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### THE SYM-1 USERS' GROUP NEWSLETTER

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### WHO, WHERE, WHY, WHAT, WHEN, HOW:

We (that's an editorial "we") teach computer science courses at California State University at Chico (about 90 miles north of Sacramento). The CSUC microcomputer laboratory facility was based on ten 6800-based single board micros. While these were adequate for an introduction to the subject, their versatility was far less than KIM's, whose hard copy outputs via an ASR 33 TTY could be submitted to an instructor for help in debussing, and for grading purposes.

More advanced students were using my personal KIM, for which I had developed mountains of utility, and other, software, and which had been expanded to include graphical (oscilloscope) and musical interfaces. My original KIM became dedicated, by default, to student use, and had to be replaced by a newer system, with more memory and I/O capability. One bis problem with the KIM setup was the limited port capability. I had to settle for 6 bit D/A and A/D, rather than the 8 bits I wanted for music and graphics. Besides, KIM had to be depowered to permit inter-

change of my two output boards, and this slowed up demonstrations. I had learned earlier, the hard way, by burning up one of the port pins in a 6530 chip, not to change accessory boards with power on. My hardware requirements were certainly met by my new VIM (Versatile Interface Module, SYM's original name), but it took several months to convert the most important software from KIM to SYM. Some is still not yet converted.

I am certain that the existence of the KIM-1/6502 USER NOTES, now greatly expanded into the 6502 USER NOTES, and from which The First Book of KIM was born, and Robert Tripp's PLEASE package, and Peter Jennings' MICROCHESS helped to sell a lot of KIMs. Tripp's early work with the 6502 has expanded into the monthly publication MICRO. In the "early" days nearly every article in both the NOTES and MICRO were of help to a KIM user. Now only a small portion of the material is helpful to the SYM beginner (but very helpful). The remainder is of value to the advanced SYMMER; some of my best programs have been adapted from programs originally developed for APPLE, PET, KIM, OSI, etc. Now that I have RAE available, it will be easy to adapt 6800 programs, too. The "different" 6800 instructions can be treated as macros in RAE.

I believe there is a definite need for a SYM users information interchanse. I am constantly impressed with just how powerful the SYM is with just the on-board expansion and an added terminal (which need not be that expensive); I would like to learn more from other users, and pass on some of what I have learned to others. That is one reason for SYM-PHYSIS. Another reason is to provide to beginners and old-timers alike a source of, and a directory to, immediately usable SYM software.

Fralesed in this introductory issue of CYM PHYCIC is a subscription form for your use. We will hold all checks received for subscriptions untilensuch have been received to reach the break-even roint. If the decision is GO. Volume 1, Number 1, dated Jan Feb 1980, will be in your hands by December 15, 1977, in time for a Christmas wift! Each issue will be at least the equivalent of 20 single spaced typewritten pages. That's a lot of software and documentation for the price!

### BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS:

- Camp, R. C., T. A. Smay, C. J. Triska: "Microcomputer Systems Principles-Featuring the 6502/KIM," Matrix Publishers, Inc., Portland, OR, 1978.
- Camp, R. C., T. A. Smay, C. J. Triska: 'Microprocessor Systems Engineering,' Matrix Publishers, Inc., Portland, OR, 1979 (a revised version of the above, featuring the AIM).
- Foster, Caxton C.: "Programming a Microcomputer-6502," Addison Weslew Publishing Co., Reading, MA, 1978.
- Zaks, Rodnay: "Programming the 6502;" SYBEX, Berkeley, CA, 1978.
- Zaks, Rodnay: "6502 Applications Book," SYBEX, Berkeley, CA, 1979.

### SYM-1 TAPE DIRECTORY

Here are three different types of listings for a modified version of the program of the same name by John Gieryic, in MICRO #8, pages 35-37. The original version used the 7-segment displays, was for the original SUP-ERMON, and was interrupted only by RESET. The revised version uses the terminal for display, is for SUPERMON Version 2, and can be interrupted by the terminal break key being held down until the end of the SYNCH search. It even starts and stops the recorder under computer control. It is fully relocatable and is callable as a subroutine or as a USR function from SYM BASIC or TINY BASIC and returns after terminal break. Those without a terminal may update the original version by noting the changed addresses for Version 2. There was also a typo in the original version. The correct address for SCAND should be 8906 (not 890B). It's hands to be able to review the ID numbers to refresh your memory; also since RAE, SYM BASIC, and TINY BASIC use different starting addresses for their files, you can even identify the type of file from its startins address.

### SASSEMBLE LIST DIRECTORY - Source Code Version

0001		.0s	
0010		.BA \$F00	
0020			
0030	;	DATA LOCATION D	ECLARATIONS
0040			
0050	ID	.DE \$9A	
0060	SAL	.DE \$9B	
0070	SAH	•DE \$9C	
0080	EAL	DE \$9D	
0090	EAH	.DE \$9E	
0100	MODE	.DE \$FD	
0130			
	LATCHL	→DE \$A004	
0150			
0160	<del>,</del>	SYM MONITOR ROU	TINES USED
0161			
0170		SE MARKED *NEW*	
0180	<del>,</del>	VERSION 2 ADD	RESSES
0189			
0190		.DE \$82FA	PRINT A AS 2 HEX DIGITS
	COMMA	•DE \$833A	PRINT A COMMA
	SPACE	.DE \$8342	PRINT A SPACE
0220		.DE \$834D	PRINT <cr> <lf></lf></cr>
0230		.DE \$8A47	
	TSTAT	.DE \$883C	CARRY SET IF BRK KEY DOWN
	ACCESS	.DE \$8886	JUNWRITE PROTECT SYS RAM
0255		.DE \$8D4E	)*NEW*
0260		.DE \$8D52	*NEW*
	START	.DE \$8DA9	; *NEW*
	RDCHTX	.DE \$8DE1	J*NEW*
	RDBYTH	.DE \$8DE5	**NEW*
	RDBYTX	.DE \$8E26	;*NEW*
0310			

	0321 ; BE	GIN MAINLINE	
	0322		•
0F00- 20 86 8B	0330 BEGIN	JSR ACCESS	* .
OF03- AO 80	0340	LDY #\$80	#SELECT HI SPEED MODE
OF05- 20 A9 8D	0350 NXT.FILE	JSR START	FINIT TAPE ROUTINES
0F08- A9 1F	0360	LDA #\$1F	SET UP TIMER
OF0A- 8D 04 A0	0370	STA LATCHL	
OFOD- 20 52 8D	0380 FIND	JSR SYNC	SEARCH TAPE FOR RECORD
OF10- 20 E1 8D	0390 READ	JSR RDCHTX	
OF13- C9 2A	0400	CMP #/*	, 021 0/////072/
0F15- F0 06	0410	BEQ TEST	
0F17- C9 16	0420	CMP #\$16	SYNC CHARACTER?
0F19- D0 F2	0430	BNE FIND	yorko omikioyek.
0F1B- F0 F3	0440	BEO READ	
OF1D- A5 FD	0450 TEST	LDA *MODE	
0F1F- 29 BF	0460	AND #\$BF	
0F21- 85 FD	0470	STA *MODE	
	•		
0F23- 20 26 8E	0480	JSR RDBYTX	
0F26- 85 9A	0490	STA *ID	
OF28- 20 26 8E		JSR RDBYTX	JGET SAL FROM TAPE
OF2B- 85 9B	0510	STA *SAL	
OF2D- 20 26 BE	0520	JSR RDBYTX	FGET SAH FROM TAPE
OF30- 85 9C	0530	STA *SAH	
OF32- 20 E5 8D	0540	JSR RDBYTH	FGET EAL
OF35- 85 9D	0550	STA *EAL	
OF37- 20 E5 8D	0560	JSR RDBYTH	∮GET EAH
OF3A- 85 9E	0570	STA *EAH	
OF3C- 20 4D 83	0580	JSR CRLF	
OF3F- A9 2E	0590	LDA #/.	
OF41- 20 47 8A	0600	JSR OUTCHR	
OF44- A9 53	0610	LDA #'S	
OF46- 20 47 8A	0620	JSR OUTCHR	
OF49- A9 32	0630	LDA #'2	
OF4B- 20 47 8A	0640	JSR OUTCHR	
OF4E- 20 42 83	0450	JSR SPACE	
OF51- A5 9A	0660	LDA *ID	PRINT THE
OF53- 20 FA 82	0670	JSR OUTBYT	; ID NUMBER
0F56- 20 3A 83	0880	JSR COMMA	
OF59- A5 9C	0690	LDA *SAH	#PRINT
0F5B- 20 FA 82	0700	JSR OUTBYT	) THE
OF5E- A5 9B	0710	LDA *SAL	; STARTING ;
OF60- 20 FA 82	0720	JSR OUTBYT	; ADDRESS
0F63- 20 3A 83	0730	JSR COMMA	
OF66- C6 9D	0740	DEC *EAL	* DECREMENT
OF68- A5 9D	0750	LDA *EAL	; THE
OF6A- C9 FF	0760	CMP #\$FF	; ENDING
0F6C- D0 02	0770	BNE CONT	ADDRESS
0F6E- C6 9E	0780	DEC *EAH	
0F70- A5 9E	0790 CONT	LDA *EAH	<b>PRINT</b>
0F72- 20 FA 82	****	JSR OUTBYT	; THE
OF75- A5 9D	0810	LDA *EAL	; ENDING
0F77- 20 FA 82	0820	JSR OUTBYT	; ADDRESS
OF7A- 20 4D 83	0830	JSR CRLF	, приказа
01/H= 20 40 83	V63V	Jak CKEr	

