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**TECHNICAL
STATEMENT**

TEXT LISTING

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PROGRAM

PHASE ENCODED TAPE DIAGNOSTIC

TEXT TAPE

097-000165-01

ABSTRACT

THIS DIAGNOSTIC IS NOT TO BE USED AS AN INSTRUMENT FOR DEMONSTRATING SYSTEM RELIABILITY UNDER LONG TERM TESTING (I.E. OVERNIGHT). FOR LONG TERM TESTING (GREATER THAN 4 HRS.) USE THE PHASE ENCODED TAPE (PE) RELIABILITY PROGRAM.

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*****PHASE ENCODED TAPE DIAGNOSTIC*****
MACHINE REQUIREMENTS
NOVA(EXCEPT MICRO)/ECLIPSE FAMILY PROCESSOR
8K READ/WRITE MEMORY
PHASE ENCODED TAPE CONTROLLER #4196
PHASE ENCODED TAPE DRIVE & ADAPTER UNIT #4196A,
INCLUDING ANY ADDITIONAL DRIVES (#4196B).
RESTRICTIONS
THIS DIAGNOSTIC IS NOT TO BE USED AS
AN INSTRUMENT FOR DEMONSTRATING SYSTEM
RELIABILITY UNDER LONG TERM TESTING (I.E.
OVERNIGHT). FOR LONG TERM TESTING (> 4
HOURS) USE THE PHASE ENCODED TAPE (PE)
RELIABILITY PROGRAM.
STARTING LOCATIONS
200 ALL DIAGNOSTIC TESTS
501 WRITE LOCK TEST ONLY
502 DEAD TRACK TEST ONLY
503 2 WORD WRITE TEST LOOP
504 2 WORD READ TEST LOOP
505 PEAK SHIFT WRITE TEST LOOP
SWITCH SETTINGS
SWITCH 1(1) = PROCEED FROM ERROR
SWITCH 2(1) = INHIBIT IY OUTPUT
SWITCH 3(1) = PRINT FAILURE RATE
SWITCH 5(1) = OUTPUT TO LPT
SWITCH 7(1) = INHIBIT PRINTING
ERROR BIT STATUS.
TO CHANGE DEVICE CODES
LOAD 000040 IN SWITCHES AND START.
PROGRAM WILL PRINT OUT PRESENT DEVICE CODE
AND THEN WAIT FOR NEW DEVICE CODE.
A CARRIAGE RETURN PRESERVES PRESENT DEVICE
CODE, AND TYPING NEW CODE WITH CARRIAGE
RETURN CHANGES CODE TO THAT SPECIFIED.
PROGRAM WILL PRINT MESSAGE VERIFYING THAT
THE DEVICE CODE HAS BEEN SET TO THE NEW
VALUE, AND THEN WILL HALT. RESTART PROGRAM
AT ONE OF THE TEST ADDRESSES ABOVE TO
CONTINUE TESTING.
OPERATING PROCEDURE
NOTE: WHEN IT IS DESIRED TO START THE PROGRAM AT A GIVEN
ADDRESS AND ALSO HAVE A GIVEN CONFIGURATION OF DATA
SWITCHES SET UPON STARTING, DO THE FOLLOWING:
ENTER STARTING ADDRESS IN DATA SWITCHES, PRESS "EXAMINE",
RESET ALL DATA SWITCHES EXCEPT THOSE DESIRED TO BE ON,
PRESS "CONTINUE"
ALL DIAGNOSTIC TESTS
VERIFY POWER IS APPLIED TO PROCESSOR AND PE TAPE
DRIVES. VERIFY A REEL OF TAPE IS PROPERLY
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01 ; MOUNTED IN EACH DRIVE, WITH THE WRITE RING  
02 ; IN PLACE ON THE BACK OF THE REEL. VERIFY DRIVES  
03 ; ARE ALL ON-LINE AND WITH TAPE AT LOAD POINT.  
04 ; VERIFY THAT NO TWO DRIVES ARE  
05 ; ARE SET TO THE SAME UNIT NUMBER. LOAD  
06 ; PROGRAM INTO THE PROCESSOR WITH THE BINARY LOADER  
07 ; OR DTOS(AUTO STARTS AT 200)  
08 ; AND START AT THE PROPER LOCATION FOR THE TEST TO BE  
09 ; RUN.
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01 ;  
02 ; PRIOR TO STARTING THE PROGRAM REMOVE THE TOP  
03 ; COVER FROM THE ADAPTER UNIT AND POSITION THE  
04 ; UNIT SO THAT THE ETCH RUNS ON THE ADAPTER BOARD  
05 ; ARE EASILY ACCESSIBLE FOR THE CONNECTING OF SPECIAL  
06 ; TEST JUMPERS OR SCOPE PROBES. SEVERAL TESTS REQUIRE  
07 ; OPERATOR INTERVENTION TO INSERT SPECIAL TEST  
08 ; JUMPERS EITHER ONTO THE ADAPTER BOARD OR ONTO  
09 ; THE CONTROL BOARD. THEREFORE THE OPERATOR SHOULD  
10 ; MAKE SURE BOTH BOARDS ARE ACCESSABLE BEFORE  
11 ; STARTING THE PROGRAM.  
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14 ; THE PROGRAM WILL AUTOMATICALLY SELECT THE  
15 ; UNIT WITH THE LOWEST ADDRESS FOR  
16 ; TESTING AND WILL SO INDICATE BY AN OUTPUT MESSAGE  
17 ; IDENTIFYING THE UNIT SELECTED. THEREFORE TO TEST A  
18 ; GROUP OF DRIVES IN SEQUENCE, MAKE SURE ALL DRIVES  
19 ; HAVE CARTRIDGES MOUNTED, AND SET THE ADDRESS OF THE  
20 ; DRIVE TO BE TESTED TO THE LOWEST ADDRESS OF THE  
21 ; AFTER THE DIAGNOSTIC HAS BEEN RUN ON THIS  
22 ; PARTICULAR DRIVE, THE PROCESSOR WILL TYPE  
23 ; "PASS" AND THEN HALT. SWITCH TEST DRIVE OFF-  
24 ; LINE SO THAT THE NEXT LOWEST NUMBERED DRIVE  
25 ; IN THE SYSTEM WILL BE TESTED NEXT.  
26 ; RESTART PROGRAM AT LOCATION  
27 ; 200. ***CAUTION*** DO NOT SWITCH DRIVE UNIT  
28 ; ADDRESSES WHILE THE PROGRAM IS RUNNING !!!  
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DESCRIPTION OF TEST SUBROUTINES
(COR SUBPROGRAMS) WHICH ARE MAINLY GROUPED TOGETHER
(CON TAPE 5 IN THE LISTING). BRIEFLY, THE PROGRAM
SWITCHES TO EACH SUBROUTINE BY A JSR INSTRUCTION
WHICH IS DEFINED AS A "SUBROUTINE CALL". SOME
OF THE SUBROUTINES TEST FOR SPECIFIC OPERATING
CONDITIONS AND WILL BE RETURNED (VIA A JUMP INST-
RUCTION) TO THE MAIN TEST PROGRAM VIA EITHER OF TWO
PATHS: A) ENTERING AT THE NEXT INSTRUCTION(AFTER
THE JSR TO THE SUBROUTINE). OR B) ENTERING AT
THE SECOND INSTRUCTION(AFTER THE JSR TO THE SUBROUTINE).
IF THE TEST IS SUCCESSFUL, THE PROGRAM WILL RESUME WITH
THE SECOND INSTRUCTION AFTER THE SUBROUTINE CALL.
IF THE TEST FAILS, THE MAIN PROGRAM WILL
RESUME WITH THE FIRST INSTRUCTION AFTER THE SUBROUTINE
CALL. THIS EXIT SCHEME IS STANDARD FOR ALL TESTING
SUBROUTINES IN THIS DIAGNOSTIC, THUS AN EHALL
(ERROR HALT) INSTRUCTION IS ALWAYS PLACED
IN THE NEXT LOCATION AFTER THE SUBROUTINE CALL (OR
CALL+1 AS DEFINED IN THE LISTING).

