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SERVICE -

THE SAGA CONTINUES

My Minisette cassette-recorder was repaired, but not - alas - in one week, nor even in two. TANDY explained that it had to go to the Midlands: whereas computers are mended in London, and had it been a computer it would probably have been back in a week. How this may be, I do not know, since the effect of marking it URGENT was that they forgot for a week to send it to the repair workshop. However, although I cannot pay TANDY the tribute I had hoped, for streamlined efficiency, I can at least admire their unfailing courtesy, which survived a torrent of frantic enquiries from your editor. Perhaps my favorite comment on the whole affair came from a junior member of TANDY's staff, who happily responded to an anxious enquiry with the classic words: "I haven't got a clue!"

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While SHARP solemnly announce that details of machine-code will be released "this year, next year, sometime, never ... " other exciting things are happening in the world of the PC 1500. On another page of this issue the first of a series of articles introducing assembly language will break the ice, and on page 41 a reader in Istanbul describes how he now has 28K.

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Barry ELKAN reports an interesting use of the PC 1500 in the USA. On the "Peoples Express" - a bus-stop flight between Washington and New York - tickets are issued in flight on the PC 1500, using specially preprinted rolls of paper. He is at present investigating the possibilities of making available, in this country, the various add-ons produced overseas. If he is successful, we hope to bring you the first news.

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Dear Sirs,

RE: Monthly Newsletter !STATUS-1500'

In case this may be of interest to the newsletter readers:

My PC-1500 just recently underwent a bit of internal surgery in W.Germany.Within the PC-1500 I now have available a BASIC working area of 28,475 Bytes, this with the module box still free. An additional module inserted may no longer be used for BASIC memory add on. However, it can be used to store machine code programs. For example was my CE-159 very slightly modified thus enableing me to store a built in control program, the RVS-Hexmonitor plus 'TOOL 1' which gives me access to 11 new BASIC commands mainly aimed at programming and editing in modules. (APPEND, RENUMBER, CHANGE, DELETE, ERASE, FIND, REEP etc.) In the very near future 'TOOL 2' will come out with the most helpful features FSAVE, FLOAD, FMERGE securing 25-fold speed in all tape operations.

Above programs I have secured within the modified CE-159 still leaving me free access for my own machine programs between &9800 - &9FFF.

The most exciting thing about the modification of my PC-15BD was the fact that I had the machine back within a week with everything working the way it was announced! Really a rarity these days!

Yours faithfully

Hans Temping Heine

HEX & DEC

The program on the left will turn a series of hex numbers into decimal figures; the § symbol is not necessary. More usefully, the program on the right turns a series of decimal numbers into hex.

10: INPUT A\$ 10: INPUT "dec "; D 15:S=0 15:U=1+2*(D>255) 20: FOR F=010 3 20:LPRINT D; " "; 30:R\$=MID\$ (A\$, 4-30: FOR L=UTO 0 F, 1) STEP -1 32: IF ASC R\$>64 40: J=INT (D/16^L) GOTO 100 50:K\$=CHR\$ (J+55* 34: R=UAL R\$ (J)9)+48*(J(10 35: R=R*16^F 1) 40: S=S+R 55: LPRINT Ks; 50: NEXT F 60: D=D-J*16^L 50: LPRINT AS; S 70: NEXT L 70:GOTO 10 80: LPRINT 100: R=ASC R\$-55 90:CLEAR :GOTO 10 101:GOTO 35

