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Multiple On - Line Debugging System  
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Users' Manual  
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## 1. Introduction

The supervisory system MOLD is designed to enable a number of systems-programmers (perhaps a dozen) to debug their programs simultaneously. Each user will have the freedom of hands-on debugging, and the convenience of teletype control from remote locations.

MOLD uses a GE 625/635 configuration, with communication controlled by a local Datanet-30. Input from teletypes is either directly to this D-30, or channelled via a remote D-30.

To connect to MOLD, one calls the D-30 from a teletype. When the phone is answered, an identification may be obtained by a WRU (control-E). Communication beyond this point is by a one-line-at-a-time command system (except when building files, see EDIT), waiting for system response before the next command. Each of these must be addressed to one of the four operating systems: GMAP (for compiling), LOADER (for obtaining a core-image of a compiled program), EDIT (for file-manipulation), and DDT (for debugging). These are explained in detail below.

The following information is generally useful. One must start by typing

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RUN XXXX
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where XXXX is the name of one of the four systems. GMAP and LOADER accept only a single command. (To reuse them, a new RUN is needed.) However, EDIT and DDT permit conversations, hence they are available to the user until he types EXIT.

File names and passwords (which are optional) have up to eight characters (letters and digits only), and they are recorded left-justified, filled with blanks.

Certain teletype keys play special roles: Back-arrow or control-H erases a character, control-X deletes a line, and the break key may be used to abort a job (e.g. stop output). In the initial phase of the system it would be a good idea for the user to push the break key before typing RUN for the first time, to wipe out any incomplete jobs associated with his teletype.

When finished, the user should type TERMIN.

## 2. GMAP

After the user has typed RUN GMAP, the system will return GMAP HERE when ready. The user will then type an input line of the following form:

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SOURCEFILE (, password); LISTFILE (, password); BINFILE (,p);
ERRFILE (,p) (cr)
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LISTFILE, BINFILE, and ERRFILE stand for the three output files - listing file, binary deck file, and error file. If these are not to be outputted, nothing should be inputted in their place in the input line. Thus

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SOURCE;;;ERRFILE, password
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would output only the error file. Files used in GMAP must have been previously saved by the user through EDIT. The error file will contain the line numbers of the incorrect "cards" with the error flags, the cross-reference table, and the undefined symbol list. To use GMAP again after the line has been inputted, the user must again type RUN GMAP. The system automatically exits from GMAP after each operation.

GMAP assumes that the file to be compiled has line numbers. These may be supplied by means of EDIT.

## LOADER

The purpose of the LOADER is to convert a card image file to a core image file. After typing

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RUN LOADER
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the system will return

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LOADER HERE. YOUR MOVE.
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Then, as in GMAP, the user inputs one line

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FILEOUT; SYMFILE; MAPFILE; FILE1;--; FILEn
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where SYMFILE and MAPFILE are optional and may be omitted by two semi-colons in a row as in GMAP. SYMFILE stands for symbol table and MAPFILE for memory map. Thus the LOADER takes FILE1,--, FILEn and converts them to binary images and puts

them into a single FILEOUT. The output then is the core image, FILEOUT, and the optional reshuffled symbol table and memory map. Passwords may be used, as in GMAP, and all files must have been previously saved. The system automatically exits from LOADER after the completion of the job. GMAP and LOADER also automatically SAVE and CLOSE the files used in their operations.

### EDIT

The object of EDIT is to maintain and make changes in the source files. After the typing of

RUN EDIT

the system will return

EDIT HERE

when EDIT has been loaded. The user can then give any one of several commands. The system will remain in EDIT until the user types EXIT as a command. EXIT automatically releases all active files.

Only one file with a given file name can be active at once. Thus, two files with identical names but different passwords cannot be active at the same time. Passwords, if used, are needed only with the commands OLD, SAVE, and UNSAVE. The EDIT commands and their descriptions follow. Several files can be active at once, so each command requires a file name.

NEW FILENAME1; FN2; ...

creates a new scratch file for each name given.

OLD FILENAME, password; ....

recalls previously used and saved files, needs the password used when last saved.

UNSAVE FILENAME, password; ....

destroys permanent files. Files must be inactive at the time.

RENAME OLDNAME; NEWNAME; OLD; NEW; ....  
renames OLD file with NEWNAME, inactivates OLD file.

RELEASE FILENAME; FN; ....  
inactivates as many files as you name. Passwords not necessary.

SCRATCH FILENAME; ....  
destroys temporary copies of files named, name remains available for use.

SAVE FILENAME, password; ....  
catalogs files, password needed to get file back. It is not possible to SAVE a file if there is already a filename with that password SAVED. It must first be UNSAVED, if you wish to replace it.

#### BUILD FILENAME

Normally the user is allowed to type only one line at a time, and must then wait for the system to respond. This is clearly inconvenient for building files. The command BUILD, issued to EDIT, allows the user to type in a large number of lines, without waiting for system response. These lines are added to the file he is building. Clearly only one file can be built at a time, hence BUILD has a single filename as argument. When the building operation is completed, the user types a blank line (i.e. hits the carriage return an extra time). The system will respond READY. Then he can issue a new command to EDIT.

There is a limit of 2000 characters in one BUILD. Since this represents over 3 minutes of typing, at maximum teletype speed, this is not a serious restriction. In any case, though a vacuous carriage return must occur no later than the 2000th character, the user may then type BUILD, and continue building his file.

To make changes in a file the following procedure must be used.

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OLD A
BUILD A
RENAME A;B
UNSAVE A
RENAME B;A
SAVE A
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This procedure will be simplified later.

The following EDIT commands are similiar to the EDIT commands in the present Time-Sharing System.

APPEND FILE#1 ; FILEJ; ....

All files are added to the end of the previous file and the resulting file is called FILE#1.

SORT FILENAME

Only one file name is given. The line numbers are sorted and only the last one appears in the file. Thus if there are two lines with number 340, only the last one will appear in the resulting file. A file can contain no more than 4094 lines, and if no line number is given it will be considered as line 0.

SEQUENCE FILE; A,B

Puts line numbers in the file. The original file need not have line numbers. The first line number will be A with the increment equal to B. If A and B are not given, A will be 100 and B will be 10. The only legal line numbers are  $0..2^{30}-1$ .

LIST FILE; A,B, C-D, ....

will list file with lines in the order given. If no parameters are given, a forward list will be given. In a select list, the lines must be in the first 4094 lines of the file. There is no restriction on a non-select list.

DELETE and EXTRACT

are the same as in the present EDIT system. The format is the same as LIST. The parameters must be given in increasing order.

DDT

DDT, like EDIT, can do several operations and depends on the instructions given to it. Like EDIT, you must type "EXIT" as a command to get out of DDT. The purpose of DDT is three-fold.

- 1) Trace a program by printing out the contents of selected registers or memory locations, at selected times during a RUN of the program.
- 2) Patch any desired corrections or changes into any location in the assembled program. This can be done without reassembling the program and can be written in the source language of the program.
- 3) Embed "breakpoints" in the program. The message "BREAKPOINT AT LOCATION XXXXX" is then printed out. The user may then make changes, have memory or registers printed out, or may simply resume execution.

In DDT, the format of a number specifies its type. Thus, 64 octal, 64. is decimal, and 64.0 is floating point.

To allow more than one DDT command on a teletype line, \* is used as a substitute for c.r. Thus several commands separated by \*'s may be typed on a line. A description of the DDT commands follows.

LOAD Filename, Password; SYMFILE, Password\*

A file and its symbol table file created by the loader are loaded into memory. The loader must always be used first to create a core image file of all the programs you want to run under DDT.

FORMAT Mode \*

All output will be given in that output mode, with one exception. If a command is preceded by an output mode symbol, the output for that single command will be in the specified mode. The available output modes are:

SYM Symbolic Mode. The contents of the location are printed as a mnemonic operation code followed by a symbolic address and as address modification field.

DEC Decimal Mode. The contents of the location are printed as a fixed-point decimal constant.

OCT Octal Mode. The contents of the location are printed as a fixed-point octal constant.

FLO Floating point Mode. The contents of the location are printed as a floating point constant.

BCD Binary Coded Decimal Mode. The contents of the location are printed as 6 alpha-numeric characters of 6 bits each.

ASC ASCII Mode. The contents of the location are printed as 4 alpha-numeric characters of 9 bits each.

HAL Half-word Mode. The contents of the location are printed as two symbolic address expressions (18 bits each).

TAL Tally Mode. The contents of the location are printed as a symbolic address, a tally count, and 6 modification bits which will be printed as 2 octal digits.

#### DUMP Address List

Each element of the address list is either a single address or a pair of address expressions separated by a comma. The elements of the address list are separated by semi-colons. The contents of these locations are printed out.

#### PATCH Single address Expression; List of Word Expressions

The word-expressions, which are separated from each other by semi-colons, replace the contents of sequential memory locations at the address given in the first argument.

#### BREAK A(1),I(1),L(1)U(1); A(2),.....

A single BREAK command can embed several breakpoints. Each breakpoint has from 1 to 4 arguments. Different breakpoints are separated by semi-colons. The first argument, A(N), is the address at which the breakpoint is inserted. If A(N) is the only argument supplied, the program halts, the breakpoint message is printed out, and further instructions are awaited. The instruction in the location where the breakpoint is inserted is not executed before the BREAK takes place. If I(N) is also supplied, the breakpoint will be ignored I(N) times. If it is not specified, it will automatically be 0. If L(N) is supplied also, the contents of location L(N) will be printed out along with the breakpoint message. If U(N) is also supplied, L(N) specifies the lower bound of the block of memory to be printed out. U(N) is the upper bound.



Breakpoints cannot be placed in the following locations:

- 1) Program modified locations.
- 2) Instructions to be executed by a XEC or XED.

UNBREAK      Address List      #

The address list may be omitted or may contain any number of single addresses separated by semi-colons. The breakpoints at these addresses are removed. If no list is given all the breakpoints are removed.

CONTINUE    I(N)      #

Execution of program resumes. The next instruction executed is the instruction at the breakpoint location. If I(N) is supplied, it replaces the I(N) for this breakpoint.

TRANSFER      Single Address Expression      #

Execution of program commences, or resumes at location given. This must be given to start a program. After a breakpoint, control can be transferred to any location desired.

REGISTER      Optional List of Register Identifiers      #

The argument list, if supplied, is a list of register identifiers separated by semi-colons. The contents of these registers will be printed out. If no arguments are given, all registers will be printed out. The index registers are specified by a number only, not XN.

ALTER      Register Identifier, Expression;...      #

The contents of each register specified are replaced by the corresponding expression.

SAVE      Program Name      #

The program, or programs, currently loaded are saved under the name supplied. All breakpoints, patches, ect, are preserved as they stand.

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MOLD

USER MANUAL

SUPPLEMENT NO. 2 -- OCT. 8, 1966

MOLD HAS NOW RUN SUCCESSFULLY IN BOTH ROME AND PHOENIX. IN FACT, BILL ADAMS REPORTED HE GOT 4 DAYS WORK DONE IN SEVERAL HOURS USING MOLD. HE SAYS TO COUNT HIM AS AN ENTHUSIASTIC MOLDY SUPPORTER.

THIS SUPPLEMENT CONTAINS SOME WARNINGS CONCERNING COMMANDS WHICH WERE EXPLAINED IN PREVIOUS MOLDY COMMUNICATIONS. ALSO SEVERAL NEW COMMANDS HAVE BEEN ADDED TO MOLD SYSTEMS. THESE NEW COMMANDS ARE EXPLAINED BELOW.

## MOLD EDIT PACKAGE

## BUILD F

WARNING: A MAXIMUM OF 1024 CHARACTERS CAN BE APPENDED TO FILE F WITH ONE USE OF THE BUILD COMMAND. IF YOU NEED TO APPEND MORE THAN 1024 CHARACTERS YOU MUST EXIT BUILD MODE PRIOR TO THE TYPING OF THE 1024TH CHARACTER AND THEN ISSUE ANOTHER BUILD COMMAND.

APPEND F1:F2: ... ;FN

NOTE: IN AN APPEND COMMAND THE SECOND OCCURRENCE OF THE FIRST FILE F1 REFERS TO THE FILE AS MODIFIED BY THE APPEND COMMAND UP TO THAT POINT. FOR EXAMPLE, THE COMMAND

APPEND A,B,C,A

RESULTS IN THE FOLLOWING SEQUENCE OF OPERATIONS

- 1 FILE B IS APPENDED TO FILE A GIVING A+B
  - 2 FILE C IS APPENDED TO FILE A+B GIVING A+B+C
  - 3 FILE A+B+C IS APPENDED TO A+B+C GIVING A+B+C+A+B+C
- AS THE FINAL RESULT. THE RESULTANT FILE HAS THE NAME A AND REPLACES THE PREVIOUS CONTENTS OF A.

## MOLD DEBUGGING PACKAGE

### EXTEND E#

THE EXTEND COMMAND IS USED FOR SETTING THE MEMORY BOUND OF THE PROGRAM BEING DEBUGGED. EXTEND TAKES ONE ARGUMENT WHICH IS AN EXPRESSION REPRESENTING THE FIRST CORE LOCATION NOT REFERENCED BY THE PROGRAM. THE DEBUGGING SYSTEM WILL REJECT ANY EXECUTIVE COMMAND TO THE MOLD FILE SYSTEM THAT REFERENCES MEMORY NOT IN THE PROGRAM'S BOUND. ALSO THE USER MAY NOT PATCH OR DUMP MEMORY NOT IN HIS PROGRAM'S BOUND. THE MEMORY BOUND IS ALSO CHANGED BY THE LOAD COMMAND TO POINT TO THE FIRST LOCATION NOT USED BY THE CORE IMAGE PROGRAM. THE SAVE COMMAND ALSO MAKES USE OF THE MEMORY BOUND IN THAT IT ONLY SAVES THAT SECTION OF CORE WITHIN THE USER'S BOUNDS.

ZERØ M1,N1,E1;M2,N2,E2;...;MJ,NJ,EJ#

ZERØ IS USED FOR SETTING A BLOCK OF MEMORY TO A CONSTANT. WHAT ZERØ DOES IS SET THE BLOCK WHOSE LOWER ADDRESS IS M AND WHOSE UPPER ADDRESS IS N TO E. IF E IS MISSING THEN THE BLOCK BETWEEN M AND N IS SET TO ZERØ. IF BOTH N AND E ARE MISSING THEN JUST THE SINGLE LOCATION M IS SET TO ZERØ.

MERGE F1;F2; ... ;FN

THIS COMMAND MERGES FILES F2 THROUGH FN INTO FILE F1. THE KEYS USED IN THE SORT ARE 1) THE ORDER IN WHICH THE FILE NAME APPEARED IN THE MERGE COMMAND, AND 2) THE LINE NUMBER OF THE LINE IN THE FILE. SO A LINE (L,F), WHERE L IS THE LINE NUMBER AND F IS THE FILE NAME, WILL PRECEDE A LINE (M,A) IF  $L < M$  OR IF  $L = M$  AND F OCCURRED BEFORE A IN THE MERGE COMMAND.

WEAVE F1; F2; ... ;FN

THIS COMMAND IS EQUIVALENT TO THE EXECUTION OF THE FOLLOWING TWO COMMANDS:

- 1 APPEND F1;F2; ... ;FN
- 2 SORT F1

## ADDRESS MODE#

ADDRESS IS USED TO SET THE ADDRESS MODE. IT TAKES ONE ARGUMENT WHICH MUST BE ONE OF:

- 1) OCTAL ADDRESSES (PRINT AS 6 DIGIT OCTAL NUMBERS)
- 2) DECIMAL ADDRESSES (PRINT AS DECIMAL NUMBERS)
- 3) SYMBOLIC ADDRESSES (PRINT AS SYMBOL + A CONSTANT)

SYMBOLIC, WHICH ISN'T IMPLEMENTED YET, WILL BE NORMAL MODE. HOWEVER, UNTIL SYMBOLIC MODE IS WORKING, OCTAL MODE WILL BE THE NORMAL MODE.

## OPTION OPT1;OPT2;...;OPTJ#

OPTION IS USED TO SET THE DEBUGGER'S METHOD OF HANDLING FAULTS. THE FOLLOWING OPTIONS ARE AVAILABLE

MEMORY;NOMEMORY	MEMORY FAULTS RETURNED.
MME;NOMME	MME'S AND FILE CALLS.
FAULT;NOFAULT	FAULT TAG FAULTS RETURNED.
TIMER;NOTIMER	TIMER RUNOUT FAULTS RETURNED.
COMMAND;NOCOMMAND	COMMAND FAULTS RETURNED.
DERAIL;NODERAIL	DERAIL FAULTS RETURNED.
LOCKUP;NOLOCKUP	LOCKUP FAULTS RETURNED.
CONNECT;NOCONNECT	CONNECT FAULTS RETURNED.
PARITY;NOPARITY	PARITY FAULTS RETURNED.
ZER0;NOZER0	ZER0 OP FAULTS RETURNED.
0NC;N0NC	OP NOT COMP. FAULTS RETURNED.
STARTUP;NOSTARTUP	STARTUP FAULTS RETURNED.
OVERFLOW;NOOVERFLOW	OVERFLOW FAULTS RETURNED.
DIVIDE;NODIVIDE	DIVIDE CHECK FAULTS RETURNED.
EXECUTE;NOEXECUTE	EXECUTE FAULTS RETURNED.
M0LD;N0M0LD	MME'S GIVEN TO THE M0LD EXEC.

