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SYMBOL/VER.REV: ARCLINK 1.1
 DESCRIPTION: Remote ARC Communications System
 PURPOSE: D - New Software package
 RELEASE MEDIA: Cassette
 TOTAL SIZE: 120 Sectors

SOFTWARE CANCELLED BY THIS RELEASE: None

EXECUTION SUPPORT:

Software: DOS.D 2.7
 ARC 1.7.1

Hardware:
 Processor: 5500/6000/6600
 Minimum Size: 48K
 Disk: 937X/938X/939X
 Other: 9481

RELEASE ITEMS:	MODEL CODE	RELEASE
User's Guide:	50730	17 Pages
Program Media:	9859	1 DMF Cassette

DETAILED DESCRIPTION:

ARCLINK is a communications program allowing the extension of a DOS ARC system beyond the limits of the coaxial Inter-Processor Bus. Dial or leased lines can connect one ARC to another, allowing applications processors on one ARC to mount volumes located on file processors of the other.

LIMITATIONS:

1. When the communications line drops, the CP still will respond to the remote mount requests, letting the user mount the volume, although he cannot access that volume. The AP will indicate this by screaming when trying to read the remote disk.
2. In dial mode, there is no way to abort the program from the "WAITING FOR COMMUNICATIONS" screen, except to reboot.

PROGRAM FILES RELEASED:

ARCLINK/CMD	Command file
ARCLINK/RFM	Release form print file

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SYMBOL/VER.REV: CBG 1.3
 RELEASE DATE: 28MAY82
 DESCRIPTION: Color Business Graphics System
 PURPOSE: C - Adds new features (enhancements)
 RELEASE MEDIA: Disk
 SOFTWARE CANCELLED BY THIS RELEASE: CBG 1.2

EXECUTION SUPPORT:

Software: ARC 1.7.1
 DOS.D 2.7

Hardware:
 Processor: 6600
 Minimum Size: 128K
 Disk: 937X/939X

RELEASE ITEMS:	MODEL CODE	RELEASE
Software	9850	CBG 1.3
User's Guide:	50651	250 pages (approx.)
Program Media:	20653	10 MEG Disk
Program Media:	20655	67 MEG Disk

DETAILED DESCRIPTION:

CBG is a system for generating color business graphics. The output from the system may be displayed on a color monitor, printed on a color printer or filmed on a film recorder.

COMMAND LINE:

CBG is invoked via the following command line:

CBG [person] [input] [; [N=name] [I=IPB ID] [R=RIMaddress] [?]]

person This file defaults to SUR/CBG if it is not specified. The personality file retains the state of the CBG system on a user-by-user basis so that the system is able to return to the precise configuration in which you left it. A personality file will be generated for a user who does not already have one.

input CBG will take its input from this file if it is specified. The input must consist of EXACTLY the commands that would otherwise have been entered from the tablet or the keyboard, including responses to all system queries.

;

Serves to delimit the beginning of the options.

N=name A controller is specified by name the first time you wish to use it. Subsequent invocations of CBG may omit the name since it is remembered in the personality file. Each time you specify a name it overrides the previous one. N=NONE may be used to indicate that no controller is to be used. The N= field is preferred to using I= to access a controller. A controller's name is (re-) set by running the CONFIG/CMD program.

I=IPB ID This number must be specified if CBG is to be run with a CBG controller and the controller's name is not set or is not known.

R=RIMaddress This address must be specified if CBG is to be run with a CBG controller using a non-standard RIM address. Both the IPB and RIM addresses are taken as decimal integers. Octal may be used if the number begins with a zero. The IPB address field may occur before or after the RIM address field. If no RIM address is explicitly specified, CBG will use address 156 (decimal).

? All software developed by the Graphics Development Center provides at least a minimal "help" facility; invoked by the presence of a "?" in the options field. A short help message is displayed on the console. Press the "Display" key to "pause" the help display.

 Software Problems Corrected in CBG 1.3

- 1) If a large number of line functions (1000 or more) are attempted without returning to DOS, CBG will abort with a "SALLOC - No Space Left" error message. The applications processor may reboot at that time or may just return to DOS. As more line functions are used, the performance of the system will degrade. These problems will only occur if a very large number of line functions are entered.
- 2) DRAW Phase Line functions entered at the Applications Processor or via input file cannot have a vertical magnitude greater than 14,738. If this is attempted, the line will only be about half its correct size. If the line is diagonal, it will also have an incorrect slope. The vertical magnitude can be obtained by calculating the absolute value of the start-point Y coordinate minus the endpoint Y coordinate (|Y1-Y2|).
- 3) A user will not have the ability to generate pictures with names using the CHART Phase. All pictures generated in the CHART Phase will have a blank name. However, the user can go to the Library Phase and Rename the picture using the LIBRARY Phase command "RENAME # NEWNAME" where # represents the picture number.
- 4) When a user has finished filling out a form in the CHART Phase, he will enter a "DISPLAY ." to indicate the form is finished. He then has the option to go to any Phase. If, by error, an attempt is made to go to the SCRIPT Phase or PLAYBACK Phase an infinite loop will occur, forcing the user to reboot the processor. The SCRIPT and PLAYBACK Phases have not been implemented. The CHART Phase should not allow a user to enter this option or should indicate an error. The following series of messages will repeat indefinitely.

Unimplemented Phase.
 Your chart is now being drawn.
 Processing Complete for Picture #10.
 Unimplemented Phase.
 Your chart is now being drawn.
 Processing complete for Picture #10.
- 5) Attempting to Move large fill elements (elements produced by a fill command) or large boxes in the DRAW Phase may produce a distorted image on the color monitor. This will only occur if the element is moved a large distance in a horizontal direction. Execution of a Show Picture command will not correct the image. The element must be erased and redrawn in the new location.

- 6) If a fill element (element produced by a Fill command) is bounded by diagonal lines, it may be very difficult, if not impossible, to select it as the current element using the DRAW Phase select command. Most attempts to select this fill element will cause one of the diagonal lines to become the selected element.
- 7) Entering positions with the Magnifier active in the DRAW phase will create a condition where the particular position on the drawing tablet will not map the same location of the color monitor after the first position is entered. If the drawing pen is not moved after the first position is entered, the main cursor may remap momentarily as if the magnifier were not active. If the pen is moved slightly, the main cursor will jump back to the correct position. However, the originally entered point on the drawing tablet will not correspond to the original position on the color monitor. The original point will be 3 to 5 pixels from the current point, even though the pen is at the position of the original point. All DRAW phase functions will still operate properly, even though this occurs.
- 8) When CBG is invoked, it will prompt the user for the particular phase he wishes to start in. It is legitimate for a user to exit CBG at this point. However, the user personality file will remain locked. This is not an error exit, so the personality file should be unlocked by the software before CBG is terminated.
- 9) If an ATTENTION is generated in the DRAW phase during command execution from an input file, the message "End of file encountered while taking input from a file" is displayed. This is not an appropriate message, since an End of File was not encountered. A more appropriate message would be "ATTENTION - Execution from input file aborted."
- 10) Whenever CBG enters the DRAW phase, it will attempt to access the last picture used in the DRAW phase. If a new library was opened prior to entering the DRAW phase, and this new library does not have a picture numbered the same as the last picture accessed by the DRAW phase, the message "No Picture with that number exists. A name is required to create a picture." will be displayed. This error message is inappropriate and confusing to a user.
- 11) Selecting items 1 (Pie Charts) or 4 (Graphs) in the CHART phase will cause CBG to generate the message "SORRY - I didn't understand that, please try again!" A more appropriate message would be "Unimplemented Feature".

 CBG 1.3 SOFTWARE PROBLEMS

- 1) If an attempt is made to close all opened libraries, CBG will issue the message "You have no library opened! You must open at least one library. What is the name of the library you wish to open?". At this point the user can properly open any library except the library which was last closed. An attempt to open the last closed library will result in the message "I could not find the required volume. The operation has been aborted.". At this point an attempt to proceed may abort the CBG application back to DOS. If this occurs, the current personality file must be deleted since it contains a corrupted current library name. Use the DOS KILL command to delete your personality file. A new personality file can be created the next time CBG is invoked. Proceed to the LIBRARY Phase and open the library you wish to use. There is no reason a user should close all opened CBG libraries.
- 2) Unpredictable results will occur if an attempt is made to execute a library phase command with multiple spaces separating modifiers. For example, if an attempt is made to execute the command "Cat All Des", the error message "You have used an incorrect modifier." will be issued by CBG. The command will function properly if the syntax "Cat All Des" is used. In the Library Phase all command modifiers must be separated by only one space!
- 3) If a user has multiple CBG libraries opened, his personality file will attempt to open all of these libraries the next time CBG is invoked, provided they have not been closed. If the current library cannot be opened, due to the fact it is not found, the user will be notified with an appropriate message. However, if a library other than the current library cannot be found, no message will be issued. The user can detect this condition by executing an Open command. If a library cannot be found, the message "I cannot find YOUR/LIB" will be displayed when all the opened libraries are listed. If this condition exists (opened libraries indicated in personality file cannot be found), and an attempt is made to Delete or Rename a nonexistent picture, CBG will abort to DOS indicating the missing library is not opened. This can be avoided by using the Close command to close this missing library.
- 4) If an attempt is made to assign a width or style attribute to a Fill element, CBG will issue the incorrect error messages "No object code found for this element. Probably there is no currently selected element. Select

an element before trying to proceed!". The appropriate error message, "You tried to set an attribute for an element that cannot possess the kind of attribute you specified." should be displayed.

- 5) Exiting CBG after a Group or Assign Group command has executed will reset the current element to the last element in the group. This can be avoided if the current element is accessed before exiting CBG. For example, if a Group command is used to add elements to the group, the current element will be lost if CBG is then exited. In order for CBG to remember the current element, it must be accessed by an Assign command before CBG is exited. This can be accomplished without effecting any current attributes by assigning the current element the color number it already possess.
- 6) The LIBRARY Phase Copy command will not allow a user to specify the extension of the library file. If an attempt is made to execute the legitimate LIBRARY Phase command "Copy lib CBGFONT/LIB Source Pic lib DESTIN/LIB NEW PIC", the error message "Error - You have used an illegal character." will be displayed and the copy aborted.
- 7) The LIBRARY Phase Copy command will allow a user to copy a picture into a library protected as Read Only.
- 8) If an attempt is made to rename a picture in the LIBRARY Phase that does not exist in the current library, this series of messages is displayed:
 Item not found in current library but found in YOUR/LIB
 Do You wish me to proceed (Y or N)? Renaming completed.
 The Rename command will not allow the user to respond to the "Do you wish me to proceed?" question. It will always rename the picture in question.
- 9) The CHART Phase will not truncate leading spaces for the values listed in the form or in data files. If the value contains leading spaces and is to be shown on the chart (Show value option active) it will not be centered properly. Values entered in a Chart Form manually or via a Data file should be positioned in the first position of the field.
- 10) A CBG system utilizing a dedicated disk (processor disk I/O not accessed via ARC, but locally) will continually flash the cursor as if stet input. If input is attempted, only one character will be accepted, and no input will be echoed on the screen of the application processor until the current function has executed. When this character is echoed on the screen, the system will be able to accept more input. This prompting cursor will only appear on the application processor; the drawing tablet and light keys will function properly. If the CBG application processor is obtaining disk I/O via ARC, this will not occur.

- 11) At present CBG will process a Pie Chart form containing both positive and negative values. This could generate a chart which at first seems appropriate. However, intermixing both positive and negative values in a pie chart is meaningless. The computed total and percentages will be incorrect. If this is attempted, it is probably due to an error. CBG should inform the user if this is attempted. One possible way to determine if this occurs is if the show percentage option is activated. The negative percentage will not be translated properly. For example, a negative percentage may be translated into (##). A Pie Chart containing all positive values or all negative values will function properly.
- 12) If a CHART Phase title is right justified and the subtitle is left justified, CBG may place both the title and subtitle on the same line. In this case the subtitle would appear before the title.
- 13) CBG Pie Charts will attempt not to allow collisions of label and value information. The current algorithm uses vertical coordinates to determine possible collisions. If the vertical coordinate indicates a collision is possible, the text will be moved from the center of the pie along the radial bisector. However, since only the vertical coordinate is used, text information such as label name and value may be moved when there is no need. If this occurs, bring the picture into the DRAW Phase and move the text using the DRAW Phase Move command.
- 14) If the values given in a Bar Chart or Graph are very large, CBG will use a multiplier. If this multiplier is used with the show value option enacted for some of the values, the value shown will lose accuracy. For example; If the value 1,545,678 is shown, it may be shown as 2 with a multiplier of 1,000,000.
- 15) If more than 8 legends appear in a Bar Chart or Graph, the legends will not be centered properly. The Legends will appear to be right justified rather than centered.
- 16) The DRAW Phase Help screen indicates the proper width range is 0 - 255. If an attempt is made to assign a width of 0, the error message "width specifications must be in the Range 0...255" will be displayed. The proper range is 1 - 255. The Help screen and error message should represent the proper width range.

- 17) If an attempt is made to enter the illegitimate Library command "PROTECT LIB <libname> READ ONLY", the error message "The appropriate item cannot be found" will be displayed. If the illegitimate Protect command was entered using a picture name rather than a Library name, the message "You have used an incorrect modifier." will be displayed. The incorrect modifier error message is appropriate since the problem is with the "READ ONLY" modifier. The modifier should be "READ ONLY". The incorrect modifier error message should be displayed for both error conditions.
- 18) The LIBRARY Phase will allow a picture to be renamed in a library locked as Read Only.
- 19) An attempt to create a picture in the DRAW Phase of CBG with a current library locked as Read Only will result in the message "The library is being used right now... Waiting for library." CBG will continually display this message and attempt to create a picture in this locked library. If this occurs, use the Keyboard and Display keys on the application processor to generate an ATTENTION and proceed to the LIBRARY phase. In the LIBRARY Phase, remove the write protect with the Protect command or open another library.

 User Notes

- 1) A CBG 1.2 Library can be used with CBG version 1.3. However, if an attempt is made to reset the color of an element in a 1.2 Library, an error will occur. CBG version 1.2 uses numeric values of red, green, and blue light to reset color. CBG version 1.3 uses color values. These color values reside only in CBG version 1.3 libraries. It is suggested all CBG version 1.2 libraries be upgraded to CBG 1.3 libraries. This can be done using the CBG LIBRARY Phase Copy command to copy each picture from a version 1.2 library to a library created with CBG version 1.3.
- 2) When filling out Chart Forms in the CHART Phase, several entries are displayed which will not allow the cursor to be positioned at these entries. These entries contain future options which have not been implemented in CBG version 1.3. As an example, Bar Charts will not allow Three Dimensional Bar Shading or Overlapped Bars. The cursor cannot be positioned at these entries.

