

OpenBoot 2.x Command Reference Manual

Sun Microsystems, Inc. 901 San Antonio Road Palo Alto,, CA 94303-4900 U.S.A. 650-960-1300

Part Number 806-2906-10 February 2000, Revision A Copyright Copyright 2000 Sun Microsystems, Inc. 901 San Antonio Road, Palo Alto, California 94303-4900 U.S.A. All rights reserved.

This product or document is protected by copyright and distributed under licenses restricting its use, copying, distribution, and decompilation. No part of this product or document may be reproduced in any form by any means without prior written authorization of Sun and its licensors, if any. Third-party software, including font technology, is copyrighted and licensed from Sun suppliers.

Parts of the product may be derived from Berkeley BSD systems, licensed from the University of California. UNIX is a registered trademark in the U.S. and other countries, exclusively licensed through X/Open Company, Ltd. For Netscape CommunicatorTM, the following notice applies: (c) Copyright 1995 Netscape Communications Corporation. All rights reserved.

Sun, Sun Microsystems, the Sun logo, AnswerBook2, docs.sun.com, OpenBoot, and Solaris are trademarks, registered trademarks, or service marks of Sun Microsystems, Inc. in the U.S. and other countries. All SPARC trademarks are used under license and are trademarks or registered trademarks of SPARC International, Inc. in the U.S. and other countries. Products bearing SPARC trademarks are based upon an architecture developed by Sun Microsystems, Inc.

an architecture developed by Sun Microsystems, Inc.

The OPEN LOOK and Sun Graphical User Interface was developed by Sun Microsystems, Inc. for its users and licensees. Sun acknowledges the pioneering efforts of Xerox in researching and developing the concept of visual or graphical user interfaces for the computer industry. Sun holds a non-exclusive license from Xerox to the Xerox Graphical User Interface, which license also covers Sun's licensees who implement OPEN LOOK GUIs and otherwise comply with Sun's written license agreements.

RESTRICTED RIGHTS: Use, duplication, or disclosure by the U.S. Government is subject to restrictions of FAR 52.227-14(g)(2)(6/87) and FAR 52.227-19(6/87), or DFAR 252.227-7015(b)(6/95) and DFAR 227.7202-3(a).

DOCUMENTATION IS PROVIDED "AS IS" AND ALL EXPRESS OR IMPLIED CONDITIONS, REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES, INCLUDING ANY IMPLIED WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY, FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE OR NON-INFRINGEMENT, ARE DISCLAIMED, EXCEPT TO THE EXTENT THAT SUCH DISCLAIMERS ARE HELD TO BE LEGALLY INVALID.

Copyright 2000 Sun Microsystems, Inc., 901 San Antonio Road, Palo Alto, Californie 94303 Etats-Unis. Tous droits réservés.

Ce produit ou document est protégé par un copyright et distribué avec des licences qui en restreignent l'utilisation, la copie, la distribution, et la décompilation. Aucune partie de ce produit ou document ne peut être reproduite sous aucune forme, par quelque moyen que ce soit, sans l'autorisation préalable et écrite de Sun et de ses bailleurs de licence, s'il y en a. Le logiciel détenu par des tiers, et qui comprend la technologie relative aux polices de caractères, est protégé par un copyright et licencié par des fournisseurs de Sun.

Des parties de ce produit pourront être dérivées des systèmes Berkeley BSD licenciés par l'Université de Californie. UNIX est une marque déposée aux Etats-Unis et dans d'autres pays et licenciée exclusivement par X/Open Company, Ltd. La notice suivante est applicable à Netscape CommunicatorTM: (c) Copyright 1995 Netscape Communications Corporation. Tous droits réservés.

Sun, Sun Microsystems, le logo Sun, AnswerBook2, docs.sun.com, OpenBoot, et Solaris sont des marques de fabrique ou des marques déposées, ou marques de service, de Sun Microsystems, Inc. aux Etats-Unis et dans d'autres pays. Toutes les marques SPARC sont utilisées sous licence et sont des marques de fabrique ou des marques déposées de SPARC International, Inc. aux Etats-Unis et dans d'autres pays. Les produits portant les marques SPARC sont basés sur une architecture développée par Sun Microsystems, Inc.

L'interface d'utilisation graphique OPEN LOOK et Sun a été développée par Sun Microsystems, Inc. pour ses utilisateurs et licenciés. Sun reconnaît les efforts de pionniers de Xerox pour la recherche et le développement du concept des interfaces d'utilisation visuelle ou graphique pour l'industrie de l'informatique. Sun détient une licence non exclusive de Xerox sur l'interface d'utilisation graphique Xerox, cette licence couvrant également les licenciés de Sun qui mettent en place l'interface d'utilisation graphique OPEN LOOK et qui en outre se conforment aux licences écrites de Sun.

CETTE PUBLICATION EST FOURNIE "EN L'ETAT" ET AUCUNE GARANTIE, EXPRESSE OU IMPLICITE, N'EST ACCORDEE, Y COMPRIS DES GARANTIES CONCERNANT LA VALEUR MARCHANDE, L'APTITUDE DE LA PUBLICATION A REPONDRE A UNE UTILISATION PARTICULIERE, OU LE FAIT QU'ELLE NE SOIT PAS CONTREFAISANTE DE PRODUIT DE TIERS. CE DENI DE GARANTIE NE S'APPLIQUERAIT PAS, DANS LA MESURE OU IL SERAIT TENU JURIDIQUEMENT NUL ET NON AVENU.





Contents

Preface 7 1. 11 Overview OpenBoot Features 11 The User Interface 12 The Restricted Monitor 12 The Forth Monitor 13 The Default Mode 14 The Device Tree 14 Device Path Names, Addresses, and Arguments 15 Device Aliases 16 Displaying the Device Tree 17 Getting Help 19 A Caution About Using Some OpenBoot Commands 21 2. **Booting and Testing Your System 23** Booting Your System 23 Running Diagnostics 26 Testing the SCSI Bus 27 Testing Installed Devices 28 Testing the Diskette Drive 28

Testing Memory 29
Testing the Ethernet Controller 29
Testing the Clock 30
Monitoring the Network 30

Resetting the System 32

3. Setting Configuration Parameters 33

Displaying System Information 31

Displaying and Changing Parameter Settings 37

Setting Security Parameters 39

Command Security 40

Full Security 41

Changing the Power-on Banner 42

Input and Output Control 43

Selecting Input and Output Device Options 44

Setting Serial Port Characteristics 45

Selecting Boot Options 45

Controlling Power-on Self-test 46

Using NVRAMRC 47

Editing the Contents of NVRAMRC 48

Activating an NVRAMRC File 49

4. Using Forth Tools 51

Forth Commands 51

Using Numbers 52

The Stack 54

Displaying Stack Contents 54

The Stack Diagram 55

Manipulating the Stack 58

Creating Custom Definitions 60

4 OpenBoot 2.x Command Reference Manual ♦ February 2000, Revision A

```
Using Arithmetic Functions 62
Accessing Memory 65
Mapping An SBus Device 70
Using Defining Words 71
Searching the Dictionary 74
Compiling Data into the Dictionary 75
Displaying Numbers 76
Changing the Number Base 77
Controlling Text Input and Output 78
Redirecting Input and Output 82
Command Line Editor 84
Conditional Flags 86
Control Commands 88
    The if-else-then Structure 88
   The case Statement 90
   The begin Loop 91
   The do Loop 92
    Additional Control Commands 94
Loading and Executing Programs 97
Using dload to Load from Ethernet 98
    Forth Programs 98
    FCode Programs 99
    Binary Executables 99
Using boot to Load from Hard Disk, Floppy Disk, or Ethernet 99
    Forth Programs 100
    FCode Programs 100
    Binary Executables 100
```

Using dl to Load Forth Over a Serial Port 101

5.

Contents 5

Using dlbin to L	oad FCode or	Binary Over	a Serial Port	102
------------------	--------------	-------------	---------------	-----

6. Debugging 103

Using the Disassembler 103

Displaying Registers 104

Breakpoints 105

The Forth Source-level Debugger 108

Using ftrace 109

A. Testing with a Terminal Emulator 111

Common Problems with tip 113

B. Building A Bootable Floppy Disk 115

Procedure for the Pre-Solaris 2.0 Operating Environment 115

Procedure for the Solaris 2.0 or 2.1 Operating Environment 116

C. Unsupported Commands 119

D. Troubleshooting Guide 123

Power-on Initialization Sequence 123

Emergency Procedures 125

Preserving Data After a System Crash 125

Common Failures 126

Blank Screen - No Output 126

System Boots From the Wrong Device 126

System Will Not Boot From Ethernet 128

System Will Not Boot From Disk 128

SCSI Problems 129

Setting the Console to a Specific Monitor 129

E. Forth Word Reference 131

Index 181

6

Preface

The *OpenBoot 2.x Command Reference* manual describes the OpenBoot $^{\text{TM}}$ 2.x firmware that is part of the boot PROM in Sun systems.

Audience

The features of the OpenBoot firmware allow it to be used by end users as well as by system administrators and developers. This manual is for all such users who want to use the OpenBoot 2.x firmware to configure and debug their systems.

Contents

In this manual, you will find information about using the OpenBoot firmware to perform tasks such as:

- Booting the operating system
- Running diagnostics
- Modifying system start-up configuration parameters
- Loading and executing programs
- Troubleshooting

If you want to write Forth programs or use the more advanced features of this firmware (such as its debugging capabilities), this manual also describes the commands of the OpenBoot Forth Interpreter.

Assumptions

This manual assumes that you are working on a SPARC® system with a version 2.x OpenBoot PROM. Some of the tools and capabilities described in this manual do not exist on the pre-2.x PROM SPARC systems. If you are using a SPARCstation 1, SPARCstation IPC , or other system with a pre-2.x version PROM, refer to an earlier version of this manual: *Open Boot PROM Toolkit User's Guide*, part number 800-5279-10. Also see Appendix C in this manual for a list of unsupported commands.

Organization

The *OpenBoot 2.x Command Reference* is organized as follows:

Chapter 1, describes the user interface and other main features of the firmware.

Chapter 2, explains the most common tasks for which the OpenBoot firmware is used.

Chapter 3, details how to perform system administration tasks with NVRAM parameters.

Chapter 4, describes both basic and advanced functions of the OpenBoot Forth language.

Chapter 5, describes how to load and execute programs from various sources (such as Ethernet, disk, or a serial port).

Chapter 6, describes the firmware's debugging capabilities, including the Disassembler, the Forth Source-level Debugger, and breakpoints.

Appendix A, describes how to connect your system to another Sun^{TM} system using serial ports.

Appendix B, tells you how to create a bootable floppy diskette from which you can load programs or files.

Appendix C, lists commands that may not be available in earlier OpenBoot systems and possible workarounds for them.

Appendix D, discusses solutions for typical situations where you cannot boot the operating system.

Appendix E, contains all currently-supported OpenBoot Forth commands.

Related Documentation

Companion documents to this manual:

■ OpenBoot 2.x Quick Reference

This fold-out card is a summary of often-used OpenBoot Forth commands.

- For information about FCode, the version of Forth implemented in the OpenBoot 2.x firmware for using SBus cards, refer to the Sun manual:
- Writing FCode 2.x Programs
- For more information on the Forth language, read:
- Starting Forth
- Leo Brodie/Forth, Inc. Prentice-Hall Software Series Englewood Cliffs, New Jersey 07632

The second edition of *Starting Forth* describes the current Forth standard dialect, Forth 83.

Note - There are several differences between the versions of Forth described in the above document and the version described in this manual. Specifically, the boot PROM Forth Monitor uses 32-bit numbers instead of 16-bit numbers. Also, the text editor described in the referenced book is not the same as the Forth Monitor editor.

Sun Welcomes Your Comments

You can email your comments to us. Please include the part number of your document in the subject line of your email.

■ Email: docfeedback@sun.com

Overview

This chapter introduces the OpenBoot firmware, the standard firmware for Sun systems.

The OpenBoot Version 1 firmware was introduced on the Sun SPARCstation 1. It also was the firmware for the SPARCstation 1+, SPARCstation IPC, and SPARCstation SLC^{TM} systems. This manual describes Version 2 of the firmware, which first appeared on the SPARCstation 2 system.

The OpenBoot firmware is stored in the boot PROM (programmable read-only memory) of a system so that it is executed immediately after you turn on your system. The primary task of the OpenBoot firmware is to boot the operating system from either a mass storage device or from a network. The firmware also provides extensive features for testing hardware and software interactively.

OpenBoot Features

The OpenBoot architecture provides a significant increase in functionality over the boot PROMs in earlier Sun systems. Although this architecture was first implemented on SPARC systems, its design is processor-independent. Some notable features of the OpenBoot firmware include:

- *Plug-in device drivers*. A plug-in device driver is usually loaded from a plug-in device such as an SBus card. The plug-in device driver can be used to boot the operating system from that device or to display text on the device before the operating system has activated its own drivers. This feature allows the input and output devices supported by a particular system to evolve without changing the system PROM.
- *FCode interpreter*. Plug-in drivers are written in a machine-independent interpreted language called *FCode*. Each OpenBoot system PROM contains an FCode

interpreter. Thus, the same device and driver can be used on machines with different CPU instruction sets.

- Device tree. The device tree is an OpenBoot data structure describing the devices (permanently installed and plug-in) attached to a system. Both the user and the operating system can determine the hardware configuration of the system by inspecting the device tree.
- Programmable user interface. The OpenBoot user interface is based on the interactive programming language Forth. Sequences of user commands can be combined to form complete programs. This provides a powerful capability for debugging hardware and software.

The User Interface

You can enter the OpenBoot environment in the following ways:

- By halting the operating system.
- By using the Stop-A key sequence from the keyboard. (This abruptly breaks execution of the operating system and should be used with caution.)
- By power-cycling the system. (If your system is configured to boot automatically, you can enter the OpenBoot environment by pressing Stop-A after the display console banner appears but before the system starts booting the operating system. If automatic booting is not enabled, the system will enter the OpenBoot environment on its own instead of booting the operating system.)
- When the system hardware detects an error from which it cannot recover. (This is known as a Watchdog Reset.)

The OpenBoot firmware provides three external interfaces: an interface for the operating system or other standalone programs, an interface for expansion bus plug-in boards (for example, SBus), and a command line interface for the user at the system console. This manual describes the third of these interfaces: the system console command line interface.

The command line interface has two modes:

- The Restricted Monitor
- **■** The Forth Monitor

The Restricted Monitor

The Restricted Monitor provides a simple set of commands to initiate booting of the system, resume system execution, or enter the Forth Monitor. The Restricted Monitor

is also used to implement system security. (See Chapter 3, for information on system security.)

The Restricted Monitor prompt is >. When you enter the Restricted Monitor, the following screen is displayed:

```
Type b (boot), c (continue), or n (new command mode)
```

The Restricted Monitor commands are summarized in the following table.

TABLE 1-1 Restricted Monitor Commands

Command	Description
b [specifiers]	Boot the operating system.
С	Resume the execution of a halted program.
n	Enter the Forth Monitor.

The Forth Monitor

The Restricted Monitor functions b (for booting the system) and c (for resuming execution of a halted program) are available as the boot (see Chapter 2) and go (see Chapter 5) commands, respectively, in the Forth Monitor.

The Forth Monitor is an interactive command interpreter that gives you access to an extensive set of functions for hardware and software development, fault isolation, and debugging. A variety of system users, from end-users to system administrators to system developers, can use these functions.

The Forth Monitor prompt is ok. When you enter the Forth Monitor, the following screen is displayed:

```
Type help for more information
```

The Default Mode

The default mode in early OpenBoot systems is the Restricted Monitor. This was done mainly to provide a default look and feel similar to pre-OpenBoot systems.

The SPARCserver [™] 690 system was the first to have the Forth Monitor as the default mode. All systems introduced thereafter also default to this mode. For such systems, the Restricted Monitor's only real function is to support system security. (Chapter 3, discusses system security.)

If you want to leave the Forth Monitor and get into the Restricted Monitor, type:

ok old-mode

The Device Tree

Devices are attached to a SPARC-based system on a set of interconnected buses. The OpenBoot firmware represents the interconnected buses and their attached devices as a tree of nodes. Such a tree is called the device tree. A node representing the whole machine forms the tree's root node.

Each device node can have:

- Properties, which are the data structures describing the node and its associated device
- *Methods*, which are the software procedures used to access the device
- Children, which are other device nodes "attached" to that node, that lie directly below it in the device tree
- A *parent*, which is the node that lies directly above it in the device tree.

Nodes with children usually represent buses and their associated controllers, if any. Each such node defines a physical address space that distinguishes the devices connected to the node from one another. Each child of that node is assigned a physical address within the parent's address space.

The physical address generally represents a physical characteristic unique to the device (such as the bus address or the slot number where the device is installed). This prevents device addresses from changing when another device is installed in the system.

Device Path Names, Addresses, and Arguments

The firmware deals directly with hardware devices in the system. Each device has a unique name representing the type of device and where that device is located within the system addressing structure. The following example shows a full device path name:

/sbus@1,f8000000/esp@0,40000/sd@3,0:a

A full device path name is a series of node names separated by slashes (/). The root of the tree is the machine node, which is not named explicitly but is indicated by a leading slash (/). Each node name has the form:

name@address:arguments

The following table describes each of these parameters.

TABLE 1-2 Device Path Name Parameters

Path Name Parameter	Description
name	A text string that, ideally, has some mnemonic value. (For example, sd represents "SCSI disk".) Many names, especially names of plug-in modules, include the name or stock symbol of the device's manufacturer (for example, SUNW, esp).
@	Must precede the address parameter.
address	A text string representing an address, usually of the form <pre>hex_number, hex_number</pre> . (Numbers are given in hexadecimal format.)
:	Must precede the arguments parameter.
arguments	A text string, whose format depends on the particular device. It can be used to pass additional information to the device's software.

The full device path name mimics the hardware addressing used by the system to distinguish between different devices. Thus, you can specify a particular device without ambiguity.

In general, the *address* part of a node name represents an address in the address space of its parent. The exact meaning of a particular address depends on the bus to which the device is attached. Consider the same example:

/sbus@1,f8000000/esp@0,40000/sd@3,0:a

■ 1,f8000000 represents an address on the main system bus, because the SBus interface is directly attached to the main system bus.

- 0,40000 is an SBus slot number and an offset within that slot, because the esp device is in SBus slot 0 at offset 40000. (In this example, the device is a SCSI host adapter, although the name does not say so directly.)
- 3,0 is a SCSI target and logical unit number, because the sd device is attached to a SCSI bus at target 3, logical unit 0.

When specifying a path name, either the *@address* or *name* part of a node name is optional, in which case the firmware tries to pick the device that best matches the given name. If more than one equally-good selection exists, the firmware makes a selection (but it may not be the one you want).

For example, using /sbus/esp@0,40000/sd@3,0 assumes that the system in question has exactly one SBus interface on the main system bus, making sbus as unambiguous an address as sbus@1,f8000000. On the same system, however, / sbus/esp/sd@3,0 might or might not be ambiguous. Since SBus accepts plug-in cards, there could be more than one esp device on the same SBus. If there were more than one on the system, using esp alone would not specify which one, and the firmware might not select the one you intended.

As another example, /sbus/@0, 40000/sd@3, 0 would normally be acceptable while /sbus/esp@0, 40000/@3, 0 usually would not, since both a SCSI disk device driver (sd) and a SCSI tape device driver (st) can use the SCSI target, logical unit address 3,0.

The :arguments part of the node name is also optional. Once again, in the example:

```
/sbus@1,f8000000/esp@0,40000/sd@3,0:a
```

the argument for the sd device is the string a. The software driver for sd interprets its argument as a disk partition, so the device path name refers to partition a on that disk.

Device Aliases

There are two kinds of device names:

- Full device path names (discussed in the previous section), such as / sbus@1,f8000000/esp@0,40000/sd@3,0:a
- Device aliases, such as disk

A device alias, or simply, alias, is a way of representing a device path name. An alias represents an entire device path name, not a component of it. For example, the alias disk may represent the device path name:

```
/sbus@1,f8000000/esp@0,40000/sd@3,0:a
```

Systems have predefined device aliases for most commonly-used devices, so you rarely need to type a full device path name.

The following table describes the devalias command, which is used to examine, create, and change aliases.

TABLE 1-3 Examining and Creating Device Aliases

Command	Description
devalias	Display all current device aliases.
devalias <i>alias</i>	Display the device path name corresponding to alias.
devalias <i>alias device-path</i>	Define an alias representing <i>device path</i> . If an alias with the same name already exists, the new value supersedes the old.

User-defined aliases are lost after a system reset or power cycle. If you want to create permanent aliases, you can either manually store the output of the devalias command in a portion of non-volatile RAM (NVRAM) called NVRAMRC, or use the nvalias and nvunalias commands. (See Chapter 3, for more details.)

Displaying the Device Tree

You can browse the device tree to examine and modify individual device tree nodes. The device tree browsing commands are similar to the UNIX® commands for changing the working directory within the UNIX directory tree. Selecting a device node makes it the current node.

Examine the device tree with the commands shown in the following table.

TABLE 1-4 Commands for Browsing the Device Tree

Command	Description
.attributes	Display the names and values of the current node's properties.
cd device-path	Select the indicated device node, making it the current node.
cd node-name	Search for a node with the given name in the subtree below the current node, and select the first such node found.

TABLE 1-4 Commands for Browsing the Device Tree (continued)

Command	Description
cd	Select the device node that is the parent of the current node.
cd /	Select the root machine node.
device-end	De-select the current device node, leaving no node selected.
ls	Display the names of the current node's children.
pwd	Display the device path name that names the current node.
show-devs [device-path]	Display all the devices known to the system directly beneath a given level in the device hierarchy. show-devs used by itself shows the entire device tree.
words	Display the names of the current node's methods.

If you have been browsing the device tree, and want to reset the system, type:

```
ok device-end
ok reset
```

The following example shows the use of .attributes:

```
ok cd /zs@1,f0000000
ok .attributes
                     ffee9000
address
port-b-ignore-cd
port-a-ignore-cd
keyboard
device_type
                     serial
                     0000001
slave
intr
                     0000000c 00000000
                     000000c
interrupts
                     00000001 f0000000 00000008
reg
name
ok
```

show-devs lists all the devices in the OpenBoot device tree, as shown in the following example:

```
ok show-devs
/fd@1,f7200000
/virtual-memory@0,0
/memory@0,0
/sbus@1,f8000000
/auxiliary-io@1,f7400003
/interrupt-enable@1,f5000000
/memory-error@1,f4000000
/counter-timer@1,f3000000
/eeprom@1,f2000000
/audio@1,f7201000
/zs@1,f0000000
/zs@1,f1000000
/openprom
/aliases
/options
/packages
/sbus@1,f8000000/cgsix@3,0
/sbus@1,f8000000/le@0,c00000
/sbus@1,f8000000/esp@0,800000
```

The following is an example of the use of words:

```
ok cd /zs
ok words
selftest
            ring-bell
                         read
                                     remove-abort?
install-
abort close open
                              abort?
                                           restore
       reset
                         initkbdmouse keyboard-addr mouse
clear
1200baud
            setbaud
                         initport
                                    port-addr
ok
```

Getting Help

Whenever you see the ok prompt on the display, you can ask the system for help by typing one of the help commands shown in the following table.

TABLE 1-5 Help Commands

Command	Description
help	List main help categories.
help category	Show help for all commands in the category. Use only the first word of the category description.
help command	Show help for individual command (where available).

help, without any specifier, displays instructions about using the help system and lists the available help categories. Because of the large number of commands, help is available only for commands that are used frequently.

If you want to see the help messages for all the commands in a selected category, or, possibly, a list of sub-categories, type:

```
ok help category
```

If you want help for a specific command, type:

```
ok help command
```

For example, when you ask for information on the dump command, you see the following message:

```
ok help dump
Category: Memory access
dump ( addr length -- ) display memory at addr for length bytes
ok
```

The above help message first shows that dump is a command from the Memory access category. The message also shows the format of the command.

Note - In some newer systems, descriptions of additional machine-specific commands are available with the help command.

A Caution About Using Some OpenBoot Commands

If you boot the operating system, exit it with either the Stop-A or halt commands, and then use some OpenBoot commands, the commands might not work as expected.

For example, suppose you boot the operating system, *exit* it with Stop-A, then execute the probe-scsi command. You may find that probe-scsi fails, and you may not be able to resume the operating system. When this happens, type the following commands:

```
ok sync
ok boot
```

To re-execute an OpenBoot command which fails because the operating system has halted, reset the system, then invoke the command, as shown:

```
ok reset
ok probe-scsi
ok
```

Booting and Testing Your System

This chapter describes the most common tasks that you perform using the OpenBoot firmware. These tasks let you:

- Boot your system.
- Run diagnostics.
- Display system information.
- Reset the system.

Booting Your System

The most important function of the OpenBoot firmware is to boot the system. Booting is the process of loading and executing a standalone program such as the operating system. Once it is powered on, the system usually boots automatically, without user intervention. If necessary, you can explicitly initiate the boot process from the OpenBoot command interpreter. Automatic booting uses the default boot device specified in non-volatile RAM (NVRAM); user-initiated booting uses either the default boot device or one specified by the user.

If you want to boot the system from the default boot device, type the following command at the Forth Monitor prompt:

ok boot

If you are at the Restricted Monitor prompt, and you want to boot your system, type:

> b

The boot command has the following format:

boot [device-specifier] [filename] [options]

The optional parameters for the boot command are described in the following table.

TABLE 2-1 Common Options for the boot Command

Parameter	Description
[device-specifier]	The name (full path name or alias) of the boot device. Typical values include:
	cdrom (CD-ROM drive)
	disk (hard disk)
	floppy (3-1/2" diskette drive)
	net (Ethernet)
	tape (SCSI tape)
[filename]	The name of the program to be booted (for example, stand/diag). <i>filename</i> is relative to the root of the selected device and partition (if specified). If <i>filename</i> is not specified, the boot program uses the value of the boot-file NVRAM parameter (see Chapter 3).
[options]	-a - Prompt interactively for the device and name of the boot file.
	-h - Halt after loading the program.
	(These options are specific to the operating system, and may differ from system to system.)

Note - Many commands (such as boot and test) that require a device name, accept either a full device path name or a device alias. In this manual, the term *device-specifier* is used to indicate that either a device path name or a device alias is acceptable for such commands.

To explicitly boot from the internal disk (for diskfull systems), type:

ok boot disk

To explicitly boot from Ethernet, type:

ok boot net

To specify a boot device at the Restricted Monitor prompt, use the b command with the name of the boot device as shown in the examples below.

> > b disk (to explicitly boot from the internal disk for diskfull systems) > b net (to explicitly boot from Ethernet)

Device alias definitions vary from system to system. Use the devalias command, described in Chapter 1, for definitions of your system's aliases the following table is an example of device aliases and their definitions based on SPARCstation 2 and SPARCstation IPX systems. The heading "Old Path" refers to the OpenBoot Version 1.x usage for the equivalent SBus device.

