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Amstrad LOKVIEW

by Paul Jenkins

This short machine code routine displays the Caps Lock and Shift Lock state at the bottom of the screen. It is interrupt-driven and so works continually once it has been set up.

To set up the machine code program, use the Basic loader which checks for typing errors in the machine code data. Once the data has been entered correctly and POKED into memory, save it with SAVE "lokview.bin", b, &xxxx, &F0

where &xxxx is the start address of the machine code. It is important to save the machine code before it is called. As the program is relocatable, it can be installed anywhere in memory and run from there. The Binary Loader program loads the program just above HIMEM, and can be merged into any program where the status is to be displayed.

The assembly listing shows how the program works. Firstly, screen

windows are set up; then an interrupt routine is added to the Frame Flyback event. The routine then returns to Basic, but the interrupt routine will be activated every fiftieth of a second. After a Mode command, the windows will be changed; they can be reset by WINDOW 1,80,1,24:WINDOW #7,1,80,25,25, or you can CALL the address at which LOKVIEW is stored.

<pre> 10 : **** 20 : * LOKVIEW * 30 : * Paul S Jenkins * 40 : * 1986 * 50 : **** 60 : 70 : Basic Loader 80 : 90 : 100 address=HIMEM-&F0 110 entry=address 120 MEMORY address-1 130 RESTORE 290 140 FOR lin=290 TO 580 STEP 10 150 sum=0 160 FOR column=0 TO 7 170 READ byte# 180 value=VAL("&"&byte#) 190 POKE address,value 200 sum=sum+value 210 address=address+1 220 NEXT column 230 READ checksum 240 IF checksum<>sum THEN PRINT"Checksum error at line";lin:STOP 250 NEXT lin 260 PRINT"LOKVIEW' machine-code now loaded" 270 PRINT"at address "&;HEX\$(entry,4) 280 END 290 DATA 21,E1,E9,22,30,00,F7,EB,1055 300 DATA 21,21,00,19,4E,23,46,79,395 310 DATA B0,28,2F,E5,60,69,19,E5,947 320 DATA 4E,23,46,60,69,19,44,4D,554 330 DATA E1,71,23,70,E1,23,18,E4,997 340 DATA 61,00,67,00,6D,00,74,00,425 350 DATA 7E,00,8E,00,91,00,AE,00,587 360 DATA B2,00,B8,00,BD,00,00,00,551 370 DATA 00,00,3E,07,CD,B4,BB,11,658 380 DATA 18,00,21,18,4F,CD,66,BB,654 390 DATA CD,6C,BB,AF,CD,B4,BB,11,1264 400 DATA 00,00,21,17,4F,CD,66,BB,629 410 DATA CD,6C,BB,00,11,40,18,21,638 420 DATA F9,FF,72,23,73,21,5C,00,893 430 DATA JE,C9,77,21,C9,00,06,B1,751 440 DATA 0E,00,11,79,00,C3,D7,BC,750 450 DATA F5,C5,D5,E5,11,D2,00,CD,1316 460 DATA 21,BB,EB,7A,BE,20,05,7B,927 470 DATA 23,BE,28,03,CD,9F,00,11,649 480 DATA D2,00,CD,21,BB,EB,72,23,1019 490 DATA 73,E1,D1,C1,F1,C9,3E,07,1253 500 DATA CD,B4,BB,CD,6C,BB,AF,CD,1452 510 DATA 21,BB,EB,BA,C4,B7,00,BB,1207 520 DATA C4,BC,00,C3,B4,BB,21,D4,1191 530 DATA 00,16,03,21,DD,00,7E,FE,661 540 DATA 00,C8,CD,5A,BB,23,18,F6,987 550 DATA 00,00,00,00,00,00,00,00,0 560 DATA 00,00,00,18,20,43,41,50,268 570 DATA 53,20,18,00,18,20,53,48,350 580 DATA 49,46,54,20,18,00,00,00,283 590 ' lokldr 10 : **** 20 : * LOKVIEW * 30 : * Paul S Jenkins * 40 : * 1986 * 50 : **** 60 : 70 : Binary Loader 80 : 90 : 100 SYMBOL AFTER 256 110 address=HIMEM-&F0 120 MEMORY address-1 130 SYMBOL AFTER 240 140 LOAD!"lokview.bin",address 150 CALL address 160 PRINT"LOKVIEW' is now loaded" 170 PRINT"at address "&;HEX\$(address,4) 180 PRINT"Press CAPS LOCK a few times" 190 PRINT"to see the routine working..." 200 PRINT:END 210 ' lokview </pre>	LOKVIEW Assembler Listing <pre> .txt_min_enable.....&BB66 .txt_clear_window.....&BB6C .kl_new_frame_fly....&BCD7 .km_get_state.....&BB21 .txt_output.....&BB5A .start LD A,&07 CALL txt_stream_select LD DE,&0018 LD HL,&4F18 CALL txt_min_enable CALL txt_clear_window XOR A CALL txt_stream_select LD DE,&0000 LD HL,&4F17 CALL txt_min_enable CALL txt_clear_window .ret_only NOP LD DE,&1840 LD HL,entry LD (HL),D INC HL LD (HL),E LD HL,ret_only LD A,&C9 LD (HL),A LD HL,block LD B,&81 LD C,&00 LD DE,i_routine JP kl_new_frame_fly .i_routine PUSH AF PUSH BC PUSH DE PUSH HL LD DE,flags CALL km_get_state EX DE,HL LD A,D CP (HL) JR NZ,change LD A,E INC HL CP (HL) JR Z,set_flags .change CALL show .set_flags LD DE,flags CALL km_get_state EX DE,HL LD (HL),D INC HL LD (HL),E POP HL POP DE POP BC POP AF RET .show LD A,&07 CALL txt_stream_select CALL txt_clear_window XOR A CALL km_get_state EX DE,HL CP D CALL NZ,caps_on CP E </pre>	CALL NZ,shift_on JP txt_stream_select .caps_on LD HL,caps_string JR print .shift_on LD HL,shift_string .print LD A,(HL) CP &00 RET Z CALL txt_output INC HL JR print .block DEFS &09 .flags DEFS &02 .caps_string DEFB &18 DEFB 'CAPS' DEFB &18 DEFB &00 .shift_string DEFB &18 DEFB 'SHIFT' DEFB &18 DEFB &00 END
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Amstrad Interactive Cross-Referencing