Here is a handy little routine for taking a look at the contents of memory, without yards of printout. Pressing any of the number keys will alter the WAIT time (wait for the BEEP). Pressing the CLEAR key will back up by steps of 10, and the MODE key will go forward by steps of 10. Any other key will make the WAIT time too long to be useful.

```
2: ON ERROR GOTO 100
10: INPUT "start-": F
15: WAIT 0
20: AS=INKEYS: PRINT F; PEEK F;" "; CHR$ PEEK F
24: F=F+1
25: GOTO 20+ASC A$
33: GOTO 20
44: F=F-12: BEEP 1,20,900: GOTO 20
51: F=F+9: BEEP 1, 50, 500: GOTO 20
100: WAIT 10 ABS (ASC AS-48):BEEP 7: GOTO 20
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Addresses 30286, and 30287 hold the display indicators and the modes themselves. If you POKE 30286, 127, 127 you will get all the indicators (except BUSY) lit up. For RUN mode, POKE 30287, 67. For PRO mode POKE 3028.7, 35. And if you want to experiment with combined RUN and PRO modes, POKE 30287, 99. But 67 and 35 make 102: why then 99 ?

Here we must think of the binary equivalents. 127 would be 1111111. 67 would be 1000011. 35 would be 0100011. Imagine these noughts and ones as a row of switches: 1 for on, 0 for off. So to combine the 'on' switches of 67 and 35 gives 1100011, and this is 99.

You can work out for yourself the exact numbers for each mode and indicator. Take 30286 and 30287 separately, and into each POKE successively 0, 1, and ascending powers of 2, +1. (i.e. 2,3,5,9 etc). In case you forgot to note the original contents of these addresses before changing them, the normal display may be restored by POKE 30286,65,67.

A practical use for the POKE technique occurs with Mike O'Regan's PiCoWRITER program on page 44 . He advises the user to prime the Reserve keys and Reserve template. The following addition to the program would enable you to do this priming in 1 second:

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400: "V" POKE 14422, 1,241,146,51,48,64,2,241,146,57,48,64,3,241,
     146,49,50,48,64
410: POKE 14441,4,241,146,49,49,48,64,5,241,146,50,54,48,64,6,241,146,
     50,55,48,64,0
420: POKE 14344,32,87,82,32,32,82,66,32,32,69,68,32,32,80,82,32,32
     87,84,32,32
430: POKE 14365,82,84,0: BEEP 3
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Two other useful addresses are concerned with text graphics. 31218 holds the ROTATE value (normally 0). By POKEing values 0 to 4 into this address you can ROTATE in TEXT mode. The only use for this is to enable you to linefeed even if ROTATEd. This could perhaps be used if you wanted to write some lines of text upside down! However you still cannot LLIST when ROTATEd. Address 31220 holds the CSIZE value. Into this you can POKE any number up to 255, and you will get characters of that size. The maximum practical value for full-size characters is CSIZE 54, or CSIZE 36 in ROTATE 1 or 3.

[to be continued]

DISTRESS SIGNALS

IAN TRAYNOR signals that he tried SAFECRACKER (April 1983) on his EASICALC and EASIFILE programs, and found that the hidden secrets were not uncovered: on the contrary, SAFECRACKER cracked up!

The EDITOR is distressed to have to inform Mr. TRAYNOR that he must have made an error in entering SAFECRACKER, since it has been used successfully to lay bare his ingenious method of protection.

RAYMOND MINTOFF writes from Malta to ask where he can obtain the TANDY products mentioned in the March issue, and where he can get a SHARP service manual.

For TANDY, write to TANDY COMPUTER CENTRE, 20-21 ST.GILES HIGH STREET CENTREPOINT, LONDON W.C.2

The manager is IAN SANDILANDS, and he will be happy to post to Malta.

For the service manual, write to A.MORAN

[there are 2 manuals, 1 for] SHARP ELECTRONICS (UK) LTD

[the CE 150, the other for] THORP ROAD, MANCHESTER M10 9BE

[the printer!!!

JOHN MACK, and others, ask how they can avoid the Linefeed, etc, which occurs when the PC1500 is turned on.

