Title:

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CASSETTE TAPE RELIABILITY
OPERATING INSTRUCTION

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Abstract:

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The following pages present the first, general pages of the reliability program listing.

These pages form an operating guide to the program

LOAD

After autoload of

RC 3600 SYSTEM MAINTENANCE

Tape/Disc, or while running RC 3600 MUS/DOMUS software (only for RC 3600 systems), this device reliability program can be loaded and executed the following way:

After contact with operative system = S
(refer to previous chapters or the system operating guide) type:

LOAD TIME <1> <2> <3> P444 RETURN

1: CT = Cassette Tape Unit
CT1 = Second Cassette Tape Unit

EVENTUAL Log Device, - if not TTY:

2: LPT = Line Printer
CPT = Charaband Printer
SP = Serial Printer

3: Empty = ASCII
TAB1 = ASCII
TAB2 = RC Standard
TAB3 = PL1
TAB4 = Hungarian
TAB5 = Cyrillic

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0065 !                                                  RC36-00444 PAGE 01
0066
0067 TITLE:          CASETTE TAPE RELIABILITY PROGRAM
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0069 ABSTRACT:       THIS PROGRAM TESTS CASETTE TAPE UNITS BY WRITTING
0070                 AND CHECK-READING DATA.
0071
0072
0073 SIZE:           8722 BYTES
0074
0075 DATE:           77.04.05
0076
0077
0078 SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:
0079 (AT COMPILE-TIME)
0080
0081                 CODEPROCEDURE P0001 (TIME)      RCSL: 43-GL182
0082                 CODEPROCEDURE P0023 (DELAY)     RCSL: 43-GL1409
0083                 CODEPROCEDURE CHANGETABLE       RCSL: 43-GL1519
0084
0085
0086 GENERAL INFORMATION:
0087
0088                 THIS PROGRAM ACTS IN THE FOLLOWING WAY:
0089                 AFTER ALL PARAMETERS HAS BEEN INITIALIZED AND A START
0090                 COMMAND HAS BEEN GIVEN THE PROGRAM STARTS WRITTING
0091                 AND READING FROM THE CASETTE TAPE UNIT (FOR MORE
0092                 DETAILED DESCRIPTION SEE SPECIFICATION PAGE 05).
0093                 IF STATUS ERRORS OCCURS THEY ARE ACCUMOLATED. IF ERRORS
0094                 IN THE DATA OCCURS THEY ARE LOGGED IMMEDIATLY. WHEN THE
0095                 PROGRAM HAS BEEN RUNNING FOR  SPECIFIED TIME OR A HARD
0096                 ERROR OCCURS, THE PROGRAM IS STOPPED, AND A STATISTIC
0097                 IS LOGGED ON THE SELECTED LOG-DEVICE.
0098
0099
0100 DRIVERS FOR THE PROGRAM:
0101
0102                 INTERPRETER, DRIVER FOR THE SELECTED LOG-DEVICE,
0103                 (CONVERSION TABLE IF LOG DEVICE IS PRINTER),
0104                 THE PROGRAM TIME AND LATEST VERSION OF CASETTE TAPE DRIVER
0105                 (FOR UNIT 0 CT009).
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0109 !                                                  RC36-00444 PAGE 02
0110
0111 RUNTIME PARAMETERS:
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0114                    UNITNO
0115
0116                            TYPE THE UNIT-NUMBER THAT IS GOING TO BE
0117                            TESTED.
0118
0119                    OUTPUT LOGDEVICE, (TTY), (LPT), (CPT), (SP)
0120
0121                            TYPE THE DEVICE WHERE STATISTICS ARE GOING
0122                            TO BE LOGGED.
0123
0124                            TTY = TELETYPE
0125                            LPT = LINEPRINTER
0126                            CPT = CHARABAND PRINTER
0127                            SP  = SERIAL PRINTER
0128
0129                    TESTPERIOD, (HOURS,MINUTES)
0130
0131                            EFFECTIVE TIME THE TEST SHOULD RUN.
0132
0133                    STOP ON ERROR (YES) OR WAIT UNTIL STATISTIC (NO)
0134
0135                            IF ANSWER = YES THEN TEST WILL STOP ON THE
0136                            FIRST OCCURRED ERROR
