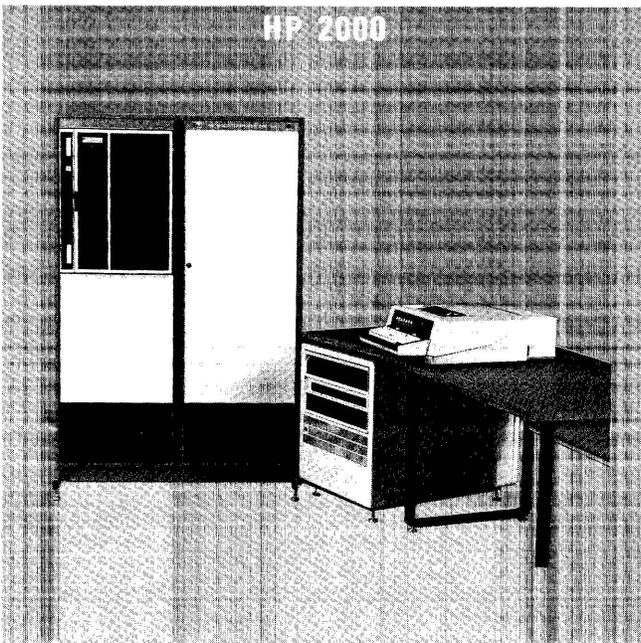


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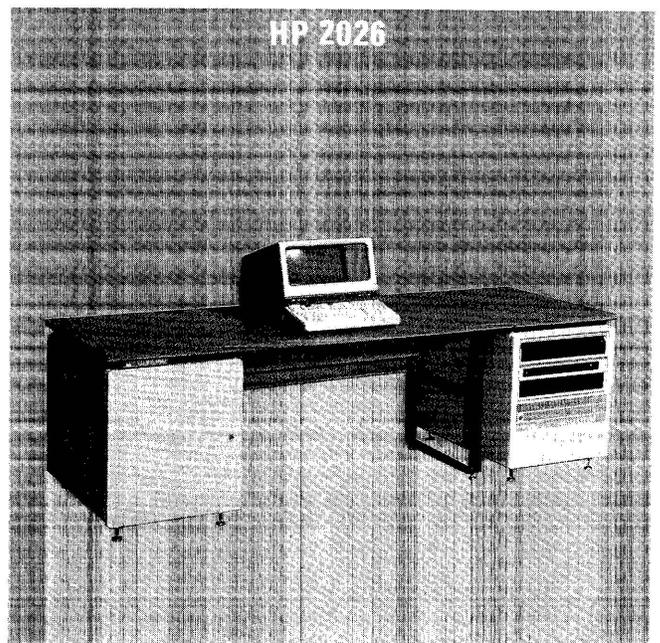
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Users currently on a software maintenance agreement should be receiving this new release around the end of November, rather than September as indicated in the COMMUNICATOR.

EDITOR'S NOTE

This issue contains two articles that show some of the capabilities of an HP 2026, the newest member of the 2000 family. One article describes an application program where employee location data, such as numbers for telephones, buildings, and mail stops, can be stored. This data can be read in various formats, such as a listing of names by telephone number of location. The second article describes some of the screen design potential available to an HP 2026 user.

Other information describes how HP 2000 precision can be extended from 6-7 digits to 12-13 digits, using six subroutines, and how to obtain a 2000 source code. Also, software updates and documentation changes are described.

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AN ON-LINE TELEPHONE BOOK APPLICATION PROGRAM FOR THE HP 2026

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For some time, Hewlett Packard's General Systems Division's telephone book was typed and maintained every month by a multitude of secretaries. Each change in the location of groups or individuals brought with it a period of mass confusion for those who needed to know the location and telephone extension of those involved in the move. No longer must the secretaries type that long list of names and numbers each month! No longer must there be mass confusion for the telephone switchboard operators!! The HP 2026 has solved it all !!!!

This article presents an application program capable of recording telephone, location, mail stop and other valuable information necessary to perform related services. This online Telephone Book can be updated as required with the updated information immediately available to other users.

The capabilities of the HP 2026 System make it possible to sort, select, and/or print this information in various formats. An example of this would be, a listing of the names of individuals sorted by telephone extension number or by location.

PHONE FILE

This particular application program requires a file called PHONE to be stored on the disc of a size such that there is one 80-character record for each person in the Telephone Book. Each record contains the following information:

| Record Items | Characters |
|----------------------|--------------------------|
| Employee's Names | 20 |
| Telephone Extension | 4 |
| Alternate Extension | 4 |
| Division Code | 2 |
| Location Code | 4 |
| Building Number | 3 |
| A Status Indicator | 1 |
| Mail Stop Number | 2 |
| Telephone Key System | 6 |
| Comments Field | 34 |
| Total | 80 characters/ record |

This Telephone Book application has two jobs associated with a common data base file called PHONE. The first of these two jobs, called PHONES, provides a means for modifying, adding, displaying and deleting records from the file. The second job, called OPRATR, provides a method for quickly retrieving a desired record. A possible application for this job would be to provide a telephone operator (thus the job name of OPRATR) with a very fast method of obtaining telephone extension numbers for routing calls.

PHONES JOB

The PHONES job is designed to provide for complete file maintenance. File entries can be retrieved and examined by use of the DISPLAY command. The DISPLAY command retrieves an information record from the file based on the input supplied by the user in the NAME field of the displayed screen. Partial key searches can be made by entering part of the name in the NAME field followed immediately by a closing parenthesis. This will retrieve the first record encountered starting with the supplied "key". For example, "S)" will return the first name beginning with "S" and "SMITH)" will return the first "SMITH" found in the file. If any NAME Key entered does not exist in the file, the NAME field will blink, indicating that a record with that "key" was not found.

The ADD command allows the user to enter a new person (record) to the file, and the REPLACE command allows modification of existing records for updating. The ADD and REPLACE commands both make some checks to ensure that the NAME field is not left completely blank, and that the Telephone Extension numbers, Division and Location Code fields are only numeric or left blank.

All of the information displayed on the screen, with the exception of the NAME field, can be modified or updated. To correct or modify a NAME field, the record must be ADDED as a new entry, and the old one deleted. The PURGE command is used to delete records which are no longer desired in the file. The record is not actually deleted, but is marked as logically deleted by having an "X" placed in the STATUS field of the screen by the PURGE routine. A message stating that the record is deleted is also placed in

the COMMENTS field. The deleted records are actually removed from the file by resorting and rebuilding the file: This should be done after a large number of records are added, or before a listing of the file contents is performed.

Provisions have been made in this application for displaying the "next" or "previous" record in the file. Entering a blank in the command field will increment the file pointer and display the next physical record, while entering a hyphen (-) will display the prior record. This is very helpful if searching for a person with a common name, where the initial displayed

record is not the one desired (assuming a file is sorted by name).

The screen format below shows the order in which the information is presented to the user. The shaded areas of the screen are used to highlight some of the more important information and allows easier identification of particular fields.