If when you turn the machine off, instead of using the OFF key, you CALL 58175, when you turn on again you will avoid all the whirring. You will get the BUSY signal, which can be killed by touching any key except DEF and SHIFT. (Information from IAN TRAYNOR).

WARNING: This method may temporarily disable the "Auto Power Off"

ROY WRIGGLESWORTH asks for a simple program for a mailing list .

If MAILINGLIST (April 1983) is too complex for your purpose, the following may be adequate:

10: L\$=" "

20: READ AS

30: IF A\$=L\$ LF 5: GOTO 20

40: LPRINT AS: GOTO 20

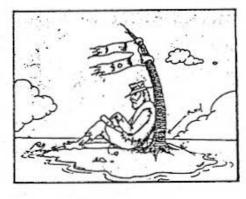
50: DATA "M.THATCHER", "10 DOWNING STREET", "WHITEHALL", L\$

60: DATA "MICHAEL FOOT", "HAMPSTEAD HEATH", L\$

70: DATA "ROY JENKINS", "CLOUD CUCKOO LAND", L\$

R.J.COURT, in New Zealand, has difficulty with the CE153 software board. When running the CONSTELLATION program, (page 39 of the manual), only one constellation will print, and whatever he does, he gets "ERROR 9 IN 70"

Can any kind reader help? Is there an error in SHARP's program? It is not unlikely!



The features are as follows: enables text to be entered in lines limited to 36 characters. The only iorbidden character is the DOUBLE GUOTE (for obulous reasons). Line length is automatically checked as written for length and overlength lines are trumpated to the nearest whole word, and the new line displayed to enable text entry to continue at the right place. lext entry is terminated by typing 22 (or 22).

RESCRECK

at a reasonable speed (which may be later adjusted as experience improves reading). Lines are numbered to facilitate edition.

restricted to MHOLE LINE INSERTION. DELETION on REPLACEMENT. Note that the appropriate key must be HELD DOWN until the option chesen copears. New lines are also subject to truncation if necessary.

PRINTOUT

complete text, in CSIZE 1 with double line specing for clarity. A REEP signals the end of each line.

to tope. Note that it will attempt to save the whole of the Diffensioned area, but, with experience the tope recorder can be stopped when all text has been saved (by pressing the BREAK KEY). Unlike the acjority of micros, it seems that the 1500 does not use TRAILERS for the tope signal. Date may be labelled.

from tape. Reading may also be terminated when all data have been read (listen to the signall).

RESERVE KEYS

Should be formatted as follows: E1 6010 389 F2 6010 988 F3 6010 1286 F4 6010 1188 F5 6010 2688 56 6010 2284 then labelled:

JR RE ED PR MI P.T.

1: REM PICOWRITER Mike O Regan 1983 10: " "CLEAR : DIM M\$(200)*37:K=1 20:WAIT :PRINT "F or MENU press RCL 30: WAIT 50: PRINT "Line ";K: INPUT M\$(K) 40: IF M\$(K)="ZZ" OR M\$(K)="zz" THEN 20 50: IF LEN M\$(K)(3 7THEN 70 60: N=K: GOSUB 210. 20: IF K=198BEEP 5 80:K=K+1:GOTO 30 90: WAIT 5: FOR L=1 TO K-1: PRINT L :": ": 100: FOR 1=1TO LEN M\$(L):PRINT MID\$ (M\$(L), 1, 1);:NEXT]: PRINT "": NEXT L:GOTO 20 110:CS1ZE 1:FOR L= 1TO K-1: LPRINT M\$(L):LF 1: BEEP 1: NEXT L: GOTO 20 120: WAIT 80: PRINT "Itto INSERT. D to DELETE": PRINT "ANY OTH ER KEY to CHAN GE 130: D\$=] NKEY\$:]F D\$=""THEN 128 140: IF D\$="D"THEN 330 280 160: INPUT "Line No ? ";N 170: WAIT 10: FOR 1= 1TO LEN M\$(N): PRINT MIDS (MS

150: IF D\$="1"THEN (N), 1, 1); NEXT1:PRINT "" 180: INPUF "New Lin e? ", M\$(N)

190: IF LEN M\$(N)(3 2THEN 20 200:GOSUB 210:GOTO 20 210:FOR J=37TO 25

STEP -1: IF MID\$ (M\$(N), 1, 1)=" 'THEN 230

220: NEXT 1 230: WAIT 5: M\$(N)= LEFT\$ (M\$(N),] -1) 240:BEEP 2:PAUSE " Line too LONG! ": PAUSE "short ened to . ." 250: FOR I=1TO LEN M\$(N):PRINT MID\$ (M\$(N), 1, 1);:NEXT 1: WAIT 50: PRINT "**":RETURN 260: INPUT "TITLE " , T\$: PRINT "TAP E TO RECORD-EN TER": PRINT #T\$; K, M\$(*): GOTD 20 270: WAIT 0: PRINT " TAPE TO PLAY-E NTER": INPUT #T \$; K, M\$(*): GOTO 28 280: INPUT "Which L ine Number? ": 290:K=K+1:FOR 1=K TO N+1STEP -1: M\$(])=M\$(]-1): NEXT 1 300: INPUT "Line to INSERT ", M\$(N 310: IF LEN M\$(N)(3 6THEN 20 320:GOSUB 210:GOTO 20 330: INPUT "Line to DELETE ";N 340:K=K-1:FOR J=N TO K:M\$(1)=M\$(1+1): NEXT 1: M\$ (K+1)="" 350:GOTO 20

