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PREFACE

This manual describes the DOS-15 System Generator Utility Program, DOSGEN, and gives other information needed by the System Manager for installation and maintenance of the DOS-15 system.

In the preparation of this manual, it was assumed that the reader is familiar with the Disk Operating System (DOS-15), including its Monitor, and the several Utility Programs -- especially PIP, PATCH, and UPDATE. The DOS USER'S MANUAL (DEC-15-ODUMA-B-D) describes the general operating procedures for DOS-15.

PDP-15 UTILITY PROGRAMS

The PDP-15 Utility Programs manual is comprised of a set of individual manuals, each of which describes the operation and use of a PDP-15 Utility program. The set of manuals which make up the Utility Programs manual are listed in an Applications Guide located on the following page; the Guide also lists the order number of each manual and indicates the currently available monitor systems under which the program will operate. Individual utility manuals may be ordered by referencing the titles and order numbers specified in the Applications Guide.

Chapters 1 and 2 of this manual describe DOSGEN and its use. Chapter 3 describes the general sequence of operations to be followed when using DOSGEN. It is recommended that the user read the entire manual before installing DOS-15.

APPLICATION GUIDE

PDP-15 UTILITY PROGRAM MANUALS

PDP-15 Utility Program Manuals and the Application of Each

Title	Manual	Applies to Monitor:		
	Order Number (DEC-15-	DOS	ADSS	B/F
DDT Utility Program	YWZB-DN1	✓	✓	✓
CHAIN & EXECUTE Utility Program	YWZB-DN2	✓	✓	✓
SGEN ADVANCED Monitor	YWZB-DN3		✓	
MTDUMP Utility Program	YWZB-DN4	✓	✓	
PATCH Utility Program	UPATA-A-D	✓	✓	✓
EDIT Utility Program	YWZB-DN6	✓	✓	✓
UPDATE Utility Program	YWZB-DN7	✓	✓	✓
LINKING LOADER	YWZB-DN8	✓	✓	✓
PIP ADVANCED Monitor	YWZB-DN9		✓	✓
SRCCOM Utility Program	YWZB-DN11	✓	✓	✓
SGEN DOS Monitor	USGNA-A-D	✓		
PIP DOS Monitor	UPIPA-A-D	✓		

