# OS-9 Quick Reference and Programmer's Guide for Professional OS-9/68000



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# INTRODUCTION

One of the troublesome things about learning OS-9/68000 is that bulky manual. It takes up lots of desk space, and it's sometimes hard to find that one simple command needed to complete a project. And one has to refer to the manual a LOT when first starting out- more than one cares to admit I'm sure!

This little Quick Reference Guide was designed to get that manual off your desk and back on the bookshelf. It isn't, however, a replacement for the full manual. Only a brief description of commands and codes are given, sometimes no more than the syntax for entering. Enough information is here to jog one's memory and get back on track, but the manual will still have to be referred to for learning and heavy duty programming chores. Note also that this QRG is based on the generic Microware manuals. Some systems will have special key functions not listed here.

Any of you who have FARNA's QRG for CoCo OS-9 will be familiar with the layout and content of this OSK edition. Indeed, the same template was used for both! I hope you find this edition as helpful as the first. If you have never seen the CoCo edition, well, let's just say enough were sold to make this edition a very good opportunity!

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# A Note on Redirection

OS-9 commands generally read from the keyboard and write to the current screen. Almost all of them, however, can be sent elsewhere, using the redirection symbols: < (input) > (output) >> (error output).

```
Some common redirections-
echo Hello>/w7 - would print 'Hello' on window 7
List file>/p - lists file to parallel printer
utility -? >>/p - would print the help file
(note that help info often follows the error path)
```

# 1 - The Shell

The OS-9 shell is the built-in command interpreter. It is also user configurable. The wildcards \* (representing any string) and ? (representing any single character) may be used with any command (built-in or external).

#### **Built-in Shell Commands**

The following commands are built-in the shell. all other commands are external-they are separate utilities.

```
Comment-nothing following on the same line is
                processed. Used mostly in procedure files.
                Changes default data directory to specified (path)
chd (path)
chx (path)
                Changes default execution directory to specified (path)
ex (name)
                Exit shell and execute program (name)
kill(ID#)
                Abort process (ID#)
logout Terminate current shell
set (options)
                 Set shell options specified
setenv (var)(val) Set environment variable (var) to specified value (val)
unsetenv (var) Remove environment variable (var) from environment
w or wait
                Wait for all child processes to terminate
```

#### **Shell Options**

Options can be set by typing on the command line or by using the set command. A dash in front of the command turns it on, no dash turns off.

```
ex: set -t echoes input lines, set t does not echo input lines
                    Print error messages from (file). If no file given, /dd/sys/
          errmsg is assumed. If turned off, only error numbers and
    brief descriptions will be listed.
                    Do not print error messages (default)
    -ne
    -1
                    Terminate login shell with logout command only.
    -nl
                    Terminate login shell with ESC key or CTRL [ (default)
                    Display prompt
    -p
    -p=(string)
                    Displays (string) as prompt. Default prompt is $.
                    Do not display prompt
    -np
                    Verbose mode- display message for each directory
    -V
                    searched when executing a command.
                    Verbose mode off (default).
    -nv
                    Abort process upon error (default).
    -X
                    Do not abort process upon error.
    -nx
```

#### The Shell Environment

There are eight shell environment variables. These dictate how the shell reacts to subsequent commands. All shells use the parent shells environment unless changed. Only the shell the changes are made in and subsequent shells are affected, not previous shells. The first four (PORT, HOME, SHELL, USER) are automatically set when logging onto a time-share system. They are set with the **set** or **setenv** commands for single user systems. Note that environment variables are case sensitive- use the proper case!

PORT Name of the terminal, usually /tx (where x is a number) HOME Home, or default, directory. This is the users default data

directory when logged on. Also the directory used when

**chd** command is used with no directory name.

SHELL First process executed when system is started.
USER User name typed when prompted by login.

PATH Specifies directories to search through for a command/

program when a path is not given. Directories must be separated by a colon (:). ex:/h0/cmds:/h0/sys:/h1/cmds

PROMPT Defines the current prompt. Use an @ in the prompt to

display the shell number (@ will be replaced by displayed

shell sequence number).

\_sh Starting shell number. \_sh0 will make the first shell

number "0" (no number displayed), the next 1 (@ in

prompt replaced with number 1), etc.

TERM Specifies type of terminal being used. Terminal types are

usually specified by manufacturers model number. Types vary with system supplier. Others may be specified using

termcap. See manual for details.

# 1 - System Commands

Commands are given in bold capital letters. Items following in bold lowercase are required. Items enclosed in parentheses () are optional. COMPLETE path lists must be used in paths and names (file and directory) or current is assumed (path is synonymous with in this booklet pathlist). Examples are in bold lowercase with an explanation. A question mark will display the syntax for that command.

**ATTR (options)** *filename* (permission) Examine or change file security attributes. filename is the name of the file to be examined or changed, including the complete path. If no options or permissions are given, current attributes for filename are listed. More than one filename can be specified on a single line. Wildcards may be used.

#### **Options:**

- -a do not display attributes
- -x search current execution directory only. Execution permission must be set for file to be found.
- -z reads filename from standard input
- -z=(file) reads filename from (file)

ATTR (continued from previous page)

#### **Permission:**

- d file is a driectory
- e only owner can execute
- r only owner can read
- s non-shareable file
- w only owner can write

A "p" in front of e,r, or w means anyone (public) can access file. A minus sign (-) turns permission(s) on. -n turns permission(s) off.

**attr file -werpwpepr** Gives permission for owner and public (anyone) to read, write, or execute "file". **attr -npwpepr \*** turns public permissions off for all files in the current data directory

**BACKUP (options)(device1)(device2)** Backup data from one drive to another. If no drive specified, /d0 to /d1 assumed. If only device1 specified, single drive assumed. Both disks (source and destination) must be formatted the same.

#### **Options:**

- -b(#)k memory used in kilobytes. Default is 4k.
- -r continue backup if read error is encountered.
- -v verify off

backup -v -b40 /d1 /d0 backup, no verify, use 40K buffer, from /d1 to /d0

**BINEX (options) (path1) (path2)** Converts binary data file in path1 to Motorola S-record file in path2.

#### **Options:**

- -a(#) #= load address
- -s(#) #= S-record type number
- -x search for path1 in current execution directory

#### **S-record Types:**

- 1 Use two byte field address 7 Terminate blocks of S3 records
- 2 Use three byte field address
- 8 Terminate blocks of S2 records
- 3 Use four byte field address 9 Terminate blocks of S1 records

**BREAK** Stops all processes and passes control to the ROM debugger. Used ONLY for system debugging. If called, the system console must be used to communicate with the debugger. Resume operation with debugger g[0] command

**BUILD filename** Creates an ASCII text file by copying keyboard input to filename. Writes to file after enter is pressed. Press enter with no text or enter EOF character (usually ESC key) to close file.

**build** /d1/TEXT/textfile Copies every keypress to an ASCII file on /d1, TEXT directory, named "textfile".

**CFP (options) (path1) (path2) (etc.)** Creates the temporary procedure file path1 in the current data directory, and invokes the shell to execute the procedure. Path2, etc., is the file(s) t obe executed by path1. All asterics (\*) are replaced with (path2)(etc.) unless proceeded by a tilde (~).

#### **Options:**

- -d delete temporary file when done (default)
- -nd do not delete temporary file when done
- -e execute proceudre file (default)
- -ne do not execute procedure file, dump to standard output
- -s=(string) read (string) instead of procedure file. If string contains shell commands, entire option should be in quotes.
- -t=(path) create temporary file at path, not current data directory
- -z read file(s) from standard input, not path2
- -z=(file) =- read file(s) from (file), not path2
- cfp "-s=list \* >/p" file1 file2 file3 lists the three named files to the printer.

**cfp list.p file1 file3 follows** the instructions in procedure file list.p using the three named files.

**CHD (path)** Changes current data directory to directory named in path. If no file specified, path specified in HOME environment variable is used.

CHX path Changes current execution directory to directory named in path.

**CMP file1 file2 (options)** Compares binary values of data in the two files specified. Displays address, hexadecimal value, and ASCII character of different bytes if encountered. Summary of differences displayed.

### **Options:**

- -b=(#)k specifies amount of memory to use (4K is default)
- -s Silent mode. Stops when first difference encountered and error message displayed.
- -x searches current execution directory for both files.

cmp-b=10k-x file1 file2 uses a 10K buffer, searches the current execution directory for file1 and file2, then compares the files (if found)

**CODE** Prints hex value of all characters input after command execution. Unprintable characters will display as a period. CTRL E or CTRL C abort command.

**COMPRESS filename (options)** Reads filename and writes a new file of the same name with "\_comp" appended to it in compressed format. Use on ASCII text files only! Compressed file is about 30% smaller than original

(See EXPAND on page 14).

#### **Options:**

- -d delete original file
- -n create a new output file
- -z read filename from standard input
- -z=(file) read filename from file

**compress filename** creates a compressed file named "filename\_comp". Original file is retained.

**COPY path1 path2 (options)** Copies from one file or device to another. Path1 is complete path and name of source, path2 complete path and name of destination.

#### **Options:**

- -a abort copy on error
- -b=(#)k memory used in kilobytes. Default is 4K
- -p do not print list of multiple files
- -r overwrite existing file
- -v verify new file
- -w=(dir) copy one or more files to directory (dir). Displays "continue (y/n)" on error unless -a also specified.
- -x use current execution directory for path 1

copy /d0/text1 /d1/text2 -b=40k copies text1 on /d0 to text2 on /d1 using a 40K buffer. copy /d0/\*.\*-w=/h0/TEXT copies all files on /d0 to /h0/TEXT.

# **COUNT (options) filename** counts number of characters, lines, and/or words in a file. **Options:**

- -b counts and gives breakdown of character occurrences.
- -c count chaacters
- -1 count lines
- -w count words
- -z read filename(s) from standard input
- -z=(file) read filname(s) from (file)

**count-bclw filename** displays the number of times each character occurs, the number of characters, lines, and words in filename.

#### **DATE (options)** Displays current system date and time.

# Options:

- -j display Julian date and time
- -m display military (24 hour) date and time

date-i displays 359,1995 2:30:00pm (25 DEC, 1995, 2:30pm)

date -m displays December 25, 1995 Monday 14:30:00 (same as above)

#### **DCHECK (options) drive** Checks disk file structure in specified drive.

See manual before using -r option!

## **Options:**

- -d=(#) print path to directory (#) deep
- -r maps a cluster found in file structure but not in bitmap in the bit map or the opposite. Prompts off/on for each bit found.
- -y used with -r. Turns off prompts.

**dcheck /d1** displays volume name, total sectors, bytes in allocation map, sector per cluster, starting sector of root directory, number of sectors used for id, allocation map, and root directory, number of directories and files, and the number of bytes used and remaining free on disk.

**DEINIZ (options) device1 (device2) (etc.)** Deinitializes and detaches specified device(s). One should only DEINIZ a device that was initialized with INIZ.

# **Options:**

- -z read device names from standard input
- -z=(file) read device names from (file)

deiniz /p2 removes serial printer from system.

**DEL (options) file1 (file2) (etc.)** Delete (erase) the specified file(s). Uses current directories unless otherwise specified. Can only DEL files you have permission to write to (see ATTR, page 7).

#### **Options:**

- -p prompt before deleting each file
- -x searches for file in current execution directory
- -z read file from standard input
- -z=(file) read file from (file)

**del -p** \* prompts y/n before deleting every file in the current data directory

**DELDIR (options) directory** Deletes specified directory along with all associated subdirectories and files. Prompts "Delete, List, or Quit (d, l, or q)?". After listing files, a "delete? (y/n)" prompt will be displayed.

#### **Options:**

- -f delete files even if write permission is not set
- -q deletes all possible files and subdirectories with no prompts
- -z read directory from standard input
- -z=(file) read directory from (file)

deldir TEXT deletes directory TEXT and all subdirectories/files within it.

**DEVS** Displays the system's device table. Displays device descriptor, driver, file manager, address of static storage, and use count in that order.

The first lines of the **devs** command display may look like this:

Username OS-9/68K (ver.#) (max. number of devices)

| Device | Driver | File Mg | r Data Pt | r Links |
|--------|--------|---------|-----------|---------|
|        |        |         |           |         |
| term   | sc8x30 | scf     | \$003be3  | 3 for 3 |
| (etc.) |        |         |           |         |

**DIR (options) (path)** Display contents of directory named in path. If no options or path specified, current data directory is assumed.

#### **Options:**

- -a displays all files, including those starting with a period (.)
- -d adds a slash (/) to end of all directory names
- -e displays size, address, owner, permissions, and last date/time modified.
- -n displays directories only
- -r recursively displays directories with filenames
- -r=(#) recursively displays directories with filenames # directories deep
- -s displays unsorted directory/filename listing
- -u displays unformatted directory/filename listing
- -x current execution directory
- -z read directories to diplay from standard input

Options can be used without path and vice-versa.

dir -e /d0 displays directory of /d0 listing size, address, etc., of each file

dir -n \*x /d0 displays only directories on /d0 ending with "x"

**DSAVE (options) (path)** Copies (backs up) all files from the current data directory to path. Current data directory assumed if no path given.

#### **Options:**

- -a do not copy files beginning with a period (.)
- -b# amount of memory for copy to use in kilobytes
- -d copy only files with most recent dates if the same name
- -d=(date) copies only files with date after (date) specified
- -e execute output immediately
- -i-indents directory levels
- -l don't process directories below current level
- -m don't include MAKDIR in path
- -n don't load COPY or CMP if -v specified
- -o use OS9GEN to make destination a bootable disk
- -o=(name) use specified (name) for bootfile (see -o, above)
- -r write source file over file in destination with same name
- -s skip file on error
- -v verify copy by forking to CMP after each file

**dsave** >/d1/makecopy make a procedure file on/d1 called make copy that will copy all files in current data directory to another destination. To copy, chd to the destination path, then run makecopy.

**chd/d0; dsave-eb40 /d1** change data directory to source drive; copy using 40K buffer all files on /d0 to /d1 immediately (no file created).

