

Some Thoughts on a 68xxx ROM Monitor

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My newest computer is a 68010 board I purchased surplus for \$40. One of the first things a user of such a surplus board must do is to rewrite the original ROMs so the board will do something useful for its new owner. That means designing and writing a new ROM monitor.

I had already written several ROM monitors for my 6809 systems and learned several things that I wanted to change in the 68xxx monitor I was preparing to write.

The new ROM had to support a string output routine much more sophisticated than the PSTRING utility normally found in the 6809 monitors. Specifically, I wanted the string utility to support multiple arguments and formatted hex/decimal output.

The monitor had to permit on-the-fly changes to the primitive input and output routines. This was necessary to permit either of the two serial ports to use the monitor as needed. Ideally, changing from serial port 0 to serial port 1 should be no more difficult than changing a couple of RAM vectors.

The new monitor had to use NO local RAM variables. This was to permit more than one user to be running the monitor at the same time, in turn allowing the monitor to work in a multi-user fashion. As it turned out, the only local RAM variables used by the monitor are the I/O vectors in RAM, described above, and a memory-test flag used at RESET time.

The monitor had to provide some simple system checks upon power-up or reset, but also had to be smart enough to recognize when a user program was already installed in memory and not overwrite that program with a memory check just because someone hit the RESET switch.

This monitor also had to be callable from a user program. This means that a user should be able to execute a JSR MONITOR to enter the monitor from his program, make full use of the monitor's capabilities, then EXIT back to his program and continue as if never having left the program.

A monitor that does all of the above, plus considerably more, is presently running on my 68010 board. I will make the source listings available to 68MJ readers for use in their own systems or for any other non-commercial use they might have. Credit to different sources of information appear throughout the source listings; if you use this code, please leave the notices intact so the original thinkers get the credit they deserve.

The 680x0 code for the monitor was developed on a PC/XT compatible running the 2500 A.D. 68000 cross assembler and linker system. I used Sidekick as my text editor, principally because it is fast, RAM-based and I already knew how to use it. In the early stages of development, I had to burn different versions of the monitor into ROM, install the ROMs in the board, try the software, then repeat the cycle as necessary. The current version of the ROM supports downloading of S19 records, considerably easing the development of new software or monitor extensions. I have been using Crosstalk to communicate between the host PC and the target 68010 system, but just about any good PC public-domain modem program should work fine.

The first order of business is the formatted string output routine, PRINTF. The code for this routine can be found in the book "68000 Assembly Language," by Stanley and Krantz (published by Addison-Wesley). This book is an absolute gold-mine of information for the 680x0 programmer; I consider it a "must-have" book and have nearly destroyed my copy from overuse. (Don, how about a review of this book?) (o.k. Karl, we'll be looking forward to it - DMW)

The PRINTF function, like its C namesake, permits the output of formatted string and numeric information. All arguments to PRINTF are placed on the stack and must be popped from the stack by the calling program after the return from PRINTF.

Each call to PRINTF must have at least one argument; the LONG address of the formatted string to be printed. If this formatted string requires any arguments of its own (such as a decimal number to be printed in the body of the string), those arguments must also be pushed onto the stack. These secondary arguments must be pushed in reverse order of need, prior to pushing the address of the formatted string. A short example might make this more clear.

Consider a formatted string to print the amount of RAM available to a user and the first address of that RAM. It would make most sense if the first value was displayed in decimal and the second value in hex. An example of how you might want the display to appear could be:

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AVAILABLE RAM: 129300 BYTES  FIRST RAM LOCATION: 542000
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The following segment of 680x0 code, using the PRINTF function, will do just that.

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MOVE.L A0,-(A7)      FIRST RAM LOC IN A0 TO
                     STACK
MOVE.L D0,-(A7)      AMOUNT OF RAM IN, D0 TO
                     STACK
MOVE.L #FMTSTRG,-(A7)  PUSH ADDRESS OF STRING
JSR PRINTF           DISPLAY THE STRING
ADD.L #12,A7         PULL 12 BYTES FROM STACK
BRA -----         REST OF PROGRAM FOLLOWS

FMTSTRG:
BYTE $0D,$0A
BYTE 'AVAILABLE RAM: $D
BYTES '
BYTE '$FIRST RAM LOCATION: $%X'
BYTE $0D,$0A
BYTE 0              REQUIRED NULL TERMINATOR
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As you can see, using the PRINTF routine is only slightly more complicated than the 6809 PSTRING routine, and far more powerful. Besides handling LONG decimal and LONG hex values, the PRINTF routine can handle a variety of other formatted data. The full list is:

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WORD decimal
%d displays 16-bit signed decimal LONG decimal
%D displays 32-bit signed decimal WORD decimal
%u displays 16-bit unsigned decimal LONG decimal
%U displays 32-bit unsigned decimal WORD hex
%x displays 16-bit hex LONG hex
%X displays 32-bit hex string
%s displays null-terminated string character
%c displays single literal char
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Although the routine is named PRINTF, its formatting convention differs significantly from the C version of PRINTF; full details on how the routine works can be found in "68000 Assembly Language" and by looking through the examples in the ROM monitor code.

