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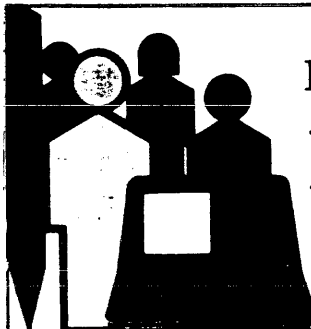
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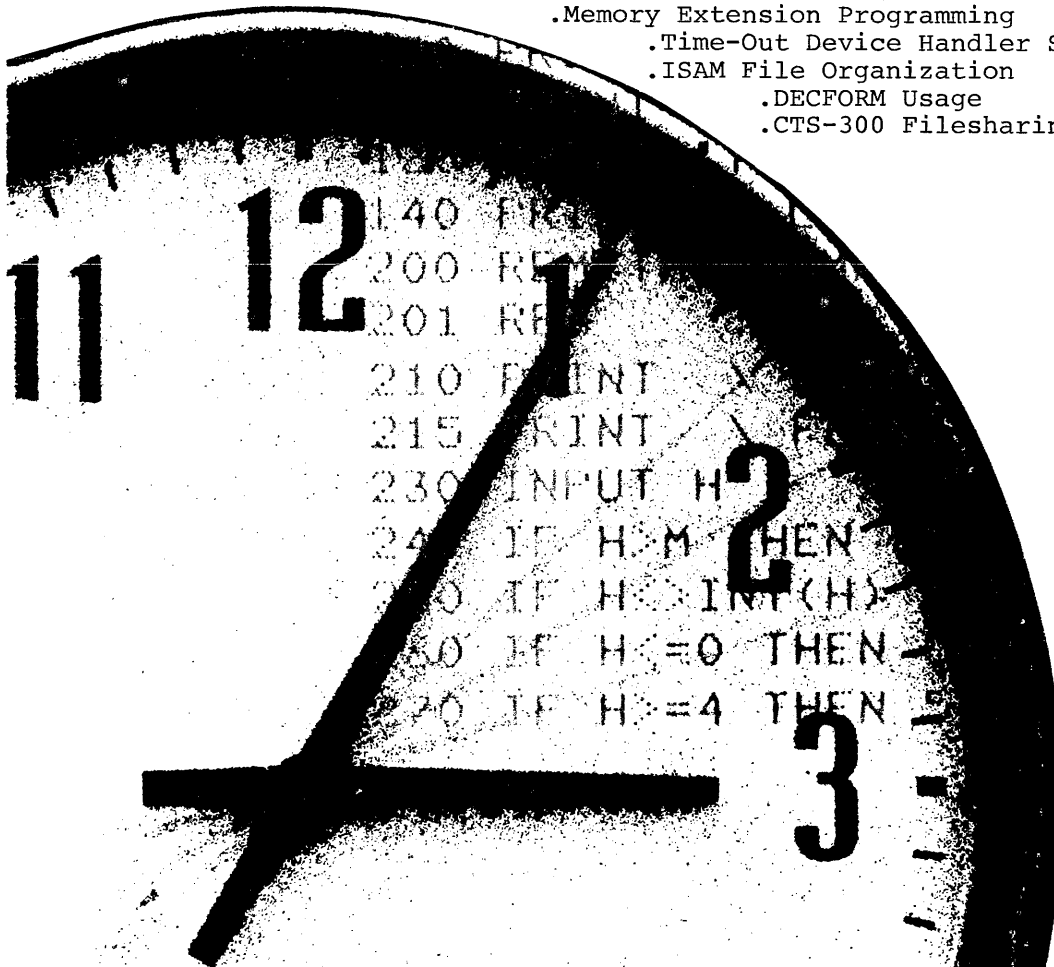
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COURSE OBJECTIVES FOR RT-11

Upon completion of this course, the student should be able to:

1. Describe the organization of the RT-11 Operating System, naming the major components of the monitor and the function of each.
2. Use the supplied system-program development tools to write, debug and successfully execute programs in BASIC, FORTRAN or MACRO-11.
3. Use the utility commands and programs to perform necessary program maintenance and file housekeeping.
4. Generate a system appropriate for given hardware configurations, tailored to the needs of specific applications; and install its language.
5. Write assembly language routines that are callable from BASIC or FORTRAN.

FORTRAN and MACRO Programmers:

6. Write programs to perform the following functions:
 - A. Terminal Input/Output
 - B. File Operations
 - C. Reads and Writes
 - D. Foreground/Background Communication
7. Describe the differences between the three modes of Input/Output available to the RT-11 programmer.

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8. Write an interrupt service routine to communicate with an external device in the foreground/background environment.
9. Write, debug and install an RT-11 device handler using a selected set of optional features.
10. Use the memory management directives to access extended memory.

COURSE OBJECTIVES FOR CTS-300

1. Describe the organization of the CTS-300 Operating System; naming the major components of the monitor and the function of each.
2. Use the supplied system-program development tools to write, debug and successfully execute programs in DIBOL.
3. Use the utility commands and programs to perform necessary maintenance and file housekeeping.
4. Generate and maintain a CTS-300 System appropriate for a given hardware configuration, tailored to the needs of a specific application; and install its language.
5. Write and run single and timeshared DIBOL programs.

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COURSE ABSTRACTS

RT-11 CONCEPTS (#JB024-A)

This Self-Paced Instruction Course is intended for the RT-11 User, MACRO, FORTRAN, and BASIC Programmers. It will review the program-development procedure and familiarize the student with the operation of the RT-11 System and the use of the system software.

RT-11 MACRO (#JB020-A)

This Self-Paced Instruction Course is intended for MACRO programmers. It covers the program directives available to them, as well as major parts of the monitor internals. Please note that this course assumes the student knows how to make use of program development and utilities and does not cover the MACRO-11 Language.

RT-11 FORTRAN (#JB022-A)

This Self-Paced Instruction Course is intended for FORTRAN programmers. It covers the program directives available to FORTRAN programs. Please note that this course assumes the student knows how to make use of program development and utilities and does not cover the FORTRAN Language.

RT-11 BASIC (#JB018-A)

This Self-Paced Instruction Course is intended for BASIC programmers. It covers the language installation and the programming of BASIC callable assembly language routines.

RT-11 CONCEPTS (#JB024-A)

This Self-Paced Instruction Course is intended for the CTS-300 User, System Manager and DIBOL programmer. It will review the program-development procedure and familiarize the student with the operation of the RT-11/CTS-300 System and the use of the System Software.

CTS-300 DIBOL (#JB016-A)

This Self-Paced Instruction Course is intended for DIBOL programmers. It covers the organization of ISAM files, SORT/MERGE programs, as well as the usage of time-shared programs and spoolers. Also, the user will be familiarized with DECFORM capabilities. Please note that this course assumes the student knows how to make use of program development and utilities and does not cover the DIBOL-11 Language.

COURSE CONTENTS FOR RT-11

CONCEPTS

- . Overview and Getting Started with RT-11
- . Program Development for MACRO, FORTRAN and BASIC Programmers
- . Commands and Options
- . File System
- . Utilities
- . System Maintenance

MACRO

- . Assembler and Linker Options
- . Debugging Techniques
- . Programmed Requests
- . Memory Extension Programming
- . System Library and the MACRO Programmer
- . Overlays
- . Introduction to Monitor Internals

FORTRAN

- . Compiler and Linker Options
- . Debugging Techniques
- . System Library and the FORTRAN Programmer
- . Overlays
- . Character String Functions
- . FORTRAN/MACRO Interface

BASIC

- . Commands and Options
- . BASIC/MACRO Interface
- . Installation

COURSE CONTENTS FOR CTS-300

CONCEPTS

- . Overview and Getting Started with RT-11
- . Program Development for DIBOL Programmers
- . Commands and Options
- . File System
- . Utilities
- . System Maintenance

DIBOL

- . Compiler and Linker Options
- . Debugging Techniques
- . Timesharing and DIBOL
- . Overlays
- . SORT and MERGE Programs
- . ISAM Programming
- . Introduction to DECFORM

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ENSURING SUCCESS

In order to successfully complete and gain maximum benefit from the RT-11/CTS-300 SPI Course, the prospective student will need a good knowledge of the English language and access to an RT-11/CTS-300 Computer System for the laboratory exercises contained in this course.

PREREQUISITES FOR THE RT-11

1. Prerequisites for MACRO Programmers:
 - A. Fluency in the PDP-11 assembly language and understanding of MACRO-11 programming concepts.
2. Prerequisites for FORTRAN or BASIC Programmers:
 - A. Fluency in FORTRAN or BASIC
 - B. Elementary knowledge of the PDP-11 architecture.
 - C. Understanding of the program development cycle.

PREREQUISITES FOR THE CTS-300

1. Prerequisites for DIBOL programmers:
 - A. Fluency in DIBOL-11
 - B. Basic understanding of the program development cycle.

REFERENCE MANUALS FOR THE RT-11

In addition to the material covered in the different course binders, the following reference manuals will also be needed in order to complete the course successfully. Please contact your nearest DIGITAL Sales Representative for ordering procedures.

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| RT-11 System Generation Manual | DEC-11-ORGMB-A-D |
| RT-11 System Message Manual | DEC-11-ORMEB-A-D |
| RT-11 Pocket Guide | DEC-11-ORRCB-A-D |
| RT-11 System Release Notes | DEC-11-ORNRB-A-D |

BASIC Programmer (for JB018-A)

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| BASIC-11/RT-11 V2 Documentation Kit | QJ913-GZ |
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FORTRAN Programmer (for JB022-A)

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| FORTRAN IV/RT-11 V2 Documentation Kit | QJ813-GZ |
| FORTRAN/RT-11 Extensions Manual | AA-2124D-TC |

MACRO Programmer (for JB020-A)

| | |
|---|---------------------|
| RT-11 Advanced Programmer's Guide | DEC-11-ORAPA-A-D |
| PDP-11 MACRO Language Reference Manual | |
| PDP-11/04/34/45/55 Processor Handbook | AA-5075A-TC |
| PDP-11 Peripherals Handbook | |
| RT-11-D Memory Management Option Manual | DEC-ED-KTIID-TM-002 |

REFERENCE MANUALS FOR CTS-300

General Manuals (for JB024-A)

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|--------------------------------|-------------------|
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DIBOL Programmer (for JB016-A)