**DUMP (options) (path) (address)** Displays formatted listing of the physical data content of (path) starting at hexadecimal (address), if address is specified. If no address, beginning of file is used. If no path, keyboard input displays in hexadevimal. Options:

- -c do not compress duplicate lines
- -x (path) is an execution directory. User must have execute permission

#### dump/d0/file displays:

 (starting address)
 data bytes in hexadecimal format)
 (data bytes in ASCII format)

 Addr 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 A B C D E F
 0 2 4 6 8 A C E

 0000 87CD 0038 002A F181 2800 2E00 3103 FFE0
 . m . 8 .\*q . (. . . 1. . . . (etc.)

**ECHO (options) text** Prints text to standard output, usually the current screen. Can de redirected to any device). Used to create messages in procedure files or to send initialization strings to a terminal.

#### **Options:**

- -n separate text with carriage return
- -r do not send carriage return at end of text (after <enter>)
- -z read text from standard input
- -z=(file) read text from (file)

echo "hello" displays "hello" on screen

echo "hello"; list textfile >/p prints "hello" on screen; prints textfile.

**EDT (options) filename** Built-in text editor (line oriented). Loads filename and displays last line. If no file found, a new one will be created. A? prompt will be displayed. First character on a line is interpreted as a command. Use a space as first character if text is to be inserted.

#### **Options:**

-b=(#)K - opens editor with buffer (#)K larger than existing file, (#)K size for new file. Default is 2K.

#### Commands:

# - move cursor to line number #

ESC or Q - close file and exit editor

ENTER - move down one line

- + # move down # lines (default is 1)
- # move up # lines (deafult is 1)

SPACE - insert line

d (#) - delete current line. A number deletes # of lines beginning w/ current.

1# - list # of lines. May be positive or negative (up or down list - default=1)

- 1\*-list all lines in file
- s (\*) / (string) / search for (string). If asterics (\*) used, all occurrences of string will be found, otherwise only first occurrence. Any character may be used for delimiters, not just slash (/).
- c(\*)/(string1)/(string2)-search for (string1), replace with (string2). If asterics (\*) used, all occurrences of string will be found and replaced, otherwise only first occurrence. Any character may be used for delimiters, not just slash (/).

edt -b=40K textfile will create (or load from current data directory) a text file named "textfile" with a 40K buffer.

**EVENTS** Displays list of active processes currently on system. Gives ID number, name, value of event variable, wait increment, signal increment, and link count.

**EX filename (arguments)** Terminates current shell then runs filename. If no other shell open and no filename given, OS-9 will crash. Must always be the last command on a line. **ex basic** starts Basic without a shell, saves memory.

# **EXPAND (options) filename** Restores compressed files to their original size **Options:**

- -d delete compressed file when finished
- -n send output to a file instead of standard output. Expanded file has "\_exp" extension.
- -z read filename from standard input (default)
- -z=(file) read filename from (file)

**expand -d file\_comp** will decompress compressed file\_comp then delete the compressed file (file\_comp). See COMPRESS, page 9.

**FIXMOD (options) modname** Update and verify module modname parity and CRC. Must have write access to modname. Can also be used to change module attrbutes. **Options:** 

- -u update module CRC or parity
- -ub fix sys/rev field in packed Basic subroutine module
- -x look for module in current execution directory
- -z read modname from standard input (default)
- -z=(file) read modname from (file)

fixmod xc checks parity and CRC for xc. fixmod -u xc checks and updates same.

### FORMAT device (options) Formats device using options.

#### **Options:**

- -c=(#) format with (#) sectors per cluster, must be power of 2 (default is 1)
- -1=(#) format with interleave value (#)
- -np no physical format
- -nv no physical verification
- -r no prompts
- -t=(#) format (#) of tracks only
- -v=(diskname) format using (diskname). Can specify up to 32 characters. If spaces in diskname, option and diskname must be in quotes.
- -sd single density (floppy only)
- -dd double density (floppy only)
- -ss-single sided (floppy only)
- -ds double sided (floppy only)

**format /d1 -r -ss -t=35 "-v=boot disk"** formats a single sided 35 track disk in /d1 named boot disk without any prompts interrupting.

**FREE drive** Displays number of unused sectors, name, date created, cluster size, and largest free block of disk in specified drive. Default drive used if none specified.

**FRESTORE (options) (path)** Restores files from multiple tape or disk backups (see fsave, next). If no path given, /mt0 is assumed. Restore must start with the last backup disk/tape, as that volume has the backup index.

#### **Options:**

- -b=# size of buffer in K
- -c verifies files without returning to shell
- -d=drive specifies source drive (default is /mt0)
- -e display all files in index as read from source
- -f=file restore from file
- -i display backup name, creation date, owner number, volume, and if index is on the volume. No restoration is done, frestore terminates after display.
- -p suppress prompt for first volume
- -s restore all files from source without interactive shell
- -t=directory specifies alternate dir for temp index file (default=currentdata)
- -v same as -i except index is not noted
- -x=# specifies memory in K for temporary file.

frestore will restore tape(s) from /mt0 to the current data directory

frestore -d=/d0 -e /h0/NEW will restore from/d0, displaying each file as read, to the NEW directory on/h0

**FSAVE (options) (directory)** Backsup directories over several disk or tape volumes. If no path given, a level 0 backup of the current directory on /mt0 will be attempted. Logical backup name, date, owner, bytes written, number of files, number of volumes, and index volume will be displayed when finished.

- -b=# size of buffer in K
- -d=device specifies target device (default is /mt0)
- -e do not display path as backed up
- -f=file save to file
- -g=# backup files by group number # only

#### **FSAVE** (continued from previous page)

- $\hbox{-l=\#-backup level\#. A higher level number backsup only files made since the next lower number.} \\$
- -m=path specifies the path for the backup log file (default is /h0/sys/backup\_dates)
- -p no mount volume prompt for first volume
- -s display path of all files needing backup without backing up files
- -t=directory specifies alternate location for temporary index file
- -u=# backup only files bowned by user #
- -v do not verify disk volume when mounted
- -x=# specifies memory in K for temporary file

**fsave -l=0 -d=/d0** does a level 0 backup of the current directory to /d0

**GREP (options) string (file1) (file2) (etc.)** Searches (file) for string. Special modifiers may be used for string. If multiple files given, file name searched is displayed. **Modifiers:** 

Period (.) - match any ASCII character (except carriage return); ab.c will find abde, abxc, etc.

Tilde (~) - match string only at beginning of line; ab will find abcd, abxy, etc.

Square Brackets ([]) - define a range of characters for string;

[a-g] will match letters a-g; [h-ma-g] will match h-m and a-g

[~a-g] will match all characters except a-g

Asterics (\*) - modifies preceding single character so that zero or more occurrences of the single character; a\* will find a, aaa, aaaaa, etc.

Dollar Sign (\$) - match string only at end of line; ab\$ will find cab, xyzab, etc.

Backslash (\) - allow search for special characters, such as \t (tab), \n (new line), \l (line feed), \b (backspace), \f (form feed).

# **Options:**

- -c count number of matching lines
- -e=(string) same as string in command line
- -f=(file) read string from (file)
- -1 print name of file with matching line only
- -n print line number where string found
- -s do not display matching lines
- -v print all lines except those with matching string
- -z read file(s) from standard input
- -z=(file) read file names from (file)

NOTE: -l and -n; -n and -s cannot be used together.

grep abc file1 will find all lines containing the string abc

grep -c abc[-d-g] file1 file2 will find all occurences of abc followed by any characters except defg in file 1 and file2, and will count the number of matching lines

**HELP command1 (command2) (etc.)** Displays help file for specified command(s). File "helpmsg" must be in/dd/SYS directory. Many third party utilities have a built in help file. Use utilityname -? to view help for most utilities, third party and standard.

**IDENT (options) file1 (file2) (etc.)** Displays header information for file or module name (size, owner, CRC, parity, edition, type/language, attributes/revision, access permission; for program modules also displays execution offsert, data size, stack size, initialized data offset, offset to data reference list).

#### **Options:**

- -m assume name is a module in memory
- -q quick mode- only one line per module
- -s only display bad CRCs
- -x assume file name is in execution directory
- -z read file from standard input
- -z=(file) read file from (file)

ident -m dir displays info for dir command in memory

**INIZ** (options) device1 (device2) (etc.) Initializes (attaches) the specified device driver(s). Link count will be incremented if device is already attached.

#### **Options:**

- -z read device from standard input
- -z=(file) read device from (file)

iniz/p2 initializes a newly attached serial printer

**IRQS** Displays system's IRQ polling table in the following order: exception vector, priority, hardware port address, driver's static storage address, interrupt routine's entry point, driver name, device descriptor name.

**KILL processID1 (processID2) (etc.)** Terminates specified processID number. Can only terminate a process with your user number attached. Attached to shell, not in CMDS directory. Process ID of 0 will kill all processes owned by user.

LINK (options) module1 (module2) (etc.) Increases module link count by one. When a module is loaded, link count is 1. Count becomes 2 when module is run. When finished, count drops by 1, but module remains. Modules run from disk only has a count of 1, and will be dropped as soon as it's finished. Can switch to another window and link a module rather than reloading. Once the count is reduced to 0, module "disappears" from memory and must be re-loaded.

## **Options:**

- -z read module from standard input
- -z=(file) read module from (file)

**link format format compress** increases the link count of format by two, of compress by one. Note that format and compress must already be loaded.

**LIST (options) file1 (file2) (etc.)** Lists the contents of specified text file(s). Can list to screen or other device. May be redirected.

#### Options:

- -z read file from standard input
- -z=(file) read file from (file)

list /d1/textfile lists "textfile" on /d1 to screen

list /d1/textfile >/p& lists "textfile" on /d1 to the printer as background process

**LOAD (options) module1 (module2) (etc.)** Loads module(s) specified into memory. Current execution directory assumed unless specified.

#### **Options:**

- -d load module from current data directory
- -1 print pathlist of module to be loaded
- -z read module from standard input
- -z=(file) read module from (file)

load format places the format command in memory for fast execution

**LOGIN (name) (, password)** Provides security for timeshare systems. Requests username and password (if not given with command) and checks against validation file. Automatically sets usernumber, execution and data directories, and executes a program in password file (usually shell). Automatically called by TSMON.

**LOGOUT** Terminates current shell. If current shell was activated by LOGIN, the ,logout procedure will be executed.

**MAKDIR (options) directory** Makes directory in current data directory unless path is specified. As a general rule, all OS-9 directories use all uppercase letters in the name, filenames are all lowercase or mixed.

## **Options:**

- -x create directory in current execution directory
- -z read directory from standard input
- -z=(file) read directory from (file)

makdir /d1/CMDS creates a CMDS directory on /d1

**MAKE (options) (file1) (file2) (etc.) (macro)** Examines date of file(s) and file(s) used to create. If file(s) used to create specified file(s) have newer dates than specified file(s), specified file(s) will be updated. Generally used for compiling high level languages and updating source files, but may be used for any files dependant on other updated files. General file updating assumed here. Case dependant for directory and file names.

- -f read makefile from standard input
- -f=(file) reads makefile from (file)
- -i ignore errors
- -n display commands but do not execute
- -s execute commands without echo to screen
- -t update dates but not files
- -u run make regardless of file dates
- -z read file(s) from standard input
- -z=(file) read file(s) from (file)

**MDIR (options) (module1) (module2) (etc.)** Displays names of modules currently in memory. If (module#) is used, only that module name will appear if found.

#### **Options:**

- -a display language written in instead of type
- -e-display extended module directory; lists physical address, size, owner, revision level, user count, and type (language with -a)
- -t=(type) display only modules of specified (type)
- -u display unformatted listing (generally used for piping output, etc.)