- 3) Occasionally the CBG controller can lose synchronization with the CBG application processor. This condition is very rare. The characteristics of this situation vary; however, if the light keys in the DRAW Phase will not function properly, this may have occurred. The solution is to reboot the application processor, kill the personality file if necessary, and unlock your current library. If the situation persists, it is probably due to a hardware problem. This situation has only been observed on an ARC network executing numerous RMS reconfigurations.

INITIALIZATION:

CBG expects to use a picture library as soon as it is invoked. It is NOT a DOS library -- it has a special CBG format. Two libraries must be available to CBG: CBGLIB/LIB (the system picture library) and CBGNULL/LIB (used to generate new libraries). The user is expected to have his own picture library, although CBGLIB/LIB may be used as a personal library (not recommended since CBGLIB/LIB probably will reside on a protected system pack). When a new personality file is created it will also open or make available a file called CBGFONT/LIB. This file is a CBG formatted picture library containing the CBG banner picture and samples of each available font. A personal library should have name SUR/LIB where SUR is the name of the user's mounted drive. A CBG library is created by going to the library phase of the system and saying "OPEN LIBRARY libraryname", provided that library does not already exist.

INCOMPATIBILITIES:

Version 1.3 personality files are incompatible with those of version 1.2. Thus users should KILL all old personality files which may be present in the execution environment prior to running CBG 1.3.

PROGRAM FILES RELEASED:

CBG/CMD	CBG system
CBG/RFM	CBG Program Release Form print file
CBGCSR/LIB	CBG library containing installation pictures
CBGFONT/LIB	CBG font library template (and light keys)
CBGLIB/LIB	CBG system picture library
CBGNULL/LIB	CBG empty picture library
CBGRTMSG/TXT	CBG run-time messages
CONFIG/CMD	Program to (re-) set a controller's name
PERSONAL/CBG	Template for a personality file
PSCLER01/ABS	PASCAL error messages file
PSCLIO01/REL	
TPLO1/TXT	Template for Forms-Filler phase
TPLO2/TXT	Template for Forms-Filler phase
TPLO3/TXT	Template for Forms-Filler phase
TPLO4/TXT	Template for Forms-Filler phase
02018/CBG	Small serif font
02024/CBG	Larger serif font
02035/CBG	Larger serif font
02052/CBG	Larger serif font
02068/CBG	Still larger serif font
02218/CBG	Small condensed serif font
02224/CBG	Larger condensed serif font
02235/CBG	Larger condensed serif font
02252/CBG	Larger condensed serif font
02268/CBG	Still larger condensed serif font
03018/CBG	Small sans serif font
03024/CBG	Larger sans serif font
03035/CBG	Larger sans serif font
03052/CBG	Larger sans serif font
03068/CBG	Still larger sans serif font
03218/CBG	Small condensed sans serif font
03224/CBG	Larger condensed sans serif font
03235/CBG	Larger condensed sans serif font
03252/CBG	Larger condensed sans serif font
03268/CBG	Still larger condensed sans serif font
03324/CBG	Small bold sans serif font
04013/CBG	Very small sans serif, alternate font
04017/CBG	Small sans serif, alternate font
04018/CBG	Small sans serif, alternate font
04024/CBG	Larger sans serif, alternate font

04035/CBG Larger sans serif, alternate font
 04052/CBG Larger sans serif, alternate font
 04068/CBG Still larger sans serif, alternate font

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SYMBOL/VER.REV: DBCMP15 3.2
 DESCRIPTION: 1500/1550/2150 DATABUS COMPILER
 PURPOSE: C - Adds new features (enhancements)
 RELEASE MEDIA: Single-Sided Single Density Diskette
 Single-Sided Double Density Diskette
 Double-Sided Double Density Diskette
 TOTAL SIZE: 144 Sectors

SOFTWARE CANCELLED BY THIS RELEASE: DBCMP15 3.1

EXECUTION SUPPORT:

Software: DOS.H 2.6 (or later)
 Hardware:
 Processor: 1500/1550/2150
 Minimum Size: 32K
 Printer: 9231/9235/9621
 Disk: 15XX/93XX/14XX
 1500 Concurrent Job Compatible: Yes (except 32K systems)

RELEASE ITEMS:	MODEL CODE	RELEASE
User's Guide:	50302	Previously Released
Program Media:	20793	DS/DD Diskette
Program Media:	20809	SS/DD Diskette
Program Media:	20697	SS/SD Diskette
Software:	40273	DBCMP15 3.2

NOTE: When ordering, please include model code for software and model code for desired media.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION:

This product compiles programs written in a 1500 subset of the DATABUS language. Compiled programs may be executed with one of the 1500 DATABUS or DATASHARE interpreters.

*** NOTE *** The new DATABUS verbs and verb features added in DBCMP15 3.1 (and later revisions of DBCMP15) are not supported by the older 1500 DATABUS interpreters. Each interpreter's user's guide must be consulted to determine which DATABUS verbs and verb features are supported by that interpreter. All section references listed below are to sections within the DBCMP15 User's Guide.

REVISIONS:

1. The PREPARE instruction has been enhanced to allow the PREPARING of an INDEX file and its associated data file.

PREPARE (PREP) (Indexed Sequential):

The PREPARE instruction is used to create and initialize a null data file and an associated null index file for use by a DATABUS program. One of the following general formats may be used:

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<label> PREPARE <ifile>,<slit>
<label> PREPARE <ifile>,<svar>
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where:

<label> is an execution label (see section 2).
 <slit> is a literal of the form "<string>" (see section 2.5).
 <svar> is a string variable (see section 4.2).
 <ifile> is a file declared using the IFILE declaration (see section 5.2).

Programming considerations:

-- These new formats for the PREPARE instruction are only supported on newer interpreters. The appropriate interpreter user's guide or release form should be consulted to find out if the interpreter supports the new formats.

-- Most of the programming considerations listed in the general discussion of the OPEN instruction (see section 12.3.1) and in the discussion of the indexed sequential OPEN instruction (see section 15.1) apply to the indexed sequential PREPARE instruction. The following programming considerations apply only to the indexed sequential PREPARE instruction; and they supercede any conflicting programming considerations which may be in the two previously mentioned sections.

-- The index file will have the name and extension provided in the <svar> or <slit>. Its default extension will be /ISI. The data file will have the same name as the index file with the extension of /TXT.

-- If the drive number is specified, the interpreter first will attempt to open the data file on the specified drive. If the data file is not present on the specified drive, then the interpreter will attempt to open the data file on each on-line drive. If the all drive search reveals the data file is not present, the interpreter will create the data file on the originally specified drive. The interpreter will attempt to open the index file on the specified drive, and if it is not present, the index file will be created on the specified drive. Note that, unlike the data file, the index file always must be on the specified drive.

-- If the drive number is not specified, the interpreter will search all on-line drives for the data file. If the interpreter is not successful in opening the data file on any drive, then it will create the data file on the lowest on-line drive. The same procedure will be used to open (or create) the index file when the drive is not specified.

-- Regardless of whether the data and index files were opened or created, both of them will be written upon by the interpreter to turn them into NULL files. The data file will have an end-of-file (EOF) written into its first sector. The /ISI file will be altered so that it is "indexed" upon the null /TXT file; and it will be functionally equivalent to a null /ISI file created by the DOS INDEX utility. Any previous contents of the /TXT or /ISI files will be effectively destroyed.

-- The index and data files will be initialized identically to how they would have been initialized if they had been NULL files that had been OPENed with the index sequential OPEN instruction by a newer interpreter (see section 15.1).

-- If either the /TXT or /ISI file previously existed and was DOS WRITE protected, an I/O error will result.

*** WARNING *** Use of the indexed sequential PREPARE instruction can cause loss of a data file and an index file. If, before execution of the PREPARE statement, the /TXT or /ISI files already exist, those file(s) will be changed to NULL file(s), destroying any previous file contents.

2. The KEYIN statement now allows the *T<n> list control:

-- In the *T<n> list control, a time-out occurs if more than <n> seconds elapse between entering any two characters. <n> can range from 1 to 65.

3. The WRITE, WRITAB, and UPDATE statements now allow the *LL and *PL list controls:

-- *LL instructs the interpreter to write the logical length of the variable, the characters between the form pointer and the logical length pointer. If the variable is null, no characters are written. This list control may be used in WRITE, WRITAB, and

UPDATE statements. Once given, it applies to all character string variables until the end of the list is reached.

-- *PL is the list control which instructs the interpreter to revert back to the normal mode of WRITing the physical length of the variable (see section 12.3.4.1).

The TRAP instruction has been enhanced to allow the TRAPing of a character.

<label1> TRAP <label2> IF <event>

The above general format now allows <event> to be <char> where <char> is a one character string literal, for example, "A".

-- The TRAPPING of a character is not supported by the earlier 1500 interpreters, unless stated otherwise in the interpreter user's guide.

-- The <char> event occurs when one specific character is entered from the keyboard. The character specified is the character to be trapped.

-- If a character trap occurs while a PI instruction is in effect, the effect of the key and the TRAP is postponed until the PI expires.

-- Only one character event may be trapped at any one time. Multiple use of TRAP statements with the <char> event result in the trapping of only the character specified in the last executed TRAP.

-- See the documentation on the TRAP instruction (section 6.9).

DOCUMENTATION ADDITIONS:

The DBCMP15 Version 3 User's Guide has the following omissions:

- In section 6.9, it should state that "The TRAPPING of the INTERRUPT key is not supported by the earlier 1500 interpreters, unless stated otherwise in the interpreter user's guide".
- In section 7.17, it should state that "The PORT and VERSION extensions of the CLOCK instruction are not supported by the earlier 1500 interpreters, unless stated otherwise in the interpreter user's guide".
- In section 13.2, the following sentence should be added to part (d) of the fifth programming consideration; "In newer interpreters, an I/O error occurs only when trying to PREPARE a write protected file".
- In chapter 9, when discussing the *HON and *HOFF list controls, it should state that these list controls are not currently supported on ANY terminals.
- The DBCMP15 user's guide should state that leading zeroes are replaced by blanks when MOVEing to a numeric variable from a string or numeric variable. Also, leading zeroes are replaced with blanks when keying in characters into a numeric variable. Also, leading zeroes are replaced with blanks when READING into a numeric variable.

PROGRAM FILES RELEASED:

DBCMP15/CMD Overlay library file
 DBCMP15/RFM Program release form print file

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PRODUCT/VER.REV: DIAGLOAD 1.1

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION: DIAGNOSTICS LOADER UNDER RMS

This program allows the user sitting at a console node to downline load a DIAGNOSTIC PROGRAM available in at least one of the USER'S ENVIRONMENTS and then execute it in a STANDALONE MODE.

PURPOSE OF RELEASE: D - NEW PRODUCT

SOFTWARE CANCELLED BY THIS RELEASE: None

SOFTWARE REQUIRED: RMS NUCLEUS

HARDWARE SUPPORTED:
 Processor: 3800/5500/6XXX/8600/8800
 Minimum Size: 32K

RELEASE ITEMS:	MODEL CODE	RELEASE
User's Guide	50696	6 Pages
Program Media	20863	1 RMS Cassette

PROGRAM FILES RELEASED:

DIAGLOAD/RFM *Release Form*
 DIAGLOAD/CMD - DIAGNOSTICS LOADER UNDER RMS

LIMITATIONS:

1. Diagload does not know if its executed from a workstation.
2. Help screen of DIAGLOAD has serious deficiencies.
3. User's Guide contains serious errors.

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SYMBOL/VER.REV: DIAG8600 1.1

DESCRIPTION: Diagnostics for the 8600 and attached peripherals.

PURPOSE: D - New Software Package

RELEASE MEDIA: 5500 Cassette Tape
 9301 Cartridge Tape
 D5/DL Diskette

TOTAL SECTOR SIZE: 1160 Sectors

SOFTWARE CANCELLED BY THIS RELEASE: None

EXECUTION SUPPORT:

Software: DOS.D 2.7
 RMS
 TAPEUTIL 1.4.1

Hardware:
 Processor: 8600
 Minimum Size: 128K
 Disk: 9501/9316/1413

RELEASE ITEMS:	MODEL CODE	Description	
User's Guide	61376	DIAG8600 User's Guide	
User's Guide	50732	consisting of:	
Kit		DIAG8600 User's Guide	61376
		TST8600 User's Guide	50720
		T301DG86 User's Guide	50687
		PPRES166 User's Guide	50722
		T310DG86 User's Guide	50664
		LISK1406 User's Guide	50670
		DG86MPCA User's Guide	50721

Program Media: 20867 2 Cassette Tapes (DOS Directory)
 Program Media: 20872 2 Cassette Tapes (RMS TAPEUTIL)
 Program Media: 20871 1 9301 Tape Cartridge (Special)
 Program Media: 20874 1 D5/DL Diskette (RMS Catalog)

DETAILED DESCRIPTION:

The 8600 Diagnostic system release, DIAG8600 1.1 consists of the following products:

- DIAGLOAD 1.1 RMS Diagnostic Loader (not on DCS media)
- TS18600 1.1 8600 Processor Software Diagnostic
- FP18600 1.1 8600 Serial Printer Diagnostic
- T301DG86 1.2 9301 Disk and Tape Diagnostic
- T310LG86 1.1 9310 Disk Diagnostic
- DISK1486 1.1 1413 Diskette Diagnostic
- DG86MFCA 1.1 8600 MFCA Loopback Test
- BLLCASS Chain file to write RMS Cassettes (on 20872)
- BLL9301 Chain file to write 9301 Tapes (on 20871)
- BLL1413 Chain file to write 1413 Diskettes (on 20874)

Note: Model Code 20871, DIAG8600 on 9301 tape cartridge contains two (2) copies of T301DG86. One is in Load-and-go format, with an IPL block, and the second is in RMS TAPEUTIL format.

PROGRAM FILES RELEASED:

- DIAGLOAD/CMD RMS Diagnostic Loader (Not on DCS media)
- TS18600A/CMD --
- TS18600B/CMD
- TS18600C/CMD
- TS18600D/CMD
- FP18600/CMD } 8600 Processor System Diagnostics
- T301DG86/CMD
- T310LG86/CMD
- DISK1486/CMD 1413 Diskette Diagnostic
- DG86MFCA/CMD 8600 Multi-Function Communications Adapter Diag.
- BLLCASS/CHN Chain file to write RMS Cassettes
- BLL9301/CHN Chain file to write 9301 Tape Cartridges
- BLL1413/CHN Chain file to write 1413 Diskettes
- DIAG8600/RFM System Release Form Print File

LIMITATIONS:

- DIAG8600

 1. DIAG8600 on 8000 Cartridge tape as referenced in the user's guide is not available in version 1.1.
 2. The User's Guide contains spelling errors.
 3. Ten (10) seconds must be allowed to pass before attempting to execute any program loaded by DIAGLOAD under RMS, else the results will be unpredictable.

