

IDENTIFICATION

PRODUCT CODE: MAINDEC-11-D9EA
PRODUCT NAME: MAINTENANCE LOADER
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1. ABSTRACT

THE PURPOSE OF THIS LOADER IS TO PROVIDE AN ALTERNATE METHOD OF LOADING DIAGNOSTICS WHICH MAY FUNCTION WHEN THE ABSOLUTE LOADER FAILS TO WORK DUE TO A HARDWARE FAILURE. A DESCRIPTION OF THE BOOTSTRAP LOADER LOADING THE MAINTENANCE LOADER IS ALSO PROVIDED TO AID IN ISOLATION OF TROUBLE SHOULD IT BE IMPOSSIBLE TO LOAD EVEN THE MAINTENANCE LOADER, THIS LOADER IS NOT INTENDED TO REPLACE THE ABSOLUTE LOADER AND SHOULD ONLY BE USED FOR LOADING OF DIAGNOSTIC PROGRAMS IF THE ABSOLUTE LOADER WILL NOT FUNCTION.

2. REQUIREMENTS

2.1 EQUIPMENT

PDP-11/20 STANDARD COMPUTER

2.2 STORAGE

THE PROGRAM USES MEMORY LOCATIONS 17476 THRU 17776.

3. LOADING PROCEDURE

3.1 METHOD

PROCEDURE FOR NORMAL BOOTSTRAP TAPES SHOULD BE FOLLOWED.

4. STARTING PROCEDURE

4.1 CONTROL SWITCH SETTINGS

NONE

4.2 STARTING ADDRESS OR ADDRESSES

17500

4.3 PROGRAM AND/OR OPERATOR ACTION

LOAD PROGRAM INTO MEMORY. (BOTTOM 4K)
SET SWITCH REGISTER TO STARTING ADDRESS (17500)
LOAD ADDRESS,
PRESS START.

5. OPERATING PROCEDURE

5.1 OPERATIONAL SWITCH SETTINGS

NO SWITCHES USED

5.2 SUBROUTINE ABSTRACTS

THE ONLY SUBROUTINE USED IN THE LOADER IS FOR READER OPERATION TO FETCH DATA, IT IS ENTERED WITH A BRANCH INSTRUCTION TO ITS STARTING LOCATION, BEFORE BRANCHING THE PC IS SAVED IN R5, (THIS PC IS POINTING TO THE BRANCH INSTRUCTION), EXIT IS DONE BY AUTO INCREMENTING OF THE SAVED PC (R5) AND MOVING IT BACK TO THE PC (R7). THIS ELIMINATES THE USE OF OPERATIONS USING THE STACK (JSR&RTS).

5.3 PROGRAM AND/OR OPERATOR ACTION

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS:

1. USING THE BOOT LOADER, LOAD THE MAINT LOADER TAPE.
2. THE DEVICE ADDRESS USED WILL BE CONTAINED IN 17776, IF THIS DEVICE ADDRESS IS ZERO THE MAINT LOADER WILL NOT RUN.
3. PLACE THE MAINT LOADER STARTING ADDRESS (17500) IN THE SWITCH REGISTER AND PRESS LOAD ADDRESS,
4. PRESS START,
5. CHECKSUM IS CONTAINED IN THE LOWER BYTE OF R0, (IN THE DATA LIGHTS AFTER HALT.) THE LOWER BYTE OF THE DISPLAY SHOULD EQUAL ZERO UPON SUCCESSFUL LOADING OF THE TAPE.
6. IF THE LOADER HALTS WHEN DONE IT IS ONLY NECESSARY TO PRESS CONTINUE TO READ IN ADDITIONAL TAPES,
7. IF THE LOADER HALTS AT THE FAIL ADDRESS, A CHECKSUM ERROR HAS OCCURRED, MOVE THE PAPER TAPE BACK TO THE BEGINNING OF THE CURRENT BLOCK AND HIT CONTINUE TO TRY AGAIN,

6. ERRORS

6.1 IF AT THE END OF A BLOCK THE CHECKSUM IS NOT ZERO, A HALT OCCURS AT LOCATION 17612 AND THE LOWER BYTE OF THE DATA LIGHTS (R0) CONTAINS THE FAULTY CHECKSUM,

