

Hardware Memo 3

PDP-6/10 MAGIC SWITCHES

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- 1A RIM SUBR: Up: Processor references to  $\emptyset$ -17 go to memory system.  
Down: References go to Fast memory (except when in Read In mode)  
(In general, this switch should always be down unless PDP-6 Fast memory is inoperative.)
- 1B DEC MEMORY: Up: MA17( $\emptyset$ ) line is Gnd when special mode FF is off.  
Down: MA17( $\emptyset$ ) is high (-3v.) Special mode FF complements state of MA17( $\emptyset$ ) line.
- 2A PROCESSOR SELECT: Up: Hardwired devices are connected to PDP-1 $\emptyset$ .  
Down: Hardwired devices are connected to PDP-6 (PDP-6 is PB)
- 2B IO RESET SELECT: Up: IO reset driven from PDP-1 $\emptyset$   
Down: IO reset from PDP-6
- 3A P1 ENB: Up: Processor 1 enabled (DISK)
- 3B P1 MA17: Up: MA17(1) must be Gnd for selection  
Down: MA17( $\emptyset$ ) must be Gnd for selection
- 3C P1 MA21: Up: MA21 must be a "one" for selection  
Down: MA21 must be a "zero" for selection
- 4A P2 ENB: Up: Processor 2 enabled (PDP-1 $\emptyset$ )
- 4B P2 MA17: Up: MA17 must be a "zero"  
Down: MA17 must be a "one"
- 4C P2 MA21: Up: MA21 must be a "one"  
Down: MA21 must be a "zero"
- 5A P3 ENB: Up: Processor 3 enabled (PDP-6)
- 5B P3 MA17: Up: MA17(1) must be Gnd  
Down: MA17( $\emptyset$ ) must be Gnd
- 5C P3 MA21: Up: MA21 must be a "one"  
Down: MA21 must be a "zero"
- 6A P $\emptyset$  ADDRESS MODE: Up: MA17( $\emptyset$ ) Gnd 16K-256K  
(PDP-6) MA17( $\emptyset$ ) -3v. 0-16K  
Down: MA17( $\emptyset$ ) Gnd 16K-256K  
MA17( $\emptyset$ ) -3v. 0-256K

- 6B P1 ADDRESS MODE: Up: MA17( $\emptyset$ ) Gnd 0-256K  
 MA17( $\emptyset$ ) -3v.  
 Down: MA17( $\emptyset$ ) Gnd 16K-256K  
 MA17( $\emptyset$ ) -3v. 0-16K
- 6C P2 ADDRESS MODE: Up: MA17( $\emptyset$ ) Gnd 16K-256K  
 MA17( $\emptyset$ ) -3v. 0-16K  
 Down: MA17( $\emptyset$ ) Gnd 16K-256K  
 MA17( $\emptyset$ ) -3v. 0-256K
- 7A PDP-1 $\emptyset$  MA17: Left: MA17 normally a "one"  
 Right: MA17 normally a "zero"  
 (MA17( $\emptyset$ ) -3v., MA17(1) Gnd)
- 8A DISC CONTROL: F1P Gnd, F1S -3v.  
 DISC MA17 is a "one"  
 F1P -3v. and F1S Gnd  
 DISC MA17 is a "zero"

	P $\emptyset$	P1	P2	P3	
MOBY MEMORY	PDP-6	PDP-1 $\emptyset$	DISC		P2 is highest priority
DEC 16K		DISC	PDP-1 $\emptyset$	PDP-6	P $\emptyset$ is highest priority
AMPEX 16K	PDP-1 $\emptyset$	DISC			P $\emptyset$ is highest priority

9A Disk enable for Ampex Memory

9B-9F High order bits of MA for responding to disk

10A PDP-1 $\emptyset$  enable for Ampex Memory

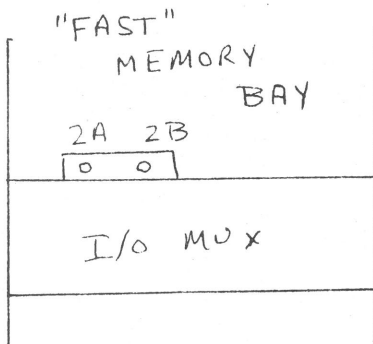
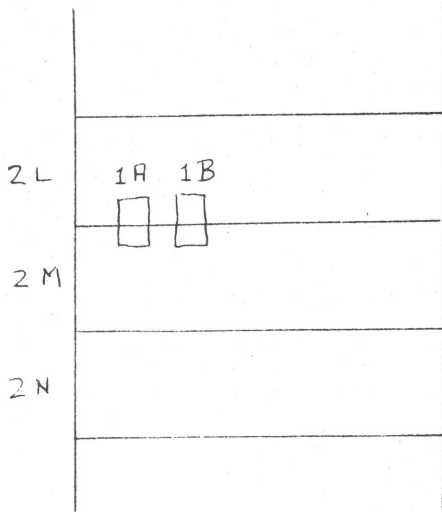
10B-10F High order bits of MA for responding to PDP-1 $\emptyset$

