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FROM THE EDITOR

Performance Reports.

I would personally like to thank John Rasted for the excellent job he has done as editor of the Mini-Tasker. Our RT-11 SIG will continue to have strong leadership as John takes over for Tom Provost, who is now devoting his efforts in the Hardware Hints & Kinks area.

The RT-11 SIG has funding available to publish six issues this fiscal year. I look forward to receiving any comments or critisicm that will make this newsletter more receptive to RT-11 user needs.

The make-up of each newsletter will be a combination of the following areas: 1. From The Editor 2. User Requests 3. User Responses 4. User Input 5. DEC Input 6. Upcoming Symposium Information 7. Past Symposium Information 8. RT-11 Marketplace 9. RT-11 Patches and 10. Software



KLINIEK VOOR NEUROLOGIE RIJKSUNIVERSITEIT GRONINGEN

Harry Haenen, dept. of neurology University Hospital of Groningen Oostersingel 59 GRONINGEN - HOLLAND GRONINGEN, 8 March 1978. OOSTERSINGEL 59 TELEFOON 050-13 91 23 TOESTEL

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Dear Tom,

In our lab we have a PDP-11/34 configured with a digital plotter CALCOMP 565 and an XY-11 as interface. For software we own the PLOT-11 DEC-package under RT-11 V2C.

In a real-time environment this package is completely unsatisfactory, because it is too big (4 KW routines, a 1000 point integer buffer requires 4 KW plotbuffer space), too slow (internal real-to-integer conversion) and it suspends main-line processing during plotting. In the meantime I wrote some routines for integer buffer plotting, which are extremely fast and efficient.

I am directing myself to you for the following two questions:

- 1. Could you contact me with other users who had the same problem and found solutions or are looking for it ?
- 2. Is it not necessary that DEC changes its PLOT-11 Software Product Description as it is completely unsatisfactory in a real-time environment on a small system, and helps users by providing the sources ?

Thanking you in advance, I remain,

Harry Haenen, dept. of neurology.

To:
RT-11 SIG
Subject:
Help Mini-Tasker
I need a credit union or savings and loan program to run
on a PDP 11/34. Anyone that knows where I can get something using M.U. Basic/RT-11,VT55,RK05 Disks,Teletype
Model 40 Printer contact

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USER RESPONSES



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Mr. Stan Vivian
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Dear Stan:

I just saw your note in the Minitasker regarding RT-11 system overhead that severely limits maximum analog to digital sampling rates. I first noticed the exact same thing about a year ago. The first indication I had was that the Fortran Extensions routines could not reach the very modest sampling rates promised in the manual. Further investigation yielded the exact same analysis you reported. My estimate of the overhead was consistent with yours. My solution was even more brutal than yours, however. I wrote a very simple fast sample routine that simply turned off all interrupts (i.e., PS=7) during the sampling interval then restored to previous status. With this strategy I can, quite naturally, fill a buffer at the theoretical limit of 35 to 40 KHz on our 11/34 with LPS.

For reasons I have not been able to explain so far (due to a lack of source files and a shortage of time), the Lab Applications package somehow manages to overcome this problem. The THRU program in that package can do sustained Thruput to an RKØ5 on my system at the full promised 18 KHz (about 55 microseconds per sample). I have not confirmed it, but I believe the ADC code in the SPARTA part of The Lab Apps can approach the same limit I mentioned above for filling single buffers without thruput. It would be interesting to investigate how these tricks are accomplished.

I have tried to bring this problem to the attention of several friends and contacts in LDP and the RT-11 development group, but so far the answers are, "I have no idea", "I never heard of that", "I am sure that can't be" or "Maybe in FB but no way for SJ". I suspect the FORTRAN code was tested against an earlier version of RT that had less overhead. A clue might be that at one time handlers were allowed to set whatever priority they wanted for interrupts but now (V2C, I think) that was changed so that the interrupt is always at PS=7 then system calls have to be used to reduce the

priority to the desired level. This is the class of monitor design change I would start looking at if I were looking for the source of this problem.

Very truly yours,

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Dear John.

This is regarding your letter in the April Mini-Tasker from Ray Strackbein discussing problems with ODT. ODT will use console Ø regardless of any

SET TT: CONSOLE=1

This is because it directly accesses the keyboard/printer registers at address 177560.

I suspect that the problem with ODT losing characters is due to two circumstances. When ODT processes a breakpoint it normally saves the status of the keyboard/printer registers and then disables the interrupt bit. If this is not the case when the RUN command is used, then the interrupt enable would still be on, thus the stolen characters. Still, this can only happen if the run priority of ODT is set to Ø. Thus, keyboard interrupts could still be accepted by RT-11, effectively stealing them from ODT. ODT would only get characters if it happened to be testing the TTY ready bit just as it went high, but before the interrupt could be generated.

Sincerely,

Larry A. Tepper

Software Project Engineer

USER INPUT

The following is submitted by N.A. Bourgeois of Sandia Laboratories Albuquerque, New Mexico. It describes the interactive use of BATCH, which he mentioned at the last DECUS Symposium. He will have copies of the files on a floppy disk at the Fall Symposium in San Francisco.

INTERACTIVE USE OF BATCH

We have developed a technique to permit casual users to run complex Jobs through the use of BATCH in an interactive fashion. This technique lets BATCH to branch and/or loop in response to user's keyboard entries. The process is initiated by executing the indirect command file, BATCH.COM, and then responding to the prompting asterisk with MENU. Try executing the sample files listed below and studying the resulting log file.