by V Skala

Cross-referencing can be a powerful tool in program debugging. Cross-referencing listings usually provide a listing of the program, followed by a list of all the variables in the program and the lines on which they occur. This routine shows how to find a single variable and the lines on which it occurs, and is done by searching for the internal representation of the variable within the program. All Basic programs are tokenised, or converted into internal formats, called tokens.

On the Amstrad, Basic variables are coded, so that internally they are represented by the ASCII codes preceded by a prefix. This is 040000 for reals, 020000 for strings, and 01000 for integers. The code 0080 (in hex) is added to the code for the last character of the name. The structure of each line internally consists of line length (two bytes), line number (two

bytes) and the coded text. A subroutine to find a single variable is given. The strange star character should be typed in as the \$ symbol for strings (I assume that the character used is the Czechoslovakian equivalent).

This routine could be used as the basis for a complete cross-referencing program.

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• 1 i,j1=0:CLS
• 2 GOTO 500
• 10 DIM a$(10)
• 20 a$(0)=STRING$(200,"*")
• 30 POKE @a$(0),PEEK(&170)
• 40 POKE @a$(0)+1,&72
• 50 POKE @a$(0)+2,&1
• 60 FOR j=1 TO LEN(a$(0))
• 70 PRINT HEX$(ASC(MID$(a$(0),j)),2); " ";
• 80 NEXT
• 90 PRINT
• 100 FOR j=&172 TO &180
• 110 PRINT HEX$(PEEK(j),2); " ";
• 120 NEXT
• 130 END
• 500 DEFINT a-z
• 510 INPUT "Give variable name",a$
• 520 GOSUB 1000
• 530 REM q$ contains an inner code FOR the name
• 540 addr=&170:REM starting address
• 550 length=0

