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# Expanding the SYM-1... Adding an ASCII Keyboard 

## Adding an ASCII keyboard to a SYM is fairly simple, if you know what you are doing. There are a few tricks required and some understanding of the SYM Monitor is needed. And, it is all presented here.

The Synertek monitor program has a feature which allows it to communicate directly with a teletype system. This is, when you are in the reset mode, the monitor will scan both the onboard keypad and the teletype input port to look for the first keystroke. After finding the first stroke, either the keypad or the teletype is used as the exclusive input to the monitor program.

Because of the teletype interface, it would, at first thought, be an excellent way to expand the basic SYM system. However, when one considers the bulk, cost and availability of a teletype, other alternatives for early stage expansion may come to mind.

Synertek also offers a keyboard/video display unit for the SYM-1, known as the KTM-2. It is a very versatile unit; but the present list price of $\$ 349$ could cause some of us to wait a bit to budget for its eventual purchase. What then to do in the meantime?

To at least begin a system expansion at a low cost, one might consider adding a full ASCII keyboard now and a full video display as a separate step at a later date. ASCII keyboards are available on the surplus scene for as little at $\$ 35$, so this seems like a good place to start.

An initial thought in adding the ASCII keyboard to the SYM would be to duplicate the functions of the teletype. This would pose a couple of unwelcome complications, specifically the choice of an appropriate baud rate and the addition of a parallel to serial conversion to the ASCII keyboard output.

However, if we attach the keyboard to the teletype input and log onto the keyboard, the SYM monitor will respond to us in bit serial mode as well. We would then, at least for a period of time, lose our display capabilities. We would have to restore the onboard display vector in order to see the results of our keystrokes.

Since a certain amount of software had to be written anyway to bypass the above problem, it seemed appropriate to solve some hardware problems with software instead. I added VIA No. 2 (6522) to the system to provide an extra set of input ports, one of which I dedicated to the parallel ASCII keyboard. Port B is used for the 6522 timer functions so to preserve these for future use.; Port A was chosen for the keyboard.

In the attempt to add the keyboard to the system, a number of items were kept in mind:
(A) All of the monitor functions had to be normally accessible (different key groups perhaps, but all functions still needed).
(B) The use of the keyboard in place of the keypad should not interfere with the execution of any programs I had already written or adapted for use tith the SYM if at all possible.
(C) The interface routines should be written in a fully relocatable style so that they could be incorporated into a monitor PROM routine if desired.

In keeping with these principles, the program shown in Figure 1 was written to perform the monitor interfacing.

When one desires to use the external ASCII keyboard instead of the keypad, the routine labeled INIT would be executed. A direct jump to this routine is used. It modifies both the keyboard input vector and the keyboard status vector, providing for entry to the other routines. Then it does a warm start jump back to the main segment of the monitor program.

Following the execution of the INIT routine, the monitor program will always check the external keyboard for its inputs. Only the reset key on the keypad is
still active at this point. To restore full control to the onboard keypad, one needs only to push reset or execute a jump to location 8B4A which is the beginning of the power-on reset routine (simulates pushing the reset switch).

Now that we've used INIT, let's see what functions we have and how to access them. To begin with, there are two routines in Figure 1 referred to by the INIT program:

GKEY, the equivalent of SYM GETKEY, and
KSTAT, the equivalent of SYM KYSTAT.
Both routines affect the same registers (A,F) and have the same overall effect as noted in the SYM manual, page 9-3.

The KSTAT routine reads the input port addressed as A801, then left-shifts the input byte. If there is an input there, the carry bit will be set. Therefore KSTAT, as a subroutine, performs exactly the same function of KYSTAT.

The ASCII keyboard is connected with its 7 output bits on port A bits 2PA6-

2PAO. Port 2PA7 is used for a key strobe input (any key down). The keyboard parity bit, if any, is not used in this application. If no key is down, the input port will be read as all zeros. If any key is down, the most significant bit of the input port will be a one due to the presence of the keystrobe bit, allowing a single left shift to set the carry bit.

The GKEY routine performs the same function as GETKEY in that it scans the display while waiting for a key to be pressed. In the process of waiting for a keystroke, the scanning of the display is controlled through the display scanning vector. This allows the user to make use of the oscilloscope output routine with only minor modifications, substituting a JSR to GKEY for the JSR to GETKEY.

All other specifications mentioned in the Synertek manual for the oscilloscope driver routine will then be valid. As a matter of fact, access to an oscilloscope and the use of the driver routine could temporarily satisfy a person's desire for a video display, at least until some suitable alternative could be found.

The ASCII keyboard scanning routine GKEY handles the keybounce problem by going into a small wait loop immediately after sensing that a key is down, then scans the display while it waits for the key to be released. After release, it interprets the original keystroke contents by stripping off the keystrobe bit and returning to the calling program with the ASCII equivalent of the key in the accumulator.

Now that we've seen how the routines provide for the communication with the new keyboard, lets see how we can access all of the SYM monitor functions without resorting to the use of the keypad.

Because of the direct relation of the ASCII equivalents, the following control functions are directly accessible:

| Memory: M | Jump: J |
| :--- | :--- |
| Verify: V | Execute: E |
| Block move: B | Go: G |
| Write protect:W | Calculate: C |
| Register: R | Fill: F |
| Deposit: D |  |


| 20 | 88 | 81 | GKEY | JSR | SAVER | SAVE REGISTERS |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| AD | 01 | A 8 |  | LDA | AROI | GET PARALLEL ASCII |
| FO | 24 |  |  | BEQ | DISP | LNLESS NONE, THEN ERANCH |
| 85 | F1 |  |  | STA | OOF 1 | STGRE IT A whille |
| A 9 | 1 C |  |  | L) $A$ | \# $\$ 10$ | LESOUNCE CUNSTANT |
| 85 | EF |  |  | STA | JOEF | CEBOUNCE |
| C6 | FO |  | WAITI | DEC | SOFO | SMALL LOJP |
| D 0 | FC |  |  | BNE | WAIT1 |  |
| C6 | EF |  |  | DEC | OOEF | LARGE LOOP |
| D 0 | F |  |  | BNE | WAIT1 |  |
| 20 | 03 | 85 | SCANA | JSR | IJSCNV | SCAN DISPLAY (USE SCANVEC) |
| 2 C | 01 | A 8 |  | 8 IT | A801 | IS KEY STILL DUGN? |
| 30 | $F \varepsilon$ |  |  | BM I | SCANA | WAIT FOR KEY REL EASE |
| A 5 | F 1 |  |  | L. ${ }^{\text {A }}$ | OOFI 1 | KEY UP, PROCESS KEY |
| 29 | 7F |  |  | AND | \# 57 F | STRIP KEY STRCEE BIT |
| A5 | F 1 |  |  | JSR | OUTCHR | SEND INTU DISEUF |
| A5 | F 1 |  |  | LDA | 00 F 1 | GET IT AGAIN |
| 29 | 7F |  |  | AND | \$ $\ddagger$. 7 F | STRIP IT AGAIN |
| 4 C | B8 | 81 |  | JMP | RES XAF | FETURN WITH ASCII Ify A |
| A 9 | 10 |  | WAIT2 | L. $A$ | 4*10 | IF NO KEY, |
| 85 | EF |  |  | ST A | OOEF | SCAN DIS SPLAY |
| 20 | 03 | 89 | SCANB | JSR | IJSCNV | THRU SCANVEC |
| C6 | EF |  |  | DEC | OOFF | A NUMAER OF TIMES |
| DO | F9 |  |  | BNE | SCANE | THEN GO BACK |
| Fo | CA |  |  | $B E Q$ | GKEY | AND LOOK AGAIN |
| $A D$ | 01 | A 8 | KSTAT | LD A | A30 1 | FEAO ASCII INPORT |
| 0 O |  |  |  | ASLA |  | SHIFT ASB INTC CPRRY |
| 60 |  |  |  | RTS |  | PET, CFLAG=1 IF KEY DN. |
| 20 | 86 | 8B | INIT | JSR | ACCESS | LNPROTECT SYSRAM |
| A 9 | 00 |  |  | LDA | * 00 | MODIFY |
| 8 D | 61 | A 6 |  | STA | A66 1 | KEYBOARO |
| A9 | 02 |  |  | LDA | *) 2 | INPUT |
| 80 | 62 | A 6 |  | STA | A662 | VECTOR |
| A9 | 40 |  |  | LDA | $4 \$ 40$ | NODIFY |
| 80 | 67 | A6 |  | STA | Af: 57 | KEYPRESS |
| A 9 | 02 |  |  | LDA | \# ) ? | STATUS |
| 8 D | 68 | A 6 |  | ST A | A5 68 | VECTOR |
| 4 C | C3 | 80 |  | JMP | WARM | WARM ENTRY, YONITCR |

Figure 1: ASCII Keyboard Interface initialization and communication routines.

Likewise, again because of the direct ASCII usage by the monitor, the carriage return (CR), plus sign, minus sign, forward arrow and reverse arrow functions of the ASCII keyboard will perform the same functions as those equivalent keys on the built-in keypad.

Accessing the remainder of the monitor functions will require the use of two keys simultaneously, in the fashion of a shifted character. One of the keys is the CONTROL key often found on an ASCII keyboard. The function of this key (if your keyboard doesn't have one) is to inhibit the output of the two most significant bits of the ASCII output, in this case,to force a zero to both input lines 2PA6 and 2PA5. This can be accomplished with a single switch and one type 7408 IC as suggested in Figure 2.

The following functions are accessed by first holding down the control key, then pressing the indicated ASCII key: (control key referenced by CNTL below)

Store Double Byte: CNTL P
Load Paper Tape: CNTL Q
LD1 (KIM format): CNTLR LD2 (SYM hi spd): CNTL S
USRO: CNTL T
USR1: CNTL U
USR2: CNTL V
USR3: CNTL W
USR4: CNTL X
USR5: CNTL Y
USR6: CNTL Z
USR7: CNTL (
SAVP save paper tape: CNTL
SAV1 (KIM format): CNTL )
SAV2 (SYM hi spd): CNTL
As may be seen above, although certain of the keys may be different, all of the monitor functions are accessible from the external keyboard, fulfilling our objectives in adding it in the first place. Actually I have hedged a bit for a couple of items, but these items I figure are not needed on the external keyboard, but serve their purpose better on the keypad, specifically the DEBUG ON/OFF, the SHIFT, and the ASCII keypad items. DEBUG is a hardware function which can be simulated by software, so in a program we can access the function. SHIFT is a monitor translation routine, appropriate only to the placement and arrangement of the keys on the keypad. Finally, the ASCII key is not necessary externally since everything we output from the external keyboard is formatted in parallel ASCII anyway.

The SYM-1 is a very powerful singleboard computer. The addition of a parallel ASCII keyboard inexpensively provides us with a basis for further expansion of the SYM-1's capabilities.


Figure 2: Adding a CONTROL key

The SY6516 PSEUDO-16 microprocessor, after power up, is identical to the 6500 series microprocessors in terms of instruction set (source code only), registers and system timing. However, due to im-
provements made in the state counter and look ahead carry in the SY6516, several of the instructions in the 6500 series will require fewer cycles to execute. Instructions in this category are:

| Mode |  |  | 6516 \#Cycles |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| STA | (IND, Y) | 6 | 5 |
|  | (ABS, X) | 5 | 4 |
| LDA | ABS, $Y$ | 4 | 3 |
| INC | ABS, $X$ | 7 | 6 |
| DEC | ABS, $X$ | 7 | 6 |
| ASL | ABS, $X$ | 7 | 6 |
| ROL | ABS, $X$ | 7 | 6 |
| ROR | ABS, $X$ | 7 | 6 |
| TAX | IMPLIED | 2 | 1 |
| TXA | IMPLIED | 2 | 1 |
| TAY | IMPLIED | 2 | 1 |
| TYA | IMPLIED | 2 | 1 |
| TSX | IMPLIED | 2 | 1 |
| TXS | IMPLIED | 2 | 1 |
| SEC | IMPLIED | 2 | 1 |
| CLC | IMPLIED | 2 | 1 |
| SED | IMPLIED | 2 | 1 |
| CLD | IMPLIED | 2 | 1 |
| SEI | IMPLIED | 2 | 1 |
| CLI | IMPLIED | 2 | 1 |
| CLV | IMPLIED | 2 | 1 |
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| PLP | IMPLIED | 4 | 3 |
| PLA | IMPLIED | 4 | 3 |
| NOP | IMPLIED | 2 | 1 |
| RTI | IMPLIED | 6 | 5 |
| RTS | IMPLIED | 6 | 4 |
| TSX | FLAGS | N, Z | NO FLAGS |
| TSR | ABS | 6 | 5 |
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# A HIRES Graph-Plotting Subroutine in Integer BASIC for the APPLE II 


#### Abstract

A BASIC subroutine is presented which permits HIRES graph plotting. It includes $X$ and $Y$ axes generation with scale markers as well as the plotting of user specified points. This will make it easy to display the results of a variety of problems, functions, correlations, etc.


