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Maintenance Manual

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1. INTRODUCTION

This book is a maintenance manual, and so it is a working document for the people maintaining BOSS: It is a collection of descriptions that are needed over and over again when programming for BOSS, and so a general understanding of the structure of the system is more or less presupposed.

The program text for the online system is contained in 10 files, compiled separately (but using the same option file). These files are referred to as MODULES.

The first MODULE, named 'bos' (or central) contains the basic elements:

- Central Logic procedures (or C.L.)
- Pager coroutine
- Initialization and loader/linker.

Besides this, the commonly used data structures are described. These descriptions are closely related to the method of referencing the structure in slang (suppose the absolute address of first word is contained in register W1):

- +0:

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 first word, referred as "X1".
- +2:

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 second word, as "X1+2".
- +4:

--

 third word, as "X1+4".
- +6:

--	--

 +7: hw No 7, as "X1+6". hw No 8, as "X1+7".

2. COMMON DATA STRUCTURES

2.

2.1 Common Resident Tables

The terms segment, section, virt. addr are described in section 5.

2.1

The common data structures resident in BOSS core are placed in tables in the high-address end of BOSS core at run time.

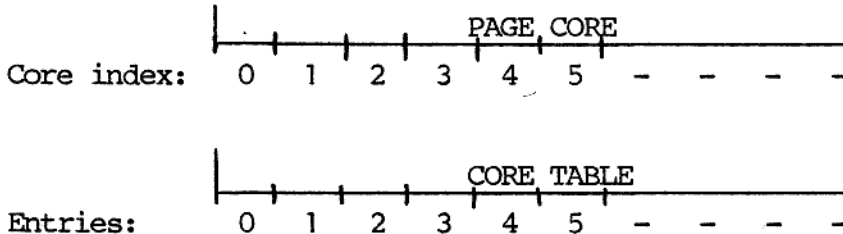
In this survey, they are mentioned from the low address end:

- core table
 - segment table
 - semaphore table
 - terminal buffers
 - sender table
 - coroutine table
 - file access table
 - run test buffers
- (- top address of BOSS)
- } Allocated after first loader pass.
- } Allocated during first loader pass.
- } Allocated at init (before first loader pass).

2.1.1 Core Table

2.1.1

Core table holds one entry for every segment place in page core (see chapter 5). Coretable is indexed with core index: segment places counted from 0. Segment number (in + 3) is relative to first drum segment (cf. 5.6).

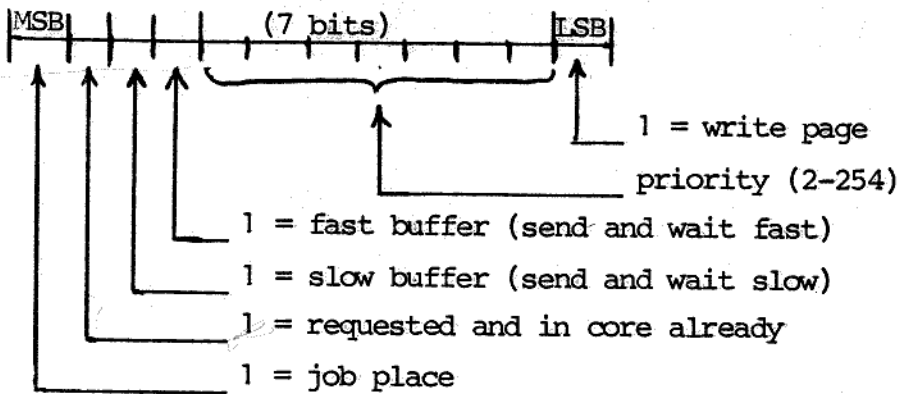


Format of a core table entry (size = 4 hw):

+0:	core index for first segment of section
+1:	priority (= 0 for later segments)
+2:	length of section
+3:	segm number of first segment of section

core index for first segs of section
for later

Priority (12 bits):



priority: updated at each reference (for later)

Length:

4 * number of segments for first segment in section, 0 for later segments, 4 for free segments and later segment places for a job.

job places: for later [below core + lower release core]

Core table is terminated with a dummy top entry with the format:

first index = 0
 priority = 4095
 length = core table length - 4
 segment No = 4095

segment number for first segs of section
for later

2.1.2 Segment Table

2.1.2

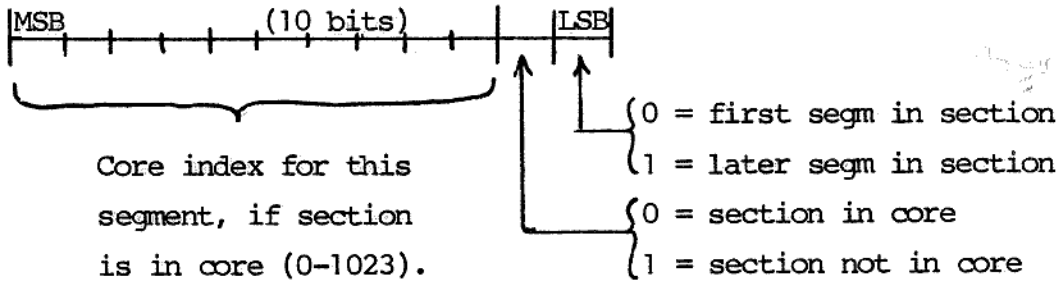
Segment table holds one entry for every segment in virtual core (drumcore/disc core - see chapter 5).

Segment table is indexed with segment No: first entry is segm No = (last addr of BOSS) // 512 + 1, so only segment places of virtual core are contained in segment table.

segment split over "virtual addresses" (sec 1.5)

Format of a segment table entry:

Length = 1 hw, 12 bits:



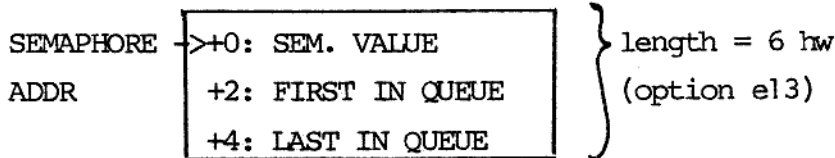
Notice that when the two least significant bits are marked off, the segment table entry directly equals the relative address of the corresponding core table entry (because each core table entry has a length of 4 hw).

2.1.3 Semaphore Table 2.1.3

The semaphore table is allocated (and defined in size) during first loader pass, by reservations in external 19.

The semaphore table contains semaphore descriptions and also a diversity of private datastructures, not described here.

Format of a semaphore description:



Examples of contents of semaphore descriptions:

CORUNO is addresses of a coroutine description
 VIRT.OP is virtual address of an operation.

- SIMPLE SEMAPHORE: (OPEN USED)

-2 FIRST CORUNO LAST CORUNO	-1 CORUNO CORUNO	0 0 0	1 0 0	2 0 0
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- CHAINED SEMAPHORE: (OPEN CHAINED USED)

-2	-1	0	1	2
FIRST CORUNO	CORUNO	0	VIRT.OP	FIRST VIRT.OP
LAST CORUNO	CORUNO	0	VIRT.OP	LAST VIRT.OP

2.1.4 Terminal Buffers

2.1.4

Used for terminal input/output. Allocated at init. A buffer for each possible terminal supported. Number of buffers = option i4+1. Buffer length = option i3 hws.

2.1.5 Sender Table

2.1.5

Each entry holds a description of a (maybe unknown) process sending messages to BOSS, and a semaphore to open when it occurs. Allocated at init. Number of entries = option e15.

When C.L. detects a message arrived from another process, this event is signalled to a waiting coroutine by making open chained of an operation to a specific semaphore. The possible senders and related semaphores are found in sender table.

Format of sender table:

ONE TABLE ENTRY: (length = 10 hws)

+0:	Process descr. addr of a known sender
+2:	Address of semaphore to signal
+4: OPER:	+0: CHAIN
+6:	+2: free, op.kind (=0)
+8:	+4: Mess. buf. addr of received mess. or = 1: mess in queue, but no coroutine waiting or = 0: no message in queue

Total number of sender table entries:

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e15: = commandios + unknown sender (2)
      + pseudojobs + operator display (1);
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C.L. performs, when message is received:

1. find sender in sendertable (last entry = unknown sender)
2. if oper already describes a mess ready for coroutine or coroutine not waiting (sem. value > -1) then skip the message (in the event queue) else:
 - insert mess buf addr in oper.
 - simulate open chained (oper)
 - page 2 (activated coroutine): = abs addr of oper.
 - get event (mess. buf addr);

The coroutine performs:

1. lock chained (SEM).

On SEM, many different operations may arrive, also an operation describing an arrived message (as address of SEM is inserted in a sender table entry).

"Message-operations" are distinguished by having fourth hw (OPER+3) = 0 (op.kind = 0), by convention.

Having received such an operation, proceed with:

2. Copy message (maybe).
3. Take actions on message.
4. Send answer and set OPER(+4):= 0
 - OPER(+2):= 0 (= free), maybe. (hw).
5. Proceed with other tasks, maybe.

Now, a new message may be handled by C.L., but only one.

6. Return to 1.

2.1.6 Coroutine Table

2.1.6

The coroutine table contains coroutine descriptions. Allocated at init. Number of entries = option e14 (= number of coroutines).

In the code of C.L., the variable named f1 (called coruno) holds the abs address of current coroutine description (the abs address of f1 is in ext (26)). And the variable named f2 (called coruno code) holds the abs address of current coroutine code page.

Format of an entry in coroutine table, (see details below, length = 16 hws, option e12):

+0	CHAIN	
+2	STATE	
+4	COROUT.IDENT, TEST, REL.RETURN	
+6	PAGE0	} Virtual address
+8	PAGE1	
+10	PAGE2	
+12	PAGE3	
+14	PAGE4	

(cf. sect 5)

The virtual addresses of pages should be interpreted: if it is > max core addr of BOSS, it is a virtual address. Otherwise it is some core address (e.g. CL will sometimes use page 2 for a core address).

On exit to a routine, CL promises that all pages having a real virtual address are in core.

Detailed format of a coroutine description:

length = 16 hws (option e12)

CORUNO->
(f1)

+0	CHAIN:	- TO NEXT IN QUEUE - OR = 0 IF LAST IN QUEUE IF IN SOME QUEUE - OR UNDEF
+2	STATE:	= 0 when running, and other cases = 1 after lock/lock chained, when SEM.VAL <= 0. (for testoutput of operation at exit). < FIRST of BOSS: waiting for answer (= message buffer addr). < LAST of BOSS: after lock/lock chained, when SEM VAL > 0 during check-pages. (= SEM ADDR) >= LAST of BOSS: during openchained, waiting for virtual operation to be moved to core (to update the chains)
+4	COROUTINE IDENT <15 (No, 1-999) 511	+ TEST PATTERN <12 (3 BITS, TESTOUTPUT) + REL. RETURN (The relative addr to return to in page 0, when exit is done to couroutine)
+6	PAGE0:	(VIRTUAL ADDR) CODE PAGE currently used by the coroutine
+8	PAGE1:	(VIRTUAL ADDR) VARIABLE PAGE, variables used by the coroutine
+10	PAGE2:	(VIRTUAL ADDR) SET BY CENTRAL LOGIC: = OPERATION after lockchained INTERNAL USE IN CENTRAL LOGIC: = VIRT: of last operation in queue during opench = 0 after send and wait/stop and wait = CORETABLE REF. OF BUFFER after send and wait fast-slow
+12	PAGE3:	(VIRTUAL ADDR) SET BY COROUTINE
+14	PAGE4:	(VIRTUAL ADDR) SET BY COROUTINE

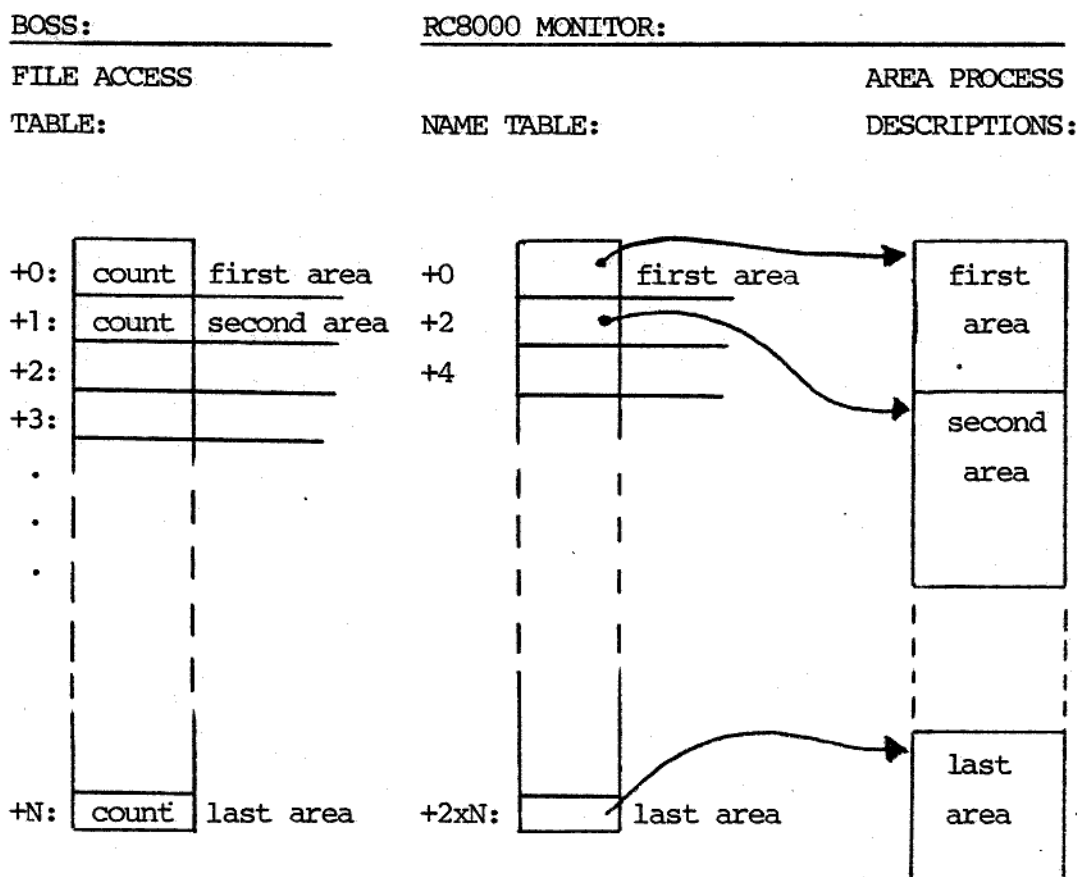
Andoes bit:
negative

2.1.7 File Access Table

2.1.7

The file access table is used to control the access from coroutines to bs files. It is closely coupled to the name table of the monitor.