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MDIR (continued from previous page)
mdir-e will display:
               Owner
 Addr Size
                       Perm Type
                                    Revs
                                          Ed#
                                                Lnk
                                                      Module name
                        ffff
002600 12136
               12.3
                               Sys
                                    8000
                                           9
                                                  0
                                                      kernel
(etc.)
```

**MERGE** (options) (file1) (file2) (etc.) Copies file(s) to standard output path. Output can be redirected to any device. If no redirection specified, files will be listed to standard output.

#### **Options:**

-b=(#) - size of buffer used (default is 4K)

-x - search current execution directory

-z - read file from standard input

-z=(file) - read file from (file)

merge -b=32k file1 file2 >file3 combines files1&2 into file3 in the current data directory using a 32K buffer.

**MFREE** Displays beginning size of unassigned RAM blocks. -e displays number of free segments, start address and size of each segment.

**MODED (options) (module)** Used to change Init module and device descriptor modules. moded.fields file must be in sys directory.

#### **Comands:**

(E)DIT - edit current module. If no module was specified from command line, the editor will prompt for a module name when invoked. The name of a field and its current value and a prompt for a new value will be displayed. Type in new value or one of the following:

dash (-) - redisplays last field period (.) - leave edit mode question (?) - list edit commands double question - list description of current field enter - leave displayed value unchanged

(F)ILE - open a file of modules

(L)IST - list contents of current module

(M)ODULE - find module in file

(W)RITE - update module CRC and write to file

Q(UIT) - quit moded and return to shell

\$ - go to shell to run a command

#### **Options:**

-f=(file) - specifies file with one or more modules to be loaded into buffer

**OS9GEN device (options) (module1) (module 2) (etc.)** Creates a bootable disk by creating and linking OS9Boot file. Device is the drive with the disk to be made bootable. Can make a copy of an existing boot file, add modules to a boot file, or create a new boot file. When called and no options or modules listed, a file called tempboot is made and existing OS9Boot (if any) is renamed OldBoot. If an OldBoot file is present, it will be written over. Any modules listed will be copied to TempBoot then TempBoot is renamed OS9Boot. Should only be used on a newly formatted disk, as an error will occur if there is not enough contiguous space for OS9Boot.

# **OS9GEN** (continued from previous page)

#### **Options:**

- -b=# memory used in kilobytes (default is 4K)
- -q=(file) renames (file) OS9Boot (good for renaming OldBoot)
- -s=# expand TempBoot to #K in size
- -x search execution directory for modules
- -z read module(s) from standard input
- -z=(file) read module(s) from (file)

To copy a boot file from one disk to another: os9gen/d0/d1/os9boot (from/d1 to/d0) Command line may be used to add devices to an existing boot file: os9gen/d0/d1/os9boot-x newmod.L newmod.2 (copy os9boot from/d1 to/d0 and add newmods... newmods in current execution directory)

To use a bootlist: **os9gen /d0 -z=bootlist** (bootlist in current data directory)

**PD** Displays path from root directory to current data directory. pd-x displays path from root to current execution directory.

**PR** (file1) (file2) (etc.) (options) Lists formatted listing of file(s) to standard output. May be redirected. Listing will be separated into pages (with numbers). Page number, name of listing, and time/date listed will be at the top of each page. Default output is 1 line for header, 5 blank lines, 55 lines of text, then 5 blank lines (66 lines per page). Files may be listed in multiple columns on same page (see -c, -k, and -m below).

## **Options:**

- -c=(character) use character as column separator (space is default)
- -f pad page with new lines instead of form feed
- -h=(#) set # of blank lines after header
- -k=(#) set # of columns for multi-column output
- -l=(#) set left margin (default is 0)
- -m print multiple files side by side in columns
- -n=(#) line number increment (default is 0)
- -o truncate lines longer than right margin (default is line-wrap to next line)
- -p=(#) lines per page, not including last 5 lines (default is 61)
- -r=(#) set right margin (default is 79)
- -t don't print header
- -u=(name) print (name) in header rather than file name
- -x=(#) starting page number (default is 1)
- -z read file from standard input
- -z=(file) read file from (file)

pr file1 >/p1 sends file1 to printer using default values

pr file1 file2 -m -k=2 >/p1 prints both files side by side on same page

**PRINTENV** lists defined environment variables (if any-see Shell, page 5) to standard output.

**PROCS (options)** Displays list of user's currently running processes at the moment the command is given. Process ID, parent process ID, process owner (group and user), priority, amount of memory being used, number of pending signals, status, CPU time used, elapsedtime since process began, and the process name and I/O paths are shown with no options.

#### **PROCS** (continued from previous page)

#### **Options:**

-a - alternate display. Displays process ID, parent ID, name and standard I/O paths, age based on priority and length of time waited for processing, number of service request calls made, number of I/O requests made, last system call made, number of bytes read, number of bytes written.

- -b displays regular and alternate information
- -e displays all processes of all users

**QSORT** (file1) (file2) (etc.) (options) Quick sort file(s) by specified field (field one is default). If no file(s) given, standard input assumed.

#### **Options:**

- -c=(character) (character) separates fileds (default is space). If an asterics(\*), comma(,) or period(.) is used option and character must be in quotes.
- -f=(#) sort on field (#). Only one field number may be specified
- -z read file(s) from standard input
- -z=(file) read file(s) from (file)

**qsort file1 -f=3 "-c=,"** sorts file1 by the third field, commas used in file1 as field separators

**RENAME file newname** Renames the file (or directory) to newname. -x searches for file beginning with the current execution directory.

rename /d1/cmds/util util2 renames util on the cmds directory of /d1 to util2

**ROMSPLIT** (options) file Divides a 16 or 32 bit ROM image file into eight bit files. Default is 16 bit image into two eight bit files named file.0 (even bytes) and file.L (odd bytes).

#### **Options:**

-q-split 32 bit image file into four eight bit files named file.0 (bytes 0,4,8,12, etc.), file.L (bytes 1, 5, 9, 13, etc.), file.2 (bytes 2, 6, 10, 14, etc.), file.3 (bytes 3, 7, 11, 15, etc.) -x - read input from execution directory

**SAVE (options) (module1) (module2) (etc.)** Copies specified modules from memory into the current data directory. Created file(s) will have same name as module(s). Each module saved to its own file unless -f option specified, then all modules are saved together in the file given.

#### **Options:**

- -f=(file) save module(s) to (file)
- -r rewrite existing file(s)
- -x save file(s) to current execution directory
- -z read module(s) from standard input
- -z=(file) read module(s) from (file)

save dir copy copies the dir and copy command to the current data directory

**SETIME (options) (y m d h m (s) (am/pm))** Sets system date and time to year (y), month (m), day (d), hour (h), minutes (m), and optionally seconds (s). Military time (24 hour) may be used or am or pm specified. Date and time can be separated by colons, semicolons, spaces, slashes, or commas. No separaters need be used, except a space between date and time. If no date/time given, a prompt will be displayed.

**SETIME** (continued from previous page) **Options:** 

- -d do not echo date/time when set
- -s read time from real time clock

setime 940501 1330 sets date and time to May 1, 1994, 1:30 pm

setime 940501 130 pm sets same

**SETPR processID** # Changes processID priority to #. Can set only for processes with your user number attached. Lowest is 1, highest 65535. **setpr 3 65535** gives process 3 highest possible priority

**SLEEP**# Puts current process to sleep for # of "ticks" or seconds (-s changes count to seconds rather than ticks). Duration of tick is system dependant. Default # is 0, causes process to sleep until signaled to wake up.

**TAPE** (device) (options) Provides access to tape controller from a terminal. If no device specified, /mt0 assumed. Options are executed in specific order: -z, -f, -b, -w, -e, -r, -o; so tape can be manipulated on one command line.

#### **Options:**

- -b=(#) skip (#) of blocks. If (#) is negative, tape skips back (default is 1)
- -e=(#) erase (#) of blocks
- -f=(#) skips (#) of tapemarks. Skips back if (#) is negative (default is 1)
- -o put tape off-line
- -r rewind tape
- -s specify size of tape block
- -t retension tape
- -w=(#) write (#) of tapemarks (default is 1)
- -z read device name(s) from standard input (default is /mt0)
- -z=(file) read device name(s) from (file) (default is /mt0)

tape /mt0 -r -o rewinds /mt0 then puts it off-line

tape -f=6 -e=8 -r skips 6 tapemarks forward, erases 8 blocks, then rewinds tape on default device/mt0

**TEE** (device 1) (device 2) (etc.) Copies all text from standard input to devices listed. Generally redirected through a pipe (!).

echo System Down For Backup! tee /t1 /t2 /t3 /t4 displays echoed message on all listed terminals. dir -e! tee /p1 /dir.text will print a copy of the extended directory and place a copy in the current data directory as file dir.text

**TMODE** (-w=path#) (parameter1) (parameter2) (etc.) Displays or temporarily changes (current session only) terminal parameters. If no parameters given, current parameters will be listed to standard output. A parameter given with no value will be reset to the default value. A parameter set to 0 will be turned off. Type, parity (par), character length (cs), stop bits, and baud parameters cannot be changed by tmode but will be displayed for information purposes. Path numbers are 0 (standard input), 1 (standard output), or 2 (error output). See **xmode**, page 22, for making permanent changes.

### **TMODE** (continued from previous page)

#### **Parameters:**

bsb - backspace erases characters (default)

nobsb - backspace doesn't erase characters

bsl - backspace-space-backspace deletes terminal display line (default)

nobsl - disable backspace over a line

echo - input characters echo to screen (default)

noecho - disable echo

lf - turn on auto line feed to screen (default)

olf - turn off auto line feed

upc - uppercase characters only, converts all lower to upper.

noupc - upper and lower case characters (default)

pause - turn on screen pause when full, press space to resume

nopause - disable screen pause (default)

abort=hex - sets terminate character (default is \$03, ctrl C)

baud=# - displays current baud rate

bell=hex - sets bell output character (default is \$07)

bse=hex - sets output backspace character (default is \$08)

bsp=hex - sets input backspace chararacter (default is \$08, ctrl H)

del=hex - sets input delete line character (default is \$18, ctrl X)

dup=hex - sets character to duplicate last input line (default is \$01, ctrl A)

eof=hex - sets input end-of-file chararacter (default is \$1B, escape)

eor=hex - sets end-of-record input character (default is \$0D, carriage return)

null=hex - sets number of nulls after carriage return (default is 0)

pag=# - sets # of video display lines, affects pause.

psc=hex - sets pause character (default is \$17, ctrl W)

quit=hex - sets quit character (default is \$05, ctrl E)

reprint=hex - sets reprint line character (default is \$04, ctrl D)

type=hex - displays acia initialization values (parity, character size, number of stop bits)

par=x - displays parity as odd, even, or none

cs=# - displays character length in bits (8, 7, 6, or 5)

stop=# - displays number of stop bits (1, 1.5, or 2)

xon=hex - DC1 resume output character (default is \$11, ctrl Q)

xoff=hex - DC2 stop output character (default is \$13, ctrl S)

tabc=hex - tsb character (default is \$09, ctrl I)

tabs=# - sets # of characters between tab stops (default is 4)

normal - sets all parameters to defaults

**tmode xon=0 xoff=0 bell=0** turns xon, xoff, and bell off. tmode normal sets all parameters back to the default settings.

**TOUCH (options) file1 (file2) (etc.)** Updates the last modification date of file(s) to the current date. If specified file(s) not found, a file will be created with current date. **Options:** 

-c - do not create file if not found

-q - do not quit on error

-x - search current execution directory

-z - read file(s) from standard input

-z=(file) - read file(s) from (file)

**TR** (options) string1 (string2) (path1) (path2) Converts characters in string1 to characters in string2. Path1 is input(string1) and path2 is output(string2). If only one path given, input (string1) is assumed and output will be to standard output. If no paths listed, standard input and output is assumed. A dash (-) between characters specifies a range of characters. A back slash allows use of the following special characters: \t = tab, \n = new line, \l = line feed, \b = backspace, \f = form feed.

#### **Options:**

- -c or -v convert all ASCII characters to string2 except those listed in string1
- -d delete characters in string1 from string2
- -s squeeze consecutively repeated output characters into single characters
- -z read string(s) from standard input
- -z=(file) read string(s) from (file)

 $tr\ abc\ def/d0/text1\ /d0/text2$  changes all occurrences of abc in /d0/text1 to def on /d0/text2.

