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INSIDE



Column One

I didn't give it a second thought when I sat down to write this column for Al while he was on vacation, but somehow it is a little different when suddenly it's "all yours". Needless to say, we will all miss Al's sage wisdom, insight and friendly nature. So, for now, this is what you'll get!

Most obvious, this month, is the section devoted to software. This free listing was so popular last year that we just had to offer it again So far the listings are about 95% new. On top of that, there is just no way we could get them all in this issue. You know what that means: you still have a few more days to get your material into PEEK. We should add too, that if you want to re-run your last year's listing, let us know pronto! A phone call will do.

Once again, you have a jampacked issue. Read it closely, because there are a bunch of little gems buried between the covers - things like:

Well, WP6502 is worked over twice, in particular with regard to the forced pagination. But how about the users of the U version? Narry a word! PEEK [65] to the rescue again. I took some time and located the same table in the U version. To set the default for paging to 0, just LOAD the various versions of WP6502, add this line (5 POKE 24601.0) and SAVE it. Those of you with time on your hands can play with the "Via WP6502" default starting at 26501.

Rick Trethewey's Assembly Language class is getting exciting. Because I have peeked at lesson #9 (passing variables, strings too, via X=USR(X)), I can tell you that you had better make sure that you have followed along from the beginning. You will find it rewarding.

For those of you who are running canned software and would like to try your hand at writing a program, Beginner's Corner continues its introduction to BASIC programming with several tips that even some of the more polished programmers may have missed.

Just because you are a serial or business user, don't bypass Leroy Erickson's ROM routine this time. Remember that the ROM handles serial systems too and that an understanding of this routine will explain a number of otherwise mysterious happenings.

Your life can be made over on your ROM BASIC machine if you type in Earl Morris's ROM line editor.

David Weigle has given the more serious OS65U programmer a whole new bag of tricks with his "INPUT Mask". It will save you time, effort and a good chunk of memory.

A SPECIAL NOTE TO BUSINESS USERS: It can be done. We have, frankly, pleaded for business articles. Well, here is one that will make a lot of folks green with envy. Russ Daugherty not only found the time to put it all down on paper, but what a job he did and what a system he has put together. It all goes to show what a computer illiterate businessman (at least he was in the beginning) can do if he puts his mind to it. This article should really turn you on - and the real goodies are in Part II, which will be in next month's issue. So, business users, take note! Don't drop the ball now. Let us hear from you, too!

In a similar vein, your calls and letters indicate that you would like to see more software reviews. We agree. But you have an advantage over us. Chances are that you have been using, and therefore know, the package. When we review, we start from square one to learn the package. That takes lots of time. Use your advantage, collect your thoughts and put pen to paper and tell us all what you like and/or dislike about the packages you are now using. We would like to see at least one review each month. That is an impossible task without your help and assistance.

Do you read ads? Most readers tell us that they do. There are some very interesting ones this time. Check them out!

Meanwhile, visit the Comdex Show in Las Vegas, Nov. 14-18. ISOTRON will have a booth and some VERY interesting things to show you. We will, of course, give you a report in a later issue. Next month: ISOTRON'S 515 board and DBI's new machine. PART IV

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So far, we have seen that the X and Y registers can be used as values to be added to the addresses contained within instructions to the 6502. When used in this way, the regis-ters are referred to as indices. The underlying principle here is that the 6502 is not limited to the absolute addresses contained within actual instructions, but that it also has the ability to take other factors into consideration. The different ways in which the 6502 ac-cesses memory are referred to as addressing modes. The 6502 has 10 separate addressing modes. Not every instruction has all of the addressing modes available to it (although, this situation is remedied in some of the newer versions of the 6502 chip). Let's look at the various addressing modes.

(1) Immediate LDA #\$00

The immediate mode fetches the value in the memory location immediately after the instruction itself. In this case, the value \$00 would be loaded into the accumulator. This instruction is two bytes long.

(2) Absolute LDA \$FFFF

The absolute mode fetches the contents of the memory address indicated by the two bytes immediately following the instruction. The instruction is 3 bytes long with byte #2 holding the LSB and byte #3 holding the MSB of the address from which the value will be obtained.

(3) Absolute Page Zero LDA \$FF

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We have already noted that page zero (i.e. memory loca-tions \$00 through \$FF) is treated in a special way by the 6502. The absolute page zero mode is one case where this special treatment comes to light. The instruction is 2 bytes long with the memory location immediately after the instruction holding the LSB of the address from which the value will be obtained. The MSB is not needed since the instruction itself forces the MSB to be \$00. There are two effects; of this feature. First, obviously, the instruction length is shorter, thus requiring less memory within the program. Second, since the fetch to find the MSB `is eliminated, the instruction executes faster.

(4) Indirect X LDA (\$00,X)

Page Zero has another impor-tant feature. The contents of two memory locations within page zero can be used to hold a 16 bit memory address. The X and Y registers can use such an address, in conjunction with their own contents, to point an instruction to differring memory addresses. In the Indirect the Indirect X addressing mode, the actual page zero location which will be used as a pointer is determined by the sum of the contents of the X register and the page zero location referred to in the instruction. In the example above, assume the contents of the X register was zero. Tn that case, the accumulator would be loaded with the contents of the memory address pointed to by the contents of memory locations \$00 (the LSB) and \$01 (the MSB). Thus, if \$00 held a zero, and \$01 held \$60, the accumulator would then be loaded with the contents of memory location \$6000. However, if the X register held a 2, the register held a 2, the contents of \$02 and \$03 would be used to find the be used to find the effective address. Assuming X=2, \$00 and \$01 still held \$00 and \$60 respectively, but \$02 holds \$08 and \$03 holds \$90, then the accumulator would be loaded with the contents of memory location \$9008.

(5) Indirect Y LDA (\$00), Y

The Indirect Y addressing mode is significantly different than the Indirect X mode. In this mode, the effective address of the instruction is the sum of the contents of the Y register and the 16 bit address pointed to by the page zero location(s) in the instruction. If location \$00 holds a zero and \$01 holds \$60, then in this example, the effective address is \$6000 + Y (i.e. if Y=1, the address is \$6001, etc.).

(6) Zero Page,X LDA \$00,X

The Zero Page,X mode acts much like the Indirect Y mode in that the effective address for the instruction is the sum of the page zero address referred to in the instruction and the contents of the X register. In the above example, if $X=\emptyset$ then the accumulator would be loaded with the contents of location \$00. If X=1, then the contents of location \$01 would be loaded into the accumulator. This is a twobyte instruction. NOTE: If the sum of the referred to page zero location and the contents of the X register is greater than \$100, then the effective address is the sum less \$100. The MSB is always assumed to be \$00.

(7) Zero Page, Y LDX \$00, Y

Zero Page,Y is identical to Zero Page,X in its operation, but uses the Y register as the index. This addressing mode is limited to the instructions LDX and STX only.

(8) Absolute, X LDA \$6000, X

The Absolute, X mode in yet another indexed instruction. In this case, the effective address is a 16-bit address that can point to any location from \$0000 through \$FFFF. The effective address is the sum of the address referred to in the instruction and the contents of the X register. In the above example, if X=1 then the accumulator would be loaded with the contents of location \$6001. This is a 3 byte instruction.

(9) Absolute, Y LDA \$6000, Y

The Absolute,Y mode is identical to the Absolute,X mode except that the Y register is used as the index.