CHAPTER 1
USING DOSGEN

1.1 CONTEXT

The DOS System Generator, DOSGEN Vnn, allows the system manager to modify an existing DOS system to suit the needs of a particular installation. DOSGEN does not create a system, but modifies an existing one. The DOS disk-restore DECTapes or magtape that Digital Equipment Corporation distributes will produce a working Disk Operating System when restored to the disk via the DOSSAV program¹. The system manager can initiate a system generation operation in order to tailor this basic system to his own needs by issuing the following series of commands to the DOS Monitor:

```
$MICLOG SYS Required System Manager Password for the basic
              system
$ { A RK -14 } (for system generation on RK Disk cartridge) { Required
  { A DK -14 } (for system generation on RF DECDisk)         { ASSIGN
  { A DP -14 } (for system generation on RP Disk Pack)       { statement }
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$SGEN Load command for DOSGEN
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When DOSGEN is loaded, it automatically starts an interactive SGEN procedure. Once system generation is complete, the system manager should save the changed system via the DOSSAV program. He should always retain at least two copies of the system: the original tape(s) from DEC, and a copy of the new system.

When the system manager wishes to do a subsequent system generation, he should type the same command series given above, substituting the Monitor Identification Code which he supplied during the last system generation.

1.2 ORGANIZATION

DOSGEN is a single, core-image system program with no overlays. When loaded into core DOSGEN tests to ensure that the system owner is currently logged in and that the "A" handler of the RF DECDisk or RK Disk cartridge or RP Disk Pack is assigned to .DAT-14. DOSGEN exits if these requirements are not met. DOSGEN then types out its name, version number, and the device and unit number on which the new system will reside.

¹Appendix A describes the DOSSAV program.

DOSGEN then proceeds with eight sequentially presented sets of questions that can modify three basic areas of the system: (1) system parameters, (2) I/O, and (3) system programs. The eight sets of questions are identified by the letters A through H. Each set is started by a key question that describes the drift of the questions in that particular set. Key questions start at the left margin, questions within a set are tabbed one stop (8 spaces) to the right.

The user can save time by refusing to consider questions in a particular set involving an area not to be modified. He can do this by responding to the key question of any set with a Carriage Return, which effects the acceptance of a set of default answers. This means that the parameters covered by the rejected set remain as in the previous system.

DOSGEN provides restart points which coincide with the beginning of each set of questions. In general, a CTRL P from the keyboard at any point before the end of the current set of questions causes a return to the start of the current set of questions, and the deletion of all answers previously supplied for the current set. Before the user terminates a particular set, he should then check all answers for that set. If he later finds a mistake after a set is completed, he must abort the operation and go through another complete system generation to correct the error. A CTRL C, at any time before the end of Section H, terminates the system generation, leaving the old system unchanged.

1.3 ANSWERS TO DOSGEN QUESTIONS

1.3.1 Teleprinter Command Mode

To save time, DOSGEN supplies a default answer in either parentheses or square brackets, with each question. The default answer always shows how the previous system looked or in some way indicates no change is required. A Carriage RETURN response indicates the user accepts the default answer. In the illustration of each question where the default may be more than one, this manual indicates the possibility with brackets ({}). Thus:

API { (Y) }
(N)

Y and N are 1-character answers for many of the Yes/No, On/Off class of questions. They are self-explanatory. In the case of some questions, however, a third 1-character choice is required. In such questions, the third choice implies "Yes, but ask me questions about the details of the subject." For example, Section B, which concerns devices and device handlers, first asks about each device, deferring questions about its handlers until necessary. Thus, the question:

PR? (\$)

asks whether the user wants the Paper Tape Reader. "N" says "NO, delete the Paper Tape Reader and all of its handlers and skips from the system." Response "\$" or Carriage Return says, "YES, keep the Paper Tape Reader and all its handlers and skips as they are." Response "Y" says, "YES, keep the Paper Tape Reader, but ask me questions about its handlers and skips." ALT MODE alone is echoed "\$", and substitutes for "\$". For the Y/N/\$ type of question, which accepts a 1-character answer, a left arrow implies the default and gives a visible answer on the printout. (Carriage RETURN is not a printing character.)

Some questions cannot be answered by a simple yes/no multiple choice type of question; for example, the specification of the monitor identification code (MIC) (paragraph 2.1.4). For such questions the present value (or default) is supplied in square brackets rather than parentheses. The user may type a single carriage return to continue with the present value, or a new value followed by a carriage return. The exact form a new value must take is given in the paragraphs on the appropriate questions.

Some questions allow multiple answers; for example, "SKIP MNEMONICS IN ORDER" (paragraph 2.4.2). In such instances, the user may type several answers on one line, separating each answer from the next by a comma.

Other answers are explained in the relevant parts of Chapter 2.

1.3.2 DOSGEN Batching Command Mode

Like other DOS Monitor system programs, DOSGEN may be used in the DOS Batching Command Mode. In fact, some features have been added which make the batching process easier. These features are required for the following reason: For those answers whose defaults are specified in

parentheses, DOSGEN reads teleprinter input in Image Alphanumeric Mode. Hence, it does not require a Carriage RETURN to complete a .READ. System considerations, however, require that Batching Mode tapes or decks be in IOPS ASCII. This means that each line of input must be terminated by a Carriage RETURN. Since lines containing one Carriage RETURN only cannot be generated by the Editor, the default answer must always be specified by a left arrow (+). One-character answers in teleprinter mode have their Batching Mode equivalents as follows:

Teleprinter	Batching
Y	Y)
N	N)
\$	\$)
Carriage RETURN	+)
or	
Left-arrow (+)	

All of the above types of answers go with questions where the default is specified in parentheses. In any case where the default is not specified in parentheses (i.e., no default, or one in brackets), the user should have xx.x) in the batching command string.

1.4 ERROR MESSAGES

DOSGEN checks all answers for syntax and acceptability to the DOS software. It also does some limited checking for acceptability within the current hardware configuration. Whenever DOSGEN finds a wrong answer, it types an error message two tabs to the right of the left hand margin (16 spaces in). DOSGEN does not check for multiple errors; any answers that follow an erroneous answer on the same line are not processed, and must be retyped.

1.5 OPERATION

When DOSGEN starts operation, it saves an image of the three parameter blocks from the system device plus the Storage Allocation Table. These blocks contain the old image of the three system information blocks: SGNBLK, SYSBLK and COMBLK. SGNBLK contains information about the default settings of key .SCOM registers, the .DAT and .UFDT, plus an ordered skip chain, the names of all the handlers, and certain information about the devices that the system recognizes. Together, SYSBLK and COMBLK occupy two contiguous blocks on the system device. They describe the system programs. Figure 1-1, SGNBLK, and Figure 1-2, SYSBLK and COMBLK, illustrate the contents of these information blocks.

<u>Location</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>Description</u>
0	000nnn	Pointer to first free entry in SGNBLK
1	000017	Number of miscellaneous parameters
2	000nnn	Size of .DAT plus size of .UFDT = (number of positive .DAT slots + 16)*2. (Initial value is 20 positive .DAT slots.)
3	000nnn	Number of skips in Skip Chain.
4	221300	System device code.
5	nnnnnn	Original contents of .SCOM+4.
6	nnnnnn	Original contents of .SCOM+20.
7	nnnnnn	Number of words per buffer (.SCOM+27).
10	nnnnnn	Default number of buffers (.SCOM+26).
11	.SIXBT	Monitor Identification Code.
12	nnnnnn	Information on VT and CTRL X (.SCOM+33).
13	00000n	Default files protection code (.SCOM+54).
14	00nnnn	Size of the Resident Monitor Patch Area.
15	7777nn	Minus the number of clock ticks in a second (-74 for 60 hz, -62 for 50 hz)
16	0nnnnn	Spooler area last block #.
17	00nnnn	Spooler area size.
20	000nnn	Device assignments for the .DAT (made by handler numbers). (Termination at 55 assumes 20 ₈ positive slots.)
.	.	
55	000nnn	
56	.SIXBT	
.	.	
.	.	
113	.SIXBT	
114	nnnnnn	
.	.	
.	.	
.	.	UIC assignments for the .UFDT. (Termination at 113 assumes 20 ₈ positive slots.)
145	nnnnnn	
146	.SIXBT	
.	.	
.	.	
.	.	
.	.SIXBT	
.	.SIXBT	
.	.	
.	.SIXBT	
.	000003	Skip Chain Table (Negative skips in 1's complement.) (Termination at 145 assumes 32 ₈ skips in chain.)
.	nnnnnn	
.	nnnnnn	
.	nnnnnn	
.	nnnnnn	
.	.SIXBT	
.	000001	
.	nnnnnn	
.	.	
.	.	
344	.	SGNBLK ends at 344 in the DOS-15 RK05 system distributed by Digital Equipment Corporation.

Figure 1-1
SGNBLK for RK05 Based System

	<u>Word #</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>Description</u>
	0	0000nn	Pointer to first free word after SYSBLK
	:	:	(There is one set of seven words/core
	7N+1	.SIXBT }	image program.)
	7N+2	.SIXBT }	Name of System Program or overlay
S	7N+3	nnnnnn	Number of first block on system device
Y	7N+4	0000nn	occupied by this program or overlay
S			Number of blocks occupied by this
B	7N+5	address	program or overlay
L	7N+6	0nnnnn	Thirteen-bit first address for this
K	7N+7	address	program or overlay
	:	:	Program size
	:	:	Thirteen-bit starting address for this
	:	:	program or overlay

(free area)			

	400	000010	Number of words in this entry (in this
	401	.SIXBT }	case, 10)
	402	.SIXBT }	Name of this system program (left-
	403	.SIXBT }	justified and zero-filled)
	404	.SIXBT }	Name of an overlay (left-justified and
	405	000002	zero-filled) -- overlays are optional
C			Number of buffers required by this
O			system program (Bits 0-6=0 means the
M			end of any overlay names. This is why
B			program and overlay names must be
L	406	.DAT&777	left-justified.)
K	407	.DAT&777	Active .DAT slot
	410	000005	Active .DAT slot (Note: 777777 for a
	411	.SIXBT }	.DAT slot means all positive .DAT slots.)
	412	.SIXBT }	Number of words for this entry (in
	413	000001	this case, 5)
			Name of this system program
			Number of buffers required by this
			program (Note that this program has
	414	.DAT&777	no overlays.)
	:	:	.DAT slot for this program
	:	:	:
	:	:	:
	777	000400	Pointer to first word in COMBLK (equals
			count from first word in SYSBLK). The
			two contiguous blocks on the system
			device that hold SYSBLK and COMBLK are
			treated by the system as one large
			block. In this case, COMBLK happens to
			start at location 400 of the two blocks
			combined.

Figure 1-2

SYSBLK and COMBLK

Appendix D contains listings of these information blocks, as supplied by DEC.

Most of DOSGEN's operations consist of building new images of SGNBLK, COMBLK and SYSBLK and the Storage Allocation Table. On completion of the last set of questions (the "H" set), the DOSGEN disallows commands from the teleprinter, writes out the new system block images, and deletes any discarded handlers from the IOS User File Directory. (Up to that point, the current system has remained unchanged.) It is up to the user to insert added handlers and system programs. Handlers can be added via PIP. PATCH can be used to add core-image system programs for which DOSGEN has allocated space.

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CHAPTER 2
DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF OPERATION

This section describes the options available to the DOSGEN user, and explains some of the planning necessary for determining an optimum configuration for a particular installation. Each first order (2-digit) paragraph denotes a new set of questions. Each second order (3-digit) paragraph presents an individual question and a description of its meaning and use.

2.1 A. ALTER SYSTEM PARAMETERS? (N)

The "A" section defines those system parameters that do not fall under I/O or system program categories. Some are default parameters which can be modified by commands to the Nonresident Monitor. Others can only be modified by DOSGEN. Figure 2-1, Section A Questions, illustrates this section.

2.1.1 API? { ^(Y)
(N) }

This asks whether API is available on the system, and whether the user wishes the default to be API on or off. A "Y" response makes "API ON" the default condition. An "N" answer makes "API OFF" the default. The Nonresident Monitor's API ON/OFF command can change the state of API temporarily.

2.1.2 33TTY? { ^(Y)
(N) }

This asks which keyboard (KSR-33 or KSR-35) is usually available for command inputs. The Resident Monitor's teleprinter handler handles both machines with no modification. It simply needs to know which console it is talking to. An "N" response makes the Model 35 keyboard the default machine. A "Y" response makes Model 33 the default. The Nonresident Monitor's 33TTY command can change the default temporarily. The KSR-33 MODE causes the TTA handler to simulate the TAB function on the KSR-33 and LA30 Teleprinter. Use of an LA30 for the console device requires that KSR-33 mode be on; i.e. a "Y" response is required.

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SYSTEM UPDATE ON DK0

A. ALTER SYSTEM PARAMETERS? (N) Y

API? (N) Y

33TTY? (N) Y

LA30? (N) N

MIC[SYS] F00

DEFAULT # BUFFERS[3] 4

WORDS/BUFFER[500] 475

UC15 CONFIG? (N) N

EXTRA 4K? (N) N

DEFAULT FILES PROTECTION CODE[2] 1

RESIDENT PATCH AREA SIZE[0] 1200

PAGE MODE SYSTEM? (N) N

60 CPS? (Y) Y For an RF15 or RP02 system.

DOSGEN V3A000

SYSTEM UPDATE ON RK0

A. ALTER SYSTEM PARAMETERS? (N) Y

API? (Y) Y

33TTY? (Y) Y

LA30? (Y) Y

MIC[SYS] XYZ

DEFAULT # BUFFERS[3] 4

WORDS/BUFFER[500] 525

UC15 CONFIG? (Y)

SPOOLER START BLK # [11207]

SPOOLER SIZE [5006] 4000

EXTRA 4K? (N) Y

DEFAULT FILES PROTECTION CODE[2] 1

RESIDENT PATCH AREA SIZE[0] 1200

PAGE MODE SYSTEM? (Y) Y

60 CPS? (Y) Y

For an RK05 system.

Figure 2-1

Section A Questions

2.1.3 LA3Ø? { (Y) } (N) }

This question asks if the system has a 3Ø CPS, LA3Ø as the console device. An "N" response makes the Model 35 keyboard the default console device. A "Y" response makes 3Ø CPS, LA3Ø the default. The Non-resident Monitor's LA3Ø command can change the default temporarily. LA3Ø mode causes the TTA handler to insert several Null characters after a CARRIAGE RETURN to improve LA30 Timing on output. LA3Ø mode and KSR-33 mode (paragraph 2.1.2) are totally independent; both must be on ("Y" responses) for an LA3Ø console device.

2.1.4 MIC [mic]

This question prints the current Monitor Identification Code (MIC) in square brackets. A Carriage Return entry retains the old MIC. If the user wishes to change the current MIC, he should type exactly three printing characters, followed by a Carriage Return. If possible, the user should avoid MIC codes that equal User Identification Codes (UIC's) current to the system. In particular, he must avoid the following UIC's: ???, PAG, BNK, IOS, CTP and SCR. DOSGEN does not accept non-printing characters as part of an MIC.

2.1.5 DEFAULT # BUFFERS[n]

This command requests a default number of buffers to be allocated for user programs and non-core image system programs. The number in square brackets is the old number. If the user wishes to retain the old default number, he should type a Carriage Return. DOSGEN accepts any set of six or fewer octal digits followed by a Carriage Return as the octal number. The Master Tapes which Digital Equipment Corporation distributes indicate three (3) as a default number. The user must consider the trade-off of the available core in his installation (systems with little memory might need a smaller number of buffers) versus the convenience of a large number of buffers.

This parameter does not affect core-image system programs, which always get as many buffers as they need. Users whose programs need a different number of buffers may use the BUFFS Nonresident Monitor command to allocate the exact number of buffers needed.

2.1.6 # WORDS/BUFFER [nnn]

This requests the number of words per buffer, and prints the old number (in octal) in square brackets. A decision regarding an efficient size for the buffers requires some knowledge of the disk handlers which use them. The handlers break buffers from the pool into three parts: (1) File Information (about 40₈ words), (2) the Block List -- addresses of pre-allocated blocks (between 4 and 374₈ addresses, inclusive), and (3) the data buffer (400₈ words). Thus, buffers must be at least 444₈ words long.

The disk handlers do not use extra words in buffers longer than 1034₈. This, therefore, may be an upper limit on buffer size, unless other programs need more space in their buffers. The larger the Block List -- that is, the larger the buffer -- the faster is the output. Smaller Block Lists may give more efficient allocation of disk space, and certainly save core.

Any number typed is interpreted as an octal number.

2.1.7 UC15 CONFIG? { (Y) }¹ (N)

This asks whether the system is the RK05 based dual processor UNICHANNEL-15. DOSGEN uses this information to determine if further questioning is necessary.

If the answer to this question is "Y" the following two questions are asked. If the answer is "N", DOSGEN does not ask the following two questions and skips to item 2.1.8.

2.1.7.1 SPOOLER START BLK. # [nnnnn]

This requests the spooler area starting block number on the RK disk and prints the current number in square brackets. Normally the end portion (based on block numbers) of the RK disk (currently only unit 0) is pre-allocated for the SPOOLER. This area is defined by the spooler area start block number and the spooler size in blocks, as indicated by the shaded area in Figure 2-2.

¹If the RK05 is not the system disk (UC15 option), then an "N" reply must be given to this question.

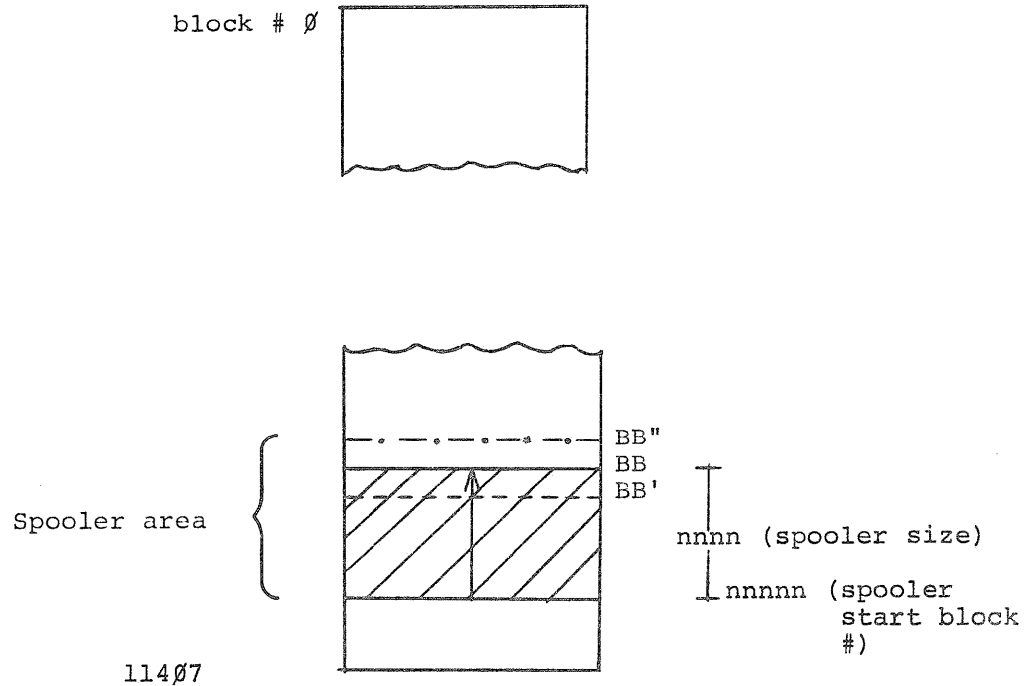


Figure 2-2
Spooler Start Block Area

Spooled data is stored starting from block BB (computed from the start block number and size).

Users who are not familiar with the disk file structure and Storage Allocation Table (SAT) should not change this starting block number for the following reason: The current system is built for the maximum possible size of spooler area. As a result the only possible change in size is a reduction of it. This facility is provided by reducing the value of the spooler size only. Values of BB like BB'' (resulting from a smaller value of the start block # with no change in the spooler size) are illegal unless the SAT blocks are suitable updated (new blocks pre-allocated) to reflect this change.

For users who are familiar with the disk file structure and the SAT block this provides the facility for changing the location of the spooler area on the disk.

2.1.7.2 SPOOLER SIZE [nnnn]

This requests the spooler area size (in block numbers) on the disk and prints the current size in square brackets. All users are provided with the facility of reducing the spooler area (to free space on disk) by reducing this size. Figure 2-2 illustrates an instance where this is done to result in a new value of BB, BB'. DOSGEN deallocates the disk blocks between BB and BB'.

The smallest legal value of the spooler size is 64 if spooling of data is still desired. Users are warned that as the spooler size is reduced the system is generally slowed down if data is being spooled. This is because spooling of data normally occurs at a much faster rate than the de-spooling of data and, as a result, after a certain period of time, the entire spooler area is full of spooled data. The spooler then temporarily halts spooling operations until disk blocks are freed by de-spooling of data.

The entire spooler area can be completely freed if spooling is not desired.

2.1.8 EXTRA 4K? { (Y) (N)}

For systems with an odd number of memory pages, a "Y" answer allows the loaders to use the highest page in memory. For systems with no extra 4K page, the user should type "N".

2.1.9 DEFAULT FILES PROTECTION CODE [n]

This requests the default file protection code, and prints the old code in square brackets. The possible codes and their meanings are:

- Code = 1 Unprotected, with the exception that the file may not be deleted and the number of blocks may not change, if the directory is protected.
- Code = 2 Write protected, if directory protected.
- Code = 3 Read/Write protected, if directory protected.

DOSGEN accepts any 1-digit octal number, but the numbers 0, 4, 5, 6, and 7 are meaningless in this system.

The default protection code for User File Directories is always 1, protected, and may not be changed by DOSGEN.

A user may temporarily change the default protection by means of the Nonresident Monitor Command PROTECT.

2.1.10 RESIDENT PATCH AREA SIZE [nnn]

This requests the Resident Monitor's Patch area size and prints the old number in square brackets. The Resident Monitor's Patch Area is a number of reserved registers (no bigger than 3000₈) located just above the Resident Monitor. The System Loader does not refresh it, except on Bootstrap loads, restarts, and any of the QFILE GET commands. The area may be used for patching the system or for communication among several programs in different core loads.

DOSGEN interprets any number typed as an octal number. The digits 8 and 9, therefore, are not accepted.

2.1.11 PAGE MODE SYSTEM? { (Y) } { (N) }

This requests the default addressing mode. A "Y" response makes page addressing the default mode. An "N" response makes bank mode the default. Users may temporarily change the mode via the PAGE ON/OFF or BANK ON/OFF Nonresident Monitor commands.

2.1.12 60 CPS? { (Y) } { (N) }

This requests the line frequency at the installation. Installations with 60hz line frequency require a "Y" answer; those with 50hz require an "N" response.

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

This set of questions allows the user to delete or retain devices and all their handlers, and allows a third option of retaining the reference to the device, and then retaining, deleting or adding handlers and skips for a particular device. The printout given in Figure 2-3 illustrates the use of this section.

Section B refers to all devices currently in the system by a 2-character device code. The device codes for those device handlers included in the Master Tapes supplied by the Digital Equipment Corporation are:

CD	Card Reader (CR03B or CR15 or CR11)
DK	RF15 Disk Control
DP	RP15 Disk Pack Control
DT	DEctape (TC15 DEctape Control)
LK	LK35 Keyboard
LP	Line Printer (either LP15C or LP15F or LP11/LS11)
LT	LT15/LT19 Terminal Interface (Dummy Handler)
MT	MAGtape
PP	Paper Tape Punch (PC15)
PR	Paper Tape Reader (PC15)
RK	RK05 Disk Cartridge Control
VP	VP Point Plotting Display
VT	VT15 Graphic Display Console
VW	Writing Tablet
XY	XY11 Plotter

(TT, which means teleprinter, is not included in this set of questions, because DOS uses the teleprinter as a console command device.)

The device handler names used in Section B are printed as 3-character names. In reality, handler names are four characters long, but this section truncates the last character, a period (.). The first two characters must be the 2-character device code for the handler's device. The third character must be alphabetic.

DOSGEN starts this set of questions by asking whether the user wishes to delete discarded handlers from IOS. Deletion saves space on the system device.

DOSGEN then begins asking key questions for each device currently on the system:

XX? (\$) (where XX stands for any device code)