DIAGLOAD

1. User's Guide contains serious errors.
2. HELP screen of DIAGLOAD has serious deficiencies.
3. DIAGLOAD must not be executed from a workstation! It is to be used only to execute diagnostics on an 8600 processor.

TS18600

1. There is no provision for exiting one test to go to another without rebooting the system.

DG86MFCA

1. Operator cannot select individual test or test parameters.
2. The display key, if used to pause the progress messages on any of the tests without the loopback connector present, will indefinitely pause the tests in the event of fatal error.
3. "*" - TEST EXIT" is in fact program exit, KBD is used to exit the tests.
4. Error message for CPU downloading MFCA "FIRST ADDRESS = -1" is not correct.
5. Timer resets to zero at the end of test instead of the beginning.

FP18600

1. Test 3 from first menu prints 2 columns when left margin equals right margin.
2. Test 2 from first menu : If left margin and right margin are only 1 column apart results are erratic.
3. Test 6 from first menu, using the back tractor and the right margin (132) the following is happening: the printer either double prints the "x" or the printer starts printing all over both front and rear tractors.
4. Option screen; front and rear right/left margins and rear form lengths have the following error: any combination of beep (character overflow), back-space and the enter-key, results in erroneous display. In addition front and rear form lengths can upon this error not be totally cleared.
5. When using rear tractor the rear form length must be set different than the default.
6. The U.G. says erroneously that OMPtest Test 2 in automode, will print with double density. It prints with normal density.

T301DG86

1. CAUTION: When test #2 - (SIC RAM Check) is aborted by the operator, the results are unpredictable.
2. CAUTION: Before using Tests #201 - (Disk Single track write) or #203 - (DISK Track Long write), check the User's Guide to determine on which track the test will write.

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SYMBOL/VER.REV: DG86MFCA 1.1

DESCRIPTION: 8600 MFCA SOFTWARE PACKAGE

PURPOSE: D - New software package

RELEASE MEDIA: Cassette

TOTAL SECTOR SIZE: 48

SOFTWARE CANCELLED BY THIS RELEASE: None

EXECUTION SUPPORT:

Software: RMS
ARC

Hardware:
Processor: 8602
Minimum Size: 128K
Other: MFCA Module and MFCA loopback connectors

RELEASE ITEMS: MODEL CODE RELEASE
User's Guide: 50721 18 Pages
Program Media: 20865 1 RMS cassette tape in the TAPEUTIL format

DETAILED DESCRIPTION:

DG86MFCA is a software diagnostic for the MFCA on an 8600 processor. It is a loopback test, and requires either an internal loopback connector on the MFCA card, or an external connector on the backpanel.

LIMITATIONS:

1. The operator cannot select individual tests or parameters.
2. The DISPLAY Key, if used to pause the progress message on any of the tests without loopback connector present, will indefinitely pause the tests in the event of fatal error.
3. "*" - TEST EXIT" is in fact program exit, KBD is used to exit the tests.
4. Error message for CPU downloading MFCA "FIRST ADDRESS = -1" is not correct.
5. Timer resets to zero at the end of test instead of beginning.

PROGRAM FILES RELEASED:

DG86MFCA/CMD 8600 MFCA LOOPBACK TEST
DG86MFCA/RFM RELEASE FORM PRINT FILE

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SYMBOL/VER.REV: DOS.H 2.7

DESCRIPTION: 1500/1550/2150 Disk Operating System

PURPOSE: A - Corrects problems (bugs)
C - Adds new features (enhancements)RELEASE MEDIA: Single-Sided Single Density Diskette
Single-Sided Double Density Diskette
Double-Sided Double Density Diskette
TOTAL SIZE: 876 Sectors

SOFTWARE CANCELLED BY THIS RELEASE: DOS.H 2.6 & DOS.H 2.6.1

EXECUTION SUPPORT:

Software: None

Hardware:
Processor: 1500/1550/2150
Minimum Size: 32K
Printer: Serial
Disk: 9310/9320; 1542/1543/1402; 1401/1403/1404

RELEASE ITEMS:	MODEL CODE	RELEASE
User's Guide:	50308	357 Pages
Program Media:	40279	1 SS/SD Diskette
Program Media:	40482	1 SS/DD Diskette
Program Media:	40457	1 DS/DD Diskette

DETAILED DESCRIPTION:

Disk operating system for the Datapoint 1500 series processors, supporting the DOS.C and DOS.G diskette file structure, and the 4 logical drive, 2 logical drive, and 1 logical drive 9320 disk format. One to four 9310/9320 disks are supported on 64K+ machines. Supports two to four 154X or 1402 diskette controllers on 1500 processors, and one to four 1401/1403/1404 diskette controllers or one to two 154X/1402 diskette controllers on 1550 processors.

REVISIONS:

- Hard disks supported by DOS.H now are referred to generically as "93XX" disks.
- 93XX logical drive support has been expanded. In addition to the previous four logical drives per physical disk format, DOS.H also supports one or two logical drives per physical disk. The 'REMAP' utility is used to select the number of logical drives on a disk before the disk is generated by the 'DOSGEN' utility. Selecting the number of logical drives per physical disk will determine the number of bytes available on each logical drive of the disk. New 93XX disks or 93XX disks not generated by DOS.H 2.7 are assumed to be in the four logical drive format.
- DOS.H may be manually booted directly from a 93XX disk on 1550 systems. The 'PUTIPL' utility, invoked automatically by 'DOSGEN' and 'BACKUP', will place the necessary IPL and BOOT blocks on a 93XX logical drive.
- DOS.H correctly determines if an alternate drive may be soft-booted. Only drives which contain DOS.H 2.7 system files may be soft-booted. This affects the 'BOOT' utility, the 'REMAP' utility, and the DOS.H initialization routine which determines if a 93XX drive will be designated as the booted drive when the system is manually booted from diskette.
- DOS.H assures that the relocatable LINKing loader has exclusive access to the DOS overlay region when the LINKing loader is active.
- DOS.H passes the original logical file number (LFN) to the system error handler when an internal position error occurs. Previously, the LFN was always LFN 0.
- DOS.H correctly reloads DOS when an error is encountered while loading before executing a file.
- DOS.H now stops all processes involved in a non-trappable system error before reloading DOS.
- DOS.H 2.7 fully supports operation on all 1500/1550 processors through ROM version 31 (decimal). Prior versions of DOS.H do not support operation on 1550 processors with ROM version 31 or greater.
- DOS function 10, subfunction 1, returns correct region size in all possible configurations.
- DOS function 4, subfunction 28, has been added to return the internal DOS address of the LOADX\$ vector.

- The 'BACKUP' utility now allows for an exact image backup of one 93XX disk to another, ignoring logical drive boundaries. This provides a quick method of backing up all the data on a disk. 'BACKUP' will also allow two data diskettes to be backed up on a two-diskette drive system. 'BACKUP' will pause to allow the BOOTed DOS system diskette to be replaced with the input diskette for the BACKUP, and will pause upon completion of the BACKUP operation to allow the DOS system diskette to be re-inserted. 'BACKUP' also uses an improved surface verification technique when initializing diskettes.
- The 'CHAIN' utility allows CHAIN processing to be aborted by depression of the keyboard key during any CHAIN display function or at an operator breakpoint. 'CHAIN' no longer underflows the system stack, which resulted in the destruction of the system resource queue.
- The 'COPY' utility allows for termination of a copy upon detection of a valid DOS text file end-of-file mark in the input file, or upon detection of a DOS-type record format error in the input file. These options are especially useful when copying files between 93XX disks and diskettes. 'COPY' also allows multi-volume files to be generated on up to 100 diskettes, and allows files spread over multiple diskettes to be copied to a single file on a 93XX disk.
- The 'DOSGEN' utility now verifies cylinder zero of a 93XX logical volume. 'DOSGEN' employs an improved surface verification technique on all media.
- The 'DUMP' utility allows a "P" to be entered at any level to cause the contents of the screen to be printed on the system printer.
- The 'EDIT' utility commands :EX and :OX now translate a lower case DOS command line to upper case before passing the line to DOS. :C no longer pads lines with blanks. A data stamp is now placed in the edit configuration sector upon a :E or :EX command, if the 1500 processor clock had been set.
- The 'FILES' utility now asks for local printer output only if a local printer is available and online. The 'FILES' command line scanner now correctly recognizes options separated by commas and/or blanks.
- The 'PUTIPL' utility now places IPL and BOOT blocks on 93XX logical drives.
- The 'REFORMAT' utility operates correctly when reformat-in-place with fixed record length is requested.

- The 'REMAP' utility allows the user to select the number of logical drives per physical 93XX disk, thus determining the size of each logical volume. This operation will result in the loss of all previous files on the entire disk, and should only be done prior to the execution of 'DOSGEN' on the disk. The ";P" option allows the system printer baud rate to be modified temporarily in memory, or permanently on any online DOS.H logical drive. This option also allows the user to set the horizontal character spacing and the vertical line to partition any extended memory in a 1550 processor with ROM version 31 or greater between the DOS program partition and the concurrent job partition. The display of the system diskette drives has been changed to reflect the physical location of the diskette in the drive.
- The 'SORT' utility no longer loses secondary records during a primary record sort.
- The 'UPGRADEH/27' upgrade chain file has been changed to allow the user the choice of upgrading "UTILITY/SYS" by an unconditional copy, or by "LIBSYS15/CMD". The use of "LIBSYS15" assures that any non-DOS.H members of UTILITY/SYS are preserved, but requires free file space equal to the size of "UTILITY/SYS" to be present. Some single density systems may not have this file space available. The unconditional copy of "UTILITY/SYS" will delete any non-DOS.H members, but requires no additional file space to be available. The chain file is now fully commented for ease of user-site modifications, and has operator breakpoints for verification of the upgrade operation to take place.
- DOS.H fully supports operation of "REMDOS15".
- IEOS 1.5 and earlier versions are not compatible with DOS.H 2.7. IEOS 1.6 (or later version) is required for DOS.H 2.7.
- DS1500 1.1 is not compatible with DOS.H 2.7. DS1500 1.2 (or later version) is required for DOS.H 2.7.
- The DOS.H Users's Guide has been updated to reflect all new features of the DOS and its associated utilities.

PROGRAM FILES RELEASED:

Diskette 1 of 1: This diskette contains the following System and Command files:

AUTOKEY/CMD	Automatic keyin command function
CHAIN/CMD	Program chaining command
CHAIN/OV1	CHAIN overlay 1
DOSGUP/REL	DOS.H entry points and definitions for LINKing
DSKCHK15/CMD	Logical volume repair command
EBCDIC/SEQ	EBCDIC sequence file for SORT
INDEX/CMD	ISAM index file generator
SORT/CMD	DOS sorting utility
SYSTEM0/SYS	Resident operating system
SYSTEM1/SYS	Prep/Alloc overlay

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SYSTEM2/SYS File close overlay
 SYSTEM3/SYS File open overlay
 SYSTEM4/SYS Tasking/Communication module
 SYSTEM5/SYS Abort overlay
 SYSTEM6/SYS RAM screen/RAM keyboard loader
 SYSTEM7/SYS DOS functions and subdirectories
 SYSTEM/OVL Absolute library for mixed-media support
 SYSTEM/REL Relocatable library for mixed-media support
 UTILITY/LNK Relocatable LINKing loader
 UPGRADEH/27 Chain file to upgrade existing systems
 DOSH/RFM Release Form print file

UTILITY/SYS contains certain DOS commands:

ABTONOFF Turn "ABTIF" bit of DOSFLAG on or off
 APP Object file append
 AUTO Automatic load function
 BACKUP Disk copy and defragmentation main module
 BACKOV1 Backup overlay 1
 BACKOV2 Backup overlay 2
 BLOKEDIT Block text editor
 BOOT Alternate drive soft boot
 BUILD Key to disk utility
 CAT Program catalog list utility
 CHANGE File protect command
 CLOCK Internal clock read and set program
 COPY File copy utility
 DECODE DECODE an ENCODED file
 DOSGEN Disk/diskette generation/initialization
 DUMP Logical disk sector DUMP program
 EDIT DOS general purpose editor
 ENCODE Encode any disk file (for transmission)
 FILES Sorted file description list command
 FIX Object code editor
 FREE Free files and space list utility
 KILL File deletion utility
 LIST Text file list utility
 MANUAL Automatic load cancel
 NAME File name change/specification utility
 PUTIPL Write IPL & bootblocks to disk
 PUTVOLID Write symbolic volume identification to disk
 REFORMAT Disk file reformat utility
 REMAP System resource mapping command
 REMAPOVD Logical drive remap overlay
 REMAPOVM Extended memory remap overlay
 REMAPOVP Printer remap overlay
 SAPP Text file append program
 SUP Subdirectory utility

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SYMBOL/VER.REV: DS1500 1.2

DESCRIPTION: 1500/1550/2150 DATASHARE

PURPOSE: C - Adds new features (enhancements)

RELEASE MEDIA: Single-Sided Single Density Diskette
 Single-Sided Double Density Diskette
 Double-Sided Double Density Diskette

TOTAL SIZE: 624 Sectors

SOFTWARE CANCELLED BY THIS RELEASE: DS1500 1.1

EXECUTION SUPPORT:

Software: DOS.H 2.6 or later
 DOS.H 2.6.1 (INDEX/CMD) or later
 LIBSYS15 1.3
 LINK15 1.2

Hardware:
 Processor: 1500/1550/2150
 Minimum Size: 64K
 Printer: 9231/9235/9621
 Disk: 14XX/15XX/93XX

1500 Concurrent Job Compatible: Yes (with noted restrictions)

RELEASE ITEMS:	MODEL CODE	RELEASE
User's Guide:	50482	76 Pages
Program Media:	20697	1 SS/SD Diskette
Program Media:	20809	1 SS/DD Diskette
Program Media:	20793	1 DD/DS Diskette
Software:	20727	1 DS1500 1.2

NOTE: When ordering, please include model code for Software and model code for desired media.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION:

DS1500 is a high-level, multi-user, interactive program which interprets Datapoint's DATABUS language. It operates on Datapoint's 1500/1550 series processors. It is capable of serial printer support, indexed-sequential, random-accessed, or sequential file I/O. DS1500 supports a maximum of four ports. The 1500/1550/2150 can be configured as a port. The external ports can be configured to run on the Four Port Communications Adapter (FPCA) or the Internal Communications Channel (ICA) and the SIO Communications Channel (if ROM version 31 or greater).

RESTRICTIONS:

DOS.H 2.6.1 (or later) INDEX command must be used to create null ISI files for use with DS1500.

