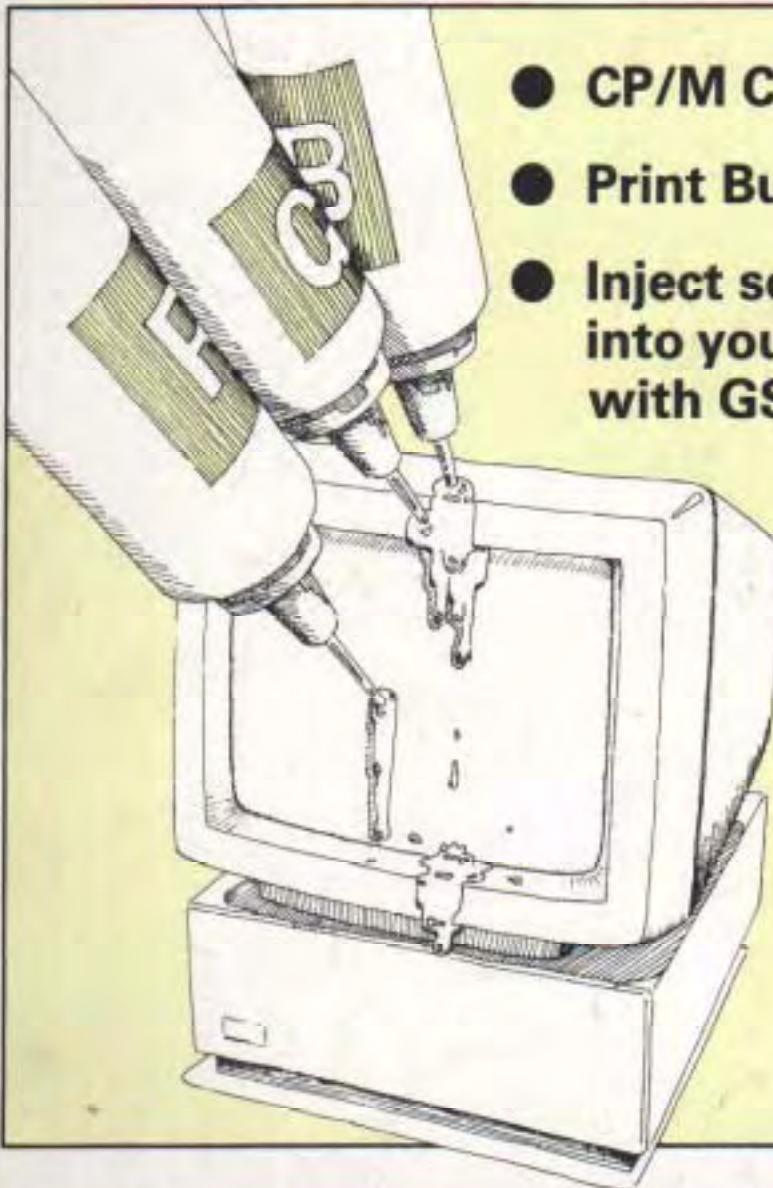


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## EDITORIAL

### **Questionnaire**

I was wrong (just). In my last Editorial I said that I did not expect us to receive more than 20 per cent of the Questionnaires back. Well, they are still coming in (very very slowly) and there is a miniscule danger that we may reach 30 per cent. As we have never sent out anything like this before, I am uncertain as to how good a response this is, but it has certainly been giving Steve, who was 'volunteered' to type the results into a database, plenty to be getting on with.

What has been fascinating is seeing the number of different ways people have been finding of filling them in. I thought, obviously somewhat foolishly, that there could only be one interpretation of how we expected the answers to be entered. Oh no, everybody has got their own idea, and some questionnaires have come back absolutely covered from wall to wall in writing. Steve has therefore had to spend a considerable amount of time working out how to extract useful information. We will be publishing the results soon, and I hope that all Steve's efforts have been worthwhile. A special thanks to all those who have responded. And if you are one of the 70 per cent (the silent majority) who has not returned the Questionnaire, then there may still be time, although you have not been included in the prize draw. On that subject, we will be publishing the names of the winners in the next issue.

### **Names and Addresses**

Over the years various people have asked us to give them the names and addresses of other 80-BUS News subscribers in their areas. This seems like a very good way of getting people in touch with each other, as, for example, does either of two of the subscribers in Harrow, who live at numbers 70 and 77 of a particular road, know that there is another 80-BUS user so near? We have not previously released this sort of information as we respect that people may wish to maintain privacy. However what we have decided to do, with your permission, is publish your names and addresses in the magazine. When you receive your subscription reminder you will find that there is a 'Yes' box and a 'No' box alongside a question as to whether or not you would like your name and address being published. When we have received a reasonable number of these back then we will publish those that have agreed. This system was only started recently, and at the time of typing this we have had 54 of these resubscriptions back. The response looks very favourable, with 42 people ticking 'Yes' and only 9 ticking 'No'. I really don't know what to do with the 3 that didn't tick either!

### **Advertising**

In one communication received recently there was a comment along the lines of "If Gemini think that 80-BUS is so wonderful, why don't they support the magazine that is dedicated to 80-BUS by advertising in 80-BUS News?". This made me realise that you non-subscribers don't realise that you are missing out!! Several times in the past, and again with this issue, Gemini have included various catalogues and data sheets with the subscription mailings. In addition the recent Questionnaire only went in with the subscription issues, apart from a few that were left over and that were therefore sent to one dealer. So remember, if you're not a fully paid up subscriber you may be missing vital information and opportunities!

### **Front covers**

I ought here to belatedly thank Alf for his work. Alf has been responsible for drawing the front covers on the last few mags, and in my opinion he has made an excellent job of them. In Vol.3 Issue 3 I asked if anyone could understand its front cover. Well ONE person responded, on his Questionnaire (and unfortunately I haven't been able to find it in the pile again), and got it right. Well done sir. The answer?? Well the SVC has the ability of supporting a serial (cereal) keyboard!! (Yes, Alf may get 10 for quality, but only 2 for content!!)

## Letters to the Editor

### Pertec Mods.

I am a Nascom 2, Gemini 64K RAM card, GM829 FDC and Gemini IVC user. I am running CP/M 2.2 with Pertec FD250 drives.

I purchased surplus Pertec drives from the USA and had lots of problems. All the problems were a result of leaky decoupling capacitors. For those of you who intend to purchase surplus FD250, I suggest that all the decoupling capacitors should be replaced. Other than this, the drives are great.

There is a simple hardware and software modification to get these drives reading and writing 40 tracks instead of 35 tracks. Though I have done this independently, I understand "Henry's" is offering this modification. For those of you who are interested, please write and I will send full details.

Those of you who intend to make the printer-buffer as published in the June 1984 issue of BYTE, please note that the PIO output of the Nascom 2 or Gemini should be buffered and properly oriented with pull up resistors before it will work. I assume that the readers will have taken care of the other errors in the buffer hardware and software as published by BYTE

All correspondence on the above and other Nascom/Gemini subjects welcomed.

Yours truly, Hiten Patel, 4 Navyug Sagar, 183 Walkeshwar Road, BOMBAY 400 006, India.

### Further thoughts on Hisoft Pascal

Following on from the random musings of Dr. Dark in the issue of July-August 1984, I am writing to tell of some procedures developed for just this need. The CP/M manual describes a file control block (FCB) which is used for random access, but this is not allowed for in the standard Hisoft Pascal file handler - the Pascal one is three bytes too short. So we want a definition of a FCB which can be used for random access, like this -

#### TYPE

```

char11 = ARRAY[1..11] OF CHAR;
{ char11 is for the use of routines manipulating filenames
  unlike the Hisoft filename it does not contain the : or .
  which are displayed in the directory listing so that
  a file will be  filenameext  and not filename.ext  }
fcbtype.= RECORD
  DRIVE : CHAR;
  NAME : char11;
  EX : CHAR;
  S123 : ARRAY[1..3] OF CHAR;
  DIRECTY : ARRAY[1..16] OF CHAR;
  CREC : CHAR;
  RNDREC : INTEGER;
  RNDOVF : CHAR
END;
VAR
{ whilst we are about it we can create three (or more) of the FCB's
  so that we can use more than one random file at a time }
  HEADER : ARRAY[1..3] OF fcbtype;
```

The other definitions of types and variables must be placed in the program as needed. The most important of these is a buffer area to store the record read from the file or about to be written to it. The simplest of

definitions is simply an array of 128 bytes (or 64 integer numbers if you wish to use these or any other combination).

Having defined our FCB, there are a number of routines given in the CP/M manual which are of use apart from the obvious read random and write random. What of a function EXISTS which checks the existence of a file and returns a boolean value TRUE or FALSE ? Here it is -

```
FUNCTION EXISTS(title:char11):BOOLEAN;
VAR HEADER : fcbtype;
    i : INTEGER;
BEGIN
    i:=CPM(26,f80); (*reset DMA *)
    i:=fcbset(title,CHR(dkd),HEADER);
    i:=CPM(17,i); (* 255 if not found *)
    IF i = 255
        THEN EXISTS := FALSE
        ELSE EXISTS := TRUE
END; (* EXISTS *)
```

Note that we use the default DMA area (hex 80 to FF ) to store the directory in as we read it, and the function used is number 17 which is search for first. Variable dkd is an integer giving the disk to be used 0=default 1=A 2=B etc. The function fcbset is used to copy the title and the disk number into the fcb area (called HEADER in this example), and also to set the extent,current record and overflow bytes to zero (ie CHR(0)). In my version of fcbsset the function returns a value equal to the address of the fcb used but the value is ignored at present.

My versions of the random access routines (actually they are functions), use the fact that there is more than one fcb created, and calls this the channel number. The channel number is assigned by the programmer and all the function calls need this value (or else the wrong file would be used with unpredictable results). The routines are rather similar so I won't list them all (anyway I am not getting paid for this by the inch, and I earn my living as a professional programmer so I would be silly giving all my ideas away!!).

```
FUNCTION RDRAND
    (channel,bufad,recnum:INTEGER):INTEGER;
VAR i : INTEGER;
BEGIN
    i := CPM(26,bufad); (* set DMA *)
    HEADER[channel].RNDREC := recnum;
    i := ADDR(HEADER[channel]);
    RDRAND := CPM(33,i)
END; (* RDRAND  read random *)
```

Call the function with the channel number, the ADDRess of the buffer area to be used and the number of the record. The numbers are both integers as you see so this limits you to records in the range of 0 to 32767. As the max number of a record in a CP/M file is 65535 (ie 8 Megabytes) I leave it as an exercise to any user to work out a way of getting the top half of such a large file (or for a small fee..?). Since I have mentioned fees, for a small fee I might supply all these routines (and the ones which are not given here) on a disk, but this letter should have given enough ideas to get anyone going in the fascinating jungle of random-access files.

Yours sincerely, Godfrey Nix, 11 Whitechapel Street, Nottingham.

BIOS in EPROM

In an issue some time ago Richard Beal was discussing the considerable hassle of patching a new BIOS into the MOVCPM.COM file for relocating CP/M.

I have just finished my own custom BIOS (for a Nascom 2 and two 8" Shugart drives) and have adopted another system for relocating CP/M which does not involve relocating the BIOS.

My BIOS sits in EPROMs; in a 56k system these start from E000 where it is entered by a reset jump. It contains its own routines for loading the CCP and BDOS from disk, to the desired place in RAM. A `56k` CCP & BDOS would be loaded near the top of RAM, whereas a `32k` CCP and BDOS would be loaded about half-way up. Having done this, the BIOS then initialises the jump table just after the BDOS and transfers control to the CCP. This has the advantages that the BIOS can be in EPROMs since it is always in the same place, one can use anybody's system disk to run in your system, regardless of which BIOS is on the disk, there is no restriction on the size of the bootstrap loader because there isn't one (normally it has to fit on the first sector of the disk and has to be short) and full disk read error recovery routines can be implemented in it. One therefore has a better chance of loading the system tracks off a slightly suspect disk; this is important since without disks one cannot do anything except some trivial debugging using SIMON, or reverting the whole Nascom back to NAS-SYS3 and ZEAP and writing some test routines to find what is wrong. I have found no need for SIMON and a 6k BIOS size limit is handy if you want to modify CONOUT to drive one of the flashy graphics/alphanumeric cards; some need a lot of software for writing text.

I have used the standard MOVCPM to produce a `56k` system (with the MDS-800 BIOS on it which is not used) and my BIOS starts at E000. It can extend up to F800, a total of 6k which is enough for most requirements. Even then there is a big gap for stack/data and with a slightly smaller BIOS (same size as Mr. Beal's I think) a 60k system can be configured. With non-Nascom hardware a 64k system is possible, using the IVC card.

The only disadvantages I can think of is that EPROMs are bit more difficult to patch than the MOVCPM is when in RAM.

I feel that people who implement CP/M on their own hardware will be interested in this approach, since they will simply buy a CP/M 2.2 disk in their chosen format, configure it for the biggest RAM they can get and are not trying to produce a licensed and commercially saleable system.

Incidentally, I have been told by Digital Research that the [v] option should be `avoided` when copying large files. It does indeed produce spurious `Verify Error` messages and aborts, but my disk read/write routines do not report any errors. The appearance of this problem is consistent for a given file. Does anyone have any clues why this should be ?

Yours sincerely, P. Holy, Worthing.

Private Wants

WANTED: Processor, driver and power supply printed circuit boards for Epson MX80 or MX100 printer, either working or not working but must be mechanically undamaged to facilitate rebuild of damaged printer. Telephone (0742) 460609.

WANTED: Does anyone have any information on IBM 3270 interfacing/operation, i.e. manuals etc., OR would like said machine cheap with spares. Call Ian, Ipswich (0473) 831535.

## **DETERMINING THE NASCOM KEYBOARD STATUS**

**By Geoff Higgs**

When Nas-Sys scans the keyboard it stores the state of all the keys in 9 "KMAP" positions, known as KMAP0 to KMAP8, at locations 0C01 to 0C09 hex, 3073 to 3081 decimal. These are updated every time the keyboard is scanned.

