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PREFACE

This manual describes the UNICHANNEL-15 (UC15) Software System and its primary component PIREX, the peripheral processor executive.

No attempt is made in this document to describe the various UC15 hardware instructions; those are explained in the UNICHANNEL-15 System Maintenance Manual (DEC-15-HUCMA-B-D). However, examples of instruction sequences will be used when necessary to clarify programming conventions or illustrate important aspects of the UNICHANNEL Software System.

It is recommended that the reader have a thorough understanding of the UC15 hardware components before attempting to proceed with this manual. The user who plans to use the UC15 Software System in conjunction with some operating system on the PDP-15, and not modify it, should gain a thorough understanding of Chapter 1 of this manual. Users who wish to modify the UNICHANNEL-15 Software System should read the UNICHANNEL-15 System Maintenance Manual (DEC-15-HUCMA-B-D). In addition, a knowledge of PDP-11 and its assembly language is necessary before attempting UC15 system modification.

A Glossary is included following the appendices, and should be used to clarify terms not familiar to the reader. Program flow charts are also included in this manual to aid the user in understanding the logic flow.

The following documents also pertain to the UC15 System:

MAC11 Assembler Programmer's Reference Manual DEC-15-LMCMA-A-D

DOS User's Manual DEC-15-ODUMA-B-D

DOS System Manual DEC-15-ODFFA-B-D

UNICHANNEL-15 System Maintenance Manual DEC-15-HUCMA-B-D

Instruction List for the PDP-15

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CHAPTER 1

INTRODUCTION

1.1 UNICHANNEL-15 SOFTWARE COMPONENTS

The UNICHANNEL-15 Software System consists of the following four components:

1. PIREX
2. SPOL11
3. MAC11
4. ABSL11

1.1.1 PIREX

PIREX (peripheral executive), a component of the UNICHANNEL-15 (UC15) Software System, is described in Chapters 3 and 4 of this manual. PIREX is a multiprogramming peripheral processor executive executed by the PDP-11. It is designed to accept any number of requests from programs on the PDP-15 or PDP-11 and process them on a priority basis while processing other tasks concurrently (e.g., spooling other I/O requests). PIREX services all input/output requests from the PDP-15 in parallel on a controlled priority basis. Requests to busy routines (tasks) are automatically entered (queued) onto a waiting list and processed whenever the task in reference is free. In a background environment, PIREX is also capable of supporting up to four priority-driven software tasks initiated by the PDP-15 or the PDP-11.

1.1.2 SPOL11

Spooling is a method by which data to and from slow peripherals is buffered on a high performance RK05 disk. Spooling allows the PDP-15 to access and output data at high speed, freeing more of its time to do computation. Programs that do a great deal of I/O, especially printing and plotting, are not required to be core resident to complete the entire job. This frees the computer to quickly advance to more jobs, dramatically increasing the throughput of the entire system.

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The SPOL11 task permits simultaneous spooling of line printer and plotter output, and card reader input. The capacity of the spooler is user-defined with a possible maximum of over 1,000,000 characters allowed.

### 1.1.3 MAC11

MAC11 is a special version of the standard MACRO-11 assembler available on the traditional PDP-11 computer system. This program is executed as a task under the PIREX Executive. It is used to conditionally-assemble various components of the UNICHANNEL Software System. Since this assembler is a subset of MACRO-11, programs assembled under MACRO-11, will not necessarily assemble under MAC11. In addition, programs written and assembled under MAC11 will not necessarily operate correctly on other PDP-11 systems. MAC11 produces assembly listings and absolute binary paper tapes as outputs. Detailed information concerning MAC11 can be found in the MAC11 Assembler Programmers Reference Manual.

### 1.1.4 ABSL11

ABSL11 is a PDP-15 Hardware Read In Mode paper tape program used to bootstrap-load the UNICHANNEL peripheral processor with absolute binary paper tapes. While primarily designed to load the PIREX executive into the PDP-11 memory, ABSL11 may be used to load any absolute program into the PDP-11 and optionally start it. Additional information on ABSL11 may be found in Chapter 2 of this manual.

### 1.1.5 System Software Modification

The complete UC15 Software System may be modified or expanded by the user when running under the DOS-15, BOSS-15, or RSX-PLUS III programming systems. A common editor, called EDIT, allows source changes to the PDP-15 or PDP-11 software. MACRO-15, the PDP-15 MACRO Assembler, and MAC11, a PDP-11 MACRO Assembler allow new object code to be generated. Both the MACRO-15 and MAC11 assemblers are powerful MACRO assemblers that facilitate easy code generation and source readability.

## 1.2 UNICHANNEL-15 HARDWARE SYSTEM

The UC15 hardware (see Figure 1-1) consists of a PDP-11 minicomputer used as an intelligent peripheral controller for the larger PDP-15 main computer. The PDP-15 functions as the master processor by initiating and defining tasks while the PDP-11 peripheral processor functions as a slave in carrying out these tasks. In order to effectively operate, with a minimum of interference with the master processor, the peripheral processor uses its own local memory of between 4,096 and 12,288 16-bit words. Since peripheral control requires only a fraction of the peripheral processor resources, the remainder of the processor's resources can be used for parallel processing of background tasks.

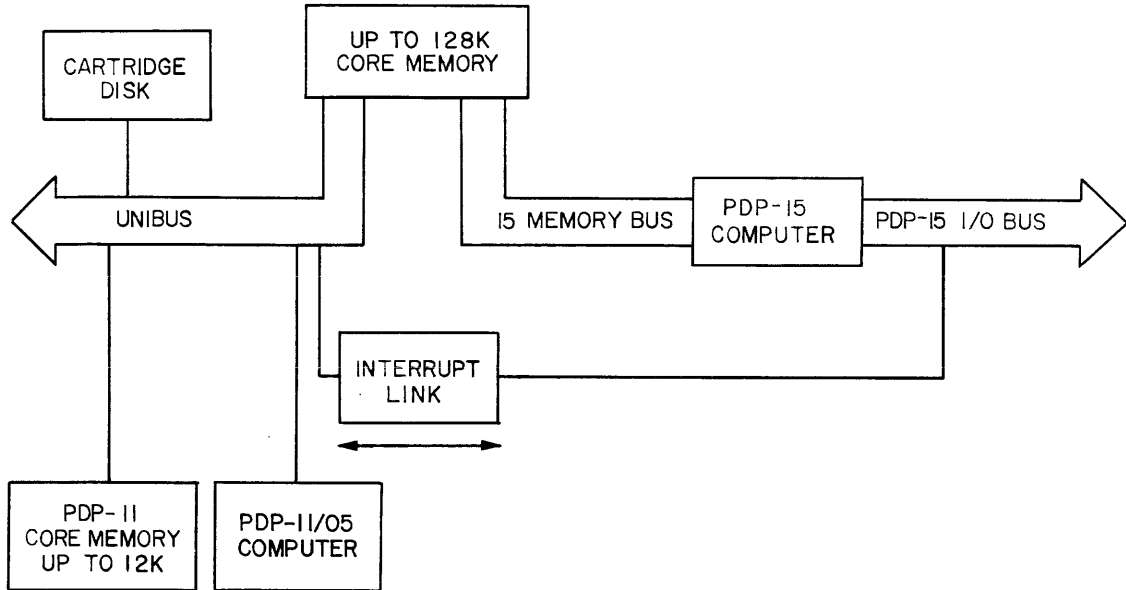


Figure 1-1  
UNICHANNEL-15 Hardware System

1.2.1 Common Memory

Common memory is that memory directly accessible to both the master processor - the PDP-15, and the peripheral processor - the PDP-11. Thus common memory occupies the upper portion of the PDP-11 address space and at the same time the lower portion of the PDP-15 address space. The UC15 System allows any Non-Processor Request device on the UNIBUS to access PDP-15 memory so that data can be transferred between I/O devices and common memory.

The use of common memory allows ease of data transfer between PDP-15 memory and secondary storage (disk, magnetic tape, etc.). The PDP-11 peripheral processor can access a maximum of 28K of memory. Table 1-1 shows the amount of Common memory accessible to a PDP-11 processor with a given amount of Local memory.

Table 1-1  
Common Memory Sizes

PDP-11 LOCAL MEMORY SIZE	COMMON MEMORY SIZE
4K <sup>1</sup>	24K
8K	20K
12K	16K

<sup>1</sup> NOT supported under DOS-15 V3B000.

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The UNIBUS can address the combined PDP-15/PDP-11 memory, which can extend to a maximum of 124K. For instance, the RK05 and its disk controller can transfer information to or from a location outside of the common memory region. Figure 1-2 outlines a typical memory map of the

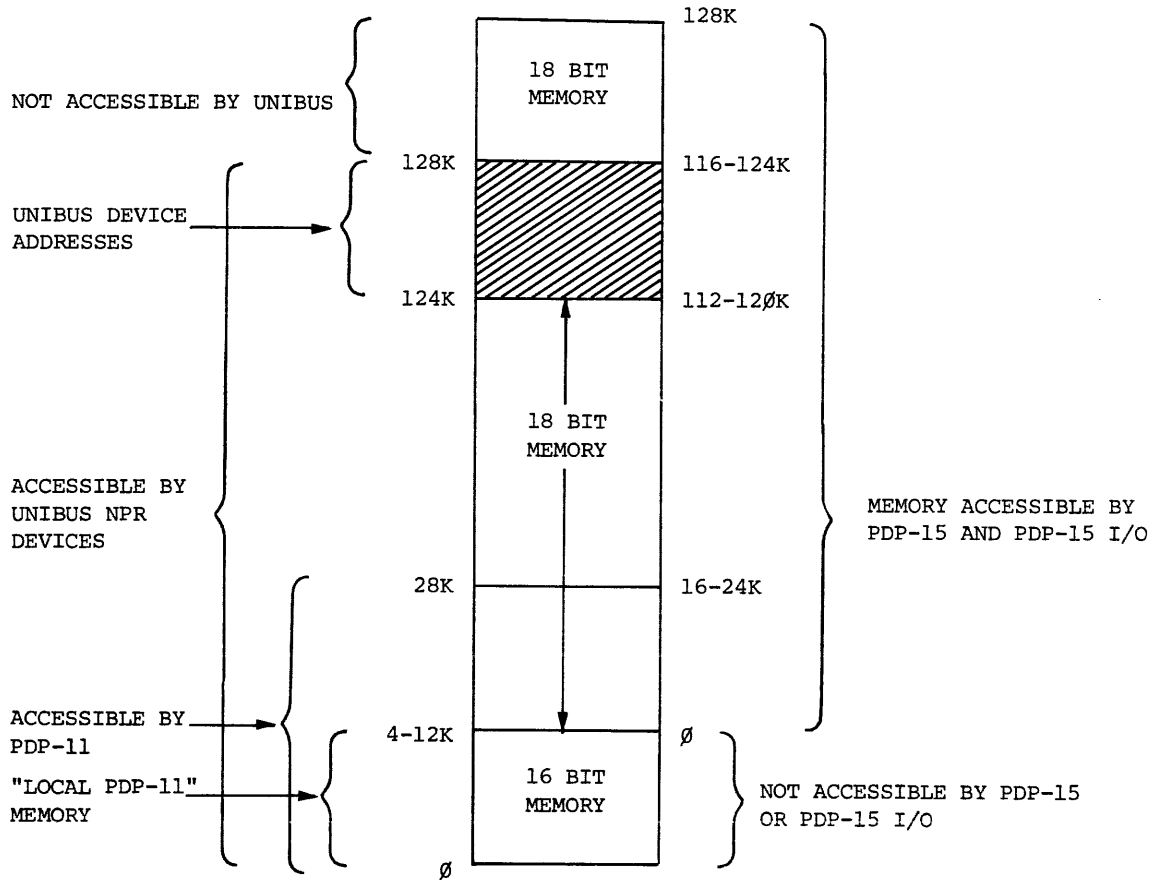


Figure 1-2  
Memory Map of a UNICHANNEL System

PDP-15 and PDP-11, illustrating the common shared memory address space and the PDP-11 local memory.

1.2.2 Interrupt Link

The PDP-15 and the peripheral processor communicate with each other through device interfaces. When the PDP-15 initiates a new task, it interrupts the peripheral processor with a message. The message is designated as a Task Control Block Pointer (TCBP) and points to a table (Task Control Block) in common memory where the task is defined. The peripheral processor performs the task and can signify its completion by sending an optional interrupt back to the PDP-15.

### 1.2.3 Peripheral Processor Hardware

The UC15 System in its standard configuration consists of the following equipment (Figure 1-3):

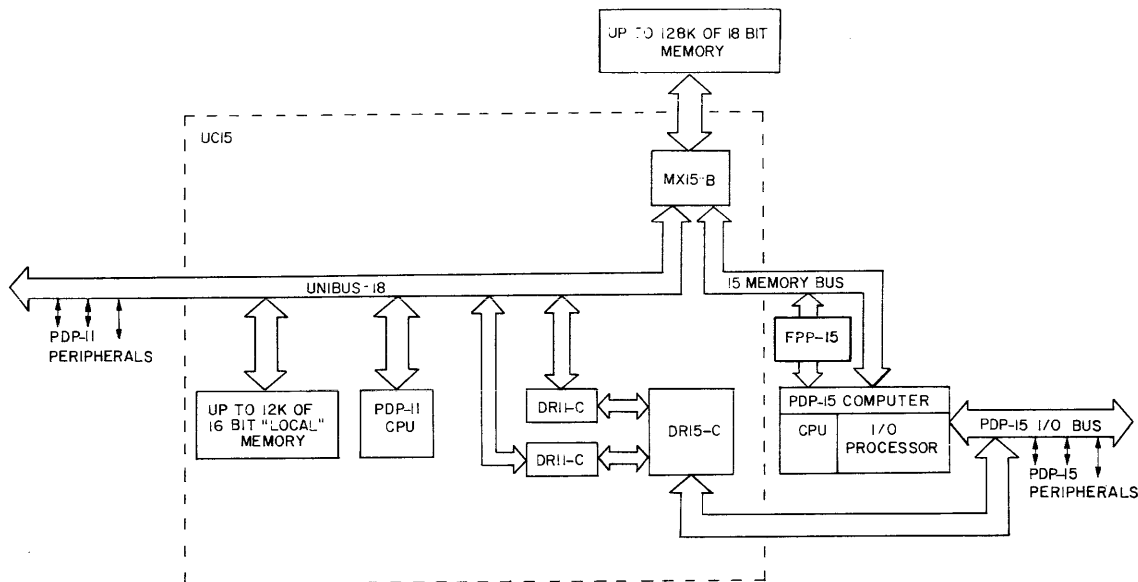


Figure 1-3  
UNICHANNEL System

- PDP-11 Peripheral Processor
- DR15-C Device Interface
- Two DR11-C Device Interfaces
- MX15-B Memory Bus Multiplexer
- 8096 Words of 16-Bit Local Memory

The PDP-11, which functions as the peripheral processor, can itself only process 16-bit words but controls peripherals that can process 18-bit words to provide compatibility with the PDP-15. The DR15-C and the two DR11-C Device Interfaces provide the communication facility between the PDP-15 and the PDP-11. The PDP-15 can interrupt the PDP-11 and send a data word (TCBP) to the PDP-11; this interrupts the PDP-11 at priority level 7 (the highest priority level) and causes a trap thru location 310g. The PDP-11, serving as a peripheral processor, can interrupt the PDP-15 to indicate an error condition or job completion at any one of 128 API vector locations at any one of four API priorities.<sup>1</sup>

(1) This applies to systems with the API option - systems without API can use four skip instructions, corresponding to the four hardware priority levels, to determine the nature of the interrupt.



The MX15-B Memory Bus Multiplexer functions as a memory bus switch to allow either the PDP-15 or the PDP-11 to communicate with the common memory. The MX15-B also provides the PDP-11 with the capability of performing byte instructions which reference PDP-15 memory.

## CHAPTER 2

### LOADING AND EXECUTION

#### 2.1 INTRODUCTION

This chapter explains how to get the DEC-supplied UNICHANNEL-15 Software System up and running, how to tailor the system to a specific configuration, and how to maintain the system at a high level of performance. In addition, a list of the UC15 software components used in the various PDP-15 monitor systems is included.

#### 2.2 LOADING THE SYSTEM<sup>1,2</sup>

The UC15 system is activated by using ABSL11 to load the PIREX executive into the PDP-11 UNICHANNEL local memory. DOS-15 is then bootstrapped from the RK05 cartridge and the system is ready to:

1. Continue running under DOS-15
2. Begin execution of BOSS-15
3. Begin execution of RSX-PLUS III

##### 2.2.1 ABSL11

ABSL11 is a PDP-15 absolute binary paper tape program which is read into the PDP-15 at location 17700g via the Hardware Read In mode (HRM) on the PDP-15. It is used to load PDP-11 absolute binary paper tape on to the PDP-11. This self starting program is written in MACRO-15 and octal. (The PDP-11 code is written in octal and assembled with MACRO-15.) When ABSL11 is first loaded, PDP-15 halts and waits for the user to start the PDP-11. The starting address for a PDP-11 depends upon the size of its local memory. Table 2-1 lists the available options.

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(1) Refer to the DOS SGEN Manual for the details of how to use DOSSAV to initially place a DOS System on the RK05 and prepare it for use.

(2) If the RK Disk is not going to be the system disk (e.g., the RP or RF disks would be the system disk), see Appendix D for details of the proper installation procedure.

Table 2-1  
ABSL11 Starting Addresses

Local Memory Size	ABSL11 Starting Address <sup>2</sup>
4000 words	60000 <sub>8</sub>
8000 words	100000 <sub>8</sub>
12000 words	120000 <sub>8</sub>

When the PDP-11 is running, the user can place a PDP-11 absolute tape (in this case PIREX) in the PDP-15 High Speed Reader and depress the CONTINUE switch on the PDP-15. This reads the tape into the lower 8K<sup>1</sup> of the PDP-15 in identical relative positions as if it were loaded into the PDP-11's own local memory. When the tape is completely loaded, the PDP-15 signals the PDP-11 to relocate the program into the PDP-11's local memory and optionally start it, if a transfer address was specified on the tape (as on the PIREX tape). If not, the PDP-11 halts and waits for a manual start by the user. The PDP-15 halts once the tape has been loaded. The relocation of PDP-11 absolute programs into memory is done by copying the entire lower 8K<sup>1</sup> of the PDP-15 into the lower 8K addressing space of the PDP-11 (or the entire 4K, or, the entire 12K depending on local memory size) on a word by word transfer. This relocation, therefore, results in the entire PDP-11 memory being altered with all previous information overlaid.

If the first paper tape does not have a start address, additional tapes can be loaded by depressing the PDP-11 CONTINUE switch once and depressing the PDP-15 CONTINUE switch twice. Warning - the maximum PDP-11 program address that can be loaded by ABSL11 is the amount of PDP-11 local memory, which is a maximum of 12K for UNICHANNEL systems.

Checksum errors are detected by the PDP-15 and result in a halt with all 1's in the AC register. The checksum error may be ignored by depressing the CONTINUE switch on the PDP-15.

### 2.2.2 Loading ABSL11, PIREX, and DOS-15

The following is a step-by-step description of how ABSL11, PIREX, and DOS-15 are loaded.

1. Place the ABSL11 paper tape into the PDP-15 Paper Tape Reader. The Paper Tape Reader ON/OFF switch must be in the ON position.
2. Verify that the RK05 Disk Cartridge is loaded into drive and:
  - a. The LOAD/RUN switch is in the RUN position.
  - b. The write ENABLE/PROTECT switch is in the ENABLE position.

(1) This value depends upon the actual local memory size - 4K, 8K or 12K.

(2) This is the PDP-11 console address.

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3. Press the HALT switch on the PDP-11 UNICHANNEL console.
4. On the PDP-15 console, set the address register switches to 17700(octal), then press STOP and RESET simultaneously.
5. On the PDP-15 console, press READ IN. The ABSL11 paper tape should read in.
6. When the Paper Tape Reader stops, observe the PDP-15 accumulator (AC) using the proper setting of the rotary register selector and register select switch on the PDP-15 console.
  - a. If the AC is 0, proceed to step 7.
  - b. If the AC is not 0, retry starting at step 1. (If this fails consistently, you have either a bad ABSL11 paper tape or a hardware problem.)
7. On the PDP-11 UNICHANNEL console, load the starting address for the PDP-11 portion of ABSL11 into the switch registers:
  - a. For a 4K local memory UNICHANNEL use 60000<sub>8</sub>
  - b. For an 8K local memory UNICHANNEL use 100000<sub>8</sub>
  - c. For a 12K local memory UNICHANNEL use 120000<sub>8</sub>Then press the PDP-11 LOAD-ADR switch
8. On the PDP-11 UNICHANNEL console, raise the HALT/ENABLE switch to the ENABLE position and then press the START switch. The PDP-11 RUN light should now be lit.
9. Remove the ABSL11 paper tape from the reader and place the PIREX paper tape into it.
10. On the PDP-15 console, press the CONTINUE switch. PIREX paper tape should read in.
11. Remove the PIREX paper tape and verify that the bit 0 and RUN lights on the PDP-11 UNICHANNEL console are lit. This is an indication that PIREX is running.
12. Load RK Bootstrap tape (hardware read in mode tape) into the Paper Tape Reader.
13. Set Address Switches on the PDP-15 Console to
  - a. 77637<sub>8</sub> for a 32K or more PDP-15
  - b. 57637<sub>8</sub> for a 24K or 28K PDP-15
  - c. 37637<sub>8</sub> for a 16K or 20K PDP-15
14. On the PDP-15 Console, press simultaneously STOP and RESET.
15. On the PDP-15 Console, press the READ IN switch. The RK Bootstrap tape should read in.
16. DOS-15 should announce itself. If not, check that the console terminal is powered up, is ONLINE and not out of paper. Also check that the correct disk cartridge was loaded into drive 0.

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2.3 UNICHANNEL SOFTWARE RECONFIGURATION

The initial UC15 system supplied to the user may require modification to be effectively used. This system is configured as follows:

1. An 8K local memory MAC11 assembler
2. A PIREX Executive with RK and LP drivers
3. A SPOL11 spooler for LP only

2.3.1 MAC11

If your system does not have 8K local memory on the UNICHANNEL, you must first tailor the MAC11 assembler into a version compatible with your local memory size. The procedure to perform this under DOS-15 follows:

1. Assemble MACIMG XXX present under the PER UIC using MACRO-15 and one of the following assembly parameters.
  - a. LM4K = 0            For a 4K local memory UNICHANNEL
  - b. No parameter      For an 8K local memory UNICHANNEL
  - c. LM12K = 0         For a 12K local memory UNICHANNEL

This will produce the binary file MACIMG BIN

2. Load one of the following MAC11 paper tapes into the Paper Tape Reader:
  - a. DEC-15-ODUFA-A-PB For a 4K local memory UNICHANNEL
  - b. DEC-15-ODUEA-A-PB For an 8K local memory UNICHANNEL
  - c. DEC-15-ODUTA-A-PB For a 12K local memory UNICHANNEL
3. Issue the DOS-15 API OFF command (if you have API).
4. Issue the DOS-15 \$GLOAD ) command, then type > ←MACIMG (ALT)
5. The paper tape should read in. When it stops a "DONE" message should be printed on the console terminal; at this point, the PDP-11 part of MAC11 is installed on disk.
6. Assemble the MACINT XXX under the PER UIC using the following assembly parameters:
  - a. LM4K = 0            For a 4K local memory UNICHANNEL
  - b. No parameter      For an 8K local memory UNICHANNEL
  - c. LM12K = 0         For a 12K local memory UNICHANNEL
7. LOGIN under the MICLOG and assign DAT.-10 to the PER UIC.

\$A RK <PER> -10 )

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8. Using PATCH do the following:

```
$PATCH )  
>MAC11 )  
>READ MACINT )  
>EXIT )
```

This installs the PDP-15 portion of MAC11 onto the disk.

9. A new MAC11 will now be available for use.

### 2.3.2 PIREX

The PIREX Executive should be configured to contain device drivers for only those peripherals actually present in the user's configuration. The DOS Assembly Parameters Document DEC-15-ODAPA-A-D describes the various assembly options available to the customer. The following procedure should be followed to produce a tailored version of PIREX.

1. Under the PER UIC, use EDIT to add or remove the various assembly parameters for PIREX. (Parameters for programs assembled by MAC11 must be included in the main source file.)
2. Assign DAT-12 to the listing device. (The absolute binary output device will always be paper tape.)
3. Run MAC11 and assemble PIREX XXX<sup>1</sup>:

```
$MAC11 )  
>BL ← PIREX XXX (ALT)
```

Where:

"B" causes the absolute binary paper tape to be punched  
"L" causes the optional listing to be printed on DAT-12.

4. Load the new paper tape using the instructions in Section 2.2.2 of this chapter.

### 2.3.3 SPOL11<sup>2</sup>

The UNICHANNEL Spooler should be configured to provide spooling only for those devices present on the user's configuration. The spooler supplied with the system is configured to provide Line Printer spooling. If the user does not possess a UNICHANNEL Line Printer (LP11/LS11/LV11), or the user wishes to spool other UNICHANNEL devices, this spooler should not be used. The procedure for producing a spooler tailored to the user's configuration follows.

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(1) XXX represents the latest version number, i.e., PIREX 118.  
(2) This procedure applies only to DOS-15 V3A0000. See the DOS-15 V3B0000 Update Document DEC-15-OD3BA-A-D for details of how to install the spooler on a DOS-15 V3B0000 system.

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1. Under the PER UIC use EDIT to add or delete the following assembly parameters in SPOL11 XXX:
  - a. \$LP = 40000 for Line Printer Spooling
  - b. \$CD = 20000 for Card Reader Spooling
  - c. \$PL = 10000 for Plotter Spooling
2. Assign DAT-12 to the listing device.
3. Assemble SPOL11 under MAC11 with both the B and L switches.

```
$MAC11 }  
> BL ← SPOL11 XXX (ALT)
```
4. From the listing locate the definition of SPOLSZ and copy down the value.
5. Run PIP and type:

```
$ PIP }  
> L TT ← RK (L) }
```

This will produce a symbolic listing. Using this listing, locate the column headed FB (first block) and find the first block of SPOOL.
6. Under the PER UIC assemble the SPOL15 XXX program with MACRO-15 using as assembly parameters:
  - a. SPOLSZ = the value determined in 4 above.
  - b. FB = the value determined in 5 above.
7. Under the PER UIC assemble the SPLIMG XXX program with MACRO-15 using the assembly parameter:
  - a. SPOLSZ = the value determined in 4 above.
8. For API systems issue the DOS-15 command API OFF.
9. Place the SPOL11 absolute binary paper tape in the reader.
10. Issue the DOS-15 command GLOAD and type:

```
$ GLOAD }  
> ← SPLIMG (ALT)
```
11. The SPOL11 paper tape will be read in and a "DONE" message will be typed on the console terminal when completed.
12. Next MICLOG and assign DAT-10 to the PER UIC

```
$ A RK <PER> -10 }
```

13. Run PATCH and type:

```
$ PATCH )  
> SPOOL )  
> READ SPOL15 )  
> EXIT )
```

This will append the PDP-15 portion of the spooler to the previously loaded PDP-11 portion.

2.3.4 PDP-15 UNICHANNEL Handlers

PDP-15 UC15 Handlers that are not to be spooled must be assembled with the NOSPL = 0 assembly parameter. Those handlers that are to be spooled must be assembled without this parameter defined. The initial RK05 system supplied by DEC contains handler binaries under the <IOS> UFD that were assembled as follows:

1. LPA. was assembled to allow spooling
2. CDB. was assembled with NOSPL = 0 to not allow spooling.
3. XYA. was assembled with NOSPL = 0 to not allow spooling.

Any alteration of the mix of spooled devices requires reassembly of the handler sources. (Location under the <PER> UFD. See the DOS Assembly Parameter Manual, for additional assembly parameter options.) The resulting binaries must be renamed (see Section 2.7.2) and transferred to the <IOS> UFD.

2.3.5 SPOOLER Size Constraints

The following should be considered an absolute constraint on the number of devices spoolable on the UC15 system.

1. A 4K local memory system can have no spooled devices
2. An 8K local memory system can have up to 2 spooled devices
3. A 12K local memory system can have up to 4 spooled devices (DEC only provides spooler modules for 3 devices. Additional spooled device modules must be added by the user. Refer to chapters 5 and 6 for information on how to do this).

2.4 PERIPHERAL OPERATION

2.4.1 Disk Cartridge

On the front of the disk cartridge unit there are two (optionally a third, ON/OFF) toggle switches, RUN/LOAD, and WRITE/PROT. To load the disk, press ON (if present) and LOAD. Pull the door open. Pick



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up the cartridge by the molded hand-grip, metal side down, horizontal, and slide gently into the path between the wire guides. Shut the door. Put the LOAD/RUN switch into the RUN position. In about 10 seconds, the two lights, RDY and ON CYL will come on, indicating that the cartridge is ready. To unload the disk, place the toggle switch on LOAD. Wait for about 30 seconds until the LOAD light is on. At this time, the drive will release the cartridge with a noticeable 'clunk', only then open the door and pull the cartridge out.

### WARNING

Do not turn off the drive while unloading  
(if drive has an OFF-ON toggle).

#### 2.4.2 Plotter

Unlike the XY311, the XY11 does not have an offline switch. In order to be able to indicate the XY11 plotter off-line condition, provision is made in the software through the PDP-11 console switches. By setting bit '2' of the console data/address switches in the up/on position ('1' state) the plotter can be put in the off-line mode. This is made possible by the plotter device driver task in PIREX, which monitors this bit before initiating each plotter I/O requests. Once the plotter problem condition (e.g., out of paper) has been corrected, plotting will continue automatically when bit '2' of the console switches is reset to zero (down position).

The user is provided with the capability of halting the output on the plotter at the end of current file in the spooled mode. This is done through bit '3' of the PDP-11 console switches. By setting bit '3' of the console data/address switches in the up/on position ('1' state) output on the plotter can be halted at the end of current file. The plotter driver task in PIREX provides this facility by monitoring this bit before initiating each plotter I/O requests. After performing the necessary operations on the plotter, output can be resumed by setting bit '3' of the console switch in the down/off position ('0' state).

#### 2.4.3 Card Reader

For the purposes of spooling, a card with ALT MODE, ALT MODE in columns 1 and 2 is used as an end-of-deck card. The handler throws away such cards, continuing on to the next card, so that the PDP-15 program using the handler never sees this card. This card is used to force data from a partially filled internal spooler buffer onto the disk where it can be despoiled to the PDP-15.

#### 2.4.4 Line Printer

Output to the Line Printer can be halted at the end of current file in the spooled mode. This is done through bit '1' of the PDP-11 console switches. By setting bit '1' of the console data/address switches in the up/on position ('1' state), outputs on the line printer can be halted at the end of current file. The Line Printer driver task in PIREX provides this facility by monitoring this bit before indicating completion of .CLOSE I/O request processing. After performing the necessary operations on the line printer, output can be resumed by setting bit '1' of the console switch in the down/off position ('0' state).

## 2.5 ERROR HANDLING

Within the PIREX system, the device drivers on the PDP-11 side handle errors by placing error condition indicators in a table in PIREX. On the PDP-15 side, a "poller" (part of the resident monitor of the operating system) periodically searches the table to see if any error messages are to be printed. In almost all cases the recovery is automatic when the error condition is rectified. See Appendix C for a list of UC15 related error messages.

### 2.5.1 Disk Cartridge Errors

Disk cartridges must be positioned properly during loading operations. Improper positioning of the cartridge can result in a drive not ready condition.

This condition can be eliminated in most instances by unloading the cartridge, repositioning it properly and reloading the cartridge.

The above operations should be repeated a few times before reporting the problem to your field service representative. Do not force the cartridge into or from position during the loading or unloading operation.

### 2.5.2 Card Reader Errors

The system divides card reader errors into two groups: hardware and software. A hardware error is a hardware read error (pick check, card jam, etc.) or an illegal punch combination. A software error is a supply error (hopper empty, stacker full) or an off-line condition.

For all hardware errors, the card causing the error will be on the top of the output stack. With most hardware errors, the card reader will stop, and a requisite light (i.e., pick check) will light on the reader. Remove the card, repair or replace it, and put it on the front of the input stack. Press the RESET button. The driver receives an interrupt when the device becomes ready again and will restart automatically.

For software errors, the card in the output hopper has already been read. It is merely necessary to fix the supply error and press the RESET button. Note that the card reader can be stopped by pressing the OFF-LINE button. To restart, press the RESET button.

Illegal punch combination (IOPSUC CDU 72) and card column lost (IOPSUC CDU 74) are exceptions to all other errors because in these cases alone, the card reader will stop, remain on line, and no diagnostic light will be lit. The card causing the error will be in the top of the output hopper. (Mangled cards may cause an illegal punch combination error.) Press the OFF-LINE button, repair or replace the faulty card, put it on the front of the input stack, and press the RESET button to restart.

## 2.6 SYSTEM CRASHES

During program development under PIREX on the PDP-11, system crashes may occur. Such crashes may not be apparent because PIREX keeps both the RUN light and bit 0 lit as if no problem existed. PIREX will then either not respond at all or return illegal event variable values. Under these circumstances, reload PIREX and reboot the operating system on the PDP-15.

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2.7 UNICHANNEL RELATED SOFTWARE COMPONENTS

2.7.1 UC15 Components

NOMENCLATURE	SOURCE FILE NAME	BINARY FILE NAME
PIREX Executive	PIREX XXX	PIREX paper tape
SPOOLER	SPOL11 XXX	SPOOL ***
PDP-11 Absolute Loader	ABSL11 XXX *	ABSL11 paper tape
MAC11 Assembler	Special DOS-11 Tape**	MAC11 ***

2.7.2 DOS-15 Components

NOMENCLATURE	SOURCE FILE NAME	BINARY FILE NAME
PDP-15 SPOOLER Component	SPOL15 XXX	SPOOL ***
SPOOLER Disk Area Allocation	SPLGEN XXX	SPLGEN BIN*****
SPOOLER Image Loader	SPLIMG XXX	SPLOAD BIN*****
PDP-15 MAC11 Component	MACINT XXX	MAC11 ***
MACRO Image Loader	MACIMG XXX	MACIMG BIN
DOS Resident Monitor	RESMON XXX	RESMON ****
DOS Non-Resident Monitor	DOSNRM XXX	DOS15 ****

\* ABSL11 requires a special assembler, that is not available as a supported product. Assembly of ABSL11 with the standard DOS-15 MACRO Assembler produces a paper tape with a load address of 17720.

\*\* The MAC11 source is a PDP-11 tape that must be assembled and linked under DOS-11.

\*\*\* SPOL11 and MAC11 are combinations of PDP-15 and PDP-11 code segments.

\*\*\*\* These routines are versions of standard DOS-15 source files - created using special assembly parameters - see the DOS Monitor User's Manual.

\*\*\*\*\* DOS-15 V3B000 components.

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NOMENCLATURE	SOURCE FILE NAME	BINARY FILE NAME
PDP-15 LP11/LS11/LV11 Line Printer Handler	LPU. XXX	LPA. BIN
PDP-15 XY11/XY311 Plotter Handler	XYU. XXX	XYA. BIN
PDP-15 CR11 Card Reader Handler	CD.DOS XXX	CDB. BIN ****

\*\*\*\* These routines are versions of standard DOS-15 source files - created using special assembly characters - see the DOS Monitor User's Manual.

2.7.3 RSX-PLUS III Components

NOMENCLATURE	SOURCE FILE NAME	TASK NAME
Fixed-Head Disk File Handler	RFRES	RK ....
Disk File Handler Overlay	RFOPEN	RK ....
Disk File Handler Overlay	RFCLOS	RK ....
Disk File Handler Overlay	RFREAD	RK ....
Disk File Handler Overlay	RFDLET	RK ....
Disk File Handler Overlay	RFCREA	RK ....
Line Printer Handler	LP.30	LP ....
Card Reader Handler	CD	CD ....
UNICHANNEL Poller	POLLER	POLLER
Spooler	SPOOL	... SPO
Executive	RSX.P1 and RSX.P2	

These items are usually on DECTAPE or magnetic tape.



## CHAPTER 3

### SYSTEM DESIGN AND THEORY OF OPERATION--PIREX

This chapter describes the design and theory of operation of the UNICHANNEL-15 Peripheral Processor Executive. Knowledge of this information is necessary to successfully modify the UNICHANNEL-15 Software System. Chapter 4 will discuss techniques for modification of the PIREX system.

#### 3.1 PIREX--PERIPHERAL EXECUTIVE

PIREX is a multiprogramming peripheral processor executive designed to provide device driver support to operating systems on the PDP-15 main-processor. PIREX is designed to be as independent of the particular PDP-15 operating system as possible, executing in conjunction with DOS-15, BOSS-15, or RSX-PLUS III. The PIREX Software System is designed to maximize flexibility and expandability and to minimize system overhead and complexity. To accomplish this, special software and hardware features are designed into the system.

##### 3.1.1 PIREX-An Overview

PIREX is loaded from the PDP-15 high-speed reader into the PDP-11 local memory and automatically started. Once running, PIREX is capable of accepting multiple requests and directives from the PDP-15 or PDP-11 and processing them on a controlled-priority basis. Task requests are automatically queued (see Figure 3-1) and processed whenever the task in reference is free. When a particular device or routine completes the processing of a request, status information (e.g., parity or checksum errors, transfer OK, etc.) is passed back to the caller.

At the completion of a PDP-15 request, an optional hardware interrupt is initiated in the PDP-15 on any one of 128 possible API trap locations and at any one of 4 hardware API levels if requested. Since the software completely determines which interrupt vector and level to use when completing PDP-15 requests, the routines initiating the interrupts could actually be software routines used to simulate hardware conditions or just software tasks. If the request is issued from the PDP-11, the user may request an optional software interrupt after completion of the current request.

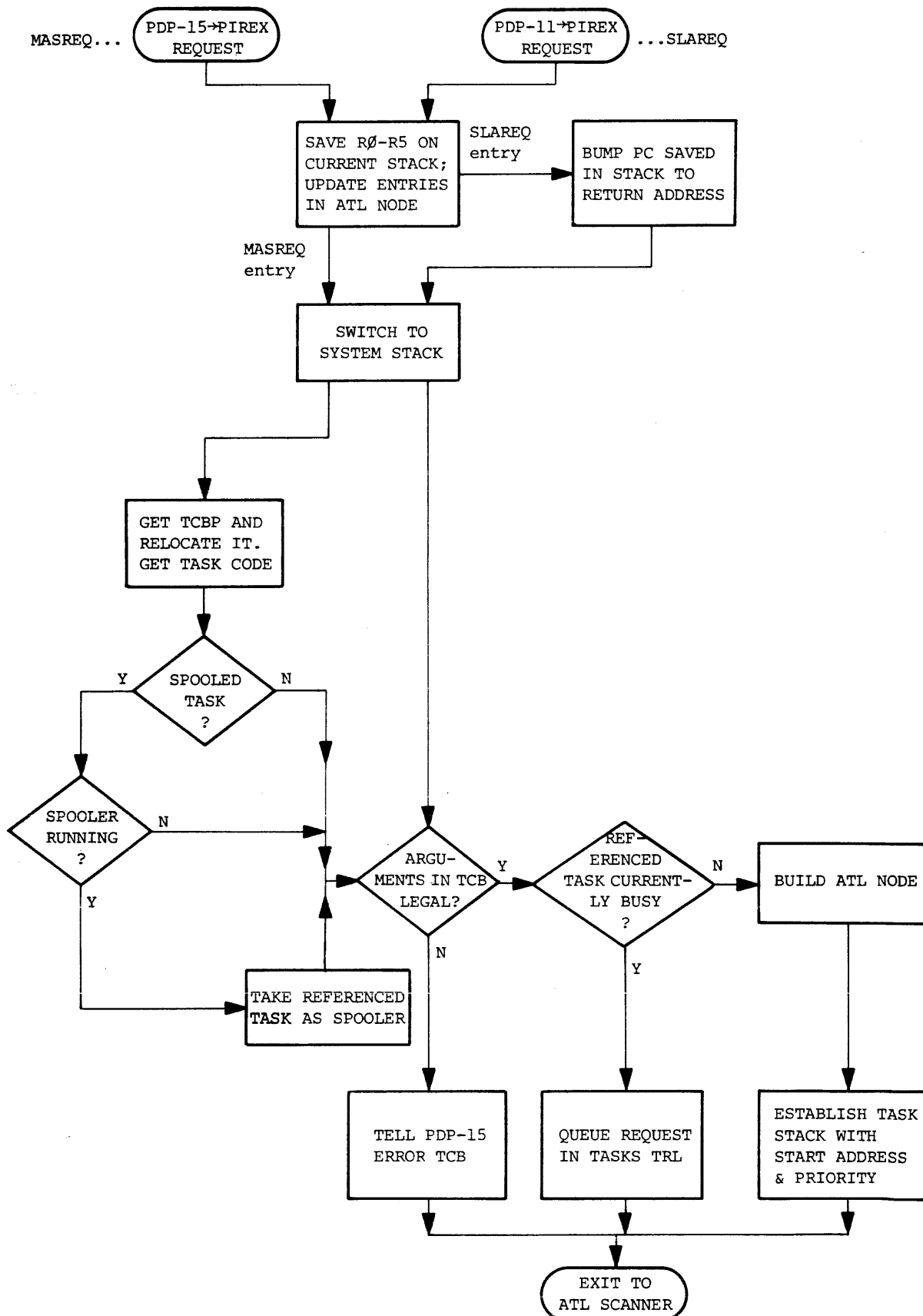


Figure 3-1  
Basic Flow Chart of PDP-15/11 Request Processing

### 3.1.2 PIREX Components

The PIREX executive consists of modules that provide support for multiple I/O oriented tasks operating asynchronously with each other. In addition, support is provided for other background tasks such as MAC11. The services provided to tasks operating under PIREX include:

- Context switching - transferring control of the PDP-11 Central Processing Unit (CPU) from one task to another.
- Interprocessor communication - receiving requests for service from, and, sending results to the PDP-15 main processor.
- Intraprocessor communication - receiving requests for service from, and, sending results to tasks operating on the PDP-11 peripheral processor.
- Scheduling - determining which task is to execute next.
- Request Queuing - stacking requests for a busy task until it is able to process them.
- Timing - providing a timed wake-up service for requesting tasks.
- Error Reporting - providing a list of current device and task errors to the PDP-15 executive, on demand.
- Directive Processing - providing the PDP-15 monitor with specific services such as: notification of available memory space, connecting, disconnecting or stopping tasks and returning the status of certain tasks.

These services are provided to both device driver tasks and background tasks.

### 3.1.3 Device Drivers

Device Drivers are tasks that typically perform rudimentary device functions such as read, write, search, process, interrupt, etc. They can, however, be complete handlers, performing complex operations such as character generation and directory searching. PIREX provides each driver with requests for I/O actions and returns the results of the actions to the caller. Associated drivers are provided for the RK05 Disk Cartridge, the LP11/LS11/LV11 Line Printer, the CR11 Card Reader, and the XY11 Plotter.

### 3.1.4 Software Routines in Background Mode

The following are run as background tasks--executing only when I/O driver tasks are idle:

1. SPOL11 -- an input/output spooling processor
2. MAC11 -- A MACRO assembler for the PDP-11



### 3.1.5 Unsupported Tasks

All tasks supplied with the PIREX software system are fully supported by Digital Equipment Corp. except the DECTape Driver task (DT) and LV11 Plotter tasks. The DT task has not been completely tested, but is included in the system for illustrative purposes and for anyone who may desire to develop DECTape capability on the PDP-11. The LV11 task is designed to allow .TRAN operations to the LV11 when used as a plotter (instead of as a printer). This task was developed for the demonstration of vector scan plotting techniques. The task is unsupported because the vector scan routines are not currently available from DEC.

### 3.1.6 Power Fail Routine

A power fail section is present in PIREX. It is, however, not supported by DEC and currently only saves the general registers and does not attempt to handle I/O in progress. This routine could be expanded by the user into a complete power fail handler.

## 3.2 PIREX - SIMPLIFIED THEORY OF OPERATION

### 3.2.1 NUL Task

When the PIREX Software System is running, it is normally executing the NUL Task (a PDP-11 WAIT instruction). The NUL Task is executed whenever there are no other runnable tasks or while all other tasks are in the WAIT state waiting for previously initiated I/O. The NUL Task entry is a permanent element in the Active Task List. The Active Task List is a priority ordered list of tasks that is used to schedule the next task to be executed. The NUL task occupies the last position in the Active Task List (ATL).

### 3.2.2 Clock Task

One other permanent entry in the ATL is the Clock Task. The Clock Task is entered once every 16.6 milliseconds (for 60 hz machines). Its primary function is to provide other tasks with a wake up service. A typical use of the Clock Task would be to wake up the Line Printer Task every two seconds to check the Line Printer status for a change from OFF LINE to ON LINE. The Clock Task operates at the highest priority on the ATL.

### 3.2.3 Request Processing

When the PDP-15 issues a request to the PDP-11 to be carried out by PIREX, it does so by interrupting the PDP-11 at level 7 (the highest PDP-11 priority level) and simultaneously passing it the address of a Task Control Block (TCB) through the interrupt link. This address is called the Task Control Block Pointer (TCBP). A PDP-11 task can issue requests to other tasks via the IREQ macro. The IREQ macro simulates the PDP-15 request process and results in a TCBP being passed to PIREX. The contents of the Task Control Block completely describe the request (task addressed, function, optional interrupt return address and level, status words, etc.). The TCB will reside in the 'Common' Memory if the request is issued from the PDP-15 or in the 'Common' or 'Local' Memory if the request is issued from the PDP-11.

The flow chart in Figure 3-1 illustrates the basic processing of requests to PIREX from the PDP-15 or the PDP-11. Note that error conditions are passed back to either central processor in the TCB or via an error table to the PDP-15 monitor poller along with status information necessary for control and monitoring of a request. Usually the request is to a device on the PDP-11 but other types are allowed.

### 3.2.4 Task Structure

A task is a PDP-11 software routine capable of being requested by the PDP-15 or PDP-11 through the PIREX software system. The task may be a device driver, a directive processor, or just a software routine used to carry out a specified function. A task must have the format shown in Figure 3-2, TASK FORMAT.

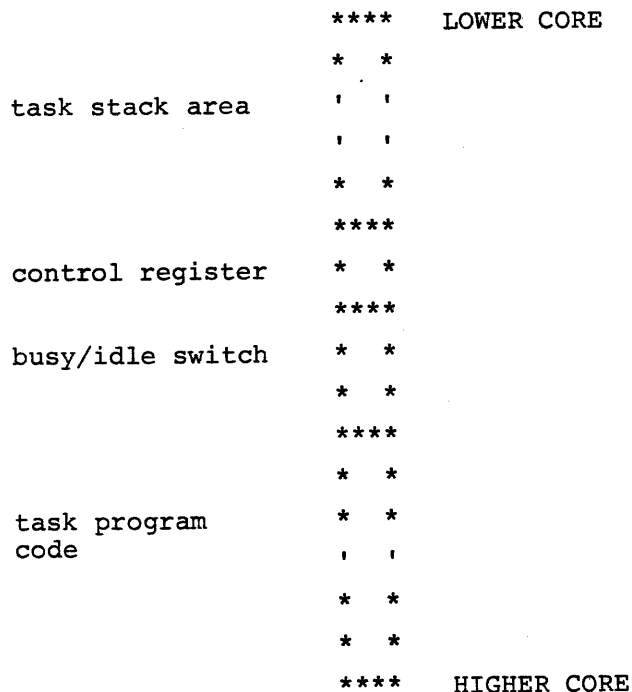


Figure 3-2  
Task Format

This structure consists of four sections; two are variable in size and two are fixed.

The "task program code" size is variable and contains the programming code necessary to carry out the task function.

The "busy/idle switch" consists of two words and is used by PIREX to determine if a task is busy or idle. The TCBP of the current request is stored in this section when the task is busy. This also enables a task to easily access the TCB.

The "control register" is either a dummy address (an address which points to an unused software variable) or the address of a device control register if the task is an I/O driver. This word is used only by the STOP TASKS (ST) task when shutting down I/O operations.

The "stack area" begins immediately below the control register and builds dynamically downwards. The purpose of the stack is to allow each task free use of a private space for temporary storage of data while it is executing and all its active registers during times when other higher priority tasks are being run. The stack area must be large enough to store the maximum number of temporary variables used at any one time plus one context register save. A context save requires 8 words of stack area plus an additional 3 words if the PDP-11 has an Extended Arithmetic Element (EAE). The stack size is fixed and determined at PIREX assembly time.

