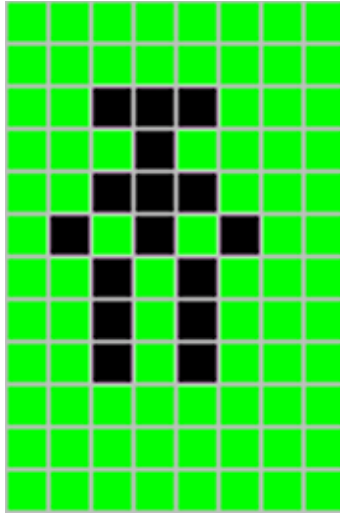


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***** WARNING *****

**This is working correctly on a CoCo 3
But is not yet working on a CoCo 2**

Malky's Warren: The First Training Quest

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Abstract

The current design state of a simple PMODE 4 maze game is presented. It is planned to be a 64K CoCo 2 game, but is currently only working on a CoCo 3 .

Malky's Warren is a Work-In-Progress and is intended primarily as a Proof-Of-Concept for the ML Foundation System; along with that System's associated False Disk, Graphics Control, and Fake Text Routines.

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This paper and its associated code are available online at:

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Introduction

You are an Explorer-In-Training.

On February 23, 303 A.D., Emperor Diocletian of Rome issued an edict prohibiting Christians from assembling for worship and ordered the destruction of their scriptures, liturgical books, and places of worship across the empire. (Wikipedia).

Many Christians, more devoted to Jesus than to the Emperor, hid their scriptures and books in caves; or buried them; or otherwise concealed them rather than destroying them as the edict required.

In the middle of the 20th century, archaeological discoveries at Qumran in Israel, and in the Egyptian desert produced the Dead Sea Scrolls, the Nag Hammadi Library, and other collections of ancient Biblical manuscripts and literature.

In the early years of the 21st century, China quietly began cornering the markets for rare-earth minerals and other rare commodities, and began buying up land and businesses around the world; most notably in the United States of America.

On August 25, 2055 A.D., the United States Congress proposed the 34th Amendment to the Constitution of the United States which read, “All sovereignty over the United States of America and its territories is hereby ceded to the People's Republic of China (PRC)”. The Amendment was ratified by the States on September 29, 2055 A.D.

On January 18, 2056 A.D., the United Nations General Assembly issued Resolution 2056-3, ceding sovereignty over the UN to the PRC; and by mid-2056, the entire world was firmly in China's grip.

On February 23, 2063 A.D., Emperor Di Jidu Zhe of China issued an edict prohibiting Christians from assembling for worship and ordered the destruction of their scriptures, liturgical books, and places of worship across the entire world.

Many Christians, more devoted to Jesus than to the Emperor, hid their scriptures and books in caves; or buried them; or otherwise concealed them rather than destroying them as the edict required.

On October 18, 2077 A.D., the world economy suddenly collapsed and civilization was thrown into literal and cultural darkness.

On June 8, 2386 A.D. (June 9, 102 N.C. [New Calendar]), James Malky was digging out a tree stump on his farm (in what used to be Northwest Colorado) when he discovered a small network of subterranean caves and tunnels. Over the next few months, he explored what soon became known locally as Malky's Warren. In addition to various other artifacts, on November 23, 102 N.C., James came upon a bedraggled copy of the Gospel of John.

News of the discovery spread, slowly at first, but then with gathering momentum. By early 116 N.C., the search for additional Biblical documents and other artifacts had intensified worldwide; and Malky's Warren was obtained and refitted as a training center for new explorers.

As a new Explorer-In-Training, your quest is to enter Malky's Warren, find that Gospel of John, and deliver it to the Warehouse at the Warren's exit. Along the way, you may also find some Provisions to sustain you in your quest.

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This paper describes the 64K CoCo 2 software which implements Malky's Warren to run on top of the ML Foundation System with its associated False Disk Routines, Graphics Control Routines, and Fake Text Routines.

***** WARNING *** As of this writing (2023/04/20; two days before CoCoFest), the Warren is only working on a CoCo 3. It is not yet working on a CoCo 2.**

Malky's Warren is a Work-In-Progress and is intended primarily as a Proof-Of-Concept. As such, the Quest is quite simple and easy to traverse. Future Quests won't be that simple.

A few General Guidelines:

1. The moment you exit the Warren, the game is over. There's no going back at that point. Be careful not to go East from the Warehouse (marked "W") accidentally.
2. Pressing the " X " Key freezes the game and there's no recovery from that either. (This is a Future Feature yet to be implemented; a fancy way of saying it's a Known Bug).

3. North is up on the screen. Press the “ Up-Arrow ” to go North. Press the “ Right-Arrow ” to go East. Press the “ Down-Arrow ” to go South. Press the “ Left-Arrow ” to go West.
4. Press the “ T ” Key to Take something and put it in your Bag. Press the “ L ” Key to take something out of your Bag and Leave it in the Current Cell (including the Warehouse Cell).
4. Press the “ B ” Key for a Bag Contents List. Press the “ I ” Key for a Warehouse Inventory List.

A Note on Numbers: To keep everything simple to understand, and also neatly lined-up, I frequently refer to numbers as decimal bytes with three full digits, e.g. 004, 027, 229, etc. See Appendix A for conversions between the decimal and hexadecimal representations of bytes. The leading zeroes are NOT intended to indicate octal notation. Octal notation is not used anywhere in this paper.

In works of this complexity (at least for me) typos and other errors are bound to sneak in. Please let me know about any you discover so I can note and correct them.

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General Methodology

In this paper, the Assembly Language files are presented in plain text form. I didn't have enough time to assemble full code listings between getting the code to actually run (late on the 19th) and the start of the Fest on the 22nd. The text files are on the Development Disks and you can run them through EDTASM if you wish.

Full Assembly Code Listings will (hopefully) be provided at a later date, after dealing with the "It doesn't run on my CoCo 2 !?" problem.

The programs and routines are presented in their general order of relationship to the system as a whole; not in order of memory location, nor in order of completion date.

The individual programs and routines are fairly well structured internally, but their positions within the memory space are a bit jumbled due to increasing deadline pressures. Hopefully, I'll be able to reorganize the system somewhat moving forward. Meanwhile, use of pejorative nicknames like "Spaghetti Dave" will only be met with a haughtily injured glance.

No Testing is recorded in this paper; nor was any significant testing performed other than the simple running of the game once it was completed. Play the game. Test it for yourself. I'll appreciate any comments or suggestions (as long as they don't cite pasta).

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FALSFILE: Reserves the first granule of a disk for Linear Sectors

The BASIC Language program listing:

```
1000 '*****
1010 '*'
1020 '* FALSFILE.BAS
1030 '* MDJ 2023/04/19
1040 '*'
1050 '* THIS PROGRAM IS BASED
1060 '* UPON THE "FALSINIX.BAS"
1070 '* PROGRAM IN THE FALSE
1070 '* DISK SYSTEM.
1080 '*'
1090 '* THIS PROGRAM INITIALIZES
1100 '* A SEMI-FALSE DISK WITH A
1110 '* SINGLE GRANULE (#0) AS A
1120 '* "RESERVED.IMG" FILE.
1130 '*'
1140 '* THE 9 SECTORS OF GRANULE 0
1150 '* ARE THEN USED AS LINEAR
1160 '* SECTORS UNDER THE FALSE
1170 '* DISK SYSTEM.
1180 '*'
1190 '* THE REMAINING 67 GRANULES
1200 '* ARE AVAILABLE FOR NORMAL
1210 '* PROGRAMS AND FILES.
1220 '*'
1210 '* UPON COMPLETION, THE
1220 '* DIRECTORY WILL LOOK
1230 '* LIKE THIS:
1240 '*'
1250 '* RESERVED IMG 3 B 1
1260 '*'
1270 '* AND WILL PROVIDE
1280 '* THIS RESULT:
1290 '*'
1300 '* PRINT FREE(0) --> 67
1310 '*'
1320 '*****
1330 '

1500 CLEAR &H1000
1510 '
```

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1700 PRINT
1710 PRINT "      PUT THE DISK IN DRIVE 0"
1720 PRINT "  ***  ***  WARNING  ***  ***"
1730 PRINT "  ***  DISK WILL BE ERASED  ***"
1740 PRINT "      PRESS ANY KEY WHEN READY"
1750 A$ = INKEY$
1760 IF A$ = "" GOTO 1750
1770 PRINT
1780 PRINT "WORKING *";
1790 '

2000 'ERASE THE DISK
2010 X$ = "
2020 Z$ = X$+X$+X$+X$
2030 FOR I = 1 TO 128
2040   MID$(Z$,I,1) = CHR$(0)
2050 NEXT I
2060 FOR T = 0 TO 34
2070   FOR S = 1 TO 18
2080     DSKO$ 0,T,S,Z$,Z$
2090   NEXT S
2100   PRINT "*";
2110 NEXT T
2120 '

2200 'GENERATE THE FALSE FAT
2210 F$ = Z$
2220 'SET GRANULE 0
2230 '==> USE ALL 9 SECTORS
2240 MID$(F$,1,1) = CHR$(&HC9)
2250 'SET GRANULES 1 TO 67 = FREE
2260 FOR I = 2 TO 68
2270   MID$(F$,I,1) = CHR$(&HFF)
2280 NEXT I
2290 'PUT TRACK 17, SECTOR 2 TO DISK
2300 DSKO$ 0,17,2,F$,Z$
2310 PRINT "*";
2320 '

2500 'GENERATE THE FALSE DIRECTORY
2510 D$ = Z$
2520 'SET FALSE FILENAME
2531 MID$(D$,1,1) = "R"
2532 MID$(D$,2,1) = "E"
2533 MID$(D$,3,1) = "S"
2534 MID$(D$,4,1) = "E"

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```
2535 MID$(D$,5,1) = "R"
2536 MID$(D$,6,1) = "V"
2537 MID$(D$,7,1) = "E"
2538 MID$(D$,8,1) = "D"
2539 MID$(D$,9,1) = "I"
2540 MID$(D$,10,1) = "M"
2541 MID$(D$,11,1) = "G"
2600 'SET TYPE =
2610 '  TEXT EDITOR SOURCE
2620 MID$(D$,12,1) = CHR$(3)
2630 'SET FORMAT = BINARY
2640 MID$(D$,13,1) = CHR$(0)
2650 'SET NUMBER OF THE
2660 '  FIRST GRANULE
2670 MID$(D$,14,1) = CHR$(0)
2680 'NUMBER OF BYTES USED
2690 '  IN LAST SECTOR = 256
2700 MID$(D$,15,1) = CHR$(1)
2710 MID$(D$,16,1) = CHR$(0)
2720 'PUT TRACK 17, SECTOR 3 TO DISK
2730 DSKO$ 0,17,3,D$,Z$
2740 PRINT "*";
2750 '

2900 PRINT
2910 PRINT "FALSFILE = DONE"
2920 '

32767 END
```

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Sx000001: The Linear Sector Files

There are two 256K Linear Sector Files (SA000001 and SB000001) which were hand-coded to represent the 512 (32x16) character positions of the PMODE 4 Fake Text Screen's representation of Malky's Warren (i.e., the maze and its reporting fields). This representation is significantly more efficient and economical than a 24-sector graphic representation would require.

There are an additional two 256K Linear Sector Files (SC000001 and SD000001) which are intended to serve as Details and Utilities Sectors for the maze. They are not used in Malky's Warren, but are reserved for future use. At the moment, they are simply dummies (copies of SA000001) and are not presented here.

The Assembly Language text listings:

SA000001:

```
*****
*
* SA000001.ASM
* MDJ 2023/04/07
*
* SCREEN MAKER
* MAZE      01
* LEVEL     00
* SECTION   00
*
* UPPER HALF
*
*****

                ORG      $5500

* LINE 00
LINE00  FCB      32      00
        FCB      32      01
        FCB      32      02
        FCB      32      03
        FCB      32      04
        FCB      32      05
        FCB      32      06
        FCB      32      07
        FCB      32      08
        FCB     105      09
        FCB      98      10
        FCB     103      11
```

FCB	107	12
FCB	103	13
FCB	107	14
FCB	103	15
FCB	107	16
FCB	103	17
FCB	107	18
FCB	103	19
FCB	107	20
FCB	103	21
FCB	107	22
FCB	103	23
FCB	107	24
FCB	103	25
FCB	107	26
FCB	103	27
FCB	107	28
FCB	103	29
FCB	99	30
FCB	32	31

* LINE 01

FCB	69	00
FCB	78	01
FCB	84	02
FCB	69	03
FCB	82	04
FCB	252	05
FCB	253	06
FCB	32	07
FCB	113	08
FCB	32	09
FCB	117	10
FCB	32	11
FCB	117	12
FCB	32	13
FCB	117	14
FCB	32	15
FCB	117	16
FCB	32	17
FCB	117	18
FCB	32	19
FCB	110	20
FCB	32	21
FCB	117	22
FCB	32	23
FCB	117	24

FCB	32	25
FCB	117	26
FCB	32	27
FCB	117	28
FCB	32	29
FCB	111	30
FCB	32	31

* LINE 02

FCB	98	00
FCB	103	01
FCB	107	02
FCB	103	03
FCB	107	04
FCB	103	05
FCB	107	06
FCB	103	07
FCB	107	08
FCB	103	09
FCB	116	10
FCB	102	11
FCB	116	12
FCB	102	13
FCB	116	14
FCB	102	15
FCB	116	16
FCB	102	17
FCB	116	18
FCB	108	19
FCB	116	20
FCB	102	21
FCB	116	22
FCB	102	23
FCB	116	24
FCB	108	25
FCB	116	26
FCB	102	27
FCB	116	28
FCB	102	29
FCB	115	30
FCB	32	31

* LINE 03

FCB	111	00
FCB	32	01
FCB	117	02
FCB	32	03

FCB	117	04
FCB	32	05
FCB	117	06
FCB	32	07
FCB	117	08
FCB	32	09
FCB	117	10
FCB	32	11
FCB	117	12
FCB	32	13
FCB	117	14
FCB	32	15
FCB	117	16
FCB	32	17
FCB	117	18
FCB	32	19
FCB	110	20
FCB	32	21
FCB	117	22
FCB	32	23
FCB	117	24
FCB	32	25
FCB	117	26
FCB	32	27
FCB	117	28
FCB	32	29
FCB	111	30
FCB	32	31

* LINE 04

FCB	114	00
FCB	108	01
FCB	116	02
FCB	108	03
FCB	116	04
FCB	102	05
FCB	116	06
FCB	102	07
FCB	116	08
FCB	102	09
FCB	116	10
FCB	102	11
FCB	116	12
FCB	102	13
FCB	116	14
FCB	108	15
FCB	116	16

FCB	102	17
FCB	116	18
FCB	102	19
FCB	116	20
FCB	108	21
FCB	116	22
FCB	108	23
FCB	116	24
FCB	108	25
FCB	116	26
FCB	108	27
FCB	116	28
FCB	108	29
FCB	115	30
FCB	32	31

* LINE 05

FCB	111	00
FCB	32	01
FCB	110	02
FCB	32	03
FCB	110	04
FCB	32	05
FCB	117	06
FCB	32	07
FCB	117	08
FCB	32	09
FCB	110	10
FCB	32	11
FCB	117	12
FCB	32	13
FCB	110	14
FCB	32	15
FCB	110	16
FCB	32	17
FCB	117	18
FCB	32	19
FCB	117	20
FCB	32	21
FCB	110	22
FCB	32	23
FCB	110	24
FCB	32	25
FCB	110	26
FCB	32	27
FCB	110	28
FCB	32	29

FCB	111	30
FCB	32	31

* LINE 06

FCB	114	00
FCB	108	01
FCB	116	02
FCB	108	03
FCB	116	04
FCB	108	05
FCB	116	06
FCB	102	07
FCB	116	08
FCB	108	09
FCB	116	10
FCB	108	11
FCB	116	12
FCB	108	13
FCB	116	14
FCB	108	15
FCB	116	16
FCB	108	17
FCB	116	18
FCB	102	19
FCB	116	20
FCB	102	21
FCB	116	22
FCB	102	23
FCB	116	24
FCB	102	25
FCB	116	26
FCB	108	27
FCB	116	28
FCB	108	29
FCB	115	30
FCB	32	31

* LINE 07

FCB	111	00
FCB	32	01
FCB	110	02
FCB	32	03
FCB	110	04
FCB	32	05
FCB	117	06
FCB	32	07
FCB	110	08

FCB	32	09
FCB	110	10
FCB	32	11
FCB	110	12
FCB	32	13
FCB	117	14
FCB	32	15
FCB	110	16
FCB	32	17
FCB	117	18
FCB	32	19
FCB	110	20
FCB	32	21
FCB	117	22
FCB	32	23
FCB	117	24
FCB	32	25
FCB	117	26
FCB	32	27
FCB	110	28
FCB	32	29
FCB	111	30
FCB	32	31

END

*
* EOF
*

SB000001:

*
* SB000001.ASM
* MDJ 2023/04/08
*
* SCREEN MAKER
* MAZE 01
* LEVEL 00
* SECTION 00
*
* LOWER HALF
*

ORG \$5600

* LINE 08

FCB	114	00
FCB	108	01
FCB	116	02
FCB	108	03
FCB	116	04
FCB	102	05
FCB	116	06
FCB	102	07
FCB	116	08
FCB	108	09
FCB	116	10
FCB	102	11
FCB	116	12
FCB	102	13
FCB	116	14
FCB	102	15
FCB	116	16
FCB	102	17
FCB	116	18
FCB	102	19
FCB	116	20
FCB	108	21
FCB	116	22
FCB	102	23
FCB	116	24
FCB	102	25
FCB	116	26
FCB	102	27
FCB	116	28
FCB	108	29
FCB	115	30
FCB	32	31

* LINE 09

FCB	111	00
FCB	32	01
FCB	110	02
FCB	32	03
FCB	117	04
FCB	32	05
FCB	117	06
FCB	32	07
FCB	117	08

FCB	32	09
FCB	117	10
FCB	32	11
FCB	110	12
FCB	32	13
FCB	110	14
FCB	32	15
FCB	117	16
FCB	32	17
FCB	117	18
FCB	32	19
FCB	117	20
FCB	32	21
FCB	110	22
FCB	32	23
FCB	117	24
FCB	32	25
FCB	117	26
FCB	32	27
FCB	117	28
FCB	32	29
FCB	111	30
FCB	32	31

* LINE 10

FCB	114	00
FCB	108	01
FCB	116	02
FCB	102	03
FCB	116	04
FCB	102	05
FCB	116	06
FCB	102	07
FCB	116	08
FCB	102	09
FCB	116	10
FCB	108	11
FCB	116	12
FCB	108	13
FCB	116	14
FCB	108	15
FCB	116	16
FCB	108	17
FCB	116	18
FCB	102	19
FCB	116	20
FCB	102	21

FCB	116	22
FCB	103	23
FCB	106	24
FCB	103	25
FCB	106	26
FCB	103	27
FCB	106	28
FCB	103	29
FCB	101	30
FCB	32	31

* LINE 11

FCB	111	00
FCB	32	01
FCB	117	02
FCB	32	03
FCB	110	04
FCB	32	05
FCB	117	06
FCB	32	07
FCB	117	08
FCB	32	09
FCB	117	10
FCB	32	11
FCB	117	12
FCB	32	13
FCB	117	14
FCB	32	15
FCB	110	16
FCB	32	17
FCB	117	18
FCB	32	19
FCB	117	20
FCB	127	21
FCB	117	22
FCB	32	23
FCB	113	24
FCB	32	25
FCB	252	26
FCB	253	27
FCB	69	28
FCB	88	29
FCB	73	30
FCB	84	31

* LINE 12

FCB	100	00
-----	-----	----

FCB	103	01
FCB	106	02
FCB	103	03
FCB	106	04
FCB	103	05
FCB	106	06
FCB	103	07
FCB	106	08
FCB	103	09
FCB	106	10
FCB	103	11
FCB	106	12
FCB	103	13
FCB	106	14
FCB	103	15
FCB	106	16
FCB	103	17
FCB	106	18
FCB	103	19
FCB	106	20
FCB	103	21
FCB	101	22
FCB	105	23
FCB	32	24
FCB	32	25
FCB	32	26
FCB	32	27
FCB	32	28
FCB	32	29
FCB	32	30
FCB	32	31

* LINE 13

FCB	32	00
FCB	32	01
FCB	32	02
FCB	32	03
FCB	32	04
FCB	32	05
FCB	32	06
FCB	32	07
FCB	32	08
FCB	32	09
FCB	32	10
FCB	32	11
FCB	32	12
FCB	32	13

FCB	32	14
FCB	32	15
FCB	32	16
FCB	32	17
FCB	32	18
FCB	32	19
FCB	32	20
FCB	32	21
FCB	32	22
FCB	32	23
FCB	32	24
FCB	32	25
FCB	32	26
FCB	32	27
FCB	32	28
FCB	32	29
FCB	32	30
FCB	32	31

* LINE 14

FCB	32	00
FCB	32	01
FCB	32	02
FCB	32	03
FCB	32	04
FCB	32	05
FCB	32	06
FCB	32	07
FCB	32	08
FCB	32	09
FCB	32	10
FCB	32	11
FCB	32	12
FCB	32	13
FCB	32	14
FCB	32	15
FCB	32	16
FCB	32	17
FCB	32	18
FCB	32	19
FCB	32	20
FCB	32	21
FCB	32	22
FCB	32	23
FCB	32	24
FCB	32	25
FCB	32	26

FCB	32	27
FCB	32	28
FCB	32	29
FCB	32	30
FCB	32	31

* LINE 15

FCB	83	00
FCB	84	01
FCB	82	02
FCB	69	03
FCB	78	04
FCB	71	05
FCB	84	06
FCB	72	07
FCB	32	08
FCB	61	09
FCB	32	10
FCB	48	11
FCB	48	12
FCB	48	13
FCB	48	14
FCB	48	15
FCB	32	16
FCB	32	17
FCB	32	18
FCB	83	19
FCB	67	20
FCB	79	21
FCB	82	22
FCB	69	23
FCB	32	24
FCB	61	25
FCB	32	26
FCB	48	27
FCB	48	28
FCB	48	29
FCB	48	30
FCB	48	31

END

*
* EOF
*

SMMAKER: Installs the Linear Sector Files on the first granule

The Assembly Language text listing:

