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## Editorial

We have had a few complaints that the newsletter is very late this time. It must be remembered that this is a users newsletter and as such is reliant on articles sent in by users. If we don't get anything sent in we can't print it. We usually suffer from a lack of enthusiasm during the summer months but have been holding this newsletter back in case anything came through. This issue will use up all the information in our file so if you have any programmes or other interesting articles to send please get them into us so thet we can produce the next issue without to much delay.

The 9938 VDP
The most interesting thing on the Cortex scene at the moment is the possibillity of adding a new updated graphics chip. The Yamahar 9938 is directly upwardly compatible with the 9929 as fitted in the Cortex so it is possible to fit it inside and retain all the existing fetures as well as adding more.

Maplin sell a kit that includes a 9938 VDP and printed circuit board as part of a framestore project they have. When made up the PCB can be fitted inside the cortex and wired to a 40 pin header plug in place of the original VDP. The new maplin PCB provides output as R.G.B. and sync feeds for use with an analogue R.G.B. monitor.

The new VDP works as a direct replacement for the 9929 so the cortex will function without any software update. But as well as the graphics and 40 column text modes you are used to it also provides other modes of operation including :-

TEXT MODE 280 column text mode
GRAPHICS MODE 3 same as graphics 2 but with sprite mode 2
GRAPHICS MODE 4 pixel mapped $256 \times 212$ with 16 colours
GRAPHICS MODE 5 pixel mapped $512 \times 212$ with 4 colours
GRAPHICS MODE 6 pixel mapped $512 \times 212$ with 16 colours
GRAPHICS MODE 7 pixel mapped $256 \times 212$ with 256 colours
Al the new graphics modes can use sprite mode 2 which allows more sprites and better colour control of them. Plus all the colours in the new VDP are programable via a colour pallette.

Chris Young has written a set of software drivers that allow the use of all the new graphics modes with the new VDP either fitted in place of the old one or fitted seperately on the E.bus.

Ted Serva has written the following guide to fitting the Maplin board inside the Cortex.
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Hardware required
l * V9938 KIT FROM MAPLIN
1 * 64 WAY A\&C DIN 41612 CONNECTOR
1 * 40 PIN IC HEADER/IC SCKT
1 * 14 PIN IP HEADER/IC SCKT
RIBBON CABLE 5"
The following table is the connections required between the TMS9928/29 and the V9938

(l) Make up a cable with connections as above using a 40 pin header and DIN 41612 connector
(2) Connect pin 4 and 6 on 14 pin header
(3 )Connect pin 8 and 9 on 14 pin header
(4) Replace IC on the $V 9938$ board with the header that has just been made
(5 )Replace TMS9928/29 with 40 pin header and V9938 board
NOTE. The V9938 requires Al 4 this is taken from the top track leading to pin 2 of the TMS9909 sckt and connected to pin lala on the DINGl6l2 connector

A set of programs to initialise and use all the extra built in facilaties of the new $\operatorname{VDP}(V 9938)$ is available on disc. Please state if the VDP is used on the E BUS or as a replacement for the TMS9928/29 Disc is priced at TEN POUNDS all inclusive from

