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ATTENTION TECHNICIANS

C2-OEM's Using Power One Triple Output Power Supply

This C2-OEM is being shipped with the following configuration on the 5 volt BUS:

Slots #1 and #2 will support 1.9 amps at 5 volts D.C.

Slots #3 thru #8 will support 6 amps at 5 volts D.C.

Serial System:

Slots #6 and #7 contain two memory boards each using 400 m.a. and slot #8 contains a 505 CPU board which uses 1.3 amps. This leaves a total of 3.9 amps for additional memory and/or accessory boards in slots #3 thru #5.

Video System:

Slot #5 contains a 540 video board which uses 1.5 amps. Slots #6 and #7 contain two memory boards each using 400 m.a. and slot #8 contains a 505 CPU board which uses 1.3 amps. This leaves a total of 2.4 amps for additional memory and/or accessory boards in slots #3 and #4.

It is recommended that additional boards be inserted beginning in the first available slot closest to the front of the unit taking into account the +5 volt loading on the power supplies.

Note: Slot #1 is at the rear of the unit.

C3-OEM's Using Power One Triple Output Power Supply

This C3-OEM is being shipped with the following configuration on the 5 volt BUS:

Slots #1 and #2 will support 1.9 amps at 5 volts D.C.

Slots #3 thru #8 will support 6 amps at 5 volts D.C.

Slots #5 contains a 510 CPU board which uses 2 amps, slots #6 and #7 contain two memory boards each using 400 m.a. and slot #8 contains a 470 floppy interface board which uses 700 m.a. This leaves a total of 2.5 amps for additional memory and/or accessory boards in slots #3 and #4.

It is recommended that additional boards be inserted beginning in the first available slot closest to the front of the unit taking into account the +5 volt loading on the power supplies.

Note: Slot #1 is at the rear of the unit.

C2-OEM/C3-OEM POWER SUPPLIES CONTINUED

Subject: Use of Power One supply in C2-OEM and C3-OEM.

Purpose of Change: To allow use of Power One Model HCAA-60W in C2-OEM and C3-OEM computers.

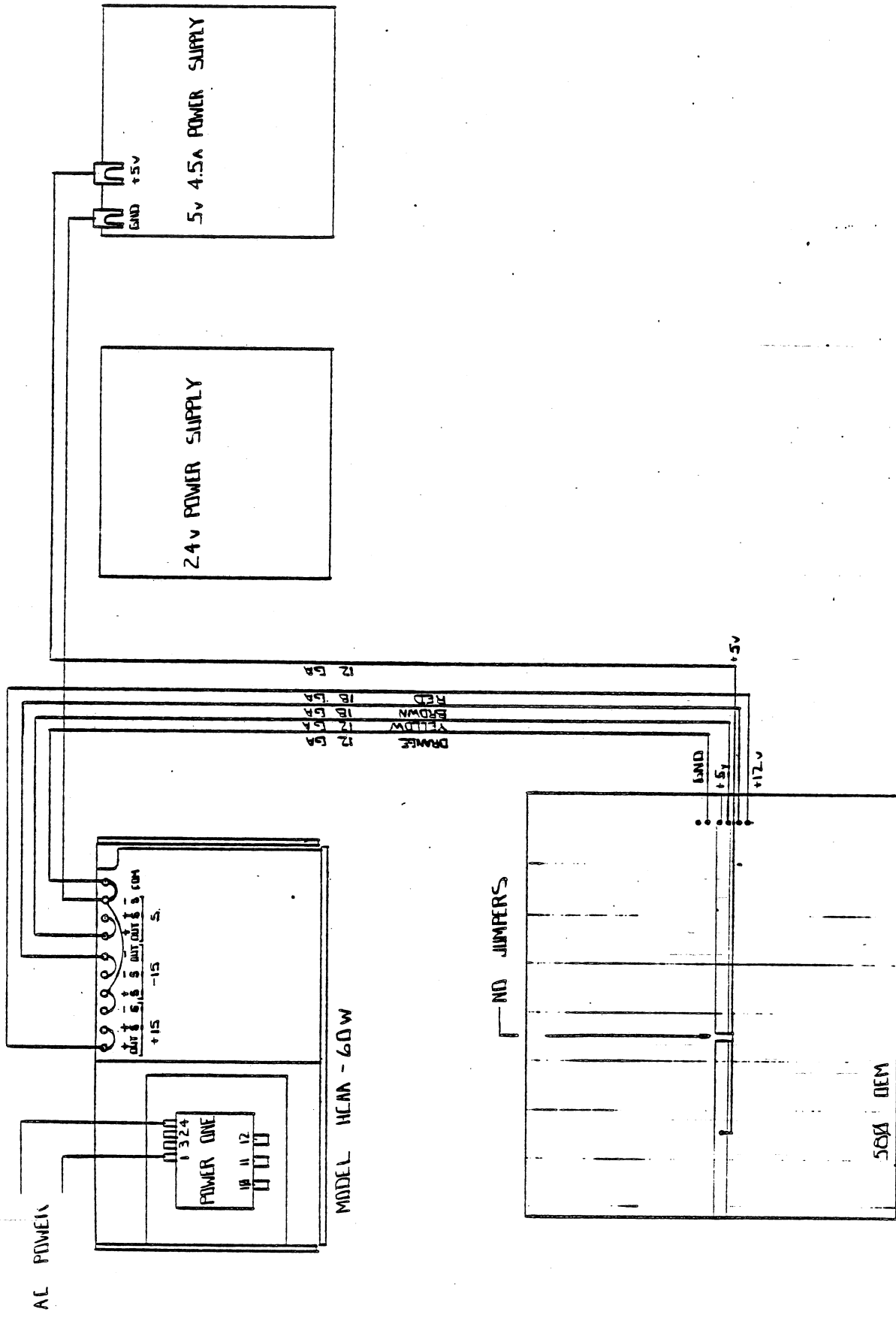
Change: All C2-OEM and C3-OEM computers will use a Power One Model HCAA-6W power supply in place of the Deltron MPS-2 power supply. The connections to the Power One transformer are different from the Deltron unit. The Power One transformer connections are listed on the power supply chassis.

