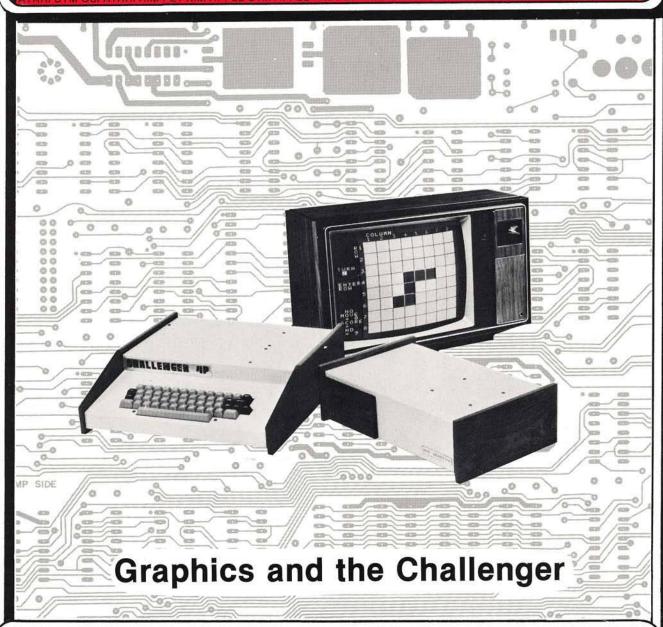
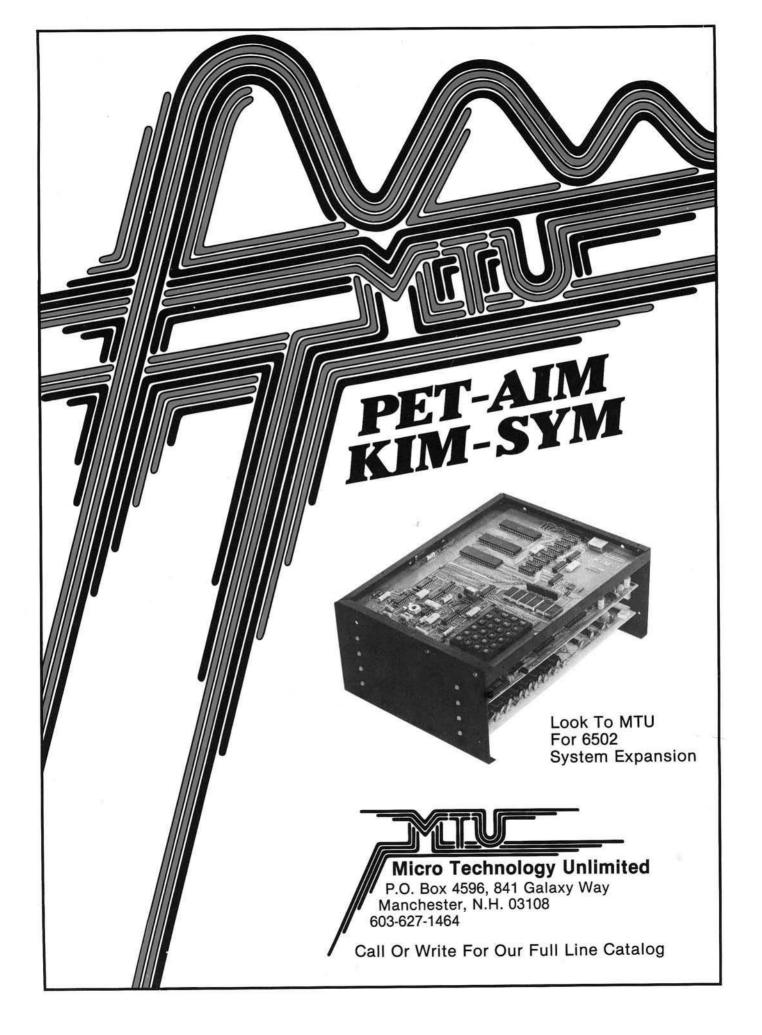
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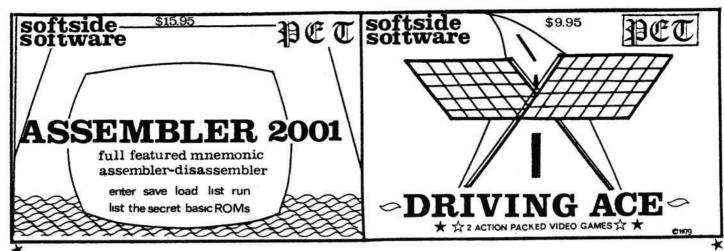
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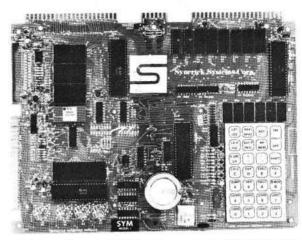
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Expanding the SYM-1... Adding an ASCII Keyboard

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

In the attempt to add the keyboard to the system, a number of items were kept in mind:

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

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

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

Following the execution of the INIT routine, the monitor program will always check the external keyboard for its inputs. Only the reset key on the keypad is

still active at this point. To restore full control to the onboard keypad, one needs only to push reset or execute a jump to location 8B4A which is the beginning of the power-on reset routine (simulates pushing the reset switch).

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

GKEY, the equivalent of SYM GETKEY, and

KSTAT, the equivalent of SYM KYSTAT.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Memory: M
Verify: V
Block move: B
Write protect:W
Register: R
Deposit: D