DS1500 can NOT execute concurrently if Multilink (external communications) is configured. A maximum of one port can be configured if DS1500 is to execute concurrently on a 64K 1500/1550.

The *HOFF and *HON list controls are not supported on any terminals. Users who have terminals that support inverse video must provide the appropriate octal control character sequence in the KEYIN/DISPLAY list to enable or disable the inverse video on their terminals.

REVISIONS:

1. Interpreter Replacement -- The DS1500 1.2 Interpreter replaces the DS1500 1.1 Interpreter in every aspect of 1500 DATASHARE operation.
2. Supported Features -- DS1500 1.2 fully supports all features and configurations of DS1500 1.1, with the exception of changes to the COMWAIT verb.
3. CHANGES TO EXISTING FEATURES:
 - A. Concurrency Support -- Concurrency now is supported on a 64K 1500. This configuration is valid only when there is a maximum of 1 port configured into the DATASHARE system.
 - B. Port One on the Console -- Port one on the console now supports the repeat key feature. This feature performs the same as on all 8200's.

4. NEW FEATURES:

- A. Ports on the SIO Communications Channel -- The 1550 processor with ROM version 31 or greater has an optional second internal communications channel. This allows a user to configure four DATASHARE ports without configuring the FPCA (Four Port Communications Adapter). The SIO communications channel can run two DATASHARE ports; the internal communications channel (ICA) can run one port; and port 1 is configured to be on the console. The maximum number of ports on a system with an FPCA remains at four.
- B. Internal Communications -- DS1500 supports the full range of internal communications. The RECEIVE verb was added to complete the necessary link to have a useful internal communications. DS1500 internal communications now functions as documented in the DBCMP15 User's Guide (Model code 50302). The internal communications no longer functions as formerly documented in the DS1500 1.1 User's Guide.
- C. Multilink Support for External Communications -- DS1500 supports the Multilink facility to enable a DATABUS program to interface with an external communications device. Multilink is run as an independent task with the ability to start multiple tasks of its own. Multilink requires a 1500 with at least 64K of memory. In this 64K configuration, Multilink has the same restriction as support for a concurrent job, which is a maximum of 1 port configured. In a 1550 with greater than 64K, the Multilink will execute with a maximum of 4 DATASHARE ports. Multilink and Concurrency will NOT execute together because they both use the region from 0150000-0167777 (8K of memory).
- D. ACALL -- ACALL (assembler language "CALL") is supported in a 1550 with 96K or more of memory. The ACALL overlay uses an extended memory sector for its execution. The ACALL overlay is opened and checked for validity. The extended memory is mapped in and the ACALL is loaded. DS1500 will support only the dynamic ACALL feature. If only one ACALL overlay is used, then it is loaded only once and simply is "mapped" into logical space as needed. The ACALL is restricted to fit into 4K of RAM or the ACALL overlay will not be loaded.
- E. DATABUS Library Support -- In DS1500 the user now may keep his/her DATABUS programs in a library. Using the Datapoint library utility program LIBSYS15, one may create library files of DATABUS object code (/DBC programs). Such libraries are accessed and utilized by DATASHARE in much the same manner as DOS uses the UTILITY/SYS file.
- F. The WRITE, WRITAB, and UPDATE verbs now allow two new list controls:
 1. *LL -- Write the logical length of the variable
 2. *PL -- Write the physical length of the variable
- G. The RECEIVE verb has been added for internal and external communications.

- H. The PREPARE verb now allows the creation of a null /ISI file and an associated null /TXT file.
- I. The *T<n> list control is now supported in KEYIN statements.
- J. DS1500 now will support TRAP on character. This function is handled in a similar manner as a TRAP on a function key(s) and the interrupt sequence.

OTHER CHANGES:

- A. The SHUTDOWN verb will now ensure the printer is released before returning control to DOS:
- B. Two consecutive spaces will now be compressed to 011,002 if space compression is enabled during a WRITE. This was done to increase compatibility with DS6 and should not effect program execution.
- C. The DS1500 signon message will now precede all initialization error messages.
- D. The user may now re-link the DS1500 interpreter without KILLING the /CFG file.
6. PROBLEMS FIXED -- The following is a list of problems that occurred in DS1500 1.1 which have been FIXED in DS1500 1.2.
- A. If DS1500 did an INDEXED READ, and no match was found for the key, the variables in the read list were erroneously nulled.
- B. A cursor positioning list control in a KEYIN statement would erroneously clear the function key flags. Thus, if one of these list controls followed a variable at which the function key was hit, the function key flag would not remain set.
- C. When DS1500 was doing space compressed WRITES, and WRITEing a sequence of two or less compressed spaces, the interpreter would lose its place in the sector causing indeterminate and serious results.
- D. If characters were entered into a variable that was preceded by an *RV, then the *RV condition was erroneously applied to the next KEYIN variable even if it was in a separate subsequent KEYIN statement.
- E. If a KEYIN variable was preceded by an *RV list control, and if an *T timeout occurred, or a new-line or function key was hit before any characters were entered into the variable, then the variable was erroneously nulled.
- F. DS1500 1.1 would erroneously give a CFAIL error message when trying to execute a program that was compiled with a compiler released prior to DBCMP15 2.1.
- G. The interpreter would not give a CFAIL error message if it was attempted to execute a DATABUS program that exceeded 32K.

- U. The position of the text file after a DELETE was indeterminate. The text file should have been positioned to the byte following the 015 of the deleted record (which had been overwritten by an 032).

PROGRAM FILES RELEASED:

DS1500/RFM	Release Form print file
DS1500/CMD	System Loader and Configurator modules
DS1500/REL	Relocatable library contains main Interpreter modules for linking at the user site.
DS1500/CHN	CHAIN file for user site linking
FUNCTION/TXT	Sample ANSWER program example for down-line loading character set to 8200 terminals.
FUNCTION/SYS	8200 function key character set

- H. DS1500 erroneously set the OVER flag when moving a numeric variable to itself.
- I. If an INDEXED READ was done using tabbing by a decimal constant, and if the record was not found, then the interpreter might skip subsequent DATABUS statements.
- J. If a string variable was null, and if this variable was displayed by using an *DV in a KEYIN statement, then the form pointer of the null variable was erroneously changed from 0 to 1. Also the cursor would erroneously flash temporarily at the first character of the *DV variable.
- K. If tabbing by a numeric variable was done in a PRINT statement, the column tabbed to was one greater than the number in the variable.
- L. If DS1500 was configured for formfeed on RELEASE, and if a RELEASE was executed when more than 3 seconds had elapsed since the last PRINT statement was executed by that port, then DS1500 would "hang" if a SHUTDOWN or ROLLOUT was attempted before the next PRINT statement was executed.
- M. If a KEYIN statement cursor positioning list control was placed between a *JR or *ZF list control and the following variable, the effect of the *JR or *ZF was nullified.
- N. If DS1500 was doing space and record compressed INDEXED WRITES, and if data records in the last physical sector before the end of file (EOF) contained an 011 followed by an 003, then an I*B error would result.
- O. If INDEXED disk activity was being done on more than one port, and if an INDEXED WRITE was followed by an INSERT, then sometimes an I*X or I*Z error would result.
- P. If *RV preceded a variable, and a null entry was made, the form pointer of the variable was changed to 1. If the variable had previously been null, changing the form pointer to 1 could cause subsequent WRITES of the variable to yield indeterminate results.
- Q. A logical WEOF was not putting the 003 into the current buffer position before writing the end of file (EOF).
- R. ROLLOUT would only take the first 43 characters from a command line that was contained in a string VARIABLE, although a command line of up to 77 characters should have been permissible when using a string variable.
- S. PREPARE erroneously gave an I*P error if it was attempted to PREPARE a delete protected file.
- T. If *RV preceded a variable, and if characters were entered into the variable followed by a CANCEL or BACKSPACE back to the first position of the variable, then the effects of the *RV were erroneously not nullified.

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SYMBOL/VER.REV: EMGRS15 1.2

DESCRIPTION: HONEYWELL G-115 Emulator for 1500/1550/2150

PURPOSE: A-Corrects problems (bugs)

RELEASE MEDIA: Single Sided Single Density Diskette
Single Sided Double Density Diskette
Double Sided Double Density Diskette

TOTAL SIZE: 144 Sectors

SOFTWARE CANCELLED BY THIS RELEASE: EMGRS15 1.1

EXECUTION SUPPORT:

Software: DOS.H 2.7

Hardware:

Processor: 1500/1550/2150
Minimum Size: 32K
Printer: Serial
Comm: 1500 internal communications channel
with RS-232-C modem.
Min Baud Rate: 1200
Max. Baud Rate: 4800
Min. RTS/CTS Delay: 8.5 ms
Continuous Carrier: Yes
Mode: Half Duplex
Line: Dial/Leased

5500/6600 Partition Supervisor Compatible: No

1500 Concurrent Job Compatible: Yes (on 64K only)

RELEASE ITEMS:	MODEL CODE	RELEASE
User's Guide:	50640	69 Pages
Program Media:	20697	1 SS/SD Diskette
Program Media:	20809	1 SS/DD Diskette
Program Media:	20793	1 DS/DD Diskette
Software:	40463	EMGRS15 1.1

NOTE: When ordering, please include model code for software and model code for desired media.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION:

EMGRTS15 is a program which will emulate the operation of the Honeywell G-115 remote computer terminal. EMGRTS15 is written to execute on a Datapoint 1500 computer with at least 32K of RAM memory and executes as the main program under DOS.H. Concurrent job processing is not supported in a 1500 with 32K of RAM memory, but is supported in a 1500 processor with 64K of RAM memory.

REVISIONS:

** 1.2 **

1. The problem of the command +WT hanging, SPR 10400, has been corrected.
2. The program has been modified to use the faster and more efficient ROM 31.

PROGRAM FILES RELEASED:

EMGRTS15/CMD Command file
EMGRTS15/CFG Configure file
EMGRTS15/RFM Print file for release form

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SYMBOL/VER REV: FPTEST86 1.1

RELEASE DATE: APRIL 26, 1982

DESCRIPTION: SERIAL FREEDOM/MATRIX PRINTER DIAGNOSTIC FOR THE KDS SERIAL PORT ON 8600 PROCESSORS

PURPOSE: D - NEW SOFTWARE PACKAGE

RELEASE MEDIA: CASSETTE
TOTAL SECTOR SIZE:120

SOFTWARE CANCELLED BY THIS RELEASE: NONE

EXECUTION SUPPORT:

SOFTWARE: DOS 2.7

HARDWARE:
PROCESSOR: 8600
MINIMUM SIZE: 24K
PRINTER: 9231,9235,9234,9621
OTHER: ARC NETWORK.

RELEASE ITEMS:	MODEL CODE	RELEASE
USER'S GUIDE:	50722	18 PAGES
PROGRAM MEDIA:	20866	1 DMF CASSETTE

DETAILED DESCRIPTION:

FPTEST86 IS A SERIAL PRINTER DIAGNOSTIC FOR FREEDOM/MATRIX PRINTERS ATTACHED TO THE KDS RS-232C PORT ON AN 8600 PROCESSOR

LIMITATIONS:

- #1
TEST3 FROM FIRST MENU PRINTS 2 COLUMNS WHEN LEFT-MARGIN EQUALS RIGHT-MARGIN.
- #2
TEST2 FROM FIRST MENU: IF LEFT-MARGIN AND RIGHT-MARGIN ARE ONLY 1 COLUMN APART RESULTS ARE ERRATIC.

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RELEASE TYPE: PRODUCT FEATURE

RELEASE STATE: FINAL RELEASE

PRODUCT FAMILY/PRODUCT LINE VER.REL.REV: INFOSWITCH/CASH I 1.3.1

RELEASE DATE: APRIL 19, 1982

DESCRIPTION: Call Accounting System for Hotels

RELEASE MEDIA: Seven Single Sided Double Density Diskettes
or One Front Loading 2.5 MB Disk
or One Top Loading 10MB Disk
or One Top Loading 25MB Disk
or One Top Loading 60MB Disk

SOFTWARE CANCELLED BY THIS RELEASE: CASH 1.2.1

MINIMUM HARDWARE REQUIRED:

Processor/Series: 1800/3800/6000/6600
Memory Size: 60K
Disk:
9354 (Front Loading - 2.5MB) or
9374 (Top Loading - 10MB) or
9371 (Top Loading - 25MB) or
9390 (Top Loading - 60MB) or
9310 (Front Loading - 10MB)
Comm:
9462 Multi-port Adaptor (with 6000/6600)
9400 Comm Adaptor (with 6000/6600)
Printer:
Local or Servo
Terminal/Series:
3600/3601 (1 Minimum with 6000/6600)
8200/8201 (1 Minimum with 6000/6600)

RELEASE ITEMS:

	MODEL CODE	DESCRIPTION
Object Code:	9840	CASH 1.3.1
Object Media:	20651	On (7) Single Sided Double Density Diskettes

#3
TEST6 FROM FIRST MENU, USING THE BACK TRACTOR AND THE RIGHT-MARGIN(132) THE FOLLOWING IS HAPPENING: THE PRINTER EITHER DOUBLE PRINTS THE "X" OR THE PRINTER STARTS PRINTING ALL OVER BOTH FRONT AND REAR TRACTORS.

#4
OPTION SCREEN; FRONT & REAR RIGHT/LEFT MARGINS AND FRONT & REAR FORM LENGTHS HAVE THE FOLLOWING ERROR: ANY COMBINATION OF BEEP (CHARACTER OVERFLOW), BACK-SPACE AND THE ENTER-KEY, RESULTS IN ERRONEOUS DISPLAY. IN ADDITION, FRONT AND REAR FORM LENGTHS CAN UPON THIS ERROR NOT BE TOTALLY CLEARED.

#5
WHEN USING REAR TRACTOR THE REAR FORM LENGTH MUST BE SET DIFFERENT THAN THE DEFAULT VALUE.

#6
THE U.G. SAYS ERRONOUSLY THAT OMPTEST TEST2 IN AUTOMODE, WILL PRINT WITH DOUBLE DENSITY. IT PRINTS WITH NORMAL DENSITY.

