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Disk Errors Handled Improperly

PROBLEM:

DOSSAV is unable to restore a system to a DECdisk that has physically bad blocks and will not process a parity error correctly.

SOLUTION:

The following source edit to DOSSAV \emptyset 67 corrects the problem. Note that this correction, with the exception of the edit number, is the same for DOSSAV V3A (EDIT \emptyset 65).

1	065	EK	15-JUL-74	CHANGE SIGNON NUMBER .
	Ø86	SK	16-UEC-74	SPR:15-874 BUG FIX
\sim 1	967	JMW	8-JAN-75	CHANGE SIGNON MESSAGE.
(I)——√[058	JMW	3-APR-75	CORRECT DISPATCH TO RF ERROR PROCESSOR.
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RERTRY
         LAC BUFSZE
           DAC& REWC
                              /W.C.
           LAC BUFF
           TAD LH1
           DAC+ REBUF
           DSCC
                              /CLEAR DISK.
           LAC RETRCK
           DLAL
LAC PLATER
                              /TRACK, SECTOR ADDR.
                              IDISK NUMBER.
           DLAH
           LAC RFIDF
DSCFIDSCNIDSFX
                                        /LOAD FUNCTION REGISTER.
                                        /CLEAR AND LOAD AND GO.
 /THE 10-BIT STATUS REGISTER REFLECTS THE STATE
 OF THE DEVICE AFTER IT HAS PERFORMED ITS SPECIFIED ADPERATION. ANY TIMING OR PARITY ERRORS THAT HAVE AUGCURRED DURING THE OPERATION ARE INDICATED HERE.
 /KF15
           DISK STATUS REGISTER.
                    0-ERRUR FLAG. *
                     1-DISK HARDWARE ERROR (FREEZE).
                    2-AUDRESS PARITY ERROR (FREEZE).
                    3-MISSED THANSFER.
                     4-WRITE CHECK ERRUR.
                    5-DATA PARITY ERROR.
                     6-WRITE LOCK OUT.
                    7-NON-EXISTANT DISK.
                     8-DCH TIMING ERROR (U NOT SET).
                    9-PROGRAM ERROR (# NOT SET).
                    10-TRANSFER COMPLETE .
                    . CAUSES API OR PI.
           DSSF
           JMP .-1
DSRS
DAC RESTAT
                                        /WAIT FOR DISK FLAG.
                              /READ DISK STATUS.
           SPAIRTL
                              /(068:JMW) ERROR FLAG UP.
/CLEAR DISK STATUS.
          JMP KFERRS
           DSCD
           LAC KFIOF
                              /WAS THIS A WRITE?
 ITTY MESSAGES,
→ TITLE
          SIXBT 'DOSSAV V3H001'
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Reassembly to Support More Than 20, DAT Slots

PROBLEM:

The distributed FORTRAN libraries are assembled to support the default number of positive DAT slots: 20_8 . If use of a DAT slot greater than 20_8 is desired, the routines .FLTB, FIOPS, and STOP must be reassembled and the libraries updated.

If more than four random access files are to be simultaneously open, the routine DEFINE must be reassembled and inserted in the libraries.

DISPOSITION:

Refer to the PDP-15 FORTRAN IV Operating Environment Manual (DEC-15-LFEMA-A-D), Appendix F, for the proper assembly parameters.

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Correction for Improper Handling of Protection Codes in a Copy Operation

PROBLEM:

PIP V3A $\emptyset\emptyset\emptyset$ will change protection codes occasionally during a COPY (with no switches) operation.

SOLUTION:

The following binary patch, which creates PIP V3A $\emptyset\emptyset$ 1, corrects the problem.

PATCH V3A000

>PIP

>LR 5353

>07554/207436<05235>JMP #+1000

>LR 1000

>03201/000000>LAC #+5435

03202/000000>AND #+15203

03203/000000>DAC #+5435

03204/000000>LAC #+5235

03205/000000>JMP #+5354

>LR 1034

03235/006400>106402

>EXIT

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Large Word Pair Count

PROBLEM:

Lines which are retyped while using the G switch during a transfer operation have a word pair count so large that the Editor is unable to accept them.

SOLUTION:

The following binary patch, which creates PIP V3A \emptyset 02, corrects the problem:

\$PATCH

PATCH V3A000 >PIP >LR 7004 >11205/741100>SZA >LR 1034 >03235/106400<04177>206400 >EXIT

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Correction to DOS-15 V3B Update Procedure

PROBLEM:

Due to an error in the distribution of DEC-15 V3A RESTORE DECTAPE #1 for RPØ2 (DEC-15-ORPRA-A-UC1), the complete error-free installation of DOS-15 V3B is not possible.

The error IOPS 74 is given while attempting to execute the following line found on page 7-7 of the DOS-15 V3B Update Document (DEC-15-OD3BA-A-D):

>T DP <BNK> .LOAD BIN + DT.LOAD BNK)

This command replaces DOS V3A .LOAD with DOS V3B .LOAD

SOLUTION:

There are two possible solutions to the problem.