(10) Indirect JMP (\$6000)

The Indirect mode is similar to the Indirect,X and Indirect,Y modes in that the effective address is determined by the contents of the memory location referred to in the instruction. This mode is limited to the JMP instruction only. In the above example, if location \$6000 holds a \$79 and location \$6001 holds \$2E then when this instruction is executed, the program would JMP to location \$2E79. The power of the 6502 instruction set is in the indexed instructions where the X and Y registers are used in conjunction with the addresses in the executed instructions to proaddresses resulting in fast and compact code. It is important to remember that the indirect addressing modes all compute their effective add-resses on the contents of two memory locations with the memory address referred to in the actual instruction holding the LSB of the effective address and the next sequential address holding the MSB of the effective address. Again, this low/high format is used throughout the 6502 instruc-tion set. For example, when the assembler sees:

- 10 *=\$4000 20;
- 30 LDA \$6000

then when the code is assembled to memory, location \$4000 would hold \$AD (which is the 6502 opcode for LDA using the absolute mode), location \$4001 would hold \$00 (the LSB) and location would hold \$60 (the MSB).

× OSI ROM ROUTINES

(Part 5)

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This month I'll cover SYNMON page 6, the serial system monitor. This page occupies locations \$FE00 to \$FEFF in system in which the primary input/output device is an external terminal rather than a memory mapped video display and a keyboard.

This monitor is completely different from the video system monitor. It provides only 3 commands: 'L' (Load Memory), 'P' (Print Memory) and 'G' (Go to another program). I'll de-scribe each of these in detail.

The load command takes the first 4 hex characters after the 'L' and uses them as a load address. From that point on, it takes pairs of hex characters and stores them as data bytes at successive addresses. Any non-hex charac-ters are simply ignored except for 'R'. This is the "exit" command and causes a return to the command loop. Otherwise,

*** *** C4P BOOT ROM PAGE 6 *** Serial System ROM Monitor *** *** Comments by Leroy Erickson June 1982 *** *** *** *** ******** * Entry Address is \$FE35 or (\$FEFC) * 14 00FC= 15 00FD= HOOFC=SOOFC H00FD=\$00FD H00FF=\$00FF 16 00FF= H0129=\$0129 ; Y Register Byte 18 0129= H012A=\$012A; X Register Byte H012A=\$012A; X Register Byte H012C=\$012B; A Register Byte H012C=\$012C; Status Register H012D=\$012D; Stack Pointer H012E=\$012E; Go Address,High H012F=\$012F; Go Address,Low 012A= 20 012B= 21 012C= 012D= 012E= 23 012E= 24 012F= 25 26 FC00= ; SERPRT=\$FC00 ; Serial port 28 FE00 * = SFE00; * Get a char from serial port & echo it * 31 FE00 AD00FC 33 FE03 4A 34 FE04 90FA 35 FE06 AD01FC 36 FE09 297F HFEOO LDA SERPRT : Test serial ctrl ; register ; Loop till ready ; Get the char ; Strip the parity LSR BCC A HFEOO LDA SERPRT+1 AND \$\$7F ; * Print a character * 40 FEOB 48 HFEOB PHA ; Save this char ; Test control reg 40 FEOB 48 HFEOB 41 FEOC ADOOFC HFEOC 42 FEOF 4A 43 FEIO 4A 44 FEII 90F9 45 FEI3 68 46 FEI4 8DD1FC 47 FEI7 60 LDA LSR SERPRT A ; Loop until ready ; Then recair LSR BCC A HFEOC PLA STA ; Then regain char ; Send it SERPRT+1 ; and go home RTS ; * Get a single hex digit * 50 ; 51 FE18 2000FE HFE18 JSR HFE00 Go get a char Reset ? Yes, exit Decimal digit ? ; 52 FE1B C952 53 FE1D F016 54 FE1F C930 CMP #'R HFE35 BEQ CMP #'0 ; 55 FE21 30F5 56 FE23 C93A 57 FE25 300B HFE18 BMT ; Too low, try again #'9+1 HFE32 CMP BMI ; Yes, use it 58 FE27 C941 59 FE29 30ED 60 FE2B C947 A - F ? No, try again Too High ? CMP ♦'A HFE18 BMI #'F+1 CMP ; Yes, try again ; Adjust A-F 61 FE2D 10E9 BPL HFE18 62 FE2F 18 63 FE30 E906 CLC #6 SBC 64 FE32 290F 65 FE34 60 ; Strip hi bits ; Go home HFE32 AND #SOF RTS * MAIN ENTRY POINT * 68 69 FE35 A903 70 FE37 8D00FC HPE35 LDA #\$03 ; Init serial port SERPRT STA Reset it Recv Interrupt On Xmit Interrupt On 71 FE3A A9B1 LDA #\$B1 73 74 8 Data Bits 2 Stop Bits No Parity 76 Clock divide=16 76 77 FE3C 8D00FC 78 FE3F D8 79 FE40 78 80 FE41 A226 81 FE43 9A 82 FE44 A90D 83 FE46 2008FE 94 FE40 2008FE STA SERPRT Set these Clr decimal mode CLD HFE40 Enable interrupts SEI LDX #\$26 ; Set stack pointer TXS #\$0D LDA ; Print a Car Ret JSR REEDB 84 FE49 A90A #\$0A LDA ; and a Line Feed 85 FE4B 200BFE JSR HFEOB ; Get an input char ; Load Memory ? ; Yes, skip ; Print Memory ? 86 FE4E 2000FE 87 FE51 C94C JSR HFEOO CMP #'L HFE77 88 FE53 F022 89 FE55 C950 90 FE57 F034 BEO CMP #'P HFE8D ; Yes, skip ; Go to program ? ; None of the above BEO 91 FE59 C947 92 FE5B D0D8 CMP # 'G BNE HFE35 * Go to User Program 94 95 96 FE5D AE2D01 97 FE60 9A 98 FE61 AE2A01 99 FE64 AC2901 100 FE67 AD2E01 101 FE6A 48 102 FE6B AD2F01 LDX H012D ; Load stack ptr TXS LDX H012A ; Load X & Y LDY H0129 H012E ; Load return addr LDA PHA 1.0% LDA H012F and 102 FE6B AD2F01 103 FE6E 48 104 FE6F AD2C01 105 FE72 48 high Load status reg PHA LDA PHA H012C 106 FE73 AD2B01 107 FE76 40 LDA H012B ; Load A ; Use an RTI to RTI

