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INTRODUCTION

The Display Enhancement Board option (DEB) adds improved color and graphics functionality to your AT&T PC 6300. When you use the DEB with the PC 6300 color monitor, you can display graphics in up to 16 colors simultaneously or display text-on-graphics or graphics-on-graphics overlays. When you use the DEB with the PC 6300 monochrome monitor, you have the same capabilities as you do with the color monitor, except that colors are displayed as "shades of green."

The DEB is compatible with existing software, so that all the programs you have already can be used now as if the DEB were not installed. Of course, these programs do not have access to any of the new capabilities.

The purpose of this supplement to the GWBASIC Programmer's Guide is to give you the information you need to take complete advantage of the DEB's capabilities. It assumes that you are familiar with video programming in GWBASIC. If you are not, read the chapter on Graphics, and the portions of the Command Reference that discuss graphics statements, in the GWBASIC Programmer's Guide.

Before you begin writing programs for the DEB, follow the procedures in the DEB Installation Manual for installing the DEB hardware and device driver software. The DEB is an optional hardware component for the AT&T PC 6300 that works in conjunction with the PC 6300's built-in Video Display Controller (VDC) to provide improved color and graphics functionality.

The built-in VDC contains circuitry and memory that supports either 4 color medium resolution $(320 \times 200 \text{ pixels})$ graphics, 1 color high resolution $(640 \times 200 \text{ pixels})$ graphics, or 1 color super resolution $(640 \times 400 \text{ pixels})$ graphics.

The DEB contains additional circuitry and memory that can be combined with the capabilities of the built-in VDC to produce up to 16 colors in either high or super resolution. You can also program the VDC and DEB separately, treating them as two separate images which are combined on one screen to produce text-on-graphics or graphics-ongraphics overlays. These overlay modes let you use up to 8 colors.

16-COLOR GRAPHICS

This feature lets you display 16 colors in either high resolution (640×200) or super resolution (640×400). Not only can you use the standard 16 colors, you can also combine colors to form new colors and cause pixels to blink from one color to another.

The DEB provides 5 palettes for you to use when programming in color. At any point in your program, you select one of the palettes as the "active" palette. The color combinations contained in that palette determine what colors and effects show on the screen.

Each of the first 4 palettes contains a default set of 16 color combinations, but to suit the needs of your program you can change the contents of the palette to any one of the following:

- any of the 16 standard colors with which you are already familiar from the standard applications. The standard colors are:
 - 0 = black8 = gray1 = blue9 = light blue2 = green10 = light green11 = light cyan3 = cyan4 = red12 = light red13 = light magenta5 = magenta6 = brown14 =vellow 15 = high-intensity white 7 = white
- a mixture, or "dithering," of any 2 of the 16 standard colors
- an alternation, or blinking, between any 2 of the standard 16 colors

The fifth palette contains no default combinations. You program the fifth palette by loading color values into a 256-element array of integers. GWBASIC uses this special palette to program the DEB's color look-up table (LUT).

LOOK-UP TABLE (LUT)

The LUT resides in RAM on the DEB board. The LUT contains 256 values that determine the colors, blinking, and dithering that appear on the screen. Whether you need to learn about the use and layout of the LUT depends on the application you are writing.

If you use the standard palettes, you need not be concerned with the LUT. GWBASIC automatically programs the LUT to correspond to the way you set up the palettes.

If you program a custom LUT, you greatly increase the color combinations and blinking effects available to you.

OVERLAY MODES

These modes let you display text-on-graphics or graphics-on-graphics images by treating the VDC and DEB as separate entities that write to the same screen. In the overlay modes, the output of the VDC takes precedence over the output of the DEB. If you program the VDC and DEB to display different attributes at the same pixel, the attributes selected by the VDC are displayed.



You can use either of two text-on-graphics modes. In one, you can program the DEB to display high resolution graphics in up to 8 colors; in the other, you can program the DEB to display super resolution graphics in up to 8 colors. In both, the VDC displays 25 lines of 80 characters each.

You can select either of two graphics-on-graphics modes. One mode uses the VDC to display high resolution graphics in one color while the DEB displays high resolution graphics in up to 8 colors. The other mode uses the VDC for super high resolution graphics in one color and the DEB for super high resolution graphics in 8 colors.

The overlay modes offer 5 palettes. Each of the first 4 palettes has 8 positions. These four palettes have default colors that you can change to suit your needs. You can choose 8 color combinations from any of the 16 standard colors, or blink between 2 of the standard colors. The dithering combinations of the 16-color graphics modes are not available. You can also use the fifth palette to custom program the LUT.



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PROGRAMMING STEPS

There are three steps for video programming in GWBASIC, which apply whether or not you are using the DEB capability:

- 1 Set the video mode by using the SCREEN statement.
- 2 Select the color combinations and effects you want to use.
- **3** Construct the graphics images you want to display.

This chapter describes each of these steps in detail. This chapter does **not** describe how to use the fifth palette to program the LUT directly. (See **Chapter 4, Programming the LUT.**) How to Program the DEB

Setting Mode and Page

As in standard GWBASIC, you use the SCREEN statement to select an operating mode. If you are using one of the overlay modes, the SCREEN statement also selects the active page, which determines whether the VDC or the DEB receives the output of PRINT or graphics display statements. The VDC is page 0 and the DEB is page 128. In the text-on-graphics modes, all text output statements default to page 0 and all graphics display statements default to page 128. If you want text to appear on the DEB graphics screen, you must issue a SCREEN statement that sets the active page to 128 before you display the text.

Setting Colors and Effects

Colors and effects are controlled by two statements: COLOR and PALETTE. The COLOR statement syntax extends the standard GWBASIC COLOR statement, allowing you to select background and foreground default colors and to select the active palette. The PALETTE statement is new. You use PALETTE to program color combinations into the active palette or to reset the active palette to its default assignments. A form of the statement, PALETTE USING, allows you to reprogram the entire active palette at once by specifying an integer array that contains the new values. Tables of the available color combinations and the default values for each palette are in the next chapter on DEB Statements.

Displaying Graphics Images

You use the same statements for DEB graphics as you do for normal GWBASIC graphics. However, in normal GWBASIC statements, you specify the color number to be used in drawing a line or circle. For DEB graphics, you specify the *palette position* in the active palette that contains the color combination or effect you want to use. For example, you could select 16-color super resolution mode, select palette 1 as the active palette, and draw a red circle, with the following code fragment:

10 SCREEN 102 20 REM 30 COLOR ,,1 40 REM 50 CIRCLE (320,200),100,2 60 REM 'select 640 × 400 '16-color mode 'set active 'palette to 1 'the default color in 'position 2 is red



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OVERVIEW

This chapter gives detailed descriptions of the GWBASIC statements that you can use for DEB graphics programming.

If you plan to use Palette 4, the LUT palette, carefully read **Chapter 4** before you begin using the statements in this chapter to program the LUT.