THE NO OPTION ASKS THAT THE SPECIAL FAULT HANDLING OPTION BE TURNED OFF. NORMAL MODE IS ALL OPTIONS OFF. SHOULD ALL OPTIONS BE TURNED ON THEN ANY PROGRAM RUN UNDER THE DEBUGGING SYSTEM WILL RECEIVE FAULTS AND HANDLE FILE CALLS EXACTLY AS IF UNDER THE M0LD EXECUTIVE DIRECTLY. THE ONLY FILE CALL THAT IS NOT SIMULATED IS THE "GETCAT" CALL. FAULTS ARE RETURNED IN THE SAME MANNER AS THE M0LD EXECUTIVE.

## FILE CALLS---

THE DEBUGGING PACKAGE ALSO ALLOWS THE USER TO TYPE IN AS COMMANDS FILE CALLS TO THE MOLD EXECUTIVE. THESE CALLS WILL BE EXECUTED EXACTLY AS IF THE USER'S PROGRAM MADE THE CALL ITSELF. THE AVAILABLE COMMANDS ARE

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READ FR1,M1,N1;FR2,M2,N2 ...
APPEND FR1,M1,N1;FR2,M2,N2 ...
REWIND FR1;FR2 ...
SCRATCH FR1;FR2 ...
CLOSE FR1;FR2 ...
DESTROY FR1,NAME,PSW;...
CATLOG FR1,FR2,NAME,PSW;...
OPEN FR1,NAME,PSW;... OR OPEN ;...

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IN THOSE COMMANDS REQUIRING A PASSWORD, IF THE PASSWORD IS MISSING THEN NO PASSWORD (A PASSWORD OF ZERO) IS ASSUMED. IF THE FIRST CHARACTER OF THE NAME OR PASSWORD IS A SLASH, THEN THE REMAINING CHARACTERS OF THE NAME OR PASSWORD ARE ASSUMED TO BE OCTAL DIGITS WHOSE VALUE WILL BE USED IN PLACE OF THE ASCII NAME OR PASSWORD. A SPECIAL CASE IS THE OPEN COMMAND. IF ITS ARGUMENTS ARE NULL THEN IT OPENS A SCRATCH FILE. OTHERWISE IT OPENS THE FILE WITH SPECIFIED NAME AND PASSWORD FROM THE CATLOG SPECIFIED IN FILE REFERENCE NUMBER. ON THE INITIAL MOLD SYSTEM THERE IS ONLY ONE CATALOG AND ITS FILE REFERENCE NUMBER SHOULD BE 1.

LIST

TABLE 10:07 JULY 1, 1966

100 LAST CHANGE: 11:40 JUNE 30, 1966 (KML)

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160 DOCUMENTATION OF THE MFD SYSTEM

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190 INTRODUCTORY MATERIAL

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240 FILE SYSTEM

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340 EDITOR

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360 MFDITS

370 MFDIT1

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410 DDT

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430 MDDTS

440 M1DDT

450 M2DDT

460 M3DDT

470 M4DDT

480 M5DDT

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510 GMAP

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530 MNGMAP1

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560 LOADER

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580 LDINIT

590 MLCADS

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630 SYSTEM CONVENTIONS

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690 SYSTEM SERVICES

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730 SWAPPE

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790 IN PREPARATION

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810 MSERV SERVICES SUPPLIED BY MOLD TO A JOB

820 LISTEN CONVENTIONS FOR LISTEN(TOP PROGRAM IN

830 THE SPAWN TREE)

840 LOADER LOADING PROCEDURES

850 OPERAT OPERATIONAL PROCEDURES

860 D-30 D-30 DOCUMENTATION

870 ACCESS INTERPRETATION OF ACCESS LOCKS FOR CATALOG

880 AND DATA FILES; AND HOW THE LOCKS CAN BE

890 SET AND RESET.

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100 MOLD INTRODUCTION

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MOLD WILL BE AVAILABLE OVER DIAL-COMM AND INDIRECTLY THROUGH THE DARTMOUTH DATANET-30. THE ANSWER BACK DRUM WILL NOT BE INTERROGATED. IF MOLD IS AVAILABLE THE PHRASE "MOLDY HERE" WILL BE TYPED ON THE REMOTE CONSOLE. THE USER WILL THEN HAVE A FEW MINUTES TO TYPE "HELLO". IF HE DOES NOT TYPE "HELLO" HIS CONSOLE WILL BE DISCONNECTED AND THE PHONE WILL BE HUNG UP. AFTER THE USER HAS TYPED IN "HELLO" MOLD WILL TYPE OUT "USER NUMBER ". THE USER WILL AGAIN BE GIVEN A GRACE PERIOD TO COMPOSE A RESPONSE. IF THE RESPONSE IS A VALID USER NUMBER THE WORD "READY" WILL BE TYPED BY MOLD. AT THIS POINT THE USER CAN REQUEST THAT ANY SYSTEM AVAILABLE UNDER MOLD BE RUN. THE REQUEST IS MADE BY TYPING "RUN" FOLLOWED BY THE NAME OF THE SYSTEM WHICH IS TO BE RUN. FOR EXAMPLE, A REQUEST TO RUN GMAP WOULD BE ENTERED AS FOLLOWS: "RUN GMAP". THE OTHER STANDARD COMMAND WHICH MOLD WILL RECOGNIZE IS "GOODBYE" WHICH WILL HAVE THE SAME EFFECT AS IT DOES ON THE DARTMOUTH TIME SHARING SYSTEM ... YOU WILL BE LOGGED OUT. THE MOLD EXECUTIVE NORMALLY RECOGNIZES ONLY THREE COMMANDS "HELLO", "RUN X" AND "GOODBYE". THIS MEANS THAT ANY USEFUL WORK MUST BE DONE AFTER A CONVERSATION WITH ONE OF THE SYSTEMS AVAILABLE UNDER MOLD: INITIALLY ONLY GMAP, GLOAD, DDT AND EDITOR WILL BE AVAILABLE. THE MOLD EXECUTIVE WILL ALSO RECOGNIZE A BREAK CHARACTER AS A PANIC AT THE REMOTE TERMINAL; IF ANY SYSTEM IS RUNNING, PUSHING THE "BREAK" KEY WILL ABORT IT. NORMALLY THE SYSTEM WILL PROVIDE LOCAL EDITING VIA A BACKSPACE CHARACTER AND A LINE DELETE CHARACTER. THESE 2 CHARACTERS WILL BEHAVE EXACTLY AS THEY DO IN THE PRESENT DARTMOUTH TIME SHARING SYSTEM. HOWEVER, THE CHARACTER ON THE KEYBOARD WILL BE DEVICE DEPENDENT ... MODEL 35 TELETYPES USE "BACK ARROW" AND THE "ALT MODE" AS THE TWO LOCAL EDITING CONTROL CHARACTERS. EVENTUALLY SYSTEMS SHOULD BE ABLE TO SUPPRESS THE LOCAL EDITING OPTION.

IN SUMMARY, MOLD WILL HAVE THE FOLLOWING FEATURES:

COMMANDS

HELLO  
RUN XXXXX  
GOODBYE

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LOCAL EDITING

"BACK ARROW" DELETES ONE CHARACTER  
"ALT MODE" DELETES THE LINE

PANIC

BREAK CHARACTER WILL ABORT A JOB.

SYSTEMS AVAILABLE

GNAP  
GLDAD  
DDT  
EDITOR

SEE THE FILE WITH THE SAME NAME AS THE SYSTEM FOR  
A DESCRIPTION OF THE SYSTEM.

LIST

MFINIT 16:48 JUNE 30, 1966

10 LAST CHANGE 1110, 24/6/66 (KML)

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100 PHASE 4 FILE IMPLEMENTATION

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120 INITIALLY M3LD WILL HAVE ONLY ONE MASTER CATALOG AND  
130 AND ALL CATALOG ACCESSES WILL BE DONE IN THIS CATALOG.  
140 NAMES OF FILES WILL CONSIST OF 2 36-BIT WORDS AND PASSWORDS  
150 MUST BE A HALF WORD QUANTITY SINCE THEY ARE TRANSMITTED TO THE  
160 EXECUTIVE THROUGH AN INDEX REGISTER. INITIALLY ONLY  
170 THE FOLLOWING FILE COMMANDS WILL BE AVAILABLE:

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190 OPEN T,FR,NAME,PASSWORD

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210 IF A SCRATCH FILE IS DESIRED USE THE NAME (0,0)  
220 I.E. A DOUBLE LENGTH ZERO. SINCE THERE IS ONLY  
230 ONE CATALOG THE FILE REFERENCE NUMBER FR IS  
240 REDUNDANT (IN FACT MEANINGLESS) BUT IT SHOULD  
250 BE USED IF ONLY TO REMIND YOU THAT IT WON'T BE LONG  
260 BEFORE YOU HAVE TO SUPPLY THE FILE REFERENCE  
270 NUMBER OF A CATALOG FILE.

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310 CATALOG T,FR,FR,F,A

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330 THIS COMMAND WORKS AS DESCRIBED EXCEPT THAT THE FIRST  
340 FILE REFERENCE NUMBER (WHICH SHOULD REFERENCE A CATALOG)  
350 IS MEANINGLESS AND THAT THE ACCESS LOCKS ARE ALSO NOT  
360 USED BY THE EXECUTIVE.

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400 DESTROY T,FR,F

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READ T,FR,N,N

APPEND T,FR,N,N

REWIND T,FR

SCRATCH T,FR

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OLD PROBLEM NAME--MFCS

READY.

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MFCS 11:34 JUNE 24, 1966

100 LAST CHANGE HERE: 1523, 23/6/66 [TRJ]

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150 >>>CLOSE T,FR

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210 >>>>>>>READ T,FR,N,M

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230 >>>>>>>>REWIND T,FR

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310 >>>>>>DESTROY T,FR,F

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330 >>>>>APPEND T,FR,N,M

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350 >>>SCRATCH T,FR

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NOTATION:

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T: TRAP PROGRAM LOCATION

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FR: FILE REFERENCE NUMBER

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F: FILE IDENTIFIER (OF FORM: <FILENAME,PASSWORD>)

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N: NUMBER OF WORDS (OR ENTRIES)

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M: MEMORY LOCATION

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A: ACCESS PROHIBITIONS

LIST

MFT 17:05 JUNE 24, 1966

100 MOLD FILE SYSTEM

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104 TERMINOLOGY

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103 SECONDARY STORAGE

110 ANY ONE OF THE FOLLOWING PHYSICAL DEVICES:

112 1 DRUM

114 2 DS-250

116 3 DS-200

118 4 RACE

120 5 MAGNETIC TAPE

122 7 CARDS

124 8 REMOTE CONSOLES

126 9 TYPEWRITER

127. PRE

128 10 CARD READER

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136 SECONDARY STORAGE IS COMPOSED OF TWO CLASSES OF WORDS:

138 CLASS 1 WORDS ASSIGNED FOR USE BY A FILE, AND

140 CLASS 2 WORDS WHICH ARE AVAILABLE FOR ASSIGNMENT, I.E.

142 FREE STORAGE.

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146 FILE

148 A FILE IS ANY SEQUENCE OF N (N MAY BE 0) WORDS OF SECONDARY

150 STORAGE ASSIGNED BY THE EXECUTIVE FOR USE BY A PROGRAM.

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154 TYPES OF FILES

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158 CATALOG FILE

160 A CATALOG FILE IS A FILE WHICH CONSISTS SOLELY OF

162 ENTRIES WHICH CATALOG OTHER FILES. THAT IS EACH ENTRY

164 NAMES A FILE OF THE SYSTEM. CATALOGS HAVE A RIGID FORMAT

166 WHICH IS DETERMINED BY THE EXECUTIVE. ALSO THE USER CAN ONLY

168 MODIFY CATALOG ENTRIES BY CALLING UPON EXECUTIVE ROUTINES WHICH

170 CONVERT THE PARAMETERS OF THE CALL TO THE CORRECT FORMAT.

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180 LOGICAL CONTENTS OF A CATALOG ENTRY.

181

182 NAME OF FILE

184 ACCESS LOCKS (READ, APPEND, WRITE, EXECUTE, RETIRE, TRAP)

186 PASSWORD OR NAME OF TRAP FILE

188 STATISTICAL INFORMATION (DATE OF CREATION, SPENS SINCE CREATION)

189 NUMBER OF DATA WORDS IN FILE

190 BEGINNING AND ENDING DEVICE ADDRESS, PLUS FORMAT

192 TYPE OF FILE (CATALOG OR DATA FILE)

194 ATTACHMENT LEVEL (COUNT OF USERS ATTACHED TO THE FILE)

195 APPEND FLAG (ONLY ONE OF THE USERS ATTACHED TO THE FILE

196 CAN BE APPENDING)

197

198 DATA FILE  
200 ANY FILE WHICH IS NOT A CATALOG. THE FORMAT AND CONTENT  
202 OF DATA FILES ARE THE SOLE CONCERN OF THE USER AND ARE NOT  
204 RESTRICTED IN ANY WAY BY THE EXECUTIVE.  
206  
208 ALL FILES CONTAIN HEADERS AND TRAILERS WHICH ARE USED FOR  
210 LINKING PHYSICAL BLOCKS AND FOR REDUNDANCY CHECKING. HOWEVER,  
212 HEADERS(AND TRAILERS) ARE INVISIBLE TO THE PROGRAM USING THE  
213 FILE.  
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216 ATTACHED VS. UNATTACHED FILES  
217  
218 EACH FILE HAS AN ATTACHMENT LEVEL WHICH IS INCREMENTED BY  
220 ONE EACH TIME THE FILE IS OPENED AND IS DECREMENTED EACH  
222 TIME THE FILE IS CLOSED. THUS THE ATTACHMENT LEVEL  
224 COUNTS THE NUMBER OF FILE REFERENCE NUMBERS ASSIGNED TO  
225 THE FILE.  
226  
228 UNATTACHED FILE  
230 AN UNATTACHED FILE IS A CATALOGUED FILE WITH AN ATTACHMENT  
232 LEVEL OF 0. THUS AN UNATTACHED FILE IS NOT IN USE.  
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234 ATTACHED FILE  
236 AN ATTACHED FILE IS ANY FILE WITH AN ATTACHMENT LEVEL  
238 WHICH IS GREATER THAN 0. AN ATTACHED FILE HAS THE  
240 FOLLOWING PROPERTIES:  
244 1 IT IS IN USE BY ONE OR MORE JOBS,  
246 2 FOR EACH JOB WHICH IS USING THE FILE THE EXECUTIVE SYSTEM  
248 HAS SUPPLIED A "FILE REFERENCE NUMBER" WHICH MUST BE USED  
250 WHEN REFERENCING THE FILE.(THE FILE REFERENCE NUMBER IS  
252 RETURNED AFTER A SUCCESSFUL OPEN.)  
254 3 FILE MAY BE UNCATALOGUED .... AN UNCATALOGUED FILE IS  
256 ONLY TEMPORARY IN THE SENSE THAT IF IT IS CLOSED  
257 BEFORE BEING CATALOGUED ITS CONTENTS ARE LOST.  
258 ONLY ATTACHED FILES MAY BE READ, APPENDED TO, OR USED AS A CATALOG.  
260 AN ATTACHED FILE MAY BE IN ONE OF THE FOLLOWING THREE  
262 SUBSTATES:  
264 1 NEUTRAL THAT STATE WHICH EXISTS AFTER A SUCCESSFUL  
266 OPEN BUT PRIOR TO THE FIRST READ OR APPEND REQUEST.  
268  
270 2 APPENDABLE ENTERED ON EACH APPEND REQUEST.  
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274 3 READABLE ENTERED ON EACH READ, SKIP OR REWIND  
276 REQUEST.  
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279.PAG  
280 CATALOGUED VS. UNCATALOGUED FILES  
281  
282 CATALOGUED FILE  
284 ANY FILE WHICH IS REFERENCED BY AN ENTRY IN A CATALOG.  
285  
286 UNCATALOGUED FILE  
288 ANY FILE WHICH HAS BEEN GIVEN A FILE REFERENCE NUMBER  
300 (IT IS IN USE) BUT HAS NOT YET BEEN CATALOGUED.  
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## LIST

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10 JUNE 22 (KML)  
100 MOLD FILE COMMANDS  
102  
104 EACH COMMAND IS IN THE FORM OF A SYSTEM MACRO. THE MACRO  
106 PROTOTYPE WILL BE SUPPLIED TO EACH SYSTEM PROGRAMMER. EVENTUALLY  
108 THESE MACROS WILL BE A PART OF MOLD'S SYSTEM LIBRARY.  
110  
112 WHEN A FILE COMMAND IS ISSUED TO THE EXECUTIVE THE USER MUST  
114 REALIZE THAT:

- 116 (1) ALL REGISTERS (A, Q, I AND INDEX REGISTERS) WILL  
118 HAVE BEEN DESTROYED,
- 120 (2) THE FUNCTION REQUESTED BY THE COMMAND WILL NOT HAVE  
122 BEEN CARRIED OUT,
- 124 (3) INDEX REGISTER 0 WILL BE ZERO IF THE COMMAND WAS  
126 ACCEPTED AND NON ZERO IF THE COMMAND IS  
128 SYNTACTICALLY INCORRECT, AND
- 130 (4) THAT EACH COMMAND MUST SPECIFY A TRAP PROGRAM  
132 WHICH WILL BE INVOKED WHEN THE REQUEST  
134 HAS BEEN CARRIED TO COMPLETION OR ABORTED DUE TO  
136 AN ERROR OF SOME SORT.