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560 line1=0
570 b$="*"
580 WHILE PEEK(addr)+256*PEEK(addr+1)<>0
590 POKE @length,PEEK(addr)
600 REM length:=(addr) (length<=255)
610 POKE @b$,PEEK(addr)
620 POKE @b$+1,PEEK(@addr)
630 POKE @b$+2,PEEK(@addr+1)
640 POKE @line1,PEEK(addr+2)
650 POKE @line1+1,PEEK(addr+3)
660 IF INSTR(3,b$,q$)<>0 THEN PRINT USING
"*****";line1;
670 addr=UNT(addr+length)
680 WEND
690 END
1000 REM give an inner representation
for the a$
1010 q$=CHR$(0)+LEFT$(a$,LEN(a$)-1)
1020 q$=q$+CHR$(&80 OR ASC(RIGHT$(a$,1)))
1030 RETURN

```



BBC List Formatter

by B Carroll

This program is well commented and fairly self-explanatory, and was originally intended to make the printer

skip the perforations at the edge of listing paper. If the printer itself is set to do it, word processor output can

often be spoiled.

The code produced should be *RUN from disk.

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PROGRAM FILE

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• L
100 REM      FILENAME: S.PRLIST.      For BBC Micro with BASIC I or II.
105 :
110 REM      (c) 1985. B.Carroll.
115 :
120 REM Filters ASCII codes > 80 from printer stream to stop control char-
125 REM acters being sent to printer if listings use Teletext colour codes.
130 REM Lines are counted so that a gap is printed every 56 lines to avoid
135 REM the perforations. Characters are also counted & line count is incre-
140 REM mented for every 80 characters sent since the last new line.
145 REM This keeps track of program lines which are longer than printer line.
150 :
155 MODE7:EX=0
160 :
165 t$="Listing Formatter for Canon PW-1000A"
170 PRINTTAB(0,1)CHR$130CHR$141t$"
175 PRINTTAB(0,2)CHR$133CHR$141t$"
180 :
185 PRINTTAB(0,4)CHR$134"This utility filters characters with"
190 PRINTCHR$134"codes > 80 from the printer stream."
195 PRINTCHR$134"It also prints a gap of 10 lines after"
200 PRINTCHR$134"every 56 printer lines to avoid the"
205 PRINTCHR$134"perforations of standard fanfold paper."
210 :
215 PRINTTAB(0,11)CHR$132"(Just press RETURN for &900)"
220 PRINTTAB(0,10)CHR$131"ENTER ADDRESS FOR CODE (Hex)"CHR$135"&":
225 INPUT"S$"
230 IF S$="" S$="900":PRINTTAB(31,10)"900"
235 S$=EVAL("&"+S$)
240 :
245 FOR pass=0 TO 2 STEP 2
250   PZ=SX
255   [OPTpass
260   \
265   \ Set Fn Key 0 to list program (used only with *RUN PRLIST)
270   \
275   .start  LDX #(key MOD 256)
280   LDX #(key DIV 256)
285   JSR &FFF7    \Use OSCLI to set Fn Key 0
290   \
295   \ Clear screen and write message
300   \
305   LDA #12
310   JSR &FFEE    \Use OSWRCH for CLS
315   LDX #0        \Set counter for text
320   read   LDX text,X    \Read text.....
325   JSR &FFE3    \... & output using OSASCII...
330   INX
335   CMP #13    \...until end of string
340   BNE read
345   RTS        \Wait for Fn Key 0 to be pressed
350   \
355   \ Point the WRCHvector to new code
360   \
365   .set   LDA &20E
370   STA old_wrchv \Save old vector to byte.
375   LDA &20F
380   STA old_wrchv+1 \& the hi byte.
385   LDA #(new_wrchv MOD 256)
390   STA &20E        \Enter new vector to byte.
395   LDA #(new_wrchv DIV 256)
400   STA &20F        \& the hi byte.
405   LDA #0
410   STA countline \Set line count to zero
415   STA countchar \Set char count to zero
420   RTS        \Wait for printer stream
425   \
430   \ Reset the WRCHvector to normal
435   \
440   .unset
445   LDA old_wrchv
450   STA &20E
455   LDA old_wrchv+1
460   STA &20F
465   RTS
470   \
475   \
480   .new_wrchv
485   STA temp
490   BNE test
495   LDA #0
500   STA countchar
505   INC countline
510   LDA #56
515   CMP countline
520   BNE recover
525   LDA #0
530   STA countline
535   LDA #12
540   JSR output
545   \
550   \
555   \
560   .test
565   AND #80
570   BEQ chars
575   LDA #32
580   STA temp
585   \
590   \
595   \
600   .chars
605   LDA #81
610   CMP countchar
615   BNE recover
620   INC countline
625   LDA #0
630   STA countchar
