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# Preface

## Intended Audience

The *OpenVMS Alpha System Dump Analyzer Utility Manual* is intended primarily for the system programmer who must investigate the causes of system failures and debug kernel mode code, such as a device driver. An understanding of data structures is necessary to accurately interpret the results of System Dump Analyzer (SDA) commands.

This manual also includes such system management information as maintaining the system resources necessary to capture and store system crash dumps. If you need to determine the cause of a hung process or improve system performance, refer to this manual for instructions on using SDA to analyze a running system.

## Document Structure

The *OpenVMS Alpha System Dump Analyzer Utility Manual* includes the following information:

- An introduction to the functions, features, and key concepts of the System Dump Analyzer (SDA). This part also includes instructions for maintaining the optimal environment to analyze system failures.
- Instructions about how to:
  - Invoke SDA.
  - Exit from SDA.
  - Record the output of an SDA session.
- A description of those qualifiers to the ANALYZE command that govern the behavior of SDA.
- A description of the function, format, and parameters of each SDA command. It also provides usage examples for each command.

## Related Documents

For additional information, refer to the following documents:

- *OpenVMS Alpha Version 7.1 Upgrade and Installation Manual*
- *OpenVMS Calling Standard*
- *OpenVMS System Manager's Manual: Essentials*
- *OpenVMS System Manager's Manual: Tuning, Monitoring, and Complex Systems*
- *OpenVMS Programming Interfaces: Calling a System Routine*
- *Writing OpenVMS Alpha Device Drivers in C*

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VMScluster systems are now referred to as OpenVMS Cluster systems. Unless otherwise specified, references to OpenVMS Clusters or clusters in this document are synonymous with VMSclusters.

The following conventions are also used in this manual:

Ctrl/ <i>x</i>	A sequence such as Ctrl/ <i>x</i> indicates that you must hold down the key labeled Ctrl while you press another key or a pointing device button.
PF1 <i>x</i> or GOLD <i>x</i>	A sequence such as PF1 <i>x</i> or GOLD <i>x</i> indicates that you must first press and release the key labeled PF1 or GOLD and then press and release another key or a pointing device button. GOLD key sequences can also have a slash (/), dash (-), or underscore (_) as a delimiter in EVE commands.
<span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Return</span>	In examples, a key name enclosed in a box indicates that you press a key on the keyboard. (In text, a key name is not enclosed in a box.)
...	Horizontal ellipsis points in examples indicate one of the following possibilities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Additional optional arguments in a statement have been omitted.</li><li>• The preceding item or items can be repeated one or more times.</li><li>• Additional parameters, values, or other information can be entered.</li></ul>
.	Vertical ellipsis points indicate the omission of items from a code example or command format; the items are omitted because they are not important to the topic being discussed.
( )	In command format descriptions, parentheses indicate that, if you choose more than one option, you must enclose the choices in parentheses.
[ ]	In command format descriptions, brackets indicate optional elements. You can choose one, none, or more than one of the options. (Brackets are not optional, however, in the syntax of a directory name in an OpenVMS file specification or in the syntax of a substring specification in an assignment statement.)
[   ]	In command format descriptions, vertical bars separating items inside brackets indicate that you choose one, none, or more than one of the options.
{ }	In command format descriptions, braces indicate a required choice of options; you must choose one of the options listed.

{   }	In command format descriptions, vertical bars separating items inside braces indicate that you choose one item from among those listed. If you choose no items from among those listed, you in effect choose the default item, which is indicated by a (d) after it. However, if there is no default item, then you must choose one of the options listed.
<b>text style</b>	This text style represents the introduction of a new term or the name of an argument, an attribute, or a reason. This style is also used to show user input in Bookreader versions of the manual.
<i>italic text</i>	Italic text indicates important information, complete titles of manuals, or variables. Variables include information that varies in system output (Internal error <i>number</i> ), in command lines (/PRODUCER= <i>name</i> ), and in command parameters in text (where <i>device-name</i> contains up to five alphanumeric characters).
UPPERCASE TEXT	Uppercase text indicates a command, the name of a routine, the name of a file, or the abbreviation for a system privilege.
Monospace type	Monospace type indicates code examples and interactive screen displays. In the C programming language, monospace type in text identifies the following elements: keywords, the names of independently compiled external functions and files, syntax summaries, and references to variables or identifiers introduced in an example.
-	A hyphen at the end of a command format description, command line, or code line indicates that the command or statement continues on the following line.
numbers	All numbers in text are assumed to be decimal unless otherwise noted. Nondecimal radices—binary, octal, or hexadecimal—are explicitly indicated.

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## SDA Description

When a system failure occurs, the operating system copies the contents of memory to a system dump file or the primary page file, recording the hardware context of each processor in the system as well. The System Dump Analyzer (SDA) is a utility that allows you to interpret the contents of this file, examine the status of each processor at the time of the system failure, and investigate the probable causes of the failure.

You can use SDA commands to perform the following operations:

- Direct (or echo) the output of an SDA session to a file or device (SET OUTPUT or SET LOG).
- Display the condition of the operating system and the hardware context of each processor in the system at the time of the system failure (SHOW CRASH or CLUE CRASH).
- Select a specific processor in a multiprocessing system as the subject of analysis (SET CPU).
- Select the default size of address data manipulated by the EXAMINE and EVALUATE commands (SET FETCH).
- Enable or disable the sign extension of 32-bit addresses (SET SIGN\_EXTEND).
- Display the contents of a specific process stack (SHOW STACK or CLUE STACK).
- Format a call frame from a stack location (SHOW CALL\_FRAME).
- Read a set of global symbols into the SDA symbol table (READ).
- Define symbols to represent values or locations in memory and add them to the SDA symbol table (DEFINE).
- Evaluate an expression in hexadecimal and decimal, interpreting its value as a symbol, a condition value, a page table entry (PTE), or a processor status (PS) quadword (EVALUATE).
- Examine the contents of memory locations, optionally interpreting them as Alpha assembler instructions, a PTE, or a PS (EXAMINE).
- Display device status as reflected in system data structures (SHOW DEVICE).
- Display the contents of the stored machine check frame (SHOW MACHINE\_CHECK or CLUE MCHK) for selected Digital computers.
- Format system data structures (FORMAT).
- Validate the integrity of the links in a queue (VALIDATE QUEUE).
- Display a summary of all processes on the system (SHOW SUMMARY).
- Show the hardware or software context of a process (SHOW PROCESS or CLUE PROCESS).
- Display the OpenVMS RMS data structures of a process (SHOW PROCESS with the /RMS qualifier).
- Display memory management data structures (SHOW POOL, SHOW PFN\_DATA, SHOW PAGE\_TABLE, or CLUE MEMORY).

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- Display lock management data structures (SHOW RESOURCE or SHOW LOCK).
- Display OpenVMS Cluster management data structures (SHOW CLUSTER, SHOW CONNECTIONS, SHOW RSPID, or SHOW PORTS).
- Display multiprocessor synchronization information (SHOW SPINLOCKS).
- Display the layout of the executive images (SHOW EXECUTIVE).
- Capture and archive a summary of dump file information in a list file (CLUE HISTORY).
- Copy the system dump file (COPY).
- Define keys to invoke SDA commands (DEFINE/KEY).
- Search memory for a given value (SEARCH).

Although SDA provides a great deal of information, it does not automatically analyze all the control blocks and data contained in memory. For this reason, in the event of system failure, it is extremely important that you save not only the output provided by SDA commands, but also a copy of the system dump file written at the time of the failure.

You can also invoke SDA to analyze a running system, using the DCL command ANALYZE/SYSTEM. Most SDA commands generate useful output when entered on a running system.

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### Caution:

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Although analyzing a running system may be instructive, you should undertake such an operation with caution. System context, process context, and a processor's hardware context can change during any given display.

In a multiprocessing environment, it is very possible that, during analysis, a process running SDA could be rescheduled to a different processor frequently. Therefore, avoid examining the hardware context of processors in a running system.

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## 1 System Management and SDA

The system manager must ensure that the system writes a dump file whenever the system fails. The manager must also see that the dump file is large enough to contain all the information to be saved, and that the dump file is saved for analysis. The following sections describe these tasks.

### 1.1 Writing System Dumps

The operating system attempts to write information into the system dump file only if the system parameter DUMPBUG is set. (The DUMPBUG parameter is set by default. To examine and change its value, consult the *OpenVMS System Manager's Manual: Tuning, Monitoring, and Complex Systems*.) If DUMPBUG is set and the operating system fails, the system manager has the following choices for writing system dumps:

- Have the system dump file written to either SYSDUMP.DMP (the system dump file) or to PAGEFILE.SYS (the primary system page file).

- Set the DUMPSTYLE system parameter to 0 or 2 (for dumps containing all physical memory) or to 1 or 3 (for dumps containing only selected virtual addresses).

See Section 1.1.1 for more information about the DUMPSTYLE parameter values.

### 1.1.1 Dump File Style

There are two types of dump files—a physical memory dump (also known as a full dump), and a dump of selected virtual addresses (also known as a selective dump). Both full and selective dumps may be produced in either compressed or uncompressed form. Compressed dumps save disk space and time taken writing the dump at the expense of a slight increase in time to access the dump with SDA. The SDA commands COPY/COMPRESS and COPY/DECOMPRESS can be used to convert an existing dump.

DUMPSTYLE, which specifies the method of writing system dumps, is a 32-bit mask. Table SDA-1 shows how the bits are defined. Each bit can be set independently. The value of the SYSGEN parameter is the sum of the values of the bits that have been set. Remaining or undefined values are reserved to Digital.

**Table SDA-1 The DUMPSTYLE Mask**

Bit	Value	Description
0	0	0= Full dump (SYSGEN default). The entire contents of physical memory will be written to the dump file.  1= Selective dump. The contents of memory will be written to the dump file selectively to maximize the usefulness of the dump file while conserving disk space.
1	2	0= Minimal console output.  1= Full console output (includes stack dump, register contents, and so on.)
2	4	This bit is ignored on Alpha systems.
3	8	0= Do not compress.  1= Compress.
4-31		Reserved to Digital

In a physical memory dump, the DUMPSTYLE system parameter can be set to 0,2,8, or 10. Each value provides a full dump; the value of 0 yields an uncompressed dump with minimal console output; the value of 2 provides an uncompressed dump with full console output; the value of 8 provides a compressed dump with minimal console output; and the value of 10 provides a compressed dump with full console output. A physical memory dump requires that all physical memory be written to the dump file. This ensures the presence of all the page table pages required for SDA to emulate translation of system virtual addresses. These table pages include the level 1 page table of the current process, the shared level 2 page table that maps the system page table (SPT), and the level 3 page table pages that constitute the SPT.

In certain system configurations, it may be impossible to preserve the entire contents of memory in a disk file. For instance, a large memory system or a system with small disk capacity may not be able to supply enough disk space for a full memory dump. If the system dump file cannot accommodate all of memory, information essential to determining the cause of the system failure may be lost.

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To preserve those portions of memory that contain information most useful in determining the causes of system failures, a system manager sets the value of the DUMPSTYLE system parameter to 1, 3, 9, or 11 to specify a dump of selected virtual address spaces. Each value provides a selective dump; the value of 1 yields an uncompressed dump with minimal console output; the value of 3 provides an uncompressed dump with full console output; the value of 9 provides a compressed with minimal console output; and the value of 11 provides a compressed with full console output. In a selective dump, related pages of virtual address space are written to the dump file as a unit called a logical memory block (LMB). For example, one LMB consists of the system and global page tables; another is the address space of a particular process. Those LMBs most likely to be useful in crash dump analysis are written first.

Table SDA-2 compares full and selective style dump files.

**Table SDA-2 Comparison of Full and Selective Dump Files**

Item	Full	Selective
<b>Available Information</b>	Complete contents of physical memory in use, stored in order of increasing physical address.	System page table, global page table, system space memory, and process and control regions (plus global pages) for all saved processes.
<b>Unavailable Information</b>	Contents of paged-out memory at the time of the system failure.	Contents of paged-out memory at the time of the system failure, process and control regions of unsaved processes, L1 page tables, and memory not mapped by a page table.
<b>SDA Command Limitations</b>	None.	The following commands are not useful for unsaved processes: SHOW PROCESS /CHANNELS, SHOW PROCESS/IMAGE, SHOW PROCESS/RMS, SHOW STACK, and SHOW SUMMARY/IMAGE.

### 1.1.2 Controlling the Size of Page Files and Dump Files

You can adjust the size of the system page file and dump file using AUTOGEN (the recommended method) or by using SYSGEN.

AUTOGEN automatically calculates the appropriate sizes for page and dump files. AUTOGEN invokes the System Generation utility (SYSGEN) to create or change the files. However, you can control sizes calculated by AUTOGEN by defining symbols in the MODPARAMS.DAT file. The file sizes specified in MODPARAMS.DAT are copied into the PARAMS.DAT file during AUTOGEN's GETDATA phase. AUTOGEN then makes appropriate adjustments in its calculations.

Although Digital recommends using AUTOGEN to create and modify page and dump file sizes, you can use SYSGEN to directly create and change the sizes of those files.

The sections that follow discuss how you can calculate the size of a dump file.

See the *OpenVMS System Manager's Manual* for detailed information about using AUTOGEN and SYSGEN to create and modify page and dump file sizes.

### 1.1.3 Writing to the System Dump File

OpenVMS Alpha writes the contents of the error-log buffers, processor registers, and memory into the system dump file, overwriting its previous contents. If the system dump file is too small, OpenVMS Alpha cannot copy all memory to the file when a system failure occurs.

SYSS\$SYSTEM:SYSDUMP.DMP (SYSS\$SPECIFIC:[SYSEXE]SYSDUMP.DMP) is furnished as an empty file in the OpenVMS Alpha software distribution kit. To successfully store a crash dump, SYSS\$SYSTEM:SYSDUMP.DMP must be enlarged to hold all of the page tables required for SDA to emulate system virtual address translation.

To calculate the correct size for a physical memory dump to SYSS\$SYSTEM:SYSDUMP.DMP, use the following formula:

```
size-in-blocks(SYSS$SYSTEM:SYSDUMP.DMP)
  = size-in-pages(physical-memory) * blocks-per-page
  + number-of-error-log-buffers * blocks-per-buffer
  + 2
```

Use the DCL command SHOW MEMORY to determine the total size of physical memory on your system. There is a variable number of error log buffers in any given system, depending on the setting of the ERRORLOGBUFFERS system parameter. The size of each buffer depends on the setting of the ERLBUFFERPAGES parameter. (See the *OpenVMS System Manager's Manual* for additional information about these parameters.)

### 1.1.4 Writing to the Dump File off the System Disk

OpenVMS Alpha allows you to write the system dump file to a device other than the system disk. This is useful in large memory systems and in clusters with common system disks where sufficient disk space, on one disk, is not always available to support customer dumpfile requirements. To perform this activity, the DUMPSTYLE system parameter must be correctly enabled to allow the bugcheck code to write the system dump file to an alternative device.

The requirements for writing the system dump file off the system disk are the following:

- The dump device directory structure must resemble the current system disk structure. The [SYSn.SYSEXE]SYSDUMP.DMP file will reside there, with the same boot time system root.

You can use AUTOGEN to create this file. In the MODPARAMS.DAT file, the following symbol prompts AUTOGEN to create the file:

```
DUMPFIL_ DEVICE = $nnn$ddcuuuu
```

- The dump device cannot be part of a volume set. Digital also strongly recommends that the dump device not be part of a shadow set.
- The DUMP\_DEV environment variable must exist on your system. You specify the dump device at the console prompt, using the following format:  
>>>SET DUMP\_DEV device-name[...]

On some CPU types, you can enter a list of devices. The list can include various alternate paths to the system disk and the dump disk.

By specifying an alternate path DUMP\_DEV, the disk can fail over to the alternate path when the system is running. If the system crashes subsequently, the bug-check code can use the alternate path by referring to the contents of DUMP\_DEV.

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When you enter a list of devices, however, the system disk must come last.

For information on how to write the system dump file to an alternative device to the system disk, see the *OpenVMS System Manager's Manual: Tuning, Monitoring, and Complex Systems*.

### 1.1.5 Writing to the System Page File

If SYSS\$SYSTEM:SYSDUMP.DMP does not exist, the operating system writes the dump of physical memory into SYSS\$SYSTEM:PAGEFILE.SYS, the primary system page file, overwriting the contents of that file.

If the SAVEDUMP system parameter is set, the dump file is retained in PAGEFILE.SYS when the system is booted after a system failure. If the SAVEDUMP parameter is not set (clear), which is the default, OpenVMS Alpha uses the entire page file for paging and any dump written to the page file is lost. (To examine or change the value of the SAVEDUMP parameter, consult the *OpenVMS System Manager's Manual: Tuning, Monitoring, and Complex Systems*.)

To calculate the minimum size for a physical memory dump to SYSS\$SYSTEM:PAGEFILE.SYS, use the following formula:

```
size-in-blocks(SYSS$SYSTEM:PAGEFILE.SYS)
    = size-in-pages(physical-memory) * blocks-per-page
    + number-of-error-log-buffers * blocks-per-buffer
    + 2
    + value of the system parameter RSRVPAGCNT
```

Note that this formula calculates the minimum size requirement for saving a physical dump in the system's page file. Digital recommends that the page file be a bit larger than this minimum to avoid hanging the system. Also note that you can only write the dump of physical memory into the primary page file (SYSS\$SYSTEM:PAGEFILE.SYS). Secondary page files cannot be used to save dump file information.

It is not recommended to use a selective dump (DUMPSTYLE=1) style with PAGEFILE.SYS. If the PAGEFILE.SYS is used for a selective dump, and if the PAGEFILE.SYS is not large enough to contain all the logical memory blocks, the dump fills the entire page file and the system may hang on reboot. When selective dumping is set up, all available space is used to write out the logical memory blocks. If the page file is large enough to contain all of physical memory, there is no reason to use selective dumping. A full memory dump (DUMPSTYLE=0) should be used.

Writing crash dumps to SYSS\$SYSTEM:PAGEFILE.SYS presumes that you will later free the space occupied by the dump for use by the pager. Otherwise, your system may hang during the startup procedure. To free this space, you can do one of the following:

- Include SDA commands that free dump space in the site-specific startup command procedure (described in Section 1.3).
- Use the SDA COPY command to copy the dump from SYSS\$SYSTEM:PAGEFILE.SYS to another file. Use the SDA COPY command instead of the DCL COPY command because the SDA COPY command causes the pages occupied by the dump to be freed from the system's page file.



- If you do not need to copy the dump elsewhere, issue an ANALYZE /CRASH\_DUMP/RELEASE command. When you issue this command, SDA immediately releases the pages to be used for system paging, effectively deleting the dump. Note that this command does not allow you to analyze the dump before deleting it.

## 1.2 Saving System Dumps

Every time the operating system writes information to the system dump file, it writes over whatever was previously stored in the file. The system writes information to the dump file whenever the system fails or is shut down. For this reason, the system manager must save the contents of the file after a system failure has occurred.

The system manager can use the SDA COPY command or the DCL COPY command. Either command can be used in a site-specific startup procedure, but the SDA COPY command is preferred because it marks the dump file as copied. As mentioned earlier, this is particularly important if the dump was written into the page file, SYSS\$SYSTEM:PAGEFILE.SYS, because it releases those pages occupied by the dump to the pager. Another advantage of using the SDA COPY command is that this command copies only the saved number of blocks and not necessarily the whole allotted dump file. For instance, if the size of the SYSDUMP.DMP file is 100,000 blocks and the bugcheck wrote only 60,000 blocks to the dump file, then DCL COPY would create a file of 100,000 blocks. However, SDA COPY would generate a file of only 60,000 blocks.

Because system dump files are set to NOBACKUP, the Backup utility (BACKUP) does not copy them to tape unless you use the qualifier /IGNORE=NOBACKUP when invoking BACKUP. When you use the SDA COPY command to copy the system dump file to another file, OpenVMS Alpha does not set the new file to NOBACKUP.

As shipped by Digital, the file SYSS\$SYSTEM:SYSDUMP.DMP is protected against world access. Because a dump file can contain privileged information, Digital recommends that the system manager not change this default protection.

## 1.3 Invoking SDA when Rebooting the System

When the system reboots after a system failure, SDA is automatically invoked by default. SDA archives information from the dump in a history file. In addition, a listing file with more detailed information about the system failure is created in the directory pointed to by the logical name CLUE\$COLLECT. (Note that the default directory is SYSS\$ERRORLOG unless you redefine the logical name CLUE\$COLLECT in the procedure SYSS\$MANAGER:SYLOGICALS.COM.) The file name is in the form CLUE\$*node\_ddmmyy\_hhmm*.LIS where the timestamp (*hhmm*) corresponds to the system failure time and not the time when the file was created.

Directed by commands in a site-specific file, SDA can take additional steps to record information about the system failure. They include the following:

- Copying the contents of the dump file to another file. This information is otherwise lost at the next system shutdown or failure when the system saves information only about that shutdown or failure.
- Supplementing the contents of the list file containing the output of specific SDA commands.

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If the logical name CLUE\$SITE\_PROC points to a valid and existing command file, it will be executed as part of the CLUE HISTORY command when you reboot. If used, this file should contain only valid SDA commands.

Generated by a set sequence of commands, the CLUE list file contains only an overview of the failure and is unlikely to provide enough information to determine the cause of the failure. Digital, therefore, recommends that you always copy the dump file.

The following example shows SDA commands that can make up your site-specific command file to produce a more complete SDA listing after each system failure, and to save a copy of the dump file:

```
!  
! SDA command file, to be executed as part of the system  
! bootstrap from within CLUE. Commands in this file can  
! be used to save the dump file after a system bugcheck, and  
! to execute any additional SDA commands.  
!  
!  
! Note that the logical name DMP$ must have been defined  
! within SYS$MANAGER:SYLOGICALS.COM  
!  
READ/EXEC                ! read in the executive images' symbol tables  
COPY DMP$:SAVEDUMP.DMP  ! copy and save dump file  
SHOW STACK               ! display the stack  
!
```

The SDA commands in this site-specific command file are executed first and then the CLUE HISTORY command is executed by default. See the reference section on CLUE HISTORY for details on the summary information that is generated and stored in the CLUE list file by the CLUE HISTORY command.

To point to your site-specific file, add a line such as the following to the file SYS\$MANAGER:SYLOGICALS.COM:

```
$ DEFINE/SYSTEM CLUE$SITE_PROC SYS$MANAGER:SAVEDUMP.COM
```

In this example, the site-specific file is named SAVEDUMP.COM.

The CLUE list file can be printed immediately or saved for later examination.

SDA is invoked and executes the specified commands only when the system boots immediately after a system failure. If the system is booting for any other reason (such as a normal system shutdown and reboot), SDA exits.

If CLUE files occupy more space than the threshold allows (the default is 5000 blocks), the oldest files will be deleted until the threshold limit is reached. The threshold limit can be customized with the CLUE\$MAX\_BLOCK logical name.

To prevent the running of CLUE at system startup, define the logical CLUE\$INHIBIT in the SYLOGICALS.COM file as /SYS TRUE.

## 2 Analyzing a System Dump

SDA performs certain tasks before bringing a dump into memory, presenting its initial displays, and accepting command input. These tasks include the following:

- Verifying that the process invoking it is suitably privileged to read the dump file
- Using RMS to read in pages from the dump file

- Building the SDA symbol table from the files SDA\$READ\_DIR:SYSS\$BASE\_IMAGE.EXE and SDA\$READ\_DIR:REQSYSDEF.STB
- Executing the commands in the SDA initialization file

For detailed information on investigating system failures, see Section 6.

## 2.1 Requirements

To analyze a dump file, your process must have read access both to the file that contains the dump and to copies of SDA\$READ\_DIR:SYSS\$BASE\_IMAGE.EXE and SDA\$READ\_DIR:REQSYSDEF.STB (the required subset of the symbols in the file SYSDEF.STB). SDA reads these tables by default.

## 2.2 Invoking SDA

If your process can access the files listed in Section 2.1, you can issue the DCL command ANALYZE/CRASH\_DUMP to invoke SDA. If you do not specify the name of a dump file in the command, SDA prompts you:

```
$ ANALYZE/CRASH_DUMP
_Dump File:
```

The default file specification is as follows:

```
SYSSDISK:[default-dir]SYSDUMP.DMP
```

SYSSDISK and [default-dir] represent the disk and directory specified in your last SET DEFAULT command.

If you are rebooting after a system failure, SDA is automatically invoked. See Section 1.3.

## 2.3 Mapping the Contents of the Dump File

SDA first attempts to map the contents of physical memory as stored in the specified dump file. To do this, it must first locate the system page table (SPT) among its contents. The SPT contains one entry for each page of system virtual address space.

- If SDA cannot find the SPT in the dump file, it displays the following message:

```
%SDA-E-SPTNOTFND, system page table not found in dump file
```

If that error message is displayed, you cannot analyze the crash dump, but must take steps to ensure that any subsequent dump can be analyzed. To do this, you must adjust the DUMPSTYLE system parameter as discussed in Section 1.1.1 or increase the size of the dump file as indicated in Section 1.1.2.

- If SDA finds the SPT in an incomplete dump, the following message is displayed:

```
%SDA-W-SHORTDUMP, the dump only contains m out of n blocks of physical memory
```

Under certain conditions, some memory locations might not be saved in the system dump file. Additionally, if a bugcheck occurs during system initialization, the contents of the register display may be unreliable. The symptom of such a bugcheck is a SHOW SUMMARY display that shows no processes or only the swapper process.

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If you use an SDA command to access a virtual address that has no corresponding physical address, SDA generates the following error message:

```
%SDA-E-NOTINPHYS, 'location': virtual data not in physical memory
```

When analyzing a selective dump file, if you use an SDA command to access a virtual address that has a corresponding physical address not saved in the dump file, SDA generates the following error message:

```
%SDA-E-MEMNOTSVD, memory not saved in the dump file
```

### 2.4 Building the SDA Symbol Table

After locating and reading the system dump file, SDA attempts to read the system symbol table file into the SDA symbol table. If SDA cannot find SDA\$READ\_DIR:SYSSBASE\_IMAGE.EXE—or is given a file that is not a system symbol table in the /SYMBOL qualifier to the ANALYZE command—it displays a fatal error and exits. SDA also reads into its symbol table a subset of SDA\$READ\_DIR:SYSDEF.STB, called SDA\$READ\_DIR:REQSYSDEF.STB. This subset provides SDA with the information needed to access some of the data structures in the dump.

When SDA finishes building its symbol table, SDA displays a message identifying itself and the immediate cause of the system failure. In the following example, the cause of the system failure was the deallocation of a bad page file address.

```
OpenVMS Alpha System Dump Analyzer
Dump taken on 27-MAR-1993 11:22:33.92
BADPAGFILD, Bad page file address deallocated
```

### 2.5 Executing the SDA Initialization File (SDA\$INIT)

After displaying the system failure summary, SDA executes the commands in the SDA initialization file, if you have established one. SDA refers to its initialization file by using the logical name SDA\$INIT. If SDA cannot find the file defined as SDA\$INIT, it searches for the file SYS\$LOGIN:SDA.INIT.

This initialization file can contain SDA commands that read symbols into SDA's symbol table, define keys, establish a log of SDA commands and output, or perform other tasks. For instance, you may want to use an SDA initialization file to augment SDA's symbol table with definitions helpful in locating system code. If you issue the following command, SDA includes those symbols that define many of the system's data structures, including those in the I/O database:

```
READ SDA$READ_DIR:filename
```

You may also find it helpful to define those symbols that identify the modules in the images that make up the executive by issuing the following command:

```
READ/EXECUTIVE SDA$READ_DIR:
```

After SDA has executed the commands in the initialization file, it displays its prompt as follows:

```
SDA>
```

This prompt indicates that you can use SDA interactively and enter SDA commands.

An SDA initialization file may invoke a command procedure with the @ command. However, such command procedures cannot invoke other command procedures.

### 3 Analyzing a Running System

Occasionally, OpenVMS Alpha encounters an internal problem that hinders system performance without causing a system failure. By allowing you to examine the running system, SDA enables you to search for the solution without disturbing the operating system. For example, you may be able to use SDA to examine the stack and memory of a process that is stalled in a scheduler state, such as a miscellaneous wait (MWAIT) or a suspended (SUSP) state.

If your process has change-mode-to-kernel (CMKRNL) privilege, you can invoke SDA to examine the system. Use the following DCL command:

```
$ ANALYZE/SYSTEM
```

SDA attempts to load SDA\$READ\_DIR:SYS\$BASE\_IMAGE.EXE and SDA\$READ\_DIR:REQSYSDEF.STB. It then executes the contents of any existing SDA initialization file, as it does when invoked to analyze a crash dump (see Sections 2.4 and 2.5, respectively). SDA subsequently displays its identification message and prompt, as follows:

```
OpenVMS Alpha System Analyzer
SDA>
```

This prompt indicates that you can use SDA interactively and enter SDA commands. When analyzing a running system, SDA sets its process context to that of the process running SDA.

If you are analyzing a running system, consider the following:

- When used in this mode, SDA does not map the entire system, but instead retrieves only the information it needs to process each individual command. To update any given display, you must reissue the previous command.

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#### Caution:

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When using SDA to analyze a running system, carefully interpret its displays. Because system states change frequently, it is possible that the information SDA displays may be inconsistent with the current state of the system.

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- Certain SDA commands are illegal in this mode, such as SHOW CPU and SET CPU. Use of these commands results in the following error message:
 

```
%SDA-E-CMDNOTVLD, command not valid on the running system
```
- The SHOW CRASH command, although valid, does not display the contents of any of the processor's set of hardware registers. Also, the Time of System Crash information refers to the time at which the ANALYZE/SYSTEM command was given.

### 4 SDA Context

When you invoke SDA to analyze either a crash dump or a running system, SDA establishes a default context for itself from which it interprets certain commands.

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When you are analyzing a uniprocessor system, SDA's context is solely **process context**, which means SDA can interpret its process-specific commands in the context of either the process current on the uniprocessor or some other process in another scheduling state. When SDA is initially invoked to analyze a crash dump, SDA's process context defaults to that of the process that was current at the time of the system failure. When you invoke SDA to analyze a running system, SDA's process context defaults to that of the current process, that is, the one executing SDA. To change SDA's process context, issue any of the following commands:

```
SET PROCESS process-name
SET PROCESS/ADDRESS=pcb-address
SET PROCESS/INDEX=nn
SET PROCESS/SYSTEM
SHOW PROCESS process-name
SHOW PROCESS/ADDRESS=pcb-address
SHOW PROCESS/INDEX=nn
SHOW PROCESS/SYSTEM
```

When you invoke SDA to analyze a crash dump from a multiprocessing system with more than one active CPU, SDA maintains a second dimension of context—its **CPU context**—that allows it to display certain processor-specific information. This information includes the reason for the bugcheck exception, the currently executing process, the current IPL, and the spin locks owned by the processor. When you invoke SDA to analyze a multiprocessor's crash dump, its CPU context defaults to that of the processor that induced the system failure. When you are analyzing a running system, CPU context is not accessible to SDA. Therefore, the SET CPU and SHOW CPU commands are not permitted.

You can change the SDA CPU context by using any of the following commands:

```
SET CPU cpu-id
SHOW CPU cpu-id
SHOW CRASH
SHOW MACHINE_CHECK cpu-id
```

Changing CPU context involves an implicit change in process context in either of the following ways:

- If there is a current process on the CPU made current, SDA process context is changed to that of that CPU's current process.
- If there is no current process on the CPU made current, SDA process context is undefined and no process-specific information is available until SDA process context is set to that of a specific process.

Changing process context can require a switch of CPU context as well. For instance, if you issue a SET PROCESS command for a process that was current at the time of a system failure on another CPU, SDA will automatically change its CPU context to that of the CPU on which that process was current. The following commands can have this effect if the **process-name**, **pcb-address**, or index number (**nn**) refers to a current process:

```
SET PROCESS process-name
SET PROCESS/ADDRESS=pcb-address
SET PROCESS/INDEX=nn
SET PROCESS/SYSTEM
SHOW PROCESS process-name
SHOW PROCESS/ADDRESS=pcb-address
```

```
SHOW PROCESS/INDEX=nn
SHOW PROCESS/SYSTEM
```

## 5 SDA Command Format

The following sections describe the format of SDA commands and the expressions you can use with SDA commands.

### 5.1 General Command Format

SDA uses a command format similar to that used by the DCL interpreter. Issue commands in the following format:

```
command-name[/qualifier...] [parameter]/[qualifier...] [!comment]
```

The **command-name** is an SDA command. Each command tells the utility to perform a function. Commands can consist of one or more words, and can be abbreviated to the number of characters that make the command unique. For example, SH stands for SHOW, and SE stands for SET.

The **parameter** is the target of the command. For example, SHOW PROCESS RUSKIN tells SDA to display the context of the process RUSKIN. The command EXAMINE 80104CD0;40 displays the contents of 40 bytes of memory, beginning with location 80104CD0.

When you supply part of a file specification as a parameter, SDA assumes default values for the omitted portions of the specification. The default device is SYSSDISK, the device specified in your most recent SET DEFAULT command. The default directory is the directory specified in the most recent SET DEFAULT command. See the *OpenVMS DCL Dictionary* for a description of the DCL command SET DEFAULT.

The **qualifier** modifies the action of an SDA command. A qualifier is always preceded by a slash (/). Several qualifiers can follow a single parameter or command name, but each must be preceded by a slash. Qualifiers can be abbreviated to the shortest string of characters that uniquely identifies the qualifier.

The **comment** consists of text that describes the command; this comment is not actually part of the command. Comments are useful for documenting SDA command procedures. When executing a command, SDA ignores the exclamation point and all characters that follow it on the same line.

### 5.2 Expressions

You can use expressions as parameters for some SDA commands, such as SEARCH and EXAMINE. To create expressions, use any of the following elements:

- Numerals
- Radix operators
- Arithmetic and logical operators
- Precedence operators
- Symbols

Numerals are one possible component of an expression. The following sections describe the use of the other components.

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### 5.2.1 Radix Operators

**Radix operators** determine which numeric base SDA uses to evaluate expressions. You can use one of the three radix operators to specify the radix of the numeric expression that follows the operator:

- ^X (hexadecimal)
- ^O (octal)
- ^D (decimal)

The default radix is hexadecimal. SDA displays hexadecimal numbers with leading zeros and decimal numbers with leading spaces.

### 5.2.2 Arithmetic and Logical Operators

There are two types of arithmetic and logical operators, both of which are listed in Table SDA-3.

- **Unary operators** affect the value of the expression that follows them.
- **Binary operators** combine the operands that precede and follow them.

In evaluating expressions containing binary operators, SDA performs logical AND, OR, and XOR operations, and multiplication, division, and arithmetic shifting before addition and subtraction. Note that the SDA arithmetic operators perform integer arithmetic on 64-bit operands.

**Table SDA-3 SDA Operators**

Operator Action	
<b>Unary Operators</b>	
#	Performs a logical NOT of the expression.
+	Makes the value of the expression positive.
-	Makes the value of the expression negative.
@	Evaluates the following expression as an address, then uses the contents of that address as value.
^Q	When used with the unary operator @, it specifies the size of field to be used as an address is a quadword <sup>1</sup> .
^L	When used with the unary operator @, it specifies the size of field to be used as an address is a longword <sup>2</sup> .
^W	When used with the unary operator @, it specifies the size of field to be used as an address is a word <sup>3</sup> .
^B	When used with the unary operator @, it specifies the size of field to be used as an address is a byte <sup>4</sup> .

<sup>1</sup>The command SET FETCH QUADWORD provides the same effect on all subsequent uses of unary operator @ as if ^Q were added each time. That is, SET FETCH is making it the default. For an example of the use of ^Q, see the SET FETCH command.

<sup>2</sup>The command SET FETCH LONGWORD provides the same effect on all subsequent uses of unary operator @ as if ^L were added each time. That is, SET FETCH is making it the default. For an example of the use of ^L, see the SET FETCH command.

<sup>3</sup>The command SET FETCH WORD provides the same effect on all subsequent uses of unary operator @ as if ^W were added each time. That is, SET FETCH is making it the default. For an example of the use of ^W, see the SET FETCH command.

<sup>4</sup>The command SET FETCH BYTE provides the same effect on all subsequent uses of unary operator @ as if ^B were added each time. That is, SET FETCH is making it the default. For an example of the use of ^B, see the SET FETCH command.

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Table SDA–3 (Cont.) SDA Operators

Operator Action	
<b>Unary Operators</b>	
<sup>5</sup> P	When used with the unary operator @, it specifies a physical address <sup>5</sup> .
<sup>6</sup> V	When used with the unary operator @, it specifies a virtual address <sup>6</sup> .
G	Adds FFFFFFFF 80000000 <sub>16</sub> to the value of the expression <sup>7</sup> .
H	Adds 7FFE0000 <sub>16</sub> to the value of the expression <sup>8</sup> .
I	Fills the leading digits of the following hexadecimal number with hex value of F. For example:  <pre>SDA&gt; eval i80000000 Hex = FFFFFFFF.80000000 Decimal = -2147483648 G SYS\$PUBLIC_VECTORS_NPRO</pre>
<b>Binary Operators</b>	
+	Addition
–	Subtraction
*	Multiplication
&	Logical AND
	Logical OR
\	Logical XOR
/	Division <sup>9</sup>
@	Arithmetic shifting
","	Catenates two 32-bit values into a 64-bit value. For example:  <pre>SDA&gt; eval fe.50000 Hex = 000000FE00050000 Decimal = 1090922020864</pre>
<p><sup>5</sup>The command SET FETCH PHYSICAL provides the same effect on all subsequent uses of unary operator @ as if ^P were added each time. That is, SET FETCH is making it the default. For an example of the use of ^P, see the SET FETCH command.</p> <p><sup>6</sup>The command SET FETCH VIRTUAL provides the same effect on all subsequent uses of unary operator @ as if ^V were added each time. That is, SET FETCH is making it the default. For an example of the use of ^V, see the SET FETCH command.</p> <p><sup>7</sup>The unary operator G corresponds to the first virtual address in system space. For example, the expression GD40 can be used to represent the address FFFFFFFF 80000D40<sub>16</sub>.</p> <p><sup>8</sup>The unary operator H corresponds to a convenient base address in P1 space (7FFE0000<sub>16</sub>). You can therefore refer to an address such as 7FFE2A64<sub>16</sub> as H2A64.</p> <p><sup>9</sup>In division, SDA truncates the quotient to an integer, if necessary, and does not retain a remainder.</p>	

### 5.2.3 Precedence Operators

SDA uses parentheses as **precedence operators**. Expressions enclosed in parentheses are evaluated first. SDA evaluates nested parenthetical expressions from the innermost to the outermost pairs of parentheses.

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### 5.2.4 Symbols

A **symbol** can represent a few different types of values. It can represent a constant, a data address, a procedure descriptor address, or a routine address. Constants are usually offsets of a particular field in a data structure; however, they can also represent constant values such as the `BUG$_xxx` symbols.

All address symbols identify memory locations. SDA generally does not distinguish among different types of address symbols. However, for a symbol identified as the name of a procedure descriptor, SDA takes an additional step of creating an associated symbol to name the code entry point address of the procedure. It forms the code entry point symbol name by appending `_C` to the name of the procedure descriptor.

Also, SDA substitutes the code entry point symbol name for the procedure descriptor symbol when you enter the following command:

```
SDA> EXAMINE/INSTRUCTION procedure descriptor
```

For example, enter the following command:

```
SDA> EXAMINE/INSTRUCTION SCH$QAST
```

SDA displays the following information:

```
SCH$QAST_C:      SUBQ      SP,#X40,SP
```

Now enter the EXAMINE command but do not specify the `/INSTRUCTION` qualifier, as follows:

```
SDA> EXAMINE SCH$QAST
```

SDA displays the following information:

```
SCH$QAST:  0000002C.00003009  ".0...".
```

This display shows the contents of the first two longwords of the procedure descriptor.

Note that there are no routine address symbols on Alpha systems, except for those in MACRO-64 assembly language modules. Therefore, SDA creates a routine address symbol for every procedure descriptor it has in its symbol table. The new symbol name is the same as for the procedure descriptor except that it has an `_C` appended to the end of the name.

#### Sources for SDA Symbols

SDA can get its information from the following places:

- Images (.EXE files)
- Image symbol table files (.STB files)
- Object files

SDA also defines symbols to access registers and to access common data structures.

The only images with symbols are shareable images and executive images. These images contain only universal symbols, such as constants and addresses.

The image symbol table files are produced by the linker with the `/SYMBOLS` qualifier. These files normally only contain universal symbols, as do the executable images. However, if the `SYMBOL_TABLE=GLOBALS` linker option is specified, the `.STB` file also contains all global symbols defined in the image. See the *OpenVMS Linker Utility Manual* for more information.

Object files can contain global constant values. An object file used with SDA typically contains symbol definitions for data structure fields. Such an object file can be generated by compiling a MACRO-32 source module that invokes specific macros. The macros, which are typically defined in SYSS\$LIBRARY:LIB.MLB or STARLET.MLB, define symbols that correspond to data structure field offsets. The macro \$UCBDEF, for example, defines offsets for fields within a unit control block (UCB). OpenVMS Alpha provides a number of such object modules in SDA\$READ\_DIR, as listed in Table SDA-4. For compatibility with OpenVMS VAX, the modules' file types have been renamed to .STB.

**Table SDA-4 Modules Containing Global Symbols Used by SDA**

File	Contents
DCLDEF.STB	Symbols for the DCL interpreter
DECDTMDEF.STB	Symbols for transaction processing
IMGDEF.STB	Symbols for the image activator
IODEF.STB	I/O database structure symbols
NETDEF.STB	Symbols for DECnet data structures
REQSYSDEF.STB	Required symbols for SDA
RMSDEF.STB	Symbols that define RMS internal and user data structures and RMS\$_xxx completion codes
SCSDEF.STB	Symbols that define data structures for system communications services
SYSDEF.STB	Symbols that define system data structures, including the I/O database

Table SDA-5 lists symbols that SDA defines automatically on initialization.

**Table SDA-5 SDA Symbols Defined on Initialization**

ASN	Address space number
AST	Both the asynchronous system trap status and enable registers: AST<3:0> = AST enable; AST<7:4> = AST status
ESP	Executive stack pointer
FEN	Floating-point enable
FP	Frame pointer (R29)
FP0-FP30	Floating-point registers 0-30
FPCR	Floating-point control register
G	FFFFFFFF.80000000 <sub>16</sub> , the base address of system space
H	00000000.7FFE0000 <sub>16</sub> , a base address in P1 space
I	FFFFFFFF.FFFFFFFF <sub>16</sub> fills the leading digits of a hexadecimal number with the value of F
KSP	Kernel stack pointer
PC	Program counter
PS	Processor status
PTBR	Page table base register

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## SDA Description

**Table SDA-5 (Cont.) SDA Symbols Defined on Initialization**

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R0 through R29	Integer registers
SP	Current stack pointer of a process
SSP	Supervisor stack pointer
USP	User stack pointer

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After a SET CPU command is issued (for analyzing a crash dump only), the symbols defined in Table SDA-6 are set for that CPU.

**Table SDA-6 SDA Symbols Defined by SET CPU Command**

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IPL	Interrupt priority level register
PCBB	Process context block base register
PRBR	Processor base register (CPU database address)
SCBB	System control block base register
SISR	Software interrupt status register

---

After a SET PROCESS command is issued, the symbols listed in Table SDA-7 are defined for that CPU.

**Table SDA-7 SDA Symbols Defined by SET PROCESS Command**

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ARB	Address of access rights block
JIB	Address of job information block
KTB	Address of the kernel thread block
ORB	Address of object rights block
PCB	Address of process control block
PHD	Address of process header

---

Other SDA commands, such as SHOW DEVICE and SHOW CLUSTER, predefine additional symbols.

### SDA Symbol Initialization

On initialization, SDA reads the universal symbols defined by SYSSBASE\_IMAGE.EXE. For every procedure descriptor address symbol found, a routine address symbol is created (with \_C appended to the symbol name).

SDA then reads the object file REQSYSDEF.STB. This file contains data structure definitions that are required for SDA to run correctly. It uses these symbols to access some of the data structures in the crash dump file or on the running system.

Finally, SDA initializes the process registers defined in Table SDA-7 and executes a SET CPU command, defining the symbols as well.

### Use of SDA Symbols

There are two major uses of the address type symbols. First, the EXAMINE command employs them to find the value of a known symbol. For example, EXAMINE CTL\$GL\_PCB finds the PCB for the current process. Then, certain SDA commands (such as EXAMINE, SHOW STACK, and FORMAT) use them to symbolize addresses when generating output.

When the code for one of these commands needs a symbol for an address, it calls the SDA symbolize routine. The symbolize routine tries to find the symbol in the symbol table whose address is closest to, but not greater than the requested address. This means, for any given address, the routine may return a symbol of the form `symbol_name+offset`. If, however, the offset is greater than `0FFF16`, it fails to find a symbol for the address.

As a last resort, the symbolize routine checks to see if this address falls within a known memory range. Currently, the only known memory ranges are those used by the OpenVMS Alpha executive images. SDA searches through the executive loaded image list (LDRIMG data structure) to see if the address falls within any of the image sections. If SDA does find a match, it returns one of the following types of symbols:

```
executive_image_name+offset
executive_image_name_image_section+offset
```

The first form is for **nonsliced images**. The offset is the same as the image offset as defined in the map file.

The second form is for a **sliced executive image**. The image sections are not in adjacent locations in memory, so the image section name is needed to find where this address is within the map file. You can also use the MAP command on the address to get the image offset as defined in the map file.

The constants in the SDA symbol table are usually used to display a data structure with the FORMAT command. For example, the PHD offsets are defined in SYSDEF.STB; you can display all the fields of the PHD by entering the following commands:

```
SDA> READ SDA$READ_DIR:SYSDEF.STB
SDA> FORMAT/TYPE=PHD phd_address
```

### Symbols and Address Resolution

In OpenVMS Alpha, executive and user images are loaded into dynamically assigned address space. To help you associate a particular virtual address with the image whose code has been loaded at that address, SDA provides several features:

- The SHOW EXECUTIVE command
- The symbolization of addresses, described in the previous section
- The READ command
- The SHOW PROCESS command with the /IMAGES qualifier
- The MAP command

The OpenVMS Alpha executive consists of two base images, SYSS\$BASE\_IMAGE.EXE and SYSS\$PUBLIC\_VECTORS.EXE, and a number of other separately loadable images. Some of these images are loaded on all systems, while others support features unique to particular system configurations. Executive images are mapped into system space during system initialization.

## SDA Description

By default, a typical executive image is not mapped at contiguous virtual addresses. Instead, its nonpageable image sections are loaded into a reserved set of pages with other executive images' nonpageable sections. The pageable sections of a typical executive image are mapped contiguously into a different part of system space. An image mapped in this manner is said to be **sliced**. A particular system may have system parameters defined that disable executive image slicing altogether.

Each executive image is described by a data structure called a **loadable image data block** (LDRIMG). The LDRIMG specifies whether the image has been sliced. If the image is sliced, the LDRIMG indicates the beginning of each image section and the size of each section. All the LDRIMGs are linked together in a list that SDA scans to determine what images have been loaded and into what addresses they have been mapped. The SHOW EXECUTIVE command displays a list of all images that are included in the OpenVMS Alpha executive.

Each executive image is a shareable image whose universal symbols are defined in the SYS\$BASE\_IMAGE.EXE symbol vector. On initialization, SDA reads this symbol vector and adds its universal symbols to the SDA symbol table.

Executive image .STB files define additional symbols within an executive image that are not defined as universal symbols and thus are not in the SYS\$BASE\_IMAGE.EXE symbol vector (see *Sources for SDA Symbols* in this section). You can enter a READ/EXECUTIVE command to read symbols defined in all executive image .STB files into the SDA symbol table, or a READ/IMAGE=filespec command to read the .STB for a specified image only.

To obtain a display of all images mapped within a process, execute a SHOW PROCESS/IMAGE command. See the description of the SHOW PROCESS command for additional information about displaying the hardware and software context of a process.

You can also identify the image name and offset that correspond to a specified address with the MAP command. With the information obtained from the MAP command, you can then examine the image map to locate the source module and program section offset corresponding to an address.

## 6 Investigating System Failures

This section discusses how the operating system handles internal errors, and suggests procedures that can aid you in determining the causes of these errors. It illustrates, through detailed analysis of a sample system failure, how SDA helps you find the causes of operating system problems.

For a complete description of the commands discussed in the sections that follow, refer to the last part of this document, where all the SDA commands are discussed in alphabetical order.

### 6.1 General Procedure for Analyzing System Failures

When the operating system detects an internal error so severe that normal operation cannot continue, it signals a condition known as a fatal bugcheck and shuts itself down. A specific bugcheck code describes each fatal bugcheck.

To resolve the problem, you must find the reason for the bugcheck. Many failures are caused by errors in user-written device drivers or other privileged code not supplied by Digital. To identify and correct these errors, you need a listing of the code in question.

Occasionally, a system failure is the result of a hardware failure or an error in code supplied by Digital. A hardware failure requires the attention of Digital Services. To diagnose an error in code supplied by Digital, you need listings of that code, which are available from Digital.

Start the search for the error by analyzing the CLUE list file that was created by default when the system failed. This file contains an overview of the system failure, which can assist you in finding the line of code that signaled the bugcheck. CLUE CRASH displays the content of the program counter (PC) in the list file. The content of the PC is the address of the next instruction after the instruction that signaled the bugcheck.

However, some bugchecks are caused by unexpected exceptions. In such cases, the address of the instruction that *caused* the exception is more informative than the address of the instruction that signaled the bugcheck. The address of the instruction that caused the exception is located on the stack. You can obtain this address by using the SHOW STACK command to display the contents of the stack or by using the CLUE CRASH command to display the system state at time of exception. See Section 6.2 for information on how to proceed for several types of bugchecks.

Once you have found the address of the instruction that caused the bugcheck or exception, find the module in which the failing instruction resides. Use the MAP command to determine whether the instruction is part of a device driver or another executive image. Alternatively, the SHOW EXECUTIVE command shows the location and size of each of the images that make up the OpenVMS Alpha executive.

If the instruction that caused the bugcheck is not part of a driver or executive image, examine the linker's map of the module or modules you are debugging to determine whether the instruction that caused the bugcheck is in your program.

To determine the general cause of the system failure, examine the code that signaled the bugcheck or the instruction that caused the exception.

## 6.2 Fatal Bugcheck Conditions

There are many possible conditions that can cause OpenVMS Alpha to issue a bugcheck. Normally, these occasions are rare. When they do occur, they are often fatal exceptions or illegal page faults occurring within privileged code. This section describes the symptoms of several common bugchecks. A discussion of other exceptions and condition handling in general appears in the *OpenVMS Programming Concepts Manual*.

### 6.2.1 Fatal Exceptions

An exception is fatal when it occurs while either of the following conditions exists:

- The process is executing above IPL 2 (IPL\$\_ASTDEL).
- The process is executing in a privileged (kernel or executive) processor access mode and has not declared a condition handler to deal with the exception.

When the system fails, the operating system reports the approximate cause of the system failure on the console terminal. SDA displays a similar message when you issue a SHOW CRASH command. For instance, for a fatal exception, SDA can display one of these messages:

## SDA Description

FATALEXCPT, Fatal executive or kernel mode exception

INVEXCEPTN, Exception while above ASTDEL

SSRVEXCEPT, Unexpected system service exception

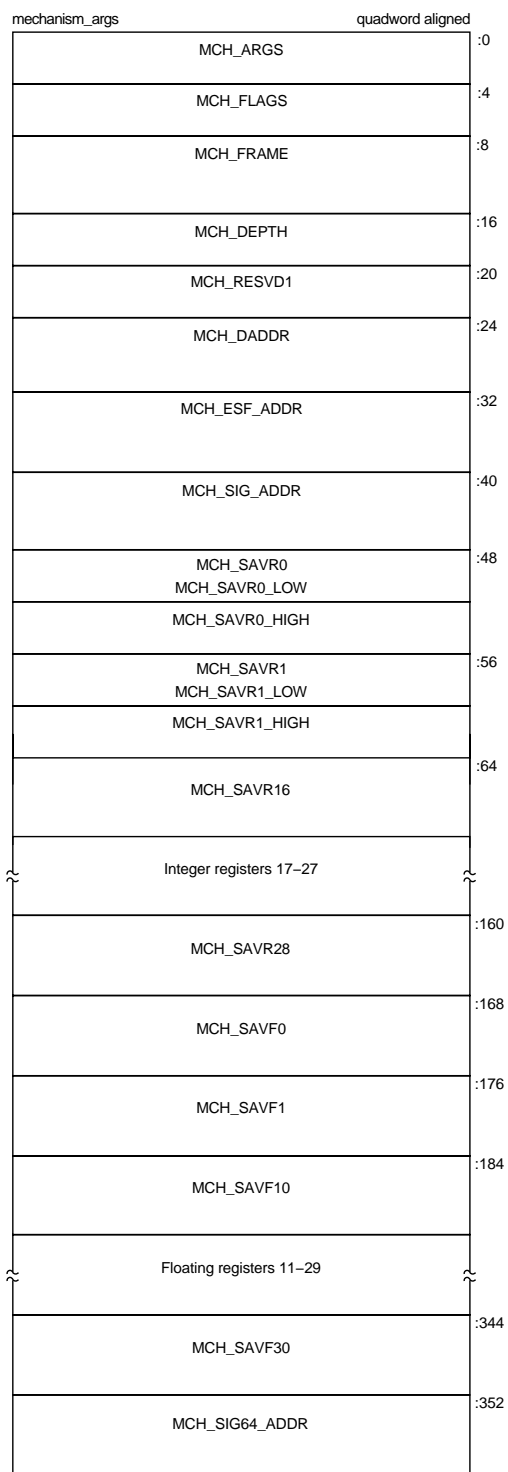
UNXSIGNAL, Unexpected signal name in ACP

When a FATALEXCPT, INVEXCEPTN, SSRVEXCEPT, or UNXSIGNAL bugcheck occurs, two argument lists, known as the mechanism and signal arrays, are placed on the stack.

Figure SDA-1 illustrates the **mechanism array**, which is made up entirely of quadwords. The first quadword of this array indicates the number of quadwords in this array; this value is always  $2C_{16}$ . These quadwords are used by the procedures that search for a condition handler and report exceptions.



Figure SDA-1 Mechanism Array



CHF\$\$\_CHFDEF2 = 360

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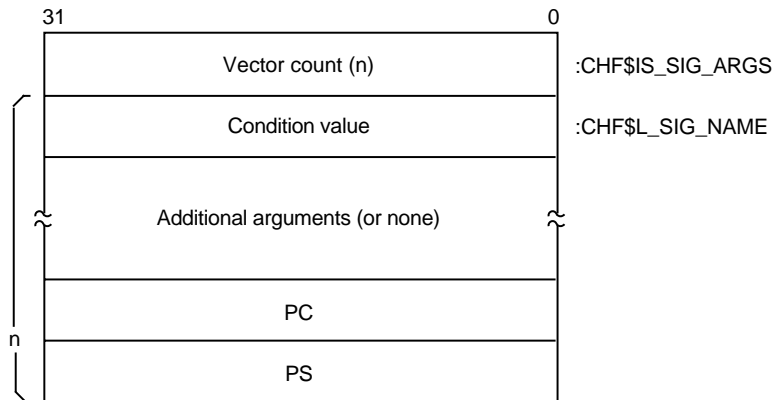
## SDA Description

Symbolic offsets into the mechanism array are defined as follows. The SDA SHOW STACK command identifies the elements of the mechanism array on the stack using these symbols.