The article entitled APPLE II High Resolution Graphics Memory Organization, foung in MICRO 7:43 by Andrew H. Eliason is of tremendous value to those who wish to plot in HIRES graphics. The following graph plotting subroutine utilizes formulae given in this article.

Referring to the listing on being called by the GOSUB 9000 statement in the main program, the subroutine first clears page 1 of HIRES graphics memory at line 9023. This is quite a timeconsuming process and the impatient experimenter may care to replace this line with a CALL statement to an equivalent machine language subroutine. I have actually tried this and found that it reduces the time execution for the complete plotting routine by approximately half.

Having set the graphics and HIRES modes in line 9060, the routine then proceeds to plot the $X$ and $Y$ axes. Scale markers are placed at 20-point intervals along the two axes.

The final stage in the subroutine in-
volves the plotting of the points. The magnitude of these points are stored in matrix GPH which is dimensioned for 279 elements in the main program. Only values $\operatorname{GPH}(\mathrm{X})$ between 0 and 91 inclusive can be plotted.

As you may recall, the display area of HIRES graphics is a matrix comprised of 280 horizontal by 192 vertical points. The subroutine fetches elements of GPH, does the necessary calculations, and outputs the results on the screen. To prevent the disfigurement of the two axes, I have avoided the plotting of points less than one byte away from the Y -axis and on the X -axis itself.

For successful application of this graph plotting subroutine, observe the following rules:
a) Only an APPLE II with a minimum of 16 K bytes of memory can be used
b) Ensure that the main program contains the statement DIM GPH(279).
c) Only values of $\operatorname{GPH}(\mathrm{X})$ such that $0 \mathrm{GPH}(\mathrm{X}) 191$ where X ranges from 0 to 279, inclusive, will be plotted.
d) Set HIMEM:8191 to restrain intrusion into page 1 of HIRES graphics memory.

Here are two short programs demonstrating the performance of the high resolution graphics-plotting subroutine.

## DIM GPH(279)

FOR I = 0 TO 279
$\operatorname{GPH}(\mathrm{I})=\operatorname{RND}(191)$
NEXT I
GOSUB 9000
END

DIM GPH(279)
20 FOR I = 0 TO 279
$30 \quad \mathrm{GPH}(\mathrm{I})=\mathrm{I} / 2-30$
40 NEXT I
50 GOSUB 9000

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LIST
9000 REM
9001 REM * HIRES GRAPH-PLOTTING
9 0 0 2 ~ R E M ~ * ~ S U B R O U T I N E ~
9 0 0 3 ~ R E M ~ * * * * * )
9004 REM * BY R.S.K. FAM
9005 REM * 26/4/79
9006 REM *
9007 REM * DATA IS STORED IN GPH(X)
9008 REM * CONSISTIJG OF 200 POINTS
9009 REM * 0 <= GPH(X) <=191
9010 REM *
9011 REM * SET HIMEM:8191
9012 REM *
9020 REM *
9021 REM * CLEAR SCREEN
9022 REM *
9023 FOR I=8192 TO 16383: POKE I,
    0: NEXT I
9030 REM *
9040 REM * SET HIRES MODE
9050 REM *
9060 POKE -16304,0: POKE -16297,
    0: POKE -16302,0
9140 REM *
9150 REM * PLOT Y-AXIS
```



```
9170 FOR LV=0 TO 191:PT=1: IF (LV+
    9) MOD 20=0 THEN PT=7: POKE
    (LV MOD 8*1024+(LV/8) MOD 8
    *128*(LV/64)*40+8192),PT: NEXT
    LV
9200 REM *
9 2 1 0 ~ R E M ~ * ~ P L O T ~ X - A X I S ~
9 2 2 0 ~ R E M ~ * * * * * * )
9230 PT=0: FOR LH=0 TO 279: IF LH MOD
    20<>0 THEN 9240:PT=PT+1:^FOR
    MK=1 TO 2: POKE LH/7+16336-
    (1024*MK),64/(2 ((PT+5) MOD
    7)): NEXT MK: GOTO 9242
9240 POKE LH/7+16336,255
9242 NEXT LH
9260 REM *
9270 REM * PLOT POINTS
9280 REM *
9290 FOR LH=8 TO 279:LV=191-GPH(
    LH): IF LV<O OR LV>=191 THEN
    9330
9310 BV=LV MOD 8*1024+(LV/8) MOD
    8*128+(LV/64)*40+8192: POKE
    LH/7+BV,2 (LH MOD 7)
```

9330 NEXT LH: RETURN

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# Multiplexing PET's User Port 

> What do you do when you need to Input or Output more bits of data than your micro can handle? You multiplex! This is not very difficult with a little special hardware and very simple program. This implementation is on a PET, but can be used on any system.

Part of my duties as a chemist involve taking readings from an analytical instrument. The data consists of a series of six digit numbers. These are dutifully copied down on paper and later keypunched into a large computer. The calculations could easily be done in BASIC on a personal computer if there were some way to automatically get the data into the computer.

The data is presented on the front panel as six 7 -segment LED readouts. However, the rear panel supplies the data in BCD (Binary Coded Decimal) format. Each decimal digit is represented by four binary bits. Numbers above 9 (binary 1001) are not allowed. For six decimal digits a total of 24 bits is required. Unfortunately most small personal computers such as the PET have only an 8 -bit I/O port.

The solution is to multiplex, or combine the data into fewer input lines. For example, each decimal digit has a $1,2,4$, and 8 bit. These 24 bits of data could be wired through a 6 -position, 4 -pole switch to produce four outputs. The computer could then read one digit at a time, change the position of the switch and read again until all six digits are read. The decimal number must then be reconstructed by multiplying each digit by 1 , 10,100 , etc., and summing the results.

A mechanical 6-position switch is not really practical for computer operation, but the electronic analog exists in the 74LS151 integrated circuit. The 74LS151 is known as a $1-\mathrm{of}-8$ data selector and acts like an 8 -position single pole switch. This chip has eight inputs (pins $1,2,3,4,12,13,14,15$ ) and one output (pin 5). Three additional pins $(9,10,11)$ control which of the inputs is connected to the output.

If four 74LS151's are used, we have an 8 -position, 4 -pole switch. The 1 's bits from all the decimal digits are connected to one data selector. All of the 2's bits are connected to a second data selector, etc. The output from the four integrated circuits are connected to the four lowest bits (D0 D1 D2 D3) on the PET input port. The next three bits of the I/O are set to outputs (D4 D5 D6) and used to control the 1 -of-8 data selectors. Since I wasn't sure how much current the PET output could supply, I used a 74LS04 hex buffer between the PET outputs and the data selector control lines. The highest bit (D7) is used as a flag in my application to signal the computer that a number needs to be read.

Figure 1 gives a schematic drawing of the circuit. For clarity, the +5 volt connection (pin 16) and ground connection (pins 7 and 8) are not shown on the data selectors. I built this circuit on a $3^{\prime \prime}$ $\times 4^{\prime \prime}$ perf board which plugs directly in-
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to the PET user port. If low power logic is used, the circuit requires 5 volts at 20 ma . This could be taken from the PET second cassette port. Since Commodore warns against this, I added a 5 volt regulator to my board and stole unregulated 9 volts from the computer. Before plugging this circuit into your computer, you should power it up with an external supply and verify that each input works when tested with a voltmeter.

The following program will allow the PET to read a 6 -digit decimal number through the user port.

```
10 POKE 59459,112
\(20 \mathrm{~A}=59471\)
\(30 \mathrm{FOR} I=0 \mathrm{TO} 5\)
\(40 \mathrm{P}=\mathrm{I} * 16\)
50 POKE A, P
\(60 \mathrm{~B}(\mathrm{I})=\operatorname{PEEK}(\mathrm{A}) \mathrm{AND} 15\)
70 NEXTI
\(80 \mathrm{C}=\mathrm{B}(0)+10 * \mathrm{~B}(1)+100 * \mathrm{~B}(2)\).
\(+1000 * \mathrm{~B}(3)+10000 * \mathrm{~B}(4)\)
\(+100000 * \mathrm{~B}(5)\)
90 PRINT C
```

Explanation of Program
Line 10 Sets up D4 D5 and D6 as outputs Line 20 User Port address
Line 50 Sends signal to data selectors Line 60 Reads lower four bits \& masks out others
Line 80 Reconstructs decimal number from digits
Line 30 If I goes from 0 to 7, then all 32 bits are read.

I am using only 24 bits, however, the circuit described here will read up to 32 bits through an 8 -bit I/O port. If you don't need D7 for a flag, you can use the 74LS150 1-of-16 data selector to read 64 bits. D7 would then be a fourth control line.

You probably don't have an analytical instrument around the house to keep track of, but look at all the other devices that are sporting digital readouts: clocks,
timers, scanners, thermometers, TV channel selectors, etc. The data for these is normally generated in BCD format and then converted to 7 -segment for display. A multiplexing technique can be used whenever you have more bits of data than input ports. The bits don't have to be a decimal number; each bit could represent of sensor of a burglar alarm system or the position of a turnout in a model train layout.

Figure 1:



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## Here is a concise description of the Binary Sort concept, and a detailed implementation in BASIC that should be easy to adapt to any micro or application.

Sometimes we have an array of data which we need to search in order to find the location of one particular element in it. This is more common with alphabetic data, but we may have to do it with either alpha or numeric data. The simplest way to find the item is to use a FOR-loop, checking each item individually until we find the one we are looking for. The average number of steps through the loop that must be made to find a given item is approximately half the length of the list. If the item is not on the list, then the program must execute as many steps through as there are items on the list. When the array is short, there is no problem. However, as the array gets longer, this method becomes more and more inefficient. An array that has 500 elements in it will require an average of 250 steps through the loop to find an item. Such a search will take several seconds.

When the list is ordered (i.e., sorted into either ascending or descending order), there is a much more efficient way to search the list: the binary search. Basically stated, in a binary search you continually divide the list into two halves and then eliminate the half which cannot contain your item. (Because the list is always divided into two halves, this is called a binary search.) For example, if the item at the half-way point is larger than the item you are looking for, you know that your item cannot be in the second half of the list. So, you eliminate it from consideration. You then divide the remaining list in half, and continue the process of eliminating and dividing until you find the item, or until you cannot cut in half any more. If that happens, the item you are looking for is not on the list, and your search has failed.

In a FOR-loop search, each step through the loop elimates only one item from the list; in a binary search, each step through eliminates half of the remaining list. Taking as an example a list of 255 items, Table 1 shows how much is eliminated at each iteration through the loop. The first column is the step number, the second column gives how many were eliminated in that step, and the third tells the total number of items now eliminated.

After step 8 through the search, you have either found your item (and you may well have found it before step 8), or your search has failed. At any rate, it took you only 8 times through the loop to find your item, as opposed to the average of 128

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Table 1.

| Step | PT | IV | Find? | New IV | + or $\boldsymbol{l}$ | New PT |
| :--- | ---: | :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1 | 8 | 8 | no | 4 | + | 12 |
| 2 | 12 | 4 | no | 2 | - | 10 |
| 3 | 10 | 2 | no | 1 | + | 11 |
| 4 | 11 | 1 | YES! |  |  |  |

Table 2.
(maximum: 255) that a straight search would require. The best part is that if you double the list, the binary search requires only one more step through the loop; double it again, and add just one more time through! Obviously, this is a wonderful tool.

There are only two requirements for a binary search: 1) the list must be in order; and 2) the items on the list must be unique (or, if not, it doesn't matter to you which of the duplicated items is located).

To do a binary search, we need two variables. One to point at where we are in the array, and one to keep cutting the search-field in half. In Table 2, I call them

| Step No. | Eliminated this step | Total eliminated |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 128 |  |
| 2 | 64 | 128 |
| 3 | 32 | 192 |
| 4 | 16 | 224 |
| 5 | 8 | 240 |
| 6 | 4 | 248 |
| 7 | 2 | 252 |
| 8 | 1 | 254 |

Table 2.

PT (for "pointer") and IV (for "interval"). IV will get cut in half each time through, until it gets down to 1 . IV will be added to PT if we have to go further down the list; it will be subtracted from PT if we have to come back up higher on the list. To illustrate this, let us assume an array of 15 elements. The item we are searching for happens to be in position 11. Let's step through and see what happens to PT and IV at each step.

The logic to do this is not difficult. Let's say that our array is called L1\$, and is an alpha array sorted into ascending (i.e., alphabetical) order. We have another variable TL ("total" - it is the same variable we would have used in a FORloop: FOR I 1 to TL) which tells us how many items are currently in the array. Finally, the item we are trying to find is stored in the variable SW\$. The simple algorithm appears in Figure 1.

If the array were sorted into descending order, the " " and " "symbols in statements 40 and 50 would be reversed. Notice that we use the INT function and round up. This is the equivalent to the CEILING function. Both things are necessary; if you don't round up, you won't be able to get to the end of the list, and non-integers will get clobbered during the division process.

As it happens, I do not like the redundancy of lines 40 and 50 ; I prefer to make them a little more efficient. I do it so that IV is always added to PT. Then, with one compare, I find out if IV should be positive (so that the addition will add IV to PT) or negative (so that the addition will, in effect, subtract IV from PT). So, I prefer to have lines 40 and 50 as follows:

40 IF L1\$ (PT) SW\$ THEN IV =-IV
$50 \mathrm{PT}=\mathrm{PT}+\mathrm{IV}$
While this is certainly more "elegant," it also adds a problem. IV will quite often turn out negative, and that will really foul up what happens in statement 30 . So, we have to change 30 to:

```
30 IV = INT((ABS(IV))/2+.5.
10 PT=INT(TL/2+.5): IV=PT
20 IF L1$(PT)=SW$ THEN GOTO [you have
    found it!]
30 IV =INT(IV/2+.5)
40 IF L1$(PT) SW$ THEN IV=IV-PT
50 IF L1$(PT) SW$ THEN IV=IV+PT
6 0 ~ G O ~ T O ~ 2 0 ~
```

Figure 1.

Now, having added the ABS function into line 30 to ensure that IV will always be positive, I am not sure that I have gained anything in efficiency. But, I think that it is more elegant, so l'll leave it!

If you try to run the program the way it is, you may have a problem: if the item that you are searching for is not on the list, you will get into an infinite loop and the only way out of the algorithm is to find the item. So, we have to check to see if IV has the value of 1 . If it does we cannot cut in half any more; we cannot search any more. We need to test IV's absolute value, and I put it right after the compare, calling it line 25 .

25 IF $\mathrm{ABS}(\mathrm{IV})=1$ THEN GOTO [the search has failed]

If everything in the world were perfect, that would be the algorithm. However, since consistently rounding IV up for the reasons pointed out above, we may actually, at some times, exceed the bounds of the array, raising the error condition. There are several different ways to handle the problem; I believe the easiest is to take the value of IV away from PT and continue on from there. Since I don't know at this point if IV is negative or positive, I simply change its sign and add it to PT in line 55.

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 55 \text { IF PT TLOR PT } 1 \\
& \text { THEN IV }=-\mathrm{IV}: \text { PT }=\text { PT }+\mathrm{IV}
\end{aligned}
$$

(If you really don't like to have IV go negative and then to have to use ABS, you can use the original version of lines 40 and 50, and then use two statements here in place of 55 .

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { IF PT } 1 \text { THEN PT = PT + IV } \\
& \text { and IF PT TL THEN PT = PT - IV) }
\end{aligned}
$$

My version of the binary sort algorithm is shown in Figure 2.

There is, unfortunately, still one more potential problem. If the number of items in the array ( TL ) is exactly a power of $2(16,32,64,128$,etc.), the search will not locate the very last item in the array. The reason is that when you cut in half, you don't cut perfectly in half. If the array has 16 elements in it, you look first at element 8: there are actually 7 elements above it in the array; but there are 8 elements below it! If the array has any number other than a power of 2 , there is always one division which has to be rounded up, and that rounding up gives us room to get to the very end of the array. (Actually, it also caused the problem of going beyond the bounds of the array, which made us add line 55.) There are several ways to overcome the problem, including preventing the array ever from having an "undesirable" number of items. For me, the simplest thing to do is to

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10 PT=INT(TL/2+.5): IV=PT
20 IF L1$(PT)=SW$ THEN GOTO [found it! PT
    is the number of the item]
25 IF ABS (IV)=1 THEN GOTO [the search
    has apparently failed]
30 IV =(INT((ABS(IV))/2+. 5)
40 IF L1$(PT) SW$ THEN IV =-IV
5 0 ~ P T = P T + I V
55 IF PT TL OR PT 1 THEN IV =-IV: PT = PT+IV
6 0 ~ G O T O ~ 2 0 ~
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Figure 2
check the last item in the array if the search fails. If they don't match, then the search actually has failed. But if it does succeed at this point, I do have to assign the value of TL to PT, as PT is what is carried into the main program to tell what item number was found. I do the entire thing in line 70 :

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 70 \text { IF SW\$ }=\text { L1 \$(TL) } \\
& \text { THEN PT }=\text { TL: GOTO [found it!] }
\end{aligned}
$$

I also have to change line 25 , so that the GOTO there branches to 70 .

If the compare in line 70 yields a false, then the search has really failed, and you drop out of the binary search algorithm. Let's now look at the complete algorithm in Figure 3, which is missing only the line numbers after the GOTO statements which will link the search to the programs you use it in.

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A. Send Morse code using the AIM 65 keyboard. A 256 character buffer permits typing ahead.
B. Send pre-loaded Morse code messages. Three messages totaling 256 characters can be sent.
C. A simple interface circuit allows the program to operate as an electronic keyer.
D. Code speed in words per minute is entered on the keyboard and displayed on the AIM 65 display
E. Control of the entire program is from the keyboard.
F. A single integrated circuit provides the interface for receiving Morse code.
G . The received code is converted to alphanumeric characters on the AIM 65 display, and is scrolled left as the code is received.
H. Code speed is adjustable from 5 to 99 wpm.

## II. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The following paragraphs serve as an operating guide for the program.
A. Load the program given in the listings and construct the interface circuits shown in Figures 1 and 2. The crosscoupled NAND gate interface in Figure 1 is not needed if you do not operate the program as a paddle-type electronic keyer. Set the P register to zero before starting the program.
B. Execution begins at address $\$ 0500$. After initializing the program, three messages (called A, B and C) may be entered from the AIM 65 keyboard. As messages are entered they will appear on the display, and they will be recorded by the thermal printer if the printer is on. If a mistake is made, pressing the DEL key will clear the character and a new character may be entered. The RETURN key is pressed when a message is complete. An example of a message is "CQ CQ CQ DE KOEI KOEI K." Message A is the first one entered, message $C$ is the last. The sum of the characters including spaces cannot exceed 256 . Pressing the RETURN key at the end of the third message causes the program to proceed to the keyboard-send mode. If you do not have any messages to place in memory, hit the space bar and the RETURN key three times in succession to enter the keyboard-send mode.
C. In the keyboard-send mode, pressing a key will cause the corresponding Morse character to be sent, while pressing a control key will cause the corresponding control operation (described below) to be carried out. The keyer will also operate at this time if you wish to use the keyer rather than the keyboard.
D. The first thing you will want to do in the keyboard-send mode is set the code speed. Press the CTRL key; and, while holding down the CTRL key, press the S key ( S is for "speed"). Release these keys and then enter the code speed at which you wish to operate. The two-digit decimal number should appear at the far left of the display.
E. Pressing CTRL A, B, or C will cause the corresponding message to be sent. Any set of spaces in any of the messages may be interrupted by the keyer (to fill in an RST report, for example), but they will not be interrupted by keyboard entries other than control functions.
F. Morse code may be sent from the keyboard by typing the characters. They appear on the display as they are typed, and they disappear from
the display when they are sent. You can type ahead of the Morse code being sent by filling a 256 character buffer. (No warning is given for a full buffer because, in my experience, you rarely get 256 characters ahead.) If while sending Morse code with the keyboard you find that you have made a mistake, perish the thought, a delete function has thoughtfully been provided. Use the DEL key to try to get to the mistake before the send program gets to the character (this can be challenging at high code speeds or with slow fingers). Also, if you delete when there are no characters left to delete, you will get the contents of the entire buffer. Hit the RETURN key if this happens. RETURN starts the entire program over.
G. The RETURN key serves as a panic button. It will restart the program when you are in the keyboard-mode. It can get you out of desperate situations. The RETURN key followed by the F1 key puts you right back in the keyboard-send mode without affecting the messages $\mathrm{A}, \mathrm{B}$, and C .
$H$. The speed can be changed at any time, even in the middle of a message or when the send buffer has characters left to be sent. However, the CTRL S interrupts the program until the two-digit number is entered; so if you are in the middle of a dot or dash, the transmitter will remain on until you finish entering the speed. At that time the code element, the character, and the remaining message will be sent at the new speed.

1. If you wish to preload the buffer while the "other guy" is sending, you can press CTRLL ( $L$ is for "load"). The program loops while you load the buffer.
J. CTRL K returns the program from the load loop (or the receive mode) to start sending the code in the buffer. CTRL K always sends the program back to the keyboard-send mode, disabling the CTRL L mode and the receive mode.
K. CTRL R sends the program to receive code. The program will copy code over a wide range of code speeds, so adjustments in the code speed are infrequent. However, if you want to be "right on," the left-most digit of the speed display will blink if your speed is too fast, while the right-most digit will blink if your speed is too slow. Blinking digits are produced by measuring the incoming dot length. Variations in the dot length of the incoming code may cause both digits to blink. Then you are "right on!" Noise spikes are typically regarded as excessively short dots and will cause the left-most digit to blink.


Figure 1: Interface Circuit for the Keyer. Some transmitters will require a relay for keying. This interface circuit may be omitted if you do not wish to operate in the keyer mode.

L Do not spend a lot of time trying to zero-in on someone's code speed. The finite resolution of the speed settings prevent a measurement that is more accurate than about 2 wpm. Variations in the weight ratio and other personal characteristics of sending will also affect the actual speed. The code-speed measurement will be accurate for machine-sent code, from W1AW or another AIM 65 for example. The received code will appear on the AIM 65 display moving from right to left. A too-high speed setting is better than too low.
an LM567 tone decoder, is narrow, so tuning is delicate. Watch the LED output carefully until it blinks in syncronism with the incoming code. Practice copying W1AW broadcasts until you become familiar with the operating of the receive mode. Remember that an AIM 65 and an LM567 are somewhat less powerful than the human mind and the ear when copying faint signals in the presence of noise.

N . You can return from the receive mode to the keyboard-send mode by the CTRL K operation.

M : The bandwidth of the interface circuit,


Figure 2: Interface Circuit for the Receive Mode. The 5 K potentiometer is adjusted to correspond to the center frequency of the CW note. The signal is tuned with the receiver until the LED flashes in unison with the code being received.

TABLE I. Routine Location Table.


## III. BACKGROUND

Morse code send/receive programs have appeared in several forms in the literature. Consult the bibliography forsome useful references. The routinesused in this program have previously been described by the author's articles in MICRO (MICRO is published by MICRO INK, Inc., P.O. Box 6502, Chelmsford, MA 01824), and will not be described in detail here. Table 1 locates the various routines, and the references given in the bibliography will explain most of these routines.

The keyboard is read on an interrupt basis, making extensive use of the monitor subroutine ONEKEY at \$EDO5. Also, the keyboard-read routine duplicates the monitor subroutine GETKEY at \$EC40, with some important modifications for interrupt operation. The T1 timer on the user 6522 is used to produce interrupts every $\$ 8000$ microseconds, at which time the keyboard is scanned.

The Morse code receive algorithm may be summarized as follows: Define the presence of a tone as a mark and the absence of a tone as a space. The receive program idles in a loop until the leading edge of a mark element produces an interrupt request (IRQ). At that time, a markcounter memory location is incremented at 1024 microsecond intervals until the mark is gone. During a space a spacecounter memory location is incremented. When the space-counter is equal to $1 / 2$ the dot length as determined by the speed setting, then the mark-counter memory location is examined to determine if the mark was a noise pulse, a dot, or a dash. If the mark counter was less than $1 / 2$ the dot length, the mark is regarded as a noise pulse. If the mark counter is between $1 / 2$ the dot length and twice the dot length, the mark is regarded as a dot. If the mark counter exceeds twice the dot length, the mark is recorded as a dash.

As soon as a decision is made about the mark counter, it is cleared to prepare it for the reception of the next Morse code element. Meanwhile, the space counter is continually being incremented once every 1024 microseconds. When it exceeds twice the dot length, the program concludes that an entire Morse character has been received; and the corresponding alphanumeric character is displayed on the AIM 65 display. As the space counter is incremented further, it reaches four times the dot length; at which time the program decides that a word space has been sent, and a space appears on the AIM 65 display. At this time the space counter is cleared, the speed setting is checked to see if the operator changed the speed setting on the AIM 65, and the program returns to the wait loop to wait for the next mark.

The author is aware of receive programs that use automatic calibration of tracking on the incoming code speed. Consult the bibliography for details. My own experience is one of frustration because the presence of noise and interfering signals affects the automatic calibration, although I have heard reports that Bob Kurtz's program works nicely. In the present case, we have used manual control of the code speed with good results. Some experience and practice is useful. Bob Kurtz's program could be adapted for the AIM 65, and could also be adapted to work with the present send programs.

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TABLE I. Routine Location Table, continued.

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\$06EE - \$073F - Interrupt routine for Morse code receive program.
$\$ 0750$ - \$07A5 - Control S routine. Converts decimal entry of speed to
the number needed to load the timer.
$\$ 07 A B-\$ 07 B 5$ - Subroutine TMELOAD. Used to load the timer for the receive program.
\$07B6 - \$07C3 - Subroutine UNIITLED. Used to display the Morse code character that has just been decoded by the receive program.
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Morse Code Listings, cont'd.

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The OSI Superboard 11, Challenger 1 P is a great machine - fast so you can really get the job done. Not bad considering that it is running at under 1 MHZ . Wouldn't it be even nicer running at 2 ? Don't start jumping up and down and barking yet, we have a few hurdles to jump first. They are not really tall ones, but you had better know where they are at instead of stumbling into them.

The model 600 board was designed to run the 6502 at about 983 KHZ or almost 1 MHZ . This meant that they could keep the cost down by having highly efficient software resident in ROM's (firmware) do the magic of making process time short instead of sloppy software with a faster clock rate to help make up for it. The cost saving is in the RAM...it only seems to be good for 1 MHZ or thereabouts. Apparently the same Basic in ROM is used in several OSI computers with the I/O handling controlled by a monitor/support ROM unique to each model (or series). If this really is the case (does anyone know for sure?) then the Basic in ROM must be able to operate at 2 MHZ to prevent having to stock multiple grades of ROM (which is a rather expensive proposition) for the different speeds of CPU's.

The other thing that makes me think that there is only one grade of Basic in ROM is that there are no suffix marks on the ROM's to indicate that they might have been sorted for speed. It is possible that the monitor/support ROM was only specified to guarantee operation at 1 MHZ as that is the intended processor operating speed for the 600 series board.

As this ROM is probably unique to the model 600 and would not appear on the 2 MHZ board, the 2 MHZ capability may not have been specified for this chip.

There is one other thing to consider before delving into the hardware aspect of this project. Do you have any optional boards tied into your 600 board? Especially memory...the original factoryinstalled RAM on my card was not able to make 2 MHZ ; therefore, I most certainly wouldn't count on their expansion RAM handling double the normal recommended speed. Translated: The memory that you already have probably won't work at 2 MHZ and will have to be replaced (OUCH). Perhaps you could trade with someone. Well, let's not jump the gun and start ordering parts yet, there is always that chance that your memory might be different than mine and will work OK...I hope so. My originals were 2114L's by SEMMI. I don't know what happens if you have a mini-floppy tied in and then double the speed. Also assume that your warranty is shot once you modify it. You might want to wait until it expires.

The first thing to do is to decide whether or not you want to go any further than just reading this article.Remember: Neither the author nor MICRO guarantee the safety or operation of this modification, nor should you expect the manufacturer or service department to honor any warranties after you have modified your equipment. Mostly what I am saying is that if you don't understand what you are doing: DON'T DO IT! And...if you goof up and ruin your machine you did it yourself. I don't know how to say it in proper legal-
ese, but you get the picture.

## TURN OFF THE POWER FIRST!!!!

The illustration applies to my model 600 CPU , revision B. What this modification is doing is moving the tap on the clock circuit divider chain one divide by two closer to the oscillator. You're sure that you want to do this? OK...cut the line as shown in the illustration. You have just severed the clock line going to pin 37 on the 6502. Take a small piece of insulated wire and make a jumper like in the illustration. You won't have to strip off very much insulation at each end to do the job. Solder it in, again see the illustration, taking care not to short any of those eentsy conductors nearby. Now the CPU will have twice the clock speed as before. Now to see how it turned out.

I hope your memory makes it as is...we'll soon see. Connect the video monitor cable and turn on the monitor. Do not connect any off-card peripherals of any sort yet. Now apply power to the CPU and press BREAK. Does the screen show any characters other than D/C/W/M? If so, jump to the next paragraph. Press C and finish off the usual initialization routine. If there are any incorrect characters, jump to the next paragraph. Try to run a few simple two or three line programs and solve some easy problems in the command mode. If anything didn't work satisfactorily, jump to the next paragraph. Congratulations, you are now the owner of a super-Superboard. Keep an eye open just in case any problems might develop until you feel sure that all is OK. Branch to the next sub-heading.

If you are reading this paragraph then you have a minor problem to solve. Most probably your RAM is a bit too slow. Try to borrow four 2114 RAM's known to be good at 2 or more MHZ. Pull out all ten (or eighteen) RAM's on your CPU card (note polarity), both program and video memory. Look in the back of your User's manual for the locations of U31, U39, U40 and U45. Plug in the faster 2114's here making sure that you get them in the same way that the others came out. Try to run through the initialization tests of the previous prargraphs. It should say that it has 255 bytes free. If this doesn't work, you can either try one more set of different RAM's in the hope that one of them still wasn't fast enough. No go? I'm sorry...probably one of the ROM's is a bit slow. Well, just reverse the order of steps in the modification, restore the original memory chips (making sure to put a jumper in where you cut the line and removing your modification jumper) and you're none the worse for wear.

## COMMAND MODE STRING PRINTING

I have one small item of curiosity to throw in before I vector off into oblivion. Type (in command mode) ?" 67 or 68 characters", press RETURN. It may or may not print the string and will almost always print a syntax error at some nonexistent line number. Branch to next article.

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Figure 1

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# KIM-1 Tape Recorder Controller 

## Some techniques for using a 6502 micro for controlling switches are presented. The particular application is for a KIM to control a tape deck, but the concepts are quite broad in scope.


#### Abstract

OBJECTIVE The Kim- 1 microcomputer is to be used to control the four functions (play, rewind, wind and stop) of a Tandbert 9000 X open-reel tape deck by way of the remote control socket at the back of the deck. This control will enable the user to program the computer to automatically locate and play a sequence of songs previously selected.


## METHOD

The heart of the operating program is the tape counter displayed on the address LED's which simulate the mechanical tape counter on the deck itself. The actual program increments or decrements this counter, compares the desired location to the present counter, and then directs the tape deck on the result of that comparison. A description of each of the blocks of the program flow chart follows:

## Initialization-

Here the counter, data register, and $x$ and $y$ registers are cleared. The data direction register is set to FF for an output condition. the $x$-register is loaded with the first song selection at location 0000 plus the $y$-register. The contents of both registers are then saved, using a STORE subroutine.

## Compare-

The high order byte of the counter (OOFB) is compared with the contents of location 0050 plus the $x$-register. This location is reserved for the high order bytes of any song starting location. If the result is either positive or negative, the program branches to wind or rewind respectively. If the result is zero, the low order byte must be compared. Because of differing branch instructions, there are separate wind compares and rewind compares. Each of these takes the low order bytes of the counter (OOFA) and compares it to the contents of location 0060 plus the $x$-register. The program then goes to either wind, rewind or play, depending on the results.

## Wind-

A 08 is placed in the data register to put the tape deck in the wind mode. The tape counter is incremented by adding 01 to 00FA. A delay loop is set up with the interval timer and the counter displayed using the SCANDS subroutine. Jump to cmp.

## Rewind-

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## The Interface-

