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ISSUING .SETTOP #-2 AND .EXIT UNDER XM MONITOR MAY CORRUPT SYSTEM DISK (SD)

If a background program, running under the XM monitor, executes a .SETTOP #-2 request, approximately 100 blocks following SWAP.SYS on the system device can be destroyed.

1. The following is a required patch to the RT-11 monitor source file RMONFB.MAC. You must apply it to the uncommented source supplied with the Version 4 distribution kit.

To install the patch, first create a patch file for input to the SLP utility. Using an editor, create a file called RMONFB.001 on your system volume. Enter the text below into the file. The hyphen must be the first character in the file. The special symbol "<tab>" indicates the TAB character. All other blank spaces in the text should be entered in the file as single SPACE characters.

```
-/ELRMFB<tab>== 2/.,./;001/  
ELRMFB<tab>== 3  
-1741,./;001/  
.IF NE<tab>MMG$T  
<tab>CMP<tab>USRLOC,@#USERTOP  
<tab>BHS<tab>114$  
<tab>MOV<tab>USRLOC,@#USERTOP  
114$:  
.ENDC  
/
```

2. The following is a required patch to the RT-11 monitor source file BSTRAP.MAC. You must apply it to the uncommented source file supplied with the Version 4 distribution kit.

To install the patch, first create a patch file for input to the SLP utility. Using an editor, create a file called BSTRAP.001 on your system volume. Enter the text below into the file. The hyphen must be the first character in the file. The special symbol "<tab>" indicates the TAB character. All other blank spaces in the text should be entered in the file as single SPACE characters.

```
-/ELBSTR<tab>== 4/.,./;001/  
ELBSTR<tab>== 5  
-26,26,./;001/  
PATLXM<tab>= 1  
/
```

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3. Apply the patches to the source files as follows:

```
.R SLP
*RMONFB.MAC=RMONFB.MAC,RMONFB.001
*BSTRAP.MAC=BSTRAP.MAC,BSTRAP.001
*~C                                     (CTRL/C to exit)
```

4. Repeat the assembly and link of your generated monitor, using the command file MONBLD.COM that was produced during system generation. Alternately, you can manually repeat the relevant assembly and link steps. Be sure to use the correct version of SYCND.MAC and to relink with the correct OBJ files.

The resulting version of the XM generated monitor will be RT-11XM (S) V04.00A.

5. Preserve the patched source files. If there are any corrections to these files in the future, you will need to apply them to the patched source file.

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Monitor Patches
RT-11FB V04.00
RT-11FB (S) V04.00
RT-11XM (S) V04.00A

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IMPLEMENTING INTERNAL HANDLER QUEUEING IN FB AND XM MONITORS (SD)

The mechanism for internal queueing within a handler is incorrectly implemented in the FB monitor. For information on handlers that queue internally please reference chapter 7.4 in the Software Support Manual and the article "Abort Procedures For Handlers That Queue Internally."

1. The following is a required patch to RT-11FB V04.00 (distributed) monitor.

NOTE: Since patching the distribution medium is not recommended, the patch must be installed every time you copy the monitor from the distribution medium.

This patch is installed using SIPP, the Save Image Patching Program. First, ensure that a copy of the monitor file to be patched is on a mounted volume.

Create the file, RT11FB.001 as follows. Replace 'DK:' in the patch below with the name of the device that contains the monitor file.

```
RUN SIPP
DK:RT11FB.SYS/A/C
0
4760
40460
^Z                (uparrow Z)
53612
16704
161504
4741
11304
1426
24444
^Y                (uparrow Y)
106577
^C                (uparrow C)
```

2. To apply the patch to the FB monitor type:

```
@RT11FB.001
```

The resulting version of the monitor will be RT-11FB V04.00A.

3. The following is a required patch to the RT-11 monitor source file RMONFB.MAC. You must apply it to the updated uncommented copy previously modified in Seq. 1.1.1 M.

To install the patch, first create a patch file for input to the SLP utility. Using an editor, create a file called RMONFB.002 on your system volume. Enter the text below into the file. The hyphen must be the first character in the file. The special symbol "<tab>" indicates the TAB character. All other blank spaces in the text should be entered in the file as single SPACE characters.

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 Monitor Patches
 RT-11FB V04.00
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 RT-11XM (S) V04.00A

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```
-/ELRMFB<tab>== 3/.,./;002/
ELRMFB<tab>== 4
-4408,4408,./;002/
-4411,4411,./;002/
<tab>MOV<tab>@R3,R4
-4412,.,./;002/
<tab>CMP<tab>-(R4),-(R4)
/
```

4. The following is a required patch to the RT-11 monitor source file BSTRAP.MAC. You must apply it to the updated uncommented copy previously modified in Seq. 1.1.1 M.

To install the patch, first create a patch file for input to the SLP utility. Using an editor, create a file called BSTRAP.002 on your system volume. Enter the text below into the file. The hyphen must be the first character in the file. The special symbol "<tab>" indicates the TAB character. All other blank spaces in the text should be entered in the file as single SPACE characters.

```
-/ELBSTR<tab>== 5/.,./;002/
ELBSTR<tab>== 6
-27,27,./;002/
PATLFX<tab>= 1
/
```

5. Apply the patches to the source files as follows:

```
.R SLP
*RMONFB.MAC=RMONFB.MAC,RMONFB.002
*BSTRAP.MAC=BSTRAP.MAC,BSTRAP.002
*^C (CTRL/C to exit)
```

6. Repeat the assembly and link of your generated monitor, using the command file MONBLD.COM that was produced during system generation. Alternately, you can manually repeat the relevant assembly and link steps. Be sure to use the correct version of SYCND.MAC and to relink with the correct OBJ files.

The resulting version of the FB generated monitor will be RT-11FB (S) V04.00A. The resulting version of the XM generated monitor will be RT-11XM (S) V04.00B.

7. Preserve the patched source files. If there are any corrections to these files in the future, you will need to apply them to the patched source file.

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 RT-11FB (S) V04.00A
 RT-11XM (S) V04.00B

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ADDING HIGH SPEED RING BUFFER SUPPORT (JM)

Adding high speed ring buffer support (HSR\$B = 1) to a generated multi-terminal monitor causes PDLTB0 to be undefined when linking the monitor components. In addition TIFBLK, HSRB, and HSRBUF are multiply defined when generating a multi-terminal SJ monitor with high speed ring buffer support.

1. The following is a required patch to the RT-11 monitor source file BSTRAP.MAC. You must apply it to the updated copy previously modified in Seq. 1.1.2 M.

To install the patch, first create a patch file for input to the SLP utility. Using an editor, create a file called BSTRAP.003 on your system volume. Enter the text below into the file. The hyphen must be the first character in the file. The special symbol "<tab>" indicates the TAB character. All other blank spaces in the text should be entered in the file as single SPACE characters.

```
-/ELBSTR<tab>== 6/,.,/;003/
ELBSTR<tab>== 7
-28,28,/;003/
PATLAL<tab>= 1
-1320,1320,/;003/
.IIF EQ HSR$B,<tab>.WORD<tab>PDLTB0
-1575,1575,/;003/
.ASSUME<tab>BOOTSZ<tab>LE<tab>7
/
```

2. The following is a required patch to the RT-11 monitor source file KMON.MAC. You must apply it to the uncommented source supplied with the Version 4 distribution kit.

To install the patch, first create a patch file for input to the SLP utility. Using an editor, create a file called KMON.001 on your system volume. Enter the text below into the file. The hyphen must be the first character in the file. The special symbol "<tab>" indicates the TAB character. All other blank spaces in the text should be entered in the file as single SPACE characters.