The implementation of I/O vectors is based somewhat on the method used by FLEX for redirecting I/O. The way the monitor handles the I/O, however, is more flexible.

All calls to the general purpose I/O routines are to ROM entry points named GETC, PUTC and KEYPRSD. For example, if your program wants to output a character to the terminal, it pushes the character (as a WORD) onto the stack and JSRs to PUTC. When control returns from PUTC, your program must then pop the character off of the stack before continuing.

Each of these primitive routines, however, is routed through a RAM-based vector to the appropriate I/O routine, depending on which user port is active at the time. For example, if user port 0 is active, GETC will jump through a RAM vector that is aimed at GETC0, the routine that gets a character from serial port 0.

Although the code for both GETC and GETC0 reside in ROM, the link between the two is in RAM and may be modified at any time. This link could just as easily point to GETC1, the ROM-based routine that services serial port 1. In this case, GETC would return

a character input from port 1. A full set of GETC, PUTC and KEYPRSD routines exist in ROM for both of the serial ports.

This concept of RAM-based links for the primitive I/O routines can be extended even farther. If a user's program wants to talk to a printer (as an example) or a virtual terminal, the RAM links to the I/O functions can be changed to permit the user's interface routines to run. Because PRINTF and all other higher-level monitor routines use only the general GETC, PUTC and KEYPRSD entry points, the full monitor will run on any set of drivers installed with the RAM links.

But how do you write a monitor that uses NO global RAM variables? If you have never programmed on the 680x0 before, you are in for a real treat. Motorola provided the programmer with the LINK and UNLK instructions, specifically designed for creating stack-based variables. The structure created by these instructions is called a frame and it is crucial to much of the power in this ROM monitor.

The customary way for a routine to handle variables used to involve setting aside a small, fixed area of RAM for storage of things such as flags, counters, pointers and other data structures. If you tried to use the same piece of code to service two different users, however, one user's variables would get overwritten by the other's values, causing the routine to lose track of what was going on.

The answer to this problem is to put the variables in the stack. Since each user would (hopefully) enter the routine with a different stack pointer value, the variables associated with that user would be safely stored out of the way and available only to the proper user.

This, however, leads to a different problem. Upon entry to a routine, the item on the top of the stack is the return address (something your routine is liable to need again soon). Behind that address (going upwards in memory) may be arguments needed by the routine itself. Behind those arguments will be other return addresses and eventually the "bottom" of the stack. This means that a routine cannot arbitrarily store local variables and data on the stack using a positive displacement (that is, using addresses higher than the current stack pointer).

Well, how about going downwards (using negative displacement) on the stack? While it is possible to store and retrieve variables using the stack pointer plus some negative offset, this technique is doomed to failure as soon as interrupt or exception activity begins. The reason for this should be obvious; when an interrupt occurs, the first thing the CPU does is push vital information onto the stack and race off to service the interrupt. If this interrupt occurs in a routine that is storing data on the stack using negative displacements, that data will occasionally be trashed.

Enter, then, the LINK instruction. LINK "freezes" the stack by first copying the current stack pointer value into a selected register (by convention this is usually A6), then moving the stack pointer downwards in memory a specified amount. This has the effect of reserving a block of the stack for the routine's use RELATIVE TO

THE A6 REGISTER. Now, references to stack-based variables relative to A6 can be safely made, regardless of interrupt activity. When it comes time to exit the routine, the UNLK instruction repairs the stack (it even restores the selected register) and leaves the return address on the stack, ready for the subsequent RTS.

The best way to get a handle on the LINK instruction and the concept of stack framing is to study the examples in the monitor code and to read the text in "68000 Assembly Language." This is an extremely valuable programming tool and is worth the time it takes to understand it.

The ROM monitor makes heavy use of stack framing. In fact, the only global RAM variables used by the monitor are the I/O links discussed above and a couple of flag LONGs used to determine the course of action to take on reset. The entire monitor, then, can be thought of as a huge subroutine. Any user can execute the monitor by simply treating it as a subroutine and JSR'ing to it. All of the monitor's text buffers, flags and other data will be safely tucked away in the calling program's stack.