The chart shows the Nascom 2 keyboard as layed out. Beneath the legend for each key is the address and below that it's contents after a keyboard scan when that key is pressed. This is shown in both Hex and decimal notation. The contents remain the same on repeated scans until the key is released. Since each key is bit-mapped it can be detected irrespective of how many keys are simultaneously pressed. When several keys sharing the same map address are pressed, the content is the sum of the values for all the keys pressed.

Note that SHIFT does not change the contents for any key but only puts 10 (hex), 16 (dec) in KMAP0. Similarly GRAPH and CTRL are mapped as any other key.

When key presses are required to control features of programmes, the use of this table avoids involvement with repeat keyboard routines and their associated adjustable delays.

Example:

### **Assembly**

```

SCANKB EQU 62H
KMAP0 EQU 0C01H

TESTKY LD HL,KMAP0+2
SCAL SCANKB
BIT 3,(HL)      ; "D" pressed, other keys "don't care"
JR Z,RTN1
INC HL
INC HL
LD A,4
CP (HL)        ; "8" pressed but no others using 0C05H
JR Z,RTN2        ; or CALL Z
JR TESTKY       ; or RET

```

### **Basic**

```

10 K=USR(0):REM Scan keyboard user routine
20 IF PEEK(3075) AND 8=8 THEN 100:REM Go to routine 1
30 IF PEEK(3077)=4 THEN 200:REM or GOSUB
40 GOTO 10:REM or RETURN

```

KMAP0 is "duplicated" as KMAP8 at 0C09 hex (3081 decimal) and properly should be used instead. In practice I have never found any difficulty either way.

NASCOM KEYBOARD MAP CHART

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	-	[	]
0C07	0C07	0C06	0C08	0C02	0C03	0C04	0C05	0C06	0C07	0C01	0C07	0C08
10	08	08	04	04	04	04	04	04	04	04	40	40
3079	3079	3078	3080	3074	3075	3076	3077	3078	3079	3073	3079	3080
16	8	8	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	64	64
GRA	Q	W	E	R	T	Y	U	I	O	P	@	BS
0C06	0C06	0C05	0C04	0C08	0C02	0C03	0C04	0C05	0C06	0C07	0C01	0C01
40	10	08	08	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	01
3078	3078	3077	3076	3080	3074	3075	3076	3077	3078	3079	3073	3073
64	16	8	8	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	1
CTL	A	S	D	F	G	H	J	K	L	;	:	ENT CH
0C01	0C05	0C04	0C03	0C02	0C08	0C02	0C03	0C04	0C05	0C06	0C07	0C01 0C01
08	10	10	08	08	01	01	01	01	01	01	01	02 40
3073	3077	3076	3075	3074	3080	3074	3075	3076	3077	3078	3079	3073 3073
8	16	16	8	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2 64
SHF	Z	X	C	V	B	N	M	,	.	/	SHF	
0C01	0C03	0C02	0C08	0C08	0C02	0C03	0C04	0C05	0C06	0C07	0C01	
10	10	10	08	02	02	02	02	02	02	02	02	10
3073	3075	3074	3080	3080	3074	3075	3076	3077	3078	3079	3073	
16	16	16	8	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	16
CL	CU	-----	-----	SPACE	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	CD	CR	
0C03	0C02			0C08						0C04	0C05	
40	40			10						40	40	
3075	3074			3080						3076	3077	
64	64			16						64	64	

Addresses	/	Hex	0C01	0C02	0C03	0C04	0C05	0C06	0C07	0C08
\		Dec	3073	3074	3075	3076	3077	3078	3079	3080
<b>Contents</b>										
bit	Hex	Dec	BS	H	J	K	L	,	:	G
0	01	1	ENT	B	N	M	,	.	/	V
1	02	2	-	5	6	7	8	9	0	4
2	04	4	CTL	F	D	E	W	3	2	C
3	08	8	SHF	X	Z	S	A	Q	1	SPC
4	10	16		T	Y	U	I	O	P	R
5	20	32	@							
6	40	64	CH	CU	CL	CD	CR	GRA	[	]

## **GIANT INTELLIGENT PRINT BUFFER FOR GEMINI CPU CARDS**

**By Richard Beal**

This article gives you all the information and software which you need to set up a print buffer for a serial printer, using a Gemini GM813 CPU+RAM card with no other cards on its 80-BUS, or alternatively a Gemini GM811 CPU plus GM802 64K RAM combination. The print output, in a form suitable for a Centronics printer, is sent from the PIO of the host computer via the GIPB to the serial printer.

A large print buffer allows you to keep using your computer even when you have generated a very long printed report such as a program listing, without having to wait for the printer. This Giant Intelligent Print Buffer (GIPB) operates almost as fast as you can send data to it. For example when listing data to the screen using an SVC, which is very fast, there is no noticeable slowing up when sending the data to the GIPB at the same time.

You may like to develop the idea further, so here are some suggestions:-

- write a version which runs under a normal RP/M or CP/M;
- allow the display of characters in the buffer;
- allow buffering of the characters to an attached disk;
- develop a full automatic print spooling system;
- write a version with serial input and Centronics output.

### **The User Manual for the GIPB - Version 2.5**

This program, called GIPB, is a special version of RP/M designed to perform the specific function of acting as a giant intelligent print buffer. Hardware requirements are:-

- (a) a GM813 CPU+RAM card or a GM811 CPU card with extra 64K RAM card.
- (b) a serial printer for output.
- (c) a cable connecting the PIO socket to the PIO socket of another computer which is set up to output data to a Centronics printer. If the other computer is a GM811 or GM813, or a Nascom I/O card, a 26 way ribbon cable with a connector at each end is all that is needed.
- (d) an optional serial keyboard on the printer, or a keyboard on the GM811.

No disk card or video card is required. Since there will normally be no video card the printer also acts as the console output device. See the RP/M documentation for details of operation without a video card. On the GM813 it is simply a matter of linking pin 1 to pin 14 on the link block labelled IC35. On the GM811 connect pin 6 to pin 7 on LKB1.

The card(s) may easily be added to an existing 80-BUS system by plugging it (them) in to the last connector(s) on the BUS. Since this would interfere with the BUS signals, cut all the lines on the motherboard except the power lines, which are 1 to 4 and 67 to 78.

As with RP/M, the UART speed for the printer may be changed by altering location F009 in the EPROM to hold the 2 byte UART divisor. This is normally 417 decimal, stored as 01 A1, giving 300 bps. Printer handshaking is supported in the normal way, if required. This is via pin 8 of the serial connector, which must be high to operate. Connect it to pin 2 if you have no handshake line.

The ports are used in a way compatible with the Gemini implementation of the Centronics interface, as follows:-

Port A is used in control mode.

Bit 0 is an output signal from the GIPB and is high when Busy and low when able to accept data.

Bit 1 is an input to the GIPB and is a strobe which goes low for a short time when data has been sent to port B.

Port B is used in control mode, as the GIPB input port. Bit 7 of the input data is ignored, and the output to the printer has even parity added to follow the normal standards.

Operation of the system is completely automatic, and all data received is printed as soon as possible. The program uses a circular buffer and compresses consecutive spaces to save memory. Up to 128 consecutive spaces can be held in one byte. Most listings contain many spaces, so the buffer will often be able to hold well over 100K in the 60K available. If the buffer becomes full the Busy line remains high so that no data can be lost.

If a keyboard is attached the following single character commands are available:-

- Space      Halt the printer, or if halted start printing again. This does not affect the input of data to the buffer.
- D           Delete the contents of the buffer and restart the program.
- T           Delete the contents of the buffer and restart the program with a minimal buffer of only two bytes.
- CR          Output CR/LF to the console device (normally the printer).
- M          Output a status message to the console device. This shows the number of characters waiting to be printed, the number of bytes spare in the buffer, and whether or not the printer has been halted.
- N          End the program and pass control to RP/M. RP/M operates as normal and can boot a disk system but does not have any cassette handling routines. The command G F000 will execute the program from RP/M.
- !           Halt the processor.

#### **Technical Notes**

The GIPB operates on an interrupt driven basis, with an interrupt being generated when the input strobe goes high rather than low. It was necessary to do it this way because some host software does not initialise the ports correctly so that the first character is lost following a Reset. This method overcomes this problem and should not cause any problems. Some host software will send a null during initialisation. This is sent to the printer which is likely to ignore it.

The GIPB catches all characters transmitted by enabling interrupts and then setting the Busy line to 0. After about 8 instructions the Busy line is set back to 1. This should give the host machine plenty of time to notice that the line is not Busy, and decide to output the data. The GIPB waits for

about 40 instructions after it sets the Busy line back to 1 before it disables interrupts. This gives the host machine more than enough time to send the data and make the strobe go low and then high again. If an interrupt occurs the Busy line is at once set back to 1 to ensure that a second character is not sent. This system should work correctly, although it would in theory be possible for someone to write a Centronics output routine which is so slow to send the strobe after examining the Busy line that the data is held until the interrupts are next enabled. This could in theory cause loss of characters. All known versions of the BIOS for Gemini systems, as well as RP/M itself, work perfectly as host machines.

The GIPB accepts input both when it is inactive, and when it is waiting for the handshake signal or the UART status to become ready during printing.

The GIPB adjusts to the size of memory available, so that in fact only 2K of RAM at the start of memory is needed, although this would be of limited use. The reason that 64K is normally needed is that there must be 4K of RAM at the top of memory, occupying the same addresses as the EPROM. This is because the EPROM has to be paged out during use of the GIPB, and it copies itself to the same area in RAM. This is necessary because of a hardware feature of the card which prevents the PIO receiving the RETI instruction from code in the EPROM. Therefore the PIO can handle only one interrupt and then locks up.

An alternate version of the GIPB operates using only port B, with the Ready and Strobe lines for handshaking. This requires special interrupt handling software at the host end.

The Listings for GIPB

Below I have given the complete code needed. It is necessary only to create a 2732 EPROM and plug this into a GM813. The listing is shown in two halves, for convenience, and the CRCs for the two halves have been calculated separately, to make checking simpler.

CRC for first half: CRC = 6B A6  
 CRC for second half: CRC = A7 42

I have also given the source code of the routine which does the GIPB operation. It is self contained, and as you can see could easily be adapted to operation under any other operating system.

First half of the GIPB:



Second half of the GIPB.

The source code of the GIPB, as a routine to be linked into a program, follows.

```

; Set returned value (for dummy routines)
        external bret

        ; Addresses
        jbdos    equ 0005h      ; RP/M entry point
        abdos    equ 0006h      ; Address of top of memory+1
        work     equ 0100h      ; Start of work area
        inttab   equ 0160h      ; Interrupt address table
        stk      equ 0200h      ; Start of buffer

        ; RP/M routines
        conio   equ 9           ; Direct console I/O
        dptrs   equ 6           ; Print string

