

*TI 99/4A SOFTWARE TEST SYSTEM *

This test system consists of two SSSD diskettes and this documentation. All were released by Texas Instruments to 99/4A User Groups on their records in Mid November, 1986. Each club was sent the disks and a printout of the documentation.

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One diskette requires the Mini Memory and makes extensive use of the EASYBUG feature of that module. Since EASYBUG is isolated from the console and peripheral memory, it can perform tests of the whole memory map even if there is a defect in VDP or expansion memory.

The other disk requires Extended Basic.

SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS:

TI 99/4A console, Mini Memory Command Module, Disk controller and Disk Drive, TI Extended Basic Command Module and Memory Expansion.

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* Loading Instructions for Mini Memory *

1. INSERT MIMI MEMORY COMMAND MODULE
2. TURN UNIT ON (TITLE SCREEN DISPLAYED)
3. PRESS ANY KEY (SELECTION LIST DISPLAYED)
4. SELECT #3 FOR MINI MEMORY (SELECTION LIST #2 DISPLAYED)
5. SELECT #3 FOR RE-INITIALIZE (PROMPT APPEARS AT TOP OF SCREEN)
6. PRESS PROCEED {FCTN 6} (SELECTION LIST #2 IS DISPLAYED)
7. SELECT #1 FOR LOAD AND RUN ("FILE NAME" IS DISPLAYED)
8. TYPE "DSK1.FILE NAME" PRESS ENTER
9. AFTER LOADING IS COMPLETE "FILE NAME" IS DISPLAYED AGAIN
10. PRESS ENTER ("PROGRAM NAME" IS DISPLAYED)
11. TYPE "RUN" PRESS ENTER

THE PROGRAM SHOULD BE UP AND RUNNING, DISPLAYING A SELECTION LIST FROM ONE OF THE TEST PROGRAMS PROVIDED AND WAITING FOR A SELECTION TO BE MADE. WHEN TESTING IS COMPLETE TURN UNIT OFF BEFORE REMOVING COMMAND MODULE. THIS WILL ALLOW THE USE OF THE PROGRAM IN OTHER UNITS OR AT ANOTHER TIME BY FOLLOWING THE STEPS BELOW:

1. INSERT MINI MEMORY
2. TURN UNIT ON (TITLE SCREEN APPEARS)
3. PRESS ANY KEY (SELECTION LIST APPEARS)
4. SELECT #3 FOR MINI MEMORY (SELECTION LIST #2 APPEARS)
5. SELECT #2 FOR RUN ("PROGRAM NAME" APPEARS)
6. PRESS ENTER (PROGRAM BEGINS)

FILE NAME

TEST PROGRAMS

*DIAGNOSTIC

1. DIAGNOSTIC
2. KEYBOARD TEST
3. SPEECH TEST
4. JOYSTICK TEST

*P/CARDS

1. PASCAL CARD TEST
2. MEMORY EXPANSION TEST
3. RS232 INTERFACE TEST
4. CASSETTE TEST
5. BIT-MAP MODE TEST

THE FOLLOWING TEST PROGRAMS REQUIRE EXTENDED BASIC COMMAND MODULE AND MEMORY EXPANSION FOR EXECUTION:

1. IMPACT SERIAL PRINTER TEST
2. SPEECH TEST
3. THERMAL PRINTER TEST
4. IMPACT PARALLEL PRINTER TEST

*BELOW IS EXECUTING INSTRUCTION FOR THE FOUR PRECEEDING PROGRAMS:

1. INSERT EXTENDED BASIC COMMAND MODULE
(TITLE SCREEN DISPLAYED)
2. PRESS ANY KEY
(SELECTION LIST DISPLAYED)
3. SELECT #2 FOR EXTENDED BASIC
(*AUTO LOADING PROCESS BEGINS AND THE SELECTION LIST IS DISPLAYED)

FILE NAME: DIAGNOSTIC

PROGRAM NAME: RUN

THE DIAGNOSTIC TEST CONSISTS OF SEVEN INDIVIDUAL PROGRAMS LINKED TOGETHER TO FORM A COMPLETE CONSOLE TEST EXCLUDING KEYBOARD AND INPUT-OUTPUT PORT.