The connections from the HCAA-60W power supply to the backplane are shown in the attached diagram.

Since the HCAA-60W can supply only 6 amps at +5 volts, it will be connected to the front 6 slots of the backplane (slots 3 thru 8). Cut the +5 volt foil which connects the +5 volts between the front 6 slots and rear 2 slots of the backplane. The +5 volts to the rear 2 slots of the backplane (slots 1 and 2) is connected to the 5 volt, 4.5 amp power supply as shown in the attached diagram. The following configurations will be used for C2-OEM and C3-OEM systems.

<u>Slot #</u>	<u>C2-OEM (serial)</u>	<u>C2-OEM (video)</u>	<u>C3-OEM</u>
1			
2			
3		540 B-1	510
4	Memory (optional)	Memory (optional)	Memory (opt.)
5	Memory	Memory	Memory
6	Memory	Memory	Memory
7			
8	505 B	505 B	470

Note: Slot #1 is at the rear of the unit.
The -15 volts must be adjusted for -9 volts.



WHAT HAPPENED TO THE 530 BOARD?

Ohio Scientific has been manufacturing the CM-4 16K dynamic memory board for over a year. From their introduction through approximately July, 1979, the CM-4 memory board performance was within acceptable bounds. Dynamic memory systems in the field were operating satisfactorily. In July of 1979, the company began encountering increasing problems with the CM-4 memory boards. Though some newly manufactured CM-4 memory boards were operational, the majority of 530 boards then produced, were not. The problem manifested itself in the form of soft errors.

In retrospect, the problems appeared to have been caused by "tighter" specifications for the 4027 dynamic memory chips. The specifications for these chips apparently "tightened" when the manufacturers die-shrunk the chips. Ohio Scientific engineering, after an extensive investigation, found several ways to improve the 530 board. These improvements include improved grounding, undershoot loading resistors on data and control lines as well as improved timing. The result is a far better product. Tests now indicate that with these modifications any 530 board ever produced by Ohio Scientific will perform as reliably as the CM-3 memory board. All the upgrades to the 530 board made by this extensive engineering effort are included here in one place for your reference. We strongly encourage you to make these modifications to any dynamic memory based computer in which memory problems are suspected. The end result will be a computer system with reliability rivaling that of our CM-3 static memory board based systems.

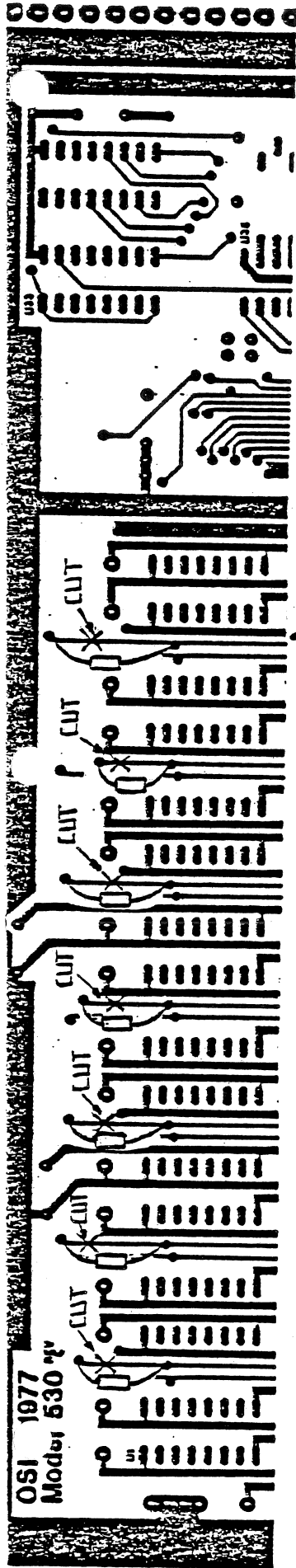
530 BOARD PRODUCT UPDATE

PURPOSE OF CHANGE: TO DECREASE NOISE ON THE 530 BOARD AND TO DECREASE NEGATIVE UNDERSHOOTS ON THE DIN LINES TO THE MEMORY CHIPS. ALSO A TIMING CHANGE IS BEING MADE TO INCREASE RELIABILITY OF MEMORY BOARDS.

CHANGE: MAKE EIGHT (8) TAPE CUTS AND ADD EIGHT (8) 150 OHM, $\frac{1}{2}$ WATT, 5% RESISTORS AS SHOWN IN DETAIL A AND DETAIL B OF THE ATTACHED SHEET.

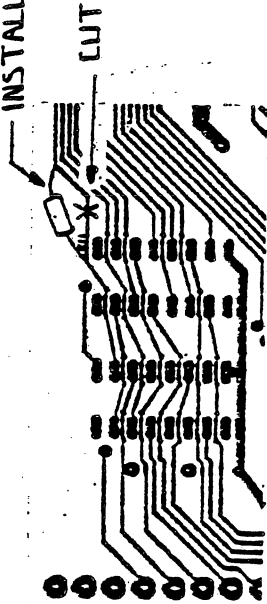
MAKE TAPE CUT AND INSTALL JUMPER AS SHOWN IN DETAIL C. THIS CHANGES THE SIGNAL GOING TO PIN 2 OF U54 FROM DL1 TO I02. THIS CAUSES RAS TO BEGIN WITH I02 INSTEAD OF DL1.

