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## **Preface**

#### **OBJECTIVES**

This manual provides the information necessary to run GPL programs on the DPS 7 operating system. The GPL Reference Manual is a companion manual.

### **INTENDED READERS**

This manual is intended for users of GCOS 7 who use GPL.

#### **STRUCTURE**

This manual is divided into two parts, Part A entitled "GPL Program Development", and Part B, entitled "Efficient Programming".

#### **Part I**

Section 1 is an introduction to the manual and gives an overview of the preparation of a GPL program.

Section 2 describes how the source text of a GPL program is entered and maintained.

Section 3 explains how MACPROC is used to expand the standard GPL system primitives, if they are used in the program.

Section 4 explains how to call the GPL compiler and gives an example of compiler output.

Section 5 explains how the Linker builds an executable load module from compile units.

Section 6 describes how the load module may be executed and debugged.

#### **Part II**

Sections 7 to 14 describe the features of GPL, literals and variables, addressability of data, declarations, references, expressions, statements and builtin functions, and how they can aid the user in making more efficient programs.

This manual also has three appendices.

Appendix A lists the limits of the GPL compiler.

Appendix B lists the messages which are displayed in the Job Occurrence Report by the GPL compiler.

Appendix C gives an example of a short GPL program.

## **ASSOCIATED DOCUMENTS**

The following documents can be used in conjunction with this manual:



## **SYNTAX NOTATION**

The commands use the following syntax:





--> This relates to performance.

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$$
\begin{bmatrix} \text{WHEN} = \begin{bmatrix} \text{IMMED} \\ \text{[dd.mm.yy.]} \text{hh.mm} \\ + \text{nnnn} \begin{Bmatrix} W | D | H | M \end{Bmatrix} \text{item} \end{bmatrix}
$$

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## **1. Introduction**

<span id="page-20-0"></span>The GCOS Programming Language (GPL) is a PL/1-like language which is suitable for writing system software while also providing the facilities of a high-level language. GPL consists of:

- a subset of PL/1 in accordance with the ANSI 1976 standard.
- certain extensions to the PL/1 subset. These include additional features to aid structured programming and specifically for programming in the DPS 7 GCOS environment.

The GPL programmer accesses the GCOS facilities, task management, file handling, segment management, etc., via system primitives. If these primitives are used in a program, the program must be processed before compilation by the MACPROC utility. MACPROC expands each primitive into source code and inserts the source code into the program. This expansion can then be compiled by the GPL compiler. The steps in a GPL job are:

- MACPROC. Processes primitives, produces an expansion. (If there are no primitives in the program, this step is unnecessary). The use of MACPROC is described fully in Section III of this manual.
- GPL. Compiles the expansion (or the original source program, if MACPROC was not used) and produces a compile unit.
- LINKER. Links the compile unit(s) and produces a load module. See the note below.
- Execution. The load module is loaded and executed.
- **NOTE:** The user can call GPL procedures from within other programs. That is, you can write the main program in, say, COBOL and call procedures written in GPL from within it. The converse is also true: you can call procedures written in other languages from within a GPL program. If this is the case, at linkage time there will be compile units from different compilers to be linked. This process is shown in Figure 1-1.

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**Figure 1-1. Overview of Program Processing** 

## **2. Input And Maintenance Of Source Programs**

<span id="page-22-0"></span>The GPL compiler and the MACPROC utility accept input from an input enclosure or from a library member. An input enclosure must be part of a Batch job; a library member, however, may be used in either Batch mode or interactive mode. Library members are created and updated using the Library Maintenance facilities. The use of input enclosures and libraries for source programs is discussed briefly in the following paragraphs.

#### **2.1 INPUT ENCLOSURES**

In the following example an input enclosure called GPROG is used as input to the GPL compiler; the compiler will store its output, the compile unit, in the library RES.CULIB (the library member will be called GPROG).

\$JOB...

GPL SOURCE = \*GPROG CULIB = RES.CULIB; \$INPUT GPROG TYPE = DATASSF;<br>GPROG : PROC;  $\overline{B}$  $GPROG : PROC$ ;  $\qquad \qquad .$ 

> If the source program contains primitives then the MACPROC utility must be used before compilation; that is, the JCL statement MACPROC is required before the JCL statement GPL. An example is given below.

```
 $JOB...
MACPROC SOURCE = *GPROG PRTLIB = SL.PRT;
 GPL SOURCE = *GPROG CULIB = RES.CULIB PRTLIB = SL.PRT $INPUT GPROG TYPE = DATASSF;
      GPROG : PROC;
 .
 .
      END;
   $ENDINPUT;
   $ENDJOB;
```
MACPROC reads its input from the input enclosure GPROG, and stores its output, the expansion, in a temporary source library TEMP.SLLIB (the library member will be called GPROG). The listing is stored as a member of the library SL.PRT; the member will be called GPROG\_J. The GPL compiler reads its input from the member GPROG in the temporary source library TEMP.SLLIB and stores its output in the library RES.CULIB; the compile unit name will be GPROG. The listing produced by GPL is stored as a member of the library SL.PRT; the member will be called GPROG\_L. The JCL statements MACPROC and GPL are described in Sections III and IV of this manual respectively.

#### <span id="page-23-0"></span>**2.1.1 Source Libraries**

If a program is part of a JCL step, in an input enclosure, it is generally more useful to store the program in a library in order to permit the program to be edited, printed etc..

#### **2.1.2 Creating A Library Member Interactively**

To create a library member while working in interactive mode, use the Text Editor (EDIT) or the Full Screen Editor (FSE) under the control of the Interactive Operation Facility (IOF). An example using EDIT at LIBMAINT command level is given and explained below.

```
 S: LMN SL LIB = OPER.SLLIB;
    >>> 11:25 LMN 50.00 21
   C: EDIT;
   R: A
   I: SFIRST : PROC;
 .
 .
   I: /
   R: W (GPL) SFIRST
   R: /
   C: RENUMBER SFIRST;
  C: / <<< 11.28
   S:
```
The prompt S: is output by the system; it indicates that the user can enter any JCL statement at job enclosure level. When the Library Maintenance statement is entered, Library Maintenance outputs a heading (>>> etc.) containing the time of day. This is followed by the C: prompt which invites the user to enter a Library Maintenance command. The user then enters EDIT, after which Library Maintenance outputs the R: prompt - this invites the user to enter an EDIT request. The user enters an Append Data request (A), after which Library Maintenance outputs the I: prompt - this invites the user to enter data until the escape sequence / is encountered. The user then enters the source program. When it encounters the escape sequence, Library Maintenance again outputs the R: prompt and waits for a request. The response "W (GPL) SFIRST" requests that the source program just entered be written to a library member named SFIRST. The (GPL) option used in the W request gives the language type value, see "SOURCE PROGRAM FORMAT" below. The line sequence numbers are generated after input by means of the RENUMBER command, as shown in the example. This command generates a sequence number in the SSF header of each record, but does not insert a sequence number into the GPL text. '/' terminates the EDIT session; Library Maintenance outputs the C: prompt and waits for a new command. The RENUMBER command is used to generate line numbers, and then the Library Maintenance session is terminated by '/'. Library Maintenance outputs a termination line (<<< etc); then the S: prompt indicates that the terminal is once more ready to accept GCL statements.

You can also create a GPL program using FSE as follows:

 S: FSE LIB=OPER.SLLIB; >>> 11:15 FSE 20.00 F: MODIFY NEW=SFIRST LANG=GPL

We recommend that, where possible, the same name is used throughout program development for the following:

- input enclosure name
- program name (procedure name of the external procedure)
- compile unit name (taken by the compiler from the program-name)
- load module name (procedure name of the main external procedure)
- expansion name (if MACPROC is used).

This minimizes any confusion that might arise from having different names for the same program at various stages of development.

#### <span id="page-25-0"></span>**2.2 UPDATING THE SOURCE MEMBER**

A source member can be updated in a Batch job using EDIT. This utility allows the user to insert, replace, or delete specific lines; the lines are identified by their line sequence numbers. EDIT and FSE can be used to modify programs interactively. EDIT is described in the Text Editor User's Guide. FSE is described in the Full Screen Editor User's Guide.

#### <span id="page-26-0"></span>**2.3 SOURCE PROGRAM FORMAT**

#### **2.3.1 Interactive Line Format**

When a library member containing a GPL source program is created interactively, the language type parameter (GPL) should be specified when creating or modifying the source member using the editor (EDIT or FSE). An example of this is given in the paragraph "Creating a Library Member Interactively" above. The specification of the language type parameter ensures the following:

- It causes the language type, GPL, to be written into the SSF control record.
- The member is stored in SSF format (explained below).

Each line is written into the "text" part of an SSF record exactly as it is entered at the terminal. The line number field in the 8-byte SSF header remains blank until sequence numbers are entered by the Library Maintenance command RENUMBER.

#### **2.3.2 System Standard Format**

System Standard Format (SSF) is a standard record format used by GCOS. Briefly, storing a GPL source program in SSF format implies two things:

- The first record of each member is a control record, known as a type 101 control record. This control record is created by the system and, as far as MACPROC processing and GPL compilation is concerned, it need not concern the user.
- The user's source code is stored in data records, each of which consists of two parts: an 8-byte record header part and a text part. The record header contains information about the record. This information includes the line number, as explained above.

For a detailed description of the structure of SSF records see the Section entitled "System Standard Format Usage" in the GPL Primitives manual.

### <span id="page-27-0"></span>**2.4 THE IND REQUEST**

IND is an FSE request which may be used to make a GPL program more readable. IND rearranges the layout of the program so that, when it is printed, each related sequence of statements (e.g., from a DO or BEGIN to the matching END statement) is equally indented. Comments and the first attributes of DECLARE statements are lined up in a specified column. Indenting a program does not affect its meaning. A full description of the IND request is given in the FSE User's Guide. You may also use the LIBMAINT command INDENT. The same remarks apply.

## **3. Using Macproc**

<span id="page-28-0"></span>MACPROC may be called either in batch mode or in interactive mode.

### **3.1 BATCH MODE**

In batch mode, MACPROC is called via the Job Control Language (JCL) statement "MACPROC". JCL is described fully in the "JCL Reference Manual".

#### **3.1.1 The MACPROC JCL Statement**

The MACPROC statement is an extended JCL statement. It constitutes a job step in itself and therefore must not appear inside a step enclosure. An example of the syntax for the MACPROC statement is given below. Only the most important and essential parameters are included. The MACPROC statement is described fully in the MACPROC User's Guide.

Note that the underlined parameters are the default values.



The following symbolic names refer to standard parameter groups and are described in the JCL Reference Manual: input\_library output\_library print\_library

A detailed description of each parameter may be found in the subsection entitled "PARAMETER DESCRIPTION".

#### <span id="page-30-0"></span>**3.2 INTERACTIVE MODE**

MACPROC can be executed from an IOF terminal. The JCL statement MACPROC can be used for this purpose when interactive JCL mode is selected. If the interactive mode is GCL, since GPL programs quite often invoke the GPL system primitives, the GCL command "GPL" invokes MACPROC to expand the primitives before calling the GPL Compiler. The "GPL" command is fully described in Section IV of this manual.

#### **3.2.1 Execution Of Macproc**

MACPROC executes as in Batch mode with the following exceptions:

- The source text must be held in a library member or in a sequential file. IOF does not use input enclosures.
- If the PRTLIB parameter is not used, the listing is stored in a member of the temporary source library TEMP.SLLIB instead of in the standard SYSOUT file. The listing may be examined using SCANNER or MAINTAIN\_LIBRARY.
- If the SILENT parameter is not used, the error diagnostics, with the corresponding source lines, are output on the screen, as well as in the listing.
- All messages sent to the Job Occurrence Report (JOR), including the processing summary, are also sent to the terminal.
- If a break is detected, the current processing (single or serial processing) is terminated immediately.

#### **3.2.2 Interactive Jcl**

An example of the interactive use of MACPROC in JCL mode, first without and then with the SILENT parameter, is given in the following lines:

 S: MACPROC SOURCE = SHORT\_EX INLIB = MAC.SLLIB; >>>17:43 MACPROC 50.00 JUN 06, 1986 17:43:16 X284.2 PROCESSING OF MAC.SLLIB: SHORT\_EX 5 \$INDEX ('ABC','A',4); ERROR 38 SEVERITY 1 DETECTED ON LINE 5 OBSERV- THE STARTING POINT OF SEARCH IS BEYOND THE LIMITS OF THE STRING - THE RETURNED VALUE IS 0. \$INDEX(ABC,A,4);  $MAC00(50.00)$  SUMMARY FOR SHORT EX: \*:1 --> OUTPUT PRODUCED <<<17:43 S: MACPROC SOURCE = SHORT\_EX INLIB = MAC.SLLIB SILENT; MAC00(50.00) SUMMARY FOR SHORT EX: \*:1 --> OUTPUT PRODUCED

#### <span id="page-31-0"></span>**3.3 PARAMETER DESCRIPTION**

The following paragraphs describe the most important parameters which may be used in the MACPROC JCL statement.

#### **3.3.1 Source, Inlib, Lib And Inlibn**

These parameters are used to specify the name and the location of the text or texts to be processed. A series of texts can be processed during a single execution of MACPROC. This is known as serial processing. Note that the source text must always be in SSF format (System Standard Format). When using these parameters, the simplest case is when the source text is held in an "input enclosure" contained in the same job enclosure.

#### **Example:**

```
 MACPROC SOURCE=*T;
 $INPUT T, TYPE=DATASSF;
 text
 $ENDINPUT;
```
Because the source text must be in SSF format, "TYPE=DATASSF" is mandatory in the JCL statement \$INPUT.

• If the source text is held in a library, the name of this library may be specified with the INLIB (alias LIB) parameter, as in the following example:

MACPROC SOURCE = text\_mb LIB = my\_sllib;

where "text mb" is the name of a member in the catalogued library named "my\_sllib".

• Up to three libraries may also be specified in separate JCL statements as follows:

```
LIB SL INLIB1 = input library 1
       [ INLIB2 = input_library_2
       [ INLIB3 = input library 3 ]];
MACPROC SOURCE = text mb:
```
The JCL statement LIB defines a "search path" for MACPROC. The source text called "text\_mb" is first searched for in input\_library\_1, specified by INLIB1, then in the library specified by INLIB2, and finally in the library specified by INLIB3, if INLIB2 and INLIB3 are specified. The first member found with the specified name will be processed. Any other member with the same name will be ignored.

• Using the same JCL statement LIB as above, the standard search path may be overridden by the INLIBn parameter, as follows:

MACPROC SOURCE = text\_mb INLIB2;

In this case, the source text is only searched for in the INLIB2 library, and any other member called "text\_mb" in the INLIB1 or INLIB3 libraries will be ignored.

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<span id="page-32-0"></span>• The last three methods of specifying a member name and a library name (cases (b) to (d)), may also be used when a series of source texts is to be processed in a single execution of MACPROC. In this case, the SOURCE parameter must specify a list of member names:

MACPROC SOURCE = (text\_mb1, text\_mb2, text\_mb3 ) ...

• As an alternative to specifying a list of member names in the SOURCE parameter, a range of member names can be specified with a "star name". Using the star convention it is possible to select in a specified library, (or in the INLIB1 library when neither the INLIB (alias LIB) nor INLIBn parameter is used), all members whose names have a common characteristic. Conversely, all members whose names have a common characteristic may be excluded from processing:

 MACPROC SOURCE = (abc\*, bc\*z) INLIB = my\_sllib; MACPROC SOURCE =  $x*$  INLIB2; MACPROC SOURCE = ^\*z\$>bc\$<f

The asterisk "\*" may match any occurrence of characters, including none, within a name:

abc\* matches all names that begin with "abc" bc\*z matches all names that begin with "bc" and end with "z" The not sign "^" means "all but those ...":

^x\* matches all names except those that begin with "x"

The qualifiers "\$>" and "\$<" restrict the matched names to those that fall alphabetically between, and including, specified values.

^\*z\$>bc\$<f matches all those names which do not end with "z, and which begin with any of the letters between "bc" and "f" inclusive.

Parentheses are not mandatory for one star name, unless the name begins with an asterisk. Otherwise the star name would be interpreted as an input enclosure name.

Note that the JCL statement "GPL" does not accept the star name convention. (See Section IV for more explanation).

#### **3.3.2 Outlib**

The OUTLIB parameter specifies the source library into which the expanded members are to be written. To each source text successfully processed corresponds an expanded member with the same name. As this member replaces any previous member of the same name, the OUTLIB library must be different from the source text library, in order to protect this source text.

The default parameter specification is "OUTLIB =  $TEMP$ ": the expanded texts are written in members of the temporary source library TEMP.SLLIB.

#### <span id="page-33-0"></span>**3.3.3 Prtlib**

PRTLIB specifies the source library to which the MACPROC listing is to be written. For each source text processed, successfully or not, there is a listing whose name is the source text name suffixed by "\_J". This member replaces any previous member with the same name. The default value depends on the execution mode of MACPROC:

- In Batch mode, MACPROC writes the listings to the SYSOUT file, which will be printed at the end of job execution.
- In interactive mode, the default is "PRTLIB =  $\text{TEMP}$ ": the listings are written to members of the temporary source library TEMP.SLLIB.

#### **3.3.4 List And Nlist**

The LIST parameter specifies that a listing of the source text is to be produced. This is the default value. The NLIST parameter specifies that a listing of the source text is not to be produced. However, lines associated with the production of error diagnostics will be produced.

#### **3.3.5 Xref, Bxref And Nxref**

The XREF parameter specifies that a cross reference listing of the GPL system primitives encountered during the source text processing is to be produced. This is the default. The primitive names are listed in alphabetical order.

The BXREF parameter specifies that the cross reference listing is to be produced in brief form.

The NXREF parameter specifies that no cross reference listing is to be produced.

#### **3.3.6 Silent And Nsilent**

The SILENT and NSILENT parameters are effective only in interactive mode. The SILENT parameter specifies that only the summary is to be printed on the screen. The error diagnostics with the corresponding source lines will only be printed in the listing. The NSILENT parameter specifies that banners, source identification, the summary and the error diagnostics with the corresponding source lines are to be printed on the screen. This is the default.

### <span id="page-34-0"></span>**3.3.7 Observ, Nobserv, Warn And Nwarn**

The OBSERV parameter specifies that all observation messages, errors of severity 1, are to be reported in the listing. This is the default. The NOBSERV parameter suppresses the printout of all observation messages. The WARN parameter specifies that all warning messages, errors of severity 2, are to be included in the listing. This is the default. The NWARN parameter suppresses the printout of all warning messages.

#### <span id="page-35-0"></span>**3.4 THE MACPROC LISTING**

The listing produced by MACPROC consists of four main sections:

- The banner.
- A listing of the source program with error messages; this listing is not produced if NLIST is specified.
- A cross reference listing of the GPL system primitives, in alphabetical order. This listing is not produced if NXREF is specified.
- A summary of errors and a message indicating whether MACPROC processing terminated normally or abnormally; a message to this effect is also printed in the Job Occurrence Report (JOR).
- The listing given here as an example is mainly self-explanatory, but a few points need to be noted here:
- The error messages refer only to errors in the coding of primitives; the rest of the code is checked by the GPL compiler.
- The line numbers were not inserted by the user; they were created by the RENUMBER command when the members were written to the library.
- The last line of the first page of the listing gives the contents of the SSF header record (see subsection 2.3 of this manual). The abbreviations have the following meanings:



The line of information printed at the top of each page in the listing is as follows:

Utility name and version number Run Occurrence Number (RON) Job Identifier User Project Account Time of day and date Page number
### **3.5 USE OF THE \$ CHARACTER IN SOURCE PROGRAMS**

Every primitive within a source program must begin with the character \$ (dollar), for example, \$H\_GET or \$H\_CHKPT. MACPROC uses the character \$ to identify primitives within the source code. In some cases however, a \$ character is not intended to identify a primitive. For example:

 $DCL$  A  $CHAR(3)$ ; . .  $A = "A$B"$ 

In such a case, the \$ character should be immediately followed by a semicolon. MACPROC will translate "A\$;B" in the source program into "A\$B" in the expanded source program. Note however that if the source to be compiled is passed directly to the GPL Compiler, this pattern must not be used.