138 THE PROGRAM CAN THEN CONTINUE EXECUTION IN PARALLEL WITH THE  
140 EXECUTION OF THE FILE OPERATION. WHEN THE EXECUTIVE HAS  
142 COMPLETED THE TASK (OR TASKS) REQUESTED BY THE COMMAND THE  
144 PROGRAM WILL BE INTERRUPTED AND CONTROL WILL BE TRANSFERRED  
146 TO THE TRAP PROGRAM. THERE MUST BE A SEPARATE TRAP PROGRAM  
148 FOR EACH FILE COMMAND OUTSTANDING. IF THE PROGRAMMER IS  
150 CLEVER HE WILL SEE THAT HE COULD USE THE SAME TRAP ROUTINE  
152 IF HE PROVIDES THE EXECUTIVE WITH 4 WORDS WHICH PURPORT TO BE  
154 THE FIRST FOUR WORDS OF A TRAP PROGRAM. THE EXECUTIVE ASSUMES  
156 THAT THE FIRST FOUR WORDS OF THE TRAP PROGRAM CAN BE USED FOR  
158 OR ALWAYS CONTAIN THE FOLLOWING:

160	WORD 1	STATUS RETURN WORD 1
162		SRW1(18,35) CONTAINS THE TYPE OF RETURN
164	WORD 2	STATUS RETURN WORD 2
166	WORD 3	THE EXECUTIVE STORES THE INTERRUPT LOCATION 168 PLUS 1 AND THE INDICATORS IN THIS LOCATION. 169 THE EXECUTIVE DOES THE EQUIVALENT OF A 170 "STC1 WORD3". THE TRAP PROGRAM MUST 171 EXIT BY EXECUTING "RET WORD3".
172	WORD 4	FIRST LOCATION OF THE TRAP PROGRAM

174 WARNING: THE ORDER IN WHICH THE PROGRAM EXECUTES FILE  
176 COMMANDS WILL PROBABLY NOT BEAR ANY RELATION TO THE  
178 ORDER IN WHICH THE ASSOCIATED TRAP PROGRAMS ARE  
180 ENABLED. DON'T TRY TO DISCERN ORDER WHERE NONE  
182 EXISTS.  
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186  
188 OPENING A FILE  
190 IN ORDER TO USE ANY FILE IT MUST FIRST BE ASSIGNED A  
192 FILE REFERENCE NUMBER. ALL SUBSEQUENT COMMANDS WHICH AFFECT  
194 THIS FILE MUST SUPPLY THE FILE REFERENCE NUMBER AS A PART OF  
196 THE COMMAND. THUS THE FILE REFERENCE NUMBER IS THE NAME WHICH  
198 THE EXECUTIVE AND THE PROGRAM USE TO DESCRIBE THE FILE WHILE  
200 IT IS ATTACHED TO THE PROGRAM.  
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OPENING A CATALOGUED FILE

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OPEN T,FR,NAME,PASSWORD,(ACCESS LIST)  
T LOCATION OF TRAP PROGRAM  
FR FILE REFERENCE NUMBER OF CATALOG FILE TO SEARCH  
NAME NAME OF THE FILE  
PASSWORD MUST BE EQUAL TO PASSWORD IN CATALOG ENTRY  
(ACCESS LIST) LIST OF THE OPERATIONS WHICH THE PROGRAM  
WILL BE CARRYING OUT ON THE FILE. MUST BE  
ONE OF THE FOLLOWING: APPEND,READ,COPY,  
EXECUTE OR LINK.

EXAMPLE OPEN TRAPL,FRCAT, BASBAL, PL, (READ,EXECUTE)

THIS COMMAND REQUESTS THAT A CATALOGUED FILE BE ASSIGNED  
A FILE REFERENCE NUMBER.

TYPE OF RETURN	MEANING
0	NORMAL RETURN SRW1(0,17) CONTAINS THE FILE REFERENCE NUMBER ASSIGNED BY THE EXECUTIVE SRW2(0,11) FILE ACCESS FLIP FLOPS 0 0 INDICATES READ PERMISSION 1 0 INDICATES APPEND PERMISSION 2 0 INDICATES WRITE PERMISSION 3 0 INDICATES EXECUTE PERMISSION 4-11 THESE BITS ARE NOT YET USED SRW2(12,35) CONTAINS THE COUNT OF THE NUMBER OF WORDS IN THE FILE
1	NOT APPLICABLE
2	NOT APPLICABLE
3	UNRECOVERABLE ERROR
4	FILE REFERENCE NUMBER (FR) HAS NOT BEEN ASSIGNED
5	PROTECTION VIOLATION I.E. THE TYPE OF ACCESS REQUESTED IS NOT ALLOWED OR THE PASSWORD WAS NOT EQUAL TO THAT IN THE CATALOG
6	CATALOGUE FR HAS NO ENTRY WITH SAME FILE NAME EQUIVALENT TO "PROGRAM NOT SAVED"
7	BUSY

OPENING AN UNCATALOGUED FILE(TEMPORARY)

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EXAMPLE OPEN TRAPL

THIS COMMAND REQUESTS THE ASSIGNMENT OF A FILE REFERENCE  
NUMBER FOR A FILE WHICH INITIALLY CONTAINS 0-WORDS  
AND WHICH MAY BE ACCESSED IN ANY ALLOWED MANNER.

TYPE OF RETURN	MEANING
0	NORMAL RETURN SRW1 AND SRW2 HAVE THE SAME MEANING AS OPEN FOR A CATALOGUED FILE
3	UNRECOVERABLE ERROR
6	NO SPACE AVAILABLE FOR TEMPORARY STORAGE THIS SHOULD NOT OCCUR
7	BUSY

LIST

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100 HOLD FILE COMMANDS (CONTINUED)

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120 COMMANDS WHICH APPLY ONLY TO ATTACHED FILES

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140 ONLY ATTACHED FILES CAN USE THE READ, APPEND,

150 REWIND, SKIP OR CLOSE COMMANDS. ONLY ATTACHED

160 UNCATALOGUED FILES CAN BE REFERENCED WHEN USING

170 THE CATALOGUE COMMAND. THE DESTROY COMMAND

180 (WHICH DESTROYS A CATALOGUE ENTRY) CANNOT BE

182 USED WITH ATTACHED FILES.

190

200 READ T,FR,N,M

210 T TRAP LOCATION

220 FR FILE REFERENCE NUMBER

230 N NUMBER OF WORDS TO BE READ

240 M MEMORY LOCATION INTO WHICH FIRST WORD GOES

250

260 THIS COMMAND REQUESTS THE NEXT N WORDS FROM

270 FILE FR BE PLACED IN LOCATIONS M, M+1, ... M+(N-1).

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272 TYPE OF RETURN MEANING

273 0 NORMAL RETURN

274 1 END OF RECORD (SRW2 CONTAINS THE RESIDUE)

275 2 END OF FILE (SRW2 CONTAINS THE RESIDUE)

276 3 UNRECOVERABLE ERROR

277 4 FR HAS NOT BEEN ASSIGNED

278 5 PROTECTION VIOLATION

279 7 FILE BUSY

280

300 REWIND T,FR

310 T TRAP LOCATION

320 FR FILE REFERENCE NUMBER

330

340 THIS COMMAND RESETS THE READ POINTER SO THAT A

350 SUBSEQUENT READ COMMAND WILL GET THE FIRST N

360 WORDS OF THE FILE.

360

371	TYPE OF RETURN	MEANING
372	0	NORMAL RETURN
373	4	FR HAS NOT BEEN ASSIGNED
374	5	PROTECTION VIOLATION
375	7	FILE BUSY

376  
400 SKIP T,FR,N

410	T	TRAP LOCATION
420	FR	FILE REFERENCE NUMBER
430	N	NUMBER OF WORDS TO SKIP OVER

440  
450 THIS COMMAND ADDS N TO THE READ POINTER. IT IS  
460 EQUIVALENT TO READING N WORDS INTO A SCRATCH AREA.

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471	TYPE OF RETURN	MEANING
472	1	END OF RECORD (SRW2 CONTAINS THE RESIDUE) THE NEXT WORD READ WILL BE THE ONE FOLLOWING THE END OF RECORD WORD
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475	2	END OF FILE (SRW2 CONTAINS THE RESIDUE)
476	3	UNRECOVERABLE ERROR
477	4	FR NOT ASSIGNED
478	5	PROTECTION VIOLATION
479	7	FILE BUSY

480  
500 APPEND T,FR,N,M

510	T	TRAP LOCATION
520	FR	FILE REFERENCE NUMBER
530	N	NUMBER OF WORDS TO APPEND TO THE FILE
540	M	MEMORY LOCATION OF THE N WORDS

550  
560 THIS COMMAND REQUESTS THAT THE N WORDS IN MEMORY  
570 LOCATIONS M, M-1,... M-(N-1) BE ADDED TO THE  
580 END OF FILE FR.

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582	TYPE OF RETURN	MEANING
583	0	NORMAL RETURN
584	1	END OF RECORD (SRW2 CONTAINS THE RESIDUE)
585	2	END OF FILE (SRW2 CONTAINS THE RESIDUE)
586	3	UNRECOVERABLE ERROR
587	4	FR NOT ASSIGNED
588	5	PROTECTION VIOLATION
589	7	FILE BUSY

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APPENDING, ETC. ; IN Ø.

STOP.  
READY.

LIST

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0 LAST MODIFIED 1137, 24/6/66 (KML)

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100 MØLD FILE CØMMANDS(CØNTINUED)

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108 CØMMANDS WHICH APPLY ØNLY TØ ATTACHED UNCATALØGUED FILES

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116 TEMPØRARY (ATTACHED UNCATALØGUED) FILES CAN BE USED AS  
120 A SCRATCH PAD. THAT IS THE CØNTENT ØF THE FILE CAN BE  
124 SCRATCHED(FILE IS THEN EMPTY) WITHOUT LØSING THE FILE REFERENCE  
128 NUMBER. ALSØ TEMPØRARY FILES CAN BE CATALØGUED ØR USED  
132 TØ REPLACE THE FILE CØNTENTS ØF A CATALØGED FILE.

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140 SCRATCH T,FR

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T TRAP LØCATION

FR FILE REFERENCE NUMBER

CØMMAND RESETS THE FILE WORD CØUNT TØ ZERO. THE  
FILE REFERENCE NUMBER MAY STILL BE USED FØR READING,  
APPENDING, ETC. ; IN ØTHER WØRDS, SCRATCH PUTS THE FILE  
BACK IN THE CØNDITION IMMEDIATELY FØLLØWING AN ØPEN.  
THE CØMMAND IS FULLY EQUIVALENT TØ A CØLØSE FØLLØWED  
BY AN ØPEN WITH A GUARANTEE THAT THE FILE REFERENCE  
NUMBER RETURNED AFTER THE ØPEN IS THE SAME AS THAT USED  
IN THE CØLØSE.

TYPE ØF RETURN

MEANING

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NØRMA L RETURN

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UNRECOVERABLE ERRØR

4

FR NØT ASSIGNED

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PROTECTION VIØLATION

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FILE BUSY

218 CATALOG T, FRI, FR2, NAME, PASSWORD, (ACCESS PROHIBITIONS)  
 220 T TRAP LOCATION  
 224 FRI CATALOG FILE REFERENCE NUMBER  
 228 FR2 UNCATALOGUED FILE  
 232 NAME FILE NAME  
 236 PASSWORD PASSWORD TO BE PUT IN ENTRY  
 240 (A P) TYPES OF ACCESS WHICH WILL BE PROHIBITED  
 244

243 CATALOG CAUSES THE FILE WITH FILE REFERENCE NUMBER FR2  
 252 TO BE ENTERED INTO THE CATALOG FILE WITH FILE REFERENCE  
 256 NUMBER FRI. THE ENTRY WILL BE CREATED USING THE NAME  
 260 PASSWORD AND ACCESS PROHIBITIONS LISTED IN THE NACR0.  
 264 THE PROGRAM RETAINS THE FILE AS AN ATTACHED CATALOGUED  
 268 FILE OPENED FOR ALL TYPES OF ACCESS.  
 272

276	TYPE OF RETURN	MEANING
280	0	NORMAL RETURN
284	3	UNRECOVERABLE ERROR
288	4	FRI OR FR2 NOT ASSIGNED
292	5	PROTECTION VIOLATION
296	6	ENTRY WITH SAME NAME IN FRI
300	7	FILE BUSY

304  
 308 REPLAC T, FRI, FR2, NAME, PASSWORD, (ACCESS PROHIBITIONS)

312 T TRAP LOCATION  
 316 FRI CATALOG FILE REFERENCE NUMBER  
 320 FR2 UNCATALOGUED FILE  
 324 NAME FILE NAME  
 328 PASSWORD PASSWORD TO BE PUT IN ENTRY  
 332 (A P) TYPES OF ACCESS WHICH WILL BE PROHIBITED  
 336

340 REPLAC CAUSES FILE FR2 TO REPLACE THE FILE POINTED TO  
 344 BY THE ENTRY (WITH THE SAME NAME) IN CATALOG FILE FRI.  
 348 THE COMMAND IS EQUIVALENT TO A DESTROY FOLLOWED BY A  
 352 CATALOG.  
 356

360	TYPE OF RETURN	MEANING
364	0	NORMAL RETURN
368	3	UNRECOVERABLE ERROR
372	4	FRI OR FR2 NOT ASSIGNED
376	5	PROTECTION VIOLATION
380	7	FILE BUSY

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100 MOLD FILE COMMANDS (CONTINUED)

104

108 CLOSING AN ATTACHED FILE

112

116 ANY PROGRAM WHICH OPENS A FILE SHOULD CLOSE THAT FILE

120 PRIOR TO TERMINATING. IF THE PROGRAM DOES NOT CLOSE

124 THE FILE THE SUBSEQUENT ACTION OF THE EXECUTIVE IS

128 UNDEFINED AND WILL PROBABLY BE UNPREDICTABLE.

132

136 THOSE FILES WHICH HAVE BEEN PASSED ALONG VIA A SPAWN

140 REQUEST WILL NOT BE CLOSED BUT WILL BE PASSED BACK TO

144 THE JOB WHICH REQUESTED THE SPAWN. IF THE JOB WHICH

148 PASSED ALONG THE FILE THROUGH THE SPAWN COMMAND DID

152 NOT REQUEST THAT THE FILE BE PASSED BACK THE FILE WILL BE

156 CLOSED IN A NORMAL FASHION. THUS THE PROGRAM SETTING UP

160 THE SPAWN IS PARTIALLY PROTECTED FROM THE VAGARIES OF THE

164 PROGRAM AT THE LOWER LEVEL OR LEVELS.

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176 CLOSE T,FR

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TRAP LOCATION

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FILE REFERENCE NUMBER

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IF FR REFERS TO AN UNCATALOGUED FILE THEN THE SPACE ALLOTTED IS RETURNED TO FREE STORAGE. IF FR REFERS TO A CATALOGUED FILE THAN THE CATALOG ENTRY CORRESPONDING TO THIS FILE WILL BE UPDATED (ATTACHMENT LEVEL DECREASED AND IF THE PROGRAM APPENDED TO THE FILE THE APPEND FF IS RESET) AND IF THE FILE HAS ACTUALLY BEEN MODIFIED IT IS WRITTEN ON THE INCREMENTAL DUMP TAPE. IN EITHER CASE THE FILE REFERENCE NUMBER IS NO LONGER ASSIGNED AND MAY BE REASSIGNED BY THE EXECUTIVE.

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TYPE OF RETURN

MEANING

240

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NORMAL

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3

UNRECOVERABLE ERROR

248

4

FR NOT ASSIGNED

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PROTECTION VIOLATION

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FILE BUSY

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## 272 CATALOG MAINTENANCE

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280 READ T,FR,N,M

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TRAP LOCATION

288

FR

FILE REFERENCE NUMBER OF CATALOG FILE

292

N

NUMBER OF CATALOG ENTRIES TO BE READ

296

M

MEMORY LOCATION

300

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PROVIDES AN EDITED LOOK AT THE CONTENTS OF THE

308

NEXT N ENTRIES OF THE CATALOG WITH FILE REFERENCE

312

NUMBER FR. THE INITIAL IMPLEMENTATION WILL RETURN

316

TWO WORDS PER ENTRY. THE ASCII CHARACTERS

320

USED AS A NAME FOR THE FILE WILL BE LEFT JUSTIFIED IN

324

THE 2 WORDS. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION WILL BE PROVIDED

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AD HOC.

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336 TYPE OF RETURN

MEANING

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NORMAL RETURN

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END OF RECORD (SRW2 CONTAINS THE RESIDUE)

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END OF FILE (SRW2 CONTAINS THE RESIDUE)

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3

UNRECOVERABLE ERROR

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4

FR HAS NOT BEEN ASSIGNED

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PROTECTION VIOLATION

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FILE BUSY

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368 REWIND T,FR

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TRAP LOCATION

376

FR

FILE REFERENCE NUMBER

380

384

THIS COMMAND RESETS THE READ POINTER SO THAT A

388

SUBSEQUENT READ COMMAND WILL GET THE FIRST N

392

CATALOG ENTRIES OF THE FILE.

396

400 TYPE OF RETURN

MEANING

404

0

NORMAL RETURN

408

4

FR HAS NOT BEEN ASSIGNED

412

5

PROTECTION VIOLATION

416

420 SKIP T,FR,N

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TRAP LOCATION

428

FR

FILE REFERENCE NUMBER

432

N

NUMBER OF ENTRIES TO SKIP OVER

436

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THIS COMMAND ADDS N TO THE READ POINTER. IT IS

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EQUIVALENT TO READING N ENTRIES INTO A SCRATCH AREA.

