the remote terminal and system consoles have system console capability.

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The following CMP micro diagnostics may now be executed:

- SELPTST - Refer to the CMP/System Selftest manual (p/n 30090-90005).
- IOMAP - Refer to Appendix B of this manual.
- LOG - Refer to Appendix A of this manual.
- MAINTENANCE DISPLAY - Refer to CMP Maintenance Mode manual (p/n 30090-90007).

Communication between remote terminal and system console operators can be established following a CMP prompt (->) by preceding the message with a question mark (?) as shown in the example below.

->?THIS IS A SAMPLE MESSAGE (CR)

Messages sent in this manner are passed between the remote terminal and system console only and not transmitted to the system.

If it becomes obvious that the DUS diagnostics must be used, use the above method to send a message to the system operator asking them to mount a DUS tape on the cold load device. Refer to the Diagnostic Manual Set (p/n 30070-60068) or the Customer Engineer Handbook (p/n 30070-90010) for information about using DUS.

### 2.2 REMOTE SESSION TERMINATION

To terminate the remote session, use the following procedure:

- a. Contact the System Operator via console message or telephone to inform them that the remote session is completed and pass on any pertinent information about the system.
- b. Tell the System Operator to set the REMOTE CONSOLE and MAINTENANCE MODE switches to OFF.
- c. Lift the modem telephone handset off the hook and pull up the exclusion key. Hang up the handset and the session is now terminated.

# CMP Command Descriptions

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This appendix contains a listing of the commands accepted by the CMP operating system and a description of what the commands do. Maintenance Display commands are not included. Refer to CMP Maintenance Mode manual (p/n 30090-90007) for descriptions of Maintenance Display commands.

| COMMAND     | DESCRIPTION  |
|-------------|--|
| HELP -      | This command causes a list of the CMP commands to be displayed at the console. If the Maintenance Display is presently being used, this command will list the Maintenance Display commands also.   |
| HALT -      | This command causes the CPU run/halt flip flop to be set to halt. This command performs the same function as the HALT button on the system control panel.  |
| RUN -       | This command causes the CPU run/halt flip flop to be set to run. This command performs the same function as the RUN button on the system control panel.  |
| DUMP -      | This command causes a dump to be performed from the device specified in front panel thumbwheel switches. If the system is running, the message "IS IT OK TO ABORT THE SYSTEM?" will be displayed. The user must enter "YES" to continue with the dump.   |
| LOAD -      | This command causes a cold load to be performed from the device specified by front panel thumbwheel switch settings. If the system is running, the message "IS IT OK TO ABORT THE SYSTEM?" will be displayed. The user must enter "YES" to continue with the load.                               |
| START -     | This command causes a warm start to be performed from the device specified by front panel thumbwheel switch settings. If the system is running, the message "IS IT OK TO ABORT THE SYSTEM?" will be displayed. The user must enter "YES" to continue with the warm start.                        |
| SELFTTEST - | This command initiates a selftest of the system. If the system is running, the message "IS IT OK TO ABORT THE SYSTEM?" will be displayed. The user must enter "YES" to continue with the selftest. Refer to the CMP/System Self Test manual (p/n 30090-90005) for more information on SELFTTEST. |



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LOG - This command causes a log of actions performed or detected by the CMP to be displayed. Log entries are:

|                 |  |
|-----------------|--|
| Display On      | 'Display' command entered.   |
| Dump            | 'Dump' command entered.  |
| Halt            | CPU went to halt.  |
| Halt Command    | The HALT command was used.   |
| IOMAP           | 'IOMAP' command entered.   |
| Load            | 'LOAD' command entered.  |
| Power On        | Power-on reset to CMP when battery power was lost.                                   |
| Powerfail/Reset | A powerfail occurred or the PON signal went low without loss of memory backup power. |
| Run             | CPU went to run.   |
| Selftest OK     | CMP/System selftest passed.  |
| Selftest failed | CMP/System selftest failed.  |
| Shuttest        | Power shutdown test performed.   |
| Shuttest failed | power shutdown test failed.  |
| Start           | 'START' command entered.   |

These events are listed along with the elapsed time (not including power off time) since the event occurred. The last 63 events are shown. The log is retained during a power failure since it is stored in memory which is on battery backup. An example is:

### EVENT LOG

| DAYS | HRS | MIN | SINCE EVENT       |
|------|-----|-----|-------------------|
| 2    | 23  | 05  | Power On          |
|      | 3   | 20  | Overtemp Shutdown |
|      | 3   | 20  | Powerfail/Reset   |
|      | 2   | 25  | Halt              |
|      | 2   | 20  | Start Failed      |
|      | 2   | 05  | Halt              |
|      | 2   | 03  | Load Failed       |
|      | 1   | 51  | Halt              |
|      | 1   | 50  | Cold Load         |
|      | 1   | 50  | Selftest Failed   |
|      |     | 03  | Load              |

DISPLAY - This command causes the Maintenance Display to appear on the screen. Refer to the CMP Maintenance Mode manual (p/n 30090-90007) for more information.

SPEED - This command allows the user to change baud rates when MPE is not running. The receive and transmit baud rates must be specified in the parameters used with the command. The receive and transmit baud rates must be compatible with MPE and the ADCC. This command is identical to the MPE :SPEED command.

COMMAND SYNTAX:

SPEED (send baud rate) (receive baud rate)

:SPEED - This command is identical to the standard SPEED command but it allows the CMP and MPE to be set to the same speed simultaneously. Use this command when MPE is running.

COMMAND SYNTAX:

:SPEED (send baud rate) (receive baud rate)

IOMAP - This command causes the current system configuration to be displayed. The memory size, control panel switches, and all channels and devices in the system are identified. Refer to Appendix B for more information about IOMAP.

Invalid commands will cause the message 'INVALID COMMAND, USE HELP' to be displayed.

The following two CMP microdiagnostics may only be used at the computer site and not in remote mode.

SHUTTEST - This command tests the power fail and overtemp shutdown circuitry on the CMP and in the power supply. The command first causes the message 'Cycle Power to Restart System' to be displayed and then pulls PFW-low on the backplane. This should cause all power to be shut off in the system except the memory supply.

When the system shuts down the following conditions should be present:

The Overtemperature LED should be ON.

The Power LED should be OFF.

The Memory LED on the back plane should be ON.

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To bring the system back up after this test, cycle the main power breaker of the system. When power is cycled, the LOG function should log as its last entry POWERFAIL/AUTORESTART. If the LOG is cleared at this time there may be a battery problem. If the test fails the CMP will display the message 'Test Failed'.

DCTEST - This command performs tests of the RS-232C signals on the CMP. A special test adapter (p/n 30090-60052) must be installed between J3 on the CMP and the standard CMP cable. The CMP cannot be in remote mode while performing this test. Refer to CMP/System Selftest manual (p/n 30090-90005) for more information.

# IOMAP Command Detailed Description

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The IOMAP command is used to display the current configuration of the system. The parameter 0 may be used with the IOMAP command (IOMAP 0) to loop IOMAP until the user types a character (any character) at the console. The following is a sample IOMAP display:

```
->IOMAP
I/O CONFIGURATION
1024KB MEMORY
START 11 0
DUMP 11 0
LOAD 9 1
CHL=01 ID#8011 ADCC/EXTENDER
CHL=02 ID#8001 ADCC
CHL=09 ID#0000 GIC
  DEVICE#01 ID#0183 7970E
CHL=10 ID#0000 GIC
  DEVICE#01 ID#2001 2608
CHL=11 ID#0000 GIC
  DEVICE#0 ID#0002 DISC(S)
  DEVICE#01 ID#4002 INP
  DEVICE#03 ID#2003 2617
```

The IOMAP display first shows the memory size of the system in kbytes. The memory size shown is the number of contiguous bytes starting at address 0.

The START, DUMP, and LOAD channel and device numbers are read from the system control panel and displayed.

Each channel is identified. The channel number is shown in decimal. An ID of 8001 indicates an ADCC without an extender, and an ID of 8011 indicates an ADCC with an extender. If the channel ID code is neither an ADCC or a GIC, then ??? is displayed.

All devices on all GICs are identified. If the ID code of the device does not match any device known to the CMP, ??? is displayed instead of the device type.

If errors are detected during IOMAP, error messages in inverse video will be displayed. Refer to CMP/System Self Test manual, Appendix A, for error message descriptions.





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## 1.0 INTRODUCTION

This document specifies the operation of the 7902A/9895 Flexible Disc Unit (FDU) Diagnostic. It performs certain tests on the 7902A/9895 Flexible Disc Subsystem, to verify correct operation, in an HP 3000 HP-IB version system. It is written in the AID Diagnostic Language. Throughout this manual all references to the 7902 are applicable to the 9895 Flexible Disc Unit.

### 1.1 Required Hardware

Hardware required to run the Diagnostic Utility System. (DUS)

### 1.2 Required Software

Diagnostic/Utility disc

### 1.3 Messages and Prompts

Information and error messages are displayed by the diagnostic: Information messages are used to inform the operator of the progress of the diagnostic or to request some action be taken by the operator. Error messages indicate when some response to a test was not normal. Error messages are also emitted from pre-defined functions when an unusual condition is detected.

i.e., "Error in step XXX: Current operation is < read >"  
 "Current disc status is (1)= !XXXX (2)= !YYYY"

Indicates that after a read command was sent to the drive the subsequent status check detected an error condition. (See Pre-defined function section for further information.)

"Channel program timeout in section X step Y (Chan=a Dev=b)"  
 "Diagnostic aborted" -or-

"Channel program malfunction in section X step Y (Chan=a Dev=b)" "Diagnostic aborted"

Indicates that an error occurred within a channel program. The timeout message indicates that commands sent to the device were not acknowledged in a given amount of time. The malfunction message indicates that some other condition caused the error. i.e., channel hardware failure. (Make sure you entered the correct DEVICE ADDRESS of the 7902A)

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If desired, the abort can be avoided by using the appropriate GO parameter. (See GOPARAMETERS)

A message indicating the completion of each test section is selectable by using GO parameters. (See GOPARAMETER section)

"Completed section X"

X= test section just executed

### 1.4 Philosophy

The Diagnostic relies mostly on the 7902A Self-Test to find faults in the subsystem. Other test sections are provided to test parts of the system not checked by Self-Test:

- a. response to commands sent over the HP-IB.
- b. integrity of data transmitted and received from the 7902A.
- c. Detection of changes in drive status.

The operator can run this diagnostic in the standard mode, which requires no operator interaction, or the operator may select specific tests that may or may not require operator intervention.

The standard tests (tests 1,2,3,4) check the hardware on the controller. and perform a Read test.

In addition to the built-in tests, the operator may create custom tests by using the SECTION feature of AID in conjunction with the pre-defined functions provided in the diagnostic. (See Section 6 for pre-defined function descriptions)

### 1.5 TEST LIMITATIONS

- (1) No media checking is performed.
- (2) No large data transfer checking (maximum transfer is 256 bytes).
- (3) 'EXIT' after an error or abnormal diagnostic termination may leave the FDU in a state that will disallow FDU access. In this case, recldloading of DUS is required.
- (4) No checking for address uniqueness with respect to FDU access is done.

## 2.0 INTRODUCTION

To run the diagnostic follow the procedures for running a diagnostic from the Diagnostic Utility System (DUS) Reference manual and enter "D7902".

### 2.1 GO Parameters

When entering the 'GO' command, after any pause prompt, two diagnostic features can be controlled:

Command format: GO [GOPARAM1 [,GOPARAM2 ]]

If a parameter is omitted, it defaults to zero.

**GOPARAM1:** If zero or omitted then the 'Section complete' message will be suppressed. This reduces number of messages emitted when looping.

**GOPARAM2:** If zero or omitted causes diagnostic to abort if an error occurs during the execution of a channel program. If not zero then when a channel program error occurs, a message will be displayed and the diagnostic will continue.

i.e., GO 0,1 (GOPARAM1=0, GOPARAM2=1)  
GO ,1 (Same as above)

### 2.2 MESSAGE OUTPUT AND ERROR PAUSE CONTROL

The following commands may be employed before entering the GO command to either suppress or enable error or non-error messages.

- \*EEPR - enable error messages.
- SEPR - suppress error messages
  
- \*ENPR - enable non-error messages.
- SNPR - suppress non-error messages.
  
- \*EEPS - enable pauses after error messages
- SEPS - suppress pauses after error messages
- RST - reset print and pause commands to 'enable'.  
(Equivalent of EEPR + EEPS)

\*Default Value

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### 2.3 TEST SELECTION

Several different tests make up the 7902 Flexible Disc Diagnostic program. You may select one, more than one, or all of these tests by using the TEST command. The format for the test command is as follows:

```
TEST      - change from the default set of section execution
           'TEST 1,5,8' -- execute sections 1,5 and 8.
           'TEST 1/3,8' -- execute sections 1,2,3, and 8.
           'TEST +3,6' -- add sections 3 and 6.
           'TEST -3,6' -- remove sections 3 and 6.
```

Note that Sections 14 through 17 are not executed as part of the standard execution set, but must be requested by the operator via the TEST command.

### 2.4 PROGRAM EXECUTION CONTROL

Use of one of the following commands actually causes the 7902 diagnostic program to execute:

```
GO        - continue Diagnostic execution from a pause.
GO,1     - suppresses section complete message.
GO,2     - aborts diagnostic when channel program failure is
           detected.
RUN      - restart execution of diagnostic at the beginning.
```

Use of the following command will cause the 7902 to return control to the Diagnostic/Utility system file manager.

EXIT and RETURN



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### 3.0 INTRODUCTION

The following information describes the test sections that comprise the diagnostic.

| Def | Test Sect. | Test Steps | Name                 | Approx Run Time/Pass | Notes |
|-----|------------|------------|----------------------|----------------------|-------|
| *   | 1          | 101-102    | Identify             | ms                   |       |
| *   | 2          | 201        | HP-IB Loopback       | 3 sec                |       |
| *   | 3          | 301-302    | Basic Self-Test      | 6 sec                |       |
| *   | 4          | 401-402    | Read-Only Self-Test  | 6 sec                |       |
| 1   | 5          | 501-503    | Read/Write Self-Test | 7sec/cyl             | 1     |
|     | 6          | 601-603    | Status Change        | operator             |       |

Total run time per pass:  
no writing            15 sec.  
write one cylinder   22 sec.  
write all cylinders   8 min

Notes:  
\* part of default set of sections  
1 writes on flexible disc if operator answers 'YES' to query

Figure 3.1 - Table of Sections





#### 4.0 INTRODUCTION

The diagnostic consists of three parts:

- \*Control section
- \*Test sections 1-6
- \*Operator created test sections (7-48)

The following gives a detailed description of each area.

#### 4.1 CONTROL SECTION

This section initializes and controls execution of the diagnostic. The title and associated messages are displayed. (See below) Channel and device addresses are requested from the operator. If specific test sections are not selected then the standard set is selected. (Tests 1,2,3).

Typical scenario starts with the 7902 diagnostic title message and continues as shown below:

"DIAGNOSTIC: 7902A Flexible Disc Unit (FDU) Revision XX.XX"

"Type 'GO' to continue ('LC' to list commands)."

>TEST 2,4 (TEST 2,4 entered by operator selecting tests 2 and 4)  
>GO (GO entered by operator)

Once GO is entered the following 2 questions are asked to complete the information needed by the 7902 diagnostic program.

"What is the CHANNEL ADDRESS of the controlling GIC (1-15) ?" 2

"What is the DEVICE ADDRESS of the FDU (0-7) ?" 6

Responses to the channel address question are checked for correct range and if valid, the channel is tested for being a GIC. A message will be displayed if channel is not a GIC or if the number entered was for a non existent channel. The request will be repeated in the event of an error.

Response to the device address request is checked for range only. If out of range the request is repeated.

The diagnostic proceeds to execute after the channel and device numbers have been input and outputs the following message when complete and looping has not been specified.

"End of pass 1"

Control now returns to DUS if not in 'LOOP' mode.

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### 4.2 TEST SECTION 1 - DEVICE IDENTIFY

STEP 101 - Checks if the diagnostic can communicate with the drive over the HP-IB. (Attempts the IDENTIFY command. If no response occurs then the diagnostic assumes that the 7902A cannot communicate over the HP-IB) and a message is displayed:

"7902A Subsystem does not respond"

STEP 102 - Uses the returned value of the previous step, if successful, and verifies the correct ID code was returned.

"Identify returned !XX expected !81"

!XX=returned hex ID code.

### 4.3 TEST SECTION 2 - HP-IB LOOPBACK TEST

This section performs the HP-IB loopback test on the 7902A. No writing on the disc occurs in this section. The HP-IB path is tested and the ability of the 7902A controller to accept and transmit data.

STEP 201 - Transmits and receives 256 bytes of data in loopback mode. Verifies data received is the same as the data transmitted. (Pattern is binary progression: !00,!01 !02,!03,...!FF)

"Loopback returned X bytes. Expected 256"

"Loopback data byte X was !YY and should be !ZZ"

STEP 202 - Same as step 202 except data pattern is alternate ones and zeroes. (!00,!FF,!00,!FF...etc.)

#### 4.4 TEST SECTION 3 - BASIC SELF-TEST

This section runs the 7902A Self-Test. No writing or reading will occur. (Performs basic controller tests)

STEP 301 - Runs the 7902A Self-Test and checks results.

"Self-Test result was !XXXX expected !0000"

!XXXX is the returned hex result.

STEP 302 - Checks the DSJ value to insure it is '2' after Self-Test completes.

"DSJ of 2 expected after Self-Test. Received xxx"

A CLEAR is issued after the test completes.

#### 4.5 TEST SECTION 4 - READ-ONLY SELF-TEST

This section runs the 7902A Self-Test. Reading from the flexible disc will occur. Therefore a formatted flexible disc is required to be in the drive. No writing will occur in this section.

STEP 401 - The drive status is checked to insure that a flexible disc is in the drive and the drive is ready.

"FDU not ready, unreadable flexible disc or drive empty"

"Current disc status is: (1)= !XXXX (2)= !YYYY"

(see Section 7 for breakdown of status words one and two)

STEP 402 - Self-Test is invoked and the result checked.

"Self-Test result was !XXXX expected !0000"

STEP 403 - DSJ value is verified to be '2' after Self-Test completes.

"DSJ of 2 expected after Self-Test. Received xxx"

A CLEAR command is issued after this section completes.

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4.6 TEST SECTION 5 - READ/WRITE SELF-TEST

This section runs the 7902A Self-Test. Writing on the disc will occur. The operator is asked if it is okay to write on flexible disc currently in the drive.

STEP 501 - Displayed:

"Insert formatted scratch flexible disc, then type 'GO'"

"\*\*\* TEST 5 MAY CAUSE LOSS OF DISC DATA \*\*\*"

Insure that the flexible disc is OK to write on then type 'GO'.

"Diskette is write protected."

The above message will not be output if diskette is not write protected. If this message does appear, type 'GO' to continue.

"Note: next step requires about 7 seconds per cylinder."

"What cylinder should be used for this test (0-75 or 'ALL') ?"

Operator response required. If operator enters a number out of range, a message is displayed and the request is repeated.

"Cylinder number out of range"

A check is made as to drive status. If not okay then:

"FDU not ready or no flexible disc in drive"

"Current disc status is (1)= !XXXX (2)= !YYYY"

STEP 503 - Runs the 7902A Self-Test. The results are checked:

"Self-Test result was !XXXX expected !0000"

If 'ALL' was entered in response to the cylinder request then:

"Self-Test result was !XXXX expected !0000 Cyl=Y"

A CLEAR is issued after the test completes.

If the 'LOOP' command is being used, the questions will be asked only on the first pass. Subsequent passes use the same cylinder or all cylinders if 'ALL' was entered for the requested cylinder in pass 1.

'ALL' also will cause the numbers 0 through 75 to be displayed as each cylinder is checked.

#### 4.7 TEST SECTION 6 - STATUS CHANGE DETECT

This section tests the ability of the 7902A controller to detect and report changes in drive status. The operator opening the door is used as an external stimulus for this test. The drive is put into a 'polling' state. (Parallel poll response to the HP-IB is disabled. The controller polls the drive until a status change is detected, then asserts parallel poll on the HP-IB to indicate the change)

A flexible disc must be in the drive and the door must be closed. The operator is reminded by a message:

"Be sure that a flexible disc is in the drive and that the door is closed." "Then type 'GO' to continue"

STEP 601 - Requests status to clear any error indications and to insure the drive is ready.

"STATUS1=!xxxx STATUS2=!yyyy"

STEP 602 - Issues an 'END' command to the drive to put it in the polling state.

STEP 603 - Operator is requested to open the drive door.

"Open the door of the FDU. (You have about 15 secs. to respond)"

If the test fails then:

"Status change test. FDU did not assert parallel poll"

If the test passes:

"Close the FDU door and type 'GO' to continue"  
">"

A CLEAR is issued after the test completes.

#### 4.8 PRE-DEFINED FUNCTIONS

This section describes the pre-defined functions available to the operator to create custom test sections.

Several of the functions check drive status during execution and if an error occurred a message is displayed and the program will pause. The message gives information about the function executing when the error occurred.

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Note: Any function mnemonics followed by '\*' contain the status check feature.

i.e., "Error in step YYY: Current operation is < seek >"  
"Current disc status is: (1)= !XXXX (2)= !ZZZZ"

Where XXXX and ZZZZ are the returned status words one and two respectively. YYY is whatever step number set by the operator. The error message and pause can be selected using the STATON and STATOFF commands. (See further explanation in this section)

### 4.80 Example of Operator-Created Test Section

The first statement entered by the operator MUST replace the last statement in the diagnostic and the last statement entered by the operator should be a "GOTO" the second statement of the diagnostic. This will insure compatibility with the standard diagnostic test sections.

#### CAUTION

The first three statements in the diagnostic should not be changed in any way. They are vital to the correct execution of the diagnostic.

Operator enters the following program:

Note: line "7000" was picked only for demonstration. The last line in the diagnostic may be different

```
>7000 SECTION 7,7140          .DEFINES THE TEST SECTION
>7010 LET STEP:=700          .DEFINE USER STEP NUMBER
>7020 DB AA,128,0            .CREATE BUFFER 128 WORDS
>7030 DB BB,128,%70707      .CREATE BUFFER 128 WORDS OF %70707
>7035 STATON                 .ENABLE STATUS CHECKS
>7040 RANDCYL A              .PICK A RANDOM CYLINDER
>7050 RANDSEC B              .PICK A RANDOM SECTOR
>7060 SEEK A,0,B            .SEEK CYL/HEAD/SEC
>7070 WRITE BB(0)           .UNBUFFERED WRITE, 128 WORDS FROM
                              'BB'
>7080 SEEK A,0,B            .SEEK TO SAME CYL/HEAD SEC
>7090 READ AA(0)            .UNBUFFERED READ,128 WORDS INTO
                              'AA'
>7095 DISPADDR              .SHOW DISC ADDRESS AFTER READ
>7100 CB AA(0),BB(0),128    .COMPARE READ/WRITE BUFFERS
>7110 IF INDEX = -1 THEN 7130 .SKIP IF NO ERROR
>7120 EPRINT"WORD ";INDEX;" WAS ";%AA(INDEX);" SENT ";%BB(INDEX)
>7130 DISCCLR               .CLEAR THE DISC AFTER TEST
>7140 GOTO 20               .BRANCH TO SECOND STATEMENT
```

\*\*\* End of operator program. now ready to run \*\*\*

The display when you now enter RUN looks like this:

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>RUN

DIAGNOSTIC: 7902A Flexible Disc Unit (FDU) Revision XX.XX  
Enter test selection(s) and/or 'GO' to continue.

> TEST 7 \*\*\* selects the custom section just added \*\*\*  
LOOP  
>GO

What is the CHANNEL ADDRESS of the controlling GIC (0-15) ? 2

What is the DEVICE ADDRESS of the 7902A (0-7) ? 6

End of pass 1

\*\*\* Operator-created error message including step number \*\*\*

Error in step 700:WORD 14 WAS %70706 SENT %70707  
>GO

End of pass 2

Program continues until interrupted. It is recommended that step numbers be used in custom test sections and that they start with the section number as the hundreds digit.

i.e., Section 7 steps should be from 700 to 799.  
Section X steps should be from X00 to X99.

This will maintain diagnostic conformity as this is how the steps are numbered in the diagnostic test sections. Also any error messages that are emitted from custom test sections should use the "EPRINT" statement. This will cause the step number to be included in the message. (See example program above)

### 4.81 Functions Defined

SEEK [cylinder [,head [,sector ]]] \*

Causes the drive to seek to cyl/head/sector. If a parameter is omitted, it is assumed to be zero. The range of parameters is not tested by the program. It is up to the operator to determine the correct values.

READ buffer(element) [,bytecount [,1/0 [,1 ]]] \*

  +          +  
  |          |  
Buffered/Unbuffered-----  
Read with verify (reduced margins)

Read disc data into buffer(element) for bytecount. If the byte count is 0 or omitted then 256 bytes will be read. (Buffered read uses burst mode transfers with burst length=256)





DISCINIT buffer(element) [,bytecount [,1]]

Performs the 7902A INITIALIZE command. Data is written from buffer(element) for bytecount. If omitted, bytecount=256. If the "1" is included the Defective bit is cleared otherwise it is set.

VERIFY [sectorcount]

Sends the 7902A it's VERIFY command. Data is verified for sectorcount. If sectorcount is omitted or zero then the entire disc is verified from the current disc address to the end of the disc. No data is transferred over the HP-IB. Errors are indicated by the status words which should be requested and checked after this command completes. Requesting the DISCADDR will indicate the failing cyl/head/sec. (reduced margin read is used during the verify)

LOCK

Sends the LOCK command to the 7902A.  
(Lock drive door)

UNLOCK

Sends the UNLOCK command to the 7902A.  
(Unlock drive door)

DISPADDR [1]

Requests disc address and displays returned values IF the "1" is included then the Physical address is obtained and displayed. (see GETADDR)

"Current disc address is: Cylinder=X Head=Y Sector=Z"

DISPSTAT [1]

Requests and displays current disc status words. If the "1" is included then status is not requested but the values in the reserved buffer elements TT(10) and TT(11) are displayed.

"Current disc status is: (1)= !XXXX (2)= !YYYY"

NOTE: If the GETSTAT function is used to actually obtain the status words, the buffer element specified in the GETSTAT function should be TT(10). Otherwise the "DISPSTAT 1" may display erroneous values.

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### RANDCYL variable -or- buffer(element)

Generates a random cylinder number between 0 and 75 and returns it in variable or buffer(element).

### RANDSEC variable -or- buffer(element)

Generates a random sector number from 0 to 29 and returns it in variable or buffer(element)

### RANDHEAD variable -or- buffer(element)

Generates a random head number 0 or 1 and returns it in variable or buffer(element). (Use for doublesided 7902A only)

### DISCDSJ variable -or- buffer(element)

Executes the DSJ instruction and returns the resulting value in variable or buffer(element)

### LOOPBACK buffer1(element),buffer2(element)

Sends 256 bytes of data from buffer1(element) to the 7902A using loopback mode. Requests the data be sent back and puts it in buffer2(element).

### STATON

Enables the status check feature in the READ, WRITE, READPULL, SEEK, and FORMAT functions. (If status indicates an error condition, a message is displayed and a pause occurs)

### STATOFF

Disables status checks in the READ, WRITE, READPULL, SEEK and FORMAT functions.

### EOSMSG

If GOPARAM1 is not zero then the following message is displayed:

"Completed section X"

X= current test section executing or just executed. (Reflects the AID reserved variable 'SECTION')

## SELF-TEST C,H,W,R - buffer(element)

Causes 7902A to invoke its Self-Test. Returns results in variable or buffer(element).

C= (0-75) Cylinder number for write test

W= (0/1) Write part of Self-Test suppressed/included

R= (0/1) Read part of Self-Test suppressed/included

H= (0/1) Head selection (may or may not be selectable, but applies to doublesided 7902A only. Use zero for single sided).

Note: The following rules apply to the read/write Self-Test.

- (1) If the read part is suppressed then the write part is also suppressed.
- (2) If the read part is included but the write part is suppressed, then the cylinder number is not used.
- (3) All parameters must be included even if they are not used by the 7902A Self-Test.

i.e., SELF-TEST 0,0,0,1,AA(0)

Meaning: Invoke Self-Test, Cylinder=0 as dummy parameter, Head=0 as dummy parameter, write suppressed, read included, results into buffer(element)=AA(0).

READFULL buffer(element) [,bytecount [,0/1 [,1 ]]] \*

(Trigger on target sector ID. -1/-2 )----  
 (Include if trying to read first sector)-----  
 (of cylinder using this command. )

Reads disc data using the 7902A 'READ FULL SECTOR' command. Data is read into buffer(element) for bytecount. If bytecount is omitted or zero it is set to 256 bytes. If the trailing parameters are omitted then they are set to zero.

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4.82 Information for Operator-Created Tests

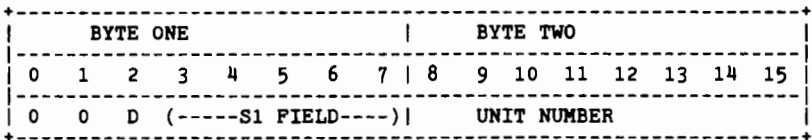
The following variables and buffers are reserved for exclusive use by the diagnostic. Using any of the reserved variables or buffers by an operator created test, except as noted, may cause unusual results.

RESERVED VARIABLES: None  
RESERVED BUFFERS : TT,LL,MM,ZZ,&ZZ

VARIABLES AND BUFFERS USED BY SECTION:

Control section : A,C,D,TT  
Test section 1 : D,TT  
Test section 2 : A,B,C,D,TT,LL,MM  
Test section 3 : TT  
Test section 4 : TT  
Test section 5 : TT,&ZZ  
Test section 6 : TT

Note: Any buffers or variables not listed under 'RESERVED' are released after exiting the section they are used in. They may be used by the operator in custom test sections.



+  
|  
Defective bit

- S1 field:
- !00.....Normal completion
  - !01.....Illegal opcode
  - !07.....Cylinder compare error
  - !08.....Uncorrectable data error
  - !09.....Sector compare error
  - !0A.....I/O program error
  - !11.....Defective cylinder/sector
  - !12.....Retryable hardware error
  - !13.....Status 2 error (see status word 2)
  - !1F.....Seek complete or drive error occurred

Figure 5.1 - Status Word One



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|                  |            |           |
|------------------|------------|-----------|
| BYTE ONE and TWO | BYTE THREE | BYTE FOUR |
| CYLINDER         | HEAD       | SECTOR    |

Zero if physical address → ↑

Figure 5.3 - Disc Address

|                                   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |                   |    |    |    |    |
|-----------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|-------------------|----|----|----|----|
| 0                                 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11                | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 |
|                                   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    | Displayed on LEDs |    |    |    |    |
| Returned from Drive to Diagnostic |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |                   |    |    |    |    |

Figure 5.4 - Self-Test Results





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## 6.0 INTRODUCTION

The table on the following page relates functions and blocks tested (e.g. channel program execution; PHI) to specific tests (Sections in the Diagnostic) and subsystems (GIC, IMB, CPU, Memory).

There are two ways to use the table:

- (1) Enter the table at the failing section - this tells you:
  - a. which function or block was under test
  - b. the most likely failing subsystems in order of probability
- (2) Enter the table at a block or function -- this tells you:
  - a. which test section explicitly tests that block or function
  - b. which test sections depend on that block or function in order to pass
  - c. which subsystems cause failure of that block or function

If every block or function were independent of the others and could be tested independently, then the table would have only a diagonal line of 'X's. Since this is not the case, the table provides a compact guide to these interrelationships -- to deal with the cases in which the subsystem appears to fail due to the failure of other subsystems.

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| Block or Function Tested      | Test Sections |   |   |   |   | Subsystems in order of failure probability |
|-------------------------------|---------------|---|---|---|---|--|
|                               | 1             | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |  |
| Communication with Controller | X             | - | - | - | - | PHI, MCC, CTRL, GIC                        |
| Controller Operation          |               | X | - | - | - | CTRL, Drive Board, GIC                     |
| Reading on one track          |               |   | X | - |   | CTRL, Drive Board, Mech.                   |
| Writing and reading on tracks |               |   |   | X |   | CTRL, Drive Board, Mech                    |
| Drive Status                  |               |   | - | - | X | Door Switch, Drive Board, CTRL             |

Figure 6.1 - Function/Block Reference Table



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## 1.0 INTRODUCTION

The Aid Stand-Alone Mag Tape diagnostic verifies the forward and backward data transfer and control functions of the magnetic tape when installed in an HP 3000 HP-IB computer system. The diagnostic is used to detect and isolate tape, drive, interface and controller failures in a 7970E Mag Tape unit or a 7971A which consists of a 7970E Master and a 7970E Slave in one cabinet.

The test method consists of executing one or more instructions to provide stimulus to the circuitry under test. This involves the use of many CPU base set instructions as well as Channel Program Processing instructions.

