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Well its christmas again, I hope you have all got your orders in with your better half for some extra RAM or a FLOPPY or two. In this issue we have a source listing of the nibble data transfer receiver for 8080 or Z80 systems. Also details of using the Rxdat program with CP/M including the method of combining it into a COM file. For those of you who cannot make it to our December meeting the committee and I wish you all a merry Xmas and a happy new year.

Our October meeting was well attended and Clive Pearson gave us a very instructive lecture on Binary concepts. I think that lectures of that calibre particularly with the new membership, are something that we should perhaps hold more often. If any members have any preference towards lecture subjects please let us know. Send a letter or give us a note at the meetings because verbal notification can be forgotten.

The November meeting with Neil Pollard from Applied Data Control illustrated quite well the growth of the computer industry. The range of micro equipement they handle shows how seriously the main frame companies are taking these new products. We take this opportunity to thank Neil for his efforts and wish him and his staff all the best for 1980.

December

The meeting in December will be a bring your own systems night so all you micro owners get the breadboards and ratsnests cleaned up and bring your gear along. We would also like to extend an invitation to any other groups and their members to share our evening.

In January Protronics of Adelaide will be giving us a display of their PET microcomputer gear, it should include the Pet floppy drives, and printer. They may also bring along a 6800 Dream machine which I understand has had a good following in Adelaide. So all those who are still without a system here is a chance to see the PET and DREAM in action.

YOUR COMMITTEE FOR 1979

COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Tony Beresford Bob Vaniells . Howie Harvey Rick Matthews

Help! I am finding it increasingly difficult to compile the newsletter with only a few faithfull contributors. We would like to see more articles from other members, they need not be long wordy pieces alot of short articles will serve just as well. To recap on the years entries from members here is a thankyou to those who contributed to our newsletter.

Tony Beresford. The CP/M System. Computer time trials. etc.

Bob Daniells. Disk and Dynamic Ram.

Bob Stunell. S.A.M.G. news

lan Fisk. Z80 opcodes. Auto CR. Various Software Programs

Rick Matthews. Original RXDAT and TXDAT Software.

Howard Harvey. That Auxiliary Carry Bit.

Bob Hourigan. NRZ cassette interface PC board.

Last month I had a visit from Mr Bill Bolton who is a member of MEGS (Microcomputer Enthusiasts Group) of Sydney. He was over here on business and looked us up from the newsletter. Bill made the suggestion that they were thinking of getting a national newsletter published and wanted to know what our opinions were of the idea. The basic concept was to have various clubs and groups sending the local news to a central point where the articles could be put together into one newsletter. If any members have any thoughts on this matter please let us know as the committee at this stage think its a good way to get alot of different ideas into one paper.

As most of you are aware February is the annual general meeting night and I wish to advise that nominations are open for all positions on the committee. Due to increasing pressure and the busy task of writing the newsletter I will not be available for nomination as Chairman.

The December meeting is on the 14th 7.30pm

The January meeting is on the 11th 7.30pm

RECEIVE DATA BY NIBBLES COMMENTS AND SOURCE BY E. CLARKE.

The following source code compiled to form a has been program which will work self contained in ram at 4000H. The points to change if not using are the I/O calls e.g. line 66 to 68 outputs a string of characters pointed at by DE req. You may replace that routine with your monitor call. There are other string output calls at line 124 to 126, 133 to 135. 144 to 146, 148 to 150 and 158 to 160.

Another call is made character in and character out. suitable calls to your monitor should be patched into this program. If you have a slow VDU response the 256 byte count "*" output to your terminal may require the TXDAT program to run rather slowly. The routine to output the "*" is at line 98 just put in 3 no-ops to bypass that call.

Now for all the CP/M who want to use this program | will set out the operating processes of the RXDAT module. Firstly you will notice 2 org statements in the source listing one at 0100H and one at 4000H. This has been done to allow the whole program to be a COM file yet the program runs at 4000H. The trick is to load the COM file and then excecute it. then as the first part of the program is a block move it moves 'the RXDAT module up to 4000H then promptly jumps to 4000H and excecutes the main program.