```
B. ALTER I/O DEVICES OR HANDLERS? (N) Y
    DELETE DISCARDED HANDLERS? (Y) Y
    TO BE KEPT:
    PK? ($) $
    PP? ($) $
    DT? ($) $
    DK? ($) Y
    DKB? (Y) Y
    DKC? (Y) N
    NEW HANDLERS:
    >DKD
    >DKF
    >
    DSSF=707001? (Y) Y
    NEW SKIPS:
    >
    DP? ($) N
    MI? ($) N
    LP? ($) $
    CD? ($) N
    VP? ($) $
    VI? ($) N
    VW? ($) N
    LK? ($) N
    LI? ($) N
```

Figure 2-3

For RK05 based UC15 system RK and XY are also included.

If the user answers with a Carriage Return or "\$", DOSGEN retains the device and all its skips and handlers as they were in the previous system. If the user answers "N", DOSGEN deletes all information about that device and its handlers, and all its skips from the Skip Chain. (Deletion of handlers from the handler UFD, IOS, does not occur until the termination of Section H.)

If the user answers "Y", DOSGEN asks specific questions about the handlers and skips for the device in question.

2.2.1 XXX? (Y)

(where XXX stands for any handler name)

DOSGEN asks this question for each handler the device has in IOS. A "Y" response retains the handler; an "N" response deletes it.

NOTE

DOSGEN does not allow the user to delete the "A" handler for the system device (DKA., RKA. or DPA.).

2.2.2 NEW HANDLERS:

When DOSGEN has asked a question for each of the device handlers currently in IOS, it asks whether the user wishes to add any new handlers. It makes no sense to "add" a handler name which has just been deleted. If the user wishes to change a handler, he may use PIP to transfer a new one to IOS. PIP automatically deletes the old one if the user transfers a new one with the same name. New handler names should follow the rules outlined in paragraph 2.2. When the user has no more handlers to add, he should simply type a Carriage Return.

Adding handler names only makes them "logically" present. The user must call PIP to transfer the handlers to the IOS UFD, in order to make handlers physically present. DOSGEN warns the user about missing handlers at the end of Section C. File names for handlers in IOS must have the same name as the handler global and the entry point label and a "BIN" extension (e.g., .GLOBL DKA. ,DKA. DAC CALP, or DKA. BIN).

2.2.3 OLD SKIPS

Presumably, the user changes old skips only in the case where they were incorrectly inserted. In any case, after the user has indicated he has no more handlers to add for the current device, DOSGEN prints the skips for this device that are in SGNBLK (whether or not these skips are in the skip chain). DOSGEN prints skips in the following format:

```
devskp = nnnnnn? (Y)
```

A Carriage RETURN or "Y" accepts the old skip; an "N" deletes the skip.

2.2.4 NEW SKIPS:

When DOSGEN has exhausted the skips for the current device as they were in the old system, it requests any new skips. New skips should be typed in the following format:

```
devskp = nnnnnn
```

where devskp has no more than six characters, and nnnnnn is a legitimate device skip. DOSGEN performs the following tests to determine if a skip is legitimate:

- 1) Must be IOT. I.e., must be of the form 7Ønnnn.
- 2) Bit 14 must be zero -- the skip may not clear the accumulator.
- 3) The low order octal digit must be a 1 -- it must be a skip IOT and not some other kind. This check may be overridden by the user by typing "Y" to the question:

```
devskp=nnnnnn IS NOT A STANDARD SKIP IOT.
```

```
DO YOU WISH IT ACCEPTED? (N)
```

Any other answer causes the skip to be ignored.

If a skip is rejected for any of the above reasons, DOSGEN re-prompts with the ">" symbol which requests another skip.

Users should not insert skips (IOT's) which can in any way modify the contents of the accumulator. Such IOT's will cause serious, timing-dependent bugs in DOS-15. For similar reasons users are also cautioned

against using skip IOT's which in any way modify device status information.

When the user types a Carriage RETURN after the ">", DOSGEN proceeds to the next device. Negative skips (that is, those which skip on "OFF", not "ON") should be preceded by a minus sign (-), to indicate that they are negative:

```
devskip = -nnnnnn
```

2.3 C. ADD NEW DEVICE? (N)

When DOSGEN has finished with Section B, it asks whether the user wishes to add a new device. Section C differs from other sections in that restarts (CTRL P) only delete information added for the current device.

That is, if the user adds devices AA, BB, and CC, but types CTRL P during the CC operation, DOSGEN returns to a point just after the completion of the BB device insertion.

When the user has no more devices to add -- that is, when he answers the key question with an "N" or Carriage Return, DOSGEN reminds him of all the handlers he has added to the system, but which are not yet present in IOS. He can add them later, via PIP. The printout shown in Figure 2-4 illustrates the use of this Section.

2.3.1 DEVICE CODE []

Here, the user may type any two alphameric characters that DOSGEN cannot interpret as an octal number. It is recommended, however, that the user give only alphabetic characters, as any numerals might be confused with a unit number. DOSGEN does not accept any input other than two alphameric characters. There is no default for this question; DOSGEN assumes that if the user answered the Section C question with a "Y", he has a device code to add. DOSGEN makes no assumption about which device it is.

```
C. ADD NEW DEVICE? (N) Y
    DEVICE CODE[] AD
    NEW HANDLERS:
    >ADA
    >
    NEW SKIPS:
    >701301
    ("701301" ISN'T SYMBOL)
    >ADSF=701301
    >WCSF=701341
    >MSSF=701321
    >

C. ADD NEW DEVICE? (N) N
    MISSING HANDLERS:
    DKD.
    DKF.
    ADA.
```

Figure 2-4

2.3.2 NEW HANDLERS:

Here, the user should add all the handlers he will use for the new device. The names should follow the rules for handler names outlined in paragraph 2.2 with the exception that the user must not type the final period (.).

2.3.3 NEW SKIPS:

The new skips for the device should follow the format outlined in Paragraph 2.2.4 DOSGEN adds all new skips to the end of the Skip Chain. The user may change the order of the Skip Chain in Section D.

When the user has no more skips to add, DOSGEN repeats the key question for Section C.

C. ADD NEW DEVICE? (N)

If the user has another new device, he may add it now.

2.4 D. CHANGE SKIP CHAIN? (N)

When the user has responded to the key question for Section C with an "N" or a Carriage Return, DOSGEN proceeds to Section D, which allows the user to change the Skip Chain order and delete skips. The user may not add any skips in this section. The printout of Figure 2-5 illustrates the uses of this Section.

2.4.1 DISPLAY SKIP CHAIN? (Y)

In most instances, the user wishes to see all skip mnemonics and acronyms in the old system, plus those he has just added. If he answers "Y" or Carriage Return, DOSGEN types: DEFAULT SKIP CHAIN ORDER, followed by the old Skip Chain with new skips at the end.

2.4.2 SKIP MNEMONICS IN ORDER:

Users have two basic options for this part: accept the whole chain as is, or retype the entire chain, in a new order. The user may type a single Carriage RETURN in response to the "SKIP MNEMONICS IN ORDER:" question, and obtain the old chain order, with any new skips at the end of the chain. If he types any mnemonic, however, he must account for all of the skips. When the user responds to DOSGEN's request for the next skip (>) with an ALT MODE, DOSGEN types "\$" and the first skip in the old chain that has not already been selected. When the user responds to the ">" with a Carriage RETURN, DOSGEN deletes all unlisted skips, freezes the new order, and continues on to Section E.

Two warnings are in order: (1) Negative skips should be at the end of the chain. Illegal interrupts may otherwise occur when the peripheral device is down. (No standard DOS devices have negative skips.) (2) Beware of changing the relative order of the chain, as supplied by DEC. For instance, the clock interrupt must come before the printer.

2.5 E. ALTER DEVICE PARAMETERS? (N)

2.5.1 7-CHANNEL MAGTAPE { (Y) (N) }

The user should choose the proper default. "N" gives 9-channel. The printout for this section is shown in Figure 2-6.


```

D. CHANGE SKIP CHAIN? (N) Y

      DISPLAY SKIP CHAIN? (Y) Y      >$SPDI
      DEFAULT SKIP CHAIN ORDER:      >$WISK
      SPFAL                          >$SDDF
      DDDF                            >$CASI
      DSSF                             >$CRSD
      DPSJ1                           >$LPSF
      MTSF                             >$CLSF
      SPDI                             >$KSF
      WISK                             >$PSF
      SDDF                             >$KSF
      CRSD                             >$KSF1
      LPSF                             >$TSF
      CLSF                             >$DTEF
      RSP                              >$DPSE
      PSF                              >$MPSNE
      KSF                              >$MPSK
      KSF12                          >$SPE
      KSF2                             >$KSF1
      KSF3                             >$KSF2
      KSF4                             >$KSF3
      KSF5                             >$KSF4
      MSSF                             >$KSF5
      WCSF                             >$
      ADSF                             >$
                                     >$LSSF
                                     >$DPSJ
                                     >$MSSF
                                     >$MTSF

      SKIP MNEMONICS IN ORDER:
      >ADSF
      >$SPFAL
      >$DDDF
      >WCSF
      >$LSSF
      >$DPSJ
      >$MSSF
      >$MTSF

```

Figure 2-5

¹for RK05 based UC15 systems RKSF will appear here before DPSJ.
²for RK05 based UC15 systems CDSF, LSSF and XYSF will appear here (in that order) before KSF1.

```

E. ALTER DEVICE PARAMETERS? (N) Y
    7 CHANNEL MAGTAPE? (Y) N
    LINE PRINTER LINE SIZE(80,120, OR 132)[80] 120
    VT ON? (N) ←
    HALF ON? (N) Y

```

Figure 2-6

```

F. ALTER .DAT SLOTS? (N) Y
    # OF POSITIVE .DAT SLOTS[20] 15
    DISPLAY .DAT SLOTS? (Y) Y

    .DAT   DEVICE  UIC
    -15    DKA     UIC
    -14    DKA     UIC
    -13    DKA     UIC
    -12    TTA     UIC
    -11    DKA     UIC
    -10    TTA     UIC
    -7     DKL     SYS
    -6     DKA     UIC
    -5     NONE    UIC
    -4     DKA     UIC
    -3     TTA     UIC
    -2     TTA     UIC
    -1     DKA     SYS
    1      DKA     UIC
    2      DKA     UIC
    3      DKA     UIC
    4      TTA     UIC
    5      PPA     UIC
    6      PPA     UIC
    7      DTA1    UIC
    10     DTA2    UIC
    11     NONE    UIC
    12     NONE    UIC
    13     NONE    UIC
    14     NONE    UIC
    15     NONE    UIC

    NEW ASSIGNMENTS:
    >A AD 11,12,13,14,15
    >A <ABC> 1/CDE\\<CDE> 2
    >

```

Figure 2-7

2.5.2 LINE PRINTER SIZE (80, 120, OR 132) [nnn]

Acceptable responses to this question are 80, 120, or 132, or a Carriage Return. A Carriage Return retains the old line size, printed in square brackets.

2.5.3 VT ON: { (Y) } { (N) }

This requests the default setting for the CTRL X option. A "Y" makes VT ON the default. An "N" makes VT OFF the default. DOSGEN does not ask this question or the next one if the VT is not on the system.

2.5.4 HALF ON? { (Y) } { (N) }

This requests the default setting for the half-screen setting for the CTRL X option. An "N" response makes HALF OFF the default. A "Y" response makes HALF ON the default.

2.6 F. ALTER .DAT SLOTS? (N)

This section allows the user to alter the number of .DAT slots, which is a permanent change to the system (until the next System Generation), and to make the default assignments to both the .DAT slots and the .UFDT slots. The operator may temporarily change the assignments via the ASSIGN (A) command to the Nonresident Monitor. (See Figure 2-7.)

2.6.1 # OF POSITIVE .DAT SLOTS [nn]

This asks the number of positive .DAT slots for the new system, and indicates the old number in square brackets. The number of negative .DAT slots is fixed at 15. DOSGEN accepts any octal number from 1 to 77, inclusive. Each .DAT slot adds two registers to the size of the Resident Monitor and two parameters to SGNBLK -- one for the .DAT slot entry, and one for the .UFDT entry. Users with a great deal of core should still be careful about too many .DAT slots. That might cause SGNBLK overflow and an abort from the system generation. Further, OTS users must reassemble FIOPS and .FLTB in order to use more than 20₈ .DAT slots. See Appendix C.

2.6.2 DISPLAY .DAT SLOTS (Y)

If the user wishes to change any assignments, he may request their current assignments by answering "Y" or Carriage Return. This has the effect of a REQUEST command to the Nonresident Monitor.

2.6.3 NEW ASSIGNMENTS:

The user may make new default assignments to the .DAT and/or .UFDT by using the same ASSIGN (A) commands he would use to the Nonresident Monitor. When the user has no more new assignments, he should type Carriage Return when DOSGEN types a new angle bracket (>). UIC in a .UFDT slot means the UIC currently logged in is given to that .UFDT slot. SYS in a .UFDT slot means either BNK or PAG will be assigned to that slot by the loaders (depending on the addressing mode of the load). Any other three letters are retained unless changed via an ASSIGN command.

2.7 G. CHANGE SYS FILES? (N)

With the exception of the first question, which refers to the size of the ↑QAREA, this refers to the core-image system programs currently listed in SYSBLK and COMBLK. This section allows no additions. The printout given in Figure 2-8 illustrates the use of this section.

2.7.1 ↑Q AREA SIZE (NONE,16K,20K,24K,28K,32K) [nn]

DOSGEN does not ask this question for Disk Pack or Disk Cartridge systems -- they always receive 32K.

This questions allows the DECdisk user to set the ↑Q AREA size. Users with an RF disk system device may wish to delete the ↑Q AREA. In that case, they should type NONE, in response to this question. The Resident Monitor does not allow dumps to a ↑Q AREA on the RF disk that is smaller than the current core size, or to a nonexistent area. The user should therefore avoid having an area which is smaller than his core size -- it would simply waste space. "K)" must follow the number 16, 20, 24, 28, or 32.

If the user needs to make the ↑Q AREA larger, DOSGEN tries to find enough contiguous free blocks to hold the new one. If this proves impossible, special steps may need to be taken. Refer to paragraph 2.7.2.2 for those steps.

