

Display stream package

A library package is now available which provides a capability for display streams with considerably more flexibility than the current operating system streams. Additional features include multiple fonts, repositioning to any bit position in the current line (or, under proper circumstances, any line), selective erasing and polarity inversion, and better utilization of the available bitmap space.

The package consists of two files, DSTREAM and DHANX. In addition, the file DISP.D provides useful parameter and structure declarations, in particular the parameters IDCDB and IDS mentioned below. DSTREAM is written in Bcpl and occupies about 2.4K (octal). DHANX is written in assembly language and occupies about .1K (octal). The package does not require any routines other than those in the operating system.

1. Creating a display stream

`CreateDstream(v, nl, ds, options)`
creates a display stream. V is the same 4-word vector currently used for creating display streams through the operating system (see section 3.2.3 of the O.S. manual), but, unlike the O.S., CreateDstream requires that v be supplied and that v!0 and v!1 delimit a storage area. Nl is the number of lines for the stream: it is completely independent of the amount of space supplied for bitmap and DCBs. Ds is a pointer to a block of IDS words which will be used to store the stream itself. If ds is omitted, CreateDstream will try to obtain such a block from the O.S. using CREATE(v, DISPLAYOPEN): this procedure is not recommended in view of the small number of display streams provided by the O.S. The value returned by CreateDstream is the stream (ds if ds was supplied).

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LDCB = 4

The minimum space for a display stream is $IDCB * nl + fh * nwrds$, where fh is the height of the standard system font and nwrds is v!3 if v!3 is non-zero, otherwise 38. This, however, only provides enough bitmap for a single line. A space allocation of $IDCB * nl + fh * nwrds * nl$ guarantees enough bitmap for all nl lines. The display stream package uses all the available space and then, if necessary, deletes lines starting from the top to make room for new data.

Options, if supplied, controls the action of the stream under various exceptional conditions. The various options have mnemonic names (defined in DISP.D) and may be added together. Here is the list of options:

DScompactleft: allows the bitmap space required for a line to be reduced when scrolling by eliminating multiples of 16 initial blank bit positions and replacing them with the display controller's "tab" feature. However, a line in which this has occurred may not be overwritten later (with SetLinePos, see below).

DScompactright: allows the bitmap space for a line to be reduced when scrolling by eliminating multiples of 16 blank bit positions on the right. Overwriting is allowed up to the beginning of the blank space, i.e. you cannot make a line longer by overwriting if you select this option.

DSstopright: causes characters to be discarded when a line becomes full, rather than scrolling onto a new line.

DSstopbottom: causes characters to be discarded in preference to

losing data from the screen. This applies when either all nl lines are occupied, or when the allocated bitmap space becomes full. If options is not supplied, it defaults to DScompactleft+DScompactright.

2. Current-line operations

GetFont(ds)
returns the current font of ds.

SetFont(ds, pfont)
changes the font of the display stream ds. Pfont is a pointer to word 2 of a font, which is compatible with GetFont. Characters which have been written into the stream already are not affected; future characters will be written in the new font. If the font is higher than the font initially specified, writing characters may cause unexpected alteration of lines other than the line being written into.

GetBitPos(ds)
returns the bit position in the current line. The bit position is normally initialized to 8.

SetBitPos(ds, pos)
sets the bit position in the current line to pos and returns true, if pos is not too large; otherwise, returns false. Pos must be less than 606 (the display width) minus the width of the widest character in the current font. Resetting the bit position does not affect the bitmap; characters displayed at overlapping positions will be "or"ed in the obvious manner.

GetLinePos(ds)
returns the line number of the current line. Unlike the present operating system display streams, which always write into the bottom line and scroll up, the display streams provided by this package start with the top line and only scroll when they reach the bottom.

EraseBits(ds, nbits, flag)
changes bits in ds starting from the current position. Flag=0, or flag omitted, means set bits to 0 (same as background); flag=1 means set bits to 1 (opposite from background); flag=-1 means invert bits from their current state. If nbits is positive, the affected bits are those in positions pos through pos+nbets-1, where pos is GetBitPos(ds); if nbets is negative, the affected positions are pos+nbets through pos-1. In either case, the final position of the stream is pos+nbets.