**** 1. COLOR TEST

THIS TEST PLACES ALL 16 COLORS ON THE SCREEN FOR VISUAL INSPECTION AND WAITS FOR KEY ENTRY FROM THE OPERATOR BEFORE PROCEEDING TO THE NEXT TEST.

**** 2. SOUND TEST

THIS TEST REQUIRES A MID RANGE VOLUME SETTING. IT CONSISTS OF 5 DISTINCT SOUNDS WHICH EXERCISE ALL 3 SOUND GENERATORS AND NOISE GENERATOR.

**** 3. SPRITE-COINCIDENCE TEST:

THIS TEST PLACES 11 SPRITES ON THE SCREEN AND MOVES 2 OF THEM DOWN AND ACROSS THE SCREEN FOR VISUAL INSPECTION WHICH CHECKING FOR BOTH FIFTH SPRITE AND COINCIDENCE.

**** 4. CHARACTER & TEXT MODE

THIS TEST DISPLAYS IN THE TEXT MODE, 4 ROWS OF 100 CHARACTER FOR APPROXIMATELY THREE SECONDS FOR VISUAL INSPECTION.

**** 5. VDP TEST (DYNAMIC RAMS)

**** 6. ROM TEST

**** 7. GROM TEST

**** 8. 6810s (STATIC RAMS)

THE PREVIOUS LISTED MEMORY DEVICES ALL FOLLOW THE SAME TESTING FORMAT. IF THE DEVICE TESTS GOOD, "GOOD ___?___" IS DISPLAYED AND THE PROGRAM PROCEEDS TO THE NEXT TEST. IF A DEVICE IS DEFECTIVE, "BAD ___?___" IS DISPLAYED AND THE PROGRAM STOPS AT THAT POINT. AFTER THE DIAGNOSTIC TEST IS COMPLETE, PRESS ENTER TO RETURN TO THE SELECTION LIST.

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION CONCERNING THE KEYBOARD, SPEECH AND JOYSTICK TEST COMPLETES THE SELECTION LIST ACCOMPANYING THE DIAGNOSTIC TEST.

* FILE NAME: DIAGNOSTIC

* PROGRAM NAME: RUN

2. KEYBOARD TEST:

- A. FOLLOW PROMPTS (PRESS SPACE BAR OR !, 1, @, A, x, ETC.) DISPLAYED. WHEN SMALL CHARACTER "x" IS INDICATED, THE ALPHA LOCK MUST BE RELEASED. ENTER "x" AND RELOCK ALPHA LOCK. THE TEST IN THEN CONTINUED.
- B. IF A MULTIPLE ENGRY IS DETECTED, "MULTIPLE ENTRY TEST "_" EKY" IS DISPLAYED. THE ASCII CHARACTER IS PLACED IN THE QUOTATIONS AND A ROW IS RESERVED BELOW PROMPT FOR TESTING. AFTER THE KEY IS THOROUGHLY TESTED, PRESS ENTER AND THE TEST RESUMES AT THE POINT OF INTERUPTION.
- C. IF A KEY DOESN'T ENTER OR IF A WRONG ENTRY IS DETECTED, THE FOLLOWING PROMPT IS DISPLAYED "WRONG ENTRY TEST" " KEY" WHERE THE CORRECT ENTRY IS DISPLAYED IN QUOTATIONS AND A ROW IS RESERVED BELOW FOR TESTING. PRESS ENTER TO RESUME THE TEST.

3. SPEECH TEST:

THIS TEST RQUIRES A MID-RANGE VOLUME SETTING. IT SAYS "READ TO START. DID YOU UNDERSTAND ME?" AS THE WORDS ARE DISPLAYED. THIS TEST WAS WRITTEN TO TEST INPUT-OUTPUT CIRCUITRY OF THE CONSOLE.