!BATCH.COM LOAD BA,LP,NL ASSIGN LP: LOG ASSIGN NL: LST RUN BATCH !EOF

#JOB/RT11 !MENU.BAT TTYIO #MES ASSIGNMENTS #MES PROMPTING MESSAGE (JOB1) .R PIP *TEMP.BAT<'CTY'.BAT #CALL TEMP.BAT

TTYIO

.R PIP *TEMP.BAT/D *TEMP.CTL/D **\$MES DEASSIGNMENTS** \$EOJ \$JOB/RT11 !JOB1.BAT TTYIO \$MES JOB CONTROL LANGUAGE (JCL) *MESSAGE PROMPTING MESSAGE (Y OR N) **\$CALL ANSWER.BAT** TTYIO IF(A-"Y)NAY, YEA, NAY YEA: \$MES YEA JCL GOTO EXIT NAY: \$MES NAY JCL EXIT: \$MES EXIT JCL .R PIP *ANSWER.CTL/D \$EOJ \$JOB/RT11 !ANSWER.BAT TTYIO .R PIP *ANS.BAT<'CTY'.BAT \$CALL ANS.BAT TTYIO .R PIP *ANS.BAT/D *ANS.CTL/D \$EOJ \$JOB/RT11 !N.BAT LET A="N \$EOJ \$JOB/RT11 !Y.BAT LET A= "Y \$EOJ N. A. Bourseois, Jr. 1736

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PAST SYMPOSIUM INFORMATION

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Dear John:

Enclosed are copies of the handouts we picked up at the last decus. Also included is a xerox of the cover of the DECNET manuals which we picked up. The order number for these manuals might be of interest to DECNET users.

I am sending a copy of my notes on the hardware hints and kinks sessions to Tom Provost to edit as he wishes.

Hope these can be of some value.

Sincerely,

Ron Trellue Division 9323

RT-11

EXTENDED

MEHORY

SUPPORT

WHAT?

EXTENDED MEMORY SUPPORT IS SUPPORT OF

MORE THAN 28K WORDS OF MEMORY.

WHY?

- RT-11 USER PROGRAMS LIMITED TO 32K WORDS
 OF PHYSICAL ADDRESS SPACE
- SEVERAL PRODUCTS COULD BENEFIT FROM HAVING
 A LARGER ADDRESS SPACE
 - MU/BASIC
 - FORTRAN IV
 - TIME SHARED DIBOL

HOW? (GOALS)

- PROVIDE MONITOR FACILITIES TO
 - MANAGE KT-11 MAPPING REGISTERS
 - ALLOCATE AND CONTROL EXTENDED MEMORY
- REMAIN COMPATIBLE WITH RT-11 FB

NON-GOALS

- RUN OR FRUN INTO EXTENDED MEMORY
- MODIFICATION OF CUSPS FOR EXTENDED MEMORY
- SEGMENTATION OR PAGING SUPPORT
- PROTECTION SCHEMES USING KT-11
- 22 BIT 1/0

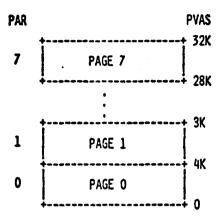
TERMS

- EXTENDED MEMORY HARDWARE MEMORY BEYOND
 28K
- PROGRAM VIRTUAL ADDRESS SPACE (PVAS) THE SET OF ADDRESSES TO WHICH A PROGRAM
 CAN REFER.
- WINDOW A DEFINED CONTINUOUS SEGMENT OF A PROGRAM'S VIRTUAL ADDRESS SPACE.
- REGION A DEFINED CONTINUOUS SEGMENT OF PHYSICAL (I.E. HARDWARE) MEMORY
- PROGRAM PHYSICAL ADDRESS SPACE (PPAS) THE SET OF REGIONS ALLOCATED TO A PROGRAM.
- MAPPING ASSIGNMENT OF WINDOWS TO REGIONS.
- DYNAMIC DEFINED AND ALLOCATED/DEALLOCATED
 BY REQUESTS TO THE MONITOR FROM A RUNNING
 PROGRAM
- STATIC DEFINED AND ALLOCATED PRIOR TO EXECUTION: CANNOT BE CHANGED DURING EXECUTION

THE HARDWARE

MEMORY MANAGEMENT UNIT (MMU)
 (PDP-11/34 FOR EXAMPLE)

DIVIDES PVAS INTO 8 4K SEGMENTS CALLED PAGES.
ASSOCIATED WITH EACH SEGMENT IS A PAGE ADDRESS
REGISTER (PAR) THAT CONTAINS THE RELOCATION
CONSTANT FOR THAT PAGE.



PAGES MUST START ON 4K BOUNDARIES AND CAN BE FROM 32 TO 4K WORDS IN LENGTH. IN MULTIPLES OF 32 WORDS.

THERE ARE TWO OPERATING MODES OF THE MAU

- KERNEL
- USER

EACH HAS ITS OWN SET OF 8 PAR'S AND ITS OWN STACK POINTER.

DIFFERENCES:

INTERRUPTS AND TRAPS VECTOR THROUGH KERNEL MODE ADDRESS SPACE

IN USER MODE - RESET INSTRUCTIONS ARE TREATED AS NOP'S. HALT INSTRUCTIONS GENERATE A TRAP TO 10.

YOU CANNOT RTI. RTT FROM USER TO KERNEL MODE.