\* \* \*\*\*\* GCOS7 \*\*\*\* \*\*\*\* M A C P R O C \*\*\*\* \*\*\*\* VERSION:50.00 DATED: JAN 06, 1986 \*\*\*\* \*\*\*\*\*ERROR\_J\* 40 -1\* \* ADDITIONAL INFO: 38 ACTIVE OPTIONS OF MACPROC ARE: LIST, NEXPLIST, XREF, NCASEQ, NTRACEON, WARN, OBSERV MAY 28, 1990 10:16:31 X9315.2 PROCESSING OF LSFY.DOC.SLLIB: ERROR CD=10/30/84 CT=12:49 MD=11/06/84 MT=15:04 SL=GPL MN=24 Error : PROC (Message); DCL Message CHAR (\*) INPUT; 3 %REPLACE Buffer\_max\_length BY 100;<br>4 %REPLACE Max number of words BY 20 4 %REPLACE Max\_number\_of\_words BY 200; 5 %REPLACE Max\_word\_length BY 20; 6 DCL 1 Input\_interface EXTERNAL STATIC, 7 2 Buffer\_length FIXED BIN (15), 8 2 Buffer CHAR (Buffer\_max\_length), 9 2 End\_of\_file BIT (1) INIT ("0"b) ; 10 DCL First\_time BIT (1) INIT ("1"b) STATIC; 11 DCL Line CHAR (80);<br>12 DCL No ref so not a 12 DCL No\_ref\_so\_not\_alloc AUTO PTR; /\* Level1 never ref'd so not alloc \*/<br>13 DCL Number of words FIXED BIN (15) EXTERNAL STATIC; DCL Number\_of\_words FIXED BIN (15) EXTERNAL STATIC; 14 DCL 1 Word (Max\_number\_of\_words) EXTERNAL STATIC,<br>15 2 Name CHAR (Max word length). 15 2 Name CHAR (Max\_word\_length),<br>16 2 Counter FIXED BIN (15); 16 2 Counter FIXED BIN (15);<br>17 5H\_FD INPUT ACTUAL; 17 \$H\_FD INPUT ACTUAL; \$H\_FD OUTPUT ACTUAL SYSOUT; 19 \$H\_OPEN OUTPUT PMD = OU;<br>20 IF \$H TESTRC ^DONE; 20  $IF$  $$H$  TESTRC  $^{\circ}$ DONE;<br>21 THEN \$H ABTSK; 21 THEN \$H\_ABTSK;<br>22 Line = Message 22 Line = Message;<br>23 SH PUT OUTPUT W 23 \$H\_PUT OUTPUT WA = Line ALN = 'MEASURE (Line)';<br>24 \$H\_ABTSK; 24 \$H\_ABTSK;<br>25 Read\_in\_buffer: EN 25 Read\_in\_buffer : ENTRY;<br>26 IF First time 26 IF First\_time<br>27 THEN DO;  $27$  THEN DO;<br> $28$   $$H$ 28 \$H\_OPEN INPUT PMD = IN; 29 **IF \$H\_TESTRC ^DONE**; 30 THEN CALL Error ("Cannot open INPUT");<br>31 First time = "0"b; 31  $First_time = "0"b;$ <br>32  $END;$ END; 33 \$H\_GET INPUT WA = Buffer ALN = 'MEASURE (Buffer)' OUTLEN = Buffer\_length; 34 SELECT;<br>35 MH 35 WHEN (\$H\_TESTRC DATALIM;) End\_of\_file = "1"b;<br>36 WHEN (\$H\_TESTRC ^DONE;) CALL Error ("Cannot q 36 WHEN (\$H\_TESTRC ^DONE;) CALL Error ("Cannot get INPUT"); OTHER; 38 END;<br>39 RETU 39 RETURN;<br>40 Write word array 40 Write\_word\_array : ENTRY;<br>41 DCL i FIXED BIN (15); 41 DCL i FIXED BIN (15);<br>42 \$H\_CLOSE IN 42 \$H\_CLOSE INPUT;<br>43 \$H\_OPEN OUTPUT 43 \$H\_OPEN OUTPUT PMD = OU;<br>44 IF \$H\_TESTRC ^DONE; 44 IF \$H\_TESTRC ^DONE; 45 THEN \$H\_ABTSK;<br>46 Line = " 46 Line = " Statistics on the text :";<br>47 \$H\_PUT OUTPUT WA = Line ALN = 'MEASU 47 \$H\_PUT OUTPUT WA = Line ALN = 'MEASURE (Line)'; 48 **IF \$H\_TESTRC ^DONE**; 49 THEN \$H\_ABTSK;<br>50 DO i = 1 TO Number 50 DO i = 1 TO Number\_of\_words;<br>51 Line = " " !! Word (i) 51 Line = "  $\overline{!}$  Word (i).Name !! CHAR (Word (i).Counter);<br>52 SH PUT OUTPUT WA = Line ALN = 'MEASURE (Line)'; 52 \$H\_PUT OUTPUT WA = Line ALN = 'MEASURE (Line)'; 53  $IF$   $SH$  TESTRC ^DONE;<br>54 THEN SH ABTSK; 54 THEN \$H\_ABTSK;<br>55 END; 55 END;<br>56 \$H C \$H\_CLOSE OUTPUT; 57 END Error; ( \* INDIRECT REF, + MULTIPLE REFS) CROSS\_REF\_MAP DATE\_TIME

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 MACPROC PROCESSING : NO ERROR DETECTED OUTPUT PRODUCED

\*\*\*\*\*ERROR\_J\*M\*A\*C\*P\*R\*O\*C\*

**Figure 3-1. MACPROC Listing**

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# **4. Using The GPL Compiler**

This section explains how to use the GPL Compiler. The JCL statement "GPL", the GCL command "GPL", and the printed output produced by the Compiler are described in detail.

# **4.1 THE JCL STATEMENT GPL**

The JCL statement GPL, which is used to call the compiler, is an extended statement. It constitutes a job step in itself and so must not appear inside a step enclosure. GPL compiles the user's source code and produces a compile unit (object code) which can then be input to the LINKER utility. The format of the GPL statement is shown below.

```
[ ,mb_name ] ...} INLIB = \left\{\frac{\text{TEMP}}{\text{TEMP}}\right\}\left\{\n \begin{array}{lcl}\n \text{CULIB} & = & \left\{\n \frac{\text{(output\_library)}}{\text{<u>TEMP}}\n \end{array}\n \right\}\n \end{array}\n \right\}</u>
\left[\right. \underline{\sf OBJ} \left[\right. NOBJ \left.\right] \left[\right. \underline{\sf WARN} \left.\right] NWARN \left.\right]\left\lfloor \frac{\text{OBSERV}}{\text{NOSERV}} \right\rfloor \left\lfloor \frac{\text{MAP}}{\text{NAP}} \right\rfloor[ OPTIMIZE = \{ 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 \}[ DEBUG \vert <u>NDEBUG \vert</u> [ XREF \vert <u>NXREF</u> \vert[ DEBUGMD | <u>NDEBUGMD</u> ] [ DCLXREF | NDCLXREF ]\left\lfloor \frac{\text{LIST}}{\text{NLIST}} \right\rfloor \left\lfloor \frac{\text{CEV}}{\text{EVEL}} \right\rfloor = \left\{ \frac{\text{GPL}}{\text{PLI}} \right\} \left\lfloor \frac{\text{CASEQ}}{\text{NCASEQ}} \right\rfloor[ BRIEF ] \lfloor \underline{\mathsf{LN}} \rfloor XLN ][ SILENT ] [ CODE = \{ OBJA | <u>OBJCD</u> \} ]GPL
       SOURCE = * input_{en} enclosure _ name
        SOURCE = 
                                          nb_name
                                          ALL
                                          (mb_rame \vert, mb name \vert...)
                                                                                                                 INLIB = \begin{cases} (input\_library) \\ \overline{TEMP} \end{cases}\_enclosure\_\overline{a}\_name | ,mb\_\begin{bmatrix} nb\_name \\ \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} (input\_red) \end{bmatrix}\left| \begin{array}{cc} \text{CIR} & \text{CIR} \end{array} \right|{
                                       \mathbf{I}\overline{\mathsf{I}}\mathsf{l}\left\{ \right\}\overline{\phantom{a}}\bigg]\overline{\phantom{a}}₹
    \mathbf{I}\mathsf{L}\overline{\phantom{a}}\mathbf{I}\left\{ \right.\overline{\phantom{a}}J
                                                                                                                                                                                  \overline{\phantom{a}}\left[\begin{array}{cc} \text{CULIB} & = \left\{ \frac{\text{(output\_library)}}{\text{<u>TEMP}} \end{array} \right\}\right]</u>
[ DUMP = \{ NQ | DATA \} ][ STEPOPT = ( step  parameters ) ]\{ \overline{ \text{TEMP}} \quad \text{?} \}PRTFILE = (print_file)PRTLIB = \begin{cases} (print\_library) \\ TEMP \end{cases}_
                                                   _
      \mathbf{I}{
      \mathsf{I}\overline{\mathsf{I}}\mathbf{I}\left\{ \right.\mathsf{l}\rfloorL
    L
    L
    L
                                                                             \overline{\phantom{a}}J
                                                                             \overline{\phantom{a}}\overline{\phantom{a}}
```
Note that TEMP may be specified for PRTLIB only under IOF, in which case it is the default.

# **4.2 DESCRIPTION OF PARAMETERS**

The table below describes the parameters which may be used in the GPL statement. Note that the following symbolic names used in the statement description above refer to standard parameter groups which are described in the JCL Reference Manual.



#### **Table 4-1. GPL Statement Parameters (1/2)**





#### **Table 4-1. GPL Statement Parameters (2/2)**

### **4.2.1 The Code Parameter**

The CODE parameter specifies the class of the target computer for which code will be generated. The different classes are:



If CODE=OBJA is used, the program can be run on a class A or C computer.

If CODE=OBJCD is used, the program can be run on a class C or D computer. When the GPL compiler runs under GCOS 7-V3A, the default value is OBJA. When the GPL compiler runs under GCOS 7-V3B or V5, the default value is OBJCD.

If no value is given, the default value OBJA is chosen when compiling under GCOS7- V3A system version.

If a program is compiled with CODE=OBJA and executed on a class D computer, there is a loss of precision on floating point results, and the program is rejected by the system.

A program compiled with CODE=OBJCD and executed on a class A computer may stop with the error message: "ILLEGAL FIELD IN INSTRUCTION".

The LIST command of the Library Maintenance processor may be used to get information on the compatibility class of a compiled unit. It should be interpreted as follows:



# **4.3 GCL MODE**

When in GCL mode in the IOF domain, use the GPL command to call the GPL compiler.

The parameters are similar to those explained for JCL mode, but with the usual GCL conventions, for example, namely boolean values, and file literals.

Menus and helps can be requested if guidance is needed.

Full details about the GCL command GPL can be found in Part II of the IOF Terminal User's Reference Manual.

**NOTE:** The GPL procedure includes a call to MACPROC prior to compilation.

The following Table contains a transcript of a call to this procedure through a menu. GPL



Note that all these parameters are described in detail in the entry for the GPL command in Volume II of the IOF Terminal User's Reference Manual.

# **4.4 COMPILER OUTPUT**

The following paragraphs give a brief description of the output produced by the GPL compiler. The output is described in the order in which it is printed, under the following headings:

- Banner Page
- Source Program Listing
- Data Maps
- Cross-Reference Listing
- Summary Page

### **4.4.1 Banner Page**

A sample banner page is shown in Appendix C. The name of the listing file is formed by adding the suffix "\_L" to the name of the main procedure. The compiler always produces a banner page.

# **4.4.2 Source Program Listing**

A listing of the user's source program is produced, unless the parameter NLIST is specified. See Appendix C for examples of source program listings produced by the compiler. The source listing is mainly self-explanatory, but some explanation is necessary for line numbers, primitives and diagnostic messages.

#### 4.4.2.1 Line Numbers

The line numbers printed on the left of the source lines are respectively the external line numbers (XLN) and the internal line numbers (ILN). The XLN is taken from the source input file; if no numbers were generated in the SSF header, the XLN for each line is zero (but see 'PRIMITIVES' below). The ILN is generated by the compiler, which uses it to identify the line. The XLN and ILN are completely independent of each other.

#### 4.4.2.2 Primitives

The source listing below was created when GPL compiled the expansion produced by MACPROC from a procedure containing one primitive.

```
 FIRST_PROC
              SOURCE
        0 1 FIRST PROC:PROC;
        0 2 DCL AA CHAR(250);
 0 3
    .0002 4<br>.0003 5
               5 /* $H PUTACT AA, LENGTH=30; *V3*/
    .0004 6<br>0 16
        0 16 RETURN;<br>0 17 RND;
              17 END;
        XLN ILN
```
The expansion code is not printed; its existence is, however, indicated in the listing. the example above, the ILN jumps from 6 to 16: the omitted lines contain the expanded code. Blank lines are inserted on either side of the primitive statement, and the statement itself appears inside comment symbols (i.e. /\* and \*/). The level of the GCOS operating system is also indicated inside the comment symbols. The XLN for the comment line and the blank lines above and below it is prefixed with a dot. This indicates that the line was inserted by the text editor or generated by MACPROC.

#### 4.4.2.3 Diagnostic Messages In The Source Listing

When incorrect or inconsistent code is detected during compilation, a diagnostic message is printed after the offending line. The message is of the form:

aaaa order-no code message-text

#### **Example:**

 \*\*\* 1 D3 THIS VARIABLE IS NOT EXPLICITLY DECLARED IN THE PROGRAM

where:



serious error \*\*\*\* fatal error

An observation message indicates the action taken by the compiler when this may not be clear from the source code. Observation messages may be suppressed by specifying the NOBSERV or NWARN parameter in the JCL statement GPL.

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A warning message indicates a possible error. The statement is compiled, but the results may be unexpected. Warning messages may be suppressed by specifying the NWARN parameter in the JCL statement GPL. A serious error message indicates a major error in the program. The compiler continues to check the source code but does not produce a compile unit. The message "NO CU PRODUCED" is printed in the summary page and in the JOR. A fatal error message indicates that an error has occurred which prevents the compiler from continuing its analysis or from generating object code. This could be a system error, a compiler error, compiler limit exceeded, user error, use of a feature not included in the level of compilation being used, etc.. No compile unit is produced and a message to this effect is printed in the summary page and in the JOR.



### **4.4.3 Data Maps**

Data maps are only produced if the MAP parameter is specified; NMAP is the default. The MAP parameter produces the following three maps:

- SYMDEF map
- SYMREF map
- line location map

A SYMDEF (symbolic definition) is an entry point or data entity within the compile unit, which may be referred to from another compile unit. A SYMREF (symbolic reference) is a reference to another compile unit. SYMDEFs and SYMREFs are generated at compilation time and matched at linkage time. See the LINKER User's Guide for more information.

#### 4.4.3.1 Symdef Map

The SYMDEF map specifies how many SYMDEFs are generated, their names, and whether they are procedure or data SYMREFs. The address specified gives the internal segment number (ISN) and the displacement within the segment. The address is given in the form:

/internal-segment-number displacement/

In Figure 4-1, the address /0 08/ indicates that the procedure descriptor for ERROR is in segment 0 and starts at byte 8. This information is useful if you wish to locate the procedure in a memory dump. To find the start of the procedure in the dump, use the displacement in conjunction with the segment number obtained from the linker listing. It is however preferable to use the Program Checkout Facility for this purpose. PCF is described briefly in subsection 6.3 of this manual, and in the Program Checkout Facility User's Guide.

#### 4.4.3.2 Symref Map

The SYMREF map specifies how many SYMREFs were generated, their names and whether they are procedure or data SYMREFs. The addresses specified are for use by the Service Center. They are of no direct interest to the user.

#### 4.4.3.3 Segment Map

The segment map specifies how many segments have been generated. The information is given in the form:



The first value for isn 0 is the value of register BR7 at the beginning of the procedure, which is the offset of the linkage section.

#### 4.4.3.4 Line Location Map

The line location map specifies the segment and location of the instructions generated from each line of source code. This information is useful when an exception message which contains an address has been output. You can trace on the line location map the line of source code where the exception occurred. Note that the address given is the byte at which the instructions begin. In the example listing, Figure 4-4, if the exception message specified location 36A, this would indicate line 43 of the source code. The line number specified is the ILN. Note that the instructions generated from one line of source code may occupy a large number of bytes. Also, one line of source code may have more than one entry in the line location map. The data maps in Figures 4-1 to 4-4 were produced by the example program given in Section V.

# **4.4.4 Cross Reference Listing**

A cross-reference listing is produced if either the XREF or DCLXREF parameter is specified. The only difference between the two parameters is that with XREF the variable names are given in alphabetical order, and with DCLXREF, they are given in order of declaration. The example cross-reference map shown in Figure 4-5 is produced by XREF. It gives the following information:

- Level number (if applicable)
- Name of variable
- Address (base register and offset)
- Data type
- Storage class
- Number of the line on which the variable was declared
- Number of each line on which the variable is referenced.

The address may be used for debugging purposes, in the DUMP command of the Program Checkout Facility, however it is preferable to use the symbolic addressing facilities of PCF. See the PCF User's Guide for details. Note that for internal procedures, the address given is that which contains the return address. A separate cross-reference map is produced if the compile-time statement %REPLACE is used in the program (and XREF or DCLXREF is specified). An example is given in Appendix C.

# **4.4.5 Summary Page**

The final page of the compilation listing is the summary page. This states whether the compilation produced object code and if any error messages were generated, gives a summary of the messages and their line numbers. A successful compilation which generates object code and caused no error messages to be produced will have a summary page which simply says:

> NO ERROR MESSAGES OBJECT CODE PRODUCED

In the example below, one serious error was detected at line 29 and no object code was produced.



 29 \*\*\* NO OBJECT PRODUCED

### **4.5 NAMING CONVENTIONS**

Let S be the source member name. Let P be the program name. Then:

- S\_J contains the report listing of MACPROC in the PRTLIB defined for MACPROC.
- S contains the expansion created by MACPROC in OUTLIB.
- P\_L contains the report listing of GPL in the PRTLIB defined for GPL.
- P contains the compile unit created by GPL in the CULIB.

# **4.6 COMPILER MESSAGES IN THE JOR**

For every program input to the compiler, the following message is printed in the JOR:



In the example given below, the program NICE\_ONE compiled successfully with no error messages:



The message below was produced by the program TWO\_BAD, whose compilation terminated abnormally with one serious error. No compile unit was produced:

GPL00  $(72.00)$  SUMMARY FOR TWO\_BAD<br>\*\*\*1 NOCI NO CU PRODUCED

The same information is given for each program in the summary page of the compilation listing. (The terms "compile unit" and "object code" are synonymous). When a compilation terminates abnormally, there will usually be explanatory messages in the source listing and/or further messages in the JOR. Appendix B contains an annotated list of all the JOR messages produced by the GPL compiler.



