

MULTICS STAFF BULLETIN-35

TO: Distribution

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SUBJECT: Follow-On Integration Task List



TASK AREA Currently Needed Task

TASK DESCRIPTION	PERSONNEL		START	FINISH	CHANGES/STATUS	
New 645F assembler. Document how to use.	RFM	C	2/7 2/21	3/1	(New opcodes, new macros)	3
Document stack header and stack frame format.	SHW	C	12/1 12/1	2/22 3/10	Done.	1
Document call/save/return changeover strategy.	SHW	C	12/1 12/1	3/1 3/20	Delayed lack of time.	2
Document follow-on code compatibility. (For users)	SHW	H	2/28 3/20	3/17	PL/L, call/save/return, obsolete instructions, ring changes, reassemble:	2
Document code sequences for call/save/return.	SHW RFM	C	2/21 2/21	2/28 3/10	Done.	1
Convert hardcore to version II PL/1. Convert include files for alignment.	ALL	M	3/15		Begin when compiler is ready.	
Estimate bulk store requirements. Will we have enough?	JHS	M				
Design new signalling and crawlout mechanism. Document giving changes.	RJF VLV	M	2/28 3/6	3/27		4
Scan system to find what changes with new ring hardware.	RJF	M	2/28 3/6	3/27		
New object segment format for AIM. (New macro names)	RFM	H	3/6	3/27		3

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Design ring alarm software, implement it.	WSS	M	3/13	4/24		6
Convert linker to check for new type ALM programs. (Optional control-call to turn it off.)	CLJ	M	3/27	4/17		3
interpret_mc_ for 645 processor.	MBW	M	2/28 3/13			2
Modify programs to use interpret_mc_.	MBW	M	3/13	5/1	Debug,gecos, default_error handler, fiddle.	6
Change interpret_mc_ to work on follow-on.	MBW	M	5/1	5/8		1
Remove alarm clock from system	RJF		12/1 12/1	2/28 3/17	Installed.	0
Figure out how we can get MST's to Phoenix.	RBS DMW (DRV)	H	2/21	3/3		
Do anything necessary to get MST's to Phoenix.	(DMW)	H	3/6	4/3		
Implement new stack header and virtual clock.	WSS	C	2/14 2/28	3/13	Delayed. Learning the system.	4
Design dynamic reconfiguration of bulk store (paging device).	RBS	M				

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TASK DESCRIPTION	PERSONNEL	START	FINISH	CHANGES/STATUS
Do we want to retain pre-paging with bulk store?	M			
How to use bulk store on service with 645 drum?	RBS	H 4/24	5/8	2
Write Multics bulk store dim; incorporate into page control.	RBS	C 4/17	5/8	3
Checkout Bulk Store DIM for Multics.		C 4/17	5/8	
Install Bulk Store on Multics.		C	9/1	Expected hardware problems incorporated in schedule.
Go thru system checking for RAR difficulties.		H		First scan complete. Few apparent problems.
Define tasks for Performance Analysis.	SHW	C 3/1 3/1		
Reassemble system code.	ALL	C		When assembler is ready.
Writeup rules for code generation of follow-on code.		H		
Writeup rules and procedures for insuring code compatibility.		H		

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TASK DESCRIPTION	PERSONNEL		START	FINISH	CHANGES/STATUS
Generate program task list for tools/ DEV/SSS.	VLV	C	3/1 3/8	3/15	Done

TASK AREA Peripheral I/O Development

TASK DESCRIPTION	PERSONNEL		START	FINISH	CHANGES/STATUS	
Design the PIM.	NIM RFM	M	1/1 1/1	2/28	Initial draft ready for distribution. Not quite complete.	2
Code the PIM.	RBS MAM	M	3/13	4/3	Delayed for other jobs.	5
Modify printer DIM to use the PIM.	RBS MAM	M	3/27	4/10	Delayed for lack of personnel.	1
Modify punch DIM to use the PIM.	RBS MAM	M	3/27	4/10	"	1
Modify card reader DIM to use the PIM.	RBS MAM	M	3/27	4/10	"	1
Checkout of PIM and new DIM's.	RBS MAM	M	4/10	5/8	"	4
Modify printer DCM + prt_ccnv for PRT-300 operation.	MAM	H	4/10	5/1		3
Modify IOM software to use address extension for extended IOM.		M				