**tr a-c d** converts evey occurrence of abc to d in standard input, output sent to standard output.

**TSMON (options) (terminal)** Monitors idle terminals on a timesharing system and initiates a login sequence when an idle terminal is requested. Logoff by sending end-of-file character (usually escape). Up to 28 devices may be specified. More than one tsmon process may be running at once for more than 28 terminals. tsmon generates a logout message stating time this logon and total time for user.

## **Options:**

- -d display ststistics (time, etc.) when ctrl\ (\$1C) is typed
- -l=program fork to alternate login program
- -p display "welcome" message to each terminal being monitored
- -r=program fork to alternate shell program
- -z read terminal(s) from standard input
- -z=(file) read terminal(s) from (file)

tsmon -p/term/t1/t2/t3/t4 prints welcome message on each of five listed terminals being monitored.

**UNLINK** (options) module1 (module2) (etc.) Reduces named module link count by one. Will be unloaded from memory once count reaches 0. If a module is named that wasn't loaded or is being used by another process, that process will crash, usually with module not found error. Modules that are part of a merged file cannot be unlinked except for first module in file, which is the "master" file. Unlink the master and the entire group count will be reduced. All files merged in the group will show a count of 0. The file just before the 0s is the master file (shows count for group).

#### **Options:**

- -z read module(s) from standard input
- -z=(file) read module(s) from (file)

unlink-z will wait for modules to be entered from standard input (usually keyboard)unlink dir copy will reduce link count of dir and copy by one.

W Causes the shell to wait for the last child process to receive I/O before giving a prompt.

**WAIT** Causes the shell to wait for all child processes to end (terminate) before giving a prompt.

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**XMODE** (options) device (parameter1) (parameter2) (etc.) Displays initialization parameters of any SCF-type device (screen, printer, RS-232 port, etc.) if no options listed. Changes initialization parameters to those listed when parameter list is included. Similar to TMODE, but XMODE updates remain as long as the computer is on during current session. TMODE only works on open paths so effects are gone once current path is closed. Parameters are same as TMODE (see for list, pages 19-20).

#### **Options:**

-z - read device(s) from standard input

-z=(file) - read device(s) from (file)

**SPECIAL NOTE:** Type, parity (par), cs (character length), stop (stop bits), and baud can be changed by xmode. deiniz the module to be changed, use xmode to change, then iniz the module for changes to take affect:

deiniz/p2

xmode baud=2400

iniz/p2

#### -- (end of System Commands section )--

# 2 - Special Keys

| KEY(S)    | FUNCTION   |
|-----------|--|
| CTRL      | control key  |
| CTRL A    | displays last line typed with cursor at end. Press ENTER to execute or edit by backspacing. Repeat to display edited line.   |
| CTRL C    | Aborts current program. Some programs intercept CTRL C, stops the current program, and allows a return to a menu or continuation of the program. In the shell, CTRL C converts the foreground process to a background process, provided no terminal I/O has begun. |
| CTRL D    | redisplay command line   |
| CTRL E    | halts current program  |
| CRTL H    | moves cursor one space left (backspace key can be used)  |
| CTRL W    | temporarily halts video (scrolling). Any key restarts.   |
| CTRL X    | delete current line  |
| ESCAPE or | sends end-of-file to program receiving keyboard input.   |
| CTRL [    | Must be first on a line.   |
| ENTER     | carriage return or execute current command line  |
|           |  |

# 4 - µMACS Editor Commands

The uMACS editor is a very powerful screen oriented text editor. Multiple buffers can be opened, allowing one to work on more than one file at once. Portions of one file may even be cut and pasted from one file to another or to another area of the original file. In fact, it is just short of a full fledged word processor. Many programmers use it as just that for short letters, some adding a text formatter for better printed appearance. It is not the purpose of this QRG to teach one to use the editor. For that one must refer to the manual.

To start uMACS type umacs filename1 (filename2) (etc.) (option) An unnamed buffer will be opened if filename is not given. It can be named and saved later if necessary. Key sequences are not case sensitive. ctrl = control key. Ctrl commands are executed by holding the ctrl key while pressing the following keys. esc = escape key. Esc commands are executed by pressing and releaseing the esc key and then pressing the following key. Exit with ctrl X ctrl C (prompts to save changed files) or esc M (saves all changed files before exiting).

#### **Options:**

- -e all files will be opened in edit mode (default)
- -v all files will be opened in view mode (may not be edited without changing modes)

There are 91 commands. They can be executed by the following key sequences or by typing  $\sec X$ . upon typing  $\cot IX$ , the cursor will then move to the bottom of the window and wait for a command name to be typed. If the first or first few characters are typed and then enter pressed, umacs will dispaly the first part of the command beginning with the specified character(s), display a dash, and wait for the second part, which may be entered in the same fashion (some command have one part, others more than two). When a name is completed, it will be executed upon pressing enter. Commands with no key sequence must be entered with esc X.

Key sequences can be changed with the bind-to-key (esc K) and unbind-key (esc ctrl K) commands. Two character commands must begin with esc or ctrl X. To assign a command to a key sequence, press ctrl K (or use esc X bind-to-key). A ": bind to key" prompt will appear. Type the name of the command, a space, then the key sequence combination. To change an existing key sequence, first unbind the current or default key sequence with unbind-key (esc ctrl K) then use bind-to-key.

A file can be used to change command key sequences and build macros. Each time umacs is executed it looks for the file ".umacsrc" in the home directory. Each line is executed as umacs commands, one command per line. Other file names may be executed with the execute-file command. If a command requires input, the input must be supplied in the file in quotes.

# uMACS Editor Commands (continued from previoous page)

## **Key and Help Commands:**

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|-------------------------|---------------|------------------------------------|
| Name                    | Key Sequence  | Command                            |
| bind-to-key             | esc K         | define a key sequence              |
| unbind-key              | esc ctrl K    | undefine a key sequence            |
| execute-named-command   | esc X         | execute command by name            |
| help                    | esc?          | open help buffer in view mode in   |
|                         |               | top half of screen                 |
| describe-key            | ctrl X?       | prompts for key sequence, displays |
|                         |               | name or "not-bound"                |
| describe-bindings       | none          | displays list of keys and commands |
| abort                   | ctrl G        | abort command (only before         |
|                         |               | executed)                          |
| execute-file (file)     | none          | executes file as umacs command     |
|                         |               | file                               |
| exit-emacs              | ctrl X ctrl C | prompts to save changed files      |
|                         |               | then exits                         |
| quick-exit              | esc Z         | save all changed files then exit   |
|                         |               |                                    |

# **Editing Modes:**

mMACS has four editing modes besides the -e (edit, default) and -v (view only) options. A buffer may be opened in more than one mode. Modes are:

**OVER** - Overwrite mode, default is insert.

**EXACT** - All searches require exact case, default is case insensitive.

WRAP - Word wrap on. Default wraps characters, not words.

**CMODE** - Auto-indenting for writing C source code. Automatically turned on if buffer name ends in .c or .h.

| Name               | Key Sequence  | Command                       |
|--------------------|---------------|-------------------------------|
| add-mode           | ctrl XM       | adds mode to current buffer.  |
|                    |               | Prompts for mode              |
| delete-mode        | ctrl X ctrl M | delete mode from current      |
|                    |               | buffer. Prompts for mode      |
| add-global-mode    | esc M         | adds mode to every new buffer |
| delete-global-mode | esc ctrl M    | deletes mode from all buffers |
| Macro Commands:    |               |                               |
| Name               | Key Sequence  | Command                       |
| begin-macro        | ctrl X(       | marks beginning of a macro    |
| end-macro          | ctrl X)       | marks end of a macro          |
| execute-macro      | ctrl XE       | executes a defined macro      |
|                    |               |                               |

# **uMACS** Editor Commands (continued from previoous page) File and Shell Commands:

| Name             | <b>Key Sequence</b> | Command                           |
|------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------|
| insert-file      | ctrl X ctrl I       | insert file at cursor             |
| read-file        | ctrl X ctrl R       | read file into current buffer,    |
|                  |                     | deleting existing contents        |
| find-file        | ctrl X ctrl F       | read file into new buffer         |
| change-file-name | ctrl XN             | name or rename file in current    |
|                  |                     | buffer                            |
| save-file        | ctrl XS             | save changed file                 |
| write-file       | ctrl X ctrl W       | write file to name given at       |
|                  |                     | prompt                            |
| i-shell          | ctrl XC             | fork to a shell (esc to return to |
|                  |                     | umacs)                            |
| shell-command    | ctrl X!             | fork to shell, execute com-       |
|                  |                     | mand given at prompt, return      |

**Cursor Positioning:** 

| Name               | Key Sequence | Command                           |
|--------------------|--------------|-----------------------------------|
| backward-character | ctrl B       | move cursor 1 character back      |
| forward-character  | ctrl F       | move cursor 1 char. forward       |
| next-word          | esc F        | move cursor 1 word forward        |
| previous-word      | esc B        | move cursor 1 word back           |
| next-line          | ctrl N       | move cursor down 1 line           |
| previous-line      | ctrl P       | move cursor up 1 line             |
| next-paragraph     | esc N        | move cursor to next paragraph     |
| previous-paragraph | esc P        | move cursor to previous paragraph |
| next-page          | ctrl V       | next screen                       |
| previous-page      | ctrl Z       | previous screen                   |
| beginning-of-file  | esc <        | move cursor to file beginning     |
| end-of-file        | esc >        | move cursor to file end           |
| beginning-of-line  | ctrl A       | move cursor to line beginning     |
| end-of-line        | ctrl E       | move cursor to line end           |
| go-to-line         | esc G        | go to following line number       |
|                    |              |                                   |

#### **Inserting Text:**

| Name                | Key Sequence  | Command                              |
|---------------------|---------------|--------------------------------------|
| insert-space        | ctrl C        | insert space to right of cursor      |
| quote-character     | esc Q         | print following control char.        |
| newline             | ctrl M        | insert line (same as enter)          |
| open-line           | ctrl O        | insert new line character to         |
|                     |               | right of cursor                      |
| new-line-and-indent | ctrl J or     | insert new line and indent same      |
|                     | linefeed      | as previous line                     |
| handle-tab          | ctrl I        | redefine or insert tab at cursor     |
| insert-file         | ctrl X ctrl I | insert file from directory at cursor |

# **uMACS** Editor Commands (continued from previoous page) Deleting Text:

| Name                      | Key Sequence     | Command                                 |
|---------------------------|------------------|---|
| delete-next-character     | ctrl D           | delete character at cursor              |
| delete-previous-character | ctrl H, back-    | delete character to left of             |
|                           | space, or delete | cursor                                  |
| delete-next-word          | esc ctrl D       | delete word beginning at cursor         |
| delete-previous-word      | esc ctrl H or    | delete word from left of                |
|                           | esc backspace    | cursor to cursor                        |
| delete-blank-lines        | ctrl X ctrl O    | delete blank lines between text         |