SEGMENT TABLE NUMBERS (STN'S) AND SEGMENT TABLE ENTRIES (STE'S) BY THE STATIC LINKER.

#### **Figure 4-1. SYMDEF Data Map**

ERROR



25 SYMREFS GENERATED:

12 REFERENCE DATA. 6 REFERENCE PROCEDURES. 7 SEGMENT NUMBERS.

THE ADDRESSES ABOVE REFER TO INTERNAL SEGMENT NUMBERS (ISN'S) WHICH ARE MAPPED INTO SEGMENT TABLE NUMBERS (STN'S) AND SEGMENT TABLE ENTRIES (STE'S) BY THE STATIC LINKER.

**Figure 4-2. SYMREF Data Map**



# **Figure 4-3. Segment Map**



**Figure 4-4. Line Location Data Map**



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# **Figure 4-5. Cross Reference Listings**



**Figure 4-6. Naming Conventions** 

# **5. Linking and Communication**

Every compile unit must be processed by the LINKER utility before execution. The LINKER builds an executable load module from a compile unit or set of compile units. It is possible to link compile units which are produced by different compilers, for example, the source programs of which were written in different languages.

# **5.1 USING THE LINKER**

#### **5.1.1 Linking In Batch**

The LINKER is called by the JCL statement LINKER. The following example illustrates the simple use of this statement:

```
$JOB..
LIB CU INLIB1 = CU.LIB;
 LINKER GPROG1 OUTLIB = LM.LIB;
 $ENDJOB;
```
The LIB statement sets up a search path for LINKER. LINKER will produce a load module called GPROG1 (the entry-name is assumed to be also GPROG1) which will be stored in the library LM.LIB. For a complete description of the JCL statement LINKER see the LINKER manual. The GPL programmer should have a copy of this manual: in addition to the JCL for LINKER, it gives a detailed description of the printed output produced by LINKER and of the advanced LINKER commands. It contains a considerable amount of background information which is of interest to the GPL user. An example of a LINKER listing is given as part of the example GPL program in Appendix C. The LINKER statement format is given in Figure 5-1 as a memory aid only.

LINKER load module name \*  $[INLIB = (input-library- description ]$  ( output - library - description ) OUTLIB = TEMP COMFILE =  $($  sequential - input - file - description  $)$  $COMMAND = 'command [command]$  $ENTRY = entry -name [COMFAC]$  PRTFILE = ( print - file - description ) PRTLIB = ( print - library - description )  $[$  STEPOPT =  $($  step - parameters  $)$  ];

**Figure 5-1. LINKER Statement Format**

# **5.1.2 Interactive Linking**

In interactive mode, the LINKER may be called using the GCL statement LINK\_PG. LINK\_PG is described fully in Volume II of the IOF Terminal User's Reference Manual.

The remainder of this section, which should be read in conjunction with the LINKER manual, is concerned with multitasking and associated topics. It covers data sharing, segmentation and procedure references.

### **5.2 DATA SHARING**

### **5.2.1 Data Sharing Between Procedures**

Data which is to be shared by different procedures must be declared with storage class STATIC and scope EXTERNAL in each of the sharing procedures. For example, if the declaration: DCL A CHAR(20) STATIC EXTERNAL; is used in two procedures, then the same character variable A can be referenced by both procedures. The variable must be declared by using exactly the same declaration statement in each procedure. STATIC EXTERNAL data is written in the BLANK segment, unless a WITHIN clause which specifies a segment name is used (see below). Data declaration and the concepts of storage class and scope are explained in the GPL Reference Manual.

### **5.2.2 Data Sharing Between Tasks**

The above method of sharing data applies only to procedures which are part of the same task (a program which does not use the multitasking facilities is by default a monotask program). In a multitask program, data which is to be shared by different tasks must be written in a common segment by means of the WITHIN clause in the declaration statement. The clause: WITHIN  $X$  (TT(2)); specifies that all data associated with X is to be stored in the same segment. Since the segment is to be shared, it is declared with the attribute Table Type 2 which corresponds to SHRLEVEL=2 in the LINKER command MSEGAT. (Segment sharability is discussed in the LINKER manual). The segment name is known to the LINKER and, provided that the segment is similarly declared in each task, the data within the segment may be shared. If no segment name is specified, the data is allocated in the BLANK segment. Note that the data which is to be shared must be declared as STATIC EXTERNAL. So, if the character variable A is to be shared by different tasks, it is declared as follows: DCL A CHAR(20) STATIC EXTERNAL WITHIN X (TT(2)); Any segment attributes specified in the WITHIN clause may be overridden at linkage time by the LINKER command MSEGAT. The MSEGAT command is described in the LINKER manual; the WITHIN clause is described in the GPL Reference Manual.

# **5.2.3 Communication Between Different Languages**

#### 5.2.3.1 Data Types And Other Compilers

When a GPL program calls, or is called by, a program written in another language, and data is to be shared between the two programs, the programmer must take into account the data storage conventions used by the different compilers. The programmer must ensure that the data attributes used represent the same data storage. The table below gives a comparison of GPL, COBOL, PASCAL, C and FORTRAN data formats.



#### **Table 5-1. Comparison of Data Formats**

- (a) Note that in C, parameters are always passed by value, unless the function is declared with the special symbol '&'. For example, extern int F(&).
- (b) A LINKER warning will be issued.
- (c) K denotes a constant integer.
- (d) Only certain values are allowed.
- (e) A LINKER warning may be issued.
- (f) See the paragraph below on passing pointers from a Cobol program.

For further information, refer to the language User Guides.

### **5.2.4 Passing Pointers From A Cobol Program**

It is possible, when calling a GPL procedure from a COBOL program, to pass a pointer as a parameter of the CALL statement. The pointer is set up in the COBOL program by means of the ADDRESS OF option in the USING phrase of the CALL statement. (There is no equivalent facility in FORTRAN). The following example shows a COBOL program calling a GPL procedure. Two parameters are passed; the first is a pointer, the second is a halfword binary variable.

```
 .
 .
  WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
   .
 .
  01 GROUP.
    02 AGE PIC S999 COMP-1.
    02 NAME PIC X(31).
    02 AMOUNT PIC $99.99.
 .
 .
  77 CODE PIC S9 COMP-1.
 .
 .
  PROCEDURE DIVISION.
 .
 .
     CALL HPROC USING ADDRESS OF GROUP, CODE.
 .
 .
```
The GPL procedure may be as follows:

```
 HPROC:PROC(P,D);
 DCL 1 G BASED P,
 2 A FIXED BIN(15),
    2 B CHAR(31),
 2 C CHAR(6);
 DCL D FIXED BIN(15);
 DCL P PTR;
 A = D + 12; B = "LITERAL";
C = "$12.34"; .
 .
 RETURN;
  END HPROC;
```
# **5.3 PROCEDURE REFERENCES**

### **5.3.1 Procedure References In A Monotask Program**

A GPL program consists of one or more external procedures. The source code for each external procedure is held in a unique input enclosure or library member, which is compiled to produce a compile unit. At linkage time, the LINKER utility resolves all references between compile units and builds an executable load module. Each procedure name (from a PROC statement) or entry name (from an ENTRY statement) is known to the LINKER. For example, if the statement:

X : PROC; or X : ENTRY;

is used, then the entry point X is known to LINKER. The code which is entered through  $X$ can be called in another procedure by means of a declaration statement and a CALL statement:

 DCL X ENTRY (... CALL  $X$   $($ ...

GPL procedures can call, or be called by, programs written in other languages (e.g., COBOL or FORTRAN). A GPL procedure calls such a program in the manner shown above: the non-GPL program is called in the same way as another GPL procedure would be called. The only difference is that the programmer must take into account the relative data storage conventions used by the two compilers in order to ensure the compatibility of any data items which are passed as parameters in the CALL statement. See Table 5- 1 above. Table 5-2 gives a comparison of the call and entry statements for GPL, FORTRAN and COBOL.





In the statements in Table 5-2, the variables A and B are passed to the called procedure in which they are known as C and D. When the called procedure terminates, the values of C and D are passed back to the calling program as A and B.

### **5.3.2 Procedure References In A Multitask Program**

The above method of calling procedures applies only to monotask programs. In a multitask program, code which is to be called by different tasks should be written in a common segment by using the WITHIN clause in the PROC or ENTRY statement. The segment must be created with Table Type 2 (equivalent to SHRLEVEL=2 in the LINKER command MSEGAT). For example:

 $P$  : PROC WITHIN  $(TT(2))$ ;

specifies that the code in procedure P is to be written in the same segment, which is to have Table Type (share level) 2. A segment name may be specified, but is not necessary for procedure reference purposes, since the code will be called by procedure name (or entry point name), not by segment name.

Any segment attributes specified in the WITHIN clause may be overridden at linkage time by the LINKER command MSEGAT. If the code segment to be referenced by different tasks is created by a program written in a source language that does not have facilities for specifying segment attributes, SHRLEVEL=2 must be specified in the LINKER command MSEGAT. The MSEGAT command is described in the LINKER manual; the WITHIN clause is described in the GPL Reference Manual.
# **6. Execution and Debugging**

#### **6.1 THE JCL STATEMENT STEP**

The user requests that a load module be executed by specifying the load module name in a STEP statement. A simple example is given below:

 \$JOB ... STEP GPROG1 LM.MYLIB; ENDSTEP; \$ENDJOB;

The STEP statement specifies the load module name and the name of the library file on which it is stored: ENDSTEP indicates the end of the step specifications and requests execution of the named load module.

See the JCL Reference Manual for a complete description of the STEP JCL statement and of the other JCL statements (e.g., ASSIGN and DEFINE) which may be specified between the STEP and ENDSTEP statements.

The remainder of this section is concerned with facilities for debugging GPL programs and with job execution messages.

## **6.2 THE GCL STATEMENT EXEC\_PG**

The previous example can be written in GCL as follows:

EXEC\_PG GPROG1 LM.MYLIB

See the IOF Terminal User's Reference Manual for further details.

## **6.3 DEBUGGING CODE**

If the user inserts debugging code in the program, the code should be enclosed in the compile-time statements:

%DEBUG and %END\_DEBUG

The code is compiled only if the DEBUGMD parameter is specified in the JCL statement "GPL", or in the GCL command "GPL". Compile-time statements are described in the GPL Reference Manual.

In most cases, however, the programmer will find it simpler and more efficient to debug his programs using the Program Checkout Facility (outlined below) than to write and insert his own debugging code.

## **6.4 PROGRAM CHECKOUT FACILITY**

Program Checkout Facility (PCF)

The Program Checkout Facility (PCF) is a diagnostic facility which can be executed in parallel with a user program. PCF may be used to monitor the user program in the following ways:

- The flow of program control can be traced through a specified point (or points) in the program.
- The values of specified data items can be dumped when control reaches specified points within the program.
- The values of specified data items can be changed when control reaches specified points within the program.
- PCF commands can be made conditional upon the value of specified data items.
- Commands can be applied to selected procedures or blocks.

PCF can be used in Batch mode or in interactive mode. The programmer specifies the type of monitoring to be done by PCF by means of PCF commands. In Batch mode these commands must be stored in a file which is assigned to the job step and which has the internal file name H\_DB; in interactive mode the PCF commands are entered at the interactive device. PCF is requested by specifying the DEBUG parameter in the STEP statement of the user program.

PCF is described in detail in the Program Checkout Facility Reference Manual, and is not described any further in this manual. The paragraphs below are concerned only with the following aspects of PCF usage which are specific to GPL:

- The JCL required at compilation time for the subsequent use of PCF in either symbolic or effective addressing mode.
- The use of PCF with primitives and multitask programs.

## **6.4.1 Symbolic Addressing And Effective Addressing**

If the Program Checkout Facility is to be used in symbolic addressing form, the program must be compiled with the DEBUG parameter specified in the JCL statement GPL . This instructs the compiler to produce tables giving the mapping of source program elements (i.e., line numbers, labels and variables) on main memory locations and to store these tables in the compile unit. Specifying the DEBUG parameter does not affect the subsequent linking and execution of the program.

The user refers to source program elements by their symbolic names in PCF statements. For example: DUMP VARA AT LB2; specifies that the value of variable VARA should be displayed when control reaches label LB2. It is recommended that the Program Checkout Facility be used in symbolic addressing form: it is more efficient and simpler for the programmer. PCF can be used on a program which was compiled without the DEBUG parameter, but it can only be used in effective addressing form or semisymbolic form, that is, source program elements must be addressed by their memory locations. The addresses of data items are given in the Cross Reference Variables Map produced by the compiler when the MAP parameter is specified in the GPL statement.

The address of a source line is constructed from information given in the following two listings:

- the Line Location Map (also produced by specifying the MAP parameter in the GPL statement
- the Group Information listing produced by LINKER.

The use of effective addressing in PCF is described in detail in the Program Checkout Facility User's Guide.

## **6.4.2 Primitives And Pcf**

The expansion code produced by MACPROC is not printed on any listing (though its presence can be inferred from the internal line numbers in the source listing produced by the compiler). Similarly, PCF does not list the occurrences of a source program element within the expansion code. For example, the PCF command:

DUMP A AT EACH-REF A;

specifies that the value of the variable A is to be displayed at each reference to the name A in the program. If, however, A is passed as a parameter to a primitive there may be one or more references to A within the expansion code. PCF does not list these references.

In the vast majority of cases, the invisibility of the expansion code does not matter for the purposes of debugging: this code is very unlikely to contain errors. The user himself, however, may introduce an error condition into the expansion by passing a bad parameter in the primitive statement. For example, the sequence:

```
 10 MYPROC : PROC;
  20 DCL A(1:10)...
 .
 .
 70 I = 20; 80 $H PRIM A(I)...
```
causes an array-out-of-bounds error when the variable A(I) is referenced in the expansion code. In such a case the line number returned by PCF will be of the form:

n.xxxx (for example 80.4)

where:

n is the external line number of the executable line immediately preceding the expansion code,

xxxx is the number of the line within the expansion code.

The dot before the expansion line number indicates that the line was inserted by the text editor or generated by the MACPROC utility.

If PCF returns a line number of this form and indicates that an error has been detected at that line, then the user should check the parameter(s) passed in the primitive statement. If the parameters are all correct, the problem should be reported to the Service Center.

It is also possible that, during an interactive PCF session, the user can "break" into program execution while expansion code is being executed; in such a case the message returned will be of the form:

... PCF AT LINE n.xxxx IN MYPROC

#### **6.4.3 Multitask Programs And Pcf**

The current version of PCF does not support multitask programming. The user who wishes to monitor a multitask program should insert his own debugging code.

## **6.5 JOB EXECUTION MESSAGES**

The general format of messages output by the system in the Job Occurrence Report is as follows:

ccnn.text

where:

cc is a two letter classification code.

nn is the number of the message within its class.

The messages are classified according to the nature of the system function which generated the message. Some of the more common classification codes and corresponding system functions are:

CK Checkpoint/Restart DV Device Management EX Exception Handling FP File Open/Close

Depending on the error class, the text following the code may be a brief explanation of the cause of the error or else a further numerical classification followed by a return code specification. A complete list of classification codes, messages and return codes is given in the Error Messages and Return Codes Manual.

#### **6.5.1 Exception Messages Specific To GPL Programs**

The exception messages listed and explained below are specific to GPL programs; for other messages, see the Error Messages and Return Codes Manual.

#### 6.5.1.1 Hardware Exceptions

EXCEPTION 03-03 ILLEGAL SEMAPHORE TYPE

This results from an attempt to perform an operation restricted to a "semaphore with message" or a "semaphore without message", or vice versa. For example, a CALL SEV builtin function was issued from a semaphore declared as "without message".

EXCEPTION 03-07 ILLEGAL SEMAPHORE SEGMENT

In a builtin function specific to semaphores, the pointer specified as an argument does not define a semaphore.

EXCEPTION 04-03 SEMAPHORE COUNT OUT OF RANGE

This results from the execution of a V-type operation which would increment the semaphore counter above the maximum value declared for this semaphore.

EXCEPTION 06-00 ACCESS OUT OF SEGMENT BOUNDS

This usually results from the misuse of a based variable and its associated pointer: the pointer has been updated so that it points outside the limits of the segment.

EXCEPTION 06-01 ILLEGAL SEGMENT NUMBER

This results from an illegal pointer value: the STE field is greater than the maximum segment number in the segment table.

EXCEPTION 06-02 UNAVAILABLE SEGMENT

Similar to 06-01, illegal pointer value; but in this case the STE field does not correspond to a valid segment in the segment table.

EXCEPTION 06-03 ILLEGAL SEGMENT TABLE NUMBER

Similar to 06-01, illegal pointer value; but in this case the STN field does not correspond to a valid segment table number.

EXCEPTION 09-08 ILLEGAL FIELD IN INSTRUCTION

The code was generated with the option CODE=OBJCD, but it is being run on a class A machine. See paragraph 3.2.1. of this manual.

EXCEPTION 09-10 ILLEGAL OVERLAP IN TRANSLATE INSTRUCTION

This results from an overlap, in the TRANSLATE builtin function, between the string to be translated and the translation table.

EXCEPTION 10-09 ILLEGAL GATE SEGMENT

This results from an attempt to call a procedure to be executed with a maximum ring of 2 from a procedure executed in ring 3, when the called procedure is not gated. (No GATE command at linkage time with CMRN=3).

EXCEPTION 12-00 READ RIGHT VIOLATION

This results from an attempt to read, in a procedure executed in ring 3, a variable located in a segment in which read operations are allowed in ring 2 only.

EXCEPTION 12-01 WRITE RIGHT VIOLATION

Similar to 12-00, but for write operations.

EXCEPTION 17-02 SUBSCRIPT OUT OF ARRAY RANGE

This results from a reference to an array element, the subscript of which is outside the bounds of the array. This exception occurs only when the SUBSCRIPTRANGE condition prefix applies.

#### 6.5.1.2 Software Exceptions

Software exceptions correspond to run-time checks generated by the compiler. They have the form:

 UNEXPECTED RETURN CODE (RC= F000xxxx -> USER 0, yyyyyyyy) GOT IN TASK MAIN AT ADDRESS <address>

The values are:



# **7. Literals And Variables**

The following sections are intended for the user who wishes to minimize the "cost" of GPL constructs in terms of the size and execution time of the generated code. It is assumed that the reader is familiar with the contents of the GPL Reference Manual and has a basic knowledge of the GCOS 7 operating system.

It is also assumed that the user programs will have been properly structured, i.e. organized into a number of modules, each module being a procedure or a BEGIN block.

**NOTE**: This document uses symbols in the left margin to indicate danger or performance. The symbols are as follows:



## **7.1 LITERAL VALUES**

## **7.1.1 Types**

The GPL language allows the programmer to describe 8 kinds of literals belonging to the 5 data types, namely:



## **7.1.2 Logbin Type**

It is not possible to describe a literal of type LOGICAL BINARY, or LOGBIN. FIXED BINARY literals must be used, and these will be converted to LOGBIN if necessary by the context. For example:

```
 DCL L LOGBIN (8) INIT (2);
   L = L + 1;
```
The literals 2 and 1 will be converted to LOGBIN. Be aware of this when looking which conversion rule will apply in an expression.

#### **7.1.3 About Syntax**

**!** Some literal descriptions have a similar syntax but different types, for instance

11001B (FIXED BINARY) vs "11001"B (BIT STRING) "A2"H (CHAR STRING) vs "A2"X (BIT STRING)<br>12 (FIXED BINARY) vs 12. (FIXED DECIMAL) (FIXED BINARY) vs

Remember that the "E" is mandatory for FLOAT BINARY literals, as is the final decimal point for FIXED DECIMAL literals.