```
*****
*
* SMMAKER.ASM
* MDJ 2023/04/19
*
* SCREEN MAZE MAKER
* ASSEMBLY ROUTINE
*
* SAVES THE SA, SB, SC, SD
* FILE CONTENTS, I.E. THE
* SCREEN INFORMATION BUFFERS,
* TO THE "RESERVED.IMG"
* ON A FALSEFILE DISK.
*
*****

FLPUT   EQU      $44F2   PUT BUFFER TO FALSE DISK
LINE00  EQU      $5500   START OF SA FILE
LINE08  EQU      $5600   START OF SB FILE
SCDTLS  EQU      $5700   START OF SB FILE
SCUTLS  EQU      $5800   START OF SB FILE

                ORG      $536F

SMMAKE  PSHS      X,Y

* PUT SA FILE CONTENTS TO
* FALSE DISK SECTOR #0
        LDX      #0
        LDY      #LINE00
        JSR      FLPUT

* PUT SB FILE CONTENTS TO
* FALSE DISK SECTOR #1
        LDX      #1
        LDY      #LINE08
        JSR      FLPUT

* PUT SC FILE CONTENTS TO
* FALSE DISK SECTOR #2
```

```

        LDX #2
        LDY #SCDTLS
        JSR FLPUT

* PUT SB FILE CONTENTS TO
* FALSE DISK SECTOR #3
        LDX #3
        LDY #SCUTLS
        JSR FLPUT

        PULS X,Y

ENDCHK RTS

        END

```

The BASIC Control Program listing:

```

1000 '*****
1010 '*'
1020 '* SMMAKER.BAS
1030 '* MDJ 2023/04/19
1040 '*'
1050 '* SCREEN MAZE MAKER
1060 '* BASIC PROGRAM
1070 '*'
1080 '* SAVES THE SA, SB, SC, SD
1090 '* FILE CONTENTS TO
1100 '* THE "RESERVED.IMG"
1110 '* ON A FALSFILE DISK.
1120 '*'
1130 '*****
1140 '

2000 'SETUP MEMORY
2010 CLEAR 200, &H4000
2020 '

4000 LOADM "MLBASE.BIN"
4010 LOADM "SMMAKER.BIN"
4020 LOADM "SA000001.BIN"
4030 LOADM "SB000001.BIN"
4040 LOADM "SC000001.BIN"
4050 LOADM "SD000001.BIN"
4060 '

5000 PRINT "PLACE FALSFILE DISK IN DRIVE 0"

```

```
5010 PRINT "PRESS ANY KEY WHEN READY >";
5020 A$ = INKEY$
5030 IF A$="" GOTO 5020

6000 EXEC &H536F
6010 '

32767 END
```

=====

SMREADER: Reads the Linear Sectors and displays their bytes for checking

The Assembly Language text listing:

```
*****
*
* SMREADER.ASM
* MDJ 2023/04/10
*
* SCREEN MAZE READER
* ASSEMBLY ROUTINE
*
* GETS THE SCREEN
* INFORMATION BUFFERS
* FROM A FALSE DISK
*
*****

FLGET    EQU    $4533    GET BUFFER FROM FALSE DISK
LINE00   EQU    $5500    START OF LINE00 BUFFER
LINE08   EQU    $5600    START OF LINE08 BUFFER
SCDTLS   EQU    $5700    START OF SCDTLS BUFFER
SCUTLS   EQU    $5800    START OF SCUTLS BUFFER

                ORG    $539C

SMREAD   PSHS    X,Y

* GET LINE00 BUFFER CONTENTS
* FROM FALSE DISK SECTOR #0
        LDX    #0
        LDY    #LINE00
        JSR    FLGET

* GET LINE08 BUFFER CONTENTS
* FROM FALSE DISK SECTOR #1
        LDX    #1
        LDY    #LINE08
        JSR    FLGET

* GET SCDTLS BUFFER CONTENTS
* FROM FALSE DISK SECTOR #2
        LDX    #2
        LDY    #SCDTLS
```

```

        JSR  FLGET

* GET SCUTLS BUFFER CONTENTS
* FROM FALSE DISK SECTOR #3
        LDX  #3
        LDY  #SCUTLS
        JSR  FLGET

        PULS  X,Y

ENDCHK  RTS

        END

```

The BASIC Control Program listing:

```

1000 '*****
1010 '*'
1020 '* SMREADER.BAS
1030 '* MDJ 2023/04/19
1040 '*'
1050 '* SCREEN MAZE READER
1060 '* BASIC PROGRAM
1070 '*'
1080 '* GETS THE CONTENTS OF
1090 '* A FALSE DISK'S
1100 '* SECTORS #0 - #3
1110 '* AND PLACES THE DATA
1120 '* IN FOUR WORKING BUFFERS.
1130 '*'
1140 '* IT THEN STEPS THROUGH
1150 '* THE BUFFERS TO ALLOW
1160 '* CHECKING OF THE DATA.
1170 '*'
1180 '*****
1190 '

2000 'SETUP MEMORY
2010 CLEAR 200, &H4000
2020 '

4000 LOADM "MLBASE.BIN"
4010 LOADM "SMREADER.BIN"
4040 '

5000 PRINT "PLACE FALSEFILE DISK IN DRIVE 0"a
5010 PRINT "PRESS ANY KEY WHEN READY >";

```



```

5020 A$ = INKEY$
5030 IF A$="" GOTO 5020

5200 EXEC &H539C
5210 '

5500 FOR Y = 0 TO 7
5510     FOR X = 0 TO 31
5520         Z = (Y * 32) + X
5530         Z1 = Z + &H5500
5540         C = PEEK(Z1)
5550         PRINT C;
5560     NEXT X
5570 NEXT Y

6000 A$ = INKEY$
6010 IF A$="" GOTO 6000

6500 FOR Y = 8 TO 15
6510     FOR X = 0 TO 31
6520         Z = (Y * 32) + X
6530         Z1 = Z + &H5500
6540         C = PEEK(Z1)
6550         PRINT C;
6560     NEXT X
6570 NEXT Y

7000 A$ = INKEY$
7010 IF A$="" GOTO 7000

7500 FOR Y = 16 TO 23
7510     FOR X = 0 TO 31
7520         Z = (Y * 32) + X
7530         Z1 = Z + &H5500
7540         C = PEEK(Z1)
7550         PRINT C;
7560     NEXT X
7570 NEXT Y

8000 A$ = INKEY$
8010 IF A$="" GOTO 8000

8500 FOR Y = 24 TO 31
8510     FOR X = 0 TO 31
8520         Z = (Y * 32) + X
8530         Z1 = Z + &H5500
8540         C = PEEK(Z1)

```

```
8550     PRINT C;  
8560     NEXT X  
8570     NEXT Y
```

```
32767 END
```

```
=====
```

SMDISPLY: Reads the Linear Sectors and displays the PMODE 4 Screen they represent

The Assembly Language text listing:

```
*****
*
* SMDISPLY.ASM
* MDJ 2023/04/10
*
* SCREEN MAZE DISPLAY
* ASSEMBLY ROUTINE
*
* DISPLAYS THE MAZE
* ON SCREEN, USING THE
* FAKETEXT 32 X 16
* CHARACTER SET FOR
* PMODE 4
*
* ** START NOTE TO MDJ **
* THIS ROUTINE IS SOMEWHAT
* INEFFICIENT, BUT IT'S
* EASY TO UNDERSTAND AND
* IT'S FAST ENOUGH TO BE
* ACCEPTABLE. IT ALSO USES
* $E400-$E7FF IN HIGH MEMORY.
*   ** BOO! HISS! **
*
* FOR FUTURE WORK: REPLACE
* THIS WITH A MORE EFFICIENT
* SMDRAW ROUTINE - SEE THE
* "FUTUREWORK" FOLDER.
* ** END NOTE TO MDJ **
*
*****

PTFCHR EQU      $5300   FAKE TEXT ROUTINE
LINE00 EQU      $5500   START OF BUFFERS

                ORG      $53C9

SMDISP JMP      LBL001
```

```

XCOORD RMB 1
YCOORD RMB 1
CHRCOD RMB 2

LBL001 PSHS A,B,X,Y,U
      LDY #LINE00
      LDU #E400 TEMP CHRCOD STORE

LBL002 LDB ,Y+ GET THE CHRCOD
      CLRA EXTEND IT TO 16-BITS
      STD ,U++ SAVE CHRCOD TO STORE

      CMPY #E5700 ARE WE DONE?
      BLO LBL002 GO IF NO

CHROUT LDU #E400 RESET CHRCOD STORE PTR
      LDA #FF SET FIRST XCOORD TO ROLL
      LDB #0 SET FIRST YCOORD TO ZERO

LBL003 INCA INCREMENT XCOORD
      STA XCOORD
      STB YCOORD
      CMPA #32 END OF THE X LINE?
      BLO LBL004 GO IF NO
      CLRA SET XCOORD = 0
      STA XCOORD
      INCB INCREMENT YCOORD
      STB YCOORD
      CMPB #16 END OF SCREEN?
      BLO LBL004 GO IF NO
      BRA LBL005 GO IF YES

LBL004 LDX ,U++ GET CHRCOD FROM STORE
      STX CHRCOD

      PSHS A,B,X PUT CHRCOD TO SCREEN
      LDA XCOORD
      LDB YCOORD
      LDX CHRCOD
      JSR PTFCHR
      PULS A,B,X
      BRA LBL003 RETURN FOR NEXT CHRCOD

LBL005 PULS A,B,X,Y,U

ENDCHK RTS

```

END

The BASIC Control Program listing:

```
1000 '*****
1010 '*
1020 '* SMDISPLY.BAS
1030 '* MDJ 2023/04/19
1040 '*
1050 '* SCREEN MAZE DISPLAY
1060 '* BASIC PROGRAM
1070 '*
1080 '* DISPLAYS THE MAZE
1090 '* ON SCREEN, USING THE
1100 '* FAKETEXT 32 X 16
1110 '* CHARACTER SET FOR
1120 '* PMODE 4
1130 '*
1140 '*****
1150 '

2000 'SETUP MEMORY
2010 CLEAR 200, &H4000
2020 PCLEAR 4
2030 '

4000 LOADM "MLBASE.BIN"
4010 LOADM "SMREADER.BIN"
4020 LOADM "SMDISPLY.BIN"
4050 '

5000 PRINT "PLACE FALSEFILE DISK IN DRIVE 0"
5010 PRINT "PRESS ANY KEY WHEN READY >";
5020 A$ = INKEY$
5030 IF A$="" GOTO 5020
5040 '

7000 EXEC &H539C 'SMREADER
7010 '

9500 'SETUP GRAPHICS
9510 PMODE 4,1
9520 PCLS 1
9530 SCREEN 1,0
9540 '
```

```
9610 EXEC &H53C9 'SMDISPLY  
9620 '
```

```
9700 'HOLD THE SCREEN  
9710 GOTO 9710  
9720 '
```

```
32767 END
```

```
=====
```

MKMLBASE: Combines MLCORE.BIN, FLSYS.BIN, MLGC.BIN, and C3216SET.BIN

This combines the ML Foundation, False Disk, Graphics Control, and Fake Text files all into one combined file for easier use during development. The BASIC Language program listing:

```
1000 '*****
1010 '*'
1020 '* MKMLBASE.BAS
1030 '* MDJ 2023/04/07
1040 '*'
1050 '* MAKES THE
1060 '* MLBASE.BIN FILE
1070 '* BY COMBINING:
1080 '*   MLCORE.BIN
1090 '*   FLSYS.BIN
1100 '*   MLGC.BIN
1110 '*   C3216SET.BIN
1120 '*'
1130 '* SO THAT THE SYSTEM
1140 '* CAN BE LOADED AS A
1150 '* SINGLE ENTITY.
1160 '*'
1170 '*****
1180 '

1500 CLEAR 200, &H4000
1510 '

2000 LOADM "MLCORE.BIN"
2010 LOADM "FLSYS.BIN"
2020 LOADM "MLGC.BIN"
2030 LOADM "C3216SET.BIN"
2040 '

3000 SAVEM "MLBASE.BIN", &H4000, &H536E, &H4000
3010 '

32767 END
```

=====

MAKEMLKY: Makes the Production File MALKYS.BIN

This is not actually used until all the Assembly Language files have been completed and assembled. It is placed at this position in the document because, like MKMLBASE, it performs an administrative task rather than a game task. The BASIC Language program listing:

```
1000 '*****
1010 '*'
1020 '* MAKEMLKY.BAS
1030 '* MDJ 2023/04/19
1040 '*'
1050 '* MAKES THE PRODUCTION
1060 '* FILE MALKYS.BIN
1070 '* FROM THE COLLECTION
1080 '* OF INDIVIDUAL
1090 '* SUBROUTINE AND
1100 '* ASSOCIATED FILES.
1110 '*'
1120 '*****
1130 '

2000 'SETUP MEMORY
2010 CLEAR 200, &H4000
2020 PCLEAR 4
2030 '

4000 LOADM "MLBASE.BIN"
4010 LOADM "SMREAD.BIN"
4020 LOADM "MCSCCVT.BIN"
4030 LOADM "STAVTR.BIN"
4040 LOADM "PTFCHA.BIN"
4050 LOADM "PTFBYA.BIN"
4060 LOADM "PTFWRA.BIN"
4070 LOADM "GTFLOC.BIN"
4080 LOADM "GTFVAL.BIN"
4090 LOADM "PTFVAL.BIN"
4100 LOADM "SYSVAR.BIN"
4110 LOADM "EASTK.BIN"
4120 LOADM "WESTK.BIN"
4130 LOADM "NORTHK.BIN"
4140 LOADM "SOUTHK.BIN"
4150 LOADM "TCHARK.BIN"
4160 LOADM "LCHARK.BIN"
4170 LOADM "BCHARK.BIN"
```



```
4180 LOADM "ICHARK.BIN"
4190 LOADM "UCHARK.BIN"
4200 LOADM "DCHARK.BIN"
4210 LOADM "PCHARK.BIN"
4220 LOADM "RCHARK.BIN"
4230 LOADM "XCHARK.BIN"
4240 LOADM "CCHARK.BIN"
4250 LOADM "GCHARK.BIN"
4260 LOADM "GMLOOP.BIN"
4270 LOADM "SMGAME.BIN"
4290 LOADM "DECMAL.BIN"
4300 LOADM "RPTSTR.BIN"
4310 LOADM "RPTSCO.BIN"
4320 LOADM "CLRL13.BIN"
4330 LOADM "CLRL14.BIN"
4340 LOADM "CLRSTR.BIN"
4350 LOADM "CLRSCO.BIN"
4360 LOADM "MSG001.BIN"
4370 LOADM "MSG002.BIN"
4380 LOADM "MSG003.BIN"
4390 LOADM "GMOVER.BIN"
4400 LOADM "GMOVED.BIN"
4410 LOADM "RANDOM.BIN"
4420 LOADM "MSG004.BIN:1"
4430 LOADM "MSG005.BIN:1"
4440 LOADM "MSG006.BIN:1"
4450 LOADM "MSG007.BIN:1"
4460 LOADM "MSG008.BIN:1"
4470 LOADM "MSG009.BIN:1"
4480 LOADM "PROCHK.BIN:1"
4490 '

