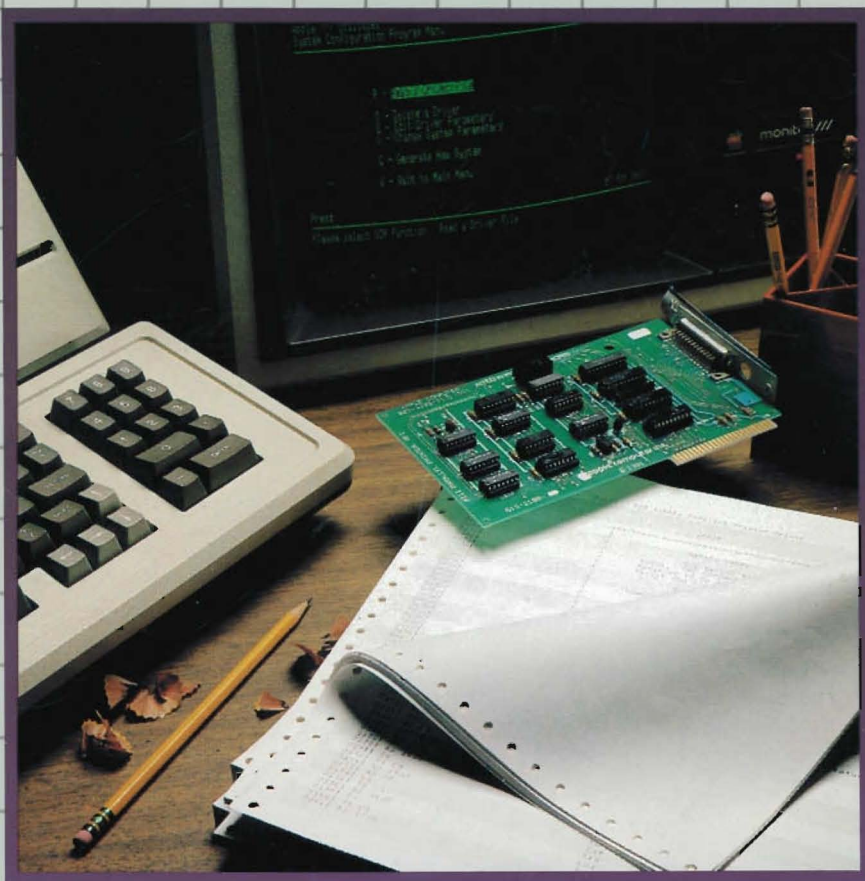


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# SOS

## Device Driver Writer's Guide



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## Introduction

The device driver is an essential and integral part of the Apple III operating system, hereafter referred to as SOS (Sophisticated Operating System). It is the part of SOS that supports all input and output (I/O) operations, regardless of the type of device being used.

In the world of SOS, everything external to the CPU and its memory address space is a file: to be opened, read, written to, and closed. Unlike many other computer systems, the type of device being used for I/O makes essentially no difference in the way that programs perceive and use them.

Device drivers write to and read from files. This manual tells you how to write device drivers and incorporate them into SOS. It assumes that you are familiar with both 6502 assembly-language programming and the information in the following four manuals:

*Apple III Owner's Guide*  
*Apple III Standard Device Drivers Manual*  
*Apple III SOS Reference Manual*  
*Apple III Pascal Program Preparation Tools*

If that assumption is not yet correct, we can resume when you return.

## ***Why Device Drivers?***

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Most of us are used to speaking with people who use and understand the same language that we do. When someone new moves into the neighborhood speaking another language, we can either learn the new language, find a translator, wait for the other person to learn your language, or else get by without communicating.

A computer system is like a neighborhood, and each different device connected to the computer "speaks differently". If each application written to run on a computer is required to have its own routines to communicate with devices, a great amount of time (and money) is spent on needlessly duplicating effort. Rather than require users to write new interfacing programs or rewrite applications for each new device that they connect to their Apple III, SOS device drivers support uniform communication between applications and devices.

Device drivers become part of SOS and so are loaded each time the system is booted. *All* I/O in SOS is performed by device drivers.

## ***Who Uses Them?***

Every part of the Apple III system that communicates with something or someone external to the Apple III's processor uses device drivers in SOS, and no I/O is done without them. Some device drivers are supplied with SOS, including .CONSOLE, .PRINTER, .AUDIO, and .RS232 ; they are described in the *Apple III Standard Device Drivers Manual*.

Other device drivers are supplied with the device that they serve, for example .PROFILE, supplied with the ProFile hard disk.

## ***How They Work***

All SOS data flow is performed by device drivers through files. A file is a named, ordered sequence of bytes and may be used to store, transmit, or retrieve any type of information that you can put into the Apple III.

SOS recognizes two classes of files: character files and block files.

A character file is treated by SOS as an continuous stream of bytes. SOS can read or write the next byte in the stream, but it cannot reread or skip bytes in the stream.

A file sent to a character device, such as a printer, is a character device file. As far as a program running under SOS is concerned, there is no difference in the way it accesses any type of character device; all look like files to the program.

A file can also reside on a block device, such as a disk drive. A block file is composed of characters in groups called *blocks* of 512 bytes each. Blocks are numbered serially, but SOS can read from or write to any given block at will. A block file is limited to a maximum of \$FFFFFE bytes, or 16,777,215 bytes.

A program can open, read, write, and close a character file, but cannot create, delete, or rename one. A character device file cannot be accessed as a random-access file; a block device file can be accessed randomly.

## ***Scope of this Manual***

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This manual provides enough information for experienced assembly-language programmers to write device drivers for character and block devices to work with Apple III SOS.

This manual is not intended to be a tutorial covering basic programming or hardware-design techniques; we assume that you know them already.

Chapter 1 provides a general overview of the concepts underlying SOS device drivers.

Chapter 2 describes in general terms the underlying physical environment of SOS device drivers.

Chapter 3 describes request handling, the main “job” of device drivers.

Chapter 4 describes the services provided by SOS to aid device driver function, such as error reporting and resource allocation.

Chapter 5 describes interrupts and interrupt handling by SOS device drivers.

Chapter 6 presents techniques for developing device drivers.

Chapter 7 presents techniques for designing and building interface cards to connect with the Apple III through the backplane peripheral connectors.

Appendix A is a sample device driver skeleton that can be used as a starting point for writing drivers for block devices such as disks.

Appendix B is a sample device driver skeleton that can be used as a starting point for writing drivers for character devices such as printers.

Appendix C contains the instruction set of the 6502B, the microprocessor used by the Apple III.

Appendix D contains a list of system addresses that are important to device driver writers.

## ***Apple II Emulation Mode***

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The Apple III also offers an Apple II Emulation mode. In this mode, the Apple III functions as a 48K Apple II or Apple II Plus with a disk controller card in slot 6, and a serial (either Communication or Serial) interface card in slot 5 or 7. There is no “slot 0”. Other limitations of Emulation mode operation are:

- No software requiring the *Language card* will run on an Apple III in Emulation mode.

- Only the built-in disk drive and the first external drive will be usable. Daisy-chaining additional drives is not supported.
- The RGB video output will only generate black and white images in HIRES graphics.
- There is no cassette port.
- DMA and interrupts are not supported.

## ***Notations Used in this Manual***

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Three symbols appear throughout this manual to point out particularly important information:

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A hand indicates information of an especially useful nature, which may not be very obvious at first sight.



An eye points out some characteristic of the software or hardware operation that you should be careful about.



A stop sign draws your attention to something that may have serious consequences if not used properly, such as damaging the Apple III or causing a serious error, or complete shutdown of system operation.



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## Overview of SOS Device Drivers

The Apple III/SOS system deals with all input and output (I/O) in the same way: all devices connected to the system are files, communicating with SOS through device drivers.

Every device driver has one or more physical devices associated with it. For example, a block device driver has one or more block devices, a format device driver has one or more format devices, and so on.

SOS communicates to attached devices (keyboard, screen, printers, disks, and so on) by sending device requests to direct the operation of each device by its device driver. Remember that all devices connected to SOS are files.

A device driver is a memory-resident module that implements the set of SOS device requests (through request handlers) required of all devices connected to SOS. In addition to device requests, a device driver also performs interrupt handling (with interrupt handlers) for devices using interrupts.

At system startup, device drivers reside in a file called `SOS.DRIVER` on the boot volume. You can change the content of `SOS.DRIVER` with the SOS System Configuration Program (SCP) described in the *Apple III Standard Device Drivers Manual*. SCP lets you reconfigure your operating system by adding or removing device drivers. Note that SCP also checks the validity of your device driver's format.

When a device driver is called, the SOS device manager passes a request table to the device driver defining the type of operation to be done. These operations are called device requests, and each device driver has a specific set of device requests that it must perform for its own device. SOS device requests are briefly described later in this chapter, and in detail in Chapter 3.

A standard group of device drivers comes with every Apple III system to enable the operation of the Apple III's built-in devices, such as speaker, screen, keyboard, and RS232 serial port. These device drivers are described in the *Apple III Standard Device Drivers Manual*.

When you obtain an optional accessory device that can be connected to your Apple III, the device driver needed to operate it is also supplied.

Table 1-1 lists some important device drivers and the devices they serve.

Device Driver	Device(s) Served
(names as supplied)	
.CONSOLE	Screen and Keyboard
.PRINTER .RS232	Apple III serial port
.AUDIO	Apple III speaker
.GRAFIX	Apple III graphics display
D1 through .D4	Disk III disk drives
.PROFILE	ProFile hard disk

**Table 1-1.** SOS Device Drivers and Devices

All the device drivers listed in Table 1-1 except .PROFILE and the Disk III drivers .D2 through .D4 operate built-in devices, and all except .PROFILE are supplied with the Apple III system software package. The .PROFILE driver is supplied with the ProFile hard disk, and is typical of device drivers supplied with Apple III optional devices. Its use is described in the documentation supplied with the ProFile hard disk.

## ***SOS Device Classes***

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There are two classes of devices (and device drivers) within Apple III SOS: character devices and block devices.

Character devices, such as printers and modems, can transfer information in sequential character streams up to 64K bytes in length at one time.

Block devices, such as disks, transfer information in 512-byte blocks. Any higher orders of organization, such as files and directories, are the responsibility of SOS.

A subclass of the block device driver is the format driver, used to format a block device before use. A format device driver may either be part of a block device driver or stand alone. A format driver should be included as part of the device driver except when the format driver is very large. In such a case, memory limitations would dictate the need for a stand alone format driver.

Examples of stand alone format device drivers are .FMTD1 through .FMTD4, found on the SOS Utilities diskette and used by SCP to format diskettes.

## ***Character Driver Functions***

Character device drivers move character streams either in one direction, like .PRINTER, or bidirectionally, like .RS232. .

Character drivers must support NEWLINE mode. This allows the use of a single character to mark a logical end of record in a character stream. The NEWLINE character may be defined any number of times through DR\_CONTROL device requests.

The SOS device requests performed by character device drivers are described briefly below, and in greater detail in Chapter 3. Device requests are issued by the SOS device manager.

### *DR\_INIT*

DR\_INIT operates once only (during system startup) to prepare the device driver for use. The device served by the driver is not accessed and remains closed, and no resources are allocated.

### *DR\_OPEN*

DR\_OPEN is called to allocate a resource from the system: in this case, to open its device file to be either written to or read from.

### *DR\_CLOSE*

DR\_CLOSE is called to perform two operations: it shuts down its device, and it deallocates the system resources assigned to the driver and gives them back to the system.

### *DR\_READ*

DR\_READ is called to read a specified number of characters from its character device into a buffer in memory.

### *DR\_WRITE*

DR\_WRITE is called to write a specified number of characters from a buffer in memory out to the character device.

## *DR\_STATUS*

*DR\_STATUS* is called to provide information on the current status of its device. In addition to the device's status, other information specific to a given device or driver may be returned.

## *DR\_CONTROL*

*DR\_CONTROL* is called to reset the device, load control parameters, reset the NEWLINE character (described in Chapter 3), or make other changes to the device's operating parameters.

## **Block Driver Functions**

Block devices move data in 512-byte blocks, and allow SOS to access easily any given logical block of a block device.

A block driver's device is divided into consecutively-numbered logical blocks; higher orders of organization (such as files or directories) on the device are handled outside the driver.

The SOS device requests implemented by block device drivers are briefly described below and in detail in Chapter 3.

## *DR\_INIT*

*DR\_INIT* is called during system startup to perform operations required to prepare the device for use, allocate resources needed by the driver, and open the device. A *DR\_INIT* request for a block device is equivalent to requesting *DR\_INIT* and *DR\_OPEN* for a character device.

## *DR\_READ*

*DR\_READ* is called to read one or more blocks from the block device, beginning at a specified logical block number.

### *DR\_WRITE*

*DR\_WRITE* is called to write a specified number of 512-byte blocks onto the block device from a buffer in memory, beginning at a given logical block number on the device.

### *DR\_REPEAT*

*DR\_REPEAT* is called to repeat a *DR\_READ* or *DR\_WRITE* operation on a device. The unit number given for the call must be the same as the last unit called by the SOS device manager, and the last operation performed by that unit must have been *DR\_READ* or *DR\_WRITE*.

### *DR\_STATUS*

*DR\_STATUS* is called by the SOS device manager to return the status of its block device. Either a status byte (whose format is defined in the driver's documentation), or the preferred location of a bitmap may be returned.

### *DR\_CONTROL*

*DR\_CONTROL* is called to format the device.

## ***Conceptual Model of SOS***

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It is often helpful for you to have a mental image of SOS and the relation of device drivers to it when you are creating a new driver.

The conceptual model of SOS presented below is purposely incomplete and slanted toward device drivers. The *Apple III SOS Reference Manual* gives a more complete picture, and you should understand it well before you begin writing device drivers.

## The Abstract Machine

The Apple III/SOS system is defined in terms of an abstract machine whose operation and performance is a combination of the two parts of the system, SOS and the Apple III.

Figure 1-1 shows the components of the SOS abstract machine.

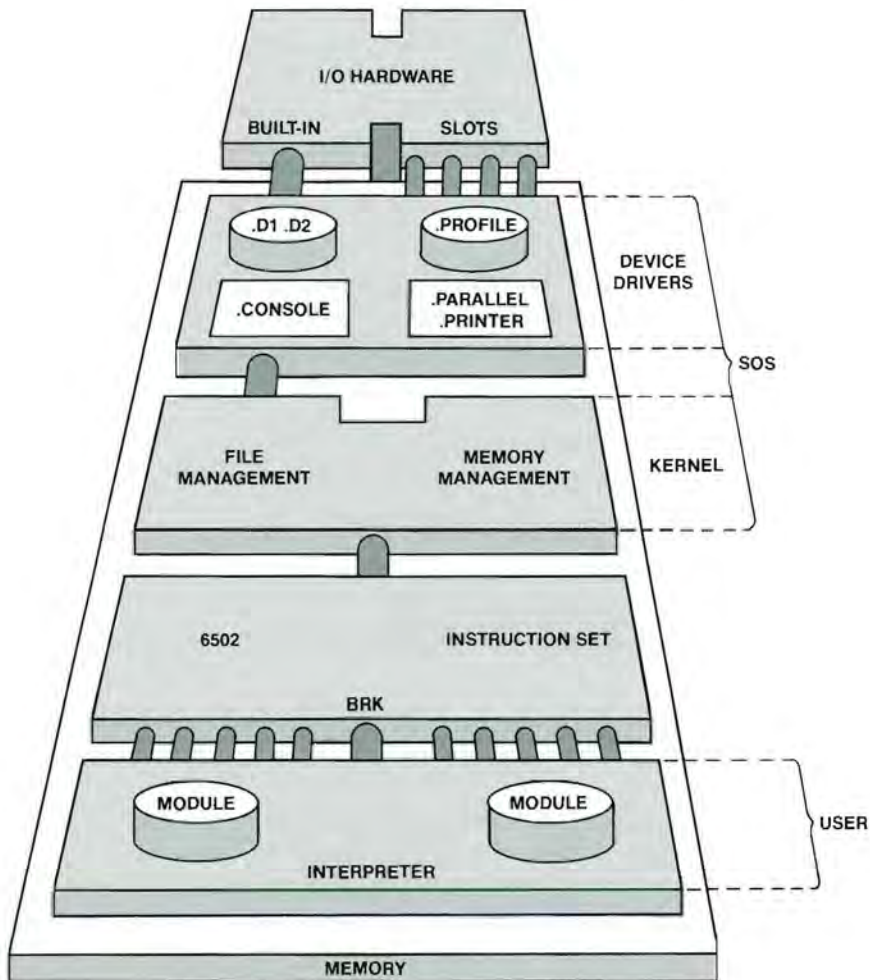


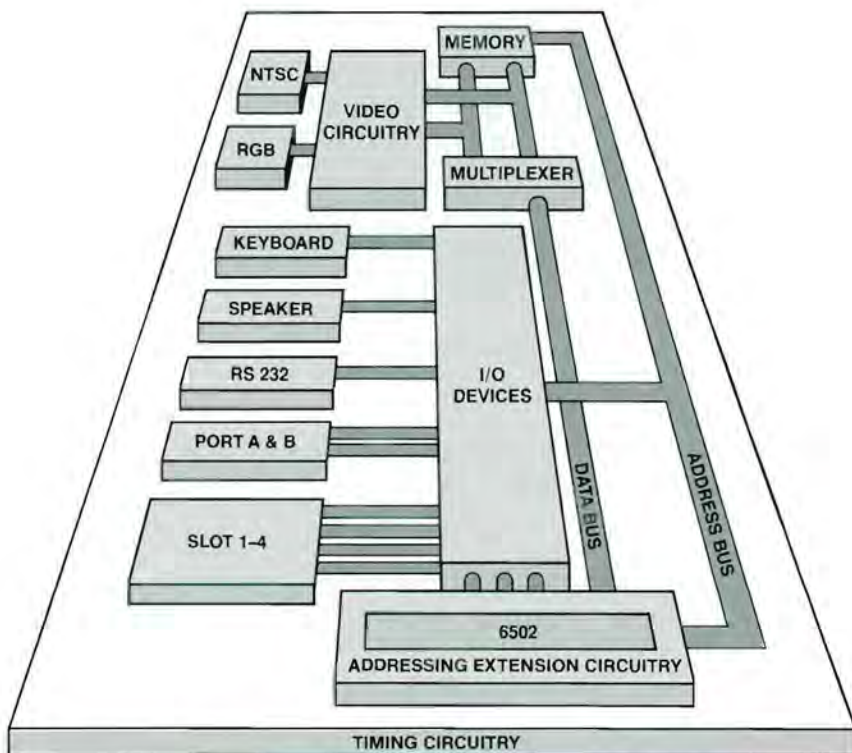
Figure 1-1. The SOS/Apple III Abstract Machine

As Figure 1-1 indicates, *almost* everything that goes on in the abstract machine does so in memory. Even the hardware attached to the abstract machine, such as printers, *appears* to exist somewhere in the machine as memory.

It is important to realize that the user's application never actually deals with any physical part of the system, it only "sees" a representation of those parts as presented to it by SOS.

## SOS Data and Control Flow

Figure 1-2 shows the overall structure of SOS data and control flow. Note that all transfer of information to and from the world external to the SOS abstract machine passes through device drivers. There are no exceptions!

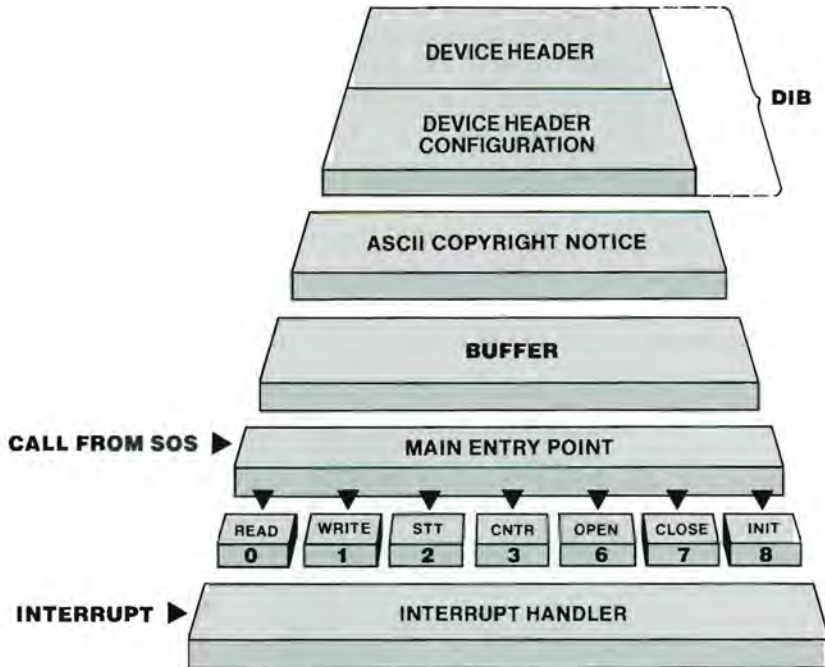


**Figure 1-2.** SOS Data and Control Flow



## Generalized Device Driver Model

Figure 1-3 shows an idealized device driver.



**Figure 1-3.** Generalized Device Driver Model

Appendices A and B in this manual contain examples of device driver skeletons that you can use as a starting point for writing your own device driver.

When you look at them, note that their structure follows that of the figure above.



Buffers (if used) must be incorporated within the body of the driver itself. When SOS places the device drivers in memory, it packs them there to maximize the use of available space. This means that a buffer outside the driver would be squeezed out by SOS.

## **Summary**

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Block device drivers support 512-byte blocks and logical block numbers. They also implement the SOS device requests `DR_INIT`, `DR_READ`, `DR_WRITE`, `DR_STATUS`, `DR_CONTROL`, and `DR_REPEAT`.

Character device drivers implement the following SOS device requests: `DR_INIT`, `DR_OPEN`, `DR_CLOSE`, `DR_READ`, `DR_WRITE`, `DR_STATUS`, and `DR_CONTROL`.



A device driver is part of SOS. Device drivers should be designed and tested as carefully and thoroughly as the rest of the operating system.



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# ***The Physical Environment of SOS***

You should read and understand the *Apple III SOS Reference Manual* before tackling the rest of this manual.

You should be familiar with the physical environment of SOS if you are to develop efficient device drivers that can obtain the best system performance. Of particular importance in writing device drivers is familiarity with the overall memory organization and addressing of the Apple III, as well as system control registers, and how I/O devices are mapped into memory. The remainder of this chapter addresses these topics.

## ***Hardware Diagram***

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Figure 2-1 is a simplified hardware diagram of the Apple III.

This figure emphasizes that the most important functional part of the Apple III is its memory. Almost everything in the system either uses or supports it.

## ***SOS System Address Space***

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A portion of the diagram given in Figure 2-1 is a map of the Apple III system memory, shown in Figure 2-2.