0320

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OF7D- 20 3C 8B OF80- B0 02 OF82- 90 81 OF84- 4C 4E 8D	0850 0860	BCS BCC	RETURN :: NXT.FILE	BREAK KEY DOWI IF SO, STOP STOP TAPE AND	
LABEL FILE: [	/ = EXTERNA	ר וע			
/ID=009A					
/EAL=009D		5AL=009B EAH≐009E		/SAH=009C	
/LATCHL=A004		:##=009E ]UTBYT=82F4		/MODE=OOFD	
/SPACE=8342		CRLF=834D	)	/COMMA=833A /DUTCHR=8A4	7
/TSTAT=8B3C		ACCESS=8888	•	/EX10=8D4E	<b>,</b>
/SYNC=8D52		START=8DA9		/RDCHTX=8DE:	1
/RDBYTH=8DE5		RDBYTX=8E26	•	BEGIN=OFOO	•
NXT.FILE=0F05	F	(ND=OFOD	•	READ=OF10	
TEST=OF1D	C	ONT≕OF70		RETURN=0F84	
DIRECTORY - Di	sassembled	Version	OF5B-	20 FA 82	JSR 82FA
0F00- 20 86		8886	0F5E-	A5 9B	LDA 9B
OF03- A0 80	LDY	#80	0F60-	20 FA 82	JSR 82FA
OF05- 20 A9	8D JSR	8DA9	0F63-	20 3A 83	JSR 833A
0F08- A9 1F		#1F	0F66~	C6 9D	DEC 9D
OF0A- 8D 04		A004	0F68-	A5 9D	LDA 9D
OFOD- 20 52		8D52	OF6A-	C9 FF	CMP #FF
OF10- 20 E1 OF13- C9 2A		8DE1	0F6C-	DO 02	BNE OF70
0F15- F0 06		#2A 0F1D	0F6E- 0F70-	C6 9E A5 9E	DEC 9E LDA 9E
0F17- C9 16	CMP	#16	0F70-	20 FA 82	LDA 9E JSR 82FA
OF19- DO F2	BNE	OFOD	0F75-	A5 9D	LDA 9D
OF1B- F0 F3	BEQ	0F10	0F77-	20 FA 82	JSR 82FA
OFID- A5 FD	LDA	FD	OF7A-	20 4D 83	JSR 834D
OF1F- 29 BF	AND	#BF '	OF7D-	20 3C 8B	JSR 883C
OF21- 85 FD	STA	FD	0F80-	BO 02	BCS OF84
0F23- 20 26		8E26	OFB2-	90 81	BCC 0F05
0F26- 85 9A 0F28- 20 26	STA	9A	0F84-	4C 4E 8D	JMP 8D4E
OF28- 20 26 OF28- 85 9B		8E26 9B		TORY - Object	
OF2D- 20 26	STA BE JSR	8E26		0,0F86 with C 0 86 8B AO 80	
0F30~ 85 9C	STA	9C		9 1F 8D 04 A0	
0F32- 20 E5		8DE5		0 E1 8D C9 2A	
OF35- 85 9D	STA	9D	OF18 1	6 DO F2 F0 F3	A5 FD 29,65
0F37- 20 E5		8DE5	OF20 BE	F 85 FD 20 26	8E 85 9A,99
0F3A- 85 9E	STA	9E			20 26 BE,61
0F3C- 20 4D		834D		5 9C 20 E5 8D	
OF3F~ A9 2E OF41~ 20 47	LDA	#2E		5 8D 85 9E 20	
OF41- 20 47 OF44- A9 53	BA JSR LDA	8A47 #53		E 20 47 8A A9 A A9 32 20 47	
OF46- 20 47		#33 8A47		3 A5 9A 20 FA	8A 20 42,BE
0F49- A9 32	LDA	#32		3 A5 9C 20 FA	
OF4B- 20 47		8A47		FA 82 20 3A	
OF4E- 20 42		8342		5 9D C9 FF DO	
OF51- A5 9A	LDA	9A		5 9E 20 FA 82	
0F53- 20 FA		82FA		4 82 20 4D 83	
0F56- 20 3A		833A		02 90 81 4C	4E 8D,80
0F59- A5 9C	LDA	9C	40B0		

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SOFTWARE RECOMMENDATION: The SYM/KIM Appendix to The First Book of KIM

For beginning SYMMERS, or those with absolutely no extensions to their SYMs, I strongly recommend \*The SYM/KIM Appendix to 'The First Book of KIM', \* by Robert A. Peck, P. O. Box 2231, Sunnyvale, CA 94087. (The FBOK was edited by F. J. Butterfield.) Mr. Peck has provided complete SYM modifications for all of the programs in the Games and Diversions section of FBOK except CLOCK and TIMER (which are better handled using the the 6522 on-board timers), and MUSIC BOX (which does require a cassette with monitor feature or an external speaker). When I first sot my KIM, my favorite computer recreations were CRAPS, BLACKJACK and WUMPUS from FBOK. Thanks to the "Appendix," I now have WUMPUS and BLACKJACK back again on the SYM. One day soon, I'll have my KIM dump all of its FBOK programs in KIM format rather than Butterfields' "Hypertape" (see FBOK for this), and set them running on SYM thanks to the Appendix. Frice for the Appendix alone is \*\* for the Appendix plus FBOK is for the FBOK alone is California sales tax, post paid, from Mr. Peck. All programs will run with either SUPERMON or SUPERMON Version 2. \* SEE BELOW

For a general discussion of KIM/SYM conversions see 'The First Book of KIM-on a SYM' by Nicholas Vrtis, MICRO \$14, pages 35-37.

For a discussion of the use of the 6522 Timer, see "SYM-1 6522-Based Timer" by John Giervic, MICRO #11, pages 31-32.

For an alternate set of modifications for the FBOK WUMPUS program and for mods to FBOK MUSIC BOX see \*Wumpus and Music Box Mods for SYM,\* by Jim Adams, 6502 USER NOTES #14, page 20.

### RAE NOTES:

For the past several months two of us here have been workins with a pre-release version of Synertek's Resident Assembler Editor, RAE. Our version was on cassette; the production versions will be available in both a single 8K ROM chip, and a pair of 4K ROMs. The specs for RAE have been widely publicized by Synertek Systems, so we won't repeat them here. RAE is a full features assembler, with macro capability, conditional assembly features, and a relocating loader patch in RAM. It has been a real pleasure to sive up "hand-assembly", not because it was so hard to enter the initial version of a program, but because by the time you made a half-dozen or so modifications, involving deletions, insertions, relocations, etc., the original documentation is hopelessly out of date. Some of the programs which you will see in issues of SYM-PHYSIS do not exist anywhere in source code form, and are available only in the dis-assembled form. Incidentally, we are working on a "symbolic disassembler" for SYM which will insert (non-mnemonic) labels for variables and referenced lines. This will permit easy mods; can't estimate its completion date as yet! As an example of the text editing capabilities of RAE, we present this edition of SYM-PHYSIS. We will have some suggestions on how to use RAE more effectively in our next issue, when more of you have installed RAE in your system.