SCREEN STATEMENT

| SCREEN | the display page. SCR | EN statement establishes the mode for and lets you select the active display EEN also selects and initializes Palette tive palette when you enter a new mode. | / |
|--------|-----------------------------|--|---|
| Syntax | SCREEN [mode][,d | ummy1][,apage][,dummy2] | |
| mode | is an integ the followin | er expression which evaluates to one of ng: | |
| | 101 | 16-color graphics with a resolution of 640×200 . | |
| | 102 | 16-color graphics with a resolution of 640×400 . | |
| | 103 | an overlay mode. The DEB image is 8- color graphics with 640×200 resolu- tion. The VDC image is 80 character by 25 line text. | / |
| | 104 | an overlay mode. The DEB image is 8- color graphics with 640×400 resolu- tion. The VDC image is 80 character by 25 line text. | |
| | 105 | an overlay mode. The DEB image is 8- color graphics with 640×200 res- olution. The VDC image is 1-color graphics with 640×200 resolution. | |
| | 106 | an overlay mode. The DEB image is 8-color graphics with 640×400 res- olution. The VDC image is 1-color graphics with 640×400 resolution. | |
| dummy1 | is ignored, | but is allowed for compatibility with | 1 |

non-DEB syntax.

| apage | to by output statem integer expression 128. Page 0 is the V DEB page. | age, i.e., the page to be written eents to the screen. Apage is an that results in a value of 0 or VDC page and page 128 is the graphics modes (101 and 102), lways zero. |
|----------|--|--|
| dummy2 | is ignored, but is al | lowed for compatibility. |
| Examples | SCREEN 105,,128 | 'Selects a graphics-on-graph- ics overlay mode, with all sub- sequent output sent to the DEB page. |
| | SCREEN ,,O | 'Do not change modes, but send subsequent output to the VDC page. |

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COLOR STATEMENT

| foreground colors and selects the active palette. The syntax for the COLOR statement varies according to the mode you select with the SCREEN statement.Syntax 1 (Modes 101,102)COLOR [DEBfg][,DEBbg][,palette]Syntax 2 (Modes 103,104)COLOR [DEBfg][,DEBbg][,VDCfg] [,VDC bg][,palette]Syntax 3 (Modes 105,106)COLOR [DEBfg][,DEBbg][,VDCfg][,palette]DEBfgis an integer expression in the range 1-7 for over- | | | |
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|---|------------------------------|--|
| | DEBbg (background) | is an integer expression in the range 0-255 which defines the color combination or effect to be used for palette position 0. This is the background, or color displayed when the value of the DEB image for a particular pixel is 0. (See tables of combina- tions in next section on PALETTE statement.) When you enter a DEB mode, DEBbg defaults to 0 (black). |
| | VDCfg | is an integer expression in the range of 0-15 for graphics and 0-31 for text that specifies the color for the VDC foreground. When you enter an over- lay mode, VDCfg defaults to 7 (white). |
| Ì | VDCbg | is an integer expression in the range 0-15 that specifies the VDC background when displaying characters in text mode. VDCbg defaults to 0 (black) when you enter an overlay mode. |
| | palette | is an integer expression that sets the active pal- ette. Valid ranges are 0-3 for the standard palettes and 4 for the LUT palette. If you omit palette from the COLOR statement, the active palette does not change. |
| | Remarks | The values you specify in DEB COLOR statements fall into three categories: |
| | • | a color selection for the VDC from the same ranges as you use in the standard text mode. These selec- tions produce the same effect on the screen as they do in the standard (non-DEB) text mode. |

- a color selection for the DEB foreground. Here you specify a palette position instead of a color number. GWBASIC then looks up the color combination or effect in the palette position you've specified, and uses it in the PRINT statements and some of the graphics statements that follow the COLOR statement. If the syntax of a particular graphics statement includes a parameter for specifying a palette position, that value overrides the position specified in the COLOR statement.
- specification of the DEB background based on a color combination from the tables following the PALETTE statement in this chapter. You can also set the DEB background by using the PALETTE statement to change Palette position 0.

PALETTE AND PALETTE USING STATEMENTS

| PALETTE | Use this statement to set values in palettes and reset palettes to their default values. |
|----------|--|
| Syntax 1 | PALETTE |
| Syntax 2 | PALETTE [position][,value] |
| Syntax 3 | PALETTE USING array (array index) |
| Remarks | The PALETTE and PALETTE USING statements work on the active graphics page and on the active palette. |
| | Syntax 1 sets the active palette to its default values. (See the following tables.) |
| | Syntax 2 lets you change the values in the active palette, one palette position at a time. |
| position | is an integer expression which identifies the posi- tion to be changed. If the active palette is 0-3, then the valid range for position is 0-15 for 16-color graphics modes and 0-7 for overlay modes. For Pal- ette 4, the valid range for position is 0-255. |
| value | is an integer expression which identifies the color combination or effect to be programmed into the selected position in the active palette. For Palettes 0-3, valid values range from 0-255. For Palette 4, valid values range from 0-15 and values greater than 15 are treated modulo 16. |
| | Syntax 3 lets you set all the values in the active palette with one statement. |

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|----------------|--|---|
| array | is an integer array of at least 256 elements. | |
| array index | is an integer expression which defines the element within the specified array at which palette pro- gramming begins. At least 256 elements must follow this element. | |
| | Standard Palettes (0-3) | |
| | The first 8 or 16 elements of the array are loaded into the active palette. The entire active palette is reprogrammed based on the values in the array. The array values range from -1 to 255. Values greater than 255 are treated modulo 256. A value of -1 specifies that the value in the corresponding palette position not be changed. The values from 0 to 255 come from the tables at the end of the chapter. | (|
| | NOTE: Dimension the array to have 256 elements even though only 8 or 16 are used for the standard palettes. | |
| | The LUT Palette (Palette 4) | |
| | All 256 elements are used to program the LUT directly. Valid values are in the range -1 to 15. Values greater than 15 are treated modulo 16. A value of -1 specifies that the value in the corresponding position in the LUT not be changed, and values 0-15 represent the standard 16 colors. | P |
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In Syntax 2 and Syntax 3, if you specify a palette position greater than the value allowed for the mode in which you are working, the value you specify will be put in that palette's highest position. For example, if you attempted to set palette position 13 to red when working in overlay mode, which has 8-position palettes, the **8th** palette position would be set to red.

DEFAULT PALETTES

The defaults for each of the four palettes are:

Palette Number 0

| Position | Color |
|----------|---------------------------|
| 0 | 0 = black |
| 1 | 2 = green |
| 2 | 4 = red |
| 3 | 6 = brown |
| 4 | 1 = blue |
| 5 | 3 = cyan |
| 6 | 5 = magenta |
| 7 | 7 = white |
| 8 | $8 = \operatorname{gray}$ |
| 9 | 9 = light blue |
| 10 | 10 = light green |
| 11 | 11 = light cyan |
| 12 | 12 = light red |
| 13 | 13 = light magenta |
| 14 | 14 = yellow |
| 15 | 15 = high-intensity white |

| Palette Number 1 | | |
|------------------|---------------------------|--|
| Position | Color | |
| | | |
| 0 | 0 = black | |
| 1 | 3 = cyan | |
| 2 | 5 = magenta | |
| 3 | 7 = white | |
| 4 | 1 = blue | |
| 5 | 2 = green | |
| 6 | 4 = red | |
| 7 | 6=brown | |
| 8 | 8 = gray | |
| 9 | 9 = light blue | |
| 10 | 10 = light green | |
| 11 | 11 = light cyan | |
| 12 | 12 = light red | |
| 13 | 13 = light magenta | |
| 14 | 14 = yellow | |
| 15 | 15 = high-intensity white | |

Palettes 2 and 3 are the same, and they contain the standard colors in numerical order.