Errors take the form of messages that are output to the console at the time the error is detected.

### WARNING

Before running this diagnostic, be sure that the logical configuration of the system (set up for MPE) matches the physical configuration as established by the thumbwheel settings for each channel and device) To obtain a listing of the logical configuration, perform a COLDSTART of the MPE operating system and answer "yes" to the first 3 questions. Then compare the listing numbers with the actual device settings. If they do not match, adjust the thumbwheel settings of the channel(s) or device(s) in error.

## 1.1 REQUIRED HARDWARE

This diagnostic requires that the console and the "cold load" facility of the system be operational. It is not possible to execute the Magnetic Tape diagnostic program if you are unable to perform a "cold load".

The following hardware is also required:

- o An HP 3000 HB-IB version system with at least 128K bytes of memory.
- o The Mag Tape unit under test and its controller.
- o A Disc or Tape Unit (cold load device to load program).

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### 1.2 REQUIRED SOFTWARE

The only software required to execute this diagnostic is the Diagnostic Utility program and the Magnetic Tape Diagnostic program properly recorded on a flexible disc. or tape unit.

### 1.3 TESTING PHILOSOPHY

This diagnostic tests all control functions and data transfers. Should an error occur, the diagnostic points to its location and outputs an error message that includes the step number in which the error occurred. Testing to the functional level is limited so that errors can be isolated only to the PCB in most instances.

### 1.4 DIAGNOSTIC LIMITATIONS

The Single Track error can not be simulated for the Mag Tape models. Because of this, bit 3 of status byte 1 will be tested together with bit 6 (Multi-Track Error).

### 1.5 MESSAGES AND PROMPTS

Three types of messages are output by the diagnostic: Fatal Errors, Non Fatal Errors and Information Messages.

- a) Fatal Errors - would probably cause an operating system to irrecoverably fail or have to be restarted. Example of such errors are: No handshake, waiting time exceeded for a response, Read Status not obtained, etc.
- b) Non Fatal Errors - Soft errors that don't destroy the program and the operator can continue to execute.
- c) Information Messages - are used to inform the operator of the progress of the diagnostic and to instruct the operator to perform an operation.

#### NOTE

After a message, if an associated pause occurs (indicated by the prompt character ">" on the console), the operator must input "GO" to continue execution of the diagnostic or any other applicable command.

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### 1.6 MINI-OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Turn on the power to all necessary devices. Magnetic tape units not to be tested must be turned off.
2. Insert the diagnostic flexible disc or mount the Diag Tape and enable the unit.
3. Select the channel and device number of the 7902 Disc or Mag Tape and perform the "cold load" procedure.
4. Select the channel and device number of the console and press the RUN button.
5. The system outputs the following messages:  
  
DIAGNOSTIC-UTILITY SYSTEM REV=xx.xx  
ENTER YOUR PROGRAM NAME  
  
Enter either:  
  
D7970S13 (for a basic check of the drive)  
D7970S45 (for a random read/write verification)  
D7970S68 (for extended interactive diagnostics)
6. Enter "GO" in response to the prompt (>).
7. Respond to following instruction messages appropriately.  
  
7970E CHANNEL NUMBER?  
  
ENTER THE IMB NUMBER FOR CHANNEL #(as subsequently entered)  
? (asked only if multiple IMB system)  
  
7970E DEVICE # ?  
  
MOUNT A TAPE WITH A WRITE RING ON EACH UNIT TO BE TESTED.  
SET OTHERS OFFLINE.
8. Respond GO.



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## 2.0 INTRODUCTION

There are two ways to execute the diagnostic program; the Basic way usually includes the loading and execution of D7970S13 and D7970S45. However, D7970S68 may also be executed using the procedure in paragraph 2.1, but keep in mind that it is interactive and requires more time to execute.

Including the extended features of the Magnetic Tape diagnostic is the second way and requires that the extended features be specified before you invoke execution of the diagnostic (i.e. entering "GO").

To execute in either mode, the first 8 steps of paragraph 2.1 must be executed.

### | WARNING |

After, running the diagnostic and repairing any problems, be sure that the logical configuration of the system (set up for MPE at configuration time) matches the physical configuration as established by the thumbwheel settings for each channel and device.

## 2.1 BASIC OPERATING MODE

In this operating mode, the diagnostic program loops through sections 1-3, 4, 5, and 6-8, respectively, for D7970S13, D7970S45, and D7970S68 the number of times specified, pausing at the end of section 3, 5, and 8 for every loop pass. At the end of each loop you are given the opportunity to 1) continue execution, 2) end the execution of the diagnostic program, or 3) invoke the extended features of the Mag Tape diagnostic (see paragraph 2.2).

1. Turn on power to all devices required to run the diagnostic (see Section 1, Hardware Requirements). Select the Mag Tape units to be tested and turn off all other Mag Tape units.
2. Place DUS disc or tape in the COLD LOAD device and enable the unit.

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3. To "cold load" the diagnostics, set the COLD LOAD thumbwheels to the channel/device number of the 7902A Disc Unit or Tape unit.
4. Press the HALT button.
5. Press the SYS RESET button.
6. Press the COLD LOAD button. The cold load procedure should begin, then the RUN button lights.

At this time, the Diagnostic Utility program will have been loaded and begun execution by displaying its title message and the prompt character (:).

8. Enter "D7970S13, D7970S45, or D7970S68 at the system console. The Magnetci Tape diagnostic title messate and prompt character will be displayed (>).
9. Enter "GO" at the system console. The diagnostic program responds by outputting the following instruction messages:

```
ENTER CHANNEL NUMBER TO WHICH THE 7970E CONTROLLER IS
CONNECTED (1-15)
?
ENTER DEVICE NUMBER ASSIGNED TO CONTROLLER BY HP-IB (0-7)
?
```

10. Enter the channel number of the GIC to which the Mag Tape controller is connected (the controller of the Mag Tape unit to be tested). Next enter the device number of the Mag Tape controller that controls the unit under test.
11. Once the diagnostic knows which configuration to test, the following requests are made:

```
ENTER THE NUMBER OF REQUIRED PASSES
?
PUT MAGNETIC TAPE WITH WRITE RING ONTO UNITS UNDER TEST AND
PUSH ON-LINE AND SELECT UNIT #'S! ENTER GO TO CONTINUE
?
ENTER "GO" TO CONTINUE
```

The system responds with:

```
UNIT 0 WILL BE TESTED. IF OK TYPE 0, ELSE 1?
```

As soon as you input your answer to the above question, the diagnostic will begin execution and continue execution through the last selected section in the program or until an error condition is detected. If no errors are detected and the last section is completed, the system pauses. The system will also pause after an error occurs.

12. Enter "GO" if you want to execute the basic diagnostic sections again, or enter AB (abort) if you want to exit from the execution of the diagnostic program. For the execution of the extended diagnostic features, see paragraph 2.2.

The basic operating mode has the following constraints:

- o Sections of programs D7970S13 and D7970S45 are normally executed and looped on the number of times specified. Sections 6 through 8 are interactive and not normally included in the Basic Operating Mode.
- o Error, Information, and Prompt messages are displayed.
- o Pauses on errors and prompts are not suppressed.



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### 2.2 EXTENDED OPERATING MODES

The extended operating mode includes the following diagnostic features:

- o The ability to select particular test sections for execution.
- o The ability to suppress or enable error printout and pauses, and suppress or enable non-error printout and pauses.
- o The ability to invoke additional diagnostic data accumulation.
- o The ability to read variables, arrays, and reserved variables (see AID manual for more details). CPVA table is in array KK, programs in HH, RR or QQ, and status in SS arrays.

To specify the optional diagnostic features mentioned above, perform the following procedure:

1. Execute steps 1 through 8 of the basic operating mode.
2. When the system pauses and the prompt character (>) is displayed, enter one or more of the setup commands shown in table 2-1 in the appropriate format given.
3. Once you have specified the optional diagnostic features you desire, enter "GO" via the system console.

Table 2-1 and 2-2 describe two (2) types of commands: setup commands and control commands. Setup commands can be entered before the diagnostic program is to be executed or during a program pause and are not actually acted upon until the diagnostic program is running.

Control commands can be entered whenever the system pauses, and, they are acted upon immediately (i.e., entering "RUN" causes the diagnostic to begin execution from the beginning).

#### NOTE

Optional diagnostic features may be specified only at the beginning of the diagnostic execution.

Table 2-1. 7970E Diagnostic Setup Commands

| SETUP COMMANDS  |   |
|---|---|
| COMMAND FORMAT: EEPR cr<br>(default)  | (where cr means to press the RETURN key on 3000/33 systems or the ENTER key on HP300's) |
| DESCRIPTION: The execution of this command lets the program display error messages as they occur. The displaying of error messages is normally enabled when the diagnostic is initiated for execution. Therefore, this command would normally be executed after the SEPR command (suppress error messages). |   |
| COMMAND FORMAT: EEPS cr<br>(default)  | (default)   |
| DESCRIPTION: The execution of this command lets the program generate pauses after an error occurs. Pausing after error messages are output is invoked when the diagnostic is first executed. Therefore, the execution of this command would normally take place after the SEPS command is executed.         |   |
| COMMAND FORMAT: ENPR cr<br>(default)  | (default)   |
| DESCRIPTION: The execution of this command lets the program display non-error messages as they occur. When the program is first initiated, this condition automatically exists. Therefore, the execution of this command would normally take place after the SNPR command is executed.                      |   |



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-----  
SETUP COMMANDS (cont'd)  
-----

COMMAND FORMAT: GO 1

DESCRIPTION: This command allows you to request additional diagnostic data accumulation. When the command is entered the system outputs the following requests for information:

ENTER THE OPTION NUMBER DESIRED: (1,8,12)

Entering a "1" tells the diagnostic program to list the channel program currently in control when an error occurs as well as all additional information needed to analyze the existing problem. Entering a "-1" clears this request.

Entering an "8" tells the diagnostic program to eliminate all blank lines between messages displayed and to display the pass message if an error occurs during a pass in which non-error messages are suppressed. Entering a "-8" clears this request.

To request a listing of the timing messages in test Sections 3 and 4, enter a "12". Enter a "-12" to list only the Error timing messages.

-----  
COMMAND FORMAT: LOOP cr  
-----

DESCRIPTION: This command tells the diagnostic to loop on all test sections to be executed (as indicated by the TEST command). To exit a loop execution perform the following steps:

1. Enter CNTL Y for HP 3000/33 or ATTENTION for HP300
2. When the diagnostic program pauses, enter "ABORT cr"

-----  
COMMAND FORMAT: SEPR cr  
-----

DESCRIPTION: The execution of this command lets the program suppress error messages and error pauses until an EEPR or RST command is acknowledged.

-----  
 SETUP COMMANDS (cont'd)  
 -----

COMMAND FORMAT: SEPS cr

DESCRIPTION: The execution of this command lets the program suppress error pauses only until an EEPS or RST command is acknowledged.

COMMAND FORMAT: SNPR cr

DESCRIPTION: The execution of this command lets the program suppress non-error messages that can appear on the console. The ENPR and RST command will override this command.

COMMAND FORMAT: TEST [+ or -][x(/x)(,x)]  
 TEST ALL

where x = a program section number

DESCRIPTION: The TEST command allows you to select one or more test sections for execution. A summary and detailed description of all test sections can be found in Section 4.

|          |   |
|----------|---|
| TEST 6,8 | Executes only test sections 6 and 8.              |
| TEST 1/3 | Executes only test sections 1 through 3 once      |
| TEST 1,2 | Executes test sections 1 and 2.                   |
| TEST + 4 | Adds section 4 to the sections being tested       |
| TEST - 8 | Deletes section 8 from the sections being tested. |

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Table 2-2. 7970E Diagnostic Control Commands

| CONTROL COMMANDS  |
|---|
| <p>COMMAND FORMAT: EXIT cr</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: When you complete entering the EXIT command, control is returned to the Diagnostic Utility System (FMGR) where the Mag Tape diagnostic program may be initialized again or, you may take any other appropriate action.</p> <p>The EXIT command can only be entered when the diagnostic program pauses. However, you may force an exit via the following steps:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Enter CNTL Y for HP 3000/33 or ATTENTION for HP 300.</li><li>2. When the diagnostic program pauses, enter "EXIT cr".</li></ol> |
| <p>COMMAND FORMAT: GO</p> <p>DESCRIPTION The GO command can only be entered during a diagnostic program pause. When the GO command entry is complete, the system continues from the point of pause.</p>   |
| <p>COMMAND FORMAT: RST cr</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This command resets all execution commands to their default state as follows:</p> <p>Error Pauses are enabled (EEPS command); Error Messages are not suppressed (EEPR command); Non-error Messages are not suppressed (ENPR command); operator interaction is enabled.</p>  |
| <p>COMMAND FORMAT: RUN</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: The "RUN" command, when entered without any parameters, causes the diagnostic program to begin execution at the lowest numbered statement regardless of the present state of execution.</p>  |

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| TEST SECTION EXECUTION TIMES | SECTION<br>-----<br>III |
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### 3.0 INTRODUCTION

The exact time for each test or for a group of test is determined by the following constraints:

- o the length of magnetic tape (the diagnostic tests up to EOT)
- o the number of tested units in a pass (multi-unit tests grow quadratically).
- o the selection of test sections to be executed

#### EXAMPLE:

The execution of Sections 1 through 3 with one tape unit that has only 200 feet of tape can take between 10 and 14 minutes. Up to one (1) hour may be expended if four (4) tape units with 600 feet of tape are tested.



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|---------------------------|---------------|
| TEST SECTION DESCRIPTIONS | SECTION<br>IV |
|---------------------------|---------------|

#### 4.0 INTRODUCTION

This manual section describes the diagnostic program test sections which are divided into steps that perform a specific test. The test section descriptions are categorized as follows:

1. Initialization (Diagnostic Configuration)
2. Start
3. Test Sections 1-5 (non-interactive on disketts D7970S13 and D7970S45)
4. Test Sections 6-8 (interactive on diskette D7970S68)

Following is a brief summary of all possible test sections you can select during diagnostic execution.

SECTION 1 - Non Interactive test of 16 basic commands and their response by the tape subsystem.

SECTION 2 - Non Interactive test of 3 STATUS bytes obtained for all possible situations during execution.

SECTION 3 - Non Interactive test checking time limits.

SECTION 4 - Non Interactive test to check BOT,EOT and Creeping.

SECTION 5 - Non Interactive test with a large data-block (up to 2 K words) transferred (WRITE - READ). The same for the multi-unit test if more than one tape unit is available.

SECTION 6 - Interactive test to handling a tape reel, and write ring, and all control elements on the control panel.

SECTION 7 - Interactive; read and write heads are verified when scoping is used to locate the hardware problem. (Requires a large data block - up to 16K words)

SECTION 8 - Interactive; a tape is written and read to find how many feet of tape from BOT (loading point) are bad.



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### 4.1. INITIALIZATION (Diagnostic Configuration)

When the diagnostic is first loaded from the diagnostic flexible disk, and begins execution for the first time, it must know the GIC channel number of the Mag Tape controller to which the unit under test is attached. You supply this information via the following request message which is output just after "GO" is entered.

```
ENTER CHANNEL NUMBER TO WHICH THE MAG TAPE CONTROLLER IS  
CONNECTED (1-15)
```

The above request is repeated if the channel number entered is not recognized as a valid channel.

### 4.2. START

The startup procedure for this diagnostic is not a selectable section and it is always executed whenever the diagnostic is executed for the first time. Variables used in this program are initialized, all extended diagnostic features are setup, and a check is made on how many units are ready to be tested. The following paragraphs describe the steps in the start section.

| STEP<br>NUMBER | DESCRIPTION  |
|----------------|--|
| 1              | <p>This step tests the IMB/channel command transfer by issuing a ROCL (roll call) command. When the resulting word is returned, the diagnostic verifies that the appropriate channel number bit is set to "1". If this step fails to get the expected response, the following message and requests are output to the console.</p> <pre>NON EXISTENT CHANNEL - CHANNELS PRESENT = xx TRY<br/>ANOTHER THUMBWHEEL SETTING ON GIC, OR CHECK IMB, OR<br/>RUN GIC DIAGNOSTIC.</pre> <p>ENTER CHANNEL NUMBER TO WHICH THE MAG TAPE CONTROLLER IS CONNECTED (1-15) You may want to enter the same channel number entered previously or another channel number, depending upon the cause of the error. Possible causes are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>o The channel number entered and the actual thumbwheel setting are different. Verify your channel number entry; it must match the thumbwheel setting.</li></ul> |

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- o The channel specified does not respond to the ROCL command. Run the GIC diagnostic to verify the GIC PCA after you have verified that the channel number being entered, is indeed a GIC.
- 2 This step issues an INIT command to clear the channel specified.
- 3 This step verifies that the channel contacted is a GIC (in the instance where an ADCC channel number might have been inadvertently entered).

Register 14 of the GIC channel is read. Bit 0 must be reset to 0 (GIC has DMA capability) and bits 12 through 15 (channel identification) must be reset to zero (0). If this step fails, the following messages and request are output to the console:

CHANNEL NUMBER ENTERED IS NOT A GIC VERIFY CHANNEL NUMBER ENTERED, OR RUN GIC DIAGNOSTIC

ENTER CHANNEL NUMBER TO WHICH THE MAG TAPE CONNECTED IS CONNECTED (1-15)

The diagnostic returns to the Initialize phase and waits for you to enter the GIC channel number after outputting the above messages and request.

If the thumbwheel setting and the channel number you entered were identical, the GIC PCA is bad. Run the GIC diagnostic to make sure and then replace the bad GIC PCA.

If this step passes, the following request is output to the console:

ENTER DEVICE NUMBER OF THE MAG TAPE UNDER TEST (0-7)

Enter the Mag Tape controller device number that controls the unit(s) that are to be tested. If the value is out of range the request is repeated. The following request is also output to the console: PUT MAGNETIC TAPE(S) WITH WRITE RING ONTO CONSIDER TAPE(S) AND PUSH ON-LINE AND SELECT UNIT#(S)!

This step also allows you to set up the number of passes to be made and the actual tape units that are to be tested via the following requests:

ENTER THE NUMBER OF REQUIRED PASSES

?

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If "-1" is entered, the diagnostic will loop on the test sections indicated indefinitely. However, you are always given an opportunity to exit the program execution via the ABORT command, etc. (see Section 2 for more explanation).

- 4 The ability of the CPU to interrupt the GIC is tested. This step forces an interrupt by writing into register 12. A channel program is then used to verify proper channel interrupt.

Program execution is terminated if this step fails and the following error message is output to the console:

```
CPU TO GIC INTERRUPTS NOT WORKING - PROGRAM
TERMINATED
```

If this step fails, there is a good indication that the CPU has failed. Run the CPU self test for verification.

- 5 The device number, entered in step 3, is used to verify that the device specified is a 7970E magnetic tape subsystem. To do this the diagnostic executes a channel program to identify the device entered in step 3. The identify logic obtains a value from the device which is then used to verify that the device is a magnetic tape subsystem. If it is not a magnetic tape subsystem, the following error messages and request is output to the console:

```
IDENTIFY FAILURE. ID NUMBER RECEIVED FROM CONTROLLER
IS xx SHOULD BE **.
```

Then the program is aborted.

One other message can be output if no value is obtained via the identify logic. In this instance, the following message and request is output to the console: NO ID NUMBER RECEIVED FROM CONTROLLER. Then the program is aborted. If the device did not identify itself correctly, verify the following possible causes and perform the recommended corrective action.

- o Subsystem power is off - verify and correct.

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- o tape controller HP-IB address is configured wrong - verify channel and device numbered entered.
- o HP-IB cable connection between GIC and tape controller is not made - could be faulty cable or dirty edge connectors.
- o Bad tape controller interface to HP-IB board - replace board.

6 reserved

7 The purpose of this step is to test data transfer accuracy when operating at full speed. The diagnostic executes a WRITE and READ HP-IB loopback using 256 bytes for a write and 129 bytes for a read to verify data communication among Memory/GIC/Tape Controller.

If you are not successful, the following message is output to the system console:

```
NO W/R LOOPBACK BETWEEN CPU AND TAPE CONTROLLER  
CHECK INTERFACE PCB, CONTROLLER PCB OR CABLES.
```

In this error condition, verify that the GIC or the tape controller is good. The diagnostic is terminated and control is returned to the AID entry mode.

9 The status from all selected units to be tested is requested in this step. As each ready unit is discovered, the following message is output:

```
UNIT x WILL BE TESTED
```

where x equals the unit number to be tested. Example: If unit 0 and 3 respond with a ready status, the following messages are output to the console:

```
UNIT 0 WILL BE TESTED
```

```
UNIT 3 WILL BE TESTED
```

The diagnostic asks for your agreement via the following request:

```
IF OK TYPE 0 ELSE 1
```

If you enter "0" the diagnostic executes step 9. If "1" is entered, the diagnostic returns to step 8 to repeat the unit set up instructions. Verify the unit set up as follows:

- o Verify thumbwheel settings on unit to be tested.

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- o Check to see whether the write ring is missing on the tape spools installed. If installed, verify that the WRITE RING switch is good.
  - o Verify that the select switches on the units to be tested are working.
  - o Check the cable connection between Mag Tape controller and all units to be tested.
- 10 Step 10 does the final housekeeping before passing control to the first selected test section.

### NOTE

This diagnostic always loops to step 10 until the limit on the number of passes is reached.

### 4.3 TEST SECTIONS 1-5 (Non Interactive Tests)

There are eight (8) test sections in the diagnostic. Sections 1 through 5 are non-interactive and can be executed as one group of tests to every available tape unit specified via the Basic Operating Mode procedure (see Section 2). In sections 1 through 5 all applicable tests are executed starting at the tape unit with the lowest number.

Note that sections 1 through 5 can be executed individually when specified via the Extended Operating Mode. (Refer to tables 2 and 3 at the end of this manual section.)

Each test section specified is looped on, as a group, the number of times specified in step 8.

TEST SECTION 1. This section tests fifteen (15) basic commands and one illegal (reserved) command code. The command 'REWIND and GO OFF- LINE' will be tested in the interactive Test Section 6.

| STEP: | DESCRIPTION:   |
|-------|--|
| 100   | Controls the execution of all steps of Test Section 1 (101- 124) to all available Tape Units starting with the lowest number (0) up to the highest number (3). |
| 101   | Issues SELECT UNIT X to all existing units (0-3) and checks status.  |
| 102   | Issues SELECT UNIT No., originally selected in step 100.   |
| 103   | Issues WRITE FM (File Mark) and checks status.   |

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- 104 Issues WRITE RECORD of a buffer with 100 words and burst length =60. The buffer has 10 words: 0,!1111,!2222,!3333,!4444,!5555,!6666,!7777,!AAAA,!BBBB, repeated 10 times. Then checks status.
- 105 Issues WRITE RECORD of an another buffer with 100 words and burst length=63.The buffer has 10 words: !BBBB,!AAAA,!7777,!6666,!5555,!4444,!3333,!2222,!1111,0 repeated 10 times. Then checks status.
- 106 Issues WRITE GAP and checks status.
- 107 Issues WRITE FM (File Mark) and checks status.
- 108 Issues BACK SPACE RECORD and checks status.
- 109 Issues BACK SPACE RECORD and checks status.
- 110 Issues READ RECORD (written in step 104) and compares read data with the original and checks status.
- 111 Issues READ RECORD BACKWARD (The same record in opposite direction), compares read data with original and checks status.
- 112 Issues BACKSPACE FM (File Mark) and checks status.
- 113 Issues FORWARD SPACE FM (File Mark) and checks status.
- 114 Issues FORWARD SPACE RECORD and checks status.
- 115 Issues READ RECORD (written in step 104) and compares read data with the original and checks status. 116 Issues REWIND and checks status.
- 117 Issues 450 GAPS to clean tape and checks status.
- 118 Issues READ RECORD BACKWARD to prove GAP works in the backward motion, BACK SPACE FILE and BACK SPACE RECORD respectively. After each program, the status is checked to get tape runaway. Then a REWIND is issued.
- 119 Issues REWIND to check no motion occurs and checks status.
- 120 Issues FORWARD SPACE FM (File Mark) to get Tape Runaway in status byte 2 (bit 4 set).
- 121 Issues FORWARD SPACE RECORD to get Tape Runaway in status byte 2 (bit 4 set). (See table 5.)

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- 122 Issues READ RECORD to get Tape Runaway in status byte 2 (bit 4 set). (See table 5.)
- 123 Issues a channel program with the illegal command code = 0 to get Command Rejected in status byte 1 (bit 4 set). (See table 5.)
- 124 Issues REWIND to complete Test Section 1 for one Tape Unit and checks status. (See table 5.)

TEST SECTION 2. This section tests three (3) status bytes in more detail. Channel programs are executed to simulate situations which set bits in the three (3) status bytes and the program checks their proper setting. The following bits are not tested in this test section Bits 5 (File Protected) and 7 (Off-line) of byte 1, bit 8 (Reserved) of byte 2 and bits 5,7/8 (Reserved) and bit 6 (Power has been restored) of byte 3. The Reserved bits of status will be not tested, the rest will be tested in the interactive section 6. (See tables 4, 5, and 6 at end of this Section.)

| STEP: | DESCRIPTION:  |
|-------|---|
| 200   | Controls the execution of all steps of Test Section 2 (201- 230) to all available Tape Units starting with the lowest number (0) up to the highest number (3). 201 Issues SELECT UNIT 0 and checks proper bit set in status byte 2 (bits 9,10 - Select unit number) |
| 202   | Issues SELECT UNIT 1 and checks proper bit set in status byte 2 (bits 9,10 - Select unit number)  |
| 203   | Issues SELECT UNIT 2 and checks proper bit set in status byte 2 (bits 9,10 - Select unit number)  |
| 204   | Issues SELECT UNIT 3 and checks proper bit set in status byte 2 (bits 9,10 - Select unit number)  |
| 205   | Issues SELECT UNIT No., originally selected in step 200.  |
| 206   | Issues illegal command "0" (Reserved) to simulate COMMAND REJECTED in status byte 1 (bit 4 set).  |
| 207   | Issues WRITE FM (File Mark) and checks status.  |
| 208   | Issues WRITE RECORD with 20,000 words and checks status.  |
| 209   | Issues REWIND without WAIT and then checks status byte 2: bits 5 (Rewinding) set, 6 (Tape Unit busy) set, and 7 (Interface busy) reset.   |

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- 210 Waits until Unit busy reset and checks status.
- 211 Issues FORWARD SPACE FM (File Mark) and checks status.
- 212 Issues READ RECORD with the record/burst length=60 and DSJ (Device Specifies Jump) exits after first read burst to check bit 0 (EOF - End of File) of status byte 1 not set.
- 213 Issues REWIND and checks status.
- 214 Issues FORWARD SPACE RECORD and checks status.
- 215 Issues READ RECORD written in step 208 with burst length = 64 and 20,000 words and DSJ (device specified jump) providing proper control to complete reading and checks bit 0 (EOF - End of File) of status byte 1 is not set.
- 216 Issues REWIND and checks status.
- 217 Issues FORWARD SPACE FM (File Mark) and checks status.
- 218 Issues WRITE RECORD with large record and without WAIT to provide a incomplete write via the next step.
- 219 Issues SELECT UNIT NO (selected in step 200), checks status, and waits for it to be ready. 220 Issues GAPs in loop until EOT (End of tape) is reached to check if bit 2 of byte 1 set.
- 221 Issues REWIND and checks status.
- 222 Issues FORWARD SPACE FM (File Mark) and checks status.
- 223 Issues READ RECORD with 20,000 words to check DSJ not equal to 0. Then issues CLEAR DEVICE, SELECT UNIT and checks status.
- 224 Issues FORWARD SPACE FM (File Mark) to check bit 4 (Tape Runaway) of status byte 2 is set.
- 225 Issues FORWARD SPACE RECORD to check bit 4 (Tape Runaway) of status byte 2 is set.
- 226 Issues READ RECORD to check bit 4 (Tape Runaway) of status byte 2 is set.
- 227 Issues REWIND and checks status.



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- 228 Issues FORWARD SPACE FM (File Mark) and checks status.
- 229 Issues WRITE RECORD with 6 data blocks and DC (Data Chain). Each data block has only 1 data word (2 bytes) to simulate DATA ERROR (Timing). Bit 3 (DATA ERROR-Timing) of status byte 2 should be set.
- 230 Issues REWIND to complete Test Section 2 and checks status.

TEST SECTION 3. This section tests the physical length of written data block onto a magnetic tape (timing).

| STEP: | DESCRIPTION:   |
|-------|--|
| 300   | Controls the execution of all steps of Test Section 3 (301- 312) to all available Tape Units starting with the lowest number (0) up to the highest number (3).   |
| 301   | Issues SELECT UNIT No. (whichever is selected in step 300) and WRITE FM (File Mark) and checks status.   |
| 302   | Issues WRITE RECORD with 8000 words and checks status.   |
| 303   | Issues BACK SPACE FILE (FM) and checks for no bit 1 (BOT - Load point) of status byte 1. 304 Issues WRITE FM (File Mark - the same FM written in step 301) and checks status. 305 Issues READ RECORD with 8000 bytes and checks bit 3 (STE - Single Track Error) and bit 6 (MTE - Multi-Track Error) of status byte 1 not set. |
| 306   | Issues WRITE FM (File Mark) and checks status.   |
| 307   | Issues BACK SPACE FILE (FM), measures the expended time to move back and checks it to be below 85 msec.  |
| 308   | Issues BACK SPACE FILE (FM) and checks status.   |
| 309   | Issues WRITE FM (file mark) to overwrite FM written in step 306 and part of record written in step 302.  |
| 310   | Issues READ RECORD to check DSJ not equal 0.   |
| 311   | Issues two (2) BACK SPACE FILE (File Mark) and one (1) FORWARD SPACE FM (File Mark) and checks status.   |
| 312   | Issues REWIND to complete Test Section 3 and checks status.  |

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TEST SECTION 4. This section tests tape creeping with start/stop motion and problems related to this.

| STEP: | DESCRIPTION:  |
|-------|---|
| 400   | Controls the execution of all steps of Test Section 4 (401- 431) to all available Tape Units starting with the lowest number (0) up to the highest number (3).  |
| 401   | Issues SELECT UNIT No. selected in step 400 and two (2) WRITE RECORDS with 200 words per each record and checks status.   |
| 402   | Issues two (2) BACK SPACE RECORDs and checks status.  |
| 403   | Executes a channel program with two (2) READ RECORDs, measures elapsed time and checks for bit 3 (STE - Single track error) and bit 6 (MTE - Multi Track Error) of status byte 1 not set.                         |
| 404   | Executes a channel program with BACK SPACE RECORD and WRITE RECORD 10-times to make a drift of the second record and checks status after last execution. 405 Issues two (2) BACK SPACE RECORDs and checks status. |
| 406   | Executes a channel program with two (2) READ RECORDs, measures elapsed time and checks for bits 3 (STE - Single Track Error) and 6 (MTE - Multi Track Error) of status byte 1 not set.                            |
| 407   | Issues REWIND and checks status.  |
| 408   | Computes a difference in time from step 403 (normal written record) and from step 406 (10-times overwritten record). Then checks a time difference for no negative creeping and positive creeping below 12%.      |
| 409   | Executes 10 channel programs with WRITE FM (File Mark) and 2 milisecond delay between each command to simulate START-STOP, measures the total elapsed time (T1) and checks status.                                |
| 410   | Executes a channel program with 10 BACK SPACE RECORDs, and 10 FORWARD SPACE RECORDs, measures total elapsed time (T2) and checks status.  |
| 411   | Executes a channel program with 10 WRITE FM's (File Mark), measures total taken time (T3) and checks status.  |

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- 412 Executes a channel program with 10 BACK SPACE FILES (FM), and 10 FORWARD SPACE RECORDs, measures total elapsed time (T4) and checks status.
- 413 Checks if the elapsed time from step 409 (T1) is shorter than elapsed time from step 411 (T3) but no less than half.
- 414 Checks if the elapsed time from step 410 (T2) is shorter than elapsed time from step 412 (T4) by no less than 12%.
- 415 Issues REWIND to continue tests and checks status.
- 416 Issues a WRITE FM (File Mark) and checks status.
- 417 Writes five (5) data sets with one (1) FM (File Mark) after the last record of each data set. Every data set has 10 records of the same length. The length is computed so that the length of the first data set is 25 words long and each subsequent data set is increased by 25 words.
- 418 Controls the execution of steps 419 to 422 which loop five (5) times. Starts by selecting first data set (1). Next data is used during next loop (last loop uses data set number 5). 419 Issues REWIND and checks status.
- 420 Issues as many FORWARD FMs (File Mark) as the data set number selected in step 418 to get proper data set. 421 Executes 10 channel programs with READ RECORDs and proper length of record and BACK SPACE RECORDs. The elapsed time is measured during every execution and checked with limits after each read completion. Time limits are 32,36,40,44,52 msec for five (5) record sets respectively. The total elapsed time should be less than 10 seconds.
- 422 Loops back to step 418 until fifth data set is used.
- 423 Issues GAPS until EOT (End of Tape) comes up and one more GAP behind EOT to get proper status. Bit 2 of status byte 1 (EOT) is checked (should be set).
- 424 Issues WRITE FM (File Mark) and checks status.
- 425 Issues BACK SPACE FILE (FM) and checks status.
- 426 Executes a channel program with BACK SPACE RECORD in a loop for 200 msec to pass EOT (End of Tape) and checks status.
- 427 Issues WRITE FM (File Mark) and checks status.