Each entry in file access table is 1 hw, and corresponds to one area process description in the monitor (= number of entries). Allocated during init.



The file access table is indexed via the name table address (NTA), which is the absolute address of the word in name table pointing to the process description in question. NTA is set by C.L. procedure prepare access, which creates an area process.

"count" is counting number of simultaneous "openings" to the file described by the area process.

An "opening" is understood as the time between call of prepare access and terminate access.

A negative count will lead to bossfault 2. If count > 1, more than one coroutine (e.g. terminals) have opened to this specific file, and it must not be destroyed or overwritten.

2.1.8 Run Test Buffers

2.1.8

Allocated during init. 2 buffers, maybe only one (if option e7 = -1).

Each buffer is 512 hws (+ one dummy word). Used by C.L. procedures for testoutput. When a buffer is full (no room for next testoutput record), it is sent to the device.

The device may be a bs file name "bosstest" or a magtape station named "bosstest". In the latter case, option e6 = +1 is required.

The selection of magtape/bs file is done on basis of "reserve process". If this succeeds, it must be a peripheral process already existing (magtape assumed). Otherwise an area process is created.

2.2 Internal Queues in Central Logic

2.2

C.L. works on 3 queues, used in administration of the coroutines.

The queues are operated like semaphores and so the format is similar.

CORUNO denotes a coroutine description address.

- Active queue. Chains of coroutines ready to activate (internal name: f4).

f4 -> (-2 : no value of the queue)

+0: FIRST CORUNO IN QUEUE (or = 0)

+2: LAST CORUNO IN QUEUE (or = 0)

- Answer queue. Chain of coroutines waiting for an answer to a message (internal name: f3).

f3 → (-2: no value of the queue)

+0: FIRST CORUNO IN QUEUE (or = 0)
+2: LAST CORUNO IN QUEUE (or = 0)

- Pager queue. Chain of coroutines, whose pages are not in core, and whose pages must be moved to core in order to proceed with some operation (internal name: f5).

f5 →

+0: VALUE
+2: FIRST CORUNO IN QUEUE (or = 0)
+4: LAST CORUNO IN QUEUE (or = 0)

2.3 Datastructures in Virtual Core

2.3

The datastructures not resident in BOSS core are placed in pages in the virtual core (drumcore/discscore), and moved to (and maybe from) the core by the pager coroutine (see chapter 5).

The datastructures placed on pages, are:

- Code pages. Used as page0 in coroutines.
- Variable pages. Used as page1 in coroutines.
- Operations. Chained to a semaphore, or in no chain (if delivered to a coroutine).
- Job file pages.
- Job description pages.
- Work pages, no general formats.

Pages are created by the initialization code in each module file (coroutine file), when activated by the loader.

2.3.1 Code Pages

2.3.1

Code pages contain code.

Format of a code page (values are set at EXIT to coroutine):

ABS.

PAGE0 →	+0: ABS. PAGE0 ADDR. (=ITSELF)
ADDR	+2: ABS. PAGE1 ADDR. (VARIABLES)
(f2.)	+4: ABS. PAGE2 ADDR. (USED BY C.L.)
	+6: ABS. PAGE3 ADDR
	+8: ABS. PAGE4 ADDR
	+10: CODEPAGE IDENT (hw)
	+11: REL. RETURN at exit from CL (hw)
	i.e.: rel.addr of the instruction
	to which C.L. jumped at exit.
	(the rest contains code)

Before exit to a coroutine, C.L. assigns all the fields mentioned, except CODEPAGE IDENT.

All code pages are created as "real" pages. Except for the pager, which is resident in core. But the head of the pager code has the same format.

2.3.2 Variable Pages

2.3.1

Contain variables, mostly dedicated to a specific coroutine. Used as page1.

There exist no conventions about format. Note that C.L. procedure w1-call stores virtual return address on page1:

Page1:

+0	Virtual page0 addr
+2	Relative return in page0

2.3.3 Operations

2.3.3

Common conventions for format:

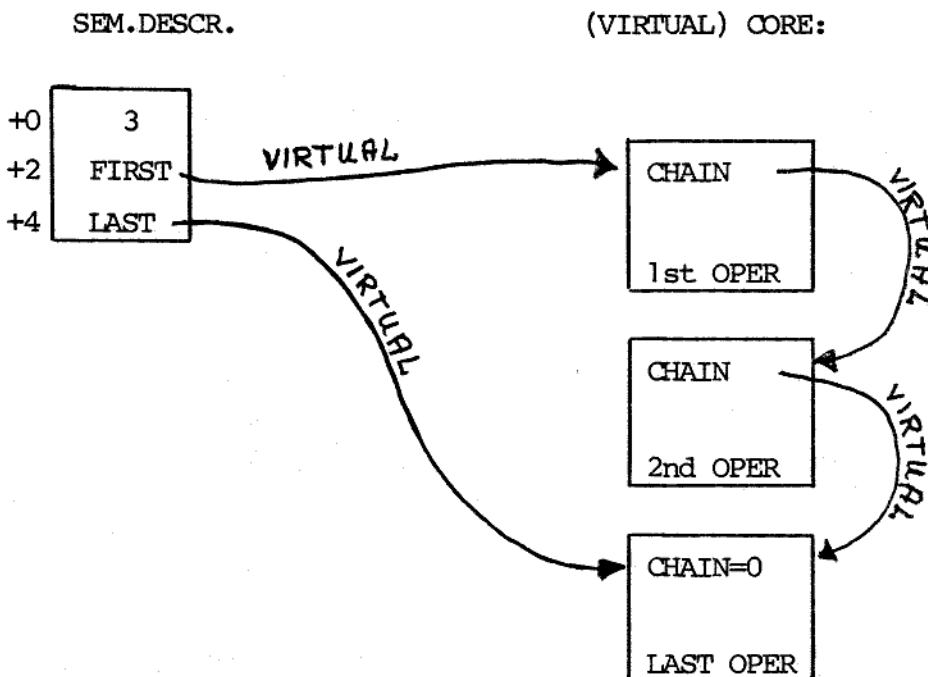
+0	chain (if chained)
+2	"Free"-mark/banker op.code HW defines use and
+3	Op.kind HW contents of operation
+4	Answer Semafor addr (abs) (if sending coroutine expects an answer)
	(defined by 2nd word)

In an operation, C.L. only uses 1st word, and only when the operation is chained to a semaphore. The chain is a virtual address of the next in chain.

Note that the length of the operation is not part of the data-structure. It is defined at creation and not signalled later on.

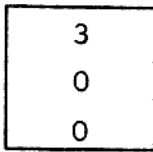
Examples of semafor states:

- Semaphore with value 3 and chain (operations queued):



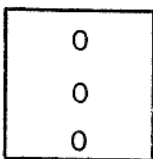
- Semaphore with value 3 and no chain:

SEM.DESCR:



- Semaphore with value 0:

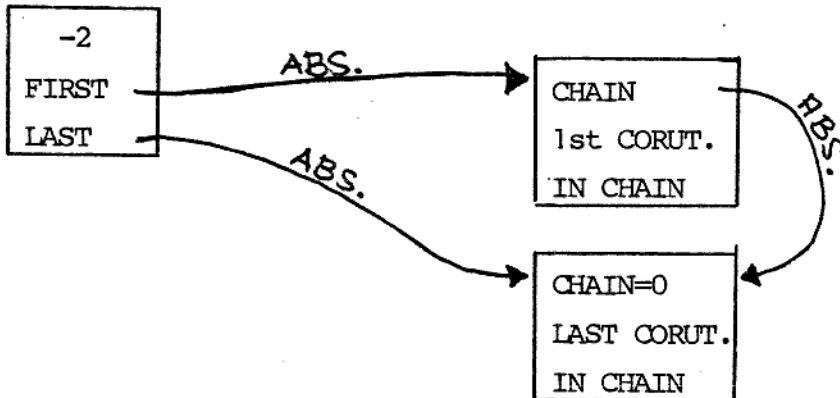
SEM.DESCR:



- Semaphore with value -2 (2 coroutines chained):

SEM.DESCR:

CORUT.DESCR:



2.3.4 Job File Pages

2.3.4

This page is not a C.L. datastructure. It is created and used in the module term1.

One page for each commandio coroutine.

Layout of JOB FILE PAGE:

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; sl 14.6.71          job file page      term1   ...2...

g0=k-4-146           ; begin page 1, job file page
;                   ; return virt and rel for commandio proc
d7=4, d8=4           ; param list and line buffer (146 hw)
;                   ; also used as working area by command actions.
d34=k-2-g0, d35=d8-2 ; last of line, base line

; variables for next block and attention:
d36=k-g0, 0          ; ext 177 : job descr page
d38=k-g0, g63: 53    ; ext 221 : terminal reserve. binary semaphore.
d39=k-g0, g64:      ;+2 ext 223 : attention semaphore.
h. e13*14+e13, 19 w. ;
d40=k-g0, g65:      ; ext 222 : terminal sender descr
h. 10*14+10, 20 w.  ;
d41=k-g0, 0, r.5    ; ext 217&300: terminal name, nta
;                   ; <* the two externals are equivalent *>
d42=k-g0, g66: 150  ; ext 178 : first addr of terminal buffer.

c. d42+2=e11-1
m.*** e11 too small
z.

; variables for next char and central actions:
d1=k-g0, 0           ; partial word
d2=k-g0, -1          ; ext 289 : special char. logout cause
d3=k-g0, g20         ;+2 state. initially: start state, testing only.
d4=k-g0, 0           ; curr word. abs address in input buffer.
d5=k-g0, 0           ; top buf.
d6=k-g0, 29<12+0    ; ext 179 : console state < 12 + jobstate
; console state: 8 + ready*4 + user*2 + operator*1 + unlogged*16
; job state: defined in tjob, 10 page
d37=k-g0, 0          ;+2 conversational * 8
; d10 is used to count buffers returned with timer status

; variables for edit actions:
d9=k-g0, d14         ; top corr list. rel address within page 1.
d10=k-g0, 0          ;+2 work. line number. timer count(from command input).
d11=k-g0, 0          ; work. return rel inside page.
d12=k-g0, d15        ; curr corr segm. rel address within page 1.
d15=k-g0, 1000 001  ; first corr segm: list of corr segments each
r. 2*144            ; ext 228 : described by two words, thus:
; first word: top corr list when the corr segment became full, large
; until it is full. second word: virt address of corr segment.
d86=k-g0, 0          ; ext 135 : start line for autoline
d87=k-g0, 0          ; ext 136 : linedistance in autoline

; variables for next line and init line:
d16=k-g0, 0          ; ext 189 : work page. buffer for basis file.
d18=k-g0, 0          ; ext 188 : abs or page. relative on bulk file page.
;                   ; (page 0-4 are indicated by value 0-8,
;                   ; abs addr by: ext 155)
d27=k-g0, 0          ; -2 last store rel. used by next line.
d19=k-g0, 0          ; +0 ext 187 : store rel.
d20=k-g0, 0          ; +2 return rel.
d21=k-g0, 0          ; ext 231 : segment number in basis file.
d22=k-g0, 0, r.5    ; ext 218 : basis file name, nta
d26=k-g0             ; logical status at alarm.
d33=k-g0, 0          ; ext 190 : line got. used by next line.
d28=k-g0, 0          ; next corr line
d29=k-g0, 0          ; +2 next corr index
d30=k-g0, 0          ; used already from corr line.
d31=k-g0, 0          ; next file line
d32=k-g0, 0          ; +2 ext 230 : next file index
d25=k+2-g0, 0, 0    ; ext 257 : return virt and rel from nextline etc.,
;                   ; and from print catalog entry

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Layout of JOB FILE PAGE (continued):

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; sl 12.11.71          job file page          term1   ...3...

; variables for accounting and stdinterval
d43=k-g0, 0           ; -2  ext 494      : time logged in (seconds)
d44=k-g0, 0           ; +2  ext 226      : operations performed
d45=k+2-g0, 0, 0     ;      ext 227      : stdinterval

; variables for psjob, primary io:
d50=k-g0, g67:       ;      ext 175      : psjobque, chained semafor.
h. e13*145, 19 w.    ;      ;
d51=k-g0, g68:       ;      ext 176      : job in core, binary semafor.
h. e13*145, 19 w.    ;      ;
d52=k-g0, 0          ;      ext 180      : exhaust count.

; job controlled printer:
d53=k-g0, 0          ;      ext 181      : rest room on page
d54=k-g0, 0          ; +2  ext 182      : job buffer index.
d55=k-g0, 0          ; +4  ext 183      : get current virt buffer addr
d56=k-g0, 0          ;      ext 184      : message addr
d57=k-g0, 0          ;      ext 185      : first of job (even)
d58=k-g0, 0          ;      ext 186      : top of job (even)

; primary output:
d59=k-g0, 0          ;      ext 191      : rest room on page
d60=k-g0, 0          ; +2  ext 192      : job buffer index
d61=k-g0, 0          ; +4  ext 193      : virt buf
d62=k-g0, 0          ;      ext 194      : first buf byte
d63=k-g0, 0, r.5     ;      ext 195      : primary output file: name, nta
d64=k-g0, 0          ;      ext 196      : - - - : length (segments)
d65=k-g0, g69: 54    ;      ext 197      : terminal full, simple semafor

; card reader:
d66=k-g0, 0          ;      ext 198,450: prog state, start rel
d67=k-g0, 0          ;      ext 199      : curr virt address of card buffer
d68=k-g0, 0          ;      ext 200      : last received status of card reader
d69=k-g0, 0          ;      ext 201      : card length
d82=k-g0, 0          ; -2  ext 367      : free buffer semafore
d83=k-g0, 0          ;      ext 368      : full buffer semafore
d84=k-g0, 0          ; -2  ext 369      : virt first buffer addr
d85=k-g0, 0          ;      ext 370      : virt top buffer addr

; terminal output:
d71=k-g0, 0          ;      ext 299      : state
d72=k-g0, 0,0        ;      ext 301,302: next byte, buf byte
d73=k-g0, 0,0        ;      ext 303,304: virt buf, appetite
d74=k-g0, 0          ;      ext 305      : out bytes

; job controlled tape reader:
d75=k-g0, 0          ;      ext 446      : prog state
d76=d75+1           ;      ext 447      : start rel
d77=k-g0, 0          ;      ext 448      : curr virt address of tape buffer
d78=k-g0, 0          ;      ext 449      : last received status of tape reader
d90=k-g0, 0          ;      ext 518      : job reader free
d91=k-g0, 0          ;      ext 519      : job reader full
d92=k-g0, 0          ;      ext 520      : first virt buffer
d93=k-g0, 0          ;      ext 521      : top virt buffer

; card reader and reader:
d81=k-g0, 0          ;      ext 429      : next store in job input area

; job controlled printer:
d79=k-g0, 0          ;      ext 474      : current paper type

d80=k-g0, g140: 81   ;      ext 306      : terminal input semafore

; variables for various commands
d88=k-g0, 0          ;      ext 134      : terminal user rights (privilege)
d70=k-g0, g100:     ;      ext 236      : commandio answer semafore
h. e13*14+e13, 19 w. ;      ;

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Layout of JOB FILE PAGE (continued):

```

; sl 14.6.71          job file page          term1   ...4...

; line table, correction list, related g-names.

d17=k-g0, 1000-000    ; line table. contains one word for each
; segment in the basis file, specifying the line number for the first
; character on the segment. if the file is not terminated by an em-
; character, the top segment is considered containing the em-character.
; the table is terminated by one more word containing a large value.

d14=d17+2+2*147       ; corr list. one word for each correction
; specifying the line number corrected.

g2 =d14+2+2*148       ; end page 1, job file page. g2 = length

g12=g2, g13=510-146   ; max top corr list, max last on corr page
g14=d15+2*144-2       ; max current corr segm.
g15=8+4               ; required edit bits: conversational, ready.
g16=146, g19=13       ; max line length, length terminal buffer

; the corrected lines are stored on correction segments, each
; segment composed like this:
; 0: last on corr page (1 word, specifying last used on this page)
; 2: corrected line (possibly some words containing the characters,
; one word containing line number,
; one word containing -length of corrected line)
; corrected line, ...

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2.3.5 Job Description Pages

2.3.5

This page is not a C.L. datastructure. It is described in a separate module text, and used in the modules: job, jobstart and procs.

It is created (as a page) in the module JOBSTART

One page for each pseudo-job.

Layout of JOB DESCRIPTION PAGE:

```

; pm 16.12.71-                               boss 2, tpsjobdescr, ...1...