Offset	Meaning
CHF\$IS_MCH_ARGS	Number of quadwords that follow. In a mechanism array, this value is always 2B <sub>16</sub> .
CHF\$IS_MCH_FLAGS	Flag bits for related argument mechanism information.
CHF\$PH_MCH_FRAME	Address of the FP (frame pointer) of the establisher's call frame.
CHF\$IS_MCH_DEPTH	Depth of the OpenVMS Alpha search for a condition handler.
CHF\$PH_MCH_DADDR	Address of the handler data quadword, if the exception handler data field is present.
CHF\$PH_MCH_ESF_ADDR	Address of the exception stack frame (see Figure SDA-4).
CHF\$PH_MCH_SIG_ADDR	Address of the signal array (see Figure SDA-2).
CHF\$IH_MCH_SAVRnn	Contents of the saved integer registers at the time of the exception. The following registers are saved: R0, R1, and R16 to R28 inclusive.
CHF\$FH_MCH_SAVFnn	If the process was using floating point, contents of the saved floating-point registers at the time of the exception. The following registers are saved: F0, F1, and F10 to F30 inclusive.
CHF\$PH_MCH_SIG64_ADDR	Address of the 64-bit signal array (see Figure SDA-3).

The **signal array** appears somewhat farther down the stack. This array comprises all longwords so that the structure is VAX compatible. A signal array describes the exception that occurred. It contains an argument count, the exception code, zero or more exception parameters, the PC, and the PS. Therefore, the size of a signal array can vary from exception to exception. Although there are several possible exception conditions, access violations are most common. Figure SDA-2 shows the signal array for an access violation.

Figure SDA–2 Signal Array



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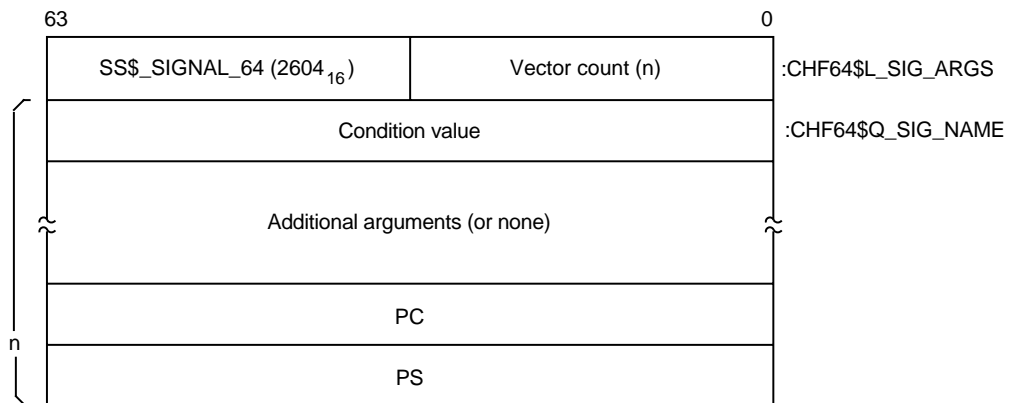
For access violations, the signal array is set up as follows:

Value	Meaning
Vector list length	Number of longwords that follow. For access violations, this value is always 5.
Condition value	Exception code. The value 0C <sub>16</sub> represents an access violation. You can identify the exception code by using the SDA command EVALUATE/CONDITION_VALUE or SHOW CRASH.
Additional arguments	<p>These can include a reason mask and a virtual address.</p> <p>In the longword mask if bit 0 of the longword is set, the failing instruction (at the PC saved below) caused a length violation. If bit 1 is set, it referred to a location whose page table entry is in a “no access” page. Bit 2 indicates the type of access used by the failing instruction: it is set for write and modify operations and clear for read operations.</p> <p>The virtual address represents the low-order 32 bits of the virtual address that the failing instruction tried to reference.</p>
PC	PC whose execution resulted in the exception.
PS	PS at the time of the exception.

## SDA Description

The **64-bit signal array** also appears further down the stack. This array comprises all quadwords and is not VAX compatible. It contains the same data as the signal array, and the Figure SDA-3 shows the 64-bit signal array for an access violation. The SDA SHOW STACK command uses the CHF64\$ symbols listed in the figure to identify the 64-bit signal array on the stack.

**Figure SDA-3 64-Bit Signal Array**



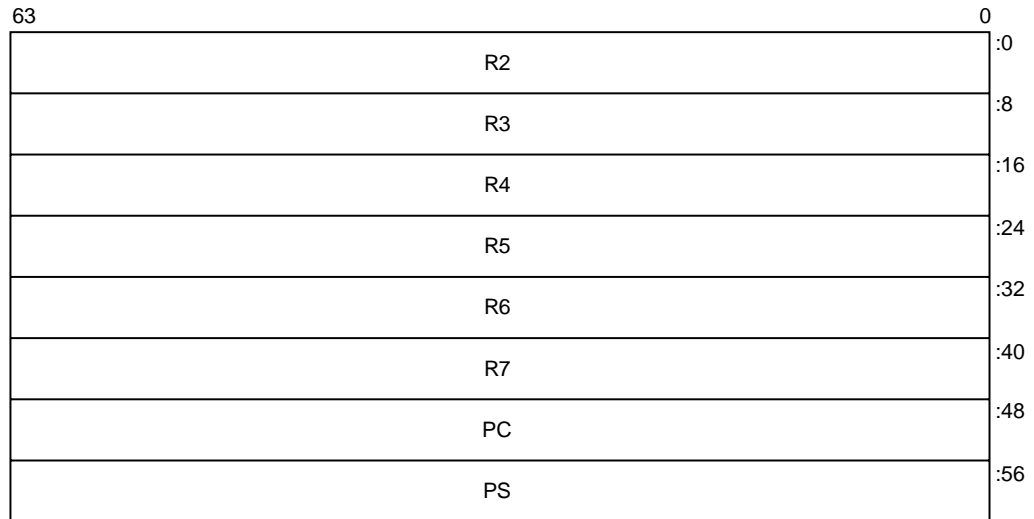
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For access violations, the 64-bit signal array is set up as follows:

Value	Meaning
Vector list length	Number of quadwords that follow. For access violations, this value is always 5.
Condition value	Exception code. The value $0C_{16}$ represents an access violation. You can identify the exception code by using the SDA command EVALUATE/CONDITION_VALUE or SHOW CRASH.
Additional arguments	These can include a reason mask and a virtual address. In the quadword mask if bit 0 of the quadword is set, the failing instruction (at the PC saved below) caused a length violation. If bit 1 is set, it referred to a location whose page table entry is in a "no access" page. Bit 2 indicates the type of access used by the failing instruction: it is set for write and modify operations and clear for read operations.
PC	PC whose execution resulted in the exception.
PS	PS at the time of the exception.

Figure SDA-4 illustrates the exception stack frame, which comprises all quadwords.

**Figure SDA-4 Exception Stack Frame**



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The values contained in the exception stack frame are defined as follows:

**Table SDA-8 Exception Stack Frame Values**

Value	Contents
INTSTK\$Q_R2	Contents of R2 at the time of the exception
INTSTK\$Q_R3	Contents of R3 at the time of the exception
INTSTK\$Q_R4	Contents of R4 at the time of the exception
INTSTK\$Q_R5	Contents of R5 at the time of the exception
INTSTK\$Q_R6	Contents of R6 at the time of the exception
INTSTK\$Q_R7	Contents of R7 at the time of the exception
INTSTK\$Q_PC	PC whose execution resulted in the exception
INTSTK\$Q_PS	PS at the time of the exception (except high-order bits)

The SDA SHOW STACK command identifies the elements of the exception stack frame on the stack using these symbols.

If OpenVMS Alpha encounters a fatal exception, you can find the code that signaled it by examining the PC in the signal array. Use the SHOW CRASH or CLUE CRASH command to display the PC and the instruction stream around the PC to locate the exception.

The following display shows the SDA output in response to SHOW CRASH and SHOW STACK commands for an SSRVEXCEPT bugcheck. It illustrates the mechanism array, signal arrays, and exception stack frame previously described.

## SDA Description

OpenVMS (TM) Alpha system dump analyzer  
...analyzing a selective memory dump...

Dump taken on 30-AUG-1996 13:13:46.83  
SSRVEXCEPT, Unexpected system service exception

SDA> SHOW CRASH  
Time of system crash: 30-AUG-1996 13:13:46.83

Version of system: OpenVMS (TM) Alpha Operating System, Version X6AF-FT2  
System Version Major ID/Minor ID: 3/0

System type: DEC 3000 Model 400  
Crash CPU ID/Primary CPU ID: 00/00  
Bitmask of CPUs active/available: 00000001/00000001

CPU bugcheck codes:  
CPU 00 -- SSRVEXCEPT, Unexpected system service exception

System State at Time of Exception

-----  
Exception Frame:

-----  
R2 = 00000000.00000003  
R3 = FFFFFFFF.80C63460 EXCEPTION\_MON\_NPRW+06A60  
R4 = FFFFFFFF.80D12740 PCB  
R5 = 00000000.000000C8  
R6 = 00000000.00030038  
R7 = 00000000.7FFA1FC0  
PC = 00000000.00030078  
PS = 00000000.00000003  
  
00000000.00030068: STQ R27,(SP)  
00000000.0003006C: BIS R31,SP,FP  
00000000.00030070: STQ R26,#X0010(SP)  
00000000.00030074: LDA R28,(R31)  
PC => 00000000.00030078: LDL R28,(R28)  
00000000.0003007C: BEQ R28,#X000007  
00000000.00030080: LDQ R26,#XFFE8(R27)  
00000000.00030084: BIS R31,R26,R0  
00000000.00030088: BIS R31,FP,SP  
  
PS =>  
MBZ SPAL MBZ IPL VMM MBZ CURMOD INT PRVMOD  
0 00 000000000000 00 0 0 KERN 0 USER

Signal Array

-----  
Length = 00000005  
Type = 0000000C  
Arg = 00000000.00010000  
Arg = 00000000.00000000  
Arg = 00000000.00030078  
Arg = 00000000.00000003  
%SYSTEM-F-ACCVIO, access violation, reason mask=00, virtual address=0000000000000000,  
PC=00000000000030078, PS=00000003

Saved Scratch Registers in Mechanism Array

-----  
R0 = 00000000.00020000 R1 = 00000000.00000000 R16 = 00000000.00020004  
R17 = 00000000.00010050 R18 = FFFFFFFF.FFFFFFFF R19 = 00000000.00000000  
R20 = 00000000.7FFA1F50 R21 = 00000000.00000000 R22 = 00000000.00010050  
R23 = 00000000.00000000 R24 = 00000000.00010051 R25 = 00000000.00000000  
R26 = FFFFFFFF.8010ACA4 R27 = 00000000.00010050 R28 = 00000000.00000000

## SDA Description

CPU 00 Processor crash information  
-----

CPU 00 reason for Bugcheck: SSRVEXCEPT, Unexpected system service exception

Process currently executing on this CPU: SYSTEM

Current image file: \$31\$DKB0:[SYS0.][SYSMGR]X.EXE;1

Current IPL: 0 (decimal)

CPU database address: 80D0E000

CPUs Capabilities: PRIMARY,QUORUM,RUN

General registers:

R0	=	00000000.00000000	R1	=	00000000.7FFA1EB8	R2	=	FFFFFFFF.80D0E6C0
R3	=	FFFFFFFF.80C63460	R4	=	FFFFFFFF.80D12740	R5	=	00000000.000000C8
R6	=	00000000.00030038	R7	=	00000000.7FFA1FC0	R8	=	00000000.7FFAC208
R9	=	00000000.7FFAC410	R10	=	00000000.7FFAD238	R11	=	00000000.7FFCE3E0
R12	=	00000000.00000000	R13	=	FFFFFFFF.80C6EB60	R14	=	00000000.00000000
R15	=	00000000.009A79FD	R16	=	00000000.000003C4	R17	=	00000000.7FFA1D40
R18	=	FFFFFFFF.80C05C38	R19	=	00000000.00000000	R20	=	00000000.7FFA1F50
R21	=	00000000.00000000	R22	=	00000000.00000001	R23	=	00000000.7FFF03C8
R24	=	00000000.7FFF0040	AI	=	00000000.00000003	RA	=	FFFFFFFF.82A21080
PV	=	FFFFFFFF.829CF010	R28	=	FFFFFFFF.8004B6DC	FP	=	00000000.7FFA1CA0
PC	=	FFFFFFFF.82A210B4	PS	=	18000000.00000000			

Processor Internal Registers:

ASN	=	00000000.0000002F	ASTSR/ASTEN	=	0000000F			
IPL	=	00000000	PCBB	=	00000000.003FE080	PRBR	=	FFFFFFFF.80D0E000
PTBR	=	00000000.00001136	SCBB	=	00000000.000001DC	SISR	=	00000000.00000000
VPTB	=	FFFFFFFFC.00000000	FPCR	=	00000000.00000000	MCES	=	00000000.00000000

CPU 00 Processor crash information  
-----

KSP	=	00000000.7FFA1C98
ESP	=	00000000.7FFA6000
SSP	=	00000000.7FFAC100
USP	=	00000000.7AFFBAD0

No spinlocks currently owned by CPU 00

# SDA Description

SDA> SHOW STACK

Current Operating Stack (KERNEL):

	00000000.7FFA1C78	18000000.00000000	
	00000000.7FFA1C80	00000000.7FFA1CA0	
	00000000.7FFA1C88	00000000.00000000	
	00000000.7FFA1C90	00000000.7FFA1D40	
SP =>	00000000.7FFA1C98	00000000.00000000	
	00000000.7FFA1CA0	FFFFFFFF.829CF010	EXE\$EXCPTN
	00000000.7FFA1CA8	FFFFFFFF.82A2059C	EXCEPTION_MON_PRO+0259C
	00000000.7FFA1CB0	00000000.00000000	
	00000000.7FFA1CB8	00000000.7FFA1CD0	
	00000000.7FFA1CC0	FFFFFFFF.829CEDA8	EXE\$SET_PAGES_READ_ONLY+00948
	00000000.7FFA1CC8	00000000.00000000	
	00000000.7FFA1CD0	FFFFFFFF.829CEDA8	EXE\$SET_PAGES_READ_ONLY+00948
	00000000.7FFA1CD8	00000000.00000000	
	00000000.7FFA1CE0	FFFFFFFF.82A1E930	EXE\$CONTSIGNAL_C+001D0
	00000000.7FFA1CE8	00000000.7FFA1F40	
	00000000.7FFA1CF0	FFFFFFFF.80C63780	EXE\$ACVIOLAT
	00000000.7FFA1CF8	00000000.7FFA1EB8	
	00000000.7FFA1D00	00000000.7FFA1D40	
	00000000.7FFA1D08	00000000.7FFA1F00	
	00000000.7FFA1D10	00000000.7FFA1F40	
	00000000.7FFA1D18	00000000.00000000	
	00000000.7FFA1D20	00000000.00000000	
	00000000.7FFA1D28	00000000.00020000	SYS\$K_VERSION_04
	00000000.7FFA1D30	00000005.00000250	BUG\$_NETRCVPKT
	00000000.7FFA1D38	829CE050.000008F8	BUG\$_SEQ_NUM_OVF
CHF\$IS_MCH_ARGS	00000000.7FFA1D40	00000000.0000002C	
CHF\$PH_MCH_FRAME	00000000.7FFA1D48	00000000.7AFFBAD0	
CHF\$IS_MCH_DEPTH	00000000.7FFA1D50	FFFFFFFF.FFFFFFFD	
CHF\$PH_MCH_DADDR	00000000.7FFA1D58	00000000.00000000	
CHF\$PH_MCH_ESF_ADDR	00000000.7FFA1D60	00000000.7FFA1F00	
CHF\$PH_MCH_SIG_ADDR	00000000.7FFA1D68	00000000.7FFA1EB8	
CHF\$IH_MCH_SAVR0	00000000.7FFA1D70	00000000.00020000	SYS\$K_VERSION_04
CHF\$IH_MCH_SAVR1	00000000.7FFA1D78	00000000.00000000	
CHF\$IH_MCH_SAVR16	00000000.7FFA1D80	00000000.00020004	UCB\$_LCL_VALID+00004
CHF\$IH_MCH_SAVR17	00000000.7FFA1D88	00000000.00010050	SYS\$K_VERSION_16+00010
CHF\$IH_MCH_SAVR18	00000000.7FFA1D90	FFFFFFFF.FFFFFFFF	
CHF\$IH_MCH_SAVR19	00000000.7FFA1D98	00000000.00000000	
CHF\$IH_MCH_SAVR20	00000000.7FFA1DA0	00000000.7FFA1F50	
CHF\$IH_MCH_SAVR21	00000000.7FFA1DA8	00000000.00000000	
CHF\$IH_MCH_SAVR22	00000000.7FFA1DB0	00000000.00010050	SYS\$K_VERSION_16+00010
CHF\$IH_MCH_SAVR23	00000000.7FFA1DB8	00000000.00000000	
CHF\$IH_MCH_SAVR24	00000000.7FFA1DC0	00000000.00010051	SYS\$K_VERSION_16+00011
CHF\$IH_MCH_SAVR25	00000000.7FFA1DC8	00000000.00000000	
CHF\$IH_MCH_SAVR26	00000000.7FFA1DD0	FFFFFFFF.8010ACA4	AMAC\$EMUL_CALL_NATIVE_C+000A4
CHF\$IH_MCH_SAVR27	00000000.7FFA1DD8	00000000.00010050	SYS\$K_VERSION_16+00010
CHF\$IH_MCH_SAVR28	00000000.7FFA1DE0	00000000.00000000	
	00000000.7FFA1DE8	00000000.00000000	
	00000000.7FFA1DF0	00000000.00000000	
	00000000.7FFA1DF8	00000000.00000000	
	00000000.7FFA1E00	00000000.00000000	
	00000000.7FFA1E08	00000000.00000000	
	00000000.7FFA1E10	00000000.00000000	
	00000000.7FFA1E18	00000000.00000000	
	00000000.7FFA1E20	00000000.00000000	
	00000000.7FFA1E28	00000000.00000000	
	00000000.7FFA1E30	00000000.00000000	
	00000000.7FFA1E38	00000000.00000000	
	00000000.7FFA1E40	00000000.00000000	
	00000000.7FFA1E48	00000000.00000000	
	00000000.7FFA1E50	00000000.00000000	
	00000000.7FFA1E58	00000000.00000000	
	00000000.7FFA1E60	00000000.00000000	
	00000000.7FFA1E68	00000000.00000000	



## SDA Description

	00000000.7FFA1E70	00000000.00000000	
	00000000.7FFA1E78	00000000.00000000	
	00000000.7FFA1E80	00000000.00000000	
	00000000.7FFA1E88	00000000.00000000	
	00000000.7FFA1E90	00000000.00000000	
	00000000.7FFA1E98	00000000.00000000	
CHF\$PH_MCH_SIG64_ADDR	00000000.7FFA1EA0	00000000.7FFA1ED0	
	00000000.7FFA1EA8	00000000.00000000	
	00000000.7FFA1EB0	00000000.7FFA1F50	
	00000000.7FFA1EB8	0000000C.00000005	
	00000000.7FFA1EC0	00000000.00010000	SYS\$K_VERSION_07
	00000000.7FFA1EC8	00000003.00030078	SYS\$K_VERSION_01+00078
CHF\$L_SIG_ARGS	00000000.7FFA1ED0	00002604.00000005	UCB\$M_TEMPLATE+00604
CHF\$L_SIG_ARG1	00000000.7FFA1ED8	00000000.0000000C	
	00000000.7FFA1EE0	00000000.00010000	SYS\$K_VERSION_07
	00000000.7FFA1EE8	00000000.00000000	
	00000000.7FFA1EF0	00000000.00030078	SYS\$K_VERSION_01+00078
	00000000.7FFA1EF8	00000000.00000003	
INTSTK\$Q_R2	00000000.7FFA1F00	00000000.00000003	
INTSTK\$Q_R3	00000000.7FFA1F08	FFFFFFFF.80C63460	EXCEPTION_MON_NPRW+06A60
INTSTK\$Q_R4	00000000.7FFA1F10	FFFFFFFF.80D12740	PCB
INTSTK\$Q_R5	00000000.7FFA1F18	00000000.0000000C8	
INTSTK\$Q_R6	00000000.7FFA1F20	00000000.00030038	SYS\$K_VERSION_01+00038
INTSTK\$Q_R7	00000000.7FFA1F28	00000000.7FFA1FC0	
INTSTK\$Q_PC	00000000.7FFA1F30	00000000.00030078	SYS\$K_VERSION_01+00078
INTSTK\$Q_PS	00000000.7FFA1F38	00000000.00000003	
Prev SP (7FFA1F40) ==>	00000000.7FFA1F40	00000000.00010050	SYS\$K_VERSION_16+00010
	00000000.7FFA1F48	00000000.00010000	SYS\$K_VERSION_07
	00000000.7FFA1F50	FFFFFFFF.8010ACA4	AMAC\$EMUL_CALL_NATIVE_C+000A4
	00000000.7FFA1F58	00000000.7FFA1F70	
	00000000.7FFA1F60	00000000.00000001	
	00000000.7FFA1F68	FFFFFFFF.800EE81C	RM_STD\$DIRCACHE_BLKAST_C+005AC
	00000000.7FFA1F70	FFFFFFFF.80C6EBA0	SCH\$CHSEP+001E0
	00000000.7FFA1F78	00000000.829CEDE8	EXE\$SIGTORET
	00000000.7FFA1F80	00010050.00000002	SYS\$K_VERSION_16+00010
	00000000.7FFA1F88	00000000.00020000	SYS\$K_VERSION_04
	00000000.7FFA1F90	00000000.00030000	SYS\$K_VERSION_01
	00000000.7FFA1F98	FFFFFFFF.800A4D64	EXCEPTION_MON_NPRO+00D64
	00000000.7FFA1FA0	00000000.00000003	
	00000000.7FFA1FA8	FFFFFFFF.80D12740	PCB
	00000000.7FFA1FB0	00000000.00010000	SYS\$K_VERSION_07
	00000000.7FFA1FB8	00000000.7AFFBAD0	
	00000000.7FFA1FC0	00000000.7FFCF880	MMG\$IMGHDRBUF+00080
	00000000.7FFA1FC8	00000000.7B0E9851	
	00000000.7FFA1FD0	00000000.7FFCF818	MMG\$IMGHDRBUF+00018
	00000000.7FFA1FD8	00000000.7FFCF938	MMG\$IMGHDRBUF+00138
	00000000.7FFA1FE0	00000000.7FFAC9F0	
	00000000.7FFA1FE8	00000000.7FFAC9F0	
	00000000.7FFA1FF0	FFFFFFFF.80000140	SYS\$PUBLIC_VECTORS_NPRO+00140
	00000000.7FFA1FF8	00000000.0000001B	
	.		
	.		
	.		

### 6.2.2 Illegal Page Faults

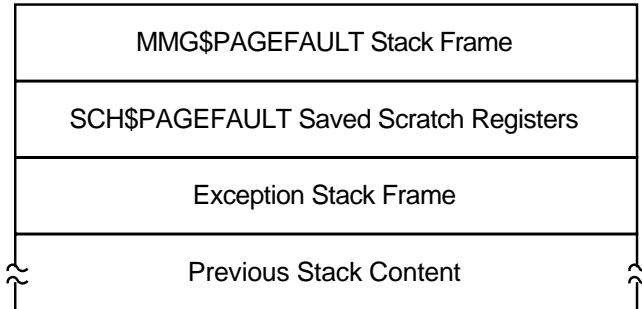
OpenVMS Alpha signals a PGFIPLHI bugcheck when a page fault occurs while the interrupt priority level (IPL) is greater than 2 (IPL\$ASTDEL). When OpenVMS Alpha fails because of an illegal page fault, it displays the following message on the console terminal:

```
PGFIPLHI, Page fault with IPL too high
```

## SDA Description

When an illegal page fault occurs, the stack appears as pictured in Figure SDA-5.

**Figure SDA-5 Stack Following an Illegal Page-Fault Error**



The stack contents are as follows:

MMG\$PAGEFAULT Stack Frame	Stack frame built at entry to MMG\$PAGEFAULT, the page fault exception service routine. The frame includes the contents of the following registers at the time of the page fault: R3, R8, R11 to R15, R29 (frame pointer)
SCH\$PAGEFAULT Saved Scratch Registers	Contents of the following registers at the time of the page fault: R0, R1, R16 to R28
Exception Stack Frame	Exception stack frame (see Figure SDA-4)
Previous Stack Content	Contents of the stack prior to the illegal page-fault error

When you analyze a dump caused by a PGFIPLHI bugcheck, the SHOW STACK command identifies the exception stack frame using the symbols shown in Table SDA-8. The SHOW CRASH or CLUE CRASH command displays the instruction that caused the page fault and the instructions around it.

## 7 Inducing a System Failure

If the operating system is not performing well and you want to create a dump you can examine, you must induce a system failure. Occasionally, a device driver or other user-written, kernel-mode code can cause the system to execute a loop of code at a high priority, interfering with normal system operation. This loop can occur even though you have set a breakpoint in the code if the loop is encountered before the breakpoint. To gain control of the system in such circumstances, you must cause the system to fail and then reboot it.

If the system has suspended all noticeable activity and is hung, see the examples of causing system failures in Section 7.2.

If you are generating a system failure in response to a system hang, be sure to record the PC and PS as well as the contents of the integer registers at the time of the system halt.

## 7.1 Meeting Crash Dump Requirements

The following requirements must be met before the operating system can write a complete crash dump:

- You must not halt the system until the console dump messages have been printed in their entirety and the memory contents have been written to the crash dump file. Be sure to allow sufficient time for these events to take place or make sure that all disk activity has stopped before using the console to halt the system.
- There must be a crash dump file in SYS\$SPECIFIC:[SYSEXE]: named either SYSDUMP.DMP or PAGEFILE.SYS.

This dump file must be either large enough to hold the entire contents of memory (as discussed in Section 1.1.1) or, if the DUMPSTYLE system parameter is set, large enough to accommodate a subset or compressed dump (also discussed in Section 1.1.1).

If SYSDUMP.DMP is not present, the operating system attempts to write crash dumps to PAGEFILE.SYS. In this case, the SAVEDUMP system parameter must be 1 (the default is 0).

- The DUMPBUG system parameter must be 1 (the default is 1).

## 7.2 Procedure for Causing a System Failure

This section tells you how to enter the XDelta utility (XDELTA) to force a system failure.

Before you can use XDELTA, it must be loaded at system startup. To load XDELTA during system bootstrap, you must set bit 1 in the boot flags. See the *OpenVMS Alpha Version 7.1 Upgrade and Installation Manual* for information about booting with the XDelta utility.

Put the system in console mode by pressing Ctrl/P or the Halt push button. Enter the following commands at the console prompt to enter XDELTA:

```
>>> DEPOSIT SIRR E
>>> CONTINUE
```

Once you have entered XDELTA, use any valid XDELTA commands to examine register or memory locations, step through code, or force a system failure (by entering ;C under XDELTA). See the *OpenVMS Delta/XDelta Debugger Manual* for more information about using XDELTA.

If you did not load XDELTA, you can force a system crash by entering console commands that make the system incur an exception at high IPL. At the console prompt, enter commands to set the program counter (PC) to an invalid address and the PS to kernel mode at IPL 31 before continuing. This results in a forced INVEXCEPTN-type bugcheck. Some Digital computers employ the console command CRASH (which will force a system failure) while other systems require that you manually enter the commands.

Enter the following commands at the console prompt to force a system failure:

```
>>> DEPOSIT PC FFFFFFFFFFFFFFFF00
>>> DEPOSIT PS 1F00
>>> CONTINUE
```

For more information, refer to the hardware manuals that accompanied your computer.

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## SDA Usage Summary

The System Dump Analyzer (SDA) utility helps determine the causes of system failures. This utility is also useful for examining the running system.

### Format

```
ANALYZE  {/CRASH_DUMP [/RELEASE] [/OVERRIDE] filespec|/SYSTEM}  
         [/SYMBOL = system-symbols-table]
```

#### Command Parameter

##### filespec

Name of the file that contains the dump you want to analyze. At least one field of the **filespec** is required, and it can be any field. The default **filespec** is the highest version of SYSDUMP.DMP in your default directory.

### Description

By default, the System Dump Analyzer is automatically invoked when you reboot the system after a system failure.

To analyze a system dump interactively, invoke SDA by issuing the following command:

```
$ ANALYZE/CRASH_DUMP filespec
```

If you do not specify **filespec**, SDA prompts you for it.

To analyze a crash dump, your process must have the privileges necessary for reading the dump file. This usually requires system privilege (SYSPRV), but your system manager can, if necessary, allow less privileged processes to read the dump files. Your process needs change-mode-to-kernel (CMKRNL) privilege to release page file dump blocks, whether you use the /RELEASE qualifier or the SDA COPY command.

Invoke SDA to analyze a running system by issuing the following command:

```
$ANALYZE/SYSTEM
```

To examine a running system, your process must have change-mode-to-kernel (CMKRNL) privilege. You cannot specify **filespec** when using the /SYSTEM qualifier.

To send all output from SDA to a file, use the SDA command SET OUTPUT, specifying the name of the output file. The file produced is 132 columns wide and is formatted for output to a printer. To later redirect the output to your terminal, use the following command:

```
SDA> SET OUTPUT SYS$OUTPUT
```

To send a copy of all the commands you type and all the output those commands produce to a file, use the SDA command SET LOG, specifying the name of the log file. The file produced is 132 columns wide and is formatted for output to a printer.

To exit from SDA, use the EXIT command. Note that the EXIT command also causes SDA to exit from display mode. Thus, if SDA is in display mode, you must use the EXIT command twice: once to exit from display mode, and a second time to exit from SDA.

### SDA Qualifiers

The following qualifiers described in this section determine whether the object of an SDA session is a crash dump or a running system. They also help create the environment of an SDA session.

- /CRASH\_DUMP
- /OVERRIDE
- /RELEASE
- /SYMBOL
- /SYSTEM

## SDA Qualifiers /CRASH\_DUMP

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### /CRASH\_DUMP

Invokes SDA to analyze the specified dump file.

#### Format

```
/CRASH_DUMP filespec
```

#### Parameter

##### **filespec**

Name of the crash dump file to be analyzed. The default file specification is:

```
SYS$DISK:[default-dir]SYSDUMP.DMP
```

SYS\$DISK and [default-dir] represent the disk and directory specified in your last SET DEFAULT command. If you do not specify **filespec**, SDA prompts you for it.

#### Description

See Section 2 for additional information on crash dump analysis. You cannot specify the /SYSTEM qualifier when you include the /CRASH\_DUMP qualifier in the ANALYZE command.

#### Examples

1. \$ ANALYZE/CRASH\_DUMP SYS\$SYSTEM:SYSDUMP.DMP  
\$ ANALYZE/CRASH SYS\$SYSTEM

These commands invoke SDA to analyze the crash dump stored in SYS\$SYSTEM:SYSDUMP.DMP.

2. \$ ANALYZE/CRASH SYS\$SYSTEM:PAGEFILE.SYS

This command invokes SDA to analyze a crash dump stored in the system page file.

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## /OVERRIDE

Invokes SDA when used with the /CRASH\_DUMP qualifier to analyze the specified dump file when a corruption or other problem prevents normal invocation of SDA with ANALYZE/CRASH\_DUMP command.

### Format

/CRASH\_DUMP/OVERRIDE filespec

### Parameter

#### filespec

Name of the crash dump file to be analyzed. The default file specification is:

SYS\$DISK:[default-dir]SYSDUMP.DMP

SYS\$DISK and [default-dir] represent the disk and directory specified in your last SET DEFAULT command. If you do not specify **filespec**, SDA prompts you for it.

### Description

See Section 2 for additional information on crash dump analysis. Note that when SDA is invoked with /OVERRIDE that not all the commands in Section 2 can be used. Commands that can be used are as follows:

- Output control commands such as SET OUTPUT and SET LOG
- Dump file related commands such as SHOW DUMP and CLUE ERRLOG

Commands that cannot be used are as follows:

- Commands that access memory addresses within the dump file such as EXAMINE and SHOW SUMMARY
- You cannot specify the /RELEASE qualifier when you include the /OVERRIDE qualifier in the ANALYZE/CRASH\_DUMP command.

### Examples

1. \$ ANALYZE/CRASH\_DUMP/OVERRIDE SYS\$SYSTEM:SYSDUMP.DMP  
\$ ANALYZE/CRASH SYS\$SYSTEM

These commands invoke SDA to analyze the crash dump stored in SYS\$SYSTEM:SYSDUMP.DMP.

## SDA Qualifiers /RELEASE

---

### /RELEASE

Invokes SDA to release those blocks in the specified system page file occupied by a crash dump.

Requires CMKRNL (change-mode-to-kernel) privilege.

### Format

/RELEASE filespec

### Parameter

#### filespec

Name of the system page file (SYSSSYSTEM:PAGEFILE.SYS). Because the default file specification is SYSSDISK:[default-dir]SYSDUMP.DMP, you must identify the page file explicitly. SYSSDISK and [default-dir] represent the disk and directory specified in your last DCL command SET DEFAULT. If you do not specify **filespec**, SDA prompts you for it.

### Description

Use the /RELEASE qualifier to release from the system page file those blocks occupied by a crash dump. When invoked with the /RELEASE qualifier, SDA immediately deletes the dump from the page file and allows no opportunity to analyze its contents.

When you specify the /RELEASE qualifier in the ANALYZE command, do the following:

1. Use the /CRASH\_DUMP qualifier.
2. Include the name of the system page file (SYSSSYSTEM:PAGEFILE.SYS) as the **filespec**.

If you do not specify the system page file or the specified page file does not contain a dump, SDA generates the following messages:

```
%SDA-E-BLKSNRLSD, no dump blocks in page file to release, or not page file  
%SDA-E-NOTPAGEFIL, specified file is not the page file
```

You cannot specify the /OVERRIDE qualifier when you include the /RELEASE qualifier in the ANALYZE/CRASH\_DUMP command.

### Example

```
$ ANALYZE/CRASH_DUMP/RELEASE SYSSSYSTEM:PAGEFILE.SYS  
$ ANALYZE/CRASH/RELEASE PAGEFILE.SYS
```

These commands invoke SDA to release to the page file those blocks in SYSSSYSTEM:PAGEFILE.SYS occupied by a crash dump.



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**/SYMBOL**

Specifies an alternate system symbol table for SDA to use.

**Format**

/SYMBOL =system-symbol-table

**Parameter****system-symbol-table**

File specification of the OpenVMS Alpha SDA system symbol table required by SDA to analyze a system dump. The specified **system-symbol-table** must contain those symbols required by SDA to find certain locations in the executive image.

If you do not specify the /SYMBOL qualifier, SDA uses SDA\$READ\_DIR:SYSSBASE\_IMAGE.EXE to load system symbols into the SDA symbol table. When you specify the /SYMBOL qualifier, SDA assumes the default disk and directory to be SYSSDISK: that is, the disk and directory specified in your last DCL command SET DEFAULT. If you specify a file for this parameter that is not a system symbol table, SDA exits with a fatal error.

**Description**

The /SYMBOL qualifier allows you to specify a system symbol table to load into the SDA symbol table. You can use the /SYMBOL qualifier whether you are analyzing a system dump or a running system.

The /SYMBOL qualifier can be used with the /CRASH\_DUMP and /SYSTEM qualifiers. It is ignored when /OVERRIDE or /RELEASE is specified.

**Example**

```
$ ANALYZE/CRASH_DUMP/SYMBOL=SDA$READ_DIR:SYSSBASE_IMAGE.EXE SYS$SYSTEM
```

This command invokes SDA to analyze the crash dump stored in SYS\$SYSTEM:SYSDUMP.DMP, using the base image in SDA\$READ\_DIR.

## SDA Qualifiers /SYSTEM

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### /SYSTEM

Invokes SDA to analyze a running system.

Requires CMKRNL (change-mode-to-kernel) privilege.

### Format

/SYSTEM

### Parameters

None.

### Description

See Section 3 to use SDA to analyze a running system.

You cannot specify the /CRASH\_DUMP, /OVERRIDE, or /RELEASE qualifiers when you include the /SYSTEM qualifier in the ANALYZE command.

### Example

```
$ ANALYZE/SYSTEM
```

This command invokes SDA to analyze the running system.

### SDA Commands

The following SDA commands, which are described in this section, can be used to analyze a system dump or a running system. SDA CLUE extension commands, which can summarize information provided by certain SDA commands and provide additional detail for some SDA commands, are described in the following section.

@ (Execute Command)

ATTACH  
COPY  
DEFINE  
DEFINE/KEY  
EVALUATE  
EXAMINE  
EXIT  
FORMAT  
HELP  
MAP  
MODIFY DUMP  
READ  
REPEAT  
SEARCH  
SET CPU  
SET ERASE\_SCREEN  
SET FETCH  
SET LOG  
SET OUTPUT  
SET PROCESS  
SET RMS  
SET SIGN\_EXTEND  
SHOW ADDRESS  
SHOW BUGCHECK  
SHOW CALL\_FRAME  
SHOW CLUSTER  
SHOW CONNECTIONS  
SHOW CPU  
SHOW CRASH  
SHOW DEVICE  
SHOW DUMP  
SHOW EXECUTIVE  
SHOW GLOBAL\_SECTION\_TABLE  
SHOW GSD  
SHOW HEADER  
SHOW LAN  
SHOW LOCK  
SHOW MACHINE\_CHECK  
SHOW PAGE\_TABLE  
SHOW PFN\_DATA  
SHOW POOL  
SHOW PORTS  
SHOW PROCESS  
SHOW RESOURCE  
SHOW RMD  
SHOW RMS

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```
SHOW RSPID  
SHOW SPINLOCKS  
SHOW STACK  
SHOW SUMMARY  
SHOW SYMBOL  
SHOW WORKING_SET_LIST  
SPAWN  
VALIDATE PFN_LIST  
VALIDATE QUEUE
```

## @ (Execute Command)

Causes SDA to execute SDA commands contained in a file. Use this command to execute a set of frequently used SDA commands.

### Format

@filespec

### Parameter

**filespec**

Name of a file that contains the SDA commands to be executed. The default file type is .COM.

### Example

```
SDA> @USUAL
```

The Execute command executes the following commands, as contained in a file named USUAL.COM:

```
SET OUTPUT LASTCRASH.LIS
SHOW CRASH
SHOW PROCESS
SHOW STACK
SHOW SUMMARY
```

This command procedure first makes the file LASTCRASH.LIS the destination for output generated by subsequent SDA commands. Next, the command procedure sends to the file information about the system failure and its context, a description of the process executing at the time of the process, the contents of the stack on which the failure occurred, and a list of the processes active on the CPU that failed.

An EXIT command within a command procedure terminates the procedure at that point, as would an end-of-file.

Command procedures cannot be nested.

## SDA Commands

### ATTACH

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#### ATTACH

Switches control of your terminal from your current process to another process in your job (for example, one created with the SDA SPAWN command).

#### Format

ATTACH [/PARENT] process-name

#### Parameter

**process-name**

Name of the process to which you want to transfer control.

#### Qualifier

**/PARENT**

Transfers control of the terminal to the current process parent process. When you specify this qualifier, you cannot specify the **process-name** parameter.

#### Examples

1. SDA> ATTACH/PARENT

This ATTACH command attaches the terminal to the parent process of the current process.

2. SDA> ATTACH DUMPER

This ATTACH command attaches the terminal to a process named DUMPER in the same job as the current process.

---

## COPY

Copies the contents of the dump file to another file.

### Format

COPY [/qualifier...] output-filespec

### Parameter

#### **output-filespec**

Name of the device, directory, and file to which SDA copies the dump file. The default file specification is:

`SYSSDISK:[default-dir]filename.DMP`

SYSSDISK and [default-dir] represent the disk and directory specified in your last DCL command SET DEFAULT. You must specify a file name.

### Qualifiers

#### **/COMPRESS**

Causes SDA to compress dump data as it is writing a copy. If the dump being analyzed is already compressed, then SDA does a normal COPY, issuing an informational message indicating that it is ignoring the /COMPRESS request.

#### **/DECOMPRESS**

Causes SDA to decompress dump data as it is writing a copy. If the dump being analyzed is already decompressed, then SDA does a normal COPY, issuing an informational message indicating that it is ignoring the /DECOMPRESS request.

### Description

Each time the system fails, it copies the contents of memory and the hardware context of the current process (as directed by the DUMPSTYLE parameter) into the file SYSSSYSTEM:SYSDUMP.DMP (or the page file), overwriting its contents. Each time the system is shut down normally, it overwrites the dump file with error log messages that have not yet been written to the error log file. If you do not save this crash dump elsewhere, it will be overwritten the next time that the system fails or is shut down.

The COPY command allows you to preserve a crash dump by copying its contents to another file. It is generally useful to invoke SDA during system initialization (from within SYSSMANAGER:SYSTARTUP\_VMS.COM) to execute the COPY command. This ensures that a copy of the dump file is made only after the system has failed.

The COPY command does not affect the contents of the file containing the dump being analyzed.

If you are using the page file (SYSSSYSTEM:PAGEFILE.SYS) as the dump file instead of SYSDUMP.DMP, use the COPY command to explicitly release the blocks of the page file that contain the dump, thus making them available for page. Although the copy operation succeeds, the release operation requires that your process have change-mode-to-kernel (CMKRNL) privilege. Once the dump pages have been released from the page file, the dump information in these pages

## SDA Commands

### COPY

may be lost. Perform subsequent analysis upon the copy of the dump created by the COPY command.

If you press Ctrl/T while using the COPY command, the system displays how much of the file has been copied.

### Example

```
SDA> COPY SYS$CRASH:SAVEDUMP
```

The COPY command copies the dump file into the file SYS\$CRASH:SAVEDUMP.DMP.



---

## DEFINE

Assigns a value to a symbol.

### Format

```
DEFINE [/qualifier...] symbol-name [=] expression
```

### Parameters

#### **symbol-name**

Name, containing from 1 to 31 alphanumeric characters, that identifies the symbol. See Section 5.2.4 for a description of SDA symbol syntax and a list of default symbols.

#### **expression**

Definition of the symbol's value. See Section 5.2 for a discussion of the components of SDA expressions.

### Qualifier

#### **/PD**

Defines a symbol as a procedure descriptor (PD). It also defines the routine address symbol corresponding to the defined symbol (the routine address symbol has the same name as the defined symbol, only with `_C` appended to the symbol name). See Section 5.2.4 for more information about symbols.

### Description

The DEFINE command causes SDA to evaluate an expression and then assign its value to a symbol. Both the DEFINE and EVALUATE commands perform computations to evaluate expressions. DEFINE adds symbols to the SDA symbol table but does not display the results of the computation. EVALUATE displays the result of the computation but does not add symbols to the SDA symbol table.

### Examples

1. SDA> DEFINE BEGIN = 80058E00  
SDA> DEFINE END = 80058E60  
SDA> EXAMINE BEGIN:END

In this example, DEFINE defines two addresses, called BEGIN and END. These symbols serve as reference points in memory, defining a range of memory locations for the EXAMINE command to inspect.

2. SDA> DEFINE NEXT = @PC  
SDA> EXAMINE/INSTRUCTION NEXT  
NEXT: HALT

The symbol NEXT defines the address contained in the program counter, so that the symbol can be used in an EXAMINE/INSTRUCTION command.

## SDA Commands

### DEFINE

```
3. SDA> DEFINE VEC SCH$GL_PCBVEC
   SDA> EXAMINE VEC
   SCH$GL_PCBVEC: 00000000.8060F2CC "ìð'....."
   SDA>
```

After the value of global symbol SCH\$GL\_PCBVEC has been assigned to the symbol VEC, the symbol VEC is used to examine the memory location or value represented by the global symbol.

```
4. SDA> DEFINE/PD VEC SCH$QAST
   SDA> EXAMINE VEC
   SCH$QAST: 0000002C.00003008 ".0....."
   SDA> EXAMINE VEC_C
   SCH$QAST_C: B75E0008.43C8153E ">.ÈC..^."
   SDA>
```

In this example, the DEFINE/PD command defines not only the symbol VEC, but also the corresponding routine address symbol (VEC\_C).

## DEFINE/KEY

Associates an SDA command with a terminal key.

### Format

DEFINE/KEY [/qualifier...] key-name command

### Parameters

#### key-name

Name of the key to be defined. You can define the following keys under SDA:

Key Name	Key Designation
PF1	LK201, VT100, VT52 Red
PF2	LK201, VT100, VT52 Blue
PF3	LK201, VT100, VT52 Black
PF4	LK201, VT100
KP0 . . . KP9	Keypad 0–9
PERIOD	Keypad period
COMMA	Keypad comma
MINUS	Keypad minus
ENTER	Keypad ENTER
UP	Up arrow
DOWN	Down arrow
LEFT	Left arrow
RIGHT	Right arrow
E1	LK201 Find
E2	LK201 Insert Here
E3	LK201 Remove
E4	LK201 Select
E5	LK201 Prev Screen
E6	LK201 Next Screen
HELP	LK201 Help
DO	LK201 Do
F7 . . . F20	LK201 Function keys

#### command

SDA command to define a key. The command must be enclosed in quotation marks (" ").

### Qualifiers

#### /KEY

Defines a key as an SDA command. To issue the command, press the defined key and the Return key. If you use the /TERMINATE qualifier as well, you do not have to press the Return key.

## SDA Commands

### DEFINE/KEY

#### **/PD**

Defines a symbol as a procedure descriptor (PD). Also defines the routine address symbol corresponding to the defined symbol (the routine address symbol has the same name as the defined symbol, only with `_C` appended to the symbol name.)

#### **/SET\_STATE=state-name**

Causes the key being defined to create a key state change rather than issue an SDA command. When you use the `/SET_STATE` qualifier, you supply the name of a key state in place of the **key-name** parameter. In addition, you must define the **command** parameter as a pair of quotation marks (" ").

For example, you can define the PF1 key as the GOLD key and use the `/IF_STATE=GOLD` qualifier to allow two definitions for the other keys, one in the GOLD state and one in the non-GOLD state. For more information on using the `/IF_STATE` qualifier, see the `DEFINE/KEY` command in the *OpenVMS DCL Dictionary: A-M*.

#### **/TERMINATE**

#### **/NOTERMINATE**

Causes the key definition to include termination of the command, which causes SDA to execute the command when the defined key is pressed. Therefore, you do not have to press the Return key after you press the defined key if the `/TERMINATE` qualifier is specified.

## Description

The `DEFINE/KEY` command causes an SDA command to be associated with the specified key, in accordance with any of the specified qualifiers described previously.

If the symbol or key is already defined, SDA replaces the old definition with the new one. Symbols and keys remain defined until you exit from SDA.

## Examples

1. SDA> DEFINE/KEY PF1 "SHOW STACK"  
SDA> `[PF1]` SHOW STACK `[RETURN]`  
Process stacks (on CPU 00)  
-----  
Current operating stack (KERNEL):

The `DEFINE/KEY` command defines PF1 as the `SHOW STACK` command. When the PF1 key is pressed, SDA displays the command and waits for you to press the Return key.

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```
2. SDA> DEFINE/KEY/TERMINATE PF1 "SHOW STACK"
SDA> [PF1] SHOW STACK
Process stacks (on CPU 00)
-----
Current operating stack (KERNEL):
00000000.7FF95D00 00000000.0000000B
00000000.7FF95D08 FFFFFFFF.804395C8 MMG$TBI_DATA_64+000B8
00000000.7FF95D10 00000000.00000000
00000000.7FF95D18 0000FE00.00007E04
SP => 00000000.7FF95D20 00000000.00000800 IRP$M_EXTEND
00000000.7FF95D28 00000001.000002F7 UCB$B_PI_FKB+0000B
00000000.7FF95D30 FFFFFFFF.804395C8 MMG$TBI_DATA_64+000B8
00000000.7FF95D38 00000002.00000000
.
.
.
```

The DEFINE/KEY command defines PF1 as the SDA SHOW STACK command. The /TERMINATE qualifier causes SDA to execute the SHOW STACK command without waiting for you to press the Return key.

```
3. SDA> DEFINE/KEY/SET_STATE="GREEN" PF1 ""
SDA> DEFINE/KEY/TERMINATE/IF_STATE=GREEN PF3 "SHOW STACK"
SDA> [PF1] [PF3] SHOW STACK
Process stacks (on CPU 00)
-----
Current operating stack (KERNEL):
.
.
.
```

The first DEFINE/KEY command defines PF1 as a key that sets a command state GREEN. The trailing pair of quotation marks is required syntax, indicating that no command is to be executed when this key is pressed.

The second DEFINE command defines PF3 as the SHOW STACK command, but using the /IF\_STATE qualifier, makes the definition valid only when the command state is GREEN. Thus, the user must press PF1 before pressing PF3 to issue the SHOW STACK command. The /TERMINATE qualifier causes the command to execute as soon as the PF3 key is pressed.

## SDA Commands

### EVALUATE

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#### EVALUATE

Computes and displays the value of the specified expression in both hexadecimal and decimal. Alternative evaluations of the expression are available with the use of the qualifiers defined for this command.

#### Format

EVALUATE [{/CONDITION\_VALUE | /PS | /PTE | /SYMBOLS | /TIME}] expression

#### Parameter

##### **expression**

SDA expression to be evaluated. Section 5.2 describes the components of SDA expressions.

#### Qualifiers

##### **/CONDITION\_VALUE**

Displays the message that the \$GETMSG system service obtains for the value of the expression.

##### **/PS**

Evaluates the specified expression in the format of a processor status.

##### **/PTE**

Interprets and displays the expression as a page table entry (PTE). The individual fields of the PTE are separated and an overall description of the PTE's type is provided.

##### **/SYMBOLS**

Specifies that all symbols known to be equal to the evaluated expression are to be listed in alphabetical order. The default behavior of the EVALUATE command displays only the first several symbols.

##### **/TIME**

Interprets and displays the expression as a 64-bit time value. Positive values are interpreted as absolute time; negative values are interpreted as delta time.

#### Description

If the expression is equal to the value of a symbol in the SDA symbol table, that symbol is displayed. If no symbol with this value is known, the next lower valued symbol is displayed with an appropriate offset unless the offset is extremely large. The DEFINE command adds symbols to the SDA symbol table but does not display the results of the computation. EVALUATE displays the result of the computation but does not add symbols to the SDA symbol table.

If no qualifier is specified, the EVALUATE command interprets and displays the expression as hexadecimal and decimal values.



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### EVALUATE

- SDA> EVALUATE/PS 0B03  
 MBZ SPAL MBZ IPL VMM MBZ CURMOD INT PRVMOD  
 0 00 00000000000 0B 0 0 KERN 0 USER

SDA interprets the entered value 0B03 as though it were a processor status (PS) and displays the resulting field values.

- SDA> EVALUATE/PTE 0BCDFFEE

```

3 3 2 2          2 1 1 1
1 0 9 7          0 8 6 5          7 6          0
+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+
|0|0|00|      005E  |0|X| 02|1|      FF      |X|  37  |0|
+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+
|                                     00000000      |
+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+
Global PTE:  Owner = S, Read Prot = KESU, Write Prot = KESU, CPY = 0
              GPT Index = 00000000

```

The EVALUATE/PTE command displays the expression ABCDFFEE as a page table entry (PTE) and labels the fields. It also describes the status of the page.

- SDA>EVALUATE/TIME 009A9A4C.843DBA9F  
 10-OCT-1996 15:59:44.02

This example shows the use of the EVALUATE/TIME command.



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## EXAMINE

Displays either the contents of a location or range of locations in physical memory, or the contents of a register. Use location parameters to display specific locations or use qualifiers to display entire process and system regions of memory.

### Format

EXAMINE [/qualifier[,...]] [location]

### Parameter

#### location

Location in memory to be examined. A location can be represented by any valid SDA expression. (See Section 5.2 for additional information about expressions.)

To examine a range of locations, the following syntax is used:

*m:n* Range of locations to be examined, from *m* to *n*

*m;n* Range of locations to be examined, starting at *m* and continuing for *n* bytes

The default location that SDA uses is initially 0 in the program region (P0) of the process that was executing at the time the system failed (if you are examining a crash dump) or your process (if you are examining the running system).

Subsequent uses of the EXAMINE command with no parameter specified increase the last address examined by 8. Use of the /INSTRUCTION qualifier increases the default address by 4. To examine memory locations of other processes, you must use the SET PROCESS command.

### Qualifiers

#### /ALL

Examines all the locations in the program, and control regions and parts of the writable system region, displaying the contents of memory in hexadecimal longwords. Do not specify parameters when you use this qualifier.

#### /CONDITION\_VALUE

Examines the specified longword, displaying the message the \$GETMSG system service obtains for the value in the longword.

#### /INSTRUCTION

Translates the specified range of memory locations into assembly instruction format. Each symbol in the EXAMINE expression that is defined as a procedure descriptor is replaced with the code entry point address of that procedure, unless you also specify the /NOPD qualifier.

#### /NOPD

Can be used with the /INSTRUCTION qualifier to override treating symbols as procedure descriptors. The qualifier can be placed immediately after the /INSTRUCTION qualifier, or following a symbol name.

#### /NOSUPPRESS

Inhibits the suppression of zeros when displaying memory with one of the following qualifiers: /ALL, /P0, /P1, /SYSTEM.

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#### **/P0**

Displays the entire program region for the default process. Do not specify parameters when you use this qualifier.

#### **/P1**

Displays the entire control region for the default process. Do not specify parameters when you use this qualifier.

#### **/PD**

Causes the EXAMINE command to treat the location specified in the EXAMINE command as a procedure descriptor (PD). PD can also be used to qualify symbols.

#### **/PHYSICAL**

Examines physical addresses. The /PHYSICAL qualifier cannot be used in combination with the /P0, /P1, or /SYSTEM qualifiers.

#### **/PS**

Examines the specified quadword, displaying its contents in the format of a processor status. This qualifier must precede any parameters used in the command line.

#### **/PTE**

Interprets and displays the specified quadword as a page table entry (PTE). The display separates individual fields of the PTE and provides an overall description of the PTE's type.

#### **/SYSTEM**

Displays portions of the writable system region. Do not specify parameters when you use this qualifier.

#### **/TIME**

Examines the specified quadword, displaying its contents in the format of a system-date-and-time quadword.

## Description

The following sections describe how to use the EXAMINE command.

### **Examining Locations**

When you use the EXAMINE command to look at a location, SDA displays the location in symbolic notation (symbolic name plus offset), if possible, and its contents in hexadecimal and ASCII formats:

```
SDA> EXAMINE G6605C0
806605C0: 64646464.64646464 "ddddddd"
```

If the ASCII character that corresponds to the value contained in a byte is not printable, SDA displays a period (.). If the specified location does not exist in memory, SDA displays this message:

```
%SDA-E-NOTINPHYS, address : virtual data not in physical memory
```

To examine a range of locations, you can designate starting and ending locations separated by a colon. For example:

```
SDA> EXAMINE G40:G200
```

Alternatively, you can specify a location and a length, in bytes, separated by a semicolon. For example:

```
SDA> EXAMINE G400;16
```

When used to display the contents of a range of locations, the EXAMINE command displays six columns of information:

- Each of the first four columns represents a longword of memory, the contents of which are displayed in hexadecimal format.
- The fifth column lists the ASCII value of each byte in each longword displayed in the previous four columns.
- The sixth column contains the address of the first, or rightmost, longword in each line. This address is also the address of the first, or leftmost, character in the ASCII representation of the longwords. Thus, you read the hexadecimal dump display from right to left, and the ASCII display from left to right.

