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Section 1 Introduction

This documentation is organised into three parts, a construction guide, a description of the monitor commands and the extra supplied FLEX software and a description of the user callable monitor subroutines and the graphics package.

Please check that you have all the parts in this kit.  
You should have:-

1. PCB
2. 2764 EPROM marked MON09 Ver 4.2
3. 5¼ inch floppy disc
4. This documentation

If any of these parts have been damaged in transit, please get in contact immediately.

Before you start on the construction of your Microbox II computer, please read the documentation thoroughly all the way through.

It is recommended that data sheets are obtained for all of the IC's in the Microbox II. This will help if any problems arise during construction.

Section 2 Construction notes

## 2.1 Introduction

These notes are provided as a guide to the construction of the main pcb. They are suggestions only, and can be ignored if you wish.

## Tools required:-

Small soldering iron with 1mm bit and fine gauge  
Multicore solder  
Solder sucker or desoldering braid  
Screwdrivers, sidecutters, long nose pliers  
Magnifying glass, sharp knife  
Multimeter  
Oscilloscope (optional)

## 2.2 Construction

1) Start by examining the pcb against a strong light source. Look for shorted or broken traces. Shorts may be cleared with a knife, broken traces may be repaired by overlaying the crack with a fine piece of wire.

2) Check that the sockets, connectors and the larger components fit. If necessary enlarge the holes with a drill bit. If any feedthroughs from the top of the board to the bottom are broken, make a note to solder on both sides of the board at that point.

3) Fit the IC sockets. This is best done in a single operation. Fit the IC sockets. This is best done in a single operation. First place the sockets in position, then place a piece of cardboard over the top of the sockets and turn the board over, checking that all of the sockets are bedded down. Now solder two opposing corner pins on each socket, and again check that all of the sockets are in the correct position and against the board. Now solder all of the remaining pins on each socket. After this operation check that there are no open or shorted connections. DO NOT insert any IC's at this stage.

4) Now insert the discrete resistors, capacitors, diodes and transistors etc (noting the polarity of the diodes and electrolytic capacitors) but not the crystals or the battery.

5) Finally insert the rest of the plugs and sockets etc (but still not the battery).

## 2.3 Testing

At this point it is best to leave the construction of the board for a while, preferably overnight. This way there is more of a chance of spotting any mistakes. Now comes the tedious bit, checking the board! Firstly check that there are no open or shorted solder joints, and that all the components and sockets are inserted in the correct place, and with the correct orientation. Now check the address and data busses for continuity and shorts with a multimeter. Check the following busses:-

- a) The CPU-SAM-EPROM address lines
- b) The CUP-EPROM-BUFFER data lines
- c) The peripheral data and address lines
- d) The CPU ram address lines
- e) The GDC ram address lines

Time spent at this stage checking the board will save a lot of trouble at a later stage.

Now remove any IC's on the board (you couldn't wait, could you!) and apply power to the +5v rail. Check that the +5v appears in all of the correct places (and nowhere else) and that the 0v connections are correct. Check also the + and - 12v rails.

Now insert the IC's (note that some of them have differing orientations). Connect the power supply (+5v 2.5A,+12v 2A,-12v 0.1A) a video monitor and keyboard then check that all of the configuration switches are off.

The big moment! - apply power to the board! If all is well (ie no smoke or bangs) the screen will clear, and the header and prompt (=>) will appear. If this does not happen, then read the debugging notes in section 1.5.

#### 2.4 More testing

Check that typing at the keyboard plots the correct characters on the screen. If all is well use the TM command to test the ram between 0000-DE00, and whilst this test is in progress, tap the board and gently press the IC's to show up any bad solder joints. Now test the other monitor commands. Install the real time clock battery, remembering that it is probably fully charged on arrival, so unplug the soldering iron so as not to short the battery. When the battery is installed momentarily short C9 to ensure that the monitor will load the default parameter set into the RTC ram.

The floppy drives should now be connected (don't forget to set the option links on the drives for head load with MOTOR ON and the DRIVE SELECTS) and the drive stepping rate switch set on the board (off = 6ms on = 30ms). Use the TS command to test the drive for selection and stepping, then format a blank disc using the DF command and test the drives again, this time using the TD command. Now test the drives for writing and reading sectors using the WS and RS commands until you are convinced that everything is ok.

Now for big moment number two. Insert the FLEX system disc into logical drive 0 and type B0. FLEX should now boot, and you should see the +++ prompt (note that you will not be asked for the date). Now use build to generate a STARTUP.TXT file something like

```
TIME:ASN:ECHO It works!
```

and append ASNFIX.BIN to your ASN.CMD and TTYFIX.BIN to TTYSET.CMD. Finally use SETTIME to set the time and date and EXEC STARTUP.TXT.

This completes the initial testing of your Microbox II, so make yourself a nice cup of tea (or whatever), sit down with your feet up, type DEMO and watch the pretty pictures!

#### 2.5 Debugging

It is difficult to suggest what is wrong with a system without knowing the exact symptoms, but here are some things that could be checked for a start:-

- 1) Are the configuration switches set correctly?
- 2) Is the 16Mhz clock being generated?
- 3) Are E & Q getting to the processor?
- 4) Are there any spurious interrupts?
- 5) Is the monitor eprom getting the correct signals?
- 6) Do any address or data lines seem shorted?
- 7) Is the 64k ram getting the correct signals?

If the processor is in a stable loop checking the input device but there is no flashing cursor, check that the GDC ram RAS, CAS and WE are all ok, and that a video signal is being clocked out of the shift registers.

## Section 3 Setting up

### 3.1 General

To set up the computer, connect a power supply of +5v 2.5A, +12v 2A, and -12v 0.1A a 75ohm video monitor to the bnc socket (or a TTL monitor to the four pin plug next to the bnc socket), either a parallel keyboard to the keyboard socket, or an RS-232 terminal to serial port 0 (9600 baud, 8 bits, 2 stop bits, no parity), and at floppy drives (if used) to the floppy interface connector. Then check the four on board configuration switches are off (or the first two are on for a serial terminal) and power up. The screen should clear, and the MON09 header and prompt (= >) should appear together with a flashing cursor. Assuming that the RTC contents are ok, FLEX may not be booted with the BO command, and to return to FLEX again use the JF command (Jump to Flex). Pressing the reset button at any time will return control to the monitor program.

### 3.2 The Configuration Switches

There are four switches mounted on the pcb close to the 6821 PIA. Switch zero is closest to the RTC battery.

Switch 0    Sets the initial input port to be used after reset  
          on = PORT 1 (serial port 0)  
          off = PORT 0 (keyboard)

Switch 2    Sets the initial output port to be used after reset  
          on = PORT 1 (serial port 0)  
          off = PORT 0 (GDC screen)

Switch 2    Sets the floppy disc stepping rate  
          on = 30ms stepping rate (for full height drives)  
          off = 6ms stepping rate (for half height drives)

Switch 4    Sets the auto boot function  
          on = Auto boot FLEX on reset  
          off = Monitor program on reset

Section 4 MONO9 commands  
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There are twenty-seven monitor commands, each represented by a two letter name. Typing the two letters will invoke that command, which will then prompt for any necessary parameters. There are four types of parameters :-

Four digit hex number.....XXXX  
Two digit hex number.....YY  
One digit hex number.....Z  
Text string or character.....T

All commands are uppercase only.

The first three commands are concerned with examining and modifying memory. They have a common control format, so that a CR will examine the next location or page, a '-' will examine the previous location or page, and any other character will exit the command.

Command: AD Ascii Dump

Format: Ascii dump of memory from XXXX

Action: Displays a 1024 byte section of memory as ascii characters. Any non-printable character will be represented by a '.'.

Command: HD Hex Dump

Format: Hex dump of memory from XXXX

Action: Displays a 256 byte block of memory as two digit hex values.

Command: ME Memory Examine and alter

Format: Memory examine and alter from XXXX

Action: Displays an address and the contents of that address. The contents may be changed by typing a space followed by the new two digit value. A verify is performed on the location changed.

Command: PM Poke Memory

Format: Poke memory location at XXXX value YY

Action: Deposits the data into the location without verifying or reading the next address. Used for testing memory mapped peripheral devices where a read would corrupt data.

Command: FM Fill Memory with constant

Format: Fill memory with constant from XXXX to XXXX value YY

Action: Fills the indicated memory range with the data. No verification

Command: SM Shift Memory

Format: Shift memory from XXXX to XXXX length XXXX

Action: Shifts the block of memory indicated.