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- 428 Executes a channel program with FORWARD SPACE FILE and BACK SPACE FILE to check area before and after EOT (End of Tape) and checks status.
- 429 Issues WRITE RECORD with "Worst Data 'A'" (see Appendix B) and checks status.
- 430 Executes 200 times a channel program with BACK SPACE RECORD and READ RECORD and checks status.
- 431 Executes a channel program with WRITE RECORD, BACK SPACE RECORD and READ RECORD until EOT (End of Tape) comes up and checks status. The record is the "Worst Data 'B'" (see Appendix B).
- 432 Issues REWIND to complete Test Section 4 and checks status.

TEST SECTION 5. This section tests data transportation between tape and memory and among tapes if more than one tape unit is tested (Multi Unit Test).

STEP:

DESCRIPTION:

- 500 Controls the execution of all steps of Test Section 5 (501- 549) to all available Tape Units starting with the lowest number (0) up to the highest number (3).
- 501 Issues SELECT UNIT No. selected in step 500 and WRITE RECORD with a single word and checks status.
- 502 Issues BACK SPACE RECORD and checks status.
- 503 Issues READ RECORD with 1 word and checks data and status.
- 504 Issues WRITE RECORD with a single byte and checks status.
- 505 Issues BACK SPACE RECORD and checks status.
- 506 Issues READ RECORD with 1 byte and checks data and status.
- 507 Issues WRITE RECORD with 2000 words and checks status.
- 508 Issues BACK SPACE RECORD and checks status.
- 509 Issues READ RECORD with 2000 words and checks data and status.

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- 510 Issues REWIND and checks status.
- 511 Creates a random data buffer with 4000 bytes.
- 512 Controls the execution of a sequence of channel programs. Each program has a WRITE RECORD with variable length. The initial record length is 4 words increased by 4 for each successive record up to \$7777 or EOT (End of Tape), whichever comes first. The first two words of each record are the length of the record and number of the record.
- 513 Issues WRITE FM (File Mark) and checks status.
- 514 Issues REWIND and checks status.
- 515 Controls the execution of the following sequence of channel programs (steps 516 to 520) until a FM (File Mark) is found.
- 516 Issues FORWARD SPACE RECORD and checks for EOF (End of File). If bit 0 of status byte 1 (The last tape motion was over FM-File Mark) is set (EOF), Step 523 is executed, else (no EOF) the program continues to Step 517 (Reading continues).
- 517 Issues BACK SPACE RECORD and checks status.
- 518 Issues READ RECORD with proper length provided in Step 515 and checks data and status. 519 reserved
- 520 Passes the control to step 515.
- 521 reserved
- 522 reserved
- 523 Issues REWIND to all existing tape units and checks status.

Note: Steps 524 to 535 are skipped when only one(1) tape unit is tested.

- 524 Controls the execution of the following sequence of channel programs until FM(File Mark) is found during execution. The execution starts with the tape unit with the lowest unit number(usually 0) as the source or read tape unit. The tape unit with the next lowest unit number is the receiving or writing tape unit. If three (3) or four (4) tape units are tested, the next test uses the tape previously used for receiving/writing as the source/read tape unit and the tape unit with the

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- next lowest unit number as receiving/writing ... up to unit number 3.
- 525 Controls execution of READ/WRITE records up to a size of 2000 bytes or EOF, whichever comes first. Start data record length is 4 bytes incremented by 4 for each successive record.
- 526 Issues SELECT UNIT number of the read unit and FORWARD SPACE RECORD and checks status. If EOF, the control passes to step 532, else it continues.
- 527 Issues SELECT UNIT number of write unit and checks status. If EOT (end of Tape), the control passes to step 532, else it continues.
- 528 Issues SELECT UNIT number for read unit and BACK SPACE RECORD and checks status.
- 529 Issues READ RECORD and check first two (2) words (length and number of record respectively).
- 530 Issues SELECT UNIT number of write tape unit and WRITE RECORD and checks status. If EOT, the control passes to step 532, else it continues. 531 Passes the control back to step 525 to read/write next record.
- 532 Issues SELECT UNIT number for write unit and WRITE FM to write records and checks status.
- 533 Issues REWIND to write unit and checks status.
- 534 Issues SELECT UNIT number and REWIND to read unit and checks status.
- 535 Passes control back to step 524 to select new pair of write/read units.
- 536 reserved.
- 537 Issues GAP and checks status.
- 538 Issues BACK SPACE RECORD and checks for BOT (Load point) - bit 1 of status byte 1 set.
- 539 Issues WRITE FM (File Mark) and checks status byte 1: bit 1 (BOT - Load point) not set and bit 0 (EOF - End of File) set.
- 540 Issues SELECT UNIT No.(the same as step 534) and checks for status byte 1: bit 1 (BOT - Load point) not set and bit 0 (EOF - End of File) set.

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- 541 Issues BACK SPACE FILE (FM) and checks status byte 1: bit 1 (BOT - Load point) not set and bit 0 (EOF - End of File) set.
- 542 Issues FORWARD SPACE FILE and checks for status byte 1: bit 1 (BOT - Load point) not set and bit 0 (EOF - End of File) set.
- 543 Issues BACK SPACE RECORD and checks for status byte 1: bit 1 (BOT - Load point) not set and bit 0 (EOF) set.
- 544 Issues FORWARD SPACE RECORD and checks status and DSJ=1.
- 545 Issues BACK SPACE RECORD and check status and DSJ=1.
- 546 Issues READ RECORD with 10 words and checks for status byte and read byte count = 0.
- 547 Issues 400 WRITE FMs and checks status. The execution is finished when either EOT comes up or the count = 400, whichever comes first.
- 548 Issues BACK SPACE FILE (FM) in loop and checks status byte 1, bit 1 (BOT- Load point). When this bit of byte 1 is set, the execution is finished.
- 549 Issues REWIND for all tested units to complete Test Section 5.

### 4.4 TEST SECTIONS 6-8 (Interactive tests)

Test sections 6 through 8 can only be invoked via the extended operating mode. Each test section specified is looped on, as a group.

**TEST SECTION 6.** This section is an optional interactive section and tests all control elements on the front panel of the tape unit(s) as well as a write ring, protecting data. When the test section is default, this section is not executed.

| STEP: | DESCRIPTION:  |
|-------|---|
| 601   | Issues two (2) messages with PAUSE. The first message asks the operator to put a magnetic tape with a write ring onto a drive and set switches ON-LINE and UNIT 0. The second message asks the operator to reset other tape units if any other exist. The operator types 'GO' and RETURN key to continue after it's done. Then the program checks status. |

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- 602 Issues four (4) SELECT UNIT NUMBERS for all 4 unit numbers (0-3) and checks status.
- 603 Issues a message "Push RESET" with PAUSE. The operator types 'GO' and RETURN key to continue after it's done. Then the program checks status.
- 604 Issues a message "Push ON-LINE" with PAUSE. The operator types 'GO' and RETURN key to continue. Then, the program checks status.
- 605 Issues a message "Push UNIT 1" with PAUSE. The operator types 'GO' and RETURN key to continue after it's done. Then the program checks status.
- 606 Issues a message "Push RESET" with PAUSE. The operator types 'GO' and RETURN key to continue after it's done. Then the program checks status.
- 607 Issues a message "Push ON-LINE" with PAUSE. The operator types 'GO' and RETURN key to continue after it's done. Then the program checks status. 608 Issues a message "Push UNIT 2" with PAUSE. The operator types 'GO' and RETURN key to continue after it's done. Then the program checks status.
- 609 Issues a message "Push RESET" with PAUSE. The operator types 'GO' and RETURN key to continue after it's done. Then the program checks status.
- 610 Issues a message "Push ON-LINE" with PAUSE. The operator types 'GO' and RETURN key to continue after it's done. Then the program checks status.
- 611 Issues a message "Push UNIT 3" with PAUSE. The operator types 'GO' and RETURN key to continue after it's done. Then the program checks status.
- 612 Issues a message "Push RESET" with PAUSE. The operator types 'GO' and RETURN key to continue after it's done. Then the program checks status.
- 613 Issues a message "Push ON-LINE" with PAUSE. The operator types 'GO' and RETURN key to continue after it's done. Then the program checks status.
- 614 Issues a message "PUSH UNIT 0,1,2,3" with PAUSE. The operator types "GO" and then presses the RETURN key to continue after it's done. Then the program checks status and issues the next message:

PUSH UNIT 0



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- with a PAUSE. The operator types next "GO" and RETURN key to continue after it's done. The the program checks status.
- 615 Issues a message "Push UNIT 1" with PAUSE. The operator types 'GO' and RETURN key to continue. Then, the program checks status.
- 616 Issues a message "Push UNIT 2" with PAUSE. The operator types 'GO' and RETURN key to continue. Then, the program checks status.
- 617 Issues a message "Push UNIT 3" with PAUSE. The operator types 'GO' and RETURN key to continue. Then, the program checks status.
- 618 Executes a channel program with WRITE RECORD and 100 words, BACK SPACE RECORD, READ RECORD with 100 words, and checks status.
- 619 Issues REWIND and checks status.
- 620 Issues an message "Remove write ring from reel tape and mount tape back onto drive" with PAUSE. The operator types 'GO' and RETURN key to continue after it's done. Then, the program checks status.
- 621 Issues WRITE RECORD with 100 words and checks bit 4 (Command Reject) set and bit 5 (No Write Ring) set, both of status byte 1.
- 622 Issues READ RECORD with 100 words and checks status.
- 623 Issues 'REWIND and GO OFF-LINE' and checks status.
- 624 Issues a message "Push ON-LINE, UNIT 0, and put tape with write ring onto drive" with PAUSE. The operator types 'GO' and RETURNS to continue after it's done. Then, the program checks status.
- 625 Issues a message "Turn OFF the power of a Tape Unit X" with PAUSE. The operator types 'GO' and RETURN key to continue after it's done. Then, the program checks status.
- 626 Issues a message "Turn ON the power of a Tape Unit" with PAUSE. The operator types 'GO' and RETURN key to continue after it's done. Then, the program checks status.
- 627 Issues a message "Push ON-LINE with PAUSE. The operator types 'GO' and RETURN key to continue after it's done. Then the program checks status.

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628 Issues REWIND and SELECT UNIT number 0 to complete interactive test section 6 and checks status.

TEST SECTION 7. This section is an optional interactive section and executes a long writing, reading or reading of special test tape HP 9162-0027 to adjust heads with an oscilloscope. When the test section selection is default, this section is not executed.

STEP: DESCRIPTION:

700 Displays selectable test in a table and issues a message

TYPE NUMBER OF SELECTED TEST The operator types "GO" and RETURN key to continue after a test selection. The following is an example of the selection table that is output.

SELECTABLE TESTS IN SECTION 7 - USED FOR MEASUREMENT

=====  
Code: Function: Write: Read:

|   |  |   |   |
|---|--|---|---|
| 0 - EXIT                                  |  |   |   |
| 1 - READ only                             |  |   | x |
| 2 - WRITE pattern all '1' then READ       |  | x | x |
| 3 - WRITE pattern '1010 ... 10' then READ |  | x | x |
| 4 - WRITE pattern '11111110' then READ    |  | x | x |
| 5 - WRITE worst data 'A' then READ        |  | x | x |
| 6 - WRITE worst data 'B' then READ        |  | x | x |
| 7 - WRITE 8 selectable bytes then READ    |  | x | x |
| 8 - WRITE 8 selectable bytes              |  | x |   |

Type 'Code' of selected test or exit

701 Passes the control to proper steps upon selected test in step 700.

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702 Enters here, when selection in step 700 = 2 through 8 and issues a message:

PUT A MAGNETIC TAPE WITH A WRITE RING ONTO DRIVE  
PUSH UNIT 0 AND ON-LINE

then issues the next message:

RESET ALL OTHER TAPE UNITS IF ANY EXIST

with PAUSE. The operator types "GO" to continue after it's done. Then the program checks status. If selection in step 700 = 7 or 8, the next four messages are issued, respectively:

TYPE THE 1ST DATA WORD  
TYPE THE 2ND DATA WORD  
TYPE THE 3RD DATA WORD  
TYPE THE 4TH DATA WORD

The operator types one single word in selected form (octal, hex, or decimal) after each message and RETURN to continue.

703 Issues WRITE RECORD with selected data in a loop until EOT is reached.

704 Issues REWIND and checks status.

705 Passes the control to step 703 (loop writing) when selection in step 700 = 8 (write only), else it continues.

706 Checks "GOPARAM3" to exit from Test Section 8 by going to step 700 (Exit), else (Keep Writing in a Loop), the control is switched to step 708 (next read).

707 Enters here, when selection in step 701=1 (Read in a Loop) and issues a message "Put a tape without a write ring onto drive, push UNIT 0 and ON-LINE". Then, issues the next message "Reset all other tape units if any exist" with PAUSE. The operator types 'GO' and RETURN key to continue after it's done. Then, program checks status.

708 Issues READ RECORD in a loop until EOT (End of Tape).

709 Issues REWIND and checks status.

710 Passes the control to step 708 (loop reading) when selection in step 700 = 1 (read only), else to step 704 (loop writing).

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711 Issues REWIND to complete interactive Test Section 7 and and checks status.

TEST SECTION 8. This section is an optional interactive section testing magnetic tapes for a drop-out '1's and reports results. When the test section selection is default, this section is not executed.

| STEP: | DESCRIPTION:   |
|-------|--|
| 801   | Displays two (2) messages with PAUSE. The first message asks the operator to put tested tape with a write ring onto a drive and set switches ON-LINE and UNIT 0. The second message asks the operator to reset all other tape units if any exist. The operator types 'GO' and RETURN to continue after it's done. Then, the program checks status. |
| 802   | Issues WRITE RECORD with 19000 bytes (all '1's) representing one (1) foot of magnetic tape until EOT and checks status. Any DSJ<>0 is computed and updated for the farthest distance of bad spot from BOT in feet.   |
| 803   | Issues REWIND and checks status.   |
| 804   | Issues READ RECORD with the same long data blocks written in step 802 until EOT and checks for DSJ=0. Any DSJ<>0 is computed and updated for the farthest distance of bad spot from BOT in feet.   |
| 805   | Issues REWIND and checks status.   |
| 806   | Issues WRITE FM (File Mark) to shift writing in step 807 and checks status.  |
| 807   | Issues WRITE RECORD (same as in step 802) until EOT and checks status. Any DSJ<>0 is computed and updated for the farthest distance of bad spot from BOT in feet.  |
| 808   | Issues REWIND and checks status.   |
| 809   | Issues FORWARD FM (File Mark) and checks status.   |
| 810   | Issues READ RECORD with the same data block written in step 807 until EOT and checks for DSJ=0. Any DSJ<>0 is computed and updated for the farthest distance of bad spot from BOT in feet.   |
| 811   | Issues REWIND and checks status.   |

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812 reserved

813 Checks "GOPARAM3" to exit from this tape testing section. Else the control passes to step 801 to start this over again.

TABLE 2. COMMAND REGISTER

| Value:   | Command:                       |
|----------|--------------------------------|
| 0        | Reserved                       |
| 1        | SELECT UNIT 0                  |
| 2        | SELECT UNIT 1                  |
| 3        | SELECT UNIT 2                  |
| 4        | SELECT UNIT 3                  |
| 5        | WRITE RECORD                   |
| 6        | WRITE FILE MARK (FM or EOF)    |
| 7        | WRITE GAP                      |
| 8 (%10)  | READ RECORD                    |
| 9 (%11)  | FORWARD SPACE RECORD           |
| 10 (%12) | BACKSPACE RECORD               |
| 11 (%13) | FORWARD SPACE FILE (FM or EOF) |
| 12 (%14) | BACKSPACE FILE (FM or EOF)     |
| 13 (%15) | REWIND                         |
| 14 (%16) | REWIND AND GO OFF-LINE         |
| 15 (%17) | READ RECORD BACKWARD           |

TABLE 3. 'END' COMMANDS

| Bit Number: | DIO Line Number: | Command:  |
|-------------|------------------|---|
| 0           | 8                | Reserved.   |
| 1           | 7                | Reserved.   |
| 2           | 6                | Reserved.   |
| 3           | 5                | Clear DSJ register for selected device only.  |
| 4           | 4                | Reserved.   |
| 5           | 3                | Enable parallel poll response (Service Request) for all devices connected to the interface. |
| 6           | 2                | Stop polling for data/inhibit parallel poll response for read bursts for selected device.   |
| 7           | 1                | Clear parallel poll response (Service Request) for selected device only.                    |

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TABLE 4. STATUS BYTE No.1

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| Word 1<br>Bit<br>No: | Byte<br>Bit<br>No: | DIO<br>Line<br>No: | Means:                                |
|----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 0                    | 0                  | 8                  | EOF - End of File or File Mark (FM)   |
| 1                    | 1                  | 7                  | BOT - Beginning of Tape or Load Point |
| 2                    | 2                  | 6                  | EOT - End of Tape                     |
| 3                    | 3                  | 5                  | STE - Single Track Error              |
| 4                    | 4                  | 4                  | Command Rejected                      |
| 5                    | 5                  | 3                  | File Protected (No Write Ring)        |
| 6                    | 6                  | 2                  | MTE - Multiple Track Error            |
| 7                    | 7                  | 1                  | ON - LINE                             |

TABLE 5. STATUS BYTE No.2

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| Word 1<br>Bit<br>No: | Byte<br>Bit<br>No: | DIO<br>Line<br>No: | Means:                                      |
|----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---|
| 8                    | 0                  | 8                  | Reserved.                                   |
| 9                    | 1                  | 7                  | Selected Tape Unit MSB (In channel program) |
| 10                   | 2                  | 6                  | Selected Tape Unit LSB (In channel program) |
| 11                   | 3                  | 5                  | Data Error (Timing)                         |
| 12                   | 4                  | 4                  | Tape Runaway                                |
| 13                   | 5                  | 3                  | Rewinding                                   |
| 14                   | 6                  | 2                  | Tape Unit Busy                              |
| 15                   | 7                  | 1                  | Interface Busy                              |

TABLE 6. STATUS BYTE No.3

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| Word 2<br>Bit<br>No: | Byte<br>Bit<br>No: | DIO<br>Line<br>No: | Means:                              |
|----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 0                    | 0                  | 8                  | Reserved.                           |
| 1                    | 1                  | 7                  | Reserved.                           |
| 2                    | 2                  | 6                  | Power has been restored             |
| 3                    | 3                  | 5                  | Reserved.                           |
| 4                    | 4                  | 4                  | Tape Unit 3 has been placed ON-LINE |
| 5                    | 5                  | 3                  | Tape Unit 2 has been placed ON-LINE |
| 6                    | 6                  | 2                  | Tape Unit 1 has been placed ON-LINE |
| 7                    | 7                  | 1                  | Tape Unit 0 has been placed ON-LINE |

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#### 5.0 INTRODUCTION

The error/action summary contained in this section relates to steps 1, 3 through 5, and 7 in the test section descriptions.

#### 5.1 STEP 1 ERROR/ACTION

Message = NON EXISTENT CHANNEL - CHANNELS PRESENT = xx TRY ANOTHER THUMBWHEEL SEETING ON GIC, OR CHECK IMB, OR RUN GIC DIAGNOSTIC

Cause = Expected response from roll call was not received.

Action = o Verify thumbwheel switch settings  
o GIC bad - run GIC diagnostic

#### 5.2 STEP 3 ERROR/ACTION

Message = CHANNEL NUMBER ENTERED IS NOT A GIC VERIFY CHANNEL NUMBER ENTERED, OR RUN GIC DIAGNOSTIC

Cause = Register 14 read indicates channel is not a GIC.

Action = o Verify thumbwheel switch settings  
o GIC bad - run GIC diagnostic

#### 5.3 STEP 4 ERROR/ACTION

Message = CPU TO GIC INTERRUPTS NOT WORKING - PROGRAM TERMINATED

Cause = CPU cannot interrupt GIC

Action = o CPU failed - run CPU self-test diagnostic



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5.4 STEP 5 ERROR/ACTION

Message = IDENTIFY FAILURE. ID NUMBER RECEIVED FROM CONTROLLER  
IS xx SHOULD BE \*\*

Cause = ID received is not a magnetic tape subsystem.

Action =   o Power to subsystem is off  
          o HP-IB address configured wrong - verify and correct  
          o Cable connection incorrect  
          o Tape controller bad - replace

5.5 STEP 7 ERROR/ACTION

Message = NO W/R LOOPBACK BETWEEN CPU AND TAPE CONTROLLER  
CHECK INTERFACE PCB, CONTROLLER PCB OR CABLES

Cause = Data transfer between system and tape controller  
was bad.

Action =   o Verify GIC  
          o Verify tape controller

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- BOT** Beginning of Tape or Load Point.
- Creeping** A record usually drifts forward when WRITE RECORD is executed after either BACKSPACE FILE or BACKSPACE RECORD instead of after any command with forward motion such as READ RECORD, WRITE RECORD, FORWARD SPACE RECORD or FORWARD SPACE FILE. There can be positive or negative creeping in the process. Negative creeping can destroy the previous record on tape and is not allowed.
- DIO** Direct Input Output HP-IB Bus Lines (1-8).
- DSJ** Device Specified Jump.
- EOF** End of File or File Mark (FM).
- EOT** End of Tape.
- FM** File Mark or End of File (EOF).
- ISA** International Standard Association



The following lists give the ISA standards for Data A and B arrays.

1. ISA Data 'A' Standard:

Data Array: %260,  
%040,  
%157,  
%260,  
%040,  
%157,  
%260,  
.  
.  
%157.

2. ISA Data 'B' Standard:

Data Array: %101,  
%000,  
%276,  
%101,  
%000,  
%276,  
%101,  
.  
.  
%276.



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## 1.0 INTRODUCTION

This manual describes the loading and use of the 79XX/13037 Disc Subsystem Diagnostic (hereafter called the program or diagnostic).

The program confirms proper input, output, and control functions for a disc subsystem which may include a 7906, 7920, and/or 7925 Disc Drive. The diagnostic provides rapid checkout of the controller and drive.

A maximum of eight drives can be tested sequentially. Any combination of 7906, 7920, and 7925 drives may be tested at one time.

### WARNING

Before running this diagnostic, be sure that the logical configuration of the system matches the physical configuration as established by the thumbwheel settings for each channel and device.

## 1.1 REQUIRED HARDWARE

This diagnostic requires that the console and the "cold load" facility of the system be operational. It is not possible to execute the 79XX/13037 Disc Diagnostic program if you are unable to perform a "cold load".

The following hardware is also required:

- o HP 2893A Option 333 Card Reader
- o An HP 3000 HP-IB version computer system with minimum system memory configuration.
- o A Disc Subsystem which includes a 7906, 7920, or 7925 Disc Drive, 13037B Controller, and an HP-IB Interface Board.
- o A cold load device to load the program.

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### 1.2 REQUIRED SOFTWARE

Software required to execute this diagnostic is the Diagnostic Utility system, AID, and the HP 79XX/13037A Disc Diagnostic program properly recorded on a flexible disc, cartridge or magnetic tape.

#### NOTE

If the DUS flexible disc, cartridge or magnetic tape is damaged or lost, a new one may be created in one of two ways:

As follows:

enter RUN DUSCOPY.HP32231.SUPPORT on console.

An extra copy of a DUS disc or tape may be created via the FCOPY utility in MPE or by writing a sleuth program using the Sleuth Simulator.

### 1.3 TESTING PHILOSOPHY

This diagnostic tests all control functions and data transfers. Should an error occur, the diagnostic points to the disc's physical location and outputs an error message that includes the step number in which the error occurred. Testing to the functional level results in errors being isolated only to the smallest replaceable assembly in most instances.

### 1.4 DIAGNOSTIC LIMITATIONS

Unexpected interrupts form a special class of errors; AID reports these errors and displays the channel and device number of the interrupt. The interrupts are a result of an interrupt from a channel and/or HP-IB device not being used by the diagnostic. Analysis of these errors is beyond the scope of this diagnostic.

Whenever the heads load on any unit while running the diagnostic, an attention will occur. This attention is not expected by the diagnostic, except in step 115, and is reported as an error. The error message that results and the number of errors output depend on what the diagnostic is doing at the time of the unexpected attention. The unit portion of the actual status word one identifies which unit interrupted unexpectedly.

#### NOTE

Step 115 expects the heads to load, therefore, an error is not reported.

All possible status word one and status word two indications are forced except for the following:

- o Access not ready during data operation
- o Drive fault
- o I/O Program Error

#### 1.5 MESSAGES AND PROMPTS

Two types of messages are output by the diagnostic; error and information messages. Section V contains a summary of all messages, both error and non-error, their meaning, and an explanation of action to be taken.

#### 1.51 ERROR MESSAGES

Error messages inform the operator when the interface, controller, or drive fails to respond to a command or sequence. Errors may be divided into two types; fatal errors and non-fatal errors.

**FATAL ERRORS** - errors which would probably cause an operating system to irrecoverably fail or have to be restarted. Examples of this type of error are as follows:

- o No handshake from the controller, indicating completion of a command from the CPU.
- o An uncorrectable data error which remains uncorrectable upon rereading five times. This may be the result of errors introduced during a write function.
- o Reading a sector which has been written to contain a data error and not getting a data error status from the disc subsystem.

**NON-FATAL ERRORS** -Soft errors (or non-fatal errors) may be divided into two types; Random errors and hard errors.

- o Random errors are not fatal errors and can only be separated
- o from hard errors by the operator, as explained below under hard errors.
- o **HARD ERRORS** are reported by the disc subsystem and in general they do repeat when retried. The diagnostic does not differentiate between random errors and hard errors. You may determine which errors are hard by running the 79XX Disc Verifier program and locating the errors which seem to repeat. A probable cause of these errors is a bad track on the disc media. Such bad tracks should be flagged defective.

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### 1.52 INFORMATION MESSAGES

Information messages are used to inform you of the progress of the diagnostic or to instruct you to perform an operation. If an associated pause occurs with a message (indicated by the prompt character (>)) being output to the console, you may input GO (to continue execution of the diagnostic) or any other appropriate command (refer to Section 2, paragraph 2.3).

### 1.6 MINI-OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

- ```
-----+-----
| 1. Turn on the power to all other necessary devices.
|
| 2. Select the channel and device number of the 7902 Disc Unit
| and perform the "cold load" procedure. NOTE: Do not use
| "warm start" switches.
|
| 3. The system outputs the following messages:
|
| Diagnostic/Utility System Revision XX.YY
| Enter your program name (type HELP for program informa-
| tion) >
|
| Enter "D13037". The program outputs the following mes-
| sage:
|
| 79XX/13037 Disc Memory Diagnostic X.X
| Install scratch disc packs in all units to be tested.
| Enter: GO to continue
| >
|
| 5. Enter "GO" in response to the prompt (>).
|
| 6. Respond to the following instruction messages appropri-
| ately.
|
| Enter Channel Number to Which the 13037 Controller is
| Connected (1-15)
| ?
| Enter Device Number Assigned to the Controller by the
| HP-IB (0-7)
| ?
|
| The program is now ready to execute the diagnostic testing as
| as soon as the last question is answered.
|-----+-----
```

## 2.0 INTRODUCTION

There are two methods for loading and executing this diagnostic program; the Standard operating mode and the Optional Operating mode. In the Optional operating mode you are given the opportunity to cause the diagnostic to run longer, test the drive more thoroughly, etc. (refer to GO 1 Operating Mode, paragraph 2.3).

The first 8 steps of the Standard Operating procedure are identical to the first 8 steps of the Optional operating procedure and, therefore, are not repeated in the procedure for Optional operation.

### WARNING

Before running the diagnostic, be sure that the physical configuration (switches on front of card cages) matches the logical configuration required by the operating system.

## 2.1 STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE

In this operating mode, the diagnostic program automatically executes test sections 1, 3, 4, and 5 using the drives to test the controller. At the end of test section 5, the program prints its pass message and then terminates.

### NOTE

A standard pass for each section takes 5 minutes. Since each pass is different due to random tests, an exhaustive controller test should consist of multiple standard passes. Also, more exhaustive testing can be invoked by using some of the extended diagnostic features in the GO 1 operating mode. In the standard operating mode, short data transfers do occur using the drive to test the controller.

1. Turn on power to all devices required to run the diagnostic (see Section I, Hardware Requirements).
2. Place Diagnostic Utility flexible disc or tape in the cold load device.



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3. To "cold load" the diagnostics, perform the following steps:

a. Set the COLD LOAD thumbwheel switches, on the front panel, to the channel/device number of the cold load device.

b. Press the HALT button on the front panel.

c. Press the COLD LOAD button on the front panel. The "cold load" firmware will begin and the RUN button will light. The Diagnostic Utility program then displays its title message and prompt character (:) as follows:

```
Diagnostic/Utility System Revision xx.yy
Enter your program name (Type HELP for program inform-
ation)
:
```

d. Enter "D13037" at the system console. The 79XX/13037 Disc Diagnostic is loaded from the flexible disc or tape and it displays its title message and prompt character(>) as follows:

```
79XX/13037 Disc Memory Diagnostic
Install scratch disc packs in all units to be tested.
Enter: GO to continue
>
```

Install a scratch cartridge/pack in all units to be tested since the diagnostic will write over information already stored. If a scratch cartridge/pack is

unavailable save current information to another media and restore it from that media later, by using a sleuth simulator program (in stand-alone operations only). The RESTORE utility program may also be used on-line.

4. To continue execution of the standard operating mode, enter "GO" at the console.

5. The system responds by requesting information about the configuration you want to test via the following request messages:

```
Enter Channel number to which the 13037 controller is
connected (1-15)
>
```

```
Enter Device number assigned to the controller by the
HP-IB (0-7)
>
```

Enter the channel number of the GIC to which the 79XX controller is connected. Next enter the device number of the 79XX controller that controls the unit(s) to be tested. Verify that the numbers you enter match those actually set on the channel and device.

6. The program scans all units connected to the controller and prints the following messages:

Units which are ready

Unit-Type

n 79XX

.  
.  
.

Do you want to write on all removable surfaces?

Enter "Y" to write on all removable surfaces on all units shown. Enter "N" to alter the units selected or the surfaces selected for each unit.

7. Once the diagnostic knows which configuration to test, the following request is made:

Enter the number of required passes (-1 = indefinitely)

>

The diagnostic will begin execution and continue execution through section 5 or until an error condition is detected. If no errors are detected and section 5 is completed, the pass is complete.

8. For the execution of the Optional diagnostic features, see paragraph 2.2.

When errors occur and the error message includes the step number, the step number may be used as an index into section 4 of this manual to obtain a detailed description of the step.

The standard operating mode has the following constraints:

- o Test sections 1, 3, 4, and 5 are executed and looped on the number of times specified.
- o Error, Information, and Prompt messages are displayed.
  - o Pauses on errors and prompts are not suppressed.
- o Run time options 0 and 6 are active (see table 2-1 for an explanation of these options).

## 2.2 OPTIONAL OPERATING MODES

The optional operating mode includes the following diagnostic features:

- o The ability to select particular test sections for execution.
- o The ability to suppress or enable error printout and pauses, and suppress or enable non-error printout and pauses.

To specify the optional diagnostic features mentioned above, perform the following procedure:

1. Execute steps 1 through 4 of the basic operating mode.
2. When the system pauses and the prompt character (>) is displayed enter one or more of the setup commands shown in table 2-1 in the appropriate format given.
3. Once you have specified the optional diagnostic features you desire, enter "GO" via the system console.

Table 2-1 describes two (2) types of commands: setup commands and control commands. Setup commands can be entered before the diagnostic program if AID is already running or during a program pause. They are not actually acted upon until the diagnostic program is running.

Control commands can be entered whenever the system pauses. They are acted upon immediately (i.e., entering "GO" causes the diagnostic to begin execution).

### NOTE

Optional diagnostic features may also be specified whenever system pauses. To force a pause press the CNTL key and while holding this key down, press the Y key on the console keyboard.

At this point all commands shown in Table 2-1 are valid.