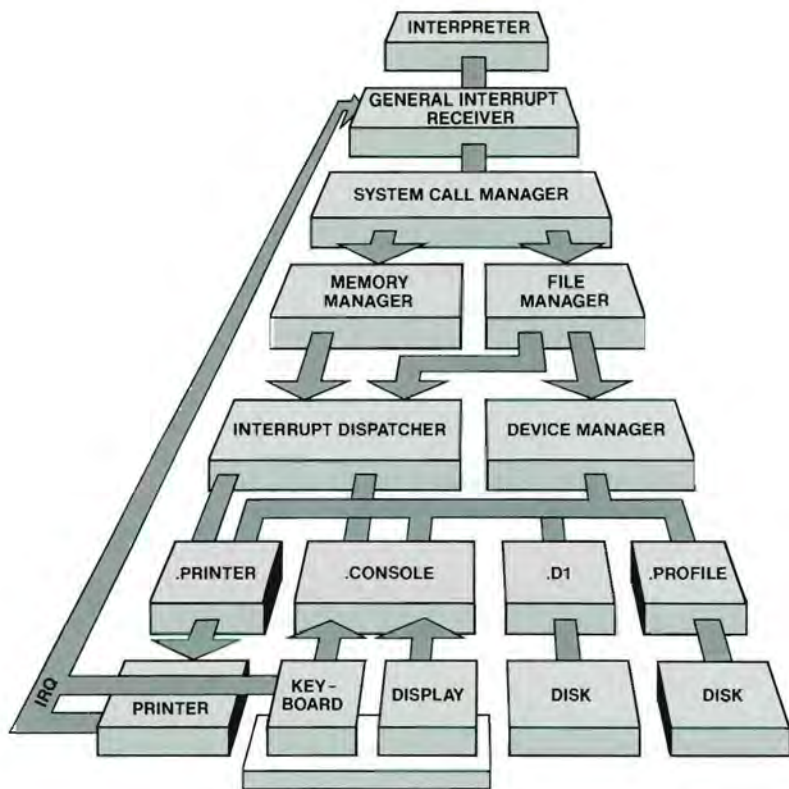


Figure 2-1. Generalized Apple III Diagram

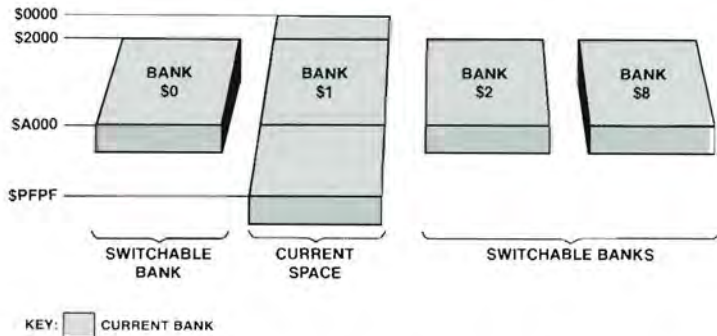


Figure 2-2. SOS System Address Space

It is important to remember that the architecture of the SOS abstract machine's memory includes these well-defined characteristics:

- One 32K block of memory, used by SOS, is always present, extending from \$0000 to \$1FFF and from \$A000 to \$FFFF.
- The remainder of memory is divided into up to 15 additional 32K blocks, each one addressed from \$2000 to \$9FFF. This means that the SOS abstract machine could directly address up to 512K of memory.



Note that the Apple III hardware presently supports a maximum of 256K bytes of memory.

## System Control Registers

SOS has a number of registers to help it keep track of the system's state, and to aid in addressing all the memory that the system can use.

All or part of the information contained in these registers is available for your device drivers to read. The registers are described below.

### *E Register*

The E (environment) register (at \$FFDF) contains information about the state of the system. Its structure is given below, along with its usual content when a device driver is called.

**Environment Register**

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
System Clock	I/O Space	Screen State	Reset Enable	Write Protect	Stack Used	ROM Select	ROM Select

Bit	Usage	Value
7*	CPU clock rate (1 MHz or full speed)	0 (Full speed)
6	I/O space	1 (Enabled)
5	Screen	— (Undefined)
4	Reset enable	— (Undefined)
3	Write protect (top 16K)	0 (Not enabled)
2	Stack in use	1 (Primary)
1-0	ROM	00 (Deselected)

\*Bit can be toggled by device drivers with reservations given below.

Because of the possible states of the screen and reset enable, the Environment register may contain values of \$74, \$64, \$54, or \$44 when a device driver is called. Your driver should change only bit 7 of the register, if necessary. The other bits should be left strictly alone.

Bit 7 defines the system clock rate, which can be switched between 1 MHz and full speed, which is presently 2 MHz.

A driver should never switch the clock to 1 MHz mode unless a part on the card that it drives is unable to handle the higher speed.

Your drivers should always reset bit 7 to zero (full speed) before exiting back to the device manager if they have had to set the clock to 1 MHz.

## Z Register

The Z (zero-page) register (at \$FFD0) defines the actual page in memory used for all zero-page references. It is always set to \$18 when request handlers are called. When an interrupt handler is called, the Z register contains \$0. See Chapter 5 for more information on interrupt handling.

This means that when you make a zero-page reference to \$C0, the actual address used is \$C0 of the current zero-page, an actual address of \$18C0.



Enhanced-Indirect addressing requires a three-byte pointer to the desired address. The first two bytes are placed in the current zero-page while the third byte is placed in the extend-address page at the same relative address as the second byte of the address in the zero-page. The extend-address page, whose location is set by SOS, is always page \$14 during driver execution.

### Zero-page Register

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0

## ***B Register***

The B (bank) register (at \$FFEF) defines which of the selectable 32K banks of memory is in use by the value contained in bits 0-3. Its value is set by the system.

Since the device driver accesses memory in the bank defined by the B register, changing the register's content moves the actual area in memory being accessed to some other bank in the address space. It would be something like trying to navigate the Los Angeles freeway system while using a Chicago road map that you had just pulled out of your car's glove compartment.

Device drivers use Enhanced-Indirect addressing when passing the address of a table or list for some of the SOS driver requests (see Chapter 3).

### Bank Register

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
( Undefined )				( Bank in use )			

See the discussion of Enhanced-Indirect addressing later in this chapter.

## **Memory Addressing**

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The Apple III/SOS architecture allows addressing a memory space up to 512K bytes in size.

The *Apple III SOS Reference Manual* describes the Apple III addressing modes in detail. The information contained here is primarily for review of addressing modes that concern device drivers.

The two methods of addressing that concern device drivers are the Bank-switched and Enhanced-Indirect addressing modes described below.

### **Bank-switched Addressing**

Bank-switched addressing is standard 6502 addressing except that the region of memory from \$2000 through \$9FFF will actually be one of up to 15 available 32K blocks of memory, depending on the value contained in the B register.

The B register always contains a value set by SOS when device drivers are called. For more information on absolute addressing, see the *Apple III Pascal Program Preparation Tools* manual.

### **Enhanced-Indirect Addressing**

Enhanced-Indirect addressing uses a three-byte address to access any given address within the Apple III's memory, and is used by device drivers when passing pointers. It is described in detail in the *Apple III SOS Reference Manual*.

Extend-page currently in use is always equal to the content of the Z register EOR \$0C. When a device driver is called, since the Z register always contains \$18, the extend-page is always \$14.



The first two bytes of the Enhanced-Indirect address are placed in the current zero-page (\$18), and the third byte is placed in the extend-page at the same address as the high-order byte of the address in the zero-page.

The extend-byte (X-byte) may contain 0 or a value ranging from \$80 to \$8F, giving 16 possible values. The second half of the extend-register byte is the number of the switchable 32K bank being accessed, numbered from \$0 through \$F. If the extend-byte is \$00, there will be no extended address in use.

After the X-byte has selected the 32K address segment to access, the two bytes in the current zero-page define the address in that segment to access. For more information on Enhanced-Indirect addressing, see the *Apple III SOS Reference Manual*.

Because of the way that extended addressing is implemented in the Apple III, locations \$0000 through \$00FF in any given segment cannot be addressed directly.

Here is a general algorithm for addressing those ranges of memory:

- If the address is of the form \$00xx bank n, the address that you use will be of the form \$80xx bank n-1.
- In the case given above, if n=0, the address that you use will be of the form \$20xx bank \$8F.
- If the address is of the form \$FFxx bank n, the address that you use should be \$7Fxx bank n+1.

An example of a program that actually implements this is given in Appendix A.

If the X-byte is \$8F, the S-bank and bank 0 are switched into their normal bank-switched form. This configuration is used by graphics drivers needing to access the lowest part of the graphics area in bank 0.

## ***RS232 Serial Port***

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A minimally-configured Apple III has several built-in I/O devices in addition to the keyboard and display screen. The RS232 serial port is described below.

An Asynchronous Communication Interface Adapter (ACIA) is built into the Apple III and is used for the built-in RS232 serial port. It must be accessed at the fixed 1 MHz speed.

Note that the ACIA is a 6551 and not the 6850 used in some other Apple interface devices. It contains four read/write registers that your driver can use to control the ACIA as a serial I/O device: the receive/transmit data register, status register, command register, and the control register. They are briefly described below. For more detailed information on the 6551's command, control, and status registers, see the manufacturer's data sheet.

### ***Receive/Transmit Data Register***

At \$C0F0 is the receive/transmit data register. All data flowing through the Apple III's RS232 serial port passes through this register.

### ***Status Register***

The ACIA's status register is at \$C0F1. It contains housekeeping information for the ACIA.

### ***Command Register***

At \$C0F2 is the ACIA's command register, holding information for the ACIA on what it should be doing.

## **Control Register**

The ACIA's control register is at \$C0F3, with information on the ACIA's proper operating state.

## **External Device Selection**

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The addresses available for a given slot's I/O and onboard devices are calculated by adding the slot number multiplied by 16 to \$C080. For example, slot 1 uses addresses \$C090 through \$C09F.

The memory addresses available to any slot (for onboard buffers, and so forth) are \$Cn00 through \$CnFF, where n is the number of the slot being used.

## **\$C800 Selection**

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You can include up to 2K of memory decoded for the address space from \$C800 on up on your interface card. Your driver can access this space by calling SELC800, which is described in Chapter 4. Since this address space may be shared among several devices, it must be explicitly allocated each time it is to be used.



The Apple III has no screen slots such as those in the Apple II available for use.

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# ***Request Handling***

As mentioned in Chapter 1, there are two classes of device drivers: block and character. (Remember that block devices include a subclass, that of format devices.)

All device drivers handle a given set of requests passed to them by the SOS device manager through a driver request parameter table, a ten-byte list beginning at \$C0 in the current zero-page.

A request handler should process the following SOS requests (assuming that its driver needs to implement them):

- DR\_READ
- DR\_WRITE
- DR\_STATUS
- DR\_CONTROL
- DR\_OPEN (character drivers only)
- DR\_CLOSE (character drivers only)
- DR\_INIT
- DR\_REPEAT (block drivers only)

After the operation has been completed, the request handler returns execution to the SOS device manager.

The request handler should also check for improper request codes, and other likely error conditions. Error handling is discussed in Chapter 4.

Device drivers are called by the SOS device manager, never by user's programs or a SOS interpreter.

Table 3-1 presents the format of the device driver parameter tables as passed to character drivers. The addresses correspond to the current zero-page in use by the device driver (\$18). Note that all pointers are three-byte enhanced-indirect pointers.

DEVICE DRIVER PARAMETERS PASSED CHARACTER DRIVERS

	READ	WRITE	STATUS	CONTROL	OPEN	CLOSE	INIT
\$C0	0	1	2	3	6	7	8
\$C1	UNIT_NUM	UNIT_NUM	UNIT_NUM	UNIT_NUM	UNIT_NUM	UNIT_NUM	UNIT_NUM
\$C2	BUFFER	BUFFER	STA CODE	CTL CODE			
\$C3	POINTER	POINTER	STATUS LIST POINTER	CONTROL LIST POINTER			
\$C4	REQUEST-ED COUNT	BYTE COUNT					
\$C5							
\$C6							
\$C7							
\$C8	BYTES READ POINTER						
\$C9							

NOTE: Pointers are 3-byte addresses using the X byte

**Table 3-1.** Character Device Driver Request Parameters



Table 3-2 presents the format of the device driver parameter tables as passed to block drivers. The addresses correspond to the current zero-page in use by the device driver (\$18). Note that all pointers are three-byte enhanced-indirect pointers.

The block numbers specified in the DR\_READ, DR\_WRITE, and DR\_REPEAT device calls are logical block numbers. Only the device driver itself knows (or cares) what the actual physical location of the data is.

**DEVICE DRIVER PARAMETERS PASSED BLOCK DRIVERS**

	READ	WRITE	STATUS	CONTROL		INIT	REPEAT
\$C0	0	1	2	3		8	9
\$C1	UNIT_NUM	UNIT_NUM	UNIT_NUM	UNIT_NUM		UNIT_NUM	UNIT_NUM
\$C2	BUFFER	BUFFER	STA CODE	CTL CODE			BUFFER
\$C3	POINTER	POINTER	STATUS LIST	CONTROL LIST			POINTER
\$C4	REQUESTED COUNT	BYTE COUNT	POINTER	POINTER			
\$C5							IGNORED
\$C6	BLOCK NUMBER	BLOCK NUMBER					BLOCK NUMBER
\$C7							
\$C8	BYTES READ POINTER						
\$C9							

NOTE: Pointers are 3-byte addresses using the X byte

**Table 3-2.** Block Device Driver Request Parameters

The parameters passed to device drivers and their uses are further described later in this chapter in the individual descriptions of the SOS driver requests.

In addition to request handling, some drivers also handle interrupts. Interrupt handling as it relates to device drivers is described in Chapter 5 of this manual.

The first code executed in your drivers is a request handler, which is the single entry point for each device driver.

The request handler checks the contents of \$C0 for the request code passed by the SOS device handler. It then branches to the appropriate part of your driver and begins acting on the request.

## ***Driver Execution Environment***

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Every time a device driver is called by the device manager, some aspects of the execution environment are the same. These characteristics are outlined in Table 3-3.

The environment characteristics outlined in Table 3-3 are described in more detail below.

### ***Zero- and Extended-address Page Usage***

Zero-page locations \$C0 through \$FF are available for all device drivers' use. (Some of them are preloaded when your driver is called.)

Since all the drivers configured into the system share the same zero- and extend-page locations, these locations are useful to a given driver only while that driver is running. Other than the parameter list passed to the driver when it is called, your driver cannot count on the contents of the rest of the space when it begins execution.

Characteristic	State
Decimal mode	Disabled
Interrupts	Enabled
Status bits (N, V, B, Z, C)	Indeterminate
Accumulator	Indeterminate
X register	Indeterminate
Y register	Indeterminate
Environment register	
CPU clock	Full speed
I/O space	Enabled
Screen	Undefined
Reset lock	Undefined
Write protect	Off
Stack	Primary
ROM	Disabled
Zero-page in use	\$18
Extend-page in use	\$14
Bank register	System
I/O Expansion Slot	Deselected

**Table 3-3.** SOS Device Driver Environment

## ***Driver Parameter Table***

Parameters are always passed to device drivers in locations \$C0 through \$C9 in the current zero-page (\$18). Depending on the type of driver operation being requested, all of these locations may not be used. For a complete description of each SOS driver request's parameter table, see the individual SOS driver request descriptions later in this chapter.

## ***B Register***

The B (bank) register is located at \$FFEF and contains the number of the bank in which your driver resides.

## System Clock State

The system clock determines how fast the Apple III operates, and its speed can be changed. It normally runs at 2 MHz (full speed), but some parts of the system cannot operate at that speed. When these parts (such as the video refresh) are working, the clock is slowed to 1 MHz.

This rapid switching between 1 and 2 MHz means that the system effectively operates somewhere between 1.4 and 1.7 MHz.



Avoid using time-dependent code! If exact timing is absolutely necessary, then hardware to take care of the critical timing functions should be on your interface card.

When your driver is called, the system clock speed is always set to full speed, and should be reset to that when you exit the driver if you have changed it. Since you cannot depend on the exact clock speed during operation in full speed mode, you can only be certain of the *minimum* time needed for any given operation to be completed.



You should never switch the clock rate to 1 Mhz unless parts of your device will not operate at higher rates.

## System Interrupt State

Interrupts (IRQ) will be enabled, and unless you absolutely require them to be disabled, leave them alone. Interrupts and interrupt handlers are described in detail in Chapter 5.

## System I/O State

When your driver is called, it can depend on the I/O space to be selected and \$C800 space to be *not* selected.

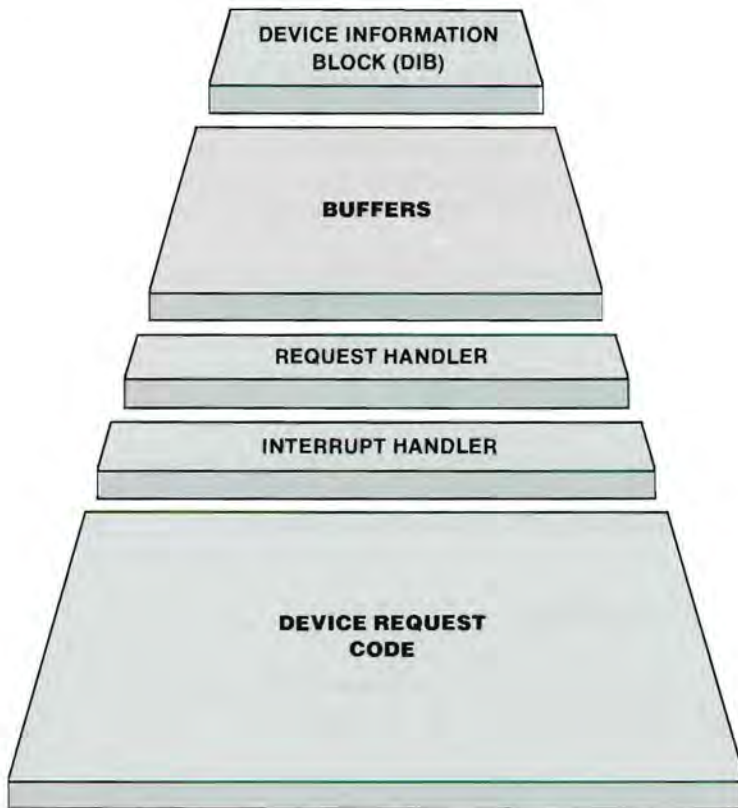
## Internal Driver Structure

All device drivers consist of a Device Information Block (DIB), storage and communication buffers (as and if needed by the driver), a request handler, an interrupt handler, and device requests.



Usual programming convention places the drivers' buffers and data before any of the executable code.

The general structure of a device driver is shown in Figure 3-1.



**Figure 3-1.** Device Driver Structure

## The Device Information Block (DIB)

A DIB is a table at the beginning of each driver defining the characteristics of the devices that the driver can handle. A device driver may have more than one DIB; for example, if it handles more than one device. A DIB is made up of two parts, the header block and the configuration block, described below.

### The DIB Header Block

The DIB header block is a table beginning at the first address of the driver. Table 3-4 outlines its structure.

Field Name	Length (bytes)
Comment field	3+ (optional)
Link pointer	2
Entry pointer	2
Device name (dev_name)	16
Flags	1
Slot (slot_num)	1
Unit number (unit_num)	1
Device type (dev_type)	1
Device subtype	1
Filler	1
Blocks	2
Manufacturer (manuf_id)	2
Version (ver_num)	2
Configuration field	256 (max)

**Table 3-4.** DIB Header Block Structure

The *Comment field* is optional. If used, it can only appear at the beginning of the the first header block in the driver. A comment field is signalled by placing \$FFFF as the first two bytes of the driver. If it appears, the following byte will contain the length in bytes (up to 255) of the comment immediately following.

The *Link field* (bytes \$0 and \$1) points to the beginning of the next DIB contained within the device driver. If there are no more DIBs in the driver, the Link field must be set to zero. A DIB is required for each device served by a device driver.

The *Entry field* (bytes \$2 and \$3) points to the driver's entry address. The entry point is defined by the device driver's writer and the value is relocated during system boot to reflect the driver's location in memory after startup. This pointer is used by the SOS device manager when it calls the device driver.

The *Device name* (bytes \$4 through \$13) begins with a byte defining the length of the device name. The name itself is composed of a period followed by the name of the device. The first character of the name must be alphabetic, followed by any combination of alphanumeric characters and periods. Any characters in the device name field past the number defined in the count byte are ignored. All alphabetic characters must be uppercase, and no blanks are allowed in the name.

The *Flag byte* (byte \$14) is examined by SOS during system startup. Bit 7 indicates whether the driver is active (1) or inactive (0), and its value can be set by SCP. Bit 6 is the Page flag and indicates whether the driver should be relocated to begin on a page boundary. Note that the byte immediately following the end of the first DIB is the one that begins the page. The other bits of the flag byte are reserved for later use and should be set to zero.

The *Slot byte* (byte \$15) contains the slot number of the driver's device. (0 indicates a built-in device, such as the console). If the byte contains \$FF, SCP will permit the user to modify the slot number to a value from 1 to 4, inclusive. When writing your driver, you should initialize this field to the values \$00, \$01 through \$04, or \$FF.

The *Unit byte* (byte \$16) indicates the unit number of the device driver. When you write a driver, set the first DIB's unit number to 0, the second to 1, and so on.

The *Device type byte* (byte \$17), along with the following byte is used for device classification and identification. This field specifies the generic family that the device belongs to.

The device type byte for SOS character devices has the following structure:

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0	W	R	0	x	x	x	x

Bit 7 is cleared for all character devices.

Bit 6 (W) is the "write allowed" byte. It must be set for all character devices that accept data from the Apple III.

Bit 5 (R) is the "read allowed" bit. It must be set for all character devices that send data to the Apple III.

Bit 4 is reserved for future use and must always be cleared.

The device type byte for SOS block devices has the following structure:

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
1	W	Rem	Fmt	x	x	x	x

Bit 7 is set for all block devices.

Bit 6 (W) is the "write allowed" byte. It must be set for all block devices that accept data from the Apple III.

Bit 5 (R) is the "removable device" bit. It must be set for all block devices that use removeable storage media, such as floppy-disk drives.

Bit 4 is set if the driver can also format its device.



Format devices (such as .FMTD1) are considered to be a special class of devices. Unless it would take up too much room, the format driver should be included in the device driver. The top four bits of the format device type byte are \$0001. The bottom four bits, and the entire subtype byte must be identical to its block device.

The Device subtype byte (byte \$18) indicates the specific device being referred to within the device type class specified in the previous byte. The two fields together uniquely define the device.



Device type/subtype assignments are made by the Apple Technical Support group. You should contact them if your device might fit into a type or subtype group not given in Table 3-5.

Device	Type	Subtype
Character device (write only):		
RS232 printer (.PRINTER)	\$41	\$01
Silentype printer (.SILENTYPE)	\$41	\$02
Parallel printer (.PARALLEL)	\$41	\$03
Sound port (.AUDIO)	\$43	\$01
Character device (read/write):		
System console (.CONSOLE)	\$61	\$01
Graphics screen (.GRAFIX)	\$62	\$01
Onboard RS232 (.RS232)	\$63	\$01
Parallel card (.PARALLEL)	\$64	\$01
Block devices:		
Disk III (.D1 through .D4)	\$E1	\$01
ProFile disk (.PROFILE)	\$D1	\$02
Format devices:		
Disk III (.FMTD1 ... .FMTD4)	\$11	\$01

**Table 3-5.** Currently-assigned SOS Device Types and Subtypes

The *Filler byte* (byte \$19) is reserved for future use by Apple. Your driver must have this byte set to zero.

The *Blocks field* (bytes \$1A and \$1B) specifies, in hexadecimal, the number of logical blocks in a block device. This field must be set to zero if the device is a character device. If a block device can use more than one format, this field must be set either during DR\_INIT or when the format to be used is known.

The *Manufacturer field* (bytes \$1C and \$1D) contains a code identifying the manufacturer of the driver. \$0000 unknown manufacturer, and \$0001–\$001F will be reserved for Apple Computer's devices. Other values are assigned by Technical Support at Apple Computer, Inc.

The *Version number field* (bytes \$1E and \$1F) contain the version number of the device driver. Its format is given below:

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
v1				Q			
V				v0			

In this figure V corresponds to the major version number (ranging from \$0 through \$7), v0 and v1 together correspond to the minor version number (ranging from \$0 through \$99), and Q (ranging from \$0, \$A through \$E) allows further qualification of the number. For example,

1.16C

would be represented by the following values: V=\$1, v0=\$1, v1=\$6, and Q=\$C.

The version field is followed by the DIB configuration block, described below.



## *The DIB Configuration Block*

The DIB configuration block is an optional table following the DIB header block. It contains information about the device(s) handled by the device driver. If used, there must be a separate configuration block for each device handled by a single driver.

The first two bytes of the DIB configuration block contain the number of bytes in the block, in "low byte, high byte" order. The high byte is always \$00.

The DIB configuration block content is defined by the device driver writer and can contain configuration information such as baud rate of the device, and so on. This information must be covered in the driver documentation, and its values can be altered by the System Configuration Program (SCP).



There must be a Device Configuration Block included for each physical device served by the driver if you want to be able to use SCP to alter information about the device.

