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PURPOSE

Minitrace 2 is a trace program for IBM 1401 computers with more than 4,000 digits of core storage. It is designed to furnish the information normally provided by a full trace program while using a minimum of core space and requiring almost no set-up work. A trace program is used in testing and debugging other programs, its output consisting of information about the execution of the program being traced. Minitrace 2 monitors each instruction of the program being traced, and except for fully-chained instructions prints one line for each such instruction after it is executed. The contents of this line are as follows:

<u>Print positions</u>	<u>Information printed</u>
1-3	Address of the instruction being traced.
4	The letter "C" if one or more fully-chained instructions follow the instruction being traced.
6	OP-code of the instruction being traced.
8-10	A-operand of the instruction being traced.
12-14	B-operand of the instruction being traced.
16	d-character of the instruction being traced.
18-20	Contents of Index 1.
22-24	Contents of Index 2.
26-28	Contents of Index 3.
30-43	Up to 14 digits of the contents, after execution, of the field addressed by the A-operand of the instruction being traced. An asterisk indicates the length of the field.
45-58	Up to 14 digits of the contents, after execution, of the field addressed by the B-operand of the instruction being traced. An asterisk indicates the length of the field.
59	Always a blank.
60	Always a record-mark.

MACHINE REQUIREMENTS

Minitrace 2 uses 981 digits of core memory and may be assembled anywhere in core except the print area. For example, it may be assembled with origin at 7019 to use positions 7019-7999.

Other machine requirements are:

- More than 4,000 digits of core memory
- Advanced programming feature
- Index registers
- Store address register instructions
- Move record instruction
- 1403 Printer.

PROCEDURE

Minitrace 2 has been designed to avoid almost all "setting-up" of the program deck to be traced. In most cases, it is merely necessary to remove the "END" card from the deck to be traced, place Minitrace 2 behind the remainder of the deck, place any data cards used behind Minitrace 2, and load and run the combined deck, following exactly the procedures specified for the program being traced.

EXECUTION TIME

With the print storage feature, the trace runs at maximum printer speed with double-spacing, i.e., about 500 instructions will be traced per minute. Input and output operations executed by the program being traced will use their normal additional time.

SOURCE LANGUAGE

SPS

LIMITATIONS

Minitrace 2 will trace all generally known 1401 instructions. There are several minor limitations and requirements, fully described in the Write-Up, that are imposed in order to reduce the core space used by Minitrace 2.

CHECK-OUT STATUS

Minitrace 2 has been used to trace a variety of programs on systems that include tape, Ramac, and 1407 console equipment. The nature of the program is such, however, that it may still contain bugs or may be unable to handle some instruction or sequence of instructions that was not anticipated by the author. The author therefore requests that each user, as a service to other users, inform him of all difficulties encountered in order that the program may be modified or that a description of the limitation may be added to the Write-Up.

OPERATING PROCEDURES

A. Standard trace

1. Remove the last card (END card) from the assembled program to be traced.
2. Place the Minitrace 2 deck behind the program deck to be traced.
3. Place data cards, if any, behind the Minitrace 2 deck.
4. Load and run the combined deck.

Follow the procedures specified for the program being traced.
(Check for switches, carriage control tape, etc.)

Precaution--If not altered, Minitrace 2 will expect to find the first instruction of the program being traced in core location 333. To begin tracing at a different address, that address should be inserted as the contents of FX, the constant that occupies the first 3 digits of Minitrace 2. For example, if Minitrace 2 is assembled with origin at 7019 and a program is to be traced starting at R28, then R28 should be inserted into 7019-7021. See B.2 below for instructions for altering this constant in the Minitrace deck.

B. Trace of particular part of program

1. Remove "End" card from program to be traced.
2. Replace 1st card of Minitrace 2 with a card which is identical except that the address at which tracing is to begin is punched into columns 24-26. of an uncondensed SPS Minitrace deck or into columns 1-3 of a condensed SPS or Autocoder Minitrace deck.
3. Put the Minitrace 2 deck behind the program to be traced.
4. Replace the last card of Minitrace 2 with the "End" card from the program to be traced.
5. Place data cards, if any, behind the combined decks.
6. Set address stop to the address at which tracing is to begin.
7. Load and run the program to the address stop. The Start button must be pressed twice at address stops during loading.
8. Set the I-address register to 7022, the address of the first instruction of Minitrace 2.
9. Press Start to begin tracing.