; definition of psjob descr page common for psjob start,
; lookup usercat and psjob end.
; versionid: 78 07 14,20

b. d160, w.                                     ;

f0:      0,0                                     ; return point
d11=-f0., 0, r.8*i49                             ;+4 param
d144=-f0., 0                                     ; rel return 'set reader device no'
d146=-f0.,f9:h. r99*i45,19 w.; abs ref permanent core for rb messages
d97=-f0.                                         ; top param
d12=-f0., 0                                     ; switch
d0=-f0., f6: 0                                  ;+2 jobfile
d3=-f0., 0                                       ;+4 virt line buffer

d91=-f0., f1: 63                                 ; psjob que
d93=-f0., 0                                     ; request line
d110=-f0.,f5: 64                                ; job in core
d96=-f0., f7: 0                                 ; psjobindex * e13
d108=-f0.,f2: h. 145*10,20 w.; sender table addr

d15=-f0., 0                                     ; tail: size
      <:disc:>                                  ;+2 docname
d105=-f0., 0, r.7                               ;+10 zeroes d105: zero for set catbase (tail+6)

d87=-f0., 0                                     ;+0 semaphore operation: chain
f8: h. 2*e13, 19 w. ;+2 opcode: skip 2 psjob buf sem
d82=-f0., f4:h. 145*e13,19 w.;+4 psjob buf
d14=-f0., 0                                     ;+6 banker operation: chain
f3: 0                                           ;+2: opcode, psjobnr
                                           ;+4: all, stations ext 349: newjob operation (28 bytes)
                                           ;+6: disc
                                           ;+8: reader
                                           ;+10: converts, accounts
                                           ;+12: bufs, areas
                                           ;+14: internals, suspends
                                           ;+16: drum
                                           ;+18: device
                                           ;+20: -
                                           ;+22: size
                                           ;+24: keys, priority
                                           ;+26: gross time
                                           ;+28: net time
                                           ;+30: arrival
                                           ;+32: max wait

; d89 - d89+18 is used for lookup entry
; in convert from commandio

; these variables are located in banker operation
d89=d14+10 ;+0 message: code
           ;+2 first
           ;+4 last
d86=d89+6  ;+6 segment
d1=d86+2   ;+0 name addr in cat proc
           ;+2 interval - - -
           ;+4 - - -
           ;+6 length, function
           ;+8 rel return

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Layout of JOB DESCRIPTION PAGE (continued):

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; pnr 7.12.71                               hose 2, tpsjobdescr, ...2...

d9= d14 +34      ; text shift, state save
d6= d9  +2       ;+2 return from next line and set claims
d7= d6  +2       ; count
d8= d7  +2       ; addr
d10= d8  +2      ; text addr
d5= d10 +2       ; work
d13= d5  +2      ; command state (c15 job command must be
                    read now, c58 claims not set,
                    ; c16 claims set: only load command admitted
                    ; job param base
d16= d13 +2      ;
; d9 through d13 are used as scratch during convert from commandio too

; job parameters

d17= d16         ; time of arrival of job * 2**(-13)
d23= d17 +4      ; -10 user name
d25= d23 +8      ; -2 user index
d20= d25 +2      ; project no
d26= d20 + 4     ; project base used in connection with convert
                    operations on netprinters described in catalog
                    entries, not equal to maxbase in case of a userpool
d19= d26 +2     ; job name

d18= d19 +8     ; prog name, name table entry
d63= d18 +2     ;
d140=d18 +10    ; no of conversational input lines
d70= d140+1     ; tape table entries
d143=d70 +1     ; terminal user rights
d61= d143+2     ; usercat ref post address of user
d62= d61 +2     ; no of useable private kits
d22= d62 +2     ; usercat refdiscrest claim key 3
d60= d22 +2     ; usercat ref drumrest claim key 3

d58= d60 +2     ; discrest key 1
d69= d58 +2     ; 2
d55= d69 +2     ; 3
d59= d55 +2     ; drumrest key 1
d67= d59 +2     ; 2
d56= d67 +2     ; 3

d28= d56 +2     ; first of private kit table
; +0           ; kit name
d29= +8         ; usercat ref rest claim key 3
d57= +10        ; job claims
d113= 12        ; slice length
d80= d28 +14*130+2 ; top private kit table

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Layout of JOB DESCRIPTION PAGE (continued):

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; pm 1.11.71                                boss 2, topjobdescr, ...3...

d75=d80          ; conversation
d102=d75 +1     ; degree of information wanted:
                ; 0 maximal information <:no:>
                ; 1 minimal information <:yes:>

d77= d102+1    ; core lock time
d132=d77 +2    ; priority
d134=d132+1    ; preserve catalog 0 catalog is cleaned <:no:>
                ; 1 catalog is preserved <:yes:>

d138=d134+1    ; waiting time deliberately swapped out
d148=d138 +2   ; link

d41= d148+2    ; keys
d49= d41 +1    ; stations
d43= d49 +1    ; mounts
d51= d43 +1    ; tapes
d68= d51 +1    ; converts
d31= d68 +1    ; accounts
d45= d31 +1    ; output slices
d71= d45 +1    ; suspendings
d53= d71 +1    ; time * 2**(-13) first storage address
d47= d53 +2    ; size top - -
d35= d47 +2    ; bufs
d33= d35 +1    ; areas
d39= d33 +1    ; internals
d37= d39 +1    ; func
d60= d37 +1    ; max wait * 2**(-13) 16 protection reg
; d66 +1       ; 17 protection key
d21= d66 +4    ; max
d24= d21 +4    ; std
                ; user interval
                ; device

d30= d24 +6    ;
d81= d30 +4 - d80 ;
d70= d81 +d75  ; max conversation
d103=d81 +d102 ; max degree
d78= d81 +d77  ; max core lock time
d133=d81 +d132 ; max priority
d135=d81 +d134 ; max preserve catalog
d139=d81 +d138 ; max waiting time deliberately swapped out
d147=d81 +d148 ; max link
d42= d81 +d41  ; max keys
d50= d81 +d49  ; max stations
d44= d81 +d43  ; max mounts
d52= d81 +d51  ; max tapes
d72= d81 +d68  ; max converts
d32= d81 +d31  ; max accounts
d46= d81 +d45  ; max output
d73= d81 +d71  ; max suspendings
d54= d81 +d53  ; max time
d48= d81 +d47  ; max size
d36= d81 +d35  ; max bufs
d34= d81 +d33  ; max areas
d40= d81 +d39  ; max internals
d38= d81 +d37  ; max func
d27= d81 +d66  ; respite
d65= d27 +2    ; max devices

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Layout of JOB DESCRIPTION PAGE (continued):

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; pm 27.12.72                boss 2, tpsjobdescr, ...4...

d88= d65 +6                   ;    psjob status: 1<0  reader reserved
;                               ;    1<1  change of jobname after replace
;                               ;    1<2  operator message when enrolled
;                               ;    1<3  online job
;                               ;    1<4  error message pending
;                               ;    1<5  card job
;                               ;    1<6  internal
;                               ;    1<7  convert claim
;                               ;    1<8  offline job
;                               ;    1<9  convert from commio
;                               ;    1<10 replace job

d90= d88 +1                   ;    output length
d92= d90 +1                   ;    paper tape count
d95= d92 +1                   ;    swop area length (slices)
d116=d95 +1                   ;    card file no

d84= d116+2                   ;    expected finis time (sec after midnht)
d119=d84 +2                   ;    hostident
d120=d119+2                   ;    dh. linkno < 12 + dh. hostno
d122=d119+4                   ;    dh. hostid
d121=d122+2+2                ;    name of primout printer (last of dbword)
;                               ;    first word = 0 => std printer
;                               ;    -           = 1 => some rb-printer

d123=d121+2                   ;    device kind
d131=d123+2                   ;    device number of reader
d112=d131+2                   ;    primary output name and name table addr
d100=d112+10                  ;    job file name and name table addr
d101=d100+10                  ;    - - - interval
d2  =d101+4                   ;    total net time (0.8 sec)
d79 =d2  +2                   ;    , cputime used(0.8 sec)
d74 =d79 +2                   ;    convert claim
d83= d74 +2                   ; -2 length of input area (segments)
d114=d83 +2                   ;    op buf addr for answer commandio
d64 =d114+4                   ;    returnpoint for load and pagejump to set claims
d118=d64 +2                   ;    cardfilecount
;+2: card block count (segments)
;+4: card reader queue sem
;+6: - - first virt buffer
;+8: - - top - -
;+10: - - free sem
;+12: - - full -

d141=d118+12                  ;    start of reader table:
;+2  tape reader segment count
;+4  - - queue sem
;+6  - - first virt buffer
;+8  - - top virt buffer
;+10 - - free sem
;+12 - - full sem

d142=d141-d87
d85 =d141+14                  ;    temp drum, disc

d98= d85 +2                   ;    rest mounts
d99= d98 +1                   ;    rest suspends
d111=d99 +1                   ;    rest converts, rest accounts

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Layout of JOB DESCRIPTION PAGE (continued):

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; re 5.2.75                                boss 2, tpsjobdescr ...5...

d104=d111+2                                ; finis cause
d115=d104+2                                ;+0: net run left at finis
                                           ;+2: n r l at run time exceeded
                                           ;+4: n r l at dump
                                           ;+6: n r l at provoke before dump
                                           ;+8: n r l at high priority exceeded
                                           ;+10: n r l at corelock exceeded
                                           ; -2 summa waiting times
d136=d115+12                               ; actual waiting time,rel return in low/high prio start
d137=d136+2                               ; proc descr addr of job
d106=d137+2                                ;d107-6: harderror swopin op: chain
                                           ;d107-4:                                free, opcode=16
                                           ;d107-2:                                logical status

d107=d106+8                               ; swop area spec:  name
                                           ;+2                                -
                                           ;+4                                -
                                           ;+6                                -
                                           ;+8 name table addr
                                           ;+10 timer op:  chain
                                           ;+12                                free, opcode
                                           ;+14                                net run time left

d4=d107+16                                 ; line huffer base
d94=d4+i46                                 ; line buffer last
d117=d94+2                                 ; save array for go parameters
d109=d117+d88-d18                         ; , top jobdescr

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2.4 Time Representations

2.4

Time representations are always based on the monitor clock in address 110 (and 108).

It is loaded like this: dl W1 110

The registers now will contain:

W0	W1
24 bits	24 bits
48 bits real time clock in units of 0.1 msec.	

Time in testoutput header

Algorithm in pseudo-algol

second header-word: = time:=

((montime - bossstarttime) extract 29) //100;

After subtract of boss start time:

W0	W1
19 bits not used	5 bits
29 bits, used	

time is in units of 0.01 sec.

Max. value is 5368709, stored in 24 bits.

Units of 0.8192 seconds

Algorithm in pseudo-algol:

time:= (montime shift (-13)) extract 24;

W0	W1
11 bits 13 bits	11 bits 13 bits
24 bits, used	

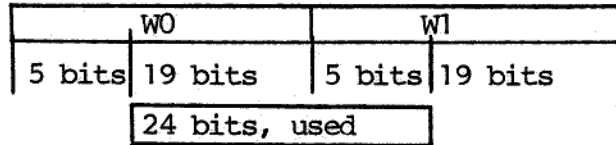
1 shift 13 = 8192.

time unit is: 8192 x 0.0001 = 0.8192 sec.

Shortclock in catalog entry

Algorithm in pseudo-algol:

time: = (montime shift(-19)) extract 24;



↑ 1 shift 19 = 524288.

time unit is: 524288 x 0.0001 = 52.4288 sec.

3. CENTRAL LOGIC PROCEDURES

3.

The functions of C.L. procedures are described below. The return from the C.L. procedure to the coroutine is in most cases done as an "exit to coroutine". Thereby it is checked that all pages stated in the page list of the coroutine description are present in core (page core). So, before call, the coroutine may change its page list, and in the same call get some other pages (note that this is not working in procedures marked with no delay).

At "exit to coroutine", C.L. promises that all pages, mentioned in the coroutine description, are in core. And on page0 itself, the corresponding abs. addresses of the pages is placed (see subsection 2.3.1).

Note that if an operation is delivered as page2, this may be a page (coming from virtual core), but it could also point to e.g. sender table (if it signals that a message has arrived).