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452 TYPE OF RETURN

MEANING

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END OF RECORD (SRW2 CONTAINS THE RESIDUE)

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END OF FILE (SRW2 CONTAINS THE RESIDUE)

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3

UNRECOVERABLE ERROR

468

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FR NOT ASSIGNED

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PROTECTION VIOLATION

476

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NAME NOT IN CATALOG

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FILE BUSY

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488 DESTROY T,FR,NAME,PASSWORD  
492 T TRAP LOCATION  
496 FR FILE REFERENCE NUMBER OF CATALOG  
500 NAME NAME OF ENTRY TO BE DESTROYED  
504

508 THIS COMMAND WILL DESTROY THE ENTRY WITH THE NAME  
512 SPECIFIED IN THE CATALOG FILE FR IF THE USER  
516 HAS OPENED CATALOG FR FOR WRITING AND THE PASSWORD  
520 SUPPLIED MATCHES THAT IN THE ENTRY.  
524

528	TYPE OF RETURN	MEANING
532	1	NORMAL RETURN
536	3	UNRECOVERABLE ERROR
540	4	FR NOT ASSIGNED
544	5	PROTECTION VIOLATION
548	6	NO ENTRY WITH NAME SPECIFIED
549	7	FILE BUSY

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560 HANDLING SPASTIC TYPE FILES ... THAT IS FILES WHICH  
564 PRODUCE DATA AT THEIR DISCRETION AT NOT NECESSARILY AT  
568 "SPASTICS".

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580 UDFC "USER DEFINED FILE COMMANDS"

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ØLD PROBLEM NAME--MEDITS

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SUMMARY OF COMMANDS FOR MØLDY EDITØR

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220 ØLD F; F; ..... ; F

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240 NEW N; N; ..... ; N

250

260 RENAME N; N; N; N; ..... ; N; N

270

280 SCRATCH N; N; ... ; N

290

300 LIST N; B, B, ... , B

310

320 SORT N

330

340 DELETE N; B, B, ... , B

350

360 EXTRACT N; B, B, ... , B

370

380 RESEQUENCE N; L, L, I

390

400 SAVE F; F; ..... ; F

410

420 UNSAVE F; F; ..... ; F

430

440 APPEND N; N; ... ; N

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460 BUILD N

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480 RELEASE N; N; ... ; N

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NOTATION

- N: NAME OF A FILE
- P: PASSWORD(OPTIONAL)
- B: BLOCK OF LINES(TWO LINE NUMBERS SEPARATED BY "--")
- L: LINE NUMBER
- I: INTEGER
- F: FILE IDENTIFIER(OF FORM: <FILENAME,P>)

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140 \* \* \* A LITTLE STORY ABOUT THE MOLDY EDITOR \* \* \*

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160 THE MAINTENANCE OF ALL SOURCE FILES IN MOLD WILL NORMALLY

165 BE DONE BY USING THE SYSTEM CALLED "EDITOR". EDITOR

170 CAN BE CALLED BY TYPING "RUN EDITOR" IF YOU ARE NOT IN A

175 CONVERSATION WITH SOME OTHER SYSTEM PROGRAM. IF YOU ARE

180 IN A CONVERSATION WITH ANOTHER SYSTEM PROGRAM YOU MUST

185 FIRST EXIT FROM THAT PROGRAM BY TYPING "EXIT".

190

195 AFTER EDITOR IS LOADED IT WILL TYPE EDITOR AND WAIT FOR

200 A COMMAND TO BE ISSUED. AFTER A LEGITIMATE COMMAND HAS BEEN

205 ISSUED EDITOR CARRIES OUT THE FUNCTION REQUESTED BY THE COMMAND.

210 WHEN FINISHED WITH THE TASK EDITOR TYPES OUT "READY" AND

215 WAITS FOR ANOTHER COMMAND. IF THE COMMAND HAPPENS TO BE

220 UNRECOGNIZABLE OR INVALID FOR SOME REASON "INVALID EDITOR,

225 COMMAND" WILL BE TYPED. AFTER EITHER RESPONSE TO A COMMAND

230 EDITOR IS READY TO ACCEPT ANOTHER COMMAND. DURING THE

235 EXECUTION OF THE COMMAND OTHER COMMANDS WILL NOT BE

240 RECOGNIZED.

245

250 IN CONTRAST TO THE DARTMOUTH TIME SHARING SYSTEM MOLD

255 ALLOWS A USER TO BE WORKING WITH MORE THAN ONE FILE AT A

260 TIME. THIS MEANS THAT EDITOR COMMANDS SUCH AS LIST,DEL, ETC.

265 MUST NOW GIVE THE NAME OF THE FILE WHICH IS TO BE USED WHEN

270 EDITOR CARRIES OUT THE COMMAND. ALSO SOME COMMANDS SPECIFY A

275 PASSWORD WHICH CAN BE USED AT THE USERS OPTION.

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285 THERE IS A RESTRICTION ON FILENAMES AND PASSWORDS, NAMELY THAT

290 THEY MUST NOT CONTAIN:

295

300 1) LEADING BLANKS

305 2) COLONS [:]

310 3) SEMI-COLONS [;]

315 4) COMMAS [.,]

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325 IN THE COMMAND DESCRIPTIONS BELOW, A "FILE IDENTIFIER" IS OF THE

330 FOLLOWING FORM: <FILENAME>,<OPTIONAL PASSWORD>

340 OLD FILE IDENTIFIER; FILE IDENTIFIER; ..... ; FILE IDENTIFIER  
350  
355 GETS CATALOGUED (SAVED) FILES FOR USE DURING THE RUNNING  
360 OF EDITOR. IF A PASSWORD IS INVALID OR THE USER'S FILE  
365 DIRECTORY DOES NOT CONTAIN AN ENTRY WITH A FILE NAME  
370 GIVEN IN THE COMMAND, EDITOR WILL TYPE "INVALID EDIT COMMAND".  
375 ALL SUBSEQUENT COMMANDS TO EDITOR RELATING TO THE FILE MUST USE  
380 THE FILENAME (WHICH MAY BE CHANGED BY RENAME).  
385  
390 NEW FILENAME; FILENAME; ..... ; FILENAME  
395  
400 OPENS TEMPORARY FILES WHICH WILL BE GIVEN THE NAMES WHICH  
405 APPEAR IN THE COMMAND. ALL SUBSEQUENT COMMANDS RELATING  
410 TO ONE OF THESE FILES MUST USE THE NAME OF THE FILE.  
415 TEMPORARY FILES MUST BE SAVED DURING AN EDITOR RUN OR THEY  
420 WILL BE LOST ON EXIT FROM EDITOR.  
425  
430 RENAME NAME1A; NAME1B; NAME2A; NAME2B; ..... ; NAMEA; NAMEB  
435  
440 RENAMES FILE NAME1A TO NAME1B, FILE NAME2A TO NAME2B, ETC.,  
445 THE NAMES NAME1A, NAME2A, ETC., MUST HAVE BEEN USED  
450 PREVIOUSLY IN AN OLD, NEW, OR RENAME COMMAND.  
455  
460 SCRATCH NAME1; NAME2; ..... ; NAMEN  
465  
470 THE CONTENTS OF THE FILES NAMED ARE LOST BUT THE NAMES ARE  
475 STILL AVAILABLE FOR USE. IN EFFECT THIS ERASES THE CONTENTS  
480 OF A FILE BEING USED AS A SCRATCH PAD.  
485  
490 RELEASE NAME1; NAME2; ..... ; NAMEN  
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500 THE FILES NAMED ARE RELEASED. THAT IS TO SAY, THE CONTENTS  
505 ARE LOST AND THE NAMES ARE NO LONGER AVAILBLE FOR USE  
510 IN EDITOR COMMANDS. IF YOU HAVE A SAVED FILE OF THE SAME NAME  
515 IT IS UNALTERED.  
520  
525 UNSAVE FILE IDENTIFIER; FILE IDENTIFIER; ..... ; FILE IDENTIFIER  
530  
535 IF THE PASSWORD(S) MATCH THOSE IN THE CATALOG ENTRY(S)  
540 WITH THE NAME(S) GIVEN, THE ENTRY(S) WILL BE EXPUNGED FROM  
545 THE FILE DIRECTORY(CATALOG).  
550  
555 SAVE FILE IDENTIFIER; FILE IDENTIFIER; ..... ; FILE IDENTIFIER  
560  
565 FOR EACH FILE IDENTIFIER GIVEN:  
570 IF NO ENTRY OF THE SAME NAME APPEARS IN THE FILE  
575 DIRECTORY, AN ENTRY WITH THE NAME AND PASSWORD  
580 GIVEN IN THE COMMAND WILL BE CREATED. THE CONTENT  
585 OF THE FILE WILL BE THE CONTENT OF THE FILE WITH THE  
590 SAME NAME BEING USED IN THE EDITOR RUN. IF THE CATALOG  
595 CONTAINS A ENTRY OF THE SAME NAME, EDITOR WILL TYPE  
600 "FILE OF SAME NAME SHALL I REPLACE IT?"... ANSWER YES OR NO.  
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150 CATALOG

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170 LISTS THE NAMES OF ALL ENTRIES IN THE CURRENT FILE DIRECTORY.

180 THIS COMMAND HAS EXACTLY THE SAME EFFECT AS THE COMMAND

190 OF THE SAME NAME IN THE DARTMOUTH TIME SHARING SYSTEM.

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210 APPEND NAME;NAME1;NAME2; ..... ;NAMEN

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230 THE CONTENTS OF FILES WITH NAMES NAME1 THROUGH NAMEN ARE

240 APPENDED TO THE FILE NAME. THE FILES NAME1, NAME2, ...

250 ARE NOT ALTERED BY THIS COMMAND.

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270 BUILD NAME

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290 THIS COMMAND IS USED TO ADD TELETYPED INPUT TO A FILE.

300 AFTER RECEIPT OF THE COMMAND EDITOR WILL TYPE GO AHEAD.

310 THE EDITOR WILL APPEND ALL SUBSEQUENT CHARACTERS TYPED IN

320 AT THE REMOTE CONSOLE UNTIL FILE BUILDING MODE IS EXITED.

330 THE EXACT METHOD OF EXITING FILE BUILDING MODE HAS

340 NOT YET BEEN SPECIFIED BUT WILL PROBABLY BE EITHER A VACUOUS

350 LINE OR A LINE WHICH DOES NOT BEGIN WITH A DIGIT.

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370 LIST NAME;<BLOCK OF LINES>,<BLOCK OF LINES>, ... ,<BLOCK OF LINES>

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390 LIST THE CONTENTS OF THE FILE "NAME". THE FILE

400 ITEMS ARE OMITTED THEN THE ENTIRE FILE WILL BE TYPED

410 OUT ON THE REMOTE PRINTER. IF THE OPTIONAL ITEMS ARE

420 INCLUDED THEN ONLY THE BLOCKS SPECIFIED WILL BE

430 TYPED OUT. A BLOCK OF LINES CAN BE SPECIFIED BY GIVING

440 A SINGLE LINE NUMBER OR TWO LINE NUMBERS SEPARATED

450 BY A DASH.

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470 SORT NAME

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490 SORTS THE FILE ACCORDING TO LINE NUMBERS WHICH PRECEDE EACH

500 LINE OF THE FILE. IF TWO LINES HAVE THE SAME NUMBER THE

510 LINE WHICH IS ENCOUNTERED LAST WHEN READING THE FILE FROM

520 BEGINNING TO END IS RETAINED. VACUOUS LINES ARE OMITTED. THE

530 REMAINING LINES ARE SORTED AND WRITTEN BACK INTO THE FILE.

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550 RESEQUENCE NAME;N1,N2,N3

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570 CAUSES THE LINE NUMBERED FILE WITH THE NAME GIVEN TO BE  
580 RESEQUENCED STARTING AT LINE NUMBER N2 WITH THE INTEGER  
590 N3 USED AS THE INCREMENT.  
600  
610 DELETE NAME;<BLOCK OF LINES>,<BLOCK OF LINES>, ... ,<BLOCK OF LINES>  
620  
630 DELETES THE BLOCKS OF LINES IN THE FILE "NAME". A BLOCK  
640 OF LINES IS EITHER A SINGLE LINE NUMBER OR TWO LINE  
650 NUMBERS SEPARATED BY A "-".  
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670 EXIT  
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690 THIS COMMAND IS USED TO EXIT FROM THE EDITOR.  
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999 \* \* \* \* \* END MOLDY EDIT \* \* \* \* \*

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\*\*\*\*\* SUMMARY OF COMMANDS FOR MGLDY DDT \*\*\*\*\*

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LOAD N,P; N,P; .....; N,P #

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FORMAT M #

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DUMP A; A; .....; A #

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PATCH A1; W; W; .....; W #

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BREAK A1,I,A; A1,I,A; .....; A1,I,A #

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UNBREAK A1; A1; .....; A1 #

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CONTINUE I #

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TRANSFER A1 #

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REGISTERS R; R; .....; R #

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ALTER R,W; R,W; .....; R,W #

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SAVE N #

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NOTATION:

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A: SINGLE ADDRESS, OR PAIR OF ADDRESSES SEPARATED BY COMMAS

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A1: SINGLE ADDRESS

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I: ITERATION COUNT

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R: REGISTER IDENTIFIER

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M: OUTPUT MODE

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N: NAME

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P: PASSWORD

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W: EXPRESSION

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PROBLEM NAME--M1DDT

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\* \* \* \* \* INTRODUCTION TO M1DDT \* \* \* \* \*

140 THE FOLLOWING FILE CONTAINS A DESCRIPTION OF THE INITIAL DDT PACKAGE  
145 TO BE PROVIDED ON THE GE/625. THE PURPOSE OF THE SYSTEM IS TO  
150 PROVIDE THE USER WITH CONVENIENT MEANS TO:

160 A) TRACE A PROGRAM BY PRINTING OUT THE CONTENTS OF SELECTED  
165 REGISTERS OR MEMORY LOCATIONS, AT SELECTED TIMES DURING A RUN  
170 OF THE PROGRAM. PRINTOUT OF OPERATION CODES AND ADDRESSES  
MAY BE IN SYMBOLIC FORM, AS IN THE ORIGINAL SOURCE PROGRAM,  
IF DESIRED.

180 B) PATCH ANY DESIRED CORRECTIONS OR CHANGES INTO ANY LOCATION  
190 IN THE ASSEMBLED PROGRAM. THIS CAN BE DONE WITHOUT  
195 REASSEMBLING THE PROGRAM. THE CHANGES CAN BE WRITTEN IN  
200 THE SAME SOURCE LANGUAGE AS THE ORIGINAL PROGRAM; NEITHER  
205 OCTAL NOR BINARY PATCHES ARE REQUIRED.

210 C) EMBED "BREAKPOINTS" IN THE PROGRAM. WHEN A BREAKPOINT HAS  
220 BEEN REACHED A SPECIFIED NUMBER OF TIMES IN THE RUNNING OF  
225 A PROGRAM, EXECUTION CEASES, THE BREAKPOINT MESSAGE:  
230 "BREAKPOINT AT LOCATION XXXXXX" IS PRINTED, SELECTED  
235 MEMORY LOCATIONS ARE PRINTED, AND DDT REQUESTS FURTHER  
240 COMMANDS FROM THE USER'S CONSOLE. THE USER MAY AT THAT  
245 POINT ADD OR DELETE BREAKPOINTS, MAKE ADDITIONS OR  
250 CORRECTIONS, TRANSFER TO A DIFFERENT POINT IN THE PROGRAM,  
255 PRINT OUT MEMORY OR REGISTERS, OR SIMPLY RESUME EXECUTION.

260 IN LIEU OF THE ABOVE HANDLING OF A BREAKPOINT, THE USER MAY  
270 SPECIFY THAT THE BREAKPOINT MESSAGE AND THE SELECTED  
275 LOCATIONS ARE TO BE PRINTED AT EACH ENTRANCE TO THE BREAK-  
280 POINT, BUT THAT EXECUTION OF THE PROGRAM IS NOT TO BE  
285 INTERRUPTED UNTIL A SPECIFIED NUMBER OF PASSES THRU THE  
290 BREAKPOINT HAVE OCCURED.  
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300 D) EVENTUALLY IT WILL BE POSSIBLE, BY TYPING A SINGLE SPECIAL  
310 CHARACTER YET TO BE SELECTED, TO HALT EXECUTION OF A RUNNING  
315 PROGRAM AND GIVE CONTROL TO DDT, WHICH WILL BEHAVE JUST AS  
320 IT WOULD HAD IT ENCOUNTERED A BREAKPOINT.  
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335 THE ONLY RESTRICTION ON A USER'S PROGRAM TO INSURE COMPATIBILITY  
340 WITH DDT IS THAT ALL SYMBOLS SHOULD BEGIN WITH A LETTER. A SYMBOL  
345 THAT BEGINS WITH A NON-LETTER CHARACTER MAY NOT BE REFERENCED IN  
350 A DDT COMMAND.

355  
360 TO RUN A PROGRAM (WHICH MUST BE STORED IN ASSEMBLED, BINARY FORM)  
365 UNDER DDT, THE USER MUST GIVE THE FOLLOWING COMMAND TO THE MCLDY  
370 EXECUTIVE: "RUN DDT". WHEN DDT RESPONDS WITH A "DDT READY", IT  
375 WILL ACCEPT COMMANDS - A "LOAD" BEING THE OBVIOUS FIRST CHOICE.

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400 \* \* \* \* \* FORMAT OF DDT COMMANDS \* \* \* \* \*

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415 ALL COMMANDS TO DDT WILL TAKE THE FOLLOWING FORMAT:

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425 <OPTIONAL TEMPORARY OUTPUT MODE MODIFIER> <COMMAND NAME>  
430 <A STRING OF ARGUMENTS SEPARATED BY SEMI-COLONS> <META-CHARACTER>

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445 THE ONE EXCEPTION TO THIS FORMAT WILL BE THE SINGLE-CHARACTER COMMAND  
450 REFERRED TO IN D) ABOVE.