If a series of virtual addresses does not exist in physical memory, SDA displays a message specifying the range of addresses that were not translated.

If a range of virtual locations contains only zeros, SDA displays this message:

```
Zeros suppressed from 'loc1' to 'loc2'
```

#### **Decoding Locations**

You can translate the contents of memory locations into instruction format by using the /INSTRUCTION qualifier. This qualifier causes SDA to display the location in symbolic notation (if possible) and its contents in instruction format. The operands of decoded instructions are also displayed in symbolic notation. The location must be longword assigned.

#### **Examining Memory Regions**

You can display an entire region of virtual memory by using one or more of the qualifiers /ALL, /SYSTEM, /P0, and /P1 with the EXAMINE command.

#### **Other Uses**

Other uses of the EXAMINE command appear in the following examples.

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### Examples

- SDA> EXAMINE/PS 7FF95E78  

	MBZ	SPAL		MBZ		IPL	VMM	MBZ	CURMOD	INT	PRVMOD
	0	00		000000000000		08	0	0	KERN	0	EXEC

This example shows the display produced by the EXAMINE/PS command.

- SDA>EXAMINE/PTE @^QMMG\$GG\_L1\_BASE

```

      3 3 2 2          2 1 1 1
      1 0 9 7          0 8 6 5          7 6          0
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
|0|1|00|    0000    |0|x| 00|0|    11    |x|    04    |1|
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
|                                00000C37                                |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
Valid PTE: Read Prot = K--, Write Prot = K--
            Owner = K, Fault on = -E--, ASM = 00, Granularity Hint = 00
            CPY = 00 PFN = 00000C37

```

The EXAMINE/PTE command displays and formats the level 1 page table entry at FFFFFFFF.FF7FC000.

## EXIT

Exits from an SDA display or exits from the SDA utility.

### Format

EXIT

### Parameters

None.

### Qualifiers

None.

### Description

If SDA is displaying information on a video display terminal—and if that information extends beyond one screen—SDA displays a **screen overflow prompt** at the bottom of the screen:

```
Press RETURN for more.  
SDA>
```

If you want to discontinue the current display at this point, enter the EXIT command. If you want SDA to execute another command, enter that command. SDA discontinues the display as if you entered EXIT, and then executes the command you entered.

When the SDA> prompt is not immediately preceded by the screen overflow prompt, entering EXIT causes your process to cease executing the SDA utility. When issued within a command procedure (either the SDA initialization file or a command procedure invoked with the execute command (@)), EXIT causes SDA to terminate execution of the procedure and return to the SDA prompt.

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### FORMAT

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#### FORMAT

Displays a formatted list of the contents of a block of memory.

#### Format

```
FORMAT [/TYPE=block-type] location [/PHYSICAL]
```

#### Parameter

##### **location**

Location of the beginning of the data block. The location can be given as any valid SDA expression.

#### Qualifiers

##### ***/TYPE=block-type***

Forces SDA to characterize and format a data block at **location** as the specified type of data structure. The */TYPE* qualifier thus overrides the default behavior of the FORMAT command in determining the type of a data block, as described in the Description section. The *block-type* can be the symbolic prefix of any data structure defined by the operating system.

##### ***/PHYSICAL***

Specifies that the location given is a physical address.

#### Description

The FORMAT command performs the following actions:

- Characterizes a range of locations as a system data block
- Assigns, if possible, a symbol to each item of data within the block
- Displays all the data within the block

Normally, you use the FORMAT command without the */TYPE* qualifier. Used in this manner, it examines the byte in the structure that contains the type of the structure. In most OpenVMS Alpha data structures, this byte occurs at an offset of  $0A_{16}$  into the structure. If this byte does not contain a valid block type, the FORMAT command displays the following message:

```
%SDA-E-INVBLKTYP, invalid block type in specified block
```

However, if this byte does contain a valid block type, SDA checks the next byte (offset  $0B_{16}$ ) for a secondary block type. When SDA has determined the type of block, it searches for the symbols that correspond to that type of block.

If SDA cannot find the symbols associated with the block type it has found (or that you specified in the */TYPE* qualifier), it issues this message:

```
%SDA-E-NOSYMBOLS, no "block-type" symbols found to format this block
```

If you receive this message, you may want to read additional symbols into the SDA symbol table and retry the FORMAT command. Many symbols that define OpenVMS Alpha data structures are contained within `SDA$READ_DIR:SYSDEF.STB`. Thus, you would issue the following command:

```
SDA> READ SDA$READ_DIR:SYSDEF.STB
```

If SDA issues the same message again, try reading additional symbols. Table SDA-4 lists additional modules provided by the OpenVMS operating system. Alternatively, you can create your own object modules with the MACRO-32 Compiler for OpenVMS Alpha.

Certain OpenVMS Alpha data structures do not contain a block type at offset 0A<sub>16</sub>. If this byte contains information other than a block type—or the byte does not contain a valid block type—SDA either formats the block in a totally inappropriate way, based on the contents of 0A<sub>16</sub> and 0B<sub>16</sub>, or displays this message:

```
%SDA-E-INVBLKTYP, invalid block type in specified block
```

To format such a block, you must reissue the FORMAT command, using the /TYPE qualifier to designate a *block-type*.

The FORMAT command produces a 3-column display:

- The first column shows the virtual address of each item within the block.
- The second column lists each symbolic name associated with a location within the block.
- The third column shows the contents of each item in hexadecimal format.

### Example

```
SDA>READ SDA$READ_DIR:SYSDEF.STB
%SDA-I-READSYM, 913 symbols read from SYS$COMMON:[SYS$LDR]SYSDEF.STB
SDA>FORMAT G41F818
FFFFFFFF.8041F818  UCB$L_FQFL                8041F818 UCB
                   UCB$L_MB_MSGQFL
                   UCB$L_RQFL
                   UCB$W_MB_SEED
                   UCB$W_UNIT_SEED
FFFFFFFF.8041F81C  UCB$L_FQBL                8041F818 UCB
                   UCB$L_MB_MSGQBL
                   UCB$L_RQBL
FFFFFFFF.8041F820  UCB$W_SIZE                0110
FFFFFFFF.8041F822  UCB$B_TYPE                10
FFFFFFFF.8041F823  UCB$B_FLCK                2C
FFFFFFFF.8041F824  UCB$L_ASTQFL              00000000
                   UCB$L_FPC
                   UCB$L_MB_W_AST
                   UCB$T_PARTNER
.
.
.
```

The READ command loads into SDA's symbol table the symbols from SDA\$READ\_DIR:SYSDEF.STB. The FORMAT command displays the data structure that begins at G41F818<sub>16</sub>, a unit control block (UCB). If a field has more than one symbolic name, all such names are displayed. Thus, the field that starts at 8041F824<sub>16</sub> has four designations: UCB\$L\_ASTQFL, UCB\$L\_FPC, UCB\$L\_MB\_W\_AST, and UCB\$T\_PARTNER.

The contents of each field appear to the right of the symbolic name of the field. Thus, the contents of UCB\$L\_FQBL are 8041F818<sub>16</sub>.

# SDA Commands

## HELP

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### HELP

Displays information about the SDA utility, its operation, and the format of its commands.

### Format

HELP [command-name]

### Parameter

#### **command-name**

Command for which you need information.

You can also specify the following keywords in place of **command-name**:

Keyword	Function
CPU_CONTEXT	Describes the concept of CPU context as it governs the behavior of SDA.
EXECUTE_COMMAND	Describes the use of @ file to execute SDA commands contained in a file.
EXPRESSIONS	Prints a description of SDA expressions.
INITIALIZATION	Describes the circumstances under which SDA executes an initialization file when first invoked.
OPERATION	Describes how to operate SDA at your terminal and by means of the site-specific startup procedure.
PROCESS_CONTEXT	Describes the concept of process context as it governs the behavior of SDA.
SYMBOLS	Describes the symbols used by SDA.

### Qualifiers

None.

### Description

The HELP command displays brief descriptions of SDA commands and concepts on the terminal screen (or sends these descriptions to the file designated in a SET OUTPUT command). You can request additional information by specifying the name of a topic in response to the Topic? prompt.

If you do not specify a parameter in the HELP command, it lists those commands and topics for which you can request help, as follows:

Information available:

ATTACH	CLUE	COPY	CPU_Context	DEFINE	EVALUATE	EXAMINE
Execute_Command		EXIT	Expressions		FORMAT	HELP
Initialization		MAP	Operation	Process_Context		READ
REPEAT	SEARCH	SET	SHOW	SPAWN	Symbols	VALIDATE

Topic?



## MAP

Transforms an address into an offset in a particular image.

### Format

MAP address

### Parameter

**address**  
Address to be identified.

### Qualifiers

None.

### Description

The MAP command identifies the image name and offset corresponding to an address. With this information, you can examine the image map to locate the source module and program section offset corresponding to an address. MAP searches for the specified address in executive images first. It then checks activated images in process space to include those images installed using the /RESIDENT qualifier of the Install utility. Finally, it checks all image-resident sections in system space.

If the address cannot be found, MAP displays the following message:

```
%SDA-E-NOTINIMAGE, Address not within a system/installed image
```

### Examples

```
1. SDA> MAP G90308
   Image          Base      End      Image Offset
   SYS$VM
   Nonpaged read only      80090000  800ABA00  00000308
```

Examining the image map identified by this MAP command (SYS\$VM.MAP) shows that image offset 308 falls within psect EXEC\$HI\_USE\_PAGEABLE\_CODE because the psect goes from offset 0 to offset 45D3:

Psect Name	Module Name	Base	End	Length	Align
-----	-----	----	---	-----	-----
\$CODE\$		00000000	00000000	00000000 (	0.) QUAD 3 . . .
	BUGCHECK_CODES	00000000	00000000	00000000 (	0.) QUAD 3
\$GLOBAL\$		00000000	00000000	00000000 (	0.) QUAD 3 . . .
	BUGCHECK_CODES	00000000	00000000	00000000 (	0.) QUAD 3
\$LINK\$		00000000	00000000	00000000 (	0.) QUAD 3 . . .
	BUGCHECK_CODES	00000000	00000000	00000000 (	0.) QUAD 3
\$OWN\$		00000000	00000000	00000000 (	0.) QUAD 3 . . .
	BUGCHECK_CODES	00000000	00000000	00000000 (	0.) QUAD 3
\$PLIT\$		00000000	00000000	00000000 (	0.) QUAD 3 . . .
	BUGCHECK_CODES	00000000	00000000	00000000 (	0.) QUAD 3
. LITERAL .		00000000	00000000	00000000 (	0.) QUAD 3 . . .
	BUGCHECK_CODES	00000000	00000000	00000000 (	0.) QUAD 3

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```
. BLANK .
      SYSDOINIT          00000000 00000000 00000000 ( 0.) OCTA 4 . . .
      EXECUTE_FAULT     00000000 00000000 00000000 ( 0.) OCTA 4
      GSD_ROUTINES     00000000 00000000 00000000 ( 0.) OCTA 4
      IOLOCK           00000000 00000000 00000000 ( 0.) OCTA 4
      .
      .
      .
EXEC$HI_USE_PAGEABLE_CODE 00000000 000045D3 000045D4 ( 17876.) 2 ** 5 . . .
      SYSCREDEL         00000000 0000149B 0000149C ( 5276.) 2 ** 5
      SYSCMPSC         000014A0 000045D3 00003134 ( 12596.) 2 ** 5
EXEC$NONPAGED_CODE       000045E0 0001B8B3 000172D4 ( 94932.) 2 ** 5 . . .
      EXECUTE_FAULT     000045E0 0000483B 0000025C ( 604.) 2 ** 5
      IOLOCK           00004840 000052E7 00000AA8 ( 2728.) 2 ** 5
      LOCK_SYSTEM_PAGES
      .
      .
      .
```

Specifically, image offset 308 is located within source module SYSCREDEL. Therefore, to locate the corresponding code, you would look in SYSCREDEL for offset 308 in psect EXEC\$HI\_USE\_PAGEABLE\_CODE.

```
2. SDA> MAP G550000
Image          Base          End          Image Offset
SYSDKDRIVER   80548000    80558000    00008000
```

In this example, the MAP command identifies the address as an offset into an executive image that is not sliced. The base and end addresses are the boundaries of the image.

```
3. SDA> MAP G550034
Image          Base          End          Image Offset
SYSDUDRIVER   80550000    80551400    00008034
      Nonpaged read/write
```

In this example, the MAP command identifies the address as an offset into an executive image that is sliced. The base and end addresses are the boundaries of the image section that contains the address of interest.

```
4. SDA> MAP GF0040
Image Resident Section  Base          End          Image Offset
MAILSHR              800F0000    80119000    00000040
```

The MAP command identifies the address as an offset into an image-resident section residing in system space.

```
5. SDA> MAP 12000
Activated Image  Base          End          Image Offset
MAIL            00010000    000809FF    00002000
```

The MAP command identifies the address as an offset into an activated image residing in process-private space.

6. SDA> MAP B2340  
Compressed Data Section                   Base           End           Image Offset  
LIBRTL                                   000B2000      000B6400   00080340

The MAP command identifies the address as being within a compressed data section. When an image is installed with the Install utility using the /RESIDENT qualifier, the code sections are mapped in system space. The data sections are compressed into process-private space to reduce null pages or holes in the address space left by the absence of the code section. The SHOW PROCESS/IMAGE display shows how the data has been compressed; the MAP command searches this information to map an address in a compressed data section to an offset in an image.

7. SDA> MAP 7FC06000  
Shareable Address Data Section           Base           End           Image Offset  
LIBRTL                                   7FC06000      7FC16800   00090000

The MAP command identifies the address as an offset into a shareable address data section residing in P1 space.

8. SDA> MAP 7FC26000  
Read-Write Data Section                   Base           End           Image Offset  
LIBRTL                                   7FC26000      7FC27000   000B0000

The MAP command identifies the address as an offset into a read-write data section residing in P1 space.

9. SDA> MAP 7FC36000  
Shareable Read-Only Data Section         Base           End           Image Offset  
LIBRTL                                   7FC36000      7FC3F600   000C0000

The MAP command identifies the address as an offset into a shareable read-only data section residing in P1 space.

10. SDA> MAP 7FC56000  
Demand Zero Data Section                   Base           End           Image Offset  
LIBRTL                                   7FC56000      7FC57000   000E0000

The MAP command identifies the address as an offset into a demand zero data section residing in P1 space.

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### MODIFY DUMP

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#### MODIFY DUMP

Allows a given byte, word, longword, or quadword in the dump to be modified.

#### Format

```
MODIFY DUMP {/BLOCK=n/OFFSET=n|/NEXT} [/CONFIRM=n]  
            {/BYTE|/WORD|/LONGWORD (d)|/QUADWORD}
```

#### Parameter

##### value

The new value deposited in the specified location in the dump file.

#### Qualifiers

##### **/BLOCK=*n***

Block number to be modified. Required unless the **/NEXT** qualifier is given.

##### **/OFFSET=*n***

Byte offset within block to be modified. Required unless the **/NEXT** qualifier is given.

##### **/CONFIRM=*n***

Checks existing contents of location to be modified.

##### **/NEXT**

Indicates that the byte(s) immediately following the location altered by the previous **MODIFY DUMP** command is/are to be modified. Is used instead of the **/BLOCK=*n*** and **/OFFSET=*n*** qualifiers.

##### **/BYTE**

Indicates that only a single byte is to be replaced.

##### **/WORD**

Indicates that a word is to be replaced.

##### **/LONGWORD**

Indicates that a longword is to be replaced. This is the default.

##### **/QUADWORD**

Indicates that a quadword is to be replaced.

#### Description

The **MODIFY DUMP** command is used on a dump file that cannot be analyzed without specifying the **/OVERRIDE** qualifier on the **ANALYZE/CRASH\_DUMP** command. The **MODIFY DUMP** command corrects the problem that prevents normal analysis of a dump file. The **MODIFY DUMP** command can only be used when SDA has been invoked with the **ANALYZE/CRASH\_DUMP/ OVERRIDE** command.

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**Important**

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This command is not intended for general use. It is provided for the benefit of Digital support personnel when investigating crash dumps that cannot be analyzed in other ways.

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Note that if the block being modified is part of the dump header, the error log buffers, or the compression map, the changes made are not seen when the appropriate SHOW DUMP command is issued, unless you first exit from SDA and then reissue the ANALYZE/CRASH\_DUMP command.

The MODIFY DUMP command sets a bit in the dump header to indicate that the dump has been modified. Subsequent ANALYZE/CRASH\_DUMP commands issued to that file produce the following warning message:

```
%SDA-W-DUMPMOD, dump has been modified
```

## Example

```
SDA> MODIFY DUMP/BLOCK=10/OFFSET=100/WORD FF
```

This example shows the dump file modified with word value of 0000 at offset 100 in block 00000010 replaced by 00FF.

```
SDA> MODIFY DUMP/BLOCK=10/OFFSET=100/WORD 0/CONFIRM=EE
```

This example shows that the actual word value of 00FF at offset 100 in block 00000010 does not match given value of 00EE. The following message is displayed:

```
%SDA-E-NOMATCH, expected value does not match value in dump; dump not updated
```

```
SDA> MODIFY DUMP/BLOCK=10/OFFSET=100/WORD 0/CONFIRM=FF
```

This example shows the dump file modified with a word value of 00FF at offset 100 in block 00000010 replaced by 0000.

## SDA Commands

### READ

---

#### READ

Loads the global symbols contained in the specified file into the SDA symbol table.

#### Format

```
READ [/LOG|/NOLOG|/RELOCATE =expression|/SYMVA=expression]  
      {/EXECUTIVE [directory spec] | /FORCE filespec  
      | /IMAGE filespec | filespec}
```

#### Parameters

##### **directory-spec**

The **directory-spec** is the name of the directory containing the loadable images of the executive. This parameter defaults to SDA\$READ\_DIR which is a search list of SYSS\$LOADABLE\_IMAGES and SYSS\$LIBRARY.

##### **filespec**

Name of the device, directory, and file that contains the file from which you want to read global symbols. The **filespec** defaults to SYSS\$DISK:[default-dir]filename.type, where SYSS\$DISK and [default-dir] represent the disk and directory specified in your last DCL command SET DEFAULT. If no type has been given in **filespec**, SDA first tries .STB and then .EXE.

If no device or directory is given in the file specification, and the file specification is not found in SYSS\$DISK:[default\_dir], then SDA attempts to open the file SDA\$READ\_DIR:filename.type. If no type has been given in **filespec**, SDA first tries .STB and then .EXE.

If the file name is the same as that of an execler or image, but the symbols in the file are not those of the execler or image, then you must use the /FORCE qualifier, and optionally /RELOCATE and /SYMVA qualifiers, to tell SDA how to interpret the symbols in the file.

#### Qualifiers

##### **/EXECUTIVE directory-spec**

Reads into the SDA symbol table all global symbols and global entry points defined within all loadable images that make up the executive. For all the execlers in the system, SDA reads the .STB or .EXE files in the requested directory.

##### **/FORCE filespec**

Forces SDA to read the symbols file, regardless of what other information or qualifiers are specified. If you do not specify the /FORCE qualifier, SDA may not read the symbols file if the specified **filespec** matches the image name in either the executive loaded images or the current processes activated image list, and one of the following conditions is true:

- The image has a symbols vector (is a shareable image), and a symbols vector was not specified with the /SYMVA or /IMAGE qualifier.
- The image is sliced, and slicing information was not provided with the /IMAGE qualifier.

- The shareable or executive image is not loaded at the same address it was linked at, and the relocation information was not provided with either the /IMAGE or /RELOCATE qualifier.

The use of /FORCE [/SYMVA=*addr*]/[RELOCATE=*addr*] file spec is a variant of the /IMAGE qualifier and avoids fixing up the symbols to match an image of the same name.

#### **/IMAGE filespec**

Searches the executive loaded image list and the current process activated image list for the image specified by **filespec**. If the image is found, the symbols are read in using the image symbol vector (if there is one) and either slicing or relocation information.

This is the preferred way to read in the .STB files produced by the linker. These .STB files contain all universal and global symbols, unless SYMBOL\_TABLE=GLOBAL is in the linker options file, in which case the .STB file contains global symbols only.

#### **/LOG**

#### **/NOLOG**

The /LOG qualifier causes SDA to output the %SDA-I-READSYM message for each symbol table file it reads. This is the default. The /LOG qualifier can be specified with any other combination of parameter and qualifier.

The /NOLOG qualifier suppresses the output of the %SDA-I-READSYM messages. The /NOLOG qualifier can be specified with any other combination of parameter and qualifier.

#### **/RELOCATE=*expression***

Changes the relative addresses of the symbols to absolute addresses by adding the value of **expression** to the value of each symbol in the symbol-table file to be read. This qualifier changes those addresses to absolute addresses in the address space into which the dump is mapped.

The relocation only applies to symbols with the relocate flag set. All universal symbols must be found in the symbol vector for the image. All constants are read in without any relocation.

If the image is sliced (image sections are placed in memory at different relative offsets than how the image is linked), then the /RELOCATE qualifier does not work. SDA compares the file name used as a parameter to the READ command against all the image names in the executive loaded image list and the current processes activated image list. If a match is found, and that image contains a symbol vector, an error results. At this point you can either use the /FORCE qualifier or the /IMAGE qualifier to override the error.

#### **/SYMVA=*expression***

Informs SDA whether the absolute symbol vector address is for a shareable image (SYSSPUBLIC\_VECTORS.EXE) or base system image (SYSSBASE\_IMAGE.EXE). All symbols found in the file with the universal flag are found by referencing the symbol vector (that is, the symbol value is a symbol vector offset).

## SDA Commands

### READ

#### Description

The READ command symbolically identifies locations in memory and the definitions used by SDA for which the default files (SDA\$READ\_DIR:SYSS\$BASE\_IMAGE.EXE and SDA\$READ\_DIR:REQSYSDEF.STB) provide no definition. In other words, the required global symbols are located in modules and symbol tables that have been compiled and/or linked separately from the executive. SDA extracts no local symbols from the files.

The file specified in the READ command can be the output of a compiler or assembler (for example, an .OBJ file).

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#### Note

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READ can read both OpenVMS VAX and OpenVMS Alpha format files. READ should not be used to read OpenVMS VAX format files that contain VAX specific symbols, as this might change the behavior of other OpenVMS Alpha SDA commands.

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Most often the file is provided in SYSS\$LOADABLE\_IMAGES. Many SDA applications, for instance, need to load the definitions of system data structures by issuing a READ command specifying SYSDEF.STB. Others require the definitions of specific global entry points within the executive image.

Table SDA-4 lists the files that OpenVMS Alpha provides in SYSS\$LOADABLE\_IMAGES that define data structure offsets.

Table SDA-9 lists the files in SYSS\$LOADABLE\_IMAGES that define global locations within executive images.

**Table SDA-9 Modules Defining Global Locations Within Executive Image**

File	Contents
DDIF\$RMS_EXTENSION.EXE	Support for Digital Document Interchange Format (DDIF) file operations.
ERRORLOG.STB	Error-logging routines and system services
EXCEPTION.STB	Bugcheck and exception-handling routines and those system services that declare condition and exit handlers
EXEC_INIT.STB	Initialization code
F11BXQP.STB	File system support
IMAGE_MANAGEMENT.STB	Image activator and the related system services
IO_ROUTINES.STB	\$QIO system service, related system services (for example, \$CANCEL and \$ASSIGN), and supporting routines

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**Table SDA–9 (Cont.) Modules Defining Global Locations Within Executive Image**

File	Contents
LOCKING.STB	Lock management routines and system services
LOGICAL_NAMES.STB	Logical name routines and system services
MESSAGE_ROUTINES.STB	System message routines and system services (including \$SNDJBC and \$GETTIM)
PROCESS_MANAGEMENT.STB	Scheduler, report system event, and supporting routines and system services
RECOVERY_UNIT_SERVICES.STB	Recovery unit system services
RMS.STB	Global symbols and entry points for RMS
SECURITY.STB	Security management routines and system services
SHELL <sub>xx</sub> K.STB	Process shell
SYSS <sub>xx</sub> DRIVER.EXE	Run-time device drivers
SYSSCPU_ROUTINES_ <sub>xxx</sub> .EXE	Processor-specific data and initialization routines
SYSSNETWORK_SERVICES.EXE	DECnet support
SYSSPUBLIC_VECTORS.EXE <sup>1</sup>	System service vector base image
SYSSVCC.STB	Virtual I/O cache
SYSSVM.STB	System pager and swapper, along with their supporting routines, and management system services
SYSDEVICE.STB	Mailbox driver and null driver
SYSGETSYI.STB	Get System Information system service (\$GETSYI)
SYSLDR_DYN.STB	Dynamic executive image loader
SYSLICENSE.STB	Licensing system service (\$LICENSE)
SYSTEM_PRIMITIVES*.STB	Miscellaneous basic system routines, including those that allocate system memory, maintain system time, create fork processes, and control mutex acquisition
SYSTEM_SYNCHRONIZATION*.STB	Routines that enforce synchronization

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<sup>1</sup>This file is located in SYSSLIBRARY.

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## SDA Commands

### READ

### Examples

1. SDA> READ SDA\$READ\_DIR:SYSDEF.STB  
%SDA-I-READSYM, reading symbol table SYS\$COMMON:[SYSEXE]SYSDEF.STB;1

The READ command causes SDA to add all the global symbols in SDA\$READ\_DIR:SYSDEF.STB to the SDA symbol table. Such symbols are useful when you are formatting an I/O data structure, such as a unit control block or an I/O request packet.

2. SDA> SHOW STACK  
Process stacks (on CPU 00)

-----  
Current operating stack (KERNEL):

```
00000000.7FF95CD0 FFFFFFFF.80430CE0 SCH$STATE_TO_COM+00040
00000000.7FF95CD8 00000000.00000000
00000000.7FF95CE0 FFFFFFFF.81E9CB04 LNM$SEARCH_ONE_C+000E4
00000000.7FF95CE8 FFFFFFFF.8007A988 PROCESS_MANAGEMENT_NPRO+0E988
SP =>00000000.7FF95CF0 00000000.00000000
00000000.7FF95CF8 00000000.006080C1
00000000.7FF95D00 FFFFFFFF.80501FDC
00000000.7FF95D08 FFFFFFFF.81A5B720
.
.
.
```

SDA> READ/IMAGE SYS\$LOADABLE\_IMAGES:PROCESS\_MANAGEMENT  
%SDA-I-READSYM, reading symbol table SYS\$COMMON:[SYS\$LDR]PROCESS\_MANAGEMENT.STB;1

SDA> SHOW STACK  
Process stacks (on CPU 00)

-----  
Current operating stack (KERNEL):

```
00000000.7FF95CD0 FFFFFFFF.80430CE0 SCH$FIND_NEXT_PROC
00000000.7FF95CD8 00000000.00000000
00000000.7FF95CE0 FFFFFFFF.81E9CB04 LNM$SEARCH_ONE_C+000E4
00000000.7FF95CE8 FFFFFFFF.8007A988 SCH$INTERRUPT+00068
SP =>00000000.7FF95CF0 00000000.00000000
00000000.7FF95CF8 00000000.006080C1
00000000.7FF95D00 FFFFFFFF.80501FDC
00000000.7FF95D08 FFFFFFFF.81A5B720
.
.
.
```

The initial SHOW STACK command contains an address that SDA resolves into an offset from the PROCESS\_MANAGEMENT executive image. The READ command loads the corresponding symbols into the SDA symbol table such that the reissue of the SHOW STACK command subsequently identifies the same location as an offset within a specific process management routine.

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## REPEAT

Repeats execution of the last command issued. On terminal devices, the KP0 key performs the same function as the REPEAT command.

### Format

REPEAT

### Parameters

None.

### Qualifiers

None.

### Description

The REPEAT command is useful for stepping through a linked list of data structures, or for examining a sequence of memory locations.

### Example

```
SDA> SHOW CALL_FRAME
Call Frame Information
-----
      Stack Frame Procedure Descriptor
Flags: Base Register = FP, Jacket, Native
      Procedure Entry: FFFFFFFF.80080CE0      MMG$RETRANGE_C+00180
      Return address on stack = FFFFFFFF.8004CF30      EXCEPTION_NPRO+00F30

Registers saved on stack
-----
7FF95E80 FFFFFFFF.FFFFFFFD Saved R2
7FF95E88 FFFFFFFF.8042DBC0 Saved R3      EXCEPTION_NPRW+03DC0
7FF95E90 FFFFFFFF.80537240 Saved R4
7FF95E98 00000000.00000000 Saved R5
7FF95EA0 FFFFFFFF.80030960 Saved R6      MMG$IMGRESET_C+00200
7FF95EA8 00000000.7FF95EC0 Saved R7
7FF95EB0 FFFFFFFF.80420E68 Saved R13     MMG$ULKGBLWSL E
7FF95EB8 00000000.7FF95F70 Saved R29
.
.
.
SDA> SHOW CALL_FRAME/NEXT_FP
```

## SDA Commands

### REPEAT

#### Call Frame Information

```
-----  
Stack Frame Procedure Descriptor  
Flags: Base Register = FP, Jacket, Native  
Procedure Entry: FFFFFFFF.80F018D0          IMAGE_MANAGEMENT_PRO+078D0  
Return address on stack = FFFFFFFF.8004CF30  EXCEPTION_NPRO+00F30
```

#### Registers saved on stack

```
-----  
7FF95F90 FFFFFFFF.FFFFFFFB Saved R2  
7FF95F98 FFFFFFFF.8042DBC0 Saved R3      EXCEPTION_ NPRW+03DC0  
7FF95FA0 00000000.00000000 Saved R5  
7FF95FA8 00000000.7FF95FC0 Saved R7  
7FF95FB0 FFFFFFFF.80EF8D20 Saved R13     ERL$DEVINF O+00C20  
7FF95FB8 00000000.7FFA0450 Saved R29
```

.  
.  
.

SDA> REPEAT

#### Call Frame Information

```
-----  
Stack Frame Procedure Descriptor  
Flags: Base Register = FP, Jacket, Native  
Procedure Entry: FFFFFFFF.80F016A0          IMAGE_MANAGEMENT_PRO+076A0  
Return address on stack = 00000000.7FF2451C
```

#### Registers saved on stack

```
-----  
7FFA0470 00000000.7FEEA890 Saved R13  
7FFA0478 00000000.7FFA0480 Saved R29
```

.  
.  
.

The first SHOW CALL\_FRAME displays the call frame indicated by the current FP value. Because the /NEXT\_FP qualifier to the instruction displays the call frame indicated by the saved FP in the current call frame, you can use the REPEAT command to repeat the SHOW CALL\_FRAME/NEXT\_FP command and follow a chain of call frames.

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## SEARCH

Scans a range of memory locations for all occurrences of a specified value.

### Format

SEARCH [/qualifier] range[=]expression

### Parameters

#### range

Location in memory to be searched. A location can be represented by any valid SDA expression. To search a range of locations, use the following syntax:

*m:n* Range of locations to be searched, from *m* to *n*

*m;n* Range of locations to be searched, starting at *m* and continuing for *n* bytes

#### expression

Indication of the value for which SDA is to search. SDA evaluates the **expression** and searches the specified **range** of memory for the resulting value. For a description of SDA expressions, see Section 5.2.

### Qualifiers

**/LENGTH={QUADWORD|LONGWORD|WORD|BYTE}**

Specifies the size of the **expression** value that the SEARCH command uses for matching. If you do not specify the /LENGTH qualifier, the SEARCH command uses a longword length by default.

**/MASK=*n***

Allows the SEARCH command finer granularity in its matches. It compares only the given bits of a byte, word, longword, or quadword. To compare bits when matching, you set the bits in the mask; to ignore bits when matching, you clear the bits in the mask.

**/STEPS={QUADWORD|LONGWORD|WORD|BYTE}**

Specifies the step factor of the search through the specified memory **range**. After the SEARCH command has performed the comparison between the value of **expression** and memory location, it adds the specified step factor to the address of the memory location. The resulting location is the next location to undergo the comparison. If you do not specify the /STEPS qualifier, the SEARCH command uses a step factor of a longword.

**/PHYSICAL**

Specifies that the addresses used to define the range of locations to be searched are physical addresses.

### Description

SEARCH displays each location as each value is found. If you press Ctrl/T while using the SEARCH command, the system displays how far the search has progressed.

## SDA Commands

### SEARCH

#### Examples

1. SDA> SEARCH GB81F0;500 60068  
Searching from FFFFFFFF.800B81F0 to FFFFFFFF.800B86F0 in LONGWORD steps for 00060068...  
Match at FFFFFFFF.800B8210  
SDA>

**The SEARCH command finds the value 0060068 in the longword at FFFFFFFF.800B8210.**

2. SDA> SEARCH/STEPS=BYTE 80000000;1000 6  
Searching from FFFFFFFF.80000000 to FFFFFFFF.80001000 in BYTE steps for 00000006...  
Match at FFFFFFFF.80000A99  
SDA>

**The SEARCH command finds the value 00000006 in the longword at FFFFFFFF.80000A99.**

3. SDA> SEARCH/LENGTH=WORD 80000000;2000 6  
Searching from FFFFFFFF.80000000 to FFFFFFFF.80002000 in LONGWORD steps for 0006...  
Match at FFFFFFFF.80000054  
Match at FFFFFFFF.800001EC  
Match at FFFFFFFF.800012AC  
Match at FFFFFFFF.800012B8  
SDA>

**The SEARCH command finds the value 0006 in the longword locations FFFFFFFF.80000054, FFFFFFFF.800001EC, FFFFFFFF.800012AC, and FFFFFFFF.800012B8.**

4. SDA> SEARCH/MASK=FF000000 80000000;2000 80000000  
Searching from FFFFFFFF.80000000 to FFFFFFFF.80001FFF in LONGWORD steps for 80000000...  
Match at FFFFFFFF.80001000  
SDA>

**The SEARCH command finds the value 80 in the upper byte of longword at FFFFFFFF.80001000, regardless of the contents of the lower three bytes.**

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## SET CPU

Selects a processor to become the SDA current CPU.

### Format

SET CPU `cpu-id`

### Parameter

#### **cpu-id**

Numeric value from 00<sub>16</sub> to 1F<sub>16</sub> indicating the identity of the processor to be made the current CPU. If you specify a value outside this range or a **cpu-id** of a processor that was not active at the time of the system failure, SDA displays the following message:

```
%SDA-E-CPUNOTVLD, CPU not booted or CPU number out of range
```

### Qualifiers

None.

### Description

When you invoke SDA to examine a system dump, the SDA current CPU context defaults to that of the processor that caused the system to fail. When analyzing a system failure from a multiprocessing system, you may find it useful to examine the context of another processor in the configuration.

The SET CPU command changes the current SDA CPU context to that of the processor indicated by **cpu-id**. The CPU specified by this command becomes the current CPU for SDA until you exit from SDA or change SDA CPU context by issuing one of the following commands:

```
SET CPU cpu-id
SHOW CPU cpu-id
SHOW CRASH
SHOW MACHINE_CHECK cpu-id
```

The following commands also change SDA CPU context if the **process-name**, **pcb-address**, or index number (**nn**) refers to a current process:

```
SET PROCESS process-name
SET PROCESS/ADDRESS=pcb-address
SET PROCESS/INDEX=nn
SET PROCESS/SYSTEM
SHOW PROCESS process-name
SHOW PROCESS/ADDRESS=pcb-address
SHOW PROCESS/INDEX=nn
SHOW PROCESS/SYSTEM
```

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### SET CPU

Changing CPU context can cause an implicit change in process context under the following circumstances:

- If there is a current process on the CPU made current, SDA changes its process context to that of that CPU's current process.
- If there is no current process on the CPU made current, SDA process context is undefined and no process-specific information is available until you set SDA process context to that of a specific process.

See Section 4 for further discussion on the way in which SDA maintains its context information.

You cannot use the SET CPU command when examining the running system with SDA.



## SET ERASE\_SCREEN

Enables or disables the automatic clearing of the screen before each new page of SDA output.

### Format

```
SET ERASE_SCREEN {ON|OFF}
```

### Parameter

#### ON

Enables the screen to be erased before SDA outputs a new heading. This setting is the default.

#### OFF

Disables the erasing of the screen.

### Qualifiers

None.

### Description

SDA's usual behavior is to erase the screen and then show the data. By setting the OFF parameter, the clear screen action is replaced by a blank line. This action does not affect what's written to a file when the SET LOG or SET OUTPUT commands are used.

### Examples

1. SDA> SET ERASE\_SCREEN ON

The clear screen action is now enabled.

2. SDA>SET ERASE\_SCREEN OFF

The clear screen action is disabled.

## SDA Commands

### SET FETCH

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#### SET FETCH

Sets the default size of address data manipulated by the EXAMINE and EVALUATE commands.

#### Format

SET FETCH [{QUADWORD | LONGWORD | WORD | BYTE}][,][{(PHYSICAL | VIRTUAL)}]

#### Parameter

##### QUADWORD

Sets the default size to 8 bytes.

##### LONGWORD

Sets the default size to 4 bytes.

##### WORD

Sets the default size to 2 bytes.

##### BYTE

Sets the default size to 1 byte.

##### PHYSICAL

Sets the default access method to physical addresses.

##### VIRTUAL

Set the default access method to virtual addresses.

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#### Note

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One and only one parameter out of each group can be specified. If both size and access method are to be changed, the two parameters should be separated by spaces and/or a comma. A comma may only be included if a parameter from both groups is specified. See examples 5 and 6.

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#### Qualifiers

None.

#### Description

Sets the default size of address data manipulated by EXAMINE and EVALUATE commands. SDA uses the current default size unless it is overridden by use of the ^Q, ^L, ^W, or ^B qualifier on the @ unary operator in an expression.

This command also can set the default access method for address data manipulated by EXAMINE and EVALUATE commands. SDA uses the current default access method unless it is overridden by use of the ^P or ^V qualifier on the @ unary operator in an expression.

## Examples

1. SDA> EXAMINE MMG\$GQ\_SHARED\_VA\_PTES  
MMG\$GQ\_SHARED\_VA\_PTES: FFFFFFFD.FF7FE000 ".`a....."

This shows the location's contents of a 64-bit virtual address.

2. SDA>SET FETCH LONG  
SDA>EXAMINE @MMG\$GQ\_SHARED\_VA\_PTES  
%SDA-E-NOTINPHYS, FFFFFFFF.FF7FE000 : virtual data not in physical memory

This shows a failure because the SET FETCH LONG causes SDA to assume it should take the lower 32 bits of the location's contents as a longword value, sign extend them, and use that value as an address.

3. SDA>EXAMINE ^QMMG\$GQ\_SHARED\_VA\_PTES  
FFFFFFFD.FF7FE000: 000001D0.40001119 "...@..."

This shows the correct results by overriding the SET FETCH LONG with the ^Q qualifier on the @ operator. SDA takes the full 64-bits of the location's contents and uses that value as an address.

4. SDA>SET FETCH QUAD  
SDA>EXAMINE @MMG\$GQ\_SHARED\_VA\_PTES  
FFFFFFFD.FF7FE000: 000001D0.40001119 "...@..."

This shows the correct results by changing the default fetch size to a quadword.

5. SDA>SET FETCH /PHYSICAL  
SDA>EXAMINE /PHYSICAL @0

This command uses the contents of the physical location 0 as the physical address of the location to be examined.

6. SDA>SET FETCH QUADWORD, PHYSICAL

This command sets the default fetch size and default access method at the same time.

## SDA Commands

### SET LOG

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#### SET LOG

Initiates or discontinues the recording of an SDA session in a text file.

#### Format

SET [NO]LOG filespec

#### Parameter

##### **filespec**

Name of the file in which you want SDA to log your commands and their output. The default **filespec** is SYSSDISK:[default\_dir]filename.LOG, where SYSSDISK and [default-dir] represent the disk and directory specified in your last DCL command SET DEFAULT. You must specify a file name.

#### Qualifiers

None.

#### Description

The SET LOG command echoes the commands and output of an SDA session to a log file. The SET NOLOG command terminates this behavior.

The following differences exist between the SET LOG command and the SET OUTPUT command:

- When logging is in effect, your commands and their results are still displayed on your terminal. The SET OUTPUT command causes the displays to be redirected to the output file such that they no longer appear on the screen.
- If an SDA command requires that you press Return to produce successive screens of display, the log file produced by SET LOG will record only those screens that are actually displayed. SET OUTPUT, however, sends the entire output of all SDA commands to its listing file.
- The SET LOG command produces a log file with a default file type of .LOG; the SET OUTPUT command produces a listing file whose default file type is .LIS.
- The SET LOG command does not record output from the HELP command in its log file. The SET OUTPUT command can record HELP output in its listing file.
- The SET LOG command does not record SDA error messages in its log file. The SET OUTPUT command can record SDA error messages in its listing file.
- The SET OUTPUT command generates a table of contents, each item of which refers to a display written to its listing file. SET OUTPUT also produces running heads for each page of output. The SET LOG command does not produce these items in its log file.

Note that, if you have used the SET OUTPUT command to redirect output to a listing file, you cannot use a SET LOG command to direct the same output to a log file.

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## SET OUTPUT

Redirects output from SDA to the specified file or device.

### Format

```
SET OUTPUT [/INDEX|/NOINDEX] filespec
```

### Parameter

#### **filespec**

Name of the file to which SDA is to send the output generated by its commands. The default **filespec** is SYSSDISK:[default\_dir]filename.LIS, where SYSSDISK and [default-dir] represent the disk and directory specified in your last DCL command SET DEFAULT. You must specify a file name.

### Qualifiers

#### **/INDEX**

#### **/NOINDEX**

The **/INDEX** qualifier causes SDA to include an index page at the beginning of the output file. This is the default. The **/NOINDEX** qualifier causes SDA to omit the index page from the output file.

### Description

When you use the SET OUTPUT command to send the SDA output to a file or device, SDA continues displaying the SDA commands that you enter but sends the output generated by those commands to the file or device you specify. (See the description of the SET LOG command for a list of differences between the SET LOG and SET OUTPUT commands.)

When you finish directing SDA commands to an output file and want to return to interactive display, issue the following command:

```
SDA> SET OUTPUT SYS$OUTPUT
```

If you use the SET OUTPUT command to send the SDA output to a listing file, SDA builds a table of contents that identifies the displays you selected and places the table of contents at the beginning of the output file. The SET OUTPUT command formats the output into pages and produces a running head at the top of each page.

## SDA Commands

### SET PROCESS

---

#### SET PROCESS

Selects a process to become the SDA current process.

#### Format

```
SET PROCESS {/ADDRESS=pcb-address|process-name |/ID=nn |  
/INDEX=nn|/SYSTEM}
```

#### Parameter

##### **process-name**

Name of the process to become the SDA current process. The **process-name** is a string containing up to 15 uppercase or lowercase characters; numerals, the dollar sign (\$), and the underscore (\_) can also be included in the string. If you include characters other than these, you must enclose the entire string in quotation marks (" ").

#### Qualifiers

##### **/ADDRESS=*pcb-address***

Specifies the process control block (PCB) address of a process in order to display information about the process.

##### **/ID=*nn***

##### **/INDEX=*nn***

Specifies the process for which information is to be displayed by its index into the system's list of software process control blocks (PCBs), or by its process identification. You can supply the following values for *nn*:

- The process index itself
- The process identification (PID) or extended PID longword, from which SDA extracts the correct index

To obtain these values for any given process, issue the SDA command SHOW SUMMARY. The /ID=*nn* and /INDEX=*nn* qualifiers can be used interchangeably.

##### **/SYSTEM**

Specifies the new current process by the system process control block (PCB). The system PCB and process header (PHD) parallel the data structures that describe processes. They contain the system working set list, global section table, and other systemwide data.

#### Description

When you issue an SDA command such as EXAMINE, SDA displays the contents of memory locations in its current process. To display any information about another process, you must change the current process with the SET PROCESS command.

When you invoke SDA to analyze a crash dump, the process context defaults to that of the process that was current at the time of the system failure. If the failure occurred on a multiprocessing system, SDA sets the CPU context to that of the processor that caused the system to fail. The process context is set to that of the process that was current on that processor.

When you invoke SDA to analyze a running system, its process context defaults to that of the current process, that is, the one executing SDA.

The SET PROCESS command changes the current SDA process context to that of the process indicated by **process-name**, **pcb-address**, or **/INDEX=nn**. The process specified by this command becomes the current process for SDA until you exit from SDA or change SDA process context by issuing one of the following commands:

```
SET PROCESS process-name
SET PROCESS/ADDRESS=pcb-address
SET PROCESS/INDEX=nn
SET PROCESS/SYSTEM
SHOW PROCESS process-name
SHOW PROCESS/ADDRESS=pcb-address
SHOW PROCESS/INDEX=nn
SHOW PROCESS/SYSTEM
```

When you analyze a crash dump from a multiprocessing system, changing process context may require a switch of CPU context as well. For instance, if you issue a SET PROCESS command for a process that is current on another CPU, SDA automatically changes its CPU context to that of the CPU on which that process is current. The following commands can have this effect if **process-name**, **pcb-address**, or index number (**nn**) refers to a current process:

```
SET PROCESS process-name
SET PROCESS/ADDRESS=pcb-address
SET PROCESS/INDEX=nn
SET PROCESS/SYSTEM
SHOW PROCESS process-name
SHOW PROCESS/ADDRESS=pcb-address
SHOW PROCESS/INDEX=nn
SHOW PROCESS/SYSTEM
```

See Section 4 for further discussion on the way in which SDA maintains its context information.

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### SET PROCESS

#### Example

```
SDA> SHOW PROCESS
Process index: 0012   Name: ERRFMT   Extended PID: 00000052
-----
Process status: 02040001   RES,PHDRES,INTER
          status2: 00000001   QUANTUM_RESCHED

PCB address      80D772CO   JIB address      80556600
PHD address      80477200   Swapfile disk address 01000F01
KTB vector address 80D775AC   HWPCB address    81260080
Callback vector address 00000000   Termination mailbox      0000
Master internal PID 00010004   Subprocess count      0
Creator extended PID 00000000   Creator internal PID 00000000
Previous CPU Id 00000000   Current CPU Id 00000000
Previous ASNSEQ 0000000000000001   Previous ASN 000000000000002E
Initial process priority 4   Delete pending count 0
# open files allowed left 100   Direct I/O count/limit 150/150
UIC [00001,000004]   Buffered I/O count/limit 149/150
Abs time of last event 0069D34E   BUFIO byte count/limit 99424/99808
AST's remaining 247   # of threads 1
Swapped copy of LEFC0 00000000   Timer entries allowed left 63
Swapped copy of LEFC1 00000000   Active page table count 4
Global cluster 2 pointer 00000000   Process WS page count 32
Global cluster 3 pointer 00000000   Global WS page count 31
```

**This SHOW PROCESS command shows the current process to be ERRFMT, and displays information from its PCB and job information block (JIB).**



## SET RMS

Changes the options shown by the SHOW PROCESS/RMS command.

### Format

SET RMS =(option[,...])

### Parameter

#### option

Data structure or other information to be displayed by the SHOW PROCESS/RMS command. Table SDA-10 lists those keywords that may be used as options.

**Table SDA-10 SET RMS Command Keywords for Displaying Process RMS Information**

Keyword	Meaning
[NO]ALL[: <b>ifi</b> ] <sup>1</sup>	All control blocks (default)
[NO]ASB	Asynchronous save block
[NO]BDB	Buffer descriptor block
[NO]BDBSUM	BDB summary page
[NO]BLB	Buffer lock block
[NO]BLBSUM	Buffer lock summary page
[NO]CCB	Channel control block
[NO]DRC	Directory cache
[NO]FAB	File access block
[NO]FCB	File control block
[NO]FWA	File work area
[NO]GBD	Global buffer descriptor
[NO]GBDSUM	GBD summary page
[NO]GBH	Global buffer header
[NO]GBSB	Global buffer synchronization block
[NO]IDX	Index descriptor
[NO]IFAB[: <b>ifi</b> ] <sup>1</sup>	Internal FAB
[NO]IFB[: <b>ifi</b> ] <sup>1</sup>	Internal FAB
[NO]IRAB	Internal RAB
[NO]IRB	Internal RAB
[NO]JFB	Journaling file block
[NO]NAM	Name block
[NO]NWA	Network work area
[NO]RAB	Record access block

<sup>1</sup>The optional parameter **ifi** is an internal file identifier. The default **ifi** (**ALL**) is all the files the current process has opened.

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### SET RMS

Table SDA–10 (Cont.) SET RMS Command Keywords for Displaying Process RMS Information

Keyword	Meaning
[NO]RLB	Record lock block
[NO]RU	Recovery unit structures, including the recovery unit block (RUB), recovery unit stream block (RUSB), and recovery unit file block (RUFB)
[NO]SFSB	Shared file synchronization block
[NO]WCB	Window control block
[NO]XAB	Extended attribute block
[NO]*	Current list of options displayed by the SHOW RMS command

The default **option** is **option=ALL:ALL,NOPIO**, designating for display by the SHOW PROCESS/RMS command all structures for all files related to the process image I/O.

To list more than one option, enclose the list in parentheses and separate options by commas. You can add a given data structure to those displayed by ensuring that the list of keywords begins with the asterisk (\*) symbol. You can delete a given data structure from the current display by preceding its keyword with “NO.”

#### Qualifiers

None.

#### Description

The SET RMS command determines the data structures to be displayed by the SHOW PROCESS/RMS command. (See the examples included in the discussion of the SHOW PROCESS command for information provided by various displays.) You can examine the options that are currently selected by issuing a SHOW RMS command.

## Examples

1. SDA> SHOW RMS  
RMS Display Options: IFB,IRB,IDX,BDB,BDBSUM,ASB,CCB,WCB,FCB,FAB,RAB,NAM,XAB,RLB,  
BLB,BLBSUM,GBD,GBH,FWA,GBDSUM,JFB,NWA,RU,DRC,SFSB,GBSB

Display RMS structures for all IFI values.

```
SDA> SET RMS=IFB
SDA> SHOW RMS
```

RMS Display Options: IFB

Display RMS structures for all IFI values.

**The first SHOW RMS command shows the default selection of data structures that are displayed in response to a SHOW PROCESS/RMS command. The SET RMS command selects only the IFB to be displayed by subsequent SET/PROCESS commands.**

2. SDA> SET RMS=(\*,BLB,BLBSUM,RLB)  
SDA> SHOW RMS

RMS Display Options: IFB,RLB,BLB,BLBSUM

Display RMS structures for all IFI values.

**The SET RMS command adds the BLB, BLBSUM, and RLB to the list of data structures currently displayed by the SHOW PROCESS/RMS command.**

3. SDA> SET RMS=(\*,NORLB,IFB:05)  
SDA> SHOW RMS

RMS Display Options: IFB,BLB,BLBSUM  
Display RMS structures only for IFI=5.

**The SET RMS command removes the RLB from those data structures displayed by the SHOW PROCESS/RMS command and causes only information about the file with the **ifi** of 5 to be displayed.**

4. SDA> SET RMS=(\*,PIO)

**The SET RMS command indicates that the data structures designated for display by SHOW PROCESS/RMS be associated with process-permanent I/O instead of image I/O.**

## SDA Commands

### SET SIGN\_EXTEND

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#### SET SIGN\_EXTEND

Enables or disables the sign extension of 32-bit addresses.

#### Format

```
SET SIGN_EXTEND {ON|OFF}
```

#### Parameters

##### **on**

Enables automatic sign extension of 32-bit addresses with bit 31 set. This is the default.

##### **off**

Disables automatic sign extension of 32-bit addresses with bit 31 set.

#### Qualifiers

None.

#### Description

The 32-bit S0/S1 addresses need to be sign extended to access 64-bit S0/S1 space. To do this, specify explicitly sign-extended addresses, or set the sign extend to **on**, which is the default.

However, to access addresses in P2 space, addresses must not be sign extended. To do this, specify explicitly a zero in front of the address, or set the sign extend to **off**.

#### Examples

```
1. SDA> set sign_extend on
   SDA> examine 80400000
   FFFFFFFF.80400000: 23DEFF90.4A607621
```

This shows the SET SIGN\_EXTEND command as ON.