THE SOFTWAFE

RT-11 ALLOWS PROGRAMS TO

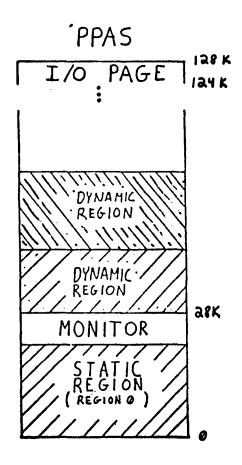
- CREATE AND ELIMINATE REGIONS
 (.CRRG, .ELRG)
- CREATE AND ELIMINATE WINDOWS (.CRAH, .ELAH)
- MAP AND DNA 9AM (9AM,)
- GET MAPPING STATUS OF WINDOWS (.GMCX)
- GET FIXED MONITOR OFFSETS (.GVAL)

REGIONS

STATIC REGION (REGION 0) - REGION IN MINICH THE PROGRAM BASE SEGMENT RESIDES

DYNAMIC REGIONS - REGIONS CREATED BY THE .CRRS
REQUEST

UP TO 4 PER PROGRAM
UP TO 96K WORDS IN LENGTH
ARE LOCATED ABOVE 28K (I.E. IN EXTENDED
NEMORY)



REGIONS

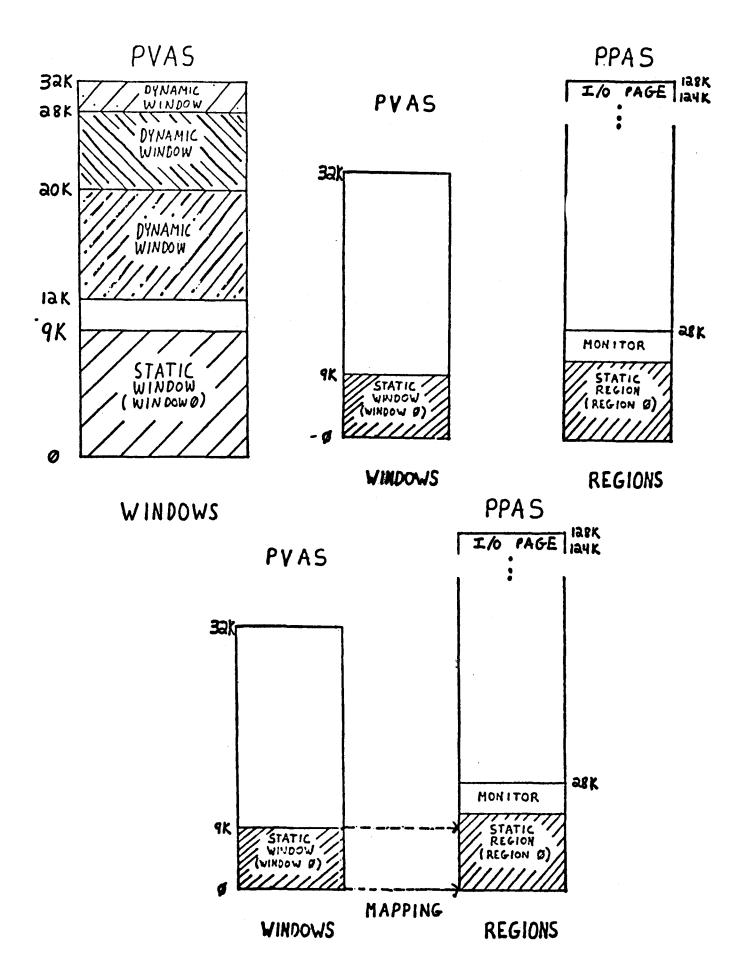
WINDOWS

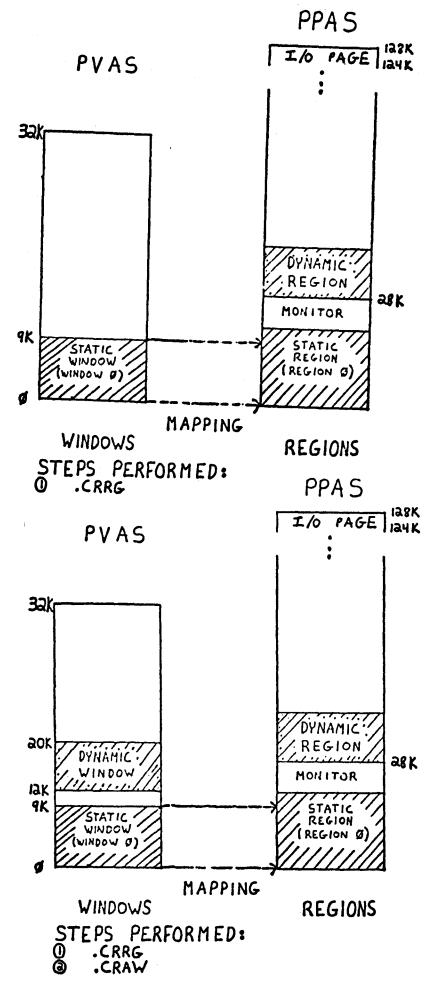
STATIC WINDOW (WINDOW O) - EXTENDS FROM VIRTUAL O TO THE HIGH LIMIT OF THE PROGRAM BASE SEGMENT.