```

```

; Characters
lf equ 0ah ; Line feed
cr equ 0dh ; Carriage return

; Ports
uartd equ 0b8h ; UART data port
uartm equ uartd+4 ; Modem control
uartts equ uartd+5 ; Line status
uartrh equ uartd+6 ; Modem status
pd1 equ 0b4h ; PIO data port A
equ pd1+2 ; PIO control port A
pcl equ 0b5h ; PIO data port B
pd2 equ pd2+2 ; PIO control port B

; Dummy routines
reset:
open:
close:
read:
write:
make:

serdma:
    xor a
    jp bret

; Heading message and work area
head: defb cr,lf,"* GIPB *"
hw:  defb "0 waiting"
hs:  defb "0 spare"
hh:  defb " "
hcr: defb cr,lf,"$"
headl equ $-head ; Length of message
wait  equ work+no-head
spare equ work+hs-head
headh equ work+hh-head
haltm: defb "Halted"
gipb:

; Copy RP/M to RAM at same address to avoid hardware problem
; (RETI from ROM not received by PIO)
1d hl,0F00h
1d d,h
1d e,1
1d bc,1000h
1dir

; Switch out the ROM
1d a,0fh ; RS232, no ROM
out (uartm),a

; Write interrupt address table to work area
1d hl,proc1
1d (inttab),hl

; Disable CPU interrupts
di

; Disable PIO
1d a,03h
out (pc2),a
1f cent
out (pcl),a
endif

; Ensure PIO happy
1d hl,eph
push hl
reti

; Load I register
eph: 1d a,high(inttab)
1d i,a

; Interrupt mode
im 2

; Interrupt vector
1d a,low(inttab)
if cent
out (pcl),a ; Port A
else
out (pc2),a ; Port B
endif

if cent
; PIO port B to mode 3, control
1d a,0cfh
out (pc2),a
endif

; Direction control word - all bits are input
1d a,0ffh
out (pc2),a
endif

; PIO port A to mode 3, control
1d a,0cfh
out (pcl),a
endif

; Output value to data port A to show printer busy
1d a,0fh
out (pcl),a
endif

; Interrupt control word - enable interrupts for low to high, mask follows
1d a,0b7h
out (pcl),a
endif

; Interrupt mask - only interrupt on input bit 1 (when it goes low)
1d a,0fdh
out (pcl),a
else

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; PIO port B to mode 1, input
ld a,4fh
out (pc2),a
; Interrupt control word - enable interrupts for port B
ld a,87h
out (pc2),a
; Dummy read to start handshake
in a,(pd2)
endiff

; PIO is now ready

; BC is used to point to the end of the buffer+1
st2: ld bc,(abdos)

; Set up work area
st3: push bc
    ld hl,head
    ld de,work
    ld bc,headl
    ldir
    pop bc

; Set number of bytes spare
ld hl,tk
push hl
size: call sparep
inc hl
or a
sbc hl,bc
add hl,bc
jr nz,siz

; HL is used to point to character to be output
pop hl
ld db
add hl,de
jr nz,de

; DE is used to point to position to store input
ld e,c
dec de
; Reset bit 7 to not represent compressed blanks
xor a
ld (de),a

; Scan for keyboard input
tin: push hl
    push de
    push bc
    ld e,0fh
    ld c,conio
    call jbdos
    pop bc
    pop de
    pop hl
    or a

; If "D" restart with empty buffer
yin1: cp "D"
    jr z,st2
; If "T" restart with 2 byte buffer
cp "T"
    jr nz,yin2
    ld bc,stk+2

; If "N" return to RP/M
yin2: cp "N"
    jr st3
    ; If CR output CR/LF to printer
yin3: cp cr
    jr nz,yin3
    ld a,07h
    out (uartm),a
    ret
; If CR output CR/LF to printer
yin4: cp "M"
    jr yin5
; If "M" output message to printer
yin5: cp "M"
    jr nz,yin6
    push hl
    push de
    push bc
    ld de,hcr
    push bc
    ld de,work
    push bc
    ld c,ptrs
    call jbdos
    jr yine
; If " " flip "Halted"
yin6: cp " "
    jr nz,yin8
    push hl
    push de
    push bc
    ld de,headh
    ld bc,6
    ld a,(de)
    cp ""
    ld hl,haltn
    jr z,yin7
    ld hl,hl
    ; Move "Halted"
    ldir
    yine: pop bc
    pop de
    pop hl
    ; Move spaces
    ldir
    timx: jr tin

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; If "!" halt for debug
yin8: cp "!"
    jr nz,ying
halt

; If "R" handshake (not usually needed)
ying: if cent
    jr tin      ; Does not apply unless host uses interrupt lines
else
    cp "R"
    jr nz,tin
    in a,(pd2)
    jr tinx
endif

; No input from keyboard
; Test if chars are waiting
noin: ld a,(wait-1)
    cp " "
    jr nz,n6
    ld a,(wait)
    cp "0"
    jr nz,n6
    xor a
    push af
    ld a,(spare-1)
    cp " "
    jr nz,n4
    ld a,(spare)
    cp "0"
    jr z,n5
    ; Still some spare so allow PIO input
n4:  if cent
    ei          ; Enable interrupts
    xor a
    out (pd1),a
    ld a,3
    ; Allow plenty of time for host to realise (assume tight loop)

n4a: dec a
    jr nz,n4a
    ld a,0fh
    out (pd1),a
    ld a,20
    dec a
    jr nz,n4b
    di          ; Disable interrupts
    else
    ei          ; Enable interrupts
    nop
    nop
    di          ; Disable interrupts
    endif
    pop af
    dec a
    jr nz,n3
    jr tinx

; Some waiting, so test if halted
n6:  ld a,(headh)
    cp " "
    jr nz,n2

; Chars are waiting for output
; Decompress spaces
bit 7,a
p3:  jr z,p4
    cp 80h
    jr z,p3
    dec (hl)
    ld a," "
    jr p6
    ld a," "
    ld (hl),a
    ; Add 1 to Spare
    push af
    call sparep
    pop af
    ; Test for end of buffer
    inc hl
    or a
    sbc hl,bc
    add hl,bc
    jr nz,p6
    ld hl,stk
    ; Subtract 1 from Waiting
    p6:  push af
    call waitm
    pop af

; Call output routine
; Includes EI/DI
p4:  call out
    jr tinx      ; Test for first blank
    ; Character in buffer
    ld a,(de)
    bit 7,a
    jr z,pr5
    cp 0ffh
    jr z,pr4
    ; Test for too many blanks

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inc a ; Not too many so increment
jr pr6
; Compress first blank
pr4: ld a,80h
; Subtract 1 from Spare
pr5: push af
call sparem
pop af
; Test for end of buffer
inc de
ld h,d
ld l,e
or a
sbc hl,bc
jr nz,pr6
ld de,stk ; Set to start
; Store character in buffer
pr6: ld (de),a
pr7: add 1 to Waiting
pr8: call waitp
pop hl
pop af ; Do not enable interrupts
reti

; ***** ARITHMETIC ROUTINES *****
; Add 1 to chars spare
sparep: push hl
ld hl,spare
ascinc: ld a,(hl)
cp " "
jr nz,gotdig
ld (hl),"1"
pop hl
ret

gotdig: cp "9"
jr nz,nor9
ld (hl),0"
dec hl
jr ascinc
inc a
ld (hl),a
pop hl
ret

not9: add 1 to chars waiting
waitp: push hl
ld hl,wait
jr ascinc
; Subtract 1 from chars waiting
wait: push hl
ld hl,wait
ascsub: push hl

ascdec: ld a,(hl)
cp "0"
jr nz,ntzero
ld (hl),"9"
dec hl
jr ascdec
ntzero: dec a
ld (hl),a
cp "0"
jr nz,wfin
dec hl
ld a," "
cp (hl)
jr nz,wfin
inc hl
ld (hl),a
pop hl
cp (hl)
jr nz,wfin2
ld (hl),"0"
pop hl
ret

wfin: pop hl
wfin2: pop hl
ret

out2a: dec a
jr nz,out2a
ld a,0h
out (pdl),a
ld a,20
; Allow plenty of time for host to send data
out2b: dec a
jr nz,out2b
endif
out4: in a,(uartb) ; Test handshake
bit 4,a ; Test CTS
di ; Disable interrupts
jr z,out1
in a,(uartb) ; See if free yet
bit 5,a
jr z,out1 ; Wait until free
pop af
out (uartd),a ; Output data
pop af
ret

; ***** OUTPUT ROUTINE *****
; Subtract 1 from chars spare
sparen: push hl
ld hl,spare
jr ascsub
; Output character to printer
out: or a
push af
jp pe,out0
xor 80h
; Decide if interrupts enabled while waiting
out0: push af ; Low level I/O routine
out1: ld a,(spare-1) ; Test if any spare
cp " "
jr nz,out2
ld a,(spare)
cp "0"
jr z,out4
ei
if cent
xor a
out (pdl),a
ld a,3
; Show printer not busy
; Allow time for host to realise
; (assume tight loop)

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## **GSX THE GRAPHICS INTERFACE**

**By Dave Russ**

Who among you has suffered the trauma of having purchased at great expense a wonderful new colour card and then realised that you have weeks of work ahead of you creating some sort of software interface to your favourite language? As is often the case you will have to create a library of low level primitives armed only with boundless enthusiasm and a manual whose flashy cover does not reflect its contents. Fear not, for the cavalry is on its way. The Digital Research GSX graphics system will relieve you of this tiresome task, leaving you time to get on with what you originally had in mind (Maybe seeing your family and friends once in a while.)

GSX (Graphics System Extension) allows you to write application programs in any language that supports BDOS calls, and provides you with an environment that is independent of the device(s) that will eventually display the end product. Along with 2 other DR products, GSX Kernel and GSX Plot, you are able to program graphics applications that conform to the emerging Graphical Kernel system (GKS), a draft international graphics standard. Kernel and Plot are not essential to you, and you do not have to use them in order to produce graphical routines, but they do provide a friendlier interface to GSX giving you access to a standard library accessible from popular high level languages. DR have specified Pascal, Fortran and PL/I so far. The whole thing is similar in concept to the relationship between the BDOS and BIOS in that you have a standard interface to custom built device drivers.

Having decided that this is for you, off you trot to your friendly software dealer with your loot in your hand and swap it for the GSX80 (or GSX86) disk. For your money you will have received the following:

**GSX.SYS** - This is the actual GDOS that will load itself into memory and process all your graphics calls.

**GENGRAF.COM** - A utility program which is run against a graphics program once it has reached the .COM stage. GENGRAF attaches a GSX loader to your program. The GSX loader receives control as soon as the program is run, its purpose is to handle the loading of GSX.SYS, the rearrangement of the BDOS pointers, and then the loading of the assignment table ASSIGN.SYS (see below) along with the first device driver that is specified, which must also be the biggest. Once it has finished its work the loader brings down the application program from its position above the loader to the start of the TPA at 100H and executes it.

**ASSIGN.SYS** - This is an ASCII file containing the device driver numbers and names that you want to use in your particular system. As it is possible to have only one device driver in memory at any one time GSX has to refer to the table contained in ASSIGN.SYS in order to select new drivers when they are required by the system. The copy that you find on your master disk will contain the names of a few of the sample device drivers supplied to you on the disk, and as such will have to be altered to suite the drivers that you will be using.

A number of ready to go device drivers - This sounds good doesn't it? We have just bought the disk and we are off already. However, the bottom line here is that unless you own a Hewlett Packard 7220 plotter, a Digital Engineering Retro-Graphics colour monitor, or an Epson MX-80 with Graftrax plus, these drivers are not going to be of much use to you.

Referring to the last item, it seems that most members of the 80-BUS fraternity will have to stop and think at this point. "I now have GSX, but what about the device drivers for MY system?" Well you have a choice of two options, the first being to write your own device driver or secondly, wait for the one you want to be released.

Writing your own does seem to defeat the object of the exercise, doesn't it? However it is possible, you are able to implement as much or as little of the standard as you wish depending on the capabilities of the device. A word of warning here. The device driver specifications supplied with the GSX disk are attractively bound and the contents well laid out, but trying to write a GSX device driver from the knowledge contained therein should not be attempted unless you are sure of your sanity and/or you have a hot line to Digital Research in Newbury. During the creation of the Gemini device driver for the Pluto board I have needed to refer to both the GSX80 and GSX86 manuals for information, the GSX86 one being by far the better of the two. Test software is yet another problem, as writing your own will not confirm that you have got it right. All testing for the Pluto driver so far has been done using the DR DRAW drawing package, a fine piece of software, but it will cost you £232 at current retail prices. The DR compiled BASIC, CBASIC, will also help you as it contains inbuilt commands that allow you access to GSX, and you will find yourself £393 the poorer for this experience. So in a nutshell, unless you are sure that you are committed to the subject it might be better if you waited for your device driver to appear on the scene.

But will they arrive? Well Gemini will soon be releasing a device driver for the popular Pluto board that will be configurable for the 640 and 768 versions in both high and low res. Input routines have been written for keyboard, digitiser and mouse, and separate drivers may be supplied for each of these devices. They also have a driver for their GM837 colour card under development though no release date can be forecast for this just yet. As far as other devices are concerned, who knows, but I suppose if the demand is there others will appear.

So how does it work? Lets first take the source program that you yourself will write. You forget all about the target display machine and its limitations, frame size, aspect ratio etc, as GSX will sort all that out for you. This concept means that your program is capable of being displayed on any graphics device for which you have a GSX device driver. You have at your disposal up to 33 graphical routines depending on the particular device driver you have installed, these include old favourites such as line drawing and text display, along with extra goodies like complex polygon fills that will cater for a number of fill patterns. Each GSX function is invoked by a special call to the BDOS (115 in C register). All the data associated with a function call will have been stored in special arrays of your own creation and their start addresses passed across using the GDOS parameter passing conventions. (This is where GSX starts getting a little complex - but more on this later.)

The 32767 X 32767 virtual frame size means that you can afford to be lavish with your coordinates and even include some form of zoom feature in your emerging bijou of a program, providing that those around you don't take offence at the constant stream of expletives and apparent recurrence of brain death associated with such activities.

So you have typed in the source, and as usual it has compiled first time (bliss), you link and load it to produce the .COM version, nothing new so far. Now you enter GENGRAF <filename><RET> and the utility will attach the GSX loader to your program. Your graphics program is now ready to run.

When run, the GSX loader gets the first look in as previously mentioned, loads GSX.SYS to create the GDOS interface, loads the assignment table and the first named device driver contained therein. The space now occupied by the device driver is now referred to as the GIOS, which lives just below the BDOS and its workmate the BIOS. Refer to 'Nuts and bolts' for more detail. The application program is moved down to 100h and executed.

The first command of any program will be GSX opcode 1 'open workstation'. This will inform the GDOS which of the available device drivers is to be used. If it is already in memory, entry one of the GIOS is called. If another driver is specified, it will be loaded into the GIOS area from disk. It can now be seen why the first entry in ASSIGN.SYS must be the name of the biggest driver available to the system, as GSX determines the amount of memory to allocate the GIOS solely from inquiring the size of this first named driver. If a subsequently loaded driver is bigger than the allocated GIOS size confusion will follow.

'Open workstation' calls the first entry in to the GIOS, and firstly informs the GIOS of any defaults that the application requires, such as line colour, marker type etc. More importantly though, this function returns to the GDOS information concerning the device that it is currently working with. On exit from open workstation the GDOS will have details contained in it on the exact capabilities of the device. These details include X and Y axis resolution, aspect ratios, no. of colours, available fonts, and more. In fact 57 16 bit values are returned to reflect the device specifications. Not only does the GDOS use this to prepare itself for the following commands, but this information is also available to the calling program if it needs it.

So they're off!! Your much awaited graphics program will now spring into colourful life, and all the lines and circles etc whose coordinates you programmed inside the GSX 32k X 32k virtual frame size now appear on your screen or whatever, which may only be 640 X 288 for example. What's more your circles are circular, because the GDOS has received information on the aspect ratio of your screen.

In the time taken for your display to plot, the GDOS has intercepted all calls to the BDOS in which the C register contains the value 115, any others it passes on to the BDOS as normal. The control array is interrogated to see if you wanted to open a new workstation, if so another device driver is loaded, if not all coordinates contained in the array PTSIN are scaled to device size and control is passed to the GIOS. So as you can see the job of the GIOS has been simplified as the device has been passed coordinates that it can understand.

If information has to be returned to the calling program, such as in the case of 'Inquire input locator', i.e. where is the graphics cursor now, device coordinates are returned to the GDOS and are likewise scaled before control is passed back.

NUTS & BOLTS.

I will now try and explain the technicalities of working with GSX. These will be clarified with the aid of diagrams (a picture's worth etc), as it does seem rather complex at first. It is worth mentioning that once you, as the applications or device driver writer, have created a routine that allows you to easily reference the data arrays concerned, the task is not quite so daunting as it first seems.

As calls to the BDOS involve the use of the BC and DE register to inform of your intentions, the problem is how do you manage to pass sometimes large amounts of data over using only one 16 bit value. Of course the answer is with the use of pointers as usual. Don't forget that the C register contains 115 on all calls to GDOS regardless and therefore cannot be used for pointer work.

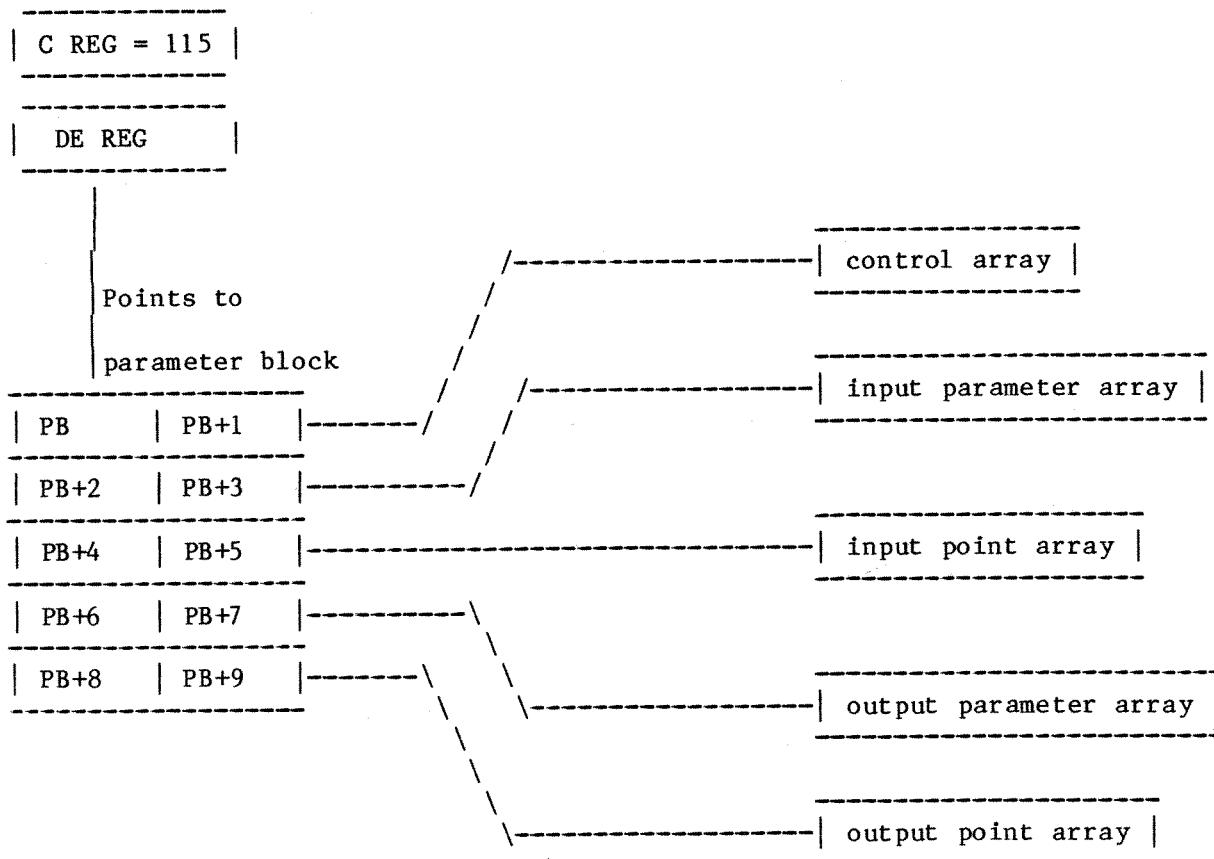
The GSX standard expects the application programmer to have set up 5 arrays, and to give them their proper names, these are:

PARAMETER BLOCK

This 5x16 bit array contains the start addresses of the other data arrays described below. On a call to GDOS the DE register pair must contain the start address of this array.

PB pointed to by DE.

Fig 1. On call to BDOS requiring a GSX function.



Parameter block contents.

PB	Address of control array
PB+2	Address of input parameter array
PB+4	Address of input point coordinate array
PB+6	Address of output parameter array.
PB+8	Address of output point coordinate array

#### CONTROL ARRAY

This area is used by the GDOS and GIOS for control of the selected function. For example control(1) will contain the number of the required graphics routine (Remember open workstation - opcode 1). The remaining fields are used to contain values representing the amount of valid data contained in the other arrays on both entry to, and return from, the GIOS. These are usually extracted by the GIOS and used as loop counters.

#### INTIN ARRAY

Contains information to be used by the GIOS in a called function. These are not usually point coordinates but colour change values, text strings, input device modes and the suchlike.

#### PTSIN ARRAY

Contains point coordinates passed to the GIOS from the calling program. Used to contain line coordinates for example. This array is scaled to device coordinates by the GDOS before control is passed to the GIOS.

#### INTOUT ARRAY

Similar to intin but used by the GIOS to return data to the calling program. Typical entries are text rotation achieved as opposed to rotation asked for, input samples flagged as successful or not, linestyle selected etc.

#### PTSOUT ARRAY

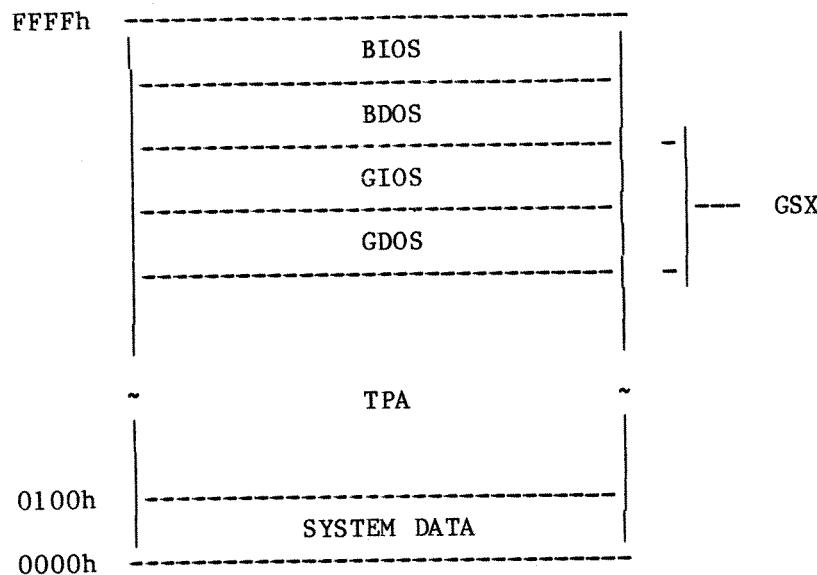
Similar to ptsin but used by the GIOS to pass coordinates back to the calling program. This array is also scaled by the GDOS before control is passed back to the caller, but this time to the 32k X 32k virtual frame size.

The GSX standard dictates that all array elements are 16 bit values, even ASCII text strings. All array references in the documentation are 1 based, which can be a source of bugs if you forget that array(1) is really array(0).

#### Memory arrangement.

Those of you au fait with the CP/M map may care to take a look at fig 2, which shows where the GDOS and GIOS live when at home. All calls to BDOS are rerouted through the GDOS first (via a modified 0005h) and passed on to the BDOS if it is not a graphics request.

Fig 2. GSX memory arrangement for CP/M 80.



#### The final washup

Well, what do you think? Is GSX the answer to the maidens prayer or is it too cumbersome in its constructs to be of any use to you. One thing is for sure, you will never be able to achieve the same fast animated graphics capability that you can get by 'Bareback' colour board programming, due to the number of processes that have to be gone through before an element is displayed. But it is a much needed standard that will allow Joe Public to tap a variety of software sources, without ever having to find out which ports his cards are mapped to.

However if you were to give GSX the push you would never be able to use the new generation of graphical software that will shortly become available; I'm referring in particular to the desktop emulator that DR were showing off at COMPEC this year, it is similar to the things that we have seen from Macintosh so I'll say no more except that as a CP/M user you know it will run on more than one type of machine.

Before I return to "The happy hackers' holiday home" (Quote P.Greenhalgh, Gemini), I would like to mention the hours of innocent fun that I have had using DR DRAW to test out the Pluto GIOS. I would thouroughly recommend it to anyone who is passing through their second childhood, (and serious business users of course). The latest fun activity being the creation of a picture of a door, which to all intents and purposes is quite harmless, but if you zoom in on the keyhole and have a peep through you will find out whatever it was that made the butler blush.....

SUMMARY OF GSX OPCODES

SUMMARY OF GSX OPCODES - continued

Opcodes	Description.	Opcode	Description.
1 Initialise Workstation.	Loads the device driver if necessary and sets default values.	11	Generalised drawing primitive. These routines give you an easy way to display bars, arcs, pie slices and circles. These are not always fully implemented.
2 Close Workstation.	Halts graphics output to this workstation.	12	Set character height. Not possible of course if the Pluto font is used but should be implemented for plotter device drivers and the suchlike.
3 Clear Workstation.	This clears the device and is equivalent to CLS if used on a CRT device.	13	Set character up vector. This allows you to rotate character strings if the device will allow it.
4 Update Workstation.	Display all pending graphics.	14	Set colour representation. Will allow you to specify the red, green and blue intensity associated with a colour index. (Presumably this is for use in palette systems.)
5 Escape.	Enable device dependent operation. These deal mainly with character output if the device has an alpha mode with addressable character cells. Function 5 is called and an escape sequence ID is passed to GSX in control(6).	15	Set linetype. You should be able to choose from solid, dashed, dotted or dashed-dotted.
ID	Description		
1	- Inquire addressable character cells.	16	Set line width.
2	- Enter graphics mode.	17	Set line colour.
3	- Exit graphics mode.	18	Set marker type.
4	- Alpha cursor up.	19	Set marker scale.
5	- Alpha cursor down.	20	Set marker colour.
6	- Alpha cursor right.	21	Set hardware text font. (Only one to choose from in Pluto.)
7	- Alpha cursor left.	22	Set text colour.
8	- Home alpha cursor.	23	Set fill interior style. You should be able to choose from outline only, solid fill, pattern fill or hatch pattern fill.
9	- Erase to end of screen.	24	Set fill style index. This allows you to specify the type of pattern or hatch fill you require from the selection available.
10	- Erase to end of line.	25	Set fill colour index. Having chosen the type of fill you require you can now say what colour you want it done in.
11	- Direct cursor address ( Move to row and column ).	26	Inquire colour representation. Returns the RGB intensities of a requested colour index.
12	- Output cursor addressable text.		
13	- Reverse video on.		
14	- Reverse video off.		
15	- Inquire current cursor address.		
16	- Inquire tablet status. ( Is a digitiser connected? )		
17	- Hard copy. e.g. Dump a graphics screen to printer.		
18	- Place graphics cursor at location.		
19	- Remove graphics cursor. This turns the cursor off.		
20	- 50 Reserved for future expansion.		
51 - 100	Unused and available.		
6	Polyline. Output lines from data in PTSIN array.		
7	Polymarker. Output markers at positions given in PTSIN. These markers are typically ( . * 0 X + ).		
8	Text. Output text from machine font at specified position.		
9	Filled area. Display and fill a polygon.		
10	Cell array. Create a pixel array from colour data given in the INTIN array and at a position given in PTSIN.		

SUMMARY OF GSX OPCODES - continued

Opcode	Description.
28	Input locator. This function serves as the interface between GSX and the outside world. Typically this will call the digitiser or mouse to return information on its whereabouts. When in request mode a cursor will appear on the screen and move according to the action of the specified input device. When in sample mode the current locator position is immediately returned and is often used in conjunction with ESCAPE 18 to plot a graphics cursor while at the same time displaying a rubber banding line.
29	Inquire input valuator. If some sort of analogue device is connected to the workstation, then the current value of its status is returned. Could be of use if graphical displays of external monitoring devices is required.
30	Inquire choice device. The choice device may be something like a keypad or function keys. For use in menu driven applications I would imagine.
31	String device. This returns a string from an input device which will of course be the keyboard in most cases.
32	Set writing mode. This affects the way in which lines or filled areas etc. are placed on the screen. The modes available are replace, overstrike, complement (XOR) and erase.
33	Set input mode. This lets you specify the type of input device you will require next i.e. locator, valuator, choice or string. You have also to specify whether this device is to operate in request or sample mode. In request mode the device waits until an event occurs such as the digitiser pen being pressed down to terminate input, in sample mode the current status or location of the device is returned without waiting.

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**CRC PROGRAM – VERSION 5.0****By Richard Beal**

There is a program in the CP/M user group library which is so useful that if you don't have it and you don't have access to the library then it is worth typing it all in - so it is listed in full below.

This program is called CRC.COM and its function is to calculate CRCs, which are a special almost infallible type of checksum, on files. The program can be used to confirm that a file has not been corrupted, even if it has passed through many different computer systems and communications links.

In its simplest form, you enter the command:-

CRC filename

and the CRC for the file is displayed, as two hex numbers.

The filename can be ambiguous, so if for example you type:-

CRC B:.\*

all the files on drive B are read and the CRCs displayed.

Now the shortcoming of this is that if you received a file you would need to know what its original CRC was in order to be sure that the current CRC was correct. But this is where CRC is so useful, because if you enter an F after the command as in:-

CRC B:.\* F

then the resulting CRCs are not only displayed on the screen but are also written to a file called CRCKLIST.CRC. So when a disk of software is prepared, just before it is issued the CRC program is run, and the CRCKLIST.CRC file is added to the disk. The user of the disk has only to run the CRC program to the screen, or using Control-P to a printer, and compare the results with the values in the CRCKLIST.CRC file, which can be seen or printed using the TYPE command. Wouldn't it be a good idea if Gemini did this!

When version 5 of CRC.COM appeared, it had grown in size by more than 1K, and it didn't seem any different to the earlier versions. But it turned out to have a quite amazing feature which is well worth the extra space (and your time to type it in). If a disk has a CRCKLIST.CRC file on it and you just type the command CRC with nothing after it, then it will read in the file and then calculate the CRCs of all the files on the disk, reporting on whether they are different to those in the CRC file. It also reports on missing files. This means that with a single command you can verify the entire contents of a disk and be certain that it is the same as when it left the supplier. And if the software doesn't work, the supplier can't get away with the old excuse "It must be a bad disk - send it back and we'll replace it". And suppliers can save the trouble of replacing disks which are in fact correct.

For those who are curious to know how the CRCs are calculated, here is the equation, which is a CCITT standard polynomial:

$$X^{16} + X^{15} + X^{13} + X^7 + X^4 + X^2 + X + 1$$

I don't have a copy of the source code unfortunately, and I haven't found it in the CP/M library, so perhaps an enterprising person will disassemble it and comment it nicely. If they do, 80-BUS NEWS would like to print it, as it is quite short and must be a fine example of compact software.

Since you have to type in the code of CRC.COM, the first thing you should then do is type the command:-

CRC CRC.COM

which should give the answer B2 07, proving both that it works and that you haven't made any mistakes.

Perhaps when I tell you that hundreds of disks full of free software like this are available from the CP/M user group, and that it produces an interesting journal several times a year, you will send a cheque for £7.50 for your individual annual subscription to:-

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Dartford

Kent DA2 7RZ

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The object code for CRCK V5.0 is given elsewhere.

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## **LOST CHARACTERS IN CP/M**

**By Richard Beal**

One of the advantages of having a buffered keyboard like that provided by the Gemini GM812 and GM832 video boards is that you can key ahead. However when using CP/M these characters can sometimes get lost. There are several reasons for this. One is that some programs check the keyboard and "gobble" any characters they find. Some programs, like MBASIC and WORDSTAR can gobble one character while they are starting up, and then it can reappear when the program is exited. But the most common problem and the one which is most annoying is that one character gets lost when a warm boot occurs, for example at the end of a PIP command. This is because the one character workspace in the BDOS is overwritten during a warm boot, and its contents are lost.

This article describes how to cure the problem of characters getting lost during a warm boot. I have used this patch for a long time, and have found it a useful improvement. It is very dangerous to make any alteration to the BDOS, since this leads to a non standard system, but this small change is harmless. I do not recommend any other changes to the BDOS. The SYS BIOS has implemented this alteration by patching the BDOS after each warm boot, but this article shows how to make the same change to the standard Gemini versions of CP/M, including the excellent new version called BIOS 3.

The solution is to move the location of the one byte workspace out of the BDOS into a spare location in the BIOS, by altering all references in the BDOS to this location. The location in the BIOS must be zero initially, otherwise a spurious character will appear on the screen after a cold boot. The method of installing the patch is to change the CP/M system which is generated by running either MOVCMP in the case of older versions of the BIOS, or GENSYS in the case of BIOS 3.

Having generated the system, use your debugging program to load the CP/M image, and examine location 13FC. This will contain 0E. (If it doesn't - STOP!) Change this to 8D. Now examine the next location, 13FD. Take the value in this byte, add 0B to it, and replace it. Now repeat the above for 1424-1425 and 1443-1444. Then SAVE the CP/M image to disk and use SYSGEN to write it to the system tracks. Use CONFIG as usual. This will place the workspace in the 32 byte patch area provided in the Gemini BIOS. No other changes are needed.

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Listings of CRC.COM

Record 18.  
 Record 19.  
 Record 20.  
 Record 21.  
 Record 22.  
 Record 14.  
 Record 13.  
 Record 15.  
 Record 16.  
 Record 17.

**THE DH BITS****By David Hunt**

A few days ago a customer of ours popped into the shop and gave us a long tale about having exported some gear in 1982 and because of some customs problem could they have a copy receipt for the goodies? Well much as we try to please, trying to find a receipt for goods supplied on an unknown date in 1982 is a little too much. So, as we remembered the customer, and were therefore pretty certain that he had bought something a long time ago, we suggested that we could give him a new receipt, but dated 1982, altogether a lot less hassle. This was fine, but could we make sure that the receipt was not dated on a Sunday or Bank Holiday or some other such suspicious date? I wonder how many of you have a 1982 diary or calendar to hand? We certainly didn't. This whole thing was taking on the proportions of a farce, as trying to find a 1982 calendar looked like turning into as much fun as trying to find the original receipt. Then a thought occurred. A very long time ago, when Nascom first grew BASIC, I cobbled together a Calendar program. Did it still exist, had it been converted to run under CP/M, etc? A quick consult of the CAT program revealed CALENDAR.BAS, which when fired up, worked.

This turned out to be an interesting program, short and to the point, so for my sins, it's offered here. It may even have been published before, although a quick look through the old back issues of INMC didn't reveal it. Looking closely at the program, I'm pretty sure it's not all original DH, so I must have pinched it, or bits of it, from somewhere. The basic algorithm for working out the start date seems to be attributable to David Ahl's '101 Basic Programs', but different, and I'm pretty sure, left to my own devices I wouldn't have calculated the screen TAB positions the way it's done here, but 1979 was a long time ago and premature senility is creeping over me, so I don't remember. One thing I do remember was the trap for the 1752 start for the Gregorian calendar, and the nasty business of the (MOD 4000)+2000 over the fact that the year 2000 won't be a leap year when it should be. This doesn't happen again until the year 6000, so it looks like I 'short cut' the procedure and checked at the 1000 year boundary. This makes the effective operating range the 1250 odd year span from the year 1753 to the year 2999. The 1752 trap won't allow earlier dates, and the 2999 trap stops the program thinking that the year 3000 is not a leap year when it should be. All pretty esoteric really as I doubt that anyone will be interested in dates outside a century span anyway. See Listing One.

Another thing which has been causing problems lately (and still on the subject of dates and times) is using machine code routines under dBASE II. Now versions 2.4 or later allow machine code calls, and the favourite for these is making the cursor display different on the SVC/IVC card, or reading either of the Gemini clocks (the clock on the GM816 I/O card or the GM822 RTC) in as dBASE data.

The cursor first. The various permutations of Gemini CP/M do different things with the cursor when either waiting for a CP/M command, or actually executing a program (it's documented in the manual, so I won't repeat it here). Normally the cursor blinks whilst in the CP/M command mode, and becomes a non-blinking cursor when executing a program. I say normally, as the Winchester based Quantum machine I borrow when I visit Gemini, turns the cursor off completely when executing a program. I find this infuriating if the program I'm using doesn't turn it back on again, and of course, dBASE is one program that doesn't. I know this is very easily patchable with the program

CONFIG, but I can't be bothered to do it to a machine which doesn't belong to me in the first place.

All that apart, I use dBASE with the reply prompts highlighted, that is, in inverse video, and I like to see a flashing cursor under these circumstances anyway. Further, the prompt is usually on the eighth line which looks untidy as it overlays the underhangs on characters like lower case g, j, y, etc. So I like to see a flashing cursor on the 9th line when using dBASE. How can this be achieved?

Well the obvious is to send a command string to the SVC/IVC to turn the cursor on, blinking, and move it down one line. It appears nice and easy, just work out the control words and then print them:

```
STORE CHR(27)+"Y"+CHR(72)+CHR(8) TO curs
? curs
```

Not so, dBASE says different. The main problem in this instance is the CHR(8), instantly recognisable as 08h, or backspace. Now dBASE does not send a backspace, it translates the 08h into a cursor left movement. To achieve a back space you use the DEL key and the 7fh code is translated into a three byte string: 08h (to move the cursor back one), 20h (to delete the character at the cursor, which also advances the cursor) and 08h to move the cursor back again. (This problem is not uncommon, several control codes are converted either by the BDOS or the application program, so dBASE is not an isolated instance. The characters usually affected would be 08h, backspace, 09h, tab, 0ah, line feed and 0dh carriage return.) The answer is to use the PUTVID program in the SVC/IVC manual, but this means making a machine code patch for dBASE (or whatever).

According to the manual dBASE uses memory up to about a000H, so any address above this could be used for the patch, so I chose C000H for convenience. The machine code listing is given in Listing Two.

All it has is a data table at c011h and the PUTVID routine enclosed in a loop to shove the four characters in turn at the video card. dBASE uses POKEs like Basic, but the `call` procedure is slightly different, you use the SET function to set the call address, then use CALL to call it. So the (decimalized) dBASE version of the above is as follows, (49152 is the decimal equivalent of c000h):