```
2. SDA>set sign_extend off
   SDA> examine 80400000
   %SDA-E-NOTINPHYS, 00000000.80400000: virtual data not in physical memory
```

This shows the SET SIGN\_EXTEND command as OFF.

## SHOW ADDRESS

Displays the page table related information about a memory address.

### Format

SHOW ADDRESS address

### Parameters

**address**

Displays the requested address.

### Qualifier

**/PHYSICAL**

Indicates that a physical address has been given. The SHOW ADDRESS command displays the virtual address that maps to the given physical address.

### Description

The SHOW ADDRESS command displays the region of memory which contains the memory address. It also shows all the page table entries (PTEs) that map the page, and can show the range of addresses mapped by the given address if it is the address of a PTE.

When the /PHYSICAL qualifier is given, the SHOW ADDRESS command displays the virtual address that maps to the given physical address. This provides the user with a way to use SDA commands that do not have a /PHYSICAL qualifier when only the physical address of a memory location is known.

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### Examples

1. SDA> SHOW ADDRESS 80000000

```
FFFFFFFF80000000 is an S0/S1 address  
  
Mapped by Level-3 PTE at: FFFFFFFD.FFE00000  
Mapped by Level-2 PTE at: FFFFFFFD.FF7FF800  
Mapped by Level-1 PTE at: FFFFFFFD.FF7FDF0  
Mapped by Selfmap PTE at: FFFFFFFD.FF7FDF0  
  
Also mapped in SPT window at: FFFFFFFF.FFDF0000
```

**The SHOW ADDRESS command in this example shows where the address 80000000 is mapped at different page table entry levels.**

2. SDA> SHOW ADDRESS 0

```
00000000.00000000 is a P0 address  
  
Mapped by Level-3 PTE at: FFFFFFFC.00000000  
Mapped by Level-2 PTE at: FFFFFFFD.FF000000  
Mapped by Level-1 PTE at: FFFFFFFD.FF7FC000  
Mapped by Selfmap PTE at: FFFFFFFD.FF7FDF0
```

**The SHOW ADDRESS command in this example shows where the address 0 is mapped at different page table entry levels.**

3. SDA> SHOW ADDRESS FFFFFFFD.FF000000

```
FFFFFFFFDF000000 is the address of a process-private Level-2 PTE  
  
Mapped by Level-1 PTE at: FFFFFFFD.FF7FC000  
Mapped by Selfmap PTE at: FFFFFFFD.FF7FDF0  
  
Range mapped at level 2: FFFFFFFC.00000000 to FFFFFFFC.00001FFF (1 page)  
Range mapped at level 3: 00000000.00000000 to 00000000.007FFFFF (1024 pages)
```

**The SHOW ADDRESS command in this example shows where the address FFFFFFFD.FF7FC000 is mapped at page table entry and the range mapped by the PTE at this address.**

4. SDA> SHOW ADDRESS/PHYSICAL 0

```
Physical address 00000000.00000000 is mapped to system-space address FFFFFFFF.828FC000
```

**The SHOW ADDRESS command in this example shows physical address 00000000.00000000 mapped to system-space address FFFFFFFF.828FC000.**

5. SDA> SHOW ADDRESS/PHYSICAL 029A6000

```
Physical address 00000000.029A6000 is mapped to process-space address 00000000.00030000  
(process index 0024)
```

**The SHOW ADDRESS command in this example shows physical address 00000000.029A6000 mapped to process-space address 00000000.00030000 (process index 0024)**

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## SHOW BUGCHECK

Displays the following bugcheck codes: value, name and text.

### Format

```
SHOW BUGCHECK {/ALL (d)|name|number}
```

### Parameters

**name**

Displays the named bugcheck code.

**number**

Displays the requested bugcheck code.

The parameters **name** and **number**, and the qualifier **/ALL** are all mutually exclusive.

### Qualifier

**/ALL**

Displays complete list of all the bugcheck codes and texts of number and name. It is the default.

### Description

The SHOW BUGCHECK command displays the bugcheck codes that consist of value, name, and text.

### Examples

1. SDA> show bugcheck 100  
0100 DIRENTRY ACP failed to find same directory entry

The SHOW BUGCHECK command in this example shows the requested bugcheck by number.

2. SDA> show bugcheck decnet  
08D0 DECNET DECnet detected a fatal error

The SHOW BUGCHECK command in this example shows the requested bugcheck by name.

3. SDA> show bugcheck  
BUGCHECK codes and texts  
-----  
0008 ACPMBFAIL ACP failure to read mailbox  
0010 ACPVAFAIL ACP failure to return virtual address space  
0018 ALCPHD Allocate process header error  
0020 ALCSMBCLR ACP tried to allocate space already allocated  
  
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### **SHOW BUGCHECK**

The SHOW BUGCHECK command in this example shows the requested bugcheck by displaying all codes.



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## SHOW CALL\_FRAME

Displays the locations and contents of the longwords representing a procedure call frame.

### Format

```
SHOW CALL_FRAME {[starting-address]}/NEXT_FP}
```

### Parameter

#### starting-address

Expression representing the starting address of the procedure call frame to be displayed. The default **starting-address** is the longword contained in the FP register of the SDA current process.

### Qualifier

#### /NEXT\_FP

Displays the procedure call frame starting at the address stored in the FP longword of the last call frame displayed by this command. You must have issued a SHOW CALL\_FRAME command previously in the current SDA session in order to use the /NEXT\_FP qualifier to the command.

### Description

Whenever a procedure is called, information is stored on the stack of the calling routine in the form of a procedure call frame. The SHOW CALL\_FRAME command displays the locations and contents of the call frame. The starting address of the call frame is determined from the specified starting address, the /NEXT\_FP qualifier, or by default. The default starting address is contained in the SDA current process FP register.

When using the SHOW CALL\_FRAME/NEXT\_FP command to follow a chain of call frames, SDA signals the end of the chain by this message:

```
%SDA-E-NOTINPHYS, 00000000 : not in physical memory
```

This message indicates that the saved FP in the previous call frame has a zero value.

### Example

```
SDA> SHOW CALL_FRAME
Call Frame Information
-----
          Stack Frame Procedure Descriptor
Flags:   Base Register = FP, No Jacket, Native
         Procedure Entry: FFFFFFFF.837E9F10          EXCEPTION_PRO+01F10
         Return address on stack = FFFFFFFF.837E8A1C  EXE$CONTSIGNAL_C+0019C
```

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### SHOW CALL\_FRAME

Registers saved on stack

```
-----
7FF95F98  FFFFFFFF.FFFFFFFB  Saved R2
7FF95FA0  FFFFFFFF.8042AEA0  Saved R3      EXCEPTION_NPRW+040A0
7FF95FA8  00000000.00000002  Saved R5
7FF95FB0  FFFFFFFF.804344A0  Saved R13     SCH$CLREF+00188
7FF95FB8  00000000.7FF9FC00  Saved R29
```

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SDA> SHOW CALL\_FRAME/NEXT\_FP  
Call Frame Information

```
-----
Stack Frame Procedure Descriptor
Flags: Base Register = FP, No Jacket, Native
Procedure Entry: FFFFFFFF.800FA388      RMS_NPRO+04388
Return address on stack = FFFFFFFF.80040BFC  EXCEPTION_NPRO+00BFC
```

Registers saved on stack

```
-----
7FF99F60  FFFFFFFF.FFFFFFFD  Saved R2
7FF99F68  FFFFFFFF.80425BA0  Saved R3      EXCEPTION_NPRW+03DA0
7FF99F70  FFFFFFFF.80422020  Saved R4      EXCEPTION_NPRW+00220
7FF99F78  00000000.00000000  Saved R5
7FF99F80  FFFFFFFF.835C24A8  Saved R6      RMS_PRO+004A8
7FF99F88  00000000.7FF99FC0  Saved R7
7FF99F90  00000000.7FF9FDE8  Saved R8
7FF99F98  00000000.7FF9FDF0  Saved R9
7FF99FA0  00000000.7FF9FE78  Saved R10
7FF99FA8  00000000.7FF9FEBC  Saved R11
7FF99FB0  FFFFFFFF.837626E0  Saved R13     EXE$OPEN_MESSAGE+00088
7FF99FB8  00000000.7FF9FD70  Saved R29
```

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SDA> SHOW CALL\_FRAME/NEXT\_FP  
Call Frame Information

```
-----
Stack Frame Procedure Descriptor
Flags: Base Register = FP, No Jacket, Native
Procedure Entry: FFFFFFFF.835C2438      RMS_PRO+00438
Return address on stack = FFFFFFFF.83766020  EXE$OPEN_MESSAGE_C+00740
```

Registers saved on stack

```
-----
7FF9FD88  00000000.7FF9FDA4  Saved R2
7FF9FD90  00000000.7FF9FF00  Saved R3
7FF9FD98  00000000.7FFA0050  Saved R29
```

The SHOW CALL\_FRAME commands in this SDA session follow a chain of call frames from that specified in the FP of the SDA current process.

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## SHOW CLUSTER

Displays connection manager and system communications services (SCS) information for all nodes in a cluster.

### Format

```
SHOW CLUSTER {{{/ADDRESS=n|/CSID=csid|/NODE=name}}|/SCS}
```

### Parameters

None.

### Qualifiers

#### **/ADDRESS=*n***

Displays only the OpenVMS Cluster system information for a specific OpenVMS Cluster member node, given the address of the cluster system block (CSB) for the node. This is mutually exclusive with the /CSID and /NODE qualifiers.

#### **/CSID=*csid***

Displays only the OpenVMS Cluster system information for a specific OpenVMS Cluster member node. The value *csid* is the cluster system identification number (CSID) of the node to be displayed. You can find the CSID for a specific node in a cluster by examining the **CSB list** display of the SHOW CLUSTER command. Other SDA displays refer to a system's CSID. For instance, the SHOW LOCK command indicates where a lock is mastered or held by CSID. This is mutually exclusive with the /ADDRESS=*n* and /NODE qualifiers.

#### **/NODE=*name***

Displays only the OpenVMS Cluster system information for a specific OpenVMS Cluster member node, given its SCS node name. This is mutually exclusive with the /ADDRESS=*n* and /CSID qualifiers.

#### **/SCS**

Displays a view of the cluster as seen by SCS.

### Description

The SHOW CLUSTER command provides a view of the OpenVMS Cluster system from either the perspective of the connection manager (the default behavior), or from the perspective of the port driver(s) (if the /SCS qualifier is used).

#### **OpenVMS Cluster as Seen by the Connection Manager**

The SHOW CLUSTER command provides a series of displays.

The **OpenVMS Cluster summary** display supplies the following information:

- Number of votes required for a quorum
- Number of votes currently available
- Number of votes allocated to the quorum disk
- Status summary indicating whether or not a quorum is present

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### SHOW CLUSTER

The **CSB list** displays information about the OpenVMS Cluster system blocks (CSBs) currently in operation; there is one CSB assigned to each node of the cluster. For each CSB, the **CSB list** displays the following information:

- Address of the CSB
- Name of the OpenVMS Cluster node it describes
- CSID associated with the node
- Number of votes (if any) provided by the node
- State of the CSB
- Status of the CSB

For information about the state and status of nodes, see the description of the ADD command in the *OpenVMS System Management Utilities Reference Manual*.

The **cluster block** display includes information recorded in the cluster block (CLUB), including a list of activated flags, a summary of quorum and vote information, and other data that applies to the cluster from the perspective of the node for which the SDA is being run.

The **cluster failover control block** display provides detailed information concerning the cluster failover control block (CLUFCB), and the **cluster quorum disk control block** display provides detailed information from the cluster quorum disk control block (CLUDCB).

Subsequent displays provide information for each CSB listed previously in the **CSB list** display. Each display shows the state and flags of a CSB, as well as other specific node information. (See the *OpenVMS System Management Utilities Reference Manual* for information about the flags for OpenVMS Cluster nodes.)

If any of the qualifiers `/ADDRESS=n`, `/CSID=csid`, or `/NODE=name` are specified, then the SHOW CLUSTER command displays only the information from the CSB of the specified node.

#### OpenVMS Cluster as Seen by the Port Driver

The SHOW CLUSTER/SCS command provides a series of displays.

The **SCS listening process directory** lists those processes that are listening for incoming SCS connect requests. For each of these processes, this display records the following information:

- Address of its directory entry
- Connection ID
- Name
- Explanatory information, if available

The **SCS systems summary** display provides the system block (SB) address, node name, system type, system ID, and the number of connection paths for each SCS system. An **SCS system** can be a OpenVMS Cluster member, HSC, UDA, or other such device.

Subsequent displays provide detailed information for each of the system blocks and the associated path blocks. The system block displays include the maximum message and datagram sizes, local hardware and software data, and SCS poller information. Path block displays include information that describes the connection, including remote functions and other path-related data.

**Example**

SDA> SHOW CLUSTER  
OpenVMS Cluster data structures

```

--- OpenVMS Cluster Summary ---
Quorum  Votes  Quorum Disk Votes  Status Summary
-----  -
      2      2          1          qf_dynvote,qf_vote,quorum

--- CSB list ---
Address  Node   CSID      Votes  State   Status
-----  -
805FA780 FLAM5   00010006   0     local  member,qf_same,qf_noaccess
8062C400 ROMRDR  000100ED   1     open   member,qf_same,qf_watcher,qf_active
8062C780 VANDQ1  000100EF   0     open   member,qf_same,qf_noaccess

--- Cluster Block (CLUB) 805FA380 ---
Flags: 16080005 cluster,qf_dynvote,init,qf_vote,qf_newvote,quorum
Quorum/Votes          2/2   Last transaction code      02
Quorum Disk Votes     1     Last trans. number        596
Nodes                  3     Last coordinator CSID     000100EF
Quorum Disk           $1$DIA0  Last time stamp          31-DEC-1992
Found Node SYSID      00000000FC03  17:26:35
Founding Time         3-JAN-1993  Largest trans. id        00000254
                    21:04:21  Resource Alloc. retry     0
Index of next CSID    0007     Figure of Merit          00000000
Quorum Disk Cntrl Block 805FADC0  Member State Seq. Num    0203
Timer Entry Address   00000000  Foreign Cluster          00000000
CSP Queue             empty
--- Cluster Failover Control Block (CLUFCB) 805FA4C0 ---
Flags: 00000000
Failover Step Index    00000037  CSB of Synchr. System    8062C780
Failover Instance ID  00000254

--- Cluster Quorum Disk Control Block (CLUDCB) 805FADC0 ---
State      : 0002 qs_rem_act
Flags      : 0100 qf_noaccess
CSP Flags  : 0000

Iteration Counter      0          UCB address  00000000
Activity Counter       0          TQE address  805FAE00
Quorum file LBN       00000000    IRP address  00000000
                    Watcher CSID  000100ED

--- FLAM5 Cluster System Block (CSB) 805FA780 ---
State: 0B local
Flags: 070260AA member,qf_same,qf_noaccess,selected,local,status_rcvd,send_status
Cpblty: 00000000
SWVers: 7.0
HWName: DEC 3000 Model 400

```

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```

Quorum/Votes      1/0      Next seq. number  0000      Send queue      00000000
Quor. Disk Vote   1        Last seq num rcvd 0000      Resend queue    00000000
CSID              00010006  Last ack. seq num 0000      Block xfer Q.   805FA7D8
Eco/Version       0/23      Unacked messages  0          CDT address     00000000
Reconn. time     00000000  Ack limit        0          PDT address     00000000
Ref. count       2          Incarnation      1-JAN-1993  TQE address     00000000
Ref. time      31-AUG-1992  00:00:00        SB address     80421580
                  17:26:35      Lock mgr dir wgt 0          Current CDRP    00000001

```

--- ROMRDR Cluster System Block (CSB) 8062C400 ---

```

State: 01 open
Flags: 0202039A member,qf_same,cluster,qf_active,selected,status_rcvd
Cpblty: 00000000
SWVers: 7.0
HWName: DEC 3000 Model 400

```

```

Quorum/Votes      2/1      Next seq. number  B350      Send queue      00000000
Quor. Disk Vote   1        Last seq num rcvd E786      Resend queue    00000000
CSID              000100ED  Last ack. seq num B350      Block xfer Q.   8062C458
Eco/Version       0/22      Unacked messages  1          CDT address     805E8870
Reconn. time     00000000  Ack limit        3          PDT address     80618400
Ref. count       2          Incarnation      19-AUG-1992  TQE address     00000000
Ref. time      19-AUG-1992  16:15:00        SB address     8062C140
                  16:17:08      Lock mgr dir wgt 0          Current CDRP    00000000

```

--- VANDQ1 Cluster System Block (CSB) 8062C780 ---

```

State: 01 open
Flags: 020261AA member,qf_same,qf_noaccess,cluster,selected,status_rcvd
Cpblty: 00000000
SWVers: 7.0
HWName: DEC 3000 Model 400

```

```

Quorum/Votes      1/0      Next seq. number  32B6      Send queue      00000000
Quor. Disk Vote   1        Last seq num rcvd A908      Resend queue    00000000
CSID              000100EF  Last ack. seq num 32B6      Block xfer Q.   8062C7D8
Eco/Version       0/23      Unacked messages  1          CDT address     805E8710
Reconn. time     00000000  Ack limit        3          PDT address     80618400
Ref. count       2          Incarnation      17-AUG-1992  TQE address     00000000
Ref. time      19-AUG-1992  15:37:06        SB address     8062BCC0
                  16:21:22      Lock mgr dir wgt 0          Current CDRP    00000000

```

--- SWPCTX Cluster System Block (CSB) 80D3B1C0 ---

```

State: 0B local
Flags: 030A60AA member,qf_same,qf_noaccess,selected,send_ext_status,local,status_rcvd
Cpblty: 00000037 rm8sec,vcc,dts,cwcreprc,threads
SWVers: V7.0
HWName: DEC 3000 Model 400

```

```

Quorum/Votes      1/1      Next seq. number  0000      Send queue      00000000
Quor. Disk Vote   1        Last seq num rcvd 0000      Resend queue    00000000
CSID              00010001  Last ack. seq num 0000      Block xfer Q.   80D3B218
Eco/Version       0/26      Unacked messages  0          CDT address     00000000
Reconn. time     00000000  Ack limit        0          PDT address     00000000
Ref. count       2          Incarnation      12-JUL-1996  TQE address     00000000
Ref. time      16-JUL-1996  15:36:17        SB address     80C50800
                  16:15:48      Lock mgr dir wgt 0          Current CDRP    00000001

```

**This example illustrates the default output of the SHOW CLUSTER command.**

## SHOW CONNECTIONS

Displays information about all active connections between System Communications Services (SCS) processes or a single connection.

### Format

```
SHOW CONNECTIONS [{/ADDRESS=cdt-address|/NODE=name|/SYSAP=name}
```

### Parameters

None.

### Qualifiers

#### ***/ADDRESS=*cdt-address****

Displays information contained in the connection descriptor table (CDT) for a specific connection. You can find the **cdt-address** for any active connection on the system in the *CDT summary page* display of the SHOW CONNECTIONS command. In addition, CDT addresses are stored in many individual data structures related to SCS connections. These data structures include class driver request packets (CDRPs) and unit control blocks (UCBs) for class drivers that use SCS, and cluster system blocks (CSBs) for the connection manager.

#### ***/NODE=*name****

Displays all CDTs associated with the specified remote SCS node name.

#### ***/SYSAP=*name****

Displays all CDTs associated with the specified local SYSAP.

### Description

The SHOW CONNECTIONS command provides a series of displays.

The **CDT summary page** lists information regarding each connection on the local system, including the following:

- CDT address
- Name of the local process with which the CDT is associated
- Connection ID
- Current state
- Name of the remote node (if any) to which it is currently connected

The **CDT summary page** concludes with a count of CDTs that are free and available to the system.

SHOW CONNECTIONS next displays a page of detailed information for each active CDT listed previously.

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### Example

```

SDA> SHOW CONNECTIONS

    --- CDT Summary Page ---

CDT Address   Local Process   Connection ID   State   Remote Node
-----
805E7ED0     SCS$DIRECTORY   FF120000       listen
805E8030     MSCP$TAPE       FF120001       listen
805E8190     VMS$VMScluster  FF120002       listen
805E82F0     MSCP$DISK       FF120003       listen
805E8450     SCA$TRANSPORT   FF120004       listen
805E85B0     MSCP$DISK       FF150005       open    VANDQ1
805E8710     VMS$VMScluster  FF120006       open    VANDQ1
805E8870     VMS$VMScluster  FF120007       open    ROMRDR
805E89D0     MSCP$DISK       FF120008       open    ROMRDR
805E8C90     VMS$DISK_CL_DRVR  FF12000A       open    ROMRDR
805E8DF0     VMS$DISK_CL_DRVR  FF12000B       open    VANDQ1
805E8F50     VMS$TAPE_CL_DRVR  FF12000C       open    VANDQ1

Number of free CDT's: 188

    --- Connection Descriptor Table (CDT) 80C44850 ---

State: 0001 listen      Local Process:      MSCP$TAPE
Blocked State: 0000

Local Con. ID 899F0003   Datagrams sent      0   Message queue      80C4488C
Remote Con. ID 00000000   Datagrams rcvd      0   Send Credit Q.     80C44894
Receive Credit 0          Datagram discard    0   PB address          00000000
Send Credit 0          Message Sends       0   PDT address         00000000
Min. Rec. Credit 0      Message Recvs       0   Error Notify        822FFCC0
Pend Rec. Credit 0      Mess Sends NoFP     0   Receive Buffer       00000000
Initial Rec. Credit 0    Mess Recvs NoFP     0   Connect Data        00000000
Rem. Sta. 000000000000   Send Data Init.     0   Aux. Structure      00000000
Rej/Disconn Reason 0     Req Data Init.      0   Fast Recvmg Rq     00000000
Queued for BDLT 0       Bytes Sent          0   Fast Recvmg PM     00000000
Queued Send Credit 0    Bytes rcvd          0   Change Affinity    00000000
Total bytes map 0

    --- Connection Descriptor Table (CDT) 805E8030 ---

State: 0001 listen      Local Process:      MSCP$TAPE
Blocked State: 0000

Local Con. ID FF120001   Datagrams sent      0   Message queue      805E8060
Remote Con. ID 00000000   Datagrams rcvd      0   Send Credit Q.     805E8068
Receive Credit 0          Datagram discard    0   PB address          00000000
Send Credit 0          Messages Sent       0   PDT address         00000000
Min. Rec. Credit 0      Messages Rcvd.     0   Error Notify        804540D0
Pend Rec. Credit 0      Send Data Init.     0   Receive Buffer       00000000
Initial Rec. Credit 0    Req Data Init.      0   Connect Data        00000000
Rem. Sta. 000000000000   Bytes Sent          0   Aux. Structure      00000000
Rej/Disconn Reason 0     Bytes rcvd          0
Queued for BDLT 0       Total bytes map     0
Queued Send Credit 0

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```

This example shows the default output of the SHOW CONNECTIONS command.



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## SHOW CPU

Displays information about the state of a processor at the time of the system failure.

### Format

SHOW CPU [cpu-id]

### Parameter

#### cpu-id

Numeric value from 00 to 1F<sub>16</sub> indicating the identity of the processor for which context information is to be displayed. If you specify a value outside this range, or you specify the **cpu-id** of a processor that was not active at the time of the system failure, SDA displays the following message:

```
%SDA-E-CPUNOTVLD, CPU not booted or CPU number out of range
```

If you use the **cpu-id** parameter, the SHOW CPU command performs an implicit SET CPU command, making the processor indicated by **cpu-id** the current CPU for subsequent SDA commands. (See the description of the SET CPU command and Section 4 for information on how this can affect the CPU context—and process context—in which SDA commands execute.)

### Qualifiers

None.

### Description

The SHOW CPU command displays system failure information about the processor specified by **cpu-id** or, by default, the SDA current CPU, as defined in Section 4. You cannot use the SHOW CPU command when examining the running system with SDA.

The SHOW CPU command produces several displays. First, there is a brief description of the system failure and its environment that includes the following:

- Reason for the bugcheck.
- Name of the currently executing process. If no process has been scheduled on this processor, SDA displays the following message:  

```
Process currently executing: no processes currently scheduled on the processor
```
- File specification of the image executing within the current process (if there is a current process).
- Interrupt priority level (IPL) of the processor at the time of the system failure.

Next, the **general registers** display shows the contents of the processor's integer registers (R0 to R30), and the AI, RA, PV, FP, PC, and PS at the time of the system failure.

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### SHOW CPU

The **processor registers** display consists of the following parts:

- Common processor registers
- Processor-specific registers
- Stack pointers

The first part of the processor registers display includes registers common to all Alpha processors, which are used by the operating system to maintain the current process virtual address space, system space, or other system functions. This part of the display includes the following registers:

- Hardware privileged context block base register (PCBB)
- System control block base register (SCBB)
- Software interrupt summary register (SISR)
- Address space number register (ASN)
- AST summary register (ASTSR)
- AST enable register (ASTEN)
- Interrupt priority level register (IPL)
- Processor priority level register (PRBR)
- Page table base register (PTBR)
- Virtual page table base register (VPTB)
- Floating point control register (FPCR)
- Machine check error summary register (MCES)

The last part of the display includes the four stack pointers: the pointers of the kernel, executive, supervisor, and user stacks (KSP, ESP, SSP, and USP, respectively).

The SHOW CPU command concludes with a listing of the spin locks, if any, owned by the processor at the time of the system failure, reproducing some of the information given by the SHOW SPINLOCKS command. The spinlock display includes the following information:

- Name of the spin lock.
- Address of the spinlock data structure (SPL).
- IPL and rank of the spin lock.
- Number of processors waiting for this processor to release the spin lock.
- Indication of the depth of this processor's ownership of the spin lock. A number greater than 1 indicates that this processor has nested acquisitions of the spin lock.

**Example**

```

SDA> SHOW CPU
CPU 00 Processor crash information

CPU 00 reason for Bugcheck: UNXINTEXC, Unexpected interrupt or exception

Process currently executing on this CPU: UETCLIG00master

Current image file: $!$DKB400:[SYS64.SYSCOMMON.][SYSTEST]UETCLIG00.EXE;1

Current IPL: 13 (decimal)

CPU database address: 805AE000

General registers:
R0 = 00000000.00000001 R1 = 00000000.0000003B R2 = FFFFFFFF.8004FF88
R3 = FFFFFFFF.80428070 R4 = 00000000.00000001 R5 = 00000000.00000D04
R6 = 00000000.7FF78BE6 R7 = 00000000.00000064 R8 = FFFFFFFF.806CEA96
R9 = 00000000.00000030 R10 = 00000000.00002270 R11 = 00000000.0C040087
R12 = 00000000.00000001 R13 = FFFFFFFF.80435270 R14 = FFFFFFFF.80434AE0
R15 = FFFFFFFF.80403200 R16 = 00000000.00000410 R17 = 00000000.00000001
R18 = 00000000.000005D0 R19 = 00000000.000000EA R20 = FFFFFFFF.80403200
R21 = FFFFFFFF.8040C810 R22 = 00000000.000000FA R23 = FFFFFFFF.8040C7F0
R24 = FFFFFFFF.8040C7E0 AI = 00000000.00000000 RA = 00000000.00000014
PV = 00000000.0000003B R28 = 00000000.0000003B FP = 00000000.7FF95D00
PC = FFFFFFFF.80050020 PS = 00000000.00000D04

Processor Internal Registers:

ASN = 00000000.00000000 ASTSR/ASTEN = 00000000
IPL = 00000008 PCBB = 00000000.0140C080 PRBR = FFFFFFFF.80C0C000
PTBR = 00000000.000000B8 SCBB = 00000000.00000250 SISR = 00000000.00000000
VPTB = FFFFFFFC.00000000 FPCR = 00000000.00000000 MCES = 00000000.00000000

KSP = 00000000.7FF95A00
ESP = 00000000.7FF9A000
SSP = 00000000.7FFA04C0
USP = 00000000.7EE719F0

Spinlocks currently owned by CPU 00
SCHED ADDRESS 80427880
Ownership Depth 00000001 Rank 00000012
CPUs Waiting 00000000 Index 00000032

```

**This example shows the default output of the SHOW CPU command.**

## SDA Commands

### SHOW CRASH

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#### SHOW CRASH

In the analysis of a system failure, displays information about the state of the system at the time of the failure. In the analysis of a running system, provides information identifying the system.

#### Format

SHOW CRASH [/CPU=*n*]

#### Parameters

None.

#### Qualifier

**/CPU=*n***

Allows exception data to be displayed from CPUs other than the one considered as the crash CPU when more than one CPU crashes simultaneously.

#### Description

The SHOW CRASH command has two different manifestations, depending on whether it is issued in the analysis of a running system or a system failure.

In either case, if the SDA current CPU context is not that of the processor that signaled the bugcheck, the SHOW CRASH command performs an implicit SET CPU command to make that processor the SDA current CPU. (See the description of the SET CPU command and Section 4 for a discussion of how this can affect the CPU context—and process context—in which SDA commands execute.)

When used during the analysis of a running system, the SHOW CRASH command produces a display that describes the system and the version of OpenVMS Alpha that it is running. The **system crash information** display contains the following information:

- Date and time that the ANALYZE/SYSTEM command was issued (titled “Time of system crash” in the display)
- Name and version number of the operating system
- Major and minor IDs of the operating system
- Identity of the Alpha system, including an indication of its cluster membership
- CPU ID of the primary CPU
- Exception display for fatal system bugchecks or PGFIPLHI bugchecks

When used during the analysis of a system failure, the SHOW CRASH command produces several displays that identify the system and describe its state at the time of the failure.

The **system crash information** display in this context provides the following information:

- Date and time of the system failure.
- Name and version number of the operating system.

- Major and minor IDs of the operating system.
- Identity of the system.
- CPU IDs of both the primary CPU and the CPU that initiated the bugcheck. In an Alpha uniprocessor system, these IDs are identical.
- For each active processor in the system, the name of the bugcheck that caused the system failure. Generally, there will be only one significant bugcheck in the system. All other processors typically display the following as their reason for taking a bugcheck:

CPUEXIT, Shutdown requested by another CPU

Subsequent screens of the SHOW CRASH command display information about the state of each active processor on the system at the time of the system failure. The information in these screens is identical to that produced by the SHOW CPU command, including the general-purpose registers, processor-specific registers, stack pointers, and records of spinlock ownership. The first such screen presents information about the processor that caused the failure; others follow according to the numeric order of their CPU IDs.

## Examples

```
1. SDA> SHOW CRASH
System crash information

Time of system crash: 24-JAN-1995 10:16:12.71

Version of system: OpenVMS Alpha VERSION 7.0
System Version Major ID/Minor ID: 1/0

System type: Flamingo/EV4
Crash CPU ID/Primary CPU ID: 00/00
Bitmask of CPUs active/available: 00000001/00000001

CPU bugcheck codes:
    CPU 00 -- SSRVEXCEPT, Unexpected system service exception

System State at Time of Exception
-----
Exception Frame:
-----
R2 = 00000000.00001200
R3 = FFFFFFFF.80425BA0
R4 = FFFFFFFF.80422020
R5 = FFFFFFFF.80444C88
R6 = 00000000.7FFD0080
R7 = 00000000.00000000
PC = FFFFFFFF.8010D480
PS = 30000000.0000000A

%SYSTEM-F-ACCVIO, access violation, reason mask=00, virtual address=0000000000000008,
PC=FFFFFFFF8010D480, PS=0000000A
```

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#### Saved Registers in Mechanism Array

```
-----  
R0  = 00000000.7FFD01E8  R1  = 00000000.00000000  R16 = 00000000.7FFD008C  
R17 = 00000000.00000001  R18 = 00000000.00000000  R19 = 00000000.00000000  
R20 = 00000000.00000001  R21 = 00000000.7FFF0140  R22 = 00000000.00000002  
R23 = 00000000.00000008  R24 = 00000000.00000000  R25 = 00000000.00000003  
R26 = FFFFFFFF.8010974C  R27 = 00000000.000001FF  R28 = 00000000.000001FF
```

CPU 00 reason for Bugcheck: SSRVEXCEPT, Unexpected system service exception

Process currently executing on this CPU: SERVER\_001C

Current IPL: 0 (decimal)

CPU database address: 805AE000

#### General registers:

```
R0  = 00000000.00000004  R1  = FFFFFFFF.80405C30  R2  = 00000000.00001200  
R3  = FFFFFFFF.80425BA0  R4  = FFFFFFFF.80422020  R5  = FFFFFFFF.80444C88  
R6  = 00000000.7FFD0080  R7  = 00000000.00000000  R8  = 00000000.7FF9FDF0  
R9  = 00000000.00000000  R10 = 00000000.00000002  R11 = 00000000.7FFD0080  
R12 = 00000000.00000008  R13 = FFFFFFFF.8044DB78  R14 = 00000000.7FFD0080  
R15 = 00000000.7FEE1C20  R16 = 00000000.000003C0  R17 = 00000000.7FF99C80  
R18 = 00000000.7FF99E40  R19 = FFFFFFFF.80425F28  R20 = 00000000.00000001  
R21 = 00000000.7FFF0140  R22 = FFFFFFFF.8335C000  R23 = 00000000.7FF9A000  
R24 = 00000000.7FFF0028  AI  = 00000000.00000002  RA  = FFFFFFFF.837E9F3C  
PV  = FFFFFFFF.80405C30  R28 = FFFFFFFF.837E8810  FP  = 00000000.7FF99C10  
PC  = FFFFFFFF.80002010  PS  = 00000000.00000009
```

#### Processor Internal Registers:

```
ASN = 00000000.00000000          ASTEN/ASTSR =          0000000F  
IPL =          00000000  PCBB = 00000000.02F28080  PRBR = FFFFFFFF.805AE000  
PTBR = 00000000.000012DA  SCBB = 00000000.00000500  SISR = 00000000.00000000  
VPTB = FFFFFFFF.C0000000  FPCR = 00000000.00000000  MCEX = 00000000.00000000
```

```
KSP  = 00000000.7FF96000  
ESP  = 00000000.7FF99BF8  
SSP  = 00000000.7FF9FD70  
USP  = 00000000.7FE6B780
```

No spinlocks currently owned by CPU 00

**This long display reflects the output of the SHOW CRASH command within the analysis of a system failure.**

2. SDA> SHOW CRASH  
System crash information

Time of system crash: 19-JAN-1995 10:16:12.71

Version of system: OpenVMS Alpha VERSION 7.0

System Version Major ID/Minor ID: 1/0

System type: Flamingo/EV4

Crash CPU ID/Primary CPU ID: 00/00

Bitmask of CPUs active/available: 00000001/00000001

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CPU bugcheck codes:

CPU 00 -- PGFIPLHI, Page fault with IPL too high

System State at Time of Page Fault:

-----  
Page fault for address 00000000 7FFAB000 occurred at IPL: 18

Memory management flags: 80000000 00000000 (data write)

Exception Frame:

-----  
R2 = 00000000.7FFF0200  
R3 = 00000000.00000000  
R4 = FFFFFFFF.805DC700  
R5 = 00000000.7FF8C000  
R6 = FFFFFFFF.808C4F40  
R7 = 00000000.00000000  
PC = FFFFFFFF.80BB4A2C EXE\$PRCDELMSG\_C+005FC  
PS = 30000000.00000200  
  
FFFFFFFF.80BB4A1C: BLE R0,#X000009  
FFFFFFFF.80BB4A20: BIS R31,R1,R17  
FFFFFFFF.80BB4A24: ADDQ R2,#X04,R16  
FFFFFFFF.80BB4A28: BIS R31,R0,R25  
PC => FFFFFFFF.80BB4A2C: INSQUEL/D  
FFFFFFFF.80BB4A30: LDQ R24,#X0078(R13)  
FFFFFFFF.80BB4A34: BIS R31,R25,R0  
FFFFFFFF.80BB4A38: SUBL R0,#X01,R0  
FFFFFFFF.80BB4A3C: ADDL R1,R24,R1

PS =>

MBZ	SPAL	MBZ	IPL	VMM	MBZ	CURMOD	INT	PRVMOD
0	30	000000000000	02	0	0	KERN	0	KERN

**This display reflects the output of a SHOW CRASH command within the analysis of a PGFIPLHI bugcheck.**

## SDA Commands

### SHOW DEVICE

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#### SHOW DEVICE

Displays a list of all devices in the system and their associated data structures, or displays the data structures associated with a given device or devices.

#### Format

```
SHOW DEVICE {[device-name] | /ADDRESS=ucb-address}
```

#### Parameter

##### **device-name**

Device or devices for which data structures are to be displayed. There are several uses of the **device-name** parameter.

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To Display the Structures For . . .	Action
All devices in the system	Do not specify a <b>device-name</b> (for example, SHOW DEVICE).
A single device	Specify an entire <b>device-name</b> (for example, SHOW DEVICE VTA20).
All devices of a certain type on a single controller	Specify only the device type and controller designation (for example, SHOW DEVICE RTA or SHOW DEVICE RTB).
All devices of a certain type on any controller	Specify only the device type (for example, SHOW DEVICE RT).
All devices whose names begin with a certain character or character string	Specify the character or character string (for example, SHOW DEVICE D).
All devices on a single node or HSC	Specify only the node name or HSC name (for example, SHOW DEVICE GREEN\$).

---

#### Qualifier

##### **/ADDRESS=ucb-address**

Indicates the device for which data structure information is to be displayed by the address of its unit control block (UCB). The /ADDRESS qualifier is an alternate method of supplying a device name to the SHOW DEVICE command. If both the **device-name** parameter and the /ADDRESS qualifier appear in a single SHOW DEVICE command, SDA responds only to the parameter or qualifier that appears first.

#### Description

The SHOW DEVICE command produces several displays taken from system data structures that describe the devices in the system configuration.

If you use the SHOW DEVICE command to display information for more than one device or one or more controllers, it initially produces the **DDB (device data block) list** display to provide a brief summary of the devices for which it renders information in subsequent screens.



Information in the **DDB list** appears in five columns, the contents of which are as follows:

- Address of the device data block (DDB)
- Controller name
- Name of the ancillary control process (ACP) associated with the device
- Name of the device driver
- Address of the driver prologue table (DPT)

The SHOW DEVICE command then produces a display of information pertinent to the device controller. This display includes information gathered from the following structures:

- Device data block (DDB)
- Primary channel request block (CRB)
- Interrupt dispatch block (IDB)
- Driver dispatch table (DDT)

If the controller is an HSC controller, SHOW DEVICE also displays information from its system block (SB) and each path block (PB).

Many of these structures contain pointers to other structures and driver routines. Most notably, the DDT display points to various routines located within driver code, such as the start I/O routine, unit initialization routine, and cancel I/O routine.

For each device unit subject to the SHOW DEVICE command, SDA displays information taken from its unit control block, including a list of all I/O request packets (IRPs) in its I/O request queue. For certain mass storage devices, SHOW DEVICE also displays information from the primary class driver data block (CDDB), the volume control block (VCB), and the ACP queue block (AQB). For units that are part of a shadow set, SDA displays a summary of shadow set membership.

As it displays information for a given device unit, SHOW DEVICE defines the following symbols as appropriate:

<b>Symbol</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
UCB	Address of unit control block
SB	Address of system block
ORB	Address of object rights block
DDB	Address of device data block
DDT	Address of driver dispatch table
CRB	Address of channel request block
AMB	Associated mailbox UCB pointer
IRP	Address of I/O request packet
2P_UCB	Address of alternate UCB for dual-pathed device
LNM	Address of logical name block for mailbox
PDT	Address of port descriptor table

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### SHOW DEVICE

Symbol	Meaning
CDDB	Address of class driver descriptor block for MSCP served device
2P_CDDB	Address of alternate CDDB for MSCP served device
RWAITCNT	Resource wait count for MSCP served device
VCB	Address of volume control block for mounted device

If you are examining a driver-related system failure, you may find it helpful to issue a `SHOW STACK` command after the appropriate `SHOW DEVICE` command, examining the stack for any of these symbols. Note, however, that although the `SHOW DEVICE` command defines those symbols relevant to the last device unit it has displayed, and redefines symbols relevant to any subsequently displayed device unit, it does not undefine symbols. (For instance, `SHOW DEVICE DUA0` defines the symbol `PDT`, but `SHOW DEVICE MBA0` does not undefine it, even though the `PDT` structure is not associated with a mailbox device.) In order to maintain the accuracy of such symbols that appear in the stack listing, use the `DEFINE` command to modify the symbol name. For example:

```
SDA> DEFINE DUA0_PDT PDT
SDA> DEFINE MBA0_UCB UCB
```

See the descriptions of the `READ` and `FORMAT` commands for additional information on defining and examining the contents of device data structures.

### Examples

```
1. SDA>SHOW DEVICE/ADDRESS=8041E540
   OPA0                               VT300_Series      UCB address    8041E540

Device status:  00000010 online
Characteristics: 0C040007 rec,ccl,trm,avl,idv,odv
                 00000200 nmm

Owner UIC [000001 ,000004] Operation count      160   ORB address    8041E4E8
   PID          00010008 Error count            0     DDB address    8041E3F8
Class/Type      42/70 Reference count          2     DDT address    8041E438
Def. buf. size   80   BOFF                     00000001   CRB address    8041E740
DEVDEPEND       180093A0 Byte count            0000012C   I/O wait queue 8041E5AC
DEVDEPN2        FB101000 SVAPTE                 80537B80
DEVDEPN3        00000000 DEVSTS                 00000001
FLCK index      3A
DLCK address    8041E880

*** I/O request queue is empty ***
```

This example reproduces the `SHOW DEVICE` display for a single device unit, `OPA0`. Whereas this display lists information from the UCB for `OPA0`, including some addresses of key data structures and a list of pending I/O requests for the unit, it does not display information about the controller or its device driver. To display the latter information, specify the **device-name** as `OPA` (for example, `SHOW DEVICE OPA`).

2. SDA> SHOW DEVICE DU  
I/O data structures  
-----

DDB list  
-----

Address	Controller	ACP	Driver	DPT
-----	-----	-----	-----	---
80D0B3C0	BLUES\$DUA	F11XQP	SYS\$DKDRIVER	807735B0
8000B2B8	RED\$DUA	F11XQP	SYS\$DKDRIVER	807735B0
80D08BA0	BIGTOP\$DUA	F11XQP	SYS\$DKDRIVER	807735B0
80D08AE0	TIMEIN\$DUA	F11XQP	SYS\$DKDRIVER	807735B0

.  
.  
.

Press RETURN for more.

.  
.  
.

This excerpt from the output of the SHOW DEVICE DU command illustrates the format of the **DDB list** display. In this case, the **DDB list** concerns itself with those devices whose device type begins with DU. It displays devices of these types attached to various HSCs (RED\$ and BLUES\$) and systems in a cluster (BIGTOP\$ and TIMEIN\$).

## SDA Commands

### SHOW DUMP

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#### SHOW DUMP

Displays formatted information of the header, error log buffers, logical memory blocks (LMBs), compression data, and dump summary. It can also be used to display hexadecimal information of individual blocks.

#### Format

```
SHOW DUMP {/ALL | /BLOCK[=m{: | ;}n] | [/COMPRESSION_MAP[=m:n] | /ERROR_LOGS | /HEADER | /LMB[={ALL | n}] | /SUMMARY}
```

#### Parameter

None

#### Qualifiers

##### **/ALL**

Displays the equivalent to specifying all the /SUMMARY, /HEADER, /ERROR\_LOGS, /COMPRESSION\_MAP, and /LMB=*ALL* qualifiers.

##### **/BLOCK[=*m*{: | ;}*n*]**

Displays a hexadecimal dump of one or more blocks. Ranges can be expressed by using the following syntax:

<i>no value</i>	Displays next block
<i>m</i>	Displays single block
<i>m:n</i>	Displays a range of blocks from <i>m</i> to <i>n</i> , inclusive
<i>m;n</i>	Displays a range of blocks starting at <i>m</i> and continuing for <i>n</i> blocks

##### **/COMPRESSION\_MAP[=*m*:*n*]**

Displays details of the compression data. Levels of detail can be expressed by using the following syntax:

<i>no value</i>	Displays a summary of all compression map blocks
<i>m</i>	Displays contents of a single compression map block
<i>m:n</i>	Displays details of single compression map entry

##### **/ERROR\_LOGS**

Displays a summary of the error log buffers.

##### **/HEADER**

Displays the formatted contents of the dump header.

##### **/LMB[={*ALL* | *n*}]**

Displays the formatted contents of logical memory block (LMB) headers and the virtual address (VA) ranges within the LMB. LMBs to be displayed can be expressed by using the following syntax:

<i>no value</i>	Displays next LMB
<i>n</i>	Displays LMB at block <i>n</i> of the dump
<i>ALL</i>	Displays all LMBs

**/SUMMARY**

Displays a summary of the dump. This is the default.

**Description**

The SHOW DUMP command displays information about the structure of the dump file. It displays the header, the error log buffers, the compression map, and in the case of a selective dump, the logical memory block (LMB) headers. This command is provided for use when troubleshooting dump analysis problems.

**Example**

SDA >SHOW DUMP/SUMMARY

Summary of dump file DKA300:[SYS0.SYSEXE]SYSDUMP.DMP;8

```
-----
Dump type:                Compressed selective
Size of dump file:        000203A0/000203A0 (132000./132000.)
Highest VBN written:      0000D407      (54279.)
Uncompressed equivalent:  0001AF1C      (110364.)
Compression ratio:        2.03:1        (49.2%)
-----
```

Dump file section	VBN	Blocks	Uncomp VBN	Uncomp blocks
-----			-----	-----
Dump header	00000001	00000002		
Error log buffers	00000003	00000020		
Compression map	00000023	00000010		
LMB 0000 (PT space)	00000033	00000038	00000033	000000D2
LMB 0001 (S0/S1 space)	0000006B	0000621B	00000105	000095A5
LMB 0002 (S2 space)	00006286	000001A3	000096AA	00000352
LMB 0003 (Page tables of key process "SYSTEM")	00006429	00000005	000099FC	00000062
LMB 0004 (Memory of key process "SYSTEM")	0000642E	00000071	00009A5E	00000342
.				
.				
LMB 0003 (Page tables of key process "NETACP")	0000697B	00000009	0000AE14	00000052
LMB 0004 (Memory of key process "NETACP")	00006984	000013F7	0000AE66	00001F42
LMB 0005 (Key global pages)	00007D7B	000002BA	0000CDA8	00000312
LMB 0006 (Page tables of process "DTWM")	00008035	00000013	0000D0BA	00000082
LMB 0007 (Memory of process "DTWM")	00008048	000013A3	0000D13C	000022E4
.				
.				
LMB 0006 (Page tables of process "Milord_FTA1:")	0000C5E3	00000005	00019A44	00000062
LMB 0007 (Memory of process "Milord_FTA1:")	0000C5E8	00000074	00019AA6	00000222
LMB 0008 (Remaining global pages)	0000C65C	00000DAC	00019CC8	00001255

This example of the SHOW DUMP/SUMMARY command gives a summary of the dump.

SDA> SHOW DUMP/HEADER

Dump header

```
-----
```

Header field	Meaning	Value
-----	-----	-----

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### SHOW DUMP

```

DMP$W_FLAGS          Flags                                0FC1
DMP$V_OLDDUMP:      Dump has been analyzed
DMP$V_WRITECOMP:    Dump write was completed
DMP$V_ERRLOGCOMP:   Error log buffers written
DMP$V_DUMP_STYLE:   Selective dump
                   Verbose messages
                   Dump off system disk
                   Compressed

DMP$B_FLAGS2         Additional flags                      09
DMP$V_COMPRESSED:   Dump is compressed
DMP$V_ALPHADUMP:    This is an OpenVMS Alpha dump

DMP$Q_SYSIDENT      System version                        "X69G-FT1"
DMP$Q_LINKTIME      Base image link date/time           " 8-JUN-1996 02:07:27.31"
DMP$L_SYSVER        Base image version                   03000000
DMP$W_DUMPVER       Dump version                         0704

DMP$L_DUMPBLOCKCNT  Count of blocks dumped for memory    0000D3D5
DMP$L_NOCOMPBLOCKCNT Uncompressed blocks dumped for memory 0001AEEA
DMP$L_SAVEPRCNT     Number of processes saved            00000014

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.
.

EMB$Q_CR_TIME       Crash date/time                     " 3-JUL-1996 09:30:13.36"
EMB$L_CR_CODE       Bugcheck code                       "SSRVEXCEPT"
EMB$B_CR_SCS_NAME   Node name                           "SWPCTX  "
EMB$T_CR_HW_NAME    Model name                          "DEC 3000 Model 400"
EMB$T_CR_LNAME      Process name                        "SYSTEM"

DMP$L_CHECKSUM      Dump header checksum                439E5E91

```

**This example of the SHOW DUM/HEADER command shows the information in the header.**

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## SHOW EXECUTIVE

Displays the location and size of each loadable image that makes up the executive.

### Format

SHOW EXECUTIVE

### Parameters

None.

### Qualifiers

None.

### Description

The executive consists of two base images and a number of other executive images.

The base image called SYSS\$BASE\_IMAGE.EXE contains:

- Symbol vectors for universal executive routines and data cells
- Procedure descriptors for universal executive routines
- Globally referenced data cells

The base image called SYSS\$PUBLIC\_VECTORS.EXE contains:

- Symbol vectors for system service procedures
- Procedure descriptors for system services
- Transfer routines for system services

The base images are the pathways to routines and system service procedures in the other executive images.

The SHOW EXECUTIVE command lists the location and size of each executive image. It can enable you to determine whether a given memory address falls within the range occupied by a particular image. (Table SDA-9 describes the contents of each executive image.)

SHOW EXECUTIVE also displays the nonzero length image section base address and length. The base address and length are blank for sliced loadable executive images.

By default, SDA displays each location within an executive image as an offset from the beginning of one of the loadable images; for instance, EXCEPTION+00282. Similarly, those symbols that represent system services point to the transfer routine in SYSS\$PUBLIC\_VECTORS.EXE and not to the actual system service procedure. When tracing the course of a system failure through the listings of modules contained within a given executive image, you may find it useful to load into the SDA symbol table all global symbols and global entry points defined within one or all executive images. See the description of the READ command for additional information.

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### SHOW EXECUTIVE

The SHOW EXECUTIVE command usually shows all components of the executive, as illustrated in the following example. In rare circumstances, you may obtain a partial listing. For instance, once it has loaded the EXCEPTION module (in the INIT phase of system initialization), the system can successfully post a bugcheck exception and save a crash dump before loading all the executive images normally loaded.

#### Example

```
SDA> SHOW EXECUTIVE
OpenVMS Alpha Executive Layout
-----
Image                Base                End                Length            SymVec
SYSWSDRIVER
  Nonpaged read only  802DE000           802DF400           00001400
  Nonpaged read/write 80CB2600           80CB2E00           00000800
  Linked 1-OCT-1995 13:07 LDRIMG           80DEEA00
SYS$IKDRIVER
  Nonpaged read only  802D2000           802DC800           0000A800
  Nonpaged read/write 80CB1000           80CB2600           00001600
  Linked 1-OCT-1995 13:56 LDRIMG           80DE9840
SYS$IMDRIVER
  Nonpaged read only  802CC000           802D0A00           00004A00
  Nonpaged read/write 80CB0400           80CB1000           00000C00
  Linked 1-OCT-1995 13:56 LDRIMG           80DE9580
SYS$INDRIVER
  Nonpaged read only  802BC000           802CAA00           0000EA00
  Nonpaged read/write 80CAF400           80CB0400           00001000
  Linked 1-OCT-1995 13:57 LDRIMG           80DE9100
SYS$RTTDRIVER
  Nonpaged read only  802B8000           802BB600           00003600
  Nonpaged read/write 80CAEA00           80CAF400           00000A00
  Linked 30-SEP-1995 22:17 LDRIMG           80DE4A00
SYS$CTDRIVER
  Nonpaged read only  802AC000           802B6C00           0000AC00
  Nonpaged read/write 80CACE00           80CAEA00           00001C00
  Linked 30-SEP-1995 22:10 LDRIMG           80DE4440
NDDRIVER
  Nonpaged read only  802A8000           802AB600           00003600
  Nonpaged read/write 80CAC400           80CAC300           00000A00
  Linked 30-SEP-1995 22:14 LDRIMG           80D143C0
NETDRIVER
  Nonpaged read only  80290000           802A7800           00017800
  nonpaged read/write 80CA9A00           80CAC400           00002A00
  Paged read only     8028E000           8028E200           00000200
  Linked 30-SEP-1995 22:12 LDRIMG           80D13E80
SYS$SODRIVER
  Nonpaged read only  8028A000           8028DC00           00003C00
  Nonpaged read/write 80CA8800           80CA9A00           00001200
  Linked 30-SEP-1995 22:14 LDRIMG           80DBEAC0
SYS$YRDRIVER
  Nonpaged read only  80282000           80288200           00006200
```

The SHOW EXECUTIVE command displays the location and length of executive images.



## SHOW GLOBAL\_SECTION\_TABLE

Displays information contained in the global section table.

### Format

SHOW GLOBAL\_SECTION\_TABLE or SHOW GST [QUALIFIER]

### Parameter

None

### Qualifiers

**/SECTION\_INDEX=n**

Displays only the global section table entry for the specified section.

### Description

Displays the entire contents of the global section table, unless the qualifier **/SECTION\_INDEX** is specified. This command is equivalent to **SHOW PROCESS /PROCESS\_SECTION\_TABLE/SYSTEM**. See the **SHOW PROCESS** command and Table SDA-26 for more information.

# SDA Commands

## SHOW GLOBAL\_SECTION\_TABLE

SDA> SHOW GST

Global Section Table

Global section table information

```

Last entry allocated    0187
First free entry       0000
  
```

Global section table

INDEX	ADDRESS	SECT/GPTE ADDR	PAGELETS	WINDOW	VCN	CCB/GSD	REFCNT	FLINK	BLINK	FLAGS
0001	80D09FD8	FFFFFFFF.82A24000	00000069	80D202C0	00000003	00000000	00000007	0000	0000	
0002	80D09FB0	FFFFFFFF.82FE0000	00000160	80D73B80	00000428	00000000	00000016	0000	0000	
0003	80D09F88	FFFFFFFF.82A5A000	0000005F	80D206C0	0000014F	00000000	00000006	0000	0000	
0004	80D09F60	FFFFFFFF.829A8000	00000001	80D73B80	0000058B	00000000	00000001	0000	0000	WRT CRF
0005	80D09F38	FFFFFFFF.82A6E000	00000009	80D21080	00000027	00000000	00000001	0000	0000	
0006	80D09F10	FFFFFFFF.82998000	00000008	80D73D00	00000005	00000000	00000001	0000	0000	
0007	80D09EE8	FFFFFFFF.82A76000	0000009B	80D21240	0000015A	00000000	0000000A	0000	0000	
0008	80D09EC0	FFFFFFFF.829B0000	00000013	80D73EC0	00000003	00000000	00000002	0000	0000	
000A	80D09E70	FFFFFFFF.8300C000	00000228	80D74080	00000002	00000000	00000015	0000	0000	WRT CRF
000B	80D09E48	FFFFFFFF.82AB0000	00000012	80D25280	000000A0	00000000	00000002	0000	0000	
000C	80D09E20	FFFFFFFE.00052010	000001C2	80D88900	0000006F	81782030	00000000	000C	000C	GBL
NAME = INS\$81781FC0_003										
000D	80D09DF8	FFFFFFFF.82ABA000	00000059	80D26880	00000043	00000000	00000006	0000	0000	
000E	80D09DD0	FFFFFFFE.00052108	00000021	80D90E40	0000000E	81782EB0	00000000	000E	000E	GBL
NAME = INS\$81782E30_003										
000F	80D09DA8	FFFFFFFF.82ACE000	00000025	80D27E40	00000022	00000000	00000003	0000	0000	
0010	80D09D80	FFFFFFFE.00052130	00000058	80D90F80	0000001B	81783280	00000000	0010	0010	GBL
NAME = INS\$81783210_003										
0011	80D09D58	FFFFFFFF.82ADA000	000001C7	80D2B100	00000046	00000000	0000001D	0000	0000	
0012	80D09D30	FFFFFFFE.00052170	000000AE	80D91BC0	00000038	81783690	00000000	0012	0012	GBL
NAME = INS\$81783620_003										
0013	80D09D08	FFFFFFFF.82B22000	00000029	80D2C6C0	00000007	00000000	00000003	0000	0000	
0014	80D09CE0	FFFFFFFE.000521D8	0000002F	80D92000	0000000E	81783A80	00000000	0014	0014	GBL
NAME = INS\$81783A10_003										
0015	80D09CB8	FFFFFFFE.00052200	00000161	80D92300	000000B4	81783EA0	00000000	0015	0015	GBL
NAME = INS\$81783E20_003										
0016	80D09C90	FFFFFFFF.82B36000	0000005C	80D2E440	00000024	00000000	00000006	0000	0000	
0017	80D09C68	FFFFFFFE.000522C8	00000170	80D92300	00000267	81783EF0	00000000	0017	0017	GBL
NAME = INS\$81783E20_008										
0018	80D09C40	FFFFFFFF.82B46000	000000AB	80D2FA00	0000006B	00000000	0000000B	0000	0000	
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.										

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## SHOW GSD

Displays information contained in the global section descriptors.

### Format

SHOW GSD [/QUALIFIERS]

### Parameter

None

### Qualifiers

#### **/ADDRESS=*n***

Displays a specific global section descriptor entry, given its address.

#### **/ALL**

Displays information in all the global section descriptors; that is, the system, group, and deleted global section descriptors. This qualifier is the default.

#### **/SYSTEM**

Displays information in the system global section descriptors.

#### **/GROUP**

Displays information in the group global section descriptors.

#### **/DELETED**

Displays information in the deleted (that is, delete pending) global section descriptors.

### Description

The SHOW GSD displays information that resides in the global section descriptors. Table SDA-11 shows the fields and their meaning.

**Table SDA-11 GSD Fields**

Field	Meaning
ADDRESS	Gives the address of the global section descriptor.
NAME	Gives the name of the global section.
GSTX	Gives the global section table index.
FLAGS	Gives the settings of flags for specified global section, as a hexadecimal number, then key flag bits are also displayed by name.
BASEPFN†	Gives physical page frame number at which the section starts.
PAGES†	Gives number of pages (not pagelets) in section.
REFCNT†	Gives number of times this global section is mapped.

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†This field only applies to PFN mapped global sections.

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# SDA Commands

## SHOW GSD

SDA > SHOW GSD

System Global Section Descriptor List

				-----PFNMAP-----		
ADDRESS	NAME	GSTX	FLAGS	BASEPFN	PAGES	REFCNT
817DAF30	SECIDX_422	02DD	0082C3C9	WRT AMOD=USER PERM		
817DAE60	SECIDX_421	02DC	008A83CD	DZRO WRT AMOD=USER PAGFIL		
817DAD90	SECIDX_420	02DB	0088C3CD	DZRO WRT AMOD=USER PERM PAGFIL		
817DACC0	SECIDX_419	02DA	008883DC	DZRO WRT AMOD=USER PAGFIL		
817DABE0	SECIDX_418	0000	0001C3C1	AMOD=USER PERM	00000B0B	00000002
817DAB00	SECIDX_417	0000	0001C3C1	AMOD=USER PERM	00000B0B	00000002
817DA890	SECIDX_412	02D6	0080C3CD	DZRO WRT AMOD=USER PERM		
817DA850	SECIDX_411	02D5	008083CD	DZRO WRT AMOD=USER		
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## SDA Commands

### SHOW LAN

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#### SHOW LAN

Displays information contained in various local area network (LAN) data structures.

#### Format

