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Chapter 1

Product Introduction and Overview

Partner-N64PC Features

The Partner-N64PC is a system for use in developing Nintendo N64 game programs. It provides a personal-computer-based development environment, using an IBM/PC compatible machine as a host.

Partner-N64PC, the Windows 95 version of the Partner system, allows efficient debugging. Designed to handle large amounts of debugging information, it employs Windows features such as MDI windows, menus, and scroll bars. In addition, the system's interface with the host computer is a dedicated parallel interface, for fast, smooth debugging.

Support for High-Memory-Capacity Emulation

Emulation ROM size: 32 MB (Model 11)

Software Break Function

Up to 15 breakpoints can be set in the program code area.

Hardware Break Function

In addition to breakpoints in the program code area, breakpoints can be set when accessing I/O and data areas.

On-the-Fly Function

Commands can be accepted while the user program is running. This allows areas such as memory, I/O, and registers to be freely referenced and changed. This is also true for commands related to real-time trace memory.

Real-Time Count Function

The time from start of execution of the user program until it is stopped can be measured in $1\mu s$ units up to 4,294 seconds.

Break on Illegal ROM Area Access

The user program can be made to break with memory writes to a ROM area or with access (read/write) to a AD16 bus space other than a ROM area.

Source Level Debugging (when using exeGCC(N64))

Compiling with exeGCC(N64) allows debugging to be performed entirely at the assembler source level. With a single key, a breakpoint can be specified or a program can be executed up to the cursor position while comments are viewed, eliminating the need for burdensome symbolic debugging. Symbolic debugging can also be performed for loaded objects that have been created using methods such as IS-ASM.

Inspect Function

With a single key, any variable can be referenced and changed in a format that conforms to the data structure of the variable. This can be accomplished by simply moving the cursor to the assembler source variable that you wish to reference or change.

Macro Function

A powerful macro function (language) with a C-like control structure (if, for, while, do, break, etc.) is provided. This allows efficient debugging by means such as combining multiple commands to define new commands or by combining commands with breakpoints.

Shell Function

This features a history function that records 1,500 characters of entered commands. These are saved at the end of debugging session and automatically loaded at restart. The shell function also includes tools that are useful during command entry, such as line edit, command search, and global symbol search. When the same commands are entered repeatedly, previous commands can easily be recalled.

Improved Help Function

This is provided in help menu format. The help display for entry errors can be called up with a single mouse click.

System Call Function

Substitute input/output functions for single character input/output make it possible to load PC keyboard data or output text to the PC screen from the user program.

Profile Function

In the execution of a user program, the execution time for each subroutine can be totaled and displayed.

Compatibility with Partner for Work Stations

Keyboard operation of the Code and Command windows (including function keys) is virtually the same as that for Partner NW, allowing seamless transition from this version of Partner.

Strongest Data Reference/Change and Link Functions

The functionality of Partner's functions for inspecting and modifying data has been vastly improved. For example, the Inspect window can be opened and constant data can be easily viewed and modified simply by double clicking on a constant viewed in the Source window. Constant data can be similarly viewed or modified in the Watch and Local windows. In addition, the mouse can be used to modify data in the Register window and Memory windows.

Tool Bars

Commonly used functions 'such as loading programs to be debugged, setting breakpoints, running programs, and inspecting constants 'can be registered in a tool bar and easily executed simply by clicking on a tool bar button.

User Customization Function

Features including the tool bars, display fonts, display colors, and window layout can be freely customized by the user. In addition, up to three different window layouts can be registered.

Operating Environment

The following decribes the operating environment required to begin the Partner-N64PC setup procedure. Before starting the setup program, please refer to this section to confirm that you have the appropriate hardware and software.

Hardware Requirements

Personal Computer and Memory

Operating system:

Windows 95

CPU:

Pentium class

RAM:

32 MB minimum

Expansion bus:

16-bit ISA slot

Display

Windows 95-compatible 800 x 600 graphics resolution

Hard Disk

At least 200 MB of available hard disk space required for setup.

Mouse

Windows 95-compatible mouse (required for full use of Partner functions).

CD-ROM Drive

Partner-ET Dedicated Interface Board

The interface board is required to connect the ROM Emulator to the personal computer. See **Hardware Setup** (pg. 17) or the **N64 Development Systems Guide** regarding setup and other procedures.

Parallel Interface Cable

Required to connect the Partner-N64PC Dedicated Interface Board to the ROM Emulator.

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Software Requirements

Windows 95

Before starting the Partner-N64PC Setup program, ensure that Windows 95 is running is running in the auto-start configuration.