Each dot in the PHONES screen represents each of the 80 unprotected character positions. The file information, as previously described, is distributed on the screen into these areas.

```

              T E L E P H O N E   B O O K
=====
COMMAND  -> [DIS]
           [DIS]  Display
           [ADD]  Add
           [REP]  Replace
           [PUR]  Purge Entry
File Scrolling:
           " "  -> Forwards
           " "  -> Backwards
           #    to exit 'Telephone Book'
-----
NAME: [.....]
Telephone Ext. [....]
Alternate      [....]

LOCATION CODE:  DIV. LOC.      BLDG.      STATUS: [.]
               .. - .....   ...
MAIL STOP:    ..
KEY SYSTEM:   .....
COMMENTS:    [.....]

```

FULL BRIGHT []
 HALF BRIGHT []

DEAL LANGUAGE EDITS

refer to the HP 2026 Reference Manual (HP Part # 22704-90001) for a complete description of the edits. The following is the job definition for PHONES. This is followed by the edit listings for PHONES and PHO01.

The DEAL Language Edits (instructions) on the following pages are listed with comments following, however, please

```

JOB FILE DEFINITION FOR JOB:"PHONES"

FORMAT NAME   LENGTH   REPEAT
-----
  PHONES      83       01
  //
  
```

```

                                DATA ENTRY
                                EDIT FILE DOCUMENTATION

FORMAT NAME:"PHONES"

                                LOGICAL   FLAGS
                                SET   TEST NON-BLINK SAME OPP

                                PARAMETER
                                #1   #2   #3

01 07      01      03                B           X           A
TABLE DISADDREPPUR #04

02 07      01      01                B           B

TABLE - #02

03 07      01      01                C           B           X

TABLE #01

04 26      00      02      01   01                C
05 26      00      01      01   01                B
06 23      04      80   PHONE   01   01                B
07 28      00      00                                B
08 13      00      00                                B
09 07      01      01                D           X

TABLE D #01

10 21      04      20   PHONE   01   01                D
11 23      04      80   PHONE   01   01                D
12 28      00      00                                D
13 13      00      00                                D
14 06      01      20
15 03      24      04
16 03      28      04
17 03      32      02
18 03      34      04
19 07      01      01                E           X

TABLE A #01

20 21      04      20   PHONE   01   01                F           E           X
21 16      04      20                                F

TABLE NAME ALREADY EXISTS! #01

22 28      00      00
23 13      00      00                F           F           X           A
24 29      00      01   PHO01
  
```

| DATA ENTRY EDIT FILE DOCUMENTATION | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|--------|-----------|-------|----|---------------|------|-----------|------|
| FORMAT NAME:"PHO01 " | | | | | | | | | |
| EDIT# | CHAR.POS. | LENGTH | PARAMETER | | | LOGICAL FLAGS | | | |
| | | | #1 | #2 | #3 | SET | TEST | NON-BLINK | SAME |
| 01 | 25 | 04 | 80 | PHONE | | | E | | |
| 02 | 28 | 00 | 99 | | | | E | | |
| 03 | 13 | 00 | 00 | | | | E | | |
| 04 | 21 | 04 | 20 | PHONE | 01 | 01 | | | |
| 05 | 07 | 01 | 01 | | | | G | | x |
| TABLE P #01 | | | | | | | | | |
| 06 | 16 | 41 | 29 | | | | G | | |
| TABLE X ***DELETED RECORD*** #01 | | | | | | | | | |
| 07 | 24 | 24 | 60 | PHONE | 01 | 21 | | | |
| 08 | 28 | 00 | 99 | | | | | | |

The following describes the edit entries that appear in the edit listings for PHONES and PHO01. Edit Number refers to the instruction number.

| Screen PHONES Edits | | | |
|---|---|-------------|--|
| Edit Number | Comments | | |
| 01,02 | Check for valid command. | 19 | Check for ADD command. |
| | Scrolling Routine | 20 | Perform serial search. |
| | | 21,22,23 | Put out message if name is already on the file and halt. |
| 03 | Decide whether scrolling is forward or not. | | |
| 04 | Increment file pointer by two records if forward scroll. | 24 | Branch to further edits on screen PHO01. |
| 05 | Decrement file pointer to adjust. | | |
| 06 | Retrieve record from file. | | |
| 07,08 | Display and halt. | | |
| Screen PHO01 Edits (A Continuation For PHONES) | | | |
| | | Edit Number | Comments |
| 09 | Check for DISPLAY command. | 01 | ADD record since it doesn't already exist. |
| 10 | Perform a serial search on the PHONE file. | 02,03 | Redisplay and halt. |
| 11 | Retrieve record from file. | | |
| 12,13 | Display and halt. | | Purge And Replace Routine |
| | Check Fields For Remainder Of Commands | 04 | Perform serial search (cannot purge or replace if name does not already exist!) |
| 14 | Verify name field is not completely blank. | 05 | Check for PURGE command. |
| 15,16,17,18 | Verify Telephone numbers, Division and Location Code fields are numeric (or blank). | 06 | Insert deleted record flag in the STATUS field and deleted record message in the COMMENTS field. |
| | Add Routine | 07 | Replace modified record in the file. |
| | | 08 | Clear screen and wait for further commands. |

DATA ENTRY
EDIT FILE DOCUMENTATION

FORMAT NAME:"PH002 "

| EDIT# | CHAR.POS. | LENGTH | PARAMETER | | | LOGICAL FLAGS | | | | |
|---------------|-----------|--------|-----------|----|----|---------------|------|-----------|----------|--|
| | | | #1 | #2 | #3 | SET | TEST | NON-BLINK | SAME OPP | |
| 01 07 | 01 | 01 | | | | | | | | |
| TABLE D - #03 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 02 07 | 01 | 01 | | | | B | | | X | |
| TABLE D #01 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 03 21 | 02 | 20 | PHONE | 01 | 01 | E | B | | | |
| 04 26 | 00 | 05 | 01 | 01 | | | B | | | |
| 05 07 | 01 | 01 | | | | C | | | X | |
| TABLE #01 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 06 26 | 00 | 01 | 01 | 01 | | | C | | | |
| 07 07 | 01 | 01 | | | | D | | | X | |
| TABLE - #01 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 08 26 | 00 | 21 | 01 | 01 | | | D | | | |
| 09 29 | 00 | 01 | PH003 | | | | | | | |