Jump: J
Execute: E
Go: G
Calculate: C
Fill: F

20 88 AD 01 F0 24 85 F1 A9 IC		GKE Y	JSR LDA BEQ STA LDA	SAVER A801 DISP OOF1 #\$10	SAVE REGISTERS GET PARALLEL ASCII UNLESS NONE, THEN BRANCH STORE IT A WHILE DEBOUNCE CONSTANT
85 EF C6 F0 D0 FC C6 EF		WAITI	STA DEC BNE DEC	OOEF OOFO WAITI OOEF	DEBOUNCE SMALL LOOP LARGE LOOP
D0 F8 20 03 2C 01 30 F8 A5 F1	89 A8	SCANA	BNE JSR BIT BMI LDA	WAITI IJSCNV A801 SCANA OOFI	SCAN DISPLAY (USE SCANVEC) IS KEY STILL DOWN? WAIT FOR KEY RELEASE KEY UP, PROCESS KEY
29 7F A5 F1 A5 F1 29 7F			AND JSR LDA AND	#\$7F OUTCHR 00F1 #\$7F	STRIP KEY STROBE BIT SEND INTO DISCUF GET IT AGAIN STRIP IT AGAIN
4C B8 A9 10 85 EF	81	WAIT2	JMP LDA STA	RESXAF #\$10 00EF	FETURN WITH ASCII IN A IF NO KEY, SCAN DISPLAY
20 03 C6 EF D0 F9 F0 CA	89	SCANB	JSR DEC BNE BEQ	IJSCNV OOEF SCANB GKEY	THRU SCANVEC A NUMBER OF TIMES THEN GO BACK AND LOOK AGAIN
AD 01 0A 60	8 A	KSTAT	LDA ASLA RTS	A3 0 1	READ ASCII INPORT SHIFT MSB INTO CARRY PET, CFLAG=1 IF KEY DN.
20 86 A9 00 8D 61 A9 02	8B A 6	INIT	JSR LDA STA LDA	ACCESS #00 A661 #02	UNPROTECT SYSRAM MODIFY KEYBOARD INPUT
	A 6		STA LDA STA	A662 #540 A667	VECTOR MODIFY KEYPRESS
A9 02 8D 68 4C 03	A6 80		LDA STA JMP	#02 A668 WARM	STATUS VECTOR WARM ENTRY, MONITOR

Figure 1: ASCII Keyboard Interface initialization and communication routines.

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

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

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

Store Double Byte: CNTL P Load Paper Tape: CNTL Q

LD1 (KIM format): CNTLR LD2 (SYM hi

SPAN SAVP SAVP SAVP (KIM format): CNTER EDZ
SPAN: CNTE S
USRO: CNTE T
USRO: CNTE U
USR2: CNTE V
USR3: CNTE W
USR4: CNTE X
USR5: CNTE Y
USR6: CNTE Z
USR7: CNTE (
SAVP save paper tape: CNTE
SAVI (KIM format): CNTE)

SAV2 (SYM hi spd): CNTL

As may be seen above, although certain of the keys may be different, all of the monitor functions are accessible from the external keyboard, fulfilling our objectives in adding it in the first place. Actually I have hedged a bit for a couple of items, but these items I figure are not needed on the external keyboard, but serve their purpose better on the keypad, specifically the DEBUG ON/OFF, the SHIFT, and the ASCII keypad items. DEBUG is a hardware function which can be simulated by software, so in a program we can access the function. SHIFT is a monitor translation routine, appropriate only to the placement and arrangement of the keys on the keypad. Finally, the ASCII key is not necessary externally since everything we output from the external keyboard is formatted in parallel ASCII anyway.

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

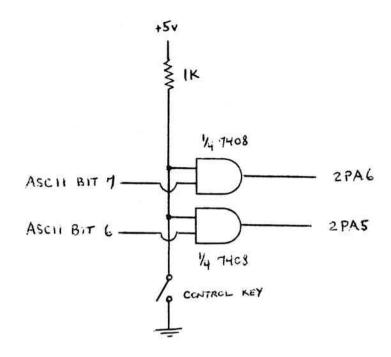


Figure 2: Adding a CONTROL key

The SY6516 PSEUDO-16 microprocessor, after power up, is identical to the 6500 series microprocessors in terms of instruction set (source code only), registers and system timing. However, due to im-

provements made in the state counter and look ahead carry in the SY6516, several of the instructions in the 6500 series will require fewer cycles to execute. Instructions in this category are:

Instruction	Addressing	6500 #Cycles	6516 #Cycles
	Mode		
STA	(IND,Y)	6	5
	(ABS,X)	5	5 4
LDA	ABS,Y	4	3
INC	ABS,X	7	6
DEC	ABS,X	7	6
ASL	ABS,X	7	6
ROL	ABS,X	7	6
ROR	ABS,X	7	6
TAX	IMPLIED	2	1
TXA	IMPLIED	2	1
TAY	IMPLIED	2	1
TYA	IMPLIED	2	1
TSX	IMPLIED	2	1
TXS	IMPLIED	2	1
SEC	IMPLIED	2	1
CLC	IMPLIED	2	1
SED	IMPLIED	2	1
CLD	IMPLIED	2	1
SEI	IMPLIED	2	1
CLI	IMPLIED	2	1
CLV	IMPLIED	2	1
INX	IMPLIED	2	1
DEX	IMPLIED	2	1
DEY	IMPLIED	2	1
PLP	IMPLIED	4	3
PLA	IMPLIED	4	3 3 1
NOP	IMPLIED	2	1
RTI	IMPLIED	6 5 4 7 7 7 7 7 7 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	5
RTS	IMPLIED	6	4
TSX	FLAGS	N,Z	NO FLAGS
TSR	ABS	6	5

Table 1: SY6516 Pseudo-16 compatability to SY6500 series microprocessors

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A HIRES Graph-Plotting Subroutine in Integer BASIC for the APPLE II

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

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

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

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

The final stage in the subroutine in-

volves the plotting of the points. The magnitude of these points are stored in matrix GPH which is dimensioned for 279 elements in the main program. Only values GPH(X) between 0 and 91 inclusive can be plotted.

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

For successful application of this graph plotting subroutine, observe the following rules:

- a) Only an APPLE II with a minimum of 16K bytes of memory can be used
- b) Ensure that the main program contains the statement DIM GPH(279).

- c) Only values of GPH(X) such that 0 GPH(X) 191 where X ranges from 0 to 279, inclusive, will be plotted.
- d) Set HIMEM:8191 to restrain intrusion into page 1 of HIRES graphics memory.

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

- 10 DIM GPH(279)
- 20 FOR I = 0 TO 279
- 30 GPH(I) = RND(191)
- 40 NEXT I
- 50 GOSUB 9000
- 60 END
- 10 DIM GPH(279)
- 20 FOR I = 0 TO 279
- 30 GPH(I) = I/2 30
- 40 NEXT I
- 50 GOSUB 9000

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9330 NEXT LH: RETURN

MICRO — 80

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Robert M. Trupp

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Multiplexing PET's User Port

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

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

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

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

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

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

Figure 1 gives a schematic drawing of the circuit. For clarity, the +5 volt connection (pin 16) and ground connection (pins 7 and 8) are not shown on the data selectors. I built this circuit on a 3" × 4" perf board which plugs directly in-

to the PET user port. If low power logic is used, the circuit requires 5 volts at 20ma. This could be taken from the PET second cassette port. Since Commodore warns against this, I added a 5 volt regulator to my board and stole unregulated 9 volts from the computer. Before plugging this circuit into your computer, you should power it up with an external supply and verify that each input works when tested with a voltmeter.