#### **7.1.4 Precision Of Arithmetic Literals**

The precision of a literal is computed from the number of digits or which it consists. (See the GPL Reference Manual)

This is particularly important in the following cases:

- implicit conversions
- conversions through builtin functions (if not specified)
- FLOAT BINARY values handling

For example, 1 is a literal FIXED BINARY with precision  $p=5$  since  $p=1 +$  ceil (3.32 x l) where  $I=1$ . Therefore, if B8 is a BIT(8) data item, the statement B8=1; will lead to a conversion to a BIT STRING of length 5 padded to the right with zeroes, so that B8 will contain "00001000"B.

Leading zeroes, although non-significant, will be taken into account when computing the precision. Example:

 BINARY(12) will return a FIXED BINARY(8) value, as l=2 BINARY(0012) will return a FIXED BINARY(15) value, as l=4

The internal representation for a FLOAT BINARY literal depends on its precision. As a reminder:



Therefore avoid extended FLOAT BINARY literals if you have performance problems because their handling is more expensive.

#### **Example:**

Use

1.00000000000000E0

instead of

1.000000000000000E0

This is because the second version has 16 digits and will then be implemented as extended.

If a value has an infinite representation in decimal, try to give the maximum number of significant digits according to the representation you choose. For example, the following value is the most accurate representation for one third.

0.33333333333333E0

## **7.1.5 Use Of Symbolic Literals**

This is an important means to increase program readability.

As a reminder, this is achieved by using the REPLACE compile-time statement:

%REPLACE identifier BY literal;

This is particularly interesting in the following cases:

• When it is an implementation value

 %REPLACE MAX\_NUMBER\_OF\_USERS BY 17; %REPLACE EPSILON BY 1E-10;

• When the name is better known than the value

 %REPLACE PI BY 3.1415926535E0; %REPLACE BELL BY "2F"H;

## **7.1.6 Literals Versus Constants**

The symbolic representation of values may also be achieved using the CONSTANT attribute for declarations. The main differences between the two features are that CONSTANTs are always allocated and not pooled.

A memory access is thus needed, when literals may be incorporated in machine instructions and therefore not allocated.

If a literal must be allocated because it cannot be used directly, a new copy is actually allocated only if its internal representation does not already exist in the constant section.

#### **Example:**

$$
X = "ZA";
$$
  
Y = "BX";  
Z = "AB";

In this case, only a string of length 4 will be allocated: "ZABX".

### **7.2 VARIABLES**

## **7.2.1 Arithmetic Data**

FIXED and FLOAT BINARY data are represented internally with a precision that is predefined according to the precision specified by the user.

For FIXED DECIMAL and LOGICAL BINARY data the actual precision is used. If you have some performance constraints, note that:

- Generally speaking FIXED BINARY is more efficient than LOGBIN which is more efficient than FIXED DECIMAL.
- For LOGBIN data the precision is all important. 8,16 and 32 are the most efficient, followed by 1 and 24, and then the other values.
- For FIXED DECIMAL, performance is directly related to precision. In particular, note that:
- A general register is required to handle the precision when it becomes higher then 16.
- PACKED is more efficient than UNPACKED.
- For FLOAT BINARY data, beware of extended representation, as this is less efficient than the others. This representation takes effect as soon as the precision exceeds 53.

#### **7.2.2 String Data**

Manipulation of BIT STRINGs is more efficient if the string does not share a byte with other data.

#### **Example:**

```
DCL 1 * 2 B1 BIT(1),
    2 B2 BIT(1);
DCL BB1 BIT(1);
DCL BB2 BIT(1);
```
Access to BB1 and BB2 will be more efficient than to B1 and B2 as B1 and B2 are both in the same byte. Note however that this form is more compact.

Bit strings of length 1, 8, 16, 32 and 64 are handled better than other lengths.

Character strings of length 1, 2 or 4 are particularly efficient.

Strings of length up to 256 or strings of variable length with the SHORT attribute are more efficient.

## **7.2.3 Program Control**

This involves pointer, entry and label data. Remember that label variables are not allowed.

#### 7.2.3.1 Pointer Handling

The use of specific constructs is preferable when handling pointers.

Pointers allow the user to manipulate memory locations. Remember that the programmer is responsible for the validity of the address value.

Moreover the NULL() builtin function returns a unique pointer value that do not identify any location.

#### 7.2.3.2 Entry Variables

entry variables

The use of entry variables is the only way to communicate a context dynamically between modules.

#### **Example:**

We have two modules M1 and M2. According to some event which occurs for M1, M1 gives control to M2 by selecting a specific function of M1 (one of the procedures of M1).

This kind of structure may be achieved through an ENTRY VARIABLE common to both M1 and M2.

Let P1, P2 and P3 be the procedures of M1 which can be used by M2, and let EV be the entry variable.

In M1 one must have  $EV = P1$ ;,  $EV = P2$ ; or  $EV = P3$ ;

A call to EV inside M2 calls P1, P2 or P3 depending on the last assignment to EV.

Consequently different procedures may be called using one name EV which insures independence between M1 and M2.

An internal procedure may be called externally in the way shown below:

```
P : PROC ;
 ...
P1 : PROC ; ... END P1 ;
P2 : PROC RECURSIVE ; ... END P2 ;
P3 : PROC ; ... END P3 ;
DCL EV ENTRY VARIABLE EXT ;
EV = P2 ;
 ...
END P ;
```
EV may be declared and used in another external procedure Q.

P2 will be called in the example. As P2 is an internal procedure of P the context of P is accessible.

Note the example shown below:

```
P : PROC ;
DCL EV ENTRY VARIABLE EXT ;
    ...
EV = P1 ;
LAB : ...
P1 : PROC RECURSIVE; GO TO LAB ; END P1; END P ;
```
If P calls Q which calls R and so on, a call to EV will produce a transfer of control to the last activation of P i.e to the label LAB. Q, R etc. will be erased from the stack.

Note that if such an internal procedure has not got the RECURSIVE attribute, the compiler forces it and a message is issued to this effect.

## **7.2.4 Structuring Data**

This is achieved by building structures or arrays,which correspond to homogeneous and non-homogeneous aggregates respectively. Both structures and arrays can be mixed. In this latter case non-connected arrays can be obtained where two elements are not contiguous in memory.

#### **Example:**

DCL 1 S(3) 2 A FIXED BIN(31), 2 B PTR;

The representation of A in memory is as follows:



Some restrictions of use apply to such aggregates:

- They cannot be globally assigned; (T1=T2 is not allowed if T1 or T2 is a nonconnected array).
- They cannot be used as arguments for builtin functions.

Because of alignment constraints fillers may occur in certain structures. (Refer to Appendix C of the GPL Reference Manual). Be careful when handling such structures, especially when comparing them.

# **8. Storage Control**

#### **8.1 ADDRESSING OF DATA**

The GPL compiler establishes the addressing of data according to storage class.

- B0 points to the communication area of the current stack frame.
- B1 points to the local area of the current stack frame.
- B7 points to the linkage section of the procedure.

The registers need not be reloaded once the prologue of the procedure has been executed.

## **8.1.1 Constant Data**

There are two types of constant; data declared with the CONSTANT data attribute and literals. The constants declared with the CONSTANT attribute are allocated in the linkage section and are referenced directly through B7. They do not share their storage with any other data. Literals that can be manipulated using immediate instructions are not allocated.

#### **Example:**

X="A"; generates an efficient instruction.

A literal with a length greater than 8 bytes is allocated in the current code segment and must be referenced by a supplementary instruction. Other literals are allocated in the linkage section and are directly referenced through B7.

When allocated, two literals can share the same memory.

#### **Example:**

 $X = "ZA"$  $Y = "BX"$  $Z = "AB"$ 

Only "ZABX" is allocated.

**-->** Programs containing INTERNAL STATIC data used as constants may be greatly improved by using the CONSTANT attribute which will avoid the loading of a base register and possibly a segment.

## **8.1.2 Static Data**

Static data, INTERNAL or EXTERNAL, is allocated in segments.

Each name with the EXTERNAL scope attribute has a pointer which points to that data in the linkage section of the procedure.

INTERNAL static data is grouped together by the compiler into one or more segments. Each segment is addressed by a pointer in the linkage section of the procedure. Thus, INTERNAL and EXTERNAL data are addressed in a similar way.

#### **Example:**

P : PROC ; . . . DCL A EXTERNAL .... DCL B INTERNAL STATIC.... . . .

leads to the following linkage section:



**Figure 8-1. Static Data Linkage Section**

To address A or B, a base register with the corresponding ITS must be loaded.

## **8.1.3 Automatic Data**

AUTOMATIC variables are allocated in the hardware stack. The stack frame consists of two areas; the fixed area, which is addressed directly, and the variable area, which requires one level of indirect addressing via pointers in the fixed area. Short AUTOMATIC variables (i.e.  $\leq$  1024 bytes), are allocated in the fixed area; long AUTOMATIC variables (i.e. > 1024 bytes) and adjustable AUTOMATIC variables are allocated in the variable area.

Note that all scalar POINTER and FIXED BINARY data is short, and is therefore allocated in the fixed area. For this initial allocation, an implicit base register exists which is B1.

A stack frame allocation may be viewed as follows:



**Figure 8-2. Automatic Data - Stack Frame Allocation**

Each box of the variable area is allocated on entering a BEGIN or internal procedure block.

The addressing of the variable area is obtained through "DOPE" information allocated in the fixed area and initialized during the prologue of the procedure. If the procedure contains internal procedures with the RECURSIVE attribute, for example:

```
P : PROC;
 .
 .
 .
Q : PROC RECURSIVE
 .
 .
 .
END Q, END P;
```
the stack frame allocated for Q is linked back to the stack frame of P. The layout of the stack during execution may be as shown in the following figure.

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**Figure 8-3. Automatic Data - Stack Layout**

However, automatic variables declared in P and in the scope of Q may be referenced in Q. It is possible to address P during the activation of Q through a link set during the execution of the prologue of Q.

A new stack frame is created each time an internal procedure with the RECURSIVE attribute or an external procedure is entered. In the first case, when an external procedure contains a recursive internal procedure, the new stack frame which is allocated for the internal procedure is linked back to the stack frame of the external procedure. Variables which are declared in the external procedure are within the scope of the internal procedure. They can be referenced in the in the internal procedure. However, referencing variables in a non-current stack frame involves indirect addressing, as follows:

- Variables allocated in the fixed area of the non-current stack frame require one level of indirect addressing.
- Variables allocated in the variable area of the non-current stack frame require two levels of indirect addressing.

## **8.1.4 Parameter Data**

Like AUTOMATIC data, the parameters are allocated in the hardware stack.

Parameters of external procedures or internal procedures with the RECURSIVE attribute are referenced through the BO register.

Parameters of internal non-recursive procedures are referenced through the B1 register.

Parameters of an OPTIONS(VARIABLE) ENTRY that are not named in the parameter list, CHAR(\*) parameters and unaligned BIT parameters are referenced through a data descriptor, called a DOPE. To avoid two base register loadings, the DOPEs of CHAR(\*) and unaligned BIT parameters are moved from the caller's stack frame to the fixed area of the current stack frame when the procedure block is activated. Unnamed parameters are referenced via the ARG\_PTR builtin function.

If a dummy argument is passed (\* in the argument list) a NULL pointer is set in the parameter area (parameter without DOPE) or in the first word of the DOPE (parameter with DOPE). For example :

```
P:PROC(U,V,W,X)OPTIONS(VARIABLE);
DCL(U,V)CHAR(*),(W,X)FIXEDBIN(31);
Q:PROC(Y, Z); DCL(Y, Z)FIXED BIN(31);
:
END Q;
:
CALL Q(D,E);
:
END P;
```
Let the call to the external procedure P be:

CALL  $P(*, A, *, B, C);$ 

This example has the following stack frame layout.



**Figure 8-4. Parameter Data - Stack Frame Layout**

If the parameters are in a previous stack frame, addressing is established through the link array but this implies one indirection more.

#### **Example:**

P : PROC (X, Y); Q : PROC RECURSIVE; END  $Q$ ; END  ${\bf P}$  ;

has the following stack frame layout:



**Figure 8-5. Parameter Data - Stack Frame Layout With Link Array**

## **8.2 SCOPE USAGE**

Beware of the difference between scope and allocation: an object can be allocated but not accessible.

#### **Example:**

```
 P: PROC;
 Q: PROC;
 DCL X PTR EXT;
 END Q;
END \tilde{P};
```
X is allocated when it is in P, in fact as soon as the program starts, but it is not accessible because its scope is restricted to Q.

Generally speaking, declaring the variables and procedures at the lowest possible level achieves some data encapsulation. Moreover it may increase performance as accessing local automatic data may be cheaper than accessing global automatic data as explained previously.

## **8.3 STORAGE SHARING**

There are two kinds of storage sharing, static (completely known at compile-time) and dynamic.

#### **Example:**

DCL X FIXED BIN(31) BASED(ADDR(Y));

implies dynamic sharing because other locaters can be used for X.

#### **8.3.1 Static Versus Dynamic**

Performance is improved by changing dynamic sharing (using the BASED attribute) to static sharing (using the DEFINED or OVERLAY attributes).

If sharing is static the compiler knows which variables share the same storage. It can thus define precisely which variables will be destroyed by an assignment. Therefore code optimization will be more efficient.

#### **Example:**

```
DCL (X,Y) FIXED BIN(31);
 DCL (B1 BASED(P1), B2 BASED(P2)) FIXED BIN(31);
X = 3;B1 = 5;<br>Y = X + 1;Y = X + 1; /* X will be reloaded from memory */<br>B2 = B1-1; /* B1 will also be reloaded from mem
                      /* B1 will also be reloaded from memory */
```
Use the NOMAPPED attribute if possible and if the BASED attribute cannot be avoided (see below).

Variable information such as lengths and dimensions are recomputed at each reference for BASED objects.

## **8.3.2 Sharing Table For Based Variables**

Refer to the table given in the GPL Reference Manual.

Note especially that program control variables (ENTRY, POINTER), should not share storage with data of other types.

#### **Example:**

```
 DCL P PTR;
   DCL B BIT(32) BASED;
P and B should not share storage. If they do, the DEFINED
attribute must be used as follows:
    DCL P PTR;
   DCL B BIT(32) DEFINED (P);
```
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# **9. Declarations**

The addressing of data is discussed in Section VIII. More information about declaration attributes is given below.

### **9.1 ALIGNMENT**

Aligning certain types of data on certain boundaries can influence performance. Alignment can be considered in two parts.

## **9.1.1 The Alignment Of Parameters**

BIT STRING and LOGBIN data, and aggregate data consisting entirely of BIT STRINGs and LOGBINs are bit-aligned by default unless the BYTE attribute is specified.

If this is the case, a descriptor (called a DOPE) is added to the CALL statement, and references to the parameter in the called procedure are made through this descriptor. This increases both code length and execution time.

#### **Example:**

```
 DCL B BIT(32); /* level one, then BYTE*/
CALL P1(B); CALL P2(B);
 P1: PROC(X);
DCL X BIT(32); X=(32)"0"B;
 END P1;
P2: PROC(X);
 DCL X BIT(32) BYTE;
X=(32) "0"B;
 END P2;
```
The results of this example are shown below.



**-->** For best results, use the BYTE attribute when calling procedures in other languages. Except for GPL, there is no language implemented on GCOS7 that can send or receive parameters that are not byte aligned.

## **9.1.2 The Alignment Of Other Data**

Aligning data on a natural boundary, for example aligning PTR, FIXED BIN(31) and FLOAT BIN data on a WORD boundary, decreases the time needed for memory access.

The best alignment for AUTOMATIC level-1 data is automatically chosen by the compiler.The programmer has only to worry about:

- the alignment of STATIC data
- the alignment of elements in a structure (for all storage classes).

#### **Example:**

```
DCL 1 S WORD,
     2 P PTR,
     2 F FIXED BIN(15),
     2 B BIT(1)
```
is more efficient than:

```
DCL 1 S WORD
    2 B BIT(1),
    2 P PTR, /*only BYTE aligned*/
   2 F FIXED BIN(15);
```
This is because in the second case P and F have only a BYTE boundary (although S is WORD aligned). Note that the improvement in performance may be up to 25% on a load-store sequence.

## **9.2 ADJUSTABLE ELEMENTS**

Data is called adjustable if its dimension or length is not known at compile time.

Only AUTOMATIC and BASED data may be adjustable.

Constant expressions in dimension or length (such as CHAR(2+2)) lead to an adjustable element.

For automatic data the values are computed when entering the block in which the object is declared. For based variables they are computed at each reference.

For self-defining BASED structures, an implicit pointer is needed and the dimension and length are derived from the object based by this pointer.

#### **Example:**

```
DCL 1 S BASED (P),
     2 L FIXED BIN(15),
    2 C CHAR(L);
```
Q->C = P->C; assumes that the length of Q->C is P->L.

Note that both dimension and length may be variable as in:

DCL T(I:I+N) CHAR(N) AUTO;

## **9.3 INITIALIZATION OF DATA**

Use of expressions may increase readability and maintainability of programs.

#### **Example:**

```
DCL 1 MESSAGE_TABLE STATIC,
 2 * FIXED BIN (15) INIT (DISP(M1)),
 2 * FIXED BIN (15) INIT (DISP(M2)),
 .
 .
 .
      2 * FIXED BIN (15) INIT (DISP(M25)),
     2 M1,<br>3 * BIT(8)
     3 * BIT(8) INIT(FIXED(HASH("ABC", 0, 97), 8)),<br>3 * BIT(8) INIT(FIXED(3, 8))
 3 * BIT(8) INIT(FIXED(3,8))
 3 * CHAR(3) INIT ("ABC")
 .
 .
 .
      2 M25,
      3 * BIT(8)
     3 * BIT(8)<br>3 * CHAR(5)INIT (" TU") ;
```
which looks like a table of names.

The table contains a list of indexes to the names. Each name cell contains a hash code value, the length of the name and the name

itself.

Instead of an index, a pointer may be used and the declaration will be

as follows:

 $2 * PTR INT (ADDR(M1)),$ 

and so on.

Note that AUTOMATIC data may also be initialized. The code for the initialization is provided by the compiler in the prologue of the block in

which the variable is declared. For example if you want to initialize all the elements of an array

with an initial value you can write:

DCL A (25) FIXED BIN(15) INIT ((HBOUND  $(A,1)$ ) -1) ;

The parameterized expression to compute the number of elements will be:

HBOUND  $(A,1)$  - LBOUND  $(A,1)$  + 1

Duplication factors may also be expressions.

If you have some performance constraints, you may find the following information helpful.

- For large static objects, static initialization (with the INITIAL attribute) is more efficient than dynamic initialization (with assignment statements).
- For structures, (with any storage class), global dynamic initialization is more efficient than field-by-field dynamic initialization.

#### **Example:**

```
DCL 1 S,
     2 D FIXED DEC(12),
     2 R FLOAT BIN(53),
     2 C CHAR(8),
2 P PTR;<br>DCL 1 S_INIT CST,
                    y^*use the CST attribute*/
    2 * FIXED DEC(12) INIT(-31.),
 2 * FLOAT BIN(53) INIT(3.0 E0),
 2 * CHAR(8) INIT ("ABCDEFGH"),
    2 * INT (NULL());S = S_INIT;
```
is more efficient than:

 $S.D = -31.7$ 

## **9.4 USE OF THE NOSUBRG ATTRIBUTE**

NOSUBRG cannot be overridden.