Table 2-1. 79XX/13037 Diagnostic Commands

| SETUP COMMANDS  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
|-----------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| COMMAND FORMAT: | EEPR cr (where cr means to press the RETURN or ENTER key.)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| DESCRIPTION:    | The execution of this command lets the program display error messages as they occur. The displaying of error messages is normally enabled when the diagnostic is initiated for execution. Therefore, this command would normally be executed after the SEPR command (suppress error messages).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| COMMAND FORMAT: | EEPS cr                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| DESCRIPTION:    | The execution of this command lets the program generate pauses after an error occurs. Pausing after error messages are output is invoked when the diagnostic is first executed. Therefore, the execution of this command would normally take place after the SEPS command is executed.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| COMMAND FORMAT: | ENPR cr                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| DESCRIPTION:    | The execution of this command lets the program display non-error messages as they occur. When the program is first initiated, this condition automatically exists. Therefore, the execution of this command would normally take place after the SNPR command is executed.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| COMMAND FORMAT: | GO 1 or RUN 1                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| DESCRIPTION:    | This command allows you to further define how the diagnostic is to be executed. When GO 1 is entered, the following request is output to the console:<br><br>Enter:(U)nit,(?)errs,(H)ead,(O)utput,(L)ineprinter,<br>(C)yl,(T)imes,(R)un Time Option,(E)xit.<br><br>Select the area to be changed by entering the letter in the parenthesis (i.e., enter "H" to select the head table). Once you have made this entry, the program outputs the query<br><br>Wish to Change?<br><br>In response, enter (Y)es, (N)o, (E)xit, or any of the above letters in parenthesis in the first message. Once you have responded to the above question, the program (if applicable) outputs the prompt (?) and waits for changes to be entered or for another area to be selected. |

Table 2-1. 79XX/13037 Diagnostic Commands (cont'd)

| SETUP COMMANDS                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| GO 1 and RUN 1 (cont'd)                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| (E)xit must be entered to exit from this mode of operation.                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Each area of the first message is defined in paragraph 2.3.                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| NOTE                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| If GO 1 is entered, before the end of a test section is complete, the program completes the test section first and then branches to the GO 1 operating mode.                                                                                      |
| COMMAND FORMAT: LOOP cr                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| DESCRIPTION: This command tells the diagnostic to loop on all test sections to be executed (as indicated by the TEST command). This overrides the initial input of number of times to loop. To exit a loop execution perform the following steps: |
| 1. Enter CNTL Y for HP 3000/33 or ATTENTION for HP300                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 2. When the diagnostic program pauses, enter "EXIT cr"                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| To Cancel the loop function completely, enter "LOOP OFF".                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| COMMAND FORMAT: SEPR cr                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| DESCRIPTION: The execution of this command lets the program suppress error messages and error pauses until an EEPR or RST command is acknowledged.                                                                                                |
| COMMAND FORMAT: SEPS cr                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| DESCRIPTION: The execution of this command lets the program suppress error pauses only until an EEPS or RST command is acknowledged.                                                                                                              |
| COMMAND FORMAT: SNPR cr                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| DESCRIPTION: The execution of this command lets the program suppress non-error messages that can appear on the console. The ENPR and RST command will override this command.                                                                      |

Table 2-1. 79XX/13037 Diagnostic Commands (cont'd)

-----  
 SETUP COMMANDS  
 -----

COMMAND FORMAT: TEST [+ or -][x/(x)(,x)]  
 TEST ALL

where x = a program section number

DESCRIPTION: The TEST command allows you to select one or more test sections for execution. A summary and detailed description of all test sections can be found in Section 4.

The sections that are executed during the standard operating mode are non-interactive (Sections 1,3,4, and 5). Run time options 0 and 6, set, cause the standard version to be executed. Therefore, to execute the Optional version of the diagnostic, you must first clear run time option 6 (select (R) parameter of GO 1 operating mode) and then select test sections 1 through 5 for complete testing of the controller.

Example usage of the TEST command are as follows:

|            |                                                   |
|------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| TEST 1,3/5 | Executes test section 1 and 3 through 5.          |
| TEST 1/5   | Executes test section 1 through 5.                |
| TEST + 2   | Adds section 2 to the sections being tested       |
| TEST - 3   | Deletes section 3 from the sections being tested. |

NOTE: If you want to do multiple unit testing you must execute test section 4 for each unit under test

-----

-----  
 CONTROL COMMANDS  
 -----

COMMAND FORMAT: EXIT cr

DESCRIPTION: When you complete entering the EXIT command, control is returned to the Diagnostic Utility System where this diagnostic program may be initialized again, or, you may take any other appropriate action.

The EXIT command can only be entered when the diagnostic program pauses. However, you may force an exit via the following steps:

1. Enter CNTL Y.
  2. When the diagnostic program pauses, enter "EXIT cr".
-

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Table 2-1. 79XX/13037 Diagnostic Commands (cont'd)

| CONTROL COMMANDS                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>COMMAND FORMAT:</b> GO cr                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>DISCRIPTION:</b> The GO command can only be entered during a diagnostic program pause. When the GO command entry is complete the system will continue.                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>COMMAND FORMAT:</b> RST cr                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>DESCRIPTION:</b> This command resets all execution commands to their default state as follows:<br><br>Error Pauses are enabled (EEPS command)<br>Error Messages are not suppressed (EEPR command)<br>Non-error Messages are not suppressed (ENPR command)<br>Operator interaction is enabled |
| <b>COMMAND FORMAT:</b> RUN cr                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>DESCRIPTION:</b> The "RUN" command, when entered without any parameters, causes the diagnostic program to begin execution at the lowest numbered statement regardless of the present state of execution. Refer to the AID manual for more information.                                       |

### 2.3 GO 1 Operating Mode

When GO 1 or RUN 1 is entered during a system pause, the following request is output to the system console:

Enter: (U)nit, (?)errs, (H)ead, (O)utput, (L)ineprinter, (C)yl,  
(T)imes, (R)un Time Option, (E)xit.

Each letter entered, shown in parenthesis, causes a particular action to occur as defined in subsequent paragraphs. When asked if you want to change an item you may answer "Y" (yes). "N" (no), or use one of the letters shown above, to examine other items.

### 2.30 (U)nit - Unit Selection Table

Units to be tested by the diagnostic are listed in this table. When "U" is entered, the program asks if you "Wish to change?". If "Y" is entered you may, when prompted, enter all of the units you wish to test. Example: If unit 0 has already been specified and you decide to test unit 1 also, enter 0,1. If only unit 1 is specified then unit 0 will be deleted from the table.

If you specify a unit whose "not ready" bit in the status word is not set, the following message is output::

Unit X not ready

Verify that the drive is on line, is up to speed, the heads are loaded, and/or the DRIVE FAULT indicator is not lit.

### 2.31 (?errr - Unit Removal Selection

When the number of errors per pass indicated in the error table is reached during diagnostic execution, the unit being tested is removed from the unit table.

When the diagnostic program is first executed (initiated), the number of errors allowed per pass is 20.

When "?" is entered, the program asks if you "Wish to change?". Enter "Y" for yes and then when the prompt (?) appears enter desired number of errors that can occur before the unit is removed from the unit table.

### 2.32 (H)ead - Head Selection Table

The heads used in the diagnostic are listed in this table. A separate head table is provided for each unit in the Unit table (the unit must be ready at the time it is included in the unit table).

When the diagnostic is first executed (initialized), the heads used for the 7906 are 0 and 1; for the 7920 the heads used are 0,1,2,3, and 4; for the 7925 the heads used are 0 through 8.

### 2.33 (O)utput - Select Error Status Format

There are 2 error status formats output by the diagnostic. The extended format is the one normally output when the program is first executed. When "O" is entered, the program asks if you "Wish to change?". Entering "Y" for yes causes the program to change from the expanded format to the non-expanded format or vice versa. If "N" for no is entered, a prompt (?) is output and you can enter any appropriate letter. The following are examples of the expanded and non-expanded formats provided by this diagnostic.



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### Expanded format (default):

```
      S P D TSTAT XXXX UNIT / E DRTYPE X A P F DF PS SC NR B
Status Is 0 0 0 01000 0000 0000 / 0 000001 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Should Be 0 0 0 00000 0000 0000 / 0 000001 0 0 0 X 0 0 0 0 0
TSTAT is uncorrectable data error should be normal completion
```

### Non-expanded format:

```
Status Is 0 0 0 01000 0000 0000 / 0 000001 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Should Be 0 0 0 00000 0000 0000 / 0 000001 0 0 0 X 0 0 0 0 0
```

### 2.34 (L)ns Printer - Direct Messages to Line Printer

Entering this parameter allows you to choose whether error messages are to be output to the line printer or to the console. When the diagnostic program is first executed (initiated), all error messages are automatically directed to the console.

When "L" is entered, the program asks if you "Wish to change?". Entering "Y" for yes causes the program to switch from outputting to the console to outputting to the line printer and vice versa. Entering "N" for no causes the program to output the prompt (?) so that you can enter any letter; leaving the message output device unchanged.

### 2.35 (C)y1 - Select Cylinder Table

When the diagnostic program is first initiated (executed), a cylinder table is created, for each disc device type, with twelve cylinder numbers in each table. The following values are initially placed in the tables accordingly.

For 7906: 0,1,2,5,8,17,32,65,128,192,256, and 410

For 7920 and 7925: 0,1,2,5,6,17,32,65,128,257,512, and 822

When "C" is entered, the program asks "Wish to change?". To change, enter "Y" for yes; the program responds with a prompt. You may now enter the cylinder numbers you desire to test. Note that cylinders are replaced in the order that they are entered. Consecutive commas imply no change. Maximum number of cylinders you may enter is 12.

Entering "N" for no implies that you do not want to change the cylinder table. If "N" is entered, the program outputs a prompt and waits for an appropriate entry.

**2.36 (T)imes - Number of Times Diagnostic is Run**

This variable is initialized to the number you enter in response to the request "Enter the number of required passes (-1 = indefinitely)". When "T" is entered, the program asks "Wish to change?". Enter "Y" for yes to change and when the program prompt is output, enter the number of passes you want to occur.

Note that any number entered that is preceded by a minus (-) sign will cause the diagnostic to run until it is interrupted (see Control Commands in table 2-1).

If you do not want to change this value, enter "N" for no and the program will output a prompt so that you can enter any letter appropriate to this mode of operation.

**2.37 (R)un Time Option - Select Extended Diagnostic Options**

When the program is first executed, options 0 and 6 are set. When "R" is entered, the program asks "Wish to change?". Enter "Y" for yes and the program will output its prompt. Once the prompt appears, enter all option numbers that you want complemented. Note that an option number set means something different than one that is not set (refer to the explanation below for the differences). If "N" for no is entered in response to the "Wish to change?" query, all option numbers set, remain so.

**OPTION  
NUMBER****DESCRIPTION**

- 0 When set, the following is allowed:
- o Tracks flagged spare or defective will not cause an error when the diagnostic is executed.
  - o In Step 112, after five (5) consecutive attempts to verify are made, a track is flagged defective.

When cleared, an error is reported for every defective and spare track.

- 1-5 Reserved (not used)

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- 6        When set, all cylinders to be tested are selected from the Cylinder table. This option is normally set in order to run short versions of the tests and test only the controller because only the cylinders found in the cylinder table are used.

When cleared, all cylinders on the drive are tested plus the controller.

- 7-15    Reserved (not used)

### 2.38 (Exit - Exit from Go 1 Operating Mode

Once you are satisfied with the setup of the extended features on the diagnostic, enter "E" for exit and the program will continue.

### 2.4 USING THE DIAGNOSTIC AS A TROUBLESHOOTING AID

During the execution of the diagnostic, various information and error messages are output by the diagnostic. These messages can be used to determine the cause of errors, if they are interpreted correctly. The following steps describe the procedures for using the diagnostic as a troubleshooting aid:

- a. Every line displayed by this diagnostic is significant. If a step number is given, turn to the explanation of that step which is given in section IV of this manual. In some cases it may be necessary to read a few steps preceding or following the step in order to get a full understanding of what is being done. Along with this explanation, several of the steps include probable causes as to what might be malfunctioning. These are given starting with the most likely assembly.

Section V of this manual provides a summary of message that are used in more than one test. If you cannot locate a particular message, always refer to Section V.

#### NOTE

It is important to look at each of the status bits in the status error message which gives the two status words obtained and the two values showing what they should be. Special attention should be focused on those bits which differ.

TEST SECTION EXECUTION TIMES

SECTION

III

3.0 INTRODUCTION

The exact time for each test or for a group of tests is determined by the following constraint:

- o The optional operating mode, is variable depending upon the options chosen and the amount of looping requested.
- o The standard operating mode only executes test sections 1, 3, 4, and 5 for a total time of approximately 30 seconds.

Table 5-1, below, lists the execution times for diagnostic initiation, test sections, and both the standard and optional modes of operation.

Table 5-1. Test Section Execution Times

| SECTION     | STANDARD MODE                                                  | OPTIONAL MODE                                                  |
|-------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|
| Initiate    | 2.0 sec                                                        | 2.0 sec                                                        |
| 1           | 0.3 sec                                                        | 0.3 sec                                                        |
| 2           | variable<br>(interactive)                                      | variable<br>(interactive)                                      |
| 3           | 18.5 sec                                                       | 18.5 sec                                                       |
| 4/7925      | 36 sec plus 25<br>seconds per se-<br>lected head               | ~ 1 hour<br>(7920/7925 ~ 20<br>min/selected head               |
| (7906,7920) | 35 seconds plus<br>21 sec/selected<br>head                     | ~ 1 hour<br>7906 ~ 10 min/<br>sel. head                        |
| 5           | 0 seconds *<br>* 35 sec on nth<br>pass when n<br>units present | 0 seconds *<br>* ~ 1 hr on nth<br>pass when n<br>units present |



|                           |               |
|---------------------------|---------------|
| TEST SECTION DESCRIPTIONS | SECTION<br>IV |
|---------------------------|---------------|

#### 4.0 INTRODUCTION

The diagnostic program is literally divided into sections. Each test section is divided into steps which describe tests performed by the diagnostic. A list of possible causes for errors that occur during that particular step are given immediately following each step.

This section is divided as follows:

1. Initialization (diagnostic configuration)
2. Start (CPU/GIC/HP-IB protocol checking)
3. Test Section Discriptions for 1-5

The following paragraphs give a detailed description of each area.

#### 4.1 INITIALIZATION (DIAGNOSTIC CONFIGURATION)

When "D13037" is entered to begin diagnostic execution for the first time, the diagnostic program outputs its title message and prompt.

```
79XX/13037 Disc Memory Diagnostic X.X
Install scratch disc packs in all units to be tested.
Enter: GO to continue
```

The program next requests configuration information by outputting the following:

```
Enter Channel number to which the 13037 controller is
connected (1-15)
```

If the value input is out of range, the requests are repeated.

Once the information has been input, the program passes control to the Start phase of the diagnostic operation.

#### 4.2 START

This phase is always executed when the program is first initiated and performs the following:

- o Initializes all variables used in the diagnostic

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- o Handles GO 1 options (See Section 2 of this manual)
- o Checks that the first unit listed in the unit table is present.
- o Performs the following steps

### STEP

### DESCRIPTION

- 1 This step tests the IMB/channel command transfer by issuing a ROCL (roll call) command. When the resulting word is returned, the diagnostic verifies that the appropriate channel number bit is set to "1". If this step fails to get the expected response, the following usage and requests are output to the console.

Non existent channel - Channels Present = XX  
Verify Thumbwheel setting on GIC, or run GIC diagnostic.

Enter Channel number to which the disc controller is connected (1-15)

You may want to enter the same channel number entered previously or another channel number, depending upon the cause of the error. Possible causes are:

- o The channel number entered and the actual thumbwheel setting are different. Verify your channel number entry; it must match the thumbwheel setting.
- o The channel specified does not respond to the ROCL command. Verify that the channel number entered was for a GIC; if so run the GIC diagnostic to verify the GIC board.

- 2 This step issues an INIT command to clear the channel specified. If the diagnostic is looping, it starts the next pass from this step.

- 3 This step verifies that the channel contacted is a GIC (in the instance where an ADCC channel number might have been inadvertently entered). Register 14 of the GIC channel is read. Bit 0 must be equal to 0 (GIC has DMA capability) and bits 12 through 15 (channel identification) must be equal to zero (0). If this step fails, the following messages and request are output to the console:

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Channel number entered is not a GIC Verify Channel Number Entered, or run GIC diagnostic

Enter Channel number to which the disc controller is connected (1-15)

The diagnostic returns to the Initialize phase and waits for you to enter the GIC channel number after outputting the above messages and request.

If the thumbwheel setting and the channel number you entered were identical, the GIC Board is bad. Run the GIC diagnostic to make sure and then replace the bad GIC Board.

If this step passes, the following request is output to the console:

Enter Device number assigned to the controller by the HP-IB (0-7)

Enter the disc controller device number that controls the unit(s) that are to be tested. If the value is out of range the request is repeated.

4 The ability of the GIC to interrupt the CPU is tested. This step forces an interrupt by writing into register 12. A channel program is then used to verify proper channel interrupt.

Program execution is terminated if this step fails and one of the following error message is output to the console:

Interrupts not working  
or  
Channel program failure

If this step fails, there is a good indication that the CPU has failed or that the GIC Board's TEST/OPER switch is in the TEST position. It should be in the OPER position. Run the Cold Load Self-Test to verify that the CPU is bad.

5 The device number, entered in step 3, is used to verify that the device specified is a 13037 Disc controller subsystem. To do this the diagnostic executes a channel program to identify the device entered in step 3. The identify logic obtains a value from the device which is then used to verify that device is a disc subsystem. If it is not, the following error message is output to the console:

Identify failure. Word returned is XX; Should be 12  
Channel = x, Device = y - Verify System Configuration.  
The program then terminates. One other message can be



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output if no value is obtained via the identify logic. In this instance, the following message and request is output to the console:

Disc subsystem does not respond - Verify system configuration for power, cable connection, thumbwheel settings.

The program then terminates.

If the device did not identify itself correctly, verify the following possible causes and perform the recommended corrective action.

- o Subsystem power is off - verify and correct.
- o Disc controller HP-IB address is configured wrong - verify channel and device number entered by executing the default mode of IOMAP.
- o HP-IB cable connection between GIC and disc controller is not made - could be faulty cable or dirty edge connectors.
- o Bad disc controller interface to HP-IB board - replace board.

7 Verifies HP-IB loopback operation

8 Clears attention on all drives connected to this controller and waits for all units to be ready, which is indicated by the two least significant bits of status word two from each unit. Requests status from all possible units to determine the drive type and status of each drive. The following message is output if the drive type changed:

**WARNING:** Drive type of unit X has changed

Unit X now identifies itself as a different drive type than unit X was previously. To avoid errors, you should revise drive dependent parameters (unit and head tables) via the GO 1 operating mode before continuing.

Issues a seek to units that are ready and an address record to all other units in order to clear any seek status that the drives might have.

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Unit selection is performed automatically on the first pass through the diagnostic.

Units which are ready  
Unit - type  
N 79xx



Do you want to write on all removable surfaces?

If "Y" is not input then the user is shown the unit table and allowed to change it and then shown the head table and allowed to change it.

If the tables have been changed previously, the last message is changed to "do you want to write on selected surfaces?"

If execution was started by a RUN 1 or continued from a pause with GO 1, the diagnostic enters the GO 1 operating mode, displays the following, and allows you to change the area specified:

Enter: (U)nit, (?)errs, (H)ead, (O)utput, (L)ine Printer, (C)yl, (T)imes, (R)un Time Option, (E)xit

This dialogue is terminated when an (E)xit is entered to this message or the subsequent message "Wish to Change". This dialogue may occur following any test section.

If "-1" is entered for number of passes, the diagnostic will loop on the test sections indicated indefinitely. However, you are always given an opportunity to exit the program execution via the EXIT command, etc. (see Section II for more explanation).

11

This step checks that the current unit is present. Program terminates if an error occurs in the first pass. This following message is output whenever the selected unit X is not ready.

Unit X missing - Present A,B, (etc.)

or

Unit X missing - Present none

Any other units found to be ready are shown. Possible problem areas are:

1. Desired unit is not connected
2. Device controller board is bad

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3. I/O Sector board is bad
4. Micro processor board is bad

### 4.3 TEST SECTION DESCRIPTIONS

There are five test sections in the diagnostic. Test sections 1, 3, 4, and 5 are automatically executed when the standard test is indicated. Test section 2 is the only test that is not executed in the standard mode of operation.

Via the TEST command in AID, each test section can be executed separately or in any combination you desire. Following is a description of each test section broken down into steps within that section.

**TEST SECTION 1.** This section of the diagnostic tests normal status and recalibrate.

| STEP | DESCRIPTION                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
|------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 101  | Gets and checks status for zero to ensure that a normal complete is returned and that no unexpected status conditions occurred.                                                                                                       |
| 102  | Issues a recalibrate to the drive to ensure that the heads are positioned correctly. Check the following for possible cause of errors: <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. Servo board</li><li>b. Track follower board</li></ol> |

**TEST SECTION 2.** This optional section executes the interactive tests that relate to pack addressing and tests the front panel switches on the drive. To run this section (in addition to the noninteractive sections) enter TEST +2 (or TEST ALL).

| STEP | DESCRIPTION                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
|------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 103  | Asks operator to move the drive FORMAT switch to the dot (it may already be at the dot). Checks to see that FORMAT bit (status word two, bit 10) is set. Check the following for possible cause of errors: <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. Drive format switch</li><li>b. Harness</li><li>c. I/O sector board</li><li>d. Data cable may not be properly attached if WAC fault results.</li></ol> |

- e. Preamplifier Board
- f. Drive control board
- g. Mother board

104

Writes one track of random data on cylinder zero. Sets the protect bit in the preamble of each sector. Reads sector 7 and compares it against the values written onto it. Verifies all the sectors on the track. Check the following for possible cause of errors:

## WARNING

Since this is the first data transfer to be performed (both read and write), and if an error occurs in this step, further data transfers may also fail. It is recommended that you do not continue until you have corrected the cause(s) for error in this step.

- a. If 7906 and heads 0 and 1, and weak upper index pulse:
  - (1) Transducer clearance too great
  - (2) Transducer may be weak or faulty
  - (3) I/O Sector board
- b. If 7920/7925 or head 2 or 3 of 7906, could be bad track follower board. To verify a bad track follower board, exit from this diagnostic program and run Sleuthsm (see the Sleuth Simulator manual). Enter and execute the following Sleuthsm program.

|                     |                                                        |
|---------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| 5000 DEV 0,C,D,20,U | Define device characteristics                          |
| 5005 DB AA,138      | Defines buffer for one full sector (includes preamble) |
| 5010 SEEK 0,X,2     | Seek to logical unit 0 (defined by DEV)                |
| 5015 RFS 0,AA(0)    | Read full sector to obtain preamble information        |

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5020 PRINT !AA(0);2;!AA(1);2;!AA(2) Display words  
0-2 of preamble

5025 GOTO 5010 Loop on program

5030 RUN

The expected result is: 180FE CYL HD/SEC

where 180FE = sync word, CYL = X, and the HD/SEC = the head and sector addressed by the seek. This result should be the same on all lines of output. To halt the program, interrupt with CNTL Y. re-enter the disc diagnostic again and specify the same test that was specified when this error occurred.

### NOTE

If the program is interrupted before step 111 is reached the protect bit is set for all sectors of a track at cylinder zero.

- 105 Writes one track of random data on cylinder one with the defective cylinder bit in the preamble set. Attempts to read the track in step 107.
- 106 Asks operator to move the drive FORMAT switch away from the dot. Checks to see that FORMAT switch bit (status word two, bit 10) is clear. Bit 10 set in the status error message indicates the switch may defective. Check the drive FORMAT switch for possible cause of errors.
- 107 Reads last sector of cylinder one, which was written in step 105, and checks for the defective track indication in status word one. (Status word one is !310X, where X = unit number of the current drive).
- 108 Attempts to write on cylinder zero and checks status word one for an indication of an attempt to write on a protected track. This track was flagged protected in step 104. (Status word one is !560X, where X = unit number of current drive.)
- 109 Seeks to cylinder zero and issues an initialize data command to the controller. Before executing the command, the controller checks to see that the drive FORMAT switch is at the dot and the drive PROTECT or the READ ONLY switch is away from the dot. The FORMAT switch is away from the dot (operator should have

- cleared it in step 106) and a status word two error should be returned from the controller to the diagnostic as the termination status in status word one. Any other status will result in an error message being displayed. Asks operator to move the drive FORMAT switch to the dot. Writes random data on cylinder zero and checks that the write attempt on the protected track with the FORMAT switch at the dot is possible.
- 110        Initializes each track that is accessed by any of the heads in the head table for the unit specified. Each track initialized in this step is verified in step 112 before the next track is initialized.
- 111        Verifies each track initialized in step 111.
- 112        Asks operator to place drive RUN/STOP switch in STOP position.
- 113        Checks the status word one for attention (!!FOX, X=unit number) and status word two from the drive for not ready and busy bits (bits 14 and 15, respectively) set. Issues a seek to check that the controller channel program ends immediately, if the disc drive is not ready. Check the I/O Sector board for possible cause of errors.
- 115        Asks operator to place RUN/STOP switch in the RUN position then waits for the device to interrupt. Requests status word two from the drive and checks to see if bit 12 is set, indicating the heads have been loaded. Check the Drive Control board for possible cause of errors.
- 116        Asks operator to move the drive READ ONLY switch to the dot, if the current unit is not a 7906 drive, otherwise move the UPPER/LOWER DISC PROTECT switch to the dot to correspond with the heads, which are in the head table for the unit specified. Steps 116 thru 119 are repeated, if all the heads are selected and if the unit specified is a 7906 drive. Check the following for possible cause of errors:
- a.    Harness
  - b.    I/O Sector board
- 117        Performs a seek operation to cylinder zero and requests status from the drive. Checks for protect bit (status word two, bit 9) set. The protect bit should be set from step 116. The UPPER/LOWER DISC PROTECT switch on a 7906, or the READ ONLY switch on a 7920 or 7925 is probable defective in case of errors.

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- 118 Attempts to write data on the disc and checks that data was not transferred. Checks for status word two error. Asks operator to move the appropriate drive DISC PROTECT (7906) or READ ONLY (7920 or 7925) switch away from the dot. See Step 117 for possible cause of errors. Asks operator to remove power from the controller, then restore it. A write should not be allowed until a DSJ equal to 2 is obtained.
- 119 Sets file mask to cylinder mode and issues a CLEAR channel program instruction. If the CLEAR functions properly and the HP-IB interface thumbwheel is set to zero (0), the controller will be reset and the file mask in the controller will be set to zero indicating the drive is in surface mode rather than cylinder mode. This is checked by writing two sectors, starting at the last sector on a track, and checking the status for an end of cylinder indication (status word one is !C00). This test is repeated using device clear. Same results are expected. Errors during this step may be the result of the CPU thumbwheel not set to 0. Check the following for possible cause of errors:
- See that the CPU thumbwheel on the HP-IB Interface Board is set to 0. Only when the CPU thumbwheel is 0 will the HP-IB interface issue a clear command to the controller.
  - Device Controller board is bad.

**TEST SECTION 3.** This section of the diagnostic tests controller functions by performing short writes and reads. The tests occur in the following sequence:

| STEP | DESCRIPTION                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 121  | <p>Seeks to cylinder zero. After the seek is complete, seeks to the last cylinder on the unit specified. Checks that the busy bit (status word two, bit 15) is set. (The busy bit should be set since the head positioner on the drive should still be seeking to the last cylinder.) Check the following for possible cause of errors, if the head positioner moves, but the busy bit is clear:</p> <p>Device Controller board, I/O Sector board, or, Drive Servo Board</p> <p>Check the following for possible cause of errors, if the arm does not move:</p> <p>I/O Sector board or Drive Servo board</p> |

- 122 Issues a recalibrate from the last cylinder. Check the following for possible cause of errors:
- a. Seek times too fast as set on the drive Servo board
  - b. Track Follower board
  - c. Drive Servo board
  - d. A faint high pitched sound may indicate a faulty coil.
  - e. Carriage (linear motor) problems
  - f. Servo code on servo surface.
- 123 Verifies that the drive did detect a request to an illegal address by issuing a status command after each seek and checking that the seek check bit (status word two, bit 13) is set, since each seek constitutes an illegal disc address. The following seek requests are issued, depending upon which device type is being tested.

| TYPE | CYLINDERS              | HEAD | SECTOR |
|------|------------------------|------|--------|
| 7906 | 411, 414, 442, and 474 | none | 48     |
| 7920 | 823, 830, 886, and 950 | 5    | 48     |
| 7925 | 823, 830, 886, and 950 | 9    | 64     |

Check the drive Servo board for possible cause of errors if the carriage moves and crashes .

If the carriage does not move, check the following:

- a. I/O Sector board
- b. Error Correct board
- c. Device Controller board
- d. Microprocessor board
- e. HP-IB Interface Board
- f. GIC board



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124 Seeks to the first entry in the cylinder table and writes one sector of random data at sector zero. This data is read in step 126. This is the first write performed in the diagnostic if test section 2 is not selected. Check the following for possible cause of errors:

- a. Cartridge/pack format error. Reformat using Sleuth. Note that you must first exit from this diagnostic to execute the following Sleuth program (see Sleuth Simulator manual). Also note that you may reformat using test section 2.

```
5000 DEV 0,C,D,20,U
5005 FMT 0
RUN
```

- b. HD/SEC compare errors may indicate a defective data cable.
- c. WAC fault indicates the data cable is not connected or a defective head
- d. Drive control
- e. Preamplifier Board

125 Writes two sectors beginning at sector 7 of the same track as in step 124.

126 Reads one sector at sector zero and compares against data that was written in step 124.

127 Reads two sectors beginning at sector 7 and compares against data that was written in step 125. The read without verify command is used. (This step is skipped if this cylinder is flagged defective or spare and (R)un Time Option "0" is set.) NOTE: The program skips to step 131 if heads 0 and 1 are not in the head table for the unit specified.

128 Issues a set file mask to the controller to select cylinder mode in the drive. Write four sectors beginning at sector 45 (61 for 7925), head 0, and the first cylinder in the cylinder table. If a status check reveals an end of cylinder error, it is probable the set file mask command failed, or the file mask flip-flop in the controller, which designates cylinder mode, is not functioning properly. Check the Device Controller board for possible cause of errors.

NOTE: The program skips step 129 if all heads for the unit specified are not in the head table.

- 129 Checks for an end of cylinder condition from the largest numbered sector (status word one, bits 4 and 5 set) starting at cylinder 0, head 0, sector 0. Depending upon which device type is being tested, the following sectors are verified for this condition.

| DEVICE TYPE | SECTORS CHECKED                                     |
|-------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| 7906        | 1, 2, 4, 8, 16, 32, 64, 128, 192, 193               |
| 7920        | 1, 2, 4, 8, 16, 32, 64, 128, 240, 241               |
| 7925        | 1, 2, 4, 8, 16, 32, 64, 128, 256, 512, 576, and 577 |

Check the following for possible causes of error:

- a. Device Controller board
  - b. Error Correct board
- 130 Reads the four sectors written in step 128 and compares the data read against that which was written.
- 131 Forces overrun on a write by not sending data when it is expected. Overrun is indicated by status word one, bits 4, 5, and 6 being set. Check the following for possible causes of error.
- a. HP-IB Interface Board
  - b. GIC board
  - c. Device Controller board
- NOTE: The program skips step 132 if the last head for the unit specified is not in the head table.
- 132 Write four sectors of random data beginning at sector 45 (61 for 7925) on the last head for the last cylinder. Checks status for an end of cylinder condition (status word one, bits 4 and 5 set).
- 133 Issues illegal commands to the controller. Checks status for an illegal opcode indication (status word one, bit 7 set). Check the following for possible cause of errors:
- a. Device Controller board

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- b. Microprocessor board
- c. Error Correct board
- d. HP-IB Interface Board
- e. GIC board

NOTE: The program skips step 134 if the last head for the unit specified is not in the head table.

134 Reads four sectors beginning at sector 45 (61 on 7925) on the last head for the cylinder. Checks status for an end of cylinder condition (status word one, bits 4 and 5 set). Data in the first three sectors is compared against that written in step 132.

133 Checks the first cylinder in the cylinder table and verifies that sector addresses on each sector of the track are correct for each head in the head table for the unit specified. Check the following for possible cause of errors:

- a. I/O Sector board
- b. Microprocessor board

NOTE: The program skips step 137 if heads 0 and 1 are not in the head table.

137 Tests the time-out timer in the controller. The first part of the test sets the file mask in the controller to cylinder mode and waits one second. The controller will not poll after receiving the set file mask command. The diagnostic then reads two sectors beginning at the last sector of the first cylinder in the cylinder table and head 0 and then checks that a normal status is returned indicating the timer did not time-out and that the file mask was not reset.

The second part of the test sets the file mask in the controller to cylinder mode and waits 2.8 seconds. The controller will not poll after receiving the set file mask command and should time-out after the 2.8 seconds. The file mask in the controller is reset when the time-out occurs, which puts the controller back into surface mode. Following the wait, the diagnostic writes two sectors beginning at the last sector of the first cylinder in the cylinder table and checks that an end of cylinder condition is returned indicating the timer timed-out and the file mask was reset. Check the device controller for possible cause of error.

