Using the Propeller 2 Monitor

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Introduction

Every Propeller 2 chip comes with a built in system monitor that you can use to have a low level conversation with the chip as needed for your development, testing or experimentation using just about any serial device capable of ASCII communications. No programming tools are required to use the monitor, though they are recommended to generate code to be uploaded or better understand the contents of shared HUB or core COG memory.

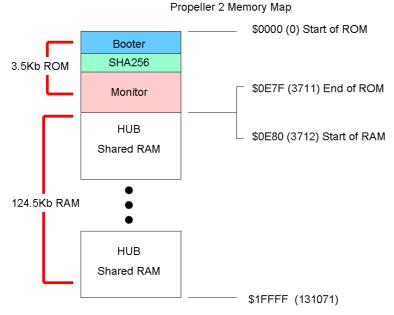
This book contains information on how to use the monitor in a variety of practical and useful ways as well as basic chip information, such as ROM contents, memory layout and other things related to the monitor. This book does not cover PASM programming beyond a simple example or two necessary to demonstrate some advanced monitor functions.

For many users, the monitor can be the very first thing you do to get familiar with the Propeller 2!

Propeller 2 ROM / RAM Memory Layout

The Propeller 2 chip has three core PASM programs in ROM. These are: ROM_booter, ROM_SHA256, and ROM_Monitor. Please see program listings in Appendix A at the end of the document to examine them in detail and read the basic explanation text at the start of each listing.

Both the Monitor and SHA256 ROM routines can be used from within your program. This guide only covers starting the monitor.



Propeller 2 has a 128Kb, 17bit memory address space ranging from \$00000 to \$1FFFF. Both ROM and RAM exist within this address space. Addresses \$000 to \$0E7F contain the built in ROM programs. Writable, shared HUB memory extends from \$E80 all the way through to \$1FFFF, for a total of 3.5Kb ROM and 124.5Kb RAM.

Propeller 2 Boot Sequence

When powered up, the Propeller 2 runs the booter program which controls the boot sequence. There are three possible boot options, in this order:

- 1. Serial
- 2. SPI Flash
- 3. Monitor

Serial and Flash both require external data be sent to the chip, and optionally pass encryption authentication tests.

If both of those fail, the monitor is activated on pins **90(rx)** and **91(tx)** by default. **The monitor will not activate** if the encryption fuses have been set on a particular Propeller 2 chip. A value of 0 is required to be present for the monitor to operate so that the chip is secure when it's fuse bits are set for that purpose.

Once the monitor is activated, pressing the space bar on your serial capable device allows the auto baud routine to synchronize and enable communications.

This is the default way to enter the monitor. Since it can be initiated from your program, the monitor can be assigned to other I/O pins and started in a variety of ways.

Here is what the monitor looks like after it has been activated and you have pressed the space bar to sync up the auto baud task:

```
COM9 - Putty

=== Propeller II Monitor ===
>
```

Recommended Software Tools

Basically the only tool you need to interact with the monitor is some kind of serial terminal emulation. Just about any device you can think of which is capable of plain ASCII communication will operate just fine with the Propeller monitor. Your author has used an Apple 2 home computer, and is eager to try a TRS-80 Model 100 portable computer.

The monitor does not output any special ASCII characters, other than the system bell on user input error. Only standard ASCII characters \$20 - \$7E are communicated.

Here is a short list of common terminal software options.

Propeller Serial Terminal

You can obtain the Propeller Serial Terminal via download from Parallax.com here: http://www.parallax.com/Portals/0/Downloads/sw/propeller/Parallax-Serial-Terminal.zip

PUTTY

Putty is a very capable, configurable, fast and flexible serial terminal interface. Your author highly recommends PUTTY as a serial terminal. PUTTY can be obtained here: http://www.putty.org/

PUTTY will be used for most examples in this book. Feel free to use whatever terminal software or device you prefer.

Prop Terminal

This program was written by Andy Schenk. (Ariba) and is maintained and distributed on the Parallax Support Forums. Here is a thread that has an updated P2 version capable of utilizing the monitor to upload object files to a Propeller 2:

http://forums.parallax.com/showthread.php?144199-Propeller-II-Emulation-of-the-P2-on-DE0-NANO-amp-DE2-115-FPGA-boards&p=1150859&viewfull=1#post1150859

And an older forum thread where updates are regularly posted:

http://forums.parallax.com/showthread.php?94310-Updated-the-PropTerminal

The Prop Terminal is special in that it renders the terminal session to a graphics window and supports many graphics functions through the serial connection. If you need graphical data verification and do not have video support connected to your Propeller 2 chip yet, this terminal is a great option.

Configure your Serial device.

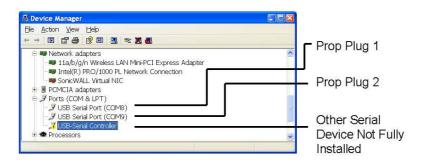
Let's test the Propeller 2 chip and serial terminal software you have chosen. Since the monitor does auto baud, you need only know which COM port your serial device is talking through.

Due to the extremely wide variety of serial options available, this guide will only cover the Prop Plug USB Serial Interface at this time. These instructions also work well for the onboard Serial Interfaces found on many Parallax development boards, though the monitor is specific to Propeller 2.

Connect and Identify COM Port for Prop Plug

Connect your Prop Plug to your PC USB port and verify the device has been recognized and enumerated. You can use the Windows Device Manager for this. Either navigate through the Control Panel, System applets, or input "mmc devmgmt.msc" into your Windows Start Menu, Run dialog, or a DOS command prompt to launch Device Manager, as seen on the following page.

Device Manager Showing Two Prop Plugs Connected to Windows XP System. (Other Windows Operating Systems Similar.)



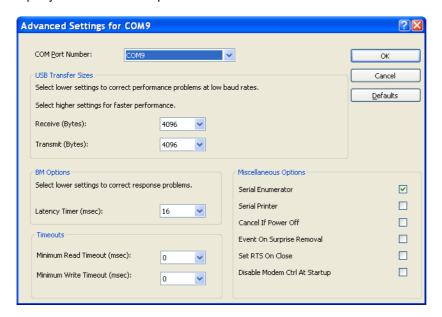
To determine the port when multiple serial devices are present, disconnect, then connect the Prop Plug USB while viewing the Device Manager to see it's COM port assignment appear in the list.

Only one Prop Plug is needed, however two can be advantageous when the monitor is called from a user program. Two are shown in the screen capture above along with another generic USB to Serial device which could be used with the monitor. Note the little yellow or red icon that may appear next to your COM port assignment, as seen on the generic USB device above. If those are present, yellow means the driver isn't correctly installed and red means hardware failure of the Prop Plug.

If other USB devices operate correctly, assume the trouble is your Prop Plug driver and reload it from here: http://www.parallax.com/usbdrivers

When you can connect the Prop Plug and just see a COM port assignment without any status icons, note the COM port as that will be needed to tell the terminal software which device to communicate through. In this guide, COM 9 will be used.

You can optionally change the COM port assignment in the Device Manager screen. Select the device port you want to change, right click on it to access its properties and navigate to the Port Settings tab. Select the advanced button to see the port assignment screen shown below and input your desired COM port.



If you see a "port in use message", you may have assigned multiple devices to the same port, and or may require a restart of your computer to fully assign the port. If you have trouble after a port assignment, try another port or use the default port assignment.

You are now ready to connect to the Propeller 2 chip.

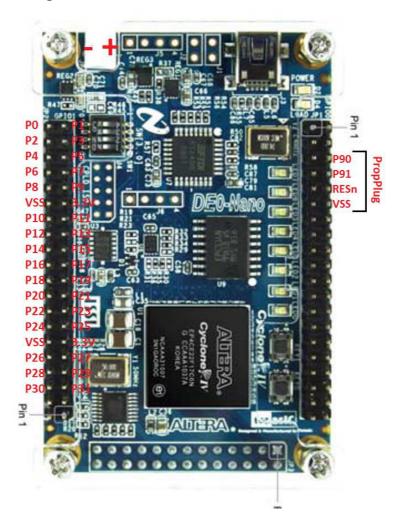
Connect Prop Plug to Emulated Propeller 2

Connect your Prop Plug to the Propeller 2 board. At the time of this writing, only ALTERA FPGA Propeller 2 emulation boards are available. This section will be revised and some content added to the document overall when that changes.

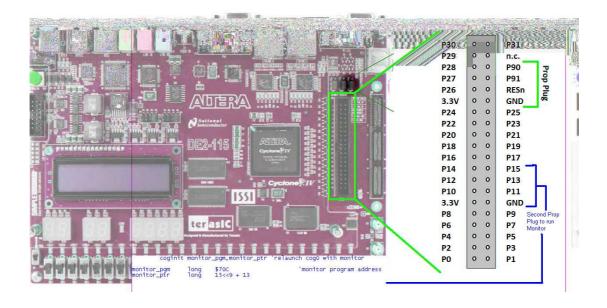
Two FPGA emulation kits are available: DE2-115 and DE0-NANO. The DE2 emulation supports 6 COGS and has LED connections and switches available for testing and the DE0 board supports 1 COG. This document was authored using the DE2 board. Not all examples shown are possible with the DE0 due to the lack of concurrent COGS in that emulation.

Additionally, this document does not cover the specifics of the FPGA emulation setup as that is temporary and subject to change when real hardware becomes available. Again, this document will be revised when that occurs. Until then, it's useful to understand how the monitor works and a lot of things you can do with it now on an emulated P2.

Here is a connection diagram for the DE0-NANO emulation:



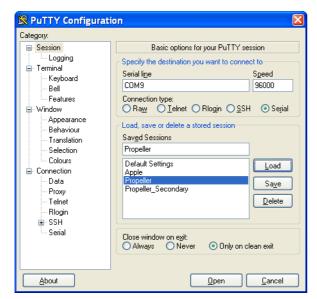
And this is the one or two Prop Plug connection diagram for the DE2-115 emulation:



Configure PUTTY

PUTTY requires very little configuration to operate well with the monitor. The key to using PUTTY quickly is to configure a setup and save it for future use. A two Prop Plug configuration will be shown, with COM 9 being the main Prop Plug, used for both programming the Propeller 2 and monitor communications, and COM 8 being the secondary Prop Plug used to access the monitor after a user loaded program calls the monitor on the secondary communication pins designated.

A minimum PUTTY setup looks like this:



Specify the COM port, a baud rate and select the "serial" button.

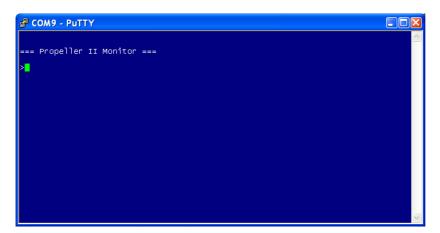
PUTTY requires that you populate the setup values, assign a name to them then select the "save" option to preserve them for future use.

If you don't do the save step, PUTTY will launch with those values and forget them when your session is done. This is good for testing.

Many options are available, such as colors, system bell, etc... The minimum ones needed to interact with the monitor are shown on this setup screen.

Power Up Quick Test

It's time to power up your Propeller 2 board and access the monitor. Make sure there are no bootable devices attached to your Propeller 2, turn on the power, launch PUTTY or your preferred terminal emulation software and press the space bar once to see the monitor reply:



Success! Now it's time to start using the monitor.

Using the Monitor Basics

Now let's take a tour of the P2 chip using the monitor. Despite the fact that no program has been loaded, there are a number of things to do at this early stage. From this stage onward, monitor screen shots will only be used when there is some value in doing so. For most use case explanation, plain text works. A different font will be used to differentiate monitor interaction text from the explanatory text, along with color used to highlight specific things..

The monitor prompt is a single ">" sign. When that is present, you can input commands. When it's not, the monitor is either not running or busy processing some command already given.

Built in help screen

Input a question mark and the CR / Enter key to see the built in command help text displayed on your terminal:

```
=== Propeller II Monitor ===
>?
                    - HUB -
{adr{.adr}}
{adr{.adr}}/{dat{ dat}}
{adr{.adr}}:{dat{ dat}}
adr.adr[</>]adr
adr.adr^
                                         - View
                                       - Search
- Enter
                                         - Move
                                         - Checksum
                                         - Watch
[Y/W/N]
                                         - Byte/word/long
- COGS - cog+adr{+adr}
                                         - Start
                                         - Stop
                                         - Мар
                     - PINS -
{pin}[H/L/T/Z/R]
                                         - High/low/toggle/off/read
                                         - Configure
- Set DACs
                    - MISC -
dat*
                                         - Set clock
                                         - Repeat
- Quit
Q
```

For clarity, the monitor prompt is colored blue, your input green and the output text red. Despite the small amount of text output by necessity so as to keep the Propeller 2 ROM size at a minimum, there is a lot of information on this simple reminder screen. In fact, it's the entire command reference for the monitor!

Command Groups

Commands are broken down into four groups based on what areas of the Propeller 2 they impact the most.

HUB

Hub commands operate on the shared HUB memory space, both RAM and ROM. To the monitor, there is no difference between the two. It's all HUB memory. To us, there is a difference in that the ROM is read only, and the RAM is writable. HUB commands can display memory contents for us, write values, search for occurrences of unique values, watch memory addresses and declare the unit display, such as bytes, words and longs.