\* APPENDIX \$4.75, FBOK 11.00, SYM-PHYSIS 0-6
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### RAE NOTES (continued):

The pseudo-ops used in RAE-1 differ from those used in the MOS Technology/System 65 assemblers. As an aid in converting source codes from one format to another, the following example illustrates how the listing for SUPERMON Version 2 would look in RAE format. Compare it with the listing given in the third printing (June 1979) of the SYM-1 Reference Manual. There are two other differences: L,LABEL and H,LABEL in RAE (see lines 340 and 360 in 'Terminal Control Patch for BASIC') translate to <LABEL and >LABEL, respectively.

### ASSEMBLE LIST

```
0010 JEXAMPLE TO ILLUSTRATE HOW
                0020 ISUPERMON VERSION 2 WOULD
                0030 | BE ASSEMBLED USING RAE
                0040 ;
                0050
                                 .BA $A600
                0060 SCPBUF
                                 .DS $20
A600-
                0070 RAM
                                 .DI =
A620-
                0080 JTABLE
                                 .DS $10
A630-
                0090 TAPDEL
                                 .DS 1
A631-
                0100 KMBDRY
                                 .DS 1
                0110 FLEAVE A GAP HERE FOR CON-
                0120 EVENIENCE IN ILLUSTRATION
                0130
                                 .BA $A63D
                0140 SCRD
                                 .DS 1
A63D-
                0150 RC
                                 .DI SCRD
                0160 SCRE
                                 .DS 1
A63E-
A63F-
                0170 SCRF
                                 .DS 1
A640-
                0180 DISBUF
                                 .DS 5
A645-
                0190 RDIG
                                 DS 1
A646-
                0200
                                 .DS 3
                0210 PARN
                                 .DS 1
A649-
                0220 FLEAVE A GAP
                0230
                                 .BA $A680
                0240 PADA
                                 .DE $A400
                0250 PBDA
                                 .DE $A402
                                 .BA $8000
                0260
8000- 4C 7C 8B
                0270 MONITR
                                 JMP MONENT
8003- 20 FF 80
                0280 WARM
                                 JSR GETCOM
8006- 20 4A 81
                0290
                                 JSR DISPAT
8009- 20 71 81
                0300
                                 JSR ERMSG
800C- 4C 03 80
                                 JMP WARM
                0310
                0320 FLEAVE A GAP
                0330
                                 .BA $8147
8147- FF FF FF
                0340
                               . BY $FF $FF $FF
814A- C9 OD
                0350 DISPAT
                                 CMP #$OD
                0360 FLEAVE A GAP
                0370 ;ZERO PAGE ADDRESSING
                0380
                                 .BA $829F
829F- 86 FF
                0390
                                 STX **FF
                0400 FLEAVE A LONG GAP
                0410
                                 .BA $8FA0
```