## **Storage and Communication Buffers**

You should reserve space for storage and communication buffers immediately after the DIB in your device drivers. All parts of a driver must reside in the same bank of memory. SOS packs drivers together within the bank during each system startup to most efficiently use space, and the driver's buffers must be set up within the driver itself to avoid being squeezed out of existence.

## **SOS Driver Requests**

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The major portion of a device driver is taken up by request handlers, the code that implements the SOS device requests. Each device request is implemented by a request handler.

SOS device requests are described below.

**DR\_\_INIT****Driver Request \$08**

DR\_\_INIT prepares the driver's device(s) for use after system startup. It also tells SOS how many, and what type, of devices that the driver will be handling.

Parameters:

Address	Content
\$C0	8
\$C1	Unit number

If DR\_\_INIT is unable to perform any of its functions, it should return to SOS with carry set. If everything is all right, DR\_\_INIT returns with carry clear.

Note that SOS cannot handle any event queued during DR\_\_INIT operation.

**DR\_\_OPEN****Driver Request \$06**

DR\_\_OPEN is used to activate a device for use by allocating the necessary resources. It is not used by block device drivers.

Parameters:

Address	Content
\$C0	6
\$C1	Unit number

**DR\_CLOSE****Driver Request \$07**

DR\_CLOSE sets the specified character device to closed. It also returns the device and driver to their pre-DR\_OPEN state and releases any resources that have been allocated by the driver.

DR\_CLOSE is not used for block devices.

Parameters:

Address	Content
\$C0	7
\$C1	Unit number

The unit number is defined in the DIB header block of your device driver.



The specified unit must have been previously opened or else an error results from the call.

**DR\_READ****Driver Request \$00**

DR\_READ is used to request data from a device.

A DR\_READ will take data from the device until one of the following conditions is met:

1. The requested number of bytes have been read.
2. The NEWLINE mode is active and the NEWLINE character has been encountered (this applies only to character devices).
3. The end of the data buffer has been reached.

Parameters for a character device:

Address	Content
\$C0	0
\$C1	Unit number
\$C2-\$C3 -\$14C3	Buffer pointer
\$C4-\$C5	Requested count
\$C6-\$C7	Ignored
\$C8-\$C9 -\$14C9	Bytes-read pointer

Parameters for a block device:

Address	Content
\$C0	0
\$C1	Unit number
\$C2-\$C3 -\$14C3	Buffer pointer
\$C4-\$C5	Requested count
\$C6-\$C7	Block number
\$C8-\$C9 -\$14C9	Bytes-read pointer

The buffer pointer in \$C2 and \$C3 refers to an area where the information being read from the device will be stored.

Locations \$C6 and \$C7, used only by block devices, contain the number of the logical block where the read is to begin.

The requested count (\$C4-\$C5) is the number of characters that are desired by the caller, and a request of 0 characters is a valid request.

\$C8-\$C9 points to a location containing the number of characters actually read from the device.



Note that block devices transfer data only in 512-byte blocks, and do not deal with NEWLINE mode.

**DR\_WRITE****Device Request \$01**

DR\_WRITE is used to send information to a device to be printed (or displayed, written to disk, and so forth).

Parameters for a character device:

Address	Content
\$C0	1
\$C1	Unit number
\$C2-\$C3 -\$14C3	Buffer pointer
\$C4-\$C5	Byte count
\$C6-\$C7	Ignored

Parameters for a block device:

Address	Content
\$C0	1
\$C1	Unit number
\$C2-\$C3	Buffer pointer
\$C4-\$C5	Byte count
\$C6-\$C7	Block number

The buffer contains the information to be written by the device. Remember that the byte count for block devices is given in multiples of 512 bytes.

The block number (given for block devices only) is the logical number of the first block to be written.

**DR\_REPEAT****Driver Request \$09**

DR\_REPEAT is used (by block drivers only) to repeat the previous DR\_READ or DR\_WRITE operation.



You should include a "last request" byte somewhere in your device driver to keep track of the driver's last-performed non-DR\_REPEAT operation.

Parameters:

Address	Content
\$C0	9
\$C1	Unit number
\$C2-\$C3 -\$14C3	Buffer pointer
\$C4-\$C5	ignored
\$C6-\$C7	Block number

The block number is the logical block number at which the requested operation is to begin.



The last operation performed by that driver and the unit being called must have been either DR\_READ or DR\_WRITE.

**DR\_STATUS**

**Driver Request \$02**

DR\_STATUS is used to obtain the current status of a device or its driver.

Parameters:

Address	Content
\$C0	2
\$C1	Unit number
\$C2	Status code
\$C3-\$C4 -\$14C4	Status list pointer



The content of \$C2 is a status code, with different codes for character and block drivers. Character drivers must support at least the codes given below:

Status code	Meaning
\$00	No operation
\$01	Return control parameters
\$02	Return NEWLINE information

Additional status codes may be included with a device driver, and, if added, must be described in the driver's documentation.

The structure of the status list, if used, depends on the particular status code request being performed.

For a \$00 status code, the status list is a single byte:

Bit	Value	Meaning
7	0	Device not busy
	1	Device busy
6-2	—	Not used
1	0	Device (or medium) not write-protected
	1	Write-protected
0	—	Not used

For a \$01 status code, the first byte of the control list contains the length of the control list in bytes. The structure and content of the remainder of the list depends on the driver. Each driver's documentation should describe its particular usage.

A \$02 status code points to a two-byte list. The first byte contains \$00 if there is no NEWLINE character, and \$80 if there is one. The second byte in the list contains the new NEWLINE character, assuming it exists.

The control parameters returned for other status codes given below differ for each device driver. These must be included in each device driver's documentation.

Block driver status codes are:

Status code	Meaning
\$00	Return status byte
\$FE	Return bitmap location

For a \$00 status code, the status list is a single byte:

Bit	Value	Meaning
7	0	Device not busy
	1	Device busy
6-2	—	Not used
1	0	Device (or medium) not write-protected
	1	Write-protected
0	—	Not used

For a \$FE status code, the driver writes two bytes to the status list. This list will always contain \$FFFF unless there is some good reason to have the volume's bitmap placed at a particular location. \$FFFF means that the driver doesn't care, and the bitmap is generally placed immediately following the directory.



The length of each status list depends on the driver. It must be documented for each different driver.

## DR\_CONTROL

Device Request \$03

DR\_CONTROL is used to send control information to a device.

Parameters:

Address	Content
\$C0	3
\$C1	Unit number
\$C2	Control code
\$C3-\$C4	Control list pointer
-\$14C4	

The control code tells the device what operation it is to perform. The control list contains information that may be needed to perform the task.

The control codes passed with the DR\_CONTROL call parameter list given below differ for character and block devices.

Character devices must support at least the control codes given below:

Code	Meaning
\$00	Reset device
\$01	Load control parameters
\$02	Set NEWLINE information

Control code 0 clears input and output buffers and resets the device.

Control code \$01 uses a pointer to a control list. The first byte of the list must contain the length of the list in bytes. The structure and content of a control list are peculiar to each device driver, and must be documented for each device driver.

Control code \$02 uses a two-byte control list. The first byte contains \$0 if there is no NEWLINE character, and \$80 if there is one. The second byte in the list contains the current NEWLINE character, if it exists.

For block devices, the control codes presently defined for DR\_CONTROL are:

Code	Meaning
\$00	Reset device
\$FE	Format the device

A \$00 control code is used, for example, by Pascal to perform a unit clear operation.

A \$FE control code prepares the block device to read and write logical blocks of data. The position and structure of directories, if they exist, or other data structures on the device are up to the caller.



The control list must conform to the structure and content specified by the device driver being called.



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# SOS-provided Services

SOS has a mechanism to handle resource contention and provide a linkage between the system's interrupt receiver and the various driver's interrupt handlers. (Interrupts and interrupt handling are described in Chapter 5 of this manual.)

A System Internal Resource (SIR) number is assigned to every function that can either generate an interrupt or must be shared among logically distinct operations handling interrupts.

Before any driver can use such a resource, it must allocate it by calling the SOS routine ALLOCSIR (described below). When the resource is no longer being used, it must be restored to the non-interrupt state and then deallocated by calling the SOS routine DEALCSIR (also described below). The present list of SIRs is given in Table 4-1.

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SIR	Resource
\$00	Reserved
\$01	ACIA
\$02-\$10	Reserved
\$11	Slot 1
\$12	Slot 2
\$13	Slot 3
\$14	Slot 4

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**Table 4-1.** System Internal Resource (SIR) Numbers

## System Resource Allocation

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Allocation and deallocation of system resources is provided by the SOS subroutines ALLOCSIR and DEALCSIR. Either routine may be called from any environment except an interrupt handler.

ALLOCSIR and DEALCSIR both use a table to pass the addresses of any interrupt handlers and to specify which resources are to be allocated or deallocated.

Any number of SIRs may be handled in a given call, but they should be taken in ascending numeric order. The table entry format is shown below.

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Byte	Data
0	SIR number
1	ID byte
2	Interrupt handler address (high byte)
3	Interrupt handler address (low byte)
4	Interrupt handler address (X-byte)

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Byte 0 of the table should contain the SIR number of the resource that you wish to be allocated or deallocated. For example, if it contains \$11, the device connected to slot 1 will be allocated (or deallocated).

Byte 1 of the table contains an ID byte set by SOS that can be checked to verify ownership of the SIR. You don't need to do anything except provide space in the table for that byte.

Bytes 2 through 4 of the table contain a pointer to the beginning address of an interrupt handler for that particular resource. If there is no interrupt handler for a given SIR, the last three bytes of its entry should be zeroes.



In general, block devices are allocated during system startup, and character devices are allocated during execution of an OPEN device call by their device driver, and deallocated during execution of a CLOSE device call.

The resource-handling services provided by SOS are described below.

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**ALLOCSIR**
**Entry Point \$1913**


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ALLOCSIR is used to allocate System Internal Resources. The parameter table must reside in the driver's bank, and its address must specify the absolute page number.

Parameters passed:

A:	Size of parameter table in bytes
X:	Parameter table address low byte
Y:	Parameter table address high byte

Normal exit:

Carry:	Clear
A, X, Y:	Undefined

Error exit:

Carry:	Set
X:	SIR number causing error
A, Y:	Undefined

An error is caused when either the requested SIR has already been allocated or an invalid SIR is requested. If an error occurs, no SIRs are allocated.

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**DEALCSIR**Entry Point \$1916

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DEALCSIR is used to deallocate System Internal Resources. The parameter table must reside in the driver's bank, and its address must specify the absolute page number.

Parameters passed:

A:	Size of parameter table in bytes
X:	Parameter table address low byte
Y:	Parameter table address high byte

Normal exit:

Carry:	Clear
A, X, Y:	Undefined

Error exit:

Carry:	Set
X:	SIR number causing error
A, Y:	Undefined

An error is caused when the requested SIR was not owned or an invalid SIR was requested. No SIRs are deallocated if an error occurs.

## ***I/O Expansion Selection***

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The SOS subroutine SELC800 selects a peripheral card for the I/O expansion address space at \$C800 through \$CFFF. This subroutine may be called from any environment except an NMI interrupt handler.

The slot number of the peripheral card to be selected is passed in the accumulator and all other cards are deselected. A slot number of zero deselects all peripheral cards.

When an interrupt occurs, the SOS interrupt dispatcher automatically deselects the I/O expansion space on all peripheral cards. The previous card is reselected after the interrupt is processed. In order for this mechanism to work properly, drivers and interrupt handlers must always call SELC800 to select a peripheral card's I/O expansion space.

In addition, drivers and interrupt handlers must call SELC800 before referencing any of the I/O select addresses (\$CNxx) for any peripheral card that uses the I/O expansion space.

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**SELC800**
**Entry Point \$1922**


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SELC800 is used to select \$C800 I/O space.

Parameters Passed:

A: Slot number (1–4) to be selected.  
(0 deselects all slots.)

Normal Exit:

Carry: Clear  
A: Undefined  
X, Y: Unchanged

Error Exit: (Invalid slot number, slot not changed.)

Carry: Set  
A, X, Y: Unchanged

## ***Error Handling***

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SOS error codes are reported by the SOS routine SYSERR. Your driver should call it whenever it encounters an error during execution. The driver will place the appropriate error code in the accumulator and then execute a JSR to SYSERR (at \$1928).

SYSErr does not return to the driver after execution, but to the SOS device manager.

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**SYSErr**
**Entry Point \$1928**


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SYSErr is used to report errors to SOS.

Parameters Passed:

A:            Error code

SYSErr does not return to the caller.

## System Errors

Table 4-2 lists the presently-defined SOS error codes returned by the device driver to SOS through SYSErr.

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Error Code	Meaning
\$20	Invalid request code
\$21	Invalid control or status code
\$22	Invalid control or status parameters
\$23	Device not open
\$24	Device not available
\$25	Resource not available
\$26	Invalid operation
\$27	I/O error
\$28	Not connected
\$2B	Write-protected
\$2C	Byte count is not multiple of 512
\$2D	Block number is too large
\$2E	Disk switched
\$30-\$3F	Device-specific errors. (You define them for each device, if needed.)

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**Table 4-2.** SOS Driver Error Codes

## Event Handling

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An event acts as an asynchronous interrupt in software, and drivers can define events in response to various external occurrences.

An event is armed when an interpreter requests the device driver to respond to a given condition, such as an interrupt, related to its device. The interpreter supplies the device driver with the address of a subroutine to be called when the event occurs.

When the event occurs, the driver informs SOS of the event, its priority, the address of the event handler, and then exits.

SOS then calls the event-handling routine in the interpreter.

Each time an event is signalled, an entry is made in the event queue. Then, each time the interrupt manager dispatches the user process, it checks the highest-priority entry in the event queue. If the event's priority is greater than the user's event fence (defined in the *Apple III SOS Reference Manual*), it will be recognized and the interrupt manager will delete its entry and call the event handler.



Note that it is not presently possible to unqueue any events placed in the event queue.

When the event handler returns, the event queue is reexamined. When there are no more events above the fence, the interrupt manager restores the original user environment and returns to the user process.

Event processing is also similar to interrupt processing in that the environment is saved prior to and restored after calling the event handler, so that the user process can continue normally. The major differences are listed below:

- Events are signalled by software, interrupts by hardware.
- Event handlers are part of the user process and run in the user's environment. Interrupt handlers are part of SOS and run in SOS's interrupt environment.

- Events will only be recognized when the user process would normally be running. They never preempt SOS.
- Events are ordered. When more than one event is active at a time, they will be processed in decreasing order of priority. Events with equal priority are processed in first-in, first-out (FIFO) order.
- An event will be recognized only if its priority is greater than the current user's process event fence. The user process can raise or lower the event fence to control event recognition.

When an event is armed, the driver should save the opcode and the entry location of the event handler. When it is time to queue an event, the driver should check that location and compare its contents with the saved opcode to determine whether the event handler is still there.

## ***Event Queueing***

Events are signalled by calling the SOS subroutine QUEEVENT (described later), and may be called from any environment except an NMI interrupt handler.

When QUEEVENT is called, the event parameters are copied into an event entry, which is linked into the active event queue. Events are linked in decreasing priority, guaranteeing that the highest-priority event is always at the head of the list. The list always ends with a dummy entry with a priority of zero.

## ***Event Recognition***

SOS maintains an event fence for the user process and associates a priority with each event. Each time the event manager exits SOS and dispatches the user process, it compares the priority of the event at the head of the active event queue with the user's process current event fence. If the event's priority is greater than the event fence, the event will be recognized.

Each time control returns to SOS from an event handler, the queue is examined and succeeding events are handled until none remain in the queue above the event fence. When there are no more events to be recognized, SOS dispatches the user process.

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**QUEEVENT**
**Entry Point \$191F**


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The purpose of QUEEVENT is to signal an event to SOS.

Parameters passed:

- X:           Parameter array address low byte
- Y:           Parameter array address high byte  
               (Must reside in current bank. If in zero-  
               page, the high byte must specify the absolute  
               page number, not zero.)

Normal exit (event queued):

- Carry:       Clear
- A, X, Y:     Undefined

The parameters passed in the parameter array are the event's priority, an ID byte (supplied by SOS) to be passed to the event handler, and the event handler's address.

The structure of the parameter array is:

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Byte	Data
0	Event priority
1	ID byte (supplied by SOS)
2	Event handler address (low byte)
3	Event handler address (high byte)
4	Event handler address (X-byte)

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Byte 0 contains the priority level of the event. Events with a priority level lower than the current value of the event fence are ignored.

Byte 1 is a space for an ID byte supplied by SOS to determine the ownership of any given SIR.

Bytes 2 through 4 contain a pointer to the entry point of the event handler assigned to the event in question.





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# ***Interrupt Handling***

Hardware (IRQ) interrupts allow a device driver to handle asynchronous operations in a peripheral device. By using interrupts, a device can operate more efficiently, and allow the interpreter to continue running.

For example, when you send a large number of characters to .PRINTER to be printed, the driver doesn't process all the text immediately. Instead, it immediately returns control to the interpreter, allowing the interpreter to do something else while .PRINTER processes the print buffer contents as required by the printer.

When a device interrupt occurs, SOS establishes the interrupt environment, locates the interrupt's source, and then calls the proper interrupt handler.

When the interrupt handler returns, SOS restores the saved environment and returns to the interrupted code.

## ***Interrupt Handlers***

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Any device that uses or responds to interrupts requires an interrupt handler as part of its device driver.

When an interrupt handler is called, it performs three functions:

1. Clears its interrupts
2. Services the interrupting device
3. Returns to the SOS dispatcher

## ***Interrupt Handler Design***

Your interrupt handler must conform to general device driver design rules. There are some exceptions, described later, caused by slight differences in the system environment during interrupt operation.

It is up to you to make sure that the device driver and its interrupt handler operate without conflicts between each other and with SOS. Masking the interrupt when the driver is running, semaphores, or other appropriate mechanisms may be used to avoid problems, such as code reentrancy or simultaneous data access by the driver and interrupt handler.

Interrupt handlers may call only those SOS routines specifically documented as being callable from interrupt handlers.

If your interrupt handler can complete its work in about 500 microseconds or less, it should not enable the interrupt system until it has finished. However, it should never leave interrupts disabled for more than 850 microseconds. Such a case might be an indication that interrupts should not be used by the driver.

If servicing the interrupt will take more than 500 microseconds, the interrupt handler must mask its interrupt and clear the "Any Slot" interrupt flag, by storing \$02 into \$FFDD.

The time spent in your interrupt handler should be calculated for a clock frequency of 1 MHz. Remember that only minimum times for any process should be calculated. There is no way to guarantee *maximum* interrupt response times.

## ***Interrupt Handler Environment***

Just as during a normal call to a device driver, certain system conditions can be expected when your interrupt handler begins execution:

- **Zero-page.** When an interrupt occurs and your driver is called, the Z (zero-page) register will be set to \$00. The extended-page used for enhanced addressing effectively does not exist during interrupt handling. Extended addressing is not available to interrupt handlers.
- **Bank register.** The B (bank) register (\$FFEF) is set by SOS and should be left alone by your driver.
- **System clock.** The system clock will be set to full speed when your interrupt handler is called. After servicing the interrupt, the clock should be at full speed if your interrupt handler has changed it.
- **Interrupts (IRQ).** These have been disabled to allow your handler to run to completion.
- **I/O space.** Selected.
- **I/O expansion (\$C800 space).** Not selected.
- **Stack.** The stack in use will be the primary system stack.
- **X register.** The processor's X register will contain a pointer to a \$20-byte scratchpad area in zero-page. The scratchpad area must be addressed with ZPG,X or (ZPG,X) addressing modes.
- **Y register.** The processor's Y register will contain the status of the onboard ACIA that has caused the interrupt.

When two or more interrupts occur simultaneously, SOS calls the interrupt handlers in the order listed in Table 5-1.

Priority	Device
1	ACIA
2-8	Internal devices
9	Slot 1
10	Slot 2
11	Slot 3
12	Slot 4

**Table 5-1.** Interrupt Polling Priorities

The minimum response time to call an interrupt handler is about 160 microseconds, assuming that the interrupt system is enabled and that there are no other interrupts with a higher polling priority. When the interrupt handler returns, an additional 115 microseconds are needed to relaunch the interrupted code.

There is no guaranteed maximum response time since higher-priority interrupts may preempt lower-priority interrupts indefinitely.

Before executing, the handler should mask (or clear) its interrupt, and if the interrupt is from a peripheral slot, it must clear the “any slot” interrupt flag by storing \$02 in location \$FFDD.

All interrupting devices must include the ability to mask and unmask their interrupt independently of all other devices.

To prevent an interrupt handler from modifying shared data while a driver is running, the driver should mask the *device* interrupt instead of disabling the interrupt system.

In general, when you must disable the interrupt system, you should preserve the current interrupt state, disable interrupts, then restore the status. For example:

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PHP
SEI
:
:
:
PLP

```

instead of:

```
SEI
:
:
:
CLI
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Failure to follow this convention will result in unknown errors.

See the section on System Resource Allocation in Chapter 4 for more information on handling interrupts.

## ***Interrupt Resources***

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SOS maintains a table of enabled IRQ interrupts and their handling routines. When a device driver become active, it can ask SOS to add an entry to this table, and give SOS the number of the interrupt it wants and the address of the interrupt handler that will respond to the interrupt.

The interrupt numbers, called SIRs, are explained in Chapter 4 under System Resource Allocation.

When SOS receives an IRQ interrupt, it polls all SIRs in order of precedence to find the particular device that generated the interrupt. It then calls the interrupt handler associated with that SIR.



An IRQ interrupt can only be enabled and serviced by a device driver.

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# ***Device Driver Coding Techniques***

Device drivers are part of SOS and they should be as reliable and as fully tested as the rest of the system.

Some things to remember when building your device drivers:

### **General Driver Design**

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When you set out to write your new driver, whether it is your first or seventy-third, there are some questions you should ask yourself.

- Is it a block or character device? This difference determines what functions it must support, how you can implement it, and how it can be tested.
- Are interrupts needed, or even useful, for your driver's operation?
- How big a buffer is needed for your device to operate most efficiently?
- What diagnostics are possible?

Device drivers hold some aspects of operation in common. All device drivers are allowed to

- Alter processor status flags D, N, V, Z, and C.
- Enable processor status I (interrupts) with some limitations as described in Chapter 5 of this manual.
- Alter A, X, and Y registers. The device manager makes no assumptions about register contents when a driver is executed.
- Alter E (environment) register except for the screen and stack bits.
- Alter the Z (zero-page) register.
- Use software loops for a guaranteed minimum timing delay.
- Disable the interrupt system by using a

```

    PHP
    SEI
    :
    :
    :
    PLP
  
```

instruction sequence.

- Absolutely must allocate slots (SIR) when their use is needed and must deallocate them when finished.

Device drivers are not allowed to

- Issue SOS calls.
- Use time-dependent code.
- Communicate with other device drivers.
- Alter the contents of the stack.
- Alter the Bank register.
- Disable the interrupt system with the sequence

```
SEI
:
:
:
CLI
```

because you will lose track of the previous processor status.

Some general suggestions on designing device drivers are:

- If your driver uses interrupts (described in Chapter 5), it should mask the device interrupt to prevent the request handler and interrupt handler from conflicting over shared data.
- When you need time-dependent operations, use on-board hardware timers or a dedicated microprocessor.
- Don't depend on actual processor speed in full-speed mode. It varies.
- And finally, make things easier for yourself by using the device driver skeletons provided in Appendices A and B.

## ***Writing Character Drivers***

The list that follows gives a suggested sequence of steps for you to follow when implementing a character device driver.

- Do overall design. All character device drivers must support NEWLINE mode.
- Design tests and diagnostics.
- Begin coding.
- Implement DR\_\_INIT.
- Start using ExerSOS to test the driver's interface with SOS. (ExerSOS is described in the *Apple III SOS Reference Manual*.)
- Implement DR\_\_READ and DR\_\_WRITE.
- Implement DR\_\_STATUS and DR\_\_CONTROL.