The ROM monitor performs a few simple chores upon reset. It tests the mapping RAM (used to assign physical RAM pages to logical addresses) and it tests all of available RAM before it configures the RAM-based serial links and announces its presence.

But this testing of RAM, even though it is important the first time you apply power, can be a real pain if the program you are testing runs away, forcing a RESET. All of your patching and testing can get wiped out by the RAM check, costing you a lot of work.

To prevent this from happening, the monitor writes a key value in a specific location of RAM after it has successfully tested memory. On the next reset, it first checks this location to see if the key value is still there. If it is, the RAM test is skipped, leaving the user's program intact.

As I have already mentioned, the monitor's heavy use of stack framing permits it to be treated as a giant subroutine. In fact, the code itself reveals that there is a huge routine called MONITOR\$ and a very small outer loop that exists solely to call MONITOR\$. If you want to access the monitor from within a user program, you need only JSR to the ROM address named MONITOR. At that time the active port will display the monitor's prompt and you may enter any legal monitor commands. If you then use the monitor's EXIT command, the monitor will execute a RTS, returning you to your original program.

This provides some very powerful capabilities to someone trying to develop software on such a system. Adding a special keyboard sequence into your program code (for example) permits you to activate the monitor, view or modify memory as desired, then return to your program to continue with your testing.

This is only a part of the resources available to a developer using this monitor ROM. Other goodies in the code include the obliga-

tory memory dump (DU), the ability to upload Motorola S19 records with an optional address offset (RL), an imbedded CASE support routine available to a calling program, and much more.

If there is enough interest in this ROM monitor, I can continue this discussion in subsequent issues of 68MJ. For example, I already have code running (not yet in the monitor ROM) that allows more than one user to execute the monitor simultaneously, providing true multi-user power at the monitor.

Editor's Note: If you want more of this please let me know, or communicate directly with the author. With the availability of "bargain" and surplus hardware, this type of information is like a lamp-post in the night! Takes me back a few years, how 'bout you?