- DO NOT execute the above line. Replacement of .LOAD is not really necessary, because differences between DOS V3A .LOAD and V3B .LOAD are insignificant.
- This solution allows replacement of .LOAD.

PATCH DOS-15 V3AØØØ RPØ2 restore tape (DEC-15-ORPRA-A-UC1) as follows:

- a. Put the DECtape (DEC-15-ORPRA-A-UC1) on drive #Ø, write enabled.
- b. Do the following:

DOS-15 V3AØØØ
\$A DT -14)
\$PATCH
PATCH V3AØØØ
>B 1Ø77
>L 2ØØ
>Ø92ØØ/ØØØØØØ>775
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Now the restore tape has the correct data.

- c. Use DOSSAV and restore DEC-15-ORPRA-A-UCl and DEC-15-ORPRA-A-UCl to the RPØ2.
- d. Now build DOS-15 V3B by following completely the directions in the DOS-15 V3B Update Document (DEC-15-OD3B-A-D).

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- 3. This solution allows the replacement of .LOAD by PATCHing the disk to correct .LOAD RIB. Solution 3 avoids the necessity to rebuild the system from the restored DECtapes. Patch the DOS-15 V3AØØØ system on RPØ2 as follows.
 - a. Do the following:

DOS-15 V3AØØØ \$MICLOG SYS \$PATCH PATCH V3AØØØ >B 11Ø1 >L 2ØØ >ØØ2ØØ/ØØØØØØ>775 øø2ø1/øøøøøø>1øøø ØØ2Ø2/ØØØØØØ>1ØØ3 ØØ2Ø3/ØØØØØØ>1ØØ6 ØØ2Ø4/ØØØØØØ>1Ø11 ØØ2Ø5/ØØØØØØ>11Ø1 >L 376 ØØ376/ØØØØØØ>1Ø11 ØØ377/ØØØØØØ>7777777 >EXIT

b. Now build DOS-15 V3B by following completely the directions in the DOS-15 V3B Update Document (DEC-15-OD3B-A-D).

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Phantom Partition/Global Ownership Interlock

PROBLEM:

A phantom partition (one whose principal device is unlocked) with global switch ownership waiting to relock its principal device during an emergency close may interlock with a partition owning the principal device and seeking global switch ownership, causing an interminable stalemate.

SOLUTION:

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EDITS: (1) 16/23/73 = ADD MODIFY COMMAND

(44) 2/20/75 (JAH) CORRECT CUSTOMIZED SQ CODE (SPDLQ)

(11-45) 3/4/75 (JAH) ALLOW MOKE THAN REAU ALL ON ONE COMMAND LINE

(11-46) 3/19/75 (JAH) ELIMINATE INTERLUCK BETWEEN PHANTOMS & DSKACT
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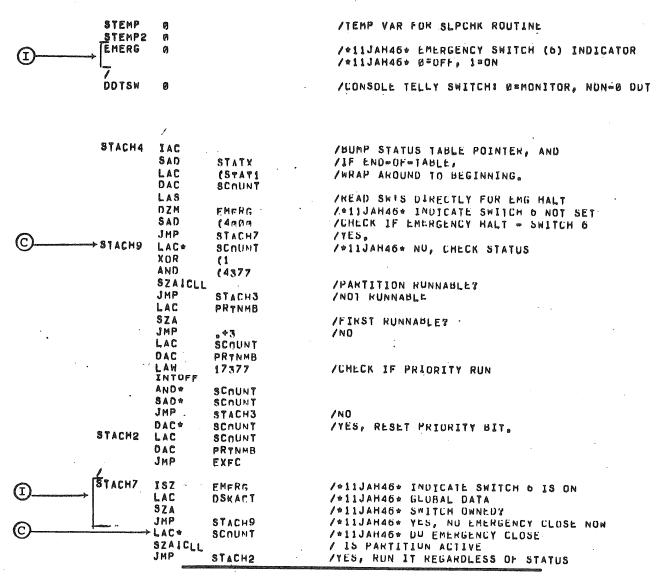
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SWPOK2	JMP LAC DAC	SWPIN2 (JMP XOUT	/YES. /NO, MAKE OUT PRINT
SHPINI	LAC	AC	/RESTORE AC

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Paper Tape Interrupt Mode

PROBLEM:

The paper tape interrupt routine can be entered while in bank or page mode.

SOLUTION:

Since MUPTll can be loaded so that it overlaps page boundaries, all code within the module should be executed in bank mode.

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            EDIT 9
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           3/4/74
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/EDIT 6
/EDIT 7
                     AND DISCLAIMER & ELIM EXCESS HEG STORAGE
LEDIT 8 10/18/74 REMOVE DEA AT START OF INTERRUPT PROCESSION 11 RELEASED THROUGH SUFTWARE DISTRIBUTION CENTER***
           10/18/74 REMOVE DEA AT START OF INTERRUPT PROCESSING

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m m} insert eba at start of interrupt processing
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Reassembly for More Than Four Random Access Files

If more than four random access files are desired to be simultaneously open, DEFINE must be reassembled. The parameter %TBSIZ should be equal to the maximum number of open random access files required.

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RSX PLUS III	V	lB
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FORTRAN OTS	V3B	N/A
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