DATA ENTRY
EDIT FILE DOCUMENTATION

FORMAT NAME:"PH003 "

| EDIT# | CHAR.POS. | LENGTH | PARAMETER | | | LOGICAL FLAGS | | | |
|-------|-----------|--------|-----------|----|----|---------------|------|-----------|----------|
| | | | #1 | #2 | #3 | SET | TEST | NON-BLINK | SAME OPP |
| 01 23 | 22 | 28 | PHONE | 01 | 01 | | E | | X |
| 02 26 | 00 | 01 | 01 | 01 | | | E | | |
| 03 23 | 50 | 28 | PHONE | 01 | 01 | | E | | X |
| 04 26 | 00 | 01 | 01 | 01 | | | E | | |
| 05 23 | 78 | 28 | PHONE | 01 | 01 | | E | | X |
| 06 26 | 00 | 01 | 01 | 01 | | | E | | |
| 07 23 | 106 | 28 | PHONE | 01 | 01 | | E | | X |
| 08 26 | 00 | 01 | 01 | 01 | | | E | | |
| 09 23 | 134 | 28 | PHONE | 01 | 01 | | E | | X |
| 10 26 | 00 | 01 | 01 | 01 | | | E | | |
| 11 23 | 162 | 28 | PHONE | 01 | 01 | | E | | X |
| 12 26 | 00 | 01 | 01 | 01 | | | E | | |
| 13 23 | 190 | 28 | PHONE | 01 | 01 | | E | | X |
| 14 26 | 00 | 01 | 01 | 01 | | | E | | |
| 15 23 | 218 | 28 | PHONE | 01 | 01 | | E | | X |
| 16 26 | 00 | 01 | 01 | 01 | | | E | | |
| 17 23 | 246 | 28 | PHONE | 01 | 01 | | E | | X |
| 18 26 | 00 | 01 | 01 | 01 | | | E | | |
| 19 29 | 00 | 01 | PH004 | | | | | | |

DATA ENTRY
EDIT FILE DOCUMENTATION

FORMAT NAME:"PHO04 "

| EDIT# | CHAR.POS. | LENGTH | PARAMETER | | | LOGICAL FLAGS | | | |
|-------|-----------|--------|-----------|-------|----|---------------|------|-----------|----------|
| | | | #1 | #2 | #3 | SET | TEST | NON-BLINK | SAME OPP |
| 01 | 23 | 274 | 28 | PHONE | 01 | 01 | | E | X |
| 02 | 26 | 00 | 01 | 01 | 01 | | E | | |
| 03 | 23 | 302 | 28 | PHONE | 01 | 01 | | E | X |
| 04 | 28 | 00 | 00 | | | | | | |

Screen PHO02 Edits For Job OPRATR

| Edit Number | Comments |
|-------------|--|
| 01 | Check for valid command (Display or Scroll). Display Routine |
| 02 | Check for Display command. |
| 03 | Perform serial search on the file PHONE. |
| 04 | Set pointer back five records. The pointer now points to the first record to be displayed. Forward Scroll Routine |
| 05 | Check for forward scroll. |
| 06 | Modify current pointer to beginning of next series by adding one. Backward Scroll Routine |
| 07 | Check for backward scroll. |
| 08 | Modify current pointer to beginning of previous series by subtracting twenty-one. |
| 09 | Branch to further edits on screen PHO03. |

**Screen PHO03 Edits
(A Continuation Of PHO02)**

| Edit Number | Comments |
|-------------|--|
| 01 to 19 | This series of edit 23's and 26's performs the actual retrieval and increment function for the eleven records to be displayed. |

Screen PHO04

(A Continuation Of PHO03)

| Edit Number | Comments |
|-------------|--|
| 01,02,03 | These edits complete the retrieval of the records. |
| 04 | Present the display. |

SUMMARY

These two programs can be modified by adding or deleting fields to suit the needs of a particular application. They are presented here as examples, demonstrating some simple file manipulation through the use of the DEAL Language.

A more sophisticated approach to this application design would be to have a sorted Master File with the serial searches replaced by binary searches (Edit #20). All added records would be placed in an overflow file and if any record is not found in the master file, the job would then search this other file. This would provide much faster response for a very large data base of several thousand records. However, for our data base of about 1200 records, we are provided a response time of under 1 second for either of the two jobs.

TERMINAL TRICKS WITH THE HP 2026 FOR REVISION 1727

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Since the HP 2026 now fully supports all video, cursor control and soft key functions on the HP 2645A terminal, an HP 2645A Display Station User's Manual (HP Part # 02645-90001) is an essential reference for advanced screen design using the Data Entry Application Language (DEAL).

There are two basic types of screen definitions:

- Formatted
- User Specified

FORMATTED SCREENS

Formatted, the most commonly used type, is where the screen contains one or more unprotected fields, and the cursor begins in the first position of the first field. A blank CONTROL field during screen design is used to designate this type of screen.

USER SPECIFIED SCREENS

User Specified allows the screen designer to place the cursor at any screen location and/or place the terminal in a more desirable mode. It is obtained by placing US in the CONTROL field.

For example, it may be desired in an application to have a blank screen displayed on the user's terminal. To do this, a User Specified screen could be used to allow the entire screen area to be "unprotected" by leaving the terminal in a Non-Format mode. If needed, titles or headings that would normally be entered for the application could be placed on the screen, thus eliminating the need for redundantly entering this common data. Since this information is not placed in a protected area, the screen information could be modified or deleted at data entry time, if desired.

Initial positioning of the cursor on a User Specified screen is done by typing the desired commands to be performed at the end of the screen while "Display Functions" is on. In Display Function mode, escape sequences are displayed rather than executed. Thus, "esc h" will be displayed for a "Home Up", "esc C" for a "Right Arrow", etc. These sequences will

be executed whenever the screen is displayed. An example of how to print a title on the top of a screen and position the cursor below it would be as follows:

```
THIS IS A SAMPLE TITLE  ^h^B^B
```

(Supplied by entering ^↓ with DISPLAY FUNCTIONS on.)

When this screen is presented, the title will be printed and the cursor will be positioned in column 1 of the third line from the top.

VIDEO-ENHANCED LITERAL MESSAGES

An easy way to get video-enhanced literal messages displayed on the 2645A terminal during data entry is to incorporate the desired escape sequence(s) into a Literal Insert edit (#16). A Redisplay edit (#28) would be used to put the enhanced message onto the terminal. Error messages or a message indicating that some processing function is currently being performed would be likely candidates for this type of treatment. The trick is to remember to put the 2645A terminal into "Display Functions" mode when typing the string for the edit #16.

AN ALTERNATE WAY TO LOAD SOFT-KEYS AND SUPPLY CURSOR CONTROL

The Literal Insert edit (#16) approach can be used to load the 2645A soft-keys and/or provide cursor control on a screen that is being redisplayed using edit #28. Again, remember to put the terminal in the "Display Functions" mode when typing the string for the edit #16.

NOTE

If cursor control is incorporated into the screen design, the control will only be affected the FIRST time the screen is displayed. On repeated-screen applications, a Literal Insert edit (#16), as discussed above, may provide the desired cursor control.

EXTENDED PRECISION ARITHMETIC

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DOUBLE-NUMERIC ARITHMETIC

The ability to expand the HP 2000 precision from 6-7 digits to 12-13 digits is made possible through the use of 6 subroutines described in this article. Although the BASIC code is unsupported, it should work on either 2000E, F or 2000 systems. Code source listings are located in the latter part of this article.