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

```
10 POKE 59459,112
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30 FOR I = 0 TO 5

40 P = I*16

50 POKE A,P

60 B(I) = PEEK(A)AND15

70 NEXTI

80 C = B(0) + 10*B(1) + 100*B(2)

+1000*B(3) + 10000*B(4)

+ 100000*B(5)

90 PRINT C

²⁰ A = 59471

Explanation of Program

Line 10 Sets up D4 D5 and D6 as outputs Line 20 User Port address

Line 50 Sends signal to data selectors Line 60 Reads lower four bits & masks out others

Line 80 Reconstructs decimal number from digits

Line 30 If I goes from 0 to 7, then all 32 bits are read.

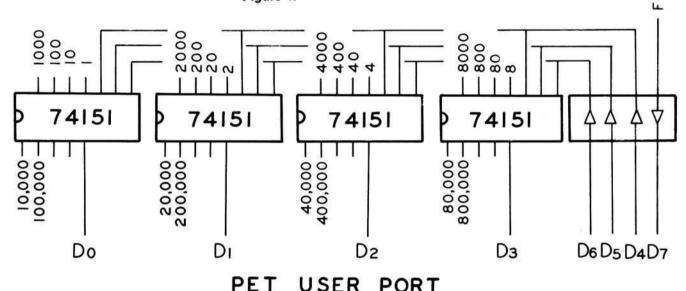
I am using only 24 bits, however, the circuit described here will read up to 32 bits through an 8-bit I/O port. If you don't need D7 for a flag, you can use the 74LS150 1-of-16 data selector to read 64 bits. D7 would then be a fourth control

You probably don't have an analytical instrument around the house to keep track of, but look at all the other devices that are sporting digital readouts: clocks,

timers, scanners, thermometers, TV channel selectors, etc. The data for these is normally generated in BCD format and then converted to 7-segment for display. A multiplexing technique can be used whenever you have more bits of data than input ports. The bits don't have to be a decimal number; each bit could represent of sensor of a burglar alarm system or the position of a turnout in a model train layout.

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The Binary Sort

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Step No	Eliminated this step	Total eliminated
1	128	128
2	64	192
3	32	224
4	16	240
5	8	248
6	4	252
7	2	254
8	1	255
	Table 1.	

Step	PT	IV	Find?	New IV	+ or -	New PT
1	8	8	no	4	+	12
2	12	4	no	2	<u> </u>	10
3	10	2	no	1	+	11
4	11	1	YES!		· ·	0.50%

Table 2.

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

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

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

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

40 IF L1\$ (PT) SW\$ THEN IV = -IV

50 PT = PT + IV

While this is certainly more "elegant," it also adds a problem. IV will quite often turn out negative, and that will really foul up what happens in statement 30. So, we have to change 30 to:

30 IV = INT((ABS(IV))/2 + .5.

- 10 PT=INT(TL/2+.5): IV=PT
- 20 IF L1\$(PT)=SW\$ THEN GOTO [you have found it!]
- 30 IV=INT(IV/2+.5)
- 40 IF L1\$(PT) SW\$ THEN IV=IV-PT
- 50 IF L1\$(PT) SW\$ THEN IV=IV+PT
- 60 GO TO 20

Figure 1.

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

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

25 IF ABS(IV) = 1 THEN GOTO [the search has failed]

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

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

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

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

- 10 PT=INT(TL/2+.5): IV=PT
- 20 IF L1\$(PT)=SW\$ THEN GOTO [found it! PT is the number of the item]
- 25 IF ABS (IV)=1 THEN GOTO [the search has apparently failed]
- 30 IV=(INT((ABS(IV))/2+.5)
- 40 IF L1\$(PT) SW\$ THEN IV=-IV
- 50 PT=PT+IV
- 55 IF PT TL OR PT 1 THEN IV =- IV: PT=PT+IV
- 60 GOTO 20

Figure 2

check the last item in the array if the search fails. If they don't match, then the search actually has failed. But if it does succeed at this point, I do have to assign the value of TL to PT, as PT is what is carried into the main program to tell what item number was found. I do the entire thing in line 70:

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

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

- 10 PT=INT (TL/2+.5): IV=PT
- 20 IF L1\$(PT)=SW\$ THEN GOTO [found it]
- 25 IF ABS (IV)=1 THEN GOTO 70
- 30 IV=INT ((ABS(IV))/2+.5)
- 40 IF L1\$(PT) SW\$ THEN IV=-IV
- 50 PT=PT+IV
- 55 IF PT TL OR PT 1 THEN IV =- IV: PT=PT+IV
- 60 GOTO 20
- 70 IF SW\$=L1\$(TL) THEN PT=TL: GOTO [found it]
- 80 REM Search has failed and you're out of the binary search algorithm.

Figure 3

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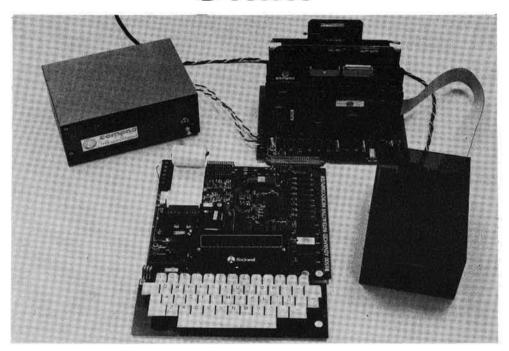
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I. FEATURES:

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

II. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The following paragraphs serve as an operating guide for the program.

- A . Load the program given in the listings and construct the interface circuits shown in Figures 1 and 2. The cross-coupled NAND gate interface in Figure 1 is not needed if you do not operate the program as a paddle-type electronic keyer. Set the P register to zero before starting the program.
- B. Execution begins at address \$0500. After initializing the program, three messages (called A, B and C) may be entered from the AIM 65 keyboard. As messages are entered they will appear on the display, and they will be recorded by the thermal printer if the printer is on. If a mistake is made, pressing the DEL key will clear the character and a new character may be entered. The RETURN key is pressed when a message is complete. An example of a message is "CQ CQ CQ DE KOEI KOEI K." Message A is the first one entered, message C is the last. The sum of the characters including spaces cannot exceed 256. Pressing the RETURN key at the end of the third message causes the program to proceed to the keyboard-send mode. If you do not have any messages to place in memory, hit the space bar and the RETURN key three times in succession to enter the keyboard-send mode.