6.2 ERROR RECOVERY

RECOVERY FROM CHECKSUM ERRORS MAY BE ACCOMPLISHED BY MOVING THE TAPE BACK TO THE BEGINNING OF THE BLOCK AND PRESSING CONTINUE TO ATTEMPT TO READ THE BLOCK CORRECTLY,

7. RESTRICTIONS

7.1 THIS LOADER WILL OPERATE IN THE 1ST 4K ONLY (17500), IF IT IS DESIROUS TO USE THIS IN AN EXPANDED SYSTEM AND PLACE ABOVE 17500, THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS MUST BE CHANGED ONCE THE MAINTENANCE LOADER IS LOADED INTO THE APPROPRIATE BANK.

X7502=X7470	X = 1 FOR 4K
X7510=X7474	3 FOR 8K
X7542=X7475	5 FOR 12K
X7566=X7475	7 FOR 16K
X7624=X7776	11 FOR 20K
X7674=X7474	13 FOR 24K
	15 FOR 28K

7.2 THE MAINTENANCE LOADER HAS NO CAPABILITIES FOR RELOCATING PROGRAMS WHILE LOADING.

8. MISCELLANEOUS

8.1 BOOTSTRAP LOADER SOURCE PROGRAM

THE BOOTSTRAP LOADER SOURCE PROGRAM IS SHOWN BELOW. THE STARTING ADDRESS IN THE EXAMPLE DENOTES THAT THE LOADER IS TO BE LOADED INTO MEMORY BANK ZERO (A 4K SYSTEM).

	000001		R1=X1		;USED FOR THE DEVICE ADDRESS
	000002		R2=X2		;USED FOR THE LOAD ADDRESS DISPLACEMENT
	017400		LOAD=17400		;DATA MAY BE LOADED NO LOWER THAN THIS
	017744		,=17744		;STARTING ADDRESS OF THE BOOTSTRAP LOADER
017744	016701	START:	MOV	DEVICE,R1	;PICK UP DEVICE ADDRESS, PLACE IN R1
	000026				
017750	012702	LOOP:	MOV	#,-LOAD+2,R2	;PICK UP ADDRESS DISPLACEMENT
	000352				
017754	005211	ENABLE:	INC	@R1	;ENABLE THE PAPER TAPE READER
017756	105711	WAIT:	TSTB	@R1	
017760	100376		BPL	WAIT	;WAIT UNTIL FRAME IS AVAILABLE
017762	116162		MOVB	2(R1),LOAD(R2)	;STORE FRAME READ FROM TAPE IN MEMORY
	000002				
	017400				
017770	005267		INC	LOOP+2	;INCREMENT LOAD ADDRESS DISPLACEMENT
	177756				
017774	000765	BRNCH:	BR	LOOP	;GO BACK AND READ MORE DATA
017776	000000	DEVICE:	0		;ADDRESS OF INPUT DEVICE

8.2 MAINTENANCE LOADER TAPE FORMAT

SPECIAL BOOT LEADER CODE COMES FIRST. THIS VALUE LEAVES THE LOADING OFFSET AS IS.

351
351
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351

75 ;THIS IS THE ADDRESS DISPLACEMENT WHICH WILL CAUSE THE
;NEXT FRAME TO BE LOADED IN LOCATION 17476

MAINT ;THIS CODE LOADS ADDRESSES 17476 THRU 17700 WITH THE
LOADER ;MAINTENANCE LOADER CODE

000 ;22 FRAMES OF ZERO FILL IN THE REMAINING SPACE UP
; TO THE CODE WHICH RESTORES THE BOOT LOADER

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THE FOLLOWING CODE IS LOADED STARTING AT 17724. WHEN EXECUTED IT WILL RESTORE LOCATIONS IN THE BOOT WHICH WERE MODIFIED AND THEN JUMP TO THE HALT AT LOCATION 17476.

367
025 ;012767
352
000 ;000352
020
000 ;000020
367
025 ;012767
365
001 ;000765
034
000 ;000034
167
000 ;000167
132
377 ;177532

THE FOLLOWING CODE IS LOADED OVER THE FIRST 4 LOCATIONS IN THE BOOT LOADER. THE FIRST 3 ARE LEFT UNCHANGED, AND THE 4TH MODIFIES THE BRANCH OFFSET TO CAUSE EXECUTION TO JUMP TO LOCATION 17724. AS NOTED ABOVE, 17724 IS THE START OF THE SECTION WHICH RESTORES THE BOOT LOADER.