#### **Example:**

```
 DCL T(10) PTR;
 DCL V(10) NOSUBRG PTR;
(SUBRG): T(i)=v(i); /*checking on T only*/
```
This code is very efficient if NOSUBRG is specified when the lower bound is 0 and the length of an element is a power of two. In this case the index value is computed through a shift instruction.

This attribute makes it possible to reference arrays with more than 64K elements, such as an array which maps a large segment.

#### **Example:**

DCL T(0:1048575) PTR NOSUBRG BASED;

## **9.5 ATTRIBUTES THAT IMPROVE PERFORMANCE**

### **9.5.1 Short**

This attribute may be used for all strings whose length is adjustable but less than or equal to 256. When moving 256 bytes for example, the gain will be about 20%.

#### **Example:**

 DCL C1 CHAR(I) BASED(P) SHORT; DCL C2 CHAR(J) AUTO SHORT;

**NOTE:** The programmer must ensure that the attribute is used consistently. In the example, if I or J is greater than 256 an unpredictable result will occur.

#### **9.5.2 Nomap**

This attribute may be used for any data that cannot be modified indirectly.

#### **Example:**

```
 DCL L FIXED BIN(15) AUTO NOMAP;
 DCL BUFFER CHAR(L) BASED(P) SHORT;
 DCL P PTR NOMAP;
BUFFER = REPEAT ("00" H, MEASURE (BUFFER)-1));
```
The code generated will be efficient in this case. But if NOMAP is not specified for L and S, a temporary data item of length L will be created in the stack, initialized with "00"H and then moved to BUFFER, because the modification of BUFFER may change either L or P.

**NOTE:** The programmer must use this attribute consistently.

## **9.5.3 Input**

This attribute indicates that an object will not be modified. It can increase the readability of the program as it restricts the context modified in the procedure.

Note that the compiler checks that the object will actually not be modified.

It may also improve performance in some cases:

As explained below, literal arguments are passed to procedures or functions by making a copy of the object in the stack, and passing this copy to the called procedure (to avoid modification attempts). If the parameter is declared with the INPUT attribute, the compiler knows that no update can be made. It will therefore pass the address of the argument to the constant section instead of making a copy.

```
 DCL P1 ENTRY (CHAR(100));
 DCL P2 ENTRY (CHAR(100) INPUT);
 CALL P1 ((100)" ");
 CALL P2 ((100)" ");
```
The first call will need 100 bytes in the stack for the copy and a move instruction on 100 bytes. Both will be avoided in the second case.

**NOTE:** On the other hand, as an address in the constant section is passed, the parameter must be forced to be the passed value in some contexts:

```
 DCL PEXT ENTRY (FIXED BIN(31) INPUT);
 CALL PEXT ((20));
```
#### **9.5.4 Reducible**

This attribute may apply for any function that does not depend on its context in any way.

#### **Example:**

```
 NEXT: PROC(P) REDUCIBLE RETURNS(PTR);
 DCL P PTR INPUT;
 DCL 1 S BASED(P) NOMAP,
    2 DATA
    2 NEXT PTR;
    RETURN (S.NEXT);
 END NEXT;
IF NEXT(Q) = NULL()THEN Q = NEXT(Q); /*NEXT will be called only once*/
```
**NOTE:** The programmer is responsible for using this attribute consistently.
#### **Declarations**

In the following cases, REDUCIBLE may not be used:

- A variable is modified that is local to the function and is not AUTOMATIC.
- A variable is referenced that is local to the function and is not AUTOMATIC.
- Data from outside is used (GET, READ, GETOD(),...).

### **9.5.5 Constant**

As explained in section 8.1, access to CONSTANT data is more efficient than access to STATIC data.

### **9.5.6 Byte**

The effects of this attribute on parameters are discussed in the subsection about using the GPL compiler.

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## **10. References**

### **10.1 RESOLVING REFERENCES**

Name hiding can occur if the same name is declared in several blocks which overlap.

#### **Example:**

```
 P: PROC;
 DCL A FIXED BIN(31);
 Q: PROC;
 DCL A PTR;
 END Q;
 END P;
```
- **NOTE:** The name A, which refers to a FIXED BINARY object, cannot be accessed in Q.
- **!** The same name can also occur in several structures in the same block.

The reference is resolved by searching in the current block firstly for a name which is wholly applicable, and secondly for a name which is partly applicable. If no name is found, this algorithm is repeated for all the containing blocks. This process is described in more detail in Section V of the GPL Reference Manual.

#### **Example:**

```
 P: PROC;
 DCL A FIXED BIN(31);
 DCL 1 T,
    2 A CHAR(1);
 Q: PROC;
 DCL 1 S,
    2 A PTR;
A = NULL();
 END Q;
END \tilde{P};
```
The statement  $A = NULL()$ ; is legal. Referring to "S.A" as "A" is an incomplete qualification as "A" is applicable to "A FIXED BIN(31)". But as explained above, the name A FIXED BIN(31) is hidden by the name A PTR in the structure S, although the reference is only partly applicable.

Consequently "A FIXED BIN(31)" can no longer be accessed in Q. A can be accessed from T through a complete reference T.A, which is not applicable to any data from Q.

### **10.2 SHORT-CUT IN THE ADDRESSING PATH**

Some objects have long addressing paths either because of their storage class (see Section III) or because of the logic of the program (several levels of BASED data).

If such objects are frequently used, especially when referenced in loops, a good way to improve performance is to create a short-cut in the addressing. This is done in the following way:

Determine the longest sub-path in the program that remains constant. Then declare an automatic pointer and assign it with the address equal to the short-cut.

#### **Example:**

```
 1 Q: PROC(P);
  2 DCL P PTR;
  3 DCL 1 S1 BASED (P) NOMAP,
 4 2 P1 PTR,<br>5 2 A FIXED
       2 A FIXED BIN(31);
  6 DCL 1 S2 BASED (P1) NOMAP,
  7 2 B FIXED BIN(31),
  8 2 P2 PTR,
9 2 C CHAR(B) SHORT;
 10 DCL V FIXED BIN(31) BASED(P2) NOMAP;
 11 DCL I FIXED BIN(31);
 12 DO I = 1 TO B;
 13 IF SUBSTR (C,I,1) =" "
14 THEN V = V +1;
 15 END;
 16 END Q;
```
This program can be improved by adding the declarations:

 DCL R0 PTR AUTO INIT(P1); DCL R1 PTR AUTO INIT(P2);

after line 10 and replacing the loop by:

```
DO I = 1 TO RO -> B; IF SUBSTR (R0->B,I,1) =" "
THEN R1->V = R1->V + 1; END;
```
The code generated is longer than of the initial program, but the execution speed is increased. Assuming that 50% of characters in C are blanks, the behavior of the program is given below.



**Figure 10-1. Program Behavior With Short-cuT**

### **10.3 PROCEDURES AND FUNCTIONS**

The programmer declares when INTERNAL procedures and functions are RECURSIVE. Procedures and functions that have EXTERNAL scope or that are assigned to variable entries are automatically RECURSIVE.

A procedure with a single scalar output parameter may be changed to a function (with the RETURNS attribute) to improve readability and in some cases, performance. This may be done if the procedure can be declared with the REDUCIBLE attribute (see Section VII) and/or if it returns a value with a data type which is not CHARACTER STRING and FIXED DECIMAL. In this latter case the value is returned in a register or a register pair.

It may also avoid the problem of an argument passed by value which cannot contain a returned value (see below).

### **10.4 PARAMETERS AND ARGUMENTS**

Matching between parameter and arguments is done by the CALL statement. According to the argument, it is passed either by reference or by value. In the first case it can be modified as the address of the variable is passed to the procedure. In the second case, a temporary data structure is built which contains the value to be passed. The data passed by the caller cannot therefore be updated.

In addition a descriptor called a DOPE is added to the CALL statement in certain cases. This contains information about the argument, which can be passed by reference or value.

### **10.4.1 The Argument Is Passed By Value**

This is the case if at least one of the following conditions is fulfilled:

- The argument is a literal (see the paragraph 4.5.3., INPUT).
- The argument is an expression.
- The argument is a variable reference enclosed between parentheses.
- An implicit conversion is needed.
- The precision or length of the argument is not equal to that of the parameter.
- The argument is a pseudo-variable reference. In the example below, all the arguments are passed by value.

```
 CALL P1 (3, " ");
CALL P2 (A! B, 3 + I, F(X), ADDR(Z)); CALL P4 ((I));
 DCL P5 ENTRY (LOGBIN(32)BYTE), I FIXED BIN(31);
CALL P5(I);
 DCL P6 ENTRY (FIXED BIN(15)), J FIXED BIN(31);
CALL P6(J);
 CALL P7(UNSPEC(I));
```
Note that an argument that is passed by value cannot contain an output value. The example below illustrates this.

```
 DCL CM CHAR(8) INIT(" "),
 CALL P(CH); /* CH contains blanks */
 P: PROC(C);
DCL C CHAR(6);
C = (6) "X"; / The argument is modified
                        if it is declared with the
                        CHAR(6) attribute */
 END P;
```
### **10.4.2 Descriptors**

A descriptor is necessary in the following cases:

- If the parameter is a BIT STRING, or a LOGBIN structure or a structure which contains only BIT or LOGBIN data, and which does not have the BYTE attribute. In this case, the descriptor contains the byte address and the bit displacement.
- The parameter is declared with the CHAR(\*) attribute. In this case, the descriptor contains the address and the length of the string.
- The entry is declared with the OPTIONS(VARIABLE) attribute (see below).

### **10.4.3 Variable Number Of Arguments**

The only case for which the number of arguments may be not equal to the number of parameters, is when the entry is declared with the OPTIONS (VARIABLE) attribute.

- **NOTES:** 1. This feature is allowed for EXTERNAL procedures only.
	- 2. The ARG\_COUNT builtin function supplies the number of arguments. The declared parameters are accessed through their names, the others through the ARG\_PTR builtin function. For non-declared parameters a descriptor is built which contains the address and the length of the argument.

#### **Example:**

 DCL P ENTRY (PTR, CHAR(4) INPUT) OPTIONS(VARIABLE); CALL P (ADDR(X), "ACCD", 21, "ASCDEFGM");

In P the following statements can be found:

....

```
 P: PROC (Q,C) OPTIONS(VARIABLE);
DCL Q PTR; DCL C CHAR(4) INPUT;
 DCL V3 FIXED BIN(31) BASED(P3) NOMAP;
 DCL V4 CHAR(L) BASED(P4) NOMAP;
 DCL L FIXED BIN(31);
 DCL (P3,P4) PTR;
 SELECT (ARG_COUNT());
  WHEN (0,1,2) CALL ERROR ("NOT ENOUGH ARGS");
  WHEN (3) CALL ARG_PTR(3,P3);
 WHEN (4) DO;
  CALL ARG_PTR(3,P3);
  CALL ARG_PTR(ARG_COUNT(), P4,L);
 END;
 OTHER CALL ERROR ("TOO MANY ARGS");
 END;
```
Note that if no argument with rank n is passed, the following builtin function:

CALL ARG PTR  $(n, P, L)$ ;

returns NULL() in P and -1 in L.

### **10.4.4 Empty Arguments**

If an argument is known to be meaningless in some contexts, it is possible to pass a socalled empty argument as follows:

CALL  $P (A, *, B)$ ;

The second parameter is empty.

In the called procedure, it is possible to know if an empty argument has been passed by testing the address of the parameter to see if it is NULL().

#### **Example:**

```
 P: PROC (P1,P2,P3);
 DCL (P1,P2,P3) CHAR(10);
IF ADDR(P2) = NULL() THEN CALL MESSAGE ("P2 WAS EMPTY");
          ...
```
Note that this may be a way to allow an internal procedure to have a variable number of arguments.

The CALL statements can be:

CALL  $P(A, *, *);$ CALL  $P(A,B,*);$ CALL  $P(A,B,C)$ ;

and the number of argument actually passed can be counted in P by testing the address of all parameters to see if they are NULL().

Another way to implement such a feature is the use of secondary entry points.

 MAIN: PROC(P1,P2); ....  $E$  : PROC(P1); ....

## **11. Expressions**

### **11.1 GENERAL REMARKS**

Expressions are evaluated in the order which corresponds to the precedence of the operators, after any implicit conversions of the operands have been performed if necessary. The order of evaluation is given in the GPL Reference Manual (Section VI). It may be altered by using brackets Constant expressions or sub-expressions are evaluated at compile time. Common sub-expressions may be evaluated only once if the compiler knows that none of the operands is modified.

### **11.2 USING BRACKETS**

! The use of brackets is advised to enhance readability, particularly in expressions involving comparison operators.

Remember that logical operators (except monodic "not") have lower precedence than comparison operators.

For example, the expression

IF A=B ! C & D + E

may be easier to read if it is written:

IF  $(A = B)$  !  $(C \& (D + E)$ 

In this second example, to test if A is equal to the "and" between B and C, the statement must be written as follows:

IF  $A = (B \& C)$  because  $A = B \& C$  means  $(A = B) \& C$ .

### **11.3 PRECISION AND LENGTH**

The precision or length of an expression is managed by the compiler according to the following rules:

- Comparison operators always return a BIT(1) result.
- LOGBIN results have the precision 32.
- FLOAT BINARY results have a precision equal to MAX (p1, p2).
- FIXED results (BIN or DECIMAL) have a precision equal to  $1 + MAX$  (p1, p2). This is limited to 31 for  $+$  and  $-$  dyadic operators, and  $p1 + p2$  is limited to 31 for  $+$  and  $/$ .
- -String results have a length equal to MAX (l1,l2).

If the precision of an expression has an important influence on the result (for example, the builtin function CHAR), it is strongly recommended that the precision be managed using the appropriate builtin function.

#### **Example:**

CHAR(exp)

may be written as:

CHAR(FIXED (exp,n))

Note that from these rules, it follows that if an extended FLOAT BINARY value occurs in an expression, the result is also an extended FLOAT BINARY value. This may decrease performance.

! For string operators the shortest string is extended to the right with "0"B if it is a BIT string, or with " " if it is a CHARACTER string, so that the two operands are the same length. This may lead to unpredictable results in certain cases, as in the following example:

IF  $(X = Y)$  & B8 THEN CALL P;

In this case, B8 as BIT(8)  $X=Y$  is evaluated first returning a BIT(1) value (see above), that is extended to the right with 7 zeros. The AND with B8 are then performed. The statement is therefore equivalent to:

IF (X=Y) & SUBSTR (B8,1,1) THEN CALL P;

In other words the 7 rightmost bits of B8 will have no influence on the condition.

### **11.4 CONVERSIONS**

The conversions BIT to FIXED or LOGICAL BINARY, LOGICAL to FIXED BINARY and vice versa are implicit in GPL.

When converting from BIT to FIXED BINARY, the BIT STRING is considered as a positive number with a precision equal to the length of the BIT STRING. If the length of the BIT STRING is greater than 31, any bits to the left of the 31 rightmost bits are ignored.

For example, if you have:

DCL (I, L) BIT(8), Z CHAR(50), T(10) PTR ;

the following expressions are correct:

SUBSTR (Z, I, L)  $T (I)$ 

The code generated is not altered by the conversion. However, an observation message is output by the compiler.

When converting from BIT to LOGICAL BINARY, the BIT STRING of length N is interpreted as a LOGICAL BINARY data item with precision 32. Any bits to the left of the 32 rightmost bits are ignored. If N is less than 32 the 32-N leftmost bits of the LOGICAL BINARY data item are set to zero.

When converting from FIXED BINARY to LOGICAL BINARY, the 32 bits that represent the signed number are considered as a LOGICAL BINARY data item of precision 32.

#### **Example:**

DCL X LOGICAL BINARY(8);  $X = -1;$ 

The signed number -1 is considered as 32 bits all set to 1. The eight right-most bits are stored in X. Thus the value of the variable X is 255.

! Be careful when converting from FIXED BINARY to BIT as the absolute value of the number is converted. Writing  $X = 1$ ; when X is a BIT(8) variable, generates code that may seem strange. The reason for this is that 1 is a decimal representation of a FIXED BINARY variable with precision 1 (one decimal digit). A conversion to the binary base is therefore necessary first. The precision of the result is given by the formula:

 $1 + \text{CEIL} (\text{P*} 3.32),$ 

In this case, the precision is 5. Then a conversion from FIXED BINARY(5) to BIT(8) is performed which leads to the result "00001000"B.

To be sure of the result, write:

 $X =$  FIXED(1, 8); or  $X = 00000001B$ ;

When converting from LOGICAL BINARY to FIXED BINARY, the unsigned number that is the value of the LOGICAL BINARY data item of precision P is considered as a signed positive number with a precision equal to MIN(P,31).

If the precision of the LOGICAL BINARY is 32 the leftmost bit is ignored.

#### **Example:**

```
DCL X FIXED BINARY(31);
DCL Y LOGBIN(32);
 X=-1;<br>Y=X;Y=X;<br>
X=Y;<br>
X = Y<br>
Y * Y = 2 * 32-1 * 7<br>
Y * X = 2 * 31-1 * 7y* X = 2**31-1 */
```
! For performing conversions of the types described above, you are strongly recommended to use the builtin functions FIXED, LOGBIN and BIT. These functions are described in Section VIII of the GPL Reference Manual.

For the conversion FIXED BINARY to CHAR, GPL provides two builtin functions, BINARY and CHAR.

These are also described in Section VIII of the GPL Reference Manual.

Remember that no implicit conversion from or to FIXED DECIMAL or FLOAT BINARY is provided.

### **11.5 CONDITIONAL EXPRESSIONS**

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! Note that FIXED BINARY and LOGBIN data is not boolean data but arithmetic data, although such data is allowed to be included in condition expressions.

Therefore the following statements are allowed:

IF F THEN ... or IF L THEN ...

where F is FIXED BINARY and L is LOGBIN. However, they produce inefficient code, as a conversion to BIT is needed.

If L is a LOGBIN(1), a good way to test it is to write:

IF  $L = 0$  THEN  $\ldots$ or IF  $L = 1$  THEN  $\ldots$ 

But if B is a BIT(1) it is more readable to write:

IF B THEN ... or IF ^B THEN ...

If the condition is multiple, some parts of the expression may not be evaluated in some cases.

In the following example:

IF  $(P^{\wedge} = NULL() )$  &  $(P->X = 0)$  THEN ...

! The use of such a construction may be dangerous because the short-cut in resolving the expression is bound to the context. To avoid such a dependence on the evaluation, expand the statement as follows:

IF  $P^{\wedge} = NULL()$  THEN IF  $P \rightarrow X = 0$  THEN ...

### **11.6 REAL COMPARISONS**

! Because of rounding or truncation errors that may occur in floating point computations, the programmer is strongly advised against direct comparison. It is better to use a "tolerance range".

#### **Example:**

```
 DO UNTIL ( X=X0);
 ...
 END;
```
can lead to an infinite loop because X may never exactly reach the value X0. The following example is much safer:

```
DO UNTIL (ABS(X-XO)<=EPS); /* EPS is a REPLACE e.g.1E-5 */
    ...
```
END;

## **12. Statements**

The GPL statements are described in Section IX of the GPL Reference Manual. However, further information is given in this section on how the use of certain statements, such as DO, SELECT, LEAVE and IF can aid structured programming.

### **12.1 ASSIGNMENT**

When making an equivalence between a variable reference and an expression, such as in the statement:

 $V = exp i$ 

where V is a variable reference and "exp" is an expression, an implicit conversion may be needed according to the data types of V and exp. See Section 11 for further details.

The structure assignment is allowed if the two structures have the same shape, meaning that they have the same hierarchy and their elements are of the same type. If so, the assignment is performed through a single MOVE instruction.