```

G. CHANGE SYS FILES? (N) Y

  ↑Q AREA SIZE(NONE,16K,20K,24K,28K,32K)[32K] 16K

  TO BE KEPT:

  DOS15? ($) $
  EDIT? ($) N

  EDITVP? ($) $
  EDITVT? ($) N

  PIP? ($) $
  MACRO? ($) $
  CHAIN? ($) $
  F4? ($) $
  DUMP? ($) $
  DTCOPY? ($) $
  PATCH? ($) $
  UPDATE? ($) $
  SPCCOM? ($) N

  8TRAN? ($) N

  89TRAN? ($) N

  MTDUMP? ($) N

  QFILE? ($) $
  SGEN? ($) $

```

Figure 2-8

for RK05 based UC15 systems DOSGEN will type:

```

MAC11($)
SPOOL($)

```

after SGEN (\$).

2.7.2 TC BE KEPT:

syspro? (\$)

After the ↑Q AREA size has been defined, DOSGEN asks questions about each core-image system program currently on the system, in the order that it finds them in COMBLK. A response of "\$" or Carriage Return instructs DOSGEN to retain all information about the last-named system program. A response of "Y" instructs DOSGEN to retain the program's name in SYSBLK and COMBLK, but implies that the user wishes to change some of the information about the program, as listed in SYSBLK and COMBLK. An "N" deletes the program from the system. DOSGEN does not allow DOS15 to be deleted.

2.7.2.1 overlay (Y) (where "ovrlay" is the name of any currently listed overlay)

If the user responds to a system program name with a "Y", DOSGEN first lists each of the program's overlays, if any. These are Yes/No answers.

A "Y" or Carriage Return response retains that overlay, and an "N" response deletes it.

2.7.2.2 OVERLAY NAME []

If the user wishes to add any overlays to the current system program, he should type the names at this point. DOSGEN rejects names which are more than six characters long, or are the same as any Nonresident Monitor or PATCH command. If the named overlay is already listed in SYSBLK, DOSGEN requests the next overlay. If not, DOSGEN requests:

2.7.2.3 # OF BLOCKS []

The user should type the number of blocks required for the new system program. If the number is legal, DOSGEN tests whether there are as many contiguous free blocks on the system device as are necessary to hold the new overlay. DOSGEN starts testing at block 0 of the system device, and stops as soon as it finds enough blocks. DOSGEN then updates its image of the Storage Allocation Table (SAT) to indicate that those blocks are occupied.

Note that when disk space is tight, and the user wishes to add several system programs and overlays, DOSGEN may not allocate disk space efficiently. In an extreme case, the user may need to first transfer the BNK and PAG UFD's (or even all of IOS, except the system device's "A" handler) off the disk via PIP, and then do one pass through DOSGEN to delete all unwanted system programs. Then the user must do enough succeeding passes to ensure that system programs are added in order of size, with the largest first. Finally, the user should transfer the BNK and PAG UFD's back, via PIP. This allows the UFD files, which need not be in contiguous blocks, to use the noncontiguous blocks.

Ordinarily, the procedure outlined in Chapter 3 should be sufficient to free all necessary disk space.

NOTE

New overlays or system programs must run in Bank Mode. Use CHAIN for Page Mode programs.

2.7.2.4 BUFFS [nn]

This question indicates the number of buffers previously allocated for this system program, and asks whether the user wishes to change the number. DOSGEN does not check whether the number of buffers allocated is compatible with the program. That is the user's responsibility.

2.7.2.5 .DAT SLOT nn? (Y)

After the user has indicated the number of buffers for this program, DOSGEN asks him to check the .DAT slots required. It first lists the old ones. If the user types Y or Carriage Return, DOSGEN retains the listed .DAT slot. An "N" deletes the listed .DAT slot.

2.7.2.6 .DAT SLOTS

After checking the old .DAT slots, the user should add any new ones the program needs. The .DAT slots added must be legal, as determined in Section F. All positive .DAT slots may be obtained by typing "ALL". If the user has added an overlay, he should add any .DAT slots needed by the overlay but not listed by DOSGEN for the system program.

2.8 H. ADD SYS PROG? (N)

This section allows users to add the names of new core-image system programs and their overlays to SYSBLK and COMBLK. Restarts in this section delete only the current system program, just as they do for new devices, Section C.

The printout given in Figure 2-9 illustrates the use of this section.

2.8.1 PROG NAME []

Names must conform to the rules for system program names outlined in paragraph 2.7.2.2. There is no default for this question.

2.8.2 # OF BLOCKS []

This question works just like that for overlays, described in paragraph 2.7.2.2. There is no default for this question.

2.8.3 OVERLAY NAME []

Any overlay names must conform to the rules for system program names outlined in Paragraph 2.7.2.2. If the overlay name is not already listed in SYSBLK, DOSGEN requests:

OF BLOCKS []

2.8.4 BUFFS [0]

The user should enter the octal number of buffers needed for the new system program.

2.8.5 .DAT SLOTS:

The user should list the octal numbers of all .DAT slots needed by the new system program, or any of its overlays. The response "ALL)" obtains all positive .DAT slots.

After the user has entered all necessary .DAT slots, he should type a Carriage Return in response to the ">" symbol typed by DOSGEN. This returns him to the start of Section H.


```
H. ADD SYS PROG? (N) Y
  PROG NAME[] ADMON
  # OF BLOCKS[] 7
  OVERLAY NAME[] ADMON1
  # OF BLOCKS[] 3
  OVERLAY NAME[]
  BUFFS[0] 4
  .DAT SLOTS:
  >11,12,13,14,15
  >
```

```
H. ADD SYS PROG? (N) N
```

```
MODIFYING SYSTEM(↑P,↑C IGNORED)
```

```
DELETED HANDLERS:
```

```
DKC.
DPA.
DPB.
DPC.
MIA.
MTC.
MIF.
CDF.
VIA.
VWA.
LKA.
```

```
SGEN COMPLETE
```

Figure 2-9

If the user types Carriage Return or "N" to the key question for Section H, DOSGEN disallows CTRL P or CTRL C, modifies the system, and returns to the monitor. At this point, the user must do a Bootstrap restart, in order to bring in the modified system.

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CHAPTER 3
DOSGEN AND ITS CONTEXT

3.1 BUILDING DOS-15 FOR THE FIRST TIME

Digital Equipment Corporation supplies DOS-15 on disk restore tapes -- either one 7- or 9-track magnetic tape, or two DECTapes for RF15 and RP02 systems and eight DECTapes for RK05 systems. In addition, users with optional, Floating Point Hardware should obtain a tape with the Floating Point FORTRAN; and users with Object Time Systems or UNICHANNEL-15 hardware (for RF15 and RP02 based systems) should obtain a DECTape or magnetic tape and five paper tapes for PDP-11 and PDP-15 related software to accommodate those options. The disk restore tape(s) should be copied onto the system device via the DOSSAV program. Appendix A describes DOSSAV operation.

After the completion of a DOSSAV run from the DEC restore tapes to the system device (disk), the disk contains:

1. A working DOS-15 system
2. Completed images of three system information blocks:
SGNBLK, SYSBLK, and COMBLK.
3. Core-image files of the following system programs:
DOS15, the Nonresident Monitor
RESMON, the Resident Monitor
.SYSLD, the System Loader
EDIT
EDITVP
EDITVT
PIP
QFILE
MACRO
CREF, MACRO's overlay for pass three
CHAIN
F4, the FORTRAN program for PDP-15 machines without
floating point hardware
DUMP
DTCOPY
PATCH
UPDATE
SRCCOM
8TRAN
89TRAN

MTDUMP

DOSGEN

and the following for RK05 based UC15 systems only

MAC11 (for 8K, PDP-11 local memory configuration)

SPOOL (for LP11/LS11 line printer and XY11 plotter)

The DOS-15 User's Manual, DEC-15-ODUMA-B-D gives brief descriptions of all these system programs.

4. Relocatable binary files in the IOS UFD. These files are handlers for the following devices:

RK05 Disk Cartridge Control (for RK05 based UC15 systems only)

RF15 DECdisk Control

RP15 Disk Pack Control

PC15 High-Speed Paper Tape Reader and Punch Control

VP15 Point Plotting Display

VT15 Graphic Display Processor

TC59 Magnetic Tape Control

LP15C and LP15F Line Printers or LP11 and LS11 Line Printers (for RK05 based UC15 systems only)

LK35 Keyboard

TC15 DECTape Control

CR03B Card Reader Control

VW01 Writing Tablet

XY11 Plotter (for RK05 based UC15 systems only)

LT15/LT19 Terminal Interface (Dummy Handler)

Appendix B contains a listing of IOS, as supplied by the Digital Equipment Corporation.

5. Relocatable binary files in the BNK and PAG UFD's. These files are the relocatable system programs: EXECUTE, .LOAD, FOCAL, and DDT, plus .LIBR, the system library. They load in Bank and Page Mode systems, respectively. Appendix B contains a listing of the BNK and PAG UFD's as supplied by DEC.
6. Several source and binary files in the PER UFD. These files are for optional peripherals not included in the majority of the systems served by DOS-15, and for PDP-9 owners who wish to use DOS-15. Appendix C lists the PER UFD, as supplied by DEC, and describes the use of the routines contained in PER. These files are supplied to RF15 systems on a separate DECTape or magnetic tape.

7. A 32K CTRL Q Area.
8. SCR, the default UFD. SCR will be empty.

The above-mentioned files and information blocks fit on the smallest system device supported by DOS-15 (a single-platter RF15 DECdisk or a single drive RP02/RK05 disk). Part of the system generation process is designed to free the system device blocks occupied by unneeded handlers and system programs. This is especially important on a 1- or 2-platter DECdisk system or a 1-drive RK05 system to which the user intends to add his own system programs. The following procedure frees disk storage and sets up a new system in an orderly fashion:

NOTE

The user should be logged in under the Monitor Identification Code for all the following operations.

3.1.1 Preliminary DOSGEN Run

Call DOSGEN, set up the correct system parameters, and delete all undesired device handlers and system programs. Do not add any new handlers or programs. If a DECdisk system and the computer's main memory hold less than 32K words, reduce the CTRL Q area.

Users with neither an LT15 nor an LT19 terminal interface should delete the LT device handler (LTX.) and all its associated skips. Users with an LT15 or LT19 should delete skips which correspond to lines that do not exist on their system. Skip mnemonics are of the form KSF_n, where n is a line number between 1 and 16 inclusive. Installations with an LT15 or LT19 should retain the LTX. handler and skips for any lines which are present regardless of whether or not the installation plans to use this equipment under DOS-15. (Exception -- users with only a single line who are keeping the LKA. LK35 keyboard handler with which to drive it should delete LTX. and all of its skips). Furthermore, the skips must be retained in the skip chain. In handling spurious interrupts (such as might be caused by accidentally striking a key on an LT19 keyboard) DOS-15 determines whether or not a particular line is present -- and thus whether an interrupt should be ignored or cause an error -- by whether or not a skip for that line is in the skip chain. The dummy handler LTX. is present solely for the purpose of

getting the appropriate skips into the skip chain -- any attempt to use LTX. to perform any function will cause an IOPS6 error.

For similar reasons the VPA. device handler should be retained on installation with a VP15 regardless of whether or not the VP15 is going to be used. If this is not done, spurious interrupts (caused by depressing the VP15 erase button) may crash the system.

Users with a single drive RK05 system are recommended to reduce the spooler area (as explained in section 2.1.7) if the spooled I/O devices are not going to be used heavily. To give users an idea, the current spooler size 5006 blocks (\approx .64 million words) can hold approximately 20,000 cards or 132-column lines.

3.1.2 One Mode Addressing

Users who intend to have a Bank or Page mode system only should delete the appropriate UFD:

$$\begin{array}{l} \$PIP \\ >N \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} DK \\ DP \\ RK \end{array} \right\} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} < PAG > \\ < BNK > \end{array} \right\} \quad (K) \end{array}$$

3.1.3 FORTRAN Considerations

The user should next consider the system's FORTRAN capabilities. PDP-9 users should call PATCH, and replace F4 supplied with the system with the binary file, F4X9, supplied in the PER UFD or separate tape, mounted on unit '0' (for RF15 system).

```
$A  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} DP \\ RK \end{array} \right\}$  <PER> -10 ) (For RF15 system: $A  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} DT \\ MT \end{array} \right\}$  -10 )  
$PATCH )  
>F4 )  
>READR F4X9 )  
>EXIT )
```

PDP-15 users whose systems have the Floating Point Hardware should replace the system libraries in BNK and PAG with the libraries found in the extra DOS-15 Vnn Floating Point FORTRAN Option tape, DEC-15-ODFPA-A-UB. Before doing so, however, the system manager should consider

whether FOCAL will be used at the installation. If so, he must make an Execute file out of FOCAL. (FOCAL has not been modified to take advantage of Floating Point Hardware, and uses non-Floating Point OTS routines.) If the user has his own FOCAL routines, he should add them to FNEW (see Appendix C).