About this Manual

The following typographical conventions are used throughout this manual.

[Menu] Menu names are shown inside square

brackets ([]).

[Menu]-[Command] Command names are shown inside square

brackets ([]) following the name of the menu in which the command is included.

[Dialog] Dialog box names are shown inside

square brackets ([]).

<Button> The names of the various buttons are

shown inside angle brackets (< >).

On-line Help

The on-line help available in Partner-N64PC explains system functions and provides operating instructions on the screen. To display on-line help, press the HELP key (the End key on IBM/PC compatible keyboards), execute the HELP or [HELP]-[Index] command, or press the <Help> button.

Partner-N64PC Specifications

Host Interface

Dedicated parallel interface

IBM/PC compatible machines: ISA bus

Power Supply

Power is supplied to the Partner unit by the host PC.

Current Consumption:

Dedicated parallel interface:

200mA

ROM Emulator Cartridge:

400mA

Service Environment

Ambient Temperature:

5°C to 35°C

Ambient Humidity:

35% to 85% RH (without

condensation)

Breaks

Software breakpoints:

15

Hardware breakpoints:

1

A user program can be halted by pressing CTRL+ALT on IBM/PC compatible machines

Real-Time Count

The speed of user program execution can be measured in 1µs units up to 4.296 seconds.

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Partner-N64PC Components

•	Partner-N64PC User's Manual
•	N64 Development Systems Installation Manual
•	Modified N64 Control Deck
•	N64 Controller
•	Dedicated Interface Board
•	40-pin Flat Cable
•	N64 ROM Emulator Cartridge
•	N64 AC Adapter
•	AV cable
•	CD-ROM (N64 environment, Partner-N64PC debugger
	software)

Chapter 2

Hardware and Software Installation

Equipment Configuration

The Partner-N64PC System is shown in Figure 1. The ROM Emulator Cartridge is inserted into the Game Pak slot in the modified N64 Control Deck, and is connected to the personal computer by a dedicated interface board (parallel interface). In addition, a backup memory pack or Game Pak can be inserted into the connector on the Partner-N64 unit.



Figure 1. Partner-N64PC System

There is no backup memory built into the ROM Emulator Cartridge. When developing games with backup memory, insert a Game Pak or memory board with the appropriate memory configuration into the Game Pak connector on the ROM Emulator Cartridge.

There are several specifications for backup memory and backup memory cartridges, which vary in capacity.

Connecting the ROM Emulator Cartridge to the Modified N64 Control Deck

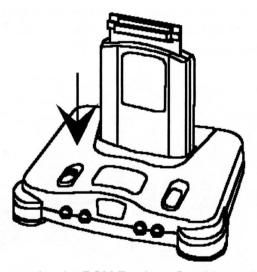


Figure 2: Connecting the ROM Emulator Cartridge to the Modified N64 Control Deck

The ROM Emulator Cartridge is connected to the modified N64 Control Deck as shown in Figure 2. First confirm that power to the modified N64 Control Deck is turned off. Then fully insert the ROM Emulator Cartridge into the Game Pak slot.

Do not insert or remove the ROM Emulator Cartridge while power to the modified N64 Control Deck is on.

Only a modified N64 Control Deck can be used with this product. DO NOT connect this product to a retail N64 Control Deck.

ROM Emulator Cartridge Components

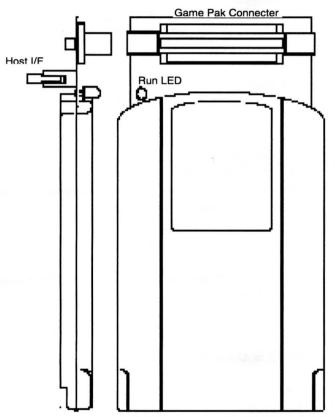


Figure 3: ROM Emulator Cartridge Top View

The Partner-N64 has an LED and connectors, as shown in Figure 3 above. These parts are described below.

HOST I/F Connector

This is used to connect the unit to the dedicated interface board installed in the host PC, by means of a 40-pin flat cable.

Do not connect the unit to any board other than the dedicated interface board included with the Partner-N64PC.

RUN Indication LED

This indicates that the user program is being executed. This LED is lit while the user program is running and extinguished when execution is stopped.

Game Pak Connector

This connector enables a backup memory Pak or Game Pak to be connected.

There is no backup memory built into the ROM Emulator Cartridge. When developing games with backup memory, insert a Game Pak or memory board with the appropriate memory configuration into the Game Pak connector on the ROM Emulator Cartridge. There are several types of backup memory and backup memory cartridges, which vary in capacity.