COGS

Cog commands operate on COGS. It's possible to stop, start and map the state of the Propeller 2 COGS, even while a program is running!

PINS

These commands affect the state of the I/O pins. It is possible to set pin states, such as high, low, toggle, off, read; watch pins, configure them and set the DAC values associated with pins.

MISC

These commands are grouped because they don't fit well into the other categories. Miscellaneous commands include being able to set the clock, repeat input data and exit the monitor.

Basic Task Examples

Of these groups, the HUB commands are probably the easiest, so I'll start with those first. Feel free to follow along on your P2. Rather than write up an exhaustive detail on syntax, an interactive task based approach will be used. The syntax isn't difficult and should become obvious once you have worked through a few of these tasks.

Display Contents of HUB Memory

You can start out by just typing in an address. The monitor expects hexadecimal addresses, which consist of the numbers 0-9, and the letters A-F and addresses are not case sensitive, nor are they required to contain leading characters. If you are not familiar with hexadecimal addressing, Wikipedia, http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hexadecimal along with many other sources have tutorials you can use.

For windows users, the system calculator has a programmer mode that includes quick and easy hex to decimal conversion. Select "view" from the calculator menu to access the scientific or programmer mode, depending on what version of Windows you are using. A tutorial on that can be found here: http://grok.lsu.edu/article.aspx?articleid=8220

Let's start with very low memory:

=== Propeller II Monitor ===

```
>4

00004- 32 '2'
>a

00000A- 7C '|'
>A

0000A- 7C '|'
>0.f

00000- 50 72 6F 70 32 2E 30 20 00 20 7C 0C 03 CA 7C 0C 'Prop2.0 . |...|.'
```

Again, the same conventions are used: Blue for the prompt, your input in green and the monitor output in red.

Going from top to bottom, the first address input was "4". The monitor output confirms the address in 5 digit form, followed by its contents as both a hex value 32 and an ASCII character, "2".

```
00004- 32 '2'
```

The next address input was "a", which is 10 decimal, and the value returned was 7C, character "|". Notice the third input "A" and that there is no difference in the output.

```
>a
0000A- 7C '|'
```

```
0000A- 7C '|'
```

Remember, addresses are not case sensitive.

The final input is an address range! Two addresses separated by a period "." will cause the monitor to display the full range of addresses. In this case, address 0 through F is 0 through 15 decimal, the first 16 addresses in the Propeller 2.

```
>0.f
00000- 50 72 6F 70 32 2E 30 20 00 20 7C 0C 03 CA 7C 0C 'Prop2.0 . |...|.'
```

These outputs feature some delimiters, highlighted in black above. Whenever the monitor outputs memory contents, it states the start address for the line, then one or more values, up to 16 per line separated by spaces. An ASCII text representation inside of single quotes follows to complete the line.

You read this as: Address 00000 = 50, address 00001 = 72, and so on until the end of the line, address 0000F = 0C.

Now let's look at the end of ROM.

Note the series of text characters, "== End of ROM ==" form a useful marker to help you see where ROM ends and RAM begins.

When working with the monitor, it's just simple letters, numbers and characters. Really, the bare minimum needed to get stuff done. When we write addresses formally, a very common convention for hex addresses is to precede them with a dollar sign to differentiate them from decimal numbers. Until this point in the guide, that has been ignored to keep things simple. Dollar sign hex addresses will be used in the explanatory text from now on where it makes sense to do so.

The end of ROM is \$0E7F, and the beginning of RAM is \$0E80. If we want to store values in the HUB, we must do that with addresses that are in the RAM region, which runs from \$0E80 to \$1FFFF. Notice the highest HUB memory address is 5 digits? That's why the monitor formats all address output to 5 digits. You don't have to worry about that on input however. When the monitor does it, really this just makes everything look nice and easy to read on the terminal.

One thing we can see from this simple HUB memory display is the RAM memory contents are all zeros! HUB memory is cleared during the Propeller boot process and we can see the results of that here.

Modify Contents of HUB Memory

Modifying HUB memory values works a lot like displaying HUB memory does.

Let's say you want to put the number \$FF into address \$E80, the first available one. All you need to do is input the address, a colon and the value desired.

```
>e80:ff
```

Notice there is no output on this one. Technically, a write operation doesn't yield output. The write just happens, if possible.

Here are two more:

```
>e83.e8f:ff
>e83.e8f:AA
```

These are simple range fills. First, the address range from \$E83 to \$E8F is filled with the value \$FF, then filled again with \$AA.

Now display to verify the results are as expected:

Patterns, Block Moves and Search

The monitor can either look through an address range for a specific pattern of values, or fill a range with a specific pattern of values, or block move the contents of HUB memory.

Write Multiple Values to an Address Range

Let's do reverse order this time. First, a fill address range with pattern. That end of ROM message is nice.

```
>e70.e7f
00E70- 3D 3D 20 45 6E 64 20 6F 66 20 52 4F 4D 20 3D 3D '== End of ROM =='
>1000.103f: 3d 3d 20 45 6E 64 20 6F 66 20 52 4F 4D 20 3D 3D '== End of ROM =='
01000.103f
01000- 3D 3D 20 45 6E 64 20 6F 66 20 52 4F 4D 20 3D 3D '== End of ROM =='
01010- 3D 3D 20 45 6E 64 20 6F 66 20 52 4F 4D 20 3D 3D '== End of ROM =='
01020- 3D 3D 20 45 6E 64 20 6F 66 20 52 4F 4D 20 3D 3D '== End of ROM =='
01030- 3D 3D 20 45 6E 64 20 6F 66 20 52 4F 4D 20 3D 3D '== End of ROM =='
```

The only difference here is simply supplying more values to the range fill operation. That is the pattern. Here is another example:

```
>2000.20ff: 00
>2000.2024: 11 22 33 44 55
>2000.2024
02000- 11 22 33 44 55 11 22 33 44 55 11 22 33 44 55 11 '."3DU."3DU."3DU."
02010- 22 33 44 55 11 22 33 44 55 11 22 33 44 55 11 22 "3DU.""
```

First zero the address range \$2000 - \$20FF. Then pattern fill \$2000 - \$2024 with the byte values, \$11, \$22, \$33, \$44, \$55, and finally display them to verify what happened.

Block Move Linear Chunks of RAM

Instead of typing all those in, just ask the monitor to move them instead! You use the greater than and less than characters to indicate which direction the move is to happen. In the example below, the address range containing that End of ROM string is copied to the destination address \$2000.

```
>e70.e7f

00E70- 3D 3D 20 45 6E 64 20 6F 66 20 52 4F 4D 20 3D 3D '== End of ROM =='

>e70.e7f>2000

>2000.201f
```

Much shorter and faster! Moves also come with no worries about fat fingering one of the values at the keyboard either. In this context, just like in Propeller Assembly Language, move really means copy.

The greater than character ">" means, block copy the address range (\$E70 - \$E7f) starting at the destination address. (\$2000)

Here is another move example:

In this example, the range \$1000 - \$2000 is filled with zeroes. The move is specified reversed from the example above.

```
>1000.101f<0
```

This means "fill the range \$1000 to \$101f with sequential and incrementing addresses beginning at \$0." Unlike the ">" example above, the range is now a target instead of a source, which is specified by the "<" character shown.

Finally, that range is displayed to verify the move was the one intended. "Prop2.0" is found at the very beginning of ROM, indicating the right move did happen.

Perform a Search within Data Range

You can quickly find where a specific set of data values appears in the HUB memory space. Here is a quick search for the word "ROM":

```
>0.e80/52 4f 4d
00E7A- 52 4F 4D 'ROM'
```

Sometimes there may be multiple occurrences of the target data string. The monitor includes a repeat command, a single quote "" and the colon ":" for this purpose. You start a search by the usual address range input shown above, then use the colon to continue with next address and the desired data followed by repeatedly using the single quote key to display multiple occurrences one at a time:

```
>100.e80/3d 3d

005AB- 3D 3D '=='

>:/ 3d 3d

005C4- 3D 3D '=='

>:/ 3d 3d

00E70- 3D 3D '=='

>:/ 3d 3d

00E7E- 3D 3D '=='

>:/ 3d 3d
```

The repeat character does not display. Instead, it just puts your input back on the line to process again quickly. For the search above, there were four occurrences. If you follow that example and continue to hit repeat, the search will begin again and display the four occurrences' repeatedly. This is useful if you are expecting some data to change, or you want to glance through the various occurrences again.

Plain Text Input

Use the single quote character to denote text input as shown. First, "now is the time" is written as ASCII text starting at \$2000, and then addresses \$2000 - \$200F are displayed to show the text in the HUB. Finally, a search is run from \$1500 - \$2200 for the string "is the", which is found at \$2004.

```
>2000:'now is the time'
>2000.200f
02000- 6E 6F 77 20 69 73 20 74 68 65 20 74 69 6D 65 00 'now is the time.'
>1500.2200/'is the'
02004- 69 73 20 74 68 65 'is the'
>
```

You only need the leading " ' " single quote character when the text is the only input; otherwise use two of them if the input is mixed hex and text:

```
>2000:ff 'hello' aa bb
>2000.200f
02000- FF 68 65 6C 6C 6F AA BB 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 '.hello......'
```

Watch Pins, Addresses and Set Various States

The monitor can watch a pin state change, or watch address values change. You can also set pin states and DAC Values.

Watch an Address

When running the monitor in tandem with other processes, it's often useful to observe HUB memory values change. The watch command "@" does this.

Here is a short sample watch session:

```
>1000@
50 00 02 04 FF
>
```

In another instance of the monitor running on a different COG and pins, I changed the contents of \$1000 a few times so that there was something to watch:

```
>1000:00
>1000:02
>1000:04
>1000:ff
```

Once a watch is initiated, the monitor returns the current value of the address right away. When the monitor sees the value change, it outputs it. Press any key to end the watch and return the monitor prompt.

It's possible that the values change more quickly than both the monitor can watch, and your serial device can display. Watch will simply return what it sees.

See Appendix B for another address watch example.

Configure I/O Pin and Set Pin State

The full details of I/O pin configuration are beyond the scope of this monitor reference guide; however, the simple example of setting a pin high or low will demonstrate how to use the command. I/O pins have many configuration options documented elsewhere. At this time, there is community reference documentation available here:

The unofficial P2 documentation project - Google Drive

To set a given pin, you specify the pin number in hex, followed by its configuration value. A configuration value of 0 sets the pin to be a simple logic output.

Pin numbers and configuration values are HEX values.

On the DE2, pins **\$20 (32)** to **\$31 (49)** are connected to the onboard LED's. For the NANO, you need to connect an LED through a suitable current limiting resistor or view the pin state with your meter or scope.

Let's set pin \$21 (33) to output and set it high, then low, then high:

```
>21|0
>21H
>211
>21h
```

There is no monitor output on this command. Verify the pin status visually with an LED, meter or scope.

The first line configures the pin with two arguments separated by the pipe "|" character. "21|0" reads as "configure pin \$21 to I/O configuration state 0"

Once a pin has been configured, you can then set its state as shown, "H" for high, "L" for low. See the documentation for more information on other pin states possible.

Watch an I/O pin

In addition to watching addresses, the monitor can watch an I/O pin for you. This is useful for quick notification that the pin state is changing when there isn't an external indicator to use. As with addresses, the monitor will only report what it sees and it may not see every pin state change if the state changes are faster than the monitor can scan the pin.

In this example, any pin state change can be used. On the DE2, there are pushbuttons mapped to I/O pins \$32 (50) - \$34 (52). For the NANO, any of the I/O pins may be used with a suitable current limiting resistor.

Here is a sample watch session. It's very simple, input pin number and "#" and when you hit enter watching begins! Any key ends the watch.

First watch pin \$32, press the "Key 0" button a few times, end the watch. Watch pin \$33, press button "Key 1" a few times, end the watch.

SET COG DAC Values

Each COG has 4 hardware DACS. Emulation hardware is not yet available for testing. This command sets all four DACS to 8 bit values:

```
>1155CCFF\
>
DAC 0 = FF, DAC 1 = CC, DAC 2 = 55, DAC 3 = 11
```

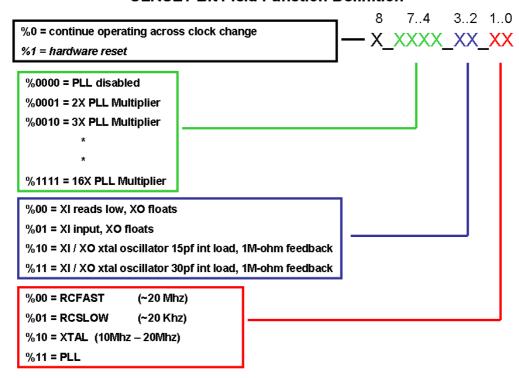
More information on the DAC values will be provided in the future.

Set the Propeller Clock (CLKSET)

This command takes a single data value and passes it directly to the CLKSET assembly language instruction, which then changes the Propeller 2 clock mode. Because this also involves establishing new baud rate metrics, you are prompted to hit the space bar so that communication with the monitor can continue with the new clock settings.