- C. In the keyboard-send mode, pressing a key will cause the corresponding Morse character to be sent, while pressing a control key will cause the corresponding control operation (described below) to be carried out. The keyer will also operate at this time if you wish to use the keyer rather than the keyboard.
- D. The first thing you will want to do in the keyboard-send mode is set the code speed. Press the CTRL key; and, while holding down the CTRL key, press the S key (S is for "speed"). Release these keys and then enter the code speed at which you wish to operate. The two-digit decimal number should appear at the far left of the display.
- E. Pressing CTRL A, B, or C will cause the corresponding message to be sent. Any set of spaces in any of the messages may be interrupted by the keyer (to fill in an RST report, for example), but they will not be interrupted by keyboard entries other than control functions.
- F. Morse code may be sent from the keyboard by typing the characters. They appear on the display as they are typed, and they disappear from

the display when they are sent. You can type ahead of the Morse code being sent by filling a 256 character buffer. (No warning is given for a full buffer because, in my experience, you rarely get 256 characters ahead.) If while sending Morse code with the keyboard you find that you have made a mistake, perish the thought, a delete function has thoughtfully been provided. Use the DEL key to try to get to the mistake before the send program gets to the character (this can be challenging at high code speeds or with slow fingers). Also, if you delete when there are no characters left to delete, you will get the contents of the entire buffer. Hit the RETURN key if this happens. RETURN starts the entire program over.

- G. The RETURN key serves as a panic button. It will restart the program when you are in the keyboard-mode. It can get you out of desperate situations. The RETURN key followed by the F1 key puts you right back in the keyboard-send mode without affecting the messages A, B, and C.
- H. The speed can be changed at any time, even in the middle of a message or when the send buffer has characters left to be sent. However, the CTRLS interrupts the program until the two-digit number is entered; so if you are in the middle of a dot or dash, the transmitter will remain on until you finish entering the speed. At that time the code element, the character, and the remaining message will be sent at the new speed.
- If you wish to preload the buffer while the "other guy" is sending, you can press CTRL L (L is for "load"). The program loops while you load the buffer.
- J. CTRL K returns the program from the load loop (or the receive mode) to start sending the code in the buffer. CTRL K always sends the program back to the keyboard-send mode, disabling the CTRL L mode and the receive mode.
- K . CTRL R sends the program to receive code. The program will copy code over a wide range of code speeds, so adjustments in the code speed are infrequent. However, if you want to be "right on," the left-most digit of the speed display will blink if your speed is too fast, while the right-most digit will blink if your speed is too slow. Blinking digits are produced by measuring the incoming dot length. Variations in the dot length of the incoming code may cause both digits to blink. Then you are "right on!" Noise spikes are typically regarded as excessively short dots and will cause the left-most digit to blink.

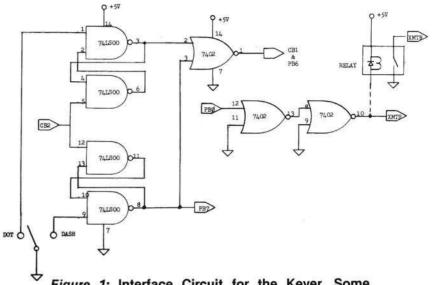


Figure 1: Interface Circuit for the Keyer. Some transmitters will require a relay for keying. This interface circuit may be omitted if you do not wish to operate in the keyer mode.

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

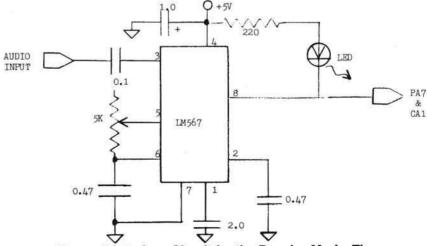


Figure 2: Interface Circuit for the Receive Mode. The 5K potentiometer is adjusted to correspond to the center frequency of the CW note. The signal is tuned with the receiver until the LED flashes in unison with the code being received.

LOCATIONS		FUNCTION			
\$0200 - \$02FF	 2	Messages A, B, and C are stored in these locations.			
\$0300 - \$03FF	<u></u>	Keyboard buffer. Holds up to 256 characters so you can			
		type ahead.			
\$0420 - \$045C	_	ASCII to Morse Code Conversion Table			
\$0480 - \$04D7	_	Morse Code to ASCII Conversion Table			
\$04F3		Conversion of comma (,) in Morse Code to ASCII.			
\$0500 - \$0564	-	Routine to initialize certain registers and input the			
		three messages with the keyboard.			
\$0565 - \$0582	-	Set up interrupt vector and start servicing the keyboard			
		on an interrupt basis.			
\$0583 - \$058E	675	Initialize the keyboard buffer memory locations.			
\$058F - \$05A2	-	Keyboard wait loop. Program waits here until a keyboard			
and \$05F4 - \$05F9		entry has been made to the buffer. When such an entry			
\$0)r4 = \$0)r9		is made, the program sends the character.			
\$05A3 - \$05F3	_	Subroutine SEND. Contains subroutine DOT at \$05CB,			
		subroutine DASH at $$05E4$, and subroutine TIMER at $$05E9$.			
	-	Subroutine KEYBOARD. This subroutine is part of the			
and \$09A7 - \$09C7		interrupt routine that scans the keyboard. If a key has			
\$670 p		been depressed, it stores the ASCII character in the			
		buffer, unless it is a control character. If it is a			