11A Mass Memory enable, Port  $\emptyset$ , PDP-6

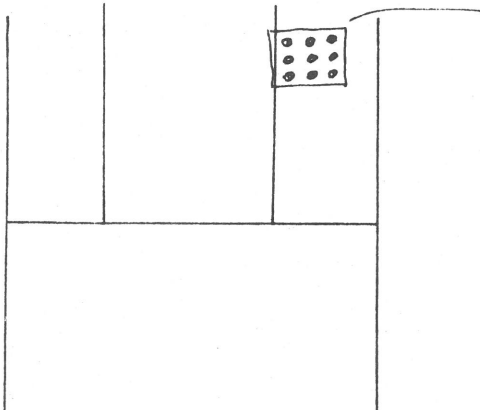
11B Mass Memory enable, Port 1, PDP-1 $\emptyset$

11C Mass Memory enable, Port 2, DISK

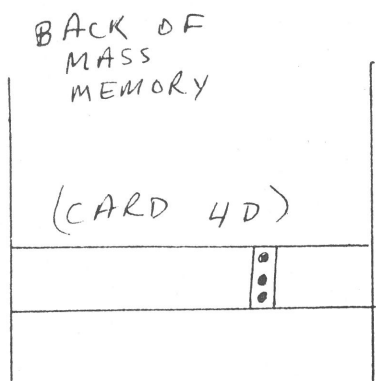
PDP-6 PROCESSOR



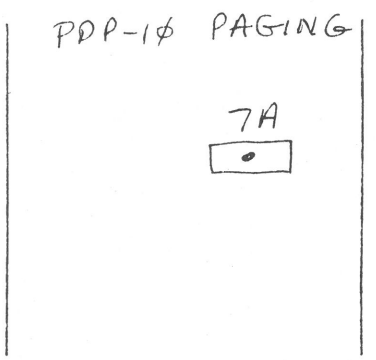
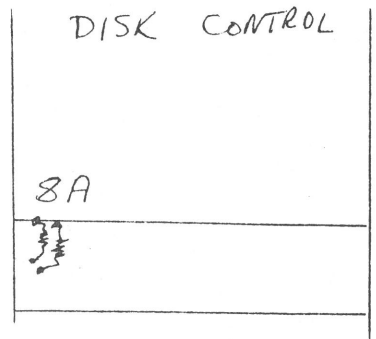
DEC 16K MEMORY



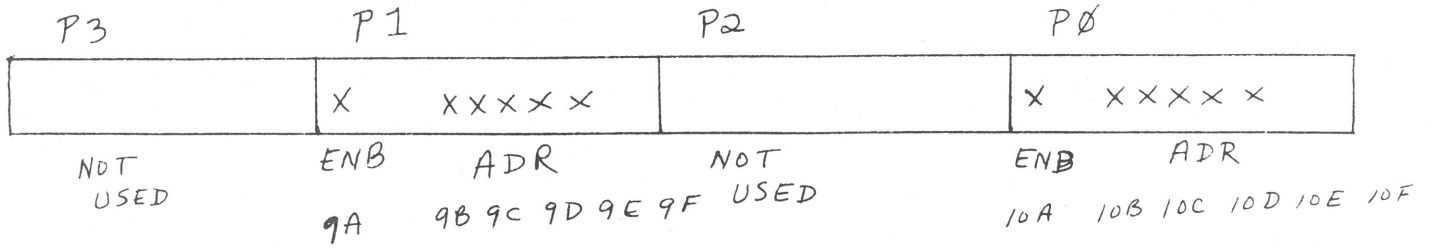
- 3A 3B 3C
- 4A 4B 4C
- 5A 5B 5C



6A  
6B  
6C



### Ampex Memory Interface



Mass Memory (inside right front door)

Port enable switches

X X X  
P<sub>0</sub> P<sub>1</sub> P<sub>2</sub>

PDP-6    DISK  
PDP-10

11A 11B 11C

## NORMAL SWITCH CONFIGURATION

To run TS on 1Ø, 16K non-TS on 6 (with DEC memory)  
Use Ampex Memory

- 1) 1A down  
1B up
- 2) 2A up  
2B up
- 3) 3A down, 3B, 3C irrelevant, may as well be down
- 4) 4A up  
4B up  
4C up
- 5) 5A up  
5B down  
5C down
- 6) 6A down (doesn't really matter)  
6B down  
6C down
- 7) 7A left
- 8) F1S = -3 = resistor  
F1P - Gnd
- 9) 9A up  
9B, 9C, 9D, 9E down  
9F up
- 10) 10A up  
10B, 10C, 10D, 10E down  
10F up
- 11) 11A) down  
11B) up  
11C) up

To time share on 6, 1Ø out of TS

(differences from normal  
underlined)

- 1) 1A down  
1B down
- 2) 2A down  
2B down
- 3) 3A down; 3B, 3C irrelevant, may as well be down
- 4) 4A up  
4B down  
4C down
- 5) 5A up  
5B down  
5C down
- 6) 6A down  
6B down (doesn't really matter)  
6C down
- 7) 7A right
- 8) F1S = Gnd  
F1P = resistor = -3
- 9) 9A down  
9B, etc. doesn't matter
- 10) 10A up for 32K (in 1Ø), down otherwise  
10B up for 32K, doesn't matter otherwise  
10C, D, E, F down for 32K, doesn't matter otherwise

Also remember to use PDP-6 ITS