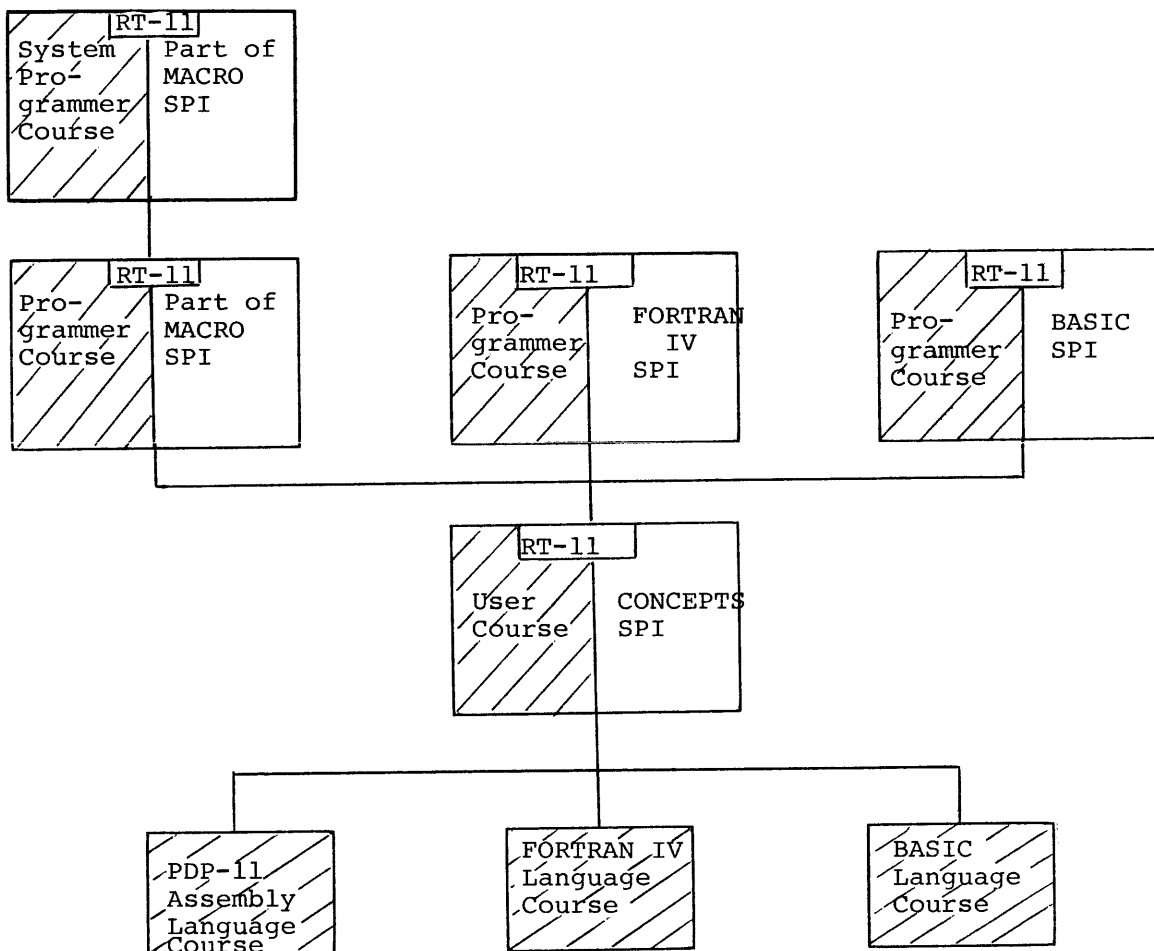
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| CTS-300 Release Notes | DEC-AA-5697A-TC |
| CTS-300 System User Guide | DEC-AA-C7474-TC |
| CTS-300 Concepts and Facilities | DEC-AA-5495A-TC |
| DECFORM User's Guide | DEC-11-VDFVA-A-D |
| DECFORM User's Guide | DEC-11-UDFUA-A-DN1 |
| DIBOL-11 Language Reference Manual | DEC-11-LDRMA-C-D |
| DIBOL-11 Language Reference Manual | DEC-11-LDRMA-C-DN1 |

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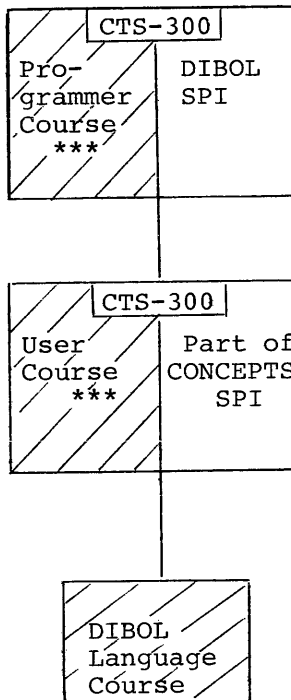
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
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Are available as:

-  Lecture Course
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| JB018-A | RT-11 Operating System/BASIC |
| JB022-A | RT-11 Operating System/FORTRAN |
| JB020-A | RT-11 Operating System/MACRO |
| JB042-A | RT-11 SPI Package * (all four binders) |

COURSE MATERIAL FOR THE CTS-300

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| JB024-A | RT-11 Operating System/CONCEPTS |
| JB016-A | RT-11 Operating System/DIBOL |
| JB040-A | CTS-300 SPI Package ** (all two binders) |

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CTS-300 SYSTEM USER'S GUIDE, AA-C747A-TC

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DOCUMENTATION CHANGES TO CTS-300 SYSTEM USER'S GUIDE (MP)

Replace the first paragraph in Section 7.3 under the subtitle "Introduction" with the following paragraph.

"The TSD line printer spooler, LPTSPL.TSD, is a DIBOL program that operates under the control of the TSD Run-Time System. It supports a maximum of four line printers. During RT-11 SYSGEN, you must request the number of desired line printers. Also, during TSDGEN, you must request Forced Job Start-Up."

Add the following three error messages to the information on page 11-2.

?REDUCE-I-IMPROPER BASE ADDRESS IN OVERLAID FILE: dev:filnam.ext
An input file linked for a base address of other than 100000 has been specified.

?REDUCE-I-INCORRECT RELATIVE BLOCK NUMBERS IN OVERLAID FILE: dev:filnam.ext
The block numbers generated by LINK for this input file are incorrect. Try relinking the file.

?REDUCE-I-REDUCE vernum
This message is displayed with the current version number (vernum) whenever the /V option is specified in the command line.

DOCUMENTATION CHANGES TO DECFORM USER'S GUIDE (MP)

Replace all of Section 2.3.6 on page 2-19 with the following information. A line of asterisks is used here, at the beginning and the end of the replacement section, to delimit it from others in this article.

2.3.6 Initial Values

An initial value may be assigned to a format description line which contains a data descriptor. The initial value must immediately follow the field definition and must be preceded by a comma:

line, column, 'TEXT', data field descriptor, INITIAL VALUE

If the field definition is alphanumeric, the initial value must be specified within single quotes. As in text descriptors, two single quote marks in a row will be interpreted as a single quote mark. Tabs are not allowed in alphanumeric initial values. If the field definition is numeric or free format, the initial value is not specified in quotes. To properly initialize a free format field you must include the decimal point in the initial value. The initial value will be displayed in ADD mode only. Furthermore, in order for the initial value to be accepted by FOCOMP the field must be specified with an option which causes the value in the data field to be saved and displayed from record to record. Otherwise, the initial value is meaningless and will be discarded. The options to use with initial values are: Auto Increment, Save Initial, Duplicate, Constant, and No Clear - I, S, D, C, N.

For example:

| | |
|-------------------------|---|
| FORM | |
| 1,1,A10,'ABCDEFGH IJ',D | !note D is an option which !displays a value from record !to record. |
| 2,1,D4.2,2.4 | !pound signs are displayed in !the blank form and the !value 2.4 is ignored because !none of the above options were !specified. |
| 3,1,D4,10,S | !S is an option which displays !a value from record to record. |
| 4,1,D4.2,12.5,D | !the decimal point must be !included in the initial value !for proper initialization !of free format fields. |
| END | |

If in ADD mode, the control file above will be initially displayed on the screen as:

```
ABCDEFGHIJ
##.##
  10
 12.50
```

Replace the last paragraph before the example in Section 2.6.27 on page 2-59 with the following paragraph delimited at the beginning and the end with a line of asterisks.

Literals may be used in DECFORM expressions. An alpha literal must be contained in single quotes as with initial values. The DECFORM compiler, FOCOMP, unlike the DIBOL compiler, DICOMP, recognizes free format decimal literals in IF/THEN statements. If you want to compare decimal value X with the free format decimal literal 12.99 you can, for example, express it as

```
IF (X.EQ.12.99) THEN ERROR
```

FOCOMP will recognize 12.99 as a free format literal.

Add the following paragraph to the information given in Table 5-1 on page 5-15 on the ADV FLD key.

If the ADV FLD key is used to skip over a field without entering any data in the field, then no validity checks are made on that field as you proceed down the form. This is because it is assumed that you want to ignore that field. However, if you back up (BACK FLD) or re-enter the form through a negative reply to IS RECORD OK?, a re-check is automatically done on all math fields and those fields requiring field validation, including those fields that were previously skipped, just prior to the next issuance of the IS RECORD OK? question.

RT-11
CUMULATIVE INDEX
JUNE 1978

This is a complete listing of all articles for current versions of RT-11 and related products. In the case of subordinate software, missing sequence numbers may pertain to problems unique to interaction with previous versions of the same product.

IMPORTANT!

Retracted articles are indicated: RETRACTION.

Flags are currently being installed for all articles. The flags and definitions are as follows:

- M = Mandatory patch. These are critical patches which each customer is required to install.
- O = Optional patch. These articles are applicable only if the reported problems have occurred at the customer site or if they are unique to his operation.
- R - Restriction. These problems are not patchable in released software. Restrictions are reviewed and corrected when possible as part of the normal release cycle.
- N = NOTE. This information may be helpful to the user.

| <u>Component</u> | <u>Sequence</u> | <u>Mon/Yr</u> |
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| APL.SAV PROGRAM PATCHES | | |
| ERRONEOUS "DEFINITION ERROR" DURING FUNCTION EDITING | 01 M | Nov 77 |
| LOSS OF LOWER-CASE ON RE-ENTRY TO APL-11 | 02 M | Nov 77 |
| APL WORKSPACE | 03 R | Nov 77 |
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| INTERNAL MEMORY ALLOCATION PROBLEMS | 05 M | Dec 77 |
| ERROR FOR SCALAR RESULT OF DECODE OR INNER PRODUCT OPERATION | 06 M | Feb 78 |
| SYSTEM ERROR ON PARAMETER RETURN | 07 M | May 78 |
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| HALT OR OTHER SYSTEM FAILURE AFTER USE OF BASIC EXTENSIONS | 01 M | Jan 76 |
| BUFFER STORAGE OVERFLOW ERROR | 02 | Feb 76 |
| BASIC/RT-11 USED WITH EAE HARDWARE INCORRECTLY HANDLES THE VALUE -32768 | 03 | May 76 |
| CALL TO DFIX CAUSES DISPLAY TO GO BLANK | 04 M | Aug 76 |
| USING R5 IN ASSEMBLE LANGUAGE SUBROUTINES | 05 | Dec 76 |
| BASIC VIRTUAL FILES ARE NOT FORTRAN COMPATIBLE | 06 M | Aug 77 |
| TAB FUNCTION CANNOT BE MOVED | 07 M | Feb 77 |
| DOCUMENTATION | | |
| BASIC/RT-11 LANGUAGE REFERENCE MANUAL | | |
| APPENDIX H | 01 | Dec 75 |
| BASIC/RT-11 V2 | | |
| RESEQUENCE PRODUCES AN INCORRECT PROGRAM UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS | 01 M | Jun 78 |
| PRINT USING | 02 M | Jun 78 |
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| REM STATEMENT CONTAINING LEFT PARENTHESIS CAUSES SUBSEQUENT SPACES AND PERIODS TO BE REMOVED | 04 R | Jun 782780 |

