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PROGRAM

INTER-PROCESSOR BUFFER DIAGNOSTIC

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ABSTRACT

THIS PROGRAM IS USED TO ISOLATE FAULTS ON AN INTER-PROCESSOR BUFFER BOARD. IT PRINTS AN ERROR MESSAGE TO THE CONSOLE OR LINE PRINTER WHEN A FAULT IS DETECTED.

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PROGRAM NAME:
4240D - INTER-PROCESSOR BUFFER (IPB) DIAGNOSTIC PROGRAM

TEST PROGRAM PURPOSE:
THIS PROGRAM IS USED TO ISOLATE FAULTS ON AN INTER-
PROCESSOR BUFFER BOARD. IT PRINTS AN ERROR MESSAGE
TO THE CONSOLE OR LINE PRINTER WHEN A FAULT IS DETECTED.
THE ERROR NUMBER VALUE IN THE MESSAGE INDICATES THE
LOCATION OF THE FAILING TEST AND IS USED TO REFERENCE
THE TEST DESCRIPTION FOUND IN THE PROGRAM LISTING.

MACHINE REQUIREMENTS:
A.) A NOVA OR ECLIPSE PROCESSOR
B.) AT LEAST 4K OF READ/WRITE MEMORY
C.) A CONSOLE TELETYPE OR CRT
D.) A DISK DRIVE OR MAGNETIC TAPE UNIT

PROGRAM TEST REQUIREMENTS:
A.) AN IPB BOARD
B.) AN IPB TEST PLUG
C.) THE 4240D TEST PROGRAM
D.) THE 42400 PROGRAM LISTING

PROGRAM RESTRICTIONS:
THIS PROGRAM MUST BE RUN WITH THE IPB PROCESSOR TO
PROCESSOR CABLE DISCONNECTED AND THE LOOPBACK TEST
PLUG INSTALLED. IT ONLY TESTS ONE IPB BOARD OF A
TWO CPU LINK.

OPERATING MODES:
THIS PROGRAM USES THE STANDARD DTOS SWITCH REGISTER
(SMREG) FEATURE. THE FOLLOWING SWITCHES ARE USED BY
THIS PROGRAM. SEE THE DTOS HANDBOOK FOR MORE INFOR-
MATION ON THE USE OF SWITCH REGISTER.
A) PRINTOUT OPTIONS
SWITCH NO.      FUNCTION
(BIT SET)
2              INHIBIT PRINTING TO CONSOLE
4              INHIBIT PASS MESSAGE PRINTOUT
5              PRINT TO LINE PRINTER

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B) EXECUTION OPTIONS

SWITCH NO. FUNCTION
(BIT SET)

1 DO NOT LOOP ON ERROR

3 PRINT % FAILURE RATE

6 HALT ON ERROR

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS:

A) LOADING THE PROGRAM

1. POWER DOWN THE SYSTEM, REMOVE THE INTER-SYSTEM CABLE,
INSTALL THE IPB TEST PLUG AND POWER THE SYSTEM UP.

2. LOAD THE PROGRAM USING THE DTOS COMMAND "LOAD 42400".
IF IT LOADS CORRECTLY IT WILL PRINT TO THE CONSOLE
"42400 REV X RUNNING..".

B) RUNNING THE PROGRAM

3. THE PROGRAM NEXT ASKS IF THE TEST PLUG IS INSTALLED.
IF IT IS ANSWER YES. IF IT IS NOT POWER DOWN AND
INSTALL IT AT THIS TIME AND RELOAD THE PROGRAM.

4. THE PROGRAM NOW CONTINUALLY EXECUTES PASSES OF THE
DIAGNOSTIC. THE PASS MESSAGE WILL BE PRINTED TO THE
CONSOLE AT INTERVALS OF ABOUT 1 MINUTE.

5. IF A FAILURE OF THE IPB BOARD IS DETECTED THE PROGRAM
WILL EXECUTE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING SEQUENCES DEPENDING
ON THE SETTING OF THE SWITCH REGISTER:

A) PRINT THE ERROR MESSAGE AND HALT THE PROGRAM.

B) PRINT THE ERROR MESSAGE AND LOOP ON THE FAILING
TEST.

C) PRINT THE ERROR MESSAGE AND CONTINUE TO THE NEXT
TEST.

C) RESTARTING OR TERMINATING THE TEST

6. TO RESTART THE TEST ENTER A CONTROL D OR A CONTROL R.
THE CONTROL D WILL CLEAR SWREG AND THEN RESTART THE
PROGRAM. THE CONTROL R WILL RESTART THE PROGRAM LEAVING
SWREG AS SET.

7. TO TERMINATE A PROGRAM ENTER A CONTROL O WHICH WILL
ENTER THE OCTAL DEBUGGER. SEE SECTION 10.1 FOR MORE
DETAILS ON USING THE DEBUGGER.

