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Preface

This manual is for the use of Customer Engineers experienced in the use of the HP 1000 Series Computers and HP-IB disc technology. Information on how to run the four diagnostic utilities and interpret their results is included. No attempt is made to explain the operation of the hardware since this is more appropriately covered in related manuals referenced in this Preface. HP-IB is HP's implementation of IEEE Standard 488/1978 used to control one (or more) H Series disc drives (7906H, 7920H, 7925H) interfaced to an HP 1000 Series M/E/F or to an HP 1000 A/L Series Computer System.

For the HP 1000 Series M/E/F, this package includes a formatting program, a diagnostic program, an error rate test program and a disc analyzer program. Each of these programs may be used as either stand-alone or single user routines. Included for the HP 1000 Series A/L are a diagnostic, an error rate test and the disc analyzer utility.

FORM is a utility used to format HP 1000 Series M/E/F while FORMT is used with HP 1000 A/L Series systems. Because FORM is an off-line version of FORMT, it can only be used if a track map table is available.

The FORMT utility is not included in this diagnostic package because it is included in your A/L Series System Software. The FORMT utility is documented in the RTE-L/XL Utilities Manual, HP Part No. 92070-90004 or RTE-A.1 Utilities Manual, HP Part No. 92077-90004. FORM is documented in the RTE-IVB or RTE-6/VM Utility Program Reference Manual, HP Part No. 92068-90013 or 92084-90007, respectively.

Additional publications which will be valuable for referencing when using this manual are:

SERIES M/E/F -----

- 1) Integrated Controller Programming Guide HP Part No. 13365-90901
- 2) Disc Loader ROM Manual HP Part No. 12992-90001
- 3) 7910 Disc Drive Service Manual HP Part No. 07910-90903
- 4) RTE-IVE Operating System Ref. Manual, HP Part No. 92068-90015
- 5) Data Systems Customer Support Handbook, HP Part No. 5950-3767

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- 1) 13365A, Integrated Controller Programming Guide, HP Part No. 13365-90901.
 - 2) 7910 Drive Service Manual, HP Part No. 12992-90903
 - 3) RTE-L/XL Operators Guide, HP Part No. 92070-90002
 - 4) Getting Started With Your Model 9/10, HP Part No. 92070-90001
 - 5) Diagnostics Package 24398A

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- 1) See Item 1, L Series above.
 - 2) See Item 2, L Series above.
 - 3) RTE-A.1 Operator's Guide, HP Part No. 92077-90002.
 - 4) Getting Started With Your Model 6/16/17, HP Part No. 02186-90001.
 - 5) RTE A.1 Software Package (supplied with system) or 24398A Diagnostics Package (for component system).

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Chapter 1

General Requirements

Hardware Requirements

The following HP 1000 Series M/E/F or A/L Series hardware is required to use this diagnostic utility:

Series M/E/F

- 1) Series M/E/F Computer.
- 2) 12966A, Terminal Interface Card.
- 3) 12821A, H-Series Disc Interface Card.
- 4) Minimum of 64k words of Main Memory.
- 5) 12731A, Memory Expansion Module.
- 6) 12539C, Time Base Generator.
- 7) 12892B, Memory Protect.
- 8) 264x Display Terminal with 12966A/Opt 001, Asynchronous Serial Interface (if minicartridge media option is selected).
- 9) 7970B/E Magnetic Tape Drive (optional).

A/L Series

- 1) A/L-Series Computer.
- 2) A Diagnostic Input Device: a hard or flexible disc drive OR 264x Display Terminal equipped with dual minicartridge option.
- 3) A Virtual Control Panel Interface: 12005A, Asynchronous Serial or 12007A/44A HDLC Interface Card connected to 264x Display Terminal.
- 4) 12009A, HP-IB Interface Card.
- 5) Minimum of 64k bytes of Main Memory.

Required Software

Diagnostic software is available in a choice of (three) media options to the 91711B. This manual and related software are included in the 91711B, Diagnostic and Verification Package.

Cross reference to the Diagnostic and Verification Reference Manual, HP Part No. 91711-90006 should be made to establish that appropriate software for the Series M/E/F diagnostics is available. Cross reference to the HP 12992 Loader ROM's Installation Manual, HP Part No. 12992-90001, should be made to ensure that the appropriate Loader ROM is available for the media on which your diagnostics were specified.

Media option choices for the HP1000 A/L-Series include a choice of 5.25 or 8-inch flexible disc, 264x minicartridges or CS80 cartridge tape. For the HP 1000 Series M/E/F, this diagnostic is available only on 264x minicartridges. See Table 1-1 for media listing by HP Part No.:

Table 1-1. Media Cross Reference Listing

Media Type	Series M/E/F	L-Series	A-Series	Utility
5.25-inch Flex Disc	Not Available	24398-13402	24398-13408	ERT,DIAG,DISCZ
8-inch Flex Disc	Not Available	24398-13401	24398-13407	ERT,DIAG,DISCZ
Mini-cartridges	24398-13315	24398-13303	24398-13320	DIAG
	24398-13314	24398-13304	24398-13321	ERT
	24398-13316	24398-13305	24398-13322	DISCZ
CS80 CTU's	Not Available	24398-13301	24398-13318	ERT,DIAG,DISCZ
			-or- 02196-14001*	ERT,DIAG,DISCZ

* supplied with CS80-Series disc based systems.

Chapter 2 Loading

CAUTION

Each of the diagnostic utilities will access the disc memory under evaluation (except for the A/L-Series version of DIAG). This will alter existing recorded data in the areas accessed, destroying your data files unless suitable precautions are taken. All removable disc cartridges should be temporarily replaced and fixed discs should be backed up for the duration of this test.

General

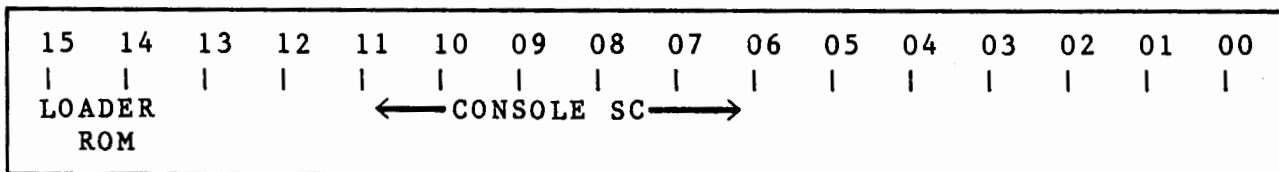
On the Series M/E/F, diagnostics are supported on an RTE-IVE host which is included in the 91711B package. In this case, the RTE-IVE host must be loaded before loading the diagnostic module. The diagnostic may then be loaded either from a minicartridge or from mag tape.

In the case of the A/L-Series, each of the three diagnostics is a stand-alone, self-hosted RTE System and so may be loaded as an absolute program.

Loading On Series M/E/F

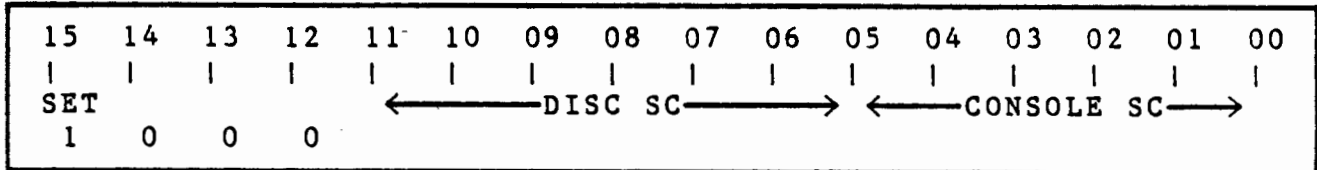
To load the RTE-IVE host, insert the appropriate media in the loading device and perform the following steps:

- 1) Select the S register
- 2) Set the bits as follows:



Loading

- 3) Press STORE, PRESET, IBL, PRESET, RUN
- 4) A good load will be signified by octal 102077 displayed in the T register
- 5) Select the S register
- 6) Set the bits as follows:



- 7) Press STORE
- 8) Select P register
- 9) Set bit 1=1 (P=2)
- 10) Press STORE, RUN

At this point, the operating system will make all communications through the console.

Console Responses

Following is a typical example of the expected inputs and outputs. Required operator responses will be underlined:

```
END OF SESSION
START RECONFIGURATION
LIST DEVICE LU? 1
I/O RECONFIGURATION ALREADY PERFORMED;
CURRENT SELECT CODE, NEW SELECT CODE?
13,15 *SYSTEM CONSOLE
CURRENT I/O CONFIGURATION:
SELECT CODE 11= EQT 1, TYPE 32 :7906H DISC
SELECT CODE 13= TBG
SELECT CODE 16= EQT 4, TYPE 23 :MAG TAPE 1
SELECT CODE 17= EQT 5, TYPE 23 :MAG TAPE 2
SELECT CODE 20= EQT 2, TYPE 05 :264X TERMINAL
SELECT CODE 22= EQT 5, TYPE 00 :TTY
SELECT CODE 23= EQT 3, TYPE 12 :LINE PRINTER (2631)
```

At the I/O Reconfiguration stage, the system will allow the operator to enter the CURRENT SC, NEW SC to configure the I/O Map to match the actual system I/O structure. Terminate reconfiguration by entering /E.

Loading

Generation for the host operating system has the TGB mapped to SC 13. If the disc or terminal is mapped into SC 13, it is important to note that the TGB will be overlaid and will show on the I/O map. This may be handled by moving the disc to a temporary SC, moving the TGB to the actual SC and then moving the disc back to SC 13.

After /E is entered, the following messages will appear:

CURRENT PHYSICAL MEM SIZE IS 64 PAGES

MEM RECONFIGURATION? (YES/NO) NO

RECONFIGURATION COMPLETE



At this point, the operating system will bring in the mapped portions from the loading device

The system will prompt with a "*" and APLDR can now be used to bring in the program

The first thing that should be done (before loading any program) is to run the I/O map display program:

RU,MAPIO,1

If the operator is unsure of the disc HP-IB address, a time out should be set to keep the program from endlessly looping.

Loading

File Structure

Once the RTE-IVE Host is loaded and running, the magnetic tape or minicartridge must be positioned to the file which contains the required utility:

Mag Tape Format

```
1)  Directory
2)  RTE-IVE Host
3)  \
4)  \
5)  |
6)  |
7)  |
8)  >>>> System Files
9)  |
10) |
11) |
12) |
13) /
14) /
15) FORM
16) DIAG
17) ERT
18) DISCZ
```

Cartridge Tape Format

```
Tape 1
1)  Directory
2)  RTE-IVE Host

Tape 2
1)  Directory
2)  FORM
3)  DIAG

Tape 3
1)  Directory
2)  ERT
3)  DISCZ
```

Loading

Using MTLDR

MTLDR is the mag tape loader program on minicartridge tape for use when the loader ROM is not available. Current, supported software is compatible with RTE-IVE. A compiler listing of MTLDR is included in Appendix C.

NOTE: MTLDR is the same as !MTLDR supplied on previous software

- 1) Load the MTLDR as follows:
 - a) Select the S register.
 - b) Set bits 15 and 14 to the minicartridge loader ROM location.
 - c) Set bits 6-11 to the console select code.
 - d) Press PRESET, LOAD/IBL, PRESET, RUN.
 - e) HALT 102077 indicates a successful load.
- 2) To execute, select the S register.
- 3) Set bits 15 and 0 equal to 1.
- 4) Set bits 6-11 to mag tape select code.
- 5) Set the A register equal to 2 (bit 1 = 1) to load file #2.
- 6) Set the P register equal to 2 (bit 1 = 1).
- 7) Press PRESET, RUN. HALT 102077 indicates a good load.

Using the Mag Tape Loader ROM

- 1) Select S register.
- 2) Set bits 14, 15 to Loader ROM location.
- 3) Set bits 6-11 to select code of mag tape.
- 4) Set bit 0 = 0 to load the first sequential file
or bit 0 = 1 to load the file specified in the A register.
- 5) Set the A register to the file number desired (i.e., To load the RTE-IVE host, 2 should be specified here).
- 6) Press preset, load/IBL, Preset, and Run.
- 7) Go to page 2-1, General (Loading).

NOTE

The A register may be set to any number to load the file specified by that number. This can be very useful when the RTE-IVE host is stored on tape with other diagnostics.

Loading

Using Minicartridge Load

To use the minicartridge, the tape must be positioned using the off-line control keys on the 2645. Follow the standard procedure for loading a minicartridge using the 12992C Loader ROM:

- 1) Select the S register
- 2) Set bits 15,14 = Loader ROM location
- 3) Set bits 6--->11 = Console select code
- 4) Press STORE, PRESET, IBL, PRESET, RUN
- 5) 10277 signifies a successful load
- 6) Select P register
- 7) Set bit 1=1 (P=2)
- 8) Press STORE, RUN

Standard I/O Configuration

When the standard I/O configuration, shown below, is used reconfiguration will not be necessary:

Standard I/O Configuration

<u>Select Code</u>	<u>Device~</u>
11	Disc DVR32
13	TBG
16	Magnetic Tape DVR23
20	2645 type terminal

Using XCNTL

XCNTL is a program generated into the RTE-IVE host which provides tape positioning control:

RU,XCNTL,lu,function

Where: lu = 08 for mag tape; 04 for minicartridge

function = 13B file forward
04B rewind
02B record backward
14B backspace one file

Loading

Each function allows movement of the tape one unit. It is important to note that when using the backspace one file command (14B), that each time this command is used the Read Gap is positioned behind the End of File Mark. If the next file is to be read in reverse, enter RU,APLDR,<lu> twice or RU,XCNTL, <lu>,03B and RU,APLDR,<lu>. This will move the Read Gap past the File Mark and load the next program.

NOTE

Although XCNTL can be used with minicartridge, it is recommended that the tape control soft keys be used instead.

Using APLDR

Once positioned APLDR can be used to load the appropriate program:

```
RU,APLDR,<lu>
```

where: lu 8 = magnetic tape logical unit and 4 = minicartridge

The diagnostic modules take a maximum of three minutes to load from minicartridge. Following a successful load, a (READY) message will appear on the system console.

EXECUTION

After loading, any of the four programs may be executed by entering:

```
RU,<program name>
```

where: program name = FORM \
DIAG \ depending upon which one
DISCZ / was loaded by APLDR
ERT /

Switching Between Programs

To execute a different module, the current module must be cleared from memory before the next module is loaded:

```
OF,program name,8
```

```
where: program name = FORM \
                    DIAG  \  depending on which one
                    ERT   /  was loaded by APLDR
                    DISCZ /
```

8 = clears the program from memory

If the current module is not cleared from memory and attempts are made to load another module, the message NO PARTITION BIG ENOUGH will appear at the output device. In this case, the first module was already in the single partition, and the system tried to read the next module into the same partition. At this point, the first module must be cleared from memory and the tape repositioned or the error message CHECKSUM ERROR will appear at the output device. This may be done by entering:

```
OF,<program name>, 8
```

```
RU,XCNTL,<lu>,14B
```

```
RU,XCNTL,<lu>,03B
```

Breakmode

Breakmode is supported in this diagnostic and may be entered during a loop by pressing any key and then entering:

```
*BR,<program>,1
```

It is extremely important to always exit each H Series (or any other disc) diagnostics gracefully. Careful consideration should be given to allowing those diagnostic routines in process to run to completion. If diagnostics in process are interrupted or terminated, a corrupt track will probably be left open without any operator notice (because of the interruption). This (highly probable) corrupt track will inhibit return of the disc to on-line status.

Loading

Software Media Format For The A/L Series

Diagnostic software is available in any one of four media options: 5.25-in mini-floppy, 8-in floppy, 264X minicartridges or CS80 cartridge tapes. Each of the diagnostics is a stand-alone RTE system. See Table 1-1 for listing and part numbers of the available media options.

Loading On The A/L Series

These procedures apply if a terminal is connected to an HP 12005A Asynchronous Serial Interface and it is enabled as the Virtual Control Panel (VCP).