Palette Number 2 and Palette Number 3

| Position | Color |
|----------|---------------------------|
| 0 | 0 = black |
| 1 | 1 = blue |
| 2 | 2 = green |
| 3 | 3 = cyan |
| 4 | 4 = red |
| 5 | 5 = magenta |
| 6 | 6 = brown |
| 7 | 7 = white |
| 8 | 8 = gray |
| 9 | 9 = light blue |
| 10 | 10 = light green |
| 11 | 11 = light cyan |
| 12 | 12 = light red |
| 13 | 13 = light magenta |
| 14 | 14 = yellow |
| 15 | 15 = high-intensity white |

BLINKING COLOR EFFECTS FOR DEB PALETTES 0-3

Color combinations 16-135 have been pre-assigned to allow you easy access to blinking effects while using the standard palettes. The following table describes the available combinations.

high-intensity white ight magenta ight green ght cyan ight blue nagenta ght red **UW01C** white reen yan gray black 16 17 blue green cyan red magenta brown 98 99 white 100 101 102 103 104 105 106 107 108 109 110 111 112 113 114 gray light blue 115 116 117 118 119 120 light green 121 122 123 124 125 light cyan 126 127 128 129 light red 130 131 132 light magenta 133 134 vellow

NOTE: To select a value that will cause blinking between colors A and B, find the number at the intersection of row A and column B.

DITHER COMBINATIONS FOR DEB PALETTES 0-3

Color combinations 136-255 have been pre-assigned to allow you easy access to dithering effects while using the standard palettes. The following table describes the available combinations.

ght magent. ight green ight cyan ight blue blue green cyan red magenta ght red nwor vhite rellow lack gray A ţ black blue 136 137 138 green cyan 139 140 141 red 142 143 144 145 magenta 146 147 148 149 150 brown 151 152 153 154 155 156 white 157 158 159 160 161 162 163 164 165 166 167 168 169 170 171 grav light blue 172 173 174 175 176 177 178 179 180 light green 181 182 183 184 185 186 187 188 189 190 light cyan 191 192 193 194 195 196 197 198 199 200 201 202 203 204 205 206 207 208 209 210 211 212 213 light red light magenta 214 215 216 217 218 219 220 221 222 223 224 225 226 vellow 227 228 229 230 231 232 233 234 235 236 237 238 239 240 high-intensity 241 242 243 244 245 246 247 248 249 250 251 252 253 254 255 white

NOTE: To select a value that combines colors A and B to create a new color, find the number at the intersection of row A and column B.

REMARKS

In the text-on-graphics overlay modes, all graphics statements except GET and PUT use page 128 (the DEB page). GET and PUT use the active page only. There is no way to GET or PUT an entire overlayed screen; you can only work with the active page.

In the graphics-on-graphics overlay modes, all graphics statements including GET and PUT use the active page only.

In all DEB modes, tiling with the PAINT command requires a 4-byte string rather than the 1-byte used in standard modes. The following program demonstrates the PAL-ETTE USING statement to change the color combinations so that each color and its high intensity version are in consecutive positions in the palette.

| 50 | SCREEN 102 | '16 color graphics |
|-----|---|-------------------------|
| 60 | CLS:KEY OFF | 'clear screen |
| 70 | PALETTE | 'use default palette |
| 80 | DIM A%(256) | 'array for PALETTE |
| 85 | | USING statement |
| | J=0 | oomo statement |
| | | lined on the surger |
| | FOR I = 0 TO 7 | 'load up the array |
| | A%(J) = I:A%(J+1) = I+8 | |
| | J=J+2 | |
| 130 | NEXTI | |
| 140 | LOCATE 2,2 | |
| 150 | FOR I = 97 TO 112 | 'print 15 characters in |
| 155 | REM | 15 colors |
| 160 | COLOR I-96.0:PRINT CHRS(I): | |
| | NEXTI | |
| 180 | | |
| 190 | | |
| | | |
| | REM Reprogram the entire palette | |
| 200 | | |
| 210 | LOCATE 22,2 | |
| 220 | INPUT "Hit <cr> to change the colors" ,A\$</cr> | |
| 230 | | 'use default palette |
| 240 | GOTO 180 | |
| | | |
The following example draws 3 interlocking circles in 16-color graphics mode and fills each separate section with various colors.

| | | 'set 16 color graphics |
|-----|--------------------------------|------------------------|
| 15 | | mode |
| 20 | | 'clear screen and turn |
| 25 | | functions keys off |
| 30 | | 'use palette 1 |
| 35 | | |
| 40 | | 'draw circle 1 |
| 50 | | 'draw circle 2 |
| 60 | CIRCLE (370,150),100,15 | 'draw circle 3 |
| 70 | PAINT (320,200),13,15 | 'fill with palette |
| 75 | REM | position 13 |
| 80 | PAINT (269,150),12,15 | 'fill with palette |
| 85 | REM | position 12 |
| 90 | PAINT (371,150),11,15 | 'fill with palette |
| 95 | REM | position 11 |
| 100 | PAINT (320,250),10,15 | 'fill with palette |
| 105 | REM | position 10 |
| 110 | PAINT (320,100),9,15 | 'fill with palette |
| 115 | REM | position 9 |
| 120 | PAINT (220,150),8,15 | 'fill with palette |
| 125 | REM | position 8 |
| 130 | PAINT (420,150),7,15 | 'fill with palette |
| 135 | REM | position 7 |
| 140 | FOR I = 7 TO 13 | 'loop thru the used |
| 145 | REM | palette positions |
| 150 | PALETTE 1,135 + RND*120 |) 'use a random |
| 155 | REM | dithered color for |
| 157 | REM | palette position |
| 160 | FOR A = 1 TO 100:NEXT A | 'wait awhile |
| 170 | NEXTI | |
| 180 | IF LEN(INKEY\$) = 0 THE | N GOTO 140 |
| 185 | REM | 'check for keypress |
| 190 | SCREEN 0,0,0 | 'return to normal |
| 200 | | |
| | | |

The following program uses a tiling pattern to fill in a circle.

| 30 | SCREEN 102 | 'set 16 color graphics |
|-----|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| 40 | CLS | 'clear screen |
| 50 | KEY OFF | 'turn function keys off |
| 60 | CIRCLE(320,200), 100,1 | 'draw a circle |
| 70 | REM do the tiling to fil | l the circle |
| 80 | PAINT(320,200), CHR\$(8 | kHCC) + CHR\$ |
| | (&H3C) + CHR\$(&HC) + C | HR\$(&H3),1 |
| 90 | IF(LEN (INKEY\$)) = 0 | |
| | THEN 90 | 'check for keypress |
| 100 | SCREEN 0,0,0 | 'return to normal |
| 110 | END | |

This program draws a small circle and cycles through all the available color combinations for the standard palette.

| 35 | | '16 color 640 × 200 graphics |
|-----|------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 40 | | 'clear screen |
| 50 | CIRCLE (320,100),100,1 | 'draw a circle |
| 60 | PAINT (320,100),1,1 | 'fill the circle with |
| 65 | REM | palette position 1 |
| 70 | FOR J = 0 TO 255 | 'use all color |
| 75 | REM | combinations |
| 80 | PALETTE 1,J | 'change the palette |
| 85 | REM | position color |
| 90 | FOR A = 1 TO 500:NEXT | A 'wait a bit |
| 100 | IF(LEN (INKEY\$))<>0 | |
| | THEN 120 | 'check for |
| 105 | REM | keypress |
| 110 | NEXT J | |
| 120 | SCREEN 0,0,0 | 'return to normal |
| 130 | END | |
| | | |