```
-/ELKMON<tab>== 1/,.,/;001/
ELKMON<tab>== 2
-92,,/;001/
IN$RUN<tab>= 100
```

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 RT-11XM (S) V04.00B

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```
IN$IND<tab>= 200
-449,.,./;001/
<tab>BISB<tab>@#USERRB,EXTIND-$RMON(R2)
-465,.,./;001/
<tab>MOV<tab>@#SYSPTR,R2
<tab>ADD<tab>#EXTIND+1-$RMON,R2
<tab>TSTB<tab>@R2
<tab>BPL<tab>6$
<tab>BICB<tab>#IN$IND,@R2
<tab>BISB<tab>#IN$RUN,@R2
<tab>ADDR<tab>INDCNT,R2
-472,.,./;001/
.ENDC
-477,477,./;001/
-3473,.,./;001/
INDCNT::.WORD<tab>4$-3$
3$:<tab>.WORD<tab>20122,54523,44472,42116
<tab>.BYTE<tab>0
4$:<tab>.BYTE
/
```

3. The following is a required patch to the RT-11 monitor source file RMONSJ.MAC. You must apply it to the uncommented source supplied with the Version 4 distribution kit.

To install the patch, first create a patch file for input to the SLP utility. Using an editor, create a file called RMONSJ.001 on your system volume. Enter the text below into the file. The hyphen must be the first character in the file. The special symbol "<tab>" indicates the TAB character. All other blank spaces in the text should be entered in the file as single SPACE characters.

```
-/ELRMSJ<tab>== 6/.,./;001/
ELRMSJ<tab>== 7
-116,.,./;001/
EXTIND::.WORD<tab>0
-1063,1063,./;001/
10$:<tab>CLRB<tab>EXTIND+1
-1569,1569,./;001/
-1577,1581,./;001/
HSRBUF::.BLKB<tab>HSRBSZ
TIFBLK::.BSS<tab>F.BSIZ/2
-1583,1583,./;001/
/
```

4. The following is a required patch to the RT-11 monitor source file RMONFB.MAC. You must apply it to the updated copy previously modified in Seq. 1.1.2 M.

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 RT-11SJ (S) V04.00
 RT-11FB (S) V04.00A
 RT-11XM (S) V04.00B

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To install the patch, first create a patch file for input to the SLP utility. Using an editor, create a file called RMONFB.003 on your system volume. Enter the text below into the file. The hyphen must be the first character in the file. The special symbol "<tab>" indicates the TAB character. All other blank spaces in the text should be entered in the file as single SPACE characters.

```
-/ELRMFB<tab>== 4/././;003/
ELRMFB<tab>== 5
-112,././;003/
EXTIND:..WORD<tab>0
-2197,././;003/
<tab>CLRB<tab>EXTIND+1
/
```

5. The following is a required patch to the RT-11 monitor source file MTTINT.MAC. You must apply it to the uncommented source supplied with the Version 4 distribution kit.

To install the patch, first create a patch file for input to the SLP utility. Using an editor, create a file called MTTINT.001 on your system volume. Enter the text below into the file. The hyphen must be the first character in the file. The special symbol "<tab>" indicates the TAB character. All other blank spaces in the text should be entered in the file as single SPACE characters.

```
-/ELMTIN<tab>== 2/././;001/
ELMTIN<tab>== 3
-626,././;001/
<tab>CLRB<tab>EXTIND+1
/
```

6. Apply the patches to the source files as follows:

```
.R SLP
*BSTRAP.MAC=BSTRAP.MAC,BSTRAP.003
*KMON.MAC=KMON.MAC,KMON.001
*RMONSJ.MAC=RMONSJ.MAC,RMONSJ.001
*RMONFB.MAC=RMONFB.MAC,RMONFB.003
*MTTINT.MAC=MTTINT.MAC,MTTINT.001
*^C
```

(CTRL/C to exit)

7. Repeat the assembly and link of your generated monitor, using the command file MONBLD.COM that was produced during system generation. Alternately, you can manually repeat the relevant assembly and link steps. Be sure to use the correct version of SYCND.MAC and to relink with the correct OBJ files.

The resulting version of the SJ monitor will be RT-11SJ (S) V04.00A. The resulting version of the FB monitor will be RT-11FB (S) V04.00B. The resulting version of the XM monitor will be RT-11XM (S) V04.00C.

8. Preserve the patched source files. If there are any corrections to these files in the future, you will need to apply them to the patched source file.

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 RT11XM (S) V04.00C

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CORRUPTION OF CSI TEXT UNDER XM MONITOR (SD)

Under the XM monitor, context switching between a foreground job running completion routines and a background job using the CSI processor can cause stack corruption of the switches CSI should return.

1. The following is a required patch to the RT-11 monitor source file USR.MAC. You must apply it to the uncommented source supplied with the Version 4 distribution kit.

To install the patch, first create a patch file for input to the SLP utility. Using an editor, create a file called USR.001 on your system volume. Enter the text below into the file. The hyphen must be the first character in the file. The special symbol "<tab>" indicates the TAB character. All other blank spaces in the text should be entered in the file as single SPACE characters.

```
-/ELUSR<tab>== 1/.,./;001/
ELUSR<tab>== 2
-2163,./;001/
<tab>PUT<tab>JOBSTK,SP
/
```

2. The following is a required patch to the RT-11 monitor source file BSTRAP.MAC. You must apply it to the updated copy previously modified in Seq. 1.1.3 M.

To install the patch, first create a patch file for input to the SLP utility. Using an editor, create a file called BSTRAP.004 on your system volume. Enter the text below into the file. The hyphen must be the first character in the file. The special symbol "<tab>" indicates the TAB character. All other blank spaces in the text should be entered in the file as single SPACE characters.

```
-/ELBSTR<tab>== 7/.,./;004/
ELBSTR<tab>== 10
-26,26,./;004/
PATLXM<tab>= 2
/
```

3. Apply the patches to the source as follows:

```
.R SLP
*USR.MAC=USR.MAC,USR.001
*BSTRAP.MAC=BSTRAP.MAC,BSTRAP.004
?SLP-W-Audit trail overwrites line
PATLFX      = 1                                ;002
*^C                                              (CTRL/C to exit)
```

4. Repeat the assembly and link of your generated monitor, using the command file MONBLD.COM that was produced during system generation. Alternately, you can manually repeat the relevant assembly and link steps. Be sure to use the correct version of SYCND.MAC and to relink with the correct OBJ

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files.

The resultant version of the XM generated monitor will be RT-11XM (S) V04.00D.

5. Preserve the patched source files. If there are any corrections to these files in the future, you will need to apply them to the patched source file.

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 RT-11SJ V04.00
 RT-11FB V04.00A
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 RT-11XM (S) V04.00D

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MISSING COLON IN BOOT XX CAUSES SYSTEM HALT (DF)

When BOOT xx is typed, where xx is a device name, the command expands to BOOT DK:xx. If the handler file DK:xx exists, DUP assumes that the handler contains a bootstrap, and it branches into the file at the bootstrap offset. In most cases, the system will immediately HALT on entering the handler.