		control character, the appropriate control function is			
		implemented. For example, Control $\ensuremath{\mathbb{R}}$ sends the program			
		to the receive routine.			
\$0660 - \$0671	-	Subroutine DISPIAY. Used to display characters on the			
		AIM 65 display.			
\$0672 - \$0684	-	Subroutine MODIFY. Used to shift the elements in the			
		display buffer to the left.			
\$0685 - \$069A	-	Subroutine BACKSPACE. Used to shift the elements in			
		the display buffer to the right, entering a blank (space)			
		for a deleted character.			
\$069B - \$06A5	_	Subroutine CLEAR. Used to clear the display buffer.			
\$06A6 - \$06BF	-	Subroutine NONAME. Used to clear the display location			
		that contained the character just converted to Morse code.			
\$06CO - \$06E5	-	Interrupt routine for keyer.			
	-	Interrupt routine to scan the keyboard.			
and \$0904 - \$09A6					

III. BACKGROUND

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

The keyboard is read on an interrupt basis, making extensive use of the monitor subroutine ONEKEY at \$ED05. Also, the keyboard-read routine duplicates the monitor subroutine GETKEY at \$EC40, with some important modifications for interrupt operation. The T1 timer on the user 6522 is used to produce interrupts every \$8000 microseconds, at which time the keyboard is scanned.

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

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

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

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Morse Code Listings

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TABLE I. Routine Location Table, continued.

### LOCATIONS

### FUNCTION

- \$06EE \$073F Interrupt routine for Morse code receive program.
- \$0750 \$07A5 Control S routine. Converts decimal entry of speed to the number needed to load the timer.
- \$07AB \$07B5 Subroutine TMELOAD. Used to load the timer for the receive program.
- \$07B6 \$07C3 Subroutine UNTITLED. Used to display the Morse code character that has just been decoded by the receive program.
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### Morse Code Listings, cont'd.

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055F 20 JSR 069B	050B A2 LDX #01	062B C9 CMP #04
0562 20 JSR 0660	050D CE DEC.A000	062D B0 BCS 0649
0565 A9 LDA #C0	0500 20 JSR 05E9	062F A8 TAY
0567 8D STA A404 056A A9 LDA #06	0500 20 35K 05E5 05D3 CA DEX 05D4 D0 BNE 05D0	0630 B6 LDX 00,Y 0632 8A TXA
056C 8D STA A405	05D6 AD LDA A000	0633 48 PHA
056F A9 LDA #D0	05D9 4A LSR A	0634 BD LDA 0200/X
0571 8D STA A00E	05DA B0 BCS 05E3	0637 AA TAX
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0576 8D STA A00B	05DF E8 INX	0639 20 JSR 05A3
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0589 A9 LDA #03	05F1 10 BPL 05EE	0648 60 RTS
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0598 B1 LDA (20)/Y	Ø5FE EA NOP	0658 ER NOP
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058D 20 JSR 0589	061A E6 INC 22	0672 80 STA 8440
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090E 00 ORA A47F	0960 B9 LDA F421/Y
	0970 48 PHA 0971 8A TXA
0913 D0 BNE 0958 0915 A2 LDX #00	0971 ON 1AN 0972 F0 BE0 0998
0917 8E STX 8428	8974 29 AND #10
091A 20 JSR ED05	0976 F0 BE0 097E
091D 88 DEY	0978 68 PLA
091E 30 BM1 099C	8979 29 AND #3F
0920 A9 LDA #8F	097B 4C JMP 0999
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	097F 48 PHA 0980 29 ANO #40
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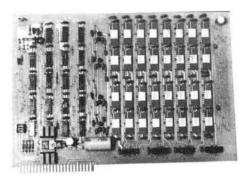
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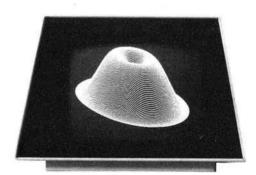


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We are publishing as complete a list as we presently have of interested clubs. We will update it periodically, much like our bibliography section. Start increasing your membership and give your group new exposure by telling others about yourselves.

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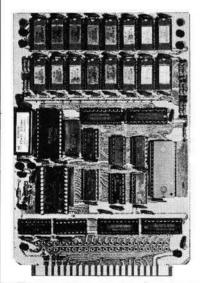
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The other thing that makes me think that there is only one grade of Basic in ROM is that there are no suffix marks on the ROM's to indicate that they might have been sorted for speed. It is possible that the monitor/support ROM was only specified to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

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

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

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

ese, but you get the picture.

### TURN OFF THE POWER FIRST!!!!

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

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

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

### COMMAND MODE STRING PRINTING

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

HAPPY COMPUTING!

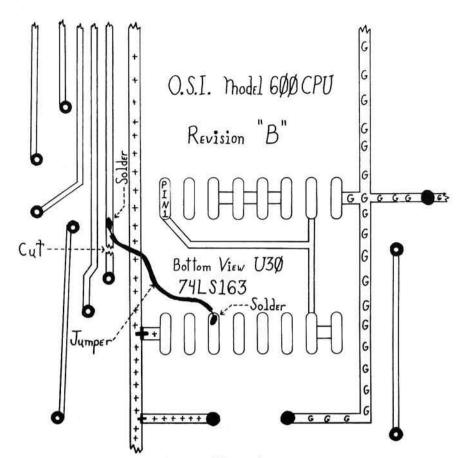


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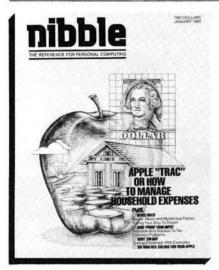
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# KIM-1 Tape Recorder Controller

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

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#### **OBJECTIVE**

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

#### METHOD

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

#### Initialization-

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