### 3.2.5 Task Control Block - TCB

Tasks, in PIREX, receive requests for action and return the results of their action in bundles of information called Task Control Blocks (TCB). The general format of a TCB consists of three words followed by task-specific optional words. The following information must be present in all TCBs since PIREX will honor requests in this format only.

	15	8	7	0	
TCB:	API TRAP ADDRESS		API LEVEL		WORD 0
	FUNCTION CODE		TASK CODE NUMBER		WORD 1
REV:	REQUEST EVENT VARIABLE				WORD 2
	OPTIONAL WORDS				WORD 3-N

3.2.5.1 API Trap Address and Level - The API trap address is a PDP-15 API trap vector and has a value between 0 and 177<sub>8</sub> when a hardware interrupt on the PDP-15 is required. Location 0 corresponds to location 0 in the PDP-15. The "API" level is the priority level at which the interrupt will occur in the PDP-15 and has a value between 0 and 3 when a hardware interrupt on the PDP-15 is required. A 0 signifies API level 0, a 1 for level 1, etc. The API trap address and level are used by tasks in the PDP-11 when informing the PDP-15 that the requested operation is complete (e.g., a disk block transferred or line printed). If the PDP-15 master computer doesn't have API or if API is not enabled, the PDP-11 issues an interrupt that when received is polled by the PDP-15 using 4 UC15 skips (one per level) on the traditional skip chain.

3.2.5.2 Function Code - The Function Code determines whether hardware interrupts on the PDP-15 or software interrupts on the PDP-11 are to be used at the completion of the request. If the code has a value of 0, a hardware interrupt is generated on the PDP-15 at the completion of the request; if a 1, an interrupt is not made. If the Function Code is a 3, a software interrupt is issued by PIREX. The task routine or program using this facility sets up the trap address in the SEND11 table in PIREX prior to issuing the request to the task. The task or route should return to PIREX after interrupt processing through an "RTS PC" instruction. All registers are available for use by tasks.

3.2.5.3 Task Code Number - The Task Code Number (TCN) is a positive (1-177<sub>8</sub>)<sup>1</sup> or a negative (200-377<sub>8</sub>) 7-bit number plus a sign bit that informs PIREX which task is being referenced. The mnemonic TCN as used in this manual refers to the 7-bit portion of the Task Code Number. Tasks are addressed by a numeric value rather than by name. Tasks with positive code numbers are spooled tasks and tasks with negative code numbers are unspooled tasks. When the SPOOLER (see Chapter 5) is enabled and running, requests to spooled tasks are routed to the SPOOLER. When the SPOOLER is disabled, requests to spooled tasks are routed directly to device drivers.

Task Code Numbers are currently assigned as follows:

<u>CODE</u> <sup>2</sup>	<u>TCN</u>	<u>TASK</u>	
-1 <sup>3</sup>	-1	CL task (Clock)	Driver task <sup>3</sup>
200	0	ST task (Stop Task)	Software task
201	1	SD task (Software Directive)	Directive task
202	2	RK task (Cartridge Disk)	Driver task
203	3	DT task (DECTAPE)	Driver task
4	4	LP task (Line Printer)	Driver task
5	5	CD task (Card Reader)	Driver task
6	6	PL task (Plotter)	Driver task
207	7	SP task (Spooler)	Background task
210	10	LV task (Printer/Plotter)	Driver task
211/11	11	Currently not used	-
212/12	12	Currently not used	-
213/13	13	Temporary Task Entry	Temporary task

(1) A task code of 0 indicates the STOP TASKS DIRECTIVE - See Section 3.5

(2) The code column corresponds to the typical task code in the TCB

(3) The minus 1 is represented internally as 377

PIREX is currently capable of handling these 13 tasks. Tasks 11-13 are spare task codes available for customer use.<sup>1</sup>

3.2.5.4 Request Event Variable - The REQUEST EVENT VARIABLE, commonly called REV, is initially cleared by PIREX (set to zero) when the TCB request is first received and later set to a value "n" (by the associated task) at the completion of the request. The values of "n" are:

- 0 = request pending or not yet completed
- 1 = request successfully completed
- 200 =  $(\text{mod } 2^{16}-1)$  nonexistent task referenced
- 300 =  $(\text{mod } 2^{16}-1)$  illegal API level given (illegal values are changed to level 3 and processed)
- 400 =  $(\text{mod } 2^{16}-1)$  illegal directive code given
- 500 =  $(\text{mod } 2^{16}-1)$  no free core in the PDP-11 local memory
- 600 =  $(\text{mod } 2^{16}-1)$  ATL node for this TCN missing
- 777 =  $(\text{mod } 2^{16}-1)$  request node was not available from the POOL (i.e., the node POOL was empty, and the referenced task was currently busy or the task did not have an ATL node in the Active Task List)

When an address is passed in a TCB as data, the receiver of the address must relocate it to correspond to the addressing structure in its memory space. For example, a PDP-15 address passed to the PDP-11 must first be multiplied by two to convert word to byte addressing and then the local memory size (LMS) of the PDP-11 must be added. For example,

$$\text{PDP-11 address} = (\text{PDP-15 address} * 2) + \text{LMS on PDP-11}$$

The reverse is true for a PDP-11 address received by the PDP-15. For example,

$$\text{PDP-15 address} = (\text{PDP-11 address} - \text{LMS}) / 2$$

### 3.3 SYSTEM TABLES AND LISTS

The PIREX system uses various tables, lists, and deques to control events within the system.

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(1) See Section 4.4 for further information.

### 3.3.1 Active Task List (ATL)

The selection of a task for execution by PIREX is accomplished by first scanning a priority-ordered linked list of all active tasks in the system called the Active Task List (ATL). An active task is one which satisfies one or more of the following conditions:

1. is currently executing
2. has a new request pending in its deque
3. is in a wait state, or
4. has been interrupted by a higher priority task

A task is inactive if there is no ATL node for it. A task can be in any one of the following states:

<u>CODE</u>	<u>STATE</u>	<u>ACTIVITY</u>
0	run	active
2	wait	active
4	exit	inactive

When a runnable task is found, the stack area and general purpose registers belonging to that task are restored and program control is transferred to it through an RTI instruction. Program execution normally begins at the first location of the task diagram code (see Figure 3-2) or at the point where the task was previously interrupted by a higher priority task, or in special cases at any desired location in the task using the 'PC' setting on the stack as in the RK task's error retry program logic. When a task is interrupted by other tasks, its general purpose registers are saved on its own stack. Control is returned to the interrupted task by restoring its stack pointer and then its active registers.

The ATL is rescanned when:

1. a new request is issued to a task
2. a previous request is completed
3. at the end of a clock interrupt
4. a task goes into a wait state

A task is said to be in a "wait" state when its ATL node exists and it is not runnable.

3.3.1.1 ATL Nodes - The Active Task List is a linked list containing 4 word entries called nodes.

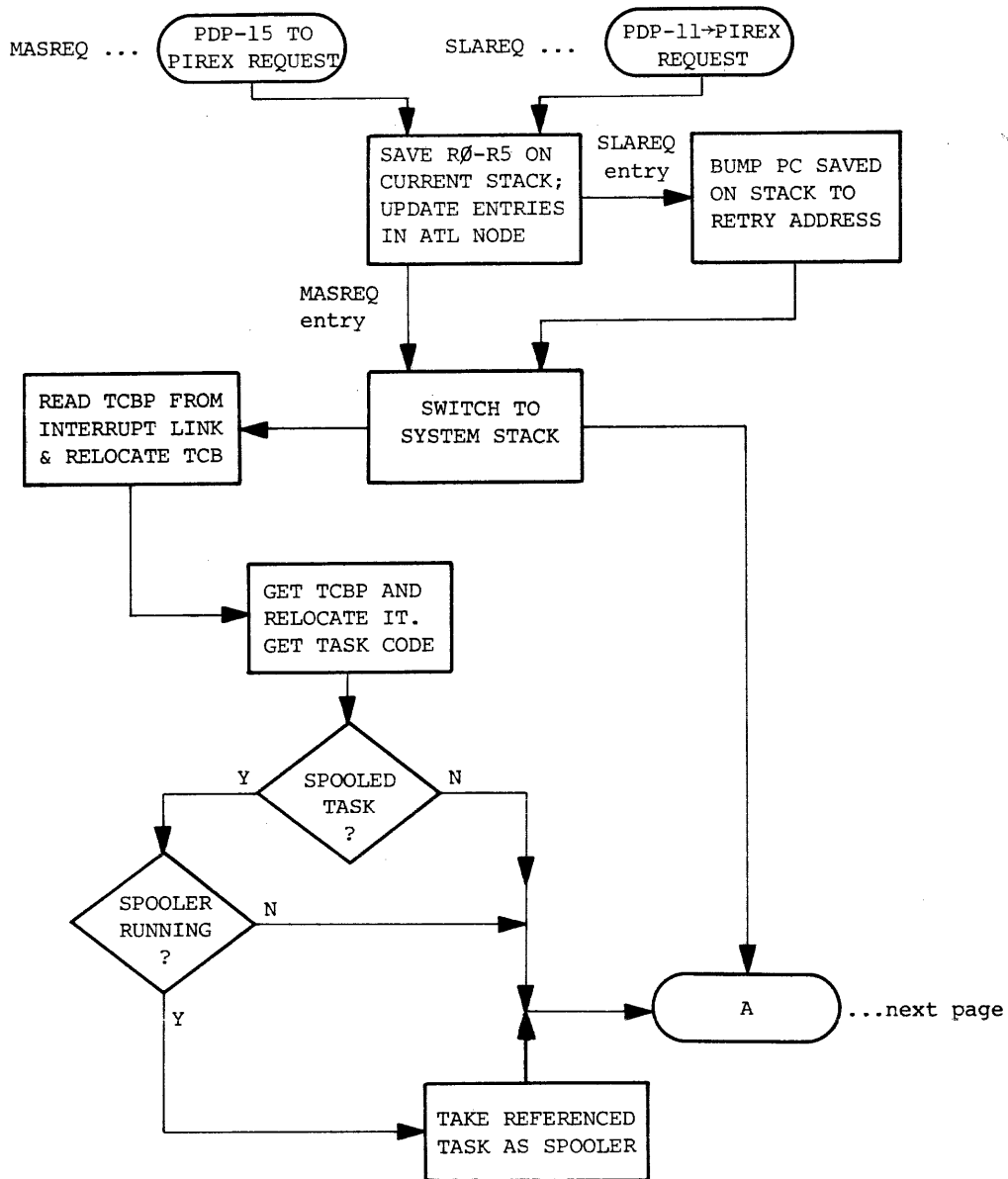


Figure 3-3  
Detailed Flow Chart of PDP-15/PDP-11 Request Processing

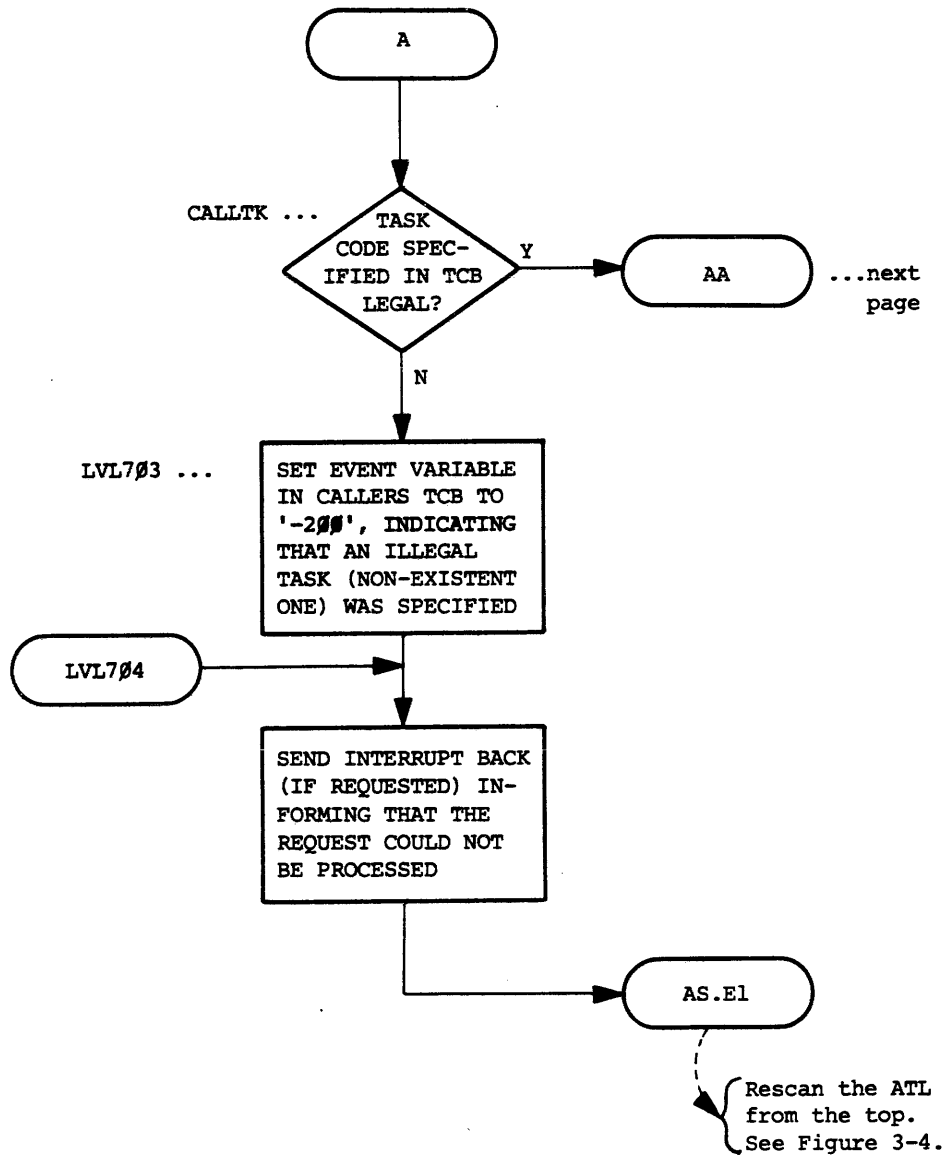


Figure 3-3 (Cont.)  
 Detailed Flow Chart of PDP-15/PDP-11 Request Processing



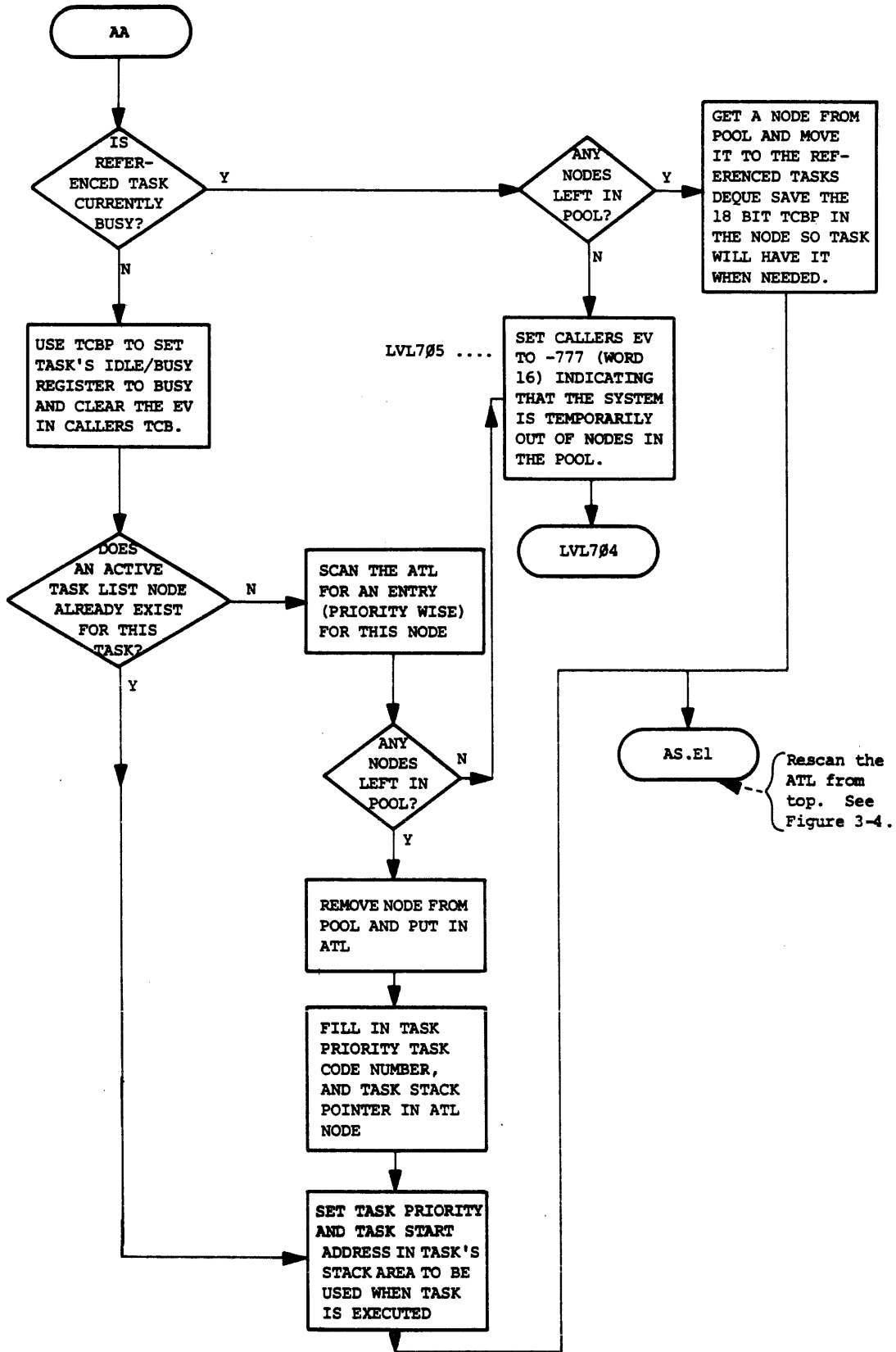
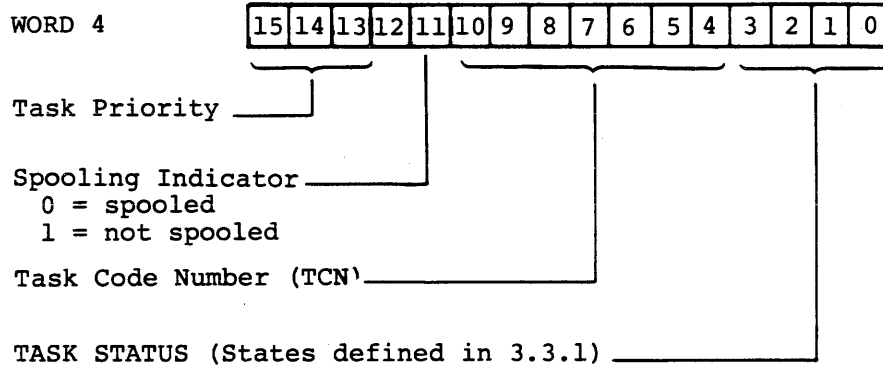


Figure 3-3 (Cont.)  
 Detailed Flow Chart of PDP-15/PDP-11 Request Processing

An ATL node has the following structure:

- WORD 1 - Forward pointer to next node
- WORD 2 - Backward pointer to previous node
- WORD 3 - Stack pointer of task



The ATL is referenced by a 2-word listhead. The listhead contains backward and forward links pointing to the first and last nodes in the list. The ATL is a priority-ordered list.

3.3.1.2 ATL Node Pointer (ATLNP) - Each task has a pointer to its Active Task List Node (see Section 3.3.1.1) stored in the ATLNP table. This table is in TCN order. An entry is 0 if the task is inactive.

The format of an ATLNP entry is:

0 ; NAME task-code-number<sup>1</sup>

These entries are filled dynamically by PIREX with actual pointers.

### 3.3.2 Task Request List (TRL)

The Task Request Lists are doubly-linked, deque-structured lists of pending TCBs. If when a request arrives, the target task is busy, PIREX places the TCB pointer (TCBP) onto the busy task's deque for later processing. This deque is the Task Request List.

(1) The "NAME task-code-number" is a comment

A TRL node has the following structure:

WORD 1 - Forward pointer to next node.

WORD 2 - Backward pointer to previous node.

WORD 3 -



Request Identifier

0 = PDP-15 request

1 = PDP-11 request

Most significant bits of the TCBP (PDP-15) bits 0 and 1

WORD 4 - 16 least significant bits of TCBP (PDP-15 bits 2-17)

Each TRL is referenced by a two-word listhead. The listhead contains backward and forward links pointing to the last and first nodes of a given task's TRL. The TRL is built on a first come first serve basis.

### 3.3.3 TRL Listheads (LISTHD)

Each task has its own Task Request List, (TRL). Each LISTHD entry is a double-linked listhead used to point to a task's TRL. The LISTHD is a TCN ordered list.

The format for an entry is:

LISTHEAD XX

where:

1. LISTHEAD is a system macro
2. XX is a two character task mnemonic (i.e., LP for Line Printer Task).

### 3.3.4 Clock Request Table (CLTABL)

The Clock Table (CLTABL) contains entries for one timing (wake up) request from each task. The format of a CLTABLE entry is:

XX<sup>1</sup>.CL = .

.WORD 1 ; Time Word

.WORD 1 ; Address Word

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(1) XX represents the task mnemonic (e.g., RK.CL)

Where the first word is remaining time before wakeup and the second word is the address for a JSR PC, XXX instruction. The JSR occurs at clock interrupt level (6). The user must do an RTS PC to return control to the clock routine. Time is measured in line frequency ticks: 16.6 milliseconds/tick for 60 Hertz Systems. A task may cancel a timing request by clearing the time word. A request for a wakeup is made by:

1. Placing the address of the routine to be called into word 2 - then
2. Placing the time delay (measured in 1/60 sec. increments) into the time word.

The above sequence must be exactly followed. See Chapter 4 for further details on the use of wakeup calls. CLTABL is a TCN ordered list.

### 3.3.5 Device Error Status Table (DEVST)

The DEVST table is used to store error status codes for delayed transfer to the PDP-15 monitor. The PDP-15 monitor contains a routine called the "Poller" which periodically requests error status codes from PIREX using a "get errors" software directive. This method of error transmission is useful for delayed error messages--such as those recognized on spooled devices. The specific PDP-15 I/O handler may no longer be present in the PDP-15's memory--thus the Request Event Variable (REV) method of returning error status would be useless. The "Poller" requests the entire DEVST table and reports those events on the system console terminal. A "Get Errors" directive clears the DEVST table upon completion. The reporting task may, for instance, correct the error condition before the "Get Error" directive is issued. When this happens, the task could simply clear its message from the DEVST table and thus eliminate a spurious message. DEVST is a TCN ordered table. The format of a DEVST entry is as follows:

WORD 1 - TASK (MNEMONIC IN SIXBIT/RAD50 RIGHT JUSTIFIED)

WORD 2 - SPARE (except for RK task where bad disk block is present)

WORD 3 - ERROR CODE: SPOOLER ERROR CODE (HIGH BYTE)

TASK ERROR CODE (LOW BYTE)

### 3.3.6 LEVEL Table

The LEVEL table (task priority level) is used by the R.SAVE context switch routine to determine the priority level of the task about to begin execution. All interrupt vectors must specify a priority 7 entry into their respective interrupt routines. Upon entry, R.SAVE should be called to save the interrupt task state and return control to the interrupt processing routine at the proper priority--found in the LEVEL table. The LEVEL table is a TCN ordered task.

The LEVEL table entry format is:

.BYTE task priority \*40

### 3.3.7 Task Starting Address (TEVADD)

The TEVADD Table contains the starting address of all defined tasks. The system currently has room for 13<sub>8</sub> tasks of which three are temporary entries used for tasks CONNECTED to and DISCONNECTED from PIREX. MAC11 is such a temporary task and uses the table entries of the currently unused highest task code. All PIREX systems must have at least one highest unused task entry to allow use of MAC11. The TEVADD table is TCN ordered.

The format of a TEVADD table entry is:

```
.WORD START ; task name
```

where START is either:

1. The starting address of the task, or,
2. 0 indicating that this entry is currently unoccupied.

where "Task name" is a comment.

### 3.3.8 Transfer Vector Table (SEND11)

The SEND11 table is used to store transfer vectors for use when issuing IREQ macro calls. The entry is the address at which the requesting routine receives control back from PIREX. This table is TCN ordered.

The format of a SEND11 entry is:

```
0 ; task-name task-code-number
```

where "task name task-code-number" is a comment.

### 3.3.9 System Interrupt Vectors

The device interrupt vector-pairs consist of interrupt routine address and priority level. The priority level of "all" devices should be Level-7 "only". This is to permit PIREX to do a context switch before processing the interrupt.

### 3.3.10 Internal Tables Accessible to All Tasks

All tasks in the PIREX system can easily access internal routines and tables through the use of the system registers. These registers begin at absolute location 1002<sub>8</sub> in the PDP-11 and contain either pointers to internal tables and listheads or entry points to commonly used subroutines. The following list summarizes these registers.

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<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>MNEMONIC</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
01002	SEND11	INT. RETURN ADD. (ON 11) ON END OF I/O
01004	CURTSK: 000000	CURRENT TASK RUNNING
01006	POL.LH	ADDRESS OF POOL LISTHEAD
01010	LISTHD	ADDRESS OF TASK LISTHEADS
01012	R.SAVE	ENTRY POINT TO REGISTER SAVE
01014	R.REST	ENTRY POINT TO REGISTER RESTORE
01016	AS.E1	ENTRY POINT TO ATL RESCAN
01020	MOVEN	ENTRY POINT TO NODE MOVER
01022	DEQU	ENTRY POINT TO DEQUEUE
01024	SEND15	ENTRY POINT TO SEND INTERRUPT
01026	EMPTY	ENTRY POINT TO EMPTY A DEQUE
01030	ATLNP	ATL NODE POINTER TABLE
01032	RATLN	ENTRY POINT TO RETURN ATL NODE
01034	SPOLSW	SPOOLER SWITCHES ADDRESS
01036	RTURN	REUTURN INST. ADD. FOR PIC CODE
01040	NBRTEV: NTEV	CURRENT NBR OF TASKS
01042	PWRDWN: RTURN	ENTRY POINT TO PWR FAIL DOWN
01044	PWRUP: RTURN	ENTRY POINT TO PWR FAIL UP
01046	SPOLSW: 000000	SPOOLER SWITCHES
01050	DEVST	DEVICE ERROR STATUS TABLE
01052	CLTABL	TABLE, A TIME-ADDR PAIR FOR EACH TASK
01054	DEQU1	ENTRY TO -SET TASK IN WAIT STATE-ROUTINE
01056	CEXIT	ENTRY TO -SET TASK IN RUN STATE-ROUTINE
01060	TEVADD	TABLE OF TASK START ADDRESSES
01062	DEVARE: .WORD DEVTYP	PIREX DEVICES SWITCH
01064	DEVSPL: .WORD 0	DEVICES SPOOLED SWITCH
01066	CTLCNT: .WORD 0	PDP-15 CTL C RUNNING COUNTER
01067	SPUNIT: .WORD 0	DEVICE CURRENTLY BEING SPOOLED TO
	;	
	;	

These registers are accessed as absolute memory locations by various permanent and temporary tasks. NO CHANGE in the location or order of this table is permitted. New system registers may be added to the end of this table.

### 3.4 DETAILED THEORY OF OPERATION-PIREX

#### 3.4.1 Request Procedure

The UC15 system allows the PDP-15 to initiate requests to the PDP-11 by interrupting at the highest PDP-11 hardware level and simultaneously passing to it an 18-bit Task Control Block address. Only the first 16<sub>1</sub> bits are used because PIREX does not support an external memory option on the PDP-11. Requests from the PDP-15 or PDP-11 could be for:

(1) Memory management hardware support is not a feature of PIREX.

1. a directive-handling routine
2. a data transfer to or from a device driver task on the PDP-11
3. a background software routine (task)

#### 3.4.2 Directive Handling<sup>1</sup>

Directive handling consists of such functions as:

1. Connecting and disconnecting tasks from the PIREX system
2. Reporting core status on the PDP-11 local memory to the calling routine
3. Stopping I/O on a particular device or all devices
4. Reporting UNIBUS device status to the calling routine
5. Stopping any or all tasks currently running<sup>2</sup>
6. Reporting spooler status to the caller

#### 3.4.3 Logic Flow

The flow charts in Figures 3-3, 3-4, and 3-5 illustrate in detail the program logic flow when a request from the PDP-15 or PDP-11 is made to PIREX. Note that PIREX is capable of servicing requests in parallel on a priority basis.

#### 3.4.4 Operating Sequence

PIREX is usually running the NUL task waiting for something to do. When a request is issued from the PDP-15 or PDP-11, PIREX immediately:

1. saves the general-purpose registers onto the stack belonging to the current task running
2. saves the stack pointer in the ATL nodes
3. sets the task in a RUN state
4. switches to the system stack (refer to Figure 3-5)

All of the preceding is done at level 7 (protected). The system stack is used when switching between tasks or rescanning the ATL.

In the case of a PDP-15 request, the TCBP (Task Control Block Pointer) register is now immediately read by the PDP-11 allowing additional requests to be made. PIREX corrects the TCBP by an amount equal to the PDP-11 local memory when a request comes from the PDP-15. The TCBP is present in R4 and R5 when the IREQ macro is issued by a PDP-11 routine and the PDP-11 is able to address the TCB directly and retrieve information from it. The task code number is then obtained from the caller TCB and used to determine which task or directive that is being referenced.

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(1) See Section 3.6 for additional information.

(2) See Section 3.5 for additional information.

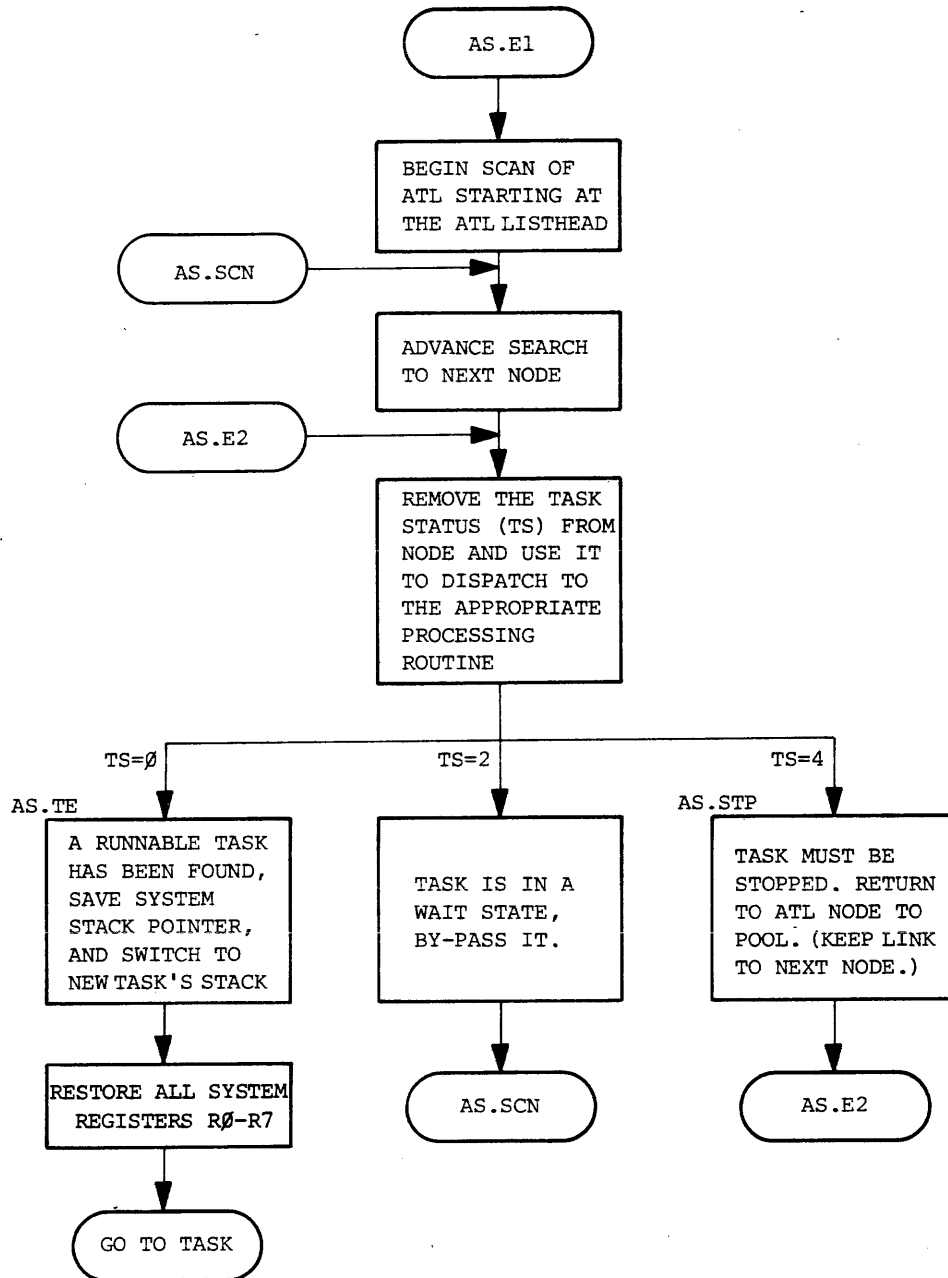


Figure 3-4  
Scan of Active Task List (ATL)



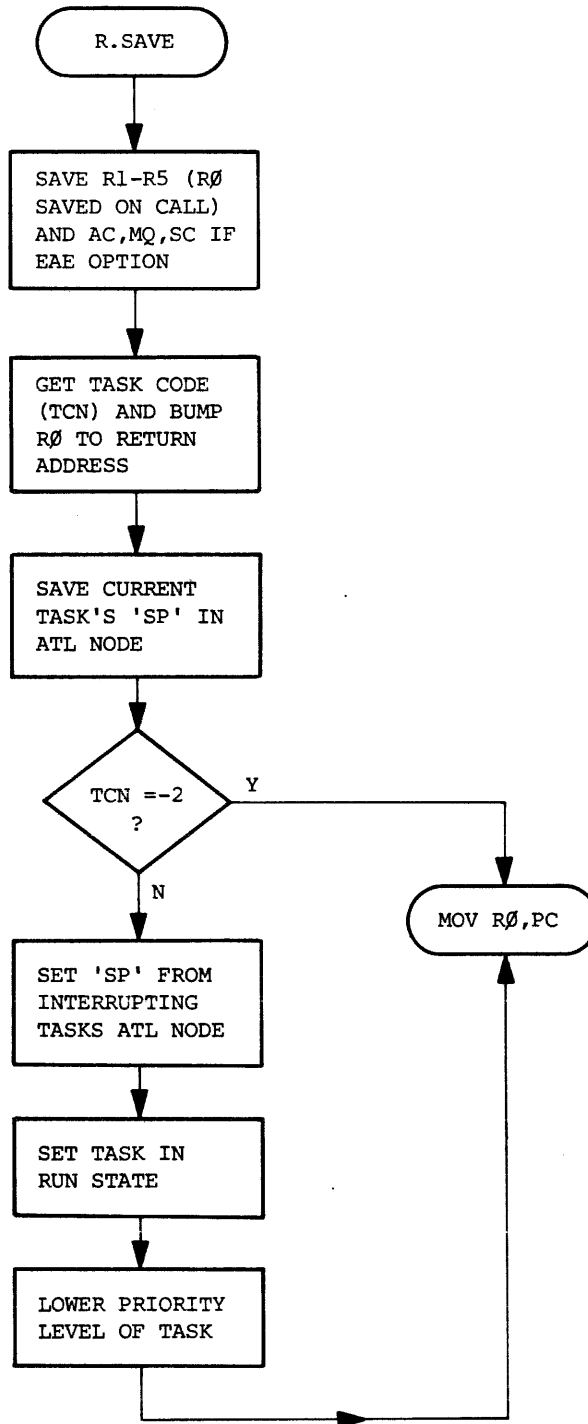


Figure 3-5  
Context Switch or Save General Purpose Registers R0-R5.

A check is made to determine if the called task is a spooled task or not. If bit 7 = 0, it is a spooled task and if bit 7 = 1, it is an unspooled task. If the called task is a spooled task and if the SPOOLER is enabled, the request is processed by the SPOOLER. If the SPOOLER is not enabled, a check is made to determine if the task in reference is currently active and busy with a previous request. If so, the request is queued to the task's deque (TRL) on a first come, first serve basis. If the task in reference is currently inactive, an ATL node is built containing the appropriate entries, the address of the ATL node is set in the ATLNP table and the task's priority in the LEVEL table. In either case, the ATL is rescanned and the highest priority task is selected for execution (see Figure 3.4).

UC15 peripherals, controlled by PIREX, use a minimal driver to carry out requested functions and report the results back to the calling task via the TCB. When a driver finishes a request (whether an error occurred or not), it informs the requestor by placing the results (status and error register) in the TCB associated with that request and sends an optional hardware or software interrupt back to the requestor.

The request event variable (REV) is set prior to sending an interrupt to the PDP-15/PDP-11 and may be used by the PDP-15 or PDP-11 to determine if a request has been processed. This method is used during times when interrupts are not enabled or desired (as during the bootstrapping operation on the PDP-15). The hardware interrupt to the PDP-15 (see Figure 3-6) is optional and can be made at any of the PDP-15 API hardware levels and trap addresses. The API level and trap address are specified in the TCB associated with each request to allow complete flexibility in interrupt control.

#### 3.4.5 Software Interrupt

A software interrupt return for the PDP-11 tasks is optional. This feature is available only if a hardware interrupt return to the PDP-15 is not required. To generate a software interrupt, the task using the request has to set the trap address before issuing the request. Each task running under PIREX has an entry in the SEND11 Transfer Vector Table. PIREX traps to this location on completion of a request by executing a JSR PC, SEND11 (Task Code \*2). The task issuing the request specifies its task code in the TCB. All registers are free to be used when the control is transferred. Control is returned to PIREX through an RTS PC instruction.

#### 3.4.6 Task Completion

When the PDP-15 has been notified (via interrupt) that its request has been completed, the task completing the request under PIREX becomes idle and calls DEQU (see Figure 3-7) to determine if any additional requests are pending. If no requests are pending, control is transferred to the ATL scanner (after saving the stack pointer and setting the current task in a wait state in its ATL node). If additional requests exist, the next request in the task's TRL is processed as if it were just received.

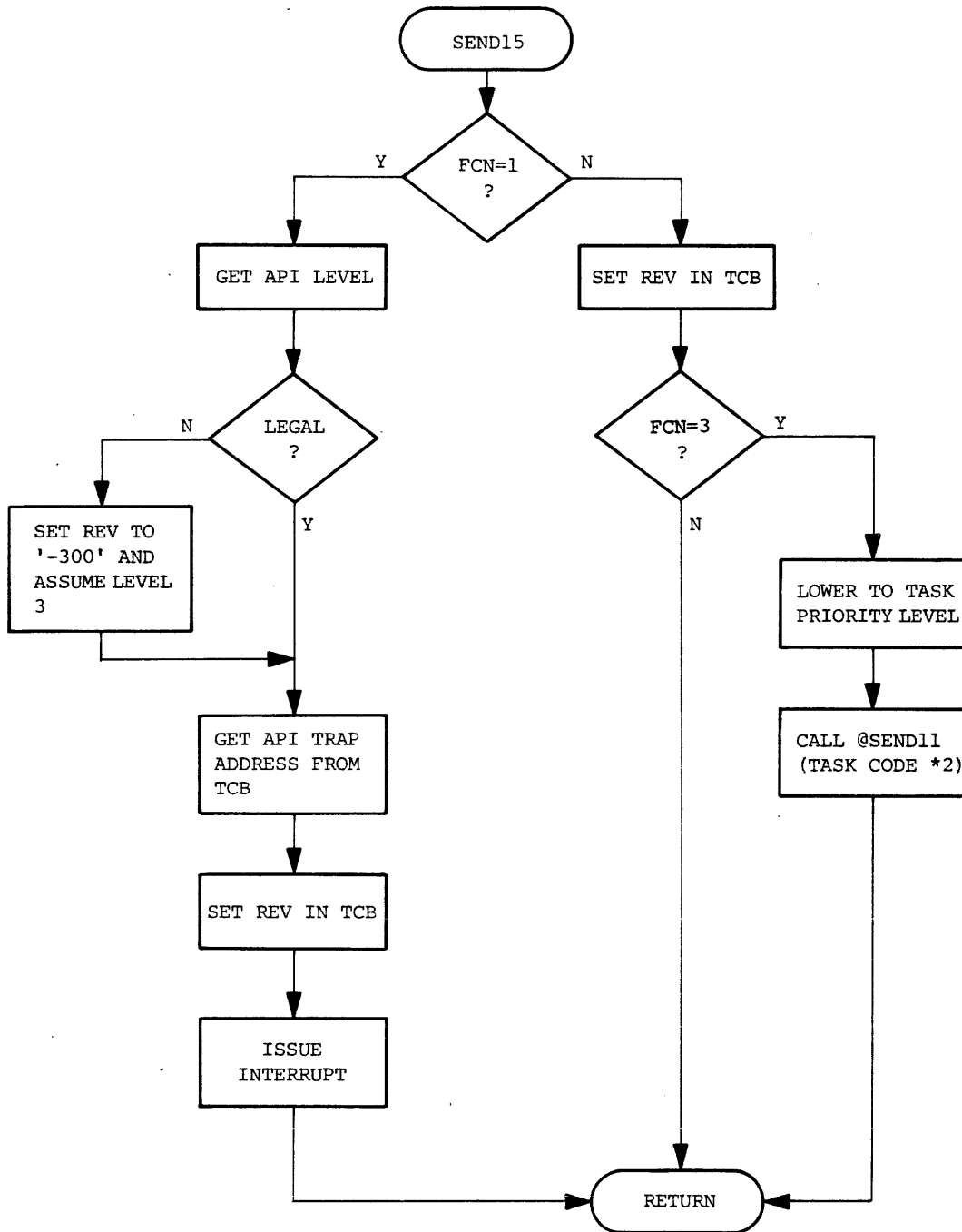


Figure 3-6  
Send Hardware Interrupt to PDP-15/Software Interrupt to PDP-11.

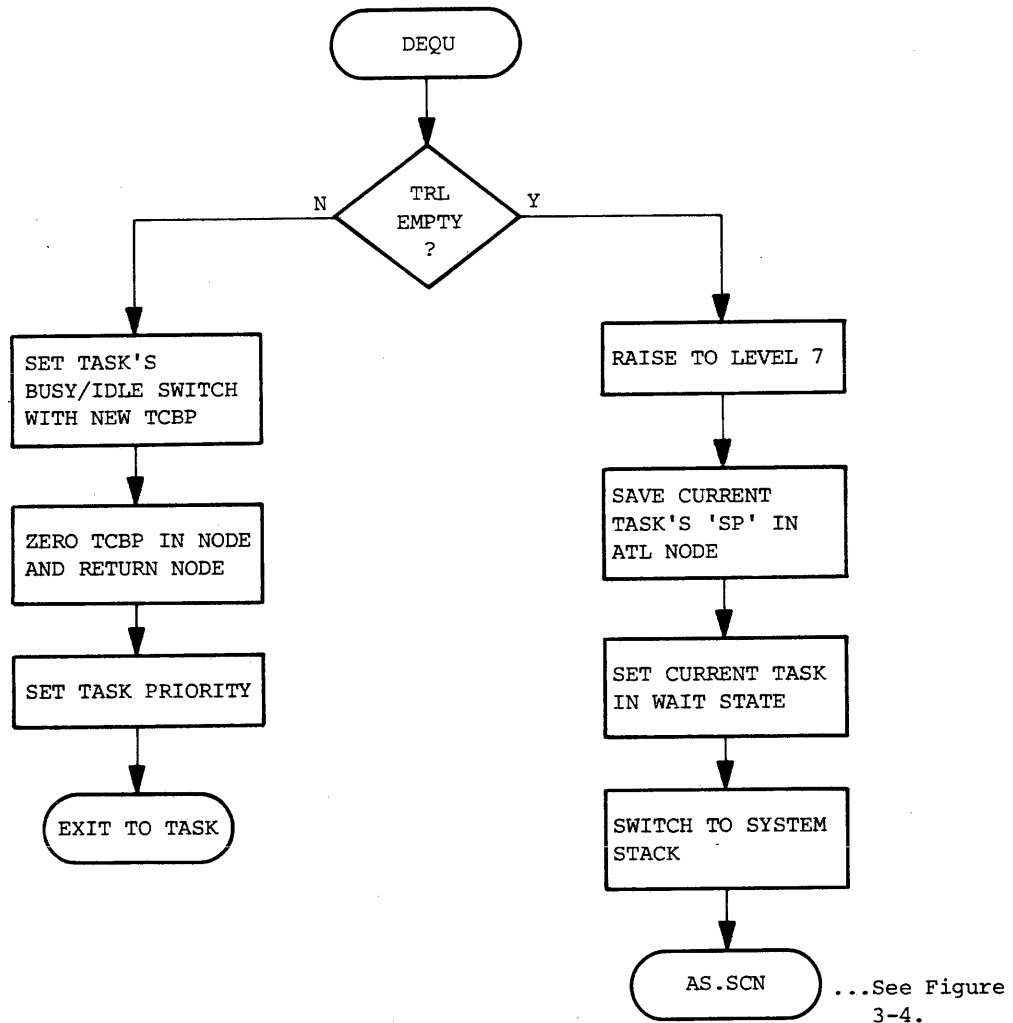


Figure 3-7  
Dequeue Node From Task's Deque.

### 3.5 STOP TASKS

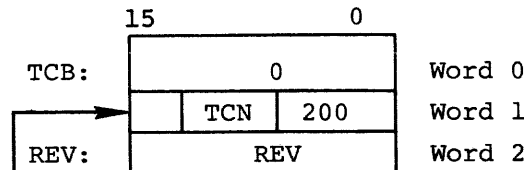
The STOP TASKS Task is used to stop tasks and/or I/O currently underway for either all tasks or for a particular task. STOP TASKS can cancel all requests or only PDP-15 requests for the indicated task(s). There are four possibilities:

1. Stop all tasks unconditionally and cancel all pending PDP-15 requests
2. Stop a given task unconditionally and cancel all pending PDP-15 requests to that task
3. Cancel all PDP-15 requests to all tasks - this has no effect on PDP-11 requests
4. Cancel all PDP-15 requests to a given task - this has no effect on PDP-11 requests

The process of stopping a task includes (1 or 2 above):

1. Removal of all appropriate PDP-15 request nodes in the task(s) TRL(s)
2. Zero the Busy Idle Switch for the task(s)
3. Clear the I/O device register(s) for the task(s)
4. Set the tasks status in the ATL to EXIT (for a temporary task) or WAIT (for a permanent task).
5. Indicate completion by setting the REV of the STOP TASKS requestor. (An interrupt return is not allowed.)

The Stop Tasks TCB has the following format:



bit 15 = 1 cancel PDP-15 requests and the current pending request unconditionally.

bit 15 = 0 cancel PDP-15 requests

TCN = 0 cancel all Tasks

TCN  $\neq$  0 cancel Task TCN only

REV = Return Event Variable

STOP TASKS is typically used by the PDP-15 operating system to quiet all interaction between the PDP-15 and the PDP-11.

### 3.6 SOFTWARE DIRECTIVE PROCESSING

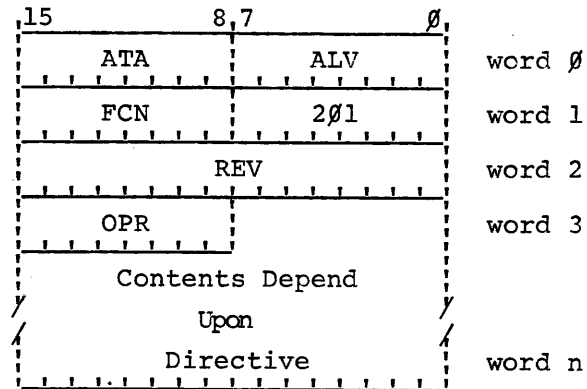
The software directive task provides two main capabilities. These are:

1. The capability to connect and disconnect temporary tasks to PIREX (such as MACRO-11).
2. The capability to obtain various PIREX status information.

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These capabilities are provided via five software directives, which are described later in this section.