Through experimentation with the remote control socket, it was found that a short between any of the function pins and ground would cause the deck to operate in that mode. A current of 2 mA was measured with a short circuit to ground. Later, it was found that a resistor to ground also worked. With 2 K between the function pin and ground, a lower current of 1 mA was obtained. This was ideal for our purposes. Relays were considered as the interface element

REEL-TO-REEL INTERFACE


FIGURE 1
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The 4016 CMOS analog/digital switch was decided upon. It is an integrated circuit containing four independent switches of the configuration in figure 3. An overall view of the basic interface is pictured in figure 1. The actual wiring diagram is seen in figure 2. A 5 -volt signal coming from any of the outputs PAO-PA3 will cause a switch closure in the following order:
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PA2-Stop (04)
PA3-Wind (08)

The numbers in parenthesis indicate the number that must be in the data register for that particular function to be performed. The resistors in figure 2 are for current limiting through the switch.

## SUMMARY

For the most part, the project was a success. The only problem encountered was that of trying to synchronize the simulated tape counter speeds to those of the mechanical one on the tape deck. To better explain this, figure 4 is helpful. As can be seen in figure 4 a , the KIM's tape counter is a very linear device unlike that of the deck's very non-linear counter in figure 4b. In the wind or rewind modes, the two could never be matched because of this non-linearity. Therefore, it was decided upon to only demonstrate the program's ability to control the tape deck and locate selections on the computer tape counter. This the program did well.

The ultimate way to circumvent this problem would be to actually couple the computer to the tape deck through an optical or magnetic pick-up on one of the tape reels. In this way, the KIM would always know precisely where the tape was located. If, for some reason, this was not possible, a linear approximation could be programmed into the computer to simulate the acceleration curve of the mechanical tape counter. This would consist of three or four loops of differing speeds cascaded together to form a curve like that of figure 4c.

In recent years, commercial manufacturers have been incorporating a similar program-locating feature into cassette decks. The most notable is the Sharp RT-3388A which has its own dedicated microprocessor which will locate a particular section of the tape requested and plays from there on; it does not have the ability of playing any sequence of songs asked for by the user. In this respect, our program is superior.


FIGURE 2


## INTERNAL SCHEMATIC



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C: Linear approximation

Figure 4

| Address | Instruction | Label | Op Code | Operand |  | Address | Instruction | Label | Op Code | Operand |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 0210 | F8 |  | SED | 7 |  | 02BB | A9 5F | LOOP2 | LDA | \＃\＄5F |  |
| 0211 | 18 |  | CLC |  |  | 02BD | 8D 0717 |  | STA | $\div 1024$ I．T． | ช |
| 0212 | A9 00 |  | LDA | \＃\＄00 |  | 02C0 | 20 1F 1F | DISPLAY | JSR | SCANDS | $\stackrel{\square}{c}$ |
| 0214 | 8520 |  | STA | 0020 |  | 02 C 3 | 2C 0717 |  | BIT | I．T． | O |
| 0216 | 8521 |  | STA | 0021 |  | $02 \mathrm{C6}$ | 10 F 8 |  | BPL | DISPLAY | 0 |
| 0218 | 8523 |  | STA | 0023 |  | $02 \mathrm{C8}$ | C6 24 |  | DEC | 0024 | $\underline{z}$ |
| 021A | 85 F9 |  | STA | 00F9 |  | 02CA | DO EF |  | BNE | LOOP2 | $\xi$ |
| 021C | 85 FA |  | STA | 00FA |  | 02CC | 38 |  | SEC |  | $\underset{\sim}{\text { u }}$ |
| 021E | 85 F8 |  | STA | O0FB | 山 | 02CD | 4C 3802 |  | JMP | ＊PULL |  |
| 0220 | 8D 0017 |  | STA | PAD | Ј | 02D2 | 8 A | STOP | TXA |  |  |
| 0223 | A9 01 |  | LDA | \＃\＄01 | 【 | 02D3 | 85 F9 |  | STA | F9 |  |
| 0225 | 8522 |  | STA | 0022 | $\stackrel{E}{z}$ | 02D5 | A9 04 |  | LDA | \＃\＄04 |  |
| 0227 | A9 FF |  | LDA | \＃\＄FF | $\leq$ | 02D7 | 8D 0017 |  | STA | PAD |  |
| 0229 | 8D 0117 |  | STA | PADD． |  | 02DA | A9 0A |  | LDA | \＃\＄0A | $\vdash$ |
| 022C | A2 00 |  | LDX | \＃\＄00 |  | 02DC | 8526 |  | STA | 0026 | ¢ |
| 022E | A0 00 |  | LDY | \＃\＄00 |  | O2DE | A9 FF | LOOP3 | LDA | \＃\＄FF | $\xi$ |
| 0230 | B6 00 | BEGIN | LDX，Y | 0000 |  | 02E0 | 8D 0717 |  | STA | $\div 1024$ I．T． | 0 |
| 0232 | 202003 |  | JSR | STORE |  | 02E3 | 201 F 1 F | DISPLAY | JSR | SCANDS | 5 |
| 0235 | 4C 3E 02 |  | JMP | COMPHI |  | 02E6 | 2C 0717 |  | BIT | I．T． | $\omega$ |
| 023B | 205403 | ＊PULL | JSR | PULL |  | 02E9 | 10 F 8 |  | BPL | DISPLAY |  |
| 023C | 207003 |  | JSR | STORE |  | 02EB | C6 26 |  | DEC | 0026 |  |
| 023E | A5 FB | COMPHI | LDA | FB |  | O2ED | DO EF |  | BNE | L00P3 |  |
| 0240 | D5 50 |  | CMP，X | 0050 |  | 02EF | A9 02 |  | LDA | \＃\＄02 |  |
| 0242 | F0 05 |  | BEQ | COMPLO |  | 02F1 | 8D 0017 |  | STA | PAD |  |
| 0244 | 1010 |  | BPL | REWIND |  | 02F4 | 18 |  | CLC |  |  |
| 0246 | 4 C 7402 |  | JMP | WIND |  | 02F5 | A5 22 | PLAY | LDA | 0022 |  |
| 0249 | A9 01 | COMPLO | LDA | \＃\＄01 |  | 02F7 | 65 FA |  | ADC | FA |  |
| 024E | 2D 0017 |  | AND | PAD | 華 | 02F9 | 85 FA |  | STA | 00FA |  |
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| 0250 | A5 FA |  | LDA | FA | $\sum$ | 02FD | 65 FB |  | ADC | FS |  |
| 0252 | D5 60 |  | CMP，X | 0060 | O | 02FF | 85 FB |  | STA | 00FB |  |
| 0254 | FO 03 |  | BEQ | PLAY | O | 0301 | A9 04 |  | LDA | \＃\＄01 |  |
| 0255 | $4 \mathrm{CA5} 02$ | REWIND | JMP | REWIND |  | 0303 | 8527 |  | STA | 0027 |  |
| 0259 | 4C D2 02 | PLAY | JMP | STOP |  | 0305 | A9 85 | LOOP4 | LDA | \＃\＄FF |  |
| 025C | A5 FF | WINDC | LDA | FA |  | 0307 | 800717 |  | STA | $\div 1024$ I．T． |  |
| 0255 | D5 60 |  | CMP，X | 0060 |  | 030A | 201 F 1 F | DISPLAY | JSR | SCANDS |  |
| 0260 | F0 F7 |  | BEQ | PLAY |  | 030D | 2C 0717 |  | BIT | I．T． |  |
| 0262 | 4 C 7402 |  | JMP | WIND |  | 0310 | 10 F 8 |  | BPL | DISPLAY |  |
| 0274 | 18 | WIND | CLC |  |  | 0312 | C6 27 |  | DEC | 0027 |  |
| 0275 | A9 08 |  | LDA | \＃\＄08 |  | 0314 | DO EF |  | BNE | LOOP4 |  |
| 0277 | 8D 0017 |  | STA | PAD |  | 0316 | 205403 |  | JSR | PULL |  |
| 027A | A5 22 |  | LDA | 0022 |  | 0319 | 207003 |  | JSR | STORE |  |
| 027C | 65 FA |  | ADC | FA |  | 031 C | A5 FB |  | LDA | 00FB |  |
| 027E | 85 FA |  | STA | OOFA |  | 031E | D5 70 |  | CMP，X | 0070 | － |
| 0280 | A5 21 |  | LDA | 0021 |  | 0320 | D0 D3 |  | BNE | PLAY | $\square$ |
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| 028F | 201 F 1 F | DISPLAY | JSR | SCANDS |  | 0330 | EA |  | NOP |  |  |
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| 0295 | $10 \mathrm{F8}$ |  | BPL | DISPLAY |  | 0333 | B5 26 |  | STA | 0025 |  |
| 0297 | C6 25 |  | DEC | 0025 |  | 0335 | A9 AF | LOOP5 | LDA | \＃\＄AF |  |
| 0299 | DO EF |  | BNE | L00P1 |  | 0337 | 8D 0717 |  | STA | $\div 10-11.7$ |  |
| 029B | EA EA |  | NOP |  |  | 033A | 201 F 1 F | DISPLAY | JSR | SCANDS |  |
| 029D | 4C 3802 |  | JMP | ＊PULL |  | 0330 | 2C 0717 |  | BIT | I．T． |  |
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## Ask the Doctor

## Hints for converting the SYM Tiny PILOT to work on KIM; a Slow Display for the AIM; and, a comparison chart of the AIM, SYM, and KIM expansion pinouts.

"ASK the Doctor" is intended to be a fairly regular column covering matters of interest to the AIM, SYM and KIM users. Parts I through V may be found in issues 9 (Feb '79) through 13 (June '79). Now that the "Doctor is back from vacation", the column will appear fairly regularly again.

This month we have several topics to cover:

Bob Applegate discusses some problems and solutions to using Tiny PILOT on the KIM.

Thomas M. Walsh provides a short program for use with the AIM to slow down the display when using the disassembler.

The Doctor presents a summary of the Expansion and Application pinouts for the AIM, SYM, and KIM along with a description of the KIM-4 Expansion bus structure.

## Tiny PILOT for KIM

Machine language programming is very useful for some applications, but for others it is the long way around. Need to print some data? It is possible, but it is a lot of work. After programming in machine language for a year, I wanted to move up to a high level language such as BASIC. But a BASIC interpreter is not cheap. To make matters worse, most are located from 200016 and up, and my
memory ends at 07FF16. These are two very important facts to consider for any program. I tried writing my own languages but getting a good, small math package was also a major problem. When I saw Tiny Pilot by Nicholas Vrtis (MICRO \#16), I was excited! At last I had a neat way to solve some of my programming problems, and to teach some of my non-computer-oriented friends how to program.

Unfortunately, PILOT was written for a SYM, not a KIM. I decided to enter the program, using KIM subroutines in place of SYM subroutines. After entering the program, I started using the interpreter:

## T: HELLO <br> S: <br> (@)

It is a good thing that I don't have a hardcopy terminal because a few feet of paper would have been wasted! Suspecting a mistake in my entry of the interpreter, I checked the program byte-bybyte. Everything was okay. What caused the program to print such garbage? It dawned on me after some thought.

Rereading the last paragraph in Mr. Vrtis' article revealed the answer:
"Tiny PILOT assumes that all registers are preserved by these routines."

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Obviously, the KIM monitor does not preserve the registers!

The KIM subroutine OUTCH stores the X register at 00FD, and picks it up again once it is finished. My subroutine SAVOUT (used instead of calls to SYM's OUTCHR) stores the $Y$ register at OOEE, calls OUTCH, reloads the $Y$ register, and exits the routine. SAVIN stores the $Y$ at OOEE, calls GETCH, reloads $Y$, and exits. SAVCR is a bit longer, because it has to save and restore both registers. It stores Y at the usual place, and X at 00ED. Then it calls CRLF and reloads both registers. Last, but not least, it exits the subroutine.

I located these subroutines in KIM's high RAM, so as to avoid memory problems with Tiny PILOT. Enough room is even left to add a few more statements!

Tiny PILOT is a fun language to use, even if it does have limited capabilities. I hope that some other KIM users will convert between KIM and SYM. I do not know much about SYM's monitor maybe some MICRO readers could fill me in.

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| Expansion Connector |  |  |  | Boards |  | Application Connector |  |  | Boards |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| PIN | AIM | SYM | KIM | $\begin{aligned} & \text { MICRO } \\ & 65 \end{aligned}$ | PIN | AIM | SYM | KIM | $\begin{aligned} & \text { MICRO } \\ & 65 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1 | SYNC | SYNC | SYNC | GND | 1 | GND | GND | GND | NC |
| 2 | RDY | RDY | RDY | SYNC | 2 | PA3 | PA3 | PA3 | NC |
| 3 | Ф1 | Ф1 | Ф1 | RDY | 3 | PA2 | PA2 | PA2 | NC |
| 4 | IRQ | IRQ | IRQ | IRQ | 4 | PA1 | PA1 | PA1 | NC |
| 5 | S.O. | S.O. | S.O. | S.O. | 5 | PA4 | PA4 | PA4 | NC |
| 6 | NMI | NMI | NMI | NMI | 6 | PA5 | PA5 | PA5 | NC |
| 7 | RES | RES | RES | RES | 7 | PA6 | PA6 | PA6 | NC |
| 8 | DB7 | DB7 | DB7 | DB7 | 8 | PA7 | PA7 | PA7 | NC |
| 9 | DB6 | DB6 | DB6 | DB6 | 9 | PB0 | PB0 | PB0 | NC |
| 10 | DB5 | DB5 | DB5 | DB5 | 10 | PB1 | PB1 | PB1 | NC |
| 11 | DB4 | DB4 | DB4 | DB4 | 11 | PB2 | PB2 | PB2 | NC |
| 12 | DB3 | DB3 | DB3 | DB3 | 12 | PB3 | PB3 | PB3 | NC |
| 13 | DB2 | DB2 | DB2 | DB2 | 13 | PB4 | PB4 | PB4 | NC |
| 14 | DB1 | DB1 | DB1 | DB1 | 14 | PAO | PAO | PA0 | NC |
| 15 | DB0 | DB0 | DB0 | DB0 | 15 | PB7 | PB7 | PB7 | NC |
| 16 | -12V | CS18 | K6 | NC | 16 | PB5 | PB5 | PB5 | NC |
| 17 | +12V | DBOUT | SSTOUT | NC | 17 | PB6 | Row 0 | Row 0 | NC |
| 18 | CS8 | POR | NC | DMA | 18 | CB1 | Col F | Col F | NC |
| 19 | CS9 | NC | NC | $+8 \mathrm{~V}$ | 19 | CB2 | Col B | Col B | NC |
| 20 | CSA | NC | NC | $+8 \mathrm{~V}$ | 20 | CA1 | Col E | Col E | NC |
| 21 | +5V | +5V | $+5 \mathrm{~V}$ | $+5 \mathrm{~V}$ | 21 | CA2 | Col A | Col A | NC |
| 22 | GND | GND | GND | GND | 22 | NC | Col D | Col D | NC |
| A | AB0 | AB0 | ABO | GND | A | +5V | $+5 \mathrm{~V}$ | $+5 \mathrm{~V}$ | NC |
| B | AB1 | AB1 | AB1 | ABO | B | NC | CS 00 | K0 | NC |
| C | AB2 | AB2 | AB2 | AB1 | C | ¢2 | CS 04 | K1 | NC |
| D | AB3 | AB3 | AB3 | AB2 | D | R/W | CS 08 | K2 | NC |
| E | AB4 | AB4 | AB4 | AB3 | E | Tape 1B-R | CS OC | K3 | NC |
| F | AB5 | AB5 | AB5 | AB4 | F | Tape 1B | CS 10 | K4 | NC |
| H | AB6 | AB6 | AB6 | AB5 | H | Tape 2B-R | CS 14 | K5 | NC |
| J | AB7 | AB7 | AB7 | AB6 | J | Tape 2B | CS 1 C | K7 | NC |
| K | AB8 | AB8 | AB8 | AB7 | K | NC | CS 18 | Decode | NC |
| L | AB9 | AB9 | AB9 | AB8 | L | Audio In | Audio In | Audio In | NC |
| M | AB10 | AB10 | AB10 | AB9 | M | Audio Lo | Audio Lo | Audio Lo | NC |
| N | AB11 | AB11 | AB11 | AB10 | N | + 12V | RCN-1 | + 12V | NC |
| P | AB12 | AB12 | AB12 | AB11 | P | Audio Hi | Audio Hi | Audio Hi | NC |
| R | AB13 | AB13 | AB13 | AB12 | R | KBD Rtn | KBD Rtn | KBD Rtn | NC |
| S | AB14 | AB14 | AB14 | AB13 | S | PTR Rtn | PTR Rtn | PTR Rtn | NC |
| T | AB15 | AB15 | AB15 | AB14 | T | KBRD | KBRD | KBRD | NC |
| U | Ф2 | ¢2 | \$2 | AB15 | U | PTR | PTR | PTR | NC |
| V | R/W | R/W | R/W | Ф2 | V | Tape 2A | Row 3 | Row 3 | NC |
| W | R/W | R/W | R/W | R/W | W | Tape 1A | Col G | Col G | NC |
| X | TEST | TEST | TEST | ¢2 | X | NE | Row 2 | Row 2 | NC |
| Y | Ф2 | Ф2 | ¢2 | $+5 \mathrm{~V}$ | Y | Serial In | Col C | Col C | NC |
| Z | Ram R/W | Ram R/W | Ram R/W | GND | Z | NC | Row 1 | Row 1 | NC |

Notes: Signals which are the same are in regular type face. Signals which are different are in bold type face.
See your computer manual for a definition of the signals. The MICRO 65 bus is identical to the KIM-4 bus.

Notes: the connections for the application connector are not defined for the MICRO 65 bus. The application connections are defined by the specific requirements of the expansion board and are generally not connected to the host computer.

## Slow Down the AIM Display

This program uses AIM subroutines to slow down the display and allows the user to scan thru a disassembly, checking entries made. Holding down the space bar will stop the display at the currewnt display, jsut as at normal speed, but much more controllably.

After the program is entered into RAM, it is activated by pressing the User F-2 key for Slow Display or the User F-1 key for Normal Speed Display. The User F. 3 key is unused and is available for other purposes.

The $A, Y$, and $X$ registers are pushed onto the stack at 0000 thru 0004. At 0005 and 0008, a JSR is made to the AIM Delay subroutine at ECOF, after which X, Y, and A are pulled from the stack and a JMP is made to the Normal Display entry at EF05.

The two small sections at 0013 and 001 E are used to reset the addresss which the Monitor points to as the Display Routine: A406,A407. The first subroutine resets the address to Normal Speed, the second sets the address to the Delay routine described above at address 0000 , and resets the counter at A417,A418 to FFFF. To speed up the Slow Display, change the value at 0026 to a smaller number, or at address 0005 or 0008 change one of the JSR's to the Delay routine to a NOP.

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## AIM, SYM, KIM Pinout Summary

One of the features of the AIM, SYM and KIM that make them so compatible is the similarity of their Expansion and Application Connectors. This similarity makes is possible to use a variety of expansion boards: RAM memory, ROM memory, Video, etc., with any one of the three systems. There are some minor differences in the Expansion Connectors, particularly where the KIM did not define a pinout. There are major differences in the Application Connector.

When MOS Technology, developers of the 6502 and the KIM-1, designed their first expansion board, they chose to move all of the Address lines and few other lines to new locations on the Expansion Connector of their new boards. This has been called the KIM-4 Expansion Bus. Since it is used by a number of other manufacturers for expansion boards, and since it serves the AIM and SYM as well as the KIM, I propose to call it the MICRO 65 Bus. It is shown in the following chart.

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# Graphics and the Challenger C1P, Part 3 

## Previous articles have discussed fundamentals of the OSI C1P in regards to the polled keyboard and the expanded graphics set. This article shows how to put the pieces together.

In parts one and two of this series we discussed the C1P and some of its features. To be specific, the polled keyboard and the C1P expanded graphics set. An explanation of how to use the polled keyboard and graphics set in some programs written in Basic. The programs that were presented used only one of the many characters that are a part of the 256 characters available in the C1P character generator ROM. This time I would like to continue with the Large Numbers generation and lead up to the twelve hour clock that was promised last time.

Since this is to be a clock program, I will describe this section of the program first. It may seem rather odd to you that the clock mainline program is buried in the program, but this is how the program evolved. Primarily most of the number generating routines were developed first due to the past part of this series. This is not the best way to write a program, but some programs do evolve in this manner.

The clock mainline routine was a separate program and this portion will be described as a single unit that can be used without the large graphic characters for some of the users that do not have the amount of memory required for the whole program. The clock with the numerals is extremely long. It occupies nearly eight K of user memory. For those users that do not have enough memory to run the entire program I hope that you will use the number generating routines in some of your own programs that would require such things as hit scores or other number displays.

Some beginning criteria for a clock must be given at this point. Any clock that has a digital display must have a number set. The number set must have at least a minimum of four digits of display to qualify as a working clock. Also the hours and minutes must be separate entries. That is, we must have a means of separating the hours and minutes. In addition, we must also have a method of setting the clock to the right time before starting the clock. Finally, we must update the time at some interval. This is usually at one-minute or one-second intervals. The clock should also have a period of day indicator, such as AM or PM.

With this in mind, lets examine the clock portion of our main line Basic program routine that is located at Lines 4000 through 4070. This part of the program will be described in detail and the modifications that are required to make it independent from the rest of the program will be given. Looking at the beginning of Line 4000 we see that a GOSUB is executed. The subroutine at line 2900 through 3030 is the fast screen erase machine code memory load routine. This machine code routine will be called to clear the screen for every update of the display. The subroutine is used with both versions of the clock. An explanation of the subroutine was given in part two of this series and the reader is referred to this part for a complete description (MICRO 19:61).

When the program returns from the fast screen routine, the clock must be set

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has been reached. If 60 minutes has not been reached as compared at line 4016, then a new pass through the program is executed. If 60 minutes has been reached ( $R=60$ ), then the hours counter will be incremented (variable S). Next, at line 4018 a GOSUB to line 4032 will reset the minute counter and the screen is cleared. A new pass through the look-up table is executed and a new time update is displayed on the monitor screen. At line 4019, the S variable or hours is checked to see if 13 hours has elapsed. We must display 12 hours and 59 minutes. If the S . variable does not equal 13, a new pass through the program is executed. If the variable $S$ is equal to 13 or full hours counter, a GOSUB to line 4034 will cause the $Z$ variable to be reset. At line 4035, the R. variable is reset to zero. At line 4036, the hours counter (S variable) is reset and a GOSUB to line 4059 will clear the monitor screen. The display is updated to 1:00 o'clock and a new pass through the program is executed at line 4037. What all this says is that for each minute that the clock runs, there will be a correct time displayed. For every minute, there will be a new time-up date.

As stated before, the clock routine can be used independent of the whole program. The reader can use this explanation of the routine and the separate program in Listing 2 as a separate program. This listing differs from the routine just described in that is uses a PRINT statement to give the user a viewable readout. Also, this program will update the time every second. If you do not have sufficient memory for the complete numerical clock, please try the smaller version on your C1P.

In the last part of this series we discussed how the large numerals were generated. In fact, some of the large numeral routines are included in this article. At this point, we will continue with the graphics generation and discuss how these subroutines are used in the program for our clock. The contents of Table 1 lists the line numbers of the key subroutines begin. The reason that we tabulate these subroutines instead of identifying them in the Basic program is the fact that the Rem statements will occupy memory, and we need to conserve in order to fit the program in 8 K of user memory.

Included with this article is a C1P video memory map that shows the complete video memory as related to the monitor screen. This memory map is in decimal. The locations for the large numbers are shown. These digits will appear at these locations on the monitor screen. With this chart and the number subroutines in the program, you can write programs of your own that require any number displays.

## Table 1: Numerical Clock routines

Line
60 to 385 Numerical look up tables

| 1000 to 1020 Least significant digit | One |
| :--- | :--- |
| 1100 to 1190 Least significant digit | Two |
| 1200 to 1280 Least significant digit | Three |
| 1300 to 1360 Least significant digit | Four |
| 1400 to 1460 Least significant digit | Fi ve |
| 1500 to 1570 Least significant digit | Six |
| 1600 to 1640 Least significant digit | Seven |
| 1700 to 1760 Least significant digit | Eight |
| 1800 to 1890 Least significant digit | Nine |
| 2000 to 2070 Least significant digit | Zero |
| 2900 to 3030 Fat screen ML load routine |  |
| 4000 to 4070 Clock main line program |  |
| 5000 to 5080 Second most digit | Zero |
| 5100 to 5120 Second most digit | One |
| 5200 to 5230 Second most digit | Two |
| 5300 to 5340 Second most digit | Three |
| 5400 to 5425 Second most digit | Four |
| 5500 to 5535 Second most digit | Five |
| 5600 to 5635 Second most digit | Six |
| 5700 to 5710 Colon separator for hours and minutes |  |
| 6000 to 6025 Third most digit | Zero |
| 6100 to 6130 Third most digit | One |
| 6200 to 6235 Third most digit | Two |
| 6300 to 6335 Third most digit | Three |
| 6400 to 6430 Third most digit | Four |
| 6500 to 6535 Third most digit | Five |
| 6600 to 6645 Third most digit | Six |
| 6700 to 6720 Third most digit | Seven |
| 6800 to 6835 Third most digit | Eight |
| 6900 to 6935 Third most digit | Nine |
| 7000 to 7010 Most Significant digit | One |

## Table 2: Alarm option program changes