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110			; * Loa	d Mem	ory *			128	FEC2	75FC		ADC	HOOFC,X		
111			;					109	FEC4	95FC		STA	HOOPC,X	1	Save the sum
112	FE//	20C/FE	HFE77	JSR	HFEC7	;	Get an addr	100	FEC6	60		RTS		;	Then go home
113	FE/A	A203		LDX	# \$03	;	Set index for \$FF	101			1				
114	FE/C	A000		LDY	#\$00	1	Clear mem index	162			; * Get	a hex	addr at	ŞF	C & ŞFD *
115	FE7E	20B5FE	HFE7 E	JSR	HFEB5	7	Get a hex byte	163			;				
116	FE81	A5FF		LDA	HOOFF	;	it's stored here	164	FEC7	A201	HFEC7	LDX	#\$01	;	Set index for \$FD
117	FE83	91 FC		STA	(HOOFC),Y	;	Save it	165	FEC9	20B5FE		JSR	HFEB5	;	Go get a byte
118	FE85	C8		INY		;	Incr index	166	FECC	CA		DEX		1	Decr index
119	FE86	D0F6		BNE	HFE7 E	;	Not end of page	167	FECD	20B5FE		JSR	HFEB5	1	Get a 2nd byte
120	FE88	E6 FD		INC	HOOFD	;	Else, incr addr hi	168	FEDO	60		RTS		7	and go home
121	FEBA	B8		CLV		;	and loop forever	169			;				
122	FE8B	50F1		BVC	HFE7E	;	Exit is done with	170			; * Prim	nt a h	ex digit	*	
123						;	the 'R' command	171			;		-		
124			;					172	FED1	18	HFED1	CLC		;	Adjust to ASCII
125			; * Pri:	nt Mer	nory *			173	FED2	6930		ADC	#10		-
126			;					174	FED4	C93A		CMP	#'9+1	;	Is it A to F ?
127	FE8D	20C7FE	HFE8D	JSR	HFEC7	;	Get a hex addr	175	FED6	B004		BCS	HFEDC	1	Yes, skip
128	FE90	A000		LDY	# 0	;	Clear mem index	176	FED8	200BFE	HFED8	JSR	HFEOB	;	Print the char
129	FE92	A209	HFE92	LDX	#\$09	1	Prime for 8 cols	177	FEDB	60		RTS		÷	and go home
130	FE94	A90D		LDA	#\$0D	1	CR/LF	178	FEDC	6906	HFEDC	ADC	#\$06	1	If A to F, add 7
131	FE96	200BFE		JSR	HFEOB	·	···•	179	FEDE	90F8		BCC	HFED8	1	and print it
132	FE99	A90A		LDA	#SOA			180			;				•
133	FE9B	200 BFE		JSR	HFEOB			181			; * Pris	nt a h	ex byte &	а	space *
134	FE9E	CA	HFE9E	DEX			Decr column count	182			1		- 14 T - 14		-
135	FE9F	FOOB		BEO	HFEAC	:	Done 8 columns ?	183	FEEO	BIFC	HFEEO	LDA	(HOOFC),Y	;	Get a data byte
136	FEA1	20EOFE		JSR	HFEED	-	No. print 1 byte	184	PEE2	29F0		AND	\$\$P0	;	Strip low bits
137	FEA4	C8		TNY		;	Incr mem index	185	FEE4	4A		LSR	A	1	Shift down
138	FEA5	DOF7		BNE	HFE9E	1	Loop till page done	186	FEE5	4A		LSR	A		
139	FEA7	EGED		TNC	HOOPD	1	Else, incr page num	187	FEE6	4A		LSR	A		
140	FEA9	4C9EFE		JMP	HFE9E	;	and loop	188	FEE7	4A		LSR	A		
141			;			1		189	FEE8	20D1FE		JSR	HFED1	1	Print it
142	FEAC	ADOOFC	HFEAC	LDA	SERPRT		Done with line	190	FEEB	BIFC		LDA	(HOOFC),Y	1	Regain data
143	FEAF	4A		LSR	A	-	Test serial input	191	FEED	290F		AND	#SOF	÷	Strip high bits
144	FEB0	BOSE		BCS	HFE40	-	If anything, guit	192	FEEF	20D1FE		JSR	HFED1	÷	Print low digit
145	FEB2	EA		NOP		;	*.11INK*	193	FEF2	A920		LDA	1520	-	Get a space
146	FEB3	9000		BCC	HFE92	:	Else, Loop forever	194	FEFA	2008FE		JSR	HPEOB	-	Print it
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152	FFRO	0.0		10L 10L	л х	1	pubble	100	FFFA	3001	NHTUCT	WORD	\$0130		NMT Interrupt
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you can use spaces, commas, carriage returns, or anything else you might want to make your input more readable.

The print command takes the first 4 hex characters after the 'P' as a data address and immediately begins printing memory in rows of 8 bytes per line, separated by 1 space between each byte. At the end of each line it tests the serial input port. If any character has been received, it returns to the command loop.

The go command is more interesting. It requires no arguments because it takes everything it needs from 7

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BEGINNER'S CORNER

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A well written program helps the user. Blank screens and inadequate instructions are not helpful and the wise programmer avoids the happenstance of both. A good program will respond helpfully when the desperate user types reserved locations on page 1. When a 'G' is received, X & Y are loaded from \$129 & \$12A, the stack pointer is loaded from \$12D, an address is pushed onto the stack from \$12E & \$12F, a status byte is pushed onto the stack from \$12C, and, finally, the A register is loaded from \$12B. An 'RTI' instruction is then executed to load the processor status register and program counter from the data on the stack. That's it.

For an Assembly programmer on a serial system, this monitor provides a few useful subroutines. At \$FE00 is a character input with echo routine. At \$FE0B is a serial output routine. The routine at \$FED1 prints the contents of the A register as a single hex digit. The routine at \$FEEØ can be used to print data bytes as 2 ASCII characters, with the data pointed to by the address in \$FC & \$FD and indexed by Y.

Routines at \$FE18, \$FEB5 and \$FEC7 could be used to get a hex digit, byte and address, respectively, with two cautions. First, in all of these routines the data is stored in a page zero location, so that has to be reserved. Secondly, if an 'R' is accidentally typed, control will immediately be passed to the ROM monitor with no return address stored.

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'HELP'. Hitting the wrong key should not stop the program nor destroy data! The 'Edit' block, see Listing 1, of the Otaio Mailing List (OML - see June '84 issue) illustrates these ideas. It is here that Records can be examined at leisure, edited or deleted. The OML loads all the Records of a file into array D\$(Q,C), so a simple FOR...NEXT loop is all that is required to rapidly access the data. Scrolling forwards or backwards through a File is as fast as

accessing a Record at random.

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Looking at Listing 1. In line 880, if Z=0 then return to Main Menu - there are no Records to edit! The user is protected from being confronted by a blank screen. Variable 'Z' keeps count of the number of Records in the File. Variable 'Q' in line 890 holds the number of the Record about to be displayed. Deleted Records have 'ZZ' as the first two characters of the first field and are not displayed.

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What does line 900 mean? It is merely shorthand for 'IF R<>0 then 1000' and logically means: 'If R is not false (i.e. true) then GOTO line 1000'. The jump in line 1000 is to the partial screen clear. DOS 3.2 users change line 1000 to:

1000 DISKI"GO 3D7F" :GOSUB 1220 :REM 15743

ROM BASIC users will have to make line 1000 an 'X=USR(X)' call.

'X=USR(X)' is a BASIC command which 'tells' the BASIC Interpreter that it must run a machine code program whose starting address is to be found at addresses 11 and 12, (ROM BASIC only). On completion, control is returned to the BASIC program. To set the thing up do the following: take the starting address of the machine code program and split it into two. Address \$0222 would fall into two parts, \$02 and \$22, which is 2 and 34 in decimal. Line 1000 now becomes:

1000 POKE 11,34 :POKE 12,2 :X=USR(X) :GOSUB 1220.

Line 1010 demonstrates a simple way of preventing a screen scroll after a PRINT message - merely append 'CHR\$(13);' to the PRINT line. Unfortunately, this does not work with INPUT - the <RETURN> key must be pressed, thereby forcing the screen to scroll. But one-character Input is still possible via the halting get-key sub-routine in line 310.

In line 1030, if 'Y' is greater than 5, then subtract 5 from 'Y', to get 'l', '2', '3' or '4'. The 'ON Y GOTO' that follows will now force the correct jump - Aha! If 'Y' was less than 5 then the program continues to line 1050 where the chosen Record-field is offered for editing.

The next three blocks (lines 1090-1190) reveal why a Record is found so quickly. The variable 'Q' from the FOR...NEXT loop in line 890 is directly manipulated. Wobbling Wombats! This is a programming crime of the highest order - into the Outer Darkness ye programmer! Why risk the wrath of the High Priests in this way? Well, it works in a very efficient, uncomplicated manner....