- Test with ExerSOS and diagnostics.
- Test with live system.

## **Writing Block Drivers**

The list that follows gives a suggested sequence of steps for you to follow when implementing a block device driver.

- Do overall design. All block device drivers must support 512-byte blocks and logical block numbers.
- Design tests and diagnostics.
- Begin coding.
- Implement DR\_\_INIT.
- Start using ExerSOS to test the driver's interface with SOS. (ExerSOS is described in the *Apple III SOS Reference Manual*.)
- Implement DR\_\_READ and DR\_\_WRITE.
- Implement DR\_\_STATUS and DR\_\_CONTROL.
- Implement DR\_\_REPEAT.
- Test with ExerSOS and diagnostics.
- Test with live system.

## **Writing for Interrupt-driven Devices**

See Chapter 5 of this manual.

## **Creating Device Driver Code Files**

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Device driver code files are produced with the Apple III Pascal Assembler. All you have to do is produce a standard relocatable object file as described in the *Apple III Pascal Program Preparation Tools manual*.



To be used as a device driver, your code file must not have been manipulated by either the Linker or the Librarian. If it has been, it will not work.

## ***Error Detection and Reporting***

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It is up to your driver to catch errors during its execution.

When an error has been encountered and recognized, it must be reported to SOS through `SYSERR`, described in Chapter 4 under Error Handling.

Before reporting errors to SOS, which effectively terminates driver execution, you can perform any necessary housekeeping functions to insure that the driver will operate properly when it is called later on.

In addition to being able to recognize normal SOS errors, your driver must be able to recognize error conditions peculiar to the device being driven. A number of error code values have been reserved for these device-dependent errors.

The documentation describing your device driver must include a description of any special error codes for the benefit of interpreters using your device driver.

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# ***Interfacing with Apple III Peripheral Connectors***

The Apple III has four peripheral connectors at the back edge of the main board that allow you to plug in peripherals to expand the usefulness of the computer. The connectors' physical and electrical characteristics are described in the following sections of this chapter.



Every peripheral card used by the Apple III requires a device driver.

Most developers of new Apple III peripherals will want to use the Apple III OEM Prototyping Card (described later in this chapter) to aid in development. All descriptions in this chapter assume that you are using the Prototyping Card for your initial development.

## ***Physical Description***

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The four peripheral connectors along the back edge of the Apple III's main logic board are 50-pin PC card edge connectors with pins on 0.10" centers (Winchester 2HW25C0-111). The connector pinout appears in Figure 7-1.

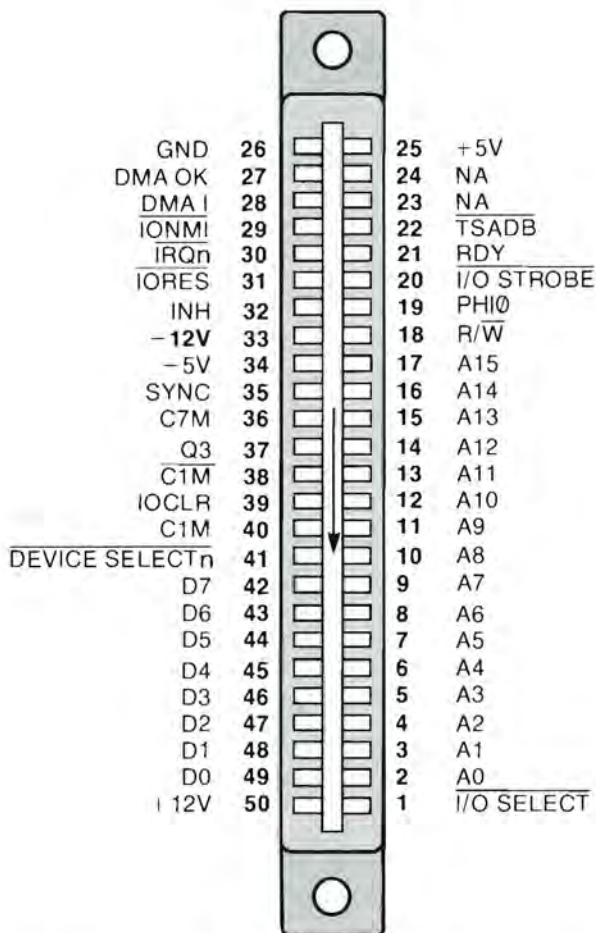


Figure 7-1. Apple III Peripheral Connector Pinout

## ***Electrical Description***

Table 7-1 specifies the signals of each pin of the Apple III peripheral connector.



Pin Number	Pin Name	In or Out**	Description
1	I/O SELECT <sub>n</sub>	O	This line goes low on slot n whenever page \$Cn is referenced, where n is a slot number. This signal become active during Phi0 (nominally 500 ns at 1 MHz, 250 ns during 2 MHz), and can drive a maximum of 10 LSTTL loads per peripheral card.
2-17	A0-A15	O	Buffered system address bus. Addresses are set up by the 6502 within 300 ns after the beginning of C1M. These lines can drive up to 5 LSTTL loads per peripheral card.
18	R/W	I,O	READ/WRITE line. Goes high during a read cycle, and low during a write cycle. This line can drive up to 2 LSTTL loads per peripheral card.
19	PH0	O	Phi0 is a variable 1 or 2 MHz signal (depending on the current clock speed of the Apple III). The line is connected to the video timing generator's SYNC signal. It may drive up to 5 LSTTL loads per interface card.
20	I/O STROBE	O	This line will go low on all peripheral connectors during Phi0 of a read or write cycle to any address in the range C800-\$CFFF. This line will drive up to 4 LSTTL loads per peripheral card.
21	RDY	I	"Ready" line to the 6502. This line should change only during C1M, and when low will halt the microprocessor at the next READ cycle. This line has a 1K ohm pullup to +5V.
22	TSADB	I	Any peripheral pulling this line low causes the address bus to tri-state for DMA. This line has a 1K ohm pullup to +5V.
23		NA	Not used in Apple III.
24		NA	Not used in Apple III.
25	+5V	O	Positive 5 volt supply, providing a total maximum of 600 mA. A suggested limit per card is 150 mA.
26	GND	NA	System electrical ground. (0 volt line from power supply.)

**Table 7-1.** Signal Description for Peripheral I/O Connectors

Pin Number	Pin Name	In or Out**	Description
27	DMAOK	O	Acknowledge signal. It informs the peripheral that the DMA requested by the peripheral can now proceed.
28	DMAI	I	Direct Memory Access (DMA) Interrupt request. This line has a 1K ohm pullup to +5V.
29	$\overline{\text{IONMI}}$	I	Input/Output Non-Maskable Interrupt. The non-maskable interrupt does not go directly to the processor, so it can be masked by the system reset lock function.
30	$\overline{\text{IRQn}}$	I	Interrupt request line. The interrupt cycle will begin if interrupts have not been disabled. Each peripheral's signal goes to an individual gate input and can be driven by a normal TTL output.
31	$\overline{\text{IORES}}$	O	The Input/Output Reset signal is used to reset peripheral devices. It is pulled low by a power-on, Reset during Emulation mode, or a Control-Reset.
32	$\overline{\text{INH}}$	I	Inhibit line. When a device pulls this line low, all system memory is disabled. This line has a 1K ohm pullup to +5V.
33	-12V	O	Negative 12 volt supply*. The maximum current that may be drawn on this line is 150 mA.
34	-5V	O	Negative 5 volt supply*. The maximum current that may be drawn on this line is 150 mA.
35	SYNC	O	Sync is the 6502 synchronization signal. You can use it for external bus control signals.
36	C7M	O	7 MHz clock. This line will drive 2 LSTTL loads per card.
37	Q3	O	2 MHz asymmetric clock signal. This line will drive 2 LSTTL loads per peripheral card.
38	$\overline{\text{C1M}}$	O	Complement of C1M (Constant 1 MHz) clock. This line will drive up to 12 LSTTL loads per card.

**Table 7-1.** Signal Description for Peripheral I/O Connectors

Pin Number	Pin Name	In or Out**	Description
39	IOCLR	O	Provides the \$C800 space disable function directly without address decoding. It is addressed at \$C02X. (\$CFFF was used as the address for disabling the expansion ROM. You should use IOCLR to ensure greater reliability for your device.)
40	C1M	O	Phase C1M (Constant 1 MHz clock). This is a constant 1 MHz at all times, regardless of system operational mode. When the system is in the 1 MHz mode, this is the same as the microprocessor Phi0 clock. This line will drive up to 12 LSTTL loads per card.
41	<u>DEVICE SELECT<sub>n</sub></u>	O	A read or write to addresses \$C0n0 through \$C0nF (where n is the slot number) causes Pin 41 on the selected connector to go low during Phi0 (400 ns in 1 MHz mode; 250 ns in 2 MHz mode).
42-49	D0-D7	I,O	Buffered bidirectional data bus. During a write cycle, data is set up by the processor 300 ns or less after the beginning of C1M. Data must be ready no less than 100 ns before the end of C1M during a read cycle.
50	+ 12V	O	Positive 12 volt supply, this line can supply a total maximum current of 800 mA.



\*Note: Total power drawn by any one peripheral card must not exceed 1.5 watts.

\*\*Indicates the direction of the signal: I means input to the Apple III from the peripheral; O means output from the Apple III to the peripheral; I,O means either direction is possible (for example, R/W or data).

n is the slot number on slot-specific signals.

**Table 7-1.** Signal Description for Peripheral I/O Connectors

## ***Design Techniques for Interface Cards***

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The Apple III Prototyping card has +5V and ground (GND) available on both sides of the card. If other voltages are needed, you must wire them individually. Integrated-circuit (IC) sockets are recommended for peripheral interface applications. Transistor-Transistor Logic (TTL) should be low-power Schottky (74LS---) where possible.

### ***Decoupling***

All voltages on your card should be decoupled with a 0.1 microfarad capacitor to ground near the I/O connector card power pin at the four special locations provided. Use additional 0.1 microfarad capacitors for approximately every two low-power Schottky, CMOS, or MOS devices.

If either PROM or buffer power-down is used, the power-down circuit should be individually decoupled on the power supply side. Do *not* decouple the switched power pin.

### ***I/O Loading and Drive Rules***

Table 7-2 gives the drive and loading requirements for the peripheral I/O connector in terms of low-power Schottky logic (LSTTL). Note that MOS devices usually do not have sufficient drive for a fully loaded Apple III bus and must be buffered onto the data bus (see Table 7-2).

The address bus, the data bus, and the read/write (R/W) lines should be driven by tri-state buffers such as the 74LS365.

Pin Number	Pin Name	Drive Required By Apple III Bus	Maximum LSTTL Load*
1	I/O SELECT <sub>n</sub>	N/A	12
2-17	A0-A15	Tri-State Buffer	8
18	R/W	Tri-State Buffer	10
19	PH0	N/A	5
20	I/O STROBE	N/A	12
21	RDY	Open Collector	N/A
22	TSADB	Open Collector	N/A
23	not used	N/A	N/A
24	not used	N/A	N/A
25	+5V	N/A	N/A [150 mA]**
26	GND	N/A	N/A
27	DMAOK	N/A	4
28	DMAI	Open Collector	4
29	IONMI	Open Collector	N/A
30	IRQ <sub>n</sub>	Open Collector	N/A
31	IORES	N/A	12
32	INH	Open Collector	N/A
33	-12V	N/A	N/A [50 mA]**
34	-5V	N/A	N/A [50 mA]**
35	SYNC	N/A	10
36	C7M	N/A	10
37	Q3	N/A	10
38	C1M	N/A	12
39	IOCLR	N/A	12
40	C1M	N/A	12
41	DEVSEL <sub>n</sub>	N/A	12
42-49	D0-D7	Tri-State Buffer	8
50	+12V	N/A	N/A [75 mA]**

\*Loading is per slot with reference to the main logic board. For example, each Apple III bus data line will drive 8 LSTTL inputs on any peripheral slot card.

\*\*The power supply currents are the maximums for each card slot.

n is the slot number on slot-specific signals.

**Table 7-2.** Loading and Driving Rules

Since considerable capacitance is distributed over an interface card, the load contributed by up to three other peripheral cards should be considered in the design. Attempting to use PIAs and ACIAs directly on the address bus will generally lead to errors in timing and level. Type 2316 ROMs or 2716 EPROMs are exceptions, because the device timing allows them a very large margin.

## Timing Signals

A number of system timing signals are available on the Apple III bus. Figure 7-2 shows details of the relative timing of these signals.

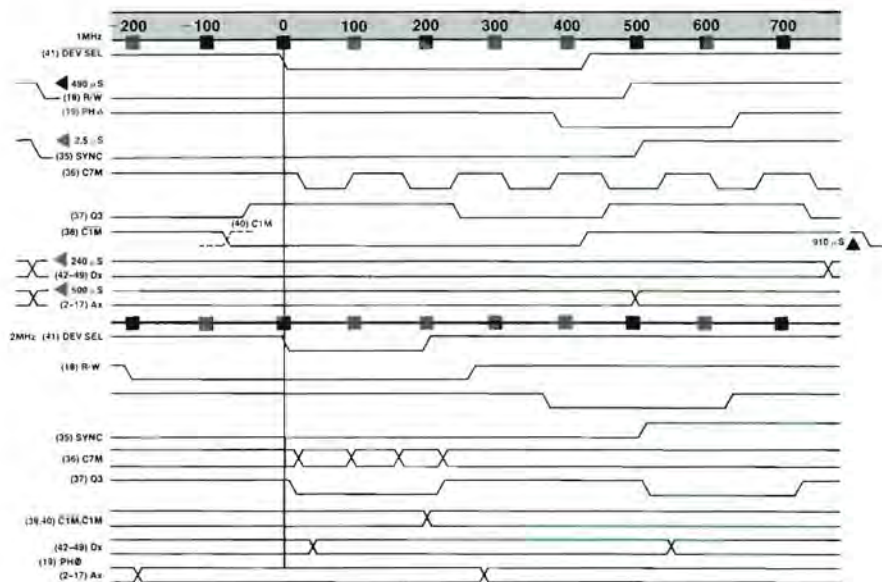


Figure 7-2. I/O Timing Diagram



The Apple III runs in two clock modes: the 1 MHz mode, and the full-speed mode, which is characterized by rapid changes of clock frequency between 1 MHz and full speed. The Apple III can be forced to operate in the 1 MHz mode either by using a special code (see Chapter 3) or by using Apple II Emulation mode. If it is in the 1 MHz mode, the Apple III strobes are about 440 nsec long and are synchronized with the 1 MHz clock.

In the normal Apple III full-speed mode, the strobes are half the length of the 1 MHz mode, as shown in Figure 7-2. More importantly, in certain applications the phase of the 1 MHz clock (pins 38 and 40) is unpredictable relative to the strobes. To perform a counting operation requiring the system 1 MHz clock to start at a precise time during a strobe, the 1 MHz mode must be used during the strobe operation.

## ***Designing-in 6522s***

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The VIA LSI circuit (6522) has proven very useful for Apple-compatible peripherals. While similar to the 6520, the 6522 requires more precise timing of its clock signal.

Both circuits must be buffered to the Apple III bus for reliable operation in loaded systems. Unlike the Apple II's IRQ line, which might be "seeing" any number of LSTTL inputs, the Apple III's IRQ line sees only a single LSTTL input and thus requires no buffering.



The 6522 (and 6520) cannot be accessed in full-speed mode. Since timing margins have essentially been halved, there is insufficient time for the 6522 to latch addresses.

Figures 3 through 5 show examples of circuits using the 6522 and the 6520 that are known to work satisfactorily.

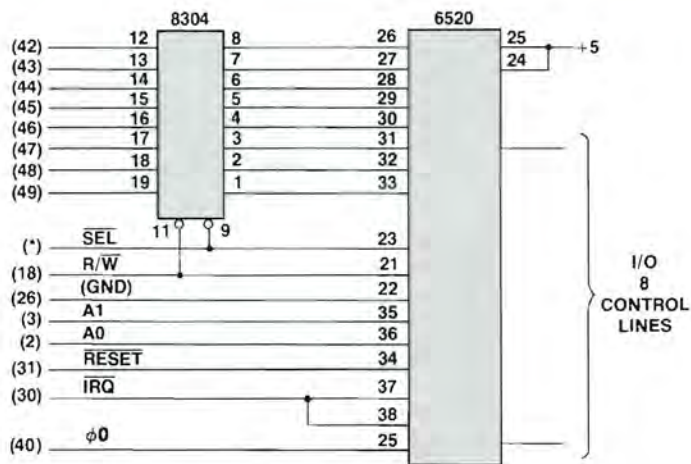
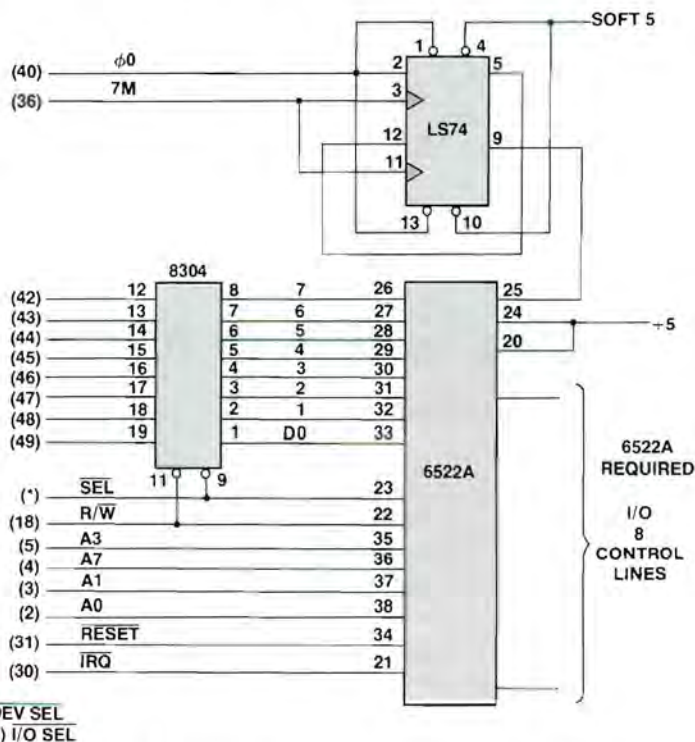


Figure 7-3. Sample 6520 Interfacing Circuit



(\*) = (41) DEV SEL  
OR (1) I/O SEL

Figure 7-4. Sample (A) 6522 Interfacing Circuit



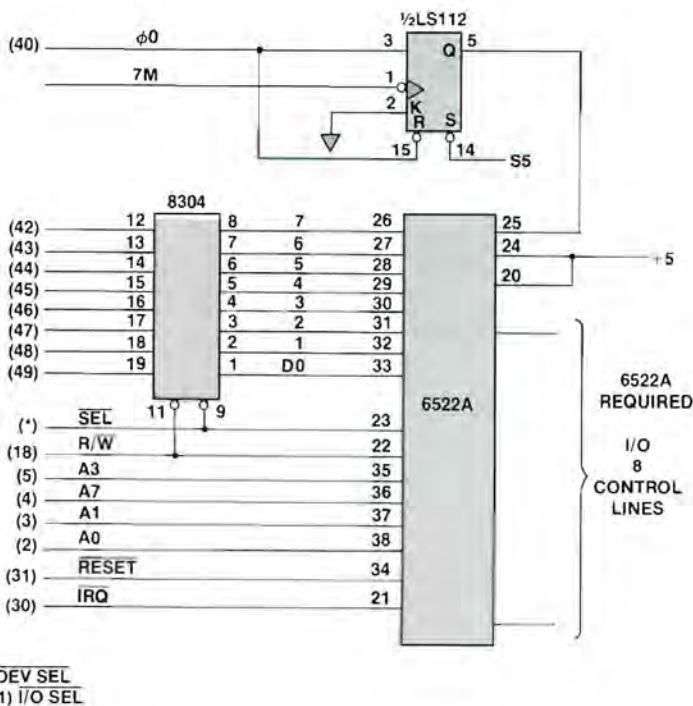


Figure 7-5. Sample (B) 6522 Interfacing Circuit

## Design Techniques for Apple III Prototyping Cards

The Apple III Prototyping card is designed specifically to aid you in developing new interfaces for the Apple III. A detailed description of the card and recommended techniques for developing new interfaces is covered in the manual that is supplied with the card.

## ***Minimizing EMI***

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The Apple III has been designed to minimize electromagnetic interference (EMI) to radio and television receivers, and meets Federal Communications Commission requirements for computing devices.

Since Apple has no control over any circuitry you might design, you have to assume responsibility for "good engineering practice" and any EMI generated by the interface card.

Here are some guidelines to help you minimize EMI in your interface card designs:

1. Cards having no external I/O connections generally won't cause increases in external EMI. Even so, decoupling capacitors or networks should be placed on the card to reduce electrical noise coupling into the main logic board or adjacent interface cards.
2. If your card is used to interface an external peripheral to the Apple III, extra precautions must be taken because data signals on I/O cables are a significant source of EMI.

External I/O connections must be of the metal shell-type, such as the "DB" connector family. It is important to use metal-shell connectors on both the card and the I/O cable.

The connector on your interface card should have the metal shell electrically connected to logic ground. This may be accomplished by using I-brackets to mount the connector on the card. The metal shell of the connector should also be electrically connected to the metal casting of the Apple III at the rear I/O port.

All I/O cables must be of the shielded type (preferably braided shield over pre-insulated signal conductors).



**DO NOT** use unshielded flat ribbon cables!

Due to cable construction techniques, there is an exposed (unshielded) area between the cable shield and the connector. The cable shield must be connected to the metal shell of the connector by using short jumper wires.

Similar construction techniques should be used at the peripheral end of the cable.

## Testing

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Although the Apple III computer is tolerant of normal handling and use, certain conditions will lead to damage of the main logic board or its components. Before installing a new prototype interface card, it is very important to check for short circuits (or other miswiring) to prevent damage.

The test for short circuits on the constructed card has two steps:

1. Check for short circuits between the power supply lines and ground on the card by using an ohmmeter. Also check all power supply traces, whether they are used or not, before installing any ICs or transistors.
2. Check for short circuits between each I/O connector trace and all other connector traces on both sides of the board. One typical board short circuit occurs between traces that are on opposite sides of the connector.

Once you are certain that the power supply and I/O connector traces won't be short circuited, you can install the card and continue testing as follows:

1. Turn off the Apple III's power switch on the back of the computer. Unplug the Apple III's power cable. Note the Light-Emitting Diode (LED) on the main logic board near the I/O connectors. Be sure that this LED is off before inserting or removing anything.

2. Install the card in the appropriate I/O slot.
3. Reconnect the power cable, turn the power switch back on, and check to see if the system will boot. If you have tested for short circuits correctly as described above, failure to boot probably means that there is a short circuit in the bus interface or incorrect interface logic. Remove the bus and address interface logic devices and try to boot the system again.
4. If you still can't boot the system, you probably have a serious connection or logic problem. Remove all the ICs, and try to boot the system again. If the system still does not boot, then carefully recheck your logic and wiring.
5. Your device driver may have a bug that is taking the system down during DR\_\_INIT.

## ***Programming Notes***

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The requirements for successful I/O operations depend on whether the Apple III is to be used in Native mode or Apple II Emulation mode.

Because the Apple III uses memory overlays and is RAM oriented, the only areas that are guaranteed not to be overwritten are the device driver areas. Although it is generally not considered good practice to make self-modifying code, placing the buffers and parameter storage within the driver areas is the only way to guarantee their integrity under all operating conditions.



The 6502 performs a read cycle twice at indexed locations (such as  $\$C080 + \$n0$ ). The first of these is a false read. Similarly, indexed store cycles will cause a false read cycle followed by the write cycle. These false reads can disturb the status register of peripheral devices such as PIAs or ACIAs. See the *6502 Programming Manual* for details on indexed memory operations.



## *Sample Block Driver Skeleton*

This appendix contains a skeletal block driver to study as an example of the structure of a basic block driver.

The sample is written for the Apple III Pascal Assembler and is representative of SOS device drivers that have been written in the past.