```
SHOW LAN [/qualifier[,...]]
```

#### Parameters

None.

#### Qualifiers

##### **/CLIENT=*name***

Specifies that information be displayed for the specified client. Valid client designators are SCA, DECNET, LAT, MOPRC, TCPIP, DIAG, ELN, BIOS, LAST, USER, ARP, MOPDL, LOOP, BRIDGE, DNAME, ENCRY, DTIME, and LTM. The /CLIENT, /DEVICE, and /UNIT qualifiers are synonymous and mutually exclusive.

##### **/CLUEXIT**

Specifies that cluster protocol information be displayed.

##### **/COUNTERS**

Specifies that the LAN station block (LSB) and unit control block (UCB) counters be displayed.

##### **/CSMACD**

Specifies that Carrier Sense Multiple Access with Collision Detect (CSMA/CD) information for the LAN be displayed. By default, both CSMA/CD and Fiber Distributed Data Interface (FDDI) information is displayed.

##### **/DEVICE=*name***

Specifies that information be displayed for the specified device, unit, or client. For each LAN adapter on the system there is one **device** and multiple users of that device called **units** or **clients**. Device designators are specified in the format **XXdn**, where **XX** is the type of device, **d** is the device letter, and **n** is the unit number. The device letter and unit number are optional. The first unit, which is always present, is the template unit. These are specified as indicated in this example, for a DEMNA which is called EX:

```
/DEVICE=EX—display all EX devices on the system
```

```
/DEVICE=EXA—display the first EX device only
```

```
/DEVICE=EXA0—display the first EXA unit
```

```
/DEVICE=SCA—display SCA unit
```

```
/DEVICE=LAT—display LAT units
```

Valid client names are listed in the /CLIENT=*name* qualifier. The /CLIENT, /DEVICE, and /UNIT qualifiers are synonymous and mutually exclusive.

##### **/ELAN**

Specifies information from an Emulated LAN (ELAN) that runs over an asynchronous transfer mode (ATM) network. The /ELAN qualifier displays the LAN station Block (LSB) address, device state, and the LSB fields pertinent

to an ELAN for both the parent ATM device and the ELAN psuedo-device drivers. It also specifies the name, description, parent device, state, and LAN emulation client (LEC) attributes of the ELAN.

The qualifier `/ELAN` used with the device qualifier (`/LAN/device=ELA`) will only display information for the specified device or psuedo-device.

**/ERRORS**

Specifies that the LSB and UCB error counters be displayed.

**/FDDI**

Specifies that Fiber Distributed Data Interface (FDDI) information for the LAN be displayed. By default, both CSMA/CD and FDDI information is displayed.

**/FULL**

Specifies that all information from the LAN, LSB, and UCB data structures be displayed.

**/ICOUNTERS**

Specifies internal counters of the drivers by displaying the internal counters. If the `/ICOUNTERS` qualifier is used with the `/DEVICE` qualifier, the `/ICOUNTERS` specifies the internal counters of a specific driver.

**/QUEUE**

Specifies a listing of all queues, whether their status is valid or invalid, and all elements of the queues. If the `/QUEUE` qualifier is used with the `/DEVICE` qualifier, the `/QUEUE` specifies a specific queue.

**/SUMMARY**

Specifies that only a summary of LAN information (a list of flags, LSBs, UCBs, and base addresses) be printed. This is the default.

**/TIMESTAMPS**

Specifies the print time information (such as start and stop times and error times) from the device and unit data structures. SDA displays the data in chronological order.

**/UNIT=*name***

Specifies that information be displayed for the specified unit. See the descriptions for `/CLIENT=name` and `/DEVICE=name` qualifiers.

**/VCI**

Specifies the VMS Communication Interface Block (VCIB) for each LAN device with an active VCI user. If the `/VCI` qualifier is used with the `/DEVICE` qualifier, the VCIB is only displayed for the specified device.

## **Description**

The `SHOW LAN` command displays information contained in various local area network (LAN) data structures. By default, or when the `/SUMMARY` qualifier is specified, `SHOW LAN` displays a list of flags, LSBs, UCBs, and base addresses. When the `/FULL` qualifier is specified, `SHOW LAN` displays all information found in the LAN, LSB, and UCB data structures.

# SDA Commands

## SHOW LAN

### Examples

```
1. SDA> SHOW LAN/FULL
LAN Data Structures
-----
-- LAN Information Summary 23-MAY-1996 13:07:52 --
LAN flags: 00000004 LAN_INIT
LAN block address      80DB7140   Timer DELTA time      10000000
Number of stations     2       DAT sequence number   1
LAN module version     1       First SVAPTE          FFDF60F0
LANIDEF version        51      Number of PTEs        3
LANUDEF version        26      SVA of first page     8183C000
First LSB address      80DCA980

-- LAN CSMACD Network Management 23-MAY-1996 13:07:52 --
Creation time          None     Times created          0
Deletion time         None     Times deleted          0
Module EAB             00000000 Latest EIB             00000000
Port EAB               00000000
Station EAB            00000000
NM flags: 00000000

-- LAN FDDI Network Management 23-MAY-1996 13:07:52 --
Creation time          None     Times created          0
Deletion time         None     Times deleted          0
Module EAB             00000000 Link EAB              00000000
Port EAB               00000000 PHY port EAB          00000000
Station EAB            00000000 Module EIB            00000000
NM flags: 00000000

LAN Data Structures
-----
-- ESA Device Information 23-MAY-1996 13:07:52 --
LSB address           80DCA980   Driver code address    80CAE838
Driver version        00000001.07010037 Device1 code address    00000000
Device1 version       00000000.00000000 Device2 code address    00000000
Device2 version       00000000.00000000 LAN code address       80CAFA00
LAN version           00000001.07010112 DLL type                CSMACD
Device name           EY_NITC2   MOP name                MXE
MOP ID                94         HW serial               Not supplied
HW version            00000000   Promiscuous mode        OFF
Controller mode       NORMAL     Promiscuous UCB         00000000
Internal loopback     OFF       All multicast state     OFF
Hardware address      08-00-03-DE-00-12 CRC generation mode     ON
Physical address      AA-00-04-00-88-FE Full Duplex Enable      OFF
Active unit count     1         Full Duplex State       OFF
Line speed            10

Flags: 00000000
Char: 00000000
Status: 00000003 RUN,INITED

LAN Data Structures
-----
-- ESA Device Information (cont) 23-MAY-1996 13:07:52 --
```



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SHOW LAN**

Put rcv ptr/index	00000000	Get rcv ptr/index	00000015
Put xmt ptr/index	80DCB620	Get xmt ptr/index	80DCB620
Put cmd ptr/index	00000000	Get cmd ptr/index	00000000
Put uns ptr/index	00000000	Get uns ptr/index	00000000
Put smt ptr/index	00000000	Get smt ptr/index	00000000
RBufs owned by dev	0	Rcv packet limit	32
XEnts owned by dev	0	XEnts owned by host	4
CEnts owned by dev	0	Transmit timer	0
UEnts owned by dev	0	Control timer	0
SEnts owned by dev	0	Periodic SYSID timer	599
Current rcv buffers	17	Ring unavail timer	0
Rqst MAX rcv buffers	32	USB timer	26
Rqst MIN rcv buffers	16	Receive alignment	0
Curr MAX rcv buffers	32	Receive buffer size	1518
Curr MIN rcv buffers	16	Min lst chain segment	0
FILL rcv buffers	16	Min transmit length	0
ADD rcv buffers	32	Dev xmt header size	0

LAN Data Structures  
-----

-- ESA Device Information (cont) 23-MAY-1996 13:07:52 --

Last receive	23-MAY 13:07:51	Last transmit	23-MAY 13:07:50
ADP address	80D4B280	IDB address	80DCA880
DAT stage	00000000	DAT xmt status	0000003C.003C0001
DAT number started	1	DAT xmt complete	23-MAY 13:07:19
DAT number failed	0	DAT rcv found	None
DAT VCRP	80DCBB80	DAT UCB	00000000
Mailbox enable flag	0	CRAM read comma	00000000
CSR base phys addr	00000000.00000000	CRAM write comma	00000000
Mailboxes in use	0	Media	UNDF
2nd LW status flags	00000000		

LAN Data Structures  
-----

-- ESA Network Management Information 23-MAY-1996 13:07:52 --

Creation time	None	Create count	0
Deletion time	None	Enable count	0
Enabled time	None	Number of ports	0
Disabled time	None	Events logged	0
EIB address	00000000	NMgmt assigned addr	None
LLB address	00000000	Station name itmlst	00000000
LHB address	00000000	Station itmlst len	0
First LPB address	00000000		

LAN Data Structures  
-----

-- ESA Fork Information 23-MAY-1996 13:07:52 --

ISR FKB sched	23-MAY 13:07:51	ISR FKB in use flag	FREE
ISR FKB time	23-MAY 13:07:51	ISR FKB count	200
IPL8 FKB sched	23-MAY 13:07:20	IPL8 FKB in use flag	FREE
IPL8 FKB time	23-MAY 13:07:20	IPL8 FKB count	1
RESET FKB sched	None	RESET FKB in use flag	FREE
RESET FKB time	None	RESET FKB count	0
NM FKB sched	None	NM FKB in use flag	FREE
NM FKB time	None	NM FKB count	0
Fork status code	0		

# SDA Commands

## SHOW LAN

### LAN Data Structures

```

-----
-- ESA Queue Information 23-MAY-1996 13:07:52 --
Control hold queue      80DCACF0  Status: Valid, empty
Control request queue   80DCACF8  Status: Valid, empty
Control pending queue   80DCAD00  Status: Valid, empty
Transmit request queue  80DCACE8  Status: Valid, empty
Transmit pending queue  80DCAD18  Status: Valid, empty
Receive buffer list     80DCAD38  Status: Valid, 17 elements
Receive pending queue   80DCAD20  Status: Valid, empty
Post process queue      80DCAD08  Status: Valid, empty
Delay queue             80DCAD10  Status: Valid, empty
Auto restart queue     80DCAD28  Status: Valid, empty
Netwrk mgmt hold queue  80DCAD30  Status: Valid, empty

```

```

-- ESA Multicast Address Information 23-MAY-1996 13:07:52 --
AB-00-00-04-00-00

```

```

-- ESA Unit Summary 23-MAY-1996 13:07:52 --
UCB      UCB Addr  Fmt  Value      Client      State
---      ---      ---  ---      ---      ---
ESA0     80D4F6C0
ESA1     80E35400  Eth  60-03      DECNET 0017 STRTN,LEN,UNIQ,STRTD

```

### LAN Data Structures

```

-----
-- ESA Counters Information 23-MAY-1996 13:07:52 --
Octets received          596  Octets sent              230
PDUs received            8    PDU sent                 5
Mcast octets received   596  Mcast octets sent       138
Mcast PDUs received     8    Mcast PDUs sent         3
Unrec indiv dest PDUs  0    PDU sent, deferred      0
Unrec mcast dest PDUs  1    PDU sent, one coll      0
Data overruns           0    PDU sent, mul coll      0
Unavail station buffs  0    Excessive collisions    0
Unavail user buffers    0    Late collisions         0
CRC errors              0    Carrier check failure   0
Alignment errors        0    Last carrier failure    None
Rcv data length err     0    Coll detect chk fail    5
Frame size errors       0    Short circuit failure   0
Frames too long         0    Open circuit failure    0
Seconds since zeroed    34   Transmits too long      0
Station failures        0    Send data length err    0

```

### LAN Data Structures

```

-----
-- ESA Counters Information (cont) 23-MAY-1996 13:07:52 --

```

## SDA Commands SHOW LAN

No work transmits	0	Ring avail transitions	0
Buffer_Addr transmits	0	Ring unavail transitions	0
SVAPTE/BOFF transmits	0	Loopback sent	0
Global page transmits	0	System ID sent	0
Bad PTE transmits	0	ReqCounters sent	0
Restart pending counter	0	Internal counters size	40
+00 MCA not enabled	187	+2C Generic (or unused)	00000000
+04 Xmt underflows	0	+30 Generic (or unused)	00000000
+08 Rcv overflows	0	+34 Generic (or unused)	00000000
+0C Memory errors	0	+38 Generic (or unused)	80DCAD18
+10 Babbling errors	0	+3C Generic (or unused)	80DCAD18
+14 Local buffer errors	0	+40 Generic (or unused)	004E0840
+18 LANCE interrupts	202	+44 Generic (or unused)	61616161
+1C Xmt ring <31:0>	00000000	+48 Generic (or unused)	61616161
+20 Xmt ring <63:32>	00000000	+4C Generic (or unused)	61616161
+24 Soft errors handled	0	+50 Generic (or unused)	61616161
+28 Generic (or unused)	00000000	+54 Generic (or unused)	61616161

### LAN Data Structures

```
-----
-- ESA Error Information 23-MAY-1996 13:07:52 --
```

Fatal error count	0	Last error CSR	00000000
Fatal error code	None	Last fatal error	None
Prev error code	None	Prev fatal error	None
Transmit timeouts	0	Last USB time	None
Control timeouts	0	Last UUB time	None
Restart failures	0	Last CRC time	None
Power failures	0	Last CRC srcadr	None
Bad PTE transmits	0	Last length erro	None
Loopback failures	0	Last exc collisi	None
System ID failures	0	Last carrier fai	None
ReqCounters failures	0	Last late collis	None

### LAN Data Structures

```
-----
-- ESA0 Template Unit Information 23-MAY-1996 13:07:52 --
```

LSB address	80DCA980	Error count	0
VCIB address	00000000	Parameter mask	00000000
Stop IRP address	00000000	Promiscuous mode	OFF
Restart IRP address	00000000	All multicast mode	OFF
LAN medium	CSMACD	Source Routing mode	TRANSPARENT
Packet format	Ethernet	Access mode	EXCLUSIVE
Eth protocol type	00-00	Shared user DES	None
802E protocol ID	00-00-00-00-00	Padding mode	ON
802.2 SAP	00	Automatic restart	DISABLED
802.2 Group SAPs	00,00,00,00	Allow prom client	ON
Controller mode	NORMAL	Can change address	OFF
Internal loopback	OFF	802.2 service	User
CRC generation mode	ON	Rcv buffers to save	1
Functional Addr mod	ON	Minimum rcv buffers	4
Hardware address	08-00-03-DE-00-12	User transmit FC/AC	ON
Physical address	FF-FF-FF-FF-FF-FF	User receive FC/AC	OFF

### LAN Data Structures

```
-----
-- ESA1 60-03 (DECNET) Unit Information 23-MAY-1996 13:07:52 --
```

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### SHOW LAN

LSB address	80DCA980	Error count	0
VCIB address	00000000	Parameter mask	00DA8695
Stop IRP address	80E047C0	Promiscuous mode	OFF
Restart IRP address	00000000	All multicast mode	OFF
LAN medium	CSMACD	Source Routing mode	TRANSPARENT
Packet format	Ethernet	Access mode	EXCLUSIVE
Eth protocol type	60-03	Shared user DES	None
802E protocol ID	00-00-00-00-00	Padding mode	ON
802.2 SAP	00	Automatic restart	DISABLED
802.2 Group SAPs	00,00,00,00	Allow prom client	ON
Controller mode	NORMAL	Can change address	OFF
Internal loopback	OFF	802.2 service	User
CRC generation mode	ON	Rcv buffers to save	10
Functional Addr mod	ON	Minimum rcv buffers	4
Hardware address	08-00-03-DE-00-12	User transmit FC/AC	ON
Physical address	AA-00-04-00-88-FE	User receive FC/AC	OFF

#### LAN Data Structures

```

-----
-- ESA1 60-03 (DECNET) Unit Information (cont) 23-MAY-1996 13:07:52 --
Last receive      23-MAY 13:07:47  Starter's PID      0001000F
Last transmit     23-MAY 13:07:50  Maximum header size 16
Last start attempt 23-MAY 13:07:20  Maximum buffer size 1498
Last start done   23-MAY 13:07:20  Rcv quota charged   15040
Last start failed          None    Default FC value    00
MCA match enabled          01    Default AC value    00
Last MCA filtered AB-00-00-04-00-00 Maintenance state    ON

UCB status: 00000017 STRTN,LEN,UNIQ,STRTD

Receive IRP queue      80E356E8  Status: Valid, 1 element
Receive pending queue  80E356E0  Status: Valid, empty

Multicast address table, embedded:
  AB-00-00-04-00-00

```

#### LAN Data Structures

```

-----
-- ESA1 60-03 (DECNET) Counters Information 23-MAY-1996 13:07:52 --
Octets received      483  Octets sent          180
PDUs received        7   PDUs sent            3
Mcast octets received 483  Mcast octets sent    180
Mcast PDUs received  7   Mcast PDUs sent      3
Unavail user buffer  0   Multicast not enabled 0
Last UUB time        None  User buffer too small 0

```

The SHOW LAN/FULL command displays information for all LAN, LSB, and UCB data structures.

2. SDA> SHOW LAN/TIME

```
-- LAN History Information 12-FEB-1995 11:08:48 --
```

## SDA Commands SHOW LAN

```
12-FEB 11:08:47.92 ESA                Last receive
12-FEB 11:08:47.92 ESA                Last fork scheduled
12-FEB 11:08:47.92 ESA                Last fork time
12-FEB 11:08:47.77 ESA5             LAST   Last receive
12-FEB 11:08:47.72 ESA3             LAT    Last receive
12-FEB 11:08:41.25 ESA                Last transmit
12-FEB 11:08:41.25 ESA5             LAST   Last transmit
12-FEB 11:08:40.02 ESA2             DECnet Last receive
12-FEB 11:08:39.14 ESA2             DECnet Last transmit
12-FEB 11:08:37.39 ESA3             LAT    Last transmit
12-FEB 10:19:25.31 ESA                Last unavail user buffer
12-FEB 10:19:25.31 ESA2             DECnet Last unavail user buffer
11-FEB 14:10:20.09 ESA5             LAST   Last start completed
11-FEB 14:10:02.16 ESA3             LAT    Last start completed
11-FEB 14:09:58.44 ESA2             DECnet Last start completed
11-FEB 14:09:57.44 ESA                Last DAT transmit
```

The SHOW LAN/TIME command displays print time information from device and unit data structures.

### 3. SDA>SHOW LAN/VCI/DEVICE=ICB

```
-- ICB VCI Information 17-APR-1996 14:22:07 --
LSB address = 80A1D580
Device state = 00000003 RUN,INITED
-- ICB2 80-41 (LAST) VCI Information 17-APR-1996 14:22:07 --
VCIB address = 8096F238
CLIENT flags: 00000001 RCV_DCB
LAN flags:    00000004 LAN_INIT
DLL flags:    00000005 XMT_CHAIN,PORT_STATUS
UCB status:   00000015 STRTN,UNIQ,STRTD

VCI ID                LAST   VCI version          00010001
UCB address           80A4C5C0 DP VCRP address      00000000
Hardware address 00-00-93-08-52-CF LDC address          80A1D720
Physical address 00-00-93-08-52-CF LAN medium            TR
Transmit available   80A1D670 Outstanding operations 0
Maximum receives    0 Outstanding receives  0
Max xmt size        4444 Header size           52
Build header rtn    808BF230 Report event rtn     86327130
XMT initiate rtn    808BF200 Transmit complete rtn 86326D80
XMT frame rtn       808BF210 Receive complete rtn  86326A80
-- ICB2 80-41 (LAST) VCI Information (cont) 17-APR-1996 14:22:07 --
Portmgmt initiate rtn 808BF0C0 Portmgmt complete rtn 86327100
Monitor request rtn   00000000 Monitor transmit rtn  00000000
Monitor flags         00000000 Monitor receive rtn   00000000
Port usable           00000000 Port unusable          00000000
```

The SHOW LAN/VCI/DEVICE=ICB command displays the VCIB for a Token Ring device (ICB) which has an active VCI user (LAST).

### 4. SDA>SHOW LAN/ELAN

```
-- HCA Emulated LAN LSB Information 17-APR-1996 14:08:02 --
LSB address = 8098D200
Device state = 00000101 RUN,RING_AVAIL
```

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```

Driver CM VC setup adr      808986A0      Driver CM VC teardown adr    80898668
NIPG CM handle adr         8096C30C      NIPG CM SVC handle          00000000
NIPG CM agent handle adr   809B364C      NIPG CM mgr lineup handle   809B394C
NIPG CM ILMI IO handle    809B378C      MIB II handle adr           809B94CC
MIB handle adr             809B3ACC      Queue header for EL LSBs    00000000
DEC MIB handle adr         809BBD8C      NIPG current TQEs used      00000000
Count of allocated TQEs    0000000D      NIPG current pool used      0000D2C0
NIPG pool allocations      00075730

```

-- ELA Emulated LAN LSB Information 17-APR-1996 14:08:02 --

```

LSB address = 80AB08C0
Device state = 00000001 RUN

```

```

ELAN name = ELAN 1
ELAN description = ATM ELAN
ELAN parent = HCA0
ELAN state = 00000001 ACTIVE

```

```

MAX transmit size      MTU_1516      ELAN media type          LAN_802_3
LEC attr buff adr      80AB1FC0      LEC attr buff size       00000328
Event mask              00000000      PVC identifier            00000000
Extended sense         00000000

```

-- ELA Emulated LAN LEC Attributes 17-APR-1996 14:08:02 --

```

LAN type                00000000      LAN MTU                  00000001
Proxy flag              00000000      Control timeout          0000000A
Max UF count            00000001      Max UF time              00000001
VCC timeout             000004B0      Max retry count          00000002
LEC id                  00000002      Forw delay time          0000000F
Flush timeout           00000004      Path switch delay        00000006
SM state                00000070      Illegal CTRL frames      00000000
CTRL xmt failures       00000000      CTRL frames sent         0000000C
CTRL frames_rcvd        00000012      LEARPs sent              00000000
LEARPs rcvd            00000000      UCASTs sent direct       00000000
UCASTs flooded          00000006      UCASTs discarded         00000001
NUCASTs sent            00000000
Local ESI               00000000.00000000
BUS ATM addr            3999990000000008002BA57E80.AA000302FF12.00
LES ATM addr            3999990000000008002BA57E80.AA000302FF14.00
My ATM addr             3999990000000008002BA57E80.08002B2240A0.00

```

**The SHOW LAN/ELAN command displays information for the parent ATM device (HCA) driver and the ELAN psuedo-device (ELA) driver.**

#### 5. SDA>SHOW LAN/ELAN/DEV=ELA

-- ELA Emulated LAN LSB Information 17-APR-1996 14:08:22 --

```

LSB address = 80AB08C0
Device state = 00000001 RUN

```

```

ELAN name = ELAN 1
ELAN description = ATM ELAN
ELAN parent = HCA0
ELAN state = 00000001 ACTIVE

```

```

MAX transmit size      MTU_1516      ELAN media type          LAN_802_3
LEC attr buff adr      80AB1FC0      LEC attr buff size       00000328
Event mask              00000000      PVC identifier            00000000
Extended sense         00000000

```

-- ELA Emulated LAN LEC Attributes 17-APR-1996 14:08:22 --

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LAN type	00000000	LAN MTU	00000001
Proxy flag	00000000	Control timeout	0000000A
Max UF count	00000001	Max UF time	00000001
VCC timeout	000004B0	Max retry count	00000002
LEC id	00000002	Forw delay time	0000000F
Flush timeout	00000004	Path switch delay	00000006
SM state	00000070	Illegal CTRL frames	00000000
CTRL xmt failures	00000000	CTRL frames sent	0000000C
CTRL frames_rcvd	00000012	LEARPs sent	00000000
LEARPs rcvd	00000000	UCASTs sent direct	00000000
UCASTs flooded	00000006	UCASTs discarded	00000001
NUCASTs sent	00000000		
Local ESI	00000000.00000000		
BUS ATM addr	3999990000000008002BA57E80.AA000302FF12.00		
LES ATM addr	3999990000000008002BA57E80.AA000302FF14.00		
My ATM addr	3999990000000008002BA57E80.08002B2240A0.00		

**The SHOW LAN/ELAN/DEVICE=ELA command displays information for the ELAN psuedo-device (ELA) driver only.**

### 6. SDA> SHOW LAN/ELAN/DEVICE=HCA

```

-- HCA Emulated LAN LSB Information 17-APR-1996 14:08:25 --
LSB address = 8098D200
Device state = 0000101 RUN,RING_AVAIL

Driver CM VC setup adr  808986A0   Driver CM VC teardown adr  80898668
NIPG CM handle adr     8096C30C   NIPG CM SVC handle        00000000
NIPG CM agent handle adr 809B364C   NIPG CM mgr lineup handle 809B394C
NIPG CM ILMI IO handle  809B378C   MIB II handle adr         809B94CC
MIB handle adr         809B3ACC   Queue header for EL LSBs  00000000
DEC MIB handle adr     809BBD8C   NIPG current TQEs used    00000000
Count of allocated TQEs 0000000D   NIPG current pool used    0000D2C0
NIPG pool allocations  000757B2

```

**The SHOW LAN/ELAN/DEVICE=HCA command displays information for the ATM device (HCA) driver only.**

## SDA Commands

### SHOW LOCK

---

## SHOW LOCK

Displays information about all lock management locks in the system, or about a specified lock.

### Format

```
SHOW LOCK {lock-id|/ADDRESS=n|/ALL (d)|/CACHED |/NAME=name}
```

### Parameter

**lock-id**  
Name of a specific lock.

### Qualifiers

**/ADDRESS=*n***  
Displays a specific lock, given the address of the lock block.

**/ALL**  
Lists all locks that exist in the system. This is the default behavior of the SHOW LOCK command.

**/CACHED**  
Displays locks that are no longer valid. The memory for these locks is kept around so that later requests for locks can use them. Cached locks are not displayed in the other SHOW LOCK commands.

**/NAME=*name***  
Displays a specified lock with the given name.

### Description

The SHOW LOCK command displays the information described in Table SDA-12 for each lock management lock in the system, or for the lock indicated by **lock-id**. (Use the SHOW SPINLOCKS command to display information about spin locks.) You can obtain a similar display for the locks owned by a specific process by issuing the appropriate SHOW PROCESS/LOCKS command. See the *OpenVMS Programming Concepts Manual* for additional information.

You can display information about the resource to which a lock is queued by issuing the SHOW RESOURCE command specifying the resource's **lock-id**.

**Table SDA-12 Contents of the SHOW LOCK and SHOW PROCESS/LOCKS Displays**

Display Element	Description
Process Index <sup>1</sup>	Index in the PCB array to a pointer to the process control block (PCB) of the process that owns the lock.
Name <sup>1</sup>	Name of the process that owns the lock.

<sup>1</sup>This display element is produced only by the SHOW PROCESS/LOCKS command.

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Table SDA-12 (Cont.) Contents of the SHOW LOCK and SHOW PROCESS /LOCKS Displays

Display Element	Description
Extended PID <sup>1</sup>	Clusterwide identification of the process that owns the lock.
Lock ID	Identification of the lock.
PID	Systemwide identification of the lock.
Flags	Information specified in the request for the lock.
Par. ID	Identification of the lock's parent lock.
Granted at	Lock mode at which the lock was granted.
Sublocks	Identification numbers of the locks that the lock owns.
LKB	Address of the lock block (LKB). If a blocking AST has been enabled for this lock, the notation "BLKAST" appears next to the LKB address.
Resource	Dump of the resource name. The two leftmost columns of the dump show its contents as hexadecimal values, the least significant byte being represented by the rightmost two digits. The rightmost column represents its contents as ASCII text, the least significant byte being represented by the leftmost character.
Status	Status of the lock, information used internally by the lock manager.
Length	Length of the resource name.
Mode	Processor access mode of the namespace in which the resource block (RSB) associated with the lock resides.
Owner	Owner of the resource. Certain resources owned by the operating system list "System" as the owner. Resources owned by a group have the number (in octal) of the owning group in this field.
Copy	Indication of whether the lock is mastered on the local system or is a process copy.

<sup>1</sup>This display element is produced only by the SHOW PROCESS/LOCKS command.

### Example

```
SDA> SHOW LOCK
Lock database
-----
Lock id: 01000001  PID: 00000000  Flags: NOQUEUE SYNCSTS SYSTEM
Par. id: 00000000  SUBLCKs: 0  CVTSYS
LKB: 80C9FD40  BLKAST: 00000000
PRIORITY: 0000

Granted at  EX  00000000-FFFFFFFF

Resource: 5F535953 24535953  SYS$SYS_ Status: NOQUOTA
Length 16 00000000 FF854449  ID.....
Exec. mode 00000000 00000000  ....
System 00000000 00000000  ....

Local copy
```

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### SHOW LOCK

Lock database

-----

```
Lock id: 05000002 PID: 00000000 Flags: VALBLK CONVERT SYNCSTS
Par. id: 0100000E SUBLCKs: 0 CVTSYS
LKB: 80CD0D40 BLKAST: 00000000
PRIORITY: 0000
```

Granted at NL 00000000-FFFFFFFF

```
Resource: 09C27324 42313146 Fl1B$$Å. Status: NOQUOTA
Length 10 00000000 00000000 .....
Kernel mode 00000000 00000000 .....
System 00000000 00000000 .....
```

Process copy of lock 010002C0 on system 00010016 (FLAMS)

Lock database

-----

```
Lock id: 02000003 PID: 00000000 Flags: VALBLK CONVERT SYNCSTS
Par. id: 00000000 SUBLCKs: 0 NOQUOTA CVTSYS
LKB: 80D317C0 BLKAST: 00000000
PRIORITY: 0000
```

Granted at CR 00000000-FFFFFFFF

```
Resource: 4153445F 24535953 SYS$_DSA Status: NOQUOTA
Length 10 00000000 00003A32 2:.....
Kernel mode 00000000 00000000 .....
System 00000000 00000000 .....
```

Process copy of lock 0D000304 on system 00010014 (ROMRDR)

.  
.  
.

SDA> SHOW RESOURCE/LOCK=280009

Resource database

-----

```
Address of RSB: 80D31D00 GGMODE: NL Status: VALID
Parent RSB: 00000000 CGMODE: NL
Sub-RSB count: 0 FGMODE: NL
Lock Count: 1 CSID: 00010014 (ROMRDR)
BLKAST count: 0 RQSEQNM: 0000
```

```
Resource: 4153445F 24535953 SYS$_DSA Valblk: 00000000 00000019
Length 10 00000000 00003A32 2:..... 00000000 00000000
Kernel mode 00000000 00000000 .....
System 00000000 00000000 ..... Segnum: 00000011
```

Granted queue (Lock ID / Gr mode / Range):  
02000003 CR 00000000-FFFFFFFF

Conversion queue (Lock ID / Gr mode / Range -> Rq mode / Range):  
\*\*\* EMPTY QUEUE \*\*\*

Waiting queue (Lock ID / Rq mode / Range):  
\*\*\* EMPTY QUEUE \*\*\*

**This SDA session shows the output of the SHOW LOCK command for several locks. The SHOW RESOURCE command, executed for the last displayed lock, verifies that the lock is in the resource's granted queue. (See Table SDA-28 for a full explanation of the contents of the display of the SHOW RESOURCE command.)**

## SHOW MACHINE\_CHECK

Displays the contents of the stored machine check frame. This command is valid for the DEC 4000 Alpha, DEC 7000 Alpha, and DEC 10000 Alpha computers only.

### Format

SHOW MACHINE\_CHECK [/FULL] [cpu-id]

### Parameter

#### cpu-id

Numeric value from 00 to 1F<sub>16</sub> indicating the identity of the processor for which context information is to be displayed. This parameter changes the SDA current CPU (the default) to the CPU specified with **cpu-id**. If you specify a value outside this range, or you specify the **cpu-id** of a processor that was not active at the time of the system failure, SDA displays the following message:

```
%SDA-E-CPUNOTVLD, CPU not booted or CPU number out of range
```

If you use the **cpu-id** parameter, the SHOW MACHINE\_CHECK command performs an implicit SET CPU command, making the processor indicated by **cpu-id** the current CPU for subsequent SDA commands. (See the description of the SET CPU command and Section 4 for information on how this can affect the CPU context—and process context—in which SDA commands execute.)

### Qualifier

#### /FULL

Specifies that a detailed version of the machine check information be displayed. This is currently identical to the default summary display.

### Description

The SHOW MACHINE\_CHECK command displays the contents of the stored machine check frame. A separate frame is allocated at boot time for every CPU in a multiple-CPU system. This command is valid for the DEC 4000 Alpha, DEC 7000 Alpha, and DEC 10000 Alpha computers only.

If no qualifier is specified, a summary version of the machine check frame is displayed.

The default **cpu-id** is the SDA current CPU.

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## SHOW MACHINE\_CHECK

### Examples

1. SDA> SHOW MACHINE\_CHECK  
CPU 00 Stored Machine Check Crash Data

-----  
Processor specific information:  
-----

Exception address:	FFFFFFFF.800B0250	Exception Summary:	00000000.00000000
Pal base address:	00000000.00008000	Exception Mask:	00000000.00000000
HW Interrupt Request:	00000000.00000342	HW Interrupt Ena:	00000001.FFC01CE0
MM_CSR	00000000.00003640	ICCSR:	00000002.381F0000
D-cache address:	00000007.FFFFFFFF	D-cache status:	00000000.000002E0
BIU status:	00000000.00000050	BIU address [7..0]:	00000000.000060E0
BIU control:	00000008.50006447	Fill Address:	00000000.00006120
Single-bit syndrome:	00000000.00000000	Processor mchck VA:	00000000.00006190
A-box control:	00000000.0000040E	B-cache TAG:	00106100.83008828

-----  
System specific information:  
-----

Garbage bus info:	00200009 00000038	Device type:	000B8001
LCNR:	00000001	Memory error:	00000000
LBER:	00000009	Bus error synd 0,1:	00000000 00000000
Bus error cmd:	00048858 00AB1C88	Bus error synd 2,3:	00000000 0000002C
LEP mode:	00010010	LEP lock address:	00041108

The SHOW MACHINE\_CHECK command in this SDA display shows the contents of the stored machine check frame.

2. SDA> SHOW MACHINE\_CHECK 1  
CPU 01 Stored Machine Check Crash Data

-----  
Processor specific information:  
-----

Exception address:	FFFFFFFF.800868A0	Exception Summary:	00000000.00000000
Pal base address:	00000000.00008000	Exception Mask:	00000000.00000000
HW Interrupt Request:	00000000.00000342	HW Interrupt Ena:	00000000.1FFE1CE0
MM_CSR	00000000.00005BF1	ICCSR:	00000000.081F0000
D-cache address:	00000007.FFFFFFFF	D-cache status:	00000000.000002E0
BIU status:	00000000.00000050	BIU address [7..0]:	00000000.000063E0
BIU control:	00000008.50006447	Fill Address:	00000000.00006420
Single-bit syndrome:	00000000.00000000	Processor mchck VA:	00000000.00006490
A-box control:	00000000.0000040E	B-cache TAG:	35028EA0.50833828

-----  
System specific information:  
-----

Garbage bus info:	00210001 00000038	Device type:	000B8001
LCNR:	00000001	Memory error:	00000080
LBER:	00040209	Bus error synd 0,1:	00000000 00000000
Bus error cmd:	00048858 00AB1C88	Bus error synd 2,3:	00000000 0000002C
LEP mode:	00010010	LEP lock address:	00041108

The SHOW MACHINE\_CHECK command in this SDA display shows the contents of the stored machine check frame for **cpu-id 01**.

---

## SHOW PAGE\_TABLE

Displays a range of system page table entries, the entire system page table, or the entire global page table.

### Format

```
SHOW PAGE_TABLE {range|/FREE|/GLOBAL|/GPT|/PT
                |/S0S1 (d)|/SPTW|/ALL|option}
                {/L1|/L2|/L3 (d)}
```

### Parameter

#### range

Range of virtual addresses for which SDA is to display page table entries. You can express a range using the following syntax:

- m* Displays the single page table entry that corresponds to virtual address *m*
- m:n* Displays the page table entries that correspond to the range of virtual addresses from *m* to *n*
- m;n* Displays the page table entries that correspond to a range of *n* bytes starting at virtual address *m*

### Qualifiers

#### /FREE

Causes the free starting addresses of blocks of free page table entries in the specified range to be displayed.

#### /GLOBAL

Lists the global page table.

#### /GPT

Specifies the portion of page table space that maps the global page table as the address range.

#### /L1

Lists the L1 page table entries for the portion of memory specified.

#### /L2

Lists the L2 page table entries for the portion of memory specified.

#### /L3

Lists the L3 page table entries for the portion of memory specified. This qualifier is the default level.

#### /PT

Specifies page table space as the address range as viewed from system context.

#### /S0S1

Specifies S0 and S1 space as the address range. The default portion of memory.

#### /S2

Specifies S2 space as the address range.

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### SHOW PAGE\_TABLE

#### **/SPTW**

Displays the contents of the system page table window.

#### **/ALL**

Displays the equivalent to all of /S0S1, /S2, /SPTW, /PT, /GPT, and /GLOBAL.

### Option

#### **= ALL**

Displays with the SHOW PAGE = All command the page table entries for all shared (system) addresses, without regard to the section of memory being referenced. This option can be qualified only by one of the /L1, /L2, or /L3 qualifiers.

---

#### **Note**

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The /L1, /L2, and /L3 qualifiers are ignored when use with the /FREE, /GLOBAL, and /SPTW qualifiers.

---

### Description

For each virtual address displayed by the SHOW PAGE\_TABLE command, the first eight columns of the listing provide the associated page table entry and describe its location, characteristics, and contents. SDA obtains this information from the system page table. Table SDA-13 describes the information displayed by the SHOW PAGE\_TABLE command.

**Table SDA–13 Virtual Page Information in the SHOW PAGE\_TABLE Display**

<b>Value</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
MAPPED ADDRESS	Virtual address that marks the base of the virtual page.
PTE ADDRESS	Virtual address of the page table entry that maps the virtual page.
PTE	Contents of the page table entry, a quadword that describes a system virtual page.
TYPE	Type of virtual page. Table SDA–14 shows the eight types and their meanings.
READ	A code, derived from bits in the PTE, that designates the processor access modes (kernel, executive, supervisor, or user) for which read access is granted.
WRIT	A code, derived from bits in the PTE, that designates the processor access modes (kernel, executive, supervisor, or user) for which write access is granted.
BITS	Letters that represent the setting of a bit or a combination of bits in the PTE. These bits indicate attributes of a page. Table SDA–15 shows the codes and their meanings.
GH	Contents of granularity hint bits.

**Table SDA–14 Type of Virtual Pages**

<b>Type</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
VALID	Valid page (in main memory)
TRANS	Transitional page (between main memory and page lists)
DZERO	Demand-allocated, zero-filled page
PGFIL	Page within a paging file
STX	Section table's index page
GPTX	Index page for a global page table
IOPAG	Page in I/O address space
NXMEM	Page not represented in physical memory. The page frame number (PFN) of this page is not mapped by any of the system's memory controllers. This indicates an error condition.

**Table SDA–15 Bits In the PTE**

<b>Code</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
A	Address space match is set.
M	Page has been modified.
L	Page is locked into a working set.
K	Owner can access the page in kernel mode.
E	Owner can access the page in executive mode.
S	Owner can access the page in supervisor mode.
U	Owner can access the page in user mode.

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If the virtual page has been mapped to a physical page, the last six columns of the listing include information from the page frame number (PFN) database. Otherwise, the section is left blank. Table SDA-16 describes the physical page information displayed by the SHOW PAGE\_TABLE command.

**Table SDA-16 Physical Page Information in the SHOW PAGE\_TABLE Display**

Category	Meaning
PGTYP	Type of physical page. Table SDA-17 shows the types of physical page.
LOC	Location of the page within the system. Table SDA-18 shows the 10 types with their meaning.
BAK	Place to find information on this page when all links to this PTE are broken: either an index into a process section table or the number of a virtual block in the paging file.
REFCNT	Number of references being made to this page.
FLINK	Forward link within PFN database that points to the next physical page; this longword also acts as the count of the number of processes that are sharing this global section.
BLINK	Backward link within PFN database; also acts as an index into the working set list.

**Table SDA-17 Types of Physical Pages**

Page Type	Meaning
PROCESS	Page is part of process space.
SYSTEM	Page is part of system space.
GLOBAL	Page is part of a global section.
PPGTBL	Page is part of a process page table.
PHD <sup>1</sup>	Page is part of a process PHD.
PPT(Ln) <sup>1</sup>	Page is a process page table page at level <i>n</i> .
SPT(Ln) <sup>1</sup>	Page is a system page table page at level <i>n</i> .
GPGTBL	Page is part of a global page table.
GBLWRT	Page is part of a global, writable section.
SHPT <sup>2</sup>	Page is part of a shared page table.
UNKNOWN	Unknown.

<sup>1</sup>These page types are variants of the PPGTBL page type.

<sup>2</sup>The SHPT page type is a variant of the GBLWRT page type.



**Table SDA-18 Location of the Page**

Location	Meaning
ACTIVE	Page is in a working set.
MFYLST	Page is in the modified-page list.
FRELST	Page is in the free-page list.
BADLST	Page is in the bad-page list.
RELPND	Release of the page is pending.
RDERR	Page has had an error during an attempted read operation.
PAGOUT	Page is being written into a paging file.
PAGIN	Page is being brought into memory from a paging file.
ZROLST	Page is in the zeroed-page list.
UNKNWN	Page is in unknown list.

SDA indicates pages are inaccessible by displaying one of the following messages:

```

----- 1 null page:      VA  FFFFFFFE.00064000   PTE  FFFFFFFD.FF800190
----- 974 null pages:   VA  FFFFFFFE.00064000   PTE  FFFFFFFD.FF800190
                          -to- FFFFFFFE.007FE000   -to- FFFFFFFD.FF801FF8

```

In this case, the page table entries are not in use (page referenced is inaccessible)

```

----- 1 entry not in memory:  VA  FFFFFFFE.00800000   PTE  FFFFFFFD.FF802000
----- 784384 entries not in memory: VA  FFFFFFFE.00800000   PTE  FFFFFFFD.FF802000
                          -to- FFFFFFFF.7F7FE000   -to- FFFFFFFD.FFDFFF38

```

In this case, the page table entries do not exist (PTE itself is inaccessible)

```

----- 1 free PTE:      VA  FFFFFFFF.7F800000   PTE  FFFFFFFD.FFDFF000
----- 1000 free PTEs:  VA  FFFFFFFF.7F800000   PTE  FFFFFFFD.FFDFF000
                          -to- FFFFFFFF.7FFCE000   -to- FFFFFFFD.FFDFFF38

```

In this case, the page table entries are in the list of free system pages

In each case, "VA" is the MAPPED ADDRESS of the skipped entry, and "PTE" is the PTE ADDRESS of the skipped entry.

## SDA Commands

### SHOW PFN\_DATA

---

#### SHOW PFN\_DATA

Displays information that is contained in the page lists and PFN database.

#### Format

```
SHOW_PFN_DATA  {[qualifier] | pfn [[:end-pfn | ;length]]}
```

#### Parameters

##### **pfn**

Page frame number (PFN) of the physical page for which information is to be displayed.

##### **length**

Specifies the length of the PFN list to be displayed. When you specify the **length** parameter, a range of PFNs is displayed. This range starts at the PFN specified by the **pfn** parameter and contains the number of entries specified by the **length** parameter.

##### **end-pfn**

Specifies the last PFN to be displayed. When you specify the **end-pfn** parameter, a range of PFNs is displayed. This range starts at the PFN specified by the **pfn** parameter and ends with the PFN specified by the **end-pfn** parameter.

#### Qualifiers

##### **/ADDRESS=<PFN-entry-address>**

Displays the PFN database entry at the address specified. The address specified is rounded to the nearest entry address so if you have an address that points to one of the fields of the entry, the correct database entry will still be found.

##### **/ALL**

Displays the free-page list, modified-page list, and bad-page list. This is the default behavior of the SHOW PFN\_DATA command. SDA precedes each list with a count of the pages it contains and its low and high limits.

##### **/BAD**

Displays the bad-page list. SDA precedes the list with a count of the pages it contains, its low limit, and its high limit.

##### **/COLOR [= {n | ALL}]**

Displays data on page coloring. Table SDA-19 shows the command options available with this qualifier.

**Table SDA–19 Command Options with the /COLOR Qualifier**

Options	Meaning
/COLOR with no value	Displays a summary of the lengths of the colored page lists for both free pages and zeroed pages.
/COLOR= <i>n</i> where <i>n</i> is a color number	Displays the data in the PFN lists (for the specified color) for both free and zeroed pages.
/COLOR=ALL	Displays the data in the PFN lists (for all colors), for both free and zeroed free pages.
/COLOR= <i>n</i> or /COLOR=ALL with /FREE or /ZERO	Displays only the data in the PFN list (for the specified color or all colors), for either free or zeroed free pages as appropriate. The qualifiers /BAD and /MODIFIED are ignored with /COLOR= <i>n</i> and /COLOR=ALL.
/COLOR without an option specified together with one or more of /FREE, /ZERO, /BAD, or /MODIFIED	Displays the color summary in addition to the display of the requested list(s).

For more information on page coloring, see *OpenVMS System Management Utilities Reference Manual: M–Z*.

**/FREE**

Displays the free-page list. SDA precedes the list with a count of the pages it contains, its low limit, and its high limit.

**/MODIFIED**

Displays the modified-page list. SDA precedes the list with a count of the pages it contains, its low limit, and its high limit.

**/SYSTEM**

Displays the entire PFN database in order by page frame number, starting at PFN 0000.

**/ZERO**

Displays the contents of the zeroed free page list.

**Description**

For each page frame number it displays, the SHOW PFN\_DATA command lists information used in translating physical page addresses to virtual page addresses. The display has two lines of information. Table SDA–20 shows the first line’s fields; Table SDA–21 shows the second line’s fields.

**Table SDA–20 Page Frame Number Information—Line One Fields**

Item	Contents
PFN	Page frame number.
DB ADDRESS	Address of PFN structure for this page.

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**Table SDA–20 (Cont.) Page Frame Number Information—Line One Fields**

Item	Contents
PT PFN	PFN of the page page table page that maps this page.
BAK	Place to find information on this page when all links to this PTE are broken: either an index into a process section table or the number of a virtual block in the paging file.
FLINK	Forward link within PFN database that points to the next physical page; this longword also acts as the count of the number of processes that are sharing this global section.
BLINK	Backward link within PFN database; also acts as an index into the working set list.
SWP/BO	Either a swap file page number or a buffer object reference count, depending on a flag set in the page state field.
LOC	Location of the page within the system. Table SDA–18 shows the location with their 10 types and meaning.
FLAGS	Displays in text form the flags that are set in page state. Table SDA–22 shows the possible flags and their meaning.

**Table SDA–21 Page Frame Number Information—Line Two Fields**

Item	Contents
Blank	
PTE ADDRESS	System virtual address of the page table entry that describes the virtual page mapped into this physical page. If no virtual page is mapped into this physical page then "<no backpointer>" is displayed.
Blank	
Blank	
Blank	
Blank	
REFCNT	Number of references being made to this page.
PAGETYP	Type of physical page. See Table SDA–17 for the types of physical pages and their meanings.
FLAGS	If the page is a page table page, then the contents of the PRNSW_PT_VAL_CNT, PFNSW_PT_LCK_CNT, and PFNSW_PT_WIN_CNT fields are displayed. The format is as follows:  <div style="margin-left: 40px;"> VALCNT = <i>nnnn</i>  LCKCNT = <i>nnnn</i>  WINCNT = <i>nnnn</i> </div>

Table SDA-22 Flags Set in Page State

Flag	Meaning
BUFOBJ	Set if any buffer objects reference this page.
COLLISION	Empty collision queue when page read is complete.
BADPAG	Bad page.
RPTEVT	Report event on I/O completion.
DELCON	Delete PFN when REFCNT=0.
MODIFY	Dirty page (modified).
UNAVAILABLE	PFN is unavailable. Most likely a console page.

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#### SHOW POOL

Displays the contents of the nonpaged dynamic storage pool and the paged dynamic storage pool. You can display part or all of each pool. If no range or qualifiers are specified, the default is SHOW POOL/ALL. Optionally, it displays the nonpaged pool history ring buffer.

#### Format

```
SHOW POOL  {{range|/ALL (d)|/BAP|/NONPAGED|/PAGED}  
            [/FREE|/HEADER|/SUMMARY|/TYPE=block-type|  
            /SUBTYPE=block-type] |/RING_BUFFER|/STATISTICS  
            [{/NONPAGED|/BAP}]}
```

#### Parameter

##### range

Range of virtual addresses in pool that SDA is to examine. You can express a range using the following syntax:

*m:n* Range of virtual addresses in pool from *m* to *n*

*m;n* Range of virtual addresses in pool starting at *m* and continuing for *n* bytes

#### Qualifiers

##### /ALL

Displays the entire contents of memory, except for those portions of memory that are free (available). This is the default behavior of the SHOW POOL command.

##### /BAP

Displays the contents of the bus-addressable dynamic storage pool currently in use.

##### /FREE

Displays the entire contents, both allocated and free, of the specified region or regions of pool. Use the /FREE qualifier with a **range** to show all of the used and free pool in the given range.

##### /HEADER

Displays only the first 16 longwords of each data block found within the specified region or regions of pool.

##### /NONPAGED

Displays the contents of the nonpaged dynamic storage pool currently in use.

##### /PAGED

Displays the contents of the paged dynamic storage pool currently in use.

##### /RING\_BUFFER

Displays the contents of the nonpaged pool history ring buffer if pool checking has been enabled. Entries are displayed in reverse chronological order; that is, most to least recent. This qualifier is mutually exclusive of all other SHOW POOL qualifiers.

**/STATISTICS**

Displays usage statistics about each lookaside list. For each list, its queue header address, packet size, attempts, fails, and deallocations are displayed. This can be further qualified by using /NONPAGED, or /BAP to only display statistics for a specified pool area.

**/SUBTYPE=block-type**

Displays the blocks within the specified region or regions of pool that are of the indicated **block-type**. If SDA finds no blocks of that subtype in the pool region, it displays a blank screen, followed by an allocation summary of the region. For information on block-type, see block-type in the Description section.

**/SUMMARY**

Displays *only* an allocation summary for each specified region of pool.

**/TYPE=block-type**

Displays the blocks within the specified region or regions of pool that are of the indicated **block-type**. If SDA finds no blocks of that type in the pool region, it displays a blank screen, followed by an allocation summary of the region. For information on block-type, see block-type in the Description section.

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**Note**

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Some qualifiers cannot be used in the same command as some other qualifiers. Regard the first group of qualifiers (/FREE, etc) as filter qualifiers, the second group of qualifiers (/range, etc) as range specifying qualifiers, and the third group as additional exclusive qualifiers.

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## Description

The SHOW POOL command displays information about the contents of any specified region of pool in an 8-column format. The contents of the full display, from left to right, are listed as follows:

Column 1 contains the type of control block that starts at the virtual address in pool indicated in column 2. If SDA cannot interpret the block type, it displays a block type of "UNKNOWN." Column 3 lists the number of bytes (in decimal) of memory allocated to the block.

The remaining columns contain a dump of the contents of the block, in 4-longword intervals, until the block is complete. Columns 4 through 7 display, from right to left, the contents in hexadecimal; column 8 displays, from left to right, the contents in ASCII. If the ASCII value of a byte is not a printing character, SDA displays a period (.) instead.

For each region of pool it examines, the SHOW POOL command displays an allocation summary. The summary displays the range of addresses used by this region of pool, the address of the header for the free list for this region of pool, and, where applicable, the address of the array of headers for the lookaside lists for this region of pool. Following this is a 4-column table which lists, in column 2, the types of control block identified in the region and records the number of each in column 1. The last two columns represent the amount of the pool region occupied by each type of control block: column 3 records the total number of bytes, and column 4 records the percentage. The summary concludes with an indication of the number of bytes used within the particular pool region, as well

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as the number of bytes remaining. It provides an estimate of the percentage of the region that has been allocated.

#### Block-type

Each block of pool has a type field (a byte containing a value in the range of 0-255). Many of these type values have names associated that are defined in `$DYNDEF` in `SYSSLIBRARY:LIB.MLB`. The block-type specified in the `/TYPE` qualifier of the `SHOW POOL` command can either be the value of the pool type or its associated name.

Some pool block-types have an additional subtype field (also a byte containing a value in the range of 0-255), many of which also have names associated. The block-type specified in the `/SUBTYPE` qualifier of the `SHOW POOL` command can either be the value of the pool type or its associated name. However, if given as a value, a `/TYPE` qualifier (giving a value or name) must also be specified. Note also that `/TYPE` and `/SUBTYPE` are interchangeable if the block-type is given by name. Table SDA-23 shows several examples.