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| BASIC/RT-11 EXTENSIONS V1 | | |
| "IPK" SUBROUTINE | 01 M | Aug 77 |
| SAMPLING A/D CHANNEL NO. 15 | 02 R | Aug 77 |
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| "CLRD" AND "PUTD" ROUTINES | 04 M | Nov 77 |
| "SETR" AND "WAIT" COMBINATION MAY FAIL | 05 | Apr 78 |
| CTS-300 V3 | | |
| CTS-300 V03 RELEASE NOTES | 01 | Apr 77 |
| USE OF RSTAT WITH ISAM FILES | 02 R | Aug 77 |
| PATCH NUMBERS AND TITLES | 03 | Nov 77 |
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| DECFORM ERRORS | 01 | Apr 77 |
| REPLACEMENT PAGES | 02 | Apr 77 |
| SEARCHMODE AND RENAM PROBLEM - NEW VERSION NUMBER | 03 | Jun 77 |
| EXTRA CHARACTERS AT STATEMENT END | 04 | Jun 77 |
| FOCOMP INCORRECTLY ALLOCATES AN EXTRA CHARACTER | 05 | Nov 77 |
| REPLACEMENT PAGES | 06 | Aug 77 |
| DECFORM RESTRICTIONS | 07 | Sep 77 |
| CONDITIONAL GOTO AND CONDITIONAL SKIP | 08 | Oct 77 |
| DECFORM PROBLEMS AND RESTRICTIONS | 09 R | Nov 77 |
| HANG ON EXIT | 10 | Jan 78 |
| TWO PROBLEMS IN FOCOMP | 11 M | Feb 78 |
| EOF AFTER CHANGED RECORD | 12 M | Mar 78 |
| LOST RECORD ON DUPLICATE KEY | 13 M | Apr 78 |
| MESSAGE FOR SPEED READERS | 14 M | Apr 78 |
| EXCITING DECFORM VIA FIVE-PART QUESTION | 15 M | May 78 |
| DOCUMENTATION | | |
| MULTIVOLUME FILES ON MAGTAPE | 01 N | Feb 78 |
| PAGE CORRECTION | 02 | Apr 78 |
| DOCUMENT ERROR | 03 | Apr 78 |
| DICOMP | | |
| IMPROPER GLOBAL INFORMATION | 01 | Jul 77 |
| COMMENT CAUSES ERROR | 02 | Aug 77 |
| FILEX | | |
| RESTRICTION ON FILEX | 01 | Sep 77 |
| FILEX INFORMATION AND RESTRICTION | 02 R | Mar 78 |
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| INDEXING PROBLEM | 01 | Jul 77 |
| WRONG RECORD COUNT | 02 | Jul 77 |
| CTS-300 SYSTEM REFERENCE MANUAL | 03 | Oct 77 |
| INCORRECT APPEND CALCULATION | 04 | Sep 77 |
| ERR 16 IN REORG | 05 | Oct 77 |
| THREE PROBLEMS IN ISMUTL | 06 M | Jan 78 |
| REPLACEMENT PAGES | 07 N | Feb 78 |
| WRONG FILE SPACE ALLOCATION | 08 M | Apr 78 |
| ERRONEOUS ERROR MESSAGE | 09 M | Apr 78 |
| ERROR 28 | 10 M | Apr 78 |
| LEGAL CHARACTERS IN ISAM RECORDS | 11 R | May 78 |
| DUPLICATE KEYS IN THE INPUT FILE | 12 M | Jun 78 |
| LPTSPL | | |
| NO CONTINUE AFTER PROGRAM ABORT | 01 M | May 78 |
| SINGLE USER DIBOL | | |
| SPURIOUS I/O ERRORS DURING ISAM STORE | 01 | Jun 77 |
| CHANGE READS STATEMENT TO ACCEPT 8-BIT ASCII | 02 | Apr 77 |
| LOCASE CONVERTS UNDERLINE TO RUBOUT | 03 | Jun 77 |
| ISAM RECORDS CROSSING BLOCK BOUNDARIES | 04 | Aug 77 |
| PROBLEM WITH 32KB OR LESS | 05 | Sep 77 |
| REPLACEMENT PAGES | 06 | Oct 77 |
| "NOT ENOUGH MEMORY" CONDITION | 07 M | Jan 78 |
| RECORDS BEING LOST | 08 M | Feb 78 |
| RUNNING V3 ON LSI | 09 M | Apr 78 |

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| SORTG | | |
| TAGSORTS NOT ALLOWED ON ISAM FILES | 01 | May 77 |
| CORRECTION TO VERSION "A" PATCH | 02 | Oct 77 |
| SORTM | | |
| I/O ERROR INTERPRETED AS AN INPUT END OF FILE | 01 | Apr 77 |
| NEGATIVE NUMBERS IN SORT/MERGE | 02 | Oct 77 |
| SORTING CARETS | 03 M | Jan 78 |
| INCORRECT RECORD COUNT | 04 M | Feb 78 |
| FIRST RECORD OUT OF ORDER | 05 M | Mar 78 |
| TSD | | |
| CHANGE READS STATEMENT TO ACCEPT 8-BIT ASCII | 01 | Apr 77 |
| REPLACEMENT PAGES | 02 | Apr 77 |
| PROGRAM SIZE CALCULATIONS FOR TSD | 03 | May 77 |
| I/O RACE CONDITION | 04 | Jun 77 |
| GARBLED OUTPUT DUE TO ALPHA OR DECIMAL DISPLAYS | 05 | May 77 |
| RENAM FEATURE OF DIBOL | 06 | Jun 77 |
| LOCASE CONVERTS UNDERLINE TO RUBOUT | 07 | Jun 77 |
| ISAM FILE SHARING PROBLEM | 08 | Jun 77 |
| IMPOSSIBLE TRAP ON OVERLAYING | 09 | Jun 77 |
| ISAM RECORDS CROSSING BLOCK BOUNDARIES | 10 | Aug 77 |
| RECORDS BEING LOST | 11 M | Feb 78 |
| PERMANENTLY LOCKED GROUP | 12 M | Mar 78 |
| RUNNING V3 ON LSI | 13 M | Apr 78 |
| CLOSING ISAM FROM AN EXTERNAL SUBROUTINE | 14 M | Apr 78 |
| PROBLEM WITH ISAM INPUT | 15 M | Apr 78 |
| CTS-300 V3 AND CTS-300/DIS V3.5 | | |
| ISAM REPAIR PROGRAM | 01 O | Mar 78 |
| CTS-300 V4 | | |
| DECFORM | | |
| ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON MATH OPTION | 01 N | Dec 77 |
| UNDEFINED GLOBALS WITH DECFORM | 02 | Jan 78 |
| TWO PROBLEMS IN FOCOMP | 03 M | Feb 78 |
| EOF AFTER CHANGED RECORD | 04 M | Mar 78 |
| LOST RECORD ON DUPLICATE KEY | 05 M | Apr 78 |
| MESSAGE FOR SPEED READERS | 06 M | Apr 78 |
| EXITING DECFORM VIA FIVE-PART QUESTION | 07 M | Jun 78 |
| TOO FEW DATA FIELDS RETURNED | 08 M | Jun 78 |
| DICOMP | | |
| TRAP TO 4 UNDER XM | 01 M | Feb 78 |
| TRAP TO 10 UNDER FB | 02 M | Feb 78 |
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| REPLACEMENT PAGES | 01 N | Dec 77 |
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| DOCUMENTATION CHANGES TO DECFORM USER'S GUIDE | 03 N | Jun 78 |
| ISMUTL | | |
| THREE PROBLEMS IN ISMUTL | 01 M | Dec 77 |
| WRONG FILE SPACE ALLOCATION | 02 M | Apr 78 |
| ERRONEOUS ERROR MESSAGE | 03 M | Apr 78 |
| ERROR 28 | 04 M | Apr 78 |
| LEGAL CHARACTERS IN ISAM RECORDS | 05 R | May 78 |
| DUPLICATE KEYS IN THE INPUT FILE | 06 M | Jun 78 |
| LPTSPL | | |
| JOB MISHANDLING | 01 M | Jan 78 |
| REDUCE | | |
| MULTIPLE FILE PROBLEM | 01 M | Jan 78 |
| SINGLE USER DIBOL | | |
| PROBLEM WITH CLOSING A FILE | 01 M | Dec 77 |
| RANDOM ACCESS PROBLEM | 02 M | Jan 78 |
| MINUS ZERO | 03 M | Jan 78 |
| LPQUE DOES NOT WORK | 04 M | Jan 78 |