DMW

* MONITOR

- * Main routine in the 68010 EPROM.
- * Note that there is no ORG statement in this block. It should be
- * LINKED to appear at address \$800100, as that is where the COLD\$
- * vector is aimed.

```
EXTERNAL PRINTF, SINIT, PUTC, GETC, GETLINE
EXTERNAL DUMPMEM, FILL, SWEEP
EXTERNAL PROMPT
EXTERNAL CASE, UPPER
EXTERNAL ACTRAM, TESTRAM
EXTERNAL CHANGE
EXTERNAL S19, GO
EXTERNAL MONITOR, WARMS1
EXTERNAL DUMP_REGS
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PUBLIC WARMS$, COLD$$, PROCESS$, MONITOR$
PUBLIC WARMS1$
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BUFFER EQU -256 STACK-BASED TEXT BUFFER
* CHARS STACK MUST ALLOW FOR 256
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* REFER TO MONITOR
* (BELOW) FOR USE
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MON_SP: EQU $DF0 STACK POINTER
* USED BY MONITOR.
* THIS IS THE
* VALUE WRITTEN TO A7
* BY BOTH COLD$ AND
* WARMS1.
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COLD$$: MOVE.W #3700, $450000 LEDS: _ _ G _ R
MOVE.L #3400000, A0 POINT AT START
OF MAP RAM
MOVE.W #33FF, D0 SET A COUNTER
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MAPTEST: MOVE.W #301A5, (A0) WRITE A WORD
MOVE.W (A0)+, D1 READ IT BACK
AND.L #301FF, D1 MASK OUT
CONTROL BITS
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CMP.W	#S01A5,D1	NOW TEST IT	EXITMSG:		
BNE	RAMFAIL	BRANCH IF FAIL	BYTE	\$0D,\$0A,\$0A	
		FAIL	BYTE	'An EXIT back to the ROM Monitor is'	
DBF	DO,MAPTEST	COUNT THIS WORD	BYTE	'pretty pointless, you know.'	
BRA	STARTUP	BRANCH IF ALL GOOD	BYTE	\$0D,\$0A	
			BYTE	0	
RAMFAIL:					
BRA	RAMFAIL	DIE HERE WITH LEDS ON	*	Main routine for the 68010 ROM monitor.	
STARTUP:					
MOVE.W	#S3E00,\$450000	LEDS: R __ G __	*	Normal entry is from a COLD start following reset.	
MOVE.W	#S2000,\$400000	SWITCH ON LOWEST 4K BLOCK	Alternate	entry is from a user program via the WARMS (or WARMS1) entry.	
MOVE.L	#MON_SP,A7	PUT STACK IN LOWEST RAM	*	A user program may also enter via the MONITOR jump vector in	
MOVE.L	#S4S4S4S4,\$0FFC	TEST A LOCATION	*	the ROM jump table. Entering through this point permits a user	
CMP.L	#S4S4S4S4,\$0FFC		*	program to activate the monitor with a special sequence from	
BNE	RAMFAIL	BRANCH IF FAILURE	*	within the program, use the monitor as if it had been activated	
MOVE.W	#S3B00,\$450000	LEDS: __ G Y __	*	by a warm-start, then return to the user program with an EXIT	
BSR	ACTRAM	ACTIVATE ALL SYSTEM RAM	*	monitor command. Entry by this technique should be with a JSR.	
MOVE.W	#S3900,\$450000	LEDS: __ Y G Y __	*	Leaving the monitor this way will return to the calling program	
BSR	SINIT	INITIALIZE THE SERIAL PORT	*	with ALL registers preserved, though the CCR is not saved.	
MOVE.W	#S3D00,\$450000	LEDS: __ Y G __	MONITORS:		
MOVE.L	#HELLO,-(A7)	GET FIRST MESSAGE	LINK	A6,#BUFFER	SET THE TEXT BUFFER IN STACK SPACE
BSR	PRINTF	DISPLAY IT	MOVEM.L	D0-D7/A0-A7,-(A7)	SAVE EVERYTHING
ADDQ.L	#4,A7	ADJUST STACK	LOOP:		
MOVE.W	#S3F00,\$450000	LEDS: __ G __	BSR	PROMPT	
CMP.L	#S4S4S4S4,\$FF8	BEEN THROUGH THIS BEFORE?	LEA	BUFFER(A6),A0	POINT A0 AT TEXT STRING
BEQ	WARMS1\$	SKIP TEST IF SO	BSR	GETLINE	