The following monitor and bootstrap patches, together with the DUP patch, (Seq 7.2.1 M in this issue of the Software Dispatch), must be applied. Please note that once the patch to DUP is applied, any monitor which does not contain the following patch will not be recognized by DUP as a bootable file and will produce the error message:

?DUP-F-Non-bootable driver DEV:Filename

1. The following is a required patch to the RT-11BL V04.00 (distributed) base line monitor. It must be installed in all copies of RT11BL.SYS.

NOTE: Since patching the distribution medium is not recommended, the patch must be installed whenever you copy the handler source from the distribution medium.

This patch is installed using SIPP, the Save Image Patching Program. First, ensure that a copy of the monitor file to be patched is on a mounted volume. Create the file, RT11BL.001 as follows. Replace 'DK:' in the patch below with the name of the device that contains the monitor file.

```
RUN SIPP
DK:RT11BL.SYS/C
4722
0
7354
^Z                               (up-arrow/Z)
^Z                               (up-arrow/Z)
4740
20
40460
^Y                               (up-arrow/Y)
174750
^C                               (up-arrow/C)
```

2. To apply the patch to RT11BL.SYS type:

@RT11BL.001

The resulting version of the monitor will be RT-11BL V04.00A.

3. The following is a required patch to the RT-11SJ V04.00 (distributed) single job monitor. It must be installed in all copies of RT11SJ.SYS.

NOTE: Since patching the distribution medium is not recommended, the patch must be installed whenever you copy the handler source from the distribution medium.

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 RT-11FB V04.00A
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This patch is installed using SIPP, the Save Image Patching Program. First, ensure that a copy of the monitor file to be patched is on a mounted volume.

Create the file RT11SJ.001 as follows. Replace 'DK:' in the patch below with the name of the device that contains the monitor file.

```
RUN SIPP
DK:RT11SJ.SYS/C
4722
0
7354
^Z                               (up-arrow/Z)
^Z                               (up-arrow/Z)
4740
20
40460
^Y                               (up-arrow/Y)
174750
^C                               (up-arrow/C)
```

4. To apply the patch to RT11SJ.SYS type:

```
@RT11SJ.001
```

The resulting version of the monitor will be RT-11SJ V04.00A.

5. The following is a required patch to the RT-11FB V04.00A (distributed) foreground background monitor. It must be installed in all updated copies of RT11FB.SYS (previously modified in Seq 1.1.2 M).

NOTE: Since patching the distribution medium is not recommended, the patch must be installed whenever you copy the handler source from the distribution medium.

This patch is installed using SIPP, the Save Image Patching Program. First, ensure that a copy of the monitor file to be patched is on a mounted volume. Create the file, RT11FB.002 as follows. Replace 'DK:' in the patch below with the name of the device that contains the monitor file.

```
RUN SIPP
DK:RT11FB.SYS/C
4722
0
7354
^Z                               (up-arrow/Z)
^Z                               (up-arrow/Z)
4740
20
41060
^Y                               (up-arrow/Y)
174250
^C                               (up-arrow/C)
```

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6. To apply the patch to RT11FB.SYS type:

```
@RT11FB.002
```

The resulting version of the monitor will be RT-11FB V04.00B.

7. After the appropriate patch has been made, copy the bootstrap and re-boot your system as follows:

```
.COPY/BOOT RT11yy.SYS SY:          (yy = BL, SJ, or FB)
.BOOT SY:
```

8. The following is a required patch to the RT-11 monitor source file BSTRAP.MAC. You must apply it to the updated copy previously modified in Seq. 1.1.4 M.

To install the patch, first create a patch file for input to the SLP utility. Using an editor, create a file called BSTRAP.005 on your system volume. Enter the text below into the file. The hyphen must be the first character in the file. The special symbol "<tab>" indicates the TAB character. All other blank spaces in the text should be entered in the file as single SPACE characters.

```
-/ELBSTR<tab>== 10/,.,./;005/
ELBSTR<tab>== 11
-28,28,./;005/
PATLAL<tab>= 2
-1170,1170,./;005/
B$DEVU:..WORD<tab><^RBOT>
/
```

9. Apply the patches to the source as follows:

```
.R SLP
*BSTRAP.MAC=BSTRAP.MAC,BSTRAP.005
*^C          (CTRL/C to exit)
```

10. Repeat the assembly and link of your generated monitor, using the command file MONBLD.COM that was produced during system generation. Alternately, you can manually repeat the relevant assembly and link steps. Be sure to use the correct version of SYCND.MAC and to relink with the correct OBJ files.

The resulting version of the SJ generated monitor will be RT-11SJ (S) V04.00B. The resulting version of the FB generated monitor will be RT-11FB (S) V04.00C. The resulting version of the XM generated monitor will be RT-11XM (S) V04.00E.

11. Preserve the patched source file. If there are any corrections to this file in the future, you will need to apply them to the patched source file.

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DD PRIMARY BOOTSTRAP PROBLEM (DG)

The DD handler does not bootstrap from a hardware bootstrap or from the BOOT/FOREIGN command.

A typographical error in the primary bootstrap of the DD handler causes an improper memory reference for the bootstrap device unit number. Depending on random memory contents, an improper unit number may be used, causing a bootstrap failure.

1. The following is a required patch to the RT-11 device handler source file DD.MAC. You must apply it to the uncommented sources supplied with the Version 4 distribution kit and then rebuild your handler. You must apply this patch if you use the DD handler, whether or not you have performed a system generation.

NOTE: Since patching the distribution medium is not recommended, the patch must be installed whenever you copy the handler source from the distribution medium.

To install the patch, first create a patch file for input to the SLP utility. Using an editor, create a file called DD.001 on your system volume. Enter the text below into the file. The hyphen must be the first character in the file. The special symbol '<tab>' indicates the TAB character. All other blank spaces in the text should be entered in the file as single SPACE characters.

```
-/ELDD<tab>== 1/././;001/
ELDD<tab>== 2
-685,685./;001/
<tab>MOV<tab>R0,@#B$DEVU
/
```

2. Apply the patch to the source file as follows:

```
.R SLP
*DD.MAC=DD.MAC,DD.001
*^C                                     (CTRL/C to exit)
```

3. Now issue the following commands. In these commands, the notation xxx represents the SYCND file type; either DIS for distributed, or MAC for system generated.

```
.MACRO SYCND.xxx+DD/OBJ
.LINK/EXECUTE:DD.SYS DD
```

NOTE: In addition if your monitor is XM the above MACRO commands must include XM.MAC (for example, MACRO XM+SYCND+...). You must now either reboot or REMOVE and INSTALL your DD handler.

4. Preserve the patched handler source file. If there are any future corrections to DD.MAC, you will be required to apply them to the patched source file.

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ERRORS IN DM OFFSET POSITIONING AND ERROR LOGGING (SD)

The DM handler does offset position error recovery incorrectly. The error logger report for the contents of RKASOF register is misleading and this patch will correct that, too.

1. The following is a required patch to the RT-11 device handler source file DM.MAC. You must apply it to the uncommented sources supplied with the Version 4 distribution kit and then rebuild your handler. You must apply this patch if you use the DM handler, whether or not you have performed a system generation.