301
035 ;016701
026
000 ;000026
302
025 ;012702
373 ;000373

8.3 STEP BY STEP DESCRIPTION OF BOOTSTRAP LOADER OPERATION (4K OPERATION)

THE BOOTSTRAP LOADER STARTS BY LOADING THE DEVICE STATUS REGISTER ADDRESS FROM 17776 INTO R1 AND 352 INTO R2. THE NEXT INSTRUCTION INITIATES A READ OPERATION IN THE DEVICE AND THE NEXT TWO INSTRUCTIONS FORM A LOOP TO WAIT FOR THE READ OPERATION TO BE COMPLETED. WHEN DATA IS ENCOUNTERED IT IS TRANSFERRED TO A LOCATION WHICH IS THE SUM OF THE INDEX WORD (17400) AND THE CONTENTS OF R2.

BECAUSE R2 IS INITIALLY 352(8), THE FIRST WORD IS MOVED TO LOCATION 17752, AND IT BECOMES THE IMMEDIATE DATA TO BE PLACED IN R2 DURING THE NEXT EXECUTION OF THE LOOP. THIS IMMEDIATE DATA IS THEN INCREMENTED BY ONE AND THE PROGRAM BRANCHES TO THE BEGINNING OF THE LOOP.

THE LEADER CODE (351), PLUS THE INCREMENT, IS EQUAL IN VALUE (352) TO THE DATA PLACED IN R2 DURING THE INITIALIZATION, THEREFORE, LEADER CODE HAS NO EFFECT ON THE LOADER PROGRAM. EACH TIME LEADER CODE IS READ THE PROCESSOR EXECUTES THE SAME LOOP AND THE PROGRAM REMAINS UNMODIFIED. THE FIRST CODE AFTER THE LEADER CODE (75) REPLACES THE DATA TO BE LOADED INTO R2. THIS IS ADDED TO THE INDEX VALUE (17400) AND THE RESULT POINTS TO THE FIRST LOCATION OF THE PROGRAM TO BE LOADED (17476). THE INC INSTRUCTION WHICH OPERATES ON THE DATA FOR R2 PUTS DATA BYTES IN SEQUENTIAL LOCATIONS, AND REQUIRES THAT THE VALUE OF THE LEADER CODE AND THE OFFSET BE ONE LESS THAN THE VALUE DESIRED IN R2 SINCE THE INCREMENT OCCURS BEFORE THE DATA IS LOADED.

THE BOOT OVERLAY IS ACCOMPLISHED BY LOADING SEQUENTIAL LOCATIONS FROM THE START OF THE PROGRAM UP TO THE BEGINNING OF THE BOOT LOADER (I.E. FROM 17476 TO 17744) WHERE IT BEGINS THE OVERLAY. THE SECTION LOADED JUST BEFORE THE BOOT LOADER IN CORE IS A SUBROUTINE WHICH WILL RESTORE THE LOADER TO ITS INITIAL FORM AND JUMP TO THE BEGINNING OF THE LOADED PROGRAM. THIS PORTION OF THE PROGRAM IS ENTERED BY THE OVERLAY'S CHANGING OF THE BRANCH INSTRUCTION AT THE END OF THE BOOT LOADER (17774) ONCE THE END OF THE TAPE IS REACHED. THIS CAUSES A BRANCH TO THE BEGINNING OF THE RESTORE ROUTINE, RATHER THAN THE BEGINNING OF LOADER. SINCE THE MAINTENANCE LOADER IS SHORTER THAN THE SPACE AVAILABLE, THE SECTION BETWEEN THE END OF THE MAINTENANCE LOADER AND THE BEGINNING OF THE RESTORE ROUTINE IS LOADED WITH ZEROES. THIS LOADING OF EXTRA FRAMES HOLDS TRUE FOR OTHER BOOT TAPES WHICH DO NOT USE ENOUGH LOCATIONS TO ALLOW CONTINUOUS LOADING. THE DATA LOADED IS NOT NECESSARILY ZEROES, HOWEVER.