Command: LK Load text from Keyboard

Format: Load memory with text from keyboard to XXXX value T...T (EOT)

Action: Loads text from the input device directly to memory. To end the input type an EOT (hex 04 or control D). This command generates text suitable for use in the PDATA1 and PSTRNG routines.

Command: FI Find hex string

Format: Find byte string from XXXX to XXXX  
 Byte string YY YY YY YY(CR)

Action: Finds and displays all occurrences of the given string of hex bytes within the range indicated.

The next five commands are concerned with running programs directly from MON09. A SWI instruction (hex 3F) may be used to return control to MON09 from a program. This will cause an automatic display of registers. The register values may be modified using the ME command. The register values are stored in the 10 bytes below the location pointed to by the stack pointer S.

Command: DR Display Registers

Format: Display registers

Action: Displays the current program register set.

Command: RP Run Program

Format: Run program from XXXX

Action: Loads processor registers, then jumps to program starting at address given.

Command: CP Continue Program

Format: Continue program after SWI....

Action: Continues execution of a program from a SWI instruction.

Command: JU JUmP to program

Format: Jump to program at XXXX

Action: Execute a program starting at the given address without loading the registers first.

Command: JF JUmP to Flex warm start

Format: Jump to flex warm start.....

Action: Jumps to address \$CD03

The monitor input/output may come independently from one of three sources :-

PORT NUMBER	INPUT	OUTPUT
0	Keyboard	GDC screen
1	serial port 0	Serial port 0
2	serial port 1	Serial port 1

The initial ports are set on reset by the configuration switches.

Command: SI Set Input port

Format: Set input port to Z

Action: Sets the active input port

Command: SO Set output port

Format: Set output port to Z

Action: Sets the active output port.

Command: SB Set Baud rate

Format: Set baud rate for serial port Z rate = YY

Action: Sets the baud rate for the indicated port, note that the baud rates are stored in the RTC ram, so will not need resetting after power down.

Seven commands are for disk control and testing. Note that any

errors reported will be a copy of the disc controller status register.

Command: DF Disc Format to FLEX standard  
 Format: Disc format on drive Z Scratch disc in drive? T  
 Action: Formats a disc to single sided, single density, forty track FLEX standard (390 sectors free). Note that the date is not set, nor are the sectors tested.

Command: TS Test drive Stepping  
 Format: Test stepping on drive Z  
           Hit any key to stop  
 Action: Selects and steps drive between track 00 and track 39 and back again.

Command: TD Test floppy Drive  
 Format: Random sector read on drive Z  
 Action: Reads random sectors on the drive. Note that double density disks will give false errors now and again.

Command: RS Read Sector  
 Format: Read sector on drive Z track YY sector YY to XXXX  
 Action: Reads a 256 byte sector from the logical drive to memory.

Command: WS Write sector  
 Format: Write sector to drive Z track YY sector YY from XXXX  
 Action: Writes a sector from memory to the drive.

Command: BO B0ot FLEX  
 Format: Booting flex.....  
 Action: Boot's FLEX from logical drive 0 by firstly looking in the directory for either FLEX.SYS or FLEX.COR, if found it will load the file, append the console and disk jump tables, disable the date PROMPT, and set the TTYSET and ASN parameters before jumping to the FLEX cold start point. Note that is not necessary to configure and link a version of FLEX for the Microbox II, any copy of FLEX regardless of the machine it was designed to run on may be used. FLEX is not supplied with the Microbox II. BO will work on single or double density, 40 or 80 track disks.

Commands: BF Boot from Floppy  
 Format: Booting FLEX.....  
 Action: Boots FLEX as above, but from the drive TYPE 0 rather than logical type zero (ie from floppy 0).

The last four commands are concerned with testing memory, calculating branch displacements and the real time clock.

Command: TM Test Memory  
 Format: Test memory from XXXX to XXXX  
 Action: Tests memory in the range given. Any data in the memory will be overwritten.

Command: CD Calculate Displacement  
 Format: Calculate displacement form XXXX to XXXX  
           Long or short (L-S)? T  
 Action: Calculates the two's complement displacement for branch instructions. the result is in the form of a four digit number. For





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This section describes the individual disc files supplied with MICROBOX II. The format of the supplied disc is: 5.25 inch, 40 track, single sided, single density.

- READ\_ME.TXT A text file reporting any update information.
- MONLINK.TXT MON09 equate file. \*\*\* Routines called by indirect JSR  
 FLEXLINK.TXT FLEX equate file.  
 To use these equate files in your assembler programs:
- |       |     |          |   |
|-------|-----|----------|---|
|       | OPT | NOL      | Switch off listing.                       |
|       | LIB | FLEXLINK | Load equate file.                         |
|       | OPT | LIS      | Switch on listing.                        |
|       | ORG | \$C100   | Set origin.                               |
| START | JSR | [CLEARG] | Call a function...<br>and return to FLEX. |
|       | JMP | FWARM    |   |
|       | END | START    | Set up transfer address.                  |
- ASNFIX.BIN Modification to standard 'FLEX' ASN utility.  
 TTYFIX.BIN Modification to standard 'FLEX' TTYSET utility.  
 These two files should be appended to ASN and TTYSET in order that their parameters are automatically stored in and loaded from the RTC's battery backed memory.  
 To append the files enter:
- ```

RENAME TTYSET.CMD TTYSET.BIN
APPEND TTYFIX.BIN TTYSET.BIN TTYSET.CMD
RENAME ASN.CMD ASN.BIN
APPEND ASNFIX.BIN ASN.BIN ASN.CMD
  
```
- P\_PRINT.BIN Parallel printer driver.  
 S\_PRINT.BIN Serial printer driver.  
 One or other of these files should be renamed PRINT.SYS as follows:  
 RENAME P\_PRINT.BIN PRINT.SYS (If parallel printer used).
- ALLOCATE.CMD Maps physical drive type to 'FLEX's logical drive number.  
 Drive type 0 is floppy drive 0.  
 Drive type 1 is floppy drive 1.  
 Drive type 2 is eeprom disc.  
 Drive type 3 is ramdisc.  
 If a logical drive is not to be allocated then a '.' be used. ie if only one floppy or no eeprom disc used etc.  
 Examples:
- ```

ALLOCATE          Report disc allocations.
ALLOCATE 0123    Drive 0 is floppy 0, drive 1 is floppy 1,
                drive 2 is eeprom disc, drive 3 is ramdisc.
ALLOCATE 23..    Drive 0 is eeprom disc, drive 1 is ramdisc,
                drive 2 and 3 not allocated.
  
```
- If RTC should fail then allocate defaults to 01..
- RAMDISK.CMD Ramdisc formatter. See 'GDC RAM MAP' for capacities.
- NEWDISK.CMD Standard 'FLEX' floppy disc formatter.  
 Single and double density discs supported.

SCOPY.CMD	A fast disc copy utility. Works with any two like sized discs.
SDC.CMD	Copy utility for single drive systems. Up to five files may be copied at a time. Example: SDC FRED.TXT BERT.BIN TEST.OUT LIST.CMD INVADERS.BAS
SETTIME.CMD	Sets the RTC time and date.
TIME.CMD	Reports time and date and updates 'FLEX's date registers.
PROMDISK.TXT	An 'EXEC' file for generating eprom discs. See 'MAKING AN EPROM DISC'.
PROMCOPY.CMD	Copies 64 sectors starting at given track/sector from ramdisc to prom programming area. (\$0000-\$3FFF). Example: PROMCOPY 0001 will copy 64 sectors starting at track 00 sector 01.
PROMPROG.CMD	Programs 2764 or 27128 eproms with data held in prom programming area. (\$0000-\$3FFF).
PROMREAD.CMD	Copies 2764 or 27128 eprom contents into prom programming area.
NORMAL.CMD	Returns alpha display to default format. (108 x 24).
DENSE.CMD	Sets alpha display format to 128 columns x 72 rows. Requires high resolution long persistence monitor.
PRETTY.CMD	Sets alpha display format to 84 columns x 24 rows.
PRETTY.COR	'PRETTY' format driver program.
CHARS1.CHR	'PRETTY' character set source code. User defined character sets can be developed by: 1) EDIT CHARS1.CHR with your own characters. 2) ASMB CHARS1.CHR. 3) APPEND CHARS1.BIN PRETTY.COR MY_CHARS.CMD.
TEXT.CMD	Sets video display to text screen.
GRAPH.CMD	Sets video display to graphics screen.
CLEARG.CMD	Clears the graphics screen.
STYIO1.TXT	'STYLOGRAPH' word processor I/O driver source.
STY-MB2.TXT	'STYLOGRAPH' word processor display driver source.