#### Compare-

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

#### Wind-

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

#### Rewind-

A 01 is placed in the data register to put the tape deck in the rewind

mode. The tape counter is decremented by subtracting 01 from 00FA. A delay loop is again set up with the interval timer and the counter displayed using the SCANDS subroutine. Jump back to Compare.

#### Stop/Wait-

A 04 is stored in the data register to stop the tape deck. Another delay loop is utilized to wait for the deck to come to a halt before putting it in the play mode. The counter is displayed on the LED's.

#### Play

The contents of the x-register are placed in 00F9 so that the next display will show the song selection while playing it. A 02 is placed in the data register to put the tape deck in the play mode. The counter is incremented by adding 01 to 00FA. A delay loop is set up using the interval timer. The high order byte of the counter is now compared to the contents of location 0070 plus the x-register. This is the location of the ending location of the selected song, high order byte. If the high order bytes are not equal, the program branches back to Play. If the high order bytes are equal, the low order

bytes must be compared. The contents of the low order byte of the counter (OOFA) are now compared to the contents of the address 0080 plus the x-register which is the address of the ending location, low order byte, of the selected song. If the low order byte comparison results in a zero, the end of a song has been reached. The program sits in a delay loop waiting for the deck to catch up. The y-register is then incremented so that the next song selection can be made. Jump back to Begin.

#### The Interface-

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

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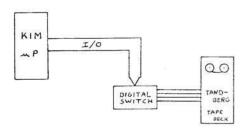


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For the most part, the project was a success. The only problem encountered was that of trying to synchronize the simulated tape counter speeds to those of the mechanical one on the tape deck. To better explain this, figure 4 is helpful. As can be seen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

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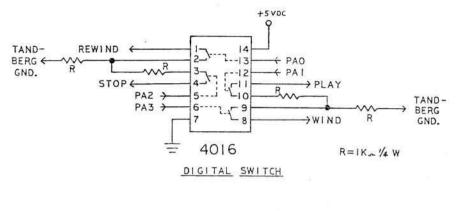
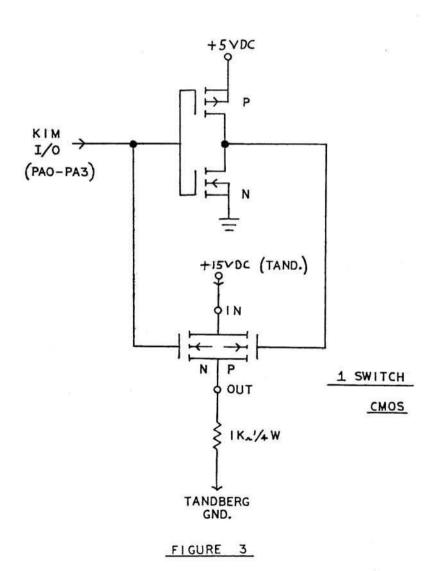


FIGURE 2

# A: KIM-1 Tape Counter

#### INTERNAL SCHEMATIC



B: Tape disk counter

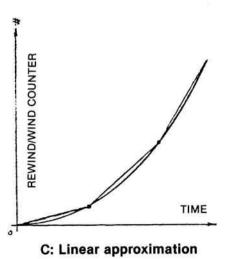


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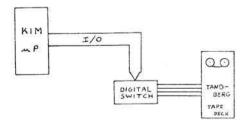


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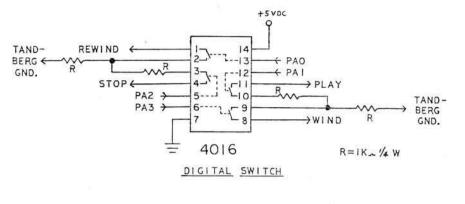
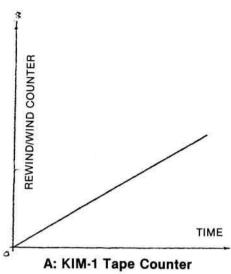


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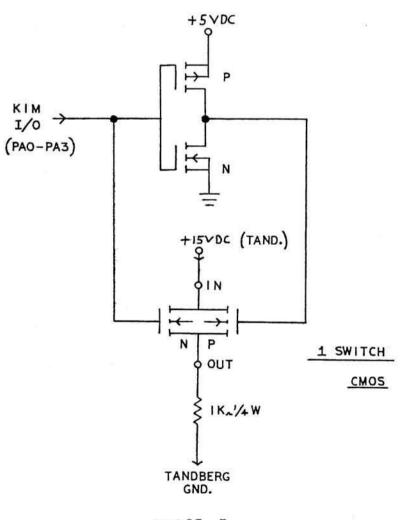
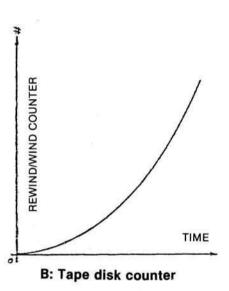


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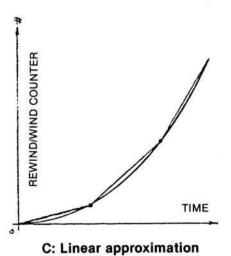


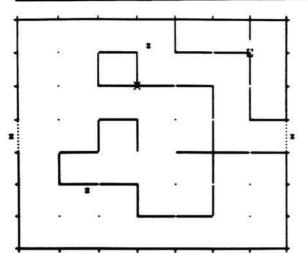
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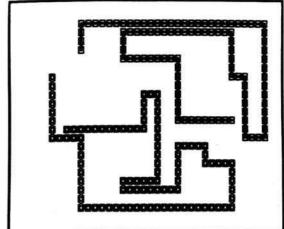
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#### Ask the Doctor

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

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

This month we have several topics to cover:

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

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

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

#### Tiny PILOT for KIM

Machine language programming is very useful for some applications, but for others it is the long way around. Need to print some data? It is possible, but it is a lot of work. After programming in machine language for a year, I wanted to move up to a high level language such as BASIC. But a BASIC interpreter is not cheap. To make matters worse, most are located from 200016 and up, and my

memory ends at 07FF16. These are two very important facts to consider for any program. I tried writing my own languages but getting a good, small math package was also a major problem. When I saw Tiny Pilot by Nicholas Vrtis (MICRO #16), I was excited! At last I had a neat way to solve some of my programming problems, and to teach some of my non-computer-oriented friends how to program.

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

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

Rereading the last paragraph in Mr. Vrtis' article revealed the answer:

"Tiny PILOT assumes that all registers are preserved by these routines."

Obviously, the KIM monitor does not preserve the registers!

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

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

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

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	Exp	ansion Cor	nector			App	lication Co	nnector	
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2	RDY	RDY	RDY	SYNC	2	PA3	PA3	PA3	NC
3	Φ1	Φ1	Φ1	RDY	3	PA2	PA2	PA2	NC.
4	IRQ	IRQ	IRQ	IRQ	4	PA1	PA1	PA1	NC
5	S.O.	S.O.	S.O.	S.O.	5	PA4	PA4	PA4	NC
6	NMI	NMI	NMI	NMI	6	PA5	PA5	PA5	NC
7	RES	RES	RES	RES	7	PA6	PA6	PA6	NC
8	DB7	DB7	DB7	DB7	8	PA7	PA7	PA7	NC
9	DB6	DB6	DB6	DB6	9	PB0	PB0	PB0	NC
10	DB5	DB5	DB5	DB5	10	PB1	PB1	PB1	NC
11	DB4	DB4	DB4	DB4	11	PB2	PB2	PB2	NC
12	DB3	DB3	DB3	DB3	12	PB3	PB3	PB3	NC
13	DB2	DB2	DB2	DB2	13	PB4	PB4	PB4	NC