```
\(2 X=63232\)
3 POKE \(X+1,0\) : POKE \(X+3,0\) : POKE \(X, 255\) : POKE \(x+2,0\)
4 POKE X \(+1,4\) : POKE X \(+3,4\)
5 POKE X,0
6 GOSUB 4000
4003 INPUT ' 'SET ALARM' ' ; B, C: \(\mathrm{D}=\mathrm{C}+2\)
4010 NEXT I
\(4011 \mathrm{Z}=\mathrm{Z}+1\) : GOSUB 8007
4063 GOSUB 8005
8000 REM ALARM TEST
8005 IF \(B=S\) AND C=R THEN POKE \(X, 1\)
8006 RETURN
8007 REM TURN OFF ALARM PRESS 1 KEY
\(8008 \mathrm{G}=57088\)
8009 POKE 530,1
8010 POKE G, 127
8015 IF PEEK (G) \(=127\) THEN POKE X, 0
8020 POKE 530,0
8025 RETURN
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It must be explained at this point that there are subroutines that generate the Least Significant Digits 0 through 9; the Second Most Digits 0 through 6; the Third Most Digits 0 through 9, and finally, the Most Significant Digit 1. The combination of these subroutines together will generate a display of the time. As an example, say the time 12:30 was contained in the $S$ and $R$ variables, we would need to generate digits for four characters. These would be the Most Significant digit one; the Third Most digit two; the Second Most Digit three; and finally, the Least Significant Digit zero. If the variable S contained 12 and the variable R contained 30 , when the program goes through to look up tables, variable R would be compared to 30 . When 30 was found at Line 215, a GOSUB to Lines 2000 and 5300 would result in the generation of a Second Most digit 3 and a Least Significant digit 0 to be displayed on the screen. Also, when the value for the variable $S$ is found in the look-up table at Line 385, a GOSUB to Lines 6200 and 7000 will cause the generation and display of the Most Significant digit 1 and the Third Most digit 2 . From the example, it can be seen that when we are generating a digit display there are usually more than one of the subroutines used to create the graphics.