```
* Enable cursor type
SET CALL TO 49152
POKE 49152,6,4,33,17,192,219,178,15,56,251,126,35,211,177,16,245
POKE 49168,201,27,89,72,8
CALL
```

You could do the same with MBASIC, using the same POKE addresses and data, thus:

```
10 CURS=49152
20 FOR A=49152 TO 49172: READ B: POKE A,B: NEXT
30 DATA 6,4,33,17,192,219,178,15,56,251,126,35,211,177,16,245
40 DATA 201,27,89,72,8
50 CALL CURS
```

But be warned, MBASIC starts it's workspace and stack from the top of the TPA. The stack and/or workspace could come crashing through the program if you're not careful. So POKEing this into RAM in MBASIC is not a clever idea. Far sneakier is a method suggested by Carl Lloyd-Parker, and that makes use of the fact that although MBASIC knows where strings are in a program, it doesn't pull them out into the workspace area until some additive or subtractive manipulation is carried out on it. In other words, the string stays where it was originally written in the program unless you do something nasty to it. Carl's method is to define a string of asterisks somewhere in the program, the string being as long as the machine code to be POKEd into it. Then calculate the position of the string using VARPTR, then POKE the code into the string as the example above. The address calculated from VARPTR is also the call address for the program. There are two examples of this, one by Carl in his IVC HIRES programs and another by me in the BASIC demo CLOCK program in the Gemini GM816 manual. The fun part of this method is if the string is placed as the first line of the program, then, when the program has been run, the string is full of lots of interesting junk, making the program unlistable (if you start the list at the first line).

Perhaps you're wondering how I decimalize the HEX code from the programs as assembled into a form useable by dBASE or MBASIC, or whatever, at least without making too many mistakes. Simple I use BASIC to do it! First I assemble the program using M80 and L80 as usual, then I load it up under ZSID, DDT, GEM-DEBUG or some other debugger. I then clear out the memory around the location where the program is to reside and move the program to the working address. This gives me the program in memory at its correct place with some 00h's before and after it. (Nice and identifiable that way.)

Next into MBASIC, work out the start and end addresses using the &H function in BASIC, note that this gives negative answers if not treated right. Take the instance above:

```
? 65536 + &Hc000
49152
Ok
? 65536 + &Hc011
49169
Ok
```

Now for the crafty bit, open a sequential file and write the code to it, I do this in the command mode like so:

```
OPEN "0",f1,"CODE": FOR A=49152 TO 49169: PRINT f1,PEEK(A);: NEXT: CLOSE
```

Surprise surprise, this gives me an ASCII file that I can bash into a text editor and edit to suit. My favourite address for machine code to be used in this way is c000h, as for some reason I can always remember 49152. When it comes to the end addresses of these programs, having calculated it I usually have a quick PEEK around the calculated address to see if I got right, hence the nulls either end of the program. The whole process takes about as long as it took to write up and being done by machine is not susceptible to human error.



Listing Four

```

C014    0E 21      start: ld    c,clock+1
C016    06 0B      ; Read into workspace
C018    21 C009      1d    b,marr eg
C01B    0C          read: inc   hl,reg s
C01C    ED A2      ini   c
C01F    20 FB      jr    nz,read

C020    06 04      ; Now see if any changed during read and convert into HEX
C022    21 C009      1d    b,4
C025    11 C008      1d    hl,reg s
C028    CD C03C      scan: call  c
C02B    28 E7      jr    z,start
C02D    10 F9      scan  djnz
C02F    CD C055      call  test
C032    28 E0      jr    z,start
C034    12          (de),a
C035    1B          dec   de
C036    CD C03C      call  scanl
C039    28 D9      jr    z,start
C03B    C9          ret   ? tt

C03C    CD C055      ; Take two bytes and convert to HEX
C03F    C8          scanl: call  test
C040    4F          ret   z
C041    CD C055      1d    c,a
C044    C8          call  test
C045    C5          ret   z
C046    CB 27      push  bc
C048    4F          sla   a
C049    CB 27      1d    c,a
C04B    CB 27      sla   a
C04D    81          add   a,c
C04E    C1          pop   bc
C04F    81          add   a,c
C050    12          1d    (de),a
C051    1B          dec   de
C052    AF          xor   a
C053    3D          dec   a
C054    C9          ret   ?

C055    7E          test: ld    a,(hl)
C056    23          inc   hl
C057    E6 OF      and   0fh
C059    FE OF      cp    0fh
C05B    C9          ret   end

* Get the time and display on SVC
CALL
IF PEEK(s:time+6)<=9
  STORE "0"+STR(PEEK(s:time+6),1) TO hr
ELSE
  STORE STR(PEEK(s:time+6),2) TO hr
ENDIF
IF PEEK(s:time+7)< 9
  STORE "0"+STR(PEEK(s:time+7),1) TO min
ELSE
  STORE STR(PEEK(s:time+7),2) TO min
ENDIF
IF PEEK(s:time+8)<=9
  STORE "0"+STR(PEEK(s:time+8),1) TO sec
ELSE
  STORE STR(PEEK(s:time+8),2) TO sec
ENDIF
STORE CHR(27)+"t"+hr+min+sec+CHR(27)+"tE" TO tt
? tt

* Get todays date, add to time, store as a logon string
STORE "JanFebMarAprMayJunJulAugSepOctNovDec" TO m.
STORE "SunMonTueWedThuFriSat" TO d
STORE "hr+" ."t-min" TO hm
STORE $(m,3)*PEEK(s:time+3)-2,3) TO m
STORE $(d,3)*PEEK(s:time+4)-2,) TO d
STORE "Log on time "+hm+" "+d+" "+STR(PEEK(s:time+5),2)+"
  "tt

Listing Five.
```

```

POKE 49152,195,105,192
POKE 49167,62,255,211,30,62,255,211,30,201,62,255,211,31,62,255,211,31
POKE 49184,201,62,255,211,29,62,255,211,31,62,16,211,31,201,237,81
POKE 49200,237,89,219,28,237,81,201,205,33,192,205,15,192,33,3,192
POKE 49216,6,12,22,236,30,140,14,29,205,46,192,230,15,254,15,40
POKE 49232,230,119,35,21,29,16,241,201,126,35,205,99,192,70,35,128
POKE 49248,18,19,201,7,71,7,7,28,201,205,15,192,205,24,192,205
POKE 49264,55,192,33,3,192,84,33,205,88,192,237,160,6,4,197,205
POKE 49280,88,192,193,16,249,201,0,0,0,0,0,0,62
POKE 49296,255,211,30,62,255,211,30,201,62,255,211,31,62,255,211,31
POKE 49312,201,62,255,211,29,62,255,211,31,62,16,211,31,201,237,81
POKE 49328,237,89,219,28,237,81,201,205,33,192,205,15,192,33,3,192
POKE 49344,6,12,22,236,30,140,14,29,205,46,192,230,15,254,15,40
POKE 49360,230,119,35,21,29,16,241,201,126,35,205,99,192,70,35,128
POKE 49376,18,19,201,7,7,28,201,205,15,192,205,24,192,205
POKE 49392,55,192,33,3,192,84,33,205,88,192,237,160,6

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Ok, now on to clocks and dBASE. The same process is used, just the programs are different. Firstly the clock call routine for the GM816, this is likely to be the more popular. I don't include any utilities for setting the clock as both the GM816 and the GM822 are sufficiently reliable to only require setting every now and then by separate utilities described in their respective manuals.