For reference, the CLKSET command takes 9 bits of data. (\$0 - \$1FF) The bit fields are:

CLKSET Bit Field Function Definition



Here is an example where the clock is first set to RCFAST, then RCSLOW:

```
>0*
Hit SPACE
>0.f
000000- 50 72 6F 70 32 2E 30 20 00 20 7C 0C 03 CA 7C 0C 'Prop2.0 . |...|.'
>1*
Hit SPACE
>0.f
000000- 50 72 6F 70 32 2E 30 20 00 20 7C 0C 03 CA 7C 0C 'Prop2.0 . |...|.'
> **
**The space in the space is a space in the spa
```

More Advanced Examples

These examples all go beyond simple memory operations and into tasks that you may find useful when your programs are running or you are developing new tools.

Transfer small PASM program to HUB and run it on a COG

In this example, the Propeller 2 chip is running and the monitor is also running on one of the COGS. It is possible to directly transfer a PASM program to the Propeller 2 chip through the monitor and run it on one of the COGS without having to reset the chip, or utilize one of the Propeller loader utilities.

Here is a short PASM program that writes the counter to the output pins, which blink the LEDS in a binary pattern. On the DE2-115 board, those LEDS are connected to the Port B output pins. (P49..P32). The higher 8 bits are written so they can be seen blinking at a human scale rate.

```
Terasic DE2-115 Prop2 Multi LED Blinker
DAT
                       org
                                                          'make the port B I/Os outputs
                       mov
                                  dirb, outmask
                                                         'fetch lower 32 bits of global counter
'shift away the fast incrementing digits
'zero lower bits
'write slow digits to LED's on DE2 board
:100p
                       getcnt A
                                  A
A, #16
A, outmask
                       shr
                       and
                                  A, outmask pinb, A
                       mov
                       jmp
                                                          'keep doing it!
                                  #:loop
                                                          'write higher bits only 'storage
                       long
                                   $00_00_FF_00
outmask
```

Here is the object code listing from the Pnut.exe P2 compiler, with the program bytes of interest in red:

Now it's time to enter the monitor, directly input this program and run it on one of the COGS.

=== Propeller II Monitor ===

Display COG State Map, Run the Program On Various COGS

The monitor can display the state of the COGS. On the DE2 board, 6 cogs are available. On the NANO, only a single COG is available.

Display COG Map to see monitor running on COG 0, other COGS free.

Start up COG 2 with the Program found at \$1000

>2+1000

Map that to see COG 2 busy, and LED's blinking on the DE2.

```
>m
0 0 0 0 0 1 0 M
```

Start up COG 4 with the same program

>4+1000

Map now shows COG 2 and COG 4 active, monitor on COG 0

```
>m
0 0 0 1 0 1 0 M
```

Kill off both COGS. Many commands can be stacked.

```
>2-4-
>m
0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 M
```

A COG number "+" program address starts a COG. A COG number "-" ends that COG. "M" displays the map.

Set BYTE, WORD, LONG modes

The Propeller 2 is a little endian CPU. This means data is stored least significant bytes first, with more significant bytes stored sequentially toward higher RAM. This can be very confusing and error prone on both input and display of data.

The monitor can operate in byte (Y), word(W) and long(N) modes to assist you.

Here is that same program listing at \$1000 shown in all three modes. *Notice you can stack commands here, declaring the mode right on the same line as an operation.*

Use Paste to Upload Programs and Data through Monitor

You may find it useful to upload data and programs into a running Propeller 2. The monitor can do this quickly and easily. All you need to do is send the data through the terminal emulation, or via the operating system into the monitor which will write it directly to the HUB for you.

You format the data the same way you would enter the data into a live monitor window.

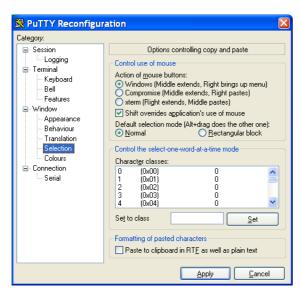
If you want to input words or longs, simply include the appropriate command in the data text. *Eg.* n1000: would specify long input starting at address \$1000.

Here is an example using the default byte input mode:

Copy this text into your clipboard, and optionally put it into a file named data.txt

```
1000: E0 06 FC 0C 04 06 3C 0C 03 00 7C 0C 0C 07 00 00 1010: FF FF FF FF FF FF : 0D 1E 00 00 5B B4 00 00 103A: 11 22 33 44 : 55 : 66 77 88 99 1000: F0
```

Then paste into the terminal emulation:



Doing this varies according to your terminal software documentation. Some emulations allow a direct paste into the text window, others require configuration first. In PUTTY, your input device settings might require you declare what the paste action is. In the settings screen, the option "windows" is set so that a right click in the terminal window brings up "paste" as a menu option.

Here is the result of doing that paste: (paste text shown black)

Notice the monitor knows what the last address it operated on is. Any line beginning with just a colon means "continue on using current address + 1" That allows for irregular or large amounts of data to be uploaded without having to format each line individually with an address. Simply start with one address, then use the colon character ":" to continue data input from where ever the last line left off.

Input is up to 16 bytes at a time, due to the line input limit built into the monitor itself.

Data upload starts with some byte data input at address \$1000. The next line explicitly specifies the address \$1010, which is also the next address to accept data. This alignment is nice, but not necessary at all. Notice the address \$1000 is specified again in the last line of the pasted text! That value, \$F0 overwrites the original value of \$E0 placed at the start of the operation.

Use explicit addresses when you want to initiate a block of data, then use the colon ":" to continue to supply data allowing the monitor to automatically increment the destination address for you. This way, it's possible to lightly edit an input file to place data somewhere else in memory quickly and easily.

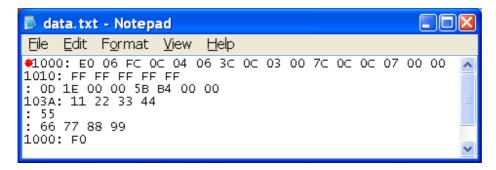
Note the colon following address \$1010 and compare the bytes to the memory dump to see that the line with the colon simply means, "Next address" If the address \$103A were to be changed to \$2000, those 4 bytes on that input line along with the five bytes on the next two lines would be located starting at \$2000 with only that one change required, because the colon works relative to the last explicit address given to the monitor.

You can perform a memory display or have the monitor compute a checksum to verify all lines input correctly.

Copy Data File into Propeller 2 through Monitor

If it works with a paste operation, it will also work with a simple file copy to the serial device. A Windows example will be shown. UNIX works in a similar way, but you will have to identify your serial device table entry for use with the "cat" command. (cat data.txt > /dev/ttyd5 for example)

Here is the same example text placed into a file:



The red dot indicates a single space is in the file, because that is the character the monitor uses for its auto baud rate function. There is a single new line at the bottom to complete the input of the last line as well.

Copy this file to the COM port you know is connected to the monitor using the copy command in a standard Windows command prompt:

```
Microsoft Windows XP [Version 5.1.2600] (C) Copyright 1985-2001 Microsoft Corp.
```

```
C:\users\parallax>copy data.txt com8
    1 file(s) copied.
```

C:\users\parallax>

You may find it necessary to change directory or drive or type a longer path to properly identify your data file. If there are two monitors running, simply use one to verify the data input correctly, or when the copy is complete, connect your terminal to the COM port to interact with the monitor directly. It is still there waiting for more input.

Switching like this live sometimes takes a bit of practice. I find inputting a space character or two, followed by a carriage return generally gets me the system bell, followed by a prompt. Once I see the prompt, the monitor has adapted to the new connection and can then display results. Be careful not to input addresses, or if you do, make sure they are low read only addresses so that data isn't overwritten by mistake.

You may also find using the windows "type" command more effective depending on whether or not you want to send multiple files or make use of the operating system redirection and or pipe capability: "type data.txt > com8"

Compute a Checksum

To do this with the monitor, specify an address range followed by the caret "A" character:

```
>1000.104f^
```

The monitor computes a standard 32 bit sum of the values contained in the address range specified. Here is the PASM code listing for the checksum command routine, with some added comments:

```
'check range is valid
cmd_checksum
                       call.
                                   #check_range
                       setptra v1
                                                                       prepare to sum all the bytes
                                                                     'get a byte, returned in value
'accumulate sum in y
'Do all the bytes
:loop
                                  #rdxxxx
                       call
                                  y,value
z,#:loop
                       add
                       djnz
                                  value,y
hsize,#8
                                                                     'prepare to print sum (value)
'number of digits to return to user
'send digits over serial
                       mov
                       call
                                   #tx_hex
                       dmi
                                   #cmd_next_crlf
                                                                     'next command
```

Launch Monitor From Within Your Program

This is useful on both the single COG NANO as well as the DE2 multi-cog FPGA emulations. Since the NANO only offers a single COG, it's very useful to end a program with a call to the monitor for debugging and examining results! On the DE2, the monitor can run alongside your program allowing for inspection of data, starting and stopping COGS and or modifying values interactively.

Starting the monitor from within your own program is simple. All you need to do is specify the monitor start address in the HUB, which is \$70C by default when you start it from the ROM, your serial I/O pins for TX / RX, and optionally a COG for it to run on. You can include the PASM instructions and data below in the template listing into your own program. Simply modify the starting COG value and tx/rx pin definitions.

Here is a commented program template listing for reference:

DAT

The SETCOG instruction controls how the COGINIT instruction does things. If you specify a valid COG number, known as a COG ID between 0 and 7 (%000 to %111 binary), COGINIT will start that COG with the monitor. COGINIT can even restart the COG it is running in with a new program!

When SETCOG is given a value that results in bit three being set (%1xxx), the behavior of COGINIT changes to start the monitor on the next available COG, not a specific COG.

This functionality is important on the NANO FPGA emulation because it only has one COG to operate with, which requires COG 0 be specified as the monitor COG. On the DE2, 6 COGS are available, meaning you can choose to let the Propeller 2 assign the next free COG, or choose one from the 6 available.

The other two lines, labeled "monitor_pgm" and "monitor_ptr" hold the monitor HUB start address and pin definitions needed for the COGINIT command to do its job.

You are free to run multiple instances of the monitor as long as there are COGS free to run them and unique pins available for each monitor to communicate on.

Please see the program listing "Running Multiple Monitors" in Appendix B for more information.

Modify Running PASM Program

This example demonstrates the modification of HUB run-time values while a program is running, and the replacement of a COG program with a different one, also while a program is running.

This example is kept simple, limited to blinking LED's and one of the pushbuttons on the DE2 emulation board.

For now, until the state of tools has advanced, Pnut.exe assembles things at \$0, but the program load happens at the beginning of RAM. This means HUB address references need to have \$E80 added to them, or they will be referencing values in the ROM. This information is presented as a means to understand the very basic things that happen with a P2 is loaded with a program.

Please refer to the program listing in Appendix B, "Replace_Example.spin" throughout this example.

Here is the object code listing from Pnut.exe: (load .spin file, then ctrl-L)

```
VALUE: 00000000
VALUE: 00140014
VALUE: 002C002C
TYPE: 4B
TYPE: 4B
TYPE: 4B
                                   NAME: START_MON
                                   NAME: MONITOR_PGM
TYPE: 4B
             VALUE: 00300030
                                   NAME: MONITOR_PTR
             VALUE: 00380038
VALUE: 003C003C
VALUE: 0000003C
TYPE: 4B
TYPE: 4C
TYPE: 4B
                                   NAME: ENTRY_ADDR
                                   NAME: A
NAME: ENTRY
TYPE: 4B
             VALUE:
                      00080044
                                    NAME: LOOP
TYPE: 4B
TYPE: 4B
TYPE: 4B
TYPE: 4B
TYPE: 4C
             VALUE: 00240060
VALUE: 00280064
VALUE: 002C0068
VALUE: 0030006C
                                   NAME: PIN
NAME: DELAY
NAME: DELAY_ADDRESS
                                   NAME: TOGGLE_MASK
             VALUE: 00340070
                                   NAME: TIME
OBJ bytes:
                 112
_CLKMODE: 00
_CLKFREQ: 00B71B00
....i....i.
0060- 21 00 00 00 80 c3 c9 01 E4 0E 00 00 01 00 00 00
And a monitor memory dump of the program after it has been loaded and executed:
                                                                    '.....<...(...,'
00E80- 0CFC06E0 0C3C160C 0CFC10E0 0C3C1C0F
00E90- A4FFFA01 0CFC1E0D 28FC1E18 2CFC1E08
00EA0- A0BFF20F 043C1E0D 1C7C0005 0000070C
                                                      00EBO- 0000B45B
                              00000EBC 0C7C12DB
```

This program starts up three COGS. Here is the COG map:

00ECO- 2CBC1809 OCFC1A0D 80BC1A0A 80FC1A0F 00EDO- FCBC1A0A 6CBFF20C 08BC140B 1C7C0002 00EEO- 00000021 01C9C380 00000EE4 00000001

```
>m
0 0 0 0 M 0 1 1
```

An instance of the monitor is running on COG 3, and the two PASM programs running on COGS 0 and 1. COG 0 contains the counter to led blinker, and COG 1 contains the single pin blinker.