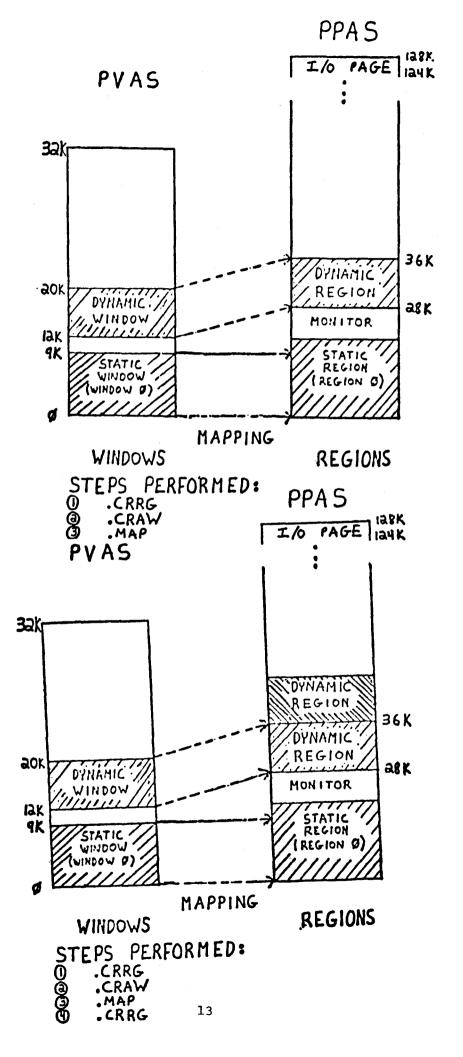
DYNAMIC WINDOWS - WINDOWS CREATED BY THE .CRAW REQUEST

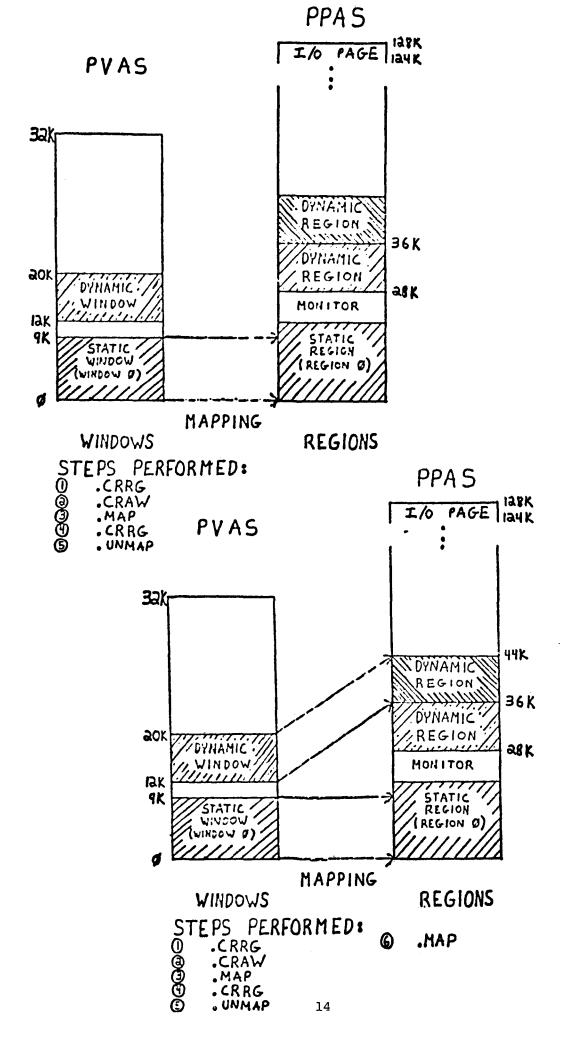
UP TO 7 PER PROGRAM
FROM 32-23K WORDS IN LENGTH
START ON 4K BOUNDARY
CAN'T OVERLAP OTHER WINDOWS

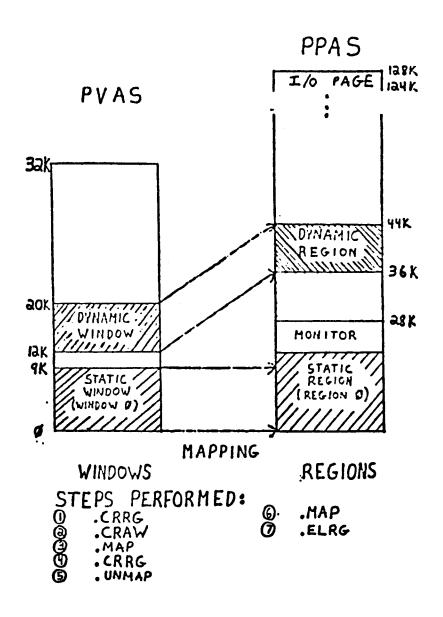
NOTE: SEVERAL WINDOWS CAN MAP TO OVERLAPPING PORTIONS OF A REGION.