WIE .. Lines 18 and 28 are scaled for section with 8K Ren EXPANSION and should be scaled down for those with less memory.

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If a herring and a half cost a shilling and a half, how many beans make five? Plus VAT? And $2\frac{1}{2}$ % discount for cash? And if the rate is altered?

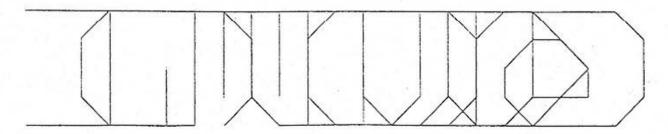
These are the sort of questions PROCOS is designed to answer. I spent 4 hours learning how to make full use of the program: if I have missed anything I can only say that the average user is not prepared to spend longer, and will miss it too. Available are up to 255 items, each nameable; and to each you may ascribe a value, which can be either a number, or an arithmetical expression. After interrupting the program, UNLOCK, go into PRO mode, and write anything up to 3½K of program which will calculate all the results you want. Go back into RUN mode, and calculation can be automatic or not, as preferred. And if you wish to see a variation in the result, you can enter this as an arithmetical expression on the result line.

The instruction manual is in two halves. The second half contains a detailed list of commands and their uses, the structure of the program, and the contents of all variables used. The first half, however, I found sketchy and inadequate. There were also one or two vital errors, though I understand that these will be corrected. The manual includes the advice "Feel free to experiment!" which I always take to be a polite way of saying "I cannot be bothered to explain it, so work it out for yourself!" The biggest snag is the fact that when a result is varied by an arithmetical expression there is no record or trace of this: so it is impossible to tell whether the result shown is the original, or the varied result.

I can see many uses for this program: tax at varied rates, profit on varying quantities, or any hypothetical financial or statistical use. But to get any substantial benefit from the program, an ability to program is essential. And this raises yet again the query: if you have the programming techniques, why do you need the readymade program? Of course, the print options and display facilities of PROCOS are excellent, and it does provide a framework for your calculations: the only programming you need to do is for the actual calculations: and as most experienced programmers will agree, up to 80% of any program is occupied by 'housekeeping' and display. PROCOS will do all this for you.

PROCOS, by MiCROL, is distributed by MICROMAIL of Cambridge, £18.95

MINDBOGGLE CORNER



Is it the plan of a spaceship? Or a train? Or an illustration of the mating habits of the Trobriand islanders? But is it the right way up? Indeed, is there a right way up? Discover the secret, and you will have no difficulty in finding the very concise program that creates this apparently random pattern. There is a clue on page * of this issue, perhaps. Super prize. Closing date July 15 - to give a chance for overseas subscribers to enter. (We now have readers in 19 countries).

MACHINE CODE - THE BACKGROUND

To those of you who, like myself, cannot even spell memonic memonmic memonic memonic memonic reminder, the concepts of machine code programming are bewildering and intimidating. We look upon machine code programmers as beings from another world, who probably even dream in binary, and talk in hex.

It is not really quite as bad as all that. Machine code is not easy; it requires absolute accuracy, patience and hard work. The information we are publishing will not turn you into a machine-code-programmer overnight. Much of it will not be comprehensible to beginners or to myself. But we hope to print during the coming months some useful subroutines in assembler: they may be used intact: but it is helpful to have at least a vague idea what one is doing.