In the last part of this series, I explained how one example subroutine worked to generate a large number graphic display. The demonstration program in the last part of this series contained subroutines to generate the Least Significant Digits that are a part of this article. Although I described one subroutine in the last part, I will give a description of how one of the subroutines works in this article. The reader may not have the last issue that contained the article, so a description of the number subroutines will make this article a complete entry.

Lets take one subroutine that is used to generate the large numerals and briefly describe its operation. Take the graphics character that represents the numeral 1 in the Least Significant digit location. This subroutine is located at Line 1000 through 1020. First, we must define the locations on our C1P monitor screen that we wish to start to place our character. In the subroutine we are using, the variable A as the video memory pointer. You can see that variable A was defined as video memory locations 54000 to 54128 decimal. This sets up our boundaries in video memory where we wish to place our character. This statement forms part of a FOR-NEXT loop that will be used to load the character that creates the display on the monitor screen. Also note in the statement at Line 1000 we have used a function called the STEP function. This function in a statement will cause the variable to be incremented by the amount contains
ed in the STEP value. In this instance we wish to increment the A variable by 32 for each pass through the loop in the statement line. At the next statement line, the decimal equivalent of a white square will be placed at decimal location 54000 . This will be the first part of the data in video RAM that will make up our number character. At the next statement line the program returns to the first line where our FOR-NEXT loop began.