The general format for software directive task control blocks is as follows:



- ATA      PDP-15 API interrupt vector address
- ALV      PDP-15 API interrupt priority level. Must be 0, 1, 2, or 3 (unless FCN = 3).
- FCN      Function to perform upon completion of this software directive request. Valid values are:
- 000      Interrupt the PDP-15 at address ATA, priority ALV.
  - 001      Do nothing (except set REV).
  - 003      Cause a software interrupt to the PDP-11 task whose task code number is in ALV.
- REV      Request Event Variable. Initially zero, set to a non-zero value to indicate completion of the software directive request. The meaning of the various return values is described below.
- OPR      Indicates the exact operation (directive) to be performed. Must be one of the following values:
- 0      Disconnect Task
  - 1      Connect Task
  - 2      Core Status Report
  - 3      Error Status Report
  - 4      Spooler Status Report
  - 5      MOVE

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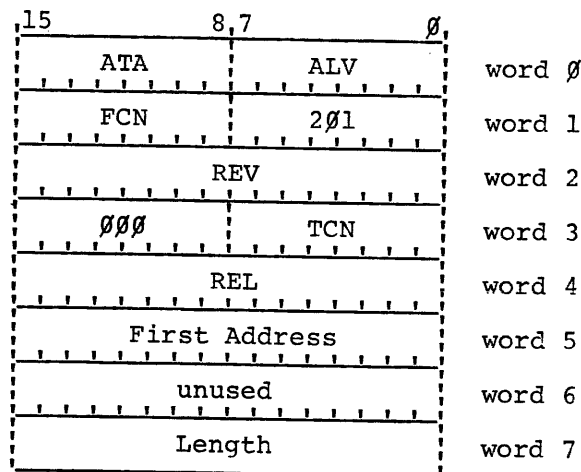
Returned REV values

- 1 Successful completion
- 300 Invalid ALV value. The request may or may not have been performed - see individual directive descriptions. The PDP-15 will be interrupted at level 3.
- 400 Invalid OPR (directive/operation code) value.
- Other See individual directive descriptions.

The following sections contain detailed descriptions of the individual software directives, their task control block (TCB) formats, and the REV values they may return.

3.6.1 Disconnect Task Directive

The disconnect task software directive instructs PIREX to delete a task from the active task list. Request should not be issued to a task after it has been disconnected. An attempt to issue a request to a disconnected task will result in a returned REV value of -200, implying that a non-existent task was referenced. The format of the task control block for the disconnect task software directive is as follows:



- TCN The task code number of the task to be disconnected.
- REL 000000 if the task resides in PDP-15 memory  
100000 if the task resides in PDP-11 memory
- First Address PDP-11 byte address of the first location in memory occupied by this task (the lowest address of the task stack area). Only meaningful if the task resides in PDP-11 memory - if the task resides in PDP-15 memory this word is ignored.
- Length Total size (in bytes) of this task, including stack area, control register, busy/idle switch, and program code. Only meaningful if the task resides in PDP-11 memory -- if the task resides in PDP-15 memory this word is ignored.

The disconnect task software directive verifies that the task to be disconnected is on the active task list. If present on the list, the task is disconnected - the active task list node is returned to the pool, the task's entry in the TEVADD table is cleared, and the task's task request list is cleared. If the task resides in PDP-11 memory, an attempt is made to free the memory space occupied by the task - if the first free local memory address is the address immediately following the storage area occupied by the task (as determined from the first address and length arguments), the task's first address becomes the new first free local memory address.

#### RESTRICTIONS:

1. If a task does not have an active task list node, it cannot be disconnected. Therefore, once a task has been connected, it cannot be disconnected until after a request has been issued to it.
2. All requests which are on the task request list of a task which is disconnected are forgotten. Such requests will never complete; their request event variables (REVs) will never be set to a non-zero value.
3. PDP-11 local memory resident tasks should only be disconnected if they are the last (highest address) task in local memory. If PDP-11 local memory resident tasks other than the last are disconnected first, the memory space occupied by these tasks will not be released. This will result in holes (of unusable memory) in the PDP-11's local memory.
4. Tasks should be disconnected in reverse sequential order by task code number. A task should not be disconnected if there are any connected tasks with higher task code numbers.
5. The high order bit of the task code number (TCN) must be clear.

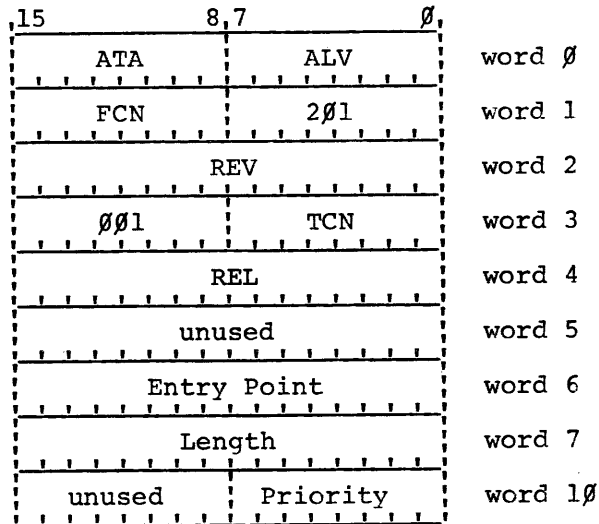
#### Returned REV values:

- 1 Task successfully disconnected
- 2 Task successfully disconnected, but the (PDP-11 local) memory occupied by this task could not be released.
- 300 Invalid ALV value, the task may or may not have been disconnected, its memory may or may not have been released.
- 600 Task to be disconnected is not on the active task list (i.e., node not present)

#### 3.6.2 Connect Task Directive

The connect task software directive instructs PIREX to add a new task to the system. Once a task has been connected to PIREX, the PDP-15 and/or other tasks may issue requests (task control blocks) to it. The format of the task control block for the connect task software directive is as follows:





- TCN      The new task's task code number (TCN)
- REL      000000 if the new task resides in PDP-15 memory.  
100000 if the new task resides in PDP-11 memory.
- Entry Point      Address of the new task's entry point - i.e., the first location of the task's program code. This address is a PDP-11 byte address if the new task resides in PDP-11 memory, a PDP-15 word address if the new task resides in PDP-15 memory.
- Length      Total size (in bytes) of the memory space occupied by this task, including stack area, control register, busy/idle switch, and program code. Only meaningful if the task resides in PDP-11 memory - if the task resides in PDP-15 memory this is ignored.
- Priority      The task's priority \*40<sub>8</sub>.

The connect task directive enters the new task start address (appropriately relocated if the new task resides in PDP-15 memory) into the TEVADD table. The directive does not actually create an active task list node for the new task; this occurs only when the first request is issued to the new task. The directive clears the new task's busy/idle switch (sets the task in idle state) and empties the new task's task request list. The new task priority is placed in the LEVEL table. If the new task resides in PDP-11 memory, PIREX updates its memory usage information by adding the size of the new task to the first free local memory address.

RESTRICTIONS:

1. The task code number must not be in use (correspond to any currently connected or permanently installed task) at the time this directive is issued.
2. The task code number must have been provided for when PIREX was assembled. As distributed by DEC, PIREX provides for task code numbers  $0_8$  through  $13_8$  inclusive.
3. The high order bit of the task code number must be clear.
4. If the task resides in PDP-11 memory, the first address it occupies must be the first free local memory address, as returned by the core status report software directive.
5. If the task resides in PDP-15 memory, it must reside entirely within the area addressable by the PDP-11's 28K addressing range.
6. Tasks should be connected in sequential order by task code numbers. Temporary tasks (tasks which will subsequently be disconnected) should always be connected to a task code number one higher than that obtained via the core status report software directive.

Returned REV values:

- 1 Task successfully connected
- 300 Invalid ALV value. Task has been connected.

3.6.3 Core Status Report Directive

The core status report software directive returns information regarding PDP-11 local memory and task code number usage in PIREX. The format of the task control block for the core status report software directive is as follows:

15	8,7	0	
ATA	ALV		word 0
FCN	201		word 1
REV			word 2
002	TCN		word 3
Local Memory Size			word 4
First Free Address			word 5
unused			word 6
Number of Free Words			word 7

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TCN	Set to the highest currently connected task code number in PIREX.
Local Memory Size	The amount of local memory in the PDP-11 UNICHANNEL.
First Free Address	Set to the PDP-11 byte address of the first free (unoccupied) address in local memory.
Number of Free Words	Set to the number of unused words in PDP-11 local memory. Equal to ((Local memory size in bytes) - (First free address))/2.

RESTRICTIONS:

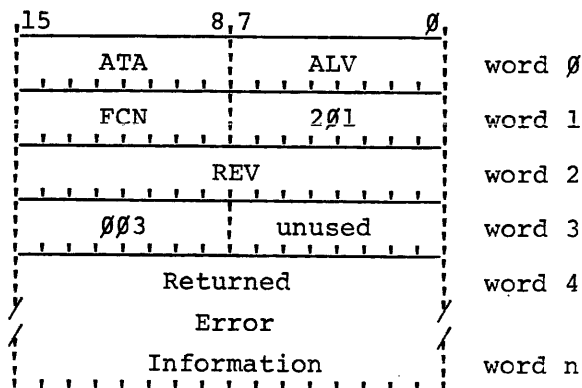
1. The core status report software directive has no restrictions. However, the restrictions (especially those regarding order of use of memory and task code numbers) on the connect and disconnect software directives must be adhered to in order to have valid information returned by core status report.

Returned REV values:

1	Successful completion
-300	Invalid ALV value. No information returned.
-500	No free PDP-11 memory. No information returned.

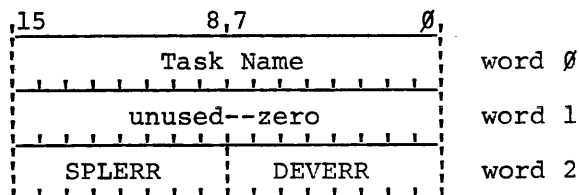
3.6.4 Error Status Report Directive

The error status report software directive returns information regarding device and/or spooler errors which have occurred since the last time this directive was issued. The format of the task control block for the error status software directive is as follows:



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The error status report software directive copies error status information from the DEVST table onto the requestor's task control block, then clears the DEVST table to store new error information. The error information returned consists of a series of three word blocks, one per PIREX task. As distributed by DEC, eleven such blocks will be returned - one for each permanent task (excluding the clock task) plus two more for spare or temporary tasks. The number of these blocks returned may change, however, if users alter the number of tasks (especially permanent tasks) in PIREX. The format of each of these three word information blocks is as follows:



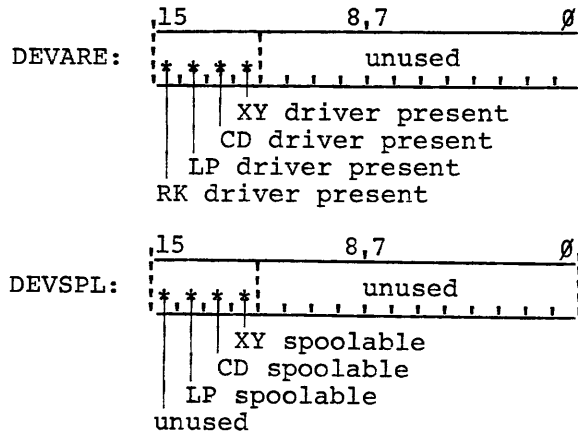
- Task Name      A three character (.SIXBT) mnemonic for the task to which the error information applies.
- DEVERR         Device error code for device associated with this task
- SPLERR         Spooler error-code for this task.

The mnemonics for the tasks and the order in which the blocks for the various tasks appear are as follows:

<u>MNEMONIC</u>	<u>TASKS</u>
EST	"Stop Task" task
ESD	Software directive task
DKU	RK (Cartridge) disk driver
DTU	DECTAPE driver
LPU	Line Printer driver
CDU	Card reader driver
GRU	XY (Plotter) driver
ESP	Spooler
LVU	LV11 printer/plotter driver
---	spare--no mnemonic
---	spare--no mnemonic



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SPUNIT is the RK unit onto which the spooler is currently (or was previously) spooling data.

RESTRICTIONS:

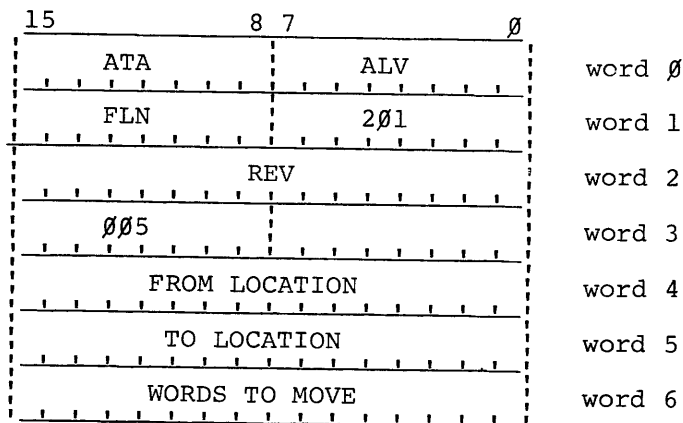
1. DEVSPL and SPOLSW contain zero until after the first request has been issued to the spooler.

Returned REV value:

- 1 Successful completion
- 300 Invalid ALV value. Information has been returned.

3.6.6 PIREX MOVE Directive

The PIREX MOVE directive moves information from one place in the PDP-11's address space to another place in its address space. (The address space is composed of both Local-11 and Common Memory.) The format of the task control block for the PIREX MOVE directive is as follows:



From Location PDP-11 byte address of beginning of information to be moved.

To Location PDP-11 byte address of a new starting location for information.

Words To Move The number of words to move.

NOTE 1. This directive commonly is used to transfer information between common and local memory



## CHAPTER 4

### TASK DEVELOPMENT

#### 4.1 INTRODUCTION

This chapter discusses in detail the procedure for developing a task and for installing it into the PIREX software system. The development of tasks in the UC15 system normally begins by the determination of the function to be performed by the task. Once the basic function of the task has been determined and designed, the user can integrate it into the UC15 system. The following summary describes the steps necessary to accomplish this:

1. Determine the priority level at which the task will execute.
2. Design one or more appropriate TCB formats
3. Assign a Task Code Number to the task
4. Enter appropriate information into the various PIREX lists and tables.
5. Design and code the requesting program. This is the program which issues requests to the task.
6. Design and code the task.
7. Assemble all programs and test.

The remaining sections describe these steps in detail.

#### 4.2 PRIORITY LEVEL DETERMINATION

The selection of a priority level for a newly developed task must be based upon its function. If the task is a device driver, a device priority should be selected. If the task is a data manipulation routine, a background priority should be chosen.



#### 4.2.1 Device Priorities

The device priorities are 7 (highest) through 4 (lowest)

- Priority 7 must be reserved for certain PIREX routines and should not be used as a task priority. (Certain short instructions sequences require priority level 7 protection but a general use of priority 7 must be avoided.)
- Priority 6 should be used only if interaction with the CR11 Card Reader can be avoided. If the CR11 is in use, excessive IOPSUC CDU 74 errors (card column lost) will occur if this level is used by another task executing in parallel.
- Priorities 4 and 5 can be used in an unrestricted manner.

There are three types of priorities to consider when selecting the priority of a device driver.

1. The actual device hardware priority N
2. The priority stored in the trap vector for the device (its new PS) must be priority 7 to allow an uninterrupted context switch.
3. The priority at which the task will execute after the context switch (R.SAVE). This should be N (the above constraints must be considered before deciding that it will be N). This priority is set in the LEVEL table (see Section 3.3.6).

#### 4.2.2 Background Task Priorities

The standard UC15 PDP-11/05 computer does not differentiate between the software priorities 0 through 3. All software priorities are interruptable by any device operating at any device priority. These software priorities, while treated by the hardware as the same, are not treated by PIREX as identical. The background task's position in the Active Task List (the list to schedule the next task to run) is based upon its priority (as indicated in the LEVEL Table). Thus a priority 2 task is always selected for execution before a priority 1 task.

It should always be remembered that the ATL is built dynamically and is composed of only active tasks. Thus a task's actual ability to execute depends both on its priority and on what other tasks of equal or greater priority are actually available to execute (active). Tasks of the same priority are run on a first come-first serve basis.

#### 4.3 TCB FORMAT AND LOCATION

The design of new Task Control Blocks (TCBs) must be governed by several constraints:

1. Certain "fixed" items of information must be present.
2. There may be a size constraint depending upon source of the TCB.
3. TCBs issued by the PDP-15 have a location constraint.

The first three TCB words have a fixed format (see Section 3.2.5). The remainder of the TCB should be as follows:

1. Control words should be allocated to fixed pre-defined locations.
2. Data words should be blocked into the location following the control words.
3. The TCB size should be kept constant for ease of core allocation.

Location and size constraints are interrelated:

1. If the TCB is for a task executing under PIREX in PDP-11 Local Memory, there is no location constraint. The TCB size must be kept small enough so that the TCB does not overflow into common memory.
2. If the TCB is for a PDP-11 task executing in Common Memory, it must be positioned so that it is:
  - a. present entirely in Common memory (not PDP-15 Local Memory, and
  - b. not overlaying any of the PDP-15 monitor resident code.

These constraints actually apply to any PDP-11 Code or data located beyond PDP-11 Local Memory.

3. If the TCB is for an RSX-PLUS III routine, it must be located in a task partition or common area that is within the Common Memory.
4. Since the specification of absolute core location is difficult in DOS-15, the TCB placement problem is somewhat more complex. The standard DOS-15 system has seven TCBs assembled into the resident monitor. These include TCBs for RK Disk, XY11 Plotter, CR11 Card Reader and LP11/LV11/LS11 Printer. In addition there are three spare TCBs of various sizes. The user developing his own UNICHANNEL handler should take advantage of these spare TCBs. .SCOM + 100 (location 200g in PDP-15 memory) points to a table of pointers to each of these TCBs. The user should select the one closest to his size requirement. (See the DOS Systems Manual, DEC-15-ODFFA-B-D).

#### 4.4 TASK CODE NUMBER DETERMINATION

Task code numbers are composed of two fields. Bits 6 through 0 are used to contain the actual task code number. This is the number used when searching tables and lists ordered by TCN. In the DEC-supplied system, these numbers range from 0 through 13g. Bit 7 is used in TCBs to determine if the task is spooled. If bit 7 = 1, the task is not spooled. If bit 7 = 0, the TCBs for the task are routed to the spooler if the spooler is enabled. (There must then be a spooler module prepared to handle TCBs for that particular task (see Chapter 5)).

Task codes 11, 12, and 13 are spare task codes in the DEC-supplied system. They are used in increasing order. The highest task code

position must not be used for a permanent task because MAC11 requires this slot for its use as a temporary task (a task that is connected and disconnected at run time.)

#### 4.5 UPDATING LISTS AND TABLES

The installation of a new task requires placing entries into the various tables and lists. There are two cases:

1. the installation of a new task into a current spare task entry
2. the installation of a new task into a new entry (by expanding the tables)

For each of these two cases there are two types of task entries:

1. permanent tasks
2. temporary tasks

A permanent task is one that is assembled into the PIREX binary. Its actual starting address and priority level are known.

A temporary task is one that is dynamically connected to and disconnected from PIREX. Its starting address is dependent upon its placement in memory. (Temporary tasks must be written in Position Independent Code - see MAC11 Assembler Programmers Reference Manual DEC-15-LMCMA-A-D).

Chapter 3 describes the format of each table entry.

##### 4.5.1 Temporary Task Installation - Existing Spare Entry

To install a Temporary Task into an Existing unused Task Entry, TCN 11g, 12g, or 13g, simply use the CONNECT and DISCONNECT directives. No new table space and no new table entries are required.

##### 4.5.2 Permanent Task Installation - Existing Spare Entry

To install a Permanent Task into an Existing unused Task Entry, TCN 11 or 12 perform the following:

1. Update the LEVEL table entry for that TCN with the task's priority (see Section 3.3.6).
2. Update the TEVADD Table entry for that TCN with the task's starting address (see Section 3.3.7).

##### 4.5.3 Temporary Task - New Entry

To install a Temporary Task into a new Temporary Task Entry (i.e., to expand the table to accommodate a new Temporary Task) perform the following:

1. Add an entry to the ATLNP Table (see Section 3.3.1.2).
2. Add an entry to the LISTHD Table (see Section 3.3.3).
3. Add an entry to the LEVEL Table (use ".BYTE 0" as the priority value since this is a Temporary Task Entry and the actual task priority will be filled in by the connect directive).
4. Add an entry to the DEVST Table (see Section 3.3.5).<sup>1</sup>
5. Add an entry to the CLTABL (see Section 3.3.4).
6. Add an entry to the TEVADD Table (use ".WORD 0" as the entry, since this is a Temporary Task entry that will be filled in by the CONNECT directive).
7. Add an entry in the SEND11 Table (see Section 3.3.8).

#### 4.5.4 Permanent Task Installation - New Entry

For a new Permanent Task, repeat the procedure in paragraph 4.5.3, for a new Temporary Task, with the following changes:

1. Step 3 is changed to: Place the task's priority in the new LEVEL Table entry (See Section 3.3.6).
2. Step 6 is changed to: Place the task's starting address in the new TEVADD entry (see Section 3.3.7).

## 4.6 CONSTRUCTING DEVICE HANDLERS

This section describes how to construct device handlers for DOS-15 and RSX-PLUS III. Additional information on construction of a PDP-11 requesting task is provided.

### 4.6.1 Constructing a DOS UNICHANNEL Device Handler

The following description of how to construct a handler for the DOS-15 monitor does not discuss those topics related to all DOS-15 handlers both traditional and UNICHANNEL. General issues pertaining to all DOS-15 device handlers can be found in the DOS Systems Manual (DEC-15-ODFFA-B-D). The DOS-15 V3A000 UNICHANNEL Line Printer handler is used as a descriptive example (see Figure 4-1). Several constants should be defined in a UNICHANNEL handler source file before the executable code (see Figure 4-1, lines 49-54, 72-75). These constants include:

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(1) PIREX transfers, upon request, the entire DEVST Table to the PDP-15 monitor. The DOS resident monitor can accommodate a maximum of 5 additional DEVST entries beyond the current 13g. Expansion beyond 20g entries would require reassembly of the DOS-15 resident monitor.

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28 /COPYRIGHT 1972, 73 DIGITAL EQUIPMENT CORP., MAYNARD, MASS.
29 /J.M. WOLFBURG (S. ROOT)
30 /LPU.--IMPS LINE PRINTER HANDLER FOR LP11 LINE PRINTER
31 /CALLING SEQUENCE:
32 / CAL + ,DAT SLOT (9-17)
33 / FUNCTION
34 / N ARGS, WHERE N IS A FUNCTION OF "FUNCTION"
35 / NORMAL RETURN
36 /BITS 12-13 OF ,SCOM+4 INDICATE PRINTER.
37 / 00= UNDEFINED.
38 / 01= 80 COLUMNS.
39 / 10= 120 COLUMNS.
40 / 11= 132 COLUMNS.
41 /ASSEMBLY PARAMETERS:
42 / NOFF=1 INHIBITS AUTOMATIC END OF PAGE FORM FEED
43 / FFCNT CAN BE DEFINED AS NUMBER OF LINES PER PAGE IF NOFF UNDEF.
44 / DEFINE FFCNT IN !IOCTAL!!
45 / IF FFCNT AND NOFF BOTH UNDEF., 58 LINES PER PAGE IS DEFAULT.
46 / NOSPL PRODUCES A VERSION THAT CANT BE SPOOLED EVEN IF
47 / LP SPOOLING IS ENABLED.
48 /
49 000002 A APIVL=2 /UC15 LP API PRIORITY
50 000056 A APISLY=56 /UC15 LP API TRAP VECTOR
51 /
52 706141 A LSSF=APIVL*20+706101 /UC15 LP SKIP
53 706001 A SIOA=706001 /SKIP ON DATA ACCEPTED BY THE PDP11
54 706006 A LIOR=706006 /CLEAR "DONE" FLAG AND LOAD REG FOR
55 / THE PDP11.
56 706144 A CAPI=APIVL*20+706104 /CLEAR FLAG
57 /
58 000100 A ,SCOM=100
59 000003 A ,MED=3
60 440000 A IDX=ISZ
61 440000 A SET=ISZ /USED TO SET SWITCHES TO NON-ZERO.
62 000137 A EXERRS=,SCOM+37
63 000001 A DOS=1
64 /
65 /IFUND FFCNT
66 000072 A FORMS=72
67 / ENDC
68 /IFDEF FFCNT
69 FORMS=FFCNT
70 / ENDC
71 /IFUND NOSPL
72 000004 A DEVCOD=4 /CODE FOR LP DRIVER IN PIREX
73 / ENDC
74 /IFDEF NOSPL
75 DEVCOD=204 /SAME DRIVER, DISABLE SPOOLING!
76 / ENDC
77 /GLOBL LPA.
78 /TITLE CAL ENTRANCE
79 00000 R 040527 R LPA. DAC LPCALP /SAVE CAL POINTER.
80 00001 R 040530 R DAC LPARGP /AND ARGUMENT POINTER.
81 00002 R 440530 R IDX LPARGP /POINTS TO WORD 2 - FUNCTION CODE.
82 /
83 / FIRST TIME THRU GO CAL INIT. CODE IN LBF
84 /
85 00003 R 600536 R NEW JMP INIT /FIRST TIME THRU DO SETUP CAL
86 / /AND SET-UP TCB AND BUFFER. OVERWRITE
87 / /JUMP WITH NO-OP
88 /
89 00004 R 220530 R LAC+ LPARGP
90 00005 R 440530 R YDX LPARGP /POINTS TO WORD 3 - BUFFER ADDRESS.
91 00006 R 500022 R AND (17777 /STRIP OFF UNIT NUMBER.
92 00007 R 340023 R TAD (JMP LTABL-1 /DISPATCH TO PROCESS FUNCTION.
93 00010 R 040011 R DAC
94 00011 R 740040 A XX
95 00012 R 600100 R LTABL JMP LPIN /1 - .INIT
96 00013 R 741000 A SKP /2 - .FSTAT, .RENAM, .DELETE - IGNORE
97 00014 R 600024 R JMP LPER06 /3 - .SEEK - ERROR
98 00015 R 440530 R YDX LPARGP /4 - .ENTER - IGNORE
99 00016 R 600125 R JMP LPNEXT /5 - .CLEAR - IGNORE
100 00017 R 600454 R JMP LPCLOS /6 - .CLOSE
101 00020 R 600125 R JMP LPNEXT /7 - .TAPE - IGNORE.
102 00021 R 600024 R JMP LPER06 /10 - .READ - ERROR.
103 00022 R 600127 R JMP LPWRIT /11 - .WRITE
104 00023 R 600474 R JMP LPWAIT /12 - .WAIT OR .WAITR
105 00024 R 760006 A LPER06 LAW 6 /ILLEGAL HANDLER FUNCTION.
106 00025 R 600070 R JMP SETERR
107 /TITLE INTERRUPT SERVICE
108 /
109 /LPU. INTERRUPT SERVICE
110 00026 R 600036 R LPINT JMP LPPIC /PIC ENTRY, JUMP TO CODE
111 00027 R 040555 R DAC LPAC /SAVE INTERRUPTED AC
112 00030 R 200026 R LAC LPINT /GET INTERRUPTED PC
113 00031 R 040556 R DAC LPOUT /SAVE FOR COMMON EXIT
114 00032 R 200024 R LAC (JMP LPPIC /RESTORE PIC ENTRY
115 00033 R 040026 R DAC LPINT
116 00034 R 200025 R LAC (NOP /WE DON'T NEED ION IN COMMON EXIT
117 00035 R 600042 R JMP LPICM /JOIN COMMON CODE
118 /
119 00036 R 040555 R LPPIC DAC LPAC /PIC CODE, SAY AC
120 00037 R 220026 R LAC+ (0 /GET INTERRUPTED PC

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Figure 4-1  
PDP-15 LP11 DOS Handler

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121 00040 R 040556 R DAC LPOUT /SAVE
122 00041 R 200627 R LAC (ION /NEED INTERRUPT ON INST. IN COMMON CODE
123 00042 R 040052 R LPICM DAC LPISW
124 00043 R 706144 A CAPI /CLEAR FLAG, NOW IN COMMON CODE
125 00044 R 220542 R LAC+ LPEV /EVENT VARIABLE FROM PIREX
126 00045 R 742010 A RTL /PDP-11 (MINUS) BIT TO OUR AC0
127 00046 R 743120 A SPAIRTR /* IS OK
128 00047 R 600055 R JMP LPIERR /ERROR, GO LOOK
129 00050 R 140533 R LPIRT DZM LPUND /CLEAR UNDERWAY FLAG
130 00051 R 200555 R LPIRT1 LAC LPAC /RESTORE AC
131 00052 R 740040 A LPISW HLT /ION OR NOP
132 00053 R 703344 A DBR
133 00054 R 620556 R JMP* LPOUT
134
135
136 00055 R 500630 R LPIERR AND (177777 /KEEP REAL 16 BITS FROM PDP-11
137 00056 R 540631 R SAD (177001 /CODE FROM OUT OF NODES IN PIREX
138 00057 R 600062 R JMP RETRY /JUST TRY AGAIN, LEAVING LPUND SET
139 00060 R 340632 R TAD (800000 /MAKE - NUMBER FOR IOPS
140 00061 R 600070 R JMP SETERR /TREAT AS REGULAR IOPS ERROR
141
142
143
144 00062 R 200537 R RETRY LAC LPTCB /TCB ADDRESS
145 00063 R 100542 R DZM+ LPEV /CLEAR EVENT VARIABLE
146 00064 R 706001 A SIOA
147 00065 R 600064 R JMP -1 /
148 00066 R 706006 A LIOR /THIS SENDS THE TCB ADDR. TO THE PDP-11
149 00067 R 600051 R JMP LPIRT1 /EXIT FROM INTERRUPT
150
151
152 .TITLE ERROR ROUTINE
153
154 00070 R 040077 R SETERR DAC ERRNUM
155 00071 R 740000 A ERLOOP NOP /'JMP LPTRY' IF IOPS 4 ERROR.
156 00072 R 200077 R LAC ERRNUM
157 00073 R 120033 R EROUT JMS+ (EXERRS
158 00074 R 600071 R JMP ERLOOP
159 00075 R 777777 A LAW -1
160 00076 R 142025 A SIXBT 'LPU'
161 00077 R 000000 A ERRNUM 0 /HOLDS ERROR NUMBER FOR REPEAT.
162
163 .TITLE .INIT FUNCTION
164
165 /.INIT
166
167 LPIN TDX LPARGP
168 LAC BUFSIZ /36(10) FOR 80 COLS; 56(10) FOR 132 COLS.
169 DAC+ LPARGP /RETURN TO USER.
170 TDX LPARGP /NOW POINTS TO RETURN.
171 LAC PAGESIZ /LF COUNTER
172 DAC PAGCNT
173 LAC+ LPCALP /DOES INIT INHIBIT AUTO FORMS FEED
174 AND (4000 /THIS IS INHIBIT BIT
175 TAD FFFF /FFFF ASSEMBLED AS NOP FOR NOFF, ISZ IF NOT
176 SAD FFFF /SKIP IF INIT INHIBITS FF
177 SKP /INIT DOESN'T INHIBIT, USE ASSEMBLED VALUE
178 LAC (NOP /INIT INHIBITS IT, USE NOP
179 DAC FFSW /THIS SWITCH XCTIED BY FORMS CONTROL
180
181 JMS RESETL /SECTION IN PUNCH SUBROUTINE
182 JMS LPIOCK /RESET TAB AND LINE WIDTH COUNTERS
183 DZM COP /CHECK LP BUSY
184 CLAIAC /SAY A FF OCCURRED
185 DAC+ LPBUF /COUNT OF ONE BYTE FOR HEADER
186 AAC 13 /HEADER
187 DAC+ LPBUFD /FORM FEED
188 JMS LPSET /FOR BUFFER
189 JMS LPSET /DO ONLY IF NOFF NOT DEFINED
190 .ENDC /THIS SENDS REQ. TO PDP-11
191
192 /NORMAL CAL EXIT
193
194 LPNEXT DBR
195 JMP* LPARGP
196 .TITLE .WRITE FUNCTION
197
198 /.WRITE
199
200 LPWRIT JMS LPIOCK /PRINTER BUSY?
201 LAC+ LPCALP /GET THE DATA MODE FROM THE USER CAL.
202 AND (1000 /MAKE SKP=NOP IN MIX
203 XOR (SKP
204 DAC MIX
205 LAC+ LPARGP /USER BUFFER ADDRESS.
206 IDX LPARGP /NOW POINTS TO WORD COUNT
207 DAC TCHAR /SAVE POINTER TO BUFFER HEADER
208 AAC 2 /MAKE X12 POINT TO DATA NOT HEADEN
209 DAC X12 /GETTER POINTER
210
211 / SET-UP LIMIT OF INPUT BUFFER SIZE TO PREVENT DATA OVERRUN
212 / FOR BOTH IOPS ASCII AND IMAGE ASCII
213
214 00141 R 777000 A LAW 17000 /GET PAIR COUNT FROM LEFT HALF
215 00142 R 520550 R AND+ TCHAR
216 00143 R 742030 A SWHA /BRING TO RIGHT, PAIR COUNT INCLUDES HEADER
/PAIR COUNT, WE ISZ BEFORE LOOP SO THAT'S

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Figure 4-1  
PDP-15 LP11 DOS Handler (cont.)

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217
218 00144 R 400554 R XCT MIX /OK, IOPS NOW SET XCPT CMAIIAC
219 00145 R 751001 A SKP|CLAICMA /SKIP IF ASCII, NOT IF IMAGE
220 00146 R 741031 A XPTCMAIIAC /IMAGE -1 IN AC, SKIP, -1 BECAUSE WE ISZ FIRST
221 00147 R 300530 R TAD* LPARGP /IOPS COMPLEMENTED TO CORRECT VALUE
222 / / /IMAGE ADD IN TOTAL WORD COUNT, INCL
223 00150 R 040543 R DAC TEMP1 /TWO WORDS FOR HEADER, WE ISZ BEFORE LOOP.
224 00151 R 440530 R TSZ LPARGP /INTO CONTROLLER, BOTH MODES
225 00152 R 200541 R LAC LPBUF0 /MOVE ARG POINTER TO EXIT
226 00153 R 040560 R DAC PUTP /POINTER TO DATA PORTION OF BUFFER
227 00154 R 200335 R LAC GETIN /LOAD TO CHARACTER PUTTER POINTER
228 00155 R 040332 R DAC GETSW /INIT. CHAR GETTER
229 00156 R 200431 R LAC PUTIN /INIT CHAR PUTTER
230 00157 R 040427 R DAC PUTSW
231 00160 R 750000 A CLA /INIT OUTPUT BUFFER HEADER
232 00161 R 400554 R XCT MIX /TO 0 IF IOPS, 400 FOR IMAGE
233 00162 R 200637 R LAC (400
234 00163 R 060540 R DAC* LPBUF
235 00164 R 750001 A CLAICMA /COUNT OF 1 BLANK AS DEFAULT
236 / / /FOR ZERO LENGTH IOPS LINE
237 00165 R 060541 R DAC* LPBUF0 /IN FIRST DATA CHAR
238 /
239 / MAIN LOOP TO TRANSFER CHAR'S TO HANDLER RUFFER
240 /
241 00166 R 100320 R MAIN JMS GETCH /CHARACTER GETTER, LEAVES IT IN AC
242 00167 R 741200 A SNA /SKIP UNLESS NULL CHAR
243 00170 R 600166 R JMP MAIN /NULL, IGNORE
244 00171 R 540640 R SAD (177 /IGNORE RUB-OUT
245 00172 R 600166 R JMP MAIN /MAIN
246 00173 R 040550 R DAC TCHAR /SAVE CHAR THROUGH TESTING
247 00174 R 723740 A AAC -40 /SEPARATE TEXT CHAR'S FROM CONTROL CHAR'S
248 00175 R 741300 A SNA|SPA /SKIP ON REGULAR CHARS
249 00176 R 600235 R JMP MSPEC /GO ON SPECIALS
250 00177 R 540641 R SAD (135 /ALT MODE
251 00200 R 600302 R JMP UCLP03 /END OF LINE ON ALT MODE
252 /
253 / THE LOGIC AT PUTCH TO DO FORMS CONTROL DOESN'T DO IMPLIEN
254 / LINE FEEDS, I.E. THOSE LINES HAVING NO LEADING CONTROL CHAR.
255 / WE MUST FAKE IT OUT BY PLACING A LINE FEED ON SUCH LINES!
256 /
257 00201 R 200547 R LAC FIRST /DO ONLY IF FIRST CHAR OF LINE IS REGULAR
258 00202 R 740100 A SNA /SKIP IF FIRST CHAR
259 00203 R 600205 R JMP .+3 /NOT FIRST CHAR, JUST CONTINUE
260 00204 R 200642 R LAC (12 /HERE IS LINE FEED
261 00205 R 100366 R JMS PUTCH /AND CALL TO DO FORMS CONTROL
262 /
263 00206 R 750030 A FLAIAC /SET FLAG SAYING A REAL CHAR SINCE A FF
264 00207 R 040551 R DAC COP
265 /
266 00210 R 200552 R LAC BLANKC /DO WE HAVE PENDING BLANKS/TABS TO SEND
267 /
268 / NOTE BLANKC HAS MINUS COUNT OF CONSECUTIVE BLANKS/TABS
269 / SINCE PDP-11 CONTROLLER PRINTS ONLY BLANKS
270 /
271 00211 R 744100 A SNA|CLL /SKIP IF ANY COLLECTED, TO PUT OUT BEFORE
272 / REAL CHAR'S
273 00212 R 600223 R JMP MAINC /NONE, PENDING, GO PUT OUT THE CHAR
274 00213 R 340643 R TAD (200 /TOUGH, IF MORE THAN 127 COLLECTED, MUST
275 / /PUT OUT TWO COUNTS
276 00214 R 750100 A SNA|CLA /SKIP IF NEED TWO COUNTS
277 00215 R 600221 R JMP MAIND /NO, JUST PUT OUT COLLECTED COUNT
278 00216 R 340643 R TAD (200 /TWO COUNTS, HERE IS FIRST
279 00217 R 100366 R JMS PUTCH
280 00220 R 200643 R LAC (200 /SET UP TO DO SECOND
281 00221 R 340552 R MAIND TAD BLANKC /COMMON CODE, LAST COUNT FOR EITHER CASE
282 00222 R 100366 R JMS PUTCH
283 00223 R 140552 R MAINC DZH BLANKC /CLEAR OUT BLANK COUNTER
284 00224 R 200550 R LAC TCHAR /GET BACK ORIGINAL CHAR
285 00225 R 100366 R JMS PUTCH /TO OUTPUT BUFFER
286 00226 R 440553 R MAINK TSZ TABC /INCREMENT TAB COUNTER
287 00227 R 600232 R JMP MAINE /NOT OVERFLOW, GO CHECK LINE COUNTER
288 00230 R 777770 A LAW -10 /RESET TAB COUNTER
289 00231 R 040553 R DAC TABC
290 00232 R 440546 R MAINK TSZ MAXC /HAVE WE RUN OUT OF LINE
291 00233 R 600166 R JMP MAIN /NO
292 00234 R 600302 R JMP UCLP03 /YES, GO FINISH UP, WITH END OF LINE
293 /
294 / SPECIAL CHARACTERS
295 /
296 00235 R 750201 A MSPEC SZA|CLAICMA /SKIP IF IT IS A BLANK
297 00236 R 600242 R JMP MSPEC2 /NOPE, CHECK FOR OTHER THINGS
298 00237 R 340552 R TAD BLANKC /ADD ONE TO BLANK COUNTER (IS MINUS COUNTER)
299 00240 R 040552 R DAC BLANKC
300 00241 R 600226 R JMP MAINK /JOIN LINE AND TAB CONTROL SECTION
301 00242 R 200550 R MSPEC2 LAC TCHAR /GET BACK ORIGINAL CHAR
302 00243 R 540644 R SAD (11 /IS IT A TAB
303 00244 R 600266 R JMP M|TAB /YUP, GO DO IT
304 00245 R 540645 R SAD (15 /CARRIAGE RETURN
305 00246 R 600302 R JMP UCLP03 /END OF LINE ON CARRIAGE RETURN
306 00247 R 540646 R SAD (20 /FORTRAN OTS OVERPRINT, OO AS CR
307 00250 R 600263 R JMP MCR
308 00251 R 540647 R SAD (14 /FORM FEED
309 00252 R 600256 R JMP MSPEC3 /JUST PUT IT OUT, FOR NOW
310 00253 R 540650 R SAD (21 /FORTRAN DOUBLE SPACE
311 00254 R 600260 R JMP MSPEC4 /OO AS TWO 12'S

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Figure 4-1  
PDP-15 LP11 DOS Handler (cont.)

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312 00255 R 200642 R NSPEC5 LAC (12 /DEFAULT ON UNRECOGNIZED CONTROL CHAR. IS LINE FEED
313 00256 R 100366 R NSPEC3 JMS PUTCH /PLACE IN BUFFER
314 00257 R 600166 R JMP MAIN /GO DO NEXT
315 00260 R 200642 R NSPEC4 LAC (12 /FIRST OF TWO 12'S FOR THE 21
316 00261 R 100366 R JMS PUTCH
317 00262 R 600255 R JMP MSPEC5 /GO DO THE SECOND 112
318 00263 R 100443 R MCR JMS RESETL /NEW LINE, RESET VARIOUS GUYS
319 00264 R 200645 R LAC (15 /CARRIAGE RETURN
320 00265 R 600256 R JMP MSPEC3 /PUT CHAR AND LOOP
321 00266 R 200553 R MTAB LAC TABC /GET REMAINING COUNT FOR TAB
322 00267 R 340552 R TAD BLANKC /AND ADD TO CUMULATIVE BLANK COUNT
323 00270 R 040552 R DAC BLANKC
324 00271 R 200553 R LAC TABC /AND TO LINE CHECKER
325 00272 R 740031 A CMAL IAC
326 00273 R 340546 R TAD MAXC
327 00274 R 040546 R DAC MAXC
328 00275 R 740100 A SZA /SKIP IF SOME LINE LEFT
329 00276 R 600302 R JMP UCLP03 /NONE LEFT, FINISH UP LINE
330 00277 R 777770 A LAW -10
331 00300 R 040553 R DAC TABC /RESET TAB COUNTER
332 00301 R 600166 R JMP MAIN /NEXT CHAR
333
334 00302 R 200645 R UCLP03 LAC (15 /CARRIAGE RETURN
335 00303 R 400554 R XCT MIX /PLACE IN BUFFER ONLY ON IMAGE!!!
336 00304 R 100366 R JMS PUTCH
337 00305 R 100443 R JMS RESETL
338 00306 R 440551 R UCLP04 TSZ COP /A BLANK LINE IS STILL A REAL CHAR SINCE FF
339 00307 R 220540 R LAC* LPBUF /ZERO CHAR COUNT??
340 00310 R 500651 R AND (377 /COUNT ONLY IN LOW 8 BITS
341 00311 R 740200 A SZA /SKIP IF ZERO COUNT
342 00312 R 600316 R JMP UCLP05 /NON-ZERO, JUST GO DO REGULAR
343 00313 R 400554 R XCT MIX /IMAGE OR IOPS
344 00314 R 600125 R JMP LPNEXT /IMAGE DO NOTHING
345 00315 R 400540 R TSZ* LPBUF /IOPS MAKE FAKE 1 COUNT
346
347
348 00316 R 100517 R UCLP05 JMS LPSET /WE ARE DOING A BLANK LINE, AND 0
349 00317 R 600125 R JMP LPNEXT /COUNT MAKES SPOOLER VERY ILL
350
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361
362 00320 R 000000 A GETCH 0
363 00321 R 400554 R XCT MIX /SKIP IF IT IS ASCII
364 00322 R 741000 A SKP
365 00323 R 620332 R JMP* GETSW /GETSW IS POINTER TO CORRECT ACTION ON ONTHE
366
367
368
369
370
371 00324 R 440543 R TSZ TEMP1
372 00325 R 741000 A SKP /SKP ON NOT THRU YET
373 00326 R 600306 R JMP UCLP04 /DONE
374 00327 R 220557 R LAC* X12
375 00330 R 440557 R TSZ X12
376 00331 R 600333 R JMP GETCM /FINISH UP IN COMMON
377
378 00332 R 000000 A GETSW 0 /POINTER TO CORRECT ACTION, INITIED FROM GETIN
379 00333 R 500640 R GETCM AND (177 /FILLED BY JMS GETSW AFTER EACH CHAR
380 00334 R 620320 R JMP* GETCH /COMMON FINISH UP, STRIP XTRA BITS
381
382 00335 R 000337 R GETIN GET1 /INIT GETSW TO POINT TO FIRST CHAR ACTION
383
384
385
386
387
388 00336 R 100332 R GET0 JMS GETSW /AFTER 5TH CHAR, POINT BACK TO FIRST
389
390 00337 R 440543 R GET1 TSZ TEMP1 /OUT OF PAIRS?
391 00340 R 600343 R JMP .+3 /CONTINUE IF OK
392 00341 R 100443 R JMS RESETL /END OF LINE RESET SOME STUFF
393 00342 R 600306 R JMP UCLP04
394 00343 R 220557 R LAC* X12 /FIRST WORD OF PAIR
395 00344 R 440557 R TSZ X12
396 00345 R 652000 A LMQ /INTO MQ FOR SHIFTING
397 00346 R 640607 A LLS 7
398 00347 R 100332 R JMS GETSW /DONE, LEAVE POINTER FOR SECOND CHAR
399 00350 R 640607 A GET2 LLS 7 /SECOND CHAR
400 00351 R 100332 R JMS GETSW /LEAVING POINTER FOR THIRD
401 00352 R 640604 A GET3 LLS 4 /THE HALF-AND-HALF CHAR
402 00353 R 040332 R DAC GETSW /VERY TEMPORARY
403 00354 R 220557 R LAC* X12 /CAN'T END IN MIDDLE OF PAIR
404 00355 R 440557 R TSZ X12
405 00356 R 652000 A LMQ /SECOND WORD TO SHIFTER
406 00357 R 200332 R LAC GETSW /BRING BACK FIRST
407 00360 R 640603 A LLS 3 /COMPLETE CHAR
408 00361 R 100332 R JMS GETSW /LEAVING POINTER TO FOURTH ACTION
409 00362 R 640607 A GET4 LLS 7

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Figure 4-1  
PDP-15 LP11 DOS Handler (cont.)