5000 SAVEM "MALKYS.BIN:2", &H4000, &H7FE2, &H4000
5010 '

32767 END
```

=====

SYSVAR: System Variables

The Assembly Language text listing:

```
*****
*
* SYSVAR.ASM
* MDJ 2023/04/15
*
* SYSTEM VARIABLES
*
*****

          ORG      $549C

STRNTH  RMB      2      CURRENT STRENGTH
SCORE   RMB      2      CURRENT SCORE

* GMOK: 1 = RUNNING; 0 = OVER
GMOK    RMB      1      GAME OVER FLAG

* BAG: &20 = EMPTY; $E0 = GOSPEL OF JOHN
BAG     RMB      1      BAG CONTENTS

* WHSE: &20 = EMPTY; $E0 = GOSPEL OF JOHN
WHSE    RMB      1      WAREHOUSE CONTENTS

* DOCVAL: VALUE OF GOSPEL OF JOHN (21 CHAPTERS)
* BASED ON RANDOMLY SELECTED DOCUMENT CONDITION:
*       MINT = 210
*       EXCELLENT = 189
*       VERY GOOD = 168
*       GOOD = 147
*       FAIR = 126
*       POOR = 105
DOCVAL  RMB      1      SCORE VALUE OF DOCUMENT

* PROVAL: NUMBER OF POINTS ADDED TO STRENGTH
* RANDOMLY SELECTED BETWEEN 25 AND 75
PROVAL  RMB      1      PROVISIONS STRENGTH

ENDCHK  NOP

          END
```

=====

SIBUFF: Screen Information Buffers

The first four buffers are loaded from disk, as described in the Sx000001 Chapter. The fifth buffer, the General Utilities Buffer, is uninitialized and is intended to be used as a Screen Information scratchpad. This is for future use: this buffer remains unused in Malky's Warren. The Assembly Language text listing:

```
*****
*
* SIBUFF.ASM
* MDJ 2023/04/14
*
* SCREEN INFORMATION
* BUFFERS
*
*****

                ORG      $5500

* MAZE DESIGN
* UPPER HALF
* $5500 - $55FF
LINE00  RMB      256

* MAZE DESIGN
* LOWER HALF
* $5600 - $56FF
LINE08  RMB      256

* MAZE DESIGN
* SCREEN DETAILS
* $5700 - $57FF
SCDTLS  RMB      256

* MAZE DESIGN
* SCREEN UTILITIES
* $5800 - $58FF
SCUTLS  RMB      256

* GENERAL UTILITY
* BUFFER; UNINITIALIZED
* $5900 - $59FF
GENUTL  RMB      256

                END

=====
```

SMREAD: Gets the Screen Information Buffers from a False Disk

KNOWN BUG: Actually, not from a full False Disk, but rather from the RESERVED.IMG False File granule on the game disk itself, as described in the FALSFILE Chapter. This is just a missed revision of terminology - it doesn't effect gameplay at all.

The Assembly Language text listing:

```
*****
*
* SMREAD.ASM
* MDJ 2023/04/14
*
* SCREEN MAZE READER
* ASSEMBLY ROUTINE
*
* GETS THE SCREEN
* INFORMATION BUFFERS
* FROM A FALSE DISK
*
*****

FLGET   EQU      $4533   GET BUFFER FROM FALSE DISK
LINE00  EQU      $5500   START OF LINE00 BUFFER
LINE08  EQU      $5600   START OF LINE08 BUFFER
SCDTLS  EQU      $5700   START OF SCDTLS BUFFER
SCUTLS  EQU      $5800   START OF SCUTLS BUFFER

                ORG      $536F

SMREAD  PSHS      X,Y

* GET LINE00 BUFFER CONTENTS
* FROM FALSE DISK SECTOR #0
        LDX      #0
        LDY      #LINE00
        JSR      FLGET

* GET LINE08 BUFFER CONTENTS
* FROM FALSE DISK SECTOR #1
        LDX      #1
        LDY      #LINE08
        JSR      FLGET
```

```
* GET SCDTLS BUFFER CONTENTS
* FROM FALSE DISK SECTOR #2
    LDX #2
    LDY #SCDTLS
    JSR FLGET

* GET SCUTLS BUFFER CONTENTS
* FROM FALSE DISK SECTOR #3
    LDX #3
    LDY #SCUTLS
    JSR FLGET

    PULS    X,Y

ENDCHK  RTS

    END
```

=====

STAVTR: Sets up the Avatar in its Starting Position

The Assembly Language text listing:

```
*****
*
* STAVTR.ASM
* MDJ 2023/04/14
*
* SETUP AVATAR IN
* STARTING POSITION
*
* STARTING MAZE
* COORDINATES
*   MX = 4
*   MY = 0
*
* ENTRY CONDITIONS:
* NONE
*
* EXIT CONDITIONS:
* NONE
*
*****

* PUT FAKE TEXT ROUTINE
PTFCHR EQU    $5300

* COORDINATES CONVERTER
MCSCCV EQU    $539C

                ORG    $53A1

STAVTR PSHS   A,B,X
                JMP    LBL001

* CURRENT MAZE COORDINATES
MXC     RMB   1
MYC     RMB   1

* CURRENT CELL CONTENTS
* (UNDER THE AVATAR)
CELLCC RMB   1
```

```

* NEW MAZE COORDINATES
* (DUMMIES ON STARTUP)
MXN      RMB      1
MYN      RMB      1

* SET COORDINATES AND
* AND CONTENTS
LBL001   LDA      #32
          STA      CELLCC

          LDA      #4
          STA      MXC
          STA      MXN

          CLRB
          STB      MYC
          STB      MYN

* CONVERT CURRENT
* COORDINATES
          JSR      MCSCCV

* PLACE AVATAR ON
* THE SCREEN, USING ITS
* CHARACTER CODE EXTENDED
          LDX      #$0000
          JSR      PTFCHR

          PULS     A,B,X
ENDCHK   RTS

          END

```

=====

MCSCCVT: Maze Coordinates to Screen Coordinates Converter

The Assembly Language text listing:

```
*****
*
* MCSCCVT.ASM
* MDJ 2023/04/14
*
* MAZE COORDINATES TO
* SCREEN COORDINATES
* CONVERTER
*
* THE MAZE IS A 15 X 6
* CELL STRUCTURE,
* SUPERIMPOSED UPON
* THE 32 X 16 SCREEN
*
* FOR CHECKING DOOR
* OPENINGS, OBSTRUCTIONS,
* ETC., THE MAZE COORDS
* NEED TO BE CONVERTED
* TO SCREEN COORDINATES.
*   SX = (MX * 2) + 1
*   SY = (MY * 2) + 1
*
* ENTRY CONDITIONS:
* (MAZE COORDINATES)
* A = MX-COORDINATE
* B = MY-COORDINATE
*
* EXIT CONDITIONS:
* (SCREEN COORDINATES)
* A = SX-COORDINATE
* B = SY-COORDINATE
*
*****

                ORG        $539C

MCSCCV  LSLA          MX * 2
                INCA          + 1

                LSLB          MY * 2
```


INCB + 1

ENDCHK RTS

END

=====

PTFCHA: Put a Fake Text Character to the Screen and Advance the Cursor

The Assembly Language text listing:

```
*****
*
* PTFCHA.ASM
* MDJ 2023/04/14
*
* PUT A FAKE TEXT
* CHARACTER TO THE
* PMODE 4 SCREEN AND
* ADVANCE THE POSITION
*
* ENTRY CONDITIONS:
* A = X-COORDINATE (0-31)
* B = Y-COORDINATE (0-15)
* X = CHARACTER CODE (0-255)
*     EXTENDED TO 16-BITS
*     I.E. ($0000 - $00FF)
*
* EXIT CONDITIONS:
* A = NEW X-COORDINATE
* B = SAME Y-COORDINATE
*
*****

PTFCHR EQU    $5300

        ORG    $53CB

PTFCHA  PSHS   A,B      SAVE COORDS TO STACK

        JSR    PTFCHR   PUT CHAR TO SCREEN

        PULS   A,B      RETRIEVE COORDS
        INCA                   POINT TO NEXT POS

ENDCHK  RTS

        END
```

=====

PTFBYA: Put an 8-bit Hexadecimal Number to the Screen and Advance the Cursor

The Assembly Language text listing:

```
*****
*
* PTFBYA.ASM
* MDJ 2023/04/14
*
* PUTS AN 8-BIT NUMBER
* TO THE PMODE 4 SCREEN
* AS TWO HEXADECIMAL DIGITS
* AND ADVANCES THE POSITION
*
* ENTRY CONDITIONS:
* A = X-COORDINATE (0-31)
* B = Y-COORDINATE (0-15)
* X = 8-BIT NUMBER EXTENDED
*   TO 16-BITS (0-255)
*
* EXIT CONDITIONS:
* A = NEW X-COORDINATE
* B = SAME Y-COORDINATE
*
*****

* SCRATCHPAD VARIABLES
* THE 8-BIT NUMBER
L0076 EQU $0076

* THE HIGH NIBBLE
L0077 EQU $0077

* THE LOW NIBBLE
L00F3 EQU $00F3

* EXTERNAL ROUTINE
* ADDRESS
PTFCHA EQU $53CB
        ORG $53D4

PTFBYA BRA LBL001
```

```

XTEMP   RMB     1
YTEMP   RMB     1

LBL001  STA     XTEMP   SAVE THE COORDINATES
        STB     YTEMP
        TFR     X,D     MOVE THE NUMBER TO A
        TFR     B,A

* SAVE THE NUMBER
        STA     L0076

* DIVIDE BY 16
        LSRA
        LSRA
        LSRA
        LSRA

* SAVE THE HIGH NIBBLE
        STA     L0077

* MULTIPLY BY 16
        LSLA
        LSLA
        LSLA
        LSLA

* SAVE TEMP RESULT
        STA     L00F3

* GET THE NUMBER AGAIN
        LDA     L0076

* SUBTRACT TEMP RESULT
        SUBA    L00F3

* SAVE LOW NIBBLE
        STA     L00F3

* IS LOW NIBBLE <= 9
        CMPA   #9

* GO IF NO
        BHI    LBL002

* ADD ZERO OFFSET
        ADDA   #48
        BRA    LBL003

```

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* ADD "A" OFFSET
LBL002  ADDA      #55      (65-10)

* SAVE LOW NIBBLE CHAR
LBL003  STA      L00F3

* GET HIGH NIBBLE
        LDA      L0077

* IS HIGH NIBBLE <= 9
        CMPA     #9

* GO IF NO
        BHI     LBL004

* ADD ZERO OFFSET
        ADDA     #48
        BRA     LBL005

* ADD "A" OFFSET
LBL004  ADDA      #55      (65-10)

LBL005  TFR      A,B      EXTEND CHAR TO X
        CLRA
        TFR      D,X
        LDA      XTEMP    RETRIEVE THE COORDS
        LDB      YTEMP

* PUT HIGH NIBBLE CHAR
* TO THE PMODE 4 SCREEN
        JSR     PTFCHA    (ALSO ADVANCES THE POS)

        STA     XTEMP    SAVE THE COORDINATES
        STB     YTEMP

* GET LOW NIBBLE CHAR
        LDA     L00F3

        TFR     A,B      EXTEND CHAR TO X
        CLRA
        TFR     D,X
        LDA     XTEMP    RETRIEVE THE COORDS
        LDB     YTEMP

* PUT LOW NIBBLE CHAR
* TO THE PMODE 4 SCREEN

```

```
        JSR      PTFCHA  (ALSO ADVANCES THE POS)
ENDCHK  RTS
        END
```

=====

PTFWRA: Put a 16-bit Hexadecimal Number to the Screen and Advance the Cursor

The Assembly Language text listing:

```
*****
*
* PTFWRA.ASM
* MDJ 2023/04/14
*
* PUTS A 16-BIT NUMBER
* TO THE PMODE 4 SCREEN
* AS FOUR HEXADECIMAL DIGITS
* AND ADVANCES THE POSITION
*
* ENTRY CONDITIONS:
* A = X-COORDINATE (0-31)
* B = Y-COORDINATE (0-15)
* X = 16-BIT NUMBER EXTENDED
*
* EXIT CONDITIONS:
* A = NEW X-COORDINATE
* B = SAME Y-COORDINATE
*
*****

* EXTERNAL ROUTINE
* ADDRESS
PTFBYA EQU $53D4
        ORG $5433

PTFWRA BRA LBL001

XTEMP RMB 1
YTEMP RMB 1
NTEMP RMB 2

LBL001 STA XTEMP SAVE THE COORDINATES
        STB YTEMP
        STX NTEMP SAVE THE NUMBER

        LDD NTEMP RETRIEVE THE NUMBER
```

```

        TFR      A,B      GET THE HIGH BYTE TO X
        CLRA
        TFR      D,X
        LDA      XTEMP    RETRIEVE THE COORDINATES
        LDB      YTEMP

* PRINT THE HIGH BYTE
        JSR      PTFBYA

* SAVE THE NEW X-COORDINATE
        STA      XTEMP

        LDD      NTEMP    RETRIEVE THE NUMBER
        CLRA      GET THE LOW BYTE TO X
        TFR      D,X
        LDA      XTEMP    RETRIEVE THE COORDINATES
        LDB      YTEMP

* PRINT THE LOW BYTE
        JSR      PTFBYA

ENDCHK  RTS

        END

```

=====

GTFLOC: Get the Memory Location of the Current Screen (X,Y) Coordinates

The Assembly Language text listing:

```
*****
*
* GTFLOC.ASM
* MDJ 2023/04/14
*
* RETURNS THE ADDRESS
* OF THE MEMORY LOCATION
* OF THE PMODE 4 SCREEN'S
* (X,Y) COORDINATES
*
* ENTRY CONDITIONS:
* A = SX-COORDINATE
* B = SY-COORDINATE
*
* EXIT CONDITIONS:
* X = LOCATION ADDRESS
*
*****

LINE00 EQU      $5500   START OF BUFFERS

          ORG      $5466

GTFLOC  JMP      LBL001

* TEMPORARY 16-BIT
* EXTENSION OF SX-COORD
XTEMP1  FCB      $00    HIGH BYTE
XTEMP2  RMB      1      LOW BYTE

LBL001  STA      XTEMP2  EXTEND THE SX-COORD
          CLRA          EXTEND THE SY-COORD

* MULTIPLY THE EXTENDED SY-COORDINATE BY 32
* USING THE LSL EQUIVALENT LSLA; ROLB
* FIVE TIMES
          LSLB          *2
          ROLA
          LSLB          *4
          ROLA
```

```
LSLB          *8
ROLA
LSLB          *16
ROLA
LSLB          *32
ROLA
```

```
ADDD XTEMP1  ADD EXTENDED SX-COORD
ADDD #LINE00 ADD BUFFERS START ADDRESS
TFR  D,X     MOVE ADDRESS TO REG X
```

```
ENDCHK RTS
```

```
END
```

```
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```

GTFVAL: Get a Fake Text Character's Value from the Screen Information Buffers

The Assembly Language text listing:

```
*****
*
* GTFVAL.ASM
* MDJ 2023/04/14
*
* GET A FAKE TEXT
* CHARACTER'S VALUE
* FROM THE SCREEN
* INFORMATION BUFFERS
*
* ENTRY CONDITIONS:
* A = SX-COORDINATE
* B = SY-COORDINATE
*
* EXIT CONDITIONS:
* B = CHARACTER CODE
*
*****

* EXTERNAL ROUTINE TO
* CONVERT THE (SX,SY)
* COORDINATES TO THE
* PMODE 4 SCREEN ADDRESS
GTFLOC EQU      $5466

                ORG      $5482

GTFVAL  PSHS      X

                JSR      GTFLOC  X = LOCATION
                LDB      ,X      B = VALUE

                PULS      X

ENDCHK  RTS

                END
```

=====

PTFVAL: Put a Fake Text Character's Value to the Screen Information Buffers

KNOWN BUG: This file erroneously uses "GTFVAL: instead of "PTFVAL as its entry label. This doesn't affect anything: it just looks bad.

The Assembly Language text listing:

```
*****
*
* PTFVAL.ASM
* MDJ 2023/04/14
*
* PUT A FAKE TEXT
* CHARACTER'S VALUE
* TO THE SCREEN
* INFORMATION BUFFERS
*
* ENTRY CONDITIONS:
* A = SX-COORDINATE
* B = SY-COORDINATE
* X = CHARACTER CODE
*     EXTENDED TO 16-BITS
*
* EXIT CONDITIONS:
* NONE
*
*****

* EXTERNAL ROUTINE TO
* CONVERT THE (SX,SY)
* COORDINATES TO THE
* PMODE 4 SCREEN ADDRESS
GTFLOC EQU     $5466

                ORG     $548C

GTFVAL  BRA     LBL001

CTEMP1  RMB     1
CTEMP2  RMB     1

LBL001  STX     CTEMP1 TRUNCATE CHAR CODE
        JSR     GTFLOC
        LDB     CTEMP2 GET TRUNCATED CODE
```

```
          STB      ,X  
ENDCHK  RTS  
          END
```

=====

RANDOM: Returns a Random Number between 0 and R, where R = 1 to R = 65534

The Assembly Language text listing:

```
*****
*
* RANDOM.ASM
* MDJ 2023/04/18
*
* RETURNS A RANDOM
* NUMBER BETWEEN
* 0 AND R INCLUSIVE
* WHERE R IS BETWEEN
* 1 AND 65534 ($FFFE)
*
* WITH R IN REG X, AND
* THE RANDOM NUMBER RETURNED
* BY THE ML FOUNDATION'S
* RNDU16 IN REGY, THE HIGH
* BYTE (REG X) OF MU1616'S
* 32-BIT RESULT IS THE
* DESIRED RANDOM NUMBER HERE.
*
* NO CHECKING: THE
* USER IS RESPONSIBLE
* FOR MAKING SURE THAT
* R IS WITHIN RANGE
*
* ENTRY CONDITIONS:
* D = THE R VALUE
*
* EXIT CONDITIONS:
* D = THE RANDOM NUMBER
*
*****

MU1616 EQU $429D 16X16 MULTIPLY
RNDU16 EQU $43E2 MLF'S RNG

ORG $7110

RANDOM PSHS X,Y
```

```
      ADDD    #1      INCREASE R BY 1
      TFR     D,X     MOVE R TO REG X
      JSR     RNDU16  GET MLF RANDOM #
      TFR     D,Y     MOVE RANDOM # TO Y
      JSR     MU1616  GO MULTIPLY
      TFR     X,D     MOVE RESULT TO D

      PULS    X,Y
ENDCHK RTS
      END
```

=====

PROCHK: Provisions Check and Assimilation Subroutine

The Assembly Language text listing:

```
*****
*
* PROCHK.ASM
* MDJ 2023/04/18
*
* PROVISIONS CHECK
* AND ASSIMILATION
* SUBROUTINE.
*
* THIS SUBROUTINE IS CALLED BY:
*   EASTK.ASM
*   WESTK.ASM
*   NORTHK.ASM
*   SOUTHK.ASM
*
* THIS IS DONE THIS WAY
* IN ORDER TO ENSURE THE
* ABOVE FOUR KEY HANDLING
* ROUTINES DO NOT EXCEED
* THEIR ALLOTTED 256 BYTES.
*
*****