TABLE 2-2 Typical Device Aliases

Alias	Boot Path	Old Path	Description
disk	/sbus/esp/sd@3,0	sd(0,0,0)	Default disk (1st internal).
disk0	/sbus/esp/sd@3,0	sd(0,0,0)	First internal disk sd0.
disk1	/sbus/esp/sd@1,0	sd(0,1,0)	Second internal disk sd1.
disk2	/sbus/esp/sd@2,0	sd(0,2,0)	External disk sd2.
disk3	/sbus/esp/sd@0,0	sd(0,3,0)	External disk sd3.
tape	/sbus/esp/st@4,0	st(0,0,0)	First tape drive st0.
tape0	/sbus/esp/st@4,0	st(0,0,0)	First tape drive st0.
tapel	/sbus/esp/st@5,0	st(0,1,0)	Second tape drive st1.
cdrom	/sbus/esp/sd@6,0:c	sd(0,6,2)	CD-ROM partition c.
cdroma	/sbus/esp/sd@6,0:a	sd(0,6,0)	CD-ROM partition a.

TABLE 2-2 Typical Device Aliases (continued)

Alias	Boot Path	Old Path	Description
net	/sbus/le	le(0,0,0)	Ethernet.
floppy	/fd	fd(0,0,0)	Floppy drive.

Note that in the following table the names sd0, sd1, and so on, are terms used in the Solaris[®] 1.x operating environment to describe these devices. The Solaris 2.x operating environment names are different, as shown in below.

TABLE 2-3 Alias Names in the Solaris Operating Environment

Alias	Solaris 1.x Name	Solaris 2.x Name
disk and disk0	sd0	c0t3d0s0
disk1	sd1	c0t1d0s0
disk2	sd2	c0t2d0s0
disk3	sd3	c0t0d0s0

Running Diagnostics

Several diagnostic routines are available from the Forth Monitor. These on-board tests let you check devices such as the network controller, the floppy disk system, memory, installed SBus cards and SCSI devices, and the system clock. User-installed devices can be tested if their firmware includes a self-test feature.

The following table lists diagnostic test commands. Remember: *device-specifier* refers to either a device path name or a device alias.

 TABLE 2-4
 Diagnostic Test Commands

Command	Description
probe-scsi	Identify devices attached to the built-in SCSI bus.
probe-scsi-all [device-path]	Perform probe-scsi on all SCSI buses installed in the system below the specified device tree node. (If <i>device-path</i> is absent, the root node is used.)
test device-specifier	Execute the specified device's self-test method. For example:
	test floppy - test the floppy drive, if installed
	test /memory - test number of megabytes specified in the selftest-#megs NVRAM parameter; or test all of memory if diag-switch? is true
	test net - test the network connection
test-all [device-specifier]	Test all devices (that have a built-in self-test method) below the specified device tree node. (If <i>device-specifier</i> is absent, the root node is used.)
watch-clock	Test the clock function.
watch-net	Monitor the network connection.

Testing the SCSI Bus

To check the built-in SCSI bus for connected devices, type:

```
ok probe-scsi
Target 1
 Unit 0 Disk SEAGATE ST1480 SUN04246266 Copyright (C) 1991 Seagate
All rights reserved
Target 3
 Unit 0 Disk SEAGATE ST1480 SUN04245826 Copyright (C) 1991 Seagate
All rights reserved
```

To test all SCSI buses installed in the system, type:

```
ok probe-scsi-all
/iommu@f,e0000000/sbus@f,e0001000/esp@3,200000
Target 6
Unit 0 Disk Removable Read Only device SONY CD-ROM CDU-8012 3.1d
/iommu@f,e0000000/sbus@f,e0001000/espdma@f,400000/esp@f,800000
Target 1
Unit 0 Disk SEAGATE ST1480 SUN04246266 Copyright (C) 1991 Seagate
All rights reserved
Target 3
Unit 0 Disk SEAGATE ST1480 SUN04245826 Copyright (C) 1991 Seagate
All rights reserved
ok
```

The response depends on the devices on the SCSI bus.

Testing Installed Devices

To test a single installed device, type:

```
ok test device-specifier
```

This executes the device method (named selftest) of the specified device node. Response depends on the self-test of the device node.

To test a group of installed devices, type:

```
ok test-all
```

All devices below the root node of the device tree are tested. The response depends on the devices that have a self-test method. If you use the *device-specifier* option with the test-all command, all devices below the specified device tree node are tested.

Testing the Diskette Drive

The diskette drive test determines whether the diskette drive is functioning properly. A formatted, high-density (HD) disk must be in the diskette drive for this test to be successful.

To test the diskette drive, type:

```
ok test floppy
Testing floppy disk system. A formatted
disk should be in the drive.
Test succeeded.
```

If the test fails, you see an error message.

To eject the diskette, type:

```
ok eject-floppy
ok
```

If this command fails, you can physically eject the diskette by inserting a straightened paper clip into the little hole near the diskette slot.

Testing Memory

When you use the memory testing routine, the system tests the number of megabytes of memory specified in the NVRAM parameter selftest-#megs. (See Chapter 3, for information about NVRAM parameters.) One megabyte of memory is tested as the default. If either the hardware diagnostic switch (if the system has one) or the NVRAM parameter diag-switch? is enabled, all the memory is tested.

To test memory, type:

```
ok test /memory
Testing 16 megs of memory at addr 4000000 11
```

In the preceding example, the first number (4000000) is the base address of the testing, and the following number (11) is the number of megabytes to go.

There will be a delay while the PROM tests the system. If the system fails this test, you see an error message.

Testing the Ethernet Controller

To test the on-board Ethernet controller, type:

```
ok test net
Internal Loopback test - (result)
External Loopback test - (result)
ok
```

The system responds with a message indicating the result of the test.

Note - The external loopback portion of this test will fail unless the system is connected to Ethernet.

Testing the Clock

To test the clock function, type:

```
ok watch-clock
Watching the'seconds' register of the real time clock chip.
It should be ticking once a second.
Type any key to stop.
1
ok
```

The system responds by incrementing a number once a second. Press any key to stop the test.

Monitoring the Network

To monitor the network connection, type:

The system monitors network traffic, displaying ". "each time it receives an error-free packet and ``X" each time it receives a packet with an error that can be detected by the network hardware interface.

Note - Not all OpenBoot 2.x systems include this test word.

Displaying System Information

The Forth Monitor provides several commands to display system information. These commands, listed in the following table, let you display the system banner, the Ethernet address for the Ethernet controller, the contents of the ID PROM, and the version number of the OpenBoot firmware. (The ID PROM contains information specific to each machine, including the serial number, date of manufacture, and Ethernet address assigned to the machine.)

TABLE 2-5 System Information Display Commands

Command	Description	
banner	Display power-on banner.	
show-sbus	Display list of installed and probed SBus devices.	
.enet-addr	Display current Ethernet address.	
.idprom	Display formatted ID PROM contents.	
.traps	Display a list of SPARC trap types.	
.version	Display version and date of the boot PROM.	

Also see the device tree browsing commands.

Note - If you halt the operating system, type banner, then resume the system, you may find that your color tables have been altered. To restore these tables on pre-Solaris 2.0 operating environments, type clear_colormap, then select Refresh from the Utilities menu. To restore these tables on Solaris 2.0 or 2.1 operating environments, select Color Chooser from the Properties... menu.

Resetting the System

Occasionally, you may need to reset your system. The reset command resets the entire system and is similar to performing a power cycle.

To reset the system, type:

ok reset

If your system is set up to run the power-on self-test (POST) and initialization procedures on reset, these procedures begin executing when you initiate this command. (On some systems, POST is only executed after power-on.) Once POST completes, the system either boots automatically or enters the Forth Monitor, just as it would have after a power cycle.

Note - If you were browsing the device tree, you may need to use the device-end command before you reset the system.

Setting Configuration Parameters

This chapter describes how to access and modify non-volatile RAM (NVRAM) configuration parameters.

System configuration parameters are stored in the system NVRAM. These parameters determine the start-up machine configuration and related communication characteristics. You can modify the default values of the configuration parameters, and any changes you make remain in effect even after a power cycle. Configuration parameters should always be adjusted cautiously. When correctly used, these parameters give you flexibility in working with your system's hardware.

The procedures described in this chapter assume that the ok prompt is displayed on your screen. See Chapter 1, for information about entering the Forth Monitor.

Table 3-1 lists current NVRAM configuration parameters.

TABLE 3-1 NVRAM Configuration Parameters

Parameter	Typical Default	Description
auto-boot?	true	If true, boot automatically after power on or reset.
boot-device	disk	Device from which to boot.
boot-file	empty string	File to boot (an empty string lets secondary booter choose default).
boot-from	vmunix	Boot device and file (1.x only).
boot-from-diag	le()vmunix	Diagnostic boot device and file (1.x only).
diag-device	net	Diagnostic boot source device.

 TABLE 3-1
 NVRAM Configuration Parameters (continued)

Parameter	Typical Default	Description
diag-file	empty string	File from which to boot in diagnostic mode.
diag-switch?	false	If true, run in diagnostic mode.
fcode-debug?	false	If true, include name fields for plug-in device FCodes.
hardware- revision	no default	System version information.
input-device	keyboard	Power-on input device (usually keyboard, ttya, or ttyb).
keyboard- click?	false	If true, enable keyboard click.
keymap	no default	Keymap for custom keyboard.
last- hardware- update	no default	System update information.
local-mac- address?	false	If true, network drivers use their own MAC address, not system's.
mfg-switch?	false	If true, repeat system self-tests until interrupted with Stop-A.
nvramrc	empty	Contents of NVRAMRC.
oem-banner	empty string	Custom OEM banner (enabled by oem-banner? true).
oem-banner?	false	If true, use custom OEM banner.
oem-logo	no default	Byte array custom OEM logo (enabled by oem-logo? true).
		Displayed in hexadecimal.
oem-logo?	false	If true, use custom OEM logo (else, use Sun logo).

 TABLE 3-1
 NVRAM Configuration Parameters (continued)

Parameter	Typical Default	Description
output- device	screen	Power-on output device (usually screen, ttya, or ttyb).
sbus-probe- list	0123	Which SBus slots are probed and in what order.
screen- #columns	80	Number of on-screen columns (characters/line).
screen-#rows	34	Number of on-screen rows (lines).
scsi- initiator-id	7	SCSI bus address of host adapter, range 0-7.
sd-targets	31204567	Map SCSI disk units (1.x only).
security- #badlogins	no default	Number of incorrect security password attempts.
security- mode	none	Firmware security level (options: none, command, or full).
security- password	no default	Firmware security password (never displayed). <i>Do not set this directly.</i>
selftest- #megs	1	Megabytes of RAM to test. Ignored if diag-switch? is true.
skip-vme- loopback?	false	If true, POST does not do VMEbus loopback tests.
st-targets	45670123	Map SCSI tape units $(1.x \text{ only})$.
sunmon- compat?	false	If true, display Restricted Monitor prompt (>).
testarea	0	One-byte scratch field, available for read/write test.

 TABLE 3-1
 NVRAM Configuration Parameters (continued)

Parameter	Typical Default	Description
tpe-link- test?	true	Enable 10baseT link test for built-in twisted pair Ethernet.
ttya-mode	9600,8,n,1,-	TTYA (baud rate, #bits, parity, #stop, handshake).
ttyb-mode	9600,8,n,1,-	TTYB (baud rate, #bits, parity, #stop, handshake).
ttya-ignore- cd	true	If true, operating system ignores carrier-detect on TTYA.
ttyb-ignore- cd	true	If true, operating system ignores carrier-detect on TTYB.
ttya-rts- dtr-off	false	If true, operating system does not assert DTR and RTS on TTYA.
ttyb-rts- dtr-off	false	If true, operating system does not assert DTR and RTS on TTYB.
use-nvramrc?	false	If true, execute commands in NVRAMRC during system start-up.
version2?	true	If true, hybrid $(1.x/2.x)$ PROM comes up in version $2.x$.
watchdog- reboot?	false	If true, reboot after watchdog reset.

 $\mbox{\bf Note}$ - Not all OpenBoot systems support all parameters. Defaults may vary depending on the type of system and the PROM revision.

Displaying and Changing Parameter Settings

NVRAM configuration parameters can be viewed and changed using the commands listed in Table 3-2.

TABLE 3-2 Viewing/Changing Configuration Parameters

Command	Description
printenv	Display all current parameters and current default values.
	(Numbers are usually shown as decimal values.)
	printenv <i>parameter</i> shows the current value of the named parameter.
setenv parameter value	Set parameter to the given decimal or text value.
	(Changes are permanent, but usually only take effect after a reset.)
set-default parameter	Reset the value of the named parameter to the factory default.
set-defaults	Reset parameter values to the factory defaults.

The following pages show how these commands can be used.

To display a list of the current parameter settings on your system, type:

ok printenv Parameter Name	Value	Default Value
oem-logo	2c 31 2c 2d 00 00 00 00	
oem-logo?	false	false
oem-banner		
oem-banner?	false	false
output-device	ttya	screen
input-device	ttya	keyboard
sbus-probe-list	03	0123
keyboard-click?	false	false
keymap		
ttyb-rts-dtr-off	false	false

(continued)

ttyb-ignore-cd	true	true
ttya-rts-dtr-off	false	false
ttya-ignore-cd	true	true
ttyb-mode	9600,8,n,1,-	9600,8,n,1,-
ttya-mode	9600,8,n,1,-	9600,8,n,1,-
diag-file		
diag-device	net	net
boot-file		
boot-device	disk	disk
auto-boot?	false	true
watchdog-reboot?	false	false
fcode-debug?	true	false
local-mac-address?	false	false
use-nvramrc?	false	false
nvramrc		
screen-#columns	80	80
screen-#rows	34	34
sunmon-compat?	false	true
security-mode	none	none
security-password		
security-#badlogins	0	
scsi-initiator-id	7	7
version2?	true	true
hardware-revision		
last-hardware-update		
testarea	0	0
mfg-switch?	false	false
diag-switch?	true	false
ok		

In the displayed, formatted list of the current settings, numeric parameters are shown in decimal, except where otherwise noted.

To change a parameter setting, type:

```
setenv parameter value
```

parameter is the name of the parameter. value is a numeric value or text string appropriate to the named parameter. A numeric value is typed as a decimal number, unless preceded by 0x, which is the qualifier for a hexadecimal number. Most parameter changes do not take effect until the next power cycle or system reset.

For example, to change the setting of the auto-boot? parameter from true to false, type:

```
ok setenv auto-boot? false
ok
```

You can reset one or most of the parameters to the original defaults using the set-default parameter and set-defaults commands.

For example, to reset the auto-boot? parameter to its original default setting (true), type:

```
ok set-default auto-boot?
ok
```

To reset most parameters to their default settings, type:

```
ok set-defaults
```

Setting Security Parameters

The NVRAM system security parameters are:

- security-mode
- security-password
- security-#badlogins

security-mode can restrict the set of actions that unauthorized users are allowed to perform from the Forth Monitor. The three security modes, listed in order of least to most secure, are:

- none
- command

The Restricted Monitor is used to implement the command and full modes. When security is set to command or full mode, the OpenBoot firmware will come up in the Restricted Monitor. In none security mode, it will come up in either the Forth Monitor or the Restricted Monitor, depending on which one is the default.

In none security mode, any command can be typed in the Restricted Monitor, and no password is required. In command and full security modes, passwords are required to execute certain commands. For example, a password is required to get to the Forth Monitor. Once you enter the Forth Monitor, however, a password is never required.

security-mode can be changed with the operating system eeprom utility.

Command Security

With security-mode set to command, the system comes up in the Restricted Monitor. In this monitor mode,

- A password is not required if you type the b command, unless you use the command *with a parameter*.
- The c command never asks for a password.
- A password is required to execute the n command.

Examples are shown in the following screen.

To set the security password and command security mode, type the following at the ok prompt:

```
ok password
ok New password (only first 8 chars are used):
ok Retype new password:
ok setenv security-mode command
ok
```

Note - Although this example works, you should normally set the two security parameters with the eeprom command from the operating system.

The security password you assign follows the same rules as the root password: a combination of six to eight letters and numbers. The security password can be the same as the root password, or different from it. You do not have to reset the system; the security feature takes effect as soon as you type the command.



Caution - It is important to remember your security password. If you forget this password, you cannot use your system; you will have to call Sun's customer support service to make your machine bootable again.

If you enter an incorrect security password, there will be a delay of about 10 seconds before the next boot prompt appears. The number of times that an incorrect security password is typed is stored in the security-#badlogins parameter. This parameter is a 32-bit signed number (680 years worth of attempts at 10 seconds per attempt).

Full Security

The full security mode is the most restrictive. With security-mode set to full, the system comes up in the Restricted Monitor. In this mode:

- A password is required when you type the b command.
- The c command never asks for a password.
- A password is required to execute the n command.

Examples are shown below.

```
(no password required)
> b
       (password required)
PROM Password: (password is not echoed as it is typed)
> b filename (password required)
PROM Password: (password is not echoed as it is typed)
> n
      (password required)
PROM Password: (password is not echoed as it is typed)
```

To set the security password and full security, type the following at the ok prompt:

```
ok password
ok New password (only first 8 chars are used):
ok Retype new password:
ok setenv security-mode full
```

Changing the Power-on Banner

The banner configuration parameters are:

- oem-banner
- oem-banner?
- oem-logo
- oem-logo?

To view the power-on banner, type:.

```
ok banner

SPARCstation 2, Type 4 Keyboard

ROM Rev. 2.0, 16MB memory installed, Serial # 289

Ethernet address 8:0:20:d:e2:7b, Host ID: 55000121

ok
```

The PROM displays the system banner. The preceding example shows a SPARC station 2 banner. The banner for your SPARC system may be different.

The banner consists of two parts: the text field and the logo (over serial ports, only the text field is displayed). You can replace the existing text field with a custom text message using the oem-banner and oem-banner? configuration parameters.

To insert a custom text field in the power-on banner, type:

```
ok setenv oem-banner Hello Mom and Dad
ok setenv oem-banner? true
ok banner

Hello Mom and Dad
ok
```

The system displays the banner with your new message, as shown in the preceding screen.

However, the graphic logo must be handled somewhat differently. oem-logo is a 512-byte array, containing a total of 4096 bits arranged in a 64 x 64 array. Each bit controls one pixel. The most significant bit (MSB) of the first byte controls the upper-left corner pixel. The next bit controls the pixel to the right of it, and so on.

To create a new logo, first create a Forth array containing the correct data; then copy this array into oem-logo. In the following example, the array is created using Forth commands. (It could also be done under the operating system using the eeprom command.) The array is then copied using the to command. The example below fills the top half of oem-logo with an ascending pattern.

```
ok create logoarray d# 512 allot
ok logoarray d# 256 0 do i over i + c! loop drop
ok logoarray d# 256 to oem-logo
ok setenv oem-logo? true
ok banner
```

To restore the original Sun power-on banner, set the oem-logo? and oem-banner? parameters to false.

```
ok setenv oem-logo? false
ok setenv oem-banner? false
```

Because the oem-logo array is so large, printenv displays approximately the first 8 bytes (in hexadecimal). Use the oem-logo dump command to display the entire array. The oem-logo array is not erased by set-defaults, since it might be difficult to restore the data. However, oem-logo? is set to false when set-defaults executes, so the custom logo is no longer displayed.

Input and Output Control

The configuration parameters related to the control of system input and output are:

- input-device
- output-device
- screen-#columns
- screen-#rows
- ttya-mode
- ttyb-mode

You can use these parameters to assign the power-on defaults for input and output and adjust the communication characteristics of the TTYA and TTYB serial ports.

Except for the ttya-mode and ttyb-mode results, these values do not take effect until the next power cycle or system reset.

Selecting Input and Output Device Options

The input-device and output-device parameters control the system's selection of input and output devices after a power-on reset. The default input-device value is keyboard and the default output-device value is screen. Input and output can be set to the values in Table 3–3.

TABLE 3-3 I/O Device Parameters

Options	Description
device-specifier	Device identified by that device path name or alias.
keyboard	(Input only) Default system keyboard.
screen	(Output only) Default graphics display.
ttya	Serial port A.
ttyb	Serial port B.

When the system is reset, the named device becomes the default input or output device. (If you want to temporarily change the input or output device, use the input or output commands described in Chapter 4.)

To set TTYA as the power-on default input device, type:

```
ok setenv input-device ttya ok
```

If you select keyboard for input-device, and the device is not plugged in, input is accepted from ttya after the next power cycle or system reset. If you select screen for output-device, but no frame buffer is available, output is sent to ttya after the next power cycle or system reset.

To specify an SBus bwtwo frame buffer as the default output device (especially if there are multiple frame buffers in the system), type:

```
ok setenv output-device /sbus/bwtwo
```

Setting Serial Port Characteristics

The default settings for both TTYA and TTYB for most Sun systems are:

9600 baud, 8 data bits, no parity, 1 stop bit, no handshake

The communications characteristics for the two serial ports, TTYA and TTYB, are set using the following values for the ttya-mode and ttyb-mode parameters:

- baud = 110, 300, 1200, 2400, 4800, 9600, 19200, or 38400 bits/second
- #bits = 5, 6, 7, or 8 (data bits)
- parity = n (none), e (even), or o (odd), parity bit
- #stop = 1 (1), . (1.5), or 2 (2) stop bits
- handshake = (none), h (hardware (rts/cts)), or s (software (xon/xoff)).

For example, to set TTYA to 1200 baud, seven data bits, even parity, one stop bit, and no handshake, type:

```
ok setenv ttya-mode 1200,7,e,1,-
```

Changes to these parameter values take effect immediately.

Note - rts/cts and xon/xoff handshaking are not implemented on some systems. When a selected protocol is not implemented, the handshake parameter is accepted but ignored; no messages are displayed.

Selecting Boot Options

You can use the following configuration parameters to determine whether or not the system will boot automatically after a power cycle or system reset.

■ auto-boot?

- boot-device
- boot-file

If auto-boot? is true, then the system boots automatically (using the boot-device and boot-file values).

These parameters can also be used during manual booting to select the boot device and the program to be booted. For example, to specify auto-booting from the Ethernet server, type:

```
ok setenv boot-device net ok boot
```

Specified booting usually begins immediately.

Note - boot-device and boot-file are specified differently with diag-switch? set to true. See the next section for more information.

Controlling Power-on Self-test

The power-on testing parameters are:

- diag-device
- diag-file
- diag-switch?
- mfg-switch?
- selftest-#megs

Most systems have a factory default of false for the diag-switch? parameter. To set diag-switch? to true, type:

```
ok setenv diag-switch? true
ok
```

Enabling diag-switch? causes the system to perform more thorough self-tests during any subsequent power-on process. Once diag-switch? is enabled, additional status messages are sent out (some to TTYA and some to the specified output device), all of memory is tested, and different default boot options are used.

The boot PROM tries to boot the program specified by the diag-file parameter, from the device specified by diag-device.

Note - Some SPARC systems have a hardware diagnostic switch. The system runs the full tests on power-on if either the hardware switch or diag-switch? is set.

You can also force diag-switch? to true by using the Stop-D key sequence during power-on.

To set diag-switch? to false, type:

```
ok setenv diag-switch? false
```

When diag-switch? is false, the system does not call out the diagnostic tests as they are run (unless a test fails) and runs a reduced set of diagnostics.

Using NVRAMRC

A portion of NVRAM, whose size depends on the particular SPARC system, is called NVRAMRC. It is reserved to store user-defined commands that are executed during start-up.

Typically, NVRAMRC would be used by a device driver to save start-up configuration parameters, to patch device driver code, or to define installation-specific device configuration and device aliases. It also could be used for bug patches or for user-installed extensions. Commands are stored in ASCII, just as the user would type them at the console.

There are two NVRAMRC-related configuration parameters:

- nvramrc
- use-nvramrc?

Commands in NVRAMRC are executed during system start-up if use-nvramrc? is set to true. Almost all Forth Monitor commands can be used here. The following are exceptions:

- banner (use with caution)
- boot
- ao
- nvedit

- password
- reset
- setenv security-mode

Editing the Contents of NVRAMRC

The NVRAMRC editor, nvedit, lets you create and modify the contents of NVRAMRC using the commands listed in Table 3–4.

TABLE 3-4 NVRAMRC Editor Commands

Command	Description
nvalias alias device-path	Store the command "devalias alias device-path" in NVRAMRC. The alias persists until the nvunalias or set-defaults commands are executed.
nvedit	Enter the NVRAMRC editor. If data remains in the temporary buffer from a previous nvedit session, resume editing those previous contents. If not, read the contents of NVRAMRC into the temporary buffer and begin editing them.
nvquit	Discard the contents of the temporary buffer, without writing it to NVRAMRC. Prompt for confirmation.
nvrecover	Recover the contents of NVRAMRC if they have been lost as a result of the execution of set-defaults; then enter the editor as with nvedit. nvrecover fails if nvedit is executed between the time that the NVRAMRC contents were lost and the time that nvrecover is executed.
nvrun	Execute the contents of the temporary buffer.
nvstore	Copy the contents of the temporary buffer to NVRAMRC; discard the contents of the temporary buffer.
nvunalias <i>alias</i>	Delete the corresponding alias from NVRAMRC.

Note - Not all OpenBoot 2.x systems include the nvalias and nvunalias commands.

The editing commands shown in Table 3-5 are used within the NVRAM

TABLE 3-5 nvedit Keystroke Commands

Keystroke	Description
Control-B	Move backward one character.
Control-C	Exit the editor and return to the OpenBoot command interpreter. The temporary buffer is preserved but is not written back to NVRAMRC. (Use nvstore afterwards to write back the temporary buffer.)
Control-F	Move forward one character.
Control-K	If at the end of a line, join the next line to the current line (that is, delete the new line).
Control-L	List all lines.
Control-N	Move to the next line of the NVRAMRC editing buffer.
Control-O	Insert a new line at the cursor position and stay on the current line.
Control-P	Move to the previous line of the NVRAMRC editing buffer.
Delete	Delete the previous character.
Return	Insert a new line at the cursor position and advance to the next line.

Other standard line editor commands are described in Chapter 4.

Activating an NVRAMRC File

Use the following steps to activate an NVRAMRC command file:

- 1. At the ok prompt, type nvedit Edit the contents of NVRAMRC using editor commands.
- 2. Type Control-C to get out of the editor and back to the ok prompt.
- 3. Type nvstore to save your changes.

- 4. Enable the interpretation of NVRAMRC by typing: setenv use-nvramrc? true
- 5. Type reset to reset the system and execute the NVRAM contents, or type nvramrc eval to execute the contents directly. If you have not yet typed nvstore to save your changes, type nvrun to execute the contents of the temporary edit buffer.

The following example shows you how to create a simple colon definition in $\ensuremath{\mathsf{NVRAMRC}}.$

```
ok nvedit
0: : hello ( -- )
1: ." Hello, world. " cr
2: ;
3: ^-C
ok nvstore
ok setenv use-nvramrc? true
ok reset
....
ok hello
Hello, world.
ok
```

Notice the nvedit line number prompts (0:, 1:, 2:, 3:) in the above example. These prompts may be different on some systems.

Using Forth Tools

This chapter introduces Forth as it is implemented in OpenBoot. Even if you are familiar with the Forth programming language, work through the examples shown in this chapter; they provide specific, OpenBoot-related information.