**GRAPHICS.MAC** A set of graphics macros for use with the TSC Macro Assembler. Generates graphic command codes that can be interpreted by PLAY.CMD.  
Use of GRAPHICS.MAC is described elsewhere.

**DEMO.CMD** Graphics demonstration file generated by GRAPHICS.MAC.  
To use enter:  
GET DEMO.CMD  
PLAY

**PLAY.CMD** Execute graphics commands generated GRAPHICS.MAC.

**INTERP.CMD** Displays interpretation of graphics commands generated by GRAPHICS.MAC

## Section 6 Programming guide

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### 6.1 Introduction

This section documents all of the user callable subroutines in MON09 including the graphics package. To use these routines in your program insert a LIB flexlink directive at the beginning, and the use an indirect jump to subroutine whenever a routine is used. ie

```
opt nol
lib flexlink
opt lis
```

```
ldx #100
ldy #354
jsr [LINE]
```

etc etc

### 6.2 monitor routines

#### STATUS

```
* Status routine.
* Entry: no parameters.
* Exit: (Z)=0 if character ready.
```

#### INCH1

```
* Input character with no echo and input.
* Entry: no parameters.
* Exit: (A) = character.
```

#### INCH

```
* Input character with echo INCH
* Entry: no parameters
* Exit: (A) = character.
```

#### OUTCH

```
* Output char.
* Entry: (A) = character.
* Exit: no change.
```

#### READ

```
* Read sector routine.
* Entry: (X) = address where sector is to be placed.
*         (A) = Track number.
*         (B) = Sector number.
* Exit: (B) = Error code (z)=1 if no error.
```

#### WRITE

```
* Write track routine.
* Entry: (X) = Address of area of memory from which the data will
be taken.
*         (A) = Track number.
*         (B) = Sector number.
* Exit: (B) = Error condition, (Z)=1 no an error.
```

#### VERIFY

Verify sector routine.

Entry: no parameters.

Exit: (B) = Error condition (Z)=1 if no error.

Restore drive to track 00.

Entry: (X) = FCB address (3, X contains drive number).

Exit: (B) = Error condition, (Z)=1 if no error.

Select current drive.

Entry: (X) = FCB address (3, X contains drive number).

Exit: (B) = Error condition, (Z)=0 and (c)=1 if error.

(B) = \$0F if non existent drive.

RDY

Check for drive ready.

Entry: (X) = FCB address (3, X contains drive number)

Exit: (B) = Error condition, (Z)=0 AND (C)=1 if drive is not

ready.

RCK

Quick drive ready check.

Entry: (X) = FCB address (3, X contains drive number).

Exit: (B) = Error condition, (Z)=0 AND (c)=1 if drive not ready.

RIT

Init (cold start).

Entry: no parameters.

Exit: no change.

RM

Warm start.

Entry: no parameters.

Exit: no change.

RK

Seek track.

Entry: (A) = Track number.

(B) = Sector number.

Exit: (B) = Error condition, (Z)=1 if no error.

RLF

Print a CR followed by a LF.

Entry: no parameters.

Exit: (A) destroyed.

RTA1

Print character string .

Entry: (X) = Pointer to character string.

Exit: (X) = Pointer to end of string token Hex(04).

(A) Destroyed.

TRNG

Print character string preceded by a CR, LF.

Entry: (X) = Pointer to character string.

Exit: (X) = Pointer to end of string token Hex(04).

(A) = Destroyed.

## PRINTA

- \* Print the A reg.
- \* Entry : (A) = Data to be printed.

## PRINTX

- \* Print the X reg.
- \* Entry : (X) = Data to be printed.

## DELAY

- \* Delay routine.
- \* Entry: (X) = Delay time in milli seconds.
- \* Exit: no change.

## BADDR

- \* Build a four hex digit address.
- \* Entry: no parameters.
- \* Exit: (X) = Address.
- \* (A) = Destroyed.
- \* (B) = Destroyed.

## BYTE

- \* Get a two digit hex byte.
- \* Entry: no parameters.
- \* Exit: (A) = Byte.

## OUTH

- \* Print left hex digit.
- \* Entry: (A) = Byte containing digit.
- \* Exit: (A) = Byte containing shifted digit.

## OUTH

- \* Output right hex digit.
- \* Entry: (A) = Byte containing digit.
- \* Exit: (A) = Ascii coded digit.

## INHEX

- \* Input a valid hex character (If not hex then backspace).
- \* Entry: no parameters.
- \* Exit: (A) = Valid hex char.

## OUT2H

## OUT2HA

## OUT4HS

## OUT2HS

- \* Hex print routines.
- \* Entry: (X) = Pointer to a one or two byte hex number.
- \* Exit: (A) = Destroyed.

## OUTS

- \* Output a space.
- \* Entry: no parameters.
- \* Exit (A) = Destroyed.

## RANDOM

- \* Random number generator.
- \* Entry: no parameters.
- \* Exit: (A) = Random number from 0 to 255.

## GETTIM

- \* Get time string.
- \* Entry : (X) points to ten byte data area.
- \* Exit : Date and time placed in data area.

## GETRTC

- \* Get a byte from the RTC.
- \* Entry : (B) = RTC address.
- \* Exit : (A) = Data.

## PUTTIM

- \* Put time string.
- \* Entry : (X) = Pointer to ten byte data area.

## PUTRTC

- \* Send a byte to the RTC.
- \* Entry : (B) = RTC address (A) = Data

## BLEEP

- \* Beep for 100ms.

## 6.3 Graphics routines

## GCOM

- \* Send GDC command.
- \* Entry: (A) = GDC command
- \* Exit: No change.

## GPRM

- \* Send GDC parameter.
- \* Entry: (A) = GDC parameter
- \* Exit: No change.

## GPRMI

- \* Get a parameter from GDC.
- \* Entry: No parameters.
- \* Exit: (A) = Parameter byte

## MASK

- \* Set mask.
- \* Entry: (X) = Mask value
- \* Exit: No change.

## SETPEN

- \* Define line profile and 'pen' type.
- \* Entry: (A) = Pen type (0=replace 1=complement 2=reset 3=set)
- \* (X) = Line profile
- \* Exit: No change.

## SETPAT

- \* Set up graphics pattern in parameter ram.
- \* Entry: (X) = Pointer to eight byte pattern
- \* Exit: No change.

## FIGSF

- \* Start figure drawing using parameter set in ram.
- \* Entry: (B) = Number of parameter bytes.

\* Exit: No change.

#### FIGSG

\* Start graphics drawing using parameter set in ram.  
\* Entry: (B) = Number of parameter bytes.  
\* Exit: No change

#### SETPAR

\* Set up display partitions in GDC.  
\* Entry: (X) = Start address of partition 1  
\* (D) = Start address of partition 2  
\* (Y) = Number of lines in partition 1  
\* (U) = Number of lines in partition 2  
\* Exit: No change.

#### SYNC

\* Wait until vertical blanking period.  
\* Entry: No parameters.  
\* Exit: No change.

#### SETCRG

\* Set graphics cursor.  
\* Entry: (X) = x coord (0<=x<=767)  
\* (Y) = y coord (0<=y<=575)  
\* Exit: No change.

#### GETCRG

\* Read graphics cursor.  
\* Entry: No parameters.  
\* Exit: (X) = x coord of cursor  
\* (Y) = y coord of cursor

#### OFF

\* Switch off display.  
\* Entry: No parameters.  
\* Exit: No change.

#### ON

\* Switch on display.  
\* Entry: No parameters.  
\* Exit: No change.

#### GRAPH

\* Set display to graphics.  
\* Entry: No parameters.  
\* Exit: No change.