BSR	TESTRAM	TEST ALL AVAILABLE RAM	BSR	PROCESS\$	
MOVE.L	DO,-(A7)	PUSH SIZE OF RAM	BRA	LOOP	
MOVE.L	DO,-(A7)	PUSH IT AGAIN	*		
MOVE.L	#SIZE,-(A7)	PUSH MESSAGE	*	NOTE: Exit from this routine is via the monitor EXIT command,	
BSR	PRINTF	DISPLAY IT	*	whose code follows in the case structure below and is labled	
ADD.L	#12,A7	REPAIR STACK	*	EXIT\$.	
MOVE.L	#S4S4S4S4,\$FF8	WRITE FLAG TO SHOW WE'VE BEEN THROUGH HERE			
		ALREADY (SEE STARTUP)			
HELP\$:					
MOVE.L	#FIRST,-(A7)	GET SIGN-ON MESSAGE	*	PROCESS	
BSR	PRINTF	PRINT IT	*		
ADDQ.L	#4,A7	FIX THE STACK	*		
WARMS1\$:					
MOVE.L	#MON_SP,A7	ENTRY POINT THAT RESETS THE SP	*	This is the core of the ROM monitor. It executes the command	
WARMS\$:					
BSR	DUMP_REG\$	REINSTALL THE DUMP REGS VECTOR	*	found in the first two character positions of the line pointed	
BSR	MONITOR\$	BRANCH TO THE MONITOR WITHOUT RESETTING THE STACK POINTER.	*	at by A0. Note that this routine is available externally via	
			*	the jump table. This permits a user to load a string with a	
			*	monitor command, put the string's address in A0 and JSR here	
			*	so the monitor can process the command. As is customary, any	
MOVE.L	#EXITMSG,-(A7)	TELL USER EXIT ISN'T GOING TO WORK	*	string submitted to PROCESS must be terminated with a null byte.	
BSR	PRINTF	PRINT IT	*	Additionally, any monitor command must be two characters long	
ADDQ.L	#4,A7	FIX THE STACK	*	and must begin in column one.	
BRA	WARMS\$	AN ENDLESS LOOP	*		

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PROCESS$:
  CMP.B   #0,(A0)  ANYTHING ON THE LINE?
  BEQ     PROCX   BRANCH IF NOT
  MOVE.L  A0,A1   YES, MOVE POINTER
                    INTO A1
  BSR     UPPER   CONVERT TO UPPERCASE
  MOVE.W  (A1),D0 GET THE FIRST TWO
                    CHARACTERS
  MOVE.L  #PROC_TBL,A0 GET ADDR OF PROCESS
                    TABLE
  BRA     CASE    DO THE COMMAND

PROCX:
  RTS          RETURN TO MAIN LOOP

*
* JUMP TABLE FOR THE CASE SWITCH ABOVE. THIS TABLE IS
NEEDED SO
* THE LINKER WILL PROPERLY RESOLVE THE ADDRESSES IN THE
CASE SWITCH
* TABLE.
*
DUMPMEM$: BSR   DUMPMEM
          BRA   PROCX

SWEEP$:   BSR   SWEEP
          BRA   PROCX

FILLS$:   BSR   FILL
          BRA   PROCX

CHANGES$: BSR  CHANGE
          BRA  PROCX

S19$:     BSR   S19
          BRA   PROCX

GO$:      BSR   GO
          BRA   PROCX

EXIT$:    ADDQ.L #4,A7 POP THE PROCESS RTN ADDR
          MOVEM.L (A7)+,D0-D7/A0-A7 RESTORE
                    EVERYTHING
          UNLK   A6 REMOVE THE FRAME
          RTS   LEAVE THE MONITOR ROUTINE

*
* WHAT
*
* This is the default CASE arm. It just tells the user
that the
* input was not too good.
*
WHAT:     MOVE.L #WHAT_MSG,-(A7)
          BSR   PRINTF
          ADDQ.L #4,A7
          BRA   PROCX

WHAT_MSG:
  BYTE   $0D,$0A
  BYTE   ' Beats me what you want. Try
          again.'
  BYTE   0

SIZE:    BYTE   $0D,$0A

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  BYTE   ' Available RAM: %D bytes.
          First non-RAM address: %X.'
  BYTE   $0D,$0A
  BYTE   0

  PROC_TBL:
  WORD   8
  BYTE   'D','U'
  LONG   DUMPMEM$          DUMP COMMAND
  BYTE   'S','W'