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| CHANNEL 1 | 05 M | Jan 78 |
| FIELD EDITING | 06 M | Jan 78 |
| WRONG ERROR MESSAGE | 07 M | Feb 78 |
| MINUS ZERO | 08 M | Feb 78 |
| S.U. DIBOL WORKS ONLY UNDER XM | 09 M | Feb 78 |
| RECORDS BEING LOST | 10 M | Feb 78 |
| NO SINGLE USER ON 11/10 | 11 M | Feb 78 |
| RENAME PROBLEM | 12 M | Apr 78 |
| NO MAGTAPE IN V4 | 13 M | Apr 78 |
| ABORT ON SECOND LPQUE STATEMENT | 14 M | Jun 78 |
| XCALL VERSN BEGETS TRAP TO 4 | 15 M | Jun 78 |
| LPNUM CAUSES FILE NOT FOUND | 16 M | Jun 78 |
| SORTG | | |
| KDTYP MISSING | 01 M | Feb 78 |
| SORTM | | |
| SORTING CARETS | 01 N | Dec 77 |
| TAGSORTS WITH MULTIPLE KEYS | 02 M | Jan 78 |
| FIRST RECORD OUT OF ORDER | 03 M | Mar 78 |
| SORTP | | |
| NO PROTECTION FROM MIXING DATA MODES | 01 M | Jun 78 |
| STATUS.TSD | | |
| WRONG JX INFORMATION | 01 M | Dec 77 |
| PENDING MESSAGES | 02 M | Jan 78 |
| PROBLEM DURING JOB STARTUP | 03 M | Mar 78 |
| TSD | | |
| TNMBR TRAPS TO 4 | 01 M | Jan 78 |
| RANDOM ACCESS PROBLEM | 02 M | Jan 78 |
| MINUS ZERO | 03 M | Jan 78 |
| DELETE CAUSES STACK OVERFLOW | 04 M | Jan 78 |
| FIELD EDITING | 05 M | Jan 78 |
| PROBLEM WITH ISAM INPUT | 06 M | Jan 78 |
| SEND CAUSES STACK OVERFLOW | 07 M | Feb 78 |
| STATUS GIVES FALSE REPORT | 08 M | Feb 78 |
| FILE SHARING | 09 M | Feb 78 |
| CHANNEL IN USE PROBLEM | 10 M | Feb 78 |
| PROGRAMS CREATED IN REGION 0 | 11 M | Feb 78 |
| IMPLICIT JOB STARTUP PROBLEM | 12 M | Feb 78 |
| PENDING MESSAGES DESTROY SYMBOL TABLE | 13 M | Feb 78 |
| TERMINALS IGNORED | 14 M | Feb 78 |
| TROUBLE WITH TSD UNDER FB | 15 M | Feb 78 |
| MEMORY FAULT WITH SEND/RECV | 16 M | Feb 78 |
| PERMANENTLY LOCKED GROUP | 17 M | Mar 78 |
| SLOW TERMINAL I/O | 18 M | Mar 78 |
| PROBLEM WITH FORCED JOB AND TERMINAL NUMBER | 19 M | Mar 78 |
| INCORRECT CHECK FOR FREE SPACE | 20 M | Mar 78 |
| SYSGEN/TSDGEN PROBLEM | 21 M | Mar 78 |
| OPENING LP: GENERATES ERRORS | 22 M | Mar 78 |
| RECORDS BEING LOST | 23 M | Apr 78 |
| BAD I/O, FLAG NOT CLEARED | 24 M | Apr 78 |
| CLOSING ISAM FROM EXTERNAL SUBROUTINE | 25 M | Apr 78 |
| DISPLAY FROM DETACHED PROGRAM TO DETACHED TERMINAL | 26 M | Apr 78 |
| NO MAGTAPE IN V4 | 27 M | Apr 78 |
| BASE LEVEL 2 | 28 M | Apr 78 |
| R6 STACK OVERFLOW | 29 M | May 78 |
| TSD HANGS IF LP GOES OFF LINE | 30 M | Jun 78 |
| SLEEP PAST MIDNIGHT, NEVER WAKE UP | 31 M | Jun 78 |
| LOWER CASE CONVERTS TO UPPER CASE | 32 M | Jun 78 |
| THREE PROBLEMS IN XMTSD | 33 M | Jun 78 |
| XCALL VERSN BEGETS TRAP TO 4 | 34 M | Jun 78 |
| SLAVE REFUSES TO WORK | 35 M | Jun 78 |
| MORE LP: NOHANG DIFFICULTIES | 36 M | Jun 78 |
| MORE TRAPS TO 4 AND 10 | 37 M | Jun 78 |
| NO ALIGN OR DELETE WITH LPQUE | 38 M | Jun 78 |
| TRAP TO 10 CAUSED BY OPEN ISAM FILE | 39 M | Jun 78 |
| NO ROOM FOR BUFFER CAUSES TRAP TO 4/10 | 40 M | Jun 78 |

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| CTS-300/DIS V3.5 | | |
| USE OF RSTAT WITH ISAM FILES | 01 R | NOV 77 |
| DECFORM | | |
| SEARCHMODE AND RENAM PROBLEM - NEW VERSION NUMBER | 01 | Oct 77 |
| MICRO CODE CAUSES TRAP TO 10 | 02 | Oct 77 |
| DECFORM RESTRICTIONS | 03 | Nov 77 |
| EXTRA CHARACTERS AT STATEMENT END | 04 | Nov 77 |
| FOCOMP INCORRECTLY ALLOCATES AN EXTRA CHARACTER | 05 | Nov 77 |
| CONDITIONAL GOTO AND CONDITIONAL SKIP | 06 | Nov 77 |
| DECFORM PROBLEMS AND RESTRICTION | 07 | Nov 77 |
| HANG ONE EXIT | 08 M | Jan 78 |
| TWO PROBLEMS IN FOCOMP | 09 M | Feb 78 |
| EOF AFTER CHANGED RECORD | 10 M | Mar 78 |
| NEGATIVE NUMBER ENDING IN ZERO | 11 M | Mar 78 |
| LOST RECORD ON DUPLICATE KEY | 12 M | Apr 78 |
| MESSAGE FOR SPEED READERS | 13 M | Apr 78 |
| EXITING DECFORM VIA FIVE-PART QUESTION | 14 M | May 78 |
| DICOMP | | |
| IMPROPER GLOBAL INFORMATION | 01 | Nov 77 |
| COMMON CAUSES ERROR | 02 | Nov 77 |
| DOCUMENTATION | | |
| MULTIVOLUME FILES ON MAGTAPE | 01 N | Feb 78 |
| PAGE CORRECTION | 02 N | Apr 78 |
| DOCUMENT ERROR | 03 N | Apr 78 |
| FILEX | | |
| RESTRICTION ON FILEX | 01 R | Nov 77 |
| FILEX INFORMATION AND RESTRICTION | 02 R | Mar 78 |
| ISMUTL | | |
| INDEXING PROBLEM | 01 | Nov 77 |
| INCORRECT APPEND CALCULATION | 02 | Nov 77 |
| ERR 15 IN REORG | 03 | Nov 77 |
| WRONG RECORD COUNT | 04 | Nov 77 |
| THREE PROBLEMS IN ISMUTL | 05 | Jan 78 |
| REPLACEMENT PAGES | 06 N | Feb 78 |
| WRONG FILE SPACE ALLOCATION | 07 M | Apr 78 |
| ERRONEOUS ERROR MESSAGE | 08 M | Apr 78 |
| ERROR 23 | 09 M | Apr 78 |
| LEGAL CHARACTERS IN ISAM RECORDS | 10 R | May 78 |
| DUPLICATE KEYS IN THE INPUT FILE | 11 M | Jun 78 |
| LPTSPL | | |
| NO CONTINUE AFTER PROGRAM ABORT | 01 M | May 78 |
| SINGLE USER DIBOL | | |
| LOCASE CONVERTS UNDERLINE TO RUBOUT | 01 | Oct 77 |
| ISAM RECORDS CROSSING BLOCK BOUNDARIES | 02 | Nov 77 |
| PROBLEM IN 32K OR LESS | 03 | NOV 77 |
| "NOT ENOUGH MEMORY" CONDITION | 04 | JAN 78 |
| SPURIOUS I/O ERRORS CURING ISAM STORE | 05 | JAN 78 |
| RECORDS BEING LOST | 06 M | Feb 78 |
| SORTG | | |
| TAGSORTS NOT ALLOWED ON ISAM FILES | 01 | Oct 77 |
| CORRECTION TO VERSION "A" PATCH | 02 | Nov 77 |
| SORTM | | |
| NEGATIVE NUMBERS IN SORT/MERGE | 01 | Nov 77 |
| SORTING CARETS | 02 N | Jan 78 |
| INCORRECT RECORD COUNT | 03 M | Feb 78 |
| FIRST RECORD OUT OF ORDER | 04 M | Mar 78 |
| TSD | | |
| I/O RACE CONDITION | 01 | Sep 77 |
| ERRONEOUS PATCH TO TSD | 01a | Nov 77 |
| INCORRECT JOB NUMBER AT STARTUP TIME | 02 | Sep 77 |
| PROBLEM WITH RENAM | 03 | Sep 77 |
| LOCASE CONVERTS UNDERLINE TO RUBOUT | 04 | Oct 77 |

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| IMPOSSIBLE TRAP ON OVERLAYING | 06 | Nov 77 |
| ISAM RECORDS CROSSING BLOCK BOUNDARIES | 07 | Nov 77 |
| RECORDS BEING LOST | 08 M | Feb 78 |
| PERMANENTLY LOCKED GROUP | 09 M | Mar 78 |
| CLOSING ISAM FROM AN EXTERNAL SUBROUTINE | 10 M | Apr 78 |
| PROBLEM WITH ISAM INPUT | 11 M | Apr 78 |

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| FORTRAN CRASHES AFTER RUNNING PROGRAM WITH "SETR" | 01 M | Mar 78 |
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| FOR COMMAND WITHOUT AN ARGUMENT | 01 M | Oct 75 |
| OPERATE COMMAND CAUSES ERROR | 04 M | Aug 75 |
| FCLK ROUTINE GIVES INCORRECT TIME | 05 O | Aug 76 |
| "LIBRARY ASK" COMMAND | 06 O | Feb 77 |
| "/Z" SWITCH | 07 M | Aug 77 |
| @START NOT WORKING WHEN DOWN-LINE LOADING | 08 M | Mar 78 |

FORTRAN IV/RT-11 VIC

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| CLARIFICATION: INTERFACING ASSEMBLY LANGUAGE ROUTINES TO FORTRAN | 01 | Feb 75 |
| FLOATING MULTIPLY FAILS TO DETECT UNDERFLOW IN NHD VERSION OF OTS | 42 | May 76 |
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| TWO PROBLEMS WITH THE RT-11/FORTRAN GRAPHIC EXTENSIONS | 87 | May 78 |
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COMPILER