To stop tracing before the execution of a given instruction, set address stop to the address of the instruction which follows that instruction. A portion or the remainder of the program being traced may then be properly executed by restarting at the address of the given instruction. Tracing may be resumed later in the program by the following procedure:

1. Set address stop to the address of the instruction at which tracing is to be resumed.
2. Press Start and run the program to the address stop.

3. Put the address of the instruction at which tracing is to be resumed into core locations 7019-7021.
4. Reset the I-address register to 7022.
5. Press Start to resume tracing.

REQUIREMENTS, LIMITATIONS, AND FURTHER EXPLANATION

A. Fully-chained instructions

Minitrace 2 can accommodate up to 27 full-chain instructions in a row in the circumstances which place the most severe limitation on the number that can be handled. In other words, if the program being traced does not contain a string of more than 27 consecutive fully-chained instructions, it can be traced and the next paragraph can be ignored.

If the chain follows an instruction which is less than 8 digits long, the number of consecutive fully-chained instructions that can be traced is increased by one for each digit by which the instruction preceding the chain is shorter than 8. If the chain is not followed by a 4-digit instruction whose op-code is either M, L, Q, or H, or by a 4-digit constant whose first character is M, L, Q, or H, the number of consecutive fully-chained instructions that can be traced is increased by 4.

B. Incorrect indication of presence of full-chain

If, in the program being traced, it happens that one-digit constants that contain characters that are op-codes that can be chained follow an unconditional branch instruction in core storage layout, Minitrace 2 will be fooled into thinking that a chain will be executed, and will print "C" after the address of the branch instruction. This incorrect notation does not otherwise affect the trace, and is mentioned here only because it might be confusing in the rare occasions when it is encountered.

C. Explanation of use of asterisks to indicate length of fields

When the contents of the fields addressed by the A-operand and B-operand are moved prior to being printed, the move is stopped either by the word-mark of the field addressed or when the 14th digit of the field is moved. The asterisk is then printed in the position immediately to the left of the last digit moved. The asterisk thus indicates the length of the field addressed, provided it is less than 14 digits long.

D. Minitrace 2 sets a word mark in 001

A word mark is set in core location 001 and remains set during execution of the program being traced. The latter must therefore be able to function under this condition.

E. Stacker and printer skip instructions

A Skip After Print instruction is executed directly after the trace of that instruction is printed rather than after the next Print instruction in the program being traced. An Immediate Skip instruction is executed directly before the trace of that instruction is printed.

A Select Stacker instruction given after a Read instruction will not be effective because it will not be executed within the necessary time limit. All cards read should be expected to fall into the normal read pocket.

F. A- and B-operand of 000

Minitrace 2 does not print the contents of location 000 if this position is addressed by the program being traced.

The instruction with this operand (e.g., N 000 or H 089 000) will be correctly executed.

G. Word marks must follow all instructions

It is recommended that programs that may be traced be written with word marks in the location following each instruction, thus extending the general requirement to the three instructions that do not ordinarily require such a word mark (the 4-digit unconditional Branch, the 7-digit Set Word Mark, and the 7-digit Clear Storage and Branch).

However, Minitrace 2 will usually be able to trace the above instructions if a word mark occurs in core within 32 digits after the last digit of the instruction (within 35 digits of the 4-digit unconditional Branch).

The author's experience has shown that this requirement must especially be kept in mind when writing the last instruction of the program (the instruction preceding the END card) and when patching assembled decks (also remember not to put a patch into locations used by Minitrace 2).