NOTE: THE FOUR (4) 100 OHM RESISTORS ON THE RAS LINES MUST BE INSTALLED ALWAYS AS SHOWN IN TECH LETTER NUMBER 19. IN ADDITION, WHEN THE RAS RESISTORS ARE INSTALLED A 74S138 SHOULD BE USED.

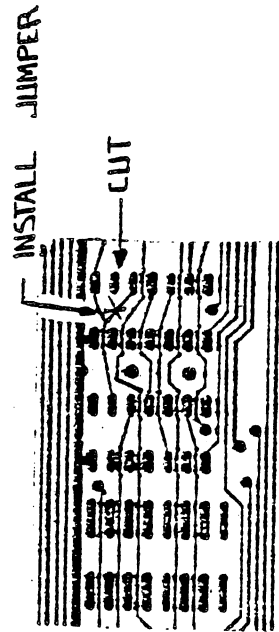


DETAIL A
COMPONENT SIDE OF 530 BOARD
MAKE 7 TAPE CUTS WHERE SHOWN
AND INSTALL 7 150 Ω RESISTORS

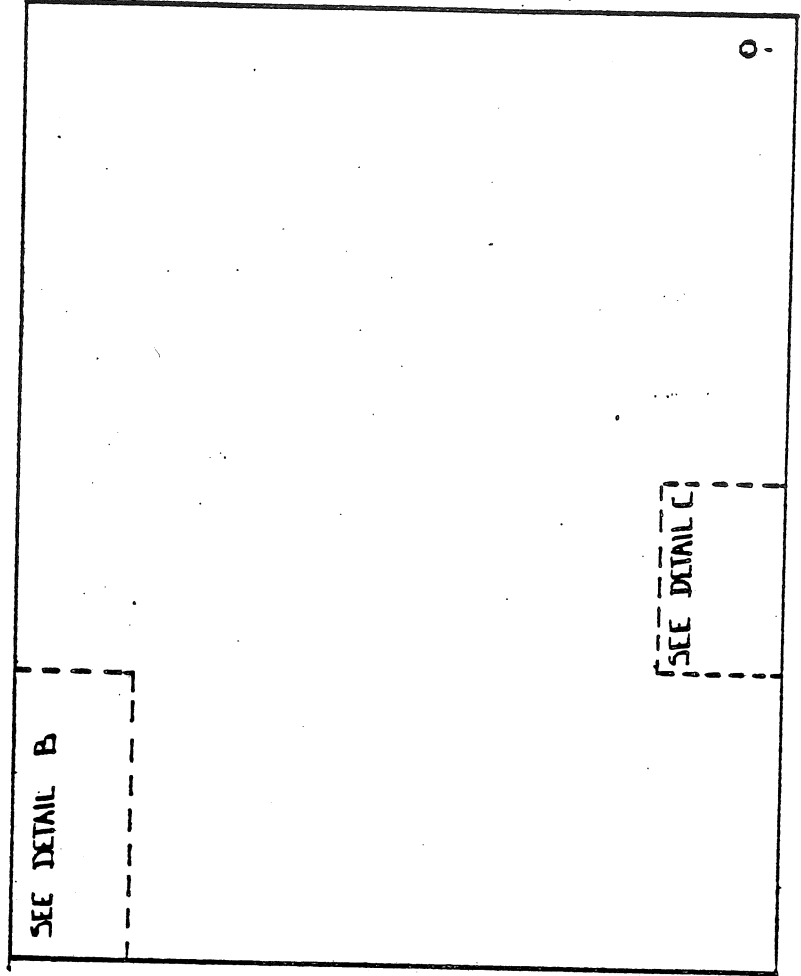
INSTALL 150 Ω RESISTOR



DETAIL B
REAR OF 530 BOARD



DETAIL C
REAR OF 530 BOARD



REAR VIEW OF 530 REV C BOARD

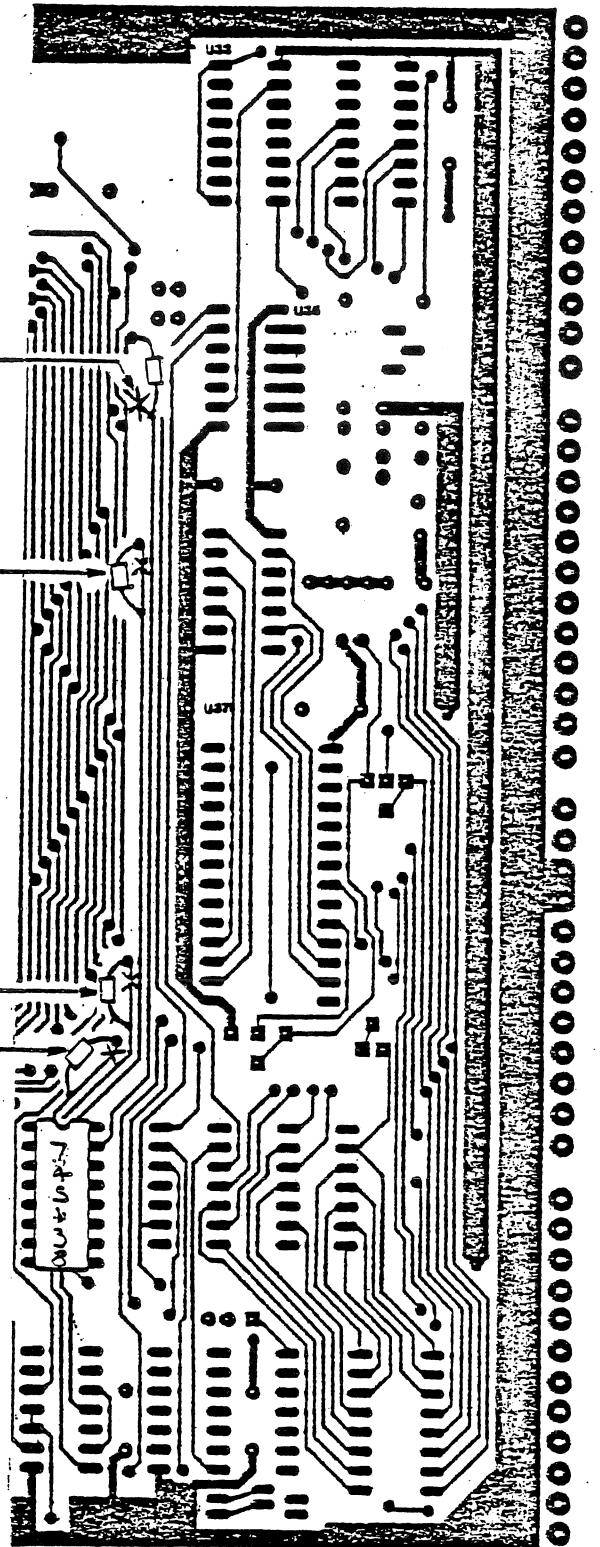
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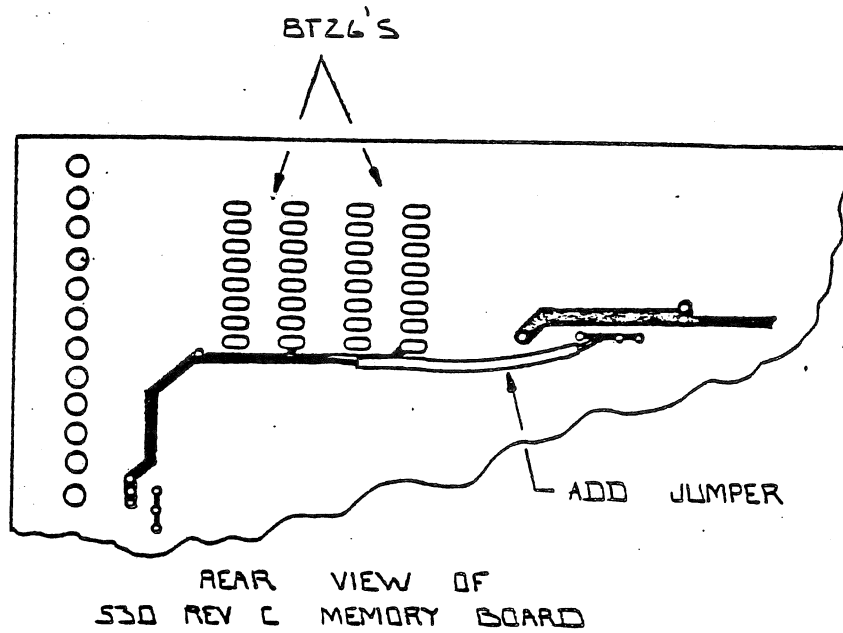
PURPOSE OF CHANGE: To decrease possible noise on the 530 Board and to decrease possible negative going undershoots on the RAS lines. These must not be greater than -1.0 volt.

MAKE THESE 4 CUTS
ON COMPONENT SIDE
OF 530 BOARD,
AND INSTALL 4 100Ω
RESISTORS

CHANGE: All 530 Memory Boards should use 74LS138's instead of 74S138's. In some cases this may not be sufficient. This can be determined by scoping the RAS lines to make sure negative going undershoots are less than -1.0 volts. In these cases 100 ohm series resistors should be installed as shown in the drawing. When 100 ohm resistors are installed either 74S138's or 74LS138's may be used.



530 BOARD PRODUCT UPDATE CONT.



The change shown above decreases ground noise between the 8T26's and the memory array. The jumper should be 18 gauge or heavier wire. The jumper should go from the tape that runs between pin 8 of the two 8T26's to the ground pad near the memory as shown above.

OS-65U CD-74 VERSIONS ONLY