4. JOYSTICK TEST:

THIS TEST DISPLAYS THE NUMBERS 1 & 2 INDICATING THE JOYSTICK CONTROL NUMBER. AS THE JOYSTICK IS MOVED, THE EIGHT CONTACT POINTS ARE INDIDICATED BY AN ASTERISK DISPLAYED IN THE RELATIVE POSITION AROUND THE NUMBER. THE FIRE BUTTON OF JOYSTICK #1 CLEARS THE ASTERISKS AND THE FIRE BUTTON OF JOYSTICK #2 RETURNS TO THE SELECTION LIST.

* PERIPHERAL TEST SYSTEM *

*FILE NAME: P/CARD

*PROGRAM NAME: RUN

*P-CODE CARD TEST:

THIS PROGRAM WAS WRITTEN TO INDIVIDUALLY TEST THE TWO ROMS, EIGHT GROMS AND ASSOCIATED CIRCUITRY. THE PROGRAM ALSO INDICATES WHICH DEVICE IS BEING TESTED AND STOPS IF AN ERROR IS DETECTED AND INDICATES THE AREA IN WHICH THE ERROR WAS DETECTED.

*MEMORY EXPANSION TEST:

THIS PROGRAM TEST THE 32K BYTES OF MEMORY EXPANSION. IT INDICATES THE AREA OF MEMORY BEING TESTED AND STOPE IF AN ERROR IS DETECTED AND INDICATES THE AREA IN WHICH THE ERROR WAS DETECTED.

*RS232 INTERFACE TEST:

THIS PROGRAM TESTS THE ROM AND BOTH THE SERIAL AND PARALLEL PORTS. THIS TEST REQUIRES A SPECIAL SERIAL TO PARALLEL CONNECTOR. IF AN ERROR IS DECTECTED, THE PROGRAM STOPS AND A DIAGNOSTIC ERROR MESSAGE IS DISPLAYED.

{THE THREE PRECEDING PROGRAMS WERE WRITTEN IN A SONSTANT LOOP. THIS MEANS {THAT THE TESTING CONTINUES UNTIL AN ERROR IS DETECTED, THE UNIT IS TURNED {OFF, OR A QUIT IS PERFORMED.

*CASSETTE TEST:

THIS PROGRAM TESTS THE CONSOLE CASSETTE CIRCUITRY BY WRITING 2K BYTES FROM THE CONSOLE TO CASSETTTE AND THEN BACK. A BYTE FOR BYTE COMPAR- ISON IS PERFORMED AND THE RESULT IS INDICATED. TO EXECUTE, SELECT #4 AND FOLLOW PROMPTS.

*BIT-MAP MODE TEST:

THIS PROGRAM SWITCHES FROM GRAPHIC TO BITMAP MODE AND BACK AT APPROXIMATELY 2 SECOND INTERVALS. "DEFECTIVE BIT MAP MODE" WILL BE DISPLAYED AT THE TOP AND BOTTOM OF THE SCREEN IF DEFECTIVE. THIS MODE IS USED FOR MORE DESCRIPTIVE GRAPHICS SUCH AS PARSEC.

THE FOLLOWING TEST PROGRAMS REQUIRE EXTENDED BASIC COMMAND MODULE FOR EXECUTION. (SEE PAGE 2 FOR MORE INFORMATION.)

*SERIAL IMPACT PRINTER TEST:

THIS PROGRAM PRINTS (USING THE SERIAL PORT) THE CHARACTERS, SIZING, AND TYPE DENSITIES AVAILABLE THROUGH SOFTWARE IN GRAPHIC AND TEXT MODES. THE BUZZER AND CARRIAGE RETURN ARE ALSO TESTED. THE PRINTER MUST BE SET AT 300 BPS FOR TESTING.

*SPEECH TEST:

THIS PROGRAM RECEITES THE ENTIRE RESIDENT VOCABULARY OF THE SPEECH SYNTHESIZER, AND IS USEFUL IN DETECTING INTERMITTENT OR THERMAL RELATED SPEECH PROBLEMS.

*THERMAL PRINTER TEST:

THIS PROGRAM IS WRITTEN TO ACTIVATE ALL THE HEATING ELEMENTS USED BY THE THERMAL PRINTER. THIS IS DONE BY PRINTING ROWS OF CHARACTERS AND DOTS FOR VISUAL INSPECTION.