H. Partial logic of Minitrace 2

The following statement of the principle logic employed by Minitrace 2 may be useful in determining whether programs which make unusual use of particular instructions can be traced:

1. The contents of the B-address register after execution of an instruction being traced are stored and returned to the register before execution of the next instruction if the latter is a 4-digit Move, Load, or Store B-address Register instruction. The contents of the A-address register are similarly handled if the next instruction to be traced is a 4-digit Store A-address Register instruction. These are the only cases in which the contents of the registers are stored for use by the next instruction. When a branch occurs, the address of the next sequential instruction following the Branch instruction is introduced into the B-address register prior to execution of the next instruction to be traced.
2. Minitrace 2 recognizes the following 1-digit instructions as fully-chained instructions and causes them to be executed without tracing at the same time that the preceding unchained instruction is executed and traced:

C	□
X	!
W	?
%	L
Q	M
H	/
Z	#
@	E
P	V
D	B
Y	S
,	A

3. Minitrace 2 recognizes that branches may occur to the A-address of instructions with the following op-codes:

B	3
V	5
W	6
.	7
1	K
4	F
2	/ (7-digit instruction only).

Sample Output of Minitrace 2

Trace of Richmond Program 064

Inquiry into account of Transit Department
on Ramac, using 1407 Console

333	,	087	092	*	*	*
340	,	024	040	*	*	*
347	,	-01	-04	*	*	*
354	,	-15		*	*	*
358	B	530	Q	*M	*	*
363	B	348		*	*	*
347	,	+01	-04	*	*	*
354	,	-15		*	*	*
358	B	530	Q	*M	*	*
363	B	348		*	*	*
347	,	-01	-04	*	*	*
354	,	-15		*	*	*
358	B	530	Q	*M	*	*
363	B	348		*	*	*
347	,	-01	-04	*	*	*
354	,	-15		*	*	*
358	B	530	Q	*M	*	*
363	B	348		*	*	*
347	,	-01	-04	*	*	*
354	,	-15		*	*	*
358	B	530	Q	*M	*	*
363	B	348		*	*	*
347	,	-01	-04	*	*	*
354	,	-15		*	*	*

358	B	530	Q	*M	*
530	M	XTO	IS77	R	*2 *
538	C	S79	Y/3	*218	*218 *
545	B	701	/	*A	*
550	M	UW1	Z98	*880	*0008880 *
557	B	501		*H	*
501	H	500		*8561	*
505	D	385		*NB	*
509	B	371		*M	*
371	M	XFO	Z92	R	*0 *
379	B	406	N	*B	*
384	N	848	B	*B	*
389	N				*
390	B	434		*M	*
434	M	XE2	Z92	R	*0 *
442	B	478		*B	*
478	B	406	Y	*B	*
483	M	529	528	*1	*1 *
490	,	385	390	*B	*B *
497	B	561		*C	*
561	C	S79	-03	*218	*218 *
568	B	696	/	*N	*
573	B	738	B	*M	*
738	M	S79	213	*218*	218 *
745	M	VK5	237	*IT	*IT *
752	2				*
753	/	299		*	*
757	F	K			*
759	M	S92	222	*TOTAL DEBITS*	TOTAL DEBITS *
766	L	T19	241	* . . . 0 *	, , . 0 *
773	E	-14	241	*08741587913*	.87,415,879.13 *