Arrays may also be assigned if they are connected.

All the elements of an array may be set to the same value with a statement of the form:

 $T = exp i$ 

This means that T(i) is assigned with "exp", for i in the range LBOUND (T,1) to HBOUND (T,1). T need not be connected.

### **12.2 BEGIN**

The variables declared in a BEGIN block are not visible outside the block. Hence a BEGIN block may be used to restrict the scope of certain objects, especially in the cases explained below.

As BEGIN blocks may be viewed as procedures generated "on-line", the data declared in the block is that which is necessary to perform the action corresponding to the procedure. Note that objects declared in a DO group can be viewed from the outside.

The use of a BEGIN block can restrict the scope of large or variable automatic data items allocated in the variable area, see Section VIII. This allows you to allocate such resources at the very point you need them.

#### **Example:**

```
 BEGIN;
 DCL WORK CHAR(I);
     ...
 END;
```
Like DO and SELECT groups, a BEGIN block may be used for packaging purposes via the WITHIN attribute.

### **12.3 DO/LEAVE**

This is a very powerful statement for repetitive processing. Some brief examples are given here.

• To get an element from a simple linked list, use the following:

```
 DCL 1 CELL BASED,
    2 DATA CHAR(12), \sqrt{\phantom{a}} for instance...*/ 2 NEXT PTR;
 DO P = HEAD_PTR REPEAT (P->CELL.NEXT)
                   WHILE (P^{\wedge} = NULL();
          ...
 END;
```
• The way to get the next element is more elaborate. A function may be used:

```
DO P = HEAD PTR REPEAT (GET NEXT(P))WHILE (P^{\wedge} = NULL();
          ...
    END;
   GET NEXT: PROC (P) RETURNS (PTR) REDUCIBLE;
    DCL P PTR INPUT;
 ...
   END GET NEXT;
```
The WHILE option enables you to exit from the beginning of the loop.

The UNTIL option enables you to exit from the end of the loop.

The DO FOREVER option with the LEAVE statement enable you to exit from the middle of the loop.

UNTIL loops are executed at least once. WHILE and TO loops may never be executed at all.

! Be careful about the exit condition, particularly in the case of TO loops and overflows. As explained in the GPL Reference Manual (from which the notation is taken), the exit condition may be expressed by the following if the BY value is negative:

```
IF (v > e2) THEN LEAVE;
if the BY value is positive or null, or
   IF (v < e2) THEN LEAVE;
```
However, the statement:

 $v = v + e3;$ 

may cause an overflow and the following conditions will not be met:

 $v > e2$  (or  $v < e2$ )

#### **Example:**

DO LGB8 = 1 TO 255 ... /\*LGB8 is a LOGBIN(8)\*/ DO FB15 = 1 TO 32767 ... /\*FB15 is a FIXED BIN(15)\*/

The loops above will never end. To ensure termination, the best way in this case is to use the following:

DO LGB8=1 REPEAT (LB8 + 1) UNTIL (LGB8 =  $255$ );

! UNTIL or WHILE loops on real values must be used cautiously because of truncation errors. See the subsection 11.5, "CONDITIONAL EXPRESSIONS".

A LEAVE <label>; statement helps to make the code and the group nesting level less dependent on each other. For example, if the following piece of code:

```
 DO FOREVER;
    ...
LEAVE;
    ...
 END;
```
is changed to:

```
 DO FOREVER;
 ...
 DO I = 1 to 10;
 ...
   LEAVE;
    END;
       ...
    END;
```
It is not possible to leave the DO FOREVER loop.

### **12.4 PROCEDURE AND ENTRY**

A list of aliases to an entry point can be specified by:

```
 ALIAS1: ALIAS2: MAIN: PROC;
  ...
 END;
```
ALIAS1 and ALIAS2 are entry names that are aliases of the procedure MAIN. To label an empty statement located just before a PROCEDURE or ENTRY statement, a null statement is necessary.

#### **Example:**

```
L:;
 P: PROC;
    GOTO L;
 END P;
```
If the semicolon after L: is omitted, the statement GOTO L will be illegal since L will denote a procedure.

Secondary entry points can be defined with the ENTRY statement. The parameter list must be a sub-list of the parameter list given in the PROCEDURE statement. If a procedure is activated through a secondary entry point and if a parameter which does not belong to this entry point is referenced, the result is unpredictable.

### **12.5 SELECT**

There are 4 cases of generation for a SELECT statement:

- 1. In the first case, the SELECT statement is expanded to an IF statement. If it exists, the expression in the SELECT clause is evaluated only once.
- 2. In the second case, the compiler generates an array of labels in order to select the right case.



3. In the third case, an auxiliary array is constructed by the compiler in order to save space.



4. The fourth case is identical to Case 3 except that the auxiliary array item is two bytes in length.

#### **Statements**

The following definitions help explain the generation algorithm.

- Let S be a boolean the meaning of which is: "There is an expression in the SELECT clause".
- Let E be a boolean the meaning of which is: "There is an OTHERWISE clause in the SELECT statement".
- Let C be a boolean the meaning of which is: "The WHEN clauses contain only literal integers".
- Let W be the number of WHEN clauses.
- Let N be the total number of expressions inside the WHEN clauses.
- Let MAX be the greatest value of the expressions inside the WHEN clauses.
- Let MIN be the smallest value of the expressions inside the WHEN clauses.
- Let R be the range, i.e.  $R = MAX-MIN +1$
- Let X be the number of bytes for an auxiliary array entry.

Note that MAX, MIN and R are significant only if C is true.

The algorithm is as follows:

```
IF (N > 6 \& C \& S)THEN DO;
      IF N + 1 < 64
     THEN X = 1;
     ELSE X = 2iIF (E|(R * X) + 4 * (W + 1) < 4 * R)THEN IF X = 1 THEN Case 3
           ELSE Case 4
      ELSE Case 2
      END;
      ELSE Case 1
```
The cases require the following storage:

Case 2:  $4 * (R + 1)$ Case 3:  $R + 4 * (W + 1)$ Case 4:  $2 * R + 4 * (W + 1)$ 

For Case 1, the code may be optimized by first specifying the WHEN cases that will occur most frequently, because all the values are tested in the order given in the source text

For example, to test the return code from a primitive, you can put the case "DONE" first:

```
 SELECT;
  WHEN ($H_TESTRC DONE;);
 WHEN ($H_TESTRC SFNUNKN;) DO;
      ...
   END;
   WHEN ($H_TESTRC EFNUNKN;) DO;
     ...
   END;
  OTHER DO;
      ...
  END;
  END;
```
Prefixing the SELECT group with NOSUBRG avoids using a "compute subscript" instruction, which is expensive, to obtain the branch table entry if Cases 2, 3 or 4 are used.

### **12.6 PACKAGING OF GPL PROGRAMS**

This is the way in which pieces of data and code are put together. Note that ring 2 is not allowed with GCOS7-V3B. It will be changed to ring 3 at compilation or linkage time if CODE=OBJCD is specified.

### **12.6.1 Data**

Only data with the STATIC attribute may be pooled together using the WITHIN attribute and given specific attributes.

In order to be independent of the LINKER flow, EXTERNAL data must always be allocated in the same segment. (Note that the default is the blank segment).

### **12.6.2 Code**

If the main procedure has no WITHIN attribute, the code and the linkage section are joined together. To give specific attributes, specify a WITHIN attribute as follows:

 $P : PROC WITHIN (RN(3, 3, 3, 1, 1))$  ; ...

Now the segment will have the specified attributes.

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# **13. Builtin Functions**

### **13.1 PARAMETERIZATION**

The independence of code and data may be achieved using certain builtin functions, namely:

- HBOUND and LBOUND to obtain the bounds of arrays.
- MEASURE and LENGTH to obtain the length of an object. (LENGTH applies only to strings).
- DISP and BITDISP to obtain the displacement of an object in a structure with respect to the level-1 item.

#### **Example:**

```
DCL T(-3:5) PTR;
DO I = LBOUND (T,1) TO HBOUND (T,1);
    ...
 END;
```
There is no change if the values of the bounds are modified.

### **13.2 HANDLING VARIABLE LENGTH STRINGS**

As explained in Section IX, the use of the NOMAP and SHORT attributes is strongly advised to improve performance. Generally speaking, the use of builtin functions on variable length strings is as efficient as the use of basic equivalent statements.

However, care must be taken to prevent the program from handling zero length strings.

### **13.3 POINTER HANDLING**

Pointers must be handled with their specific builtin functions, namely:

- POINTER (p,x) to obtain the xth byte in the segment to which p points.
- ADDREL (p,x) to obtain the xth byte in the segment after the address to which p points.
- ALLOC  $(p,s)$  to obtain the next address in the segment after the one pointed to by p, at which the structure s can be allocated.
- REL (p) to obtain the displacement in the segment corresponding to the address pointed to by p.

### **13.4 CONVERSIONS**

As explained previously, the use of specific builtin functions is recommended to perform conversions, although some conversions are implicit in the language.

Remember that no implicit conversion from or to FIXED DECIMAL or FLOAT BINARY data is allowed.

Note that conversion builtin functions change the data type but not the value, whereas the UNSPEC builtin function changes the value but preserves the internal representation.

### **13.5 MOVING STRINGS**

Because an overlap can occur when moving strings, it is a good idea to use the builtin function MOVERTL, especially when shifting a string to the right.

#### **Example:**

```
DCL S CHAR(100);SUBSTR (S,1,1+MEASURE(S)-I)=SUBSTR (S,I);
```
The string SUBSTR is shifted I places to the left.

CALL MOVERTL (SUBSTR (S, I), SUBSTR (S, 1, 1+MEASURE(S)-I));

The string SUBSTR is shifted I places to the right.

## **14. Optimizing with GPL**

### **14.1 INTRODUCTION**

#### **14.1.1 The Goals of the Optimizer**

The GPL language, like other high-level programming languages (for example C, PASCAL, and FORTRAN 77) allows programmers to compose algorithms using concepts that are more abstract than those of the assembly language, thus improving productivity and maintenance. Because of this, the program code generated by a highlevel language can be less effective than code written in assembly language. In effect, a high level language does not allow the programmer to improve object code by composing algorithms that are at the level of the machine.

The example below shows how an indexed table address, compiled at the assembler level, develops some expressions that a programmer can not.

```
DCL (A (0:100), B (0:100)) FIXED BIN (31);
DCL (I, J) FIXED BIN (15);
  DO I = 0 TO 100;DO J = 1 TO 100;A (I + J) = B (J + I); END;
   END;
```
The compiler evaluates addresses that translate the assignment statement of the innermost loop. Those addresses are as follows:

ADDRESS  $[A (I+J)] = ADDRESS [A] + 4 * (I + J)$ ADDRESS  $[B (J+I)] = ADDRESS [B] + 4 * (I + J)$ 

The programmer can not avoid the redundant expressions that the compiler creates, and these redundancies can be extremely taxing on the efficiency of the loop.

The main goal of the optimizer is not to compensate for the eventual weakness of a program. Rather, it is to reduce the inefficiencies of the generated code that are inherent in high-level programming languages.

### **14.1.2 The Local Optimizer**

Before the 80.0 version, the GPL compiler had only two optimization levels, the statement optimization level and the extended linear sequence optimization level. The statement level is automatically activated when using DEBUG option.

In the first level, the scope of the optimization is limited to the algorithm expressions within a source instruction. In the second, the scope of the optimization is extended to a set of instructions, called a linear sequence of a basic block, situated between two label definitions: a label being explicit in the source text, or a label being implicit and generated by the compiler (for example, a conditional instruction, or a loop).

The two optimization levels perform the following principal functions:

- Constant folding.
- Copy propagation (or assign folding).
- Deletion of local redundant expressions.
- Deletion of useless code.

### **14.1.3 The Global Optimizer**

The global optimizer, available in GPL 80.0, extends the optimization reach for a whole procedure. The global optimizer improves local optimization in the following areas:

- 1. Constant folding and copy propagation.
- 2. Deletion of redundant global expressions.
- 3. Deletion of useless or inaccessible code.

A good understanding of the program graph and the flood of data that it handles allows the global optimizer to create an elaborate optimization. This is due to the manipulations that the optimization functions perform on an internal representation of the source code. These manipulations include deletion, insertion, and instruction replacement. These global optimization functions are as follows:

- 4. Anticipation and temporization.
- 5. Deleting partially redundant expressions.
- 6. Removing invariant expressions in loops.
- 7. Strength reduction of loops and processing loop control variables.

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In addition, the global optimizer has two other functions characterized by an expansion effect on the generated code. These are as follows:

- 8. Loop unrolling.
- 9. Procedure merging (also called in-line insertion).
- **NOTES:** 1. The optimization functions perform at the procedure level. There are no inter-procedural optimizations.
	- 2. There are two types of local or global optimizing improvements:
		- Increased speed in program execution.
		- Decreased volume of code generation, except in optimization cases of loop unrolling (8) and procedure merging (9).

#### **Restrictions in Optimizing**

The optimizer follows these rules:



## **14.1.4 Optimization Levels**

The GPL compiler has five optimization levels. Each level is guided by one of the OPTIMIZE parameter levels, as follows:



Only the OPTIMIZE=1 level is compatible with the debugging option. This is the default level when DEBUG is specified.

### **14.2 GLOBAL OPTIMIZER FUNCTIONS**

This section describes the different functions of the global optimizer and gives an example of each in the GPL source language. The functions are presented independent of each other. In the examples, you can concentrate on one optimization function at a time, without considering the possible effects from other functions. When you actually use the global and local optimizer, the functions are linked together and have a cumulative effect.

The global optimizer works on the internal image of the source code that is closest to the machine code. It is possible for the optimizer to have a greater effect than shown here in the following examples. For example, the address expression is not developed when indexing an array.

### **14.2.1 Constant Folding and Copy Propagation**

When the optimizer has the operand values of a sub-expression, it can calculate directly the resulting values. By repeating this process, the propagation reaches all the program expression, as long as those expressions are valid.

 $A = 1;$ IF VALID THEN  $X = A + 3;$ ELSE  $X = A + 1;$ 

This gives the following, after optimization:

```
A = 1;IF VALID THEN
     X = 4;ELSE
     X = 2i
```
Constant folding and coy propagation use the basic elementary operations (arithmetic, logical, and comparative) in their scope of applications. However, the compiler does not evaluate a constant expression during compilation if the expression causes an exception. An overflow or an illegal operation are examples of exceptions.

### **14.2.2 Deleting Globally Redundant Expressions**

An expression, at a particular point in a program, is globally redundant if it was previously evaluated with the same values, regardless of how the program is running.

In the example below, the expression " $A + B$ " is globally redundant:

 $X = (blank);$ IF  $A > B$  THEN  $X = 10;$ ELSE  $X = 20;$  $Y = A + B + D$ 

This optimization function deletes all the redundant expressions in the program. It does this by grouping together all common sub-expressions. After optimization, the above example gives the following:

```
T = A + B;
X = T + C;
IF A > B THEN
   X = 10;ELSE
   X = 20;Y = T + D
```
The optimization function interprets the value of the intermediary variable, T, as the value of the already-memorized "A + B" sub-expression. The compiler keeps the subexpression value in a machine register.

**NOTE:** This function is legal only if the value of the expression and variable are the same. Consequently, if one of the variables X, A, or B is BASED, it must have the NOMAP attribute to allow the optimization. Optimization would also not be possible, for example, in the following context:

 $S: PROC (X, A, B);$ 

This is because S procedure could be called by a statement, resulting in the following:

CALL  $S$   $(A, A, A)$ ;

### **14.2.3 Deleting Useless or Inaccessible Code**

When using the optimization functions, some program code can become useless or inaccessible. This often occurs after constant folding and copy propagation. This is shown in the following example.

```
BEGIN;<br>DCL (A, B)
                  FIXED BIN (15);
     A = 1;B = A - 1; IF A < B THEN
        C = B ELSE
        C = AC = C * 2;END;
```
After constant folding and copy propagation, this gives the following:

```
BEGIN;<br>DCL (A, B)
                   FIXED BIN (15);
     A = 1;B = 0; IF 1 < 0 THEN
        C = 0; ELSE
        C = 1;C = C * 2;END;
```
#### **Deleting Useless Code**

When the optimization functions evaluate the above example, it creates some useless code, with A and B declared in the current block. Deleting the useless code results in the following:

```
BEGIN;
DCL (A, B) FIXED BIN (15);
    IF 1 < 0 THEN
       C = 0; ELSE
       C = 1;C = C * 2;END;
```
#### **Deleting Inaccessible Code**

Constant folding and copy propagation can also reveal some inaccessible code. The previous example, which shows this, is reduced to the following:

```
BEGIN;
DCL (A, B) FB15;
   C = 1;C = C * 2;END;
```
### **14.2.4 Anticipation and Temporization**

Two of the optimization functions reduce the object code, but do not shorten program execution time. These functions either bring forward or set back expressions that use the IF-THEN-ELSE instruction in the program. They move the expressions that are within the THEN and ELSE outside, towards the top or the bottom. In this way, the expressions are evaluated only once. The optimization function that brings an expression forward is called anticipation. The function that sets an expression back is called temporization.

The following is an example of anticipation:

```
IF U > V THEN DO;
   X = A + B;
   A = U;
END;
ELSE DO;
   X = A + B;
   B = VEND;
```
This yields the following after optimization:

 $X = A + B$ ; IF U > V THEN;  $A = U;$ ELSE  $B = V_i$ 

The following is an example of temporization:

```
IF U > V THEN DO;
   A = U;X = A + B;
END;
ELSE DO;
   B = VX = A + B;
END;
```
This yields the following after optimization:

```
IF U > V THEN
  A = UELSE
  B = VX = A + B;
```
### <span id="page-144-0"></span>**14.2.5 Deleting Partially Redundant Expressions**

An expression, at a particular point in a program, is partially redundant if the expression has been already evaluated with the same value in another point in the program. Partial redundancy is weaker than global redundancy.

This optimization function eliminates partial redundancies in the program, without interfering with the coherence rule. Partial redundancy is shown in the example below:

IF  $X = 1$  THEN  $X = A + B$ ELSE  $A = 1;$  $X = A + B$ ;

In the example above, the assignment of  $X = A + B$  is partially redundant. This is because there is one path that executes it twice, uselessly. In contrast, this assignment is not globally redundant because there is one path where there is no redundancy.

It is possible to eliminate the partial redundancy  $X = A + B$  by moving it from the IF instruction into the ELSE instruction, as follows:

```
IF X = 1 THENX = A + BELSE DO;
   A = 1;X = A + BEND;
```
### **14.2.6 Removing Loop Invariants**

An expression located in the body of a loop is invariant when its evaluation remains constant throughout the execution of the loop. In the following examples, the expressions A + B, and SQRT (Y) are loop invariants.

#### **Example 1:**

```
DO I = 1 TO 10;
     X (I) = A + B;END;
```
#### **Example 2:**

DO  $I = 1$  TO  $J$ ;  $X (I) = A + B$ ; END;

**Example 3:**

```
DO I = 1 TO 10;
      IF Y > 0 THEN
        X (I) = SQRT (Y);END;
```
To remove a loop invariant, the optimization function evaluates all the invariant expressions outside of the loop. This transformation is possible only if does not involve an expression evaluated outside the loop, when there was a path in which that expression was not evaluated before. When the loop invariants are removed from the examples above, the results are as follows.

Example 1, from above, after optimization:

```
T = A + B;
DO I = 1 TO 10;
     X (I) = T;END;
```
Moving the loop invariant, " $A + B$ ", to the top, as in example 1, is successful because there is at least one whole iteration in this loop (in this case, the number of iterations is 10).