635   \
640   .recover
645   LDA temp
650   output  JMP (old_wrchv)
655   :
660   REM Temporary stores & strings
665   :
670   old_wrchv=PZ:temp=PZ+2
675   countline=PZ+3:countchar=PZ+5
680   PZ=PZ+7
685   :
690   [OPTpass:.key:]
695   $PZ="K. 0 :LL.07;MCA. "+STR$set+" ;M;BL. ;M;CCA. "+STR$unset+" ;ML.00;M"
700   PZ=PZ+50
705   :
710   [OPTpass:.text:]
715   $PZ=CHR$130+"Check printer. key F0 to print listing"
720   PZ=PZ+40
725   :
730   NEXT pass
735   :
740   PRINTTAB(2,13)CHR$130"Copy....."
745   PRINTCHR$134"*SAVE PRLIST ""$X" ""P%" ""$X"
750   PRINTTAB(2,18)CHR$130"Alternatively...."
755   PRINTTAB(0,20)CHR$134"CALL &" start" to activate the complete"
760   PRINTTAB(10)CHR$134"autolist routine."
765   PRINTCHR$134"CALL &" set" to set the print routine."
770   PRINTCHR$134"CALL &" unset" or BREAK to disable it."TAB(1,15)
775   :
780 @X=10:END

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Amstrad Toolkit

by J Moffitt



This Basic Toolkit loader program contains many data statements which are followed by a checksum. At the end of the listing, there is a general checksum which checks all the others. If a mistake is found in the program, it will stop with ERROR IN DATA AT LINE xxx; you must then edit that line and change the mistake. When it POKEd into the RAM, the program may be saved and erased.

To start the toolkit type CALL 40000, which produces the usual message with some special additions. This message can be deleted with a higher call to the RAM (CALL 40003). The program can be saved by typing SPEED WRITE 1:SAVE "BASIC TOOLKIT" [ENTER]. To reload, type SYMBOL AFTER 32:RUN" (only characters after 32 may be redefined). The program can save at 4000

baud if TURBO is added to the previous command.

To check each block of the program, type CAT and rewind the tape to the correct place, then press PLAY.

The Amstrad CPC464 has a feature to add extra commands called RSXs (reserved system extensions). They are prefixed with a I,[SHIFT]&@.

The ROM must know the location of the command table, and must have a four-byte buffer. The command table contains the addresses of the commands, the name table contains the names. Fig 1 is a rough example in assembly language.

Where an @ appears this must be added, or the system may crash. IDPRINT must have a \$; IDPRINT,"HELLO" will not do. The commands using variables not prefixed with @ can be

entered with the value rather than the variables; ISCROLL,2 will do. If there are mistakes after the first run-through, the code should be reloaded. Any incorrect spellings will upset the machine and Basic can not be recalled. If a REM statement contains an RSX I, you must use II as a single I is deleted.

The following information is important:

- X% = PEEK (45512).....This will set X% to the present mode number.
- X% = PEEK (46311).....This will set X% to the value of shift lock, 255 on.
- X% = PEEK (46312).....This will set X% to the value of caps lock, 255 on.
- X% = PEEK (45711).....This sets X% to the present ITPATTERN value.
- X% = PEEK (45712).....This sets X% to the present IBPATTERN value.

PROGRAM FILE

Amstrad Assembler (v1)		Code assembled \$40000 (Any origin will do!)
	LD HL,buffer	Declare buffer address
	LD BC,comtab	Declare command table address
	CALL &BCD1	Call routine to set up the RSX commands in ROM.
	RET	Return to Basic.
buffer	DEFS 4	Define 4 spaces of machine buffer.
comtab	DEFW nmetab	Tell the machine where the names are.
	JP command1	Jump to the first command.
	JP command2	Jump to the second command.
	JP ...	Set all the command values.
nmetab	DEF\$ 'ANAM'	Declare the command name,except the last character, upper case letters only!
	DEFB 'E'+&B0	Add B0(HEX) to the last character in the command.
	DEF\$ 'BNAM'	Define the second name.
	DEFB 'T'+&B0	Add B0(HEX) to the last character.
	DEF\$...	Define all the command names.
	DEFB 00	Tell the computer where to end.