```

$PAGE  ON (or OFF, as desired)
$A  SYS  -4 (assign desired output UIC)
$CHAIN
.
.
.
>FOCAL (ALT MODE)
.
>(ALT MODE)
.
>FOCAL, FNEW (ALT MODE)
.
>(ALT MODE)

```

Then the system manager should replace the standard library with the Floating Point Library, found on the option tape mounted on unit '1':

```

$PIP
>T  { DK }  { <BNK> }  .LIBR  BIN+ { DT1 }  { .FPAG  BIN }
      { DP }  { <PAG> } 
      { RK }

```

Users should then replace the F4. (FORTRAN) supplied as a system program with the one from the Floating Point Tape:

```

$A  { DT1 }  -10 )
    { MT1 }
$PATCH )
>F4 )
>READR FPF4X )
>EXIT )

```

3.1.4 Graphics

When the proper FORTRAN routines have been installed, the user with a VT15 Graphics Display Processor should add the Graphics routines in the PER UFD or separate tape (for RF15 systems) to the system libraries in BNK or PAG. Before doing this, CIRCLE and ROTATE should be assembled under the current F4 compiler to produce the binaries:


```

$A_{(DP)}_{(RK)} <PER> -10 / { DK } { <PAG> } -14,-15 (for RF15 system:
                        { DP } { <BNK> }
                        { RK }
$UPDATE)
>US+)
>I ROTATE)
>I CIRCLE)
>I VTPRIM)
>I DYLDL)
>I TRACK)
>I LTRPB)
>C)
$A_{(DT)}_{(MT)} -10)

```

3.1.5 VP15 Point Plotting Display

The user with a VP15 Point Plotting Display should add the following routines to the libraries:

```

$A_{(DP)}_{(RK)} <PER> -10 / { DK } { <PAG> } -14,-15 (for RF15 system
                        { DP } { <BNK> }
                        { RK }
$A_{(DT)}_{(MT)} -10)

$UPDATE)
>UPDATE Vnn)
>US+)
>I VECTOR)
>I FORT)
>I NUVAL)
>C)

```

The user can transfer VPA.S BIN into IOS, UIC and rename it to VPA.BIN.

3.1.6 Unichannel Based System Considerations

The MAC11 Assembler is delivered as an 8K (Local-11 memory) version. This version will not work on the 4K and 12K unichannels. Before altering PIREX or the spooler the proper MAC11 assembler must be installed. See the DOS Assembly Parameters manual (DEC-15-ODAPA-A-D) for the procedure to install a 4K or 12K MAC11.

The PIREX paper tape (DEC-15-XUCMA-A-D) is supplied in its initial configuration with RK and LP drivers.

The spooler, resident on disk under UIC PER, is configured for line printer (LP) only.

1. The following procedure permits reconfiguration of PIREX to produce a version compatible with a specific site's configuration.

a. Under UIC PER, utilize the editor (EDIT) to include or delete from PIREX for the following assembly parameters:^{1,2}

- 1) \$RK=1000000 ; (RK05 disk)
- 2) \$LP=400000 ; (LP/LS/LV Printer)
- 3) \$CD=200000 ; (CR11 Card Reader)
- 4) \$PL=100000 ; (XY11 Plotter)

b. Assemble the source with MAC11 to produce a new PIREX paper tape.

Typing:

\$MAC11

>B<PIREX XXX (ALT)

will cause the assembly of a new PIREX onto paper tape.³

2. To change the Spooler's configuration utilize the following procedure.

a. Under UIC PER with Editor (EDIT) to include or delete from the Spooler (SPOL11) the following assembly parameter.

- 1) \$LP=400000 ; (RK05 disk)
- 2) \$CD=200000 ; (CR11 card reader)
- 3) \$PL=100000 ; (XY11 Plotter)

b. Assemble the source with MAC11 to produce a new SPOL11 Paper tape.

Typing:

\$MAC11

>LB<SPOL11 XXX (ALT)

¹Deleting a parameter deletes the device driver, adding a parameter includes the associated driver.

²The initial parameters are \$RK and \$LP.

³For more information on MAC11, see the MAC11 User's Manual (DEC-15-LCMA-A-D).

will cause the assembly of a New SPOL11 onto paper tape and produce a listing.

- c. Assemble SPLIMG XXX under MACRO-15 using the assembly SPOLSZ. (The value of the assembly parameter SPOLSZ may be found on about the fourth page of the SPOLSZ listing.)
- d. Turn API OFF.
- e. Place the new SPOL11 paper tape in the reader.
- f. Using GLOAD run SPLIMG.

\$GLOAD

><SPLIMG (ALT)

- g. Assemble SPOL15 XXX using the SPOLSZ assembly parameter (See c above) and the FB assembly parameter. (Use PIP: L TT+RK (L) to acquire the FB parameter.)
- h. Under the MICLOG Patch the new SPOL15 absolute binary into the SPOOL program.

\$A RK <PER> -10

\$PATCH

>SPOOL

>READ SPOL15

>EXIT

- i. Reassemble the PDP-15 side handlers corresponding to the devices to be spooled. These are located under the PER UFD.
 - 1. For those devices to be spooled do not use the NOSPL=Ø parameter.
 - 2. For any device that is to be no longer spooled, use the NOSPL=Ø parameter.
 - 3. See the DOS-15 Assembly Parameters Manual for any other relevant assembly parameters.
- j. Transfer the newly assembled and suitably renamed DOS-15 handler binaries to the IOS UFD.

The updated spooler is now ready to run.

3.1.7 UNICHANNEL-15 Option¹

Users who have the UC15 optional hardware are supplied with a DOS-15 Vnn UC15 option tape, DEC-15-ODUCA-A-UC, containing the required software. This tape contains software to permit the RF or RP to be the system device. To use RK as the systems device users must obtain the RKØ5 disk restore tapes. In the following illustration to add the UC15 option software to the existing system, RP is the systems device.

¹The UC-15 option is a non-spooled UC-15 package intended for use with systems utilizing an RPØ2 or RF15 as the primary system's disk.

The installation of the UC15 option is completely described in the "UC15 OPTION" Appendix in the UNICHANNEL-15 Software Manual (DEC-15-XUCMA-A-D).

A summary of the required steps is provided for purposes of reference only:

- 1) Assemble the UC15 OPTION-RBOOT¹ producing a new papertape.
- 2) Patch the special RESMON, DOSNRM, DOSBCD and SGNBLK RPA¹ onto the system.
- 3) Load the supplied PIREX papertape using ABSL11.
- 4) REBOOT DOS-15 using the new UC15-RPBOOT¹.
- 5) RUN SGEN to install MAC11² as a system program.
- 6) Use patch to update FA, PS, SA for MAC11.
- 7) Assemble MACINT, MACIMG and load the MAC11 papertape.
- 8) Patch MACINT onto the system.
- 9) Tailor PIREX for your installation's configuration.
- 10) Assemble and move the UNICHANNEL DOS-15 handlers into [IOS].
- 11) Run SGEN to install new devices (XY and RK) and new skips (LP and CD).
- 12) Load the tailored PIREX using ABSL11.
- 13) REBOOT DOS-15 using the UC15 OPTION-RPBOOT¹ papertape.

¹Substitute RF for RP where appropriate.

²Remember to reply "N" to the "UC15 Config?" question.

3.1.8 Source Files in PER UFD or Separate Tape (For RF15 Systems)

The user should next decide whether he needs any of the source files supplied in PER UFD or separate tape (for RF15 system). If so, he should assemble them via MACRO/MAC11. Appendix C describes the assembly parameters relevant to all the source files in PER. Appendix C also describes where in the system the assembled files should be inserted.

3.1.9 Second DOSGEN Run

The user should run through DOSGEN, to add any devices and system programs needed for the system.

3.1.10 PATCH

The user should call PATCH, to add any system programs for which DOSGEN has reserved space.

3.1.11 PIP

The user should call PIP, and transfer to IOS any handlers added to the system.¹ The user should then save the PER UFD on a tape, if not already present, for future reference, and delete the PERUFD from the system in order to recoup space.

3.1.12 Copy the System

Finally, the user should make at least one copy of the new system, via the DOSSAV program.

3.2 USING DOSGEN AFTER THE FIRST TIME

The system manager may call DOSGEN at any time, in order to modify the system. Changes in system parameters, and deletion of devices, device handlers or system programs require no advance preparation. Addition of core-image system programs, however, may require some preliminary work with PIP.

¹Once device handlers have been transferred to IOS, they must be renamed, if necessary, to the names assigned in Sections B and C. The PIP "R" command will rename files.

Core image system programs and the spooler area must occupy contiguous blocks on the system device. A running system may have sufficient free blocks to accept a new core image file, but no set of contiguous, free blocks. In such an instance, the user will have to transfer files from any of the UFD's on the system device to another mass storage medium, and then run DOSGEN. After the DOSGEN run, PATCH can add the system files, and PIP can bring back the transferred UFD's. UFD's need not have contiguous disk storage.

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APPENDIX A

DOSSAV OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

DOSSAV is the save/restore system for DOS-15.

DOSSAV saves and restores to/from DECdisk, Disk Cartridges, Disk Packs, DECTape and magtape. A DECdisk system can be saved on and restored from DECTape, magtape, Disk Cartridge and Disk Pack. A Disk Pack or Disk Cartridge system can use DECTape and magtape.

Once loaded, DOSSAV asks for all necessary information, such as input and output device, unit numbers and, in the case of magtape, parity and density.

GENERAL INSTRUCTION:

The user must type a Carriage Return after all entries, including the character typed to restart after errors. For UC15 system, start up PIREX as indicated below.

To load PIREX, place the ABS11 paper tape in the PDP-15's paper tape reader. Place the ENABLE/HALT switch on the PDP-11 in the HALT position. Press the STOP and RESET switches on the PDP-15 simultaneously. Set the ADDRESS switches on the PDP-15 to 177000. Press the READIN switch on the PDP-15. When the readin operation is completed and the PDP-15 has halted, set the PDP-11 switch register to:

600000 for 4K local memory on the PDP-11
1000000 for 8K local memory on the PDP-11
1200000 for 12K local memory on the PDP-11

and depress the PDP-11 LOAD ADDR switch, then set the ENABLE/HALT switch on the PDP-11 to ENABLE, and finally depress the PDP-11 START switch.

Remove ABS11 from the paper tape reader, and reload it with the PIREX paper tape. Press CONTINUE on the PDP-15. This will cause the ABS11 program (which has two segments: A PDP-11 segment, and a PDP-15 segment) to read in PIREX (which is a PDP-11 absolute binary tape) via the PDP-15 segment and load it into PDP-11 lower memory via the PDP-11 segment.

When the PIREX paper tape has been read in, the PDP-15 will halt, and the PDP-11 will be running PIREX. Remove the PIREX paper tape from the reader. At this point the UNICHANNEL Peripheral Processor has been loaded and is waiting for an I/O request from DOS-15.

A.1 RESTORING SYSTEMS

The following examples illustrate how to put the systems distributed by Digital on DECTape or magtape onto a DECdisk, Disk Pack or Disk Cartridge. The user responses are underlined. The RK05 based systems start up PIREX as described in GENERAL INSTRUCTION, above, before starting up DOSSAV. DOSSAV resides on a paper tape, which must be (HRM) loaded at 37720 (restart 34200).

1. To restore a DECdisk system from DECTape (1 of 2 on Unit 1 and 2 of 2 on Unit 2)

```
DOSSAV Vnn
INPUT DEVICE? DT
UNIT NO? 1
OUTPUT DEVICE? DK
DATE CREATED: 06 Jun 73 /Note that if DK is typed no
                        /unit number is requested.
TAPE DONE. MOUNT ANOTHER /At this point,
2 /type 2 on the key-
                        /board followed by Carriage
                        /RETURN.
```

2. To restore a DECdisk system from magtape (on Unit 0):

```
DOSSAV Vnn
INPUT DEVICE? MT
UNIT NO? 0
TRACK (7 OR 9)? 7
DENSITY (2,5,8)? 8
PARITY (E OR O)? O
OUTPUT DEVICE: DK
DATE CREATED: 06-JUN-73
```

NOTE

All DOS-15 System Restore magtapes distributed by Digital are 800 BPI, odd parity. For 9 track units, DOSSAV assumes 800 BPI.

3. To restore a Disk Pack system from DECTape (1 of 2 on Unit 1 and 2 of 2 on Unit 2):

```
DOSSAV Vnn
INPUT DEVICE? DT
UNIT NO? 1
OUTPUT DEVICE? DP
UNIT NO? 0
DATE CREATED: 06-JUN-73

TAPE DONE, MOUNT ANOTHER At this point, type 2 on the
2 teleprinter followed by a
                        Carriage RETURN.
```

4. To restore a Disk Pack system from magtape (on Unit 1):

```
DOSSAV Vnn
INPUT DEVICE? MT
UNIT NO? 1
TRACK (7 OR 9)? 7
DENSITY (2,5,8)? 8
PARITY (E OR O)? O
OUTPUT DEVICE? DP
UNIT NO? 0
DATE CREATED: 06-JUN-73
```

5. To restore a Disk Cartridge system from DECtapes on Units 1, 2, 3, and 4:

```
DOSSAV Vnn
INPUT DEVICE? DT
UNIT NO? 1
OUTPUT DEVICE? RK
UNIT NO? 0
DATE CREATED: 06-JUN-73
TAPE DONE. MOUNT ANOTHER (The user mounted the next tape on
2) unit number 2, then typed 2)
to continue)
TAPE DONE. MOUNT ANOTHER (The user mounted the next tape on
3) unit number 3, then typed 3)
to continue)
TAPE DONE. MOUNT ANOTHER (The user mounted the next tape on
4) unit Number 4, then typed 4)
to continue)

DOSSAV Vnn
INPUT DEVICE? (Operation complete)
```

6. To restore a Disk Cartridge from magtape Unit 1:

```
DOSSAV Vnn
INPUT DEVICE? MT
UNIT NO? 1
TRACK (7 OR 9)? 7
DENSITY (2,5,8)? 8
PARITY (E OR O)? O
OUTPUT DEVICE? RK
UNIT #? 0
DATE CREATED: 06-JUN-73
```

```
DOSSAV Vnn
INPUT DEVICE? (Operation complete)
```

It is possible to restore to the DECdisk a software system which was created for a machine smaller (different number of DECdisk platters) than the one being restored to. DOSSAV does all the necessary adjustments of the SAT's¹. Therefore, the restore tapes issued by Digital for a 1-platter system can be restored to any system. Note that this should only be done with the master tape(s) which have block 1775₈

¹SAT's: Storage Allocation Tables - i.e., bit maps.

free. That block is needed during the restore for five or more DECdisk platters. It is not possible to restore a software system which is larger than the hardware. (For example, one cannot restore a 3-platter system onto a 1-platter configuration.)

The system can then be bootstrapped from the appropriate disk. See the DOS Keyboard Command Guide (DEC-15-ODKCA-A-D).

A.2 SAVING SYSTEMS

Once the user has tailored the system to his specific configuration, he will want to save that system for future restorations. To do that, simply reverse the procedure above. To illustrate, consider Example 1 above and the changes necessary to it to create a restore tape.

To save a DECdisk system to DECTape (on Units 1 and 2);