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```
0420 DFTBLK
                                 .DI =
8FA0- 00 C0
                0430
                                 .SE $C000
8FA2- A7 8B
                0440
                                 SI TTY
8FA4- 64 8B
                0450
                                 ST NEWNEU
BEA6- 00 00
                0460
                                 .SE $0000
8FA8- 00 02
                0470
                                 .SE $0200
                0480 | DEFINE SELECTED INTERNAL
                0490 FLABELS TO PERMIT ASSEMBLY
                0500 FOF THIS EXAMPLE
                0510 MONENT
                                 .DI $8B7C
                0520 GETCOM
                                 .DI $80FF
                0530 ERMSG
                                 .DI $8171
                0540 TTY
                                 .DI $88A7
                0550 NEWDEV
                                 .DI $8B64
                0560 JEND OF EXAMPLE
                0570 INDTE THAT THE 'RELATIVE
                0580 JADDRESSES' GIVEN AFTER
                0590 THE ERROR COUNT BELOW ARE
                0600 FRELATIVE TO THE LAST . BA
                0610 FIN THE SOURCE CODE
                0620
                                .EN
```

### LABEL FILE: [ / = EXTERNAL ]

SCPBUF=A600	RAM=A620	JTABLE=A620
TAPDEL=A630	KMBDRY=A631	SCRD=A63D
RC=A63D	SCRE=A63E	SCRF=A63F
DISBUF=A640	RDIG=A645	PARN=A649
/PADA=A400	/PBDA=A402	MONITR=8000
WARM=8003	DISPAT=814A	DFTBLK=8FA0
MONENT=887C	GETCOM=80FF	ERMSG=8171
TTY=8BA7	NEWDEV=8B64	
//0000,8FAA,8FAA	the state of the s	

Note that the SUAM II Version of the 6502 assembler used by Mr. Vrtis for his HEX PROGRAM VERIFY PROGRAM uses a still different set of pseudo-opcodes. It is left as an exercise for the reader to provide the necessary translation for SUAM II!

### SOFTWARE RECOMMENDATIONS: TINY BASIC

We find Tom Pittman's TINY BASIC for the 6502 extremely useful in SYM, even though we also have SYM BASIC (BAS-1). Because TINY is in RAM (0200-0AC6) it is easy to get at and customize. TINY BASIC is available from \*\*Ittu Bittu Commuters. P. O. Box 23189. Con Jose. CA. 75153, for \$5.00. We recommend you also get the TB Experimenter's Kit at the same time. for an additional \$10.00 (Californians add \$.65 for sales tax). We have we can make arrangements with Mr. Pittman to distribute a SYM readable cassette with enhancements, since he offers only a runched paper tare version.

 $f{x}$  the SYM USERS' GROUP with cassette.

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In "Inside PET BASIC." by Jim Butterfield, MICRO \$8, pages 39-41, appear three useful utilities for PET. These are UNLIST (a procedure for mersing programs), FIND, and RESEQUENCE (actually RENUMBER).

UNLIST is not even indirectly adaptable to SYM because it makes use of certain commands and procedures not found in SYM BASIC, e.s., OFEN, CLOSE, CMD, PRINT #, etc. In the next issue we will publish one of several of the MERGE, DELETE, APPEND, etc., programs we have worked out for SYM. We have tested these out (and they work fine!) as extensions of the Terminal Control Patch published elsewhere in this issue; we still want to try out and compare three alternate approaches to patching. One is to call through USR. Two is to trap the SAVE and LOAD calls (this will permit us to "name" our files (a la PET). Three is to trap the SN and FC errors (if we can) to permit us to add new commands to SYM BASIC. Haven't found out how to do this latter; we're still trying to implement the GET instruction which is available as a token.

RESEQUENCE (RENUMBER) and FIND, however, are easily modified for SYM, by chansing the tokens, and the PEEK AND POKE locations, and correcting the typographical errors in lines 60010, 60240, and 60250 in the original. We have modified RENUMBER to ask for the start and ster values (together with a few other minor mods), and relocated FIND. Until you have MERGE available these must be entered from tape previous to starting any program development, and, until you have DELETE available, you must, on a line-by-line basis, wipe these out or they will be SAVEd with your final \*rosram.

To use RENUMBER, enter GOTO 60000 as a direct command. It should be noted that in addition to GET mentioned above, GO is also a reserved word, i.e., a token. SYM BASIC will treat GO TO and GOTO as equivalent, although the first is stored as C5 20 9E, and the second as 88. FIND and RENUMBER will not; RENUMBER will work correctly only with GOTO in the BASIC program. RENUMBER is very slow; and should eventually be replaced by a machine language version (see 'The Ultimate PET Renumber,' by Don Rindsberg, MICRO #11, pages 37-47, for an example of how this might be done). We haven't pried sufficiently into SYM BASIC to do so, however, nor do we personally intend to do so. Our approach will be to pass the programs to RAE, which is written in machine language, and patch RAE to do the editins, resequencing, etc.

Because RENUMBER is so slow on long programs, and appears to be doing nothing, we added the instruction at 60185 so we could be kept posted on its progress. This should be deleted for a hard copy terminal to save paper.

To use FIND to locate any string, enter the string at line 0 with no space, e.s., OCOS, OPOKE, O Q\$ , etc., then enter GOTO 60500 as a direct command. If you wish to be able to find all references to a variable, for example, E%, it is necessary to have it enclosed by spaces everywhere it is used in the program, and also in the dummy instruction at 0. Otherwise you will have too many "false-alarms."

SYM BASIC RENUMBER/FIND

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60000 CLEAR: INPUT "Start, Step?"; M1, IN: PRINT: PRINT: REM RESER 8/5/79
60010 T=0:DIMVX(99),WX(99):GOSUB60160:FORR=1T01E3:GOSUB60210
60020 IFGTHENGOSUB60090:NEXTR
60030 GDSUB60160:FORR=1T01E3:N=INT(M/256):POKEA-1,M-N*256
60040 POKEA, N: V=L:GOSUB60070: W%(J)=M:GOSUB60170: IFGTHENNEXTR
60050 GOSUB60160:FORR=1T01E3:GOSUB60210:IFGTHENGOSUB60110:NEXTR
60060 PRINT Finished : END
60070 J=0:IFT<>OTHENFORJ=1TQT:IFV%(J)<>VTHENNEXTJ:J=0
A0080 RETURN
60090 IFV<>OTHENGOSUB60070:IFJ=OTHENT=T+1:V%(T)=V
60100 RETURN
60110 GOSUB60070:IFJ=OTHENRETURN
60120 W=WX(J):IFW=OTHENPRINT'Insert ???? in line';L:RETURN
60130 FORD=ATOB+1STEP-1:X=INT(W/10):Y=W-10*X+48:IFW=0THENY=32
60140 POKED, Y: W=X: NEXTD: IF W=OTHENRETURN
60150 PRINT'Insert'; W%(J); in line'; L: RETURN
60160 F=513:M=M1-IN
60170 A=F:M=M+IN
60180 F=PEEK(A)+PEEK(A+1)*256;L=PEEK(A+2)+PEEK(A+3)*256;A=A+3;G=L<6E4
60185 PRINTLIG
60190 RETURN
60200 S=0
60210 V=0:A=A+1:B=A:C=PEEK(A):IFC=OTHENGOSUB60170:ONG+2GOTO60210,60190
60220 IFC<>136ANDC<>140ANDC<>161ANDC<>SG0T060200
60230 A=A+1:C=PEEK(A)-48:IFC=-16G0T060230
60240 IFC>=OANDC<=9THENV=V*10+C:G0T060230
60250 S=44:A=A-1:RETURN
60500 A=513:X=PEEK(517):REM FIND 4/6/79
60510 FORK=A+4T0A+83
60520 P=PEEK(K): IFP=XTHENGOSUB60570
60530 IFP<>OTHENNEXTK
60540 A=PEEK(A)+PEEK(A+1)*256:Z=PEEK(A+2)+PEEK(A+3)*256
60550 IFA<>OANDZ<6E4THEN60510
60560 PRINT*Finished*:END
60570 FORL=1T080:Y=PEEK(517+L):IFY<>OTHEN60590
60580 PRINTZ:RETURN
60590 IFY=PEEK(K+L)THENNEXTL
60600 RETURN
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### PERIODICAL RECOMMENDATIONS: \_\_\_\_\_

Here are some periodicals which will be especially helpful to SYMMERS:

MICRO-The Masazine of the APPLE, KIM, PET and OTHER 6502 Systems; P.O. Box 6502, Chelmsford, MA 01824. Monthly, \$15.00 per year/12 issues.

4502 USER NOTES: \*F. O. Box 33093; N. Royolton; OH 44133 · Bimonthly; -\$13-00 per volume/6 issues...

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### HEX PROGRAM VERIFY PROGRAM

Did you ever find a handy program in a newsletter or magazine, key it in, and wonder how may keying mistakes you are going to have to find? I purchased the hex dumy version of fon Pittaan's "TIMY RASIC", and was faced with over 3K of code to enter, and no check digits to tell me if I got it in right. I decided to borrow a technique used in most data entry shops and verify the code by keying the same thing twice. The theory is that if you key the same thing twice, chances are that you won't make the same mistake twice in the same place. The theory works. I entered TIMY in, verified it (catching a half dozen mistakes) and it worked. The process doesn't take twice as long to do, since you can go a little faster because you know that mistakes will be caught later.