#### MODE

\* Set GDC mode.  
\* Entry: (A) = New mode byte  
\* (B) = Read flag  
\* Exit: If (B) <> 0 then (A) = New mode byte  
\* If (B) = 0 then (A) = OLD mode byte

#### ZOOM

\* Set graphics zoom.  
\* Entry: (A) = New zoom byte  
\* (B) = Read flag



- \* Exit: If (B) <> 0 then (A) = New zoom byte
- \* If (B) = 0 then (A) = OLD zoom byte

**FILL**

- \* Area fill.
- \* Entry: (A) = Initial drawing direction
- \* (X) = Number of pixels in the initial direction
- \* (Y) = Number of pixels in the perpendicular direction
- \* Exit: No change.

**CLEARG**

- \* Clear graphics screen.
- \* Entry: No parameters.
- \* Exit: No change.

**CLEARX**

- \* Clear gdc ram from current cursor.
- \* Entry: (A) = Drawing mode (0=replace 1=complement 2=reset 3=set)
- \* (X) = Number of words to be cleared
- \* Exit: No change

**GDCINIT**

- \* Init display.
- \* Entry: No parameters.
- \* Exit: No change.

**POINT**

- \* Plot a point at the current cursor postion.
- \* Entry: No parameters.
- \* Exit: No change.

**LINE**

- \* Plot a line from the current cursor postion.
- \* Entry: (X) = x coord
- \* (Y) = \* Entry: coord
- \* Exit: No change.

**RECT**

- \* Plot a rectangle.
- \* Entry: (A) = Intial drawing direction
- \* (X) = Length of side in the initial direction
- \* (Y) = Length of side in th perpendicular direction
- \* Exit: No change.

**CIRCLE**

- \* Plot a circle at the current cursor location.
- \* Entry: (A) = radius of circle (0<A<127)
- \* Exit: No change.

**SETCRT**

- \* Set text cursor.
- \* Entry: (X) = Cursor word address
- \* Exit: No change.

**GETCRT**

- \* Get text cursor.
- \* Entry: No parameters.
- \* Exit: (X) = Cursor word address

TEXT

- \* Set display to text.
- \* Entry: No parameters.
- \* Exit: No change.

CLEART

- \* Clear text screen.
- \* Entry: No parameters.
- \* Exit: No change.

GDCOUT

- \* Put ascii character to screen.
- \* Entry: (A) = Character (control codes are given in appendix 6)

MON09 Version 4.22

Due to timing differences between different sources of 8255 PIA's it has been found necessary to delay the CE signal to this device so that all versions will work. The following modification should be made to the Microbox main PCB:

- 1) Link IC17 pin 7 ....to....IC25 pin 13.
- 2) Link IC25 pin 12 ...to....resistor pack next to IC24.  
(pin nearest IC24)
- 3) Link resistor pack next to IC24 ....to....IC28 pin 6.  
(pin nearest IC24)

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Changes have been made to MON09 to latch the Parellel keyboard strobe signal. This also entails the following small hardware modification to the main PCB:

- 1) Cut (at edge of board) the track from IC19 pin 40 to pin 1 outer of the printer connector.
- 2) Link IC19 pin 40 ..to.. pin 9 inner of keyboard connector
- 3) Link pin 9 inner of printer connector to pin 8 inner of keyboard connector.
- 4) Link IC19 pin 19 ..to..pin 10 inner of printer connector.

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The recommended parallel keyboard format is:  
Positive data.  
Negative going strobe pulse. 1 Msec duration.  
Data should be latched at keyboard between keystrokes.

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Typical DRAM type: HOYTEK HK4564 200 nS

IC	FUNCTION	TYPE	QNT	PINS	+5V	0V	SUPPLIER
IC1	PROCESSOR	68B09E	1	40	7	1	(A) ✓
IC2	SAM	74LS783	1	40	20	1	B ✓ →
IC3	EPROM	2764	1	28	28	14	(A)
IC4	BUFFER	81LS95	1	20	20	10	(A)
IC5-12	RAM	4164	8	16	8	16	(A)
IC13	BUFFER	74LS245	1	20	20	10	A <sub>0</sub>
IC14	DECODE	74LS00	1	14	14	7	(A)
IC15	DECODE	7404	1	14	14	7	(A)
IC16	DECODE	74LS139	1	16	16	8	(A)
IC17	DECODE	74LS138	1	16	16	8	(A)
IC18	BUFFER	74LS244	1	20	20	10	(A)
IC19	PIA	6821	1	40	20	1	(A) ✓
IC20	ACIAC	WD2123	1	40	30	10	C ✓
IC21	DECODE	74LS02	1	14	14	7	(A)
IC22	RS232-XMIT	1488	1	14	--	7	(A)
IC23	RS232-RCVE	1489	1	14	14	7	(A)
IC24	FDC	WD1770	1	28	15	14	C →
IC25	BUFFER	7407	1	14	14	7	(A)
IC26	BUFFER	7406	1	14	14	7	(A)
IC27	RTC	146818	1	24	24	12	(D) ✓
IC28	PIA	8255	1	40	26	7	(A)
IC29	COUNTER	74LS393	1	44	44	7	(A)
IC30-33	EPROM	27128	4	28	28	14	A
IC34	GDC	NEC7220	1	40	40	20	(D) ✓
IC35	LATCH	74LS175	1	16	16	8	(A)
IC36	BUFFER	74LS04	1	14	14	7	(A)
IC37	TIMING	74LS194	1	16	16	8	A <sub>0</sub>
IC38	TIMING	74LS00	1	14	14	7	(A)
IC39	TIMING	74LS74	1	14	14	7	(A)
IC40	COUNTER	74LS163	1	16	16	8	(A)
IC41	TIMING	74LS21	1	14	14	7	(A)
IC42	TIMING	74LS74	1	14	14	7	A <sub>0</sub>
IC43, 44	MULTIPLEX	74LS257	2	16	16	8	A <sub>0</sub>
IC45, 46	BUFFER	74LS244	2	20	20	10	(A)
IC47-62	RAM	4164	16	16	8	16	A <sub>0</sub>
IC63-64	SHIFT REG	74LS299	2	20	20	10	A <sub>0</sub>
IC100	DECODE	74LS85	1	16	16	8	(A)
IC102	LATCH	74LS273	1	20	20	10	A <sub>0</sub>
IC103, 104	BUFFER	74LS244	2	20	20	10	(A)

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ID	TYPE	SUPPLIER	ID	TYPE	SUPPLIER
Q1	BC108	A	C1	56p POLY	A
Q2	BC109	A	C2	47u 6vTANT	A
Q3, 4	2N2369A	A	C3	.1u 6vTANT	A
ZD1	6V8 TRANSORB	R	C4	.1u CER	A
	RS 283-255		C5	10n POLY	A
D1-5	5x1N4148	A	C6-8	27p CER	A
D6, 7	2x0A91	A	C9	5n0 POLY	A
X1	16MHZ XTAL	A	C10-13	4x.1u CER	A
X2	32768HZ XTAL	A	C14-29	16x.1u CER	A
X4	1.843MHZ XTAL	A	C30-34	5x.1u CER	A
R1	10R	A	TC1	15p TRIM	A
R2-15	14x22R	A	S1	SOUNDER 5v	R
R16	75R →	A		RS 249-794	
R17	150R	A	SW1	4 WAY DIL	R
R18-23	6x330R	A		RS 337-548	
R24-40	17x1K0	A	SW2	SPPB RESET	R
R41	1K2	A		RS 337-598	
R42, 43	2x1K5	A	B1	NICAD 3v6	R
R44	2K0 →	A		RS 591-477	
R45, 46	2x2K2	A	P1	40 WAY IDC	A
R47-51	5x10K	A	P2	BNC PLUG	R
R52	100K	A		RS 455-680	
R53	150K	A	P3, 4	2x20 WAY IDC	A
R54, 55	2x1M0	A	P5, 6	2x25 WAY 'D'	R
R56	5M6	A		RS 467-891	
R57	1K RES PACK	R	P7	POWER CONN	R
	RS 140-158			RS 423-762	
R58	10K RES PACK	R	P8	34 WAY IDC	A
	RS 140-186		P9	PCB PLUG	R
R59	10K RES PACK	R		RS 468-096	
	RS 140-297		P10	PCB SOCKET	R
S	6x 40 way			RS 467-649	
D	6x 28 way		P11, 12	PCB PLUG	R
C	24 way			RS 467-560	
K	10x20 way				
E	32x16 way				
T	13x14 way				
S					

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Suppliers  
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Most of the components are common and easy to get hold of. However, some suppliers are listed here for convenience.