A limitation of OSI BASIC is a lack of the ability to write a message starting at a specific screen address. This has been

870 REM EDIT A FILE 880 R=0: 1F 2=0 THEN 190 890 FOR 0=1 TO Z: IF LEFT&(0&(0,1),2)="22" THEN 1120 900 IF & THEN 1000 910 REM 920 PRINT ! (28): FOR Y=1 TO 7: PRINT : NEXT Y: GOSUB 1220: Y=18 930 PRINT TAB(Y+3) "EDIT MENU": PRINT TAB(Y+3) "-----" 940 PRINT TABL 8)*Changes-* 950 FOR C=1 TO P: PRINT TAB(Y)STROIC) "NOIC): NEXT C: PRINT TAB(8)"gr.": Y=Y+1 960 PRINT TABL Y)*6) Next Record*: PRINT TABL Y)*7) Previous Record* 970 PRINT TAB(Y)*8) Erase Record*: PRINT TAB(Y)*9) Random Select* 980 PRINT TABL Y) -> EXIT": PRINT : GOTO 1010 990 958 1000 DISK 1*60 467F*: GOSUB 1220 1010 PRINT "Choice ? ";: GOSUB 310: PRINT C\$;: IF YS="-" THEN 190 1020 IF Y=0 THEN 880 1030 IF Y>5 THEN R=-1: Y=Y-5: ON YEDTO 1120,1140,1090,1180 1040 RFH 1050 PRINT "Change ";: PRINT "\$ "N\$(Y)" to ";: INPUT Y\$ 1040 IF YS=** OR YS=HS THEN 920 1070 D\$(0.Y)=Y\$: 60TD 920 1090 RFM 1090 PRINT "Erase ? ":: 60508 310: PRINT C\$: 1100 IF A=121 THEN D\$(0,1)="ZZ"+D\$(0,1): 60T0 1120 1110 8=8-1 1120 NEXT 0: 60TO 890 1130 REM 1140 9=0-1: 1F 0=0 THEN 0=7 1150 IF LEFTS(DS(0,1),2)="22" THEN 1140 1160 5010 1000 1170 REM 1180 IMPUT "# Record # = ":0: IF Q(1 OR Q)Z THEM PRINT (128): GOTO 1180 1190 6010 920 1200 RFM 1210 REN Write a Record to Screen 1220 1=53568: Y\$="RECORD "+5TR\$(8)+" of "+STR\$(2): 60508 1250: 1=1+S 1230 FOR C=1 TO P: Ys=Ds(0,C): GOSUB 1240: MEXT C: RETURN 1240 IF YS="" THEN YS=" " 1250 M=LEN(YS): FOR R=1 TO M: POKE X+R,ASC(MID+(YS,R,1)): NEXT R: X+X+S: RETURN 1260 REN

corrected in OS 3.3 with the command 'PRINT&' (means Print At). Failing that, the classic OSI method can be used as shown in line 1250. The method is practical because OSI BASIC is so fast! Line 1060 offers a good example of how data can be protected from user error or forgetfulness. A good program should have no blind-alleys in which the user is at a loss as to what to do next.

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OSI BASIC offers one set of commands. The Disk Operating System (DOS) offers another. The way to access the DOS commands from BASIC is through the word 'DISKI'. 'DISKI' can be used both in programs and in Immediate mode.

One puzzling DOS command is 'MEM'. What use is it? Think of MEM as a file which observes the rule First In First Out (FIFO). The file can reside anywhere in free computer memory (RAM). Using 'MEM', several commands can be stored together, thereby forming a Command File. For example, after disk boot-up a command file is placed at \$2E25, it is 'RUN"BEXEC*.

The command, 'DISK!"MEM 9000, 9000"', tells DOS that the tells DOS that the command file is to begin at memory location \$9000 (36 in decimal). Now, in line \$9000 (36864 40 Listing of 1, 'PRINT#5,' writes the required data to the command file. Next, in line 50, Input to BASIC is switched from the keyboard to command the file with 'DISK!"IO 10,02"'. BASIC now

LISTING 1

10 PRINT!(28) :REM COMMAND FILE DEMO PROGRAM 20 C\$=CHR\$(13) :N\$="9000" :N=9*4096 :P\$="7000" :P=7*4096 30 GOSUB 110 :DISK!"MEM "+N\$+","+N\$ 40 PRINT#5,"EXIT" +C\$ +"GO " +P\$ +C\$ +"RE BA" +C\$ +"RUN 70" 50 DISK!"IO 10,02" :END 60 : 70 DISK!"IO 02,02" 80 PRINT:INPUT"THE VALUE OF X IS ";X :PRINT "DONE, X= "X :END 90 : 100 REM POKE machine code program 110 FOR X=P TO X+18 :READ N :POKE X,N :NEXT 120 DATA 72,138,72,162,60,169,240,157,0,211,202,224,0,208,246 130 DATA 104,170,104,96 :RETURN

takes its orders from Memory, device 5. The first order is 'EXIT', followed by 'GO 7000', 'RE BA', and 'RUN 70'. All these commands appear on the screen as they are executed. The command in line 70 hands Input and Output back to keyboard and screen. Notice that the '10' and the '02' in '"IO 10,02"' and in '"IO 02,02"', are read by DOS as HEX numbers; i.e. as base 16 numbers, NOT base 10.

The command file can be placed anywhere in free RAM, including screen memory. Make these changes in line 20, N\$="Dl00"and N=9*4096+l*256. The command file will now be seen in screen memory beginning at \$Dl00. Notice that commands are separated by CHR\$(13). To summarize, 'MEM' is shorthand for 'Memory, device 5'. Device 5 can be thought of as a FIFO file from which BASIC or DOS can take Input or from which Output can be sent to screen or to some other device. Device 5 Input and Output can be placed anywhere in free RAM memory.

The ideas expressed in Listing l can be extended to include disk operations. Write a BASIC program that creates another BASIC program, saves it to disk, then loads itself back into RAMI All will be revealed next time!



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The Editor of PEEK [65] has been pleading for several months for his business customers to submit a manuscript of their work for use in his RAG. I use this term in a most respectful way since the magazine has been the most helpful publication we have encountered during the development of our business system. In return, for what it may be worth, we are going to try to make a contribution, as payment in kind.

In 1979 Kramers Photo Supply, Inc. had grown to five stores and became overwhelmed with detail. It was obvious that we had to stop growth, hire more productive people, or non automate. The first two options were unacceptable. We began an investigation of computers for automation. After one year and 15 pages of specifications we went to the market. Guess what? No re-sponse, except IBM and a \$200,000 package, which was the same as no response. Just because we wanted an information system similar to GM, didn't mean we were GM. On our own, not knowing what we were doing, we made a cursory exam-ination of hardware and software available through six area dealers. What we found would track how many widgets we had and their value but very little else. We were determined that data would be entered only once and significant details would have to be available. Not being very smart, we decided to do the job ourselves.

In 1980 we purchased an OSI C2-OEM, Okidata 125 Printer and a Soroc IQ 120 Terminal as a learning tool to develop software. We didn't know anything about computers, operating systems or language. We selected OSI strictly due to proximity to a dealer and factory. Our first lesson was that the dealer was an amateur, the second was that the factory would not support dealers or customers, and the third was portability. We were stunned to learn that our programs would not run on any other computer. Not willing to admit a \$7,000 mistake or being conned, we went after the factory to get their attention. The struggle turned into an asset, one of their former programmers became a great teacher but not at OSI expense. All we ever insisted upon was correction of errors and omissions which they took care of, finally. It appears that ISOTRON is making giant strides in correcting this image but we suspect more old OSI'ers will have to depart before the problem is totally solved.

In 1983, after personally spending 3.5 years on the project, we engaged a young man with a Computer Science education and over 3 years experience with the big boys. He polished our major programs and taught me enough to polish the rest. He has since implemented the balance of the system outline. He is also responsible for the sophisticated refinements mentioned in the technical section.

We just recently arranged for a service technician to come aboard to round out our staff for startup. He is very familiar with computers, particularly OSI. Now we can design, sell and service.

We spent a great deal of money, more hours than I will admit, gained too much weight, changed glasses twice and made a computer widow out of my wife, but we now have a fine business system. It is so good that we formed a company to market the system bundled with OSI (Isotron) hardware. K P S Business Systems, a division of Kramers Photo Supply, Inc. has now started to market a complete system to the hardgoods retail, wholesale and particularly photo industries. No one has ever accused me of being modest.

The decision to stay with 65U was due to its simplicity and execution speed. Our Point of Sale program was rewritten for TurboDos, but it operated so slowly that we couldn't stand it. So, we discarded the idea of compatibilty and portability in favor of efficiency. Hard nosed business people should not be influenced by buzz words.

The software was written in modular form but is so tightly tied together that it can't be used as modules without extensive rework. This may turn into a liability but we think that business people are more efficiency conscious than the average bear. Unfortunately, they are also more conservative and this may cause a marketing problem.