* COORDINATES CONVERTER
MCSCCV EQU    $539C

* PUT CHARACTER VALUE TO
* SCREEN INFORMATION BUFFERS
PTFVAL EQU    $548C

* MAZE COORDINATES
* AND CONTENTS
MXC     EQU    $53A6
MYC     EQU    $53A7
CELLCC EQU    $53A8

* STRENGTH VARIABLE
STRNTH EQU    $549C

PROVAL EQU    $54A4   PROVISIONS VALUE
```


ORG \$7471

```
* CHECK FOR PROVISIONS
PROCHK PSHS A,B,X
      LDA CELLCC CURRENT CELL CONTENTS
      CMPA #$85 IS IT PROVISIONS?
      BNE LBLPC1 GO IF NO
      LDA  #$20 BLANK SPACE
      STA CELLCC TO CURRENT CONTENTS
      LDB PROVAL PROVISIONS VALUE
      CLRA EXTEND IT
      ADDD STRNTH ADD IT TO THE STRENGTH
      STD  STRNTH SAVE THE NEW STRNTH
      LDB CELLCC NEW CURRENT CELL CONTENTS
      CLRA EXTEND IT
      TFR D,X
      LDA MXC MX-COORDINATE
      LDB MYC MY-COORDINATE
      JSR MCSCCV CONVERT TO SX,SY
      JSR PTFVAL PUT TO SCREEN BUFFER
LBLPC1 PULS A,B,X

ENDCHK RTS

END
```

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EASTK: East Key (Right Arrow) Event Handler

The Assembly Language text listing:

```
*****
*
* EASTK.ASM
* MDJ 2023/04/18
*
* EAST KEY
* (RIGHT ARROW)
* EVENT HANDLER
*
*****

* PUT FAKE TEXT ROUTINE
PTFCHR EQU $5300

* COORDINATES CONVERTER
MCSCCV EQU $539C

* GET CHARACTER VALUE FROM
* SCREEN INFORMATION BUFFERS
GTFVAL EQU $5482

* MAZE COORDINATES
* AND CONTENTS
MXC EQU $53A6
MYC EQU $53A7
CELLCC EQU $53A8
MXN EQU $53A9
MYN EQU $53AA

* VERTICAL DOOR CODE
VRTDOR EQU $75

* GAME OVER ROUTINES
GMOVER EQU $70F2
GMOVED EQU $7101

* STRENGTH REPORTING
STRNTH EQU $549C
RPTSTR EQU $705A
```

* SCORE REPORTING

SCORE EQU \$549E
RPTSCO EQU \$70A6

PROCHK EQU \$7471 PROVISIONS CHECK

* BRUTE FORCE MESSAGE ROUTINES

CLRL13 EQU \$7800
CLRL14 EQU \$7945
MSG001 EQU \$7AF8

ORG \$5A00

EASTK PSHS A,B,X

JSR CLRL13 CLEAR LINE 13
JSR CLRL14 CLEAR LINE 14

* CHECK FOR LEGAL MOVE

LDA MXC MX-COORDINATE
LDB MYC MY-COORDINATE
JSR MCSCCV CONVERT TO SX,SY
INCA POINT TO NEXT SX
JSR GTFVAL GET THE FAKE CHAR
CMPB #VRTDOR IS IT AN OPENING
BEQ LBL002 GO IF YES
JSR MSG001 DISPLAY ERROR MESSAGE

* ADJUST STRENGTH VARIABLE

PSHS A,B STRENGTH EFFECT
LDD STRNTH
CMPD #2 IS IT AT LIMIT
BHI LBL001 GO IF NO
LDD #0
STD STRNTH
PULS A,B
JSR RPTSTR REPORT CURRENT STRENGTH
PULS A,B,X
JMP GMOVED YOU DIED

LBL001 SUBD #2
STD STRNTH
PULS A,B
JSR RPTSTR REPORT CURRENT STRENGTH
LBRA LBL004 GO (IT'S NOT AN OPENING)

* REVEAL THE CURRENT CELL

```

* CONTENTS ON THE SCREEN.
* (FROM UNDER THE AVATAR)
* TESTING = USE SPACE
LBL002  LDB      CELLCC  CONTENTS
        CLRA     EXTEND IT
        TFR      D,X
        LDA      MXC     MX-COORDINATE
        LDB      MYC     MY-COORDINATE
        JSR      MCSCCV  CONVERT TO SX,SY
        JSR      PTFCHR  PUT TO SCREEN

* GO ONE MAZE CELL EAST
        LDA      MXC     CURRENT MX
        INCA
        STA      MXN     NEW MX
        LDB      MYC     CURRENT MY
        STB      MYN     NEW MY

* SAVE NEW CELL SCREEN CONTENTS
        JSR      MCSCCV  CONVERT TO SX,SY
        JSR      GTFVAL  GET CHAR VALUE
        STB      CELLCC  SAVE AS CONTENTS

* PUT AVATAR TO NEW SCREEN LOCATION
        LDA      MXN     MX-COORDINATE
        LDB      MYN     MY-COORDINATE
        JSR      MCSCCV  CONVERT TO SX,SY
        LDX      #$0000  AVATAR CODE EXTENDED
        JSR      PTFCHR  PUT TO SCREEN

* MAKE THE NEW COORDINATES CURRENT
        LDA      MXN     NEW MX
        STA      MXC     CURRENT MX
        LDB      MYN     NEW MY
        STB      MYC     CURRENT MY

* GO CHECK FOR PROVISIONS
        JSR      PROCHK

* ADJUST STRENGTH VARIABLE
        PSHS     A,B     STRENGTH EFFECT
        LDD     STRNTH
        CMPD    #1      IS IT AT LIMIT
        BHI    LBL003  GO IF NO
        LDD     #0
        STD     STRNTH
        PULS   A,B

```

```

        JSR      RPTSTR  REPORT CURRENT STRENGTH
        PULS    A,B,X
        JMP      GMOVED  YOU DIED

LBL003  SUBD      #1
        STD      STRNTH
        PULS    A,B
        JSR      RPTSTR  REPORT CURRENT STRENGTH

* CHECK FOR QUEST COMPLETION
* (CAN ONLY BE ACCOMPLISHED BY AN
* EAST MOVE INTO CELL (MX=11, MY=5)
        PSHS    A,B
        LDA      MXC
        CMPA    #11
        BNE     LBLSC3
        LDB     MYC
        CMPB    #5
        BNE     LBLSC3

* ADJUST STRENGTH AND SCORE
* TEMPORARILY SKIP LIMIT CHECK
        LDD      SCORE
        ADDD    STRNTH
        STD      SCORE
        LDD      #0
        STD      STRNTH
        JSR      RPTSTR  REPORT CURRENT STRENGTH
        JSR      RPTSCO  REPORT CURRENT SCORE
        PULS    A,B
        PULS    A,B,X
        JMP      GMOVER  QUEST IS COMPLETE

LBLSC3  PULS    A,B

LBL004  PULS    A,B,X
ENDCHK  RTS

        END

```

=====

WESTK: West Key (Left Arrow) Event Handler

The Assembly Language text listing:

```
*****
*
* WESTK.ASM
* MDJ 2023/04/18
*
* WEST KEY
* (LEFT ARROW)
* EVENT HANDLER
*
*****

* PUT FAKE TEXT ROUTINE
PTFCHR EQU $5300

* COORDINATES CONVERTER
MCSCCV EQU $539C

* GET CHARACTER VALUE FROM
* SCREEN INFORMATION BUFFERS
GTFVAL EQU $5482

* MAZE COORDINATES
* AND CONTENTS
MXC EQU $53A6
MYC EQU $53A7
CELLCC EQU $53A8
MXN EQU $53A9
MYN EQU $53AA

* VERTICAL DOOR CODE
VRTDOR EQU $75

* GAME OVER ROUTINE
GMOVED EQU $7101

* STRENGTH REPORTING
STRNTH EQU $549C
RPTSTR EQU $705A

PROCHK EQU $7471 PROVISIONS CHECK
```

* BRUTE FORCE MESSAGE ROUTINES

CLRL13 EQU \$7800
CLRL14 EQU \$7945
MSG001 EQU \$7AF8

ORG \$5B00

WESTK PSHS A,B,X

JSR CLRL13 CLEAR LINE 13
JSR CLRL14 CLEAR LINE 14

* CHECK FOR LEGAL MOVE

LDA MXC MX-COORDINATE
LDB MYC MY-COORDINATE
JSR MCSCCV CONVERT TO SX,SY
DECA POINT TO NEXT SX
JSR GTFVAL GET THE FAKE CHAR
CMPB #VRTDOR IS IT AN OPENING
BEQ LBL002 GO IF YES
JSR MSG001 DISPLAY ERROR MESSAGE

* ADJUST STRENGTH VARIABLE

PSHS A,B STRENGTH EFFECT
LDD STRNTH
CMPD #2 IS IT AT LIMIT
BHI LBL001 GO IF NO
LDD #0
STD STRNTH
PULS A,B
JSR RPTSTR REPORT CURRENT STRENGTH
LBRA LBL004
PULS A,B,X
JMP GMOVED YOU DIED

LBL001 SUBD #2
STD STRNTH
PULS A,B
JSR RPTSTR REPORT CURRENT STRENGTH
LBRA LBL004 GO IF NOT AN OPENING

* REVEAL THE CURRENT CELL

* CONTENTS ON THE SCREEN.

* (FROM UNDER THE AVATAR)

* TESTING = USE SPACE

LBL002 LDB CELLCC CONTENTS

```

CLRA          EXTEND IT
TFR          D,X
LDA          MXC          MX-COORDINATE
LDB          MYC          MY-COORDINATE
JSR          MCSCCV      CONVERT TO SX,SY
JSR          PTFCHR      PUT TO SCREEN

* GO ONE MAZE CELL WEST
LDA          MXC          CURRENT MX
DECA
STA          MXN          NEW MX
LDB          MYC          CURRENT MY
STB          MYN          NEW MY

* SAVE NEW CELL SCREEN CONTENTS
JSR          MCSCCV      CONVERT TO SX,SY
JSR          GTFVAL      GET CHAR VALUE
STB          CELLCC      SAVE AS CONTENTS

* PUT AVATAR TO NEW SCREEN LOCATION
LDA          MXN          MX-COORDINATE
LDB          MYN          MY-COORDINATE
JSR          MCSCCV      CONVERT TO SX,SY
LDX          #$0000      AVATAR CODE EXTENDED
JSR          PTFCHR      PUT TO SCREEN

* MAKE THE NEW COORDINATES CURRENT
LDA          MXN          NEW MX
STA          MXC          CURRENT MX
LDB          MYN          NEW MY
STB          MYC          CURRENT MY

* GO CHECK FOR PROVISIONS
JSR          PROCHK

* ADJUST STRENGTH VARIABLE
PSHS        A,B          STRENGTH EFFECT
LDD          STRNTH
CMPD        #1          IS IT AT LIMIT
BHI        LBL003      GO IF NO
LDD        #0
STD        STRNTH
PULS        A,B
JSR        RPTSTR      REPORT CURRENT STRENGTH
PULS        A,B,X
JMP        GMOVED      YOU DIED

```



```
LBL003  SUBD   #1
        STD   STRNTH
        PULS  A,B
        JSR   RPTSTR  REPORT CURRENT STRENGTH

LBL004  PULS  A,B,X
ENDCHK  RTS

        END
```

=====

NORTHK: North Key (Up Arrow) Event Handler

The Assembly Language text listing:

```
*****
*
* NORTHK.ASM
* MDJ 2023/04/18
*
* NORTH KEY
* (UP ARROW)
* EVENT HANDLER
*
*****

* PUT FAKE TEXT ROUTINE
PTFCHR EQU $5300

* COORDINATES CONVERTER
MCSCCV EQU $539C

* GET CHARACTER VALUE FROM
* SCREEN INFORMATION BUFFERS
GTFVAL EQU $5482

* MAZE COORDINATES
* AND CONTENTS
MXC EQU $53A6
MYC EQU $53A7
CELLCC EQU $53A8
MXN EQU $53A9
MYN EQU $53AA

* HORIZONTAL DOOR CODE
HORDOR EQU $6C

* GAME OVER ROUTINE
GMOVED EQU $7101

* STRENGTH REPORTING
STRNTH EQU $549C
RPTSTR EQU $705A

PROCHK EQU $7471 PROVISIONS CHECK
```

* BRUTE FORCE MESSAGE ROUTINES

CLRL13 EQU \$7800
 CLRL14 EQU \$7945
 MSG001 EQU \$7AF8

ORG \$5C00

NORTHK PSHS A,B,X

JSR CLRL13 CLEAR LINE 13
 JSR CLRL14 CLEAR LINE 14

* CHECK FOR LEGAL MOVE

LDA MXC MX-COORDINATE
 LDB MYC MY-COORDINATE
 JSR MCSCCV CONVERT TO SX,SY
 DECB POINT TO NEXT SY
 JSR GTFVAL GET THE FAKE CHAR
 CMPB #HORDOR IS IT AN OPENING
 BEQ LBL002 GO IF YES
 JSR MSG001 DISPLAY ERROR MESSAGE

* ADJUST STRENGTH VARIABLE

PSHS A,B STRENGTH EFFECT
 LDD STRNTH
 CMPD #2 IS IT AT LIMIT
 BHI LBL001 GO IF NO
 LDD #0
 STD STRNTH
 PULS A,B
 JSR RPTSTR REPORT CURRENT STRENGTH
 PULS A,B,X
 JMP GMOVED YOU DIED

LBL001 SUBD #2
 STD STRNTH
 PULS A,B
 JSR RPTSTR REPORT CURRENT STRENGTH
 LBRA LBL004 GO IF NOT AN OPENING

* REVEAL THE CURRENT CELL

* CONTENTS ON THE SCREEN.

* (FROM UNDER THE AVATAR)

* TESTING = USE SPACE

LBL002 LDB CELLCC CONTENTS
 CLRA EXTEND IT

```

TFR      D,X
LDA      MXC      MX-COORDINATE
LDB      MYC      MY-COORDINATE
JSR      MCSCCV   CONVERT TO SX,SY
JSR      PTFCHR   PUT TO SCREEN

```

* GO ONE MAZE CELL NORTH

```

LDA      MXC      CURRENT MX
STA      MXN      NEW MX
LDB      MYC      CURRENT MY
DECB
STB      MYN      NEW MY

```

* SAVE NEW CELL SCREEN CONTENTS

```

JSR      MCSCCV   CONVERT TO SX,SY
JSR      GTFVAL   GET CHAR VALUE
STB      CELLCC   SAVE AS CONTENTS

```

* PUT AVATAR TO NEW SCREEN LOCATION

```

LDA      MXN      MX-COORDINATE
LDB      MYN      MY-COORDINATE
JSR      MCSCCV   CONVERT TO SX,SY
LDX      #$0000   AVATAR CODE EXTENDED
JSR      PTFCHR   PUT TO SCREEN

```

* MAKE THE NEW COORDINATES CURRENT

```

LDA      MXN      NEW MX
STA      MXC      CURRENT MX
LDB      MYN      NEW MY
STB      MYC      CURRENT MY

```

* GO CHECK FOR PROVISIONS

```

JSR      PROCHK

```

* ADJUST STRENGTH VARIABLE

```

PSHS    A,B      STRENGTH EFFECT
LDD     STRNTH
CMPD    #1       IS IT AT LIMIT
BHI     LBL003   GO IF NO
LDD     #0
STD     STRNTH
PULS    A,B
JSR     RPTSTR   REPORT CURRENT STRENGTH
BRA     LBL004
PULS    A,B,X
JMP     GMOVED   YOU DIED

```

LBL003 SUBD #1
STD STRNTH
PULS A,B
JSR RPTSTR REPORT CURRENT STRENGTH

LBL004 PULS A,B,X
ENDCHK RTS

END

=====

SOUTHK: South Key (Down Arrow) Event Handler

The Assembly Language text listing:

```
*****
*
* SOUTHK.ASM
* MDJ 2023/04/18
*
* SOUTH KEY
* (DOWN ARROW)
* EVENT HANDLER
*
*****

* PUT FAKE TEXT ROUTINE
PTFCHR EQU $5300

* COORDINATES CONVERTER
MCSCCV EQU $539C

* GET CHARACTER VALUE FROM
* SCREEN INFORMATION BUFFERS
GTFVAL EQU $5482

* MAZE COORDINATES
* AND CONTENTS
MXC EQU $53A6
MYC EQU $53A7
CELLCC EQU $53A8
MXN EQU $53A9
MYN EQU $53AA

* HORIZONTAL DOOR CODE
HORDOR EQU $6C

* GAME OVER ROUTINE
GMOVED EQU $7101

* STRENGTH REPORTING
STRNTH EQU $549C
RPTSTR EQU $705A

PROCHK EQU $7471 PROVISIONS CHECK
```

* BRUTE FORCE MESSAGE ROUTINES

CLRL13 EQU \$7800
CLRL14 EQU \$7945
MSG001 EQU \$7AF8

ORG \$5D00

SOUTHK PSHS A,B,X

JSR CLRL13 CLEAR LINE 13
JSR CLRL14 CLEAR LINE 14

* CHECK FOR LEGAL MOVE

LDA MXC MX-COORDINATE
LDB MYC MY-COORDINATE
JSR MCSCCV CONVERT TO SX,SY
INCB POINT TO NEXT SY
JSR GTFVAL GET THE FAKE CHAR
CMPB #HORDOR IS IT AN OPENING
BEQ LBL002 GO IF YES
JSR MSG001 DISPLAY ERROR MESSAGE

* ADJUST STRENGTH VARIABLE

PSHS A,B STRENGTH EFFECT
LDD STRNTH
CMPD #2 IS IT AT LIMIT
BHI LBL001 GO IF NO
LDD #0
STD STRNTH
PULS A,B
JSR RPTSTR REPORT CURRENT STRENGTH
PULS A,B,X
JMP GMOVED YOU DIED

LBL001 SUBD #2
STD STRNTH
PULS A,B
JSR RPTSTR REPORT CURRENT STRENGTH
LBRA LBL004 GO IF NOT AN OPENING

* REVEAL THE CURRENT CELL

* CONTENTS ON THE SCREEN.

* (FROM UNDER THE AVATAR)

* TESTING = USE SPACE

LBL002 LDB CELLCC CONTENTS
CLRA EXTEND IT

```

TFR      D,X
LDA      MXC      MX-COORDINATE
LDB      MYC      MY-COORDINATE
JSR      MCSCCV   CONVERT TO SX,SY
JSR      PTFCHR   PUT TO SCREEN

```

* GO ONE MAZE CELL SOUTH

```

LDA      MXC      CURRENT MX
STA      MXN      NEW MX
LDB      MYC      CURRENT MY
INCB
STB      MYN      NEW MY

```

* SAVE NEW CELL SCREEN CONTENTS