ONCE THE LAST BYTE OF THE RESTORE ROUTINE IS PLACED IN THE CORE LOCATION IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING THE LOADER, THE BOOT OVERLAY CODE WILL OVERLAY THE FIRST TWO INSTRUCTIONS OF THE

BOOTSTRAP LOADER, THE 1ST INSTRUCTION IS UNCHANGED BY THE OVERLAY, BUT THE SECOND INSTRUCTION IS CHANGED TO 373 TO MAKE THE ADDRESS DISPLACEMENT, ONCE INCREMENTED, POINT TO LOCATION 17774, THE NEXT BYTE READ IS THEREFORE PLACED INTO THE LOWER BYTE OF THE BRANCH INSTRUCTION, BY CHANGING THE OFFSET IN THIS BRANCH INSTRUCTION, THE LOADER WILL BRANCH TO THE START OF THE RESTORE CODE WHICH WILL RESTORE THE BOOTSTRAP LOADER TO ITS ORIGINAL CONDITION BY RESTORING THE CONTENTS OF LOCATIONS 17752 AND 17774 TO 351 AND 765 RESPECTIVELY AND THEN JUMP TO 17476 AND HALT (AT THE BEGINNING OF THE MAINT LOADER).

9.0 PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

9.1 INPUT FORMAT

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FRAME  =1      001
        =2      000
        =3      BYTE COUNT - LOWER ORDER
        =4      BYTE COUNT - HIGHER ORDER
        =5      LOAD ADDRESS - LOWER ORDER
        =6      LOAD ADDRESS - HIGHER ORDER
          ,      DATA
          ,      PLACED
          ,      HERE
        CKSM - LAST FRAME CONTAINS THE CHECKSUM
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IF THE BYTE COUNT IS EQUAL TO 6, THE LOAD ADDRESS SPECIFIED WILL BE CONSIDERED TO BE THE DESIRED JUMP ADDRESS. IF THIS ADDRESS IS ODD, THE LOADER WILL HALT.

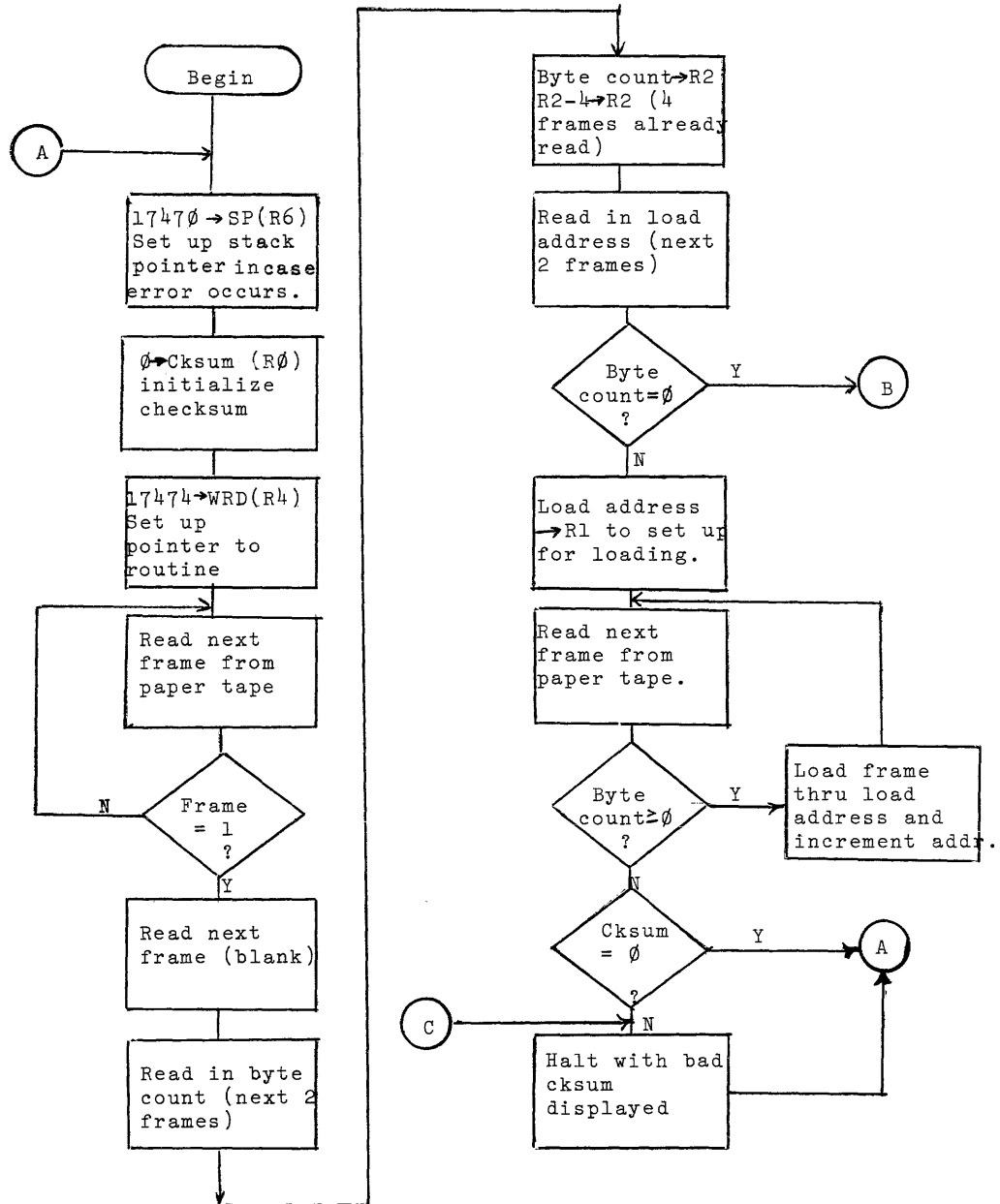
IF THE BYTE COUNT IS > 6, DATA WILL BE LOADED INTO MEMORY.