A counter value is being written to HUB address \$2000, and a blink delay value is being fetched from HUB address \$EE4, highlighted in blue above. Other addresses contain constants that get copied into the COG, and are not directly modifiable without restarting the COG with a new value.

Some of the byte address offsets in hex are highlighted above. Notice at the start of the program, the number of bytes from \$0 and the COG ORG offset bytes are the same. At label "entry", a new ORG directive takes effect, with the lower order word absolute and the higher order word "cog relative" due to the influence of the ORG directive.

You can use either the offset values or a simple numerical search and or instruction long counts to locate where data / addresses are in the object code, or simply label more of them as needed.

"write address" = \$0 + \$34 + \$E80 = \$Eb4 contains address value \$2000

```
"pin" = $0 + $60 + $E80 = $EE0 = contains pin value $21 (33)
```

```
"delay" = $0 + $64 + $E80 = $EE4 = contains delay value $01C9C380 = 30_000_000
```

The higher word in the object code listing contains the offset from the last ORG directive.

```
"Entry" = $0 + $3C + $E80 = $EBC = Base address of second PASM program on COG 1.
```

```
"Pin" = $EBC + $24 = $EE0 = delay value...
```

Now we know where all the addresses are and can now use the monitor to do things.

First, the easy one, let's watch the counter value written to the HUB:

```
>2000@
00002E00 00002F00 00003000 00003100 00003200 00003300 00003400 00003500 00003600 00003700
00003800 00003900 00003A00 00003B00 00003C00
```

Next, modify the blinker time delay value at address \$EE4, first a really slow blink followed by a faster one:

```
>ee4
00EE4- 01C9C380
>ee4: 0FFF0000
>ee4: 00ff0000
```

Let's say we want to change the blinking pin. That's a COG value; meaning COG 1 needs to be stopped and started again with the new value, pin \$20 (30) this time.

```
>ee0: 20
>ee0
00EE0- 00000020 ' ...'
>1-
>1+ebc
```

Finally, modify the COG 0 program to stop writing values to the HUB. One easy way to do that would be to simply insert a NOP instruction (\$0) where the WRWORD instruction currently is and restart the COG. A quick look at the program listing:

```
:loop
                                                 'fetch lower 32 bits of global counter 
'shift away the fast incrementing digits
                  getcnt A
                            A, #24
A, #8
                   sh1
                            pinb, A
                                                 'write upper counter digits to LED's
                   mov
                  wrword A, write_address 'Put a value in the hub to watch with monitor
                   jmp
                            #:loop
                                                  'keep doing it!
                            $70C
                                               'ROM entry point for monitor,
monitor_pgm
                  long
```

shows us the WRWORD instruction simply is two longs lower in HUB memory than the data stored at label "monitor_pgm"

The target address to zero out is: \$0 + \$2C - (two instructions = \$8) + \$E80 = \$EA4

Now we zero the instruction out, stop the COG and restart it and verify nothing is being written to hub location \$2000:

```
>ea4:0
```

```
>0-
>0+e80
ÿ
=== Propeller II Monitor ===
>m
0 0 0 0 M 1 1 1
>N2000@
00003800
>
```

The monitor dies off as the COGINIT instructions are still at the beginning of the program, and get executed again when the COG is restarted. The solution is to either select another entry point to restart the COG, or replace those instructions with a NOP. Because the single pin blinker is initiated with "next available cog" (%1000) parameter value to COGINIT, there are now two of them running on COGS 1 and 2, as well, both attempting to blink the same pin.

Address \$2000 contains the last value written and isn't changing. Success!

Managing things from here is left as an exercise for the reader.

Closing

Ideally, you the reader now have a good understanding of how to use the monitor built into the Propeller 2 chip along with some basic, low level understanding of what happens when a program gets compiled and loaded into the Propeller 2.

Not all examples are intended as practical, every day production use cases. They do however present some options that may be handy in some scenarios. One such scenario would be building a program up in pieces, potentially loading data and other elements into the Propeller 2 memory map for testing and or capture as object code sans more advanced development tools.

It is also possible to do lots of rapid testing without power cycling the Propeller 2 as well. Programs as well as data can be dropped into place along side running ones using the HUB memory to communicate parameters and data between both the programs and the user via the monitor and terminal.

At the time of this writing, the Propeller 2 and development tools are both in early stages. When that changes, this document may well be expanded and modified to better serve you the reader.

From here it's on to bigger and better things to do with your Propeller 2!

Appendix A Propeller 2 ROM Program Listings

ROM_Booter

The booter is located first in HUB memory, starting at location 0. The first 8 bytes contain the Chip Version string information, "Prop2.0" followed by the shutdown routine used in case of unsuccessful boot. Location \$10 (16) is where the booter program starts. The booter runs on COG 0, launching SHA256 when needed on COG 1.

```
*****************
' *
' *
                  Propeller II ROM Booter
                  Version 0.1
1 *
۱.
                  11/01/2012
CON
  rx_pin = 91
tx_pin = 90
spi_cs = 89
spi_ck = 88
spi_di = 87
spi_do = 86
  base = $E80
DAT
  version (@$000)
                            "Prop2.0 "
                  byte
  Shutdown (@$008)
                                                        'set clock to rc slow 'stop cog0
                  clkset offset+h001
                  cogstop offset+h200
offset
  Booter (@$010)
                  org
                   reps
                            #256,@:fuse
                                                        ready to read 256 fuses
                                                        'set rx_pin port for booting
                  setport #rx_pin
                                                        'read fuses (172 fuses + 84 zeros)
'(last iteration initializes cnt to
'$00000000_00000001)
                  cogid
                            fuse_read
                  cogid
                            fuse_read
                  add
                            fuse_read,#1
                  test
                            fuse_read, #$1F wz
:fusex :fuse if_z
                  rcr
                            fuses,#1
                            :fusex,h200
                  add
                                                        'disable fuses and enable cnt
'(spi_read[10..0] = 0)
                  cogid
                            spi_read
                                              nr
  Attempt to boot from serial
                                                                 'if rx_pin is low, skip serial and 'boot from flash
                            monitor_ptr,#boot_flash
                  jnp
```

```
'measure low rx calibration pulses
'( host $F9 -> %1..010011111..)
'and calculate threshold
'(any timeout results in flash boot)
                        call.
                                    #rx_bit
                                   threshold,delta
#rx_bit
                       mov
                        call
                                    threshold, delta
                        add
h001
                        shr
                                    threshold, #1
                                                                        '(9 lsb's are $001)
                                                                        'ready to receive/verify 250 lfsr bits 
'receive bit ($FE/$FF) into c 
'get lfsr bit into nz 
'if mismatch, boot from flash 
'advance lfsr
                                   count,#250
#rx_bit
lfsr,#$01
#boot_flash
lfsr,#$B2
lfsr,#1
count,#:lfsrin
                        mov
:lfsrin
                        call
                        test
                                                           wz
                        jmp
test
rcl
    if_c_eq_z
                                                           wc
                        djnz
                                                                        'loop for next bit in
                                                                        'ready to transmit 250 lfsr bits
'+ 8 version bits
'if last 8 bits, set lfsr so that version
'will be output
'$52 results in version $20 being sent
'(%00000100)
                                    count, #250+8
                       mov
:lfsrout
                        cmp
                                    count,#8
                                                           WZ
            if_z
                        mov
                                    lfsr, #$52
                                                                        '(%00000100)
'get lfsr/version bit into nz, z=1 on
'last iteration
'wait for rx low (convey incoming $F9 on
'rx_pin to $FE/$FF on tx_pin)
'make tx low
'wait for rx high
'make tx lfsr/version bit
'wait for rx low
'make tx high
'wait for rx high
'advance lfsr
                                    lfsr, #$01
                        test
                                                           WZ
                        call
                                    #wait_rx
                        clrp
call
                                   #tx_pin
#wait_rx
                        setpnz
call
                                    #tx_pin
                                   #wait_rx
#tx_pin
#wait_rx
                        setp
call
                                    lfsr,#$B2
lfsr,#1
                        test
                                                           wc
                        rc1
                                    count,#:1fsrout
                        djnz
                                                                                    'loop for next bit out
                                                                        'serial handshake done, attempt to load 'from serial (z=1)
                        jmp
                                    #load
  wait for rx low/high - if timeout, attempt to boot from flash
wait_rx
                        getcnt time
                                                                        'ready timeout
                                   time, timeout
                        add
:waitpxx
                       waitpne rx_mask, rx_mask
                                                                                    'wait for rx low/high with timeout
                       notb
                                    :waitpxx,#23
                                                                        'toggle waitpeq/waitpne
wait_rx_ret
if_nc
                                                                        'return if not timeout (boot_flash follows)
                       ret
  Attempt to boot from flash
boot_flash
                                    count,#4
                                                                        'ready for 3 resets and 1 read command
                       mov
                                   #spi_cs
#spi_ck
                                                                        'spi_cs high
'spi_ck low
: cmd
                        setp
                        clrp
                                                                        'ready for 32 command bits
'spi_cs low
                        reps
                                    #32,@:bit
                        clrp
                                    #spi_cs
                                                                        count,#1
                        cmpr
            if_nc
                                    spi_read,#1
                                                           WC,WZ
                                   #spi_di
#spi_ck
#spi_ck
                        setpc
                        setp
clrp
                                                                        'cycle spi_ck
:bit
                        djnz
                                    count,#:cmd
                                                                        'loop for next spi command
  Load from serial (z=1) or flash (z=0)
                                                                        'load loader into base+$000..$7DF, HMAC into base+$7E0..$7FF
load
                       setptra loader_pgm
                                   count,h200
bits,#32
                                                                        'ready to input $200 longs
'ready to input 32 data bits
                        mov
:long
                        mov
                                                                        'input serial bit (serial mode)
'input spi_do (flash mode)
:bit
                        call
                                    #rx_bit
            if_z
if_nz
                                    #spi_do
                       getp
```

```
'high spi_ck (flash mode)
'low spi_ck (flash_mode)
'shift bit into long
'loop, adequate time for next flash bit
           if_nz
                      setp
                                  #spi_ck
           if_nz
                      c1rp
                                  #spi_ck
                                  data,#1
bits,#:bit
                       rc1
                      djnz
                                                                    'store long in hub ram
'(ptra=base+$800 after)
                      wrlong data,ptra++
                                                                    'loop for next long
                      djnz
                                  count,#:long
   Compute loader HMAC signature for loader authentication
   base+\$000..\$7DF = loader
                                                                                ($1F8 longs)
                                                                               ($ longs)
(8 longs)
(8 longs)
(8 longs)
(1 long)
  base+$7E0..$7FF = loader
base+$800..$81F = fuses, 1st half are HMAC key
base+$820..$83F = proper HMAC signature
base+$840..$843 = sha256 command interface
                                                                    'store 128-bit key + 44 extra
'fuses + 84 zero bits
'into base+$800..$81F
                                  #8,#1
                      reps
                      setinda #fuses
wrlong inda++,ptra++
                                                                     (ptra = base+$820, afterwards)
                      setcog #1
coginit sha256_pgm, sha256_ptr
                                                                    'launch cog1 with sha256
'(1st command will be
'set before sha256 executes)
                      setinda #begin_hmac
                                                                     'do sha256 commands to compute
                                                                    'proper loader hmac
'ready for 3 commands: begin_hmac,
'hash_bytes, read_hash
'set command
wz 'wait for command done
                                  count,#3
                      mov
                      wrlong inda++,sha256_ptr
rdlong data,sha256_ptr
: cmd
:wait
                      tjnz
djnz
                                  data,#:wait
                                  count,#:cmd
                                                                    'loop for next command (z=1 after)
                      cogstop h001
                                                                    'done with sha256, stop cog1
  If loader authenticates, run it
                                                                    'verify loader hmac signature (z=1 on entry)
'ready to relaunch cog0 with
'loader/shutdown/monitor
                      reps
                                  #8,@:cmp
                      setcog #0
                                                                    'get loader hmac signature long
'get proper hmac signature long
wz 'compare, z=1 if authenticated
                       rdlong data,ptra[-$10]
                      rdlong bits,ptra++
cmp data,#1 wz 'bits
           if_z
: cmp
                                                                    WZ
           if_z
                      coginit loader_pgm,loader_ptr
                                                                    'if loader authenticated,
                                                                     'relaunch cogO with loader
  Authentication failed, hide fuses and clear memory
                                                                    'ready to clear all memory
'hide fuses (set bit 10)
'clear 16 bytes at a time (quad=0)
                                  #$20000/16,#1
                       repș
                      cogid monito
wrquad ptra++
                                 monitor_pgm
                                                        nr
  If key \Leftrightarrow 0, shut down - else, start monitor
                                  fuses+0,fuses+1
fuses+2,fuses+3
                                                                               'check if 128-bit key = 0
           if_z
                                  monitor_pgm, #$008
                                                                    'if key <> 0, set shutdown,
'(overwrites fuse data in cog regs)
           if nz
                      mov
                      coginit monitor_pgm,monitor_ptr
                                                                                'relaunch cogO with shutdown
                                                                               'or monitor
  Receive bit (c) - compare incoming pulse to threshold
                                                                    'wait for rx low 'get time
rx_bit
                      call
                                  #wait_rx
                      getcnt delta
                                                                    'wait for rx high
'get time delta
                      call.
                                  #wait_rx
                      subcnt delta
                                  delta,threshold
                                                                               'compare time delta to threshold
```

```
rx_bit_ret
                  ret
  Constants
                          60_000_000/1000*150
$03_000000
|< rx_pin
$200
$200
"P"
                  long
                                                      '150ms @20MHz (rcfast)
timeout
spi_read
rx_mask
                  long
long
                                                      '(becomes $300)
fuse_read
                  long
h200
                  long
1fsr
                  long
                           0 '1<<30 + (($004<<2)-1)<<17 + base+$800 'begin_hmac, loads key at base+$800 (4 longs)
begin_hmac
                  long
                           Hash_bytes
                  long
                           read_hash
                  long
                                                      'sha256 program address
'sha256 parameter (points to command)
sha256_pgm
                  long
                           $1cc
sha256_ptr
                  long
                           base+$840
                           base+$000
base+$800
loader_pgm
loader_ptr
                                                      'loader program address
'loader parameter (points to fuses)
                  lona
                  long
                           $558+$1B4
tx_pin<<9 + rx_pin
monitor_pgm
monitor_ptr
                  long
long
                                                      'monitor program address
'monitor parameter (conveys pins)
' Variables
fuses
                  res
                           8111111
count
                  res
                  res
data
                  res
time
delta
                  res
                  res
threshold
                  res
```