PROGRAM FILES RELEASED:

FPTEST86/RFM RELEASE FORM IN PRINT FORMAT
FPTEST86/CMD COMMAND FILE

Object Media: 20652 On 2.5 MB System Disk
 Object Media: 20653 On 10 Megabyte System Disk
 Object Media: 20654 On 25 Megabyte System Disk
 Object Media: 20655 On 60 Megabyte System Disk
 User's Guide: 50631 User's Guide for CASH

FEATURES:

1. The DATASHARE provided with this release is DS6 version 1.2 which has ALREADY had ALL fourteen (14) patches applied to DS6/REL.
2. PHANSWER - Staff discount basic charge changed to reflect basic charge after staff discount but before tax is applied. This affects the monitoring of costed calls only and only in the debug portion of the monitor printout.
3. A problem occurred when time of check-in was back-timed. Calls will now be posted correctly for identical current, prior and specified posting times.
4. There was a problem with dialed numbers with an imbedded "555" being costed as an information call (i.e. 492-5555, 1-492-5555). This has been corrected.
5. 1+555 dialed numbers will be reported as local or long distance just as any other dialed number is reported whether extended local call costing or not is in effect.
6. 555-1212 and 1+555-1212 dialed numbers are automatically treated by the Phantom as Information calls so that two starting positions for Information calls in the Parameters will suffice. Therefore, for those areas which have four long distance information call patterns calls will be handled correctly.
7. The printing speed of the Guest Bill on the terminal printer when requested at time of check-out has been improved.
8. There is a new report available which is the UNPOSTED Call Summary Report for guests which have checked-out and have calls which have not been posted. The following information is presented in this report:
 the room number,
 abbreviated guest name,
 total count of local calls,
 total charge of local calls,
 total count of long distance calls,
 total charge of long distance calls, and
 total of all telephone charges.

This report summarizes calls placed by guests that have checked-out since the last time all calls were posted. The report will be in check-out time order. This report will be extremely useful in balancing the "Cash Register Drawer" to the posting machine audit tape.

9. The Telephone Call Summary and the Telephone Call Itemization by Room Reports produced during the nightly reporting will now reflect the same information as mentioned above (item #8). The extension number will be eliminated from these reports. A room total column was also added to these reports.
10. CASH now supports an interface to a customer provided front office system. If the Phantom is not otherwise occupied processing call records, costed call records will be sent from CASH in HOBIIC format via Multilink over a cable connected to some other computer system. If supported by the receiving system, the CTS (Clear To Send) signal will be used to inhibit CASH's transmission of a record. This capability will be an option in the Hardware Definition area of the parameters. Records will only be sent in the HOBIIC format and can only be sent with no responses expected or allowed. Transmission is asynchronous.
11. The CLEAR ROOM command will now include another option to facilitate parallel cutover to live accounting. This option will delete and initialize the call file without altering the room file.
12. The SMDR Port Offset Value is included in the Parameters file. This offset value will be useful in a multiple SMDR situation. However, when utilizing two SMDR's there must be an ARC environment with two Application Processors each running CASH.
13. The ";E" option is used on the COPY command to deallocate unused space for those files that are backed-up in the maintenance chain.
14. The Total Usage amounts can be optionally saved by the initialization chain (ICAMINIT/TXT).
15. The duration format mmmm.m option was added to the PBX definition. Note that the usage of this option is fixed to only two formats. They are: mmmm.m (Hitachi Ex-10 PBX) where the length of the duration field must be defined as 6 characters; and mmmm (Discovery SMDR) with a length of 4 characters.
16. The number of bytes that must be reserved for the Multilink line driver has been increased to 1536. This will be entered during the execution of the ICAMCONF/TXT chain.
17. The ICAMCONF chain will ask if the Data Entry Verbs should be activated; answer YES to this prompt.
18. The name of the DATASHARE Interpreter provided on diskette media has been changed from DS6OK to DSCASH.

19. The DATASHARE Interpreter provided on diskettes has been placed on both COMMANDS A and COMMANDS B diskettes and ANSWER2, PMASTER2 and REPACC program modules have been placed on COMMANDS B diskette so that if a system has performed maintenance and the user is not in attendance, the CASH system will continue to collect calls after this function has completed.
20. It is necessary to execute the ICAMINIT chain for an upgrade to create a new ICAMPARM/TXT file. Note that the Total Usage amounts can be saved by properly answering the chain prompt.
21. CASH now interfaces correctly with Datapoint's SMDR. When using Datapoint's SMDR, an acknowledgement (ACK) will be sent back to the SMDR via Multilink after every call record received by CASH. This means that if the ICA or 9400 is utilized for this purpose it cannot also be used for HOBIIC output (Feature #10 above). However, HOBIIC output can be supported through a port on the MPCA. The CTS feature is not provided for HOBIIC output with this configuration.
22. Display Room - Status display has been fixed.
23. LINE DRIVER-ICAMCOM/REL - changed to reset communications device if 5 or more errors ('Parity' or 'Record too long') occur. Error Message Handling does not change.
24. If the suppression of local and/or long distance digits is selected along with HOBIIC output, the HOBIIC output record dialed will reflect appropriate 'X' digits for "masked" dialed digits.
25. The initialization database chain, ICAMINIT has been enhanced to enable the ICAMPARM/TXT and ICAMCMDS/TXT file to be directed to a user assigned drive.
26. Enhanced MAK9320/CHN to over-write an existing DATASHAR/DBL. This corrects a previous error encountered when using this chain during a CASH software upgrade.

Filename	Description
AIMDEX/CMD	AIM File Generation Utility
AUTOKEY/CMD	Automatic Keyin Command Function
BACKUP/CMD	Disk Copy and Defragmentation Program
CAT/CMD	Program Catalog List Utility
CHAIN/CMD	Program Chaining Command
CHAIN/OV1	CHAIN Overlay 1
CHAIN/OV2	CHAIN Overlay 2
CHAINPLS/CMD	Chain File Compiler and Executor
CHAINPLS/OV1	Chainpls Overlay
CHAINPLS/OV2	Chainpls Overlay
CHAINPLS/REL	Chainpls Relocatable Library
CHEKTEXT/CMD	Text File Verification Program
COPYFILE/CMD	Copyfile Command
COPYFILE/OVD	Copyfile overlay for 9370/9374 (DOS.D)
COPYFILE/OVE	Copyfile overlay for 9350 disk (DOS.E)
COPYFILE/OVG	Copyfile overlay for DOS.G
COPYFILE/OVY	Copyfile overlay for 9390 (DOS.D)
COPYFILE/OVW	Copyfile overlay for 9320 (DOS.D)
DOS/EPT	DOS Entry Point File
DOSD/RFM	DOS.D 2.7 Software Release Notification Form
DOSE26/RFM	DOS.E 2.6 Software Release Notification Form
DOSEPT/REL	DOS Entry Points in Relocatable Form
DOSG/RFM	DOS.G 2.6 Software Release Notification Form
DS6/REL	DS6 Library Used in Association with DS6/TXT and IS ALREADY patched to level 14
DS6/TXT	Chain Used in Establishing a DATASHARE Environment
DSKCHECK/CMD	System data check and repair
EBCDIC/SEC	EBCDIC Sequence Overlay for SORT
EDIT/CMD	DOS General Purpose Editor
FASTSORT/CMD	Fast Sort Utility
FIXREL/CMD	Relocatable FIX Utility
INDEX/CMD	ISAM Index File Generator
LIBSYS/CMD	System Library Maintenance Utility
LINK/CMD	Link and Editor for Relocatable Modules
MIN/CMD	Cassette Input Utility
SORT/CMD	DOS Sorting Utility
SORT/OV1	SORT Utility Overlay
SYSTEM0/SYS	Resident Operating System
SYSTEM1/SYS	PREP Overlay
SYSTEM2/SYS	CLOSE Overlay
SYSTEM3/SYS	OPEN Overlay
SYSTEM4/SYS	ALOC Overlay
SYSTEM5/SYS	ABORT Overlay
SYSTEM6/SYS	System Initialization Overlay
SYSTEM7/SYS	Subdirectory and DOS Function Overlay
UBOOT/CMD	Universal Boot Tape Writer
UNITERM4/CMD	DOS Universal Terminal Emulator
UNITRM18/CMD	1800/3800 Universal Terminal Emulator
UPGRADE/27	Chain File for partial DOS.D Upgrade
UPGRADE/E	Chain File for DOS.E Upgrade
UPGRADEG/26	Chain file for DOS.G Upgrade

UTILITY/LNK Relocatable loader
 UTILITY/OVL Memory resident overlays and DOS functions
 UTILITY/REL Select relocatable library members
 UTILITY/SYS System Utilities Files

SYSTEM FILES RELEASED:

DOS.D/DOS.E

Filename	Description
CASH/RFM	Software Release Notification Form for CASH 1.3.1
CMSError/TXT	CASH Error Definition File
DATASHAR/DBL	Datashare Library contains System modules
ICAM/CMD	CASH Command File
ICAMACAL/REL	CASH Assembler Code ACALL
ICAMARC/TXT	Chain File for ARC Generation on DOS.D
ICAMARCE/TXT	Chain File for ARC Generation on DOS.E
ICAMCOM/REL	CASH Multilink Line Driver
ICAMCONF/TXT	System Configuration chain
ICAMINIT/TXT	System Initialization chain
ICAMMNT/TXT	System Maintenance chain (CHAINPLS)
ICAMMNT/CHN	System Maintenance chain (CHAIN)
ICAMSTRT/PRT	Startup Procedures for 2.5MB, 10MB, 25MB, and 60MB

DOS.G

Diskette 1

(UTILITIES)

Filename	Description
AUTOKEY/CMD	Automatic Keyin Generation Utility
CHAINPLS/CMD	Chain File Compiler and Executor
CHAINPLS/REL	Chainpls Relocatable Library
CHAINPLS/OV1	Chainpls Overlay
CHAINPLS/OV2	Chainpls Overlay
CHEKTEXT/CMD	Text File Verification Program
DOSGOVL/PCH	DOS.G Patch for UTILITY/OVL
DOSGBKU/PCH	DOS.G Patch for BACKUP in UTILITY/SYS
FASTSORT/CMD	Fast Sort Utility
INDEX/CMD	ISAM Index File Generator
LIBSYS/CMD	System Library Maintenance Utility
LINK/CMD	Link and Editor for Relocatable Modules
UNITRM18/CMD	1800/3800 Universal Terminal Emulator
COPYFILE/OVG	Copyfile overlay for DOS.G
COPYFILE/OVW	Copyfile overlay for 9320 disk DOS.D
DOS/EPT	DOS Entry Point File
DOSEPT/REL	DOS Entry Points in Relocatable Form
DOSG/RFM	DOS.G 2.6 Software Release Notification Form
EBCDIC/SEQ	EBCDIC Sequence Overlay for SORT
SORT/CMD	DOS Sorting Utility
SORT/OV1	SORT Utility Overlay
UPGRADEG/26	Chain File for DOS.G Upgrade

Diskette 2 (STARTUP)

Filename	Description
CHAIN/CMD	Program Chaining Command
CHAIN/OV1	CHAIN Overlay
CHAINPLS/CMD	Chain File Compiler and Executor
CHAINPLS/OV1	Chainpls Overlay
CHAINPLS/OV2	Chainpls Overlay
CHAINPLS/REL	Chainpls Relocatable Library
INDEX/CMD	ISAM Index File Generator
FASTSORT/CMD	Fast Sort Utility
FIXREL/CMD	Relocatable FIX Utility
ICAMINIT/TXT	System Initialization chain
MAK9320/CHN	Chain File to create 9320 Generation Disk
MAK1402/CH1	Chain File to create 1402 Generation Diskettes
MAK1402/CH2	Chain File to continue creation of 1402 Generation Diskettes
CASH/RFM	Software Release Notification form for CASH 1.3.1
ICAMSTRT/18S	Startup Procedures for 1800 Single Density Diskettes
ICAMSTRT/18D	Startup Procedures for 1800 Double Density Diskettes
ICAMSTRT/10M	Startup Procedures for 9320 Disk

**** Minimum DOS.G File Contents**

Diskette 3 (COMMANDS A)

Filename	Description
ANSWER/DBC	(The following files are modules extracted from DATASHAR/DBL Library.)
ANSWER2/DBC	
CLEROO/DBC	
PMASTER2/DBC	
MASTER/DBC	
PRIFIL/DBC	
REPACC/DBC	
REPCAL/DBC	
REVPAR/DBC	
REVPBX/DBC	
REVROO/DBC	
REVTIM/DBC	
ICAM/CMD	CASH Command File
INDEX/CMD	ISAM Index File Generator
DATASHAR/DBL	This is provided to eliminate a DATASHARE error message. File has no contents.
AUTOKEY/CMD	Automatic Keyin Command Function
CHAIN/CMD	Program Chaining Command
CHAIN/OV1	CHAIN Overlay 1
DSCASH/CMD/COM	1802 60k SSDD DATASHARE INTERPRETER

**** Minimum DOS.G File Contents**

Diskette 4 (COMMANDS B)

Filename	Description	
REVCHA/DBC	(The following files are modules extracted from DATASHAR/DBL Library.)	
REVDAY/DBC		
REVLEV/DBC		
REVRAT/DBC		
REVROO/DBC		
ANSWER/DBC		
CLEROO/DBC		
MASTER/DBC		
PRIFIL/DBC		
REVTIM/DBC		
REPACC/DBC		
ANSWER2/DBC		
PMASTER2/DBC		
AUTOKEY/CMD		Automatic Keyin Command Function
CHAIN/CMD		Program Chaining Command
CHAIN/OV1	CHAIN Overlay	
FASTSORT/CMD	Fast Sort Utility	
ICAM/CMD	CASH Command File	
ICAMMNT/CHN	System Maintenance Chain	
INDEX/CMD	ISAM Index File Generator	
LIBSYS/CMD	System Library Maintenance Utility	
DATASHAR/DBL	This is provided to eliminate a DATASHARE error message. File has no contents.	
DSCASH/CMD/COM	1802 60k SSDD DATASHARE INTERPRETER	

**** Minimum DOS.G File Contents**

Diskette 5 (MAINTENANCE)

Filename	Description
AUTOKEY/CMD	Automatic Keyin Generator Utility
CHAIN/CMD	Program Chaining Command
CHAIN/OV1	CHAIN Overlay
DS6/TXT	Chain Used in Establishing a DATASHARE Environment
DS6/REL	DS6 Library Used in Association with DS6/TXT with 14 patches ALREADY applied
FASTSORT/CMD	Fast Sort Utility
ICAMACAL/REL	CASH Assembler Code ACALL
ICAMCOM/REL	CASH Multilink Line Driver
ICAMCONF/TXT	System Configuration Chain
INDEX/CMD	ISAM Index File Generator

**** Minimum DOS.G File Contents**

Diskette 6 (DATABASE)

Filename	Description
CMSError/TXT	CASH Error Definition File
ICAMCALL/TXT	(The following files are Sample CASH Database's.)
ICAMCHGS/TXT	
ICAMCMDS/TXT	
ICAMDAYR/TXT	
ICAMLEVL/TXT	
ICAMPARM/TXT	
ICAMRATE/TXT	
ICAMROOM/TXT	

**** Minimum DOS.G File Contents**

Diskette 7 (CONFIGURATION)