14	DB1	DB1	DB1	DB1	14	PA0	PA0	PA0	NC
15	DB0	DB0	DB0	DB0	15	PB7	PB7	PB7	NC
16	– 12V	CS18	K6	NC	16	PB5	PB5	PB5	NC
17	+ 12V	DBOUT	SSTOUT	NC	17	PB6	Row 0	Row 0	NC
18	CS8	POR	NC	DMA	18	CB1	Col F	Col F	NC
19	CS9	NC	NC	+ 8V	19	CB2	Col B	Col B	NC
20	CSA	NC	NC	+ 8V	20	CA1	Col E	Col E	NC
21	+5V	+5V	+ 5V	+ 5V	21	CA2	Col A	Col A	NC
22	GND	GND	GND	GND	22	NC	Col D	Col D	NC
Α	AB0	AB0	AB0	GND	Α	+5V	+5V	+5V	NC
В	AB1	AB1	AB1	AB0	В	NC	CS 00	KO	NC
C	AB2	AB2	AB2	AB1	C	Φ2	CS 04	K1	NC
D	AB3	AB3	AB3	AB2	D	R/W	CS 08	K2	NC
E	AB4	AB4	AB4	AB3	E	Tape 1B-R	CS OC	K3	NC
F	AB5	AB5	AB5	AB4	F	Tape 1B	CS 10	K4	NC
Н	AB6	AB6	AB6	AB5	н	Tape 2B-R	CS 14	K5	NC
J	AB7	AB7	AB7	AB6	J	Tape 2B	CS 1C	K7	NC
K	AB8	AB8	AB8	AB7	K	NC	CS 18	Decode	NC
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Ν	AB11	AB11	AB11	AB10	N	+ 12V	RCN-1	+ 12V	NC
Р	AB12	AB12	AB12	AB11	Р	Audio Hi	Audio Hi	Audio Hi	NC
R	AB13	AB13	AB13	AB12	R	KBD Rtn	KBD Rtn	KBD Rtn	NC
S	AB14	AB14	AB14	AB13	S	PTR Rtn	PTR Rtn	PTR Rtn	NC
T	AB15	AB15	AB15	AB14	T	KBRD	KBRD	KBRD	NC
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Notes: Signals which are the same are in regular type face. Signals which are different are in **bold** type face. See your computer manual for a definition of the signals. The **MICRO 65** bus is identical to the **KIM-4** bus.

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

#### Slow Down the AIM Display

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

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

The A, Y, and X registers are pushed onto the stack at 0000 thru 0004. At 0005 and 0008, a JSR is made to the AIM Delay subroutine at EC0F, after which X, Y, and A are pulled from the stack and a JMP is made to the Normal Display entry at FF05

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

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8000	20	JSR	ECOF
000B	68	PLA	
000C	AA	TAX	
OOOD	68	PLA	
000E	8A	TAY	
000F	68	PLA	
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0015	8D	STA	A406
0018	A9	LDA	#EF
001A	8D	STA	A407
001D			
001E	A9	LDA	#00
0020	8D	STA	A406
0023	8D	STA	A407
0026	A9	LDA	#FF
0028	BD	STA	A417
002B	8D	STA	A418
002E			
K>*=0	100	;	
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010C	4C	JMP	0013
010F	4C	JMP	001E

#### AIM, SYM, KIM Pinout Summary

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

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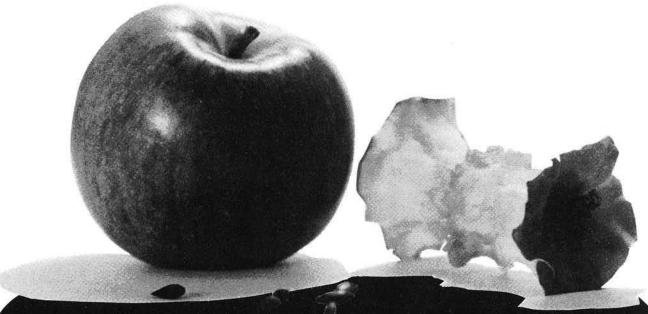
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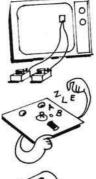
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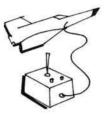
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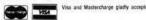
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# Graphics and the Challenger C1P, Part 3

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

to the correct time. This is hours, minutes and seconds where you wish for your clock to start. When you hit a carriage return, the clock begins to run and will be updated on the next whole minute. The hours are contained in the variable S. The minutes are contained in the variable R. and the seconds are contained in the variable Z. The variables are at lines 4004. 4006 and 4007. The actual timer for the clock is a FOR-NEXT loop established at lines 4008 and 4010. This loop should be adjusted to insure accurate timing of your clock. To have the clock run faster, decrease the value of the variable I at line 4008. To decrease the clock rate, increase the value of the variable I at line 4008. After the loop at lines 4008 and 4010 has timed out, the program falls through to the next line. At line 4011 the variable Z is checked to see if a complete minute has been reached (Z = 60). If Z does not = 60 then the timing loop is re-established. When Z is equal to 60, or one minute, the minute counter at line 4013 is incremented. Next at line 4014, a GOSUB to line 4030 resets the second counter to zero. At line 4015 a GOSUB to line 4059 will execute the fast screen erase routine and clear the monitor screen. During this subroutine at lines 4059 through 4065, we will go and check to see what numerals are to be displayed from the hours and look-up tables at lines 59 minutes through 390. It is in these tables that the variables S and R (hours and seconds) are determined and an equivalent numerical display is generated on the monitor screen. When the program returns to the clock mainline program at line 4016, the R variable is checked to see if 60 minutes

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

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

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

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

#### **Table 1: Numerical Clock routines**

#### Line

#### 60 to 385 Numerical look up tables

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

#### Table 2: Alarm option program changes

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2 X = 63232
3 POKE X + 1,0: POKE X + 3,0: POKE X,255: POKE x + 2,0
4 POKE X + 1,4: POKE X + 3,4
5 POKE X,O
6 GOSUB 4000
4003 INPUT ''SET ALARM''; B,C: D=C + 2
4010 NEXT T
4011 Z=Z + 1: GOSUB 8007
4063 GOSUB 8005
8000 REM ALARM TEST
8005 IF B=S AND C=R THEN POKE X,1
8006 RETURN
8007 REM TURN OFF ALARM PRESS 1 KEY
8008 G=57088
8009 POKE 530,1
8010 POKE G, 127
8015 IF PEEK (G)=127 THEN POKE X,0
8020 POKE 530,0
8025 RETURN
```