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PROGRAM OUTPUT/ERROR MESSAGES:

ERROR PRINTOUTS

THIS MESSAGE IS PRINTED WHEN AN ERROR IS DETECTED BY
THE PROGRAM.

PROGRAM NAME: IPBD X
FAILING FRU: IPB
*****FAILURE DESCRIPTION*****
ERROR NUMBER XX ENCOUNTERED SUBTEST XXX

CRY AC0 AC1 AC2 AC3 PC
 X XXXXXX XXXXXX XXXXXX XXXXXX XXXXXX

LOOPING ON ERROR (IF SWREG SWITCH 1 IS NOT SET)
OR
HALTED ON ERROR (IF SWREG SWITCH 6 IS SET)

END PASS MESSAGE

THIS MESSAGE MESSAGE INDICATES THE COMPLETION OF A
SPECIFIC NUMBER OF ITERATIONS OF THE TEST.

PASS= XX

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION/ THEORY OF OPERATION:

THE PROGRAM CONSISTS OF A SEQUENCE OF INDIVIDUAL CIRCUIT
LEVEL TESTS. THESE TEST ARE REPEATED A NUMBER OF TIMES
BEFORE THE PROGRAM PROCEEDS TO THE NEXT TEST. WHEN ALL

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TESTS ARE COMPLETED THE PROGRAM REPEATS THE SEQUENCE.
SEE THE PROGRAM LISTING FOR DETAILS OF THE INDIVIDUAL
TESTS.

:10.DEBUG AIDS:
O?OTO 10.1
:10.1. OCTAL DEBUG TOOL (ODT)
:
THIS DIAGNOSTIC IS EQUIPPED WITH A BUILT IN ODT WHICH CAN
BE ACCESSED BY HITTING CONTROL 0 (*0) AT ANY TIME DURING
THE EXECUTION OF THE PROGRAM (AFTER SETTING THE PARA-
METERS).
ON ENTERING ODT THE ADDRESS OF THE LOCATION HAVING THE
NEXT INSTRUCTION TO BE EXECUTED WILL BE TYPED-OUT.

:10.1.1 CONVENTIONS AND SYMBOLS
THE FOLLOWING CONVENTIONS ARE USED BY THE ODT:
? POND WITH A "?"
@ ODT IS READY AND AT YOUR SERVICE.

:10.1.2 COMMAND STRUCTURE
AN ODT COMMAND HAS THE FOLLOWING FORMAT:
(ARGUMENT) (COMMAND)
AN ARGUMENT MAY BE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:
"EXP" AN OCTAL EXPRESSION CONSISTING OF OCTAL NUMBERS
SEPARATED BY PLUS (+) OR MINUS (-) SIGNS. LEAD-
ING ZEROS NEED NOT BE TYPED.
"ADR" AN ADDRESS IS THE SAME AS AN EXPRESSION EXCEPT
THAT BIT 0 IS NEGLECTED.
A COMMAND IS A SINGLE TELETYPE CHARACTER

:10.1.3 ODT COMMANDS
THE LOCATIONS THAT CAN BE EXAMINED AND MODIFIED BY THE
USER ARE CALLED CELLS. THESE CELLS ARE OF TWO TYPES:
INTERNAL CPU CELLS AND MEMORY LOCATIONS.

:10.1.3.1 OPENING INTERNAL CELLS
THE COMMAND TO OPEN ONE OF THE INTERNAL REGISTERS IS OF
THE FORM "NA" WHERE N IS ANY OCTAL EXPRESSION BETWEEN
0 AND 7
0-3 FOR ACCUMULATORS 0-3
4 FOR PC OF THE NEXT INSTRUCTION TO BE EXECUTED IN
THE EVENT OF A "P" COMMAND.
5 CPU AND I/O STATUS
BIT INTERPRETATION
15 STATUS OF I/O DONE FLAG
14 STATUS OF INTERRUPTS (ION FLAG)
13 STATUS OF CARRY BIT
6 ADDRESS OF THE LOCATION HAVING THE BREAK POINT (IF
ANY)
7 INSTRUCTION AT THE BREAK POINT LOCATION

OTHER COMMANDS TO OPEN CELLS ARE:

"ADR"/ OPEN THE CELL AND PRINT ITS CONTENTS
./ OPEN THE CELL CURRENTLY POINTED TO BY THE POINTER
AND PRINT ITS CONTENTS.