The version of Forth contained in OpenBoot is based on ANS Forth. Appendix E lists the complete set of available commands. Words that are specifically used for writing OpenBoot FCode programs for SBus devices are described in the manual, *Writing FCode 2.x Programs*.

Note - This chapter assumes that you know how to enter and leave the User Interface. At the ok prompt, if you type commands that hang the system and you cannot recover using a key sequence, you may need to perform a power cycle to return the system to normal operation.

Forth Commands

Forth has a very simple command structure. Forth commands, also called Forth words, consist of any combination of characters that can be printed—for example, letters, digits, or punctuation marks. Examples of legitimate words are shown below:

@

dump

.

0<

+

```
probe-pci
```

To be recognized as commands, *Forth words must be separated by one or more spaces* (blanks). Pressing Return at the end of any command line executes the typed commands. (In all the examples shown, a Return at the end of the line is assumed.)

A command line can have more than one word. Multiple words on a line are executed one at a time, from left to right, in the order in which they were typed. For example:

```
ok testa testb testc
ok
```

is equivalent to:

```
ok testa
ok testb
ok testc
ok
```

In OpenBoot, uppercase and lowercase letters are equivalent. Therefore, testa, TESTA, and TesTa all invoke the same command. However, words are conventionally written in lowercase.

Some commands generate large amounts of output (for example, dump or words). You can interrupt such a command by pressing any key except q. (If you press q, the output is aborted, not suspended.) Once a command is interrupted, output is suspended and the following message appears:

```
More [<space>,<cr>,q] ?
```

Press the space bar (<space>) to continue, press Return (<cr>>) to output one more line and pause again, or type q to abort the command. When you are generating more than one page of output, the system automatically displays this prompt at the end of each page.

Using Numbers

Enter a number by typing its value, for example, 55 or -123. Forth accepts only integers (whole numbers); fractional values (for example, 2/3) are not allowed. A

period at the end of a number signifies a double number. Periods or commas embedded in a number are ignored, so 5.77 is understood as 577. By convention, such punctuation usually appears every four digits. Use one or more spaces to separate a number from a word or from another number.

OpenBoot performs 32-bit integer arithmetic, and all numbers are 32-bit values unless otherwise specified.

Although OpenBoot implementations are encouraged to provide a hexadecimal conversion radix, they are not required to do so. So, you must establish such a radix if your code depends on a given base for proper operation.

You can change the operating number base with the commands octal, decimal and hex which cause all subsequent numeric input and output to be performed in base 8, 10 or 16, respectively.

For example, to operate in decimal, type:

```
ok decimal
ok
```

To change to hexadecimal type:

```
ok hex
ok
```

Two simple techniques for identifying the active number base are:

```
ok 10 .d
16
ok 10 1- .
ok
```

The 16 and the f on the display show that you are operating in hexadecimal. If 10 and 9 showed on the display, it would mean that you are in decimal base. 8 and 7 would indicate octal.

The Stack

The Forth stack is a last-in, first-out buffer used for temporarily holding numeric information. Think of it as a stack of books: the last one you put on the top of the stack is the first one you take off. *Understanding the stack is essential to using Forth.*

To place a number on the stack, simply type its value.

```
ok 44 (The value 44 is now on top of the stack)
ok 7 (The value 7 is now on top, with 44 just underneath)
ok
```

Displaying Stack Contents

The contents of the stack are normally invisible. However, properly visualizing the current stack contents is important for achieving the desired result. To show the stack contents with every ok prompt, type:

```
ok showstack
44 7 ok 8
47 7 8 ok showstack
ok
```

The topmost stack item is always shown as the last item in the list, immediately before the ok prompt. In the above example, the topmost stack item is 8.

If showstack has been previously executed, noshowstack will remove the stack display prior to each prompt.

Note - In some of the examples in this chapter, showstack is enabled. In those examples, each ok prompt is immediately preceded by a display of the current contents of the stack. The examples work the same if showstack is not enabled, except that the stack contents are not displayed.

Nearly all words that require numeric parameters fetch those parameters from the top of the stack. Any values returned are generally left on top of the stack, where they can be viewed or consumed by another command. For example, the Forth word + removes two numbers from the stack, adds them together, and leaves the result on the stack. In the example below, all arithmetic is in hexadecimal.

```
44 7 8 ok +
44 f ok +
53 ok
```

Once the two values are added together, the result is put onto the top of the stack. The Forth word . removes the top stack item and displays that value on the screen. For example:

```
53 ok 12
53 12 ok .
12
53 ok .
53
ok
     (The stack is now empty)
ok 35 + .
8
     (The stack is now empty)
ok .
Stack Underflow
ok
```

The Stack Diagram

To aid understanding, conventional coding style requires that a stack diagram of the form (--) appears on the first line of every definition of a Forth word. The stack diagram specifies what happens to the stack with the execution of the word.

Entries to the left of -- show stack items that are consumed (i.e. removed) from the stack and used by the operation of that word. Entries to the right of -- show stack items that are left on the stack after the word finishes execution. For example, the stack diagram for the word + is: (nu1 nu2 -- sum), and the stack diagram for the word. is: (nu --). Therefore, + removes two numbers (nu1 and nu2), then leaves their sum (sum) on the stack. The word . removes the number on the top of the stack (nu) and displays it.

Words that have no effect on the contents of the stack (such as showstack or decimal), have a (--) stack diagram.

Occasionally, a word will require another word or other text immediately following it. For example, the word see, used in the form see thisword (-).

Stack items are generally written using descriptive names to help clarify correct usage. See Table 4-1 for stack item abbreviations used in this manual.

TABLE 4–1 Stack Item Notation

Notation	Description
1	Alternate stack results shown with space, e.g. (input – addr len false result true).
	Alternate stack items shown without space, e.g. (input – addr len \mid 0 result).
???	Unknown stack item(s).
	Unknown stack item(s). If used on both sides of a stack comment, means the same stack items are present on both sides.
< > <space></space>	Space delimiter. Leading spaces are ignored.
a-addr	Variable-aligned address.
addr	Memory address (generally a virtual address).
addr len	Address and length for memory region
byte b <i>xxx</i>	8-bit value (low order byte in a 32-bit word).
char	7-bit value (low order byte), high bit unspecified.
cnt len size	Count or length.
d <i>xxx</i>	Double (extended-precision) numbers. 2 stack items, hi quadlet on top of stack.
<eol></eol>	End-of-line delimiter.
false	0 (false flag).
ihandle	Pointer for an instance of a package.
n n1 n2 n3	Normal signed values (32-bit).
nu nu1	Signed or unsigned values (32-bit).
<nothing></nothing>	Zero stack items.

 TABLE 4-1
 Stack Item Notation (continued)

Notation	Description	
phandle	Pointer for a package.	
phys	Physical address (actual hardware address).	
phys.lo phys.hi	Lower / upper cell of physical address	
pstr	Packed string.	
quad q xxx	Quadlet (32-bit value).	
qaddr	Quadlet (32-bit) aligned address	
{text}	Optional text. Causes default behavior if omitted.	
"text <delim>''</delim>	Input buffer text, parsed when command is executed. Text delimiter is enclosed in <>.	
[text <delim>]</delim>	Text immediately following on the same line as the command, parsed immediately. Text delimiter is enclosed in <>.	
true	-1 (true flag).	
u <i>xxx</i>	Unsigned value, positive values (32-bit).	
virt	Virtual address (address used by software).	
waddr	Doublet (16-bit) aligned address	
word wxxx	Doublet (16-bit value, low order two bytes in a 32-bit word).	
x x1	Arbitrary stack item.	
x.lo x.hi	Low/high significant bits of a data item	
xt	Execution token.	
xxx?	Flag. Name indicates usage (e.g. done? ok? error?).	

TABLE 4–1 Stack Item Notation (continued)

Notation	Description
xyz-str xyz-len	Address and length for unpacked string.
xyz-sys	Control-flow stack items, implementation-dependent.
(C:)	Compilation stack diagram
()(E:	Execution stack diagram
(R:)	Return stack diagram

Manipulating the Stack

Stack manipulation commands (described in Table 4–2) allow you to add, delete, and reorder items on the stack.

TABLE 4-2 Stack Manipulation Commands

Command	Stack Diagram	Description
-rot	(x1 x2 x3 - x3 x1 x2)	Inversely rotate 3 stack items.
>r	(x-)(R:-x)	Move a stack item to the return stack. (Use with caution.)
?dup	$(x-xx\mid 0)$	Duplicate the top stack item if it is non-zero.
2drop	(x1 x2 -)	Remove 2 items from the stack.
2dup	(x1 x2 - x1 x2 x1 x2)	Duplicate 2 stack items.
2over	(x1 x2 x3 x4 - x1 x2 x3 x4 x1 x2)	Copy second 2 stack items.

 TABLE 4-2
 Stack Manipulation Commands (continued)

Command	Stack Diagram	Description
2rot	(x1 x2 x3 x4 x5 x6 - x3 x4 x5 x6 x1 x2)	Rotate 3 pairs of stack items.
2swap	(x1 x2 x3 x4 - x3 x4 x1 x2)	Exchange 2 pairs of stack items.
3drop	(x1 x2 x3 -)	Remove 3 items from the stack.
3dup	(x1 x2 x3 - x1 x2 x3 x1 x2 x3)	Duplicate 3 stack items.
clear	(??? -)	Empty the stack.
depth	(- u)	Return the number of items on the stack.
drop	(x-)	Remove top item from the stack.
dup	(x - x x)	Duplicate the top stack item.
nip	(x1 x2 - x2)	Discard the second stack item.
over	(x1 x2 - x1 x2 x1)	Copy second stack item to top of stack.
pick	(xu x1 x0 u - xu x1 x0 xu)	Copy u-th stack item (1 pick = over).
r>	(- x)(R: x -)	Move a return stack item to the stack. (Use with caution.)
r@	(-x)(R:x-x)	Copy the top of the return stack to the stack.
roll	(xu x1 x0 u - xu-1 x1 x0 xu)	Rotate u stack items (2 roll = rot).
rot	(x1 x2 x3 - x2 x3 x1)	Rotate 3 stack items.
swap	(x1 x2 - x2 x1)	Exchange the top 2 stack items.
tuck	(x1 x2 - x2 x1 x2)	Copy top stack item below second item.

A typical use of stack manipulation might be to display the top stack item while preserving all stack items, as shown in this example:

```
5 77 ok dup (Duplicates the top item on the stack)
5 77 77 ok • (Removes and displays the top stack item)
77
5 77 ok
```

Creating Custom Definitions

Forth provides an easy way to create custom definitions for new command words. Table 4–3 shows the Forth words used to create custom definitions.

TABLE 4-3 Color Definition Words

Command	Stack Diagram	Description
: new-name	(-)	Start a new colon definition of the word new-name.
;	(-)	End a colon definition.

Definitions for new commands are called colon definitions, named after the word: that is used to create them. For example, suppose you want to create a new word, add4, that will add any four numbers together and display the result. You could create the definition as follows:

```
ok : add4 + + + . ;
ok
```

The i (semicolon) marks the end of the definition that defines add4 to have the behavior (+ + + .). The three addition operators (+) reduce the four stack items to a single sum on the stack; then . removes and displays that result. An example follows.

```
ok 1 2 3 3 + + + .
ok 1 2 3 3 add4
ok
```

Definitions are stored in local memory, which means they are erased when a system resets. To keep useful definitions, put them into a text file (using a text editor under your operating system or using the NVRAMRC editor). This text file can then be loaded as needed. (See Chapter 5, for more information on loading files.)

When you type a definition from the User Interface, the ok prompt becomes a [(right square bracket) prompt after you type the : (colon) and before you type the ; (semicolon). For example, you could type the definition for add4 like this:

```
ok : add4
]
]
1
ok
```

Every definition you create (in a text file) should have a stack effect diagram shown with that definition, even if the stack effect is nil (-). This is vital because the stack diagram shows the proper use of that word. Also, use generous stack comments within complex definitions; this helps trace the flow of execution. For example, when creating add4, you could define it as:

```
: add4 ( n1 n2 n3 n4 -- ) + + + . ;
```

Or you could define add4 as follows:

```
: add4 ( n1 n2 n3 n4 -- )
         ( sum )
```

Note - The ((open parenthesis) is a Forth word meaning to ignore the following text up to)(the closing parenthesis). Like any other Forth word, the open parenthesis must have one or more spaces following it.

Using Arithmetic Functions

The commands listed in Table 4–4 perform basic arithmetic with items on the data stack.

TABLE 4–4 Arithmetic Functions

Command	Stack Diagram	Description
+	(nu1 nu2 – sum)	Add nu1 + nu2.
-	(nu1 nu2 - diff)	Subtract nu1 - nu2.
*	(nu1 nu2 – prod)	Multiply nu1 * nu2.
/	(n1 n2 – quot)	Divide $n1$ by $n2$; remainder is discarded.
/mod	(n1 n2 – rem quot)	Remainder, quotient of $n1 / n2$.
<<	(x1 u - x2)	Synonym for lshift.
>>	(x1 u - x2)	Synonym for rshift.
>>a	(x1 u - x2)	Arithmetic right-shift $x1$ by u bits.
*/	(n1 n2 n3 – quot)	n1 * n2 / n3.
*/mod	(n1 n2 n3 - rem quot)	Remainder, quotient of $n1 * n2 / n3$.
1+	(nu1 - nu2)	Add 1.
1-	(nu1 - nu2)	Subtract 1.
2*	(nu1 - nu2)	Multiply by 2.
2+	(nu1 - nu2)	Add 2.
2-	(nu1 – nu2)	Subtract 2.

 TABLE 4-4
 Arithmetic Functions (continued)

Command	Stack Diagram	Description
2/	(nu1 - nu2)	Divide by 2.
abs	(n – u)	Absolute value.
aligned	(n1 - n1 a-addr)	Round <i>n1</i> up to the next multiple of 4.
and	(n1 n2 - n3)	Bitwise logical AND.
bounds	(startaddr len – endaddr startaddr)	Convert <i>startaddr len</i> to <i>endaddr startaddr</i> for do loop.
bljoin	(b.low b2 b3 b.hi – quad)	Join four bytes to form a 32-bit quadword.
bwjoin	(b.low b.hi – word)	Join two bytes to form a 16-bit word.
d+	(d1 d2 – d.sum)	Add two 64-bit numbers.
d-	(d1 d2 -d.diff)	Subtract two 64-bit numbers.
even	$(n-n \mid n+1)$	Round to nearest even integer $>= n$.
fm/mod	(d n - rem quot)	Divide d by n.
invert	(x1 - x2)	Invert all bits of x1.
lbflip	(quad1 – quad2)	Swap the bytes within a 32-bit quadword
lbsplit	(quad – b.low b2 b3 b.hi)	Split a 32-bit quadword into four bytes.
lwflip	(quad1 – quad2)	Swap halves of a 32-bit quadword.
lwsplit	(quad - w.low w.hi)	Split a 32-bit quadword into two 16-bit words.
lshift	(x1 u - x2)	Left-shift $x1$ by u bits. Zero-fill low bits.

 TABLE 4-4
 Arithmetic Functions (continued)

Command	Stack Diagram	Description
max	(n1 n2 - n3)	n3 is maximum of n1 and n2.
min	(n1 n2 - n3)	n3 is minimum of $n1$ and $n2$.
mod	(n1 n2 – rem)	Remainder of $n1 / n2$.
negate	(n1 - n2)	Change the sign of n1.
not	(x1 - x2)	Synonym for invert.
or	(n1 n2 - n3)	Bitwise logical OR.
rshift	(x1 u - x2)	Right-shift $x1$ by u bits. Zero-fill high bits.
s>d	(n1 - d1)	Convert a number to a double number.
sm/rem	(d n – rem quot)	Divide d by <i>n</i> , symmetric division.
u2/	(x1 - x2)	Logical right shift 1 bit; zero shifted into high bit.
u*	(u1 u2 – uprod)	Multiply 2 unsigned numbers yielding an unsigned product.
u/mod	(u1 u2 – urem uquot)	Divide unsigned 32-bit number by an unsigned 32-bit number; yield 32-bit remainder and quotient.
um*	(u1 u2 – ud)	Multiply 2 unsigned 32-bit numbers; yield unsigned double number product.
um/mod	(ud u – urem uprod)	Divide ud by u.
wbflip	(word1 - word2)	Swap the bytes within a 16-bit word.
wbsplit	(word - b.low b.hi)	Split 16-bit word into two bytes.

TABLE 4-4 Arithmetic Functions (continued)

Command	Stack Diagram	Description
wljoin	(w.low w.hi – quad)	Join two words to form a quadword.
xor	(x1 x2 -x3)	Bitwise exclusive OR.

Accessing Memory

The User Interface provides interactive commands for examining and setting memory. Use the User Interface to:

- Read and write to any virtual address.
- Map virtual addresses to physical addresses.

Memory operators let you read from and write to any memory location. All memory addresses shown in the examples that follow are virtual addresses.

A variety of 8-bit, 16-bit, and 32-bit operations are provided. In general, a c (character) prefix indicates an 8-bit (one byte) operation; a w (word) prefix indicates a 16-bit (two byte) operation; and an l (longword) prefix indicates a 32-bit (four byte) operation.

Note - "l" is sometimes printed in uppercase to avoid confusion with 1 (the number one).

waddr, gaddr, and addr64 indicate addresses with alignment restrictions. For example, qaddr indicates 32-bit (4 byte) alignment; so this address must be evenly divisible by 4, as shown in the following example:

```
ok 4028 L@
ok 4029 L@
Memory address not aligned
```

The Forth interpreter implemented in OpenBoot adheres closely to the ANS Forth Standard. If you explicitly want a 16-bit fetch or a 32-bit fetch, use w@ or L@ instead of @. Other commands also follow this convention.

Table 4–5 lists the commands used to access memory.

TABLE 4–5 Memory Access Commands

Command	Stack Diagram	Description
!	(x a-addr –)	Store a number at a-addr.
+!	(nu a-addr –)	Add <i>nu</i> to the number stored at <i>a-addr</i> .
<w@< td=""><td>(waddr - n)</td><td>Fetch doublet <i>w</i> from <i>waddr</i>, sign-extended.</td></w@<>	(waddr - n)	Fetch doublet <i>w</i> from <i>waddr</i> , sign-extended.
@	(a-addr -x)	Fetch a number from a-addr.
2!	(x1 x2 a-addr -)	Store 2 numbers at <i>a-addr</i> , <i>x2</i> at lower address.
2@	(a-addr – x1 x2)	Fetch 2 numbers from <i>a-addr</i> , <i>x2</i> from lower address.
blank	(addr len –)	Set <i>len</i> bytes of memory beginning at <i>addr</i> to space (decimal 32).
c!	(byte addr –)	Store byte at addr.
C@	(addr – byte)	Fetch a byte from addr.
cmove	(addr1 addr2 u -)	Copy <i>u</i> bytes from <i>addr1</i> to <i>addr2</i> , starting at low byte.
cmove>	(addr1 addr2 u -)	Copy <i>u</i> bytes from <i>addr1</i> to <i>addr2</i> , starting at high byte.
cpeek	(addr – false byte true)	Fetch the byte at <i>addr</i> . Return the data and true if the access was successful. Return false if a read access error occurred.
cpoke	(byte addr – okay?)	Store the <i>byte</i> to <i>addr</i> . Return true if the access was successful. Return false if a write access error occurred.

 TABLE 4-5
 Memory Access Commands (continued)

Command	Stack Diagram	Description
comp	(addr1 addr2 len – diff?)	Compare two byte arrays. diff? = 0 if arrays are identical, diff? = -1 if first byte that is different is lesser in string at addr1,
		diff? = 1 otherwise.
dump	(addr len –)	Display <i>len</i> bytes of memory starting at <i>addr</i> .
erase	(addr len –)	Set <i>len</i> bytes of memory beginning at <i>addr</i> to 0.
fill	(addr len byte –)	Set <i>len</i> bytes of memory beginning at <i>addr</i> to the value <i>byte</i> .
1!	(n qaddr -)	Store a quadlet q at $qaddr$.
1@	(qaddr – quad)	Fetch a quadlet q from $qaddr$.
lbflips	(qaddr len –)	Reverse the bytes within each quadlet in the specified region.
lwflips	(qaddr len -)	Swap the doublets within each quadlet in specified region.
lpeek	(qaddr – false quad true)	Fetch the 32-bit quantity at <i>qaddr</i> . Return the data and true if the access was successful. Return false if a read access error occurred.
lpoke	(quad qaddr – okay?)	Store the 32-bit quantity at <i>qaddr</i> . Return true if the access was successful. Return false if a a write access error occurred.
move	(src-addr dest-addr len –)	Copy len bytes from src-addr to dest-addr.
off	(a-addr -)	Store false at a-addr.
on	(a-addr –)	Store true at a-addr.
unaligned-l!	(quad addr –)	Store a quadlet q, any alignment

TABLE 4-5 Memory Access Commands (continued)

Command	Stack Diagram	Description
unaligned-l@	(addr – quad)	Fetch a quadlet q, any alignment.
unaligned-w!	(w addr -)	Store a doublet w, any alignment.
unaligned-w@	(addr - w)	Fetch a doublet w, any alignment.
w!	(w waddr -)	Store a doublet w at waddr.
w@	(waddr - w)	Fetch a doublet w from waddr.
wbflips	(waddr len –)	Swap the bytes within each doublet in the specified region.
wpeek	(waddr – false w true)	Fetch the 16-bit quantity at waddr. Return the data and true if the access was successful. Return false if a read access error occurred.
wpoke	(w waddr – okay?)	Store the 16-bit quantity to waddr. Return true if the access was successful. Return false if a write access error occurred.

The dump command is particularly useful. It displays a region of memory as both bytes and ASCII values. The example below displays the contents of 20 bytes of memory starting at virtual address 10000. It also shows you how to read from and write to a memory location.

```
ok 10000 20 dump (Display 20 bytes of memory starting at virtual address 10000)
\( / 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 a b c d e f v123456789abcdef \)
10000 05 75 6e 74 69 6c 00 40 4e d4 00 00 da 18 00 00 .until.@NT..Z...
10010 ce da 00 00 f4 f4 00 00 fe dc 00 00 d3 0c 00 00 NZ..tt..~\..S...
ok 22 10004 c! (Change 8-bit byte at location 10004 to 22)
ok
```

If you try (with @, for example) to access an invalid memory location, the operation immediately aborts and the PROM displays an error message, such as Data Access Exception or Bus Error.

Table 4-6 lists memory mapping commands.

TABLE 4-6 Memory Mapping Commands

Command	Stack Diagram	Description
alloc-mem	(size – virt)	Allocate and map <i>size</i> bytes of available memory; return the virtual address.
free-mem	(virt size –)	Free memory allocated by allocamem.
free-virtual	(virt size –)	Undo mappings created with memmap.

The following screen is an example of the use of alloc-mem and free-mem.

- alloc-mem allocates 4000 bytes of memory, and the starting address (ffef7a48) of the reserved area is displayed.
- dump displays the contents of 20 bytes of memory starting at ffef7a48.
- This region of memory is then filled with the value 55.
- Finally, free-mem returns the 4000 allocated bytes of memory starting at ffef7a48.

An example of using memmap is shown below.

```
ok 200.0000 sbus 1000 memmap ( virt )
ok
```

Mapping An SBus Device

Here is a general method for mapping an SBus device from the ok prompt, without the necessity of knowing system-dependent device addresses. This method does not depend on the presence of a valid FCode PROM on the SBus device. The method will work on any OpenBoot system version 2.0 or higher.

```
ok '' /sbus'' select-dev
ok (offset) (slot#) (size) map-in ( virt )
ok
```

For example, to inspect the FCode PROM for a device in slot #3 of a system, enter:

```
ok `` /sbus'' select-dev
ok 0 3 1000 map-in .s
ffed3000
ok dup 20 dump
(Dump of first 20 bytes of FCode PROM)
ok
```

Here are some variations to the method:

- 1. On some systems, the pathname for the system SBus may vary. For example, `` / iommu/sbus'' (for Sun4m) or `` /io-unit/sbi'' (for Sun4d). The show-devs command from the ok prompt (which lists all system devices) is one way to determine the correct path.
- 2. Direct placement of (offset size) on the stack may or may not work in the most general cases on future systems. If you encounter problems, try the following, more general approach:

```
ok '' /sbus'' select-dev
ok '' 3,0: decode-unit ( offset space )
ok 1000 map-in
                      ( virt )
```

Using Defining Words

The dictionary contains all the available Forth commands. Defining words are used to create new Forth commands.

Defining words require two stack diagrams. The first diagram shows the stack effect when the new command is created. The second (or "Usage:") diagram shows the stack effect when that command is later executed.

Table 4–7 lists the defining words that you can use to create dictionary entries.

TABLE 4-7 Defining Words

Command	Stack Diagram	Description
: name	(-)Usage: (??? - ?)	Start creating a new colon definition.
;	(-)	Finish creating a new colon definition.
alias new-name old-name	(-)Usage: (??? - ?)	Create <i>new-name</i> with the same behavior as <i>old-name</i> .
buffer: name	(size –)Usage: (– a-addr)	Create a named array in temporary storage.
constant <i>name</i>	(n -)Usage: (- n)	Define a constant (for example, 3 constant bar).
2constant <i>name</i>	(n1 n2 -)Usage: (- n1 n2)	Define a 2-number constant.
create <i>name</i>	(-)Usage: (- waddr)	Generic defining word.

 TABLE 4–7
 Defining Words
 (continued)

Command	Stack Diagram	Description
defer <i>name</i>	(-)Usage: (??? - ?)	Define a word for forward references or execution vectors using execution token.
does>	(– waddr)	Start the run-time clause for defining words.
field <i>name</i>	(offset size – offset+size)Usage: (addr – addr+offset)	Create a named offset pointer.
struct	(- 0)	Initialize for field creation.
value <i>name</i>	(n -)Usage: (- n)	Create a changeable, named 32-bit quantity.
variable <i>name</i>	(-)Usage: (- waddr)	Define a variable.

You can use the defining word constant to create a name whose value will not change. A simple colon definition : foo 22; accomplishes a similar result.

```
ok 72 constant red
ok
ok red .
72
ok
```

value lets you assign a name to any number. Later execution of that name leaves the assigned value on the stack. The following example assigns a value of 22 to a word named foo, and then calls foo to use its assigned value in an arithmetic operation.

```
ok 22 value foo
ok foo 3 + .
25
ok
```

The value can be changed with the dictionary compiling word is. For example:

```
ok 43 value thisval
ok thisval .
43
ok 10 to thisval
ok thisval .
10
ok
```

Commands created with value are convenient, because you do not have to use @ every time you want the number.

The defining word variable assigns a name to a 32-bit region of memory, which you can use to hold values as needed. Later execution of that name leaves the address of the memory on the stack. Typically, @ and ! are used to read or write at that address. For example:

```
ok variable bar
ok 33 bar !
ok bar @ 2 + .
35
ok
```

The defining word defer lets you change the execution of previously defined commands, by creating a slot which can be loaded with different functions at different times. For example:

```
ok hex
ok defer printit
ok ['] .d to printit
ok ff printit
255
ok : myprint ( n -- ) ." It is " .h
] ." in hex " ;
ok ['] myprint to printit
ok ff printit
It is ff in hex
ok
```

Searching the Dictionary

The *dictionary* contains all the available Forth commands. Table 4–8 lists tools you can use to search the dictionary.