Correction to disc initialization routines to prevent possible improper initialization beyond cylinder 256, track 11 (55,265,279). This correction is for 6/79 and later releases of OS-65U for the CD-74. Please verify that the original contents are the same as shown in the "CHANGE" conversation before inserting this fix. If the original contents are not the same, disregard this fix!

RUN "CHANGE", "PASS

DISK CHANGE UTILITY

MODE: HEX(H), DEC(D) ? H

UNIT ? E

ADDRESS OFFSET ? C00

ADDRESS ? 37D5

000037D5 D0 ? 0A

000037D6 D5 ? D0

000037D7 85 ? D4

000037D8 A3 ? 6A

000037D9 E6 ? 85

000037DA A4 ? A3

000037DB 90 ? •

ADDRESS ? 3763

00003763 D0 ? E6

00003764 G 47 ? A4

00003765 A5 ? D0

00003766 A3 ? 45

00003767 09 ? 06

00003768 80 ? A3

00003769 85 ? 38

0000376A A3 ? 66

0000376B D0 ? A3

0000376C ? 3F ? D0

0000376D 00 ? 3E

0000376E A9 ? X

OK

CLOSE

OK

ORIGINAL CONTENTS



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OS-65U POKES

The BASIC line below may be used to "bump" the cursor one position to the right each time it is executed. When the cursor moves to the 64th position it will automatically perform a carriage return (without a linefeed). This line is useful in those applications where a great deal of processing is being performed and a method of showing that the computer is active is required.

```
PRINT " ";: IF PEEK (22) >=63 THEN PRINT CHR$(13);
```

OS-65U LEVEL III

Page 8-21 of the OS-65U LEVEL I/III manual contains an incomplete formula for checking semaphores. The correct program is shown below.

```
10 For N=1 to 255
20 If (PEEK(55333+N/8) AND 2 ^ (N-INT(N/8)*8)) > 0 THEN 40
30 PRINT N
40 NEXT N
```

OS-DMS CORRECTIONS

A problem has been found in a few of the OS-DMS programs. Under some rare conditions the program(s) could mis-"FIND" any entry. The corrections to the individual programs follow.