The program logic is relatively simple. It displays the starting address on a line, and accepts input for the number of bytes specified at \$02, without displaying them first. The value entered is compared to the existing data, and if they are equal the current address is increment, and either another byte is accepted, or a new line is started. The only tricky parts come if a non-hex digit is entered, or the two values don't match. If the non-hex character is a carriage return, IMBYTE sets the equal flag, and the program starts over on a new lim. This is handy if your listing happens to have unequal length lines for some reason. If the non-hex wann't a carriage return, then it was just a typo, and the program outputs one or two backspaces depending upon whether the first or second character was the non-hex. The puts the cursor back to the start of the entry for that bries.

When the input byte and the existing byte don't match, there really is no way for the program to know which is the correct one. The solution is the beep the beeper, tell you what the existing value is, and accept a replacement value from the terminal. The existing value is displayed to help resolve the difference, in case you are off a column or row in you listing. The cursor is also backspaced so that all the keying occurs in the same place on the screen. This keeps the screen looking like the listing. If any non-hox character is entered as part of the replacement byte, the program figures you and/or it are confused, and starts over on the same byte.

If you don't have a CRT that responds to the backspace character, you may want to NOP most of the code that does the backspacing. I would suggest that you at least output some sort of character so that you can look back and see what happened.

Operation of the program is simple. Locations \$00 and \$01 are used to contain the current address of the program that is being verified. Do an SD command to store the starting address there, and start the verify program. It is completely relocatable, so it can be put most anywhere that the program to be verified isn't. As I mentioned earlier, location \$02 contains the number of bytes input before a new line is started. The purpose of the new line is to display a reference address so you can check where you are at in the listing.

SUF" - V2.1 (03/79)		6502 ASSEMBLER - SUAM II VERSION
FucBPRECI	- STMT HE	EX FROGRAM VERIFY PROGRAM
0000 CG 02 0002 10	00004 CURAL DCA 00005 FERLINE DC	A 2,\$700 CURRENT ADDRESS AREA
0003 26 40 33 0006 A6 01 0008 A5 00 0008 A5 00 0008 20 F4 82 0000 A6 02	00007 NEWLINE JSR 00008 LDX 00009 LCA 00010 JSR 00011 LDX	R CRLF START OF A NEW LINE X CURAD+1 GET CURRENT ADDRESS A CURAD A CURAD AND CUTPUT IT
00017 20 09 81 0017 FU 06 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	00011 LOX 00013 GETLOOP JSR 00014 GETCHR JSR 00015 NOTHEX BEQ 00017 BEQ 00017 BOX 00019 JSR 00021 BNE	SET & OF BYTES/LINE  SPACE LEADING SPACE OF READABILITY THOMEX LEADING SPACE OF READABILITY SET Z HEX DIGITS = 1 byTE LEADING STARKH IF BOTH WERE HEX LEADING C/R MEANS HE LANTS TO START NEW LINE LASOS LAS
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0044 E0 00 0046 D0 02 0046 E5 01 0050 F0 R0 0053 P0 RA	COC39 NEXTONE INC CO340 INC CO340 INC CO3043 INC CO3043 BEQ CO044 BNE	CURAD BUMP CURRENT ADDRESS #+4 CURADA1
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LOCOBJECT	SIM SIMBUL INBLE	FRINT
8 9 7 2 8 3 4 0 9 3 0 0 0 9 3 0 0 3 9 0 0 4 4 9 0 0 7 8 9 2 7 8	OCO54 DEEP OCO53 CRLF OCO14 CURAU OCO14 GETCHP OCO49 INBYTE OCO49 NEXTON OCO39 NEXTON OCO16 NOTHEX OCO16 OCTE OCO16 OCTE OCTE OCTE OCTE OCTE OCTE OCTE OCTE	**************************************
8342 002 8342 0025	OUUSS OUTCHS OCOSS OUTXAH OCOSS FERLINE OCUSS SPACE OUUSS TWOHEX	The above program contributed by Nicholas J. Vrtis, 5863 Pinetree S.E., Kentwood, MI 49508 (self-addressed stamped envelope with all correspondence).
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DISASSEMBLER	2020-	09 80	ORA	#80	208A	06 F6	ASL	F6	20F7- 38 SEC
	202E-	4A	LSR	A	208C-	26 F5	ROL	F5	20F8- A4 F1 LDY F1
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\$3F for 66 line/page printing te		4A	LSR	A	2092-	69 3F	ADC	#3F	20FE- 65 FO ADC FO
minals, or \$16 for 24 line/screet		4A	LSR	A	2094-	20 04 21	JSR	2104	2100- 90 01 BCC 2103
CRT terminals. Start DISASSEMBL	<sup>LK</sup> 2037	4A	LSR	A	2097-	CA	DEX		2102- C8 INY
at \$2000. After each halt, re-	2038-	4A	LSR	A	2098-	DO EC	BNE	2086	2103- 60 RTS 2104- 84 F7 STY F7
start with a G and RETURN. To re		29 OF	AND	#OF	209A-	20 EA 20	JSR	20EA	
locate the program a whole number		DO 04	BNE	2041	2091-	A2 06	LDX	<b>#</b> 06	
of pages change only the high or	der 203D-	A0 B0	LDY	#80	209F-	E0 03	CPX	#03	2109- A4 F7 LDY F7 210B- 60 RTS
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2000- 20 06 20 JSR 2006	2061-	88	DEY	205/	20CF-	E8	INX		2160 40 09 62 13 78 A9 00 21,88
2003- 20 35 80 JSR 8035	2062-	DO F2	BNE	2056	2000-	DO 01	BNE	20D3	2168 01 02 00 80 59 4D 11 12,D4
2006- A5 F2 LDA F2	2064-	48	PHA	(F0),Y	20D0- 20D2-	C8	INY	2003	2170 06 4A 05 1D 2C 29 2C 23,EA
2008- 85 F8 STA F8	2065-	B1 F0	<b>→LDA</b>		2003-	98	TYA		2178 28 41 59 00 58 00 00 00,04
200A- 20 1A 20 JSR 201A	2067-	20 OC 21	JSR	210C	2004-	20 OC 21	JSR	210C	2180 1C 8A 1C 23 5D 8B 1B A1,8D
200D- 20 F5 20 JSR 20F5	206A-	A2 01 20 EC 20	LDX JSR	#01 20EC	20D7-	8A	TXA	2100	2188 9D 8A 1D 23 9D 8B 1D A1,DA
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2012	2071-	CB	INY		20DB-	20 4D 83	JSR	834D	2198 24 53 1B 23 24 53 19 A1,FD
2014	2072-	90 F1	BCC	2065	20DE-	A5 F1	LDA	F1	21A0 00 1A 5B 5B A5 69 24 24,23-
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2020	207C-	89 80 21	LDA	2180,Y	20EC-	A9 20	LDA	#20	21D0 00 B4 08 84 74 B4 28 6E,C4
2021 ,0 02	207F-	85 F5	STA	F5	20EE-	20 04 21	JSR	2104	21D8 74 F4 CC 4A 72 F2 A4 8A,D4
2020	2081-	B9 CO 21	LDA	21C0,Y	20F1-	CA	DEX		21E0 00 AA A2 A2 74 74 74 72,90
2024	2084-	85 F6	STA	F6	20F2-	DO F8	BNE	20EC	21E8 44 68 B2 32 B2 00 22 00,F4
2026- C9 22 CMP #22 2028- F0 13 BEQ 203D	2086-	A9 00	LDA	#00	20F4-	60	RTS		21F0 1A 1A 26 26 72 72 88 CB,A8
202A- 29 07 AND #07	2088-	A0 05	LDY	<b>‡</b> 05	20F5-	A5 F4	LDA	F4	21F8 C4 CA 26 48 44 44 A2 CB,96
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### RECORDER NOTES:

SUPERMON Version 2 (on a ROM chip marked 02-0012-B) seems to have solved most of our recorder problems. Three of us local SYMMERS can now exchange programs on cassette with no problems, other than perhaps a minor adjustment of the volume control. With the exchange ROM comes a set of three resistors, a capacitor and a jumper wire to upgrade our SYMS to the current production model. Haven't yet installed my sets, but two of the SYMMERS have; they tell me they can now read others' cassettes without even a volume control adjustment. This increased readback reliability will make it really feasible to distribute SYM software on cassette.

Have not set tried the corrected KIM format, even though I also have a KIM. Because of earlier problems with the KIM format I transferred my earlier software from KIM to SYM via a borrowed ASR 33 TTY using punched paper tape (ugh!). It is still not possible to read KIM tapes which record over \$FE, \$FF because this destroys the current value of BUFADL, BUFADH. Reading in over the stack area is no problem, however, unless you need the data stored there.

When we begin to distribute software on cassette another feature of SUPERMON Version 2 will be very helpful. Instead of dead leader, SY1.1 generates 6 seconds of SYNCH, which can be increased up to over 6 minutes(!). This will provide plenty of time to adjust volume controls. I would prefer to distribute software in the high speed format, reserving the slower KIM format for exchange with AIM and KIM systems. With my KIM, "Hypertape" was used exclusively; SYM will not accept these tapes, of course. Since there is now an easy way (see page 6) to convert the dame programs from the "First Book of KIM" for SYM use, I will reactivate my old KIM, re-record the dames in KIM format and enter them into SYM, make the mods and re-enjoy them.

And now a couple of hints: It's kind of reassuring to monitor the tape read visually or aurally, especially if you are having tape read prolems. A score can be used at the Extension Connector, E-X, but it is far simpler to remanently connect a transistor radio earphone across Application Connector pins A-L and A-1 and listen.