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l REM Memory Mapper Setup utility A.R.C.Badcock QBASIC
{
    This utility allows the Memory Mapper
    registers to be loaded manually by the
    user. Each mapper register holds a
    value to which 4kbyte memory block in
    the bottom 64k of the memory map will
    be vectored. This only occurs after a
    CKON opcode switches the mapper on and
    ceases after a CKOF opcode switches the
    mapper off.
    This function allows any 4k page to be
    switched into the lower address area.
    This utility has certain safe-guards for
    the inexperienced. The user is prevented
    from setting the register controlling
    00000-00FFF, and the registers from
    OCOOO-OEFFF as there is a danger of fouling
    the operating system. Also the lowest page
    that can be vectored is OFOOO-OFFFF to avoid
    a tangle up in lower memory.
    However, the experienced programmer can
    always get around this in a program if
    needs be. This utility provides a direct
    method of setting the mapper up when
    experimenting.
}
5 PRINT:PRINT"Memory Mapper Setup Utility vl.0"
    PRINT"================================""
    PRINT:PRINT"By A.R.C.Badcock (c) 1988 ":PRINT
    MAPLOC% = OF100 {Mapper base address}
lO errorflag% = 0 {clear error flag}
    GOSUB l00 {Input register value}
15 IF errorflag% = l THEN 30
20 GOSUB 200 {Input register data }
30 INPUT"More ? ";reply$
    IF reply$ = "Y" OR reply$ ="y" THEN lO
    PRINT:PRINT"Mapper status":PRINT
    PRINT"Register : Mapper value":PRINT
40 FOR OFFSET% = 0 TO 30 STEP 2
        MAPREG% = MAPLOC% + OFFSET%
        REGVAL% = PEEK(MAPREG%)
        PRINT MAPREG%#;" = ";REGVAL%#
    NEXT OFFSET%
5 0 ~ P R I N T
    PRINT" - Done - "
    PRINT
    STOP
100 REM - Select Register
    INPUT"Which mapper register to set (l - ll allowed) ?
";MAPREG%
        IF MAPREG% < l OR MAPREG% >ll THEN GOSUB 300 {Check valid
register}
    IF errorflag% = l THEN RETURN
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    OFFSET% = MAPREG% * 2 {allow for word increments}
    REGVAL% = PEEK(MAPLOC%+OFFSET%)
    PRINT "Current value of register is ";REGVAL%#
    RETURN
200 REM Set register value
    INPUT"Set mapper register value (15 - 255 allowed)
";MAPVALUE%
    IF MAPVALUE% < l5
        MAPVALUE% =. MAPREG% {set default value}
        PRINT "ERROR - value not allowed, default loaded "
    ENDIF
        PRINT
        POKE(MAPLOC%+OFFSET%),MAPVALUE% {load value in
register}
    RETURN
300 REM Error routine
    PRINT"This register not allowed - affects operating system
area."
    errorflag% = l
    RETURN
999 END {End of program}
. MAPPER SWITCH for MDEX by A.R.C.Badcock MDEX ASSEMBLER
- This utility switches the mapper on.
IDT "MAP-ON"
    COPY "l/JSYS$"
- RORG
START CKON .issue mapper on command
JSYS FINISH
FINISH BYTE EXIT$,O
    DATA 00000
END START
. MAPPER SWITCH by A.R.C.Badcock
                                    MDEX ASSEMBLER
- This utility switches the mapper off.
-
    IDT "MAP-OFF"
    COPY "l/JSYS$"
- RORG
START CKOF .issue mapper off command
- JSYS FINISH
FINISH BYTE EXIT$,O
    DATA 00000
END START
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{ COLOUR UTILITY FOR CORTEX SCREEN
    Copyright A.R.C.BADCOCK (1988 }
l
    This utility allows the Cortex screen
        colours - foreground & background -
        to be set by the user.
}
5 PRINT
    PRINT"CORTEX Screen colour setup utility vl.0"
    PRINT"=======================================""
    PRINT
    PRINT"By A.R.C.Badcock - (c) 1988"
    PRINT
    1O PRINT:PRINT"SET SCREEN COLOURS"
        PRINT
        INPUT"FOREGROUND = ";FG%
        INPUT"BACKGROUND = ";BG%
        COLOURCODE% = FG%*l6+BG% {Calculate code value to write to
VDP }
    REGIDENT% = 087 {Code to actuate colour load in
VDP}
    POKE(OF121),COLOURCODE% {Write colours to VDP command
register}
    POKE(OF121),REGIDENT% (Write actuate code to VDP
command register}
    PRINT:PRINT"OK":PRINT:PRINT
    STOP
    END {of program}
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## INSIDE CORTEX BASIC

This article is intended to show how BASIC programmes are stored in the CORTEX memory with descriptions of the various tables that are employed. The article will not cover programming in BASIC but will try to describe HOW the BASIC works. Some users who obviously have an in depth knowledge of the subject, judging from past newsletters will have to bear with me. However I hope the articles will be of use to the user group. I have been investigating the BASIC in order to find a method of getting rid of so called Phantom Variables. The aim of these articles is to combine my findings with ideas that have been presented in previous programmes and articles in the newsletters. I will try not to waste too much space by repeating articles already published in the newsletters but will refer to some from time to time.