**Table SDA-23 /TYPE and /SUBTYPE Qualifier Examples**

<b>/TYPE and /SUBTYPE Qualifiers</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
<code>/TYPE = CI</code>	All CI blocks regardless of subtype
<code>/TYPE = CI_MSG</code>	All CI blocks with subtype CI_MSG
<code>/TYPE = MISC/SUBTYPE = 120</code>	All MISC blocks with subtype 120
<code>/TYPE = 0/SUBTYPE = 0</code>	All blocks with TYPE and SUBTYPE both zero



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## Examples

- SDA> SHOW POOL GOBADE00;260  
Non-paged dynamic storage pool

```
-----
                          Dump of blocks allocated from non-paged pool

CIMSG  FFFFFFFF.80BADE00  144
                                001000DA 003C0090 0000A900 00036FF0 .o.....<.....
                                D9B3001C 00000000 A0B5001D 35E60017 ...5.....
                                41414141 00000600 65EA0004 00000600 .....e....AAAA
                                41414141 41414141 41414141 41414141 AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA
                                41414141 41414141 41414141 41414141 AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA
                                .
                                .
                                .
UNKNOWN FFFFFFFF.80BADE90  112
                                41414141 41414141 41414141 41414141 AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA
                                41414141 41414141 41414141 41414141 AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA
                                41414141 41414141 41414141 41414141 AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA
                                41414141 41414141 41414141 41414141 AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA
                                .
                                .
                                .
CIDG    FFFFFFFF.80BADED0  144
                                807708BB 003B0090 0004D7E0 000008F0 .....;...w.
                                61616161 61616161 61616161 016CE87C ..l.aaaaaaaaaaaa
                                61616161 61616161 61616161 61616161 aaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaa
                                61616161 61616161 61616161 61616161 aaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaa
                                .
                                .
                                .
UNKNOWN FFFFFFFF.80BADF60  64
                                61616161 61616161 61616161 61616161 aaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaa
                                61616161 61616161 61616161 61616161 aaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaa
                                61616161 61616161 61616161 61616161 aaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaa
                                61616161 61616161 61616161 61616161 aaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaa
                                .
                                .
                                .
CIDG    FFFFFFFF.80BADFA0  144
                                807708BB 003B0090 0003FFC0 0004B1B0 .....;...w.
                                61616161 61616161 61616161 016CE94C L.l.aaaaaaaaaaaa
                                61616161 61616161 61616161 61616161 aaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaa
                                61616161 61616161 61616161 61616161 aaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaa
                                .
                                .
                                .
UNKNOWN FFFFFFFF.80BAE030  48
                                61616161 61616161 61616161 61616161 aaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaa
                                61616161 61616161 61616161 61616161 aaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaa
                                61616161 61616161 61616161 61616161 aaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaa
```

Start	End	Length
-----	-----	-----
FFFFFFFF.80D0E000	FFFFFFFF.80ECE000	00000000.001C0000
Free list header:		FFFFFFFF.80C0593C
Lookaside list header array:		FFFFFFFF.80C50378

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Summary of Non-Paged Pool contents

```
-----  
3 UNKNOWN   =    176 (29%)  
2 CIDG      =    288 (48%)  
1 CIMSG     =    144 (24%)
```

Total space used = 608 out of 608 total bytes, 0 bytes left

Total space utilization = 100%

**This example examines 608 (260<sub>16</sub>) bytes of nonpaged pool, starting at address 80BADE00<sub>16</sub>, which happens to be the starting address of the CIMSG block listed in the example's output. SDA attempts to identify allocated blocks as it proceeds through the specified region of pool, and displays an allocation summary when it completes the listing.**

2. SDA> SHOW POOL/PAGED/HEADER  
Paged dynamic storage pool

```
-----  
Dump of blocks allocated from paged pool  
  
RSHT   FFFFFFFF.8024FE00   528      802DC710 00380210 00000000 FFFFFFF80 .....8...-.  
LNM    FFFFFFFF.80250010   96      8015B847 00400060 802D75A0 00000000 .....u-.'@.G...  
LNM    FFFFFFFF.80250070   48      8015B847 01400030 802500A0 802D7400 .t-...%.0.@.G...  
LNM    FFFFFFFF.802500A0   96      8015B847 02400060 802DC170 80250070 p.%.p-.'@.G...  
LNM    FFFFFFFF.80250100   48      8015B847 00400030 802DC510 802E1B60 `.....-.0.@.G...  
  
. . .
```

**The SHOW POOL/PAGED/HEADER command displays only the name of each block allocated from paged pool, its starting address, its size, and the first 4 longwords of its contents.**

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## SHOW PORTS

Displays those portions of the port descriptor table (PDT) that are port independent.

### Format

SHOW PORTS [/qualifier[,...]]

### Parameters

None.

### Qualifiers

#### **/ADDRESS=pdt-address**

Displays the specified port descriptor table (PDT). You can find the **pdt-address** for any active connection on the system in the **PDT summary page** display of the SHOW PORTS command. This command also defines the symbol PE\_PDT. The connection descriptor table (CDT) addresses are also stored in many individual data structures related to System Communications Services (SCS) connections; for instance, in the path block displays of the SHOW CLUSTER/SCS command.

#### **/BUS=bus-address**

Displays bus (LAN device) structure data.

#### **/CHANNEL=channel-address**

Displays channel (CH) data.

#### **/DEVICE**

Displays the network path description for a channel.

#### **/MESSAGE**

Displays the message data associated with a virtual circuit (VC).

#### **/NODE=node**

Shows only the virtual circuit block associated with the specific node. When you use the /NODE qualifier, you must also specify the address of the PDT using the /ADDRESS qualifier.

#### **/VC=vc-address**

Displays the virtual circuit data.

### Description

The SHOW PORTS command provides port-independent information from the port descriptor table (PDT) for those CI ports with full System Communications Services (SCS) connections. This information is used by all SCS port drivers.

Note that the SHOW PORTS command does not display similar information about UDA ports, BDA ports, and similar controllers.

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The SHOW PORTS command also defines symbols for PEDRIVER based on the cluster configuration. These symbols include the following information:

- Virtual circuit (VC) control blocks for each of the remote systems
- Bus data structure for each of the local LAN adapters
- Some of the data structures used by both PEDRIVER and the LAN drivers

The following symbols are defined automatically:

- VC\_nodename—Example: VC\_NODE1, address of the local node's virtual circuit to node NODE1.
- CH\_nodename—The preferred channel for the virtual circuit. For example, CH\_NODE1, address of the local node's preferred channel to node NODE1.
- BUS\_busname—Example: BUS\_ETA, address of the local node's bus structure associated with LAN adapter ETA0.
- PE\_PDT—Address of PEDRIVER's port descriptor table.
- MGMT\_VCRP\_busname—Example: MGMT\_VCRP\_ETA, address of the management VCRP for bus ETA.
- HELLO\_VCRP\_busname—Example: HELLO\_VCRP\_ETA, address of the HELLO message VCRP for bus ETA.
- VCIB\_busname—Example: VCIB\_ETA, address of the VCIB for bus ETA.
- UCB\_LAVC\_busname—Example: UCB\_LAVC\_ETA, address of the LAN device's UCB used for the local-area OpenVMS Cluster protocol.
- UCB0\_LAVC\_busname—Example: UCB0\_LAVC\_ETA, address of the LAN device's template UCB.
- LDC\_LAVC\_busname—Example: LDC\_LAVC\_ETA, address of the LDC structure associated with LAN device ETA.
- LSB\_LAVC\_busname—Example: LSB\_LAVC\_ETA, address of the LSB structure associated with LAN device ETA.

These symbols equate to system addresses for the corresponding data structures. You can use these symbols, or an address, after the equal sign in SDA commands.

The SHOW PORTS command produces several displays. The initial display, the **PDT summary page**, lists the PDT address, port type, device name, and driver name for each PDT. Subsequent displays provide information taken from each PDT listed on the summary page.

You can use the /ADDRESS qualifier to the SHOW PORTS command to produce more detailed information about a specific port. The first display of the SHOW PORTS/ADDRESS command duplicates the last display of the SHOW PORTS command, listing information stored in the port's PDT. Subsequent displays list information about the port blocks and virtual circuits associated with the port.

**Example**

```
SDA> SHOW PORTS/ADDRESS=80618400
    --- Port Descriptor Table (PDT) 80618400 ---
Type: 03 pe
Characteristics: 0000

    --- Port Block 80618BC0 ---
Status: 0001 authorize
VC Count: 3
Secs Since Last Zeroed: 18635

SBUF Size          516      LBUF Size          1848      Next Refork        1863571
SBUF Count         9        LBUF Count         1          Forks Count        217383
SBUF Max           768      LBUF Max           384        Refork Count       0
SBUF Quo           11        LBUF Quo           1          SCS Messages       198478
SBUF Miss          9        LBUF Miss          249        VC Queue Cnt      12308
SBUF Allocs        205551     LBUF Allocs        598        TQE Received       18635
SBUFs In Use       0          LBUFs In Use       0          Timer Done         18635
Peak SBUF In Use   9          Peak LBUF In Use   2          RWAITQ Count       781
SBUF Queue Empty   0          LBUF Queue Empty   0          LDL Buf/Msg        6218
TR SBUF Queue Empty 0
No SBUF for ACK    0

Bus Addr  Bus      LAN Address      Error Count Last Error      Time of Last Error
-----
80619280  LCL  00-00-00-00-00-00      0
806198C0  ESA  AA-00-04-00-C7-FF      0

    --- Virtual Circuit (VC) Summary ---
VC Addr      Node      SCS ID  Lcl ID  Status Summary      Last Event Time
-----
8062A240    FLAM5     65479  223/DF  open,path            31-AUG-1995 17:30:17.05
8062BA40    VANDQ1    64894  222/DE  open,path            31-AUG-1995 17:30:18.87
8062BEC0    ROMRDR    64515  221/DD  open,path            31-AUG-1995 17:30:19.07
```

**This example illustrates the output produced by the SHOW PORTS command for the PDT at address 80618400.**

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## SHOW PROCESS

Displays the software and hardware context of any process in the balance set.

### Format

```
SHOW PROCESS {[process-name] | ALL | /ADDRESS=pcb_address | /ID=nn
| /INDEX=nn | /SYSTEM}
[ /ALL | /BUFFER_OBJECTS | /CHANNEL | /IMAGES | /LOCKS |
/ PAGE_TABLES | /PCB | /PHD | /PROCESS_SECTION_TABLE
/SECTION_INDEX=id | RDE [= id] | /REGIONS [= id]
| /REGISTERS | /RMS [=option[,...]]
| /SEMAPHORE | /SYSTEM | /THREADS | /WORKING_SET_LIST]
```

### Parameters

#### ALL

Shows information about all processes that exist in the system.

#### process-name

Name of the process for which information is to be displayed. Use of the **process-name** parameter, the /ADDRESS qualifier, the /INDEX qualifier, or the /SYSTEM qualifier causes the SHOW PROCESS command to perform an implicit SET PROCESS command, making the indicated process the current process for subsequent SDA commands. You can determine the names of the processes in the system by issuing a SHOW SUMMARY command.

The **process-name** can contain up to 15 letters and numerals, including the underscore (\_) and dollar sign (\$). If it contains any other characters, you must enclose the **process-name** in quotation marks (" ").

### Qualifiers

#### /ADDRESS=*pcb-address*

Specifies the process control block (PCB) address of a process in order to display information about the process.

#### /ALL

Displays all information shown by the following qualifiers:

```
/PCB
/PHD
/REGISTERS
/WORKING_SET_LIST
/PROCESS_SECTION_TABLE
/PAGE_TABLES
/CHANNEL
/BUFFER_OBJECTS
/IMAGES
/RMS
```

#### /BUFFER\_OBJECTS

Displays all the buffer objects that a process has created.

#### /CHANNEL

Displays information about the I/O channels assigned to the process.

### **/IMAGES**

Displays the address of the image control block, the start and end addresses of the image, the activation code, the protected and shareable flags, the image name, and the major and minor IDs of the image. The **/IMAGES** qualifier also displays the base, end, image offset, and section type for installed resident images in use by this process.

See the *OpenVMS Linker Utility Manual* and the Install utility chapter in the *OpenVMS System Management Utilities Reference Manual* for more information on images installed using the **/RESIDENT** qualifier.

### **/ID=*nn***

### **/INDEX=*nn***

Specifies the process for which information is to be displayed by its index into the system's list of software process control blocks (PCBs), or by its process identification (ID). You can supply the following values for *nn*:

- The process index itself
- The process identification (PID) or extended PID longword, from which SDA extracts the correct index

To obtain these values for any given process, issue the SDA command **SHOW SUMMARY**. The **/ID=*nn*** and **/INDEX=*nn*** qualifiers can be used interchangeably.

### **/LOCKS**

Displays the lock management locks owned by the current process.

The **/LOCKS** qualifier produces a display similar in format to that produced by the **SHOW LOCKS** command. See Table SDA-12 for additional information.

### **/PAGE\_TABLES {*range* | /P0 (d) | /P1 | /P2 | /PT | /RDE=*id* | /REGIONS=*id* | =ALL} {/L1 | /L2 | /L3 (d)}**

Displays the page tables of the process P0 (process), P1 (control), P2, or PT (page table) region, or, optionally, page table entries for a **range** of addresses. The page table entries at the level specified by **/L1**, **/L2**, or **/L3** (the default) are displayed.

The **/RDE=*id*** or **/REGIONS=*id*** displays the page tables for the address range of the specified address region. When no ID is specified, the page tables are displayed for all the process-permanent and user-defined regions.

You can express a **range** using the following syntax:

- m* Displays the single page table entry that corresponds to virtual address *m*
- m:n* Displays the page table entries that correspond to the range of virtual addresses from *m* to *n*
- m;n* Displays the page table entries that correspond to a range of *n* bytes, starting at virtual address *m*
- =ALL Displays the entire page table for the process from address zero to the end of process-private page table space by using **/PAGE\_TABLES=ALL**.

### **/PCB**

Displays the information contained in the process control block (PCB). This is the default behavior of the **SHOW PROCESS** command.

### **/PHD**

Lists the information included in the process header (PHD).

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#### **/PROCESS\_SECTION\_TABLE [/SECTION\_INDEX=*id*]**

Lists the information contained in the process section table (PST). The `/SECTION_INDEX=id` qualifier used with `/PROCESS_SECTION_TABLE` displays the process section table entry for the specified section.

#### **/RDE [=*id*]**

#### **/REGIONS [=*id*]**

Lists the information contained in the process region table for the specified region. If no region is specified, the entire table is displayed, including the process-permanent regions. The qualifiers `/RDE [=id]` and `/REGIONS [=id]` may be used interchangeably.

#### **/REGISTERS**

Lists the hardware context of the process, as reflected in the process registers stored in the hardware privileged context block (HWPCB), its kernel stack, and possibly, in its PHD.

#### **/RMS[=*option*[,...]]**

Displays certain specified RMS data structures for each image I/O or process permanent I/O file the process has open. To display RMS data structures for process-permanent files, specify the `PIO` option to this qualifier.

SDA determines the structures to be displayed according to either of the following methods:

- If you provide the name of a structure or structures in the **option** parameter, `SHOW PROCESS/RMS` displays information from only the specified structures. (See Table SDA-10 for a list of keywords that may be supplied as options.)
- If you do not specify an **option**, `SHOW PROCESS/RMS` displays the current list of options as shown by the `SHOW RMS` command and set by the `SET RMS` command.

#### **/SEMAPHORE**

Displays the Inner Mode Semaphore for a multithreaded process.

#### **/SYSTEM**

Displays the system process control block. Use of the **process-name** parameter, the `/INDEX` qualifier, or the `/SYSTEM` qualifier causes the `SHOW PROCESS` command to perform an implicit `SET PROCESS` command, making the indicated process the current process for subsequent SDA commands. (See the description of the `SET PROCESS` command and Section 4 for information on how this can affect the process context—and CPU context—in which SDA commands execute.) The system PCB and process header (PHD) parallel the data structures that describe processes. They contain the system working set, global section table, global page table, and other systemwide data.

#### **/THREADS**

Displays the software and hardware context of all the threads associated with the current process.

#### **/WORKING\_SET\_LIST [= { PPT | PROCESS | LOCKED | GLOBAL | MODIFIED | *n* }]**

Displays the contents of the requested entries of the working set list for the process. If no option is specified, then all working set list entries are displayed.



Table SDA–24 shows the options available with SHOW PROCESS/WORKING\_SET\_LIST.

**Table SDA–24 Options for the /WORKING\_SET\_LIST Qualifier**

Options	Results
PPT	Displays process page table pages.
PROCESS	Displays process private pages.
LOCKED	Displays pages locked into the process's working set.
GLOBAL	Displays global pages currently in the working set of the process.
MODIFIED	Displays working set list entries marked modified.
<i>n</i>	Displays a specific working set list entry, where <i>n</i> is the working set list index (WSLX) of the entry of interest.

## Description

The SHOW PROCESS command displays information about the process specified by **process-name**, the process specified in the /INDEX qualifier, the system process, or all processes. The SHOW PROCESS command performs an implicit SET PROCESS command under certain uses of its qualifiers and parameters, as noted previously. By default, the SHOW PROCESS command produces information about the SDA current process, as defined in Section 4.

The default of the SHOW PROCESS command provides information taken from the software process control block (PCB). This is the first display provided by the /ALL qualifier and the only display provided by the /PCB qualifier. This information describes the following characteristics of the process:

- Software context
- Condition-handling information
- Information on interprocess communication
- Information on counts, quotas, and resource usage

Among the displayed information are the process PID, EPID, priority, job information block (JIB) address, and process header (PHD) address. SHOW PROCESS also describes the resources owned by the process, such as event flags and mutexes. The “State” field records the process current scheduling state; in a multiprocessing system, the display indicates the CPU ID of any process whose state is CUR.

The SHOW PROCESS/ALL command displays additional process-specific information, also provided by several of the individual qualifiers to the command.

The **process header** display, also produced by the /PHD qualifier, provides information taken from the PHD, which is swapped into memory when the process becomes part of the balance set. Each item listed in the display reflects a quantity, count, or limit for the process use of the following resources:

- Process memory
- The pager
- The scheduler
- Asynchronous system traps

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- I/O activity
- CPU activity

The **process registers** display, also produced by the /REGISTERS qualifier, describes the process hardware context, as reflected in its registers.

There are two places where a process hardware context is stored:

- If the process is currently executing on a processor in the Alpha system (that is, in the CUR scheduling state), its hardware context is contained in that processor's registers. (That is, the process registers and the processor's registers contain identical values, as illustrated by a SHOW CPU command for that processor or a SHOW CRASH command if the process was current at the time of the system failure).
- If the process is not executing, its privileged hardware context is stored in the part of the PHD known as the HWPCB. Its integer register context is stored on its kernel stack. Its floating-point registers are stored in its PHD.

The **process registers** display first lists those registers stored in the HWPCB, kernel stack, and PHD ("Saved process registers"). If the process to be displayed is currently executing on a processor in the Alpha system, the display then lists the processor's registers ("Active registers for the current process"). In each section, the display lists the registers in the following groups:

- Integer registers (R0 through R29)
- Special-purpose registers (PC and PS)
- Stack pointers (KSP, ESP, SSP, and USP)
- Page table base register (PTBR)
- AST enable and summary registers (ASTEN and ASTSR)
- Address space number register (ASN)

The **working set information** and **working set list** displays, also produced by the /WORKING\_SET\_LIST qualifier, describe those virtual pages that the process can access without a page fault. After a brief description of the size, scope, and characteristics of the working set list itself, SDA displays information for each entry in the working set list as shown in Table SDA-25.

**Table SDA-25 Working Set List Entry Information in the SHOW PROCESS Display**

Column	Contents
INDEX	Index into the working set list at which information for this entry can be found
ADDRESS	Virtual address of the page that this entry describes

(continued on next page)

**Table SDA–25 (Cont.) Working Set List Entry Information in the SHOW PROCESS Display**

Column	Contents
STATUS	Three columns that list the following status information: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Page status of VALID</li> <li>• Type of physical page (See Table SDA–17)</li> <li>• Indication of whether the page is locked into the working set</li> </ul>

When SDA locates one or more unused working set entries, or entries that do not match the specified option, it issues the following message:

```
--- n entries not displayed
```

In this message, *n* is the number (in decimal) of contiguous entries not displayed.

The **process section table information** and **process section table** displays, also produced by the /PROCESS\_SECTION\_TABLE qualifier, list each entry in the process section table (PST) and display the offsets to, and the indices of, the first free entry and last used entry.

SDA displays the information listed in Table SDA–26 for each PST entry.

**Table SDA–26 Process Section Table Entry Information in the SHOW PROCESS Display**

Part	Definition
INDEX	Index number of the entry. Entries in the process section table begin at the highest location in the table, and the table expands toward lower addresses.
ADDRESS	Address of the process section table entry.
SECTION ADDRESS	Virtual address that marks the beginning of the first page of the section described by this entry.
PAGELETS	Length of the process section. This is in units of pagelets, except for a PFN-mapped section in which the units are pages.
WINDOW	Address of the window control block on which the section file is open.
VBN	Virtual block number. The number of the file's virtual block that is mapped into the section's first page.
CCB	Address of the channel control block on which the section file is open.
REFCNT	Number of pages of this section that are currently mapped.
FLINK	Forward link. The pointer to the next entry in the PST list.
BLINK	Backward link. The pointer to the previous entry in the PST list.
FLAGS	Flags that describe the access that processes have to the process section.

The **P0 page table**, **P1 page table**, and **P2 page table** displays, also produced by the /PAGE\_TABLES qualifier, display listings of the process page table entries

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in the same format as that produced by the SHOW PAGE\_TABLE command (see Tables SDA-13 through Table SDA-18.)

The **process active channels** display, the last produced by SHOW PROCESS /ALL and the only one produced by the /CHANNEL qualifier, displays the following information for each I/O channel assigned to the process:

Column	Contents
Channel	Number of the channel
Window	Address of the window control block (WCB) for the file if the device is a file-oriented device; zero otherwise
Status	Status of the device: "Busy" if the device has an I/O operation outstanding; blank otherwise
Device/file accessed	Name of the device and, if applicable, name of the file being accessed on that device

The information listed under the heading "Device/file accessed" varies from channel to channel and from process to process. SDA displays certain information according to the conditions listed in Table SDA-27.

Table SDA–27 Process I/O Channel Information in the SHOW PROCESS Display

Information Displayed <sup>1</sup>	Type of Process
<i>dcuu:</i>	SDA displays this information for devices that are not file structured, such as terminals, and for processes that do not open files in the normal way.
<i>dcuu.filespec</i>	SDA displays this information only if you are examining a running system, and only if your process has enough privilege to translate the <i>file-id</i> into the <i>filespec</i> .
<i>dcuu:(file-id)filespec</i>	SDA displays this information only when you are examining a dump. The <i>filespec</i> corresponds to the <i>file-id</i> on the device listed. If you are examining a dump from your own system, the <i>filespec</i> is probably valid. If you are examining a dump from another system, the <i>filespec</i> is probably meaningless in the context of your system.
<i>dcuu:(file-id)</i>	The <i>file-id</i> no longer points to a valid <i>filespec</i> , as when you look at a dump from another system; or the process in which you are running SDA does not have enough privilege to translate the <i>file-id</i> into the corresponding <i>filespec</i> .
<i>section file</i>	Indicates that the file in question is mapped into the processes' memory.

<sup>1</sup>This table uses the following conventions to identify the information displayed:

*dcuu:(file-id)filespec*

where:

*dcuu:* is the name of the device.

*file-id* is the RMS file identification.

*filespec* is the full file specification, including directory name.

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### Examples

1. SDA> SHOW PROCESS

```
Process index: 001A   Name: VERIFICATION   Extended PID: 0000051A
-----
Process status: 22040023   RES,PHDRES,INTER
          status2: 00000001   QUANTUM_RESCHED

PCB address      80613240   JIB address      805B1B40
PHD address      80C3A000   Swapfile disk address 00000000
KTB vector address 80D775AC   HWPCB address    81260080
Callback vector address 00000000   Termination mailbox 0000
Master internal PID 0005001A   Subprocess count 0
Creator extended PID 00000000   Creator internal PID 00000000
Previous CPU Id 00000000   Current CPU Id 00000000
Previous ASNSEQ 0000000000000001   Previous ASN 000000000000002E
Initial process priority 4   Delete pending count 0
# open files allowed left 100   Direct I/O count/limit 150/150
UIC [00001,000004]   Buffered I/O count/limit 149/150
Abs time of last event 005D9941   BUFIO byte count/limit 32128/32128
ASTs remaining 247   # of threads 1
Swapped copy of LEFC0 00000000   Timer entries allowed left 20
Swapped copy of LEFC1 00000000   Active page table count 0
Global cluster 2 pointer 00000000   Process WS page count 250
Global cluster 3 pointer 00000000   Global WS page count 0

Extended PID: 00000052   Thread index: 0000
-----
Current capabilities: System: 0000000C   QUORUM,RUN
                    User: 00000000

Permanent capabilities: System: 0000000C   QUORUM,RUN
                       User: 00000000

Current affinities: 00000000
Permanent affinities: 00000000
Thread status: 02040001
          status2: 00000001

KTB address      80D772C0   HWPCB address    81260080
PKTA address     7FFEFFC0   Callback vector address 00000000
Internal PID     00010012   Callback error 00000000
Extended PID     00000052   Current CPU id 00000000
State           LEF   Flags 00000000
Base priority    4   Current priority 9
Waiting EF cluster 0   Event flag wait mask DFFFFFFF
CPU since last quantum FFF1   Mutex count 0
ASTs active     NONE
```

The SHOW PROCESS command displays information taken from the software PCB of VERIFICATION, the SDA current process. According to the "State" field in the display, process VERIFICATION is current.

2. SDA> SHOW PROCESS/ALL

```
Process index: 001A   Name: VERIFICATION   Extended PID: 0000051A
-----
Process status: 22040023   RES,PHDRES,INTER
          status2: 00000001   QUANTUM_RESCHED
```

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```

PCB address          80613240      JIB address          805B1B40
PHD address          80C3A000      Swapfile disk address 00000000
KTB vector address   80D775AC      HWPCB address        81260080
Callback vector address 00000000      Termination mailbox   0000
Master internal PID   0005001A      Subprocess count      0
Creator extended PID  00000000      Creator internal PID   00000000
Previous CPU Id       00000000      Current CPU Id         00000000
Previous ASNSEQ       0000000000000001  Previous ASN           000000000000002E
Initial process priority 4          Delete pending count   0
# open files allowed left 100      Direct I/O count/limit 150/150
UIC                   [00001,000004]      Buffered I/O count/limit 149/150
Abs time of last event 005D9941      BUFIO byte count/limit 32128/32128
ASTs remaining        247          # of threads           1
Swapped copy of LEFC0 00000000      Timer entries allowed left 20
Swapped copy of LEFC1 00000000      Active page table count 0
Global cluster 2 pointer 00000000      Process WS page count  250
Global cluster 3 pointer 00000000      Global WS page count    0

```

Extended PID: 00000052      Thread index: 0000

```

-----
Current capabilities: System: 0000000C QUORUM,RUN
User: 00000000

Permanent capabilities: System: 0000000C QUORUM,RUN
User: 00000000

Current affinities: 00000000
Permanent affinities: 00000000
Thread status: 02040001
status2: 00000001

```

```

KTB address          80D772C0      HWPCB address        81260080
PKTA address         7FFEFFC0      Callback vector address 00000000
Internal PID         00010012      Callback error        00000000
Extended PID         00000052      Current CPU id        00000000
State                LEF          Flags                 00000000
Base priority         4          Current priority       9
Waiting EF cluster    0          Event flag wait mask  DFFFFFFF
CPU since last quantum FFF1      Mutex count           0
ASTs active          NONE

```

Saved process registers

```

-----
R0 = 00000000.00000001 R1 = 00000000.00000000 R2 = FFFFFFFF.80C8FEB0
R3 = 00000000.7FFCF680 R4 = 00000000.0000001D R5 = 00000000.7FFCF680
R6 = 00000000.7FFCE4C0 R7 = 00000000.7FFAC9F0 R8 = 00000000.7B015EB8
R9 = 00000000.7FFAC410 R10 = 00000000.7FFAD238 R11 = 00000000.7FFCE3E0
R12 = 00000000.00000000 R13 = FFFFFFFF.80C68AC0 R14 = 00000000.00000000
R15 = 00000000.7B0A17A0 R16 = FFFFFFFF.80C05F18 R17 = FFFFFFFF.80D772C0
R18 = 00000000.00000002 R19 = 00000000.00000001 R20 = 00000000.7FFF0010
R21 = FFFFFFFD.FF7FE000 R22 = FFFFFFFF.800CCFC8 R23 = 00000000.7FFA1FC0
R24 = 00000000.7B015EB8 R25 = 00000000.00000005 R26 = 00000000.00000FD2
R27 = FFFFFFFF.80C652A0 R28 = 00000000.7B0A17A0 FP = 00000000.7FFAC280
PC = FFFFFFFF.800CCFC8 PS = 00000000.00000012
KSP = 00000000.7FFA1EF0 ESP = 00000000.7FFA6000 SSP = 00000000.7FFAC270
USP = 00000000.7B013AF0 PTBR = 00000000.00000552
AST{SR/EN} = 0000000F ASN = 00000000.0000002E

```

Extended PID: 00000052      Thread index: 0000

Process header

-----

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```

First free P0 VA 00000000.00000000 Accumulated CPU time 00000014
First free P1 VA 00000000.7B012000 Subprocess quota 10
First free P2 VA 00000000.80000000 ASTs enabled KESU
Free page file pages 3027 ASN sequence # 0000000000000001
Page fault cluster size 4 AST limit 250
Page table cluster size 1 Process header index 0001
Flags 00000084 Backup address vector 0005AFE8
Direct I/O count 27 PTs having locked WSLEs 2
Buffered I/O count 86 PTs having valid WSLEs 4
Limit on CPU time 00000000 Active page tables 4
Maximum page file count 3125 Maximum active PTs 3
Total page faults 262 Guaranteed fluid WS pages 20
File limit 100 Extra dynamic WS entries 94
Timer queue limit 20 Current page file template 00000000
Local event flag cluster 0 C0000001 Local event flag cluster 1 80000000
Page Table Base Register 00000552 Virtual PT Base FFFFFFFC.00000000

```

### Process page file assignments

-----

PROCIDX	SYSIDX	REFCNT	
0	3	40	Current assignment
1	0	0	
2	0	0	
3	0	0	

Remaining reserved pages 20 Total reserved pages 20

Extended PID: 00000052 Thread index: 0000

-----

### Working set information

-----

First WSL entry	00000001	Current authorized working set size	250
First locked entry	00000007	Default (initial) working set size	125
First dynamic entry	00000009	Maximum working set allowed (quota)	250
Last entry replaced	00000079		
Last entry in list	000000D3		

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-----

INDEX	ADDRESS	STATUS
00000001	FFFFFFFD.FF7FC000	VALID PPT(L1) WSLOCK
00000002	FFFFFFFD.FF000000	VALID PPT(L2) WSLOCK
00000003	FFFFFFFC.001FE000	VALID PPT(L3) WSLOCK
00000004	00000000.7FFA0000	VALID PROCESS MODIFIED WSLOCK
00000005	00000000.7FFF0000	VALID PROCESS WSLOCK
00000006	FFFFFFF8.81260000	VALID PHD WSLOCK



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### Locked entries:

```
00000007 00000000.7B108000  VALID PROCESS WSLOCK
00000008 00000000 7B10A000  VALID PROCESS WSLOCK
```

### Dynamic entries:

```
00000009 00000000.7B054000  VALID GLOBAL
0000000A 00000000.7B0B0000  VALID GLOBAL
0000000B FFFFFFFC.001EC000  VALID PPT(L3) WSLOCK
0000000C 00000000.7B0D0000  VALID GLOBAL
0000000D 00000000.7B0C4000  VALID GLOBAL
0000000E 00000000.7B0C0000  VALID GLOBAL
0000000F 00000000.7FFA4000  VALID PROCESS
00000010 00000000.7FFD0000  VALID PROCESS
00000011 00000000.7FF96000  VALID PROCESS
00000012 00000000.7B0C6000  VALID GLOBAL
00000013 00000000.7B0DC000  VALID GLOBAL
00000014 00000000.7B0E4000  VALID GLOBAL
00000015 00000000.7B0E6000  VALID GLOBAL
00000016 00000000.7B0DE000  VALID GLOBAL
00000017 00000000.7FFAA000  VALID PROCESS
00000018 00000000.7B0E2000  VALID GLOBAL
00000019 00000000.7FFCE000  VALID PROCESS
0000001A 00000000.7B0D2000  VALID GLOBAL
0000001B 00000000.7B13E000  VALID PROCESS
0000001C 00000000.7B140000  VALID PROCESS
0000001D 00000000.7B0EA000  VALID GLOBAL
0000001E 00000000.7B0CE000  VALID GLOBAL
0000001F 00000000.7B068000  VALID GLOBAL
00000020 00000000.7B0CC000  VALID GLOBAL
00000021 00000000.7B07C000  VALID GLOBAL
00000022 00000000.7B07E000  VALID GLOBAL
00000023 00000000.7B084000  VALID GLOBAL
00000024 00000000.7B086000  VALID GLOBAL
00000025 00000000.7FFB8000  VALID PROCESS
00000026 00000000.7B144000  VALID PROCESS
00000027 FFFFFFFC.00000000  VALID PPT(L3)
00000028 00000000.7FF88000  VALID PROCESS
00000029 00000000.7FFBA000  VALID PROCESS
```

---- 8 entries not displayed

```
00000032 00000000.7FF8A000  VALID PROCESS
```

---- 6 entries not displayed

```
00000039 00000000.7B0D6000  VALID GLOBAL
0000003A 00000000.7B0D8000  VALID GLOBAL
```

---- 3 entries not displayed

```
0000003E 00000000.7B0DA000  VALID GLOBAL
```

---- 8 entries not displayed

```
00000047 00000000.7B066000  VALID GLOBAL
00000048 00000000.7B104000  VALID PROCESS
00000049 00000000.7B0B8000  VALID GLOBAL
0000004A 00000000.7B07A000  VALID GLOBAL
```

---- 11 entries not displayed

```
00000056 00000000.7B13A000  VALID PROCESS
00000057 00000000.7B13C000  VALID PROCESS
```

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---- 81 entries not displayed

```
000000A9 00000000.7FFEE000 VALID PROCESS
000000AA 00000000.7B142000 VALID PROCESS
000000AB 00000000.7FFB0000 VALID PROCESS
000000AC 00000000.7B0FE000 VALID PROCESS
000000AD 00000000.7B09E000 VALID PROCESS
000000AE 00000000.7B0A0000 VALID PROCESS
000000AF 00000000.7B0A2000 VALID PROCESS
000000B0 00000000.7B0A4000 VALID PROCESS
000000B1 00000000.7B100000 VALID PROCESS
```

---- 18 entries not displayed

```
000000C4 00000000.7B138000 VALID PROCESS
```

### Process section table

-----

INDEX	ADDRESS	SECTION ADDRESS	PAGELETS	WINDOW	VPN	CCB	REFCNT	FLINK	BLINK	FLAGS
0001	815D5FD8	00000000.00010000	00000001	80D234C0	00000003	7FF96020	00000000	0003	0002	CRF WRT AMOD=KRNL
0002	815D5FB0	00000000.00030000	00000001	80D234C0	00000004	7FF96020	00000001	0001	0003	AMOD=KRNL
0003	815D5F88	00000000.00040000	00000001	80D234C0	00000005	7FF96020	00000000	0002	0001	CRF WRT AMOD=KRNL

### P0 Space

-----

MAPPED ADDRESS	PTE ADDRESS	PTE	TYPE	READ	WRIT	BITS	GH	PGTYP	LOC	BAK	REFCNT	FLINK	BLINK
-----	8 null pages:		VA	00000000	.00000000				PTE	FFFFFFFC.00000000			
			-to-	00000000	.0000E000				-to-	FFFFFFFC.00000038			
00000000.00010000	FFFFFFFC.00000040	000003E7.00160F09	VALID	KESU	NONE	M-U-	0	PROCESS	ACTIVE	03000000.00000000	0001	00000000	00000034
-----	7 null pages:		VA	00000000	.00012000				PTE	FFFFFFFC.00000048			
			-to-	00000000	.0001E000				-to-	FFFFFFFC.00000078			
00000000.00020000	FFFFFFFC.00000080	0000046E.0016FF09	VALID	KESU	KESU	M-U-	0	PROCESS	ACTIVE	03000000.00000000	0001	00000000	00000037
-----	7 null pages:		VA	00000000	.00022000				PTE	FFFFFFFC.00000088			
			-to-	00000000	.0002E000				-to-	FFFFFFFC.000000B8			
00000000.00030000	FFFFFFFC.000000C0	0000015C.00060F01	VALID	KESU	NONE	--U-	0	PROCESS	ACTIVE	00000002.00090000	0001	00000000	00000036
-----	7 null pages:		VA	00000000	.00032000				PTE	FFFFFFFC.000000C8			
			-to-	00000000	.0003E000				-to-	FFFFFFFC.000000F8			
00000000.00040000	FFFFFFFC.00000100	0000014D.00163F09	VALID	KESU	KE--	M-U-	0	PROCESS	ACTIVE	03000000.00000000	0001	00000000	00000032
-----	991 null pages:		VA	00000000	.00042000				PTE	FFFFFFFC.00000108			
			-to-	00000000	.0007FE000				-to-	FFFFFFFC.00001FF8			
-----	130048 entries not in memory:		VA	00000000	.00800000				PTE	FFFFFFFC.00002000			
			-to-	00000000	.3FFFE000				-to-	FFFFFFFC.000FFFF8			

### P1 Space

-----

MAPPED ADDRESS	PTE ADDRESS	PTE	TYPE	READ	WRIT	BITS	GH	PGTYP	LOC	BAK	REFCNT	FLINK	BLINK
-----	119808 entries not in memory:		VA	00000000	.40000000				PTE	FFFFFFFC.00100000			
			-to-	00000000	.7A7FE000				-to-	FFFFFFFC.001E9FF8			
-----	1020 null pages:		VA	00000000	.7A800000				PTE	FFFFFFFC.001EA000			
			-to-	00000000	.7AFF6000				-to-	FFFFFFFC.001EBFD8			
00000000.7AFF8000	FFFFFFFC.001EBFE0	00000000.0006FF00	DZERO	KESU	KESU	--U-	0						
00000000.7AFFA000	FFFFFFFC.001EBFE8	000003B4.0016FF09	VALID	KESU	KESU	M-U-	0	PROCESS	ACTIVE	03000000.00000000	0001	00000000	00000033
00000000.7AFFC000	FFFFFFFC.001EBFF0	00001F3C.00147709	VALID	KES-	KES-	M-S-	0	PROCESS	ACTIVE	03000000.00000000	0001	00000000	00000029
...													
00000000.7FFEE000	FFFFFFFC.001FFFB8	00000D68.0010FF09	VALID	KESU	KESU	M-K-	0	PROCESS	ACTIVE	03000000.00000000	0001	00000000	00000035
00000000.7FFF0000	FFFFFFFC.001FFFC0	00001EA3.10103F09	VALID	KESU	KE--	MLK-	0	PROCESS	ACTIVE	03000000.00000000	0001	00000000	00000005
-----	7 null pages:		VA	00000000	.7FFF2000				PTE	FFFFFFFC.001FFFC8			
			-to-	00000000	.7FFFE000				-to-	FFFFFFFC.001FFFF8			

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P2 Space

```
-----
MAPPED ADDRESS      PTE ADDRESS      PTE      TYPE  READ WRIT BITS GH PGTY  LOC      BAK      REFCNT  FLINK  BLINK
-----
-----  1071382528 entries not in memory:  VA  00000000.80000000      PTE  FFFFFFFC.00200000
-t0- FFFFFFFB.FFFFE000      -t0- FFFFFFFD.FEFFFFFFF8
```

PT Space

```
-----
MAPPED ADDRESS      PTE ADDRESS      PTE      TYPE  READ WRIT BITS GH PGTY  LOC      BAK      REFCNT  FLINK  BLINK
-----
FFFFFFFFC.00000000 FFFFFFFFD.FF000000 00000DD2.40101309 VALID KE-- K--- M-K- 0 PPT(L3) ACTIVE 03000000.00000000 0001 00000004 00000019
-----
244 null pages:      VA  FFFFFFFC.00002000      PTE  FFFFFFFD.FF000008
-t0- FFFFFFFC.001E8000      -t0- FFFFFFFD.FF0007A0
FFFFFFFFC.001EA000 FFFFFFFFD.FF0007A8 00001AB0.40101309 VALID KE-- K--- M-K- 0 PPT(L3) ACTIVE 03000000.00000000 0001 00000003 000000CB
FFFFFFFFC.001EC000 FFFFFFFFD.FF0007B0 0000182E.40101309 VALID KE-- K--- M-K- 0 PPT(L3) ACTIVE 03000000.00000000 0001 00000031 0000005B
-----
8 null pages:      VA  FFFFFFFC.001EE000      PTE  FFFFFFFD.FF0007B8
-t0- FFFFFFFC.001FC000      -t0- FFFFFFFD.FF0007F0
FFFFFFFFC.001FE000 FFFFFFFFD.FF0007F8 00000CE9.40001309 VALID KE-- K--- -LK- 0 PPT(L3) ACTIVE 03000000.00000000 0001 00000014 00000003
-----
768 null pages:      VA  FFFFFFFC.00200000      PTE  FFFFFFFD.FF000800
-t0- FFFFFFFC.007FE000      -t0- FFFFFFFD.FF001FF8
-----
1045504 entries not in memory:  VA  FFFFFFFC.00800000      PTE  FFFFFFFD.FF002000
-t0- FFFFFFFD.FEFFE000      -t0- FFFFFFFD.FF7FBFF8
FFFFFFFFFD.FF000000 FFFFFFFFD.FF7FC000 0000134D.40001109 VALID K--- K--- --K- 0 PPT(L2) ACTIVE 03000000.00000000 0001 00000004 00000002
-----
1021 null pages:      VA  FFFFFFFD.FF002000      PTE  FFFFFFFD.FF7FC008
-t0- FFFFFFFD.FF7FA000      -t0- FFFFFFFD.FF7FDFE8
FFFFFFFFFD.FF7FC000 FFFFFFFFD.FF7FDFE0 00000F6B.40001109 VALID K--- K--- --K- 0 PPT(L1) ACTIVE 00000000.815D4000 0001 00000001 00000001
```

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Process active channels

```
-----
Channel Window      Status Device/file accessed
-----
0010 00000000      DKB400:
0040 00000000      Busy OPA0:
0060 00000000      OPA0:
0090 80D83BC0      DKB400:(390,17,0)(section file)
00A0 80D8AF40      DKB400:(3888,39,0)(section file)
```

Process activated images

```
-----
IMCB      Start      End      Sym Vect      Type      Image Name      Major ID, Minor ID
-----
7FF88480 00010000 000401FF 00000000 MAIN          X 0,0
7FF8A4A0 80C03378 80C04E08 80C03378 GLBL          SYS$PUBLIC_VECTORS 93,1959106
```

Total images = 2                      Pages allocated = 24

Process Buffered Objects

```
-----
ADDRESS  ACMODE SEQUENCE  REFCNT  PID  PAGCNT  BASE PVA  BASE SVA
-----
```

No buffer objects for this proces

The SHOW PROCESS/ALL command displays information taken from the PCB of process VERIFICATION, and then proceeds to display the process header, the process registers, the process section table, the page tables of the process, images activated, and information about the I/O channels owned by the process. These displays may also be obtained by the /PCB, /PHD, /REGISTERS, /RDE,

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**/PROCESS\_SECTION\_TABLE, /P0, /P1, /P2, /PT, /IMAGES, and /CHANNEL** qualifiers, respectively.

3. SDA> SHOW PROCESS/PAGE\_TABLES/ADDRESS=805E7980

PO page table

MAPPED ADDRESS	PTE ADDRESS	PTE	TYPE	READ	WRIT	BITS	GH	PGTYP	LOC	BAK	REFCNT	FLINK	BLINK
-----	8 null pages:		VA	00000000.00000000					PTE	FFFFFFFFC.00000000			
			-to-	00000000.0000E000					-to-	FFFFFFFFC.00000038			
00000000.00010000	FFFFFFFFC.00000040	000003E7.00160F09	VALID	KESU	NONE	M-U-	0	PROCESS	ACTIVE	03000000.00000000	0001	00000000	00000034
-----	7 null pages:		VA	00000000.00012000					PTE	FFFFFFFFC.00000048			
			-to-	00000000.0001E000					-to-	FFFFFFFFC.00000078			
00000000.00020000	FFFFFFFFC.00000080	0000046E.0016FF09	VALID	KESU	KESU	M-U-	0	PROCESS	ACTIVE	03000000.00000000	0001	00000000	00000037
-----	7 null pages:		VA	00000000.00022000					PTE	FFFFFFFFC.00000088			
			-to-	00000000.0002E000					-to-	FFFFFFFFC.000000B8			
00000000.00030000	FFFFFFFFC.000000C0	0000015C.00060F01	VALID	KESU	NONE	--U-	0	PROCESS	ACTIVE	00000002.00090000	0001	00000000	00000036
-----	7 null pages:		VA	00000000.00032000					PTE	FFFFFFFFC.000000C8			
			-to-	00000000.0003E000					-to-	FFFFFFFFC.000000F8			
00000000.00040000	FFFFFFFFC.00000100	0000014D.00163F09	VALID	KESU	KE--	M-U-	0	PROCESS	ACTIVE	03000000.00000000	0001	00000000	00000032
-----	991 null pages:		VA	00000000.00042000					PTE	FFFFFFFFC.00000108			
			-to-	00000000.007FE000					-to-	FFFFFFFFC.00001FF8			
-----	130048 entries not in memory:		VA	00000000.00800000					PTE	FFFFFFFFC.00002000			
			-to-	00000000.3FFFE000					-to-	FFFFFFFFC.000FFFF8			

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**This example displays the page tables of a process whose PCB address is 805E7980.**

4. SDA>SHOW PROCESS/BUFFER\_OBJECTS

Process Buffered Objects

ADDRESS	ACMODE	SEQUENCE	REFCNT	PID	PAGCNT	BASE PVA	BASE SVA
805E4580	User	00000008	00000001	00010020	00000001	00000000.00020000	826BC000
805E7880	User	00000009	00000001	00010020	00000001	00000000.00020000	826BE000
8057AEC0	User	0000000A	00000001	00010020	00000001	00000000.00020000	826C0000
805E6EC0	User	0000000B	00000001	00010020	00000001	00000000.00020000	82764000

**The SHOW PROCESS/BUFFER\_OBJECTS command displays all the buffered objects that a process has created.**

5. SDA>SHOW PROCESS/IMAGES

Process activated images

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IMCB	Start	End	Sym Vect	Type	Image Name	Major ID,Minor ID
7FF78810	00010000	001107FF	00000000	MAIN	SDA 0,0	
7FF789B0	001E6000	002263FF	001E80B0	GLBL	SHR LBRSHR 2,9	
7FF76480	001A4000	001E43FF	001A4950	GLBL	SHR SCRSHR 1,2900	
7FF785A0	00112000	001A27FF	00186AE0	GLBL	SHR SMGSHR 1,104	
7FF78060	7FC06000	7FC67FFF	7FC144B0	GLBL	SHR LIBRTL 1,1	
	Base	End	ImageOff	Section Type		
	80400000	80481C00	00000000	System Resident Code		
	7FC06000	7FC16800	00090000	Shareable Address Data		
	7FC26000	7FC27000	000B0000	Read-Write Data		
	7FC36000	7FC3F600	000C0000	Shareable Read-Only Data		
	7FC46000	7FC46200	000D0000	Read-Write Data		
	7FC56000	7FC57000	000E0000	Demand Zero Data		
	7FC66000	7FC67400	000F0000	Read-Write Data		
7FF78330	7FC76000	7FCA7FFF	7FC86000	GLBL	SHR LIBOTS 1,3	
	Base	End	ImageOff	Section Type		
	80482000	8048FA00	00020000	System Resident Code		
	7FC76000	7FC78600	00000000	Shareable Read-Only Data		
	7FC86000	7FC87C00	00010000	Shareable Address Data		
	7FCA6000	7FCA6200	00030000	Read-Write Data		
7FF78130	80810110	8081C770	80810110	GLBL	SYS\$BASE_IMAGE 114,15303694	
7FF784D0	80802A18	80803FF8	80802A18	GLBL	SYS\$PUBLIC_VECTORS 114,15295276	

Total images = 8                      Pages allocated = 344

The SHOW PROCESS/IMAGES command displays the address of the image control block; the start and end addresses of the image; the activation code; the protected and shareable flags; the image name; the major and minor IDs of the image; and the base, end, image offset, and section type for installed resident images.

## SDA Commands

### SHOW RESOURCE

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### SHOW RESOURCE

Displays information about all resources in the system, or about a resource associated with a specific lock.

#### Format

```
SHOW RESOURCE {/ADDRESS=n|/ALL (d)|/CACHED  
| /LOCKID=lock-id|/NAME=resource-name}
```

#### Parameters

None.

#### Qualifiers

##### **/ADDRESS=*n***

Displays information from the resource block at the specified address.

##### **/ALL**

Displays information from all resource blocks (RSBs) in the system. This is the default behavior of the SHOW RESOURCE command.

##### **/CACHED**

Displays resource blocks that are no longer valid. The memory for these resources is kept around so that later requests for resources can use them.

##### **/LOCKID=*lock-id***

Displays information on the resource associated with the lock with the specified *lock-id*.

##### **/NAME=*resource-name***

Displays information about a specific resource.

#### Description

The SHOW RESOURCE command displays the information listed in Table SDA–28 for each resource in the system or for the specific resource associated with the specified **lock-id**.

**Table SDA–28 Resource Information in the SHOW RESOURCE Display**

Field	Contents
Address of RSB	Address of the resource block (RSB) that describes this resource.
Parent RSB	Address of the RSB that is the parent of this RSB. This field is 00000000 if the RSB itself is a parent block.
Sub-RSB count	Number of RSBs of which this RSB is the parent. This field is 0 if the RSB has no sub-RSBs.
Lock Count	The total count of all locks on the resource.

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**Table SDA–28 (Cont.) Resource Information in the SHOW RESOURCE Display**

Field	Contents
BLKAST count	Number of locks on this resource that have requested a blocking AST.
GGMODE	Indication of the most restrictive mode in which a lock on this resource has been granted. Table SDA–29 shows the fields and values and their meanings. They are shown in order from the least restrictive mode to the most restrictive.  For information on conflicting and incompatible lock modes, see the <i>OpenVMS System Services Reference Manual</i> .
CGMODE	Indication of the most restrictive lock mode to which a lock on this resource is waiting to be converted. This does not include the mode for which the lock at the head of the conversion queue is waiting.
FGMODE	Indication of the full-range grant mode.
CSID	Cluster system identification number (CSID) and name of the node that owns the resource.
RQSEQNM	Sequence number of the request.
Status	The contents of the resource block status field.
Resource	Dump of the name of this resource, as stored at the end of the RSB. The first two columns are the hexadecimal representation of the name, with the least significant byte represented by the rightmost two digits in the rightmost column. The third column contains the ASCII representation of the name, the least significant byte being represented by the leftmost character in the column. Periods in this column represent values that correspond to nonprinting ASCII characters.
Valblk	Hexadecimal dump of the 16-byte block value block associated with this resource.
Seqnum	Sequence number associated with the resource's value block. If the number indicates that the value block is not valid, the words "Not valid" appear to the right of the number.
Granted queue	List of locks on this resource that have been granted. For each lock in the list, SDA displays the number of the lock and the lock mode in which the lock was granted.
Conversion queue	List of locks waiting to be converted from one mode to another. For each lock in the list, SDA displays the number of the lock, the mode in which the lock was granted, and the mode to which the lock is to be converted.

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**Table SDA-28 (Cont.) Resource Information in the SHOW RESOURCE Display**

Field	Contents
Waiting queue	List of locks waiting to be granted. For each lock in the list, SDA displays the number of the lock and the mode requested for that lock.
Length	Length in bytes of the resource name.
Mode	Processor mode of the namespace in which this RSB resides.
Owner	Owner of the resource. Certain resources, owned by the operating system, list "System" as the owner. Locks owned by a group have the number (in octal) of the owning group in this field.

**Table SDA-29 Lock on Resources**

Value	Meaning
NL	Null mode.
CR	Concurrent-read mode.
CW	Concurrent-write mode.
PR	Protected-read mode.
PW	Protected-write mode.
EX	Exclusive mode.