(A)  
HEMMINGS ELECTRONICS LTD  
16 BRAND STREET  
HITCHIN  
HERTS SG5 1JE  
PHONE 0462 33031

(B)  
LOCK DISTRIBUTION  
NEVILLE STREET  
OLDHAM  
PHONE 061 652 0431

(C)  
PRONTO ELECTRONICS SYSTEMS LTD  
466-478 CRANBROOK ROAD  
GANTS HILL  
ILFORD  
ESSEX IG2 6LE  
PHONE 01 554 6222

(D)  
SEMI COMPONENTS LTD  
VINE HOUSE  
104 ASHLEY ROAD  
WALTON ON THAMES  
SURREY KT12 1HP  
PHONE 0932 241866

(R)  
RS COMPONENTS LTD  
PO BOX 427  
13-17 EPWORTH STREET  
LONDON EC2P 2HA  
PHONE 01 253 3040

Note: A '\*' denotes an active low signal.

Expansion buss			
Pin No	Outer Row	Inner Row	
1	+5v	+5V	
2	GND	GND	
3	IC19 PIN6	BA0	
4	BA1	*BRST	
5	BD0	BD1	
6	BD2	BD3	
7	BD4	BD5	
8	BD6	BD7	
9	BR/W	BA2	
10	BA3	BA4	
11	BE	16Mhz	
12	Q	*WDS	
13	LPEN	RTC	
14	*RDS	*I/O2	
15	*I/OBUFF	*I/O1	
16	RST	*NMI	
17	*IRQ	*FIRQ	
18	VSYNC	*TTLVID	
19	GND	GND	
20	+12v	-12v	

PRINTER			
Pin No	Inner Row	Outer Row	
1	D6		
2	D7	GND	
3	D4	GND	
4	D5	GND	
5	D2	GND	
6	D3	GND	
7	D0	GND	
8	D1	GND	
9	BUSY	GND	
10	*STROBE	GND	

Keyboard		
PIN NUMBER	INNER	OUTER
1	D0	+5v
2	D1	GND
3	D2	GND
4	D3	GND
5	D4	GND
6	D5	GND
7	D6	GND
8	Busy	GND
9	*STROBE	GND
10	*RST	-12

Promboard	
PIN NUMBER	SIGNAL
1	PA4
2	PA3
3	PA5
4	PA2
5	PA6
6	PA1
7	PA7
8	PA0
9	GND
10	PC7
11	PC6
12	PC5
13	PC4
14	PC0
15	+5v
16	PC1
17	PB7
18	PC2
19	PB6
20	PC3
21	PB5
22	PB0
23	PB4
24	PB1
25	PB3
26	PB2



Microbox ][ User Notes

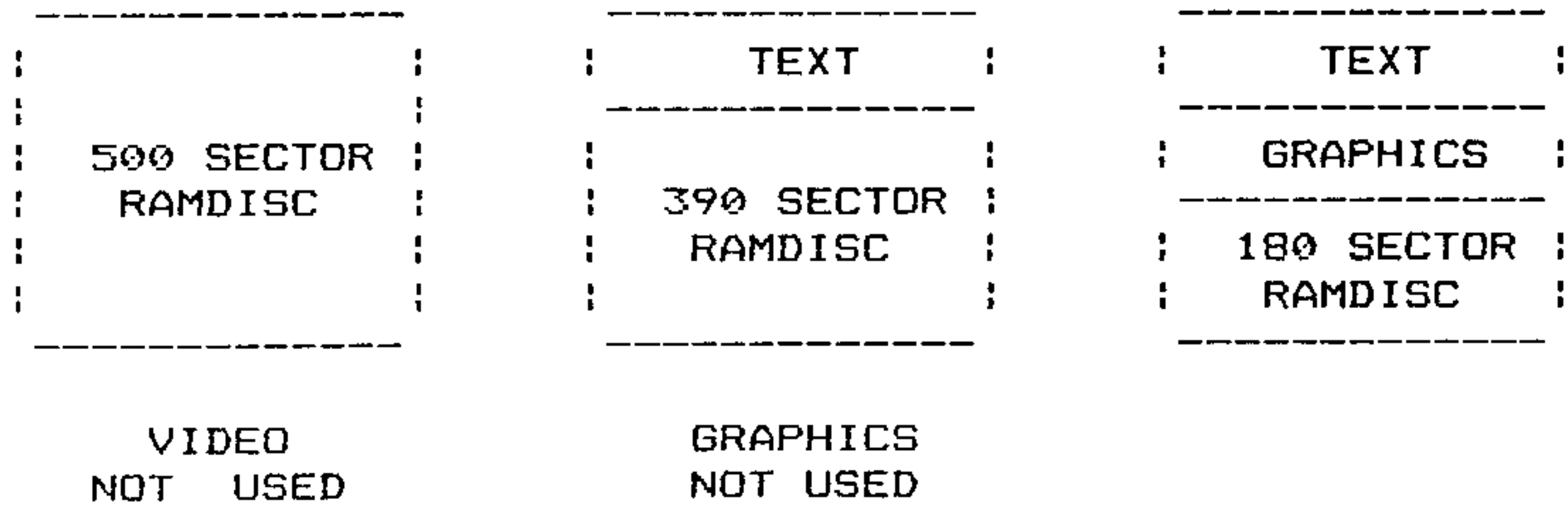
RS232	
Pin No	Signal
1	GND
2	XMIT
3	RCVE
4	*RTS
5	*CTS
7	GND
11	+5v
25	-12v

VIDEO	
Pin No	Signal
1	GND
2	VIDEO
3	*HSYNC
4	*VSYNC

## MAIN MEMORY MAP

\$FFFF	-----		-----
		VECTORS	
\$FF60	-----		-----
\$FF5F	-----		-----
		USER I/O1 AREA	
\$FF40	-----		-----
\$FF3F	-----		-----
		USER I/O2 AREA	
\$FF20	-----		-----
\$FF1F	-----		-----
		6821 PIA	
\$FF1C	-----		-----
\$FF1B	-----		-----
		REAL TIME CLOCK	
\$FF18	-----		-----
\$FF17	-----		-----
		7220 GDC	
\$FF14	-----		-----
\$FF13	-----		-----
		1770 FDC	
\$FF10	-----		-----
\$FF0F	-----		-----
		BAUD RATE GENERATOR	
\$FF0C	-----		-----
\$FF0B	-----		-----
		2123 ACIA2	
\$FF08	-----		-----
\$FF07	-----		-----
		2123 ACIA1	
\$FF04	-----		-----
\$FF03	-----		-----
		8255 PIA	
\$FF00	-----		-----
\$FEFF	-----		-----
		MON09 FIXED	
\$F000	-----		-----
\$EFFF	-----		-----
		MON09/RAM SWITCHED	
\$E000	-----		-----
\$DFFF	-----		-----
		STACK AND SCRATCH RAM	
\$DE00	-----		-----
\$DDFF	-----		-----
		FLEX	
\$C000	-----		-----
\$BFFF	-----		-----
		USER RAM	
\$0000	-----		-----

## GDC RAM MAP



## EPROM DISC CAPACITY

2764 x 4 = 128 SECTORS  
 27128 x 4 = 256 SECTORS  
 27256 x 4 = 512 SECTORS  
 27512 x 4 = 1024 SECTORS

## MAKING AN EPROM DISC

- 1) FORMAT RAMDISC
- 2) COPY REQUIRED FILES TO RAMDISC
- 3) CONNECT 21v SUPPLY TO EPROM BOARD
- 4) 'EXEC' PROMDISK.TXT AND FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS

\*\*\* Blank eproms should be inserted into socket No 0 only.  
 \*\*\* At present PROMPROG only supports 2764 and 27128 devices.  
 \*\*\* The 21v can be supplied from 27v batteries if zener stabilised.