I will include some programmes to demonstrate the items covered and to enable people to have a look for themselves. The first programmes will be short and in BASIC to allow people to get the feel of what to look for before using the monitor and machine code routines.

The subjects I intend to cover are:

1. Introduction - Direct \& Programme Modes.
2. Basic Pointers and how to find the tables.
3. Keywords Functions and Tokens.
4. Varables, Data, Numbers $\&$ Strings.
5. Summing Up

## 1. Introduction.

So! We have all written programmes in BASIC, but how much thought has been given as to what is happening, You type in your programme, edit the lines until it works and then run it. Type LIST and you can see your programme, Simple isn't it?

Actually the text you type and list is not what actually runs or what is stored in the computer's memory. In fact there is always a programme running even when the computer is apparently idle, Even when users machine codes are not running, the Operating System is keeping things going, displaying screens to your TV/Monitor scanning the keyboard waiting for you to type etc. When the RETURN key is pressed the operating system branches to the EDITOR to process the data you have typed in.

If the data starts with a line number and the syntax is correct then the line is encoded and the BASIC tables are updated accordingly. No execution of commands is carried out (except for a few exceptions I shall mention later). If ther is NO line number and the syntax is correct then the editor branches to the routines to perform the commands that have been typed. I refer to this mode of operation as Direct Mode. The branches to the routines and encoding of BASIC use the tables shown in Newsletter 6 pages 11\&12.

When RUN is typed the editor passes control to another routine the INTERPETER. This progamme scans through the basic tables and uses the tokens to execute the BASIC commands! Although the Interpreter and Editor both access the same routines (eg 'PRINT' does the same thing whether typed directly or within a programme), the way in which these routines are invoked are different. More will be said of this in section 3 (Keywords, functions and tokens.), The action of the interpreter upon the tables is what I refer to as Programme Mode.

When LIST is typed, control is passed to a machine code routine which decodes the data stored in the BASIC tables back into lines of text which are then displayed. The EDIT key uses the same routine as LIST to decode a BASIC line and then passes control to the

Editor. The Editor and LIST both use a buffer located at EBO4H to hold the text data. The monitor does not use this buffer. If you type MON and then examine memory starting at EB04 you will see the Ascii Codes for M O N terminated by a zero byte, This buffer is immediately above the variable storage memory.

As always there are exceptions to the rule, Remember what I said about the editor detecting line numbers, well try this:

Type 'NEW' to clear the current programme
Enter the line
10 SIZE

Interesting?
Now type LIST, Nothing there! More about this in section 3!

## 2. Basic Pointers and Tables:

A BASIC programme in the Cortex is held in four tables. The first three of these are stored to tape or disk when the SAVE command is Used. Because BASIC programmes can vary widely in sime and in the numbers of variables used a system of pointers is used which hold the starting locations of each table. This system of using pointers is prefered to a fixed area of memory for each table for the following reasons.

1. Memory use is more flexible, allowing space not taken up by programme lines to be used by variable tables and vice-versa,
2. With a fixed adressing method a short programme would take up as much memory as a long programme. The pointer system leaves memory available for use by machine code routines. Also only the area used by a BASIC programme needs to be stored and can be stored as a consecutive block of memory, leading to short LOADING times for smaller programmes.
3.A Disadvantage is that the table contents have to be moved when new lines are typed in or old ones deleted.
However, the advantages of $1 \& 2$ far outway the disadvantage of 3 !
The four BASIC tables are as follows:-
3. Encoded form of the BASIC, each entry being one basic line,
4. Line number table, containg line numbers and offsets to table 1.
5. Variable Name Table, containing encoded forms of the variable names used in the programme.
6. Variable address table, containing the addresses of assigned variables.