| kill-paragraph            | esc ctrl W       | delete paragraph at cursor              |
| kill-region               | ctrl W           | delete marked block                     |
| kill-to-end-of-line       | ctrl K           | delete line from cursor                 |
| yank                      | ctrl Y           | put last deleted item(s) in kill buffer |

# Search and Replace:

| Name                 | Key Sequence          | Command                            |
|----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------------|
| search-forward       | esc S (text)          | move cursor forward to             |
|                      |                       | followingtext                      |
| search-reverse       | esc R (text)          | move cursor back to                |
|                      |                       | followingtext                      |
| hunt-forward         | none                  | move cursor forward to next        |
|                      |                       | occurence of last text             |
| hunt-backward        | none                  | move cursor backward to next       |
|                      |                       | occurence of last text             |
| replace-string       | ctrl R (text1) (text2 | 2) replace all occurences of text1 |
|                      |                       | with text2                         |
| query-replace-string | esc ctrl R (text1) (t | text2) prompt before replacing     |
|                      |                       | text1 with text 2                  |

# Text Blocks (regions):

| Blocks marked with a | heginning ma | rker and the curs | or (cursor mark | s end) |
|----------------------|--------------|-------------------|-----------------|--------|

| Name                    | Key Sequence                   | Command                                      |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------|--|
| set-mark                | esc (period) or<br>esc (space) | mark beginning of block                      |
| exchange-point-and-mark | ctrl X ctrl X                  | swap beginning of block with cursor position |
| copy-region             | esc W                          | copy block to kill buffer                    |
| kill-region             | ctrl W                         | delete block                                 |
| case-region-lower       | etrl X etrl L                  | change all marked letters to lower case      |
| case-region-upper       | ctrl X ctrl U                  | change all marked letters to upper case      |
| yank                    | ctrl Y                         | paste kill buffer to cursor position         |

# uMACS Editor Commands (continued from previous page) Text Formatting:

| rext Formatting:     |                 |                                      |
|----------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|
| Name                 | Key Sequence    | Command                              |
| case-word-capitalize | esc C           | change letter at cursor to           |
|                      |                 | upper case                           |
| case-word-lower      | esc L           | change letters from cursor to        |
|                      |                 | end of word to lower case            |
| case-word-upper      | esc U           | change letters from cursor to        |
|                      |                 | end of word to upper case            |
| set-fill-column      | esc (#) ctrl XF | set right margin to (#) spaces       |
| fill-paragraph       | esc O           | reformat paragraph using new         |
|                      |                 | rightmargin                          |
| transpose-characters | ctrl T          | transpose (swap) character at cur-   |
| -                    |                 | sor with character to left of cursor |

# **Buffer Commands:**

| Name<br>list-buffers<br>select-buffer | Key Sequence<br>ctrl X ctrl B<br>ctrl XB | Command list umacs buffers select buffer to be edited. Prompts for buffer. Will create new buffer if named doesn't exist. |
|---------------------------------------|--|---|
| name-buffer                           | esc ctrl N                               | prompts for new buffer name   |
| next-buffer                           | ctrl XX                                  | (change name)<br>move to next buffer in list<br>(first if in last)  |
| buffer-position                       | ctrl X=                                  | display current line number   |
| delete-buffer                         | ctrl XK (buffer)                         | delete (buffer) from memory.  |
|                                       | Does not delete from disk.               |   |
| execute-buffer                        | none                                     | execute buffer as umacs procedure file  |

# Window Commands:

Each buffer is displayed in a separate window consisting of one line to the entire screen (default is entire screen)

| (default is entire screen). |               |                                     |
|-----------------------------|---------------|-------------------------------------|
| Name                        | Key Sequence  | Command                             |
| split-current-window        | ctrl X2       | copy current window in a new window |
| next-window                 | ctrl XN       | move cursor to next window          |
| previous-window             | ctrl XP       | move cursor to previous window      |
| move-window-up              | ctrl X ctrl P | scroll current window up 1 line     |
| move-window-down            | ctrl X ctrl N | scroll current window down 1 line   |
| scroll-next-up              | esc ctrl Z    | scroll next window up one page      |
|                             |               | (one screen)                        |
| scroll-next-down            | esc ctrl V    | scroll next window down one         |
|                             |               | page (one screen)                   |
| shrink-window               | ctrl X ctrl Z | decrease size of current window     |
| grow-window                 | ctrl XZ or    | increase size of current            |
|                             | ctrl X ctrl   | window                              |
| delete-other-windows        | ctrl X1       | delete all windows except current   |
|                             |               | (where cursor is)                   |
|                             |               |                                     |

# 5 - OS-9 System Calls

System calls communicate between the OS-9 operating system and machine language programs. There are three categories of system calls: User-state, System-state, and I/O. The user-state is the normal program environment. User-state calls do not normally deal with system hardware. The system-state is the environment where system calls and interrupts are normally executed. System-state calls often deal with system hardware. I/O calls perform various I/O functions.

In the following listings, the system call is listed in bold followed by a brief description. If there is no OUTPUT or ERROR OUTPUT listed, then there are no such functions for that call.

#### **User-State System Calls**

**F\$Alarm** - send a signal to calling process when specified time has elapsed.

**INPUT: OUTPUT:** D0.L=ID (or 0) D0.L=ID

D1.W=function code

D2.L=signal code ERROR OUTPUT:
D3.L=time interval or time CC=carry set
D4.L=date D1.W=error code

A\$Delete - removes any alarm that has not expired. If ID=0 all pending cancelled.

INPUT: ERROR OUTPUT: D0.L=ID (or 0) CC=carry set D1.W=error code

**A\$Set** - send signal after specified time has elapsed. Time specified in system clock ticks or 256ths of a second.

INPUT: OUTPUT: D0.L=reserved, must be 0 D0.L=ID

D1.W=function code
D2.W=signal code
D3.L=time interval

D1.W=error code

**A\$Cycle**-sends a recurring signal every set interval (system cloock ticks, 256ths/sec).

INPUT: OUTPUT: D0.L=reserved. must be 0 D0.L=ID

D1.W=function code
D2.L=signal code
D3.L=time interval

ERROR OUTPUT:
CC=carry set
D1.W=error code

**A\$AtDate** - sends a signal at the specified date/time (to nearest second).

INPUT: OUPUT: D0.L=reserved, must be 0 D0.L=ID

D1.W=function code

D2.L=signal code ERROR OUTPUT:
D3.L=time(00hhmmss) CC=carry set
D4.L=date(yyyymmdd) D1.W=error code

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**A\$AtJul** - sends a signal at the specified Julian date/time (to nearest second).

INPUT: **OUTPUT:** D0.L=ID D0.L=reserved, must be 0

D1.W=function code

**ERROR OUTPUT:** D2.L=signal code D3.L=time (secs after midnight) CC=carry set D4.L=Julian day number D1.W=error code

**F\$AllBit** - set bits in allocation bit map. Bit numbers from 0 to one less than number of bits in map.

INPUT: **ERROR OUTPUT:** D0.W = # of first bitCC=carry set D1.W=number of bits to set D1.W=error code

(A0)=base address of bit map

F\$CCtl - changes system instruction/data caches (if any). D0.L set to zero flushes cache. Only system-state processes and super-group processes may change cache(s). If bits are set, the following will occur (unset bits have no effect): 0 - enable data cache, 1 - disable data cache, 2 - flush data cache, 4 - enable instruction cache, 5 - disable instruction cache, 6-flush instruction cache. All other bits are reserved and remain unset.

INPUT: **ERROR OUTPUT:** 

D0.L=reserved, must be 0 CC=carry set D1.W=error code

F\$Chain - load & execute new primary module, no new process created.

**INPUT: ERROR OUTPUT:** 

D0.W=language/type code CC=carry set D1.L=additional memory size D1.W=error code

D2.L=parameter size

D3.W=# of I/O paths to copy

D4.W=priority (A0)=name pointer (A1)=parameter pointer

**F\$CmpNam** - compare two names. Case insensitive. Two wildcards: ? matches single character, \* matches string. Target name must be terminated with null byte.

INPUT: **OUTPUT:** 

D1.W=length of source name CC=carry clear if match **ERROR OUTPUT:** (A0)=pointer to source (A1)=pointer to target CC=carry set

D1.W=error code

**F\$CpyMem -** copy external memory into user's buffer.

INPUT: **ERROR OUTPUT:** D0.W=process ID of owner CC=C bit set D1.W=error code

D1.L=# of bytes to copy (A0)=address of memory to copy (A1)=destination buffer pointer

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**F\$CRC** - calculate new or check existing module CRC. **INPUT: OUTPUT:** 

D0.L=data byte count D1.L=updated CRC accumulator

D1.L=CRC accumulator address
(A0)=pointer to data

ERROR OUTPUT:
CC=carry set
D1.W=error code

F\$DatMod - create data module.

INPUT: OUTPUT:
D0.L=data size D0.W=type/language

D1.W=attr/revision D1.W=attr/revision
D2.W=access permission (A0)=new name string pointer

D3.W=type language (A1)=module data pointer (exec entry)

D4.L=memory color type (A2)=module header pointer

(A0)=module name string pointer
(A2)=process descriptor to put
module in

ERROR OUTPUT:
CC=carry set
D1.W=error code

F\$DelBit - clear allocation map bits.

INPUT: ERROR OUTPUT:

D0.W= # of first bit to clear CC=carry bit
D1.W= # of bits to clear D1.W=error code

(A0)=address of bit map

**F\$DExec** - suspends process and executes a debugged child process.

INPUT: OUTPUT:

D0.W=child process ID

D1.L=# of instructions to exec.

D1.L=# of instructions not executed

D2.W=# of breakpoints

D2.W=exception occurred (offset if not 0)

(A0)=breakpoint list D3.W=classification of word ERROR OUTPUT: D4.L=access address CC=carry set D5.W=instruction register

D1.W=error code

**F\$DExit** - terminates suspended child process created with F\$DFork.

INPUT: ERROR OUTPUT: D0.W=ID of child to terminate CC=carry set D1.W=error code

**F\$DFork** - creates suspended child process for debugger control.

INPUT: OUTPUT: D0.W=module type/revision D0.W=child ID

D1.L=additional stack space (A0)=updated past module string D2.L=parameter size (A2)=child's registers in buffer

D3.W=# of I/O paths for child
D4.W=priority

ERROR OUTPUT:
CC=carry set

(A0)=name pointer or path D1.W=error code

 $(A1)\!\!=\!\!parameter\,pointr$ 

(A2)=copy of child's register buffer

**F\$Event** -create, delete, and manipulate events.

INPUT:

D1.W=event function code

Output and Error Output depends on function code.

**F\$Event Function Codes:** 

Ev\$Link - link to an existing event by name.

INPUT: OUPTUT: (A0)=name string pointer D0.L=ID #

Di.W=0 (function code) (A0)=updated past event name

ERROR OUTPUT: CC=carry set D1.W=error code

Ev\$UnLnk - unlink an event.

INPUT: ERROR OUTPUT:
D0.L=ID # CC=carry set
D1.W=1 (function code) D1.W=error code

Ev\$Creat - create a new event.

INPUT: OUTPUT: D0.L=initial event variable D0.L=ID #

D1.W=2 (function code) (A0)=updated past event name

D2.W=auto-increment for Ev\$Wait
D3.W=auto-increment for Ev\$Signal
(A0)=name string pointer

ERROR OUTPUT:
CC=carry set
D1.W=error code

Ev\$Delet - delete an existing event.

INPUT: ERROR OUTPUT:
(A0)=name string pointer CC=carry set
D1.W=3 (function code) D1.W=error code

OUPUT:

(A0)=updated past event name

Ev\$Wait - wait for an event to occur.

INPUT:

D0.L=ID #

D1.W=4 (function code)

D2.L=minimum activation value

D3.L=maximum activation value

D1.W=error code

Ev\$WaitR - wait for a relative event to occur.

INPUT: OUTPUT: D1.L=event value

D1.W=5 (function code)
D2.L=minimum activation value
D3.L=maximum activation value

D3.L=maximum activation value

ERROR OUTPUT: CC=carry set D1.W=error code

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**F\$Event Function Codes:** (continued from previous page)

Ev\$Read - read an event value without waiting.

INPUT: ERROR OUTPUT: D0.L=ID # CC=carry set D1.W=6 (function code) D1.W=error code

*OUTPUT:* D1.L=event value D1.L=event value

Ev\$Info-returns event information.

INPUT: **OUTPUT**: D0.L=ID # to begin search D0.L=ID # found

D1.W=7 (function code) (A0)=data returned in buffer

(A0)=pointer to buffer for event info

ERROR OUTPUT: CC=carry set D1.W=error code

Ev\$Signl - signals an event occurrence.