9.2 REGISTERS

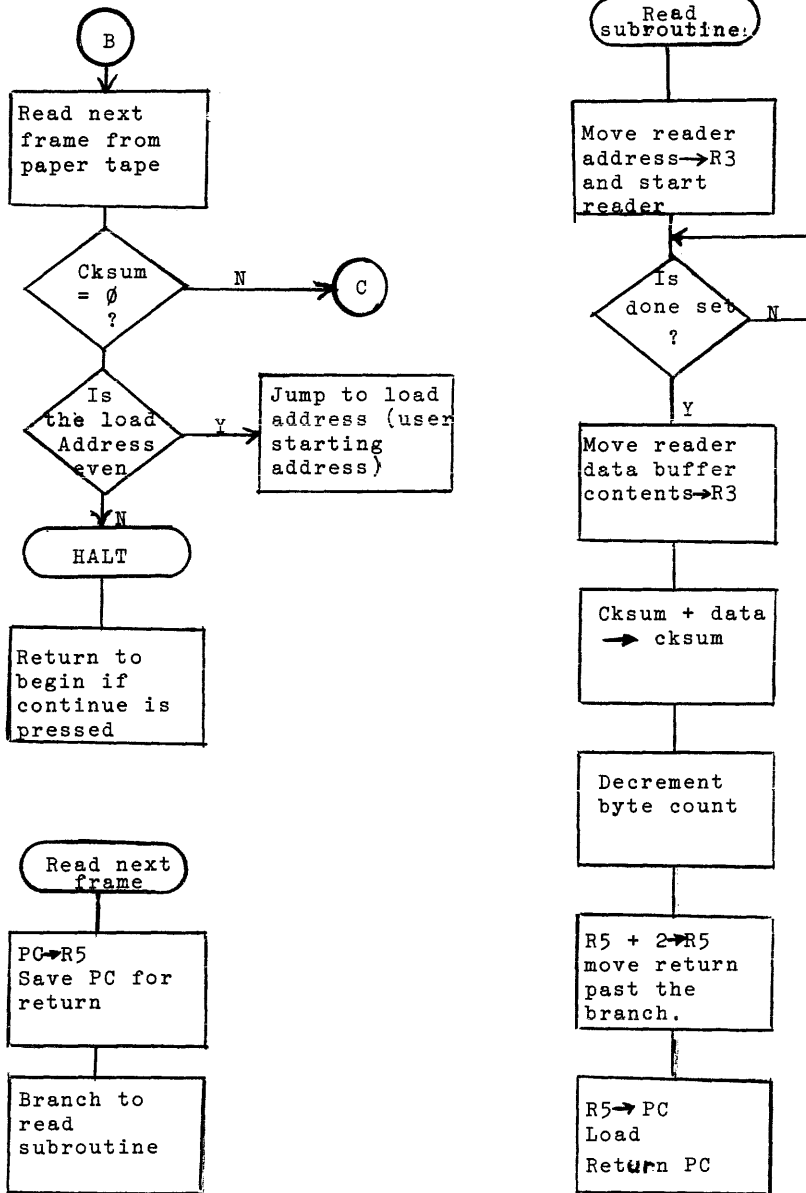
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CKSM = R0      USED TO CALCULATE CHECKSUMS
ADR  = R1      LOAD ADDRESS
BC   = R2      BYTE COUNT
BYT  = R3      CONTENTS OF BYTE (ALSO USED FOR DEVICE ADRS)
WRD  = R4      FULL WORD ADDRESS (FOR ASSEMBLING BYTE COUNT AND LOAD ADDRESS)
RET  = R5      RETURN FROM SUBROUTINE POINTER
SP   = R6      STACK POINTER (NOT USED)
PC   = R7      PROGRAM COUNTER
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THE DEVICE ADDRESS IS HELD IN LOCATION 17776. THE DEVICE ADDRESS IS MOVED TO R3 AT THE BEGINNING OF THE READ SUBROUTINE. ONCE A FRAME HAS BEEN READ, THE DATA IS STORED IN THE LOWER BYTE OF R3. THE CHECKSUM IS CONTAINED IN THE LOWER BYTE OF R0. AT COMPLETION OF LOADING, THE LOWER BYTE OF THE DATA LIGHTS SHOULD BE ZERO, SIGNIFYING SUCCESSFUL LOADING OF THE TAPE.