The concept is referred to as Double-Numeric (D-N) and allows working with numbers $\pm 83,886,079,999.99$. D-N is roughly eight times slower than Floating Point arithmetic (F-P).

THE FORM OF D-N

D-N just uses two F-P variables. The D-type variable is used for the most significant 6+ digits (± 8388607) and the N-type variable used for the least significant 6 digits (± 999999). D and N combined make the D-N variable.

ADDITION AND SUBTRACTION OF D-N

Addition takes three lines of BASIC code to perform. In the following example D, X1 and Y1 are D-type and N, X2 and Y2 are N-type variables. As pairs they represent the D-N variables.

The addition code appears in line 160, 170 and 180. The subroutine at line 9000 is the only extra code needed — GOSUB 9000 must follow every addition and subtraction. D and N only are fixed by GOSUB 9000. Following is an example of addition:

(\$999,999,999.99 + \$2,222,222,222.22):

```
110 X1=999999.  
120 X2=999999.  
130 Y1=222222.  
140 Y2=222222.  
160 D=X1+Y1  
170 N=X2+Y2  
180 GOSUB 9000  
190 PRINT D;N
```

Subtraction requires only a sign change in line 160 and 170.

ABILITY TO SHIFT D-N LEFT OR RIGHT

Since all D-N arithmetic is handled as integer, the user has the duty of keeping the imaginary decimal point in the correct position for the next operation. In the multiplication example above this might consist of shifting the answer in the pair D and N three places to the right. This would be achieved by setting variable D0 to -3 and calling GOSUB 9050.

```
Example: 150 D0=-3  
160 GOSUB 9050  
170 PRINT D;N
```

D,N will be returned shifted three places to the right.

MULTIPLICATION OF D-N

The following example shows how a multiplication is performed where the amount is \$9,999,999.99 with a discount of 34.5%

```
100 D1=999  
110 N1=999999  
120 D2=0  
130 N2=655  
140 GOSUB 9100  
150 PRINT D;N
```

The result returned is the pair D and N.

D-N INPUT/OUTPUT

NEED FOR CONVERSION ROUTINES

D-N provides extended precision capability without sacrificing machine performance or flexibility, but D-N without additional conversion routines is not easy to input or output. Thus, the String-Numeric I/O will be discussed.

STRING-NUMERIC I/O

The easiest and most effective way to get numbers in and out of the 2000 in extended precision applications is to use strings. String-Numeric (S-N) uses a string variable (such as D\$) to input or output a number.

THE FORM OF S-N

S-N uses a string variable:

- String length "nul" to 14 places.
- - (minus) sign is first place if amount is negative or Credit.
- Positive or Debit amounts have no sign.
- Digits 0 - 9 are only other legal characters.
- Maximum absolute value of number 8388607999999.
- Number is left justified.
- No other characters beside '-' and 0 - 9 may be used.
- String ends immediately after number.

Examples:

Valid S-N's

D\$="12345"

D\$="-4567"

D\$=" " same as D\$="0"

D\$="-8388607999999"

Invalid S-N's

D\$="+.12345"

D\$="12345.66"

D\$="- 1234"

D\$="99999999999999"

D\$="999-"

Reason Why Invalid

+ is not valid character

. is not valid character

space is not valid character

number is too big

- sign is in wrong location

CONVERSION OF S-N INTO D-N

An S-N in proper form is placed in D\$, then GOSUB 9300 is called.

Example: 100 A\$="-1235"

200 D\$=A\$

210 GOSUB 9300

The D-N variable in the pair D and N is returned ready for use in calculations.

CONVERSION OF D-N INTO S-N

The D-N variable is placed in the pair D and N. Then GOSUB 9400 is called.

Example: 500 D=X(Z) D TYPE

510 N=Y(Z) N TYPE

520 GOSUB 9400

The S-N variable D\$ is returned with number in S-N form.

WHEN TO USE CONVERSION ROUTINES

The S-N to D-N and D-N to S-N routines are envisioned for use only when a number is initially INPUT or READ into a running program and then after all computation is performed just before final results are printed.

The output from the GOSUB 9400 could, of course, be PRINTed but it is recommended that it only be considered an intermediate result to be used to write to files or to be further formatted, as described in the following text.

PICTURE-NUMERIC FORMATTING

Picture-Numeric (P-N) formatting basically is a formatting mask (F\$) used to edit a S-N (D\$) variable to a P-N (P\$) variable which is complete and ready to be printed.

PICTURE-NUMERIC FORMAT

Format masks are used to edit ASCII numeric, 0-9. These masks consist of placement holders, sign characters and insertion characters.

Replacement Holders

- 9 (Numeric) — Each 9 of F\$ is replaced by a decimal digit in the corresponding position of D\$, and the result appears in P\$.
- Z (Zero Suppression) — The position of the Z in the F\$ is replaced by a decimal digit in the corresponding position of the D\$. Zeros to the left of the first significant position in the F\$ are replaced by blanks, and the results appear in P\$.
- * (Asterisk) — Asterisks rather than blanks are inserted to the left of the first significant decimal digit in P\$.
- \$ (Dollar Sign) — A dollar sign is inserted to the left of the first significant decimal digit in the P\$ result, and is to the left of the position that defined the zero suppression. Any zero in the remaining non-significant positions is replaced by blanks.

Sign Characters

- DB (Debit) — These two characters are placed in the rightmost position of the format mask F\$. If D\$ is positive, the characters remain in the edited output. If F\$'s value is negative, DB is replaced by two blanks. When DB is present in F\$, no data is edited into the last two positions but only into the edit characters to the left.
- CR (Credit) — These two characters are placed in the rightmost positions of the format mask, F\$. If D\$ is negative, the characters remain in the edited output. If F\$'s value is positive, CR is replaced by two blanks. When CR is present in F\$, no data is edited into the last two positions but only into the edit characters to the left.
- SS (Debit or Credit: DB, CR) — These two characters are placed in the rightmost position of the format F\$. If D\$ is positive, SS is replaced with DB. If D\$ is negative, SS is replaced with CR. When SS is present in F\$, no data is edited into the last two positions but only into the edit characters to the left.

- **+** (Plus) – This character, placed in the rightmost position of F\$, is treated similarly to DB.
- **-** (Minus) – This character, placed in the rightmost position of F\$, is treated similarly to CR.
- **S** (Plus or Minus: +, -) – This character, placed in the rightmost position F\$, is treated similarly to SS.
- **None of the Above** – A - (minus) in D\$ remains in that position in formatted output.

Insertion Characters

All other characters in F\$ not defined above are insertion characters and remain in the P\$ result.