Configuration With VCP

- 1) Turn off the power to the computer and the terminal.
- 2) Set the processor card switches to enter the VCP routine after power-up:

Processor Switch U1	#1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Setting	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

where 1 = open = up; 0 = closed = down

- 3) If the diagnostic is to be loaded into memory from minicartridge tape, skip to step 4. If the diagnostic is to be loaded into memory from flexible disc, set the U1 switches on the HP 12009A Interface that is connected to the flexible disc drive unit as follows (U1 is the switch pack facing the rear of the computer card cage):

HP 12009A Switch U1	#1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Setting	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	1

where 1 = open = up; 0 = closed = down

Loading

The U16 switches on the HP 12009A Interface can be set to any position; their settings do not affect diagnostic operation (U16 is the switch pack facing the side of the computer card cage).

Attach the flexible disc drive unit to the HP 12009A HP-IB Interface using an HP-IB cable. Note the flexible disc drive HP-IB address and unit number. These numbers are used during the boot loader command.

The HP-IB card must have the correct load resistors installed for the HP-IB devices attached to the card. Refer to the HP 12009A HP-IB Interface Reference Manual, HP Part No. 12009-90001.

- 4) If the diagnostic is to be loaded into memory from minicartridge tape, set the U1 switches on the HP 12005A Interface that is connected to the VCP (the minicartridge tape input device) as follows (U1 is the switch pack which faces the rear of the computer card cage):

HP 12005A/B Switch U1	#1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Setting	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0

where 1 = open = up, 0 = closed = down.

The U21 switches on the HP 12005A Interface should be set for the normal operation of the input device attached to the card (U21 is the switch pack facing the side of the computer card cage).

Loading The Diagnostic

- 1) Turn on power to the computer and terminal. The diagnostic assumes the computer and terminal self-tests have passed.
- 2) For HP 264XA terminals: insert minicartridge into left tape unit.
- 3) For flexible disc drive units: insert disc in disc drive.

Minicartridge Tape

If the diagnostic is on minicartridge tape, enter "%LCT10020<cr>" on the VCP terminal, where "1" is the file number of the diagnostic. Enter "%LCT10120<cr>" if the right tape drive is used. If an error message is displayed, an error has been detected during the load. Load the diagnostic from a different input device.

Enter "%E" to execute the diagnostic.

Loading

Flexible Disc

If the diagnostic is on a flexible disc, enter "%BDCbuscxxxxxx<cr>" where :

- b - HP-IB address of the flexible disc drive.
- u - the flexible disc drive unit number.
- sc - octal select code of the HP 12009A, disc interface card.
- xxxxxx - name of the diagnostic to be loaded: DIAG, ERT, DISCZ.

The diagnostic will be loaded into memory. During execution all the test messages will be printed on the console for operator reference. Operating instructions from that point on are specific to each diagnostic and are covered in the remainder of the manual.

CS80-Series Cartridge Tape Units

If the diagnostic is supplied on media for CS80-Cartridge Tape Unit, enter %BDCxxblsc<cr> where:

- b - HP-IB address of the CS80-Series disc drive.
- l - unit number of the CS80 CTU (1).
- sc - octal select code of the HP 12009A, HP-IB interface card for the CS80 device (typically 27).
- xx - file number:

	<u>L-Series</u>	<u>A-Series</u>
DIAG	11B	24B
ERT	12B	26B
DISCZ	13B	30B

The diagnostic will be loaded into memory. During execution, all the test messages will be printed on the console for operator reference. Operating instructions from that point on are specific to each diagnostic and are covered in the remainder of the manual.

Chapter 3

Form Utility

Introduction

The FORM Utility is an off-line, physical disc formatting, utility useful in formatting H Series disc drives. However, this powerful tool requires careful use by a knowledgeable user because it is capable of erasing all LU and spare track designations.

To beneficially use this utility, the user should have a track map table and have had experience in its use. The user should, also, have a working knowledge of track sparing and disc formatting. The track map table may be found on the first page of the generation map for the system in question. If the user has no previous experience in disc formatting, it is recommended that diagnostic activities be limited to the use of FORMT. For information on FORMT, refer to the RTE-L/XL Utilities Manual, HP Part No. 92070-90004 or RTE-A.1 Utilities Manual, HP Part No. 92077-90004.

SP > Spare a Track
VE > Verify Tracks
RE > Reformat Tracks
MD > Mark a Track Defective

FORM will report any non-zero status conditions that occur due to soft errors (such as seek retrys), as well as hard errors.

Running FORM

After loading FORM off-line, it responds with:

TASK?

Enter one of the possible commands to be executed:

```
SP  > Spare a Track
VE  > Verify Tracks
RE  > Reformat Tracks
MD  > Mark a Track Defective
EX  > FORM will restart and prompt TASK
EN  > FORM will restart and prompt TASK
/E  > FORM will restart and prompt TASK
```

Spare a Track

SP will spare one track to another. A spare track is substituted for the defective track and as much data copied from the bad track as possible. Offset head reads are used in the recovery process and it is often possible to completely recover the data. In cases where this is not possible, usually only a single block will be lost.

For the track being spared, the D bit and the address of the spare track will be written in the preamble. For the spare track, the S bit and the address of the defective track will be written in the preamble.

NOTE

This off-line utility is offered for troubleshooting only. Any normal sparing activity should be done on-line using FORMT.

CAUTION

A direct seek to a track that is already being used as a spare is an illegal operation, but is possible to do with the spare function. The user should either clear the S bit on the track first (using the "RE" command) or be aware that the HP-IB disc controller will return bad status, SPD bits and data upon a direct seek to the track. This means that the new spare track being created will be written with random data rather than the recovered data from the first track.

FORM Utility

CAUTION

It is the user's responsibility to make sure that the track is spared within the confines of the disc LU and subchannel spare pool as defined in the user system track map table.

FORM will prompt:

ENTER HPIB ADDRESS

Enter the address number (0-7) of the drive where the spare will take place. If the response is not between 0-7, FORM prints:

INVALID RESPONSE

NUMBER SHOULD BE 0-7

Re-enter the correct HP-IB address number.

ENTER 79xx DISC MODEL NUMBER

Enter 7906, 7910, 7920 or 7925, which is the disc drive model number where the spare will take place. If an invalid disc model number is entered, FORM prints:

IMPROPER DISC SPECIFICATION

Re-enter the correct disc model number.

If the disc has a functional problem, FORM prints:

DISC STATUS/IDENTIFY RETURNED ERROR

Refer to the section on DIAG in this manual for investigation.

For subsequent tasks, a "space,CR" will default to the address number and model number that was last specified for any task, unless an invalid command is given once.

To prevent any interruption of the defective/spare track chain, a read full sector is performed on the designated track. If the S bit is set and the preamble points to a valid track, a read full sector is, also, performed on the other track to verify that it too, points back. If a valid defective/ spare link exists, FORM will notify the operator of the other track and prepare to perform the MD function on both tracks.

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If the operator does not want this to occur, the question "OK to proceed?" should be answered with "NO". If it is desired to mark only the tracks defective the operator may break up the chain using the RE or MD commands before proceeding.

FORM then will prompt:

```
FROM CYLINDER#?  
TO CYLINDER#?  
FROM HEAD#?  
TO HEAD#?
```

A "space,CR" in response to TO CYLINDER#? or TO HEAD#? will default to the previous FROM CYLINDER#? or FROM HEAD#? value given for that cylinder or head, unless an invalid response has been given.

After answering those prompts, FORM warns and asks:

```
DATA WILL BE DESTROYED, OK TO PROCEED?
```

Enter YE(S) or NO.

If you attempt to spare to a track with the S or D bit set, FORM prints:

```
INDICATED SPARE IS CURRENTLY UNUSABLE
```

To recover, either pick another track to spare to or reformat the track and retry.

When FORM has completed the sparing, it prints out a description of the tracks involved and comes back with:

```
TASK ?
```

Verify Tracks (VE)

Verify all tracks in the rectangle whose points are defined from cylinder A, head B to cylinder C, head D. See section 1.3 for a description of physical disc addressing and rectangular format. The verification process reads and verifies all data on the hard disc. The contents of the disc are not altered or destroyed. If the data fails to verify, the nonzero status is reported with the appropriate messages.

FORM Utility

CAUTION

VE does an automatic seek to a spare track. So if a track is logically spared to another track, the spare track is verified. A verify done directly to a spare track will be reported to be in error because the S-bit will be set. The user must decide whether these "bad" tracks are actually in error or not.

If the VE function reports a track as a spare, and the user needs to know where it was spared from, direct the MD function at the spare track (which will read preambles and designate the other track only if the two are correctly spared) to get the information and abort the action by answering "NO" to the question "OK to proceed?".

Refer to the section on Verifying the Disc in the RTE-IVB Utility Programs Reference Manual, HP Part No. 92068-90010.

FORM will prompt:

ENTER HPIB ADDRESS

Enter the address number (0-7) of the drive where the verify will take place. If the response is not between 0-7, FORM prints:

INVALID RESPONSE
NUMBER SHOULD BE 0-7

Re-enter the correct HPIB address number.

ENTER 79xx DISC MODEL NUMBER

Enter 7906, 7910, 7920 or 7925, which is the disc drive model number where the verify will take place. If an invalid disc model number is entered, FORM prints:

IMPROPER DISC SPECIFICATION

Re-enter the correct disc model number.

If the disc has a functional problem, FORM prints:

DISC STATUS/IDENTIFY RETURNED ERROR

Refer to the disc diagnostics package for investigation.

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For subsequent tasks, a "space,CR" will default to the address number and model number that was last specified for any task until an invalid response is given once.

FORM then will prompt:

```
FROM CYLINDER#?  
TO CYLINDER#?  
FROM HEAD#?  
TO HEAD#?
```

A "space,CR" in response to the prompts TO CYLINDER#? or TO HEAD#? will default to the previous FROM CYLINDER#? or FROM HEAD#? value given for that cylinder or head unless an invalid response has been given.

After answering those prompts, FORM performs the read only verify. When it has completed the verify, it comes back with:

TASK?

In verifying tracks that have been normally spared, track A will be spared to track B. This means that the preamble of track A has been changed so that the defective bit is set and the cylinder/head designation is that of track B. Track B is called a valid spare track because its preamble has been changed so that the spare bit is set and the cylinder/head designation is that of track A. So, in a normal situation, track A (bad track) points the controller to track B (spare track) and vice versa.

Since the verify function does automatic seek to spare, a verify operation directed at track A will actually be done at track B. The operator should be advised that any reported non-zero status will refer to track A but will hold the SPD information from track B. In the case of a normal spare operation (A or B), a future verify operation made directly to track A will probably indicate all OK!! Even though it automatically did a seek/verify to track B. However, if the verify operation is directed at track B specifically by the operator, an illegal access to spare track (CS20) will be reported. This only means that the disc controller never expected anyone to ever want to do that, not that anything is necessarily wrong. If an unlikely situation is created by the operator by first sparing track A to B and then sparing track B to C, a verify operation directed at track A will cause an automatic seek to B and finally to C. However, track C will not point to A so an error will be reported.

Reformat Tracks (RE)

The RE operation will reformat all tracks in a rectangle whose points are defined from cylinder A, head B to cylinder C, head D. See page 3-11 for a discussion on physical disc addressing and rectangular format. Using the RE command in a disc area that crosses old disc LU designations will cause a defective track to spare track chain to be interrupted. It will, also, wipe out any directories within the area. Since all operations are performed on the actual designated track, there is no seek to a spare.

The reformat function clears the status bits on the disc. It rewrites the preamble, writes zeros in the data area and rewrites the postamble. It does not verify this data nor does it spare bad tracks. This allows the user to clear all accumulated bad track bits (including factory designated bad tracks) and clears the spare and protect bits as well.

FORM will prompt:

ENTER HPIB ADDRESS

Enter the address number (0-7) of the drive where the reformatting will take place. If the response is not between 0-7, FORM prints:

INVALID RESPONSE
NUMBER SHOULD BE 0-7

Re-enter the correct HPIB address number.

ENTER 79xx DISC MODEL NUMBER

Enter 7906, 7910, 7920, or 7925, which is the disc drive model number where the reformatting will take place. If an invalid disc model number is entered, FORM prints:

IMPROPER DISC SPECIFICATION

Re-enter the correct disc model number.

If the disc has a functional problem, FORM prints:

DISC STATUS/IDENTIFY RETURNED ERROR

Refer to the disc diagnostics package for investigation.

FORM Utility

For subsequent tasks, a "space,CR" will default to the address number and model number that was last specified for any task unless an invalid response was given once.

FORM then will prompt:

```
FROM CYLINDER#?  
TO CYLINDER#?  
FROM HEAD#?  
TO HEAD#?
```

A "space,CR" in response to TO CYLINDER#? or TO HEAD#? will default to the previous FROM CYLINDER#? or FROM HEAD#? value given for that cylinder or head unless an invalid response has been given.

After answering those prompts, FORM asks:

```
DATA WILL BE DESTROYED, OK TO PROCEED?
```

Enter YE(S) or NO.

When FORM has completed the reformatting, it comes back with:

```
TASK?
```

Mark Defective (MD)

Mark the track at cylinder A, head B defective by setting the preamble "D" bit and zeroing the cylinder head and data fields in 7900, 20, 25, it simply sets the 0 bit in the 7910 and leaves address alone.

FORM will prompt:

```
ENTER HPIB ADDRESS#
```

Enter the address number (0-7) of the drive where the track to be marked defective is located. If the response is not between 0-7, FORM prints:

```
INVALID RESPONSE  
NUMBER SHOULD BE 0-7
```

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Re-enter the correct HPIB address number.

ENTER 79xx DISC MODEL NUMBER

Enter 7906, 7910, 7920, 7925, which is the disc drive model number where the track to be marked defective is located. If an invalid disc model number is entered, FORM prints:

IMPROPER DISC SPECIFICATION

Re-enter the correct disc model number.

If the disc has a functional problem, FORM prints:

DISC STATUS/IDENTIFY RETURNED ERROR

Refer to the disc diagnostics package for investigation.

For subsequent tasks, a "space,CR" will default to the address number and model number that was last specified, unless an invalid response is given once.

CAUTION

Indiscriminate use of the MD command on "bad track/spare track" chains may cause unpredictable results on future disc operation. If there is any doubt as to whether "bad track/spare track" chains have been altered incorrectly, the entire area should be reformatted before proceeding.

FORM will prompt:

ENTER CYLINDER NUMBER
AND HEAD#?

After answering those prompts, FORM asks:

DATA WILL BE DESTROYED, OK TO PROCEED?

Enter YE(S) or NO.

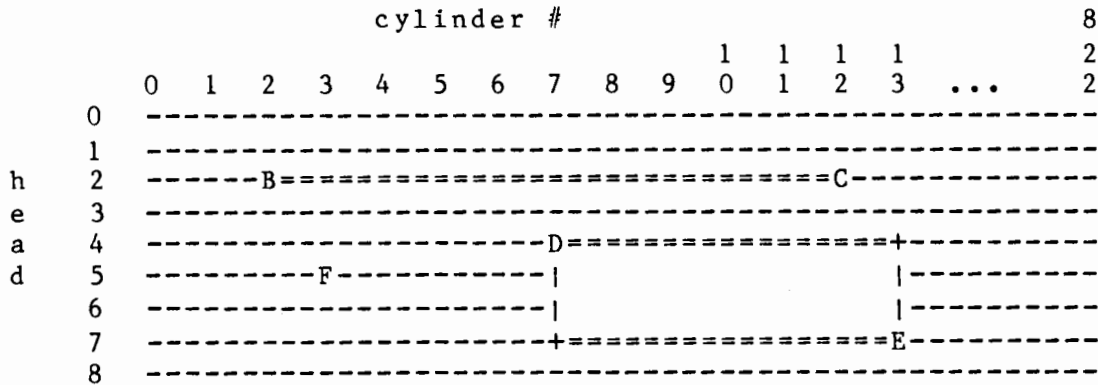
When FORM has completed marking the track defective, it comes back with:

TASK?