TABLE 4-8 Dictionary Searching Commands

Command	Stack Diagram	Description
" name	(- xt)	Find the named word in the dictionary. Returns the execution token. Use outside definitions.
["] <i>name</i>	(- xt)	Similar to 'but is used either inside or outside definitions.
.calls	(xt -)	Display a list of all words that call the word whose execution token is <i>xt</i> .
\$find	(addr len – addr len false xt n)	Find a word. $n = 0$ if not found, $n = 1$ if immediate, $n = -1$ otherwise.
find	(pstr – pstr false xt n)	Search for a word in the dictionary. The word to be found is indicated by <i>pstr</i> . $n = 0$ if not found, $n = 1$ if immediate, $n = -1$ otherwise.
see thisword	(-)	Decompile the named command.
(see)	(xt -)	Decompile the word indicated by the execution token.
sift	(pstr –)	Display names of all dictionary entries containing the string pointed to by <i>pstr</i> .
sifting <i>ccc</i>	(–)	Display names of all dictionary entries containing the sequence of characters. <i>ccc</i> contains no spaces.
words	(-)	Display all visible words in the dictionary.

see, used in the form see *thisword*, decompiles the specified command (that is, it shows the definition used to create *thisword*). The decompiled definition may sometimes be confusing, because some internal names may have been omitted from the PROM's symbol table to save space.

The following screen is an example of how to use sifting.

ok sifting input input-device input restore-input line-input input-line input-file

words displays all the word (command) names in the dictionary, starting with the most recent definitions.

Compiling Data into the Dictionary

The commands listed in Table 4–9 control the compilation of data into the dictionary.

Dictionary Compilation Commands

Command	Stack Diagram	Description
,	(n -)	Place a number in the dictionary.
С,	(byte –)	Place a byte in the dictionary.
w ,	(word -)	Place a 16-bit number in the dictionary.
1,	(quad –)	Place a 32-bit number in the dictionary.
[(-)	Begin interpreting.
]	(-)	End interpreting, resume compilation.
allot	(n -)	Allocate n bytes in the dictionary.
>body	(xt – a-addr)	Find the data field address from the execution token.
body>	(a-addr – xt)	Find the execution token from the data field address.
compile	(-)	Compile next word at run time.

 TABLE 4–9
 Dictionary Compilation Commands (continued)

Command	Stack Diagram	Description
[compile] name	(-)	Compile the next (immediate) word.
forget <i>namep</i>	(-)	Remove word from dictionary and all subsequent words.
here	(– addr)	Address of top of dictionary.
immediate	(-)	Mark the last definition as immediate.
to <i>name</i>	(n -)	Install a new action in a defer word or value.
literal	(n -)	Compile a number.
origin	(– addr)	Return the address of the start of the Forth system.
patch new-word old-word word-to-patch	(-)	Replace <i>old-word</i> with <i>new-word</i> in word-to-patch.
(patch	(new-n old-n xt –)	Replace old - n with new - n in word indicated by xt .
recursive	(-)	Make the name of the colon definition being compiled visible in the dictionary, and thus allow the name of the word to be used recursively in its own definition.
state	(- addr)	Variable that is non-zero in compile state.

Displaying Numbers

Table 4-10 shows basic commands to display stack values.

Basic Number Display **TABLE 4-10**

Command	Stack Diagram	Description
	(n -)	Display a number in the current base.
.r	(n size –)	Display a number in a fixed width field.
.s	(-)	Display contents of data stack.
showstack	(??? – ???)	Execute .s automatically before each ok prompt.
noshowstack	(??? – ???)	Turn off automatic display of the stack before each ok prompt
u.	(u -)	Display an unsigned number.
u.r	(u size -)	Display an unsigned number in a fixed width field.

The $\,$. ${\tt s}$ command displays the entire stack contents without disturbing them. It can be safely used at any time for debugging purposes. (This is the function that showstack performs automatically.)

Changing the Number Base

You can change the operating number base using the commands in Table 4--11.

TABLE 4-11 Changing the Number Base

Command	Stack Diagram	Description
.d	(n -)	Display n in decimal without changing base.
.h	(n -)	Display n in hex without changing base.
base	(– addr)	Variable containing number base.
decimal	(-)	Set the number base to 10.

TABLE 4-11 Changing the Number Base (continued)

Command	Stack Diagram	Description
d# <i>number</i>	(- n)	Interpret <i>number</i> in decimal; base is unchanged.
hex	(-)	Set the number base to 16.
h# <i>number</i>	(- n)	Interpret <i>number</i> in hex; base is unchanged.
octal	(-)	Set the number base to 16.
o# number	(- n)	Interpret <i>number</i> in hex; base is unchanged.

The d#, h# and o# commands are useful when you want to input a specific number in another base without explicitly changing the current base. For example:

```
ok decimal (Changes base to decimal)
ok 4 h# ff 17 2
4 255 17 2 ok
```

The .d and .h commands act like "." but display the value in decimal or hexadecimal, respectively, regardless of the current base setting. For example:

```
ok hex
ok ff . ff .d
ff 255
```

Controlling Text Input and Output

This section describes text input and output commands. These commands control strings or character arrays, and allow you to enter comments and control keyboard scanning.

Table 4-12 lists commands to control text input.

TABLE 4-12 Controlling Text Input

Command	Stack Diagram	Description
(<i>ccc</i>)	(-)	Begin a comment. Conventionally used for stack diagrams.
\ rest-of-line	(-)	Treat the rest of the line as a comment.
ascii <i>ccc</i>	(– char)	Get numerical value of first ASCII character of next word.
expect	(addr +n -)	Get a line of edited input from the assigned input device's keyboard; store at <i>addr</i> .
key	(– char)	Read a character from the assigned input device's keyboard.
key?	(– flag)	True if a key has been typed on the input device's keyboard.
span	(– waddr)	Variable containing the number of characters read by expect.
word	(char – pstr)	Collect a string delimited by <i>char</i> from input string and place in memory at <i>pstr</i> .

Comments are used with Forth source code (generally in a text file) to describe the function of the code. The ((open parenthesis) is the Forth word that begins a comment. Any character up to the closing parenthesis)is ignored by the Forth interpreter. Stack diagrams are one example of comments using (.

Note - Remember to follow the (with a space, so that it is recognized as a Forth word.

\ (backslash) indicates a comment terminated by the end of the line of text.

key waits for a key to be pressed, then returns the ASCII value of that key on the stack.

ascii, used in the form ascii x, returns on the stack the numerical code of the character x.

key? looks at the keyboard to see if the user has recently pressed any key. It returns a flag on the stack: true if a key has been pressed and false otherwise. See "Conditional Flags" on page 86 for a discussion on the use of flags.

Table 4-13 lists general-purpose text display commands.

TABLE 4–13 Displaying Text Output

Command	Stack Diagram	Description
." ccc"	(-)	Compile a string for later display.
(cr	(-)	Move the output cursor back to the beginning of the current line.
cr	(-)	Terminate a line on the display and go to the next line.
emit	(char -)	Display the character.
exit?	(– flag)	Enable the scrolling control prompt: More [<space>,<cr>,q] ?</cr></space>
		The return flag is true if the user wants the output to be terminated.
space	(-)	Display a space character.
spaces	(+n -)	Display +n spaces.
type	(addr +n -)	Display the $+n$ characters beginning at $addr$.

 ${\tt cr}$ sends a carriage-return character to the output. For example:

```
ok 3 . 44 . cr 5 .
3 44
5
ok
```

emit displays the letter whose ASCII value is on the stack.

```
ok ascii a
61 ok 42
61 42 ok emit emit
Ba
ok
```

Table 4–14 shows commands used to manipulate text strings.

TABLE 4–14 Manipulating Text Strings

Command	Stack Diagram	Description
",	(addr len –)	Compile an array of bytes from <i>addr</i> of length <i>len</i> , at the top of the dictionary as a packed string.
" ccc"	(– addr len)	Collect an input stream string, either interpreted or compiled. Within the string, "(00,ff) can be used to include arbitrary byte values.
.(ccc)	(-)	Display a string immediately.
-trailing	(addr +n1 - addr +n2)	Remove trailing spaces.
bl	(- char)	ASCII code for the space character; decimal 32.
count	(pstr – addr +n)	Unpack a packed string.
lcc	(char – lowercase-char)	Convert a character to lowercase.
left-parse- string	(addr len char – addrR lenR addrL lenL)	Split a string at <i>char</i> (which is discarded).
pack	(addr len pstr – pstr)	Make a packed string from addr len; place it at pstr.
" p" ccc	(– pstr)	Collect a string from the input stream; store as a packed string.
upc	(char – uppercase-char)	Convert a character to uppercase.

Some string commands specify an address (the location in memory where the characters reside) and a length (the number of characters in the string). Other commands use a packed string or pstr, which is a location in memory containing a byte for the length, immediately followed by the characters. The stack diagram for the command indicates which form is used. For example, count converts a packed string to an address-length string.

The command . " is used in the form: . " string ". It outputs text when needed. A " (double quotation mark) marks the end of the text string. For example:

```
ok : testing 34 . ." This is a test" 55 .;
ok
ok testing
34 This is a test55
ok
```

Redirecting Input and Output

Normally, your system uses a keyboard for all user input, and a frame buffer with a connected display screen for most display output. (Server systems may use an ASCII terminal connected to a system serial port. For more information on how to connect a terminal to the system unit, see your system's installation manual.) You can redirect the input, the output, or both, to either one of the system's serial ports. This may be useful, for example, when debugging a frame buffer.

Table 4-15 lists commands you can use to redirect input and output.

TABLE 4-15 I/O Redirection Commands

Command	Stack Diagram	Description
input	(device –)	Select device (keyboard, or device-specifier) for input.
io	(device -)	Select device for input and output.
output	(device –)	Select device (screen, or device-specifier) for output.

The commands input and output temporarily change the current devices for input and output. The change occurs when you enter a command; you do not have to reset your system. A system reset or power cycle causes the input and output devices to revert to the default settings specified in the NVRAM configuration parameters input-device and output-device. These parameters can be modified, if needed (see Chapter 3 for information about changing defaults).

input must be preceded by one of the following: keyboard, ttya, ttyb, or *device-specifier* text string. For example, if input is currently accepted from the keyboard, and you want to make a change so that input is accepted from a terminal connected to the serial port TTYA, type:

```
ok ttya input
ok
```

At this point, the keyboard becomes non-functional (except for Stop-A), but any text entered from the terminal connected to TTYA is processed as input. All commands are executed as usual.

To resume using the keyboard as the input device, use the terminal keyboard to type:

```
ok keyboard input
ok
```

Similarly, output must be preceded by one of the following: screen, ttya, or ttyb. For example, if you want to send output to TTYA instead of the normal display screen, type:

```
ok ttya output
```

The screen does *not* show the answering ok prompt, but the terminal connected to TTYA shows the ok prompt and all further output as well.

io is used in the same way, except that it changes both the input and output to the specified place.

Generally, input, output, and io take a device-specifier, which can be either a device path name or a device alias. The device must be specified as a Forth string, using double quotation marks ("), as shown in the two examples below:

```
ok " /sbus/cgsix" output
```

or:

```
ok " screen" output
```

In the preceding examples, ttya, screen, and keyboard are Forth words that put their corresponding device alias string on the stack.

Command Line Editor

OpenBoot specifies a required command line editor (similar to EMACS, a common text editor), some optional extensions and an optional history mechanism for the User Interface. Use these powerful tools to re-execute previous commands without retyping them, to edit the current command line to fix typing errors, or to recall and change previous commands.

Table 4–16 lists the required line-editing commands available at the ok prompt.

TABLE 4-16 Required Command Line Editor Keystroke Commands

Keystroke	Description
Delete	Erases previous character.
Backspace	Erases previous character.
Control-U	Erases the line.
Return (Enter)	Finishes editing of the line and submits the entire visible line to the interpreter regardless of the current cursor position.

The OpenBoot standard also describes three groups of extensions of these capabilities. Table 4–17 lists the command line editing extension group.

TABLE 4-17 Optional Command Line Editor Keystroke Commands

Keystroke	Description
Control-B	Moves backward one character.
Escape B	Moves backward one word.
Control-F	Moves forward one character.
Escape F	Moves forward one word.
Control-A	Moves backward to beginning of line.
Control-E	Moves forward to end of line.
Delete	Erases previous character.

 TABLE 4-17 Optional Command Line Editor Keystroke Commands (continued)

Keystroke	Description		
Backspace	Erases previous character.		
Control-H	Erases previous character.		
Escape H	Erases from beginning of word to just before the cursor, storing erased characters in a save buffer.		
Control-W	Erases from beginning of word to just before the cursor, storing erased characters in a save buffer.		
Control-D	Erases next character.		
Escape D	Erases from cursor to end of the word, storing erased characters in a save buffer.		
Control-K	Erases from cursor to end of line, storing erased characters in a save buffer.		
Control-U	Erases entire line, storing erased characters in a save buffer.		
Control-R	Retypes the line.		
Control-Q	Quotes next character (allows you to insert control characters).		
Control-Y	Inserts the contents of the save buffer before the cursor.		

The command line history extension enables previously-typed commands to be saved in an EMACS-like command history ring that contains at least 8 entries. Commands may be recalled by moving either forward or backward around the ring. Once recalled, a command may be edited and/or re-submitted (by typing the Return key). The command line history extension keys are:

TABLE 4-18 Optional Command Line History Keystroke Commands

Keystroke	Description
Control-P	Selects and displays the previous command in the command history ring.
Control-N	Selects and displays the next command in the command history ring.
Control-L	Displays the entire command history ring.

The command completion extension enables the system to complete long Forth word names by searching the dictionary for one or more matches based upon the already-typed portion of a word. After you type in a portion of a word followed by the command completion keystroke, Control-Space, the system responds as follows:

- If the system finds exactly one matching word, the remainder of the word is automatically displayed.
- If the system finds several possible matches, it displays all characters common to all possibilities.
- If the system cannot find a match for the already-typed characters, it deletes characters from the right until there is at least one match for the remaining characters.
- The system beeps if it cannot determine an unambiguous match.

The command completion extension keys are:

TABLE 4-19 Optional Command Completion Keystroke Commands

Keystroke	Description
Control-Space	Complete the name of the current word.
Control-?	Display all possible matches for the current word.
Control-/	Display all possible matches for the current word.

Conditional Flags

Forth conditionals use flags to indicate true/false values. A flag can be generated in several ways, based on testing criteria. The flag can then be displayed from the stack with the word ".", or it can be used as input to a conditional control command. Control commands can cause one response if a flag is true and another if it is false. Thus, execution can be altered based on the result of a test.

A 0 value indicates that the flag value is false. A -1 or any other non-zero number indicates that the flag value is true. (In hexadecimal, the value -1 is displayed as ffffffff.)

Table 4–20 lists commands that perform relational tests, and leave a true or false flag result on the stack.

TABLE 4–20 Comparison Commands

Command	Stack Diagram	Description
<	(n1 n2 - flag)	True if $n1 < n2$.
<=	(n1 n2 – flag)	True if $n1 \ll n2$.
<>	(n1 n2 – flag)	True if $n1$ is not equal to $n2$.
=	(n1 n2 – flag)	True if $n1 = n2$.
>	(n1 n2 - flag)	True if $n1 > n2$.
>=	(n1 n2 – flag)	True if $n1 >= n2$.
0<	(n – flag)	True if $n < 0$.
0<=	(n – flag)	True if $n \le 0$.
0<>	(n – flag)	True if $n \ll 0$.
0=	(n – flag)	True if $n = 0$ (also inverts any flag).
0>	(n – flag)	True if $n > 0$.
0>=	(n – flag)	True if $n \ge 0$.
between	(n min max – flag)	True if $min \le n \le max$.
false	(- 0)	The value FALSE, which is 0.
true	(1)	The value TRUE, which is -1.
u<	(u1 u2 – flag)	True if $u1 < u2$, unsigned.
u<=	(u1 u2 – flag)	True if $u1 \ll u2$, unsigned.

TABLE 4-20 Comparison Commands (continued)

Command	Stack Diagram	Description	
u>	(u1 u2 - flag)	True if $u1 > u2$, unsigned.	
u>=	(u1 u2 – flag)	True if $u1 >= u2$, unsigned.	
within	(n min max – flag)	True if $min \le n < max$.	

> takes two numbers from the stack, and returns true (-1) on the stack if the first number was greater than the second number, or returns false (0) otherwise. An example follows:

```
ok 3 6 > .
0 (3 is not greater than 6)
ok
```

0= takes one item from the stack, and returns true if that item was 0 or returns false otherwise. This word inverts any flag to its opposite value.

Control Commands

The following sections describe words used within a Forth program to control the flow of execution.

The if-else-then Structure

The commands if, then and else provide a simple control structure.

The commands listed in Table 4-21 control the flow of conditional execution.

TABLE 4-21 if..else..then Commands

Command	Stack Diagram	Description	
if	(flag -)	Execute the following code if flag is true.	
else	(-)	Execute the following code if if failed.	
then	(-)	Terminate ifelsethen.	

The format for using these commands is:

```
flag if
  (do this if true)
else
  (do this if false)
then
(continue normally)
```

or

```
flag if
  (do this if true)
then
(continue normally)
```

The if command consumes a flag from the stack. If the flag is true (non-zero), the commands following the if are performed. Otherwise, the commands (if any) following the else are performed.

```
ok : testit ( n -- )
] 5 > if ." good enough "
] else ." too small "
] then
] ." Done. " ;
ok
ok
ok 8 testit
good enough Done.
ok 2 testit
too small Done.
ok
```

Note - The <code>]</code> prompt reminds you that you are part way through creating a new colon definition. It reverts to ok after you finish the definition with a semicolon.

The case Statement

A high-level case command is provided for selecting alternatives with multiple possibilities. This command is easier to read than deeply-nested if...then commands

Table 4-22 lists the conditional case commands.

TABLE 4-22 case Statement Commands

Command	Stack Diagram	Description
case	(selector – selector)	Begin a caseendcase conditional.
endcase	(selector {empty} –)	Terminate a caseendcase conditional.
endof	(-)	Terminate an ofendof clause within a caseendcase
of	(selector test-value – selector {empty})	Begin an ofendof clause within a case conditional.

Here is a simple example of a case command:

```
ok: testit ( testvalue -- )
] case 0 of ." It was zero " endof
] 1 of ." It was one " endof
] ff of ." Correct " endof
] -2 of ." It was minus-two " endof
] ( default ) ." It was this value: " dup .
] endcase ." All done." ;
ok
ok 1 testit
It was one All done.
ok ff testit
Correct All done.
ok 4 testit
```

(continued)

```
It was this value: 4 All done.
```

Note - The (optional) default clause can use the test value which is still on the stack, but should not remove it (use the phrase "dup"." instead of "."). A successful of clause automatically removes the test value from the stack.

The begin Loop

A begin loop executes the same commands repeatedly until a certain condition is satisfied. Such a loop is also called a conditional loop.

Table 4–23 lists commands to control the execution of conditional loops.

TABLE 4-23 begin (Conditional) Loop Commands

Command	Stack Diagram	Description	
again	(-)	End a beginagain infinite loop.	
begin	(-)	Begin a beginwhilerepeat, beginuntil, or beginagain loop.	
repeat	(-)	End a beginwhilerepeat loop.	
until	(flag -)	Continue executing a beginuntil loop until flag is true.	
while	(flag –)	Continue executing a beginwhilerepeat loop while <i>flag</i> is true.	

There are two general forms:

|--|

```
begin any commands... flag while more commands repeat
```

In both cases, the commands within the loop are executed repeatedly until the proper flag value causes the loop to be terminated. Then execution continues normally with the command following the closing command word (until or repeat).

In the begin...until case, until removes a flag from the top of the stack and inspects it. If the flag is false, execution continues just after the begin, and the loop repeats. If the flag is true, the loop is exited.

In the begin...while...repeat case, while removes a flag from the top of the stack and inspects it. If the flag is true, the loop continues by executing the commands just after the while. The repeat command automatically sends control back to begin to continue the loop. If the flag is false when while is encountered, the loop is exited immediately; control goes to the first command after the closing repeat.

An easy aid to memory for either of these loops is: If true, fall through.

Here is a simple example:

The loop starts by fetching a byte from location 4000 and displaying the value. Then, the key? command is called, which leaves a true on the stack if the user has pressed any key, and false otherwise. This flag is consumed by until and, if the value is false, then the loop continues. Once a key is pressed, the next call to key? returns true, and the loop terminates.

Unlike many versions of Forth, the User Interface allows the interactive use of loops and conditionals — that is, without first creating a definition.

The do Loop

A do loop (also called a counted loop) is used when the number of iterations of the loop can be calculated in advance. A do loop normally exits just *before* the specified ending value is reached.

Table 4-24 lists commands to control the execution of counted loops.

TABLE 4-24 do (Counted) Loop Commands

Command	Stack Diagram	Description	
+loop	(n -)	End a do+loop construct; add n to loop index and return to do (if $n < 0$, index goes from <i>start</i> to <i>end</i> inclusive).	
?do	(end start –)	Begin ?doloop to be executed 0 or more times. Index goes from <i>start</i> to <i>end-1</i> inclusive. If <i>end = start</i> , loop is not executed.	
?leave	(flag –)	Exit from a doloop if flag is non-zero.	
do	(end start –)	Begin a doloop. Index goes from start to end-1 inclusive.	
		Example: 10 0 do i . loop (prints 0 1 $2d$ e f).	
i	(- n)	Leaves the loop index on the stack.	
j	(- n)	Leaves the loop index of the next outer enclosing loop on the stack.	
leave	(-)	Exit from doloop.	
loop	(-)	End of doloop.	

This screen shows several examples of the ways in which loops are used.

```
ok 10 5 do i . loop 5 6 7 8 9 a b c d e f
ok
ok 2000 1000 do i . i c@ . cr \, i c@ ff = if leave then \, 4 +loop
1000 23
1004 0
1008 fe
100c 0
1010 78
1014 ff
ok : scan ( byte -- ) (Scan\ memory\ 5000\ -\ 6000\ for\ bytes\ not\ equal\ to\ the\ specified\ byte)
     do dup i c@ <> ( byte error? )
      if i . then ( byte )
     loop
]
     drop ( the original byte was still on the stack, discard it )
] ;
```

(continued)

```
ok 55 scan
5005 5224 5f99
ok 6000 5000 do i i c! loop
                                  (Fill a region of memory with a stepped pattern)
ok 500 value testloc
ok : test16 ( -- ) 1.0000 0 ( do 0-fffff )
                                                  (Write different 16-bit values to a location)
      do i testloc w! testloc w@ i <> ( error? )
                                                         (Also check the location)
        if ." Error - wrote " i . ." read " testloc w@ . cr
         leave ( exit after first error found )
                                                        (This line is optional)
        then
      loop
  ;
ok test16
ok 6000 to testloc
ok test16
Error - wrote 200 read 300
```

Additional Control Commands

Table 4-1 contains descriptions of additional program execution control commands.

TABLE 4-25 Program Execution Control Commands

Command	Stack Diagram	Description	
abort	(-)	Abort current execution and interpret keyboard commands.	
abort" ccc"	(abort? -)	If abort? is true, abort and display message.	
eval	(addr len –)	Interpret Forth source from an array.	
execute	(xt -)	Execute the word whose execution token is on the stack.	
exit	(-)	Return from the current word. (Cannot be used in counted loops.)	
quit	(-)	Same as abort, but leave stack intact.	

abort causes immediate termination and returns control to the keyboard. abort " is similar to abort but is different in two respects. abort " removes a flag from the stack and only aborts if the flag is true. Also, abort " prints any desired message when the abort takes place.

eval takes a string from the stack (specified as an address and a length). The characters in that string are then interpreted as if they were entered from the keyboard. If a Forth text file has been loaded into memory (see Chapter 5, then eval can be used to compile the definitions contained in the file.

Loading and Executing Programs

The User Interface provides several methods for loading and executing a program. These methods load a file into memory from Ethernet, a hard disk, a floppy disk, and serial port A, and support the execution of Forth, FCode and binary executable programs.

Table 5–1 lists commands for loading files from various sources.

TABLE 5-1 File Loading Commands

Command	Stack Diagram	Description
?go	(-)	Execute Forth, FCode or binary programs.
boot [specifiers] -h	(-)	Load file from specified source.
byte-load	(addr span –)	Interpret loaded FCode binary file. <i>span</i> is usually 1.
dl	(-)	Load a Forth file over a serial line with a terminal emulator and interpret. Using tip as an example, type:: ~C cat filename ^-D
dlbin	(-)	Load a binary file over a serial line with a terminal emulator. Using tip as an example, type: ~C cat filename
dload filename	(addr –)	Load the specified file over Ethernet at the given address.

TABLE 5-1 File Loading Commands (continued)

Command	Stack Diagram	Description
eval	(addr len –)	Interpret loaded Forth text file.
go	(-)	Begin executing a previously-loaded binary program, or resume executing an interrupted program.
init-program	(-)	Initialize to execute a binary file.
load device-specifier argument	(-)	Load data from specified device into memory at the address given by load-base.
load-base	(– addr)	Address at which load places the data it reads from a device.

Using dload to Load from Ethernet

dload loads files over Ethernet at a specified address, as shown below.

ok 4000 dload filename

In the example above, *filename* must be relative to the server's root. Use **4000** (hex) as the address for dload input. dload uses the trivial file transfer protocol (TFTP), so the server may need to have its permissions adjusted for this to work.

Forth Programs

Forth programs loaded with dload must be ASCII files beginning with the two characters "\ "(backslash and blank). To execute the loaded Forth program, type:

ok 4000 file-size @ eval

In the above example, *file-size* contains the size of the loaded image.

FCode Programs

FCode programs loaded with dload must be a . out files. To execute the loaded FCode program, type:

```
ok 4000 1 byte-load
```

byte-load is used by OpenBoot to interpret FCode programs on expansion boards such as SBus. The 1 in the example is a specific value of a parameter that specifies the separation between FCode bytes in the general case. Since dload loads into system memory, 1 is the correct spacing.

Binary Executables

Executable binary programs loaded with dload are a . out files and must be linked to run dload"s input address (4000) or be position independent. To execute the binary program, type:

```
ok go
```

To run the program again, type:

```
ok init-program go
```

dload does not use intermediate booters (unlike the boot command). Thus, any symbol information included in the a.out file is available to the User Interface"s symbolic debugging capability. (See Chapter 6" for more information on symbolic debugging.)

Using boot to Load from Hard Disk, Floppy Disk, or Ethernet

You can also load and execute a program with boot, the command normally used to boot the operating system. boot has the following format:

```
ok boot [device-specifier] [filename]
```

device-specifier is either a full device path name or a device alias. (See Chapter 1 for information on device path names and aliases.)

For a hard disk or floppy partition, *filename* is relative to the resident file system. (See Appendix B", for information on creating a bootable floppy disk.) For Ethernet, *filename* is relative to the system"s root partition on its root server. In both cases, the leading / must be omitted from the file path.

