



INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

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SUBJECT ANALYZER ¹

TO PDP Distribution List

FROM Adams Associates, Inc.

AREA: 0000-1200

START: 0000

RESTART: None

PURPOSE:

This debugging aid provides a program listing including memory location, mnemonic operation code, octal contents of the location and a listing of all instructions which refer to this memory location and the memory locations of these instructions. An example of the listing produced is shown below:

0100	LAC	20	0107	0105	JMP,
0101	ADD	40	0110	0103	IDX,
0102	DAC	24	0107		
0103	IDX	44	0101		
0104	SZA	64	0100		
0105	JMP	60	0100		
0106	JMP	62	0327		
0107		00	0000	0100	LAC, 0102 DAC,
0110		00	0121	0110	ADD,

Approximately 1750 references can be accommodated by the program. As no references occur for shift, operate, skip, and in-out instructions a program of 3000 instructions can probably be handled.

USE:

Start the program at 0000. Place the program tape to be analyzed in the reader and depress the continue button. At the end of the program tape the computer will halt at location 0200. If another section of the same program is also to be analyzed turn sense switch 2 on and depress continue after putting the tape in the reader.

At the conclusion of the last section turn off sense switch 2 and put the program tape back into the reader so it may be read

a second time. Depressing the continue button will commence Part Two of the program which produces the actual listing. Again sense switch 2 is used to inform the computer when the last program section has been processed. In order to list references for which no memory location is present on the input tape it is necessary to depress the continue button once when sense switch 2 is turned off. The next halt is the Analyzer program final halt.

SPECIAL NOTES:

The input tapes to the Analyzer program must be in read-in mode. If the program to be analyzed uses the Punch Load Package it will be necessary to read the program into memory and punch it out in read-in mode. This may be accomplished by using PRIM (Punch Read-In Mode), or some other similar routine.

Occasional difficulty has been experienced with the current paper tape reader, where a single RPB instruction results in the reading of more than three lines of tape. Since the Analyzer determines the end of tape from the lack of DIO instruction this error will result in the computer halting at 0200 erroneously. To remedy this situation it is necessary to back the tape up (a minimum of 3 lines) until a 32 appears under the read head. Turn on sense switch 2, if it is off, and depress continue.

SENSE SWITCHES:

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| 1 | on | Output will be punched for the PDP off line Flexowriter |
| | off | output will be printed on the on-line typewriter. |
| 2 | on | More program section follow |
| | off | End at program tape. |

HALTS:

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|------|----------------------|--|
| 0001 | beginning of routine | depress continue |
| 0042 | too many references. | to continue reset reader with program tape in beginning position and depress continue. |
| 0200 | end of program tape | set sense switch 2 as desired and depress continue. |

0332 final halt.

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