CAUTION

Due to the way the "MD" command marks a track defective, any future verify operations to that track will cause the operator to be notified of a controller status 7 or 11 condition (depending on its original cylinder/head value). With the 7906, 7920 and 7925, since the MD command zeroed the preamble cylinder/head designations, reference to this track by a verify operation will obligate the disc controller to return bad status. In this situation, the controller gives up reading the preamble so the operator should be advised that the non-zero status printout will contain invalid SPD information. With the 7910 the MD function simply sets the defective track bit and leaves the address unaltered; while for other discs, the cylinder/head and sector address is zero. On subsequent operations, the status return, in such a track, will be different for different discs.

Physical Disc Addressing and Rectangular Format



All action will proceed top to bottom, left to right.

A VE command that will verify an entire 7925 disc would designate:

from cylinder 0
to cylinder 822
from head 0
to head 8

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A VE command that will verify the tracks on the line between points B and C would designate:

```
from cylinder 2
to cylinder 12
from head 2
to head 2 (or space,CR)
```

A VE command that will verify all tracks within the rectangle designated by points D and E would designate:

```
from cylinder 7
to cylinder 13
from head 4
to head 7
```

A VE command that will verify the track at point F would designate:

```
from cylinder 3
to cylinder 3 (or space,CR)
from head 5
to head 5 (or space,CR)
```


Chapter 4

DIAG

Introduction

DIAG is an interactive, stand-alone disc diagnostic which tests the disc through physical references to the disc and references to the other control sections of the drive.

DIAG runs on the A/L-Series with logical addressing. Therefore, it is important that the object system LU tables are identical to those generated in the DIAG system. LU's 12, 13, 14 and 15 are designated for any combination of A/L processor and the 7906H. LU's 16, 17, 18 and 19 are designated for any combination of L/XL processor and the 7910H. LU's 40, 41, 42 and 43 are designated for any A-Series processor and the 7910H. In any other case, the diagnostic system must be regenerated to be identical to the object system. A sample answer file for the A-Series is contained in Appendix D and for the L-Series in Appendix E.

DIAG should be run only after the completion of the system installation and running self-test. If self-test fails follow the troubleshooting procedure outlined in the appropriate manual. Once the self-test is passed, run the verification test supplied with the system. If the system will not boot up, fails verification test, or abnormal conditions are encountered this diagnostic can be utilized. The diagnostic returns information which can be used to isolate a fault at the module level.

The first running of the program will allow the input of parameters which will allow the operator to configure the operation of the program to his particular needs. When the diagnostic completes or aborts itself, the operator is given the opportunity to restart the diagnostic. This is done by entering RU,DIAG after the system prompt. When rerunning the diagnostic the same run parameters will remain in effect.

Test Track Selection

The diagnostic requires two scratch tracks to be used for its tests. Although the data is destroyed on these tracks, the preambles (formatting information) are restored in most cases, (if the diagnostic completes with no errors).

Test Track Selection Under RTE-L/XL Or RTE-A.1

The default test tracks are allocated from an unused area of the disc. The unused area is determined by reading the directory on the test LU, which the diagnostic expects to find on the last track of the LU. If a valid directory is not found, the diagnostic produces a message to that effect and chooses tracks 1 and 2 as the default tracks. The operator always has the opportunity to accept the default tracks or to choose the tracks explicitly, and any tracks may be chosen except the last two tracks.

When the operator selects the test tracks explicitly, the diagnostic checks that the tracks are on the specified LU. If not, an error message results and the operator is asked to again select tracks.

If a directory was expected but the diagnostic did not find one, the default tracks should be rejected by the operator. This could happen for one of two reasons:

1. The user specified the last track parameter explicitly when the disc was mounted (File Manager, MC command) rather than letting it default.
2. The disc LU configuration in the diagnostic's system does not match the configuration of the system which is usually used to access the disc.

Test Track Requirements

If the information which is in the preambles of the test tracks before the diagnostic begins does not meet certain requirements, the diagnostic will indicate failures even though there may be nothing wrong with the drive or media. The test tracks should be correctly initialized and should not be spare, protected, or defective tracks.

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Just before the diagnostic completes, it attempts to restore the test track preambles to their initial states. This process has the side effect of correcting corrupt test tracks. Therefore, allowing the diagnostic to run to completion once should enable it to run again without corrupt track errors.

Running DIAG

Once invoked, DIAG will reply with the following questions:

DIAG1: List LU (0 for none)?:

This is the device that logs all printout to the console (or optionally to the line printer).

DIAG1: Do you want to trace disc operations?:

Enter YE here and the program will output a listing to the listing device of operations performed on the disc.

DIAG1: Start trace at what step ?:

Here enter the test step (0-97) in which trace should start.

DIAG1: Track operations that are not part of the test steps?:

See following paragraph.

DIAG1: Stop after first failure ?:

Any test that fails will stop the diagnostic and ask for a YE(S) or NO?

DIAG1: Disc LU ?:

Logical Unit number of the disc under test.

DIAG1: Disc address ?:

Enter HP-IB disc address.

DIAG1: Drive model number?:

Enter 7910 or 10 for example.

DIAG1: Do you want to run the interactive part of the test?
(not asked on 7910):

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NOTE

When running DIAG for the first time, trace can be very helpful in attaining a conceptual overview of the test. However, the use of tracing operations that are not part of the actual diagnostic test steps, is not advised. When trace is used, information is output that interrupts the normal logical flow of the test steps. Typical operations that are not a normal test step are: searching the entire disc for directory tracks, sending out a DSJ before the first test step, sending out a DSJ before the preamble is checked after the last test and finally sending out a DSJ before resetting the file mask. If there is no interest in using trace at this time, the answer to the above query should be 'NO'.

DIAG Test Step Descriptions

PART 1.

Step 0.

WRITE LOOPBACK RECORD, READ LOOPBACK RECORD, and check data.

Step 1.

INITIATE SELF-TEST, wait for the drive to come on-line (NOTE 2), and RETURN SELF-TEST RESULT. If the result is not zero, send END command.

Step 2.

Check that DSJ = 2, indicating a power-on condition, which should result from completion of self-test.

Step 3.

REQUEST STATUS and check for NORMAL COMPLETION status. Also check drive type subfield of status and IDENTIFY value against correct values for the MODEL being tested.

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PART 2.

Step 4.

SEEK to track A, sector 0. Check for DRIVE ATTENTION status.

Step 5.

REQUEST DISC ADDRESS. Check address against address SEEKed to in step 4 (track A, sector 0).

Step 6.

RECALIBRATE and check for DRIVE ATTENTION status.

Step 7.

SEEK to track B, sector 0. REQUEST SECTOR ADDRESS. Check that DSJ = 0 (no error).

Step 8.

CLEAR drive (opcode, not secondary clear). Wait for the drive to come on-line (NOTE 2). Check that DSJ = 2. REQUEST STATUS to clear DSJ.

Step 9.

SEEK to track A, sector 0, and READ FULL SECTOR. Check the address in the preamble against the address SEEKed to. Keep the full sector read in a buffer for use in later steps.

Step 10.

Change 1 word in the buffer read in step 9 (READ FULL SECTOR). SEEK to track A, sector 0, and WRITE FULL SECTOR, using the altered data in the buffer. The resulting sector on the disc will have a DATA ERROR (CRC).

Step 11.

SEEK to track A, sector 0, and VERIFY one sector. Check that DATA ERROR status results.

Step 12.

SEEK to track A, sector 0, and READ one sector. Check that DATA ERROR status results, and check the data read against the data in the buffer written in step 10.

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Step 13.

Repeat step 12 for the READ WITH OFFSET command.

Step 14.

Repeat step 12 for the READ WITHOUT VERIFY command.

Step 16.

SET FILE MASK to surface mode, no auto seeks (MASK = 0). SEEK to track A, maximum sector. READ FULL SECTOR for 140 words (2 sectors). Check for END OF CYLINDER status.

Step 17.

SET FILE MASK to cylinder mode, no auto seeks (MASK = 2). SEEK to track A, maximum sector. READ FULL SECTOR for 140 words (2 sectors). Check for NORMAL COMPLETION status.

Step 18.

SET FILE MASK to cylinder mode, no auto seeks (MASK = 2). SEEK to cylinder A, maximum head, maximum sector. READ FULL SECTOR for 140 words (2 sectors). Check for END OF CYLINDER status.

Step 19.

SET FILE MASK to cylinder mode, auto incremental seek (MASK = 3). SEEK to cylinder B, maximum head, maximum sector. READ FULL SECTOR for 140 words (2 sectors). Check for NORMAL COMPLETION status. REQUEST DISC ADDRESS and check that the cylinder is cylinder B + 1.

Step 20.

SET FILE MASK to cylinder mode, auto decremental seek (MASK = 11). SEEK to cylinder B, head 0, maximum sector. READ FULL SECTOR for 140 words (2 sectors). Check for NORMAL COMPLETION status. REQUEST DISC ADDRESS and check that the cylinder is cylinder B - 1.

Step 21.

Initialize track A defective (SPD = 1) with track B as spare. The data written by the initialize has each data word in sector 0 equal to the SPD value. This is true of every full track initialize done in subsequent steps, although this fact does not usually matter and is therefore not usually stated.

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Make the following checks after the initialize. These same checks are made every time a track is initialized, but this will not be stated in subsequent steps.

1. SEEK to sector 0 of the track just initialized (track A here), and READ FULL SECTOR for 3 words in order to read the preamble. Check that the SPD bits and the address in the preamble are correct.
2. SEEK to sector 0 again and READ one sector. Check the status after the READ to see that the SPD bits in the status match the bits specified in the initialize. This check is not made on the 7910 if the D bit was set in the initialize; in that case the SPD values are not expected to match.

Unless 7910, check for DEFECTIVE TRACK status on access to sector 0.

Step 22.

Initialize track B spare (SPD = 4) for track A. Check for ILLEGAL ACCESS TO SPARE TRACK status on access to sector 0.

Step 25.

Initialize track B as protected (SPD = 2).

Step 26.

Initialize track B as protected and spare (SPD = 6) for track A. Check for ILLEGAL ACCESS TO SPARE TRACK status on access to sector 0.

Step 28.

Initialize track B as protected and defective (SPD = 3). Unless 7910, check for DEFECTIVE TRACK STATUS on access to sector 0.

Step 30.

Initialize track B as spare (SPD = 4) for track A. Unless 7910, SET FILE MASK to cylinder mode, auto seek to spare (MASK = 6). (The 7910 always has auto seek to spare enabled.) SEEK to track A, sector 0, and READ one sector. Check the data from the READ to determine that the spare track (track B) was read, not the defective track (track A).

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Step 31.

Reinitialize track A as a normal track (SPD = 0).

Step 32.

Reinitialize track B as a normal track (SPD = 0).

Step 35.

SEEK to track A, sector 0, and WRITE a sector which, for all I, has the Ith word equal to I.

Step 36.

SEEK to track A, sector 0, and READ one sector. Check that, for all I, the Ith word of the sector is equal to I.

Step 40.

For a series of cylinders, SEEK to head 0, sector 0. Use cylinder 1 the first time, and double the cylinder for each successive SEEK, unless the cylinder address exceeds the maximum cylinder, in which case the maximum cylinder is used. Stop after the SEEK to the maximum cylinder.

Step 45.

Repeatedly SEEK to track A, sector 0, and VERIFY a number of sectors. VERIFY 1 sector the first time and twice as many each successive time, unless this number exceeds the number of sectors per track, in which case only one track is verified. Stop once the whole track has been verified.

Step 49.

Verify that illegal secondaries cause I/O PROGRAM ERROR status. Control type secondaries 2 through 15 are tested.

Step 50.

Illegal opcode tests. Verify that opcode 1 causes ILLEGAL OP CODE error status if 7910, or that it does not cause ILLEGAL OP CODE status if 7906/20/25. Verify that opcodes 15 and 26 cause ILLEGAL OP CODE status (any drive).

Step 52.

Cause cylinder miscompare. Initialize track B with another cylinder address and with SPD = 0. SEEK to track B, sector 1, and READ one sector. Check for CYLINDER MISCOMPARE status.

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Step 54.

Cause head miscompare. Initialize track B with another head address and with SPD = 0. SEEK to track B, sector 1, and READ one sector. Check for HEAD/SECTOR MISCOMPARE status.

Step 55.

Cause sector miscompare. Initialize track B as a normal track (SPD = 0). SEEK to sector 5 and READ FULL SECTOR. SEEK to sector 0 and WRITE FULL SECTOR, using the data from the read. SEEK to sector 1 and READ one sector. Check for HEAD/SECTOR MISCOMPARE status.

Step 56.

Send an incomplete disc read sequence (READ without SECONDARY READ DATA). Check for I/O PROGRAM ERROR status.

Step 57.

Send SECONDARY WRITE DATA in illegal context (not preceded by write command). Check for I/O PROGRAM ERROR status.

Step 59.

SET FILE MASK to cylinder mode, auto incremental seek (MASK = 3). SEEK to maximum cylinder, maximum head, maximum sector. READ FULL SECTOR for 140 words (2 sectors). Check for END OF CYLINDER status.

Step 60.

SET FILE MASK to cylinder mode, auto decremental seek (MASK = 11). SEEK to cylinder 0, maximum head, maximum sector. READ FULL SECTOR for 140 words (2 sectors). Check for END OF CYLINDER status.

Step 72.

SEEK to cylinder B, maximum head + 1, sector 0. Check that STATUS-2 error is detected, and that SEEK CHECK bit in drive status is set. Then SEEK to cylinder 0, head 0, sector 0, ignoring status.

Step 73.

Repeat step 72 for SEEK to maximum cylinder + 1, head 1, sector 0.

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Step 74.

Repeat step 72 for SEEK to cylinder A, head 1, maximum sector + 2.

PART 3 (Interactive part).

Step 80.

Tell operator to put RUN/STOP switch in STOP position. Check for DRIVE ATTENTION controller status, check that ACCESS NOT READY and DRIVE NOT READY bits in drive status are set, and check that the E bit in the status is set.

Step 81.

Tell operator to put RUN/STOP switch in RUN position. Wait for the drive to come on-line (NOTE 2). Check for NORMAL COMPLETION controller status and check that FIRST STATUS bit in drive status is set.

Step 82.

Initialize track B as protected (SPD = 2), so that FORMAT switch can be checked.

Step 83.

Tell operator to turn off FORMAT switch. Check that FORMAT bit in drive status is clear.

Step 84.

SEEK to track B, sector 0, and attempt WRITE. Check for ATTEMPT TO WRITE ON PROTECTED TRACK status.

Step 85.

SEEK to track B, sector 0, and attempt WRITE FULL SECTOR. Check for STATUS-2 error.

Step 86.

SEEK to track B, sector 0, and attempt INITIALIZE. Check for STATUS-2 error.

Step 87.

Tell operator to turn on FORMAT switch. Check that FORMAT bit in drive status is set.

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Step 89.

Tell operator to turn on PROTECT or READ ONLY switch. SEEK to track A, sector 0. Check that READ ONLY bit in drive status is set.

Step 90.

SEEK to track A, sector 0, and attempt WRITE. Check for STATUS-2 error.

Step 91.

SEEK to track A, sector 0, and attempt WRITE FULL SECTOR. Check for STATUS-2 error.

Step 92.

SEEK to track A, sector 0, and attempt INITIALIZE. Check for STATUS-2 error.

Step 97.

Tell operator to turn off PROTECT/READ ONLY switch. SEEK to track A, sector 0. Check that READ ONLY bit in drive status is clear.

NOTE 1: Steps 13, 14, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 55, 59, and 60, and also all the steps in the interactive part of the test (PART 3) do not apply to the 7910 and are not attempted on that drive.

NOTE 2: Waiting for the drive to come on-line involves the following sequence of operations.

1. Suspend the diagnostic program for 5 seconds.
2. Attempt to make a DSJ request.
- 3) If the DSJ request times-out, start again at (1).
- 4) If the DSJ request does not time-out, then the drive is on-line.