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460 FOR THE COMMANDS "CONTINUE" AND "REGISTERS", THE ARGUMENT STRING  
465 IS OPTIONAL. FOR ALL COMMANDS EXCEPT "DUMP" AND "REGISTERS", THE  
470 TEMPORARY OUTPUT MODE MODIFIER WOULD BE MEANINGLESS.

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480 MORE THAN ONE COMMAND MAY BE TYPED ON A LINE, AND A COMMAND  
485 MAY EXTEND OVER MORE THAN ONE LINE.

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495 FOR THE EXAMPLES IN THIS FILE, THE NUMBER SIGN (#) WILL BE USED AS  
500 THE META-CHARACTER.

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525 \* \* \* \* \* A NOTE ABOUT NUMBERS \* \* \* \* \*

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540 ALL NUMBERS APPEARING IN DDT COMMANDS ARE TAKEN TO BE OCTAL  
545 UNLESS SPECIALLY INDICATED OTHERWISE. FOR A FEW INSTRUCTIONS,  
550 SUCH AS "DEC", THE ACCOMPANYING NUMBERS ARE AUTOMATICALLY  
555 ASSUMED TO BE DECIMAL. TO OTHERWISE ENTER NON-OCTAL NUMBERS,  
560 OR OCTAL NUMBERS WHERE ANOTHER TYPE IS EXPECTED, USE ONE  
565 OF THE FOLLOWING FORMS:

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575 NNNNNN NUMBER TAKEN AS OCTAL  
580 NNNNNN. NUMBER TAKEN AS DECIMAL  
585 NNNNNN.MM NUMBER TAKEN AS FLOATING POINT

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600 MCLDY DDT HAS A LIMITED COMPETENCE IN ARITHMETIC. IT RECOGNIZES  
605 "+" AND "-" IN CALCULATING ADDRESSES AND CONSTANTS. EXPRESSIONS  
610 SUCH AS: (ADR1+PCSN7-SIZE) ARE ACCEPTABLE.

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145 LOAD <PROGRAM NAME>, <PASSWORD>; <PROGRAM NAME>, <PASSWORD> ..... #

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155 IF THE PASSWORD(S) ARE CORRECT, THE NAMED PROGRAM(S)  
160 - IN ASSEMBLED, BINARY FORM - ARE LOADED INTO CORE FROM  
165 SECONDARY STORAGE. THE PROGRAMS MUST ALL BE OF THE SAME  
170 TYPE - ABSOLUTE OR RELOCATABLE. ONLY ONE CORE IMAGE  
175 MAY BE LOADED.

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185 EXAMPLE: LOAD PROG1,SHAZAM;SBILLS,IRONH;PUNCHR,CUFFS#

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THIS WOULD LOAD THE THREE PROGRAMS "PROG1", "SBILLS",  
AND "PUNCHR" IF "SHAZAM", "IRONH", AND "CUFFS" WERE  
THE CORRECT PASSWORDS RESPECTIVELY.

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230 FORMAT <MODE> #

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DUMP <ADDRESS LIST> #

EACH ELEMENT OF THE ADDRESS LIST IS EITHER A SINGLE ADDRESS  
EXPRESSION, OR A PAIR OF ADDRESS EXPRESSIONS SEPARATED BY  
COMMAS. THE ELEMENTS OF THE ADDRESS LIST ARE SEPARATED BY  
SEMI-COLONS. THE CONTENTS OF EACH SINGLE LOCATION, AND OF  
EVERY LOCATION BOUNDED [INCLUSIVELY] BY THE ADDRESS-PAIRS,  
ARE PRINTED IN THE CURRENT OUTPUT MODE. ANY NUMBER OF  
ADDRESSES OR ADDRESS-PAIRS MAY BE USED AS ARGUMENTS TO A  
DUMP COMMAND.

THIS WOULD PRINT THE CONTENTS OF THE FIRST 20 LOCATIONS OF THE ROUTINE GETPT, PLUS LOCATIONS PT1 AND PT2, ALL IN THE OUTPUT MODE SELECTED BY THE LAST "FORMAT" COMMAND.

FORMAT SYM# DUMP GETPT, GETPT+19.#TAL DUMP PT1; PT2#  
DUMP STOPT, STOPT1; STUFF#

THIS WOULD PRINT THE CONTENTS OF THE FIRST 20 LOCATIONS OF THE ROUTINE GETPT IN THE SYMBOLIC OUTPUT MODE, THEN THE LOCATIONS PT1 AND PT2 IN THE TALLY MODE, THEN THE LOCATIONS FROM STOPT TO AND INCLUDING STOPT1 IN THE SYMBOLIC MODE, THEN THE LOCATION STUFF IN THE SYMBOLIC MODE.

PATCH <SINGLE ADDRESS EXPRESSION> ; <A LIST OF WORD EXPRESSIONS> #

THE WORD EXPRESSIONS, WHICH ARE SEPARATED FROM EACH OTHER BY SEMI-COLONS, REPLACE THE CONTENTS OF SEQUENTIAL MEMORY LOCATIONS STARTING AT THE ADDRESS GIVEN IN THE FIRST ARGUMENT. EVENTUALLY, CERTAIN GMAP PSEUDO-OPERATIONS MAY BE ALLOWED TO REPLACE A WORD EXPRESSION AS AN ARGUMENT.

EXAMPLES: PATCH MASK+3; 77777777000#

THIS WOULD REPLACE WHATEVER HAD BEEN IN LOCATION MASK+3 WITH THE OCTAL CONSTANT 77777777000.

PATCH JESTER-3; LDA GET, ID; CMPA QUOTE; TZE TF4#

THIS WOULD REPLACE WHATEVER HAD BEEN IN LOCATION:  
JESTER-3 WITH LDA GET, ID  
JESTER-2 WITH CMPA QUOTE  
JESTER-1 WITH TZE TF4

PATCH BARF+11; TRA PAT# PATCH PAT; LDX A, F00; ADX A, 5, DU;  
TRA BARF+12#

THE ORIGINAL INSTRUCTION IN LOCATION BARF+9 (DECIMAL) [REMEMBER THAT THE BARF+11 IN THE PATCH COMMAND IS OCTAL] WOULD BE EXPUNGED. THE PROGRAM WOULD TRANSFER TO THE INSTRUCTION IN LOCATION PAT. "PAT" MUST HAVE BEEN DEFINED SOMEWHERE, AND THE THREE LOCATIONS PAT, PAT+1, AND PAT+2 MUST BE AVAILABLE FOR OVERWRITING, AS ANY CONTENTS THEY MAY HAVE HAD WOULD BE DESTROYED BY THE SECOND PATCH COMMAND.

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125 BREAK <A[1],I[1],L[1],U[1]> ; <A[2],I[2],L[2],U[2]> ; ..... ;  
130 <A[N],I[N],L[N],U[N]> #

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THERE ARE RESTRICTIONS ON THE LOCATING OF BREAKPOINTS;  
THESE ARE GIVEN AT THE END OF THE SECTION DEALING WITH  
THE BREAK COMMANDS.

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A SINGLE BREAK COMMAND CAN EMBED ANY NUMBER OF BREAKPOINTS.  
EACH BREAKPOINT SPECIFIED TAKES A LIST OF 1 TO 4 ARGUMENTS,  
SEPARATED BY COMMAS. THE ARGUMENT LISTS FOR DIFFERENT  
BREAKPOINTS ARE SEPARATED BY SEMI-COLONS. AS THE ACTION  
DEPENDS ON THE NUMBER OF ARGUMENTS SUPPLIED, FOUR CASES  
ARE CONSIDERED.

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IN EACH CASE THE FIRST ARGUMENT, A[N], IS THE ADDRESS AT  
WHICH THE BREAKPOINT IS INSERTED. IF A[N] IS THE ONLY  
ARGUMENT SUPPLIED, THE PROGRAM HALTS, DDT PRINTS THE  
BREAKPOINT MESSAGE: "BREAKPOINT AT LOCATION A[N]", AND  
AWAITS A COMMAND FROM THE CONSOLE. THE INSTRUCTION IN THE  
LOCATION WHERE THE BREAKPOINT IS INSERTED IS NOT EXECUTED  
BEFORE THE BREAK TAKES PLACE.

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EXAMPLES: BREAK CRUNCH#

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WHEN THE PROGRAM REACHES LOCATION CRUNCH, THE  
INSTRUCTION THEREIN IS NOT EXECUTED. THE MESSAGE  
"BREAKPOINT AT LOCATION CRUNCH" IS PRINTED. THE  
SYSTEM AWAITS A TYPED COMMAND, WHICH DETERMINES THE  
NEXT ACTION. IF, FOR EXAMPLE, THE USER TYPES IN THE  
COMMAND "CONTINUE" (WITHOUT ARGUMENT), THE INSTRUCTION  
IN CRUNCH IS EXECUTED, AND THE PROGRAM CONTINUES.  
THE BREAKPOINT REMAINS SET, SO THAT THE PROGRAM IS  
AGAIN INTERRUPTED IF AND WHEN CRUNCH IS REACHED AGAIN.

300 THE ACTION IS IDENTICAL TO THE PRECEDING EXAMPLE,  
305 EXCEPTING THE APPROPRIATE CHANGE OF LOCATION IN THE  
310 MESSAGE; IT OCCURS ON EVERY ARRIVAL AT SNAP, CRACKL  
315 OR POP.  
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340 BREAK COMMAND WITH 2 ARGUMENTS:

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350 IF TWO ARGUMENTS, A(IN) AND I(IN), ARE SUPPLIED TO THE BREAK  
355 COMMAND, A(IN) IS AGAIN THE ADDRESS WHERE THE BREAKPOINT  
360 IS INSERTED, AND I(IN) IS THE "ITERATION COUNT".  
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370 IF I(IN)>0, THE BREAKPOINT IS IGNORED EXCEPT THAT I(IN) IS  
375 DECREMENTED BY ONE EACH TIME THE PROGRAM REACHES LOCATION  
380 A(IN). WHEN I(IN) REACHES ZERO, OR IF THE PROGRAMMER HAS  
385 SPECIFIED I(IN)=0, BREAK ACTION TAKES PLACE AS IF NO I(IN)  
390 HAD BEEN SPECIFIED.  
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400 IF I(IN) HAS BEEN SPECIFIED <0, ON EACH PASSAGE THRU LOCATION  
405 A(IN) THE BREAKPOINT MESSAGE IS PRINTED AND I(IN) IS  
410 INCREMENTED BY 1. WHEN I(IN) REACHES ZERO, BREAK ACTION  
415 TAKES PLACE AS IF NO I(IN) HAD BEEN SPECIFIED.  
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425 IF I(IN)=0, IT IS NOT FURTHER INCREMENTED OR DECREMENTED.  
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440 EXAMPLE: BREAK VIEWER,-39.;NOW333,0;SEER,SIGHT+77#  
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450 THE ACTION: ON EVERY ARRIVAL AT LOCATION VIEWER,  
455 THE BREAKPOINT MESSAGE: "BREAKPOINT AT LOCATION  
460 VIEWER" IS PRINTED; ON THE 40TH AND SUBSEQUENT  
465 ARRIVALS, CONTROL IS ALSO TRANSFERRED TO THE CONSOLE.  
470 ON EVERY ARRIVAL AT LOCATION NOW333, THE BREAKPOINT  
475 MESSAGE: "BREAKPOINT AT LOCATION NOW333" IS PRINTED,  
480 AND CONTROL IS TRANSFERRED TO THE CONSOLE.  
485 ON THE (SIGHT+64)TH AND SUBSEQUENT ARRIVALS AT LOCATION  
490 SEER, THE BREAKPOINT MESSAGE: "BREAKPOINT AT LOCATION  
495 SEER" IS PRINTED, AND CONTROL IS TRANSFERRED TO THE  
500 CONSOLE.  
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510 THE ABOVE EXAMPLE ALSO ILLUSTRATES THE DECIMAL AND  
515 OCTAL NUMBER CONVENTIONS. THE '0' IN 'NOW333;' IS  
520 ACCEPTABLE, BUT WITHOUT EFFECT, AND COULD BE OMITTED.  
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540 BREAK COMMANDS WITH 3 AND 4 ARGUMENTS: SEE NEXT FILE  
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125 BREAK COMMAND WITH 3 ARGUMENTS:

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IF THREE ARGUMENTS ARE SUPPLIED TO THE BREAK COMMAND, A[NI] AND I[NI] ARE AGAIN THE ADDRESS WHERE THE BREAKPOINT IS TO BE INSERTED AND THE ITERATION COUNT RESPECTIVELY. THE THIRD ARGUMENT, L[NI], IS THE ADDRESS OF A LOCATION WHOSE CONTENTS WILL BE PRINTED OUT ALONG WITH THE BREAKPOINT MESSAGE WHENEVER THAT IS PRINTED. SEE THE 2-ARGUMENT BREAK COMMAND FOR DETAILS OF THE SIGNIFICANCE OF I[NI].

EXAMPLE: BREAK SMASH,17,JUNKIE;CRASH,0,MUSH;EXAM;LOS,-3,FØUN#

THE ACTION: ON THE 16TH AND SUBSEQUENT ARRIVALS AT LOCATION SMASH, THE BREAKPOINT MESSAGE: "BREAKPOINT AT LOCATION SMASH" AND THE CONTENTS OF LOCATION JUNKIE ARE PRINTED, AND CONTROL IS TRANSFERRED TO THE CONSOLE;  
ON EVERY ARRIVAL AT LOCATION CRASH, THE BREAKPOINT MESSAGE: "BREAKPOINT AT LOCATION CRASH" AND THE CONTENTS OF LOCATION MUSH ARE PRINTED, AND CONTROL IS TRANSFERRED TO THE CONSOLE;  
ON EVERY ARRIVAL AT LOCATION EXAM, THE BREAKPOINT MESSAGE: "BREAKPOINT AT LOCATION EXAM" IS PRINTED, AND CONTROL IS TRANSFERRED TO THE CONSOLE;  
ON EVERY ARRIVAL AT LOCATION LOS, THE BREAKPOINT MESSAGE: "BREAKPOINT AT LOCATION LOS" AND THE CONTENTS OF LOCATION FØUN ARE PRINTED;  
ON THE FOURTH AND SUBSEQUENT ARRIVALS AT LOCATION LOS, CONTROL IS TRANSFERRED TO THE CONSOLE.

BREAK COMMAND WITH 4 ARGUMENTS:

IF FOUR ARGUMENTS ARE SUPPLIED TO THE BREAK COMMAND, A[NI] AND I[NI] ARE AGAIN THE ADDRESS WHERE THE BREAKPOINT IS TO BE INSERTED AND THE ITERATION COUNT RESPECTIVELY. THE THIRD AND FOURTH ARGUMENTS, L[NI] AND U[NI], ARE THE LOWER AND UPPER BOUNDS OF THE BLOCK OF MEMORY TO BE PRINTED OUT ALONG WITH THE BREAKPOINT MESSAGE WHENEVER THAT IS PRINTED. ALL LOCATIONS FROM L[NI] TO U[NI] INCLUSIVE ARE PRINTED. SEE THE 2-ARGUMENT BREAK COMMAND FOR DETAILS OF THE SIGNIFICANCE OF I[NI].

350 THE ACTION: ON THE FOURTH AND SUBSEQUENT ARRIVALS  
 355 AT LOCATION CHAOS, THE BREAKPOINT MESSAGE:  
 365 "BREAKPOINT AT LOCATION CHAOS" AND THE CONTENTS  
 370 OF LOCATIONS KEG THRU KEG+14(DECIMAL) ARE PRINTED,  
 375 AND CONTROL IS TRANSFERRED TO THE CONSOLE;  
 380 ON EVERY ARRIVAL AT LOCATION QUEST, THE BREAKPOINT  
 385 MESSAGE: "BREAKPOINT AT LOCATION QUEST" AND THE  
 390 CONTENTS OF LOCATION PANDOR ARE PRINTED, AND CONTROL  
 395 IS TRANSFERRED TO THE CONSOLE;  
 400 ON EVERY ARRIVAL AT LOCATION SAFETY (IF YOU EVER  
 405 MAKE IT) THE BREAKPOINT MESSAGE: "BREAKPOINT AT  
 410 LOCATION SAFETY" AND THE CONTENTS OF ALL LOCATIONS  
 415 SHELTR THRU HOME ARE PRINTED;  
 420 ON THE 99TH AND SUBSEQUENT ARRIVALS AT LOCATION  
 425 SAFETY, CONTROL IS ALSO TRANSFERRED TO THE CONSOLE.  
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445 \* \* \* \* \* RESTRICTIONS ON BREAKPOINT LOCATION \* \* \* \* \*

450 IN ORDER TO ESTABLISH THE BREAKPOINT, DDT MOVES THE INSTRUCTION  
 455 ORIGINALLY FOUND IN THE BREAKPOINT LOCATION TO AN UNSPECIFIED  
 460 LOCATION, AND REPLACES IT WITH A TRANSFER TO THE DDT ROUTINE  
 465 WHICH EXECUTES THE BREAK. THIS DOES NOT APPEAR TO THE USER;  
 470 DUMPS, PATCHS, ETC., WORK AS IF THE ORIGINAL INSTRUCTION WAS WHERE  
 475 IT STARTED. UNBREAKING RESTORES THE ORIGINAL INSTRUCTION TO ITS  
 480 RIGHTFUL PLACE.  
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500 DDT, THEREFORE, HAS DIFFICULTY COPING WITH BREAKPOINTS PLACED  
 505 AT INSTRUCTIONS WHICH DEPEND ON THEIR LOCATION FOR PROPER  
 510 EXECUTION. IC MODIFIED INSTRUCTIONS CAN BE ACCEPTED AS LOCATIONS  
 515 FOR BREAKPOINTS, BUT THE FOLLOWING ARE PROHIBITED PLACES:  
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- 525 1) PROGRAM MODIFIED LOCATIONS
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- 535 2) INSTRUCTIONS TO BE EXECUTED BY AN XEC OR XED
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565 UNBREAK <ADDRESS LIST> #

570 THE ADDRESS LIST MAY BE OMITTED, OR MAY CONTAIN ANY NUMBER  
 575 OF SINGLE ADDRESSES SEPARATED BY SEMI-COLONS. IF NO ADDRESS  
 580 LIST IS SUPPLIED, ALL BREAKPOINTS ARE REMOVED; OTHERWISE  
 585 THE BREAKPOINTS ARE REMOVED FROM THE ADDRESSES SPECIFIED.  
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600 EXAMPLES: UNBREAK CHAOS;SAFETY#

605 THIS WOULD EXPUNGE THE FIRST AND LAST BREAKPOINTS  
 610 INSERTED BY THE PRECEEDING EXAMPLE; THE BREAKPOINT  
 615 AT 'QUEST' WOULD REMAIN.  
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625 UNBREAK #

630 THIS WOULD EXPUNGE ALL BREAKPOINTS CURRENTLY SET.  
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EXECUTION OF THE PROGRAM RESUMES. THE NEXT INSTRUCTION  
EXECUTED IS THE INSTRUCTION AT THE BREAKPOINT LOCATION.  
IF THE OPTIONAL SINGLE ARGUMENT IS SUPPLIED, THIS REPLACES  
THE ITERATION COUNT, I[N], FOR THIS BREAKPOINT.