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400 00303 R 100332 R JMS GETSW /LEAVING FOR 5
409 00304 R 600607 A GET5 LLS 7
410 00305 R 600336 R JMP GETQ /BACK TO TOP FOR POINTER TO 1
411 /
412 /
413 /
414 / CHARACTER PUTTER FOR PDP-11
415 /
416 / TWO CHAR'S PER WORD FORMAT. FIRST CHAR IS RIGHT JUSTIFIED, SECOND
417 / IS PLACED IMMEDIATELY ABOVE FIRST, LEAVING TOP TWO BITS OF WORD
418 / UNUSED. CHAR IS DELEVERED TO US IN AC. INIT PUTSW BY DAC'ING CONTENTS
419 / OF PUTIN INTO IT. ROUTINE COUNTS THE OUTPUT CHARS IN LBF
420 /
421 / THIS ROUTINE ALSO HANDLES FORM FEED PAGE CONTROL
422 / THE PDP-11 ASSUMES LINES HAVE A LF IN BEGINNING AND CR AT END
423 / SO THIS ROUTINE REMOVES ANY LEADING LF.
424 /
425 /
426 00366 R 000000 A PUTCH 0
427 00367 R 500651 R AND (377 /STRIP TO EIGHT BITS
428 00370 R 540642 R SLD (12 /SPECIAL CASE #1, LINE FEED
429 00371 R 600400 R JMP PUTLF /GO DO IT
430 00372 R 540647 R SLD (14 /SPECIAL CASE #2, FORM FEED
431 00373 R 600415 R JMP PUTFF /GO DO IT
432 00374 R 440547 R PUTY ISZ FIRST /BUMP FIRST TIME THRU SWTICH
433 00375 R 740000 A NOP /IN CASE SKIPS, WE DON'T NEED IT HERE
434 00376 R 400540 R PUTZ ISZ* LPBUF /COUNT AN OUTPUT CHAR
435 00377 R 620427 R JMP* PUTSW /DISPATCH TO FIRST OR SECOND CHAR ACTION
436 /
437 00400 R 200551 R PUTLF LAC COP /HAS A REAL CHAR OCCURRED SINCE FF?
438 00401 R 740200 A SZA /SKIP IF NO REAL CHAR
439 00402 R 600412 R JMP PUTW /GO DO REGULAR
440 00403 R 220541 R LAC* LPBUF0 /IF WE ALREADY HAVE A FF
441 00404 R 540647 R SLD (14 /IN BUFFER OUT, DON'T NEED A CR
442 00405 R 620366 R JMP* PUTCH
443 00406 R 200645 R LAC (15 /LEAD WITH CR, SO PDP-11 DOESN'T PUT ON AUTOMATIC LF
444 00407 R 400554 R XCT MIX /BUT DO NOTHING FOR IMAGE MODE
445 00410 R 620366 R JMP* PUTCH
446 00411 R 600374 R JMP PUTY /GO REAJDIN
447 00412 R 200642 R PUTW LAC (12 /GET BACK LINE FEED
448 00413 R 400534 R XCT FFSW* /ISZ OR NOP FOR COUNT OF FF PER PAGE
449 00414 R 600422 R JMP PUTLFR /NO FORM FEED NOW
450 00415 R 200531 R PUTFF LAC PAGESIZ /FORM FEED, RESET PAGE COUNTER
451 00416 R 040532 R DAC PAGCNT
452 00417 R 140551 R DZM COP /FLAG SAYING FF OCCURRED.
453 00420 R 200647 R LAC (14 /FORM FEED CODE
454 00421 R 600376 R JMP PUTZ /GO COUNT CHAR, AND PLACE IT
455 00422 R 400554 R PUTLFR XCT MIX /SKIP ON IOPS ASCII
456 00423 R 600374 R JMP PUTY /IMAGE, ACTUALLY PLACE LF
457 00424 R 440547 R ISZ FIRST /ASCII, IS IT FIRST THRU?
458 00425 R 600376 R JMP PUTZ /NOT FIRST, DO LF
459 00426 R 620366 R JMP* PUTCH /FIRST TIME, JUST RETURN
460 00427 R 000000 A PUTSW 0 /INIT'ED AS PUT1. FILLED LATER BY JMS PUTSW
461 00430 R 620366 R JMP* PUTCH /DONE, RETURN
462 /
463 00431 R 000433 R PUTIN PUT1 /START AT FIRST CHAR
464 /
465 00432 R 100427 R PUT0 JMS PUTSW /LEAVE POINTER FOR FIRST AFTER SECOND
466 00433 R 000560 R PUT1 DAC* PUTP /FIRST CHARACTER ACTION, PLACE RIGHT JUSTIFIED
467 00434 R 100427 R JMS PUTSW /LEAVING POINTER FOR SECOND
468 /
469 00435 R 740630 A PUT2 CLLISHWA /PUT CHAR IN RIGHT PLACE
470 00436 R 740020 A RAR
471 00437 R 200560 R XOR* PUTP /PUT HALVES TOGETHER
472 00440 R 000560 R DAC* PUTP /BOTH IN BUFFER
473 00441 R 440560 R ISZ PUTP /MOVE POINTER
474 00442 R 600432 R JMP PUTQ /GO TELL PUTSW THAT PUT1 IS NEXT
475 /
476 /
477 /
478 /
479 00443 R 000000 A RESETL 0
480 00444 R 777777 A LAN =1 /SET FIRST CHAR OF LINE REMEMBERER
481 00445 R 040547 R DAC FIRST
482 00446 R 777770 A LAN =10 /SET TAB COUNTR
483 00447 R 040553 R DAC TABC
484 00450 R 200545 R LAC LINLIM /SET UP MAX PER LINE COUNTER
485 00451 R 040546 R DAC MAXC
486 00452 R 140552 R DZM BLANKC /RESET SPACE AND TAB COUNTER
487 00453 R 620443 R JMP* RESETL
488 /
489 /
490 /
491 /
492 /
493 00454 R 100512 R LPCLOS JMS LPIOCK /CHECK I/O UNDERWAY.
494 00455 R 140551 R DZM COP /SAY A FF OCCURRED
495 00456 R 440470 R ISZ LPCLSM /777777 IN AC IF HAVEN'T BEEN THRU CLOSE CODE.
496 00457 R 600471 R JMP LPCLDN /DONE.
497 00460 R 750030 A CLAIAC /SPOOLER REQUIRES FF,CR AS CLOSE
498 00461 R 000540 R DAC* LPBUF /JUST GIVE FF TO DRIVER, HOWEVER
499 00462 R 200652 R LAC (6414 /THIS IS FF,CR IN PDP-11
500 00463 R 000541 R DAC* LPBUF0 /FIRST DATA WORD POINTER
501 /
502 00464 R 100517 R JMS LPSET /THIS MEANS ALWAYS A FF ON CLOSE!!!
/SEND BUFFER TO PDP-11

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Figure 4-1  
PDP-15 LPI11 DOS Handler (cont.)

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503      00473 R 120143 R      JMS      RESETL /RESET THE WORLD
504      00466 R 703344 A      LPCALX  DBR
505      00467 R 620527 R      JMP*    LPCALP      /HANG ON CAL.
506      00470 R 777777 A      LPCLSW  777777     /-1 = .CLOSE NOT DONE.
507      00471 R 777777 A      LPCLDN  LAC*-1
508      00472 R 040470 R      DAC     LPCLSW     /INITIALIZE .CLOSE INDICATOR
509      00473 R 600125 R      JMP     LPNEXT     /EXIT.
510
511      .TITLE .WAIT FUNCTION
512
513      /
514      /-WAIT OR .WAITR
515
516      00474 R 220527 R      LPWAIT  LAC*    LPCALP
517      00475 R 500633 R      AND     (1000
518      00476 R 741200 A      SNA
519      00477 R 600510 R      JMP     LPWAT1    /BIT 8 = 1 FOR .WAITR
520      00500 R 200653 R      LAC     (700000   /-WAIT = GO HANG ON CAL.
521      00501 R 500527 R      AND     LPCALP    /LINK, ETC.
522      00502 R 040527 R      DAC     LPCALP
523      00503 R 220530 R      LAC*   LPARGP    /15-BIT BUSY ADDRESS.
524      00504 R 500654 R      AND     (77777
525      00505 R 240527 R      XOR     LPCALP
526      00506 R 040527 R      DAC     LPCALP
527      00507 R 440530 R      TDX    LPARGP
528      00510 R 100512 R      LPWAT1 JMS     LPLOCK /CHECK I/O UNDERWAY.
529      00511 R 600125 R      JMP     LPNEXT     /OK = RETURN.
530
531      /
532      /CHECK FOR I/O UNDERWAY
533
534      /LPUND 0 WHEN FREE, NON0 WHEN BUSY
535
536      00512 R 000000 A      LPIOCK  0
537      00513 R 200533 R      LAC     LPUND     /0 = NO ACTIVITY.
538      00514 R 741200 A      SNA
539      00515 R 620512 R      JMP*   LPIOCK    /NO I/O UNDERWAY.
540      00516 R 600466 R      JMP     LPCALX    /HANG ON CAL TIL NOT BUSY.
541
542      /
543      /SETUP AND OUTPUT TO PRINTER.
544
545      00517 R 000000 A      LPSET   0
546      00520 R 200537 R      LAC     LPTCB    /SEND TCB POINTER TO PDP-11
547      00521 R 100542 R      DZM*   LPEV     /CLEAR THE EVENT VARIABLE
548      00522 R 700001 A      SIOA
549      00523 R 600522 R      JMP     .-1      /MAKE SURE ITS ABLE TO GET IT
550
551      /
552      /NOTE THAT THIS IS PROTECTED SINCE
553      / THE LIOR WILL BE ISSUED DIRECTLY
554      / AFTER THE SIOA (FREE INSTRUCTION).
555
556      00524 R 700000 A      LIOR
557      00525 R 040533 R      DAC LPUND
558      00526 R 620517 R      JMP* LPSET
559
560      .TITLE INITIALIZATION CODE AND TEMPORARIES
561
562      /
563      00527 R 000000 A      LPCALP  0        /POINTER TO CAL ADDR
564      00530 R 000000 A      LPARGP  0        /POINTER ARGUMENTS OF CAL
565      00531 R 777700 A      PAGESZ  =FORMS   /ASSEMBLED LINES PER PAGE
566      00532 R 777700 A      PAGCNT  =FORMS   /COUNT THE LINES HERE
567      00533 R 777772 A      LPUND   =0       /0=FREE,+*BUSY,=*ERROR
568
569      /
570      /COUNTS UP TO INITAL 0 BELOW
571
572      00534 R 440532 R      FFSW   ISZ     PAGCNT /ACTION FOR FORMS CONTROL, MEMORY
573      00535 R 440532 R      FFFF   ISZ     PAGCNT /FFSW LOADED INTO HERE
574
575      .ENDC
576      .IFDEF NOFF
577      00536 R 440532 R      FFSW   NOP     PAGCNT /ACTION FOR FORMS, MEMORY
578      00537 R 440532 R      FFFF   NOP     PAGCNT /FFSW LOADED INTO HERE
579
580      .ENDC
581
582      00538 R 200625 R      INIT   LAC     (NOP   /WRITE OVER JUMP TO HERE
583      00539 R 040003 R      LPTCB  DAC     NEW    /PREVENT RE-ENTRY
584      00540 R 220655 R      LPBUF  LAC*   (.SCOM+4 /GT PRINTER LINE WIDTH
585      00541 R 742020 A      LPBUFD RTR
586      00542 R 740020 A      LPEV   RAR
587      00543 R 500650 R      TEMP1  AND     (0     /MOVE TO '6' POSITION
588      00544 R 741200 A      BUFSIZ SNA
589      00545 R 340650 R      LINLIM TAD     (0     /STRIP GARBAGE, LITERAL 6
590      00546 R 340613 R      MAXC   TAD     LBFTP  /TREAT 0 (UNDEFINED) AS 132 COLUMN1??1
591      00547 R 040613 R      FIRST  DAC     LBFTP  /POINTER TO CONSTANTS
592      00550 R 220613 R      TCHAR  LAC*   LBFTP  /LINE WIDTH
593      00551 R 040545 R      CDP    DAC     LINLIM
594      00552 R 440613 R      BLANKC ISZ     LBFTP
595      00553 R 220613 R      TABC   LAC*   LBFTP  /BUFFER SIZE
596      00554 R 040544 R      MIX    DAC     BUFSIZ
597
598      /
599      / NOW SET UP POINTERS TO BUFFER AND TCB LOC'S
600
601      00555 R 220643 R      LPAC   LAC*   (.SCOM+100 /POINTER TO TABLE OF POINTERS
602      00556 R 740030 A      LPOUT  IAC
603      00557 R 040543 R      X12   DAC     TEMP1  /OUR POINTER IN TABLE +1
604      00560 R 220543 R      PUTP   LAC*   TEMP1  /POINTER TO TCB
605      00561 R 040537 R      DAC   LPTCB
606      00562 R 040543 R      DAC   TEMP1    /POINTER TO FILL LOCATIONS
607      00563 R 723002 A      AAC   2        /MAKE POINTER TO EVENT VARIABLE
608      00564 R 040542 R      DAC   LPEV
609      00565 R 723002 A      AAC   2        /MAKE POINTER TO TCB POINTER
610      00566 R 040553 R      DAC   TABC    /TO BUFFER ADDR
611      00567 R 723005 A      AAC   5        /MAKE POINTER TO FIRST DATA WORD
612      00570 R 040541 R      DAC   LPBUFD
613
614      /
615      / MAKE TCB
616
617      00571 R 200657 R      LAC   (APISLT*400+APILVL /BUILD THE API RETURN
618      00572 R 060543 R      DAC*  TEMP1    /STORE IN TCB

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Figure 4-1  
PDP-15 LP11 DOS Handler (cont.)

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603      00573 R 440543 R      TSZ      TEMP1 /INCRMT. POINTER TO TCB
604      00574 R 200660 R      LAC      (DEVCO) /PIREX CODE FOR LP DRIVER
605      00575 R 000543 R      DAC+     TEMP1 /STORE IN TCB
606      00576 R 440543 R      MKTCR   TSZ      TEMP1 /ZERO THRU FIRST BUFFER LOC
607      00577 R 100543 R      DZH*    TEMP1
608      00600 R 440533 R      ISZ     LPUND
609      00601 R 600570 R      JMP     MKTCB /DONE YET ? - IF NOT THEN LOOP
610      00602 R 200543 R      LAC     TEMP1 /THIS POINTS TO BUFFER
611      00603 R 000553 R      DAC+   TABC  /TO LOCATION IN TCB THAT NEEDS
612      00604 R 040540 R      DAC    LPBUF /AND A POINTER FOR US
613      00605 R 100443 R      JMS    RESETL /RESET LINE AND TAB COUNTRS
614      00606 R 000056 A      CAL    APISLT /ISSUE SETUP CAL TO ESTABLISH INTERRUPTS
615      00607 R 000016 A      16
616      00610 R 700141 A      LSSF
617      00611 R 000020 R      LPINT
618      00612 R 600003 R      JMP     NEW / DONE
619
620      /
621      00613 R 000612 R      LBFTP  .DEC
622      00614 R 777600 A      .-1
623      00615 R 000044 A      .80
624      00616 R 777610 A      .36
625      00617 R 000004 A      .-120
626      00620 R 777574 A      .52
627      00621 R 000070 A      .-132
628      000000 A      .56
629      000000 A      .END
630      00622 R 017777 A *L
631      00623 R 600011 R *L
632      00624 R 600030 R *L
633      00625 R 740000 A *L
634      00626 R 000000 A *L
635      00627 R 700042 A *L
636      00630 R 177777 A *L
637      00631 R 177001 A *L
638      00632 R 600000 A *L
639      00633 R 000137 A *L
640      00634 R 004000 A *L
641      00635 R 001000 A *L
642      00636 R 741000 A *L
643      00637 R 000400 A *L
644      00640 R 000177 A *L
645      00641 R 000135 A *L
646      00642 R 000012 A *L
647      00643 R 000200 A *L
648      00644 R 000011 A *L
649      00645 R 000015 A *L
650      00646 R 000020 A *L
651      00647 R 000014 A *L
652      00650 R 000021 A *L
653      00651 R 000377 A *L
654      00652 R 000414 A *L
655      00653 R 700000 A *L
656      00654 R 077777 A *L
657      00655 R 000104 A *L
658      00656 R 000006 A *L
659      00657 R 027002 A *L
660      00660 R 000004 A *L
        SIZE=00661      NO ERROR LINES

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Figure 4-1  
PDP-15 LP11 DOS Handler (cont.)

APILVL The API level at which PIREX should interrupt the PDP-15; this is used in TCBS and in the definition of CAPI. APILVL should indicate API level 0, 1, 2, or 3.<sup>1</sup>

APISLT The API slot to which PIREX should issue interrupts; used in TCBS and in the CONNECT/DISCONNECT software directives.

DEVICE SKIP In this case LSSF, one of the four possible UC15 skips. This skip is determined by which API level is chosen.  
 $SKIP = APILVL * 20 + 706101$   
 The skip is used in the standard setup interrupts CAL (Figure 4-1, lines 614-618)

SIOA Skip if PDP-11 can accept a TCBP mnemonic; (706001).

LIOR Issue TCBP mnemonic; (706006).

CAPI Clear interrupt flag mnemonic; set to  $APILVL * 20 + 706104$ , used in interrupt service routine.

DEVCOD The device code as defined in PIREX: used in TCBS  
 NOTE: The conditional use of the spooled bit (PDP-11 bit 7) (Figure 4-1, lines 71-76).

4.6.1.1 Initialization - The CAL entry of a DOS-15 handler must have a once only section of code that:

1. Sets up a pointer to one of the reserved TCB areas in the DOS-15 monitor. This is done by locating a pointer to the TCB area in the table pointed to by .SCOM + 100 (Figure 4-1, lines 586, 590)
2. Computes pointers to the various locations within this TCB area, such as the event variable (Figure 4-1, lines 591-597).
3. Constructs the constant fields within the TCB such as the API RETURN and device code (Figure 4-1, lines 601-609).
4. Sets up a pointer to the data area in the TCB, which will be used as a buffer (Figure 4-1, lines 610-612).

4.6.1.2 Request Transmission - When issuing requests to a task from a PDP-15 program, the requesting program (e.g., a PDP-15 I/O handler) issues the following sequence of instructions.

```

DZM EV      /CLEAR EV IN TCB
LAC (TCB    /ADDRESS OF TCB IN AC
SIOA        /MAKE SURE PDP-11 CAN ACCEPT REQUEST
JMP .-1     /WAIT FOR IT IF NOT

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(1) Level 0 may be used, but is not recommended because it could hang the PDP-15 system if the interrupt occurred at the wrong time.

```
LIOR      /ISSUE REQUEST TO THE PDP-11. THIS CAUSES A LEVEL
          /7 INTERRUPT TO THE PDP-11 and CONTROL TRANSFERRED
          /TO THE LEVEL 7 HANDLER IN PIREX.
```

The instruction sequence which issues requests to tasks from the PDP-15 should have an identical format as shown above. These five instructions are ordered in a way which:

1. Clears the event variable (EV) before issuing the request.
2. Allows an interruptible sequence while waiting for the PDP-11.
3. Allows a non-interruptible sequence once the SIOA instruction skips and the LIOR is issued.

This occurs because the PDP-15 always allows a non-interruptible instruction following an IOT (in this case the SIOA). The SIOA and JMP .-1 sequence is interruptible immediately following the execution of JMP .-1.

The LPSET routine is used by the line printer handler to perform the request transmission and thus send data to the line printer (or line printer spooler) task (see Figure 4-1, lines 541-550).

4.6.1.3 Interrupt Section - Result Reception - After receipt of a request to PIREX, the PDP-11 will use the contents of the TCB to schedule the referenced task.

Meanwhile, the requesting program can either:

1. Give up control and wait for an interrupt from the PDP-11 as in the DOS-15 line printer handler case or
2. Test the EV until it goes non-zero. i.e.,

```
LAC EV
```

```
SNA
```

```
JMP .-2
```

to determine completion of the request. The EV is automatically set to a non-zero value by the referenced task when the request has been completed.<sup>1</sup>

Interrupts generated by the PDP-11 for the PDP-15 are serviced by the PDP-15 in a fashion identical to regular PDP-15 interrupts. As in a non-API environment, a SAPI N (N = 0, 1, 2, or 3 depending on what API level would have been used if the PDP-15 had API) instruction tests for the flag associated with the request. In an API environment, the appropriate API trap address must be set up before the interrupt occurs. When program control is transferred to the interrupt service routine, a CAPI N instruction must be issued to clear the hardware flag associated with the request.

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(1) When interrupt returns are used, the EV is set to non-zero just prior to the issuing of the interrupt.

After clearing this flag, the event variable should be tested to detect an error condition (negative event variable). See Figure 4-1, lines 124-128).

If an error has occurred, the event variable should be tested for a possible PIREX out-of-node condition (PIREX ran out of space to store the request). If the error was an out-of-node error CR (EV = 177001) a retry of the request should be attempted (See Figure 4-1, lines 144-149).

If the error was not an out-of-node error, an error message should be sent to the user. The error code should be composed of the event variable and a handler mnemonic such as LPU (Figure 4-1, lines 136-139, 160)

4.6.1.4 .READ and .WRITE Requests - Actual input and output is accomplished by using typical DOS-15 handler code with the following exceptions:

1. The TCB is used as the data buffer<sup>1</sup>
2. The actual I/O is done by calls to the TCB transmission routine. In the example this is a call to LPSET (Figure 4-1, line 348)

4.6.1.5 .CLOSE Function - If PIREX provides spooling services for the device, there is a need to inform the device's spooler module that the current job has completed so that the spooler is forced to process any existing partially-filled buffers. The writer must insure that both the DOS-15 handler and the PIREX spooler module agree upon a convention to indicate this end-of-file. In the example, a form feed carriage return (6414) acts as an end-of-file (Figure 4-1, lines 497-502).

#### 4.6.2 PDP-11 Requesting Task

Tasks such as MAC11 may execute under control of the PIREX executive in a background mode. Considerations such as TCB structure and event variable checking are similar to those of the DOS-15 handler.

When the requesting program is a PDP-11 task, it must issue the initiate request macro (IREQ) in lieu of the 5 instruction sequence shown for the PDP-15. (See Section 4.6.2). If the task being requested has a higher priority than the current one issuing the request, it will execute immediately; otherwise, control will return to the first instruction following the IREQ macro. IREQ is defined as follows:

```
.MACRO IREQ TCBP  
  
MOV TCBP,R5  
  
MOV #100000,R4
```

---

(1) Depending on Driver task design the TCB need not be used as a data buffer for NPR devices.

IOT

.BYTE 2,0

.ENDM

The #100000 in R4 is used by PIREX to identify a PDP-11 request.  
A TCBP is a TCB pointer.

#### 4.6.3 UNICHANNEL Device Handlers for RSX-PLUS III

The following description of how to write a UNICHANNEL device handler for RSX PLUS III does not discuss those topics pertaining to all RSX I/O handlers, see the chapter on Advanced Task Construction in the RSX-PLUS III Operating System Reference Manual (DEC-15-IROMA-A-D).

4.6.3.1 Definition of Constants - Several constants are defined in a UNICHANNEL handler's source file before any executable code (see Figure 4-2, lines 66-79). These constants include:

APISLT    The API slot to which PIREX issues interrupts; this is used in TCBS and the CONNECT/DISCONNECT software directives.

APILVL    The API level at which PIREX interrupts the PDP-15; this is used in the TCB and in definition of CAPI. APILVL should indicate API level 1, 2, or 3.

DEVICE SKIP    UNICHANNEL device skip equated to  $APILVL * 20 + 706101$ .

SIOA       Mnemonic for "skip of PDP-11 can accept a TCBP"; 706001.

LIOR       Mnemonic for "Issue TCBP"; 706006.

CAPI       Clear interrupt flag mnemonic; set this to  $APILVL * 20 + 706104$ . It is used in the interrupt service routine.

DEVCOD    The device code as defined in PIREX; this is used in TCBS.

4.6.3.2 Initialization - The handler initialization is located immediately following these definitions (see Figure 4-2, lines 262-320). During handler initialization, the PIREX device driver status must be cleared and the event variable checked to see if the driver is functioning (see Figure 4-2, lines 287-304). Since it is not obvious to RSX whether or not the driver is operational, a message should be printed before the handler exits if the driver is not running under PIREX.

```

1      .TITLE CO.... CR15/UC15 CARD READER EDIT #020
2      /
3      /
4      FIRST PRINTING, FEBRUARY 1974
5      /
6      / THE INFORMATION IN THIS DOCUMENT IS SUBJECT TO
7      / CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE AND SHOULD NOT BE CONSTRUED
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22     / MENT THAT IS NOT SUPPLIED BY DIGITAL.
23     /
24     / COPYRIGHT (C) 1974, BY DIGITAL EQUIPMENT CORPORATION
25     /
26     /
27     .EJECT
28     /
29     /EDIT #020      2/2/74 SCR CLEANUP
30     /EDIT #019      SCR CH15 ERROR HANDLING; RRN SWITCH!
31     /EDIT #018      SCR FIX COON HANDLING CH15 VERSION
32     /EDIT #017      SCR CLEANUP, 180THI DEVICES
33     /EDIT #016      SCR MORE UC15 CODE
34     /EDIT #015      SCR START TO PUT IN UC15 CODE
35     /EDIT #013      1-18-72
36     /EDIT #14      6-26-73
37     /COPYRIGHT 1973, DIGITAL EQUIPMENT CORP., MAYNARD, MASS.
38     /C. B. KEMP ---- W. A. DESIMONE, ---- G. M. COLE
39     /
40     /CR15 CARD READER CONTROL HANDLER TASK. THIS CONTROL WILL
41     / SUPPORT SORBAN AND OCCUMATION READERS.
42     / CH15 CODE IS OBTAINED WITH NO ASSEMBLY PPARAMETERS
43     /
44     / TO OBTAIN UC15 CODE DEFINE UC15=0.
45     / ADDITIONAL UC15 PARAMETERS:
46     / DEFINE NOSPL=0 TO DISABLE SPOOLING FOR CARD READER. FOR INSTANCE
47     / IF SPOOLER PACKAGE DOESN'T HAVE CARD READER ASSEMBLED IN FOR SPACE REASONS.
48     / AN EQUATE FOR APILVL IS NECESSARY TO SET UP
49     / TOT'S FOR CORRECT PRIORITY LEVEL TO CLEAR PIREX REQUEST.
50     / PRESENTLY LEVEL 1 IS THE CARD READER ASSIGNMENT.
51     /
52     / W A R N I N G ! !
53     /
54     / IN ORDER FOR THE UC15 HANDLER TO FUNCTION PROPERLY, THE
55     / PDP11 MUST BE ABLE TO ACCESS OUR INTERNAL BUFFER
56     / AND TCB'S. THIS MEANS THAT THEIR ADDRESS MUST BE LESS THAN
57     / 28K TO THE PDP11. THUS, IF THE PDP-11 LOCAL MEMORY IS 8K,
58     / THIS HANDLER MUST RESIDE BELOW 20K IN PDP15 CORE!! THIS
59     / IS EQUIVALENT TO 50000 OCTAL. SIMILARLY, IF THE LOCAL
60     / PDP-11 MEMORY IS 12K, THE HANDLER MUST RESIDE BELOW
61     / 40000 OCTAL.
62     /
63     .IFDEF UC15
64     /
65     /
66     000055 A APISLT=55
67     000001 A APILVL=1
68     000121 A CKSI=APILVL*20+706101
69     000001 A SIOA=706001
70     000006 A LIOR=706006
71     000124 A CAPI=APILVL*20+706104
72     /
73     .IFUND NOSPL
74     000005 A DEVCOD=5
75     .ENDC
76     .IFDEF NOSPL
77     DEVCOD=205
78     .ENDC
79     .ENDC
80     /
81     /EDIT 14 ADDS ASSEMBLY PARAMETER ERRLUN TO SPECIFY LOGICAL UNIT
82     / FOR ALL ERROR MESSAGES, THE IS SET TO 3 IF USED INTERACTIVELY
83     / MOST OF THE TIME OR TO 100 WHEN USED WITH PHASE
84     / III BATCH. LUN 100 IS DEFINED TO BE THE BATCH OPERATOR DEVICE.
85     /
86     .IFUND ERRLUN
87     ERRLUN=100
88     .ENDC
89     /THIS IS AN IOPS ASCII ONLY HANDLER TASK.
90     /IT CAN BE ASSMBLED TO READ 029 OR 026 IBM KEYPUNCHED CARDS.
91     /DEFINE DEC026 TO READ 026 PUNCHED CARDS.
92     /DEC026 UNDEFINED TO READ 029 PUNCHED CARDS.
93     /
94     /
95     /
96     / THE FOLLOWING QUEUE I/O DIRECTIVES ARE IMPLEMENTED
97     /
98     / CPB 3600 HANDLER INFORMATION (HINF)

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Figure 4-2  
PDP-15 CR11 RSX-PLUS III Handler



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99          /          EVA
100         /          LUN
101         /
102         / FOR MINF THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS RETURNED IN THE EV
103         /
104         /          BIT 0          UNUSED
105         /          BIT 1 = 1      INPUT DEVICE
106         /          BIT 2 = 0      NOT OUTPUT DEVICE
107         /          BIT 3 = 0      NOT FILE-ORIENTED
108         /          BITS 4-11      UNIT NUMBER 'ZERO'
109         /          BITS 12-17     DEVICE CODE = 7 CARD READER
110         /
111         /
112         /          CPB          2400 ATTACH CARD READER
113         /          EVA
114         /          LUN
115         /
116         /          CPB          2500 DETACH CARD READER
117         /          EVA
118         /          LUN
119         /
120         /          CPB          2600 READ CARD
121         /          (1)          EVA
122         /          (2)          LUN
123         /          (3)          MODE
124         /          (4)          BUFF
125         /          (5)          SIZE
126         /
127         / IF A REQUEST CANNOT BE QUEUED, THE FOLLOWING EVENT VARIABLE
128         / VALUES ARE RETURNED:
129         /
130         /          -101 -- INDICATED LUN DOES NOT EXITS.
131         /          -102 -- INDICATED LUN IS NOT ASSIGNED TO PHYSICAL DEVICE.
132         /
133         /          -103 -- HANDLER TASK IS NOT CORE RESIDENT.
134         /          -777 -- NODE FOR REQUEST QUEUE NOT AVAILABLE.
135         /
136         / IF THE QUEUED I/O REQUEST CANNOT BE SUCCESSFULLY DEQUEUED,
137         / THE FOLLOWING EVENT VARIABLE VALUES ARE RETURNED:
138         /
139         /          -7 -- ILLEGAL DATA MODE.
140         /          -6 -- UNIMPLEMENTED FUNCTION.
141         /          -24 -- LUN REASSIGNED WHILE ATTACH/DETACH REQUEST IN QUEUE.
142         /          -30 -- OUT OF PARTITION TRANSFER (NORMAL MODE).
143         /          -203 -- CAL NOT TASK ISSUED.
144         /
145         /
146         /          .EJECT
147         /
148         /          ***** CONSTANTS *****
149         /
150         /          000012 A X12=12          /AUTO-INDEXREG, 12
151         /          000013 A X13=13          /AUTO-INDEXREG, 13
152         /          000101 A R1=101         /RE-ENRANT REG, 1
153         /          000102 A R2=102         /RE-ENRANT REG, 2
154         /          000103 A R3=103         /RE-ENRANT REG, 3
155         /          000104 A R4=104         /RE-ENRANT REG, 4
156         /          000107 A NADD=107        /NODE ADDITION ROUTINE ENTRY POINT
157         /          000123 A SNAM=123        /NAME SCAN ROUTINE ENTRY POINT
158         /          000240 A POOL=240        /LISTHEAD FOR POOL OF EMPTY NODES
159         /          000252 A PDVL=252        /LISTHEAD FOR PHYSICAL DEVICE LIST
160         /          000325 A ALAD=325        /ATTACH LUN & DEVICE ENTRY POINT
161         /          000332 A DLAD=332        /DETACH LUN & DEVICE ENTRY POINT
162         /          000337 A DQRQ=337        /DE-QUEUE REQUEST ENTRY POINT
163         /          000342 A VAJX=342        /VERIFY AND ADJUST I/O PARAMS.
164         /          000345 A IOCD=345        /DECREMENT TRANSFERS PENDING COUNT.
165         /          000361 A DMTQ=361        /DE-QUEUE I/O REQUEST (FOR ABORTING).
166         /          000010 A D.TG=10        /POSITION OF TRIGER EVENT VARIABLE IN PDVL NODE
167         /
168         /          .IFUND UC15
169         /
170         /          CWC=22          /WC DCH ADDRESS.
171         /          CCA=23          /CA DCH ADDRESS.
172         /
173         /          /PSUEDO-INSTR, FOR WF.SW SUBR.
174         /
175         /          WFOFF=SNA         /WAITFOR CR15 NOT READY.
176         /          WFOF=SZA         /WAITFOR CR15 READY.
177         /
178         /
179         /          /CONDITIONS FOR LOAD READER CONDITION IOT (CRLC).
180         /
181         /          CC1=20          /CLEAR STATUS,DISABLE INTERRUPT AND DATA CHANNEL.
182         /          CC2=27          /CLEAR STATUS,START READ,ENABLE INTERRUPT AND DATA CHANNEL.
183         /          CC3=26          /CLEAR STATUS,ENABLE INTERRUPT,ENABLE DATA CHANNEL.
184         /          CC4=04          /ENABLE INTERRS, DISABLES DCH
185         /
186         /          / ***** IOT INSTRUCTIONS *****
187         /
188         /          CHPC=706724        /CLEAR STATUS EXCEPT CARD DONE.(ALSO DISABLES INTERR,)
189         /          CRLC=706704        /LOAD READER CONDITIONS.
190         /          CRRS=706732        /READ STATUS INTO AC.
191         /
192         /          .ENDC
193         /
194         /          705522 A .INH=705522        /INHIBIT INTERRUPTS.
195         /          705521 A .ENB=705521        /ENABLE INTERRUPTS.
196         /
197         /          .EJECT

```

Figure 4-2  
PDP-15 CR11 RSX-PLUS III Handler (cont.)

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198 /---CR15 STATUS AND AC BIT ASSIGNMENTS.
199 /
200 /STATUS REGISTER BIT ASSIGNMENTS:
201 /
202 / BIT TRANSLATION
203 /
204 / 17 COLUMN READY
205 / 16 END OF CARD
206 / 15 DATA CHANNEL OVERFLOW
207 / 14 DATA CHANNEL ENABLED
208 / 13 READY TO READ
209 / 12 ON LINE
210 / 11 END OF FILE
211 / 10 BUSY
212 / 09 TROUBLE (= IOR OF BITS 4 - 8)
213 / 08 DATA MISSED
214 / 07 HOOPER EMPTY/STACKER FULL
215 / 06 PICK ERROR
216 / 05 MOTION ERROR
217 / 04 PHOTO ERROR
218 / 03-00 UNUSED
219 /
220 /AC BIT ASSIGNMENTS FOR LOAD CONDITION FUNCTION (CRLC)
221 /
222 / BIT FUNCTION
223 /
224 / 17 START READ
225 / 16 DATA CHANNEL ENABLE
226 / 15 INTERRUPT ENABLE
227 / 14 OFFSET CARD
228 / 13 CLEAR STATUS REGISTER
229 /
230 /STATUS REGISTER BITS CONNECTED TO FLAG AND INTERRUPT REQUEST:
231 /
232 / 17 DATA READY (ONLY IF DATA CHANNEL NOT ENABLED)
233 / 16 CARD DONE
234 / 15 DATA CHANNEL OVERFLOW
235 / 09 ERROR CONDITION
236 /
237 /MACRO DEFINITIONS:
238 /
239 /CP MACRO FOR CARD COLUMN TO ASCII TRANSLATION TABLE 026/029 CONDITIONALIZATION
240 /
241 / .IFDEF DEC026
242 / .DEFIN CP,C26,C29
243 / C2607777+1
244 / .ENDM
245 / .ENDC
246 / .IFUND DEC026
247 / .DEFIN CP,C26,C29
248 / C2907777+1
249 / .ENDM
250 / .ENDC
251 /
252 /
253 / .EJECT
254 /
255 /
256 / ***** HANDLER INITIALIZATION ***** (ONCE ONLY CODE)
257 /
258 /START /STORAGE FOR AC IN INTERR. SERVICE.
259 /IBUF /TOP OF INTERNAL BUFFER.
260 /
261 /
262 00000 D 000646 R START LAC (PDVL) /SCAN PDVL FOR THIS DEVICE'S NODE
263 00001 D 060647 R IBUF DAC+ (R1)
264 00002 D 000650 R LAC (MNAM)
265 00003 D 060651 R DAC+ (R2)
266 00004 D 120652 R JMS+ (SNAM) /R, R2, R6, XR, & AC ARE ALTERED
267 / /NODE FOUND?
268 00005 D 000653 R CAL (I0) /NO -- EXIT
269 00006 D 040654 R DAC PDVNA /YES -- PDVL NODE ADDRESS IN AC.
270 00007 D 720655 R AAC D,TG /SAVE NODE ADDRESS AND
271 00008 D 040656 R DAC PDVTA /TRIGGER EVENT VARIABLE ADDRESS
272 00009 D 000657 R CAL CCPB /CONNECT EVENT VARIABLE ADDRESS
273 00010 D 000658 R LAC EV /CONNECT INTERRUPT LINE
274 00011 R 740659 A SPA /CONNECT OK?
275 00012 D 000660 R CAL (I0) /NO -- EXIT
276 00013 D 000661 R LAC (TG) /YES -- SET TEV ADDRESS
277 00014 D 060662 R DAC+ PDVTA
278 00015 D 500663 R AND (70000) /DETERMINE 'XR-ADJ'
279 00016 D 740664 A TCA
280 00017 D 040665 R DAC XADJ
281 /
282 / .IFUND UC15
283 / LAC (CC1) /CLEAR STATUS, DISABLE INTER, AND DCH.
284 / CRLC /LOAD FUNCTION.
285 / .ENDC
286 / .IFDEF UC15
287 00018 D 100666 R JMS CLEAR /CLEAR OUT PIREX DEVICE, WAIT FOR COMPLETE
288 00019 D 000667 R LAC EV11K /FIND OUT IF OK
289 00020 R 740668 A RTL /PDP11 SIGN BIT TO OURS
290 00021 D 740669 A SHA /SKIP IF TROUBLE
291 00022 D 600670 R JMP WFTGR /NOT, GO WAIT FOR WORK
292 00023 D 000671 R CAL MSINIT /PRINT PIREX HAS NO CD MESSAGE
293 00024 D 000672 R CAL WFMS /WAIT FOR MESSAGE COMPLETION
294 00025 D 000673 R CAL (I0) /EXIT
295 /
296 00026 D 000674 A WFMS 20
297 00027 R 000675 R EV

```

Figure 4-2  
PDP-15 CR11 RSX-PLUS III Handler (cont.)

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298      00034 D 002700 A      MSINIT 2700
299      00035 D 000501 H      EV
300      00036 D 000100 A      FRRLUN
301      00037 D 000002 A      2
302      00040 D 000041 H      INITMS
303      00041 D 000002 A      [INITMS 000002; 000000; ,ASCII "*** NO CD IN PIREX"<15>
      00042 D 000000 A
      00043 D 000000 A
      00044 D 000000 A
      00045 D 000000 A
      00046 D 000000 A
      00047 D 000000 A
      00048 D 000000 A
      00049 D 000000 A
      00050 D 000000 A

304      00053 D 000057 R      .ENDC
305      00054 D 000000 A      JMP WFTGR /WAIT FOR TRIGGER
306      00055 D 000000 A      /
307      00056 D 000000 A      HNAM .SIXRT 'CD0000' /HANDLER TASK NAME
308      00057 D 000000 A      /
309      00058 D 000000 A      .IFUND UC15
310      00059 D 000000 A      /
311      00060 D 000000 A      .BLOCK 121+START-.
312      00061 D 000000 A      /
313      00062 D 000000 A      .ENDC
314      00063 D 000000 A      /
315      00064 D 000000 A      .IFDEF UC15
316      00065 D 000000 A      /
317      00066 D 000000 A      .BLOCK 53+START-.
318      00067 D 000000 A      /
319      00068 D 000000 A      .ENDC
320      00069 D 000000 A      / ***** END OF INITIALIZATION CODE *****
321      00070 D 000000 A      /
322      00071 D 000000 A      /***** THE ABOVE CODE IS OVERLAYED BY THE INTERNAL BUFFER *****/
323      00072 D 000000 A      /*****
324      00073 D 000000 A      /
325      00074 D 000000 A      / UC15 INTERRUPT-CAL INTERACTION WILL BE DIFFERENT
326      00075 D 000000 A      / KEEP INITIAL PART SEPARATE
327      00076 D 000000 A      /
328      00077 D 000000 A      .IFUND UC15
329      00078 D 000000 A      /
330      00079 D 000000 A      WFTGR CAL WFTCPB /WAIT FOR TEV TO BE SET
331      00080 D 000000 A      /
332      00081 D 000000 A      / ***** THE TASK HAS BEEN TRIGGERED -- PICK A REQUEST FROM QUEUE
333      00082 D 000000 A      /
334      00083 D 000000 A      PG DZM TG /CLEAR TRIGGER
335      00084 D 000000 A      LAC PDVNA /DEQUE A REQUEST
336      00085 D 000000 A      DAC+ (R1)
337      00086 D 000000 A      JMS+ (DORQ) /R1, R2, R4, R5, R6, XR & AC ARE ALTERED
338      00087 D 000000 A      /
339      00088 D 000000 A      JMP WFTGR /WAS A REQUEST FOUND?
340      00089 D 000000 A      /
341      00090 D 000000 A      .ENOC
342      00091 D 000000 A      /
343      00092 D 000000 A      .IFDEF UC15
344      00093 D 000000 A      / UC15 CODE
345      00094 D 000000 A      /
346      00095 D 000000 A      / THE GENERAL IDEA IS THAT ALL WAITS ARE DONE THRU
347      00096 D 000000 A      / THE TRIGGER, WE FIGURE OUT HERE WHO SET THE TRIGGER, THIS
348      00097 D 000000 A      / ALLOWS US TO GET OUT OF HUNG DEVICE, SINCE WE WAIT HERE,
349      00098 D 000000 A      / AND CAN SEE AN ABORT COMING THRU.
350      00099 D 000000 A      /
351      00100 D 000000 A      WFTGR CAL WFTCPB /WAIT FOR EVENT VARIABLE TG
352      00101 D 000000 A      PG LAC TG /FIND OUT WHO IS CALLING
353      00102 D 000000 A      DZM TG /RESET
354      00103 D 000000 A      RTL /ABORT BIT TO SIGM BIT
355      00104 D 000000 A      SPAICLAIAC /SKIP IF NOT ABORT, 1 IN AC.
356      00105 D 000000 A      JMP PQ1 /GO DO ABORT IN REGULAR WAY. THE HANGING
357      00106 D 000000 A      /
358      00107 D 000000 A      SAD COON /READ IS REMEMBERED IN RRN!
359      00108 D 000000 A      JMP GOTCRD /HAS A CARD BEEN DECLARED DONE BY INTERRUPT
360      00109 D 000000 A      SAD POST /YEAH, GO TRANSLATE IT
361      00110 D 000000 A      JMP WFTGR /ARE WE WAITING FOR INTERRUPT
362      00111 D 000000 A      /
363      00112 D 000000 A      / /YES, AND IT HASN'T HAPPENED YET, SINCE
364      00113 D 000000 A      / /COON NOT SET, WAIT ON THIS CAL REQ, TO BE
365      00114 D 000000 A      / /DONE AFTER THE INTERRUPT HAPPENS, IF ABORT
366      00115 D 000000 A      / /COMES IN THE MEANTIME, HE IS PUT AT HEAD
367      00116 D 000000 A      / /OF DEQUE OF WAITING REQ.'S SO WE DO HIM.
368      00117 D 000000 A      /
369      00118 D 000000 A      PG1 LAC PDVNA /TRY TO DEQUE AFTER OPERATION BEFORE WAITING
370      00119 D 000000 A      DAC+ (R1) /IN CASE WAITING FOR INTERRUPT HAS HELD OFF
371      00120 D 000000 A      JMS+ (DORQ) /A REQUEST.
372      00121 D 000000 A      JMP WFTGR /DIDN'T FIND ONE, GO WAIT
373      00122 D 000000 A      /
374      00123 D 000000 A      .ENDC
375      00124 D 000000 A      /
376      00125 D 000000 A      DAC RN /YES -- SAVE ADDRESS OF REQUEST NODE
377      00126 D 000000 A      TAD XADJ /SETUP XR TO ACCESS NODE
378      00127 D 000000 A      PAX
379      00128 D 000000 A      /
380      00129 D 000000 A      / ***** I/O REQUEST NODE FORMAT *****
381      00130 D 000000 A      /
382      00131 D 000000 A      / (0) FORWARD LINK
383      00132 D 000000 A      / (1) BACKWARD LINK
384      00133 D 000000 A      / (2) STL PTR.
385      00134 D 000000 A      / (3) PART. BLK PTR. (0 IF EXM TSK).
386      00135 D 000000 A      / (4) TASK PRIORITY
387      00136 D 000000 A      / (5) I/O FCN CODE IN BITS 9-17 AND LUN IN BITS 0-8
388      00137 D 000000 A      / (6) -- EVENT VARIABLE ADDRESS
389      00138 D 000000 A      / (7) CTB PTR.
390      00139 D 000000 A      / (10) EXTRA

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Figure 4-2  
PDP-15 CR11 RSX-PLUS III Handler (cont.)