In the second example, the lower bound, 1, is known, but the higher bound, J, is not known. The optimization function can rearrange the code without changing the semantics. This simplification allows the optimization function to remove the loop invariant.

Example 2, from above, after rearrangement:

```
IF J >= 1 THEN
  DO I = 1 TO J;X (I) = A + B;
END;
```
Example 2, after optimization:

```
IF J >= 1 THEN DO;
        \begin{array}{cccc} \mathbb{T} & = & \mathbb{A} & + & \mathbb{B} \, \mathit{i} \end{array}DO I = 1 TO J;
           X (I) = T; END;
END;
```
It is not possible to remove the loop invariant, SQRT (Y), from the third example. This is because no rearrangement can be made that does not interfere with the coherence rule.

### <span id="page-146-0"></span>**14.2.7 Strength Reduction and Processing of Loop Control Variables**

#### 14.2.7.1 Strength Reduction

The strength reduction optimization function replaces, in loops, an expensive operation with one that is equivalent, but more economic. The result of the operation remains the same, but requires less power to accomplish. This optimization function operates on arithmetic multiplication in the following two steps:

#### **Step 1:**

The detection of all the variables in the loop, progressing step by step through each iteration. Let X be a variable and K be a loop invariant, progressing as follows:

 $X = X + K$ 

#### **Step 2:**

The replacement of multiplications of the following type:

X \* C

Where C is a loop invariant by an intermediary variable, T. Variable T is correctly initialized and modified at the end of the loop by the following assignment:

 $T = T + K * C$ 

where the product of K  $*$  C is evaluated at compile time.

An example of this optimization function is:

DO I = 1 TO 10 BY 2;  $X = X + 4 * I;$ END;

After optimization:

```
T = -4DO I = 1 TO 10 BY 2;
    T = T + 8;X = X + T;END;
```
#### <span id="page-147-0"></span>14.2.7.2 Processing of Loop Control Variables

When in a loop, the compiler can know the number of iterations, and the loop control test is substituted by an equivalent one. The equivalent test uses one of the intermediary variables that the strength reduction function created.

The example from above (after the strength reduction) can be reformulated to make the loop exit test more specific. This is as follows:

```
T = -4;I = 1;LAB:
    T = T + 8;X = X + T;I = I + 2i IF I <= 10 THEN GOTO LAB;
```
In this way, the substitute control test, which is possible in this example, leads to the following:

```
T = -4;I = 1;LAB:
    T = T + 8;X = X + T;
    I = I + 2iIF T ^{\wedge} = 36 THEN GOTO LAB;
```
This manipulation deletes the induction variable, I (when it is no longer working in the loop) only by adding the assignment of the last value of I at the end of the loop. The example above shows this optimization function as follows:

```
T = -4;I = 11;LAB:
    T = T + 8;X = X + T;
    IF T \uparrow = 36 THEN GOTO LAB;
```
### <span id="page-148-0"></span>**14.2.8 Loop Unrolling**

Loop unrolling consists of artificially reducing the number of iterations in a loop and duplicating the body of the loop a certain number of times. The number of duplications depends on the size of the loop and the number of its iterations. This optimization applies only if the number of iterations is known at compile time.

For small size loops, the expansion is total. A small loop is one in which the number of iterations does not exceed 20. In other loops, the expansion is partial, provided that the ratio of expansion is not great. The loop unrolling optimization function limits itself to only the lowest level loops, as shown in the following example.

```
DO I=1 TO 25;
  K = 25 * (I - 1);DO J = 1 TO 25;
     X (K + J) = J; END;
END;
```
As the number of iterations of this loop is greater than 20, this is not a small loop. After partial expansion, this gives the following:

```
DO I = 1 TO 25;
  K = 25 * (I - 1);DO J = 1 TO 5;
         X (K + J) = J;J = J + 1;X (K + J) = J;J = J + 1;X (K + J) = J;J = J + 1;X (K + J) = J;J = J + 1;X (K + J) = J;J = J + 1; END;
END;
```
This program can be optimized using the algorithms described above.

### <span id="page-149-0"></span>**14.2.9 Procedure Merging**

The optimization function of procedure merging (in-line insertion) works by substituting all the references to procedures and functions with their corresponding code. This speeds the program execution time.

Generally speaking, either all the calls of a procedure are merged, or none of them are. The decision of when to merge procedures is based upon the following criteria.

#### **Intrinsic Criteria**

- The procedure is a non-recursive procedure (directly or indirectly)
- The procedure does not contain the OUTLINE attribute.
- All the internal procedures can be merged.
- If the procedure contains a label that is branched to from outside (a non-local GOTO), it must be called only one time.
- Each formal parameter corresponds to an effective parameter (no empty argument in CALL statement).

#### **Criteria Resulting From Implementation**

- The procedure size is reasonable after the procedure merging.
- The procedure does not have an aggregate-type parameter, such as an array or structure.
- The procedure does not have a fixed-decimal parameter.
- The procedure does not have a parameter redefined by a variable declared with the DEFINED attribute.
- If containing SELECT instructions or some aggregate variables, the procedure can be called one time at most.
- The procedure is not a function argument of another procedure.
- **NOTE:** The criteria requiring implementation are susceptible to change from one version to another. Therefore, the programmer can not use them to control procedure merging.

Even when the INLINE attribute is used, if at least one of the above criteria is not satisfied, the procedure merging is invalidated, and an observe message is issued.

### <span id="page-150-0"></span>**14.3 USING THE GLOBAL OPTIMIZER**

The quality of the code generated with the global optimization functions permits the compiled programs to execute more rapidly. However, because the global optimizer slows the program compilation, it is best to use it only in the final phase of program development.

For the initial testing, it is recommended to use the default optimization level (OPTIMIZE=2). This works well for local optimization running on a linear extended sequence. If the debugging option is running, then only the first optimization level (OPTIMIZE=1) can be used. This level is that running on a source statement.

The global optimizer functions work independently with only one procedure at a time. There are no inter-procedural optimization functions. The procedure calls that are not inserted on line limit the effects.

The use of a non-local goto has an equally limiting effect on the optimizations. It is not advisable to write procedures that are too large, which misuse registered variable declarations.

NOMAP and REDUCIBLE attributes should be used as often as possible because, by default, the variables are MAPPED and the procedures are IRREDUCIBLE. This limits considerably the effect of global optimization.

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# **A. Compiler Limits**

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Composite operators as >, <, ... cannot be split on two source lines.

An arithmetic constant can not be split on two or more source lines.

A CHARACTER STRING constant can not be greater than 256 bytes in the code but can be up to 64K byte long in the INIT attribute.

The length of an identifier can not exceed 31 characters.

A statement cannot contain references to more than 100 different variables or labels.

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# **B. Compiler Messages**

<span id="page-154-0"></span>These are messages that are displayed in the JOR by the GPL compiler. CCG00. COMMON CODE GENERATOR VERSION vv.nn <update-id> Meaning: Information message indicating the version of the code generator used by the compiler. <update-id> gives its modification level. GPL00.(vv.nn) SUMMARY FOR program\_name <error-summary> [no] CU produced Meaning: Information message displayed for each external procedure compiled by the activation of the GPL compiler. It indicates: - The version of the compiler: vv.nn. - The name of the compiled program. - The summary of errors detected, i.e. the number of errors for each severity level if relevant or the phrase 'NO ERROR'. - Whether or not a CU was produced. GPL.K1 ERROR WHEN OPENING THE PRTLIB RC = edited return code Meaning: The GPL compiler failed to OPEN the permanent report file for the reason indicated by the return code. The most common user error is:  $RC = EFNUNKN$ ; the report file specified has not been found on the indicated volume Result: The compiler proceeds but the listing is produced in the standard SYSOUT file, so it will be deleted after being printed. Action: Correct the JCL if relevant or contact the Service Center. GPL.K2. ERROR WHEN OPENING THE PRTFILE RC = edited return code.

Refer to message GPL.K1.

GPL.K3. ERROR WHEN OPENING THE INLIB

- Meaning: The GPL compiler failed to OPEN the file containing source programs to be compiled. The file can be either a library or an input enclosure. The most common return code is EFNUNKN which indicates that the library specified in the INLIB parameter of the GPL JCL statement has not been found on the specified volume.
- Result: No compilation is performed.
- Action: Correct the JCL if relevant or contact the Service Center.
- GPL.K4. ERROR WHEN OPENING THE CULIB, OBJECT CODE WILL NOT BE PRODUCED.

RC = edited return code

- Meaning: The GPL compiler failed to OPEN the library where the produced objects should be stored for the reason indicated by the return code. Such a message is very unusual when a temporary CU library is used. When a permanent CU library is used, the most common error is:
	- RC = EFNUNKN

which indicates that the library specified in the CULIB parameter of the GPL JCL statement has not been found on the specified volume.

- Result: The compiler continues its processing. It will not generate any CUs.
- Action: Correct the JCL if relevant or contact the Service Center.
- GPL.K5. ERROR WHEN PROCESSING SOURCE LIST (BUILD). RC = edited return code
- Meaning: A problem occurred when the compiler attempted to retrieve source member names from the input library. The reason is indicated by the return code.
- Result: No compilation is performed.
- Action: Report the problem to the Service Center.
- GPL.K6. ERROR WHEN OPENING INLIB SUBFILE member-name (OPENS). RC = edited return code.
- Meaning: An incident occurred when the compiler attempted to access a source member from the input library. The reason is indicated by the return code. The incident may be due to a system error, but the most common error is that the member does not exist (return code: EFNUNKN).
- Result: The compilation is aborted.

Action: Report the problem to the Service Center.

GPL.K7. ERROR WHEN OPENING PRTLIB SUBFILE proc\_name\_L (OPENS)

- Meaning: An incident occurred when the compiler attempted to create the member that will receive the listing created by the compilation. Note that the name of the member is derived from the procedure name by adding the "\_L" suffix. The reason is indicated by the return code. The incident may be due to a system error.
- Result: The listing will be stored in the standard SYSOUT file, so it will be deleted after being printed.
- Action: Report the problem to the Service Center.
- GPL.K8. ERROR WHEN CLOSING INLIB SUBFILE member\_name (CLOSES) RC = edited return code
- Meaning: An incident occurred at the end of reading the source program. The reason is indicated by the return code. Such an incident is very unusual and may be due to a system error.
- Result: The compilation of the source program continues.
- Action: Check that the compilation was correctly performed and report the problem to the Service Center.
- GPL.K9. ERROR WHEN CLOSING PRTLIB SUBFILE proc\_name\_L (CLOSES) RC = edited return code
- Meaning: An incident occurred at the end of the creation of the listing in the print library. The reason is indicated by the return code. Such an incident is very unusual and may be due to a system error. Note that the name of the member is derived from the procedure name by adding the " L" suffix.
- Result: If no serious error has been detected in the source program, the CU will already have been generated at the time of the incident. The listing may however be accessible from the print library.
- Action: Report the problem to the Service Center.
- GPL.K10 ERROR WHEN CLOSING CULIB RC = edited return code
- Meaning: An incident occurred when the compiler attempted to CLOSE the CU library. The return code gives the reason of the incident. The incident may be due to a system error.
- Result: The CUs have already been produced and may be accessible in the CU library.
- Action: If the incident was an I/O error, check the disk drive and the disk pack. Contact the Service Center if necessary.
- GPL.K12. ERROR WHEN CLOSING INLIB RC = edited return code
- Meaning: An incident occurred when the compiler attempted to CLOSE the library containing the source programs. The return code gives the reason for the incident. The incident may be due to a system error.
- Result: The compiler processing continues.
- Action: If the incident was an I/O error, check the disk drive and the disk pack supporting the file. Contact the Service Cen ter if necessary.
- GPL.K12. ERROR WHEN CLOSING SYSOUT RC = edited return code
- Meaning: An incident occurred when the compiler attempted to CLOSE the standard SYSOUT file containing the report. The return code gives the reason for the incident. The incident may be due to a system error.
- Result: This incident occurs at the end of compiler processing when the CUs have already been produced. The listings may be accessible and may have successfully printed.
- Action: If the incident was an I/O error, check the disk drive and the disk pack supporting the file. Contact the Service Center if necessary.
- GPL.K12. ERROR WHEN CLOSING PRTLIB RC = edited return code
- Meaning: Meaning: An incident occurred when the compiler attempted to CLOSE the report file, either a library specified in the PRTLIB parameter of JCL or a sequential file specified in the PRTFILE parameter of JCL. The return code gives the reason for the incident. The incident may be due to a system error.
- Result: Refer to the preceding message.
- Action: Refer to the preceding message.
- GPL.K13. ERROR WHEN WRITING ON SYSOUT (PUT) RC = edited return code
- Meaning: The compiler was unable to write a record to the standard SYSOUT file containing the report. The reason is indicated by the return code. Such an incident is very unusual and may indicate a system error.
- Result: The compiler stops. However, the generation phase of the current program has already been performed. Message GPL00 in the JOR indicates which CUs have already been produced. A partial listing of the program being processed may be accessible.
- Action: If the incident was an I/O error, check the disk drive and the disk pack supporting the file. Contact the Service Center if necessary.
- GPL.K13. ERROR WHEN WRITING ON PRTLIB (PUT) RC = edited return code
- Meaning: The compiler was unable to write a record in the report file, either a library specified by the PRTLIB parameter or a sequential file specified in the PRTFILE parameter. The return code indicates the reason for the incident. The return code DATALIM means the file or library is full and can no longer be extended. Note that:
	- The PRTFILE is processed in append mode.
	- In the PRTLIB, the listing of the procedure "procname" is stored in the member "procname L" and replaces those created by a previous compilation of "procname".
- Result: Refer to the preceding message.
- Action: Refer to the preceding message.

GPL.K14. ERROR WHEN READING member\_name FROM INLIB (GET) RC = edited return code

- GPL.A61. ERROR WHEN READING member\_name FROM INLIB (GET)
- Meaning: The compiler was unable to read a source record either from a user library or from the standard SYS.IN library. The reason of the incident is given by the return code. Such an incident is very unusual and may indicate a system error.
- Result: The member is not compiled, control passes to the next member.
- Action: If the incident was an I/0 error, check the disk drive and the disk pack supporting the file. Contact the Service Center if necessary.

GPL.K15. THE SOURCE MEMBER member\_name IS EMPTY

- Meaning: The specified member given as input to the compiler does not contain any records.
- Result: If several compilations were requested, the compiler goes to the next compilation.
- GPL.K16. ERROR WHEN OPENING THE SYSOUT RC = edited return code
- Meaning: The compiler was unable to OPEN the standard SYSOUT file in order to create the compiler report. The return code gives the reason for the incident. Such an error is very unusual and may indicate a system error.
- Result: The compiler stops. The CU has already been produced in the CU library.
- Action: If the incident was an I/O error, check the disk drive and the disk pack supporting the file. Contact the Service Center if necessary.
- GPL.K17. THE SOURCE MEMBER member-name DOES NOT EXIST IN THE INLIB
- Meaning: The user asked for compilation of a source program present in the member "member\_name" but the member does not exist in the specified source library.
- Result: If several compilations were requested, the compiler goes on the next member.
- Action: Correct the JCL.
- GPL.K18. ERROR WHEN READING THE CR101 FOR member-name RC = edited return code
- Meaning: The compiler was unable to read the control record 101 either from a user library or from the standard SYSIN Library. The reason for this incident is very unusual and may indicate a system error.
- Result: The control record is ignored.
- Action: As for GPLK.16.
- GPL.K19. THE SOURCE MEMBER member name IS NOT IN SSF FORMAT
- Meaning: The source given in input to the compiler is not in SSF format and so the compiler cannot process it. This error may occur when an input enclosure is used and no "TYPE" parameter is specified in the \$INPUT JCL statement. In this case TYPE = DATA is assumed.
- Result: The compiler stops.
- Action: If the source was in an input enclosure use TYPE = DATASSF or TYPE = GPL in the \$INPUT JCL statement. If the source was in a permanent library, use Library Maintenance to create a member in SSF format. More detailed explanations on data format and data types can be found in the Library Maintenance Reference Manual.
- GPL.K20. THE SOURCE MEMBER member\_name IS NOT IN GPL LANGUAGE
- Meaning: The source member given as input to the compiler has neither TYPE=DATASSF nor TYPE = GPL.
- Result: The compiler proceeds, but the results may be unpredictable if the input text is JCL commands or a COBOL source program.
- Action: Change the TYPE of the source member using the Library Maintenance processor. More detailed explanations on source member types can be found in the Library Maintenance Reference Manual.
- GPL.K21. THE TYPE OF THE INLIB LIBRARY SHOULD BE SL
- Meaning: The library given as input to the compiler is not a Source Language library.
- Result: The compiler stops.
- Action: Check the JCL and correct it if relevant.
- GPL.K21. THE TYPE OF THE CULIB LIBRARY SHOULD BE CU
- Meaning: The library specified in the CULIB parameter is not a Compile Unit library.
- Result: The compiler stops.
- Action: Check the JCL and correct it if relevant.
- GPL.K21. THE TYPE OF THE PRTLIB LIBRARY SHOULD BE SL
- Meaning: The library specified in the PRTLIB parameter is not a Source Language library.
- Result: The compiler stops.
- Action: Check the JCL and correct it if relevant.
- GPL.K22. THE COMPILER GIVES UP IN phase-name PHASE WHEN PROCESSING proc-name.
- Meaning: Information message displayed when a compilation is halted. It indicates:
	- The name of the program which was currently processed: proc\_name.
	- In which phase of compilation the processing was given up: phase\_name.

Another message in the JOR or in the report usually says why the processing has been suspended.

- GPL.K23 THE COMPILER ABORTS IN phase-name PHASE WHEN COMPILING member\_name
- Meaning: This message is displayed when the compiler aborts due to an internal error. It indicates:
	- The name of the program which was currently processed: proc\_name.
	- In which phase of compilation the compiler aborted: phase\_name.
- Action: Report the problem to the Service Center.
- GPL.K30 UNKNOWN TARGET COMPUTER
- Meaning: The value requested for target code is unknown, (CODE parameter in JCL statement).
- Result: The compiler stops
- Action: Correct the CODE parameter (see paragraph 4.2.1).
- GPL17. OPENS CULIB WORK MEMBER: member\_name RC = edited return code
- Meaning: The compiler was unable to create the member in the CU library to receive the CU being generated. The return\_code indicates the reason for the incident.
- Result: The compiler stops. The old version of the program being compiled is still available in the CU library because the compiler creates the new version of the CU in a temporary member and replaces the old version by the new one only when the CU generation phase is completed.
- Action: Refer to the preceding message.
- GPL18. OPENS CULIB OLD\_MEMBER: member\_name RC = edited return code
- Meaning: The compiler was unable to access the member that contains the old CU version of the program being compiled in order to replace it by the new version. The return code indicates the reason for the incident; it is probably due to a system error.
- Result: The compiler stops.
- Action: If the incident was an I/O error, check the disk drive and the disk pack supporting the file, contact the Service Center if necessary.

GPL19. procname IS ALREADY AN ALIAS IN CULIB. DUPLICATE NAME

Meaning: An attempt was made to create a CU while there already exists in the library another CU which contains either a secondary entry point whose name is the same as the name of the procedure being compiled.

**Example:**

Procedure P1: PROC P2: PROC: . . P2 :ENTRY ; **.** The contract of **.** The contract of . END  $P1$  ; END  $P2$  ;

> The procedure P1 is already compiled; in the CU library directory there exist two entries P1 and P2. Both entries lead to the same member; P2 is said to be an alias of P1 therefore a new member P2 cannot be added to the library.