This program shows 3 ways in which a box can be drawn with palette position 2 and filled with palette position 14.

| 40 | SCREEN 102 | '16 color graphics |
|-----|---------------------------------------|--------------------|
| 50 | CLS:KEY OFF | 'clear screen |
| 60 | DRAW "c2r50u50l50 | |
| | d50br2bu2p14,2" | 'draw a box |
| 70 | REM | and fill it in |
| 75 | REM | |
| | LINE (270,100)- | |
| | (320.150).2.B | 'draw a box |
| 90 | LINE (271,101)- | |
| | (321,151),14,BF | 'fill it in |
| 100 | REM | |
| | LINE (220,150)- | |
| | (270,200),2,B | 'draw a box |
| 120 | | 'fill it in |
| | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | |
| 130 | IF LEN(INKEY\$) = 0 THE | N 130 |
| 140 | SCREEN 0,0,0 | |
| 150 | END | |
| | | |
| | | |

The following example draws a wheel with the number of spokes you specify, using random colors. Then it uses the PALETTE statement to cycle through the standard colors.

| 10 | SCREEN 102 : CLS : | |
|-----|--|------------------------|
| | KEY OFF | 'set 16 color |
| 15 | REM | graphics |
| | INPUT "Number of spokes | |
| | ANGLE = 360 / N | 'calculate # of angles |
| | RADIANS = ANGLE /57.2 | |
| | CLS | 'clear screen |
| | FOR X = 1 TO N | 'do the real work |
| | FOR $Y = X TO N$ | |
| | SX = SIN(X * RADIANS) | * 195 ± 320 |
| | $SY = SIN(Y * RADIANS)^{2}$ | |
| | CX = COS(X * RADIANS) | |
| | CY = COS(Y * RADIANS) | |
| | LINE (SY, CY) - (SX, CX), | 150 + 200 |
| 120 | INE(ST, CT) - (SX, CX), INT(RND*(15) + 1) | 'draw line with |
| 405 | | |
| | REM | random color |
| | NEXT Y,X | |
| | FOR I = 1 TO 1000 | |
| | FOR J = 1 TO 15 | |
| | FOR K = 1 TO 15 | |
| | PALETTE K,J | 'change palette |
| 180 | IF (LEN(INKEY\$)) <> 0 | |
| | THEN 220 | 'check for |
| 185 | REM | keypress |
| 190 | NEXT K | |
| 200 | NEXT J | |
| 210 | NEXTI | |
| 220 | SCREEN 0,0,0 | 'return to normal |
| 230 | END | |

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This program demonstrates overlay mode by drawing a box on the DEB screen and a circle on the VDC screen. It then cycles through the blinking color combinations on the DEB and the standard colors on the VDC.

| 30 | SCREEN 106 | '8 color graphics on |
|-----|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 35 | REM | graphics overlay |
| 40 | CLS:KEY OFF | 'clear screen |
| 50 | CIRCLE (320,200),100,1 | 'draw a circle |
| 55 | REM | on the VDC screen |
| 60 | PAINT (320,200), | |
| | CHR\$(1) + CHR\$(1),1 | 'fill the circle with |
| 65 | REM | palette position 1 |
| 70 | LOCATE 23,2; | |
| 75 | PRINT "The circle is on th | e VDC screen"; |
| 80 | SCREEN "128 | 'set the active page |
| 85 | REM | to the DEB screen |
| 90 | LOCATE 24,2; | |
| 95 | PRINT "The box is on the l | DEB screen''; |
| 100 | LINE (250,50)- | · |
| | (390,350), 5, BF | 'draws a box on |
| 105 | REM | the DEB screen |
| 110 | FOR J = 0 TO 135 | 'use all color |
| 115 | REM | combinations |
| 120 | SCREEN ,,0:PALETTE | |
| | 0,J-1 MOD 15 | 'change the palette |
| 125 | REM | position color on VDC |
| 130 | SCREEN ,,128:PALETTE | - |
| | 5,J | 'change the palette |
| 135 | REM | position color on DEB |
| 140 | FOR A = 1 TO 500:NEXT A | Ywait a bit |
| 150 | IF (LEN(INKEY\$)) <>0 | |
| | THEN 170 | 'check for |
| 155 | REM | keypress |
| 160 | NEXT J | |
| 170 | SCREEN 0,0,0 | 'return to normal |
| 180 | END | |

The following program takes two color numbers as input and finds their position in the dither and blinking tables and makes colored boxes in each of the color effects.

| 40 | SCREEN 101 | 16 Color 640 × 200 |
|-----|------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 45 | REM | graphics mode |
| 50 | CLS:KEY OFF 'd | lear screen |
| 60 | REM Input the two colors | and do range checking |
| | LOCATE 2.2:INPUT "Enter | |
| 80 | IF C1 > 15 OR C1 < 0 THEN | I GOTO 70 |
| 90 | LOCATE 3.2:INPUT "Enter | Color 2 (0-15) " .C2 |
| | IF C2 > 15 OR C2 < 0 THEN | |
| | IF C1 = C2 THEN INPUT "C | |
| | hit <cr> ",A\$:CLS:GOT</cr> | |
| 120 | REM Set one color to high a | |
| | REM determine the position | |
| | REM tables | |
| | IF C1 < C2 THEN LOW = C | 1:HIGH = C2 |
| 140 | ELSE LOW = C2 | |
| 150 | REM Blinking is the sum of 1 | |
| | REM from 0 to the lower of | |
| 160 | | |
| 170 | | |
| | FOR I = 0 TO LOW | |
| | ROWMIN = ROWMIN + (16- | n |
| | NEXT I | -0 |
| | BLINKCOL = ROWMIN + (H | |
| | LOCATE 22.1 | |
| | PRINT "Blinking Number is ' | |
| 240 | | |
| 240 | | |
| 245 | | |
| | ROWMIN = 0 | ier color. |
| | FOR I = 1 TO HIGH | |
| | | |
| | ROWMIN = ROWMIN + (I-1) | |
| | NEXTI | • • |
| 295 | REM example continued on r | iext page |

300 DITHERCOL = ROWMIN + 136 + LOW

- 310 LOCATE 22,42
- 320 PRINT "Dithered Color Number is ";DITHERCOL
- 330 REM Set palette position 1 equal to the
- 335 REM result of the blinking color
- 340 REM and palette position 2 equal to the
- 345 REM result of the dithering color
- 350 PALETTE 1, BLINKCOL
- **360 PALETTE 2, DITHERCOL**
- 370 REM draw a box with the blinking and
- 375 REM dithered color effects.
- 380 LINE (100,50)-(210,150),1,BF
- 390 LINE (420,50)-(530,150),2,BF
- 400 GOTO 70

The following program shows a box containing a circle and how the GET statement and the PUT statement work with the DEB. The GET array takes four times as much storage as it does in non-DEB graphics.