### See Listing Three

This lot comes down to a neat and tidy little piece so:

```
STORE 49152 TO s:time
SET CALL TO s:time

POKE 49152,195,20,192
POKE 49172,14,33,6,11,33,9,192,12,237,162,32,251,6,4,33,9
POKE 49188,192,17,8,192,205,60,192,40,231,16,249,205,85,192,40,224
POKE 49204,18,27,205,60,192,40,217,201,205,85,192,200,79,205,85,192
POKE 49220,200,197,203,39,79,203,39,203,39,129,193,129,18,27,175,61
POKE 49236,201,126,35,230,15,254,15,201
```

Note that in this routine the 11 registers are first read into an 11 byte workspace, the results are then converted from the decimal one byte per digit into HEX numbers in a second workspace, as dBASE requires the numbers stored in HEX. It is then a simple matter of PEEKing the workspace to extract the time and date. The order is thus:

```
s:time+3 = month
s:time+4 = day of week
s:time+5 = day of month
s:time+6 = hours
s:time+7 = minutes
s:time+8 = seconds
```

Listing Four is an extract from my radio logbook program which firstly shoves the correct time at the SVC and then picks up a logon string for later use. This is for the GM816. The same is true for the GM822 hung on a PIO device. The routine is quite a bit larger, but the output format is the same. In this instance the port decode was 1ch - 1fh, if you want it any different, then you can unscramble it and disassemble it yourself. See Listing Five.

Naturally these routines could be used with any high level language which has the ability to PEEK and POKE and to CALL user subroutines. The principles are the same regardless, but care should be taken as to where they are put as some parts of programs could crash into them if they are located at c000h, or worse, they could be moved by the program itself.

**SYSTEM ROUTINES IN POLYDOS AND POLYDOS DISK BASIC****By Geoff Higgs**

The values of \$TAB, \$OUT, \$UOUT, \$IN, \$UIN and \$NMI are variously initialized by Nas-Sys 3, ROM BASIC, PolyDos and PolyDos Disc Basic. A table of these values might save some head scratching when incorporating user routines or patches.

Fctn	Wkspc. Add.	Nas-Sys 3	ROM BASIC	PolyDos	Disc Basic
\$TAB	0C71 (3185)	0700 (1792)	0700 (1792)	C07E (-16258)	C07E (-16258)
\$OUT	0C73 (3187)	0779 (1913)	0779 (1913)	0779 (1913)	B138 (-20168)
\$UOUT	0C78 (3192)	002F (-47)	002F (-47)	C240 (-15808)	B13A (-20166)
\$IN	0C75 (3189)	077C (1916)	077C (1916)	D416 (-11242)	D416 (-11242)
\$UIN	0C7B (3195)	002F (-47)	002F (-47)	002F (-47)	002F (-47)
\$NMI	0C7E (3198)	0475 (1141)	FEDE (-290)	unaltered	(see note *)

\* The byte at 0C7D is set to FC3 (jump) by Nas-Sys initialization. 0C7E/F is set to 0475 by Nas-Sys PARSE calling INLS at 02E8 each time. Therefore if on power up neither Nas-Sys or ROM BASIC is implemented then state of 0C7E/F is indeterminate. If Nas-Sys STMON is called (as by PolyDos) but Nas-Sys command input is not used then the byte FC3 is set but not the subsequent address.

Note that PolyDos copies out the routine table STABA to its workspace. The base is C07E and the table actually begins at C100. Within this table the addresses of MRET, CRT, NNIM, and BLINK are altered. RKBD, SP2 and SCALI are altered as these routines are written into PolyDos so as to make it compatible with Nas-Sys 1.

Note further that PolyDos Disc Basic extension to ROM basic once again alters the address of MRET and also alters the address of INLIN.

These changes are tabulated below. (decimal values in brackets)

Routine	Nas-Sys address	PolyDos address	table pos'n	Basic add.
MRET	03FE ( 1022)	D09D (-12140)	C134 (-16076)	B079 (-20359)
CRT	0190 ( -400)	D3C7 (-11321)	C148 (-16056)	
NNIM	0742 ( 1858)	D410 (-11248)	C16E (-16018)	
BLINK	0078 ( 120)	D419 (-11239)	C174 (-16012)	
RKBD	0082 ( 142)	D481 (-11135)	C178 (-16008)	
SP2	0362 ( 866)	D504 (-11004)	C17A (-16006)	
SCALI	05B5 ( 1461)	D509 (-10999)	C17C (-16004)	
INLIN	02F0 ( 752)	not altered	C144 (-16060)	BDEC (-16916)

Since PolyDos keeps STABA in RAM then a routine to trap carriage returns before the CRT routine, such as shown above, can be "patched in" rather than written as an user routine. It is only necessary to alter the address at C148 (-16056), normally D3C7 (-11321) to the "patch" address and end the "patch" routine with a jump to CRT ( C3 C7 D3 ).

**POLYDOS FILE NAME LISTING****By M.J.R. Gibbs**

This program is for making a listing on a printer of all the file names on a Gemini GM809/GM815 system with Polydos 2.0. The output consists of a listing of file names as they appear on the disks and a sorted list of file names, as well as a usage summary of all the user disks owned. For this to work properly the user must have some way of identifying his disks, I have decided to use the last two digits of the twenty digit disk name (see the FORMAT utility or the NAME command).

Another way of obtaining a list is to use the DIR;ELD command but this takes a long time for a large number of disks and does not give a sorted listing and a summary. With only a few disks it is quite easy to remember where things are kept, this becomes increasingly more difficult as the number of disks increases. (Also I have a remarkably bad memory).

The following is a sample output from running this program against two disks the first disk has an identifier D2 and the second B2:-

**DISK INDEX LISTING**

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EDIT2	BS	D2	ACCOUNT	BS	D2	MEMTEST2	GO	B2	CHRHEX	Z2	B2
EDIT1	BS	D2	PAYROLL	BS	D2	MEMTEST2	Z2	B2	TAPECOPY	GO	B2
ACCTDATA	DT	D2	INDXDATA	DT	D2	MEMTEST3	GO	B2	TAPECOPY	Z2	B2
EDITFILE	DT	D2	TEST	GO	D2	MEMTEST3	Z2	B2	UPDATE	GO	B2
VORTEX	GO	D2	INDEX	BS	D2	CHECKSUM	GO	B2	UPDATE	Z2	B2
SPAOLD	DT	D2	DIRFILE	TX	D2	CHECKSUM	Z2	B2	DUMP	Z2	B2
SPA	BS	D2	DIRFILE	GO	D2	CHRDIS	GO	B2	DUMP	GO	B2
SPADATA	TX	D2	MEMTEST1	GO	B2	CHRDIS	Z2	B2			
SPADATA	DT	D2	MEMTEST1	Z2	B2	CHRHEX	GO	B2			

**DISK INDEX LISTING**

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ACCOUNT	BS	D2	DIRFILE	TX	D2	MEMTEST1	Z2	B2	SPAOLD	DT	D2
ACCTDATA	DT	D2	DUMP	GO	B2	MEMTEST2	GO	B2	TAPECOPY	GO	B2
CHECKSUM	GO	B2	DUMP	Z2	B2	MEMTEST2	Z2	B2	TAPECOPY	Z2	B2
CHECKSUM	Z2	B2	EDIT1	BS	D2	MEMTEST3	GO	B2	TEST	GO	D2
CHRDIS	GO	B2	EDIT2	BS	D2	MEMTEST3	Z2	B2	UPDATE	GO	B2
CHRDIS	Z2	B2	EDITFILE	DT	D2	PAYROLL	BS	D2	UPDATE	Z2	B2
CHRHEX	GO	B2	INDEX	BS	D2	SPA	BS	D2	VORTEX	GO	D2
CHRHEX	Z2	B2	INDXDATA	DT	D2	SPADATA	DT	D2			
DIRFILE	GO	D2	MEMTEST1	GO	B2	SPADATA	TX	D2			

**DISK INDEX LISTING**

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DISK NAME	FILES			SECTORS				
	USED	DEL	FREE	.	USED	DEL	FREE	
BASIC SYSTEMS 1	D2	32	0	18	.	646	0	614
UTILIES	B2	33	0	17	.	253	0	1007
				.				
		65	0	35	.	899	0	1621
		====	====	====	.	====	====	====

NUMBER OF DISKS ...:- 2

This program is split into two portions. Firstly there is a machine code program that gathers up the data and secondly a BASIC program that processes the output and sorts the data into order. The machine code section is loaded into RAM at f1000 and executed at f1000, the user is asked to load the disk into drive 0 and press enter, this reads into RAM the directory and is a very quick operation. When all the directorys of the disks have been read in then the user presses the 'ESC' key, you are asked to insert into drive 0 the disk which will contain the completed directory file. This will be the disk containing the BASIC program. The BASIC program should then be run, it reads the file generated by the machine code programme, prints it out, sorts it into alphabetical order and prints it out again. After this it prints out the disk summary. The BASIC program is able to remove certain files name from the listings, for example all disks have the file 'Exec' so there is no need to list it out. The user can change or add to lines 1260 - 1480 which is where all the unwanted file names are removed. The file produced by the machine code program can be viewed using the Polydos LIST option or changed using the EDIT facility (be careful as this may well stop the BASIC program operating correctly).

A word of warning; as the directory data is held in RAM then there must be a limit to how many disks can be used although I have used 40 disks without any trouble. Should this be a limitation then the job should be split up into sections and the BASIC program changed to merge several files together. Alternatively change the machine code program to remove unwanted files which would significantly reduce the amount of data in RAM.

There follows a full Assembly listing including a sorted symbol table, also a dump of the program using a modified version of the disk dump published in Vol.1 issue 2 of 80-BUS NEWS (the numbers on the left hand side are the RAM locations). The BASIC program is also included.

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*****
;*****CREATE A DIRECTORY FILE ON DISK*
;* =====*
;* =====*
;* M.J.R.GIBBS 11-12-82
;* *****;NAS-SYS COMMAND
;*****;OTHER RESET COMMANDS
;*****;CONTROL CHARACTERS
*****;
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0000	NASSYS	EQU	f18	
0000	ARGS	EQU	f60	
0000	B1HEX	EQU	f7A	
0000	B2HEX	EQU	f68	
0000	BLINK	EQU	f7B	
0000	CPOS	EQU	f7C	
0000	CRLF	EQU	f6A	
0000	ERRM	EQU	f6B	
0000	FFLP	EQU	f5E	
0000	INLIN	EQU	f63	
0000	KBD	EQU	f62	
0000	MFLP	EQU	f5F	
0000	MOTFLP	EQU	f5F	
0000	MRET	EQU	f5B	
0000	NUM	EQU	f64	
0000	RLIN	EQU	f79	
0000	SCALLJ	EQU	f5C	
0000	SOUT	EQU	f6D	
0000	SPACE	EQU	f69	
0000	TBCD1	EQU	f67	
0000	TBCD3	EQU	f66	
0000	TDEL	EQU	f5D	
0000	TXI	EQU	f6C	
0000	NOM	EQU	f71	
0000	NIM	EQU	f72	
0000	NNOM	EQU	f77	
0000	NNIM	EQU	f78	
0000	BRKPT	EQU	f20	
0000	CHIN	EQU	f08	
0000	CRT	EQU	f30	
0000	PRS	EQU	f28	
0000	RCAL	EQU	f10	
0000	ROUT	EQU	f30	
0000	RIN	EQU	f08	
0000	0000			
0008	BACKSP	EQU	f08	
0008	CLEAR	EQU	f0C	
0008	CRET	EQU	f0D	
0008	ESC	EQU	f1B	