DECIMAL	HEX	ASCII	FUNCTION
0	00	@	NULL
1	01	A	-
2	02	B	-
3	03	C	-
4	04	D	EDT
5	05	E	-
6	06	F	-
7	07	G	BELL
8	08	H	BACKSPACE
9	09	I	CURSOR RIGHT
10	0A	J	LINE FEED (CURSOR DOWN)
11	0B	K	CURSOR UP
12	0C	L	CLEAR SCREEN
13	0D	M	RETURN
14	0E	N	MOVE CURSOR (SEE NOTE)
15	0F	O	HOME
16	10	P	SCREEN ON
17	11	Q	SCREEN OFF
18	12	R	CURSOR ON
19	13	S	CURSOR OFF
20	14	T	SOLID CURSOR
21	15	U	BOX CURSOR
22	16	V	ITALIC ON
23	17	W	ITALIC OFF
24	18	X	-
25	19	Y	-
26	1A	Z	ERASE LINE
27	1B	-	ESCAPE
28	1C	-	-
29	1D	-	-
30	1E	-	-
31	1F	-	-

NOTE: Move cursor has two parameters. The control code should be followed by two bytes, row and column. The home position is 0,0. The value \$20 should be added to each value. ie to move the cursor to row 4 col 7, send the byte sequence \$0E,\$24,\$27 .

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*****
* This file contains the subroutine and      *
* storage location equates for FLEX. To     *
* use this file insert the following lines  *
* of code in your program :-               *
*      OPT NOL                               *
*      LIB FLEXLINK                          *
*      OPT LIS                               *
* For details of the routines and          *
* parameters see the FLEX programmers guide *
*****
*
* Storage locations.
CO80 LINBUF EQU    $CO80   Line buffer start.
CC00 TTYBS  EQU    $CC00   TTYSET backspace character.
CC0B SYSDRV EQU    $CC0B   System drive number.
CC0C WRKDRV EQU    $CC0C   Working drive number.
CC0E MONTH EQU    $CC0E   FLEX system date.
CC0F DAY   EQU    $CC0F
CC10 YEAR EQU    $CC10
CC2B MEMEND EQU    $CC2B   Memory end pointer.
*
* User callable routines.
CD00 FCOLD  EQU    $CD00   Cold start.
CD03 FWARM  EQU    $CD03   Warm start.
CD06 RENTER EQU    $CD06   Main loop entry point.
CD48 DOCMND EQU    $CD48   Call dos as a subroutine.
CD4E STAT  EQU    $CD4E   Check terminal status.
CD09 FINCH EQU    $CD09   Input character.
CDOC INCH2 EQU    $CDOC   Input character switched.
CDOF FOUTCH EQU    $CDOF   Output character.
CD12 OUTCH2 EQU    $CD12   Output character switched.
CD15 GETCHR EQU    $CD15   Get a char (main routine).
CD18 PUTCHR EQU    $CD18   Put a char (main routine).
CD1B INBUFF EQU    $CD1B   Input into line buffer.
CD1E FPSTRNG EQU    $CD1E   Print a char string.
CD21 CLASS EQU    $CD21   Classify a char.
CD24 FPCRLF EQU    $CD24   Print a crlf.
CD27 NXTCH EQU    $CD27   Get next buffer char.
CD2A RSTIO  EQU    $CD2A   Restore i/o vectors.
CD2D GETFIL EQU    $CD2D   Get file spec.
CD30 LOAD  EQU    $CD30   File loader.
CD33 SETEXT EQU    $CD33   Set file extension.
CD39 OUTDEC EQU    $CD39   Output decimal number.
CD3C OUTHEX EQU    $CD3C   Output hexadecimal number.
CD45 OUTADR EQU    $CD45   Output hex address.
CD3F RPTERR EQU    $CD3F   Report error.
CD42 GETHEX EQU    $CD42   Get hexadecimal number.
CD48 INDEC  EQU    $CD48   Input decimal number.
*
* Monitor definitions and equates.
E000 PROM  EQU    $E000   Eprom start address.
DE00 RAM   EQU    $DE00   Scratch ram + stack space.
FF00 IO    EQU    $FF00   I/O base address.
DE6F SSTACK EQU    (RAM+127-16) Top of system stack.
DF80 SCRAT EQU    (RAM+384) Start of scratch space.
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\* User callable subroutines. Use indirect JSR's to call.

F000	RESET	EQU	\$F000	Cold start.
F002	CONTRL	EQU	\$F002	Warm start.
F004	INCH1	EQU	\$F004	Input char without an echo .
F006	INCH	EQU	\$F006	Input char .
F008	STATUS	EQU	\$F008	Check for char.
F00A	OUTCH	EQU	\$F00A	Output char.
F00C	PDATA1	EQU	\$F00C	Print string terminated by
hex(04).				
F00E	PCRLF	EQU	\$F00E	Print a cr followed by a lf.
F010	PSTRNG	EQU	\$F010	PCRLF followed by PDATA1.
F012	INIT	EQU	\$F012	Init active device.
F014	DELAY	EQU	\$F014	Delay for (XREG) m/S.
F016	BADDR	EQU	\$F016	Get a four digit hex address into
X.				
F018	BYTE	EQU	\$F018	Get a two hex digit number into
A.				
F01A	INHEX	EQU	\$F01A	Get a one digit hex char into A.
F01C	OUT2H	EQU	\$F01C	Output two hex chars pointed to
by X.				
F01E	OUT2HS	EQU	\$F01E	OUT2H plus a space.
F020	OUT4HS	EQU	\$F020	Output four hex chars etc.
F022	OUTH	EQU	\$F022	Output right hex digit in A.
F024	OUTHL	EQU	\$F024	Output left hex digit in A.
F026	OUTS	EQU	\$F026	Output a space.
F028	RANDOM	EQU	\$F028	Returns a random number in the
range 0-255.				
F02A	PRINTA	EQU	\$F02A	Print the contents of A.
F02C	PRINTX	EQU	\$F02C	Print the contents of X.
F02E	READ	EQU	\$F02E	Read sector.
F030	WRITE	EQU	\$F030	Write sector.
F032	VERIFY	EQU	\$F032	Verify sector.
F034	RST	EQU	\$F034	Restore to track 00.
F036	DRV	EQU	\$F036	Select drive.
F038	CHKRDY	EQU	\$F038	Check for drive ready.
F03A	QUICK	EQU	\$F03A	Quick check for drive ready.
F03C	DINIT	EQU	\$F03C	Drive cold start.
F03E	WARM	EQU	\$F03E	Drive warm start.
F040	SEEK	EQU	\$F040	Seek to track.
F042	GETTIM	EQU	\$F042	Get time string from RTC.
F044	PUTTIM	EQU	\$F044	Put time string to RTC.
F046	GETRTC	EQU	\$F046	Get a byte from the RTC.
F048	PUTRTC	EQU	\$F048	Put a byte to the RTC.
F04A	BEEP	EQU	\$F04A	Sound a 1ms tone.
F04C	GCDM	EQU	\$F04C	Send command to GDC.
F04E	GPRM	EQU	\$F04E	Send parameter to GDC.
F050	GPRMI	EQU	\$F050	Get parameter from GDC.
F052	MASK	EQU	\$F052	Load mask register.
F054	SETPEN	EQU	\$F054	Define drawing mode.
F056	SETPAT	EQU	\$F056	Define graphics pattern.
F058	FIGSF	EQU	\$F058	Start figure drawing.
F05A	FIGSG	EQU	\$F05A	Start graphics drawing.
F05C	SETPAR	EQU	\$F05C	Define display partitions.
F05E	SETCRG	EQU	\$F05E	Set graphics cursor.
F060	GETCRG	EQU	\$F060	Get graphics cursor.
F062	SETCRT	EQU	\$F062	Set text cursor.
F064	GETCRT	EQU	\$F064	Get text cursor.
F066	OFF	EQU	\$F066	Turn display off.