Had an extra earphone, so I plussed it into the earphone lack of the write recorder. Now I can monitor both S2 and L2 (or SAVE and LOAD, as they are called in BASIC, or PUT and GET, as they are called in RAE) by ear. It's reassuring to hear the data so by. I have learned to recognize many programs by their sound. I use blocks of AA, rather than 00 or EA to fill unused memory areas. This was originally done so I could more easily locate unused areas with a Verify; it also turns out that AA has a more musical sound!

If you are using two recorders, one for read and one for write (which works beautifully with RAE), beware of ground loops! I am using a single AC adaptor to power both recorders, so they are effectively grounded togeher at the adaptor. Until the ground lead from the Audio In Jack at the read recorder was disconnected, the ground loop hum made operation impossible. You may have similar problems with a single recorder when

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both the record and playback jacks are connected simultaneously. If so, try removing the ground lead to the playback jack.

The most cost effective recorder we have found is the Sanyo Recorder, Model 1530A. It lists for under \$25.00, and every few months our two local super drugstores have them on sale for under \$20.00. We have 6 of them in use here and plan to set many more.

We were curious to see if SYM would accept second generation tapes, duped from one recorder to another, so we bought a Radio Shack attenuating patch cord (42-2152) to make the tests. Results were excellent; SYM read the duped tapes as easily as originals, with only one stipulation. Because of the common AC adaptor problem mentioned above (on the scope it was observed that each recorder reflected a sawtooth waveform back into the power surply), it was necessary to run one recorder on its internal batteries. Hence, either use separate AC adaptors or modify the attenuating patch cord to eliminate the ground connection to the read Jack. The reason for this experiment was to check out the feasibility of mass production of SYM tapes by audio means. Of course, for low volume production it is very simple to write a short program using .E (Execute) to make multiple dumps directly from SYM in both .S2 and .S1 formats on tapes for distribution.

## QUESTIONS FROM THE EDITOR ????

We have published the program DIRECTORY in three formats - source code (RAE), disassembled form, and object code with check sum, so that you (and we) could compare the amount of space required to publish each format. While the source code is the most useful form, it does take lots of space compared to the object code. It looks like in the very near future (like next issue, in fact) we will have more programs to publish than we will have room for. One answer, the expensive one, is to so for more pages. The worst answer is to print only object code. My own feeling is to publish the disassembled form, wherever possible, to get more programs in, since the disassembled form is much more helpful for relocation purposes than is the object code. Of course if you have the disassembler available(you should, because it's published in this issue) we could save space by printing only object code. You could then enter and disassemble, then use Butterfield's RELOCATE from FBOK (or modify by 'hand'), and SYM's Block Move to set the program where you want it. So we ask you the following questions: Would you prefer more programs, but in disassembled format or full source code at the expense of fewer programs? Would you want to purchase at a fixed price per page, full source listings for selected programs? Would you want to purchase (your cassette or mine) source code (RAE format) or object code on tape? (When RAE is more widely available source code will be the first class way to go.) What would you be willing to pay for programs on paper (per pase)? For a readable cassette? Would you prefer a monthly? Please let us hear from you and give us your input.

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### A USEFUL EXTENSION FOR SYM BASIC

The following program is an extension of an original program due to Carl Moser, by Thomas Gettes, 535 W. 12th. St., Chico, CA 95926, and correspondence and questions should be directed to him (self-addressed stamped envelope, please). Mr. Moser supplied the original program and other ideas in personal correspondence and telephone conversations. Thanks to the insights which he provided, we have been able to extend SYM BASIC in numerous ways, including APPEND, DELETE, "named" files etc. The idea of providing an input line buffer to BASIC can obviously be extended to a full page buffer for more elaborate editing. As an extension to APPEND one can page BASIC programs to RAE for editing, including resequencing, commenting, etc., and to SYM BASIC for execution. The I/O vectoring capability in SUPERMON is a very powerful tool for these kinds of tasks.

### A TERMINAL CONTROL PATCH FOR SYM BASIC

The terminal control patch is intended to be used with the SYM ROM BASIC and a CRT-type terminal, providing upgraded line editing features and other conveniences, such as automatically linking the trigonometric package to BASIC and allowing for an easy exit to the SYM monitor.

Deleting single characters with the rubout (or delete) key makes for a very unreadable display; using the '0' character to cancel a line is unconventional and thus hard to remember, and exiting to SUPERMON with X=USR(\$"8035",0) is impossible! These aspects give one the impression of poor quality software, when actually the SYM BASIC is of high quality. Such considerations motivated the design of the terminal control patch to eliminate this illusion by improving the man-machine interface.

line will be removed from the screen.

## Control Functions

CONTROL C	Exit to the SYM monitor. Return to BASIC via the monitor G command.
CONTROL H	Delete the previous character. The character is erased from the screen.
CONTROL X	Cancel the current line. The entire

### Additional Features

\*Cassette SAVE/LOAD functions remain operational after exiting and re-entering BASIC.

\*Automatic linkage to the trisonometric package.

\*The memory size default is user defined.

\*Fnahles lower case input to BASIC.

\*Hex strings can be specified with a "\$".

### HOW TO USE THE TERMINAL CONTROL PATCH

Enter the object code from the listing provided. In order to relocate this code you need only change the addresses found in the macro expansions. The code is located so that the tris package exactly fits behind it (OEC7-OFFF, assuming you have 4K of memory on your SYM).

Cold start BASIC via the monitor command "G ODEO". If you enter a carriage return in response to the "MEMORY SIZE" query then the numbers (in ASCII) in memory locations OECI-OEC5 will be passed to BASIC. This is to provide space for the terminal patch automatically. If you should hit the RESET key for some reason, warm start BASIC via the monitor command "G OE94".

### ASSEMBLE LIST

0010	.BA \$ODEO
0020	
0030	
0040	f* *
0050	
0060	
	** COPYRIGHT 1979 BY C. MOSER *
0080	
0090	·罗基
0100	·
0110	•
0120	•
0130	FUNCTIONS
0140	P 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100
0150	CTRL C GO TO SYM MONITOR
0160	; CTRL H DELETE LAST CHARACTER
0170	; CTRL X DELETE CURRENT LINE
0180	<b>.</b>
0190	FEXTRAS
0200	<b>*</b>
0210	
0220	
0230	
0240	
0250	# ALLOWS HEX STRINGS TO BE DESIGNATED WITH A "\$"
0260	CASSETTE OPERATIONS WORK AFTER EXIT AND RE-ENTER
0270	
0280	**************************************

	0310 ; I	DOUBLE STORE MA	CRO DEFINITION			BASIC CALL FOR	CHARACTERS ENTRY POINT
	0330 !!!DS	IA ATAU) UM.	DRS) #PUT DATA IN ADDRS	0E21- 68	0880 0890 GETCHR	PLA	
	0340	LDA #L,DATA		0E22- 68	0900	PLA	
	0350	STA ADDRS		OE23- AD BF OE	0910	LDA NUMBER	CRT BUFFER EMPTY?
	0360	LDA #H,DATA		0E26- DO OB	0920	BNE CHAR	FBRANCH IF NOT
	0370	STA ADDRS+1			0930		
	0380 0390	.ME				GET A NEW LINE	
	0400			0E28- 20 44 0E	0950 0960 LINE	JSR GET.LINE	
		ADDRESS DECLARA	TIONS	0E2B- 8C BF 0E	0970 EINE	STY NUMBER	SAVE # CHARS. INPUTTED
	0420	DENESS PROCESSIO	1.511.0	0E2E- A9 00	0980	LDA #0	701172 1 01111101 2111 01 122
	0430 TRIG.PATO	CH .DE \$00C4	FTRIG PATCH LOCATION	0E30- BD CO OE	0990	STA INDEX	POINT TO START OF BUFFER
	0440 BUFFER	.DE \$0135	; INPUT BUFFER		1000		