Chapter 5

Error Rate Detection Program

General Description

The Error Rate Detection Program, ERT, is designed to run on the HP1000 Series M/E/F Computer Systems with 7906H/10H/20H/25H Disc Drives and A/L-Series Systems w/7906H/10H. It should be used only when the error rate of the disc drive and/or a particular media is suspected to be particularly high.

The Error Rate Program has the following functions:

- a. Writes and reads back test patterns checking for bad media or marginal heads.
- b. Writes and reads back random data from random locations to check seek and data transfer operations.
- c. Writes the media with checksummed data, then randomly reads back data to verify that the correct sector has been read.

There are several run options available to select test functions and test time. As this is a very lengthy test, it should only be run after DIAG has failed to isolate the problem. The operator designates units, cylinders and heads used in the tests.

Test results could point to a particular head and cylinder for a given address as possibly being a marginal track on the test media. Even if this does not show up as an equivalent track error during system operation or during the VE or IN functions of the FORM or FORMT utility the operator may still want to spare (SP) the track in question using the FORM or FORMT utility. If so, a careful translation must be performed by the operator from physical address, cylinder, and head (as given by the ERT program) to the equivalent LU and track number for the drive.

This program is a dedicated system test and assumes no other system activity. There are no precautions, warnings, or other features written into the program to protect the user, the program, or other users. This program has complete access to all system discs and platters. Data will be overwritten and lost from the physical unit/cylinder/head combinations used by this test.

Error Rate Detection Program

CAUTION

Even though the operator is requested to input LU (logical unit) numbers, the program only uses the LU number to direct itself to a particular select code (I/O channel). From that point on, the program deals only with physical address, cylinder, head, and sector for all devices on that I/O channel. There are no checks made by the program to restrict testing to the specified LU. Once the LU is specified, ERT has access to all physical addresses, cylinders, and heads on that I/O channel. Removable media should be removed and replaced with test media. If the test media or fixed platters contain valuable information, they must be backed up. Since ERT destroys all data in the test areas (any part of any disc), the areas must be backed up before running ERT and restored afterward. Areas on the test media or fixed platters that were saved with the READT or LSAVE utilities can be restored with WRITT or !DISK as needed on the Series M/E/F.

Program Operation And Description

To start the Error Rate Test, enter "RU,ERT", followed by a carriage return. On the A/L-Series it is not necessary to type RU since the ZBDCERT will bring the program up.

The program will output the following query.

```
1 IN UNIT TBL  
CHANGE?(YE/NO)
```

If only one unit is to be tested, enter "NO" followed by a carriage return. The program will then request the unit's address and type as follows:

```
ENTER UNIT 1'S HPIB #(0-7), LU #(1-63), AND DRIVE TYPE(79??)
```

Note: The question "LU (1-63)" may seem ambiguous but it is required for the RTE-IVE system. Here, 10 should be input for the LU of the disc as can be seen in the generation answer file (Appendix A). LU is only used to locate the select code of the disc and LU conventions are not observed.

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Enter the unit's HP-IB address, LU number, and the last two digits of the drive type followed by a carriage return. Use commas to separate the three items. The program will output the following:

```
UNIT x'S HPIB #- x
          LU #- xx      DRIVE IS 79xx
CHANGE?(YE,NO)
```

If the values are correct, type "NO" followed by a carriage return. If not, type "YE" followed by a carriage return. If "YE" was entered, the program will request the unit's address and drive type again. If "NO" was entered, the program will output the main menu.

If more than one unit is to be tested, and "YE" was entered after the first query, the program will output the following:

```
UNITS TO TEST?
ENTER 1-4 ( units tested)
```

Enter a number between one and four (number of units to be tested) followed by a carriage return. The program will then request each unit's address and drive type. After each unit has had its correct address and drive type entered, the logical response to the above CHANGE?(YE,NO) query is "YE" and enter changes or "NO" allowing the program to output the main menu.

Main Menu

The program will output the main menu as follows:

```
UNIT TBL(1),HEAD TBL(2), RUN OPTIONS(3),CYL TBL(4),ERROR
LIMITS(5),PATT TBL(6),PASS #(7),OUTPUT LU #(8),END(9),
RUN TEST(10)
```

?

Each menu item is selected by entering the corresponding number followed by a carriage return. All the menu items have default values except the unit table which is the first thing to be set up. The default values are as follows:

```
HEAD TABLE- 0 to n      n = 3 for 7906H
                                   n = 2 for 7910
                                   n = 5 for 7920H
                                   n = 9 for 7925H
```

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RUN OPTIONS- SKIP SPARE/DEFECTIVE TRACKS
EXECUTE TEST
LONG PASS
USE ALL CYLINDERS
PRINT NON ERROR MESSAGES
PRINT MESSAGES

CYLINDER TABLE- 0,1,2,4,8,16,32,64,128,256,300,410

ERROR LIMIT- 40

PATTERN TABLE- 155555,177777,125252,055555,007417
170360,162745,000000,163346,022222

PASS NUMBER- 1

OUTPUT LU NUMBER- x (where x is the LU number
of the terminal being used).

All responses to queries are checked except those which are not bound such as error limit and pass number and cylinder and head table. If invalid responses are entered, the query is repeated until a correct response is entered.

Head Table

If "2" is entered in response to the "?" following the main menu, the program requests the HP-IB address of the unit that the head table is to be changed as follows:

UNIT HPIB #?

Input the HP-IB address of the drive for which the change is desired (the HP-IB address is the Front Panel LED digit on the 7906/20/25H or the thumbwheel switch on the 7910). If the number entered does not correspond to any of the HP-IB addresses in the unit table, the program will then request the HP-IB address again. After the HP-IB address has been entered, the program will output the following:

TABLE = 0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8
CHANGE?(YE,NO)

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If a change is desired in the head table, type "YE" followed by a carriage return. The program will output the following:

```
ENT HEAD
```

The program will request each head to be tested. Enter the number of the head to be tested (0 to 8 inclusive) followed by a carriage return. The program will request for the next head until a maximum of nine heads have been entered or a "-1" is entered. A "-1" in the head table follows the last head to be tested. Remember, the default is to test all of the heads of the unit. After all the heads have been entered, the program will output the head table for the unit again for the operator to check and output the CHANGE?(YE,NO) query again. If "YE" is entered, the program will request for the heads to be entered. If "NO" is entered, the program will output the main menu. If a number less than zero or greater than eight is entered, the program will output the following:

```
HEADS 0-8,-1 TO STOP
```

The program will then request entry of head selection again.

NOTE

The program always prints out nine heads in the head table, but only the maximum number of heads for the drive or the number of heads preceding the -1 will be used.

Run Options

To change the run options, enter a "3" after the question mark following the menu. The program outputs the name and number of the run options as follows:

```
SPARE/DEFECTIVE (1), DUMP ERTBL (2), SHORT TEST (3),  
RESTRICT CYL (4),LIMIT OUTPUT (5), SUPPRESS OUTPUT (6),  
EXIT(7)
```

```
?
```

Each selected run option is displayed as it is enabled, followed by the question:

```
CHANGE?(YE,NO)
```

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If you want the alternate mode for the option, press any character and RETURN. The alternate condition will be displayed with the query:

CHANGE?(YE,NO)

If the option is as desired, press RETURN and the list of run options will be displayed again. To exit the run option mode, enter "7"; the program will list the menu.

A description of the run options is given in the following paragraphs.

Spare/Defective (1)

Default mode: SKIP SPARE/DEFECTIVE

Alternate mode: REPORT SPARE/DEFECTIVE AS ERRORS

Default action allows the program to skip spared and defective tracks with no error indication. The alternate mode is to report all spared and defective tracks with error messages.

Dump ERTBL (2)

Default mode: EXECUTE TEST

Alternate mode: DUMP ERTBL

Default is to execute the error rate test. The alternate mode is to output the current error summary and return to the main menu.

Short Pass (3)

Default mode: LONG PASS

Alternate mode: SHORT PASS

Default is to run the full length of each of the sections of the error rate test, i.e., use all ten data patterns in the first section, loop 1024 times through the second section, and loop 8192 times through the third section.

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The alternate mode uses only two data patterns in the first section, loops 64 times through the second section, and loops 256 times through the third section.

Restrict Cyl (4)

Default mode: USE ALL CYL'S

Alternate mode: USE CYL TBL

Default is to use all cylinders. The alternate mode is to restrict seeks to those cylinders in the cylinder table.

Limit Output (5)

Default mode: PRINT NON ERR MESSAGES

Alternate mode: PRINT ERR MESSAGES ONLY

Default is to output error and status messages. The alternate mode allows only error messages to be printed.

Suppress Output (6)

Default mode: PRINT MESSAGES

Alternate mode: NO OUTPUT

Default is to output all messages. The alternate mode is to suppress all messages and output only the error summary at the end of the test.

Exit (7)

This exits the run option mode and returns to the menu mode.

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Cylinder Table

When menu item 4 (CYL TBL) is selected, the program outputs the cylinder table as follows:

```
TABLE = 0  1  2  4  8  16  32  64  128  256  300  410
CHANGE?(YE,NO)
```

If no changes are desired, type "NO" followed by a carriage return and the program will return to the main menu. If a change is desired, type "YE" followed by a carriage return. The program will make twelve requests for cylinder numbers as follows:

```
ENT CYL
```

NOTE

The cylinder table must have twelve entries. Cylinders may be repeated if desired, but the program will always request twelve cylinders for the cylinder table.

Error Limit

Menu item 5 (ERROR LIMIT) allows the changing of the limit of the number of errors a drive is allowed to make per pass before it is removed from the unit table. If "5" is entered, the program outputs the following:

```
MAX ERRS PASS-      40
CHANGE?(YE,NO)
```

If no change is wanted, type "NO" followed by a carriage return and the program will request to clear the error tables as follows:

```
CLEAR ERROR TABLES?(YE,NO)
```

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The program keeps track of the number of errors each unit makes along with the number of sectors of data the unit has read. The program uses these numbers to determine if the unit meets the error rate criteria. Because the program can run many sessions, the tables will accumulate errors and sectors of data read from session to session. This option allows the operator to clear these tables when a new testing session is begun after a previous session in which the unit made some errors, has been run.

If "NO" is entered, the program will return to the main menu without clearing the error tables. If "YE" is entered, these tables will be set to zero. The program will then output the main menu again.

If "YE" is entered to change the maximum number of errors per pass, the program will output the following:

ERRS/PASS?

Enter any number desired greater than zero. Numbers greater than 32767 will be reduced to 32767. If a number less than zero is entered, the program will request for the maximum number of errors per pass until a number greater than zero is entered. When the number has been entered, the program will output the number of errors per pass message again for the operator to check, followed by the CHANGE?(YE,NO) query. If "NO" is entered, the program will go through the sequence for clearing the error tables as noted above.

PATT TBL

Menu item 6 (PATT TBL) allows changing the pattern table. This entry is unlike the others in that the location of the inputs matter. For any other option, the input can have many spaces or no spaces in front of it. This is not the case for this option. The input must start in the first column of the line and be a six digit octal number. If there are less entries than patterns, the remaining patterns will be set to zero. The patterns must be separated from each other by one comma or one space. If there is more separation, the program could stop. If it did not stop, it still would not work as intended.

The program prompts:

```
PATTERNS
155555 177777 125252 055555 007417
170360 162745 000000 163346 022222
CHANGE?(YE,NO)
```



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If no change is wanted, type "NO" and carriage return; otherwise, type "YE" followed by carriage return. RETURN. The program will prompt:

```
INPUT 10 6-DIGIT OCT #'S SEPARATED BY ','S
```

Carefully enter the patterns and press RETURN. The program will output the patterns for you to check and then ask for any more changes.

PASS

Menu item 7 (PASS #) allows changing the number of passes that each unit shall run before printing the error summary and ending. The program will query the operator as follows:

```
1 PASSES  
CHANGE?(YE,NO)
```

If no change is wanted, type "NO" followed by a carriage return; otherwise type "YE" followed by a carriage return. The program will prompt:

```
# OF PASSES?
```

Enter the number of passes to be run. The number can be from 1 through 32767 inclusive. When the number has been entered, the program will output the number and again ask for any changes.

Output LU

Menu item 8 (OUTPUT LU #) allows changing the output LU device. The default is to have the terminal being used for input also used as the output device. The program will query the operator as follows:

```
OUTPUT LU- xx  
CHANGE?(YE,NO)
```

If no change is wanted, type "NO" followed by a carriage return; otherwise type "YE" followed by a carriage return. The program will prompt:

```
OUTPUT LU #?
```

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Enter the LU number of the output device. After the LU number has been entered, the program will output the LU number and again ask for any changes.

END

Menu item 9 (END) exits the menu mode and returns control to file manager.

Run Test

Menu item 10 (RUN TEST) allows the program to exit from the menu mode and start execution of the error rate test. Before actually starting the test, the program will output to the output LU a listing of all the menu tables and run options. The program will output a message to the output LU indicating the beginning of the actual test as follows:

BEGIN ERROR RATE TEST

After listing the error tables at the end of the test, the program will output to the output LU an ending message as follows:

END OF TEST

UNIT x OK
or
UNIT x NOT OK

The last message indicates whether or not the unit under test meets the error rate criteria. If the unit has not transferred enough data to make an accurate calculation for this message, another message will follow. This condition will exist, for example, if the unit has run just one short pass. The message will appear as follows:

NOT ENOUGH DATA TRANSFERRED TO ACCURATELY DETER-
MINE IF UNIT HAS MET ERROR RATE SPECIFICATIONS

The program will output the main menu, at the end of the test, in case the operator wants to do some further testing. The parameters do not change from one testing session to another without the operator changing the parameters from the menu.

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The only parameter that might change is the unit table. If during a test a unit exceeds the error limit, it will be removed from the unit table.

The operator may at any time interrupt the test and have the main menu listed by using the RTE Break Mode as follows:

*BR,ERT

After getting the RTE prompt "*", enter BR, ERT. Within several seconds, depending on what section of the test is executing, the program will output the main menu. If execution of the test is to continue after using the break mode, execution will begin at the start of the test and not at the point at which the test was interrupted.

Test Section 1

This section writes and reads back patterns checking for bad packs or marginal heads.

Depending on the selected run option (4), this test uses only the cylinders in the cylinder table, or all cylinders.

NOTE

If run option 3 (short pass) is selected, Test Section 1 uses only the first two data patterns in the pattern table. The steps in section 1 are performed for each pattern in the pattern table. The first pattern is transformed into 48 bits rather than the normal 16 bits stored in the pattern table. The direction through the cartridge/pack is reversed between patterns.

Step Description

- 256 Write a track of data to the disc. Check for errors. If track is defective or spare, skip Step 259 and do not print an error message, depending on run option (1).
- 259 Read the data written in Step 256. Check for errors. Compare read data with written data. If any errors or data is mismatched, print error message.

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NOTE

Standard reads are performed for the 7910. For the 7906/20/25, reads with offset are performed for patterns 9 and 10. The offset is removed for a read retry. The offset for pattern 9 and pattern 10 is 350 microinches. If read fails after five retries, one write retry is allowed. This will be indicated by an "R" next to the location in the error summaries. A hard or fatal error will be indicated by an "F" next to the location in the summaries. Also, after the error message is printed a message will be printed saying whether the write retry was successful or not. This will only occur after a hard read fail and only for this test section.

Error Information

The ERT program performs data reads and writes. It therefore uses all of the data path circuitry, but problems could be caused by other elements. For troubleshooting purposes, it is best to analyze the error messages received and the error patterns. Refer to the Error Messages paragraph.

In General

The following are possible causes of the errors which may occur in Test Section 1:

- A. A faulty head will usually cause errors on the high numbered tracks.
- B. The Preamp may cause random data errors for a particular head, or several heads, however the heads involved may be faulty.
- C. The Drive Control circuits may cause random data errors on any head.
- D. Repeated data errors on a particular cylinder, head, and sector indicate a bad spot on the media. If errors occur on all the heads a defective servo code (needs re-servo formatting) is indicated.