### Example

```
SDA> SHOW RESOURCE
Resource database
-----
Address of RSB: 80D93D80  GGMODE:      NL  Status: VALID
Parent RSB:    80D73980  CGMODE:      NL
Sub-RSB count: 0  FGMODE:      NL
Lock Count:    1  CSID:    00000000  (MYNODE)
BLKAST count:  0  RQSEQNM:   0000

Resource:      1C477324 42313146  F11B$sG.  Valblk: 00000001 00000001
Length 10  00000000 00000000  ..... 00000000 00000000
Kernel mode 00000000 00000000  .....
System      00000000 00000000  .....  Seqnum: 00001304

Granted queue (Lock ID / Gr mode / Range):
50000076  NL 00000000-FFFFFFFF

Conversion queue (Lock ID / Gr mode / Range -> Rq mode / Range):
*** EMPTY QUEUE ***

Waiting queue (Lock ID / Rq mode / Range):
*** EMPTY QUEUE ***

Resource database
-----
Address of RSB: 80D990C0  GGMODE:      NL  Status: VALID
Parent RSB:    80D73980  CGMODE:      NL
Sub-RSB count: 0  FGMODE:      NL
Lock Count:    1  CSID:    00000000  (MYNODE)
BLKAST count:  0  RQSEQNM:   0000
```



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```
Resource:      1D357324 42313146  F11B$s5.  Valblk: 00000001 00000001
Length  10  00000000 00000000  .....  00000000 00000000
Kernel mode  00000000 00000000  .....
System       00000000 00000000  .....  Segnum: 00000002
```

```
Granted queue (Lock ID / Gr mode / Range):
040006A3 NL 00000000-FFFFFFFF
```

```
Conversion queue (Lock ID / Gr mode / Range -> Rq mode / Range):
*** EMPTY QUEUE ***
```

```
Waiting queue (Lock ID / Rq mode / Range):
*** EMPTY QUEUE ***
```

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```

The **SHOW RESOURCE** command displays information taken from the RSBs of all resources in the system. For instance, the RSB at `80D93D8016` is a parent block with no sub-RSBs.

## SDA Commands

### SHOW RMD

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#### SHOW RMD

Displays information contained in the reserved memory descriptors. Reserved memory is used within the system by memory-resident global sections.

#### Format

SHOW RMD [/QUALIFIERS]

#### Parameter

None

#### Qualifiers

**/ADDRESS=*n***

Displays a specific reserved memory descriptor entry, given its address.

**/ALL**

Displays information in all the reserved memory descriptors. This qualifier is the default.

#### Description

The SHOW RMD displays information that resides in the reserved memory descriptors. Table SDA-30 shows the fields and their meaning.

**Table SDA-30 RMD Fields**

Field	Meaning
ADDRESS	Gives the address of the reserved memory descriptor.
NAME	Gives the name of the reserved memory descriptor.
FLAGS	Gives the settings of flags for specified reserved memory descriptor, as a hexadecimal number, then key flag bits are also displayed by name.
GROUP	Gives the UIC group that owns the reserved memory. This is given as -S- for system global reserved memory.
PFN	Gives starting page number of the reserved memory.
COUNT	Gives the number of pages reserved.
IN_USE	Gives the number of pages in use.
ZERO_PFN	Gives the next page number to be zeroed.

### Example

```
SDA> SHOW RMD  
Reserved Memory Descriptor List  
-----
```

ADDRESS	NAME	GROUP	PFN	COUNT	IN_USE	ZERO_PFN	FLAGS
80D21200	MILORD2	-S-	00000000	00000100	00000000	00000000	00000000
80D21100	MILORD1	-S-	00000A00	00000080	00000000	00000A00	00000001 ALLOC
80D21280	MILORD2	-S-	00000000	00000001	00000000	00000000	00000040 PAGE_TABLES
80D21180	MILORD1	-S-	00000180	00000001	00000000	00000180	00000041 ALLOC PAGE_TABLES

## SDA Commands

### SHOW RMS

---

#### SHOW RMS

Displays the RMS data structures selected by the SET RMS command to be included in the default display of the SHOW PROCESS/RMS command.

#### Format

SHOW RMS

#### Parameters

None.

#### Qualifiers

None.

#### Description

The SHOW RMS command lists the names of the data structures selected for the default display of the SHOW PROCESS/RMS command.

For a description of the significance of the options listed in the SHOW RMS display, see the description of the SET RMS command and Table SDA-10.

For an illustration of the information displayed by the SHOW PROCESS/RMS command, see the examples included in the description of the SHOW PROCESS command.

#### Examples

1. SDA> SHOW RMS

```
RMS Display Options:  IFB,IRB,IDX,BDB,BDBSUM,ASB,CCB,WCB,FCB,FAB,RAB,NAM,
XAB,RLB,BLB,BLBSUM,GBD,GBH,FWA,GBDSUM,JFB,NWA,RU,DRC,SFSB,GBSB
Display RMS structures for all IFI values.
```

The SHOW RMS command displays the full set of options available for display by the SHOW PROCESS/RMS command. SDA, by default, selects the full set of RMS options at the beginning of an analysis.

2. SDA> SET RMS=(IFAB,CCB,WCB)  
SDA> SHOW RMS

```
RMS Display Options:  IFB,CCB,WCB
Display RMS structures for all IFI values.
```

The SET RMS command establishes the IFB, CCB, and WCB as the structures to be displayed when the SHOW PROCESS/RMS command is issued. The SHOW RMS command verifies this selection of RMS options.

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## SHOW RSPID

Displays information about response IDs (RSPIDs) of all System Communications Services (SCS) connections or, optionally, a specific SCS connection.

### Format

SHOW RSPID [/CONNECTION=cdt-address]

### Parameters

None.

### Qualifier

#### **/CONNECTION=cdt-address**

Displays RSPID information for the specific SCS connection whose connection descriptor table (CDT) address is provided in **cdt-address**. You can find the **cdt-address** for any active connection on the system in the **CDT summary page** display of the SHOW CONNECTIONS command. CDT addresses are also stored in many individual data structures related to SCS connections. These data structures include class driver request packets (CDRPs) and unit control blocks (UCBs) for class drivers that use SCS and cluster system blocks (CSBs) for the connection manager.

### Description

Whenever a local system application (SYSAP) requires a response from a remote SYSAP, a unique number, called an RSPID, is assigned to the response by the local system. The RSPID is transmitted in the original request (as a means of identification), and the remote SYSAP returns the same RSPID in its response to the original request.

The SHOW RSPID command displays information taken from the response descriptor table (RDT), which lists the currently open local requests that require responses from SYSAPs at a remote node. For each RSPID, SDA displays the following information:

- RSPID value
- Address of the class driver request packet (CDRP), which generally represents the original request
- Address of the CDT that is using the RSPID
- Name of the local process using the RSPID
- Remote node from which a response is required (and has not yet been received)

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### SHOW RSPID

#### Examples

1. SDA> SHOW RSPID

```
--- Summary of Response Descriptor Table (RDT) 805E6F18 ---
RSPID      CDRP Address      CDT Address      Local Process Name      Remote Node
-----
39D00000   8062CC80          805E8710         VMS$VMScLuster          VANDQ1
EE210001   80637260          805E8C90         VMS$DISK_CL_DRVR        ROMRDR
EE240002   806382E0          805E8DF0         VMS$DISK_CL_DRVR        VANDQ1
EE440003   806393E0          805E8F50         VMS$TAPE_CL_DRVR        VANDQ1
5DB90004   80636BC0          805E8870         VMS$VMScLuster          ROMRDR
5C260005   80664040          805E8870         VMS$VMScLuster          ROMRDR
38F80006   80664A80          805E8710         VMS$VMScLuster          VANDQ1
```

This example shows the default output for the SHOW RSPID command.

2. SDA> SHOW RSPID/CONNECTION=805E8F50

```
--- Summary of Response Descriptor Table (RDT) 805E6F18 ---
RSPID      CDRP Address      CDT Address      Local Process Name      Remote Node
-----
EE440003   806393E0          805E8F50         VMS$TAPE_CL_DRVR        VANDQ1
```

This example shows the output for a SHOW RSPID/CONNECTION command.

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## SHOW SPINLOCKS

Displays the multiprocessing synchronization data structures.

### Format

```
SHOW SPINLOCKS {[name] | /ADDRESS=expression | /INDEX=expression}  
                [/OWNED | /DYNAMIC | /STATIC] [{/BRIEF | /FULL}]
```

### Parameter

#### **name**

Name of the spin lock, fork lock, or device lock structure to be displayed. Device lock names are of the form [node\$]lock, where node optionally indicates the OpenVMS Cluster node name (allocation class) and lock indicates the device and controller identification (for example, HAETAR\$DUA).

### Qualifiers

#### **/ADDRESS=*expression***

Displays the lock at the address specified in **expression**. You can use the /ADDRESS qualifier to display a specific device lock; however, the name of the device lock is listed as "Unknown" in the display.

#### **/BRIEF**

Produces a condensed display of the lock information displayed by default by the SHOW SPINLOCKS command, including the following: address, spinlock name or device name, IPL or device IPL, rank, index, ownership depth, number of waiting CPUs, CPU ID of the owner CPU, and interlock status (depth of ownership).

#### **/DYNAMIC**

Displays information for all device locks in the system.

#### **/FULL**

Displays full descriptive and diagnostic information for each displayed spin lock, fork lock, or device lock.

#### **/INDEX=*expression***

Displays the system spin lock whose index is specified in *expression*. You cannot use the /INDEX qualifier to display a device lock.

#### **/OWNED**

Displays information for all spin locks, fork locks, and device locks owned by the SDA current CPU. If a processor does not own any spin locks, SDA displays the following message:

```
No spinlocks currently owned by CPU xx
```

The *xx* represents the CPU ID of the processor.

#### **/STATIC**

Displays information for all system spin locks and fork locks.

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### SHOW SPINLOCKS

#### Description

The SHOW SPINLOCKS command displays status and diagnostic information about the multiprocessing synchronization structures known as spin locks.

A **static spin lock** is a spin lock whose data structure is permanently assembled into the system. Static spin locks are accessed as indexes into a vector of longword addresses called the **spin lock vector**, the address of which is contained in SMP\$AR\_SPNLKVEC. System spin locks and fork locks are static spin locks. Table SDA–31 lists the static spin locks.

A **dynamic spin lock** is a spin lock that is created based on the configuration of a particular system. One such dynamic spin lock is the device lock SYSMAN creates when configuring a particular device. This device lock synchronizes access to the device's registers and certain UCB fields. The system creates a dynamic spin lock by allocating space from nonpaged pool, rather than assembling the lock into the system as it does in creating a static spin lock.

See the *Writing OpenVMS Alpha Device Drivers in C* for a full discussion of the role of spin locks in maintaining synchronization of kernel mode activities in a multiprocessing environment.

**Table SDA–31 Static Spin Locks**

Name	Description
QUEUEAST	Fork lock for queuing ASTs at IPL 6
FILSYS	Lock on file system structures
LCKMGR	Lock on all lock manager structures
IOLOCK8/SCS	Fork lock for executing a driver fork process at IPL 8
TX_SYNCH	Transaction processing lock
TIMER	Lock for adding and deleting timer queue entries and searching the timer queue
PORT	Template structure for dynamic spinlocks for ports with multiple devices
IO_MISC	Miscellaneous short term I/O locks
MMG	Lock on memory management, PFN database, swapper, modified page writer, and creation of per-CPU database structures
SCHED	Lock on process control blocks (PCBs), scheduler database, and mutex acquisition and release structures
IOLOCK9	Fork lock for executing a driver fork process at IPL 9
IOLOCK10	Fork lock for executing a driver fork process at IPL 10
IOLOCK11	Fork lock for executing a driver fork process at IPL 11
MAILBOX	Lock for sending messages to mailboxes
POOL	Lock on nonpaged pool database
PERFMON	Lock for I/O performance monitoring

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**Table SDA–31 (Cont.) Static Spin Locks**

Name	Description
INVALIDATE	Lock for system space translation buffer (TB) invalidation
HWCLK	Lock on hardware clock database, including the quadword containing the due time of the first timer queue entry (EXESGQ_1ST_TIME) and the quadword containing the system time (EXESGQ_SYSTIME)
MEGA	Lock for serializing access to fork-wait queue
EMB/MCHECK	Lock for allocating and releasing error-logging buffers and synchronizing certain machine error handling

For each spin lock, fork lock, or device lock in the system, SHOW SPINLOCKS provides the following information:

- Name of the spin lock (or device name for the device lock)
- Address of the spinlock data structure (SPL)
- The owner CPU's CPU ID
- IPL at which allocation of the lock is synchronized on a local processor
- Number of nested acquisitions of the spin lock by the processor owning the spin lock ("Ownership Depth")
- Rank of the spin lock
- Number of processors waiting to obtain the spin lock
- Spinlock index (for static spin locks only)
- Timeout interval for spinlock acquisition (in terms of 10 milliseconds)

SHOW SPINLOCKS/BRIEF produces a condensed display of this same information.

If the system under analysis was executing with full-checking multiprocessing enabled (according to the setting of the MULTIPROCESSING system parameter), SHOW SPINLOCKS/FULL adds to the spinlock display the last eight PCs at which the lock was acquired or released. If applicable, SDA also displays the PC of the last release of multiple, nested acquisitions of the lock.

If no spin lock name, address, or index is given, then information is displayed for all applicable spin locks.

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## SHOW SPINLOCKS

### Examples

```
1. SDA> SHOW SPINLOCKS
System static spinlock structures
-----
EMB                               Address  80424480
Owner CPU ID                       None     DIPL    0000001F
Ownership Depth                     00000000 Rank    00000000
CPUs Waiting                         00000000 Index   00000020
Timeout Interval                     000186A0

EMB                               Address  80424480
Owner CPU ID                       None     DIPL    0000001F
Ownership Depth                     00000000 Rank    00000000
CPUs Waiting                         00000000 Index   00000020
Timeout Interval                     000186A0

MEGA                               Address  80424500
Owner CPU ID                       None     DIPL    00000016
Ownership Depth                     00000000 Rank    00000002
CPUs Waiting                         00000000 Index   00000022
Timeout Interval                     000186A0

HWCLK                              Address  80424580
Owner CPU ID                       None     DIPL    00000016
Ownership Depth                     00000000 Rank    00000004
CPUs Waiting                         00000000 Index   00000024
Timeout Interval                     000186A0

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System dynamic spinlock structures
-----
OPA                               Address  8041E880
Owner CPU ID                       None     DIPL    00000014
Ownership Depth                     00000000 Rank    FFFFFFFF
CPUs Waiting                         00000000
Timeout Interval                     000186A0

MBA                               Address  80424780
Owner CPU ID                       None     DIPL    0000000B
Ownership Depth                     00000000 Rank    0000000C
CPUs Waiting                         00000000 Index   0000002C
Timeout Interval                     000186A0

NLA                               Address  80424780
Owner CPU ID                       None     DIPL    0000000B
Ownership Depth                     00000000 Rank    0000000C
CPUs Waiting                         00000000 Index   0000002C
Timeout Interval                     000186A0

PKI                               Address  80552800
Owner CPU ID                       None     DIPL    00000014
Ownership Depth                     00000000 Rank    FFFFFFFF
CPUs Waiting                         00000000
Timeout Interval                     000186A0

.
.
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```

This excerpt illustrates the default output of the SHOW SPINLOCKS command.

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2. SDA> SHOW SPINLOCKS/BRIEF

Address	Spnlck Name	IPL	Rank	Index	Depth	#Waiting	Ownr CPU	Interlock
8041F400	EMB	001F	00000000	00000020	00000000	00000000	None	Free
8041F400	EMB	001F	00000000	00000020	00000000	00000000	None	Free
8041F480	MEGA	001F	00000002	00000022	00000000	00000000	None	Free
8041F500	HWCLK	0016	00000004	00000024	00000000	00000000	None	Free
8041F580	INVALIDATE	0015	00000006	00000026	00000000	00000000	None	Free
8041F600	PERFMON	000F	00000008	00000028	00000000	00000000	None	Free
8041F680	POOL	000B	0000000A	0000002A	00000000	00000000	None	Free
8041F700	MAILBOX	000B	0000000C	0000002C	00000000	00000000	None	Free
8041F780	IOLOCK11	000B	0000000E	0000002E	00000000	00000000	None	Free
8041F800	IOLOCK10	000A	0000000F	0000002F	00000000	00000000	None	Free
8041F880	IOLOCK9	0009	00000010	00000030	00000000	00000000	None	Free
8041F900	SCHED	0008	00000012	00000032	00000000	00000000	None	Free
8041F980	MMG	0008	00000014	00000034	00000000	00000000	None	Free
8041FA00	IO_MISC	0008	00000016	00000036	00000000	00000000	None	Free
8041FA80	TIMER	0008	00000018	00000038	00000000	00000000	None	Free
8041FB00	TX_SYNCH	0008	00000019	00000039	00000000	00000000	None	Free
8041FB80	SCS	0008	0000001A	0000003A	00000000	00000000	None	Free
8041FC00	FILSYS	0008	0000001C	0000003C	00000000	00000000	None	Free
8041FC80	QUEUEAST	0006	0000001E	0000003E	00000000	00000000	None	Free
80419880	PIPERA\$OPA	0015	FFFFFFFF		00000000	00000000	None	Free
8041F700	PIPERA\$MBA	000B	0000000C	0000002C	00000000	00000000	None	Free
8041F700	PIPERA\$NLA	000B	0000000C	0000002C	00000000	00000000	None	Free
805E9900	PIPERA\$DKB	0016	FFFFFFFF		00000000	00000000	None	Free
805E9E80	PIPERA\$PKB	0015	FFFFFFFF		00000000	00000000	None	Free
8041FB80	PIPERA\$FTA	0008	0000001A	0000003A	00000000	00000000	None	Free
805B9400	PIPERA\$PKA	0015	FFFFFFFF		00000000	00000000	None	Free
805BBC00	PIPERA\$DKA	0016	FFFFFFFF		00000000	00000000	None	Free
805BC780	PIPERA\$ESA	0015	FFFFFFFF		00000000	00000000	None	Free
805BE080	PIPERA\$TTA	0015	FFFFFFFF		00000000	00000000	None	Free
805BEB00	PIPERA\$SOA	0015	FFFFFFFF		00000000	00000000	None	Free
8041FB80	PIPERA\$NET	0008	0000001A	0000003A	00000000	00000000	None	Free
8041FB80	PIPERA\$NDA	0008	0000001A	0000003A	00000000	00000000	None	Free
8041FB80	PIPERA\$RTA	0008	0000001A	0000003A	00000000	00000000	None	Free
8041FB80	PIPERA\$RTB	0008	0000001A	0000003A	00000000	00000000	None	Free
8041FB80	PIPERA\$LTA	0008	0000001A	0000003A	00000000	00000000	None	Free
8041FB80	PIPERA\$RTC	0008	0000001A	0000003A	00000000	00000000	None	Free
8041FB80	PIPERA\$PDA	0008	0000001A	0000003A	00000000	00000000	None	Free

**This excerpt illustrates the condensed form of the display produced in the first example.**

## SDA Commands

### SHOW STACK

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#### SHOW STACK

Displays the location and contents of the process stacks (of the SDA current process) and the system stack.

#### Format

```
SHOW STACK {range|/ALL|[/EXECUTIVE|/INTERRUPT|/KERNEL  
|/SUPERVISOR|/SYSTEM|/USER]} {/LONG|/QUAD (d)}
```

#### Parameter

##### range

Range of memory locations you want to display in stack format. You can express a **range** using the following syntax:

*m;n* Range of virtual addresses from *m* to *n*

*m;n* Range of virtual addresses starting at *m* and continuing for *n* bytes

#### Qualifiers

##### /ALL

Displays the locations and contents of the four process stacks for the current SDA process and the system stack.

##### /EXECUTIVE

Shows the executive stack for the SDA current process.

##### /INTERRUPT

The interrupt stack does not exist in OpenVMS Alpha. This qualifier shows the system stack and is retained for compatibility with OpenVMS VAX.

##### /KERNEL

Shows the kernel stack for the SDA current process.

##### /LONG

Displays longword width stacks. If this qualifier is not specified, SDA by default displays quadword width stacks.

##### /QUAD

Displays quadword width stacks. This is the default.

##### /SUPERVISOR

Shows the supervisor stack for the SDA current process.

##### /SYSTEM

Shows the system stack.

##### /USER

Shows the user stack for the SDA current process.

## Description

The `SHOW STACK` command, by default, displays the stack that was in use when the system failed, or, in the analysis of a running system, the current operating stack. For a process that became the SDA current process as the result of a `SET PROCESS` command, the `SHOW STACK` command by default shows its current operating stack.

The various qualifiers to the command can display any of the four per-process stacks for the SDA current process, as well as the system stack for the SDA current CPU.

You can define SDA process and CPU context by using the `SET CPU`, `SHOW CPU`, `SHOW CRASH`, `SET PROCESS`, and `SHOW PROCESS` commands as indicated in their command descriptions. A complete discussion of SDA context control appears in Section 4.

SDA provides the following information in each stack display:

Section	Contents
Identity of stack	SDA indicates whether the stack is a process stack (user, supervisor, executive, or kernel) or the system stack.
Stack pointer	The stack pointer identifies the top of the stack. The display indicates the stack pointer by the symbol <code>SP =&gt;</code> .
Stack address	SDA lists all the virtual addresses that the operating system has allocated to the stack. The stack addresses are listed in a column that increases in increments of 8 bytes (one quadword), unless you specify the <code>/LONG</code> qualifier in which case addresses are listed in increments of 4 (one longword).
Stack contents	SDA lists the contents of the stack in a column to the right of the stack addresses.
Symbols	SDA attempts to display the contents of a location symbolically, using a symbol and an offset. If the address cannot be symbolized, this column is left blank.
Canonical stack	When displaying the kernel stack of a non-current process in a crash dump, SDA identifies the stack locations used by the scheduler to store the register contents of the process.

If a stack is empty, the display shows the following:

```
SP => (STACK IS EMPTY)
```

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## SHOW STACK

### Example

SDA> SHOW STACK

Current Operating Stack (SYSTEM):

	FFFFFFFF.8244BD08	FFFFFFFF.800600FC	SCH\$REPORT_EVENT_C+000FC
	FFFFFFFF.8244BD10	00000000.00000002	
	FFFFFFFF.8244BD18	00000000.00000005	
	FFFFFFFF.8244BD20	FFFFFFFF.8060C7C0	
SP =>	FFFFFFFF.8244BD28	FFFFFFFF.8244BEE8	
	FFFFFFFF.8244BD30	FFFFFFFF.80018960	EXE\$HWCLKINT_C+00260
	FFFFFFFF.8244BD38	00000000.000001B8	
	FFFFFFFF.8244BD40	00000000.00000050	
	FFFFFFFF.8244BD48	00000000.00000210	UCB\$N_RSID+00002
	FFFFFFFF.8244BD50	00000000.00000000	
	FFFFFFFF.8244BD58	00000000.00000000	
	FFFFFFFF.8244BD60	FFFFFFFF.804045D0	SCH\$GQ_IDLE_CPUS
	FFFFFFFF.8244BD68	FFFFFFFF.8041A340	EXE\$GL_FKWAITFL+00020
	FFFFFFFF.8244BD70	00000000.00000250	UCB\$T_MSGDATA+00034
	FFFFFFFF.8244BD78	00000000.00000001	
CHF\$IS_MCH_ARGS	FFFFFFFF.8244BD80	00000000.0000002B	
CHF\$PH_MCH_FRAME	FFFFFFFF.8244BD88	FFFFFFFF.8244BFB0	
CHF\$IS_MCH_DEPTH	FFFFFFFF.8244BD90	80000000.FFFFFFFD	G
CHF\$PH_MCH_DADDR	FFFFFFFF.8244BD98	00000000.00001600	CTL\$C_CLIDATASZ+00060
CHF\$PH_MCH_ESF_ADDR	FFFFFFFF.8244BDA0	FFFFFFFF.8244BF40	
CHF\$PH_MCH_SIG_ADDR	FFFFFFFF.8244BDA8	FFFFFFFF.8244BEE8	
CHF\$IH_MCH_SAVR0	FFFFFFFF.8244BDB0	FFFFFFFF.8041FB00	SMP\$RELEASEL+00640
CHF\$IH_MCH_SAVR1	FFFFFFFF.8244BDB8	00000000.00000000	
CHF\$IH_MCH_SAVR16	FFFFFFFF.8244BDC0	00000000.0000000D	
CHF\$IH_MCH_SAVR17	FFFFFFFF.8244BDC8	0000FFF0.00007E04	
CHF\$IH_MCH_SAVR18	FFFFFFFF.8244BDD0	00000000.00000000	
CHF\$IH_MCH_SAVR19	FFFFFFFF.8244BDD8	00000000.00000001	
CHF\$IH_MCH_SAVR20	FFFFFFFF.8244BDE0	00000000.00000000	
CHF\$IH_MCH_SAVR21	FFFFFFFF.8244BDE8	FFFFFFFF.805AE4B6	SISR+0006E
CHF\$IH_MCH_SAVR22	FFFFFFFF.8244BDF0	00000000.00000001	
CHF\$IH_MCH_SAVR23	FFFFFFFF.8244BDF8	00000000.00000010	
CHF\$IH_MCH_SAVR24	FFFFFFFF.8244BE00	00000000.00000008	
CHF\$IH_MCH_SAVR25	FFFFFFFF.8244BE08	00000000.00000010	
CHF\$IH_MCH_SAVR26	FFFFFFFF.8244BE10	00000000.00000001	
CHF\$IH_MCH_SAVR27	FFFFFFFF.8244BE18	00000000.00000000	
CHF\$IH_MCH_SAVR28	FFFFFFFF.8244BE20	FFFFFFFF.804045D0	SCH\$GQ_IDLE_CPUS
	FFFFFFFF.8244BE28	30000000.00000300	UCB\$L_PI_SVA
	FFFFFFFF.8244BE30	FFFFFFFF.80040F6C	EXE\$REFLECT_C+00950
	FFFFFFFF.8244BE38	18000000.00000300	UCB\$L_PI_SVA
	FFFFFFFF.8244BE40	FFFFFFFF.804267A0	EXE\$CONTSIGNAL+00228
	FFFFFFFF.8244BE48	00000000.7FFD00A8	PIO\$GW_IIOIMPA
	FFFFFFFF.8244BE50	00000003.00000000	
	FFFFFFFF.8244BE58	FFFFFFFF.8003FC20	EXE\$CONNECT_SERVICES_C+00920
	FFFFFFFF.8244BE60	FFFFFFFF.8041FB00	SMP\$RELEASEL+00640
	FFFFFFFF.8244BE68	00000000.00000000	
	FFFFFFFF.8244BE70	FFFFFFFF.8042CD50	SCH\$WAIT_PROC+00060
	FFFFFFFF.8244BE78	00000000.0000000D	
	FFFFFFFF.8244BE80	0000FFF0.00007E04	
	FFFFFFFF.8244BE88	00000000.00000000	
	FFFFFFFF.8244BE90	00000000.00000001	
	FFFFFFFF.8244BE98	00000000.00000000	
	FFFFFFFF.8244BEA0	FFFFFFFF.805AE4B6	SISR+0006E
	FFFFFFFF.8244BEA8	00000000.00000001	
	FFFFFFFF.8244BEB0	00000000.00000010	
	FFFFFFFF.8244BEB8	00000000.00000008	
	FFFFFFFF.8244BEC0	00000000.00000010	
	FFFFFFFF.8244BEC8	00000000.00000001	
	FFFFFFFF.8244BED0	00000000.00000000	
	FFFFFFFF.8244BED8	FFFFFFFF.804045D0	SCH\$GQ_IDLE_CPUS
	FFFFFFFF.8244BEE0	00000000.00000001	

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```

CHF$L_SIG_ARGS      FFFFFFFF.8244BEE8  0000000C.00000005
CHF$L_SIG_ARG1     FFFFFFFF.8244BEF0  FFFFFFFF.C.00010000  SYS$K_VERSION_08
                   FFFFFFFF.8244BEF8  00000300.FFFFFFFC  UCB$L_PI_SVA
                   FFFFFFFF.8244BF00  00000002.00000001
                   FFFFFFFF.8244BF08  00000000.0000000C
                   FFFFFFFF.8244BF10  00000000.00000000
                   FFFFFFFF.8244BF18  00000000.FFFFFFFC
                   FFFFFFFF.8244BF20  00000008.00000000
                   FFFFFFFF.8244BF28  00000000.00000001
                   FFFFFFFF.8244BF30  00000008.00000000
                   FFFFFFFF.8244BF38  00000000.FFFFFFFC
INTSTK$Q_R2       FFFFFFFF.8244BF40  FFFFFFFF.80404668  SCH$GL_ACTIVE_PRIORITY
INTSTK$Q_R3       FFFFFFFF.8244BF48  FFFFFFFF.8042F280  SCH$WAIT_KERNEL_MODE
INTSTK$Q_R4       FFFFFFFF.8244BF50  FFFFFFFF.80615F00
INTSTK$Q_R5       FFFFFFFF.8244BF58  00000000.00000000
INTSTK$Q_R6       FFFFFFFF.8244BF60  FFFFFFFF.805AE000
INTSTK$Q_R7       FFFFFFFF.8244BF68  00000000.00000000
INTSTK$Q_PC       FFFFFFFF.8244BF70  00000000.FFFFFFFC
INTSTK$Q_PS       FFFFFFFF.8244BF78  30000000.00000300  UCB$L_PI_SVA
                   FFFFFFFF.8244BF80  FFFFFFFF.80404668  SCH$GL_ACTIVE_PRIORITY
                   FFFFFFFF.8244BF88  00000000.7FFD00A8  PIO$GW_IIOIMPA
                   FFFFFFFF.8244BF90  00000000.00000000
                   FFFFFFFF.8244BF98  FFFFFFFF.8042CD50  SCH$WAIT_PROC+00060
                   FFFFFFFF.8244BFA0  00000000.00000044
                   FFFFFFFF.8244BFA8  FFFFFFFF.80403C30  SMP$GL_FLAGS
Prev SP (8244BFB0) => FFFFFFFF.8244BFB0  FFFFFFFF.8042CD50  SCH$WAIT_PROC+00060
                   FFFFFFFF.8244BFB8  00000000.00000000
                   FFFFFFFF.8244BFC0  FFFFFFFF.805EE040
                   FFFFFFFF.8244BFC8  FFFFFFFF.8006DB54  PROCESS_MANAGEMENT_NPRO+0DB54
                   FFFFFFFF.8244BFD0  FFFFFFFF.80404668  SCH$GL_ACTIVE_PRIORITY
                   FFFFFFFF.8244BFD8  FFFFFFFF.80615F00
                   FFFFFFFF.8244BFE0  FFFFFFFF.8041B220  SCH$RESOURCE_WAIT
                   FFFFFFFF.8244BFE8  00000000.00000044
                   FFFFFFFF.8244BFF0  FFFFFFFF.80403C30  SMP$GL_FLAGS
                   FFFFFFFF.8244BFF8  00000000.7FF95E00

```

The SHOW STACK command displays a system stack. The data shown above the stack pointer may not be valid. Note that the mechanism array, signal array, and exception frame symbols displayed on the left will appear only for INVEXCEPTN, FATALEXCPT, UNXSIGNAL, and SSRVEXCEPT bugchecks.

## SDA Commands

### SHOW SUMMARY

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### SHOW SUMMARY

Displays a list of all active processes and the values of the parameters used in swapping and scheduling these processes.

#### Format

SHOW SUMMARY [/IMAGE | /THREAD]

#### Parameters

None.

#### Qualifiers

##### **/IMAGE**

Causes SDA to display, if possible, the name of the image being executed within each process.

##### **/THREAD**

Displays information on all the current threads associated with the current process.

#### Description

The SHOW SUMMARY command displays the information in Table SDA–32 for each active process in the system.

**Table SDA–32 Process Information in the SHOW SUMMARY Display**

Column	Contents
Extended PID	The 32-bit number that uniquely identifies the process
Indx	Index of this process into the PCB array
Process name	Name assigned to the process
Username	Name of the user who created the process
State	Current state of the process. Table SDA–33 shows the 14 states and their meanings.
Pri	Current scheduling priority of the process
PCB/KTB	Address of the process control block or address of the kernel thread block
PHD/FRED	Address of the process header or address of the floating-point registers and execution data block
Wkset	Number (in decimal) of pages currently in the process working set



**Table SDA–33 Current State Information**

<b>State</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
COM	Computable and resident in memory.
COMO	Computable, but outswapped.
CUR	Currently executing.
CEF	Waiting for a common event flag.
LEF	Waiting for a local event flag.
LEFO	Outswapped and waiting for a local event flag.
HIB	Hibernating.
HIBO	Hibernating and outswapped.
SUSP	Suspended.
SUSPO	Suspended and outswapped.
PFW	Waiting for a page that is not in memory (page-fault wait).
FPG	Waiting to add a page to its working set (free-page wait).
COLPG	Waiting for a page collision to be resolved (collided-page wait); this usually occurs when several processes cause page faults on the same shared page.
MWAIT	Miscellaneous wait.
RWxxx	Waiting for system resource xxx.

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### SHOW SUMMARY

#### Example

```
SDA> SHOW SUMMARY
Current process summary
```

```
-----
Extended Indx Process name   Username   State   Pri PCB/KTB  PHD/FRED  Wkset
-- PID  --
00000041 0001 SWAPPER                HIB      16 80C641D0 80C63E00   0
00000045 0005 IPCACP                SYSTEM   HIB      10 80DC0780 81266000  39
00000046 0006 ERRFMT                SYSTEM   HIB       8 80DC2240 8126C000  57
00000047 0007 OPCOM                SYSTEM   HIB       8 80DC3340 81272000  31
00000048 0008 AUDIT_SERVER        AUDIT$SERVER HIB      10 80D61280 81278000 152
00000049 0009 JOB_CONTROL         SYSTEM   HIB      10 80D620C0 8127E000  50
0000004A 000A SECURITY_SERVER     SYSTEM   HIB      10 80DC58C0 81284000 253
0000004B 000B TP_SERVER           SYSTEM   HIB      10 80DC8900 8128A000  75
0000004C 000C NETACP              DECNET   HIB      10 80DBFE00 8125A000  78
0000004D 000D EVL                 DECNET   HIB       6 80DCA080 81290000  76
0000004E 000E REMACP              SYSTEM   HIB       8 80DE4E00 81296000  14
00000050 0010 DECV$SERVER_0         SYSTEM   HIB       8 80DEF940 812A2000 739
00000051 0011 DECV$LOGINOUT        <login>  LEF       4 80DF0F00 812A8000 273
00000052 0012 SYSTEM                SYSTEM   LEF       9 80D772C0 81260000  75
```

The SHOW SUMMARY command describes all active processes in the system at the time of the system failure. Note that there was no process in the in the CUR state at the time of the failure.

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## SHOW SYMBOL

Displays the hexadecimal value of a symbol and, if the value is equal to an address location, the contents of that location.

### Format

SHOW SYMBOL [/ALL] symbol-name

### Parameter

#### symbol-name

Name of the symbol to be displayed. You must provide a **symbol-name**.

### Qualifier

#### /ALL

Displays information on all symbols whose names begin with the characters specified in **symbol-name**.

### Description

The SHOW SYMBOL/ALL command is useful for determining the values of symbols that belong to a symbol set, as illustrated in the following examples.

### Examples

- SDA> SHOW SYMBOL G  
G = FFFFFFFF.80000000 : 6BFA8001.201F0104

The SHOW SYMBOL command evaluates the symbol G as 80000000<sub>16</sub> and displays the contents of address 80000000<sub>16</sub> as 201F0104<sub>16</sub>.

- SDA> SHOW SYMBOL/ALL BUG  
Symbols sorted by name  
-----  
BUG\$L\_BUGCHK\_FLAGS = FFFFFFFF.804031E8 : 00000000.00000001  
BUG\$L\_FATAL\_SPSAV = FFFFFFFF.804031F0 : 00000000.00000001  
BUG\$REBOOT = FFFFFFFF.8042E320 : 00000000.00001808  
BUG\$REBOOT\_C = FFFFFFFF.8004f4D0 : 47FB041D.47FD0600  
.  
.  
.  
Symbols sorted by value  
-----  
BUG\$REBOOT\_C = FFFFFFFF.8004f4D0 :47FB041D.47FD0600  
BUG\$L\_BUGCHK\_FLAGS = FFFFFFFF.804031E8 :00000000.00000001  
BUG\$L\_FATAL\_SPSAV = FFFFFFFF.804031F0 :00000000.00000001  
BUG\$REBOOT = FFFFFFFF.8042E320 :00000000.00001808  
.  
.  
.

This example shows the display produced by the SHOW SYMBOL/ALL command. SDA searches its symbol table for all symbols that begin with the string “BUG” and displays the symbols and their values. Although certain values equate to memory addresses, it is doubtful that the contents of those addresses are actually relevant to the symbol definitions in this instance.

## SDA Commands

### SHOW WORKING\_SET\_LIST

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### SHOW WORKING\_SET\_LIST

Displays the system working set list and retains the current process context.

#### Format

```
SHOW WORKING_SET_LIST [= {GPT | SYSTEM | LOCKED | n}]
```

#### Parameters

None.

#### Qualifiers

None.

#### Description

The SHOW WORKING\_SET\_LIST command displays the contents of requested entries in the system working set list. If no option is given, all working set list entries are displayed. Table SDA-34 shows the options available with SHOW WORKING\_SET\_LIST. The SHOW WORKING\_SET\_LIST command is equivalent to the SHOW PROCESS/SYSTEM/WORKING\_SET\_LIST command. See the SHOW PROCESS command and Table SDA-25 for more information.

**Table SDA-34 Options for the SHOW WORKING\_SET\_LIST Command**

Options	Results
GPT	Displays only working set list entries that are for global page table pages.
SYSTEM	Displays only working set list entries for pageable system pages.
LOCKED	Displays only working set list entries for pageable system pages that are locked in the system working set.
<i>n</i>	Displays a specific working set entry, where <i>n</i> is the working set list index (WSLX) of the entry of interest.

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## SPAWN

Creates a subprocess of the process currently running SDA, copying the context of the current process to the subprocess and, optionally, executing a specified command within the subprocess.

### Format

```
SPAWN [/qualifier[,...]] [command]
```

### Parameter

#### **command**

Name of the command that you want the subprocess to execute.

### Qualifiers

#### **/INPUT=filespec**

Specifies an input file containing one or more command strings to be executed by the spawned subprocess. If you specify a command string with an input file, the command string is processed before the commands in the input file. Once processing is complete, the subprocess is terminated.

#### **/NOLOGICAL\_NAMES**

Specifies that the logical names of the parent process are not to be copied to the subprocess. The default behavior is that the logical names of the parent process are copied to the subprocess.

#### **/NOSYMBOLS**

Specifies that the DCL global and local symbols of the parent process are not to be passed to the subprocess. The default behavior is that these symbols are passed to the subprocess.

#### **/NOTIFY**

Specifies that a message is to be broadcast to SYS\$OUTPUT when the subprocess completes processing or aborts. The default behavior is that such a message is not sent to SYS\$OUTPUT.

#### **/NOWAIT**

Specifies that the system is not to wait until the subprocess is completed before allowing more commands to be specified. This qualifier allows you to specify new commands while the spawned subprocess is running. If you specify /NOWAIT, use /OUTPUT to direct the output of the subprocess to a file to prevent more than one process from simultaneously using your terminal.

The default behavior is that the system waits until the subprocess is completed before allowing more commands to be specified.

#### **/OUTPUT=filespec**

Specifies an output file to which the results of the SPAWN operation are written. To prevent output from the spawned subprocess from being displayed while you are specifying new commands, specify an output other than SYS\$OUTPUT whenever you specify /NOWAIT. If you omit the /OUTPUT qualifier, output is written to the current SYS\$OUTPUT device.

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#### ***/PROCESS=process-name***

Specifies the name of the subprocess to be created. The default name of the subprocess is *USERNAME\_n*, where *USERNAME* is the user name of the parent process. The variable *n* represents the subprocess number.

### Example

```
SDA> SPAWN
$ MAIL
.
.
.
$ DIR
.
.
.
$ LO
Process SYSTEM_1 logged out at 5-JAN-1993 15:42:23.59
SDA>
```

This example uses the SPAWN command to create a subprocess that issues DCL commands to invoke the Mail utility. The subprocess then lists the contents of a directory before logging out to return to the parent process executing SDA.

## VALIDATE PFN\_LIST

Validates that the page counts on lists are correct.

### Format

```
VALIDATE PFN_LIST {/ALL (d)|[/BAD|/FREE|/MODIFIED|/ZERO]}
```

### Parameters

None

### Qualifiers

#### **/ALL**

Validates all the PFN lists: bad, free, modified, and zero.

#### **/BAD**

Validates the bad page list.

#### **/FREE**

Validates the free page list.

#### **/MODIFIED**

Validates the modified page list.

#### **/ZERO**

Validates the zero page list.

### Description

The VALIDATES PFN\_LIST command validates the specified PFN list(s) bit counting the number of entries in the list and comparing that to the running count of entries for each list maintained by the system.

### Examples

1. SDA> VALIDATES PFN\_LIST/ALL  
Free list: expected 445 pages, found 0 pages  
    excluding zeroed free list with expected size 116 pages  
Zeroed free list validated: 116 pages  
Modified list validated: 311 pages  
Bad page list validated: 0 pages
2. SDA>VALIDATES PFN\_LIST/FREE  
Free list: expected 445 pages, found 0 pages  
    excluding zeroed free list with expected size 116 pages

## SDA Commands

### VALIDATE QUEUE

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#### VALIDATE QUEUE

Validates the integrity of the specified queue by checking the pointers in the queue.

#### Format

```
VALIDATE QUEUE [address]
                [/LIST|/QUADWORD|/SELF_RELATIVE|/SINGLY_LINKED]
```

#### Parameter

##### **address**

Address of an element in a queue.

If you specify the period (.) as the **address**, SDA uses the last evaluated expression as the queue element's address.

If you do not specify an **address**, the VALIDATE QUEUE command determines the address from the last issued VALIDATE QUEUE command in the current SDA session.

If you do not specify an **address**, and no queue has previously been specified, SDA displays the following error message:

```
%SDA-E-NOQUEUE, no queue has been specified for validation
```

#### Qualifiers

##### **/LIST**

Displays address of each element in the queue.

##### **/QUADWORD**

Allows the validate operation to occur on queues with linked lists of quadword addresses.

##### **/SELF\_RELATIVE**

Specifies that the selected queue is a self-relative queue. Other processes cannot insert or remove queue entries while the current process is doing so.

##### **/SINGLY\_LINKED**

Allows validation of queues that have no backward pointers.

#### Description

The VALIDATE QUEUE command uses the forward, and optionally, backward pointers in each element of the queue to make sure that all such pointers are valid and that the integrity of the queue is intact. If the queue is intact, SDA displays the following message:

```
Queue is complete, total of n elements in the queue
```

In these messages, *n* represents the number of entries the VALIDATE QUEUE command has found in the queue.



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If SDA discovers an error in the queue, it displays one of the following error messages:

```
Error in forward queue linkage at address nnnnnnnn after tracing x elements
Error comparing backward link to previous structure address (nnnnnnnn)
Error occurred in queue element at address oooooooooo after tracing pppp elements
```

These messages can appear frequently when the VALIDATE QUEUE command is used within an SDA session that is analyzing a running system. In a running system, the composition of a queue can change while the command is tracing its links, thus producing an error message.

If there are no entries in the queue, SDA displays this message:

```
The queue is empty
```

### Examples

1. SDA> VALIDATE QUEUE/SELF\_RELATIVE IOC\$GQ\_POSTIQ  
Queue is complete, total of 159 elements in the queue

This example validates the self-relative queue IOC\$GQ\_POSTIQ. The validation is successful and determines that there are 159 IRPs in the list.

2. SDA> validate queue/quad FFFFFFFF80D0E6C0/list  
Entry        Address                    Flink                    Blink  
-----        -----                    -----                    -----  
Header        FFFFFFFF80D0E6C0            FFFFFFFF80D03780            FFFFFFFF80D0E800  
      1.        FFFFFFFF80D0E790            FFFFFFFF80D0E7C0            FFFFFFFF80D0E6C0  
      2.        FFFFFFFF80D0E800            FFFFFFFF80D0E6C0            FFFFFFFF80D0E7C0  
Queue is complete, total of 3 elements in the queue

This example shows the validation of quadword elements in a list.

3. SDA> validate queue/sing exe\$gl\_nonpaged+4  
Queue is zero-terminated, total of 95 elements in the queue

This example shows the validation of singly linked elements in the queue. The forward link of the final element is zero instead of being a pointer back to the queue header.

## SDA Extension Commands

### SDA Extension Commands

The SDA CLUE (Crash Log Utility Extractor) extension commands can summarize information provided by certain standard SDA commands and provide additional detail for some SDA commands. These SDA CLUE commands can interpret the contents of the dump to perform additional analysis.

All CLUE commands can be used when analyzing crash dumps; the only CLUE commands that are not allowed when analyzing a running system are CLUE CRASH, CLUE ERRLOG, CLUE HISTORY, and CLUE STACK.

When rebooting after a system failure, CLUE commands by default automatically analyze and save summary information from the crash dump file in CLUE history and listing files. This information includes the following:

- Crash dump summary information
- System configuration
- Stack decoder
- Page and swap files
- Memory management statistics
- Process DCL recall buffer
- Active XQP processes
- XQP cache header

For additional information on the contents of the CLUE listing file, see the reference section on CLUE HISTORY.

The following SDA CLUE extension commands are described in this section:

CLUE CLEANUP  
CLUE CONFIG  
CLUE CRASH  
CLUE ERRLOG  
CLUE HISTORY  
CLUE MCHK  
CLUE MEMORY  
CLUE PROCESS  
CLUE STACK  
CLUE VCC  
CLUE XQP

## CLUE CLEANUP

Performs housekeeping operations to conserve disk space.

### Format

CLUE CLEANUP

### Parameters

None.

### Qualifiers

None.

### Description

CLUE CLEANUP performs housekeeping operations to conserve disk space. To avoid filling up the system disk with listing files generated by CLUE, CLUE CLEANUP is run during system startup to check the overall disk space used by all CLUE\$.LIS files.

If the CLUE\$COLLECT:CLUE\$.LIS files occupy more space than the logical CLUE\$MAX\_BLOCKS allows, then the oldest files are deleted until the threshold is reached. If this logical name is not defined, a default value of 5,000 disk blocks is assumed. A value of zero disables housekeeping and no check on the disk space is performed.

### Example

```
SDA> CLUE CLEANUP
%CLUE-I-CLEANUP, housekeeping started...
%CLUE-I-MAXBLOCK, maximum blocks allowed 5000 blocks
%CLUE-I-STAT, total of 4 CLUE files, 192 blocks.
%CLUE-I-DEL, deleting DISK$X6AF_G5N:[SYSCOMMON.SYSERR]CLUE$_010193_0000.LIS;1 (78 blocks)
```

In this example, the CLUE CLEANUP command displays that the total number of blocks of disk space used by CLUE files does not exceed the maximum number of blocks allowed. No files are deleted.

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## CLUE CONFIG

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### CLUE CONFIG

Displays the system, memory, and device configurations.

#### Format

CLUE CONFIG

#### Parameters

None.

#### Qualifiers

None.

#### Description

CLUE CONFIG displays the system, memory, and device configurations.

#### Example

```
SDA> CLUE CONFIG
System Configuration:
-----
System Information:
System Type      ALPHAbok 1                Primary CPU ID 00
Cycle Time       8.6 nsec (115 MHz)           Pagesize       8192 Byte

Memory Configuration:
Cluster  PFN Start  PFN Count  Range (MByte)  Usage
#03      0          256        0.0 MB -      2.0 MB        Console
#04      256        7935      2.0 MB -      63.9 MB        System
#05      8191         1        63.9 MB -     64.0 MB        Console

Per-CPU Slot Processor Information:
CPU ID      00                CPU State      rc,pa,pp,cv,pv,pmv,pl
CPU Type    LCA Pass 2 (21066) Halt PC        00000000.20000000
PAL Code    5.56             Halt PS        00000000.00001F00
CPU Revision ....      Halt Code     00000000.00000000
Serial Number .....      "Bootstrap or Powerfail"
Console Vers V4.6-29
```

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### Adapter Configuration:

```

-----
TR Adapter      ADP      Hose Bus   BusArrayEntry  Node Device Name / HW-Id
-----
  1 KA1504      80D6F680   0 BUSLESS_SYSTEM
  2 PCI         80D6F880   0 PCI
                        80D6FBE8   PKA:   6 NCR 53C810 SCSI
                        80D6FC20   7 SATURN
                        80D6FC58   8 PCMCIA_PD6729
  3 ISA         80D6FE80   0 ISA
                        80D70098   0 EISA_SYSTEM_BOARD
                        80D700D0   AUA:   1 PCXBJ
                        80D70108   GQA:   2 AlphaBOOK-1 LCD (WD90C24A)
                        80D70140   HEA:   3 H8 AlphaBook-I uProc
  4 XBUS        80D70440   0 XBUS
                        80D70618   0 MOUS
                        80D70650   1 KBD
                        80D70688   TTA:   2 NS16450 Serial Port
                        80D706C0   LRA:   3 Line Printer (parallel port)
                        80D706F8   DVA:   4 Floppy
  5 PCMCIA      80D71040   0 PCMCIA
                        80D71218   EOA:   0 3Com Etherlink III

```

## SDA Extension Commands

### CLUE CRASH

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#### CLUE CRASH

Displays a crash dump summary.

#### Format

CLUE CRASH

#### Parameters

None.

#### Qualifiers

None.

#### Description

CLUE CRASH displays a crash dump summary, which includes the following items:

- Bugcheck type
- Current process and image
- Failing PC and PS
- Executive image section name and offset
- General registers
- Failing instructions
- Exception frame, signal and mechanism arrays (if available)

#### Example

```
SDA> CLUE CRASH
Crash Time:          30-AUG-1996 13:13:46.83
Bugcheck Type:      SSRVEXCEPT, Unexpected system service exception
Node:               SWPCTX (Standalone)
CPU Type:           DEC 3000 Model 400
VMS Version:        X6AF-FT2
Current Process:    SYSTEM
Current Image:      $31$DKB0:[SYS0.][SYSMGR]X.EXE;1
Failing PC:         00000000.00030078      SYS$K_VERSION_01+00078
Failing PS:         00000000.00000003
Module:             X
Offset:             00030078

Boot Time:          30-AUG-1996 09:06:22.00
System Uptime:      0 04:07:24.83
Crash/Primary CPU: 00/00
System/CPU Type:   0402
Saved Processes:   18
Pagesize:          8 KByte (8192 bytes)
Physical Memory:   64 MByte (8192 PFNs, contiguous memory)
Dumpfile Pagelets: 98861 blocks
Dump Flags:        olddump,writecomp,errlogcomp,dump_style
Dump Type:         raw,selective
EXE$GL_FLAGS:     poolpging,init,bugdump
Paging Files:     1 Pagefile and 1 Swapfile installed
```

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### Stack Pointers:

KSP = 00000000.7FFA1C98    ESP = 00000000.7FFA6000    SSP = 00000000.7FFAC100  
 USP = 00000000.7AFFBADO

### General Registers:

R0 = 00000000.00000000	R1 = 00000000.7FFA1EB8	R2 = FFFFFFFF.80D0E6C0
R3 = FFFFFFFF.80C63460	R4 = FFFFFFFF.80D12740	R5 = 00000000.000000C8
R6 = 00000000.00030038	R7 = 00000000.7FFA1FC0	R8 = 00000000.7FFAC208
R9 = 00000000.7FFAC410	R10 = 00000000.7FFAD238	R11 = 00000000.7FFCE3E0
R12 = 00000000.00000000	R13 = FFFFFFFF.80C6EB60	R14 = 00000000.00000000
R15 = 00000000.009A79FD	R16 = 00000000.000003C4	R17 = 00000000.7FFA1D40
R18 = FFFFFFFF.80C05C38	R19 = 00000000.00000000	R20 = 00000000.7FFA1F50
R21 = 00000000.00000000	R22 = 00000000.00000001	R23 = 00000000.7FFF03C8
R24 = 00000000.7FFF0040	AI = 00000000.00000003	RA = FFFFFFFF.82A21080
PV = FFFFFFFF.829CF010	R28 = FFFFFFFF.8004B6DC	FP = 00000000.7FFA1CA0
PC = FFFFFFFF.82A210B4	PS = 18000000.00000000	

### Exception Frame:

R2 = 00000000.00000003	R3 = FFFFFFFF.80C63460	R4 = FFFFFFFF.80D12740
R5 = 00000000.000000C8	R6 = 00000000.00030038	R7 = 00000000.7FFA1FC0
PC = 00000000.00030078	PS = 00000000.00000003	

### Signal Array:

Arg Count = 00000005  
 Condition = 0000000C  
 Argument #2 = 00010000  
 Argument #3 = 00000000  
 Argument #4 = 00030078  
 Argument #5 = 00000003

### 64-bit Signal Array:

Arg Count = 00000005  
 Condition = 00000000.0000000C  
 Argument #2 = 00000000.00010000  
 Argument #3 = 00000000.00000000  
 Argument #4 = 00000000.00030078  
 Argument #5 = 00000000.00000003

### Mechanism Array:

Arguments = 0000002C	Establisher FP = 00000000.7AFFBADO	
Flags = 00000000	Exception FP = 00000000.7FFA1F00	
Depth = FFFFFFFD	Signal Array = 00000000.7FFA1EB8	
Handler Data = 00000000.00000000	Signal64 Array = 00000000.7FFA1ED0	
R0 = 00000000.00020000	R1 = 00000000.00000000	R16 = 00000000.00020004
R17 = 00000000.00010050	R18 = FFFFFFFF.FFFFFFFF	R19 = 00000000.00000000
R20 = 00000000.7FFA1F50	R21 = 00000000.00000000	R22 = 00000000.00010050
R23 = 00000000.00000000	R24 = 00000000.00010051	R25 = 00000000.00000000
R26 = FFFFFFFF.8010ACA4	R27 = 00000000.00010050	R28 = 00000000.00000000

### System Registers:

Page Table Base Register (PTBR)	00000000.00001136
Processor Base Register (PRBR)	FFFFFFFF.80D0E000
Privileged Context Block Base (PCBB)	00000000.003FE080
System Control Block Base (SCBB)	00000000.000001DC
Software Interrupt Summary Register (SISR)	00000000.00000000
Address Space Number (ASN)	00000000.0000002F
AST Summary / AST Enable (ASTSR_ASTEN)	00000000.0000000F
Floating-Point Enable (FEN)	00000000.00000000
Interrupt Priority Level (IPL)	00000000.00000000
Machine Check Error Summary (MCES)	00000000.00000000
Virtual Page Table Base Register (VPTB)	FFFFFFFC.00000000

### Failing Instruction:

SYS\$K\_VERSION\_01+00078:            LDL            R28, (R28)

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```
Instruction Stream (last 20 instructions):
SYS$K_VERSION_01+00028:      LDQ      R16,#X0030(R13)
SYS$K_VERSION_01+0002C:      LDQ      R27,#X0048(R13)
SYS$K_VERSION_01+00030:      LDA      R17,(R28)
SYS$K_VERSION_01+00034:      JSR      R26,(R26)
SYS$K_VERSION_01+00038:      LDQ      R26,#X0038(R13)
SYS$K_VERSION_01+0003C:      BIS      R31,SP,SP
SYS$K_VERSION_01+00040:      BIS      R31,R26,R0
SYS$K_VERSION_01+00044:      BIS      R31,FP,SP
SYS$K_VERSION_01+00048:      LDQ      R28,#X0008(SP)
SYS$K_VERSION_01+0004C:      LDQ      R13,#X0010(SP)
SYS$K_VERSION_01+00050:      LDQ      FP,#X0018(SP)
SYS$K_VERSION_01+00054:      LDA      SP,#X0020(SP)
SYS$K_VERSION_01+00058:      RET      R31,(R28)
SYS$K_VERSION_01+0005C:      BIS      R31,R31,R31
SYS$K_VERSION_01+00060:      LDA      SP,#XFFE0(SP)
SYS$K_VERSION_01+00064:      STQ      FP,#X0018(SP)
SYS$K_VERSION_01+00068:      STQ      R27,(SP)
SYS$K_VERSION_01+0006C:      BIS      R31,SP,FP
SYS$K_VERSION_01+00070:      STQ      R26,#X0010(SP)
SYS$K_VERSION_01+00074:      LDA      R28,(R31)
SYS$K_VERSION_01+00078:      LDL      R28,(R28)
SYS$K_VERSION_01+0007C:      BEQ      R28,#X000007
SYS$K_VERSION_01+00080:      LDQ      R26,#XFFE8(R27)
SYS$K_VERSION_01+00084:      BIS      R31,R26,R0
SYS$K_VERSION_01+00088:      BIS      R31,FP,SP
```



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## CLUE ERRLOG

Extracts the error log buffers from the dump file and places them into the binary file called CLUE\$ERRLOG.SYS.

### Format

CLUE ERRLOG

### Parameters

None.

### Qualifiers

None.

### Description

CLUE ERRLOG extracts the error log buffers from the dump file and places them into the binary file called CLUE\$ERRLOG.SYS.

These buffers contain messages not yet written to the error log file at the time of the failure. When you analyze a failure on the same system on which it occurred, you can run the Error Log utility on the actual error log file to see these error log messages. When analyzing a failure from another system, use the CLUE ERRLOG command to create a file containing the failing system's error log messages just prior to the failure. System failures are often triggered by hardware problems, so determining what, if any, hardware errors occurred prior to the failure can help you troubleshoot a failure.

You can define the logical CLUE\$ERRLOG to any file specification if you want error log information written to a file other than CLUE\$ERRLOG.SYS.

### Example

```
SDA> CLUE ERRLOG
Sequence  Date           Time
-----
    128  11-MAY-1994  00:39:31.30
    129  11-MAY-1994  00:39:32.12
    130  11-MAY-1994  00:39:44.83
    131  11-MAY-1994  00:44:38.97 * Crash Entry
```

The CLUE ERRLOG command displays the sequence, date, and time of each error log buffer extracted from a dump file in the file CLUE\$ERRLOG.SYS.

## SDA Extension Commands

### CLUE HISTORY

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#### CLUE HISTORY

Updates history file and generates crash dump summary output.

#### Format

CLUE HISTORY [/qualifier]

#### Parameters

None.

#### Qualifier

##### **/OVERRIDE**

Allows execution of this command even if the dump file has already been analyzed (DMP\$V\_OLDDUMP bit set).

#### Description

This command updates the history file pointed to by the logical name CLUE\$HISTORY with a one-line entry and the major crash dump summary information. If CLUE\$HISTORY is not defined, a file CLUE\$HISTORY.DAT in your default directory will be created.

In addition, a listing file with summary information about the system failure is created in the directory pointed to by CLUE\$COLLECT. The file name is of the form CLUE\$node\_ddmmyy\_hhmm.LIS where the timestamp (*hhmm*) corresponds to the system failure time and not the time when the file was created.

The listing file contains summary information collected from the following SDA commands:

- CLUE CRASH
- CLUE CONFIG
- CLUE MEMORY/FILES
- CLUE MEMORY/STATISTIC
- CLUE PROCESS/RECALL
- CLUE XQP/ACTIVE

Refer to the reference section for each of these commands to see examples of the displayed information.

The logical name CLUE\$FLAG controls how much information is written to the listing file.

- Bit 0—Include crash dump summary
- Bit 1—Include system configuration
- Bit 2—Include stack decoding information
- Bit 3—Include page and swap file usage
- Bit 4—Include memory management statistics
- Bit 5—Include process DCL recall buffer

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- Bit 6—Include active XQP process information
- Bit 7—Include XQP cache header

If this logical name is undefined, all bits are set by default internally and all information is written to the listing file. If the value is zero, no listing file is generated. The value has to be supplied in hexadecimal form (for example, `DEFINE CLUE$FLAG 81` will include the crash dump summary and the XQP cache header information).