Here are two examples of the use of EraseBits. If the last character written on ds was ch, EraseBits(ds, -CharWidth(ch, GetFont(ds))) will erase it and back up the current position (see below for CharWidth). If a word of width ww has just been written on ds, EraseBits(ds, -ww, -1) will change it to white-on-black.

3. Inter-line operations

GetLinePos(ds)
returns the current line position within ds. The top line in the stream is numbered 0.

SetLinePos(ds, pos)

sets the current line position in ds to pos. If the line has not yet been written into, or if it has zero width, or if it is indented as the result of compacting on the left, SetLinePos has no effect and returns false; otherwise, SetLinePos returns true. Note that if you want to get back to where you were before, you must remember where that was (using GetLinePos and GetBitPos).

4. Scrolling

The display stream package writes characters using a very fast assembly language routine until either the current line is full or it encounters a control character. In either of these situations it calls a scrolling procedure whose address is a component of the stream. The scrolling procedure is called with the same arguments as PUTS, i.e. (ds, char), and is expected to do whatever is necessary. The standard procedure takes the following action:

- 1) Null (code 0) is ignored.
- 2) New line (code 15b) causes scrolling.
- 3) Tab (code 11b) advances the bit position to the next multiple of 8 times the width of "blank" (code 40b) in the current font: if this would exceed the right margin, just puts out a blank.
- 4) Other control characters (codes 1-10b, 12b-14b, 16b-37b) print as "¹" followed by their letter equivalent.
- 5) If a character will not fit on the current line, scrolling occurs and the character is printed at the beginning of the new line (unless the DSstopright option was chosen, in which case the character is simply discarded).

The scrolling procedure is also called with arguments (ds, -1) whenever a contemplated scrolling operation would cause information to disappear from the screen, either because n1 lines are already present or because the bitmap space is full (unless the DSstopbottom option was chosen, in which case the procedure is not called and the action is the same as if it had returned false). If the procedure returns true, the scrolling operation proceeds normally. If the procedure returns false, the scrolling does not take place, and the character which triggered the operation is discarded.

The user may supply a different scrolling procedure simply by filling it into the field ds
DS.scroll.

5. Miscellaneous

GetLmarg(ds)
returns the left margin position of ds. The left margin is initialized to 8 (about 1/10" from the left edge of the screen).

SetLmarg(ds, pos)
sets the left margin of ds to pos.

GetRmarg(ds)
returns the right margin position of ds. The right margin is initialized to the right edge of the screen: this is the value of the displaywidth parameter in DISP.D.

SetRmarg(ds, pos)
sets the right margin of ds to pos.

ResetLine(ds)
is equivalent to EraseBits(ds, GetLmarg(ds)-GetBitPos(ds)), i.e. it
erases the current line and resets to the left margin.

CharWidth(char, pfont)
returns the width of the character char in the font pfont.

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// New display streams
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    get "disp.d"

external      // entries
[   CharWidth      // (char, font) -> width
    ResetLine       // (ds)
    CreateDstream   // (v, nl, ds[, options]) -> ds
    DPUT            // (ds, char), in DHANX.A
    GetFont          // (ds) -> font
    SetFont          // (ds, font)
    GetBitPos        // (ds) -> pos
    SetBitPos        // (ds, pos)
    GetLmarg         // (ds) -> pos
    SetLmarg         // (ds, pos)
    GetRmarg         // (ds) -> pos
    SetRmarg         // (ds, pos)
    GetLinePos       // (ds) -> lpos
    SetLinePos       // (ds, lpos) -> true/false
    Scroll           // (ds[, char])
    EraseBits        // (ds, nbits[, flag])
]

external      // O.S.
[   BMOVE; BSTORE
    CREATES; PUTS
    DSP
    SWAT
]
manifest
[   leftmargin = 8
    rightmargin = displaywidth
]

let CharWidth(char, font) = valof
[   let w, cw = 0, nil
    [ cw = font!(font!char<char)
        if (cw & 1) ne 0 then break
        w, char = w+16, cw rshift 1
    ] repeat
    resultis w + cw rshift 1
]

and ResetLine(ds) be
[   SetBitPos(ds, ds>>DS.rmarg)
    EraseBits(ds, ds>>DS.lmarg-ds>>DS.rmarg)
]