*IMPACT PARALLEL PRINTER TEST:

THIS PROGRAM PRINTS (USING THE PARALLEL PORT) THE CHARACTERS, SIZING, AND TYPE DENSITIES AVAILABLE THROUGH SOFTWARE IN BOTH GRAPHIC AND TEXT MODES. THE BUZZER AND CARRIAGE RETURN ARE ALSO TESTED.

TROUBLE-SHOOTING TIPS

TEST PROGRAM	COMPLAINT	DEFECTIVE DEVICE
*DIAGNOSTIC	DISTORTED VIDEO	CONSOLE/MONITOR/MODULATOR
"	NO COLOR	" " "
"	NO SOUND	" " "
"	DISTORTED SPRITE MOTION	"
"	ERRATIC PRINT	"
"	WON'T RUN KNOWN GOOD PROG	"
*KEYBOARD TEST	WON'T ENTER	KEYBOARD
"	INTERMITTANT ENTRY	"
"	MULTIPLE ENTRY	"
"	WON'T PRINT LARGE CHARACTERS	"
*SPEECHTEST	NO SPEECH	SYNTHESIZER/CONSOLE
"	GARBLED SPEECH	" "
"	STATIC IN SPEECH	" "
*JOYSTICK TEST	NO RESPONSE	JOYSTICKS/CONSOLE
"	WON'T MOVE UP	" " (release
"	BOTH JOYSTICKS MOVE	" " Alpha lock)
"	SIMULTANEOUSLY	CONSOLE
"	WON'T MOVE DIAGONALLY	JOYSTICKS

TRUBLE-SHOOTING TIPS

TEST PROGRAMS	COMPLAINT	DEFECTIVE DEVICE
*PACSCAL CARD TEST	LIGHT COMES ON AND COMPUTER LOCKS UP	PASCAL CARD
"	WON'T RUN KNOWN GOOD PASCAL PROGRAM	"
"	NO LIGHT COMPUTER POWERS UP AND DISPLAYS TITLE SCREEN.	"
*PASCAL CARD REQUIRES MEMORY EXPANSION FOR NORMAL OPERATION		
*MEMORY EXP. TEST	COMPUTER DISPLAYS "NO MEMORY EXPANSION"	MEMORY EXPANSION CARD
"	WON'T EXECUTE PROGRAM FROM MEMORY EXPANSION.	"
"	MEMORY EXP. LIGHT COMES ON & COMPUTER LOCKS UP.	"
*RS232 INTERFACE	LIGHT COMES ON AND COMPUTER LOCKS UP.	RS232 INTERFACE
"	WON'T PRINT	"
*CASSETTE TEST	WON'T RECORD	CASSETTE/CONSOLE/CABLE
"	WON'T READ CASSETTE	" " "
"	READS O.K. BUT WON'T RUN PROG	" "

*THE LIGHT MENTIONED IN THE COMPLAINTS ABOVE IS REFERRING TO THE CARD INDICATOR LIGHT

The assembly language test for the RS232 card is designed to exercise all of the functions available on the device. If during the course of the test cycle an error is detected, the test will halt and one of several error messages will be printed to the monitor screen. This document is intended to aid the repair technician in determining the cause of the failure. The error messages are presented here in the order in which they are encountered in the test.

1. ILLEGALLY DRIVEN BUS - The software turns off all peripheral CRU enable bits and reads at 4000; if the result is not zero, this error is displayed. The fault may be located by using EASYBUG debugger to read the bus.

2. BAD ROM - A CRC check is performed on the data in the ROM. Failure to obtain the correct checksum results in this error. Do not replace the rom until it is verified that it is being accessed properly and there are no databus faults.

3. CRU BIT BAD - Performs a walking data read/write on the CRU registers at 1302 through 130E. The failed bit can be determined from the last digit of the error address (1-7). These bits can be manipulated with EASYBUG for troubleshooting.

4. PARALLEL PORT EXPEDTED/ACTUAL - Test first turns on the ourput control of te parallel port ourput buffer, ther performs a walking data read/write test. After the data test, the output control is turned off and the paralle port is read. Since the test fixture has a pull down resistor for each data line, any bits read as a one are reported as OPEN BUS LINES.