  LONG   SWEEP$           SWEEP COMMAND
  BYTE   'F','I'
  LONG   FILLS$          FILL COMMAND
  BYTE   'C','H'
  LONG   CHANGES$       CHANGE
                          COMMAND
  BYTE   'H','E'
  LONG   HELPS$          HELP COMMAND
  BYTE   'R','L'
  LONG   S19$            RAM LOAD
                          (S19) COMMAND
  BYTE   'G','O'
  LONG   GO$             GO COMMAND
  BYTE   'E','X'
  LONG   EXIT$          EXIT COMMAND
  LONG   WHAT            DEFAULT CASE

  HELLO:
  BYTE   $0D,$0A,$0A
  BYTE   ' 68010 ROM MONITOR V1.2'
  BYTE   $0D,$0A
  BYTE   ' Written for the Convergent
          Technologies'
  BYTE   ' Mini-Frame'
  BYTE   $0D,$0A
  BYTE   0

  FIRST:
  BYTE   $0D,$0A,$0A
  BYTE   'All commands are two characters,
          followed '
  BYTE   'by any arguments.'
  BYTE   $0D,$0A
  BYTE   'Separate all arguments (in hex)
          by at least '
  BYTE   'one space. Available'
  BYTE   $0D,$0A
  BYTE   'commands are:'
  BYTE   $0D,$0A,$0A
  BYTE   ' Dump memory DU <addr>'
  BYTE   $0D,$0A
  BYTE   ' Sweep memory SW <start>
          <stop> [times] '
  BYTE   $0D,$0A
  BYTE   ' Change memory CH <addr>
          <data>...<data> or'
  BYTE   $0D,$0A
  BYTE   ' CH <addr>'
  BYTE   $0D,$0A
  BYTE   ' Fill memory FI <start>
          <stop> <data>'
  BYTE   $0D,$0A
  BYTE   ' RAM Load (S1-S9) RL <offset
          addr>'
  BYTE   $0D,$0A

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BYTE	'	Goto location	GO					CTRL STRING CHAR
			<transfer addr>'		EXT.W	D0		* CLEAR HIGH
BYTE	'	\$0D,\$0A						BYTE
BYTE	'	Exit monitor	EX'		CMP.B	#'-',D0		* IS IT MINUS?
BYTE	'	\$0D,\$0A,\$0A			BNE	SKOPF		* NO, TRY
BYTE	'	0						AGAIN
					MOVE.W	#1,LEFTJ(A6)		* SET LEFT
END					BRA	LPOPF		JUSTIFY FLAG
								* TRY FOR NEXT
								CHAR
TITLE		PRINTF.ASM			SKOPF:			
*					CMP.B	#'0',D0		* IS IT < 0?
* PRINTF - Subset/superset of C printf standard I/O					BLT	SKIPF		* YES,CONTINUE
* function								PROCESSING
*					CMP.B	#'9',D0		* IS IT > 9?
* Control args:					BGT	SKIPF		* YES,CONTINUE
* push last parameter in control string first, then								PROCESSING
next-to-					MOVE.W	FIELD(A6),D1		* GET CURRENT
* last, etc. Push addr of control string last.					MULU	#10,D1		FIELD SIZE
*								* SHIFT LEFT
* %d Print signed decimal word					AND.W	#5000F,D0		ONE DEC DIGIT
* %u Print unsigned decimal word								* CONVERT
* %D Print signed decimal longword					ADD.W	D0,D1		ASCII TO NUMBER
* %U Print unsigned decimal longword								* ADD TO FIELD
* %x Print hexadecimal word					MOVE.W	D1,FIELD(A6)		WIDTH
* %X Print hexadecimal longword					BRA	LPOPF		* SAVE IT.
* %s Print null-terminated string								* GET NEXT
* %c Print character					SKIPF:			FORMAT CHAR
* %v Cursor (x,y) - push x, then y as words					MOVE.L	#DISPATCH,A0		* GET CASE
* %default Print next character as literal					BRA	CASE		TABLE ADDR
*								* DO CASE
* Taken from '68000 Assembly Language,' by Krantz and					NO_CTL:			
Stanley.					MOVE.W	D0,-(A7)		* PUSH CHAR
* Listing appears on page 234.					BSR	PUTC		* PRINT IT
*					ADDQ.L	#2,A7		* TRASH
								PARAMETER
PUBLIC PRINTFS					BRA	LOOP		* DO IT AGAIN