Result: The new CU cannot be created in the library.

Action: Use the LIST command of Library Maintenance CU to get the name of the procedure that contains the secondary entry point then rename the new procedure or use a new CU library.

- GPL20. GET CULIB OLD MEMBER: member\_name RC = edited return code
- Meaning: In order to replace an old version of the CU by the new one, the compiler reads the old CU. An incident occurs while reading a record. The return code gives the reason for the incident. It is probably due to a system error.
- Result: The compiler stops.
- Action: Refer to message GPL18.

GPL21. PUT CULIB WORK MEMBER: member\_name

- Meaning: The compiler was unable to write a CU record in the CU library. The reason for the incident is given by the return code. The return code DATALIM indicates that the CU library is full. The compiler generates the CU in a work member before replacing the old version of the CU by the new one. In this way, enough room must be provided in the CU library to create the work member even when an old version of the CU already exists in the CU library.
- Result: The compiler stops. The old version of the CU, if it exists, is still available in the CU library
- Action: Compile the program again using another CU library. If the incident was an I/O error, check the disk drive and the disk pack supporting the library or delete the old CU using the Library Maintenance CU.
- GPL22. STOW(ADD) CULIB ALIAS alias name TO member name. RC = edited return code
- Meaning: The compiler is compiling the GPL program named "member\_name". This program contains a secondary entry point named "alias\_name". The compiler is trying to store in the directory of the CU library, the name of the secondary entry point as an alias of the main entry point i.e. both names will lead to the same CU member. An incident occurred during the operation. The reason for the incident is given by the return code. The most common return code is "DUPNAME". This means that the name of the secondary entry point already exists in the directory of the library either as a main entry point or as the secondary entry point of another procedure.
- Result: The new CU is created in the library but the implied name is not catalogued in the directory as an alias of this CU.
- Action: Use the LIST command to check the contents of the CU library.
- GPL23. CLOSES(DELETE) CULIB MEMBER: member\_name RC = edited return code
- Meaning: The compiler was unable to delete the old version of the CU in the CU library. The reason for the incident is given by the return code. Such an incident is very unusual and may indicate a system error.
- Result: The compilation continues. Use the LIST command to check the contents of the library.
- Action: If the incident was an I/O error, check the disk drive and the disk pack supporting the file. Contact the Service Center if necessary.
- GPL24. CLOSES CULIB WORK MEMBER = member\_name. RC = edited return code
- Meaning: The compiler was unable to CLOSE the CU work member. The reason for the incident is given by the return code. Such an incident is very unusual and may indicate a system error.
- Result: The compiler stops. The old version of the CU is normally available in the CU library.
- Action: Refer to the message GPL23.
- GPL25. STOW(DELETE) CULIB ALIAS: alias name OF member\_name. RC = edited return code
- Meaning: An old version of the CU being created already exists in the library. The old version of the program had some secondary entry point whose name was catalogued in the CU library as an alias name of the main entry point. An incident occurred while deleting this alias, the name of which is given in the message. The reason for the incident is given by the return code.
- Result: The compilation continues. The alias involved is not deleted from the directory of the library. Further consequences can be:
	- Error GPL22 may appear in the same compilation when the compiler tries to add this name as an alias of the new CU.
	- The return code ADDROUT may be output at linkage time when this name is referenced.
- Action: Refer to message GPL23.
- GPL28. CHNAME CULIB FROM WORK member\_name\_1 TO member\_name\_2. RC = edited return code
- Meaning: An old version of the CU being created already exists in the library. The compiler has created the new version of the CU in a member with a work name (member name 1). After having deleted the old member, the compiler is renaming the work member with its actual name (member name 2). An incident occurred during this operation. The reason is given by the return code.
- Result: The compiler stops.
- Action: If the incident was an I/O error, check the disk drive and the disk pack supporting the file. Contact the Service Center if necessary.

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GPL30. VMMACC WORK. RC = edited return code

Meaning: A problem has arisen in the management of the virtual memory files used by the compiler. The return code gives the reason for the incident. Such a message indicates a system error.

Result: The compiler stops.

Action: Contact the Service Center.

GPL31. VMFOP WORK. RC = edited return code

#### Refer to message GPL30

GPL32. VMFCL VORK. RC = edited return code

Refer to message GPL30.

GPL35. SEGSIZE FCB\_POOL RC = edited return code

Refer to message GPL30.

GPL47. VMM TABLE OVERFLOW

Meaning: An internal problem has arisen in the management of the virtual memory work files used by the compiler.

Result: The compiler stops.

Action: Report the problem to the Service Center.

GPL48. UPDATE: ERRONEOUS LENGTH

Refer to the message GPL47.

# **C. Example GPL Program**

<span id="page-166-0"></span>This short program, called SAMPLE\_GPL, reads a text and computes the number of occurrences of each word encountered in the text. These statistics are then output. The program calls external entry points to deal with environment management (I/O and errors).

All the listings produced during the development of the program are given below.

\* \* \* \* \*\*\*\* GCOS7 \*\*\*\* \*\*\*\* G P L \*\*\*\* VERSION: 80.00 DATED: SEP 29,1989 \*\*\*\* \*\*\*\*\*SAMPLE\_GPL\_L\* 20\* \* \* Active options are : OBJ, NDEBUG, WARN, OBSERV, MAP, NDCLXREF, XREF, LIST, NDEBUGMD, CASEQ, ILN, OBJCD, LEVEL=GPL, OPTIMIZE=STATEMENT 10:54:36 MAY 31, 1990 X3463.1 Compilation of LSFY.DOC.SLLIB: SAMPLE\_GPL 1 Sample\_gpl : PROC;  $2^{1}$  3 This little program is intended to read a text and to compute 4 the number of occurrences of each word encountered in the text<br>5 and then to output these statistics and then to output these statistics. 6 It calls external entry points dealing with environment<br>7 management (i o and errors). management (i\_o and errors). 8 \*/ 9 %REPLACE Buffer\_max\_length BY 100; 10 %REPLACE Max\_number\_of\_words BY 200; 11 %REPLACE Max\_word\_length BY 20; 12 DCL 1 Input\_interface EXTERNAL STATIC, 13 2 Buffer\_length FIXED BIN (15), 14 2 Buffer CHAR (Buffer\_max\_length), 15 2 End\_of\_file BIT (1) INIT ("0"b) ; 16 DCL (Read\_in\_buffer, Write\_word\_array) ENTRY EXTERNAL; 17 DCL Error ENTRY (CHAR (\*) INPUT) EXTERNAL; 18 DCL 1 Word (Max\_number\_of\_words) EXTERNAL STATIC, 2 Name CHAR (Max\_word\_length), 20 2 Counter FIXED BIN (15); 21 %REPLACE Separators BY ",.;'()? "; 22 %REPLACE Letters BY "ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZabcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz"; 23 DCL Number\_of\_words FIXED BIN (15) EXTERNAL STATIC INIT (0); 24 DCL Buffer\_index FIXED BIN (15), 25 Length\_of\_word FIXED BIN (15), 26 I FIXED BIN  $(15)$ ;<br>27 DO FOREVER;  $/$ \* Get a new buffer \*/ 28 CALL Read\_in\_buffer; 29 IF End\_of\_file 30 THEN LEAVE; 31 Buffer\_index = 1;

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32 DO FOREVER;
33 I = VERIFY (SUBSTR (Buffer, Buffer_index, Buffer_length-Buffer_index),
Separators);
34 IF I = 0 THEN LEAVE;
35 Buffer_index = Buffer_index + I - 1;<br>36 I = VFRTFV (SUBSTR (Buffer Buffer)
               36 I = VERIFY (SUBSTR (Buffer, Buffer_index, Buffer_length-Buffer_index),
Letters);
37 SELECT (I);<br>38 WHEN
38 WHEN (1) DO;<br>39 CALL Er
                            CALL Error ("Illegal character " !! SUBSTR (Buffer,
Buffer_index,1));
40 Buffer_index = Buffer_index + 1;<br> $\tt END$41 END;<br>42 WHEN
42 WHEN (0) DO;<br>43 Length
43 Length_of_word = Buffer_length - Buffer_index + 1;<br>44 CALL Process_word (SUBSTR (Buffer, Buffer_index, L
44 CALL Process_word (SUBSTR (Buffer, Buffer_index, Length_of_word));<br>45 Buffer_index = Buffer_index + Length_of_word;
45 Buffer_index = Buffer_index + Length_of_word;<br>46 END;
\begin{array}{ccccc} 46 & & & \text{END}\, i \\ 47 & & & \text{OTHEI} \end{array}47 OTHER DO:<br>48 Leno
48 Length_of_word = I - 1;<br>49 CALL Process_word (SUBS)
49 CALL Process_word (SUBSTR (Buffer, Buffer_index, Length_of_word));<br>50 Buffer index = Buffer index + Length of word;
50 Buffer_index = Buffer_index + Length_of_word;<br>51 END;
51 \text{END } i<br>52 \text{END } i52 END;<br>53 ER Buffer index > Buffer length THEN LEAVE;
53 IF Buffer_index > Buffer_length THEN LEAVE;<br>54 END;
            END;
55 END;<br>56 CALL
          CALL Write_word_array;
57 Process_word : PROC (Cur_name);
58 DCL Cur_name CHAR (*) INPUT;
59 DCL i FIXED BIN (15);<br>60 DO i = 1 TO N
60 DO i = 1 TO Number_of_words;
61 IF Cur_name = Word (i).name<br>62 THEN DO;
62 THEN DO;<br>63 Wore
63 Word (i).Counter = Word (i).Counter + 1;
\begin{tabular}{ll} 64 & & & & \text{RETURN}\, \mathit{i} \\ 65 & & & \text{END}\, \mathit{i} \end{tabular}65 END;<br>66 END;
66 END;<br>67 IF N
67 IF Number_of_words = Max_number_of_words<br>68 THEN CALL Error ("Sorry, your vocabulary
68 THEN CALL Error ("Sorry, your vocabulary is too wide for me");
69 IF MEASURE (Cur_name) > Max_word_length
70 THEN CALL Error ("Sorry, this word is too long");<br>71 Number_of_words = Number_of_words + 1;
71 Number_of_words = Number_of_words + 1;
72 Word (Number_of_words).Name = Cur_name;<br>73 Word (Number_of_words).Counter = 1;
73 Word (Number_of_words).Counter = 1;<br>74 END Process word;
74 END Process_word;<br>75 END Sample qpl;
     END Sample_gpl;
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**Figure C-1. Compiler Source Listing**

#### Example GPL Program

<span id="page-168-0"></span> $\begin{array}{ccccccccc} \texttt{SAMPLE\_GPL} & & & & & / & 0 & 08 / & & & & & \texttt{PROCEDURE} \\ \texttt{INDUT\_INTERFACE} & & & & & / & 1 & 00 / & & & & & \texttt{DATA} \\ \texttt{NUMBER\_OF\_WORDS} & & & & & / & 2 & 00 / & & & & & \texttt{DATA} \\ \end{array}$ INPUT\_INTERFACE <br>INPUT\_INTERFACE / 1 00/ DATA<br>NUMBER\_OF\_WORDS / 2 00/ DATA NUMBER\_OF\_WORDS / 2 00/ DATA 3 SYMDEFS GENERATED: 2 REFERENCE DATA. 1 REFERENCE PROCEDURES. THE ADDRESSES ABOVE REFER TO INTERNAL SEGMENT NUMBERS (ISN'S) WHICH ARE MAPPED INTO SEGMENT TABLE NUMBERS (STN'S) AND SEGMENT TABLE ENTRIES (STE'S) BY THE STATIC LINKER.

### **Figure C-2. SYMDEF Data Map**



THE ADDRESSES ABOVE REFER TO INTERNAL SEGMENT NUMBERS (ISN'S) WHICH ARE MAPPED INTO SEGMENT TABLE NUMBERS (STN'S) AND SEGMENT TABLE ENTRIES (STE'S) BY THE STATIC LINKER.

#### **Figure C-3. SYMREF Data Map**



#### **Figure C-4. Segment Map**



**Figure C-5. Line Location Data Map**

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### **Figure C-6. Cross Reference List**

 + + + NO ERROR MESSAGES + + + OBJECT CODE PRODUCED

### **Figure C-7. Summary Page**

<span id="page-170-0"></span>\* \* \* \* \*\*\*\* GCOS7 \*\*\*\* L I N K E R \*\*\*\* VERSION: 90.00 DATED: JUN 30,1986 \*\*\*\* \*\*\*\*\*SAMPLE\_GPL\_K\* 18 - 2\* \* \* ADDITIONAL INFO: 4 5 1 CODE (DEFAULT): OBJC OBJD \* LINKER CONTROL STATEMENTS \* 2 LIST=S , \* TASK=MAIN \* 3 PROCESS OCCURRENCES : P0 4 FATHER PROCESSES : NONE 5 BASE 1ST PAGE NB.PAGES SH INITSIZE MAXSIZ 6 STACK RING 0 8.14 NONE 0 3 0 4096 7 STACK RING 1 8.15 8.16 5 3 2048 16384 8 STACK RING 2 8.1C NONE 0 3 2048 16384 9 STACK RING 3 8.1D NONE 0 3 2048 32768 10 ENTRY POINT = SAMPLE\_GPL LOCATION: 8.10.000008 IN CU: SAMPLE\_GPL 11 ===================================GROUP INFORMATION======================================= 12 MINIMUM CONTROL MEMORY REQUIRED : 8416 MINIMUM USER MEMORY REQUIRED : 12176 13 FIXED SIZE SEGTS. CUMULATED SIZE: 16560 VAR SIZE SEGS CUMUL INITIAL SIZE: 6240 14 VAR SIZE SEGS CUMUL MAXIMAL SIZE: 294912 LOAD MODULE SIZE : 23861 15 CONTROL SEGMENTS CONTROL SEGMENTS SEG NUM SEG NU 16 SEG NUM SEG 16<br>17 PGCR 9. 0 PCS 9. 2<br>18 NPCS 8. 1 ITS LIST 9. 2 18 NPCS 8.1 ITS LIST 9.2 19 TASK.DIR. 9. 3 DEBUGGING 9. 5 20 PG PCP S 9. 6 OPTION 9. 7 21 PGFECB 9.8 DECB 9.9 22 SEMPH. POOL 9. D SYMBMAP 9. C 23 TERMINATION 9. 4 ASL2 9. 1 24 ASL3 8. 3 24 ASL3 8. 3<br>25 GLOBAL SEGMENTS 26 SEGNAME SEG NUM CONTAINS 27 \_\_BLANK 8.11 68.11 LOCATION LOCATION LOCATION 27 BLANK 8.11 <br>
28 INPUT\_INTERFACE 000000 NUMBER\_OF\_WORDS 000067<br>
29 000067 000069 INPITT 000199 29 WORD 000069 INPUT 001199  $\begin{picture}(180,100) \put(0,0){\vector(0,0){180}} \put(150,0){\vector(0,0){180}} \put(150,0){\vector(0,0){180}} \put(150,0){\vector(0,0){180}} \put(150,0){\vector(0,0){180}} \put(150,0){\vector(0,0){180}} \put(150,0){\vector(0,0){180}} \put(150,0){\vector(0,0){180}} \put(150,0){\vector(0,0){180}} \put(150,0){\vector(0,0){180}} \put(150,0){$ 31 \_\_SLFICB 9. A LOCATION LOCATION 32 H\_S\_INPUT 000000 H\_S\_OUTPUT 00004D 33 \_\_REFTAB 9. B LOCATION LOCATION 34 H\_STND2\_TDF1 000004 H\_DFPRE\_UOPF 000011 35 H\_TASKM\_UABT 00001E H\_DFPRE\_UCFM 00002B 36 <br>
36 SEG. IN CU.ISN SEGMENT LIST<br>
37 SEG. IN CU.ISN TYPE SH RF RD WR<br>
38 8.0 PCS .D. 3 3 3 0 37 SEG. IN CU.ISN TYPE SH RF RD WR EX WP EP G S SIZE MAXSIZE CONT.P.<br>38 8.0 PCS .D. 3 3 3 0 0 W 320 \* 38 8. 0 PCS .D. 3 3 3 0 0 W 320 \* 39 8. 1 NPCS .D. 3 3 3 1 0 W 32 \* 40 8. 3 ASL3 .D. 3 3 3 3 4 0 0 W 16 32768 \*<br>41 8.10 SAMPLE\_GPL.0 .D. 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 E 1136 0 41 8.10 SAMPLE\_GPL.0 C.L 3 3 3 3 3 E 1136 0 42 8.11 \_\_BLANK .D. 3 3 3 3 3 W 4528 0 43 8.12 ERROR.0 C.L 3 3 3 3 3 5 E 1504 0 44 8.13 ERROR.6 .D. 3 3 3 3 0 W 16 0<br>45 ... 45 .... 46 9. 0 PGCR CD. 2 3 3 0 3 W E 4576 47 9. 1 ASL2 .D. 2 3 1 0 0 W 80 32768 48 9. 2 ITS LIST .D. 2 0 3 1 0 W 208 49 9.3 TASK.DIR. .D. 2 3 3 0 0 W 48 50 9. 4 TERMINATION .D. 2 3 3 0 0 W S 96 51 9. 5 DEBUGGING .D. 2 3 3 1 0 W 0 32768 52 9. 6 PG PCP S .D. 2 3 3 1 0 W<br>
52 9. 6 PG PCP S .D. 2 0 1 0 0 W E 0 32768<br>
53 9. 7 OPTION .D. 2 2 3 3 0 W 0 32768 53 9. 7 OPTION .D. 2 2 3 3 0 W 0 32768<br>
54 9. 8 PGFECB .D. 2 3 1 0 0 W 0 32768<br>
55 9. 9 DECB .D. 2 3 3 1 0 W 0 32768 54 9. 8 PGFECB .D. 2 3 1 0 0 W 0 32768 55 9. 9 DECB .D. 2 3 3 1 0 W 0 32768

<span id="page-171-0"></span>56 9. A \_\_SLFICB .D. 2 3 3 1 3 W 160 57 9. B REFTAB .D. 2 3 3 0 0 W 64 58 9. C SYMBMAP .D. 2 3 3 1 0 240 59 9. D SEMPH. POOL .D. 2 3 3 1 1 W S 3632 60 ..... =======================================LIST OF CU (S) ====================================== ERROR INLIB CREATED 10:16:12 MAY 28, 1990 BY: GPL 80.0 CU OPTION : EOD SAMPLE\_GPL INLIB CREATED 10:16:12 MAY 28, 1990 BY: GPL 80.0 CU OPTION : EOD \*LINKAGE REPORT\* NO ERRORS DETECTED ------------------------- . OUTPUT MODULE PRODUCED ON LIBRARY ;009315.TEMP.LMLIB MODULE IS OF CLASS (CODE): 0 NUMBER OF ITEMS PROCESSED ------------------------- - COMPILE UNITS 2<br>- SYMDEFS 11 - SYMDEFS 11 (PROC 4, DATA 7) - SYMREFS 25 ( PROC 7, DATA 18) - CALLED SYSDEFS 4 - NB OF CALL ''' 6 - EXT. DATA NAMES 11 - SEG.ENTRIES USED 510 (TYPE 2 255,TYPE 3 255) TYPE 2 VACANT 241 TYPE 3 VACANT 225 IN MAIN \*L\*I\*N\*K\*E\*R\* \* END OF SESSION \*LAST PERCENTAGE OF SPACE USED 2

**Figure C-8. LINKER Listing**

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### **%**

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### **B**



### **C**





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