The A variable will be incremented by 32 , and the program will fall through the loop again. At the next statement line another square will be placed in video RAM and displayed on the monitor screen. This process will continue until the A variable has been incremented to the final value set in line 1000. This is 54128 decimal. We will now have the graphics representation of the numeral 1 displayed on the monitor screen. With this explanation of the subroutine for the graphics figure 1 , you should be able to analyze the remainder of the subroutines to understand them more clearly.

I have written the program to display the large numerals near the bottom left corner of the C1P's monitor screen. If the user should wish these characters displayed at a different location, they can be relocated. This is not a simple task but can be done with the aid of the video memory map that is included as part of this article. From the memory map determine the locations where you wish to have the characters displayed and change the decimal addresses to correspond to the new locations. If you are going to use the number routines for other programs, this may be necessary; but with the clock program as written, remember that the fast screen erase routine will clear only the bottom half of the monitor screen. If you relocate the graphics characters, you will need to have your fast screen erase routine clear the location where you have located your display.

This program is written in subroutines as stated before. In addition to the separate clock and subroutines for the numbers, the fast screen erase routine can be used in other programs that may require this feature. This could be for a rapid screen erase for animated games. The subroutines have many usages even if you cannot run the entire program on your machine.

Basically, this article was written for an OSI Challenger C1P; but the programs will run on other OSI computers with some changes. I have not included these changes in this article because OSI systems are somewhat different. If you have BASIC, you can modify the program to suit your video output such as the 540 in the C2-4P. In addition, a separate listing for an alarm option is included for
those users who should have a PIA port in their Challengers. Please refer to Table 2 for the list of the program changes required for the alarm option. The user will need a tone device to implement this option. The alarm option uses a 6820 PIA located at F700 HEX. The A side of the port is used and PAO is the specific port.

When using either version of the clock, the user must set memory size to protect the machine code routine that is stored in user memory. When using the complete graphics and clock program, the user must set memory size to 8167 . When using the shortened version, set memory size to 3840 decimal. When using the clock for either version, the clock timing loop will have to be adjusted for your system to insure accuracy. The clock is tied to the Challenger Processor clock and differs depending on the program being used.

In conclusion, although the BASIC clock requires much memory and will not have the accuracy of a hundred dollar quartz watch, it can be a fine demonstrator. The primary purpose of this article was to describe the C1P's features and teach some programming techniques that could be used by the readers for other programs. This article and programs cover many of the features of BASIC and the Challenger C1P in general. I hope that I have helped some readers and users of the OSI C1P and other OSI systems to grasp a better understanding of BASIC and the graphics capabilities of these fine machines. In the next part of this series, I will show how to do some plotting and create some animated characters using BASIC. Until then, good luck!!

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390 RETURH
1000 FOR $\mathrm{A}=54006$ TO 54123 STEF 32
1010 POKE A. $161:$ HEST $A$
102 EETURH
1100 FOF $A=54000$ TO 54002 STEF 1
1116 FOKE A. 161:NEXT A
1126 POKE 54034,161
1140 FOF $\mathrm{H}=54064$ TO 54666 STEF 1
1150 POKE F. 161:HENT A
1160 POKE 54696. 161
$117 \mathrm{FOR} \mathrm{A}=54123$ TO 54130 STEF 1
1186 FOKE A. 161:NENT A
1199 RETUFH
$1200 \mathrm{FOR} \mathrm{A}=540 \mathrm{GO}$ TO 54602 STEF 1
1216 POKE A. 161:NEXT A
1220 POKE 54034. 161
1230 FOR $\mathrm{A}=54064$ TO 54066 STEF 1
124 COKE F. $161: 1$ HEXT $A$
1250 FOKE 54698,161
1260 FOR $A=54126$ TO 54130 STEF 1
1270 FOKE A. $161:$ HENT A
1280 RETURH
$130 \mathrm{FOF} \mathrm{A}=54006$ TO 54064 STEF 32
1316 POKE A : 161: NEXT A
1329 FOP $A=54664$ TO 54666 STEF 1
1330 FOKE F, 161:NEXTA
1349 FOR $A=54062$ TO 54136 STEF 32
135G FOKE F. 161: HEXT A
1369 RETURH
$1400 \mathrm{FOFF}=540 \mathrm{TO} 540 \mathrm{TO} \mathrm{STEP} 1$
$140 \mathrm{FOFA}=540 \mathrm{CO}$ TO 54602 STEF 1
1416 POKE A. 161: HENT A
$1426 \mathrm{FOR} \mathrm{A}=54064$ TO 54066 STEF 1
1.425 POFE A. $161:$ HEXT $A$

1436 FOR $A=54128$ TO 54130 STEF 1
1446 FOKE A. 161: NEXT A
1450 FOKE 54032.161: FOKE 54698.161
1.460 RETURH

1506 FOR $\mathrm{A}=540 \mathrm{GOTOS} 4002$ STEF 1
1516 FOKE $F$, 161: NEKT A
$152 \mathrm{ETOR} \mathrm{A}=54064 \mathrm{TO} 54066 \mathrm{STEF} 1$
1536 FOKE F. 161: NE:T A
1546 FOR $\mathrm{A}=54128 \mathrm{TO} 54130$ STEF 1
1550 FOKE $A, 161: 1+N E X T H$
1560 POKE 54032,161: POKE 54996,161: FOKE 54698.161
157 ERETURH
1601 FOE $A=54006$ TO 54002 STEF 1
1616 FOKE F. 161: NEKT A
$1629 \mathrm{FOR} \mathrm{A}=54602$ TO 54130 STEF 32
1630 POKE A. $161:$ NENT $A$
164 EETURH
$170 \mathrm{FOR} \mathrm{A}=54069$ TO 54128 STEF 32
1719 FOKE F. 161 :HENT A
$1720 \mathrm{FGR} \mathrm{F}=54602$ TO 541305 TEF 32
17SE FOKE F. 161: NENT A
1749 FOP $\mathrm{A}=54901$ TO 54129 STEP 64
1750 FOKE A. 161: NEKT A
1760 RETURH
1806 FOF: $\mathrm{F}=540 \mathrm{TO}$ TO 54130 STEF 32
1810 POKE F. 161: HENT F
$1320 \mathrm{FOR} \mathrm{F}=54000 \mathrm{TO} 540 \mathrm{~S}$ STEF 1
1836 FOKE F, 161: NEXT $A$
$184 \mathrm{FOR} \mathrm{A}=54864$ TO 54666 STEF 1
1850 POKE $F$. 161: NEXT $A$
$1860 \mathrm{FOR} \mathrm{A}=54128 \mathrm{TO} 54130 \mathrm{STEF} 1$
1876 POKE F. 161: NENT $H$
1880 POKE S4032, 161
1896 RETURH
1900 FOF $\mathrm{A}=53998$ TO 54126 STEF 32
1916 POKE A. 161: NENT A
195 RETLIRN
2009 FOR $\mathrm{A}=546 \mathrm{G} 0 \mathrm{TO} 5402 \mathrm{STEF} 1$
2016 POKE A. 161:1HEXT A
2026 FOF $A=54660$ TO 54123 STEF 32
20SE FOKE A. 161: NEXT A
2049 FOF $\mathrm{A}=54602$ TO 54130 STEF 32
2050 FOKE A, 161:HEKT A
2069 FOKE 54129, 161
2076 RETURH
2906 FOE R=8168 TO 8191
292G REFD F:FOKE R,F:NEXT $R$
2925 RESTORE
2936 RETURH
उ009 DATA $169,32,160,4,162,0,157,0$
3010 DATA 210,232,208,250,236,240
उ620 DATA $31,136.208,244 \cdot 169.210$
30SE DATA $141,240,31,96$
4060 GOSUB 2906
4062 FRIHT" TIME HES SEC MIH"
4004 INFUT $\Xi$
$406 E$ INFUT RE
460 T IHFUT 2
$400 \mathrm{FOF} I=1$ TO 725
4016 HEST I
$4011 \quad Z=Z+1$
4012 IF $2<60$ THEH 4008
4013 IF $Z=60$ THEN $\mathrm{E}=\mathrm{R}+1$
4014 IF $Z=60$ THEN GOSUE 4036
4015 GOSUE 4059
4016 IF RくE日 THEH GOTO 400E
4017 IF $\mathrm{R}=\mathrm{EQ}$ THEN $\mathrm{S}=\mathrm{S}+1$
4015 IF R $=60$ THEN GOSUE 4632
4019 IF S<13 THEN 400 S
$402 \mathrm{IF} 5=13$ THEN 4034