	0450 TRIG.STAR		JENTRY TO TRIG PACKAGE			PASS BASIC NEXT	CHARACTER
	0460 BASIC.COL		COLD START TO BAS-1		1020		
	0470 BASIC.WAR	.DE \$627E	#WARM START TO BAS-1 #OUTPUT TRANSFER VECTOR	0E33- AC CO OE		LDY INDEX	
	0490 INVEC	.DE \$A660	FINPUT TRANSFER VECTOR	0E36- B9 35 01 0E39- EE CO 0E	1040 1050	LDA BUFFER,Y INC INDEX	JUPDATE BUFFER POINTER
	0500 RESXAF	.DE \$8A3E	FRESTORE ALL BUT A AND F		1060	DEC NUMBER	JUPDATE COUNT REMAINING
	0510 INTCHR	.DE \$8A58	FINPUT CHARACTER ROUTINE	0E3F- C9 0D	1070	CMP #\$D	TO DATE COOK! KEIMINITE
	0520 ACCESS	.DE \$8B86	JUNWRITE PROTECT SYS RAM	0E41- 4C 3E 8A	1080	JMP RESXAF	FRETURN TO BASIC
	0530				1090		
	0540		·			SET NEXT LINE,	
	0550	COTAL MATERIAL				CONTROL CODES A	ND HEX STRINGS
	0560 ; B	EGIN MAINLINE		0E44- A0 00	1120	LDY #0	
ODEO- 20 86 8B	0580 TCP.START	JSR ACCESS			1130 GET.LINE 1140 LP.GET	JSR INPUT	GET A CHARACTER
ODE3- A9 00	0590	LDA #0		0E49~ 99 35 01	1150	STA BUFFER,Y	7027 11 0111111101211
ODES- 8D BF OE	0600	STA NUMBER	FFLAG CRT BUFFER CLEAR	OE4C- C8	1160	INY	JUPDATE BUFFER POINTER
	0610	DS (INITIAL )	(NVEC+1)	OE4D- C9 OD	1170	CMP ##D	FIS IT A <cr>?</cr>
ODF2- 4C 00 CO	0620	JMP BASIC.COL	.D	0E4F- DO 01	1180	BNE HEX.CHEC	
	0630			0E51- 60	1190	RTS	FIF SO, RETURN
	0640 0650 # P	ATCH IN TOTA DA	ACKAGE AND SET MEMORY	AFF0 60 04	1200	: 0VD 4/4	FIS IT A \$?
			PROTEC THIS PROGRAM	0E52- C9 24 0E54- D0 12	1210 HEX.CHEC 1220	CMP #'\$ BNE "H.CHECK	115 11 H #!
	0670				1230	JSR INPUT	FIF SO GET NEXT CHARACTER
	JAITINI 0880	DS (TRIG.STAF	RT TRIG.PATCH)	0E59- C9 22	1240	CMP #/"	FIS IT A "?
	0690			OE5B- DO EC	1250		FIF NOT, NOT A HEX STRING
ODFF- 20 44 OE	0700		INPUT MEMORY SIZE	0E5D- 99 35 01	1260		FOTHERWISE SAVE
0E02- C0 01	0710	CPY #1	FCR> ONLY?	0E60- A9 26	1270	LDA #/&	#BASIC HEX CHARACTER
0E04- D0 OC 0E06- 88	0720 0730	BNE TCP DEY	;IF NOT, SKIP DEFAULT ;ELSE USE TABLE VALUES	0E62- 99 34 01 0E65- CB	1280 1290	STA BUFFER-1	,, ,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,
0E07- B9 C1 0E	0740 LOOP		GET NEXT CHARACTER	0E66- 10 DE	1300	BPL LP.GET	CONTINUE PROCESSING
0E0A- 99 35 01	0750		PUT IT IN BUFFER	0E00 10 BE	1310	DIE EI TOET	7CORTINGE TROCESSING
OEOD- C8	0760	INY		0E68- C9 08	1320 TH.CHECK	CMP #8	JIS IT A CTRL H?
0E0E- C0 06	0770	CPY #6	FLAST CHARACTER?	OE6A- DO OA	1330	BNE "X.CHECK	
0E10- 90 F5	0780	BCC LOOP	FIF NOT, DO NEXT ONE	OE6C- 88	1340	DEY	FIF SO BACK UP POINTER
	0790	BO /OFTOUR T	uro) ()	0E6D- 88	1350	DEY .	FOR CTRL H AND CHAR.
0E1C- 68	0800 TCP 0810	DS (GETCHR IN	(VELTI)	0E6E- 30 D4	1360	BMI GET.LINE	
0E1D- 68	0820	PLA			1370 1380	JSR SP.BS	FERASE CHARACTER
0E1E- 18	0830	CLC		0E73- 18 0E74- 90 D0	1390	CLC BCC LP.GET	≱GO GET NEXT CHARACTER
0E1F- 90 0A	0840	BCC LINE+3		VE/4- 70 DU	1370	DCC EF+UE!	700 OLI NEXI CHANACIER

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0E76- C9 18	1410 °X.CHECK	CMP #\$18	IS IT A CTRL X?
OE78- DO 09	1420	BNE CO.CHECK	120 11 11 OTAL 71.
:0E7A- 88	1430 CLEAR.LINE	DEY	FREMOVE LINE FROM SCREEN
0E7B- F0 C7	1440	BEQ GET.LINE	
OE7D- 20 A9 OE	1450	JSR BS.SP.BS	
0E80- 18	1460	CLC	
0E81- 90 F7	1470	BCC CLEAR.LIN	<b>ΛΕ</b>
AFG7 00 A7	1480		
0E83- C9 03 0E85- D0 BF	1490 °C.CHECK 1500	CMP #3 BNE LP.GET	FIS IT A CTRL C?
OCOS- DO DE	1510	DS (INTCHR IN	
0E91- 00	1520	BRK	
0E92- EA	1530	NOP	AND BREAK TO MONITOR
0E93- EA	1540	NOP	
	1550		
	1560 F EN	RY POINT AFTE	ER A CTRL C
	1570		
0E94- A9 00	1580 °C.ENTRY	LDA #0	•
0E96- 8D BF 0E	1590	STA NUMBER	FLAG CRT BUFFER EMPTY
OE99- 20 86 88	1600	JSR ACCESS	
0EA6- 4C 7E C2	1610 1620	DS (GETCHR IN JMP BASIC.WAR	
VENU 40 /E 02	1630	OLL DHOTC: MH	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
	1640		
		SUPPORT ROUT	TINES
	1660		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
0EA9- A9 08	1670 BS.SP.BS	LDA #8	#PRINT SPACE, BKSPACE, SPACE
OEAB- 20 63 A6	1680	JSR OUTVEC	
1	1690		
	1700 SP.BS	LDA #'	JOUTPUT BACKSPACE, SPACE
OEBO- 20 63 A6 OEB3- A9 08	1710	JSR OUTVEC	
OEB5- 20 63 A6	1720 1730	LDA #8 JSR OUTVEC	
OEB8- 60	1730 1740	RTS	
0220 00	1750	KIO	
0EB9- 20 58 8A		JSR INTCHR	FINPUT A. CHARACTER
0EBC- 29 7F		AND #\$7F	72M OT WOMMINGTER
OEBE- 60		RTS	
	1790		
	1800		
	1810 ; STO	RAGE AND DATA	DECLARATIONS
AFRE	1820		
OEBF-	1830 NUMBER	.DS 1	#NO. OF CHARS. IN BUFFER
0EC0-		E. B	
	1840 INDEX		INDEX INTO BUFFER
OEC1- 30 33 35 OEC4- 35 32			FINDEX INTO BUFFER FMEMORY SIZE DEFAULT DATA
OEC1- 30 33 35 OEC4- 35 32 OEC4- OD	1840 INDEX 1850 TABLE	.BY '03552'	#MEMORY SIZE DEFAULT DATA
OEC4- 35 32	1840 INDEX	.BY '03552'	
OEC4- 35 32	1840 INDEX 1850 TABLE 1860	.BY '03552'	#MEMORY SIZE DEFAULT DATA

(several null lines were deleted to save space)

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### LABEL FILE: [ / = EXTERNAL ]

/TRIG.PATCH=00C4	/BUFFER=0135	/TRIG.START=3F68
/BASIC.COLD=COOO	/BASIC.WARM=C27E	/OUTVEC=A663
/INVEC=A660	/RESXAF=8A3E	/INTCHR=8A58
/ACCESS=8B86	TCP.START=ODEO	DATA=0E21
ADDRS=A661	INITIAL=ODF5	L00P=0E07
TCP=0E12	GETCHR=0E21	LINE=0E28
CHAR=0E33	GET.LINE=0E44	LP.GET=0E46
HEX.CHECK=0E52	"H.CHECK=0E68	"X.CHECK=0E76
CLEAR.LINE=0E7A	C.CHECK=0E83	C.ENTRY=0E94
BS.SP.BS=0EA9	SP.BS=OEAE	INPUT=0EB9
NUMBER=OEBF	INDEX=OECO	TABLE=OEC1
END.PGM=OEC7		
//0000,0EC7,0EC7		

### SUPERMON Version 2 (SY1.1):

Some of the audio features of SY1.1 are described in the section RECORD-ER NOTES. A few of the other features are described here. Since hitting the Reset key reinitializes system RAM to default values it's nice to avoid the use of Reset if your program requires non-default values in system RAM.

SY1.1 provides two helps in this matter. The CR key on the hex pad will abort a tape load if you chanse your mind, or if you have put in a non-existent ID number (or, in RAE, forsotten an EOF marker). Also ISTAT at \$883C now checks for Break key down on both the 20ma loop (TTY) and the RS-232 (CRT) terminals. I have rewritten most of my programs which have infinite loops (graphic and audio) to include a JSR TSTAT with appropriate action on return to permit stopping with terminal Break, rather than Reset.

The display of the cassette ID number is nice, since you may have forsotten what numbers you have used on the tape. It will also help you to identify a tape prepared by RAE. RAE uses ID-00 for all its records, so the absence of ID numbers indicates a RAE file.

Since Version 2 is so inexpensive (\*15.00 + 6% California sales tax, chirping free in the US from tither Supertok Sustams or us, including the latest edition of the SYM 1 Reference Manual, June 1777) we will not support programs written in Version 1. The program DIRECTORY, for example, is valid only for Version 2. While most of the changes affect only the cassette portion of SUPERMON, we will feel free, for example, to use subroutines from that portion in non-cassette programs. For example JSR SYNC5 at \$8D76 could be used (preceded by PHA PHA if necessary to cancel the PLA PLA in USRREQ) to permit the CR hex rad key to serve as a Break key in infinite loops. Of course if this were used, an extra JSR STTC at \$8DBB would be needed to retosale the tape deck control.

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#### SOFTWARE RECOMMENDATION:

A 2K Symbolic Assembler for the 6502

The only time during my professional career when I actually programmed for a living was during the period 1949-1952, for the SWAC (NBS Western Automatic Computer) and a series of magnetic drum based airborne computers. This was long before the days of assemblers, so we assembled by hand. We didn't call it hand-assembly, we called it coding. My very first experience with an assembler, and it was a very pleasant learning experience, was with "A 2K Symbolic Assembler for the 6502." This was developed by Robert Ford Denison, RD5 Teeter Road, Ithaca, NY 14850, for the KIM, and is adaptable to SYM by merely changing from the KIM to SYM equivalents of CRLF, OUTCH (OUTCHR), GETCH (INCHR), and OUTSP (SPACE).

In a brief note in the Aus-Sep 1978 issue of MICRO \$6, Bob offered a free "sneak preview" of the assembler to get user feedback on the documentation. I have been using the 2KSA since last October, until I obtained RAE (the SSC 8K assembler), and one of my students is using it now on his SYM. The program and its documentation are models of what programs and documentation should be, and I recommend this program highly to the low budget beginner for a number of reasons.

First, by studying the documentation, the beginning assembly language programmer will learn much about clean, structured programs and their documentation, and how to write assembly language programs.