The -h flag specifies that the program should be loaded, but not executed.

boot uses intermediate booters to accomplish its task. When loading from a hard disk or floppy disk, OpenBoot first loads the disk"s boot block, which in turn loads a second-level booter. When loading over Ethernet, the firmware uses TFTP to load the second-level booter. *filename* and -h are passed to these intermediate booters.

Forth Programs

Forth programs are ASCII source files that must be converted to the file format required by the secondary boot program. A utility called fakeboot is available from the SBus Support Group at Sun to perform this conversion. After the file is loaded into memory, it can be executed using the command eval.

For instance, if the file is loaded to address 0x4010, and runs for 934 bytes, type:

ok 4010 d# 934 eval

FCode Programs

FCode programs produced by a Tokenizer (which creates FCode programs) may need to be converted to the file format of the secondary boot program. fakeboot may be useful in this process. Once the file is in memory, execute it using the byte-load command.

For example, assuming the file is loaded to address 0x4030, type:

ok 4030 1 byte-load

Binary Executables

A binary program other than the operating system can also be loaded and executed as follows:

go is needed since the boot command includes -h.

Using dl to Load Forth Over a Serial **Port**

Forth programs loaded with dl must be ASCII files.

To load the file over the serial line, connect the system-under-test"s serial port to a machine that is able to transfer a file on request, and start a terminal emulator on that system. The terminal emulator is then used to download the file using dl.

The following example assumes the use of the Unix terminal emulator tip. (See Appendix A", for information on this procedure.)

1. At the ok prompt, type:

ok **dl**

2. In the tip window of the other system, send the file, and follow it with a Control-D to signal the end of the file.

```
~C (local command) cat filename
(Away two seconds)
^-D
```

The file is automatically interpreted after it is loaded, and the ok prompt re-appears on the screen of the system to which the file was loaded.

Using dlbin to Load FCode or Binary Over a Serial Port

FCode and binary programs loaded with dlbin must be a.out files. dlbin loads the files at the entry point indicated in the a.out header. Link binary files for 4000 (hex). Recent versions of the FCode Tokenizer create an a.out file with entry point 4000.

To load the file over the serial line, connect the system"s serial port A to a machine that is able to transfer a file on request. The following example assumes a tip window setup. (See Appendix A", for information on this procedure.)

1. At the ok prompt, type:

ok dlbin

2. In the TIP window of the other system, send the file:

~C (local command) cat filename (Away two seconds)

The ok prompt appears on the screen of the system to which the file is loaded.

To execute an FCode program, type:

ok 4000 1 byte-load ok

To execute a binary program, type:

ok **go**

Debugging

OpenBoot provides debugging tools that include a disassembler, register display commands, and breakpoint commands.

Using the Disassembler

The built-in disassembler translates the contents of memory into equivalent SPARC assembly language.

Table 6-1 lists commands that disassemble memory into equivalent op codes.

TABLE 6-1 Disassembler Commands

Command	Stack Diagram	Description
+dis	(-)	Continue disassembling where the last disassembly left off.
dis	(addr -)	Begin disassembling at the specified address.

dis begins to disassemble the data content of any desired location. The system pauses when:

- Any key is pressed while disassembly is taking place.
- The disassembler output fills the display screen.
- A call or jump op code is encountered.

Disassembly can then be stopped or the +dis command can be used to continue disassembling at the location where the last disassembly stopped.

Memory addresses are normally shown in hexadecimal. However, if a symbol table is present, memory addresses are displayed symbolically whenever possible.

Displaying Registers

You can enter the User Interface from the middle of an executing program as a result of a program crash, a user abort with Stop-A, or an encountered breakpoint. (Breakpoints are discussed on "Breakpoints" on page 105.) In all these cases, the User Interface automatically saves all the CPU data register values in a buffer area. You can then inspect or alter these values for debugging purposes.

Table 6-2 lists the SPARC register commands.

TABLE 6-2 SPARC Register Commands

Command	Stack Diagram	Description
%f0 through %f31	(- value)	Return the value in the specified floating point register.
%fsr	(- value)	Return the value in the floating point status register.
%g0 through %g7	(- value)	Return the value in the specified global register.
%i0 through %i7	(- value)	Return the value in the specified input register.
%10 through %17	(- value)	Return the value in the specified local register.
%00 through %07	(- value)	Return the value in the specified output register.
%pc %npc %psr %y %wim %tbr	(– value)	Return the value in the specified register.
.fregisters	(-)	Display the values in %f0 through %f31.

TABLE 6-2 SPARC Register Commands (continued)

Command	Stack Diagram	Description
.locals	(-)	Display the values in the i, 1 and \circ registers.
.psr	(-)	Formatted display of the program status register.
.registers	(-)	Display values in %g0 through %g7, plus %pc, %npc, %psr, %y, %wim, %tbr.
.window	(window# -)	Same as $\ensuremath{\mathtt{w}}$.locals; display the desired window.
ctrace	(-)	Display the return stack showing C subroutines.
set-pc	(new-value –)	Set %pc to new-value, and set %npc to (new-value+4).
to <i>regname</i>	(new-value –)	Change the value stored in any of the registers above. Use in the form: <i>new-value</i> to <i>regname</i> .
w	(window# -)	Set the current window for displaying $\text{$i$x, Lx, or ox.}$

After the values have been inspected and/or modified, program execution can be continued with the go command. The saved (and possibly modified) register values are copied back into the CPU, and execution resumes at the location specified by the saved program counter.

If you change %pc with to, you should also change %npc. (It is easier to use set-pc, which changes both registers automatically.)

For the w and .window commands, a window value of 0 usually specifies the current window—that is, the active window for the subroutine where the program was interrupted. A value of 1 specifies the window for the caller of this subroutine, 2 specifies the caller's caller, and so on, up to the number of active stack frames. The default starting value is 0.

Breakpoints

The User Interface provides a breakpoint capability to assist in the development and debugging of stand-alone programs. (Programs that run under the operating system generally do not use this feature, but use other debuggers designed to run under the

operating system.) The breakpoint feature lets you stop the test program at desired points. After program execution has stopped, registers or memory can be inspected or changed, and new breakpoints can be set or cleared. You can resume program execution with the go command.

Table 6-3 lists the breakpoint commands that control and monitor program execution.

TABLE 6-3 Breakpoint Commands

Command	Stack Diagram	Description
+bp	(addr -)	Add a breakpoint at the specified address.
-bp	(addr -)	Remove the breakpoint at the specified address.
bp	(-)	Remove the most-recently-set breakpoint.
.bp	(-)	Display all currently set breakpoints.
.breakpoint	(-)	Perform a specified action when a breakpoint occurs. This word can be altered to perform any desired action. For example, to display registers at every breakpoint, type: ['] .registers is .breakpoint. The default behavior is .instruction. To perform multiple behaviors, create a single definition which calls all desired behaviors, then load that word into .breakpoint.
.instruction	(-)	Display the address, opcode for the last-encountered breakpoint.
.step	(-)	Perform a specified action when a single step occurs (see .breakpoint).
bpoff	(-)	Remove all breakpoints.
finish-loop	(-)	Execute until the end of this loop.
go	(-)	Continue from a breakpoint. This can be used to go to an arbitrary address by setting up the processor's program counter before issuing go.
gos	(n -)	Execute go <i>n</i> times.

 TABLE 6-3
 Breakpoint Commands (continued)

Command	Stack Diagram	Description
hop	(-)	(Like the step command.) Treat a subroutine call as a single instruction.
hops	(n -)	Execute hop n times.
return	(-)	Execute until the end of this subroutine.
returnL	(-)	Execute until the end of this leaf subroutine.
skip	(-)	Skip (do not execute) the current instruction.
step	(-)	Single-step one instruction.
steps	(n -)	Execute step n times.
till	(addr -)	Execute until the given address is encountered. Equivalent to +bp go.

To debug a program using breakpoints, use the following procedure.

1. Load the test program into memory at location 4000 (hex).

See Chapter 5 for more information. Using dload is generally best, since the symbol table for the program is preserved. boot -h also works if the program is not available over Ethernet.

The values for %pc and all other registers are initialized automatically.

2. (Optional) Disassemble the downloaded program to verify a properly-loaded file.

3. Begin single-stepping the test program using the step command.

You can also set a breakpoint, then execute (for example, using the commands 4020 + bp and go) or perform other variations.

The Forth Source-level Debugger

The Forth Source-level Debugger allows single-stepping and tracing of Forth programs. Each step represents the execution of one Forth word.

The debugger commands are shown in Table 6-4.

TABLE 6-4 Forth Source-level Debugger Commands

Command	Description
С	"Continue". Switch from stepping to tracing, thus tracing the remainder of the execution of the word being debugged.
d	"Down a level". Mark for debugging the word whose name was just displayed, then execute it.
f	Start a subordinate Forth interpreter. When that interpreter exits (with resume), control returns to the debugger at the place where the F command was executed.
đ	"Quit". Abort the execution of the word being debugged and all its callers and return to the command interpreter.
u	"Up a level". Un-mark the word being debugged, mark its caller for debugging, and finish executing the word that was previously being debugged.
debug <i>name</i>	Mark the specified Forth word for debugging. Enter the Forth Source-level Debugger on all subsequent attempts to execute <i>name</i> . After executing debug, the execution speed of the system may decrease until debugging is turned off with debug-off. (Do not debug basic Forth words such as ".".)
debug-off	Turn off the Forth Source-level Debugger so that no word is being debugged.
resume	Exit from a subordinate interpreter, and go back to the stepper (see the ${\tt F}$ command in this table).
stepping	Set "step mode" for the Forth Source-level Debugger, allowing the interactive, step-by-step execution of the word being debugged. Step mode is the default.

TABLE 6-4 Forth Source-level Debugger Commands (continued)

Command	Description
tracing	Set "trace mode" for the Forth Source-level Debugger. This traces the execution of the word being debugged, while showing the name and stack contents for each word called by that word.
<space-bar></space-bar>	Execute the word just displayed and proceed to the next word.

Every Forth word is defined as a series of one or more words that could be called "component" words. While debugging a specified word, the debugger displays information about the contents of the stack while executing each of the word's "component" words. Immediately before executing each component word, the debugger displays the contents of the stack and the name of the component word that is about to be executed.

In trace mode, that component word is then executed, and the process continues with the next component word.

In step mode (the default), the user controls the debugger's execution response. Before the execution of each component word, the user is prompted for one of the keystrokes specified in Table 6–4.

Using ftrace

The ftrace command shows the sequence of Forth words that were being executed at the time of the last exception. An example of ftrace follows.

```
ok : test1 1 ! ;
ok : test2 1 test1 ;
ok test2
Memory address not aligned
ok ftrace
! Called from test1 at ffeacc5c
test1 Called from test2 at ffeacc6a
(ffe8b574) Called from (interpret at ffe8b6f8
execute
         Called from catch at ffe8a8ba
ffefeff0
 ffefebdc
catch
         Called from (fload) at ffe8ced8
(fload)
          Called from interact at ffe8cf74
```

(continued)

```
execute Called from catch at ffe8a8ba

ffefefd4

0

ffefebdc
catch Called from (quit at ffe8cf98
```

In this example, test2 calls test1, which tries to store a value to an unaligned address. This results in the exception: Memory address not aligned.

The first line of ftrace's output shows the last command that caused the exception to occur. The next lines show locations from which the subsequent commands were being called.

The last thirteen lines are usually the same in any ftrace output, because that is the calling sequence in effect when the Forth interpreter interprets a word from the input stream.

Testing with a Terminal Emulator

You can use the serial port(s) on the system that you are testing to connect to a second system which will act as a file server. This file server may or may not be the same type of system provided that:

- The capabilities of the file server's serial port are compatible with the system being tested.
- The file server has a terminal emulator that is capable of correctly setting the file server's output baud rate to match that of the system that you are testing.

By connecting two systems in this way, you can use the terminal emulator on the file server as a terminal into the system that you are testing. (For UNIX systems, see the on-line tip manpage for detailed information about terminal connection to a remote host. For Windows systems, see the documentation for the Terminal accessory. For Macintosh® systems, see the documentation for MacTerminal®.)

This terminal emulation method is recommended (over simply connecting to a dumb terminal), since it lets you use your normal editor and operating system features when working with the boot ROM.

Note - In the following pages, *system* refers to the system that you are testing, and *server* refers to the file server system that you are connecting to the system being tested.

The procedures given in this chapter assume the use of the UNIX tip terminal emulator. Other terminal emulators will use similar procedures.

1. Connect a serial port from the server to a serial port on your system with a 3-wire "null modem" cable (i.e. a cable that connects Pin 3 to Pin 2, Pin 2 to Pin 3, and Pin 7 to Pin 7). For the following examples, we will assume the use of Port A on the system and Port B on the server.

2. To set up the tip session on the server, type:

hostname% tip -9600 /dev/ttyb connected

Note - On Sun workstations, use a Shell Tool window, not a Command Tool window; some tip commands may not work properly in a Command Tool window.

3. At your system, enter the User Interface so that the ok prompt is displayed.

If you do not have a video monitor attached to your system, connect the system's TTYA to the server's TTYB and turn on the power to your system. Wait for a few seconds, and press <code>Stop-A</code> to interrupt the power-on sequence and start the User Interface. Type <code>n</code> to get to the <code>ok</code> prompt. Unless the system is completely inoperable, the User Interface is enabled, and you can continue with the next step in this procedure.

4. If you need to redirect the standard input and output to TTYA, type:

ok ttya io

There will be no echoed response.

5. Press Return on the Sun workstation keyboard. The ok prompt appears in the TIP window.

Typing $\sim \#$ in the TIP window is equivalent to typing Stop-A at the SPARC system.

Note - *Do not* type <code>Stop-A</code> from a Sun workstation being used as a server to your system. Doing so will abort the operating system on the server. (If you accidentally type <code>Stop-A</code>, you can recover by immediately typing either <code>c</code> at the <code>></code> prompt or <code>go</code> at the <code>ok</code> prompt.)

- 6. When you are finished using the tip window, end your tip session and exit the window:
 - a. Redirect the input and output to the screen and keyboard, if needed.
 - b. In the tip window, type:

ok ~. hostname%

Note - When entering ~ (tilde) commands in the tip window, ~ must be the first character entered on the line. To ensure that you are at the start of a new line, press Return first.

Common Problems with tip

This section describes solutions for tip problems occurring in pre-Solaris 2.0 operating environments.

Problems with tip may occur if:

■ The lock directory is missing or incorrect.

There should be a directory named /usr/spool/uucp. The owner should be uucp and the mode should be drwxr-sr-x.

TTYB is enabled for logins.

The status field for TTYB (or the serial port you are using) must be set to off in / etc/ttytab. Be sure to execute kill -HUP 1 (see init(8)) as root if you have to change this entry.

■ /dev/ttyb is inaccessible.

Sometimes, a program will have changed the protection of /dev/ttyb (or the serial port you are using) so that it is no longer accessible. Make sure that /dev/ttyb has the mode set to crw-rw-rw-.

■ The serial line is in tandem mode.

If the tip connection is in tandem mode, the operating system sometimes sends XON (^S) characters (particularly when programs in other windows are generating lots of output). The XON characters are detected by the Forth word key?, and can cause confusion. The solution is to turn off tandem mode with the ~s !tandem tip command.

■ The .cshrc file generates text.

tip opens a sub-shell to run cat, thus causing text to be attached to the beginning of your loaded file. If you use dl and see any unexpected output, check your .cshrc file.

Building A Bootable Floppy Disk

The instructions in this appendix show how to build a floppy diskette from which you can boot programs. You should use a high density (HD, not DD) diskette. Two sets of instructions are provided:

- "Procedure for the Pre-Solaris 2.0 Operating Environment" on page 115 describes the procedure for systems using pre-Solaris 2.0 operating environments.
- "Procedure for the Solaris 2.0 or 2.1 Operating Environment" on page 116 describes the procedure for systems using the Solaris 2.0 or 2.1 operating environments.

Procedure for the Pre-Solaris 2.0 Operating Environment

Use the following procedure if you are using a pre-Solaris 2.0 version of the operating system.

1. Format the diskette.

hostname# fdformat

2. Create the diskette's file systems.

hostname# /usr/etc/newfs /dev/rfd0a

3. Mount the diskette.

hostname# mount /dev/fd0a /mnt

4. Copy the second-level disk booter to the diskette.

hostname# cp /boot /mnt

5. Install a boot block on the floppy.

hostname# /usr/mdec/installboot /mnt/boot /usr/mdec/bootfd /dev/rfd0a

- 6. Copy the file you want to boot to /mnt.
- 7. Unmount the diskette and remove it from the drive.

hostname# umount /mnt hostname# eject floppy

Procedure for the Solaris 2.0 or 2.1 Operating Environment

Use the following procedure if you are using the Solaris 2.0 or 2.1 operating environment.

1. Format the diskette.

hostname# fdformat

2. Create the diskette's file systems.

hostname# /usr/sbin/newfs /dev/rdiskette

3. Mount the diskette.

hostname# mount /dev/diskette

4. Copy the second-level disk booter to the diskette.

hostname# cp /ufsboot /mnt

5. Install a boot block on the floppy.

hostname# /usr/sbin/installboot /usr/lib/fs/ufs/bootblk /dev/rdiskette

- 6. Copy the file you want to boot to /mnt.
- 7. Unmount the diskette and remove it from the drive.

hostname# umount /mnt hostname# eject floppy

Unsupported Commands

Some features of the OpenBoot firmware may not be available in early systems. If you want to use a documented command that is not available in your system, refer to this appendix for a possible workaround.

TABLE C-1 Workarounds for Unsupported Commands

Command	Availability	Workaround
" embedded bytes	Not supported in earlier systems.	Use other array-creation mechanisms, such as alloc-mem and c, .
.attributes	Not supported until OpenBoot 2.0.	A loadable showdevs utility, which provides some of this functionality, is available from the Sun SBus Support Group.
alloc-mem	See workaround.	Pre-2.0, size is restricted to total remaining FORTH dictionary space. Using more than several hundred bytes is dangerous. Use dma-alloc (size - virt)instead.
boot-device	Not supported until OpenBoot	Use boot-from to indicate boot device and boot file.
boot-file	2.0.	
cd	Not supported until OpenBoot 2.0.	A loadable showdevs utility, which provides some of this functionality, is available from the Sun SBus Support Group.

 TABLE C-1
 Workarounds for Unsupported Commands (continued)

Command	Availability	Workaround
Command completion	Not supported in early systems.	Type the entire command name.
cpeek	Not supported in early systems.	probe words exist in early systems to provide a similar functionality,
cpoke	in early systems.	as: cprobe (adr - ok?)Test for data exception using c@.
d!	Not supported in early systems.	Use combinations of 32-bit accesses.
d?	in early systems:	
d@		
diag-device diag-file	Not supported until OpenBoot 2.0.	Use boot-from-diag to indicate diagnostic boot device and boot file.
lpeek	Not supported in early systems.	probe words exist in early systems
lpoke	in early systems.	to provide a similar functionality, as: lprobe (adr32 – ok?)Test for data exception using 1@.
ls	Not supported until OpenBoot 2.0.	A loadable showdevs utility, which provides some of this functionality, is available from the Sun SBus Support Group.
NVRAMRC	Not supported until OpenBoot 2.0.	No workaround. A different version exists in OpenBoot 1.6; do not use this version.
nvalias	Not supported until OpenBoot	Manually edit NVRAMRC.
nvunalias	2.6.	
nodefault-bytes	Not supported until OpenBoot 2.0.	No workaround.
patch	See workaround.	Pre-2.6, patch would patch words but not numbers within definitions. To patch numbers, use:
		npatch $word$ -to-patch (new-n old-n -).

TABLE C-1 Workarounds for Unsupported Commands (continued)

Command	Availability	Workaround
probe-scsi-all	Not supported until OpenBoot 2.6.	No workaround.
pwd	Not supported until OpenBoot 2.0.	A loadable showdevs utility, which provides some of this functionality, is available from the Sun SBus Support Group.
show-devs	Not supported until OpenBoot 2.0.	A loadable showdevs utility, which provides some of this functionality, is available from the Sun SBus Support Group.
show-sbus	Not supported until OpenBoot 2.3.	Use: ok cd /sbus ok ls(Similar information is presented, but in a different format.)
showstack	Does not toggle (turn off) until	To turn off showstack, either reset the system or type:
	OpenBoot 2.6.	['] noop is status
spaced?	Not supported until OpenBoot 2.6.	Use spaced@ and "."
Stop-F	Not supported until OpenBoot	No workaround.
Stop-D	2.0.	
Stop-N		
test XXX	Not supported until OpenBoot 2.0.	It is possible to test certain devices on OpenBoot 1.x systems with:
		test-memory (-)(similar to: test /memory).
		Some plug-in devices can also be tested by directly entering the appropriate test name (on OpenBoot 1. <i>x</i> only).
User-added device aliases	Not supported until OpenBoot 2.0.	No workaround.

 TABLE C-1
 Workarounds for Unsupported Commands (continued)

Command	Availability	Workaround
watch-net	Not supported in OpenBoot 1.3 through 2.2.	No workaround.
wpeek wpoke	Not supported in early systems.	probe words exist in early systems to provide a similar functionality, as: wprobe (adr16 - ok?) Test for data exception using w@.

Troubleshooting Guide

What do you do if your system fails to boot properly? This appendix discusses some common failures and ways to alleviate them.

Power-on Initialization Sequence

Familiarize yourself with the system power-on initialization messages. You can then identify problems more accurately because these messages show you the types of functions the system performs at various stages of system start-up. They also show the transfer of control from POST to the OpenBoot firmware to the Booter to the kernel.

The example that follows shows the OpenBoot initialization sequence in a SPARCstation 10 system. The messages before the banner appear on TTYA only if the diag-switch? parameter is true.

Note - The displayed kernel messages may vary depending on the version of the operating system you are using

ttya initialized $(At\ this\ point,\ POST\ has\ finished\ execution$ and transferred control to the $OpenBoot\ firmware)$

```
Cpu #0 TI,TMS390Z50 (Probe CPU module)
Cpu #1 Nothing there
Cpu #2 Nothing there
Cpu #3 Nothing there
Probing Memory Bank #0 16 Megabytes of DRAM (Probe memory)
Probing Memory Bank #1 Nothing there
Probing Memory Bank #2 Nothing there
Probing Memory Bank #3 Nothing there
Probing Memory Bank #4 Nothing there
Probing Memory Bank #4 Nothing there
Probing Memory Bank #5 Nothing there
Probing Memory Bank #6 Nothing there
Probing Memory Bank #6 Nothing there
Probing Memory Bank #7 Nothing there
```

Before probing the devices, the firmware executes NVRAMRC commands - if use-nvramrc? is true - and checks for Stop-x commands Keyboard LEDs flash

```
Probing /iommu@f,e0000000/sbus@f,e0001000 at f,0
                                                                  (Probe devices)
 espdma esp sd st ledma le SUNW,bpp SUNW,DBRIa
Probing /iommu@f,e0000000/sbus@f,e0001000 at 0,0
Nothing there
Probing /iommu@f,e0000000/sbus@f,e0001000 at 1,0
Nothing there
Probing /iommu@f,e0000000/sbus@f,e0001000 at 2,0
Nothing there
Probing /iommu@f,e0000000/sbus@f,e0001000 at 3,0
 Nothing there
SPARCstation 10 (1 X 390Z50), Keyboard Present
                                                               (Display banner)
ROM Rev. 2.10, 16 MB memory installed, Serial #4194577.
Ethernet address 8:0:20:10:61:b5, Host ID: 72400111.
                                                                       (The firmware is TFTP-ing
Boot device: /iommu/sbus/espdma@f,400000/esp@f,800000/
                       in the boot program)
                                     (Control is transferred to Booter after
 sd@3,0 File and args:
              this message is displayed)
root on /iommu@f,e0000000/sbus@f,e0001000/espdma@
                                                                  (Booter starts executing)
 f,400000/esp@f,800000/sd@3,0:a fstype 4.2
Boot: vmunix
Size: 1425408+436752+176288 bytes
                                                 (Control is passed to the Kernel after
                this message is displayed)
Viking/NE: PAC ENABLED
                                     (Kernel starts to execute) ...
                                                                         (More kernel messages)
```

Emergency Procedures

Table D-1 describes commands that are useful in some failure situations. When issuing any of these commands, hold down the keys immediately after turning on the power to your system, until the keyboard LEDs flash.

TABLE D-1 Emergency Keyboard Commands

Command	Description
Stop	Bypass POST. This command does not depend on security-mode. (Note: some systems bypass POST as a default; in such cases, use $Stop-D$ to start POST.)
Stop-A	Abort.
Stop-D	Enter diagnostic mode (set diag-switch? to true).
Stop-F	Enter FORTH on TTYA instead of probing. Use fexit to continue with the initialization sequence. Useful if hardware is broken.
Stop-N	Reset NVRAM contents to default values.

Note - These commands are disabled if the PROM security is on. Also, if your system has full security enabled, you cannot apply any of the suggested commands unless you have the password to get to the ok prompt.

Preserving Data After a System Crash

The sync command forces any information on its way to the hard disk to be written out immediately. This is useful if the operating system has crashed, or has been interrupted without preserving all data first.

sync actually returns control to the operating system, which then performs the data saving operations. After the disk data has been synchronized, the operating system begins to save a core image of itself. If you do not need this core dump, you can interrupt the operation with the Stop-A key sequence.

Common Failures

This section describes some common failures and how you can fix them.

Blank Screen - No Output

Problem: Your system screen is blank and does not show any output.

Here are possible causes for this problem:

Hardware has failed.

Refer to your system documentation.

Keyboard is not attached.

If the keyboard is not plugged in, the output goes to TTYA instead. To fix this problem, power the system down, plug the keyboard in, and power on again.

■ Monitor is not turned on or plugged in.

Check the power cable on the monitor. Make sure the monitor cable is plugged into the system frame buffer; then turn the monitor on.

■ output-device is set to TTYA or TTYB.

This means the NVRAM parameter output-device is set to ttya or ttyb instead of being set to screen. You can do one of the following:

- Power the system down. Then turn it on, and immediately press Stop-N. This sets all NVRAM parameters to their default values. As a result, the output-device parameter is set to screen. Be warned that all previous non-default settings are reset to their default values as well. You must restore them as needed.
- Connect a terminal to TTYA and reset the system. After getting to the ok prompt on the terminal, type: screen output to send output to the frame buffer. Use setenv to change the default display device, if needed.
- System has multiple frame buffers.

If your system has several plugged-in frame buffers, or it has one built-in frame buffer and one or more plugged in, then it is possible that the wrong frame buffer is being used as the console device. See "Setting the Console to a Specific Monitor" on page 129.

System Boots From the Wrong Device

Problem: Your system is supposed to boot from the disk; instead, it boots from the

There are two possible causes for this:

■ The diag-switch? NVRAM parameter is inadvertently set to true.

Interrupt the booting process with Stop-A. Type the following commands at the ok prompt:

```
ok setenv diag-switch? false
ok boot
```

The system should now start booting from the disk.

■ The boot-device NVRAM parameter is set to net instead of disk.