NOTE: Since patching the distribution medium is not recommended, the patch must be installed whenever you copy the handler source from the distribution medium.

To install the patch, first create a patch file for input to the SLP utility. Using an editor, create a file called DM.001 on your system volume. Enter the text below into the file. The hyphen must be the first character in the file. The special symbol '<tab>' indicates the TAB character. All other blank spaces in the text should be entered in the file as single SPACE characters.

```
-/ELDM<tab>== 1/.,./;001/
ELDM<tab>== 2
-47,47,./;001/
DMNRG1<tab>= 7.
-82,.,./;001/
OFST<tab>=<tab>4
-373,373,./;001/
<tab>BGT<tab>DMSETJ
-518,.,./;001/
<tab>MOV<tab>(R3)+,-(SP)
<tab>BIT<tab>#OFST,-6(R3)
<tab>BEQ<tab>1$
<tab>MOV<tab>@OFFPTR,@SP
<tab>CLRB<tab>@SP
<tab>SWAB<tab>@SP
1$:<tab>MOV<tab>(SP)+,(R1)+
<tab>MOV<tab>(R3)+,(R1)+
-570,.,./;001/
<tab>.WORD<tab>-1
/
```

2. Apply the patch to the source file as follows:

```
.R SLP
*DM.MAC=DM.MAC,DM.001
*^C                                     (CTRL/C to exit)
```

3. Now issue the following commands. In these commands, the notation xxx represents the SYCND file type, either DIS for distributed, or MAC for

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system generated.

.MACRO SYCND.xxx+DM/OBJ .LINK/EXECUTE:DM.SYS DM

NOTE: In addition if your monitor is XM the above MACRO commands must include XM.MAC (for example, MACRO XM+SYCND+...) You must now either reboot or REMOVE and INSTALL your DM handler.

4. Preserve the patched handler source file. If there are any future corrections to DM.MAC, you will be required to apply them to the patched source file.

BUFFER CLEARING ON SHORT READ IN XM MONITOR (SD)

This patch fixes an error in the file structured MM, MT, MS mag-tape handlers for clearing a user buffer on a short read in XM. In addition it fixes the write-lock error reporting in the MM handler.

1. The following is a required patch to the RT-11 device handler source file TM.MAC. You must apply it to the uncommented sources supplied with the Version 4 distribution kit and then rebuild your handler. You must apply this patch if you use the MT handler, whether or not you have performed a system generation.

NOTE: Since patching the distribution medium is not recommended, the patch must be installed whenever you copy the handler source from the distribution medium.

To install the patch, first create a patch file for input to the SLP utility. Using an editor, create a file called TM.001 on your system volume. Enter the text below into the file. The hyphen must be the first character in the file. The special symbol "<tab>" indicates the TAB character. All other blank spaces in the text should be entered in the file as single SPACE characters.

```
-22,.,/;001/
ELTM<tab>== 1
-741,741,./;001/
XBUMP:<tab>MOV<tab>MTCQE,- (SP)
<tab>ADD<tab>#Q$PAR,@SP
<tab>ADD<tab>#10,@(SP)+
<tab>ADD<tab>#512.,OLDBA
/
```

2. The following is a required patch to the RT-11 device handler source file TJ.MAC. You must apply it to the uncommented sources supplied with the Version 4 distribution kit and then rebuild your handler. You must apply this patch if you use the MM handler, whether or not you have performed a system generation.

NOTE: Since patching the distribution medium is not recommended, the patch must be installed whenever you copy the handler source from the distribution medium.

To install the patch, first create a patch file for input to the SLP utility. Using an editor, create a file called TJ.001 on your system volume. Enter the text below into the file. The hyphen must be the first character in the file. The special symbol "<tab>" indicates the TAB character. All other blank spaces in the text should be entered in the file as single SPACE characters.

```
-22,.,/;001/
ELTJ<tab>== 1
-503,.,/;001/
<tab>BIT<tab>#WRL,@#MMDS
<tab>BEQ<tab>AB1
```

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```
<tab>MOV<tab>WRITELOK,R4
-513,516,/,;001/
<tab>BR<tab>NQL
-885,885,/,;001/
XBUMP:<tab>MOV<tab>MMCQE,-(SP)
<tab>ADD<tab>#Q$PAR,@SP
<tab>ADD<tab>#10,@(SP)+
<tab>ADD<tab>#512.,OLDBA
/
```

- The following is a required patch to the RT-11 device handler source file TS.MAC. You must apply it to the uncommented sources supplied with the Version 4 distribution kit and then rebuild your handler. You must apply this patch if you use the MS handler, whether or not you have performed a system generation.

NOTE: Since patching the distribution medium is not recommended, the patch must be installed whenever you copy the handler source from the distribution medium.

To install the patch, first create a patch file for input to the SLP utility. Using an editor, create a file called TS.001 on your system volume. Enter the text below into the file. The hyphen must be the first character in the file. The special symbol "<tab>" indicates the TAB character. All other blank spaces in the text should be entered in the file as single SPACE characters.

```
-/ELTS<tab>== 2/,.,/,;001/
ELTS<tab>== 3
-855,855,/,;001/
XBUMP::<tab>MOV<tab>MSCQE,-(SP)
<tab>ADD<tab>#Q$PAR,@SP
<tab>ADD<tab>#10,@(SP)+
<tab>ADD<tab>#512.,OLDBA
/
```

- Apply the patches to the source files as follows:

```
.R SLP
*TM.MAC=TM.MAC,TM.001
*TJ.MAC=TJ.MAC,TJ.001
*TS.MAC=TS.MAC,TS.001
*^C                                     (CTRL/C to exit)
```

- Now issue the following commands. In these commands, the notation xxx represents the SYCND file type, either DIS for distributed, or MAC for system generated. Also, yy represents a handler filename TM, TJ or TS, and zz represents a magtape handler mnemonic MT, MM or MS.

```
.MACRO SYCND.xxx+yy/OBJ
.MACRO SYCND.xxx+FSM/OBJ
.LINK/EXECUTE:zz.SYS yy,FSM
```

For the hardware handler use the following command sequence:

```
.MACRO SYCND.HD+yy/OBJ
```

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.LINK/EXECUTE:zzHD.SYS yy

NOTE: In addition if your monitor is XM the above MACRO commands must include XM.MAC (for example, MACRO XM+SYCND...). You must now either reboot or REMOVE and INSTALL your magtape handler.

6. Preserve the handler source files. If there are any corrections to these files in the future, you will need to apply them to the patched source files.

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MISSING COLON IN BOOT XX CAUSES SYSTEM HALT (DF)

When BOOT xx is typed, where xx is a device name, the command expands to BOOT DK:xx. If the handler file DK:xx exists, DUP assumes that the handler contains a bootstrap, and it branches into the file at the bootstrap offset. In most cases, the system will immediately HALT on entering the handler.

The following patch to DUP.SAV, together with the monitor patch, (Seq 1.1.5 M in this issue of the Software Dispatch), must be applied. Please note that once this patch to DUP is applied, any monitor which is not patched with patch sequence number 1.1.5 M will not be recognized as a bootable file and will produce the error message:

?DUP-F-Non-bootable driver DEV:Filename

1. The following is a required patch to the DUP.SAV utility program. It must be installed in DUP V04.00A.

NOTE: Since patching the distribution medium is not recommended, the patch must be installed every time you copy the program from the distribution medium.

2. This patch is installed using SIPP, the Save Image Patching Program. First, ensure that a copy of the file DUP.SAV is on a mounted volume. Create the file, DUP.001 as follows. Replace 'DK:' in the patch below with the name of the device that contains the program file.