5. SERIAL PORT DTR ERRORS - Since the Data Terminal Ready inputs must work in order to transmit data, the clear to send outputs (flag 1 & 2) have been connected to DTR0 and DTR1 in the test fixture. The flags are set high and low while the CTS/DTR inputs are sampled at both UARTS. An error is reported as which UART was read, along with the input error condition. It should be remembered that flags 1 & 2 were tested during the CRU test. However, the I/O circuitry may be verified by setting the flags in EASYBUG (flag 1 @ 130A, 2 @ 130C). This is the first test to require a response from the 9902s. The inputs are read as CRU bits at 1376 & 1378 for DTR0 and 13B6 & 13B8 for DTR1.

6. TOO MUCH TIME TRANSMIT BUFFER X - between the DTR input test and this error, several things have occurred: the UARTs have been initialized to 8 data bits, 1 stop bit, 300 baud, no parity. Once this is done, the selected UART (0 first) is turned on by writing a one to the RTS bit (UART 0 @ 1360, UART1 @ 13A0). This should cause the carrier detect led for the selected UART to switch. The program now reads the Transmit Buffer Register Empty status bit (CRU @ 136C & 13AC). If this bit is not a one by the specified time, "TOO MUCH TIME TRANSMIT BUFFER X" is printed. Once the transmit buffer is empty, the transmit buffer is loaded with a data word. As soon as it is loaded, transmission should begin.

7. TOO MUCH TIME RECEIVE BUFFER X - Now the program begins testing the Receive Buffer Loaded bit in the receiving UART. This bit is set when a valid input word and stop bit is detected. If this does not occur within a specified time limit, the error "TOO MUCH TIME RECEIVE BUFFER X" is printed.

8. SERIAL DATA ERROR - Once the 9902 detects a valid input word made up of a start bit, 8 data bits, and a stop bit, and the RBL bit is set, the received data word is compared to the word that was sent to the transmitting 9902. If the words are not equal, the error "SERIAL DATA ERROR X TO X" is printed, depending on the direction of transmission. After good data is detected, RTS is turned off, causing the carrier detect LED to switch to its reset condition.

Serial port testing begins with UART 0 transmitting and UART 1 receiving. When a successful T/R cycle is complete, the same data is transmitted in the opposite direction. The data word is shifted left one bit, and the entire process is repeated eight times.

Occasionally an RS232 card will not allow the system to complete power up initialization, resulting in a "blue screen lockup". This condition is usually traceable to a problem on the ILA output to External Interrupt.

The next page is a memory map to aid in using EASYBUG debugger to troubleshoot the card. Happy hunting.

To obtain a photo copy of the diagrams needed to make up the special Serial and Parallel Port connectors to be used in testing the RS232, send a Self Addressed, stamped legal size envelope to Art Byers, 1261 Williams Drive, Shrub Oak, NY 10588 and request: "Test System Diagrams". In addition to the above, you will be sent a photocopy of the RS232 block diagram and the RS232 CARD UART MEMORY MAP. It just was not feasible to reproduce the diagrams on TI WRITER.

RS232 CARD MEMORY MAP

4000 - 4FFE DSR ROM
5000 - 5FFE PARALLEL I/O

RS232 CARD CRU OUTPUT BIT DEFINITION

ADDR	BIT	DEFINITION
1300	0	DSR ROM page enable, 1= enabled
1302	1	Parallel Port mode set, 1 = input mode
1304	2	Parallel Port Strobe bit
1306	3	Spare Parallel Port bit
1308	4	Flag 0
130A	5	Clear to Send, RS232 Port 0, 0 = active
130C	6	Clear to Send, RS232 Poprt 1, 0= active
130E	7	Indicator LED control, 1= LED on

RS232 CARD CRU INPUT BIT DEFINITION

ADDR	BIT	DEFINITION
1300	0	Spare
1302	1	Parallel Port configuration sense
1304	2	Parallel Port Acknowledge sense bit
1306	3	Spare Parallel Port Sense bit
1308	4	Flag 0
130A	5	Clear to Send, RS# Port 0 sense # # #
130C	6	Clear to Send, RS232 Port 1 sense
130E	7	LED state sense