and CreateDstream(v, nl, ds, options; numargs na) = valof
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// v is the same parameter as for the O.S. CREATES call
// nl is the number of lines desired
// ds is storage for the stream (1DS words)
[   v!0 = (v!0+1)&(not 1)
    v!1 = (v!1)&(not 1)
    BMOVE(DSP, ds, 1DS-1)
    ds>>DS.ssa, ds>>DS.esa = v!0, v!1
    ds>>DS.pfont = (v!2 eq 0? DSP>>DS.pfont, v!2)
    ds>>DS.nwrds = (v!3 eq 0? (displaywidth+31)/16, (v!3+1))&(-2)
    let ssa, esa = ds>>DS.ssa, ds>>DS.esa
    let wpsl = ds>>DS.nwrds
    let ht = (ds>>DS.pfont!(-2)+1) rshift 1
    let bsz = wpsl*ht*2
    if esa-ssa ls nl*1DCB+bsz then SWAT("Dstream too small")
    ds>>DS.puts = DPUT
    ds>>DS.opens = linkds
    ds>>DS.closes = unlinkds
    ds>>DS.reset = cleards
    ds>>DS.scroll = Scroll
    let edcb = ssa+nl*1DCB
    let ldcb = edcb-1DCB
    ds>>DS.fdcb, ds>>DS.ldcb = ssa, ldcb
    ds>>DS.blksz = bsz
    let bda = edcb
    ds>>DS.fmp = esa-bsz + /  
ds>>DS.bda = bda
    for p = ssa by 1DCB to ldcb do
        p>>DCB.next, p>>DCB.height = p+1DCB, ht
    ldcb>>DCB.next = 0
    ds>>DS.lmarg, ds>>DS.rmarg = leftmargin, rightmargin
    ds>>DS.options = ((na ge 4) & (options ne -1)? options, DScompactleft+DSc
                           **ompactright)
    SetFont(ds, ds>>DS.pfont)
    cleards(ds)
    resultis ds
]

and cleards(ds) be
[   let fdcb, fmp = ds>>DS.fdcb, ds>>DS.fmp
    for dcb = fdcb by 1DCB to ds>>DS.ldcb do
        [ dcb>>DCB.parwd = 0
          dcb>>DCB.bitmap = fmp
        ]
    ds>>DS.cdcb = fdcb
    ds>>DS.tdcb = fdcb
    fdcb>>DCB.width = ds>>DS.nwrds
    ds>>DS.mwp = ds>>DS.bda
    clearmap(ds)
]

and clearmap(ds) be
[   ds>>DS.cdcb>>DCB.indwidth = ds>>DS.nwrds
    BSTORE(ds>>DS.fmp, 0, ds>>DS.blksz-1)
    SetBitPos(ds, ds>>DS.lmarg)
]

and linkds(ds) be
if prevdcb(ds>>DS.fdcb) eq 0 then
[   ds>>DS.ldcb>>DCB.next = 0
    prevdcb(0)>>DCB.next = ds>>DS.fdcb
]
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and unlinkds(ds) be
[    let pdcb = prevdcb(ds>>DS.fdcb)
    if pdcb ne 0 then pdcb>>DCB.next = ds>>DS.ldcb>>DCB.next
]

and prevdcb(dcbl = valof
[    let org = DCBchainHead-(offset DCB.next/16)
    while org>>DCB.next ne dcbl do
        [ if org eq 0 then resultis 0
            org = org>>DCB.next
        ]
    resultis org
]

and GetFont(ds) = ds>>DS.pfont

and SetFont(ds, pfont) = valof
[    let ht = (pfont!(-2)+1) rshift 1
    ds>>DS.pfont = pfont
    SetRmarg(ds, ds>>DS.rmarg)
    resultis ht le ds>>DS.cdcbl>>DCB.height
]

and GetBitPos(ds) = ds>>DS.bsofar

and SetBitPos(ds, pos) = valof
[    ds>>DS.bsofar = pos
    ds>>DS.dba = (not pos) & #17
    let cdcbl = ds>>DS.cdcbl
    ds>>DS.bwrds = cdcbl>>DCB.width,
    ds>>DS.wad = cdcbl>>DCB.bitmap-cdcbl>>DCB.width+pos rshift 4
    resultis pos le ds>>DS.bstop
]