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1000	START	ORG \$1000	109C	2046696C	
1000		IDNT	10A0	6520496E	
1800	OUTLOC	EQU \$1000,\$1000	10A4	73657274	
11000 DD210018	LD	IX,OUTLOC	10A8	20646973	
1004 217B13	LD	HL,OUTPUT	10AC	6B2E	
1007 22780C	(£0C78),HL	;POINT TO USER OUTPUT	10AE	0D	CRET
100A CDDC12	CALL PAGE		10AF	20202020	DB
100D FF	RST		10B3	20202020	DB
1100E 20202020	DB	Load Disk in Drive 0 Press'	10B7	20202020	DB
1012 204C6F61			10BB	2D2D2D2D	
1016 64204469			10BF	2D2D2D2D	
101A 736B2069			10C3	2D2D2D2D	
101E 6E204472			10C7	2D2D2D2D	
1022 69766520			10CB	2D2D2D2D	
1026 30205072			10CF	2D2D	
102A 657373			10D1	00	DB
102D 2022456E	DB	^ "Enter" . , CRET, CRET	10D2	DF	RST
1031 74657220			10D3	7B	BLINK
1035 222E0D0D			10D4	3EFF	A,EFF
1039 20202020	DB	To End the Programme Press'	10D6	3201C0	(DDRV),A
103D 20346F20			10D9	AF	XOR A
1041 456E6420			10DA	4F	LD C,A
1045 74886520			10DB	DF	RST NASSYS
1049 50726F67			10DC	83	DB ZRDIR
104D 72616D6D			10DD	20A9	NZ,L20
1051 65205072			10DF	DDE5	PUSH IX
1055 657373			10E1	E1	POP HL
1058 20124573	DB	^ "Escape" . , 0	10E2	110018	LD DE, OUTLOC
105C 63617065			10E5	B7	OR A
1060 222E00			10E6	ED52	SBC HL,DE
1063 DF	RST	NASSYS	10E8	E5	PUSH HL
1064 7B	DB	BLINK	10E9	210018	LD HL, OUTLOC
1065 FE1B	CP	ESC			HL = A(START)
1067 2806	JR	Z,ENDIT			C,B = NUMBER OF SECTORS
1069 CDB11	DIR	DIR			DE = (NEXT FREE SECTR)
106C C30A10	JP	LOOP			DE = (NEXT FREE SECTR)
106F 218113	LD	HL,OUTTAB			DE = (NEXT FREE SECTR)
1072 DF	RST	NASSYS			DE = (NEXT FREE SECTR)
1073 71	DB	NOM			DE = (NEXT FREE SECTR)
1074 EF	RST	PRS			DE = (NEXT FREE SECTR)
1075 0D	DB	CRET			DE = (NEXT FREE SECTR)
1076 454F460D	DB	^EOF", CRET, 0			DE = (NEXT FREE SECTR)
107A 00					DE = (NEXT FREE SECTR)
107B DF	RST	NASSYS			DE = (NEXT FREE SECTR)
107C 77	DB	NNOM			DE = (NEXT FREE SECTR)
107D 3E00	LD	A,0			DE = (NEXT FREE SECTR)
107F 0600	LD	B,0			DE = (NEXT FREE SECTR)
1081 DD7700	L10	(IX+0),A			DE = (NEXT FREE SECTR)
1084 DD23	INC IX				DE = (NEXT FREE SECTR)
1086 10F9	DJNZ L10				DE = (NEXT FREE SECTR)
1088 CDDC12	L20	CALL PAGE			DE = (NEXT FREE SECTR)
108B EF	RST	PRS			DE = (NEXT FREE SECTR)
108C 20202020	DB				
1090 20202020					
1094 20202020					
1098 4CC6F6164					
1109S		Load File Insert disk.	ENT10		
			110F	8A	
			1110	E5	
			1111	210A00	
			1114	19	
			1115	CB46	
					BIT 0,(HL)

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1117 3E33 LD A, E33
1119 202B JR NZ, FNT30 ;YES STOP
111B EF RST
111C OD DB CRET
111D 20202020 DB <= OLD FILE DELETED =>
1121 20202020 DB
1125 20202020 DB
1129 3C3D04F DB
112D 4C442046 DB
1131 494C4520 DB
1135 4445C45 DB
1139 5445A420 DB
113D 3D3E DB CRET, 0
113F 0D00 SET 1, (HL) ;DELETE OLD FILE
1141 CBCE POP HL ;RECOVER
1143 E1 ENT30 POP HL ;TRY AGAIN
1144 18C0 JR ENTER HL ;RECOVER HL
1146 E1 RST NASSYS
1147 DF RST ZCKER
1148 8A DB STOPIT RST NASSYS
1149 DF RST DB MRET
114B 183D DIR DIR20 ;CANNOT OVERWRITE LOCKED
114D CDDC12 DIR10 CALL PAGE
1150 EF RST PRS
1151 OD DB CRET
1152 20202020 DB Disk not Loaded Correctly
1156 20446913
115A 6B206EF RST NASSYS
115E 74204C6F DB BLINK ;GET REPLY
1162 61646364 AF PUSH AF ;KEEP REPLY
1166 20436F72 RST PRS
116A 72656374 DB CRET, 0
116E 6C79 DB < Try AGAIN >, 0
1170 20547279
1174 20414741
1178 494E00 RST NASSYS
117B DF DB ;RECOVER REPLY
117C 7B PUSH AF ;IS ESC
117D F5 RST PRS
117E EF DB AF ;NO
117F 0D00 POP AF
1181 F1 POP AF
1182 FE1B CP ESC
1184 2004 JR NZ, DIR20
1186 F1 POP AF
1187 C36F10 JP ENDIT
118A 3EFF LD A, #FF
118C 3201C0 LD (DDRV), A
118F EF RST PRS
1190 OC00 DB CLEAR, 0
1192 3E00 LD A, 0
1194 4F LD C,A
1195 DF RST NASSYS
1196 83 DB ZRDIR
1197 20B4 JR NZ, DIR10

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1199 218113 LD HL, OUTTAB
119C DF RST NASSYS ;SETUP OUTPUT TABLES
119D 71 DB NOM ;CHANGE TO LOAD RAM
119E 0673 LD B, #73 ;SCAN
11A0 C5 DIR30 PUSH BC
11A1 EF RST PRS
11A2 44726976 DB 'Drive ^, 00
11A6 652000 LD A, (DDRV)
11A9 3A01C0 ADD A, 0-
11AC C630 RST CRT
11AE F7 RST PRS
11AF FF RST PRS
11B0 3A20 DB
11B2 00 DB 0
11B3 0614 LD B, 20
11B5 2100C4 LD HL, DIRBUF
11B6 7E DIR40 LD A, (HL)
11B9 F7 RST CRT
11BA 23 INC HL
11BB 10FB D.JNZ DIR40
11BD DF RST NASSYS
11BE 6A DB GRLE
11BF 218D13 LD HL, NUMFL
11C2 0608 LD B, 8
11C4 3600 DIR50 LD (HL), 0
11C6 23 INC HL
11C7 10FB DIR50
11C9 0673 LD B, #73
11CB 2169C0 DIR60 LD HL, S2FCB
11CE DF RST NASSYS
11CF 86 ZLOOK
11D0 2027 JR NZ, DIR90
11D2 D5 PUSH DE
11D3 3A73C0 LD A, (F2SFL)
11D6 ED5B77C0 LD DE, (F2NSC)
11DA CB4F BIT 1, A ;DELETED
11DC 200D JR NZ, DIR70 ;YES
11DE 218D13 LD HL, NUMFL ;INCREMENT NUMBER FILES
11E1 34 INC (HL)
11E2 2A9113 LD HL, (NUMSC) ;ADD NUMBER SECTORS
11E5 19 ADD HL, DE (NUMSC), HL
11E6 229113 LD DIR80
11E9 180B LD HL, NUMFL ;INCREMENT NUMBER FILES
11EB 218F13 DIR70 LD (HL)
11EE 34 INC (HL) ;DELETED
11EF 2A9313 LD HL, (NUMSCD) , HL ;ADD NUMBER OF SECTORS
11F2 19 ADD HL, DE ;DELETED
11F3 229113 LD DIR80 POP DE
11F6 D1 DIR90 LD JR DIR60
11F7 18D2 LD HL, (NUMFL)
11F9 2A8D13 DIR90 LD HL
11FC E5 PUSH HL
11FD CD4F13 CALL PRTRNUM
1200 EF RST

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1201 2046496C	DB	- Files used, ^,00	128D 61642045		
1205 65732020			1291 78656320		
1209 20757365			1295 46204E61		
120D 642C2000	LD	HL,(NUMFLD)	1299 6D65		
1211 248F13	PUSH	HL	129B 0D00		
1214 E5	CALL	PRTNUM	129D C1		
1215 CD4F13	RST	PRS	129E 0E0B		
1218 EF	DB	- Deleted, ^,00	12A0 2155C0	DIR100	DB
1219 2046456C			12A3 DF	RST	POP
121D 65746564			12A4 86	DB	LD
1221 202000			12A5 2032	JR	C, EOF
1224 E1	POP	HL	12A7 C5	PUSH	HL,S1FCB
1225 D1	POP	DE	12A8 D5	PUSH	NASSYS
1226 19	ADD	HL, DE	12A9 210C00	LD	ZLOOK
1227 EB	EX	DE, HL	12AC 19	LD	;LOOKUP FILE DIRECTORY
1228 213200	LD	HL, 50	12AD 0604	JR	NZ, DIR150
122B B7	OR	A	12AF 5E	DIR110	BC
122C ED52	SBC	HL, DE	12B0 23	LD	
122E CD4F13	CALL	PRTNUM	12B1 56	INC	
1231 EF	RST	PRS	12B2 23	LD	
1232 20467265	DB	- Free., ,CRET,00	12B3 EB	EX	B,4
1236 652E0D00			12B4 DF	LD	E,(HL)
123A 249113	LD	HL,(NUMSCD)	12B5 66	INC	HL
123D 110400	LD	DE, 4	12B6 EB	LD	D,(HL)
1240 19	ADD	HL, DE	12B7 10F6	INC	
1241 E5	PUSH	HL	12B9 11F6FF	LD	
1242 CD4F13	CALL	PRTNUM	12BC 19	EX	
1245 EF	RST	PRS	12BD 3E20	ADD	
1246 20536563	DB	- Sectors used, ^,00	12BF CB4E	LD	
124A 746F7273			12C1 2804	BIT	
124E 20757365			12C3 3E44	JR	
1252 642C2000			12C5 1806	DIR130	A, D-
1256 2A9313	LD	HL,(NUMSCD)	12C7 CB46	DIR120	DIR120
1259 E5	PUSH	HL	12C9 2802	JR	0,(HL)
125A CD4F13	CALL	PRTNUM	12CB 3E4C	LD	Z, DIR130
125D EF	RST	PRS	12CD F7	DIR130	A, L-
125E 2046556C	DB	- Deleted, ^,00	12CE DF	RST	CRT
1262 65746564			12CF 69	RST	NASSYS
1266 2E2000			12D0 D1	DB	SPACE
1269 E1	POP	HL	12D1 C1	POP	DE
126A D1	POP	DE	12D2 CDB13	POP	BC
126B 19	ADD	HL, DE	12D5 DF	CALL	LSTFIL
126C EB	EX	DE, HL	12D6 6A	DB	NASSYS
126D 3A01C0	LD	A,(DDRV)	12D7 18C7	JR	CRLF
1270 4F		C,A	12D9 DF	DIR150	DIR100
1271 DF	RST	NASSYS	12DA 77	DB	NASSYS
1272 80	DB	ZDSIZE	12DB C9	RET	NNOM
1273 B7	OR	A			
1274 ED52	SBC	HL, DE			
1276 CD4F13	CALL	PRTNUM			
1279 FF	RST	PRS			
127A 20467265	DB	- Free., ,CRET			
127E 652E0D					
1281 53656374					
1285 204E7365					
1289 63204CCF					
		'Sect Nsec Load Exec F Name'			

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12DC EF      PAGE      RST      PRS      ;---- PAGE HEADINGS ----
12DD 0C      DB      CLEAR      DE      ;---- PAGE HEADINGS ----
12DE 20202020      DB      DE      ;---- PAGE HEADINGS ----
12E2 20202020      LSTFIL      DE      ;---- PAGE HEADINGS ----
12E6 20202044      DE      DE      ;---- PAGE HEADINGS ----
12EA 69736820      DE      DE      ;---- PAGE HEADINGS ----
12EE 44697265      DE      DE      ;---- PAGE HEADINGS ----
12F2 6374BF72      DE      DE      ;---- PAGE HEADINGS ----
12F6 79204669      DE      DE      ;---- PAGE HEADINGS ----
12FA 6C65204C      DE      DE      ;---- PAGE HEADINGS ----
12FE 6F6164      DE      DE      ;---- PAGE HEADINGS ----
1301 0D      RET      DE      DE      ;---- PAGE HEADINGS ----
1302 20202020      DB      DE      DE      ;---- PAGE HEADINGS ----
1306 20202020      DB      DE      DE      ;---- PAGE HEADINGS ----
130A 2020203D      DB      DE      DE      ;---- PAGE HEADINGS ----
130E 3D3D3D3D      DB      DE      DE      ;---- PAGE HEADINGS ----
1312 3D3D3D3D      DB      DE      DE      ;---- PAGE HEADINGS ----
1316 3D3D3D3D      DB      DE      DE      ;---- PAGE HEADINGS ----
131A 3D3D3D3D      DB      DE      DE      ;---- PAGE HEADINGS ----
131E 3D3D3D3D      DB      DE      DE      ;---- PAGE HEADINGS ----
1322 3D3D3D      DB      DE      DE      ;---- PAGE HEADINGS ----
1325 0D0D0D0D      DB      DE      DE      ;---- PAGE HEADINGS ----
1329 00      RET      DE      DE      ;---- PAGE HEADINGS ----
132A C9      RET      DE      DE      ;---- PAGE HEADINGS ----

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134B C630      ADD      A, "0"
134D F7      RST      CRT
134E C9      RET
134F 010004      PRTNUM      LD      BC, F0400
1352 118513      LD      DE,TENS+2
1355 D5      PUSH      DE
1356 E3      PRTN10      EX      (SP), HL
1357 5E      LD      E,(HL)
1358 23      INC      HL
1359 56      LD      D,(HL)
135A 23      INC      HL
135B E3      EX      (SP), HL
135C AF      XOR      A
135D 3C      INC      A
135E ED52      SBC      HL, DE
1360 30FB      JR      NC, PRTN20
1362 19      ADD      HL, DE
1363 3D      DEC      A
1364 200D      JR      NZ, PRTN30
1366 0C      INC      C
1367 0D      DEC      C
1368 2009      JR      NZ, PRTN30
136A 78      LD      A,B
136B 3D      DEC      A
136C 2805      Z, PRTN30
136E 3E20      LD      A,_-
1370 F7      RS T      CRT
1371 1804      PRTN40      DE      C
1373 0D      DEC      A
1374 C630      Z, PRTN30
1376 F7      RS T      CRT
1377 10DD      PRTN40      DE      C
1379 D1      POP      DE
137A C9      RET
137B DD7700      OUTPUT      LD      (IX+0), A
137E DD23      INC      IX
1380 C9      RET
1381 7500      OUTTAB      DB      f75, 0