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389 / (11) EXTRA
390 /
391 00100 D 010005 A LAC 5,X /FETCH I/O FCN CODF
392 00101 D 000667 K AND (777)
393 00102 D 540664 K SAD (024) /ATTACH REQUEST?
394 00103 D 000120 K JMP ATTACH /YES -- ATTACH TO TASK
395 00104 D 540661 K SAD (025) /NO -- DETACH REQUEST?
396 00105 D 000127 K JMP DETACH /YES -- DETACH FROM TASK
397 00106 D 540662 K SAD (026) /NO -- READ REQUEST?
398 00107 D 000140 K JMP READ /YES -- READ CARD
399 00108 D 540663 K SAD (036) /NO -- HANDLER INFO.?
400 00111 D 000136 R JMP HINF /YES -- RETURN INFO IN EV
401 00112 D 540667 R SAD (777) /NO -- EXIT (DEASSIGNED) REQUEST?
402 00113 D 000464 K JMP DAEX /YES -- DEATTACH & EXIT
403 00114 D 540664 K SAD (017) /ABORT REQUEST?
404 00115 D 000502 R JMP CDABRT /YES.
405 00116 D 777772 A EVM6 LAW -6 /NO -- UNIMPLEMENTED FUNCTION -- SET
406 00117 D 000424 R JMP SEV /EVENT VARIABLE TO -6
407 /
408 / ATTACH TO A TASK
409 /
410 00120 D 000567 R ATTACH LAC PDVNA /ATTACH LUN & DEVICE
411 00121 D 060647 K DAC* (R1)
412 00122 D 000544 R LAC RN
413 00123 D 000651 R DAC* (R2)
414 00124 D 120665 R JMS* (ALAD) /R3, R4, R5, R6, X10, X11, XR & AC ARE ALTERED
415 /
416 00125 D 000424 K JMP SEV /WAS LUN ATTACHED?
417 00126 D 000423 R JMP REQCMP /NO -- SET REQUESTOR'S EV TO -24
418 /
419 / DETACH FROM TASK
420 /
421 00127 D 000567 R DETACH LAC PDVNA /DETACH LUN & DEVICE
422 00128 D 060647 K DAC* (R1)
423 00129 D 000564 R LAC RN
424 00130 D 000651 R DAC* (R2)
425 00131 D 120666 R JMS* (DLAD) /R3, R4, R5, R6, X10, X11, XR & AC ARE ALTERED
426 /
427 00132 D 000424 K JMP SEV /WAS LUN ATTACHED
428 00133 D 000423 R JMP REQCMP /NO -- SET REQUESTOR'S EV TO -24
429 /
430 / .EJECT
431 /
432 / RETURN HANDLER INFORMATION
433 /
434 00134 D 000667 R HINF LAC (200007)
435 00135 R 000424 R JMP SEV
436 /
437 / READ CARD
438 /
439 00140 D 777776 A READ LAW -2 /CHK. FOR IOPS ASCII DATA MODE.
440 00141 D 750007 A TAD 7,X
441 00142 D 740200 A SZA
442 00143 D 000466 R JMP EVM7 /IOPS ASCII?
443 00144 D 210002 A LAC 2,X /NO, RETURN -5 EV.
444 00145 D 040556 R DAC STLA /SAVE STL NODE PTR. FOR TASK IDENTIF.
445 00146 D 210010 A LAC 10,X /SAVE VALID STL PTR.
446 00147 D 060670 K DAC* (R3) /YES, VAL/ADJ. HEADER ADDRESS
447 00150 D 210011 A LAC 11,X /HEADER ADDRESS.
448 00151 D 060671 K DAC* (R4) /WORD COUNT
449 00152 D 740031 A TCA /SETUP COUNTER SINCE
450 00153 D 723002 A AAC +2 /OFFSET FOR CR APPENDAGE.
451 00154 D 040566 K DAC COMDCT /VAJX ALTERS THE XR.
452 00155 D 040574 R DAC TCWC /SAVE IN CASE RETRY.
453 00156 D 000564 K LAC RN /REQ. NODE ADDRESS.
454 00157 D 040571 R DAC RRRN /SAVE READ REQ. NODE ADDR. FOR ABORT.
455 00160 D 060651 K DAC* (R2)
456 00161 D 120672 R JMS* (VAJX) /VAL/ADJ. (ALTERS XR,AC,R3,R5)
457 00162 D 000462 R JMP EVM30 /RETS. HERE IF ERROR (I/O PARAM. OUT
458 /
459 00163 D 000670 K LAC* (R3) /OF PARTITION.
460 00164 D 701777 A AAC -1 /ADJUSTED HEADER ADDRESS -1 TO X12 TEMP.
461 00165 D 040572 R DAC TX12
462 00166 D 723002 A AAC +2 /TEXT ADDRESS-1 TO X13 TEMP.
463 00167 D 040573 K DAC TX13 /
464 00170 D 140565 K DZM CDRVAL /INIT. VALID. BITS.
465 / .IFUND UC15
466 LAC CDON /HAS CARD DONE FLAG COME UP SINCE
467 SNA /LAST CARD READ?
468 CAL WFCRCD /NO. WAITFOR CARD DONE.
469 DZM CDON /YES. CLEAR CARD DONE FLAG.
470 RETRY LAC (IBUF-1) /SET INTERN. BUFF ADDR-1 TO DCH CA.
471 DAC* (CCA)
472 DZM* (CWC) /PREVENTS DOUBLE INTERRUPTS ON ERRORS!!!!
473 LAC TCWC /RESTORE REQ. WC.
474 DAC COMDCT
475 DZM EV1 /REINIT EV. RETRY FROM ERROR.
476 CRRS /READ STATUS IN ORDER TO CHECK FOR READER READY
477 AND (60) /AND ON-LINE.
478 SAD (60) /STATUS BITS 12, 13 SET?
479 SKP /YES, ON-LINE AND READY FOR READ.
480 JMP ERR1 /NO, NOT READY. TYPE MSG1 AND WAIT FOR READY.
481 LAC (CC2) /CONDITION CODE 2 -- READ CARD.
482 CRLL /LOAD CONDITIONS.
483 CAL WFCRCD /WAIT FOR INTERRUPT.
484 /
485 /
486 /
487 /UPON RESUMPTION FOLLOWING WAITFOR, EXAMINE EV AND TAKE THE FOLLOWING
488 /ACTION:

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Figure 4-2  
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489 /
490 /IF EV BIT 9 = 0 (TROUBLE BIT), NO ERRORS. TRANSLATE CARD PUNCHES
491 /TO ASCII AND PASS TO USER AS 5/7 PACKED ASCII.
492 /IF BIT 9 = 1 (TROUBLE BIT), ERROR BITS R8 TO R4 ARE CHECKED IN
493 /DESCENDING NUMERICAL ORDER. THE FOLLOWING ERROR MESSAGES FOR THE
494 /GIVEN ERROR CONDITIONS ARE OUTPUT:
495 /
496 /DATA MISSED OR PHOTO ERROR = !*** CD DATA MISSED/PHOTO ERROR!
497 /PICK OR MOTION ERROR = !*** CD PICK ERROR!
498 /HOPPER EMPTY OR STACKER FULL = IGNORED. CAUGHT ON SUBSEQ.
499 /READ AS A READER NOT READY CONDITION.
500 /IN ALL CASES WHERE A MESSAGE IS TYPED, THIS HANDLER TASK MARKS TIME
501 /UNTIL THE ERROR IS REMEDIED. AT THIS POINT, THE CARD IS REREAD.
502 /
503 LAC EV1 /EV SET AT INTERR. LEVEL TO CONTENTS OF
504 DAC TST /STATUS. SAVE TEMP.
505 SWHA /SWAP HALVES FOR TROUBLE BIT CHECK.
506 SMA;RAR /IF NEG.,TROUBLE.
507 JMP TRANS /NO TROUBLE. GO TRANSLATE.
508 SZL;RAR /DATA MISSED?
509 JMP ERR4 /YES.
510 SZL;RAR /NO. HOPPER EMPTY/STACK. FULL?
511 JMP TRANS /YES. IGNORE. WHEN NEXT CRD. READ CAUGHT AS NOT READY.
512 SZL;RAR /PICK ERROR?
513 JMP ERR3 /YES.
514 SZL;RAR /MOTION ERROR?
515 JMP ERR3 /YES.
516 JMP ERR4 /NO. MUST BE PHOTO ERROR.
517 /
518 /
519 ERR4 ISZ ERRPT
520 ERR3 ISZ ERRPT
521 ERR2 ISZ ERRPT
522 ERR1 LAC+ ERRPT /ERRMSG. BUFFER ADDR. TO AC.
523 JMS TTYOUT /TYPE MESSAAE.
524 JMS WF,SW /WAITFOR READER READY.
525 WFOF
526 LAC (ERRPT+1) /REINIT. ERRPT.
527 DAC ERRPT
528 JMP RETRY /READ ANOTHER CARD.
529 /
530 .EJECT
531 TRANS LAC TX12 /SET AUTO INDEX REG.
532 DAC+ (X12)
533 LAC TX13
534 DAC+ (X13)
535 /
536 / NOW BRING BACK RN FROM RRN, IN CASE RN DESTROYED IN MEANTIME
537 /
538 LAC RRN
539 DAC RN
540 LAC (IBUF) /TOP OF INTERNAL BUFFER
541 DAC ICA /PTR TO BUFFER
542 LAW -20
543 DAC CDCOLC /CARD COL COUNT
544 CDRM5 LAW -5
545 DAC CDRSCT
546 CDML2 LAC+ ICA /GET
547 SAD CDRALT /ALT MODE (12,1,0 PUNCH)?
548 JMP CDGALT /YES -- TERMINATE BUFFER
549 SAD (7777) /NO -- IS IT AN EOF?
550 JMP EOF /YES.
551 LAC COTABL /NO -- TRANSLATE TO ASCII
552 DAC COTPTR /GET TOP OF TABLE AND SET PTR
553 LAC COTLNI /SET TABLE LENGTH
554 CDML4 DAC COTLEN /CURRENT LENGTH/2
555 ADD COTPTR /CURRENT TABLE TOP + LENGTH/2
556 DAC COCPTR
557 LAC+ COCPTR /GET CURRENT ITEM
558 AND (7777)
559 SZALCLL
560 ADD CD7700 /ADD IN REST OF 2'S COMPLEMENT WORD
561 TAD+ ICA /CURRENT COLUMN
562 SNA;CLA /MATCH FOUND?
563 JMP COCFND /YES
564 SAD COTLEN /CURRENT TABLE LENGTH = 0?
565 JMP ILLCP /THIS MEANS AN UNKNOWN CARD PUNCH
566 SNL /GO OUTPUT 'ILLEGAL CARD PUNCH'.
567 JMP COCPTR /L=0 JUMP UP, L=1 JUMP DOWN TABLE
568 LAC COCPTR /SET TABLE TOP TO LOWER HALF
569 DAC COTPTR
570 CDOPTR LAC COTLEN /UPDATE TABLE LENGTH
571 CLL;RAR
572 JMP CDML4
573 CDGALT LAW 4000 /ALT MODE
574 JMP COCPUT
575 /
576 EOF LAC (1005
577 JMP REQDMA /SET HDR WDI TO EOF
578 /REQUEST COMPLETE
579 /
580 /
581 /COME HERE ON MATCH FOUND
582 /
583 COCFND LAC+ COCPTR /GET CURRENT ENTRY
584 CMA;CLL /GEN. LEFTMOST BIT
585 TAD COTABL+1 /ADD 4000000
586 CMA

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Figure 4-2  
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587          XOR      CDTABL+1      /RESTORE SIXTH BIT
588          RAR
589          COCPUT  DAC      CDRWD3      /PUT IN TOP OF 3 WORD SHIFT BLOCK
590          COCLAW  LAW      -7
591          DAC      CDR7CT
592          COCPL1  LAC      CDRWD3      /CDEWD3,CDRWD2 & CDRWD1 SHIFT AS A UNIT USING
593                                     /THE LINK TO PASS BITS FROM WORD TO WORD
594          RAL
595          DAC      CDRWD3
596          LAC      CDRWD2
597          RAL
598          DAC      CDRWD2
599          LAC      CDRWD1
600          RAL
601          DAC      CDRWD1
602          ISZ     CDR7CT
603          JMP     COCPL1
604          ISZ     ICA
605          ISZ     CDR5CT      /POINT TO NEXT CARD COL
606          JMP     CDML2      /HAVE WE PROCESSED 5 WORDS?
607          LAC      CDWDCT      /NO GET ANOTHER ONE
608          TAC      (2
609          DAC      CDWDCT      /YES -- UPDATE WORD COUNT AND
610          SMA
611          JMP     COVER2      /CHECK TO SEE IF WE HAVE OVERFLOWED THE
612          LAC      CDRWD2      /USER'S BUFFER
613          CLLIRAL
614          DAC      CDRWD2
615          LAC      CDRWD1
616          RAL
617          DAC+    X13      /STORE FIRST WORD
618          LAC      CDRWD2
619          DAC+    X13      /STORE SECOND WORD
620          ISZ     CDCLC
621          JMP     CDRM5
622          /
623          .ENOC
624          /
625          .IFDEF UC15
626          /
627          / IN THE CASE OF THE UNICHANNEL, WE RECIEVE A 42(10) WORD
628          / BUFFER. THE FIRST WORD IS A BYTE COUNT (NOW ALWAYS 80(10)).
629          / NOTE THAT AN EOF CARD HAS A BYTE COUNT OF 111
630          / SPOOLER DOES CHECKSUM CALCULATION, NOT US,
631          / THE SECOND IS A CHECKSUM SO ENTIRE BUFFER ADDS TO 0
632          / 111###MODULO 2+16 THAT IS###111, THEN ARE 48(10) WORDS
633          / OF 'COMPRESSED COLUMN'. (SEE CR-11 DRIVER MANUAL). EACH
634          / WORD HAS TWO EXTRANEIOUS BITS AT LEFT, THE [SECOND CHAR]
635          / OF THE PAIR, AND FINALLY THE FIRST CHAR OF PAIR AT RIGHTMOST
636          / OF WORD, THE PDP-11 HAS ALREADY CHECKED FOR VALID PUNCH
637          / COMBINATIONS (64 VALID CARD ASCII, PLUS 12-1-8 FOR ALTMODE).
638          /
639          00171 D 750030 A /RETRY  CLA:ICAC      /SET VARIABLE SAYING WE'RE WAITING FOR
640          00172 D 040407 R /DAC      POST      /INTERRUPT
641          00173 D 140554 R /DZM     COON      /AND SAY WE HAVEN'T GOTTEN IT YET
642          00174 D 200614 R /LAC     TCBP      /ADDR OF TABLE TELLING PDP-11 TO READ CARD
643          00175 D 100616 R /JMS     COIU      /ROUTINE TO SEND REQUEST TO PDP-11
644          00176 D 000057 R /JMP     WFTGR     /WAIT FOR COMPLETION INTERRUPT
645          /
646          / COME BACK HERE WHEN CARD IS READ
647          /
648          00177 D 200571 R /GOTCRD LAC      RRN      /RESTORE RN NODE
649          00200 D 240564 R /DAC     RN
650          00201 D 140407 R /DZM     POST      /CLEAR INTERRUPT FLAGS
651          00202 D 140554 R /DZM     COON      /BEST TO CLEAR POST FIRST!
652          00203 D 200605 H /LAC     EV11      /EVENT VARIABLE FROM PDP-11
653          00204 D 740010 A /RTL
654          00205 D 740120 A /SPAICLLIRAR      /SKIP IF OK, START CLEARING HIGH BITS
655          00206 D 000636 R /JMP     CDUCEC     /GO CHECK WHICH KIND OF PIREX ERROR
656          00207 D 220673 R /LAC+    (IBUF+2    /GET FIRST CHARACTER PAIR (2 WORD MOR)
657          00210 D 540674 R /SAD     (104611   /SPOOLER USES AN ALT-ALT CARD AS AN END
658          /
659          00211 D 000171 R /JMP     RETRY      /IT WAS ONE, JUST READ THE NEXT CARD
660          00212 D 500675 R /AND     (340      /12,11,0 PUNCHES IN FIRST COL.=EOF
661          00213 D 340676 R /TAD     (445      /IF IT IS ONE, MAKE A 1005
662          00214 D 540677 R /SAD     (1005     /WELL, IF SO GO LACE 1005 AS HEADER
663          00215 D 000420 R /JMP     REQOMA     /EOF CARD, JUST SET HEADER.
664          00216 D 200572 R /TRANS  LAC      TX12      /SETUP X12,X13 FOR USER BUFFER
665          00217 D 060700 R /DAC+    (X12      /MANIPULATIONS,X12 HEADER POINTER
666          00220 D 200573 R /LAC     TX13      /X13 DATA POINTER
667          00221 D 060701 H /DAC+    (X13
668          /
669          00222 D 200673 R /LAC     (IBUF+2   /DATA STARTS AT BUFF+2
670          00223 D 740010 A /CLLIRAL /TOP 17 BITS ADDRESS, LAST IS RIGHT-LEFT FLOP
671          00224 D 040405 R /DAC     COIPTR     /TO GET INCOMING CHAR'S
672          00225 D 777600 A /LAW     -120      /#0 CHAR'S
673          00226 D 040560 H /DAC     COCOLC     /NOTE WE USE COUNTERS DIFERENT ALSO
674          00227 D 200331 R /PKINT  LAC      PAKI      /INIT 5/7 PACKER TO EXPECT
675          00230 D 040327 R /DAC     PAKSW      /1ST CHAR OF A BUNCH OF FIVE
676          00231 D 200566 R /LAC     CDWDCT     /WE USE AS COUNT OF PAIRS, NOT WORDS
677          00232 D 744020 A /CLLIRAL /SO DIVIDE BY TWO
678          00233 D 040566 H /DAC     CDWDCT
679          00234 D 200405 R /CDML2  LAC      COIPTR     /WATCH IT! TOP 17 BITS ADDR, LOW BIT LEFT
680          00235 D 440405 H /ISZ     COIPTR     /RIGHT FLIP-FLOP. AND!! POINTER POINTS TO
681          /
682          00236 D 744020 A /CLLIRAL /FLIP-FLOP TO LINK, ADDR AC
683          00237 D 040406 R /DAC     COT1      /HOLD POINTER IN TEMPORARY
684          00240 D 220406 R /LAC+    COT1      /GET CHARACTER PAIR
685          00241 D 741410 A /SZLIRAL /THESE THREE GET CORRECT CHAR
686          00242 D 740020 A /SWMALSKIP /TO LOW ORDER 8 BITS OF WORD
687          00243 D 740020 A /RAR

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686      00244 D 000702 H      AND      (377      /STRIP OTHER CHARACTER
689      /                               /AT THIS POINT HAVE COLUMNS 12,11,0,9,8,1-7
690      /                               /WHEREF 1-7 COOFO IN THREE BITS
691      00245 D 040406 H      DAC      CDT1      /HOLD
692      00246 D 040404 R      SAD      CDALT     /ALT MODE SPECIAL CASE, NO REMAP
693      00247 D 000200 R      JMP      CDGALT   /REJOIN AS SPECIAL CASE
694      00250 D 000703 R      AND      (200     /IF NINE PUNCH, SPECIAL CASE, REMAP TO 0,1 PUNCH
695      00251 D 040200 A      SZ      /COMBO FOR OUR TRANSLATE, SKIP IF NOT NINE
696      00252 D 077771 A      LAM     =7        /ADDED TO '9' GIVES '0' AND '1'
697      00253 D 040400 R      TAD     CDT1     /REMAPPED,
698      00254 D 040400 H      DAC     CDT1     /SAVE, NOW TO MOVE BOTTOM FOUR BITS LEFT ONE
699      00255 D 000664 H      AND     (17      /POSITION (9 POSITION NOW VACATED!)
700      00256 D 040400 H      TAO     CDT1     /THIS DOES IT, LEAVING LOW ORDER BIT ZERO
701      /                               /NOW COLUMNS 12,11,0,8,1-7,ZERO BIT!
702      00257 D 040000 A      /       SKP:CLL   /HDF YOUR HEAD, CLL FOR COMING RTR,SKIP
703      /                               /OVER ALT-MODE RE-ENTRY
704      00258 D 000704 H      CDGALT  LAC      (240  /INDEX TO ALT MODE
705      00261 D 040000 A      RTR     /RIGHT-LEFT TO LINK, INDEX TO AC
706      00262 D 040705 R      TAD     (CDTABL  /TABLE ADDR
707      00263 D 040400 R      DAC     CDT1
708      00264 D 020400 H      LAC+   CDT1     /GET PAIR FROM TRANSLATE TABLE
709      00265 D 040400 A      SNL     /HERE 0 IS LEFT, IN NORMAL SENSE
710      00266 D 040000 A      SWMA
711      00267 D 000303 R      JMS     PAK57    /5/7/ PACKER (IT STRIPS XTRA BITS)
712      00270 D 040500 H      ISZ     CDCOLC   /00?
713      00271 D 000204 H      JMP     CDRML2   /NO
714      00272 D 000410 H      JMP     CDCLOS   /YES
715      /
716      / TRANSLATE TABLE 4 GROUPS OF 16 CHAR'S, TWO PER WORD, 8 WORD
717      / SPACE BETWEEN LAST TWO GROUPS, IN WHICH WE PUT OTHER STUFF
718      / CONDITIONALIZED FOR 026-029 OF COURSE. LEFT HAND CHAR IS FIRST.
719      /
720      .IFUND DEC026
721      00273 D 040001 A      CDTABL  040001 /BLANK, 1-PUNCH
722      00274 D 060003 A      062003 /2-PUNCH,3-PUNCH
723      00275 D 064005 A      064005 /4,5
724      00276 D 060007 A      060007 /0,7
725      00277 D 070071 A      070071 /0,9(ORDERED AS 0-1)
726      00280 D 072043 A      072043 /0-2,0-3
727      00281 D 100047 A      100047 /0-4,0-5
728      00282 D 075042 A      075042 /0-6,0-7
729      00283 D 060057 A      060057 /0,0-1
730      00284 D 123124 A      123124 /0-2,0-3
731      00285 D 125126 A      125126 /0-4,0-5
732      00286 D 127130 A      127130 /0-6,0-7
733      00287 D 131132 A      131132 /0-8,0-9(ORDERED AS 0-0-1)
734      00288 D 135054 A      135054 /0-0-2,0-0-3
735      00289 D 045137 A      045137 /0-0-4,0-0-5
736      00290 D 070077 A      070077 /0-0-6,0-0-7
737      00291 D 055112 A      055112 /11,11-1
738      00292 D 113114 A      113114 /11-2,11-3
739      00293 D 115116 A      115116 /11-4,11-5
740      00294 D 117120 A      117120 /11-0,11-7
741      00295 D 121122 A      121122 /11-0,11-9(ORDERED AS 11-0-1)
742      00296 D 041044 A      041044 /11-0-2,11-0-3
743      00297 D 052051 A      052051 /11-0-4,11-0-5
744      00298 D 073134 A      073134 /11-0-6,11-0-7
745      .ENDC
746      .IFDEF DEC026
747      CDTABL 040001
748      062003
749      064005
750      060007
751      070071
752      137075
753      100136
754      047134
755      060057
756      123124
757      125126
758      127130
759      131132
760      073054
761      050042
762      043045
763      055112
764      113114
765      115116
766      117120
767      121122
768      072044
769      052133
770      070046
771      .ENDC
772      /
773      / NOW THE 8 LOC. BREAK IN THE TABLE
774      /
775      / THE 5/7 PACKER, A LITTLE TRICKY PAKSW KEEPS A PC WHICH
776      / 'REMEMBERS' WHICH CHARACTER OF 5 WE ARE AT, TO INIT PACKER,
777      / SEE TWO LINES OF CODE AT PAKINT. NORMAL 'FLUSH' OUT WOULD
778      / BE TO SEND NUL CHAR'S UNTIL PAKSW=PAKI, IN THIS
779      / HANDLER, PAST HISTORY SAYS WE TRUNCATE ALWAYS AT A WORD
780      / PAIR BOUNDARY, EVEN FOR SHORT BUFFERS, I AM AFRAID TO
781      / CHANGE THIS, EVEN THOUGH I DON'T LIKE IT.
782      /
783      00299 D 000000 A      PAK57  0        /CALL WITH CHAR IN AC, (DESTROYED)
784      /                               /PUSHES CHAR'S THRU X13, EARLY END CHECK
785      /                               /IN CDWCT.
786      00299 D 000705 H      AND     (177     /STIP XTRA
787      00299 D 040000 A      CLL     /FOR ALL ROTATES AND SWAPS!

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788      00728 R 422327 R      JMP*   PAKSW  /TO WHATEVER ACTION THIS CHAR. NEEDS.
789      00727 D 740040 A      PAKSW  MLT    /POINTER TO ACTING FOR CHARACTER
790      00730 D 422323 R      JMP*   PAK57 /THAT'S ALL, OUT
791      00731 D 000345 R      PAKI   PAKST  /INIT PAKSW FOR FIRST CHAR.
792      00732 D 000000 A      PAKT   0      /TEMPORARY FOR PARTIAL WORDS
793      /
794      / REST OF TRANSLATE TABLE
795      /
796      .IFUND DEC026
797      00733 D 745101 A      046101 /12,12-1
798      00734 D 102103 A      102103 /12-2,12-3
799      00735 D 104105 A      104105 /12-4,12-5
800      00736 D 106107 A      106107 /12-6,12-7
801      00737 D 110111 A      110111 /12-8,12-9(ORDERED AS 12-8-1)
802      00740 D 130056 A      130056 /12-9-2,12-8-3
803      00741 D 074050 A      074050 /12-8-4,12-8-5
804      00742 D 053136 A      053136 /12-8-6,12-8-7
805      .ENDC
806      .IFDEF DEC026
807      053101
808      102103
809      104105
810      106107
811      110111
812      077056
813      051135
814      074041
815      .ENDC
816      00743 D 175000 A      175000 /ALT MODE, FOR BOTH PUNCH SETS.
817      /
818      / NOW REST OF 5/7 PACKER
819      /
820      00744 D 100327 R      PAKG   JMS    PAKSW  /5TH CHAR WRAP BACK TO 1ST. JMS TO PAKSW
821      /
822      00745 D 742010 A      PAKST  RTL    /LEAVES ADDR OF ACTION FOR 1ST.I.
823      00746 D 742030 A      /
824      00747 D 240332 R      PAKST  SWHA   /1ST CHARACTER ACTION, MOVE TO LEFT OF WORD
825      00750 D 100327 R      DAC    PAKT   /HOLD AS PARTIALLY ASSEMBLED WORD
826      /
827      00751 D 742010 A      JMS    PAKSW  /LEAVE POINTER TO 2ND CHAR
828      00752 D 742010 A      /
829      00753 D 240332 R      RTL    /2ND CHAR ACTION
830      00754 D 040332 R      RTL    /
831      00755 D 100327 R      XOR    PAKT   /MARGE WITH FIRST
832      /
833      00756 D 742020 A      DAC    PAKT   /WAIT FOR PART OF 3RD TO FILL WORD
834      00757 D 742020 A      DAC    PAKSW  /LEAVE POINTER TO THIRD
835      00760 D 040327 R      JMS    /
836      00761 D 500684 R      RTR    /3RD, TWO PARTS, FIRST IS TOP 4 BITS
837      00762 D 240332 R      RAR    /RIGHT JUSTIFIED 1ST WORD OF PAIR
838      00763 D 060013 A      DAC    PAKSW  /VERY-TEMPORARY IN HERE
839      00764 D 200327 R      AND    (17    /ZAP OTHER BITS
840      00765 D 740000 A      XOR    PAKT   /COMPLETE 1ST WORD OF PAIR
841      00766 D 500707 R      X13   /PLACE IN USER BUFFER
842      00767 D 040332 R      LAC    PAKSW  /GET BACK THIRD CHAR (LINK STILL OK!!!)
843      00770 D 100327 R      RAR    /2ND JOB, LOW THREE BITS OF CHAR TOP OF
844      /
845      00771 D 742030 A      AND    (700000 /2ND WORD OF PAIR
846      00772 D 742020 A      DAC    PAKT   /WHEW!, HOLD THAT IN PARTIAL WORD
847      00773 D 240332 R      DAC    PAKSW  /LEAVE POINTER FOR FOURTH
848      00774 D 240332 R      JMS    /
849      00775 R 100327 R      /
850      /
851      00776 D 440560 R      ISZ   CDWDC   /OVERFLOW SHORT BUFFER?
852      00777 D 741010 A      SKPIRAL /NO, RAL LEAVE XTRA BIT OF PAIR ON RIGHT
853      00400 D 000452 R      JMP   CDVER2 /UH-OH, GO CORRECT
854      00401 D 240332 R      XOR   PAKT   /COMPLETE 2ND WORD OF PAIR
855      00402 D 060013 A      DAC*  X13    /PLACE
856      00403 D 000344 R      JMP   PAKG   /GO PLACE PAKSW FOR FIRST CHAR OF FIVE
857      /
858      00404 D 000211 A      CDALT  211   /
859      00405 D 000000 A      CDIPTX 0     /POINTER TO INPUT DATA IN INPUT BUFFER
860      /
861      /
862      00406 D 000000 A      CDT1  0     /FRMAT, LOW BIT RIGHT-LEFT FLIPFLOP
863      00407 D 000000 A      POST  0     /TOP 17 BITS ADDRESS
864      .ENDC
865      / THE BUFFER HAS BEEN REMAPPED -- STORE A 'CR' IN THE TRAILER
866      / WORD AND SET UP THE HEADER WORD
867      /
868      CDCLOS LAC    (64000
869      00410 D 000710 R      DAC*  X13    /SET 'CR' IN USER BUFFER
870      00411 D 060013 A      LAC   CDCOLC /CDCOLC IS NEGATIVE
871      00412 D 000560 R      AAL   22
872      00413 R 723022 A      CLL   /ROTATE INTO PLACE
873      00414 D 740000 A      ALS   11    /SHIFT INTO POSITION
874      00415 D 440711 A      TAD   CDRVAL /ADD IN BUFFER OVERFLOW IF ANY (BITS 12 & 13 =1)
875      00416 D 240565 R      AAC   2
876      00417 D 723002 A      REQCMA DAC*  X12 /SET HEADER WORD ONE
877      00420 D 060012 A      REDCOM LAR   -1 /SET RRN, SAYING NO MORE READ OUTSTANDING
878      00421 D 777777 A      DAC   RRN
879      00422 D 240571 R      REQCMP CLAIAR
880      00423 D 750030 A      SEV   JMS    SEVRN /SUB. TO SET EV, RETURN NODE
881      00424 D 100426 R      JMP   PQ    /GO LOOK FOR MORE WORK
882      00425 D 000000 R      /
883      /
884      / SEVRN
885      /
886      /
887      / ROUTINE IS CALLED WITH VAE FOR EV IN AC

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888 / THE NODE ADDR. IS IN RN
889 /
890 / EV IS SFT, SIGNIFICANT EVENT DECLARED, IOCD ODOE, NODE RETURNED.
891 /
892 SEVRN 0
893 PAL /SAVE AC VALUE
894 LAC RN /NODE ADDR
895 DAC+ (R2 /SYSTEM ARGUMENT HOLDER
896 YAD XADJ /ADJUST FOR PRESENT PAGE
897 PAX /FOR XR ADDRESSING
898 LAC 6,X /EVENT VARIABLE ADDRESS
899 SNA /SKIP IF REALLY ONE
900 JMP NOSET /NOPE, SO DON'T SET
901 TAD XADJ /MODIFY IT FOR ADDRESSING
902 PAX
903 PLA /BRING BACK SETTING VALUE
904 DAC 0,X /THERE IT GOES!
905 NOSET LAC (401000 /DECLARE A SIGNIFICANT EVENT
906 TSA
907 LAC (POOL /GIVE NODE TO POOL
908 DAC+ (R1 /SYSTEM ARGUMENT REG
909 JMS+ (IOCD /DECREMENT IO COUNT
910 JMS+ (NADD /GIVE BACK NODE
911 JMP+ SEVRN /THAT/S IT
912 /
913 /
914 /
915 / ***** BUFFER OVERFLOW
916 /
917 COVER2 LAW -2 /BACKUP USER BUFFER PTR
918 TAD+ (X13)
919 DAC+ (X13)
920 LAC (00) /SET OVERFLOW BITS FOR USE BY CDCLOS
921 DAC CDVAL
922 JMP CDCLOS
923 /
924 EVM7 LAW -7 /ILLEGAL DATA MODE.
925 JMP SEV
926 EVM30 LAW -30 /I/O PARAM. OUT OF PARTITION.
927 JMP SEV
928 /
929 .IFUND UC15
930 /
931 AEVM6 LAW -6 /ILLEGAL FUNCTION.
932 JMP SAEV /SET ABORT EV.
933 /
934 /ON ILLEGAL CARD PUNCH, WAIT FOR READER NOT READY FOLLOWED BY
935 /HEADER READY SEQUENCE BEFORE READING ANOTHER CARD.
936 /
937 ILLCP LAC (ERRMG2) /TYPE 'ILLEGAL CARD PUNCH'.
938 JMS TTYOUT
939 JMS WF.SW /WAIT FOR READER NOT READY.
940 WFOFF /PSUEDO INSTR. FOR WF.SW.
941 JMS WF.SW /WAIT FOR READER READY.
942 WFUN /PSUEDO INSTR. FOR WF.SW.
943 JMP RETRY /READ ANOTHER CARD.
944 /
945 / SUBM. TO WAIT FOR READER NOT READY OR READY FOR READ
946 / PER PSUEDO INSTR. IN CALLING SEQUENCE. AFTER MARK TIME REQS.,
947 / THE TRG. EV. IS CHECKED FOR AN ABORT REQ. IN THE QUEUE.
948 / IF TASK REQ. READ IS TO BE ABORTED, THE SUBM. DOESN'T
949 / RETURN NORMALLY, BUT EVENTUALLY JUMPS TO COABRT.
950 / CALLING SEQUENCE:
951 /
952 / JMS WF.SW
953 / PSUEDO INSTR. (WFOFF OR WFUN)
954 / SUBM. RETURN IF NO INTERVENING ABORT FOR THIS TASK.
955 /
956 WF.SW 0
957 LAC+ WF.SW /GET PSUEDO INSTR.
958 DAC PV1
959 ISZ WF.SW
960 WF.SWA CHRS /RUMP EXIT.
961 AND (20) /READ CARD READER STATUS.
962 PV1 XX /CHECK FOR READER READY FOR READ.
963 JMP+ WF.SW /SNA OR SZA. (READER READY IF NON-ZERO AC).
964 CAL MTCPR /EXIT.
965 CAL WFECB /MARK TIME FOR WAIT.
966 DZM EV /WAIT FOR MARK TIME INTERVAL.
967 LAC TG /CHECK FOR ABORT REQ. IN QUEUE.
968 RTL
969 SMA /ABORT REQ.?
970 JMP WF.SWA /CHECK AGAIN.
971 DZM TG /YES. DEQUEUE ABORT REQ.
972 LAC PDVNA /PDVL NODE ADDR.
973 DAC+ (R1)
974 JMS+ (DQRR) /DEQUEUE ABRT. REQ. R1,R2,R4,R5,R6,XR,AC
975 NDP /ALTERED. ASSUME ABRT. REQ. IN QUEUE.
976 DAC RN /SAVE ABORT REQ. NODE ADDR.
977 TAD XADJ /SET XR.
978 PAX
979 LAC 6,X /GET ABRT. REQ. EV.
980 DAC ARE
981 LAC 5,X /CHECK FOR ZERO LUN.
982 AND (777XXX) /BITS 0-8
983 SZA
984 JMP AEVM6 /ERROR. NON-ZERO LUN.
985 LAC 2,X /GET STL. NODE PTR. AND CHECK AGAINST
986 SAD STLA /READ REQ. STL NODE PTR. SAME?
987 JMP CDARD /YES. ABORT HEAD REQ. AND CLEAN UP.

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988          LAC      PDVNA  /NO.  CLEAN UP QUEUE OF TASK TO BE ABRTED.
989          DAC+    (R1)  /ALSO RETR. ABRT. REQ. NODE TO POOL AND
990          LAC      RN    /UECR. TRANSF. PEND. CNT.  ABRT. REQ. NODE
991          DAC+    (R2)  /ADDR. TO R2.
992          JMS+    (DMTQ) /EMPTY REQ. QUEUE OF ALL I/O
993                                     /REQ.'S MADE BY TASK BEING ABORTED.
994                                     /R1,R2,R3,R5,R6,X10,X11,X12,XR,AC ALTERED.
995          LAC      (1)   /SET ABRT. REQ. EV TO +1.
996          SAEV    PAL
997          LAC      ARE   /ABORT REQ. EV.
998          TAD     XADJ
999          PAX
1000         PLA
1001         DAC     0,X
1002         LAC     (401000)
1003         ISA
1004         LAC      RN    /DECLARE SIGNIF. EVENT.
1005         DAC+    (R2)  /RETRN. ABRT. REQ. NODE TO POOL.
1006         LAC     (POOL)
1007         DAC+    (R1)
1008         JMS+    (IOCO) /DECR. TRANSF. PEND. CNT.
1009         JMS+    (NADD) /RETRN. NODE TO POOL.
1010         JMP     WF.SWA  /CHECK AGAIN.
1011         CDABD  CLA:JAC  /SET CARD DONE FLAG.
1012         DAC     COON
1013         JMP     CDABRT  /PROCEED WITH ABORT.
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1015         .ENDC
1016         .EJECT
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1018         /
1019         / EXIT REQUEST (FROM TASK "....REA")
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1021         DAEX    LAC     (POOL) /RETURN REQUEST NODE TO POOL
1022         DAC+    (R1)
1023         LAC     RN
1024         DAC+    (R2)
1025         JMS+    (IOCO) /DECREMENT TRANSF. PENDING COUNT
1026         JMS+    (NADD)
1027         .IFUND  UC15
1028         LAC     (CC1)  /CONDITION CODE 1 -- CLEAR CONTROL.
1029         CRLC
1030         CAL     DCPB   /DISCONNECT
1031         .ENDC
1032         .IFDEF  UC15
1033         JMS     CLEAR  /CLEAR DEVICE , WAIT FOR COMPLETION
1034         ISZ     CCPB   /MAKE CONNECT A DISCONNECT (RURP)
1035         CAL     CCPB   /DISCONNECT
1036         .ENDC
1037         ISZ     PDVTA  /POINT TO ASSIGN INHIBIT FLAG
1038         .INH
1039         DZM+    PDVTA  ///ZERO IT
1040         .ENB
1041         CAL     (10)   ///ENABLE INTERRUPTS.
1042                                     ///EXIT
1043
1044         /
1045         / ABORT REQUEST.
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1047         CDABRT  LAW     17000 /MASK TO KEEP HALF WORD TO CHECK ABORT VALIDITY
1048         AND     5,X    /HAS TO BE ZERO TO BE OK
1049         SZL
1050         JMP     EVM6   /SO SKIP IF OK
1051         LAC     PDVNA  /ERROR RETURNED IF NOT
1052         DAC+    (R1)   /MT THE DEQUE FOR THE ABORTED TASK
1053         LAC     RN    /ABORT NODE
1054         DAC+    (R2)
1055         JMS+    (DMTQ) /THIS ROUTINE DOES ALL WORK
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1057         /
1058         / NOW WAS THIS ABORT FOR AN OUTSTANDING READ?
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1060         LAC     RN    /2*RN IS STL NOOF ADDR
1061         TAD     XADJ  /USE AS IDENTIFIER
1062         PAX
1063         LAC     2,X
1064         SAD     STLA  /SAME ADDR FOR LAST READ DONE
1065         SKP:CLA:ICMA /SKIP IF SAME, SET UP -1
1066         JMP     REQCHP /NOPE, WE'RE DONE, GO GIVE BACK NODE ETC.
1067         YOR     RKN   /NASTY, MAKES R IF NO READ NOW! IN PROGRESS
1068         SNA:ICM+    /SKIP IF READ IN PROGRESS, RECREATE ITS NODE ADDR!
1069         JMP     REQCHP /NOPE, JUST COMPLETE
1070         DAC+    (R2)  /GIVE BACK NODE AND IOCD FOR SUSPENDED READ
1071         LAC     (POOL)
1072         DAC+    (R1)
1073         JMS+    (IOCO)
1074         JMS+    (NADD)
1075         CLA:ICMA  /SET READ NOT HERE SWITCH
1076         DAC     RRN
1077         .IFUND  UC15
1078         LAC     (CC1) /CLEAR DEVICE
1079         CRLC
1080         .ENDC
1081         .IFDEF  UC15
1082         JMS     CLEAR  /AND CLEAR FOR UNICHANNEL
1083         .ENDC
1084         JMP     REQCHP  /DONE
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1086         /
1087         /
1088         /
1089         .EJECT

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/
/ INTERRUPT SERVICE ROUTINE
/
INT      0
          DBA
          DAC      START      /SAVE AC
          .IFUND UC15
          CRRS      /READ STATUS INTO AC.
          DAC      EV1        /SAVE FOR TASK LEVEL PROCESSING.
          AND      (2)        /CARD DONE? BIT 16.
          SNA
          JMP      INT1      /NO. DON'T CLEAR CARD DONE.
          DAC      CDON      /PLACE 2 INTO CDON TO SAY DONE
          LAC      (CC3)     /YES. CLEAR CARD DONE. LEAVE
          CRLC     /INTERR. AND DCM ENABLED.
          INT1    CRPC      /CLEAR ALL BUT CARD DONE.
          LAC      (CC4)     /ENABLE INTERRS. DISABLE DCM
          CRLC     /NEEDED SINCE CRPC DISABLES INTERRS.
          .ENDC

          .IFDEF UC15
          CAPI      /CLEAR FLAG FROM PDP-11
          LAC      POST     /ARE WE WANTING AN INTERRUPT
          SNA      /SKIP IF YES/USE VALUE TO SET
          JMP      INTAC    /NO DO NOTHING
          DAC      CDON     /AS FLAG TO DISTINGUISH CARD DONE FROM CAL
          DAC      TG       /AND SET TG TO WAKE UP CAL LEVEL
          .ENDC
          LAC      (401000)  /DECLARE SIGNIF. EVENT.
          ISA
          INTAC   LAC      START /RESTORE AC.
          DBR
          JMP*    INT
          .EJECT

/
/ .IFUND UC15
/ SUBR. TO OUTPUT ERROR MESSAGES VIA ERRLUN. AC SHOULD CONTAIN
/ ADDRESS OF ERROR MESSAGE BUFFER.
/
TTYOUT   0
          DAC      TECPR4   /SET CPB BUFFER ADDRESS.
          CAL      TE       /TYPE ERROR MESSAGE.
          CAL      WFECB    /WAITFOR EV.
          JMP*    TTYOUT

/
/ ERROR MESSAGE BUFFERS AND TABLE OF PTRS.:
/
ERRPT    +1
          ERRMG1
          ERRMG2
          ERRMG3
          ERRMG4
          ERRMG5

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/
/
ERRMG1   ERRMG2-ERRMG1*1000/2+2
          0
          .ASCII '*** CD READER NOT READY'<15>
ERRMG2   ERRMG3-ERRMG2*1000/2+2
          0
          .ASCII '*** CD ILLEGAL PUNCH'<15>
ERRMG3   ERRMG4-ERRMG3*1000/2+2
          0
          .ASCII '*** CD PICK ERROR'<15>
ERRMG4   ERRMG5-ERRMG4*1000/2+2
          0
          .ASCII '*** CD DATA MISSED/PHOTO ERROR'<15>
ERRMG5   .
          .EJECT
/ ***** CARD CML TO ASCII TRANSLATION TABLE *****
/
/ EACH TABLE ENTRY REPRESENTS VALID ASCII CARD PUNCHES WITH
/ THE FOLLOWING FORMAT:
/
/ BITS 0 - 5      SIXBIT ASCII CHARACTER.
/ BITS 6 - 17    CARD PUNCHES WITH THE FOLLOWING MAPPING:
/
/ BIT 6 = ZONE 12
/ BIT 7 = ZONE 11
/ BITS 8 - 17 = ZONES 0 - 9.
/ THE ASSEMBLER BUILDS THE TWOS COMPLEMENT OF BITS 6-17 VIA THE
/ 77770+1 OPERATION. THE TABLE IS ORDERED ACCORDING TO INCREASING
/ MAGNITUDE OF CARD PUNCHES (CONSIDERED AS 12 BIT RIGHT JUSTIFIED
/ INTEGER VALUES).
/ EXAMPLE: ASCII '9' HAS FOLLOWING TABLE REPRESENTATION:
/
/          71000107777+1
/
/ WHERE 0001 INDICATES ZONE 0 PUNCHED AND 71 IS SIXBIT ASCII '9'.
/
/ GRAPHIC CHARACTERS FOR 026 PUNCHES ARE IN PARENTHESES BELOW:
/
COTABL   COTABL+1
          400000      /BLANK
          71000107777+1 /9
          70000207777+1 /8
          07000407777+1 /7
          CP 340000,420000 /" (0)
          66001007777+1 /6

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1187 CP 470012,750012 /# (')
1188 6500206777+1 /5
1189 CP 300022,470022 /, (A)
1190 6400406777+1 /4
1191 0000426777+1 /#
1192 6301006777+1 /3
1193 CP 750102,430102 /# (=)
1194 6202006777+1 /2
1195 CP 370002,720002 /: (0)
1196 6104006777+1 /1
1197 6010006777+1 /0
1198 3210016777+1 /Z
1199 3110026777+1 /Y
1200 3010046777+1 /X
1201 CP 451006,771006 /? (%)
1202 2710106777+1 /W
1203 CP 431012,761012 /> (#)
1204 2610206777+1 /V
1205 CP 421022,371022 /RIGHT ARROW (")
1206 2510406777+1 /U
1207 CP 501042,451042 /X (())
1208 2411006777+1 /T
1209 5411026777+1 /!
1210 2312006777+1 /S
1211 CP 731202,351202 /) (})
1212 5714006777+1 //
1213 5520006777+1 /-
1214 2220016777+1 /R
1215 2120026777+1 /Q
1216 2020046777+1 /P
1217 CP 402006,342006 /0 (8)
1218 1720106777+1 /O
1219 CP 702012,732012 /; (>)
1220 1620206777+1 /N
1221 CP 332022,512022 /) ([])
1222 1520406777+1 /M
1223 5220426777+1 /+
1224 1421006777+1 /L
1225 4421026777+1 /$
1226 1322006777+1 /K
1227 CP 722002,412202 /| (:)
1228 1224006777+1 /J
1229 CP 534000,464000 /& (+)
1230 1140016777+1 /I
1231 1040026777+1 /H
1232 0740046777+1 /G
1233 CP 414006,364006 /^ (())
1234 0640106777+1 /F
1235 CP 744012,534012 /+ (<)
1236 0540206777+1 /E
1237 CP 354022,504022 /{ (())
1238 0440406777+1 /D
1239 CP 514042,744042 /< ([])
1240 0341006777+1 /C
1241 5641026777+1 /_
1242 0242006777+1 /B
1243 CP 774002,334202 /| (?)
1244 0144006777+1 /2
1245 CDTLNI -1=CDTABL/2
1246 CORALT 4402
1247 .ENDC
1248 .EJECT
1249 /
1250 / ***** INTERNAL VARIABLES *****
1251 /
1252 00054 0 000001 A CDON 1 /CARD DONE FLAG.
1253 00055 0 000000 A TST 0 /TEMP STORAGE FOR STATUS.
1254 00056 0 000000 A STLA 0 /STL NODE, ADDR.
1255 00057 0 000000 A ARE 0 /ABORT REQ. EV.
1256 00058 0 000000 A CDCOLC 0 /CARD COL COUNT USED IN TRANSLATING CARDS
1257 00059 0 000000 A EV 0 /INTERNAL EVENT VARIABLE
1258 00060 0 000000 A TG 0 /TRIGGER EVENT VARIABLE
1259 00061 0 000000 A XADJ 0 /XR ADJUST CONSTANT TO SUBTRACT PAGE BITS
1260 00062 0 000000 A RN 0 /ADDRESS OF THE REQUEST NODE PICKED FROM AUEUE
1261 00063 0 000000 A CORVAL 0 /BUFFER OVERFLOW FLAG WORD
1262 00064 0 000000 A CDWDCT 0 /WORD COUNT CHECK WORD SET FROM I/O REQUEST
1263 /
1264 .IFUND UC15
1265 /
1266 / SAVE SOME ROOM FOR UC15, THESE ARE NOT NEEDED
1267 /
1268 ICA 0 /INTERNAL BUFFER CURRENT ADDRESS POINTER
1269 CUR7CT 0 /SEVEN COUNTER USED BY THE 5/7 ASCII PACKING ROUTINE
1270 CDR5CT 0 /COUNTER FOR 5/7 ASCII PACKING
1271 CDPTR 0 /POINTER TO TRANSLATION TABLE
1272 CDTLEN 0 /TRANSLATION TABLE LENGTH
1273 CD770P 770000 /USED IN CARD TRANSLATION
1274 CDCHTR 0 /POINTER TO CURRENT ITEM IN TRANSLATION TABLE
1275 CDWD3 0 //
1276 CDWD2 0 // THREE WORD SHIFT REG. FOR 5/7 ASCII PACKING
1277 CDWD1 0 //
1278 EV1 0 /CARD READER EV.
1279 /
1280 .ENDC
1281 /
1282 00067 0 000000 A PUVNA 0 /PHYSICAL DEVICE NODE ADDRESS
1283 00068 0 000000 A PDVTA 0 /ADDRESS OF ADDRESS OF DEV IN PHY DEV NODE
1284 00069 0 777777 A RNN 777777 /READ BEING PROC. FLAG. -1 IF NOT BEING
1285 /PROCESSED, READ REQ. NODE ADDRESS IF BEING
1286 /PROCESSED.

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1287      00572 0 000000 A      TX12  0      /TEMP. FOR X12 STOR.
1288      00573 0 000000 A      TX13  0      /TEMP. FOR X13 STOR.
1289      00574 0 000000 A      TCWC  0      /TEMP. FOR REQ. WC.
1290      /
1291      .EJECT
1292      /
1293      / ***** CAL PARAMETER BLOCKS *****
1294      /
1295      /
1296      00575 0 000020 A      WFTCPB 20     /WAIT FOR TRIGGER CPB
1297      00576 0 000562 R      TG
1298      /
1299      00577 0 000011 A      CCPB   11     /CONNECT CPB
1300      00578 0 000561 R      EV
1301      00579 0 000015 A      15
1302      00580 0 000536 R      INT     /LINENUMBER
1303      /
1304      .IFUND UC15
1305      /
1306      / UC15 SAVE SPACE BY LEAVING OUT SOME CAL'S
1307      /
1308      /
1309      /
1310      WFCB   20     /WAIT FOR EV CPB
1311      EV
1312      /
1313      DCPB   12     /DISCONNECT CPB
1314      0      /EV ADDRESS
1315      15     /INTERRUPT LINE NUMBER
1316      INT     /CURRENT INTERRUPT TRANSFER ADDRESS
1317      /
1318      TE      2700  /WRITE TO ERRLUN.
1319      EV
1320      ERRLUN  /WRITE OUT THE ERROR MESSAG TO THE DESIRED
1321      /TELETYPE
1322      2
1323      TECPB4  XX
1324      /
1325      MTCPB   13     /MARK TIME REQ.
1326      EV
1327      12     /12 UNITS.
1328      1      /UNIT (TICK).
1329      /
1330      WFCRCB 20     /WAIRFOR CR INTERRS.
1331      EV1
1332      /
1333      WFCRCD 20     /WAIT FOR CARD DONE FLAG TO BE SET.
1334      COON
1335      /
1336      .ENCC
1337      /
1338      /
1339      .IFDEF UC15
1340      /
1341      / I/O INFORMATION , ROUTINES , ETC. FOR UC15
1342      /
1343      / TCB (TASK CONTROL BLOCK) TELLING PDP-11 TO SEND US A CARD
1344      /
1345      00603 0 000401 A      TCB     APISLT+400+APILVL /TELL PDP-11 WHERE TO COME BACK
1346      00604 0 000005 A      DEVCOD /PIREX CODE FOR CO;THE 200 BIT SAYS
1347      /
1348      00605 0 000000 A      EV11   0      /WE ARE NOT TO BE SPOOLED.
1349      00606 0 000000 A      0      /EVENT VARIABLE FROM PDP11 TO US
1350      /
1351      00607 0 000001 R      IBUF   0      /DUMMY, HIGH PORTION OF 18 BIT
1352      00610 0 000000 A      0      /ADDRESS, NOT PRESENTLY USED
1353      /
1354      /
1355      /
1356      / TCB TO TELL PDP11 TO CLEAR OUT CARD READER DEVICE
1357      TCBK   0      /THIS WORKS, SEE PIREX FOR INFO.
1358      00612 0 000600 A      DEVCOD&177+400+200
1359      00613 0 000000 A      EV11K  0      /EVENT VARIABLE FOR CLEAR OPERTAION
1360      /
1361      /
1362      / POINTERS TO TCB, TCBK
1363      /
1364      00614 0 000603 R      TCBP   TCB
1365      00615 0 000611 R      TCBKP  TCBK
1366      /
1367      /
1368      / CDIU IS THE SUBROUTINE TO SEND A TCB TO THE PDP-11
1369      /
1370      /
1371      / CAL WITH THE ADRESS OF THE TCB IN THE AC
1372      /
1373      CDIU   0
1374      00617 0 140605 R      DZM     EV11   /CLEAR ONE COMING FROM PDP-11
1375      00620 0 140613 R      DZM     EV11K  /AND THE OTHER ONE, IN CASE IT USED
1376      00621 0 000001 A      SIOA   /SKIP IF PDP-11 CAN TAKE REQUEST
1377      00622 0 000021 R      JMP
1378      00623 0 000006 A      LIOR   *-1
1379      00624 0 000616 R      JMP+   CDIU   /TELL IT TO DO TCB WHOSE ADDRESS IN AC
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Figure 4-2  
PDP-15 CR11 RSX-PLUS III Handler (cont.)