ROM_SHA256

This is the encryption routine used to validate incoming code against the programmable keys. It runs on COG 1 during the boot process.

```
****************
۱.
1 *
                Propeller II ROM SHA-256/HMAC
1 *
. .
                Version 0.1
                11/01/2012
*****************
                                 commandlong := 0
                                                                                    'pre-
 Usage:
clear command long
                                 cognew($1CC, @commandlong)
                                                                                    'start
SHA-256/HMAC in new cog
' Start here for HMAC: comman HMAC with key of keysize bytes (1..64)
                                 commandlong := 1<<30 + (keysize-1)<<17 + @key
                                                                                    'start
                                 repeat while commandlong
                                                                                    '(wait
for command done)
' Start here for SHA-256: of msgsize bytes (1..8192)
                                 commandlong := 2 << 30 + (msgsize-1) << 17 + @msg
                                                                                    'hash msg
                                 repeat while commandlong
                                                                                    '(wait
for command done)
                                 {issue more 2<<30 commands if msg > 8192 bytes}
commandlong := 3 << 30 +  @hashbuffer resulting hash into hashbuffer (32 bytes)
                                                                                    'read
                                 repeat while commandlong
                                                                                    '(wait
for command done)
                                 {hasbuffer now contains result, ready for new 1<<30 or
2<<30 command}
DAT
                org
                setf
                                          'configure movf for sbyte0 ->
                         #%0_1111_0000
{dbyte3,dbyte2,dbyte1,dbyte0,dbyte3,...}
                call
                         #init_hash
                                          'init hash, clear hmac mode, reset byte count
 Command Loop
command
                rdlong x,ptra
                                          'wait for command
(%cc_nnnnnnnnnnnnnnpppppppppppppp)
tjz x,#command
                tjz
                setptrb x
                                          'get pointer (%pppppppppppppppp)
                                          'get count (%nnnnnnnnnnnn)
                mov
                         count, x
                         count,#2
count,#2+17
count,#1
                sh1
                shr
                add
                                          '+1 for 1..8192 range
                         x,#32-2
                shr
                                          'get command (%cc)
                cachex
                                          'invalidate cache for fresh rdbytec's
                djz
                                          '1 = begin hmac, pointer @key (count+1 bytes,
                         x,#begin_hmac
1..64)
                djz
                         x, #hash_bytes
                                          '2 = hash bytes, pointer @message (count+1 bytes,
1..8192)
                djz
                         x,#read_hash
                                          '3 = read hash, pointer @hashbuffer (32 bytes)
done
                wrlong zero,ptra
                                          'clear command to signal done
```

```
jmp
                                 #command
                                                       'get next command
  Begin HMAC
begin_hmac
                      call
                                 #end_hash
                                                       'end any hash in progress
                                                       'get and hash ipad key (full block)
'after key bytes, hash $00's to fill block
:ipad
                     mov
                                 x,#$00
                     cmpr
rdbytec
                                 count, bytes wc
                                x,ptrb++
x,#$36
#hash_byte
           if_c
                                                       'xor bytes with ipad ($36)
'(last iteration triggers hash_block, z=1)
                      xor
                      ca11
           if_nz
                                 #:ipad
                      jmp
                                #16,#2
#opad_key,#w
indb,inda++
indb++,opad
                                                       'save opad key
                      reps
                      setinds
                     mov
                                                       'xor bytes with opad ($5C)
                      xor
                                                       'set hmac mode
                                 hmac,#1
                      mov
                      jmp
                                 #done
  Hash Bytes
                     rdbytec x,ptrb++
call #hash_byte
djnz count,#hash_bytes
hash_bytes
                                                       'hash bytes
                                 #done
                      jmp
  Read Hash
read_hash
                      tjz
                                 hmac,#:not
                                                       'if not hmac, output hash
                                 #end_hash
                                                       'hmac, end current hash
                      call
                                #16,#1
#w,#opad_key
indb++,inda++
                                                       'get opad key into w[0..15] (full block)
                      reps
                      setinds
                      mov
                      call
                                 #hash_block
                                                       'hash opad key
                                #8,#1
#w,#hashx
indb++,inda++
                                                       'get hashx[0..7] into w[0..7]
                     reps
setinds
                      mov
                                hash_byte,#w+8
bytes,#64+32
                                                       'account for opad key and hashx bytes
'(1-1/2 blocks, 1/2 block needs end_hash)
                     movd
                     mov
                      call
                                 #end_hash
                                                       'end current hash
:not
                                                       'store hashx[0..7] at pointer, big-endian
                      setinda #hashx
                     mov
                                count,#8
                                #4,#2
x,inda++
x,#8
:out
                      reps
                     mov
                      rol
                      wrbyte
                                x,ptrb++
                      djnz
                                 count,#:out
                                 #done
                      jmp
  End Hash - hash $80, any $00's needed to get to offset $38, then 8-byte length
                                 length,bytes
length,#3
end_hash
                                                       'get message length in bits
                      mov
                      sh1
                                                       'hash end-of-message byte ($80)
'(may trigger hash_block)
'hash any $00's needed to get to offset $38
                                x,#$80
#hash_byte
                     mov
call
:fill
                                x,bytes
x,#$3F
x,#$38
x,#$00
#:fill
                     mov
                      and
                     cmp
                                           WZ
           if_nz
                      jmp
```

```
'hash 8-byte length, big-endian '(hash four $00's, then four length bytes)
:len
                              bytes, #$04 wc
                    test
          if_c
if_c
                    rol
                              length,#8
                              x,length
#hash_byte
                    mov
call
                                                  '(last iteration triggers hash_block)
          if_nz
                    jmp
                              #:len
                                                  'save hash[0..7] into hashx[0..7]
                    reps
                    setinds #hashx,#hash
mov indb++,inda++
                    reps #8,#1
setinds #hash,#hash_init
mov indb++,inda++
init_hash
                                                  'copy hash_init[0..7] into hash[0..7]
                                                  'clear hmac mode
'reset byte count
                    mov
                              hmac,#0
                              bytes,#0
                    mov
init_hash_ret
end_hash_ret
                    ret
  Hash Byte - add byte to w[0..15] and hash block if full (z=1)
hash_byte
                    movf
                              w,x
                                                  'store byte into w[0..15], big-endian
                                                  'increment byte count
                    add
                              bytes,#1
                              bytes,#$03 hash_byte,d0
                    test
                                                  'every 4th byte, increment w pointer
                                             wz
          if_z
                    add
                              bytes,#$3F wz
hash_byte,#w
                                                  'every 64th byte, reset w pointer
                    test
          if_z
                    movd
                                                  'every 64th byte, hash block
          if_z
                    call
                              #hash_block
hash_byte_ret
                    ret
  Hash Block - first extend w[0..15] into w[16..63] to generate schedule
                              #48,@:sch
                                                  'i = 16..63
hash_block
                    reps
                    setinds \#w+16, \#w+16-15+7'indb = @w[i], inda = @w[i-15+7]
                    setinda --7
                                                  s0 = (w[i-15] \rightarrow 7) \land (w[i-15] \rightarrow 18) \land (w[i-15]
>> 3)
                    mov
                              indb, inda--
                              x,indb
x,#18-7
x,indb
x,#18
                    mov
                    rol
                    xor
                    ror
                    shr
                              indb,#3
                    xor
                              indb,x
                    add
                              indb, inda
                                                  w[i] = s0 + w[i-16]
                    setinda ++14
                                                  's1 = (w[i-2] \rightarrow 17) \land (w[i-2] \rightarrow 19) \land (w[i-2]
>> 10)
                              x, inda
                    mov
                    mov
                              y,x
y,#19-17
                    rol
                              y,x
y,#19
x,#10
                    xor
                    ror
                    shr
                    xor
                              x,y
                    add
                              indb,x
                                                  w[i] = s0 + w[i-16] + s1
                    setinda --5
add indb++,inda
                                                  w[i] = s0 + w[i-16] + s1 + w[i-7]
:sch
' Load variables from hash
                    reps #8,#1
setinds #a,#hash
mov indb++,inda++
                                                  'copy hash[0..7] into a..h
' Do 64 hash iterations on variables
                    reps #64,@:itr
setinds #k+0,#w+0
                                                  'i = 0..63
'indb = @k[i], inda = @w[i]
```

```
x,g
x,f
                                                     'ch = (e \& f) \land (!e \& g)
                     mov
                     xor
                     and
                               x,e
                     xor
                                x.a
                     mov
                                                     's1 = (e -> 6) ^ (e -> 11) ^ (e -> 25)
                                y,#11-6
                     rol
                     xor
                               y,e
y,#25-11
                     rol
                     xor
                               y,e
y,#25
                     ror
                                                     't1 = ch + s1
't1 = ch + s1 + k[i]
't1 = ch + s1 + k[i] + w[i]
't1 = ch + s1 + k[i] + w[i] + h
                     add
                               x,y
x,indb++
x,inda++
                     add
                     add
                     add
                               x,h
                               y,c
y,b
                     mov
                                                     'maj = (a \& b) \land (b \& c) \land (c \& a)
                     and
                               y,a
h,c
h,b
                     or
                     mov
                     or
                     and
                               y,h
                               h,a
h,#13-2
                                                     's0 = (a \rightarrow 2) \land (a \rightarrow 13) \land (a \rightarrow 22)
                     mov
                     rol
                               h,a
h,#22-13
                     xor
                     rol
                               h,a
h,#22
                     xor
                     ror
                     add
                               y,h
                                                     't2 = maj + s0
                                                     'h = g
'q = f
                     mov
                               h,g
g,f
f,e
                                                     'g = e
'f = e
'e = b
                     mov
                     mov
                               e,d
d,c
c,b
                     mov
                     mov
                     mov
                                b,a
                     mov
                                                     'e = e + t1
                     add
                                e,x
                     mov
                                                     'a = t1 + t2
                                a,x
:itr
                     add
' Add variables back into hash
                                                     'add a..h into hash[0..7]
                     reps
                     setinds #hash,#a
add indb++,inda++
hash_block_ret
                    ret
  Defined data
zero
d0
                     long
                               0
1 << 9
                     long
                                $36363636 ^ $5C5C5C5C
                     long
                              \$6A09E667, \$BB67AE85, \$3C6EF372, \$A54FF53A, \$510E527F, \$9B05688C, fractionals of square roots of primes 2..19
hash_init long
$1F83D9AB, $5BEOCD19
k long
$923F82A4, $AB1C5ED5
                                $428A2F98, $71374491, $B5C0FBCF, $E9B5DBA5, $3956C25B, $59F111F1,
                              fractionals of cube roots of primes 2..311
$D807AA98, $12835B01, $243185BE, $550C7DC3, $72BE5D74, $80DEB1FE,
long
$9BDC06A7, $C19BF174
                                $E49B69C1, $EFBE4786, $OFC19DC6, $240CA1CC, $2DE92C6F, $4A7484AA,
$5CB0A9DC, $76F988DA
long
$06CA6351, $14292967
                                $983E5152, $A831C66D, $B00327C8, $BF597FC7, $C6E00BF3, $D5A79147,
                     long
                                $27B70A85, $2E1B2138, $4D2C6DFC, $53380D13, $650A7354, $766A0ABB,
$81C2C92E, $92722C85
long
$F40E3585, $106AA070
                                $A2BFE8A1, $A81A664B, $C24B8B70, $C76C51A3, $D192E819, $D6990624,
                                $19A4C116, $1E376C08, $2748774C, $34B0BCB5, $391C0CB3, $4ED8AA4A,
long
$5B9CCA4F, $682E6FF3
```

```
long
$BEF9A3F7, $C67178F2
                                      $748F82EE, $78A5636F, $84C87814, $8CC70208, $90BEFFFA, $A4506CEB,
  Undefined data
hmac
bytes
count
length
                         res
res
res
                                      1
1
1
opad_key
                         res
                                      16
hash
hashx
                         res
res
                         res
                                      64
W
                         res
res
res
res
res
res
res
                                      1
1
1
1
1
1
1
a b c d e f
g
h
                         res
res
                                      1
1
```

ROM_Monitor

Here is the Propeller 2 monitor program listing. It runs when no other boot method is detected and it communicates serially, using an auto-baud detection routine triggered by an ASCII space character received. Additionally, the monitor is designed to be callable by your program with serial communications happening either on the default pins, or pins you specify.