CORRECTION TO "GLPOST" IN THE GENERAL LEDGER

Enter the following lines into "GLPOST" and SAVE "GLPOST" with a password of "PASS".

```
5091 X1=INDEX(1): REM SAV INDX
5310 IFH$ <> FC$(G) GOTO 5400:REM NO MATCH
5320 REM
5330 IF G$ <> FDLB$(G) GOTO 5400
5332 IF FC$(6)="H" OR FC$(6)="A" THEN 5410
5340 GOSUB 10100:REM PRT RECORD
5345 GOTO 910
5400 INDEX <1> =X1+LEN(H$): GOTO 5090:REM BMP FND
5410 PRINT "CANNOT POST $ TO THAT ACCOUNT TRY AGAIN": GOTO 5500
5500 GOTO 700
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CORRECTION TO "GLEDTM" IN THE GENERAL LEDGER

Enter the following lines into "GLEDTM" and SAVE "GLEDTM" using a password of "PASS".

```
5091 X1=INDEX(1):REM SAV FND PTR
5310 IF H$ < > FC$(G) GOTO 5400:REM NO MATCH
5320 REM
5330 IF G$ < > FDLB$(G) GOTO 5400
5400 INDEX <1> =X1+LEN(H$):REM BMP PST FND
5410 GOTO 5090
```

A NOTE ON THE SERIAL MEMORY TEST

The serial memory test program recently released is very useful. However, one should not consider the MTP as a means of verifying a new piece of equipment. No memory test will catch all possible modes of memory failure. As a general rule of thumb, the MTP should be used only on equipment already in the field. New equipment should be rigorously tested and inspected before it is delivered to the customer. Do not assume that a piece of equipment is fine just because it passes the memory test program.

BASIC

There has been some misunderstanding concerning the SGN function in BASIC. The correct values returned by that function are shown below:

SGN (X) where $X < 0$ returns $SGN (X) = -1$

SGN (X) where $X = 0$ returns $SGN (X) = 0$

SGN (X) where $X > 0$ returns $SGN (X) = +1$

OS-65U PNTR COMMAND

The following pages show the BASIC interface and machine code source for the PNTR command. The PNTR command returns one or two arguments. The command Syntax is:

PNTR Variable name1, Floating point variable 2 <CR>

OR

PNTR String Variable name1, FLT'N PNT Var2, FLT'N PNT Var 3 <CR>

The first form returns the address of variable 1's descriptor. The second form is for string variables only. This form returns the address of the string variable's actual contents in FLT'N PNT Var 2 and it's length in FLT'N PNT Variable 3. A null string (length = 0) returns an address and length of zero.

Variables must have been defined before they are used in a PNTR command or an incorrect address can be returned. This is caused by BASIC moving all array descriptors upward in memory in order to add a simple variable descriptor. Note also that string variable's contents may be shifted if garbage collection occurs or string concatenation is performed.

PNTR COMMAND IMPLEMENTATION

- 1) Enter the source code as shown.
- 2) Assemble and save the PNTR command code to disc.
- 3) Using LOAD32 or LOAD48 "call" the machine code into OS-65U at \$6000.
- 4) Return to OS-65U and enter a "NEW185".
- 5) Enter the subroutine as shown in the BASIC demo program.
- 6) SAVE the program to disc.

A GENERAL NOTE

When using the PNTR and other transistory commands a small amount of caution is required. First one must always disable these transistory commands before running another program. Second, when entering a transistory command into a BASIC program one must use the currently enabled reserved word. In other words, if one is entering the SWAP command and the EDITor is enabled, then one must enter the word EDIT in place of the word SWAP. This rule applies for the following comands:

RSEQ, EDIT, SWAP, PNTR, NULL

When the command being used is enabled by the BASIC program, then that command may be entered as a normal command. Also any commands such as SWAP that were entered as another command, e.g. EDIT, will be changed to the correct word upon enablement of the command. In other words, if "EDIT" was entered and then the SWAP command was enabled, the word EDIT would be changed to "SWAP".

SWAP COMMAND FIX

Line 63870 on page 13 of Tech Letter #16 should read as follows:

63870 POKE 8738,255 : POKE 8739,095

Instead of the incorrect line

63870 POKE 8738,00 : POKE 8739,96

OS-65U NEC PRINTER DRIVER

The following POKES will disable paging in the NEC printer driver for OS-65U.

- 1) Enter : LOAD"NECDRV" <CR >
- 2) For a serial system enter:
POKE 25147,240 : POKE 25148,27 <CR >
(Normally (25147)=201 & (25148)= 10)
For a video system enter:
POKE 25531,240: POKE 25532,27 <CR >
(Normally (25531)=201 & (25532)=10)
- 3) If the change is to be permanent enter:
SAVE "NECDRV", "PASS" <CR >
- 4) To make the change effective enter:
RUN <CR >