If the logical name `CLUE$SITE_PROC` points to a valid and existing file, it will be executed as part of the `CLUE HISTORY` command (for example, automatic saving of the dump file during system startup). If used, this file should contain only valid SDA commands.

Refer to Section 1.3 for more information on site-specific command files.

## SDA Extension Commands

### CLUE MCHK

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#### CLUE MCHK

This command is obsolete.

#### Format

CLUE MCHK

#### Parameters

None.

#### Qualifiers

None.

#### Description

The CLUE MCHK command has been withdrawn. Issuing the command produces the following output, explaining the correct way to obtain MACHINECHECK information from a crash dump.

Please use the following commands in order to extract the errorlog buffers from the dumpfile header and analyze the machine check entry:

```
$ analyze/crash sys$system:sysdump.dmp
SDA> clue errlog
SDA> exit
$ diagnose clue$errlog
```

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## CLUE MEMORY

Displays memory- and pool-related information.

### Format

CLUE MEMORY [/qualifier[,...]]

### Parameters

None.

### Qualifiers

#### **/FILES**

Displays information about page and swap file usage.

#### **/FREE [/FULL]**

Validates and displays dynamic nonpaged free packet list queue.

#### **/GH [/FULL]**

Displays information about the granularity hint regions.

#### **/LAYOUT**

Decodes and displays much of the system virtual address space layout.

#### **/LOOKASIDE**

Validates the lookaside list queue heads and counts the elements for each list.

#### **/STATISTIC**

Displays systemwide performance data such as page fault, I/O, pool, lock manager, MSCP, and file system cache.

### Description

The CLUE MEMORY command displays memory- and pool-related information.

### Examples

```
1. SDA> CLUE MEMORY/FILES
   Paging File Usage (blocks):
   -----
   Swapfile (Index 1)
     PFL Address      FFFFFFFF.80D74A80
     Free Blocks      4992
     Total Size (blocks) 10112
     Paging Usage (processes) 0
     Alloc Size SWPINC (pages) 64
     Chunks GEQ SWPINC 3
   Device
     UCB Address      FFFFFFFF.80D53940
     Reservable Blocks 4992
     Flags            inited
     Swap Usage (processes) 5
     Largest Chunk (pages) 184
     Chunks LT SWPINC 0
   Pagefile (Index 3)
     PFL Address      FFFFFFFF.80D74600
     Free Blocks      108208
     Total Size (blocks) 139008
     Paging Usage (processes) 21
     Alloc Size SWPINC (pages) 64
     Chunks GEQ SWPINC 2
   Device
     UCB Address      FFFFFFFF.80D53940
     Reservable Blocks 37808
     Flags            inited
     Swap Usage (processes) 0
     Largest Chunk (pages) 6576
     Chunks LT SWPINC 1

   Summary: 1 Pagefile and 1 Swapfile installed
```

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This example shows the display produced by the CLUE MEMORY/FILES command.

```
2. SDA> CLUE MEMORY/FREE/FULL
Non-Paged Dynamic Storage Pool - Variable Free Packet Queue:
-----
CLASSDR FFFFFFFF.80D157C0 : 64646464 64646464 00000040 80D164C0 ÀdÑ. @... dddddddd
CLASSDR FFFFFFFF.80D164C0 : 64646464 64646464 00000080 80D17200 .rÑ. .... dddddddd
CLASSDR FFFFFFFF.80D17200 : 64646464 64646464 00000080 80D21AC0 À. Ò. .... dddddddd
CLASSDR FFFFFFFF.80D21AC0 : 64646464 64646464 00000080 80D228C0 À( Ò. .... dddddddd
VCC FFFFFFFF.80D228C0 : 801CA5E8 026F0040 00000040 80D23E40 @> Ò. @... @. o. è¥..
CLASSDR FFFFFFFF.80D23E40 : 64646464 64646464 00000040 80D24040 @@ Ò. @... dddddddd
CLASSDR FFFFFFFF.80D24040 : 64646464 64646464 00000040 80D26FC0 Ào Ò. @... dddddddd
CLASSDR FFFFFFFF.80D26FC0 : 64646464 64646464 00000080 80D274C0 Àt Ò. .... dddddddd
CLASSDR FFFFFFFF.80D274C0 : 64646464 64646464 00000040 80D2E200 .â Ò. @... dddddddd
CLASSDR FFFFFFFF.80D2E200 : 64646464 64646464 00000080 80D2E440 @â Ò. .... dddddddd
CLASSDR FFFFFFFF.80D2E440 : 64646464 64646464 00000040 80D2F000 .ò. @... dddddddd
CLASSDR FFFFFFFF.80D2F000 : 64646464 64646464 00000080 80D2F400 .ò Ò. .... dddddddd
.
.
.
CLASSDR FFFFFFFF.80E91D40 : 64646464 64646464 00000500 80E983C0 À. é. .... dddddddd
CLASSDR FFFFFFFF.80E983C0 : 64646464 64646464 00031C40 00000000 .... @... dddddddd

Free Packet Queue, Status: Valid, 174 elements
Largest free chunk: 00031C40 (hex) 203840 (dec) bytes
Total free dynamic space: 0003D740 (hex) 251712 (dec) bytes
```

The CLUE MEMORY/FREE/FULL command validates and displays dynamic nonpaged free packet list queue.

```
3. SDA> CLUE MEMORY/GH/FULL
Granularity Hint Regions - Huge Pages:
-----
Execlet Code Region
Base/End VA FFFFFFFF.80000000 FFFFFFFF.80356000 Current Size 427/ 427
Base/End PA 00000000.00400000 00000000.00756000 Free / 0
Total Size 00000000.00356000 3.3 MB In Use / 427
Bitmap VA/Size FFFFFFFF.80D17CC0 00000000.00000040 Initial Size 512/ 512
Slice Size 00000000.00002000 Released 85/ 85
Next free Slice 00000000.000001AB
```

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Image	Base	End	Length
SYSS\$PUBLIC_VECTORS	FFFFFFFF.80000000	FFFFFFFF.80001A00	00001A00
SYSS\$BASE_IMAGE	FFFFFFFF.80002000	FFFFFFFF.8000D400	0000B400
SYSS\$CNBTDRIVER	FFFFFFFF.8000E000	FFFFFFFF.8000F000	00001000
SYSS\$NISCA_BTDRIVER	FFFFFFFF.80010000	FFFFFFFF.8001FA00	0000FA00
SYSS\$SBTDRIVER	FFFFFFFF.80020000	FFFFFFFF.80022400	00002400
SYSS\$OPDRIVER	FFFFFFFF.80024000	FFFFFFFF.80027C00	00003C00
SYSTEM_DEBUG	FFFFFFFF.80028000	FFFFFFFF.80050200	00028200
SYSTEM_PRIMITIVES	FFFFFFFF.80052000	FFFFFFFF.80089000	00037000
SYSTEM_SYNCHRONIZATION	FFFFFFFF.8008A000	FFFFFFFF.80095400	0000B400
ERRORLOG	FFFFFFFF.80096000	FFFFFFFF.80099200	00003200
SYSS\$CPU_ROUTINES_0402	FFFFFFFF.8009A000	FFFFFFFF.800A3A00	00009A00
EXCEPTION_MON	FFFFFFFF.800A4000	FFFFFFFF.800BC800	00018800
IO_ROUTINES_MON	FFFFFFFF.800BE000	FFFFFFFF.800E2000	00024000
SYSDEVICE	FFFFFFFF.800E2000	FFFFFFFF.800E5C00	00003C00
PROCESS_MANAGEMENT_MON	FFFFFFFF.800E6000	FFFFFFFF.8010B000	00025000
SYSS\$VM	FFFFFFFF.8010C000	FFFFFFFF.80167200	0005B200
SHELL&K	FFFFFFFF.80168000	FFFFFFFF.80169200	00001200
LOCKING	FFFFFFFF.8016A000	FFFFFFFF.8017BE00	00011E00
MESSAGE_ROUTINES	FFFFFFFF.8017C000	FFFFFFFF.80182A00	00006A00
LOGICAL_NAMES	FFFFFFFF.80184000	FFFFFFFF.80186C00	00002C00
F11BXQP	FFFFFFFF.80188000	FFFFFFFF.80190400	00008400
SYSLICENSE	FFFFFFFF.80192000	FFFFFFFF.80192400	00000400
IMAGE_MANAGEMENT	FFFFFFFF.80194000	FFFFFFFF.80197A00	00003A00
SECURITY	FFFFFFFF.80198000	FFFFFFFF.801A0E00	00008E00
SYSGETSYSI	FFFFFFFF.801A2000	FFFFFFFF.801A3A00	00001A00
SYSS\$TRANSACTION_SERVICES	FFFFFFFF.801A4000	FFFFFFFF.801C5000	00021000
SYSS\$UTC_SERVICES	FFFFFFFF.801C6000	FFFFFFFF.801C7000	00001000
SYSS\$VCC_MON	FFFFFFFF.801C8000	FFFFFFFF.801D4E00	0000CE00
SYSS\$IPC_SERVICES	FFFFFFFF.801D6000	FFFFFFFF.80214A00	0003EA00
SYSLDR_DYN	FFFFFFFF.80216000	FFFFFFFF.80219200	00003200
SYSS\$MME_SERVICES	FFFFFFFF.8021A000	FFFFFFFF.8021B000	00001000
SYSS\$TTDRIVER	FFFFFFFF.8021C000	FFFFFFFF.8022FE00	00013E00
SYSS\$PKCDRIVER	FFFFFFFF.80230000	FFFFFFFF.80240400	00010400
SYSS\$DKDRIVER	FFFFFFFF.80242000	FFFFFFFF.80251600	0000F600
RMS	FFFFFFFF.80252000	FFFFFFFF.802C5E00	00073E00
SYSS\$GXADRIVER	FFFFFFFF.802C6000	FFFFFFFF.802CE000	00008000
SYSS\$ECDRIVER	FFFFFFFF.802CE000	FFFFFFFF.802D1000	00003000
SYSS\$LAN	FFFFFFFF.802D2000	FFFFFFFF.802D8E00	00006E00
SYSS\$LAN_CSMACD	FFFFFFFF.802DA000	FFFFFFFF.802E6600	0000C600
SYSS\$MKDRIVER	FFFFFFFF.802E8000	FFFFFFFF.802F1C00	00009C00
SYSS\$YRDRIVER	FFFFFFFF.802F2000	FFFFFFFF.802F9600	00007600
SYSS\$SODRIVER	FFFFFFFF.802FA000	FFFFFFFF.802FF000	00005000
SYSS\$INDRIVER	FFFFFFFF.80300000	FFFFFFFF.8030EA00	0000EA00
NETDRIVER	FFFFFFFF.80310000	FFFFFFFF.80310200	00000200
NETDRIVER	FFFFFFFF.80312000	FFFFFFFF.80329E00	00017E00
SYSS\$IMDRIVER	FFFFFFFF.8032A000	FFFFFFFF.8032EA00	00004A00
SYSS\$IKDRIVER	FFFFFFFF.80330000	FFFFFFFF.8033AC00	0000AC00
NDDRIVER	FFFFFFFF.8033C000	FFFFFFFF.8033F800	00003800
SYSS\$WSDRIVER	FFFFFFFF.80340000	FFFFFFFF.80341600	00001600
SYSS\$CTDRIVER	FFFFFFFF.80342000	FFFFFFFF.8034D200	0000B200
SYSS\$RTTDRIVER	FFFFFFFF.8034E000	FFFFFFFF.80351800	00003800
SYSS\$FTDRIVER	FFFFFFFF.80352000	FFFFFFFF.80354200	00002200

### Execlet Data Region

Base/End VA	Base/End PA	Total Size	Bitmap VA/Size	Slice Size	Next free Slice	Pages/Slices
FFFFFFFF.80C00000	FFFFFFFF.80CC0000	0.7 MB	FFFFFFFF.80D17D00	00000000.00000100	00000000.000005F5	Current Size 96/ 1536
00000000.00800000	00000000.008C0000					Free / 11
00000000.000C0000						In Use / 1525
						Initial Size 128/ 2048
						Released 32/ 512

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Image	Base	End	Length
SYSS\$PUBLIC_VECTORS	FFFFFFFF.80C00000	FFFFFFFF.80C05000	00005000
SYSS\$BASE_IMAGE	FFFFFFFF.80C05000	FFFFFFFF.80C25E00	00020E00
SYSS\$CNBTDRIVER	FFFFFFFF.80C25E00	FFFFFFFF.80C26200	00000400
SYSS\$NISCA_BTDRIVER	FFFFFFFF.80C26200	FFFFFFFF.80C29400	00003200
SYSS\$SBTDRIVER	FFFFFFFF.80C29400	FFFFFFFF.80C29800	00000400
SYSS\$OPDRIVER	FFFFFFFF.80C29800	FFFFFFFF.80C2A200	00000A00
SYSTEM_DEBUG	FFFFFFFF.80C2A200	FFFFFFFF.80C4E400	00024200
SYSTEM_PRIMITIVES	FFFFFFFF.80C4E400	FFFFFFFF.80C58200	00009E00
SYSTEM_SYNCHRONIZATION	FFFFFFFF.80C58200	FFFFFFFF.80C5A000	00001E00
ERRORLOG	FFFFFFFF.80C5A000	FFFFFFFF.80C5A600	00000600
SYSS\$CPU_ROUTINES_0402	FFFFFFFF.80C5A600	FFFFFFFF.80C5CA00	00002400
EXCEPTION_MON	FFFFFFFF.80C5CA00	FFFFFFFF.80C64C00	00008200
IO_ROUTINES_MON	FFFFFFFF.80C64C00	FFFFFFFF.80C6AA00	00005E00
SYSDEVIC	FFFFFFFF.80C6AA00	FFFFFFFF.80C6B600	00000C00
PROCESS_MANAGEMENT_MON	FFFFFFFF.80C6B600	FFFFFFFF.80C72600	00007000
SYSS\$VM	FFFFFFFF.80C72600	FFFFFFFF.80C79000	00006A00
SHELL&K	FFFFFFFF.80C79000	FFFFFFFF.80C7A000	00001000
LOCKING	FFFFFFFF.80C7A000	FFFFFFFF.80C7BA00	00001A00
MESSAGE_ROUTINES	FFFFFFFF.80C7BA00	FFFFFFFF.80C7D000	00001600
LOGICAL_NAMES	FFFFFFFF.80C7D000	FFFFFFFF.80C7E200	00001200
F11BXQP	FFFFFFFF.80C7E200	FFFFFFFF.80C7FA00	00001800
SYSLICENSE	FFFFFFFF.80C7FA00	FFFFFFFF.80C7FE00	00000400
IMAGE_MANAGEMENT	FFFFFFFF.80C7FE00	FFFFFFFF.80C80600	00000800
SECURITY	FFFFFFFF.80C80600	FFFFFFFF.80C83000	00002A00
SYSGETSYI	FFFFFFFF.80C83000	FFFFFFFF.80C83200	00000200
SYSS\$TRANSACTION_SERVICES	FFFFFFFF.80C83200	FFFFFFFF.80C89E00	00006C00
SYSS\$UTC_SERVICES	FFFFFFFF.80C89E00	FFFFFFFF.80C8A200	00000400
SYSS\$VCC_MON	FFFFFFFF.80C8A200	FFFFFFFF.80C8BC00	00001A00
SYSS\$IPC_SERVICES	FFFFFFFF.80C8BC00	FFFFFFFF.80C91000	00005400
SYSLDR_DYN	FFFFFFFF.80C91000	FFFFFFFF.80C92200	00001200
SYSS\$MME_SERVICES	FFFFFFFF.80C92200	FFFFFFFF.80C92600	00000400
SYSS\$TDRIVER	FFFFFFFF.80C92600	FFFFFFFF.80C94C00	00002600
SYSS\$PKCDRIVER	FFFFFFFF.80C94C00	FFFFFFFF.80C96A00	00001E00
SYSS\$DKDRIVER	FFFFFFFF.80C96A00	FFFFFFFF.80C99800	00002E00
RMS	FFFFFFFF.80C99800	FFFFFFFF.80CAAC00	00011400
RECOVERY_UNIT_SERVICES	FFFFFFFF.80CAAC00	FFFFFFFF.80CAB000	00000400
SYSS\$GXDRIVER	FFFFFFFF.80CAB000	FFFFFFFF.80CAF000	00004000
SYSS\$ECDRIVER	FFFFFFFF.80CAF000	FFFFFFFF.80CAF000	00000C00
SYSS\$LAN	FFFFFFFF.80CAF000	FFFFFFFF.80CB0800	00000C00
SYSS\$LAN_CSMACD	FFFFFFFF.80CB0800	FFFFFFFF.80CB1800	00001000
SYSS\$MKDRIVER	FFFFFFFF.80CB1800	FFFFFFFF.80CB3000	00001800
SYSS\$YRDRIVER	FFFFFFFF.80CB3000	FFFFFFFF.80CB3C00	00000C00
SYSS\$SODRIVER	FFFFFFFF.80CB3C00	FFFFFFFF.80CB4E00	00001200
SYSS\$INDRIVER	FFFFFFFF.80CB4E00	FFFFFFFF.80CB5E00	00001000
NETDRIVER	FFFFFFFF.80CB5E00	FFFFFFFF.80CB8800	00002A00
SYSS\$IMDRIVER	FFFFFFFF.80CB8800	FFFFFFFF.80CB9400	00000C00
SYSS\$IKDRIVER	FFFFFFFF.80CB9400	FFFFFFFF.80CBAA00	00001600
NDDRIVER	FFFFFFFF.80CBAA00	FFFFFFFF.80CBB400	00000A00
SYSS\$WSDRIVER	FFFFFFFF.80CBB400	FFFFFFFF.80CBBC00	00000800
SYSS\$CTDRIVER	FFFFFFFF.80CBBC00	FFFFFFFF.80CBD800	00001C00
SYSS\$RTTDRIVER	FFFFFFFF.80CBD800	FFFFFFFF.80CBE200	00000A00
SYSS\$FTDRIVER	FFFFFFFF.80CBE200	FFFFFFFF.80CBEA00	00000800
11 free Slices	FFFFFFFF.80CBEA00	FFFFFFFF.80CC0000	00001600

S0/S1 Executive Data Region			Pages/Slices	
Base/End VA	FFFFFFFF.80D00000	FFFFFFFF.80ECA000	Current Size	229/ 229
Base/End PA	00000000.00900000	00000000.00ACA000	Free	/ 0
Total Size	00000000.001CA000	1.7 MB	In Use	/ 229
Bitmap VA/Size	FFFFFFFF.80D17E00	00000000.00000020	Initial Size	229/ 229
Slice Size	00000000.00002000		Released	0/ 0
Next free Slice	00000000.00000007			



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Item	Base	End	Length
System Header	FFFFFFFF.80D00000	FFFFFFFF.80D0A000	0000A000
Error Log Allocation Buffers	FFFFFFFF.80D0A000	FFFFFFFF.80D0C000	00002000
Nonpaged Pool (initial size)	FFFFFFFF.80D0E000	FFFFFFFF.80ECA000	001BC000

Resident Image Code Region			Pages/Slices	
Base/End VA	FFFFFFFF.80400000	FFFFFFFF.80C00000	Current Size	1024/ 1024
Base/End PA	00000000.00C00000	00000000.01400000	Free	/ 223
Total Size	00000000.00800000	8.0 MB	In Use	/ 801
Bitmap VA/Size	FFFFFFFF.80D17E20	00000000.00000080	Initial Size	1024/ 1024
Slice Size	00000000.00002000		Released	0/ 0
Next free Slice	00000000.00000321			

Image	Base	End	Length
LIBRTL	FFFFFFFF.80400000	FFFFFFFF.8049EA00	0009EA00
LIBOTS	FFFFFFFF.804A0000	FFFFFFFF.804AEC00	0000EC00
CMA\$TIS_SHR	FFFFFFFF.804B0000	FFFFFFFF.804B2600	00002600
DPML\$SHR	FFFFFFFF.804B4000	FFFFFFFF.8050B600	00057600
DECC\$SHR	FFFFFFFF.8050C000	FFFFFFFF.80657000	0014B000
SECURESHRP	FFFFFFFF.80658000	FFFFFFFF.80676000	0001E000
SECURESHR	FFFFFFFF.80676000	FFFFFFFF.8068C000	00016000
SECURESHR	FFFFFFFF.8068C000	FFFFFFFF.8068C200	00000200
LBRSHR	FFFFFFFF.8068E000	FFFFFFFF.806A3E00	00015E00
DECW\$TRANSPORT_COMMON	FFFFFFFF.806A4000	FFFFFFFF.806B0C00	0000CC00
CDE\$UNIX_ROUTINES	FFFFFFFF.806B2000	FFFFFFFF.806C1E00	0000FE00
DECW\$XLIBSHR	FFFFFFFF.806C2000	FFFFFFFF.80781C00	000BFC00
DECW\$XTLIBSHRR5	FFFFFFFF.80782000	FFFFFFFF.807C7600	00045600
DECW\$XMLIBSHR12	FFFFFFFF.807C8000	FFFFFFFF.8096AE00	001A2E00
DECW\$MRMLIBSHR12	FFFFFFFF.8096C000	FFFFFFFF.80994200	00028200
DECW\$DXMLIBSHR12	FFFFFFFF.80996000	FFFFFFFF.80A40400	000AA400
223 free Slices	FFFFFFFF.80A42000	FFFFFFFF.80C00000	001BE000

S2 Executive Data Region			Pages/Slices	
Base/End VA	FFFFFFFE.00000000	FFFFFFFE.00050000	Current Size	40/ 8
Base/End PA	00000000.00350000	00000000.003A0000	Free	/ 0
Total Size	00000000.00050000	0.3 MB	In Use	/ 8
Bitmap VA/Size	FFFFFFFF.80D17EA0	00000000.00000008	Initial Size	40/ 8
Slice Size	00000000.0000A000		Released	0/ 0
Next free Slice	00000000.00000008			

Item	Base	End	Length
PFN Database	FFFFFFFE.00000000	FFFFFFFE.00050000	00050000

**The CLUE MEMORY/GH/FULL command displays data structures that describe huge pages.**

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4. SDA> CLUE MEMORY/LAYOUT  
System Virtual Address Space Layout:

```
-----
```

Item	Base	End	Length
System Virtual Base Address	FFFFFFFFE.00000000		
PFN Database	FFFFFFFFE.00000000	FFFFFFFFE.00050000	00050000
Permanent Mapping of System LlPT	FFFFFFFFE.00050000	FFFFFFFFE.00052000	00002000
Global Page Table (GPT)	FFFFFFFFE.00052000	FFFFFFFFE.00063608	00011608
Lock ID Table	FFFFFFFF.7FFD0000	FFFFFFFF.80000000	00030000
Execlet Code Region	FFFFFFFF.80000000	FFFFFFFF.80400000	00400000
Resident Image Code Region	FFFFFFFF.80400000	FFFFFFFF.80C00000	00800000
System Header	FFFFFFFF.80D00000	FFFFFFFF.80D0A000	0000A000
Error Log Allocation Buffers	FFFFFFFF.80D0A000	FFFFFFFF.80D0C000	00002000
Nonpaged Pool (initial size)	FFFFFFFF.80D0E000	FFFFFFFF.80ECA000	001BC000
Nonpaged Pool Expansion Area	FFFFFFFF.80ECA000	FFFFFFFF.815BC000	006F2000
Execlet Data Region	FFFFFFFF.80C00000	FFFFFFFF.80D00000	00100000
Fork Buffers Secondary to Primary	FFFFFFFF.82982000	FFFFFFFF.82984000	00002000
Erase Pattern Buffer Page	FFFFFFFF.82990000	FFFFFFFF.82992000	00002000
63 Balance Slots - 3 pages each	FFFFFFFF.815C0000	FFFFFFFF.8173A000	0017A000
Paged Pool	FFFFFFFF.8173A000	FFFFFFFF.81820000	000E6000
System Control Block (SCB)	FFFFFFFF.81820000	FFFFFFFF.81828000	00008000
Restart Parameter Block (HWRPB)	FFFFFFFF.8186E000	FFFFFFFF.81872000	00004000
Erase Pattern Page Table Page	FFFFFFFF.82992000	FFFFFFFF.82994000	00002000
Posix Cloning Parent Page Mapping	FFFFFFFF.829D0000	FFFFFFFF.829D2000	00002000
Posix Cloning Child Page Mapping	FFFFFFFF.829D2000	FFFFFFFF.829D4000	00002000
Swapper Process Kernel Stack	FFFFFFFF.82A8C000	FFFFFFFF.82A8E000	00002000
Swapper Map	FFFFFFFF.82AA2000	FFFFFFFF.82AA8000	00006000
Idle Loop's Mapping of Zero Pages	FFFFFFFF.82A8E000	FFFFFFFF.82A90000	00002000
PrimCPU Machine Check Logout Area	FFFFFFFF.8296A000	FFFFFFFF.8296C000	00002000
PrimCPU Sys Context Kernel Stack	FFFFFFFF.82966000	FFFFFFFF.82968000	00002000
Tape Mount Verification Buffer	FFFFFFFF.81824000	FFFFFFFF.81828000	00004000
Mount Verification Buffer	FFFFFFFF.82980000	FFFFFFFF.82982000	00002000
Demand Zero Optimization Page	FFFFFFFF.82C60000	FFFFFFFF.82C62000	00002000
Executive Mode Data Page	FFFFFFFF.82C62000	FFFFFFFF.82C64000	00002000
System Space Expansion Region	FFFFFFFF.84000000	FFFFFFFF.FFDF0000	7BDF0000
System Page Table Window	FFFFFFFF.FFDF0000	FFFFFFFF.FFFF0000	00200000
N/A Space	FFFFFFFF.FFFF0000	FFFFFFFF.FFFFFFFF	00010000

The CLUE MEMORY/LAYOUT command decodes and displays the system virtual address space layout.

## SDA Extension Commands CLUE MEMORY

### 5. SDA> CLUE MEMORY/LOOKASIDE

Non-Paged Dynamic Storage Pool - Lookaside List Queue Information:

```
-----  
Listhead Addr: FFFFFFFF.80C50400   Size:   64   Status: Valid, 11 elements  
Listhead Addr: FFFFFFFF.80C50408   Size:  128   Status: Valid, 1 element  
Listhead Addr: FFFFFFFF.80C50410   Size:  192   Status: Valid, 29 elements  
Listhead Addr: FFFFFFFF.80C50418   Size:  256   Status: Valid, 3 elements  
Listhead Addr: FFFFFFFF.80C50420   Size:  320   Status: Valid, 7 elements  
Listhead Addr: FFFFFFFF.80C50428   Size:  384   Status: Valid, 1 element  
Listhead Addr: FFFFFFFF.80C50430   Size:  448   Status: Valid, 1 element  
Listhead Addr: FFFFFFFF.80C50438   Size:  512   Status: Valid, 1 element  
Listhead Addr: FFFFFFFF.80C50440   Size:  576   Status: Valid, 6 elements  
Listhead Addr: FFFFFFFF.80C50448   Size:  640   Status: Valid, 1 element  
Listhead Addr: FFFFFFFF.80C50450   Size:  704   Status: Valid, 5 elements  
Listhead Addr: FFFFFFFF.80C50458   Size:  768   Status: Valid, 1 element  
Listhead Addr: FFFFFFFF.80C50460   Size:  832   Status: Valid, empty  
Listhead Addr: FFFFFFFF.80C50468   Size:  896   Status: Valid, 1 element  
Listhead Addr: FFFFFFFF.80C50470   Size:  960   Status: Valid, 1 element  
Listhead Addr: FFFFFFFF.80C50478   Size: 1024   Status: Valid, 6 elements  
Listhead Addr: FFFFFFFF.80C50480   Size: 1088   Status: Valid, 1 element  
Listhead Addr: FFFFFFFF.80C50488   Size: 1152   Status: Valid, 1 element  
Listhead Addr: FFFFFFFF.80C50490   Size: 1216   Status: Valid, 1 element  
Listhead Addr: FFFFFFFF.80C50498   Size: 1280   Status: Valid, 2 elements  
Listhead Addr: FFFFFFFF.80C504A0   Size: 1344   Status: Valid, 2 elements  
Listhead Addr: FFFFFFFF.80C504A8   Size: 1408   Status: Valid, 1 element  
Listhead Addr: FFFFFFFF.80C504B0   Size: 1472   Status: Valid, 1 element  
Listhead Addr: FFFFFFFF.80C504B8   Size: 1536   Status: Valid, 1 element  
Listhead Addr: FFFFFFFF.80C504C0   Size: 1600   Status: Valid, 1 element  
Listhead Addr: FFFFFFFF.80C504C8   Size: 1664   Status: Valid, 1 element  
Listhead Addr: FFFFFFFF.80C504D0   Size: 1728   Status: Valid, 1 element  
Listhead Addr: FFFFFFFF.80C504D8   Size: 1792   Status: Valid, 1 element  
Listhead Addr: FFFFFFFF.80C504E0   Size: 1856   Status: Valid, empty  
Listhead Addr: FFFFFFFF.80C504E8   Size: 1920   Status: Valid, empty  
Listhead Addr: FFFFFFFF.80C504F0   Size: 1984   Status: Valid, 1 element  
Listhead Addr: FFFFFFFF.80C504F8   Size: 2048   Status: Valid, 1 element  
Listhead Addr: FFFFFFFF.80C50500   Size: 2112   Status: Valid, 1 element  
Listhead Addr: FFFFFFFF.80C50508   Size: 2176   Status: Valid, 15 elements  
Listhead Addr: FFFFFFFF.80C50510   Size: 2240   Status: Valid, empty  
Listhead Addr: FFFFFFFF.80C50518   Size: 2304   Status: Valid, 1 element
```

.  
. .  
.

Total free space: 00016440 (hex) 91200 (dec) bytes

The CLUE MEMORY/LOOKASIDE command summarizes the state of nonpageable lookaside lists. For each list, an indication of whether the queue is well formed is given. If a queue is not well formed or is invalid, messages indicating what is wrong with the queue are displayed. This command is analogous to the SDA command VALIDATE QUEUE.

These messages can also appear frequently when the VALIDATE QUEUE command is used within an SDA session that is analyzing a running system. In a running system, the composition of a queue can change while the command is tracing its links, thus producing an error message.

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6. SDA> CLUE MEMORY/STATISTIC  
Memory Management Statistics:

```

-----
Pagefaults:
Total Page Faults      32181
Total Page Reads      13017
I/O's to read Pages   6131
Modified Pages Written 1984
I/O's to write Mod Pages 31
Demand Zero Faults   10068
Global Valid Faults   6191
Modified Faults       5724
Read Faults           0
Execute Faults        1834

Non-Paged Pool:
Successful Exp Attempts      0
Unsuccessful Exp Attempts    0
Expansion Failures           0
Failed Pages Accumulator     0
Total Alloc Requests         3357
Failed Alloc Requests        0

Paged Pool:
Total Failures               0
Failed Pages Accumulator     0
Total Alloc Requests         1633
Failed Alloc Requests        0

Direct I/O      13619
Buffered I/O    72046
Split I/O       875
Hits            14595
Logical Name Transl 207730
Dead Page Table Scans 0

Cur Mapped Gbl Sections 391
Max Mapped Gbl Sections 392
Cur Mapped Gbl Pages    7236
Max Mapped Gbl Pages    7257
Maximum Processes       21
Sched Zero Pages Created 0

Distributed Lock Manager:
Local      Incoming      Outgoing
$ENQ New Lock Requests      77626      0      0
$ENQ Conversion Requests    104843     0      0
$DEQ Dequeue Requests       77395     0      0
Blocking ASTs                12        0      0
Directory Functions          0          0      0
Deadlock Messages           0          0      0

$ENQ Requests that Wait      136      Deadlock Searches Performed 2
$ENQ Requests not Queued     5        Deadlocks Found 0

File System Cache:
Current SYSGEN Param      Hits      Misses Hitrate
File Header Cache (ACP_HDRCACHE = 126) 4753      1265 78.9%
Storage Bitmap Cache (ACP_MAPCACHE = 31) 11        6 64.7%
Directory Data Cache (ACP_DIRCACHE = 126) 12174     534 95.7%
Directory LRU (ACP_DINDXCACHE= 31) 11158     175 98.4%
FID Cache (ACP_FIDCACHE = 64) 95        2 97.9%
Extent Cache (ACP_EXTCACHE = 64) 116       4 96.6%
Quota Cache (ACP_QUOCACHE = 65) 0        0 0.0%

Volume Synch Locks      341      Window Turns 60
Volume Synch Locks Wait 0          Currently Open Files 313
Dir/File Synch Locks    19681     Total Count of OPENS 3038
Dir/file Synch Locks Wait 73        Total Count of ERASE QIOs 8
Access Locks           0
Free Space Cache Wait   17

Global Pagefile Quota      1426      GBLPAGFIL (SYSGEN) Limit 1664

```

The CLUE MEMORY/STATISTIC command displays systemwide performance data such as page fault, I/O, pool, lock manager, MSCP, and file system cache.

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## CLUE PROCESS

Displays process-related information from the current process context.

### Format

CLUE PROCESS [/qualifier[,...]]

### Parameters

None.

### Qualifiers

#### **/BUFFER [/ALL]**

Displays the buffer objects for the current process. If the /ALL qualifier is specified, then the buffer objects for all processes (that is, all existing buffer objects) are displayed.

#### **/LAYOUT**

Displays the process P1 virtual address space layout.

#### **/LOGICAL**

Displays the process logical names and equivalence names, if they can be accessed.

#### **/RECALL**

Displays the DCL recall buffer, if it can be accessed.

### Description

The CLUE PROCESS command displays process-related information from the current process context. Much of this information is in pageable address space and thus may not be present in a dump file.

### Examples

1. SDA> CLUE PROCESS/LOGICAL

```
Process Logical Names:
```

```
-----
```

```
"SYS$OUTPUT" = "_CLAWS$LTA5004:"  
"SYS$OUTPUT" = "_CLAWS$LTA5004:"  
"SYS$DISK" = "WORK1:"  
"BACKUP_FILE" = "_$65$DUA6"  
"SYS$PUTMSG" = "...Ã...Ã..."  
"SYS$COMMAND" = "_CLAWS$LTA5004:"  
"TAPE_LOGICAL_NAME" = "_$1$MUA3:"  
"TT" = "LTA5004:"  
"SYS$INPUT" = "_$65$DUA6:"  
"SYS$INPUT" = "_CLAWS$LTA5004:"  
"SYS$ERROR" = "21C00303.LOG"  
"SYS$ERROR" = "_CLAWS$LTA5004:"  
"ERROR_FILE" = "_$65$DUA6"
```

The CLUE PROCESS/LOGICAL command displays logical names for each running process.

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### CLUE PROCESS

```
2. SDA> CLUE PROCESS/RECALL
Process DCL Recall Buffer:
-----
Index  Command
  1    ana/sys
  2    @login
  3    mc sysman io auto /log
  4    show device d
  5    sea <.x>*.lis clue$
  6    tpu <.x>*0914.lis
  7    sh log *hsj*
  8    xd <.x>.lis
  9    mc ess$ladcp show serv
 10    tpu clue_cmd.cld
 11    ana/sys
```

The CLUE PROCESS/RECALL command displays a listing of the DCL commands that have been executed most recently.

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## CLUE STACK

Identifies and displays the current stack. Use the SDA command SHOW STACK to display and decode the whole stack for the more common bugcheck types.

### Format

CLUE STACK

### Parameters

None.

### Qualifiers

None.

### Description

The CLUE STACK command identifies and displays the current stack together with the upper and lower stack limits. In case of a FATALEXCPT, INVEXCEPTN, SSRVEXCEPT, UNXSIGNAL, or PGFIPLHI bugcheck, CLUE STACK tries to decode the whole stack.

### Examples

1. SDA> CLUE STACK

```
Stack Decoder:
-----
Normal Process Kernel Stack:
Stack Pointer      FFFFFFFF.7FF91D58
Stack Limits (low) FFFFFFFF.7FF90000
                  (high)  FFFFFFFF.7FF92000
```

CLUE STACK identifies and displays the current stack together with the upper and lower stack limits.

2. SDA> CLUE STACK

```
Stack Decoder:
-----
Normal Process Kernel Stack:
Stack Pointer      00000000.7FFA1C98
Stack Limits (low) 00000000.7FFA0000
                  (high)  00000000.7FFA2000

SSRVEXCEPT Stack:
-----
Stack Pointer  SP => 00000000.7FFA1C98

Information saved by Bugcheck:
a(Signal Array) 00000000.7FFA1C98 00000000.00000000

EXE$EXCPTN[E] Temporary Storage:
EXE$EXCPTN[E] Stack Frame:
PV              00000000.7FFA1CA0 FFFFFFFF.829CF010 EXE$EXCPTN
    Entry Point  FFFFFFFF.82A21000 EXE$EXCPTN_C
return PC       00000000.7FFA1CA8 FFFFFFFF.82A2059C SYS$CALL_HANDL_C+0002C
saved R2        00000000.7FFA1CB0 00000000.00000000
saved FP        00000000.7FFA1CB8 00000000.7FFA1CD0
```

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## CLUE STACK

```

SYS$CALL_HANDL Temporary Storage:
    00000000.7FFA1CC0  FFFFFFFF.829CEDA8  SYS$CALL_HANDL
    00000000.7FFA1CC8  00000000.00000000

SYS$CALL_HANDL Stack Frame:
PV      Entry Point    00000000.7FFA1CD0  FFFFFFFF.829CEDA8  SYS$CALL_HANDL
                                FFFFFFFF.82A20570  SYS$CALL_HANDL_C
                                00000000.7FFA1CD8  00000000.00000000
return PC 00000000.7FFA1CE0  FFFFFFFF.82A1E930  CHF_REI+000DC
saved FP   00000000.7FFA1CE8  00000000.7FFA1F40

Fixed Exception Context Area:
Linkage Pointer 00000000.7FFA1CF0  FFFFFFFF.80C63780  EXCEPTION_MON_NPRW+06D80
a(Signal Array) 00000000.7FFA1CF8  00000000.7FFA1EB8
a(Mechanism Array) 00000000.7FFA1D00  00000000.7FFA1D40
a(Exception Frame) 00000000.7FFA1D08  00000000.7FFA1F00
Exception FP     00000000.7FFA1D10  00000000.7FFA1F40
Unwind SP       00000000.7FFA1D18  00000000.00000000
Reinvokable FP  00000000.7FFA1D20  00000000.00000000
Unwind Target   00000000.7FFA1D28  00000000.00020000  SYS$K_VERSION_04
#Sig Args/Byte Cnt 00000000.7FFA1D30  00000005.00000250  BUG$_NETRCVPKT
a(Msg)/Final Status 00000000.7FFA1D38  829CE050.000008F8  BUG$_SEQ_NUM_OVF

Mechanism Array:
Flags/Arguments 00000000.7FFA1D40  00000000.0000002C
a(Establisher FP) 00000000.7FFA1D48  00000000.7AFFBAD0
reserved/Depth   00000000.7FFA1D50  FFFFFFFF.FFFFFFFD
a(Handler Data)  00000000.7FFA1D58  00000000.00000000
a(Exception Frame) 00000000.7FFA1D60  00000000.7FFA1F00
a(Signal Array)  00000000.7FFA1D68  00000000.7FFA1EB8
saved R0         00000000.7FFA1D70  00000000.00020000  SYS$K_VERSION_04
saved R1         00000000.7FFA1D78  00000000.00000000
saved R16        00000000.7FFA1D80  00000000.00020004  UCB$M_NI_PRM_MLT+00004
saved R17        00000000.7FFA1D88  00000000.00010050  SYS$K_VERSION_16+00010
saved R18        00000000.7FFA1D90  FFFFFFFF.FFFFFFFF
saved R19        00000000.7FFA1D98  00000000.00000000
saved R20        00000000.7FFA1DA0  00000000.7FFA1F50
saved R21        00000000.7FFA1DA8  00000000.00000000
saved R22        00000000.7FFA1DB0  00000000.00010050  SYS$K_VERSION_16+00010
saved R23        00000000.7FFA1DB8  00000000.00000000
saved R24        00000000.7FFA1DC0  00000000.00010051  SYS$K_VERSION_16+00011
saved R25        00000000.7FFA1DC8  00000000.00000000
saved R26        00000000.7FFA1DD0  FFFFFFFF.8010ACA4  AMAC$EMUL_CALL_NATIVE_C+000A4
saved R27        00000000.7FFA1DD8  00000000.00010050  SYS$K_VERSION_16+00010
saved R28        00000000.7FFA1DE0  00000000.00000000
FP Regs not valid [.....]
a(Signal64 Array) 00000000.7FFA1EA0  00000000.7FFA1ED0
SP Align = 10(hex) [.....]

Signal Array:
Arguments        00000000.7FFA1EB8  00000005
Condition        00000000.7FFA1EBC  0000000C
Argument #2     00000000.7FFA1EC0  00010000  LDRIMG$M_NPAGED_LOAD
Argument #3     00000000.7FFA1EC4  00000000
Argument #4     00000000.7FFA1EC8  00030078  SYS$K_VERSION_01+00078
Argument #5     00000000.7FFA1ECC  00000003

64-bit Signal Array:
Arguments        00000000.7FFA1ED0  00002604.00000005
Condition        00000000.7FFA1ED8  00000000.0000000C
Argument #2     00000000.7FFA1EE0  00000000.00010000  LDRIMG$M_NPAGED_LOAD
Argument #3     00000000.7FFA1EE8  00000000.00000000
Argument #4     00000000.7FFA1EF0  00000000.00030078  SYS$K_VERSION_01+00078
Argument #5     00000000.7FFA1EF8  00000000.00000003

```



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```

Interrupt/Exception Frame:
saved R2          00000000.7FFA1F00  00000000.00000003
saved R3          00000000.7FFA1F08  FFFFFFFF.80C63460  EXCEPTION_MON_NPRW+06A60
saved R4          00000000.7FFA1F10  FFFFFFFF.80D12740  PCB
saved R5          00000000.7FFA1F18  00000000.000000C8
saved R6          00000000.7FFA1F20  00000000.00030038  SYS$K_VERSION_01+00038
saved R7          00000000.7FFA1F28  00000000.7FFA1FC0
saved PC          00000000.7FFA1F30  00000000.00030078  SYS$K_VERSION_01+00078
saved PS          00000000.7FFA1F38  00000000.00000003  IPL INT CURR PREV
SP Align = 00(hex)  [.....]                00 0 Kern User

Stack Frame:
PV               00000000.7FFA1F40  00000000.00010050  SYS$K_VERSION_16+00010
    Entry Point  00000000.7FFA1F48  00000000.00030060  SYS$K_VERSION_01+00060
                 00000000.7FFA1F48  00000000.00010000  LDRIMG$M_NPAGED_LOAD
return PC        00000000.7FFA1F50  FFFFFFFF.8010ACA4  AMAC$EMUL_CALL_NATIVE_C+000A4
saved FP         00000000.7FFA1F58  00000000.7FFA1F70

Stack (not decoded):
                 00000000.7FFA1F60  00000000.00000001
                 00000000.7FFA1F68  FFFFFFFF.800EE81C  RM_STD$DIRCACHE_BLKAST_C+005AC

Stack Frame:
PV               00000000.7FFA1F70  FFFFFFFF.80C6EBA0  EXE$CMKRNL
    Entry Point  00000000.7FFA1F78  FFFFFFFF.800EE6C0  EXE$CMKRNL_C
                 00000000.7FFA1F78  00000000.829CEDE8  EXE$SIGTORET
                 00000000.7FFA1F80  00010050.00000002
                 00000000.7FFA1F88  00000000.00020000  SYS$K_VERSION_04
                 00000000.7FFA1F90  00000000.00030000  SYS$K_VERSION_01
return PC        00000000.7FFA1F98  FFFFFFFF.800A4D64  __RELEASE_LDBL_EXEC_SERVICE+00284
saved R2         00000000.7FFA1FA0  00000000.00000003
saved R4         00000000.7FFA1FA8  FFFFFFFF.80D12740  PCB
saved R13        00000000.7FFA1FB0  00000000.00010000  LDRIMG$M_NPAGED_LOAD
saved FP         00000000.7FFA1FB8  00000000.7AFFBAD0

Interrupt/Exception Frame:
saved R2          00000000.7FFA1FC0  00000000.7FFCF880  MMG$IMGHDRBUF+00080
saved R3          00000000.7FFA1FC8  00000000.7B0E9851
saved R4          00000000.7FFA1FD0  00000000.7FFCF818  MMG$IMGHDRBUF+00018
saved R5          00000000.7FFA1FD8  00000000.7FFCF938  MMG$IMGHDRBUF+00138
saved R6          00000000.7FFA1FE0  00000000.7FFAC9F0
saved R7          00000000.7FFA1FE8  00000000.7FFAC9F0
saved PC          00000000.7FFA1FF0  FFFFFFFF.80000140  SYS$CLREF_C
saved PS          00000000.7FFA1FF8  00000000.0000001B  IPL INT CURR PREV
SP Align = 00(hex)  [.....]                00 0 User User

```

**CLUE STACK displays and decodes the current stack if it is one of the more popular and known bugcheck types. In this case, CLUE STACK tries to decode the whole INVEXCEPTN stack.**

## SDA Extension Commands

### CLUE VCC

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### CLUE VCC

Displays virtual I/O cache-related information.

#### Format

CLUE VCC [/qualifier[,...]]

#### Parameters

None.

#### Qualifiers

##### **/CACHE**

Decodes and displays the cache lines that are used to correlate the file virtual block numbers (VBNs) with the memory used for caching. Note that the cache itself is not dumped in a selective dump. Use of this qualifier with a selective dump produces the following message:

```
%CLUE-I-VCCNOCAC, Cache space not dumped because DUMPSTYLE is selective
```

##### **/LIMBO**

Walks through the limbo queue (LRU order) and displays information for the cached file header control blocks (FCBs).

##### **/STATISTIC**

Displays statistical and performance information related to the virtual I/O cache.

##### **/VOLUME**

Decodes and displays the cache volume control blocks (CVCB).

#### Examples

1. SDA> CLUE VCC/STATISTIC  
Virtual I/O Cache Statistics:

```
-----  
Cache State      pak,on,img,data,enabled  
Cache Flags      on,protocol_only  
Cache Data Area  80855200  
  
Total Size (pages)      400      Total Size (MBytes)      3.1 MB  
Free Size (pages)      0        Free Size (MBytes)      0.0 MB  
Read I/O Count         34243    Read I/O Bypassing Cache 3149  
Read Hit Count         15910    Read Hit Rate           46.4%  
Write I/O Count        4040     Write I/O Bypassing Cache 856  
IOpost PID Action Rtns 40829    IOpost Physical I/O Count 28  
IOpost Virtual I/O Count 0        IOpost Logical I/O Count 7  
Read I/O past File HWM 124     Cache Id Mismatches     44  
Count of Cache Block Hits 170     Files Retained           100  
  
Cache Line LRU      82B11220 82B11620  Oldest Cache Line Time  00001B6E  
Limbo LRU Queue    80A97E3C 80A98B3C  Oldest Limbo Queue Time 00001B6F  
Cache VCB Queue    8094DE80 809AA000  System Uptime (seconds) 00001BB0
```

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2. SDA> CLUE VCC/VOLUME

Virtual I/O Cache - Cache VCB Queue:

```
-----
CacheVCB RealVCB  LockID      IRP Queue    CID  LKSB Ocnt State
-----
8094DE80 80A7E440 020007B2 8094DEBC 8094DEBC 0000 0001 0002 on
809F3FC0 809F97C0 0100022D 809F3FFC 809F3FFC 0000 0001 0002 on
809D0240 809F7A40 01000227 809D027C 809D027C 0000 0001 0002 on
80978B80 809F6C00 01000221 80978BBC 80978BBC 0000 0001 0002 on
809AA000 809A9780 01000005 809AA83C 809AA03C 0007 0001 0002 on
-----
```

3. SDA> CLUE VCC/LIMBO

Virtual I/O Cache - Limbo Queue:

```
-----
CFCB      CVCB      FCB      CFCB      IOerrors    FID (hex)
-----
      -Status-
80A97DC0 809AA000 80A45100 00000200 00000000 (076B,0001,00)
80A4E440 809AA000 809CD040 00000200 00000000 (0767,0001,00)
80A63640 809AA000 809FAE80 00000200 00000000 (0138,0001,00)
80AA2540 80978B80 80A48140 00000200 00000000 (0AA5,0014,00)
80A45600 809AA000 80A3AC00 00000200 00000000 (0C50,0001,00)
80A085C0 809AA000 809FA140 00000200 00000000 (0C51,0001,00)
80A69800 809AA000 809FBA00 00000200 00000000 (0C52,0001,00)
80951000 809AA000 80A3F140 00000200 00000000 (0C53,0001,00)
80A3E580 809AA000 80A11A40 00000200 00000000 (0C54,0001,00)
80A67F80 809AA000 80978F00 00000200 00000000 (0C55,0001,00)
809D30C0 809AA000 809F4CC0 00000200 00000000 (0C56,0001,00)
809D4B80 809AA000 8093E540 00000200 00000000 (0C57,0001,00)
[.....]
80A81600 809AA000 8094B2C0 00000200 00000000 (0C5D,0001,00)
80AA3FC0 809AA000 80A2DEC0 00000200 00000000 (07EA,000A,00)
80A98AC0 809AA000 8093C640 00000200 00000000 (0C63,0001,00)
-----
```

4. SDA> CLUE VCC/CACHE

Virtual I/O Cache - Cache Lines:

```
-----
CL      VA      CVCB      CFCB      FCB      CFCB      IOerrors    FID (hex)
-----
      -Status-
82B11200 82880000 809D0240 809D7000 80A01100 00000200 00000000 (006E,0003,00)
82B15740 82AAA000 809AA000 80A07A00 80A24240 00000000 00000000 (0765,0001,00)
82B14EC0 82A66000 809AA000 80A45600 80A3AC00 00000200 00000000 (0C50,0001,00)
82B12640 82922000 809D0240 809D7000 80A01100 00000200 00000000 (006E,0003,00)
82B123C0 8290E000 809AA000 80A45600 80A3AC00 00000200 00000000 (0C50,0001,00)
82B13380 8298C000 809D0240 809D7000 80A01100 00000200 00000000 (006E,0003,00)
82B15A40 82AC2000 809AA000 80A45600 80A3AC00 00000200 00000000 (0C50,0001,00)
82B15F40 82AEA000 809D0240 809D7000 80A01100 00000200 00000000 (006E,0003,00)
82B12AC0 82946000 809D0240 809D7000 80A01100 00000200 00000000 (006E,0003,00)
82B12900 82938000 809D0240 809D7000 80A01100 00000200 00000000 (006E,0003,00)
82B10280 82804000 809AA000 80A45600 80A3AC00 00000200 00000000 (0C50,0001,00)
82B122C0 82906000 809AA000 80A1AC00 80A48000 00000000 00000000 (0164,0001,00)
82B14700 82A28000 809AA000 809FFEC0 809F8DC0 00000004 00000000 (07B8,0001,00)
82B11400 82890000 809AA000 80A113C0 80A11840 00000000 00000000 (00AF,0001,00)
[.....]
82B11380 8288C000 809AA000 809DA0C0 809C99C0 00002000 00000000 (00AB,0001,00)
82B130C0 82976000 809AA000 809DA0C0 809C99C0 00002000 00000000 (00AB,0001,00)
82B11600 828A0000 809AA000 809DA0C0 809C99C0 00002000 00000000 (00AB,0001,00)
-----
```

## SDA Extension Commands

### CLUE XQP

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#### CLUE XQP

Displays XQP-related information.

#### Format

CLUE XQP [/qualifier[,...]]

#### Parameters

None.

#### Qualifiers

##### **/ACTIVE [/FULL]**

Displays all active XQP processes.

##### **/AQB**

Displays any current I/O request packets (IRPs) waiting at the interlocked queue.

##### **/BFRD=index**

Displays the buffer descriptor (BFRD) referenced by the index specified. The index is identical to the hash value.

##### **/BFRL=index**

Displays the buffer lock block descriptor (BFRL) referenced by the index specified. The index is identical to the hash value.

##### **/BUFFER=(n,m) [/FULL]**

Displays the BFRDs for a given pool. Specify either 0, 1, 2 or 3, or a combination of these in the parameter list.

##### **/CACHE\_HEADER**

Displays the block buffer cache header.

##### **/FCB=address [/FULL]**

Displays all file header control blocks (FCBs) with a nonzero DIRINDX for a given volume. If no address is specified, the current volume of the current process is used.

The address specified can also be either a valid volume control block (VCB), unit control block (UCB), or window control block (WCB) address.

##### **/FILE=address**

Decodes and displays file header (FCB), window (WCB), and cache information for a given file. The file can be identified by either its FCB or WCB address.

##### **/GLOBAL**

Displays the global XQP area for a given process.

##### **/LBN\_HASH=lbn**

Calculates and displays the hash value for a given logical block number (LBN).

**/LIMBO**

Searches through the limbo queue and displays FCB information from available, but unused file headers.

**/LOCK=lockbasis**

Displays all file system serialization, arbitration, and cache locks found for the specified lockbasis.

**/THREAD=n**

Displays the XQP thread area for a given process. The specified thread number is checked for validity. If no thread number is specified, the current thread is displayed. If no current thread, but only one single thread is in use, then that thread is displayed. If more than one thread exists or an invalid thread number is specified, then a list of currently used threads is displayed.

**/VALIDATE=(n,m)**

Performs certain validation checks on the block buffer cache to detect corruption. Specify 1, 2, 3, 4, or a combination of these in the parameter list. If an inconsistency is found, a minimal error message is displayed. If you add the /FULL qualifier, additional information is displayed.

**Description**

The CLUE XQP command displays XQP information. XQP is part of the I/O subsystem.

**Examples**

1. SDA> CLUE XQP/CACHE\_HEADER  
Block Buffer Cache Header:

```

-----
Cache_Header  8437DF90  BFRcnt      000005D2   FreeBFRL    843916A0
Bufbase       8439B400  BFRDbase    8437E080   BFRLbase    8438F7E0
Bufsize       000BA400  LBNhashtbl  84398390   BFRLhashtbl 84399BC8
Realsize      000D78A0  LBNhashcnt  0000060E   BFRLhashcnt 0000060E

Pool          #0          #1          #2          #3
Pool_LRU      8437E5C0    84385F40    84387E90    8438EEB0
               8437F400    84385D60    8438AC80    8438EE20
Pool_WAITQ    8437DFE0    8437DFE8    8437DFF0    8437DFF8
               8437DFE0    8437DFE8    8437DFF0    8437DFF8
Waitcnt       00000000    00000000    00000000    00000000
Poolavail     00000094    00000252    00000251    00000094
Poolcnt       00000095    00000254    00000254    00000095

AmbigQFL      00000000    Process_Hits 00000000    Cache_Serial 00000000
AmbigQBL      00000000    Valid_Hits   00000000    Cache_Stalls  00000000
Disk_Reads    00000000    Invalid_Hits 00000000    Buffer_Stalls  00000000
Disk_Writes   00000000    Misses       00000000
  
```

The SDA command CLUE XQP/CACHE\_HEADER displays the block buffer cache header.

2. SDA> CLUE XQP/VALIDATE=(1,4)  
Searching BFRD Array for possible Corruption...  
Searching Lock Basis Hashtable for possible Corruption...

In this example, executing the CLUE XQP/VALIDATE=1,4 command indicated that no corruption was detected in either the BFRD Array or the Lock Basis Hashtable.



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