The pointers to the tables are at the following locations, shown in hex, format,
ED04 - Start of the Basic Code table.
EFBA - Start of the Line No, table,
EFBC - Start of the Variable Name table,
EFBE - Start of the Variable Address table,
EFCO - Start of available memory above BASIC.
The NEW command if used with a parameter alters the address held at EDO4 (and also at ED06). A value of 14 H is added to the parameter so NEW 6000 H puts the start of the Code table at 6014 H .

From now on I will use the @ symbol to mean the word held at an address, eg the address CEFBA is the start address of the Line Table.
This nomenclature is similar to that used by assembly language. .
THE BASIC CODE TABLE - @EDO4 to @EFBA -2
Each byte in this table is a token for either a keyword, variable, function, delimiter, 19.8
operator or part of a number or string. Basic lines are stored in seqüence WITHOUT being - preceded by a line number and each line is terminated by a iero byte. Tokens are effectively pointers to start addresses of commands, functions and variable tables, meaning that BASIC lines can be interpreted very quickly. Each entry is of variable length depending on the length of the original basic line.

## THE LINE NUMBER TABLE - @EFBA to @EFBC -2

This Table contains line numbers in REVERSE ORDER at every second word.The word following a line number is the offset to the start of that line in the CODE TABLE, ie code for a line will start at QED04 + OFFSET. The table is used to locate the code when GOTD and GOSUB statements are encountered. The table is also used when decoding lines for listing or editing.

## THE VARIABLE NAME TABLE - @EFBC to @EFBE-2

Contains encoded names of the variables. It is used in decoding lines for display and editing. It is also used to examine or alter the value of a variable when a programme is halted. The first three words of this table are empty and the fourth contains 11D2 which is the encoded name for RND which is treated like a variable that can be read from but not written to!

## THE VARIABLE ADDRESS TABLE - @EFBE to @EFCO - 2

Once a variable has been assigned either from the keyboard or from within a programme it is given an address which is put into this table. The position in this table is equivalent to the position of its name in the previous table. The first four words of this table are zero (RND does not use an address held in this table). Unassigned variables also have a Iero entry, Dimensioned variables only have the address for index ( 0 ) stored in the table, higher index addresses being calculated by the operating system,

The variable addresses are themselves pointers to the data stored in a varable, Variables are created as they are defined and progressively move DOWNWARDS through memory. The variables occupy memory upto but not including location EB04. The lower limit set for variable storage is the location @EFCO. The start address of the last variable assigned is stored in the pointer EFC2.

In the next article I shall look at how commands, variables and data are stored in the Code Table and how the variable names are encoded. I will show how tables are updated and accessed in both Direct and Programme modes.

To round off I have presented some Basic programmes for users to experiment with.


## SEE FOR YOURSELF

The following listings will allow you to look at the contents of the BASIC CODE TABLE. Essentially they are BASIC programmes which look at themselves! Please use the same line numbering as I have, the reason will become obvious soon.

The first programme 'LIST1' shows the encoded basic in the form of single bytes. This sort of programme is useful to look for tokens of keywords and variables.

The second programme 'LIST2' shows the CODE TABLE as Ascii characters, This form is useful for looking at strings and REM statements,

The above two codes show the lines listed. It would be more useful ta show only code upto line 9000 . This will enable users to add lines below 9000 and show the encoded Basic without having to show the routine which displays the data, To understand how to do this it would be useful to look at the Line Number Table. The third programme LINES shows how Line Numbers are stored in the table, Note that the lines are stored in reverse order,

With the knowledge of how to access line numbers it is possible to modify LIST1 or LISTZ. The final programme LIST3 will only display encoded Basic upto line 9000 . The programme looks for the value 9000 in the line number table so now it is obvious why I wished the same line numbering to be used. It is also possible to modify LIST2 in the same way,

I have not included outputs from the programmes as it is more useful to let poeple run the programmes themselves. The programmes are very short and do not involve much typing!