```
100 REM                      PNTR CMD DEMO
110 REM                      (C) 1979 BY OHIO SCIENTIFIC, INC.
120 REM                      ALL RIGHTS RESERVED
130 REM                      WRITTEN BY R. WHITESEL 9/79
140 REM
150 REM
160 REM
170 PRINT: PRINT: PRINT: PRINT "::::::::::::::::::::::::::"
180 PRINT ": PNTR CMD DEMO PROGRAM : "
190 PRINT "::::::::::::::::::::::::::": PRINT: PRINT: PRINT
200 REM
210 REM ENABLE "PNTR" CMD
220 REM
230 GOSUB 63700
240 REM
250 REM MUST DECLARE VARIABLES BEFORE USE IN PNTR CMD
260 REM
270 DIM A$(10): X=0: DESC=0: ADR=0: LN=0: Y=0: QA$=""
280 REM
290 REM A LITTLE DEMO
300 REM
310 FOR X=1 TO 10
320 REM
330 REM CONVERT X TO A STRING
340 REM
350 QA$="A$("+MID$(STR$(X), 2)+)"
360 REM
370 REM EQUATE A$(X)
380 REM
390 A$(X)="THIS STRING IS TEST STRING #"+STR$(X)
400 REM
410 REM GET ADDRESS OF A$'S DESCRIPTOR
420 REM
430 PNTR A$(X), DESC
440 REM
450 REM GET ADDRESS OF A$'S CONTENTS AND IT'S LENGTH
460 REM
470 PNTR A$(X), ADR, LN
480 REM
490 REM PRINT THE VALUES
500 REM
510 PRINT QA$; "'S DESCRIPTOR IS LOCATED AT ADDRESS"; DESC; ". "
520 PRINT QA$; "'S ACTUAL CONTENTS MAY BE FOUND AT ADDRESS"; ADR; ". "
530 PRINT "THERE ARE"; LN; "CHARACTERS IN "; QA$; ". "
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540 PRINT QA$; "'S CONTENTS ARE SHOWN BELOW :": PRINT: PRINT
550 REM
560 FOR Y=ADR TO ADR+LN-1
570 PRINT CHR$(PEEK(Y));
580 NEXT Y
590 PRINT: PRINT "-----": PRINT: PRINT
600 POKE 2888,0: INPUT"HIT RETURN TO CONTINUE ";QA$
610 POKE 2888,27: FOR Y=1 TO 33: PRINT: NEXT Y
620 NEXT X
630 REM
640 REM GOSUB TO DISABLE "PNTR" CMD
650 REM
660 GOSUB 63900
670 REM
680 END
690 REM
700 REM
710 REM
63700 REM PNTR CMD ENABLE ENTRY POINT
63710 REM
63720 REM SAVE RESERVED WORD
63730 REM
63740 FOR X=9025 TO 9028: T=PEEK(X): POKE X+15727,T: NEXT
63750 REM
63760 REM SAVE DISPATCH ADDRESS
63770 REM
63780 T=PEEK(8738): POKE 24756,T: T=PEEK(8739): POKE 24757,T
63790 REM
63800 REM POKE RESERVED WORD "PNTR" INTO PLACE
63810 REM
63820 POKE 9025,ASC("P"): POKE 9026,ASC("N")
63830 POKE 9027,ASC("T"): POKE 9028,ASC("R")+128
63840 REM
63850 REM POKE "PNTR" DISPATCH ADDRESS INTO PLACE
63860 REM
63870 POKE 8738,255: POKE 8739,95
63880 RETURN
63890 REM
63900 REM DISABLE "PNTR" CMD ENTRY POINT
63910 REM
63920 REM RESTORE RESRVED WORD
63930 REM
63940 FOR X=9025 TO 9028: T=PEEK(X+15727): POKE X,T: NEXT
63950 REM
63960 REM RESTORE DISPATCH ADDRESS
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3970 REM

3980 T=PEEK(24756): POKE 8738, T: T=PEEK(24757): POKE 8739, T

63990 RETURN

.A

A

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1000 0000 ;
1010 0000 ;
1020 0000 ;
1030 0000 ;
1040 0000 ;
1050 0000 ;
1060 0000 ;
1070 0000 ;
1080 0000 ;
1090 0000 ;
1100 0000 ;
1110 0000 ;
1120 0000 ;
1130 0000 ;
1140 0000 ;
1150 0000 ;
1160 0000 ;
1170 0000 ;
1180 0000 ;
1190 0000 ;
1200 0000 ;
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1300 0000 ;
1310 0000 ;
1320 0000 ;
1330 0000 ;
1340 0000 ;
1350 0000 ;
1360 0000 ;
1370 0000 ;
1380 0000 ;
1390 0000 ;

; PNTR CMD CODE
; (C) 1979 BY OHIO SCIENTIFIC, INC.
; ALL RIGHTS RESERVED
; WRITTEN BY R. WHITESEL 9/79
; RESIDES IN FRONT OF A BASIC
; PROGRAM AT $6000 AND UP.

; PNTR MAY BE USED TO "GET" A POINTER TO THE DESCRIPTOR
; OF A VARIABLE OR A POINTER TO THE ACTUAL STRING DATA
; OF A STRING VARIABLE AND IN ADDTION, THE LENGTH OF THAT
; STRING VARIABLE.

; FLOATING POINT DESCRIPTOR :
;
; FIRST BYTE SIGNED EXPONENT W SIGN COMPLEMENTED
; SECOND BYTE MSB OF BYTE IS IMPLIED ONE
; MSB REFLECTS SIGN OF FRACTIONAL VALUE
; THIRD BYTE LESS SIGNIFICANT BYTE
; FOURTH BYTE EVEN LESS SIGNIFICANT BYTE
; FIFTH BYTE LEAST SIGINIFICANT BYTE

; INTEGER VARIABLE DESCRIPTOR :
;
; FIRST BYTE MSB IS SIGN, MOST SIGINIFCANT BYTE
; SECOND BYTE LSB (NUMBER STORED IN 2'S COMPLEMENT)