INPUT: ERROR OUTPUT: D0.L=ID # CC=carry set D1.W=MS bit set D1.W=error code

LS bit=8 (function code)

Ev\$Pulse - signals an event occurrence.

INPUT: ERROR OUTPUT: D0.L=ID # CC=carry set D1.W=MS bit set D1.W=error code

LS bit=9 (function code) D2.L=event pulse value

Ev\$Set - set event variable and signal event occurrence. INPUT: **OUTPUT**:

D0.L=ID # D1.L=previous event value

ERROR OUTPUT: D1.W=MS bit set LS bit=A (function code) CC=carry set D1.L=error code D2.L=new event value

Ev\$SetR - set relative event variable and signal an event. INPUT: *OUTPUT:* 

D0.L=ID # D1.L=previous event value

D1.W=MS bit set ERROR OUTPUT: LS bit=B (function code) CC=carry set D2.L=increment for event variable D1.L=error code

(end of F\$Event function codes)

F\$Exit - terminates the calling process (process terminates itself).

INPUT: ERROR OUTPUT:

D1.W=status to be returned to parent CC=carry set
OUTPUT: D1.W=error code

Process terminated

**F\$Fork** - creates a new process which becomes a child of the calling process.

INPUT: OUTPUT: D0.W=module type/revision D0.W=child ID

D1.L=additioanl memory size
D2.L=parameter size
D3.W= # of I/O paths to copy
D4.W=priority

CA0)=updated module name
ERROR OUTPUT:
CC=carry set
D1.W=error code

(A0)=module name pointer (A1)-parameter pointer

**F\$GBlkMp** - get copy of system free block map. **INPUT: OUTPUT:** 

D0.L=start address
D1.L=buffer size (bytes)
D1.L=# of memory fragments
D2.L= total RAM found
D3.L=total free RAM
CC=carry set
D0.L=minimum allocation size
D1.L=# of memory fragments
D2.L= total RAM found
D3.L=total free RAM
(A0)=fragment information

D1.W=error code

**F\$GModDr** - get copy of system module directory.

INPUT: ERROR OUTPUT:
D1.L= Max bytes to copy
(A0)=bufferpointer CC=carry set
D1.W=error code

**OUTPUT:** 

D1.L=# of bytes copied

F\$GPrDBT - get a copy of the process descriptor block table.

INPUT: ERROR OUTPUT:

D1.L= Max bytes to copy CC=carry set

(A0)=buffer pointer D1.W=error code

**OUTPUT:** 

D1.L=# of bytes copied

F\$GPrDsc 103F 18 - get copy of process descriptor.

INPUT:ERROR OUTPUT:D0.W=process IDCC=carry setD1.W=bytes to copyB=error code

**F\$Gregor** - converts Julian date to Gregorian date. **INPUT: OUTPUT:** 

 $\begin{array}{ll} D0.L = & time \, (secs \, since \, midnight) & D0.L = & time \, (00hhmmss) \\ D1.L = & Julian \, date & D1.L = & date \, (yyyymmdd) \end{array}$ 

ERROR OUTPUT: CC=carry set D1.W=error code

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**F\$Icpt** - set signal intercept trap.

INPUT: OUTPUT:

(A0)=address of intercept routine Signal sent to process causes intercept to be called, process not killed.

F\$ID - get process ID and user ID

INPUT: OUTPUT:

None D0.W=process ID

ERROR OUTPUT: D1.L=user ID

CC=carry set D2.W=priority

D1.W=error code

**F\$Julian -** converts Gregorian date to Julian date **INPUT: OUTPUT:** 

D0.L=time(00hhmmss) D0.L=time(secs since midnight)

D1.L=date (yyyymmdd) D1.L=Julian date

**ERROR OUTPUT:** 

CC=carry set D1.W=error code

F\$Link - link to named memory module.

INPUT: OUTPUT:

D0.W=type/language
(A0)=module name string pointer

ERROR CODE:

CC=carry set

D0.W=type/language
D1.W=attribute/revision label
(A0)=updated past module name
(A1)=module execution entry point

D1.W=error code (A2)=module pointer

**F\$Load** - load module(s) from file.

INPUT: OUTPUT:
D0.B=access mode D0.W=type/language

D1.L=memory color type

(A0)=path strin pointer

D1.W=attributes/revision level

(A0)=updated beyond path name

ERROR OUTPUT: (A1)=exec entry point of first module

CC=carry set (A2)=module pointer

D1.W=error code

F\$Mem - change process data memory.

INPUT: OUTPUT:

D0.L=memory size in bytes

ERROR OUTPUT:

D0.L=memory size in bytes

(A1)=pointer to new end of data +1

CC=carry set B=error code

**F\$PErr** - writes error message to standard path.

**INPUT:** 

D0.W=error message path (0=none)

D1.W=error code

F\$PrsNam - scan input string for valid OS-9 path name.
INPUT:

(A0)=name of string pointer

ERROR OUTPUT:

D1.W=length of path

CC=carry set (A0)=path pointer updated past "/"
B=error code (A1)=address of last name char. +1

**F\$RTE** - terminate a signal intercept routine and continue main program execution. **NO INPUT OR OUTPUT** 

**F\$SchBit**-search memory allocation bit map for free memory block of specified size.

INPUT: OUTPUT:

D0.W=start bit to search for
D1.W=# of bits to find
D1.W=# of bits found
D1.W=# of bits found
ERROR OUTPUT:

(A1)=end of bit map pointer +1 CC=carry bit D1.W=error code

F\$Send - send signal to process.

INPUT: ERROR OUTPUT:
D0.W=process ID CC=carry set
D1.W=signal code D1.W=error code

F\$SetCRC - update the header parity and CRC of a module in memory.

INPUT: ERROR OUTPUT: (A0)=module pointer CC=carry set

D1.W=error code

**F\$SetSys** - chage or examine a system global variable. **INPUT: OUTPUT:** 

D0.W=offset of variable to examine
D1.L=size of variable
D2.L=original variable value
ERROR OUTPUT:
CC=carry bit

D1.W=error code

F\$Sigmask -enable/disable signal mask.

INPUT: ERROR OUTPUT:

D0.L=reserved, must be 0 CC=carry bit

D1.L=signal level D1.W=error code

F\$Sleep - temporarily turn process off.

INPUT: ERROR OUTPUT:

D0.L=sleep time (ticks) CC=carry set **OUPUT:** D1.W=error code

D0.L=remaining time if started early

**F\$SPrior** - change process priority.

INPUT: ERROR OUTPUT:
D0.W=process ID CC=carry set
D1.W=priority (0-65535) D1.W=error code

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**F\$SRqCMem** - allocate block of specific memory type. **INPUT: OUTPUT:** 

D0.L=# of bytes requested D0.L=# of bytes given
D1.L=memory type (A2)=pointer to memory block

ERROR OUTPUT: CC=carry bit D1.W=error code

**F\$SrqMem** - allocate a block of memory from top of available system memory.

INPUT: OUTPUT:

D0.L=# of bytes requested D0.L=# of bytes given ERROR OUTPUT: (A2)=pointer to memory block

CC=carry bit D1.W=error code

**F\$SRtMem** - returns a block of memory to the system.

INPUT: ERROR OUTPUT:

D0.L=# of bytes being returned CC=carry bit (A2)=address of returned block D1.W=error code

F\$SSpd - suspend a process.

INPUT: ERROR OUTPUT:

D0.W=process ID CC=carry bit

D1.W=error code

**F\$STime** - set system date and time and start real-time clock.

INPUT: ERROR OUTPUT:

D0.L=time(00hhmmss) CC=carry bit
D1.L=date(yyyymmdd) D1.W=error code

**OUTPUT:** clock is set

**F\$STrap** - set process error trap routine.

INPUT: ERROR OUTPUT: (A0)=exception stack to use CC=carry bit

(A1)=pointer to service request D1.W=error code

initialization table

**F\$SUser** - set group or user ID number.

INPUT: ERROR OUTPUT:

D1.L=group/user ID# CC=carry bit D1.W=error code

F\$SysDbg - starts system level debugger.

**ERROR OUTPUT:** 

CC=carry bit

D1.W=error code

**F\$Time** - get system time and date.

INPUT: OUTPUT:
D0.W=format D0.L=time
0=Gregorian D1.L=date

1=Julian D2.W=day of week (0=Sun, 6=Sat)

2=Gregorian w/ticks D3.L=tick rate/current tick

3=Julian w/ticks
ERROR OUTPUT:
CC=carry bit
D1.W=error code

 $\textbf{F\$TLink} \textbf{-} link \ or \ load \ named \ user \ trap \ handler \ module$ 

INPUT: OUTPUT:

D0.W=trap # (A0)=updated past module name
D1.L=memory override (A1)=trap library entry point
(A0)=module name pointer (A2)=trap module pointer

(0 to unlink) **ERROR OUTPUT:** 

CC=carry bit D1.W=error code

**F\$Trans** - translate a memory block address to/from external bus address.

INPUT: OUTPUT:

D0.L=size of block D0.L=size of translated block D1.L=mode:0-local to external (A0)=translated block address

1 - external to local **ERROR OUTPUT:** 

(A0)=block address CC=carry bit

D1.W=error code

**F\$UAcct** - user accounting. Helps keep track of system/user activity.

INPUT:ERROR OUTPUT:D0.W=function codeCC=carry set(A0)=process descriptor pointerD1.W=error code

**F\$UnLink** - decrements module link count (by header address), removes if result is 0.

INPUT: ERROR OUTPUT: (A2)=address of module header CC=carry set D1.W=error code

**F\$UnLoad** - decrements module link count (by name), removes if count=0.

INPUT: ERROR OUTPUT: D0.W=type/language CC=carry set C1.W=error code

OUTPUT:

(A0)=updated past module name

 $\begin{tabular}{ll} F\$Wait\text{-} temporarily turn off calling process until child terminates.} \\ OUTPUT: ERROR OUTPUT: \\ \end{tabular}$ 

D0.W=child process ID CC=carry set
D1.W=child exit status code D1.W=error code

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**I**\$Attach - attach or verify a device to system.

INPUT: ERROR OUTPUT:

D0.B=access mode CC=carry bit

(A0)=device name pointer D1.W=error code

**OUTPUT:** 

(A2)=device table entry address

**I\$ChgDir** - change working directory.

INPUT: OUTPUT:
D0.B=access mode (A0)=updated path

(A0)=path address ACCESS MODE PARAMETERS:

ERROR OUTPUT: 1=read only CC=carry set 2=write only B=error code 3=update 4=execute

**I**\$Close - terminate I/O path.

INPUT: ERROR OUTPUT: D0.W=path # CC=carry set D1.W=error code

I\$Create - create and open a file.

INPUT: OUTPUT: D0.B=access mode (S,I,E,W,R) D0.W=path #

D1.W=attributes (A0)=update past pathlist D2.L=allocation size **ATTRIBUTE BITS:** 

(A0)=path pointer0=read4=public writeERROR OUTPUT:1=write5=public exec.D1.W=error code2=execute6=shareable

CC=carry set 3=public read

I\$Delete - delete a file.

INPUT: ERROR OUTPUT: D0.B=access mode CC=carry set (A0)=pathname pointer B=error code

**OUTPUT:** 

(A0)=updated past pathlist

**I**\$Detach - remove device from system.

INPUT: ERROR OUTPUT: (A2)=device table entry address CC=carry set D1.W=error code

**I\$Dup** - second path no. for same (duplicate) path (used to redirect I/O).

INPUT: OUTPUT: D0.W=# of path to copy D0.W=new path #

**ERROR OUTPUT:** 

CC=carry set D1.W=error code

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**I**\$GetStt - get status of file or device.

INPUT: ERROR OUTPUT: D0.W=path CC=carry set D1.W=function code D1.W=error code

**Function Codes:** 

SS\_DevNm (return device name)

INPUT: OUPUT:

D0.W=path# device name in storage area

D1.W=#SS\_DevNm function code (A0)=address of storage area

SS EOF (test for end of file)

INPUT:ERROR OUTPUT:D0.W=path #CC=carry setD1.W=#SS\_EOF function codeD1.W=error code

OUTPUT:

D1.L=0 if not EOF

SS CDFD (return file descriptor)

INPUT: ERROR OUTPUT:

D0.W=path # CC=carry set

D1.W=#SS CDFD function code D1.W=error code

D2.W=# of bytes to copy

(A0)=pointer to descriptor buffer area

SS\_FD (read file descriptor sector)

INPUT: OUTPUT:

D0.W=path# descriptor copied to buffer

D1.W=#SS\_FD function code D2.W=# of bytes to copy (A0)=address of buffer area

SS\_DFInf (get specific file descriptor sector)

INPUT: OUTPUT:

D0.W=path # descriptor copied to buffer

D1.W=#SS\_FDInf function code D2.W= # of bytes to copy D3.L=FD sector address (A0)=address of buffer area

SS\_Free (return amount of free space on device)

INPUT: OUTPUT:

D0.L=path# D0.L=size of free space in bytes

D1.W=#SS\_Free function code

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**I\$GetStt Function Codes:** (continued from page 47)

SS Opt (read path descriptor option section)

INPUT: ERROR OUTPUT:

D0.W=path # CC=carry set

D1.W=#SS\_Opt function code

(A0)=128 byte status area OUTPUT:

Status packet copied to status area

SS Pos (get current file position)

INPUT: ERROR OUTPUT:
D0.W=path # CC=carry set
D1.W=#SS\_Pos function code D1.W=error code

OUTPUT:

D2.L=current file position

SS\_Ready (check for data ready)

INPUT: ERROR OUTPUT:
D0.W=path # CC=carry set
D1.W=#SS Ready function code D1.W=error code

OUTPUT:

D1.L=# of input characters available

SS\_Size (return current file size)

INPUT:ERROR OUTPUT:D0.W=path #CC=carry setD1.W=#SS\_Size function codeD1.W=error code

*OUTPUT:* D2.L=file size

(end of I\$GetStt function codes)

**I\$MakDir** - create and initialize directory.

INPUT: OUTPUT:

D0.B=mode (A0)=updated past pathname D1.W=attributes **ATTRIBUTE BITS:** 

D2.L=initial allocation size 0=read 4=public write (A0)=path pointer 1=write 5=public exec. **ERROR OUTPUT:** 2=execute 6=single user CC=carry set 3=public read 7=any user/type

D1.W=error code

**MODE BITS:** 

0=read 2=execute 7=directory

1=write 5=beginning directory size

**I\$Open** - open path to existing file or device.

 $\begin{tabular}{ll} \textbf{INPUT:} & \textbf{OUTPUT:} \\ \textbf{D0.B=} access \, mode \, (D,S,E,W,R) & \textbf{D0.W=} path \\ \end{tabular}$ 

(A0)=pathname pointer

ERROR OUTPUT:

CC=carry set

(A0)=updated past pathname

ACCESS MODE BITS:

0=read 1=write 2=execute

D1.W=error code 6=open non-shareable file 7=open dir file

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**I\$Read** - read number of bytes from path.

**INPUT: ERROR OUTPUT:** D0.W=path CC=carry set D1.L=maximum # of bytes to read D1.W=error code

(A0)=storage address

**OUTPUT:** 

D1.L=# of bytes read

**I\$ReadLn** - read line of text and activate line editing.

**INPUT: ERROR OUTPUT:** D0.W=path CC=carry set D1.L=maximum # of bytes to read D1.W=error code (A0)=input buffer address **OUTPUT:** 

D1.L=# of bytes read

**I\$Seek** - reposition file pointer.

**INPUT: ERROR OUTPUT:** D0.W=path CC=carry set D1.L=new position D1.W=error code

**I\$SetStt** - set status of file or device.

**INPUT: ERROR OUTPUT:** D0.W=path CC=carry set D1.W=function code D1.W=error code

**Function Codes:** SS\_Attr (set file attributes)

INPUT:

D0.W=path D2.W=new attributes

D1.W=#SS Attr function code

SS Close (let driver know path is closed)

INPUT:

D0.W=path D1.W=SS Close function code

SS DCOff (send signal when Data Carrier Detect=false)

INPUT:

D0.W=path D2.W=signal code to be sent

D1.W=SS DCOff function code

SS DCOn (send signal when Data Carrier Detect=true)

INPUT:

D0.W=path D2.W=signal code to be sent

D1.W=SS DCOn function code

SS DsRTS (disable Ready to Transmit)

INPUT:

D0.W=path D1.W=SS DsRTS function code

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**I\$SetStt Function Codes:** (continued from previous page)

SS EnRTS (enable Ready to Transmit)

INPUT:

D0.W=path D1.W=SS EnRTS function code

SS\_Feed (erase tape)