Propeller ROM ends at **\$0E7F**, marked with the string "== **End of ROM** ==", clearly visible when using the monitor to view low HUB memory addresses:

The first user writable location is \$0E80, which is the beginning of RAM.

Hardware multi-tasking is used to run concurrent auto-baud detection, serial input, and main monitor code:

```
****************
' *
' *
                    Propeller II ROM Monitor
                    Version 0.1
۱ 🖈
1 *
                    11/01/2012
                   cognew($70C, tx_pin << 9 + rx_pin)</pre>
                                                                       'start monitor in new cog
  Usage:
CON
                    = 0
  branch1_
                   = branch1_
= branch2_
= branch3_
                                        + 31
+ 35
+ 15
+ 33
+ 11
+ 10
+ 4
+ 3
+ 4
+ 12
+ 4
  branch2_
branch3_
  hello_
  error_
hitspace_
                    = hello_
                   = error_
= hitspace_
= spquote_
  spquote_
quotecr_
  sub0_
                    = quotecr_
                                                             'must be => $80
  sub1_
sub2_
                    = sub0_
                   = sub1_
  sub3_
                    = sub2
DAT
 *****
'* Data *
branch1
                    byte
                              cmd_byte,
                              cmd_word,
cmd_long,
                    byte
                    byte
byte
                              cmd_viewp
                              cmd_search,
```

```
cmd_enter,
                             byte
                                            cmd_map,
cmd_clrp
                                                                          "M"
"L"
"H"
"Z"
"R"
"Q"
                              byte
                             byte
byte
byte
                                            cmd_setp,
                                             cmd_notp,
                             byte
byte
                                             cmd_offp,
                                            cmd_getp,
cmd_quit,
cmd_help,
                             byte
byte
byte
                                                                                          '31 bytes
                             byte
byte
byte
byte
                                            cmd_view2,
cmd_view2,
branch2
                                                                          0 .
                                             cmd_range
                                                                          "<u>`</u>'."
                                             cmd_search2,
                                             cmd_enter2,
                             byte
byte
byte
byte
                                                                          "@"
"*"
                                            cmd_watch,
cmd_clkset
                                             cmd_coginit,
                                            cmd_cogstop,
cmd_clrp,
cmd_setp,
                                                                           "L"
                             byte
byte
byte
                                                                          "H"
"Z"
"R"
"#"
"\"
                                             cmd_notp,
                              byte
                                             cmd_offp,
                                            cmd_getp,
cmd_watchp,
cmd_cfgp,
                              byte
                             byte
byte
byte
                                             cmd_setdacs,
                                                                                          '35 bytes
                              byte
                             byte
byte
byte
                                            cmd_view3,
cmd_view3,
                                                                          0 .
branch3
                                                                          "/"
":"
">"
                                             cmd_search3,
                             byte
byte
byte
byte
                                            cmd_enter3,
cmd_move,
                                            cmd_move
                                             cmd_checksum,
                                                                                          '15 bytes
                              byte
                                            13,13,"=== Propeller II Monitor ===",13,13
0 '33 bytes
hello
                             byte
byte
                                            "? - Help"
13,7,0
error
                              byte
                                                                                          '11 bytes
                             byte
                                             "Hit SPACE",0
                                                                                          '10 bytes
hitspace
                              byte
                                            " '",0
                                                                                          '4 bytes
spquote
                             byte
                                            "",13,0
quotecr
                              byte
                                                                                          '3 bytes
                                            " -",13,$80
"{adr{.adr}}",$80
"{dat{ dat}}",$80
"adr",$80
                                                                                         '4 bytes
'12 bytes
'12 bytes
sub0
                             byte
                             byte
byte
sub1
sub2
                                                                                          '4 bytes
sub3
                              byte
                             byte
byte
byte
byte
byte
                                                                           "~HUB", sub0_
help
                                            13.
                                            13, "~HUB", sub0_
sub1_, ",", sub2_,
sub1_,":", sub2_,
sub3_,".", sub3_,"[</>]", sub3_,
sub3_,".", sub3_,"^",
sub3_,"@",
"[Y/W/N]",
"~COGS" sub0
                                                                                                        "\view",13
"\search",13
"\Enter",13
"\Move",13
"\Checksum",13
"\watch",13
"\Butter (mond/lo
                             byte
byte
byte
byte
byte
                                            "cog+",sub3_,"{+",sub3_,"}",
"cog-",
"m",
                                                                                                         "`Byte/word/long",13
                                                                                                        "`Start",13
"`Stop",13
"`Map",13
                                            "~PINS", sub0_
"{pin}[H/L/T/Z/R]",
"pin#",
"pin|cfg",
"dat\",
                                                                                                        "`High/low/toggle/off/read",13
"`Watch",13
"`Configure",13
"`Set DACS",13
                             byte
byte
byte
                              byte
                                                                          "~MISC",sub0_
                              byte
                                                                                                        "`Set clock",13
"`Repeat",13
"`Quit",13
                                            "dat*",
                             byte
byte
                                            "Q",
                              byte
                                                                                                                                       '(0 long follows)
longs
                             long
```

```
*******
'* Entry *
                      org
                                                                    'start of data string = 0/nop
entry
                       long
                      reps #$1F6-reserves,#1
setinda #reserves
mov inda++,#0
                                                                    'clear reserves
                      getptra rx_pin
getptra tx_pin
shr tx_pin,#9
                                                                     'get rx/tx pins
                       setp
                                  tx_pin
                                                                     'get base address of byte data
                       getptrb base
                       sub
                                  base, #longs << 2
                      jmptask #baud_task,#%0010
settask #%%0101
                                                                    'enable baud detector task
                                  period,#$
                                                                    'wait for <space> to set period
                      jmptask #rx_task,#%0100
settask #%%0121
                                                                    'enable serial receiver task
                                  wsize,#1
#set_size
                                                                    'init word size to byte
                      mov
call
                       pusha
                                  #0
                                                                    'init input line to <enter>
                       setptra #hello_
                                                                    'print hello message
dmax
                                                                     'end of data string
*******
'* Main Task *
'*****
                                                                    'print hello/error message
                      call.
                                  #tx_string
message
cmd_new
                       call
                                  #rx_line
                                                                    'get input line
                                                                    'parse first term
'if no hex and eol, view data
'else, process command
                       ca11
                                  #parse
x,#cmd_viewl
#cmd_go
           if_z
                      tjz
jmp
                      call
addspa
                                  #tx_crlf
#1
                                                                    'print cr/lf
'skip chr
cmd_next_crlf
cmd_next
cmd_loop
                                                                    'parse next term
'if hex, branch
'pin update redirected to z
'not hex, vector by chr
'if returns, no match
                       ça11
                                  #parse
                      jmp
movd
                                  #cmd_hex
                      movd pinx,#z
setptra #branch1_
                                  #vector
                      setptra #error_
jmp #message
cmd_error
                                                                    'print error message
                                                                    'hex, save v1
'pin update okay
'vector by chr
'if returns, no match
cmd hex
                                  v1,value
                      mov
                      movd pinx, #pin
setptra #branch2_
                       call
                                  #vector
                                                                     'view data
                       jmp
                                  #cmd_view2
cmd_range
if_z
                                                                    'hex., get hex
'if no hex, view data
                       ça11
                                  #parse_next
                                  #cmd_viewp2
                      mov v2,value
setptra #branch3_
                                                                    'hex.hex, save v2
'vector by chr
'if returns, no match
                                  #vector
#cmd_view3
                       ça11
                                                                    'view data
                       jmp
' Byte/word/long data
```

```
'set byte mode, z=0
'set word mode, z=0
'set long mode
cmd_byte
                        mov
                                     wsize,#1
                                                             wz
cmd_word if_z
cmd_long if_z
                                     wsize,#2
wsize,#4
                        mov
                                                              W7
                        mov
                         call
                                     #set_size
                                     #cmd_next
                                                                          'next command
                         jmp
  View data
cmd_viewl
                                     v2,#$F
                                                                          '<enter> (eol), show line of data
                        mov
                         ça11
                                     #tx_range1
#cmd_new
                         jmp
                                     v2,#$FF
#tx_range1
#cmd_next
                                                                          '. (more), show page of data
cmd_viewp
                         mov
                         call
                         jmp
                                     v2,#$FF
#tx_range2
#cmd_loop
                                                                          'addr. (more), show page of data
cmd_viewp2
                         mov
                         ca11
                         jmp
                                                                          'addr, show unit of data
'addr.addr, show range of data
cmd_view2 cmd_view3
                         mov
                        call
jmp
                                     #tx_range
#cmd_loop
  Search
                                     v1,view
v2,amask
                                                                          '/, search from view to end 
'addr/, search from address to end 
'addr.addr/, search range
cmd_search
                        mov
cmd_search2
                         mov
                         call
cmd search3
                                     #check_range
                         call
                                     #parse_data
                                                                          'parse data string
                                                                          'start search, point to search address
'point to search data
'reset word match counter
:start
                        setptra v1
setinda #0
                                     x,#0
                         mov
                                     #rdxxxx
value,inda++
#:match
                                                                          'get memory word
'compare against search data word
'if word match, check if string match
:word
                         call
                        cmp
jmp
                                                             W7
            if_z
                                                                          'word mismatch, advance search address
'at end of range?
'if not, start next search
                         add
                                     v1,wsize
                        cmp
                                     v1,v2
#:start
                                                             WZ.WC
            if_be
                                     view,v1
view,amask
#cmd_loop
                                                                          'else, update view
                         mo\
                         and
                                                                          'next command
                         jmp
                                                                          'word match, increment match counter 
'if more words to match, compare next
:match
                         incmod
                                     x,dsize
                                                              wc
            if_nc
                                     #:word
                         jmp
word
                                                                          'got string match
'v1 = start of found data
'v2 = end of found data
'show found data
                                     v2,dsize
v2,shift
v2,v1
                         mov
                         sh1
                         add
                                     #cmd_view3
                         imp
   Enter data
                                     #check_range
                                                                          'addr.addr:, check range, z=words to fill 'set fill flag
                         call.
cmd_enter3
                         mov
                                     y,#1
                                                                          'addr:, set enter address
'trim enter address (in case cmd_enter2)
cmd_enter2
                         mov
                                     enter, v1
                                     enter, amask
                         and
cmd_enter
                         call
                                     #parse_data
                                                                          ':, parse data
                                     y,#:go
z,dsize
z,#1
                         tjnz
                                                                          'if not fill, set z to data size
                        mov
                         add
                                                                          'get pointer
:go
                         setptrb enter
                                                                          'get word from string data
'store value in memory
:loop
                                     value, inda++
                        mov
                         call.
                                     #wrxxxx
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djnz
                              z,#:100p
                                                              'loop until enter done
                    getptrb enter
                                                              'update pointer
                               #cmd_loop
                                                              'next command
                    jmp
  Move data
                                                              'save ">"/"<"
cmd_move
                    mov
                              y,x
                                                              'check 1st address range, get number of
                    call.
                              #check_range
words
                    call
                               #parse_hex
                                                              'get 2nd address
                              value,amask
value,amask
                                                              'v1=1st, value=2nd, z=words, y=">"/"<"
                    max
                    and
                               y,#"<"
                                                              'if "<", swap v1 and value
                    cmp
                                                   wz
                              x,v1
v1,value
value,x
                    mov
                    mov
                    mov
                                                              'v1=from, value=to, z=words
                                                              'if from < to, downward move
                               v1, value
                    cmp
                                                   WC
                    mov
sh1
                              x,shift
v1,x
value,x
                    add
                    add
                              rdxxxx,#%001_111110
wrxxxx,#%001_111110
                                                              'modify 'rdxxxx value,--ptra'
'modify 'wrxxxx value,--ptrb'
                    xor
                    xor
                                                              'set pointers
                    setptra v1
                    setptrb value
:loop
                    call
                               #rdxxxx
                                                              'move data
                    ça11
                              #wrxxxx
z,#:loop
                    djnz
                              rdxxxx,#%001_111110
wrxxxx,#%001_111110
                                                              'restore 'rdxxxx value,ptra++'
'restore 'wrxxxx value,ptrb++'
                    xor
                    xor
                               #cmd_loop
                                                              'next command
                    jmp
  Checksum
cmd_checksum
                    call
                              #check_range
                                                              'check range
                    setptra v1
call #rdxxxx
add y,value
djnz z,#:loo
                                                              'sum bytes
:loop
                              y,value
z,#:loop
                              value,y
hsize,#8
#tx_hex
                    mov
                                                              'print sum
                    mov
call
                    jmp
                               #cmd_next_crlf
                                                              'next command
  Watch
                              rdxxxj,#rdxxxx_ret wz
hsize,#1
cmd_watchp
                    movs
                                                              'set pin mode, z=0
                    mov
                               rdxxxj,#rdxxxm
cmd_watch if
                    movs
                                                               set mem mode
                              hsize, #1
                    mov
sh1
                                                              'set hex size by word size
                                                              'get initial value
                    call
                               #rdxxxp
:loop
                    mov
                               z, value
                                                              'preserve value
                                                              'print value 'print space
                    call
                               #tx_hex
                    call
                               #tx_space
                    call
jmp
                              #rx_check
#cmd_next_crlf
                                                              'if key hit, exit
:wait
          if_nz
                    call
                              #rdxxxp
                                                              'get current value
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value,z
#:wait
                                                            'if same, check again
                                                  wz
          if_z
                    jmp
                              #:loop
                                                            'new value, loop
  C1kset
cmd_clkset
                    setptra #hitspace_
                                                            'print hit-space message
                              #tx_string
                    c1kset
                              v1
                                                            'set clk
                              #rx
x,#"<sub>_</sub>"
                    call
 :wait
                                                            'wait for space
                    cmp
                                                  W7
          if_nz
                              #:wait
                    jmp
                    jmp
                              #cmd_next_crlf
                                                            'next command
   Coginit
cmd_coginit
                    setcog
                                                            'set cog
                    call
                              #parse_hex
                                                            'get program address
                              y,value
value,#0
                                                            'save program address 'clear pointer address
                    mov
                    mov
                    cmp
call
                              x,#"+"
                                                            'if '+', get pointer address
                                                  wz
          if_z
                              #parse_hex
                                                            'do 'coginit program, pointer'
                    coginit y, value
                    jmp
                              #cmd_loop
                                                            'next command
   Cogstop
Quit
cmd_quit
                                                            'quit
                    cogid
                              v1
cmd_cogstop
                    cogstop v1
                                                            'stop cog
                    jmp
                              #cmd_next
                                                            'next command
  Мар
                                                            'ready for 7..0
cmd_map
                    mov
                              y,#7
                                                            'print space
'get cog status
cmd_map_loop
                    call
                              #tx_space
cmd_map_c
if_nc
if_c
if_z
                    mov
                              x,y
                    cogid
                    cmp
                                                  WZ
                                                            'get 0/1/M chr
                    mov
                    mov
                    ca]1
                                                            'print chr
                              y,#1
#cmd_map_loop
                    sub
          if_nc
                                                            'loop until done
                    jmp
                                                            'next command
                    jmp
                              #cmd_next_crlf
   Pin writes clrp/setp/notp/offp
                              pinop,#$DA
pinop,#$DB
pinop,#$D9
pinop,#$D8
pinop,#$D6
cmd_clrp
cmd_setp
                                                             clrp, z=0
setp, z=0
notp, z=0
                    movs
                                                  WZ
WZ
                    movs
cmd_notp
                    movs
                                                  wz
cmd_offp if_z
cmd_getp if_z
                    movs
                                                             offp, z=0
                    movs
                                                             'getp,
pinx
                    mov
                              pin,v1
                                                            'if hex, get pin (d = pin/z)
                              pin
                                                            'becomes clrp/setp/notp/offp/getp
pinop
                    getp
                                                  wc
          if_z
                                                            'if getp, show pin value
                    jmp
                              #cmd_map_c
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jmp
                             #cmd_next
                                                           'next command
 Pin configuration
cmd_cfgp
                   call
                             #parse_hex
                                                           'get configuration
                   setport v1
decod5 v1
                                                           'set pin port
'get pin mask
'configure pin
                   cfgpins v1, value
                                                           'next command
                   jmp
                             #cmd_loop
  Setdacs
cmd_setdacs
                   setdacs v1
                                                           'set all four dacs with 8-bit values
                             #cmd_next
                                                           'next command
                   jmp
' Help
cmd_help
                   setptra #help_
call #tx_string
                                                           'print help message
                             #cmd_next_crlf
                                                           'next command
                   jmp