Our system starts at the Point of Sale where most of

the data entry takes place. As you know, on a cash register, the operator enters quantity * price, with total and tax calculated, but there is no verification of either. We enter the same data (except *) with description; unit price, and extension are automatic. The operator can verify the entry and the price best not be changed, unless it is in-deed wrong, because it will have to be explained. To start a transaction, the operator selects cash or charge, enters ID letter and continues with Fourteen transaction. (14)items fills the screen before scrolling starts. Cursor controls are provided to correct input errors and scroll the screen up or down after it is filled. Total sale plus tax is updated and displayed after each entry. While entry speed is slightly slower than a reg-ister, substantial time is saved overall since the data flows through to the Balance



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Charge accounts are carried in all stores but managing these remotely was always a problem. Salesmen and managers found it difficult to say no to a sale, when the account was shaky. Now, credit limits are established and when a sale exceeds these limits the manager must personally approve. If the account is 90 days past due, the program will not permit a charge. The manager can now blame the computer. More next month.

LINE EDITOR FOR 65D 3.2 BASIC

By: Earl Morris 3200 Washington Midland, MI 48640

A simple line editor for OSI ROM BASIC appeared in MICRO 38:72. The same editor modified for DISK BASIC was published in the 'Micro on the OSI' book. Both versions of this editor required listing the line to be edited, then jumping to the editor program. Text could be changed (altered) but the insert and delete functions were omitted and left to the reader. After using this editor for several years, I finally decided to add the missing functions.

The first decision is how to hook into BASIC. Several articles have appeared hooking into the 'LET' function but at a cost in execution time. The original version of the disk editor replaced the little used WAIT command with EDIT. little However, it becomes very difficult to edit programs taining the WAIT command, conand run. such programs will not The present editor hooks into the WAIT command, but jumps to the editor only if WAIT occurs in the immediate mode. If WAIT appears in a program, it functions normally. то call

the editor the command used is 'WAIT 100' to modify line 100.

The disk version of the editor in "Micro on the OSI" does not allow the edited program to be RUN without saving and rebooting the system. This is caused by the polled keyboard for routine (designed ROM BASIC) using locations \$0213-\$0216. These locations are free in ROM BASIC, but nicely clobber the RUN vector for for DISK BASIC. The Software Consultants disassembly manual documents this bug but I had to rediscover it while writing this editor. The key in rou-\$252B saves and tine at restores the conflicting bytes with every keystroke.

The LIST routine is not a subroutine but jumps back to the BASIC input, a line mode. Α is put into listing a l patch LIST to line allow and jumping back to the editor. Then the patch is removed to restore normal operation of LIST. The line to be modified is printed on the screen and if necessary shifted up the screen to always appear at the same position. The block cursor then appears over the first character of the line. If the line is not found а jump is made back to BASIC.

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	30						
	40				; ASE ; POF	E 133, <u>190</u>	RESERVES MEMORY / 86
	60 70				; POI	E 5789,0 :	POKE 5790, 191 HOOKS INTO WAIT
	80	BF00			, *=\$E	3F00	. 187
	90	001B*	- 40		BUFF	=\$001B	;BASIC INPUT BUFFER
	110	BF01	A587		LDA	\$97	CHECK POINTER
	120	BF03 BF05	C9FF F004		CMP	45FF 60TT	IMMEDIATE MODE ?
	140	BF07	68		PLA	EDIT .	
_	150	BF08	406616	FRITT		\$1666	;GO TO NORMAL WAIT IREGIN FOITOR
	170	SFOC	A920	LUII	LDA	#\$20	;BLANK
	180	BFOE	A289		LDX	4989 404PE V	CLEAR SOREEN BOTTOM
	200	BF13	CA	LLN	DEX	VODF + A	CLEAR SCREEN BUITCH
	210	BF14	DOFA		BNE	CLR	
	230	BF18	8DA921		STA	\$21A9	HODIFY LIST TO JMP TO CONT
	240	BF1B	A926		LDA	#CONT#256/	256
a) 16	250	BF1D BF20	8DA821 20C600		JSR	\$21A8 \$00C6	GET LINE NUMBER FROM BASIC
0.11	270	BF23	468906		JMP	\$0689	DO LIST OF BASIC LINE
	280 290	BF26 BF28	A974 80A821	CONT	LDA STA	4574 521AB	RESTORE LIST COMMAND
	300	BF2B	A904		LDA	#\$04	
	310	BF2D BF30	80A921 207304		JSR	\$21A9 \$0473	LOUTPUT LE
	330	BF33	20730A		JSR	\$0A73	OUTPUT LF
	340	BF36	AD0106		LDA	\$0601	CHECK ALIGNMENT OF LISTED LINE
	3.00 3.60	BF3B	D017		BNE	NOLF	IND, SKIP NEXT LF
	370	BF3D	20730A		JSR	\$0A73	ANOTHER LF
	380	BF40 EF43	AD01D6 C920		CMP	\$D601 \$\$20	CHECK ALIGNMENT OF LISTED LINE IS SPOT BLANK ?
	400	BF45	DOOD		ENE	NOLF	NO, SKIP NEXT LF
	410 470	BF47 BE40	20730A		JSR	\$0A73 \$D601	CHECK TE LINE FOUND
	430	BF4D	C920		CMP	#\$2.0	foncar i ciric (bonb
	440 450	BF4F	0003 4000PF		BNE	NOLF	BRANCH IF FOUND
	460	BF54	A200	NOLF	LDX	**00	CHARACTER COUNTER
	470			; CTART	ENTT		L TNE
	490			i SIAKI	EDII	ING LISTED	LINE
	500	BF56	BD01Dó	CUR	LDA	\$D601,X	GET CHAR UNDER CURSOR
	510	BF59 BF50	SDEEBF		STA	CURSAV	SAVE IT
	530	BF5E	900106		SŢA	\$D601,X	PLACE CURSOR
	540	BF61 BF64	8EEF8F		STX	XSAV 42528	CET KEY STROKE DOG POUTTNE
	560	BF67	AD6323		LDA	\$2363	PICK UP CHARACTER
	570	BFoA	AEEFBF		LDX	XSAV	
	590	BF6D	ADEEBF		LDA	CURSAV	GET BAVE CHAR
	600	BF71	9D01D6	•	STA	\$D601,X	RESTORE SCREEN
	620	BF75	.68 C940	,	CMP	#'@	: @ TO COPY OLD LINE
	630	BF77	F016		BEQ	COPY	
	640 650	BF79 BF78	C90D .		CMP	\$\$0D	CHECK FOR RETURN
	660	BF70	C95F	,	CMP	\$\$5F	CHECK FOR BACKSPACE
	670	BF7F	FOIE		BEQ	BACK	CNTRL D
	690	EF83	FOSE		BEO	DELETE	JUNINE D
	700	BF85	C909		CMP	#\$09 TNCEDT	CNTRL I
	720	BF89	C911		CMP	#\$11	CNTRL Q
	730	BF8B	F04D		BEQ	QUIT	WHET OF CODEFETTON
	750	BF8F	BD01D6	COPY	LÜA	\$D601,X	READ SCREEN
	760	BF92	E048	WSCR	CPX	\$72	LIMIT LINE LENGTH
	770	BF94 BF96	F006 9DC106		BEQ STA	404C1.X	WRITE SCREEN
	790	BF99	951B		STA	BUFF,X	INPUT BUFFER
	800	BE9D	E8 405486	L1	INX	CUR	
	820	BF9F	A920	BACK	LDA	**20	BLANK
	830	BFA1 BFA2	CA 900104		DEX	404C1.X	BACK-UP ONE
	850	BFA5	30F4		BMI	L1	LIMIT BACK SPACE
	860	BFA7	4C568F	THEEDT	JMP	CUR	THEFT CALE DOUTING
	880	BFAD	A047	TNOEKI	LDY	\$71	START AT END
	890	BFAF	8900D6	L2	LDA	\$D600,Y	MOVE LINE RIGHT
	910	BFB5	990106 970106		DEY	#NON1+1.	
	920	BFB6	CCEFBF		CPY	XSAV	DONE ?
	730 940	BFBB	A920		LDA	L2 #\$20	BLANK
	950	BFBD	9D01D6		STA	\$D601,X	BLANK TO CURSOR POSITION
	960 978	8FC0 BFC3	4C56BF 8A	DELETE	JMP TXA	CUR	DELETE A CHARACTER
	980	BFC4	A8		TAY		COUNTER TO Y
	990 1000	BFCS	8702D6 990104	L4	LDA STA	\$D602,Y \$D601.Y	;MUVE LINE LEFT
	1010	BFCB	CB		INY		
	1020	BFCC	C048		CPY	ŧ72	CHECK FOR DONE