and GetLmarg(ds) = ds>>DS.lmarg

and SetLmarg(ds, pos) be
[    ds>>DS.lmarg = pos
    SetBitPos(ds, pos)
]

and GetRmarg(ds) = ds>>DS.rmarg

and SetRmarg(ds, pos) be
[    ds>>DS.rmarg = pos
    ds>>DS.bstop = pos-(ds>>DS.pfont!(-1) & #77777)
]

and GetLinePos(ds) = (ds>>DS.cdcbl-ds>>DS.fdcb)/1DCB

and SetLinePos(ds, lpos) = valof
[    let dcbl = ds>>DS.fdcb+lpos*1DCB
    if dcbl gr ds>>DS.ldcb resultis false
    if dcbl>>DCB.indentation ne 0 resultis false
    if dcbl>>DCB.width eq 0 resultis false
    ds>>DS.cdcbl = dcbl
    ds>>DS.bwrds = dcbl>>DCB.width
    SetBitPos(ds, ds>>DS.bsofar)
    resultis true
]
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and Scroll(ds, char; numargs na) = valof
[      if na ge 2 then switchon char into
[ case $*N:
    endcase
  case #11: // tab
    [ let sp8 = CharWidth($*S, ds>>DS.pfont)*8
      if not SetBitPos(ds, (ds>>DS.bsofar/sp8+1)*sp8) then PUTS(ds, $*S)
      resultis char
    ]
  case 0: // null
    resultis char
  case -1: // about to lose data
    resultis true
  default:
    test char ls #40
    ifso [ PUTS(ds, $↑); PUTS(ds, char+#100) ]
    ifnot
      [ let rpos = CharWidth(char, ds>>DS.pfont)+ds>>DS.bsofar
        test rpos gr ds>>DS.rmarg
        ifnot [ ds>>DS.bstop = rpos; PUTS(ds, char) ]
        ifso if (ds>>DS.options&DSstopright) eq 0 endcase
      ]
    resultis char
  ]
unless compact(ds) resultis char
let cdcb, ldcb = ds>>DS.cdcb, ds>>DS.ldcb
test cdcb eq ldcb
ifnot
[ cdcb = cdcb>>DCB.next
  ds>>DS.cdcb = cdcb
]
ifso
[ let dcb = ds>>DS.fdcb
  if dcb eq ds>>DS.tdcb then unless freebitmap(ds) resultis char
  while dcb ne ldcb do
    [ BMOVE(dcb+(1DCB+1), dcb+1, 1DCB-2)           // assumes next in word 0
      dcb = dcb+1DCB
    ]
  ds>>DS.tdcb = ds>>DS.tdcb-1DCB
  cdcb>>DCB.indwidth = ds>>DS.nwrds
  cdcb>>DCB.bitmap = ds>>DS.fmp
]
test cdcb>>DCB.bitmap eq ds>>DS.fmp
ifso clearmap(ds)
ifnot ResetLine(ds)
if char ne $*N then PUTS(ds, char)
resultis char
]
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and compact(ds) = valof
[   let dcb = ds>>DS.cdcb
    let ht = dcb>>DCB.height*2
    let onw = dcb>>DCB.width
    let nw = ((ds>>DS.options&DScompactright) ne 0? (ds>>DS.bsofar+15) rshift
              ** 4, onw)
    let old = dcb>>DCB.bitmap      // = ds>>DS.fmp
    let d = 0
    if (ds>>DS.options&DScompactleft) ne 0 then
        [ while d ne nw do
            [ let p = old+ds>>DS.blksz+d
              for i = 1 to ht do
                  [ p = p-onw
                    if @p ne 0 then goto used
                  ]
              d = d+1
            ]
        used:   ]
        unless (nw eq onw) & (d eq 1) do
            nw, old = (nw-d+1)&(-2), old+d
        let p = getmapspace(ds, nw*ht)
        test p eq 0
        ifso    // not enough room
            dcb>>DCB.indwidth = 0
        ifnot test p eq -1
        ifso    // don't scroll
            resultis false
        ifnot
            [ let new = p
              if nw ne 0 then for i = 1 to ht do
                  [ BMOVE(old, new, nw-1)
                    old, new = old+onw, new+nw
                  ]
            dcb>>DCB.width = nw
            dcb>>DCB.indentation = d
          ]
        dcb>>DCB.bitmap = p
        resultis true
    ]
and getmapspace(ds, nw) = valof
[   let wp = nil
    [ wp = ds>>DS.mwp
      let rp = ds>>DS.tdcb>>DCB.bitmap
      test wp gr rp
      ifso
          [ if ds>>DS.fmp-wp gr nw break
            ds>>DS.mwp = ds>>DS.bda
            if rp eq ds>>DS.bda then unless freebitmap(ds) resultis -1
          ]
      ifnot
          [ if rp-wp gr nw break
            unless freebitmap(ds) resultis -1
            if rp eq ds>>DS.fmp resultis 0      // not enough room
          ]
    ] repeat
        ds>>DS.mwp = wp+nw
        resultis wp
    ]
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and freebitmap(ds) = valof
[   if (ds>>DS.options&DSstopbottom) ne 0 resultis false
    unless (ds>>DS.scroll)(ds, -1) resultis false
    let dcb = ds>>DS.tdcb
    ds>>DS.tdcb = dcb+1DCB
    dcb>>DCB.indwidth = 0
    resultis true
]