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| USE OF THE FIND STATEMENT | 02 M | Feb 78 |
| RAISING COMPLEX NUMBERS | 03 M | Feb 78 |
| EXTRA CHARACTERS MAY RESULT IN COMPILER TRAPPING | 04 M | Feb 78 |
| SIMRT | 05 M | Feb 78 |
| SIMRT CONTINUED | 06 M | Feb 78 |
| TRANSMITTING ASCII DATA | 07 R | Mar 78 |
| IN-LINE CODE | 08 N | Mar 78 |
| DOSPOSE= 'KEEP' OPTIN | 09 R | Apr 78 |
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| SYNTAX ERRORS IN SOURCE PROGRAM MAY CAUSE COMPILER TO ABORT | 11 M | May 78 |
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| STUDY TRANSFER PROGRAM DISPLAYS TOO MANY INDEX LINES PER PAGE | 02 M | Feb 77 |
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| BACKGROUND PROGRAM CAN HANG THE FOREGROUND TERMINAL | 04 M | Feb 77 |
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| UNDOCUMENTED PROGRAMS | 07 N | Mar 77 |
| FORTRAN SUPPORT INCORRECTLY CONVERTS DATA AND TIME OF INQUISITION | 08 M | May 77 |
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| MULTICHANNEL SINGLE RATE SCHMIT TRIGGER SWITCH BOUNCE | 02 M | Dec 76 |
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| BUILDING MU BASIC/RT-11 UNDER RT-11 V2C | 01 | Feb 76 |
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| OVERLAY... LINE WORKS INCORRECTLY | 03 | May 76 |
| USING IMMEDIATE MODE "GOSUBS" | 04 | Dec 76 |
| CLOCK LOSES TIME ON RT-11 WHEN RUNNING MU BASIC | 05 | Jul 77 |
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| ADDITIONAL FILES ON RELEASE KIT (MUB*.*) | 07 N | May 78 |
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| DEC-11-LIBMA-A-DN1 | | |
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| CLARIFICATION OF SEARCH FAILURE IN SUBROUTINE FIND | 01 R | Apr 77 |
| FIND SUBROUTINE | 02 R | Apr 77 |
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| ONE SECOND TIMER FOR LINE TIMEOUTS IS SET INCORRECTLY | 08 M | Aug 76 |
| LINE FEEDS MAY CAUSE SYSTEM ERRORS--ASSEMBLY ERROR WITH DIAL AND NODDC | 09 M | Aug 76 |
| PROPER GENERATION OF REMOTE IS DEPENDENT ON MODULE ORDER | 10 M | Aug 76 |
| ASCII CODES 173 AND 174 DO NOT PRINT | 11 M | Aug 76 |
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| EXTRA TEXT APPENDED TO EDIT OUTPUT | 07 | Oct 77 |
| FILEX | | |
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| HANDLER | | |
| PATCHING LP VECTOR | 02 | Apr 76 |
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| CAPS-11 CASSETTE FILE HEADERS DIFFER FROM RT-11 CASSETTE FILE HEADERS | 07 | Nov 77 |
| READ FROM TT: AFTER A CTRL-Z, SOMETIMES PRINTS INCORRECTLY | 08 | Dec 77 |
| MAGTAPE OPERATIONS | 09 | Feb 78 |
| LINK | | |
| PERFORMANCE IMPROVEMENT IN LINKER | 01 | Jul 76 |
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| BOOTING AN RK06 SYSTEM | 27 | Oct 77 |
| MESSAGE CHANNEL IS NOT RESET AFTER TASK TERMINATION | 28 | Nov 77 |
| RESTART LOCATIONS ARE CLEARED WHEN UNLOADING CERTAIN HANDLERS | 29 | Nov 77 |
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| CORRECTIONS MADE TO READ/WRITE PROGRAMMED REQUESTS ROUTINES | 30a | Feb 78 |
| ERROR IN TTYOUT INTERRUPT SERVICE ROUTINE | 31 M | Jan 78 |
| INCORRECT IDENTIFIER IN .TWAIT | 32 | Feb 78 |
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| PATCHO | | |
| ERR 61 MESSAGE FROM PATCHO | 02 | May 76 |
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| CODING ERROR IN PIP CREATES OVERSIZED FILES | 01 M | Jan 78 |
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| EDIT DOES NOT OPERATE CORRECTLY UNDER XM MONITOR | 01 M | Mar 78 |
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| .NARG FAILS WHEN AUTOMATIC LABEL GENERATION IS USED | 01 M | Apr 78 |
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| GETSTR AND PUTSTR ROUTINES FOR IN-LINE CODE | 01 M | Jun 78 |
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| INCORRECT IDENTIFIER IN .TWAIT REQUEST CAUSES PROBLEMS | 01 M | Mar 78 |
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| DUP DEFAULT FILE SIZE AND NULL FILE TYPES ARE INCORRECT | 01 M | Mar 78 |
| DIR MAY INCORRECTLY LIST DIRECTORIES OF MAGTAPES | 02 M | Mar 78 |
| /L OPTION TO PIP MAY CAUSE SYSTEM CRASH | 03 M | Mar 78 |
| LINK OUTPUT INVALID IF OBJ HAS AN EMPTY GSD RECORD | 04 M | Mar 78 |
| PAT GIVES FATAL ERROR IF OBJ HAS AN EMPTY RECORD | 05 M | Apr 78 |
| EDIT VT11 DISPLAY FUNCTIONS WILL NOT OPERATE UNDER XM MONITOR | 07 M/R | Apr 78 |
| TRANSFERS IN INTERCHANGE FORMAT WHEN NO SYSTEM DATE IS GIVEN | 08 M | Jun 78 |
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Software Product Description

PRODUCT NAME: DECnet-RT, Version 1.0

SPD 10.72.1

DESCRIPTION:

DECnet-RT, Version 1.0, allows a suitably configured RT-11 system to participate as a Phase II DECnet node in point-to-point computer networks. DECnet-RT offers task-to-task communications, network file transfer and network resource-sharing capabilities, using the DIGITAL Network Architecture (DNA) protocols. DECnet-RT communicates with adjacent nodes over synchronous and asynchronous communication lines, and parallel interfaces. Access to DECnet-RT is supported for RT-11 user programs written in MACRO-11 and FORTRAN.

DECnet-RT is a Phase II network product and is warranted for use only with Phase II DECnet products supplied by DIGITAL.

The functionality available to an RT-11 user depends, in part, on the configuration of the rest of the network. Each DECnet product offers its own level of functionality and its own set of features to the user. Networks consisting entirely of DECnet-RT (a two node network because DECnet-RT supports one communication line) nodes have the full functionality described in this SPD. Networks that mix DECnet-RT nodes with other DECnet products may limit the functions available to the DECnet-RT user because some DECnet-RT features may not be supported by all DECnet products.

The Phase II products and functions available to users on mixed networks can be determined by comparison of the SPDs for the component products. An overview of DECnet and common functionality available with mixed networks can be obtained from the General Phase II DECnet SPD (10.78).

Task-to-Task Communication

Using DECnet-RT, an RT-11 user program written in MACRO-11 or FORTRAN can exchange messages with other programs using Phase II DECnet DNA protocols. The two user programs must be adjacent DECnet nodes. (Adjacent nodes control opposite ends of a point-to-point communication line.) If on adjacent nodes, the second node can be any Phase II DECnet System that supports synchronous or asynchronous communication lines.

Network File Transfer Utilities

Using DECnet-RT utilities, a user can transfer sequen-

tial ASCII files between Phase II DECnet nodes. Files can be transferred in both directions between locally supported RT-11 File System device and the file system of an adjacent DECnet node.

In addition, other types of files may be transferred where formats between the Phase II DECnet nodes are compatible.

Additional facilities allow system command files or batch files to be submitted to a remote node where the list of commands must be in the format expected by the node responsible for the execution. DECnet-RT does not support system command or batch files to be submitted from other systems.

Network Resource Access

File Access

File access is supported to and from remote DECnet systems by explicit subroutine calls in FORTRAN and MACRO tasks.

READ, WRITE, OPEN and CLOSE, and DELETE operations can be initiated by local FORTRAN and MACRO tasks for sequential files residing at remote DECnet systems. Other nodes supporting File Access can exercise this capability for files located on the RT-11 node. Fixed and variable length record formats are supported. Further, files accessed remotely can contain either ASCII or binary information.

Network Information Program

Using the DECnet-RT NIP utility, a user can set node name and password, and display statistics related to the communication lines, including data on traffic and errors. Output can be directed to the terminal or to a log file.

Terminal Communication Utility

The DECnet-RT TLK utility allows a user at a DECnet-RT node to send messages to adjacent DECnet nodes that support the same feature. Messages can be directed to a specific terminal or to the operator's console at the destination node. TLK dialogue mode allows users on the two systems to type messages to one another.

Communications

- DECnet-RT Version 1.0 supports the DIGITAL Data Communications Message Protocol (DDCMP) for full or half-duplex transmission in point-to-point operation using serial synchronous or asynchronous facilities. DDCMP provides error detec-

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tion/correction and physical link management facilities.

- one point-to-point link can be supported by a RT-11 node. Only one link may connect any pair of nodes.

DECnet-RT Operation

DECnet-RT is implemented as a driver under RT-11 FB/XM and subroutines that would be linked with the Foreground or Background RT-11 program. Minimum memory residency requirements for a driver and network code are 7K words (14K bytes), and at least 1K words (2K bytes) for temporary data storage. Consequently, the user should plan to dedicate at least 8K (16 bytes) words of memory storage to network control functions. Additional memory will be required for a user written network task or any DECnet utility functions to be invoked (file transfer, TLK).

DECnet-RT Configuration

The process of configuring a DECnet-RT node is based primarily on trade-offs of cost, performance, and functionality, within the realm of satisfying the user's application requirements. It can be readily expected that network applications will run the full gamut from low-speed, low-cost situations to those of relatively high performance and functionality. The performance of a given DECnet node is a function not only of the expected network traffic and resultant processing ("global" conditions), but also of the amount of concurrent processing peculiar to that node ("local" conditions). Thus, node performance depends on many factors, including:

- CPU power
- number of device interrupts per unit time
- communication line characteristics
- number and size of buffers
- message size and frequency
- "local" applications

It is important to note that the rate at which user data may be shipped ("throughput") over a communications line may sometimes approach, but will never equal or exceed, the actual line speed; the same may be said for multiple lines as well. The reason, simply stated, is that the actual throughput is a function of many factors, including the user application(s), network topology, protocol overhead, and the factors cited at the beginning of this section.

There are basically two groups of communications interfaces presented in the tables below. They differ in many respects, particularly in their effect upon CPU utilization.

- The DMC11 is a direct memory access (DMA) device. Also the DDCMP line protocol is executed in microcode by the DMC11 communication controller, thus off-loading the PDP-11. Thus, the only DECnet load the processor sees is completed incoming and outgoing messages.
- With character interrupt devices such as the DUP11, CPU cycles are required for not only the DDCMP processing, but also each character sent and received.

The following tables describe what physical hardware configurations are supported by DECnet-RT in terms of CPU class and communication interface. It should be noted that the attachment of such devices as A/D converters and multiple terminals may reduce the line speed which can effectively be supported.

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Maximum Line Configurations On 11/03 CPUs

| Device Group | Max. No. of Lines | Maximum Linespeed (Kilobits/sec) | Maximum Device Bandwidth (Kilobits/sec) | Mode |
|----------------|-------------------|----------------------------------|---|----------|
| DUV11, DLV11-E | 1 | 2.4 | 2.4 | FDX, HDX |

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Maximum Line Configurations On 11/04-11/70 CPUs

| Device Group | Max. No. of Lines | Maximum Linespeed (Kilobits/sec) | Maximum Device Bandwidth (Kilobits/sec) | Mode |
|---------------|-------------------|----------------------------------|---|----------|
| DL11 | | | | |
| DU11, DUP11 | 1 | 9.6* | 9.6* | FDX, HDX |
| DMC11-AR, -DA | 1 | 19.2 | 19.2 | FDX, HDX |
| DMC11-AL, -MD | 1 | 56.0 | 56.0 | FDX, HDX |
| DMC11-AL, -MA | 1 | 1000.0 | 1000.0 | FDX, HDX |

* restricted to maximum of 4.8 on PDP-11/10 or 11/04

In order to achieve a viable configuration, the user and/or a DIGITAL software specialist must perform a level of application analysis which addresses the factors above. In the preceding tables, the columns have the following meanings:

Maximum Number of Lines

The largest number of physical lines which can be attached and driven by the DECnet-RT system.

