86-000 Work Station Controller (Local or Remote)

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86-010 HOW TO USE THE WORK STATION CONTROLLER ERROR INFORMATION (LOCAL)

The work station controller error information is used to determine the cause of failures in the work station controller. It is possible to use the work station controller error history tables only for intermittent problems. The display of the error recording analysis procedure program needs a working work station controller.

Run the error recording analysis procedure for the work station controller and look at the error information that has been recorded. If a pattern is observed from the information displayed, go to MAP 8600 for aid in correcting the problem. If you see no pattern, go to paragraph 86-200 for a general description of what the recorded information means.

86-100 ERROR COUNTER TABLE SAMPLE

ERROR COUNTER TABLE FOR WORK STATION CONTROLLER

| | | | | | | DESCRIPTION | MAP |
|-----|---------|--------|--------|-------------|---|-------------|------|
| WSC | DBO/DBI | PARITY | CHECKS | • • • • • • | 0 | 86-260 | 8600 |
| WSC | STORAGE | PARITY | CHECKS | • • • • • • | 0 | 86-280 | 8600 |

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86-200 ERROR HISTORY TABLE SAMPLE

Only those errors that cause a complete failure of the work station controller are reported here. These errors cannot be associated with a work station. For more errors associated with the controller, see section 87 *Display Stations* or section 88 Matrix Printers.

ERROR HISTORY TABLE FOR WORK STATION CONTROLLER

| CON/HOST | WSC RETURN | | |
|---------------------|------------|----------|----------|
| STATUS | STATUS | DATE | TIME |
| • • • • • • • • • • | HEX | YY/MM/DD | HH:MM:SS |
| 08 | 05 | 77/06/10 | 11:46:28 |
| 08 | 02 | 77/06/10 | 00:10:46 |
| OC | 00 | 77/06/10 | 10:33:32 |
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86-250 Sense Bytes-General

Controller/Host Status Byte

Bits Description

- 0-2 Programming errors-displayed, but not logged in ERAP
- 3 Work station (86 - 260)controller data bus out or data bus in parity check 4 Operation check (86 - 270)(Ignore an operation check condition if bit 3 or bit 5 or bit 7 is on) 5 (86 - 280)Storage parity check 6 Ignore
- 7 Long time-out (86-290) check

WSC Return

| Status Byte | Description |
|-------------|---|
| 00 | Check first byte for bits 3, 5 or 7. |
| 01 | A time-out occurred in one of the serial interface subroutines while sending a frame to a work station. |
| 02 | A time-out occurred on a cycle steal. |
| 03, 04 | Not assigned. |
| 05 | No internal microcode interrupts have occurred in 30 ms. |

86-260 WSC Data Bus Out or Data Bus In Parity Check

A parity error was sensed on the work station controller data bus out or data bus in. The controller is stopped and the system is informed of the problem. The system console indicates a console check after the error is recorded and all display stations go blank.

86-270 Operation Check

If bit 3, 5, or 7 is on, ignore an Operation Check condition. A hardware failure was sensed by the work station controller microcode. The second byte in the error log entry contains a code which specifies the reason for the operation check.

| WSC Return Status Byte | Description |
|---------------------------|---|
| 00 | Check first byte for bits 3, 5, or 7. |
| 01 | A time-out occurred in one of the serial interface subroutines while sending a frame to a work station. |
| 02 | A time-out occurred on a cycle steal. |
| 03, 04 | Not assigned. |
| 05 | No internal microcode interrupts have occurred in 30 ms. |

86-280 WSC Storage Parity Check

A parity check was sensed on the controller storage bus out.

86-290 Long Time-out

The work station controller microcode failed to reset the timer in 7 seconds. This is a general indicator of a work station controller microcode problem.

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0 HOW TO USE THE 5251 MODEL 2 OR 12 WORK STATION CONTROLLER ERROR INFORMATION (REMOTE)

The ERAP option on the Prime Option Menu for the online tests (2050) is used on the 5251 Models 2 and 12 or an attached display station to display or print the errors that are logged in the host system. The ERAP option shows the errors in an error history table for the printer, the display station, or the controller (Model 2 or 12).