F068	ON	EQU	\$F068	Turn display on.
F06A	GRAPH	EQU	\$F06A	Set display to graphics.
F06C	TEXT	EQU	\$F06C	Set display to text
F06E	MODE	EQU	\$F06E	Set GDC mode.
F070	ZOOM	EQU	\$F070	Set zoom factors.
F072	FILL	EQU	\$F072	Area fill routine.
F074	CLEARX	EQU	\$F074	Clear X words of display memory.
F076	CLEARG	EQU	\$F076	Clear graphics display.
F078	CLEART	EQU	\$F078	Clear text display.
F07A	GDCINIT	EQU	\$F07A	Initialise GDC.
F07C	GDCOUT	EQU	\$F07C	Output a character.
F07E	INKEY	EQU	\$F07E	Get a character from the
keyboard.				
F080	POINT	EQU	\$F080	Plot a point.
F082	LINE	EQU	\$F082	Plot a line.
F084	RECT	EQU	\$F084	Plot a rectangle.
F086	CIRCLE	EQU	\$F086	Plot a circle.
F088	ARC	EQU	\$F088	Plot an arc
F08A	CLINK	EQU	\$F08A	Link text parameters.
F08C	SYNC	EQU	\$F08C	Sync to vertical blanking.
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DE80		ORG	(RAM+128)	
DE80	BUFFER	RMB	256	Floppy interface sector buffer.
DF80	STACK	RMB	2	User system stack.
DF82	NMIV	RMB	2	NMI interrupt vector.
DF84	IRQV	RMB	2	IRQ interrupt vector.
DF86	FIRQV	RMB	2	FIRQ interrupt vector.
DF88	SWI2V	RMB	2	SWI2 interrupt vector.
DF8A	SWI3V	RMB	2	SWI3 interrupt vector.
DF8C	IPOINT	RMB	1	Active input port.
DF8D	OPOINT	RMB	1	Active output port.
DF8E	DRIVE	RMB	1	Format drive value.
DF8F	TRACK	RMB	1	Format track value.
DF90	SECTOR	RMB	1	Format sector value.
DF91	TEMP	RMB	1	
DF92	XTEMP	RMB	2	
DF94	YTEMP	RMB	2	
DF96	TTO	RMB	2	
DF98	RNDM	RMB	4	Random number storage.
DF9C	WARMS	RMB	1	Warm start flag.
DF9D	DDSTAB	RMB	4	Disc driver type table.
DFA1	REAVEC	RMB	2	Disc driver jump table.
DFA3	WRIVEC	RMB	2	
DFA5	VERVEC	RMB	2	
DFA7	RSTVEC	RMB	2	
DFA9	DRVVEC	RMB	2	
DFAB	CHKVEC	RMB	2	
DFAD	QUIVEC	RMB	2	
DFAF	INIVEC	RMB	2	
DFB1	WARVEC	RMB	2	
DFB3	SEEVERC	RMB	2	
DFB5	RTCFAIL	RMB	1	RTC fail flag.
DFB6	CURDRV	RMB	1	Active floppy drive.
DFB7	XCOORD	RMB	2	Cursor X value.
DFB9	YCOORD	RMB	2	Cursor Y Value.
DFBB	PART1	RMB	4	Display partition one.
DFBF	PART2	RMB	4	Display partition two.
DFC3	GPARAM	RMB	8	Parameter ram contents.

DFCB	GMODE	RMB	1	GDC mode register contents.
DFCC	GZOOM	RMB	1	Display + write zoom values.
DFCD	GFIGS	RMB	1	Figs 1st parameter value.
DFCE	DC	RMB	2	
DFD0	D	RMB	2	
DFD2	D2	RMB	2	
DFD4	D1	RMB	2	
DFD6	DM	RMB	2	
DFD8	CONST	RMB	1	
DFD9	ROW	RMB	1	
DFDA	COL	RMB	1	
DFDB	MAXCOL	RMB	1	
DFDC	MAXROW	RMB	1	
DFDD	CCOL	RMB	1	
DFDE	CROW	RMB	1	
DFDF	BCOL	RMB	1	
DFE0	BROW	RMB	1	
DFE1	ATTRI	RMB	1	
DFE2	CSPACE	RMB	1	
DFE3	CHARTAB	RMB	2	
DFE5	CURSOR	RMB	2	Text cursor position.
DFE7	OFFSET	RMB	2	
DFE9	CZOOM	RMB	1	
DFEA	CTYPE	RMB	1	
DFEB	ESCFLG	RMB	1	
DFEC	TS1	RMB	2	
DFEE	TS2	RMB	2	
DFF0	TL1	RMB	2	
DFF2	TL2	RMB	2	

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\* Pia control equates.

0000	clrCEO	equ	\$00
0001	setCEO	equ	\$01
0002	clrCE1	equ	\$02
0003	setCE1	equ	\$03
0004	clrCE2	equ	\$04
0005	setCE2	equ	\$05
0006	clrCE3	equ	\$06
0007	setCE3	equ	\$07
0008	clrCLK	equ	\$08
0009	setCLK	equ	\$09
000A	clrCLR	equ	\$0a
000B	setCLR	equ	\$0b
000C	clrDE	equ	\$0c
000D	setDE	equ	\$0d
000E	clrPGM	equ	\$0e
000F	setPGM	equ	\$0f

\* Floppy disc control equates.

0000	RSCMD	EQU	\$00
0010	SECMD	EQU	\$10
00B4	RECMD	EQU	\$B4
00A4	WRCMD	EQU	\$A4

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0058	RSMASK	EQU	\$58
0010	SEMASK	EQU	\$10
001C	REMASK	EQU	\$1C
005C	WRMASK	EQU	\$5C



```

0018 VEMASK EQU $18
*
0002 DRQ EQU $2
0001 BUSY EQU $1
*
* Hardware device equates.
FF00 KEYREG EQU $FF00 Keyboard register.
FF01 PIACA EQU $FF01 Pia side a control register.
FF02 SYSREG EQU $FF02 System control register.
FF03 PIACB EQU $FF03 Pia side b control register.
*
FF08 ACIAD1 EQU $FF08 Acia port 0 data register.
FF09 ACIAC1 EQU $FF09 Acia port 0 control register.
FF04 ACIAD2 EQU $FF04 Acia port 1 data register.
FF05 ACIAC2 EQU $FF05 Acia port 1 control register.
FF0C BAUD1 EQU $FF0C Acia port 0 baud rate register.
FF0D BAUD2 EQU $FF0D Acia port 1 baud rate register.
*
FF10 COMREG EQU $FF10 Fdc command register.
FF11 TRKREG EQU $FF11 Fdc track register.
FF12 SECREG EQU $FF12 Fdc sector register.
FF13 DATREG EQU $FF13 Fdc data register.
*
FF14 GDCPRM EQU $FF14 Gdc command register.
FF15 GDCCOM EQU $FF15 Gdc parameter register.
*
FF18 RTCADD EQU $FF18 Rtc address register.
FF19 RTCDAT EQU $FF19 Rtc data register.
*
FF1C PORTA EQU $FF1C Pia2 porta.
FF1D PORTB EQU $FF1D Pia2 portb.
FF1E PORTC EQU $FF1E Pia2 portc.
FF1F BITCON EQU $FF1F Pia2 control register.
*

```

The graphics display code provides a simple way to generate pictures using the internal graphics drivers. Here is an example display list:-

```

    OPT NOL
    LIB GRAPHICS.MAC
    OPT LIS
    *
    CLEAR_SCREEN
    SET_PEN_TYPE 0,$FFFF
    MOVE_CURSOR 100,100
    PLOT_LINE 200,200
    PLOT_TEXT 'HI THERE!'
    END_DRAW
    *
    END

```

This list should be assembled with ASMB in the normal manner, placed into memory using GET, and the PLAY should be used to draw the picture. It works by generating three byte 'opcodes' for the PLAY program using the macro set GRAPHICS.MAC. The available commands are :-

NULL

Do nothing.

CLEAR\_SCREEN

Clear the graphics screen.

MOVE\_CURSOR x-coord,y-coord

Moves the cursor to the given coords.

PLOT\_POINT x-coord,y-coord

Plots a point at the given coords.

PLOT\_LINE x-coord,y-coord

Plots a line from the present cursor position to the given coords.

PLOT\_RECTANGE sidex,sidey

Plots a rectangle (bottom rh corner is present coords), with given sides.

PLOT\_CIRCLE radius

Plots a circle (center is present coords) with given radius.  
(0<radius<127)

PLOT\_TEXT 'text string'

Plots the text string from the given coords.