command1	Normal machine code routine start here.
	RET	
command2	Second command.
	RET	
.....	Define all the other commands...

Fig 1 An assembler version of the command table

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:CAPSON.....Turn capitals lock on.
:CAPSOFF.....Turn capitals lock off.
:SHIFTON.....Turn shift lock on.
:SHIFTOFF.....Turn shift lock off.
:MOTORON.....Turn cassette motor on.
:MOTOROFF.....Turn cassette motor off.
:DPRINT,@%.....Double height printing.
    Eg.
    A%="HELLO THIS IS DOUBLE":CLS:DPRINT,@all:LOADUE 1.10
:RESET.....Reset to the default colours/mode.
:COLOUR,%.....Changes graphics colour.
:TAGCHR,%.....Places a character at the graphics cursor.
:PUTCHR,%.....Places any character on the screen, including control codes
    Eg.
    FOR F=1 to 255:PUTCHR,F:NEXT
%=%:0:ICOPYCHR,%.....Takes character at the cursor and places it in %, if two
    characters are the same the first is read.
:TURBO.....Changes save speed to around 4000 baud.
:FAST.....Changes save speed to around 2000 baud.
:SLOW.....Changes save speed to around 1000 baud.
:HOME.....Moves the cursor to the "home" position.
:ESCOFF.....Completely disables the ESC key.:INKEY returns 252 for ESC.
%=%:0::INKEY,@%.....Waits for the next key press and puts the character in %.
:INVERSE.....Swaps pen and paper inks.
:BELL.....Sound a "bell".
:CURSORON.....Turns on the cursor for INPUTS.
:CURSOROFF.....Turns off the cursor for INPUTS.
:SCREENON.....Turns the screen on.
:SCREENOFF.....Turns the screen off, useful for security checks or prior
    so that the code is not seen.
:TPATTERN,%.....Changes the text colour to a set pattern, 0 to 255.
:BPATTERN,%.....Changes the background colour to a set pattern, 0 to 255.
:FRAME.....Waits for the next frame fly-back, makes sprite movement
    better.
:KEYBOARD.....Resets the keyboard, to the default, all function keys
    reset.
:CLEARINPUT.....Clears the keyboard buffer.
:OVERON.....Turns on "over", all characters are placed on top of each
    other.
:OVEROFF.....Turns off "over".
:SCROLL.....Scrolls the screen 25 lines up.
:SCROLL,%.....Scrolls the screen % lines up.
:SCROLL,a%,b%,c%,d%,e%,f%,g%...
    Scrolls a screen window with a%,b%,c%,d% being the normal
    columns and rows as WINDOW, e% for up/down (0=up,1=down),
    f% for number of scrolls and g% for the pattern to fill
    the vacant lines to, 0 to 255 as :BPATTERN.

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The command list

VZ Pause

VZ Pause is a short routine for the VZ-200 which enables the computer to be 'paused' at any time. A pause can be initiated by pressing Shift-X. A short beep will be produced to confirm that a pause has begun and pause can be terminated by pressing Shift-C, and again a short beep will confirm this. The routine uses interrupts, and so will work with any software that does not disturb these

interrupts. To use, type in the routine, and then CSAVE it immediately, as the program self-destructs when run. When the program is run, the pause facility becomes operational.

The program works in the following fashion:

- Lines 10-20 lower the RAMTOP to create space for a short machine language program

- Lines 30-40 set the address for the interrupt exit
 - Lines 50-80 POKE the machine language program into the memory
 - Line 90 makes the interrupt operational
 - Line 100 clears the Basic routine from memory. This is necessary to prevent the system crashing should the routine be RUN twice.

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10 TM=PEEK(30898)*256+PEEK(30897)-35
20 POKE30897,TM-INT(TM/256)*256:POKE30898,INT(TM/256)
30 TM=TM+1
40 POKE30846,TM-INT(TM/256)*256:POKE30847,INT(TM/256)
50 TM=TM-65536
60 FORA=0TO31
70 READB:POKETM+A,B
80 NEXT
90 POKE30845,205
100 NEW
110 DATA33,150,0,1,70,0,58,251,104,254,121,192,205,92,52,58,251
120 DATA104,254,115,32,249,33,200,0,1,60,0,205,92,52,201

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