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;---- PRINT LAST 0  
;REPLACE WITH BLANK  
;PRINT IT  
;NEXT DIGIT

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PolyZap V2.2      ASSEMBLER      PAGE 11      ;---- LIST FILE ----
132B D5      LSTFIL      DE      DE      ;---- LIST FILE ----
132C C5      PUSH      BC      BC, F0A00
1330 1A      LST10      LD      A,(DE)
1331 13      INC      DE
1332 FE20      CP      DE
1334 F7      RST      CRT
1335 0C      INC      C
1336 78      LD      A,B
1337 FE03      CP      F03
1339 2004      JR      NZ, LST20
133B 3E2E      LD      A,_-
133D F7      RST      CRT
133E 0C      INC      C
133F 10EF      LST20      DJNZ      LST10
1341 79      LD      A,C
1342 C1      POP      BC
1343 D1      POP      DE
1344 C9      RET

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PolyZap V2.2      ASSEMBLER      PAGE 11      ;---- OUTPUT LOAD RAM ----
1345 3E3A      PRTDRV      LD      A, _-
1347 F7      RST      CRT
1348 3A01C0      LD      A,(DDRV)

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11383 1027	TENS	DW 10000
11385 E803		DW 1000
11387 6400		DW 100
11389 0A00		DW 10
1138B 0100		DW 1
1138D 0000	NUMFL	DW 0
1138F 0000	NUMFLD	DW 0
11391 0000	NUMSC	DW 0
11393 0000	NUMSCD	DW 0

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1000	DD 21 00 18 21 7B 13 22
1010	20 20 20 4C EF 61 64 20
1020	44 72 69 76 65 20 30 20
1030	6E 74 65 72 20 22 CE 0D
1040	20 45 6E 64 20 74 68 65
1050	6D 65 20 50 72 65 73 73
1060	22 2E 00 DF 7B FE 1B 28
1070	81 13 DF 71 EF 00 45 F7
1080	00 00 D7 77 00 00 20 59

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BRGRSS	0060	B1HEX	007A	B2HEX	0068	BACKSP	0008	BLINK	007B
BLBLINNKF	C016	BNSC	C00A	BRAM	C008	BREAK	C006	BRKPT	C020
BRPDRV	C00C	CFFLG	C00B	CFNSC	C00F	CFSSP	C010	CFSEC	C00D
PHIN	0008	CLEAR	000C	CLIN	C01B	CLIN	C019	CPOS	C07C
RERET	000D	CRLF	006A	CRT	0030	DDRV	C001	DIR	114B
D1R10	114D	DIR100	12A0	DIR110	12AF	DIR120	12C7	DIR130	12CD
D1R140	12D5	DIR150	12D9	DIR20	118A	DIR30	11A0	DIR40	11B8
D1R150	11C4	DIR60	11CB	DIR70	11EB	DIR80	11F6	DIR90	11F9
D1RBUF	C400	DRVCOD	C002	DSKWSP	C07D	ENDIT	106F	ENT10	110E
ENT120	1110	ENT30	1146	ENTER	1106	ERRCOD	C005	ERRFIG	C004
ESC	006B	F1EXA	001B	F1EXA	C067	F1EXT	C05D	F1LDA	C065
F1NAM	C055	F1NSC	C063	F1SEC	C061	F1SPL	C05F	F1UFL	C060
F2EXT	C079	F2LDA	C071	F2LDA	C079	F2NAM	C069	F2NSC	C077
F2SEC	C075	F2SFL	C073	F2FL	C074	FCBS	C018	FFL	C057
F1FIRST	C003	FXEDA	13A7	FXEXT	139D	FXFCB	1395	FXFLDA	13A5
F1XNAM	1395	F1NSC	13A3	FXSEC	13A1	FXSFL	139F	FXUFL	13A0
NLNIN	0063	KBD	0062	L10	1081	L20	1088	LOOP	100A
LST10	1330	LST20	133F	LSTFIL	132B	MDRV	C000	MFPL	005F
MRET	005F	MRET	005B	NASYS	001B	NTM	0072	NNIM	0078
NOM	0077	NOM	0071	NUM	0064	NUMFL	138D	NUMFLD	138F
NUMNSC	1391	NUMSCD	1393	NXTFCB	C416	NXTSEC	C414	OUTLOC	1800
OUTPUT	137B	OUTTAB	1381	OYFCB	C04B	PAGE	12DC	PLCT	C017
PPOB	008F	PPOB	C018	PRS	0028	PRTDVR	1345	PRTN10	1356
PRTN20	135D	PRTN30	1373	PRTN40	1377	PRTRUM	134F	RCLM	0010
RKB1T	0008	RKB1T	C012	RKNT	C014	RKROW	C011	RKVAL	C013
ROUT	0079	ROUT	0030	S1FCB	C055	S2FCB	C069	SCALJ	C05C
SPACE	006D	SPACE	0069	START	1000	STOPIT	1149	SYNSISP	C083
TBCD3	0067	TBCD3	0066	TDEL	005D	TENS	1383	TXI	006C
ZCFMA	0088	ZCFMA	008C	ZFCFS	0085	ZCKER	008A	ZCOV	0087
ZDRD	0089	ZDRD	0081	ZDSIZE	0080	ZDMR	0082	ZENTER	0088
ZJUMP	0063	ZJUMP	008E	ZLOOK	0086	ZWDIR	0083	ZWDIR	0084

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DUMP V1.0	DIRECTORY PROGRAM	PAGE (
1.000 DD 21 00 18 21 7B 13 22 78 OC CD DC 12 EF 20 20 !..!{."x.....		Load Disk in
1.010 20 20 20 4C 6F 61 64 20 44 69 73 6B 20 69 6E 20 Drive O Press "		Drive "O Press "
1.020 44 69 76 65 20 30 20 50 72 65 73 20 22 45 inter " .***		inter " .***
1.030 6E 74 65 72 20 22 2E 0D 0D 20 20 20 54 6F End the Progra		End the Progra
1.040 20 45 6E 64 20 74 68 65 20 50 72 6F 67 72 61 6D me Press "Escat		me Press "Escat
1.050 6D 65 20 50 72 65 73 20 22 45 73 63 61 70 65		...{.({.K....
1.060 22 2E 00 DF 7B FE 1B 28 06 CD 4B 11 C3 0A 10 21 ...{.({.K....		
1.070 81 13 DF 71 EF 0D 45 4F 46 00 DF 77 3E 00 06 ...q..EOF..w>		
1.080 00 DD 77 00 DD 23 10 F9 CD DC 12 EF 20 20 20 ...w..f.....		Load Fi
1.090 20 20 20 20 20 20 4C 6F 61 64 20 46 69 6C		
1.0A0 65 20 49 6E 73 65 72 74 20 64 69 73 6B 2E 0D 20 e Insert disk...		
1.0B0 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 2D 2D 2D		
1.0C0 2D		
1.0D0 2D 00 DF 7B 3E FF 32 01 C0 AF DF 83 2A 99 DD ...{>2...0...0...		
1.0E0 E5 E1 11 00 18 B7 ED 52 E5 21 00 18 ED 5B 14 C4 ...R...[.		
1.0F0 ED 53 A1 13 C1 48 06 00 ED 43 A3 13 41 0E 00 DF ...S..H..G..A..		
1.100 82 DF 8A 21 95 13 DF 87 28 3F FE 31 28 02 DF 8A ...!....(2.1(		
1.110 E5 21 0A 00 19 CB 46 3E 33 2B 2B EF 20 20 20 !....F>3 +..		
1.120 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 3C 3D 20 4F 44 20 <= OLD		
1.130 46 49 4C 45 20 44 45 4C 45 54 45 44 20 3D 3E FILE DELETED .....		
1.140 00 CB CE E1 18 CO E1 DF 8A DF 5B 18 3D CD DC 12 ...***** ... =		
1.150 EF 0D 20 20 20 20 20 44 69 73 6B 20 6E 7F 20 Disk not		
1.160 4C 6F 61 64 65 64 20 43 6F 72 62 63 74 6C 79 Loaded Correct		
1.170 00 54 72 79 20 41 47 41 49 4E 00 DF 7B 5F EF 0D Try AGAIN...{.		
1.180 00 1F 1B 20 04 F1 C3 60 10 3E FF 32 01 CO EF ...***** ...>2...		
1.190 0C 00 3E 00 4F DF 83 20 B4 21 81 13 DF 71 06 73 ...>O...!....q		
1.1A0 C5 EF 44 72 69 76 65 20 00 3A 01 CO C6 30 F7 EF ...Drive :....0		
1.1B0 3A 20 00 06 14 21 00 C4 7E F7 23 10 FB DF 6A 21 :....!....f...j		
1.1C0 8D 13 06 08 36 00 23 10 FB 06 73 21 69 CO DF 86 :....6..f...s1..!		
1.1D0 20 27 D5 3A 73 CO ED 5B 77 CO ED 5B 21 32 00 B7 ED 5D 4F d, ...:s:[.w...0 !..		
1.1E0 13 34 24 91 13 19 22 91 13 18 0B 21 8F 13 34 2A 4*...*...!....4		
1.1F0 93 13 19 22 93 13 D1 18 D2 2A 8D 13 E5 CD 4F 13 ..."....*...G		
1.200 EF 20 46 69 6C 65 73 20 20 75 73 65 64 2C 20 ...0.. Sectors		
1.210 00 2A 8F 13 E5 CD 4F 13 EF 20 44 65 6C 65 74 65 *...*.0.. Deleted		
1.220 64 2C 20 00 E1 D1 19 EB 21 32 00 B7 ED 5D 4F d, ...:s:[.w...0 !..		
1.230 13 EF 20 46 72 65 65 2E 0D 00 2A 91 13 11 04 00 ...Free ..*.*.		
1.240 19 E5 CD 4F 13 EF 20 53 65 63 74 6F 72 73 20 75 ...0.. Sectors		
1.250 73 65 64 2C 20 00 2A 93 13 E5 CD 4F 13 EF 20 44 sed, *...0..		
1.260 65 6C 65 74 65 64 2C 20 00 E1 D1 19 EB 3A 01 CO eleted, .....		
1.270 4F DF 80 B7 ED 5D 3D CB EOF..f...>N(>D..(F.>L..		
1.280 0D 53 65 63 74 20 4E 73 65 63 20 4C 6F 61 64 20 ...Sect Nsec Load		
1.290 45 78 65 63 20 46 20 4E 61 6D 65 00 C1 0E OB Exec F Name...		
1.2E0 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 44 69 73 6B 20 44 69 Disk D		
1.2A0 55 65 64 2C DF 86 20 32 C5 D5 21 0C 00 19 06 04 5E !U...2..!		
1.2B0 23 56 23 DB 66 EB 10 F6 11 F6 19 3E 20 CB EOF..f...>		
1.2C0 4E 28 04 3E 44 18 06 CB 46 28 02 3E 4C F7 DF 69 N(>D..(F.>L..		
1.2D0 D1 C1 CD 2B 13 DF 6A 18 C7 DF 77 C9 EF 0C 20 20 ...+.j..w..		
1.330 1A 13 FE 20 F7 OC 78 FE 03 20 04 3E 2E F7 OC 10 ...x..>..>..		
1.340 EF 29 C1 D1 C9 3A F7 3A 01 CO C6 30 F7 C9 01 y...>..>..>..		
1.350 00 74 11 85 13 D5 E3 F7 23 56 23 E3 AF 3C 52 ...*****EOF..<..		
1.360 30 FB 19 3D 20 0D OC 0D 20 09 78 3D 28 05 ED 50 0..=..X..W..		
1.370 F7 18 04 0D C6 30 F7 10 DD 11 C9 DD 77 00 DD 0..=..0..W..		

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1000 REM Programme to read the Polydos print
1010 REM of disk directories and remove the
1020 REM common file names and produce a
1030 REM Print out of all files in disk order
1040 REM and also print a sorted list.
1050 REM
1060 REM
1070 CLEAR 20000
1080 DIM NDS(50), DA(50, 6)
1090 ND = 1:REM NUMBER OF DISKS
1100 CLS
1110 SCREEN 12,16
1120 PRINT "DISK FILES INDEX PROGRAMME"
1130 SCREEN 12,1
1140 PRINT "=====";""
1150 BLS = ""
1160 DIM ASS(1000)
1170 SETINP (1), "INDXDATA"
1180 FOR I = 1 TO 1000
1190 SCREEN 12,8
1200 PRINT "Reading record no. . . . :-"; I
1210 SETINP (1), ASS ( I )
1220 IF LEN(ASS ( I )) = 0 GOTO 1210
1230 IF "EOF" = MIDS(ASS ( I ), 1, 3) THEN 1680
1240 IF "Drive" = MIDS(ASS ( I ), 1, 5) THEN 1540
1250 NNS = MIDS(ASS ( I ), 23, 8)
1260 IF NNS = "Exec" THEN 1210
1270 IF NNS = "Defun" THEN 1210
1280 IF NNS = "Emsg" THEN 1210
1290 IF NNS = "Ecmd" THEN 1210
1300 IF NNS = "Edit" THEN 1210
1310 IF NNS = "Info" THEN 1210
1320 IF NNS = "Bsfh" THEN 1210
1330 IF NNS = "Bsfh" THEN 1210
1340 IF NNS = "Bsut" THEN 1210
1350 IF NNS = "BSut" THEN 1210
1360 IF NNS = "BDrv" THEN 1210
1370 IF NNS = "Format" THEN 1210
1380 IF NNS = "Backup" THEN 1210
1390 IF NNS = "Szap" THEN 1210
1400 IF NNS = "PZap" THEN 1210
1410 IF NNS = "Init" THEN 1210
1420 IF NNS = "PSfh" THEN 1210
1430 IF NNS = "Z2fh" THEN 1210
1440 IF NNS = "DPfh" THEN 1210
1450 IF NNS = "Info" THEN 1210
1460 IF NNS = "BASIC" THEN 1210
1470 IF NNS = "DiskPen" THEN 1210
1480 IF NNS = "NASPAS" THEN 1210
1490 EXS = MIDS(ASS ( I ), 32, 2)
1500 DSS = MIDS(ASS ( I ), 21, 1)
1510 ASS ( I ) = NNS+"+EXS+" "+DSS+" "+DDS$+
1520 PRINT "",ASS(I)
1530 GOTO 1670
1540 DDS$ = MIDS(ASS ( I ), 28, 2)

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