TASK AREA

New Software Development

TASK DESCRIPTION	PERSONNEL	START	FINISH	CHANGES/STATUS
Write programs to save and <u>interpret</u> the history reg's.	WSS DRV	L	6/12	
Write programs to use the mode register.	WSS DRV	M	6/12	
Write GECOS system simulator using BAR mode.		L		
Study MPC and PSIA Specs.	NIM RFM	C	3/13 3/13	3/20 1
Study DSS-181 and DSS-190 Specs.	NIM RFM	C	3/13 3/13	3/20 1
Study MTS-500 Specs.	NIM RFM	C	3/13 3/13	3/20 1
Examine changes to <u>iom_manager</u> for new disk channel.	NIM RFM	C		1
Code changes to <u>iom_manager</u> for new disk channel.		C		2
Examine modification to PIM for DSS-181/190 and MTS-500.		C		1
Design and code DSS-181/190 DIM's (Version I).		C		4

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TASK DESCRIPTION	PERSONNEL	START	FINISH	CHANGES/STATUS
Checkout DSS-181/190 DIMS..	C	/	/	2
Design MTS-500 DCM to use PIM.	H	/	/	4
Extend PIM to handle channels with multiple devices.	H	/	/	2
Code MTS-500 DCM.	H	/	/	2
Checkout MTS-500 DCM.	H	/	/	2
Design DSS-190 DIM Version II.	M	/	/	
Code DSS-190 DIM Version II.	M	/	/	
Checkout DSS-190 DIM Version II.	M	/	/	
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TASK AREA DataNet 355 Development

TASK DESCRIPTION	PERSONNEL	START	FINISH	CHANGES/STATUS	
Add fast list service subroutine to 355.	RBS	2/8	2/28	Done.	3
Train Doug Wells on HSLA, TTY DIM, etc.	RBS DMW	H 2/21		In progress.	?
Design HSLA software.	RBS DMW	H 2/28		Delayed for training.	3
Code HSLA software.	DMW	H			3
Checkout HSLA software.	DMW	H			3
Integrate HSLA software.	DMW	H			1
Dynamically reconfigure DN-355.	DRV (RBS)	H			6
Convert software to use DIA instead of ICA	RBS	H			2
Make test to see if GIOC simulation will be fast enough.	RBS	C		Paper analysis is complete.	

TASK AREA BOS Follow-On Tasks

TASK DESCRIPTION	PERSONNEL		START	FINISH	CHANGES/STATUS	
Write and checkout BOS bulk store DIM.	RBS RFM	C	5/8	5/22	2	1
Write BOS T&D for bulk store.	RBS RFM	C	5/22	6/12		?
Audit current BOS programs for base register usage.	DRV WSS	C	3/27	4/3		1
Modify BOS to shift interrupt vector to 0 absolute.	RFM (NIM)	C	3/27	4/10		2
Lay out memory map for Multics bootloads.	SHW NIM		2/16	2/21	Done.	1
Modify BOS to understand new control unit format (intfault incl alm).	DRV	C	3/27	4/17		2
Modify BOS for use of new + privileged instructions.	DRV	C	3/27	4/17	Also clock reading.	1 2
Implement new LDAC/IMW strategy for IOM.	RFM	C	3/27	4/3		1
Modify "APND" to use new hardware SDW/PTW format.	WSS DRV	C	4/10	4/24		2
Write BOS T&D to checkout new follow-on CPU.	WSS DRV	H	4/24	6/12	With load (bulk store, disks) page faults in instructions.	

TASK AREA BOS Follow-On Task

TASK DESCRIPTION	PERSONNEL		START	FINISH	CHANGES/STATUS
Modify DSEG + SDW handling internal to BOS.	DRV WSS	C	3/27	4/10	
Command to load PRT-300 print train buffer.	DRV WSS	C	3/27	4/3	1
Modify BOS loader (1 card program) for MTS-500.		M			1
Modify BOS loading programs to read tape with MTS-500.		M			1
Checkout BOS bootloader with MTS-500 and DSU-181/190.		M			1
Modify BOS MST writing programs (ntape).		M			2
Checkout BOS ntape package.		M			1
Modify BOS disk DIMS for DSU-181/190.		M			2
Checkout BOS DSU-181/190 DIM.		M			1
Modify BOS to reside on DSU-181/190's.		M			2