Filename	Description
CHAIN/CMD	Program Chaining Command
CHAIN/OV1	CHAIN Overlay
CHAINPLS/CMD	Chain File Compiler and Executor
CHAINPLS/OV1	Chainpls Overlay
CHAINPLS/OV2	Chainpls Overlay
CHAINPLS/REL	Chainpls Relocatable Library
DOS/EPT	DOS Entry Point File
DOSEPT/REL	DOS Entry Points in Relocatable Form
DOSG/RFM	DOS.G 2.6 Software Release Notification Form
DSCASH/CFG	(The following files are for an 1802 60k SSDD Datashare Configuration.)
DSCASH/CMD	
DSCASH/COM	
DSCASH/LEX	System Library Maintenance Utility
LIBSYS/CMD	
LINK/CMD	

**** Minimum DOS.G File Content**

**** DOS.G Minimum File Contents on CASH 1800 Diskettes:**

Filename	Description
SYSTEM0/SYS	Resident Operating System
SYSTEM1/SYS	PREP Overlay
SYSTEM2/SYS	CLOSE Overlay
SYSTEM3/SYS	OPEN Overlay
SYSTEM4/SYS	ALLOC Overlay
SYSTEM5/SYS	ABORT Overlay
SYSTEM6/SYS	System Initialization Overlay
SYSTEM7/SYS	Subdirectory and DOS Function Overlay
UTILITY/LNK	Relocatable Loader
UTILITY/OVL	Memory Resident Overlays and DOS Functions
UTILITY/REL	Select Relocatable Library Members

UTILITY/SYS

Filename	Description
ABTONOFF/CMD	Turn "ABTIF" bit of DOSFLAG On or Off
AUTO/CMD	Automatic Load Function
BACKUP/CMD	Disk Copy and Defragmentation Program
BOOT/CMD	BOOT drive utility
BUILD/CMD	Key to Disk Utility
CAT/CMD	Program Catalog List Utility
CHANGE/CMD	File Protect Command
COPY/CMD	File Copy Utility
FIXAPPLY/CMD	Patch Application Utility
FREE/CMD	Free Space Utility
KILL/CMD	File Delete Utility
LIST/CMD	Text File List Utility
MANUAL/CMD	Automatic Load Cancel
NAME/CMD	File Specification Utility
PUTIPL/CMD	Write IPL & Bootblock
REFORMAT/CMD	Disk File Reformation Utility

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SYMBOL/VER.REV: INT1500 2.2

DESCRIPTION: 1500/1550/2150 INTERRUPT STRUCTURE DIAGNOSTIC

PURPOSE: A - Corrects problems (bugs)

RELEASE MEDIA: Single-Sided Single Density Diskette
Single-Sided Double Density Diskette

TOTAL SIZE: 48 Sectors

SOFTWARE CANCELLED BY THIS RELEASE: INT1500 2.1

EXECUTION SUPPORT:

Software: DOS.H 2.7

Hardware:
Processor: 1500/1550/2150
Minimum Size: 32K
Disk: 15XX/14XX

1500 Concurrent Job Compatible: No

RELEASE ITEMS:	MODEL CODE	RELEASE
System's Guide:	50374	44 Pages
Program Media:	20697	1 SS/SD Diskette
Program Media:	20809	1 SS/DD Diskette
Software:	20806	INT1500 2.2

DETAILED DESCRIPTION:

The 1500 Interrupt Structure Diagnostic is a tool to be used in either a manufacturing maintenance or quality assurance environment to check out the integrity of the 1500 or 1550 system.

REVISIONS:

2.2

1. Modified to work on 1500/1550 processor with Firmware Rev. 31 or earlier.

PROGRAM FILES RELEASED:

INT1500/CMD	1500 Interrupt Command File
INT1500/RFM	Release Form print file

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SYMBOL/VER.REV: MTE55 2.1

DESCRIPTION: Multi-Terminal Emulator Command Handler

PURPOSE: A - Corrects Problems (bugs)
C - Adds new features (Enhancements)

RELEASE MEDIA: Cassette
Single-Sided Single Density Diskette
Single-Sided Double Density Diskette
Double-Sided Double Density Diskette

TOTAL SIZE: 912 Sectors

SOFTWARE CANCELLED BY THIS RELEASE: MTE55 1.3

EXECUTION SUPPORT:

Software: DOS.C 2.4.2
DOS.E/.G 2.6.2
DOS.D 2.7
PS 2.4/PS66 2.1
LIBSYS 2.2
ARC 1.7.1

NOTE: MTE55 2.1 requires the following emulators. Previous versions of these emulators are not compatible with MTE55 2.1.

MTEIBM 2.1	MTEHASP 2.1	MTERUP 2.1
MTECDC 2.1	MTEGRTS 2.1	

Hardware:
Processor: 1150/1170/1800/3800/5000/5500/6000/6600
Minimum Size: 24K
Disk: 935X/936X/937X/938X/939X
Comm: 9404/9481/1800 ICA
Printer: Local/Servo
Magnetic Tape: 7T - 556 BPI - (9557) 9553/9558
7T - 800 BPI - 9553/9558
9T - 800 BPI - 9551/9556
9T - 1600 BPI - 9581/9584
Card Reader: 9504

5500/6600 Partition Supervisor Compatible:

MTE55 requires a 24K partition when running under PS66 or under PS on a 5500. MTE55 is supported in a PS version 2 environment only. Use MTE version 2 to run under PS in a 16K partition on a 5500.

MTE55 will not multi-volume while DOS.E 2.4 UTILITY/OVL is present. There is a problem with the PREP\$ command in UTILITY/OVL.

NOTE: 3800 Execution requires DOS.D 2.7 and ARC 1.7.1

RELEASE ITEMS:	MODEL CODE	RELEASE
User's Guide:	50356	98 Pages
Program Media:	20491	3 DMF Cassettes
Program Media:	20492	2 SS/SD Diskettes
Program Media:	40322	1 SS/DD Diskette
Program Media:	20887	1 DS/DD Diskette

DETAILED DESCRIPTION:

Multi-Terminal Emulator version 2.1 of MTE55 is the command handler. This module is used to load and interface with user specified MTE emulators. Included in this package are the peripheral device drivers, translate tables, sample parameter file and chain file used to build the MTE55 relocatable library. For installation of this release reference the MTE55 user's guide Chapter 2, System Installation.

REVISIONS:

1. The SERVO-PRINTER drive would not function in MTE55/REL 1.3 This has been fixed in this release.
2. MTE55 would cease to function after parsing the RUP TERMINAL-ID from the SYSPARMS file. This has been corrected.
3. MTE55, while reading cards from the card reader, would display a 'device-not-ready' message instead of a 're-read card' message when a read-check occurred on the card reader. This has been fixed in this release.
4. MTE55 rel 1.3, while writing to disk, would go into a stop mode. This occurred while attempting to overflow to the next drive because of a no-space on current drive condition. This has been fixed in this release.
5. The print line length limit has been removed from the local printer drive module. The print line length is now controlled by the SYSPARM parameter PRINT-BUFFER.
6. Specifying a LINE-BUFF SIZE of greater than 768, when running HASP, would result in E8 INSTRUCTION ERRORS. MTE55 was not allocating enough space to hold all the buffers. This has been fixed in this release.

7. MTE55 would not allocate the correct number of pages for MTERUP. This problem caused MTE55 to be inoperative. This is fixed in this release.
8. MTE55 was not allocating enough pages to be used by MTEIBM for line buffers. This has been corrected with this release.
9. The Servo Printer would not issue a line feed after printing a single character on a printline. This has been corrected with this release.
10. Now, when running MTE55, if the LINE entry in SYSPARMS is set to an 1800 ICA, and the machine in use is not a 3800/1800, MTE55 will request you to ABORT, IGNORE, or FIX the SYSPARMS entry.
11. MTE55 has been enhanced to identify the module by name if there is a module missing.
12. MTE55 used to display "SYSFAIL" for quite a number of error conditions and then go into a Breakpoint state. The "SYSFAIL" message has been changed to "MTE55 SYSTEM FAILURE" and the error that occurred will be documented with a secondary message. MTE55 will jump to BOOT\$ rather than go into a Breakpoint state. The secondary messages and their explanations follow.

MTEERROR MSGNG

The MTEERROR module is missing or is unloadable. If this occurs the actual secondary message could not be displayed because MTEERROR is the module that displays these secondary error messages.

<mod-name> ENCOUNTERED ILLEGAL INTERNAL COMMAND.

An internal command (write to a card-reader) could not be honored for obvious reasons.

<mod-name> CANNOT BE LOADED. NO MORE MEMORY SPACE.
MTE55 ran out of dynamic memory space.

<mod-name> DISCOVERED AN UNINITIALIZED FILE
File has not been initialized by IOOPEN

<mod-name> ENCOUNTERED NO CARRIER FROM 3600 CONSOLE
No carrier or a dropped carrier from the 3600 console in a PS environment.

<mod-name> CONTAINS A BAD EXTERNAL REFERENCE
The relocatable loader has detected a bad external reference while loading this module.

<mod-name> CANNOT BE LOADED

The relocatable loader has detected a sector content code error while loading this module, and therefore cannot go on loading.

<mod-name> COULD NOT BE FOUND IN THE MTE55/REL FILE
Module does not exist in MTE55/REL

<file-name> FILE COULD NOT BE FOUND!
If MTE55/REL, or user designated filename, cannot be opened, the name of that file is plugged in the message and then that message is displayed.

ERROR! BOTH AUTOCAL AND AUTOANS ARE SPECIFIED
Autocall and Autoanswer cannot both be set to YES.

ERROR! MULTIPNT AND AUTOCAL/ANS ARE SPECIFIED
Multipoint-id and (Autocall or Autoanswer) cannot both be set.

ERROR! MULTIPNT AND TERMINAL-ID ARE SPECIFIED
Multipoint-id and Terminal-id cannot both be set

ERROR! MULTIPOINT AND DIAL-LINE ARE SPECIFIED
Multipoint-id and a DIAL specification on the LINE entry cannot both be specified

ABORTING - NO SYSTEM PARAMETERS
SYSPARMS/TXT or user file specification could not be opened.

13. The SYSPARMS file will be verified for the following conditions;

- a. A TIMEOUT value of less than 3 SEC is invalid.
- b. A TIMEOUT value with an imbedded decimal point is invalid.
- c. Configuring TERMINAL-ID and MULTIPOINT is invalid.
- d. Configuring MULTIPOINT and a DIALUP line is invalid.
- e. A buffer size of less than 1 or greater than 255 is invalid except in the case of the LINE-BUFFER size. Here the maximum depends on the emulator that you are using. Please see the User Guide.
- f. AUTO-CALL and AUTO-ANSWER set to YES is invalid.
- g. MULTIPOINT set to YES, AUTO-CALL and AUTO-ANSWER must be set to NO. (See the individual Emulator User's Guides for details.)

14. A number of new SYSPARM parameters have been added. They are as follows;

- a. Number of SYN's to transmit.
- b. Transparency check, YES or NO.
- c. Re-execute the +TX command, YES or NO.
- d. WACK send limit.
- e. Ability to handle 'false starts' YES or NO. (See the individual Emulator User's guides for details).

15. In the future, if one should accidentally type in 'MTE55 ;B', the system will no longer go into hardware DEBUG.
16. The problem of MTEIBM not following protocol when a +AB is entered, has been corrected. (MTE55 would send the EOT before terminating the block.)
17. The error message 'SYSPARMS OPTION IN ERROR - THIS MACHINE IS NOT A 3800/1800. ABORTING OPERATION' will be displayed when the LINE entry in SYSPARMS is set to an 1800 ICA, and the machine in use is not an 1800/3800. Previously it would permit one to ABORT, IGNORE or FIX the entry. Now it will ABORT the loading of MTE55, display the above message, and return to DOS.
18. The problem with the "LOG...FULL" being displayed when the volume the PRINT files were on was full, has been fixed. In the past, even if the LOG file was on another drive, and the drive containing the print files became full, "LOG...FULL" would be displayed when in fact the drive the LOG file was on, had sectors available.
19. The problem of the +DI not dropping DTR until a +TX is entered has been corrected in this version. Previously upon entering the +TX after the +DI, DTR would drop but no communication could be effected because DTR was not high. Trying to clear the +TX with a +AB would hang the system.
20. MTE55 now permits the use of drives greater than 15. MTE55 supports drives 0-30, (The same number as DOS).
21. Deleted the word "DATAPOINT'S" from the header of the EMULATOR SELECTION display.
22. Changed the WACK-XMIT-LIMIT used in the SYSPARMS, to require a minimum number of 1, (as the USER's Guide states), instead of the 15 it needed in the past.
23. Corrected the erroneous information message of RDR...MTEERROR MSGNG, (or if running MTE55 1.3, RDR...SYS FAIL), when the message displayed should have read RDR...DB for ReaDeR Device Busy.
24. Corrected the routine labeled CPMM which under some conditions did not exit with FZ as it was supposed to. This caused the card reader module to fail when loaded and it may have caused other strange symptoms.
25. Modified the routine which parses file specifications to accept trailing blanks in each field of the file specification, if input by the user. (The file specs must still meet the requirements as stated in the DOS User's Guide.)
26. Corrected the way in which MTE55 loads the emulator from the relocatable library file specified in the command line. In the past, if the relocatable file existed on two different drives, it was possible for the wrong emulator to be loaded in (or some other strange symptoms could result.)

27. The error message 'CONSOLE LOGGING IS NOT SUPPORTED UNDER CHAIN OR CHAINPLS' will be displayed when the commands +LON or +LOF are used while running under CHAIN or CHAINPLS. The message will be displayed, the CHAIN will be aborted and control will return to DOS.