; STRING VARIABLE DESCRIPTOR :
;
; FIRST BYTE LENGTH OF STRING ( 0 LEN SAYS ADDR IS MEANINGLESS)
; SECOND BYTE LOW ADDRESS OF STRING DATA
; THIRD BYTE HIGH ADDRESS OF STRING DATA

; COMMAND SYNTAX :
;
; PNTR VAR1, VAR2 <CR>

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1400 0000 ; WHERE VAR1 IS ANY VARIABLE, AND VAR2 IS A FLT'N PNT VAR
1410 0000 ;
1420 0000 ; OR
1430 0000 ;
1440 0000 ; PNTR VAR1, VAR2, VAR3 <CR>
1450 0000 ; WHERE VAR1 IS A STRING VARIABLE AND VAR2 & VAR3
1460 0000 ; ARE FLOATING POINT VARIABLES.
1470 0000 ;
1480 0000 ;
1490 0000 ;
1500 0000 ; PNTR VAR1, VAR2 <CR> RETURNS VAR2 SET TO THE ADDRESS
1510 0000 ; OF VAR1. NOTE THAT THE USE OF A UNDEFINED SIMPLE
1520 0000 ; VARIABLE WILL CAUSE THE ADDRESS OF ALL ARRAY VARIABLE
1530 0000 ; DESCRIPTORS TO CHANGE. NOTE ALSO THAT GARBAGE COLLECTION
1540 0000 ; OR STRING CONCATENATION CAN CAUSE THE ADDRESS OF
1550 0000 ; A STRING'S CONTENTS TO CHANGE.
1560 0000 ;
1570 0000 ; PNTR VAR1, VAR2, VAR3 <CR> RETURNS THE ADDRESS OF THE
1580 0000 ; STRING VARIABLE VAR1 IN VAR2 AND THE LENGTH OF VAR1'S
1590 0000 ; CONTENTS IN VAR3. BOTH VAR2 AND VAR3 MUST BE FLOATING POINT
1600 0000 ; VARIABLES. A NULL STRING WILL ALWAYS RETURN
1610 0000 ; ZERO AS THE ADDRESS OF VAR1'S CONTENTS.
1620 0000 ;
1630 0000 ;
1640 0000 ;
1650 0000 ;
1660 0000 ;
1670 0000 ;
1680 0000 ; GLOBAL :
1690 0000 ;
1700 0000 PTRGET=@07456 RETURNS PNTR TO VAR
1710 0000 CHRGET=@00300 RTS W CHR @ (TXTPTR, +1) + 1
1720 0000 CHRGOT=@00306 RTS W CHR @ (TXTPTR, +1)
1730 0000 COMCHK=@07023 CHKS CHR @ (TXTPTR, +1) = ", "
1740 0000 FLOATC=@15504 FLOATS BIN IN MACHO, MACMHO
1750 0000 SNERR: =@7036 SYNTAX ERROR OUTPUT ROUTINE
1760 0000 FCERR: =@10320 FUNCTION CALL ERR OUT ROUTINE
1770 0000 ;
1780 0000 VARPNT=@00224 (PNTS TO VAR AFTER CALL TO PTRGET)
1790 0000 VARNAM=@00222 (VAR NAME AFTER CALL TO PTRGET)
1800 0000 FACEXP=@00256 FLT'N PNT EXP
1810 0000 FACHO: =@00257 FLT'N PNT MSB
1820 0000 FACMHO=@00260 FLT'N PNT MID MSB
1830 0000 FACLO: =@00262 FLT'N PNT LSB
1840 0000 ;

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1850 0000      ;
1860 0000      ;
1870 6000      ;          **$6000 RIDES IN & OUT W BASIC PROGRAM
1880 6000      ;
1890 6000      ;
1900 6000 F025  FNDPNT  BEQ SN:ERR      ; EOL IS SN ERR
1910 6002      ;
1920 6002 202E0F JSR PTRGET      ; GET PNTR TO VAR DESIRED
1930 6005 A594   LDA VARPNT      ; SAV PTR ON STK
1940 6007 48    PHA
1950 6008 A595   LDA VARPNT+1
1960 600A 48    PHA
1970 600B 20130E JSR COMCHK      ; BETTER BE A COMMA OR SN ERR
1980 600E F017   BEQ SN:ERR      ; EOL IS A SN ERROR
1990 6010 209B60 JSR GETTYP      ; GET VAR TYPE
2000 6013 48    PHA              ; SAV IT ON STK
2010 6014 202E0F JSR PTRGET      ; GET PNTR TO VAR TO BE SET TO ADR
2020 6017 209B60 JSR GETTYP      ; MUST BE A FLT'N PNT NUMBER
2030 601A C905   CMP #$05
2040 601C D052   BNE FC:ERR      ; IT'S NOT SO- FC ERROR
2050 601E 20C600 JSR CHRGET      ; END OF ARGUMENT LIST ?
2060 6021 F007   BEQ SETDES      ; YES- GO SET VAR TO ADR OF DESCRIPTOR
2070 6023 C92C   CMP #'      ; BETTER BE A COMMA !
2080 6025 F00A   BEQ SETADR      ; IT IS SO CHK IF VAR TO BE FOUND IS A $
2090 6027 4C1E0E SN:ERR JMP SNERR:      ; SYNTAX ERROR EXIT
2100 602A      ;
2110 602A 68    SETDES  PLA          ; CLR STACK
2120 602B      ;
2130 602B 207360 JSR MOVNUM      ; SET VAR2=ADR OF DESCRIPTOR OF VAR1
2140 602E A900   LDA #$00          ; RTS W NO ERRORS
2150 6030 60    RTS
2160 6031 20C000 SETADR  JSR CHRGET      ; SCAN OFF ', '
2170 6034      ;
2180 6034 F0F1   BEQ SN:ERR      ; EOL IS SN ERROR
2190 6036 68    PLA          ; VAR1 MUST BE A STRING VAR
2200 6037 C903   CMP #$03
2210 6039 D035   BNE FC:ERR      ; NO SO- FC ERROR
2220 603B 68    PLA          ; GET ADR OF ACTUAL STRING DATA
2230 603C 8593   STA VARNAM+1      ; USE VARNAM AS A TMP PNTR
2240 603E 68    PLA          ; NOW THE LOW BYTE
2250 603F 8592   STA VARNAM
2260 6041 A000   LDY #$00
2270 6043 B192   LDA (VARNAM),Y    ; GET LENGTH OF STRING
2280 6045 48    PHA          ; AND SAV IT
2290 6046 AA    TAX          ; SAV IN X