## NOTES

The program skips to step 145 if the SPD (spare, protect, and defective) field of either of the first two entries in the cylinder table do not equal zero (0), or if the drive FORMAT switch is away from the dot.

The program skips to step 139 if the first two entries in the cylinder table are equal and the SPD field equals zero (0) and the FORMAT switch is at the dot.

138

Forces cylinder compare error. Performs a Read Full Sector at sector zero of the second entry in the cylinder table. Writes the full sector read onto sector zero of the first entry in the cylinder table. Reads sector one of the first entry in the cylinder table. Since the controller verifies the sector immediately preceding the sector to be read, a cylinder compare error (status word one, bits 5, 6, and 7 set) should occur (an incorrect cylinder address was placed into sector zero). The cylinder address in sector zero is corrected before proceeding to the next step. Check the following for possible cause of errors:

- a. Device Controller board
- b. Microprocessor board

139

Forces a head-sector compare error with a bad sector address. Performs a Read Full Sector at sector one of the first entry in the cylinder table. Writes the full sector read onto sector zero of the same cylinder. Reads sector one of the first entry in the cylinder table. Since the controller verifies the sector immediately preceding the sector to be read, a head-sector compare error (status word one, bits 4 and 7 set) should occur (an incorrect sector address was placed into sector zero). The sector address in sector zero is corrected before proceeding to the next step. Check the following for possible cause of errors:

- a. Device Controller board
- b. Microprocessor board
- c. I/O Sector board
- d. Track Follower board

NOTE: The program skips to step 141 if heads 0 and 1 are not in the head table.

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- 140 Forces a head-sector compare error with a bad head address. Performs a Read Full Sector at sector zero, head one of the first entry in the cylinder table. Writes the full sector read onto sector zero, head zero of the first entry in the cylinder table. Reads sector one, head zero of the first entry in the cylinder table. Since the controller verifies the sector immediately preceding the sector to be read, a head-sector compare error (status word one, bits 4 and 7 set) should occur (an incorrect head number was placed into sector zero). The head number in sector zero is corrected before proceeding to the next step. Check the following for possible cause of errors:
- Drive preamp
  - Drive Control board
  - I/O Sector board
- 141 Forces a correctable data error. (The error correction circuitry will correct up to a 32-bit burst error (i.e., the distance between any two bits in error is less than or equal to 32 bits) in each sector.) Reads two full sectors from the first entry in the cylinder table. Selects a random location  $N$  ( $0 < N < 255$ ) in the buffer of the first of two consecutive words to be modified. Replaces these two words with two random words which are different from those originally there. Writes into the two sectors read from with a Write Full Sector of 278 words. Reads the same two sectors. Checks status for a possibly correctable data error (status word one, bits 4, 5, 6, and 7, set). Checks that the syndrome returned would correct the error. (The syndrome returns seven words from the error correction circuitry to correct the data error.) The sectors are corrected before proceeding to the next step. Check the following for possible cause of errors:
- Error Correct board
  - Microprocessor board
- 142 Forces an uncorrectable data error (an error not correctable by the error correction circuitry). This step is basically the same as step 141 except four consecutive words in one of the two sectors are replaced by random words. Checks status for an uncorrectable data error (status word one, bit 4, set). Check the following for possible cause of errors:
- Error Correct board
  - Microprocessor board

NOTE: The program skips to step 145 if the two tracks selected in step 143 are equal, or if the SPD field (preamble) of either track is not zero.

143 Tests sparing. Selects two random tracks A and B. Sets file mask to surface mode, no spare and no auto seek. Initializes track B defective with address A. Initializes track A spare with address B. Verifies track B (should be defective). Verifies track A (should get illegal access to spare track). Sets file mask to surface mode, sparing, and no auto seek. Writes a random sector through defective track B to spare track A. Reads back and checks. Sets file mask to surface mode, no spare, and no auto seek. Initializes track B (which removes the defective track). Reads from track A using false B address and checks data. Initializes track A (which removes the spare track). Check the following for possible cause of data errors:

- a. Device Controller board
- b. Microprocessor board
- c. Error Correct board

145 Forces unit unavailable status. Issues a seek to unit 11. Checks status for a unit unavailable status (status word one, bits 3, 5, 6, and 7, set). Check the micro processor board for possible causes of error.

NOTE: The program skips to step 147 if one of the following is true:

- o Cylinder zero on the selected head is defective,
- o Heads 0,1,2,3 for any other type drive are not in the head table.

146 Tests cold load read on unit zero. Selects a random cylinder from the drive, or if run time option 6 is set, selects a random cylinder from the cylinder table. Selects a random head (0-3) from the head table and selects a random sector. Reads from cylinder zero and the head and sector selected above. Seeks to the cylinder selected above. Issues a Cold Load Read to the selected head and sector. Compares the two buffers to check that data read is the same in both instances.

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The Cold Load Read resets the file mask to spare enable, incremental seek not allowed, and surface mode. Reads two sectors beginning at the last sector of the track. Checks for an end of cylinder condition (status word one, bits 4 and 5, set). Check the following for possible cause of errors:

- a. Device Controller board
- b. Microprocessor board
- c. Error Correct board

**NOTE:** The program skips to step 148 if cylinder table zero (0) does not equal cylinder table one (1) minus 1.

147 Sets the file mask to surface mode, no spare, and increment. Writes two sectors at sector 47, cylinder table (0). Reads back and verifies. Reads second sector only and verifies (only if table (0) is not defective, or spare and (R)un Time Option "0" is set). Sets file mask to surface mode, no spare, and decrement. Writes two sectors beginning at sector 47, (63 for 7925) cylinder table (1). Reads back and verifies. Reads second sector only and verifies, only if cylinder table (1) is not defective, or spare and (R)un Time Option "0" is set). Check the following for possible cause of errors:

- a. Device Controller board
- b. Microprocessor board

148 Checks the disc address on a random sector by issuing a Request Sector Address after seeking to a random sector and checking that the head sector address returned is the same as that to which the seek was issued. Uses reads with cylinder offset = 28, cylinder offset = -28. For ACCESS NOT READY DURING DATA OPERATION or CYLINDER COMPARE ERROR, check the following:

- a. Servo board
- b. Track follower
- c. I/O Sector board

149 Check the following for possible cause if data errors occur:

- a. Current cartridge/pack previously formatted on misaligned drive

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- b. Device Controller board
  - c. Preamplifier Board
  - d. Drive Control board
- 150 Writes eight sectors starting at sector zero, first cylinder in cylinder table using burst mode. Reads back same sectors using burst mode and checks data. (This step tests burst mode).
- 151 Sends all unused secondary HP-IB addresses to interface. Data which follows on a write should be ignored until EOT is sent. On read, one byte with EOT should be recieved.
- 152 Tests buffers on HP-IB Interface board by doing a loopback write of x bytes and doing a loopback read of 512 bytes. X varies from 1 to 512.
- If errors occur replace the HP-IB Interface board.
- 153 Tests DSJ byte after seek (1), data transfer (0) and error (1).

TEST SECTION 4. This section fills the pack full of checksummed data and then reads the data back to verify that the correct sector has been read. This section verifies that no two sectors are accessed from the same address and that no sector is accessed from two different addresses. Each sector is checksummed separately. The entire sector sums to zero. The first two words sum to the cylinder number. The next two words sum to the head/sector number. Each sum operation is actually an exclusive or.

NOTE: The program uses all cylinders on the cartridge/pack if (R)un Time Option "6" is clear and used the twelve cylinders in the cylinder table if (R)un Time Option "6" is set.

| STEP | DESCRIPTION                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
|------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 176  | Seeks to the next cylinder according to (R)un Time Option "6". Generates a buffer of checksummed data, sixteen sectors in length. Writes the checksummed random data onto the entire track by writing sixteen sectors at a time. |

NOTE: Executes steps 179 and 180 only when the current cylinder also occurs in the cylinder table and the current head is head 2.



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179 Reads sector zero with offset = +63 (decimal). Checks status word two to ensure a drive fault did not occur. Check the track follower for possible cause of errors.

180 Read sector 33 with offset = -63 (decimal). Checks status word two to ensure a drive fault did not occur. Check the track follower for possible cause of errors.

NOTE: The program returns to step 176 until all heads in the head table have been selected. It then selects a cylinder and returns to step 176 until all cylinders have been selected.

NOTE: Step 182 is repeated 8192 times (64 times if run time option 6 is set).

182 Seeks to a random cylinder, head and sector according to (R)un Time Option "6". Reads and verifies checksummed data of one sector for the cylinder, head, and sector written in Step 176.

Check the following if more than one error concerning cylinder, head, and sector information occurs:

- a. Servo
- b. Track follower
- c. Servo head lead
- d. Inspect Servo code

Check the following if data errors occur:

- a. Device Controller board
- b. HP-IB Interface Board
- c. GIC board

In test section 4, AGC faults may be caused by the Track Follower board or the Servo board. Seek check errors are likely to happen here if the Servo board has heat sensitive counting problems. To verify use a Sleuth program which performs a random seek (see example in step 104).

TEST SECTION 5. This section runs multiple unit test if at least two units are present and no errors occurred for any unit in test section 4.

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### WARNING

This test section is not run until each unit under test has been tested in test section 4. A warning message is output if this section is executed without first executing test section 4.

| STEP | DESCRIPTION                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
|------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 185  | Issues seeks to random locations on each drive present, one after another. As the seek is completed, the data read is checked as in step 182 to ensure the checksums agree with those written in step 176. (See step 182 for selection of the random locations.) Possible cause of errors is the RAM on the device controller. |



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|----------------------|--------------|
| ERROR/ACTION SUMMARY | SECTION<br>V |
|----------------------|--------------|

## 5.0 INTRODUCTION

Throughout this manual explanation for errors, their causes, and possible action to be taken have been interspersed with the appropriate test section description. The purpose of this section is to summarize this information for easier reference. The following table provides the error messages in alphabetical order.

Table 5.1 Error Message Summary for Disc Diagnostics

|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <p>Buffer Checksum !X Cyl !X (Y) Hd/S !X (H=Y S=Y)</p> <p>The checksum should be zero and the address in parentheses (decimal) should match the one displayed in the next message. Either the wrong sector was read or a data error occurred. Possible causes of error are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. Device Controller board</li> <li>B. Microprocessor board</li> <li>C. HP-IB Interface board</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;">NOTE</p> <p>Each Sector is Checksummed separately. The entire sector sums to zero. This hex sum is reported as the buffer checksum.</p> <p>The first two words sum to the cylinder number. This hex sum is reported as the Cyl. In addition, the decimal equivalent is shown in parenthesis. This equivalent is meaningless if the sum is an invalid cylinder number.</p> |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|

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Words two and three sum to the head/sector number. The head is in the upper byte of the word and the sector is in the lower byte. This hex sum is reported as the Hd/S. The decimal equivalent for each is shown in parenthesis. These values may also be meaningless for an invalid head or an invalid sector. Example: The following error report indicates a data error occurred in one of the first two words of the sector.

Error is Step 182: Current Operation is Read. See Section 5  
Status is 0 0 0 01111 0000 0000 / C 000010 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0  
Should be 0 0 0 00000 0000 0000 / 0 000010 0 0 0 X 0 0 0 0 0  
Buffer Checksum 110 Cyl 110 (16) Hd:/S 10 (H=0 S=0)  
Start 0/0/0-Last 0/0/0 Word Count 128 Old Cyl 64 Unit 0

### Channel Program Timeout

Channel program did not interrupt within two seconds. Possible causes or error are:

- a. Device Controller board
- b. Microprocessor board
- c. Error Correct board
- d. I/O Sector board
- e. Drive Control board
- f. Track Follower board
- g. GIC board (in system)
- h. HP-IB Interface board

Current Operation is Cold Load Read

Check the Error Correct board

Current Operation is Initialize Data

Possible causes of error are:

- a. Drive FORMAT switch not at dot
- b. Bad spot on media
- c. Device Controller board
- d. Microprocessor board
- e. Preamplifier board
- f. Drive Control board
- g. Data cable

Current Operation is Read

Possible causes of error are:

- a. Device Controller board
- b. Error Correct board

-----  
Current Operation is Read with offset=1Y

Current offset is 1Y. See Appendix A for offset format.

Possible causes of error are:

- a. Device Controller board
- b. Track Follower board
- c. Heads
- d. I/O Sector board

-----  
Current Operation is Read Without Verify

Check the Microprocessor board

-----  
Current Operation is Recalibrate

Possible causes of error are:

- a. Microprocessor board
- b. Device Controller board

-----  
Current Operation is Request Disc Address

Possible causes of error are:

- a. Microprocessor board
- b. Error Correct board

-----  
Current Operation is Request Sector Address

Check the Microprocessor board

-----  
Current Operation is Request Syndrome

Check the Error Correct or Microprocessor board

-----  
Current operation is Seek

Possible causes of error are:

- a. Device Controller board
- b. Microprocessor board
- c. Check ribbon cable connection if seek executes with the disc service unit, but not with the computer.

-----  
Current Operation is Set File Mask

Possible causes of error are:

- a. Device Controller board
- b. Microprocessor board

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-----  
Current Operation is Verify

Possible causes of error are:

- a. Preamplifier board
- b. Drive control board
- c. Heads
- d. Data Cable attachment

-----  
Current Operation is Write

Possible causes of error are:

- a. Device Controller board
- b. Microprocessor board

-----  
Cylinder X Head Y flagged defective

Track has been flagged defective at test section 2, step 112.

-----  
Data Error Corrected

This message is displayed if the words read have been corrected by the syndrome.

-----  
Data Word X is Y should be Z

The data returned on a read operation did not match the expected data. This message is displayed only for the first three erroneous words in the buffer. Check the Device Controller board for possible cause of error.

-----  
Disc Address Error

A Seek was issued to the controller. This was followed by a request disc address command which returned a cylinder, head/sector combination different from that to which the seek was issued. Value returned is shown as "last" in the next message output. Possible causes of error are:

- a. Microprocessor board
- b. Device Controller board

-----  
Fatal Error

This error is sufficient to crash an operating system.  
-----

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-----  
Start C/H/S=Last C/H/S Word cont X, Old Cyl, Unit X

C=cylinder, H=head, and S=sector. Word count equals number of sectors to be verified if current operation was a verify, otherwise it equals the number of words to be transferred between the controller and the computer. The old cylinder is the cylinder below the heads before the last operation began. This message is added to most error reports.

-----  
Status is Z Z Z ZZZZZ ZZZZ ZZZZ / Z ZZZZZZ Z Z Z Z Z Z Z Z  
Should be Z Z Z ZZZZZ ZZZZ ZZZZ / Z ZZZZZZ Z Z Z Z Z Z Z Z

-----  
A status command does not return the expected status.  
Each Z is replaced by 0, 1, or X (X=do not care). See Appendix A for a description of status words.

-----  
X Words Transferred Y expected  
When the channel program interrupted, the data transfer was not complete. Possible causes of error are:

- a. If termination status is "Normal Complete" or "Overrun", check the GIC board or the HP-IB Interface.
  - b. Drive Control board
  - c. Preamplifier board
  - d. I/O Sector board
-

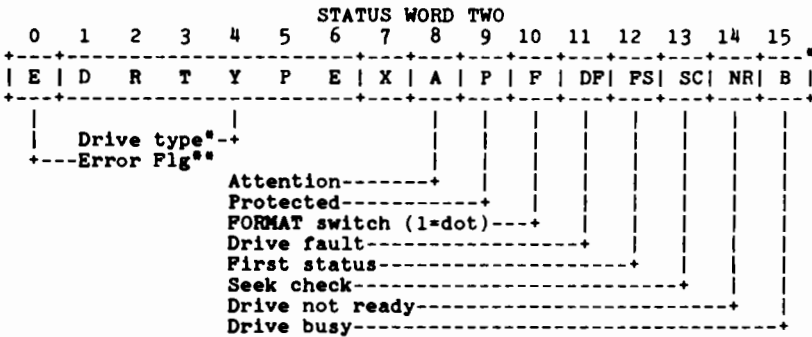






Appendix A

| STATUS WORD ONE (hex) | TSTAT (binary) | DEFINITION (controller internal name)                               |
|-----------------------|----------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1200                  | 10010          | Access not ready during data operation. (ACCSS NR DATOP)            |
| 1300                  | 10011          | Status word two error. (STATUS-2 ERROR)                             |
| 1600                  | 10110          | Attempt to write on protexcted or defective track. (WRT PROTEC TRK) |
| 1700                  | 10111          | Unit unavailable. (UNIT UNAVAIL)                                    |
| 1F00                  | 11111          | Drive attention. (DRIVE ATTENTION)                                  |

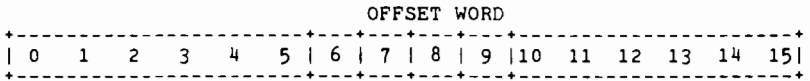


\* Drive type is as follows:

- 000000 = 7906
- 000001 = 7920
- 000011 = 7925

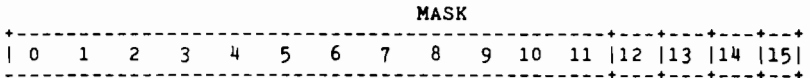
\*\* Error flag - set if bit 11,13,14, or 15 is set.

Appendix A



Sign bit for \_\_\_\_\_  
 cylinder offset

Not used \_\_\_\_\_



Incremental seek if clear and bit 15 = 1. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Decremental seek if set and bit 15 = 1. \_\_\_\_\_

Allow track sparing if set. \_\_\_\_\_

Cylinder mode if set; surface mode if clear. \_\_\_\_\_

Allow automatic seek if set. \_\_\_\_\_



GLOSSARY OF TERMS

APPENDIX

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| ABBREVIATION<br>OR ITEM | DESCRIPTION                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| AGC                     | Automatic gain control.                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| CPU Thumbwheel          | Thumbwheel on the HP-IB Interface Board which identifies a CPU to the 13037 controller.                                                                                                                                                             |
| CRC                     | Cyclic redundancy check.                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Cylinder                | A given track on all heads constitutes a cylinder.                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Cylinder Mode           | The logical cylinder consists of all sectors on all tracks at a given physical cylinder address. When the end of a track is reached, the next head is used (rather than the next cylinder as in surface mode) unless the track is on the last head. |
| DMA                     | Direct memory access.                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| ECC                     | Error correction code.                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| End Of Cylinder         | A status condition caused by exceeding the end of a cylinder during data transfer.                                                                                                                                                                  |
| EOT                     | End of transmission bit.                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Format                  | The act of initializing a disc cartridge/pack. The name of a switch that allows initialization.                                                                                                                                                     |
| GIC                     | General I/O Channel                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Head                    | One surface of a disc is written and read by one head.                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| HP-IB                   | Hewlett-Packard Interface Bus.                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Initialize              | A disc command which causes a disc track to be written, without verifying the preceding sector. This command is required to put address information on a new disc cartridge/pack.                                                                   |
| Lower Protect Switch    | On the 7906 disc, a switch used to protect the non-removable portion of the the disc.                                                                                                                                                               |

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**Read With Offset** A disc command which performs like a normal read except an offset in head position or clock timing is used.

**Recalibrate Sector** A disc command which causes the disc to slowly position the heads over cylinder zero. The smallest addressable portion of a disc. One sector contains 256 bytes of user zero.

**SPD** Spare, protected and defective (status word one bits).

**Surface Mode** The logical cylinder consists of all sectors on a given track. Data transfers are restricted to one surface.

**Track** One surface at one physical cylinder address.

**Track Follower** Board which serves head to track center.

**Track Sparing** The disc controller will use an alternate track if the addressed track is marked defective and sparing is enabled. The spare track is expected to be marked spare with address matching the addressed track.

**Unit** The number assigned to the disc drive (see front of the disc drive).

**Upper Protect Switch** On the 7906 disc, a switch used to protect the disc cartridge.

**Verify** A disc command which causes the disc controller to read from the currently addressed sector on the disc without passing data to the computer. At the end of each sector, a check is made for data errors.

**WAC** Write without alternating current (drive fault LED).

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## 1.0 INTRODUCTION

The 79XX Disc Verifier program is used to diagnose the 7906 7920, and/or 7925 disc drives for proper operation. It executes interactively with you to:

- o test all of the disc drive unit numbers
- o format and verify disc packs/cartridges, and verify that all the heads in the disc drive functional
- o check the track switching circuitry and verify the WRITE/READ circuitry with worst case and random data patterns while exercising the servo circuitry.

This program is written in HP AID. HP AID functions have been created to make this program appear as similar as possible with the verifier for HP 3000 Series III.

## 1.1 HARDWARE REQUIREMENTS

To successfully run this program requires that the console and the "cold load" subsystem be operational. It is not possible to execute the 79XX Disc Verifier program if you are unable to perform a "cold load".

The following hardware is also required:

- o An HP 3000/33 or HP 300 system with at least 128K bytes of memory.
- o A disc subsystem which includes a 7906, 7920, and/or 7925 disc drive, 13037B controller, and an HP-IB Interface PCA.
- o A 7902A Flexible Disc Unit (cold load device to load program).
- o A scratch pack/cartridge (optional)

## 1.2 REQUIRED SOFTWARE

The only software required to execute this program is the Diagnostic Utility System (DUS), AID, and the HP 7906, 7920, 7925 Disc Verifier program.

**NOTE**

If the flexible disc is bad you can create a new one via the DUSCOPY utility program in MPE or, by using the SADUTIL program in a stand-alone DUS environment.

**1.3 MESSAGE AND PROMPTS**

Two types of messages are output by this program; error and information messages.

**1.30 Error Messages**

Error messages are used to inform the operator when the unit under test fails to respond to a command or sequence of events. Errors may be fatal. In this instance the program aborts and control is passed back to AID.

When the 79XX Disc Verifier program reports an error during testing, the message generally includes the current device status, the desired status, and other conditions as they were when the error occurred. To interpret the status' given, refer to Appendix A where status words 1 and 2 are described.

**1.31 Information Messages**

Information messages are used to inform you of the progress of the program or to instruct you to perform an operation. If an associated pause occurs with a message (indicated by the prompt character (>)) being output to the console, you may input GO (to continue execution of the program) or any other appropriate command (refer to Section 2).

**1.4 DIAGNOSTIC LIMITATIONS**

The overhead associated with changing a randomized buffer in this program is quite high. Due to the delay it adds in program execution, the write data buffer (AA) is only modified three times during the write/read test. The first pass will use a preset worst case data pattern and the next three will use a randomized buffer.

1.5 MINI-OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

- ```
+-----+
| 1.  Responsibly shut down the system (SHUTDOWN).
| 2.  Place console in REMOTE and reset the terminal.
| 3.  Cold load the Diagnostic Utility System.
| 4.  Enter "VERIFIER".
| 5.  Respond appropriately to all questions that follow.
```

```
| The program will execute the diagnostic testing as soon as the
| last question is answered.
+-----+
```





## 2.0 INTRODUCTION

This section gives detailed instructions for loading and executing the 79XX Disc Verifier program. However, before performing the described procedure in paragraph 2.2, be sure the system is set up as described in paragraph 2.1.

### 2.1 DISC SUBSYSTEM SETUP

Setup the disc subsystem that is to be tested as follows:

- o Place the disc drive READ ONLY switch in its OFF position.
- o Place the disc drive FORMAT switch in its ON position if you intend to format the disc pack/cartridge.
- o If you intend to use the customer's disc pack/cartridge, make a back up copy of the entire system using a 0 dump date in the SYSDUMP command.
- o If you do not intend to use the customer's disc pack/cartridge insert a scratch pack/cartridge now or when you are instructed to do so by the program.

### 2.2 LOADING AND EXECUTING THE DISC VERIFIER

1. Shut down the system as follows if it is running:
  - a. ABORT any sessions still logged-on.
  - b. Use the RECALL command to check for outstanding allocation messages.
  - c. REPLY to all outstanding messages.
  - d. SHUTDOWN the system.

Detailed instructions for performing steps a through d are given in Section V of the Console Operator's Guide.

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2. Reset the console by pressing the RESET TERMINAL key twice.
3. Insert the Diagnostic Utility System (DUS) flexible disc. or Set the COLD LOAD channel and switches to the channel and device number of the flexible disc.
4. Press the HALT, then RESET, then COLD LOAD keys on the front panel. The DUS program responds by displaying its title message and prompt (:).
5. Enter "VERIFIER" in response to the prompt (:). The 79XX Disc Verifier program responds by displaying its title message, the following request, and prompt (?):

7906/20/25 Disc Verifier Revision xx.xx Place Scratch Pack/Cartridge in Units to be Tested

Enter Channel Number (GIC channel number of 13037 controller)  
?

Enter Device Number (Disc Unit Device # of 13037)  
?

Enter Unit Number (Disc Drive to be tested)  
?

Enter the IMB Number for Channel # -if multiple IMB system  
?

Enter error count (# of errors to display before program ends)  
?

6. Now testing begins with the first of a series of prompts. Respond according to your wishes to the following request.

Unit Select Switch Test? (0=N, 1=Y)

The Unit Select Switch Test is described in Section IV. If you plan to skip this test, enter "0". If you enter "1", the following message is printed:

Unit Select Switch Test Expects 8 separate Inputs  
Set Disc switch to unit #, Enter Unit # on console  
and press RETURN

Set the switch on the disc drive to the next number and then enter that number at the console and press RETURN. If the test succeeds, the switch number prompt is repeated. If a test fails, you receive an appropriate message and then the prompt is repeated. In either case, once a total of eight unit numbers have been tested, program execution proceeds automatically to the format and verification sections.

NOTE

If a particular switch setting does not respond, a channel program SIOP time out occurs. The program still, however, requires eight numbers to test; so repeat numbers until eight have been tested. Note the position of the UNIT SELECT switch on the disc drive you plan to test. The number you type must be the same as the unit selected.

7. Before disc drive testing begins, you are given an opportunity to request disc pack/cartridge formatting.

Format Pack? (0=N, 1=Y)

To skip the formatting procedure, enter "0". Enter "1" to format. Note that formatting requires approximately three to ten minutes.

8. Next you are given an opportunity to request pack/cartridge verification to verify the quality of the media (disc pack).

Verify Pack? (0=N, 1=Y)

Enter "0" to skip verification. If "1" is entered, the following question is asked:

Verify, Long Pass? (0=N, 1=Y)

Enter "0" to perform the short pass. Enter "1" to perform the long pass. The long pass will write data onto the media and verify it three times.

10. The program now wants to know how many passes are to be executed by making the following request to the console:

Enter the number of passes you wish to run. Each pass will take approx. 25-30 minutes depending on the disc being tested. A pass, without verifying the disc pack, will take approx 14-18 minutes.

Enter the number of passes desired.

The program will ask you whether you want to use the line printer for all messages from this point on.

Send Output to Line Printer? (0=N, 1=Y)

11. Data errors detected during the verify portion of the test will be checked to determine if they are possible or uncorrectable data errors.

Do you want to test disc pack for flagged tracks?  
(0=N,1=Y)

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You have now supplied all of the information the Verifier needs. Execution begins with disc formatting (if formatting was requested) and continues with a short or long pass check of the pack surfaces (if verification was requested). The next step is to check the entire disc pack and provide a list of flagged tracks. All tracks flagged defective or spare will not have any errors reported during the remaining tests. The Verifier will continue with a short or long pass check of the pack Write/Read tests described in Section 4. The program tells you what is happening with the following messages:

```
Begin Format                (if formatting was requested)
End Format

Begin Verify                (if verifying was requested)
Verify Pass #X             (short or long pass)
End Verify

Begin Main
End Head Test
End Track Switch Test
End W/R Test
```

When testing is complete, control of the system is returned to DUS. Failures always cause a message to be output, and, if the failure is fatal, the program will abort.

|                 |                |
|-----------------|----------------|
| EXECUTION TIMES | SECTION<br>III |
|-----------------|----------------|

The table below lists the approximate execution times for diagnostic initiation of the test sections when run on a Series 30/33.

Test Section Execution Times

|                               | 7906                | 7920              | 7925              |
|-------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| FORMAT                        | 3 min,<br>30 sec    | 4 min,<br>25 secs | 10 min<br>1 sec   |
| TEST FOR<br>FLAGGED<br>TRACKS | Approx. 5 to 8 min. |                   |                   |
| VERIFY                        | 4 min               | 2 min,<br>12 sec  | 4 min,<br>12 secs |
| VERIFY LONG                   | 4 min               | 8 min,            | 14 min            |
| MAIN TESTS                    | 13 min,             | 13 min,           | 18 min,           |

# approximately 12 errors included in time estimate



|                   |               |
|-------------------|---------------|
| TEST DESCRIPTIONS | SECTION<br>IV |
|-------------------|---------------|

#### 4.0 INTRODUCTION

The 79XX Disc Verifier has four principal sections of testing.

- o The UNIT SELECT switch tests.
- o The disc formatting utility
- o The disc surface verifier
- o The main write/read tests

#### 4.1 UNIT SELECT SWITCH TEST

This test issues eight RECALIBRATE commands to verify that the disc drive can respond to unit numbers 0 through 7. The test prompts you to set the UNIT SELECT switch on the disc drive to one of the unit numbers, and the enter that unit number. When you press RETURN on the console, unit selection is verified.

NOTE that this test section does not keep track of which unit numbers you test; only that you enter a unit number, any number eight times.

#### 4.2 DISC FORMAT UTILITY

This test section initializes and verifies the preamble, data field, and postamble in the 48 sectors of each disc track; including spare tracks.

A possible error that can occur during verification is as follows:

##### ID Error During Format

Should this error occur, take the following action:

1. Verify that the disc does not have a drive fault. If it does, refer to the appropriate disc service manual for further action to be taken.
2. Check the status one and two words displayed for probable cause of error. See Appendix A and B.



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### 4.3 DISC SURFACE VERIFIER

This test verifies the data already written on the disc pack and if selected, writes a worst case data pattern on the disc and verifies.

You have two options to choose for this test (see section II, Loading and Execution of Verifier).

**Verify Pack:** Verifies data on the entire disc pack, including spare tracks. This test will allow a user to verify his pack while maintaining the integrity of his data.

**Long Pass:** Writes a worst case data pattern over the entire disc pack and then verifies it. Each succeeding pass will circular shift each element in the buffer before writing it on the disc pack.

A possible error message that can be output is as follows:

#### Verify Error

The status displayed will indicate what the problem is. If the status indicates that the error is possible correctable (status word 1 (OF00) - see Appendix A), verify that this error can be repeated (more than once) and flag the entire track defective and reassign it. This can be accomplished with the Sleuth Simulator.

### 4.4 MAIN WRITE/READ TESTS

The write/read testing executes in three stages:

1. The first test verifies that all heads can write and read random portions of the disc.
2. The second test verifies that all heads can write and read with track switching. For example, 48 sectors of data are written to track 0, head 0, sector 45. After three sectors are written, the disc heads must be able to switch to track 0, head 1, sector 0 in order to write the remaining 45 sectors of data.

3. The third test randomly writes data, randomly seeks to another location, and returns to read and compare the data written during the write operation. Four different data patterns are used during this test.

Possible error message that can be output in this test section are as follows:

**Read Data Error**

Refer to status words one and two in Appendix A for cause.

**Compare Buffer Error**

The data received in the CPU's memory does not compare with the data transmitted to the disc.





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| STATUS<br>WORD ONE<br>(hex) | TSTAT<br>(binary) | DEFINITION<br>(Controller Internal Name)           |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|--|
| 0000                        | 00000             | No errors. (NORMAL COMPLETE)                       |
| 0100                        | 00001             | Illegal opcode. (ILLEGAL OPCODE)                   |
| 0200                        | 00010             | Unit available. (UNIT AVAILABLE)                   |
| 0700                        | 00111             | Cylinder compare error. (CYL CMP ERR)              |
| 0800                        | 01000             | Uncorrectable data error. (UNCOR DATA ERR)         |
| 0900                        | 01001             | Head-sector compare error. (HD/SEC CMP ERR)        |
| 0A00                        | 01010             | I/O program error.                                 |
| 0C00                        | 01100             | End of cylinder. (END OF CYLINDER)                 |
| 0E00                        | 01110             | Data overrun. (OVERRUN)                            |
| 0F00                        | 01111             | Possible correctable data error.                   |
| 1000                        | 10000             | Illegal access to spare track. (SPR TRK<br>ACCESS) |
| 1100                        | 10001             | Defective track. (DEPECTIVE TRK)                   |

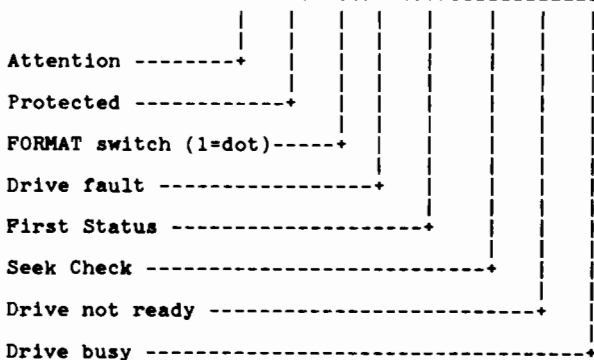
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| STATUS WORD ONE (hex) | TSTAT (binary) | DEFINITION (controller internal name)                              |
|-----------------------|----------------|--|
| 1200                  | 10010          | Access not ready during data operation. (ACCSS NR DATOP)           |
| 1300                  | 10011          | Status word two error. (STATUS-2 ERROR)                            |
| 1600                  | 10110          | Attempt to write on protected or defective track. (WRT PROTEC TRK) |
| 1700                  | 10111          | Unit unavailable. (UNIT UNAVAIL)                                   |
| 1F00                  | 11111          | Drive attention. (DRIVE ATTENTION)                                 |

STATUS WORD TWO

|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| E | D | R | T | Y | P | E | X | A | P | F  | DF | FS | SC | NR | B  |

Drive Type\*  
Error FLg\*\*



\* Drive type is as follows:

000000 = 7906  
 000001 = 7920  
 000010 = 7905  
 000011 = 7925

\*\* Error flag - set if bit 11,13,14, or 15 is set.