0137
0138                            IF ANSWER = NO THEN TEST WILL STOP WHEN RUNTIME
0139                            IS REACHED OR HARD ERROR OCCURS.
0140
0141                    NUMBER OF BLOCKS/FILES (MAX 20)
0142
0143                            TYPE THE NUMBER OF DATA BLOCKS TO BE WRITTEN
0144                            IN EACH FILE.
0145
0146                    BLOCKLENGTH (MAX 2000)
0147
0148                            TYPE THE NUMBER OF CHARACTERS TO BE WRITTEN
0149                            IN EACH DATA BLOCK.
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0151
0152                    TO SEE THE COMMANDS TYPE HELP ELSE NL
0153
0154                            IF ANSWER = HELP THEN ALL POSSIBLE COMMAMDS
0155                            AND THE MEANING OF THEM WILL BE DISPLAYED.
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0160 !                                                    RC36-00444 PAGE 03
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0162
0163 INPUT MESSAGES:
0164
0165                    START  :        STARTS EXECUTION WRITTING:
0166                                    EXECUTION STARTED HH.MM.SS
0167                                    AFTER LOG DEVICE ERROR START MEANS
0168                                    REAPEAT THE LOG-OUTPUT.
0169
0170                    STOP   :        STOPS EXECUTION WRITTING:
0171                                    EXECUTION STOPPED HH.MM.SS
0172                                    AFTER LOG DEVICE ERROR STOP MEANS
0173                                    SKIP THE LOG-OUTPUT, AND RESTART THE
0174                                    PROGRAM AT INIT-PHASE.
0175
0176                    CONT   :        EXECUTION IS CONTINUED WITHOUT CHANGING
0177                                    STATUS, WRITTING:
0178                                    EXECUTION CONTINUED HH.MM.SS
0179
0180                    INIT   :        DISPLAY RUNTIME PARAMETERS.
0181
0182                    RELEASE:        ONLY WHEN EXECUTION IS STOPPED.
0183                                    FORCES THE PROGRAM IN END JOB AND
0184                                    RELEASES DRIVERS AS IF HOURS.MINUTES
0185                                    HAS GONE.
0186
0187
0188 OUTPUT MESSAGES:
0189
0190                    EXECUTION STARTED HH.MM.SS
0191
0192                            WRITTEN AS ACCEPT OF COMMAND START
0193
0194                    EXECUTION STOPPED HH.MM.SS
0195
0196                            WRITTEN AS ACCEPT OF COMMAND STOP
0197
0198                    EXECUTION CONTINUED HH.MM.SS
0199
0200                            WRITTEN AS ACCEPT OF COMMAND CONT
0201
0202                    LOG DEVICE ERROR NNNNN
0203
0204                            CONSULT THE RC3600 OPERATING GUIDE
0205
0206                    TEST STATISTIC AND ERROR STATISTIC
0207
0208                            USER INFORMATION TO SEE THE RESULT OF
0209                            THE TEST (SEE NEXT PAGE).
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0214 !                                                    RC36-00444 PAGE 04
0215
0216
0217          WHEN AN ERROR OCCURS THE FOLLOWING IS OUTPUT:
0218
0219          UNIT: N    FILE: XXXXX    BLOCK: YYYYY    <STATE>
0220
0221          WHERE N      = UNIT NUMBER
0222                XXXXX = FILE NUMBER IN WHICH THE ERROR OCCURRED.
0223                YYYYY = BLOCK NUMBER IN WHICH THE ERROR OCCURRED.
0224
0225                <STATE> IS ONE OF THE FOLLOWING 4 TEXTS
0226
0227                WRITE          : THE UNIT WAS WRITTING DATA
0228                                   WHEN THE ERROR OCCURRED.
0229                READ           : THE UNIT WAS READING AND CHECKING
0230                                   DATA WHEN THE ERROR OCCURRED.
0231                READ CONT      : THE UNIT WAS READING CONTINOUS AND CHECKING
0232                                   DATA WHEN THE ERROR OCCURRED.