'* Main Task Subroutines *
  Vector branch
vector
                   addptra base
                                                           'add data base pointer
                   rdbyte z,ptra++
tjz z,#0
vector_loop
vector_ret
                                                           'get jump address
'if 0, no match found, return
                                                           'get target
'compare to x
'if no match, loop
                   rdbyte y,ptra++
                                                 WZ
                             #vector_loop
         if_nz
                   jmp
                   jmp
                                                           'match found, jump, y=0, z=1
  Check address range (v1..v2)
                                                           'trim v1
check_range
                   max
                             v1,amask
                             v1,amask
                   and
                   max
                             v2, amask
                                                           'trim v2
                             v2,amask
                             v2,v1
#cmd_error
                                                           'make sure v2 => v1
                   CMD
                                                 WC
         if_c
                   jmp
                             z,v2
z,v1
z,shift
z,#1
                   mov
sub
                                                           'get number of words
                   shr
                   add
check_range_ret ret
' Set rdxxxx/wrxxxx and others by word size
                             wsize,#%010
set_size
                                                           'set rdxxxx/wrxxxx by word size
                   test
                                                 WC
                             rdxxxx,#26
wrxxxx,#26
                   setbc
                   setbc
                             wsize,#%100
rdxxxx,#27
wrxxxx,#27
                   test
setbc
                                                 WC
                   setbc
                             shift,wsize
shift,#1
                                                           'set shift by word size
                   mov
                   shr
                   mov
                             amask, wsize
                                                           'set amask by word size
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```
amask,#1
amask,h0001FFFF
                       sub
                       xor
                                   view,amask
enter,amask
                                                                      'trim view 'trim enter
                       and
                       and
set_size_ret
                       ret
rdxxxp
                       getp
                                   v1
                                                                      'read pin as "0" or "1"
           if_nc
if_c
                                   value,#0
value,#1
#rdxxxx_ret
                       mov
                       mov
rdxxxj
                                                                      'd = rdxxxx_ret/rdxxxm
                       ami
                                                                      'read mem
rdxxxm
                       setptra v1
rdxxxx
                       rdbyte value,ptra++
                                                                      'rdbyte/rdword/rdlong
rdxxxp_ret
rdxxxx_ret
                       ret
                                                                      'wrbyte/wrword/wrlong
wrxxxx
                       wrbyte value,ptrb++
wrxxxx_ret
                       ret
' Input line
rx_line
                                                                      'point to start of line
                       setspa
                                   #0
                                   x,#">"
                       mov
                                                                      'show prompt
                       call
                                   #rx
#"'"
                                                                      'get first chr
'check for repeat
'if not repeat, first chr
                       call
                       cmp
                                   x,#"'"
#:first
                                                          WZ
            if_nz
                       popar
call
jmp
jmp
                                   x
#tx
#:show
:show
                                                          WZ
                                                                      'repeat, show line
           if_nz
if_nz
                                   #:done
:loop
                       call
                                   #rx
                                                                      'get next chr
                       cmp
jmp
                                   x,#13
#:cr
:first
                                                          wz
                                                                      'cr?
            if z
                       cmp
                                   x,#8
                                                                      'backspace?
                                                          WZ
           if_nz
if_z
                                   x,#127
#:bs
                       cmp
                                                          wz
                                  X,#" "
X,#"~"
                       cmp
cmpr
jmp
                                                                      'visible chr?
                                                          WC
WC
            if_nc
                                   #:1oop
                                                                      'visible chr, append to line
'overflow?
'if overflow, back up
'if not overflow, print chr
                       pusha
chkspa
                                   X
                                                          wc
                       subspa
call
jmp
           if_c
if_nc
                                   #1
                                   #tx
#:loop
                                                                      'backspace, line empty?
'if not empty,
'..print backspace
'..print space
'..print backspace
:bs
                       chkspa
                                                          WΖ
           if_nz
if_nz
if_nz
if_nz
if_nz
                       pushar
                       call
call
                                   #tx
                                   #tx_space
                       popar
call
                                   #tx
                                   #1
#:loop
                                                                      '..back up
                        șubspa
                       jmp
:cr
                       pusha
                                   #0
                                                                      'cr, end line with 0
                                                                      'point to start of line
:done
                                   #0
                       setspa
                                   x,crlf
#tx
tx_crlf
                       mov
                                                                      'print cr/lf
                       call
tx_crlf_ret rx_line_ret
                       ret
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```
' Parse hex/text data
                      mov w,#0
setinda #0
                                                                   'reset data count 'point to string data
parse_data
                                                                   'hex loop, check hex
'if hex, enter value
'check for space (more hex)
'if more hex, loop
                                 #parse_next
#enter_data
:hex
                      ca]]
           if_nz
                      ca11
                      cmp
                                 x,#"
#:hex
                                                        W7
           if_z
                                                                   'not hex, "'"?
'if not "'", done
                                 x,#"'"
#:done
                      cmp
jmp
                                                        wz
           if_nz
                      addspa
:text
                                                                    'text loop
                                                                    'get and point to next chr
'check for "'"
'if "'", back to hex
'if eol, done
                      popa
                                 x
x,#"'"
#:hex
                      cmp
jmp
tjz
mov
                                                        W7
           if_z
                                 x,#:done
value,x
                                                                    'text chr
                                                                    'enter chr
'loop
                      ça11
                                  #enter_data
                                 #:text
                      jmp
                                                                   'get data count
'if 0, reuse old data
:done
                      sub
                                                        wc
           if_nc
                      mov
                                 dśize, w
                      movd :fix,dsize
fixinda #0,#0
                                                                   'form circular buffer
'(no instruction-modification problem
                      movd
with 1:4 threading)
parse_data_ret ret
                                                                   'check if data limit exceeded
'if data limit exceeded, error
'store value in data
enter_data
                      incmod
                                 w,#dmax
                                                        WC
           if c
                      jmp
mov
                                 #cmd_error
                                 inda++, value
enter_data_ret
  Parse hex
                                                                   'try to parse hex
'if no hex, error
parse_hex
                      ça11
                                 #parse_next
                      jmp
                                 #cmd_error
parse_hex_ret
                      ret
  Parse line (@spa), z=0 if hex (value)
                      addspa #1
                                                                    'advance to next chr
parse_next
parse
                      mov
                                 value,#0
                                                                    7=1
                                                        wz
                      call
                                 #skip_spaces
                                                                    'skip any spaces (preserve z)
                                                        wz
                      popar
call
shl
                                                                   'get chr
'check hex
'if hex, append nibble and loop
:loop
                                 x
#check_hex
                                 value,#4
value,x
                      jmp
                                 #:loop
                                                        W7
                                                                    'z=0
                      subspa #1
                                                                    'repoint to non-hex chr
                      call.
                                 #skip_spaces
                                                        wz
                                                                    'skip any post-hex spaces (preserve z)
                                 #check_hex
                                                                   'check hex
'if hex, back up to space chr
                      call
           if_c
                      popa
                                 x,#"a"-1
x,#"z"+1
x,#"a"-"A"
                                                        WC
WC
                                                                    'make non-hex chr uppercase
                      cmpr
           if_c
if_c
                      cmp
parse_next_ret
parse_ret
                      ret
' Skip spaces (@spa)
                                                                   'skip space chr(s)
skip_spaces
                      popar
                                 x,#" "
                      cmp
                                                        WZ
           if_z
                                 #skip_spaces
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```
subspa #1
                                                                'back up to non-space chr
                                                                'restore z
skip_spaces_ret ret
                                                     W7
  Check hex (x), c=1 if hex (x)
                                x,#"0"-1
x,#"9"+1
x,#"A"-"9"-1
check_hex
                                                                ""0".."9" -> $0..$9
                     cmpr
                                                     WC
WC
                     cmp
                     add
                                                                '"A".."F" -> $A..$F
          if_nc
                     cmpr
cmp
add
                                                     WC
WC
                               x,#"a"-1
x,#"f"+1
x,#"a"-10
                                                                '"a".."f" -> $A..$F
          if nc
                     cmpr
                                                     WC
          if_c
if_c
                     cmp
                                                     WC
check_hex_ret
                     ret
  Print range (v1..v2)
                                                                'view..view + v2
'v1..v1 + v2
tx_range1
tx_range2
                                v1,view
v2,amask
v2,v1
                     mov
                     and
                     add
                                #check_range
                                                                'check range
tx_range
                     call
                                                                'set address
                     mov
                                view, v1
:line
                                                                'print 5-digit address
                     mov
                                value, view
                                hsize,#5
#tx_hex
                     mov
call
                                                                'print "- "
                     call
                                #tx_dspace
                                x,wsize
x,#32-5
v1,z
                                                                'get number of words on line
                     mov
                     rev
                     mov
                     max
                                v1,x
                                v2,v1
v2,shift
                                                                'get number of ascii bytes on line
                     mov
                     sh1
                                                                'update number of words left
                     sub
                                z,v1
                     setptra view call #rdxxxx
                                                                'print hex words
:hex
                               hsize,wsize
hsize,#1
#tx_hex
#tx_space
v1,#:hex
                     mov
                     sh1
ca11
                     call.
                     djnz
                     setptra #spquote_
call #tx_string
                                                                'print " '"
                     setptra view
rdbyte x,ptra++
cmp x,#" "
cmpr x,#"~"
mov x,#"."
                                                                'print ascii bytes
:ascii
                                                                'visible chr?
                                                     WC
          if_nc
if_c
                                                                'substitute "." for non-visible chrs
                     mov
call
djnz
                                v2,#:ascii
                     getptra view
                                                                'update address
                     setptra #quotecr_
call #tx_string
                                                                'print "'" + cr
                               #rx_check
z,#:line
                                                                'check key hit
'if no key hit and more words left, print
                     call.
if_z
another line
                     tjnz
tx_range1_ret
tx_range2_ret
tx_range_ret
                     ret
' Print string (@ptra)
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```
addptra base
                                                                     'add data base pointer
tx_string
tx_string_loop
                     rdbyte x,ptra++
                                                                     'get chr
                                  x,#0
                                                                     'if 0, done
tx_string_ret
                       tjz
                                  x,#$80 wz
tx_string_loop,#8
                                                                     'substring?
'toggle ptra/ptrb
'ptrb points to substring
                       test
           if_nz
if_nz
if_nz
if_nz
                       notb
                       setptrb x
                       addptrb base
                                  #tx_string_loop
                                                                     'start substring or resume string
                       jmp
                                  x,#"`"
                                                                     'long tab?
                                                         wz
                       CMP
                                  x,#""
y,#32-16
x,#"~"
y,#16
#tx_space
y,#:tab
#tx_dspace
           if_z
if_nz
if_z
if_z
if_z
                       subr
                                                                     'short tab?
                       cmp
add
                                                         W7
                       call
djnz
call
jmp
:tab
                                  #tx_string_loop
                       cmp
call
                                  x,#13
                                                                     'cr?
                                  #tx_crlf
y,#0
                       mov
           if_nz
if_nz
                       call
                                  #tx
                                                                     'other?
                                  y,#1
#tx_string_loop
                       add
' Print hex (value)
                                  y,hsize
y,#2
value,y
tx_hex
                                                                     'pre-rotate to get 1st nibble in top
                       mov
shl
                       ror
                                  y,hsize
value,#4
x,value
#tx_nib
                       mov
rol
mov
                                                                     'print nibbles
:100p
                       call
                       djnz
                                  y,#:loop
tx_hex_ret
                       ret
  Print "- "
tx_dspace
                                  x, dspace
                       mov
  Print space
                                  x,#" "
#tx
                       mov
jmp
tx_space
  Print nibble (x)
tx_nib
                                  x,#$F
                                                                     'isolate nibble
                       and
                                                         wc
                                                                     'alpha or numeric?
                                  x,#"0"
x,#"A"-$A
                                                                     'numeric
'alpha
                       add
                       add
  Transmit chr (x)
                                                                     'insert start bit
'set stop bit
                       sh1
                                  x,#1
x,#9
tx
                       setb
                       getcnt
                                                                     'get initial time
                                                                     'add bit period to time
'loop until bit period elapsed
'get next bit into c
'write c to tx pin
'loop until bits done
                                  w,period
:100p
                       add
                       passcnt w
                                  x,#1
                       shr
                                                         wc
                       setpc
                                  tx_pin
x,#:loop
                       tjnz
tx_dspace_ret
tx_space_ret
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```
tx_nib_ret
tx_ret
                     ret
  Receive chr (x)
                                                                'wait for rx chr
                     ça11
                                #rx_check
          if_z
                                #rx
                     jmp
rx_ret
                     ret
  Check receiver, z=0 if chr (x)
rx_check
                     or
                                rx_tai1,#$80
                                                                'if start or rollover, reset tail
                     getspb
cmp
                                rx_temp
rx_temp,rx_tail wz
                                                                'if head uninitialized, z=1
'if head-tail mismatch, byte ready, z=0
           if_nz
           if_nz
if_nz
if_nz
                     getspa
                                                                 preserve spa
                                                                'get tail
'get byte at tail
'update tail
                     setspa
popar
                                rx_tail
            f_nz
                     getspa
                                rx_tail
                                                                'restore spa
                     setspa
rx_check_ret
                     ret
 **********
'* Serial Receiver Task *
rx_task
if_z
                                                                'if start or rollover, reset head
                     chkspb
                                                     wz
                     setspb #$80
                     mov
                                rx_bits,#9
                                                                'ready for 8 data bits + 1 stop bit
                     neg
                                rx_time,period
rx_time,#1
                                                                'get -0.5 period
                     sar
                                rx_pin,#$
                                                                'wait for start bit
                     jp
                                                                'get time + 0.5 period for initial 1.5
                     subcnt rx_time
period delay
                                                                'rotate c into byte
:bit
                                rx_data,#1
                                                                'add 1 period
'wait for center of next bit
'read rx pin into c
'loop until 8 data bits + 1 stop bit
                     add rx_time,period passcnt rx_time
                     getp
djnz
                                rx_pin
rx_bits,#:bit
received
                                                                'align byte
'store byte at head, inc head
                     shr
                                rx_data,#32-8
                     pushb
                                rx_data
                                                                'wait for next byte
                     jmp
                                #rx_task
 ***********
 '* Baud Detector Task *
baud_task
                     movd
                                ctr,rx_pin
                                                                'set ctra to time rx pin states
                                                                'if 1,0 sample set, c=0
'($20 -> 10000001001 -> 1, 6x 0, 1x 1, 2x
:Toop
                     notb
                                ctr,#5
                                                     WC
                     setctra ctr
0, 1)
          if_nc
if_nc
if_nc
if_nc
                                                                'if 1,0 sample set,
'..make window from 1st 0 (6x if $20)
                                limh, buff0
                     mov
                                limh,#4
liml,limh
limh,buff0
                     shr
                     neg
add
           if_nc
                     add
                                liml,buff0
                               comp,buff1
comp,#6
comp,limh
comp,liml
                                                                'if 1,0 sample set,
'..normalize 2nd 1 (1x if $20) to 6x
'..check if within window
           if_nc
                     mov
           if_nc
if_nc
if_nc
                     mul
                     cmpr
                                comp,buff2
comp,#3
                                                                'if 1,0 sample set,
'..normalize 2nd 0 (2x if $20) to 6x
           if_nc
if_nc
                     mov
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```
if_nc
if_nc
                                   comp,limh
comp,lim1
                                                                       '..check if within window
                        cmpr
                        cmp
            if_nc
if_nc
if_nc
                                   buff0,buff2
buff0,#3
period,buff0
                                                                       'if $20,
                        add
                                                                       '..compute period from 6x 0 and 2x 0
'..update period
                        shr
                                   buff0,buff1
buff1,buff2
                                                                       'scroll sample buffer
                        mov
                        mov
                       getcosa buff2
tjnz buff2,#:loop
jmp #:wait
:wait
                                                                       'wait for next sample
******
'* Constants *
                                   $0001FFFF
1<<18 + $0A<<10 + $0D
1<<18 + " "<<10 + "-"
%100_01001
                                                                       'memory limit
'cr/lf
'dash/space
'ctr configuration for timing low on rx
h0001FFFF
                        long
                       long
long
crlf
dspace
ctr
                        long
********
'* Variables *
reserves
                                                                        'main task
rx_pin
                        res
                                   1111111111111
                        res
res
tx_pin
base
w
                        res
x
y
z
v1
v2
                        res
                        res
                        res
res
                        res
value
                        res
view
enter
                        res
res
pin
dsize
                        res
                                   1
1
1
1
1
                        res
hsize
wsize
shift
                        res
res
                        res
amask
                        res
rx_tail
rx_temp
rx_time
                                   1
                                                                       'serial receiver task
                        res
                                   1
                        res
                        res
rx_data
rx_bits
                                   1
                        res
                        res
buff0
buff1
                                                                       'baud detector task
                        res
                                   1
1
1
                        res
buff2
                        res
limh
liml
                        res
                                   ī
                        res
comp
                        res
                                   ī
1
period
                        res
```