P-N OPERATION

P-N formatting requires converting an unformatted S-N variable into D\$, putting a format in F\$, calling GOSUB 9500, with the result returned in P\$.

```
Example: 600 D$="-346789"
          610 F$="$$$$,$$$,$$$.$99 CR"
          620 GOSUB 9500
          630 PRINT P$
```

NOTE

1. The characters are placed in P\$ using F\$ mask from right to left. Only the characters 9, Z, *, and \$ are replaced by decimal characters F\$.
2. If all D\$ characters have not been placed in the edit mask when the end of the edit mask is reached, the entire edited output is filled with asterisks and editing terminates.

GOSUB 9000 – USE AFTER ADD AND SUBTRACT

```
9000 REM USE AFTER EVERY ADD/SUB OF DOUBLE-NUMERIC; I/O D-N
9002 GOTO SGN(D)+2 OF 9004,9008,9006
9004 GOTO SGN(N)+2 OF 9008,9014,9010
9006 GOTO SGN(N)+2 OF 9010,9014,9008
9008 IF ABS(N)<1.E+06 THEN 9014
9010 D=INT(SGN(N)+D)
9012 N=INT(N-1.E+06*SGN(N))
9014 IF ABS(D) <= 8.38861E+06 THEN 9018
9016 PRINT "WARNING- DOUBLE-NUMERIC HAS EXCEEDED +-8388607999999"
9018 RETURN
```

GOSUB 9050 – SHIFT

```
9050 REM SHIFT RIGHT (-) PLACES WITH ROUNDING OR LEFT (+) PLACES
9052 REM INPUT D,P,D0-SHIFT AMT; OUTPUT D,P SHIFTED; USES D7,D8,D9
9054 D7=1
9056 IF SGN(D)=-1 OR SGN(N)=-1 THEN 9060
9060 D7=-1
9062 D=INT(ABS(D))
9064 N=INT(ABS(N))
9066 GOTO SGN(D0)+2 OF 9068,9094,9082
9068 FOR D9=1 TO ABS(D0)
9070 N=INT((N+5)/10)
9074 N=INT((D-INT(INT(D/10)*10))*100000.+N)
9076 D=INT(D/10)
9078 NEXT D9
9080 GOTO 9094
9082 FOR D9=1 TO ABS(D0)
9084 D=INT(D*10)
9086 D8=INT(N/100000.)
9088 D=INT(D+D8)
9090 N=INT((N-D8*100000.)*10)
9092 NEXT D9
9094 D=INT(D*D7)
9096 N=INT(N*D7)
9098 RETURN
```

GOSUB 9100 – MULTIPLY

```
9100 REM ROUTINE TO MULTIPLY DOUBLE-NUMERIC
9102 REM INPUT D1,N1;D2,N2. OUTPUT D,N. USES D3-D9;N3-N9.
9104 IF D1*1.E+06+N1>D2*1.E+06+N2 THEN 9116
9106 D5=ABS(D2)
9108 N5=ABS(N2)
9110 D6=ABS(D1)
9112 N6=ABS(N1)
9114 GOTO 9124
9116 D5=ABS(D1)
9118 N5=ABS(N1)
9120 D6=ABS(D2)
9122 N6=ABS(N2)
9124 D3=N3=N8=N9=D=N=0
9126 IF D6=0 AND N6=0 THEN 9180
9128 D=D6
9130 N=N6-5
9132 D0=-1
9134 GOSUB 9050
9136 D4=D
9138 N4=N
9140 D0=1
9142 GOSUB 9050
9144 N8=N6-N
9146 D6=D4
9148 N6=N4
9150 D0=N9
9152 N9=1
9154 D=D5
9156 N=N5
9160 GOSUB 9050
9162 D5=D
9164 FOR N7=1 TO N8
9166 D=D5+D3
9168 N=N5+N3
9170 GOSUB 9000
9172 D3=D
9174 N3=N
9176 NEXT N7
9178 GOTO 9126
9180 D=D3
9182 N=N3
9184 IF SGN(D1)=-1 OR SGN(N1)=-1 THEN 9188
9186 GOTO 9192
9188 D=-D
9190 N=-N
9192 IF SGN(D2)=-1 OR SGN(N2)=-1 THEN 9196
9194 GOTO 9200
9196 D=-D
9198 N=-N
9200 RETURN
```

GOSUB 9300 – CONVERT STRING-NUMERIC TO DOUBLE-NUMERIC

```
9300 REM CONVERT STRING-NUMERIC TO DOUBLE-NUMERIC
9302 REM INPUT D$(14); OUTPUT D,N; USES NS="0123456789",D7,D8,D9
9304 D=N=D7=0
9306 FOR D9=1 TO LEN(D$)
9308 FOR D8=1 TO 10
9310 IF D$(D9,D9) \ NS(D8,D8) THEN 9324
9312 IF D9 > LEN(D$) - 6 THEN 9320
9314 D=INT(D*10+D8-1)
9316 D7=D7+1
9318 GOTO 9324
9320 N=INT(N+10+D8-1)
9322 D7=D7+1
9324 NEXT D8
9326 NEXT D9
9328 IF D$(1,1) # "-" THEN 9338
9330 D=-D
9332 N=-N
9334 IF D7 \ LEN(D$) - 1 THEN 9340
9336 GOTO 9342
9338 IF D7 = LEN(D$) THEN 9342
9340 PRINT "WARNING-ALPHA CHARACTERS IN STRING-NUMERIC--ERROR POSSIBLE!"
9342 RETURN
```