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TRANSFER <SINGLE ADDRESS EXPRESSION> #

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EXECUTION OF THE PROGRAM COMMENCES, OR RESUMES, AT THE  
INSTRUCTION IN THE LOCATION WHOSE ADDRESS IS SUPPLIED AS  
THE SINGLE ARGUMENT. THUS, AFTER A BREAK HAS BEEN  
EXECUTED, CONTROL MAY BE TRANSFERRED TO ANY LOCATION  
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EXAMPLE: TRANSFER TABEND-TABLEN+3 #

IF ISSUED AFTER THE INITIAL LOAD, EXECUTION OF THE  
PROGRAM COMMENCES AT (TABEND-TABLEN+3) ; IF ISSUED  
AFTER CONTROL HAS BEEN TRANSFERRED TO THE CONSOLE  
AT A BREAKPOINT, EXECUTION OF THE PROGRAM RESUMES  
AT (TABEND-TABLEN+3), RATHER THAN AT THE INSTRUCTION  
AT THE BREAKPOINT, AS WOULD BE THE CASE WITH A  
"CONTINUE".



REGISTERS <OPTIONAL LIST OF REGISTER IDENTIFIERS> #

THE ARGUMENT LIST, IF SUPPLIED, IS A LIST OF REGISTER IDENTIFIERS (A, Q, 4, ETC) SEPARATED BY SEMICOLONS. THE CONTENTS OF THE REGISTERS SPECIFIED ARE PRINTED. IF NO ARGUMENT IS SUPPLIED, THE CONTENTS OF ALL REGISTERS [A, Q, E, BAR, IR, TR, IC, X0, X1, . . . . , X7] ARE PRINTED. THE INDEX REGISTERS X0, X1, ETC., ARE SPECIFIED IN THE ARGUMENT LIST BY NUMBER ONLY, NOT AS XN.

EXAMPLES: REGISTERS E;Q;2 #

THE CONTENTS OF THE THREE REGISTERS: E, Q, AND X2 ARE PRINTED.

REGISTERS #

THE CONTENTS OF ALL REGISTERS ARE PRINTED.

ALTER <REGISTER IDENTIFIER,EXPRESSION>; . . . . . ;  
<REGISTER IDENTIFIER,EXPRESSION> #

THE CONTENTS OF EACH REGISTER SPECIFIED ARE REPLACED BY THE CORRESPONDING EXPRESSION.

EXAMPLE: ALTER Q,LOWBND;5,037741;IC,TESTP;E,22. #

THE CONTENTS OF THE:  
Q REGISTER ARE REPLACED BY: LOWBND  
X5 037741  
IC TESTP  
E 22(DECIMAL)

SAVE <PROGRAM NAME> #

THE PROGRAM(S) CURRENTLY LOADED ARE SAVED UNDER THE NAME SUPPLIED. ALL BREAKPOINTS, PATCHES, ETC., ARE PRESERVED AS THEY STAND.

EXAMPLE: SAVE TRASH #

/// // OUTPUT MODES AVAILABLE \ \ \ \

ANY OF THE FOLLOWING 8 SYMBOLS MAY BE SUPPLIED AS THE ARGUMENT TO THE "FORMAT" COMMAND:

SYM SYMBOLIC MODE. THE CONTENTS OF THE LOCATION ARE PRINTED AS A MNEMONIC OPERATION CODE FOLLOWED BY A SYMBOLIC ADDRESS AND AN ADDRESS MODIFICATION FIELD. THE ADDRESS WILL BE PRINTED AS (NEAREST SYMBOL.<ADDRESS+OCTAL CONSTANT) IF NO SYMBOL ALONE APPLIES. IF THERE IS NO MNEMONIC WHICH CORRESPONDS TO THE OPCODE PORTION OF THE WORD, THE OUTPUT MODE IS CHANGED TO OCT FOR THE ONE WORD ONLY, AFTER WHICH IT REVERTS TO SYM.

660 DEC DECIMAL MODE. THE CONTENTS OF THE LOCATION ARE PRINTED  
 665 AS A FIXED-POINT DECIMAL CONSTANT  
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 675 OCT OCTAL MODE. THE CONTENTS OF THE LOCATION ARE PRINTED AS  
 680 A FIXED-POINT OCTAL CONSTANT.  
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 690 FLO FLOATING POINT MODE. THE CONTENTS OF THE LOCATION ARE  
 695 PRINTED AS A FLOATING POINT CONSTANT.  
 700  
 705 BCD BINARY CODED DECIMAL MODE. THE CONTENTS OF THE LOCATION  
 710 ARE PRINTED AS 6 ALPHA-NUMERIC CHARACTERS (6 BITS EACH).  
 715  
 720 ASC ASCII MODE. THE CONTENTS OF THE LOCATION ARE PRINTED AS  
 725 4 ALPHA-NUMERIC CHARACTERS (9 BITS EACH).  
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 735 HAL HALF-WORD MODE. THE CONTENTS OF THE LOCATION ARE PRINTED  
 740 AS TWO SYMBOLIC ADDRESS EXPRESSIONS (18 BITS EACH).  
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 750 TAL TALLY MODE. THE CONTENTS OF THE LOCATION ARE PRINTED AS  
 755 A SYMBOLIC ADDRESS, A TALLY COUNT, AND 6 MODIFICATION  
 760 BITS WHICH WILL BE PRINTED AS 2 OCTAL DIGITS.  
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785 IF YOU HAVEN'T FIGURED IT OUT BY NOW, RETURN TO G0 AS THERE  
 790 AINT NO M0  
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810 \*\*\*\*\*END M0LDY DDT\*\*\*\*\*

GMAP--PHASE 0  
APRIL 20, 1966

THIS DOCUMENT CONTAINS A USER DESCRIPTION OF THE GMAP TO BE PROVIDED ON THE PHASE 0 MOLD SYSTEM.

UPON RECEIVING CONTROL GMAP WILL REQUEST INPUT FROM THE TERMINAL, IN ORDER TO GET ITS OPTION PARAMETERS (THESE MAY BE TYPED WITH THE "RUN GMAP" COMMAND IF LISTEN OR OTHER INITIATING MODULES PRESERVE AND TRANSMIT THE REMAINDER OF THE INPUT LINE). AT LEAST THREE FIELDS, COMMA SEPARATED, WILL BE EXPECTED. THE FIRST FIELD WILL BE THE NAME OF THE SOURCE FILE. THE SECOND FIELD WILL BE THE NAME OF THE BINARY OUTPUT FILE, UNLESS IT IS "NBIN" IN WHICH CASE NO BINARY OUTPUT WILL BE PRODUCED. THE THIRD FIELD WILL BE THE NAME OF THE LISTING FILE UNLESS IT IS "NLSTOU" IN WHICH CASE NO OUTPUT LISTING WILL BE PRODUCED. AN OPTIONAL FOURTH FIELD MAY CONTAIN EITHER "SYNTAB" OR "NSYNTAB". THESE WILL FORCE OR INHIBIT RESPECTIVELY THE OUTPUTTING OF THE SYMBOL TABLE FOR DDT. IF IT IS NOT PRESENT NSYNTAB WILL BE ASSUMED.

SEVERAL FEATURES FOR GENERATING ASCII CONSTANTS WILL BE PROVIDED. THE PSEUDO-OP "ACI" CORRESPONDS TO THE PSEUDO-OP "BCI" BUT PRODUCES ASCII RATHER THAN BCD CHARACTERS. THE "A" SPECIFICATION IN LITERALS OR "VFD" PSEUDO-OPS ALSO GENERATES ASCII.

CERTAIN FEATURES OF GECOS GMAP WILL NOT BE PROVIDED. BECAUSE OF THE EXISTENCE OF A COMPREHENSIVE EDITING SYSTEM WITHIN THE OPERATING ENVIRONMENT THE FILE MAINTENANCE (I.E. ALTER) FUNCTIONS WILL BE DELETED. SINCE GMAP WILL BE INDEPENDENT OF THE DEVICE ON WHICH THE FILE IS MAINTAINED, THE COMPRESSED DECK FEATURE WILL OF COURSE ALSO BE REMOVED. IN ADDITION, SYSTEM MACROS WILL NOT, AT LEAST AT FIRST, BE PROVIDED.

INPUT WILL BE FREE FORMAT, FOLLOWING ROUGHLY TSAP CONVENTIONS:

<LABEL>:<OPCODE><SPACE><VARIABLE FIELD>"<COMMENT><; OR <CR>>

GMAP WILL DEPEND ON THE FILE SYSTEM FOR COMMUNICATION WITH THE TERMINAL, FOR LOCATING USER FILES, FOR CREATING AND DELETING ITS SCRATCH FILE, AND FOR READING AND WRITING ALL FILES. ALL OTHER OPERATIONS WILL BE INTERNAL. THE PHASE 0 SYSTEM WILL REQUIRE AN INITIAL MEMORY ALLOCATION AND WILL NEITHER REQUEST NOR RELEASE MEMORY UNTIL TERMINATION.

OLD  
OLD PROBLEM NAME--LDINIT

READY.

LIST

LDINIT 14:00 JUNE 22,1966

0 6/21/66 (RPL)  
100 INITIAL VERSION OF THE MOLD LOADER  
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130 THE FIRST VERSION OF THE MOLD LOADER WILL BE MUCH SIMPLER THAN  
140 THAT DESCRIBED IN MLOAD1 AND MLOAD2. THE COMMANDS WILL BE  
150 SIMILAR BUT SIMPLER. THERE ARE THREE BASIC COMMANDS:  
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170 LOAD NAME,PASSWORD  
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185 START  
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190 OPTION XXX;YYY;ZZZ  
200 XXX,YYY, AND ZZZ ARE OPTIONS FROM THE LIST THAT FOLLOWS.  
210  
220 THE OPTIONS ARE:  
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240 MAP THIS WILL CAUSE A MEMORY MAP TO BE PRINTED ON THE TELETYPE.  
250  
260 COMMON N THIS WILL CAUSE A BLOCK OF N WORDS TO BE RESERVED AS  
270 COMMON AT THE BEGINNING OF THE PROGRAM. THIS MUST  
275 ON THE TELETYPE.  
280 APPEAR BEFORE THE FIRST PROGRAM IS LOADED IF IT IS  
290 TO BE USED.  
300  
310 USE NAME (N) THIS WILL CAUSE THE SYMBOL NAME TO BE ENTERED INTO  
320 THE LOAD TABLE AS A LABELED COMMON REGION OF SIZE N. A  
330 BLOCK OF N WORDS WILL BE RESERVED AT THIS POINT IN THE  
340 PROGRAM FOR THE LABELED COMMON REGION.  
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360 BEGIN SYMDF THIS WILL CAUSE THE LOCATION OF THE SYMBOL SYMDF  
370 TO BE TAKEN AS THE TRANSFER ADDRESS INTO THE PROGRAM. THE  
380 SYMBOL SYMDF MUST BE DEFINED AS A SYMDEF IN ONE OF THE  
390 PROCEDURES BEING LOADED.  
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410 ORIGIN N THIS WILL CAUSE THE PROGRAM TO BE LOADED WITH A BASE  
415 ADDRESS OF N (ALL PROGRAMS WILL BE LOADED AS SLAVE  
420 PROGRAMS). THE FIRST PROCEDURE WILL BE LOADED AT SLAVE  
430 ADDRESS 64, OR ABSOLUTE ADDRESS N-64. IF N IS NOT  
440 SPECIFIED THE BASE ADDRESS WILL BE AT 1024.  
450  
460 TO LOAD A PROGRAM YOU MUST FIRST SPECIFY THE OPTIONS YOU WANT TO  
470 USE BY THE OPTION COMMAND. IF YOU DO NOT NEED ANY FINE.  
480 YOU THEN USE THE LOAD COMMAND. AFTER THE PROGRAM HAS BEEN  
490 LOADED YOU CAN EITHER RUN IT BY USING THE START COMMAND OR LOAD  
500 ANOTHER PROGRAM WITH THE OPTION AND LOAD COMMANDS.  
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OLD PROBLEM NAME--MLGADS

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MLGADS 14:02 JUNE 22, 1966

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\* \* \* LOAD F;F; ..... ;F

\* \* \* \* \* OPTION O;O; ..... ;O

\* \* \* \* \* \*\* START

\* \* \* \* \* \*\* DUMP F

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NOTATION

F: FILE IDENTIFIER (OF FORM: <FILENAME,PASSWORD> )

O: OPTION

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OLD PROBLEM NAME--ML0AD1

READY.

LIST

ML0AD1 14:06 JUNE 22,1966

0 6/20/66 (RPL)

100 M0LD L0ADER

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115 THE M0LD L0ADER WILL BE A M0DIFICATION 0F GEL0AD, THE LARGEST  
120 CHANGE WILL BE THE ELIMINATION 0F THE DEBUG FEATURES AND THE  
125 ADDITION 0F CERTAIN OPTI0NS T0 CREATE A FILE WHICH IS A C0RE  
130 IMAGE 0F SOME PR0GRAM. M0ST 0F THE 0THER GEL0AD OPTI0NS WILL  
135 STILL BE AVAILABLE.

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150 L0ADER C0MMANDS

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160 LOAD N1,P1;N2,P2;...;NN,PN

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170 THIS IS THE C0MMAND T0 L0AD WITH STANDARD OPTI0NS. THE  
175 N'S ARE FILE NAMES AND THE P'S ARE PASSWORDS. THE FILE  
180 NAMES AND PASSWORDS ARE SEPARATED BY C0MMAS AND DIFFERENT  
185 FILES ARE SEPARATED BY SEMI-C0L0NS. PASSWORDS ARE  
190 OPTI0NAL. IF THE FILE D0ES NOT NEED 0NE USE A SEMI-C0L0N  
191 AFTER THE FILE NAME IF M0RE FILES ARE T0 F0LL0W.

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200 OPTION XXX;YYY;ZZZ

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210 IF IT IS NECESSARY T0 USE SOME OPTI0NS 0THER THAN THE  
215 STANDARD 0NE'S THEY MUST BE SPECIFIED BEFORE THE L0AD  
220 C0MMAND. THE NEXT L0AD C0MMAND WILL THEN BE EXECUTED WITH  
225 SPECIFIED OPTI0NS. THE OPTI0NS SH0ULD BE SEPARATED BY  
230 SEMI-C0L0NS SINCE SOME 0F THEM WILL HAVE IMBEDDED C0MMAS.  
235 A LIST 0F OPTI0NS F0LL0WS WITH THE STANDARD OPTI0NS SPECIFIED.

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#### 1. MEMORY MAP OPTI0NS

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255 N0MAP. N0 MEMORY MAP IS PR0DUCED. THIS IS STANDARD.

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MAP XXX PR0DUCE A MEMORY MAP AND PLACE IT IN FILE XXX.

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THIS FILE (EXCEPT F0R TTY) MUST BE 0NE THAT D0ES  
262 NOT ALREADY EXIST IN THE USERS CATAL0G.  
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280 NOGO DOES NOT EXECUTE AFTER LOADING. THIS IS STANDARD.  
285 THE LOADER WILL WAIT FOR ANOTHER COMMAND. THIS COULD  
290 BE A GO OR ANOTHER LOAD.  
295 CONGO EXECUTES THE JOB UNLESS A FATAL ERROR OCCURS OR THE  
296 ERROR COUNT EXCEEDS THAT SET BY ERCNT.  
300 DETECTED DURING LOADING  
305 GO EXECUTES THE JOB ONLY IF NO ERRORS OCCURRED DURING  
310 LOADING.

### 3. SET MEMORY OPTIONS

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330 SET N SETS ALLOCATED MEMORY TO OCTAL PATTERN SPECIFIED  
335 BY N (MEMORY IS NORMALLY SET TO ZERO).