Your computer works in binary, in ONs and OFFs, <u>ls</u> and <u>Os</u>.It does not really understand ordinary decimal numbers at all. Hex, in base 16, and 256ary, are a step in the direction of these binary operations. BASIC is an 'interpreted' language. This means that every time a program is run, every single statement is interpreted into binary each time. For instance if you had the line

your computer must find the address of A, do the same with B, find their values, compare them, find the meaning of IF, find line 50, now find its correct address, and move the pointer to that address. Obviously much time may be saved if you can instruct the computer to fish out the contents of a specific address, and another, compare them, and then go directly to the address required by the condition. No quicker to write, but quicker for the CPU to do. You may think that a millisecond here or there does not matter very much: but it certainly does for repetitive operations. Who would not prefer to sort a few hundred numbers in 20 seconds instead of 10 minutes? Another advantage of machine code is that you are not bound by the limits of your BASIC vocabulary. An IF....ELSE instruction is for instance possible, and many others.

The earliest programmers were obliged to write in binary, a task few of us could cope with today. Strictly speaking, this is what pure 'machine code' really is. But we are able to write in hex: and these base 16 numbers are easily converted by the machine into binary. The CPU performs certain operations when fed with certain 'operation codes' in hex, when previously alerted to do so. It is alerted by the statement CALL: which means "go to the address mentioned, and treat the contents of that and the following addresses as direct operation code instructions: obey them, and return to the BASIC program when told to do so".

But even machine-code-programmers are human, and aseries of op-code numbers is unreadable by humans: nor is it feasible to translate machine code programs written for one machine into the codes required by another. (Like translating from a foreign language you don't know with the aid of a dictionary). But ASSEMBLY LANGUAGE (all those LDAs and LDIXs) is a sort of Esperanto. They remind you what you are doing, and can be read. They differ from chip to chip, but have a core of unanimity. On some machines you can actually program in these, and your machine will substitute the appropriate codes: but not on the PC 1500 as yet, if ever.

I hope that for beginners the above will give some idea what it is all about. I also hope that the experienced programmers who notice many errors in these ideas, will write and tell me, so that I can pass on their corrections to fellow readers. I started this magazine for the selfish motive that I wanted to KNOW about the PC 1500: so far my education is proceeding nicely; thank you all very much.

by IAN F. TRAYNOR

Some of the Registers

As well as an 8-bit Accumulator (A) the PC 1500 has 6 general-purpose 8-bit registers for use by the programmer: XH, XL, YH, YL, UH, UL. Apart from being used independently, they can also be paired to form 16-bit data pointers, using the 256-ary Hex coding to form an address. For example, if XH is set to 123(hex 7B) and XL is set to 176 (hex B0) the X-pair can be referred to in instruction codes as the 'X-register', containing the address 31664 (123*256+176). Other registers, such as the the 16-bit program counter (P), the 5-bit status register (T) and the 16-bit stack pointer (S) may be dealt with in a later article.

Loading the Accumulator (A)

The Accumulator can be loaded with the contents of the 6 general-purose registers, the contents of the address held in X,Y, or U registers, or with the contents of a specified address, through the operation codes: -

Load A v		Hex · op-code	Mnemonic	Load A with contents of	Hex op-code	Mnemonic
	XL YL UL XH YH	04 14 24 84 94	LDA XL LDA YL LDA UL LDA XH LDA YH	UH address in X address in Y address in U address a,b	A4 05 15 25 A5,a,b	LDA UH LDA (X) LDA (Y) LDA (U) LDA (ab)
Loading into re		ediate va	ue (i)	Increasing (registers by		reasing (DEC)
Load i into	Hex op-c	ode	Inemonic	Register	Hex op-	DEC