```
DOSSAV Vnn
INPUT DEVICE? DK
OUTPUT DEVICE? DT
UNIT No? 1
TAPE DONE. MOUNT ANOTHER      At this point, type 2 on the
                                keyboard followed by a Carriage
                                RETURN.
2
```

Note that DOSSAV allows for as many DECTapes and magtapes as are necessary to hold the system.

A.3 ERROR CONDITIONS AND MESSAGES

Recoverable errors during command string decoding: If a question is answered incorrectly, DOSSAV outputs an appropriate error message and then repeats the question. These error messages are:

ILLEGAL DEVICE	An illegal device mnemonic was typed (something other than DP, DK, RK, DT, or MT) or an illegal combination of devices was typed (i.e., input = DT and output = MT).
BAD TRACK	Something other than 7 or 9 was typed.
BAD DENSITY	Something other than 2 (200), 5 (556), or 8 (800) was typed.
BAD PARITY	Something other than E (even) or O (odd) was typed.

Recoverable errors during operations: If it is possible to recover from an error, DOSSAV attempts to do it. The error message is output to the console. After the problem has been corrected, any character on the keyboard followed by a Carriage RETURN resumes operation.

TAPE NOT READY

The DECTape or magtape unit is off line or not write enabled.

DISK NOT READY

DECdisk is write locked.

DISK PACK NOT READY

The Disk Pack or Disk Cartridge unit is not ready.

Unrecoverable errors: Primarily hardware errors, from which DOSSAV cannot recover. After the error message has been output, DOSSAV restarts. DOSSAV retries five times on parity error, before issuing an unrecoverable error message.

DECTAPE ERROR

MAGTAPE ERROR

DISK ERROR

DISK PACK ERROR

ATTEMPT TO RESTORE SYSTEM TO WRONG DISK

To protect users who have access to more than one type of disk and who may have several sets of restore tapes, all restore tapes are created with the mnemonic of the disk type in the first SAT. DOSSAV checks this code against the output device code. If they differ, this message is output.

BLK 1775 OCCUPIED. NO 2ND SAT CREATED

A DECdisk system created for 4 or fewer platters is restored to a machine with 5 or more platters and block 1775 is already used. Therefore, no second SAT is created. A master tape was not used to make the restore.

XX ERR IGN

where xx = DK or DP or RK.

This error is typed on the console, and the PDP-15 halts. This reports that "Read/Write check" errors occurred more than 12₈ time during a save or restore process. The bad block number is present in the PDP-15 AC. Users can continue the save or restore process by pressing the continue switch on the console of the machine.

A.4 TAPE STRUCTURE

The restore tapes are structured as follows: The first SAT of the system is the first block put on the tape. This SAT, which is never restored to the disk, has two words modified: word 2 contains the creation date (taken from .SCOM+47) and word 376 contains the device mnemonic (.SIXBT, right justified). All the occupied blocks referenced by this SAT are then put sequentially on the tape. The second SAT, if there is one, is then put on, and so on. This structure enables use of magtape, which is a sequential only device.

A.5 DOSSAV Restrictions

1. It is not possible to save or restore magtapes with even parity.
2. DOSSAV fails when two DECTapes are on line with the same unit number. It is necessary to restart under such circumstances

APPENDIX B

DIRECTORY LISTINGS: BNK, PAG AND IOS

DIRECTORY LISTING (BNK)

660 FREE BIKS
12 USER FILES
176 USER BIKS
DDT RTN 13 22-MAR-74
EXEOUT RTN 3 22-MAR-74
FOCAL RTN 22 22-MAR-74
.LIST RTN 107 25-MAR-74
.LOAD RTN 11 22-MAR-74
INSALL SRC 6 22-MAR-74
INSE00 SRC 7 22-MAR-74
INSTRC RTN 1 22-MAR-74

DIRECTORY LISTING (PAG)

660 FREE BIKS
12 USER FILES
176 USER BIKS
DDT RTN 13 22-MAR-74
EXEOUT RTN 3 22-MAR-74
FOCAL RTN 22 22-MAR-74
.LIST RTN 107 25-MAR-74
.LOAD RTN 11 22-MAR-74
INSALL SRC 6 22-MAR-74
INSE00 SRC 7 22-MAR-74
INSTRC RTN 1 22-MAR-74

25-JUL-74
 DIRECTORY LISTING (108)
 1242 FREE BLKS
 36 USER FILES
 273 USER BLKS

CDB.	BIN	3	25-JUL-74
DKA.	BIN	16	25-JUL-74
DKB.	BIN	14	25-JUL-74
DKC.	BIN	7	25-JUL-74
DPA.	BIN	17	25-JUL-74
DPB.	BIN	15	25-JUL-74
DPC.	BIN	10	25-JUL-74
DTA.	BIN	11	25-JUL-74
DTC.	BIN	3	25-JUL-74
DTD.	BIN	10	25-JUL-74
DTE.	BIN	7	25-JUL-74
DTF.	BIN	4	25-JUL-74
LKA.	BIN	3	25-JUL-74
LPA.	BIN	3	25-JUL-74
LTX.	BIN	1	25-JUL-74
MTA.	BIN	12	25-JUL-74
MTC.	BIN	3	25-JUL-74
MTF.	BIN	5	25-JUL-74
PPA.	BIN	3	25-JUL-74
PPB.	BIN	2	25-JUL-74
PPC.	BIN	2	25-JUL-74
PRA.	BIN	3	25-JUL-74
PRB.	BIN	2	25-JUL-74
*RKA.	BIN	16	25-JUL-74
*RKB.	BIN	14	25-JUL-74
*RKC.	BIN	10	25-JUL-74
VPA.	BIN	4	25-JUL-74
VTA.	BIN	3	25-JUL-74
*VWA.	BIN	2	25-JUL-74
*XYA.	BIN	4	25-JUL-74

*Only for RK05/RK15 systems. CDB.BIN will be the CR03B, DEC 029 code handler for RF15 and RP15 systems while for RK05/RK15 systems it will be the CR11, DEC 029 code unspooled handler LPA.BIN will be the LP15 handler for the RF15 and RP15 systems while for RK05/RK15 systems it will be the LP11/LS11 spooled handlers. XYA.BIN present in RK05/RF15 system will be the spooled version of the handler.

APPENDIX C

PER UFD AND SOURCE ASSEMBLY PARAMETERS

The following is a listing of the PER UFD:

```

DIRECTORBY LISTING (PER)
  862 FREE BIKS
  31 USER FILES
 1431 USER BIKS
CD.DOS XXX      108  10-MAR-74
CTRPLF SRC      7   22-MAR-74
DOSBCD XXX      49   23-APR-74
DYIQR  BIN      2   13-MAR-74
FNEW  XXX       20   10-MAR-74
FORT  BIN       1   10-MAR-74
F4Y2  BIN       55   25-MAR-74
LPA.10 BIN      3   10-MAR-74
LPA.15 XXX      32   10-MAR-74
LP.147 BIN      3   10-MAR-74
LTOPR3 BIN      1   10-MAR-74
NHVAL  BIN      1   10-MAR-74
ROTATE SRC      3   22-MAR-74
TRACK  BIN      2   13-MAR-74
VECTOR SRC      4   22-MAR-74
VPA.5  BIN      5   10-MAR-74
VTPR14 BIN      7   10-MAR-74
LPU.   XXX      43   10-MAR-74
MACTMC XXX      15   10-MAR-74
MACTNT XXX      47   10-MAR-74
PIREY  XXX      318  22-APR-74
SPLTMC XXX      13   10-MAR-74
SPOI.11 E04     234  13-MAR-74
SPOI.15 XXX     62   10-MAR-74
XYU.   XXX      68   10-MAR-74

```

PER contains--source files:

NOTE:

DOSBCD XXX
CD.DOS XXX
FNEW XXX
LPA.15 XXX

XXX is the current version
number - see DOS Assembly
Parameters document
(DEC-15-ODAPA-A-D).

Those installations which have their own FOCAL routines may want to use EDIT's GET command to add their sources for FNEW. If these sources substitute for others already present, EDIT can delete the old routines. Once FNEW is completed, MACRO produces FNEW BIN on

some device. Assign this device to .DAT -10. Then, the following commands to UPDATE delete the old FNEW, and insert the new one:

```
$UPDATE
UPDATE Vnn
>US+ )
>D FNEW )
>I FNEW )
>C )
```

The Assembly Parameters document (DEC-15-ODAPA-A-D) shows the assembly parameters that produce all the possible variations of binary files. Note that once assembled, programs put in the IOS UFD must be renamed. For example, the binary produced from assembling LPA.15 Ø48 is LPA.15 BIN. When this program is put in the IOS UFD, it must be renamed to LPA. BIN.

Any number of positive .DAT slots over 20_8 requires reassembly of FIOPS and .FLTB. These sources may be purchased from Digital Equipment Corporation. Assembly parameter for .FLTB is: $FLTB=n<77_8$. Assembly parameter for FIOPS is: $DKTBSZ=n<77_8$.

On RKØ5/RK15 the PER UIC, also contains the following source files:

MACIMG XXX	15	11-FEB-74
MACINT XXX	47	11-FEB-74
PIREX XXX	313	11-FEB-74
SPLIMG XXX	13	11-FEB-74
SPOL11 XXX	23Ø	11-FEB-74
SPOL15 XXX	62	11-FEB-74
LPU. XXX	43	11-FEB-74
XYU. XXX	66	11-FEB-74

NOTE

XXX is the current version number-see DOS Assembly Parameters document (DEC-15-ODAPA-A-D).

APPENDIX D
 SYSBLK AND SGNBLK LISTINGS

SYSBLK 213 SYSBLK DOS15

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/
/EDIT #010      9-22-71
      011      S.KRISH    5-OCT-73      UC15 CTL '0' + 1KB UPDATE
      012      SK        11-FEB-74      V3A UPDATE
      013      SK        23-JUL-74      V3A000 UPDATE
/
/                PARAMETERS:      RF15 SYSTEM      NONE
/                                   RP02 SYSTEM      RP02
/                                   RK05 SYSTEM      RK05
/

```

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/                SYSBLK (SYSTEM BLOCKS #34 AND 35(8)) CONTAINS THE PARAMETERS FOR
/LOADING ALL THE CORE IMAGE FILES (SYS FILES) ON THE DOS15
/SYSTEM EXCEPT FOR THE DATA FILES SGNBLK(#36)
/AND SYSBLK, SYSBLK IS PART OF THE SYSTEM LOADER AND NON-RESIDENT MONITOR AND
/STARTS AT LOCATION 16100(8). THE ORDER OF ENTRIES IN SYSBLK IS
/UNIMPORTANT EXCEPT FOR THE FIRST 3 PERMANENT ENTRIES. THIS TABLE IS USED BY
/PATCH, SGEN, THE SYSTEM LOADER, AND THE NON-RESIDENT MONITOR.
/THIS TABLE IS MODIFIED WHEN
/NECESSARY BY SGEN AND PATCH. THE FIRST WORD OF SYSBLK CONTAINS
/THE UNRELOCATED ADDRESS OF THE FIRST FREE WORD OF SYSBLK. THE
/ENTRIES CONSIST OF 7 WORDS. THE FOLLOWING
/DESCRIPTION APPLIES TO ALL 7 WORD ENTRIES:

```

```

      WD1,WD2      'SIXBT 'NAME'
      WD3            FIRST BLOCK # (FB)
      WD4            # OF BLOCKS OCCUPIED (NB)
      WD5            FIRST ADDRESS (FA) (13 BITS)
      WD6            PROGRAM SIZE (PS) (HIGHEST ADDRESS - FA+1)
      WD7            START ADDRESS (SA) (13 BITS)
/

```