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40.6
    Z=E
40S1 RETURN
46% F=%:G015 4059
HGE RETURG
40,4}\vec{2}=
405 R=5
40E 5=1:GOSUB 4059
40ST GOTO 4GOE
HGS FOKE 11.2S2:FOKE 12,31
4554 GOTO 5
405 FOKE 11.2उ2:FCKE 12,31:%=USRC人%
4068 GOEUB 304
46% 50%1859
4GE:EFTUFN
40| FOF R=5S9G TO 53GSS STEF 1
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G62G FOF F=54124 TO 54126 STEF 1
WGG FOKE F.161:HENT F
W4, FOE F=5SG6 TO 54124 STEF 32
WEG FOKE A.1E1"HENT F
GGG FOF H=5SG9E TO 54126 STEF 32
#OT POKE F.1E1:HENT A
EQGE FETUFH
504 FOF H=5GGS TO 54126 STEF 32
F11E FINE F.1S1:NEMT H
G12G RETUFH
ZQQ FOF H=53996 T0 5399S STEF 1
2E= PQKE F.151:HE%T H
W1日 FOF F=54124 TO 54126 STEF 1
W2:FCHE F. 1E1:トE%T H
#2g POKE S4G%2, 161:POKES4E30,161
GS FOF F=5406G TO 54662 STEF 1
#SFORE H. 1S1:HEXT A
524% FETUFM
ESOU FGR H=53996 TOSS998 STEF 1
SJ00 FOR A=53996 TOSS998 STEF 1
\GE FOFE F.161:HENT A
G1Q FOF A=5406Q TO 54GE2 STEF 1
E1E FOKE F.1E1:HENT A
G2G FOF F=54124 TO 54126 STEF 1
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SSG FOKE S4ESG, 161:FOKE 54E94,161
=34G FETIIFH
54G FOF A=5S99G TO 54126 STEF 32
S4E= POFE F.161:HENT A
5410 FOF R=5S996 T0 540ES STEF S2
F415 FOKEF, 161:NENT F
F42G POKE 540E1, 1E1
54工FETUFH
550% FOF F=5B996 TO 5S998 STEF 1
SG5 FOKE F.1E1:VENT F
5 5 1 0 ~ F O F : ~ H = 5 4 1 2 4 ~ T O ~ 5 4 1 2 6 ~ S T E F ~ 1 ~
#SS FOKE F. 161:NEXT A
520 FOF F=5406g TO 54062 STEF 1
#5S FOKE F. IG1:NENT A
4031 RETURN
\(4032 \mathrm{R}=\mathrm{an} \mathrm{GOSUE} 4059\)
4 HES RETURN
\(4034 \mathrm{z}=\mathrm{a}\)
\(4055 \mathrm{E}=\mathrm{C}\)
4036 5＝1：G05UE 4059
403 F GOTO 4606
405 FOKE 11．232：FOKE 12，31
405 FOKE \(11,232:\) FOKE \(12,31: \%=U S R(\%)\)
\(4060^{605 U E} 300\)
\(406 . \operatorname{cosue} 59\)
46ES RETURH
Guder FOR A＝53996 TO 53908 STEF 1
GIE FOKE A．IGITHERT A
TH26 STEP 1
5046 FOR \(\mathrm{H}=5396\) TO 54124 STEF 32
EOSE FOKE F． 161 ：HERT A
5060 FOR F \(=5399\) TO 54126 STEF 32
garg poke fir 161：NERT A
GGGE RETURH
5100 FOE \(A=5399\) TO 54126 STEF 32
S110 FOKE A． 161 ：NEXT A
512 g RETURH
GECO FOR \(A=53996\) TO 53993 STEF 1 G2G FOKE F． \(161: 1\) HEKT A
5216 FOR F＝54124 TO 54126 STEF 1
E2t5 FOKE F． 161 HURT A
520 FOKE 54692，161：FOKE54636，161
S230 FOR A＝54060 TO 54662 STEF 1
SISS FOKE H．161：HERT A
5246 RETURH
5300 FOR \(A=53996\) T05s998 STEF 1
SJOU FOR A＝53996 TO53998 STEF 1
Sole A．I6IFTVE．\(A\)
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SSCO FOR A \(=54124\) TO 54126 STEF 1
5325 POKE A， 161 ：HENT A
SSBE FOKE S4日Sa，161：FOKE 54094，161
5340 RETURH
5406 FOR A＝53996 TO 54126 STEF 32
5465 POKE Fi． 161 ：NEMT A
5410 FOR \(A=53996\) TO 54660 STEF 32
5415 POKEA， 161 ：HEMT A
5426 POKE 54061．161
5425 RETURN
5509 FOR A＝53996 TO 53998 STEF 1
5505 FOKE A． \(161: 1\) HETT A
\(5510 \mathrm{FOR} \mathrm{A}=54124\) TO 54126 STEF 1
5515 FOKE A． 161 HNEXT A
550 FOR A＝54060 TO 54662 STEF 1
5525 FOKE A． 161 ：HEMT A
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S5S POKE 54023．1 61：POKE 54062． 161：POKE S4694， 161

## $55 S$ RETURH

S60 FOR A＝53996 TO 53998 STEF 1
5605 POKE A． $161:$ HEMT A
S610 FOR A＝54060 TO 54662 STEF 1
5615 POKE F． $161: 1$ HEMT A
G6C FOR A＝54124 TO 54126 STEF 1
5625 FOKE A． 161 HERT F
5630 POKE 54692，161：POKES4094， 161：FOKE 54628． 161
565 RETURH
ST00 FOKE 54027，172：FOKE54691．172
5710 RETURH
G006 FOR $A=5399$ TO 54120 STEF 32
G9E FOKE F． 161 ：IUEMT A
G010 FOR A＝5394 TO 54122 STEF 32
6016 FOKE A．161：HEXT A
Cat FOKE 53993．161：FOKE 54121，161
6025 RETURN
6100 FOE $\mathrm{A}=53994$ TO 54122 STEF 32
6120 FOKE A．161：NEXT A
6130 RETURN
6200 FOR $\mathrm{A}=5392$ TO 53994
E205 POKE A． 161 ：HEXT A
6210 FOE $A=54056$ TO 54058
6215 FOKE A． 161 ：FUEMT A
E220 FOE A $=54129$ TO 54122
6225 POKE A． $161:$ NEKT A
E239 POKE S4026．161：POKE S4668．
161：FOKES4057， 161
G2SS RETURH
6300 FOR $\mathrm{A}=53992$ TO 53994
E305 FOKE A． 161 INERT A
6310 FOR F＝54056 TO 5405
6315 FOKE A，161：NEMT A
632 For $A=54120$ TO 54122
6325 POKE H．161：HEXT H
636 FOKE 54G26．161：POKE 54000． 161
GSE RETURH
6400 FOR $\mathrm{A}=5 \mathrm{~S} 94$ TO 54122 STEP $\mathbb{2}$
G405 POKE A． $161:$ NEST A
6410 FOR A $=54056$ TO 54056
6415 POKE F．161：HEMT A
6420 FOR $\mathrm{F}=5592$ TO 54056 STEP 32
6425 POKE F． 161 HENT A
6430 RETUFA
6500 FOR $\mathrm{H}=5 \mathrm{SO}$ To 5394
6505 FOKE A． 161 NEMT A
6516 FOR $\mathrm{A}=540 \mathrm{~S}$ TO 54058
6515 FOKE F． 161 HERT
6520 FOR $\mathrm{F}=54120$ TO 54122
E525 FOKE H．161：NEKT A
650 POKE S4624，161：FOKE 54000． 161

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65SE EETUNH
6E00 FOR F=5ए92 TO 54120 STEF 32
G605 FOKE F.161:HEXT G
6610 FOR H=5092 T0 505%4
GE15 FOKE F.1EIMNET F
620 FOR F=54120 TO 54122
6625 PTKE H.,EInt&KT 月
6E39 FOR F=54056 T0 540E6
GES5 FOKE F.IEIutEOT H
6540 POKE 54000.151
6E45 remued
6700 FOR H=5SO52 TO 5SS%4
GTGS FOKE F.IEIUNEKT H
GT10 FOE H=USO4 TC 54L2 STEF 区2
6ק15 FOKE F.+G1:NEMT 月
6720 EETUE4
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GEO5 FOKE G.1E1:NEMT G
6810 FOR =5%%2 TO 54N0 5TEP O2
6ELS FOKE F.1EN:NEMT F
G2OE FOKE 5SQQ3, 161:POKE S40SF.
161:FORE 54121,161
6S2S RETUFH
6500 FOR F=5594 TO 5412% 5TE O2
6005 FOKE D.161:MENT A
6940 FOE F=54056 TO 540SS
EaIS FOKE A.LENUENT G
692 FOR H=50% T0 50%4
6925 FOKE F.161"NENT F
69SO FOKE 54CZ4. 61
653 FOE G=54122 TO 54120 STEF - - 
6SS4 FOKE A.1E1 :NEKT A
69SE EETUF%
FOOQ FOR F=5W0ge TO 5411S STEP O2
FGOS FOKE F.IELNHEM G
FGIG RETUFH
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C1P Memory Map in decimal $25 \times 25$ format


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| :--- | :--- |
| System: | APPLE II |
| Memory: | 32K RAM with ROM Ap- <br> plesoft, or 48K RAM (disk) <br> Applesoft |
| Language: | APPLE EOFT <br> APS |
| Hardware: | Machine Language <br> APPLE II, Disk II (A printer <br> with Serial or Parallel In- <br> terface is desirable) |
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| Copies: | Just Released <br> Price: <br> \$65.00 on disk |
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| Includes: | System disk, 51 page in- <br>  <br> struction manual |
| Author: | Gerald H. Rivers |
| Available: | G.H. Rivers |
|  | P.O. Box 833 |
|  | Madison Heights, MI |
|  | 48071 |


| Name: | ISAM-DS |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| System: | APPLE II |  |  |
| Memory: | 3 K plus index table |  |  |
|  | storage |  | Author: |
| Language: | Applesoft |  | Available: |

Description: ISAM-DS is an integrated set of fifteen utility routines that facilitate the creation and manipulation of indexed files. Records on indexed files may be easily and quickly retrieved, either directly (randomly) or in sequence. Each record is identified by a key data value. The key values do not have to be part of the record; they do not have to be unique to each record; and partial key values may be used in retrieving records. The interface between ISAM-DS and an Applesoft program is through a single entry point (GOSUB) and nine variables. Files can be created, opened, closed, copied, and erased. Records can be written, read, changed, and deleted. File space that is freed by deleting a record is automatically reused when another record is added. There is never a need to "clean up" a file because of update activity. ISAM-DS is a must for writing business systems for the APPLE II and is equally useful in personal programs or for learning indexsequential file processing techniques.

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Name:
System: Memory:

Language:
Hardware:

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| Includes: | System diskette and full documentation. |
| Author: | S. Goldstein |
| Available: | Mind Machine, Inc. |
|  | 31 Woodhollow Lane |
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| System: | PET |
| Memory: | $8 K$ |
| Language: | BASIC |


| Name: | TRAP65 |
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| System: | Any 6502 based microcom- <br> puter |
| Memory: | Not applicable |
| Language: | Not applicable |

Description: TRAP65 is a hardware device which plugs into the 6502 microprocessor's socket. TRAP65 monitors each opcode that the 6502 executes; and if an unimplemented opcode is about to be executed, a BRK instruction is forced on the data bus. This prevents system crashes especially when debugging machine language programs. TRAP65 can also be used to extend the 6502 instruction set. For example, $O F$ is an unimplemented opcode that can, via appropriate routine, become a PHX (push X) instruction or any function that you can define in software.

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Name: Applesoft Tape Verifier
System: Apple II or Apple II Plus
Memory: 16K RAM
Language: Applesoft
Description: This program gives the Apple computer the capability of verifying Applesoft programs that have been saved out on tape. It does this without destroying the original program. The program will work with either the Apple II or the Apple II Plus computers and will also work with either RAM or ROM Applesoft.

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| Name: | Mailing List Database |
| :--- | :--- |
| System: | APPLE II |
| Memory: | 48 K |
| Language: | Applesoft |
| Hardware: | Applesoft on ROM and at <br>  <br>  <br>  <br> least one disk drive. |

Description: This new, user oriented mailing list program introduces professional quality and speed to the processing of name and address files. Labels on printed lists can be readily produced at any time. Features include: single keystroke commands, convenient data entry, machine language searches, machine language sorts, flexible application and versatile output. Mailing List Database is supplied on disk and comes with a program for automatically converting existing text mailing list files. It requires 48 K Apple II with Applesoft on Rom (or language card) and at least one disk drive.

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| percent sales tax). |  |
| Authors: | Robert C. Clardy and <br> Christopher Anson |
| Available: | Synergistic Software <br>  <br>  <br>  <br>  <br> S221-120th Avenue, S.E. <br> Bellevue, WA 98006 |
| Name: | Typesetter |
| System: | APPLE II OR APPLE II |
|  | Plus |
| Memory: | 32K |
| Language: | Applesoft II and Machine |
| Hardware: | Disk II |

Description: The Typesetter is a complete HIRES character generating and editing system. It features foreground and background colors, upper/lower case, inverse video, rotated characters, and foreign characters sets (including Greek, Hebrew, and PET graphics). Characters may be positioned anywhere on the screen, eliminating the usual 40X24 grid. The output is through regular print statements. Scale, color, and other functions are implemented using standard Applesoft II commands. Use it to label graphs, create ad displays, or print lower case or foreign languages. A character set editing program is included. Character tables are compatible with Apple's character generator on user contributed Volume 3. The system includes 35 utility programs and character sets plus manual.

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| :--- | :--- |
| System: | Ohio Scientific C1-P and <br> Superboard 2 |
| Memory: | Standard 4K |
| Language:Machine Language and <br> Basic |  |
| Hardware:Decoded Port Required <br> (schematic supplied) |  |

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    40 IF L1\$(PT) SW THEN IV $=-$ IV
    $50 \mathrm{PT}=\mathrm{PT}+\mathrm{IV}$
    55 IF PT TL OR PT 1 THEN IV=-IV: PT=PT + IV
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