

# Interdata 16b/32b Simulator Usage

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This memorandum documents the Interdata 16b and 32b simulators.

## 1 Simulator Files

```
sim/          scp.h
              sim_console.h
              sim_defs.h
              sim_fio.h
              sim_rev.h
              sim_sock.h
              sim_tape.h
              sim_timer.h
              sim_tmxr.h
              scp.c
              sim_console.c
              sim_fio.c
              sim_sock.c
              sim_tape.c
              sim_timer.c
              sim_tmxr.c

sim/interdata/ id_defs.h
                id16_cpu.c   [id32_cpu.c]
                id16_dboot.c [id32_dboot.c]
                id_dp.c
                id_fd.c
                id_fp.c
                id_idc.c
                id_io.c
                id_lp.c
                id_mt.c
                id_pas.c
                id_pt.c
                id_tt.c
                id_ttp.c
                id_uvc.c
                id16_sys.c   [id32_sys.c]
```

## 2 Interdata Features

The Interdata simulator includes simulators for a variety of 16b (I3, I4, I5, 70, 80, 7/16, 8/16, 8/16E) and 32b (7/32, 8/32) models. This is by no means a complete sampling of all the variations in the Interdata/Perkin-Elmer family. The 32b family included options for special communications instructions (7/32C, 8/32C), as well as a later extension for virtual memory (3200 series).

The Interdata simulator is configured as follows:

device names	simulates
CPU - 16b	Interdata 3, 4, 5, 70, 80, 7/16, or 8/16 CPU with 64KB memory Interdata 8/16E CPU with 256KB memory

CPU - 32b	Interdata 7/32 or 8/32 CPU with 1MB memory; 8/32 supports 2 or 8 register banks
SELCH	selector channel (1-4)
PT	paper tape reader/punch
TT	console terminal, Teletype interface
TTP	console terminal, PASLA interface
LFC	line frequency clock
PIC	programmable interval clock
LPT	line printer
FD	floppy disk
DP	2.5MB/10MB cartridge disk with four disk drives
DM	mass storage module (MSM)/intelligent (IDC) disk controller with four disk drives
MT	magnetic tape
PAS	programmable asynchronous line controller
PASL	programmable asynchronous lines, up to 32

The Interdata simulator implements two unique stop conditions:

- Decode of an undefined instruction, and STOP\_INST is set
- Runaway carriage control tape in the line printer

The LOAD command is used to load a carriage control tape for the line printer. The DUMP command is used to dump a contiguous portion of memory as a self-loading bootstrap paper tape. The syntax for the DUMP command is:

```
DUMP <filename> lowaddr-highaddr
```

The low address must be greater than or equal to X'D0'.

Devices are assigned their default device numbers, as documented in the Interdata literature. Device numbers can be changed by the command:

```
SET <device> DEVNO=num
```

Device number conflicts are not checked until simulation starts. If there is a device number conflict, simulation stops immediately with an error message.

Selector channel devices are assigned by default to selector channel 0. Selector channel assignments can be changed by the command:

```
SET <dev> SELCH=num
```

Selector channel assignments cannot introduce conflicts.

Most devices can be disabled and enabled, with the commands:

```
SET <dev> DISABLED
SET <dev> ENABLED
```

All devices are enabled by default.

## **2.1 CPU (16b)**

The CPU options include memory size and CPU type:

SET CPU I3	Interdata 3 (base instruction set)
SET CPU I4	Interdata 4 (base plus single precision floating point)
SET CPU 716	Interdata 7/16 (extended instruction set) (equivalent to Models 5, 70, and 80)
SET CPU 816	Interdata 8/16 (extended plus double precision floating point)
SET CPU 816E	Interdata 8/16E (extended plus double precision plus expanded memory)
SET CPU 8K	set memory size = 8KB
SET CPU 16K	set memory size = 16KB
SET CPU 24K	set memory size = 24KB
SET CPU 32K	set memory size = 32KB
SET CPU 48K	set memory size = 48KB
SET CPU 64K	set memory size = 64KB
SET CPU 128K	set memory size = 128KB (8/16E only)
SET CPU 256K	set memory size = 256KB (8/16E only)
SET CPU CONSINT	assert console interrupt (7/16, 8/16, and 8/16E only)

If memory size is being reduced, and the memory being truncated contains non-zero data, the simulator asks for confirmation. Data in the truncated portion of memory is lost. Initial memory size is 64KB.