The '@' key is used to copy the correct part of the old text. One character is copied for each key press. If you don't like my selection of copy key, this is set in line 620 of the assembler code. Control I will insert space into the line to insert new text. Control D will delete a character from the old text. Control Q aborts the modifi-cations and leaves the editor making no changes. Backspace moves the cursor to the left erasing text in the new line as it goes. Any other char-acter will replace the charac-ter under the cursor mbe ter under the cursor. The RETURN key stores the new text into the BASIC program. that the cursor must be Note moved all the way to the end of the text you want. What appears in the new text at the bottom of the screen is what is sent to BASIC.

The following assembler source assumes you will install the editor at the top of a 48K editor at the top of a 48K system. You must poke BASIC with the address of the edit routine:

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POKE 5790, H1 Addr 40 102 H1 22 A POKE 133,190 also reserve reserves space at the top of BASIC for the editor program. If you type in the source code to the assembler and assemble it to \$BF00, it will overwrite the assembler symbol table. This can be avoided by changing \$2300 from \$BF to \$BD before loading the assembler.



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Version 1.2 of WP6502 is an excellent word processor, but there are features which one. may want to remove or modify. Page-numbering may not be required, or the Device number These needs to be changed. These parameters, and others, are stored in RAM from \$0222 to \$0246 - see Table.

One way to make the changes is to load WP6502 as usual, enter the Monitor and modify the contents of \$0222 to \$0246 as required. For example, keying in --> .023C/00, will remove page-numbering. Now --> .0000G will return to WP-6502's Menu. (Contents of 0000 should be 00 - software-Interrupt trap). If page-numbering is still there, read on!

To modify WP6502 a Table of parameters is required, similar to the one presented here. Also, the track numbers on which WP6502 is stored must be which WP6502 is stored must be known. Try running DIR to determine the track numbers. They could be 12, 13 and 14. To help determine both, make a backup copy of the WP6502 disk and carry out the following and carry out the following procedure. The Extended Monitor is required.

Load the Extended Monitor from disk and EXIT to the kernel. Swap disks in Drive to the Swap disks in Drive to the backup copy of WP6502. Key-in -->CA 5000=12,1, and then --> RE EM. Examine RAM with --> Q5000. If track 12 is the start of WP6502 code then you should see hex as shown in the Table, from \$5005. If it's not exactly the same, look for a similar pattern of hex numbers. If nothing makes sense, repeat the procedure with other tracks. When the right track has been found the following two will, hopefully, contain the rest of WP6502. With the first track of WP6502 in RAM at \$5000 use the Extended Monitor to make the required changes. Then EXIT to the kernel and save back to disk with --> SA 12,1=5000/B, if track 12 was the startingtrack.

Alternatively, use BASIC. Make a note of the RAM loca-tions where changes are to be made.

Having determined the starting track, use the BASIC program listed here. Lines 90 and 130 could be deleted. Make sure the right starting-track number is in line 80. Nl in line 40 should also be that example: 100 POKE 20511,0 : REM Poke starting-track number. Line 100 could be inserted to make \$501F with 0 to remove pagethe required changes. For numbering.

10 REM CHANGE WP6502 - LZJ 20 L=PEEK(132): H=PEEK(133) 30 PRINT !(28): PCKE 132,255: PCKE 133,79: REM TOP OF MEM IS NOW \$4FFF 40 INPUT "Save WP6502 to 3 TRACKS starting with TRACK # ";NI 50 N2=N1+1: N3=N2+1: N1\$=STR\$(N1): N2\$=STR\$(N2): N3\$=STR\$(N3) 60 : 50 : 70 GDSUB 160 80 DISK !"CA 5000=12,1" 90 DISK !"CA 6000=13,1": DISK !"CA 7000=14,1" 100 : 100 GOSUB 200 120 DISK !"SA "+N1\$+",1=5000/B" 130 DISK !"SA "+N2\$+",1=5000/B": DISK !"SA "+N3\$+",1=7000/B" 140 POKE 132,L: POKE 133,H: CLEAR : PRINT FRE(X): END 150 : 150 : 160 PRINT : PRINT : INPUT "Insert MASTER Disk. Ready ";A\$ 170 IF LEF1\$(A\$,1)="Y" THEN RETURN 180 GOTD 160 190 200 PRINT : PRINT : INPUT "Insert DESTINATION Disk. Ready ";A\$ 210 IF LEFT\$(A\$,1)="Y" THEN RETURN 220 6010 200

SOME VALUES IN RAM FOR WP6502 V1.2

	0222 401740	jump \$4017 this is part of XQT at \$3178
	0225 52	R for REPLACE ?
	0226 04	device
	0227 01	
	0228 20	lowest allowable char
	0229 BO	highest char
	022A 40	end of file char
	022B 7D	line feed char
	0220 70	end of block
	022D 5C	start of block = \
	022E 5D	delete/move insert char =]
	022F 5E	used in line edit control
	0230 5E	up-arrow char for delete/move = ^
	02 31 7F	rubout key for deletions
	0232 23	pound sign #
	0233 SE	
	0234 OA ·	page margin to printer
	0235 42	lines per printer page
	0236 30	width per printer page
	0237 05	
	0238 0A	
	0239 OA	view screen margin
	023A 18	lines scrolled in view
	023B 3C	view/edit screen width
	023C 01	page number
	023D 01	number of copies
	023E 00	
	023F 2D	- char in WP6502 message
	0240 05	
	0241 02	linefeeds for menu etc
	0242 OA	
	0243 58	left bracket [
	0244 SD	right bracket]
	0245 00	
·	0246 9F	

-WP6502 V1.2 appears to load from \$317E to \$5278, and moves to \$0222 to \$231C. SU222 to \$251C. -Entry is at \$026B. -Text starts at \$317E. Previous 4 bytes give start and end of text ie. 7E 31 LL HH 00. -WELCOME at 40D3.

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1030 E	BFCE	D0F5		BNE	L4		
1040 E	BFDO	A920		LDA	*\$20	BLANK	
1050 E	BFDZ	A047		LRY	\$71		
1060 E	BFD4	990106		STA	\$D601,Y	BLANK AT END OF LINE	
1070 E	BFD7	4C568F		JHP	CUR .		
1080 E	BFDA -	A200	QUIT	LDX	4600	ABORT ALL CHANGES	
1090 E	BFDC	A900	DONE	LDA	**00		
1100 E	BFDE	9518		STA	BUFF,X	;NULL INTO BUFFER	
1110 E	SFE0 (A992		LDA	#\$92	;ADDR OF "OK"	
1120 E	BFE2	A003		LDY	#\$03		
1130 E	BFE4	200300		JSR	\$0003	IDISPLAY "OK" MESSAGE	
1140 E	BFE7	AZ1A		LOX	4\$1A	BUFFER ADDRESS	
1150 E	BFE9	4000	10 000	LDY	4400		
1160 E	BFEB	4C8004	34.06	JHP	\$0480	BACK TO BASIC INSERT	A LINE
1170 E	BFEE	20	CURSAV .	BYTE	\$20		(1) 17 TO T
1180 E	SFEF	UU	XSAV .	BYTE	\$00		THE P

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LETTERS

ED:

In the June issue there was a letter from Carl M. King of Sarasota, FL asking about the WP6502 Word Processor. He wanted to change the page numbering default value from 01 to 00.