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Test Section 2

This section writes and reads back random data from random locations to check seek and data transfer operations. The random locations include a head randomly chosen from the head table, and a cylinder randomly chosen from the cylinder table depending on the selection of run option (4). The sector is chosen randomly as is the length of the data transfer. The data transfer will be in the range of 0 to 1024 words and the length will be adjusted to fit on one track if the sector selection requires it.

NOTE

The diagnostic repeats steps 305 and 310 1024 times (only 64 times if run option (3) is selected).

Step Description

- 305 Pick a random cylinder, head and sector. Get a random word count in the range 0 to 1024 or a length that will fit on the rest of the track from the random sector. Generate a buffer of random data of word count length. Write this buffer onto the disc at the chosen location. Check for errors. If chosen track is defective, get another location without incrementing the loop counter.
- 310 Seek to the location written in Step 305. Read the written data and compare the read data with the written. If any errors, print an error message.

Test Section 3

This section fills the pack with checksummed data, then randomly reads the data to verify that the correct sector has been read. Each sector is checksummed separately. The entire sector sums to zero. The first two words sum to the cylinder number while the next two sum to the packed head/sector number.

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NOTE

Run option (4) is used to select all cylinders or just use the cylinders in the cylinder table.

Step Description

- 476 Generate a track of the checksummed data. Write the data onto the disc and check for errors. If the track is defective, skip with no error indication.

NOTE

Steps 479 and 480 are only executed if the current head is head 1 and the current cylinder is in the cylinder table.

- 479 Read sector 0 of the track just written with maximum positive offset. If a data error is detected, do not report it as data errors are expected with a maximum offset.
- 480 Repeat Step 479 for sector 33 and a maximum negative offset.

NOTE

Steps 481 and 482 are repeated 8192 times or 256 times depending on run option (3).

- 481 Choose a random cylinder, head and sector location. Depending on run option (4), only choose cylinders from the cylinder table or all cylinders.
- 482 Read a sector from the chosen location. If the chosen location is a defective track, get a new location without incrementing the loop counter. Check for errors during the read and check the read data for the correct checksummed information.

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Error Messages

Diagnostic Status Message

Throughout the diagnostic, status messages can be printed. For more information on status see the description of the Request Status command in the Integrated Controller Programmer's Guide or the 7910 Disc Drive Service Manual, HP Part No. 13365-90901 and 07910-90903, respectively. These status messages are of the form:

```
          SPD  STAT1 E  TYP  STAT2
STATUS IS 0    00  0  00  000
STAT IS SSSSSSSSSS, SHOULD BE SSSSSSSSSS
```

Where the 0's are octal digits, the S's indicate a ten letter status description (detailed below), SPD is the state of the Spare, Protect and Defective bits for the track accessed, STAT1 is the IDC status word, E is the state of the E bit, TYP is the drive type number set by the jumpers on the processor board and STAT2 is the drive status word.

STAT1 SSSSSSSSSS ENGLISH

- 0 NORM COMP Normal complete. No error detected.
- 3 ILL DRVTYP Illegal drive type as set by the jumpers on the processor board.
- 7 CYL MISCMP Cylinder Miscompare.
- 10 DATA ERROR Data Error Detected.
- 11 HD/SEC MIS Head or Sector Miscompare.
- 12 I/O PRG ER I/O Program Error.
- 13 SEC SYNCH Sector Synch not Received in Time Allowed.
- 14 END OF CYL End of Cylinder.
- 16 DAT OVRRUN Data Overrun.
- 20 ILL ACC SP Illegal Access to Spare Track

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- 21 DEF TRACK Defective Track.
- 22 ACC NT RDY Access not Ready During Data Operation.
- 23 STAT-2 ERR Status-2 Error (drive status error).
- 26 WRT PRO TK Attempt to Write on Protected Track.

Messages for Test Sections 1 and 3

RETRY WRITE SUCC

Will appear only during Test Section 1. The write retry to correct the hard read error or the data miscompare error succeeded.

RETRY WRITE FAIL

Will appear only during Test Section 1. The write retry to correct the hard read error or the data miscompare error failed.

STEP AAA WRT ATT FAIL SOFT CCC / H / SS TRY= T

Will appear in both test sections. AAA stands for 256 (section 1) or 476 (section 3). The location of the error is given and the number of attempts at a Write before the DSJ value was 0. A status message follows.

STEP BBB RD ATT FAIL SOFT CCC / H / SS TRY= T

Will appear in both test sections. BBB stands for 259 (section 1) or 481 (section 3). The location of the error is given and the number of Read attempts before the DSJ value was 0. A status message follows. Also, for section 1 only, a data miscompare message will be given.

STEP 259 DATA MISCMP SOFT CCC / H / SS TRY= T

Will appear only in Test Section 1. The data read did not correspond to the data written and there was no error indication (the DSJ = 0). A status message and a data miscompare message is printed. A write retry is performed once.

STEP EEE WRT ATT FAIL HARD CCC / H / SS

Will appear in both test sections. EEE stands for 256 and 476. The location of the error is given and a status message follows. This error is flagged as an unrecoverable error.

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STEP FFF RD ATT FAIL HARD CCC / H / SS

Will appear in both test sections. FFF stands for 259 and 476. The location of the error is given and a status message follows. This error is flagged as a fatal error. For Test Section 1 only, a data miscompare message is given and a write retry is allowed once. If the write retry is successful, the fatal error is changed to a retry indication.

STEP 279 DATA MISCMP HARD CCC / H / SS

Will only appear in Test Section 1. The read data miscompares with the written data after a write retry and no error indication is received from the drive. This is flagged as a fatal error, a status message is printed and a data miscompare message is printed.

STEP 481 CHECKSUM DAT ERR CCC / H / SS

This will only appear in Test Section 3. A random sector of checksummed data has been read with no errors reported by the drive. A status message will be printed along with a message on what is wrong in the checksummed data.

STEP JJJ STAT DIF FRM EXP CCC / H / SS

This will appear in both test sections. JJJ stands for 256,259,476, 479,480 and 481. The DSJ after a seek command is non-zero. A status message follows.

STEP KKK RD MAX OFF FAIL CCC / H / SS

This will only appear in Test Section 3. KKK stands for 479 (read with maximum positive offset) and 480 (read with maximum negative offset). The read with maximum offset command has produced a status other than Normal Complete or Data Error. A status message follows.

ERROR IN PRE- OR POST-AMBLE OF SECTOR SS

This will only appear in Test Section 1. When the read failed (either soft or hard) and the data read matched the data written, then this message will be printed. The drive will be asked where it thought the error was and the sector returned will be printed for SS.

CYLINDER WRONG. VALUE READ =CCC
HEAD/SECTOR WORD WRONG. VALUE =(OCT) 000000
CHECKSUM NOT ZERO. VALUE =(OCT) 000000

These three messages will only appear after a Checksum Data Error or a Read Attempt Fail Hard error in Test Section 3. Only one, two or all of the messages may appear depending on where in the sector the data error occurred.

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Error Messages for Test Section 2

TEST DESCRIPTION

305 ERROR IN RANDOM SEEK OPERATION

The DSJ after a seek operation is non-zero. A status message follows.

ERROR IN RANDOM WRITE OPERATION

The DSJ after a Write operation is non-zero. The status is checked and if the track is defective or spare (depending on the run options) then it is skipped with no error message. A status message follows.

310 ERROR IN RANDOM SEEK OPERATION

The DSJ after a seek operation is non-zero. A status message follows.

ERROR IN RANDOM READ OPERATION

The DSJ after a Read command is non-zero. A status message follows.

DATA ERROR AT CCC / H / SS WORD WWW

WORD READ 000000 SHOULD BE 000000

The read random data does not correspond to the written random data. 000000 stands for the octal value of the data. The location of the miscompare is given.

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Error Summaries

The ICD diagnostic, outputs error summaries at the end of each test pass and again at the completion of the entire unit diagnostic test. The summaries at the end of a test pass include only that drive's errors for that one pass. If there are no errors, then no summary is given.

The error summary information can be divided into three sections:

1. Head/Cylinder error table
2. Head/Unit error table
3. Miscellaneous information

An example of an error summary is given. The example is for a 7925 at HP-IB address 6 and a 7906 at address 7. The example starts at the beginning of a test pass for unit 7, the 7906. It is assumed that the 7925 was removed from the test during pass 6 and the test is finishing at pass 10. Several example error messages will be given for the 7906.

Example Test Output

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STEP 259 RD ATT FAIL SOFT 300/1/39 TRY=2

ERR AT WRD 6

WRD RD 155533 SHOULD BE 155555

WRD RD 133333 SHOULD BE 133333

WRD RD 066666 SHOULD BE 066666

SPD STAT1 E TYP STAT2

STATUS IS 0 10 0 00 040

STAT IS DATA ERROR, SHOULD BE NORM COMP

STEP 259 RD ATT FAIL HARD 250/0/35

ERR AT WRD 69

WRD RD 007036 SHOULD BE 007016

WRD RD 007016 SHOULD BE 007016

WRD RD 007016 SHOULD BE 007016

SPD STAT1 E TYP STAT2

STATUS IS 0 10 0 00 040

STAT IS DATA ERROR, SHOULD BE NORM COM

RETRY WRITE SUCC

STEP 259 RD ATT FAIL HARD 100/2/40

ERR AT WRD 81

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WRD RD 020000    SHOULD BE 000000
WRD RD 000000    SHOULD BE 000000
WRD RD 000000    SHOULD BE 000000
      SPD  STAT1  E      TYP      STAT2
STATUS IS 0      10      0      00      040
STAT IS DATA ERROR, SHOULD BE NORM COMP
    
```

STEP 259 RD ATT FAIL HARD 100/2/40

```

ERR AT WRD 81
WRD RD 010000    SHOULD BE 000000
WRD RD 000000    SHOULD BE 000000
WRD RD 000000    SHOULD BE 000000
      SPD  STAT1  E      TYP      STAT2
STATUS IS 0      10      0      00      040
STAT IS DATA ERROR, SHOULD BE NORM COMP
    
```

UNIT 7 ERROR SUMMARY

CYL	HD0	HD1	HD2	HD3
100	0	0	10RF	0
250	5R	0	0	0
300	0	3	0	0

NO. OF PASSES FOR UNIT 6 IS 6
 NO. OF PASSES FOR UNIT 7 IS 10

UNIT 6 ERROR SUMMARY

CYL	HD0	HD1	HD2	HD3	HD4	HD5	HD6	HD7	HD8
30	0	5R	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
49	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	0
100	0	5R	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
400	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
800	0	10RF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
804	0	10R	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
809	0	15RF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
810	0	10RF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
811	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0

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CYL	HD0	HD1	HD2	HD3
50	0	3	0	0
100	0	0	10RF	0
250	5R	0	0	0
300	0	3	0	0
375	0	0	0	2

OVERFLOW = 0 TOT ERRS = 85 SOFT ERRS = 71

UNIT	HD0	HD1	HD2	HD3	HD4	HD5	HD6	HD7	HD8
6	0	55	1	0	3	0	3	0	0
7	5	6	10	2	0	0	0	0	0

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Head/Cylinder Error Table

The Head/Cylinder error table is printed at the end of each drive's pass through the diagnostic and at the end of the entire test. The table printed at the end of a test pass includes only the errors made by that drive during the test pass. If the drive made no errors, then the table is not printed.

The Head/Cylinder table is grouped according to drive HP-IB number. The lines of error information are ordered according to increasing cylinder number. The number of heads shown in this table is dependent on the number of heads in the drive. So for the 7906, only four heads worth of information is shown while the 7925 has nine heads of information.

There are two error flags in the Head/Cylinder error table. These are the "R" and the "F" shown to the right of an entry into the table. The "R" signifies that a write retry was attempted. The "F" indicates a fatal error was detected by the diagnostic. A fatal error is a hard write fail, a data miscompare with no error status, or a hard read error that is not corrected by a write retry.

Looking at the example, Unit 6 seems to have a bad head and Unit 7 could have a marginal spot on its media.

NOTE

In a multiple drive test, if one drive made several errors while the other drive made none, the Head/Cylinder table could have an output for the drive with no errors. This output would be just one line of output with the cylinder equal to the last cylinder output for the previous drive but with all the heads showing 0 errors. If this output is seen, ignore it.

Unit/Head Error Table

The Unit/Head error table is only output at the end of the diagnostic test. It shows the number of errors that occurred for each head in each drive in the test. If a number of errors occur on one head (as for Unit 6 in the example), chances are that the head is marginal.

The number of heads shown in this table is equal to the largest number of heads for the drives in the test. In the example, nine

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heads are shown for each drive even though Unit 7 only has 4 heads. The extra heads will be shown as having 0 errors.

Miscellaneous Information

If a drive is removed from the test because of too many errors, an error message indicating this is printed. The message is preceded by a string of "*" and followed by another string. The number of passes each drive completed is given at the start of the final error summaries.

There is a line of output showing the total number of errors that could not be put into the Head/Cylinder table (OVERFLOW), the total number of data related errors (TOT ERRS) and the total number of soft errors (SOFT ERRS).

Quantity of Data Transferred

The following formulas can be used to calculate the number of sectors of data transferred per pass:

Long Pass:

$$\text{Number of sectors transferred} = 10\text{HCS} + 12,288$$

Short Pass:

$$\text{Number of sectors transferred} = 2\text{HCS} + 512$$

where: H = number of heads accessed

C = number of cylinders accessed

S = number of sectors/track for disc being tested

Chapter 6

Disc Analyzer (DISCZ)



General

DISCZ provides a capability to string up, and loop on, any combination of the discrete disc commands that are available. The intent is to provide a minimum but adequate capability to home in on suspected problems.

Operator Commands

Operating System Commands

This section will describe all commands which can be returned from the operator's console.

```
RU,DISCZ
BR,DISCZ
OF,DISCZ
```

Operator Control Commands

```
??      help command, all commands are listed.

??.xx  Where xx is any command listed by ??.
        Parameter requirements for command XX are listed (see
        HELPXX specs.)

LL      change list device LL,lu
        where lu is the lu of the new list device lu=0 for no list
        device.