```
RUN SIPP
DK:DUP.SAV/A/C
0
3546
102
^Z                               (up-arrow/Z)
30710
4767
2160
1131
^Z                               (up-arrow/Z)
33074
160011
162700
36
26527
3722
7354
207
^Y                               (up-arrow/Y)
107012
^C                               (up-arrow/C)
```

3. To apply the patch to DUP.SAV type:

@DUP.001

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4. Save the new version of the utility on a backup volume.

The resulting version of the utility will be DUP V04.00B.

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DIR/OUT COMMAND PRODUCES DEVICE NOT ACTIVE MESSAGE (DF)

When a directory listing is written to a file using DIR/OUT:filename, and the device to contain the directory listing is full, DIR prints DEVICE NOT ACTIVE. The error message should read OUTPUT FILE FULL.

1. The following is a required patch to the DIR.SAV utility program. It must be installed in DIR V04.00.

NOTE: Since patching the distribution medium is not recommended, the patch must be installed every time you copy the program from the distribution medium.

2. This patch is installed using SIPP, the Save Image Patching Program. First, ensure that a copy of the file DIR.SAV is on a mounted volume. Create the file DIR.001 as follows. Replace 'DK:' in the patch below with the name of the device that contains the program file.

```
RUN SIPP
DK:DIR.SAV/A/C
0
50
20602
^Z                               (up-arrow/Z)
1054
101
^Z                               (up-arrow/Z)
5634
20604
^Z                               (up-arrow/Z)
10150
4767
10402
240
^Z                               (up-arrow/Z)
20556
123727
52
1
1003
4567
175776
1406
4567
175770
1401
207
^Y                               (up-arrow/Y)
2010
^C                               (up-arrow/C)
```

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3. To apply the patch to DIR.SAV type:

@DIR.001

4. Save the new version of the utility on a backup volume.

The resulting version of the DIR.SAV will be DIR V04.00A.

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LINK.SAV V06.01

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LINK BYTE RELOCATION AND DIRECTORY SIZE (SD)

LINK calculates the byte relocation value for a negative displacement incorrectly. In addition the value it prints in the error message:

?LINK-F-BYTE RELOCATION ERROR IN xxxxxx

is incorrect. LINK calculates the directory size of a multiple entry point library incorrectly.

1. This is a required patch to the LINK.SAV utility program (V06.01). It must be installed in all copies of the utility.

NOTE: Since patching the distribution medium is not recommended, the patch must be installed every time you copy the program from the distribution medium.

This patch is installed using SIPP, the Save Image Patching Program. First, ensure that a copy of the file LINK.SAV is on a mounted volume.

Create the file, LINK.001 as follows. Replace 'DK:' in the patch below with the name of the device that contains the program file.

```
RUN SIPP
DK:LINK.SAV/A/C
0
5022
40461
^Z                               (uparrow Z)
6630
2172
^Z                               (uparrow Z)
7230
1572
^Z                               (uparrow Z)
23032
4501
^Z                               (uparrow Z)
41500
2220
^Z                               (uparrow Z)
41530
2266
160001
66701
173274
240
10100
^Z                               (uparrow Z)
43722
```

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4767
172120
105766
4
100003
105700
100001
110000
207
^Y
45647
^C

(uparrow Y)

(uparrow C)

2. To apply the patch to LINK.SAV type:

@LINK.001

The resulting version of the utility will be LINK V06.01A.

3. Save the new version of the utility on a backup volume.

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LIBR.SAV V04.00

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A LIBR COMMAND WITH NO FILE-SPEC CAN CAUSE A SYSTEM CRASH (SD)

LIBR does not handle a command with no input file specs properly.

1. This is a required patch to the LIBR.SAV utility program. It must be installed in LIBR V04.00.

NOTE: Since patching the distribution medium is not recommended, the patch must be installed every time you copy the program from the distribution medium.

2. This patch is installed using SIPP, the Save Image Patching Program. First, ensure that a copy of the file LIBR.SAV is on a mounted volume. Create the file, LIBR.001 as follows. Replace 'DK:' in the patch below with the name of the device that contains the program file.

```
RUN SIPP
DK:LIBR.SAV/A/C
0
3132
101
^Z                               (uparrow Z)
3354
4767
2150
^Z                               (uparrow Z)
5530
13700
54
12702
1416
12704
6
5712
1007
62702
10
5304
1372
5726
167
175554
207
^Z                               (uparrow Z)
14576
4501
^Y                               (uparrow Y)
13327
^C                               (uparrow C)
```

3. To apply the patch to LIBR.SAV type:

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@LIBR.001

4. Save the new version of the utility on a backup volume.

The resulting version will be LIBR V04.00A.

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CORRUPTION OF MULTI-BLOCK LOG FILES (JM)

When creating a multi-block log file SIPP may cause file corruption. A TRAP to 4 may also occur depending on the size of file being created. The problem is caused by an internal buffer pointer not being reset properly.

1. The following is a required patch to the SIPP.SAV utility program. It must be installed in all copies of the utility.

NOTE: Since patching the distribution medium is not recommended, the patch must be installed every time you copy the program from the distribution medium.

2. This patch is installed using SIPP, the Save Image Patching Program. First, ensure that a copy of the file SIPP.SAV is on a mounted volume. Create the file SIPP.001 as follows. Replace 'DK:' in the patch below with the name of the device that contains the program file.