11. Maintenance Loader Flowchart



Maintenance loader flowchart continued



JDPDP-11 MAINTENANCE LOADER

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); INPUT FORMAT --
); FRAME -1 001
); -2 000
); -3 BYTE COUNT - LOWER ORDER
); -4 BYTE COUNT - HIGHER ORDER
); -5 LOAD ADDRESS - LOWER ORDER
); -6 LOAD ADDRESS - HIGHER ORDER

); : DATA
); : PLACED
); : HERE
); CKSM - LAST FRAME CONTAINS THE CHECKSUM

); IF THE BYTE COUNT IS EQUAL TO 6, THE LOAD ADDRESS
); SPECIFIED WILL BE CONSIDERED TO BE THE DESIRED JUMP
); ADDRESS. IF THIS ADDRESS IS ODD, THE LOADER WILL HALT.

); IF THE BYTE COUNT IS > 6, DATA WILL BE LOADED INTO MEMORY.

); STORAGE REQUIRED = 84 WORDS, REGISTERS USED = R1,R2,R3,R4,R5,R6,R7.

); OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS:

-); 1. USING THE BOOT LOADER, LOAD THE MAINT LOADER TAPE.
-); 2. THE DEVICE ADDRESS USED WILL BE CONTAINED IN 17776. IF THIS
); DEVICE ADDRESS IS ZERO THE MAINT LOADER WILL NOT RUN,
-); 3. PLACE THE MAINT LOADER STARTING ADDRESS(17500) IN THE SWITCH
); REGISTER AND PRESS LOAD ADDRESS.
-); 4. PRESS START.
-); 5. CHECKSUM IS CONTAINED IN LOWER BYTE OF R0.
); LOWER BYTE OF DISPLAY SHOULD EQUAL ZERO UPON SUCCESSFUL
); LOADING OF THE TAPE.
-); 6. IF THE LOADER HALTS WHEN DONE IT IS ONLY NECESSARY TO
); PRESS CONTINUE TO READ IN ADDITIONAL TAPES.
-); 7. IF THE LOADER HALTS AT THE FAIL ADDRESS (17612), A CHECKSUM
); ERROR HAS OCCURRED, MOVE THE PAPER TAPE BACK TO THE
); BEGINNING OF THE CURRENT BLOCK AND HIT CONTINUE TO TRY AGAIN.