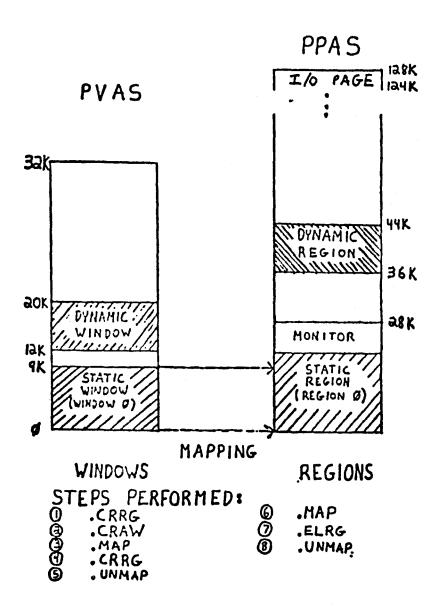


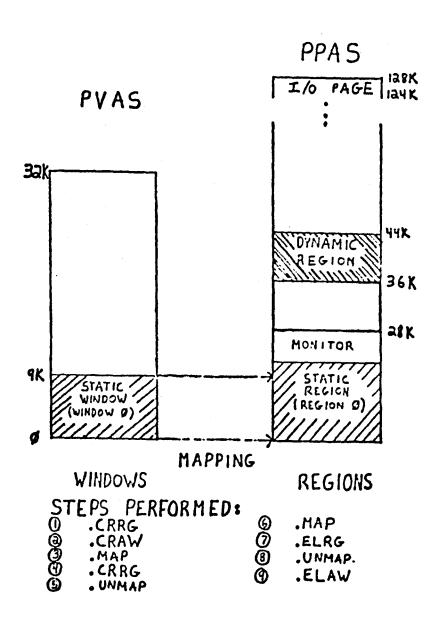


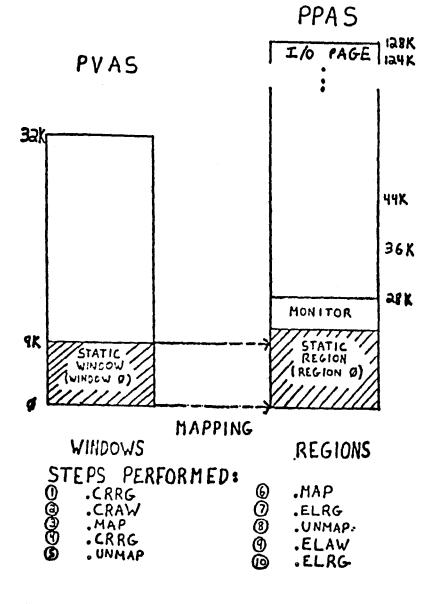












MEMORY LAYOUT AND MAPPING

MONITOR IN HIGH END OF LOWER 23K

EXECUTES IN KERNEL MODE
MAPS I/O PAGE AND LOWER 28K
KERNAL VECTOR SPACE IS LOW 256 WORDS

USR ALWAYS RESIDENT

RUNS IN KERNEL MODE

KMON IS PRIVILEGED BACKGROUND JOB

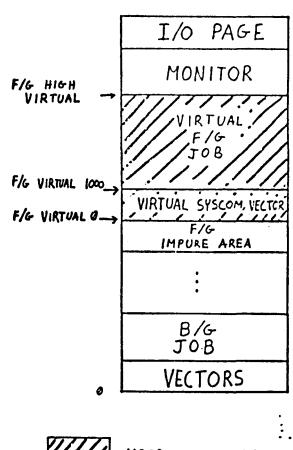
RUNS IN USER MODE
MAPPED TO I/O PAGE AND LOW 28K LIKE RMON

FOREGROUND AND BACKGROUND RUN IN USER MODE

FULL 32K VIRTUAL ADDRESS SPACE AVAILABLE
FOR PROGRAM AND DATA
NO PRIVILEGED ACCESS TO MONITOR, I/O PAGE
JOB MAPPED STARTING AT USER VIRTUAL O
LOW 500 BYTES - VIRTUAL VECTOR, SYSCOM AREA
WINDOW O / REGION O CONCEPT REGION O STARTS AT LOCATION 500 (8)*
AND EXTENDS TO SYSLOW
WINDOW O MAPS VIRTUAL O - TOP OF

PROGRAM BASE
VIRTUAL SPACE ABOVE WINDOW O CAN BE
MAPPED

• IN V3B. SLIGHTLY DIFFERENT IN VO3.



USER MODE, VIRTUAL

ADDITIONAL EXTENDED MEMORY SUPPORT

CAN ISSUE EMT'S FROM EXTENDED MEMORY

I/O SUPPORTED WITHIN PVAS

CAN UNMAP BUFFER CHCE EMT IS ISSUED

COMPLETION ROUTINES MUST STAY MAPPED

BUFFERS CAN'T CROSS REGION BOUNDARY

FOREGROUND AND BACKGROUND CAN ACCESS EXTENDED MEMORY SIMULTANEOUSLY

RESTRICTIONS

MEMORY LIMITED TO 128K WORDS

NO PROGRAM LOADING INTO EXTENDED MEMORY

RESTRICTIONS ON PROGRAMMED REQUESTS:

.CDFN - CHANNEL AREA IN LOW 28K

.QSET - QUEUE SPACE IN LOW 28K

.SETTOP - ONLY UP TO CURRENT HI VIRTUAL

.DEVICE ---- NOT AVAILABLE TO VIRTUAL JOBS

.SFPA ---- TRAP ADDRESS MUST STAY MAPPED

COMPLETION ROUTINES MUST STAY MAPPED

RESTRICTIONS (CONTINUED)

FOUR DYNAMIC MEMORY REGIONS PER PROGRAM

SEVEN DYNAMIC WINDOWS PER PROGRAM EACH WINDOW < 23K. MULTIPLE OF 32 WORDS ALIGNED ON 4K VIRTUAL ADDRESS BOUNDARY

INTERRUPT SERVICE ROUTINES IN PRIVILEGED JOBS ONLY

MUST RESIDE IN LOW 28K

USR ALWAYS RESIDENT, NOSWAP

HANDLERS MUST RESIDE IN LOW 28K ALL HANDLERS MUST BE LOADED

HOW TO:

- CREATE REGIONS
- CREATE WINDOWS
- MAP WINDOWS TO REGIONS

REGIONS ARE CREATED BY THE .CRRG PROGRAMMED REQUEST:

.CRRG AREA [.RGADR]

WHERE AREA IS THE ADDRESS OF A TWO

WORD EMT ARGUMENT BLOCK:

36 C

RGADR IS THE ADDRESS OF THE

REGION DEFINITION BLOCK

INPUT: SIZE OF REGION (IN 32 WORD BLOCKS)

OUTPUT: REGION ID OR. IF NOT SUCCESSFUL.

SIZE OF LARGEST REGION AVAILABLE

REGION DEFINITION BLOCK

A 3 WORD PLOCK WHICH CAN BE CREATED AT ASSEMBLY TIME BY INVOKING THE MACRO:

.RDBBK RGSIZ

WHERE RGSIZ IS THE SIZE OF THE REGION

IN 32 WORD BLOCKS

REGION DEFINITION BLOCK

	OFFSEI
REGION ID	R.GID
SIZE OF REGION	R.GSIZ
STATUS	R.GSTS

MNEMONIC EXPLANATION

R.GID ID NUMBER FOR REGION,

SUPPLIED BY MONITOR

R.GSIZ SIZE OF REGION IN 32 WORD

BLOCKS

R.GSTS REGION STATUS WORD;

SUPPLIED BY MONITOR

REGION STATUS WORD BITS

MNEMONIC EXPLANATION

RS.CRR =1 IF REGION WAS SUCCESSFULLY

CREATED

RS.UNM =1 IF ONE OR MORE WINDOWS

WERE UNMAPPED AS A RESULT OF

ELIMINATING THIS REGION

RS.NAL =1 IF REGION SPECIFIED IS

NOT ALLOCATED AT THIS TIME

TO DEFINE THE OFFSETS AND STATUS BITS WITHOUT CREATING THE ACTUAL BLOCK.