```
RUN SIPP
DK:SIPP.SAV/A/C
0
13716
4767
7304
^Z                               (up-arrow/Z)
20460
42060
^Z                               (up-arrow/Z)
23226
5267
156044
12702
1406
207
^Y                               (up-arrow/Y)
170133
^C                               (up-arrow/C)
```

3. To apply the patch to SIPP.SAV type:

@SIPP.001

The resulting version of the utility will be SIPP V04.00D.

4. Save the new version of the utility on a backup volume.

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RT-11 V4.0 DOCUMENTATION CORRECTIONS AND ADDITIONS

This article describes corrections and additions to the RT-11 System Release Notes.

In some cases, the changes noted in this article correct errors in this manual. In others, the notes clarify points discussed in the manual, or provide additional information which you may find useful.

Change pages incorporating information discussed in this article will be released at a later date.

RT-11 SYSTEM RELEASE NOTES

1. Error logging is a new feature that is briefly described in Section 1.3.2.1 on page 1-4. The error logger will keep a statistical record of all I/O operations on the following devices:

DD
DL
DM
DP
DS
DT
DX
DY
PD
RF
RK

2. Near the bottom of page 2-1, the manual states: "In all monitors, except for monitors that include multi-terminal support, the default input ring buffer size has been raised to 134 characters." This is incorrect; The default input ring buffer size is now 134 characters for all monitors, including those with multi-terminal support.
3. The last sentence in Section 2.2.2, page 2-3, is erroneous. The sentence should read: "The FORMAT command has been added to allow you to format disks and diskettes, and to verify any disk, diskette, DECTape, or DECTape II." The FORMAT command does not allow you to format DECTape or DECTape II.
4. The following additions and changes to DUP were omitted from Section 2.5 on page 2-8.

DUP can now verify an image mode copy operation. Use the keyboard monitor command COPY/DEVICE/VERIFY or DUP /I/H options for this purpose.

There are several changes to the operation of bad block scans. Bad block scans on some devices and under some monitors are significantly faster than

under RT-11 Version 3B. Also, DUP no longer prints its bad block listing as bad blocks are detected. Instead, the bad block listing output is buffered. If you abort a bad block scan by typing a double <CTRL/C>, DUP will list the bad blocks detected and verified to that point.

Using RT-11 Version 3B DUP with SET USR NOSWAP, it was possible to perform multiple image mode copies of disks (using the /I option) without having to replace the system volume after each copy operation. With RT-11 Version 4 DUP, the system volume must be replaced after each copy. The preferred way to perform these copies is to use the keyboard monitor command COPY/DEVICE/WAIT.

5. Aside from the changes to HELP noted in Section 2.7 on page 2-8, there have also been significant changes made to the procedure for modifying the HELP file. See the RT-11 Installation and System Generation Guide, Section 2.8.16 on page 2-36, for more details.
6. Delete the following sentence from the first paragraph of Section 2.9 on page 2-9: "The /O and /V options require the line to be reentered and will no longer include the file as part of the previous line."
7. Section 2.10, page 2-9, states: "MACRO-11 now indicates errors more severe than the warning state." To be more specific, upon detecting assembly errors, MACRO-11 now sets the user program error code byte to "error" rather than "warning".
8. In addition to the changes to PIP discussed in Section 2.14 on page 2-10, note that for operations involving PIP, the system volume can be removed only if the keyboard monitor /WAIT option or PIP /E is used.
9. On page 3-3, restriction 3 in Section 3.1.6 indicates that COPY/DEVICE should not be used between volumes with different numbers of physical blocks. This is not completely true. You should not use the COPY/DEVICE command to copy a larger volume to a smaller one, but you can use it to copy a smaller volume to a larger one. However, it is advisable to squeeze the output volume afterwards so that the directory will show the correct number of free blocks.
10. Section 3.1.7 on page 3-3 describes a restriction for linking privileged jobs with extended memory overlays. For more information on this topic, see chapter 4 of the RT-11 Software Support Manual and chapter 11 of the RT-11 System User's Guide.
11. Add the following two restrictions for RESORC, Section 3.1.11, page 3-5:

If you issue the SHOW CONFIGURATION command on a PDP-11/60, the presence of the line "FP11 Hardware Floating Point Unit" in the display that follows does not necessarily indicate the presence of the 11/60 FP11-E Floating Point Processor, since all PDP11/60s are capable of executing the FP11

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instruction set.

In the SHOW DEVICES display, RESORC will indicate that an unloaded handler is loaded or resident if its physical name has been assigned as a logical name to another handler that is loaded or resident. The SHOW command (no option) will indicate the correct status of the handler.

12. Add the following note to the list of changes to the RT-11 System Message Manual, Section 3.3.2, page 3-11:

If the LINK or EXECUTE command is issued in response to the keyboard monitor command prompt, and a file specified on the first line of the command is not found, the message "LINK-W-File not found DEV:FILNAM.TYP" appears. LINK then exits and the keyboard monitor prompt returns, even though the message indicates an error severity level of "warning" rather than "fatal". If a file specified on a continuation line of the LINK or EXECUTE command is not found, the same error message appears. In this case, however, LINK reprompts for another file specification.

13. Section 3.3.5 outlines changes to the RT-11 Installation and System Generation Guide. Add the following to the list of changes:

The patch "Running RT-11 in Less Memory Than Is Available" in Section 2.8.19 will not work for setting memory size to exactly 28K words. In this case, use the patch on page 2-42, "Setting Upper Limit on Memory Size" instead.

RT-11 V4.0 DOCUMENTATION CORRECTIONS AND ADDITIONS

This article describes corrections and additions to the RT-11 Installation and System Generation Guide. It is intended to supplement the material contained in Section 3.3 of the RT-11 System Release Notes.

In some cases, the changes noted in this article correct errors in this manual. In others, the notes clarify points discussed in the manual, or provide additional information which you may find useful.

Change pages incorporating information discussed in this article will be released at a later date.

RT-11 INSTALLATION AND SYSTEM GENERATION GUIDE

1. Section 2.3.4 on page 2-10 states that you must have the file TT.SYS on your system volume if you plan to use the SJ monitor. This is only true if you plan the use a non-multi-terminal SJ monitor. The FB, XM, and multi-terminal SJ monitors contain an integral, resident TT handler, so you need not have TT.SYS on your system volume if you plan to use any of these monitors.
2. In section 2.3.8 on page 2-12, before renaming LS.SYS to LP.SYS, remember to save the original LP handler by renaming it. After renaming LS.SYS to LP.SYS, you must reboot the system so that the proper handler will be installed. The commands for replacing the parallel line printer handler with the serial line printer handler are as follows:

```
.RENAME/SYSTEM LS.SYS LP.SYS <RET>  
.BOOT SY: <RET>
```

3. The NOTE at the top of page 2-16 is incomplete; the PIP utility program must also always reside on the system volume.

Halfway down on the same page, delete DIR from the list of overlaid components, and add KED, K52, FORMAT, MAC8K, HELP, and TECO.

4. In the customization patch at the bottom of section 2.8.6, page 2-26, reverse the positions of nnnnnn<RET> and fffffff<RET>.

5. Section 2.8.13.2 on page 2-33 discusses the procedure for installing hardware magtape support. After saving the file-structured handler by renaming it, you must remove the file-structured handler from the device table before installing the hardware handler. Use the following commands to rename the file-structured handler and remove it from the device table:

```
.RENAME/SYSTEM MT.SYS MT.FIL <RET>  
.REMOVE MT: <RET>
```

You can then rename the hardware handler and install it, as shown on the top of page 2-34.

You can switch between the file-structured handler and the hardware handler by renaming the handlers, then either using the INSTALL and REMOVE commands or rebooting. The INSTALL and REMOVE commands are not necessary if you reboot the system. Whichever handler you have named MT.SYS, that is the one that will be installed in the device table when the system is booted.

6. Information was inadvertently left out of the second patch on page 2-39, and the response to the prompt "Offset?" is incorrect. The patch should read as follows:

```
.RUN SIPP<RET>
*monitr.SYS<RET>
Base?    1000<RET>
Offset?  30<RET>

      Base      Offset      Old      New?
      001000    000030    000407    240<RET>
      001000    000032    013704    12704<RET>
      001000    000034    177570    nnnnnn<RET>
      001000    000036    042704    <CTRL/Y><RET>
*<CTRL/C>
```

7. The SYSGEN dialogue is reproduced in section 8.3. When answering dialogue questions 6, 7, 12, and 17, note that SJ timer support is automatically included if you select any of the following SYSGEN options: device time-out support, multi-terminal support, end of month and year date rollover. Device time-out support is automatically included only if you select multi-terminal support. This implies that if you select a SYSGEN option that automatically enables other options, the increase in size of RMONSJ will include the size of the automatically enabled option(s) as well as the size of the selected option. Be sure to plan for this extra increase in size.

RT-11 V4.0 DOCUMENTATION CORRECTIONS AND ADDITIONS

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INTRODUCTION TO RT-11

1. The first editing example on page 5-10 contains a typographical error. The example should read as follows:

```
*GAND<ESC>I<SP>THE<SP>PURSUIT<SP>OF<ESC><ESC>  
*GPLE<ESC>-2D<ESC>IPI<ESC>V<ESC><ESC>  
THESE ARE LIFE, LIBERTY AND THE PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS.  
*
```

2. In Appendix A at the bottom of page A-4, the arrow illustrations of the switch registers are incorrect. Substitute the following:

- a) For the number 173100:

↓ ↓ ↑ ↑ ↑ ↑ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓

- b) For the number 012700:

↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↑ ↓ ↓ ↑ ↑ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓

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RT-11 SYSTEM USER'S GUIDE

1. The description of the INITIALIZE command on page 4-107 is inaccurate. Delete the sentence, "The INITIALIZE command destroys any data that may already exist on a device." For details on how to restore a volume you have initialized, read the section on the /RESTORE option.
2. On page 4-108, the following information should appear at the end of the description of the /INTERCHANGE option:

NOTE

The directory of an initialized interchange diskette has a single file entry, DATA, that reserves the entire diskette. You must delete this file before you can write any new files on the diskette. This is necessary for IBM compatibility. Do this by using the following command:

DELETE/INTERCHANGE DX1:DATA

3. The syntax illustration for the SET command on page 4-149 is incomplete. After the word "condition", add [...condition] to show that you may specify more than one condition.
4. Also on page 4-149 is a description of the SET command. Note that the SET command will modify only the device handler that corresponds to the currently booted monitor. For example, if you issue the SET command and you are running under the XM monitor, any device handlers modified will be of the form %X.SYS.

The note following the description of the SET command states that "...you must unload the handler and install a fresh copy from the system device for the modification to have an effect on

execution." The note should state that "...you must unload the handler and load a fresh copy from the system device for the modification to have an effect on execution."

5. On page 4-153, under the description for the command SET LP:SKIP=n, replace the sentence "To disable this condition, set SKIP=0." with the following:

"If you have set SKIP to a value other than 0, set SKIP=0 to disable this condition."

Append to this end of the description the following sentence:

"The default is SKIP=0."

These two modifications also apply to the description of the command SET LS:SKIP=n on page 4-155.

6. On page 8-5, add "[/H]" to the end of the command syntax line, and add the following before the last paragraph on the same page:

/H verifies the copy operation to ensure that the
 output is equal to the input

7. At the bottom of Table 14-1 on page 14-1, add "PDT11/150 diskette" to the list of supported FILEX interchange diskettes, after "RX02 single density". Also, on page 14-9, add "PDn:" to the list of interchange diskettes, after "DYN:".

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RT-11 SYSTEM MESSAGE MANUAL

1. Add the following information to the message ?DUP-F-Non-bootable driver DEV:FILNAM.TYP :

You will also receive this message if you omit the colon (:) from the mnemonic of the device you are trying to boot. For example, if you are trying to boot the DX drive and you issue the command BOOT DX instead of BOOT DX:, this message will appear. This happens because when the colon (:) is left off, the Command String Interpreter expands DX into DK:DX, and tries to boot the device handler rather than the device drive. If you receive this error message, be sure to check that you have typed a colon after the device mnemonic.

RT-11 V4.0 DOCUMENTATION CORRECTIONS AND ADDITIONS

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RT-11 POCKET GUIDE

1. On page 27, the information about the SIPP /L option is incorrect. When you use /L, SIPP does not modify the input file after the patching session. It does not create a command file, but the option is useful if you want to create a command file and preserve the input file.

2. Please correct the following syntax illustration:

Page 93-- add square brackets around "library"

Page 101-- add the following to the end of the SET command, after the word "condition":

[,...condition]

RT-11 V4.0 DOCUMENTATION CORRECTIONS AND ADDITIONS

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RT-11 SOFTWARE SUPPORT MANUAL

1. In Section 3.5.7, Message Handling, on page 3-39, note the following changes:

The last sentence of the first full paragraph on page 3-39 states: "In each case, the first word of the data buffer contains a count of the number of words transferred." This sentence should read as follows: "The first word of the received data buffer contains a count of the number of words transferred."

Replace the first two sentences in the last paragraph in Section 3.5.7 with the following: "The XM monitor normally uses a special internal macro that uses the MTPI instruction to transfer message data. This process is slow, but safe; that is, this procedure doesn't use a PAR to map any buffers. You can use a faster, but riskier, transfer procedure by setting the conditional assembly symbol MQH\$P2 equal to 1. When the MQ handler is assembled, the assembler will generate code which uses kernel PAR2 to map the user buffers. In this case, all the kernel PAR1 restrictions also apply to PAR2."

2. There is a typographical error in Table 3-8 on page 3-48. Under the "Offset" column, the third offset down should be 244 rather than 224.
3. Section 7.4.3, page 7-22, describes abort procedures for handlers that queue internally. Replace the last four sentences in this section with the following:

"The handler should purge its internal queue of these elements, and it must follow a shutdown procedure to reduce the monitor's count of outstanding I/O requests by following one of the procedures below:

If ddCQE has a non-zero value:

1. Remove internal elements, if any, for the aborting job.

2. Link the elements together via the element's link word; the last element's link word must be 0. Set ddLQE to point to the last element in the aborting job.
3. If ddCQE points to an element belonging to the aborting job, halt I/O and issue a .DRFIN. If you cannot halt I/O, then issue an RTS PC instruction, wait for an interrupt, and then issue a .DRFIN. If ddCQE does not point to an element belonging to the aborting job, simply issue the RTS PC instruction.

If ddCQE has the value 0:

1. Remove the internal queue elements, if any, that belong to the aborting job. If there are none, simply issue the RTS PC instruction.
2. Link the elements together, as described in 2) above, setting ddCQE to point to the first element, and ddLQE to point to the last element. Note that the last element's link word must be 0.
3. Issue the .DRFIN macro."

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MACRO.SAV

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INCORRECT HANDLING OF LOWER CASE IN MACRO/REPEAT BLOCKS (SPR 11-26990 JR)

The MACRO assembler should not convert lower case characters in the body of a MACRO or REPEAT block if .ENABL LC is set. The following patch corrects the problem.