INPUT:

D0.W=path D2.L=# of tape blocks to erase

D1.W=SS Feed function code

SS\_FD (write floppy disk sector)

INPUT:

D0.W=path (A0)=floppy disk sector image address

D1.W=#SS FD function code

SS\_Lock (lock out a record)

INPUT:

D0.W=path D2.L=# of bytes to lock out

D1.W=#SS Lock function code

SS\_Open (let driver know a path is open)

INPUT:

D0.W=path D1.W=SS\_Open function code

SS Opt (write option section of path descriptor)

INPUT:

D0.W=path (A0)=status packet address

D1.W=#SS Opt function code

SS Relea (release device from a request)

INPUT:

D0.W=path D1.W=SS\_Relea function code

SS Reset (restore disk drive head to track 0 or rewind tape)

INPUT:

D0.W=path D1.W=#SS Reset function code

SS RFM (skip tape marks)

INPUT:

D0.W=path D2.L=# of marks to skip

D1.W=SS\_function code

SS\_Size (set file size)

INPUT:

D0.W=path D2.L=file size in bytes

D1.W=#SS\_Size function code

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**I**\$SetStt Function Codes: (continued from previous page)

SS\_Skip (skip tape blocks)

INPUT:

D0.W=path D2.L=# of blocks to skip

D1.W=SS Skip function code

SS SSig (send signal when device has data ready)

INPUT:

D0.W=path D2.W=signal code

D1.W=SS SSig function code

SS Ticks (wait # of ticks for record release)

INPUT:

D0.W=path D2.L=# of ticks to wait

D1.W=#SS Ticks function code

SS WFM (write tape marks)

INPUT:

D0.W=path D2.L= # of tape marks to write

D1.W=SS WFM function code

SS\_WTrk (format disk track)

INPUT:

D0.W=path D3.W= Bit0=side(0 or 1)

D1.W=SS\_WTrk function code Bit1=density (0=sgl, 1=dbl) (A0)=track buffer address Bit2=track density (0=sgl, 1=dbl)

(A1)=interleave table address D4=interleave value

D2=track # to format

(end of I\$SetStt function code)

**I\$Write** - write to file or device.

INPUT: OUTPUT:

D0.W=path
D1.L=# of bytes written
D1.L=# of bytes to write
(A0)=buffer address

D1.L=# of bytes written

ERROR OUTPUT:
CC=carry set
D1.W=error code

**I\$WritLn** - write to file or device until carriage return. **INPUT:** OUTPUT:

D0.W=path D1.L=# of bytes written
D1.L=maximum # of bytes to write (A0)=buffer address CC=carry set

D1.W=error code

# System-State System Calls

F\$Alarm - set alarm.

INPUT:OUTPUT:D0.L=alarm IDD0.L=alarm IDD1.W=function codeERROR OUTPUT:D2.L=reserved, must be 0CC=carry setD3.L=time or intervalD1.W=error code

D4.L=date (if absolute time) (A0)=register image **Function Codes:** 

A\$Delete (delete pending alarm)

A\$Set (execute system-state subroutine after set time interval)

A\$Cycle (execute system-state subroutine every interval)

A\$AtDate (execute system-state subroutine on Gregorian date/time)

A\$AtJul (execute system-state subroutine on Julian date/time)

See manual for info on subroutines.

**F\$AllPD** - allocate process/path descriptor storage area.

INPUT: OUTPUT:

(A0)=process/path table pointer D0.W=process/path #

**ERROR OUTPUT:** (A1)=process/path descriptor pointer

CC=carry set D1.W=error code

**F\$AllPrc** - allocate and initialize process descriptor.

OUTPUT: ERROR OUTPUT:

(A2)=descriptor pointer CC=carry set

D1.W=error code

**F\$AProc** - insert a process into the active process queue for execution.

INPUT: ERROR OUTPUT:

(A0)=process descriptor address CC=carry set

D1.W=error code

F\$DelPrc - deallocate process descriptor storage are (caller must return resources to

system).

INPUT: ERROR OUTPUT: D0.W=process ID CC=C bit set D1.W=error code

**F\$FindPD** - find address of process or path descriptor.

INPUT: ERROR OUTPUT:

D0.W=process/path# CC=carry set (A0)=process/path descriptor ptr D1.W=error code

**OUTPUT:** 

(A1)=process/path descriptor pointer

**F\$IRQ** - add or remove device from IRQ (system) polling table.

INPUT: ERROR OUTPUT: D0.B=vector # CC=carry set

D0.B=vector # CC=carry set
D1.B=priority D1.W=error code

(A0)=IRQ entry point (0=delete) (A2)=device static storage

(A3)=port address **F\$IRQ** service routine register:

INPUT: ERROR OUTPUT:

(A2)=global static pointer Carry set if device din't cause interrupt

(A3)=port address

(A6)=system global data pointer

(A7)=system stack

F\$Move - block-move data from one address to another.

INPUT:

ERROR OUTPUT:

CC=corruset

D2.L=# of bytes to copy CC=carry set
(A0)=source pointer D1.W=error code

(A2)=destination pointer

F\$NProc - execute next process in active queue.

OUTPUT: ERROR OUTPUT: control not returned to caller CC=carry set

D1.W=error code

**F\$Panic** - kill system when a catastrphic occurrence is detected.

INPUT: OUTPUT:

D0.L=panic code does not usually return

ERROR OUTPUT: Defined Panic Codes:

CC=carry set K\$Idle=no processes to execute

D1.W=error code K\$PFail=power failure detected

**F\$RetPD** - deallocate process or path descriptor.

INPUT: ERROR OUTPUT: D0.W=process/path # CC=carry set C1.W=error code

F\$SSvc - add or replace a request in user & priveleged system service request table.

User-State System Service Requests:

INPUT: ERROR OUTPUT: (A1)=service request init. table ptr (A3)=user defined CC=carry set D1.W=error code

(usually global static storage)

**System-State System Service Requests:** 

INPUT: ERROR OUPUT: D0-D4=user's values CC=carry set (A0)-(A2)=user's values D1.W=error code

(A4)=current process descriptor pointer (A5)=user register's image pointer (A6)=system global data pointer **F\$VModul** - check header parity and CRC of a module.

INPUT: ERROR OUTPUT:

D0.L=beginning of module group

D1.L=module size

D1.W=error code

(A0)=module pointer

(end of system calls)

# 6 - Standard Math Module Function Subroutines

OS-9 is supplied with math subroutines for systems without a math coprocessor. The software based modules can be easily replaced by coprocessor modules with no application software changes. Calls are made in the format: TCALL T\$Math,(function). Functions are listed.

**T\$Acs** - returns arc cosine (x) in radians.

INPUT: CONDITION CODE:

D0:D1 = x C=set on error

D2:D3=precision

OUPUT: POSSIBLE ERROR: D0:D1=ArcCos(x) Illegal Argument

**T\$Asn** - returns arc sine (x) in radians.

INPUT: CONDITION CODE:

D0:D1 = x C=set on error

D2:D3=precision

OUPUT: POSSIBLE ERROR: D0:D1=ArcSin(x) Illegal Argument

**T\$Atn** - returns arc tangent (x) in radians.

INPUT: CONDITION CODE:

D0:D1 = x C=set on error

D2:D3 = precision

OUPUT: POSSIBLE ERROR: D0:D1=ArcTan(x) Illegal Argument

**T\$AtoD** - converts an ASCII string to a double-precision floating point number.

INPUT: CONDITION CODE:

(A0) = pointer to ASCII string N or Z = undefined (sign)(digits).(digits) E(sign)(digits) V = set on under/over flow

C = set on error

OUPUT: POSSIBLE ERROR:

(A0) = updated pointer Not Number D0:D1 = double-precision FP# Format Error

**T\$AtoF** - converts an ASCII string to a single precision floating point number.

INPUT:CONDITION CODE:(A0) = pointer to ASCII stringN or Z = undefined(sign)(digits).(digits)E(sign)(digits)V = set on under/over flow

C = set on error

OUPUT: POSSIBLE ERROR:

(A0) = updated pointer Not Number D0:D1 = single-precision FP# Format Error

 $\begin{array}{lll} \textbf{T\$AtoL} \text{ - converts and ASCII string to a signed long integer.} \\ \textbf{INPUT:} & \textbf{CONDITION CODE:} \\ \textbf{(A0)} = \text{pointer to ASCII string} & \text{N or Z} = \text{undefined} \\ \textbf{(sign)} \text{(digits)} & \text{V} = \text{set on under/over flow} \\ \textbf{OUPUT:} & \text{C} = \text{set on error} \\ \end{array}$ 

(A0) = updated pointer **POSSIBLE ERROR:** 

D0.L = signed long integer Not Number

**T\$AtoN** - returned results depend on condition codes.

INPUT:

(A0) = pointer to ASCII string

OUPUT:

(A0) = updated pointer

CONDITION CODE:

V=0 & N=1 = signed integer

V=0 & N=0 = unsigned integer

V=1 = double-precision FP number

D0=#(iflong signed/unsigned integer) **POSSIBLE ERROR:** 

D0:D1 = #(if floating point) TrapV

**T\$AtoU** - converts an ASCII string to an unsigned long integer. **INPUT:**CONDITION CODE:

(A0) = pointer to ASCII string N or Z = undefined(digits) V = set on under/over flow

OUPUT: C = set on error (A0) = updated pointer POSSIBLE ERROR:

D0.L=unsigned long integer Not Number

**T\$Cos** - returns cosine (x) of an angle in radians.

INPUT: CONDITION CODE: D0:D1=x C = always clear D2:D3 = precision OUTPUT: D0:D1 = Cos(x)

**T\$DAdd** - add two double-precision floating point numbers.

INPUT:CONDITION CODE:D0:D1 = addendN = set if result negativeD2:D3 = augendZ = set if result zeroOUTPUT:V = set on under/over flowD0:D1 = resultPOSSIBLE ERROR:

C = always clear TrapV

T\$DCmp - compare two double precision floating point numbers.

INPUT: CONDITION CODE:

D0:D1 =first operand N =set if second larger than first

D2:D3 = second operand Z = set if equal V = always clear D0.L-D3.L = unchanged C = always clear

T\$DDec - subtract 1.0 from a double precision floating point operand.

INPUT:

D0:D1 = operand

OUTPUT:

D0:D1 = result

V = set if result negative

V = set on underflow

POSSIBLE ERROR:

CONDITION CODE:

N = set if result negative

V = set on underflow

C = always clear

TrapV

**T\$DDiv** - divide two sdouble precision floating point numbers.

INPUT: CONDITION CODE: D0:D1=dividend N = set if result is negative D2:D3=divisor Z = set if result is 0

OUTPUT: V = set on under/over flow, divide by 0

D0:D1 = result C = set on divide by 0

**POSSIBLE ERROR:** 

TrapV

**T\$DInc** - add 1.0 to a double precision floating point operand.

INPUT:CONDITION CODE:D0:D1 = operandN = set if result negativeOUTPUT:Z = set if result zeroD0:D1 = resultV = set on ]overflowPOSSIBLE ERROR:C = always clear

TrapV

**T\$DInt** - round floating point number to nearest integer. **INPUT:**OUTPUT:

D0:D1 = number D0:D1 = rounded integer

**T\$DMul** - multiply two double precision floating point numbers.

INPUT: CONDITION CODE:

D0:D1=multiplicand N = set if result negative D2:D3=multiplier Z = set if result 0

**OUPUT:** V = set on under/over flow

D0:D1 = result C = always clear

**POSSIBLE ERROR:** 

TrapV

**T\$DNeg** - negate a double precision floating point number.

INPUT: CONDITION CODE:

D0:D1 = operand N = set if result negative

OUTPUT: Z = set if result 0

V & C = always clear

**T\$DNrm** - convert 64 bit binary number to double precision format. INPUT: **CONDITION CODE:** D0:D1 = 64 bit numberN & Z = undefined

V & C = always clear D2.L = exponent

**OUTPUT**:

D0:D1 = double precision #

**T\$DSub** - subtract two double precision floating point numbers. INPUT: **CONDITION CODE:** D0:D1=minuend N = set if result negative

D2:D3 = subtrahend Z = set if result 0

OUPUT: V = set on under/over flow

D0:D1 = resultC = always clear

**POSSIBLE ERROR:** 

TrapV

**T\$DtoA** - convert double precision floating point number to an ASCII string.

INPUT: **CONDITION CODE:** D0:D1 = double precision # N = set if negative numberD2.L - low word = digits desired in result Z, V, C = undefined**OUTPUT:** 

high word = digits desired after decimal

(A0) = pointer to buffer (A0) = ASCII stringD0.L = 2's comp. exponent

T\$DtoF-convert double precision floating point number to single precision floating point

number.

**CONDITION CODE: INPUT:** D0:D1 = double precision # N, Z, C = undefined**OUTPUT:** V = set on under/over flowD0.L = single precision # **POSSIBLE ERROR:** 

TrapV

T\$DtoL-convert integer portion of a double precision floating point number to a signed long integer (truncates fraction).

**CONDITION CODE:** INPUT:

D0:D1 = double precision # N = undefinedZ = undefined**OUTPUT:** 

D0.L = signed long integerV = set on under/over flow

POSSIBLE ERROR: C = undefined

TrapV

T\$DtoU - convert integer portion of a double precision floating point number to an unsigned long integer (truncates fraction).

INPUT: **CONDITION CODE:** 

D0:D1 = double precision # N = undefined**OUTPUT:** Z = undefined

V = set on under/over flowD0.L=unsigned long integer

POSSIBLE ERROR: C = undefined

TrapV

**T\$DTrn** - separate double precision floating point integer and fraction.

INPUT: OUTPUT:
D0:D1 = double precision# D0:D1 = integer
CONDITION CODE: D2:D3 = fraction

All=undefined

**T\$Exp** - exponential function. Raises e (2.718282) to the x power.

 INPUT:
 OUTPUT:

 D0:D1 = x
 D0:D1 = exp(x)

 D2:D3 = precision
 CONDITION CODE:

 C = always clear

**T\$FAdd** - add two single precision floating point numbers.

INPUT:CONDITION CODE:D0.L = addendN = set if result negativeD1.L = augendZ = set if result 0

OUPUT: V = set on under/over flow

D0.L = result C = always clear

**POSSIBLE ERROR:** TrapV

T\$FCmp - compare two single precision floating point numbers.

INPUT: CONDITION CODE:

D0.L = first operand N = set if second larger than first

 $\begin{array}{ll} D1.L = second \ operand & Z = set \ if \ equal \\ \textbf{OUTPUT:} & V = always \ clear \\ D0.L-D1.L = unchanged & C = always \ clear \end{array}$ 

T\$FDec - subtract 1.0 from a single precision floating point operand.

INPUT:

D0.L = operand

OUTPUT:

D0.L = result

V = set if result zero

V = set on underflow

POSSIBLE ERROR:

C = always clear

TrapV

**T\$FDiv-** divide two single precision floating point numbers. **INPUT:**CONDITION CODE:

D0.L=dividend

N = set if result is negative

D1.L=divisor Z = set if result is 0

**OUTPUT:** V = set on under/over flow, divide by 0

D0.L = result C = set on divide by 0

POSSIBLE ERROR: TrapV

T\$FInc - add 1.0 to single precision floating point operand.

INPUT: CONDITION CODE:

D0.L = operand N = set if result negative

OUTPUT: Z = set if result zero

D0.L = result V = set on ]overflow

POSSIBLE ERROR: C = always clear

TrapV

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**T\$FInt** - round floating point number to nearest integer. **INPUT: OUTPUT:** 

D0.L = number D0.L = rounded integer

 $\begin{array}{lll} \textbf{TSFMul} - \text{multiply two single precision floating point numbers.} \\ \textbf{INPUT:} & \textbf{CONDITION CODE:} \\ \textbf{D0.L} = \text{multiplicand} & \textbf{N} = \text{set if result negative} \\ \textbf{D1.L} = \text{multiplier} & \textbf{Z} = \text{set if result 0} \\ \textbf{OUPUT:} & \textbf{V} = \text{set on under/over flow} \\ \end{array}$ 