3.1 Survey of Central Logic Procedures

3.1

NAME	EX-TER-NAL	CALL			RETURN					DELAY	
		W0	W1	W2	W3	W0	W1	W2	W3		PAGE2
OPEN	4			SEM	RETURN	UNCH.	UNCH	∅	PAGE1	UNCH	N
OPEN CHAINED	6		OP	SEM	RETURN	∅	∅	∅	PAGE1	0	M
LOCK	3			SEM	RETURN	∅	∅	∅	PAGE1	UNCH	M
LOCK CHAINED	5			SEM	RETURN	∅	OP	∅	PAGE1	OP.PAGE	M
GET PAGES	7				RETURN	∅	∅	∅	PAGE1	UNCH	M
PAGE JUMP	8			PAGE0	REL	∅	∅	∅	PAGE1	UNCH	M
(W1-) CALL	25		RETURN	PAGE0	REL	∅	∅	∅	PAGE1	UNCH	M
W0 - CALL	34	STORE	RETURN	PAGE0	REL	∅	∅	∅	PAGE1	UNCH	M
WAIT ANSWER	35			MESSBUF	RETURN	STATUS	ANSW	∅	PAGE1	0	Y
SEND AND WAIT	1		MESS	NAME	RETURN	STATUS	ANSW	∅	PAGE1	0	Y
SEND AND WAIT FAST	2		MESS	NAME	RETURN	STATUS	ANSW	∅	PAGE1	BUFPAGE	Y
SEND AND WAIT SLOW	9		MESS	NAME	RETURN	STATUS	ANSW	∅	PAGE1	BUFPAGE	Y
STOP AND WAIT	30			NAME	RETURN	STATUS	ANSW	∅	PAGE1	0	Y
CLEAR CORE	11		PLACES		RETURN	∅	∅	∅	PAGE1	UNCH	Y
PREPARE ACCESS	32	LOW.BASE	UP.BASE	NAME	RETURN	LOW.AREA	UP.AREA	ACCESS	PAGE1	UNCH	N
TERMINATE ACCESS	33			NAME	RETURN	LOW.AREA	UP.AREA	ACCESS	PAGE1	UNCH	N
PRIV-OUT	21	HEAD1	TAIL		RETURN	∅	∅	∅	PAGE1	UNCH	N
JD-1	-	W0	W1	W2	W3	UNCH	UNCH	UNCH	UNCH	UNCH	N
JD-XXX	-	LENGTH	TAIL			UNCH	UNCH	UNCH	UNCH	UNCH	N

LEGEND TO SURVEY OF C.L. PROCEDURES

- SEM - Abs address of semaphore (in semaphore table)
RETURN - Abs address of return-jump. Must be inside current page0.
PAGE1 - Abs address of first word of page1
OP - Abs address of operation
MESS - Abs address of 8 words to send as message
NAME - Abs address of 5 words: name of receiver + NTA of receiver
ANSW - Abs address of 8 words containing the answer
MESSBUF - Abs address of message buffer sent
STORE - Abs address of word where virtual return is stored.
UNCH - Unchanged
∅ - Undefined
STATUS - Logical status of answer: if result = 1 then (2+answ(1)) else 1 shift result
- BUFPAGE - Address of the page used as buffer (virt/abs)
OP.PAGE - Address of the page containing the operation (virt/abs)
PAGE2 - Page 2 address: in coroutine descr (virt) and on page0 (abs)
PAGE0 - VIRT address of the wanted new page0
REL - Relative address to exit to on the wanted new page0
LOW.BASE - Lower limit of catalog base to lookup the area
UP.BASE - Upper limit of catalog base to lookup the area
LOW.AREA - Lower limit of the found area
UP.AREA - Upper limit of the found area
ACCESS - Total no of accesses to the area (accesscount)
HEAD1 - First word of head: length < 6+kind
TAIL - Abs address of the words to move to tail of record
EXTERNAL - No of the external variable holding address of the procedure
DELAY - Tells if the C.L. delays the coroutine. Y=yes, N=no, M=maybe
XXX - An integer 201 ≤ XXX ≤ 263. Testoutputkind will be XXX-200

PLACES - Core places to be cleared; first < 12 + top.

3.2 Procedure Descriptions

3.2

3.2.1 Open

3.2.1

Release a semaphore without chain (operation):

```
sem:= sem+1;
if sem <= 0 then activate another coroutine,
    waiting for the semaphore.
    (it is chained to active queue).
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Returns immediately (no delay).

3.2.2 Open Chained

3.2.2

Releases a semaphore with a chained queue of operations, i.e. the operation pointed out is turned over to (chained to) the semaphore, whose value is now increased by one.

The operation is chained as the last of the operations queued at the semaphore.

The operation must be in core (pointed out by an abs addr), and must be part of a virtual page.

In the operation itself,

- first word (addr+0) is used by C.L. for chain. (Virtual addr of next in chain)
- fourth hw (addr+3) should be $\diamond 0$ (as 0 means a message).

Calling coroutine may be delayed. At least the chain from a preceding operation in the queue must be altered, and this requires the corresponding page in core.

Function:

The semaphore address is temporarily saved in the chain of the operation. The address of the operation is transformed from absolute to virtual, a writing bit is added and this virtual address

is saved in the state of the coroutine. Page2 of the coroutine is set to the last operation (or coroutine) chained to the semaphore.

Now the pages are checked and afterwards the page pointed to by the state, the operation, is checked. If any coroutine is waiting for the semaphore (value < 0) the first coroutine is taken out of the chain, the operation is inserted as page2 of this coroutine description and this coroutine is put in the active queue. The semaphore value is incremented by one and the state and page2 of the delivery coroutine are cleared.

If no coroutine is waiting it is checked that no other coroutine has succeeded in sending an operation to the same semaphore during a paging, if any, ordered by check pages. In this case the last-pointer of the semaphore differs from page2 of the coroutine, the page2 is set to the new last-pointer and the algorithm is repeated from the point of page-checking.

If no other coroutine has interfered, then the operation is inserted into the chain of the semaphore, the value of which is increased by one and the state of the coroutine is cleared.

3.2.3 Lock, Lockchained

3.2.3

These procedures are identical, as the same entry in C.L. is used for both.

Purpose:

- lock: wait for a semaphore without chain (operation):
 - sem: = sem -1;
 - if sem < 0 then wait for activation
- lock chained: wait for an operation chained to the semaphore:
 - sem: = sem -1;
 - if sem < 0 then wait for activation
 - else deliver first operation on semaphore.

Description:

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if sem <= 0 then wait for activation
else (sem is >= 1)
    sem := sem - 1;
    if any operations are chained to the semaphore
    then deliver first operation in queue;
    (even in this case the calling coroutine maybe delayed).

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Note that the type of the semaphore is determined by the open operations performed on the semaphore:

- ~~open makes the semaphore unchained (simple)~~
- open chained makes the semaphore chained.

open (simple) leaves the semaphore as it is (chained or unchained) i.e. if you use open (simple) on a chained semaphore, the chain fields are not touched)

In an operation delivered,

- first word (addr+0) contains the new semaphore value.
- second word (addr+2) contains by convention
free, op.kind
op.kind = 0 if the operation signals a message arrived.

Function:

If the semaphore is not available (value ≤ 0) the state of the coroutine is cleared, the semaphore value is decreased and the coroutine is put into the semaphore chain.

If the semaphore is available (value ≥ 1) then the first operation of the semaphore chain (empty if not chained) is placed as page2 of the coroutine and the semaphore address as state.

Then the pages are checked and after this possibly time consuming operation the semaphore is checked again; if it is not available any longer or if the first operation in the chain now differs from the one which was found before the pages were checked, then some other coroutine has locked the semaphore and snatched away the operation during the paging which must have taken place and the algorithm is repeated from the beginning.

When the pages are ok and no other coroutine has interfered, the semaphore value is decreased and the operation is taken out of the semaphore chain (only if chained).

3.2.4 Get Pages

3.2.4

The pages (page0-page4) described in coroutine description (coroutine table), are moved to core (if not already present), i.e.: check that all the pages of the coroutine are in core. The coroutine continues when this is the case.

3.2.5 Page Jump

3.2.5

The calling coroutine wants to jump to another code page (page0), as indicated in W2-W3.

Note that no return address in the old code page is saved.

The page0 addr is renewed, and the coroutine continues when its pages are ready (in core).

3.2.6 W1-Call (or just Call)

3.2.6

The calling coroutine wants to jump to another code page (page0), as indicated in W2-W3.

The return address (in W1) is stored in the first two words of (current) page1, thus:

page 1 addr+0: virt (current) page0

page 1 addr+2: rel return in page0 (W1 - abs addr of page0)

Now page0 addr is renewed, and the coroutine continues when its pages are ready.

3.2.7 W0-Call

3.2.7

The calling coroutine wants to jump to another code page (page0), as indicated in W2-W3.

The return address (in W1) is stored in the abs address pointed out by W0:

addr(W0) -2: virt (current) page0

addr(W0) +0: rel return in page0 (W1 - abs addr of page0)

Now page0 addr is renewed, and the coroutine continues when its pages are ready.

3.2.8 Wait Answer

3.2.8

The coroutine asks to wait until answer arrives to a message already sent by the coroutine in the message buffer pointed out by W2 (MESSBUF).

Note that the message sent must not - if it is an I/O message - point out a data buffer in some of the pages (virtual core).
(in that case use 3.2.10 instead)

If I/O, the data buffer must be in permanent core.

Used by transmit.

The coroutine is queued to wait for the answer.

3.2.9 Send and Wait

3.2.9

The coroutine wants to send a message and wait for the answer.

The message to send is in addr (W1).

- if the message is an I/O mess, it must not point out a data buffer in some of the pages (virtual core). *(Use 3.2.10 instead)*
- If I/O, the data buffer must be in permanent core.
- page2:= 0;

- send message;
- the coroutine is queued to wait for the answer;

3.2.10 Send and Wait Fast, Send and Wait Slow

3.2.10

The coroutine wants to send a message and wait for the answer.
Data are on a virtual page.

The message to send is in addr (W1).

- The message will normally be an I/O mess, and it contains abs. addresses pointing out a data buffer in some of the pages (virtual core).
- The page in question must be in core at call time, and now this page is marked (must stay in core until answer arrives).
- page2:= virtual addr of page containing data buffer.
- send message;
- the coroutine is queued to wait for the answer;

Function:

The procedures are used in connection with input/output to or from a virtual buffer. The corresponding bufferbit is set in the core table entry for the buffer, otherwise it works as send and wait (note input/output to or from a core store buffer is accomplished by means of the normal send and wait). The difference between fast and slow is solely reflected in the order in which the pager selects its victims (i.e. core places to be cancelled).

3.2.11 Stop and Wait

3.2.11

The coroutine wants to perform stop process (a job process).

- page2:= 0
- stop process (monitor 60)
- the coroutine is queued to wait for the answer.

3.2.12 Clear Core

3.2.12

The purpose is to reserve a part of core store before swop-in of a job process.

Works as get pages but *in addition the segment places pointed out* ~~the coroutine has in advance replaced its~~ ~~page4-addr in coroutine description, thus:~~

by w1 will be cleared, and their description in core table will be changed to describe a job place.

~~page4: +0: - first segm place (hw)~~

~~+1: + top segm place (hw)~~

w1: first segm place < 12 + top segm place

Used by banker. *Must not be used by other coroutines*

The pager is activated (put in active queue).

The calling coroutine is put in the pager queue, and the pager will clear the pages occupying the core places pointed out.

3.2.13 Prepare Access

3.2.13

The calling coroutine wants to access (read) ^{and/or write} a bs file. W0, W1 contains the "lookup-base" from where to find the file and create area process. Calling coroutine is not delayed.

2 return jumps exist:

1) return to W3 (from call):

No entry visible, the registers are:

W0:= result of create area process

W1, W2:= undefined

W3:= page1 addr

page2:= unchanged.

In name area (addr(W2)), result of create area process is stored instead of name table address.

2) return to W3+2:

Entry found, area process created.

Registers set as described in the survey.

In name area (addr(W2)), name table address is set (in addr(W2)+8).

The catalog base (of BOSS) is set to the base of the area process.

Access count is increased by 1 (in access table).

(if new value is < 0 , bossfault 2 occurs).

3.2.14 Terminate Access

3.2.14

The calling coroutine wants to terminate (a previously prepared) access to a bs file.

Access count is decreased by 1 (in access table).

(if new value is < 0 , bossfault 2 occurs).

The catalog base (of BOSS) is set to the base of the area process.

If the (new) access count = 0, remove process is called.

The coroutine is not delayed.

3.2.15 Priv-Out

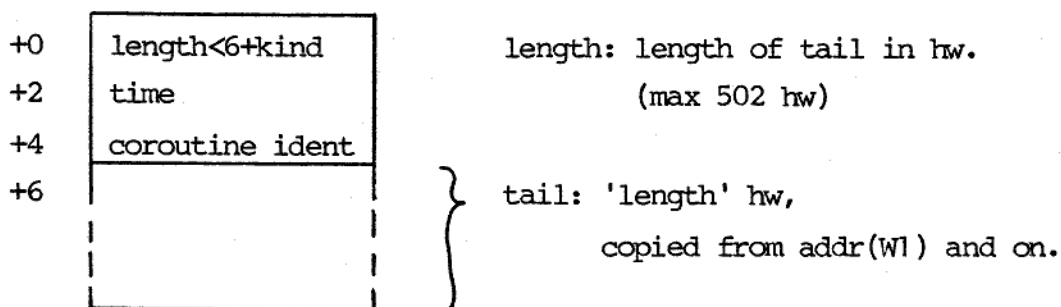
3.2.15

Private testoutput from the coroutine.

The C.L. procedure coruno output is called.

The coroutine is not delayed.

The testoutput record has the format:



3.2.16 JD-1

3.2.16

The coroutine wants testoutput of registers.

The coroutine executes the (illegal) instruction `jd -1`, which provokes a 'break0'.

ook → The interrupt routine checks, that this was the case, generates a testoutput record containing registers and instruction counter, and continues with re-established registers in the instruction following the `jd-1`.

The coroutine is not delayed.

3.2.17

JD-XXX

jd-2xx
jd-3xx

3.2.17

The coroutine wants to generate private testoutput (as PRIV-OUT). This facility is just a simpler way of implementing it.

The registers (W0, W1) are assigned in advance, with W0 = tail length, W1 = first (tail). XXX must be an integer, $201 \leq XXX \leq 263$. Testoutput kind will be XXX-200.

The coroutine executes the (illegal) instruction `jd-XXX`, which provokes a 'break0'.

The interrupt routine checks that this was the case, sets W0 = length < 6 + kind, W1 = first (tail), calls C.L. procedure coruno output and continues with re-established registers in the instruction following the `jd-200`.

The coroutine is not delayed. *+++*

4. LOADER

4.

The loader in BOSS is a 2-pass loader/linker.

All the module files are loaded twice and executed. This execution is the initialization of the module, and it transforms the module into one or several code pages, variable pages, creates coroutines, semaphores, operations etc.

Information used in several modules is passed from module to module via the external table. It contains abs addresses (e.g. of C.L. procedures) virtual addresses etc. All values are initially zero and only a few are defined before first loader pass.

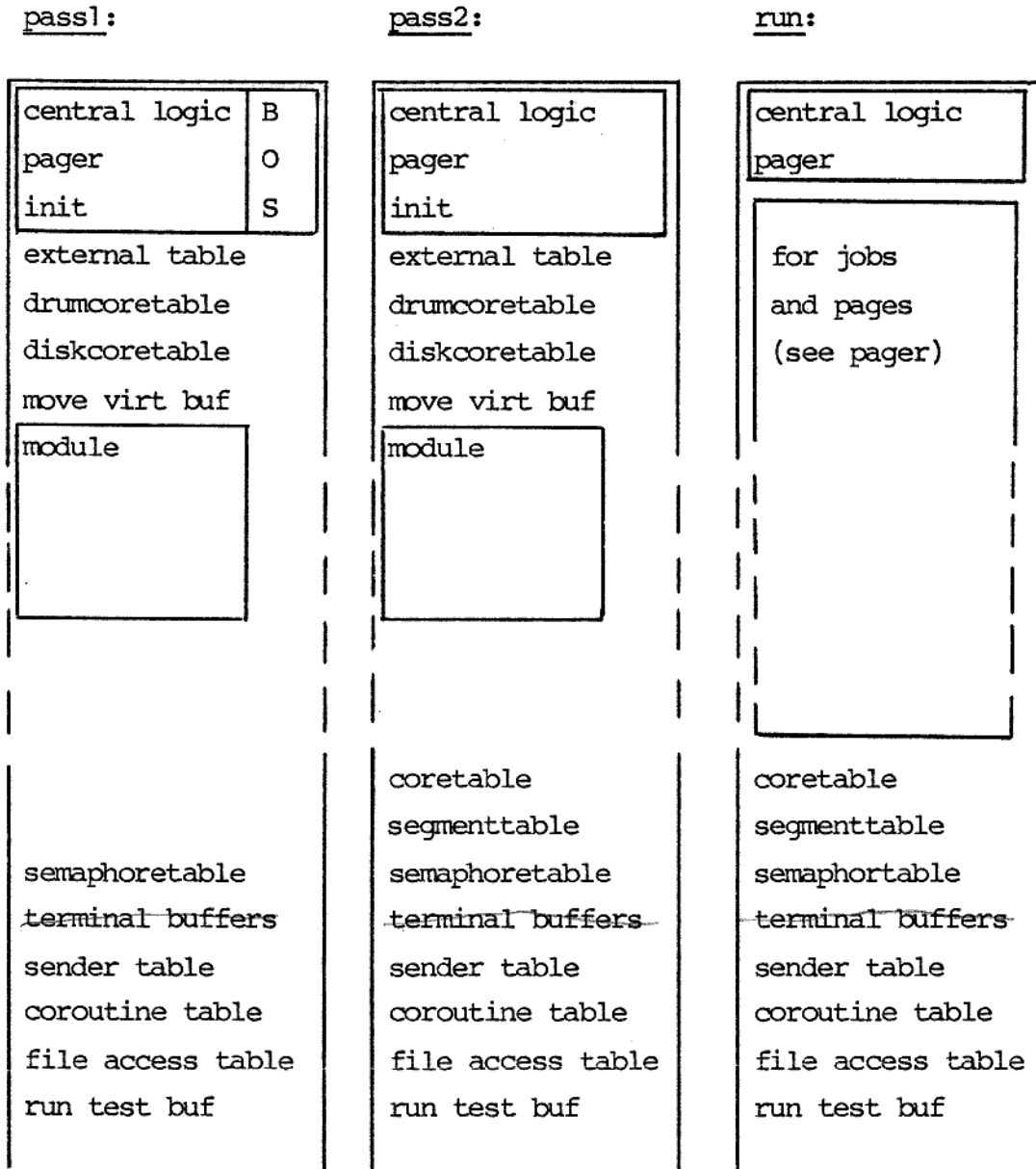
The majority of the externals are defined by the modules. They are in turn used by other modules that may have been loaded already. This is the basis reason for the 2 passes.

main

4.1 Core Layouts

4.1

The figure shows the core utilization during the two loader passes and during run.

4.2 Init and Load, Step by Step

4.2

The following description covers all the initialization performed in the module bos, including the two loader passes.

step 1. If FP is present in the BOSS core, all the code is moved, so the FP code is overwritten.

- step 2. Already existing internal processes with BOSS as parent are left unchanged i.e. the last address of BOSS core is set below the smallest of these core processes.
- step 3. Allocate run test buffer(s).
- step 4. Get name of main console.
- step 5. Remove all area processes.
- step 6. Connect testoutput medium: bosstest (bs file or magtape).
- step 7. Zero-fill all BOSS core after the bos module.
- step 8. Overwrite bosstest to zero-fill all segments (if bs file).
- step 9. Allocate core used during loader:
- external table
 - drumcore table
 - discscore table
 - buffer for move to virtual.
- step 10. Allocate (some of) common resident tables:
- file access table
 - coroutine table
 - sender table
 - terminal buffers
 - top of semaphoretable.
- step 11. Assign externals (external 13, 14, 24 dummy)
- step 12. First testoutput: - installation name record
- bos load record.
- step 13. "Next pass": Assign externals (to initial values)
- 18 = post record of coroutine table
 - 19 = post record of semaphor table
 - 20 = post record of sender table.
- step 14. Load 9 module files, one by one:
- step 14.1 load next module file
 - step 14.2 testoutput of load record
 - step 14.3 link the module (see subsection 4.3.1)
 - step 14.4 Jump to initialization code of module file
(loader procedures called from module: see section 4.3).

step 15. Assign externals, that will be active in pass2:

13 = move to virtual

14 = simulate lock

24 = put in active queue.

step 16. Adjust all virtual disc addresses in external table (~~all~~
~~externals < 0~~),

and virtual addresses in coroutine table.

step 17. Allocate and initialize - segment table

- core table.

step 18. Create and overwrite drumcore and discscore.

step 19. Proceed with pass2: Step 13 and 14.

step 20. Output external table to testoutput.

step 21. In file access table, access count is set = 1 for the

files: - bosstest

- drumcore

- discscore

- usercat

- catalog.

step 22. If BOSS is started in monitor mode and monitor mode is not wanted (option e16) and the machine is RC4000 (option e80) then the protection key is changed.

step 23. On RC8000: Ensure, that BOSS has only write access to its own core (mode0 removed).

step 24. Jump to C.L. entry, where first coroutine in active queue is activated.

4.3 Loader Procedures

4.3

The initialization code in a module calls some procedures to handle the common datastructures.

4.3.1 Algorithm for Linking a Module

4.3.1

Before exit to a module file, the link algorithm transfers the current value of externals to places in the module itself.

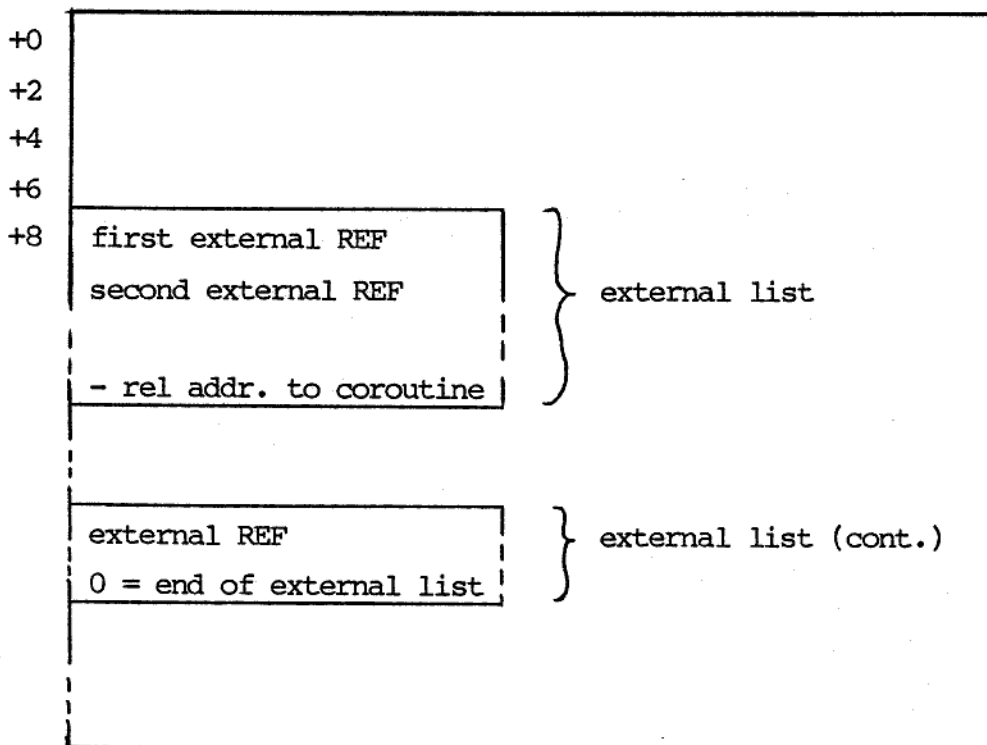
The linking is also used for reserving core in semaphore-, corou-
tine- and sendertable.

The module contains an external list. This is a list of relative
addresses (REF) meaning:

"in the address relative to this is found an external number".

The list starts in module start +8 (see section 4.4)

MODULE:



A negative value means: continue in rel.addr - ref.

A zero means: end of external list.

Now, the list is scanned, and each positive ref. is interpreted,

thus:

- REF is odd:

In the hw addressed (will always be the right half of a
word), the external number is found. Current value of this
external is inserted in the hw.

if found:

hw	hw
	305

 it becomes

hw	hw
	ext(305)

- REF is even, and the word addressed contains the value 10:
Reserve in semaphore table (usually more than 4095 hws).
In the word preceding the addressed word is found the number of hws to reserve.
Ext(19) is decreased by number of hws and stored in the word addressed.
(meaning: first address of just reserved core).
Ext(10) is increased by number of hws.

if found:

-2	50
+0	10

 , 50 hws are reserved:
ext(10) := ext(10) +50;
ext(19) := ext(19) -50;

it becomes:
under

-2	50
+0	ext(19)

 ext(19) 10

- REF is even:

In the word addressed, the external number is found. Current value of this external is inserted in the word.

if found

305

 it becomes

ext(305)

if found

-10

 it becomes

ext(-10)

- Special use of external 18, 19, 20:

The left hw of the word addressed is used as "number of hws to reserve", and the external (number in right hw) is decreased before stored in the word addressed. So this value means: first address of just reserved core.

if found:

hw	hw
300	18

 300 hws are reserved:
 $ext(18) := ext(18) - 300,$
 and it becomes:

ext(18)

ext(18) reserves in coroutine table
 ext(19) reserves in semaphore table
 ext(20) reserves in sender table.

4.3.2 Set Externals

4.3.2

The abs addr of entry to the procedure is in ext(40).
 The procedure is used to assign new values to externals. Called
 from the initialization code of the module.

Call:

W0 = irr
 W1 = irr
 W2 = irr
 W3 = -2 + abs.addr. of
 start of list

Return:

W0: = unchanged
 W1: = unchanged
 W2: = unchanged
 W3: = undefined
 Return jump is made to the
 address just after the list.

The list consists of a number of entries. Each entry is 2 words,
 the first is the new value, the second is external number. The
 last entry must be 0, -1000.

Example of call:

```

external list:
gl3., gl4., ...
....
jl. w3 (2)      ; set externals:
gl3:           40      ; here abs addr of entry is placed.
                100 , 304 ; means set ext(304): = 100
                e2 ,  -7 ; means set ext(-7): = option e2
gl4: 26<12+19    ; here is placed abs addr of first word of
                ; the 26 hws which are reserved in the
                ; semaphore table.
                335    ; and then set external will assign this
                ; value to ext(335)
                0  -1000 ; end of set external list
                (code)  ; set externals returns to this addr.

```

4.3.3 Reserve Virtual

4.3.3

The procedure is used to reserve (find room) in the virtual store for a number of hws, and returns the virtual address of the first word reserved.

The abs addr of entry to the procedure is in ext(12).

The reservation must be specified to either drumcore or discscore.

Call:	Return:
W0 = drum or disc (W0 extract 1 = 0 means drum)	W0: = unchanged
W1 = length of reservation, in hws	W1: = unchanged
W2 = irr.	W2: = virtual address
W3 = return addr	W3: = undefined.

- Successive calls of reserve virtual with same value of W0 extract 1 and W1 \geq 512, will make reservations on consecutive segments.

- if $W1 \geq 512$, the reserved room will start at a segment start, and an unused part, if any, of last segment will not be used in later reservations.
- if $W1 < 512$, the procedure will find the smallest suitable "hole" (if any), left over from previous calls with $W1 < 512$

4.3.4 Move to Virtual

4.3.4

The procedure is used to move a just initialized page to virtual core. Note that it is dummy in pass1.

The abs addr of entry to the procedure is in ext(13).

Call:	Return:
W0 = first addr to move	W0: = unchanged
W1 = length in hws	W1: = unchanged
W2 = virtual address to move to (W2 extract 1 = writing)	W2: = unchanged
W3 = return addr.	W3: = unchanged

4.3.5 Put in Active Queue

4.3.5

The procedure is used to chain a coroutine to the active queue, so it will be activated when the load is completed.

The abs addr of entry to the procedure is in ext(24). Note that the procedure is dummy in pass1.

Call:	Return:
W0 = irr.	W0: = undefined
W1 = coroutine description addr (in coroutine table)	W1: = unchanged
W2 = irr.	W2: = abs addr of active queue.
W3 = return addr.	W3: = unchanged

4.3.6 Simulate Lock

4.3.6

The procedure is used to chain a coroutine to a semaphore, so it will be waiting for this semaphore to be opened when the load is completed.

The abs addr of entry to the procedure is in ext(14). Note that the procedure is dummy in pass1.

Call:

W0 = irr

W1 = coroutine descr. addr
(in coroutine table)W2 = semaphore descr. addr
(in semaphore table)

W3 = return addr.

Return:

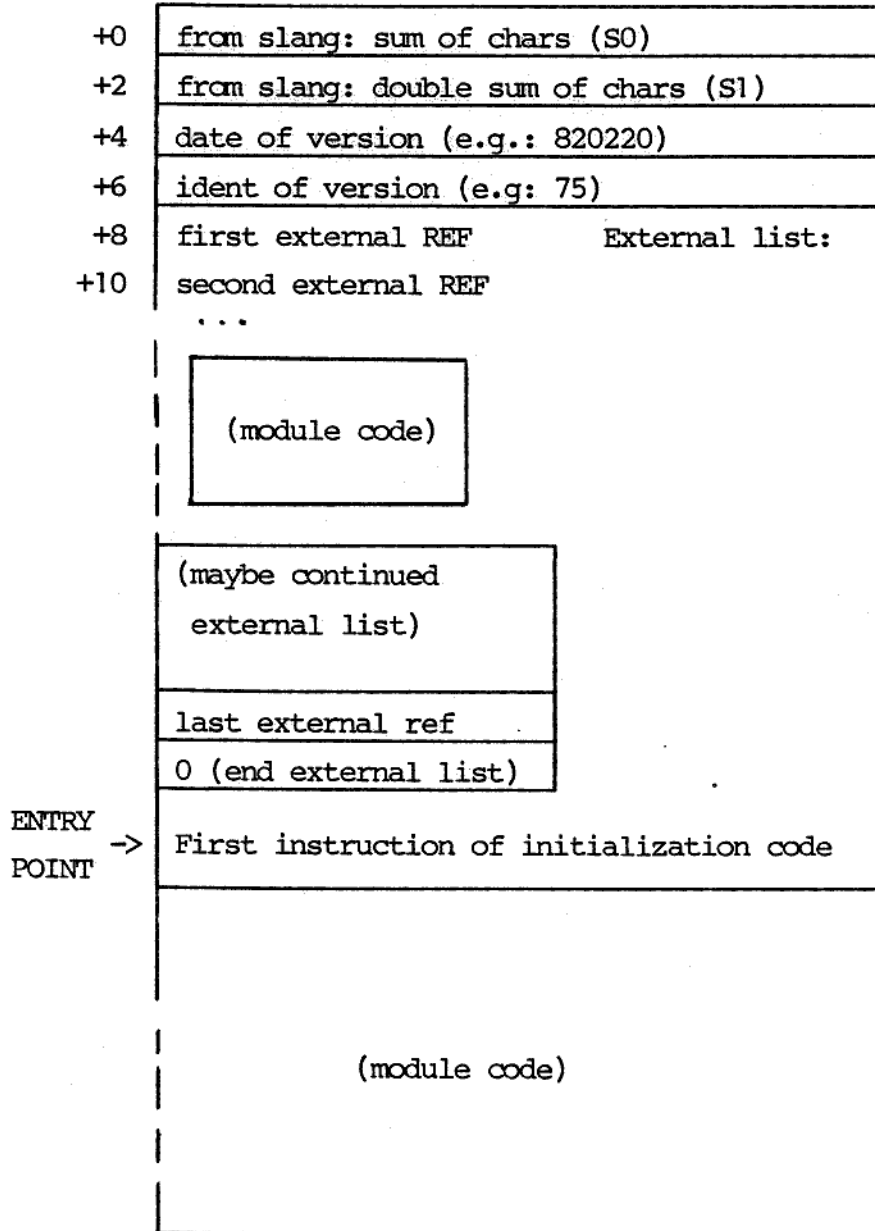
W0: = undefined

W1: = unchanged

W2: = unchanged

W3: = undefined.

Output from slang compiler must have the following format:



The module files are named:

bos loaded by FP or s. Contains Central Logic,
 pager and loader.

bterm2

bterm1

bjobstart

bjob

bmount

bread

bprinter

bprocs

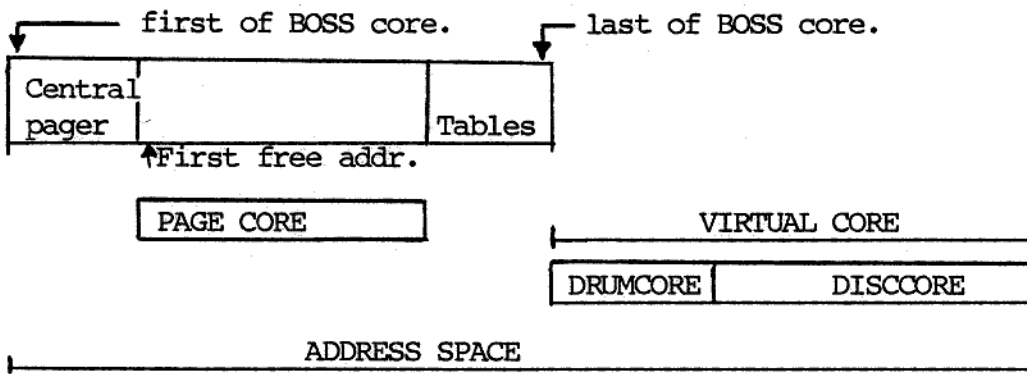
bbanker

}
Loaded by the loader,
in the order mentioned.

5. PAGER, VIRTUAL CORE

5.

The virtual core is defined as follows:



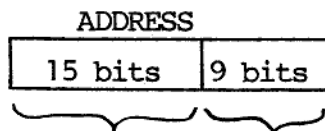
The addressing is based on core addresses. The process description of BOSS gives the addresses for first and last of BOSS core.

The virtual core is addressed as a continuous extension of the BOSS core.

The address space has the limits:

- first addr = 0 (= register W0).
- last addr = last addr of discscore.

The address space is split into segments, so an address may be decoded, thus:



Segm number Relative in segm
 (0-32767) (0-511)

segment # 0-4095 page core table format

5.1 A Virtual Address

5.1

An address pointing in the virtual core, i.e. a "core" address > last of BOSS core. But the term may also be used for an address which may be both in BOSS core and virtual core, e.g. the page addresses in the coroutine description.

Initially a page is a number of consecutive hws, residing somewhere in the virtual core and moved to and from page core by the pager. The hws of a page will always remain together, regardless of where it is placed in page core.

A page is created during initialization by call of "reserve virtual" (and output to virtual core by "move to virtual").

The length of a page is not maintained after reservation, but is implicit known to the code.

The page is identified by the virtual address of first word. This is often stored in an external, to pass the address to other modules.

In this way is created

- codepages
- variable pages
- some of the internal operations (e.g. convert operations)
- work pages

After the creation of a page, it might be used and addressed freely.

For example, a variable page is created during initialization. Somewhere on this page, an operation may be set up. It is signaled to a semaphore by the open chained procedure (the abs address of the operation is set at call, and this is converted to a virtual address by C.L.).

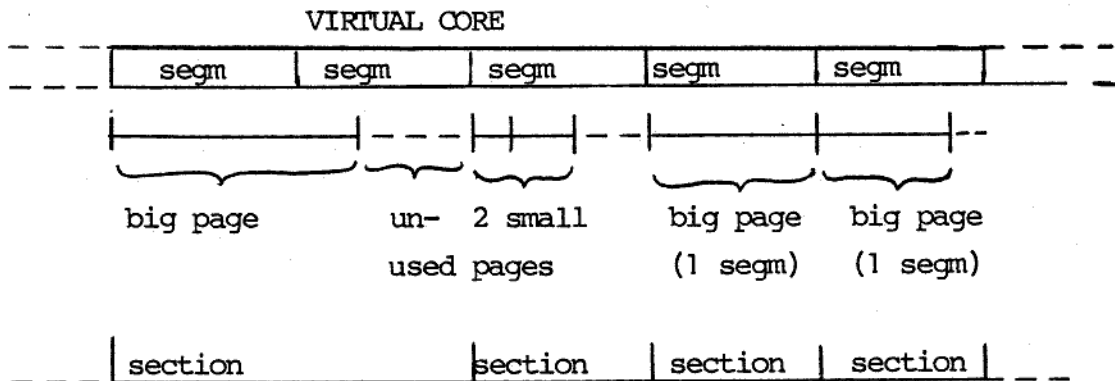
When another coroutine receives this operation, the address is placed as page2 of the coroutine (so now only the operation is handled as a page). The receiving coroutine may have no knowledge or interest in the start address of the original page.

A section is a number of consecutive segments in virtual core. Sections are what the pager is actually paging (and sometimes the term page is also used for a section).

A section contains an integral number of segments in virtual core. The segments of a section remain consecutive when moved to page core.

A section contains one or several pages as defined to "reserve virtual". A "big" page (size ≥ 512 hws), will occupy one section alone, but otherwise it will probably be placed on a section together with other "small" pages.

Example:



The core store of BOSS is divided into the following parts:

- 1) A part containing the code for the central logic and the pager coroutine. This part is of fixed size and resident in core.
- 2) A part containing buffers, coroutine descriptions, semaphores and tables of various kinds.

This part is resident in core but the size of it varies with the installation.

- 3) A part containing the processes created by BOSS and the currently and most recently used pages from the virtual core of BOSS. The size of this part is determined by the size of the process in which BOSS is operating. The contents of this part of the core will change dynamically.

This gives the following layout of the core store of BOSS (cf. section 4.1):

1)	Central Logic and Pager Coroutine
3)	Job Processes and Pages from the Virtual Store
2)	Coroutine Descriptions Semaphores Buffers Tables etc.

The jobs running under BOSS are divided into two groups: a-jobs and b-jobs. The jobs may have different size and the core place is determined by the fact that a-jobs always start at the lower end and b-jobs always end at the higher end of the exchangeable part of BOSS (3).

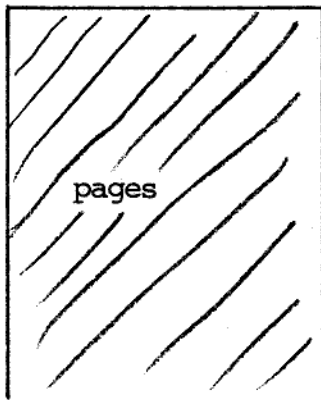
This exchangeable part may at different times have the following contents:

- no jobs in it
- one a-job only
- one b-job only
- one a-job and one b-job.

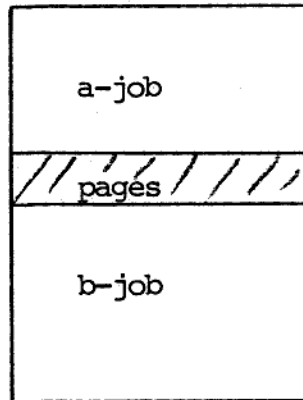
In any case the remaining core place will be used for pages from the virtual core of BOSS.

This leads to four different layouts:

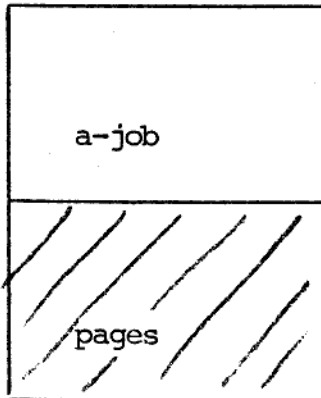
no jobs in core



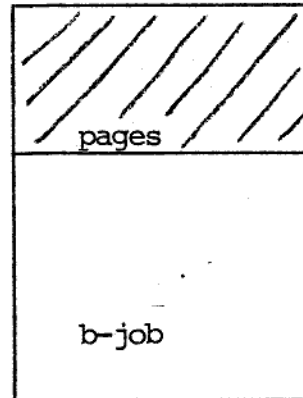
two jobs in core



one a-job only



one b-job only



5.5 Working Cycle of the Pager

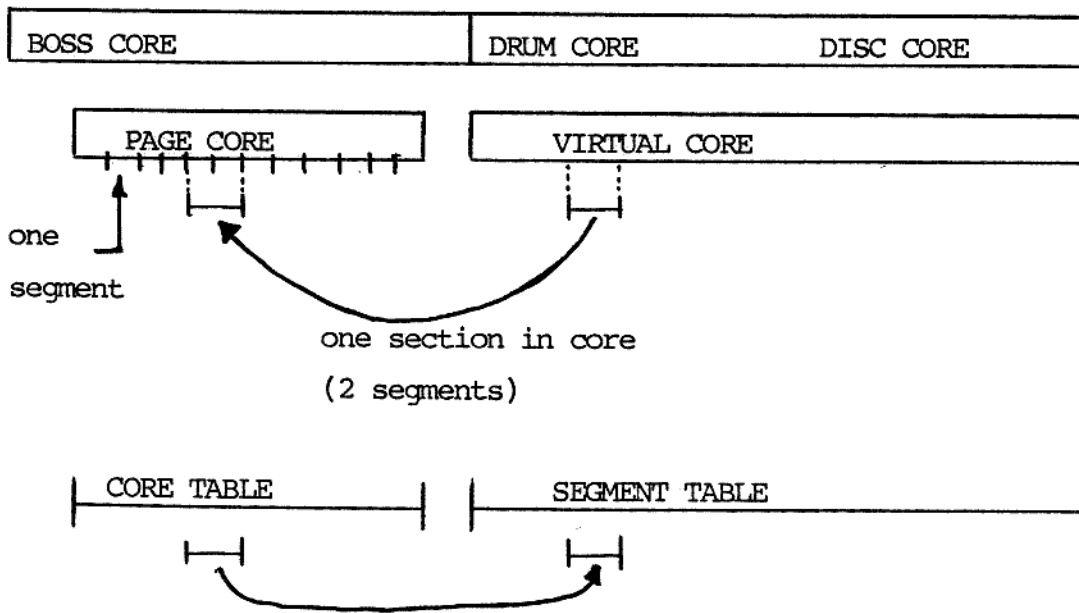
5.5

The pager receives operations in the pager queue. An operation to the pager consists of a coroutine description for a coroutine which wants to be put in the active queue but needs one or more pages from the virtual core.

Coroutines are put into the pager queue by the central logic which checks the presence of all specified pages of a coroutine each time it requests to operate on them (e.g. before exit to a coroutine, at lock, lock chained and open chained operations).

The pager builds up a page information list and two chains of pages, i.e. `pages_in_core` and `pages_not_in_core`.

The relations can be illustrated by this example:



The 2 core table entries describe the section and hold reference to the segment table (i.e. where the section came from).

See descriptions of coretable and segment table in subsections 2.1.1 and 2.1.2.

6. TESTOUTPUT FORMATS

6.