The version that I have was purchased in 1980, Copyright 1979, Rev. C5. It is for OS-65D-5" disk. The program WP-6502 on the disk includes an ASSEMBLY language program on top of the BASIC program. When the BASIC program is loaded, the ASSEMBLY language program is also loaded and starts at memory location \$327E (12926) in my system.

Following a jump statement there is a list of some 40 constants. A partial list follows:

12944 \$ØA Margin 12945 \$42 Lines/page 12946 \$3C Text width 12947 \$Ø5 Paragraph indent 12948 \$ØA Line feed 12949 \$ØØ Screen margin 12950 \$18 Lines/screen 12951 \$3C Screen width 12952 \$Ø1 Page number 12953 \$Ø1 Copy number 12953 \$Ø1 ??

A listing of the BASIC program WP6502 should confirm these locations through the Screen width. This BASIC program allows "changes to the WP6502 Codes".

By typing DISK!"LO WP6502 and PRINT PEEK the locations 12951, 12952, 12953, and 12954 it will confirm that the values are as shown. Then by typing a POKE 12952,00 the Page number default will be changed. A DISK!"PU WP6502 will put it on the disk. It worked for me.

For some time now, I have been working on a disassembly of the WP6502 and would like to hear from anyone that is doing the same thing.

J. Edward Loeffler, Jr. 1441 Greenbriar Rd. Elkins Lake Box 278 Huntsville, TX 7734Ø

Edward:

When you have completed the disassembly of WP6502, I hope you will share it with PEEK.

Peek Staff

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I recently ran a wanted ad in PEEK(65). Let me say that all of the PEEK(65) readers who responded were friendly, helpful, and fair. I had decided to keep and upgrade my SBII because it will do what I want (some math plus WP for letters), and because I believe that even a <u>theoretical</u> physicist (myself) can fix it should the need arise. I have had the machine for 4 years and have used it for physics and radio teletype decoding (amateur radio Baudot to ASCII) with the Aardvark program.

If legal (is it?), I will send anyone who desires a copy of the Aardvark-RTTY program for a SASE and/or copy the program onto tape if a blank tape with \$1.00 for postage is sent to me.

Below is a <u>simple</u> matrix multiplication program I have written and used for the times when I want numbers instead of symbols.

1. REM N BY N ARRAY WITH C=AB 2. REM ONLY SQUARE MATRICES 3. REM N=2 IS A 3 BY 3 ARRAY 5. INPUT N 10. FOR I=0 TO N 11. FOR J=0 TO N 20. PRINT "A"I;J, "B" I;J 30. INPUT A(I,J), B(I,J) 31. REM ASKS FOR THE A AND B MATRIX ELEMENTS 45. NEXT I 46. NEXT J 60. END 48. FOR F=Ø TO N 49. FOR G=Ø TO N 50. FOR M=0 TO N 52. C(F,G) = C(F,G) + A(F,M) * B(M,G) 53. REM MATRIX MULTIPLICATION 54. NEXT M 56. PRINT "C" F;G, C(F,G) 57. NEXT G 58. NEXT F For N>10 a dimension (DIM) statement must be added.

I very much enjoyed R. L. Trethewey's article in the July issue but that SBII cold start has PEEK(65532) and PEEK(65533) yielding Ø and 255 respectively, while it is more accurate to say that the 6502 can <u>address</u> 65,535 memory locations (rather than <u>is</u>).

Does anyone have a copy of the Aardvark tape program CURSOR? How does one address individual pixels with the SBII (for making Greek characters)?

Thanks for an excellent users publication.

Paul Harris Morristown, NJ 07960 We think you had better check with Aardvark before disseminating their program.

Peek Staff

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ED:

I have a comment to make about the OSI polled keyboard routine published in the June 1984 issue of PEEK(65), and also a very likely explanation of the problem Steve Rydgig is having with his C4P locking up (July 1984, page 22).

Since OSI was trying to squeeze the routine into one page, they disregarded the possibility that a key closure in column Ø could occur (no keys other than SHIFT LOCK and ACTION KEY on joystick #1 exist there). Noise, however, can be picked up in the keyboard cable appearing as a key in colunn Ø. The keyboard routine will then get stuck at \$FD32 (GETVAL subroutine) looking for a column forever.

I have a C8P-DF with detached keyboard and it would lock up occasionally ever since I bought the machine in 1980. The condition got much worse when I extended the keyboard cable by 6 ft. I knew that the computer could be locked up by depressing the ACTION KEY on joystick #1 when a keyboard input is expected, and suspected that in both cases the reason is the same.

Since Steve's problem appeared only recently, I would suspect a hardware problem. Most likely a bad keyboard cable connection or IC's U2 on 542 board or U3H on 540 board. Both IC's are 8T26 transceivers. The IC designations are from C4P Sam's Photo-Facts Manual. I would also recommend replacing the 7404 (U8) on 542 board with a Schmidt trigger 7414 or 74LS14.

The routine correction is simple and is shown as line 52A to be inserted between drives 52 and 53 with the listing in the June 84 issue, page 2:

52A BEQ CLEAR

Implementing it, however, is not that easy. If anybody could find two spare bytes in the bootstrap ROM, getting a new ROM would be the easiest solution. In my case, I have assembled the corrected routine at \$BF00 (I still use



some of the ROM subroutines and the key value table) and patched OS65D 3.2. The routine is loaded from disk to the memory by BEXEC*. In correcting the routine, I have also eliminated the use of page 2 locations and the need for swapping these four bytes by OS65D.

This change eliminated all my lock up problems with OS65D compatible software, which consists mostly of games.

For more serious work, I am using DOS/65 version 1.2 since 1982 and am very happy with it. I am especially impressed by the powerful yet simple editor and its capability of handling files larger than the available memory. I was glad to finally see a review of DOS/65 in your magazine.

Talking about keyboard routines, the best I have seen is the UCSD PASCAL SBIOS routine which I have installed in my DOS/65 SIM. It is almost two pages long. The keyboard is decoded as close to a standard keyboard as possible, and with SHIFT and RPT key combinations, it will generate all printable ASCII characters. Key debouncing is excellent, so it works fine even in a noisy environment like mine.

I am almost never completely satisfied with any purchased software and DOS/65 was no exception, mainly for its awkward loading procedure. There is an obvious solution to this problem by placing SIM on track \emptyset and then let SIM load CCM and PEM. The BOOT is then only 25 bytes long. I have made this change to my DOS/65 despite objections from Richard Leary (the author of DOS/65), that CCM, PEM and SIM locations on disk do not conform to a standard DOS/65 system. Since DOS/65 is unique for OSI anyway, I see only convenience and no drawbacks. Data track compatibility is not affected and files may be transferred between disks with either system tracks configuration.

I have actually eliminated the need for BOOT program altogether on my system by modifying the Machine Monitor ROM instruction at \$FFED from JMP \$2200 to JMP(\$FD). This allows SIM to be loaded directly where it belongs (or any user program located on track 0 can be loaded anywhere in the memory).

I hope this information will also help other people whose

polled system is locking up like Steve Rydgig's.

Jan Synek Chicago, IL 60651

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ED:

I have enjoyed using and modifying the word processor written by Stanley Harshfield in the December 1983 PEEK. As the number of lines of text gets over about 100, the program begins to show pauses of several seconds at random times. This is due to memory becoming filled and triggering the garbage collection. And of course, the more strings in your text, the more often the garbage collection takes place and the longer it takes. I have made several changes to reduce this problem. The vector array T\$(150) is not necessary. This becomes a second copy of the text. Delete the DIM T\$(150) in line 1930 and replace all occurrences of T\$(X) with a simple variable like W\$. T\$(X) is used only in the PRINT section.