28. The MTE55 User's Guide was updated to implement some corrections and clarifications.

PROGRAM FILES RELEASED:

MTE55/CMD	Command file
MTE55/REL	Skeleton Relocatable file for line drivers, emulators, peripheral drivers and translate tables
MTEIO/REL	Relocatable peripheral drivers
MAKLIB55/CHN	Chain file to build MTE55/REL file
MTEXTAB/REL	Relocatable translate table
MTEPARMS/TXT	Sample systems parameter file (SYSPARMS)
MTE55/RFM	Program Release Form print file
ASCEBCKT/TXT	Translate table text file ASCII to EBCDIC
BCDEBCKT/TXT	Translate table text file BCD to EBCDIC
CRXT/TXT	Translate table text file IBM 029 keypunch to EBCDIC
EBCASCXT/TXT	Translate table text file EBCDIC to ASCII
EBCBCDXT/TXT	Translate table text file EBCDIC to BCD
H026ASC/TXT	IBM 026 keypunch to ASCII
H029ASC/TXT	IBM 029 keypunch to ASCII
HOLEBCKT/TXT	HOLERITH to EBCDIC
MTREDXT/TXT	User specified to EBCDIC
MTWRXT/TXT	EBCDIC to user specified
UT026BCD/TXT	UT200 IBM 026 keypunch to BCD
UT029BCD/TXT	UT200 IBM 029 keypunch to BCD
UTBCDASC/TXT	UT200 BCD to ASCII
UTASCBCD/TXT	UT200 ASCII to BCD
UTBCDEBC/TXT	UT200 BCD to EBCDIC
UTEBCBCD/TXT	UT200 EBCDIC to BCD
VFUMODEL/TXT	Sample VFU table

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SYMBOL/VER.REV: MTECDC 2.1

DESCRIPTION: CDC UT200 Terminal Emulator for MTE55

PURPOSE: A - Corrects problems (bugs)

RELEASE MEDIA: Cassette
Single-Sided Single-Density Diskette
Single-Sided Double-Density Diskette
Double-Sided Double-Density Diskette

TOTAL SIZE: 120 Sectors

SOFTWARE CANCELLED BY THIS RELEASE: MTECDC 1.2

EXECUTION SUPPORT:

Software: DOS.C 2.4.2
DOS.D 2.7
DOS.E/.G 2.6.2
LIBSYS 2.2
PS 2.4/PS66 2.1
ARC 1.7.1
MTE55 2.1

Hardware:
Processor: 1150/1170/1800/3800/5000/5500/6000/6600
Minimum Size: 24K
Disk: 935X/936X/937X/938X/939X
Comm: 9404/9481/1800 ICA
Printer: Local/Servo
Magnetic Tape: 7T - 556 BPI - (9557) 9553/9558
7T - 800 BPI - 9553/9558
9T - 800 BPI - 9551/9556
9T - 1600 BPI - 9581/9584

Card Reader: 9504

5500/6600 Partition Supervisor Compatible:

MTE55 requires a 24K partition when running under PS66 or under PS on a 5500. MTE55 is supported in a PS version 2 environment only. Use MTE version 2 to run under PS in a 16K partition on a 5500.

NOTE: 3800 execution requires DOS.D 2.7 and ARC 1.7.1 .

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SYMBOL/VER.REV: MTEGRTS 2.1

DESCRIPTION: HONEYWELL G-115 Terminal Emulator for MTE55

PURPOSE: A - Corrects Problems (bugs)
C - Adds new Features

RELEASE MEDIA: Cassette
Single-Sided Single-Density Diskette
Single-Sided Double-Density Diskette
Double-Sided Double-Density Diskette

TOTAL SECTOR SIZE: 120 Sectors

SOFTWARE CANCELLED BY THIS RELEASE: MTEGRTS 1.3

EXECUTION SUPPORT:

Software: DOS.C 2.4.2
DOS.E/.G 2.6
DOS.D 2.7
PS 2.4/PS66 2.1
ARC 1.7
LIBSYS 2.2
MTE55 2.1

Hardware:
Processor: 1150/1170/1800/3800/5000/5500/6000/6600
Minimum Size: 24K
Disk: 935X/936X/937X/938X/939X
Comm: 9404/9481/1800 ICA
Printer: Local/ Servo
Magnetic Tape: 7T - 556 BPI - (9557) 9553/9558
7T - 800 BPI - 9553/9558
9T - 800 BPI - 9551/9556
9T - 1600 BPI - 9581/9584

Card Reader: 9504

Note: 3800 execution requires DOS.D 2.7 and ARC 1.7

5500/6600 Partion Supervisor Compatible:

MTE55 requires a 24K partition when running under PS66 or under PS on a 5500. MTE55 is supported in a PS version 2 environment only. Use MTE version 2 to run under PS in a 16K partition on a 5500.

RELEASE ITEMS:	MODEL CODE	RELEASE
User's Guide:	50358	Previously Released
Program Media:	20495	1 DMF Cassette
Program Media:	20496	1 SS/SD
Program Media:	40324	1 SS/DD
Program Media:	20883	1 DS/DD

DETAILED DESCRIPTION:

MTECDC 2.1 is the CDC User Terminal 200 emulator package for inclusion in MTE55/REL. This emulator, must be loaded using MAKLIB55/CHN and runs as a member of the MTE55 2.1 command handler.

To prevent having form feeds interspersed throughout printed output (on a local printer) when a console message is received, a patch can be applied. Please note that if the patch is applied it will affect ALL emulators using the particular MTE55 command handler wherein this patch is installed. To eliminate the form feed when the printer driver is opened, apply the following fix:

Run FIXREL on MTE55/REL with the program name of IOLPL and prgram address block of IOLPLP; at location 0153 change 014 to 015.

Refer to the MTECDC User's Guide for more information on this situation.

REVISIONS:

1. MTECDC was re-assembled to execute with MTE55 2.1.
2. The MTECDC User's Guide was updated to implement some corrections and clarifications.
3. MTECDC has been modified to correct the problem of losing data while the printer is offline. Before if the printer went offline, then one or more characters would be lost and would not appear on the printed output.

PROGRAM FILES RELEASED:

MTECDC/RFM	Print file for release form
MTECDC/REL	Relocatable CDC emulator library containing the following modules:
MTEUT200	UT200 BCD Emulator
MTEUT20A	UT200 ASCII Emulator
UT1800	1800 ICA line driver
UT200481	9481 Line Driver
UT200404	9404 Line Driver

RELEASE ITEMS:	MODEL CODE	RELEASE
User's Guide:	50359	38 Pages
Program Media:	20497	1 DMF Cassette
Program Media:	20498	1 SS/SD
Program Media:	40325	1 SS/DD
Program Media	20884	1 DS/DD

DETAILED DESCRIPTION:

The Honeywell G-115 remote terminal emulator is designed to run on a Datapoint 5500 type processor as part of the MULTI-TERMINAL Emulator MTE55 2.1 Software package. The emulator is compatible with the GRTS remote computer line discipline. For installation of this release, reference the MTEGRTS user's guide Chapter 2.

(NOTE: must be MTE55 version 1.4.C or greater.)

REVISIONS:

- Added the enhancement of the NUMBER-OF-SYNCS transmitted to be controlled by the SYSPRAMS.
- Corrected the EMULATOR to prevent it from accepting a +TX before a +TS is entered.
- Corrected the EMULATOR to show a COMPRESSION-ERROR when a character less than 40, or greater than 140 is received that cannot be compressed.
- Corrected the 9481 LINE DRIVER to print all blocks of data that are received. This problem occurred when GRTS would receive an ETX as the LRC, which would be calculated incorrectly by GRTS, and the block it terminated would not be sent to the printer.

The MTEGRTS User's Guide was updated to implement some corrections and clarifications.

PROGRAM FILES RELEASED:

MTEGRTS/RFM	Program Release form print file
MTEGRTS/REL	A relocatable library file containing the following modules:
MTEGRTS	G-115 Terminal Emulator
GRTS9404	G-115 9404 line driver
GRTS9481	G-115 9481 line driver
GRTS1800	G-115 1800 ICA line driver

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SYMBOL/VER.REV: MTEHASP 2.1

DESCRIPTION: IBM HASP-RES Workstation Emulator for MTE55

PURPOSE: A - Corrects Problems
C - Adds New Features (enhancements)

RELEASE MEDIA: Cassette
Single-Sided Single Density Diskette
Single-Sided Double Density Diskette
Double-Sided Double Density Diskette

TOTAL SIZE: 120 Sectors

SOFTWARE CANCELLED BY THIS RELEASE: MTEHASP 1.3

EXECUTION SUPPORT:

Software: DOS.C 2.4.2
DOS.D 2.7
DOS.E/.G 2.6.2
PS 2.4/PS66 2.1
LIBSYS 2.2
ARC 1.7.1
MTE55 2.1

Hardware:
Processor: 1150/1170/1800/3800/5000/5500/6000/6600
Minimum Size: 24K
Disk: 935X/936X/937X/938X/939X
Comm: 9404/9481/1800 ICA
Printer: Local/Servo
Magnetic Tape: 7T - 556 BPI - (9557) 9553/9558
7T - 800 BPI - 9553/9558
9T - 800 BPI - 9551/9556
9T - 1600 BPI - 9581/9584

Card Reader: 9504

5500/6600 Partition Supervisor Compatible:

MTE55 requires a 24K partition when running under PS66 or under PS on a 5500. MTE55 is supported in a PS version 2 environment only. Use MTE version 2 to run under PS in a 16K partition on a 5500.

NOTE: 3800 Execution requires DOS.D 2.7 and ARC 1.7.1

RELEASE ITEMS:	MODEL CODE	RELEASE
User's Guide:	50375	51 Pages
Program Media:	20511	1 DMF Cassette
Program Media:	20512	1 SS/SD Diskette
Program Media:	40343	1 SS/DD Diskette
Program Media:	20886	1 DS/DD Diskette

DETAILED DESCRIPTION:

MTEHASP 2.1 is the HASP and Resident Workstation emulator package for inclusion in MTE55/REL. This released REL file must be loaded using MAKLIB55/CHN and run as a member of the MTE55 2.1 command handler.

REVISIONS:

1. If MTEHASP got a request to initiate print function while it was printing, it would ignore this request. This problem showed itself where on a high speed parallel link short messages would bypass the longer ones. This problem has been corrected with this release.
2. There really wasn't a quick way to find out what release a particular module was at. Starting with this release of MTEHASP there is a fast way of doing that. Simply use the DUMP utility to look at the first locations of the modules object code. It will tell you the modules name and the release level it is at.
3. The MTEHASP 9481 line driver would put out to many pad characters when leased line was specified in the SYSPARMS file. This has been corrected with this release.
4. The NUMBER-OF-SYNCS can now be controlled by setting the desired value in the SYSPARMS entry of NUMBER-OF-SYNCS.
5. MTEHASP has been corrected to properly display a message from the MAINFRAME that exceeds the use of a single line. Now when the line wraps around, it will not drop a character.
6. The line drivers have been modified to correctly handle the case where a WABT message is NAKed by the mainframe. Now, the line drivers will re-transmit the correct WABT message.

7. MTEHASP has been modified to increment the RDR counter display after transmitting the SIGNON and SIGNOFF records.
8. The 1800 ICA line driver has been modified to perform the auto-call function correctly. Before, the ACU would not dial the number even if AUTO-CALL was set to YES in the SYSPARMS file.
9. The MTEHASP User's Guide was updated to implement some corrections and clarifications.

PROGRAM FILES RELEASED:

MTEHASP/RFM	Print File for release form
MTEHASP/REL	Relocatable HASP emulator library containing the following modules:
MTEHASP	HASP Emulator
ML481	9481 Line Driver
ML404	9404 Line Driver
ML1800	1800 ICA Line Driver

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SYMBOL/VER.REV: MTEIBM 2.1

DESCRIPTION: IBM 2780/3780/2770/3770
Terminal Emulator for MTE55

PURPOSE: A - Corrects problems (bugs)

RELEASE MEDIA: Cassette
Single-Sided Single Density Diskette
Single-Sided Double Density Diskette
Double-Sided Double Density Diskette

TOTAL SIZE: 168 Sectors

SOFTWARE CANCELLED BY THIS RELEASE: MTEIBM 1.3

EXECUTION SUPPORT:

Software: DOS.C 2.4.2
DOS.D 2.7
DOS.E/.G 2.6.2
PS 2.4/PS66 2.1
LIBSYS 2.2
ARC 1.7.1
MTE55 2.1

Hardware:
Processor: 1150/1170/1800/3800/5000/5500/6000/6600
Minimum Size: 24K
Disk: 935X/936X/937X/938X/939X
Comm: 9404/9481/1800 ICA
Printer: Local/Servo
Magnetic Tape: 7T - 556 BPI - (9557) 9553/9558
7T - 800 BPI - 9553/9558
9T - 800 BPI - 9551/9556
9T - 1600 BPI - 9581/9584

Card Reader: 9504

5500/6600 Partition Supervisor Compatible:

MTE55 requires a 24K partition when running under PS66 or under PS on a 5500. MTE55 is supported in a PS version 2 environment only. Use MTE version 2 to run under PS in a 16K partition on a 5500.

RELEASE ITEMS:	MODEL CODE	RELEASE
User's Guide:	50357	61 Pages
Program Media:	20493	1 DMF Cassette
Program Media:	20494	1 SS/SD Diskette
Program Media:	40323	1 SS/DD Diskette
Program Media:	20885	1 DS/DD Diskette

DETAILED DESCRIPTION:

MTEIBM 2.1 is the IBM 2780, 3780, 2770, 3770 emulator package for inclusion in MTE55/REL. These emulators must be loaded using MAKLIB55/CHN and run as a member of the MTE55 2.1 command handler.

REVISIONS:

- Corrected BSC1800 LINE DRIVER so that it will receive a transparent transmission correctly.
- Corrected all LINE DRIVERS so that it will not open a file when a transmission without any data is received from the mainframe.
- Corrected the LINE DRIVERS BSC481 and BSC1800 to not transmit an extraneous character in the last transmission block.
- Corrected ALL LINE DRIVERS to calculate the END-OF-BUFFER correctly. This prevents the overlaying of the IRS character, (OR ANY CHARACTER), when a 512 character block is received. (In MTE3780.)
- Corrected the MTE3780 EMULATOR to prevent it from locking up the receiving terminal while it is transferring data to a SERVO or FREEDOM 80CPS printer. This situation occurred when the mainframe sent a LINE ABORT sequence to the receiving terminal, which the receiving terminal was not able to handle properly.
- Corrected all LINE DRIVERS to answer a line bid sequence containing a TERMINAL ID with the proper response of its' TERMINAL ID.
- Corrected the BSC1800 and BSC481 LINE DRIVERS to time how long they will try to call a number when using an ACU. Previously the DRIVERS stayed in a loop until they got DSR, (or got an ABT from the ACU) now they will time out after 60 seconds and retry the call as often as RETRY-LIMIT in SYSPARMS is set at.
- Corrected the BSC404 LINE DRIVER to not send an extraneous character in the last transmission block. Previously this problem was corrected in the BSC481 LINE DRIVER but was omitted in the BSC404 LINE DRIVER. (Problem #2 in the corrections for 1.4.B above.)
- The error caused by depressing the DISPLAY KEY while transmitting a file, (Sending an extraneous character and record in the last block.), has been corrected in the LINE DRIVERS BSC404 and

BSC481. It was caused by the same error for 1.4.C #5, above.