## B.0 INTRODUCTION

Normal external interrupt requests are only generated for a device by the Interrupt channel instruction, when the channel program is running. However, interrupt requests will also be generated for channel program aborts due to DMA transfer errors or hardware or programmer errors. There are four causes of interrupts, distinguished by the upper three bits of the first four words of the CPVA.

Note that the first word of the CPVA is used for all channel program aborts or halts not due to the Interrupt instruction. Any interrupt instruction specifying that its code word be placed in CPVA word 0 could have that word overwritten if the channel program is aborted subsequently. It is safest to specify other words than the first for Interrupt instructions, leaving it only for abort messages.

## B.1 INTERRUPT TYPE DEFINITION

The Interrupt types and formats of the corresponding Interrupt Information Word are given below, with the value of bits 0-2 indicated beside the type name.

### NOTE

This information will be displayed in a hex format (i.e., E004). You must convert it to octal before looking up appropriate bit in the following paragraphs.

### 100 - INTERRUPT INSTRUCTION:

(BITS 0,1, AND 2 OF CPVA 0) This instruction selects which CPVA word is to be loaded with the 12 bits of data in the second word of the instruction. These bits are stored in the right most 12 bits of the CPVA word and bits 0-3 are set to 1000.

### 101 - HIOP DURING ACTIVE SERVICE:

(Bits 0,1, and 2 of CPVA 0) This format in CPVA word 0 is used if an HIOP instruction was previously issued while the channel program was running and not in the WAIT state. Referring to the description of the HIOP that was issued, the program simply halts without an interrupt, but if the program was being serviced, then it will not halt until the next WAIT. In this case, an interrupt will be generated when it finally halts because the HIOP instruction had returned a condition code of "greater than".



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telling software to expect an interrupt when the channel program halts. Bits 0-2 are set to 101 and bits 3-15 are cleared.

### 110 - DMA ABORT:

If a DMA transfer is aborted by memory errors or is aborted immediately and an interrupt request is generated, with the high order bits of channel register B stored right-justified in CPVA word 0, with bits 0-2 set to 110. The memory address retained by the channel (the suspected address of the error) will be preserved in words 4 and 5 of the CPVA for the device. The upper 8 bits (extended bits) will be right-justified in word 4, and the least significant 16 bits will be in word 5.

If DMA status (bits 5 and 6 of register B) is not correct for a particular channel instruction, although no system hardware error occurred, then the program will be aborted as described above, except that the DMA address will not be stored as above. Instead, it will be found in its usual place within the instruction. This method is used when no error is detected by the DMA hardware, but the DMA status does not conform with what is expected according to the channel program servicing algorithm.

The channel register bits in CPVA word 0 can be examined to determine which error occurred (see individual channel controller documents for description of register B).

### 111 - CHANNEL PROGRAM EXECUTION ERROR:

If an error is detected by the CPU during its servicing of a channel program (other than DMA aborts), then when the channel program is aborted, an interrupt request is generated and word 0 of the CPVA will contain an error code indicating why the program was aborted, with bits 0-2 set to 111. Bits 3-15 have the following definition:

Bit 3: Zero. No current usage.

Bit 4: Address rollover detected on Read or Write of single byte burst length which did not use DMA hardware to execute. This occurs if the transferred data byte was read from or written to the last byte of any 64K word memory sector (address = xx FFFF).

Bit 5: HP-IB parity error on commands received into inbound buffer on channel controller (register 0). This can occur only if the channel controller is not Controller-in-charge of its HP-IB and detects an HP-IB command with even parity. It is a result of a check of register 2, bit 1 before execution of any channel instruction which issues HP-IB commands, or when the Interrupt Instruction tries to halt, so this should theoretically never occur.

- Bit 6: Status change in the HP-IB interface on the channel controller during the channel program. This is indicated by register 2 bit 8 = 1, checked before execution of any channel instruction which must issue HP-IB commands, or if the Interrupt Instruction tries to halt. It occurs when the channel controller becomes or ceases to be active Controller-in-charge of the HP-IB, or switches between Remote and Local HP-IB states. Refer to the GIC portion of the Reference Training manual. This is generally a fatal condition for the channel, since it probably means that the GIC has lost the ability to control the HP-IB, and hence, I/O operations may not be possible until control is regained. This condition is cleared (but not rectified) when the channel program aborts.
- Bit 7: Device Clear during channel program. This is indicated by register 2 bit 15 = 1, checked before execution of any channel instruction which must issue HP-IB commands, or if the Interrupt instruction tries to halt. It occurs when the HP-IB interface on the channel controller receives an HP-IB "Device Clear" (DCL) or "Selected Device Clear" (SDC) command when it is not Controller-in-charge of its HP-IB. It causes an abort since the condition is an indication that the channel controller has lost control of the HP-IB and has been told to reset itself as an HP-IB device. The condition is cleared when the channel program aborts.
- Bit 8: FIFO handshake abort during channel program. This is indicated by register 2 bit 9 = 1, and is checked before execution of any channel instruction which must issue HP-IB commands, or if the Interrupt instruction tries to halt. It occurs when an attempt is made to write to a full outbound HP-IB buffer or read from an empty inbound HP-IB buffer on the channel controller (register 0). Protection mechanisms exist in hardware and in the channel program service algorithms to avoid this occurrence. Execution of an instruction issuing HP-IB commands is not allowed to proceed unless it is known that there is enough room in the outbound FIFO to accommodate all that must go out to the HP-IB (except for the Write Register instruction), and logic on the GIC prevents access to the inbound buffer unless there is a byte available. So it should only be exceptional conditions which cause this abort.
- Bit 9: Serial Poll error. The SRQ line on the HP-IB was causing assertion of SCRQ, but the serial poll table length in word 6 of the CPVA was zero, or a polled device did not respond (in which case bit 13 will also be set). The table length abort will be issued for device 0 on the channel, and the timeout abort will be issued for the device number represented by the low

three bits of the primary address field in the serial poll table entry for the device being polled. The channel program service routine will remove the channel from the serial poll state when the abort occurs. Since this is a fatal channel error, the channel controller will be disabled from asserting CSRQ for any device requests. It is up to software to re-enable the channel controller (at least the GIC) by writing register F with bit 8 = 0, presumably after correcting the error in the serial poll table. Note that for the GIC, if it is left in the state described after the abort, and CSRQ is not issued within the hardware timeout interval, then a channel program timeout abort interrupt will occur for the same device number, after which time the GIC will again be able to recognize device requests and assert CSRQ for them.

- Bit 10: Illegal CSRQ. The channel controller asserted CSRQ, but the channel program status in DRT entry word 3 for the device was not appropriate to the reason for the request given in the channel's OBSI data word when the channel was queried. For example, if the OBSI word indicated that a parallel poll or SIOP or HIOP request was the cause of CSRQ, but DRT entry word 3 indicated that the channel program was suspended waiting for termination of a DMA transfer, then that is a conflict of request indicators, and would cause this abort.
- Bit 11: Memory Parity Error during channel program service. This bit indicates that a memory parity error occurred sometime during channel program service of this channel program, probably during execution of the channel instruction pointed to by DRT entry word 0. Memory parity errors occurring during DMA transfers are handled separately as DMA abort interrupts.
- Bit 12: Non-responding IMB module during channel program service. This bit indicates that a referenced IMB module (memory or I/O) did not respond within a reasonable period. The facility described in the IMB section of the Reference Training Manual is used by the CPU for this error. Bit 12 and this abort format is used only by channels executing their own channel programs, which do not cause CPU traps when IMB timeouts occur.

- Bit 13: Channel Hardware Timeout. This bit indicates that the channel program had been suspended to wait for DMA to complete or for data to arrive from the device, or for a selected condition on the channel controller to occur, and the channel controller did not assert CSRQ for that condition within its hardware timeout interval. Word 0 of the DRT entry will be the address of the instruction in which the timeout occurred. Some channels might not have such timeout logic. The GIC has a 1 second timeout.
- Bit 14: Data Chain Error. This bit indicates that an error occurred during data chain calculations in a Read, Write, Read Control, or Write Control, or Execute DMA instruction. It includes detecting a byte count which is zero with no data chaining specified.
- Bit 15: Invalid Instruction. The instruction word fetched was an unimplemented channel instruction, or was not a Read, Write, Read Control, Write Control, or Execute DMA instruction when coming out of a channel program suspend waiting for DMA to complete ( a highly unlikely situation, unless software is influencing the channel program or DRT entry during channel program execution). Note the most likely causes of this abort are software setting some incorrect word in the channel program or incorrectly computing the starting address of the channel program prior to the SIOP instruction.



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## 1.0 INTRODUCTION

The HP 7976A Magnetic Tape Unit Diagnostic Loader provides the capability of testing an HP 7976A Tape Unit ONLINE from the system console or a remote maintenance terminal. The user must have system manager (SM) or system supervisor (OP) capability to run this program. The diagnostic loader will run under MPE on any HP 3000 computer system that has an HP 7976A connected to it.

The diagnostic loader will load, execute, and report the results of 88 diagnostic routines, HP-IB loopback test, and selftest. Installation of the diagnostic loader will occur as part of the normal IT installation procedure.

The diagnostic loader will automatically locate the HP 7976A from the I/O configuration tables if only one is connected to the system. If there are two or more HP 7976A tape units connected to the system, the user will receive a message that lists all the HP 7976A's by logical device number and then asks which one the user wants to test.

## 1.1 HARDWARE REQUIREMENTS

An HP 3000 computer system with an HP 7976A Magnetic Tape Unit connected to it.

## 1.2 SOFTWARE REQUIREMENTS

The following files must be resident in the HP32340 group of the SUPPORT account:

|        |         |        |        |        |
|--------|---------|--------|--------|--------|
| PD470A | MONLIST | BASMON | BUFSUB | CNFG   |
| CNVR   | DMSSUB  | DSTATR | EOTSUB | EROR2  |
| EROR3  | EXECUTE | ERRTAB | INTABL | INTRP  |
| INTRSB | INIT    | MONTR  | OPCDE0 | OPCDE1 |
| OPCDE2 | OPCDE3  | OPCDE4 | OPCDE5 | OPCDE7 |
| PRCMBF | PRNT    | PHDR   | REGFIX | RDREG  |
| RDSUB  | REGTBL  | RGT    | RUNCMD | SETSNS |
| SETSTA | WRTSUB  | DIAPAT | FLIP   | XEQ    |
| XEQCE  |         |        |        |        |

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PD470A is the loader program file.  
MONLIST is the monitor file directory.  
BASMOM thru FLIP are monitor files.  
XEQ and XEQCE are the execution files.

1.3 LIMITATIONS

None

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## 2.0 INTRODUCTION

When the HP 7976A Diagnostic Loader is run it will locate the HP 7976A Magnetic Tape Unit, request a tape mount, and perform the operations specified in the Execution (XEQ) file of the Diagnostic Loader.

## 2.1 OPERATION

The HP 7976A Diagnostic Loader (hereafter referred to as the Loader) may be run in either Auto or Manual mode. To run the Loader type the following:

```
:HELLO FIELD.SUPPORT,HP32340
:RUN PD470A
  or
:RUN PD470A,MANUAL
```

If the Loader is run in Auto mode, minimal user interaction is necessary. In Manual mode the Loader prompts the user for the desired operation:

Routine (RTssrree), Selftest, Loopback, Auto, Exit?

Where:

```
ss is the section designator in OCTAL
rr is the routine designator in OCTAL
ee is the routine extension field in OCTAL
```

Refer to HP 7976A Subsystem Diagnostic Manual (p/n 07976-90906) for test routine descriptions, error codes and messages.

## 7976A Diagnostic Loader

### 2.1.1 Routines

Routines are executed in the 7976 under the supervision of a Monitor. The Monitor is comprised of a number of individual files, with their names listed in the file MONLIST. When the Loader needs to download the Monitor, it reads the names out of MONLIST. If MONLIST or a Monitor file cannot be found, the situation is reported:

Monitor directory "MONLIST" is unavailable.  
or  
Monitor file (filename) is unavailable.

The above are irrecoverable errors.

### 2.1.2 Selftest

The 7976 internal Selftest runs identically whether it is initiated by the Loader, the Selftest pushbutton, or at power-on. However, under the Loader the result is a code indicating passed, or describing the error that occurred. On error, the Loader reports the code and generates a message corresponding to it. For more information on error codes or messages, refer to the HP 7976 Operators Manual (p/n 07976-90901).

### 2.1.3 Loopback

The Loopback command performs the traditional 256 byte HP-IB loopback (Data bytes %377, 0, 1, 2, 3, ..., %376). If less than 256 bytes are returned, the user is informed:

Loopback failed. Only xxx bytes returned out of 256.

otherwise, received bytes are checked. If any are in error, they are printed, along with what value they should have, and the exclusive OR of the expected and received bytes:

Loopback failed.  
Byte 0 is %375, should be %377; exclusive or=%002  
Byte 3 is %000, should be %002; exclusive or=%002  
Byte 4 is %001, should be %003; exclusive or=%002

If more than 32 bytes are in error, the remaining ones are not printed, and the user will see the message:

Remaining bytes not checked.

## 2.2 EXECUTION (XEQ) FILES

The Execution file will specify which operation (routine, self-test, loopback) to execute, what to do next if it passes, and what to do if it fails. The XEQ file is an EDITOR file and may be modified by the user or the user can create one or more XEQ files using EDITOR. The following is an example of a line in an XEQ file:

```
23 RT111002 24 124 Tach symmetry test
```

Where:

23 is the EDITOR file line number.

RT111002 is the routine name.

24 is the EDITOR file line number to branch to if RT111002 passes.

124 is The EDITOR file line number to branch to if RT111002 fails.

Tach symmetry test is a short comment telling what type of test RT111002 is.

Whole lines in an XEQ file may be comments if the first character is a period (.) or the letter C. Using lines of comments will allow XEQ files to be easily documented and identified by the user. An XEQ file must be a standard 80 byte ASCII EDITOR file. The following is an example of a short XEQ file:

```
1 C 7976 XEQ file version X.00 5/5/81
2 C
3 C Loop back and selftest are done before any routines.
4 C Any failure will invoke manual mode.
5 C
6 Command Pass Fail Comment
7 C-----
8 Loopback 9 18
9 Selftest 10 18
10 RT020100 11 18 Amp sensors pick and drop
11 RT020200 12 18 Amp sensors decode
12 RT020300 13 18 PE write ones
13 RT020400 14 18 PE write zeros
14 RT020500 15 18 PE write zeros-p track
15 RT020600 16 18 GCR write ones lwr
16 RT021001 17 18 PE read 20% phase error
17 RT021101 19 18 PE write 20% early error
18 Manual
19 Exit
```



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Only the first character of an XEQ command is significant and it may be either upper or lower case. Before an XEQ file is used, it will be checked for syntax errors and that all referenced line numbers exist. This is done to prevent the case where the Loader must abort partway through a run because a problem is only then discovered. The offending line will be printed, the field in question will be identified with a pointer ( ), and followed by an error message.

Two execution files are furnished as part of the diagnostic, XEQ and XEQCE. File XEQ is the standard execution file, which performs basic hardware tests of the tape drive, and should be used for normal user tests. File XEQ is selected automatically by the loader, so no special action is required.

File XEQCE is a more thorough but time consuming test of the HP 7976, intended for the use of HP service personnel. XEQCE includes all tests done by XEQ plus others. Some tests are "MARGIN" tests, which check fine adjustments of the tape drive. Special equipment is required to measure the state of the circuits and perform the adjustments. Failures indicated by XEQCE do not necessarily indicate a failure in the HP 7976, but provide information to HP service personnel as to what service the tape drive requires at the next preventive maintenance (PM) call.

To specify that the execution file XEQCE is to be used by the loader, enter the following:

```
:FILE XEQ=XEQCE  
:RUN PD470A
```

To run a user created XEQ file, a file equation (with the users filename for it) must be used prior to the ":RUN PD470A" command such as:

```
:FILE XEQ=NEWXEQ  
:RUN PD470A
```

To get a hardcopy listing of the Loader output, use the following file equation prior to the RUN command:

```
:FILE LIST;DEV=LP
```

### 2.3 AUTO AND MANUAL MODES

The loader may be run in either Auto or Manual mode and the mode may be changed. Auto is the default mode when the ":RUN PD470A" command is used and the XEQ file will control Loader operations. To run in Manual mode the "RUN PD470A,MANUAL" command should be used. To enter Manual mode when running in Auto, simply type a Control-Y. To enter Auto mode when running in Manual, type the word Auto or A when prompted by the following Loader message:

Routine (RTssrree), Selftest, Loopback, Auto, Exit?

Manual mode will also be entered if the XEQ command "Manual" is encountered in the XEQ file.

#### 2.4 ERROR MESSAGES

Any of the following errors will prohibit further operation. The Loader will print "XEQ file has error(s), can't continue", and terminate. The error messages are:  
Read of XEQ record xxx failed, can't continue. Error is:  
(followed by a file system error message)

XEQ record xxx <>80 bytes---illegal format. Must be standard Editor file, kept numbered.

Illegal Editor line number in record xxx. Must be standard Editor file, kept numbered.

Illegal Routine name. Must be "RT" followed by six digit octal number.

Illegal or missing branch line number.

Command must be RTssrree (Routine), Loopback, Selftest, Manual, Comment, or Exit.  
(unknown command)

Can't find this line.  
(A Routine, Loopback, or Selftest's "branch" number referenced a line that does not exist).

Too many records in XEQ file - 305 maximum.

More than 16 errors in XEQ. I give up.

It is possible, and allowed, that not all Routines referenced in the XEQ file are actually on disc. The Loader will print:

Warning: RTssrree, . . . ., RTssrree are not on disc. Execution will stop when one is needed.

The Loader will continue until that point.



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PAGE PRINTER VERIFIER**

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SECTION

I

## INTRODUCTION

The HP 2680A/2688A Page Printer Verifier is an online diagnostic program designed to perform the following functions:

- o Verify HP 2680A/2688A configuration.
- o Check HP-IB interface between the HP 2680A/2688A and the HP 3000.
- o Command the HP 3000 to run printer diagnostic tests.
- o Verify HP 2680A/2688A ability to detect invalid operations generated by the host HP 3000.
- o Verify printer electromechanical operation by printing test patterns and forms to be checked by the user.

## REQUIRED HARDWARE

The page printer verifier operates on any HP 3000 HP-IB computer system.

## REQUIRED SOFTWARE

The Page Printer Verifier is written in Systems Programming Language (SPL) and is identified as PD467A. Program PD467A will reside in the HP 32340 group of the Support Account. The verifier consists of separate files described as follows:

| SOFTWARE  | DESCRIPTION  |
|---|--|
| Program File PD467A                                 | Diagnostic Program   |
| Environment File D467ENV<br>Environment File D88ENV | Contains character sets, vertical form controls, and forms used by the verifier for the HP 2680A and the HP 2688A, respectively. |
| Message Set (22)                                    | Resides in the system message catalog. Contains majority of messages used by the verifier.                                       |
| Pictures: D467P1 and D467P2                         | Picture files for page printers with graphics firmware.  |

## General Information

## LIMITATIONS

The verifier invokes part of the page printer microdiagnostics by issuing the selftest command. The selftest function tests the printer memory and Data Control System (DCS). The host system, when invoking selftest, cannot exercise the printing capabilities of the page printer.

If the user wants to run the entire set of page printer microdiagnostics, and thereby test all printer functions, the user must use the page printer keyboard to issue the appropriate command. The verifier will test the remaining printer functions that are not covered by selftest by issuing data, forms, and VFCs.

To maintain system integrity, the verifier should be used by the System Manager or the System Operator.

## MINI-OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Verify proper online operation.
2. Enter the following system commands:  
  
:HELLO FIELD.SUPPORT, HP 32340  
:RUN PD467A
3. Perform procedures requested by the verifier.

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| <b>NOTE</b> |
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Use the printer selftest function (on top panel keyboard) to run the complete set of printer diagnostics.

4. To run printer selftest, enter the following commands from the keyboard:
  - a. Press HALT
  - b. Enter 1 ENT
  - c. Press RUN

**LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS**

The following abbreviations are used in this manual:

| ABBREVIATION | DESCRIPTION  |
|--------------|--|
| CPVA         | Channel Program Variable Area                              |
| DCS          | Data Control System  |
| ENT          | Enter  |
| HP-IB        | Hewlett-Packard Interface Bus                              |
| GIC          | General I/O Channel  |
| IMB          | Inter Module Bus   |
| IMBA         | Inter Module Bus Adaptor                                   |
| IOP          | Input Output Processor Bus                                 |
| LDEV         | Logical Device   |
| LPDT         | Logical Physical Device Table                              |
| LPT          | Logical Page Table   |
| MCS          | Machine Control System                                     |
| OP           | Operator   |
| PCB          | Port Controller Bus  |
| PHI          | Single Chip HP-IB Interface (Processor to HP-IB Interface) |
| SM           | System Manager   |
| SPL          | Systems Programming Language                               |
| VFC          | Vertical Forms Control                                     |



# OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

SECTION

II

## INTRODUCTION

The Page Printer Verifier is an online verifier designed to test the operation of the HP 2680A/2688A Page Printers. The verifier is used by the System Manager or the System Operator. The user calls the program and responds to prompts issued by the verifier. Test Section 1 of the verifier verifies the configuration and communication links (see Section IV for test description). The user is then asked to select either all or individual tests. The user can select any of Test Sections 2 through 6 for the HP 2680A and Test Sections 2, 3, and 5 for the HP 2688A; Test Sections 4 and 6 are not applicable to the HP 2688A (see Section IV for test descriptions).

## STANDARD MODE OF OPERATION

1. Verify proper system operation.
2. Enter the following commands to call the verifier:

```
:HELLO FIELD.SUPPORT, HP 32340  
:RUN PD467A
```

### NOTE

When the verifier starts to run, the **BREAK** key on the user terminal will be disabled and the **CONTROL Y** break enabled. This will allow the verifier to restore the original condition of the logical device under test if the verifier is to be aborted. If the verifier is called from a stream job, the disable **BREAK** and enable **CONTROL Y** will not be implemented.

### NOTE

If more than one page printer is installed in the system, the user will be asked to select the appropriate unit. If the printer is not installed, the verifier will notify the user and terminate. The verifier will also inform the user if the printer is offline.

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3. A display similar to the following will be observed:

**PD467A PAGE PRINTER VERIFIER REVISION 0.05**

**TERMINAL BREAK DISABLED, CONTROL Y ENABLED BY THE VERIFIER  
(D467MSG 536)  
THE VERIFIER WILL STOP SPOOLING TO THE HP 268X PAGE PRINTER  
IF SPOOLING WAS ENABLED (D467MSG 8)**

**PRESENT HP 268X ENVIRONMENT**

**HP 2680A MEMORY SIZE-1024K WORDS MEMORY INSTALLED- 1024K WORDS  
GRAPHICS CAPABILITY DCS FIRMWARE DATECODES- 2214  
NUMBER OF VFC'S LOADED = 0 NUMBER OF FORMS LOADED = 0  
NUMBER OF CHARACTER SETS LOADED = 0  
NUMBER OF PICTURES LOADED = 0  
PAGE LENGTH = 8.50 INCHES (21.59 CM) PAGE WIDTH=11.0 INCHES (27.94 CM)**

4. Section 1 tests will be run and, when completed, the following message displayed:

**TEST SECTION 1 (CONFIG/BASIC COMM TEST) COMPLETE (D467MSG 65)  
DO YOU WANT TO RUN INDIVIDUAL SECTIONS OF THE VERIFIER (Y/N)?  
(D467MSG 500)**

5. The user is asked if individual section tests are desired:

**NOTE**

After Section 1 has completed, the user will be asked to run Section 2 through 6 or select individual sections. If the user selects the individual sections, the program will execute the selected sections and allow the user to reselect sections, or exit the program. The user can select Sections 2 through 6 for the HP 2680A and Sections 2, 3, and 5 for the HP 2688A.

6. If individual sections are requested, the following menu is displayed:

**SECTIONS AVAILABLE TO RUN ARE:**

**SECTIONS 2 (LOOPBACK)  
SECTIONS 3 (SELFTST)  
SECTION 4 (STATUS TESTS)  
SECTION 5 (DATA TESTS)  
SECTION 6 (INTERACTIVE TESTS)  
ENTER "E" TO EXIT  
ENTER SECTION NUMBER(S) (i.e., 2,3,E)**

7. The user is asked if a given section is to be repeated (loop).  
If "N" is selected, the following data is displayed:

**DO YOU WANT TO LOOP ON SECTIONS(S) (Y/N)? (D467MSG 504)**  
N (RETURN)

**TEST SECTION 5 (DATA TESTS) COMPLETE (D467MSG 65)**  
**END OF PASS 1 (D467MSG 508)**

**TERMINAL BREAK ENABLED, CONTROL Y DISABLED BY THE VERIFIER**  
**(D467MSG 538)**  
**END OF PROGRAM**

8. If a test section is to be repeated, the following data is displayed:

**DO YOU WANT TO LOOP ON SECTIONS(S) (Y/N)? (D467MSG 504)**  
Y (RETURN)  
**ENTER LOOP COUNT (MAX=20) (D467MSG 506)**  
10 (RETURN)

The test will loop for the selected loop count and then issue the following message:

**END OF PASS x (D467MSG 508) X = PASS COUNT DO YOU WANT TO RUN INDIVIDUAL**  
**SECTIONS OF THE VERIFIER (Y/N)**

User can now reselect sections or EXIT.

9. If all sections tests are to be run, respond with N to the following message and verify the following system response:

**DO YOU WANT TO RUN INDIVIDUAL SECTIONS OF THE VERIFIER(Y/N)**  
N (RETURN)  
**TEST SECTION 2 (LOOPBACK COMPLETE) (D467MSG 65)**  
**TEST SECTION 3 (SELFTTEST) COMPLETE (D467MSG 65)**  
**TEST SECTION 4 (STATUS TESTS)COMPLETE (D467MSG 65)**  
**TEST SECTION 5 (DATA TESTS)COMPLETE (D467MDH 65)**  
**END OF PASS 1**

**TERMINAL BREAK ENABLED, CONTROL Y DISABLED BY THE VERIFIER**  
**END OF PROGRAM**

## **SECTION 6 INTERACTIVE TESTS (HP 2680A ONLY)**

When Section 6 is selected from the individual section display, the verifier enters the interactive mode. The user responds to prompts issued by the verifier. The procedure involves operating the page printer keyboard as directed by the verifier. The verifier then processes the manual data and checks the printer response to these commands. The following functions are tested in the interactive mode:

Halt/Run  
Power Fail  
Page Length of 4.0 inches  
Page Length of 8.5 inches  
Status



## DIAGNOSTIC PROCEDURE

When the page printer verifier encounters an equipment fault while running a test section, a message similar to the following is displayed to the user:

**ERROR IN STEP 42 - OPERATION = TEST STATUS BITS (467445 51)  
ATTEMPT TO SATURATE THE CHARACTER BLOCK PROCESSOR FAILED  
(I/O STATUS WORD 4 BIT 8). (D467ERR 528)**

**DO YOU WANT TO DISPLAY PRESENT PRINTER STATUS (V=VERBAL,O=OCTAL,  
N=NO) (RETURN)**

Step 42 refers to Section 4 test of the printer's ability to detect character block saturation.

The user can display the printer status in two formats. If verbal is selected, a message similar to the following will be displayed:

### PAGE PRINTER I/O STATUS

**ATTEMPT TO SELECT AN ILLEGAL LOGICAL PAGE TABLE ENTRY (D467EER47)  
ERROR DETECTED IN RECORD 1 ON SHEET NUMBER 0.**

#### PRESENT IIP 268X ENVIRONMENT

HP 2680A MEMORY SIZE = 1024K WORDS      MEMORY INSTALLED= 1024K WORDS  
GRAPHICS CAPABILITY                      DCS FIRMWARE DATECODES= 2214  
NUMBER OF VFC'S LOADED = 0              NUMBER OF FORMS LOADED = 0  
NUMBER OF CHARACTER SETS LOADED = 0  
NUMBER OF PICTURES LOADED = 0  
PAGE LENGTH = 8.50 INCHES (21.59 CM) PAGE WIDTH = 11.0 INCHES (27.94 CM)

HP-IB DEVICE ADDRESS = 7  
SIZE OF THE INCOMING DATA BUFFER = 16 (512 WORD BLOCKS).  
NUMBER OF AVAILABLE 20 WORD BUCKETS = 12105.  
NUMBER OF BUCKETS USED SINCE LAST JOB OPEN =47  
NUMBER OF DATA BLOCKS IN THE INCOMING DATA BUFFER=0  
NUMBER OF ACTIVE LOGICAL PAGES=1  
NUMBER OF CHARACTER SETS LOADED=1  
NUMBER OF PICTURES LOADED =0  
NUMBER OF CHARACTER SET WORDS=1712  
NUMBER OF FORM WORDS=0  
NUMBER OF VFC WORDS LOADED=66  
NUMBER OF USER AREA WORDS IN USE = 1778  
NUMBER OF NON-BLANK CHARACTERS NOT PRINTED ON THIS JOB = 0  
NUMBER OF PICTURE DOT/BIT WORDS + FORM TRIPLET WORDS = 0  
NUMBER OF PHYSICAL PAGES PRINTED SINCE THE LAST JOB = 0

If octal is selected, a complete dump of both the I/O status and environment status is displayed. Note that the % sign indicates value and is presented in octal notation.

**SCREEN MODE TRAILER LINE**

| WORD | I/O STATUS | ENV STATUS |
|------|------------|------------|
| 0    | %004004    | %000020    |
| 1    | %000000    | %027511    |
| 2    | %000000    | %000057    |
| 3    | %000000    | %010100    |
| 4    | %001000    | %070101    |
| 5    | %000000    | %000654    |
| 6    | %000000    | %000000    |
| 7    | %000000    | %000102    |
| 8    | %000000    | %021156    |
| 9    | %000000    | %000000    |
| 10   | %000000    | %000675    |
| 11   | %000000    | %004102    |
| 12   | %000000    | %000000    |
| 13   | %000001    | %000000    |
| 14   | %000000    | %000000    |
| 15   | %000000    | %000000    |

Note that bit 6 in word 4 is on. Refer to the STATUS AND CONTROL WORDS section (Appendix A) for a description of word 4 (bit 6). Word 13 (bit 15) indicates an error was detected in record 1 of the transmitted data block.

The octal representation of the environmental octal dump is a duplicate of environmental display and is displayed for information only.

**DATA TESTS**

The data test run during test Section 5 causes the printer to print specific data and forms. This data is used to verify proper printer operation. Appendix C contains a copy of the data generated during test Section 5.



# EXECUTION TIMES

SECTION

III

## INTRODUCTION

The following information supplies the time required to run each section of the page printer verifier diagnostic.

### NOTE

The execution times for Test Section 1 are not listed since their times are dependent on spool time, configuration, load, and other factors.

The execution times listed below are based on the slowest time (measured on an HP 3000 Series 30):

| SECTION | NAME                                       | RUN TIME                   |
|---------|--|----------------------------|
| 1       | Configuration and Basic Communication Test | NA                         |
| 2       | Loopback Test                              | 4 seconds                  |
| 3       | Selftest                                   | 3 seconds<br>13 if looping |
| 4       | Status Test                                | 1 min., 15 sec.            |
| 5       | Data Test                                  | 1 min., 33 sec.            |
| 6       | Interactive Test                           | manual                     |



# TEST DESCRIPTION

SECTION

IV

## INTRODUCTION

The HP 2680A\2688A Page Printer Verifier is a diagnostic program to verify the configuration and operation of the HP 2680A\2688A Page Printer. The program is functionally divided into sections and step numbers to allow the program to reference section step numbers when error messages are issued to the user. In this manner, the user can refer to this section of the diagnostic manual for detailed information concerning the test performed. Test Sections 2, 3, and 5 apply to both the HP 2680A and the HP 2688A; Test Sections 4 and 5 apply only to the HP 2680A.