TOTAL DEBITS 87,415,879.13

780 2

781 / 299

785 N T05 223

TOTAL CREDITS TOTAL CREDITS *

192 L T19 241

* , , .0 * , , .0 *

799 E -25 241

02231850889 22,318,508.89 *

TOTAL CREDITS 22,318,508.89

806 2

807 / 299

811 F L

813 H 089 000

*000

820 H 094 000 000

*000

827 M T34 224 000 000

DEBITS

DEBITS *

834 M T41 241 000 000

CREDITS

CREDITS *

841 2 000 000

DEBITS

CREDITS

842 / 299 000 000 *

846 F J. 000 000

848 M -14 T52 000 000

*08741587913 *08741587913 *

855 M -25 T63 000 000

*02231850889 *02231850889 *

862 B 951 -T5 000 000

*L*08890000002759 *

870 , -56 000 000

*0 * * *

874 V #73 -T5 2 000 000

*L *0000002759 *

#73 L T19 224 000 000

* , , .0 * , , .0 *

#80 A -T5 T76 000 000

*0000002750 *00000002750 *

#87 E -T5 224 000 000

0000002750 27.59 *

194 B 903 000 000

*2 *

903 2 000 000

27.50

904 / 299 000 000 *

908 D -56 000 000

*022318508890 *

912	B #98 -T6 #	000 000	*#*88900000027500 *
920	B .27 -T6 a	000 000	*C*88900000027500 *
928	A T65 089	000 000	*10 *010 *
935	C 089 S40	010 000	*010 *00E *
942	B IS27 S	010 000	*Y *
947	B 862	010 000	*8 *
862	B 951 -T5	010 000	*L*2750000063212M *
870	, -S6	010 000	*0 *
874	N #73 -T5 2	010 000	*L *000063212M *
882	L T19 241	010 000	* , , .0 * , , .0 *
889	A -T5 J87	010 000	*000063212M *0000063212M *
896	E -T5 241	010 000	*000063212M* 6,321.24 *
			6,321.24
903	2	010 000	*
904	/ .298	010 000	*
908	口 -S6	010 000	*88900000027500 *
912	B #98 -T6 #	010 000	*#*750000063212M0 *

PG LIN	CT	LABEL	OP	A OPERAND	B OPERAND	D	LOC	INSTRUCTION COMMENTS	MTR2
1 030	3	FX	DCW	* TA	E058	TA	E057	333 7021	
1 040	7	E2	MCW	TA				7022 M H2X H2W	
1 050	1		MCW					7029 M	
1 060	1		MCW					7030 M	
1 070	1		MCW					7031 M	
1 080	1		MCW					7032 M	
1 090	1		MCW					7033 M	
1 100	1		MCW					7034 M	
1 110	1		MCW					7035 M	
1 120	1		MCW					7036 M	
1 130	1		MCW					7037 M	
1 140	1		MCW					7038 M	
1 150	1		MCW					7039 M	
1 160	1		MCW					7040 M	
1 170	7	LCA	TA	E058	ENDEX			7041 L H2X G4X	
1 180	1	LCA						7048 L	
1 190	7	LCA	TA	E013	A	E013		7049 L 68S 61Y	
1 200	4	SW	0001					7056 001	
1 210	4	CW	ENDEX -014					7060 63T	
1 220	7	MCW	FX		TA	E002		7064 M E2/ 67/	
1 230	7	MCW	0089		TA	E019		7071 M 089 68Y	
1 240	7	MCW	0094		TA	E023		7078 M 094 69S	
1 250	7	MCW	0099		TA	E027		7085 M 099 69W	
1 260	7	MCW	B	-0001	0089			7092 M 60X 089	
1 270	7	MCW	FX		0094			7099 M 62/ 094	
1 280	7	E10	SBR	0094		0001	2	7106 H 094 0-1	
1 290	8	BWZ	E15		0000		2	7113 V-A3S 0-0 1	
1 300	7	SBR	0089		0001		1	7121 H 089 0#1	
1 310	4	B	E10					7128 B A0W	
1 320	7	E15	MCW	0000	2	B	1	7132 M 0-0 G#W	
1 330	1		MCW					7139 M	
1 340	7	MCW	BLANKS		B		1	7140 M F9X G#W	
1 350	7	MCW	F8X	-001	BFAD			7147 M 61/ 65U	