9902 UART BASE ADDRESSES

UART 0 = 1340
UART 1 = 1380

One of the difficulties of troubleshooting microprocessor based systems like the 99/4A, in which system control is handled by dedicated ROM, lies in the fact that the flow of the program (and therefore address, data, and control lines) cannot be modified by the technician. Once power has been applied, the system is under the control of firmware masked in ROM. Practically speaking, this means that if a circuit node for an address line is probed with a scope, the result will be a very long complex pulse train as the microprocessor responds to the instructions of firmware. The technician can see the high/low signals from the scope but cannot determine if the entire address is correct or if the timing is proper. While the processor is under control of this firmware, it is not possible to stop the system to probe multiple points in order to determine proper address, data, or control.

The Mini Memory module has provided a way of escape from this dilemma. The EASYBUG DEBUGGER contained in the Mini Memory allows the user to:

- 1) Address any device in the 9900 address field.
- 2) inspect and, optionally, modify the contents of RAM.
- 3) Display the contents of GROM and ROM.
- 4) Execute assembly language programs from EASYBUG.
- 5) Directly access devices which are controlled by the TMS 9900 Micro-processor's Serial I/O Port, the communications register unit (CRU).

Although these functions are designed to allow debugging of assembly level software, EASYBUG, as a side effect, allows the user to manipulate the hardware in ways not previously possible without a great deal of trouble.

Quite a lot of manipulation is possible by using EASYBUG subroutines as they are available by simple menu selection. More detailed checking of data, address, and control is possible with the use of very short assembly language programs designed to give predictable and regularly repeating results at certain circuit nodes.

This technique requires that the user understand the operation of the 99/4A computer. It will always be necessary for the technician to understand what signal should be at a circuit node, when it should be there, and why. Obviously these techniques are useless on units that are dead, locked up or otherwise incapable of executing a program.

In summation, the EASYBUG can do several things to aid the technician:

- 1) Provide a means to control the CRU bus, and therefore CRU devices such as the TMS 9901.
- 2) Allow activation of signals that are normally inactive to verify operation.
- 3) Provide a means to escape control of system firmware, allowing the technician to test functions in detail.

The approach to describing use of this technique will be in the form of a series of "EASYBUG NOTES". These will be labeled as to use and procedure.

Required Reference: CRU map for 9901

Use EASYBUG command for CRU singlebit I/O. Referring to the 9901 CRU map, enter C and the address for the function to be exercised. A one or zero may then be entered to enable or disable the function.

EXAMPLE: Audio Gate

DISPLAY	ENTRIES	RESULT
?	C0030 (ENTER)	
C0030=00	1 (ENTER)	9901 PIN 27=LL1
C0031=01	(MINUS)	
C0030=01	0 (ENTER)	9901 PIN 27-LL0
C0031=00		

 9901 INPUT/OUTPUT MAP

ADDRESS	CRU	BIT	PORT DESIGNATION	PIN	FUNCTION
0000	0		CONTROL		CONTROL
0002	1		INTERRUPT 1	17	EXTERNAL
0004	2		INTERRUPT 2	18	VDP VERTICAL SYNC.
0006	3		INTERRUPT 3	9	KEYBOARD: :/. ,MN= JOYSTICK: FIRE
0008	4		INTERRUPT 4	8	KEYBOARD: LKJH SPACE JOYSTICK: LEFT
000A	5		INTERRUPT 5	7	KEYBOARD: POIUY ENTER JOYSTICK RIGHT
000C	6		INTERRUPT 6	6	KEYBOARD: 09876 JOYSTICK: DOWN
000E	7		INTERRUPT 7 (P15)	34	KEYBOARD: 12345 JOYSTICK UP
0010	8		INTERRUPT 8 (P14)	33	KEYBOARD: ASDFG SHIFT
0012	9		INTERRUPT 9 (P13)	32	KEYBOARD: QWERT
0014	10		INTERRUPT 10 (P12)	31	KEYBOARD: ZXCVB
0016	11		INTERRUPT 11 (P11)	30	NOT USED
0018	12		INTERRUPT 12 (P12)	29	RESERVED
001A - 1E	13-15		INTERRUPT 13-15,23,27,28		NOT USED
0020	16		PROGRAMMABLE 0	38	NOT USED
0022	17		PROGRAMMABLE 1	37	NOT USED
0024	18		PROGRAMMABLE 2	26	BIT 2 OF KEYBD SELECT(LSB)
0026	19		PROGRAMMABLE 3	22	BIT 1 OF KEYBD SELECT
0028	20		PROGRAMMABLE 4	21	BIT 0 OF KEYBD SELECT(MSB)
002A	21		PROGRAMMABLE 5	20	ALPHA LOCK KEY
002C	22		PROGRAMMABLE 6	19	CASSETTE MOTOR CONTROL 1
002E	23		PROG. 7 / INT. 15	23	CASSETTE MOTOR CONTROL 2
0030	24		PROG. 8 / INT. 14	27	AUDIO GATE
0032	25		PROG.10 / INT. 12	28	MAG TAPE DATA OUT
0036	27		PROG.11 / INT. 11	30	MAG TAPE DATA INPUT
0038 - 3E	28-32		PROG.12 -PROG 15	31-34	NOT USED