## 

9000 FEM CODE TO SHOW EASIC ENCODING
9020 FI =MWD[OEDOAH]: F2 =MSDEOEFEAHI-2 ! STAFT \& FINISH OF EASIC STOFAGE
9030 ? "CCSTAFT OF EASIC ";E,FI: ? " END OF EASIC "; E,F2
9500 FEM *** OUTFUT FESULTS ***
9510 FOF $I: F=T 0$ F2: $Z=M E M[I]$

95 EO NEXT
\|

9000 FEM CODE TO SHOL EASXC ENCODING

9030 ? "CCSTART OF EASIC ";E,FI:? "END OF EASIC "; E,F2
9500 FEM *** OUTFUT FESULTS ***
9与10 FOF $I=F \cdot 1$ TOF:2: $Z=M E M[I]$

9530 $\quad x=z$ LAND 127 : IF $X 32: X=46^{-1}$ ! Non Frintable Cnaracters Show up as a Dot

9世40 ?
95\% NEXT I

## 1 4 HE



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900 ? "LINE NUMEER OFFSET (HEX) (DECIMAL)"
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1000 ST=MWD[OEFBAH]: FI=MWD[OEFECH]-2
1010 FOF I=ST TO FI STEF 4
1020 ? MWD[I],,£,MWD[I+2],,MWD[I+2]
1030 NEXT X
3000 REM THIS LINE NUMEER IS THE FIFST DISFLAYED
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9000 FEM CODE TO SHOW EASIC ENCODING
9020 F1=MWD[0EDO4H]: F2=FWDEOEFEAHI-2 ! STAET & FINISH OF EASIC STOFAGE
9030 ? "CDSTAFT OF EASIC ";E,F1: ? " END OF EASIC ";£,F2
9040 LNO=9000: F3=MWD[OEFECHI-2
9050 FOF I=F3 TO F2+2 STEF -4
9060 IF MWD[I]=LNO: GOTO 9100
9070 NEXT I.
9080 ? "NO LINE 9000 IN THIS FROGRAMME!"
9090 EN[)
9100 F2=F1+MWD[I+2]-2 ! RESETS F2 TO END OF LINE EEFORE 9000
9500 KEM *** OUTFUT FEESULTS ***
9510 FOR I=F1 TO F2: Z=MEM[I]
9540 ? £%Z;" ";
9550 NEXT I
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## MSAVE $S$ MLOAD COMMANDS

Have you ever wanted to merge programmes or get rid of 'phantom variables' (See Newsletter 10) without having to Source List programmes to tape? I have written two commands MSAVE and MLOAD which save source listings in high memory.

In case anyone does not know what is meant by a source listing, it is a way of storing a programme as character data in the form of ASCII codes. Normally a programme is stored to disk or tape as a memory dump of the highly encoded BASIC and line number and variable tables. The advantage of a source saving is that on retreival any BASIC programme in memory is NOT wiped out hence allowing merging of routines. Also no variable attributes are stored. Retreiving a source listing is like 'retyping' in all the lines only much faster and with less effort. The disadvantage with source listings is that much more memory or tape/disk storage is taken up.

## Programme Description

The machine code programme UTILS (short for utilities) consists of routines for three commands FIND,MSAVE,MLOAD. The MSAVE command uses the same type of routines as the FIND command in newsletter 3 which I have modified slightly to save on memory when combined with MSAVE The enclosed listing with added comments shows how the routines work. The choice of buffer locations is entirely up to the user, I tend to use 70 AOH as a general buffer for CAT,FIND,Return vector storage etc. The buffer for MSAVE should be large in order to store sensible sized chunks of BASIC source lines, which is why I chose F 200 H to FEOOH the last BASIC line stored will exceed this value). The only reason I have not extended the buffer to FFxx is that I have a problem with random numbers occuring in locations FEFA to FEFE. Has anyone any ideas about this? Users who have an EBUS extended memory which I do not, will obviously be able to use quite large storage buffers!