Maximum Device Bandwidth

The maximum total number of bits per second which can be handled by a CPU for a given communication device. For example, DECnet-RT on a PDP-11/04 can accommodate one full-duplex character-interrupt device at 4.8KB.

Maximum Line Speed

The fastest clock rate at which the device can be driven under DECnet-RT. This means that even if specific devices have the ability to operate at a maximum rate, they must be configured subject to the "maximum device bandwidth" restriction above.

Mode

This indicates whether the line is operating in either half-duplex (a single-bit stream) or full-duplex (two concurrent bit streams) mode. In some instances in the tables, a half-duplex line is quoted as having maximum bandwidth approximately double that of the comparable full-duplex line. This reflects the single bit stream character of half-duplex lines, and the fact that two of them place a load on the CPU roughly

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equivalent to one full-duplex line with traffic in both directions.

MINIMUM HARDWARE REQUIRED:

Any valid RT-11 FB/XM system configuration with:

- a minimum of 8K words (16K bytes) additional available memory for the DECnet-RT software and data storage
- PDP-11/04 through PDP-11/70 central processor with one or more of the following communications devices:
 - DU11-DA low speed synchronous interface
 - DUP11-DA low speed synchronous interface
 - DMC11-AR-DA high speed synchronous EIA interface
 - DMC11-AL-MD high speed local synchronous interface
 - DMC11-AL-MA high speed local synchronous interface
 - DL11-E asynchronous interface with modem control
 - DL11-C asynchronous interface, 20mA current loop (1)
 - DL11-WA asynchronous interface, 20mA current loop (1)

PDP-11/03 central processor with one of the following communications devices:

- DUV11-DA low speed synchronous interface
- DLV11-E asynchronous interface with modem control

NOTE:

(1) Requires either the H319 option for optical isolation or one side of the 20mA line to be in passive mode.

OPTIONAL HARDWARE:

None

PREREQUISITE SOFTWARE:

RT-11 FB/XM operating system, Version 3.0

OPTIONAL SOFTWARE:

None

TRAINING CREDITS:

None

SUPPORT CATEGORY:

A — Software Support will be provided as stated in the Software Support Categories Addendum to this SPD.

Installation under Category A support will convert the RT-11 system into a node with connection potential to a DECnet Phase II network. This installation does not include a demonstration of network connection.

The Customer may purchase DECnet-RT licenses with options that do not include support services. The category of support applicable to such software is Category C. When a DECnet-RT product option that does not include support services is connected to a DECnet network, the category of support applicable to all DECnet products in that network is Category C.

CUSTOMER RESPONSIBILITIES:

Before installation of the Software, the Customer must:

1. Install or have installed all hardware, including terminals, to be used on the system.
2. Make available to DIGITAL personnel all hardware, including terminals, to be used during installation for a reasonable period of time each day, as mutually agreed upon by DIGITAL and the Customer, until installation is complete.

Delays caused by any failure to meet these responsibilities will be charged at the then prevailing rate for time and materials.

PREREQUISITE SUPPORT:

A Network Profile and DECnet Customer Support Plan are required to be jointly prepared by the customer and DIGITAL covering all intended network nodes and their support.

UPDATE POLICY:

Software Updates, if any, released by DIGITAL during the one (1) year period following installation, will be provided to the customer for a media charge (includes no installation). After the first year, updates, if any, will be made available according to then prevailing DIGITAL policies.

ORDERING INFORMATION:

All binary licensed software, including any subsequent updates, is furnished under the licensing provisions of DIGITAL's Standard Terms and Conditions of Sale, which provide in part that the software and any part thereof may be used on only the single CPU on which the software is first installed, and may be copied, in whole or in part (with the proper inclusion of the DIGITAL copyright notice and any DIGITAL proprietary notices on the software) only for use on such CPU. All source licensed software is furnished only under the terms and conditions of a separate Software Program Sources Agreement between Purchaser and DIGITAL.

Standard options with no support services are only available after the purchase of one supported license. When a software license is ordered without support services, the category of support applicable to such software is Category C.

A single-use license only option is a license to copy the software previously obtained under license, and use such software in accordance with DIGITAL's Standard Terms and Conditions of Sale. The category of support applicable to such copied software is Category C.

Source and/or listing options are only available after the purchase of at least one binary license and after a source license agreement is in effect.

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The following key (D, E, F, R, T, Y, Z) represents the distribution media for the product and must be specified at the end of the order number, e.g., QJ685-AD = binaries on 9-track magnetic tape.

D = 9-track Magnetic Tape
 E = RK05 Disk Cartridge
 F = 7-track Magnetic Tape
 R = Microfiche
 T = RK06 Disk Cartridge
 Y = Floppy Diskette
 Z = No hardware dependency

Standard Options

QJ685 -A— Single-use license, binaries, documentation, support services (media: D, E, F, T, Y)
 QJ685 -C— Single-use license, binaries, documentation, no support services (media: D, E, F, T, Y)
 QJ685 -D— Single-use license only, no binaries, no documentation, no support services (media: Z)

Source/Listing Options

QJ685 -E— All sources (media: D, E, F, T, Y)
 QJ685 -F— Listings (media: R)

Miscellaneous Options

QJ685 -G— Pre-delivery kit (media: Z)

ADDITIONAL SERVICES:

QS680 -S— DECnet Level I Services (media: Z)

Level II services are also available. Consult the DECnet Phase II Products SPD (10.78) for a description of Level I and Level II services.

ADDENDUM

SOFTWARE SUPPORT CATEGORIES

Each software product (hereinafter 'SOFTWARE') with a designated Support Category A or B in the applicable Software Product Description (SPD) existing at the time of order will be the current release at the time of delivery and will conform to the SPD. DIGITAL's sole obligation shall be to correct defects (nonconformance of the SOFTWARE to the SPD) as described below. Any SOFTWARE with a designated Support Category C will be furnished on an 'as is' basis.

For SOFTWARE with a designated Support Category A or B, DIGITAL will provide the services set forth below without additional charge.

CATEGORY A

1. Upon notification by customer to the nearest DIGITAL office that the computer system, including all required prerequisite hardware and software, is ready for the installation of the SOFTWARE, DIGITAL will install such SOFTWARE in any location within the contiguous forty-eight (48) United States, the District of Columbia, or a country in which DIGITAL or a subsidiary of DIGITAL has a software service facility. The notification must be received by DIGITAL and the system must be ready for installation within thirty (30) days after the delivery of the SOFTWARE to customer or DIGITAL will have no obligation to install. Installation will consist of: (1) verification that all components of the SOFTWARE have been received by customer, (2) loading the SOFTWARE, and (3) executing a DIGITAL sample procedure.
2. During the ninety (90) day period after installation, if the customer encounters a problem with the current unaltered release of the SOFTWARE which DIGITAL determines to be a defect in the SOFTWARE, DIGITAL will provide the following remedial service (on site where necessary): (1) if the SOFTWARE is inoperable, apply a temporary correction (TC) or make a reasonable attempt to develop an emergency by-pass, and (2) assist the customer to prepare a Software Performance Report (SPR) and submit it to DIGITAL.
3. During the one (1) year period following installation, if the customer encounters a problem with the SOFTWARE which his diagnosis indicates is caused by a SOFTWARE defect, the customer may submit an SPR to DIGITAL. DIGITAL will respond to problems reported in SPRs which are caused by defects in the current unaltered release of the SOFTWARE via the Maintenance Periodical for the SOFTWARE, which reports SPRs received, code corrections, temporary corrections, generally useful emergency by-passes and/or notice of the availability of corrected code. Software Updates, if any, released by DIGITAL during the one (1) year period, will be provided to the customer on DIGITAL's standard distribution media as specified in the applicable SPD. The customer will be charged only for the media on which such updates are provided, unless otherwise stated in the applicable SPD, at DIGITAL's then current media prices.

CATEGORY B

During the one (1) year period following delivery, the services provided to the customer will be the same as set forth in 3 above.

CATEGORY C

SOFTWARE is provided on an 'as is' basis. Any software services, if available, will be provided at the then current charges.

DIGITAL shall have the right to make additional charges for any additional effort required to provide services resulting from customer use of other than current unaltered release of the SOFTWARE operated in accordance with the SPD.

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Software Product Description

PRODUCT NAME: DECnet Phase II Products, Version 1

SPD 10.78.0

DESCRIPTION:

DECnet Phase II is the collective name for the set of software products that extend various DIGITAL operating systems by enabling the user to interconnect these systems with each other to form computer networks. The DECnet Phase II products include DECnet-11M Version 2, DECnet-11S Version 2, DECnet-11D Version 2, DECnet-11A Version 2, DECnet/E Version 1, and DECnet-RT Version 1. The DECnet user can configure a variety of networks, to satisfy a variety of applications, by choosing the appropriate CPU's, line interface (and speeds), and operating system software.

In order to satisfy these widely varying applications, DECnet allows the user to build networks from a range of systems and communications components. DECnet allows users to interconnect systems using serial asynchronous, serial synchronous, and parallel facilities. When configuring DECnet systems, both ends of any given link must use the same type of communications discipline (e.g., synchronous, asynchronous or parallel) running at the same line speed.

DIGITAL Network Architecture:

DECnet includes a set of network protocols, each of which is designed to fulfill specific functions within the network. Collectively, these protocols are known as the DIGITAL Network Architecture, or DNA. The major protocols, and their functions, are:

DIGITAL Data Communications Message Protocol (DDCMP) — DDCMP handles the physical link traffic control and physical link error recovery within DECnet. DDCMP operates over both full and half duplex facilities, using serial synchronous or serial asynchronous facilities in a point-to-point mode. DDCMP has the following important characteristics:

- operates over a wide variety of hardware types
- makes efficient use of full-duplex channel capacity
- allows transmission of all data types (including binary) with low overhead
- allows standard (character-oriented) communications hardware to be used
- uses CRC-16 for error detection, with recovery by retransmission
- effective on earth/satellite links (or other links) with long signal propagation delays

A full specification for DDCMP Version 4.0 is available on request. DIGITAL does not regard DDCMP as a

proprietary protocol, and allows others to implement and use the protocol, providing an acknowledgment of the source is made in any public documentation.