Interrupt the booting process with Stop-A. Type the following commands at the ok prompt:

```
ok setenv boot-device disk
ok boot
```

Note that the preceding commands cause the system to boot from the disk defined as disk (target 3) in the device aliases list. If you want to boot from disk1 (target 1), disk2 (target 2), or disk3 (target 3), set boot-device accordingly.

Problem: Your system is booting from a disk instead of from the net.

■ boot-device is not set to net.

Interrupt the booting process with Stop-A. Type the following commands at the ok prompt:

```
ok setenv boot-device net
ok boot
```

Problem: Your system is booting from the wrong disk. (For example, you have more than one disk in your system. You want the system to boot from disk2, but the system is booting from disk1 instead.)

■ boot-device is not set to the correct disk.

Interrupt the booting process with Stop-A. Type the following commands at the ok prompt:

System Will Not Boot From Ethernet

Problem: Your system fails to boot from the net.

The problem could be one of the following:

NIS maps are out of date.

Report the problem to your system administrator.

■ Ethernet cable is not plugged in.

Plug in the ethernet cable. The system should continue with the booting process.

■ Server is not responding: no carrier messages.

Report the problem to your system administrator.

■ tpe-link-test is disabled.

Refer to the troubleshooting information in your system documentation. (Note: systems that do not have Twisted Pair Ethernet will not have the tpe-link-test parameter.)

System Will Not Boot From Disk

Problem: You are booting from a disk and the system fails with the message: The file just loaded does not appear to be executable.

■ The boot block is missing or corrupted.

Install a new boot block.

Problem: You are booting from a disk and the system fails with the message: Can't open boot device.

■ The disk may be powered down (especially if it is an external disk).

Turn on power to the disk, and make sure the SCSI cable is connected to the disk and the system.

SCSI Problems

Problem: Your system has more than one disk installed, and you get SCSI-related

- Your system might have duplicate SCSI target number settings. Try the following procedure:
- 1. Unplug all but one of the disks.
- 2. At the ok prompt, type:

```
ok probe-scsi-all
```

Note the target number and its corresponding unit number.

- 3. Plug in another disk and perform step b again.
- 4. If you get an error, change the target number of this disk to be one of the unused target numbers.
- 5. Repeat steps b, c, and d until all the disks are plugged back in.

Setting the Console to a Specific Monitor

Problem: You have more than one monitor attached to the system, and the console is not set to an intended monitor.

■ If you have more than one monitor attached to the system, the OpenBoot firmware always assigns the console to the frame buffer specified by the output-device NVRAM parameter. The default value of output-device is screen, which is an alias for the first frame buffer that the firmware finds in the system.

A common way to change this default is to change output-device to the appropriate frame buffer:

```
ok nvalias myscreen /obio/cgfourteen
ok setenv output-device myscreen
```

Another way of setting the console to a specific monitor is to change the sbus-probe-list NVRAM parameter.

```
ok show sbus-probe-list (Display the current and default values) sbus-probe-list f0123 f0123 (Your system may have a different number of SBus slots) ok
```

If the frame buffer that you are choosing as the console is in slot 2, change sbus-probe-list to probe slot 2 first:

```
ok setenv sbus-probe-list 23f01
ok reset
```

Forth Word Reference

This appendix contains the Forth commands supported by the OpenBoot firmware.

For the most part, the commands are listed in the order in which they were introduced in the chapters. Some of the tables in this appendix show commands not listed elsewhere in this manual. These additional commands (such as memory mapping or output display primitives, or machine-specific register commands) are also part of the set of words in the OpenBoot implementation of Forth; they are included with relevant groups of commands.

TABLE E-1 Stack Item Notation

Notation	Description
1	Alternate stack results, for example: (input – adr len false \mid result true).
?	Unknown stack items (changed from ???).
???	Unknown stack items.
acf	Code field address.
adr	Memory address (generally a virtual address).
adr16	Memory address, must be 16-bit aligned.
adr32	Memory address, must be 32-bit aligned.
adr64	Memory address, must be 64-bit aligned.

 TABLE E-1
 Stack Item Notation (continued)

Notation	Description
byte bxxx	8-bit value (smallest byte in a 32-bit word).
char	7-bit value (smallest byte), high bit unspecified.
cnt	Count or length.
len	
size	
flag xxx?	0 = false; any other value = true (usually -1).
long Lxxx	32-bit value.
n n1 n2 n3	Normal signed values (32-bit).
+n u	Unsigned, positive values (32-bit).
n[64]	Extended-precision (64-bit) numbers (2 stack items).
(n.low n.hi)	
phys	Physical address (actual hardware address).
pstr	Packed string (adr len means unpacked string).
virt	Virtual address (address used by software).
word wxxx	16-bit value (smallest two bytes in a 32-bit word).

TABLE E-2 Restricted Monitor Commands

Command	Description
b [specifiers]	Boot the operating system (same as boot at the ok prompt).
С	Resume the execution of a halted program (same as go at ok prompt).
n	Enter the Forth Monitor.

TABLE E-3 Examining and Creating Device Aliases

Command	Description
devalias	Display all current device aliases.
devalias <i>alias</i>	Display the device path name corresponding to alias.
devalias alias device-path	Define an alias representing <i>device-path</i> . If an alias with the same name exists, the new value supercedes the old.

TABLE E-4 Commands for Browsing the Device Tree

Command	Description
.attributes	Display the names and values of the current node's properties.
cd device-path	Select the indicated device node, making it the current node.
cd node-name	Search for a node with the given name in the subtree below the current node, and select the first such node found.
cd	Select the device node that is the parent of the current node.
cd /	Select the root machine node.

 TABLE E-4
 Commands for Browsing the Device Tree (continued)

Command	Description
device-end	De-select the current device node, leaving no node selected.
ls	Display the names of the current node's children.
pwd	Display the device path name that names the current node.
show-devs [device-path]	Display all the devices known to the system directly beneath a given level in the device hierarchy. show-devs used by itself shows the entire device tree.
words	Display the names of the current node's methods.

TABLE E-5 Help Commands

Command	Description
help	List main help categories.
help category	Show help for all commands in the category. Use only the first word of the category description.
help command	Show help for individual command (where available).

TABLE E-6 Common Options for the boot Command

Parameter	Description		
boot [device-speci	boot [device-specifier] [filename] [options]		
[device-specifier]	The name (full path name or alias) of the boot device. Typical values include:		
	cdrom (CD-ROM drive)		
	disk (hard disk)		
	floppy (3-1/2" diskette drive)		
	net (Ethernet)		
	tape (SCSI tape)		
[filename]	The name of the program to be booted (for example, stand/diag). <i>filename</i> is relative to the root of the selected device and partition (if specified). If <i>filename</i> is not specified, the boot program uses the value of the boot-file NVRAM parameter (see Chapter 3).		
[options]	-a - Prompt interactively for the device and name of the boot file.		
	-h - Halt after loading the program.		
	(These options are specific to the operating system, and may differ from system to system.)		

TABLE E-7 Diagnostic Test Commands

Command	Description
probe-scsi	Identify devices attached to the built-in SCSI bus.
probe-scsi-all [device-path]	Perform probe-scsi on all SCSI buses installed in the system below the specified device tree node. (If device-path is absent, the root node is used.)

 TABLE E-7
 Diagnostic Test Commands (continued)

Command	Description
test device-specifier	Execute the specified device's self-test method. For example:
	test floppy - test the floppy drive, if installed
	test /memory - test number of megabytes specified in the selftest-#megs NVRAM parameter; or test all of memory if diag-switch? is true
	test net - test the network connection
test-all [device-specifier]	Test all devices (that have a built-in self-test method) below the specified device tree node. (If <i>device-specifier</i> is absent, the root node is used.)
watch-clock	Test the clock function.
watch-net	Monitor the network connection.

TABLE E-8 System Information Display Commands

Command	Description
banner	Display power-on banner.
show-sbus	Display list of installed and probed SBus devices.
.enet-addr	Display current Ethernet address.
.idprom	Display ID PROM contents, formatted.
.traps	Display a list of SPARC trap types.
.version	Display version and date of the boot PROM.

TABLE E-9 NVRAM Configuration Parameters

Parameter	Typical Default	Description
auto-boot?	true	If true, boot automatically after power-on or reset.
boot-device	disk	Device from which to boot.
boot-file	empty string	File to boot (an empty string lets secondary booter choose default).
boot-from	vmunix	Boot device and file (1.x only).
boot-from-diag	le()vmunix	Diagnostic boot device and file $(1.x)$ only).
diag-device	net	Diagnostic boot source device.
diag-file	empty string	File from which to boot in diagnostic mode.
diag-switch?	false	If true, run in diagnostic mode.
fcode-debug?	false	If true, include name fields for plug-in device FCodes.
hardware-revision	no default	System version information.
input-device	keyboard	Power-on input device (usually keyboard, ttya, or ttyb).
keyboard-click?	false	If true, enable keyboard click.
keymap	no default	Keymap for custom keyboard.
last-hardware-update	no default	System update information.
local-mac-address?	false	If true, network drivers use their own MAC address, not system's.
mfg-switch?	false	If true, repeat system self-tests until interrupted with Stop-A.
nvramrc	empty	Contents of NVRAMRC.

 TABLE E-9
 NVRAM Configuration Parameters (continued)

Parameter	Typical Default	Description
oem-banner	empty string	Custom OEM banner (enabled by oem-banner? true).
oem-banner?	false	If true, use custom OEM banner.
oem-logo	no default	Byte array custom OEM logo (enabled by oem-logo? true).
		Displayed in hexadecimal.
oem-logo?	false	If true, use custom OEM logo (else, use Sun logo).
output-device	screen	Power-on output device (usually screen, ttya, or ttyb).
sbus-probe-list	0123	Which SBus slots are probed and in what order.
screen-#columns	80	Number of on-screen columns (characters/line).
screen-#rows	34	Number of on-screen rows (lines).
scsi-initiator-id	7	SCSI bus address of host adapter, range 0-7.
sd-targets	31204567	Map SCSI disk units (1.x only).
security-#badlogins	no default	Number of incorrect security password attempts.
security-mode	none	Firmware security level (options: none, command, or full).
security-password	no default	Firmware security password (never displayed). <i>Do not set this directly.</i>
selftest-#megs	1	Megabytes of RAM to test. Ignored if diag-switch? is true.
skip-vme-loopback?	false	If true, POST does not do VMEbus loopback tests.
st-targets	45670123	Map SCSI tape units (1. <i>x</i> only).

 TABLE E-9
 NVRAM Configuration Parameters (continued)

Parameter	Typical Default	Description
sunmon-compat?	false	If true, display Restricted Monitor prompt (>).
testarea	0	One-byte scratch field, available for read/write test.
tpe-link-test?	true	Enable 10baseT link test for built-in twisted pair Ethernet.
ttya-mode	9600,8,n,1,-	TTYA (baud rate, #bits, parity, #stop, handshake).
ttyb-mode	9600,8,n,1,-	TTYB (baud rate, #bits, parity, #stop, handshake).
ttya-ignore-cd	true	If true, operating system ignores carrier-detect on TTYA.
ttyb-ignore-cd	true	If true, operating system ignores carrier-detect on TTYB.
ttya-rts-dtr-off	false	If true, operating system does not assert DTR and RTS on TTYA.
ttyb-rts-dtr-off	false	If true, operating system does not assert DTR and RTS on TTYB.
use-nvramrc?	false	If true, execute commands in NVRAMRC during system start-up.
version2?	true	If true, hybrid $(1.x/2.x)$ PROM comes up in version $2.x$.
watchdog-reboot?	false	If true, reboot after watchdog reset.

TABLE E-10 Viewing/Changing Configuration Parameters

Command	Description
printenv	Display all current parameters and current default values.
	(Numbers are usually shown as decimal values.)
	printenv <i>parameter</i> shows the current value of the named parameter.
setenv <i>parameter value</i>	Set parameter to the given decimal or text value.
	(Changes are permanent, but usually only take effect after a reset.)
set-default <i>parameter</i>	Reset the value of the named <i>parameter</i> to the factory default.
set-defaults	Reset parameter values to the factory defaults.

TABLE E-11 Configuration Parameter Command Primitives

Command	Stack Diagram	Description
nodefault-bytes parameter	(len –)Usage: (– adr len)	Create custom NVRAM parameter. Use this command in NVRAMRC to make the parameter permanent.
parameter	(- ???)	Return the (current) field value (data type is parameter-dependent).
show parameter	(–)	Display the (current) field value (numbers shown in decimal).

TABLE E-12 NVRAMRC Editor Commands

Command	Description
nvalias <i>alias</i> device-path	Store the command "devalias <i>alias device-path</i> " in NVRAMRC. The alias persists until the nvunalias or set-defaults commands are executed.
nvedit	Enter the NVRAMRC editor. If data remains in the temporary buffer from a previous nvedit session, resume editing those previous contents. If not, read the contents of NVRAMRC into the temporary buffer and begin editing it.
nvquit	Discard the contents of the temporary buffer, without writing it to NVRAMRC. Prompt for confirmation.
nvrecover	Recover the contents of NVRAMRC if they have been lost as a result of the execution of set-defaults; then enter the editor as with nvedit. nvrecover fails if nvedit is executed between the time that the NVRAMRC contents were lost and the time that nvrecover is executed.
nvrun	Execute the contents of the temporary buffer.
nvstore	Copy the contents of the temporary buffer to NVRAMRC; discard the contents of the temporary buffer.
nvunalias <i>alias</i>	Delete the corresponding alias from NVRAMRC.

TABLE E-13 nvedit Keystroke Commands

Keystroke	Description
Control-B	Move backward one character.
Control-C	Exit the NVRAMRC editor and return to the OpenBoot command interpreter. The temporary buffer is preserved but is not written back to NVRAMRC. (Use nvstore afterwards to write back the temporary buffer.)
Control-F	Move forward one character.
Control-K	If at the end of a line, join the next line to the current line (that is, delete the new line).
Control-L	List all lines.

 $\textbf{TABLE E-13} \quad \textbf{nvedit Keystroke Commands} \quad \textit{(continued)} \\$

Keystroke	Description	
Control-N	Move to the next line of the NVRAMRC editing buffer.	
Control-O	Insert a new line at the cursor position and stay on the current line.	
Control-P	Move to the previous line of the NVRAMRC editing buffer.	
Delete	Delete the previous character.	
Return	Insert a new line at the cursor position and advance to the next line.	

TABLE E-14 Stack Manipulation Commands

Command	Stack Diagram	Description
-rot	(n1 n2 n3 - n3 n1 n2)	Inversely rotate 3 stack items.
>r	(n -)	Move a stack item to the return stack. (Use with caution.)
?dup	$(n-nn\mid 0)$	Duplicate the top stack item if it is non-zero.
2drop	(n1 n2 -)	Remove 2 items from the stack.
2dup	(n1 n2 - n1 n2 n1 n2)	Duplicate 2 stack items.
2over	(n1 n2 n3 n4 - n1 n2 n3 n4 n1 n2)	Copy second 2 stack items.
2rot	(n1 n2 n3 n4 n5 n6 – n3 n4 n5 n6 n1 n2)	Rotate 3 pairs of stack items.
2swap	(n1 n2 n3 n4 - n3 n4 n1 n2)	Exchange 2 pairs of stack items.
3drop	(n1 n2 n3 -)	Remove 3 items from the stack.
3dup	(n1 n2 n3 - n1 n2 n3 n1 n2 n3)	Duplicate 3 stack items.

 $\textbf{TABLE E-14} \quad Stack \ Manipulation \ Commands \quad \textit{(continued)}$

Command	Stack Diagram	Description	
clear	(???-)	Empty the stack.	
depth	(??? - ??? +n)	Return the number of items on the stack.	
drop	(n -)	Remove top item from the stack.	
dup	(n - n n)	Duplicate the top stack item.	
nip	(n1 n2 - n2)	Discard the second stack item.	
over	(n1 n2 - n1 n2 n1)	Copy second stack item to top of stack.	
pick	(???? +n - ???? n2)	Copy +n-th stack item (1 pick = over).	
r>	(- n)	Move a return stack item to the stack. (Use with caution.)	
r@	(– n)	Copy the top of the return stack to the stack.	
roll	(??? +n - ?)	Rotate +n stack items (2 roll = rot).	
rot	(n1 n2 n3 - n2 n3 n1)	Rotate 3 stack items.	
swap	(n1 n2 - n2 n1)	Exchange the top 2 stack items.	
tuck	(n1 n2 - n2 n1 n2)	Copy top stack item below second item.	

TABLE E-15 Colon Definition Words

Command	Stack Diagram	Description
: name	(-)	Start creating a new definition.
;	(-)	Finish creating a new definition.

TABLE E-16 Arithmetic Functions

Command	Stack Diagram	Description
*	(n1 n2 - n3)	Multiply n1 * n2.
+	(n1 n2 - n3)	Add n1 + n2.
-	(n1 n2 - n3)	Subtract n1 - n2.
/	(n1 n2 – quot)	Divide n1 / n2; remainder is discarded.
/mod	(n1 n2 – rem quot)	Remainder, quotient of $n1 / n2$.
<<	(n1 +n - n2)	Left-shift n1 by +n bits.
>>	(n1 +n - n2)	Right-shift n1 by +n bits.
>>a	(n1 +n - n2)	Arithmetic right-shift n1 by +n bits.
*/	(n1 n2 n3 - n4)	n1 * n2 / n3.
*/mod	(n1 n2 n3 - rem quot)	Remainder, quotient of n1 * n2 $/$ n3.
1+	(n1 - n2)	Add 1.
1-	(n1 - n2)	Subtract 1.
2*	(n1 - n2)	Multiply by 2.
2+	(n1 - n2)	Add 2.
2-	(n1 - n2)	Subtract 2.
2/	(n1 - n2)	Divide by 2.

 TABLE E-16
 Arithmetic Functions (continued)

Command	Stack Diagram	Description
abs	(n - u)	Absolute value.
aligned	(n1 - n2)	Round $n1$ up to the next multiple of 4.
and	(n1 n2 - n3)	Bitwise logical AND.
bounds	(startadr len – endadr startadr)	Convert startadr len to endadr startadr for do loop.
bljoin	(b.low b2 b3 b.hi – long)	Join four bytes to form a 32-bit longword.
bwjoin	(b.low b.hi – word)	Join two bytes to form a 16-bit word.
flip	(word1 - word2)	Swap the bytes within a 16-bit word.
lbsplit	(long – b.low b2 b3 b.hi)	Split a 32-bit longword into four bytes.
lwsplit	(long – w.low w.hi)	Split a 32-bit longword into two 16-bit words.
max	(n1 n2 - n3)	n3 is maximum of n1 and n2.
min	(n1 n2 - n3)	n3 is minimum of n1 and n2.
mod	(n1 n2 - rem)	Remainder of n1 / n2.
negate	(n1 - n2)	Change the sign of n1.
not	(n1 - n2)	Bitwise ones complement.
or	(n1 n2 - n3)	Bitwise logical OR.
u*x	(u1 u2 – product[64])	Multiply 2 unsigned 32-bit numbers; yield unsigned 64-bit product.

 TABLE E-16
 Arithmetic Functions (continued)

Command	Stack Diagram	Description
u/mod	(u1 u2 – un.rem un.quot)	Divide unsigned 32-bit number by an unsigned 32-bit number; yield 32-bit remainder and quotient.
u2/	(u1 - u2)	Logical right shift 1 bit; zero shifted into vacated sign bit.
wbsplit	(word – b.low b.hi)	Split 16-bit word into two bytes.
wflip	(long1 - long2)	Swap halves of 32-bit longword.
wljoin	(w.low w.hi – long)	Join two words to form a longword.
x+	(n1[64] n2[64] - n3[64])	Add two 64-bit numbers.
x-	(n1[64] n2[64] - n3[64])	Subtract two 64-bit numbers.
xor	(n1 n2 - n3)	Bitwise exclusive OR.
xu/mod	(u1[64] u2 – rem quot)	Divide unsigned 64-bit number by unsigned 32-bit number; yield 32-bit remainder and quotient.

TABLE E-17 Conversion Operators

Command	Stack Diagram	Description
/c	(- n)	The number of bytes in a byte: 1.
/c*	(n1 - n2)	Multiply n1 by /c.
ca+	(adr1 index - adr2)	Increment adr1 by index times /c.
cal+	(adr1 – adr2)	Increment adr1 by /c.
/L	(- n)	Number of bytes in a longword; 4.

 TABLE E-17
 Conversion Operators (continued)

Command	Stack Diagram	Description
/L*	(n1 - n2)	Multiply n1 by /L.
La+	(adr1 index – adr2)	Increment adr1 by index times /L.
Lal+	(adr1 - adr2)	Increment adr1 by /L.
/n	(- n)	Number of bytes in a normal; 4.
/n*	(n1 - n2)	Multiply n1 by /n.
na+	(adr1 index – adr2)	Increment adr1 by index times /n.
nal+	(adr1 – adr2)	Increment adr1 by /n.
/w	(- n)	Number of bytes in a 16-bit word; 2.
/w*	(n1 - n2)	Multiply n1 by /w.
wa+	(adr1 index - adr2)	Increment adr1 by index times /w.
wal+	(adr1 - adr2)	Increment adr1 by /w.

TABLE E-18 Memory Access Commands

Command	Stack Diagram	Description
!	(n adr16 -)	Store a 32-bit number at adr16, must be 16-bit aligned.
+!	(n adr16 -)	Add n to the 32-bit number stored at adr16, must be 16-bit aligned.
<w@< td=""><td>(adr16 – n)</td><td>Fetch signed 16-bit word at adr16, must be 16-bit aligned.</td></w@<>	(adr16 – n)	Fetch signed 16-bit word at adr16, must be 16-bit aligned.
?	(adr16 –)	Display the 32-bit number at adr16, must be 16-bit aligned.

 TABLE E-18
 Memory Access Commands (continued)

Command	Stack Diagram	Description	
@	(adr16 – n)	Fetch a 32-bit number from adr16, must be 16-bit aligned.	
2!	(n1 n2 adr16 -)	Store 2 numbers at adr16, n2 at lower address, must be 16-bit aligned.	
2@	(adr16 - n1 n2)	Fetch 2 numbers from adr16, n2 from lower address, must be 16-bit aligned.	
blank	(adr u -)	Set u bytes of memory to space (decimal 32).	
c!	(n adr -)	Store low byte of n at adr.	
c?	(adr -)	Display the byte at adr.	
C@	(adr – byte)	Fetch a byte from adr.	
cmove	(adr1 adr2 u –)	Copy u bytes from adr1 to adr2, starting at low byte.	
cmove>	(adr1 adr2 u –)	Copy u bytes from adr1 to adr2, starting at high byte.	
cpeek	(adr – false byte true)	Fetch the byte at adr. Return the data and true if the access was successful. Return false if a read access error occurred.	
cpoke	(byte adr – okay?)	Store the byte to adr. Return true if the access was successful. Return false if a write access error occurred.	
comp	(adr1 adr2 len – n)	Compare two byte arrays, $n=0$ if arrays are identical, $n=1$ if first byte that is different is greater in array#1,	
		n = -1 otherwise.	
d!	(n1 n2 adr64 –)	Store two 32-bit numbers at adr64, must be 64-bit aligned. Order is implementation-dependent.	

 TABLE E-18
 Memory Access Commands (continued)

Command	Stack Diagram	Description
d?	(adr64 -)	Display the two 32-bit numbers at adr64, must be 64-bit aligned. Order is implementation-dependent.
d@	(adr64- n1 n2)	Fetch two 32-bit numbers from adr64, must be 64-bit aligned. Order is implementation-dependent.
dump	(adr len -)	Display len bytes of memory starting at adr.
erase	(adr u -)	Set u bytes of memory to 0.
fill	(adr size byte –)	Set size bytes of memory to byte.
L!	(n adr32 –)	Store a 32-bit number at adr32, must be 32-bit aligned.
L?	(adr32 -)	Display the 32-bit number at adr32, must be 32-bit aligned.
L@	(adr32 – long)	Fetch a 32-bit number from adr32, must be 32-bit aligned.
lflips	(adr len –)	Exchange 16-bit words within 32-bit longwords in specified region.
lpeek	(adr32 – false long true)	Fetch the 32-bit quantity at adr32. Return the data and true if the access was successful. Return false if a read access error occurred.
lpoke	(long adr32 – okay?)	Store the 32-bit quantity at adr32. Return true if the access was successful. Return false if a a write access error occurred.
move	(adr1 adr2 u -)	Copy u bytes from adr1 to adr2, handle overlap properly.
off	(adr16 -)	Store false (32-bit 0) at adr16.

 TABLE E-18
 Memory Access Commands (continued)

Command	Stack Diagram	Description
on	(adr16 -)	Store true (32-bit -1) at adr16.
unaligned-L!	(long adr –)	Store a 32-bit number, any alignment
unaligned-L@	(adr – long)	Fetch a 32-bit number, any alignment.
unaligned-w!	(word adr –)	Store a 16-bit number, any alignment.
unaligned-w@	(adr – word)	Fetch a 16-bit number, any alignment.
w!	(n adr16 –)	Store a 16-bit number at adr16, must be 16-bit aligned.
w?	(adr16 -)	Display the 16-bit number at adr16, must be 16-bit aligned.
w@	(adr16 – word)	Fetch a 16-bit number from adr16, must be 16-bit aligned.
wflips	(adr len –)	Exchange bytes within 16-bit words in specified region.
wpeek	(adr16 – false word true)	Fetch the 16-bit quantity at adr16. Return the data and true if the access was successful. Return false if a read access error occurred.
wpoke	(word adr16 – okay?)	Store the 16-bit quantity to adr16. Return true if the access was successful. Return false if a write access error occurred.

TABLE E-19 Memory Mapping Commands

Command	Stack Diagram	Description
alloc-mem	(size – virt)	Allocate and map size bytes of available memory; return the virtual address. Unmap with free-mem.
free-mem	(virt size –)	Free memory allocated by alloc-mem.
free-virtual	(virt size –)	Undo mappings created with memmap.
map?	(virt -)	Display memory map information for the virtual address.
memmap	(phys space size – virt)	Map a region of physical addresses; return the allocated virtual address. Unmap with free-virtual.
obio	(– space)	Specify the device address space for mapping.
obmem	(– space)	Specify the onboard memory address space for mapping.
sbus	(– space)	Specify the SBus address space for mapping.

TABLE E-20 Memory Mapping Primitives

Command	Stack Diagram	Description
cacheable	(space – cache-space)	Modify the address space so that the subsequent address mapping is made cacheable.
iomap?	(virt -)	Display IOMMU page map entry for the virtual address. The stack diagram shown applies to Sun-4m machines.
iomap-page	(phys space virt -)	Map physical page given by phys and space to the virtual address. The stack diagram shown applies to Sun-4m machines.