Required Reference: System memory Map

Use EASYBUG command to modify CPU memory. Referring to the system memory map, enter M and an address that is in the block decoded by memory enable in question. when ENTER is pressed, the enable line should go active (LOW) for approximately 2us. (A storage scope or a sharp eye is required here.)

EXAMPLE: ROM gate

DISPLAY	ENTRIES	RESULT
?	M7000 (ENTER)	U504 PIN 12= LL0 for 2us
M7001	(ENTER)	SAME

SYSTEM MEMORY MAP

HEX ADDRESS

0000 - 1FFF Console ROM space
 2000 - 3FFF Memory Expansion
 4000 - 5FFF Peripheral Expansion (precoded to I/O connector)
 6000 - 7FFF Game cartridge ROM/RAM (precoded to GROM connector)
 8000 - 9FFF Microprocessor RAM, VDP, GROM, SOUND and SPEECH select.
 A000 - BFFF Memory Expansion
 C000 - DFFF Memory Expansion
 E000 - FFFF Memory Expansion

Required reference: System Memory Map

Use EASYBUG command for modify CPU memory. Starting at an unused location in Mini memory RAM, enter the following program:

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7000 02
7001 00
7002 XX
7003 XX
7004 02
7005 01
7006 XX
7007 XX
7008 C4
7009 01
700A 10
700B FE

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Program Explanation:

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0200 Load Immediate register 0.
XXXX Data to be loaded in register 0 (Address)
0201 Load immediate register 1
XXXX Data to be loaded in register 1. (Data)
C401 MOV R1, *R0 (Move contents of register 1 to the address specified
by the contents of register 0)
10FE JMP -2 (do previous instruction again)

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Start program by using EASYBUG command: EXXXX (where is the address of the first word of the program in RAM).

Application: This program will cause the computer to execute a move instruction in a two-instruction loop.

This creates a situation which has several advantages:

- 1) Address lines (when Valid) should have a known state determined by the data that was loaded into register 0.
- 2) Data lines (when valid) should have a known state determined by the data that was loaded into register 1.
- 3) Control line signals should become regular & predictable due to the repetitious nature of the program.

Some applications for this program follow:

1) Memory Selection Logic Example

Test Memory Block Enable.

Enter address word in program as some value from 4000-5FFF inclusive. Data word does not matter. Upon program execution, MBE* should go active. This is applicable to any signal in memory selection logic.

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2) Data and Address Example

Program running as before, address @ 4000. (Do not attempt to write to read only memory, damage to components may result).

Use both channels on scope.

Channel 1 - WE* (9900_pin 61)

Channel 2 - DATA or address lin in question.