The implementation of the individual device requests, interrupt handling, and so on, obviously is dependent on the actual device being written for.

## A

## Sample Block Driver Skeleton

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Current memory available 23454
0000: title "Apple /// Skeleton BLOCK Driver"
2 blocks for procedure code 22194 words left

0000: proc BLOCKDR
Current memory available: 22929
0000: nopatchlist
0000: nomacrolist
0000:
0000: ; Apple /// Skeleton BLOCK Driver
0000:
0000: ; SOS Equates
0000:
0000: 1913 AllocSIR EQU 1913 ; allocate system internal resource
0000: 1916 DeallocSIR EQU 1916 ; deallocate system internal resource
0000: 1922 SelcB00 EQU 1922 ; select/deselect I/O space
0000: 192B SysErr EQU 192B ; report error to system
0000: FFD FFD EQU 0FFDF ; environment register
0000: FFE FFE EQU 0FFEF ; bank register
0000:
0000: 00C0 RECCODE EQU 0C0 ; request code
0000: 00C1 SDSUNIT EQU 0C1 ; unit number
0000: 00C2 SDBBUF EQU 0C2 ; buffer pointer
0000: 00C4 REGCNT EQU 0C4 ; requested byte count
0000: 00C2 CTLSTAT EQU 0C2 ; control/status code
0000: 00C3 CSLIST EQU 0C3 ; control/status list pointer
0000: 00C4 SDSBLK EQU 0C4 ; starting block number
0000: 00C8 BREAD EQU 0C8 ; bytes read returned by D_READ
0000:
0000: ; Our temps in zero page
0000:
0000: 00D0 BUFFER EQU 0D0 ; my buffer ptr
0000: 00D2 BLOCK EQU 0D2 ; my block ptr
0000: 00D4 NBYTES EQU 0D4 ; # bytes to transfer for debugs
0000: 00D5 NBLKS EQU 0D5 ; # blocks to transfer for +/-
0000:
0000: ; SOS Error Codes
0000:
0000: 0020 XREGCODE EQU 20 ; Invalid request code
0000: 0021 XCTLCODE EQU 21 ; invalid control/status code
0000: 0022 XCLPARAM EQU 22 ; invalid control/status param
0000: 0025 XNDRSRC EQU 25 ; Resource not available
0000: 0026 XBADOP EQU 26 ; invalid operation
0000: 0027 XIDERROR EQU 27 ; I/O error
0000: 0028 XNDRIVE EQU 28 ; drive not connected
0000: 002C XBYTECNT EQU 2C ; Byte count not multiple of 512
0000: 002D XBLKNUM EQU 2D ; Block number too large

0000:
0000: page
0000:
0000: ; Switch Macro
0000:
0000: MACRO switch
0000: IF "%1" <> "" ; if param is present
0000: LDA %1 ; load A with switch index
0000: ENDC
0000:
0000: CMP #%2+1 ; do bounds check
0000: BCS #010
0000: ASL R

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0000:          TAY          X3+1, Y          ; get switch index from table
0000:          LDA          X3, Y
0000:          PHA
0000:          LDA          X3, Y
0000:          PHA
0000:          IF          "24" C3 "4"
0000:          RTS          ; if param 4 omitted,
0000:          ENDC        ; go to code
0000: $010
0000:          ; Force 1 Mhz mode
0000:          MACRO set1mhz
0000:          PHP
0000:          SEI
0000:          LDA          EREG
0000:          ORA          #B0
0000:          STA          EREG
0000:          PLP
0000:          ENDM
0000:          ; Force 2 Mhz mode
0000:          MACRO set2mhz
0000:          PHP
0000:          SEI
0000:          LDA          EREG
0000:          AND          #7F
0000:          STA          EREG
0000:          PLP
0000:          ENDM
0000:          ; Cross debug call
0000:          MACRO imat
0000:          PHP
0000:          PHA
0000:          LDA          #Z1
0000:          STA          400
0000:          STA          SOFAR
0000:          PLA
0000:          PLP
0000:          ENDM
0000:
0000:          page
0000:          ; Device Identification Block (DIB)
0000:          ; ****
0000:          ; *
0000:          ; * For block devices, fill in # blocks, type/subtype, slot, version, manuf
0000:          ; *
0000:          ; ****
0000:          DIB          WORD 0000          ; link
0002:          ****      WORD Entry          ; entry point
0004:          06        BYTE 6              ; name count
0005:          2E 42 4C 4F 43 4B 20        ASCII " BLOCK" ; device name
000C:          20 20 20 20 20 20 20
0013:          20
0014:          B0
0015:          FF          DIB_SLOT        BYTE B0          ; active, no page alignment
0016:          00          BYTE OFF         ; slot number
0017:          D1          BYTE 00          ; unit number
0018:          05        BYTE 0D1         ; type
0019:          00          BYTE 005         ; subtype
001A:          B002      BYTE 00          ; filler
001B:          0000      DIB_BLOCKS      WORD 2B0         ; # blocks (B0*B)
001C:          0000      WORD 0000        ; manufacturer-unknown!
001E:          0010      WORD 1000        ; release-preliminary!
0020:
0020:          ; DCB length and DCB
0020:          DCB          WORD 1          ; one byte for now
0022:
0022:          B0          DEBUG          BYTE B0          ; debugging on (B0)/off (00) flag
0023:
0023:          ; Local storage
0023:          SOFAR        BYTE 00          ; gross debug
0024:          INITOK      BYTE XNORESRC   ; init went ok(00)/error code
0025:          LASTOP      BYTE OFF        ; last op for D_REPEAT calls
0026:          00          SLOTN          BYTE 00          ; compute CHx and store on init
0027:          00          SLOTCX        BYTE 00          ; compute COxG and store on init
0028:          0000      DIBPTR         WORD DIB          ; pointer to ourselves!
002A:
002A:          ; SIR table
002A:          SIRADDR     WORD SIRTABLE
002C:          ****
002C:          10 00 00 00 00          SIRTABLE    BYTE 10, 0, 0, 0, 0
0031:          0005          SIRCOUNT    EQU --SIRTABLE

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00C4:
00C4: AD 2500
00C7: F0**
00C9: C9 01
00CB: F0**
00CD: A9 26
00CF: 20 2B19
00D2:
00D2:
00D2:
00D2: B5 C0
00D4: 4C 7F00

DRepeat LDA LASTOP ; the last thing we did
        BEQ #1 ; 00 is a read, that's ok
        CMP #1 ; 1 is a write
        BEQ #1 ; that's ok too
        LDA #XBADOP ; else pfui!
        JSR SysErr ; complain if not a write.

; Last op was read or write, jam that back in and bail through Doit again!
#1 STA RECCODE ; simple
    JMP Doit

;
; PAGE
; D_INIT: call processing
; Called at system init time only. Check DIB_SLOT to make sure that the user
; set a valid slot number for our interface. Allocate it by calling AllocSIR.
; If everything goes ok, set INITOK to 00, else leave an error code in it.
Dinit LDA DIB_SLOT
      BNE #1 ; oops! negative! that's no good!
      ORA #0C0
      STA SLOTCN

; Compute the system internal resource number (SIR) and call AllocSIR to
; try and grab that for us. It performs slot checking as a side effect.
      LDA DIB_SLOT
      CLC
      ADC SIRTABLE ; sir=16*slot#
      STA SIRTABLE
      LDA #SIRCOUNT
      LDX SIRADDR+1
      LDY SIRADDR+1
      JSR AllocSIR ; this one's mine!
      BCS #2 ; then again, maybe it isn't!

; Select the slot to see if there's a card out there
      setimh: ; downshift first!
      LDA DIB_SLOT
      JSR SelCB00 ; can we select it?
      BCS #1 ; b/nope!that's no good!

; Compute COXD for this slot and save
      LDA DIB_SLOT
      CLC
      ROL A
      ROL A
      ROL A
      ROL A
      ROL A
      ADC #B0 ; COB0 + (slot * 16)
      STA SLOTCX

; ****
; *
; * Insert the code to initialize your card here.
; *
; ****

; Deselect it, mark everything ok, and split.
      LDA #0
      STA INITOK ; everything fine.
      JSR SelCB00 ; deselect

0120: 60 ; RTB ; goodbye
0121:
0121:
; Bad slot or something of that ilk.
#1 LDA #XNDRIVE
   RNE #3

; SIR not available- somebody got the slot before we did!
#2 LDA #XNDRESRC

; Stuff the code into INITOK and report it as an error.
#3 STA INITOK ; no, it didn't go ok
   JSR SysErr ; doesn't return

;
; PAGE
; Random support and checking routines for the block driver
; Check RECCNT to insure it's a multiple of 512. Return with C clear if
; it is, return with C set if not. Leaves NBLKS containing the number of
; blocks to transfer.
CACNT SEC ; assume error

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012E: A5 C4          LDA    REGCNT          ; look at lsb of bytes to do
0130: D0**          BNE    *1             ; no good! lsb should be '00'
0132: A5 C5          LDA    REGCNT+1       ; look at MSB
0134: 18           CLC
0135: 6A           ROR
0136: B5 D5          STA    A              ; put bottom bit into C, 0 into top
0138: 60           STA    NBLKS         ; save as number of blocks
0139: *1           RTS          ; C is set from ROR to mark error.

; Convert block number to drive, sector pair, and track. Includes testing
; for valid block number. Block number comes from BLDGW in ZP. Output is
; in DSS and TRK. C clear on return means no error. C set means block # bad
0139:
0139:
0139: A5 D2          CVTBLK LDA    BLOCK          ; compare BLOCK with DIB_BLOCKS
013B: CD 1A00       CMP    DIB_BLOCKS     ;
013E: A5 D2          LDA    BLOCK+1        ; must be << to be valid disk address
0140: ED 1B00       SBC    DIB_BLOCKS+1  ;
0142: B0**          BCS    *2             ; br/no good! Return with C set!
0145:
0145: ; ****
0145: ; *
0145: ; * Insert code to translate from block # to whatever your drive needs.
0145: ; * Suggestion: put the resulting track/sector/etc info in locals following
0145: ; * the DCB so you can look at it using the debug STATUS calls.
0145: ; *
0145: ; ****
0145:
0145: 18           CLC
0146: 60           RTS          *2
0147:
0147: ; ****
0147: ; *
0147: ; * ReadIt and WriteIt need to be expanded into the actual transfer routines
0147: ; * for D_READ and D_WRITE using BUFFER, BUFFER+1, and BUFFER+140I as the
0147: ; * buffer address. Routines are called to transfer 256 bytes- and SHOULD
0147: ; * increment BUFFER, BUFFER+1, BUFFER+140I!
0147: ; *
0147: ; ****
0147:
0147: 60           ReadIt RTS
0148:
0148: 60           WriteIt RTS

0149:
0149: PAGE
0149: ; D_READ call processing
0149:
0149: 0149 DREAD EQU *
0149:
0149: ; Validate the number of bytes to transfer and turn that into # of blocks
0149:
0149: 20 2D01       JSR    CHKCNT
014C: 90**          BCC    *15
014E:
014E: ; Count not multiple of 512. Complain
014E:
014E: A9 2C          LDA    #XBYTECNT
0150: 20 2B19       JSR    SysErr        ; bye.
0153:
0153: ; Zero # bytes read
0153:
0153: A0 00          *15 LDY    #0
0155: 9B           TYA
0156: 91 CB          STA    (BREAD),Y    ; bytes read
0158: C8           INY
0159: 91 CB          STA    (BREAD),Y    ; msb of bytes read
0158:
0158: ; Insure the buffer address won't cause us any problems
0158:
0158: 20 ****       JSR    FixUp         ; and fix it if it did.
015E:
015E: ; Convert first block number to drive/sector/track
015E:
015E: 20 3901       *1 JSR    CVTBLK
0161: 90**          BCC    *2             ; converted ok.
0163:
0163: ; Block number stinks. Complain.
0163:
0163: A9 2D          LDA    #XBLKNUM
0165: 20 2B19       JSR    SYSERR        ; bye
0168:
0168: ; Test number of blocks left to transfer
0168:
0168: A5 D5          *2 LDA    NBLKS
016A: D0**          BNE    *4
016C: 60           *3 RTS          ; all done! bye!
016D:
016D: ; Transfer a block from the disk to the user
016D:
016D:
016D: 20 4701       *4 JSR    ReadIt
0170: A9 27          LDA    #XIDERRROR
0172: B0DC          BCS    *10          ; oops! read error!
0174:
0174: ; Mark another 512 bytes read.
0174:
0174:
0174: A0 01          LDY    *1
0176: B1 CB          LDA    (BREAD),Y
0178: 69 02          ADC    *2

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017A: 91 CB          STA    (BREAD),Y
017C:
017C:          ; Bump the block number
017C:          INC    BLOCK
017E: D0**          DNE    #5
0180: E6 D3          INC    BLOCK+1
0182:
0182:          ; Decrement # of blocks to do
0182:          DEC    NBLKS
0184: F0E6          BEQ    #3          ; quit if that's all!
0186: D0D6          BNE    #1          ; else do more blocks

0188:
0188:          PAGE
0188:          ; D_WRITE call processing
0188: 0188          DWrite EQU    *
0188:          ; Validate the number of bytes to transfer and turn that into # of blocks
0188:          JSR    CHKCNT
0188: 90**          BCC    #15
018D:
018D:          ; Count not multiple of 512. Complain
018D:          LDA    #XBYTECNT
018F: 20 2B19        JSR    SysErr          ; bye
0192:
0192:          ; See if the buffer pointer will cause us any problems
0192: 20 ****        JSR    FixUp          ; and fix it if it did
0195:
0195:          ; Convert first block number to drive/sector/track
0195:          JSR    CVTBLK
0198: 90**          BCC    #2          ; converted ok
019A:
019A:          ; Block number stinks. Complain
019A:          LDA    #XBLKNUM
019C: 20 2B19        JSR    SYSERR          ; bye
019F:
019F:          ; Test number of blocks left to transfer
019F: A5 D5          LDA    NBLKS
01A1: D0**          BNE    #4
01A3: 60          RTS          ; all done! bye!
01A4:
01A4:          ; Transfer a block from the user to the disk
01A4:          JSR    WRITEIT
01A7: A9 27          LDA    #KIDERROR
01A9: 80E4          BCS    #10          ; oops! write error!
01AB:
01AB:          ; Bump the block number
01AB:          INC    BLOCK
01AD: 00**          BNE    #5
01AF: E6 D3          INC    BLOCK+1
01B1:
01B1:          ; Decrement # of blocks to do
01B1:          DEC    NBLKB
01B3: C6 D5          BEQ    #3          ; quit if that's all!
01B5: D0DE          BNE    #1          ; else do more blocks

01B7:
01B7:          PAGE
01B7:          ; D_STATUS call processing
01B7:          ; We must implement two D_STATUS calls:
01B7:          ; 0 Return status (00 says not busy)
01B7:          ; FE Return preferred bitmap location (FFEF)
01B7:          ;
01B7:          ; Additionally, for debugging, we implement:
01B7:          ; B0 Read from driver space
01B7:          ; B1 Read from COX0 space
01B7:          ; B2 Read from CNO0 space
01B7:          ; B3 Read from CBXX space
01B7:          ; B4 Hang solid!
01B7:          ;
01B7:          ; DSTATUS LDA CTLSTAT          ; command to issue
01B9: F0**          BEQ    DSDO          ; status 00
01BB: C9 FE          CMP    #0FE          ;
01BD: F0**          BEQ    DSFE          ; status FE
01BF:
01BF:          ; check for debugging and debugging ops.
01BF:          LDA    DEBUG          ; is it enabled?
01C2: F0**          BEQ    CSNG          ; br/nop; complain
01C4: 4C ****        JMP    DSB          ; go look for debug calls!
01C7:
01C7:          ; Status code no good Complain

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01C7: A9 21          CSNG   LDA     #<CTLCODE      ; control/status code no good
01C9: 20 2B19       JSR     SYSERR
01CC:
01CC:
01CC:      ; Return status byte. Easy
01CD: A0 00          DS00   LDY     #0
01CE: 98             TYA
01CF: 91 C3         STA     (CSLIST),Y      ; both index and data
01D1: 60             RTS                     ; poke back to interested party
01D2:
01D2:      ; Return preferred bitmap location. We return FFFF. We don't care.
01D3:
01D4: A0 00          D9FE   LDY     #0
01D5: A9 FF         LDA     #OFF
01D6: 91 C3         STA     (CSLIST),Y
01D8: C8             INY
01D9: 91 C3         STA     (CSLIST),Y      ; return FFFF
01DB: 60             RTS                     ; and leave.

                                PAGE
01DC:
01DC:      ; D_CONTROL call processing
01DC:
01DC:      ; We must implement two D_CONTROL calls:
01DC:      ;   0   Reset device
01DC:      ;   FE  Perform media formatting
01DC:
01DC:      ; For debugging, we implement a few more:
01DC:      ;   B0  Write deliver space
01DC:      ;   B1  Write COX0 space
01DC:      ;   B2  Write CBX0 space
01DC:      ;   B3  Write CBX1 space
01DC:
01DC: A5 C2          DControl LDA   CTLSTAT      ; what we supposed to do?
01DE: F0**        BEG     #10              ; nothing? that's easy
01E0: C9 FE        CMP     #OFF           ; formatting?
01E2: F0**        BEG     #10              ; that's easy too!
01E4:
01E4:      ; check for debugging and debugging ops.
01E4:
01E4: AD 2200       LDA     DEBUG          ; is it enabled?
01E7: F0**        BEG     #4              ; if so, no more commands!
01E9:
01E9: 4C ****      JMP     DCB;           ; go check for debugs.
01EC:
01EC:      ; Control code no good. Complain
01EC:
01EC: 4C C701       #4     JMP     CSNG
01EF:
01EF:      ; Execute reset or media formatting call. Very simple. We don't do anything!
01EF:
01EF: 60           #10    RTS
01F0:
01F0:      INCLUDE MISC
01F0:
                                PAGE
01F0:
01F0:      ; Bump is called to bump the buffer pointer by one page (256 bytes)
01F0:      ; We don't the MSB of the buffer pointer, and fall into FixUp to see if
01F0:      ; we generated an anomaly (and fix it up)
01F0:
01F0: E6 D1         Bump   INC     BUFFER+1      ; bump and fall into next code
01F2:
01F2:      ; Fix up the buffer pointer to correct for any addressing anomalies!
01F2:      ; Since we'll call Bump after each page, we just need to do the initial
01F2:      ; checking for two cases.
01F2:      ;   O0XX bank N -> BOXX bank N-1
01F2:      ;   20XX bank BF if N was 0 (!!!)
01F2:      ;   FFXX bank N -> 7FXX bank N+1
01F2:
01F2: A5 D1         FixUp  LDA     BUFFER+1      ; look at MSB
01F4: F0**        BEG     #2              ; br/that's one!
01F6: C9 FF        CMP     #OFF           ; is it the other one?
01F8: F0**        BEG     #3              ; br/yup, fix it'
01FA: 60             RTS                     ; an easy one!
01FB:
01FB: #2           LDA     #B0              ; O0XX -> BOXX
01FD: B5 D1         STA     BUFFER+1
01FF: CE D114     DEC     BUFFER+1401      ; bank N -> bank N-1
0202: AD D114     LDA     BUFFER+1401      ; see if it was bank 0
0205: C9 7F     CMP     #7F             ; (B0) before the DEC.
0207: D0**       BNE     #4              ; br/nope, all fixed
0209: A9 20     LDA     #20             ; if it was, change both
020B: B5 D1     STA     BUFFER+1      ; msb of address and
020D: A9 8F     LDA     #8F             ;
020F: 8D D114     STA     BUFFER+1401      ; bank number for bank BF (!!!)
0212: D0**       BNE     #4              ; always branches
0214:
0214: #3           CLC
0215: 66 D1     ROR     BUFFER+1          ; FFXX -> 7FXX (clever coding)
0217: EE D114     INC     BUFFER+1401      ; bank N -> bank N+1
021A: 60             RTS                     ; bye.

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02FD:                                     PAGE
02FD:
02FD:                                     / D_CONTROL debugging calls. These calls transfer data to the driver and
02FD:                                     , its I/O space from the user buffer. The format of the status list for these
02FD:                                     calls is:
02FD:
02FD:                                     /
02FD:                                     /   B0 : #bytes | disp | disp | data           Write to driver area
02FD:                                     /   B1 : #bytes | disp | 00 | data           Write to C0x space
02FD:                                     /   B2 : #bytes | disp | 00 | data           Write to C1x space
02FD:                                     /   B3 : #bytes | disp | disp | data           Write to C2x space
02FD:                                     /
02FD:                                     /   #bytes — number of bytes to transfer, 00 to 255
02FD:                                     /
02FD:                                     / For various bizarre reasons, we choose to modify the store instruction
02FD:                                     / rather than use indexing. The range checking on the various calls depends
02FD:                                     / on how much code I write to do range checking.
02FD:
02FD:                                     , Common code. Set up # bytes to transfer, bump CSLIST pointer, and
02FD:                                     , do the transfer. We do it in 1MHz mode as we may be looking at the slot.
02FD:
02FD:                                     DCBx JSR DSCSET           ; go do setup
02FD: 20 5302                                BCC #2
0300: 90**
0302:
0302:                                     , Setup barfed. Return error code in A
0302:
0302:                                     JSR SysErr
0305:
0305: 20 2B19                                #2 BEQ Leave           ; and scream if it's 00!
0307:
0307:                                     , Define the instruction as an abs STA (bleech!)
0307:
0307:                                     LDA #BD
0309: BD F902                                STA Gak               ; set up as an abs STA instruction!
030C:
030C:                                     , set 1MHz mode, and do the transfer.
030C:
030C:                                     set1mhz:
0317: B1 C3                                  DCloop LDA (CSLIST),Y ; pick up user data
0319: 20 F902                                JSR Gak               ; put it away.
031C: CB
031D: EE FA02                                INC ADDR1
0320: D0**
0322: EE FB02                                INC ADDRH
0325: C6 D4                                  #1 DEC NBYTES        ; bump pointers, decrement count
0327: D0EE                                    BNE DCloop           ; loop through all bytes
0329:
0329:                                     set2mhz:
0334: 60                                      Leave RTS             ; back to full speed
0335:                                     END                   ; all done.

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AB - Absolute      LB - Label      UB - Undefined   MC - Macro
BF - Ref          DF - Def         PR - Proc
PB - Public       PV - Private    CS - Const

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ADDRH LB 00F8: ADDR1 LB 02FA: ALLDCSIR AB 1913: SADOP LB 00AB: DADREG LB 00AA: BLOCK AB 0001: BLKCR0R LB -----
BREAD AB 00E0: BREQ AB FFEP: BUFFER AG 0000: SUMP LB 01F0: CRANT LB 0100: CR10T AB 00C3: CSNG LB 01C7
CLSTAT AB 00C1: CTRL* LB 0139: DCR* LB 00D1: DCB LB 0000: DCFIN LB 02E3: DCLOOP LB 0317: DCONTROL LB 0100
DEALCSIR AB 191A: DESUG LB 0002: DIB LB 0000: DIRBLOCK LB 001A: DIRPR LB 0500: DIRBLST LB 0015: DINT1 LB 0107
DOT* LB 00F0: DOTAB* LB 0000: DREAD LB 0149: DREPEAT LB 00C4: DS00 LB 01C0: DSMB LB 0213: DSB1 LB 0208
DS02 LB 00B0: DS02 LB 00C0: DS03 LB 0010: DSHK LB 0010: DSCSET LB 02D3: DSPE LB 0100: DSLOOP LB 0209: DSSTATUS LB 0107
DWRITE LB 0100: ENTRY LB 0031: ERK* AB FF0F: FLAUP LB 01F2: GAK LB 00F5: INAT MC -----: INT0W LB 0029
LASTER LB 00F5: LEAVE LB 033A: NBLKR AB 0005: NBYTES AG 00D4: NIPARAN LB 021F: REAG11 LB 0147: REAGNT AB 00C4
REFCODE AB 00C0: SRAM LB 0250: SLC000 AB 1921: SET1MHZ MC -----: SET2MHZ MC -----: SHAD0H LB 000A: SHDCOUNT AB 0005
SIFTABLE LB 000C: SLOTCN LB 0006: SLOTC* LB 0027: S0FAB LB 0020: S0S0LA AB 000A: S0S0SP AB 00C1: S0S0HT AB 00C1
SWITCH MC -----: SWERR AB 1900: WRITE1* LB 0148: XBADOP AB 0026: XBLAUP AB 0020: XBTENTN AB 00C1: XCL0000 AB 0021
XELPRA AB 0022: XIDERR AB 0021: XNDRIVE AB 0020: XNDRESRC AB 0025: XREGCODE AB 0020

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Current minimum space is 21196 words.