INVOKE THE MACRO

.RDBDF

EXAMPLE 1

CREATE A 3K WORD REGION IN EXTENDED MEMORY

RGADR .RDBBK 3*1024./32.

AREA: .BLKW 2

FOO: .CRRG #AREA.#RGADR

BCC AOK ; NO ERRORS
CMPB a#52.#5 ;ERROR 6?
BEQ NORCB ; YES
CMPB a#52.#7 ;ERROR 7?
BEQ NOSPACE ; YES

(ERROR 10 - ILLEGAL REGION SIZE)

NORCB:

(ERROR 6 - NO FREE REGION CONTROL BLOCKS)

NOSPACE:

(ERROR 7 - REGION OF REQUESTED SIZE NOT AVAILABLE)

AOK:

WINDOWS ARE CREATED BY THE , CRAW PROGRAMMED REQUEST:

.CRAW . AREA [.WADR]

MMERE AREA IS THE ADDRESS OF A TWO

WORD EMT ARGUMENT BLOCK:

36 2 WADR

HADR

IS THE ADDRESS OF THE WINDOW DEFINITION BLOCK

IMPUT: BASE PAR

SIZE OF WINDOW (IN 32 WORD BLOCKS)

OWEPWY: BASE YTRINAL ADDRESS

WINDOW DEFINITION BLOCK

A 7 WORD BLOCK WHICH CAN BE CREATED AT ASSEMBLY TIME BY INVOKING THE MACRO:

.WDBEK WMAPR, WMSIZ [.WHRID.WMOFF.WMLEN.WMSTS

MINDOW DEFINITION BLOCK

	OFFSET
BASE PAR WINDOW ID	W.NAPR W.NID
BASE VIRTUAL ADDRESS	W.NBAS
WINDOW SIZE	W.NSIZ
REGION ID	W.NRID
OFFSET INTO REGION	W. NOFF
LENGTH TO MAP	W.NLEN
STATUS	W.NSTS

MNEMONIC

M.NID

WINDOW IDENTIFIER (MONITOR)

W.NAPR

STARTING PAR OF WINDOW

M.NBAS

BASE VIRTUAL ADDRESS OF

WINDOW (MONITOR)

W.NSIZ

SIZE OF WINDOW IN 32 WORD

BLOCKS

WINDOW DEFINITION BLOCK, CONTINUED

MNEMONIC

EXPLAMATION

W.NRID

ID OF THE REGION TO BE

MAPPED TO: SAME AS R.GID

RETURNED BY .CRRG

W. NOFF

OFFSET INTO REGION AT WHICH

TO START MAPPING THE WINDOW

W.NLEN

LENGTH OF THE WINCOW TO MAP

IN 32 WORD BLOCKS

W.NSTS

WINDOW STATUS BITS

WINDOW STATUS WORD BITS

MNEMONIC

EXPLANATION

WS.MAP

MAP THE WINDOW TO THE SPECIFIED REGION AFTER CREATING IT. SAVING AN

EXTRA .MAP REQUEST

WS.CRW

ADDRESS WINDOW WAS SUC-

CESSFULLY CREATED

WS.UNM

ONE OR MORE WINDOWS

WERE UNMAPPED TO CREATE

AND MAP THIS WINDOW

WS.ELW

ONE OR MORE WINDOWS WERE ELIMINATED TO

CREATE THIS WINDOW

TO DEFINE THE OFFSETS AND STATUS BITS WITHOUT CREATING THE ACTUAL BLOCK.

INVOKE THE MACRO:

WDBDF

EXAMPLE 2

CREATE A 3K WORD WINDOW STARTING AT THE PAGE MAPPED BY PAR 7 AND MAP IT STARTING AT OFFSET O INTO THE REGION CREATED IN THE PREVIOUS EXAMPLE

RGADR: .RD3BK 3*1024./32.

AREA: .BLKW 2

WADR: .WDBBK 7.3°1024./32.,0,0,0,WS.MAP

;

FOOBAR: MOV #RGADR,R1 ;R1 - REG DEF BLK

MOV #WADR.R2 ;R2 - WIN DEF BLK

MOV R.GID(R1), W.NRID(R2)

¿PUT REG ID INTO

:WINDOW BLOCK

.CRAW #AREA.#WADR

:CREATE AND MAP

WINDOW!

BCC AOK

(HANDLE ERROR CONDITIONS).

AOK:

WE HAVE A WINDOW MAPPED TO A REGION

ALLOCATED IN EXTENDED MEMORY.

NOW WHAT ????

EXAMPLE 3

READ FOUR BLOCKS (4000 OCTAL WORDS) FROM CHANNEL 5 INTO THE REGION. (ASSUME .LOOKUP ON CHANNEL 5 ALREADY PERFORMED)

RGADR: .RDEBK 3*1024./32.

WADR: ,WDBBK 7,3*1024./32.,0.0,0.WS.MAP

BUFF = 7°4095.°2 ;BUFFER ADDRESS -

;BUFF = 160000 (8)

RAREA: .BLKW 5 ;EMT ARGUMENT BLOCK

•

FOOTOO: , READW #RAREA. #5. #BUFF. #4009. BLKNO

BCC OKREAD
(HANDLE ERROR CONDITIONS)

OKREAD:

EXAMPLE 4

WRITE TWO 5000 (8) WORD BUFFERS TO A DISK FILE. THE BUFFERS ARE IN DIFFERENT XM REGIONS. THE DISK FILE IS OPEN ON CHANNEL 7.