000000	CKSM =	X0	;CHECKSUM IS KEPT IN R0
000001	ADR	X1	;LOAD ADDRESS
000002	BC	X2	;BYTE COUNT
000003	BYT	X3	;CONTENTS OF BYTE
000004	WRD	X4	;FULL WORD ADDRESS
000005	RET	X5	;RETURN FROM SUBROUTINE POINTER
000006	SP	X6	;STACK POINTER
000007	PC	X7	;PROGRAM COUNTER

017750	LOOP=17750
017400	LOAD=17400
017774	BRNCH=17774

017476	017472	,=17472	
017472	000000	RETURN: 0	;POINTER FOR NESTED RETURN
017474	000000	WRD1: 0	;LOCATION FOR ASSEMBLY OF FULL WORD
017476	000000	STR1: HALT	;HALT AT END OF LOADING MAINT LOADER
017500	012706	BEGIN: MOV #17470,SP	;SETUP STACK IN CASE
017504	005000	CLR CKSM	
017506	012704	MOV #WRD1,WRD	;LOAD POINTER INTO #4
017512	010705	PC,RET	;SETUP RETURN
017514	000442	BR READ	;READ NEXT FRAME
017516	005303	DEC BYT	;DECREMENT CHARACTER
017520	001374	BNE INIT	;IF NOT FIRST CHARACTER, LOOP
017522	010705	MOV PC, RET	
017524	000436	BR READ	;READ NEXT FRAME
017526	010705	MOV PC,RET	;SETUP RETURN
017530	000434	BR READ	;READ IN BYTE COUNT
017532	010314	MOV BYT,#WRD	;SAVE IN WRD1 (LOW BYTE)
017534	010705	MOV PC,RET	;SETUP RETURN FROM READ SUB
017536	000431	BR READ	;READ NEXT FRAME (HIGH BYTE)
017540	110337	MOVBYT BYT,#WRD1+1	
017544	011402	MOV #WRD,BC	;MOVE BYTE COUNT TO R2
017546	162702	SUB #4,BC	;SUBTRACT 4 FROM BYTE COUNT
017552	010705	MOV PC,RET	;SETUP RETURN
017554	000422	BR READ	;READ IN LOAD ADDRESS
017556	010314	MOV BYT,#WRD	;SAVE IN WRD1 (LOW BYTE)
017560	010705	MOV PC,RET	;SETUP RETURN FROM READ SUB
017562	000417	BR READ	;READ NEXT FRAME (HIGH BYTE)
017564	110337	MOVBYT BYT,#WRD1+1	
017570	005702	TST BC	;TEST BYTE COUNT
017572	001426	BEQ JUMP	;BRANCH IF NO DATA IN BLOCK
017574	011401	MOV #WRD,ADR	;STORE LOAD ADDRESS
017576	010705	A.LOAD: MOV PC,RET	;SETUP RETURN
017600	000410	BR READ	;READ NEXT FRAME
017602	005702	TST BC	
017604	002004	BGE CONT	;IF NOT CHECKSUM CONTINUE
017606	105700	TSTB CKSM	;TEST CKSUM TOTAL
017610	001733	BEQ BEGIN	;START ANOTHER BLOCK IF CKSUM OK
017612	000000	FAIL: HALT	;CHECKSUM FAILED
017614	000731	BR BEGIN	;RESTART
017616	110321	CONT: MOVBYT BYT,(ADR)+	;LOAD CHARACTER INTO LOAD ADDRESS
017620	000766	BR A,LOAD	;CONTINUE
017622	013703	READ: MOV #17776,X3	;MOVE DEVICE ADDRESS TO R3
017626	005213	INC #X3	;START DEVICE
017630	105713	TSTB #X3	;WAIT FOR DONE
017632	100376	BPL ,=2	
017634	016303	MOV 2(X3),BYT	;MOVE BYTE TO R3
017640	000300	ADD BYT,CKSM	;ADD BYTE TO CHECKSUM
017642	005302	DEC BC	;DECREMENT BYTE COUNT
017644	005725	TST (RET)+	;UPDATE NEW PC FOR RETURN
017646	010507	MOV RET,PC	;RETURN
017650	010705	JUMP: MOV PC,RET	;SETUP RETURN
017652	000763	BR READ	;READ NEXT FRAME
017654	105700	TSTB CKSM	;TEST CHECKSUM
017656	001355	BNE FAIL	;BRANCH IF NOT ZERO