These switches are recognized when examining or depositing in CPU memory:

-a	examine/deposit ASCII characters
-b	examine/deposit bytes
-c	examine/deposit packed ASCII characters
-f	examine/deposit fullwords
-d	data radix is decimal
-o	data radix is octal
-h	data radix is hexadecimal
-m	examine as instruction mnemonics
-v	interpret address as virtual

Packed characters, halfwords, fullwords, and instructions must be aligned on a halfword (16b) boundary. If an odd address is specified, the low order bit is ignored.

CPU registers include the visible state of the processor as well as the control registers for the interrupt system.

name	size	comments
PC	16	program counter
R0..R15	16	general registers
FR0..F14	32	single precision floating point registers
D0H..D14H	32	double precision floating point registers, high order
D0L..D14L	32	double precision floating point registers, low order
PSW	16	processor status word
CC	4	condition codes, PSW<12:15>
SR	16	switch register
DR	32	display register low 16 bits
DRX	8	display register extension

DRMOD	1	display mode
DRPOS	2	display pointer position
SRPOS	1	switch pointer position
IRQ[0:3]	32	interrupt requests
IEN[0:3]	32	interrupt enables
STOP_INST	1	stop on undefined instruction
STOP_WAIT	1	stop if wait state and no I/O events pending
PCQ[0:63]	16	PC prior to last branch or interrupt; most recent PC change first
WRU	8	interrupt character

The CPU detects when the simulator is idle. When idle, the simulator does not use any resources on the host system. Idle detection is controlled by the SET IDLE and SET NOIDLE commands:

SET CPU IDLE	enable idle detection
SET CPU NOIDLE	disable idle detection

Idle detection is disabled by default. The CPU is considered idle if the WAIT STATE flag is set in the PSW.

The CPU can maintain a history of the most recently executed instructions. This is controlled by the SET CPU HISTORY and SHOW CPU HISTORY commands:

SET CPU HISTORY	clear history buffer
SET CPU HISTORY=0	disable history
SET CPU HISTORY=n	enable history, length = n
SHOW CPU HISTORY	print CPU history
SHOW CPU HISTORY=n	print first n entries of CPU history

The maximum length for the history is 65536 entries.

## 2.2 CPU (32b)

The CPU options include memory size and CPU type:

SET CPU 732	Interdata 7/32, single precision floating point
SET CPU DFPF	Interdata 7/32, double precision floating point
SET CPU 832	Interdata 8/32 (double precision floating point, 8 general register sets)
SET CPU 2RS	Interdata 8/32 (double precision floating point, 2 general register sets)
SET CPU 64K	set memory size = 64KB
SET CPU 128K	set memory size = 128KB
SET CPU 256K	set memory size = 256KB
SET CPU 512K	set memory size = 512KB
SET CPU 1M	set memory size = 1024KB
SET CPU CONSINT	assert console interrupt

If memory size is being reduced, and the memory being truncated contains non-zero data, the simulator asks for confirmation. Data in the truncated portion of memory is lost. Initial memory size is 1024KB.

These switches are recognized when examining or depositing in CPU memory:

-a	examine/deposit ASCII characters
----	----------------------------------

```

-b          examine/deposit bytes
-c          examine/deposit packed ASCII characters
-w          examine/deposit halfwords
-d          data radix is decimal
-o          data radix is octal
-h          data radix is hexadecimal
-m          examine as instruction mnemonics
-v          interpret address as virtual

```

Packed characters, halfwords, fullwords, and instructions must be aligned on a halfword (16b) boundary. If an odd address is specified, the low order bit is ignored.