GOSUB 9400 – CONVERT DOUBLE-NUMERIC TO STRING-NUMERIC

```
9400 REM CONVERT DOUBLE-NUMERIC TO STRING-NUMERIC
9402 REMN INPUT D,N; OUTPUT DS(14); USES NS="0123456789",D4-D9
9404 D4=D6=1
9406 DS=""
9408 IF SGN(D)=-1 OR SGN(N)=-1 THEN 9412
9410 GOTO 9416
9412 DS[D4,D4]="-"
9414 D4=D4+1
9416 D5=ABS(D)
9418 IF D5 <= 8.38861E+06 THEN 9422
9420 PRINT "WARNING-DOUBLE-NUMERIC HAS EXCEEDED +- 8388607999999"
9422 FOR D8=7 TO 6 STEP -1
9424 FOR D9=D8 TO 1 STEP -1
9428 D7=INT(D5/10^(D9-1))-INT(INT(D5/10^D9)*10)+1
9429 IF D6=0 THEN 9434
9430 IF D7=1 THEN 9438
9432 D6=0
9434 DS[D4,D4]=NS[D7,D7]
9436 D4=D4+1
9438 NEXT D9
9440 D5=ABS(N)
9442 NEXT D8
9444 RETURN
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GOSUB 9500 – FORMAT STRING-NUMERIC

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9500 REM EDIT STRING-NUMBER D$ WITH FORMAT IN F$
9502 REM INPUT D$; OUTPUT P$; USES F$(AS REQUIRED);D4-D9
9504 P$=F$
9506 D4=1
9508 D5=LEN(P$)
9510 D6=LEN(D$)
9512 REM DB SIGN: 'DB' OR BLANK
9514 IF D5-1<1 THEN 9592
9516 IF P$(D5-1,D5)="DB" THEN 9520
9518 GOTO 9528
9520 IF D$(1,1)#"-" THEN 9592
9522 P$(D5-1,D5)=" "
9524 GOTO 9588
9526 REM CR SIGN; BLANK OR 'CR'
9528 IF P$(D5-1,D5)="CR" THEN 9532
9530 GOTO 9540
9532 IF D$(1,1)#"-" THEN 9588
9534 P$(D5-1,D5)=" "
9536 GOTO 9592
9538 REM + SIGN: '+' THEN 9544
9540 IF P$(D4,D5)="#" THEN 9544
9542 GOTO 9552
9544 IF D$(1,1)#"-" THEN 9592
9546 P$(D5,D5)=" "
9548 GOTO 9588
9550 REM - SIGN: BLANK OR '-'
9552 IF P$(D5,D5)#"-" THEN 9556
9554 GOTO 9564
9556 IF D$(1,1)#"-" THEN 9588
9558 P$(D5,D5)=" "
9560 GOTO 9592
9562 REM SS SIGN: 'DB' OR 'CR'
9564 IF P$(D5-1,D5)#"SS" THEN 9578
9566 IF D$(1,1)#"-" THEN 9572
9568 P$(D5-1,D5)="DB"
9570 GOTO 9592
9572 P$(D5-1,D5)="CR"
9574 GOTO 9588
9576 REM S SIGN: '+' OR '-'
9578 IF P$(D5,D5)#"S" THEN 9592
9580 IF D$(1,1)#"-" THEN 9586
9582 P$(D5,D5)="#"
9584 GOTO 9592
9586 P$(D5,D5)#"-"
9588 D4=2

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9590 REM LOAD DS INTO PS FROM RIGHT TO LEFT
9592 FOR D8=D5 TO 1 STEP -1
9594 IF D6<D4 THEN 9620
9596 IF PS[D8,D8]="Z" THEN 9612
9598 IF PS[D8,D8]="S" THEN 9612
9600 IF PS[D8,D8]="9" THEN 9606
9602 IF PS[D8,D8]="*" THEN 9612
9604 GOTO 9616
9606 IF DS[D6,D6]#"-" THEN 9612
9608 PS[D8,D8]="0"
9610 GOTO 9616
9612 PS[D8,D8]=DS[D6,D6]
9614 D6=D6-1
9616 NEXT D8
9618 REM WITH DS NOW IS PS--FIXUP PS TO LEFT TO FIRST "S" IF ANY
9620 FOR D9=D8 TO 1 STEP -1
9622 IF PS[D9,D9]#"Z" THEN 9628
9624 PS[D9,D9]=" "
9626 GOTO 9666
9628 IF PS[D9,D9]#"9" THEN 9634
9630 PS[D9,D9]="0"
9632 GOTO 9666
9634 IF PS[D9,D9]#"." THEN 9648
9636 IF D9+1>D5 THEN 9640
9638 IF PS[D9+1,D9+1]#" " THEN 9666
9640 IF D9-1 THEN 9666
9642 IF PS[D9-1,D9-1]#"S" THEN 9666
9644 PS[D9,D9]=PS[D9-1,D9-1]
9646 GOTO 9622
9648 IF PS[D9,D9]#" ," THEN 9660
9650 IF D9-1>0 THEN 9656
9652 PS[D9,D9]=" "
9654 GOTO 9666
9656 PS[D9,D9]=PS[D9-1,D9-1]
9658 GOTO 9622
9660 IF PS[D9,D9]#"*" THEN 9666
9662 IF PS[D9,D9]#"S" THEN 9666
9664 GOTO 9670
9666 NEXT D9
9668 REM FIXUP PS TO THE LEFT OF FIRST S
9670 FOR D7=1 TO D9-1
9672 IF PS[D7,D7]#"S" THEN 9678
9674 IF PS[D7,D7]#" ," THEN 9678
9676 GOTO 9680
9678 PS[D7,D7]=" "
9680 NEXT D7
9682 REM FILL WITH "*" IF NUMBER EXCEEDED FORMAT
9684 IF D6<D4 THEN 9692
9686 FOR D7=1 TO D5
9688 PS[D7]="#"
9690 NEXT D7
9692 RETURN
9999 END

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SOURCE CODE FOR HP 2000 SYSTEMS

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We recognize that there are some customer situations where source code is necessary in order for the customer to use his computer for the purpose for which it was acquired. It cannot be overemphasized that the user be fully cognizant of HP's limitations pertaining to modified software run on the HP 2000. *HP will not provide any support for customer-modified source code or the related object code.* If HP discovers, in the process of troubleshooting a software problem, that the problem was caused by the customer's modifications, HP may levy an additional charge over and above the customer's maintenance agreement.

However, if it is desirable to acquire the source code for the HP 2000, a special procedure has been set up to meet this need.

LICENSE AGREEMENT

A new Source Code License Agreement with the customer will be required. This agreement is designed to protect the customer by informing him of the limitations under which GSD is providing source code. The main points of this agreement are:

1. HP will not provide any of the following in connection with the source code covered by the Agreement:
 - Maintenance
 - Support
 - Updates or information concerning updates
2. The customer may modify the materials furnished under the license agreement and may sell or license the object code derived from the modified source code to that user's customers *in conjunction with the scale of HP hardware by that user.*

3. The user shall not copy or otherwise reproduce the source code except copies for safeguarding or archival purposes. Of course, the user may compile the source code and may also modify and compile it.

It is important to note that this agreement allows OEMs to put one copy of their modified source code (in object code form) on each HP 2000 they sell. This is in keeping with the present policy of allowing OEMs to purchase a software subsystem once and copy it once for each subsequent system they buy from GSD.

This source code will only be made available to those customers who have already purchased (or ordered) the related object code (subsystems) or an HP 2000 Computer System.

The present price is \$500 and you will be furnished the internal specifications of the code itself along with a magnetic tape containing the source code. The Source Code License Agreement must be signed and returned to GSD prior to the transmission of the order. No source code products will be shipped until a signed copy of the license agreement is on file at GSD.

OBTAINING THE SOURCE CODE

Customers should contact their local HP representative for ordering information.

OPERATING SYSTEM CHANGES

Please note that in the case of modification made to the operating system, the customer may no longer be able to take advantage of new versions as they are released. Because HP may subsequently modify some of the same modules that the customer may have changed, he may not be able to take advantage of changes and improvements HP may make to the HP 2000 system.

SOFTWARE UPDATE

ADDITIONS TO REVISION 1715 OF THE 2000 OPERATING SYSTEM

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Since the last article regarding the release of 1715 of the HP 2000 system a number of additional bugs have been corrected. This article completes the list of bugs fixed in release 1715 of the HP 2000 software.

I/O PROCESSOR

1. The system now supports line printers with 136 print positions in all applications.
2. An incompatibility existed between the HP 2000 firmware and the rev. 1630 (and subsequent) 21MX base set firmware. A software routine has been implemented to replace one of the microcode routines.
3. An error existed in the CDC RJE Handler resulting in the possibility of losing console messages and/or RJE hangup.
4. The line printer handler did not properly handle illegal control codes (CTL function). An illegal control code for the line printer is an integer greater than 17 or less than 1. All illegal control codes are now defaulted to skip to the next line (CTL 3).
5. An error existed in the CDC RJE Synchronous Handler which caused the loss of host messages after an RJE system connect command.

SYSTEM PROCESSOR