```

JSR      MCSCCV   CONVERT TO SX,SY
JSR      GTFVAL   GET CHAR VALUE
STB      CELLCC   SAVE AS CONTENTS

```

* PUT AVATAR TO NEW SCREEN LOCATION

```

LDA      MXN      MX-COORDINATE
LDB      MYN      MY-COORDINATE
JSR      MCSCCV   CONVERT TO SX,SY
LDX      #$0000   AVATAR CODE EXTENDED
JSR      PTFCHR   PUT TO SCREEN

```

* MAKE THE NEW COORDINATES CURRENT

```

LDA      MXN      NEW MX
STA      MXC      CURRENT MX
LDB      MYN      NEW MY
STB      MYC      CURRENT MY

```

* GO CHECK FOR PROVISIONS

```

JSR      PROCHK

```

* ADJUST STRENGTH VARIABLE

```

PSHS    A,B      STRENGTH EFFECT
LDD     STRNTH
CMPD    #1       IS IT AT LIMIT
BHI     LBL003   GO IF NO
LDD     #0
STD     STRNTH
PULS    A,B
JSR     RPTSTR   REPORT CURRENT STRENGTH
PULS    A,B,X
JMP     GMOVED   YOU DIED

```

```

LBL003  SUBD     #1

```



```
          STD      STRNTH
          PULS     A,B
          JSR      RPTSTR  REPORT CURRENT STRENGTH

LBL004   PULS     A,B,X
ENDCHK   RTS

          END
```

=====

TCHARK: Take Key (T-Key) Event Handler

The Assembly Language text listing:

```
*****
*
* TCHARK.ASM
* MDJ 2023/04/18
*
* TAKE KEY
* (T-KEY)
* EVENT HANDLER
*
*****

BAG      EQU      $54A1    THE BAG
GMOVED   EQU      $7101    YOU DIED
CLRL14   EQU      $7945    CLEAR LINE 14
MSG004   EQU      $7E13    "NOTHING HERE"
MSG005   EQU      $7EEA    "NO ROOM"
MSG007   EQU      $7124    "BAG CONTENTS"

* PUT FAKE TEXT ROUTINE
PTFCHR   EQU      $5300

* COORDINATES CONVERTER
MCSCCV   EQU      $539C

* PUT CHARACTER VALUE TO
* SCREEN INFORMATION BUFFERS
PTFVAL   EQU      $548C

* MAZE COORDINATES
* AND CONTENTS
MXC      EQU      $53A6
MYC      EQU      $53A7
CELLCC   EQU      $53A8

* STRENGTH REPORTING
STRNTH   EQU      $549C
RPTSTR   EQU      $705A

                ORG      $5E00
```

```

TCHARK  PSHS    A,B,X

        JSR     CLRL14  CLEAR LINE 14

* CHECK FOR GOSPEL OF JOHN
LDB     CELLCC  CURRENT CELL CONTENTS
CMPB    #$E0    IS IT JOHN?
BNE     LBLDC1  GO IF NO
STB     BAG     PUT IT IN THE BAG
LDB     #$20    BLANK SPACE
STB     CELLCC  TO CURRENT CONTENTS
CLRA
TFR     D,X
LDA     MXC     MX-COORDINATE
LDB     MYC     MY-COORDINATE
JSR     MCSCCV  CONVERT TO SX,SY
JSR     PTFVAL  PUT TO SCREEN BUFFER
JSR     MSG007  "BAG CONTENTS"
BRA     LBL002

LBLDC1  JSR     MSG004  "NOTHING HERE"

* FAILED ACTION: ADJUST STRENGTH VARIABLE
PSHS    A,B     STRENGTH EFFECT
LDD     STRNTH
CMPD    #2      IS IT AT LIMIT
BHI     LBL001  GO IF NO
LDD     #0
STD     STRNTH
PULS    A,B
JSR     RPTSTR  REPORT CURRENT STRENGTH
PULS    A,B,X
JMP     GMOVED  YOU DIED

LBL001  SUBD    #2
STD     STRNTH
PULS    A,B
JSR     RPTSTR  REPORT CURRENT STRENGTH
BRA     LBLDC2

* COMPLETED ACTION: ADJUST STRENGTH VARIABLE
LBL002  PSHS    A,B     STRENGTH EFFECT
LDD     STRNTH
CMPD    #1      IS IT AT LIMIT
BHI     LBL003  GO IF NO
LDD     #0
STD     STRNTH

```

```
          PULS      A,B
          JSR      RPTSTR  REPORT CURRENT STRENGTH
          PULS      A,B,X
          JMP      GMOVED  YOU DIED

LBL003   SUBD      #1
          STD      STRNTH
          PULS      A,B
          JSR      RPTSTR  REPORT CURRENT STRENGTH

LBLDC2   PULS      A,B,X
ENDCHK   RTS

          END
```

=====

LCHARK: Leave Key (L-Key) Event Handler

The Assembly Language text listing:

```
*****
*
* LCHARK.ASM
* MDJ 2023/04/18
*
* LEAVE KEY
* (L-KEY)
* EVENT HANDLER
*
*****

BAG      EQU      $54A1    THE BAG
WHSE     EQU      $54A2    THE WAREHOUSE
DOCVAL   EQU      $54A3    DOCUMENT VALUE
GMOVED   EQU      $7101    YOU DIED
CLRL14   EQU      $7945    CLEAR LINE 14
MSG005   EQU      $7EEA    "NO ROOM"
MSG006   EQU      $7F34    "EMPTY BAG"

* PUT FAKE TEXT ROUTINE
PTFCHR   EQU      $5300

* COORDINATES CONVERTER
MCSCCV   EQU      $539C

* PUT CHARACTER VALUE TO
* SCREEN INFORMATION BUFFERS
PTFVAL   EQU      $548C

* MAZE COORDINATES
* AND CONTENTS
MXC      EQU      $53A6
MYC      EQU      $53A7
CELLCC   EQU      $53A8

* STRENGTH REPORTING
STRNTH   EQU      $549C
RPTSTR   EQU      $705A

* SCORE REPORTING
```

SCORE EQU \$549E
RPTSCO EQU \$70A6

ORG \$5F00

LCHARK PSHS A,B,X

JSR CLRL14 CLEAR LINE 14

* CHECK BAG FOR GOSPEL OF JOHN

LDA BAG GET BAG CONTENTS
CMPA #\$E0 IS IT JOHN?
BNE LBLBC2 GO IF NO
LDB CELLCC CURRENT CELL CONTENTS
CMPB #\$7F IS IT THE WAREHOUSE?
BEQ LBLBC1 GO IF YES
CMPB #\$20 IS IT A BLANK SPACE?
BNE LBLBC3 GO IF NO

* PUT BAG CONTENTS TO CELL

LDA #\$20 EMPTY THE BAG
STA BAG
LDB #\$E0 PUT JOHN IN THE CELL
STB CELLCC
CLRA EXTEND IT
TFR D,X
LDA MXC MX-COORDINATE
LDB MYC MY-COORDINATE
JSR MCSCCV CONVERT TO SX,SY
JSR PTFVAL PUT TO SCREEN BUFFER
BRA LBL002

* PUT BAG CONTENTS TO WAREHOUSE

LBLBC1 LDA #\$20 EMPTY THE BAG
STA BAG
LDA #\$E0 PUT JOHN IN WHSE
STA WHSE
LDB DOCVAL GET THE DOCUMENT VALUE
CLRA EXTEND IT
ADDD SCORE ADD IT TO THE SCORE
STD SCORE SAVE THE NEW SCORE
JSR RPTSCO REPORT THE NEW SCORE
BRA LBL002

LBLBC2 JSR MSG006 "BAG EMPTY"
BRA LBL000

LBLBC3 JSR MSG005 "NO ROOM"

* FAILED ACTION: ADJUST STRENGTH VARIABLE

```
LBL000 PSHS A,B STRENGTH EFFECT
      LDD STRNTH
      CMPD #2 IS IT AT LIMIT
      BHI LBL001 GO IF NO
      LDD #0
      STD STRNTH
      PULS A,B
      JSR RPTSTR REPORT CURRENT STRENGTH
      PULS A,B,X
      JMP GMOVED YOU DIED
```

```
LBL001 SUBD #2
      STD STRNTH
      PULS A,B
      JSR RPTSTR REPORT CURRENT STRENGTH
      BRA LBLBC4
```

* COMPLETED ACTION: ADJUST STRENGTH VARIABLE

```
LBL002 PSHS A,B STRENGTH EFFECT
      LDD STRNTH
      CMPD #1 IS IT AT LIMIT
      BHI LBL003 GO IF NO
      LDD #0
      STD STRNTH
      PULS A,B
      JSR RPTSTR REPORT CURRENT STRENGTH
      PULS A,B,X
      JMP GMOVED YOU DIED
```

```
LBL003 SUBD #1
      STD STRNTH
      PULS A,B
      JSR RPTSTR REPORT CURRENT STRENGTH
```

```
LBLBC4 PULS A,B,X
ENDCHK RTS
```

END

=====

BCHARK: Bag Inventory Key (B-Key) Event Handler

The Assembly Language text listing:

```
*****
*
* BCHARK.ASM
* MDJ 2023/04/18
*
* BAG INVENTORY KEY
* (B-KEY)
* EVENT HANDLER
*
*****

BAG      EQU      $54A1    THE BAG
GMOVED   EQU      $7101    YOU DIED
CLRL14   EQU      $7945    CLEAR LINE 14
MSG006   EQU      $7F34    "EMPTY BAG"
MSG007   EQU      $7124    "BAG CONTENTS"

                ORG      $6000

BCHARK   PSHS     A

                JSR      CLRL14  CLEAR LINE 14

                LDA      BAG      BAG CONTENTS
                CMPA     #$E0     IS IT JOHN?
                BNE      LBL001   GO IF NO
                JSR      MSG007   "BAG CONTENTS"
                BRA      LBL002

LBL001   JSR      MSG006   "EMPTY BAG"

LBL002   PULS     A
ENDCHK   RTS

                END
```

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ICHARK: Warehouse Inventory Key (I-Key) Event Handler

The Assembly Language text listing:

```
*****
*
* ICHARK.ASM
* MDJ 2023/04/18
*
* WAREHOUSE INVENTORY KEY
* (I-KEY)
* EVENT HANDLER
*
*****

WHSE    EQU    $54A2    THE WAREHOUSE
GMOVED  EQU    $7101    YOU DIED
CLRL14  EQU    $7945    CLEAR LINE 14
MSG008  EQU    $724B    "EMPTY WHSE"
MSG009  EQU    $7336    "WHSE INVENTORY"

                ORG    $6100

ICHARK   PSHS   A

                JSR   CLRL14  CLEAR LINE 14

                LDA   WHSE     WHSE CONTENTS
                CMPA  #$E0     IS IT JOHN?
                BNE   LBL001   GO IF NO
                JSR   MSG009   "WHSE INVENTORY"
                BRA   LBL002

LBL001   JSR   MSG008   "EMPTY WHSE"

LBL002   PULS   A
ENDCHK   RTS

                END
```

=====

XCHARK: Exit Key (X-Key) Event Handler

KNOWN BUG: The X-Key freezes the system.

The Assembly Language text listing:

```
*****  
*  
* XCHARK.ASM  
* MDJ 2023/04/18  
*  
* EXIT KEY  
* (X-KEY)  
* EVENT HANDLER  
*  
* NOT IMPLEMENTED FOR  
* MALKY'S WARREN  
*  
*****  
  
                ORG        $6600  
  
XCHARK  RTS  
  
                END
```

=====

Unimplemented Key Handlers

These are dummies; reserved for future use. They are not implemented in Malky's Warren, but their skeletons are presented here to avoid confusion in the GMLOOP Chapter.

The Assembly Language text listings:

```
*****
*
* UCHARK.ASM
* MDJ 2023/04/11
*
* GO UP KEY
* (U-KEY)
* EVENT HANDLER
*
* NOT IMPLEMENTED FOR
* MALKY'S WARREN
*
*****
```

```
ORG $6200
```

```
UCHARK RTS
```

```
END
```

```
*****
*
* DCHARK.ASM
* MDJ 2023/04/11
*
* GO DOWN KEY
* (D-KEY)
* EVENT HANDLER
*
* NOT IMPLEMENTED FOR
* MALKY'S WARREN
*
*****
```

```
ORG $6300
```

```
DCHARK RTS
```

END

*
* PCHARK.ASM
* MDJ 2023/04/11
*
* PAUSE KEY
* (P-KEY)
* EVENT HANDLER
*
* NOT IMPLEMENTED FOR
* MALKY'S WARREN
*

ORG \$6400

PCHARK RTS

END

*
* RCHARK.ASM
* MDJ 2023/04/11
*
* RESUME KEY
* (R-KEY)
* EVENT HANDLER
*
* NOT IMPLEMENTED FOR
* MALKY'S WARREN
*

ORG \$6500

RCHARK RTS

END

*
* CCHARK.ASM
* MDJ 2023/04/11

*
* CONFIRM KEY
* (C-KEY)
* EVENT HANDLER
*
* NOT IMPLEMENTED FOR
* MALKY'S WARREN
*

ORG \$6700

CCHARK RTS

END

*
* GCHARK.ASM
* MDJ 2023/04/11
*
* NEW GAME KEY
* (G-KEY)
* EVENT HANDLER
*
* NOT IMPLEMENTED FOR
* MALKY'S WARREN
*

ORG \$6800

GCHARK RTS

END

=====

CLRL13: Clear Line 13 of the Screen

The Assembly Language text listing:

```
*****
*
* CLRL13.ASM
* MDJ 2023/04/15
*
* BRUTE FORCE
* CLEAR LINE 13
*
* FUTURE WORK:
* REPLACE WITH
* PMODE 4 FAKE
* STRING OPS
*
* ENTRY CONDITIONS
* NONE
*
* EXIT CONDITIONS:
* NONE
*
*****

PTFCHR EQU $5300

ORG $7800

MSG001 PSHS A,B,X

LDA #0
LDB #13
LDX #$0020
JSR PTFCHR
LDA #1
LDB #13
LDX #$0020
JSR PTFCHR
LDA #2
LDB #13
LDX #$0020
JSR PTFCHR
LDA #3
LDB #13
LDX #$0020
```

```
JSR    PTFCHR
LDA    #4
LDB    #13
LDX    #$0020
JSR    PTFCHR
LDA    #5
LDB    #13
LDX    #$0020
JSR    PTFCHR
LDA    #6
LDB    #13
LDX    #$0020
JSR    PTFCHR
LDA    #7
LDB    #13
LDX    #$0020
JSR    PTFCHR
LDA    #8
LDB    #13
LDX    #$0020
JSR    PTFCHR
LDA    #9
LDB    #13
LDX    #$0020
JSR    PTFCHR
LDA    #10
LDB    #13
LDX    #$0020
JSR    PTFCHR
LDA    #11
LDB    #13
LDX    #$0020
JSR    PTFCHR
LDA    #12
LDB    #13
LDX    #$0020
JSR    PTFCHR
LDA    #13
LDB    #13
LDX    #$0020
JSR    PTFCHR
LDA    #14
LDB    #13
LDX    #$0020
JSR    PTFCHR
LDA    #15
LDB    #13
```

```
LDX    #$0020
JSR    PTFCHR
LDA    #16
LDB    #13
LDX    #$0020
JSR    PTFCHR
LDA    #17
LDB    #13
LDX    #$0020
JSR    PTFCHR
LDA    #18
LDB    #13
LDX    #$0020
JSR    PTFCHR
LDA    #19
LDB    #13
LDX    #$0020
JSR    PTFCHR
LDA    #20
LDB    #13
LDX    #$0020
JSR    PTFCHR
LDA    #21
LDB    #13
LDX    #$0020
JSR    PTFCHR
LDA    #22
LDB    #13
LDX    #$0020
JSR    PTFCHR
LDA    #23
LDB    #13
LDX    #$0020
JSR    PTFCHR
LDA    #24
LDB    #13
LDX    #$0020
JSR    PTFCHR
LDA    #25
LDB    #13
LDX    #$0020
JSR    PTFCHR
LDA    #26
LDB    #13
LDX    #$0020
JSR    PTFCHR
LDA    #27
```



```
LDB    #13
LDX    #$0020
JSR    PTFCHR
LDA    #28
LDB    #13
LDX    #$0020
JSR    PTFCHR
LDA    #29
LDB    #13
LDX    #$0020
JSR    PTFCHR
LDA    #30
LDB    #13
LDX    #$0020
JSR    PTFCHR
LDA    #31
LDB    #13
LDX    #$0020
JSR    PTFCHR

PULS   A,B,X
ENDCHK RTS

END
```

=====

CLRL14: Clear Line 14 of the Screen

The Assembly Language text listing:

```
*****
*
* CLRL14.ASM
* MDJ 2023/04/15
*
* BRUTE FORCE
* CLEAR LINE 14
*
* FUTURE WORK:
* REPLACE WITH
* PMODE 4 FAKE
* STRING OPS
*
* ENTRY CONDITIONS
* NONE
*
* EXIT CONDITIONS:
* NONE
*
*****

PTFCHR EQU      $5300

                ORG      $7945

MSG001 PSHS     A,B,X

                LDA      #0
                LDB      #14
                LDX      #$0020
                JSR      PTFCHR
                LDA      #1
                LDB      #14
                LDX      #$0020
                JSR      PTFCHR
                LDA      #2
                LDB      #14
                LDX      #$0020
                JSR      PTFCHR
                LDA      #3
                LDB      #14
                LDX      #$0020
```

```
JSR    PTFCHR
LDA    #4
LDB    #14
LDX    #$0020
JSR    PTFCHR
LDA    #5
LDB    #14
LDX    #$0020
JSR    PTFCHR
LDA    #6
LDB    #14
LDX    #$0020
JSR    PTFCHR
LDA    #7
LDB    #14
LDX    #$0020
JSR    PTFCHR
LDA    #8
LDB    #14
LDX    #$0020
JSR    PTFCHR
LDA    #9
LDB    #14
LDX    #$0020
JSR    PTFCHR
LDA    #10
LDB    #14
LDX    #$0020
JSR    PTFCHR
LDA    #11
LDB    #14
LDX    #$0020
JSR    PTFCHR
LDA    #12
LDB    #14
LDX    #$0020
JSR    PTFCHR
LDA    #13
LDB    #14
LDX    #$0020
JSR    PTFCHR
LDA    #14
LDB    #14
LDX    #$0020
JSR    PTFCHR
LDA    #15
LDB    #14
```