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1387      00033 D 020625 R      JMP*   CLEAR
1388      /
1389      00034 D 000020 A      WFCLER 20
1390      00035 D 000613 R      EV11K
1391      /
1392      /
1393      00036 D 744020 A      CDUCEC CLLIRAR /CLEAR OTHER TOP BIT
1394      00037 D 340716 R      TAD      (600000 /SIGN EXTEND TO PDP-15 WORD
1395      00040 D 540717 R      SAD      (777001 /THIS ONLY 'LEGAL' VALUE AT PRESENT
1396      00041 D 600171 R      JMP      RETRY  /THAT SAYS PIREX IS OUT OF NODES,
1397      /
1398      00042 D 100426 R      JMS      SEVRN  /WE SHOULD TRY AGAIN TO GET ONE
1399      /
1400      /
1401      00043 D 777777 A      LAW      -1    /OTHERS, RETURN NEG VARIABLE AS EV.
1402      00044 D 040571 R      DAC      RRN   /THIS IS SLIGHTLY FLAKEY, BUT WE
1403      00045 D 600060 R      JMP      PG    /REALLY SHOULD NEVER GET HERE!?!?
1404      /
1405      /
1406      /
1407      /
                                .ENDC
                                .END START
00000 R
00046 D 000252 A +L
00047 D 000101 A +L
00050 D 000054 R +L
00051 D 000102 A +L
00052 D 000123 A +L
00053 D 000010 A +L
00054 D 000562 R +L
00055 D 070000 A +L
00056 D 000337 A +L
00057 D 000777 A +L
00058 D 000024 A +L
00061 D 000025 A +L
00062 D 000026 A +L
00063 D 000036 A +L
00064 D 000017 A +L
00065 D 000325 A +L
00066 D 000332 A +L
00067 D 000007 A +L
00070 D 000103 A +L
00071 D 000104 A +L
00072 D 000342 A +L
00073 D 000003 R +L
00074 D 1004611 A +L
00075 D 000340 A +L
00076 D 000445 A +L
00077 D 001005 A +L
00080 D 000012 A +L
00081 D 000013 A +L
00082 D 000377 A +L
00083 D 000020 A +L
00084 D 000240 A +L
00085 D 000273 R +L
00086 D 000177 A +L
00087 D 000000 A +L
00088 D 064000 A +L
00089 D 401000 A +L
00090 D 000345 A +L
00091 D 000107 A +L
00092 D 000060 A +L
00093 D 000361 A +L
00094 D 600000 A +L
00095 D 777001 A +L
                                SIZE=00720      NO ENRDR LINES

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Figure 4-2  
PDP-15 CR11 RSX-PLUS III Handler (cont.)

4.6.3.3 Requests - Following handler initialization, requests can be processed. Note that the request de-queuing algorithm (see Figure 4-2 lines 351-406) is executed whenever Q-I/O places a request node in the list associated with the handler's PDVL node or whenever an interrupt for the device has occurred on the PDP-15. The latter condition implies that the handler's interrupt service routine (Figure 4-2, lines 1090-1119) will set the trigger event variable on each interrupt.

4.6.3.4 ABORT Requests - Because of the nature of the UNICHANNEL configuration, ABORT requests should be handled on a high priority basis. Hence, whenever the trigger event variable is set, the handler should first check to see if an ABORT request has been issued. (Figure 4-2, lines 352-356). This condition can be tested using the following algorithm:

```

LAC    TG        /GET THE TRIGGER EVENT VARIABLE INTO THE AC
RTL                    /MOVE THE ABORT BIT INTO BIT ZERO OF THE AC
SPA                    /SKIP IF ABORT BIT IS NOT SET
JMP    PICK      /ABORT REQUEST-DEQUEUE AND PROCESS IT
      .
      .          /NOT AN ABORT REQUEST--CHECK OTHER
      .          /REASONS FOR HAVING TRIGGER EVENT VARIABLE SET.
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4.6.3.5 Interrupts - If the trigger event variable was not set due to an ABORT request, either PIREX has issued an interrupt or a new request for I/O is pending. Before checking for new requests, the handler should see if an interrupt occurred (see Figure 4-2, lines 358-361). If it did, the handler should check to see if an interrupt was requested. Unrequested interrupts should be ignored but the handler should finish processing the outstanding I/O request if the interrupt indicates that I/O is now complete.

If the trigger event variable was not set due to an interrupt and no I/O is being processed by PIREX, the handler can pick off the new I/O request and begin processing it (see Figure 4-2, lines 367-406).

On ABORT requests, the handler should determine if I/O is in progress on the PDP-11 for the task being aborted (see Figure 4-2, lines 1057-1066). If so, the handler should issue a "clear device directive" to PIREX to stop the I/O in progress (see Figure 4-2, lines 1072-1079).

The "clear device directive" must also be issued whenever a DISCONNECT and EXIT request from the MCR function REASSIGN is processed (see Figure 4-2, line 1032).

4.6.3.6 READ and WRITE Requests - READ and WRITE request processing usually involves the following procedures:

1. Checking the range of the issuing task's TCB and buffer.
2. Making data conform to PDP-11 standards for WRITE requests and PDP-15 standards for READ requests.
3. Sending a TCB directive to PIREX.

4. Waiting for PIREX to complete the operation initiated by sending the TCB directive.
5. Checking the event variable sent back to the handler by PIREX.
6. Setting data into the issuing task's request buffer for READ.
7. Sending an event variable to the task which initiated the request for I/O.

The following is a brief outline of the procedure used by the UNI-CHANNEL Card Reader handler when it processes a read request. (Refer to Figure 4-2).

1. Dequeue the I/O request node (lines 351-406)
2. Check the range of the task TCB and buffer (lines 439-464).
3. Clear the TCB event variable (line 1371)
4. Clear the "I/O Done" flag (line 641)
5. Set the "Interrupt Expected" flag (lines 639-640)
6. Issue the READ TCB to the Card Reader Driver in PIREX (lines 1373-1375)
7. Wait for the Trigger Event Variable (line 351)
8. When the Card Reader Driver has completed the request, the Card Reader handler interrupt service routine sets the Trigger Event Variable and the "I/O Done" flag (lines 112-113).
9. The handler then checks the Event Variable sent back by PIREX (lines 652-655).
10. Convert the data to PDP-15 card format and transfer it to the task's buffer (lines 664-878)
11. Set the task's Event Variable (lines 879-880).
12. Wait for the next request (line 351).

Note that in order for a UNICHANNEL handler to function properly, the PDP-11 must be able to access the handler's internal buffers and TCBs. Hence, all locations within these TCBs and buffers must be within the common memory accessible to the PDP-11.<sup>1</sup> Also, note that the RSX POLLER task should be modified to interrogate PIREX concerning the status of the new device.

#### 4.7 BUILDING A PIREX DEVICE DRIVER

A device driver is a software routine that performs rudimentary I/O functions. PIREX device drivers typically operate in conjunction with more complex PDP-15 handlers. While a rudimentary device driver is typical, a PIREX task can be as complex as a full handler. The

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(1) Depending on Driver task design the buffers for an NPR device may not have to be in common memory.



PIREX XY driver is a good example of a very complex driver. The PIREX line printer driver, a typical rudimentary driver, will be used to examine the construction of a device driver.

#### 4.7.1 General Layout

The general layout of a driver task (see Figure 4-3) consists of:

1. A stack area which will be used when the task is executing
2. The address of a device control register. This is used to stop the device during STOP I/O requests. Dummy addresses are used for tasks which are not device drivers.
3. A 2-word busy/idle switch used to store the caller's 18-bit TCBP. When the busy/idle switch is zero, the routine is not busy.
4. The task request setup/processing section
5. The task interrupt processor section, if the task is a device driver.

The task request setup/processing section obtains the parameters from the TCB and uses them to set up the referenced device or process the request. Entry into this section is made from the ATL scanner or DEQU with the current task stack area active at the priority level associated with that task. All general purpose registers are available for use by the current task at this time. The TCBP is stored in the busy/idle switch preceding the request section and signifying that the task is busy. Once some operation is underway or completed, the task returns to the ATL scanner by issuing the 'SEXIT' macro instruction (refer to Section 4.7.2.4).

If the task is a device driver, the interrupt section is called at the completion of an I/O request. All device interrupt priority vectors specify priority 7. This is done to save the general-purpose registers on the current task stack pointer and lower the system to the priority level of this task.

Control is transferred to the driver, which then checks for errors, stores status information into the TCB, clears the device busy switch (the driver becomes idle when the busy switch is cleared) and sends an optional interrupt (via SEND15, see Figure 3-6) to the system informing it that the request has been processed. The driver then transfers control to the routine DEQU (see Figure 3-7) to determine if more requests are in its TRL. If not, control is transferred to the ATL scanner, after saving the task stack pointer and setting the task status to the wait state in the ATL node.

#### 4.7.2 Task Program Code

The task program code is necessary to carry out the task's function.

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PIREX,116      MACRO=11 VIA PAGE 29
LINE PRINTER DRIVER FOR LP11/15
1      .SBTTL LINE PRINTER DRIVER FOR LP11/15
5      .EVEN
6
7      177514 LPCSR=177514
8      177516 LPBUF=177516
9      000006 LPSA=6
10     000012 LPIOT=12
11     000014 LPSTAT=14
12     001254 LPEST=LP.EST+4 ;ADDR IN PIREX ERROR TABLE FOR NOT READY
13     001252 LPUNN=LP.EST+2 ;ADDR FOR UNIT # (FOR NOW 0)
14     000004 LPTCOD=4 ;LINE PRINTER TASK CODE
15
16
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18
19 ; MAKE THE PDP-15 DO ALL THE WORK. THE PDP-11 SIMPLY GET S A COUNT
20 ; OF CHARACTERS TO PRINT OUT. WE TREAT THE CONTROL CHARACTERS
21 ; 12,15, AND 14 ONLY. A MINUS CHARACTER IS CONVERTED INTO MINUS
22 ; THAT NUMBER OF SPACES. NOTE ALL REAL ASCII CHAR'S HAVE A ZERO LEADING BIT!
23 ; EACH LINE HAS AN IMPLIED CARRIAGE RETURN THAT IS ADDED BY THE DRIVER
24 ; RATHER THAN SENT BY THE PDP-15
25
26 ; NOTE, IF HEADER WORD OF BUFFER HAS 400 BIT SET, IT IS
27 ; IMAGE MODE, AND WE NIETHER BUT ON LF OR CR!!
28
29 ;
30 ; CALL TO ROUTINE HAS ADDRESS OF TCB IN HANDLER BUSY (IDLE) REGISTER
31 ;
32 06316 .BLOCK 8.+EAESTK+4
33 06416 177514 .WORD LPCSR ;ADDRESS OF LPCSR CONTROL STATUS
34 ; REGISTER USED TO RESET DEVICE
35 ; ON STOP I/O OPERATIONS.
36 06420 000000 .WORD 0 ;TCB POINTER (EXTENDED BITS)
37 06422 000000 .WORD 0 ;TCB POINTER (LOWER 16 BITS). THIS
38 ; WORD IS USED AS THE IDLE/BUSY
39 ; SWITCH FOR THE DEVICE DRIVER.
40
41 06424 ; LPI:
42 06424 005037 CLR #*LP.CL ;CLEAR OUT ANY PENDING TIMER REQUESTS FOR US.
43 06430 001350 MOV LP=2,R0 ;SETUP R0 TO POINT TO TCB
44 06434 005060 CLR LPSTAT(R0) ;CLEAR STATUS FLAG IN TCB
45 06440 000014 MOV LPSA+2(R0),R1 ;GET BUFFER START ADDRESS
46 06444 005760 TST LPSA(R0) ;DON'T RELOCATE ADDRESS IF BIT 15
47 06450 100403 BHI 15 ; IS ON.
48 06452 006301 ASL R1 ;RELOCATE ADDRESS (WORD TO BYTE POINTER)
49 06454 066701 ADD MEMSZ,R1 ;(+ 11'S OWN LOCAL MEMORY)
50 06460 112102 15: MOVB (R1)+,R2
51 06462 042702 RIC #177400,R2 ;CLEAR OUT TOP OF REGISTER
52 06466 112767 MOVB #15,LPFDL ;DEFAULT, ASCII, HERE IS <CR>
53 06474 122121 25: CMPB (R1)+,(R1)+ ;R1=R1+2
54 06476 112721 MOVB #12,(R1)+ ;DEFAULT, PRECEED LINE WITH LINE FEED
55 06502 132761 BITB #1,-3(R1) ;400 BIT SET IN HEADER IF IMAGE
56 06510 001403 BEQ 35 ;NOT IMAGE, CHECK FORMS CONTROL
57 06512 103067 CLRB LPEDL ;IMAGE, DON'T FORCE CR AFTER MESSAGE
58 06516 000410 BR 45 ;ALLOW ALL FORMS CONTROL
59 06520 122711 35: CMPB #14,(R1) ;FIRST CHAR FORM FEED?
60 06524 001405 BEQ 45 ;YES, DON'T ADD LINE FEED TO LINE
61 06526 122711 CMPB #15,(R1) ;FIRST CHAR CARRIAGE RETURN
62 06532 001402 BEQ 45 ;YES, DON'T ADD LINE FEED TO LINE
63 06534 005301 DEC R1 ;MOVE POINTER BACK TO LINE FEED
64 06536 005202 INC R2 ;COUNT ADDITION OF LF TO BUFFER
65 06540 010267 45: MOV R2,LPBTCT ;SAVE COUNT
66 06544 010167 MOV R1,LPBUFF ;SAVE POINTER
67 06550 105067 CLRB LPTAR
68 06554 105737 TSTB #*LPBUF ;HISTORY SAYS THIS HERE
69 06560 052737 RIS #100,#*LPCSR ;ENABLE INTERRUPTS TO LP GOING
70 06566 000100
71 06566 000004 SEXIT WAITST ;EXIT IN A WAIT STATE AND RESCAN
72 06570 000 IOT
73 06571 002 .BYTE 0,WAITST ; THE ATL NOW.

```

Figure 4-3  
UNICHANNEL LP Driver

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PIREX.116      MACRO-11 V1A PAGE 30
LINE PRINTER DRIVER FOR LP11/15
1
2      /
3 006572      LPINT:
4 006572      042737      BIC      #100,#LPCSR      ;DISABLE LP INTERRUPT
           000100
           177514
5 006600      004067      JSR      R0,R,SAVE      ;SAVE REGISTERS
           173154
6 006604      000004      4
7 006606      016700      MOV      LP=2,R0      ;TASK CODE
           177610      ;GET TCB POINTER
8 006612      001507      BEQ      LPXT      ;IGNORE IF ITS ALREADY BEEN STOPPED BY
9
10 006614      005737      TST      #LPCSR      ; A STOP I/O REQUEST,
           177514      ;CHECK FOR ERROR
11 006620      100454      BMI      LPERR      ;YES
12 006622      005037      CLR      #LP.CL      ;CLEAR OUT ANY PENDING TIMER REQUEST FOR US.
           001350
13 006626      LPLOP:
14 006626      105737      TSTB     #LPCSR      ;IS PRINTER CURRENTLY GOING?
           177514
15 006632      100043      BPL      LPSTIL     ;YES: FORGET CHAR FOR NOW
16 006634      105767      TSTB     LPTAR      ;IN TAB EXPANSION TO SPACES?
           000316
17 006640      100421      BMI      4$        ;YES
18 006642      005367      DEC      LPTCT      ;DECR CHAR COUNT
           000306
19 006646      100424      BMI      5$        ;WENT TO -1, MAKE CR TO FINISH LINE
20 006650      105777      TSTB     #LPBUFF    ;MINUS BYTE IS TAB EXPANSION COUNT
           000276
21 006654      100406      BMI      6$        ;IS ONE, GO SET UP
22 006656      117737      MOVB     #LPBUFF,#LPBUF ;STICK CHAR INTO LINE PRINTER BUFFER
           000270
           177516
23 006664      005267      INC      LPBUFF     ;MOVE POINTER TO NEXT CHAR
           000262
24 006670      000756      BR       LPLOP     ;GO DO NEXT
25
26 006672      117767      65:     MOVBR    #LPBUFF,LPTAB ;SET UP TAB COUNT (MINUS, A LA 15)
           000254
           000256
27 006700      005267      INC      LPBUFF
           000248
28 006704      105267      43:     INCB     LPTAR      ;COUNT A SPACE FOR THIS TAB
           000246
29 006710      112737      MOVBR    #40,#LPBUF ;SPACE TO LINE PRINTER
           000040
           177516
30 006716      000743      RR       LPLOP     ;GO DO NEXT
31 006720      105767      53:     TSTR     LPEOL     ;IMAGE OR ASCII
           000234
32 006724      001403      BEQ      7$        ;IMAGE, DON'T FORCE <CR>
33 006726      116737      MOVBR    LPEOL,#LPBUF ;ASCII, HERE IS <CARRIAGE RETURN>
           000226
           177516
34 006734      005260      75:     INC      LPSTAT(R0) ;SET REV TO GOOD COMPLETION
           000014
35 006740      000417      BR       LPXIT
36
37 006742      052737      LPSTIL: BIS      #100,#LPCSR ;ENABLE INTERRUPT ON LP
           000100
           177514
38 006750      000411      BR       LPXIT:     ;RESTORE R0-R5 AND RETURN
39
40 006752      012737      LPERR:  MOV      #LPCHK,#LP.CL+2;ADDR FOR TIMER REQ.
           007064
           001352
41 006760      012737      MOV      #170,#LP.CL ;TWO SECONDS IN TICKS (OCTAL)
           000170
           001350
42 006766      112737      MOVBR    #4,#LPEST ;ERROR CODE 1, NOT READY TO TABLE
           000004
           001254
43 006774      000167      LPXIT:  JMP      DEQUI   ;SCHEDULE NEXT TASK
           174270
44
45 07000      105037      LPXIT:  CLRB     #LPEST ;INDICATE SUCCESSFULL OPERATION
           001254
46 07004      032767      BIS      #340,PS    ;INHIBIT INT.
           000340
           170764

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Figure 4-3  
UNICHANNEL LP Driver (cont.)

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PIREX.116      MACRO-11 VIA PAGE 30+
LINE PRINTER DRIVER FOR LP11/15
47 07012 005037      CLR      #*LPCSR      ;SHUT LP INT. ENABLE
      177514
48 07016 012701      MOV      #1,R1        ;TELL CALLER DONE
      000001
49 07022 016700      MOV      LP-2,R0      ;GET TCBP
      177374
50 07026 004767      CALL    SEND15       ;TELL CALLER DONE
      07026 004767
      174300      JSR      PC,SEND15
51 07032          LPXT:
52 07032 052767      BIS      #340,PS     ;INHIBIT INTERRUPTS
      000340
      170736
53 07040 005067      CLR      LP-2        ;CLEAR BUSY(IDLE) FLAG
      177356
54 07044 005067      CLR      LP-4
      177350
55 07050 012703      MOV      #LP,R3      ;DEQUEUE ANOTHER REQUEST IF ANY
      006424
56 07054 012701      MOV      #LP,LH,R1   ;   IN THIS DRIVERS DEQUE.
      001430
57 07060 000107      JMP      DEQU
      174122
58          ;
59          ;
60          ;
61          ;
62          ;
63          ;
64 07064 005767      LPCHK: TST     LP-2      ;HAVE WE BEEN DISABLED
      177332
65 07070 001427      BEQ      10$         ;IF YES, EXIT, LEAVING CLOCK DISABLED
66 07072 005737      TST     #*LPCSR     ;ERROR FIXED
      177514
67 07076 100422      BMI      7$          ;MINUS=NO.RESTART 2 SEC. TIMEOUT
68 07100 012702      MOV      #LPTCOD+2,R2 ;SCAN ATL FOR OUR NODE
      000010
69 07104 016201      MOV      #ATLNP(R2),R1
      001140
70 07110 012767      MOV      #LP,LP-12   ;RESTART AT BEGINNING OF REQ.
      006424
      177274
71 07116 042761      BIC      #17,A.TS(R1) ;R1 POINTS TO OUR NODE, MAKE RUNNABLE
      000017
      000006
72 07124 012761      MOV      #LP-26,A.SP(R1) ;SET UP STACK POINTER
      006376
      000004
73 07132 006202      ASR      R2          ;MAKE BYTE ADDRESSING
74 07134 116267      MOV     B      LEVEL(R2),LP-10 ;SET UP PS
      001121
      177252
75 07142 000402      BR      10$         ;R0 POINTS TO TIMER ENTRY
76 07144 012710 73:  MOV      #17R,(R0)
      000170
77 07150 000207 10$:  RTS      PC          ;RETURNS TO CLOCK
78          ;
79 07152 000000      LPBUFF: .WORD    0      ;BUFFER POINTER
80 07154 000000      LPBCT: .WORD    0      ;BYTE COUNT
81 07156 000000      LPTAB: .WORD    0      ;TAB LOCATION
82 07160 000      LPEOL: .BYTE    0      ;0 IF IMAGE, 15 IF ASCII
83 07161 000      LPXTR: .BYTE    0      ;MAKE EVEN
84          ;
85          .ENOC
86          ;

```

Figure 4-3  
UNICHANNEL LP Driver (cont.)

4.7.2.1 Code Sections - The program code section of a device driver is composed of three or four of the following subsections (refer to Figure 4-3).<sup>1</sup>

1. Equates, device locations, etc. (Page 29, lines 7-14).
2. Initialization and I/O request section (Page 29, lines 1-73); used to set up and initiate a device operation.
3. Interrupt section, used to respond to the completion of a device operation and to check for errors (Page 30, lines 1-59).
4. An optional clock wake-up section; used to check the correction on an error condition and either retry the offending operation or set another wake-up call (Page 30, lines 60-86).

4.7.2.2 Task Entry--Initialization - When the task is initially called, the user stack area is reset. Execution normally begins at the first location of the program code. At this point, all general purpose registers are available for use by the task. If the task is interrupted by a higher priority task before completing the request, execution will resume at the point of interruption when program control is returned. Various steps in device driver (Figure 4-3) initialization include:<sup>1</sup>

1. Clearing out any pending timer requests (if the task uses wakeup services). (Page 29, line 42).
2. Setting up a pointer to the data buffer and relocating the pointer value if it comes from the PDP-15 (Page 29, lines 43-49).
3. Various device dependent operations (Page 29, lines 50-68).
4. Start up the device (Page 29, line 69).
5. Exit in a WAIT state (Page 29, line 70) until reawakened by an interrupt (see Section 4.7.2.4).

4.7.2.3 Interrupt Processing - An interrupt transfers control to the device driver interrupt section at priority 7. Interrupt processing (Figure 4-3) is composed of the following steps:

1. Disable the device interrupt (Page 30, line 4)
2. Save the interrupted task registers switch stacks and drop down to the task's actual priority as specified in the LEVEL table. This is all accomplished by a JSR R0, R.SAVE (Page 30, lines 5 and 6).
3. Test the task busy idle switch to see if the request has been cancelled (Page 30, lines 7 and 8). If it was cancelled, use the normal DEQU exit without sending a completion message to the caller (see Section 4.7.2.4).

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(1) Page number refers to the page number at the top of the PIREX listing.

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4. Perform task interrupt processing and error checking (Page 30, lines 10-36).
5. If a correctable error is detected, set the error code in the DEVST table. This error code should indicate a correctable error. The DEQU1 return should be used in conjunction with a clock wake up call to allow automatic retry of the operation (Page 30, lines 40-43). See Section 4.7.2.4 for information on DEQU1 and Section 4.7.3 for information on the timed wake-up.
6. If a fatal error occurs, the event variable should be set to indicate this error.
7. If the operation was successfully completed, use the normal exit procedure described in Section 4.7.2.4 (Page 30, lines 45-57).

4.7.2.4 Exit Techniques - When a task has finished execution, it can exit by issuing the SEXIT macro (exit and change state of task to "s").

```
.MACRO SEXIT s
IOT
.BYTE 0,s
.ENDM
```

The SEXIT macro allows a task to change status to state "s" after exiting. A task state of "0" indicates the task is runnable, a state of "2" indicates a wait state, and a state of "4" indicates a stop state with removal of the ATL node. Task states must always be an even number since they are used to compute a word index in the PDP-11.

There are actually three modes in which a task may exit. In the first mode, used on completion of a request, before a task exits. it must:

1. Zero the busy/idle switch.
2. Set the caller's Event Variable to indicate the nature of task completion and send an optional interrupt to the PDP-15 or the PDP-11.
3. Dequeue a request from its deque and process it if found; otherwise exit.

Before a task can begin the three previously mentioned steps, it must be executing at level 7 (the highest priority level in the PDP-11). As an example, assuming a task name is "XR" (the first executable instruction of every task has the task name as its label), then the following program code would accomplish the three necessary steps:

```
BIS #340, @#PS;INHIBIT INTERRUPTS
MOV #?,R1 ;SET CALLER'S EV TO ? (APPROPRIATE VALUE)
```

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```
CALL SEND15 ; AND SEND CALLER
; AN OPTIONAL INTERRUPT
; TELLING THE REQUESTOR THAT THE
; REQUEST HAS BEEN PROCESSED.
; (A COMPLETE LIST OF EVENT)
; VARIABLE SETTINGS MAY BE
; FOUND IN SECTION 3.2.5.4

BIS #340, @#PS;INHIBIT INTERRUPTS,
CLR XR-2 ;CLEAR THE BUSY/IDLE SWITCH ("XR" is the tag
associated with the first executable
instruction in the task program code.)

CLR XR-4

MOV #XR,R3 ;DEQUEUE ANOTHER REQUEST IF ANY

MOV #XR,LH,R1

JMP DEQU ; EXISTS IN THIS TASK'S DEQUE
; IF A REQUEST EXISTS, NO RETURN
; .IS MADE FROM ROUTINE DEQU
; AND THE REQUEST IS AUTOMATICALLY
; REMOVED AND PROCESSED AS IF IT
; WERE JUST RECEIVED WHEN THE
; TASK WAS IDLE.
```

This first method is used in the interrupt section upon successful completion of a request. The second method is one where the task exits from the initialization section (Figure 4-3, Page 30, lines 46-57) in a wait state using the SEXIT macro, and an interrupt routine or other task will complete the previously mentioned three steps at a later time. A device driver is typically exited in this way (Figure 4-3, Page 30, line 75). The initial section of the device driver is used to set up the device controller and begin the I/O operation. The task will then exit in a wait state until the I/O is complete, the interrupt section is called, the device is shut down, and the previously mentioned three steps are done informing the requestor that the I/O operation has been completed.

The third method of exiting is one used either when a recoverable error is detected in the interrupt section of a driver and the intention is to exit and wait for an error recovery or when another I/O request is issued in the interrupt section and another interrupt is expected. This exit through DEQU1 does not cause the dequeuing of pending requests but simply places the task in a WAIT state. This method assumes that an R.SAVE has been performed upon entry to the interrupt process routine. The required code to use this exit is:

```
JMP DEQU1
```

No registers are preserved by this exit. Control is returned to the interrupt section upon occurrence of an interrupt or via the clock routine wakeup, to a location chosen by the clock set up section. (Figure 4-3, Page 30, line 43).

#### 4.7.3 Timed Wakeup

In the design of a device driver it is useful to include features that eliminate operator intervention whenever possible.

For instance, in the example of the PIREX Line Printer Task, an OFF Line condition is handled by retrying the printing every two seconds until successful. This is accomplished by using the wakeup feature of the Clock Task. This is done by simply placing the return address and the time delay into the Clock Table "CLTABL" (See Section 3.3.4) Figure 4-3, Page 30, lines 40-41) and the exits using the DEQU1 type exit.

When the wakeup call occurs, the clock wakeup subsection specified by the return address will be invoked. In this subsection:

1. Test the task IDLE/BUSY switch to see if the task has been shut down. If shut down, a RTS PC return to the Clock Task is in order. (Page 30, lines 64-65, 77)
2. Determine if the error has been corrected. If not, reset the timer and RTS PC to the Clock Task. (Page 30, lines 66-67, 76-77).
3. If the error has been corrected, reprocess the original TCB request and return to the Clock Task. (Page 30, lines 68-75). This will cause PIREX to retry the TCB.

#### 4.7.4 Assembly and Testing

4.7.4.1 Assembly and Loading - New PIREX device driver should be assembled as a part of the PIREX monitor. Background tasks may be assembled separately.

In the background task case, the user should construct a PDP-15 program to load the background task binary into PDP-15 memory. The PDP-15 program must then issue a CONNECT Directive (Section ) To start the task, if the task is to execute in PDP-11 local memory, two additional steps are required:

1. Issue a local memory size directive to determine if there is enough local memory to accommodate the new task.
2. Issue a CONNECT directive (assuming there was enough room in local memory for the task).
3. After issuing the CONNECT directive, use the initial portion of the PDP-11 code to move the remainder of the task into the local memory starting at the first free location.



4.7.4.2 Testing - Since the typical UNICHANNEL system does not have a terminal device attached to the PDP-11 processor, the only debugging facility present is the console indicators on the PDP-11. An additional aid is the UDMP11 paper tape provided with all UC15 DOS-15 systems. This program provides a destructive dumping facility that recovers the entire state of the PDP-11 LOCAL memory and dumps it into the LP11/LS11/LV11 Printer. (Note: The UDMP11 program is an unsupported package that can only be used on systems with a printer device on the PDP-11 UNICHANNEL Processor). For tasks executing in the common memory, the traditional ↑ Q-DUMP feature of the DOS-15 monitor should be used.

## CHAPTER 5

### SPOOLER DESIGN AND THEORY OF OPERATION

#### 5.1 INTRODUCTION

This chapter discusses the design concepts of the UNICHANNEL-15 SPOOLER software and its theory of operation. This information is provided to enable the user to understand the SPOOLER software in order to add new SPOOLED tasks or to modify existing software. The actual modification process is described in Chapter 6. Flowcharts are provided whenever it is necessary.

#### 5.2 OVERVIEW

##### 5.2.1 SPOOLER

The word 'spool' and 'spooling' originated in the textile industry. During thread manufacture, the threads are wound on small spools by first storing them on large spindles and then transferring them onto small spools. This entire process is called spooling. In the computing industry, the term spooling is used to describe the process of collecting and storing data on a large high-speed medium and controlling the flow of this data to slow speed devices. The "SPOOLER" is a distinct piece of software that controls the entire spooling operations. Spooling permits data flow between a data source and a data sink to proceed at independent rates. This feature gives the user greater computing power and faster turn-around time because of better system resource utilization under an integrated operating system.

##### 5.2.2 UNICHANNEL-15 Spooler

In the UNICHANNEL-15 system, spooling is achieved by using the dual processing capability of the system. The two processors, PDP-15 and PDP-11, operate in the Master and Slave mode respectively. The Slave processor (PDP-11) controls the entire spooling operation. Data to be spooled is supplied by either the master processor (PDP-15), or by tasks running under PIREX. Spooled data is stored on a disk cartridge. The Line Printer, Card Reader, and the Incremental Plotter, all being UNIBUS devices, are supported by the UNICHANNEL-15 spooler.

## 5.3 SPOOLER DESIGN

The UNICHANNEL-15 SPOOLER is based on a simple design. Spooling of data is done through the RK05 disk. A contiguous portion of disk is allocated via SPLGEN for this purpose by the operating system on the PDP-15. The starting block number and the size in terms of number of blocks is conveyed to the SPOOLER when it is issued the 'BEGIN' directive. The SPOOLER allocates and deallocates this space on the disk through a BITMAP it maintains. The spooling and despooling operations of every task are performed through a central "TABLE", in which every spooled task has a slot. Against each slot there are several entries used to keep track of the data during spooling and despooling. Provisions are made in the SPOOLER to permit spooling of data regardless of the number of blocks occupied in the spool space and the number of buffers in the SPOOLER provided despooling operations are going on. This prevents system lockout. All the data blocks on the disk belonging to a spooled task are linked together by forward pointers stored in the last word (377<sub>8</sub>) of each data block. The end of data in a block is indicated by a zero word. Records are assumed to be less than 374<sub>8</sub> words in size. The last block in a spooled file has a pointer to the previous file's last block in word '1'<sub>8</sub> or a -1 if there is no active previous file, if the last spooled file has not yet been despoiled. Also the last block in a spooled file contains an end of file indicator in word '376<sub>8</sub>' of the data block. Sections 5.3 and 5.4 describe the static layout of the spooler. The dynamic layout is described in Section 5.5.

## 5.4 SPOOLER COMPONENTS

The following are the major components of the SPOOLER software:

1. request dispatcher
2. directive processing routine
3. task call service routine
4. device interrupt dispatcher
5. device interrupt service routine
6. utility routines
7. buffers, TABLE, BITMAP, TCBS

A brief description of each of the above components follows.

## 5.4.1 Request Dispatcher

This routine dispatches (routes) all requests made by the SPOOLER and requests to the spooled tasks. This is done by using the TCN in word '1' of the TCB. The dispatcher transfers control to the appropriate directive processing routines, in the case of spooler requests and to the task call service routine, in the case of requests to spooled tasks.

#### 5.4.2 Directive Processing Routines

These routines process directives issued to the SPOOLER to control spooling operations. The basic operations are "BEGIN" spooling and "END" spooling. These routines may initialize switches, TABLE, BITMAP, pointers, buffers, set up TCB, start tasks, stop tasks, ... etc.

#### 5.4.3 Task Call Service Routines

A task call service routine processes requests addressed to tasks running under PIREX. It spools data onto disk in case of output tasks, and for input tasks it despoils the data from disk. Output tasks buffer data from several requests into blocks and transfer the blocks to disk when full. Input tasks read into core, data blocks stored on disk, and unpack the data into the requestor's buffer. Task Call Service Routines update the TABLE, pointers, and switches, and use the utility routines present in the SPOOLER to write or read a block onto or from the disk, get or give a buffer, get or give a TCB, etc. (Refer to Figure 5-2.)

#### 5.4.4 Device Interrupt Dispatcher

All interrupts from devices interacting with the SPOOLER are dispatched by this routine to the appropriate service routines. This is done by using the TCN of the requestor for that task request present in word '13<sub>8</sub>' of the TCB.

#### 5.4.5 Device Interrupt Service Routines

These routines handle completion of I/O requests from devices. They supplement the driver routines present in PIREX as in the device handlers. Besides the disk interrupt service routine, each spooled task has its own interrupt service routine. The disk interrupt service routine is made up of the "read interrupt processor" and the "write interrupt processor." These are in turn made up of routines handling read/write operation for each specific spooled task. The interrupt service routine of a spooled task controls the despooling operation for output tasks and the spooling operation for input tasks. These operations are driven by the table entries which determine the end of the operation. Device interrupt service routines update the TABLE, pointers, switches and use the utility routines to write or read a block onto or from the disk, get or give a buffer, get or give a TCB, etc.

#### 5.4.6 Utility Routines

Each SPOLL1 utility routine performs a specific function. They are:

FINDBK	Find a free block on disk and set its bit in the BITMAP Table (protected). <sup>1</sup>
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(1) Protected routines are those run at priority level 7.

FREEBK	Free the block indicated and reset its bit in the BITMAP Table.
GETBUF	Get an unused buffer from the buffer pool (protected). <sup>1</sup>
GIVBUF	Give the used buffer back to the buffer pool.
GETRKT	Get a disk TCB from the Disk TCB pool.
GIVRKT	Give back the TCB to the Disk TCB pool.
GETBLK	Read a block from disk.
PUTBLK	Put a block on disk.
GETPUT	Get or put a block on disk.
RESTRQ	Reissue a delayed request.
DEQREQ	Tell requestor that a request is done and dequeue the next request, if any.

#### 5.4.7 Buffers, TABLE, BITMAP, TCBS

**Buffers** The SPOOLER maintains a pool of buffers in a doubly linked list for general use. Buffers are used to pack data into blocks to be written onto disk (by output task call service routines) and to unpack data from data blocks read from disk into requestor buffers (by input task call service routines).

**TABLE** The entire spooling and despooling operation of all tasks is controlled by entries in this table. Every spooled task has the following entries:

WORD 0:	DEV	device mnemonic (set by the BEGIN routine)
WORD 1:	CBN	current despooling block number (set by the despooler).
WORD 2:	CRP	current record pointer (set by the despooler).
WORD 3:	NBN	next despooling block number (set by the despooler).
WORD 4:	LSB	last spooled block number (set by the spooler).
WORD 5:	LFB	last spooled file block number (set by the spooler).

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(1) Protected routines are those run at priority level 7.

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**BITMAP** A record of availability of disk spooling space is maintained in the BITMAP. Corresponding to each disk block reserved for spooling is a bit which is 'ON' if the block is in use and 'OFF' if free.

**TCBs** Buffered blocks of data are read from disk and written onto disk using TCBs. Output spooled tasks despool data to devices using TCBs and input spooled task spool data from devices using TCBs.

### 5.5 THEORY OF OPERATION

This section will describe in detail the flow of control in the SPOOLER among the above components. To illustrate this process, the spooling and despooling operations of the Line Printer will be discussed. The routines in the SPOOLER listing (Figure 5-1) are broken up into logic boxes and referenced by line numbers.

#### 5.5.1 SPOOLER Startup

Spooling under an operating system on the PDP-15 is accomplished as follows. The SPOOLER task should be added to PIREX, by reading it into local memory and connecting it at run time via SPOOL (SPOLL5). As supplied by DEC, the SPOOLER is a separate binary program from PIREX. A special PDP-15 program referred to as the system/SPOOLER interface (SPOLL5) is responsible for loading the SPOOLER into PDP-11 local memory and then issuing requests to PIREX to connect the SPOOLER and then begin its operation.

Subsequently when PIREX schedules the SPOOLER task to run, the "BEGIN" request is processed. On gaining control, the 'request dispatcher' transfers control to the 'BEGIN' routine. The first time the SPOOLER processes a directive it also executes a once only section of code, which builds a central address table. This table contains addresses of frequently addressed locations in the SPOOLER and is necessary since the SPOOLER is coded in Position Independent Code (PIC) and thus can be loaded anywhere in the PDP-11 memory. SPOOLER is coded in PIC to permit additional tasks to be added to PIREX without necessitating SPOOLER changes. The BEGIN routine performs the following; general startup operations and the specific line printer startup operations (Refer to Figure 5-1):

#### GENERAL OPERATIONS - BEGIN DIRECTIVE:

Set up the SOFTWARE INTERRUPT trap address in the PIREX SEND11 table	page 7, lines 9-12
Save the SPOOLER start address in the "disconnect SPOOLER" TCB	line 13
Initialize the FINDBK routine switches and pointers.	lines 15, 38

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```
SPOL11,125      MACRO=11 V3A000  PAGE 3
ASSEMBLY PARAMETERS
.
.
.
12          /      CARD READER, AND XY PLOTTER, RESPECTIVELY
13      000000 DEVSP=0
14      000000 DEVCNT=0
15          .IFDF  SLP
16      000001 DEVCNT=DEVCNT+1
17      040000 DEVSP=DEVSP+SLP
18          .ENDC
```

Figure 5-1<sup>1</sup>  
UNICHANNEL Spooler Components

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<sup>1</sup> This listing is of the V3A000 version of SPOL11. V3B000 SPOL11 contains several differences. Refer to the DOS-15 V3B000 Update Document for a description of the significant new features.

NOTE

The A assembly errors contained in this figure are warning messages, and, do not indicate actual errors in this example.

```

1          .SBTTL  SPOOLER DISPATCHER
2          002000 SPBEG=,
3 002000 .BLOCK  8,+EAESTX+S
4 002140 002140 .ACPD  DUM
5 002140 002140 DUM1 .ACRD  0
6 002144 002000 .ACRD  0
7 002148 016700 SPST: MOV   SPST-2,R0      ;GET TCP ADDRESS IN R0
8 002152 012700 MOV   #100000,SPST-4    ;FAKE 11'S REQ. TO PREVENT GETTING KILLED
          177772
9          ;THIS IS TO PREVENT STACK BLOW UP THRO'
10         ;CTL IC'S FROM PDP-15
11 002160 013700 MOV   #*CTLCT,SDCTSV    ;SAVE CURRENT CTL 'CI' COUNT FOR LATER CLEANUP
          001000
          002152
12 002166 005700 TST   DNCEFL          ;HAS THIS CODE ALREADY BEEN DONE?
          007072
13 002172 001000 BNE   20$           ;YES == DON'T DO IT AGAIN
14 002174 012700 MOV   #DEVSP,DEVSP      ;SET UP DEVICE SPOOLED WORD
          002166
15 002202 .ADR   SPBEG,R1      ;INITIALIZE ADDRESSES (PIC CODE)
          002202 012701 MOV   PC,R1
          002204 002701 ADD   #SPBEG-,,R1
          177574
16 002210 .ADR   ADRTBL,R2
          002210 012702 MOV   PC,R2
          002212 002702 ADD   #ADRTBL-1,R2
          002700
17 002216 012700 MOV   #-ADTCNT,R3
          002707
18 002222 002122 10$: ADD   R1,(R2)+      ;CALCULATE ADDRESSES
19 002224 005000 DEC   R3
20 002226 001375 BNE   10$           ;LOOP UNTIL ALL FINISHED
21 002230 013700 MOV   BUFLAD,R2      ;SET UP BUFFERS
          005774
22 002234 002122 15$: ADD   R1,(R2)+      ;SET UP POINTERS GOING BACKWARDS THRU 0
23 002236 003112 ADD   R1,#R2
24 002240 014202 MOV   -(R2),R2
25 002242 022000 CMP   R2,BUFLAD     ;HEAD OF BUFFER?
          005702
26 002246 001372 BNE   15$           ;NO == TRY AGAIN
27 002250 20$:
28 002252 122700 CMPB  #SPCOD+200,TCODE(R0) ;SPOOLER REQUEST?
          002207
          002202
29 002205 001432 BEG   Z1$
30 002208 012701 MOV   PC,R1
31 002212 002701 ADD   #DISP1-,,R1    ; GET DEVICE DISPATCH TABLE IN R1
          003120
32 002216 005000 CLR   R2
33
34 002220 122700 CMPB  #LPCOD,TCODE(R0) ;LP REQUEST?
          002004
          002202
35 002224 001431 BEG   Z2$
36
37 002228 005722 TST   (R2)+
38 002232 122700 CMPB  #CDCOD,TCODE(R0) ;NO, CD REQUEST?
          002000
          002202
39 002236 001424 BEG   Z3$
40
41 002240 005722 TST   (R2)+
42 002244 122700 CMPB  #PLCOD,TCODE(R0) ;NO, PL REQUEST?
          002000
          002202
43 002248 001417 BEG   Z4$
    
```

Figure 5-1  
 UNICHANNEL Spooler Components (Cont.)



```

SPOL11.125      MACRO=11 V31200 PAGE 6*
SPOOLER DISPATCHER
44              ;
45              ;UNRECOGNISED TASK REQUEST REPORT.
46              ;
47 02324        ;
48 02324 013721 MOV     @#DEVST,R1
                021750
49 02330 022721 ADD     #SPC00*3+2*4,R1
                022055
50 02334 112711 MOVB   #ICP877,(R1)
                242377
51 02340        CALL   DECRE0
    02340 024707 JSR    PC,DECRE0
                202752
52              ;
53 02344 010721 Z13:  MOV    PC,R1          ;SPOOLER REQUEST IGET SPOOLER DISPATCH
54 02345 052701 ADD     #DISP0=.,R1      ;TABLE IN #3
                022022
55 02352 116722 MOVB   #CODE(R0),R2    ;GET FUN. CODE
                022025
56 02356 042722 BIC    #177740,R2
                177740
57 02362 062102 Z25:  ADD    R1,R2          ;ADD FUN. CODE TO R1
58 02364 051201 ADD     (R2),R1      ;BUILD DISPATCH JUMP X
59 02366 020111 JMP    (R1)          ;BRANCH TO APPROPRIATE ROUTINE
60              ;
61              ;SPOOLER DIRECTIVE DISPATCH TABLE
62 02370 000020 DISP0: BEGIN  =DISP0      ;BEGIN: CODE=0
63 02372 177734 ERROR   =DISP0      ;ERROR: CODE=2
64 02374 020536 END     =DISP0      ;END: CODE=4
65 02376 177734 ERROR   =DISP0      ;ERROR: CODE=6
66 02420 177734 ERROR   =DISP0      ;ERROR: CODE=10
67 02422 177734 ERROR   =DISP0      ;ERROR: CODE=12
68 02424 177734 ERROR   =DISP0      ;ERROR: CODE=14
69 02426 020718 CONOPR  =DISP0      ;CONTINUE HALTED OPERATION : CODE=16
70              ;
71              ;DEVICE REQUEST -DISPATCH TABLE
72 02410 024304 DISP1:  LPCALL =DISP1      ;LPI: LINE PRINTER

```

Figure 5-1  
UNICHANNEL Spooler Components (Cont.)



```

SPOL11.125 MACRO=11 VSAB00 PAGE 7+
BEGIN DIRECTIVE
45 00570 012702 MOV #BTMPSZ,R2 ;GET BIT MAP SIZE IN R2
    000300
46 00574 010103 MOV R1,R3
47 00576 000023 401 CLR (R3)+
48 00600 005302 DEC R2
49 00602 001375 BNE 48
50 ;INITIALIZE TABLE
51 00604 010701 MOV TABLAD,R1 ;GET ADDRESS OF TABLE IN R1,R3,R1
    010010
52 00610 010103 MOV R1,R3
53 00612 012702 MOV #TABLSZ,R2 ;GET TABLE SIZE IN R2
    000044
54 00616 012723 391 MOV #1,(R3)+
    177777
55 00622 005302 DEC R2
56 00624 001374 BNE 38
57 00626 012711 MOV #LP1,(R1) ;SET LP1(DED) IN TABLE
    142001
58 00632 012701 MOV #CD1,CDTOP(R1) ;SET CD1 (DED) IN TABLE
    030401
    000014
59 00640 012701 MOV #LT1,PLTOP(R1) ;SET PL1 (DED) IN TABLE
    142401
    000030
60 ;SAVE BITMAP & TABLE ?
61 00646 105700 TSTB 7(R0) ;PLAIN BEGIN OR BEGIN AFTER RESTORE
    000007
62 00652 001007 BNE 18
63 00654 00054 PUSH #WRITEF ;SAVE DISK FUNC.
    00054 012746 MOV #WRITEF,(SP)
    000002
64 00660 004707 CALL SAREBM ;SAVE BIT MAP
    00660 004707 JSR PC,SAREBM
    000002
65 00664 004707 CALL SARETB ;SAVE TABLE
    00664 004707 JSR PC,SARETB
    000034
66 00670 005720 TST (SP)+ ;CLEAN STACK
67 ;SET SPOOLER SWITCHES
68 00672 000037 131 CLR #SPOLSW ;RESET SPOOLER SWITCHES
    001040
69 00676 002737 BIS #BEGSW,#SPOLSW ;SET SPOOLER ENABLED AND RUNNING
    170000
    001040
70 ;
71 ;ALL SPOOLED TASKS HAVE TO BE INITIALISED. OPERATIONS LIKE SETTING
72 ;& RESETTING SWITCHES, SETTING UP POINTERS, BUFFERS, STARTING UP
73 ;TASK ETC. HAVE TO BE DONE AS INDICATED FOR EACH TASK
74 ;
    .
    .
    .
94 ;IFOR SLP
95 ;INITIALIZE LP SPOOLER/DESPOOLER TASK
96 01010 100007 CLRB LPONCE
    003347
97 01014 012707 MOV #1000,LPONCE+1
    001000
    003342
98 01022 013702 MOV #LISTHD,R2 ;GET ADDRESS OF LISTHD IN R2
    001010
99 01026 002702 ADD #LPCOD+4,R2 ;CLEAR LP DEQUE: TASK CODE=4
    000020
100 1032 1032 004707 CALL EMPTD
    1032 004707 JSR PC,EMPTD
    000070
101 ;SET NBN=CBN FOR START UP
102 1030 011107 MOV #R1,NBN+TABLE
    010070
103 1042 010107 MOV R1,LPCBCP
    004050
104 1040 022121 CMP (R1)+,(R1)+
105 1050 010107 MOV R1,LPNDCP
    004052
106 1054 100007 CLRB LPBMS
    004043
107 ENDC
    .
    .
    .

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Figure 5-1  
UNICHANNEL Spooler Components (Cont.)