1. The SYSTEM statement always ran to completion, allowing a deeply nested function call in the SYSTEM statement to monopolize the system, and locking out the other ports and the console.
2. Under certain conditions, the READ statement attempted to read beyond the end of the physical data statements.
3. A LOAD*OUT=F* command was incorrectly accepted and could cause a system processor halt.
4. Under certain conditions, users were allowed to redimension a matrix to a length beyond the physical limits of the DIM statement.
5. An unrestricted program in a group master account was incorrectly allowed to use FCP capabilities to create files in group member accounts when called from another group member account.
6. If an ASCII disc file overflowed by less than one block, the file overflow condition was not detected and the user did not receive the END OF FILE error message.

REVISION 1725 OF EDITOR/2000

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This article describes the new capabilities and problems corrected in revision 1725 of EDITOR/2000 (22701A). All users who are currently on a software maintenance agreement will be receiving this new release about the end of September. Any users not on a software maintenance agreement and who have a license agreement may acquire a copy by contacting their local HP representative.

NEW CAPABILITIES

1. COBOL

New default parameters — LBOUND=8 and RBOUND=72. COBOL statements normally begin in column 8, but LBOUND may be set to 7 for continuations. Columns 1-6 are reserved for numbering COBOL statements. RBOUND may be set to 80 if the user desires to supply sequence numbers in columns 73-80.

KEEP,NUMBERED will place line numbers in columns 1-6 without a decimal point. If KEEP,UNNUMBERED, columns 1-6 will be filled with blanks.

TEXT will accept numbered lines (with line number in columns 1-6 without decimal point) or unnumbered lines with or without blanks in columns 1-6. When no blanks are present they are inserted by the EDITOR.

New default settings for TABS — 12,16,20,24,28,32,36,40,44,48.

2. TEXT command has been speeded up.

PROBLEMS CORRECTED BY THIS REVISION

1. FACING option.
2. DELETE now displays text of deleted lines.
3. LENGTHEN makes sure enough space is available before lengthening any file.
4. DELETE ALL from USE file when no lines are in work file no longer causes USE file to be abandoned.
5. JUSTIFY no longer requires a blank line after the last paragraph in the WORK file to avoid justification of the last line.
6. MOVE and COPY compute appropriate increment in advance if none is specified.
7. .SUPPRESS no longer decrements the line count.

MANUALS TO BE UPDATED

Update #2 to EDITOR/2000, dated June 1977, manual part number 22701-90001.

REVISION 1725 OF FCOPY/2000

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This article describes the problems corrected in revision 1725 of FCOPY/2000 (22700A). All users who are currently on a software maintenance agreement will be receiving this new release about the end of September. Any users not on a software maintenance agreement and who have a license agreement may acquire a copy by contacting their local HP representative.

NEW CAPABILITIES

There are no new capabilities in this release.

PROBLEMS CORRECTED BY THIS REVISION

A misleading error message was generated when a user attempted to utilize an ASCII device such as a Magnetic Tape whose buffer size was configured for >256 words. The workspace size for FCOPY does not permit a record size greater than 256 words.

A user may configure two Magnetic Tape assignments: MT0 with 256 word buffer and MT1 with 1024 word buffer, even though only one physical tape drive is present. The computer operator may optionally select the MT id desired by pressing the appropriate id subchannel button located on the tape drive.

MANUALS TO BE UPDATED

There are no updates to the FCOPY/2000 manual for this release.

UPDATING THE HP 2026 SYSTEM

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HP 2026 Software releases (on 800 bpi or 1600 bpi mag tape) are mailed from the factory directly to each customer's designated "Central Site Manager." It is the Central Site Manager's task to first update the central 2026 system, add applications (DEAL) software, and then update the satellite 2026 systems. Here are some general procedures that should provide ease of updating:

1. It is first of all recommended that subchannel 2 on the (first) HP 7905 disc drive be reserved as a system software/scratch platter *only*. That is, files that cannot be overwritten (by accident or on purpose) should not be stored on subchannel 2. Data files and DEAL files should reside on any subchannel(s) other than the reserved system subchannel. The files TAPE1 ("D1"), TAPE2 ("D2"), UTMPF and perhaps LIBFL ("L1")

are the most likely candidates for system platter residence.

2. *Before* doing any updating, the entire system (i.e., all subchannels) should be backed-up on mag tape using the CSAVE program.
3. A User Listing of the system subchannel should be printed to confirm that it is ok to overwrite everything residing there. This may be printed by typing ":LI,U,6" on the system console.

If it is necessary to save files that are on the system subchannel, the files may be copied to another subchannel or dumped to mag tape. Subchannel-to-subchannel copy procedures are contained in the HP 2026 Reference Manual. If dumping files to mag tape, it is important to note that:

- a. DEAL files must be dumped using the DEAL program.
 - b. Source Files must be dumped (to T1) using the system directive ":DU,8,name" and later reloaded using the system directive ":ST,S,name,8."
 - c. "DB" files may be dumped using the UTIL or REFUT programs.
4. The UPDAT program can now be run from the system console. *Remember that the UPDATE program will overwrite everything on the system subchannel!*

5. After the UPDATE process, print another User Listing and note the sector allocations for the files TAPE1, TAPE2 and LIBFL. These files may now be purged ("PU,name") and, after repacking the disc ("RP"), restored ("ST,B,name,xxx") to the desired sizes.

Three DEAL files called FILE0, FILE1, and FILE2 are provided with the system software. A decision must be made whether these files should be purged, dumped to mag tape, or kept intact.

In almost all cases, files of a given name must not exist on more than one subchannel. This applies to files such as TAPE1 and LIBFL as well as the DEAL files FILE0, FILE1, and FILE2. Likewise, it is critical that only one copy of system software exists (actively) on the HP 2026 system at any one time.

6. The CRTIO program must be run to reconfigure the terminal I/O lines appropriately. The default configuration is for all (sixteen) terminals on the first I/O line.
7. Depending on the HP 2026 data transmission line protocol desired, a Batch RENAME procedure may have to be run as appropriate (see HP 2026 User's Manual). The default protocol is "synchronous" with "Reverse Channel." ":BA,18,RV2SN" is the most likely RENAME procedure since this allows transmission using modems without reverse channel, such as Bell 208.
8. If RJE is a desired function, a configuration dialogue is required (see the HP 2026 User's Manual).

The above updating procedures apply especially to the Central Site Manager and the central 2026 system. However, consideration of each point is also recommended for satellite 2026 updating.

REVISION 1727 SOFTWARE FOR THE HP 2026 SYSTEM