CU      change unit (address)
        CU,unit where unit is the new address number.
```


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LU change disc lu
LU,lu where lu is the new disc LU number.

LE lock EQT of disc lu (not supported in RTE L/XL).

UE unlock EQT of disc (not supported in RTE L/XL).

SW set display window SW,
first word, number of words sets the display "window" for
the user, gives partial display of the data buffer.

IB initialize buffer IB,
pattern buffer is initialized before each operation. If no
pattern, buffer not initialized. On start up, it is set to
initialize to zeroes.

DB display data buffer
DB,first word,number of words default is to display the
window (SW).

MW modify word(s) in data buffer
MW,first word,number of words, data.

/E terminate (exit) program. EX also supported.

CO send comment to list device
CO (then a carriage return) input up to 40 characters of
comment on the next line, then CR Type comment line is
printed on the list device for permanent record (see COPY
specs.)

DISCZ Commands

DJ get DSJ status byte
DSJ is returned (see DSJ specs.)

ST get status byte
STATUS is returned.

SK seek to physical address
SK,cylinder,head,sector where sectors are 128 word
sectors STATUS is output at completion of the command
(see STATUS specs.)

SM set file mask
SM,mask where mask is filemask (0 to 7) DSJ is returned.

RC recalibrate.

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RA request address (get address record)
DSJ is returned ADDRESS is returned (see ADDRESS specs.)

AR address record (set address record).

ID get HP-IB identify bytes
ID,unit where unit is the address.

EN send END command.

RD read data
RD,number of words data only (not the preambles) STATUS is returned DATA is returned (see DATA specs.)

RF read full sector
RF,number of words number of words includes preamble words
STATUS is returned DATA is returned.

RO read with offset
RO,number of words,offset words are data only (not the preambles) offset is in increments -64 to 64 STATUS is returned DATA is returned.

RW read without verify
RW,number of words words are for data only (not the preambles) checksum is not checked STATUS is returned DATA is returned.

VF verify sectors
VF,number of sectors data only, 128 word sectors.

WD write data
WD,number of words,data data only (not preambles) - data is word pattern.

WF write full sector
WF,number of words data and preamble is taken from current buffer preambles from buffer are re-written on disc.

IN initialize (write)
IN,number of words,SPD,data data is one word pattern. SPD is 0 to 7 (3 bits are SPD, respectively) number of words is data only preambles (generated by controller) re-written see address record (AR).

Disc Analyzer (DISCZ)

Program Control Commands (Program Mode)

There is a programmable command buffer with space reserved for 99 program lines. Entering a line number anywhere from 1 to 99 preceding the command is interpreted by DISCZ to be put into the command buffer instead of executed. All the above commands are useable in the program mode.

The commands operate differently only in that the TR (trace) mode has control over the console display and list device outputs. The TR mode defaults to suppression of data normal return of status and data. The only return of status and data is if an error occurs. The command being executed is always echoed in the default mode.

Analyzer Control Commands (Program Mode)

EP erase program.

LP list program.

SP start program.

GO go to nn,GO,nn this allows looping within the program.

N= loop counter N=,nn this counter is incremented each time this statement is executed, and the program will halt here after nn times.

nn add line to program or replace line nn,command where nn is the line number followed by a program or disc command. nn with no command will delete line.

Output Message Specification

The list output device specified essentially echoes the terminal output. Therefore, the following specifications apply to both outputs.

Status

If applicable, status is returned on every disc command issued. Refer to command specifications. The STATUS return format is as follows:

```
STAT1:123456 (S1=123456) STAT2:123456 DSJ:123456
```

Where: STAT1 = status bytes 1 and 2 in octal (16 bits)
STAT2 = status bytes 3 and 4 in octal (16 bits)
DSJ = device specified jump (octal)
S1 = octal conversion of controller status
5 least significant bits of byte 1

DSJ (Device Specified Jump)

The DSJ return format is as follows:

```
DSJ=123456
```

where the value is returned in octal format.

Address

The returned address is in the following format:

```
CYL=123456 HEAD=123456 SEC=123456,
```

where the numbers returned are in decimal, and represent the logical address of the next operation (if previous operation successful) or of the last operation (where an error return occurred).

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Data Buffer Window

The data buffer is displayed at the completion of all read commands to the disc. Only that portion of the data buffer specified by the SW (set window) command is displayed.

```
123456 123456 123456 123456 123456 123456 123456 123456
123456 123456 123456 123456 123456 123456 123456 123456
123456 123456 123456 123456 123456 123456 123456 123456
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123456 123456 123456 123456 123456 123456 123456 123456
123456 123456 123456 123456 123456 123456 123456 123456
123456 123456 123456 123456 123456 123456 123456 123456
123456 123456 123456 123456 123456 123456 123456 123456
123456 123456 .....etc
```

Normally this is all data - 128 words per sector.

For read full sectors, the words are:

```
word 1           = synch word
word 2           = cylinder address
word 3           = head sector address (with SPD bits)
word 4 to 131   = 128 words of data
word 131        = CRC word
word 132 to 138 = ECC (not used by HP-IB controllers)
.....etc.....
```

COPY Comment Lines

The following prompt is output to the console only. This prompt is not suppressed by the TR (trace) option, because if the CO command was used in the command buffer (execute mode), and the "no trace" option was in effect, the program would stop on the CO command without any indication that it was waiting for an operator input.

```
***SAMPLE COMMENT LINE OF 40 CHARACTERS!!!!***
```

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Help (All Commands)

```
*** DISC COMMANDS ***
DJ  GET DSJ STATUS BYTE
ST  GET STATUS WORDS
SK  SEEK TO PHYSICAL ADDRESS
.....etc.....
```

until all commands have been displayed, then:

```
*** OPERATOR CONTROL COMMANDS ***
LL  CHANGE LIST DEVICE
CU  CHANGE DISC UNIT
LU  CHANGE DISC LU
.....etc.....
```

until all commands have been displayed, then:

```
*** PROGRAM CONTROL COMMANDS ***
EP  ERASE PROGRAMS
LP  LIST PROGRAM
SP  START PROGRAM
.....etc.....
```

until all commands have been displayed.

HELPXX (Specific Command)

The help command for a specific command will give the following message:

```
XX,prm1,prm2,prm3,.....,prmn
```

where XX= the specific command in question, and prm1 thru prmn are the necessary parameters to enter

Disc Analyzer (DISCZ)

Program Description

General

Those commands and operations that are discussed in the specifications section will not be discussed here. A fundamental knowledge of the hardware is required to make use of this program. Hardware manuals for both the discs and their controllers should be available for reference to understand the status returns and affirming appropriate response of the disc to each command.

Command Buffer

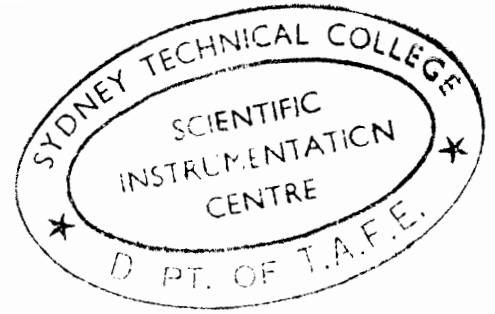
The Command Buffer is fixed at 99 lines of 20 words (40 characters) or 990 words. This buffer occupies the area immediately after the program DISCZ.

Data Buffer

The data buffer is the unused, available area beyond the command buffer extending to the end of the partition (or memory). When the data buffer command specifies an area larger than that available, DISCZ provides an error message, which gives the available limits of the data buffer. When the program first runs, it initializes the data buffer to zero before essential commands. Use the IB command to disable this feature when desired. The program runs much faster without the "reset buffer" option enabled.

The data buffer is used for all read or write commands, including the initialize command (IN). Data is first put into the buffer, then to the disc for writes. If a "DSJ not equal to zero" is returned, the buffer will have been updated, but the data will not have been output to the disc. If DSJ not 0 is received on reads, the data buffer is not updated.

On writes, all partial sectors on the disc are filled with 1's. This is a controller function, and is not done by DISCZ.



Status Call

Status call ST will always give zero status, since the disc library calls for each command include a status call. Once the status request is made, the status is reset to 0.

Controller Differences

There are differences in 7910 and the other "H" disc controllers that give different results with the same command or sequence of commands. These differences are not documented per se, and only experience will familiarize the user with them. Some of these are listed below:

- 1) The 7910 does not respond to the SM (set mask) command. It is in the cylinder mode, with auto seek, and with auto seek to spare. The SM command will always result in a non zero DSJ = 1.
- 2) The 7910 does a cylinder address verification on SK (seek) not on the read. The others do it on RD (read) not on SK.

DISCZ Numeric Inputs

There are two things to remember about inputs to the DISCZ utility. The plus (+) in front of a number is treated as an ASCII parameter. If a number exceeds 32767, it becomes modulo 32767.

Flexibility

All commands are accepted in the program mode. Certain peculiarities are as follows:

- 1) A CO command will halt the program and wait for an operator input. It can be used for just that.
- 2) All non disc commands that are essentially for output or display will be executed, but the output suppressed, as is all output in the execute mode (except on error).

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Miscellaneous Items

- 1) All numeric inputs are decimal. Octal inputs can be used for data patterns by using the "B" notation (nnnnB).
- 2) ALL cylinder, head and sector inputs are decimal:

7910 cylinders = 0 to 747, heads 0 and 1 sectors 0 to 31
7906 cylinders = 0 to 410, heads 0 to 3 sectors 0 to 47
7920 cylinders = 0 to 822, heads 0 to 4 sectors 0 to 47
7925 cylinders = 0 to 822, heads 0 to 8 sectors 0 to 63
- 3) One track worth of data

7910 = 4096 words
7906 = 6144 words
7920 = 6144 words
7925 = 8192 words
- 4) words per sector is 128 (all discs)
words per full sector = 138 (all discs)

Appendix A

MEF Answer File

```

LIST::MF                * LIST FILE
*                       *****
*                       *      ==> REV 2126 <====      *
*                       * ** RTE-IVE **      ** NON SESSION ** *
*                       *      7906H SYSTEM DISC      *
*                       * FOR 91711B HP-IB DISC SUPPORT *
*                       *      29 APRIL, 1981      *
*                       *****
*
YES                      * ECHO ON
SYSTEM::MF::2500        * ABSOLUTE FILE
7906H                   * TARGET DISC
11                      * DISC CHANNEL
*
*MOD   TRKS   CYL HEAD  SRF ADDR  SP UNIT
*
7906H,  256,   0,   0,   2,   0,   6          * SUBCHANNEL 0 (LU2)
7906H,  203, 131,   0,   2,   0,   3          * SUBCHANNEL 1 (LU10)
/E
0                      * SYSTEM SUBCHANNEL
NO                      * NO AUX DISK
13                     * TBG
0                      * NO PRIV. INT.
YES                     * MR ACCESS TA II
YES                     * RT MEMORY LOCK
YES                     * BG MEMORY LOCK
50                      * SWAP DELAY
64                      * MEM SIZE
0                      * NO BOOT FILE
LINKS IN CURRENT
MAP ALL
*
*                       RTE-IV SYSTEM
*
REL,%CR4S1::E4          * MERGED OP SYSTEM
REL,%CR4S2::E4
*
*                       RTE-IVE CONFIGURATOR
*
REL,%CNF4E::E4         * RTE-IVE CONFIGURATOR
*

```

MEF Answer File

```
*
*
*          DRIVERS
*
REL,%DVR00::E4          * TTY OR 2600 CRT
REL,%4DVO5::E4          * 264X TERMINAL
REL,%DVA12::E4          * 2631A LINE PRINTER
REL,%DVR23::E4          * 7970 MAGTAPE
REL,%DVA32::E4          * 7906H/20H/25H/9895 SYSTEM DISC
*
*          SPECIAL SYSTEM SOFTWARE
*
REL,%APL4E::E4          * RTE-IVE APLDR
*
*          USER PROGRAMS
*
REL,%WHZAT::E4          * RTE-IVB WHZAT
REL,%MAPIO::E4          * MAPIO PROGRAM
REL,%XCNTL::E4          * FOR FILE CONTROL
REL,%DBUGR::E4          * DEBUG (USER VERSION)
*
*          LIBRARIES
*
REL,%4SYLB::E4          * RTE-IVB SYSTEM LIBRARY
REL,%NSES N::E4          * NON-SESSION LIBRARY
REL,$MLIB1::E4          * MATH LIBRARY PART 1
REL,$MLIB2::E4          * MATH LIBRARY PART 2
REL,$MLIB3::E4          * MATH LIBRARY PART 3
REL,$FN DLB::E4          * MATH LIBRARY NON-DS
*
*          RTE-IVB FILE MANAGER FMGR
***** NOTE: NEEDED TO BUILD FMP LIBRARY *****
*
REL,%BMPG1::E4          * RTE-IVB FMGR PROGRAM
REL,%BMPG3::E4          * FMP LIBRARY
*
*          REQUIRED RTE-IVE LIBRARY $LIB4E
*
*** NOTE: $LIB4E IS RELOCATED AFTER %BMPG1 AND %BMPG3 ***
*
REL,$LIB4E::E4          * RTE-IVE LIBRARY
*
*
*** NOTE: %FST4E WILL CAUSE GEN ERR 08 AND GEN ERR 05 *****
*          RTE-IVE FSTAT ROUTINE REPLACES THE RTE-IVB FSTAT
*
*
```

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*** NOTE: %SGL4E WILL CAUSE GEN ERR 08 AND GEN ERR 05 *****
* RTE-IVE SEGLD ROUTINE REPLACES THE RTE-IVB SEGLD
*

*** NOTE: %REIO WILL CAUSE GEN ERR 08 AND GEN ERR 05 *****
* RTE-IVE REIO ROUTINE REPLACES THE RTE-IVB REIO
*

DISPLAY UNDEFS

/E

***** NOTE: RTE-IVB FMGR AND ALL FMGR SEGMENTS *****
* *** CAN NOW BE CHANGED TO TYPE 8 ***
*

FMGR,8
FMGRO,8
FMGR1,8
FMGR2,8
FMGR3,8
FMGR4,8
FMGR5,8
FMGR6,8
FMGR7,8
FMGR8,8
FMGR9,8
FMGRA,8
FMGRB,8

/E

***** NOTE: NO RPL'S ***** USE RPLIB IN %4SYLB *****

/E

EQUIPMENT TABLE ENTRIES

11,DVA32,D,T=200	* EQT1: 7906H SYSTEM DISC
20,DVR05,B,T=32767,X=13	* EQT2: 2645A SYSTEM CONSOLE
23,DVA12,B,T=300	* EQT3: 2631A LINE PRINTER
16,DVR23,D,T=20000	* EQT4: 7970B MAGNETIC TAPE UNIT
22,DVR00,B,T=32767	* EQT5: 2600A OR ASR-33 TELETYPE

/E

*

MEF Answer File

```
*
*
2,0          * LU1 - 2645A SYSTEM CONSOLE
1,0          * LU2 - 7906H DISC - SUBCHANNEL 0
0           * LU3 - SPARE
2,1          * LU4 - 2645A SYSTEM CONSOLE - LEFT CTU
2,2          * LU5 - 2645A SYSTEM CONSOLE - RIGHT CTU
3           * LU6 - 2631A LINE PRINTER
0           * LU7 - SPARE
4           * LU8 - 7970B MAGNETIC TAPE UNIT
5           * LU9 - 2600A OR ASR-33 TELETYPE
1,1          * LU10 - 7906H DISC - SUBCHANNEL 1
/E
```

INTERRUPT TABLE ENTRIES

```
*
*
11,EQT,1     * 7906H SYSTEM DISC
16,EQT,4     * 7970B MAGNETIC TAPE
17,EQT,4     * 7970B MAGNETIC TAPE
20,EQT,2     * 2645A SYSTEM CONSOLE
22,EQT,5     * 2600A OR ASR-33 TELETYPE
23,EQT,3     * 2631A LINE PRINTER
/E
*
2           * CHANGE DP SIZE (DEFAULT=2)
0           * RT COMMON CHANGE
0           * BG COMMON CHANGE
0           * OF I/O CLASSES
0           * OF LU MAPPINGS
0           * OF RESOURCE NUMBERS
100,400     * BUFFER LIMITS
4           * OF BLANK ID SEGMENTS
0           * OF BLANK SHORT ID SEGMENTS
0           * OF BLANK ID EXTENSIONS
10          * MAX NUMBER OF PARTITIONS
```

PARTITION DEFINITION

```
*
*
0           * FIRST PARTITION PAGE (0=DEFAULT)
06,BG       * PARTITION 1
24,BG       * PARTITION 2
/E
/E
/E
```

Appendix B

Non-Zero Controller Status Conditions

For any type of non-zero status condition, such as a defective track, seek retry or a direct seek to a spare track, FORM prints the following message:

```
***** NON-ZERO CONTROLLER STATUS *****
ADDR TRK   CYL   HD SPD  CS  DS   DSJ
nn   nnnn  nnnn  nn  nn  nn  nnnn  nn
*****
```

where:

ADDR

nn is the address number of the H Series disc.

TRK

nnnn is the logical track number, always zero in physical mode.

CYL

nnnn is the cylinder number.

HD

nnnn is the head number.

SPD

nn is the octal equivalent of the S, P and D bits, respectively. See the 13365, Integrated Controller Programming Guide for more information.

CS

nn is the controller status. For meanings of this field, see the end of this section. For more information, refer to the 13365 Integrated Controller Programming Guide.

DS

nnnn is the device status. For meanings of this field, see the end of this section. For more information, refer to the 13365 Integrated Controller Programming Guide.

DSJ

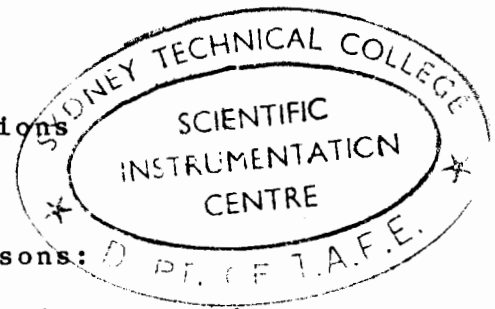
nn is the "device specified jump" byte. It is set for any of the controller status or device status conditions above. It means no error if 0; and if 1, an error status exists.

Non-Zero Controller Status Conditions

Controller Status Codes

- 00 Normal completion, no error. Indicates one of two conditions:
- a) Normal completion of the previous command (including the REQUEST STATUS command), no error. The DSJ byte = 0.
 - b) Condition at power-on or following self test. The DSJ byte = 2.
- 01 Illegal opcode. Data byte 1 of a secondary get command sequence contains an opcode (bits 5-1) other than one of those shown in table 3-1.
- 03 Illegal drive type. An unknown (unsupported) disc drive type has been set in the drive type field on the disc drive. The DRV TYP field of the SST DATA byte 3 may be examined for the offending drive type.
- 07 Cylinder miscompare. Generated only during address verification when the cylinder address in the controller register fails to match that in the cylinder address field of the disc sector after two comparisons. The systems should issue a RECALIBRATE command, then retry the data transfer.
- 10 Data error. May occur for two reasons:
- a) The error detection hardware has detected a CRC error while executing a READ, COLD LOAD READ, READ WITH OFFSET, or VERIFY command. A REQUEST DISC ADDRESS command will return the address in which the error occurred.
 - b) During address verification, it is impossible to read (verify) any sector on the track without a CRC error. A READ command will return the address of the target sector.
- 11 Head/sector miscompare. Similar to cylinder miscompare. Generated during address verification when the head or sector address in the controller registers fails to match that in the head or sector address field of the disc sector after two comparisons.

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- 12 I/O program error. May occur for three reasons:
- a) An HP-IB byte tagged with ATN (that is, a primary or secondary) was received with incorrect (even) parity. This error will take precedence over all other controller status errors.
 - b) An unknown (unsupported) secondary was received by the controller.
 - c) An incorrect HP-IB sequence was detected. For example, during a SEEK command, the controller expects to see one Secondary (get command), exactly five data bytes not tagged with EOI, and one data byte tagged with EOI, in that order. For a REQUEST STATUS command, the controller expects to see (in order) the secondary send status. Any deviation from the expected order of an HP-IB sequence results in this error status.
- 13 Sync bit not received in time. Generated during a verify or during any data transfer which performs verification if the sync bit is not found within an appropriate amount of time after the SECTOR COMPARE becomes true.
- 14 End of cylinder. This may occur for two reasons:
- a) A multiple-sector data transfer/VERIFY (new transfer/VERIFY without an intervening SEEK, ADDRESS RECORD or COLD LOAD READ command) must continue beyond the end of logical cylinder, but the filemark will not allow the controller to automatically seek to the next logical cylinder.
 - b) The file mask allows automatic seeking but the required seek would move the heads beyond the limits of the physical disc.
- 16 Data overrun. The burst data rate of the controller has exceeded that of the HP-IB causing data to be lost. The overrun is reported at the end of the sector in which it occurred. Data transferred during previous sectors is valid. This error is not reported for normal end of read transfers, although such end of transfers are detected via the controller overrun hardware. A REQUEST DISC ADDRESS command following a data overrun error will return the address in which the error occurred.
- 20 Illegal access to spare track. During address verification, an address miscompare (cylinder or head/sector) has occurred and the S bit is set in the sector. This usually indicates a direct seek by the user to a spare track in active use, which is forbidden for all commands which use address verification.

Non-Zero Controller Status Conditions

21 Defective track. This status is set in two cases:

- a) During address verification, the track has been found to be flagged defective (D bit set), but the file mask will not allow the controller to seek an associated spare track.
- b) The D bit is set, the file mask will allow the automatic seek but the cylinder and head address of the spare track is the same as that of the defective track.

This condition usually results from flagging (initializing) the track defective without assigning a spare track address. The controller would loop endlessly searching for a spare track if this condition were not tested.

22 Access not ready during data operation. While in the process of transferring data to or from the disc (including VERIFY command), the track center detector in the disc drive detected head motion. If this occurs during a write type command, the drive will fault. The transfer should be retried.

23 Status-2 error (drive status error). The controller is unable to complete a command due to some condition in the disc drive. The drive status byte may be examined for the reason. Examples of Status-2 errors are:

- a) An INITIALIZE command is attempted with the FORMAT switch off or the READ ONLY switch on.
- b) A command (for example, SEEK) is issued to a disc drive which is not ready (heads unloaded) or for which a drive fault has occurred.

26 Attempt to write on a protected track. A WRITE command has been attempted on a track which has been flagged protected (P bit set) and the FORMAT switch is off. No writing occurs. The check for P bit is not made the for INITIALIZE or WRITE FULL SECTOR command.

37 Drive attention. Generated whenever:

- a) A normal SEEK or RECALIBRATE command completes (DSJ byte = 0).
- b) The drive unloads and controller is in Idle State 2 or 3.

Device Status Codes

Bit 0 Access not ready (drive busy). The heads are not positioned over a valid track center as determined by the information on the servo surface of the disc. This could be because of head motion during a seek or because the heads are unloaded. In the latter case, bit 1 is also set.

Bit 1 Drive not ready. The heads are unloaded or a drive fault has occurred. Most drive faults also cause the heads to unload.

Bit 2 Seek check. May be caused by:

- a) An illegal cylinder address has been sent to the drive via a SEEK command or during address verification.
- b) An illegal head and/or sector address has been sent to the controller via a SEEK, ADDRESS RECORD, or COLD LOAD READ command.

An illegal head or sector is not accepted by the controller, that is the controller retains the previous head and/or sector information. An illegal cylinder is accepted by the controller without error indication and a subsequent REQUEST DISC ADDRESS command will return this address. If the illegal cylinder address is sent to the disc drive, the heads do not move and a Status-2 error (seek check) is generated. The controller uses the DRV TYP field to determine the legality of heads and sectors. The disc drive itself determines whether the cylinder address is legal.

Bit 3 First status. Set when the heads are loaded to identify this event to the user. The controller makes no use of this bit. The controller clears the first status bit after sending it the channel.

Bit 4 Drive fault. One or more conditions in the disc drive which make it logically or physically unsafe to operate. Refer to the appropriate disc drive service manual for a listing of these conditions. Some drive faults cause the heads to unload. These faults require the user to cycle the RUN/STOP switch to restore the disc drive to operation.

The remaining faults may be cleared programmatically using the disc CLEAR command. Note the warning regarding the use of the CLEAR command given in the command description.

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Bit 5 FORMAT switch. The state of the front panel STATUS switch (on/off = 1/0). The switch must be on to allow an INITIALIZE or WRITE FULL SECTOR command to execute, or the controller returns a Status-2 error. If the track has been flag protected, the FORMAT switch must also be on to allow the WRITE command to execute, or the controller returns an attempt to write on protected track error.

Bit 6 READ ONLY (platter protect) switch. The state of the front panel READ ONLY switch (on/off = 1/0). While this switch is on, the disc is hardware protected against writing of any kind. Any of the three write commands attempted while this switch is on will cause the controller to generate a Status-2 error.

Note: In the HP 7906, there are two such switches, one for the removable cartridge and another for the fixed disc. These switches may be set individually to prevent writing on either or both platters.

Bit 7 Drive Attention. Set at the completion of a SEEK, a RECALIBRATE, or when the heads load or unload. Cleared by the controller (not reported to the channel) except when the heads unload due to a drive fault.

Appendix C

Magnetic Tape Loader (MTLDR)

This listing represents the updated MTLDR program. Changes have been made to make this compatible with RTE-IVE.

```
0001          ASMB,A,B,L          MAG TAPE LOADER
0002  00002          ORG 2
0003*****
0004*
0005*   REV. 2126 810430
0006*
0007*****
0008*
0009  00002 124003          JMP *+1,I
0010  00003 077500          DEF START
0011*
0012  77500          ORG 77500B
0013*
0014  00020          DC      EQU 20B
0015  00021          CC      EQU DC+1
0016  00000          A      EQU 0
0017  00001          B      EQU 1
0018*
0019*  SAVE A AND S REGISTERS FOR FILE SEARCH
0020*
0021  77500 073663  START STA ARG          SAVE A REG
0022  77501 102501          LIA 1          GET S REG
0023  77502 073664          STA SRG          SAVE S REG
0024*
0025*  CONFIGURATION SECTION
0026*
0027  77503 101046          LSR 6          SHIFT 6 BITS RIGHT
0028  77504 013621          AND B77          MASK OUT LOWER 6 BITS
0029  77505 073617          STA SCODE
0030*
0031  77506 067640          LDB IOTB1          GET TABLE 1 ADDRESS
0032  77507 017624          JSB SETIO          SET IO INSTR
0033  77510 037617          ISZ SCODE
0034  77511 067651          LDB IOTB2          GET TABLE 2 ADDRESS
0035  77512 017624          JSB SETIO
0036*
```

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```

0037* STORE INFORMATION FOR MEMORY BASED CONFIGURATOR (RTE-IVE)
0038*
0039  77513 104200          DLD MT          RESTORE FIRST AND SECOND WORD
      77514 077622
0040  77515 104400          DST 77700B      OF MAG TAPE BINARY LOADER
      77516 077700
0041  77517 063605          LDA IOC5        STORE I/O INSTRUCTION
0042  77520 073702          STA 77702B      FOR CONFIGURATOR
0043*
0044* NOW DO FILE SEARCH IF REQUIRED
0045*
0046  77521 067664          LDB SRG         CHECK IF FILE FORWARD WAS
                                REQUESTED
0047  77522 006011          SLB,RSS        ???
0048  77523 027536          JMP NRD         NO JUST READ A FILE
0049  77524 063663          LDA ARG         GET FILE COUNT
0050  77525 003004          CMA,INA        MAKE REQUEST NEG FOR COUNTER
0051  77526 073663          STA ARG         SAVE NUMBER AS COUNTER
0052  77527 067614          LDB SLORW      SELECT 0 AND REWIND
0053  77530 017604  FFL   JSB CMD         OUTPUT COMMAND
0054  77531 102321  IOC8  SFS CC         WAIT FOR COMPLETION
0055  77532 027531          JMP *-1
0056  77533 067616          LDB FFC        GET FILE FORWARD COMMAND
0057  77534 037663          ISZ ARG         ANY FILES LEFT?
0058  77535 027530          JMP FFL        YES
0059*
0060* TAPE READ STARTS HERE
0061*
0062  77536 067615  NRD   LDB RDCMD      GET READ COMMAND
0063  77537 017604          JSB CMD        DO IT
0064  77540 103720  IOD1  STC DC,C       START DATA CHANNEL
0065  77541 102221  IOC2  SFC CC
0066  77542 027574          JMP STAT       CHECK STATUS
0067  77543 102320  IOD2  SFS DC        ANY DATA
0068  77544 027541          JMP *-3        NO
0069  77545 107520  IOD3  LIB DC,C       YES GET IT(RECORD COUNT)
0070  77546 005727          BLF,BLF       POSITION COUNT TO LOWER BYTE
0071  77547 007000          CMB           MAKE IT NEGATIVE
0072  77550 077662          STB WCT       SAVE INPUT COUNT
0073  77551 102221  IOC3  SFC CC
0074  77552 027574          JMP STAT       YES EXIT TO STATUS
0075  77553 102320  IOD4  SFS DC        WAIT TO READ NEXT WORD
0076  77554 027551          JMP *-3
0077  77555 107520  IOD5  LIB DC,C       GET LOAD ADDRESS
0078  77556 074000          STB 0         START CHECKSUM
0079  77557 077604          STB CMD       AND ADDRESS POINTER
0080  77560 027564          JMP *+4
0081  77561 177604  NWD   STB CMD,I       PUT WORD IN MEMORY
0082  77562 040001          ADA 1         MOVE
0083  77563 037604          ISZ CMD       MOVE UP ADDRESS
0084  77564 102320  IOD6  SFS DC        WAIT FOR NEXT WORD

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```

0085 77565 027564      JMP *-1
0086 77566 107520  IOD7 LIB DC,C      GET DATA TO STORE IN MEMORY
0087 77567 037662      ISZ WCT      FINISHED WITH DATA?
0088 77570 027561      JMP NWD      NO READ NEXT WORD
0089 77571 054000      CPB 0       IS CHECK SUM OK?
0090 77572 027541      JMP NRD+3    YES-WAIT FOR COMMAND CHANNEL
                                         STATUS
0091 77573 102011      HLT 11B     NO
0092 77574          IOC4 EQU *
0093 77574 102521  STAT LIA CC      GET STATUS
0094 77575 001727      ALF,ALF    POSITION EOF BIT
0095 77576 002020      SSA       IS IT EOF?
0096 77577 102077      HLT 77B    HALT HERE IF GOOD READ
0097 77600 001727      ALF,ALF
0098 77601 001310      RAR,SLA
0099 77602 102000      HLT 0       NO-READ ERROR
0100 77603 027536      JMP NRD     READ NEXT RECORD
0101*
0102* OUTPUT COMMAND SUBROUTINE
0103*
0104 77604 000000  CMD  NOP
0105 77605 106621  IOC5 OTB CC
0106 77606 102521  IOC6 LIA CC
0107 77607 001323      RAR,RAR
0108 77610 001310      RAR,SLA
0109 77611 027605      JMP *-4
0110 77612 103721  IOC7 STC CC,C
0111 77613 127604      .  JMP CMD,I
0112*
0113* CONSTANTS
0114*
0115 77614 001501  SLORW OCT 1501
0116 77615 001423  RDCMD OCT 1423
0117 77616 000203  FFC   OCT 203
0118*
0119 77617 000000  SCODE NOP
0120 77620 177700  BM100 OCT -100
0121 77621 000077  B77   OCT 77
0122 77622 106501  MT    LIB 1
0123 77623 006011      SLB,RSS
0124*
0125* SET IO INSTRUCTION SUBROUTINE
0126*
0127 77624 000000  SETIO NOP
0128 77625 077637      STB .IOTB
0129 77626 167637  LOOP  LDB .IOTB,I
0130 77627 006003      SZB,RSS
0131 77630 127624      JMP SETIO,I
0132 77631 160001      LDA B,I
0133 77632 013620      AND BM100
0134 77633 043617      ADA SCODE

```

Magnetic Tape Loader (MTLDR)

```

0135 77634 170001      STA B,I          RESET IO INSTRUCTION
0136 77635 037637      ISZ .IOTB
0137 77636 027626      JMP LOOP
0138*
0139* MORE CONSTANS AND DEFS
0140*
0141 77637 000000      .IOTB NOP
0142 77640 077641      IOTB1 DEF  *+1
0143 77641 077540      DEF IOD1
0144 77642 077543      DEF IOD2
0145 77643 077545      DEF IOD3
0146 77644 077553      DEF IOD4
0147 77645 077555      DEF IOD5
0148 77646 077564      DEF IOD6
0149 77647 077566      DEF IOD7
0150 77650 000000      NOP
0151*
0152 77651 077652      IOTB2 DEF  *+1
0153 77652 077541      DEF IOC2
0154 77653 077551      DEF IOC3
0155 77654 077574      DEF IOC4
0156 77655 077605      DEF IOC5
0157 77656 077606      DEF IOC6
0158 77657 077612      DEF IOC7
0159 77660 077531      DEF IOC8
0160 77661 000000      NOP
0161 77662 000000      WCT  NOP
0162 77663 000000      ARG  NOP
0163 77664 000000      SRG  NOP
0164                                END
** NO ERRORS *TOTAL **RTE ASMB 92067-16011**

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Appendix D

RTE-A.1 Sample System Generation Answer File