0233                POSITIONING    : THE UNIT WAS POSITIONING TO FILE
0234                                   XXXXX BLOCK YYYYY WHEN THE ERROR
0235                                   OCCURRED.
0236
0237          DEPENDING ON THE ERROR THE NEXT LINE WILL BE:
0238
0239          PARITY ERROR
0240          POSITION ERROR
0241          EOF STATUS MISSING
0242          LENGTH ERROR    GOOD: XXXXX    BAD: YYYYY
0243          DATA ERROR      GOOD: 8'NNN    BAD: 8'MMM    CHARACTERNO: VVVVV
0244
0245          PARITY AND POSITION ERROR NEED NO EXPLANATION.
0246
0247          EOF STATUS MISSING   MEANS THAT FILE XXXXX BLOCK YYYYY SHOULD
0248                               HAVE BEEN A TAPE-MARK, BUT WHEN IT WAS
0249                               READ NO EOF-STATUS WAS RETURNERED.
0250                               NOTE: AFTER THIS THE RELIABILITY WILL REWIND
0251                                     THE CASETTE AND START AT FILE 1 BLOCK 1.
0252
0253          LENGTH ERROR         MEANS THAT THE BLOCKSIZE WHEN READING IS
0254                               NOT EQUAL TO THE EXPECTED ONE.
0255                               XXXXX = CORRECT BLOCKSIZE, YYYYY = READ
0256                               BLOCKSIZE.
0257
0258          DATA ERROR           MEANS THAT THE READING AND CHECKING DATA,
0259                               FILE XXXXX BLOCK YYYYY BYTE VVVVV DOES
0260                               NOT CORRESPOND TO WHAT THERE SHOULD BE
0261                               WRITTEN IN IT. NNN IS THE CORRECT VALUE
0262                               IN OCTAL, AND MMM IS THE READ VALUE IN OCTAL.
0263                               IF 3 DATA ERRORS HAVE OCCURRED IN 1 BLOCK,
0264                               IT IS REGARDED AS A BAD BLOCK, AND THE
0265                               REST OF IT IS NOT CHECKED.
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0269 !                                                  RC36-00444 PAGE 05
0270
0271 TEST STATISTIC AND ERROR STATISTIC:
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0273                    THE TEST STATISTIC AND ERROR STATISTIC IS LOGGED
0274                    ON THE SELECTED LOG-DEVICE WHEN THE TEST HAS BEEN
0275                    RUNNING FOR THE SPECIFIED TIME OR WHEN THE COMMAND
0276                    STOP IS GIVEN.
0277
0278                    THE TEST STATISTIC SHOWS THE TIME FOR START, STOP
0279                    AND THE EFFECTIVE RUN-TIME. FURTHERMORE IT SHOWS
0280                    THE UNIT-NUMBER, HOW MANY FILES THAT HAS BEEN WRITTEN
0281                    AND READ AND HOW MANY ERRORS THAT HAVE OCCURRED.
0282
0283
0284                    THE ERROR STATISTIC SHOWS THE STATUS-ERRORS THAT
0285                    HAVE OCCURRED.
0286
0287                    ERROR NN: NNNNN          EXPLANATION.
0288                    NN IS THE ERRORNUMBER
0289                    NNNNN IS THE NUMBER OF TIMES THE ERROR OCCURRED.
0290                    EXPLANATION IS AN EXPLANATION OF THE STATUS-ERROR.
0291
0292
0293
0294 SPECIFICATION:
0295
0296                    IN THE FOLLOWING
0297
0298                    X = RUNTIME PARAMETER BLOCKS/FILE.
0299                    L = RUNTIME PARAMETER BLOCKSIZE.
0300
0301                    THE FUNCTION OF THE CASETTE TAPE UNIT RELIABILITY IS:
0302
0303                    1. POSITION TO FILE 1 BLOCK 1.
0304
0305                    2. WRITE A FILE OF X BLOCKS OF THE LENGTH L
0306
0307                    3. EACH 5. TIME POSITION TO FILE 1 BLOCK 1 (REWIND)
0308
0309                    4. READ AND CHECK X+1 BLOCKS
0310                       (THE LAST BLOCK SHOULD GIVE EOF-STATUS).
0311
0312                    5. IF EOT IS REACHED THEN GOTO 1.
0313
0314                    THIS WILL CONTINUE UNTIL IT HAS RUN HOURS.MINUTES
0315                    UNLESS IT IS INTERUPTED BY OPERATOR OR HARD ERROR.
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