Second, the 2K program, even in a 4K SYM, leaves a lot of room for the applications program. If the SYM is expanded to 8K with the W7AAY hoard mentioned elsewhere in this issue, the 2KSA can be either left where it is (0200-09FF) or moved up out of the was to the vers top of the RAM. It can also be PROMmed or EPROMmed to fit into the otherwise upused 2K block at FOOO-F7FF. Explicit detailed instructions on relocation and modification are given in the manual.

Third, the user does not even need an elaborate terminal. The author describes in his Appendix A: "An Inexpensive I/O System," how to interface a Qwerty keyboard for under \$35.00; and gives the software for driving the KIM segment displays. This software can be easily modified for SYM, but one of my students went this one better, by using the scope driver program given in the SYM-1 manual as the basis for using a scope as his output terminal. The manual even shows how to modify the 2KSA to match a 32 column width terminal; this is just the right length to match the 32 bute scope buffer provided by SUPERMON. Of course, a "real" terminal is much nicer.

The 2KSA does not use the standard MOS Technology mnemonics; rather it uses the same mnemonics used in MICRO, which but the addressing mode information in the opcode rather than with the operand. For me, this is no problem; once I start thinking with either set of mnemonics, I continue without thinking further about it. I plan to have three SYM systems, two fully expanded with RAE in ROM, one for school, one for home and one in which the ROM sockets are for special applications. In this special purpose SYM I will use the 2KSA in RAM (or possibly ROM) for applications program development.

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Copies of the 2KSA manual may be obtained from either Mr. Dennison at the above address or from the SYM Users' Group for \$1.00 plus \$1.00 for first class postage. Cassette tapes of "2KSA" are available from SUG in combined SYM/KIM dumps, for \$5.00 postpaid. California addresses please add 6% sales tax. SEE BELOW

### HARDWARE RECOMMENDATION:

W7AAY 4K Memory Expansion Board

Two of us have added the WZAAY 4K memory expansion boards to our systems, and will be adding them to two more systems soon. We already had 4K RAM on-board, and the SSC MBC016 16K RAM off-board. These latter are normally addressable only at 8K boundaries, and we needed 4K more to fill the sap at 1000-1FFF. The W7AAY boards are almost on-board, in that the board is mounted on the SYM-1 board itself in the loso area. The board holds ten 2114 chies, two of which were removed from sockets U12 and U19. The board connects to SYM with two 16 wire jumpers with 16 pin DIP pluss going to the now empty sockets at U12 and U19 and four added wires to pick up the 10, 14, 18 and 10 signals, either from this U1, pins 7, 9, 10, and 11, or from the applications connector pins A-F, A-H, A-K, and A-J (a jumper is needed at HH, 41). We tried both methods, and both work well. I placed a riece of thick cardboard over the loso area and the expansion board rests on the cardboard, supported in place by the jumper cables. I like to think of having 8K on-board RAM. The boards, plus instructions, are available from John Blalock, #3054 West Evans Drive, Phoenix, AZ 05025, for \$5.00 and a stamped, selfaddressed envelope. \*P.O. BOX 39354, PHOENIX, ARIZONA 85069, PRICE \$8.00

See "SYMPle Memory Expansion," by John M. Blalock, MICRO \$15, pages 42-43, for a description of the board. See, also, "Another KIM-1 Expansion, by John M. Blalock, Kilobaud MICROCOMPUTING \$33 (September 1979), pages 130-133, for ideas on how to add 24K to SYM-1. Now, wouldn't it be nice if Mr. Blalock would design a similar extension board to hold all of the EPROMS we would like to insert into the one available socket at U23!

### QUESTIONS TO THE EDITOR ????

We don't have any questions from readers this issue (only our own), but we propose the following. If you have questions we can answer easily, we will, if you address and stamp a return envelope. We will publish those of general interest. If we at SYM-PHYSIS can't answer your questions we will put your questions in our SYM-pathy column and ask our readers to come up with a solution. We know that the SYM documentation does not answer all of our (the SYM users) requirements, but we hope SYM-PHYSIS will.

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### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR:

Here is our very first letter to the editor. Mr. Urtis explains in his last paragraph, better than we can, the reason for SYM-PHYSIS.

August 14, 1979

Nicholas J. Vrtis 5863 Pinetree S.E. Kentwood, Mi. 49508

Dear Dr. Luxenberg:

I hope that the enclosed article will be of some use to you for the SYM Users' Newsletter. I would have gotten back to you sooner, but your letter arrived while I was on vacation

I don't know if this article is the type of stuff you wanted for the Newsletter, but I figured that if you wanted to get it out some time around mid-September, I had better just send it along with my answer that I would like to contribute.

I will be looking forward to the Newsletter. The problem with writing for MICRO is that they only include one SYM article per issue usually, and when it is mine, I've already read it. It will be nice to read a number of articles about the

P.S. The Mufy of \$00-\$54 in 2331, and the dump at the soil is 50 0,54 with BEXRC = \$15

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### EDITOR'S NOTES:

\*One of the local SYMMERS had some problems reading with SUPERMON Version 2 tapes saved with the original SUPERMON. Version 2 initializes some of its cassette parameters into RAM where you can set at them and modify them. By changing the value of HSBDRY in \$A632 according to the procedure described in Technical Note No.72-SSC, April 1979, he was able to read and convert his tapes. Two others of the local group did not have this problem.

\*Symertek Systems Corporation has published a series of Technical Notes during the past year or so. Nine of them, as listed below have been bound into one volume. This volume is available from the SYM User's Group at \$3.00 rlus \$1.00 for first class postage (Californians please add 6% sales tax).

SYM-1 Input/Output Pins Utilization

TN 35 SYM-1 Updates for "VIM" Reference Manual

TN 49 SYM-1 Sample Programs

TN 50 SYM-1 Display Routine

TN 52 SYM-1 Time Delay Using 6532 Timer

TN 53 Trisonometric Functions for Synertek BASIC

TN 54 SYM-1 Power-Up to User ROM

SYM-1 Modification for Inputting Lower Case Characters TN 59

Cassette Data Reading Using SYM-1 High Speed Format

\*David B. Schaechter, 14053 Fenton Lane, Sylmar, CA 91342, has available OTHELLO for the 1K SYM-1. I have seen a copy of his source code; but have not yet received the cassette object code. I suggested to Dr. Schaechter that, for people unfamiliar with the same, he also include a description of the rules of the same. Contact him directly for price and other information.

\*We will be teaching a week-end course called "Microprocessor Fundamentals," for the University of California at Davis, January 25-27,1980. The course fee is \$450.00, and each student will receive a SYM-1 and rower supply plus some software goodies. For a bulletin on this course, contact University Extension, UCD, Davis, CA 95616.

### COMING ATTRACTIONS:

We have a number of graphic and audio packages for future issues; publication of these depends on how large a portion of our subscribers have added the necessary D/A and A/D interfaces. We also have more utility packages, depending on the interest shown. There is no way of telling what kinds of contributions you readers will be sending in, so we too will be surprised by the next issue. See you then... Lux

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Dear SYM Owner:

We are happy to announce the beginning of a new publication devoted solely to SYM users, the "SYM-Physis." The newsletter is published by Dr. H. R. Luxenberg of the California State University at Chico. Dr. Luxenberg, who is a professor of computer science, has wide experience with microcomputers and is especially knowledgable in the SYM system. We at Synertek Systems are happy to see him publish this newsletter.

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