Error messages generated by the verifier will indicate the step where the error occurred. The error message format is as follows:

**ERROR IN STEP x** (where x equals the step number)

After the error message is generated, the program will issue a problem description, and when possible, a list of probable causes. Messages originating from the system message catalog are identified as page printer messages (D467MSG) or page printer errors (D467ERR).

System Message Catalog Examples:

**SPOOLING TO LDEV 14 (HP 2680A PRINTER) WAS STOPPED BY THE VERIFIER.  
(D467MSG 4)**

**HP 268X PAGE PRINTER IS NOT CONFIGURED INTO THIS SYSTEM. (D467ERR 1)**

The verifier uses message set 2 in the system message catalog to further explain failures relating to intrinsic commands. If an I/O error is detected while the verifier is using an intrinsic or external procedure (read, print, GENMSG.etc), the verifier will first attempt to restore the original spooled state, reset the ALLOW mask for the user, and abort the program by calling the QUIT intrinsic.

Input/output status errors occurring in the HP 2680A/2688A while the verifier is in process will be handled by the verifier. I/O errors are normally handled by the driver. The driver is notified on each request that an I/O request from the verifier is being processed.

Irrecoverable errors detected by the verifier will cause the program to report the error, restore the user's original ALLOW mask, return the spooler to its original state (providing the spooler was not altered since the verifier began executing), enable the console BREAK function, and disable the CONTROL Y break.

All other errors will allow the user to obtain the printer status (I/O and environmental) and display the status for analysis. After each error, the user will have an option to continue or to exit the program.

## Test Description

# TEST SECTIONS

The Page Printer Verifier is divided as follows:

| SECTION | STEP RANGE | NAME                                     |
|---------|------------|--|
| 1       | 10-14      | Unit configuration and present condition |
| 2       | 20         | HP-IB Loopback                           |
| 3       | 30         | Selftest                                 |
| 4       | 41-49      | Status Tests                             |
| 5       | 50-57      | Data Tests                               |
| 6       | 60-62      | Interactive User Test                    |
| 7       | 70         | Restore User's Environment               |

## TEST SECTION DESCRIPTIONS

The test section description is arranged in step number order to allow the user to quickly locate diagnostic data. The test description contains a functional description of each test step.

### SECTION 1 - Unit Configuration and Present Condition

#### STEP

- 10** Verifies user has System Manager or System Operator capability. Prints title message and checks system tables for a HP 2680A\2688A printer. Verification is accomplished by checking the LDT for a type 32 (printer) and the LPDT for a subtype 8 (HP 2680A\2688A). When types 32 and 8 are detected, the LPDT is checked to determine if the printer is a virtual device.

If the printer is a virtual device, as set up by another process, the LDEV and the spool status are not saved. If the printer is not a virtual device, the logical device number (LDEV) and the spooled state information is stored until the entire LDT has been tested. If more than one page printer is detected, the verifier will identify the LDEV and request the user to enter the LDEV to be tested.

The step is completed by disabling the user terminal BREAK key and enabling the CONTROL Y function.

**STEP**

- 11** Obtains CPVA address for channel program failures. Verifies page printer is properly connected by checking printer identification.

Failures encountered at this point can be attributed to one of the following page printer conditions.

**PROBABLE CAUSE**

Unit not connected or powered on.

Unit not configured properly.

Unable to identify. Defective General Interface Channel (GIC) IC or DCS PHI IC. Two devices with the same device number sharing the same GIC.

- 12** Assumes page printer control by issuing STOPSPPOOL, STARTSPOOL, SUSPENDSPOOL, DOWN, UP, GIVE or TAKE console commands.

If the printer is not active, the verifier will place the device under test into the diagnostic mode.

If an active job is printing or waiting to be printed, the verifier will suspend spooling to the LDEV under test.

The user is notified that the verifier will wait for the active job to complete.

The operator will be notified anytime the spooled state of the LDEV is modified by the verifier. The user will also be notified that the verifier will change the spooled state of the device under test.

- 13** Obtains printer status. Displays the following information on the console:

**PRESENT HP 268X ENVIRONMENT**

**MAX MEMORY ALLOWED= K WORDS      MEMORY INSTALLED=  
[NO] GRAPHICS CAPABILITY              DCS FIRMWARE DATECODE=  
NUMBER OF VFC'S LOADED=              NUMBER OF FORMS LOADED=  
NUMBER OF CHARACTER SETS LOADED=  
NUMBER OF PICTURES LOADED=  
PAGE LENGTH= INCHES ( cm)      PAGE WIDTH= INCHES ( cm)**

- 14** Issues Job Abort and Job Open commands to the printer. Forces printer to clear previous environment and load default environment.

Reads environmental status and verifies default environment is loaded (1 character set, 1 VFC, 1 active LPT, no forms etc..)

Issues Job Close command after status is checked to complete Job Open request.



Test Description

**SECTION 2 - HP-IB Loopback**

**NOTE**

User can select and loop on this and any other test section for troubleshooting purposes. After a section is performed, the program returns to this point for test selection or program termination.

**STEP**

- 20** Verifies integrity of data link between host system and printer. The host system is instructed to transmit 256 data bytes (0-255) to the printer with a write loopback request. Data is stored in the printer buffer, read back (read loopback request), and compared with the original transmitted data.

Test will loop 100 times to detect any possible intermittent problems.

**SECTION 3 - Selftest**

- 30** Issues printer selftest command. Command activates a portion of the printer's internal micro-diagnostics affecting the printer DCS and memory. Checks selftest results.

The following selftests are performed:

Character block processor test  
Main memory test  
External register test  
Data processor test

**NOTE**

A ten second delay will be added to the selftest function if Section 4 (status) or Section 5 (data) are selected with the looping option. Delay is required to ensure the laser beam has been turned off before the printer's internal diagnostics are executed.

**SECTION 4 - Status Test (HP 2680A only)****STEP**

- 40** Issues a job abort clear to place printer into the default state and issues a Job Open command. Tests printer ability to: (1) detect an attempt to print with a deleted character set (Status Word 5, bit 2) and (2) detect an attempt to select an undefined form (Status Word 4, bit 6) or select an undefined VFC (Status Word 4, bit 5)

The Character Set test is performed first by downloading a character set containing one character and then selecting and deleting the character set (printer does not know data has been deleted until data access is attempted). An attempt to print using this character set should produce an error. The form and VFC are tested by downloading a logical page table with erroneous information (undefined VFC and turning forms on without the form being loaded). The printer receives a block of data describing the section and step number. When the printer attempts to link this data, the printer will detect an error in each case (form and VFC) and set the appropriate status bit. Once the status bit is detected, a job abort is issued to prevent the data from being printed.

- 41** Tests the printer's ability to detect that the pen has been moved off the logical page (Status Word 4, bit 7) and selection of an illegal Logical Page Table (LPT) (Status Word 4, bit 6) will cause an error.

The move pen error is generated by issuing the move pen function to the printer with an X coordinate that is off the page. A select logical page function to a nonexistent logical page table followed by a print request is made to generate a selection of an illegal LPT. Printing will not occur.

- 42** Tests the printer's ability to detect saturation of the character block processor (Status Word 4, bit 8) and an attempt to exceed the maximum number of copies per physical page (Status Word 4, bit 11).

Saturation of the character block processor occurs by sending one line of data (130 A's) followed by a move pen command of minus ten dots in the Y direction. Another line of data (130 B's) is then sent followed by a move pen of minus ten dots in the Y direction. A line of data (130 C's) followed by another line of data (130 D's) is then sent to the printer to create the error.

Exceeding the maximum copies per physical page error is created by setting the maximum number of copies to two, setting the repeat page limit to three, and transmitting a line of data to print.

- 43** Tests the printer's ability to detect an attempt to select an undefined character set (Status Word 4, bit 3) and an out-of-memory state for an attempted Character Set load (Status Word 4, bit 0).

The undefined character set selection error is created by downloading a character set and selecting it, followed by selection of a nonexistent character set with an attempt to print data using this nonexistent character set.

The out-of-memory error is created by sending the printer a character set that has the number of words per character equal to 8190 and the number of characters in the set equal to 128. The printer will compute that the space required to load this set exceeds the printer's capacity (256K words).

## Test Description

### STEP

- 44 Tests printer's ability to detect no memory available for an attempted VFC and Form load.

The printer's memory is filled up with large VFCs (64K words each). When the last VFC is loaded, the printer will obtain the number of words in the VFC table that is about to be loaded (64K), calculate that it cannot fit into the available memory space, and generate an error.

The form load error is generated by sending the printer a form load that has 128 triplet words and 8190 dot-per-bit words in the form descriptor block. The printer will calculate that this amount of data will not fit into the user's memory area and generate this error.

- 45 Tests the printer's ability to detect an invalid spoolfile block error (Status Word 1, bit 12).

A write with an invalid printer function code is transmitted to generate this error.

- 46 Tests printer's ability to detect that no memory is available and that a VFC with LPT word 10 of -1 is selected.

The first error, no memory available for data, is generated by filling the available user's memory area in the printer with VFCs and a form so that there are only approximately 500 words of memory left. A block of data, 1024 words, is then sent to create the error (Status Word 4, bit 13).

The second error is generated by loading an LPT with word 10 (height of base character set) equal to -1. This LPT is selected and then data describing the test being performed is transmitted to the printer. The attempt to print this data, using the printer's default character set, with word 10 being -1, will cause the error (Status Word 4, bit 14).

- 47 Tests printer's ability to create a skip-to-a-nonexisting-VFC error and its ability to clear forms, VFCs and character sets.

A nonexisting VFC error is created by sending a VFC with all zeros to the printer, selecting that VFC, and sending data that describes the test being performed. When the printer attempts to use this VFC, it will detect the error (Status Word 4, bit 15).

Tests printer's ability to clear forms, VFCs, and character sets.

The clearing of forms, VFCs, and character sets is tested by loading the environment file D467ENV and checking that the correct number of forms, VFCs, and characters were loaded. The printer is then commanded to clear all forms, VFCs, and character sets. The printer's environmental status is then checked to confirm that they have been cleared.

**STEP**

- 48** Tests ability to clear forms, VFCs, character sets, deselect active LPTs, activate inactive LPTs, and activate an inactive LPT with page control.
- 49** Tests all nonprinting Graphics.

This step tests the printer's ability to detect the following graphics error conditions. This step will only be performed on printers having graphics option.

**NOTE**

To run the graphics portion of the online Page Printer Verifier, you must have MPE CIPER or a more recent release.

Nonexistent picture selected - Status Word 6 (2:1) IP - Illegal Picture Bit.

Not enough memory for picture download - Status Word 6 (0:1) PL - Picture Load.

Physical page saturated with too many pictures - Status Word 6 (1:1) OP - Overflow Pictures.

Picture file loaded and deleted, verified with environmental status.

**SECTION 5 - Data tests**

This section will exercise the remaining portions of the printer not previously tested by the selftest command. This includes the Machine Control System (MCS) which controls and monitors paper movement and all mechanical functions associated with paper movement. When the Verifiers environment file (Appendix B) is loaded, all logical pages (0 through 6) sent to the printer will be initially active. The Verifier will deselect and select logical page tables as required. It will also select the appropriate primary and secondary character sets, turn off the multicopy forms overlay feature and turn it back on again when required, turn the auto page eject function on and off, and use all three modes of carriage control (<200, %200-%277 and %300-%317). This section will generate 17 pages of data. The format of this data is contained in Appendix C. The first page of this data will be reproduced three times on the printer but will be shown only once in the Appendix.

- 50** Issues a Job Open command and verify proper operation of the previously loaded default environment by printing three pages of data using the entire ASCII Character Set. One page of data will be transmitted and the printer will be instructed to repeat this page three times. This will test the printer's repeat page feature. A Job Close will be issued to force the last page of data to be printed. The environmental status will be read to determine if the three pages were printed. The Job Close will clear all variables associated with the previous job and toggle the job separation marks. (See Figure C-2.)

## Test Description

### STEP

- 51 Issues a Job Open and load all Logical Page Tables, Character Sets, VFCs and Forms that will be used for the remaining tests. Test the printer's ability to print 20.1K characters on one page using a 7 X 11 (dot) character set. The data will be printed in the Portrait Mode (90 degree shift with respect to the direction of paper motion). There will be two character sets selected at this point. The primary character set is 14 X 22 dots in the landscape direction (0 degree shift) and the secondary is 7 X 11 dots in the portrait mode. The character set selection will be done using the eighth bit mode (the most significant bit on selects the secondary character set). If the printer fails to select the secondary character set using the eighth bit mode, the data will be printed in the landscape mode. A null clear (0) will be issued to force this data to be printed. (See Figure C-3.)

- 52 Tests the printer's ability to print 255 characters/line using a 7 X 11 (dot) secondary character set. Printing will be done in the Landscape Mode (printing is not shifted, the same as the default mode) using the eighth bit mode to select the secondary character set. The primary character set is 14 X 22 dots in the landscape mode.

This step prints the entire alphabet, beginning with ten A's on the first line. Each line length is incremented by ten until the entire alphabet has been printed and/or the line limit of 255 characters has been reached. The last line will be repeated ten more times and the alphabet will be decremented by ten characters per line and it will terminate with ten A characters on the last line. A null clear will be performed to force the page to be printed. (See Figure C-4.)

- 53 Uses the default Vertical Forms Control (VFC) to test all channels. User will determine if this feature worked properly by checking the printed results. Two forms will be used in this step. The first one provides a border that will identify the boundaries of each logical page. The second form will provide line numbers (1 - 60) that will be used to verify proper operation of the VFC. Data will be printed in the Landscape Mode (default) using a 7 X 11 (dot) character set. Three logical pages per physical page will be utilized to place more actual data on each physical page. A null clear will be issued to print the last page of data.

The first and third physical page of data will be printed with the printer's auto page eject feature on, while the second physical page will be printed with this feature off. With VFCs enabled and being utilized, the auto eject feature should have no effect. This step also uses the pre-space and post-space mode of printing. (See Figures C-5 through C-7.)

- 54 Prints a page of data with multiple character sets and forms using the multicopy forms overlay feature in the printer. Data will be printed in each of the various print directions except the reverse landscape direction (180 degree shift). A null clear will be issued to force the last page of data to be printed. (See Figures C-8 through C-10.)

In this step, the page printer will print three different three-part forms consisting of the following overlays: the form itself, a border with the form number, and one of three forms describing the title of the copy being printed. The only data that is transmitted to the form for printing is the statement "SAMPLE FORM". This statement is positioned on the form using the move pen absolute feature in the printer.

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- 55 This step tests the shift-in and shift-out feature of selecting primary and secondary character sets. The header on the printed page, describing the test being printed, will only appear on the first page. After the header is printed, the logical page for the header will be turned off and the only active logical page will be LPT 2 (10.9" X 7.0"). Page switching will be done with the VFC.

The entire ASCII character set, beginning with an apostrophe (%41) and ending with a tilde (%176), will be printed. The two character sets used for this test are:

- a. Primary set (14 x 22 dots) - landscape direction.
- b. Secondary set (7 x 11 dots) - landscape direction.

Each line will have 25 ASCII characters printed in the primary character set, shift-in mode, followed by a descriptive block of data in the secondary character set, shift-out mode. The same data described in the previous line will be repeated once more on each line. The test will continue with the next ASCII character until the last one has been printed. (See Figures C-12 through C-14.)

- 56 This step tests the page-skipping features of the write function (parameter P1) and the page control function (function 140).

This step will begin by activating logical pages 3, 4, and 5, selecting character set zero (0), and performing a physical page eject (function 140, parameter P1=3). The step number information will be printed and a skip to the next logical page (LPT 3) will be issued with a write function P1 parameter of %61. From LPT 3, character set 2 will be selected, two lines of data will be printed, and an unconditional skip (write function P1=%63) to LPT4 will be issued. Two lines of data will be printed from LPT 4 and a conditional skip (write function P1=%61) will be issued. On LPT 5, print one line of data identifying the logical page. A function 3 (file open) is issued to close the physical page of data and move the pen to the top of the next physical page.

Once a new page has been opened, a function 4 (file close) and multiple page ejects using write functions with P1 parameter = %61 will be issued to verify these functions do not cause multiple page ejects. At this point, the step number information and a description of the preceding lines in this paragraph will appear on the top of this page. The page skipping feature using Function Code 140 will be tested as follows:

- a. Select LPT 3 (function 140, P2=3) and print using VFC.
- b. Select LPT 5 (function 140, P2=5) and print using VFC.
- c. Select LPT 4 (function 140, P2=4) and print using VFC.
- d. Select LPT 3 and print without VFC (function P1=4).
- e. Select LPT 4 and print without VFC (function P1=4).
- f. Select LPT 5 and print without VFC (function P1=4).

Selecting an LPT will cause all forms associated with it to be printed. If the VFC is used, printing will also begin on line number one. If the VFC is not selected, the printing should begin on the top of the logical page.

At the completion of this step, a Job Close will be issued. The environmental status will be checked to confirm the proper number of pages were printed. (See Figures C-15 and C-16.)

## Test Description

### STEP

- 57 This step checks the graphics printing capability of printers having this option. It prints one temporary picture and one addressable picture. (See Figure C-17.)

### SECTION 6 - Interactive User Tests (HP 2680A only)

This section will allow the user to test the remaining testable status bits by placing the printer into known states and allowing the Verifier to confirm proper detection of these conditions.

- 60 Asks user to press the halt button on the printer and type GO when ready. I/O Status Word 1, bit 0 is checked for proper operation.
- 61 Asks user to power fail the printer, press run key, and type GO when ready. I/O Status Word 1, bit 2 is checked for proper operation

When the printer starts the poweron sequence, the HP 268X PAGE PRINTER message will be displayed and, approximately 2 seconds later, the JOB ACTIVE PWR FAIL message will be displayed.

- 62 This step tests the ability to change page length from the printer's keyboard, test for error when page length set programmatically is greater than the page length set at the keyboard, and verify that an attempt to print a larger logical page onto the smaller one set by the operator causes truncation of the larger logical page.

This step causes the printer to start a print operation (turn motors on). Printing will not occur if normal operation is achieved.

### SECTION 7 - Restore User's Environment

- 70 Restores original spooled state of the device under test. Before this is done, the Verifier will check the present spooled state to see if it has been altered since the diagnostic began. If it has, the user will be notified of this occurrence and the Verifier will terminate. If not, the original condition will be restored.

Restores user's original environment; allows mask, enables terminal BREAK key, and disables CONTROL Y.

# STATUS AND CONTROL WORDS

APPENDIX

A

## I/O STATUS

The HP 2680A status reports contains 16 data words to indicate the condition of the HP 2680A system. The status report is used to diagnose HP 2680A system faults. The following is an example of an I/O display in response to the OCTAL command.

### NOTE

Words 2 through 15 and bits 1,2,3 and 4 of word 1 are cleared whenever the I/O status block is returned to the host system.

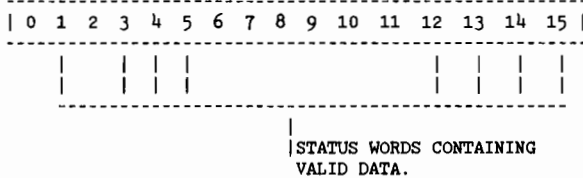
| WORD | I/O STATUS | ENV STATUS |
|------|------------|------------|
| 0    | %004004    | %000020    |
| 1    | %000000    | %027511    |
| 2    | %000000    | %000057    |
| 3    | %000000    | %010100    |
| 4    | %001000    | %070101    |
| 5    | %000000    | %000654    |
| 6    | %000000    | %000000    |
| 7    | %000000    | %000102    |
| 8    | %000000    | %021156    |
| 9    | %000000    | %000000    |
| 10   | %000000    | %000675    |
| 11   | %000000    | %004102    |
| 12   | %000000    | %000000    |
| 13   | %000001    | %000000    |
| 14   | %000000    | %000000    |
| 15   | %000000    | %000000    |



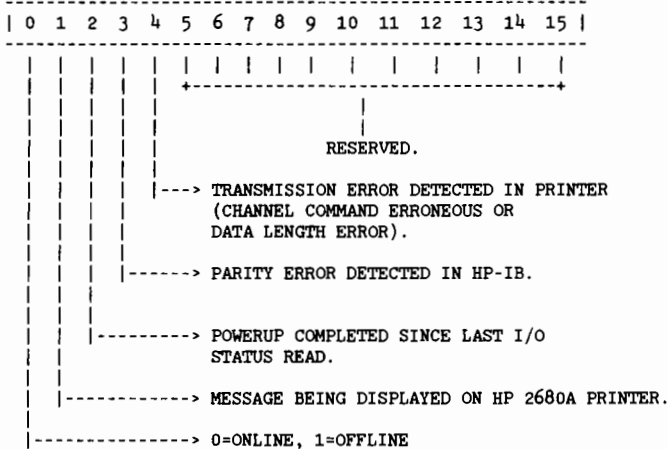
## Status and Control Words

### I/O Status Word 0

Word 0 identifies Status Words containing valid information. Each bit, starting with bit 1, indicates the Status Word (1-15) containing valid information. For example, if bit 4 is set, then word 4 contains valid status data.

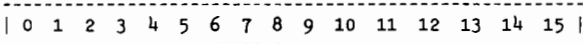


### I/O Status Word 1



### I/O Status Word 2 - Unused

### I/O Status Word 3 - Machine Control System (MCS) Fault Member



Contains octal word indicating a given machine fault (i.e. paper jam, out-of-paper). The Status Word is translated to a message and displayed on the printer LED display.



## I/O Status Word 4

| BIT | DESCRIPTION   |
|-----|---|
| 0   | No memory available for attempted character set load.   |
| 1   | No memory available for attempted form load.  |
| 2   | No memory available for attempted VFC load.   |
| 3   | An attempt was made to print data without a selected character set.   |
| 4   | An attempt was made to select an undefined form.  |
| 5   | An attempt was made to print data without a selected VFC.   |
| 6   | An attempt was made to print data without a selected Logical Page Table (LPT).                                      |
| 7   | An attempt was made to move pen off the logical page.   |
| 8   | The printer could not process all data before transfer was made to the drum/paper. Data will be lost.               |
| 9   | Data block contains format error. Invalid function code or record/block size error.                                 |
| 10  | Missing multicopy forms table. An attempt was made to use a multicopy forms table that was not loaded for this job. |

Status and Control Words

I/O Status Word 4 (Continued)

| BIT | DESCRIPTION   |
|-----|---|
| 11  | Maximum number of copies per physical page has been exceeded.   |
| 12  | A command or function code was received without a job in process.   |
| 13  | No user memory available. User memory is loaded with character sets, VFCs, forms and data. The current data transmitted cannot be processed and will be lost. |
| 14  | A VFC is selected by a Logical Page Table entry which has word ten (line spacing on page) less than or equal to zero.   |
| 15  | A skip was made to a nonexistent VFC.   |

I/O Status Word 5

| BIT  | DESCRIPTION  |
|------|--|
| 0    | Logical page was truncated to fit on the physical page.  |
| 1    | Page size requested by programmer does not match page length set by operator. The operator-set page length will be used. |
| 2    | No character set selected when print record was processed. Record was skipped.   |
| 3-15 | Unused   |

**I/O Status Word 6**

| BIT  | DESCRIPTION  |
|------|--|
| 0    | Not enough memory for picture download.                    |
| 1    | Attempt to print more than 64 pictures on a physical page. |
| 2    | Attempt to print a picture which is not present.           |
| 3-15 | Unused   |

I/O Status Words 7-11 - Reserved for future use.

**NOTE**

I/O Status Words 12,13,14, and 15 are double word integers.

**I/O Status Word 12**

| 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 |

Contains error record number defined by word 4. Information is reported during a Job function.

**I/O Status Word 13**

| 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 |

Contains error record number defined by word 4. Information is reported during a Job function.

Status and Control Words

**I/O Status Word 14**

-----  
| 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 |  
-----

Contains sheet number where error occurred as defined by word 4. Information is reported during a Job function.

**I/O Status Word 15**

-----  
| 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 |  
-----

Contains sheet number where error occurred as defined by word 4. Information is reported during a Job function.

## ENVIRONMENTAL STATUS

The Environmental Status report contains 16 data words indicating current configuration, print job, and printer mode of the HP 2680A page printer. Data is supplied to assist in the interpretation of diagnostic data.

**Environmental Status Word 0**

-----  
| 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 |  
-----  
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |  
+-----+-----+

|  
|  
Number of data blocks  
in the incoming data  
buffer.

|  
Size of incoming data buffer  
in 512 word blocks.

**Environmental Status Word 1**

-----  
| 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 |  
-----

Number of twenty word buckets available.



Status and Control Words

**Environmental Status Word 5**

-----  
| 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 |  
-----

Number of character set dot/bit image,  $(\text{words} + 3)/4$ , plus the number of proportional spacing  $(\text{words} + 3)/4$ .

**Environmental Status Word 6**

-----  
| 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 |  
-----

Number of form dots per bit,  $(\text{words} + 3)/4$ , plus the number of form triplet,  $(\text{words} + 3)/4$ .

**Environmental Status Word 7**

-----  
| 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 |  
-----

Number of VFC words loaded.

**Environmental Status Word 8**

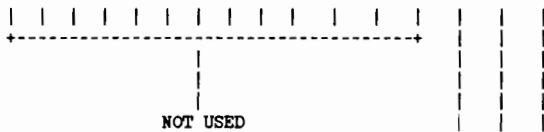
-----  
| 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 |  
-----  
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |  
+-----+ +-----+  
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |  
+-----+ +-----+

Page length in the direction of paper motion, in 0.25" increments.

Page width in direction of laser scan, in 0.1 inch increments.

Environmental Status Word 9

| 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 |



End of job encountered while printer was in the silent running mode. <-----

Form not printed on page as form started before the quarter inch margin on the top or bottom of page. Error was caused either <---| by programmer error, or the operator used the registration switches to locate the form off the page.

Data truncated from top or bottom of page. Programming error occurred or operator moved the print of the page with the registration <-----| switches.



Status and Control Words

**Environmental Status Word 10**

-----  
| 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 |  
-----

Number of USER AREA words actually loaded, plus 3 divided by 4.

**Environmental Status Word 11**

-----  
| 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 |  
-----

Date code of DCS firmware currently installed.

**Environmental Status Word 12**

-----  
| 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 |  
-----

Number of non blank characters clipped (not printed) on this job.

**Environmental Status Word 13**

-----  
| 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 |  
-----

Reserved.

**Environmental Status Word 14 and 15**

-----  
| 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 |  
-----

Number of physical pages printed since last job open (signed double integer). Indicates total number of physical pages printed for this job since the Environmental Status block read function.

# ENVIRONMENT FILE

APPENDIX

**B**

## INTRODUCTION

The environment file (D467ENV) used by the verifier for the HP 2680A is described below:

### CHARACTER SETS

| Character Set Number | Cell   |       | Orientation | Character Code Base: |         |      |
|----------------------|--------|-------|-------------|----------------------|---------|------|
|                      | Height | Width |             | Lowest               | Highest | Line |
| 0                    | 22"    | 14"   | 0 Degrees   | 32                   | 126     | 6    |
| 1                    | 11"    | 7"    | 90 Degrees  | 32                   | 126     | 3    |
| 2                    | 11"    | 7"    | 0 Degrees   | 32                   | 126     | 3    |

### LOGICAL PAGE TABLE

| Logical Page Table Number | Page  |        | Orientation | Distance From: |      |        | Base Char. Set |
|---------------------------|-------|--------|-------------|----------------|------|--------|----------------|
|                           | Width | Height |             | Left           | Top  | Margin |                |
| 0                         | 10.0" | 1.0"   | 0 Degrees   | 0.5"           | 0.5" | 0.0"   | 0              |
| 1                         | 6.5"  | 10.0"  | 90 Degrees  | 1.5"           | 1.0" | 0.0"   | 1              |
| 2                         | 10.9" | 6.5"   | 0 Degrees   | 0.1"           | 1.5" | 0.0"   | 2              |
| 3                         | 3.25" | 4.06"  | 0 Degrees   | .25"           | 2.5" | 0.2"   | 2              |
| 4                         | 3.25" | 4.06"  | 0 Degrees   | 3.75"          | 2.5" | 0.2"   | 2              |
| 5                         | 3.25" | 4.06"  | 0 Degrees   | 7.25"          | 2.5" | 0.2"   | 2              |
| 6                         | 11.0" | 7.0"   | 0 Degrees   | 0.0"           | 1.0" | 0.0"   | 0              |

### FORMS TABLE

| File Name | Form Name   | Number of Subforms | Associated with Logical Table Number |
|-----------|-------------|--------------------|--------------------------------------|
| NEWFORMS  | COPY1       | 1                  | 6                                    |
| NEWFORMS  | COPY2       | 1                  | 6                                    |
| NEWFORMS  | COPY3       | 1                  | 6                                    |
| NEWFORMS  | HEADBORDER  | 1                  | 0                                    |
| NEWFORMS  | LOGPAGENUM1 | 2                  | 3                                    |
| NEWFORMS  | LOGPAGENUM2 | 2                  | 4                                    |
| NEWFORMS  | LOGPAGENUM3 | 3                  | 5                                    |
| NEWFORMS  | NEWLINENUMS | 1                  | 3,4,5                                |
| NEWFORMS  | NEWREQFORM  | 13                 | 6                                    |
| NEWFORMS  | REQBORDER   | 1                  | 6                                    |



# TEST PRINTOUT DATA

APPENDIX

C

## INTRODUCTION

Appendix C (Figures C-1 through C-16) contains copies of the test printout generated during the performance of Test Section 5 (described in Section IV). Data is supplied to show the normal response to the Section 5 diagnostic test.



SECTION 5 STEP 51 (Print downloaded character set - 90 Deg shift)  
(Test Printers ability to print 20 k characters on this page)

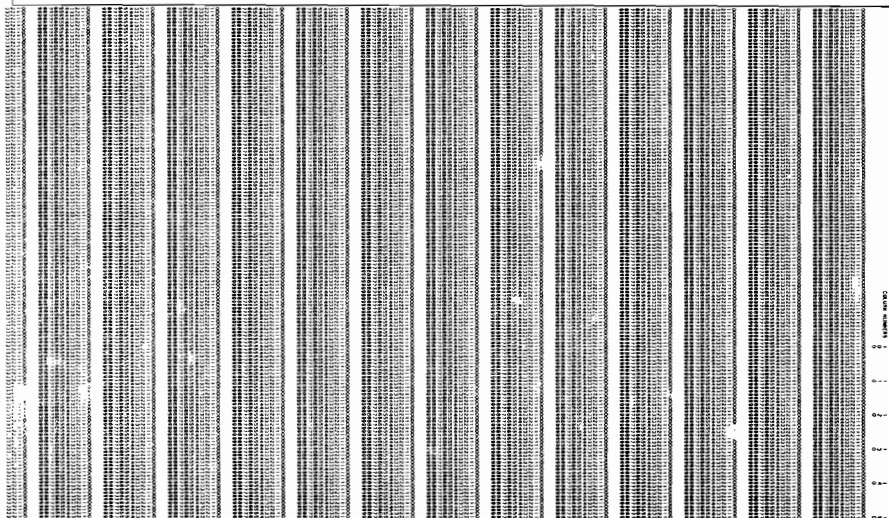


Figure C-2. Maximum Data (20K Characters + 5%) Per Page Test











Test Printout Data

SECTION 5 STEP 53 (Print using downloaded character set - no shift)  
(Test all VFC's - Use 3 logical pages/physical page)

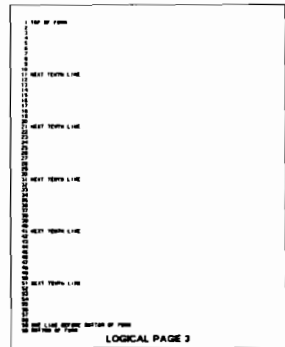
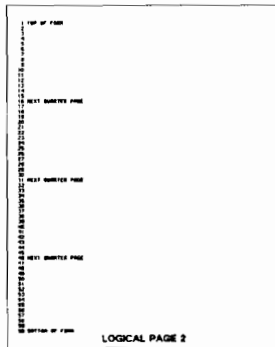
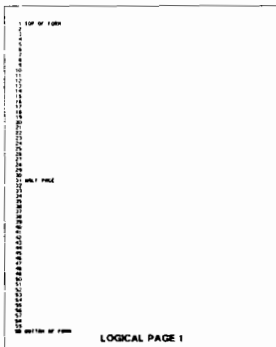


Figure C-7. VFC Channel (1,2,3,6,7,8,9,10, & 12) Test

SECTION 5 STEP 54 (Print form with no shift)  
 This step tests the multi copy overlay feature.

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INITIATED BY \_\_\_\_\_

DELIVER TO \_\_\_\_\_

APPROVED BY \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ EXT \_\_\_\_\_

BLDG: \_\_\_\_\_

ACCOUNT NO.

LOCATION:

DIV.

SUB E.