Network Services Protocol (NSP) — NSP handles network management functions within DECnet. This includes sending messages between two nodes and routing messages within any given node. NSP makes it possible for two programs on different machines to establish a logical communications channel (or logical link) between the programs, and to exchange data using this logical link. These programs need not be aware of either the nature of the physical link (full/half duplex, parallel or serial) or the nature of the protocols supporting the physical link. NSP has the following important characteristics:

- dynamic creation of logical links between tasks
- exchange of data between tasks on a solicited basis
- exchange of data between tasks on a non-solicited (e.g., interrupt) basis
- nodes can be dynamically connected within the network once NSP initialization occurs over a previously established physical link

A full specification for the Network Services Protocol Version 3.0 is available on request. NSP is not a proprietary protocol.

Data Access Protocol (DAP) — The Data Access Protocol enables programs on one node of the network to use the I/O services available on other network nodes. Each operating system in DECnet provides facilities for translating its own unique I/O calls into the DAP standard, and vice versa. Thus, DAP enables data requests to be processed in a meaningful way by many (possibly heterogeneous) operating systems. DAP's facilities include:

- remote file access, including OPEN, READ, WRITE, CLOSE and DELETE for sequential and random access files, and command files

It should be noted that each DAP function requires support at both ends of the link. At the local node, where the user program initiates a data request, the DAP support must package the request for transmission through the network. At the remote node (where the device or file resides), the DAP support must cause the appropriate actions to be performed. Not all systems support both local and remote portions of each DAP operation.

A full specification for the Data Access Protocol Ver-

sion 4.1 is available on request. DAP is not a proprietary protocol.

DECnet Functions:

Digital Network Architecture, implemented across a wide range of operating systems and hardware configurations, enables users to build a variety of networks. While such networks have a common attribute, individual systems in the network may have certain system-specific attributes. The common attribute is:

- Task-to-task communication: Programs or tasks on one system can create logical links and exchange data with programs or tasks on other systems in a real-time fashion.

Additionally, many DECnet systems support other features which are useful in network environment. These include:

- Inter-system File Transfer: This facility allows an entire data file to be moved between systems, at either program or operator request. The common file type supported across systems that provide this functionality is sequential ASCII.
- Batch/Command File Submission: Local users can submit batch or command files to remote systems for execution.
- Batch/Command File Execution: Remote users can cause a batch or command file which resides at a remote node to be submitted for execution at the local node.
- Remote File Access: Tasks or programs can access sequential files on a record-by-record basis from files located on remote nodes.
- Down-line System Loading: Initial memory images for DECnet-11S systems in the network can be stored on the local system, and loaded on request into other systems in the network. Remote systems usually require the presence of a network bootstrap loader, implemented in read-only memory.
- Down-line Task Loading: Programs to be executed on DECnet-11S systems in the network can be stored on the local system, and loaded on request into the DECnet-11S system, under the joint control of the operating systems at both ends of the physical link. This and the preceding feature simplify the operation of network systems which do not have mass storage devices.

Table I provides the information for determining if the preceding functions are available on a particular DECnet system. Note that the above descriptions define the minimum capabilities provided by a given function. Additional capabilities, above those described as the minimum for a function, may be available between two of the same or different DECnet systems.

Configuring DECnet Networks:

DECnet provides a basic level of interconnection between specific products. However, each DECnet system has its own level of functions. The user can recognize specific constraints when configuring a network of heterogeneous DECnet systems. Table II lists the communication interfaces supported by each DECnet Phase II product for particular class of line

characteristics (e.g., 9.6 kilobits/second, synchronous). Each column lists the connections that are permissible for those line characteristics in cross-product network configurations. Individual product SPD's must be consulted to determine whether any particular configuration violates the maximum number of communications interfaces and line speeds for an individual product.

TRAINING CREDITS:

No training credits are included with a DECnet software license. Training courses on DECnet software are scheduled at regular intervals in DIGITAL's Training Centers. Arrangements should be made directly with DIGITAL's Educational Services Department.

SUPPORT CATEGORY:

Category A Software Support, as described in the Software Support Categories Addendum to this SPD, will be provided with DECnet Phase II product options that include support services.

The installation of DECnet software under Category A Support Services in any host system will convert that system to a node with the potential of being connected to a DECnet network. Category A installation does not include demonstration of network connection.

The Customer may purchase DECnet Phase II product license options that do not include support services. The category of support applicable to such software is Category C. When a DECnet product option that does not include support services is connected to a DECnet network, the category of support applicable to all DECnet products in that network is Category C.

INSTALLATION SERVICE:

The installation of the Software under Category A Software Support shall consist of:

1. Verifying that the software kit contains all software modules and manuals offered.
2. Generating the DECnet software.
3. Demonstrating the use of the majority of operator commands and system utilities.
4. Running a sample DIGITAL-supplied program.
5. Introducing the Customer to the sources of software information and services.

Before installation of the Software, the Customer must:

1. Install or have installed all hardware, including terminals, to be used on the system.
2. Make available to DIGITAL personnel all hardware, including terminals, to be used during installation for a reasonable period of time each day, as mutually agreed upon by DIGITAL and the Customer, until installation is complete.

Delays caused by any failure to meet these responsibilities will be charged at the then prevailing rate for time and materials.

PREREQUISITE SUPPORT:

A Network Profile and DECnet Support Plan covering all intended network nodes and their support must be

prepared jointly by the Customer and DIGITAL.

ORDERING INFORMATION:

All binary licensed software, including any subsequent updates, is furnished under the licensing provisions of DIGITAL's Standard Terms and Conditions of Sale, which provide in part that the software and any part thereof may be used on only the single CPU on which the software is first installed, and may be copied, in whole or in part (with the proper inclusion of the DIGITAL copyright notice and any DIGITAL proprietary notices on the software) only for use on such CPU. All source licensed software is furnished only under the terms and conditions of a separate Software Program Sources Agreement between Purchaser and DIGITAL.

When multiple systems are connected in a single network, each individual system must be licensed separately with regard to both operating system and DECnet software.

ADDITIONAL SERVICES:

Software Consulting Services are offered on a time and materials basis to meet specific customer needs. Two levels of consulting services are available:

Level I Services

QS680 -S— DECnet Level I Services (media: Z)

Level I services provide for the integration of DECnet nodes that carry Category A support into an interconnected network, with verification of network integrity and demonstration of DECnet functions. Level I services use DIGITAL sample procedures only.

Before installation of the Network, the Customer must:

1. Obtain, install, and demonstrate operational to DIGITAL's satisfaction any modems and other equipment and facilities necessary to interface DIGITAL's communications line interfaces and terminals.
2. Make available to DIGITAL's personnel all hardware, including communications facilities and terminals, to be used during installation for a reasonable period of time each day, as mutually agreed upon by DIGITAL and the Customer.

Delays caused by any failure to meet these responsibilities will be charged at the then prevailing rate for time and materials.

Level II Services

QS912 -S— Daily Software Consulting Services (media: Z)

QS926 -S— Weekly Software Consulting Services (media: Z)

QS922 -S— 6-Month Resident Software Consulting Services (media: Z)

QS924 -S— 12-Month Resident Software Consulting Services (media: Z)

Level II services provide for additional support as mutually agreed upon by DIGITAL and the Customer in the DECnet Customer Support Plan.

Table I

| | DECnet-11M Version 2.0 | DECnet-11S Version 2.0 | DECnet-11D Version 2.0 | DECnet-IAS Version 2.0 | DECnet/E Version 1.0 | DECnet-RT Version 1.0 |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| Task-to-Task | YES | YES | YES | YES | YES | YES |
| Intersystem File Transfer | YES | NO | YES | YES | YES | YES |
| Command/Batch File Submission | YES ¹ | NO | YES ¹ | YES ¹ | YES | YES |
| Command/Batch File Execution | YES | NO | YES | YES | YES | NO |
| Remote File Access | YES | YES ² | YES | YES | NO | YES |
| Down-Line System Loading | YES | NO | YES | YES | NO | NO |
| Down-Line Task Loading | YES | NO | YES | YES | NO | NO |

¹Cannot submit files to DECnet/E systems.

²Offers local users network access to remote file systems. Does not allow users on remote systems to access local files.

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Table II

| | EIA Sync <9.6K bits/sec | EIA Sync <19.2K bits/sec | EIA Async <9.6K bits/sec | 20ma Async <9.6 bits/sec | Local Sync 56K bits/sec | Local Sync 1M bits/sec | Local Parallel |
|---------------------------|---|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------|
| DECnet-11M Version 2.0 | DP11 DU11-DA DUP11-DA DV11 | DQ11-DA DMC11-AR DMC11-DA | DL11-E DZ11-A DZ11-B | DL11-C DL11-WA DZ11-C DZ11-D | DMC11-AL DMC11-MD | DMC11-AL DMC11-MA | DA11 |
| DECnet-11S Version 2.0 | DP11 DU11-DA DUP11-DA DV11 DUV11-DA | DQ11-DA DMC11-AR DMC11-DA | DL11-E DZ11-A DZ11-B | DL11-C DL11-WA DZ11-C DZ11-D | DMC11-AL DMC11-MD | DMC11-AL DMC11-MA | DA11 |
| DECnet-11D Version 2.0 | DP11 DU11-DA DUP11-DA DV11 | DQ11-DA DMC11-AR DMC11-DA | DL11-E DZ11-A DZ11-B | DL11-C DL11-WA DZ11-C DZ11-D | DMC11-AL DMC11-MD | DMC11-AL DMC11-MA | DA11 |
| DECnet-IAS Version 2.0 | DP11 DU11-DA DUP11-DA DV11 | DQ11-DA DMC11-AR DMC11-DA | DL11-E DZ11-A DZ11-B | DL11-C DL11-WA DZ11-C DZ11-D | DMC11-AL DMC11-MD | DMC11-AL DMC11-MA | DA11 |
| DECnet-RT Version 1.0 | DU11-DA DUP11-DA DUV11-DA | DMC11-AR DMC11-DA | DL11-E | DL11-C DL11-WA | DMC11-AL DMC11-MD | DMC11-AL DMC11-MA | |
| DECnet/E Version 1.0 | | DMC11-DA DMC11-AR | | | DMC11-AL DMC11-MD | DMC11-AL DMC11-MA | |

ADDENDUM
SOFTWARE SUPPORT CATEGORIES

Each software product (hereinafter 'SOFTWARE') with a designated Support Category A or B in the applicable Software Product Description (SPD) existing at the time of order will be the current release at the time of delivery and will conform to the SPD. DIGITAL's sole obligation shall be to correct defects (nonconformance of the SOFTWARE to the SPD) as described below. Any SOFTWARE with a designated Support Category C will be furnished on an 'as is' basis.

For SOFTWARE with a designated Support Category A or B, DIGITAL will provide the services set forth below without additional charge.