Why run the RXDAT program at the top of memory you say, why not just use it as a standard COM file and run it at 0100H. The reason is that the data recieved by this program is best stored from location 0100H upwards so as to use the SAVE function under CP/M to store the data recieved to disk giving it a file name.

While I am still on the subject of COM files to create the COM file from the listed source I found the best way was the following:

- 1) Assemble the source file with zero in the DEND EQU line 41.
- 2) Re-edit the source to put the correct end address.
- 3) Assemble the source again with updated file.
- 4)Call DDT RXDAT.HEX putting block move at 0100H and RXDAT at 4000H.
- 5)Use the DDT move data routine to shift the program at 4000H down to the tail end of block move at 011AH
- 6)Use control C to exit CP/M then SAVE X pages giving it a secondary filename of .COM

The next issue of the newsletter will contain the TXDAT source program, however I would like to see members have a go at writing a transmitter program, particularly for other machines eg: 6800 6502 2650 and etc.

```
1:
2:
3:
4:
5:
                             RXDATA is a program to control
6:
                             the reception of Bytes of data
7:
                             in the form of Nybbles and store
8:
                             this data away in a specified
9:
                             area of ram.
10:
11:
                                ***************
12:
13:
14:
                     ***********
15:
                             This version of PIO has open ended
16:
                             file length the end of file is con
17:
                             trolled by bit 6 of each byte tran
18:
                             sfered. As with bit 7 a low to high
19:
                             level change is valid strobe.
20:
                             Source by E.S.Clarke 17/11/79
21:
                             ********
22:
23:
24:
25:
26:
                             EQU
                                     01H
                                              ;1st page data value
                     PAGE
      0001 =
27:
                             EQU
                                      ODH
                                              ;Carriage return
28:
      000D =
                     cr
                                              ;Line feed
                             EQU
                                      OAH
29:
      000A =
                     If
                                              ;Output to console funtion
                             EQU
                                      2
      0002 =
                     TYPEF
30:
                                              ;Input character function
31:
                     CONS
                             EQU
                                      1
      0001 =
                                              :High order address of ram available
                     SIZE
                             EQU
                                      3FH
      003F =
32:
                                              ;Warm boot to CP/M
                             EQU
                                      0000H
                     WARM
      0000 =
33:
                                              :DOS entry point
                             EQU
                                      5
                     BDOS
34:
      0005 =
                                              :Print buffer function
                             EQU
                     PBUF
35:
      0009 =
                                              ;8255 Control word
                                      083H
                             EQU
36:
      0083 =
                     INIT
                                              ;8255 Port control address
                                      043H
      0043 =
                     CONTL
                             EQU
37:
                                              :1st location for start of data string
                     START
                             EQU
                                      0100H
      0100 =
38:
                                              ;8255 Port data address configured as an input
                     DATA
                             EQU
                                      04 1H
      0041 =
39:
                                              ;Block move start address
                             EQU
                                      011AH
                     SRCE
40:
      011A =
                                              ;Block move destination
                                      4000H
                              EQU
      4000 =
                     DEST
41:
                                      419BH
                                              ;Block move dest end address
      419B =
                     DEND
                              EQU
42:
43:
44:
                                      0100H
                                              :Com file start address
                              ORG
      0100
45:
                                              :Load HL with source start address
                              LXI
                                      H.SRCE
      0100 211A01
                     STRT
46:
                                              ;Load DE with destination address
                                      D.DEST
                              LXI
      0103 110040
47:
                                              :Load BC with destin end address
                                      B, DEND
      0106 019841
                              LXI
48:
49:
                                              ;Put byte pointed by HL into A
                      LOOP
                              MOV
      0109 7E
                                      A,M
50:
                                              :Increment HL reg
                              INX
                                      H
51:
      010A 23
                                              ;Store byte pointed by DE reg
                                      D
                              STAX
52:
      010B 12
                                              ;Put high byte of pointer in A
                                      A,D
                              MOV
53:
      010C 7A
                                              ;Compare if = to End high byte
                                      В
54:
      010D B8
                              CMP
                                              ; If not equals forget low byte test
                                      CONT
      010E C21601
                              JNZ
55:
                                              ;Put low byte of pointer in A
      0111 7B
                              MOV
                                      A,E
56:
                                              ;Compare if = to End low byte
                              CMP
      0112 B9
57:
                                              ; If end of block move go "Begin"
                              JZ
                                      BEGIN
      0113 CA0040
58:
59:
                                              ;Increment destination pointer
                      CONT
                                      D
                              INX
60:
      0116 13
61: *
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;Go get and put another byte
                               JMP
                                       LOOP
61:
      0117 C30901
62:
63:
                               ORG
                                       4000H
                                                ;Program starting address.
      4000
64:
                      BEGIN
                               MVI
                                       A, PAGE
                                                ;Load A first page value
      4000 3E01
65:
                                       PSTOR
                                                :Store value temp store
                               STA
      4002 320141
66:
                                                ;Get message"Waiting for data"
                               LXI
                                       D.MSG1
      4005 110541
67:
                                       C,PBUF
                                                ;Load code for BDOS control
                               MVI
68:
      4008 0E09
                                       BDOS
                                                ;Go BDOS output string routine
                               CALL
69:
      400A CD0500
                                                ;Set bit 7 to high for string control
                                       B,80H
      400D 0680
                               MVI
70:
                                       A.00H
                               MVI
                                                ;Ctear accum. ready for clear bit 6
      400F 3E00
71:
                                       BIT6
                                                ;Clears bit 6 temp store
      4011 320241
                               STA
72:
73:
                                                ;Get control word for port
                      RXDATA
                               MVI
                                       A. INIT
74:
      4014 3E83
      4016 D343
                               OUT
                                       CONTL
                                                ;Put word to port this configures port as input
75:
                               LXI
                                       H,START ;Get data area start address
      4018 210001
76:
                                               ;Load strobe testing byte
                               MVI
                                       C,080H
77:
      401B 0E80
78:
                                               ;Go subroutine get nybble
                      RX1
                               CALL
                                        RXNIBL
79:
      401D CD4E40
                                                ;Put low order nybble to Reg E
      4020 5F
                               MOV
                                        E,A
80:
      4021 CD4E40
                               CALL
                                        RXNIBL ;Go subroutine get 2nd nybble
81:
                                                ;Rotate nybble into high order
                               RLC
      4024 07
82:
                                                ;position in accumulator
                               RLC
83:
      4025 07
                               RLC
      4026 07
84:
                               RLC
85:
      4027 07
                                                ;Combine low order nybble in Reg E
      4028 B3
                               ORA
                                        E
86:
                                                ;with Reg A. Full data now in A.
87:
                                                :Store data byte in A to location
                               MOV
                                        M,A
      4029 77
88:
                                                ;pointed to by H,L Reg
89:
                                                ;Get ram user ram size
                                        A,SIZE
      402A 3E3F
                               MVI
90:
                               CMP
                                                ;Compare ram size with ram used
       402C BC
91:
                               JZ
                                        RAMFUL
                                                : If no more room go exit sub
       402D CA7040
92:
                                        PS TOR
                                                ;Get current page value
                               LDA
93:
       4030 3A0141
                                        H
                                                ;Compare with data pointer
       4033 BC
                               CMP
94:
                                        BIT
                                                ; If same go bit
       4034 CA4040
                               JZ
95:
                                                 ;Increment page value
       4037 3C
                               INR
                                        A
96:
                                        PSTOR
                                                :Store page value
                               STA
       4038 320141
97:
                                        A, 1*1
                                                :Load an * into A
                               MVI
       403B 3E2A
98:
                                        PCHAR
                                                 :Print that *
                               CALL
       403D CDF440
99:
                                                 :Get bit 6 from temp store
                                        BIT6
                       BIT
                               LDA
100:
       4040 3A0241
                                                 ;Mask out bit 6
                                        40H
       4043 E640
                               ANI
101:
                               CPI
                                        40H
                                                 :Check if bit 6 set
       4045 FE40
102:
                                        FINSH
                                                 : If bit 6 set go to FINSH sub
       4047 CA8540
                               JZ
103:
                                                 ;Increment pointer
                               INX
                                        Н
104:
       404A 23
                                                ;Lets go get another byte
                                        RX1
       404B C31D40
                               JMP
105:
106:
107:
                                                 ;Get data from input port
                       RXNIBL
                               IN
                                        DATA
       404E DB41
108:
                                        BIT6
                                                 Store for later use in program ending
                               STA
       4050 320241
109:
                                                 :Complement data in A reg
                               CMA
       4053 2F
110:
                                        080H
                                                 :Mask off 8th bit
                               ANI
       4054 E680
111:
                                                 :Compare contents of C reg with A reg
                               CMP
                                        C
       4056 B9
112:
                                        C,A
                                                 ;Update C reg with previous A reg contents
                                MOV
       4057 4F
113:
                                                 ; If compare instruction did not invoke
                                JNC
                                        RXNIBL
       4058 D24E40
114:
                                                 ;a carry bit go RXNIBL
115:
                                                 Get string control bit in A reg