SET\_PEN\_TYPE pen\_type,profile

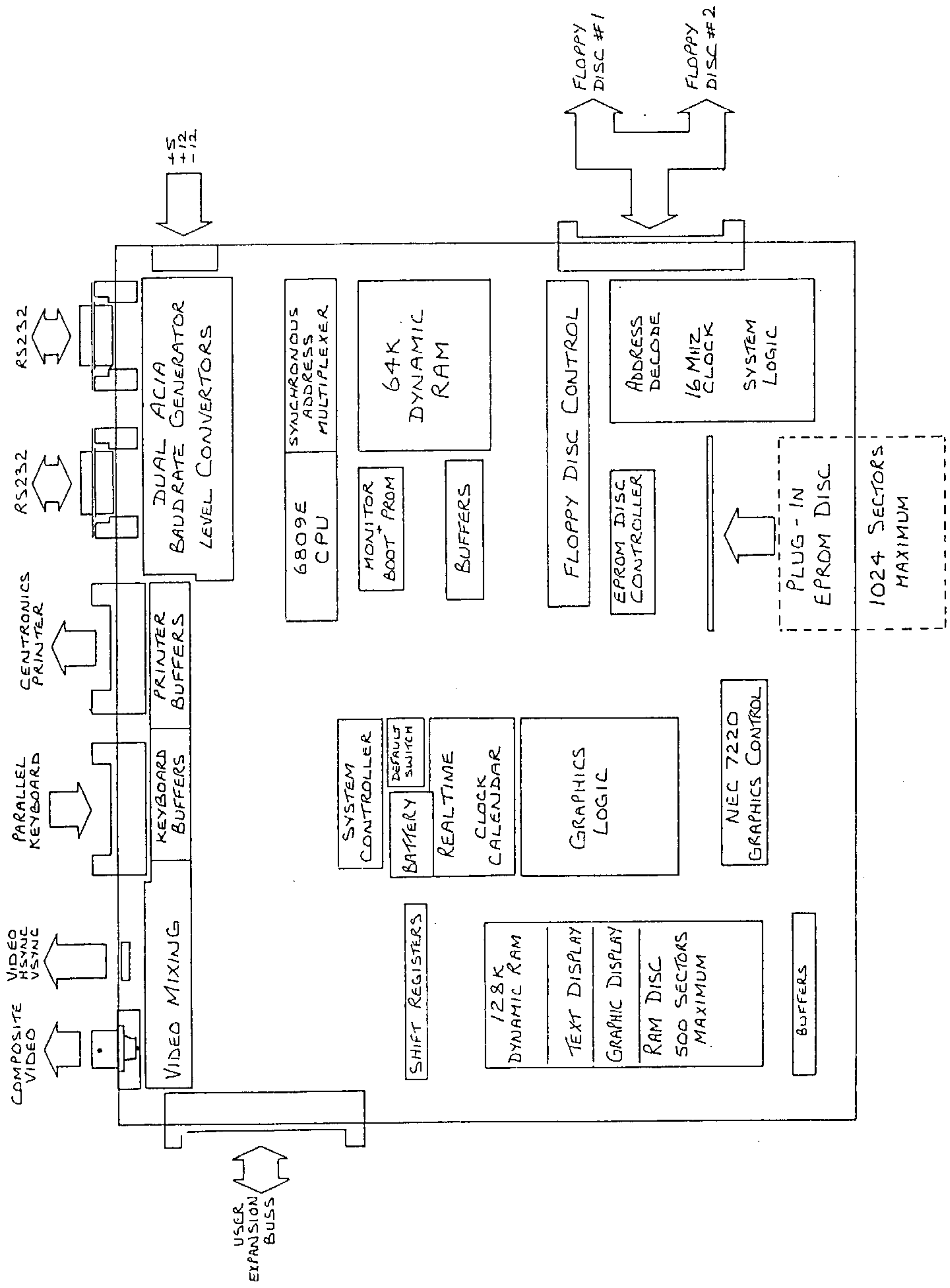
Sets the pen type and drawing profile.

SET\_TEXT\_ZOOM zoom\_factor

Sets the text size (0<zoom\_factor<15)

END\_DRAW

Ends the drawing process.



COMPOSITE VIDEO

VIDEO HSYNC VSYNC

PARALLEL KEYBOARD

CENTRONICS PRINTER

RS232

RS232

VIDEO MIXING

KEYBOARD BUFFERS

PRINTER BUFFERS

DUAL ACIA BAUDRATE GENERATOR LEVEL CONVERTORS

+5V  
+12V

USER EXPANSION BUSS

6809E CPU

SYNCHRONOUS ADDRESS MULTIPLEXER

64K DYNAMIC RAM

MONITOR BOOT PROM

BUFFERS

SYSTEM CONTROLLER

BATTERY

REALTIME CLOCK CALENDAR

GRAPHICS LOGIC

SHIFT REGISTERS

128K DYNAMIC RAM

TEXT DISPLAY

GRAPHIC DISPLAY

RAM DISC 500 SECTORS MAXIMUM

BUFFERS

NEC 7220 GRAPHICS CONTROL

FLOPPY DISC CONTROL

EPROM DISC CONTROLLER

ADDRESS DECODE

16 MHZ CLOCK

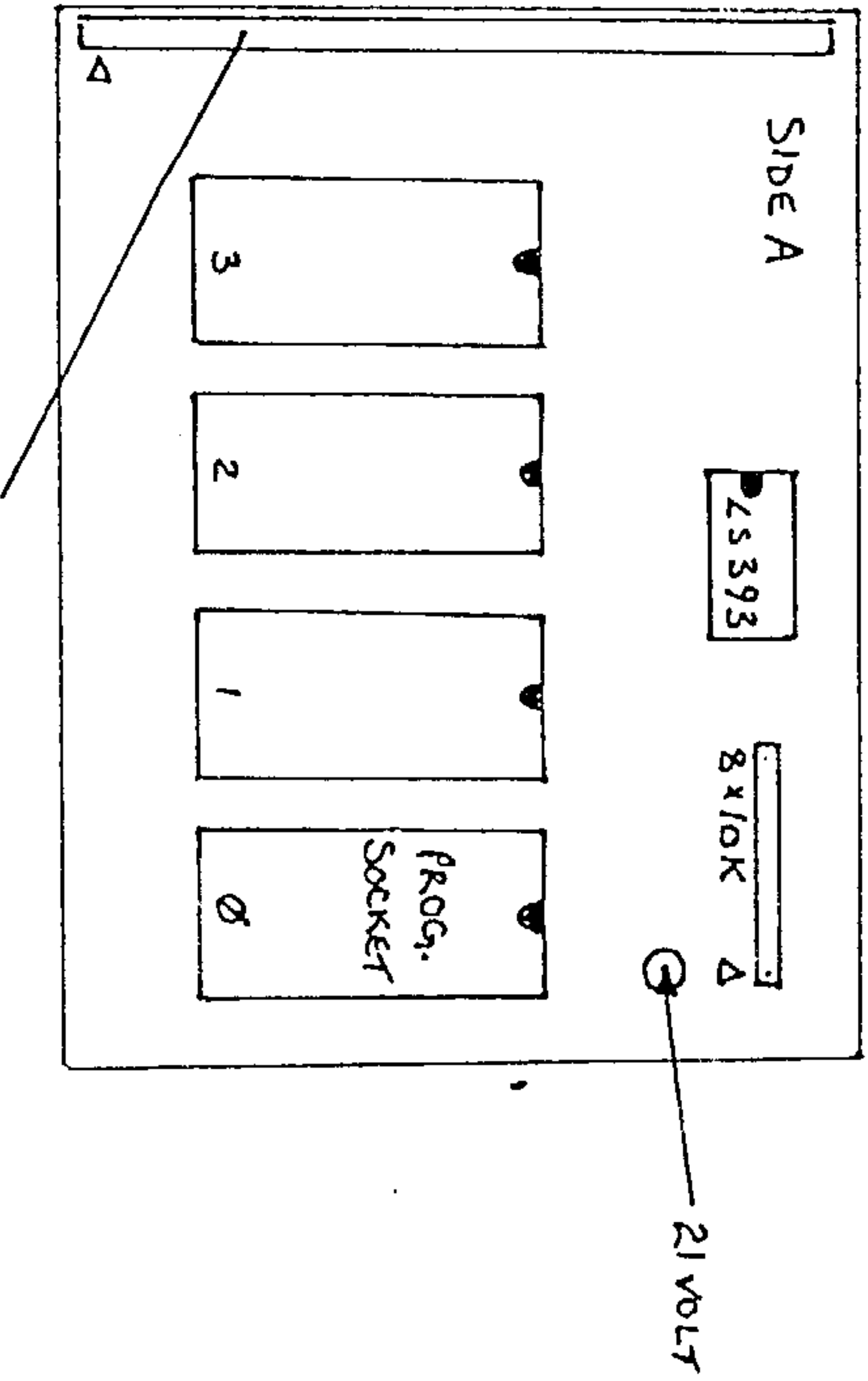
SYSTEM LOGIC

PLUG-IN EPROM DISC

1024 SECTORS MAXIMUM

FLOPPY DISC #1

FLOPPY DISC #2



Board connector should be on side B