```
LDX    #$0020
JSR    PTFCHR
LDA    #16
LDB    #14
LDX    #$0020
JSR    PTFCHR
LDA    #17
LDB    #14
LDX    #$0020
JSR    PTFCHR
LDA    #18
LDB    #14
LDX    #$0020
JSR    PTFCHR
LDA    #19
LDB    #14
LDX    #$0020
JSR    PTFCHR
LDA    #20
LDB    #14
LDX    #$0020
JSR    PTFCHR
LDA    #21
LDB    #14
LDX    #$0020
JSR    PTFCHR
LDA    #22
LDB    #14
LDX    #$0020
JSR    PTFCHR
LDA    #23
LDB    #14
LDX    #$0020
JSR    PTFCHR
LDA    #24
LDB    #14
LDX    #$0020
JSR    PTFCHR
LDA    #25
LDB    #14
LDX    #$0020
JSR    PTFCHR
LDA    #26
LDB    #14
LDX    #$0020
JSR    PTFCHR
LDA    #27
```

```
LDB    #14
LDX    #$0020
JSR    PTFCHR
LDA    #28
LDB    #14
LDX    #$0020
JSR    PTFCHR
LDA    #29
LDB    #14
LDX    #$0020
JSR    PTFCHR
LDA    #30
LDB    #14
LDX    #$0020
JSR    PTFCHR
LDA    #31
LDB    #14
LDX    #$0020
JSR    PTFCHR

PULS   A,B,X
ENDCHK RTS

END
```

=====

CLRSTR: Clear the Screen's Strength Field

The Assembly Language text listing:

```
*****
*
* CLRSTR.ASM
* MDJ 2023/04/15
*
* BRUTE FORCE
* CLEAR THE
* STRENGTH FIELD
*
* FUTURE WORK:
* REPLACE WITH
* PMODE 4 FAKE
* STRING OPS
*
* ENTRY CONDITIONS
* NONE
*
* EXIT CONDITIONS:
* NONE
*
*****

PTFCHR EQU      $5300

                ORG      $7A8A

MSG001  PSHS    A,B,X

                LDA      #11
                LDB      #15
                LDX      #$0020
                JSR      PTFCHR
                LDA      #12
                LDB      #15
                LDX      #$0020
                JSR      PTFCHR
                LDA      #13
                LDB      #15
                LDX      #$0020
                JSR      PTFCHR
```

```
        LDA    #14
        LDB    #15
        LDX    #$0020
        JSR    PTFCHR
        LDA    #15
        LDB    #15
        LDX    #$0020
        JSR    PTFCHR

        PULS   A, B, X
ENDCHK  RTS

        END
```

=====

CLRSCO: Clear the Screen's Score Field

The Assembly Language text listing:

```
*****
*
* CLRSCO.ASM
* MDJ 2023/04/15
*
* BRUTE FORCE
* CLEAR THE
* SCORE FIELD
*
* FUTURE WORK:
* REPLACE WITH
* PMODE 4 FAKE
* STRING OPS
*
* ENTRY CONDITIONS
* NONE
*
* EXIT CONDITIONS:
* NONE
*
*****

PTFCHR EQU      $5300

                ORG      $7AC1

MSG001  PSHS    A,B,X

                LDA      #27
                LDB      #15
                LDX      #$0020
                JSR      PTFCHR
                LDA      #28
                LDB      #15
                LDX      #$0020
                JSR      PTFCHR
                LDA      #29
                LDB      #15
                LDX      #$0020
                JSR      PTFCHR
```



```
        LDA    #30
        LDB    #15
        LDX    #$0020
        JSR    PTFCHR
        LDA    #31
        LDB    #15
        LDX    #$0020
        JSR    PTFCHR

        PULS   A, B, X
ENDCHK  RTS

        END
```

=====

DECMAL: Get the ASCII Decimal Representation of a 16-bit Unsigned Integer

The Assembly Language text listing:

```
*****
*
* DECMAL.ASM
* MDJ 2023/04/15
*
* GET THE ASCII
* REPRESENTATION
* OF A DECIMAL
* NUMBER BETWEEN
* 0 AND 65535
*
* ENTRY CONDITIONS
* D = NUMBER
*
* EXIT CONDITIONS:
* DIGIT4 THROUGH DIGIT0
* HOLD THE REPRESENTATION
*
*****

                ORG        $7000

DECMAL  PSHS        A,B        SAVE THE NUMBER
        BRA        LBL001

DIGIT4  RMB        1
DIGIT3  RMB        1
DIGIT2  RMB        1
DIGIT1  RMB        1
DIGIT0  RMB        1

* PRELOAD THE DIGITS WITH ASCII "0"
LBL001  LDA        #$30        = DECIMAL 48 = "0"
        STA        DIGIT4
        STA        DIGIT3
        STA        DIGIT2
        STA        DIGIT1
        STA        DIGIT0

        PULS        A,B        RETRIEVE THE NUMBER
```

```
* FORM DIGIT 4
LBLDG4  CMPD   #10000
         BLO   LBLDG3
         INC   DIGIT4
         SUBD  #10000
         BRA   LBLDG4
```

```
* FORM DIGIT 3
LBLDG3  CMPD   #1000
         BLO   LBLDG2
         INC   DIGIT3
         SUBD  #1000
         BRA   LBLDG3
```

```
* FORM DIGIT 2
LBLDG2  CMPD   #100
         BLO   LBLDG1
         INC   DIGIT2
         SUBD  #100
         BRA   LBLDG2
```

```
* FORM DIGIT 1
LBLDG1  CMPD   #10
         BLO   LBLDG0
         INC   DIGIT1
         SUBD  #10
         BRA   LBLDG1
```

```
* FORM DIGIT 0
LBLDG0  ADDB   #30
         STB   DIGIT0
```

```
ENDCHK  RTS
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END
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RPTSTR: Strength Reporter

The Assembly Language text listing:

```
*****
*
* RPTSTR.ASM
* MDJ 2023/04/15
*
* BRUTE FORCE
* STRENGTH REPORTER
*
* FUTURE WORK:
* REPLACE WITH
* PMODE 4 FAKE
* STRING OPS
*
* ENTRY CONDITIONS
* NONE
*
* EXIT CONDITIONS:
* NONE
*
*****

PTFCHR EQU $5300
STRNTH EQU $549C
DECMAL EQU $7000
DIGIT4 EQU $7004
DIGIT3 EQU $7005
DIGIT2 EQU $7006
DIGIT1 EQU $7007
DIGIT0 EQU $7008

ORG $705A

RPTSTR PSHS A,B,X

LDD STRNTH GET CURRENT STRENGTH
JSR DECMAL EXPRESS AS A DECIMAL

LDB DIGIT4 GET THE DIGIT
CLRA EXTEND IT
TFR D,X MOVE IT TO REG X
LDA #11 X-COORDINATE
LDB #15 Y-COORDINATE
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JSR      PTFCHR  REPORT IT

LDB      DIGIT3  GET THE DIGIT
CLRA
TFR      D,X     MOVE IT TO REG X
LDA      #12     X-COORDINATE
LDB      #15     Y-COORDINATE
JSR      PTFCHR  REPORT IT

LDB      DIGIT2  GET THE DIGIT
CLRA
TFR      D,X     MOVE IT TO REG X
LDA      #13     X-COORDINATE
LDB      #15     Y-COORDINATE
JSR      PTFCHR  REPORT IT

LDB      DIGIT1  GET THE DIGIT
CLRA
TFR      D,X     MOVE IT TO REG X
LDA      #14     X-COORDINATE
LDB      #15     Y-COORDINATE
JSR      PTFCHR  REPORT IT

LDB      DIGIT0  GET THE DIGIT
CLRA
TFR      D,X     MOVE IT TO REG X
LDA      #15     X-COORDINATE
LDB      #15     Y-COORDINATE
JSR      PTFCHR  REPORT IT

PULS     A,B,X
ENDCHK   RTS

END

```

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RPTSCO: Score Reporter

The Assembly Language text listing:

```
*****
*
* RPTSCO.ASM
* MDJ 2023/04/15
*
* BRUTE FORCE
* SCORE REPORTER
*
* FUTURE WORK:
* REPLACE WITH
* PMODE 4 FAKE
* STRING OPS
*
* ENTRY CONDITIONS
* NONE
*
* EXIT CONDITIONS:
* NONE
*
*****

PTFCHR EQU $5300
SCORE EQU $549E
DECMAL EQU $7000
DIGIT4 EQU $7004
DIGIT3 EQU $7005
DIGIT2 EQU $7006
DIGIT1 EQU $7007
DIGIT0 EQU $7008

ORG $70A6

RPTSTR PSHS A,B,X

LDD SCORE GET CURRENT STRENGTH
JSR DECMAL EXPRESS AS A DECIMAL

LDB DIGIT4 GET THE DIGIT
CLRA EXTEND IT
TFR D,X MOVE IT TO REG X
LDA #27 X-COORDINATE
LDB #15 Y-COORDINATE
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JSR      PTFCHR  REPORT IT

LDB      DIGIT3  GET THE DIGIT
CLRA
TFR      D,X     MOVE IT TO REG X
LDA      #28     X-COORDINATE
LDB      #15     Y-COORDINATE
JSR      PTFCHR  REPORT IT

LDB      DIGIT2  GET THE DIGIT
CLRA
TFR      D,X     MOVE IT TO REG X
LDA      #29     X-COORDINATE
LDB      #15     Y-COORDINATE
JSR      PTFCHR  REPORT IT

LDB      DIGIT1  GET THE DIGIT
CLRA
TFR      D,X     MOVE IT TO REG X
LDA      #30     X-COORDINATE
LDB      #15     Y-COORDINATE
JSR      PTFCHR  REPORT IT

LDB      DIGIT0  GET THE DIGIT
CLRA
TFR      D,X     MOVE IT TO REG X
LDA      #31     X-COORDINATE
LDB      #15     Y-COORDINATE
JSR      PTFCHR  REPORT IT

PULS     A,B,X
ENDCHK   RTS

END

```

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MSG001: “You Can’t Go That Way”

The Assembly Language text listing:

```
*****
*
* MSG001.ASM
* MDJ 2023/04/15
*
* BRUTE FORCE
* MESSAGE NO. 001
*
* FUTURE WORK:
* REPLACE WITH
* PMODE 4 FAKE
* STRING OPS
*
* ENTRY CONDITIONS
* NONE
*
* EXIT CONDITIONS:
* NONE
*
*****

PTFCHR EQU      $5300

                ORG      $7AF8

MSG001 PSHS     A,B,X

                LDA      #0
                LDB      #14
                LDX      #$0059  "Y"
                JSR      PTFCHR
                LDA      #1
                LDB      #14
                LDX      #$004F  "O"
                JSR      PTFCHR
                LDA      #2
                LDB      #14
                LDX      #$0055  "U"
                JSR      PTFCHR
                LDA      #3
                LDB      #14
                LDX      #$0020  SPACE
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JSR      PTFCHR
LDA      #4
LDB      #14
LDX      #$0043  "C"
JSR      PTFCHR
LDA      #5
LDB      #14
LDX      #$0041  "A"
JSR      PTFCHR
LDA      #6
LDB      #14
LDX      #$004E  "N"
JSR      PTFCHR
LDA      #7
LDB      #14
LDX      #$0027  " "
JSR      PTFCHR
LDA      #8
LDB      #14
LDX      #$0054  "T"
JSR      PTFCHR
LDA      #9
LDB      #14
LDX      #$0020  SPACE
JSR      PTFCHR
LDA      #10
LDB      #14
LDX      #$0047  "G"
JSR      PTFCHR
LDA      #11
LDB      #14
LDX      #$004F  "O"
JSR      PTFCHR
LDA      #12
LDB      #14
LDX      #$0020  SPACE
JSR      PTFCHR
LDA      #13
LDB      #14
LDX      #$0054  "T"
JSR      PTFCHR
LDA      #14
LDB      #14
LDX      #$0048  "H"
JSR      PTFCHR
LDA      #15
LDB      #14

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LDX    #$0041    "A"
JSR    PTFCHR
LDA    #16
LDB    #14
LDX    #$0054    "T"
JSR    PTFCHR
LDA    #17
LDB    #14
LDX    #$0020    SPACE
JSR    PTFCHR
LDA    #18
LDB    #14
LDX    #$0057    "W"
JSR    PTFCHR
LDA    #19
LDB    #14
LDX    #$0041    "A"
JSR    PTFCHR
LDA    #20
LDB    #14
LDX    #$0059    "Y"
JSR    PTFCHR
LDA    #21
LDB    #14
LDX    #$002E    "."
JSR    PTFCHR

PULS   A,B,X
ENDCHK RTS

END

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MSG002: “ ** Game Over: You Died!”

The Assembly Language text listing:

```
*****
*
* MSG002.ASM
* MDJ 2023/04/16
*
* BRUTE FORCE
* GAME OVER MESSAGE
* YOU DIED!
*
* FUTURE WORK:
* REPLACE WITH
* PMODE 4 FAKE
* STRING OPS
*
* ENTRY CONDITIONS
* NONE
*
* EXIT CONDITIONS:
* NONE
*
*****

PTFCHR EQU $5300

ORG $7BD9

MSG002 PSHS A,B,X

LDA #0
LDB #13
LDX #$0020 SPACE
JSR PTFCHR
LDA #1
LDB #13
LDX #$0020 SPACE
JSR PTFCHR
LDA #2
LDB #13
LDX #$002A "*"
JSR PTFCHR
LDA #3
LDB #13
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LDX    #$002A    "*"
JSR    PTFCHR
LDA    #4
LDB    #13
LDX    #$0020    SPACE
JSR    PTFCHR
LDA    #5
LDB    #13
LDX    #$0047    "G"
JSR    PTFCHR
LDA    #6
LDB    #13
LDX    #$0041    "A"
JSR    PTFCHR
LDA    #7
LDB    #13
LDX    #$004D    "M"
JSR    PTFCHR
LDA    #8
LDB    #13
LDX    #$0045    "E"
JSR    PTFCHR
LDA    #9
LDB    #13
LDX    #$0020    SPACE
JSR    PTFCHR
LDA    #10
LDB    #13
LDX    #$004F    "O"
JSR    PTFCHR
LDA    #11
LDB    #13
LDX    #$0056    "V"
JSR    PTFCHR
LDA    #12
LDB    #13
LDX    #$0045    "E"
JSR    PTFCHR
LDA    #13
LDB    #13
LDX    #$0052    "R"
JSR    PTFCHR
LDA    #14
LDB    #13
LDX    #$003A    ":"
JSR    PTFCHR
LDA    #15

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LDB      #13
LDX      #$0020  SPACE
JSR      PTFCHR
LDA      #16
LDB      #13
LDX      #$0059  "Y"
JSR      PTFCHR
LDA      #17
LDB      #13
LDX      #$004F  "O"
JSR      PTFCHR
LDA      #18
LDB      #13
LDX      #$0055  "U"
JSR      PTFCHR
LDA      #19
LDB      #13
LDX      #$0020  SPACE
JSR      PTFCHR
LDA      #20
LDB      #13
LDX      #$0044  "D"
JSR      PTFCHR
LDA      #21
LDB      #13
LDX      #$0049  "I"
JSR      PTFCHR
LDA      #22
LDB      #13
LDX      #$0045  "E"
JSR      PTFCHR
LDA      #23
LDB      #13
LDX      #$0044  "D"
JSR      PTFCHR
LDA      #24
LDB      #13
LDX      #$0021  "!"
JSR      PTFCHR

PULS     A, B, X
ENDCHK   RTS

END

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MSG003:

“ ** Game Over: Quest Complete.”

The Assembly Language text listing:

```
*****
*
* MSG003.ASM
* MDJ 2023/04/15
*
* BRUTE FORCE
* GAME OVER MESSAGE
* QUEST COMPLETE.
*
* FUTURE WORK:
* REPLACE WITH
* PMODE 4 FAKE
* STRING OPS
*
* ENTRY CONDITIONS
* NONE
*
* EXIT CONDITIONS:
* NONE
*
*****

PTFCHR EQU    $5300

                ORG    $7CD8

MSG003  PSHS   A,B,X

                LDA    #0
                LDB    #13
                LDX    #$0020  SPACE
                JSR    PTFCHR
                LDA    #1
                LDB    #13
                LDX    #$0020  SPACE
                JSR    PTFCHR
                LDA    #2
                LDB    #13
                LDX    #$002A  "*"
                JSR    PTFCHR
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LDA    #3
LDB    #13
LDX    #$002A  "*"
JSR    PTFCHR
LDA    #4
LDB    #13
LDX    #$0020  SPACE
JSR    PTFCHR
LDA    #5
LDB    #13
LDX    #$0047  "G"
JSR    PTFCHR
LDA    #6
LDB    #13
LDX    #$0041  "A"
JSR    PTFCHR
LDA    #7
LDB    #13
LDX    #$004D  "M"
JSR    PTFCHR
LDA    #8
LDB    #13
LDX    #$0045  "E"
JSR    PTFCHR
LDA    #9
LDB    #13
LDX    #$0020  SPACE
JSR    PTFCHR
LDA    #10
LDB    #13
LDX    #$004F  "O"
JSR    PTFCHR
LDA    #11
LDB    #13
LDX    #$0056  "V"
JSR    PTFCHR
LDA    #12
LDB    #13
LDX    #$0045  "E"
JSR    PTFCHR
LDA    #13
LDB    #13
LDX    #$0052  "R"
JSR    PTFCHR
LDA    #14
LDB    #13
LDX    #$003A  ":"

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JSR    PTFCHR
LDA    #15
LDB    #13
LDX    #$0020  SPACE
JSR    PTFCHR
LDA    #16
LDB    #13
LDX    #$0051  "Q"
JSR    PTFCHR
LDA    #17
LDB    #13
LDX    #$0055  "U"
JSR    PTFCHR
LDA    #18
LDB    #13
LDX    #$0045  "E"
JSR    PTFCHR
LDA    #19
LDB    #13
LDX    #$0053  "S"
JSR    PTFCHR
LDA    #20
LDB    #13
LDX    #$0054  "T"
JSR    PTFCHR
LDA    #21
LDB    #13
LDX    #$0020  SPACE
JSR    PTFCHR
LDA    #22
LDB    #13
LDX    #$0043  "C"
JSR    PTFCHR
LDA    #23
LDB    #13
LDX    #$004F  "O"
JSR    PTFCHR
LDA    #24
LDB    #13
LDX    #$004D  "M"
JSR    PTFCHR
LDA    #25
LDB    #13
LDX    #$0050  "P"
JSR    PTFCHR
LDA    #26
LDB    #13

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LDX    #$004C    "L"
JSR    PTFCHR
LDA    #27
LDB    #13
LDX    #$0045    "E"
JSR    PTFCHR
LDA    #28
LDB    #13
LDX    #$0054    "T"
JSR    PTFCHR
LDA    #29
LDB    #13
LDX    #$0045    "E"
JSR    PTFCHR
LDA    #30
LDB    #13
LDX    #$002E    "."
JSR    PTFCHR

PULS   A,B,X
ENDCHK RTS

END

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MSG004: “There’s Nothing Here.”

The Assembly Language text listing:

```
*****
*
* MSG004.ASM
* MDJ 2023/04/17
*
* BRUTE FORCE
* NOTHING HERE MESSAGE
*
* FUTURE WORK:
* REPLACE WITH
* PMODE 4 FAKE
* STRING OPS
*
* ENTRY CONDITIONS
* NONE
*
* EXIT CONDITIONS:
* NONE
*
*****

PTFCHR EQU      $5300

          ORG      $7E13

MSG001   PSHS     A,B,X

          LDA      #0
          LDB      #14
          LDX      #$0054  "T"
          JSR      PTFCHR
          LDA      #1
          LDB      #14
          LDX      #$0048  "H"
          JSR      PTFCHR
          LDA      #2
          LDB      #14
          LDX      #$0045  "E"
          JSR      PTFCHR
          LDA      #3
          LDB      #14
          LDX      #$0052  "R"
```

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JSR      PTFCHR
LDA      #4
LDB      #14
LDX      #$0045  "E"
JSR      PTFCHR
LDA      #5
LDB      #14
LDX      #$0027  "' ' "
JSR      PTFCHR
LDA      #6
LDB      #14
LDX      #$0053  "S"
JSR      PTFCHR
LDA      #7
LDB      #14
LDX      #$0020  SPACE
JSR      PTFCHR
LDA      #8
LDB      #14
LDX      #$004E  "N"
JSR      PTFCHR
LDA      #9
LDB      #14
LDX      #$004F  "O"
JSR      PTFCHR
LDA      #10
LDB      #14
LDX      #$0054  "T"
JSR      PTFCHR
LDA      #11
LDB      #14
LDX      #$0048  "H"
JSR      PTFCHR
LDA      #12
LDB      #14
LDX      #$0049  "I"
JSR      PTFCHR
LDA      #13
LDB      #14
LDX      #$004E  "N"
JSR      PTFCHR
LDA      #14
LDB      #14
LDX      #$0047  "G"
JSR      PTFCHR
LDA      #15
LDB      #14

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LDX    #$0020  SPACE
JSR    PTFCHR
LDA    #16
LDB    #14
LDX    #$0048  "H"
JSR    PTFCHR
LDA    #17
LDB    #14
LDX    #$0045  "E"
JSR    PTFCHR
LDA    #18
LDB    #14
LDX    #$0052  "R"
JSR    PTFCHR
LDA    #19
LDB    #14
LDX    #$0045  "E"
JSR    PTFCHR
LDA    #20
LDB    #14
LDX    #$002E  "."
JSR    PTFCHR

PULS   A,B,X
ENDCHK RTS

END

```

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MSG005: "No Room."