| 40 | DIM PIC%(3000) | CET annous |
|-----|---------------------------------|-------------------------|
| | | 'GET array |
| | KEY OFF | 'turn off function keys |
| | SCREEN 102 | 'set 16 color graphics |
| 70 | FOR X = 1 TO 15 | |
| 80 | CLS | 'clear screen |
| 90 | CIRCLE (100,100),50,1 | 'draw circle |
| 100 | LINE (49,50)-(151,150), 1 | 5-X,B |
| 105 | REM draw a box around th | e circle |
| 110 | PAINT (100,100), X,1 | 'fill the circle |
| 120 | GET (49,50)-(151,150), | |
| | PIC% | 'get the graphics |
| 125 | REM | image |
| 130 | FOR J = 1 TO 200 STEP ! | - |
| 140 | FOR I = 0 TO 50 STEP 10 | |
| | PUT (RND*537 + 1,RND* | |
| | REM | 'put it randomly on the |
| | REM | screen |
| | IF LEN(INKEY\$) () 0 | 501001 |
| 100 | THEN 210 | 'see if key |
| 166 | REM | - |
| | | pressed |
| | | |
| | NEXT J | |
| | NEXT X | |
| | GOTO 70 | |
| 210 | SCREEN 0,0,0 | 'return to normal |
| 220 | END | |

The following program shows the use of a variety of DEB features. It includes a setup procedure to help you adjust your monitor for best viewing of DEB effects.

| 1100 | REM Display Enhancement Board |
|------|--|
| 1200 | REM Monitor Setup Program |
| 1300 | REM |
| 1400 | SCREEN 0,0,0 |
| 1500 | KEY OFF:CLS |
| 1600 | REM |
| 1700 | REM The following is a way to easily center |
| 1800 | REM the title text |
| 1900 | A\$="AT&T PC-6300" |
| 1910 | LOCATE 1,(80-LEN(A\$))/2; |
| 1920 | PRINT A\$ 'Center text |
| 2000 | A\$="DISPLAY ENHANCEMENT BOARD" |
| 2010 | LOCATE 2,(80-LEN(A\$))/2:PRINT A\$ |
| 2100 | A\$="MONITOR SETUP PROGRAM" |
| | LOCATE 3,(80-LEN(A\$))/2:PRINT A\$ |
| 2200 | LOCATE 10,1:INPUT "Enter Monitor type |
| | ('MONO' or 'COLOR')'';M\$ |
| 2300 | IF LEFT\$(M\$,1) = "M" OR LEFT\$(M\$,1) = "m" |
| | THEN GOTO 2900 |
| 2400 | IF LEFT\$(M\$,1) = "C" OR LEFT\$(M\$,1) = "c" |
| | THEN GOTO 5000 |
| | PRINT |
| 2510 | PRINT CHR\$(7);"Can not use "';M\$;"' as a monitor |
| | type" |
| | FOR A = 1 TO 3000:NEXT A |
| | GOTO 2200 |
| 2800 | |
| | REM Monochrome Monitor Setup |
| 3000 | |
| | DIM PAL(16) |
| | SCREEN 102: CLS |
| | FOR A = 0 TO 15 |
| 3310 | READ PAL(A):PALETTE A,PAL(A) |
| | |

3320 NEXTA 'setup gray levels 3400 FOR A = 0 TO 15 3500 LINE (A*40,40)-(40 + A*40,140), A,BF 3510 REM 'draw shaded areas 3600 LINE (A*40,240)- (40 + A*40,340), 15-A,BF 3610 REM draw inverted shaded areas **3700 NEXT A** 3800 COLOR 15 'use high intensity white 3810 REM for text 3900 LOCATE 1,20; 3910 PRINT "Adjust to get a complete shade scale" 4000 LOCATE 11,26; 4010 PRINT "Dark <----> Light" 4100 LOCATE 14,25; 4110 PRINT "Light <----> Dark" 4200 LOCATE 25.30; 4210 PRINT "(Hit any key to exit)"; 4300 A\$ = INKEY\$:IF LEN(A\$) = 0 THEN 4300 4310 REM 'wait for any key to be pressed 4400 SCREENO 4500 REM 4600 REM The data below is the palette for 4700 REM shades of green 4800 DATA 0,8,1,9,4,12,5,13, 2,10,3,11,6,14,7,15 4900 END **5000 REM** 5100 REM Color Monitor Setup **5200 REM** 5300 SCREEN 102:CLS 5400 COLOR "2 'select standard color 5410 REM palette 5500 FOR A = 0 TO 7 5600 LINE (A*40,0)-(40 + A*40,199), A,BF 5610 REM draw colored filled boxes 5700 LINE (A*40,202)-(40 + A*40,400), A + 8,BF 5800 NEXTA 5900 COLOR 15 'use high intensity white 5910 REM for text 6000 LOCATE 6,45: PRINT "Low intensity Colors" 6100 LOCATE 20,45: PRINT "High Intensity Colors"

6200 LOCATE 12,45; 6210 PRINT "Adjust Contrast and Brightness" 6300 LOCATE 13,45: PRINT "Controls to display 16" 6400 LOCATE 14,45: PRINT "different colors" 6500 LOCATE 25,50: PRINT "(Hit any key to exit)"; 6600 A\$ = INKEY\$:IF LEN(A\$) = 0 THEN 6600 6610 REM wait for a key to be pressed 6700 SCREEN 0 'reset the screen mode 6800 END The following program shows a text screen scrolling on top of a graphics screen.

20 SCREEN 104 'set text on graphics 22 REM mode 25 CLS : KEY OFF 30 N = 15:ANGLE = 360 / N 'calculate # of angles 40 RADIANS = ANGLE /57.29578 'clear screen **50 CLS** 60 FOR X = 1 TO N 'do the real work 70 FOR Y = X TO N 80 SX = SIN(X * RADIANS) * 195 + 320 90 SY = SIN(Y * RADIANS) * 195 + 320 100 CX = COS(X * RADIANS) * 150 + 200 110 CY = COS(Y * RADIANS) * 150 + 200 120 LINE (SY,CY)-(SX,CX), INT(RND*(7) + 1) 125 REM draw line with random color **130 NEXT Y.X** 140 FOR I = 1 TO 1000 150 $X = RND^{*}14 + 1$ 155 Y=RND*50+1 157 COLOR ,,(RND*30),(RND*15) 159 GOSUB 270 'print text on VDC 160 X = RND*17+1 161 Y=RND*50+1 163 COLOR ,,0,(RND*31+1) 165 GOSUB 270 'print text on VDC 167 COLOR,,,0 'change palette 170 LOCATE 24,1 180 FOR K = 1 TO 7 190 PALETTE K, RND*135 + 1 'change palette 'scroll text 200 PRINT 210 IF(LEN(INKEY\$)) <> 0 THEN 240 215 REM check for keypress **220 NEXT K** 230 NEXT | 240 SCREEN 0,0,0 'return to normal 250 END

- 260 REM sub to display a box of text
- 270 LOCATE X,Y : PRINT CHR\$(201);
- 280 FOR I = 1 TO 29:PRINT CHR\$(205); :NEXT I
- 290 PRINT CHR\$(187);
- 300 LOCATE X + 1, Y;
- 305 PRINT CHR\$(186) + "This box is on the VDC screen" + CHR\$(186);
- 310 LOCATE X + 2, Y;
- 315 PRINT CHR\$(186) + "This is more text" + CHR\$(186);
- 320 LOCATE X + 3, Y;
- 325 PRINT CHR\$(186) + "This is the last line of text" + CHR\$(186);
- 330 LOCATE X + 4, Y: PRINT CHR\$(200);
- 340 FOR I = 1 TO 29: PRINT CHR\$(205);:NEXT I
- 350 PRINT CHR\$(188);
- 360 RETURN



Programming the LUT

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OVERVIEW

This chapter describes programming the DEB look-up table (LUT). By programming the LUT yourself, you can create color patterns that are not available when you use standard palettes.