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"+ADR"/ AND PRINT ITS CONTENTS. FROM THE POINTER, OPEN THE CELL
.-"ADR"/ AND PRINT ITS CONTENTS. FROM THE POINTER, OPEN
"CR" THE CELL AND PRINT ITS CONTENTS.
"LF" THE RETURN KEY IS USED TO CLOSE THE OPEN CELL
WITH OR WITHOUT MODIFICATION.
"LF" LINE FEED IS USED TO CLOSE THE OPEN CELL WITH OR
WITHOUT MODIFICATION AND TO OPEN THE SUCCEEDING
CELL.
" " CLOSE THE OPEN CELL WITH OR WITHOUT MODIFICATION
AND OPEN THE PRECEDING CELL
/ CLOSE THE OPEN CELL WITHOUT MODIFICATION, AND
OPEN THE CELL POINTED TO BY ITS CONTENTS.
"+ADR"/ CLOSE THE OPEN CELL WITHOUT MODIFICATION, AND
OPEN THE CELL POINTED TO BY ITS CONTENTS + "ADDR".
-"ADR"/ CLOSE THE OPEN CELL WITHOUT MODIFICATION, AND
OPEN THE CELL POINTED TO BY ITS CONTENTS - "ADR".

:10.1.3.2 MODIFICATION OF A CELL
ONCE A CELL HAS BEEN OPENED ITS CONTENTS CAN BE MODIFIED
BY TYPING THE NEW VALUE THE CELL IS TO CONTAIN IN THE
FORM OF AN OCTAL EXPRESSION FOLLOWED BY "CR" OR "LF".
IF A + OR - IS TYPED AS THE FIRST CHARACTER OF THE EX-
PRESSION THEN THE VALUE OF THE EXPRESSION IS ADDED TO OR
SUBTRACTED FROM THE OLD CONTENTS OF THE CELL. THE
ADDRESS ITSELF OR AN EXPRESSION RELATIVE TO THE ADDRESS
CAN BE DEPOSITED BY TYPING A " " OR "*/-OCTAL EXPRESS-
ION". A RUBOUT COMMAND GIVEN RIGHT AFTER OPENING A CELL
ALLOWS THE MODIFICATION OF ITS CONTENTS AS IF THEY WERE
TYPED IN JUST BEFORE THE COMMAND WAS ISSUED.

:10.1.3.3 OTHER ODT COMMANDS
RUBOUT THIS KEY IS USED TO DELETE ERRONEOUSLY TYPED
DIGITS. EACH TIME THE KEY IS PRESSED THE RIGHT MOST
DIGIT IS DELETED AND ECHOED ON THE TERMINAL. IF
THE RUBOUT KEY IS PRESSED RIGHT AFTER OPENING A
CELL THEN IT DELETES THE RIGHT MOST DIGIT OF THE CELLS
CONTENTS. THIS ALLOWS THE MODIFICATION OF THE CELL
AS IF ITS CONTENTS WERE TYPED IN JUST BEFORE THE
KEY WAS PRESSED.
"ADR"B INSERT A BREAK POINT AT LOCATION "ADR".
ONLY ONE BREAK POINT CAN BE INSERTED AND ANY
ENTRY TO ODT AFTER EXECUTING A BREAK POINT WILL
CAUSE IT TO BE DELETED.
D DELETE THE BREAK POINT IF ANY.
P RESTART THE EXECUTION OF THE PROGRAM AT LOCATION
POINTED BY 4A.
"ADR"R START EXECUTING THE PROGRAM AT "ADR" AFTER AN
I/O-RESET.
K KILL THE STRING TYPED SO FAR. THE ODT RESPONDS
WITH A "?" AND THE OPEN CELL IS CLOSED WITHOUT
MODIFICATION.
= PRINT THE OCTAL VALUE OF THE INPUT ONLY.
THIS WILL CLOSE ANY OPEN CELLS WITHOUT
MODIFICATION AND WILL NOT OPEN A CELL

NOTE: IN PROGRAMS WHICH RELOCATE THEMSELVES THE
USER SHOULD PLACE BREAK POINTS ONLY IN THE
ORIGINAL PROGRAM AREA. IF A BREAK POINT IS

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PLACED OUTSIDE THIS AREA THE RESULTS WILL
BE UNPREDICTABLE.

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SPECIAL FEATURES AND NOTES:

11.1 ALL COMMENTS, SIGNAL NAMES, ETC. REFERENCE A
STANDARD I.P.R. BOARD USING DEVICES 36,37,40,41.

11.2 IPB TEST PLUG DESCRIPTION

CONNECTED PINS SIGNAL NAMES

23,43,36	DOAO, DOAI, DIAI
21,33,32	-(DS041), -(DSI41), -(DSI40)
27,39	-(IORS10), -(IORS11)
18,34	-(DS036), -(DSI36)
19,35	-(DS037), -(DSI37)
22,37	STR10, IPI
25 44	IP0, STR1
29,40,42	-(41BUSY0), -(41BUSY1), LEFTFINDER
31,46	-(SC040), -(SCI40)
30,45	CLRO, CLRI
26,38	DIB0, DIB1
28,41	-(36BUSY0), -(36BUSY1)

RUNTIME:

12. THE FIRST TWO PASSES OF THIS PROGRAM SHOULD EXECUTE
WITHIN 2 MINUTES MAXIMUM. IF THE APPROPRIATE PASS
MESSAGES ARE NOT PRINTED BY THIS TIME THE PROGRAM IS
NOT EXECUTING SUCCESSFULLY.

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