Assembly complete: 882 lines  
0 Errors flagged on this Assembly.





## *Sample Character Driver Skeleton*

This appendix contains a skeletal character driver for you to study as an example of the structure of a basic character driver.

The sample driver is written to conform to the Apple III Pascal Assembler and is representative of SOS device drivers that have been written in the past.

Complete implementation of the individual device requests, interrupt handling, and so on, obviously is dependent on the actual device being written for.

## B

## Sample Character Driver Skeleton

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Current memory available: 23454
0000: title "Apple /// Skeleton CHAR Driver"
2 blocks for procedure code 22194 words left

0000: proc CHAR
Current memory available: 22929
0000: nopatchlist
0000: nomacrolist

; Apple /// skeleton CHARACTER driver
; SOS Equates
0000:
0000: AillocSIR EQU 1913 ; allocate system internal resource
0000: DealcSIR EQU 1916 ; deallocate system internal resource
0000: SelCBOD EQU 1922 ; select/deselect I/O space
0000: SysErr EQU 192B ; report error to system
0000: EREG EQU OFFDF ; environment register
0000: BREG EQU OFFEF ; bank register
0000:
0000: REQCODE EQU 0C0 ; request code
0000: SOSUNIT EQU 0C1 ; unit number
0000: BUFFER EQU 0C2 ; buffer pointer
0000: REQCNT EQU 0C4 ; requested byte count
0000: CTLSTAT EQU 0C2 ; control/status code
0000: CBLIST EQU 0C3 ; control/status list pointer
0000: SOSBLK EQU 0C6 ; starting block number
0000: BREAD EQU 0CB ; bytes read returned by D_READ
0000:
0000: ; Dur temps in zero page
0000:
0000: NBYTES EQU 0D0 ; # bytes to transfer for debugs
0000: RETCNT EQU 0D1 ; returned byte count temp
0000:
0000: ; SOS Error Codes
0000:
0000: XREQCODE EQU 20 ; Invalid request code
0000: XCTLCODE EQU 21 ; Invalid control/status code
0000: XCTLPARAM EQU 22 ; Invalid control/status param
0000: XNOTOPEN EQU 23 ; device not open
0000: XNOTAVAIL EQU 24 ; device not available
0000: XNDRSRC EQU 25 ; Resource not available
0000: XBADOP EQU 26 ; Invalid operation
0000: XIERROR EQU 27 ; I/O error
0000: XNDRIVE EQU 28 ; drive not connected
0000: XEOFERROR EQU 4C ; end of file error

0000:
0000: page
0000:
0000: ; Macros
0000:
0000: MACRO switch
0000: IF "Z1" <> "" ; if param1 is present
0000: LDA X1 ; load A with switch index
0000: ENDC
0000: IF "X2" <> "" ; if param 2 is present
0000: CMP #Z2+1 ; do bounds check
0000: BCS #010
0000: ENDC
0000: ABL A
0000: TAY

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0000:          LDA    X3+1,Y          ; get switch index from table
0000:          PHA
0000:          LDA    X3,Y
0000:          PHA
0000:          IF    "X4" <> ""      ; if param 4 omitted,
0000:          RTS                    ; go to code
0000:          ENDC
0000: *010      ENDM

0000:          ; Force 1 Mhz mode
0000:
0000:          MACRO  set1mhz
0000:          PHP
0000:          SEI
0000:          LDA    EREG
0000:          ORA    #B0
0000:          STA    EREG
0000:          PLP
0000:          ENDM

0000:          ; Force 2 Mhz mode
0000:
0000:          MACRO  set2mhz
0000:          PHP
0000:          SEI
0000:          LDA    EREG
0000:          AND    #7F
0000:          STA    EREG
0000:          PLP
0000:          ENDM

0000:          ; Increment 3 byte address- includes checking for basket cases.
0000:
0000:          MACRO  INCADR
0000:          INC    X1
0000:          BNE    #310
0000:          INC    X1+1
0000:          BNE    #310          ; bank overflow?
0000:          SEC
0000:          ROR    X1+1          ; yup!

0000:          INC    X1+1401
0000: *310      ENDM

0000:          ; Increment word macro
0000:
0000:          MACRO  INW
0000:          INC    X1
0000:          BNE    #210
0000:          INC    X1+1
0000: *210      ENDM

0000:          ; Gross debug call
0000:
0000:          MACRO  imat
0000:          PHP
0000:          PHA
0000:          LDA    #X1
0000:          STA    400
0000:          STA    $QFAR
0000:          PLA
0000:          PLP
0000:          ENDM

0000:
0000:          page
0000:
0000:          ; Device Identification Block (DIB)
0000:
0000:          DIB    WORD    0000          ; link
0000:          DIB    WORD    Entry        ; entry point
0000:          DIB    BYTE    5            ; name count
0000:          DIB    ASCII  " CHAR"      ; device name

0000:          DIB_SLOT    BYTE    B0          ; active, no page alignment
0000:          DIB_SLOT    BYTE    OFF        ; slot number
0000:          DIB_SLOT    BYTE    00        ; unit number
0000:          DIB_SLOT    BYTE    060       ; type - character, r/w
0000:          DIB_SLOT    BYTE    000       ; subtype
0000:          DIB_SLOT    BYTE    00        ; filler
0000:          DIB_BLOCKS   WORD    0000      ; # blocks -none!
0000:          DIB_BLOCKS   WORD    0000      ; manufacturer-unknown!
0000:          DIB_BLOCKS   WORD    1000     ; release-preliminary!

0000:          ; DCB length and DCB
0000:
0000:          DCB    WORD    1            ; one byte for now
0000:
0000:          DEBUG    BYTE    B0          ; debugging on (B0)/off (00) flag
0000:
0000:          ; Local storage
0000:
0000:          $QFAR    BYTE    00          ; gross debug

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0024: 25          INITOK      BYTE  XNDRESRC      ; init went ok(00)/error code
0025: 00          SLOTCN     BYTE  00          ; compute CNst and store on init
0026: 00          SLOTCX     BYTE  00          ; compute COXD and store on init
0027: 0000       DIBPTR     WORD  DIB          ; pointer to ourselves!
0029: 00          OPENFLG   BYTE  00          ; open/closed flag
002A:
002A: 00          NLFLAG     BYTE  00          ; NEWLINE mode flag (BO/00)
002B: 00          NLCHAR     BYTE  00          ; NEWLINE character
002C:
002C:          ; SIR table
002C:
002C: ****       SIRADDR     WORD  SIRTABLE
002E:
002E:          SIRTABLE  BYTE  10,0,0,0,D
0033: 0005       SIRCOUNT  EQU   *-SIRTABLE

0033:          PAGE
0033:          ; Main entry point for the driver.
0033: A3 C0       Entry  LDA   RECCODE      ; look at request code
0035:
0035:          ; If this is a D_INIT call (function code B), skip the slot setup.
0035:
0035: C9 0B       CMP   #B          ; D_INIT?
0037: F0**       BEQ   Doit        ; go perform D_INIT processing
0039:
0039:          ; if debugging is enabled, put our address into (B)FD, FE, and FF.
0039:
0039: AD 2200     LDA   DEBUG
003C: F0**       BEG   #10         ;
003E: AD EFFF     LDA   BREQ        ;
0041: B5 FF       STA   OFF         ; bank reg
0043: AD 2700     LDA   DIBPTR
0046: B5 FD       STA   OFD
004B: AD 2800     LDA   DIBPTR+1
004B: B5 FE       STA   OFE        ; here I am!
004D:
004D:          ; See if initialization went ok, by looking at INITOK. If it's zero, then
004D:          ; everything went fine, otherwise it's the error code to return.
004D:
004D: AD 2400     #10  LDA   INITOK
0050: F0**       BEG   #60        ; looks ok to me
0052:
0052:          ; Return the error! Not interested in doing business with you!
0052:
0052: 20 2B19     #50  JSR   SysErr   ; not tonight, I have a headache
0055:
0055:          ; Now call the dispatcher as a subroutine
0055:
0055: 20 ****    #60  JSR   Doit    ;
005B: 60
005B:          ; Bye.

0059:          PAGE
0059:          ; The Dispatcher: Does It depending on RECCODE. Note that if we came in on
0059:          ; a D_INIT call, we do a branch to Doit; normally, Doit is called as a
0059:          ; subroutine!
0059:
0059: 0059: Doit  EQU   *
0059:
0059:          switch RECCODE,B,DoTable ; go do it.
0059:
0059: A9 20       BadReq LDA  #XRECCODE ; bad request code!
006C: 20 2B19    JSR   SysErr   ; PFull!
006F:
006F: A9 26       BadOp  LDA  #XBADOP  ; invalid operation!
0071: 20 2B19    JSR   SysErr   ; PFull!
0074:
0074: A9 23       NotOpen LDA #XNOTOPEN ; device not open for business!
0076: 20 2B19    JSR   SysErr
0079:
0079:          ; Dispatch table for Doit. One entry per command number, with holes
0079:
0079: DoTable WORD  DRread-1 ; 0 read
007B: ****     WORD  DWrite-1   ; 1 write
007D: ****     WORD  DStatus-1 ; 2 status
007F: ****     WORD  DControl-1 ; 3 control
0081: ****     WORD  BadReq-1  ; 4 unused!
0083: ****     WORD  BadReq-1  ; 5 unused!
0085: ****     WORD  DOpen-1   ; 6 open
0087: ****     WORD  DClose-1  ; 7 close
0089: ****     WORD  Dinit-1  ; 8 init

008B:          PAGE
008B:          ; D_INIT call processing
008B:
008B:          ; Called at system init time only. Check DIS_SLOT to make sure that the user
008B:          ; set a valid slot number for our interface. Allocate it by calling AllocSIR.
008B:          ; If everything goes ok, set INITOK to 00, else leave an error code in it.
008B:
008B: AD 1500     Dinit  LDA  DIS_SLOT
008E: 30**      BMI   #1      ; pops! negative! that's no good!
0090: 09 C0      DRA   #0C0

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0092: BD 2500          STA    SLOTCN
0093:
0093:                ; Select the slot to see if there's a card out there
0095:
0095:                setimh:                ; downshift first!
00A0: AD 1500          LDA    DIR_SLOT
00A3: 20 2219          JSR    SelCBOO                ; can we select it?
00A6: B0**             BCS    $1                    ; b/nope/that's no good!
00A8:
00A8:                ; Compute COXO for this slot and save
00AB: AD 1500          LDA    DIR_SLOT
00AB: 18                CLC
00AC: 2A                ROL    A
00AD: 2A                ROL    A
00AE: 2A                ROL    A
00AF: 2A                ROL    A
00B0: 69 80          ADC    #80                    ; COBO * (slot * 16)
00B2: BD 2600          STA    SLOTCX
00B5:
00B5:                ; Deselect it, mark everything ok, and split.
00B5: A9 00            LDA    #0
00B7: BD 2400          STA    INITOK                ; everything fine
00BA: 20 2219          JSR    SelCBOO                ; deselect
00BD: 60                RTS                            ; goodbye
00BE:
00BE:                ; Bad slot or something of that ilk.
$1 LDA    #XNDRIVE
   BNE    $3
00C1:
00C1:                ; SIR not available- somebody got the slot before we did'
00C2:
00C2: $2 LDA    #XNORESRC
00C2: A9 25
00C4:
00C4:                ; Stuff the code into INITOK and report it as an error
$3 STA    INITOK                ; no, it didn't go ok.
   JSR    SysErr                ; doesn't return
00C7: 20 2819
00CA:                PAGE
00CA:
00CA:                ; D_OPEN call processing
00CA:
00CA:                ; We allocate our resource at OPEN time; reset the device; and set up for
00CA:                ; data transfers
00CA: DDOpen LDA    OPENFLG                ; are we open already?
00CB: FD**             BEG    $1                    ; b/nope
00CF:
00CF:                ; If we're already open, complain'
00CF: LDA    #XNOTAVAIL                ; not available.
00CF: A9 24            JSR    SysErr
00D1: 20 2819
00D4:
00D4:                ; Computes the system internal resource number (SIR) and call AllocSIR to
00D4:                ; try and grab that for us. It performs slot checking as a side effect.
$1 LDA    DIR_SLOT
   CLC
00D7: 18                ADC    #10                    ; sir=16*slot#
00D8: 69 10          STA    SIRTABLE
00DA: BD 2E00          LDA    #SIRCOUNT
00DD: A9 05          LDX    SIRADDR
00DF: AE 2C00          LDY    SIRADDR+1
00E2: AC 2000
00E5:
00E5:                ; ****
00E5:                ; *
00E5:                ; * Note: if an interrupt handler is used, the bank number must be loaded
00E5:                ; * from BREQ and put into SIRTABLE. See writeup on AllocSIR.
00E5:                ; *
00E5:                ; ****
00E5: JSR    AllocSIR                ; this one's mine!
00E8: B0**             BCS    $2                    ; then again, maybe it isn't!
00EA:
00EA:                ; ****
00EA:                ; *
00EA:                ; * Insert device setup code here. If your device generates interrupts,
00EA:                ; * do it carefully!
00EA:                ; *
00EA:                ; ****
00EA:                ; Mark we're open, and leave.
00EA: LDA    #80
00EA: A9 80            STA    OPENFLG
00EB: BD 2900          RTS
00EF: 60
00F0:
00F0:                ; Not available!
00F0:
00F0: $2 LDA    #XNORESRC
00F0: A9 25            JSR    SysErr
00F2: 20 2819

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00F5:                                     PAGE
00F5:                                     ; DClose processing
00F5:                                     ; Clean up everything. Wait for all writes to complete. Deallocate the
00F5:                                     ; resources and go away.
00F5: AD 2900      DClose LDA   OPENFLG      ; are we open?
00FB: D0**      BNE     $1           ; hope so!
00FA:                                     JMP     NotOpen      ; gripe if we're not!
00FD:                                     ; After running down any active I/O and disabling interrupts, free the slot
00FD: $1:
00FD: ; ****
00FD: ; *
00FD: ; * insert rundown and termination code here. If the device generates
00FD: ; * interrupts, these must be disabled and cleaned before DealGIR is called.
00FD: ; *
00FD: ; ****
00FD: A9 05      LDA   #SIRCOUNT
00FF: AE 2C00   LD1  SIRADDR
0102: AC 2D00   LDV  SIRADDR+1
0105: 20 1619   JSR  DealGIR      ; free the resource
0108: A9 00      LDA   #0
010A: B0 2900   STA  OPENFLG      ; mark us CLOSED
010D: 60      RTS

010E:                                     PAGE
010E: ; D_READ call processing
010E:
010E: AD 2900      DRread LDA   OPENFLG
0111: D0**      BNE     $1           ; b/we're open
0112: 4C 7400   JMP     NotOpen      ; and gripe if we're not!
0116:
0116: ; Zero # bytes read
0116: $1: LDA   #0
0118: B5 D1      STA  RETCNT
011A: B5 D2      STA  RETCNT+1      ; our 2 page temp
011C:
011C: ; insure the buffer address won't cause us any problems
011C: 20 ****    JSR  FixUp      ; and fix it if it did.
011F:
011F: ; Compliment the requested byte count to make life easier.
011F: A9 FF      LDA   #OFF
0121: 45 C4      EOR  REGCNT
0123: B9 CA      STA  REGCNT      ; as it's easier to increment
0125: A9 FF      LDA   #OFF
0127: 45 C5      EOR  REGCNT+1
0129: B9 C5      STA  REGCNT+1
012B:
012B: ; The read loop. See if we terminate on requested byte count first.
012B: Rloop: INC  REGCNT      ; bump it
012D: D0**      BNE  $1           ; didn't go to zero.
012F: E8 C5      INC  REGCNT+1    ; bump hi byte
0131: F0**      BEQ  Rdone      ; terminate on byte count!
0133:
0133: ; Get a byte from the device, put it in the user's buffer. increment
0133: ; the buffer pointer and the number of bytes returned.
0133: $1: JSR  GetByte
0136: A0 00      LDY  #0
0138: 91 C2      STA  (BUFFER),Y   ; store into user buffer
013A: 48      PHA
013B: INCADR  BUFFER   ; save byte on the stack
0143: INW     RETCNT   ; bump the pointer
0144:          ; bump return count
014F:
014F: ; Check for NEWLINE mode, and termination on NEWLINE character
014F: 6B      PLA      ; chr back again
0150: 2C 2A00   BIT  NLFLAG      ; is newline mode set?
0153: 10D6     BPL  Rloop      ; br/nope, do it some more.
0155: CD 2B00   CMP  NLCHAR      ; if so, is this the one?
0159: D0D1     BNE  Rloop      ; br/nope, keep going.
015A:
015A: ; Terminate the read, either on byte count or newline. Move the #
015A: ; of returned bytes to the user, then split.
015A:
015A: A0 00      Rdone LDY  #0
015C: A5 D1      LDA  RETCNT      ; job of returned byte count
015E: 91 CB      STA  (BREAD),Y
0160: CB      INY
0161: A5 D2      LDA  RETCNT+1
0163: 91 CB      STA  (BREAD),Y   ; return it
0165: 60      RTS      ; and leave.

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0166:          ; ****
0166:          ; *
0166:          ; * GetByte actually does the dirty work of getting a byte from the device
0166:          ; * To be determined by the user! Note it is called in 2MHz mode, and the
0166:          ; * device/slot has NOT been selected,
0166:          ; *
0166:          ; ****
0166: 0166: 60          GetByte RTS

0167:
0167:          PAGE
0167:          ; D_WRITE call processing
0167: DWrite LDA   OPENFLG
0167: 0167: AD 2900      BNE   $!          ; B/we're open
0167: 016A: D0**      JMP   NotOpen    ; and gripe if we're not!
0167: 016C: 4C 7400
0167: 016F:          ; See if the buffer pointer will cause us any problems
0167: 016F:          JSR   FixUp          ; and fix it if it did
0167: 016F: 20 ****
0172:          ; Complement the requested byte count to make life easier.
0172:          LDA   #OFF          ; form one's complement
0174: 45 C4      STA   REGCNT          ; as it's easier to increment
0176: 05 C4      EOR   REGCNT+1    ; and test for zero
0178: A9 FF      LDA   #OFF
017A: 45 C3      EOR   REGCNT+1
017C: 05 C5      STA   REGCNT+1
017E:          ; The write loop. See if we terminate on byte count
017E:          Wloop INC   REGCNT
017E: E6 C4      BNE   $!          ; br/nopce.
0180: D0**      INC   REGCNT+1
0182: E6 C5      BNE   $!          ; br/nopce, more to write
0184: D0**
0186:          ; All done. Bye!
0186:          RTS
0186: 0186: 60
0187:          ; Get a byte from the user buffer, write it, and bump the pointer.
0187:          $! LDY   #0
0187: A0 00      LDA   (BUFFER),Y    ; get byte
0189: B1 C2      JSR   PutByte        ; get rid of it
018B: 20 ****      INCADR BUFFER
018E:          ; Go back and do it until the byte count goes to 00!
019C:          JMP   Wloop
019C: 4C 7E01
019F:          ; ****
019F:          ; *
019F:          ; * PutByte actually does the dirty work. Called in 2MHz mode, with
019F:          ; * slot/device NOT selected!
019F:          ; *
019F:          ; ****
019F: 019F: 60          PutByte RTS

01A0:
01A0:          PAGE
01A0:          ; D_STATUS call processing
01A0:          ; We must implement three D_STATUS calls:
01A0:          ; 0      No operation
01A0:          ; 1      Return device control parameters
01A0:          ; 2      Return NEWLINE flag and character
01A0:          ;
01A0:          ; Additionally, for debugging, we implement:
01A0:          ; B0      Read from driver space
01A0:          ; B1      Read from COX0 space
01A0:          ; B2      Read from CNO0 space
01A0:          ; B3      Read from COXx space
01A0:          ; B4      Hang solid!
01A0: DStatus LDA  CTLSTAT          ; command to issue
01A0: A5 C2      BEQ   DSO0          ; status 00
01A2: F0**      CMP   #1
01A4: C9 01      BEQ   DSO1          ; return device control params
01A6: F0**      CMP   #2
01A8: C9 02      BEQ   DSO2          ; return NEWLINE flag and character
01AA: F0**
01AC:          ; check for debugging and debugging ops
01AC:          LDA  DEBUC          ; is it enabled?
01AC: AD 2200      BEQ   CSNG          ; br/nopce, gripe
01AF: F0**      JMP   DSBx          ; go look for debug calls!
01B1: 4C ****
01B4:          ; Status code no good. Complain.
01B4:
01B4:

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018A: A9 21          CSNO   LDA   #XCTLCODE   ; control/status code no good
018B: 20 2B19       JSR   SVSERR
0189:
0187:
0187: 60
018A:
018A:
018A: 60
018B:
018B:
018B:
018B: A0 00          DS02   LDY   #0
018D: AD 2A00        LDA   NLFLAG   ; newline active/inactive flag
01C0: 91 C3          STA   (CSLIST),Y ; return to user
01C2: CB          INY
01C3: AD 2B00        LDA   NLCHAR   ; newline character
01C4: 91 C3          STA   (CSLIST),Y ; return that
01CB: 60          RTS   ; and split

                                PAGE

01C9:
01C9:
01C9: ; D_CONTROL call processing
01C9:
01C9: ; We must implement three D_CONTROL calls:
01C9: ; 0      Reset device
01C9: ; 1      Set control parameters
01C9: ; 2      Set NEWLINE flag and character
01C9:
01C9: ; For debugging, we implement a few more:
01C9: ; B0     Write device space
01C9: ; B1     Write COX0 space
01C9: ; B2     Write CNix space
01C9: ; B3     Write CBix space
01C9:
01C9: A5 C2          DControl LDA  CTLSTAT   ; what we supposed to do?
01C8: F0**        BEG   OC00   ; device reset
01C0: C9 01        CMP   #1
01CF: F0**        BEG   DC01   ; set control params
01D1: C9 02        CMP   #2
01D3: F0**        BEG   DC02   ; set NEWLINE flag and chr
01D5:
01D5: ; check for debugging and debugging ops
01D5:
01D5: AD 2200        LDA   DEBUG     ; is it enabled?
01D8: F0**        BEG   #4      ; if so, no more commands!
01DA: 4C ****      JMP   DCB*     ; go check for debugs.
01DD:
01DD: ; Control code no good. Complain.
01DD: 4C B401       #4    JMP   CSNO
01E0:
01E0: ; Set NEWLINE flag and character
01E0:
01E0: A0 00          OC02   LDY   #0
01E2: B1 C3          LDA   (CSLIST),Y ; the flag
01E4: B0 2A00       STA   NLFLAG   ; updated
01E7: CB          INY
01E8: B1 C3          LDA   (CSLIST),Y ; newline character
01EA: B0 2B00       STA   NLCHAR   ;
01ED: 60          RTS   ; easy to do
01EE:
01EE: ; Reset the device. To be defined by the device.
01EE:
01EE: 60          DC00   RTS
01EF:
01EF: ; Load control parameters. Defined by the device
01EF:
01EF: 60          DC01   RTS
01F0:
01F0: INCLUDE MISC

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01F0:
01F0: ; Bump is called to bump the buffer pointer by one page (256 bytes).
01F0: ; We sink the MSB of the buffer pointer, and fall into FixUp to see if
01F0: ; we generated an anomaly (and fix it up).
01F0:
01F0: EA C0          Bump  INC   BUFFER+1   ; bump and fall into next code
01F2:
01F2: ; Fix up the buffer pointer to correct for any addressing anomalies!
01F2: ; Since we'll call Bump after each page, we just need to do the initial
01F2: ; checking for two cases:
01F2: ;
01F2: ; ODX bank N -> 00XX bank N-1
01F2: ; 20XX bank BF if N was 0 (???)
01F2: ;
01F2: ; FFXX bank N -> 7FXX bank N-1
01F2:
01F2: A5 C0          FixUp LDA  BUFFER+1   ; look at MSB
01F4: F0**        BEG   #2      ; br/that's one!
01F6: C9 FF        CMP   #0FF     ; is it the other one?
01F8: F0**        BEG   #3      ; br/yup, fix it!