```

      .ABS            .ABS
      .LOC            .LOC            0
      .END            .END
      .EJECT          .EJECT
      SYSBLK          200233        /POINTER TO FIRST FREE WORD OF SYSBLK

```

SYSBLK P13 SYSBLK LOS1b

/ / THE FOLLOWING THREE ENTRIES ARE FIXED IN SYSBLK AND CAN NEVER
 /BE DELETED. THEY REPRESENT THE BASIC SYS FILE CUSPS TO RUN THE
 /SYSTEM AND THE CONTROL Q AREA.

/ SE1 .SIXBT 'RESMON'

00001 222523
 00002 151716
 00003 000000
 00004 000040
 00005 000100
 00006 017400
 00007 000000

/ SE2 .SIXBT 'SYSLD'

00010 562331
 00011 231404
 00012 000040
 00013 000013
 00014 011000
 00015 005100
 00016 011000

/ SE3 .SIXBT 'AGAREA'

00017 362101
 00020 220501
 00021 000101

.IFUND RP02
 .IFUND RK05
 101
 .ENDC
 .ENDC
 .IFDEF RP02
 117030
 .ENDC
 .IFDEF RK05
 11207
 .ENDC
 200
 5
 77773
 0

00022 000200
 00023 000005
 00024 077773
 00025 000000

00026	041723	SE4	.SIXBT 'DOS15'
00027	616500		727
00030	000727		24
00031	000024		.IFUND RK05
00032	004531		4531
00033	011347		11347
00034	005101		5101
			.ENDC
			.IFDEF RK05
			4320
			11550
			4710
			.ENDC
			.EJECT

/ / / THIS ENTRY BEGINS THE DELETEDABLE CORE IMAGE CUSPS

00035	066400	SE5	.SIXBT 'F400'
00036	000000		101
00037	000101		36
00040	000036		1150
00041	001150		16467
00042	016467		1277
00043	001277		
00044	201120	SE6	.SIXBT 'PIPE'
00045	000000		137
00046	000137		35
00047	000035		2004
00050	002004		15575
00051	015575		2147
00052	002147		
00053	150103	SE7	.SIXBT 'MACRO'
00054	221700		174
00055	000174		33
00056	000033		2530
00057	002530		15106
00060	015106		2530
00061	002530		.EJECT

SE10	SIXBT	ICREF
00062	032205	
00063	060000	
00064	000054	
00065	000005	54
00066	015600	5
00067	002012	15600
00070	015601	15601
/		
SE11	SIXBT	SGEN
00071	230705	
00072	160000	
00073	000227	227
00074	000022	22
00075	005312	5312
00076	010611	10611
00077	005355	5355
/		
SE12	SIXBT	ICHAIN
00100	031001	
00101	111600	
00102	000251	251
00103	000022	22
00104	007200	7200
00105	010412	10412
00106	007200	7200
/		
SE13	SIXBT	EDITVP
00107	050411	
00110	242624	
00111	000273	273
00112	000017	17
00113	010130	10130
00114	006773	6773
00115	010406	10406
/		
SE14	SIXBT	EDITVP
00116	050411	
00117	242620	
00120	000312	312
00121	000017	17
00122	010121	10121
00123	006755	6755
00124	010402	10402

00125	050411	SE15	.SIXBT	'EDIT'
00126	240000			
00127	000331		331	
00130	000015		15	
00131	011135		11135	
00132	006007		6007	
00133	011404		11404	
00134	252004	SE16	.SIXBT	'UPDATE'
00135	012405			
00136	000346		346	
00137	000013		13	
00140	012370		12370	
00141	005247		5247	
00142	012371		12371	
00143	232203	/ SE17	.SIXBT	'SRCCOM'
00144	031715			
00145	000361		361	
00146	000013		13	
00147	012635		12635	
00150	005002		5002	
00151	012740		12740	
00152	152404	/ SE20	.SIXBT	'MTDUMP'
00153	251520			
00154	000374		374	
00155	000012		12	
00156	013121		13121	
00157	004460		4460	
00160	013212		13212	
00161	702422	/ SE21	.SIXBT	'8TRAN'
00162	011600			
00163	000406		406	
00164	000011		11	
00165	013550		13550	
00166	004031		4031	
00167	013632		13632	

00170	707124	SE22	.SIXBT	'89TRAN'
00171	200116		41/	
00172	000417		11	
00173	000011		13522	
00174	013522		4057	
00175	004057		13604	
00176	013604			
00177	200124	/ SE23	.SIXBT	'PATCH'
00200	031000		430	
00201	000430		10	
00202	000010		12700	
00203	012700		3470	
00204	003470		12700	
00205	012700			
00206	042515	/ SE24	.SIXBT	'DUMP'
00207	200000		440	
00210	000440		5	
00211	000005		15300	
00212	015300		2350	
00213	002350		15300	
00214	015300			
00215	042403	/ SE25	.SIXBT	'DTCOPY'
00216	172031		445	
00217	000445		3	
00220	000003		16660	
00221	016660		757	
00222	000757		16677	
00223	016677			
00224	210611	/ SE26	.SIXBT	'QFILE'
00225	140500		62	
00226	000062		2	
00227	000002		17041	
00230	017041		437	
00231	000437		17045	
00232	017045			
				.IFDEF RK05

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/ SE2/      °SIXBT 'SPOOL'
           451
           45
           1
           4000
           3500
SE30      °SIXBT 'MAC11'
           516
           40
           1
           17625
           17500
           °ENDC