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SPDL11,125      MACRO=11 V3A000 PAGE 7+
BEGIN DIRECTIVE
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121             ;ALL DONE DEQUE NEXT REQUEST
122 1130        CALL DEQREQ
1130 004707     JSR   PC,DEQREQ
000242
123             ;
124             ;EMPTY TASK DEQUE
125 1134        EMPTD:
126 1134        .INH                                ;INHIBIT INTERRUPTS
1134           PUSH  #NPS
1134 013746     MOV   #NPS,-(SP)
1134 177776
1140 052737     BIS   #LVL7,#NPS
000340
1134 177776
127 1146        MOV   #EMPTY,R1                    ;EMPTY TASKS DEQUE
001026
128 1152 004731 JSR   PC,#(R1)↓
129 1154        .ENA                                ;ENABLE INTERRUPTS
1154           POP   #NPS
1154 012637     MOV   (SP)+,#NPS
1134 177776
130 1160        CALL  FINDBK
1160 004707     JSR   PC,FINDBK
000554
131 1164 010146 MOV   R1,-(SP)
132 1160        CALL  GETBUF
1160 004707     JSR   PC,GETBUF
001520
133 1172        POP   (R1)
1172 012611     MOV   (SP)+,(R1)
134 1174 000207 RETURN
135             .SBTTL  END

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Figure 5-1  
UNICHANNEL Spooler Components (Cont.)

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SPOL11.125      MACRO-11 V3A000 PAGE 9
END
1
2      )
3      )THIS ROUTINE SHUTS DOWN ALL SPOOLING OPERATIONS. THE TIMER REQUEST
4      )IS CANCELLED, SOFTWARE INTERRUPTS ARE IGNORED AND THE SPOL11 TASK
5      )IS DISCONNECTED FROM PIREX
6      )
7 001170 013701 ENDI  MOV  #CLTABL,R1      )NULL SPOOLER TIMER REQUEST
      001052
8 001202 005067 CLR  SPST=4      )ENABLE STOP ALL I/O
      176734
9 001206 005037 CLR  #DEVSP      )CLEAR DEVICED SPOOLED SWITCH
      001064
10 01212 005061 CLR  SPCOD=4(R1)
      000034
11 01216 052737 BIS  #LVL7,#PS      )INHIBIT INT.
      000348
      177776
12 01224 013701 MOV  #TEVADD,R1      )FIND THE ENTRY ADDRESS
      001060
13
14 01230 010102 .IFDF SLP
      MOV  LPCOD=2(R1),R2 )FIND TASK ADDRESS
      000010
15 01234 CALL  STPTSK      )STOP THE TASK
      01234 004767
      000070
16      _ENDC
      :
      :
25 01260 005037 CLR  #SPOLSW      )RESET SPOOLER SW
      001040
26 01264 012701 MOV  #RETURN,R1      )GET RETURN INST. ADD IN R1
      001030
27 01270 013702 MOV  #SEND11,R2
      001002
28 01274 011162 MOV  (R1),SPCOD=2(R2) )SHUT OFF SEND11
      000016
29 01300 012701 MOV  #1,R1      )TELL SPOL15 DONE
      000001
30 01304 012702 MOV  #SEND15,R2
      001024
31 01310 004732 JSR  PC,#(R2)
32 01312 ADR  TCBDIS,R5      )SET FA
      MOV  PC,R5
      01314 002705 ADD  #TCBDIS=,R5
      011354
33 01320 IREQ
      01320 012704 MOV  #10000R,R4      )SEND REQUEST
      100000
      01324 000004 IOT
      01326 001
      01327 000
34
35 01330 005702 STPTSK: TST  =4(R2) )PDP-11 REQUEST?
      177774
36 01334 100010 BPL  15      )NO -- IGNORE
37 01336 014203 MOV  =(R2),R3      )YES -- TEST FOR SPOILER REQUEST?
38 01340 122713 CMPB #SPCOD,R3
      000007
39 01344 001004 BNE  15
40 01346 005012 CLR  #R2
41 01350 005042 CLR  =(R2) )STOP TASK (CLEAR TCB ADR
42 01352 005072 CLR  =2(R2) )STOP DEVICE FROM INTERRUPTING
      177778
43 01356 000207 131 RETURN
44
45

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Figure 5-1  
UNICHANNEL Spooler Components (Cont.)

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SPOL11.125      MACRO-11 V34000 PAGE 16
UTILITY ROUTINES
1              .SRITL UTILITY ROUTINES
2              .IFDF SCD
3
4              ;SET UP TCB TO READ A CARD FROM CD
5              ;CALLING SEQUENCE:  MOV   BUFAD,R5
6              ;                   CALL   STUPCT
7
8 01538 01870: STUPCT: MOV   PC,R1           ;GET ADDRESS OF TCBCD IN R1
9 01532 00270: ADD    #TCBCD=.,R1
              007320
10 01536 00040: BR     STUCOM           ;ENTER COMMON ROUTINE
11              .ENDC
12              .IFDF SLP
13
14              ;SET UP TCB TO WRITE A LINE ON LP
15              ;CALLING SEQUENCE:  MOV   BUFAD,R5
16              ;                   CALL   STUPLT
17
18 01540 01870: STUPLT: MOV   PC,R1           ;GET ADDRESS OF TCBLP IN R1 & R5
19 01542 00270: ADD    #TCBLP=.,R1
              007272
20 01546 00040: BR     STUCOM
21              .ENDC
22              .IFDF SPL
23
24              ;SET UP TCB TO WRITE A LINE ON PL
25              ;CALLING SEQUENCE:  MOV   BUFAD,R5
26              ;                   CALL   STUPPT
27
28 STUPPT: MOV   PC,R1           ;GET ADDRESS OF TCBPL IN R1 & R5
29          ADD    #TCBPL=.,R1
30          .ENDC
31 01550 01856: STUCOM: MOV   R5,10(R1)
              000010
32 01554 01010: MOV    R1,R5
33 01556 00305: CLR    4(R1)           ;RESET REV
              002004
34 01552          IREQ
              012704           ;SEND
              01502 012704
              100000,R4
              01555 022004
              01570 001
              01371 000
              IOT
              .BYTE 1,0
35 01572 00207: RETURN
36
37              ;SET UP DISK TCB TO READ A BLOCK WITH NO INTERRUPTS & RETURN ADDRESS
38              ;CALLING SEQUENCE:  ADR   BUFF,R4
39              ;                   ADR   =,CRN,R3
40              ;                   ADR   TCBDK=,R2
41              ;                   CALL  STUPDT
42
43 01574 01025: STUPDT: MOV   R2,R5           ;SAVE TCBP IN R5
44 01576 02222: CMP    (R2)+,(R2)+           ;BUMP TO REV

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Figure 5-1  
UNICHANNEL Spooler Components (Cont.)

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77      ;
78      ;THE FOLLOWING PIECE OF CODE CHECKS TO SEE IF THE CURRENT BLOCK TO BE
79      ;ALLOCATED TO THE CURRENT SPOOLING TASK EQUALS THE CBN OF THIS
80      ;DESPOOLING TASK;IF THIS IS TRUE, THEN THE SPOOLER IS DECLARED FLOODED!
81      ;THIS HAPPENS ONLY ON A WRAP AROUND(ENTIRE SPOOLER AREA IS TREATED AS A
82      ;RING BUFFER)WHEN SPOOLING OPERATIONS ARE WAY AHEAD OF DESPOOLING OPERATIONS
83      ;
84      ;
85      ;*****NOTE! AS NEW TASKS ARE ADDED NEW CODE HAS TO BE ADDED*****
86      ;***** SIMILAR TO THE CODE FOR EXISTING TASKS*****
87      ;
88      22116 116702      MOVB   2(R0),R2      ;GET CURRENT TASK CODE
89      22122 122702      CMPS   *LPCOD,R2      ;LPT?
90      22126 001411      BEQ    21$
91      22130 122702      CMPS   *COCOD+200,R2    ;NO. CD?
92      22134 001411      BEQ    22$
93      22136 122702      CMPS   *PLCOD,R2      ;NO. PL?
94      22140 001012      BNE   26$
95      22144 010702      MOV    TABPLC,R2      ;YES
96      22150 000405      BR    30$
97      22152 010702 21$1  MOV    TABPCB,R2
98      22156 000402      BR    30$
99      ;
100     2130 010702 22$1  MOV    TABCDC,R2
101     2104 000112      ;
102     2104 000112      CMP    R1,(R2)
103     2105 001401      BEC   5$
104     2170 25$1
105     2170 000207      RETURN
106     ;
107     ;SCRRY NO BLOCK FREE?? SETUP TO HALT CURRENT OPERATION
108     ;
109     2172 53$1      POP    R2      ;GET RETURN ADDRESS
110     2174 012602      MOV    (SP)+,R2
111     2174 000000      PUSH   #0PS      ;SET UP STACK FOR RESTART
112     2174 013746      MOV    #0PS,-(SP)
113     2200 177775      ;
114     2200 010246      PUSH   R2      ;SAVE PC
115     2200 010246      MOV    R2,-(SP)
116     2202 000000      PUSH   R0
117     2202 010246      MOV    R0,-(SP)
118     2204 000000      PUSH   R1
119     2204 010146      MOV    R1,-(SP)
120     2206 000000      PUSH   R2
121     2206 010246      MOV    R2,-(SP)
122     2210 000000      PUSH   R0

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Figure 5-1  
 UNICHANNEL Spooler Components (Cont.)

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SPOL11.125      MACRO=11 VS4000 PAGE 22
TASK SOFTWARE INTERRUPT DISPATCHER
1
2      ;SEND15 IN PIREX TRANSFERS CONTROL TO DEVINT BY A "CALL #SEND11(=COD*2)"
3      ;IF REQUESTED IN TCB. THIS IS DONE BY A CODE OF '3' IN BYTE=3
4      ;OF TCB. SPOOLER SETS THE ADDRESS OF DEVINT IN SEND11 WHEN STARTED
5
6
7
8 003240 022760 DEVINT: CMP      #1,4(R0)      ;GOOD COMPLETION??
      000001
      000004
9 003246 001022      BNE      55      ;BRANCH IF NO
10 03250 122760      CMPB     #RKCOD+200,TCODE(R0)  ;RK REQ.?
      000202
      000002
11 03256 001417      BEQ      RKINT
12 03260 122760      CMPB     #LPCOD+200,TCODE(R0)  ;LP REQ?
      000204
      000002
13 03266 001406      BEQ      25
14 03270 122760      CMPB     #CCOD+200,TCODE(R0)  ;CD REQ?
      000205
      000002
15 03276 001404      BEQ      35
16 03300 000167      JMP      PLINT
      002072
17
18
19 03304 000167 231   JMP      LPINT
      000646
20
21 03310 000167 331   JMP      CDINT
      002126
22
23
24
25 03314      531
26 03314 000207      RETURN
27
28      .SBTTL  RK INTERRUPT SERVICE

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Figure 5-1  
UNICHANNEL Spooler Components (Cont.)



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      .IFDF SLP
41
42
43      ;READ REQUEST WAS MADE FOR LP.
44 03542 016703 103:  MOV   TABLAD,R3      ;CBN=LFB?
      005052
45 03546 026063      CMP   6(R0),LFB(R3)
      000006
      000012
46 03554 001003      BNE   133
47 03556 012763      MOV   #1,LFB(R3)      ;YES. SET LFB=-1
      177777
      000012
48 03564      133:
49 03564 105067      CLRB  LPBMD
      000574
50 03570 105367      DECB  LPBUFS      ;DECREMENT LPBUFS
      000571
51 03574 122767      CMPB  #1,LPONCE      ;LPONCE=1?
      000001
      000561
52 03602 001133      BNE   DONE          ;BRANCH IF NO
53 03604 016702      MOV   LPCZAD,R2      ;YES. START UP LP
      005044
54 03610      113:
      03610 004767      CALL  123
      000032      JSR   PC,123
55 03614 105267      INCB  LPONCE      ;SET ONCE ONLY COMPLETE SW.
      000543
56 03620 032737      BIT   #40000,#SPOLSW ;SHUT DOWN?
      040000
      001046
57 03626 001521      BEQ   DONE          ;SAVE BUFPAD ON STACK
58 03630 011205      MOV   #R2,R5          ;NO SET LP TCB
59 03632      CALL  STUPLT
      03632 004767      JSR   PC,STUPLT
      175762
60 03636 052737      BIS   #1,#SPOLSW    ;SET LP BUSY SW
      000001
      001046
61 03644 000512      BR    DONE          ;EXIT
62      .ENDC
63
64      ;SECTIONS 12 USED FOR LP AND PL
65
66
67 03646 016063 123:  MOV   6(R0),CBN(R3)    ;SET CBN IN TABLE
      000006
      000002
68 03654      PUSH  12(R0)      ;SAVE FA ON STACK
      03654 010046      MOV   12(R0),-(SP)
      000012
69 03660 011622      MOV   #SP,(R2)+      ;SET LPCBIP
70 03662 012712      MOV   #4,(R2)        ;SET LPWDIP
      000004
71 03666 001612      ADD   #SP,(R2)        ;COMPUTE LPWDIP
72 03670 002716      ADD   #TND1,(SP)     ;BUMP TO LINK A NBN
      000776
73 03674 013603      MOV   6(SP)+,NRN(R3) ;SET NRN IN TABLE
      000006
74 03700 012763      MOV   #4,CRP(R3)     ;SET CRP IN TABLE
      000004
      000004
75 03706 000207      RETURN
  
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Figure 5-1  
 UNICHANNEL Spooler Components (Cont.)

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      .
      .
      .
18      .IFDF SLP
19      ;WRITE REQUEST MADE FOR LP
20 04140 016701 413: MOV LPBMSA,R1 ;RESET LPBMSA
      004512
21 04144 105011 CLR B (R1)
22 04146 016705 MOV TABLAD,R5
      004446
23 04152 016005 MOV 6(R0),LSB(R5) ;SET LSB IN TABLE
      000006
      000010
24 04160 016703 MOV LPONAD,R3 ;GET ADD OF LPBMS IN R3
      004422
25 04164 105713 TSTB (R3) ;FIRST TIME THROUGH??
26 04166 001341 BNE DONE
27 04170 105223 INCB (R3)+ ;YES, SET SW.
28 04172 105213 INCB (R3) ;SET LPBMD
29 04174 CALL GETBUF ;GET A BUFFER
      04174 004767 JSR PC,GETRUF
      176512
30 04200 #LPCOD PUSH #LPCOD ;SETUP FOR GETPUT SAVE DEV CODE
      04200 012746 MOV #LPCOD,-(SP)
      000004
31      .ENDC
32 04204 443: PUSH #READF ;SAVE DISK FUN.
      04204 012746 MOV #READF,-(SP)
      000004
33 04210 PUSH R1 ;SAVE BUFFER ADD
      04210 010146 MOV R1,-(SP)
34 04212 PUSH NBN(R5) ;SAVE BLOCK #
      04212 016546 MOV NBN(R5),-(SP)
      000006
35 04216 CALL GETRKT ;GET A RK TCB
      04216 004767 JSR PC,GETRKT
      176720
36 04222 CALL GETPUT ;GET BLOCK
      04222 004767 JSR PC,GETPUT
      176420
37 04226 ADD #10,SP ;CLEAN STACK
      000010
38 04232 000717 BR DONE ;CHECK REV & EXIT
  
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Figure 5-1  
 UNICHANNEL Spooler Components (Cont.)

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1      )
2      ;THIS ROUTINE HANDLES COMPLETION OF I/O SOFTWARE INTERRUPT FROM THE
3      ;DRIVER TASK IN PIREX. IT DESPOOLS THE SPOOLED DATA ONTO THE LP.
4      )
5
6 004362 000 LPDUMI: .IFDF SLP
7 004363 000 LPONCE: .BYTE 0 ;UNUSED
8 004364 000 LPBMD: .BYTE 0 ;ONCE ONLY SW
9 004365 000 LPBUFS: .BYTE 0 ;BLOCK IN MOTION SW
10 04366 000000 LPCBIP: 0 ;EMPTY BUFFER COUNT
11 04370 000000 LPWDIP: 0 ;CURRENT BUFFER POINTER
12 04372 000000 LPOBIP: 0 ;CURRENT WORD POINTER
13      ;NEXT BUFFER POINTER
14      )
15      )
16      )
17      )
18      )
19      )
20      )
21      )
22      )
23 04374 016701 LPINT: MOV TABCRT,R1
24 04400 052737 BIS #LVLS,#NPS ;INHIBIT DISK INTERRUPTS
25 04406 022711 CMP #=1,(R1) ;ANY MORE TO DO?
26 04412 001014 BNE 1$
27 04414 010703 11$: MOV LPONAD,R3 ;GET C(LPCBIP) IN R3
28 04420 105023 CLRB (R3)+ ;RESET SW.1$
29 04422 105023 CLRB (R3)+ ;BUMP TO LPBUFS
30 04424 105223 INCB (R3)+ ;RELEASE BUFF.
31 04426 011303 MOV (R3),R3
32 04430 004767 CALL GIVBUF ;GIVE BACK BUFFER
33 04434 042737 2$: BIC #1,#NSPOLSW ;NO. SET LP IDLE SW
34 04442 000207 50$: RETURN
35 04444 005711 1$: TST (R1) ;YES. BLOCK IN MOTION?
36 04446 001040 BNE 3$
37 04450 010704 15$: MOV LPCPAD,R4 ;ISK=124 YES. GET ADD OF LLPCPADBIP IN R2
38 04454 011403 MOV (R4),R3 ;RELEASE BUFFER
39 04456 004767 CALL GIVBUF
40 04462 105244 JSR PC,GIVRUF
41 04464 105764 10$: INCB =(R4)
42 04470 001403 TSTB -1(R4) ;BLOCK READ IN?
43 04472 004767 BEQ 4$
44 04476 000772 CALL WAITBK
45 04500 43$: JSR PC,WAITBK
46 04500 010767 BR 10$
47 04506 012767 MOV TABLE+NBIN, TABLE+CBN ;SET CBN=NBIN
48 04514 010703 MOV #4, TABLE+CRP ;SET CRP
49 04516 002703 MOV PC,R3 ;GET LPOBIP ADD. IN R3
50 04522 011304 ADD #LPOBIP-,,R3
51 04524 010407 MOV (R3),R4 ;GET C(LPOBIP) IN R3 & BUMP TO TWD1
52 04532 010702 MOV TWD1(R4), TABLE+NBIN ;SET LP.NBIN
53 04536 011322 MOV LPCPAD,R2 ;GET ADD. OF LLPCPADBIP IN R2
54 04540 011312 MOV (R3),(R2)+ ;SET LPCBIP
55 04542 002712 MOV (R3),(R2) ;SET LPWDIP
56 000004 ADD #4,(R2)

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Figure 5-1  
 UNICHANNEL Spooler Components (Cont.)

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SPOL11.125      MACRO=11 V3A000 PAGE 264
LP INTERRUPT SERVICE
56 04546 000412      BR      58      ;SEND WRITE REQ IF NOT SHUT DOWN
57 04550 016702 3S1  MOV      LPCWAD,R2      ;GET ADD OF LPWDIP IN R2
      004064
58 04554 017246      MOV      @R2,-(SP)
      000000
59 04560 062716      ADD      #5,(SP)      ;EVEN BYTE COUNT
      000005
60 04564 042716      BIC      #177401,(SP)
      177401
61 04570 061611      ADD      (SP),(R1)      ;BUMP CRP
62 04572 062612      ADD      (SP)+,(R2)      ;BUMP LPWDIP
63 04574 032737 5S1  BIT      #40000,#SPOLSW ;SHUT DOWN?
      040000
      001046
64 04602 001714      BEQ      2S
65 04604 032737      BIT      #1,#SPOLSW      ;SHUT LP?
      000001
      001046
66 04612 001710      BEQ      2S
67 04614 032737      BIT      #10000,#SPOLSW ;SHUT DESPOOLER
      010000
      001046
68 04622 001704      BEQ      2S
69 04624 005772      TST      @R2      ;FIRST RECORD A .CLOSE?
      000000
70 04630 001024      BNE      13S
71 04632 026161      CMP      -2(R1),4(R1) ;ANY MORE DATA?
      177776
      000004
72 04640 001003      BNE      14S
73 04642          CALL    12S      ;NO. SET TABLE ENTRIES
      04642 004767      JSR      PC,12S
      000240
74 04646 000662      BR      11S      ;RESET SWITCHES & EXIT
75 04650 016704 14S1 MOV      LPONAD,R4      ;SK=124 GET LPBUFS ADDRESS
      003732
76 04654 062704      ADD      #2,R4      ;SK=124
      000002
77 04660 122714      CHPB    #1,(R4)      ;SK=124 ONE FREE BUFFER?
      000001
78 04664 001271      BNE      15S      ;SK=124
79 04666 105764      TSTB    -1(R4)      ;SK=124 YES. BLOCK IN MOTION?
      177777
80 04672 001266      BNE      15S      ;SK=124
81 04674          CALL    9S      ;SK=124 NO. GET NEXT BLOCK
      04674 004767      JSR      PC,9S
      000146
82 04700 000663      BR      15S      ;SK=124 RELEASE BUFFER & WAIT FOR BLOCK TO COME IIN
83
84
85 04702 011205 13S1 MOV      @R2,R5      ;NO. SAVE BUFF ADD ON STACK
86 04704          CALL    STUPLT      ;SET UP TCB TO UNTI A LINE
      04704 004767      JSR      PC,STUPLT
      174710
87 04710 016701      MOV      TABCRT,R1
      003746
88 04714 011204      MOV      (R2),R4      ;CHECK FOR BUFFER EMPTY
89 04716 017246      MOV      @R2,-(SP)      ;GET BYTE COUNT
      000000
90 04722 062716      ADD      #5,(SP)      ;EVEN BYTE COUNT
      000005
91 04726 042716      BIC      #177401,(SP)
      177401
92 04732 062604      ADD      (SP)+,R4      ;BUMP R4 TO POINT TO PT WORD OF NEXT
93 04734 010702      MOV      PC,R2      ;NO. GET ADD OF LPBUFS IN R2
94 04736 062702      ADD      #LPBUFS-',R2
      177427
95 04742 005714      TST      (R4)      ;LAST RECORD?
96 04744 001417      BEQ      6S
97 04746 022714      CMP      #-1,(R4)
      177777
98 04752 001414      BEQ      6S
99 04754 122712      CHPB    #1,(R2)      ;LPBUFS=1
      000001
100 4760 001230      BNE      50S
101 4762 105742      TSTB    -(R2)      ;YES. BLOCK IN NEXT?
102 4764 001226      BNE      50S
103 4766 026161      CMP      -2(R1),4(R1) ;NO. MORE TO DOE (CBN=LSB)
      177776
      000004

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Figure 5-1  
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SPOL11.125      MACRO-11 V3A000  PAGE 264
LP INTERRUPT SERVICE
104 4774 001022      BEQ      503
105 4776              CALL     95          ;SK=124 GET NEXT BLOCK
      4776 004767      JSR      PC,95
      000044
106 5002 000617      BR       503          ;SK=124 EXIT
107              ;
108              ;
109              ;BUFFER EMPTY; TEST IF MORE BLOCK TO DO?
***** A
110 5004 026161 031   CMP      =2(R1),4(R1)  ;MORE TO DO? (CBN=LSB)
      177776
      000004
111 5012 001412      BEQ      75
112 5014 005011      CLR      (R1)          ;SK=124 SET CRP=0
113 5016 122712      CMPB    #1,(R2)        ;LPBUFS=1?
      000001
114 5022 001004      BNE      85
115 5024 105742      TSTB    =(R2)          ;BLOCK IN TRANSIT?
116 5026 001002      BNE      85          ;SK=124
117 5030              CALL     95          ;SK=124 GET NEXT BLOCK
      5030 004767      JSR      PC,95
      000012
***** A
118 5034 000107 031   JMP      503          ;SK=125
      177402
119              ;NO MORE BLOCKS TO DO
***** A
120 5040              731   CALL     123          ;SET TABLE ENTRIES
      5040 004767      JSR      PC,123
      000042
121 5044 000773      BR       85
122              ;
123              ;
124              ;GET NEXT BLOCK
***** A
125 5046              931   PUSH     R1
      5046 010140      MOV     R1,=(SP)
126 5050              PUSH     R2
      5050 010240      MOV     R2,=(SP)
127 5052              CALL     GETBUF          ;YES. GET BUFFER & READ NEXT BLOCK
      5052 004767      JSR      PC,GETBUF
      175034
128 5056 010104      MOV     R1,R4          ;SAVE BUFAD IN R4
129 5060              POP      R2
      5060 012602      MOV     (SP)+,R2
130 5062              POP      R1
      5062 012601      MOV     (SP)+,R1
131 5064 010407      MOV     R4,LPOBIP          ;SET LPOBIP
      177302
132 5070 105212      INCB    (R2)          ;SET LPBMS SW
133 5072 012703      MOV     WLP COD,R3      ;GET DEV.CODE IN R3. FOR GETBLK
      000004
134 5076 010102      MOV     R1,R2          ;GET LP.CRP ADD. IN R2
135 5100              CALL     GETBLK          ;GET BLOCK FROM DISK
      5100 004767      JSR      PC,GETBLK
      003200
136 5104 000207      RETURN          ;SK=124
137              ;
***** A
138 5106 012711 1231  MOV     #=1,R1          ;SET CRP=-1
      177777
139 5112 012701      MOV     #=1,0(R1)       ;SET LFB=-1
      177777
      000006
140 5120 000207      RETURN
141              ;
142              .ENDC
143              .SBTTL LP CALL SERVICE