You need not read this chapter if you do not want to use this extended functionality.

The hardware uses the LUT to translate the contents of video memory into graphics effects. In the standard palettes, GWBASIC programs the LUT for you and thereby provides the pre-assigned color combinations and effects described in previous chapters.

To program the LUT directly, you select Palette 4 in the COLOR statement. Palette 4, also called the "LUT palette," has a minimum of 256 positions. The contents of each palette position is an integer value between 0 and 15. These values map into the LUT locations on the DEB. The 256 locations on the DEB collectively determine the color and special effects displayed when you specify a particular palette position in a graphics statement. The color and special effect for each pixel on the screen are determined by:

- the palette position you specify
- the values in the LUT
- the active mode

There are some differences in the way the LUT is structured for 16-color graphics modes and overlay modes. This chapter describes LUT operation for 16-color graphics modes and overlay modes separately.

16-COLOR GRAPHICS LUT PROGRAMMING

In these modes the LUT can be viewed as a twodimensional array (16 × 16). Each location contains one of the standard 16 colors. Palette Position
0
0
15
1
LUT
Row
15
15

> The locations in the LUT are numbered consecutively from left to right and top to bottom. Thus, location 17 corresponds to Row 1, palette position 1. This correspondence is used with both the PAL-ETTE and PALETTE USING statements. To set location 17 to color 1 (blue) you would either use:

> > PALETTE 17,1

or

INTARRAY (17) = 1 PALETTE USING INTARRAY (0) In the 16-color graphics mode, the LUT is divided into four "time states." At any one time, only one quarter of the LUT determines the display on the screen.



The hardware cycles through the LUT every second, so each quarter of the LUT is active for ¹/₄ of each second. The cycling mechanism produces blinking. The following examples show the details of how you can produce several different blinking effects by setting different values in the LUT.

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In this example, the graphics statements specify palette position 7 and the LUT is set up as shown. Pixels are displayed as a solid red color. In the first 1/4 second, the DEB displays the color in the first quarter of the LUT, which in this case is red. In the second, third, and fourth 1/4 seconds, the DEB displays the color in the second, third, and fourth quarters of the LUT, respectively. In this example, the DEB keeps finding the color value for red, so what you see on the screen is a solid (non-blinking) red color.



Non-Blinking Color

In this example, any item displayed on the screen with palette position 7 blinks between red and blue. For the first two $\frac{1}{4}$ seconds, the DEB picks up the color value for red from the first and second quarters of the LUT. For the second two $\frac{1}{4}$ seconds, the DEB obtains the color value of blue from the LUT. The net effect is a slow blink between red and blue.

Palette Position





In this example, any item displayed using palette position 7 blinks rapidly between red, blue, green, and brown.



Palette Position

4-Color Fast Blink

For dithering colors, the DEB uses a scheme similar to the blinking scheme. Dithering is accomplished by manipulating groups of 4 adjacent pixels. The screen is divided into blocks of 4 pixels.



Each of the 4 time states is divided into four dither states that determine the dithering effect. The rows of the time state blocks correspond to the 4pixel blocks on the screen in the following way:



The pixels in the pixel blocks are so close together that our eyes cannot perceive them as separate. If each of the pixels in a pixel block is a different color, our eyes perceive the pixel block as one color - a combination of the color of the individual pixels. If the adjacent pixels are the same color, our eyes see just that one color.

| | | ed ed | |
|---------------|------------------|--------------------------|----|
| Time Block | 0 | Palette Position 7 | 15 |
| Row | 0 | red | |
| | | red | |
| t(0) | 1 2 3 | red | |
| | 3 | red | |
| t(1) | 0 1 2 3 | red red red red | |
| t(2) | 0 1 2 3 | red red red red | |
| t(3) | 0 1 2 3 | red red red red | |

"Solid" Dither showing correspondence between pixel positions in a pixel block and time state rows

Remember the table of "pre-assigned" dithered colors in Chapter 3. To combine colors, you check the table for the color number for a particular dither effect. For example, you would choose this number to produce a dither between red and blue.



If you want to program the LUT to dither red and blue together, the LUT would look like this:

| | | | blue red blue red blue red blue red |
|-----------------|------|------------------|--|
| | | | |
| | | Time | Palette Position |
| | | Block | |
| | | Row | 0 7 15 |
| | | 0 | blue |
| | | 1 2 3 | red |
| | t(0) | 2 | blue |
| $r \rightarrow$ | | 3 | red |
| | | | |
| | | 0 | blue |
| | | 1 | red |
| | t(1) | 0 1 2 3 | blue |
| | | 3 | red |
| | | | |
| | | 0 | blue |
| | | 1 | red |
| | t(2) | 1 2 3 | blue |
| | | 3 | red |
| | | | |
| | | 0 | blue |
| | | 1 | red |
| | t(3) | 1 2 3 | blue |
| | | 3 | red |

2-Color Dither

You can set up the LUT to dither two, three, or four colors together.

| | [| red blue | red blue | | |
|---------------|------------------|----------|----------|-------------|----|
| | | grn brn | | | |
| | | | | | |
| | • | | Palet | te Position | |
| | Time | | | | |
| | Block Row | 0 | | 7 | 15 |
| | 0 | | | red | |
| | | | | blue | |
| t(0) | 1 2 3 | | | green | |
| | 3 | | | brown | |
| | | | | | |
| | 0 | | | red | |
| (1) | 0 1 2 3 | | | blue | |
| t(1) | 2 | | | green | |
| | 3 | | | brown | |
| | 0 | | | red | |
| | 0 1 2 3 | | | blue | |
| t(2) | 2 | | | green | |
| | 3 | | | brown | |
| | | | | ······ | |
| | 0 1 2 3 | | | red | |
| +(2) | 1 | | | blue | |
| t(3) | 2 | | | green | |
| | 3 | | | brown | |

4-Color Dither

The following examples show the actual LUT values for each of the previous cases of blinking and dithering.

| | LUT Row 0 | 7 | 15 |
|------|----------------------|------------------------|----|
| t(0) | 0 1 2 3 | 4 (red) 4 4 4 | |
| t(1) | 4 5 6 7 | 4 4 4 4 | |
| t(2) | 8 9 10 11 | 4 4 4 4 | |
| t(3) | 12 13 14 15 | 4 4 4 4 | |

Palette Position

Palette Position 7 programmed for Non-Blinking Red

| | LUT Row 0 | 7 | 15 |
|------|----------------------|-------------------------|----|
| t(0) | 0 1 2 3 | 4 (red) 4 4 4 | |
| t(1) | 4 5 6 7 | 4 4 4 4 | |
| t(2) | 8 9 10 11 | 1 (blue) 1 1 1 | |
| t(3) | 12 13 14 15 | 1 1 1 1 | |

Palette Position

Palette Position 7 programmed to blink slowly between red and blue.