D0.L = result C = always clear

POSSIBLE ERROR:

TrapV

**T\$FNeg** - negate a single precision floating point number.

INPUT: CONDITION CODE:

D0.L = operand N = set if result negative

OUTPUT: Z = set if result 0

V & C = always clear

**T\$FSub** - subtract two single precision floating point numbers. **INPUT:**CONDITION CODE:

D0.L=minuend

N = set if result negative

D1.L = subtrahend Z = set if result 0

OUPUT: V = set on under/over flow

D0:D1 = result C = always clear

**POSSIBLE ERROR:** 

TrapV

**T\$FtoA** - convert single precision floating point number to an ASCII string.

(A0) = pointer to buffer (A0) = ASCII string

D0.L = 2's comp. exponent

T\$FtoD- convert single precision floating point number to double precision floating point number.

INPUT: CONDITION CODE:

D0.L = single precision # N, Z, C = undefined

OUTPUT: V = set on under/over flow

POSSIBLE ERROR:

TrapV

**T\$FtoL**-convert integer portion of a single precision floating point number to a signed long integer (truncates fraction).

INPUT: CONDITION CODE:

D0.L = single precision # N, Z, C = undefined

OUTPUT: V = set on under/over flow

D0.L = signed long integer POSSIBLE ERROR: TrapV

T\$FtoU - convert integer portion of a single precision floating point number to an unsigned long integer (truncates fraction).

**INPUT: CONDITION CODE:** D0.L = single precision # N, Z, C = undefined**OUTPUT:** V = set on under/over flow **POSSIBLE ERROR:** D0.L=unsigned long integer

TrapV

**T\$FTrn** - separate single precision floating point integer and fraction.

**INPUT: OUTPUT:** D0.L = single precision FP # D0.L = integer

**CONDITION CODE:** 

All=undefined

**T\$LDiv** - divide two long signed 32 bit integers.

**INPUT: CONDITION CODE:** D0.L=dividend N = set if result negativeD1.L=divisor Z = set if result 0**OUTPUT:** V = set on divide by 0D0.L = resultC = always clear

**T\$LMod** - divide two long signed 32 bit integers, return remainder.

**INPUT: CONDITION CODE:** D0.L=dividend N = set if result negativeD1.L=divisor Z = set if result 0OUTPUT: V = set on divide by 0C = always clear D0.L = result (remainder)

**T\$LMul** - multiply two long signed 32 bit integers.

**CONDITION CODE: INPUT:** D0.L=multiplicand N = set if result negativeD1.L=multiplier Z = set if result 0**OUTPUT:** V = set on divide by 0D0.L = resultC = always clear

**T\$Log** - natural logarithm of x.

**OUTPUT: INPUT:** D0:D1 = xD0:D1 = log(x)

D2:D3 = precision **CONDITION CODE: POSSIBLE ERROR:** C = set on error

Illegal Argument

T\$Log10 - common logarithm of x.

INPUT: **OUTPUT:** D0:D1 = xD0:D1 = log10(x)**CONDITION CODE:** D2:D3=precision

**POSSIBLE ERROR:** C = set on error

Illegal Argument

T\$LtoA - convert signed long integer to ASCII string (10 digits, leading zeroes used if

less than 10 digits).

**INPUT: CONDITION CODE:** D0.L = signed long integerN = set if negativeZ, V, C = undefined(A0) = pointer to buffer

**OUTPUT:** 

(A0) = ASCII string

**T\$LtoD** - convert a signed long integer to a double precision floating point number.

INPUT: **OUTPUT:** 

D0.L = signed long integerD0:D1 = double precision FP #

**CONDITION CODE:** 

Allundefined

**T\$LtoF** - convert a signed long integer to a single precision floating point number.

**INPUT: OUTPUT:** 

D0.L = signed long integerD0.L = single precision FP #

**CONDITION CODE:** 

Allundefined

**T\$Power** - raise x to the y power.

INPUT: **OUTPUT:** 

D0:D1 = xD0:D1 = x raised to y power D2:D3 = y**CONDITION CODE:** 

D4:D5=precision C = set on error

**POSSIBLE ERROR:** 

Illegal Argument

**T\$Sin** - sine of an angle specified in radians.

**OUTPUT:** INPUT: D0:D1 = angle (in radians)D0:D1 = sine

D2:D3=precision **CONDITION CODE:** 

C = always clear

**T\$Sqrt** - square root of x.

INPUT: **OUTPUT:** 

D0:D1 = xD0:D1 = square root of x**CONDITION CODE:** D2:D3=precision C = set on error

POSSIBLE ERROR:

Illegal Argument

T\$Tan - tangent of an angle specified in radians

**INPUT: OUTPUT:** D0:D1 = angle (in radians)D0:D1 = tangent

D2:D3=precision

**CONDITION CODE:** 

C = always clear

**T\$UDiv** - divide two 32 bit unsigned integers.

INPUT:CONDITION CODE:D0.L = dividendN = undefinedD1.L = divisorZ = set if result is 0OUTPUT:V = set on divide by 0D0.L = resultC = always clear

**T\$UMod** - divide two 32 bit unsigned integers, return remainder. **INPUT: CONDITION CODE:** 

D0.L=dividend
D1.L=divisor
OUTPUT:

D0.L=result

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N=undefined

Z= set if result is 0

V = set on divide by 0

C = always clear

T\$UMul- multiply two single precision floating point numbers.

INPUT: CONDITION CODE:

 $\begin{array}{ll} D0.L = \text{multiplicand} & N = \text{undefined} \\ D1.L = \text{multiplier} & Z = \text{set if result 0} \\ \textbf{OUPUT:} & V = \text{set on overflow} \\ D0.L = \text{result} & C = \text{always clear} \end{array}$ 

T\$UtoA- convert unsigned long integer to ASCII string (10 digits, leading zeroes used) and the string of the

if less than 10 digits).

INPUT: OUTPUT:

D0.L=unsigned long integer (A0) = ASCII string

(A0) = pointer to buffer **CONDITION CODE:** 

Allundefined

**T\$UtoD** - convert unsigned long integer to double precision floating point number.

INPUT: OUTPUT:

D0.L=unsigned long integer D0:D1 = double precision FP#

CONDITION CODE:

Allundefined

**T\$UtoF**-convert unsigned long integer to single precision floating point number.

INPUT: OUTPUT:

D0.L = unsigned long integer D0.L = single precision FP #

CONDITION CODE:

Allundefined

# 7 - System/Basic Error Codes

Only built-in error codes are listed. Programs and programming languages may define their own codes, which will not appear in the following listing. Entries are decimal number (mnemonic, if available) followed by name. Numbers may have leading zeroes.

# **Signal Error Codes**

02 KEYBOARD ABORT- CTRL E was pressed.

03 KEYBOARD INTERRUPT- CTRL C was pressed.

#### **Basic Error Codes**

10 UNRECOGNIZED SYMBOL

11 EXCESSIVE VERBIAGE

12 ILLEGAL STATEMENT CONSTRUCTION

13 I-CODE OVERFLOW- need more workspace memory

14 ILLEGAL CHANNEL REFERENCE- bad path number

15 ILLEGAL MODE-read, write, update; directory only

16 ILLEGAL NUMBER

17 ILLEGAL PREFIX

18 ILLEGAL OPERAND

19 ILLEGAL OPERATOR

20 ILLEGAL RECORD FIELD NAME

21 ILLEGAL DIMENSION

22 ILLEGAL DIMENSION

23 ILLEGAL RELATIONAL

24 ILLEGAL TYPE SUFFIX

25 TOO-LARGE DIMENSION

26 TOO-LARGE LINE NUMBER

27 MISSING ASSIGNMENT STATEMENT

28 MISSING PATH NUMBER

29 MISSING COMMA

30 MISSING DIMENSION

31 MISSING DO STATEMENT

32 MEMORY FULL- need more workspace memory

33 MISSING GOTO

34 MISSING LEFT PARENTHESIS

35 MISSING LINE REFERENCE

36 MISSING OPERAND

37 MISSING RIGHT PARENTHESIS

38 MISSING THEN STATEMENT

39 MISSING TO

40 MISSING VARIABLE REFERENCE

41 NO ENDING QUOTE

42 TOO MANY SUBSCRIPTS

43 UNKNOWN PROCEDURE

44 MULTIPLY-DEFINED PROCEDURE

45 DIVIDE BY ZERO

46 OPERAND TYPE MISMATCH

47 STRING STACK OVERFLOW

- **48 UNIMPLEMENTED ROUTINE**
- 49 UNDEFINED VARIABLE
- 50 FLOATING OVERFLOW
- 51 LINE WITH COMPILER ERROR
- 52 VALUE OUT OF RANGE FOR DESTINATION
- 53 SUBROUTINE STACK OVERFLOW
- 54 SUBROUTINE STACK UNDERFLOW
- 55 SUBSCRIPT OUT OF RANGE
- 56 PARAMETER ERROR
- 57 SYSTEM STACK OVERFLOW
- 58 I/O TYPE MISMATCH
- 59 I/O NUMERIC INPUT FORMAT BAD
- 60 I/O CONVERSION number out of range
- 61 ILLEGAL INPUT FORMAT
- 62 I/O FORMAT REPEAT ERROR
- 63 I/O FORMAT SYNTAX ERROR
- 64 ILLEGAL PATH NUMBER
- 65 WRONG NUMBER OF SUBSCRIPTS
- 66 NON-RECORD-TYPE OPERAND
- 67 ILLEGAL ARGUMANT
- 68 ILLEGAL CONTROL STRUCTURE
- 69 UNMATCHED CONTROL STRUCTURE
- 70 ILLEGAL FOR VARIABLE
- 71 ILLEGAL EXPRESSION TYPE
- 72 ILLEGAL DECLARATIVE STATEMENT
- 73 ARRAY SIZE OVERFLOW
- 74 UNDEFINED LINE NUMBER
- 75 MULTIPLY-DEFINED LINE NUMBER
- 76 MULTIPLY-DEFINED VARIABLE
- 77 ILLEGAL INPUT VARIABLE
- 78 SEEK OUT OF RANGE
- 79 MISSING DATA STATEMENT
- 80 PRINT BUFFER OVERFLOW
  - (81-101 undefined for Basic or System)

# Math Trap Handler Error Codes (64-67 also defined by Basic)

- 64 (E\$IIIFnc) ILLEGAL FUNCTION CODE
- 65 (E\$FmtErr) FORMAT ERROR
- 66 (E\$NotNum) NUMBER NOT FOUND
- 67 (E\$IIIArg) ILLEGAL ARGUMENT

#### **Processor Exception Error Codes** (100-155)

- 102 (E\$BusErr) BUS ERROR- exception occured.
- 103 (E\$AdrErr) ADDRESS ERROR- exception occured.
- 104 (E\$IIIIns) ILLEGAL INSTRUCTION- exception occured.
- 105 (E\$ZerDiv) ZERO DIVIDE- can't divide by zero.
- 106 (E\$Chk) CHECK- CHK instruction exception occured.
- 107 (E\$TrapV) TRAPV- TrapV instruction exception occured.
- 108 (E\$Violat) PRIVILEGE VIOLATION- exception occured.
- 109 (E\$Trace) UNINITIALIZED TRACE EXCEPTION- exception occured.
- 110 (E\$1010) 1010 TRAP- A line emulator exception.
- 111 (E\$1111) 1111 TRAP-F line emulator exception.

- 113 COPROCESSOR PROTOCOL VIOLATION
- 114 FORMAT ERROR
- 115 UNINITIALIZED INTERRUPT OCCURRED
  - (116-123 undefined)
- 124 SPURIOUS INTERRUPT OCCURRED
  - (125-132 undefined)
- 133-147 (E\$Trap) TRAP\* uninitialized user TRAP\* (\*=1-15) executed

# Floating Point Coprocessor (FPCP) Errors (148-155)

- 148 (E\$FPUnordC) FPCP ERROR- branch or set on unordered condition
- 149 (E\$FPInxact) FPCP ERROR- Inexact results
- 150 (E\$FPDivZer) FRCP ERROR-divide by zero
- 151 (E\$FPUndrFl) FPCP ERROR- underflow error
- 152 (E\$FPOprErr) FPCP ERROR- operand error
- 153 (E\$FPOverFl) FPCP ERROR- overflow error
- 154 (E\$FPNotNum) FPCP ERROR- not a number (NAN) signaled

# **Processor Memory Management Unit (PMMU) Errors** (156-163)

- 156 CONFIGURATION ERROR
- 157 ILLEGAL OPERATION
- 158 ACCESS LEVEL VIOLATION

# Miscellaneous Error Codes (164-199)

- 164 (E\$Permit) NO PERMISSION- user doesn't have permission to perform function.
- 165 (E\$Differ) DIFFERENT ARGUMENTS-F\$ChkNam arguments don't match.
- 166 (E\$StkOvf) STACK OVERFLOW- pattern string to complex.
- 167 (E\$EvntID) ILLEGAL EVENT ID- illegal ID number.
- 168 (E\$EvNF) EVENT NAME NOT FOUND- name not in event table.
- 169 (E\$EvBusy) EVENT BUSY- link count not 0.
- 170 (E\$EvParm) IMPOSSIBLE EVENT PARAMETER- bad parameters passed to F\$Event.
- 171 (E\$Damage) SYSTEM DAMAGE- data structure corrupted.
- 172 (E\$BadRev) INCOMPATIBLE REVISION- software incompatible with current OS revision.
- 173 (E\$PthLost) PATH LOST- path no longer available.
- 174 (E\$Bad Part) BAD PARTITION- partition data bad or not active.

# **General System Error Codes** (200-239)

- 200 (E\$PthFul) PATH TABLE FULL- can't track any more files.
- 201 (E\$BPNum) ILLEGAL PATH NUMBER- number to large or doesn't exist.
- 202 (E\$Poll) INTERRUPT POLLING TABLE FULL- no room for more entries.
- 203 (E\$BMode) ILLEGAL MODE- device can't perform function.
- 204 (E\$DevOvf) DEVICE TABLE FULL- no more devices can be added.
- 205 (E\$BMID) ILLEGAL MODULE HEADER- bad sync code, header parity, or CRC.
- 206 (E\$DirFul) MODULE DIRECTORY FULL- modules can't be entered.
- 207 (E\$MemFul) MEMORY FULL- no more available memory.
- 208 (E\$UnkSvc) ILLEGAL SERVICE REQUEST-issued system call has illegal code.
- 209 (E\$ModBsy) MODULE BUSY- non-shareable module in use.
- 210 (E\$BPAddr) BOUNDARY ERROR-memory allocation/deallocation not on page boundary.
- 211 (E\$EOF) END OF FILE- read terminated.
- 212 (E\$VctBsy) VECTOR BUSY-IRQ vector currently in use.
- 213 (E\$NES) NON-EXISTING SEGMENT- file structure of device bad.

#### OS-9 QRG & Programmer: Guide 214 (ESFNA) FILE NOT ACCESSIBLE- user doesn't have access to perform specified operation.

- 215 (E\$BPNam) BAD PATHNAME- syntax error in path.
- 216 (E\$PNNF) PATH NAME NOT FOUND- can't find path.
- 217 (E\$SLF) SEGMENT LIST FULL- file to fragmented to be expanded.
- 218 (E\$CEF) FILE ALREADY EXISTS- file exists in current directory
- 219 (E\$IBA) ILLEGAL BLOCK ADDRESS- device file structure bad.
- 220 (E\$HangUp) PHONE HANGUP DATA CARRIER LOST- no carrier on RS-232 port.
- 221 (E\$MNF) MODULE NOT FOUND- module not in directory.
- 222 (E\$NoClk) NO CLOCK- system has no clock running.
- 223 (E\$DelSP) SUICIDE ATTEMPT- attempt to return to stack.
- 224 (E\$IPrcID) ILLEGAL PROCESS NUMBER- non-existant process.
- 225 (E\$Param) BAD POLLING PARAMETER- impossible vector number passed to IRQ.
- 226 (E\$NoChld) NO CHILDREN- wait service issued but no dependants.
- 227 (E\$ITrap) ILLEGAL TRAP CODE- unavailable or invalid trap code.
- 228 (E\$PrcAbt) PROCESS ABORTED- current process terminated.
- 229 (E\$PrcFul) PROCESS TABLE FULL- no more processes can be run.
- 230 (E\$IForkP) ILLEGAL PARAMETER AREA- fork passed bad boundaries.
- 231 (E\$KwnMod) KNOWN MODULE- module already in memory.
- 232 (E\$BMCRC) INCORRECT MODULE CRC- bad module CRC.
- 233 (E\$USigP) UNPROCESSED SIGNAL PENDING- receiving process has signal pending.
- 234 (E\$NEMod) NON-EXECUTABLE MODULE- module can't be executed.
- 235 (E\$BNam) BAD NAME- illegal name used.
- 236 (E\$BMHP) BAD PARITY- module parity header bad.
- 237 (E\$NoRAM) RAM FULL- no system RAM available.
- 238 (E\$DNE) DIRECTORY NOT EMPTY
- 239 (E\$NoTask) NO TASK NUMBER AVAILABLE- all in use.

# **Device Driver Error Codes** (240-255)

- 240 (E\$Unit) ILLEGAL DRIVE NUMBER
- 241 (E\$Sect) BAD ERROR- sector # out of range or bad.
- 242 (E\$WP) WRITE PROTECT- device write protected.
- 243 (E\$CRC) CRC ERROR- bad CRC on read/write verify.
- 244 (E\$Read) READ ERROR- disk read data error or terminal input overrun.
- 245 (E\$Write) WRITE ERROR- error during device write.
- 246 (E\$Ready) NOT READY- device not ready.
- 247 (E\$Seek) SEEK ERROR- seek attempted on non-existant sector.
- 248 (E\$Full) MEDIA FULL- not enough free disk space.
- 249 (E\$BTyp) WRONG TYPE- attempt to read incompatible disk.
- 250 (E\$DevBsy) DEVICE BUSY- non-shareable device in use.
- 251 (E\$DIDC) DISK ID CHANGE- disk changed with files still open.
- 252 (E\$Lock) RECORD IS LOCKED OUT-record is being used.
- 253 (E\$Share) NON-SHAREABLE FILE BUSY- file being used.
- 254 (E\$DeadLk) I/O DEADLOCK- two processes attempting to use same disk area.
- 255 (E\$Format) DEVICE IS FORMAT PROTECTED- cannot format disk (check descriptor).

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