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Figure 5-1  
UNICHANNEL Spooler Components (Cont.)

```

LP CALL SERVICE
1
2      ;
3      ;THIS ROUTINE SERVICES CALLS TO OUTPUT DATA ONTO THE LP. IT SPOOLS THE
4      ;DATA SENT BY THE CALLER ONTO THE DISK.
5      ;
6      .IFDF SLP
7 005122 000 LPDUMC: .BYTE 0 ;UNUSED
8 005123 000 LPBMS: .BYTE 0 ;BLOCK IN MOTION SW
9 005124 000000 LPCBCP: 0 ;CURRENT BUFFER POINTER
10 005126 000000 LPWDCP: 0 ;CURRENT WORD POINTER
11 005130 000000 LPOBCP: 0 ;NEXT BUFF POINTER(DUMMY)
12      .ENDC
13      ;
14      .IFNOF SLP
15 LPCALL: MOV #DEVST,R1
16          MOVB #477,LPSPER(R1)
17          CALL DEGREE
18          .ENDC
19      .IFDF SLP
20 05132 024141 LPCALL: CMP =(R1),=(R1) ;POINT R1 TO LPWDCP
21 05134 032737 BIT #20000,#SPOLSW ;SHUT SPOOLER?
22          020000
23          001040
24 05142 001433 BEQ 10$
25 05144 PUSH R1 ;SAVE R1. NO
26 05144 010146 MOV R1,=(SP)
27 05146 011101 MOV (R1),R1 ;GET CONTENTS OF LPWDCP IN R1,R4
28 05150 010104 MOV R1,R4
29 05152 010003 MOV 10(R0),R3 ;GET CALLER BUF. ADD. IN R3
30          000010
31 05156 006303 ASL R3 ;RELOCATE ADD.
32 05160 003703 ADD #MEMSIZ,R3
33 05164 111302 MOVB (R3),R2 ;GET BYTE COUNT FROM BUFFER IN R2
34 05166 002702 ADD #5,R2 ;ADD HWD BYTE COUNT + EVEN BYTE COUNT
35          000005
36 05172 042702 BIC #177401,R2
37          177401
38 05176 000201 ADD R2,R1 ;BUMP LPWDCP BY THE SIZE OF NEXT RECD.
39 05200 011605 MOV (SP),R5 ;GET LPWDCP ADD. IN R4
40 05202 PUSH -(R5) ;POINT TO LPCBCP & SAVE CONT. OF LPCBCP ON STACK
41          05202 014546 MOV -(R5),=(SP)
42          05204 006202 ASR R2 ;CONVERT TO WORD COUNT
43          05206 102601 SUB (SP)+,R1 ;COMPUTE SPACE REM.
44          05210 022701 CMP #770,R1 ;SPACE LEFT?
45          000770
46 05214 002462 BLT 4$
47 05216 CALL COPBUF ;COPY CALLER BUFFER
48          05216 004707 JSR PC,COPBUF
49          000356
50 05222 POP R4 ;TEMP SAVE R1 IN R2
51 05222 012604 MOV (SP)+,R4
52 05224 CALL 6$ ;CHECK FOR .CLOSE
53          05224 004707 JSR PC,6$
54          000270
55 05230 BR 8$ ;NO
56 05232 012700 10$: MOV #-600,4(R0) ;SPOOLER SHUT DOWN. REPORT
57          177200
58          000004
59 05240 PUSH R1 ;DUMMY
60 05240 010146 MOV R1,=(SP)
61 05242 000107 JMP DEORG
62          174142
63      ;LAST RECORD WAS NOT A .CLOSE
64 05246 005741 03: TST =(R1) ;POINT R1 LPCBCP
65 05250 010102 MOV R1,R2 ;SAVE IN R2
66 05252 005721 TST (R1)+ ;BUMP R1 LPWDCP
67 05254 011101 MOV (R1),R1 ;GET CURRENT WORD ADD. IN R1
68 05256 101201 SUB (R2),R1 ;GET REMAINING # OF WORDS
69 05260 022701 CMP #770,R1 ;SPACE LEFT?
70          000770
71 05264 003034 BGT 2$
72 05266 010701 03: MOV PC,R1 ;GET ADD. OF LPWDCP IN R1
73 05270 002701 ADD #LPWDCP-,R1
74          177636
75 05274 005071 CLR #(R1) ;NO. PUT BUFFER ON DISK
76          000000
77 05300 CALL FINDBK ;GET DISK BLOCK #
78 05300 004707 JSR PC,FINDBK
79          174434

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Figure 5-1  
UNICHANNEL Spooler Components (Cont.)

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SPOL11.125      MACRO=11 V34000  PAGE 274
LP CALL SERVICE
59 05304          PUSH   R1           ;SAVE BLOCK # ON STACK
   05304 010146  MOV    R1,-(SP)
60 05308 010702  MOV    LPCBCP,R2           ;GET C(LPCBIP) IN R2
   177612
61 05312 011602  MOV    (SP),TWD1(R2)      ;SAVE BLOCK # IN TWD1
   000776
62 05316 012703  MOV    #LPCOD,R3         ;GET LP.DEV CODE IN R3
   000004
63 05322 010701  MOV    LPBMSA,R1        ;SET LPBMSA
   003330
64 05326 105211  INCB  (R1)
65 05330          CALL  PUTBLK           ;PUT BUFF. ON DISK
   05330 004767  JSR   PC,PUTBLK
   002772
66 05334 010704  MOV    LPCBAD,R4        ;GET ADD. OF LLPCBADBCP IN R3&R4
   003276
67 05340          CALL  GETBUF           ;GET A NEW BUF
   05340 004767  JSR   PC,GETBUF
   175346
68 05344 010124  MOV    R1,(R4)+         ;SET LPCBCP=BUFA0
69 05346          POP    (R1)           ;SET BLOCK # IN HWD0 OF NEW BUFF.
   05346 012611  MOV    (SP)+,(R1)
70 05350 002701  ADD   #4,R1            ;BUMP R2 TO WORD 2 OF BUF
   000004
71 05354 010114  MOV    R1,(R4)         ;SET LPWDCP
72 05356          CALL  DEQREQ           ;DEQUE REQUEST & EXIT IN WAIT STATE
   05356 004767  JSR   PC,DEQREQ
   174014
73 05362          POP    R1           ;RESTORE ADD. OF CURRENT WORD IN R1
   05362 012601  MOV    (SP)+,R1
74 05364          PUSH  R3           ;SAVE R3,R2
   05364 010346  MOV    R3,-(SP)
75 05366          PUSH  R2           ;
   05366 010246  MOV    R2,-(SP)
76 05370 005071  CLR   0(R1)           ;SET BUFF. END SW
   000000
77 05374          CALL  FINDBK           ;GET DISK BLOCK #
   05374 004767  JSR   PC,FINDBK
   174340
78 05400          PUSH  R1           ;SAVE BLOCK #
   05400 010146  MOV    R1,-(SP)
79 05402          CALL  GETBUF           ;GET A BUFF.
   05402 004767  JSR   PC,GETBUF
   175304
80 05406 011611  MOV    (SP),(R1)       ;SET BLOCK # IN HWD0 OF NEW BUFF.
81 05410 010704  MOV    LPCBAD,R4        ;GET ADD. OF LLPCBADBCP IN R4
   003222
82 05414          PUSH  (R4)           ;
   05414 011446  MOV    (R4),-(SP)
83 05416          PUSH  (R4)           ;SAVE CONT. OF LPCBCP
   05416 011446  MOV    (R4),-(SP)
84 05420 002716  ADD   #TWD1,(SP)       ;BUMP TO TWD1
   000776
85 05424 016636  MOV    4(SP),0(SP)+    ;SET LINK IN OLD BUFF.
   000004
86 05430          MOV    R1,(R4)+         ;SET LPCBCP & BUMP TO LPWDCP
87 05432 002701  ADD   #4,R1            ;POINT TO WORD 2 IN BUFF.
   000004
88 05436          PUSH  R4           ;SAVE LPWDCP ADD. ON STACK
   05436 010446  MOV    R4,-(SP)
89 05440          MOV    R1,(R4)           ;SET LPWDCP
90 05442 010104  MOV    R1,R4           ;GET CONT. OF LPWDCP
91 05444 016602  MOV    6(SP),R2        ;RESTORE R3,R2
   000006
92 05450          MOV    10(SP),R3       ;
   000010
93 05454          CALL  COPBUF           ;COPY CALLER BUFFER
   05454 004767  JSR   PC,COPBUF
   000120
94 05460          POP    R4           ;SAVE LPWDCP ADD. IN R4
   05460 012604  MOV    (SP)+,R4
95 05462          POP    R2           ;CONT. OF LPCBCP ON STACK TOP???
   05462 012602  MOV    (SP)+,R2
96 05464 012703  MOV    #LPCOD,R3       ;GET DEV.CODE IN R3. FOR PUTBLK
   000004
97 05470          ADD   #6,SP           ;CLEAN STACK
   002706
   000006
98 05474          PUSH  R4           ;SAVE R5

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Figure 5-1  
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SPOL11.125      MACRO=11 V3A000 PAGE 274
LP CALL SERVICE
  05474 010446      MOV      R4,=(SP)
99 05476 016701      MOV      LPBMSA,R1          ;SET LPBMSA
      003154
100 5502 105211      INCB     (R1)
101 5504          CALL    PUTBLK          ;PUT BUFF. ON DISK
      5504 004767      JSR     PC,PUTBLK
      002610
102 5510          POP     R4          ;TEMP SAVE R1
      5510 012604      MOV     (SP)+,R4
103 5512          CALL    65          ;CHECK FOR .CLOSE
      5512 004767      JSR     PC,65
      000002
104 5516 000717      BR      25
105 5520 010401 651  MOV     R4,R1          ;SAVE R4
106 5522 011104      MOV     (R1),R4          ;GET C(LPKDCP) IN R4
107 5524 022764      CMP     #LPCLOS,=2(R4)   ;FF+CR??
      006414
      177776
108 5532 001021      BNE     73
109 5534 010104      MOV     R1,R4          ;RESTORE R4
110 5536          ADR     TABLE+LFB,R2 ;GET LP.LFB ADD. IN R2
      5536 010702      MOV     PC,R2
      5540 062702      ADD     #TABLE+LFB=.,R2
      004176
111 5544 016701      MOV     LPCBAD,R1
      003066
112 5550          PUSH    (R2)          ;SAVE OLD LFB
      5550 011246      MOV     (R2),=(SP)
113 5552 017112      MOV     @ (R1), (R2)    ;SET LFB IN TABLE
      000000
114 5556 011101      MOV     (R1),R1
115 5560          POP     2(R1)          ;SET OLD LFB IN BUFFER
      5560 012601      MOV     (SP)+,2(R1)
      000002
116 5564 012761      MOV     #-1,TWO@ (R1)  ;SET EOF CODE IN BUFFER
      177777
      000774
117 5572 005726      TST     (SP)+          ;RETURN TO 9 (NOT SUB RETURN)
118 5574 000634      BR      93
***** A
119 5576 000207 731  RETURN
120          ,
121          .ENDC
122          .IFDF $LPI$CD
123 5600 012324 COPBUF: MOV     (R3)+,(R4)+ ;COPY CALLER BUFFER
124 5602 005302      DEC     R2
125 5604 001375      BNE     COPBUF
126 5606 010476      MOV     R4,@2(SP)
      000002
127 5612 000207      RETURN
128          ,
129          .ENDC
130          .SBTTL PL INTERRUPT SERVICE

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Figure 5-1  
UNICHANNEL Spooler Components (Cont.)



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$POL11.125      MACRO-11 VJA000  PAGE 33
ADDRESS TABLE
1
2
3 007170      ADRTBL:
4 007170 003024 RKCADI: .WORD  RKTCPB
5                      .IFDF  SLP
6 007172 004145 LPONAD: .WORD  LPONCE
7                      .ENDC
8 007174 010324 TABPLA: .WORD  TABLE+PLTEOF
9                      .IFDF  SPL
10                     PLONAD: .WORD  PLONCE
11                     .ENDC
12 07176 007322 BTMPAD: .WORD  BTMPST
13 07200 007316 STBKNA: .WORD  STBKNM
14 07202 010274 TABLAD: .WORD  TABLE
15 07204 010276 TABPCB: .WORD  TABLE+CBN
16 07206 010326 TABPLC: .WORD  TABLE+PLTEOF+CBN
17 07210 010312 TABCCO: .WORD  TABLE+CDTEOF+CBN
18 07212 010404 TCBK1A: .WORD  TCBK1
19                     .IFDF  SCD
20 07214 005434 CDCPAD: .WORD  CDCBIP
21 07216 006002 COCBAD: .WORD  CDCBCP
22                     .ENDC
23                     .IFDF  SLP
24 07220 004706 LPCBAD: .WORD  LPCBCP
25 07222 004152 LPCWAD: .WORD  LPWDIP
26                     .ENDC
27                     .IFDF  SPL
28                     PLCBAD: .WORD  PLCBCP
29                     PLWAD: .WORD  PLWDIP
30                     .ENDC
31 07224 010432 TCBK3A: .WORD  TCBK3
32 07226 002322 ENDBAD: .WORD  ENDBSW
33 07230 011116 BUFLAD: .WORD  BUFLWD
34                     .IFDF  SLP
35 07232                     LPCPAD: .WORD  LPCBIP
36 07232 004150 LPCZAD: .WORD  LPCBIP
37 07234 004705 LPBMSA: .WORD  LPBMS
38                     .ENDC
39 07236 010310 TABCDT: .WORD  TABLE+CDTEOF
40 07240 010300 TABCRT: .WORD  TABLE+CRP
41 07242 010330 TABPDT: .WORD  TABLE+PLTEOF+CRP
42                     .IFDF  SPL
43                     PLCIAD: .WORD  PLCBIP
44                     PLCIAD: .WORD  PLOBIP
45                     PLBMSA: .WORD  PLBMS
46                     .ENDC
47                     .IFDF  SCD
48 07244 005431 COBMSA: .WORD  COBMS
49 07246 005442 CDINTA: .WORD  CDINT
50                     .ENDC
51 07250 010314 TABDCT: .WORD  TABLE+CDTEOF+CRP
52 07252 006010 CDCAAD: .WORD  CDCALL
53 07254 000146 SPSTAD: .WORD  SPST
54                     .IFDF  SCD
55 07256 006006 COOBAD: .WORD  COBCP
56 07260 006746 RESTAD: .WORD  RESTRO
57 07262 005777 CDONAD: .WORD  CDONCE
58                     .ENDC
59 07264 000000 ONCEFL: .WORD  0
60 177741 ADTCNT=ADRTBL=./2
61
62
63                     .SBTTL  BITMAP & TABLE
64
65 07266      BITMAP: .BLOCK  14          ;SPOOLER ID INFO
66 07316 000000 STBKNM: .WORD  0          ;SPOOLER AREA FBN
67 07320 000000      .WORD  0          ;SPOOLER AREA SIZE
68 07322      BTMPST: .BLOCK  300        ;START OF BIT MAP
69 000360 BTMPSZ= .BTMPST/2
70 10262 000000 BTMPEDI 0          ;POINTER TO END OF BIT MAP
71
72 10264      TABLE: .BLOCK  4          ;HWD'S
73 10274      TABLE: .BLOCK  44        ;3 DEVICES * 14(8) WORDS EACH
74 000044 TABLSZ= .TABLE/2
75
76 ; TABLE ENTRIES ARE AS FOLLOWS FOR EACH TASK:
77 ; DEVCOD/CBN/CRP/NBN/LSB/LFB
78 ; 0/2/4/0/10/12
79

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Figure 5-1  
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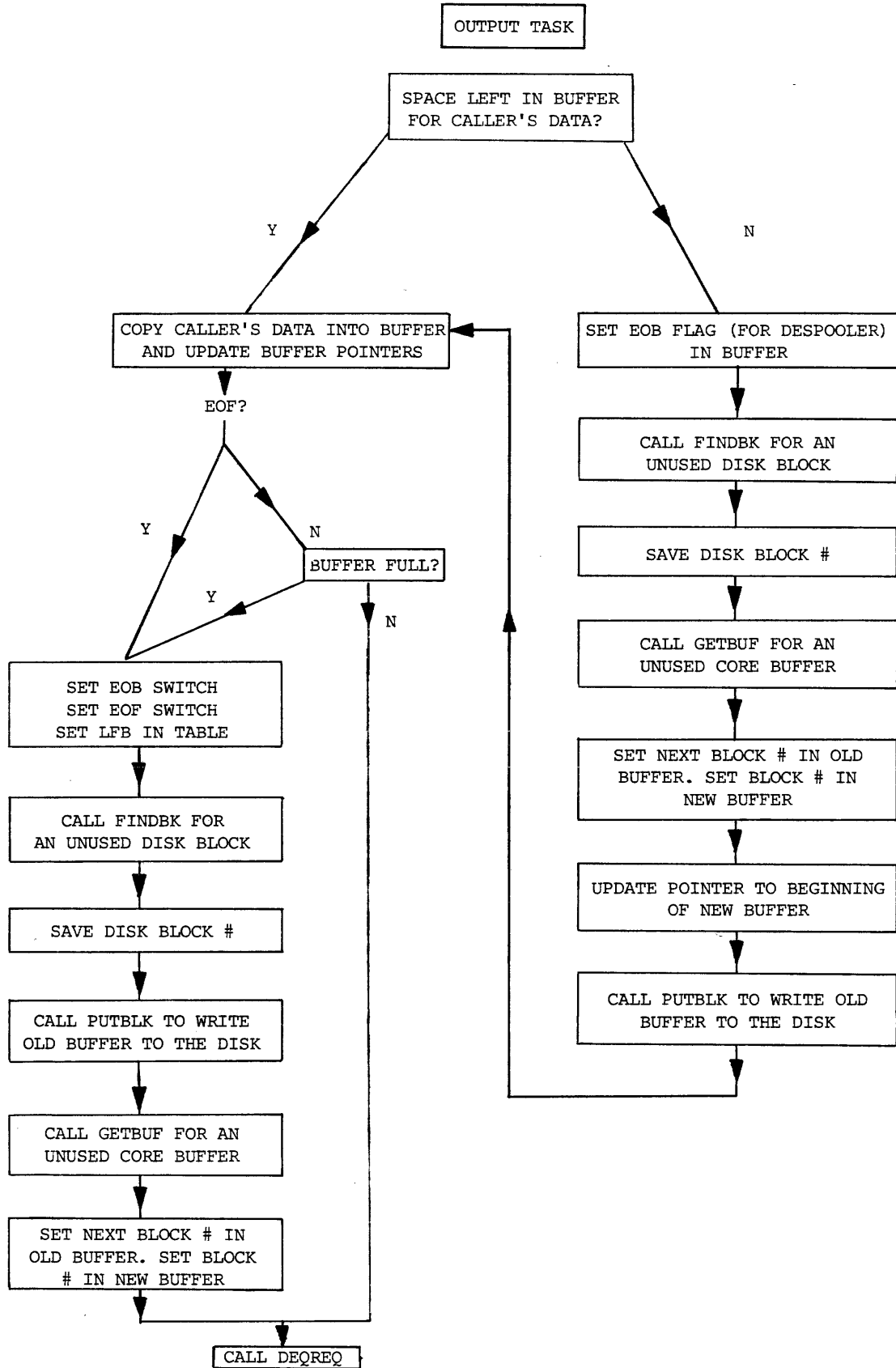


Figure 5-2  
Task Call Service Routine

Set the SPOOLER task control registers	lines 17-20
Setup the disk TCB pointer table	lines 23-30
Setup and initialize BITMAP	lines 32-49
Initialize and setup TABLE	lines 51-59
Save BITMAP and TABLE on disk	lines 61-66
Set the SPOOLER switches	lines 68,69

LINE PRINTER OPERATIONS:

Initialize the LP call service routine switches and pointers	lines 96, 97, 103-106
Clear all pending LP task requests in PIREX get a free block on disk, get a buffer.	lines 98-100
Set the NBN entry in TABLE.	line 102
Process the next SPOOLER request	line 122

### 5.5.2 LP SPOOLING

All requests issued to spooled tasks (TCN = 0-177) after a 'BEGIN' directive to the SPOOLER, are processed by the SPOOLER. This is effected by PIREX. When the LP handler in the PDP-15 issues a request to the LP driver task in PIREX, the SPOOLER processes this request. The 'request dispatcher' transfers control to the 'LP call service routine' and the following operations are performed (Refer to Figure 5-1):

Get the current word pointer address	page 27, line 20
Check if spooling operations are disabled and, if disabled, exit	lines 21, 22
Point to the current word	lines 24, 25
Get the caller's buffer address and relocate that address	lines 26-28
Get the byte count of the current record, add the header word byte count, and make the byte count even	lines 29-31
Move ahead the current word pointer by the size of the current record	line 32

Compute the space remaining in the current buffer	line 33-36
Is the buffer full?	lines 37-38
Copy the caller's buffer	lines 39, 123-127
Check for a .CLOSE record	lines 41, 105-108
The record is not a .CLOSE; one more record can fit. Process the next request	lines 42, 48-54
The record is a .CLOSE record; save the old Last File Block (LFB) in TABLE	lines 109, 110, 112
Set the new LFB in TABLE	line 113
Set the old LFB in Header word 2 of the buffer	lines 114, 115
Set an end of file indicator in the buffer	line 116
Go to line 55	
The buffer is full. Set an indicator to this effect in the buffer	lines 55-57
Get a free block on disk (FINDBK)	line 58
Set a pointer to the next block in trailer word 1	lines 59-61
Set the "write block in motion" switch	lines 63, 64
Put the buffer on disk (PUTBLK)	lines 62, 65
Get another buffer (GETBUF)	line 67
Set the "current buffer" pointer for the new buffer	lines 66, 68
Set the block number in the current buffer	line 69
Set the current word pointer to word 2 in the buffer	lines 70, 71
Process the next request	line 72

As disk blocks are written on the disk the Last Spooled Block (LSB) entries in TABLE are updated when the completion of I/O interrupt is processed by the 'disk interrupt service routine' in the SPOOLER (RKINT).

### 5.5.3 LP Despooling

When the LP device is idle and the first spooled data block is written onto the disk the despooling operations are started in the RKINT routine as follows (Refer to Figure 5-1 and 5-3).

#### WRITE PROCESSOR:

Reset the "write block in motion" switch	Page 24, lines 20, 21
Set the LSB in TABLE	lines 22, 23
LPONCE = 0, first time through set LPONCE = 1	lines 24-27
Set the "read block in motion" switch	line 28
Get a buffer (GETBUF)	line 29
Get a disk TCB (GETRKT)	line 35
Read a block from disk (GETPUT)	lines 32-34, 36, 37
Return the disk TCB and then EXIT	line 38

#### READ PROCESSOR:

Is the block read = LFB?	page 23, lines 44-46
Yes, set LFB = 1	line 47
Reset the "read block in motion" switch	line 49
Decrement the LP free buffer count	line 50
LPONCE = 1, first time through, start up LP	lines 51-54
Set Current Block Number (CBN) in TABLE	line 67
Set the current despooling buffer pointer	lines 68, 69
Set the current despooling word pointer	lines 70, 71
Set the Next Block Number (NBN) in TABLE	lines 72, 73
Set Current Record Pointer (CRP) in TABLE	line 74

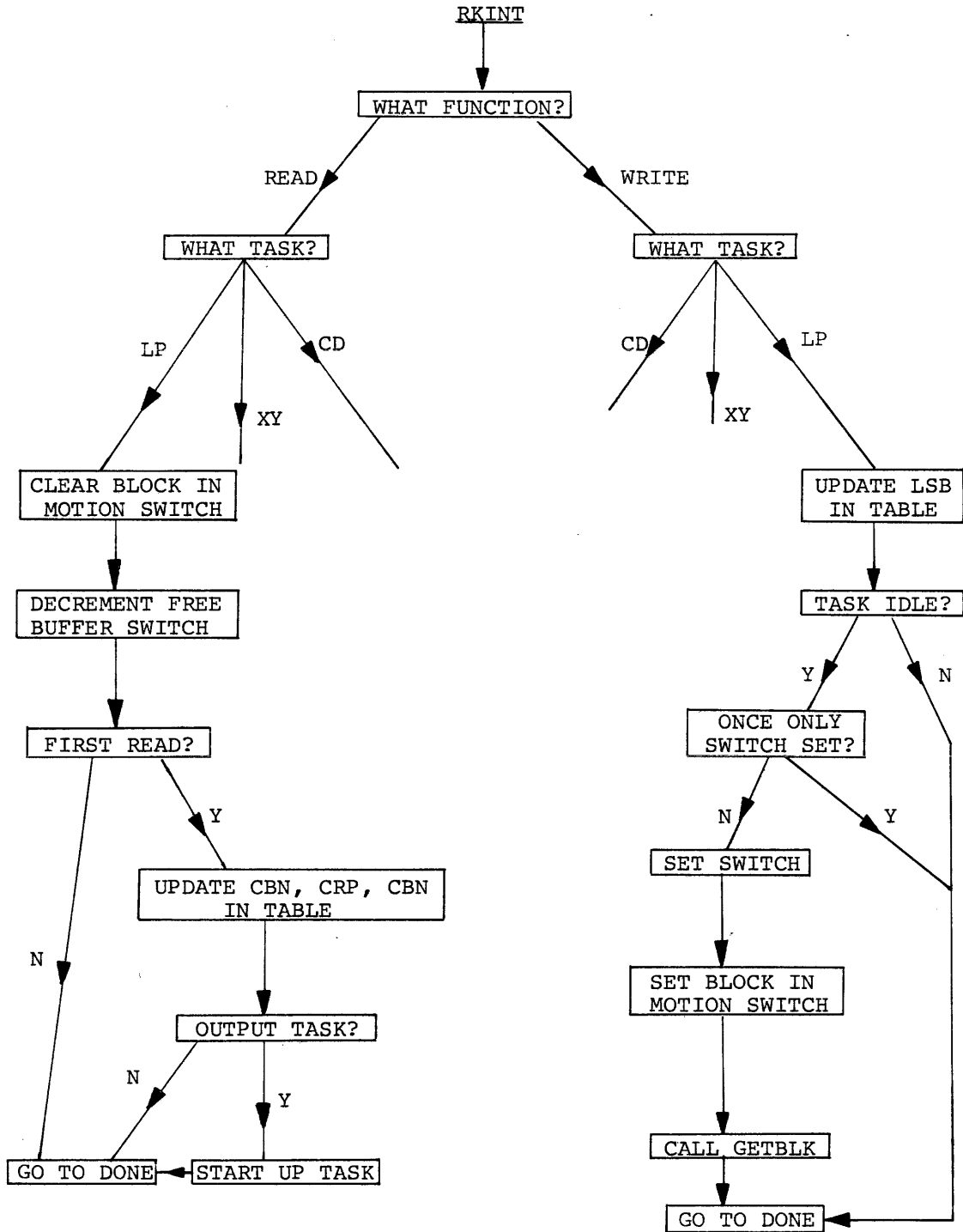


Figure 5-3  
Device Interrupt Servicing Logic (For LP)

Set LPONCE = 2	line 55
LP despooling is not shut down; send the LP write request	lines 56-59
Set the LP busy switch	line 61
Return the disk TCB and then EXIT	

Once despooling operations are started the 'LP interrupt service routine' continues the despooling operations until there is no more data to be despoiled.

The following operations are performed here (Refer to Figure 5-1):

Protect against a disk interrupt	page 26, line 24
There's nothing more to do; reset LPONCE	lines 25-28
Reset LPBMD and increment the free buffer count	lines 29, 30
Return the buffer (GIVBUF)	lines 31, 32
Set the LP idle switch and return	lines 33, 34
There's more to do; a block is in motion	lines 35, 36
Release the buffer (GIVBUF)	lines 37-39
Increment the free buffer count	line 40
Wait for a block to be read in	lines 41-44
Set CBN - NBN in TABLE	line 46
Set CRP in TABLE	line 47
Set NBN in TABLE	lines 48-51
Set the current despooling buffer and word pointer	lines 52-55
Shut down? Shut LP? Shut despooler?	lines 63-68
Current record in buffer is a .CLOSE record, check if more blocks to do	lines 69-71
There are no more blocks reset TABLE entries, switches and then exit	lines 73, 76, 120-122

One free buffer and no block in motion	lines 75-80
Get next block	line 81
Release buffer and wait to come in	lines 82, 37-44
The first record is not a .CLOSE; send an LP write request	lines 85-86
Point to the first word of the next record	lines 88-92
There are more records left and one free buffer	lines 95-100
There is no read block in motion and more blocks to do	lines 101-104
Get next block	lines 105, 125-136
Return from interrupt call	

#### 5.5.4 SPOOLER Shutdown

All spooling operations can be terminated by issuing the 'END' directive to the SPOOLER. The following operations are performed (Refer to Figure 5-1):

Reset the spooler timer request in PIREX	page 9, line 10
Set the PDP-15's request indicator in the busy/idle switch	line 8
Clear the 'device spooled' switch	line 9
Inhibit interrupts	line 11
Stop the LP task	lines 15, 35-43
Reset the spooler switch	line 25
Shut off software interrupts	lines 26-28
Tell the caller that the 'END' is completed	lines 29-30
Send a request to disconnect the SPOOLER task	lines 32, 33





## CHAPTER 6

### SPOOLER TASK DEVELOPMENT

#### 6.1 INTRODUCTION

This chapter discusses in detail the procedure for developing a spooled task, and, for integrating it into the SPOOLER software. The development of a spooled task<sup>1</sup> in the UC15 system begins with the development and installation of the task under the PIREX system, if not already present (see Chapters 4 and 5).

Once this has been done, the following summary describes the steps necessary to integrate it into the SPOOLER software:

1. Design and code the call service routine. (Refer to Figure 6-1.)
2. Design and code the interrupt service routine. (Refer to Figure 6-1.)

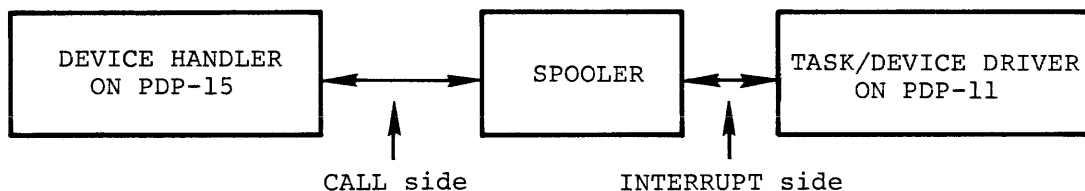


Figure 6-1  
SPOOLER Schematic

#### NOTE

The logical structure of the 'task call service routine' and the 'task interrupt service routine' depends upon whether the task is an input or an output task. The 'task call service routine' is the despooler for an input task and it is the spooler for an output task. The 'task interrupt service routine' is the spooler for input tasks and it is the despooler for output tasks.

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<sup>1</sup>There is no program logic or coding connections between the device driver tasks under PIREX and the spooler task. All communication to the device driver is through the TCB only.

3. Add code in the RKINT routine to handle the disk read or write operations for this task.
4. Code a routine to setup TCB and issue request.
5. Add a TCB for this task.
6. Add code to the BEGIN directive processing routine to initialize, and, (if necessary) startup this task.
7. Add code to the END directive processing routine to clear up this task.
8. Add code to the 'request dispatcher' to dispatch calls to this routine.
9. Add code to the 'device interrupt dispatcher' to dispatch interrupts from this device.
10. Increase the size of TABLE by 6 words if not sufficient.
11. Add entries of frequently addressed tags to the central address table.
12. Update DEVCNT and DEVSPB to ensure sufficient buffers and TCBs.
13. Update FINDBK routine.

The remaining sections describe the above steps in more detail. The Line Printer spooler task is used as a descriptive example.

#### 6.1.1 Call Service Routine

This is the routine that normally processes calls from the handler on the PDP-15. For an output task this routine spools data onto the disk as indicated in Section 5.3.3. The operations performed by this routine are discussed in detail in Section 5.4.2.

Normally, data from records are copied into a buffer until it is full. As soon as a buffer is full, it is written onto the disk with a pointer to the next block; and then a new buffer is obtained. This process is continued until a special record that indicates the end of the file is received. For the Line Printer, this is a record with form feed and carriage return characters only. On receipt of this record, the call service routine copies this record into the current buffer and writes it out; regardless of whether the buffer is full or not. This is done to ensure complete processing of a distinct logical entity, a file. The call service routine sets only the LFB entry in the TABLE. It uses the utility routines GETBUF, FINDBK, PUTBLK, and DEQREQ.

### 6.1.2 Interrupt Service Routine

Completion of I/O interrupts from the device driver in PIREX is processed by this routine. For an output task, this routine despools the data onto the device as indicated in Section 5.3.5. The operations performed by this routine are discussed in detail in Section 5.4.3.

The interrupt service routine for the Line Printer despools data from the buffer onto the device by issuing requests to the task running under PIREX. This routine, like other despooling routines in the SPOOLER, is double buffered to increase throughput. Provision is made in the routine to wait for a block to be read into core during heavy disk utilization. This is done using the "block in motion" switch.

### 6.1.3 Code to Handle the Disk Read/Write Operations

All spooled tasks must perform certain functions on completion of a read/write block disk operation, as, Section 5.5.3 describes in detail.

On completion of a read disk block request the TABLE entries must be updated and the Line Printer started up if idle. If the Line Printer is busy, control is transferred to the "DONE" section of code where the disk TCB is returned to the pool and control is relinquished.

On completion of a "write block on disk" request, the buffer is returned and the LSB entry in TABLE is updated. If the Line Printer is idle, a request is issued for the Line Printer task to read in the next despooling block. This is done by supplying the NBN1 entry in TABLE for the Line Printer. If the Line Printer is not busy or after issuing the read request as in read, control is transferred to the 'DONE' section of code.

### 6.1.4 Routine to Setup TCB and Issue Request

These operations are performed at several places in the SPOOLER. To optimize code this subroutine performs the TCB setup and request issuing functions.

The Line Printer routine performs the following operations (Figure 5-1) at tag STUPLT:

Get the address of the LP TCB	page 16, lines 18-19
Go to setup common	line 20
Set the buffer address specified in the TCB	line 31

(1) See Section 5.4.7.

Reset the REV in the TCB	lines 32-33
Issue the request	line 34
Return control	line 35

#### 6.1.5 TCB

The format of the TCB used by spooler tasks is almost identical to the format of TCBs for tasks running under PIREX, except for the disk TCB which has an extra word. The extra word is used to store the TCN of the task for which the I/O transfer was requested. Another difference is that the TCN present in word '1' of all TCBs in the SPOOLER has the unspooled bit set, i.e.,  $TCN' = 200_8 + TCN$  (0-177<sub>8</sub>). This is to prevent the request from being queued to the SPOOLER. Also, word '0' of all TCBs contains the SPOOLER task code instead of the API information. This is to permit PIREX to transfer control to the 'device interrupt dispatcher' in the SPOOLER on receipt of an I/O completion interrupt from a SPOOLER request.

#### 6.1.6 Initialization in the BEGIN Routine

All SPOOLER tasks have to be initialized before starting of spooling operations. The initialization normally consists of setting the pointers, switches and variables to the right value, obtaining buffers, block number on disk, etc. Section 5.5.1 explains these operations for the Line Printer in more detail.

#### 6.1.7 Cleanup in the END Routine

All SPOOLER tasks have to be cleaned up before termination of spooling operations. The cleanup for the Line Printer consists of stopping the LP driver task in PIREX and clearing all pending requests in the task's TRL.

#### 6.1.8 Updating the Request Dispatcher

The request dispatcher in the SPOOLER contains code to check the TCN of the current request being processed and to transfer control to the appropriate routine. For the Line Printer (Figure 5-1) this is done at:

Page 6, lines 34-36, 72

### 6.1.9 Updating the Device Interrupt Dispatcher

The SPOOLER is informed of completion of I/O requests through the PIREX Software Interrupt facility. PIREX calls the device interrupt dispatcher, which determines the task that issued the request and transfers control to the tasks interrupt service routine.

For the Line Printer this is done at:

Page 22, lines 12, 13, 19

### 6.1.10 Updating TABLE

The TABLE contains the complete record of the data being spooled and despoiled. Each task has a 6 word entry in this TABLE. TABLE size must be increased (change the 'BLOCK XXX' statement at page 33, line 73) based upon the number of tasks in the SPOOLER. Currently there is sufficient space in the TABLE for 3 additional tasks.

### 6.1.11 Updating the Central Address TABLE

Code optimization in a PIC program is done by maintaining a table of addresses for frequently used tags. This table contains the unrelocated addresses of tags at assembly time. These are converted to absolute addresses (by adding the SPOOLER first address) by the once only section of code in the SPOOLER (Figure 5-1, page 6, lines 12-26).

For the Line Printer (Figure 5-1) the following tags are present in this table:

LPONCE	page 33, line 6
TABPCB	line 15
LPCBCP	line 24
LPWDIP	line 25
LPCBIP	line 36
LPBMS	line 37

### 6.1.12 Update DEVCNT and DEVSP

To facilitate automatic updating (increase or decrease) of buffers and disk TCBS in the SPOOLER based upon the number of tasks in it, a conditional parameter exists for each task.

DEVCNT and DEVSP are modified for the Line Printer (Figure 5-1) at:

Page 3, line 13-14

Tasks are assembled into the SPOOLER by defining the conditional parameters of the form:

\$XX = ZZZZ00

where

XX = mnemonic of the task (LP for Line Printer)

ZZZZ = a bit configuration (0400 for LP - there is a bit for each task)

#### 6.1.13 Updating the FINDBK Routine

Code is present in this routine to prevent allocation of the disk block that is currently being despoiled. This is necessary to insure proper operation of the spooler because despooling operations are halted when CBN = LSB. For the line printer task (Figure 5-1) this is done at:

page 17, lines 89, 90, 97, 98

## 6.2 ASSEMBLING THE SPOOLER

To assemble the SPOOLER with the required task in it, it may be necessary to edit the SPOLL1 XXX source file to supply the appropriate assembly parameter. To assemble the SPOOLER with the Card Reader task also insert the line:

\$CD = 20000 after the sub-title conditional assembly parameters.

(For Plotter insert: \$PL = 10000)

An assembly of the above source (Figure 5-1) will produce a SPOOLER with Line Printer and Card Reader tasks.

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ABBREVIATIONS

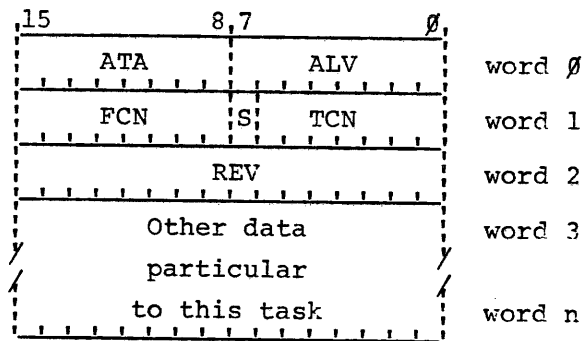
API	Automatic Priority Interrupt
ATL	Active Task List
CAF	Clear All Flags
CAPIIn	Clear APIIn flag in DR15-C (CAPI0 = 706104, CAPI1 = 706124, CAPI2 = 706144, CAPI3 = 706164)
CBN	Current Block Numbers
CIOD	Clear Input/Output done (706002)
CRP	Current Record Pointer
DOS-15	PDP-15 Disk Operating System
EV	Event Variable
LFB	Last File Block
LIOR	Load Input/Output Register (706006)
LSB	Last Spooled Block
PC	Program Counter
PIC	Position Independent Code (can be loaded any- where in memory)
RDRS	Read Status Register (706112)
REV	Request Event Variable
RSX-15	PDP-15 Real Time System Executive
SAPIIn	Skip on APIIn flag in DR11-C (SAPI0 = 706101, SAPI1 = 706121, SAPI2 = 706141, SAPI3 = 706161)
SIOA	Skip on Input/Output data Accepted (706001)



TCB	Task Control Block
TCBP	Task Control Block Pointer
TRL	Task Request List
UC15	UNICHANNEL-15

APPENDIX B  
CURRENTLY IMPLEMENTED TCBS

The general format for all task control blocks is as follows:



- ATA     PDP-15 API interrupt vector address
- ALV     PDP-15 API interrupt priority level. Must be 0, 1, 2, or 3 (unless FCN = 3).
- FCN     Function to perform upon completion of this request. Valid values are:
- 000    Interrupt PDP-15 at location ATA, priority ALV.
- 001    Do nothing (except set REV)
- 003    Cause software interrupt to the PDP-11 task whose task code number is in ALV.
- S        0 if this request may be spooled.
- 1 if this request may not be spooled.
- TCN     Task code number of the task which is to process this request
- REV     Request Event Variable. Initially zero, set to a non-zero value to indicate completion of the request. The meaning of the various return values is described below.

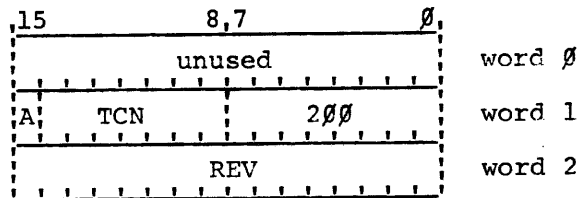
Returned REV value:

- 1 Successful (normal) completion.
- 200 Non-existent task. The task code number (TCN) does not correspond to any task currently in the PIREX system.
- 300 Illegal ALV value. The request may or may not have been performed - see individual request descriptions. The PDP-15 is interrupted at API level 3.
- 777 Node Pool empty. PIREX is temporarily out of nodes, and therefore is unable to insert this request into the appropriate list. Reissue the request after a brief delay.
- Other The meanings of other returned REV values are given with the descriptions of the task control blocks to which they apply.

In the sections that follow, many of the task control block diagrams show S and TCN combined into a single 8-bit quantity. This is done to indicate that the particular task may never be spooled, and thus S is always 1.

#### B.1 STOP TASK (ST)

This task provides the capability to stop one or all tasks in PIREX. Stopping a task may immediately abort processing of the request the task is currently processing, and also any PDP-15 originated requests on the task request list. The format of the task control block for the stop task is as follows (note that this is a non-standard task control block):



TCN If zero, this is a stop all tasks directive.

A If set unconditionally, abort the current request for this (or all) task(s). If clear, allow the request currently being processed by this (or each) task to complete if and only if the request originated from the PDP-11. Only PDP-15 requests on the task request list will be aborted regardless of the setting of this bit.

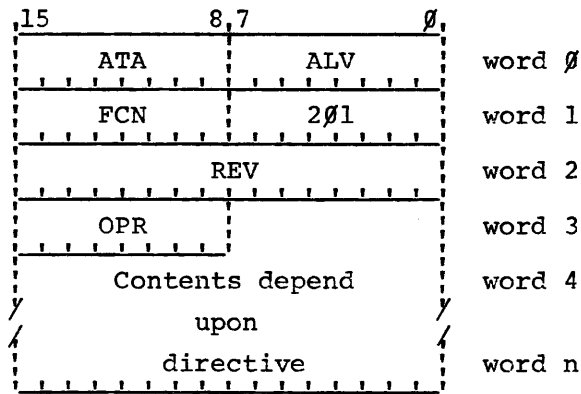
All requests which are aborted via this request will never complete; the request event variables (REVs) of such requests will never be set to a non-zero value. A permanent task which is stopped via this request will be placed in the wait state; a temporary task will be placed in the stopped state.

Returned REV values:

- 1 Successful completion
- 600 Task to be stopped is not connected to PIREX.  
Only applicable when TCN  $\neq$  0.

### B.2 SOFTWARE DIRECTIVE TASK (SD)

Descriptions of the software directives, including details of their task control block formats, are given in Section 3.6, Software Directive Processing. The general task control block format for all software directives is as follows:



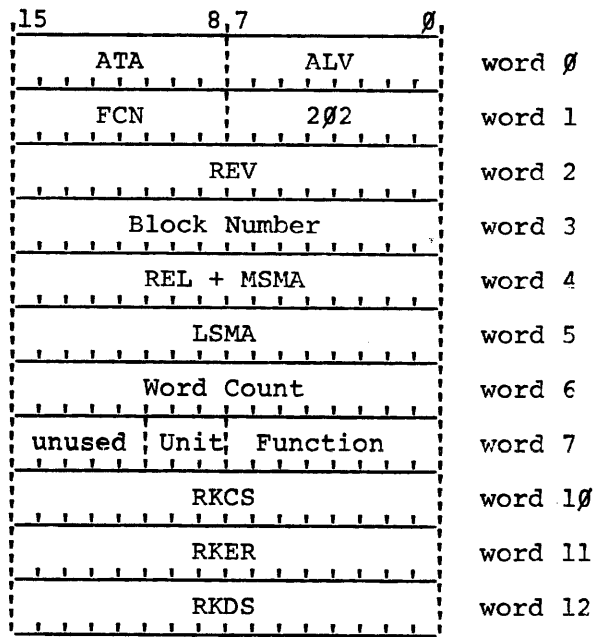
OPR Indicate the exact operation (directive) to be performed. For details see Section 3.6.

Returned REV values:

- 1 Successful completion
- 400 Invalid OPR (directive/operation code) values.
- Other See individual directive description in Section 3.6.

### B.3 DISK DRIVER TASK (RK)

The disk driver task provides the capability of using the RK05 cart-ridge disk system. Task control blocks directed to this task have the following format:



ATA	Usually 047 <sub>8</sub>
ALV	Usually 000
REV	Set to 1 upon completion regardless of errors.
Block Number	Disk block number to transfer
REL	000000 if request comes from PDP-15 100000 if request comes from PDP-11
MSMA	Core address at which to begin transfer - most significant bits
LSMA	Core address at which to begin transfer - least significant bits.
Word Count	Two's complement of the number of words to transfer
Unit	Disk drive (unit) number on which to perform the operation.
Function	Operation to be performed.

Valid values are:

002	Write
004	Read
006	Write check
012	Read Check
016	Write lock

For detailed descriptions of the functions, see the RK11-E Disk Drive Controller Manual (DEC-11-HRKDA-B-D).

RKCS	Upon completion of the operation, these three
RKER	words are loaded from the corresponding disk
RKDS	controller registers. See the <u>RK11-E Disk Drive Controller Manual (DEC-11-HRKA-B-D)</u> for a description of their meaning.

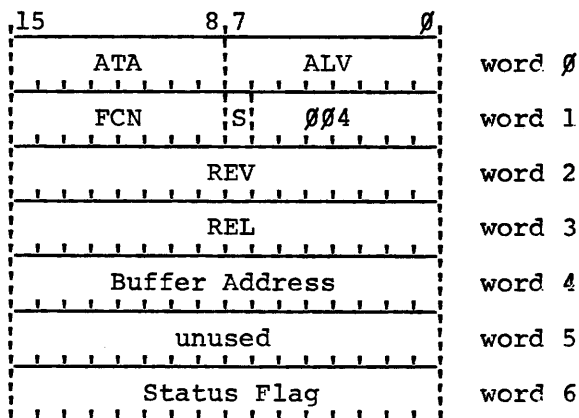
If the request originates from the PDP-11, LSMA is the 16-bit PDP-11 byte address at which the transfer is to begin. If the request originates from the PDP-15, MSMA and LSMA together are the 17-bit PDP-15 word address at which the transfer is to begin. Upon completion of the transfer, REV is always set to 1, regardless of whether or not the transfer succeeded. RKCS, RKER, and RKDS must be examined to determine whether the transfer succeeded or an error occurred.

Returned REV Values:

1	Request complete. Request may or may not have succeeded.
-300	Illegal ALV value. Request complete.

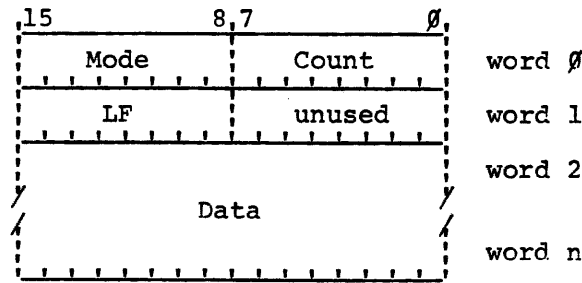
#### B.4 LINE PRINTER DRIVER TASK (LP)

The task control block format is as follows:



ATA	Usually 056g
ALV	Usually 002
S	Usually 0 (indicating spooled operation)
REL	000000 If request originates from PDP-15 100000 If request originates from PDP-11
Buffer Address	PDP-11 byte address, if request is from PDP-11 PDP-15 word address, if request is from PDP-15
Status Flag	Unused if request is spooled. Cleared to zero at beginning of request processing and set to 000001 at completion if request is not spooled.

The buffer address argument refers to a line buffer of the following format:



Count	The number of bytes of data in the buffer. Excludes the four byte header.
Mode	Indicates transfer mode. Legal values are: 0 IOPS ASCII 1 Image
LF	May be altered by the driver.
Data	One line of output for the line printer.

The data sent to the line printer driver is a series of independent bytes. If a byte is positive, it represents a 7-bit ASCII character. If a byte is negative, it represents some number of spaces, the number of spaces being equal to the absolute value of the byte. If a line is in image mode, only the characters represented by the data bytes are output. If a line is in IOPS ASCII mode, a line feed is output before the beginning of the line unless the first character of the line is a carriage return or form feed. A carriage return is always output at the end of lines in IOPS ASCII mode. A line containing just the characters carriage return followed by form feed causes no output in either mode, but rather represents a .CLOSE (end of file) operation.

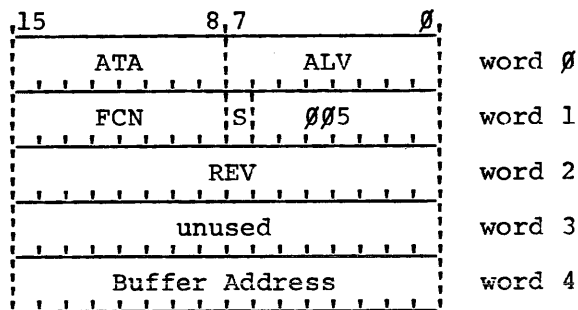
Line printer errors are not reported via returned REV values. The only line printer error which can occur is for the printer to go off line (become not ready). The line printer driver reports this by placing the value 4 in the device error byte of its entry in the DEVST table (see Section 3.6.4 on the Error Status Report Directive). When the printer comes back on line the driver clears the device error byte and outputs the line. Upon completion the REV is set to 1.

Returned REV Values:

- 1 Successful completion
- 300 Illegal ALV value. Action may or may not have been taken.
- 600 Spooler shut down. No action has been taken.

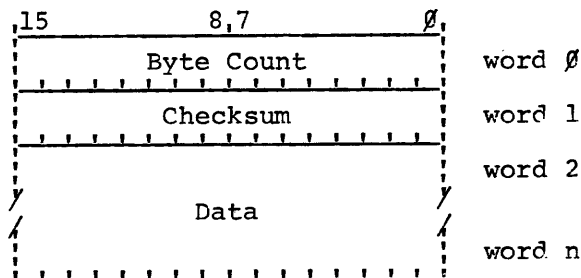
B.5 CARD READER DRIVER TASK (CD)

The task control block format is as follows:



- ATA Usually 055<sub>8</sub>
- ALV Usually 001
- S Usually 0 (Indicating spooled operation)
- Buffer Address PDP-11 byte address, if request is from PDP-11  
PDP-15 word address, if request is from PDP-15

The buffer address argument refers to a card buffer of the following format:



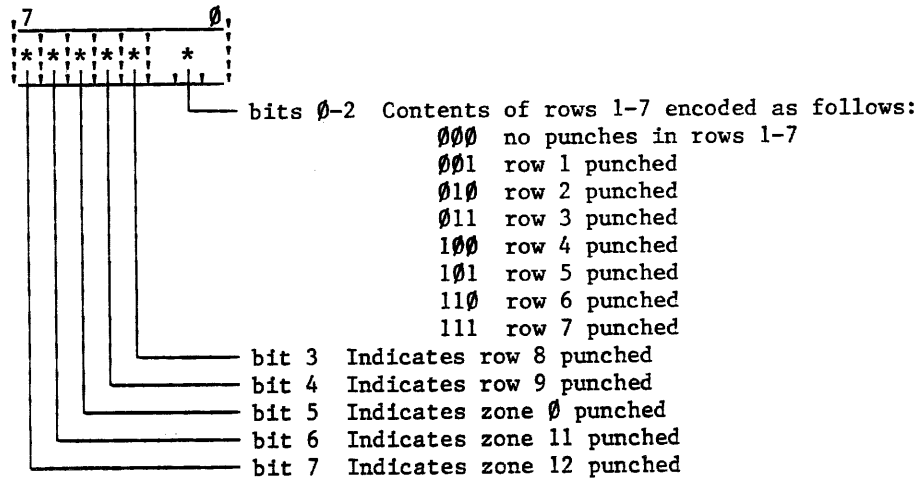


Byte Count            Always 80<sub>10</sub>

Checksum              Word checksum of the buffer (including the byte count)

Data                   80<sub>10</sub> bytes (40<sub>10</sub> words) of data

The card data is not in ASCII. Each card column occupies one byte in the following format:



NOTE

All combinations of punches which cannot be specified in this manner are illegal.

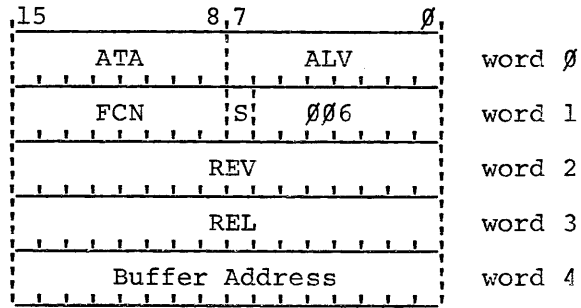
Any errors that occur are not reported by returned REV values. Instead the IOPSUC numeric error code is placed in the device error byte of the card reader's entry in the DEVST table (see Section 3.6.4, Error Status Report Directive). When the error condition is remedied, the driver clears the device error byte and the read operation continues. Ultimately the read completes and REV is set to 1.

Returned REV Values:

- 1            Successful completion
- 300        Illegal ALV values. Action may or may not have been taken.
- 700        Spooler shut down. (Despooling not enabled) No action taken.

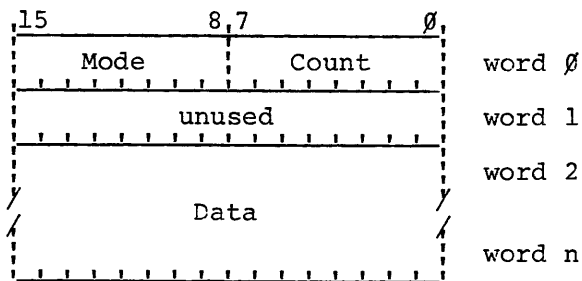
B.6 PLOTTER DRIVER TASK (XY)

The task control block format is as follows:



- ATA                    Usually 065<sub>8</sub>
- ALV                    Usually 003
- S                      Usually 0 (indicating spooled operation)
- REL                    000000 If request is from PDP-15  
100000 If request is from PDP-11
  
- Buffer Address        PDP-11 byte address, if request is from PDP-11  
PDP-15 word address, if request is from PDP-15.

The buffer address argument refers to a data buffer of the following format:



- Count                 The number of bytes of data in the buffer.  
Excludes the four byte header.
  
- Mode                   Indicates the function to perform and/or the  
mode in which the data should be interpreted.  
Valid modes are:

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- 1 Line mode
- 2 Character mode
- 3 Initialize
- 4 Pen select<sup>(1)</sup>
- 377 End of file

Line mode data takes the following form. Each line is represented by a pair of data words. The first word is the incremental change in the X coordinate from the beginning to the end of the line, the second word the change in the Y coordinate. If this is to be an invisible line - i.e., it is to be drawn with the pen raised - 100000<sub>g</sub> should be added to the first word (change in X).

Character mode data is a series of ASCII characters to be drawn, one character per byte. Initialize requires 8 words of data which specify the character size and orientation for character mode plotting. The pen select operation<sup>(1)</sup> takes two words of data. The first is the pen number for the XY311 plotter (1, 2, or 3). The contents of this word are destroyed by the pen select operation. The second word must be zero. An end of file merely raises the pen. (It also forces the XY data through the spooler buffers if spooling is enabled.)

Returned REV Values:

- 1 Successful completion
- 300 Illegal ALV value. Action may or may not have been taken.
- 600 Spooler shut down. No action taken.

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(1) This is used only by the XY311 plotter.

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APPENDIX C

UC15 RELATED ERROR MESSAGES

IOPSUC    YYY    XXXX

Where YYY denotes one of the following:

EST	Stop all I/O	Task
ESD	Software Driver	"
RKU	Disk Cartridge	"
DTU	DECTAPE	"
LPU	Line Printer	"
CDU	Card Reader	"
PLU	Plotter	"
ESP	Spooler	"
EMA	MAC11	"

XXXX denotes one of the following:

- 3 - ILLEGAL INTERRUPT TO DRIVER
- 4 - DEVICE NOT READY
- 12 - DEVICE FAILURE
- 15 - SPOOLER FULL WARNING MESSAGE
- 20 - SPOOLER DISK FAILURE - SPOOLING DISABLED
- 45 - GREATER THAN 80 COLUMNS IN  
CARD
- 55 - NO SPOOLER BUFFERS AVAILABLE
- 72 - ILLEGAL PUNCH COMBINATION

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- 74 - TIMING ERROR - CARD COLUMN  
LOST - RETRY CARD
- 75 - HARDWARE BUSY - DRIVER NOT
- 76 - HARDWARE ERROR BETWEEN  
CARDS
- 77 - UNRECOGNIZED TASK REQUEST -  
DEVICE NOT PRESENT
- 400 - SPOOLER EMPTY - PDR-15 INPUT  
REQUEST PENDING

Additional IOPS error messages:

Error Code

- |     |   |
|-----|---|
| 25  | XY plotter - value too large for plotting.  |
| 27  | XY plotter - mode incorrect.  |
| 200 | Non-existent task referenced.   |
| 300 | Illegal API level given (illegal values<br>are changed to level 3 and processed).   |
| 400 | Illegal directive code given.   |
| 500 | No free core in the PDP-11 local<br>memory.   |
| 600 | ALT node for this TCN missing.  |
| 777 | Request node was not available from the<br>POOL; i.e., the POOL was empty and the<br>referenced task was currently busy or the<br>task did not have an ATL node in the<br>Active Task List. |

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APPENDIX D

UNICHANNEL-15 OPTION

NOTE

The following applies ONLY to the construction of a DOS-15 V3A000 UNICHANNEL option system. This is required as a prerequisite to the construction of a DOS-15 V3B000 option system. See the DOS-15 V3B000 Update Document DEC-15-OD3BA-A-D for information on DOS-15 V3B000 option system construction.

WARNING

When using SGEN with the UC15 option DO NOT reply yes to the "UC15 CONFIG?" question.

The UC15 OPTION system is designed to allow users with multiple types of disk devices to use the RF or RP disk as a systems device in conjunction with the UC15. The DOS-15 Vnn UC15 OPTION tape DEC-15-ODUCA-A-UC<sup>1</sup> must be used.

The following example sequence shows the installation of the UNICHANNEL software on an RP system. The installation on a RF disk system would be similar, as would the use of magtape instead of DECTAPE.

1. Load and start the DOSSAV paper tape. Restore the two DECTAPES onto the disk pack.

```
DOSSAV V3A000
INPUT DEVICE? DT
UNIT #? 0
OUTPUT DEVICE? DP
UNIT #? 0
DATE CREATED: 08-AUG-74
TAPE DONE. MOUNT ANOTHER
1
DOSSAV V3A000
INPUT DEVICE?
```

2. Load and start the supplied RPBOOT tape.

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(1) If the system has magtape, use magtape DEC-15-ODUCA-A-MC9 or DEC-15-ODUCA-A-MC7.

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3. Assemble the RPBOOT XXX source with the assembly parameter UC15 = 0 with paper tape binary output. This special bootstrap is to be used whenever the PDP-11 monitor PIREX is running, and only then.
4. MICLOG SYS
5. Mount the UC15 OPTIONS tape on DT0 or MT0<sup>1</sup>
6. Patch the special RESMON, DOSNRM, DOSBCD, and SGNBLK, located on the UC15 OPTIONS tape onto the system.

\$A {DT}  
{MT} -10}

\$PATCH

PATCH Vnn}

>RESMON}

>READ RESMON}

>READ DOSBCD}

>READ SGNBLK RPA} (for RF use 'SGNBLK RFA')

>DOS15}

READR 16077 DOSNRM}

EXIT}

NOTE

The PDP-15 will halt on this EXIT.

7. Load ABSL11 XXX paper tape (see Section 2.2.2).
8. Load and start the supplied PIREX XXX PDP-11 MONITOR paper tape (see Section 2.2.2).
9. Reload the DOS System using the special RPBOOT tape produced in step 3. This tape will be used for all future boots while the UC15 option is being used.
10. MICLOG SYS
11. Run SGEN to install MAC11 as a systems program.

H. ADD SYS PROG? (N) Y

PROG NAME[ ] MAC11

# OF BLOCKS[ ] 40

OVERLAY NAME[ ]

BUFFS[0] 2

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(1) For magtape use the MTA handler.

DAT SLOTS:

>-11, -12  
>

12. Run PATCH to place proper values in SGNBLK for MAC11. The values typed by the system after the slash are current disk contents, and may not match the example typout given. Type the values after the >'s, i.e., 1, 17625, and 17500. Follow the typins with ALT-MODES.

```
DOS-15 V3A000
$PATCH ↵
PATCH V3A000
>MAC11 ↵
>FA ↵
>00237/001250>1
>PS ↵
00240/016331>17625
>SA ↵
00241/001415>17500
>EXIT ↵
```

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14. PIP the MAC11 components from DT0 or MT0 to disk.

```
DOS-15 V3A000
$PIP
DOSPIP V3A000
>T DP, ←DT0 MACIMG 006,MACINT 014
>↑C
```

15. Assemble MAC1MG and MACINT. (See Section 2.3.1 for more details.)

The PDP-11 Peripheral Processor may have varying amounts of local memory. The default value is 8K, which requires no assembly parameters. For 12K define LM12K = 0, for 4K define LM4K = 0.

```
DOS-15 V3A000
$MACRO
```



BMACRO-15 V3A000

>BP←MACIMG 006

LM12K=0

↑D EOT

END OF PASS 1

SIZE=00422 NO ERROR LINES

BMACRO-15 V3A000

>BP←MACINT 014

LM12K=0

↑D EOT

END OF PASS 1

SIZE=17617 NO ERROR LINES

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↑C

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The system area on disk for MAC11 requires a PDP-15 core image, and a PDP-11 core image.

16. Load the PDP-11 image from paper tape by running the binary MACIMG. (See Section 2.3.1 for exact details of proper tape selection.) If the system has API - issue a DOS API OFF command first.

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\$GLOAD

BLOADER V3A000

>←MACIMG (ALT)

DONE

DOS-15 V3A000

17. MICLOG SYS

18. Patch MACINT, the PDP-15 portion of MAC11, into the system in the normal manner

DOS-15 V3A000

\$A DP <PER> -10

```

$PATCH
PATCH V3A000

>MAC11

<u>READ MACINT</u>

<u>EXIT</u>

DOS-15 V3A000

```

19. LOGIN PER
20. PIP the PIREX source onto the disk for editing.

```

DOS-15 V3A000

$PIP

DOSPIP V3A000

>T DP ←DT0 PIREX XXX

↑C

```

21. See Section 2.3.2 for the details of reconfiguring PIREX into a version specific to your exact configuration. Do this reconfiguration now.
22. PIP the sources for the UNICHANNEL handlers from DT0 or MT0 onto disk.

```

DOS-15 V3A000

$PIP

DOSPIP V3A000

>T DP , ←DT0 LPU. 020,XYU. 032

↑C

DOC-15 V3A000

```

Note that the card reader source CD.DOS is already on <PER>.

23. Assemble the sources to binaries. Note that the card reader source requires the assembly parameter UC15 = 0.

```

$MACRO

BMACRO-15 V3A000

>B←LPU. 020

END OF PASS 1

SIZE=00657    NC ERROR LINES

```

BMACRO-15 V3A000

>B←XYU. 032

END OF PASS 1

SIZE=01150 NO ERROR LINES

BMACRO-15 V3A000

>BP←CD.DOS 031

UC15=0

↑D EOT

END OF PASS 1

SIZE=00613 NO ERROR LINES

BMACRO-15 V3A000

↑C

DOS-15 V3A000

24. MICLOG SYS

25. PIP the handler binaries to DP <IOS> . Note especially the name changes. The sources are called XXU for designating UNICHANNEL sources. The handlers, however, must be named XYA, CDB, LPA.

>T DP <IOS> XYA. BIN←DP <PER> XYU. BIN

>T DP <IOS> LPA. BIN←DP <PER> LPU. BIN

>T DP <IOS> CDB. BIN←DP <PER> CD.DOS BIN

26. Transfer the three RK handlers from the UC15 OPTIONS tape to the <IOS> UIC.

>T DP <IOS> , , ← DT0 RKA. BIN,RKB. BIN,RKC. BIN

27. It is now necessary to run SGEN to install new SKIP IOTS (all four devices) and new handler names (RK and XY) in the system.

B ALTER I/O DEVICES OR HANDLERS? (N) Y

DELETE DISCARDED HANDLERS? (Y) Y

TO BE KEPT

PR? (\$) \$

⋮

LP? (\$) Y

LPA? (Y)

NEW HANDLERS:

>

LPSF=706501? (Y) Y

NEW SKIPS:

>LPSK=706141

>

CD? (\$) Y

CDB? (Y)

NEW HANDLERS?

>

CRSI=706701? (Y) Y

CRSD=706721? (Y) Y

NEW SKIPS:

>CRSF=706121

>

C. ADD NEW DEVICE? (N) Y

DEVICE CODE[ ] RK

NEW HANDLERS:

>RKA

>RKB

>RKC

>

NEW SKIPS:

>RKSF=706101

>

C. ADD NEW DEVICE? (N) Y

DEVICE CODE[ ] XY

NEW HANDLERS:

>XYA

>

NEW SKIPS:

XYSF=706161

>

28. Halt both machines.
29. Load ABSL11.
30. Load in the new PIREX tape (specific to your machine).
31. Bootstrap DOS with the modified RPBOOT.

The system is ready to use UNICHANNEL peripherals.

It should now be DOSSAVed. This system will operate only with the UNICHANNEL-15 peripheral processor. If PIREX is not executing, this system will not function.

## GLOSSARY

### Active Task

An Active Task is one which:

1. is currently executing
2. has a new request pending in its queue
3. is in a wait state
4. has been interrupted by a higher priority task.

### Active Task List

A priority-ordered linked list of Active Tasks used for scheduling tables. The ATL is a queue consisting of one node for each Active Task in the system.

### Busy/Idle Switch

A two-word storage area used to save TCBP's when processing a request. Every task has a two-word Busy/Idle Switch. If the two words are zero, the task is currently not busy and is able to accept and process a new request. Bit 15 of the first word is used by the system to determine if the TCB came from a PDP-15 or PDP-11 request. If zero, the request came from the PDP-15, otherwise it came from the PDP-11.

### Call Side

All spoolers have a 'call side' where a set of data is passed by the caller to the spooler (for output spooled devices/tasks) or data is passed by the spooler to the caller (for input spooled devices/tasks). This is done only when a request is made to the spooler.

### Context Save

The storing of all active registers, including the program counter (PC) and program status (PS), on the current task's stack. These saves are done when higher priority tasks interrupt lower priority ones and by device driver interrupt routines to allow them free use of the general purpose registers.

### Context Switching

The process of saving the active registers belonging to the current task executing (a context save), determining a new task to execute, and finally restoring the registers belonging to it.

### Deque

Deque, pronounced deck, is a double-ended queue consisting of a list-head and list elements, circularly linked by both forward and backward pointers. Deques (linked lists) are used, instead of tables, to store TCB pointers and ATL information. The list elements (commonly called nodes) are initially obtained from a pool of empty nodes called the POOL. Nodes consist of listhead and 2 words of data used to store the caller's TCB pointer or ATL information. When a node is needed, it is removed from the POOL and queued to the referenced task deque of the ATL. When a node is no longer needed, it is zeroed and returned to the POOL.

### Dequeue

Remove a node from a queue.

### Directive

A task which performs some specific operation under PIREX, e.g., connecting and disconnecting tasks.

### Driver

A task which controls a hardware device. Drivers usually consist of necessary program only rudimentary operations (e.g., read, write or search). The more complex operations such as file manipulations and syntax checking are usually performed by handlers.

### Event Variable

A word or variable used to determine the status of a request. The Event variable is set to indicate successful completion, rejection, status, or a request still pending condition.

### Interrupt Side

All spoolers have an 'Interrupt Side' where data is passed by the spooler to the device/tasks (for output spooled device/tasks) or data is passed from the device/tasks to the spooler (for input spooler devices/tasks). This occurs whenever output of data is complete or input data is ready.

### Linked List

A deque consisting of nodes and listhead used to store system information. An empty list consists of only a listhead.

### Listhead

A two-word core block with forward and backward pointers pointing to the next and previous list node or to itself if empty. The listhead is a reference point in a circularly-linked list.

### Local Memory

Core memory only addressable by the PDP-11. This is ordinary 16-bit PDP-11 core memory.

### Node Manipulation

The process of transferring nodes from one deque structure to another.

### Nodes

The list elements of a deque. All nodes consist of listhead, followed by 2 words of data (list elements).

### Nul Task

The Nul Task is a task which runs when no other task can. It consists of only PDP-11 WAIT and BR Instruction to increase UNIBUS operations.

### Permanent Task

A task in PIREX is said to be a permanent task if it is assembled into PIREX, has space in all PIREX system tables and has a fixed task code number.



#### POOL

A linked list of empty four-word nodes for use in any deque in the system. The POOL is generated at assembly time and currently has 20 decimal nodes available.

#### Pop

To remove an Item (word) from the current task's stack.

#### Push

To put an item (word) onto the current task stack.

#### Queue

To enter into a waiting list. Queues in PIREX consist only of deque structures.

#### Scheduling

The process of determining which task will be executed next. The operation is based on a priority ordered list of active tasks in the system (ATL).

#### Shared Memory

Core memory addressable by both the PDP-15 and PDP-11. The shared memory is ordinary 18-bit PDP-15 memory.

#### Spare Task

A task that runs under PIREX is said to be a temporary task if it is not assembled into PIREX, has space in all PIREX system tables, does not have a fixed task code number and its start address is not fixed.

The core occupied by the temporary tasks is not freed unless the tasks are disconnected in the order in which they were connected.

#### SPOLSW

This is a register in PIREX which contains the spooler control and status switches as indicated below.

BITS 0-7 Device busy Idle switch  
'0' if idle and '1' busy

BIT 0 LP  
1 CD  
2 PL  
3-7 UNUSED

BITS 8-15 Spooler State/Function switches  
'0' if disabled and '1' if enabled

BIT 12 DESPOOLER  
13 SPOOLER  
14 SPOOLING  
15=1 SPOLL1 PROGRAM CONNECTED TO PIREX  
=0 SPOLL1 PROGRAM NOT CONNECTED TO PIREX

#### Task

A PDP-11 software routine capable of being requested by the PDP-15 or PDP-11 through the PIREX software system. The task may be a device driver, a Directive, or just a software routine used to carry out a specified function. A task must have the format shown in Figure 2-1.

#### Task Code Number

All tasks in the PIREX system are differentiated by a numbering system rather than by name. Task Code Numbers are used in TCBS and are currently assigned as follows:

#### CODE

-1	CL task
200	ST task
201	SD task
202	RK Driver task
203	DT Driver task
4	LP Driver task
5	CD Driver task
6	PL Driver task
7	SPOOLER task
11	currently not used
12	currently not used
13	currently not used

**TCB - Task Control Block**

A set of contiguous memory locations (minimum of three) which contain all necessary information for a task to complete its request. The contents of the TCB must be defined prior to the request by the requesting program (e.g., a PDP-15 program).

A pointer to the TCB (called a TCBP) is then passed to the PDP-11 via the LIOR instruction in the PDP-15 or the IREQ macro in the PDP-11 to actually initiate the request.

**TCBP - Task Control Block Pointer**

A pointer to a TCB. This pointer is passed to the PDP-11 either via the LIOR instruction in the PDP-15 or the IREQ macro in the PDP-11 when initiating a request to PIREX.

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