The Assembly Language text listing:

```
*****
*
* MSG005.ASM
* MDJ 2023/04/17
*
* BRUTE FORCE
* NO ROOM MESSAGE
*
* FUTURE WORK:
* REPLACE WITH
* PMODE 4 FAKE
* STRING OPS
*
* ENTRY CONDITIONS
* NONE
*
* EXIT CONDITIONS:
* NONE
*
*****

PTFCHR EQU      $5300

          ORG      $7EEA

MSG001   PSHS     A,B,X

          LDA      #0
          LDB      #14
          LDX      #$004E  "N"
          JSR      PTFCHR
          LDA      #1
          LDB      #14
          LDX      #$004F  "O"
          JSR      PTFCHR
          LDA      #2
          LDB      #14
          LDX      #$0020  SPACE
          JSR      PTFCHR
          LDA      #3
          LDB      #14
          LDX      #$0052  "R"
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        JSR     PTFCHR
        LDA     #4
        LDB     #14
        LDX     #$004F  "O"
        JSR     PTFCHR
        LDA     #5
        LDB     #14
        LDX     #$004F  "O"
        JSR     PTFCHR
        LDA     #6
        LDB     #14
        LDX     #$004D  "M"
        JSR     PTFCHR
        LDA     #7
        LDB     #14
        LDX     #$002E  "."
        JSR     PTFCHR

        PULS   A,B,X
ENDCHK  RTS

        END

```

=====

MSG006: "The Bag is Empty."

The Assembly Language text listing:

```
*****
*
* MSG006.ASM
* MDJ 2023/04/17
*
* BRUTE FORCE
* EMPTY BAG MESSAGE
*
* FUTURE WORK:
* REPLACE WITH
* PMODE 4 FAKE
* STRING OPS
*
* ENTRY CONDITIONS
* NONE
*
* EXIT CONDITIONS:
* NONE
*
*****

PTFCHR EQU      $5300

          ORG      $7F34

MSG001   PSHS     A,B,X

          LDA      #0
          LDB      #14
          LDX      #$0054  "T"
          JSR      PTFCHR
          LDA      #1
          LDB      #14
          LDX      #$0048  "H"
          JSR      PTFCHR
          LDA      #2
          LDB      #14
          LDX      #$0045  "E"
          JSR      PTFCHR
          LDA      #3
          LDB      #14
          LDX      #$0020  SPACE
```

```

JSR    PTFCHR
LDA    #4
LDB    #14
LDX    #$0042  "B"
JSR    PTFCHR
LDA    #5
LDB    #14
LDX    #$0041  "A"
JSR    PTFCHR
LDA    #6
LDB    #14
LDX    #$0047  "G"
JSR    PTFCHR
LDA    #7
LDB    #14
LDX    #$0020  SPACE
JSR    PTFCHR
LDA    #8
LDB    #14
LDX    #$0049  "I"
JSR    PTFCHR
LDA    #9
LDB    #14
LDX    #$0053  "S"
JSR    PTFCHR
LDA    #10
LDB    #14
LDX    #$0020  SPACE
JSR    PTFCHR
LDA    #11
LDB    #14
LDX    #$0045  "E"
JSR    PTFCHR
LDA    #12
LDB    #14
LDX    #$004D  "M"
JSR    PTFCHR
LDA    #13
LDB    #14
LDX    #$0050  "P"
JSR    PTFCHR
LDA    #14
LDB    #14
LDX    #$0054  "T"
JSR    PTFCHR
LDA    #15
LDB    #14

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```
LDX    #$0059  "Y"  
JSR    PTFCHR  
LDA    #16  
LDB    #14  
LDX    #$002E  "."  
JSR    PTFCHR  
  
PULS   A,B,X  
ENDCHK RTS  
  
END
```

=====

MSG007: “Bag Contents: Gospel of John.”

The Assembly Language text listing:

```
*****
*
* MSG007.ASM
* MDJ 2023/04/17
*
* BRUTE FORCE
* BAG CONTENTS MESSAGE
*
* FUTURE WORK:
* REPLACE WITH
* PMODE 4 FAKE
* STRING OPS
*
* ENTRY CONDITIONS
* NONE
*
* EXIT CONDITIONS:
* NONE
*
*****

PTFCHR EQU      $5300

                ORG      $7124

MSG001 PSHS     A,B,X

                LDA      #0
                LDB      #14
                LDX      #$0042  "B"
                JSR      PTFCHR
                LDA      #1
                LDB      #14
                LDX      #$0041  "A"
                JSR      PTFCHR
                LDA      #2
                LDB      #14
                LDX      #$0047  "G"
                JSR      PTFCHR
                LDA      #3
```

```

LDB      #14
LDX      #$0020  SPACE
JSR      PTFCHR
LDA      #4
LDB      #14
LDX      #$0043  "C"
JSR      PTFCHR
LDA      #5
LDB      #14
LDX      #$004F  "O"
JSR      PTFCHR
LDA      #6
LDB      #14
LDX      #$004E  "N"
JSR      PTFCHR
LDA      #7
LDB      #14
LDX      #$0054  "T"
JSR      PTFCHR
LDA      #8
LDB      #14
LDX      #$0045  "E"
JSR      PTFCHR
LDA      #9
LDB      #14
LDX      #$004E  "N"
JSR      PTFCHR
LDA      #10
LDB      #14
LDX      #$0054  "T"
JSR      PTFCHR
LDA      #11
LDB      #14
LDX      #$0053  "S"
JSR      PTFCHR
LDA      #12
LDB      #14
LDX      #$003A  ":"
JSR      PTFCHR
LDA      #13
LDB      #14
LDX      #$0020  SPACE
JSR      PTFCHR
LDA      #14
LDB      #14
LDX      #$0047  "G"
JSR      PTFCHR

```

```

LDA    #15
LDB    #14
LDX    #$004F  "O"
JSR    PTFCHR
LDA    #16
LDB    #14
LDX    #$0053  "S"
JSR    PTFCHR
LDA    #17
LDB    #14
LDX    #$0050  "P"
JSR    PTFCHR
LDA    #18
LDB    #14
LDX    #$0045  "E"
JSR    PTFCHR
LDA    #19
LDB    #14
LDX    #$004C  "L"
JSR    PTFCHR
LDA    #20
LDB    #14
LDX    #$0020  SPACE
JSR    PTFCHR
LDA    #21
LDB    #14
LDX    #$004F  "O"
JSR    PTFCHR
LDA    #22
LDB    #14
LDX    #$0046  "F"
JSR    PTFCHR
LDA    #23
LDB    #14
LDX    #$0020  SPACE
JSR    PTFCHR
LDA    #24
LDB    #14
LDX    #$004A  "J"
JSR    PTFCHR
LDA    #25
LDB    #14
LDX    #$004F  "O"
JSR    PTFCHR
LDA    #26
LDB    #14
LDX    #$0048  "H"

```

```
      JSR      PTFCHR
      LDA      #27
      LDB      #14
      LDX      #$004E  "N"
      JSR      PTFCHR
      LDA      #28
      LDB      #14
      LDX      #$002E  "."
      JSR      PTFCHR

      PULS     A,B,X
ENDCHK RTS

      END
```

=====

MSG008: “The Warehouse is Empty.”

The Assembly Language text listing:

```
*****
*
* MSG008.ASM
* MDJ 2023/04/17
*
* BRUTE FORCE
* EMPTY WHSE MESSAGE
*
* FUTURE WORK:
* REPLACE WITH
* PMODE 4 FAKE
* STRING OPS
*
* ENTRY CONDITIONS
* NONE
*
* EXIT CONDITIONS:
* NONE
*
*****

PTFCHR EQU $5300

ORG $724B

MSG001 PSHS A,B,X

LDA #0
LDB #14
LDX #$0054 "T"
JSR PTFCHR
LDA #1
LDB #14
LDX #$0048 "H"
JSR PTFCHR
LDA #2
LDB #14
LDX #$0045 "E"
JSR PTFCHR
LDA #3
LDB #14
LDX #$0020 SPACE
```

```

JSR      PTFCHR
LDA      #4
LDB      #14
LDX      #$0057  "W"
JSR      PTFCHR
LDA      #5
LDB      #14
LDX      #$0041  "A"
JSR      PTFCHR
LDA      #6
LDB      #14
LDX      #$0052  "R"
JSR      PTFCHR
LDA      #7
LDB      #14
LDX      #$0045  "E"
JSR      PTFCHR
LDA      #8
LDB      #14
LDX      #$0048  "H"
JSR      PTFCHR
LDA      #9
LDB      #14
LDX      #$004F  "O"
JSR      PTFCHR
LDA      #10
LDB      #14
LDX      #$0055  "U"
JSR      PTFCHR
LDA      #11
LDB      #14
LDX      #$0053  "S"
JSR      PTFCHR
LDA      #12
LDB      #14
LDX      #$0045  "E"
JSR      PTFCHR
LDA      #13
LDB      #14
LDX      #$0020  SPACE
JSR      PTFCHR
LDA      #14
LDB      #14
LDX      #$0049  "I"
JSR      PTFCHR
LDA      #15
LDB      #14

```

```

LDX    #$0053    "S"
JSR    PTFCHR
LDA    #16
LDB    #14
LDX    #$0020    SPACE
JSR    PTFCHR
LDA    #17
LDB    #14
LDX    #$0045    "E"
JSR    PTFCHR
LDA    #18
LDB    #14
LDX    #$004D    "M"
JSR    PTFCHR
LDA    #19
LDB    #14
LDX    #$0050    "P"
JSR    PTFCHR
LDA    #20
LDB    #14
LDX    #$0054    "T"
JSR    PTFCHR
LDA    #21
LDB    #14
LDX    #$0059    "Y"
JSR    PTFCHR
LDA    #22
LDB    #14
LDX    #$002E    "."
JSR    PTFCHR

PULS   A,B,X
ENDCHK RTS
END

```

=====

MSG009: “Whse Inventory: Gospel of John.”

The Assembly Language text listing:

```
*****
*
* MSG009.ASM
* MDJ 2023/04/17
*
* BRUTE FORCE
* WHSE INVENTORY MESSAGE
*
* FUTURE WORK:
* REPLACE WITH
* PMODE 4 FAKE
* STRING OPS
*
* ENTRY CONDITIONS
* NONE
*
* EXIT CONDITIONS:
* NONE
*
*****

PTFCHR EQU $5300

ORG $7336

MSG001 PSHS A,B,X

LDA #0
LDB #14
LDX #$0057 "W"
JSR PTFCHR
LDA #1
LDB #14
LDX #$0048 "H"
JSR PTFCHR
LDA #2
LDB #14
LDX #$0053 "S"
JSR PTFCHR
LDA #3
```

```

LDB      #14
LDX      #$0045  "E"
JSR      PTFCHR
LDA      #4
LDB      #14
LDX      #$0020  SPACE
JSR      PTFCHR
LDA      #5
LDB      #14
LDX      #$0049  "I"
JSR      PTFCHR
LDA      #6
LDB      #14
LDX      #$004E  "N"
JSR      PTFCHR
LDA      #7
LDB      #14
LDX      #$0056  "V"
JSR      PTFCHR
LDA      #8
LDB      #14
LDX      #$0045  "E"
JSR      PTFCHR
LDA      #9
LDB      #14
LDX      #$004E  "N"
JSR      PTFCHR
LDA      #10
LDB      #14
LDX      #$0054  "T"
JSR      PTFCHR
LDA      #11
LDB      #14
LDX      #$004F  "O"
JSR      PTFCHR
LDA      #12
LDB      #14
LDX      #$0052  "R"
JSR      PTFCHR
LDA      #13
LDB      #14
LDX      #$0059  "Y"
JSR      PTFCHR
LDA      #14
LDB      #14
LDX      #$003A  ":"
JSR      PTFCHR

```

```

LDA    #15
LDB    #14
LDX    #$0020  SPACE
JSR    PTFCHR
LDA    #16
LDB    #14
LDX    #$0047  "G"
JSR    PTFCHR
LDA    #17
LDB    #14
LDX    #$004F  "O"
JSR    PTFCHR
LDA    #18
LDB    #14
LDX    #$0053  "S"
JSR    PTFCHR
LDA    #19
LDB    #14
LDX    #$0050  "P"
JSR    PTFCHR
LDA    #20
LDB    #14
LDX    #$0045  "E"
JSR    PTFCHR
LDA    #21
LDB    #14
LDX    #$004C  "L"
JSR    PTFCHR
LDA    #22
LDB    #14
LDX    #$0020  SPACE
JSR    PTFCHR
LDA    #23
LDB    #14
LDX    #$004F  "O"
JSR    PTFCHR
LDA    #24
LDB    #14
LDX    #$0046  "F"
JSR    PTFCHR
LDA    #25
LDB    #14
LDX    #$0020  SPACE
JSR    PTFCHR
LDA    #26
LDB    #14
LDX    #$004A  "J"

```

```
JSR    PTFCHR
LDA    #27
LDB    #14
LDX    #$004F  "O"
JSR    PTFCHR
LDA    #28
LDB    #14
LDX    #$0048  "H"
JSR    PTFCHR
LDA    #29
LDB    #14
LDX    #$004E  "N"
JSR    PTFCHR
LDA    #30
LDB    #14
LDX    #$002E  "."
JSR    PTFCHR

PULS   A,B,X
ENDCHK RTS

END
```

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GMOVER: Game Over - Quest Complete

The Assembly Language text listing:

```
*****
*
* GMOVER.ASM
* MDJ 2023/04/16
*
* GAME OVER
* QUEST COMPLETE
*
*****

GMOK    EQU    $54A0    GAME STATUS FLAG
MSG003  EQU    $7CD8    QUEST COMPLETE MSG

                ORG    $70F2

GMOVER  PSHS    A

                LDA    #0        GAME OVER CODE
                STA    GMOK      PUT TO STATUS FLAG
                JSR    MSG003    DISPLAY MESSAGE

* HOLD THE SCREEN
LBL001  BRA    LBL001

                PULS    A
ENDCHK  RTS

                END
```

=====

GMOVED: Game Over - You Died

The Assembly Language text listing:

```
*****
*
* GMOVED.ASM
* MDJ 2023/04/16
*
* GAME OVER
* YOU DIED
*
*****

GMOK    EQU    $54A0    GAME STATUS FLAG
MSG002  EQU    $7BD9    YOU DIED MSG

                ORG    $7101

GMOVED  PSHS    A

                LDA    #0        GAME OVER CODE
                STA    GMOK      PUT TO STATUS FLAG
                JSR    MSG002    DISPLAY MESSAGE

* HOLD THE SCREEN
LBL001  BRA    LBL001

                PULS    A
ENDCHK  RTS

                END
```

=====

GMLOOP: The Game Loop

The Assembly Language text listing:

```
*****
*
* GMLOOP.ASM
* MDJ 2023/04/14
*
* GAME LOOP
*
*****

* MLF POLCAT
POLCAT EQU $4142

* KEY EVENT HANDLERS
EASTK EQU $5A00
WESTK EQU $5B00
NORTHK EQU $5C00
SOUTHK EQU $5D00
TCHARK EQU $5E00
LCHARK EQU $5F00
BCHARK EQU $6000
ICHARK EQU $6100
UCHARK EQU $6200
DCHARK EQU $6300
PCHARK EQU $6400
RCHARK EQU $6500
XCHARK EQU $6600
CCHARK EQU $6700
GCHARK EQU $6800

ORG $6900

GMLOOP PSHS A

* GET A KEYPRESS
LBL001 JSR POLCAT
BEQ LBL001

* EASTK (RIGHT ARROW)
CMPA #$09
BNE LBL002
JSR EASTK
BRA LBL001
```

* WESTK (LEFT ARROW)

LBL002 CMPA #\$08
 BNE LBL003
 JSR WESTK
 BRA LBL001

* NORTHK (UP ARROW)

LBL003 CMPA #\$5E
 BNE LBL004
 JSR NORTHK
 BRA LBL001

* SOUTHK (DOWN ARROW)

LBL004 CMPA #\$0A
 BNE LBL005
 JSR SOUTHK
 BRA LBL001

* TCHARK (T-KEY = TAKE)

LBL005 CMPA #\$54
 BNE LBL006
 JSR TCHARK
 BRA LBL001

* LCHARK (L-KEY = LEAVE)

LBL006 CMPA #\$4C
 BNE LBL007
 JSR LCHARK
 BRA LBL001

* BCHARK (B-KEY = BAG INVENTORY)