The commands are patched into the Command tables at $3 \mathrm{~A} 20,3 \mathrm{~A} 22$ and 3 A 24 H . The commands cannot be used from within a BASIC programme but only in direct mode. Only the first 3 characters of the commands need to be typed eg MSA will dump the current BASIC programme to memory. This section of the programm intrudes into the beginning of CDOS. This does not provide any problems as this part of CDOS appears only to be used once at BOOT time!

The first two words in the storage buffer are used as pointers which MSAVE \& MLOAD use when transfering data between the store and the BASIC environment.

There are branches to two operating sytem routines. The routine at 3 C 80 H is the routine that converts a programme line to ASCII format for display, used by LIST and the line editor. The routine at 3404 H converts lines in ASCII format into a programme line, whilst performing syntax checks. This routine is used by ENTER and the line editor.

It will be noticed that there are two ways to display basic lines. One is using the MID CODE 0002 , the other is by using MSG @ $\triangle$ EBO4. The MID CODE looks for a line number at the start of the buffer at EB04 and if found the appropriate BASIC line printed. The MSG simply prints the whole contents of the buffer at EB04. The latter is used in the MLOAD programme as the line in the BASIC table may not exist or be different to that being recalled from high memory. For example if MLOADing a programme after a NEW command has been used, then the MID would only display line numbers whereas the MSG will display the full line being retrieved,

## USING THE COMMANDS

The FIND is used exactly the same as that in newsletter III.
eg. FIND textstring
The space is important and the word FIND must be at the beginning of a line.
MSAVE and MLDAD use no parameters and can be typed anywhere on a line. The two uses are MERGING codes or SOURCE LOADING to get rid of phantom variables.

MERGING. MSAVE the routine to be merged. If this is part of another code then delete unwanted lines and renumber as appropriate, An ** END OF BUFFER WARNING ** is given if the code is larger than the buffer. In this case use the Monitor to dump the buffer to disk as a non executable m/c programme. Delete the programme lines that have been saved and repeat the process. The last MSAVE does not need to be transfered to disk! Load the main programme as normal. Use MLOAD to merge the new code, MLOAD will replace existing line numbers - be careful with your numbering. If the buffer is stored on disk LDAD 'filename' - You do not need to use the monitor and then MLOAD. The code required will now be merged,

DELETING PHANTOM VARIABLES. Firstly MSAVE the basic programme, Most programmes will have to be done in several stages saving the buffer to disk using the monitor. When all the code has been saved type NEW. MLOAD the code back into BASIC, retreiving files from disk if necessary, On completion you will have a copy of the original code but with vacant variable space.

MSAVE will display the basic lines as they are stored. If the end of buffer is reached the last line stored will be that above the error message, MLOAD displays the basic lines as they are retreived.

To save the buffered ascii code onto disk use the monitor $D$ command starting at $F 200 \mathrm{H}$. The data finishes at the pointer stored in F 202 H , however if in doubt storing memory upto FEFOH should contain all the data required.