CPU registers include the visible state of the processor as well as the control registers for the interrupt system.

name	size	comments
PC	20	program counter
R0..R15	32	active general register set
GREG[32]	32	general register sets, 16 x 2
FR0..FR14	32	single precision floating point registers
D0H..D14H	32	double precision floating point registers, high order
D0L..D14L	32	double precision floating point registers, low order
PSW	16	processor status word
CC	4	condition codes, PSW<12:15>
SR	16	switch register
DR	32	display register low 16 bits
DRX	8	display register extension (x/16 only)
DRMOD	1	display mode
DRPOS	2	display pointer position
SRPOS	1	switch pointer position
MACREG[0:15]	32	memory access controller segment registers
MACSTA	5	memory access controller interrupt status
IRQ[0:3]	32	interrupt requests
IEN[0:3]	32	interrupt enables
STOP_INST	1	stop on undefined instruction
STOP_WAIT	1	stop if wait state and no I/O events pending
PCQ[0:63]	20	PC prior to last branch or interrupt; most recent PC change first
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SET CPU HISTORY=0   disable history

```

```

SET CPU HISTORY=n           enable history, length = n
SHOW CPU HISTORY           print CPU history
SHOW CPU HISTORY=n        print first n entries of CPU history

```

The maximum length for the history is 65536 entries.

## 2.3 Selector Channel (SELCH0..SELCH3)

An Interdata system can have 1 to 4 selector channels (SELCH0, SELCH1, SELCH2, SELCH3). The default number of channels is 2. The number of channels can be changed with the command:

```
SET SELCH CHANNELS=num
```

All the state for a selector channel can be displayed with the command:

```
SHOW SELCH num
```

The selector channels implement these registers:

name	size	comments
SA[0:3]	20	start address, channels 0 to 3
EA[0:3]	20	end address, channels 0 to 3
CMD[0:3]	8	command, channels 0 to 3
DEV[0:3]	8	active device, channels 0 to 3
RDP[0:3]	2	read byte pointer, channels 0 to 3
WDC[0:3]	3	write data counter, channels 0 to 3
IREQ	4	interrupt requests; right to left, channels 0 to 3
IENB	4	interrupt enables; right to left, channels 0 to 3

## 2.4 Programmed I/O Devices

### 2.4.1 Paper Tape Reader/Punch (PT)

The paper tape reader and punch (PT units 0 and 1) read data from or write data to disk files. The RPOS and PPOS registers specify the number of the next data item to be read and written, respectively. Thus, by changing RPOS or PPOS, the user can backspace or advance these devices.

The paper tape reader supports the `BOOT` command. `BOOT PTR` copies the so-called '50 loader' into memory and starts it running.

The paper tape controller implements these registers:

name	size	comments
RBUF	8	reader buffer
RPOS	32	reader position in the input file
RTIME	24	time from reader start to interrupt
RSTOP_IOE	1	reader stop on I/O error
PBUF	8	punch buffer
PPOS	32	punch position in the output file
PTIME	24	time from punch start to interrupt

PSTOP_IOE	1	punch stop on I/O error
IREQ	1	paper tape interrupt request
IENB	1	paper tape interrupt enable
IARM	1	paper tape interrupt armed
RD	1	paper tape read/write mode
RUN	1	paper tape running
SLEW	1	paper tape reader slew mode
EOF	1	paper tape reader end of file

Error handling is as follows:

type	error	STOP_IOE	processed as
in,out	not attached	1 0	report error and stop out of tape
in	end of file	1 0	report error and stop out of tape
in,out	OS I/O error	x	report error and stop

## 2.4.2 Console, Teletype Interface (TT)

The Teletype keyboard (TT0) reads from the console keyboard; the Teletype printer (TT1) writes to the simulator console window. The Teletype units (TT0, TT1) can be set to one of four modes, KSR, 7P, 7B, or 8B:

mode	input characters	output characters
KSR	lower case converted to upper case, high-order bit set	lower case converted to upper case, high-order bit cleared, non-printing characters suppressed
7P	high-order bit cleared	high-order bit cleared, non-printing characters suppressed
7B	high-order bit cleared	high-order bit cleared
8B	no changes	no changes

Changing the mode of either unit changes both. The default mode is KSR.

The Teletype has a BREAK key, which is not present on today's keyboards. To simulate pressing the break key, stop the simulator and use the command:

```
SET TT BREAK
```

Break status will be asserted, and will remain asserted for the interval specified by KTIME.

The Teletype interface implements these registers:

name	size	comments
KBUF	8	input buffer
KPOS	32	number of characters input
KTIME	24	input polling interval (if 0, the keyboard is polled synchronously with the line clock)
TBUF	8	output buffer
TPOS	32	number of characters output

TTIME	24	time from output start to interrupt
IREQ	1	interrupt request
IENB	1	interrupt enable
IARM	1	interrupt armed
RD	1	read/write mode
FDPX	1	half-duplex
CHP	1	input character pending

### 2.4.3 Console, PASLA Interface (TTP)

Later Interdata system connect the system console via the first PASLA interface rather than the Teletype interface. The PASLA console can be simulated with a Telnet session on the first PAS line. Alternately, the PASLA console can be attached to the simulator console window, using the TTP device in place of TT.

To switch the simulator console window to TTP, use the command:

```
SET TTP ENABLED or
SET TT DISABLED
```

Device TT is automatically disabled and device TTP is enabled. To switch the simulator console window back to TT, use the command:

```
SET TT ENABLED or
SET TTP DISABLED
```

Device TTP is automatically disabled and device TT is enabled. If TTP is enabled at its default device settings, the base address for the PAS multiplexer must be changed:

```
SET PAS DEVNO=12
```

Otherwise, a device number conflict occurs.

The PASLA keyboard (TTP0) reads from the console keyboard; the PALSAs printer (TTP1) writes to the simulator console window. The PASLA units (TTP0, TTP1) can be set to one of four modes, UC, 7P, 7B, or 8B:

mode	input characters	output characters
UC	lower case converted to upper case, high-order bit cleared	lower case converted to upper case, high-order bit cleared, non-printing characters suppressed
7P	high-order bit cleared	high-order bit cleared, non-printing characters suppressed
7B	high-order bit cleared	high-order bit cleared
8B	no changes	no changes

Changing the mode of either unit changes both. The default mode is 7B.

To simulate pressing the break key, stop the simulator and use the command:

```
SET TTP BREAK
```

Break status will be asserted, and will remain asserted for the interval specified by KTIME.

The PASLA console interface implements these registers:

name	size	comments
CMD	16	command register
STA	8	status register
KBUF	8	input buffer
KPOS	32	number of characters input
KTIME	24	input polling interval (if 0, the keyboard is polled synchronously with the line clock)
KIREQ	1	input interrupt request
KIENB	1	input interrupt enabled
KARM	1	input interrupt armed
CHP	1	input character pending
TBUF	8	output buffer
TPOS	32	number of characters output
TTIME	24	time from output start to interrupt
TIREQ	1	output interrupt request
TIENB	1	output interrupt enable
TIARM	1	output interrupt armed

## 2.4.4 Line Printer (LPT)

The line printer (LPT) writes data to a disk file. The POS register specifies the number of the next data item to be written. Thus, by changing POS, the user can backspace or advance the printer.

In addition, the line printer can be programmed with a carriage control tape. The LOAD command loads a new carriage control tape:

```
LOAD <file>                load carriage control tape file
```

The format of a carriage control tape consists of multiple lines. Each line contains an optional repeat count, enclosed in parentheses, optionally followed by a series of column numbers separated by commas. Column numbers must be between 0 and 7; column seven is by convention top of form. The following are all legal carriage control specifications:

```
<blank line>              no punch
(5)                        5 lines with no punches
1,5,7                      columns 1, 5, 7 punched
(10)2                      10 lines with column 2 punched
0                           column 0 punched
```

The default form is 1 line long, with all columns punched.

The line printer implements these registers:

name	size	comments
BUF	7	last data item processed
BPTR	8	line buffer pointer
LBUF[0:131]	7	line buffer
VFUP	8	vertical forms unit pointer
VFUL	8	vertical forms unit length
VFUT[0:131]	8	vertical forms unit table
IREQ	1	line printer interrupt request
IENB	1	line printer interrupt enable
IARM	1	line printer interrupt armed
POS	32	position in the output file

CTIME	24	character processing time
STIME	24	spacing operation time
STOP_IOE	1	stop on I/O error

Error handling is as follows:

error	STOP_IOE	processed as
not attached	1	report error and stop
	0	out of paper
OS I/O error	x	report error and stop

## 2.4.5 Line Frequency Clock (LFC)

The line frequency clock (LFC) frequency can be adjusted as follows:

SET LFC 60HZ	set frequency to 60Hz
SET LFC 50HZ	set frequency to 50Hz

The default is 60Hz.

The line frequency clock implements these registers:

name	size	comments
IREQ	1	clock interrupt request
IENB	1	clock interrupt enable
IARM	1	clock interrupt armed
TIME	24	clock frequency

The line frequency clock autocalibrates; the clock interval is adjusted up or down so that the clock tracks actual elapsed time.

## 2.4.6 Programmable Interval Clock (PIC)

The programmable interval clock (PIC) implements these registers:

name	size	comments
BUF	16	output buffer
RIC	16	reset interval and rate
CIC	12	current interval
DECR	10	current decrement value
RDP	1	read byte select
OVF	1	interval overflow flag
IREQ	1	clock interrupt request
IENB	1	clock interrupt enable
IARM	1	clock interrupt armed

If the interval requested is an exact multiple of 1 millisecond, the programmable clock auto-calibrates; if not, it counts instructions.

## 2.4.7 Floppy Disk Controller (FD)

Floppy disk options include the ability to make units write enabled or write locked.

```
SET FDn LOCKED           set unit n write locked
SET FDn WRITEENABLED    set unit n write enabled
```

Units can also be set `ENABLED` or `DISABLED`.

The floppy disk supports the `BOOT` command. `BOOT FDn` copies an autoload sequence into memory and starts it running.

The floppy disk controller implements these registers:

name	size	comments
CMD	8	command
STA	8	status
BUF	8	buffer
LRN	16	logical record number
ESTA[0:5]	8	extended status bytes
DBUF[0:127]	8	transfer buffer
DBPTR	8	transfer buffer pointer
IREQ	1	interrupt request
IENB	1	interrupt enabled
IARM	1	interrupt armed
CTIME	24	command response time
STIME	24	seek time, per cylinder
XTIME	24	transfer time, per byte
STOP_IOE	1	stop on I/O error

Error handling is as follows:

error	STOP_IOE	processed as
not attached	1	report error and stop
	0	disk not ready

Floppy disk data is buffered in memory; therefore, end of file and OS I/O errors cannot occur.

## 2.4.8 Programmable Asynchronous Line Adapters (PAS, PASL)

The Programmable Asynchronous Line Adapters (PAS and PASL) represent, indistinguishably, individual PASLA interfaces, 2 line asynchronous multiplexers, and 8 line asynchronous multiplexers, with a maximum of 32 lines. All the lines are modeled as a terminal multiplexer, with PAS as the multiplexer controller, and PASL as the individual lines. The PASLAs perform input and output through Telnet sessions connected to a user-specified port. The `ATTACH` command specifies the port to be used:

```
ATTACH PAS <port>      set up listening port
```

where `port` is a decimal number between 1 and 65535 that is not being used for other TCP/IP activities.

Each line (each unit of PASL) can be set to one of four modes, `UC`, `7P`, `7B`, or `8B`:

```
mode  input characters  output characters
```

UC	lower case converted to upper case, high-order bit cleared	lower case converted to upper case, high-order bit cleared, non-printing characters suppressed
7P	high-order bit cleared	high-order bit cleared, non-printing characters suppressed
7B	high-order bit cleared	high-order bit cleared
8B	no changes	no changes

Each line (each unit of PASL) can also be set for modem control with the command `SET PASLn DATASET`. The defaults are 7b mode and DATASET disabled. Finally, each line supports output logging. The `SET PASLn LOG` command enables logging on a line:

```
SET PASLn LOG=filename          log output of line n to filename
```

The `SET PASLn NOLOG` command disables logging and closes the open log file, if any.

Once PAS is attached and the simulator is running, the terminals listen for connections on the specified port. They assume that the incoming connections are Telnet connections. The connections remain open until disconnected either by the Telnet client, a `SET PAS DISCONNECT` command, or a `DETACH PAS` command.

Other special PASLA commands:

```
SHOW PAS CONNECTIONS          show current connections
SHOW PAS STATISTICS           show statistics for active connections
SET PASLn DISCONNECT          disconnects the specified line.
```

The controller (PAS) implements these registers:

name	size	comments
STA[0:31]	8	status, lines 0 to 31
CMD[0:31]	16	command, lines 0 to 31
RBUF[0:31]	8	receive buffer, lines 0 to 31
XBUF[0:31]	8	transmit buffer, lines 0 to 31
RIREQ	32	receive interrupt requests; right to left, lines 0 to 31
RIENB	32	receive interrupt enables
RARM[0:31]	1	receive interrupt armed
XIREQ	32	transmit interrupt requests; right to left, lines 0 to 31
XIENB	32	transmit interrupt enables
XARM[0:31]	1	transmit interrupt armed
RCHP[0:31]	1	receiver character present, lines 0 to 31

The lines (PASL) implements these registers:

name	size	comments
TIME[0:31]	24	transmit time, lines 0 to 31

The additional terminals do not support save and restore. All open connections are lost when the simulator shuts down or PAS is detached.

## 2.5 Cartridge Disk Controller (DP)

Cartridge disk options include the ability to make units write enabled or write locked, and to select the type of drive:

```
SET DPn LOCKED           set unit n write locked
SET DPn WRITEENABLED    set unit n write enabled
SET DPn 2315             set unit n to 2315 (2.5MB)
SET DPn 5440             set unit n to 5440 (10MB)
```

Units can also be set ENABLED or DISABLED.

The cartridge disk supports the `BOOT` command. To boot OS16/32, the hex form of the operating system file's extension must be placed in locations 7E:7F. The disk bootstrap looks for a valid OS16/32 volume descriptor in block 0, and uses that to locate the volume directory. It then searches the directory for a filename of the form OS16xxxx.hhh or OS32xxxx.hhh, where the xxxx is ignored and hhh is the ASCII form of the extension from locations 7E:7F. The 32b bootstrap can also boot Wollongong UNIX; locations 7E:7F must be 0. The bootstrap normally boots from the first (removable) platter in a 5440; to boot from the second (fixed) platter, use `BOOT -F`.

All drives have 256 8b bytes per sector. The other disk parameters are:

```
drive cylinders surfaces sectors
2315      203          2      24
5440      408          4      12
```

The cartridge disk controller implements these registers:

name	size	comments
CMD	3	current command
STA	8	controller status
BUF	8	controller buffer
HDSC	8	current head/sector select
CYL	8	current cylinder select
DBUF[0:255]	8	transfer buffer
DBPTR	16	transfer buffer point
DBLNT	16	transfer buffer length
FIRST	1	first DMA service flag
IREQ	5	interrupt requests; right-to-left, controller, drives 0 to 3
IENB	5	interrupt enables
IARM[0:3]	1	interrupts armed, drives 0 to 3
STIME	24	seek latency, per cylinder
RTIME	24	rotational latency, per sector
WTIME	24	inter-word latency

Error handling is as follows:

```
error                processed as
not attached          disk not ready
end of file           assume rest of disk is zero
```

OS I/O error            report error and stop

## 2.6 Mass Storage Module/Intelligent Disk Controller (DM)

MSM/IDC disk controller options include the ability to make units write enabled or write locked, and to select the type of drive:

SET DMn LOCKED	set unit n write locked
SET DMn WRITEENABLED	set unit n write enabled
SET DMn MSM80	set unit n to storage module, 80MB (67MB formatted)
SET DMn MSM300	set unit n to storage module, 300MB (262MB formatted)
SET DMn MCCD16	set unit n to medium capacity, 16MB (13.5MB formatted)
SET DMn MCCD48	set unit n to medium capacity, 48MB (40.5MB formatted)
SET DMn MCCD80	set unit n to medium capacity, 80MB (67MB formatted)
SET DMn MSM330F	set unit n to storage module, 330MB (300MB formatted)

Units can also be set ENABLED or DISABLED.

The MSM/IDC controller supports the `BOOT` command. To boot OS16/32, the hex form of the operating system file's extension must be placed in locations 7E:7F. The disk bootstrap looks for a valid OS16/32 volume descriptor in block 0, and uses that to locate the volume directory. It then searches the directory for a filename of the form OS16xxx.hhh or OS32xxx.hhh, where the xxx is ignored and hhh is the ASCII form of the extension from locations 7E:7F. The 32b bootstrap can also boot Wollongong UNIX; locations 7E:7F must be 0. Note that only the MSM80 and MSM300 drives can be bootstrapped; the boot code does not recognize the other drives.

All drives have 256 8b bytes per sector. The other disk parameters are:

Drive	cylinders	surfaces	sectors
MSM80	823	5	64
MSM300	823	19	64
MCCD16	823	1	64
MCCD48	823	3	64
MCCD80	823	5	64
MSM300F	1024	16	64

The MSM/IDC disk controller implements these registers:

name	size	comments
STA	8	controller status
BUF	8	controller buffer
SEC	8	current sector select
DBUF[0:767]	8	transfer buffer
DBPTR	16	transfer buffer point
DBLNT	16	transfer buffer length
FIRST	1	first DMA service flag

CWDPTR	2	controller write data byte pointer
DWDPTR	1	drive write data byte pointer
IREQ	5	interrupt requests; right-to-left, controller, drives 0 to 3
IENB	5	interrupt enables
SIREQ	5	saved interrupt requests
ICARM	1	controller interrupt armed
IDARM[0:3]	1	drive interrupts armed, drives 0 to 3
STIME	24	seek latency, per cylinder
RTIME	24	rotational latency, per sector
WTIME	24	inter-word latency

Error handling is as follows:

error	processed as
not attached	disk not ready
end of file	assume rest of disk is zero
OS I/O error	report error and stop

## 2.7 Magnetic Tape Controller (MT)

Magnetic tape options include the ability to make units write enabled or write locked.

SET MTn LOCKED	set unit n write locked
SET MTn WRITEENABLED	set unit n write enabled

Magnetic tape units can be set to a specific reel capacity in MB, or to unlimited capacity:

SET MTn CAPAC=m	set unit n capacity to m MB (0 = unlimited)
SHOW MTn CAPAC	show unit n capacity in MB

Units can also be set ENABLED or DISABLED.

The magnetic tape supports the `BOOT` command. `BOOT MTn` copies an autoloading sequence into memory and starts it running.

The magnetic tape controller implements these registers:

name	size	comments
CMD	8	command
STA	8	status
BUF	8	buffer
DBUF[0:65535]	8	transfer buffer
DBPTR	16	transfer buffer pointer
DBLNT	16	transfer buffer length
XFR	1	transfer in progress flag
FIRST	1	first DMA service flag
IREQ	4	interrupt requests; right to left, drives 0 to 3
IENB	4	interrupt enables
IARM[0:3]	1	interrupts armed, drives 0 to 3
STOP_IOE	1	stop on I/O error

WTIME	1	word transfer time
RTIME	1	interrecord latency
UST[0:3]	8	unit status, drives 0 to 3
POS[0:3]	32	tape position, drives 0 to 3

Error handling is as follows:

error	processed as
not attached	tape not ready; if STOP_IOE, stop
end of file	set error flag
OS I/O error	set error flag; if STOP_IOE, stop

### 3 Symbolic Display and Input

The Interdata simulator implements symbolic display and input. Display is controlled by command line switches:

-a	display byte as ASCII character
-c	display halfword as two packed ASCII characters
-m	display instruction mnemonics

Input parsing is controlled by the first character typed in or by command line switches:

' or -a	ASCII character
" or -c	two packed ASCII characters
alphabetic	instruction mnemonic
numeric	hexadecimal number

#### 3.1 16b Instruction Input

Instruction input uses standard Interdata assembler syntax. There are seven instruction classes: short branch, extended short branch, short immediate, register, register-register, memory, and register-memory.

Short branch instructions have the format