```
.R PATCH <RET>
FILENAME--
*MACRO.SAV <RET>
*3554/ 52      42 <RET>
*3574/ 32      26 <RET>
*E
```

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SOURCE
CT.MAC

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CT HANDLER GETS JOB NUMBER FROM WRONG BYTE OF Q-ELEMENT (SPR 11-24800 DF)

Problem

The CT handler initiation code gets the job number from the first byte of the Q element instead of the second.

To correct this problem, install the following patch to CT.MAC:

```
.R EDIT <RET>
*EBCT.MAC<ESC>RV<ESC><ESC>
.TITLE TA11 HANDLER V02.01
*I;EDIT LEVEL 0 <RET>
<ESC>-AV<ESC><ESC>
;EDIT LEVEL 0
*FBLOCK:<ESC>V<ESC><ESC>
BLOCK: .WORD 0
*AV<ESC><ESC>
        MOVB    @R0,R1
*G@<ESC>-C1(<ESC>G0<ESC>I)<ESC>V<ESC><ESC>
        MOVB    1(R0),R1
*EX<ESC><ESC>
```

CT.MAC should then be assembled and linked. The resulting version of CT.SYS will be edit level 0.

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SYSTEM HANDLER
DY.SYS

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DY ERROR RECOVERY (SPR 11-29546 LCP)

A logic error in the RX02 handler's retry code will cause significant loss of time on the system clock under the SJ monitor on LSI-11s when retrying an operation, especially if the retries are the result of a hard error and all eight retries are performed. This is due to the handler waiting for TR DONE after starting an RX02 INIT command, which on LSI-11s under SJ is being done at interrupt level since .FORK is essentially a NOP in SJ and LSI-11s have only two interrupt priorities, on or off!

The following is a mandatory source patch to DY.MAC which will correct the problem:

```
.R EDIT<RET>
*EBDY.MAC<ESC>RV<ESC><ESC>
;DY EDIT LEVEL 4
*G4<ESC>=C5<ESC>V<ESC><ESC>
;DY EDIT LEVEL 5
*F70$:<ESC>0AV<ESC><ESC>
70$: BIT #CSDONE,@R4
*I;<ESC>G4<ESC>I<TAB>;5<ESC><ESC>
*1AI;<ESC>G$<ESC>I<TAB><TAB>;5<ESC><ESC>
*-2A5L<ESC><ESC>
MOV #CSINIT,@R4
;70$: BIT #CSDONE,@R4 ;5
; BEQ 70$ ;5
MOV R1,RXFUN2
JMP RXINIT
*EX<ESC><ESC>
.
```

The following is a mandatory binary patch to DY.SYS:

```
.R PATCH <RET>

FILE NAME--
*DY.SYS/A/C <RET>
*2030/ 32714 240 <LF>
2032/ 40 240 <LF>
2034/ 1775 240 <RET>
*E

Checksum? 4052 <RET>
.
```

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The following is a mandatory binary patch to the distributed SJ monitor,
DYMNSJ.SYS:

.R PATCH <RET>

FILE NAME--

*DYMNSJ.SYS/A/C <RET>
*43740/ 32714 240 <LF>
43742/ 40 240 <LF>
43744/ 1775 240 <RET>
*E

Checksum? 11452 <RET>

The following is a mandatory binary patch to the distributed FB monitor,
DYMNFB.SYS, even though the loss of time phenomenon will not be experienced
under FB since retries are performed at FORK level (priority 0) and the
clock will interrupt.

.R PATCH <RET>

FILE NAME--

*DYMNFB.SYS/A/C <RET>
*54410/ 32714 240 <LF>
54412/ 40 240 <LF>
54414/ 1775 240 <RET>
*E

Checksum? 67052 <RET>

Note that the version # of the SJ and FB monitors are not updated since
this patch affects only DY monitors.

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+ = Articles appeared in the RT-11 Software Dispatch Review, March 1980.

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DECUS, the Digital Equipment Computer Users Society, was established in March of 1961 to advance the effective use of DIGITAL computers. It is a not-for-profit users group supported in part by Digital Equipment Corporation.

OBJECTIVES

The objectives of the Society are to advance the effective utilization of computers, computer peripheral equipment, and software manufactured and marketed by Digital Equipment Corporation, by promoting the interchange of information concerning their uses; advance the art of computation through mutual education and exchange of ideas and information; establish standards and provide channels to facilitate the exchange of computer programs among DECUS members; provide feedback to the computer industry on equipment and software needs; and to reduce the duplication of development efforts.

ORGANIZATION

The Digital Equipment Computer Users Society is a federation of chapters, whose membership is determined by geographic location. The membership is organized to meet the specific needs of members in its area such as Symposia and Special User Group activities. The DECUS chapters are:

- *AUSTRALIAN CHAPTER (Australia, Indonesia, Malaysia, New Zealand, PNG, Singapore,)*
- *EUROPEAN CHAPTER (Europe, Middle East, North Africa, Russia)*
- *CANADIAN CHAPTER (Canada)*
- *U.S. CHAPTER (U.S. and All Others)*

ACTIVITIES

1. SYMPOSIA

Symposia are sponsored throughout the year by each of the DECUS Chapters and Regional/National User Groups. These meetings provide an opportunity for users of DIGITAL computers to meet with other users and with DIGITAL management, engineers, and customer service representatives. They provide a forum for users to exchange information on technique and approaches to issues of common interest and to provide feedback to DIGITAL on existing and future products and services. Sessions at the symposia include user-driven workshops, tutorials, product panels, as well as application/system-specific presentations.

The technical papers and presentations from each symposium are published as DECUS Proceedings.

2. SPECIAL USER GROUPS

DECUS encourages subgrouping of users with common interests and/or geographical proximity.

Special Interest Groups (SIGs) promote the interchange of specialized information for application areas, subject areas (such as languages), or specific operating systems. A group of users must petition the Chapter Executive Board for recognition as a Special Interest Group. The group must have a chairman, a DIGITAL representative, and its organization must meet the guidelines of the Chapter Executive Board.

Geographic subgroupings are formed to service the DECUS members within a specific area although they may also be based on interests as in SIGs. There are four types of geographic subgroupings:

1. *LUGs — Local User Groups*
2. *NUGs — National User Groups*
3. *RUGs — Regional User Groups*
4. *SLUGs — Student Local User Groups*

3. STANDARDS

DECUS promotes user activity in reviewing DIGITAL standards. Users are given the opportunity to comment on DIGITAL standards prior to their finalization.

4. PROGRAM LIBRARY

One of the major activities of the users group is the DECUS Program Library. The Library contains programs written and submitted by users and is maintained and operated separate from the Digital Software Distribution Center. A wide range of software is available, including languages, editors, numerical functions, utilities, display routines, and various other types of application software.

MEMBERSHIP

Membership in DECUS is voluntary and is not subject to membership fee. Members are invited to take an active interest in the Society by contributing to the Program Library, to newsletters, and by participating in its Special User Groups and Symposia. There are two types of membership: Installation Membership and Association Membership.

INSTALLATION MEMBERSHIP

An organization, institution, or individual that has purchased, leased or has on order a computer manufactured by Digital Equipment Corporation is eligible for Installation Membership in DECUS.

An Installation should appoint a person immediately concerned with the use of the computer to act as delegate to the Society. A delegate receives all official communications and has a vote on DECUS policies and elections. An organization or company is eligible for as many voting delegates as it has DIGITAL computers. Each delegate must file an application for Installation Membership.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP

Any person who is not an appointed Installation Delegate, who has a bona fide interest in DECUS is eligible for Associate Membership.

Membership status is acquired by submitting the enclosed application to the appropriate Chapter Executive Secretary for approval by the Chapter Executive Board.

To obtain a membership form for DECUS, please return this form to the appropriate Chapter office listed below.

NAME: _____
(First) (Last/Family Name)

COMPANY: (INSTALLATION): _____

ADDRESS 1: _____

2: _____

3: _____

4: _____

(City Town, State Province, and Zip Postal Code)

COUNTRY: _____

TELEPHONE: _____ TELEX: _____

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SOFTWARE PROBLEMS OR ENHANCEMENTS

Questions, problems, and enhancements to DIGITAL software should be reported on a Software Performance Report (SPR) form and mailed to the SPR Center at one of the following Digital Offices: *(SPR forms are available from the SPR Center).*

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