EXTERN CASE,PUTC,CURSOR					EXIT:			
*					MOVEM.L	(A7)+,D0-D6/A0-A2		
* LOCAL VARIABLE DISPLACEMENT DEFINITIONS					UNLK	A6		
*					RTS			
LEFTJ EQU -2					*			
FIELD EQU -4					*			
SIGNF EQU -6					D_ARG:			
*					MOVE.W	(A2)+,D0		* GET VALUE,
*								MOVE POINTER
PRINTF:					EXT.L	D0		* CONVERT TO
LINK A6,#-6								COMMON FORMAT
MOVEM.L D0-D6/A0-A2,-(A7)					BSR	SIGN		* PRINT SIGN,
MOVE.L 8(A6),A1								GET ABS()
					BRA	PRINTDEC		* PRINT VALUE
LEA 12(A6),A2					*			
					*			
LOOP:					U_ARG:			
MOVE.B (A1)+,D0					MOVE.W	(A2)+,D0		* GET VALUE,
BEQ EXIT								MOVE POINTER
					AND.L	#50000FFFF,D0		* ZERO HIGH
EXT.W D0								WORD
					BRA	PRINTDEC		* PRINT VALUE
					*			
					*			
CMP.B #'%',D0					D1_ARG:			
					MOVE.L	(A2)+,D0		* GET VALUE,
BNE NO_CTL								MOVE POINTER
					BSR	SIGN		* PRINT SIGN,
CLR.W LEFTJ(A6)								GET ABS()
					BRA	PRINTDEC		* PRINT VALUE
CLR.W FIELD(A6)					*			
					*			
CLR.W SIGNF(A6)					U1_ARG:			
					MOVE.L	(A2)+,D0		* GET VALUE,
LPOPF:								MOVE POINTER
MOVE.B (A1)+,D0					BSR	SIGN		* PRINT SIGN,
								GET ABS()
					BRA	PRINTDEC		* PRINT VALUE
					*			
					*			
					U1_ARG:			
					MOVE.L	(A2)+,D0		* GET VALUE,

	BRA PAGE	PRINTDEC	MOVE POINTER * PRINT VALUE	LP0_PR:		SPACES NEEDED
*				MOVE.W	D0,-(A7)	SAVE D0 ACROSS CAL
*				TO_PUT		
*	SIGN			MOVE.W	#\$2020,-(A7)	1 SPACE TO OUTPUT
*				BSR	PUTC	SEND THE SPACE
*	PRINT SIGN IF NEEDED AND TAKE ABS() OF VALUE.			ADDQ.L	#\$2,A7	ADJUST STACK
*				MOVE.W	(A7)+,D0	RETRIEVE D0
SIGN:				SUBQ.W	#\$1,FIELD(A6)	DECREMENT LOOP INDEX
	TST.L	D0	* IS IT	BNE	LP0_PR	LOOP IF MORE SPACES
			NEGATIVE?	CHKSIGN:		
	BPL	SK0_SG	* EXIT IF NOT	TST.W	SIGNF(A6)	SIGN NEEDED?
	MOVE.W	#\$-1,SIGNF(A6)	* FLAG SIGN NEEDED	BEQ	CHKEXIT	JUMP IF NOT
				MOVE.L	D0,D2	SAVE D0 ACROSS CAL
	SUBQ.W	#\$1,FIELD(A6)	* TAKE AWAY ONE FOR SIGN	TO_PUT		
	NEG.L	D0	* MAKE ABS()	MOVE.W	#\$2020,-(A7)	PUSH SIGN
SK0_SG:				BSR	PUTC	SEND IT
	RTS			ADDQ.L	#\$2,A7	ADJUST STACK
*				MOVE.L	D2,D0	RETRIEVE D0
*				CHKEXIT:		
*	PRINTDEC			RTS		
*				PAGE		
*	COMMON DECIMAL OUTPUT ROUTINE. VALUE IS IN D0 UPON ENTRY.			* POSTFIX		
*				* PRINTS ANY POSTFIX SPACES.		
PRINTDEC:				*		
	CLR.W	D1	* OUTPUT DIGIT COUNT	POSTFIX:		
LP0_PD:				SUB.W	D6,FIELD(A6)	DIGITS ALLOWED - ACTUAL
	DIVU	#\$10,D0	* DIVIDE NUMBER BY 10	BLE	SK1_PO	EXIT IF NOT NEEDED
	BVS	O_FLOW	* NUMBER TOO LARGE			
	SWAP	D0	* GET REMAINDER IN D0.W	LP0_PO:		
	MOVE.W	D0,-(A7)	* PUSH DIGIT	MOVE.W	#\$2020,-(A7)	SPACE TO SEND OUTPUT THE SPACE
	ADDQ.W	#\$1,D1	* BUMP DIGIT COUNT	BSR	PUTC	ADJUST STACK
	CLR.W	D0	* GET RID OF REMAINDER	ADDQ.L	#\$2,A7	COUNT THIS SPACE
	SWAP	D0	* PUT QUOTIENT IN D0.W	SUBQ.W	#\$1,FIELD(A6)	LOOP UNTIL DONE
	TST.W	D0	* IF ZERO, ALL DONE	BNE	LP0_PO	
	BNE	LP0_PD	* LOOP IF NOT DONE	SK1_PO:		
	MOVE.W	D1,D6	* USED FOR FIELD ADJUST	RTS		
	BSR	PREFIX	* DO PRFIX SPACES	PAGE		
	SUBQ.W	#\$1,D1	* ADJUST LOOP INDEX CNTR	X_ARG:		
LP2_PD:				MOVE.W	#\$3,D1	NUMBER OF DIGITS TO PRINT
	ADD.W	#\$30,(A7)	* MAKE DIGIT ON TOS -> ASCII	MOVE.W	#\$4,D6	USED FOR FIELD ADJUST
	BSR	PUTC	* SEND TO OUTPUT	MOVE.W	(A2)+,D2	TRANSFER OUTPUT VALUE POSITION
	ADDQ.L	#\$2,A7	* EAT DIGIT FROM TOS	SWAP	D2	OUTPUT VALUE