CATEGORY A

1. Upon notification by customer to the nearest DIGITAL office that the computer system, including all required prerequisite hardware and software, is ready for the installation of the SOFTWARE, DIGITAL will install such SOFTWARE in any location within the contiguous forty-eight (48) United States, the District of Columbia, or a country in which DIGITAL or a subsidiary of DIGITAL has a software service facility. The notification must be received by DIGITAL and the system must be ready for installation within thirty (30) days after the delivery of the SOFTWARE to customer or DIGITAL will have no obligation to install. Installation will consist of: (1) verification that all components of the SOFTWARE have been received by customer, (2) loading the SOFTWARE, and (3) executing a DIGITAL sample procedure.
2. During the ninety (90) day period after installation, if the customer encounters a problem with the current unaltered release of the SOFTWARE which DIGITAL determines to be a defect in the SOFTWARE, DIGITAL will provide the following remedial service (on site where necessary): (1) if the SOFTWARE is inoperable, apply a temporary correction (TC) or make a reasonable attempt to develop an emergency by-pass, and (2) assist the customer to prepare a Software Performance Report (SPR) and submit it to DIGITAL.
3. During the one (1) year period following installation, if the customer encounters a problem with the SOFTWARE which his diagnosis indicates is caused by a SOFTWARE defect, the customer may submit an SPR to DIGITAL. DIGITAL will respond to problems reported in SPRs which are caused by defects in the current unaltered release of the SOFTWARE via the Maintenance Periodical for the SOFTWARE, which reports SPRs received, code corrections, temporary corrections, generally useful emergency by-passes and/or notice of the availability of corrected code. Software Updates, if any, released by DIGITAL during the one (1) year period, will be provided to the customer on DIGITAL's standard distribution media as specified in the applicable SPD. The customer will be charged only for the media on which such updates are provided, unless otherwise stated in the applicable SPD, at DIGITAL's then current media prices.

CATEGORY B

During the one (1) year period following delivery, the services provided to the customer will be the same as set forth in 3 above.

CATEGORY C

SOFTWARE is provided on an 'as is' basis. Any software services, if available, will be provided at the then current charges.

DIGITAL shall have the right to make additional charges for any additional effort required to provide services resulting from customer use of other than current unaltered release of the SOFTWARE operated in accordance with the SPD.



DECUS SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

A DECUS Special Interest Group (SIG) is an activity whereby members of the DIGITAL Equipment Computer Users Society who share common interests in a particular field, join together to promote the interchange of information. Specialization may be in application areas such as education or industry, specific software systems such as OS/8 and RSX-11, or a specific main-frame such as the DECsystem-10/20.

SIG members derive numerous benefits from communicating with others who share specialized interests and who may wish to share their experiences. SIG s sponsor business meetings, tutorials, and workshops at the various chapter symposia which fulfill the two-fold purpose of fostering communication among users and between users and DIGITAL. Channeled communication provides DIGITAL and the users with insight into the direction of future developments. SIG s provide direct feedback to DIGITAL's in-house activities and have thereby made substantial contributions to OS/8, RSX-11, RSTS and TOPS-10.

User submitted articles, minutes of local meetings, and letters comprise the major portion of the individual SIG newsletters. Suggestions, hints, bug fixes, program plans, or questions of a non-commercial nature are suitable material for SIG newsletters.

SIG members are encouraged to make presentations at the SIG sessions held during DECUS Symposia.

The semi-annual U.S. Symposia sessions are organized by special interest areas. Submissions received from the user community are reviewed by symposia committee members from the special interest groups for appropriate placement on the agenda.

Special Interest Group participation in the review of programs submitted to the DECUS Program Library provides an opportunity to improve the quality and utility of programs available to you and to fellow users.

DIGITAL standards are issued to DECUS members for review and on the theory and philosophy of the standards. DECUS is a voting member of ANSI X3. Users are encouraged to register their areas of expertise with DECUS and assist with reviewing standards. SIG s often play a role in this process.

Below is a list of U.S. based Special Interest Groups within DECUS.

If you would like information regarding membership in any of the Special Interest Groups, contact DECUS U.S. Chapter, 129 Parker Street, PK3-1/E55, Maynard, Massachusetts 01754 or one of the other DECUS Chapter offices in Kanata, Sidney or Geneva.

MCPU SIG - Multi-CPU Special Interest Group
NETSIG - Networks Special Interest Group
Biomed SIG - Biomedical Special Interest Group
RSTS SIG - RSTS and RSTS/E Special Interest Group
SIGIG - Special Interest Group on Interactive Graphics
ESIG - Engineering Applications Special Interest Group
SIG-18 - 18-Bit Users Special Interest Group
12-Bit SIG - 12-Bit User Special Interest Group
RSX-11/IAS SIG
RT-11 SIG
EDUSIG - Educational Users Special Interest Group
DEBUG - Digital Equipment Business Users Group
MUSIG - Mumps Special Interest Group
PASCAL SIG
DBMS SIG
TECO SIG
SIGIL - Special Interest Group on Implementation Languages
LSI-11 SIG
FOCAL SIG
STANDARDS SIG



RT-11 SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP

A Special Interest Group has been formed to serve users of RT-11. The organization of the SIG consists of a SIG Chairman and working committees for standards, documentation, library submissions, newsletter, and help for new users.

Submissions to the newsletter should be directed to:

John T. Rasted
CAM Systems, Inc.
17 Brown Street
Waterbury, CT 06702
(203) 757-8010

Other communications can be sent to:

Thomas J. Provost
P. O. Box 95
Middleton, MA 01949
(617) 774-2370
(617) 245-6600 (Boston tie line)

or

Thomas J. Provost
RT-11 SIG Chairman
c/o DECUS
129 Parker Street, PK3-1/E55
Maynard, MA 01754
(617) 897-5111, ext: 2414

SIG's activities encompass the following:

- 1. Preparation of a SIG newsletter (user submissions are strongly encouraged).
2. Exchange of user-written programs. This exchange could include TASKS representing user-written extensions to RT-11 (including, but not limited to device drivers) as well as utility and applications programs, etc.
3. Establishment of communications with the DECUS staff to obtain for SIG members early information on RT-11 related additions to the DECUS Library. These communications will also serve to provide prompt testing of such submissions.
4. Establishment of user input to appropriate groups within DEC, so that they will receive user feedback on any additions or needed changes to RT-11. Additionally, SIG members may receive early warning from DEC about RT-11 changes.
5. Establishment of SIG-maintained files of RT-11 errors and error solutions, where they exist, independent of DEC publications.
6. Establishment of RT-11 "Welcome Wagon" type services to aid new users.
7. Coordination of user input to standards and documentation work.

If you wish to become a member of the RT-11 SIG, please fill out the form below and return it to the DECUS Office. (Please type or print).

NAME _____ *DECUS MEMBERSHIP NO. _____

AFFILIATION _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

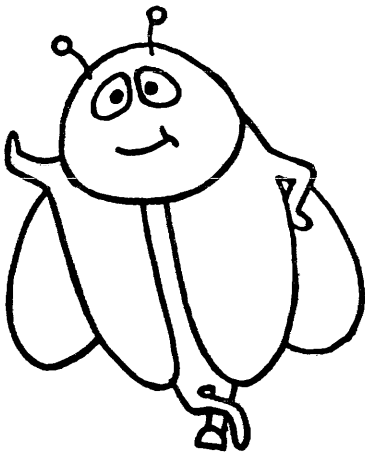
Are you registered with DEC as an RT-11 user? _____

Version Number _____

Fortran? _____

Basic? _____

*Please note one must be a member of DECUS prior to requesting RT-11 SIG involvement. For general membership information, contact the DECUS Office, 129 Parker Street, Maynard, MA 01754



debug

DEBUG is dedicated to establishing an interchange of ideas between business users of DEC computers in accounting allied applications, and between the users and DEC.

DEBUG MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name _____ Title _____

Firm _____

Address _____ Telephone _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

DECUS NO. *

_____ BACKGROUND AND EXPERIENCES _____

Like all non-profit service organizations, DEBUG can best serve its members by utilizing the skills, experiences and viewpoints of its own membership. To let us know where your own experiences and interests lie, we ask that you fill out the following vitae form. You may, of course, decline to do so – we will treat your response with respect and confidentiality in any case.

| | | | |
|--|---------------------------|-----------------------|---------------|
| ACADEMIC BACKGROUND | favorite subject area | minor subject area | also studied |
| BUSINESS AREAS AND/OR FUNCTIONS | most experience with | fair experience with | worked around |
| COMPUTER SYSTEMS WORKED WITH | favorite system, language | also experienced with | smattering of |

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I would consider:

- Chairing a DEBUG session
- Organizing a session
- Working with the DEBUG steering committee

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DIGITAL EQUIPMENT COMPUTER USERS SOCIETY
Special Interest Group in Implementation Languages

SIGIL

A Special Interest Group on System Implementation Languages, Tools and Techniques (SIGIL) was formed at the 1973 Fall DECUS Symposium.

The initial goals of the group are to provide the following:

1. Interchange of ideas and modules among programmers working in the system implementation area. The chief aim in this area is to avoid inventing square wheels when someone else has already developed round ones. The contributions in this area can range from core management modules to internal documentation practices, with distribution by newsletter.
2. Work with DEC Software Development for the user community on improving the existing languages used for systems implementation (MACRO-10, BLISS-10 and ALGOL). This is envisioned as a small group of users willing to spend the time and effort necessary.

To make a success of SIGIL, or to widen the area of interest across product lines, requires active participation of the members. Submissions to the newsletter or other communications may be sent to the following address:

SIGIL
c/o DECUS Office
129 Parker Street, PK3/E55
Maynard, MA 01754

**Please note one must be a member of DECUS prior to requesting SIGIL involvement. For general membership information, contact the DECUS Office, 129 Parker Street, Maynard, MA 01754*

To join SIGIL, please fill out the form below and return it to the DECUS Office.

Are you a DECUS Member? _____ DECUS Membership Number _____

NAME _____

AFFILIATION _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER _____

SOFTWARE PROBLEMS OR ENHANCEMENTS

Questions, problems, and enhancements to DIGITAL software should be reported on a Software Performance Report (SPR) form and mailed to the SPR Center at one of the following DIGITAL Offices: (SPR forms are available from the SPR Center).

| AREAS COVERED | SPR CENTER | AREAS COVERED | SPR CENTER |
|--|---|--|---|
| United States, remainder of Far East, Middle East, Africa Latin America | Administrative Services Group, SWS P.O.Box F Maynard MA 01754 | Italy | Digital Equipment SPA Viale Fulvio Testi 117 20092 Cinisillo Balsamo Italy |
| Canada | Digital Equipment Canada P.O.Box 11500 Kanata Canada K2H 8K8 Ontario | Japan | Digital Equipment Corp., INTL 3rd Floor Kowa Building 8-7 Sanban Cho Chiyoda Ku Tokyo 102 Japan |
| United Kingdom | Digital Equipment Corp., LTD Fountain House Butts Centre RG1 7QN Reading England | New Zealand | Digital Equipment Corp., LTD Challenge House 3 Wolfe Street P.O.Box 2471 Auckland New Zealand 10010 |
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