```
sbop mask, address
```

where the mask is a hex (decimal) number between 0 and F (15), and the address is within +32 (forward branch) or -32 (backward branch) of the current location.

Extended short branch instructions have the format

```
sbxop address
```

where the address is within +32 or -32 of the current location. For extended short branches, the simulator chooses the forward or backward direction automatically.

Short immediate instructions have the format

```
siop regnum, immed
```

where the register number is a hex (decimal) number, optionally preceded by R, between 0 and F (15), and the immediate is a hex digit between 0 and F.

Register instructions have the format

```
rop regnum
```

where the register number is a hex (decimal) number, optionally preceded by R, between 0 and F (15).

Register-register instructions have the format

```
rrop regnum, regnum
```

where the register numbers are hex (decimal) numbers, optionally preceded by R, between 0 and F (15).

Memory instructions have the format

```
mop address{(index)}
```

where address is a hex number between 0 and 0xFFFF, and the index register is a hex (decimal) number, optionally preceded by R, between 1 and F (15).

Register-memory instructions have the format

```
rmop regnum, address{(index)}
```

where the register number is a hex (decimal) number, optionally preceded by R, between 0 and F (15), the address is a hex number between 0 and 0xFFFF, and the index register is a hex (decimal) number, optionally preceded by R, between 1 and F (15).

## **3.2 32b Instruction Input**

Instruction input uses standard Interdata assembler syntax. There are nine instruction classes: short branch, extended short branch, short immediate, 16b immediate, 32b immediate, register, register-register, memory, and register-memory. Addresses, where required, can be specified as either absolute numbers or relative to the current location (.+n or -.n).

Short branch instructions have the format

```
sbop mask, address
```

where the mask is a hex (decimal) number between 0 and F (15), and the address is within +32 (forward branch) or -32 (backward branch) of the current location.

Extended short branch instructions have the format

```
sbxop address
```

where the address is within +32 or -32 of the current location. For extended short branches, the simulator chooses the forward or backward direction automatically.

Short immediate instructions have the format

```
siop regnum, immed
```

where the register number is a hex (decimal) number, optionally preceded by R, between 0 and F (15), and the immediate is a hex digit between 0 and F.

16b immediate instructions have the format

```
i16op regnum,immed16{(index)}
```

where the register number is a hex (decimal) number, optionally preceded by R, between 0 and F (15), the immediate is a hex number between 0 and 0xFFFF, and the index register is a hex (decimal) number, optionally preceded by R, between 1 and F (15).

32b immediate instructions have the format

```
i32op regnum,immed32{(index)}
```

where the register number is a hex (decimal) number, optionally preceded by R, between 0 and F (15), the immediate is a hex number between 0 and 0xFFFFFFFF, and the index register is a hex (decimal) number, optionally preceded by R, between 1 and F (15).

Register instructions have the format

```
rop regnum
```

where the register number is a hex (decimal) number, optionally preceded by R, between 0 and F (15).

Register-register instructions have the format

```
rrop regnum,regnum
```

where the register numbers are hex (decimal) numbers, optionally preceded by R, between 0 and F (15).

Memory instructions have the format

```
mop address{(index)} or  
mop address{(index1,index2)}
```

where address is a hex number between 0 and 0xFFFF, and the index registers are hex (decimal) numbers, optionally preceded by R, between 1 and F (15).

Register-memory instructions have the format

```
rmop regnum,address{(index)} or  
rmop regnum,address{(index1,index2)}
```

where the register number is a hex (decimal) number, optionally preceded by R, between 0 and F (15), the address is a hex number between 0 and 0xFFFF, and the index registers are hex (decimal) numbers, optionally preceded by R, between 1 and F (15).

For memory operands, the simulator automatically chooses the format (RX1, RX2, RX3) that consumes the fewest bytes. If both RX1 and RX2 are feasible, the simulator chooses RX1.