The following pages give a quick survey of record types, format and contents.

In most modules, the term "kind" is used for what is called "record type" here.

SURVEY OF TESTOUTPUT RECORD TYPES

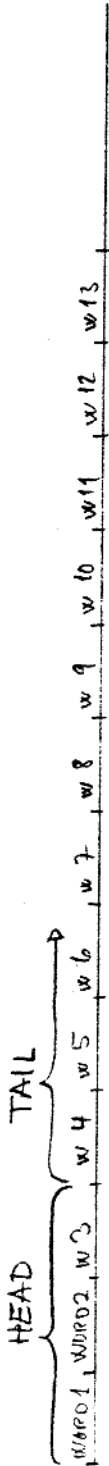
TYPE	TEST BIT	SOURCE: CONTENTS, DESCRIPTION
1 SEND	1	CL: MESS, at send and wait etc.
2 LOCK	1	CL: SEM, at lock (simple or chained).
3 OPCH	1	CL: SEM+OP, at open chained.
4 OPEN	1	CL: SEM, at open simple.
5 EXIT	1	CL: PAGE-ADDR+REL.EXIT, at exit to code page. After: all except open.
6 MESS	1	CL: MESSAGE, after: message ready for coroutine.
7 ANSW	1	CL: ANSWER, after: answer arrived to coroutine.
8 JD-1	2	CL: W0, W1, W2, W3, at jd-1 call.
9 STOP	(-)	CL: W0-W3, IC, BF etc, at BOSSFAULT + CLOSE.
10 OPER	1	CL: SEM+OP, after: lock chained (just before exit).
11	4	BANKER: PSJOB+FREE RESS, REC1: psjob a+b, REC2-REC5: free ress.
12		JOBSTART: jobfile page, jobdescr page PSJOB FINIS: timer values.
13 LOAD	(-)	START UP: REC1:install.name, REC2: startup params, REC3-REC20: from loader.
14 EXTN	(-)	START UP: External table, after second loaderpass.
15 LINE	2	COMMAND/JOBSTART: line, from terminal or jobfile.
16	2	BS ADJUST: BS CLAIMS.
17		JOB TERM/LOGOUT: CAT.ENTRY, when it is removed.
18		MOUNTER: STATION TABLE, at each activation of mounter.
19		MOUNTER: TAPE TABLE, at each activation of mounter.
20		PREP./TERM. ACCESS: ENTRY, ACCESS COUNT, output at call.
21		: AREA PROCESS.
22 DUMP		CL: CODE DUMP. Primary storage of code leading to interrupt. At BOSSFAULT+CLOSE.
23 REQU		REQ.DISPL: REQUEST OPERATION, output when received.
24		START UP: LOAD RESULT. End of loader, end of fixed part of testoutput.
25 PSJ1		BANKER: PSJOB descr. part 1.
26 PSJ2		BANKER: PSJOB descr. part 2.
27 PSJ3		BANKER: PSJOB descr. part 3.
28 PSJ4		BANKER: PSJOB descr. part 4.

SURVEY OF TESTOUTPUT RECORD TYPES (continued)

TYPE	TEST BIT	SOURCE: CONTENTS, DESCRIPTION
29		LOOKUP HOST: call params.
30		LOOKUP HOST: return params.
31		LOOKUP DEVICE, LINK-UP REMOTE: call params.
32		LOOKUP DEVICE, LINK-UP REMOTE: message to host.
33		LOOKUP DEVICE, LINK-UP REMOTE: data to host.
34		ALL HOST PROCEDURES: answer from host.
35		ALL HOST PROCEDURES: data from host.
36		LOOKUP DEVICE, LINK-UP REMOTE: return params.

Format of testoutput records

Types: 1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8



1.	TIME	NTA of receive	MESS1	MESS2	MESS3	MESS4
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Call: - send and wait (-, fast, slow)
 - stop and wait
 - wait answer
 } MESS undefined

2.	TIME	SEM-ADDR	SEM-VALUE (before)
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Call: - lock (simple)
 - lock chained

3.	TIME	SEM-ADDR	SEM-VALUE (before)	OPER1	OPER2	OPER3
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Call: - open chained

4.	TIME	SEM-ADDR	SEM-VALUE (before)
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Call: - open (simple)

5.	TIME	CORUT-IDENT	PAGE0	PAGE1	PAGE2	PAGE3	PAGE4	CODE PAGE IDENT <12+ REL. EXIT IN PAGED
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ABS addresses (or: virtual addresses, option e8=-1)

Return after:

- all wait op.
- lock, lockch
- opench (not: open)
- get pages
- Page jump
- clear core.

ALL CL. procedures, except those with "no delay"

6.	TIME	CORUT-IDENT	± PDA of receiver	PDA of sender	MESS1	MESS2	MESS3	MESS4	MESS5	MESS6	MESS7	MESS8
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CONTENTS OF MESSAGE

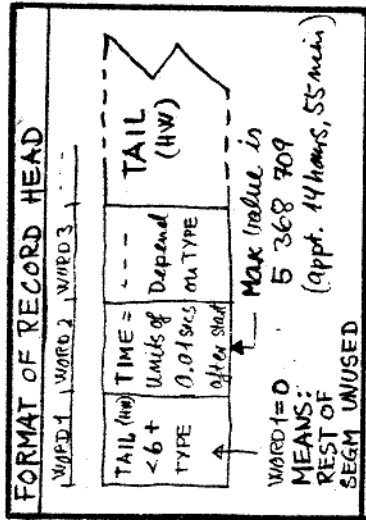
After: Message received (from job or terminal) and continue expecting it.

7.	TIME	CORUT-IDENT	RESULT (of wait answer) (=Boss)	PDA of sender (=Boss)	ANSW1	ANSW2	ANSW3	ANSW4
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After: Answer received to a message from continue.

8.	TIME	CORUT-IDENT	WD0	WD1	WD2	WD3	IC (REL)
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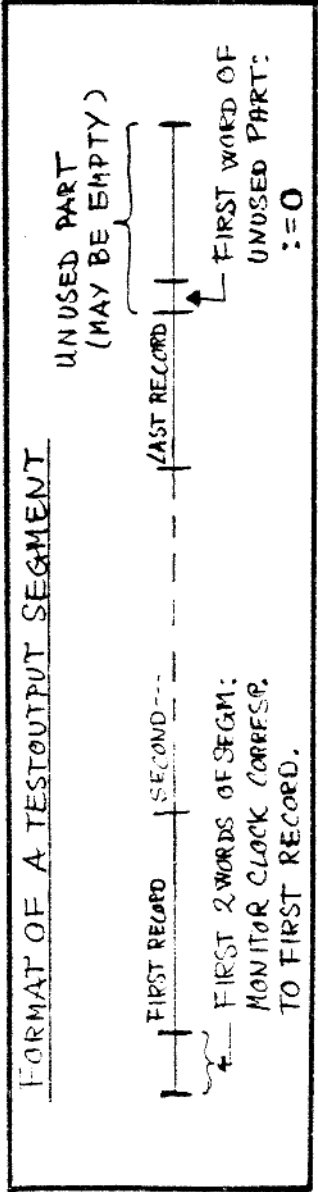
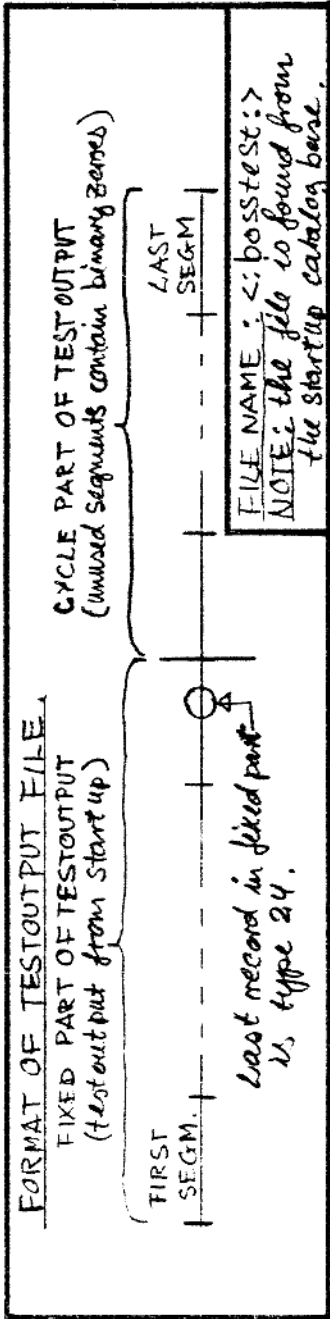
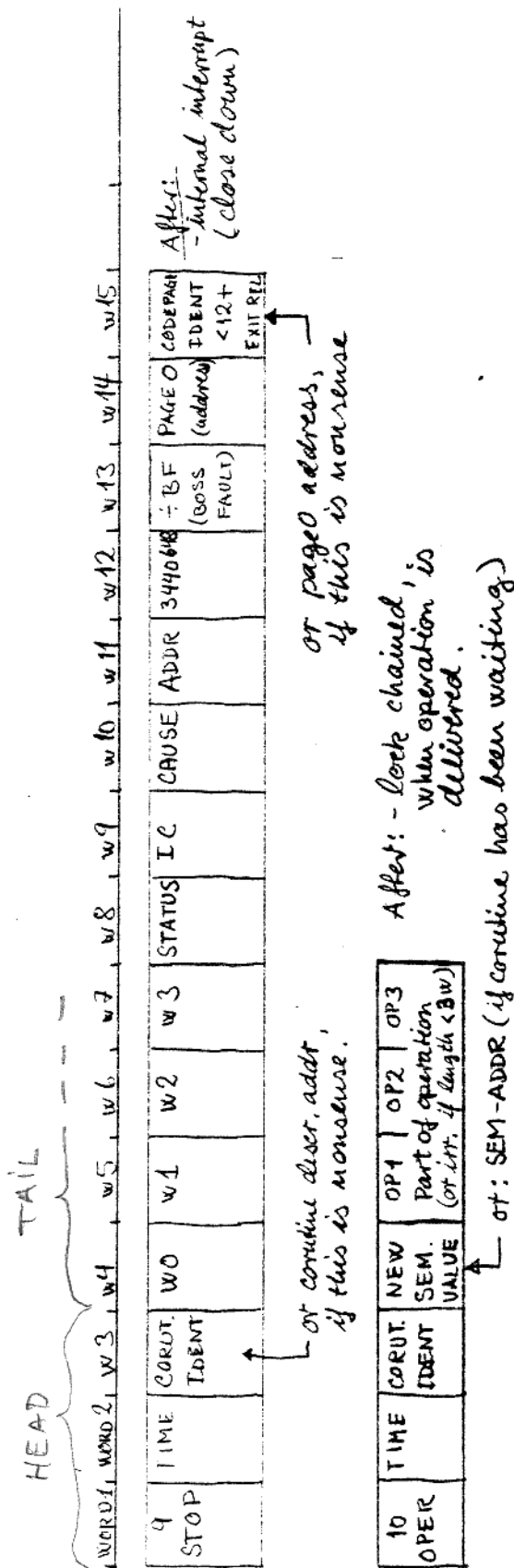
"Call": - jd-L, testoutput of registers.
 IC - PAGEOABS, if IC > PAGEO
 else IC



Handwritten notes:
 2000
 2000

Format of testoutput records (continued)

Types: 9-10



Format of testoutput records (continued)

Types: 11-12

HEAD TAIL

WORD 1, WORD 2, WORD 3, w4, w5, w6, w7, w8, w9, w10, w11, w12, w13, w14, w15, w16, w17, w18

FIRST

TIME	CORUT. IDENT	PSJOB REL. A-JOB (or=0)	PSJOB REL. B-JOB (or=0)
11			

- PSJOB, FREE RESOURCES.
Produced by the Banker
5 consecutive records

NEXT 4 REC.

TIME	CORUT. IDENT	FREE DYNAMIC RESOURCES:										FREE STATIC RESOURCES:				
		STATIONS	ENTRIES (M/N/C/H/I)	TEMP DISC	STD READERS	REMOTE READERS	CONVERT OPER.S	ACCOUNT OPER.S	MESS BOFS	AREA PROCS	INTER NALS	SUSPENDS	ENTRIES (DUMMY)	SLICES	FREE DEVICES	FREE DEVICES
11															1	2

4 records (job class 0,1,2,3). All values are too high

TIME	CORUT. IDENT	PART OF JOB DESCRIPTION PAGE (10 WORDS)														
12																

- JOBSTART:
Job description page
on 23 consecutive records.

TIME	CORUT. IDENT	PART OF JOB FILE PAGE (10 WORDS)														
12																

- JOBSTART:
Job file page on
23 consecutive records.

TIME	CORUT. IDENT	PART OF JOB DESCRIPTION PAGE (6 words) (L15+0 to L15+10)														
12																

- PSJOB file
Part of job description page
containing info on next time left.

Format of testoutput records (continued)

Types: 13-14-15-16

HEAD

TAIL

word 1 word 2 word 3 w4 w5 w6 w7 w8 w9 w10 w11 w12 w13 w14 w15 w16

INSTALLATION IDENT.
First startup record.
Fixed part.

TIME	0	INSTALLATION NAME (options page 1: 20 length e29 hw)
------	---	---

INSTALLATION PARAMS.
Second startup rec.
Fixed part.

TIME	0	BOS (name of first controller)	Module block (if startup files)	LOAD ADDR OF CONTROLLER FILES	SUM	DOUBLE SUM	VER DATE	VER NO
					FROM SLANG	VERSION - ID		

w15 w16 w17 w18 w19 w20 w21 w22 w23 w24 w25 w26

FIRST ADDR OF BOSS PROCESS	LAST ADDR	TOTAL NO OF STORAGE HW'S	MONITOR RELEASE	BOSS RELEASE	NO OF TERMINALS	NO OF DISC DEVICES	NO OF EXCH. JACKS	NO OF STD. PRINTERS	NO OF REMOTE PS. JOBS
			<12+ (KEY 1)	<12+ (KEY 2)	14 OPT. 129 OPT. 283 OPT. 271	14 OPT. 129 OPT. 283 OPT. 271	14 OPT. 129 OPT. 283 OPT. 271	14 OPT. 129 OPT. 283 OPT. 271	14 OPT. 129 OPT. 283 OPT. 271

MODULE LOG D
Fixed part.
From loader.

TIME	0	NAME of controller file	FIRST OF FIRST OF (CONTROLLER) TABLE	FIRST OF FIRST OF (EXCH. JACKS) TABLE	FIRST OF FIRST OF (STD. PRINTERS) TABLE	DOUBLE SUM	VER DATE	VER NO
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EXTERNAL TABLE
Output after second loader pass. Fixed part.

TIME	N	EXT N	EXT N+1	EXT N+2	EXT N+49
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After INPUT OF LINE
output by command or job start.

TIME	CONT. IDENT	CONTENTS OF INPUT LINE (TEXT)
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BS CLAIMS
from BS-adjust one record for each BS-device

TIME	ENTRY IDENT	ENTRY <12+ SLICE (KEY 1)	ENTRY <12+ SLICE (KEY 2)	ENTRY <12+ SLICE (KEY 3)	(BS DEV. NAME) (DOC. INDEX)
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N = -50, 0, 50, ... 550

Format of testoutput records (continued)

Types: 17-18-19

HEAD

TAIL

w1 w2 w3 w4 v5 w6 w7 w8 w9 w10 w11 w12

17	TIME	CORUT. IDENT	FIRST SLICE <12+ NAMEKEY <3+ PENNY	LOWER BASE	UPPER BASE	ENTRY NAME	cont
							ENTRY HEAD

- CATALOG ENTRY
Output when a catalog entry is removed.
(termination or logout)

w14	w12	w13	w14	w15	w16	w17	w18	w19	w20
SIZE (>=0)	DOCUMENT NAME			TAIL6	TAIL7	TAIL8	TAIL9	TAIL0	
1 <23+ MODE <12+ KIND	ENTRY TAIL								

18	TIME	CORUT. IDENT	DEVICE TAPEREF <12+	LABEL MODE <12+ STATE <12+ TAPE KIND	PROJECT NUMBER FOR USER	DESCR. ADDR.	REL. SEMI <12+ FREE AND STANDARD	OPERATION: CHAIN	REMOTE BUF
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- STATION TABLE ENTRY
Output each time the mounter is activated

19	TIME	CORUT. IDENT	STATE STATION REF <12+	JOB NR.	REQUEST LINE ADDR OR=0	ABS DEVICE <12+ PSJOB REF	TAPE NAME	NAME TABLE ADDR
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- TAPE TABLE ENTRY
Output each time the mounter is activated

Format of testoutput records (continued)

Types: 20-21-22

HEAD TRAIL
 WORD1 WORD2 WORD3 WORD4 WORD5 WORD6 WORD7 WORD8 WORD9 WORD10 WORD11 WORD12 WORD13 WORD14 WORD15 WORD16 WORD17

-- Prepare access
 or
 -- Terminate access
 Output at return.

-- AREA PROCESS description

20	TIME	CORUT. IDENT	NTA OF AREA PROCESS	1 = PREPARE -1 = TERMINATE	ACCESS COUNT	LOWER BASE, ENTRY	UPPER BASE, ENTRY	NAME OF ENTRY
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21	TIME	CORUT. IDENT	LOWER BASE, AREA	UPPER BASE, AREA	KIND	NAME OF AREA PROCESS	CONT