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026D: A9 21          #2      LDA      #XCTLCODE
026E: 38             SEC
026F: 60             RTS

; Return bad parameter error
026F: A9 22          NGPARAM LDA    #XCTLPARAM      ; parameter is no good
0271: 38             SEC
0272: 60             RTS

0273:
0273: 18
0274: AD 2700       DSB0   CLC
0277: 71 C3         LDA      DIBPTR
0279: BD ****       ADC      (CSLIST),Y      ; point to us
027C: CB             STA      ADDR1          ; add in first byte
027D: AD 2800       INY
0280: 71 C3         LDA      DIBPTR+1
0282: BD ****       ADC      (CSLIST),Y      ; put into instruction
0285: 4C ****       STA      ADDRH          ; form hi byte
0288:              JMP      DCfin          ; store into instruction
0288: B1 C3         DSB1   LDA      (CSLIST),Y      ; go finish up
028A: 30C3         BMI      NGPARAM        ; pick up displacement
028C: C9 10         CMP      #10            ; that won't do!
028E: 10DF         RPL      NGPARAM        ; nor will that: only our slot
0290: AA             TAX
0291: AD 1500       LDA      DIB_SLOT
0294: F0D9         BEQ      NGPARAM        ; stash for a moment
0296: 0A             ASL      A              ; what's our slot?
0297: 0A             ASL      A              ; cute we don't have one
0298: 0A             ASL      A
0299: 0A             ASL      A
029A: 18             CLC
029B: 69 80         ADC      #80            ; multiply by 16
029D: 71 C3         ADC      (CSLIST),Y      ; form 80 for the slot
029F: BD ****       STA      ADDR1          ; add in displacement
02A2: C8             INY
02A3: B1 C3         LDA      (CSLIST),Y      ; store low byte into instruction
02A5: D0C8         BNE      NGPARAM        ; better be 00!
02A7: A0 00         LDY      #0            ; only your slot!
02A9: B1 C3         LDA      (CSLIST),Y      ; how many bytes again?
02AB: 30C2         BMI      NGPARAM        ; nope
02AD: CB             INY
02AE: 18             CLC
02AF: 71 C3         ADC      (CSLIST),Y      ; point to displacement again
02B1: C9 10         CMP      #10            ; must be < 10
02B3: 108A         RPL      NGPARAM        ; nope won't do at all
02B5: 4C ****       JMP      DCfin          ; go finish up
02B8:
02B8: AD 1500       DSB2   LDA      DIB_SLOT
02BB: F0B2         BEQ      NGPARAM        ; read from CMOS space
02BD: 09 C0         ORA      #0C0          ; must have a slot to do it though!
02BF: BD ****       STA      ADDR1          ; form CN
02C2: B1 C3         LDA      ADDR1          ; and hose into instruction
02C4: BD ****       STA      (CSLIST),Y      ; displacement
02C7: C8             INY
02C8: B1 C3         LDA      ADDR1          ; into instruction (YUK!)
02CA: D0A3         ONE     NGPARAM        ; check hi byte
02CC: F0**       BEQ      DCfin          ; barr if bad
02CE:
02CE: B1 C3         DSB3   LDA      (CSLIST),Y      ; go byte of displacement
02D0: BD ****       STA      ADDR1          ; poke into instruction
02D3: C8             INY
02D4: B1 C3         LDA      (CSLIST),Y      ; hi byte of displacement
02D6: 3097         BMI      NGPARAM        ; no good
02D8: C9 10         CMP      #10            ; legal range is 0-F
02DA: 1093         RPL      NGPARAM        ; bigger is no good!
02DC: 18             CLC
02DD: 69 CB         ADC      #0CB          ; store into instruction
02DF: BD ****       STA      ADDR1
02E2:
; Set up the number of bytes to transfer
02E2:
02E2: A0 00          DCfin  LDY      #0            ; point back at #bytes to do
02E4: B1 C3         LDA      (CSLIST),Y      ; get it from list
02E6: AA             TAX
02E7: 85 D0         STA      NBYTES        ; stash in zero page
02E9:
; Roll the dice. Bump CSLIST pointer by 3 and assume it won't cross into
; an addressing anomaly. Not guaranteed to work!
02E9:
02E9: 18             CLC
02EA: A5 C3         LDA      CSLIST
02EC: 69 03         ADC      #3
02EE: 85 C3         STA      CSLIST        ; bump in byte by 3
02F0: A9 00         LDA      #0
02F2: 65 C4         ADC      (CSLIST+1)
02F4: 85 C4         STA      (CSLIST+1)    ; maybe bump hi byte

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02F6: 1B          CLC
02F7: BA          TZA
02F8: 6D          RTS          ; set /n/z on # bytes, with C clear
02F9:          ; return to caller

NOTE: The following instruction is built on the fly, to be either an absolute
02F9:          ; LDA (AD) or an absolute STA (BD). The address in the instruction is modified
02F9:          ; as we go to eliminate false strobe problems on indexed instructions
02F9:

02F9: 00          Gak  BYTE  00          ; Opcode goes here
02FA: 00          ADDR  BYTE  00          ; low byte of address
02FB: 00          ADDR  BYTE  00          ; hi byte of address
02FC: 6D          RTS          ; then we return (Gak)

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02FD:          PAGE
02FD:          ; D_CONTRL debugging calls. These calls transfer data to the driver and
02FD:          ; its I/O space from the user buffer. The format of the status list for these
02FD:          ; calls is
02FD:          ;
02FD:          ; B0 : #bytes : disp : data      Write to driver end
02FD:          ; B1 : #bytes : disp : 00 : data      Write to C0xx space
02FD:          ; B2 : #bytes : disp : 00 : data      Write to C1xx space
02FD:          ; B3 : #bytes : disp : data      Write to C2xx space
02FD:          ;
02FD:          ; #bytes - number of bytes to transfer, 00 to 255
02FD:          ;
02FD:          ; For various bizarre reasons, we choose to modify the store instruction
02FD:          ; rather than use indexing. The range checking on the various calls depends
02FD:          ; on how much code I write to do range checking.
02FD:          ;
02FD:          ; Common code. Set up # bytes to transfer, bump CSLIST pointer, and
02FD:          ; do the transfer. We do it in IMH2 mode as we may be looking at the slot
02FD:
02FD: 20 5302     DCBx  JSR  DSCSET      ; go do setup
0300: 90**      BCC  #2
0302:          ; Setup barred. Return error code in A
0302:
0302: 20 2819     JSR  SysErr
0305:
0305: F0**      #2  BEQ  Leave      ; and scram if it's 00!
0307:          ; Define the instruction as an abs STA (blckch!)
0307:
0307: A9 BD      LDA  #BD
0309: BD F02     STA  Gak          ; set up as an abs STA instruction!
030C:          ; set IMH2 mode, and do the transfer
030C:
030C:          setimh2:
0317: B1 C3     0Cloop LDA  (CSLIST),Y  ; pick up user data
0319: 20 F02     JSR  Gak          ; put it away
031C: CB      INC  BNE  #1
031B: EE FA02  INC  ADDR  ;
0320: D0**      INC  ADDR  ;
0321: EE FB02  #1  DEC  NBYTES ; bump pointers, increment count
0325: C6 D0     BNE  DCloop    ; loop through all bytes
0327: D0EE     ;
0329:          set2mhz ; back to full speed
0329:          Leave  RTS ; all done
0334: 6D      END
0335:

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AB - Absolute      LB - Label      UD - Undefined    MC - Macro
RF - Ref          DF - Def        RB - Ref          FC - Func
PB - Public       PV - Private    DB - Devs

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ADDRH  LB 02F8  ADDR  LB 02FA  ALL681R AB 1913  BADOP  LB 006F  BAREG  LB 00A1  BREAD  AB 00C8  BREG  AB  FF0F
BUFFER  AB 0021  BAPP  LB 01F0  BARR  RB  ----  CSLIST AB 0023  CBSD  LB 0184  CTUBAT  AB 0022  DCOO  LB 018E
D001  LB 01F1  D002  LB 0180  D003  LB 02FD  DCB  LB 0000  D0FN  LB 02E2  DCLDOP  LB 0017  DCLDSE  LB 00F9
D007MGL  LB 01C9  D0ALCS1R AB 1916  D0BUC  LB 0020  D0B  LB 0000  D0BLOK  LB 001A  D0BPTN  LB 0027  D0BLOT  LB 0015
D001T  LB 0080  D0IT  LB 0059  D0PEN  LB 00CA  D0TABLE  LB 0070  D0READ  LB 010E  D0SD  LB 0189  D0S1  LB 018A
D0S2  LB 0188  D0SD  LB 0279  D0S3  LB 0284  D0S4  LB 0284  D0S5  LB 02CE  D0S6  LB 0218  D0CSET  LB 0283
D0SDOP  LB 0035  D0STATUS  LB 01A0  D0WRITE  LB 01A7  D0ENTRY  LB 0031  D0ERG  AB  FF0F  D0FUP  LB 01F2  D0AR  LB 00F9
D0BYTE  LB 0186  D0AT  MC  ----  D0CADR  MC  ----  D0INUM  LB 0024  D0IM  MC  ----  D0LEAVE  LB 0041  D0BYTES  AB 0000
D0PARAM  LB 00AF  D0NAME  LB 002E  D0FLAG  LB 002A  D0TOPEN  LB 0074  D0OPENLG  LB 0024  D0FBYTE  LB 019F  D0END  LB 018A
D0SICHT  AB 0024  D0GCODE  AB 00C0  D0WCTN  AB 00D0  D0LOOP  LB 0128  D0SARR  LB 0252  D0SELBOG  AB 1922  D0SETIMH2  MC  ----
D0SETPH2  MC  ----  D0WARDN  LB 002C  D0SICOUNT  AB 0005  D0SIFABLE  LB 0023  D0SLTON  LB 0025  D0SLTCH  LB 0026  D0SWAR  LB 00AF
D0SBLK  AB 000A  D0SUNIT  AB 00C1  D0SWICH  MC  ----  D0SERR  AB 1928  D0WOP  LB 017E  D0ADOP  AB 00B3  D0TLDOP  AB 0041
D0FLPAR  AB 0022  D0CFERRD  AB 004C  D0XERROR  AB 0027  D0XDRIVE  AB 0028  D0XERRIC  AB 0025  D0DATA1  AB 0024  D0TOPEN  AB 0023
D0SGCODE  AB 0020

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Current minimum space is 20993 words.

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Assembly complete:      905 lines
O  Errors flagged on this Assembly

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## 6502B Instruction Set

### 6502 Microprocessor Instructions

<b>ADC</b>	Add Memory to Accumulator with Carry	<b>JSR</b>	Jump to New Location Saving Return Address
<b>AND</b>	"AND" Memory with Accumulator	<b>LDA</b>	Load Accumulator with Memory
<b>ASL</b>	Shift Left One Bit (Memory or Accumulator)	<b>LDX</b>	Load Index X with Memory
<b>BCC</b>	Branch on Carry Clear	<b>LDY</b>	Load Index Y with Memory
<b>BCS</b>	Branch on Carry Set	<b>LSR</b>	Shift Right one Bit (Memory or Accumulator)
<b>BEQ</b>	Branch on Result Zero	<b>NOP</b>	No Operation
<b>BIT</b>	Test Bits in Memory with Accumulator	<b>ORA</b>	"OR" Memory with Accumulator
<b>BMI</b>	Branch on Result Minus	<b>PHA</b>	Push Accumulator on Stack
<b>BNE</b>	Branch on Result not Zero	<b>PHP</b>	Push Processor Status on Stack
<b>BPL</b>	Branch on Result Plus	<b>PLA</b>	Pull Accumulator from Stack
<b>BRK</b>	Force Break	<b>PLP</b>	Pull Processor Status from Stack
<b>BVC</b>	Branch on Overflow Clear	<b>ROL</b>	Rotate One Bit Left (Memory or Accumulator)
<b>BVS</b>	Branch on Overflow Set	<b>ROR</b>	Rotate One Bit Right (Memory or Accumulator)
<b>CLC</b>	Clear Carry Flag	<b>RTI</b>	Return from Interrupt
<b>CLD</b>	Clear Decimal Mode	<b>RTS</b>	Return from Subroutine
<b>CLI</b>	Clear Interrupt Disable Bit	<b>SBC</b>	Subtract Memory from Accumulator with Borrow
<b>CLV</b>	Clear Overflow Flag	<b>SEC</b>	Set Carry Flag
<b>CMP</b>	Compare Memory and Accumulator	<b>SED</b>	Set Decimal Mode
<b>CPX</b>	Compare Memory and Index X	<b>SEI</b>	Set Interrupt Disable Status
<b>CPY</b>	Compare Memory and Index Y	<b>STA</b>	Store Accumulator in Memory
<b>DEC</b>	Decrement Memory by One	<b>STX</b>	Store Index X in Memory
<b>DEX</b>	Decrement Index X by One	<b>STY</b>	Store Index Y in Memory
<b>DEY</b>	Decrement Index Y by One	<b>TAX</b>	Transfer Accumulator to Index X
<b>EOR</b>	"Exclusive-Or" Memory with Accumulator	<b>TAY</b>	Transfer Accumulator to Index Y
<b>INC</b>	Increment Memory by One	<b>TSX</b>	Transfer Stack Pointer to Index X
<b>INX</b>	Increment Index X by One	<b>TXA</b>	Transfer Index X to Accumulator
<b>INY</b>	Increment Index Y by One	<b>TXS</b>	Transfer Index X to Stack Pointer
<b>JMP</b>	Jump to New Location	<b>TYA</b>	Transfer Index to Accumulator



## The Following Notation Applies to this Summary:

A	Accumulator	↕	Logical Exclusive Or
X, Y	Index Registers	↑	Transfer From Stack
M	Memory	↓	Transfer To Stack
C	Borrow	→	Transfer To
P	Processor Status Register	←	Transfer To
S	Stack Pointer	V	Logical OR
✓	Change	PC	Program Counter
—	No Change	PCH	Program Counter High
+	Add	PCL	Program Counter Low
A	Logical AND	OPER	Operand
-	Subtract	#	Immediate Addressing Mode

FIGURE 1. ASL-SHIFT LEFT ONE BIT OPERATION

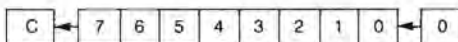
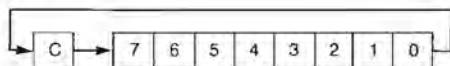


FIGURE 2. ROTATE ONE BIT LEFT (MEMORY OR ACCUMULATOR)



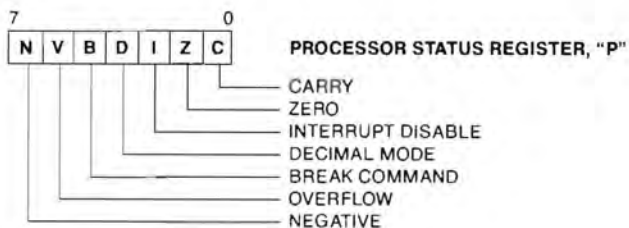
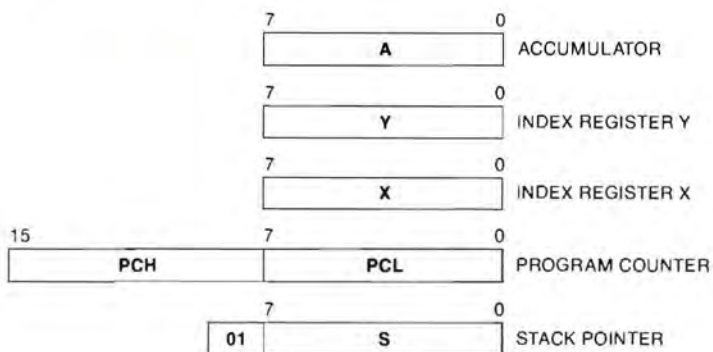
FIGURE 3.



### NOTE 1: BIT — TESTS BITS

Bit 6 and 7 are transferred to the status register. If the result of  $A \wedge M$  is zero then  $Z=1$ , otherwise  $Z=0$ .

## Programming Model





## Instruction Codes

Name Description	Operation	Addressing Mode	Assembly Language Form	HEX OP Code	No. Bytes	"P" Status Reg N Z C I O V
<b>ADC</b> Add memory to accumulator with carry	A + M + C → A, C	Immediate Zero Page Zero Page, X Absolute Absolute, X Absolute, Y (Indirect, X) (Indirect, Y)	ADC # Oper	69	2	✓✓✓--✓
			ADC Oper	65	2	
			ADC Oper, X	75	2	
			ADC Oper	6D	3	
			ADC Oper, X	7D	3	
			ADC Oper, Y	79	3	
			ADC (Oper, X)	61	2	
ADC (Oper), Y	71	2				
<b>AND</b> "AND" memory with accumulator	A ∧ M → A	Immediate Zero Page Zero Page, X Absolute Absolute, X Absolute, Y (Indirect, X) (Indirect, Y)	AND # Oper	29	2	✓✓-----
			AND Oper	25	2	
			AND Oper, X	35	2	
			AND Oper	2D	3	
			AND Oper, X	3D	3	
			AND Oper, Y	39	3	
			AND (Oper, X)	21	2	
AND (Oper), Y	31	2				
<b>ASL</b> Shift left one bit (Memory or Accumulator)	(See Figure 1)	Accumulator Zero Page Zero Page, X Absolute Absolute, X	ASL A	0A	1	✓✓✓----
			ASL Oper	06	2	
			ASL Oper, X	16	2	
			ASL Oper	0E	3	
			ASL Oper, X	1E	3	
<b>BCC</b> Branch on carry clear	Branch on C = 0	Relative	BCC Oper	90	2	-----
<b>BCS</b> Branch on carry set	Branch on C = 1	Relative	BCS Oper	B0	2	-----
<b>BEQ</b> Branch on result zero	Branch on Z = 1	Relative	BEQ Oper	F0	2	-----
<b>BIT</b> Test bits in memory with accumulator	A ∧ M, M <sub>7</sub> → N, M <sub>6</sub> → V	Zero Page Absolute	BIT* Oper	24	2	M <sub>7</sub> /----M <sub>6</sub>
			BIT* Oper	2C	3	
<b>BMI</b> Branch on result minus	Branch on N = 1	Relative	BMI Oper	30	2	-----
<b>BNE</b> Branch on result not zero	Branch on Z = 0	Relative	BNE Oper	D0	2	-----
<b>BPL</b> Branch on result plus	Branch on N = 0	Relative	BPL Oper	10	2	-----
<b>BRK</b> Force Break	Forced Interrupt PC + 2, P↓	Implied	BRK*	00	1	---1--
<b>BVC</b> Branch on overflow clear	Branch on V = 0	Relative	BVC Oper	50	2	-----

Note 1 5 and 7 are transferred to the status register if the result of A V M is then 1 otherwise Z + 0

Note 2 A BRK command cannot be masked by setting 1

Name Description	Operation	Addressing Mode	Assembly Language Form	HEX OP Code	No. Bytes	"P" Status Reg N Z C I D V
<b>BVS</b> Branch on overflow set	Branch on V=1	Relative	BVS Oper	70	2	-----
<b>CLC</b> Clear carry flag	0 → C	Implied	CLC	18	1	---0---
<b>CLD</b> Clear decimal mode	0 → D	Implied	CLD	D8	1	-0----
<b>CLI</b>	0 → I	Implied	CLI	58	1	---0---
<b>CLV</b> Clear overflow flag	0 → V	Implied	CLV	B8	1	0-----
<b>CMP</b> Compare memory and accumulator	A — M	Immediate Zero Page Zero Page,X Absolute Absolute,X Absolute,Y (Indirect,X) (Indirect),Y	CMP #Oper CMP Oper CMP Oper,X CMP Oper CMP Oper,X CMP Oper,Y CMP (Oper,X) CMP (Oper),Y	C9 C5 D5 CD DD D9 C1 D1	2 2 2 3 3 3 2 2	///----
<b>CPX</b> Compare memory and index X	X — M	Immediate Zero Page Absolute	CPX #Oper CPX Oper CPX Oper	E0 E4 EC	2 2 3	///----
<b>CPY</b> Compare memory and index Y	Y — M	Immediate Zero Page Absolute	CPY #Oper CPY Oper CPY Oper	C0 C4 CC	2 2 3	///----
<b>DEC</b> Decrement memory by one	M — 1 → M	Zero Page Zero Page,X Absolute Absolute,X	DEC Dper DEC Oper,X DEC Oper DEC Oper,X	C6 D6 CE DE	2 2 3 3	///----
<b>DEX</b> Decrement index X by one	X — 1 → X	Implied	DEX	CA	1	///----
<b>DEY</b> Decrement index Y by one	Y — 1 → Y	Implied	DEY	88	1	///----

Name Description	Operation	Addressing Mode	Assembly Language Form	HEX OP Code	No. Bytes	"P" Status Reg N Z C I D V
<b>EOR</b> "Exclusive-Or" memory with accumulator	A V M → A	Immediate Zero Page Zero Page,X Absolute Absolute,X Absolute,Y (Indirect,X) (Indirect),Y	EOR #Oper EOR Oper EOR Oper,X EOR Oper EOR Oper,X EOR Oper,Y EOR (Oper,X) EOR (Oper),Y	49 45 55 4D 5D 59 41 51	2 2 2 3 3 3 2 2	✓✓-----
<b>INC</b> Increment memory by one	M + 1 → M	Zero Page Zero Page,X Absolute Absolute,X	INC Oper INC Oper,X INC Oper INC Oper,X	E6 F6 EE FE	2 2 3 3	✓✓-----
<b>INX</b> Increment index X by one	X + 1 → X	Implied	INX	E8	1	✓✓-----
<b>INY</b> Increment index Y by one	Y + 1 → Y	Implied	INY	C8	1	✓✓-----
<b>JMP</b> Jump to new location	(PC+1) → PCL (PC+2) → PCH	Absolute Indirect	JMP Oper JMP (Oper)	4C 6C	3 3	-----
<b>JSR</b> Jump to new location saving return address	PC+2] → PCL (PC+1) → PCL (PC-2) → PCH	Absolute	JSR Oper	20	3	-----
<b>LDA</b> Load accumulator with memory	M → A	Immediate Zero Page Zero Page,X Absolute Absolute,X Absolute,Y (Indirect,X) (Indirect),Y	LDA #Oper LDA Oper LDA Oper,X LDA Oper LDA Oper,X LDA Oper,Y LDA (Oper,X) LDA (Oper),Y	A9 A5 B5 AD BD B9 A1 B1	2 2 2 3 3 3 2 2	✓✓-----
<b>LDX</b> Load index X with memory	M → X	Immediate Zero Page Zero Page,Y Absolute Absolute,Y	LDX #Oper LDX Oper LDX Oper,Y LDX Oper LDX Oper,Y	A2 A6 B6 AE BE	2 2 2 3 3	✓✓-----
<b>LDY</b> Load index Y with memory	M → Y	Immediate Zero Page Zero Page,X Absolute Absolute,X	LDY #Oper LDY Oper LDY Oper,X LDY Oper LDY Oper,X	A0 A4 B4 AC BC	2 2 2 3 3	✓✓-----