                               MOV
                                        A,B
116:
       405B 78
                                                 ;Test it for a 1
                                        80H
117:
       405C E680
                                ANI
                                                 ;Shift it to the carry
       405E 17
                                RAL
118:
       405F DC6740
                                CC
                                        MESGPR
                                                : If carry = 1 go string print
119:
                                                 ;Get data this time to get the nybble
                                IN
                                        DATA
       4062 DB41
120:
121: *
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	93				
121:	4064 E60F		ANI	OFH	;Mask off high order bits
122:	4066 C9		RET	0111	Return
123:	4000 07	*	INCI		Neruit
	1067 7504				
124:	4067 3E2A	MESGPR	MVI	A, 1 * 1	;Load asterisk to put to screen
125:	4069 CDF4 40		CALL	PCHAR	;Print character
126:	406C 78		MOV	A,B	;Get MESGPR control bit
127:	406D AF		XRA	Α	;Clear accumulator
128:	406E 47		MOV	B,A	;Put cleared bit back
129:	406F C9		RET	U ,	, ar created bir back
	4001 05	*	IL I		
130:	4070 444544				
131:	4070 111F41	RAMFUL	LXI	D,MSG3	;Loād ramful message pointer
132:	4073 0E09		MVI	C,PBUF	String print BDOS code
133:	4075 CD0500		CALL	BDOS	Go print string
134:	4078 0E01		MVI	C, CONS	;Input character BDOS code
135:	407A CD0500		CALL	BDOS	Go input string
136:	407D FE59		CPI	059H	;Check character for "Y" input
137:	407F CA0040		JZ	BEGIN	; If input = "Y" then have another go
138:	4082 C30000		JMP	WARM	;If any other key go to CP/M
139:		* .			• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
140:		* -			
141:	4085 220341	FINSH	SHLD	CHPTR	Store HI contents and of data address
		TIVOTI			;Store HL contents, end of data address
142:	4088 117041		LXI	D,MSG4	;Load End message string pointer
143:	408B 0E09		MVI	C,PBUF	;Print string BDOS pointer
144:	408D CD0500		CALL	BDOS	;Go print string
145:	4090 CDC840		CALL	HLHEX	Go HL contents hex print out
146:	4093 118641		LXI	D,MSG5	;Get msg '(Save \$' pointer
147:	4096 0E09		MV I	C,PBUF	;String print BDOS code
148:	4098 CD0500		CALL	BDOS	;Go print string
149:	409B 2A0341		LHLD	CHPTR	;Get data pointer into HL
150:	409E 0E64		MVI	C,100	;Put 100 decimal into C reg
151:	40A0 CDB740		CALL	CONDEC	;Go Condec subroutine
152:	40A3 0E0A		MVI	C,10	;Put 10 decimal into C reg
153:	40A5 CDB740		CALL	CONDEC	Go Condec sub again
154:	40A8 7C		MOV	A,H	;Get high byte into A
155:	40 A9 CDC 540		CALL	CD2	;
156:	40AC 118F41		LXI	D,MSG6	;Get msg ' Pages)' pointer
157:	40AF 0E09		MVI	C, PBUF	;String print BDOS code
158:	40B1 CD0500		CALL	BDOS	Go print string
159:	40B4 C30000		JMP	WARM	Go warm start to CP/M
	4000CD FG0F	*	O I · ii	H / H XI-I	, w warm start to ci /14
160:	4007 70		44014		
161:	40B7 7C	CONDEC	MOV	A,H	Get high byte into A
162:	40B8 1E00		MVI	E,0	;Clear E reg
163:		*			
164:	40BA 91	CDO	SUB	C	;Subtract C contents from A
165:	40BB DAC240	1978/2015	JC	CD1	Go CD1 if a carry
166:	40BE 1C		INR	E	
					;Increment the E reg
167:	40BF C3BA40		JMP	CD0	;Go to CDO
168:		*			
169:	40C2 81	CD1	ADD	C	;Add C contents to A
170:	40C3 67		MOV	H,A	Restore H reg
171:	40C4 7B		MOV	A,E	;Put decimal count into
	4004 70	*	1410 4	N, L	, rui decimai courr into
172:	4005 075040			DMI D	
173:	40C5 C3E240	CD2	JMP	PNIB	;Go print nibble
174:		*			
175:	40C8 3A0441	HLHEX	LDA	CHPTR+1	;Load accumulator high order byte
176:	40CB CDD540		CALL	PHEX	Go print hex sub
177:	40CE 3A0341		LDA	CHPTR	;Load accumulator low order byte
178:	40D1 CDD540			PHEX	
			CALL	LUEV	;Go print hex sub
179:	40D4 C9	u	RET		
180:		*			
181: *					

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181:
182:
       40D5 F5
                       PHEX
                                PUSH
                                        PSW
                                                 ;Save, print hex char in A sub
183:
       40D6 OF
                                RRC
                                                 ; Move high order nybble into low order pos
       40D7 OF
                                RRC
184:
       40D8 OF
                                RRC
185:
186:
       40D9 OF
                                RRC
       40DA CDE240
                                        PNIB
187:
                                CALL
                                                 ;Go print nibble subroutine
       40DD F1
                                POP
                                        PSW
                                                 ;Get byte for low order nibble
188:
                                                 ;Go print 2nd nibble
       40DE CDE240
                                CALL
                                        PNIB
189:
       40E1 C9
                                RET
190:
191:
192:
193:
       40E2 E60F
                       PNIB
                                ANI
                                        OFH
                                                 ;Mask low 4 bits, Print nibble in reg A