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WORD11 WORD12 WORD13 WORD14 WORD15 WORD16 WORD17 WORD18 WORD19 WORD20 WORD21 WORD22

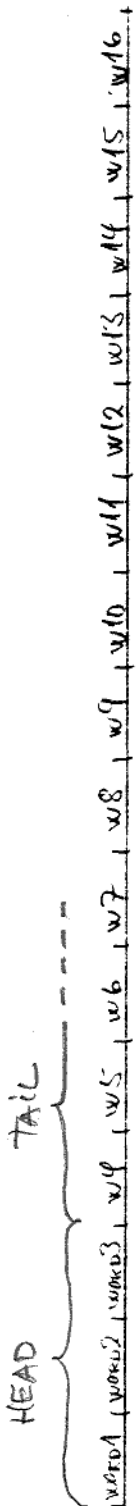
22	TIME	PDA OF PERIPH. PROCESS	RESER. VER (BIT)	USERS (BITS)	FIRST SLICE	NO OF SEGM.	DOCUMENT NAME	NO OF TIMES WRITTEN	NO OF TIMES READ	SHORT-CLOCK, LAST ACCESS
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-- CORE DUMP
 Output just before the stop record.
 Dump length = i205 hru
 Min 20, max 502 hru

22	TIME	CORUT. IDENT	CONTENTS OF PRIMARY STORAGE	INSTRUCTION CAUSING INTERRUPT
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Format of testoutput records (continued)

Types: 23-24



23 REQU	TIME	CORUT IDENT		KIND = 1	ANSW. SEMAPHOR LINE	REQUEST					
				ADDR	VIRT. ADDR		- REMOVE line				
				TEXT LENGTH HW	TEXT (LENGTH HWS)	IRK	JOB HOST ID	DEVICE HOST ID	- REMOTE request line		
			TEXT LENGTH HW	TEXT (LENGTH HWS)	- other request lines						

-REQUEST OPERATION
From request display
Output when OP.
received.

-END FIXED PART OF TESTOUTPUT
Output when loading is completed.

24	TIME	0	FIRST OF CORUTINE TABLE	FIRST OF SEMAPHOR TABLE	FIRST OF SENDER TABLE
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Format of testoutput records (continued)

Types: 25-26-27-28

HEAD
 w1 w2 w3 w4 w5 w6 w7 w8 w9 w10 w11 w12 w13 w14 w15 w16
 TAIL

TIME	CORUT. IDENT	JOB NAME	VIRT. ADDR. (AUSP. OF TIME CURS. DUMP HAND)	STATE	REL TIME TO TIMEOUT	REL TIME TO WAIT	ABS EXPECT. FINISH TIME
25	PSJ1		<12+ <1+	<12+ <1+	SWAPPED OUT		

FIRST

TIME	CORUT. IDENT	COREPAGE FIRST PAGE	255 ÷ PROG. RUN	GROSS RUN	NET RUN	ABS ARRIVAL TIME	MAX WAITING TIME
26	PSJ2	<12+ TOP SECT.	<12+ PRIOFACE	<12+ LEFT (12)	KUN LEFT (12)	(+2) TIME	SECS

SECOND

TIME	CORUT. IDENT	PRIQ OR IDLE CHAIN	REST ALL (*)	ENTRIES <12+ STATIONS	STD. READS <12+ SLICES, REMOTE TEMP DISC READERS	CONVERTS <12+ ACCOUNTS	INTRALS <12+ SUSPENDS	ENTRIES <12+ SLICES, TEMP DISC	DEVICE WORD 1	DEVICE WORD 2
27	PSJ3	READY CH				ARYA'S			1	2

THIRD

TIME	CORUT. IDENT	RESERVED RESOURCES ALL (*)	ENTRIES <12+ STATIONS	SLICES, REMOTE TEMP DISC READERS	WANTED RESOURCES ALL (*)	ENTRIES <12+ STATIONS	STD. READS <12+ REMOTE TEMP DISC READERS
28	PSJ4						

FOURTH

-PSJOB
 DESCRIPTION
 From Barber.
 4 consecutive records.

*) ALL: Shows whether the static resources should be included in the resource set or not (bits).
 := (converts included) < 2+
 (accounts included) < 1+
 (all other static incl.);

Format of testoutput records (continued)

Types: 29-30-31-32

HEAD { WORD 1 WORD 2 WORD 3 WORD 4 WORD 5 WORD 6 WORD 7 WORD 8 WORD 9 WORD 10 WORD 11 WORD 12 WORD 13 WORD 14 } TAIL

29	TIME	CORUT. IDENT	ABS. REF. DATA	PROC. DESCR. ADDR
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LOOKUP HOST:
CALL PARAMETERS,
FROM PROCS

30	TIME	CORUT. IDENT	LINK TYPE	PROC. DESCR. ADDR	SUB-HOST NO.	DEV. HOST IDENT
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LOOKUP HOST:
RETURN PARAMETERS,
FROM PROCS

LINK TYPE: 0 = unknown, error (subhost no = dev.host.ident = 0)
1 = temp (remote) link
2 = perm (local) link (subhost no = dev.host.ident = 0)

31	TIME	CORUT. IDENT	ABS. REF. DATA	1	2	3	4	SUB-HOST NO.	DEV. HOST IDENT	MODE	TIME-OUT (MIN)	LOWER BASE	UPPER BASE
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LOOKUP DEVICE,
LINKUP REMOTE:
CALL PARAMETERS,
FROM PROCS.

DEVICE DESCRIPTOR(1) = 1 means "remote by default" printed.
- otherwise: remote cat. entry name
or name in device host

0: no wait
128: wait forever

32	TIME	CORUT. IDENT	OPER <12+ FUNCT. <1+ ADR MODE	FIRST ADDR OF DATA	LAST ADDR OF DATA	SUB-HOST NO	DEV. HOST IDENT	1	2	3
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LOOKUP DEVICE,
LINKUP REMOTE:
MESSAGE TO HOST,
FROM PROCS

MESSAGE (8 WORDS)

1 <12+6: Lookup device
1 <12+12: Linkup remote

Format of testoutput records (continued)

Types: 33-34

HEAD TAIL
 WORD 1, WORD 2, WORD 3, w 4, w 5, w 6, w 7, w 8, w 9, w 10, w 11, w 12, w 13, w 14

33	TIME	CORUT. IDENT	MODE <12 + KIND	TIMEOUT <12 + BUFFERS	LINK BUFSIZE	1	2	3	4	1	2	3
					HWS	DEVICE NAME IN DEVICE HOST				IRRELEVANT		

LOOKUP DEVICE
 LINKUP REMOTE;
 DATA TO HOST.
 FROM PROGS.

34	TIME	CORUT. IDENT	STATUS	HWS TRANSF (DATA)	CHARS TRANSF (DATA)	DEV/HOST LINK/NO	DEV. HOST IDENT	1	2	3
					<12 + SUB-HOST NO			IRRELEVANT		

ANSWER (8 WORDS)

ALL HOST MESSAGES;
 ANSWER FROM HOST.
 FROM PROGS.

DEVICE STATUS (8bits) STATUS: <16 + LINK DESC. <12 + FUNCTION RESULT (12 bit signed number)

- BIT 0: (MSB) device unknown
 1: device closed
 2:
 3:
 4: device driver not loaded
 5: device reserved by other process
 6: reservation rejected from A.P. (only GAC-interfaces)
 7:
 8:
- 0: no link
 1: temp (remote) link
 2: perm (local) link
- 1: sender stopped
 0: OK, function executed
 1: trouble, see device status
 2: device reserved by other job host
 3: no resources at job host
 4: no resources at device host
 5: time out
 6: device requested with higher priority
 7: some link was present, see LINK DESCR.
 8: device host unknown.

Format of testoutput records (continued)

Types: 35-36

HEAD

TAIL

WORD 1 WORD 2 WORD 3 W4 W5 W6 W7 W8 W9 W10 W11 W12 W13 W14

35	TIME	CORUT. IDENT	KIND	MAX BUF-FERS	LINK BUFSIZE CHARS	1	2	3	4	JOB HOST #/INKNO = DEVNO	JOB HOST IDENT.	IRR.	P.D.A. LINK SUBPRG.
					IN DEVICE HOST	DEVICE NAME	DEVICE HOST						

ALL HOST MESSAGES
(if answer result = 1):
DATA FROM HOST.
FROM PROCS.

36	TIME	CORUT. IDENT	NTA.	1	2	3	4	SUB-HOST NO	DEV. HOST IDENT	MODE <12 + KIND	DEVNO	LINK BUFSIZE HWS	LINK BUFSIZE CHARS
				IN DEVICE HOST	DEVICE NAME	DEVICE HOST		HOST NO	IDENT				

LOOKUP DEVICE.
LINKUP REMOVE.
RETURN PARAMETERS
FROM PROCS.

NTA and DEVNO:

- After LOOKUP DEVICE: both are = 0
- If result = OK: NTA = Name Table Address of sub-process
DEVNO = device number of sub-process
- If result = NOTOK: NTA = Modified Function Result (MFR)
DEVNO = STATUS < -12 (cf. type 34) if MFR < 40
= 0 if MFR > 40

MODIFIED FUNCTION RESULT (MFR):

- 1: trouble, see device status
- 2: device reserved by other jobhost
- 3: no resources at jobhost
- 4: no resources at devicehost
- 5: timeout
- 6: device requested with higher priority
- 7: device has permanent link (cf. type 34)
- 8: devicehost unknown

Device has already a temp (remote) link, which is:
* 20: reserved by BOSS
* 21: reserved by some other process

BOSS received a dummy answer to the host message (MFR = 46 + answer result):

- * 42: rejected
- * 43: unintelligible
- * 44: malfunction
- * 45: does not exist

Reservation error as the sub-process could not be reserved (MFR = 50 + reserve result)
(* 51: reserved by other - see * 21.)
* 52: BOSS not user
* 53: process does not exist

* MEANS: this value comes from BOSS.

6.1 Codepage Identifications

6.1

Codepage identification is found in the EXIT-record:

central

9: pager

tjobstart

11: codepage 1 (job birth, online convert)
 12: codepage 2 (load commands, set claim)
 13: codepage 3 (command reading)
 14: codepage 4 (create job, request alarm)
 15: codepage 5 (load, rb-comm)

tterm 1

20: command input
 21: commandio bulk file
 22: command print
 23: snapshot, autoline

tprinter

70: paper description
 71: central page
 72: triangle page
 73: main loop

tjob

40: psjob I/O
 41: psjob aux
 42: psjob break
 43: clean catalog
 44: psjob finis

tprocs

80: account
 81: bsadjust
 82: init from usercat
 83: unknown sender
 84: various procedures for remote devices

tmount

50: psmount
 52: remoter
 54: rewinder
 56: watchdog
 58: comandio, name, label

tbanker

90: main banker
 91: core allocation
 92: resource allocation

tread

60: tape reader
 61: card reader
 62: start card
 63: pstape
 64: pscard
 65: psload

tterm 2

100: kill
 101: go, run, job, newjob
 102: rename, clear, scope
 103: login, get, save
 104: transmit
 105: display
 106: kit changer
 107: term out
 108: request display

6.2 Coroutine Identifications

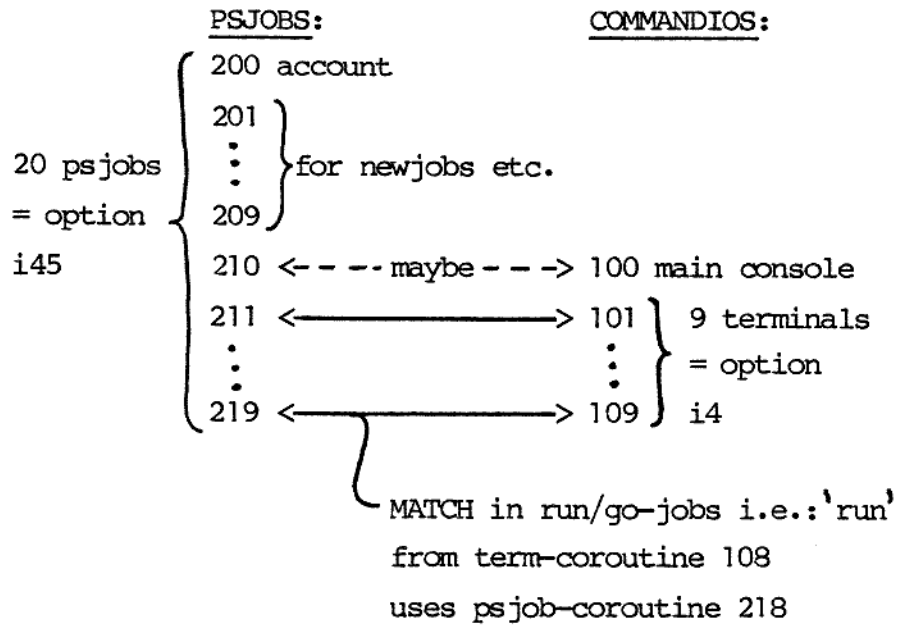
6.2

The coroutine identification is found in 3rd word in most test-output records.

ident name (init-code in ...)

0	output during start-up	(central)	
1	timer	(banker)	
2	banker	(banker)	
3	unknown sender	(procs)	
7	watchdog	(mount)	← 5 unknown (banker)
8	request display	(term2)	
9	pager	(central)	
10	operator display	(term2)	
20*	kit changers	(term2)	
40*	printers	(printer)	
60*	rewinders	(mount)	
80*	remoters	(mount)	
100*	commandios	(term1)	
(198	downer)	(banker)	
199	convert	(banker)	
200	account job	(jobstart)	
200*	psjobs	(jobstart)	
300*	termouts	(term2)	
400*	card readers	(reader)	
450*	readers	(reader)	

Relation between coroutine numbers of psjobs and commandios:



RETURN LETTER

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