It must be explained at this point that there are subroutines that generate the Least Significant Digits 0 through 9: the Second Most Digits 0 through 6; the Third Most Digits 0 through 9, and finally, the Most Significant Digit 1. The combination of these subroutines together will generate a display of the time. As an example, say the time 12:30 was contained in the S and R variables, we would need to generate digits for four characters. These would be the Most Significant digit one; the Third Most digit two; the Second Most Digit three; and finally, the Least Significant Digit zero. If the variable S contained 12 and the variable R contained 30, when the program goes through to look up tables, variable R would be compared to 30. When 30 was found at Line 215, a GOSUB to Lines 2000 and 5300 would result in the generation of a Second Most digit 3 and a Least Significant digit 0 to be displayed on the screen. Also, when the value for the variable S is found in the look-up table at Line 385, a GOSUB to Lines 6200 and 7000 will cause the generation and display of the Most Significant digit 1 and the Third Most digit 2. From the example, it can be seen that when we are generating a digit display there are usually more than one of the subroutines used to create the graphics.

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

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

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

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

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

Basically, this article was written for an OSI Challenger C1P; but the programs will run on other OSI computers with some changes. I have not included these changes in this article because OSI systems are somewhat different. If you have BASIC, you can modify the program to suit your video output such as the 540 in the C2-4P. In addition, a separate listing for an alarm option is included for

those users who should have a PIA port in their Challengers. Please refer to Table 2 for the list of the program changes required for the alarm option. The user will need a tone device to implement this option. The alarm option uses a 6820 PIA located at F700 HEX. The A side of the port is used and PAO is the specific port.

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

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

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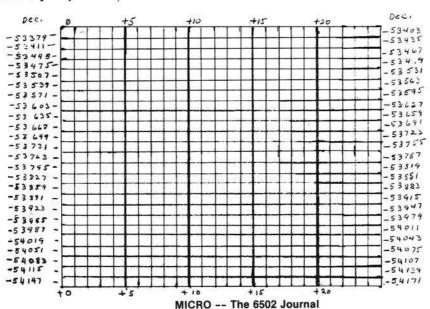
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1550 POKE A, 161:NEXT A	4010 NEXT I 4011 Z=Z+1
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TXT/ED 2.0 APPLE II

Memory:

32K RAM with ROM Ap-

plesoft, or 48K RAM (disk)

Applesoft

APPLESOFT Language:

and

Machine Language APPLE II, Disk II (A printer

with Serial or Parallel In-

terface is desirable)

Description: TXT/ED is a disk-based Word Processor and an APPLESOFT BASIC program editor. Major features of theTXT/ED 2.0 include: no confusing CONTROL characters within your text, full right margin justification, merging of multiple disk files, find or change any text sequence in text memory, fully supported upper and lower case letters, extensive Text Formatting capabilities (including text lines, page numbers, two column print format), full data display (including page scrolling), slow-list and stop-list display of text data, conversion of APPLESOFT programs to text form for editing, then reconversion back to run-time format, selective saving of all or part of text memory to disk, multiple Disk II fully supported, easy creation of APPLE DOS 'EXEC' files, up to nine Tab Stops may be set for columnar data, line or paragraph block move, duplicate and center. Easy interfacing to any type printer.

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System disk, 51 page instruction manual

Author: Available: Gerald H. Rivers G.H. Rivers

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Madison Heights, MI

48071

Name: System: ISAM-DS APPLE II

Memory:

3K plus index table

storage Applesoft

Language: Hardware:

APPLE II, Disk II

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

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program.

Author: Available: Robert F. Zant **Decision Systems** P.O. Box 13006 Denton, TX 76203

Name: System: Memory:

COMMODITY FILE APPLE II Computer 2K with Applesoft ROM 48K with Applesoft RAM

APPLESOFT II

Language: Hardware:

Disk II, 132 column printer (optional)

Description: Commodity File stores and retrieves virtually every commodity traded on all Future's exchanges. A selfprompting program allowing the user to enter short/long contracts. Computes gross and net profits/losses, and maintains a running cash balance. Takes into account any amending of cash balances such as new deposits or withdrawals from the account. Instantaneous readouts (CRT or printer) of contracts on file, cash balances, P/L statement. Incolor bar graphs depicting cumulative and individual transactions. Also includes routine to proofread contracts before filing.

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Name: **Astronomy Software** 

System: PET

Memory: 8K or more Language: BASIC

Description: Astronomical programs for PET; Time, coordinate, and compass direction of celestial objects. These and many other programs for PET by JAPS -Jacksonville Area Pet Society.

Copies: Hundreds

\$1.50 per program, plus \$1.00 Price:

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Name: TRAP65

System: Any 6502 based microcom-

puter

Not applicable Memory: Language: Not applicable

Description: TRAP65 is a hardware device which plugs into the 6502 microprocessor's socket. TRAP65 monitors each opcode that the 6502 executes; and if an unimplemented opcode is about to be executed, a BRK instruction is forced on the data bus. This prevents system crashes especially when debugging machine language programs. TRAP65 can also be used to extend the 6502 instruction set. For example, 0F is an unimplemented opcode that can, via appropriate routine, become a PHX (push X) instruction or any function that you can define in software.

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Language: Applesoft

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

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Hardware: Applesoft on ROM and at

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

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Authors: Robert C. Clardy and **Christopher Anson** 

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Name: Typesetter APPLE II OR APPLE II

System: Plus

Memory:

Applesoft II and Machine Language:

Hardware: Disk II

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

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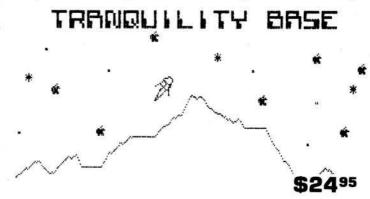
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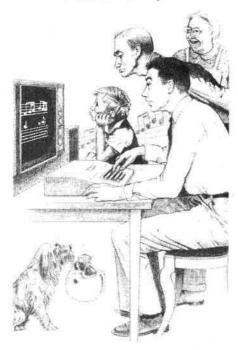
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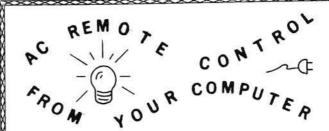
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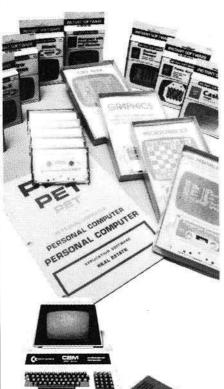
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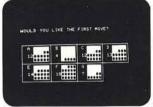
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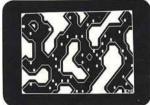
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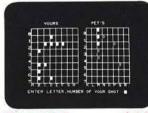
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