and EraseBits(ds, nbits, flag; numargs na) = valof
[   if na ls 3 then flag = 0
    let pos = GetBitPos(ds)+nbits
    test nbits ls 0
    ifso
        [ SetBitPos(ds, pos)
          EraseBits(ds, -nbits, flag)
          SetBitPos(ds, pos)
        ]
    ifnot
        [ let cdcb = ds>>DS.cdcb
          let wpsl, ht = cdcb>>DCB.width, cdcb>>DCB.height*2
          while nbits gr 0 do
              [ let map = ds>>DS.wad
                let dba = ds>>DS.dba
                let nb = (nbits gr dba? dba+1, nbits)
                let mask = MaskTab!dba - MaskTab!(dba-nb)
                for i = 1 to ht do
                    [ map = map+wpsl
                      @map = (flag eq 0? @map & not mask,
                              flag ls 0? @map xor mask, @map % mask)
                    ]
                SetBitPos(ds, ds>>DS.bsofar+nb)
                nbits = nbits-nb
              ]
        ]
    resultis pos
]
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; Alto display handler
 ; Modified for stream-dependent scrolling
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.TITL DHANX
 .ENT DPUT

.DALC SKL=ADCZ# 0,0,SNC
 .DALC SKLE= SUBZ# 0,0,SNC
 .DALC SKE= SUB# 0,0,SZR
 .DALC SKNE=SUB# 0,0,SNR
 .DALC SKGE=ADCZ# 0,0,SZC
 .DALC SKG=SUBZ# 0,0,SZC

; STRUCTURE OF STREAM

PFONT=0 : POINTER TO FONT
 NWRDS=20. : WORDS PER SCAN LINE
 DBA=21. : DESTINATION BIT ADDRESS
 WAD=24. : DESTINATION WORD ADDRESS
 BSOFAR=23. : BITS USED SO FAR IN THIS LINE
 BSTOP=22. : BIT POSITION AT WHICH TO STOP WRITING
 SCROLL=25. : SCROLLING ROUTINE
 SAVAC2=26. : TEMP FOR AC2 DURING CONVERT

; STRUCTURE OF TEMPS IN FRAME

LINK=1
 ST=2
 TEMP=3

; DPUT(ST, CHAR)
 ; Writes a character on a display stream.
 ; All control characters are passed to the scroller.

.SREL
 DPUT: DPUTC
 .NREL
 DPUTC: STA 3 LINK,2
 STA 0 ST,2
 MOV 0 3 : USE AC3 TO ADDRESS STREAM
 LDA 0 C377 : MASK CHARACTER TO 8 BITS
 AND 0 1
 LDA 0 C40 : CHECK FOR CONTROL CHARACTERS
 SKL 1 0
 JMP PUTO : NOT ONE
 DSCR: LDA 0 SCROLL,3
 STA 0 TEMP,2
 MOV 3 0
 LDA 3 LINK,2
 JMP @TEMP,2 : GO DO SCROLL INSTEAD
 DRET: LDA 3 LINK,2
 JMP 1,3 : SKIP RETURN
 PUTO: STA 1 TEMP,2