                                                 ; Is it larger than 9
194:
       40E4 FEOA
                                CPI
                                        10
195:
       40E6 D2EE40
                                JNC
                                        P10
                                                 ; If yes go P10
                                        101
                                                 ; If not adjust it for number
       40E9 C630
196:
                                ADI
197:
       40EB C3F040
                                JMP
                                        PRN
                                                 :Go print character
198:
       40EE C637
                       P10
                                        'A' - 10
199:
                                ADI
                                                          ;Adjust it for character
       40F0 CDF440
                       PRN
                                CALL
                                        PCHAR
                                                 ;Go print a character
200:
       40F3 C9
                                RET
201:
202:
                       PCHAR
                                PUSH H! PUSH D! PUSH B! ; Save regs, Print a character
203:
       40F4 E5D5C5
                                        C, TYPEF ; Character to console BDOS code
204:
       40F7 0E02
                                MVI
                                        E,A
                                                 ;Move character into BDOS reg
205:
       40F9 5F
                                MOV
                                                 :Go print character
                                        BDOS
206:
       40FA CD0500
                                CALL
                                POP B! POP D! POP H
       40FD C1D1E1
                                                          ;Restore regs
207:
       4100 C9
208:
                                RET
209:
210:
                       PSTOR
                                DS
                                                 ;Temp store page value
211:
       4101
212:
       4102
                       BIT6
                                DS
                                                 ;When bit 6 is set store here
213:
214:
       4103
                       CHPTR
                                DS
                                                 ;Store for HL character pointer
215:
       4105 5741495449MSG1
                                DB
                                         'waiting for data please'
216:
                                        OAH, ODH, '$'
                                DB
       411C 0A0D24
217:
218:
219:
                                         'Data size exceeds ramsize',cr,lf,0
220:
       411F 4441544120MSG3
                                DB
                                         'To try again input "Y" ', cr, If, 0
221:
       413B 544F205452
                                DB
                                         'Or any other key to exit!
                                DB
222:
       4155 4F5220414E
                                        OAH, ODH, "$"
223:
       416D 0A0D24
                                DB
224:
                                        cr. If, 'Data loaded - 0100-$'
225:
       4170 ODOA444154MSG4
                                DB
226:
                                        '( Save $'
                                DB
227:
       4186 2820534156MSG5
228:
229:
       418F 2020504147MSG6
                                DB
                                            Pages )', cr. | f. '$'
                                END
230:
       419B
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INSPIRED BY ERIC CLARKE'S NRZI CASSETTE INTERFACE MODIFICATION IN THE JUNE/JULY ISSUE OF THE CLUB MAGAZINE, I HAVE DESIGNED A P.C. BOARD AS A CLUB PROJECT.

THE BOARD IS BASICALLY THE SAME AS ERIC'S DESIGN WITH A FEW MINOR MODIFICATIONS IN PIN ALLOCATIONS AND CAPACITOR TYPES. THESE MODS HAVE BEEN DONE FOR EASE OF BOARD LAYOUT AND COMPONENT AVAILABILITY.

THE P.C. BOARD HAS PROVISION FOR TWO (2) CASSETTE INTERFACES WITH OUTPUT BUFFERING, DATA PRESENT LEDS, A +5 VOLT POWER SUPPLY, A +- 12 VOLT POWER SUPPLY, A 2 CHANNEL RS232 INTERFACE AND A KLUGE AREA FOR YOUR INTERFACE TYPE, EG 20MA.

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BOARDS SHOULD BE ORDERED THROUGH THE CLUB, AND A LIMITED NUMBER WILL BE AVALIABLE AT THE DECEMBER MEETING.

I AM RUNNING THE INTERFACE AT 1200 BAUD, AND I HAVE BEEN USING IT FOR APPROXIMATELY 2 MONTHS NOW WITHOUT A BAD LOAD IN THAT PERIOD. I RECOMMEND THIS METHOD OF DATA STORAGE FOR ANY ONE WITH OUT THE FUNDS FOR A DISK DRIVE. THE ALL UP COST OF THE PROJECT SHOULD BE ABOUT \$20.00 EXCLUDING THE COST OF THE CASSETTE RECORDER.

BOB HOURIGAN

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lower case

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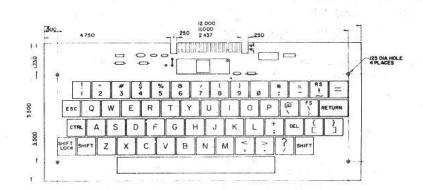
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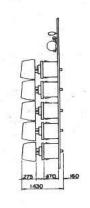
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