Name Description	Operation	Addressing Mode	Assembly Language Form	HEX OP Code	No. Bytes	"P" Status Reg N Z C I D V
<b>LSR</b> Shift right one bit (memory or accumulator)	(See Figure 1)	Accumulator Zero Page Zero Page,X Absolute Absolute,X	LSR A LSR Oper LSR Oper, X LSR Oper LSR Oper,X	4A 46 56 4E 5E	1 2 2 3 3	0,√,---
<b>NOP</b> No operation	No Operation	Implied	NOP	EA	1	-----
<b>ORA</b> "OR" memory with accumulator	A V M → A	Immediate Zero Page Zero Page,X Absolute Absolute,X Absolute,Y (Indirect,X) (Indirect),Y	ORA #Oper ORA Oper ORA Oper,X ORA Oper ORA Oper,X ORA Oper,Y ORA (Oper,X) ORA (Oper),Y	09 05 15 0D 1D 19 01 11	2 2 2 3 3 3 2 2	√,√,---
<b>PHA</b> Push accumulator on stack	A ↓	Implied	PHA	48	1	-----
<b>PHP</b> Push processor status on stack	P ↓	Implied	PHP	08	1	-----
<b>PLA</b> Pull accumulator from stack	A ↑	Implied	PLA	68	1	√,√,---
<b>PLP</b> Pull processor status from stack	P ↑	Implied	PLP	28	1	From Stack
<b>ROL</b> Rotate one bit left (memory or accumulator)	(See Figure 2)	Accumulator Zero Page Zero Page,X Absolute Absolute,X	ROL A ROL Oper ROL Oper,X ROL Oper ROL Oper,X	2A 26 36 2E 3E	1 2 2 3 3	√,√,---
<b>ROR</b> Rotate one bit right (memory or accumulator)	(See Figure 3)	Accumulator Zero Page Zero Page,X Absolute Absolute,X	ROR A ROR Oper ROR Oper,X ROR Oper ROR Oper,X	6A 66 76 6E 7E	1 2 2 3 3	√,√,---

Name Description	Operation	Addressing Mode	Assembly Language Form	HEX OP Code	No. Bytes	"P" Status Reg N Z C I DV
<b>RTI</b> Return from interrupt	P↑PC↑	Implied	RTI	40	1	From Stack
<b>RTS</b> Return from subroutine	PC↑, PC+1→PC	Implied	RTS	60	1	-----
<b>SBC</b> Subtract memory from accumulator with borrow	A - M- C →A	Immediate Zero Page Zero Page,X Absolute Absolute,X Absolute,Y (Indirect,X) (Indirect),Y	SBC #Oper SBC Oper SBC Oper,X SBC Oper SBC Oper,X SBC Oper,Y SBC (Oper,X) SBC (Oper),Y	E9 E5 F5 E0 FD F9 E1 F1	2 2 2 3 3 3 2 2	✓✓✓---
<b>SEC</b> Set carry flag	1 →C	Implied	SEC	38	1	--1---
<b>SED</b> Set decimal mode	1 →D	Implied	SED	F8	1	----1-
<b>SEI</b> Set interrupt disable status	1 →I	Implied	SEI	78	1	----1--
<b>STA</b> Store accumulator in memory	A →M	Zero Page Zero Page,X Absolute Absolute,X Absolute,Y (Indirect,X) (Indirect),Y	STA Oper STA Oper,X STA Oper STA Oper,X STA Oper,Y STA (Oper,X) STA (Oper),Y	85 95 8D 9D 99 81 91	2 2 3 3 3 2 2	-----
<b>STX</b> Store index X in memory	X →M	Zero Page Zero Page,Y Absolute	STX Oper STX Oper,Y STX Oper	86 96 8E	2 2 3	-----
<b>STY</b> Store index Y in memory	Y →M	Zero Page Zero Page,X Absolute	STY Oper STY Oper,X STY Oper	84 94 8C	2 2 3	-----
<b>TAX</b> Transfer accumulator to index X	A →X	Implied	TAX	AA	1	✓✓-----
<b>TAY</b> Transfer accumulator to index Y	A →Y	Implied	TAY	A8	1	✓✓-----
<b>TSX</b> Transfer stack pointer to index X	S →X	Implied	TSX	BA	1	✓✓-----

Name Description	Operation	Addressing Mode	Assembly Language Form	HEX OP Code	No. Bytes	"P" Status Reg N Z C I D V
<b>TXA</b> Transfer index X to accumulator	X → A	Implied	TXA	8A	1	✓✓-----
<b>TXS</b> Transfer index X to stack pointer	X → S	Implied	TXS	9A	1	-----
<b>TYA</b> Transfer index Y to accumulator	Y → A	Implied	TYA	98	1	✓✓-----

## Hex Operation Codes

00 — BRK	21 — AND — (Indirect, X)	42 —
01 — ORA — (Indirect, X)	22 —	43 —
02 —	23 —	44 —
03 —	24 — BIT — Zero Page	45 — EOR — Zero Page
04 —	25 — AND — Zero Page	46 — LSR — Zero Page
05 — ORA — Zero Page	26 — ROL — Zero Page	47 —
06 — ASL — Zero Page	27 —	48 — PHA
07 —	28 — PLP	49 — EOR — Immediate
08 — PHP	29 — AND — Immediate	4A — LSR — Accumulator
09 — ORA — Immediate	2A — ROL — Accumulator	4B —
0A — ASL — Accumulator	2B —	4C — JMP — Absolute
0B —	2C — BIT — Absolute	4D — EOR — Absolute
0C —	2D — AND — Absolute	4E — LSR — Absolute
0D — ORA — Absolute	2E — ROL — Absolute	4F —
0E — ASL — Absolute	2F —	50 — BVC
0F —	30 — BMI	51 — EOR — (Indirect), Y
10 — BPL	31 — AND — (Indirect), Y	52 —
11 — ORA — (Indirect), Y	32 —	53 —
12 —	33 —	54 —
13 —	34 —	55 — EOR — Zero Page, X
14 —	35 — AND — Zero Page, X	56 — LSR — Zero Page, X
15 — ORA — Zero Page, X	36 — ROL — Zero Page, X	57 —
16 — ASL — Zero Page, X	37 —	58 — CLI
17 —	38 — SEC	59 — EOR — Absolute, Y
18 — CLC	39 — AND — Absolute, Y	5A —
19 — ORA — Absolute, Y	3A —	5B —
1A —	3B —	5C —
1B —	3C —	5D — EOR — Absolute, X
1C —	3D — AND — Absolute, X	5E — LSR — Absolute, X
1D — ORA — Absolute, X	3E — ROL — Absolute, X	5F —
1E — ASL — Absolute, X	3F —	60 — RTS
1F —	40 — RTI	61 — ADC — (Indirect, X)
20 — JSR	41 — EOR — (Indirect, X)	62 —

63 —	98 — TYA	C0 — CMP — Absolute
64 —	99 — STA — Absolute, Y	CE — DEC — Absolute
65 — ADC — Zero Page	9A — TXS	CF —
66 — ROR — Zero Page	9B —	D0 — BNE
67 —	9C —	D1 — CMP — (Indirect), Y
68 — PLA	9D — STA — Absolute, X	D2 —
69 — ADC — Immediate	9E —	D3 —
6A — ROR — Accumulator	9F —	D4 —
6B —	A0 — LDY — Immediate	D5 — CMP — Zero Page, X
6C — JMP — Indirect	A1 — LDA — (Indirect, X)	D6 — DEC — Zero Page, X
6D — ADC — Absolute	A2 — LDX — Immediate	D7 —
6E — ROR — Absolute	A3 —	D8 — CLD
6F —	A4 — LDY — Zero Page	D9 — CMP — Absolute, Y
70 — BVS	A5 — LDA — Zero Page	DA —
71 — ADC — (Indirect), Y	A6 — LDX — Zero Page	DB —
72 —	A7 —	DC —
73 —	A8 — TAY	DD — CMP — Absolute, X
74 —	A9 — LDA — Immediate	DE — DEC — Absolute, X
75 — ADC — Zero Page, X	AA — TAX	DF —
76 — ROR — Zero Page, X	AB —	E0 — CPX — Immediate
77 —	AC — LDY — Absolute	E1 — SBC — (Indirect, X)
78 — SEI	AD — Absolute	E2 —
79 — ADC — Absolute, Y	AE — LDX — Absolute	E3 —
7A —	AF —	E4 — CPX — Zero Page
7B —	B0 — BCS	E5 — SBC — Zero Page
7C —	B1 — LDA — (Indirect), Y	E6 — INC — Zero Page
7D — ADC — Absolute, X NOP	B2 —	E7 —
7E — ROR — Absolute, X NOP	B3 —	E8 — INX
7F —	B4 — LDY — Zero Page, X	E9 — SBC — Immediate
80 —	B5 — LDA — Zero Page, X	EA —
81 — STA — (Indirect, X)	B6 — LDX — Zero Page, Y	EB —
82 —	B7 —	EC — CPX — Absolute
83 —	B8 — CLV	ED — SBC — Absolute
84 — STY — Zero Page	B9 — LDA — Absolute, Y	EE — INC — Absolute
85 — STA — Zero Page	BA — TSX	EF —
86 — STX — Zero Page	BB —	F0 — BEQ
87 —	BC — LDY — Absolute, X	F1 — SBC — (Indirect), Y
88 — DEY	BD — LDA — Absolute, X	F2 —
89 —	BE — LDX — Absolute, Y	F3 —
8A — TXA	BF —	F4 —
8B —	C0 — CPY — Immediate	F5 — SBC — Zero Page, X
8C — STY — Absolute	C1 — CMP — (Indirect, X)	F6 — INC — Zero Page, X
8D — STA — Absolute	C2 —	F7 —
8E — STX — Absolute	C3 —	F8 — SED
8F —	C4 — CPY — Zero Page	F9 — SBC — Absolute, Y
90 — BCC	C5 — CMP — Zero Page	FA —
91 — STA — (Indirect), Y	C6 — DEC — Zero Page	FB —
92 —	C7 —	FC —
93 —	C8 — INY	FD — SBC — Absolute, X
94 — STY — Zero Page, X	C9 — CMP — Immediate	FE — INC — Absolute, X
95 — STA — Zero Page, X	CA — DEX	FF —
96 — STX — Zero Page, Y	CB —	
97 —	CC — CPY — Absolute	

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**D****Important Fixed Addresses**

There are several addresses that are commonly used by device drivers, entry points for SOS resources available to device drivers, and areas of memory that are often referred to.

**SOS Resources Available for Device Driver's Use**


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ALLOCSIR	\$1913	To allocate SOS Internal Resource
DEALCSIR	\$1916	To deallocate SOS Internal Resource
SELC800	\$1922	To select the \$C800 address space for a given expansion slot
SYSERR	\$1928	To report execution errors to SOS
QUEEVENT	\$191F	To signal SOS that an event is to be queued

**Addresses Important to Device Drivers**


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\$FFD0	Zero-page (Z) Register
\$FFDF	Environment (E) Register
\$FFEF	Bank (B) Register
\$18C0-C9	Driver parameter table area
\$18CA-FF	Free zero-page area
\$14C0-C9	Parameter table extend-page
\$14CA-FF	Extend-page free area

## Glossary

**address** *n.* A name or number designating a location in either the computer's memory or an on-line file.

**algorithm** *n.* Any mechanical or computational procedure.

**analog data** *n.* Data representable as fractional numbers.

**analog-to-digital converter** *n.* A device that converts measurements of continuously varying physical quantities such as temperature, voltage, or current into a digital form that can be used by a computer.

**ASCII** *n.* ASCII is an acronym for the American Standard Code for Information Interchange. This code assigns a unique value from 0 to 127 to each of 128 numbers, letters, special characters, and control characters.

**assembler** *n.* A program that converts assembly-language instructions into machine-language instructions.

**assembly language** *n.* A computer language made up of simple words, called mnemonics, that can be quickly and easily converted to machine language. Assembly-language programs are less difficult for people to write and understand than programs written in machine language.

**binary** *n.* The base-two numbering system consisting of the two digits, 0 and 1. Most computer storage devices are designed to store binary digits and computer circuitry is designed to manipulate information coded in a binary form.

**bit** *n.* Contraction of Binary digIT; the smallest amount of information that a computer can hold. A single bit specifies a single value of either "0" or "1". A group of 4 bits together form a nibble, 8 bits form a byte, and various numbers of bits form words.

**board** *n.* Short for printed-circuit board, or PC board. A sheet of material, usually made of fiberglass or phenolic-resin-impregnated paper. Attached to either or both faces and often even within the board are layers of copper, etched into the fine lines of specific circuits. Connected to these copper circuits are electronic components: resistors, capacitors, coils, and various solid-state devices.

**bootstrap** or **boot** *v.* To get the system running. The primitive bootstrap program loads into the computer a more sophisticated program that then takes over the responsibility for the overall operation of the computer.

**buffer** *n.* A device or area of memory that is allocated to hold information temporarily. Buffers act to generally speed up the performance of computer systems.

**bus** *n.* A group of wires that carry a related set of data, such as the bits of an address, in a standard format from one place to another. A bus can transmit information from one part of a computer to another, between the computer and a peripheral device, or between peripheral devices.

**byte** *n.* A basic unit of a computer's memory. A byte usually comprises eight bits and is thus capable of expressing a range of numbers from 0 to 255. (2 to the 8th power is 256.) Each character in the ASCII code can be represented in one byte, with an extra bit left over.

**card** *n.* A type of printed-circuit board that has a built-in connector so that it may be plugged into a larger board or other piece of hardware.

**catalog** *n.* See directory.

**Central Processing Unit, or CPU** *n.* The “brain” of the computer. The CPU is responsible for executing instructions that control the use of memory and perform arithmetic and logical operations. A microprocessor is a CPU.

**character** *n.* Any symbol that has a widely-understood meaning. In computers, letters, numbers, punctuation marks, and even what are normally just concepts, such as carriage returns, are all characters.

**code** *n.* 1. A computer program. 2. A method of representing something in terms of something else. The ASCII code represents characters as binary numbers; the BASIC and Pascal languages are codes that represent algorithms in terms of program statements.

**cold start or cold boot** *v.* To begin operation of the computer or a given program on the computer by loading in the operating system and the program, and then running.

**command** *n.* 1. An order given to the computer to perform an immediate action. 2. The part of an instruction that specifies the action to be carried out. In the BASIC instruction “PRINT “Hello””, PRINT is the command. In the Pascal instruction “writeln(‘Hello’)”, writeln() is the command.

**compiler** *n.* A program that translates a high-level language version of a program (the source code) into a low-level language version (the object code).

**computer** *n.* A machine that is controlled by stored instructions and is used to store, transfer, and transform information.

**control character** *n.* Control characters, the first thirty-two characters of ASCII, initiate, modify, or stop control functions.

**controller** *n.* See peripheral device controller.

**CRT** An acronym for Cathode-Ray Tube. A CRT is a tube with a phosphor-coated optical glass faceplate which, when struck by a **directed beam of electrons generated within**, glows with visible light. Some examples of CRTs are oscilloscope tubes, radar screens, and TV or monitor screens.

**data** *n.* Information that can be processed by a computer.

**default** *n.* The value or action selected by the system when the user does not select an allowable value or action.

**delimiter** *n.* A character that is used to designate the beginning or end of a string of characters and therefore is not considered a part of the string. Spaces are common delimiters of English words.  
*/Computers/often/allow/other/symbols./*

**device** *n.* A piece of computer hardware, such as a disk drive or terminal. Device is short for peripheral device.

**device driver** *n.* A small program that acts as a communications link between a device and the operating system.

**digital data** *n.* Data representable as whole numbers. See analog data.

**directory** *n.* A table of information about the files stored on a mass storage device such as a diskette. Information in a directory can include the length and address of files, the amount of storage space files occupy, etc.

**disk** *n.* A flat, circular piece of plastic (flexible disk) or metal (hard disk), either electroplated or coated with a fine magnetic powder, onto which information is magnetically recorded.

**disk drive** *n.* A device that can read information from and record information on a flexible disk or hard disk in much the same way that a tape recorder reads from and records on magnetic tape.

**diskette** *n.* The smaller (5 1/4 inch) of two usual forms of flexible disk (also called floppy disk), the other (8 inch) simply being called a flexible (or floppy) disk.

**display** 1. *n.* Information exhibited visually, especially on the screen of a display device. 2. *v.* To exhibit information visually. 3. *n.* A display device.

**edit** *v.* To change stored data or modify its format (for example, to insert, delete or move characters in a file).

**editor** *n.* A program that interacts with the user, allowing entry of text, graphics, and so on, into the computer and convenient editing of that information.

**execute** *v.* 1. To carry out a command or instruction. 2. (colloq.) To run a program or a portion of a program.

**file** *n.* A named, ordered collection of data.

**file name** *n.* The name used to identify a file. The operating system is able to locate that file by its name.

**firmware** *n.* Software stored in a ROM.

**flexible disk** *n.* See diskette.

**floppy disk** *n.* See diskette.

**graphics** *n.* 1. Information that is conveyed in terms of pictures (as distinguished from text). 2. Information displayed from a page of graphics memory, rather than text memory. Such a graphics page typically requires eight to sixteen times as much memory as a text page. This information might include text. An example would be an annotated chart or graph.

**hardware** *n.* The physical components of a computer and its peripheral devices.

**Hertz (Hz)** *n.* Cycles per second. A bicycle wheel which makes two revolutions in one second is spinning at a rate of 2 Hz. The Apple III's microprocessor runs at approximately 2 million Hz, or 2 MHz.

**hexadecimal** *n.* A number system which uses the ten digits 0 through 9 and the six letters A through F to represent values in base 16. Assembly-language instructions often use hexadecimal notation.

**high-level language** *n.* A programming language that is relatively easy for humans to understand. FORTRAN, BASIC, and Pascal are all examples of high-level languages. One statement of a high-level language usually corresponds to several statements in a low-level language.

**I/O** *adj.* Short for input/output: a general term referring to the transfer of information into and out of a computer or peripheral device.

**I/O device** *n.* An input/output device attached to a computer that makes it possible to bring information into the computer and for the computer to send information to the user or to another device. Such devices include keyboards, monitor screens, and serial interface cards.

**IC** *n.* See integrated circuit

**input** *n.* Information (data) arriving at a computer or device.

**v.** 1. The act of receiving data. 2. To type information into a computer. (jargon)

**instruction** *n.* The smallest portion of a program that a computer can execute. In 6502 machine language, an instruction comprises one, two, or three bytes and corresponds to a single machine operation. In a higher-level language, an instruction may be many characters long and may correspond to many operations.

**integrated circuit (IC)** *n.* A small piece (smaller than the size of a fingernail and about as thin) of pure, crystalline semiconductor material, usually silicon, that has had refined impurities introduced to form the various elements of an electronic circuit. Integrated circuits, or chips, are the basic building blocks of computers.

**interface** *n.* 1. The electronic components that allow two different devices, or the computer and a device to communicate. 2. The part of a computer program that interacts with the user.

**interpreter** *n.* A program, usually written in machine language, that individually translates each step in a high-level language program into a series of low-level machine language operations and then carries out those operations before proceeding to the next step. This is different from a compiler, which does all the translating before the resultant object code is run. The execution of an interpreted high-level program typically takes up to 100 times as long as that of compiled object code.

**K** *n.* A prefix (kilo), derived from Greek, used to denote one thousand. In common computer-related usage, K usually represents 2 to the 10th power or 1024.

**kilobyte** *n.* 1024 bytes.

**load** *v.* To transfer a program or data into the computer's memory.

**low-level language** *n.* Relative to high-level languages, low-level languages are simpler, more primitive, and are more tightly tied to the hardware of the computer than to the intuitive thought processes of a human. Low-level languages on Apple computers include assembly and machine languages.

**machine language** *n.* The computer language that controls the lowest-level internal operations of the computer. Each statement or instruction in machine language causes the machine to perform one operation.

**memory** *n.* Devices in which data can be stored and from which the data can be obtained at a later time. Typical memory devices include several types of integrated circuits (normally found within the computer), disks, punched cards (do not fold, spindle, or mutilate), and magnetic tapes. The information in a memory may be permanent, that is, it may be read from but not written to (see Read-Only Memory), or information may be written into as well as read from a memory (see read/write memory). Memory is further defined as to how specific locations of information may be accessed; there is Random-Access Memory and serial access memory.



**microcomputer** *n.* A computer that uses a microprocessor as the primary part of its Central Processing Unit.

**microprocessor** *n.* A Central Processing Unit contained in a single integrated circuit.

**mnemonic** *n.* A short, easy-to-remember word or group of letters that stands for another word. Assembly-language instructions are mnemonics.

**monitor** *n.* 1. A CRT, or CRT with its attendant circuits, which looks like a TV set with no channel selectors. 2. A computer program that allows the user to directly initiate machine-language instructions.

**native code** *n.* The machine-language code usable directly by the CPU of the computer upon which the code is to be run. See P-code and P-machine.

**network** *n.* 1. A number of interconnected, individually controlled computers. 2. The hardware system used to interconnect such a group of computers.

**object code** *n.* The code that results from a program's source code, written in a high-level language, being translated by a compiler or assembler into a lower-level language.

**operating system** *n.* The collection of programs that organize a computer and its peripheral devices into a working unit that can be used to develop and execute applications programs.

**output** *n.* Data that have been, are being, or are to be transmitted.  
*v.* The act of transmitting data. (jargon)

**page** *n.* 1. A screenful of information on a video display. A page is not necessarily 8.5" x 11". 2. A segment of internal storage.

**peripheral** *n.* A shortened form of "peripheral device". A device attached to the computer that can provide input and/or accept output from the computer. Peripherals include printers, disk drives, and speech synthesizers.

**peripheral device controller** *n.* A specialized circuit that connects a peripheral device to the computer. Such controllers are called intelligent if they include small device handlers held in ROMs. Controllers for the Apple II computer are most easily used if intelligent; those for the Apple III use software device handlers that are stored on diskette and become part of the operating system.

**P-code** *n.* Short for pseudo-code. Program instructions intended to be executed by a P-machine.

**P-machine** *n.* Short for pseudo-machine. Software that emulates a CPU. P-machines are created to allow one computer to imitate the CPU of another and thus to run software created for that other computer's CPU. (Purists will point out that some P-machines imitate CPUs that don't really exist at all.) Programs run on a P-machine run slower than they would if the hardware CPU of the computer could run them directly.

**port** *n.* The point of connection between the computer and peripheral devices, other computers, or a network. A port is usually a physical connector terminating a bus.

**program** *n.* A stored sequence of instructions that causes a computer to perform some function or operation. *v.* To create such a sequence of instructions.

**protocol** *n.* A set of conventions governing information exchange between two communicating computers, or between a computer and a peripheral device.

**Random-Access Memory (RAM)** *n.* 1. Memory that has a unique address for each unit of storage and a method by which each unit may be immediately read from or written to. Such memory is made up of some minimum grouping of bits; either nibbles, bytes, or words. 2. The integrated circuits forming the main read-write memory of the computer. The values stored in most types of RAM memories are lost when power is no longer supplied.

**Read-Only Memory (ROM)** *n.* The integrated circuits that contain the computer's permanent memory; phonograph records and optical disks are ROMs. Information stored in ROM is not lost when the power is removed. Most ROM is randomly accessible, but the term random-access memory is usually reserved for read-write memory that is randomly accessible.

**read-write memory** *n.* Memory in which values may be stored and read by the processor. Random-Access Memory, magnetic tape, and disks are each read-write memories.

**scroll** *v.* To move all the information on a display (usually upward) to make room for more information (usually at the bottom of the screen).

**software** *n.* A collective term for computer programs. Software is generally stored for future use on either disk or magnetic tape. When actually being executed, software is typically held in read-write memory.

**SOS (Sophisticated Operating System)** *n.* The operating system used by the Apple III computer. It is designed to allow easy development of new languages and the addition of new peripheral devices while maintaining compatibility with existing hardware and software running under SOS.

**source code** *n.* The original version of a program, written in a high-level language for later compilation or assembly.

**word** *n.* A group of bits that occupies one storage location and is treated by the operating system as a unit and is transported as such. A word is differentiated from both a byte (8 bits) and a nibble (4 bits) in that its length is defined by the underlying design of the CPU being used. Apple computer CPUs typically use either 1- or 2-byte words. See P-machine.

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