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NEW CAPABILITIES

New software (Rev. 1727) is now available for the HP 2026 Data Entry/Data Communications system. New features include the following:

1. Screen design using the Data Entry Applications Language (DEAL) now supports:
 - a. Any and all 2645A terminal video enhancements.
 - b. Alternate character sets including the line drawing set.
 - c. "Soft Key" loading upon screen display.
 - d. Multiple page screens of length such that the maximum size is less than 2048 characters.

NOTE

Left and right brackets (e.g. []) no longer delimit unprotected fields as in the past. Instead, control-F2 is used to "start unprotect" and control-F3 to "end unprotect."

2. Data Entry Terminal control has been changed such that:
 - a. Only the "A" terminal can "up" other terminals.
 - b. The "A" terminal can "down" all terminals except itself.
 - c. "Non-A" terminals can "down" themselves only.
 - d. "Downing" of a terminal will only occur if that terminal is at the Header screen. Note, however, that an "EXIT" command from the "A" terminal will override and "down" all terminal activity.
 - e. "Upping" of a terminal that is already up now leaves the terminal undisturbed (rather than returning it to the Header screen as in the past).
 - f. A new command, "T?", may be entered from any terminal to check status of all terminals. This command also shows what jobs each terminal is running, the current screen on each job, and what, if any background program is running.
3. Remote 2645A support via modems is enhanced by:
 - a. A new four-line I/O configuration.
 - b. CRC-16 error checking between 2645A terminal and 2026 system. (Note: Requires CRT strap change!)

- c. Terminal cartridge and remote printer support using DEAL instruction #18.
4. System operation has been made easier with respect to "operator attention":
 - a. Typing any character on the system console during program execution will cause a "?" to be displayed. Valid console replies to the "?" are:
 - 1) "PR" = "Program #" (Switch #8 Equivalent)
 - 2) "FA" = Foreground Abort (Switch #15 Equivalent)
 - 3) "FC" = Foreground Count (Switch #1 Equivalent)
 - 4) "BA" = Background Abort (Switch #14 Equivalent)
 - 5) "BC" = Background Count (Switch #1 Equivalent)
 - 6) "0-15" = Appropriate Switch Equivalent

If no reply is made within 30 seconds an ignored message is typed and the input request is ignored.

- b. Switch register continues to operator as in the past.
5. The MLRJE (HASP Workstation) program now contains the following new features:
 - a. Line buffer size is configurable at initialization time.
 - b. Multiple host configurations allowed.
6. In both the output definition of DEAL and in the formatting language of the REFUT program, backward relative positioning is possible by use of "A-xx."
7. The KFILE program has been added as a background program.
8. In the UTIL program, "KS" for "Keyed Sequential" is now a valid reply to the -copy function. This will dump files in Key File order instead of Master File order.

PROBLEMS CORRECTED BY THIS REVISION

Bugs fixed in Rev. 1727 software include the following:

1. During Data Entry, the MSG # in the Header screen is set to "000" if non-numeric (or blank).
2. In DEAL, the edit-instruction set is initialized to null upon job creation.
3. In DEAL, the Output Definition is initialized to "NO" upon Job creation.
4. In DEAL, a Replace of a screen format saves the previously defined edits for that screen.
5. If Data Entry is exited while a background program is still running, a message is displayed on the master terminal.
6. Data Entry terminals that have been "upped" but are powered off or do not exist are timed out more quickly.
7. In the SORT program, input block sizes of 256 byte multiples are now handled correctly.

DOCUMENTATION

The following tables list currently available customer manuals for HP 2000 Systems products. This list supersedes the list in the last issue of the **Communicator**.

The most recent changes to the tables are indicated for easy reference. Prices are subject to change without notice.

Copies of manuals and updates can be obtained from your local Sales and Service office. The address and telephone number of the office nearest to you are listed in the back of all customer manuals.

Update packages are free of charge. If you require an update package complete the Update Order Form in the back of the **Communicator** and mail the form to:

Software/Publications Distribution
5303 Stevens Creek Blvd.
Santa Clara, CA 95050

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TERMS

A few words about documentation terms:

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|---------|---|
| New | A new manual refers only to the first printing of a manual. When first printed, a manual is assigned a part number. |
| Revised | A revised manual is a printing of an existing manual which incorporates new and/or changed information in its contents. For example, a manual is revised when an update package is incorporated into the manual: the manual gets a new print date and the update package disappears. Note that a revision to a manual effectively obsoletes the previous version of the manual. |
| Update | An update package is a supplement to an existing manual which contains new and/or changed information. Updates are issued when information must get to customers, yet it is inappropriate to issue a revised manual. An update has no part number; it is automatically included when you order the manual with which it is associated. |

ADDITIONS AND CHANGES

The **Guidebook to Data Communications** (P/N 5955-1715) will give you a general understanding of the concepts for each aspect of data communications along with some simplified examples. First printed in January 1977 as an HP internal training manual, it is now available to the general public.

Update #1 to the **HP 2026 Data Entry and Communications Reference Manual** documents revision 1727 software for the HP 2026 System.

COMMUNICATOR BACK ISSUES

If you are ordering past issues of the **Communicator**, please note that supplies are now limited and only the following issues are available:

Issues #4, 5, 8, 9, 11, 12 and 13

Order information can be found on the **Communicator** order form in the rear matter.

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When ordering contributed software by direct mail, please use the Contributed Software form, not the Parts and Supplies form. A copy of this new form is included in the rear matter.

Contributed software may also be ordered through your local HP Sales Office. NO direct mail order can be shipped outside the U.S.A.

| PART NUMBER | 2000 E | 2000 F | 2000 | 2026 | MANUAL TITLE | PRICE † | PUBLICATION DATE | CURRENT UPDATE |
|-------------|--------|--------|------|------|--|---------|------------------|----------------|
| 02000-90055 | | X | | | 2000C/2000F IDF Author's Manual | \$ 8.50 | 1/73 | 8/74 |
| 02000-90080 | | X | | | 2000E to 2000F Conversion Guide | 1.00 | 4/76 | |
| 19665-90001 | | | X | | 2000/F to 2000 Computer System Upgrade Kit and Conversion Program Manual | 2.00 | 8/76 | |
| 19665-90002 | | | X | | 2000/F to 2000 Computer System Educational Application Upgrades | 1.00 | 2/76 | |
| 22687-90001 | | | X | | 2000 BASIC Reference Manual | 10.00 | 5/76 | 4/77 |
| 22687-90005 | | | X | | 2000 Operator's Manual | 10.00 | 4/77 | |
| 22687-90007 | | | X | | 2000 System Operator's Pocket Guide | 1.50 | 4/77 | |
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