Examples of the display station and the 5251 Model 2 or 12 error history tables are shown here, with the sense byte fields, field definitions, and logged error codes. The size of the error log buffer is 16 bytes for a basic Model 2 or 12 display station and an additional 64 bytes for each Cluster feature added.

The logged error codes are grouped for the display station and the controller. These error codes follow the error history table. The first 2 digits are the device code, which represents where the error was found. The device codes are:

- 00 Pertains to errors caused by the controller function (communications and Cluster feature).
- 01 Pertains to errors caused by a display station attached to a Cluster feature, and to errors caused by the keyboard/display controller functions of the Model 2 or 12.
- 02 Pertains to errors caused by the printer attached to a Cluster feature. Printer error codes are in the printer MIMs.



86-310 Error History Table and Logged Error Codes for the Controller (Remote)

Note: Sense bytes 1, 2, 3, and 4 will contain zeros when the error code is not 007x, 008x, or 009x.

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| 86-320 | Error Code Descriptions for the | Error Code | Error Description | |
|-----------|---|------------|---|--|
| | Controller (Remote) | 0054 | Command reject sent | |
| Error Cod | e Error Description | | The SDLC command received is not | |
| 0040 | Data set ready line inactive | | valid. | |
| | The 'data set ready' line went inactive during a receive operation. | 0060 | Test command counter-bad | |
| 0042 | Receive clock failed | | Counts the test commands received from the host system with CRC errors during a link test. | |
| • | The 'receive clock' signal failed during a receive operation. | 0061 | Test command counter-good | |
| 0043 | Data set ready line active The 'data set ready' line is active and | | Counts the test commands received from the host system without CRC errors during a link test. | |
| | it should be inactive. This error will occur if the Modern Mode switch is | 0062 | Communication adapter underrun counter | |
| | left set to the Data position at the end of switched line operations and the Models 2 and 12 and/or the modem is set up for manual answer only. | | Counts the underrun conditions found by the communication adapter. An underrun condition occurs during a transmit operation when the SDLC MPU fails to supply a character to the transmit buffer in time for the | |
| 0044 | 30-second time-out | | character to be sent on the line. | |
| | The 30-second time-out has ended with no valid data received. If the Models 2 and 12 and/or the modem is set up for auto-answer operation, the 'data terminal ready' line becomes inactive and causes a line disconnect. | 0063 | Communication adapter overrun counter Counts the overrun conditions found by the communication adapter. An overrun condition occurs during a receive operation when the SDLC MPU fails to clear the receive buffer | |
| 0050 | Clear to send error | | in time for another character to be | |
| | Either the 'clear to send' line was inactive while the 'request to send' line was active, or the 'clear to send' line was active while the 'request to send' line was inactive. | 0064 | received on the line. Receive line signal detect glitch counter Counts the 'receive line signal detect' line glitches during a receive operation. | |
| 0051 | Transmit clock failed | | | |
| | The 'transmit clock' signal failed | 0065 | Clear to send glitch counter | |
| | during a transmit operation. | | Counts the 'clear to send' line glitches during a transmit operation. | |
| 0052 | Transmit hardware error | | | |
| | The transmit buffer failed to clear either before or during a transmit operation. | 0066 | Data set ready glitch counter Counts the 'data set ready' line glitches during a transmit or receive operation. | |

Error Code Error Description

| 0067 | Frame sequence error counter |
|------|---|
| | Counts the frames that were received that have a sequence error (the Nr-Ns count does not match). |
| 0068 | Transmit retry counter |
| | Counts the frame or groups of frames that must be transmitted again by the Models 2 and 12 to the host system because the host system did not receive them correctly. |
| 0069 | CRC error counter |
| | Counts the frames that were received that have a CRC error. |
| 0070 | Cluster feature hardware |
| | An internal Cluster feature error was detected. |
| 0072 | Cluster feature overrun |
| | The Cluster feature MPU was not ready to receive the next frame from a work station. |
| 0073 | Cluster feature write error |
| | A condition was found by the Cluster feature MPU at the end of a write operation that is not valid. |
| 0086 | Expanded Function feature not installed |
| | A service request was received from a magnetic stripe reader, but the Expanded Function feature is not installed on this Model 2 or 12. |
| 0098 | Invalid error |
| | The Cluster feature MPU found an error, but the error is not valid. |

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