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2300 6047 A900      LDA #000      ; MUST PASS 2 BYTES
2310 6049 48        PHA
2320 604A 8A        TXA
2330 604B D003      BNE GETADR    ; A LEN = 0 ?
2340 604D 48        PHA            ; NO- SO PASS ADDR
2350 604E F007      BEQ PSHADR    ; LEN = 0 SO ADR = 0
2360 6050 C8        GETADR  INY            ; BRA TO PHA HIGH BYTE
2370 6051 B192      LDA (VARNAM),Y ; SET V2=ADR OF $ DATA, NOT $ DESCRIPTOR
2380 6053 48        PHA            ; LOW BYTE OF ADR
2390 6054 C8        INY            ; SAV ON STK FOR MOVNUM
2400 6055 B192      LDA (VARNAM),Y ; AND NOW THE HIGH BYTE
2410 6057 48        PSHADR PHA
2420 6058 207360    JSR MOVNUM    ; SET V2=ADR OF $ DATA OF V1
2430 605B 202E0F    JSR PTRGET    ; GET PNTR TO VAR3
2440 605E 209B60    JSR GETTYP    ; MUST BE A FLT'N PNT NUMBER
2450 6061 C905      CMP #05
2460 6063 D00B      BNE FC:ERR    ; NO- SO FC ERROR
2470 6065 207360    JSR MOVNUM    ; SET VALUE INTO PLACE
2480 6068 20C600    JSR CHRCOT    ; MUST BE EOL OR SN ERROR
2490 606B D0BA      BNE SN:ERR
2500 606D A900      LDA #000
2510 606F 60        RTS
2520 6070 4CD010    FC:ERR JMP FCERR:    ; RTS W NO ERRORS
2530 6073           ;           ; FUNCTION CALL ERROR EXIT
2540 6073           ;
2550 6073           ;
2560 6073           ;
2570 6073           ;
2580 6073           ; MOVNUM MOVES THE TWO BYTE VALUE ON THE STACK
2590 6073           ; INTO THE FLT'N PNT VAR PNTD TO BY (VARPNT, +1).
2600 6073           ;
2610 6073 68        MOVNUM PLA            ; MUST SAV RTS ADR ON STK
2620 6074           ;
2630 6074 AA        TAX            ; SAV IN X
2640 6075 68        PLA
2650 6076 A8        TAY            ; & Y
2660 6077 68        PLA            ; GET HI BYTE 1 ST
2670 6078 85AF      STA FACHO:
2680 607A 68        PLA
2690 607B 85B0      STA FACMHO    ; NOW THE LOW BYTE
2700 607D 98        TYA            ; PUSH RTS ADR BAC ON STK
2710 607E 48        PHA
2720 607F 8A        TXA
2730 6080 48        PHA
2740 6081 A290      LDX #16+0200 ; SET UP THE EXP

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2750 6083 38          SEC          ; SO BCS TO NORMAL
2760 6084 20441B     JSR FLOATC   ; BIN TO FLT'N PNT
2770 6087 A5AF       LDA FACHO:    ; RST SIGN BIT
2780 6089 297F       AND %011111111 ; B7 IS SIGN BIT
2790 608B 85AF       STA FACHO:    ; STORE RESULT
2800 608D A000       LDY #*00
2810 608F A205       LDX #*05      ; 5 BYTES TO MOVE
2820 6091 B9AE00 MOVNML LDA FACEXP, Y ; GET A BYTE OUT OF FAC
2830 6094           ;
2840 6094 9194       STA (VARPNT), Y ; STUFF INTO FLT'N PNT DESCRIPTOR
2850 6096 C8         INY          ; LOOK AT NXT
2860 6097 CA         DEX          ; LOOP COUNTER
2870 609B D0F7       BNE MOVNML
2880 609A 60         RTS
2890 609B           ;
2900 609B           ;
2910 609B           ; GETTYP RTS'S W A=VARTYP WHERE FLT'N PNT = 5,
2920 609B           ; STRING = 3, AND INTEGER = 2.
2930 609B           ;
2940 609B A905       GETTYP LDA #*05      ; DEFAULT IS FLT'N PNT
2950 609D           ;
2960 609D 2492       BIT VARNAM     ; + = FLT'N OR $
2970 609F 1008       BPL TSTSTR    ; GO SEE IF $ OR FLT'N PNT
2980 60A1 2493       BIT VARNAM+1   ; INT HAS TWO BMI'S
2990 60A3 10CB       BPL FC:ERR     ; NO MUST BE USER DEFINED VAR
3000 60A5 A902       LDA #*02      ; ITS AN INT
3010 60A7 D006       BNE TYPRTS
3020 60A9 2493       TSTSTR BIT VARNAM+1 ; STR OR FLT'N
3030 60AB           ;
3040 60AB 1002       BPL TYPRTS     ; IT IS A FLT'N PNT
3050 60AD A903       LDA #*03      ; IT IS A STRING VAR
3060 60AF 60         TYPRTS RTS

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