LOC	INSTRUCTION	COMMENTS	MITR2
P6	LIN	CT	LABEL
			OP
			A OPERAND
			B OPERAND
			D

PG LBN CT LABEL OP A OPERAND B OPERAND D LOC. INSTRUCTION COMMENTS MITR2

1	720	1	DCW	*		2	7358
1	730	1	DCW	*		3	7359
1	740	1	DCW	*		5	7360
1	750	1	DCW	*		6	7361
1	760	1	DCW	*		7	7362
1	770	1	DCW	*		K	7363
1	780	1	TABLE1	DCW	*	F	7364
1	790	8	TEST2	B	E59	A	/
1	800	4	EXECUTE	B		/	7365 B 12X GOV /
1	810	7	E62	MCW	FX	BREG	7373 B F9Y
1	820	7	MCW	AFAD	NOPX	E003	7377 M 62/ GOU
1	830	4	NOPX	NOP	0000		7384 M G5/ CGU
1	840	4	SBR	FX			7391 N 000
1	850	7	E65	MCW	AFAD	TA E009	7395 H 62/
1	860	8	B	XY	AFAD		7399 H G5/ G7Y
1	870	8	B	XY	AFAD	-002	7406 B D5W G5/
1	880	7	MCW	AFAD	NOPY	E003	7414 B D5W G4Z *
1	890	4	NOPY	NOP	0000		7422 M 65/ D3S
1	900	4	SBR	E66	E003		7429 N 000
1	910	8	B	DONT	E66	E003	7433 H D4Y
1	920	7	E66	MCW	0000	TA E042	7437 B 14W D4Y 0
1	930	4	MCW	AST			7445 M 000 HI/
1	940	7	XY	MCW	BFAD	TA E013	7452 M G6Y
1	950	8	B	COMP	BFAD		7456 M G5U G85
1	960	7	MCW	BFAD	NOPZ	E003	7463 B EOY G5U
1	970	4	NOPZ	NOP	0000		7471 M G5U D8/
1	980	4	SBR	E67	E003		7478 N 000
1	990	8	B	DONT2	E67	E003	7482 H D9X
2	000	7	E67	MCW	0000	TA E057	7486 8 17# D9X 0
2	010	4	MCW	AST			7494 M 000 H2W
2	020	7	COMP	MCW	0260		7501 M G6Y
2	030	7	MCW	RM		STORE2.	7505 M 260 G6X
2	040	7	MCW	0089	0260		7512 M F9W 260
2	050	7	SBR	0089	AFAD		7519 M 089 65/
2	060	7	CHA	MCW	0201	1	7526 H 089 201
2	070	4	SAR	0089	WR	-201 1	7533 P 0+0 DTW
							7540 Q 089

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PG LIN	CT	LABEL	OP	A OPERAND	B OPERAND	D	LOC	INSTRUCTION COMMENTS	MTR2
2 080	8		B	DONE	0088	6	7544	B E5W 088 6	
2 090	4		B	CHA			7552	B E3T	
2 100	7	DONE	SBR	0089	0201		7556	H 089 201	
2 110	7	CHAR	MCM	TA	-201 1	0000	1	7563 P EWY 0#0	
2 120	4		SBR	0089			7570	H 089	
2 130	8		B	DONE3	0088	6	7574	B E8W 088 6	
2 140	4		B	CHAR			7582	B E6T	
2 150	2	DONE3	CC			S	7586	F S	
2 160	1		W				7588	2	
2 170	7	CHARL	MCM	WR	0089	0201	1	7589 H 089 201	
2 180	7		SBR	0089	-201 1	0000		7596 P DTW 0#0	
2 190	4		SBR	0089			7603	H 089	
2 200	8		B	DONE6	0088	6	7607	B F12 088 6	
2 210	4		B	CHARL			7615	B E9W	
2 220	7	DONE6	MCW	STORE2	0260		7619	M 66X 260	
2 230	7		MCW	AFAD	0089		7626	M G5/ 089	
2 240	4		B	E2			7633	B E2S	
2 250	1	WR	DCW	*			7637		
2 260	29		DC	*			7666		
2 270	29		DC	*			7695		
2 280	1	RM	DCW	*			7696		
2 290	1	BLANKS	DCW	*			7697		
2 300	1	EXECUTE	DCW	*			N	7698	
2 310	3	AREG	DC	*			000	7701	
2 320	3	BREG	DC	*			000	7704	
2 330	1	A	DCW	*				7705	
2 340	1	B	DC	*				7706	
2 350	3	C	DC	*				7709	
2 360	3	F8X	DC	*				7712	
2 370	1	D	DC	*				7713	
2 380	4		DC	*				7717	
2 390	30	ENDEX	DC	*				7747	
2 400	1	TOP	DCW	*				7748	
2 410	3	AFAD	DCW	*				7751	
2 420	3	BFAD	DCW	*				7754	
2 430	4	QXXX	SAR	AREG				7755 Q GO/	