```

000233

```

END= °TITLE COMBLK DOS15
/
/
/

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/ NON-RESIDENT MONITOR, AND SYSTEM GENERATOR NEED TO REMEMBER
/ ABOUT CURRENT SYS FILE CUSPS.
/ THE LAST LOCATION IN SYSBLK CONTAINS THE
/ UNRELOCATED ADDRESS OF THE FIRST ENTRY IN COMBLK. THE
/ REMAINDER OF COMBLK CONSISTS OF VARIABLE LENGTH ENTRIES ASSOCIATED
/ WITH SYS FILE CUSPS (CORE IMAGE SYSTEM PROGRAM FILES). EACH
/ ENTRY IS OF THE FOLLOWING FORM:
/ (1) THE FIRST WORD IS AN OFFSET NUMBER INDICATING THE
/     NUMBER OF WORDS IN THE ENTRY INCLUDING THE OFFSET
/     WORD.
/ (2) THE NEXT TWO WORDS CONTAIN THE NAME OF THE CUSP IN °SIXBT
/     IF THE NAME IS LESS THAN SIX CHARACTERS IN LENGTH, THE
/     TRAILING CHARACTER POSITIONS ARE ZEROED. THE FIRST
/     °CHARACTER POSITION MUST BE NON-ZERO.
/ (3) IF THERE ARE ANY OVERLAY SEGMENTS, THEIR TWO WORD NAMES
/     ARE ENTERED AFTER THE FIRST NAME ABOVE (2).
/ (4) WHEN A WORD HAS 0'S IN BIT POSITIONS 0-5, AND IT
/     IS RIGHT AFTER THE CUSP NAME OR AN OVERLAY NAME,
/     IT TERMINATES THE LIST OF SEGMENT NAMES. THE REMAINDER
/     OF THIS WORD CONTAINS THE DEFAULT VALUE FOR THE °FILES!
/     COMMAND FOR THE CUSP.
/ (5) THE REMAINDER OF THE COMBLK ENTRY CONTAINS THE ACTIVE
/     °DAT SLOT NUMBERS FOR THE CUSP WITH BITS 0-8 ZEROED
/
/
/

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(EXCEPT THAT -1 INDICATES THAT ALL POSITIVE .DAT SLOTS ARE TO BE LOADED).

/THE SYSTEM GENERATOR ADDS CUSPS TO CUMBLK BY MAKING THEM THE NEW /FIRST ENTRY. IN THIS WAY SYSBLK AND COMBLK BUILD TOWARD THE CENTER.

.IFUND RK05
 .LOC 610
 .ENDC
 .IFDEF RK05
 .LOC 574
 .ENDC

E3-E1
 .SIXBT 'DOS151'

1
 -12&777
 .EJECT

E4-E3
 .SIXBT 'EDIT'

2
 -15&777
 -14&777
 -10&777

/# OF BUFFERS REQ FOR EDIT.

E4-E4
 .SIXBT 'EDITVP'

2
 -15&777
 -14&777
 -10&777
 10

/# OF BUFFERS REQ FOR EDITVP.

E5-
 .SIXBT 'EDITVP'

2
 -15&777
 -14&777
 -10&777

00610

000005
 041723
 516500
 000001
 000766

000007
 050411
 240000
 000002
 000763
 000764
 000770

000010
 050411
 242620
 000002
 000763
 000764
 000770
 000010

000007
 050411
 242624
 000002
 000763
 000764
 000770

00643	000005	E5	E6-E8	
00644	001120		.SIXBT	'PIPE'
00645	000000		4	
00646	000004		-1	
00647	777777			/*# OF BUFFERS REQ FOR PIP. /ALL POSITIVE .DAT SLOTS
00650	000013	/ E6	E7-E8	
00651	150103		.SIXBT	'MACRO'
00652	221700			
00653	032205		.SIXBT	'CREF'
00654	060000		3	
00655	000003		-148777	
00656	000764		-138777	
00657	000765		-128777	
00660	000766		-118777	
00661	000767		-108777	
00662	000770			
00663	000010	/ E7	E8-E9	
00664	031001		.SIXBT	'CHAIN'
00665	111600		3	
00666	000003		-68777	
00667	000772		-58777	
00670	000773		-48777	
00671	000774		-18777	
00672	000777		.EJECT	
00673	000007	E8	E9-E8	
00674	066400		.SIXBT	'F400'
00675	000000		3	
00676	000003		-138777	
00677	000765		-128777	
00700	000766		-118777	
00701	000767			
00702	000006	/ E9	E10-E9	
00703	042515		.SIXBT	'DUMP'
00704	200000		2	
00705	000002		-148777	
00706	000764		-128777	
00707	000766			

00730	000000	E10	E11-E10	'DTCOPY'
00731	042400		.SIXBT	
00732	172031		2	
00733	000002		-158777	
00734	000763		-148777	
00735	000764			
00736	000000	/	E12-E11	'PATCH'
00737	200124	E11	.SIXBT	
00738	031000		2	
00739	000002		-148777	
00740	000764		-108777	
00741	000770			
00742	000010	/	E13-E12	'UPDATE'
00743	252004	E12	.SIXBT	
00744	012400		4	
00745	000004		-158777	
00746	000763		-148777	
00747	000764		-128777	
00748	000766		-108777	
00749	000770			
00750	000007	/	E13A-E13	'SRCCOM'
00751	232203	E13	.SIXBT	
00752	031715		3	
00753	000003		-158777	
00754	000763		-148777	
00755	000764		-128777	
00756	000766		.EJECT	
00757	000000	E13A	E13B-	'8TRAN'
00758	702422		.SIXBT	
00759	011600		2	
00760	000002		-158777	
00761	000763		-148777	
00762	000764		E13C-	
00763	000006	E13B	.SIXBT	'89TRAN'
00764	707124			
00765	220116			

00754	000002	2	-158777	
00755	000763		-148777	
00756	000764	E13C	E13D=.	
00757	000006		'SIXBT	'MTDUMP'
00760	152404			
00761	251520			
00762	000002	2		
00763	000001	1		
00764	000003	3		
00765	000005	E14=.		
00766	210611	'SIXBT	'QFILE'	
00767	140500			
00770	000001	1	-148777	
00771	000764			
00772	000005	E15=.		
00773	230705			
00774	160000	E14	'SGEN'	
00775	000001	1	-148777	
00776	000764			
	000777	E15=.		
			'IFDEF RK05	
			E16=.	
			'SIXBT	'MAC11'
		2	-128777	
			-118777	
		E16=.		
			E17=.	
			'SIXBT	'SPOOL'
		2	-118777	
			-58777	
		E17=.		
			'ENDC	
00777	000610	COMBLK	E1=SYSBLK	/POINTER TO THE FIRST ENTRY. IN COMBLK
	000000		'END	
	SIZE=01000	NO ERROR LINES		

CUMBLK	00777	260	429*	
END	00233	61	259*	
F1	00617	300*	300	429
E10	00717	357	363*	363
E11	00716	363	369*	369
E12	00724	360	375*	375
E13	00734	375	383*	383
E13A	00743	383	390*	
E13B	00751	390	395*	
E13C	00757	395	400*	
E13D	00765	400	405*	
E14	00772	405	410*	
E15	00777	410	414*	
E3	00615	300	305*	305
E4	00624	305	312*	312
E4A	00634	312	320*	
E5	00643	320	327*	327
E6	00650	327	332*	332
E7	00663	332	342*	342
E8	00673	342	350*	350
E9	00702	350	357*	357
SE1	00001	6A*		
SE10	00062	138*		
SE11	00071	145*		
SE12	00100	152*		
SE13	00107	150*		
SE14	00116	165*		
SE15	00125	173*		
SE16	00134	181*		
SE17	00143	188*		
SE2	00010	75*		
SE20	00152	195*		
SE21	00161	202*		
SE22	00170	200*		
SE23	00177	216*		
SE24	00206	223*		
SE25	00215	230*		
SE26	00224	237*		
SE3	00017	82*		
SE4	00026	90*		
SE5	00035	116*		
SE6	00044	123*		
SE7	00053	130*		
SYSBLK	00000	1	61*	429

PAGE	1	SGNBLK 020	SGNBLK DOS15
1			:TITLE SGNBLK DOS15
2			/
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27			/

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PAGE 2 SGNBLK 020 SGNBLK DOS15 /COPYRIGHT 1971,72,73 DIGITAL EQUIPMENT CORPORATION, MAYNARD, MASS.

28 /
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 31 /EDIT #010 XXXX 6-OCT-71 UC15 GENERAL FIXUP
 32 /EDIT #014 S.KRISH 17-SEP-73 UC15 SYSDEV CODE RUG FIX
 33 /EDIT #015 S.KRISH 25-SEP-73 SPOOLER START BLK # CHANGE TO
 34 /EDIT #016 S.KRISH 10-OCT-73 11207 TO PERMIT CTL IOT
 35 /
 36 /EDIT #017 S.ROOT 13-OCT-73 FIX RKSF FROM 706121 TO 706101
 37 /EDIT #018 S.KRISH 15-OCT-73 NO LPU,CDU & XYU. BOSS15 PERMITS
 38 / ONLY ONE LP & CD HANDLER IN
 39 /
 40 / #019 15-JUL-74 BY ED GARDNER SYSTEM CALLED LPA & CDB !!!!!
 41 /
 42 / #020 22-JUL-74 BY ED GARDNER FIX DEVICE SKIP MNEMONICS TO AGREE
 43 / WITH THOSE IN 15 USERS HANDBOOK.
 44 / INSERT STUFF FOR LTX. DUMMY HANDLER.
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SGNBLK (SYSTEM BLOCK #36(8)) CONTAINS ALL THE SYSTEM PARAMETERS
 /NOT ASSOCIATED DIRECTLY WITH SYS FILE CUSPS. THE BULK OF SGNBLK
 /IS CONCERNED WITH I/O (.DAT SLOTS, UFO SLOTS, SKIP CHAIN ORDER, HANDLERS,
 /SKIP IOT NUMBERS AND MNEMONICS). THE FIRST FEW REGISTERS OF SGNBLK
 /HOLD SUCH IMPORTANT SYSTEM PARAMETERS AS THE SYSTEM DEVICE,
 /SCOM+4 CONTENTS, ETC. SGNBLK IS PART OF THE
 /SYSTEM LOADER AND NON-RESIDENT MONITOR AND STARTS AT LOCATION
 /17100(8). THE FIRST
 /WORD IN SGNBLK POINTS TO THE UNRELOCATED ADDRESS OF THE FIRST FREE
 /WORD IN THE BLOCK. THE NEXT ENTRY IS AN OFFSET WORD INDICATING
 /THE TOTAL LENGTH (INCLUDING ITSELF) OF THE MISCELLANEOUS
 /SYSTEM PARAMETER TABLE TO FOLLOW. THIS TABLE INCLUDES THE SIZE OF
 /THE .DAT SLOT TABLE AND THE SIZE OF THE SKIP CHAIN TABLE. THE END
 /OF THE HANDLER AND SKIP IOT TABLE IS THE FIRST FREE ENTRY OF THE BLOCK.

17100 /ABS
 17100 /LOC 17100
 SGNBLK SGEND=17100 /POINTER TO FIRST FREE ENTRY IN SGNBLK
 000341 /EJECT

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PAGE 3          SGNBLK 020          SGNBLK D0S15

66      ' IFUND RK05
67      ' IFDEF RP02
68
69      SYSDEV=17
70      ' ENDC
71      ' IFUND RP02
72      ' ENDC
73      ' ENDC
74      ' IFDEF RK05
75      ' ENDC
76      ' ENDC
77
78      /BASIC SYSTEM PARAMETERS
79
80      NOPAR  SGNDAT=
81      NODAT  SGNSKP=SGNDAT
82
83      NOSKP  SGNTAB=SGNSKP
84      SDEV=
85
86      ' IFUND RK05
87      ' IFDEF RP02
88      ' SIXBT /DP/
89      ' ENDC
90      ' IFUND RP02
91      ' SIXBT /DK/
92      ' ENDC
93      ' IFDEF RK05
94      ' SIXBT /RK/
95      ' ENDC
96      SCOM4  300500
97      SCOM20 0
98      X1      500
99
100     FILES  3
101
102     MIC     'SIXBT  ISYSI
103     SCOM33  0
104     PROTECT 2
105
106
107
108     PCHSZ  0
109     CLKCON  74
110     ' IFDEF RK05
111     SCOM76  11207
112     SCOM77  5006
113     ' ENDC
114
115

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/NUMBER OF MISCELLANEOUS PARAMETERS
/(NUMBER OF POSITIVE .DAT SLOTS + 16)*2
/EQUALS SIZE OF .DAT SLOT TABLE AND .UFD TABLE
/NUMBER OF SKIPS IN THE SKIP CHAIN
/SYSTEM DEVICE CODE

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/ORIGINAL CONTENTS OF .SCOM*4
/ORIGINAL CONTENTS OF .SCOM*20
/NUMBER OF DATA REGISTERS PER OPEN FILE ON MASS
/STORAGE (.SCOM*27)
/DEFAULT NUMBER OF FILES TO BE OPEN AT SAME TIME (.SCOM*26)
/FOR USE WITH THE LINKING LOADER AND EXECUTE
/AX INFORMATION (.SCOM*33)
/DEFAULT PROTECTION CODE FOR FILES (.SCOM*54)
/ 1 READ/WRITE (WITH RANDOM ACCESS)
/ 2 READ/NO WRITE
/ 3 NO READ/NO WRITE
/SIZE OF THE RESIDENT MONITOR PATCH AREA
/=# OF TICKS IN A SECOND (-74 FOR
/SPoolER AREA START BLOCK #
/SPoolER AREA SIZE
/60 CPS AND -62 FOR 50 CPS)

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.DAT SLOTS TABLE

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116 .TITLE .DAT SLOTS TABLE
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119 / THIS .DAT SLOT TABLE CORRESPONDS TO THE LEGAL RANGE
120 / OF .DAT SLOTS WITH THE MAXIMUM NEGATIVE .DAT SLOT SET TO -15 AND
121 / THE MAXIMUM POSITIVE .DAT SLOT SET TO A SYSTEM PARAMETER NOT TO
122 / EXCEED 77(8). THE .DAT SLOTS ARE IN THE SAME FORM AS BEFORE. THE
123 / UNIT NUMBER IS IN BITS 0-2 AND THE NUMBER OF THE HANDLER RIGHT
124 / JUSTIFIED IN BITS 3-18. THE HANDLER NUMBER FOR THE FIRST HANDLER IN
125 / THE DEVICE HANDLER-SKIP IOT TABLE IS 0 (FOR THE PSEUDO-HANDLER NON).
126 / ATTA IS 1 ETC. THE CONSTANT 100000 INDICATES A FIXED OR ILLEGAL
127 / .DAT SLOT. THESE SLOTS ARE NOT SET BY SGEN.
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129 / SGN DAT SYSDEV /-15
130 / 000014 SYSDEV /-14
131 / 000014 SYSDEV /-13
132 / 000001 1 SYSDEV /-12
133 / 000014 1 SYSDEV /-11
134 / 100000 1 100000 /-10
135 / 000014 1 SYSDEV /-7
136 / 000000 0 SYSDEV /-6
137 / 000014 1 SYSDEV /-5
138 / 100000 100000 /-4
139 / 100000 100000 /-3
140 / 000014 1 SYSDEV /-2
141 / 100000 100000 /-1
142 / 000014 1 SYSDEV /0
143 / 000014 1 SYSDEV /1
144 / 000001 1 SYSDEV /2
145 / 000002 2 1 SYSDEV /3
146 / 000004 4 1 SYSDEV /4
147 / 100007 7 100007 /5
148 / 200007 7 200007 /6
149 / 000000 0 /7
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/* TITLE SKIP CHAIN TABLE

/* THE SKIP CHAIN TABLE LISTS THE SYSTEM SKIP IOTS IN ORDER
/* A NEGATIVE SKIP APPEARS IN THE TABLE IN ITS COMPLEMENT(POSITIVE).
/* NOT ALL THE SKIPS IN THE HANDLER-SKIP IOT TABLE NEED TO BE INCLUDED IN
/* THIS TABLE. THE DONE COMMAND IN SGEN CAN BE USED TO TERMINATE
/* THE SKIP CHAIN BUILDING AT ANY SIZE. THIS EFFECTIVELY DELETES THE
/* REMAINING, UNLISTED SKIPS FROM THE SKIP CHAIN.

17212	703201	/SPFAL
17213	707601	/DTDF
		RB09
17214	707001	/DSSF
		ENDC
		IFDEF RB09
		707121 /DSSF
		ENDC
		IFDEF RK05
		706101 /RKSF
		ENDC
		706341 /DPSJ
		707341 /MTSF
		703121 /SPDI
		703261 /WTSK
		700521 /SDDF
		706701 /CRSI
		706721 /CRSD
		706501 /LPSF
		700001 /CLSF
		700101 /RSF
		700201 /PSF
		700301 /KSF
		704101 /KSF1
		700401 /TSF
		707501 /DTEF
		706361 /DPSE
		701741 /MPSNE
		701701 /MPSK
		702701 /SPE
		IFDEF RK05
		706121 /CDSF
		706141 /LSSF
		706161 /XYSF
		ENDC
		704101 /KSF1
		704121 /KSF2
		704141 /KSF3
		704161 /KSF4
		704301 /KSF5

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PAGE	8	SGNBLK	020	DEV1	DEV2	DEV3	DEV4	DEV5	ADDRESS	OPERATION	DESCRIPTION
292		17266	242401								/DEV1 HAND.1
293		17267	000002								/2 SKIPS
294		17270	132306								/KEYBOARD DONE
295		17271	000000								
296		17272	700301								/TELEPRINTER DONE
297		17273	242306								
298		17274	000000								
299		17275	700401								
300		17276	202201								/DEV2 HAND.2
301		17277	202202								/HAND.3
302		17300	000001								/1 SKIP
303		17301	222306								/READER DONE
304		17302	000000								
305		17303	700101								
306		17304	202001								/HAND.4
307		17305	202002								/HAND.5
308		17306	202003								/HAND.6
309		17307	000001								/1 SKIP
310		17310	202306								/PUNCH DONE
311		17311	000000								
312		17312	700201								
313		17313	042401								/HAND.7
314		17314	042403								/HAND.10
315		17315	042404								/HAND.11
316		17316	042405								/HAND.12
317		17317	042406								/HAND.13
318		17320	000002								/DECTAPE DONE
319		17321	042404								
320		17322	060000								
321		17323	707601								/DECTAPE ERROR
322		17324	042405								
323		17325	060000								
324		17326	707561								/HAND.14
325		17327	041301								/HAND.15
326		17330	041302								/HAND.16
327		17331	041303								/1 SKIP
328		17332	000001								/DISK DONE
329		17333	042323								
330		17334	060000								
331		17335	707001								
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LINE NO	SGNBLK 020	DEVI	DEVICE HANDLER-SKIP	IOT TABLE	REMARKS
331	17336	042001	:SIXBT	'DPA'	/HAND. 17
332	17337	042002	:SIXBT	'DPB'	/HAND. 20
333	17340	042003	:SIXBT	'DPC'	/HAND. 21
334	17341	000002	:SIXBT		
335	17342	042023	:SIXBT	'DPSJ'	/DISK DONE
	17343	120000			
336	17344	706341	:SIXBT	'DPSE'	/DISK ERROR
337	17345	042023			
	17346	050000			
338	17347	706361			
339	17350	152401	:SIXBT	'MTA'	/HAND. 22
340	17351	152403	:SIXBT	'MTC'	/HAND. 23
341	17352	152406	:SIXBT	'MTF'	/HAND. 24
342	17353	000001	:SIXBT		/1 SKIP
343	17354	152423	:SIXBT	'MTSF'	/MAGNETIC TAPE DONE ON ERROR
	17355	060000			
344	17356	707341			
345	17357	142001	:SIXBT	'LPA'	/HAND. 25
346			:SIXBT	RK05	
347			:SIXBT		/1 SKIP
348	17360	000001			
349			:SIXBT		
350			:SIXBT		
351			:SIXBT		
352	17361	142023	:SIXBT	'LPSF'	/LINE PRINTER DONE
	17362	060000			
	17363	706301			
353			:SIXBT	RK05	
354			:SIXBT	'LSSF'	
355			:SIXBT		
356			:SIXBT		
357			:SIXBT		
358	17364	030402	:SIXBT	'COB'	/HAND. 26
359			:SIXBT	RK05	
360	17365	000002			/2 SKIPS
361			:SIXBT		
362			:SIXBT		
363			:SIXBT		
364			:SIXBT		
365	17366	032223	:SIXBT	'CRSI'	/CARD READER
	17367	110000			
366	17370	706701			
367	17371	032223	:SIXBT	'CRSD'	
	17372	040000			
368	17373	706721			
369			:SIXBT	RK05	
370			:SIXBT	'CDSF'	
371			:SIXBT		
372			:SIXBT		
373	17374	262001	:SIXBT	'VPA'	/HAND. 27
374	17375	000001	:SIXBT		/1 SKIP
375	17376	230404	:SIXBT	'SDDF'	/DISPLAY
	17377	060000			

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376	17400	700521	DEV13	'VTA'	/HAND. 30: VT SCOPE DISPLAY
377	17401	262401		'SIXBT	/I SKIP: LIGHT PEN/PUSH BUTTON;
378	17402	000001		'SPDI'	/INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL STOP
379	17403	252004			
	17404	110000			
380	17405	703121	DEV14	'VWA'	/OR EDGE VIOLATION ON VT
381	17406	262701		'SIXBT	/HAND. 31: WRITING TABLET
382	17407	000001		'WTSK'	/I SKIP
383	17410	272423		'SIXBT	/PEN CONTACT WITH TABLET
	17411	130000			
384	17412	703261	DEV15	'LKA'	/HAND. 32: VT KEYBOARD LK35
385	17413	141301		'SIXBT	/I SKIP
386	17414	000001		'KSF1'	/LK35 KEYBOARD DONE
387	17415	132306			
	17416	610000			
388	17417	704101			
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390			DEV16	'RK05	/HAND. 33: RK05 DISK CARTRIDGE)
391				'IRKA'	/HAND. 34)
392				'IRKB'	/HAND. 35)
393				'IRKC'	
394				'IRKSF'	
395			DEV17	'XYA'	/HAND. 36: XY PLOTTER)
396				'XYSF'	
397				'ENDC	
398				'LTX'	
399				'KSF1'	
400			DEV20		/HAND. 37: LT15/LT19 DUMMY HANDLER
401	17420	142430			
402	17421	000005			
403	17422	132306			
	17423	610000			
404	17424	704101			
405	17425	132306			
	17426	620000			
406	17427	704121			
407	17430	132306			
	17431	630000			
408	17432	704141			
409	17433	132306			
	17434	640000			
410	17435	704161			
411	17436	132306			
	17437	650000			
412	17440	704301	SGEND=		
413		017441			
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CLKCON	17115	109*					
DEV1	17266	292*					
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DEV11	17364	358*					
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DEV15	17413	385*					
DEV2	17276	298*					
DEV20	17420	401*					
DEV3	17304	303*					
DEV4	17313	309*					
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DEV7	17350	339*					
FILES	17110	100*					
MIC	17111	102*					
NODAT	17102	81*					
NOPAR	17101	80*					
NOSKP	17103	83*					
PCHSZ	17114	108*					
PROTCT	17113	104*					
SCOM20	17106	97*					
SCOM33	17112	103*					
SCOMA	17105	96*					
SDEV1	017104	84*					
SGEND	017441	64	413*				
SGNBLK	17100	1	84*				
SGNDAT	17116	80	128*				
SGNSKP	17212	81	207*				
SGNTAB	17245	83					
SGNUFD	17154	167*	279*				
SYSDEV	000014	68*	71*	75*	128	129	130
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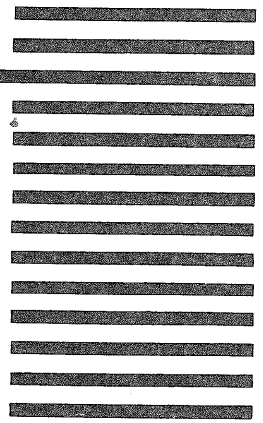
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