LBL007 CMPA #\$42
 BNE LBL008
 JSR BCHARK
 BRA LBL001

* ICHARK (I-KEY = WAREHOUSE INVENTORY)

LBL008 CMPA #\$49
 BNE LBL009
 JSR ICHARK
 BRA LBL001

* UCHARK (U-KEY = UP TO NEXT LEVEL ABOVE)

LBL009 CMPA #\$55
 BNE LBL010
 JSR UCHARK


```

        BRA        LBL001

* DCHARK (D-KEY = DOWN TO NEXT LEVEL BELOW)
LBL010  CMPA      #$44
        BNE       LBL011
        JSR       DCHARK
        BRA       LBL001

* PCHARK (P-KEY = PAUSE GAME)
LBL011  CMPA      #$50
        BNE       LBL012
        JSR       PCHARK
        BRA       LBL001

* RCHARK (R-KEY = RESUME GAME)
LBL012  CMPA      #$50
        BNE       LBL013
        JSR       RCHARK
        BRA       LBL001

* XCHARK (X-KEY = EXIT GAME)
LBL013  CMPA      #$58
        BNE       LBL014
        JSR       XCHARK
        BRA       GMEXIT

* CCHARK (C-KEY = CONFIRM?)
LBL014  CMPA      #$43
        BNE       LBL015
        JSR       CCHARK
        LBRA      LBL001

* GCHARK (G-KEY = NEW GAME)
LBL015  CMPA      #$47
        BNE       LBL016
        JSR       GCHARK
        LBRA      LBL001

* ANY OTHER KEYPRESS
LBL016  LBRA      LBL001

GMEXIT  PULS      A
ENDCHK  RTS

        END

```

=====

SMGAME: Displays the Maze and Starts the Game

The Assembly Language text listing:

```
*****
*
* SMGAME.ASM
* MDJ 2023/04/15
*
* SCREEN MAZE GAME
* ASSEMBLY ROUTINE
*
* DISPLAYS THE MAZE
* ON SCREEN, USING THE
* FAKETEXT 32 X 16
* CHARACTER SET FOR
* PMODE 4, AND THEN
* STARTS THE GAME.
*
*****

POLCAT EQU $4142 GET A KEYPRESS
RSEED EQU $43D7 SET RANDOM SEED
PTFCHR EQU $5300 FAKE TEXT ROUTINE
LINE00 EQU $5500 START OF BUFFERS
MCSCCV EQU $539C COORDINATE CONVERTER
STAVTR EQU $53A1 AVATAR INITIAL SETUP
GTFVAL EQU $5482 GET CELL CONTENTS
PTFVAL EQU $548C PUT CELL CONTENTS
STRNTH EQU $549C STRENGTH SYSTEM VARIABLE
SCORE EQU $549E SCORE SYSTEM VARIABLE
GMOK EQU $54A0 GAME STATUS FLAG
BAG EQU $54A1 BAG CONTENTS
WHSE EQU $54A2 WAREHOUSE CONTENTS
DOCVAL EQU $54A3 DOCUMENT VALUE
PROVAL EQU $54A4 PROVISIONS VALUE
GMLOOP EQU $6900 GAME LOOP
RPTSTR EQU $705A REPORT STRENGTH
RPTSCO EQU $70A6 REPORT SCORE
RANDOM EQU $7110 RANDOM NUMBER GENERATOR

ORG $6996

SMGAME JMP LBL001
```

```

XCOORD RMB 1
YCOORD RMB 1
CHRCOD RMB 2
RANGE RMB 1

LBL001 PSHS A,B,X,Y,U

```

* INITIALIZE SYSTEM VARIABLES

```

JSR RSEED SET RANDOM SEED
LDX #100
STX STRNTH INITIAL STRENGTH
LDX #0
STX SCORE INITIAL SCORE
LDA #1 GAME IS RUNNING
STA GMOK GAME STATUS FLAG
LDA #$20 "EMPTY" CODE
STA BAG BAG CONTENTS
STA WHSE WAREHOUSE CONTENTS
LDD #5 MAXIMUM FOR RANDOM
JSR RANDOM RANDOM # GENERATOR
LDA #21 # OF JOHN CHAPTERS
MUL
ADDD #105 MINIMUM DOCVAL
STB DOCVAL DOCUMENT VALUE
LDD #50 MAXIMUM FOR RANDOM
JSR RANDOM RANDOM # GENERATOR
ADDD #25 MINIMUM PROVAL
STB PROVAL PROVISIONS VALUE

```

* INITIALIZE THE DOCUMENT LOCATION

```

LDX #$00E0 CHRCOD FOR JOHN
STX CHRCOD
LDD #5 MAXIMUM MY
JSR RANDOM RANDOM # GENERATOR
STB YCOORD MY-COORDINATE
CMPB #0 IS IT FIRST ROW?
BEQ LBL005 GO IF YES
CMPB #5 IS IT LAST ROW?
BEQ LBL006 GO IF YES
LDD #14 RANGE FOR ROWS 1-4
JSR RANDOM RANDOM # GENERATOR
BRA LBL007
LBL005 LDD #9 RANGE FOR ROW 0
JSR RANDOM RANDOM # GENERATOR
ADDD #5 OFFSET FOR ROW 0
BRA LBL007

```

```

LBL006  LDD      #9      RANGE FOR ROW 5
        JSR      RANDOM  RANDOM # GENERATOR
LBL007  STB      XCOORD  MX-COORDINATE
        LDA      XCOORD  MX-COORDINATE
        LDB      YCOORD  MY-COORDINATE
        JSR      MCSCCV  CONVERT TO (SX,SY)
        LDX      CHRCOD  CHARACTER CODE
        JSR      PTFVAL  PUT TO SCREEN BUFFER

* INITIALIZE THE PROVISIONS LOCATION
        LDX      #$0085  CHRCOD FOR PROVISIONS
        STX      CHRCOD
        LDD      #5      MAXIMUM MY
        JSR      RANDOM  RANDOM # GENERATOR
        STB      YCOORD  MY-COORDINATE
        CMPB     #0      IS IT FIRST ROW?
        BEQ      LBL008  GO IF YES
        CMPB     #5      IS IT LAST ROW?
        BEQ      LBL009  GO IF YES
        LDD      #14     RANDOM RANGE ROWS 1-4
        JSR      RANDOM  RANDOM # GENERATOR
        BRA      LBL010
LBL008  LDD      #9      RANDOM RANGE ROW 0
        JSR      RANDOM  RANDOM # GENERATOR
        ADDD     #5      OFFSET FOR ROW 0
        BRA      LBL010
LBL009  LDD      #9      RANDOM RANGE ROW 5
        JSR      RANDOM  RANDOM # GENERATOR
LBL010  STB      XCOORD  MX-COORDINATE
LBL011  LDA      XCOORD  MX-COORDINATE
        LDB      YCOORD  MY-COORDINATE
        JSR      MCSCCV  CONVERT TO (SX,SY)
        JSR      GTFVAL  GET CURRENT CONTENTS
        CMPB     #$20    IS IT A BLANK SPACE?
        BEQ      LBL015  GO IF YES
        LDA      XCOORD  MX-COORDINATE
        LDB      YCOORD  MY-COORDINATE
        INCA     INCREMENT MX
        STA      XCOORD  SAVE IT
        CMPB     #5      IS IT LAST ROW?
        BNE      LBL012  GO IF NO
        LDB      #10     LAST ROW RANGE
        STB      RANGE
        BRA      LBL013
LBL012  LDB      #15     OTHER ROWS RANGE
LBL013  CMPA     RANGE   END OF ROW?
        BNE      LBL011  CHECK NEXT CELL IF NO

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```

LDB      YCOORD  MY-COORDINATE
INCB
STB      YCOORD  SAVE IT
CMPB     #6      END OF SCREEN
BEQ      LBL014  GO IF YES
LDA      #0      MX-COORDINATE
STA      XCOORD  SAVE IT
BRA      LBL011  GO CHECK NEXT CELL
LBL014   LDA      #5      MX-COORDINATE
STA      XCOORD  SAVE IT
CLRB
STB      YCOORD  SAVE IT (=0)
BRA      LBL011  GO CHECK NEXT CELL
LBL015   LDA      XCOORD  MX-COORDINATE
LDB      YCOORD  MY-COORDINATE
JSR      MSCCV   CONVERT TO (SX,SY)
LDX      CHRCOD  CHARACTER CODE
JSR      PTFVAL  PUT TO SCREEN BUFFER

```

* INITIALIZE THE SCREEN

```

LDY      #LINE00 POINT TO BUFFERS

LDA      #$FF   SET FIRST XCOORD TO ROLL
STA      XCOORD
LDB      #$00   SET FIRST YCOORD TO ZERO
STB      YCOORD

LBL002   LDA      XCOORD
LDB      YCOORD
INCA
STA      XCOORD
STB      YCOORD
CMPA     #32    END OF THE X LINE?
BLO      LBL003 GO IF NO
CLRA
STA      XCOORD
INCB
STB      YCOORD
CMPB     #16    END OF SCREEN?
BLO      LBL003 GO IF NO
BRA      LBL004 GO IF YES

LBL003   LDA      XCOORD
LDB      YCOORD
JSR      GTFVAL GET CELL CONTENTS
CLRA
TFR      D,X    MOVE IT TO REG X

```

```

        STX      CHRCOD  SAVE IT

        PSHS     A,B,X   PUT CHRCOD TO SCREEN
        LDA      XCOORD
        LDB      YCOORD
        LDX      CHRCOD
        JSR      PTFCHR
        PULS     A,B,X
        LBRA     LBL002  RETURN FOR NEXT CHRCOD

* INITIAL AVATAR SETUP
LBL004  JSR      STAVTR

* REPORT CURRENT STRENGTH
        JSR      RPTSTR

* REPORT CURRENT SCORE
        JSR      RPTSCO

* GAME LOOP
        JSR      GMLOOP

* HOLD THE SCREEN
LBL016  BRA      LBL016

        PULS     A,B,X,Y,U
ENDCHK  RTS

        END

```

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MALKYS.BAS: Sets General Parameters, enters ALLRAM Mode, and then Executes the SMGAME Routine

The BASIC Language program listing:

```
1000 '*****
1010 '*'
1020 '* MALKYS.BAS
1030 '* MDJ 2023/04/19
1040 '*'
1050 '* MALKY'S WARREN: THE
1060 '* FIRST TRAINING QUEST
1070 '*'
1080 '* SCREEN MAZE GAME
1090 '* BASIC PROGRAM
1100 '*'
1110 '* DISPLAYS THE MAZE
1120 '* ON SCREEN, USING THE
1130 '* FAKETEXT 32 X 16
1140 '* CHARACTER SET FOR
1150 '* PMODE 4, AND THEN
1160 '* STARTS THE GAME.
1170 '*'
1180 '*****
1190 '

1500 PRINT
1510 PRINT "WORKING ***";

2000 'SETUP MEMORY
2010 CLEAR 0,&H4000
2020 PCLEAR 4
2030 PRINT "***";
2040 '

4000 LOADM "MALKYS.BIN"
4010 PRINT "***";
4020 '

7000 EXEC &H536F 'SMREAD
7010 PRINT "***"
7020 '
```

```
9500 'SETUP GRAPHICS
9510 PMODE 4,1
9520 PCLS 1
9530 SCREEN 1,0
9540 '

9600 'SMGAME.ASM RUN ADDRESS = &H6996
9610 'PUT IT TO THE ML FOUNDATION'S
9620 'REGPC (AT $H400A)
9630 POKE &H400A, &H69
9640 POKE &H400B, &H96
9650 'GO START THE GAME IN ALLRAM MODE
9660 EXEC &H4403 'STRUP
9670 '

32767 END
```

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Results

Well, the Warren works. Subject to the limitations of the “CoCo 3 only” problem and the “X “Key bug, the game is playable and does indeed serve as the Proof-of-Concept it was primarily intended to be.

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Conclusions and Future Work

In addition to correction of the “CoCo 3 only” problem and the “ X “ Key bug, the following are areas to be addressed in future work:

1. Minor Bugs, as noted herein.
2. A re-arrangement and re-organization of the code, so as to ever hereafter avoid the stigma of the “Spaghetti Dave” moniker.
3. All messages and reporting during the game are now performed by Brute Force, i.e., by putting individual characters to individual positions on the screen. I need to find the time to develop a proper “Put a String to the Screen” function for the Fake Text system. The time to do that was not available prior to CoCoFest.
4. DECMAL is also a bit Brute Force-ish. I may want to investigate the possibility of doing something more elegant. However, I suspect that the Brute Force method may actually be the most efficient here.
5. The False Disk System should yield itself to the creation of mazes with many Levels and Sections; and the Fake Text System was specifically designed to provide significant possibilities beyond the simple One Level, One Section scheme of Malky’s Warren. Many mazes await to be designed. Perhaps partially random maze generation may be considered.

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Appendix A

Decimal to Hexadecimal Conversions

<u>DEC</u>	<u>HEX</u>	<u>DEC</u>	<u>HEX</u>	<u>DEC</u>	<u>HEX</u>	<u>DEC</u>	<u>HEX</u>
000	00	032	20	064	40	096	60
001	01	033	21	065	41	097	61
002	02	034	22	066	42	098	62
003	03	035	23	067	43	099	63
004	04	036	24	068	44	100	64
005	05	037	25	069	45	101	65
006	06	038	26	070	46	102	66
007	07	039	27	071	47	103	67
008	08	040	28	072	48	104	68
009	09	041	29	073	49	105	69
010	0A	042	2A	074	4A	106	6A
011	0B	043	2B	075	4B	107	6B
012	0C	044	2C	076	4C	108	6C
013	0D	045	2D	077	4D	109	6D
014	0E	046	2E	078	4E	110	6E
015	0F	047	2F	079	4F	111	6F
016	10	048	30	080	50	112	70
017	11	049	31	081	51	113	71
018	12	050	32	082	52	114	72
019	13	051	33	083	53	115	73
020	14	052	34	084	54	116	74
021	15	053	35	085	55	117	75
022	16	054	36	086	56	118	76
023	17	055	37	087	57	119	77
024	18	056	38	088	58	120	78
025	19	057	39	089	59	121	79
026	1A	058	3A	090	5A	122	7A
027	1B	059	3B	091	5B	123	7B
028	1C	060	3C	092	5C	124	7C
029	1D	061	3D	093	5D	125	7D
030	1E	062	3E	094	5E	126	7E
031	1F	063	3F	095	5F	127	7F

<u>DEC</u>	<u>HEX</u>	<u>DEC</u>	<u>HEX</u>	<u>DEC</u>	<u>HEX</u>	<u>DEC</u>	<u>HEX</u>
128	80	160	A0	192	C0	224	E0
129	81	161	A1	193	C1	225	E1
130	82	162	A2	194	C2	226	E2
131	83	163	A3	195	C3	227	E3
132	84	164	A4	196	C4	228	E4
133	85	165	A5	197	C5	229	E5
134	86	166	A6	198	C6	230	E6
135	87	167	A7	199	C7	231	E7
136	88	168	A8	200	C8	232	E8
137	89	169	A9	201	C9	233	E9
138	8A	170	AA	202	CA	234	EA
139	8B	171	AB	203	CB	235	EB
140	8C	172	AC	204	CC	236	EC
141	8D	173	AD	205	CD	237	ED
142	8E	174	AE	206	CE	238	EE
143	8F	175	AF	207	CF	239	EF
144	90	176	B0	208	D0	240	F0
145	91	177	B1	209	D1	241	F1
146	92	178	B2	210	D2	242	F2
147	93	179	B3	211	D3	243	F3
148	94	180	B4	212	D4	244	F4
149	95	181	B5	213	D5	245	F5
150	96	182	B6	214	D6	246	F6
151	97	183	B7	215	D7	247	F7
152	98	184	B8	216	D8	248	F8
153	99	185	B9	217	D9	249	F9
154	9A	186	BA	218	DA	250	FA
155	9B	187	BB	219	DB	251	FB
156	9C	188	BC	220	DC	252	FC
157	9D	189	BD	221	DD	253	FD
158	9E	190	BE	222	DE	254	FE
159	9F	191	BF	223	DF	255	FF

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Appendix B: My CoCo Philosophy

The CoCo community enjoys a great diversity of interests.

Some choose to concentrate on hardware innovations and modifications such as interfacing with VGA and HDMI monitors, SD Card data storage, and 104-key keyboards. This interest is at least partly born of necessity, since composite monitors, floppy diskettes, and CoCo spare parts are no longer manufactured and are in increasingly short supply.

Others concentrate on expanding the software horizons of the CoCo 3, using NitrOS-9 and other operating systems to make the multitasking CoCo behave ever closer to modern Windows, Mac, and Linux machines.

Still others are devoted to emulating the CoCo on other platforms by developing emulators such as VCC, OVCC, MAME, and XRoar.

And some just love retro gaming.

My personal interest is twofold:

1. To see VCC increasingly used as a learning tool for budding software developers.
2. To see just how much I can cram into a 64K CoCo 2.

First, VCC: Today's Grade School, Junior High, and High School students have a wealth of available learning tools. Micro-bits, Arduinos, and Raspberry Pi supermicro devices provide highly affordable entry-level introductions to computer programming and interfacing. Maker-Spaces and Innovation Centers in our schools and libraries help foster growth and experience.

But these devices do have limitations. Even these simple(?) computers can have rather steep learning curves, and their low initial cost can quickly expand as new peripherals and experimental equipment and supplies are added.

VCC is free, and can be used on any Windows computer: just download it, install it, and it runs. If you don't own a Windows computer, your school, library, or a friend probably does. The included BASIC language is easy to learn and can readily serve as a stepping-stone towards more complex programming languages. (And, no, learning structured programming does not require a language that enforces structure. In fact, I think learning to structure your programs is actually more effective when you do so on your own.)

I prefer VCC to the other emulators for these purposes because its setup is trivial: Again, just download it, install it, and it runs. OVCC, MAME, and XRoar have their advantages, but ease of setup is not one of them. Even with their available Windows binary packages, they require pre-installation of other bits and pieces of software before they can be downloaded,

installed, and run. This may not be a major problem for a reasonably adept aficionado, but it forms a significant barrier for the newbie. And, it's the newbie whom we're trying to reach, interest, and encourage here; the newbie who may not yet recognize even the tiniest awakening of interest in things computational.

But, for these purposes, VCC has one glaring weakness: its instruction manual is woefully terse. I would like to see VCC bundled with a selection of tutorials, manuals, and examples suited to guiding even the most newbie of newbies into the wonders of computing.

Second, The Stuffed CoCo: I'm simply fascinated by the challenge of seeing how much functional capability I can sandwich into the nooks and crannies of the 64K space. Whether it's working in the available RAM left by the 32K ROM and the dedicated RAM that supports that ROM, or whether it's jumping right into ALLRAM mode and just filling the entire 64K to near-overflowing; it's an investigative gauntlet which goes right to the heart of my enchantment with puzzles in general.

It's great fun!

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