| | LUT | | |
|--------------|------------------|-------------------------------|----|
| | Row 0 | 7 | 15 |
| | 0 | 4 (red) | |
| | 0 1 2 3 | 4 | |
| t(0) | 2 | 4 4 4 | |
| | 3 | 4 | |
| | | | |
| | 4 | 1 (blue) | |
| | 5 | 1 1 | |
| t (1) | 4 5 6 7 | 1 | |
| | | 1 | |
| | | | |
| | 8 [| 2 (green) 2 2 2 | |
| | 8 9 | 2 | |
| t(2) | 10 | 2 | |
| | 11 📘 | 2 | |
| | | | |
| | 12 | 6 (brown) | |
| | 13 | 6 (brown) 6 6 6 6 | |
| t(3) | 14 | 6 | |
| | 15 | 6 | |

Palette Position

4-Color Fast Blink

| | LUT | Palette Position | |
|------|----------------------|------------------------|----|
| | Row 0 | 7 | 15 |
| t(0) | 0 1 2 3 | 4 (red) 4 4 4 | |
| t(1) | 4 5 6 7 | 4 4 4 4 | |
| t(2) | 8 9 10 11 | 4 4 4 4 | |
| t(3) | 12 13 14 15 | 4 4 4 4 | |

Solid Red Dither

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| 1 | | | | |
|---|------|--|--|----|
| | | | Palette Position | |
| | | LUT Row (| 0 7 | 15 |
| | t(0) | $\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$ | 1 (blue) 4 (red) 1 (blue) 4 (red) | |
| | t(1) | 4 5 6 7 | 1 4 1 4 | |
| | t(2) | 8 9 10 11 | 1 4 1 4 | |
| | t(3) | $12 \\ 13 \\ 14 \\ 15 \end{bmatrix}$ | 1 4 1 4 | |

2-Color Dither: Red and Blue

| | LUT Row | 0 | 7 | 15 |
|------|------------------------|---|---|----|
| t(0) | 0 1 2 3 | | 4 (red) 2 (green) 1 (blue) 6 (brown) | |
| t(1 | 4 5 6 7 | | 4 2 1 6 | |
| t(2 | 8 9 10 11 | | 4 2 1 6 | |
| t(3) | $12 \\ 13 \\ 14 \\ 15$ | | 4 2 1 6 | |

Palette Position

4-Color Dither Between Red, Green, Blue, and Brown

The following is an example that combines blinking and dithering:

| | LUT Row | 0 | 7 | 15 |
|------|----------------------|---|----------------------------------|----|
| t(0) | 0 1 2 3 | | 1 (blue) 4 (red) 1 4 | |
| t(1) | 4 5 6 7 | | 1 4 1 4 | |
| t(2) | 8 9 10 11 | | 2 (green) 6 (brown) 2 6 | |
| t(3) | 12 13 14 15 | | 2 6 2 6 | |

Palette Position

The following table of values can be used to program the LUT for normal 16-color graphics.

Palette Position

| | LUT Row | 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 |
|------|----------------------|---|
| t(o) | 0 1 2 3 | 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, |
| t(1) | 4 5 6 7 | 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, |
| t(2) | 8 9 10 11 | 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, |
| t(3) | 12 13 14 15 | 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, |

Non-Blinking Standard Colors
Note that palette position 7 in the first two time states has been programmed to show white and in the second two time states to show red.

Palette Position

| | LUT Row | 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 | 15 |
|------|----------------------|---|------------|
| t(o) | 0 1 2 3 | 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 , 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 , 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 , 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 , 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, | 15, 15, |
| t(1) | 4 5 6 7 | 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 , 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 , 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 , 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 , 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, | 15, 15, |
| t(2) | 8 9 10 11 | 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 4, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 4, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 4, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 4, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 4, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, | 15, 15, |
| t(3) | 12 13 14 15 | 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 4 , 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 4 , 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 4 , 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 4 , 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, | 15, 15, |

LUT for Blinking Between White and Red in Palette Position $\ensuremath{7}$

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OVERLAY MODES LUT PROGRAMMING

When the LUT is used in the overlay modes it can be viewed as a two-dimensional array with 8 columns and 32 rows. The column values are DEB palette positions. The row values are VDC color values.

In overlay modes, there are 2 separately controlled images: the VDC image and the DEB image. The 2 images are combined on the display screen. Each pixel on the screen has 2 values associated with it: the VDC color and the DEB palette position. The LUT is used to resolve contention between the 2 values associated with each pixel.





The LUT for overlay modes looks like this:

As in the 16-color graphics modes, the locations in the LUT are numbered consecutively from left to right and top to bottom. For example, location 17 corresponds to Row 2, Palette Position 0. In the overlay modes, as in the 16-color graphics mode, the LUT is divided into time states that control blinking effects. However, in the overlay modes, the LUT is only divided into two time states. Half of the LUT determines what is being displayed at any time. The top half is used for the first $\frac{1}{2}$ of each second and the bottom half is used for the second $\frac{1}{2}$ of each second.

Using the overlay modes, you create blinking by making the values in the top half of the table different from the corresponding values in the bottom half of the table.

DEB Palette Position





The following example shows the LUT values for standard Palette 2 of an overlay mode. The LUT is programmed so that the DEB image is displayed only if the VDC color is 0 (black). If the VDC requests any other color, then that color is displayed no matter what the DEB requests. This has the effect of overlaying the VDC image "on top" of the DEB image.

DEB Palette Position

VDC

Color

Values 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 0 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7,

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| 1 | 1, | 1, | 1, | 1, | 1, | 1, | 1, | 1, |
|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 2 | 2, | 2, | 2, | 2, | 2, | 2, | 2, | 2, |
| 3 | 3, | 3, | 3, | 3, | 3, | 3, | 3, | 3, |
| 4 | 4, | 4, | 4, | 4, | 4, | 4, | 4, | 4, |
| 5 | 5, | 5, | 5, | 5, | 5, | 5, | 5, | 5, |
| 6 | 6, | 6, | 6, | 6, | 6, | 6, | 6, | 6, |
| 7 | 7, | 7, | 7, | 7, | 7, | 7, | 7, | 7, |
| 8 | 8, | 8, | 8, | 8, | 8, | 8, | 8, | 8, |
| 9 | 9, | 9, | 9, | 9, | 9, | 9, | 9, | 9, |
| 10 | 10, | 10, | 10, | 10, | 10, | 10, | 10, | 10, |
| 11 | 11, | 11, | 11, | 11, | 11, | 11, | 11, | 11, |
| 12 | 12, | 12, | 12, | 12, | 12, | 12, | 12, | 12, |
| 13 | 13, | 13, | 13, | 13, | 13, | 13, | 13, | 13, |
| 14 | 14, | 14, | 14, | 14, | 14, | 14, | 14, | 14, |
| 15 | 15, | 15, | 15, | 15, | 15, | 15, | 15, | 15, |