 TABLE E-20
 Memory Mapping Primitives (continued)

Command	Stack Diagram	Description
iomap-pages	(phys space virt size –)	Perform consecutive iomap-pages to map a region of memory given by size. The stack diagram shown applies to Sun-4m machines.
iopgmap@	(virt – pte \mid 0)	Return IOMMU page map entry for the virtual address. The stack diagram shown applies to Sun-4m machines.
iopgmap!	(pte virt -)	Store a new page map entry for the virtual address. The stack diagram shown applies to Sun-4m machines.
map-page	(phys space virt –)	Map one page of memory starting at address phys on to virtual address virt in the given address space. All addresses are truncated to lie on a page boundary.
map-pages	(phys space virt size –)	Perform consecutive map-pages to map a region of memory to the given size.
map-region	(region# virt -)	Map a region.
map-regions	(region# virt size –)	Map successive regions.
map-segments	(smentry virt len –)	Perform consecutive smap!s to map a region of memory.
pgmap!	(pmentry virt –)	Store a new page map entry for the virtual address.
pgmap?	(virt -)	Display the page map entry (decoded and in English) corresponding to the virtual address.
pgmap@	(virt – pmentry)	Return the page map entry for the virtual address.
pagesize	(- size)	Return the size of a page, often 4K (hex 1000).
rmap!	(rmentry virt –)	Store a new region map entry for the virtual address.
rmap@	(virt – rmentry)	Return the region map entry for the virtual address.
segmentsize	(– size)	Return the size of a segment, often 256K (hex 40000).

 TABLE E-20
 Memory Mapping Primitives (continued)

Command	Stack Diagram	Description
smap!	(smentry virt –)	Store a new segment map entry for the virtual address.
smap?	(virt -)	Formatted display of the segment map entry for the virtual address.
smap@	(virt – smentry)	Return the segment map entry for the virtual address.

TABLE E-21 Cache Manipulation Commands

Command	Stack Diagram	Description
clear-cache	(-)	Invalidate all cache entries.
cache-off	(-)	Disable the cache.
cache-on	(-)	Enable the cache.
cdata!	(data offset -)	Store the 32-bit data at the cache offset.
cdata@	(offset – data)	Fetch (return) data from the cache offset.
ctag!	(value offset –)	Store the tag value at the cache offset.
ctag@	(offset – value)	Return the tag value at the cache offset.
flush-cache	(-)	Write back any pending data from the cache.

 TABLE E-22
 Reading/Writing Machine Registers in Sun-4D Machines

Command	Stack Diagram	Description	
SuperSPARC [™] N	SuperSPARC [™] Module Register Access		
cxr!	(data -)	Write MMU context register.	
mcr!	(data -)	Write module control register.	
cxr@	(– data)	Read MMU context register.	
mcr@	(– data)	Read MMU control register.	
sfsr@	(– data)	Read synchronous fault status register.	
sfar@	(– data)	Read synchronous fault address register.	
afsr@	(– data)	Read asynchronous fault status register.	
afar@	(- data)	Read asynchronous fault address register.	
.mcr	(-)	Display module control register.	
.sfsr	(-)	Display synchronous fault status register.	
MXCC Interrupt	Register Access		
interrupt- enable!	(data -)	Write interrupt mask register.	
interrupt- enable@	(– data)	Read interrupt mask register.	
interrupt- pending@	(– data)	Read interrupt pending register.	
interrupt- clear!	(data -)	Write interrupt clear register.	
BootBus Register Access			
control!	(datat –)	Write BootBus control register.	

 TABLE E-22
 Reading/Writing Machine Registers in Sun-4D Machines (continued)

Command	Stack Diagram	Description
control@	(– datat)	Read BootBus control register.
status1@	(– datat)	Read BootBus status1 register.
status2@	(– datat)	Read BootBus status2 register.

 TABLE E-23
 Reading/Writing Machine Registers in Sun-4M Machines

Command	Stack Diagram	Description
.mcr	(-)	Display module control register.
.mfsr	(-)	Display memory controller fault status register.
.sfsr	(-)	Display synchronous fault status register.
.sipr	(-)	Display system interrupt pending register.
aux!	(data -)	Write auxiliary register.
aux@	(– data)	Read auxiliary register.
cxr!	(data –)	Write MMU context register.
cxr@	(– data)	Read MMU context register.
interrupt- enable!	(data -)	Write system interrupt target mask register.
interrupt- enable@	(– data)	Read system interrupt target mask register.
iommu-ctl!	(data –)	Write IOMMU control register.

 TABLE E-23
 Reading/Writing Machine Registers in Sun-4M Machines
 (continued)

Command	Stack Diagram	Description
iommu-ctl@	(– data)	Read IOMMU control register.
mcr!	(data -)	Write module control register.
mcr@	(- data)	Read module control register.
mfsr!	(data -)	Write memory controller fault status register.
mfsr@	(– data)	Read memory controller fault status register.
msafar@	(– data)	Read MBus-to-SBus asynchronous fault address register.
msafsr!	(data -)	Write MBus-to-SBus asynchronous fault status register.
msafsr@	(– data)	Read MBus-to-SBus asynchronous fault status register.
sfsr!	(data –)	Write synchronous fault status register.
sfsr@	(- data)	Read synchronous fault status register.
sfar!	(data –)	Write synchronous fault address register.
sfar@	(– data)	Read synchronous fault address register.

TABLE E-24 Reading/Writing Machine Registers in Sun-4C Machines

Command	Stack Diagram	Description
aerr!	(data –)	Write asynchronous error register.
aerr@	(– data)	Read asynchronous error register.
averr!	(data –)	Write asynchronous error virtual address register.

 TABLE E-24
 Reading/Writing Machine Registers in Sun-4C Machines (continued)

Command	Stack Diagram	Description
averr@	(– data)	Read asynchronous error virtual address register.
aux!	(data –)	Write auxiliary register.
aux@	(– data)	Read auxiliary register.
context!	(data -)	Write context register.
context@	(– data)	Read context register (MMU context).
dcontext@	(– data)	Read context register (cache context).
enable!	(data -)	Write system enable register.
enable@	(- data)	Read system enable register.
interrupt- enable!	(data -)	Write interrupt enable register.
interrupt- enable@	(– data)	Read interrupt enable register.
serr!	(data –)	Write synchronous error register.
serr@	(– data)	Read synchronous error register.
sverr!	(data -)	Write synchronous error virtual address register.
sverr@	(– data)	Read synchronous error virtual address register.

TABLE E-25 Alternate Address Space Access Commands

Command	Stack Diagram	Description
spacec!	(byte adr asi -)	Store the byte at asi and address.
spacec?	(adr asi -)	Display the byte at asi and address.
spacec@	(adr asi – byte)	Fetch the byte from asi and address.
spaced!	(n1 n2 adr asi -)	Store the two 32-bit words at asi and address. Order is implementation-dependent.
spaced?	(adr asi –)	Display the two 32-bit words at asi and address. Order is implementation-dependent.
spaced@	(adr asi - n1 n2)	Fetch the two 32-bit words from asi and address. Order is implementation-dependent.
spaceL!	(long adr asi -)	Store the 32-bit word at asi and address.
spaceL?	(adr asi –)	Display the 32-bit word at asi and address.
spaceL@	(adr asi – long)	Fetch the 32-bit word from asi and address.
spacew!	(word adr asi –)	Store the 16-bit word at asi and address.
spacew?	(adr asi –)	Display the 16-bit word at asi and address.
spacew@	(adr asi – word)	Fetch the 16-bit word from asi and address.

TABLE E-26 Defining Words

Command	Stack Diagram	Description
: name	(–)Usage: (??? – ?)	Start creating a new colon definition.
;	(-)	Finish creating a new colon definition.

 TABLE E-26
 Defining Words (continued)

Command	Stack Diagram	Description
alias new-name old-name	(-)Usage: (??? - ?)	Create <i>new-name</i> with the same responses as <i>old-name</i> .
buffer: name	(size -)Usage: (- adr64)	Create a named array in temporary storage.
constant name	(n -)Usage: (- n)	Define a constant (for example, 3 constant bar).
2constant name	(n1 n2 -)Usage: (- n1 n2)	Define a 2-number constant.
create <i>name</i>	(-)Usage: (- adr16)	Generic defining word.
defer <i>name</i>	(-)Usage: (??? - ?)	Define a word for forward references or execution vectors using code field address.
does>	(– adr16)	Start the run-time clause for defining words.
field <i>name</i>	(offset size – offset+size)Usage: (adr – adr+offset)	Create a named offset pointer.
struct	(- 0)	Initialize for field creation.
value <i>name</i>	(n -)Usage: (- n)	Create a changeable, named 32-bit quantity.
variable <i>name</i>	(-)Usage: (- adr16)	Define a variable.

TABLE E-27 Dictionary Searching Commands

Command	Stack Diagram	Description
' name	(- acf)	Find the named word in the dictionary. Returns the code field address. Use outside definitions.
['] name	(– acf)	Similar to 'but is used either inside or outside definitions.
.calls	(acf -)	Display a list of all words that call the word whose compilation address is acf.
\$find	(adr len – adr len false \mid acf n)	Find a word. $n = 0$ if not found, $n = 1$ if immediate, $n = -1$ otherwise.
find	(pstr – pstr false acf n)	Search for a word in the dictionary. The word to be found is indicated by pstr. $n=0$ if not found, $n=1$ if immediate, $n=-1$ otherwise.
see thisword	(-)	Decompile the named command.
(see)	(acf -)	Decompile the word indicated by the code field address.
sift	(pstr –)	Display names of all dictionary entries containing the string pointed to by pstr.
sifting ccc	(–)	Display names of all dictionary entries containing the sequence of characters. <i>ccc</i> contains no spaces.
words	(-)	Display all visible words in the dictionary.

TABLE E-28 Dictionary Compilation Commands

Command	Stack Diagram	Description
,	(n -)	Place a number in the dictionary.
С,	(byte –)	Place a byte in the dictionary.
w,	(word -)	Place a 16-bit number in the dictionary.
L,	(long -)	Place a 32-bit number in the dictionary.
1	(-)	Begin interpreting.
1	(-)	End interpreting, resume compilation.
allot	(n -)	Allocate n bytes in the dictionary.
>body	(acf – apf)	Find parameter field address from compilation address.
body>	(apf – acf)	Find compilation address from parameter field address.
compile	(-)	Compile next word at run time.
[compile] name	(-)	Compile the next (immediate) word.
forget <i>name</i>	(-)	Remove word from dictionary and all subsequent words.
here	(– adr)	Address of top of dictionary.

 TABLE E-28
 Dictionary Compilation Commands (continued)

Command	Stack Diagram	Description
immediate	(-)	Mark the last definition as immediate.
is name	(n-)	Install a new action in a defer word or value.
literal	(n -)	Compile a number.
origin	(– adr)	Return the address of the start of the Forth system.
patch new-word old-word word-to-patch	(-)	Replace <i>old-word</i> with <i>new-word</i> in <i>word-to-patch</i> .
(patch	(new-n old-n acf –)	Replace old-n with new-n in word indicated by acf.
recursive	(-)	Make the name of the colon definition being compiled visible in the dictionary, and thus allow the name of the word to be used recursively in its own definition.
state	(– adr)	Variable that is non-zero in compile state.

TABLE E-29 Assembly Language Programming

Command	Stack Diagram	Description
code <i>name</i>	(-) Usage: (??? - ?)	Begin the creation of an assembly language routine called <i>name</i> . Commands that follow are interpreted as assembler memonics. Note that if the assembler is not installed, code is still present, except that machine code must be entered numerically (for example, in hex) with ",".
ci	(-)	End the creation of an assembly language routine. Automatically assemble the Forth interpreter next function so that the created assembly-code word, when executed, returns control to the calling routine as usual.
label <i>name</i>	(-) Usage: (- adr16)	Begin the creation of an assembly language routine called <i>name</i> . Words created with label leave the address of the code on the stack when executed. The commands that follow are interpreted as assembler mnemonics. As with code, label is present even if the assembler is not installed.
end-code	(-)	End the assembly language patch started with label.

TABLE E-30 Basic Number Display

Command	Stack Diagram	Description
	(n -)	Display a number in the current base.
.r	(n size –)	Display a number in a fixed width field.
.s	(-)	Display contents of data stack.
showstack	(-)	Execute .s automatically before each ok prompt.
u.	(u -)	Display an unsigned number.
u.r	(u size –)	Display an unsigned number in a fixed width field.

TABLE E-31 Changing the Number Base

Command	Stack Diagram	Description
base	(– adr)	Variable containing number base.
binary	(-)	Set the number base to 2.
decimal	(-)	Set the number base to 10.
d# <i>number</i>	(- n)	Interpret the next number in decimal; base is unchanged.
hex	(-)	Set the number base to 16.
h# <i>number</i>	(- n)	Interpret the next number in hex; base is unchanged.
.d	(n -)	Display n in decimal without changing base.
.h	(n -)	Display n in hex without changing base.

TABLE E-32 Numeric Output Word Primitives

Command	Stack Diagram	Description
#	(+L1 - +L2)	Convert a digit in pictured numeric output.
#>	(L – adr +n)	End pictured numeric output.
<#	(-)	Initialize pictured numeric output.
(.)	(n-)	Convert a number to a string.
(u.)	(– adr len)	Convert unsigned to string.
digit	(char base – digit true char false)	Convert a character to a digit.
hold	(char –)	Insert the char in the pictured numeric output string.

 TABLE E-32
 Numeric Output Word Primitives (continued)

Command	Stack Diagram	Description
\$number	(adr len – true n false)	Convert a string to a number.
#s	(L-0)	Convert the rest of the digits in pictured numeric output.
sign	(n -)	Set sign of pictured output.

TABLE E-33 Controlling Text Input

Command	Stack Diagram	Description
(<i>ccc</i>)	(-)	Begin a comment.
\ rest-of-line	(-)	Skip the rest of the line.
ascii <i>ccc</i>	(– char)	Get numerical value of first ASCII character of next word.
expect	(adr +n -)	Get a line of edited input from the assigned input device's keyboard; store at adr.
key	(– char)	Read a character from the assigned input device's keyboard.
key?	(– flag)	True if a key has been typed on the input device's keyboard.
span	(– adr16)	Variable containing the number of characters read by expect.
word	(char – pstr)	Collect a string delimited by char from input string and place in memory at pstr.

TABLE E-34 Displaying Text Output

Command	Stack Diagram	Description
. " ccc"	(-)	Compile a string for later display.
(cr	(-)	Move the output cursor back to the beginning of the current line.
cr	(-)	Terminate a line on the display and go to the next line.
emit	(char -)	Display the character.
exit?	(– flag)	Enable the scrolling control prompt: More [<space>,<cr>,q] ?</cr></space>
		The return flag is true if the user wants the output to be terminated.
space	(-)	Display a space character.
spaces	(+n -)	Display +n spaces.
type	(adr +n -)	Display n characters.

TABLE E-35 Formatted Output

Command	Stack Diagram	Description
#line	(- adr16)	Variable holding the line number on the output device.
#out	(- adr16)	Variable holding the column number on the output device.

TABLE E-36 Manipulating Text Strings

Command	Stack Diagram	Description
",	(adr len –)	Compile an array of bytes from adr of length len, at the top of the dictionary as a packed string.
" CCC"	(– adr len)	Collect an input stream string, either interpreted or compiled. Within the string, "(00,ff) can be used to include arbitrary byte values.
. (<i>ccc</i>)	(-)	Display a string immediately.
-trailing	(adr +n1 - adr +n2)	Remove trailing spaces.
bl	(– char)	ASCII code for the space character; decimal 32.
count	(pstr - adr +n)	Unpack a packed string.
lcc	(char – lowercase-char)	Convert a character to lowercase.
left-parse- string	(adr len char – adrR lenR adrL lenL)	Split a string at the given delimiter (which is discarded).
pack	(adr len pstr – pstr)	Make a packed string from adr len; place it at pstr.
p" <i>ccc</i> "	(– pstr)	Collect a string from the input stream; store as a packed string.
upc	(char – uppercase-char)	Convert a character to uppercase.

TABLE E-37 I/O Redirection Commands

Command	Stack Diagram	Description
input	(device –)	Select device (ttya, ttyb, keyboard, or ``device-specifier") for subsequent input.
io	(device –)	Select device for subsequent input and output.
output	(device –)	Select device (ttya, ttyb, screen, or ``device-specifier") for subsequent output.

TABLE E-38 ASCII Constants

Command	Stack Diagram	Description
bell	(- n)	ASCII code for the bell character; decimal 7.
bs	(- n)	ASCII code for the backspace character; decimal 8.

TABLE E-39 Line Editor Commands

Command	Function
Control-A	Go to start of line.
Control-B	Go backward one character.
Control-D	Erase this character.
Control-E	Go to end of line.
Control-F	Go forward one character.
Control-H	Erase previous character (also Delete or Back Space keys).
Control-K	Erase forward, from here to end of line.

 TABLE E-39
 Line Editor Commands (continued)

Command	Function		
Control-L	Show command history list, then re-type line.		
Control-N	Recall subsequent command line.		
Control-P	Recall previous command line.		
Control-Q	Quote next character (to type a control character).		
Control-R	Re-type line.		
Control-U	Erase entire line.		
Control-W	Erase previous word.		
Control-Y	Insert save buffer contents before the cursor.		
Control- space	Complete the current command.		
Control-/	Show all possible matches/completions.		
Control-?	Show all possible matches/completions.		
Control-}	Show all possible matches/completions.		
Esc-B	Go backward one word.		
Esc-D	Erase this portion of word, from here to end of word.		
Esc-F	Go forward one word.		
Esc-H	Erase previous portion of word (also Control-W).		

TABLE E-40 Comparison Commands

Command	Stack Diagram	Description
<	(n1 n2 - flag)	True if n1 < n2.
<=	(n1 n2 - flag)	True if n1 <= n2.
<>	(n1 n2 - flag)	True if n1 <> n2.
=	(n1 n2 - flag)	True if $n1 = n2$.
>	(n1 n2 - flag)	True if n1 > n2.
>=	(n1 n2 - flag)	True if $n1 \ge n2$.
0 <	(n – flag)	True if $n < 0$.
0<=	(n – flag)	True if $n \le 0$.
0<>	(n – flag)	True if $n \ll 0$.
0=	(n – flag)	True if $n = 0$ (also inverts any flag).
0>	(n – flag)	True if $n > 0$.
0>=	(n – flag)	True if $n \ge 0$.
between	(n min max - flag)	True if min <= n <= max.
false	(- 0)	The value FALSE, which is 0.
true	(1)	The value TRUE, which is -1.
u<	(u1 u2 – flag)	True if u1 < u2, unsigned.
u<=	(u1 u2 – flag)	True if u1 <= u2, unsigned.
u>	(u1 u2 – flag)	True if u1 > u2, unsigned.

 TABLE E-40
 Comparison Commands
 (continued)

Command	Stack Diagram	Description
u>=	(u1 u2 – flag)	True if u1 >= u2, unsigned.
within	(n min max – flag)	True if min <= n < max.

TABLE E-41 if-then-else Commands

Command	Stack Diagram	Description
else	(-)	Execute the following code if if failed.
if	(flag –)	Execute following code if flag is true.
then	(-)	Terminate ifthenelse.

TABLE E-42 case Statement Commands

Command	Stack Diagram	Description
case	(selector – selector)	Begin a caseendcase conditional.
endcase	(selector {empty} –)	Terminate a caseendcase conditional.
endof	(-)	Terminate an of endof clause within a caseendcase
of	(selector test-value – selector {empty})	Begin an ofendof clause within a case conditional.

TABLE E-43 begin (Conditional) Loop Commands

Command	Stack Diagram	Description
again	(-)	End a beginagain infinite loop.
begin	(-)	Begin a beginwhilerepeat, beginuntil, or beginagain loop.
repeat	(-)	End a beginwhilerepeat loop.
until	(flag –)	Continue executing a beginuntil loop until flag is true.
while	(flag -)	Continue executing a beginwhilerepeat loop while flag is true.

TABLE E-44 do (Counted) Loop Commands

Command	Stack Diagram	Description
+loop	(n -)	End a do+loop construct; add n to loop index and return to do (if $n < 0$, index goes from start to end inclusive).
?do	(end start -)	Begin ?doloop to be executed 0 or more times. Index goes from start to end-1 inclusive. If end = start, loop is not executed.
?leave	(flag -)	Exit from a doloop if flag is non-zero.
do	(end start –)	Begin a doloop. Index goes from start to end-1 inclusive.
		Example: 10 0 do i . loop (prints 0 1 $2d$ e f).
i	(- n)	Loop index.
j	(– n)	Loop index for next enclosing loop.
leave	(-)	Exit from doloop.
loop	(-)	End of doloop.

TABLE E-45 Program Execution Control Commands

Command	Stack Diagram	Description
abort	(-)	Abort current execution and interpret keyboard commands.
abort" ccc"	(abort? -)	If flag is true, abort and display message.
eval	(adr len –)	Interpret Forth source from an array.
execute	(acf -)	Execute the word whose code field address is on the stack.
exit	(-)	Return from the current word. (Cannot be used in counted loops.)
quit	(-)	Same as abort, but leave stack intact.

TABLE E-46 File Loading Commands

Command	Stack Diagram	Description
?go	(-)	Execute Forth, FCode, or binary programs.
boot [<i>specifiers</i>] -h	(-)	Load file from specified source.
byte-load	(adr span –)	Interpret loaded FCode binary file. span is usually 1.
dl	(-)	Load a Forth file over a serial line with TIP and interpret. Type: ~C cat filename ^-D
dlbin	(-)	Load a binary file over a serial line with TIP. Type: ~C cat filename

 TABLE E-46
 File Loading Commands (continued)

Command	Stack Diagram	Description
dload filename	(adr -)	Load the specified file over Ethernet at the given address.
eval	(adr len -)	Interpret loaded Forth text file.
go	(-)	Begin executing a previously-loaded binary program, or resume executing an interrupted program.
init-program	(-)	Initialize to execute a binary file.
load device-specifier argument	(-)	Load data from specified device into memory at the address given by load-base.
load-base	(– adr)	Address at which load places the data it reads from a device.

TABLE E-47 Disassembler Commands

Command	Stack Diagram	Description
+dis	(-)	Continue disassembling where the last disassembly left off.
dis	(adr -)	Begin disassembling at the given address.

TABLE E-48 SPARC Register Commands

Command	Stack Diagram	Description
%f0 through %f31	(- value)	Return the value in the given floating point register.
%fsr	(- value)	Return the value in the given floating point register.

 TABLE E-48
 SPARC Register Commands (continued)

Command	Stack Diagram	Description
%g0 through %g7	(– value)	Return the value in the given register.
%i0 through %i7	(- value)	Return the value in the given register.
%L0 through %L7	(- value)	Return the value in the given register.
%00 through %07	(- value)	Return the value in the given register.
%pc %npc %psr	(- value)	Return the value in the given register.
%y %wim %tbr	(- value)	Return the value in the given register.
.fregisters	(-)	Display values in %f0 through %f31.
.locals	(-)	Display the values in the i, L and \circ registers.
.psr	(-)	Formatted display of the %psr data.
.registers	(-)	Display values in %g0 through %g7, plus %pc, %npc, %psr, %y, %wim, %tbr.
.window	(window# -)	Same as $\ensuremath{\mathtt{w}}$.locals; display the desired window.
ctrace	(-)	Display the return stack showing C subroutines.
set-pc	(value –)	Set %pc to the given value, and set %npc to (value+4).
to regname	(value -)	Change the value stored in any of the above registers. Use in the form: <i>value</i> to <i>regname</i> .
W	(window# -)	Set the current window for displaying ix , Lx , or x .

TABLE E-49 Breakpoint Commands

Command	Stack Diagram	Description	
+bp	(adr –)	Add a breakpoint at the given address.	
-bp	(adr -)	Remove the breakpoint at the given address.	
bp	(-)	Remove the most-recently-set breakpoint.	
.bp	(-)	Display all currently set breakpoints.	
.breakpoint	(-)	Perform a specified action when a breakpoint occurs. This word can be altered to perform any desired action. For example, to display registers at every breakpoint, type: ['].registers is .breakpoint. The default action is .instruction. To perform multiple actions, create a single definition which calls all desired actions, then load that word into .breakpoint.	
.instruction	(-)	Display the address, opcode for the last-encountered breakpoint.	
.step	(-)	Perform a specified action when a single step occurs (see .breakpoint).	
bpoff	(-)	Remove all breakpoints.	
finish-loop	(-)	Execute until the end of this loop.	
go	(-)	Continue from a breakpoint. This can be used to go to an arbitrary address by setting up the processor's program counter before issuing go.	
gos	(n -)	Execute go n times.	
hop	(-)	(Like the ${\tt step}$ command.) Treat a subroutine call as a single instruction.	
hops	(n -)	Execute hop n times.	
return	(-)	Execute until the end of this subroutine.	
returnL	(-)	Execute until the end of this leaf subroutine.	

TABLE E-49 Breakpoint Commands (continued)

Command	Stack Diagram	Description
skip	(-)	Skip (do not execute) the current instruction.
step	(-)	Single-step one instruction.
steps	(n -)	Execute step n times.
till	(adr -)	Execute until the given address is encountered. Equivalent to +bp go.

 TABLE E-50
 Forth Source-level Debugger Commands

Command	Description
С	"Continue". Switch from stepping to tracing, thus tracing the remainder of the execution of the word being debugged.
D	"Down a level". Mark for debugging the word whose name was just displayed, then execute it.
F	Start a subordinate Forth interpreter. When that interpreter exits (with resume), control returns to the debugger at the place where the F command was executed.
Q	"Quit". Abort the execution of the word being debugged and all its callers and return to the command interpreter.
U	"Up a level". Un-mark the word being debugged, mark its caller for debugging, and finish executing the word that was previously being debugged.
debug <i>name</i>	Mark the named Forth word for debugging. Enter the Forth Source-level Debugger with any subsequent attempts to execute that word. After executing debug, the execution speed of the system may decrease until debugging is turned off with debug-off. (Do not debug basic Forth words such as ".".)
debug-off	Turn off the Forth Source-level Debugger so that no word is being debugged.
resume	Exit from a subordinate interpreter, and go back to the stepper (see the ${\tt F}$ command in this table).

 $\textbf{TABLE E-50} \quad Forth \ Source-level \ Debugger \ Commands \quad \textit{(continued)}$

Command	Description
stepping	Set step mode for the Forth Source-level Debugger, allowing the interactive, step-by-step execution of the word being debugged. Step mode is the default.
tracing	Set trace mode for the Forth Source-level Debugger. This traces the execution of the word being debugged, while showing the name and stack contents for each word called by that word.
Space	Execute the word just displayed and proceed to the next word.

TABLE E-51 Time Utilities

Command	Stack Diagram	Description
get-msecs	(- ms)	Return the approximate current time in milliseconds.
ms	(n -)	Delay for n milliseconds. Resolution is 1 millisecond.

TABLE E-52 Miscellaneous Operations

Command	Stack Diagram	Description
callback string	(value –)	Call SunOS $^{\text{TM}}$ with the given value and string.
catch	(??? acf – ? error-code)	Execute acf; return throw error code or 0 if throw is not called.
eject-floppy	(-)	Eject the diskette from the floppy drive.
firmware- version	(- n)	Return major/minor CPU firmware version (that is, 0x00020001 = firmware version 2.1).
forth	(-)	Restore main Forth vocabulary to top of search order.