Data and address are valid when WE* is active (LOW)

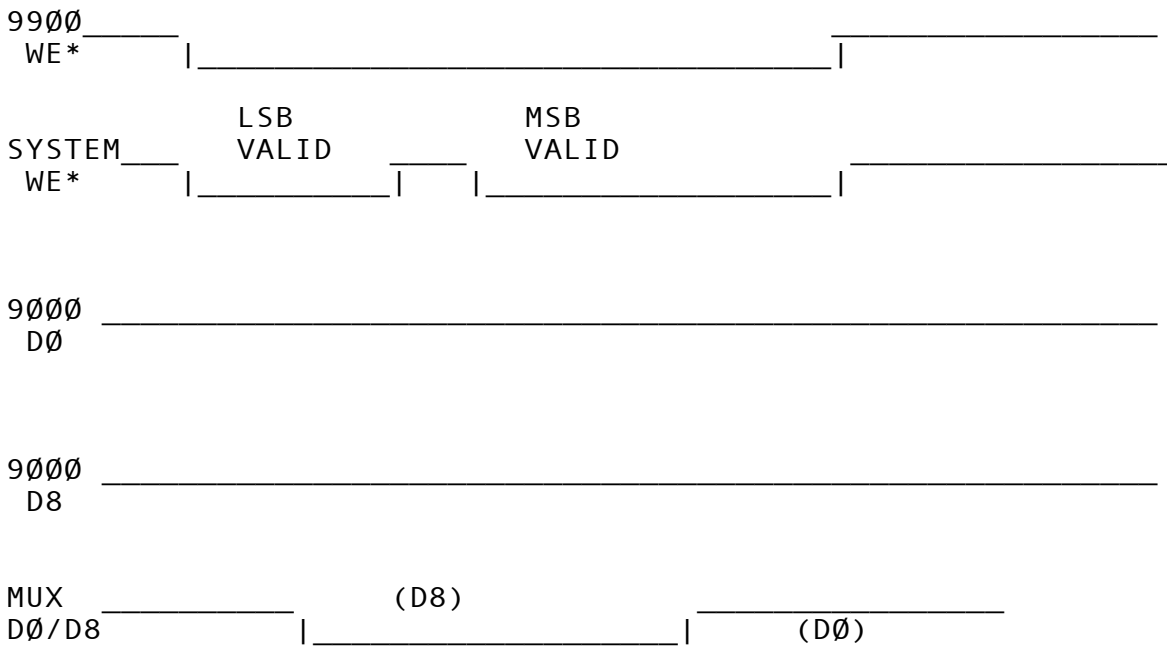
Address lines and data lines should match data words for data and address in the program when WE* is true.

3) Multiplex Data Write

Run program with address @4000. Data may be varied. Connect scope channel 1 to U606-3 (System WE*).

Data word loaded in program can be traced through the multiplexers using channel two. System write enable* (chan 1) should display two negative going pulses. During the first of these LSB data is valid, and during the second, MSB data is valid.

EXAMPLE DATA = FF00



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VERSION 1.2
0001          **TOGGLE CRU OUTPUT BIT **
0002
0003 7118          AORG >7118
0004          DEF RUN
0005
0006 7118 020C RUN   LI   R12,>1100          *LOAD CRU BIT ADDRESS
      711A 1100
0007 711C 1D00 LOOP  SB0  0              TOGGLE HIGH
0008 711E 1E00      SBZ  0              TOGGLE LOW
0009 7120 10FD      JMP  LOOP
0010          ** POKE DATA FROM LINES 5 THROUGH I IN ANY FREE **
0011          ** MINI MEMORY ADDRESS SPCAE IN EASYBUG MODE      **
0012          ** RUN FROM EASYBUG EXECUTE MODE
0013          END
0000 ERRORS

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VERSION 1.2
0001          ** TEST CRU INPUT BIT
0002
0003 7118          AORG >7118
0004          DEF RUN
0005
0006 7118 020C RUN   LI   R12,>1100          LOAD CRI BIT ADDRESS
      711A 1100
0007 711C 1F00 LOOP  TB   0              INPUT BIT
0008 711E 10FE      JMP  LOOP
0009          ** POKE DATA FORM LINES 5 THROUGH 7 IN ANY FREE **
0010          ** MINI MEMORY ADDRESS SPACE IN EASYBUG MODE.    **
0011          ** RUN FROM EASYBUG EXECUTE MODE
0012          END
0000 ERRORS

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