```
* RTE-A.1 SAMPLE SYSTEM GENERATION ANSWER FILE
* <820127.1117> 12/22/81
*
LINKS,CP
RE,%RPL.6::GR
*
* %RPL.6 CONTAINS THE A-600 RPL'S. TO GENERATE AN A-700 SYSTEM :
*
*      1) WITHOUT FLOATING POINT, USE %RPL.7
*      2) WITH FLOATING POINT, USE %RPL.F
*
* RE,%RPL.7::GR
* RE,%RPL.F::GR
*
RE,%EXEC ::GR
RE,%SAM ::GR
RE,%TIME ::GR
RE,%SCHED::GR
RE,%STRNG::GR
RE,%LOCK ::GR
RE,%ERLOG::GR
RE,%OPMSG::GR
RE,%XCMND::GR
RE,%SYCOM::GR
RE,%STAT ::GR
RE,%LOAD ::GR
RE,%RTIOL::GR
RE,%CLASS::GR
RE,%ID.00::GR
RE,%DD.00::GR
RE,%DD.12::GR
RE,%DD.20::GR
RE,%DD.23::GR
RE,%DD.30::GR
RE,%ID.37::GR
RE,%ID.43::GR
RE,%ID.50::GR
RE,%ID.52::GR
```


RTE-A.1 Sample Answer File

```
* NEW DRIVERS FOR CS-80 SUPPORT, MUX AND D.S.
RE,%IDM00
RE,%DD.33::GR
RE,%ID.66::GR
RE,%XDV00::GR
RE,% SPLU
* SYSTEM LIBRARIES TO SEARCH FOR UNRESOLVED EXTERNALS
MS,$SYS...:GR
MS,$BIGLB::GR
END
*
* BEGIN TABLE GENERATION
* CONFIGURE LU TABLES
*
* ASIC FOR 2621A/P SYSTEM CONSOLE WITH VCP
*
IFT,%ID.00::GR,SC:20B
*
DVT,%DD.00::GR,M26XX,LU:1
DVT,%DD.20::GR,M264X:1,LU:34
DVT,%DD.20::GR,M264X:2,LU:35
*
* ASIC FOR 2635A AUXILIARY CONSOLE/PRINTER
*
*IFT,%ID.00::GR,SC:21B
*DVT,%DD.00::GR,M2635:0,LU:2 (NOTE: THESE HAVE BEEN DELETED
*DVT,%DD.00::GR,M2635:1,LU:7 IN THIS GEN)
*
* PARALLEL INTERFACE FOR CPU TO CPU COMMUNICATION
*
IFT,%ID.52::GR,SC:21B
*
DVT,,,LU:2,TO:0,DT:7,DX:0
*
* ASIC FOR 2645A AUXILIARY CONSOLE WITH DUAL MINI-CARTRIDGE
*
IFT,%ID.00::GR,SC:22B
DVT,%DD.00::GR,M26XX,LU:3
DVT,%DD.20::GR,M264X:1,LU:4
DVT,%DD.20::GR,M264X:2,LU:5
*
* HP-IB 1
*
IFT,%ID.37::GR,SC:27B
*
*HP-IB 1 BUS CONTROLLER LU
*
DVT,,,LU:9,TO:50,DT:77B,DX:1,DP:1:36B,PR:0
*
*
```

RTE-A.1 Sample Answer File

* 5" FLEXIBLE DISC LU 32,33 HP-IB ADDRESS 2

*

DVT,%DD.30::GR,M7902:0,LU:32,DP:1:2:0:0:0,DP:5:2:66:16:2

DVT,%DD.30::GR,M7902:0,LU:33,DP:1:2:1:0:0,DP:5:2:66:16:2

*

* 8" FLEXIBLE DISC LU 10,11 HP-IB ADDRESS 5

*

DVT,%DD.30::GR,M7902:0,LU:10,DP:1:5

DVT,%DD.30::GR,M7902:1,LU:11,DP:1:5

*

* 7906H HARD DISC LU 12-15 HP-IB ADDRESS 1

*

DVT,%DD.30::GR,M7906:0,LU:12,DP:1:1

DVT,%DD.30::GR,M7906:1,LU:13,DP:1:1

DVT,%DD.30::GR,M7906:2,LU:14,DP:1:1

DVT,%DD.30::GR,M7906:3,LU:15,DP:1:1

*

* 7910H FIXED DISC LU 40-43 HP-IB ADDRESS 3

*

DVT,%DD.30::GR,M7910:0,LU:40,DP:1:3

DVT,%DD.30::GR,M7910:1,LU:41,DP:1:3

DVT,%DD.30::GR,M7910:2,LU:42,DP:1:3

DVT,%DD.30::GR,M7910:3,LU:43,DP:1:3

*

* HP-IB LINE PRINTER LU 6 HP-IB ADDRESS 6

*

DVT,%DD.12::GR,,LU:6,DT:12B,DP:1:6

*

* HP-IB TAPE DRIVE LU 8 HP-IB ADDRESS 4

*

DVT,%DD.23::GR,M7970E:0,LU:8,DP:1:4,PR:1

*

* 7908/11/12 DISC WITH COMPATIBLE CARTRIDGE TAPE

* LU 16-20,22,23,24,29-31 HP-IB ADDRESS 0

*

*

DVT,%DD.33::GR,M7908:0,LU:16,DP:1:0

DVT,%DD.33::GR,M7908:1,LU:17,DP:1:0

DVT,%DD.33::GR,M7908:2,LU:18,DP:1:0

DVT,%DD.33::GR,M7908:3,LU:19,DP:1:0

DVT,%DD.33::GR,M7908:4,LU:20,DP:1:0

DVT,%DD.33::GR,M7911:5,LU:22,DP:1:0

DVT,%DD.33::GR,M7911:6,LU:23,DP:1:0

DVT,%DD.33::GR,M7912:7,LU:29,DP:1:0

DVT,%DD.33::GR,M7912:8,LU:30,DP:1:0

DVT,%DD.33::GR,M7912:9,LU:31,DP:1:0

*



RTE-A.1 Sample Answer File

```
* COMPATIBLE CARTRIDGE TAPE CACHE LU 24 HP-IB ADDRESS 0
*
DVT,%DD.33::GR,MTAPE,LU:24,DP:1:0
*
* 9134 MINI-WINCHESTER DISC LU 48-51 HP-IB ADDRESS 7
*
DVT,%DD.30::GR,M9134:0,LU:48,DP:1:7
DVT,%DD.30::GR,M9134:1,LU:49,DP:1:7
DVT,%DD.30::GR,M9134:2,LU:50,DP:1:7
DVT,%DD.30::GR,M9134:3,LU:51,DP:1:7
*
* PARALLEL INTERFACE CARD
*
IFT,%ID.50::GR,SC:26B
DVT,,,LU:7,TO:5000,DX:2,DP:1:1:2,DT:45B
*
*
* HP-IB 2: INSTRUMENT BUS
*
IFT,%ID.37,SC:25B
*
* HP-IB 2 CONTROLLER
*
DVT,,,LU:21,TO:50,DT:77B,DX:1,DP:1:36B
*
* FOUR DEVICES
*
DVT,,,LU:25,TO:500,DT:77B,DX:1,DP:1:1
DVT,,,LU:26,TO:500,DT:77B,DX:1,DP:1:5
DVT,,,LU:27,TO:500,DT:77B,DX:1,DP:1:6
DVT,,,LU:28,TO:500,DT:77B,DX:1,DP:1:7
*
* D.S. LINKS, TWO LUS FOR D.S., TWO FOR LU MAPPING
*
* NETWORK LINKS
*
IFT,%ID.66::GR,EID.66,SC:24B,QU:FI,TX:18
*
DVT,,,LU:36,DT:66B
DVT,,,LU:37,DT:66B
*
* LU MAPPING
*
IFT,%XDV00::GR,EIDV00,SC:31B,QU:FI,TX:2
*
DVT,,,LU:38,EDDV00,TX:0
*
DVT,,,LU:39,EDDV00,TX:5
*
```

RTE-A.1 Sample Answer File

```
* FOUR MUX LU'S SELECT CODE 23, LU 44-47
*
IFT,%IDM00::GR,SC:23B
*
DVT,%DD.00::GR,M26XX,LU:44,TX:34,DP:1:4
DVT,%DD.00::GR,M26XX,LU:45,TX:34,DP:1:4
DVT,%DD.00::GR,M26XX,LU:46,TX:34,DP:1:4
DVT,%DD.00::GR,M26XX,LU:47,TX:34,DP:1:4
*
END
*
END
*
* DEFINE NODE LISTS
*
* SYSTEM CONSOLE AND TWO TAPE DRIVES
NODE,1,34,35
*
* AUXILIARY CONSOLE/PRINTER (DELETED)
* NODE,2,7
*
* AUXILIARY CONSOLE WITH TWO TAPE DRIVES
NODE,3,4,5
*
* TWO 8" FLEXIBLE DISCS
NODE,10,11
*
* FOUR 7906 LU'S
NODE,12,13,14,15
*
* FOUR 7910 LU'S
NODE 40,41,42,43
*
* TEN 7908/11/12 LU'S AND A COMPATIBLE CARTRIDGE TAPE DRIVE
NODE,16,17,18,19,20,22,23,24,29,30,31
*
* TWO 5" FLEXIBLE DISCS
*
NODE,32,33
*
* FOUR 9134 DISC LU'S
*
NODE,48,49,50,51
*
END,, ,NODE LIST
*
*
END,, ,INTERRUPT TABLE
*
CLAS,40
RESN,20
```

RTE-A.1 Sample Answer File

```
ID,1
RS,0
CD,27
SAM,2048
BG,30
QU,300,50
*
* SYSTEM COMMON
*
* $ABLIB CONTAINS THE BASIC TRAP TABLES (DELETED)
*
* RE,$ABLIB::GR
*
* DS/1000 LABELED COMMON AREA
*
RE,%RESXL::GR
RE,$DSLXL::GR,PGMAL
RE,$DSLXL::GR, RQUL
RE,$DSL2::GR, NRVS
MS,%RPL.6::GR
MS,$DSRR ::GR
MS,$BIGLB::GR
MS,$FNDLB::GR
END,, ,LABELED SYSTEM COMMON RELOCATION
COM,0
*
LIB,$BIGLB
LIB,$FNDLB
*
*
END
```

Appendix E

L-Series Answer File

```
*
* PRIMARY SYSTEM GENERATION ANSWER FILE
* DIAG SYSTEM (ONLY 1 ID SEGMENT) APRIL 23, 1981
* 02142-18004 REV 2112 810319 (MODIFIED FOR 24398A USE)
*
LINK,CPAGE,          OPTION CURRENT- PAGE
*
MSIZ,32,            L SYSTEM
*
BLOCC,1677B,       XL COMPATIBILITY
*
REL,%EXEC::32762
*
REL,%SAM::32762
*
REL,TIME::32762
*
REL,%SCHED::32762
*
REL,%STRNG::32762
*
REL,%LOCK::32762
*
REL,%ERLOG::32762
*
REL,%OPMSG::32762
*
REL,%XCMND::32762
*
REL,%SYCOM::32762
*
REL,%STAT::32762
*
REL,%LOAD::32762
*
REL,%ID.50::32762
*
REL,%RTIOL::32762
*
REL,%CLASS::32762
*
```

L-Series Sample Answer File

```
REL,%ID.00::32762
*
REL,%DD.00::32762
*
REL,%SWAP::32762
*
REL,%ID.37::32762
*
REL,%DD.30::32762
*
REL,%DD.20::32762
*
*
REL,%DD.12::32762
*
REL,%ID.43::32762
*
MS,$SYS.. ::32762
*
MS,$MXLB::32762
*
MS,$MLIB2::32762
*
MS,$MLIB1::32762
*
MS,$MLIB3::32762
*
MS,$FNDLB::32762
*
*
END
*
*
CLAS,10
*
RESN,10
*
*
* ASIC FOR 2621A/P SYSTEM CONSOLE WITH VCP
*
IFT,%ID.00,SC:20B
*
DVT,%DD.00,M2621,LU:1
*
* ASIC FOR 2635A AUXILIARY CONSOLE/PRINTER
*
*IFT,%ID.00,SC:21B
*DVT,%DD.00,M2635:0,LU:2
*DVT,%DD.00,M2635:1,LU:7
*
```

L-Series Sample Answer File

* ASIC FOR 2645A AUXILIARY CONSOLE WITH DUAL MINICARTRIDGES
*
*IFT,%ID.00,SC:22B
*DVT,%DD.00,M2645,LU:3
*DVT,%DD.20,M2645:1,LU:4
*DVT,%DD.20,M2645:2,LU:5
*
*
*HP-IB 1
*
IFT,%ID.37,SC:27B
*
*HP-IB 1 DISC CONTROLLER
*
DVT,, ,LU:9,TO:250,DT:77B,TX:0,DX:1,DP:1:36B,PR:0
*
*
* 8-INCH FLEXIBLE DISC
*
*DVT,%DD.30,M7902:0,LU:10,DP:1:5
*DVT,%DD.30,M7902:1,LU:11,DP:1:5
*
* 7906H HARD DISC
*
DVT,%DD.30,M7906:0,LU:12,DP:1:1
DVT,%DD.30,M7906:1,LU:13,DP:1:1
DVT,%DD.30,M7906:2,LU:14,DP:1:1
DVT,%DD.30,M7906:3,LU:15,DP:1:1
*
* 7910H FIXED DISC
*
DVT,%DD.30,M7910:0,LU:16,DP:1:3
DVT,%DD.30,M7910:1,LU:17,DP:1:3
DVT,%DD.30,M7910:2,LU:18,DP:1:3
DVT,%DD.30,M7910:3,LU:19,DP:1:3
*
* HP-IB LINE PRINTER
*
DVT,%DD.12,, ,LU:6,DT:12B,DP:1:6
*
*
* DUAL 5.25-INCH FLEXIBLE DISCS
*
*DVT,%DD.30,M7902:0,LU:32,DP:1:2:0:0:0:0,DP:6:66:16:2,TO:1500
*DVT,%DD.30,M7902:0,LU:33,DP:1:2:1:0:0:0,DP:6:66:16:2,TO:1500
*



L-Series Sample Answer File

```
* PARALLEL INTERFACE CARDS
*
* IFT,%ID.50,SC:24B
* DVT,, ,LU:20,TO:5000,DX:2,DP:1:0:2,DT:45B
*
*
* HP-IB 2: INSTRUMENT BUS
*
* IFT,%ID.37,SC:25B
*
* HP-IB 2 CONTROLLER
*
* DVT,, ,LU:21,TO:50,DT:77B,DX:1,DP:1:36B
*
* EIGHT DEVICES
*
* DVT,, ,LU:22,TO:500,DT:77B,DX:1,DP:1:1
* DVT,, ,LU:23,TO:500,DT:77B,DX:1,DP:1:2
* DVT,, ,LU:24,TO:500,DT:77B,DX:1,DP:1:3
* DVT,, ,LU:25,TO:500,DT:77B,DX:1,DP:1:4
* DVT,, ,LU:26,TO:500,DT:77B,DX:1,DP:1:5
* DVT,, ,LU:27,TO:500,DT:77B,DX:1,DP:1:6
* DVT,, ,LU:28,TO:500,DT:77B,DX:1,DP:1:7
* DVT,, ,LU:29,TO:500,DT:77B,DX:1,DP:1:8
*
*
*
* END
*
* END
*
* NODE,3,4,5
*
* NODE,2,7
*
* NODE,10,11
*
* NODE,12,13,14,15
*
* NODE,16,17,18,19
*
```

L-Series Sample Answer File

```
*NODE,32,33
*
END
*
*
END
*
ID,1
*
SA,1200
*
CD,10
*
MC,33
*
SS,0
*
RE,%D.RTR
*
*
* BASIC TRAP LIBRARY. USED FOR HP-IB INTERRUPT PROCESSING
*
*RE,$ABLIB
*
*MS,$MXLB
*MS,$SYSLB
*MS,$MLIB2
*MS,$MLIB1
*MS,$MLIB3
*MS,$FNDLB
*
*
END
*
END
*
COM,30
*
LIB,$MLIB1::32762
LIB,$MLIB2::32762
LIB,$MLIB3::32762
LIB,$FNDLB::32762
LIB,$FMP  ::32762
LIB,$SYSLB::32762
LIB,$MXLB ::32762
```

L-Series Sample Answer File

END

*

END

*

STARTUP

*

REL,%DIAG::KB

SE,\$DKLIB::32762

*

END