DEPT

PHONE ORDER

MAIL ORDER

COUNTER ORDER

| HP PART NUMBER | QUANTITY<br>REQUIRED | UNIT<br>MEA. | ITEM DESCRIPTION    | QUANTITY<br>ISSUED | QUANTITY<br>B O | UNIT<br>PRICE | TOTAL |
|----------------|----------------------|--------------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------|---------------|-------|
|                |                      |              | S A M P L E F O R M |                    |                 |               |       |
|                |                      |              |                     |                    |                 |               |       |
|                |                      |              |                     |                    |                 |               |       |
|                |                      |              |                     |                    |                 |               |       |
|                |                      |              |                     |                    |                 |               |       |
|                |                      |              |                     |                    |                 |               |       |
|                |                      |              |                     |                    |                 |               |       |
|                |                      |              |                     |                    |                 |               |       |
|                |                      |              |                     |                    |                 | TOTAL         |       |

USER'S COPY

Figure C-8. Multicopy Overlay Test - User's Copy

Test Printout Data

SECTION 5 STEP 54 (Print form with no shift)  
 This step tests the multi copy overlay feature.

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|----------------|----------------------|-------------|------------------|--------------------|------------------|---------------|-------|
|                |                      |             | SAMPLE FORM      |                    |                  |               |       |
|                |                      |             |                  |                    |                  |               |       |
|                |                      |             |                  |                    |                  |               |       |
|                |                      |             |                  |                    |                  |               |       |
|                |                      |             |                  |                    |                  |               |       |
|                |                      |             |                  |                    |                  |               |       |
|                |                      |             |                  |                    |                  |               |       |
|                |                      |             |                  |                    |                  |               |       |
| TOTAL          |                      |             |                  |                    |                  |               |       |

BILLING COPY

Figure C-9. Multicopy Overlay Test - Billing Copy

SECTION 5 STEP 54 (Print form with no shaft)  
 This step tests the multi copy overlay feature.

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DELIVER TO \_\_\_\_\_

APPROVED BY \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_ EXT \_\_\_\_\_

BLOG \_\_\_\_\_

ACCOUNT NO.

LOCATION:

DIV.

SUB E.

DEPT.

PHONE ORDER

MAIL ORDER

COUNTER ORDER

| HP PART NUMBER | QUANTITY<br>REQUIRED | UNIT<br>MEA. | ITEM DESCRIPTION | QUANTITY<br>ISSUED | QUANTITY<br>B.O. | UNIT<br>PRICE | TOTAL |
|----------------|----------------------|--------------|------------------|--------------------|------------------|---------------|-------|
|                |                      |              | SAMPLE FORM      |                    |                  |               |       |
|                |                      |              |                  |                    |                  |               |       |
|                |                      |              |                  |                    |                  |               |       |
|                |                      |              |                  |                    |                  |               |       |
|                |                      |              |                  |                    |                  |               |       |
|                |                      |              |                  |                    |                  |               |       |
|                |                      |              |                  |                    |                  |               |       |
|                |                      |              |                  |                    |                  |               |       |
|                |                      |              |                  |                    |                  |               |       |
|                |                      |              |                  |                    |                  |               |       |
|                |                      |              |                  |                    |                  | TOTAL         |       |

SHIPPING COPY

Figure C-10. Multicopy Overlay Test - Shipping Copy









SECTION 5 STEP 56 (Test page skipping features using the Write Function)

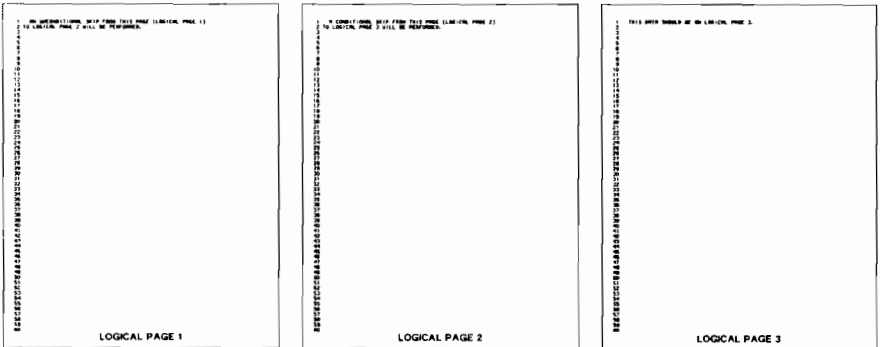


Figure C-14. Write Function Skip Test



Test Printout Data

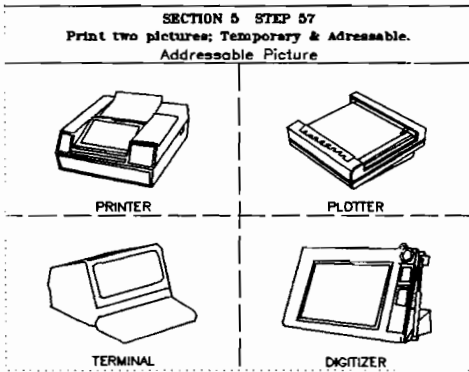
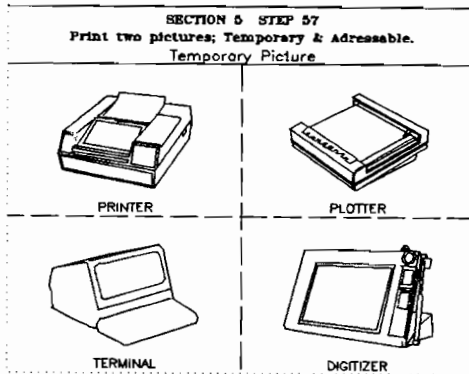


Figure C-16. Graphics Test





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# GENERAL INFORMATION

SECTION

I

## INTRODUCTION

The HP 7974A Tape Diagnostic will test an HP 7974A Magnetic Tape Drive ONLINE from the system console or a remote maintenance terminal. The user must have system manager (SM), system supervisor (OP), or Diagnostician (DI) capability to run this program. The diagnostic will run under MPE on an HP 3000 Series 39/40/42/44/48/64/68 Computer system with an HP 7974A Tape Unit connected to it.

This diagnostic has no interactive commands, but the user can specify which sections and steps are to be run. The user can also set test parameters to control the handling of error messages and to select the number of test executions and the particular magnetic tape unit to be tested. This diagnostic consists of nine test sections. Five sections can be run with the tape drive offline and do not require that a work tape be mounted.

## HARDWARE REQUIREMENTS

The hardware required to run the diagnostic is an HP 3000 Series 39/40/42/44/48/64/68 Computer system with an HP 7974A Magnetic Tape Drive connected to it. If an UPDATE, COLDSTART, or RELOAD cold load operation (such as a MIT installation procedure) is to be performed on a Series 64/68 Computer system, an HP 7976A or HP 7970E Magnetic Tape Drive must also be connected to the system.

## SOFTWARE REQUIREMENTS

The HP 7974A uses I/O driver HIOTAPE2. The HP 7974A Tape Diagnostic consists of a program file, PD471A, and a message catalog file, MTDCAT, which are accessed through MPE. These two files must be resident in the HP32340 group of the SUPPORT account.



# OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

SECTION

II

## MINI-OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Enter the following systems commands:

```
:HELLO FIELD.SUPPORT, HP32340 RETURN  
:RUN PD471A RETURN
```

The HP 7974A Tape Diagnostic has no interactive test sections, but the user can select the following test parameters:

- Enter sections separated by commas
- Enter steps separated by commas
- Enter loop count
- Enter error parameters: error only, error pause, error count
- Enter logical device number of tape unit under test

If all default parameters have been selected, the diagnostic will respond with a header and welcome message, and, if no errors are generated, will output the following message:

```
Section 3 - Identify (5sec)  
End Section 3, ID code of $174 was returned
```

```
Section 4 - Loopback (2 min)  
End Section 4
```

```
Section 5 - Poweron Selftest (30 secs)  
End Section 5
```

```
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```

## DETAILED OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Before attempting to run the diagnostics, ensure that the tape drive to be tested is powered on. If the sections which test tape movement and write/read operations are going to be run, ensure that a work tape is mounted and that the tape drive is placed online.

The user must have system manager (SM), system supervisor (OP), or Diagnostician (DI) capability to run the diagnostic. If a user without the required capabilities attempts to run the diagnostic, the following message will appear:

```
User does not have one of the required capabilities,  
one of either SM, OP, or DI. Use of this program is not  
permitted.
```

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The program files for the HP7974A Tape Diagnostic reside in the HP32340 group of the SUPPORT account. Verify that the SUPPORT account exists in the system and that program files PD471A and MTDCAT are in the HP32340 group by typing the following:

```
.LISTF @HP32340.SUPPORT RETURN
```

If the program files are not present in the Support account, they will have to be restored from the latest installation tape. For Series 64/68 Computer systems, an HP 7970E or HP 7976A Magnetic Tape Drive must be used to perform a cold load operation. The default values for parameters for each of the operating instructions are indicated by the bracketed item. All user inputs are terminated by a carriage return. A carriage return, with no other input, selects the default value(s). To access the diagnostic, type the following:

```
:HELLO FIELD.SUPPORT, HP32340 RETURN  
:RUN PD471A
```

The system will respond with the following message:

```
DUI/3000: Diagnostic User Interface A.00.00
```

```
Enter SECTIONS separated by commas: [3,4,5]
```

The sections of the diagnostic that are available to run are:

|            |   |                                     |
|------------|---|-------------------------------------|
| Section 2  | - | Clear                               |
| Section 3  | - | Identify                            |
| Section 4  | - | Loopback                            |
| Section 5  | - | Selftest                            |
| Section 6  | - | Status                              |
| Section 20 | - | Selectable Selftests                |
| Section 30 | - | Selectable Tape Movement Commands   |
| Section 40 | - | Selectable Tape Write Data Commands |
| Section 45 | - | Selectable Tape Read Data Commands  |

The default values for this parameter are sections 3, 4, and 5. A work tape must be mounted and the tape drive placed online in order to run Sections 20, 30, 40, and 45. Enter section(s) to be run. The diagnostic will request the next parameter with the following message:

```
Enter STEPS separated by commas: [ ]
```

Individual steps can be selected for sections 6, 20, 30, 40, and 45. Section 6 defaults to step 11. No default values exist for the other sections; the user must select the step(s) to be run. The steps available for each of these sections are:

Section 6 - Status

```
Step 10 - Display status in binary format  
Step 11 - Display status in message format [default]
```

Section 20 - Selectable Selftests

- Step 31 - Master Controller Tests
- Step 32 - Transport Test
- Step 33 - Transport Servo/Capstan
- Step 34 - Error Detection Circuitry
- Step 35 - Loop Write/Read Test
- Step 36 - Write/Backspace/Read Test
- Step 37 - Stop/Start Write Tests
- Step 38 - Streaming Write Tests

Section 30 - Selectable Tape Movement Commands

- Step 56 - Forward Space One File
- Step 57 - Back Space One File
- Step 58 - Forward Space One Record
- Step 59 - Back Space One Record
- Step 60 - Rewind

Section 40 - Selectable Tape Write Data Commands

- Step 81 - Write one file (NRZI - 800 CPI, Long Records)
- Step 82 - Write one file (NRZI - 800 CPI, Short Records)
- Step 83 - Write one file (PE - 1600 CPI, Long Records)
- Step 84 - Write one file (PE - 1600 CPI, Short Records)
- Step 87 - Write a file mark
- Step 88 - Write a tape gap

Section 45 - Selectable Tape Read Data Commands

- Step 91 - Read one file (NRZI - 800 CPI)
- Step 92 - Read one file (PE - 1600 CPI)

Enter the step(s) to be run. The diagnostic will request the next parameter with the following message:

Enter LOOP\_COUNT: [1]

This parameter sets the number of times the diagnostic will execute. The default value for this parameter is 1. Enter the loop count value. The diagnostic will request the next parameter with the following message:

ERROR ONLY: E) rror only    D)isplay all    I)nternal    [D]

The error-only (E) parameter, if set, indicates that the only output from the diagnostic will be error messages. The default parameter is D, display all test messages. The I (Internal) parameter is for auto-diagnostics only. If this parameter is selected, the diagnostic displays error messages only; no section identification or termination messages are displayed. Type the option wanted. The diagnostic will request the next parameter with the following message:



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**ERROR PAUSE:** Y)es N)o [N]

The default value for this parameter is N. When the Error-Pause parameter is set, the diagnostic will pause after each error message generated and ask if the user wants to continue:

Diagnostic error pause, enter 'YES' to exit, 'NO' to resume  
Enter either 'Yes' or 'No'

Select an error-pause option (type 'y' or 'n'). The diagnostic will request the next parameter with the following message: Enter **ERROR\_COUNT:** [0]

This parameter defines the maximum number of errors permitted. When that number of errors has occurred, the diagnostic will terminate. The default value for this parameter is zero, which will allow unlimited errors. Selecting the default value will cause the diagnostic to loop indefinitely if errors are generated. To terminate the diagnostic in this case, press the break key to exit the program and then type ABORT.

Enter the error count. The diagnostic will request the next parameter with the following message:

Enter **LDEV of 7974A Tape Drive:** [7]

The default value for this parameter is 7. If the tape unit to be tested is not logical device 7, enter the proper value. The system will respond with the following header and welcome message:

```
*****  
***                               ***  
***       7974A Tape Diagnostic   ***  
***   (C) Hewlett-Packard Corporation 1983 ***  
***   Version x.xx                MM/DD/YY ***  
***                               ***  
*****
```

The diagnostic displays test section and step identification and a termination message similar to the following:

```
Section 2 - Clear (2 sec)  
End Section 2
```

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The diagnostic will also display error messages for test section failures. These messages will indicate the type of failure and the failing tape unit internal tests. Refer to the Operator's Manual (P/N 07974-90000) for a description of the tape unit internal tests.

# TEST SECTION DESCRIPTIONS

SECTION

III

This manual section describes nine diagnostic program sections which are available for user selection. All of the test sections are noninteractive. The user may also select individual steps to be run for sections 6, 20, 30, 40, and 45.

## SECTION 2 - CLEAR

This section of the diagnostic issues the appropriate commands to clear the selected tape drive. Issuing the clear command causes the unit to restart the tape drive protocol, clear the internal command and report queue, clear the data buffers, and retain current tape position, current tape status, and on-line/offline status. This section does not test the response of the selected tape drive to the clear command. To test the response, use other test sections such as Identify, Loopback, and Status. If no errors are generated, the diagnostic will output the message:

Section 2 -- Clear (2 Sec)  
End Section 2

## SECTION 3 - IDENTIFY

This section of the diagnostic issues an IDENTIFY command to the selected tape drive. The tape unit should return a two-byte identity code. The identity code is 0174 (hex) for the HP 7974A. If no errors are generated, the diagnostic will output a message similar to the following (where \$ indicates a hexadecimal number):

Section 3 - Identify (5 sec)  
End Section 3, ID code of \$174 was returned

## SECTION 4 - LOOPBACK

This section tests the HP-IB communication link between the host computer and the tape unit. The Loopback operation tests the Amigo Bus Interface (ABI), HP-IB bus transceivers, data buffer, hand-shake logic, and buffer memory. This operation involves writing a loopback of 256 bytes of data on the HP-IB channel. The data sent to the tape drive is stored in the data buffer and echoed back to the host computer when requested. If no errors are generated, the diagnostic will output the following message:

Section 4 - Loopback (2 min)  
End Section 4

## Test Section Descriptions

### SECTION 5 - SELF TEST (POWERON SELFTEST)

This section allows a diagnostician to run the built-in poweron selftest diagnostic (internal test #5). This test can be run both offline and online and does not require a tape to be mounted. The test is designed to check out as much of the tape drive as possible without using a work tape. About 75 percent of the drive is tested, including the Master Controller Assembly, the HP-IB Assembly, and the digital data path. The testing process takes a little less than 30 seconds to complete. If no errors are generated, the diagnostic will output the following message:

Section 5 - Poweron Selftest (30 secs)  
End Section 5

### SECTION 6 - STATUS

This section requests the status of a selected tape drive. The tape unit will return six bytes of information, either in binary or message format. This section does not determine the validity of the status of the tape unit under test; it simply displays it and/or decodes it. The user can select one of two steps:

Step 10 - Request status in binary format  
Step 11 - Request status in message format

If Step 10 is selected, a message similar to the following is displayed:

Section 6 - Status (10 sec)  
Step 10 Display Tape Drive Status in Binary

| Status | Byte Number: | Contents (Base 2)           |
|--------|--------------|-----------------------------|
|        | 1:           | B00000001 (1st Status Byte) |
|        | 2:           | B00000000 (2nd Status Byte) |
|        | 3:           | B00000000 (3rd Status Byte) |
|        | 4:           | B00000000 (4th Status Byte) |
|        | 5:           | B00000000 (5th Status Byte) |
|        | 6:           | B00000000 (6th Status Byte) |

End Section 6

Refer to Table 3-1 for a description of the bit definitions for status bytes 1-3. Status byte 4 contains two fields: the retry count for the last read or write operation (bits 3-7) and the error detail of a command reject error (bits 0-2). The three bits of command reject detail are decoded as follows:

000 = no further detail  
001 = no further detail  
010 = device reject; see byte 5  
011 = protocol reject; see byte 5  
100 = no further detail  
101 = prior error reject; see byte 5  
110 = no further detail  
111 = selftest failure

## SECTION 40 - SELECTABLE TAPE WRITE DATA COMMANDS

This section tests the ability of the tape drive to write data on a tape. Since the HP 7974A automatically verifies the data after it is written, this section actually performs both write and read operations. The user can select steps so that the diagnostic can write long or short records or files. The user can also select the density of the tape media for the write operations: 1600 CPI (PE) or 800 CPI (NRZI). A scratch tape must be mounted to perform these tests. To ensure that a tape is mounted on the tape drive, the diagnostic will output the following message:

### Section 40 - Selectable Tape Write Data

The current section requires a mag tape. Please mount a -->S C R A T C H<-- reel with write enable. This tape will have its contents destroyed during the test. Type any character and hit return to continue.

If no errors are generated, the diagnostic will output the following message:

Section 40 - Selectable Write Data Commands  
End Section 40

## SECTION 45 - SELECTABLE TAPE READ DATA COMMANDS

This section allows data to be read from an already written tape. The diagnostician can write data onto a work tape using Section 40 of the diagnostic or simply use data on a customer's already written file. A scratch tape must be mounted to perform these tests. To ensure that a tape is mounted on the tape drive, the diagnostic will output the following message:

### Section 45 - Selectable Tape Movement

The current section requires a mag tape. Please mount a -->S C R A T C H<-- reel with write enable. This tape will have its contents destroyed during the test. Type any character and hit return to continue.

If no errors are generated, the diagnostic will output the following message:

Section 45 - Selectable Tape Read Data Commands  
End Section 45



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# GENERAL INFORMATION

SECTION

I

## INTRODUCTION

The Online Printer Verifier confirms proper operation of the HP Family of line printers through the use of the MPE Operating system.

| <u>Model</u> | <u>Lines/Min</u> | <u>Character</u> |
|--------------|------------------|------------------|
| 2563A        | 300              | 128              |
| 2607A        | 200              | 64               |
| 2607A-001    | 200              | 128              |
| 2608A        | 400              | 128              |
| 2608S        | 400              | 128              |
| 2610A        | 200              | 64               |
| 2610-001     | 150              | 96               |
| 2611A        | 600              | 64               |
| 2613         | 300              | 64               |
| 2613-001A    | 240              | 96               |
| 2614A        | 6000             | 64               |
| 2614A-001    | 400              | 96               |
| 2617A        | 600              | 64               |
| 2617A-001    | 436              | 96               |
| 2618A        | 1250             | 64               |
| 2618A-001    | 925              | 96               |
| 2619A        | 1000             | 64               |
| 2619A-001    | 750              | 96               |

## HARDWARE CONFIGURATION

The test requires the minimum configuration needed to support MPE and an HP Line Printer with Interface. (The printer verifier does not test the interface; the interface is assumed to be operating properly.)

## SOFTWARE REQUIREMENTS

The Online Line Printer Verifier is designed to run under control of the Multiprogramming Executive (MPE/3000) operating system and requires that a properly configured Driver be included. The test is coded in System Programming Language (SPL/3000) and is identified as PD466A. Program PD466A must reside in the HP32340 group of the SUPPORT account.



# OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

SECTION

II

## MINI-OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Restore file PD466A to the HP32340 group of the SUPPORT account. Enter the following system commands:

```
:HELLO FIELD,SUPPORT,HP32340  
:RUN PD466A
```

The program will request user inputs for test configuration. Enter the appropriate values for each request.

Enter Model No.

Enter Number of Characters to be used (64/96/128).

For HP 2563A/2608S printers only: printer connected via multi-point terminal system (i.e., Remote) Y/N?

Enter Logical Dev. No.

Select Section Flags.

For Looping and Status checks, use SLEUTHSM in offline Diagnostic/Utility System (DUS).

## DETAILED OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The test is in store format and should be restored to the HP32340 group of the SUPPORT account.

### NOTE

The printer being tested must not be spooled. Disable spooling to the printer under test before running the diagnostic.

Enter the following system commands:

```
:HELLO FIELD,SUPPORT, HP32340  
:RUN PD466A
```

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The following message will then be printed on the terminal:

**D1 ONLINE PRINTER VERIFIER (HP D466A.xx.xx)**

**Q1 WHICH MODEL # 2563A/2607/08A/08S/10/11/13/14/17/18/19:**

Enter the model number (e.g., 2608A or 2619). **(RETURN)**

**Q2 64/96/128 Character Set?**

Enter the number of characters. **(RETURN)**

For HP 2563A and HP 2608S printers only, the following question must be answered:

**Q2A Is printer connected via multi-point terminal system (ie.,Remote) Y/N?**

If the user responds with yes ('Y'), then the following message will be displayed:

**Do you have direct access to printer front panel Y/N?**

This will be used by the program to skip section 1 if the user does not have direct access. An advisory message will always follow the message (see Appendix A).

**Q3 LOGICAL DEVICE #**

Enter the logical device number of the line printer to be tested. **(RETURN)**

**Q4 FLAGS?**

Enter the section numbers separated by commas. If no entry is made a default setting consisting of the entire series of tests applicable to the selected model will be run.

Example: **Q4 FLAGS? 2,3,4,5,6,7**

In this example, Section 1 was not selected. In most cases, it will not be selected since Section 1 tests the ability of the whole system to report the printer offline. If **(RETURN)** is pressed with no other inputs, all test sections applicable to the selected model are executed.

## Flag Options

Listed below are the flag options available for user selection:

### FLAG 1

| <u>Section</u> | <u>Test Name</u>  |
|----------------|---|
| 1              | Online/Offline Test   |
| 2              | VFU Test (Default VFC for HP 2563A/2608)  |
| 3              | Character Test  |
| 4              | Ripple Test   |
| 5              | Triangle Test   |
| 6              | Horizontal, Vertical Test   |
| 7              | Nonprinting Character Codes (Not for HP 2563A/2607/2608)  |
| 8              | Character Backspace, Shift-Out/Shift-In (Character Switching), Line Overprint Test (HP 2563A/2608 only) |
| 9              | Download VFC Test (HP 2563A/2608 only)  |
| 10             | Download Left Margin Test (HP 2563A/2608 only)  |

## Looping and Status Checks

Use SLEUTHSM for looping and status checks.





# TEST DESCRIPTIONS

SECTION

III

The test is divided into sections. Each section (0 through 10) tests one or more functions of the line printer.

## SECTION 0 - INITIALIZATION

This section initiates the test and requests the following inputs:

- Prints the test title.
- Requests the model number.
- Request the number of characters to be used (64/96/128).
- For HP 2563A/2608 only, determines if the printer is connected via multi-point.
- Requests the logical device number.
- Requests the section to be tested.

This section also tests the device as defined to MPE and checks to be sure the spooling is disabled. Finally, this section arms the CONTROL Y trap.

If CONTROL Y is pressed during execution, PD466A suspends and will accept one of three entries from the keyboard:

E[ND]: Skip any remaining tests, terminate PD466A.

C[ONTINUE]: Resume execution at the point of suspension.

S[ECTION]: Enter new printer specifications.

The interrupt will cause the following message to be displayed:

**Control Y - interrupt.**

Enter 'E' to terminate

'C' to continue

'S' to enter new specifications.

After "Q4 FLAGS", enter "C" or "E", per above. Note that you cannot restart the diagnostic; you may only resume at the point of suspension. The "S" option is useful only for correcting errors in any of the specifications of Section 0 which affect sections not yet executed.

## Test Descriptions

### SECTION 1 - READY/NOT READY TEST

A console message requests the operator to take the printer OFFLINE. PD466A then attempts to output a message. If the printer is offline, the operating system reports to the system console:

**I/ox.xx/LDEV#XXX NOT READY.**

If the printer is online and ready, a message to that effect will be printed on the terminal.

The operator is requested to put the printer online and an output is directed to the printer. This time, if the printer is still offline, a message will be printed on the system console:

**I/O x.xx/LDEV#XXX NOT READY.**

This test depends upon the status as returned by the driver and does not attempt direct contact with the device itself.

### SECTION 2 - LINE SPACING AND VFC

This section tests the following line spacing functions:

|                 | <u>Format Code</u> | <u>Function</u> |
|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| all except 2607 | 00                 | Suppress Space  |
|                 | 01                 | Single Space    |
|                 | 02                 | Double Space    |
|                 | 03                 | Triple Space    |
|                 | #12                | Space 10 Lines  |
|                 | #17                | Space 15 Lines  |

Also tested are the vertical format unit (VFU) channels 1 through n (n varies with the printer model as listed below).

| <u>Format Code</u> | <u>VFU Channel</u> | <u>Function</u>                |
|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------|
| %300               | 1                  | Top of Form                    |
| %301               | 2                  | Bottom of Form                 |
| %302               | 3                  | Single Space                   |
| %303               | 4                  | Double Space                   |
| %304               | 5                  | Triple Space                   |
| %305               | 6                  | Next 1/2 Page                  |
| %306               | 7                  | Next 1/4 Page                  |
| %307               | 8                  | Next 1/6 Page                  |
| %310               | 9                  | Bottom of Form                 |
| %311               | 10                 | One Line Before Bottom of Form |
| %312               | 11                 | One Line Before Top of Form    |
| %313               | 12                 | Top of Form                    |
| %314               | 13                 | Next Seventh Line              |
| %315               | 14                 | Next Sixth Line                |
| %316               | 15                 | Next Fifth Line                |
| %317               | 16                 | Next Fourth Line               |

| <u>Model No.</u> | <u>VFU Channels Tested</u> |
|------------------|----------------------------|
| 2607/10/14       | 1-8                        |
| 2611/13/17/18/19 | 1-9                        |
| 2563A/2608A/08S  | 1-16                       |

## Test Descriptions

### **SECTION 3 – CHARACTER SET**

Section 3 prints one line of each printable character.

### **SECTION 4 – RIPPLE TEST**

The test prints a ripple pattern: that is, a set of lines with each line containing all the printing characters. The character set is shifted by one character each time a line is printed.

### **SECTION 5 – TRIANGLE PATTERN TEST**

Section 5 checks the printer's ability to clear all print positions after each print cycle. The test prints a triangle pattern of the character "M", the first line containing a character in each print position, and each succeeding line containing one less character than the preceding line.

### **SECTION 6 – HORIZONTAL/VERTICAL ALIGNMENT TEST**

Section 6 tests the horizontal and vertical alignment as follows:

- Prints 60 lines of "E", to check vertical alignment.
- Prints 60 lines of "M", to check horizontal alignment.
- Prints 60 lines of "H", to check the dot matrix (HP 2563A, HP 2607 and HP 2608 only).

### **SECTION 7 – NONPRINTING CHARACTER CODE TEST**

Section 7 tests the non-printing character codes (%0-%37); they should print blanks. Since the HP 2563A, HP 2607 and HP 2608 print something for all print characters, this test is bypassed for these printers.

### **SECTION 8 – SHIFT-OUT/SHIFT-IN, BACKSPACE, LINE OVERPRINT TEST**

This section is for HP 2563A and HP 2608A/S only. This section tests:

- The ability of the HP 2563A/2608 printers to select and print the default (poweron) secondary and primary character sets.
- The ability to perform single character overstrike using the imbedded CONTROL-H code. All upper case letters should be underlined; other characters should not.

- The ability to overprint the entire line using the print-with-no-advance (%200) carriage control code. A ripple pattern is printed without advancing paper, then underlined on the next request.

## **SECTION 9 – DOWNLOAD VFC TEST**

This section is for the HP 2563A and HP 2608A/S printers only. At poweron, the electronic Vertical Format Control (VFC) is loaded with an HP standard pattern from a self-contained ROM. This section tests the ability to externally program the VFC and restore the default VFC at completion. The test requests the operator to download the required files. For simplicity, the test file is a left-to-right mirror image of the default file. For example, the test file VFC image for channel 1 is the same as the default VFC channel 16; test channel 2 is the same as default channel 15, etc.

## **SECTION 10 – DOWNLOAD LEFT MARGIN TEST**

This section is for HP 2563A and HP 2608A/S printers only. The HP 2563A/2608A/S printers may be programmed to print the first character of each line in any of physical columns 1 to 16. This section tests this capability by printing a reference column heading and two ripple patterns: one starting in column 1 and the other in any column from 1 to 16 (operator selectable).



# TEST MESSAGES

APPENDIX

A

## MESSAGE FORMAT

All test messages to the operator begin with an alphabetic character, to which is appended the step number in which the message was generated. The alphabetic prefixes identify the class of the message. Message classes are defined as follows:

| <u>Class</u> | <u>Definition</u>  |
|--------------|--|
| D            | Data or information output; requires no operator action. |
| E            | Error messages.  |
| P            | Test has paused; waiting for operator action.            |
| Q            | Test is waiting for operator input.                      |

## A-2. MESSAGES

Messages that may be printed during execution of the test are listed below.

| <u>Section</u> | <u>Message</u>   | <u>Comment</u>              |
|----------------|--|-----------------------------|
| 0              | D1 ONLINE PRINTER VERIFIER (HP D466A)  |                             |
| 0              | Q1 WHICH MODEL?<br>2563A/2607/08A/08S/10<br>2611/13/14/17/18/19                    | Enter Model No.             |
| 0              | Q2 64/96/128 CHARACTER SET?  | Enter number of characters. |
| 0              | Q2A IS PRINTER CONNECTED VIA<br>MULTI-POINT TERMINAL SYSTEM<br>(i.e., Remote) Y/N? | Enter 'Y' or 'N'            |

If the user responds yes ('Y'), the following message will appear:

Do you have direct access to printer front panel Y/N?

Advisory for Remote printers. Recommend you run the program in close proximity to printer. Also, recommend associating terminal so that the console msgs. can be analyzed.

Comment: answer accordingly



## Test Messages

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| 0              | Q3 LOGICAL DEVICE   | Enter the device number from MPE.                                  |
| 0              | Q4 FLAGS?   | Enter the sections to be tested.                                   |
| 0              | E1 INVALID NUMERIC VALUE                                      | Bad binary conversion. Try again.                                  |
| 0              | E2 INVALID LOGICAL DEVICE                                     | Re-enter.  |
| 0              | E3 DEVICE IS NOT LINE PRINTER                                 | LDEV type is not a line printer type.                              |
| 0              | E4 SPOOLING IS NOT DISABLED                                   | Operator must take line printer out of service. SPOOL <ldev>, STOP |
| 0              | E12 FOPEN REQUEST NOT GRANTED                                 | MPE rejected the FOPEN request. Re-enter.                          |
| 1              | D7 PRESS CR TO CONTINUE                                       | Type return to continue (A wait loop).                             |
| 1              | P50A PRINT SW. ON,<br>THEN PRINT, SW. OFF                     | HP 2607 only.  |
| 1              | P50B PRESS 'ON/OFF' LINE SW.<br>'ON' THEN 'OFF'.              | Depress ONLINE and OFFLINE pushbuttons on printer panel.           |
| 1              | P50C COMPUTER CONSOLE SHOULD<br>PRINT 10/X:XX/LDEV# NOT READY | MPE message.   |
| 1              | E51 DEVICE STATUS IS READY,<br>SHOULD NOT BE READY            | Printer should be offline.   |
| 1              | P52A PRINT SWITCH ON  | HP 2607 only.  |
| 1              | P52A SET ON/OFF SWITCH ON                                     | Depress ONLINE pushbutton.   |
| 1              | E53 DEVICE STATUS IS NOT READY.<br>SHOULD BE READY.           | Check to ensure printer is online.                                 |
| Last           | DO YOU WANT TO GO AGAIN (Y/N)?                                | Allows another pass with new variables.                            |
| Last           | LINE PRINTER VERIFIER<br>TEST TERMINATED.                     | End of test.   |
| All            | D5 FWRITE REQUEST NOT GRANTED.                                | MPE did not allow the write request.                               |
| All            | D6 END OF SECTION X   | End of Section.  |