Appendix B PASM Program Listings and Object Code

DE2-Counter-To-LED-Blinker

This program writes some of the slower changing global counter digits to the I/O pins connected to the onboard LED's. This program also writes a value to the hub and starts an instance of the monitor for the purpose of demonstrating how to watch addresses.

```
DAT
                   org
                                        '+ %1000 --uncomment '+ %1000' for next available cog
                   setcog #3
start_mon
                                                             'function; otherwise,
'start monitor on cog n
                   coginit monitor_pgm, monitor_ptr
                             dirb, #1
                                                   'make the port B I/Os outputs
                   nea
                                                   'fetch lower 32 bits of global counter 'shift away the fast incrementing digits
:loop
                   getcnt
                             A, #24
                   shr
                   sh1
                                #8
                             pinb, A
                                                   'write slow ones to LED's on DE2 board
                   mov
                   wrword A, write_address 'Put a value in the hub to watch
                             #:loop
                                                   'keep doing it!
                   jmp
                                                'ROM entry point for monitor
'serial pins = RX<<9 + TX
monitor_pgm
                             $70C
                   lona
                             90<<9 + 91
monitor ptr
                   long
write_address
                   long
                             $2000
                                                'storage
Α
                             1
                   res
```

Load and run this program with Pnut.exe to see the LED's flash and interact with the monitor to watch address \$2001 increment as the counter does.

```
>2001@
21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 2A 2B 2C 2D 2E 2F 30 31 32 33
>
```

Running Multiple Monitors

Here is a short program that does exactly that on the DE2 emulation, using the default p90, p91 and optional p15, p13 to communicate with two instances of the monitor running on COGS 3 and o

This program is useful to quickly test both serial connections, if you are using the dual Prop Plug connection scenario mentioned earlier in the text.

It's worth noting that either monitor isn't aware of the other one when more than one is running at a time. The output of the cog map (m) command for both monitors show the other one as an active COG, not a monitor cog, normally designated with "M":

```
Output from monitor instance running on COG 3:

=== Propeller II Monitor ===

>m
0 0 0 0 M 0 0 1

Output from monitor instance running on COG 0

=== Propeller II Monitor ===

>m
0 0 0 0 1 0 0 M
```

Start Monitor From HUB RAM Memory

You can download a modified version of the ROM Monitor setup to both run from HUB memory at an address you specify, and start with only the monitor cog start command. The default is \$1000, editable in the program values.

A sample object file you can paste right into a running monitor and source code is provided in the zip package found here:

http://forums.parallax.com/attachment.php?attachmentid=98300&d=1356951096

This code is provided with the assumption you might want to patch the monitor to provide different functionality, or use it as part of some other serial communications. Here is the usage information and key values needed to build and run it at a given address.

Note, the code is compiled at \$0, with the values setup for loading at \$1000, and the monitor entry point is that base address \$1000 + \$1B4, assuming no modifications are done to the text data starting at \$1000.

Replace Example.spin

This is a simple program that blinks the LED's in different ways and on different COGS with the monitor running for "while running" modifications.

```
' Terasic DE2-115 Prop2 Counter To LED
' -----

DAT

org

start_mon setcog #3 '+ %1000 'uncomment '+ %1000' for 'next available cog
```

```
'function; otherwise,
                       coginit monitor_pgm, monitor_ptr
                                                                           'start monitor on cog n
                       setcog #%1000
                                                              'start simple blinker on a COG
                       coginit entry_addr, A
                                   dirb, #1
                       nea
                                                              'make the port B I/Os outputs
:loop
                                                              'fetch lower 32 bits of global counter 'shift away the fast incrementing digits
                       getcnt
shr
                                   A, #24
A, #8
                       shl
                                   A, #8
pinb, A
                                                              'write upper counter digits to LED's
                       mov
                       wrword A, write_address
                                                             'Put a value in the hub to watch with monitor
                                   #:1oop
                                                              'keep doing it!
                       jmp
monitor_pgm
monitor_ptr
                                                          'ROM entry point for monitor, 'serial pins = RX<<9 + TX
                                   $70C
                       long
long
                                   90<<9 + 91
write_address
                       long
                                   $2000
                                                           'Write truncated counter value to some HUB
address
                                   @entry+$e80
                                                           'Define correct address for COGINIT
entry_addr
                       long
                                                           'storage
                       res
                                   1
  Terasic DE2-115 Prop2 Simple One Pin LED Blinker
DAT
                       org
                                                                     'new COG address origin
                                                                     'set specified pin to output
'setup to toggle pin state
                                   pin
toggle_mask, pin
                      setp
shl
entry
                                                                     'fetch lower 32 bits of global counter
'prepare to wait on future counter value
'a minimum delay
'wait for it
'toggle the pin
'update delay value from HUB
'keep doing it!
loop
                      getcnt
                                  Time
                                  Time, delay
Time, #$f
Time, Delay
pinb, toggle_mask
Delay, delay_address
                       add
                       add
                    WAITCHT
                    xor
rdlong
                                   #loop
                       jmp
                                                                     'define pin to blink
'slow blink = 30_000_000 = 1/2 sec @ 60Mhz
'calculate correct HUB address for WAITCNT
'pin state mask
Pin
                       long
                                   $1c9c380
Delay
                       long
Delay_address
toggle_mask
                                   @Delay + $e80
                        long
                       long
Time
                       res
                                   1
                                                                     'storage
```