Concatenation of strings A\$= A\$+ F\$(V) is a major creator of string garbage. Avoiding concatenation where possible will reduce calls to the garbage collector. For example in line l150 the F\$(V) array is concatenated into PR\$ and then printed. Instead, you can directly print the substrings using a semicolon PRINT F\$(V);

It would be interesting to hear from anyone who has modified this program.

Earl Morris Midland, MI 48640

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ED :

I have been using (and accumulating) OSI computers for about six years and have acquired quite a bit of software on 5 1/4" disks. I recently bought a pair of Shugart 8" drives and would like to transfer some programs (Planner Plus and OSI WP3.1) from 5 1/4 to 8". Has anyone done this, and if so how many software changes are necessary? Also, my local OSI dealer doesn't have 65D3.3 on 8". Where can I get it?

I have been looking for a way to read IBM 3740 format data disks. There is a service that supplies weekly updates for electrical contractors inventory and prices this way. I bought a C3-OEM thinking that the 510 multiprocessor and CP/M would enable me to do this but I soon learned that CP/M isn't all that I thought it was and that disk formatting is what will determine whether CP/M will run from one machine to the next. Can anyone supply me with the track header format that 650 uses?

I recently modified my 540 color board to deliver TTL RGB signals to a Sanyo 7.5Mhz RGB monitor. In retrospect it wasn't that hard to do, but I really don't think the results are that great. If anyone is interested, I'll send them the details.

I recently bought a Novation J-Cat modem and experienced some of the same problems that other readers had written about. After considerable searching I discovered that I needed to have my 505 board (or whatever serial port) wired for 1200 baud and that the software (the modem program on OSI 65D3.3 and also Aurora's Intelligent Terminal program) somehow sets it back down to 300 baud. I don't think I've ever seen that mentioned anywhere before.

I currently am working out a bug in a calendar/notebook program and will send it to you in return for all the help I've gotten from reading PEEK(65) over the years. Thanks again.

Craig Borst 3762 140th Ave. Holland, MI 49423

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Craig:

Hope this answers all your questions!

1. There is no practical way for a user to convert either WP-3 or Planner-Plus from 5-1/4 to 8". Both packages are dependent on the precursor to OS-65D V3.3 and the operating system on both disks is modified. An ambitious user might be able to disassemble the two packages and make the necessary changes, but in terms of dollars, I don't think it's worth it, and I haven't even mentioned the hardware problems. Better to bite the bullet and buy the 8" versions. If your dealer does not have them, he should. You can always call OSI, but try your dealer again first.

2. D&N makes a board that will read/write IBM 3740 disks as

3. The key to switching to 1200 baud is the ACIA initialization. Somewhere in both programs, the code will POKE 64512 first with 3 and then with a second value (usually 2). Subtract 1 from the second value and insert it into the program. Of course, Term-32 makes the task a whole lot more painless.

Our thanks to Rick Trethewey, SYSOP for the OSI SIG on CompuServe for helping to answer your question. He is also the author of Term-32.

- Peek Staff
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ED:

The Extended Input feature of OS65U release 1.3 and above permits the specification of data type as part of the INPUT command syntax. If the data type is integer, floating point or cash, Extended Input permits a sign ("+" or "-") to be the first character of the input string so that signed numbers may be entered.

I have several applications in which I do not want to permit signed numbers to be entered (e.g., telephone numbers and ZIP codes). The solution, of course, was to test the first character of the data entered for the presence of a sign and reject the entry if a sign was entered. I have discovered that Extended Input uses memory locations 6331 and 6332 to store the ASCII values of the plus ("+") and minus ("-") signs, and if the contents of these locations are changed to zero (POKE 6331,0 and POKE 6332,0), Extended Input will not accept signed numbers. Making these changes has permitted me to remove the editing for signs from my programs.

Recently, I stumbled across a method for establishing a "data filter" using the Editor or Extended Input features of OS65U (release 1.3 and above) when reading data from disk files. This may be of interest to some OSI users.

When either Editor or Extended Input is active, memory locations 23709 and 23710 are used to specify the range of characters which will be accepted with an INPUT command. Location 23709 is the lower bound and normally contains a value of 32, ASCII code for a blank (or space). Location 23710 is the upper bound and contains a value of one more than the ASCII code of the greatest character which can be entered. Normally, the upper bound value is 128, one more than the ASCII code for the DELete character. By altering the lower and upper bounds, the programmer may choose the range of characters he/she wishes to accept in data entry routines. (Note: the bound-aries are not automatically reset by the system, and you should restore them to their normal values as appropriate.)

If the boundaries are changed and data is entered through the terminal (CRT), Editor and Extended Input will not permit characters to be entered which fall outside of the boundaries. The CRT alarm is sounded each time an attempt is made to enter an "illegal" character. When data is being read from disk, characters which fall outside the boundaries are "thrown away" or "filtered out" by the input routine and not included in the target field of the INPUT command. For example, assume there is an alphanumeric field in each record of a disk file from which only upper case alphabetic characters are to be extracted. One such field contains the data "SIA2M3P4-L5E6". The program code could be:

- 10 POKE 23709, ASC("A") : REM set lower bound
- 20 POKE 23710, ASC("Z") + 1 : REM set upper bound
- 30 INPUT A\$: REM read data field 40 POKE 23709, 32 : POKE
- 23710, 128 : REM reset boundaries

When the data field is read, A\$ will contain "SAMPLE". Of course, line 30 could be coded using Extended Input syntax. If the boundaries are set to accept only integers, the target of the INPUT may be either a numeric or a string variable. If this is of interest to anyone, I would encourage him/her to experiment with the method, especially with Extended Input formats to determine just what it is possible to do.

The Column One article in the August 1984 issue of PEEK(65) contained a salient point which caught my eye. In discussing two articles appearing in the issue, the author makes the statement, "... to open new and unlimited doors to complete utilization

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14755 Ventura Boulevard, Suite 204 Sherman Oaks, California 91403-3697 (818) 981-2222 of OSI machines." This is certainly true of the information I have garnered from PEEK(65). I have applied many of the things I have learned from articles and letters and they have resulted in better programs than would otherwise have been possible. Perhaps the PEEK staff, a reader or someone from ISOTRON could help open a door for me, and, I suspect, others who are using the Extended Input feature.

When an Extended Input command is issued, the following events take place before data can be entered:

1. Blanks are written on the CRT screen to clear any residual data that may be there (the number of blanks written is the same as the maximum number of characters permitted in the reply).

2. The cursor is backspaced to the beginning of the reply field on the CRT.

3. The contents of the mask field, if any, are displayed.

4. The cursor is backspaced to the beginning of the reply area on the CRT.

For example, assume string A\$ contains "ABCD". The command INPUT [20, "A"]A\$ will result in the four steps listed above to be performed (the maximum reply length is 20 characters and the mask field contents are "ABCD"). With these four steps there is noticeable cursor movement, even on my terminal which is operating at 9600 baud.

I would like to have the POKEs which would permit me to selectively suppress/permit:

1. Clearing of residual data from the screen.

2. Displaying the mask field.

These two options would be of great value to me as they would permit more "polished" programs to be written. My programs are written in such a manner that I know what is currently displayed on the screen. Therefore, I know if residual data needs to be cleared and/or if the mask field must be redisplayed.

Any assistance you can provide in getting a solution to this problem will be greatly appreciated.

David A. Weigle Morton, IL 61550 David:

Readers; If someone out there has disassembled this code, we would love to hear from you. In the meantime, we have not found anyone at ISOTRON who has it. Besides that, the ISOTRON policy (with some justification) has been not to encourage alteration of the operating system for fear that code written for the "old modified" will not work on the "future" versions.

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Eddie

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ED:

In the July Beginners Corner, you mentioned several ways to get the negative voltage required for an RS232 signal.

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