TASK AREA BOS Follow-On Task

TASK DESCRIPTION	PERSONNEL	START	FINISH	CHANGES/STATUS	
Checkout BOS running on DSU-181/190's.	M	/	/		2
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TASK AREA 645F Bootload Checkout - Program List

	TASK DESCRIPTION	PERSONNEL	START	FINISH	CHANGES/STATUS	
1	Bootstrap1.	RBS RFM	C	4/10	5/8	4
2	Bootstrap2, initializer, absadr, clock_ clock_handler, clock_init, dn355, pre_link_1.	DRV WSS	C	4/24	5/1	2
	dn355_init, dn355_u, lot_maintainer, make_fv_code, master_mode_init.	CLJ	C	5/3	5/8	2
	master_mode_ut, mini_gim, mini_gim_init, ppl_operators_, prds_init, scas_init.	RBS RFM	C	5/8	5/15	3
	scs, scs_init, slt_manager, sys_info, init_collections, Initialize_faults, initializer.	DRV WSS	C	5/1	5/15	4
	delete_segs, freecore, get_ptrs_, ii, make_sdw, master_pxss_page.	CLJ MAM	C	5/8	5/22	4
3	page_fault, free_store, page_error, pc_trace, pd_util, pre_page.	RBS RFM	C	5/15	5/29	4
	device_control, pc, pc_wired, trace_ rsw, update_sst_ppl.	DRV	C	5/15	5/22	3
	wire_stack, wired_fim, init_sst, initialize_dims.	CLJ	C	5/22	5/29	2
4	signal_, condition_, reversion_, tape_ reader, unwinder_, segment_loader.	DRV	C	5/22	5/29	1

TASK AREA 645F Bootload Checkout - Program List

	TASK DESCRIPTION	PERSONNEL	START	FINISH	CHANGES/STATUS		
5	init_branches, init_root_sys_info, init_str_seg, initialize_kst, activate.	RBS RFM	C	5/29	6/5		1
	active_all_rings_data, active_hardcore_data, appmode.	CLJ	C	5/29	6/5		1
	build_template_dsegs, deactivate, fim, find_, get_ask.	WSS DRV	C	5/29	6/12	FIM-history registers saved sometimes.	4
	get_proc_id, level, lock, makeunknown, seg_fault, setfaults.	RFM RBS	C	6/5	6/19		4
	signaller.	WSS (RJF)	C	6/12	6/19		1
6	init_proc, init_processor, boundfault, ioam_util, start_cpu, tc_init, pxss.	CLJ MAM	C	6/5	6/12	86 modules. Call out to ring 1.	42 2
9	init_admin_, init_admin_util_, gate, get_defname, hcs_, hphcs_, phcs_.	WSS DRV	C	6/19	7/3		3
	link_snap, linkage_error, makestack, ring_0_cleanup, validate_arg.	CLJ MAM	C	6/19	6/26	Code simulated ring mechanism. Code to command level.	1
10	emergency_shutdown, shutdown, shutdown_switch, wired_shutdown.		C				

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TASK DESCRIPTION	PERSONNEL	START	FINISH	CHANGES/STATUS
act_proc, activate_segs, add_memory, build_template_pds.	H	/	/	1
compate_trap, copy_fdump, deact_proc, deactivate_segs.	H	/	/	2
fault_error, find_operator_name, fomline_, get_simple_names, get_tbr_.	H	/	/	3
imp_gioc, imp_status, move_device, parity_fault, pc_abs, plm.	H	/	/	3
reconfig, special_messages, stop_cpu.	H	/	/	3
terminate_proc, wired_plm, all_rings_util, default_error_handler.	H	/	/	2
get_pbr_.	H	/	/	1
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TASK AREA Miscellaneous

TASK DESCRIPTION	PERSONNEL		START	FINISH	CHANGES/STATUS
Let Linker make argument type checks (optional control).	CLJ	L	3/27	5/8	6
Change binder to make argument type checks (optional control).	MJS	L			
Come up with new ALM manual - for users.		M			
Arrange for more TTY lines for follow-on configuration.		H			
Implement software for ARPA Net on follow-on hardware.		H			