A XL YL UL XH YH UH i must		l l l ngle byte	DI A,i DI XL,i DI YL,i DI UL,i DI UL,i DI YH,i DI YH,i	A XL YL UL XH YH UH X Y	DD 40 50 60 FD 40 FD 50 FD 60 44 54 64	DF 42 52 62 FD 42 FD 52 FD 62 46 56 66 need 2-byte co

Combined loading and increasing (SIN) or decreasing (SDE) a register

(single-byte op-codes enable you to transfer the content of the Accumulator into an address held in the X, Y, or U register; and then to increase (SIN) or decrease (SDE) that register by 1.

Address held in register	Hex op-code			
- Tograter	SIN	SDE		
X	41	43		
Υ Υ	51	53		
U	61	63		

[continued overleaf]

Branches, Jumps and Returns

One type of conditional branch will be dealt with here: BNZ, i which has the Hex Op-code $\underline{99}$. Branch if Not Zero tests whether the immediately previous operation resulted in zero. If it did NOT, the program branches back the specified number of bytes \underline{i} , counting from, and including the byte that holds \underline{i} .

JSR, i, j has a Hex Op-code of \underline{BE} , and does a subroutine call to an address (in Hex or 256-ary code) held in the following 2 bytes i and j.

RTS - with the Hex Op-code 9A - must be at the end of every Assembly Language subroutine that is CALLed from BASIC. Otherwise - Grash!!!

DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM

With the op-codes described in this article, you can try this Demonstration Program, which displays the whole character-set on the screen. Scroll left and right with the Cursor Keys.

After entering the program, key $\overline{\text{DEF S}}$ to execute lines 10-30. These POKE the machine-code routine into addresses 30912 to 30930. These addresses are normally occupied by fixed variable AS and BS, so do not use these variables! The advantage of using this area is that you do not use up extra program memory: nor are you affected by what memory size you have. After executing $\overline{\text{DEF S}}$, key $\overline{\text{DEF SPACE}}$ to execute lines 100-130. Then scroll with left and right Cursor Keys. You will need to BREAK to interupt the program. This subroutine could be the basis for a wordprocessor program, where several K of text could be scrolled continuously across the screen.

(In normal use , lines 10-30 could be deleted after execution: but leave them in for experiments. Try altering the 8th value $\underline{\epsilon 1A}$ to $\underline{\epsilon F0}$ for 16 characters only).

10: "S"RESTORE
20: DATA &48, &7B, &
4A, &80, &6A, &20
, &68, &1A, &24, &
41, &60, &FD, &62
, &99, &07, &BE, &
E8, &CA, &9A
30: FOR Z=1TO 19:
READ A: POKE 30
911+Z, A: NEXT Z
: END

100: " "CALL 30912:

IF INKEYS =""

GOTO 100

110: IF ASC INKEYS

=121F PEEK 309

12(229POKE 309

12, PEEK 30912+

1: GOTO 100

120: IF ASC INKEYS

=81F PEEK 3091

2)32POKE 30917

, PEEK 30917-1

130: GOTO 100

This DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM is explained in line-by-line detail next month; together with some more information about the operation codes. Latest news is that in a few weeks or months TANDY's"TRS NEWS" will be imported from USA, and will be sold at TANDY shops. It is said to contain full details of all the machine code for PC2, serialised over several months.

SOFTWARE SURVEY

This represents all the software available for PC 1500 and PC2 at the present date, as far as I: know, within UKc. While great efforts have been made to make this as accurate and complete as possible, the accuracy and completeness cannot be guaranteed; owing to the constantly changing situation, and the reluctance of certain organisations to supply definite information.

M: mixed subjects S: screen P: printer required **:good value

Programs or details in ITALICS: in preparation or under revision, and readers are seriously advised not to send remittances for these items without previous enquiry.

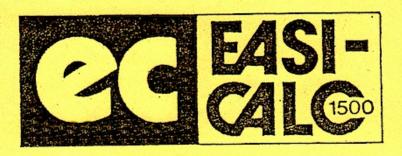
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				"			
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