- Added the enhancement of allowing the NUMBER-OF-SYNCS sent to be controlled in the SYSPARMS.
- Corrected the EMULATORS, MTE3780 and MTE2780, to not lock up the keyboard or return to DOS when a "RDR...FE", (ReadR FORMAT ERROR), occurred.
- Added the enhancement of allowing SYSPARMS to control whether or not a TRANSPARENCY-CHECK is made by the EMULATORS. This option is set in TRANSPRNCY-CHK (YES or NO).
- Added the enhancement of allowing SYSPARMS to control whether or not FALSE-STARTS are premitted in the LINE DRIVERS. (When a transmission of an ENQ, ACKO, EOT, takes place.)
- Added the enhancement of displaying to the operator a 'DISC' message on the screen in the TX/RX STATUS, if the +TX, +TS or +RX command is entered and MTE55 is waiting for DSR.
- Added the enhancement of allowing SYSPARMS to control whether or not to RE-EXECUTE the TRANSMIT COMMAND when communications has been interrupted. This option is set in RE-EXECUTE-TX (YES or NO).
- Added the enhancement of allowing SYSPARMS to set the limit on the number of WACKS that can be transmitted by a receiving terminal. This option set by WACK-XMIT-LIMIT (n = some number, NO = no limit).
- Added the enhancement of the +TS command opening the RDR file before bidding for the line, in order to speed up the time it takes for the EMULATORS to ready the SIGNON RECORD for transmission.
- Corrected the LINE DRIVERS, to not answer the phone too quickly, once RING is indicated. A one second delay has been incorporated to avoid the phone company returning a busy indication if DTR is brought up too soon.
- Corrected the problem of the horizontal tabbing function not working properly, in MTE3780.
- MTE55 will not terminate the transmission now if AUTO-EOF is set to yes and the EOF is in the first record of the file to be transmitted.
- Corrected problem with MTE3780 transmitting a null block consisting of STX ETX. MTE3780 will now put the ETX on the last text block transmitted.
- Corrected the LINE DRIVERS BSC404, BSC481 and BSC1800 to not hang MTE55 when an EOT is received from the HOST in response to a WACK from the DATAPOINT emulator.

- Corrected the 1800 LINE DRIVER to properly wait for DLO, (data line on), from the ACU when dialing a phone number. In the past it only waited for PND, (present next digit), then went on with the dialing process.
- Corrected the 9404, 1800 and 9481 LINE DRIVERS in order that they will drop DTR when running 2400 baud using a long CTS delay. There was a timing problem in that MTEIBM could not send out the DLE EOT and drop DTR before the background program reloaded the line driver.
- Corrected the LINE DRIVERS, to accept a SOH and treat it the same as a STX.
- Corrected the EMULATORS to properly handle a FALSE START from the HOST when a +TS had been issued as the first command on the DATAPOINT equipment.
- Changed entry #19 above in 1.4.C back to the +TS bidding for the line first then opening the RDR file once the line was established. This enhancement was deleted because the system would appear to hang when the console was assigned as the RDR device. The operator was then unable to enter a +AB or anything else for that matter, until the line numbers would appear across the bottom of the screen, once the line bidding had completed.
- Corrected the way the blank compression count was calculated in MTE3780.
- Corrected the treatment of the IRS character in MTE3780. There was a problem if neither the IRS or NL characters were detected by the time the print buffer limit was reached.
- The MTEIBM User's Guide was updated to implement some corrections and clarifications.

PROGRAM FILES RELEASED:

MTEIBM/RFM	Print file for program release form
MTEIBM/REL	Relocatable IBM emulator library containing the following modules:
MTE2780	IBM 2780 Emulator
MTE3780	IBM 3780/3770/2770 Emulator
BSC1800	1800 ICA Line Driver
BSC481	9481 Line Driver
BSC404	9404 Line Driver

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SYMBOL/VER.REV: MTERUP 2.1

DESCRIPTION: Remote User Program

PURPOSE: A - Corrects problems (bugs)
C-Adds new features (enhancements)RELEASE MEDIA: Cassette
Single-Sided Single-Density Diskette
Single-Sided Double-Density Diskette
Double-Sided Double-Density Diskette

TOTAL SECTOR SIZE: 120 Sectors

SOFTWARE CANCELLED BY THIS RELEASE: MTERUP 1.3

EXECUTION SUPPORT:

Software:	
DOS.C	2.4.2
DOS.E/G	2.6
DOS.D	2.7
LIBSYS	2.2
PS 2.4/PS66	2.1
ARC	1.7
MTE55	2.1

Hardware:	
Processor:	1150/1170/1800/5500/6000/6600
Minimum Size:	24K
Disk:	935X/936X/937X/938X/939X
Comm:	9481/ICA
Printer:	Local/Servo
Magnetic Tape:	7T - 556 BPI - (9557) 9553/9558 7T - 800 BPI - 9553/9558 9T - 800 BPI - 9551/9556 9T - 1600 BPI - 9581/9584
Card Reader:	9504

5500/6600 Partition Supervisor Compatible:

MTE55 requires a 24K partition when running under PS66 or under PS on a 5500. MTE55 is supported in a PS version 2 environment only. Use MTE version 2 to run under PS in a 16K partition on a 5500.

RELEASE ITEMS: MODEL CODE RELEASE
 User's Guide: 50435 65 Pages
 Program Media: 20589 1 DMF Cassette
 Program Media: 20590 1 SS/SD
 Program Media: 40455 1 SS/DD
 Program Media: 20882 1 DS/DD

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION:

MTERUP 2.1 is the Datapoint Remote User Program package for inclusion in MTE55/REL. This program must be loaded using MAKLIB55/CHN and runs as member of the MTE55 2.1 command handler.

REVISIONS:

1. This emulator has been re-assembled to work with version 1.4 of the command handler.
2. MTERUP will now respond properly with a UA message when a disconnect is received from DASP. (SPR 8006)
3. MTERUP will now perform the next CHAIN command if running under CHAIN when a disconnect is received from DASP. (SPR 8398)
4. The MTERUP User's Guide was updated to implement some corrections and clarifications.

PROGRAM FILES RELEASED:

MTERUP/RFM Print file for release form
 MTERUPC/REL Relocatable RUP library containing the following modules:
 MTERUP Remote User Program REL file
 DDLC66 9481 RUP Line Driver
 DDLC18 1800 ICA RUP Line Driver

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SYMBOL/VER.REV: T320DG18 1.2

DESCRIPTION: 9310/9320 Disk Subsystem Diagnostic

PURPOSE: A - Corrects problems (bugs)

RELEASE MEDIA: Single-Sided Double Density Diskette
 TOTAL SIZE: 144 Sectors

SOFTWARE CANCELLED BY THIS RELEASE: T320DG18 1.1

EXECUTION SUPPORT:

Software: DOS.G 2.6.2
 Hardware:
 Processor: 1800
 Minimum Size: 64K
 Disk: 1842/9310/9320
 Printer: 9236 Printer (Optional)

RELEASE ITEMS: MODEL CODE RELEASE
 User's Guide: 50491 Previously Released
 Program Media: 40422 1 SS/DD Diskette

DETAILED DESCRIPTION:

T320DG18 is a diagnostic for the 9310/9320 Disk Subsystems. It requires an 1800 processor and a floppy diskette subsystem. The program resides on floppy diskette and uses DOS.G 2.6. T320DG18 has an executive to allow the operator to vary certain optional parameters and make specific requests. The program has a number of fixed tests, an interpreter which allows some operator test generation, and a maintenance mode group of special tests.

REVISIONS:

*** 1.2 ***

1. Corrected bug which caused compatibility problems when included in the DIAG1800 SYSTEM DIAGNOSTIC.
2. Changed "return to DOS" entry points for future system compatibility.

LIMITATIONS:

1. There is no "header information" displayed at program initialization.
2. There are no instructions on the menu for the key conventions used.
 The key conventions are: KBD key to abort a test
 DSP key to pause a test
 ENTER key to continue from halt on error
3. The following tests as displayed on the test menu need correction as follows:
 Test 150 - WRITE ALL SECTORS
 (applies to surface 0 only)
 Test 151 - WRITE TO ALL SECTORS & CHECK DATA
 (applies to surface 0 only)
 Test 152 - EXERCISE SECTOR ADDRESS COUNTER
 (applies to surface 0 only)
 Test 153 - WRITE/VERIFY ALL SECTORS
 (applies to surface 0 only)
 Test 200 - SEEK EACH TRACK
 (applies to surface 0 only)
 Test 201 - TEST SEEK COUNTER
 (applies to surface 0 only)
4. There is no "OFFLINE ERROR" message.
5. There is no "WRITE PROTECT" message.
6. There is no indication of program activity while a test is running in the interpreter mode.
7. The "THE TEST HAS ABORTED" message is misleading, the test(s) will continue to try to execute as long as multiple passes are selected.
8. In the interpreter mode the operator is not given any parameters for track or sector.

PROGRAM FILES RELEASED:

T320DG18/RFM Program Release Form print file
 T320DG18/CMD Command Object File

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SYMBOL/VER.REV: TMFC1550 1.1

DESCRIPTION: 1550 Multifunction Communications Board Diagnostic

PURPOSE: D - New software package

RELEASE MEDIA: Single-Sided Single Density Diskette
 Single-Sided Double Density Diskette

TOTAL SIZE: 72 sectors

SOFTWARE CANCELLED BY THIS RELEASE: None

EXECUTION SUPPORT:

Software: DOS.H 2.7
 Hardware:
 Processor: 1550 with model 10-3257 processor board and ROM31 Firmware
 Minimum Size: 64K
 Disk: 1401/1403/1404
 Comm: 1550 MFC Board option.

1500 Concurrent Job Compatible: No

RELEASE ITEMS: MODEL CODE RELEASE
 User's Guide: 50695 52 Pages
 Program Media: 20697 1 SS/SD Diskette
 Program Media: 20809 1 SS/DD Diskette
 Software: 20875 TMFC1550 1.1

(NOTE: When ordering please include model code for software and model code for desired media.)

DETAILED DESCRIPTION:

TMFC1550 is designed to test the Multifunction Communications Board which is an option that can be installed in 1550 processors with model 10-3257 processor boards and ROM31 firmware. An external loopback plug is required for normal testing, but provisions have been made to do partial testing if a loopback plug is not available.

PROGRAM FILES RELEASED:

TMFC1550/CMD Command file
 TMFC1550/RFM Release Form print file

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SYMBOL/VER.REV: TST8600 1.1

DESCRIPTION: 8600 Processor Diagnostic

PURPOSE: D - New software package

RELEASE MEDIA: Cassette
TOTAL SIZE: 240 Sectors

SOFTWARE CANCELLED BY THIS RELEASE: None

EXECUTION SUPPORT:

Software: DOS.D 2.7
ARC 1.7Hardware:
Processor: 8600
Minimum Size: 120K
Arc: DOS Arc Net Support

RELEASE ITEMS:	MODEL CODE	RELEASE
User's Guide:	50720	18 Pages
Program Media:	20864	1 DMF Cassette

DETAILED DESCRIPTION:

TST8600 consists of 4 separately loadable diagnostics that must run under DOS. TST8600A/CMD does functional verification on the 8600 user mode instruction set whereas TST8600B/CMD has the same purpose for system instructions. TST8600C/CMD has individually selectable tests to loopback keyboard key characters to the display, and test the display attributes. TST8600D/CMD handles loopback tests for the MPCA ports and the terminal(s).

LIMITATIONS:

1. There is no provision for exiting one test to go to another without rebooting the system.

PROGRAM FILES RELEASED:

TST8600A/CMD	User mode instruction tests
TST8600B/CMD	8600 system mode instruction tests
TST8600C/CMD	8600 keyboard/display tests
TST8600D/CMD	8600 MPCA/terminal tests
TST8600/RFM	Program Release Form print file

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SYMBOL/VER.REV: TSTUBE15 1.1

DESCRIPTION: DATASHARE SYSTEM DIAGNOSTIC FOR 1500

PURPOSE: D - New software package

RELEASE MEDIA: Single-Sided Single Density Diskette
Single-Sided Double Density Diskette

TOTAL SIZE: 96 SECTORS

SOFTWARE CANCELLED BY THIS RELEASE: None

EXECUTION SUPPORT:

Software: DOS.H 2.7

Hardware:
Processor: 1500,1550
Minimum Size: 32K
Disk: 9320/1542/1543/1401/1402/1403/1404
Printer: Serial
Comm: Four Port Option
Other: 9408
9408 Modem
Up to 16 3601 or 8200 terminals

RELEASE ITEMS:	MODEL CODE	RELEASE
User's Guide:	50600	23 Pages
Program Media:	20697	1 SS/SD Diskette
Program Media:	20809	1 SS/DD Diskette
Software:	20782	TSTUBE15 1.1

(NOTE: When ordering please include model code for software and model code for desired media.)

DETAILED DESCRIPTION:

TSTUBE15 is a diagnostic program for 1500 Datashare system supporting Datapoint Datastations. It will test systems with either 3601 or 8200 type terminals, including systems which use both types. Important features include the ability to support 9408 Answer Modems, Serial printers connected to remote terminals, and display or set the transmit baud rates of all ports. The downline load features of an 8200 terminal are also supported.

LIMITATIONS:

1. If a remote terminal (operating from a modem) has control of the program and the phone connection is lost, there is a chance that the program may be lost, depending on the task running when the connection is lost.
2. At least one terminal must be present and on-line on one of the 9320 ports for the program to proceed to the main menu.

PROGRAM FILES RELEASED:

TSTUBE15/CMD	Command file
TSTUBE15/RFM	Release Form print file

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SYMBOL/VER.REV: TSTUBE18 1.1

DESCRIPTION: 9320 Datashare System Diagnostic

PURPOSE: D - New software package

RELEASE MEDIA: Single-Sided Double Density Diskette
TOTAL SIZE: 96 SECTORS

SOFTWARE CANCELLED BY THIS RELEASE: None

EXECUTION SUPPORT:

Software: DOS.G 2.6.2
DOS.D 2.7
ARC 1.7Hardware: Processor: 1800
Minimum Size: 32K
Disk: 9320/1842/1411/1412/1413
Printer: Serial
Comm: Four Port Option
Other: 9483
9408 Modem
Up to 16 3601 or 8200 terminals

5500/6600 Partition Supervisor Compatible: No

RELEASE ITEMS:	MODEL CODE	RELEASE
User's Guide:	50593	23 Pages
Program Media:	40441	1 SS/DD Diskette

DETAILED DESCRIPTION:

TSTUBE18 is a diagnostic program for 1800 Datashare System supporting Datapoint Datastations. It will test systems with either 3601 or 8200 type terminals, including systems which use both types. Important features include the ability to support 9408 Answer Modems, Serial Printers connected to remote terminals, and display or set the transmit baud rates of all ports. The downline load features of an 8200 terminal are also supported.

LIMITATIONS:

1. At least one terminal must be present and on-line on one of the 9320 ports for the program to proceed to the main menu.

PROGRAM FILES RELEASED:

TSTUBE18/CMD	Command object file
TSTUBE18/RFM	Release Form print file