DEB Palette Position

VDC Color

| Values | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
|--------|-----|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 0 | 0, | 1, | 2, | 3, | 4, | 5, | 6, | 7, |
| 1 | 1, | 1, | 1, | 1, | 1, | 1, | 1, | 1, |
| 2 | 2, | 2, | 2, | 2, | 2, | 2, | 2, | 2, |
| 3 | 3, | 3, | 3, | 3, | 3, | 3, | 3, | 3, |
| 4 | 4, | 4, | 4, | 4, | 4, | 4, | 4, | 4, |
| 5 | 5, | 5, | 5, | 5, | 5, | 5, | 5, | 5, |
| 6 | 6, | 6, | 6, | 6, | 6, | 6, | 6, | 6, |
| 7 | 7, | 7, | 7, | 7, | 7, | 7, | 7, | 7, |
| 8 | 8, | 8, | 8, | 8, | 8, | 8, | 8, | 8, |
| 9 | 9, | 9, | 9, | 9, | 9, | 9, | 9, | 9, |
| 10 | 10, | 10, | 10, | 10, | 10, | 10, | 10, | 10, |
| 11 | 11, | 11, | 11, | 11, | 11, | 11, | 11, | 11, |
| 12 | 12, | , 12, | 12, | 12, | 12, | 12, | 12, | 12, |
| 13 | 13, | , 13, | 13, | 13, | 13, | 13, | 13, | 13, |
| 14 | 14, | , 14, | 14, | 14, | 14, | 14, | 14, | 14, |
| 15 | 15, | 15, | 15, | 15, | 15, | 15, | 15, | 15, |
| | | | | | | | | |

In this example, the standard Palette 2 is modified so that position 2 is a blinking between blue (color 1) and red (color 4).

| | DEB Palette Position | | | | | | | |
|----------|----------------------|-------|----------|-----|-----|-------|-----|-------|
| VDC | | | | | | | | |
| Color | | | | | | | | |
| Values | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| , ar aco | <u> </u> | | _ | | | | | |
| 0 | 0, | 1, | 1, | 3, | 4, | 5, | 6, | 7, |
| 1 | 1, | 1, | 1, | 1, | 1, | 1, | 1, | 1, |
| 2 | 2, | 2, | | 2, | | 2, | 2, | 2, |
| 3 | 3, | 3, | 3, | | | 3, | - | 3, |
| 4 | 4, | 4, | 4, | 4, | 4, | 4, | 4, | 4, |
| 5 | 5, | 5, | 5, | 5, | 5, | 5, | 5, | 5, |
| 6 | 6, | 6, | 6, | 6, | 6, | 6, | 6, | 6, |
| 7 | 7, | 7, | 7, | 7, | 7, | 7, | 7, | 7, |
| 8 | 8, | 8, | 8, | 8, | 8, | 8, | 8, | 8, |
| 9 | 9, | 9, | 9, | 9, | 9, | 9, | 9, | 9, |
| 10 | 10, | , 10, | , 10, | 10, | 10, | , 10, | 10, | , 10, |
| 11 | 11, | , 11, | , 11, | 11, | 11, | , 11, | 11, | , 11, |
| 12 | 12, | , 12, | , 12, | 12, | 12, | , 12, | 12 | , 12, |
| 13 | 13, | 13, | , 13, | 13, | 13, | , 13, | 13 | , 13, |
| 14 | 14, | 14, | , 14, | 14, | 14, | , 14, | 14 | , 14, |
| 15 | 15 | 15 | , 15, | 15, | 15, | 15, | 15 | , 15, |
| | | | | | | | | |
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DEB Palette Position

VDC Color Values

| alues | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
|----------|-----|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 0 | 0, | 1, | 4, | 3, | 4, | 5, | 6, | 7, |
| 1 | 1, | 1, | 1, | 1, | 1, | 1, | 1, | 1, |
| 2 | 2, | 2, | 2, | 2, | 2, | 2, | 2, | 2, |
| 3 | 3, | 3, | 3, | 3, | 3, | 3, | 3, | 3, |
| 4 | 4, | 4, | 4, | 4, | 4, | 4, | 4, | 4, |
| 5 | 5, | 5, | 5, | 5, | 5, | 5, | 5, | 5, |
| 6 | 6, | 6, | 6, | 6, | 6, | 6, | 6, | 6, |
| 7 | 7, | 7, | 7, | 7, | 7, | 7, | 7, | 7, |
| 8 | 8, | 8, | 8, | 8, | 8, | 8, | 8, | 8, |
| 9 | 9, | 9, | 9, | 9, | 9, | 9, | 9, | 9, |
| 10 | 10, | 10, | 10, | 10, | 10, | 10, | 10, | 10, |
| 11 | 11, | , 11, | 11, | 11, | 11, | 11, | 11, | 11, |
| 12 | 12, | 12, | 12, | 12, | 12, | 12, | 12, | 12, |
| 13 | 13, | 13, | 13, | 13, | 13, | 13, | 13, | 13, |
| 14 | 14, | , 14, | 14, | 14, | 14, | 14, | 14, | 14, |
| 15 | 15, | 15, | 15, | 15, | 15, | 15, | 15, | 15, |

In this example, values in the LUT cause the DEB's output to take precedence over the VDC's output. The VDC's output is only displayed when you specify DEB palette position 0 in a graphics statement.

| | VDC | DEB Palette Positions |
|------|--------|---------------------------------|
| | Color | |
| | Values | $0\ 1\ 2\ 3\ 4\ 5\ 6\ 7$ |
| | 0 | 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, |
| | 1 | 1, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, |
| | _ | |
| | 2 | 2 , 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, |
| | 3 | 3, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, |
| | 4 | 4, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, |
| | 5 | 5, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, |
| | 6 | 6 , 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, |
| t(o) | 7 | 7, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, |
| | 8 | 8, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, |
| | 9 | 9 , 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, |
| | 10 | 10, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, |
| | 11 | 11, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, |
| | 12 | 12, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, |
| | 13 | 13, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, |
| | 14 | 14, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, |
| | 15 | 15, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, |

| VDC | DEB Palette Positions |
|-----------------|---------------------------------|
| Color Values | 01234567 |
| values | 01204007 |
| 1 | 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, |
| 1 | 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, |
| 2 | 2 , 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, |
| 3 | 3 , 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, |
| 4 | 4, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, |
| 5 | 5 , 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, |
| 6 | 6 , 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, |
| 7 | 7, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, |
| 8 | 8, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, |
| 9 | 9 , 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, |
| 10 | 10, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, |
| 11 | 11, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, |
| 12 | 12, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, |
| 13 | 13, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, |
| 14 | 14, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, |
| 15 | 15, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, |

The following LUT entirely blocks out VDC output:

| TIDO | DEB Palette Positions |
|------------------------|--------------------------|
| VDC Color Values | $0\ 1\ 2\ 3\ 4\ 5\ 6\ 7$ |
| | |
| 0 | 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, |
| 1 | 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, |
| 2 | 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, |
| 3 | 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, |
| 4 | 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, |
| 5 | 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, |
| 6 | 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, |
| 7 | 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, |
| 8 | 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, |
| 9 | 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, |
| 10 | 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, |
| 11 | 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, |
| 12 | 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, |
| 13 | 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, |
| 14 | 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, |
| 15 | 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, |

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DEB Palette Positions

VDC Color

Values 01234567

| 0 | 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, |
|----|-------------------------|
| 1 | 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, |
| 2 | 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, |
| 3 | 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, |
| 4 | 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, |
| 5 | 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, |
| 6 | 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, |
| 7 | 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, |
| 8 | 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, |
| 9 | 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, |
| 10 | 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, |
| 11 | 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, |
| 12 | 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, |
| 13 | 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, |
| 14 | 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, |
| 15 | 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, |
| | |