PG LIN	CT	LABEL	OP	A OPERAND	B OPERAND	D	LOC	INSTRUCTION COMMENTS	MTR2
2 440	4	HXXX	SBR	BREG			7759	H 60U	
2 450	4	BXXX	SBR	E65			7763	B C9Z	
2 460	1	STORE2	DCW	*			7767		
2 470	1	AST	DCW	*			*	7768	
2 480	1	TA	DCW	*			7769		
2 490	14		DC	*			7783		
2 500	2		DCW	*			7785		
2 510	4		DCW	*			7789		
2 520	4		DCW	*			7793		
2 530	4		DCW	*			7797		
2 540	15		DCW	*			7812		
2 550	15		DCW	*			7827		
2 560	1		DCW	*			#	7828	
2 570	7	TEST	SBR	TXY	E003	TABLE	7829	H H3Z H9†	
2 580	7	TXY	MCW	TABLE		LOOK1 E007	7836	M H9† H5U	
2 590	4		SAR	TXY	E003		7843	Q H3Z	
2 600	8	LOOK1	B	E22A34		TOP	7847	B H9/ G4Y A	
2 610	8		WW			LOOK1 E007	C	7855 B A9/ H5U C	
2 620	4		B	TXY			7863	B H3W	
2 630	1	CH	DCW	*			C	7867	
2 640	1		DCW	*			X	7868	
2 650	1		DCW	*			W	7869	
2 660	1		DCW	*			%	7870	
2 670	1		DCW	*			Q	7871	
2 680	1		DCW	*			H	7872	
2 690	1		DCW	*			Z	7873	
2 700	1		DCW	*			3	7874	
2 710	1		DCW	*			P	7875	
2 720	1		DCW	*			D	7876	
2 730	1		DCW	*			Y	7877	
2 740	1		DCW	*			*	7878	
2 750	1		DCW	*			□	7879	
2 760	1		DCW	*			-	7880	
2 770	1		DCW	*			E	7881	
2 780	1		DCW	*			L	7882	
2 790	1		DCW	*			M	7883	

PG LIN CT LABEL OP A OPERAND B OPERAND D LOC INSTRUCTION COMMENTS MITR2

2	800	1	DCW	*			/	7884
2	810	1	DCW	*			#	7885
2	820	1	DCW	*			E	7886
2	830	1	DCW	*			V	7887
2	840	1	DCW	*			B	7888
2	850	1	DCW	*			S	7889
2	860	1	TABLE	DCW	*		A	7890
2	870	7	E22A34	MCW	CH	TA	€003	7891 M H6X G7S
2	880	7	LCA	TOP	B		1	7898 L G4Y G#W
2	890	7	SBR	0089	0001		1	7905 H 089 0#1
2	900	4	B	E22A				7912 B A6Z
2	910	7	E22A45	LCA	QXX	€003	C	7916 L G5Y G#Z
2	920	4	B	E26AB				7923 B B6X
2	930	8	E59	B	EXECUTE	BFAD		7927 B F9Y G5U
2	940	7	E60	SBR	F8X	-004	E62	7935 H G0Y C7X
2	950	4	B	EXECUTE				7942 B F9Y
2	960	8	DONT	B	DONT1	E66	€002	0 7946 B 15Y D4X 0
2	970	4	B	E66				7954 B D4V
2	980	8	DONT1	B	- XY	E66	€001	0 7958 B D5W D4W 0
2	990	4	B	E66				7966 B D4V
3	000	8	DONT2	B	DONT3	E67	€002	0 7970 B 18S D9W 0
3	010	4	B	E67				7978 B D9U
3	020	8	DONT3	B	COMP	E67	€001	0 7982 B E0V D9V 0
3	030	4	B	E67				7990 B D9U
3	040	3	I9F	DCW	*			I9F 7996
3	050	3	I9I	DCW	*			I9I 7999
3	060		END	E2				/ E2S 080

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