UTILS

| Name | ADDR | CODE | INSTR | INSTRUCTIONS | COMMENTS |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| FIND | 6010 | 0200 | LI | $\mathrm{R} 0,>\mathrm{EB09}$ | Editor Buffer +5 |
|  | 6014 | 0201 | L.I | $\mathrm{R} 1,>70 \mathrm{AD}$ | Storage buffer |
|  | 6018 | DC70 | MOVB | *R0+, *R1+ | Store byte |
|  | 601A | 16FE | JNE | >6018 | Next byte |
|  | 601 C | 0002 | DATA | $>0002$ | MID OPCODE - empty line |
|  | 601E | 06AD | BL | @) $60 A E$ | Start Routine |
|  | 6022 | 06A0 | BL | @>60C8 | Decode Routine |
|  | 6026 | 0202 | LI | R2, >EB04 | Buffer - decoded line |
|  | 602A | 0201 | LI | R1, >70A0 | Storage buffer |
|  | 602E | 0494 | MOUB | *R2, *R2 | Check end of line |
|  | 6030 | 13F8 | JEQ | >6022 | Jump if at end |
|  | 6032 | 9C91 | CB | *R1, *R2+ | match? |
|  | 6034 | 16FC | JNE | >602E | No - try again |
|  | 6036 | 0581 | INC | R1 |  |
|  | 6038 | 0451 | MOUB | *R1, *R1 | Test of Search string |
|  | 6034 | 1303 | JEQ | $>6042$ | End found |
|  | 603C | -9C91 | CB | *R1, *R2+ | match? |
|  | 603 E | $16 F 5$ | JNE | >602A | Try again for match |
|  | 6040 | 10FA | JMP | >6036 | Next char in search string |
|  | 6042 | 0002 | DATA | $>0002$ | Print empty line |
|  | 6044 | $000 A$ | dATA | $>000 \mathrm{~A}$ | Print BASIC line |
|  | 6046 | 10ED | JMP | $>6022$ | Next BASIC line |
| MSAUE | 6048 | 0203 | LI | R3, >F204 | Start of Storage Space |
|  | 604C | C803 | MOU | R3, ©>F200 | Pointer to Start |
|  | 6050 | C803 | MOU | R3, @ ${ }^{\text {PF202 }}$ | Pointer to End |
|  | 6054 | 06A0 | BL | @)60AE | Start Routine |
|  | 6058 | 06AD | BL | @)60C8 | Decode Routine |
|  | 605C | 60E0 | MOU | @)F202,R3 | End Pointer in R3 |
|  | 6060 | 0201 | LI | R1, >EB04 | Buffer - decoded line |
|  | 6054 | DCF 1 | MOUB | *R1+,*R3+ | Put character into store |
|  | 6066 | 16FE | JNE | >6064 | Next character |
|  | 6068 | 0002 | DATA | >0002 | MID - print empty line |
|  | 606A | 000A | dATA | $>000 \mathrm{~A}$ | MID - print BASIC line |
|  | 60EC | C803 | MOU | R3, @>F202 | Update pointer |
|  | 6070 | 0283 | CI | R3, >FE00 | Check Storage Space |
|  | 6074 | 11F1 | JLT | >6058 | OK |
|  | 6076 | 0002 | DATA | $>0002$ | Print empty line |
|  | 6078 | 0 FAD | MSG |  | BUFFER FULL MESSAGE |
| EXIT | 607C | 0002 | DATA | $>0002$ | Print empty line |
|  | 607E | 0460 | B | $0>021 \mathrm{C}$ | Back to BASIC |
| MLOAD | 6082 | 0201 | LI | R1, >EB04 | Editor buffer |
|  | 6086 | COED | MOU | @)F200,R3 | Start pointer in R3 |
|  | 608A | DC73 | MOVB | *R3+,*R1+ | Move char to K'B buffer |
|  | 608C | 16FE | JNE | >608A | Next character |
|  | 608E | C803 | MOU | R3, @>F200 | Update pointer |
|  | 6092 | 06A0 | BL | @) 3404 | Enter BASIC line |
|  | 6096 | 0002 | dATA | $>0002$ | Print empty line |
|  | 6098 | 0 FAO | MSG | @)EB04 | Display BASIC line |
|  | 609C | 8820 | C | @>F200, @>F202 | End of Stored Data? |
|  | 60A2 | 11 EF | JLT | >6082 | No - Get Next Line |
|  | 60A4 | 0201 | LI | R1, >F204 | Reset Start pointer |



## Cortex User Group Sale Items

## Hardware

| R.G.B. interface P.C.B | £8.00 |
| :---: | :---: |
| Centronics P.C.B | £7.00 |
| E.Bus 5l2K DRAM P.C.B plated through hole | £40.00 |
| Externel Video interface P.C.B | £15.00 |
| Disk controller WD2797 + P.C.B Cortex I | £55.00 |
| Disk controller WD2797 + P.C.B Cortex II | £60.00 |
| E.Bus interface complete Kit | £30.00 |
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