;TEST IF THE CHARACTER WILL FIT. BSTOP = NWRDS * 16 - THE MAX. WIDTH
;OF ANY CHARACTER IN THE FONT

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LDA 0 BSOFAR,3
LDA 1 BSTOP,3
SKG 1 0
JMP SCR1
LDA 1 TEMP,2
STA 2 SAVAC2,3
MOV 3 2

PUT1: LDA 0 WAD,2      ;WORD ADDRESS IN THIS LINE
      LDA 3 PFONT,2   ;pointer to font
      ADD 1 3 ;POINTS TO CHARACTER SLOT
      CONVERT NWRDS  ;BINGO!
      JMP PUT2        ;CHARACTER HAS AN EXTENSION

      LDA 0 BSOFAR,2  ;NO EXTENSION, AC3=WIDTH, AC1=DBA AND 17B
      ADD 3 0
      STA 0 BSOFAR,2

      SUBZ 3 1 SZC
      JMP PUT3        ;DIDN'T OVERFLOW A WORD BOUNDARY
      ISZ WAD,2       ;INCREMENT WORD ADDRESS
      LDA 0 C20
      ADD 0 1          ;UPDATE DBA, WHICH IS NOW NEGATIVE
PUT3: STA 1 DBA,2
      LDA 2 SAVAC2,2
      JMP DRET

SCR1: LDA 1 TEMP,2      ;PICK UP CHARACTER
      JMP DSCR         ;GO SCROLL

PUT2: ISZ WAD,2          ;HANDLE EXTENSION. AC3 HAS PSEUDO-CHARACTER CODE
      LDA 0 BSOFAR,2
      LDA 1 C20
      ADD 1 0
      STA 0 BSOFAR,2
      MOV 3 1
      JMP PUT1

C377: 377
C20: 20
C40: 40
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.END

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// Definitions for display utilities
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manifest
[   DCBchainHead = #420
    MouseXLoc = #424
    MouseYLoc = #425
    CursorXLoc = #426
    CursorYLoc = #427
    CursorMap = #431
    CursorMapSize = #20
    MaskTab = #460
    ButtonsLoc = #177030
    KeysLoc = #177034
]
manifest
[   displayheight = 808
    displaywidth = 606
    cursorheight = 16
    cursorwidth = 16
]
structure BUTTONS:      // hardware button data
[   blank bit 8
    keyset bit 5      // complemented
    mouse bit 3        // complemented, button order is 4-1-2
]
structure DCB: // display control block
[   next word
    [ resolution bit 1
        background bit 1
        [ indentation bit 6
            width bit 8
            ] = indwidth bit 14
        ] = parwd word
        bitmap word
        height word
]
manifest 1DCB = (size DCB)/16
structure DS: // display stream (modified - see DHANX.A)
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// numbered entries are used by assembly code
// starred entries are modified
[    pfont word      // 0, pointer to font
    opens word       // OPENS
    closes word      // CLOSES
    gets word        // GETS
    puts word        // PUTS
    resets word      // RESETS
    putback word     // PUTBACK
    error word       // ERRORS
    endofs word      // ENDOFS
    stateofs word    // STATEOFS
    lmarg word       // * left margin
    rmarg word       // * right margin
    options word     // * option flags
    nwrds word       // * words per full scan line
    blank word
    ssa word         // 15, start of storage area
    esa word         // 16, end of storage area
    fdcb word        // 17, first DCB
    ldcb word        // 18, last DCB
    blksz word       // 19, block size for text line
    bwrds word      // *20, words per scan line
    dba word         // 21, destination bit address
    bstop word       // *22, bit where to stop writing
    bsofar word      // 23, bits so far in this line
    wad word         // 24, dest. word address
    scroll word      // *25, scrolling routine
    savac2 word      // *26, temp for AC2
    cdcb word        // * current DCB
    fmp word         // * pointer to full text line of bitmap
    bda word         // * beginning of bitmap data area
    tdcb word        // * top DCB with data
    mwp word         // * bitmap writer pointer
]
manifest 1DS = (size DS)/16

manifest      // DS options
[    DScompactleft = 1      // eliminate leading blank words
    DScompactright = 2      // eliminate trailing blank words
    DSstopright = 4 // discard rather than scroll on line overflow
    DSstopbottom = 8        // discard rather than lose screen data
]
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