### 4. SET MAXIMUM ERROR COUNT

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355 ERCNT N SETS A LIMIT (N) ON THE NUMBER OF FATAL AND NONFATAL  
360 ERROR MESSAGES WHICH MAY BE PRINTED BEFORE LOADING  
365 IS ABORTED. THIS COUNT IS NORMALLY SET AT 150.  
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### 5. SYMREF AND SYMDEF OPTIONS

375  
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385 NOSREF NO SYMREF'S ARE PRINTED. THIS IS STANDARD  
390 SYMREF CAUSES ALL SYMREF'S FOR A LOADED ROUTINE  
395 TO BE PRINTED WITH THE MEMORY MAP.  
400 NOSDEF NO SYMDEF'S WILL BE PRINTED. THIS IS STANDARD  
405 SYMDEF SYMDEF'S WILL BE PRINTED WITH THE MEMORY MAP.  
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### 6. LOW COMMON OPTION

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425 LOCMMN CAUSES ALL LABELED COMMON TO BE ASSIGNED BELOW  
430 BLANK COMMON.

### 7. SETUP OPTION

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### 8. FILE CONTROL BLOCK OPTIONS

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### 9. SYMBOL TABLE ADDITIONS

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490 USE NAME/SIZE/,NAME1,NAME2  
495 THIS PERMITS THE USER TO INSTRUCT THE LOADER TO ENTER THE  
500 VARIABLE NAME INTO ITS SYMBOL TABLE AS LABELED COMMON  
505 REGIONS OR SYMREF'S. SIZE IS GIVEN IF THE VARIABLE IS  
510 TO BE USED AS A LABELED COMMON REGION AND REPRESENTS THE  
515 AMOUNT OF STORAGE TO BE SET ASIDE AT THAT POINT OF LOADING.  
520 IF SIZE IS NOT GIVEN NAME IS CONSIDERED AS A SYMREF. IF  
525 SIZE IS TERMINATED BY THE CHARACTER L (I.E. /200L/), THE  
530 LABELED COMMON REGION NAME IS HANDLED AS IF UNDER THE LOCMMN  
535 OPTION. ALL OTHER LABELED COMMON REGIONS ARE HANDLED  
540 NORMALLY.  
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555 THIS PERMITS LOCATIONS OF NEW SYMDEF'S TO BE DEFINED BY  
560 SYMDEF'S PREVIOUSLY DEFINED, DEFINING NEW SYMDEF'S  
565 RELATIVE TO PREVIOUSLY DEFINED SYMDEF'S, AND EQUATING  
570 LABELED COMMON REGIONS RELATIVE TO BLANK COMMON.  
575 DIFFERENT EQUATES ARE SEPARATED BY COMMAS.  
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585 EX1 EQUATE NAME1/NAME2,NAME3/,NAME4/NAME5/  
590 EX2 EQUATE NAME(10)/NAMED/  
595 EX3 EQUATE .CMN./LC1/,.CMN.(100)/LC2/  
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605 EX1 DEFINES NAME2 AND NAME3 AS SYMDEF'S WITH THE EQUIVALENT  
610 LOCATION OF NAME1. A FATAL ERROR RESULTS IF NAME1 IS  
615 UNDEFINED. IF NAME2 OR NAME3 HAVE BEEN PREVIOUSLY  
620 DEFINED, THEY ARE REDEFINED, AND A NONFATAL ERROR  
625 MESSAGE IS PRINTED. NAME5 SYMDEF IS DEFINED AS HAVING  
630 LOCATION EQUIVALENT TO THAT OF NAME4.  
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640 EX2 A NEW SYMDEF MAY BE DEFINED RELATIVE TO A PREVIOUSLY  
645 DEFINED SYMDEF BY ENCLOSING THE INCREMENT IN PAREN-  
650 THESES. NAMED IS DEFINED AS THE LOCATION NAME+10.  
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660 EX3 .CMN. IS A STANDARD SYMBOL WHICH IS SYNONYMOUS WITH  
665 THE BEGINNING OF BLANK COMMON. THE LABELED COMMON  
670 REGIONS (LC1 AND LC2) ARE EQUATED TO THE RESPECTIVE  
675 POSITIONS OF BLANK COMMON. LABELED COMMON REGION  
680 LC2 IS ASSIGNED AN ADDRESS EQUAL TO THE BEGINNING OF  
685 BLANK COMMON PLUS 100 OCTAL. THE LENGTH OF BLANK  
690 COMMON IS ADJUSTED ACCORDINGLY.  
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700 CONTINUED IN MLOAD2



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ML0AD2 14:06 JUNE 22,1966

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100 M0LD L0ADER (C0NTINUED).

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115 10. MEM0RY P0SITI0N

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125 NORMAL L0ADING PR0CEDURE WILL BE THE L0W L0AD 0PTI0N  
130 DESCRIBED IN THE GELOAD MANUAL. IN 0RDER T0 SAVE SPACE  
135 F0R BLANK C0MM0N IT IS NECESSARY T0 TELL THE L0ADER  
140 H0W FAR AB0VE THE BASE ADDRESS IT SH0ULD PLACE THE  
145 FIRST PR0GRAM.

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155 C0MM0N N CAUSES THE L0ADER T0 SKIP N L0CATI0NS BEF0RE  
160 L0ADING THE FIRST PR0GRAM.

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170 HL0AD WILL CAUSE PR0GRAMS T0 BE L0ADED STARTING AT THE  
175 UPPER END 0F ALL0CATED MEM0RY.

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185 11. LIBRARY USE

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195 THE USER IS ALLOWED T0 SPECIFY CERTAIN FILES WHICH  
200 C0NTAIN LIBRARY SUBR0UTINES. IF ALL 0F THE SYMREFS HAVE  
205 NOT BEEN DEFINED AT THE END 0F L0ADING THE USERS PR0GRAMS  
210 THE L0ADER WILL SEARCH THE LIBRARY FILES THE USER SPECIFIES  
215 SEARCHING F0R SUBR0UTINES THAT HAVE PRIMARY SYMDEF SYMBOLES  
220 IDENTICAL T0 ANY 0F THE UNDEFINED SYMREF SYMBOLES IN ITS  
225 SYMBOLE TABLE. THE FILES WILL BE SEARCHED IN THE 0RDER GIVEN.

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235 LIB N1,P1;...;NN,PN

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245 THE N'S ARE NAMES AND THE P'S ARE PASSW0RDS.

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255 12. ENTRY L0CATI0NS

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265 ENTER NAME SYMDEF NAME IS THE DESIRED ENTRY P0INT T0 THE  
270 PR0GRAM. IF THIS 0PTI0N IS NOT PRESENT ENTRY  
275 IS MADE AT THE FIRST DEFINED PRIMARY SYMDEF  
280 0F THE FIRST PR0GRAM L0ADED.

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286 START C0NTR0L WILL BE TRANSFERED T0 THE PR0GRAM JUST L0ADED  
287 (SEE ENTRY L0CATI0N 0PTI0NS).

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290 DUMP XXX,PPP

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300 THIS C0MMAND WILL DUMP A C0RE IMAGE 0F A PR0GRAM THE USER  
305 HAS JUST L0ADED AND PLACE IT IN FILE XXX. FILE XXX MUST  
310 NOT ALREADY EXIST. PPP IS A PASSW0RD T0 PUT 0N THE  
320 FILE.

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340 EXIT

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360 THIS C0MMAND WILL CAUSE THE L0ADER T0 EXIT BACK T0 THE  
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270	007	BELL
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290	011	HT
300	012	LF
310	013	VT
320	014	FF
330	015	CR
340	016	SO
350	017	SI
360	020	DLE
370	021	DC1
380	022	DC2
390	023	DC3
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882	110	H
884	111	I
886	112	J
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929	130	X
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940	136	CIRCUMFLEX
942	137	UNDERSCORE
944	140	AT SIGN
946	141	A (LOWER CASE)
947	142	B "
948	143	C "
949	144	D "
950	145	E "
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952	147	G "
954	150	H "
956	151	I "
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973	172	Z "
974	173	LEFT BRACE
975	174	OVERSCORE
976	175	RIGHT BRACE
977	176	VERTICAL LINE
978	177	DELETE

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OLD PROBLEM NAME--MISC

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MISC 13:30 JUNE 30, 1966

100 JUNE 27, '66 (KML)

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120 MISCELLANEOUS SYSTEM CONVENTIONS

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140 FILE NAMES

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AS FAR AS THE EXECUTIVE IS CONCERNED FILE NAMES ARE COMPOSED OF 2 36-BIT WORDS WHICH MAY HAVE ANY PATTERN OF 0'S AND 1'S. BUT EDITOR, DDT, GMAP, AND THE LOADER WILL BE WORKING PRIMARILY WITH ASC II SO THE FOLLOWING CONVENTION WILL BE ADHERED TO BY THOSE 4 SYSTEMS:

NAMES WILL BE 8 CHARACTERS LONG. IF THE NAME SUPPLIED IS LESS THAN 8 CHARACTERS A SUFFICIENT NUMBER OF BLANKS WILL BE ADDED (ON THE RIGHT) TO MAKE THE STRING 8 CHARACTERS IN LENGTH. IN OTHER WORDS NAMES WILL BE LEFT JUSTIFIED AND BLANK FILLED. ALSO THE NAME MUST NOT HAVE LEADING BLANKS OR ONE OF THE FOLLOWING CHARACTERS IMBEDDED IN THE NAME: ", " , ";" OR ":".

IN THE INITIAL VERSION OF MOLD, PASSWORDS WILL BE ALLOTTED ONLY 18 BITS BUT EDITOR, DDT ETC. WILL ALLOW UP TO 8 CHARACTERS SO SOME MAPPING MUST BE APPLIED TO THE 8 CHARACTERS TO PRODUCE THE PASSWORD. THE FOLLOWING MAPPING WILL BE USED:

ASSUMING THE PASSWORD IS COMPOSED OF THE 8 CHARACTERS C1, C2, ..., C8 THEN THE ALGORITHM IS  
$$(((((((C1*N+C2)*N+C3)*N+C4)*N+C4)*N+C5)*N \dots + C8)$$
WHERE N IS EQUAL TO 631463 BASE 8. IN ORDER TO GET AN 18 BIT RESULT USE THE LOW ORDER 18 BITS OF THE RESULT.  
IF NO PASSWORD IS SUPPLIED THEN THE VALUE 0 IS SUPPLIED AUTOMATICALLY BY EVERY SYSTEM.

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## CHARACTER FILES

SINCE THE SMALLEST UNIT THE FILE SYSTEM IS CAPABLE OF HANDLING IS A WORD, ALL CHARACTER FILES MUST CONSIST OF 4\*N CHARACTERS (ASSUMING THERE ARE N WORDS IN THE FILE). THERE IS NO END OF FILE CHARACTER ON THE SYSTEMS LEVEL. THEREFORE CHARACTER FILES MUST BE AUGMENTED TO A MULTIPLE OF 4 CHARACTERS. THE DELETE CHARACTER (OCTAL 177) SHOULD BE USED AS THE FILL CHARACTER WHEN THE FILE DOES NOT TURN OUT TO HAVE EXACTLY 4\*N CHARACTERS. THE FILE CHARACTER WILL ALSO HAVE TO BE USED WHEN WRITING N WORDS ON A REMOTE CONSOLE.

## TELETYPE I/O

### INPUT MODES

- 1 LINE BY LINE CONVERSATIONAL
- 2 FILE BUILDING (TWO CARRIAGE RETURNS IN A ROW CAUSES A RETURN TO LINE BY LINE CONVERSATIONAL.

EVENTUALLY SYSTEMS WILL BE ABLE TO SELECT INPUT SET MODE EXECUTIVE EXECUTIVE CALL. EVENTUALLY THERE WILL BE A SPECIAL READ COMMAND WHICH WILL BE USED FOR UNSOLICITED INPUT. UNSOLICITED INPUT IS DEFINED AS ANY INPUT LINE (OR LINES) WHICH COMES IN WHEN NO READ COMMAND IS OUTSTANDING FOR THE FILE (REMOTE DEVICE). THE UNSOLICITED INPUT WILL BE GIVEN TO THE FIRST PROGRAM IN THE SPAWN TREE WITH A SPECIAL READ OUTSTANDING. THIS WILL ALLOW THE PROGRAM TO BE INTERRUPTED WITHOUT BEING ABORTED.

## PANIC

THE BREAK CHARACTER WILL ALWAYS RESULT IN A MOVE OF ONE LEVEL UPWARD IN THE SPAWN TREE (SPAWNING CAUSES MOVEMENT DOWN A LEVEL). NORMALLY THIS MEANS THE CURRENT JOB IS ABORTED AND THE EXECUTIVE RETURNS CONTROL TO THE ANCESTRAL JOB.

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OLD PROBLEM NAME--FAULTV

READY.

LIST

FAULTV 13:15 JUNE 30, 1966

100 JUN 27, 1966 (KML)

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140 EACH SLAVE PROGRAM TO BE RUN IN THE BOLDY ENVIRONMENT

150 MUST DEDICATE 32 WORDS (LOCATIONS 0-31) TO A FAULT VECTOR.

170 IF A FAULT OCCURS WHICH IS THE SLAVE PROGRAMS RESPONSIBILITY

180 THEN THE EXECUTIVE WILL CARRY OUT THE FOLLOWING:

190 1. SET THE BAR TO THE MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE LIMITS.

200 2. EXECUTE THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS (OR THE EQUIVALENT)

210 STCI 2\*I+B

220 ISS 2\*I+1+B WHERE 0, =I<16 IS THE NUMBER ASSIGNED TO

230 THE FAULT WHICH OCCURRED AND B IS THE ABSOLUTE LOCATION

232 OF SLAVE ADDRESS 0.

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270 IF THE JOB IS NOT USING THE CONTROL PROGRAM OPTION THEN THE

280 FAULT ROUTINE CAN RETURN TO THE POINT OF INTERRUPTION BY

290 EXECUTING A RET 2\*I.

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310 WARNING:

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330 IF THE SAME FAULT OCCURS IN THE FAULT HANDLING ROUTINE

340 YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO RETURN TO THE ORIGINAL POINT

350 OF INTERRUPTION UNLESS THE INSTRUCTION COUNTER (CONTENTS OF

360 LOCATION 2\*I) HAS BEEN PUSHED ONTO A STACK.

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400 NOTE THAT FAULT 0 IS USED FOR JOB START UP.

410 THAT IS THE EXECUTIVE WILL TRANSFER TO SLAVE LOCATION

420 ONE WHEN STARTING UP A JOB CALLED THROUGH THE

422 SPAWN COMMAND.

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445 FAULTS AND THEIR SIGNIFICANCE

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0 SHUTDOWN WILL NEVER BE USED EXCEPT AS THE STARTUP OF THE JOB WHEN THE EXECUTIVE WILL TRANSFER CONTROL TO LOCATION 1.

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1 MEMORY FAULT PROBABLY AN ILLEGAL ADDRESS HAS BEEN USED BY THE PROGRAM.

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2 MME THIS IS RETURNED TO THE USER PROGRAM IF THE LOWER LIMIT OF THE BAR IS NOT EQUAL TO THE LOWEST ORDER MEMORY LOCATION ASSIGNED TO THE JOB ... THAT IS THE CONTROL OPTION ALLOWS THE CONTROL PROGRAM TO PRE-EMPT MME'S.

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3 FAULT TAG

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4 TIMER RUNOUT THIS FAULT OCCURS WHEN THE PSEUDO TIMER REGISTER RUNS DOWN.

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5 COMMAND FAULT

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6 DERAIL

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7 LOCKUP

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8 CONNECT THIS ENTRY MAY EVENTUALLY BE USED TO INDICATE THAT A REMOTE CONSOLE(FILE) HAS ISSUED A CONNECT.

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9 PARITY

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10 ILLEGAL OPCODE OPCODE OF ZERO.

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11 OPERATION NOT COMPLETE

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12 STARTUP

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13 OVERFLOW

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14 DIVIDE CHECK

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15 EXECUTE

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### Structure of the job stack

At the bottom of the stack is fixed Format information that never varies from job to job. This contains the account number for billing and pointers used to reference file buffers and pointers. It also contains the saved instruction counter plus indicators and the saved registers. This is where the registers and indicators are always saved whenever the program is not currently being executed. On top of the fixed locations are the buffers used by the file system. These are of variable length so the area must be allocated dynamically. In the first implementation the buffers will all be the same size (the maximum) to simplify the design of the file system. There will also be information as to device address, amount of buffer filled, link information, and interrupt location, and data control word storage. If a user calls the exec with a file call that would exceed the limits of his state vector, he is immediately swapped out with the IC decremented by one and the state vector incremented by 1/2 K. When he is swapped back in, the PNE will then be executed again and the file call will then be processed. All of this operation is hidden from the user. Memory allocation is done by the trivial scheme of assigning the next available memory to the next program. When this runs out of memory because the next program won't fit, the algorithm waits until the lowest portion of memory is free and the process starts over again. The scheduling algorithm is done by reference to 2 tables, the run flag table and the priority table. One pass is made through the two tables every quantum and the tables are updated. The program with the highest priority that is ready to run is run. If there is no program ready to run, the system waits until one is ready. The scheduling algorithm operates on the principle that if there are n users, each user is entitled to 1/n th of the available machine time. Therefore, a user who does a lot of real time input with very little calculating will get fast response time while a user who requires a great deal of machine time will not delay the system for the other users but will still get his share of the computer. The algorithm is designed so that the priority of a program increases exponentially to one when the program is not being run and decreases exponentially to zero when it is being run. Therefore, the priority represents a weighted average of the past usage of the computer by the program and can be used as an indication of program priority by the scheduling algorithm.