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A COMMON PROBLEM THAT OFTEN OCCURS IS HOW TO FIND THE
ACTUAL CODE FOR A SUBROUTINE FROM THE POINT OF THE JSR
INSTRUCTION. FIRST OF ALL A SUBROUTINE CALL IS ALWAYS
AN INDIRECT REFERENCE, GENERALLY THROUGH SOME LOCATION
ON PAGE 0. THE PAGE 0 CONSTANTS ARE LISTED AT THE END OF
THIS PARAGRAPH. LOOK UP THE NAME OF THE SUBROUTINE BEING
CALLED AND ITS INDIRECT REFERENCED ADDRESS. THEN LOOK
UP THE SPECIFIED ADDRESS TO FIND THE LOCATION OF THE
START OF THE SUBROUTINE. FOR EXAMPLE IN TEST PE47B, THE
FOLLOWING SUBROUTINE CALLS APPEAR: WRITE
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EHALL
CONSULTING PAGE 12 OF THE LISTING, FIND WRITE LISTED
AS
WRITE=JSR@WRIT AND
IWRIT: WRT. ASSUME THE ADDRESS LISTED FOR WRT
IS 3642, SO LOOK UP 3642 TO FIND THE START OF THE
WRITE SUBROUTINE. WE LEAVE THE WRITE SUBROUTINE VIA
ACS SO THE NEXT INSTRUCTION IS WAIT. CONSULTING
PAGE 12 OF THE LISTING FIND WAIT LISTED AS:
WAIT=JSR@WAIT AND
IWAIT: CWAIT. ASSUME THE ADDRESS OF CWAIT
IS 4132, SO LOOK UP 4132 IN THE LISTING TO FIND
THE WAIT SUBROUTINE. WAIT IS A TIMING SUBROUTINE
WHICH WAITS FOR EACH OPERATION TO GET DONE. THE WAIT
TIME IS SPECIFIED IN THE NX LOCATION AFTER THE
WAIT INSTRUCTION. IN THIS CASE 20 (DECIMAL) MILLISECS.
IF WAIT TIMES OUT (BEFORE DONE OCCURS) THE SUBROUTINE
WILL RETURN TO THE MAIN PROGRAM BY A JUMP IY5,
WHICH RETURNS TO THE 2ND LOCATION AFTER THE WAIT INSTR-
UCTION. IT IS NOTED AN EHALL INSTRUCTION IS CODED
HERE TO INDICATE THAT THE SELECTED OPERATION (SUCH
AS A WRITE OR READ) IS RUNNING AWAY.
ANOTHER COMMON TIMING SUBROUTINE USED IN THIS PROGRAM
IS THE RWAIT(FOR REWIND WAIT) SUBROUTINE AND WORKS IN
THE MANNER DESCRIBED ABOVE. THIS CALL IS ALWAYS CODED
RWAIT
EHALL
TO RETURN TO THE EHALL IF RUN AWAY OCCURS IN THE
REWIND MODE. A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE SUBROUTINE
IS INCLUDED AT THE HEADING OF EACH SUBROUTINE.

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