 TABLE E-52
 Miscellaneous Operations (continued)

Command	Stack Diagram	Description
ftrace	(-)	Show calling sequence when exception occurred.
noop	(-)	Do nothing.
old-mode	(-)	Go to Restricted Monitor.
reset	(-)	Reset the entire system (similar to a power-cycle).
ramforth	(-)	Copy Forth dictionary to RAM. (Speeds up interpretation in some systems and enables system word patching.)
romforth	(-)	Turn off ramforth.
sync	(-)	Call the operating system to write any pending information to the hard disk. Also boot after sync-ing file systems.
throw	(error-code –)	Return given error code to catch.

TABLE E-53 Multiprocessor Commands

Command	Stack Diagram	Description
module-info	(-)	Display type and speed of all CPU modules.
switch-cpu	(cpu# -)	Switch to indicated CPU.

TABLE E-54 Emergency Keyboard Commands

Command	Description
Stop	Bypass POST. This command does not depend on security-mode. (Note: some systems bypass POST as a default; in such cases, use Stop-D to start POST.)
Stop-A	Abort.
Stop-D	Enter diagnostic mode (set diag-switch? to true).
Stop-F	Enter Forth on TTYA instead of probing. Use fexit to continue with the initialization sequence. Useful if hardware is broken.
Stop-N	Reset NVRAM contents to default values.

Index

?? ??	? 131, 147 ??? 131 @ 65, 66, 73, 148 [75, 161
Special Characters	[']] 74, 160
! 66, 73, 147] prompt 90]] 75, 161
" ccc"tt 81, 167	' 75, 161
" 81, 167	" 119
# 164	131
#> 164	~. 113
' 73, 74, 160	. 110
(61, 79	Nissas Is a see
(ccc) 79, 165	Numbers
(.) 164	0= 87, 88, 170
) 61, 79	0>= 87, 170
* 62, 144	0>> 87, 170
*/ 62, 144	1+ 62, 144
+ 54, 62, 144	1- 62, 144
+! 66, 147	2! 66, 148
++ 62, 144	2* 62, 144
, 75, 161	2+ 62, 144
. 55	2- 62, 144
." 73, 80, 166	2/ 63, 144
.(81, 167	2@ 66, 148
/ 62, 144	2constant 71, 159
: 60, 61, 71, 143, 158	2drop 58, 142
;; 60, 71, 143, 158	2dup 58, 142
<< 63	2over 58, 142
= 87, 170	2rot 59, 142
> = 87, 170	2swap 59, 142
>> 87, 88, 170	3drop 59, 142
>>> 62	3dup 59, 142

n 132	bljoin 63, 145 >body 75, 161
A	boot 47, 97, 173
>>a 62, 144	boot -h 107
abort 94, 173	boot command options 24, 26, 135, 136
abort" 94, 173	boot-device 33, 46, 119, 137
abs 63, 145	boot-file 33, 46, 119, 137 boot-from 33, 137
acf 131	boot-from-diag 33, 137
adr 131	booting failures 6, 126, 129
adr16 131	bounds 63, 145
adr32 131	+bp 106, 107, 176
adr64 131	-bp 106, 176
aerr! 156	-bp 106, 176
aerr@ 156	.bp 106, 176
again 91, 172	bpoff 106, 176
alias 71, 159	breakpoint commands 105 to 107, 176, 177
aligned 63, 145	.breakpoint 106, 176
alloc-mem 69, 119, 151	bs 168
allot 75, 161	buffer: 71, 159
alternate address space commands 158, 159	building bootable floppy disks 115
and 63, 145	bwjoin 63, 145
arithmetic functions 62, 144, 145	byte b 132
ascii 79, 165	byte-load 97, 173
ASCII constants 168, 169	
assembly language commands 163, 165 .attributes 17, 18, 119	C
auto-boot? 33, 45, 137	c (continue) 40, 41
aux! 155, 157	c! 66, 68, 148
aux@ 155, 157	/c* 146
averr! 156	c, 75, 161
averr@ 157	/c 146
	c;; 163
D	c? 148
В	c@ 66, 92, 148
b (boot) 40, 41	ca+ 146
banner 31, 47, 136	ca1+ 146
base 77, 164	cache manipulation commands 153, 155
baud rate 36, 45	cache-off 153
begin 91, 172	cache-on 153
begin loops 5, 91	cacheable 151
bell 168 between 87, 170	call opcode 103
binary 164	callback 178
hinary executable programs 5 90 100 109	.calls 74, 160
binary executable programs 5, 99, 100, 102	.calls 74, 160 carriage-return 80
binary executable programs 5, 99, 100, 102 bl 81, 167 blank 66, 148	.calls 74, 160

cd 17, 119, 133	D
cdata! 153	d! 120, 148
cdata@ 153	d# 78
changing the number base 164, 165	d+ 63
char 132	d- 63, 64
clear 59, 143	.d 53, 73, 77, 78, 164
clear-cache 153	d? 120, 149
clear_colormap 31	de 120, 149
cmove 66, 148	dcontext@ 157
cmove>> 66, 148	debug 108, 177
cnt 132	debug-off 108, 177
code 163	decimal 53, 77, 164
colon definitions 60	default values 37
command completion 120	defer 72, 73, 159
command security mode 40	defining words 71, 158, 159
comments in Forth code 79	depth 59, 143
comp 67, 148	determining SCSI devices 27, 135
comparison commands 170, 171	devalias 17, 133
compile 75, 161	device
[compile]] 76, 161	aliases 3, 16, 25, 26, 121
compiling data into the dictionary 161, 162	node characteristics 14
configuration parameter primitives 140, 142	path names 3, 15
configuration parameters	
displaying 37	tree display/traversal 3, 17, 133, 134 device-end 18, 32, 134
resetting to defaults 37	
setting 37, 39	device-specifier 24, 26
constant 71, 72, 159	diag-device 46, 120
context! 157	diag-file 34, 46, 120, 137
context@ 157	diag-switch? 34, 46, 137
conversion operators 146, 147	diagnostic
count 81, 167	boot from device 46
cpeek 66, 120, 148	boot from file 46
cpoke 66, 120, 148	routines 26
CPU data register 104	switch setting 46
cr 80, 166	diagnostic test commands 27, 34, 135, 136
(cr 80, 166	dictionary of commands 71
create 71, 159	digit 164
creating	dis 103, 174
custom banner 42	+dis 103, 174
dictionary entries 71	disassembler commands 174, 175
new commands 60	displaying current parameter settings 37
new logo 43	displaying registers 6, 104
ctag! 153	dl 97, 173
ctag@ 153	dlbin 97, 173
ctrace 105, 175	dload 107, 174
cxr! 155	do 93, 172
	do loops 92
cxr@ 155	?do 93, 172

does>> 72, 159	flip 64, 145	
drop 59, 143	flush-cache 153	
dump 52, 67, 68, 149	forget 76, 161	
dup 59, 60, 143	formatted output commands 166, 169	
?dup 58, 142	forth 178	
•	Forth	
E	command format 51	
	programs 5, 98, 100, 101	
editing NVRAMRC contents 4, 48	Source-level Debugger 108, 109, 177, 178	
eeprom utility 40, 43	Forth Monitor 13	
eject-floppy 29, 178	frame buffer 82	
else 89, 171	free-mem 69, 151	
emergency keyboard commands 125, 132,	free-virtual 69, 151	
180, 180	.fregisters 104, 175	
emit 80, 166	%fsr 104, 174	
enable! 157	ftrace 109, 179	
enable@ 157	full security mode 41	
end-code 163	•	
endcase 90, 171	G	
endof 90, 171		
.enet-addr 31, 136	%g0 104, 175	
erase 149	get-msecs 178	
Ethernet	go 47, 98, 105 to 107, 174, 176	
displaying the address 31	?go 97, 173	
testing the controller 29	gos 106, 176	
eval 94, 98, 173, 174		
execute 94, 173	Н	
exit 94, 173	h# 78, 164	
exit? 80, 166	.h 73, 77, 78, 164	
expect 79, 165	hardware-revision 34, 137	
	help 20, 134	
F	here 76, 161	
%f0 104, 174	hex 53, 78, 164	
fakeboot 100	history mechanism 84	
false 87, 170	hold 164	
FCode interpreter 11	hop 107, 176	
FCode programs 5, 99, 100, 102	hops 107, 176	
fcode-debug? 34, 137	110ps 107, 170	
field 72, 159	_	
file loading commands 97, 98, 173, 174	I	
fill 149	i 93, 172	
find 74, 160	%i0 104, 175	
\$find 74, 160	ID PROM 31	
finish-loop 106, 176	.idprom 31, 136	
firmware-version 178	if 89, 171	
flag 86, 132	immediate 76, 162	
1145 00, 102	init-program 98, 174	

input 82, 168	?leave 93, 172	
input devices 44	left-parse-string 81, 167	
input-device 34, 43, 82, 137	len 132	
instruction 106, 176	lflips 67, 149	
interrupt-enable! 155, 157	line editor commands 84, 168, 169	
interrupt-enable@ 155, 157	#line 166	
io 82, 83, 168	literal 76, 162	
iomap-page 151	load 98, 174	
iomap-pages 152	load-base 98, 174	
iomap? 151	loading/executing files	
iommu-ctl! 155	FCode/Binary over serial port A 6, 102	
iommu-ctl@ 156	Forth over serial port A 5, 101	
iopgmap! 152	over Ethernet 5, 98	
iopgmap@ 152	over hard disk/floppy/Ethernet 5, 99	
is 162	local-mac-address? 34, 137	
	.locals 105, 175	
J	long L 132	
	loop 93, 172	
j 93, 172	+loop 93, 172	
jmp opcode 103	loops	
	conditional 91	
K	counted 92	
key 79, 165	lpeek 67, 120, 149	
key? 79, 92, 113, 165	lpoke 67, 120, 149	
keyboard 44, 82	ls 18, 120, 134	
keyboard-click? 34, 137	lwsplit 63, 145	
keymap 34, 137		
Keymap 54, 157	M	
т		
L	manipulating text strings 167, 169	
l! 67	map-page 152	
L! 149	map-pages 152	
/L* 147	map-region 152	
l, 75	map-regions 152	
L, 161	map-segments 152	
/L 146	map? 151	
%L0 104, 175	max 64, 145	
L? 149	mcr! 156	
1@ 65, 67	.mcr 155	
L@ 149	mcr@ 156	
La+ 147	memmap 151	
La1+ 147	memory	
label 163	accessing 65, 147, 148	
last-hardware-update 34, 137	mapping primitives 151, 152	
lbsplit 63, 145	testing 46	
lcc 81, 167	mfg-switch? 34, 46, 137	
leave 93, 172	mfsr! 156	

.mfsr 155	nvunalias 48, 120, 141
mfsr@ 156	, ,
min 64, 145	
miscellaneous operations 178, 179	0
mod 64, 145	o# 78
*/mod 62, 144	%o0 104, 175
	obio 151
/mod 62, 144	obmem 151
module-info 179	octal 53, 78
move 67, 149	oem-banner 34, 42, 138
ms 178	oem-banner? 34, 42, 43, 138
msafar@ 156	oem-logo 34, 42, 138
msafsr! 156	
msafsr@ 156	oem-logo? 34, 42, 43, 138
multiprocessor commands 179, 180	of 90, 171
	off 67, 149
N	old-mode 14, 179
	on 67, 150
n 132	or 64, 145
n (enter Forth Monitor) 40, 41	origin 76, 162
/n* 147	#out 166
+n 132	output 82, 168
/n 147	output devices 44
na+ 147	output-device 35, 43, 82, 138
1. 147	-
nai+ 147	0vei 59, 145
na1+ 147 negate 64, 145	over 59, 143
negate 64, 145	
negate 64, 145 nip 59, 143	P
negate 64, 145 nip 59, 143 nodefault-bytes 120, 140	
negate 64, 145 nip 59, 143 nodefault-bytes 120, 140 noop 179	P
negate 64, 145 nip 59, 143 nodefault-bytes 120, 140 noop 179 noshowstack 54, 77	P p" 81, 167 pack 81, 167
negate 64, 145 nip 59, 143 nodefault-bytes 120, 140 noop 179 noshowstack 54, 77 not 64, 145	P p" 81, 167 pack 81, 167 pagesize 152
negate 64, 145 nip 59, 143 nodefault-bytes 120, 140 noop 179 noshowstack 54, 77 not 64, 145 %npc 104, 105, 175	P p" 81, 167 pack 81, 167 pagesize 152 parentheses 79, 165
negate 64, 145 nip 59, 143 nodefault-bytes 120, 140 noop 179 noshowstack 54, 77 not 64, 145 %npc 104, 105, 175 null modem cable 111	P p" 81, 167 pack 81, 167 pagesize 152 parentheses 79, 165 password 40, 48
negate 64, 145 nip 59, 143 nodefault-bytes 120, 140 noop 179 noshowstack 54, 77 not 64, 145 %npc 104, 105, 175 null modem cable 111 number display 163, 165	P p" 81, 167 pack 81, 167 pagesize 152 parentheses 79, 165 password 40, 48 patch 76, 120, 162
negate 64, 145 nip 59, 143 nodefault-bytes 120, 140 noop 179 noshowstack 54, 77 not 64, 145 %npc 104, 105, 175 null modem cable 111 number display 163, 165 \$number 165	P p" 81, 167 pack 81, 167 pagesize 152 parentheses 79, 165 password 40, 48 patch 76, 120, 162 (patch 76, 162
negate 64, 145 nip 59, 143 nodefault-bytes 120, 140 noop 179 noshowstack 54, 77 not 64, 145 %npc 104, 105, 175 null modem cable 111 number display 163, 165 \$number 165 numeric output primitives 164, 165	P p" 81, 167 pack 81, 167 pagesize 152 parentheses 79, 165 password 40, 48 patch 76, 120, 162 (patch 76, 162 %pc 104, 105, 107, 175
negate 64, 145 nip 59, 143 nodefault-bytes 120, 140 noop 179 noshowstack 54, 77 not 64, 145 %npc 104, 105, 175 null modem cable 111 number display 163, 165 Snumber 165 numeric output primitives 164, 165 nvalias 48, 120, 141	P p" 81, 167 pack 81, 167 pagesize 152 parentheses 79, 165 password 40, 48 patch 76, 120, 162 (patch 76, 162 %pc 104, 105, 107, 175 pgmap! 152
negate 64, 145 nip 59, 143 nodefault-bytes 120, 140 noop 179 noshowstack 54, 77 not 64, 145 %npc 104, 105, 175 null modem cable 111 number display 163, 165 Snumber 165 numeric output primitives 164, 165 nvalias 48, 120, 141 nvedit 47, 48, 50, 141	P p" 81, 167 pack 81, 167 pagesize 152 parentheses 79, 165 password 40, 48 patch 76, 120, 162 (patch 76, 162 %pc 104, 105, 107, 175 pgmap! 152 pgmap? 152
negate 64, 145 nip 59, 143 nodefault-bytes 120, 140 noop 179 noshowstack 54, 77 not 64, 145 %npc 104, 105, 175 null modem cable 111 number display 163, 165 \$number 165 numeric output primitives 164, 165 nvalias 48, 120, 141 nvedit 47, 48, 50, 141 nvedit keystroke commands 49, 57, 141, 142	P p" 81, 167 pack 81, 167 pagesize 152 parentheses 79, 165 password 40, 48 patch 76, 120, 162 (patch 76, 162 %pc 104, 105, 107, 175 pgmap! 152 pgmap? 152 pgmap@ 152
negate 64, 145 nip 59, 143 nodefault-bytes 120, 140 noop 179 noshowstack 54, 77 not 64, 145 %npc 104, 105, 175 null modem cable 111 number display 163, 165 \$number 165 numeric output primitives 164, 165 nvalias 48, 120, 141 nvedit 47, 48, 50, 141 nvedit keystroke commands 49, 57, 141, 142 nvquit 48, 141	P p" 81, 167 pack 81, 167 pagesize 152 parentheses 79, 165 password 40, 48 patch 76, 120, 162 (patch 76, 162 %pc 104, 105, 107, 175 pgmap! 152 pgmap@ 152 phys 132
negate 64, 145 nip 59, 143 nodefault-bytes 120, 140 noop 179 noshowstack 54, 77 not 64, 145 %npc 104, 105, 175 null modem cable 111 number display 163, 165 Snumber 165 numeric output primitives 164, 165 nvalias 48, 120, 141 nvedit 47, 48, 50, 141 nvedit keystroke commands 49, 57, 141, 142 nvquit 48, 141 NVRAM 33	P p" 81, 167 pack 81, 167 pagesize 152 parentheses 79, 165 password 40, 48 patch 76, 120, 162 (patch 76, 162 %pc 104, 105, 107, 175 pgmap! 152 pgmap@ 152 pgmap@ 152 phys 132 physical address 65
negate 64, 145 nip 59, 143 nodefault-bytes 120, 140 noop 179 noshowstack 54, 77 not 64, 145 %npc 104, 105, 175 null modem cable 111 number display 163, 165 Snumber 165 numeric output primitives 164, 165 nvalias 48, 120, 141 nvedit 47, 48, 50, 141 nvedit keystroke commands 49, 57, 141, 142 nvquit 48, 141 NVRAM 33 NVRAMRC	P p" 81, 167 pack 81, 167 pagesize 152 parentheses 79, 165 password 40, 48 patch 76, 120, 162 (patch 76, 162 %pc 104, 105, 107, 175 pgmap! 152 pgmap@ 152 pgmap@ 152 phys 132 physical address 65 pick 59, 143
negate 64, 145 nip 59, 143 nodefault-bytes 120, 140 noop 179 noshowstack 54, 77 not 64, 145 %npc 104, 105, 175 null modem cable 111 number display 163, 165 \$number 165 numeric output primitives 164, 165 nvalias 48, 120, 141 nvedit 47, 48, 50, 141 nvedit keystroke commands 49, 57, 141, 142 nvquit 48, 141 NVRAM 33 NVRAMRC availability 120	P p" 81, 167 pack 81, 167 pagesize 152 parentheses 79, 165 password 40, 48 patch 76, 120, 162 (patch 76, 162 %pc 104, 105, 107, 175 pgmap! 152 pgmap@ 152 pgmap@ 152 phys 132 physical address 65 pick 59, 143 plug-in device drivers 11
negate 64, 145 nip 59, 143 nodefault-bytes 120, 140 noop 179 noshowstack 54, 77 not 64, 145 %npc 104, 105, 175 null modem cable 111 number display 163, 165 Snumber 165 numeric output primitives 164, 165 nvalias 48, 120, 141 nvedit 47, 48, 50, 141 nvedit keystroke commands 49, 57, 141, 142 nvquit 48, 141 NVRAM 33 NVRAMRC	P p" 81, 167 pack 81, 167 pagesize 152 parentheses 79, 165 password 40, 48 patch 76, 120, 162 (patch 76, 162 %pc 104, 105, 107, 175 pgmap! 152 pgmap@ 152 phys 132 physical address 65 pick 59, 143 plug-in device drivers 11 power cycle 51, 82
negate 64, 145 nip 59, 143 nodefault-bytes 120, 140 noop 179 noshowstack 54, 77 not 64, 145 %npc 104, 105, 175 null modem cable 111 number display 163, 165 \$number 165 numeric output primitives 164, 165 nvalias 48, 120, 141 nvedit 47, 48, 50, 141 nvedit keystroke commands 49, 57, 141, 142 nvquit 48, 141 NVRAM 33 NVRAMRC availability 120	P p" 81, 167 pack 81, 167 pagesize 152 parentheses 79, 165 password 40, 48 patch 76, 120, 162 (patch 76, 162 %pc 104, 105, 107, 175 pgmap! 152 pgmap@ 152 phys 132 physical address 65 pick 59, 143 plug-in device drivers 11 power cycle 51, 82 power-on banner 31, 42
negate 64, 145 nip 59, 143 nodefault-bytes 120, 140 noop 179 noshowstack 54, 77 not 64, 145 %npc 104, 105, 175 null modem cable 111 number display 163, 165 Snumber 165 numeric output primitives 164, 165 nvalias 48, 120, 141 nvedit 47, 48, 50, 141 nvedit keystroke commands 49, 57, 141, 142 nvquit 48, 141 NVRAM 33 NVRAMRC availability 120 editor commands 48, 57, 141, 142 nvramrc command 34, 47, 137	P p" 81, 167 pack 81, 167 pagesize 152 parentheses 79, 165 password 40, 48 patch 76, 120, 162 (patch 76, 162 %pc 104, 105, 107, 175 pgmap! 152 pgmap@ 152 pgmap@ 152 phys 132 physical address 65 pick 59, 143 plug-in device drivers 11 power cycle 51, 82 power-on banner 31, 42 power-on initialization sequence 123
negate 64, 145 nip 59, 143 nodefault-bytes 120, 140 noop 179 noshowstack 54, 77 not 64, 145 %npc 104, 105, 175 null modem cable 111 number display 163, 165 \$numeric output primitives 164, 165 nvalias 48, 120, 141 nvedit 47, 48, 50, 141 nvedit keystroke commands 49, 57, 141, 142 nvquit 48, 141 NVRAM 33 NVRAMRC availability 120 editor commands 48, 57, 141, 142	P p" 81, 167 pack 81, 167 pagesize 152 parentheses 79, 165 password 40, 48 patch 76, 120, 162 (patch 76, 162 %pc 104, 105, 107, 175 pgmap! 152 pgmap@ 152 phys 132 physical address 65 pick 59, 143 plug-in device drivers 11 power cycle 51, 82 power-on banner 31, 42

probe-scsi-all 27, 28, 121, 135	S
program counter 105	#s 165
program execution control commands 173,	.s 77, 163
174	saving data after a system crash 6, 125
PROM version and date 31	sbus 151
%psr 104, 175	sbus-probe-list 35, 138
.psr 105, 175	screen 44, 83
pstr 132	screen-#columns 35, 43, 138
pwd 18, 121, 134	screen-#rows 35, 43, 138
	scsi-initiator-id 35, 138
Q	sd-targets 35, 138
quit 94, 173	searching the dictionary 160, 162
quit 34, 173	security
_	command 40
R	full 41
.r 77, 163	none 40
>r 58, 142	password 40
r>> 59, 143	security-#badlogins 35, 39, 138
r@ 59, 143	security-mode 35, 39, 138
ramforth 179	security-password 35, 39, 138
reading/writing registers	see 55, 74, 160
Sun-4C machines 156, 157	(see) 74, 160
Sun-4D machines 154, 155	segmentsize 152
Sun-4M machines 155, 156	selftest-#megs 35, 46, 138
recursive 76, 162	serial ports 43, 45, 82
redirecting input/output 168, 169	serr! 157
registers 105, 175.	serr@ 157
repeat 91, 172	set-default 37, 39, 140
reset 21, 32, 48, 179	set-defaults 37, 39, 140
resetting	set-pc 105, 175
parameter defaults 39	setenv 37, 39, 140
the system 32	seteny security-mode exception 48
restoring color tables 31	setting
Restricted Monitor commands 133, 134	default input/output devices 44
resume 108, 177	firmware security 4, 39
return 107, 176	security password 40
returnL 107, 176	sfar! 156 sfar@ 156
rmap! 152	sfsr! 156
rmap@ 152	_
roll 59, 143	.sfsr 155 sfsr@ 156
romforth 179	show 140
rot 59, 143	show-devs 18, 19, 121, 134
-rot 58, 142	show-devs 16, 19, 121, 134 show-sbus 31, 121, 136
running extended diagnostics 46	show-sbus 51, 121, 130 showstack 54, 77, 121, 163
	sift 74, 160
	sifting 74, 160
	5Hulls 14, 100

sign 165	sverr!tt 157	
.sipr 155	sverr@ 157	
size 132	swap 59, 143	
skip 107, 177	switch-cpu 179	
skip-vme-loopback? 35, 138	symbol table 104	
smap! 153	sync 21, 125, 179	
smap? 153	system configuration parameters,	
smap@ 153	see also configuration parameters	
space 80	system information display commands 136,	
Space 109	138	
space 166		
Space 178	T	
spacec! 158	1	
spacec? 158	%tbr 104, 175	
spacec@ 158	terminal 82	
spaced! 158	test 27, 121, 136	
spaced? 121, 158	test-all 27, 136	
spaced@ 158	testarea 35, 139	
spaceL! 158	testing	
spaceL? 158	clock 4, 27, 30, 136	
spaceL@ 158	diskette drive 3, 27, 28, 136	
spaces 80, 166	memory 4, 27, 29, 136	
spacew! 158	network connection 4, 27, 29, 136	
spacew? 158	SBus devices 27, 136	
spacew@ 158	text input commands 78, 165, 169	
span 79, 165	text output commands 79, 166, 169	
SPARC register commands 104, 105, 174, 175	then 89, 171	
specifying auto-booting from Ethernet 46	throw 179	
st-targets 35, 138	till 107, 177	
stack	time utilities 178, 179	
description 54	TIP problems 113	
diagram 55	TIP window 111	
item notation 131, 132	to 43, 76, 105, 175	
manipulation commands 142, 143	Tokenizer 100	
state 76, 162	tpe-link-test? 36, 139	
step 107, 177	tracing 109, 178	
.step 106, 176	-trailing 81, 167	
stepping 108, 178	.traps 31, 136	
steps 107, 177	true 87, 170	
Stop 125, 180	ttya 44, 82	
Stop-A 83, 104, 125, 180	ttya-ignore-cd 36, 139	
Stop-D 47, 121, 125, 180	ttya-mode 36, 43, 45, 139	
Stop-F 121, 125, 180	ttya-rts-dtr-off 36, 139	
Stop-N 121, 125, 180	ttyb 44, 82	
strings, manipulating 167, 169	ttyb-ignore-cd 36, 139	
struct 72, 159	ttyb-mode 36, 43, 45, 139	
sunmon-compat? 35, 139	ttyb-rts-dtr-off 36, 139	

type 80, 166	w, 75, 161
	/w 147
U	w? 150
U	w@ 65, 68, 150
u*x 145	<w@ 66<="" td=""></w@>
u. 77, 163	wa+ 147
(u.) 164	wa1+ 147
u.r 77, 163	watch-clock 27, 30, 136
u/mod 64, 146	watch-net 27, 30, 122, 136
u2/ 64, 146	watchdog-reboot? 36, 139
u>= 88, 171	ways to enter Forth Monitor 12
u>> 88, 170	wbflip 63
um* 64	wbsplit 64, 146
unaligned-L! 67, 150	wflip 146
unaligned-L@ 68, 150	wflips 68, 150
unaligned-w! 68, 150	while 91, 172
unaligned-w@ 68, 150	%wim 104, 175
until 91, 172	.window 105, 175
upc 81, 167	within 88, 171
use-nvramrc? 36, 47, 139	
User Interface 86	wljoin 65, 146
command line editor 5, 84	word 79, 132, 165
•, •	words 18, 19, 52, 74, 134, 160
T 7	wpeek 68, 122, 150
V	wpoke 68, 122, 150
value 72, 159	
variable 72, 73, 159	X
.version 31, 136	x+ 146
version2? 36, 139	x- 146
virt 132	xor 65, 146
virtual address 65	xu/mod 146
	Au/ mod 110
W	*7
	Y
w 105, 175	%y 104, 175
w! 68, 150	•
$/w^*$ 147	