	DBF	D1,LP2_PD	* LOOP UNTIL ALL DONE	BRA	PRINTEX	DO IT
	BSR	POSTFIX	* DO POSTFIX SPACES	*		
	BRA	LOOP	* EXIT TO CONTROL PARSER	X1_ARG:		
O_FLOW:				MOVE.W	#\$7,D1	NUMBER OF DIGITS TO PRINT
	MOVE.L	#\$FLOWSTR,-(A7)	* PUSH CONTROL STRING ADDR	MOVE.W	#\$8,D6	USED FOR FIELD ADJUST
	BSR	PRINTF5	* PRINT IT	MOVE.L	(A2)+,D2	TRANSFER OUTPUT VALUE
	ADDQ.L	#\$4,A7	* ADJUST STACK	BRA	PRINTEX	GO PRINT IT
	BRA	LOOP	* CONTINUE	*		
OFLOWSTR:				PAGE		
	DB	'\$overflow',0		MOVE.W	#\$7,D1	NUMBER OF DIGITS TO PRINT
*				MOVE.W	#\$8,D6	USED FOR FIELD ADJUST
*	PREFIX			MOVE.L	(A2)+,D2	TRANSFER OUTPUT VALUE
*	OUTPUT ANY NEEDED PREFIX SPACES AND SIGN.			BRA	PRINTEX	GO PRINT IT
*				*		
PREFIX:				PRINTHEX		
	TST.W	FIELD(A6)	CHECK IF FIELD NONZERO	*		
	BLE	CHKSIGN	IF ZERO, SKIP NEXT PART	* PRINTHEX		
	TST.W	LEFTJ(A6)	LEFT JUSTIFY SELECTED?	*		
	BNE	CHKSIGN	BRANCH IF NOT DIGITS ALLOWED - ACTUAL	* OUTPUTS VALUE IN D2 IN HEX. D1 IS NUMBER OF DIGITS TO PRINT.		
	SUB.W	D6,FIELD(A6)		*		
	BLE	CHKSIGN	BRANCH IF NO	PRINTHEX:		

	BSR	PREFIX	OUTPUT PREFIX SPACES	V_ARG:			
LP0PH:	MOVE.L	#HEXDIGITS,A0	ADDRESS OF TRANSLATE TABLE	MOVE.L	(A2)+, -(A7)	MOVE BOTH ARGS AT ONCE	
	ROL.L	#4,D2	PUT MSD IN LOW FOUR BITS	BSR	CURSOR	POSITION THE CURSOR	
	MOVE.W	D2,D0	PUT IN WORKING REGISTER	ADDQ.L	#4,A7	DROP BOTH ARGS	
	AND.W	#9000F,D0	LEAVE ONLY LOW 4 BITS	BRA	LOOP	CONTINUE COMMANDS	
	MOVE.B	0(A0,D0.W),D0	GET DIGIT FROM TABLE	*			
	MOVE.W	D0, -(A7)	PUT ON STACK	DEFAULT:			
	BSR	PUTC	SEND IT	MOVE.W	D0, -(A7)	PRINT CHAR AS IS	
	ADDQ.L	#2,A7	DROP PARAMETER	BSR	PUTC		
	DBF	D1,LP0PH	LOOP UNTIL DONE	ADDQ.L	#2,A7	ADJUST STACK	
	BSR	POSTFIX	ADD TRAILING SPACES	BRA	LOOP	DO NEXT	
	BRA	LOOP	DO NEXT CONTROL CHAR	*			
				* CASE DISPATCH TABLE FOR PRINTF.			
				* DISPATCH:			
HEXDIGITS:	DB	'0123456789ABCDEF'		DW	9	NUMBER OF VALID OPTIONS	
S_ARG:	MOVE.L	(A2),A0	GET STRING ADDR FROM STACK	DB	0,'d'	%d PRINT SIGNED DECIMAL W	
	CLR.W	D6	GET STRLEN FOR FIELD ADJ	LONG	D_ARG	ADDRESS	
SLEN:	TST.B	(A0)+	LOOK FOR TERMINAL NULL	DB	0,'u'	%u PRINT UNSIGNED DECIMAL W	
	BEQ	SK0_SA	BRANCH IF FOUND IT	LONG	D1_ARG	ADDRESS	
	ADDQ.W	#1,D6	COUNT THIS CHAR	DB	0,'U'	%U PRINT UNSIGNED DECIMAL L	
	BRA	SLEN	LOOK AT NEXT CHAR	LONG	U1_ARG	ADDRESS	
SK0_SA:	MOVE.L	(A2)+,A0	GET STRING ADDR AGAIN	DB	0,'x'	%x PRINT HEXADECIMAL W	
	BSR	PREFIX	SEND LEADING SPACES	LONG	X_ARG	ADDRESS	
LP0_SA:	TST.B	(A0)	END OF STRING?	DB	0,'X'	%X PRINT HEXADECIMAL L	
	BNE	SK1_SA	NO, KEEP PRINTING	LONG	X1_ARG	ADDRESS	
	BSR	POSTFIX	ALL DONE, SEND FINAL SPACES	DB	0,'s'	%s PRINT NULL-TERM STRING	
	BRA	LOOP	JUMP OUT	LONG	S_ARG	ADDRESS	
SK1_SA:	MOVE.B	(A0)+,D0	GET CHAR FROM STRING	DB	0,'c'	%c PRINT CHARACTER ADDRESS	
	MOVE.W	D0, -(A7)	PUT ON STACK	LONG	C_ARG	ADDRESS	
	BSR	PUTC	AND SEND IT	DB	0,'v'	%v SET CURSOR TO X,Y	
	ADDQ.L	#2,A7	ADJUST STACK	LONG	V_ARG	ADDRESS	
	BRA	LP0_SA	CONTINUE	LONG	DEFAULT	UNKNOWN CASES HANDLED HERE	
				LONG	DEFAULT	UNKNOWN CASES HANDLED HERE	
C_ARG:	MOVE.W	(A2)+, -(A7)	GET ARGUMENT	END			
	BSR	PUTC	SEND LITERAL CHAR				
	ADDQ.L	#2,A7	DROP ARGUMENT				
	BRA	LOOP	NEXT COMMAND				

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