Each node contains  
BAR low limit length  
BAR high limit length

## Executive functions

The executive is the section of code that is permanently in core and performs functions such as scheduling and memory allocation. These functions that enable time sharing to function are invisible to the user program and the user can write his routines with the assumption that he is the only one using the machine. Of course, the user must adhere to certain conventions or he cannot take full advantage of the system.. All I/O must be done through the file system. No I/O can refer to a specific device or use a specific device address. The available calls on the file system are given on another page. Other calls are:

TIME gives the running time in 15.625 usec intervals

CLOCK gives the time of day in the MO in edited BCD format

SWAP UNTIL CONDITION causes the program to resume execution only when the condition specified is satisfied

SET BAR causes the BAR to be set inside the user program [used for debugging]

SET TIMER causes a timer runout fault at the end of the given execution time

SPAWN causes the execution of a spawned process. communication between processes is by interrupts and file operations. a file can also be set up so a write or a read refers to the other process? opened files can also be transferred to the spawned process to use as its own.

TERMINATE causes immediate termination of the process and the incremental dumping of files closed[?]and the reassignment of special files [teletypes]

note: whenever the user sets the base address register to a value that does not include the fault locations, he immediately gets control of any fault with the base address register reset to the original value and he also gets control of MEM faults. It is therefore impossible for the program to get out of control by making calls on the executive. The only faults that the user cannot normally get control of are: shut down, connect, parity, startup, execute. It is to be noticed that the user cannot ignore interrupts with a RET \*-1 because the stored IC is with respect to ~~in~~ another base address. The SET BAR call gives the user the option of transferring to any slave location with any machine registers and indicators. Thus a program can be restarted. This feature is mainly used with debugging. The master file directory is kept in memory at all times in [read only storage] with a copy on all random access storage devices. Areas used in swapping are in the master file directory to minimize the time to find a swap address. All other catalogs are on high speed storage. All catalogs with high anticipated usage are duplicated to guard against errors. If a teletype connected to a user program disappears, this condition is reflected to the user program and all programs related to it. All programs for which the teletype user could be billed must terminate in a short time (they should preserve themselves for restart) or they will be aborted by the executive. This is to prevent accidental clearing out of a teletype from running up a large bill.

### Format of a catalog

Each catalog entry contains the following information:

- 1 name of file or catalog
- 2 restriction bits (read permit, temporary file etc.) [file or catalog]
- 3 name of trap file or password
- 4 date of last modification (or incremental dump tape number or date)
- 5 statistical information (usage etc.)
- 6 device address

Links have a different format but since they will not be implemented soon no detailed format information is given.

There is a bit that will prevent the coded date and statistical information from being updated so that often used catalogs will not have to constantly be rewritten back onto the drum or disk. This bit cannot be set by the system? but is initially placed on the master file directory and all other directories that are often used and never dumped because of inactivity.

## Status returns of the file system

Unless the call to the file system is in error (wrong format etc.) the file system will return immediately without any information except that the call was accepted. When the file system completes its task, it will interrupt the user program. The status returns of the completed operation cannot be transmitted through the registers because they will contain the user's registers at the time of the interrupt. The status returns cannot be stored in a standard location because of the possibility of simultaneous interrupts. The file system will therefore store the status return of the completed operation by reference to a standard pointer word. The file system will store the status return in the slave location specified by the pointer word. It will then refer to the pointer word with a NOP with an AD modification. Thus the status returns will be stored in a list. If the delta specified in the pointer is zero, no incrementing will take place and all status returns will be stored in the same location. The user program can either scan the table for the new status returns or he can, at the start of each interrupt routine, pick up the status returns with an SD modification. If the user ~~interrupts~~ interrupt routine until he picks up the status return, he will always pick up the status return that caused the interrupt. Think about this for awhile to be convinced that this is true. It is based mainly on the fact that the last interrupt to take place is the first one initiated. Interrupts do not have to be inhibited before the status return is loaded. It is not known yet whether the status return will take up one word or two but user programs should assume two status returns words. These statuses will inform the user whether any unusual conditions were detected on the previous command. It will also contain the information as to the number of words read if the operation was terminated by an end of record or an end of file. Example of a file copying routine:

All files are assumed to be opened.

This routine copies file 1 into file 2.

Error detection and end of file handling is omitted.

File 1 interrupt routine: ~~STATUS~~ ~~int1~~

```
TRA int1
int1: SREG reg1
      LDAQ status,SD
      TMI endchk
      WRITE 2,i2,m,n      i2 is the 2nd interrupt location
      LREG reg1
      RET il
```

File 2 interrupt routine: ~~STATUS~~ ~~int2~~

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TRA int2
int2: SREG reg2
      LDAQ status,SD
      TMI check
      READ 1,i1,m,n
      LREG reg2
      RET i2
```

This interrupt routine could be buffered with little additional effort. Notice that the status return is loaded once as a part of both interrupt routines. In this example only one file operation is in progress at any given instant but the presence of other file activities would not affect the operation of these routines. Even with the simultaneous operation of several file operations, it is unnecessary (and useless) to set the inhibit bit on in the interrupt routines. Several interrupts may take place simultaneously and the user must exit the interrupt routine normally (RET) or interrupts will be lost.

### Trapping the user and status returns

Whenever the I/O interrupt routine is being executed, all programs currently in memory have all of their registers and indicators stored in a standard place in the program header. When the I/O interrupt routine wants to trap a user program, it loads the saved instruction counter and indicators for the program and stores it in the location trap. It then stores the location of trap+1 in the saved instruction counter location. The effect of this is that when the program is restored it will execute the instruction in location trap+1 with all indicators and registers unchanged. The program can ignore the interrupt by placing a RET \*-1 in trap+1. Under no circumstances should a user specify the same trap location for more than one operation. If he does, there is a chance that the program may never leave the interrupt routine as several simulated traps may occur at the same time. If two traps occur at nearly the same time, the second user interrupt routine will be executed first. The word that is stored in location trap contains the instruction counter and the indicators. It also ~~contains in bits 29-35 the status return of the operation just completed~~. The possible returns are: *in this status return word can*

- Normal - no unusual conditions, operation successfully completed
- End of record - an end of record was detected on the last operation. must issue another read command to continue reading the file.
- End of file - an end of file was detected on the last operation. cannot continue
- Error - unrecoverable error. an attempt will be made to restore the file from the dump tape but you lose for now
- Protection violation - incorrect password or priveleged command
- File not open - operation requires file specified to be open for read/write etc.
- Duplicate name - attempt to create two files of the same name

On a read, the user should wait to be interrupted before attempting to use any of the data read in. On a write, the user must not change the data until he has been interrupted. A copy command can be stopped at any time [somehow]. A user should never execute a DIS instruction. If he must wait for the completion of a file operation he should execute a call "SWAP UNTIL CONDITION" and specify the conditions that must be met before being continuing. The format of this call are unknown but suggestions are welcome.

## File System Calls

OPEN FOR READING i, trap, name, password

Search catalog i for name and verify password if any. When complete, trap user to location trap.

OPEN FOR APPENDING i, trap, name, password

Search catalog i for name and verify password if any. When complete, trap user to location trap.

READ i, trap, m, n

Read the next n words into memory location m and trap user to location trap when done.   
 from file i

~~RESTORE i, trap~~  
WRITE i, trap, m, n

Append the next n words from memory location m to file i and trap user to location trap when done.

CLOSE i, trap

Close file i then trap user to location trap.

CREATE i, trap, name, restrictions

Create an entry of name in catalog i with restrictions. Open the file for writing and trap user to location trap.

DESTROY i, trap, name, password

Delete name in catalog i if password is correct. Then trap user to location trap.

CHANGE i, trap, name, password, newname, restrictions

Search catalog i for name and verify password if any. Then change name to newname and replace old restrictions by restrictions.

COPY i, j, n, trap

Copy file i into file j but not more than n words. Then trap user to location trap. This command is designed for use with teletypes by allowing the teletypes to input directly into a file without explicit read and write commands. It will terminate on n words or on an end of record or end of file.

THE FILE SYSTEM IS A COLLECTION OF EXECUTIVE SUBROUTINES THAT DEAL WITH ALL I/O PERMITTED. ANY USER PROGRAM THAT WANTS TO USE ANY I/O DEVICE MUST USE THE FILE SYSTEM. NO USER PROGRAM IS EVER PERMITTED TO USE ADDRESS DEVICE ADDRESSES. THERE ARE TWO TYPES OF I/O DEVICES: PASSIVE AND ACTIVE. A PASSIVE DEVICE IS ONE IN WHICH INFORMATION TRANSMITTED TO IT CAN BE RECEIVED BY THE APPROPRIATE READ COMMAND. AN ACTIVE DEVICE IS ONE IN WHICH ANY INFORMATION TRANSMITTED TO IT IS LOST AND ANY INFORMATION COMING FROM IT IS NOT UNDER CONTROL OF THE SOO. EXAMPLES OF EACH OF THE TWO TYPES ARE:

ACTIVE	PASSIVE
D-30 TELETYPE	CRUM
TYPEWRITER	DISK
CARD?	PAGE
TAPE	TAPE

THE DISTINCTION BETWEEN THE TWO TYPES OF DEVICES IS NOT CLEAR BUT THE TYPES OF READS AND WRITES ON THE TWO TYPES OF DEVICES ARE QUITE DIFFERENT. THE TYPES OF OPERATIONS PERMITTED WITH A PASSIVE DEVICE ARE:

1. OPEN
2. READ
3. WRITE
4. CLOSE

THE TYPES OF OPERATIONS PERMITTED WITH AN ACTIVE DEVICE ARE:

1. READ
2. WRITE
3. RETURN

NOTICE THAT AN ACTIVE DEVICE CANNOT BE OPENED OR CLOSED. ALL SUCH DEVICES MUST BE OPEN AT THE START OF THE RUN BY A HIGHER LEVEL PROGRAM AND MUST BE RETURNED TO THE HIGHER LEVEL PROGRAM WHEN THE OPERATION IS FINISHED. ACTIVE DEVICES CAN CAUSE USER PROGRAM INTERRUPTS WHEN THEY SPONTANEOUSLY CAUSE INPUT. THESE INTERRUPTS CAN BE MASKED OFF BY THE USER PROGRAM IF DESIRED.

## CONVENTIONS FOR USER PROGRAM CALLS TO THE EXECUTIVE

THE ONLY CALL PERMITTED BY A USER PROGRAM TO THE EXECUTIVE IS THE STANDARD MHE CALL. ALL SUCH CALLS SHOULD BE DONE THROUGH A PREVIOUSLY DEFINED MACRO BECAUSE THE DETAILS OF THE VARIOUS CALLS ARE SUBJECT TO CONSIDERABLE CHANGE. ALL CALLS ARE OF THE FOLLOWING FORMAT:

```
LRPS ARG          PLACE ARGUMENTS IN A,0,XR0,XR2-7
LDKI MODULE,DU    PLACE THE MODULE NUMBER IN XR1
MHE C            ENTER MASTER MODE. ADDRESS UNIMPORTANT
[XXXX]          RETURN IS ALWAYS HERE.
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THE CONTENTS OF XR1 WILL BE USED TO LOAD THE BAR WITH THE CORRECT VALUE AND EXECUTE THE APPROPRIATE TSS INSTRUCTION. IF THE NUMBER OF ARGUMENTS IS TOO LARGE OR FOR ANY REASON IT IS NOT EASY TO TRANSFER THEM THROUGH THE REGISTERS, IT IS POSSIBLE TO LOAD AN EMPTY REGISTER WITH THE LOCATION OF THE ARGUMENTS AND LET THE CALLED ROUTINE PICK UP THE ARGUMENTS WITH A SPECIAL CALL ON THE EXECUTIVE. THE FACT THAT THE ARGUMENTS OF A PARTICULAR EXECUTIVE SUBROUTINE ARE TO BE PICKED UP IN THIS MANNER MUST BE PART OF THE CALLING SEQUENCE AS THE CHOICE IS NEVER LEFT UP TO THE USER.

THE EXECUTION OF A MHE IN THE USER PROGRAM CAUSES THE IMMEDIATE EXECUTION OF TWO INSTRUCTIONS IN MASTER MODE. THESE TWO INSTRUCTIONS ARE:

```
STG1 USAVE        SAVE RETURN AND INDICATORS
TRM XL           TRANSFER TO LINK CODING
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XL; SBR USAVE+1    SAVE BASE ADDRESS REGISTER
     CPMX MAX,DU    CHECK FOR VALID CALL
     TNO? ERROR    IF NOT BETWEEN 0 AND MAX THEN ERROR
     LBR BAR,1      LOAD PROPER BASE ADDRESS REGISTER
     TSS TSS,1      AND TRANSFER TO THE EXEC MODULE
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LEFT OUT OF THE ABOVE PROGRAM IS THE METHOD FOR INITIALIZING THE FAULT VECTOR. THIS MUST BE DONE BECAUSE THE CALLS OF AN EXECUTIVE SUBROUTINE MAY BE DIFFERENT THAN THAT OF A USER PROGRAM. SINCE A RESTRICTION ON ALL EXECUTIVE ROUTINES IS THAT THEY NEVER FAULT EXCEPT FOR A REGULAR CALL, ONLY THE MHE FAULT MAY BE CHANGED IF IT IS FOUND THAT INITIALIZING THE ENTIRE FAULT VECTOR IS TAKING UP TOO MUCH TIME AND THAT THE EXECUTIVE ROUTINES ARE FAIRLY WELL DEBUSED.



THERE ARE FOUR TYPES OF MODULES CONTAINING INSTRUCTIONS IN THE SYSTEM. THEY ARE:

1. USER PROGRAM. A USER PROGRAM IS A SUITABLE BODY OF CODE WITH A HIDDEN STATE VECTOR LOCATED BELOW THE ACCESSABLE RANGE OF CODE. IT MUST HAVE ALL MASTER MODE ENTRIES TO THE EXECUTIVE THROUGH PREVIOUSLY DEFINED MACROS. THESE MACROS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITH VERY LITTLE NOTICE.
2. EXECUTIVE SUBROUTINES. AN EXECUTIVE SUBROUTINE IS A NON-SWAPPABLE RE-ENTRANT BODY OF CODE THAT PERFORMS ALMOST ALL PRIVILEGED FUNCTIONS SUCH AS SCHEDULING OR SETTING I/O SETUP. ALL SUCH ROUTINES HAVE A NON-ACCESSABLE HEADER THAT POINTS TO TEMPORARY STORAGE THAT MUST BE PRESERVED ON A SWAP AND A TABLE THAT IS USED FOR THE GETTING AND PUTTING OF PARAMETERS THROUGH THE MASTER PROGRAM. IT IS INITIALIZED AT LOAD TIME AND NEVER CHANGED AFTERWARDS. EXECUTIVE SUBROUTINES ARE NOT ALLOWED TO CAUSE ANY FAULTS WHATSOEVER EXCEPT BY USING A PREVIOUSLY DEFINED MACRO TO GET AND PUT PARAMETERS AND CALL OTHER EXECUTIVE SUBROUTINES OR RETURN TO THE USER'S PROGRAM.
3. MASTER PROGRAM. THIS PROGRAM IS THE MASTER MODE PROGRAM THAT LINKS SLAVE MODE ROUTINES TOGETHER AND HANDLES FAULTS. IT DOES ONLY WHAT CANNOT BE DONE EFFICIENTLY IN SLAVE MODE. THERE ARE NO RESTRICTIONS ON THE TYPE OF CODING USED IN THIS PROGRAM EXCEPT THAT THE CODING MUST BE STRAIGHT FORWARD AND VERY FLEXIBLE. THIS ROUTINE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE EXECUTION OF ALL MASTER MODE INSTRUCTIONS BUT IT DOES ALMOST NO SETTING UP OF THESE COMMANDS.
4. I/O INTERRUPT PROGRAM. THIS ROUTINE HANDLES ALL I/O INTERRUPTS. IT DOES LIMITED ERROR CORRECTION AND KEEPS A CURRENT TABLE OF THE AVAILABILITY OF I/O DEVICES. ITS MAIN PURPOSE IS TO INITIATE I/O COMMANDS ON THE COMPLETION OF PRECEDING I/O OPERATIONS AND PASS THE STATUS OF THE COMPLETED OPERATION TO THE ROUTINE THAT INITIATED THE OPERATION IN THE FIRST PLACE. THIS ROUTINE GETS CONTROL DIRECTLY FROM THE I/O INTERRUPT VECTOR AND MAY BE PART IN MASTER MODE AND PART IN SLAVE MODE. IT MUST IN ALL CIRCUMSTANCES RETURN TO THE PLACE IT INTERRUPTED FROM.

## FILE ROUTINE CALLS FROM USER PROGRAMS

OPEN I, POINTER TO NAME, PASSWORD

RETURNS A NUMBER IN A INDICATING:

1. FILE NOT FOUND
2. PROTECTION VIOLATION
3. FILE FOUND AND OPENED, FILE NUMBER IN Q
4. FILE FOUND BUT IT IS ON BACK UP STORAGE AND RESTRICTION BITS DO NOT PERMIT ACCESS

IF THE FILE IS OPENED, THEN THE RESTRICTIONS ON THE USE OF THE FILE ARE PLACED IN THE UPPER HALF OF THE Q REGISTER.

READ I, M, N, FLAG

I IS THE NUMBER OF THE FILE TO BE READ.

M IS THE MEMORY LOCATION OF THE FIRST WORD READ

N IS THE NUMBER OF WORDS TO BE READ

FLAG IS THE LOCATION OF THE END OF OPERATION FLAG.

RETURNS A NUMBER IN A INDICATING:

1. NORMAL RETURN
- 2.