RGADR1: .RDEEK 6*1024./32. :5K REGION RGADR2: .RDBBK 10°1024./32. :10K REGION WADR: .WDBBK 6.4°1024./32..0.0.5000/32. WINDOW STARTS AT PAR 5, 140000 (8), IS 4K WORDS IN LENGTH, BUT ONLY 5000 (8) WGRDS WILL BE MAPPED AREA: .BLKW 5 ;EMT ARGUMENT BLOCK F00: .CRRG #AREA, #RGADR1 ; CREATE REG 1 BCC 1\$ (HANDLE ERROR COMDITIONS) 15: .CRRG #AREA, RGADR2 ; CREATE REG 2 BCC 2\$ (HANDLE ERROR CONDITIONS)

2\$: (CREATE WINDOWS, MAP TO BUFFERS, FILL THEM)

AT THIS POINT, BOTH BUFFERS ARE FULL. LET'S ASSUME WE MUST RECREATE THE WINDOW MOV RGADR1+R.GID.WADR+W.NRID ; PUT REG ID IN WIN BLK MOV #WS.MAP.WADR+W.NSTS ;SET MAP BIT #AREA.#WADR ; CREATE AND MAP .CRAW BCC 3\$:WINDOW (HANDLE ERROR CONDITIONS) 3\$: JSR PC.PUTBUF ;PUT OUT BUFFER NOW MAP TO 2ND BUFFER, THEN WRITE IT OUT MOV RGADR2+R.GID.WADR+W.NRID ;PUT 2ND REG :ID IN WIN BLK .MAP #AREA.#WADR ;MAP TO SECOND BUF BCC 4\$ (HANDLE ERROR CONDITIONS) 4\$: JSR PC.PUTBUF WRITE OUT 2ND BUF PUTBUF: .WRITW #AREA,#7.#6*4095.*2,#5000.BLKNO ECC 10\$

10\$: RTS PC

(HANDLE ERROR CONDITIONS)

EXTENDED MEMORY SUPPORT IS IMPLEMENTED THROUGH

SUMMARY

HARDNARE
MEMORY MANAGEMENT UNIT

EIS

USER DATA STRUCTURES
REGION DEF BLOCK
WINDOW DEF BLOCK
PROGRAMMED REQUESTS:
.CRRG
.ELRG
.CRAM
.ELAM
.MAP
.UNMAP
.GMCX

.GVAL

HOW TO USE IT:

CREATE REGION DEFINITION BLOCK

INVOKE .RD3BK TO CREATE BLOCK & DEFINITIONS. OR INVOKE .RD3DF FOR DEFINITIONS ONLY. THEN CREATE BLOCK YOURSELF

CREATE REGIONS

ISSUE .CRRG TO CREATE REGIONS
ISSUE .ELRG TO ELIMINATE REGIONS

CREATE WINDOW DEFINITION BLOCK

INVOKE .WD2BK TO CREATE BLOCK & DEFINITIONS. OR
INVOKE .WD3DF FOR DEFINITIONS ONLY. THEN
CREATE BLOCK YOURSELF

CREATE WINDOWS

ISSUE .CRAM TO CREATE AND OPTIONALLY MAP

ISSUE LELAW TO ELIMINATE WINDOWS

MAP WINDOWS TO REGIONS

ISSUE .MAP (OR .CRAW) TO MAP WINDOWS
ISSUE .UNMAP TO UNMAP WINDOWS
A WINDOW IS IMPLICITLY UNMAPPED BY
ANOTHER .MAP REQUEST

OPERATIONAL CHARACTERISTICS

- *THE MONITOR (RMON, USR) RUNS IN KERNEL MODE
- *KMON AND USER PROGRAMS RUN IN USER MODE
- *THERE ARE TWO KINDS OF USER MODE MAPPING
 - PRIVILEGED (COMPATIBILITY) MAPPING
 THE DEFAULT MAPPING
 SIMULATES A NON-EXTENDED MEMORY

ENVIRONMENT

- VIRTUAL MAPPING

SELECTED BY SETTING BIT IN THE JSW NO ACCESS TO MONITOR OR THE I/O PAGE FULL 32K ADDRESS SPACE AVAILABLE

*CHANNEL & QUEUE AREAS. INTERRUPT SERVICE ROUTINES
MUST RESIDE IN LOW 28K

- "INTERRUPT SERVICE ROUTINES IN PRIVILEGED JOBS ONLY
- *I/O BUFFERS NEED NOT REMAIN MAPPED DURING I/O

SPRS				
YSTEM PROGRAM AND VERSION (OR DOCUMENT) RT-11 BASIC V2	MONITOR AND VE		DATE 9 June 1978	
NAME: Computing Centre	DEC OFFICE Ottawa			
ADDRESS Dupuis Hall Kingston, Ontario. ZIP K7L 3N6	1	ODING ERROR [NTATION ERROR [TION [PRIORITY LOW STANDARD HIGH	
SUBMITTED BY: PHONE: **RECT AND	CAN THE PRO	UR INFORMATION	r WILL?	
Program listing and output		TYES NO		
	RY SIZE DIST	TRIBUTION MEDIUM diskette		

PROBLEM DESCRIPTION:

simultaneous use of a virtual array and another file causes loss of data from the other file.

Program output to console without a separate file gives full output, but when the program is changed to write to printer some blocks of output are lost.

- 10 Ba='BBBBBBBBBBB'
- 20 B\$=B\$+B\$+B\$+B\$+B\$
- 30 DIM #1,L\$(50)=127
- 40 OPEN 'TEST' FOR OUTPUT AS FILE #1
- 50 FOR L%=1 TO 50
- 60 L\$(L%)=SEG\$(B\$+B\$+B\$,1,127)
- 70 NEXT L%
- 80 CLOSE #1
- 85 OPEN 'LP:' FOR OUTPUT AS FILE #2
- 90 OPEN 'TEST' FOR INPUT AS FILE #1
- 100 FOR L%=1 TO 50
- 110 PRINT #2,L%,SEG\$(L\$(L%),1,50)
- 120 NEXT LX
- 130 END

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As an existing OS/8 user and new RT-11 VO3 user, some of my early observations and suggestions may be of interest to RT-11 users and maintainers generally.

- Suggestion 1. It is unfortunate that the TT handler cannot be configured to operate in SCOPE mode under the SJ monitor. I realise that this would demand a larger resident monitor but with version 3, there is no reason why this support could not be optionally SYSGENed at the user's discretion.
- Suggestion 2. Under OS/8, if you terminate a command line with a line feed rather than a carriage return, this causes the line, as reflected in the command buffer, to be re-typed on the terminal. The cursor/head is left at the end of the re-typed line to await further input or termination. In the absence of SCOPE mode for VDUs and especially for DECURITER users, this would be extremely useful.

- Under OS/8, it is fairly easy to add your own keyboard (CCL) commands since execution takes place via a "table-driven" overlay, of which a fully documented source is supplied to the user. Without diving into the un-commented monitor sources, there does not appear to be any mechanism in RT-11 to do the same. Will this information be available in the, as yet un-published, "Introduction to Advanced Programming"? Indeed, it would be most useful to know the proposed contents of this manual.
 - Suggestion 4. RT-11 TRCO has many more features than OS/8 TRCO and with the Mode Control Flags one can implement one's own editor much more easily. We have several macros which operate as different types of editor (or word processor) depending on the task at hand. It is a pity that there is not a Hode Control Flag that enables a pre-defined macro to be automatically executed if TRCO detects an error condition. This would avoid the need to install time-consuming error traps in the macro.

LSI-11 SERIAL NO.	SYSTEM DEVICE	MEMORY SIZE	DISTRIBUTION MEDIUM
	RXO1	20K	Ploppies

- For your information
- 5. We spent several days generating a correct copy of the VT52 macro given in the TECO Release Notes (ORTMA-A-D), only to find that it it did not work on the <u>delivered</u> monitor. In order for this macro to work you must SYSGEN a monitor with escape sequence processing (difficult, if not impossible with a floppy system).
- In the VEG.TEC macro (TECO Release Notes), bit 9 in the ET flag is used ic "512#2#EFET". What does it do? Furthermore, what is -1"W officially supposed to do on a VT52?

Documentation

- Brrors
- 7. I don't think that the address of CONFIG in the SJ and F3 monitors as given in the System Release Notes (ORNRB-A-D) is correct. It appears that the only way to get a 50 Hz clock is to do a SYSCEN. (again, hard work on a floppy system). One can, of course, obtain a map when assembling the monitor to find out where CONFIG lives, but if you do that you may just as well complete the SYSGEN process.
- 8. In the Advanced Programming Manual (ORPAPA-A-D), page 2-125, all the references to the JSW are inverted, ie O should read 1, set should read clear, etc.
- 9. In the System User's Guide (CRGDA-A-D) and in the Pocket Guide there is no mention of the /BEGIN option for DIRECT in the command summaries.
- Suggestion 10. It would be useful to be able to incorporate Multi-Terminal support in the SJ monitor. Once more, this could be installed optionally with SYSGEN.
- system 11. If you keep your .DYS files squeezed together at the bottom of the system, you don't want to re-boot the system every time you consolidate from space with a SAUREAR. How about a NUBCOT option at the command level since it is available in PIF?

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Documentation 12. The System User's Guide states that the default set option error for LP is CR. This is not the case, it is NOCR.

Suggestion

13. It appears that the keyboard monitor looks up the switch options before calling the utility program, so that options must be unique across all the utilities. If the utility did its own look-up, then you would need fewer letters to make the option unique (generally speaking).

I must apologise for cramming all these comments on only three SPRs but:

- a) I only had three SPR forms
- b) Since there are no logic/coding errors, all the points could probably be dealt with by one person.

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PROBLEM:

EDIT

V03.38

Installation of the referenced patch results in a checksum error. See the attached listings of the BATCH and LOG files.

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Problem: PAT $\emptyset\emptyset4$ in the RT-11 Software Dispatch, February 1978 for the FORTRAN IV compiler/OTS aborts in the R PAT step.

Details: Patches PATOO1, PATOO2, and PATOO3 to the FORTRAN IV Version 2 compiler and OTS were installed as described in the February 1978 RT-11 Software Dispatch. PATOO4, pages 97-102 would not work. None of the patches shown on pages 98, 99, 100, 101, and 102 for the various hardware configurations would work following the procedure illustrated on page 97. Attachment I illustrates the source file PATOO4.NHD for the NHD version. Attachment II shows the compile and attempted installation of the patch into the FORTRAN OTSCOM module with the resulting "?PAT-F-Unable to locate module OTINIT" error message. :tachment III is the assembled listing.

Additional Ouestion: Since we run many different hardware configurations, is it possible to apply the patches to the same OTSCOM module or are we going to have to keep 5 copies of OTSCOM, one for each type of hardware?

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3 NAB/SLA/1/36
                                  FEBRUARY 1978
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        BNE
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         JSR
                  PC, PAT2
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.=X+1274
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         NUP
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                  #20000,0#44
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         TST
                  SIMKT
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SIMRT:
         . BLKW
         .END
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16-Mar-78

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PAT2

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PATRO4.LP:<PATRO4

ERRCOD# 000004

ERRORS DETECTED:

FIX FOR VT52 TEC FROM ERIC MORTON

If you are running RT TECO and are using the VT52 TEC.

SET TT: NOCRLF

This should clear up most of the garbage displayed on the screen.

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