A normal Game Pak may also be inserted into this connector for data transfer. Refer to the z command or TR command in the debugger section of this manual.

Installing the Dedicated Interface Board

Host PC I/O Addresses

Before installing the interface board, use System Setup in the host PC's Control Panel to determine which I/O port addresses are available. Eight addresses are required for system installation. The default settings on the interface board at the time of shipment are addresses 320-327.

Once the addresses have been determined, turn off power to the host PC. Ensure that the modified N64 Control Deck's power is also off.

Interface Board Switch Settings

There are three DIP switches on the interface board that can be set by the user: SW1, SW2 and SW3. Set these switches to match the configuration of the system being used. Their locations are shown in the figure below.

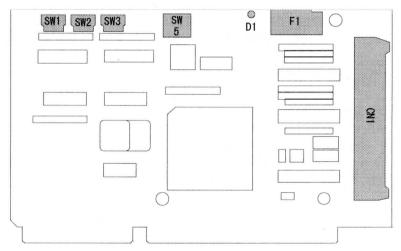


Figure 4: Dedicated parallel interface board

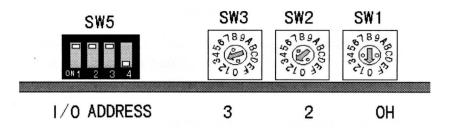


Figure 5: Default switch settings

SW1, SW2, SW3

These switches set the I/O address used for communication between the Partner-N64 and the personal computer. Specify bits A3 through A11 of an empty address on the personal computer being used. The 8 bytes from the specified I/O address are used by the board (i.e. 320-327 for the default setting of 320).

SW1 refers to A3, SW2 refers to A4 through A7 and SW3 refers to A8 through A11. The value that can be set for SW1 is 0 or 8. Any other value are rounded to 0 or 8. (Bits A0 through A2 are ignored by SW1.) In addition, the upper 4 bits of the address (A12-A15) are fixed at 0 (full 16-bit decoding).

The I/O address setting at the time the product is shipped is 320H.

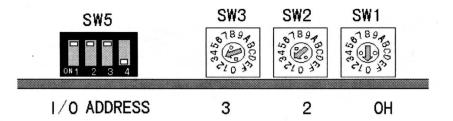


Figure 6: Setting the I/O address

Switch Name	Address	Range	Default Setting
SW3	A9-A8	0-F	3
SW2	A7-A4	0-F	2
SW1	A3-A0	0 or 8	0

Table 1: Switch Settings

The I/O address settings that can normally be set by the user in an IBM-PC compatible machine are listed below. Set the I/O address to an address that will not conflict with another board in this range. Specify this I/O address in the PORT ADDRESS field of the environment file (EPTN64.CFG).

SW5

Use this switch in its default state. Do not change its settings. When shipped, sw5-1 through 3 are OFF and sw5-4 is ON.

Table 2: Usable I/O Map

Fuseless Breaker

When not connected to an external power supply, power is supplied to the Partner-N64PC from the personal computer through a fuseless breaker. In the event of an overcurrent condition, the white button on the breaker pops out and the current is interrupted. Once the cause has been eliminated, press the white button back in. The LED on the board is on when the breaker is in the normal state and off when an overcurrent has occurred.

Installing the Interface Board

Once the interface board switches have been set, install the board in an available 16-bit ISA expansion slot in the personal computer according to the following procedure. Appropriate ESD precautions must be observed while performing these steps.

- 1) Check the switch settings on the interface board. If they are not set to match the personal computer being set up, check **Interface Board Switch Settings** (pg. 21) and change the settings.
- 2) Turn off the power to the computer, and remove the chassis cover. (Refer to the manual for the personal computer for a description of how to remove the chassis cover.) Then remove the expansion slot cover.

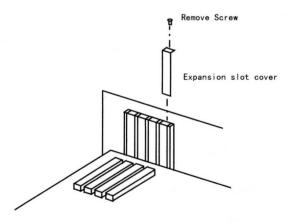


Figure 7: Removing the expansion slot cover

3) Install the interface board. Be sure to secure the board with a screw, or the board may be pulled loose when the interface cable is removed. Use the screw provided with the host PC for this purpose.

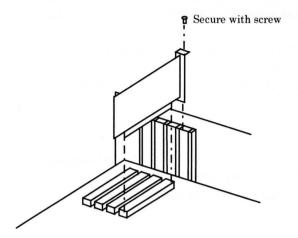


Figure 8: Installing the interface board

- 4) Connect one end of the 40-pin flat cable to the 40-pin connector on the interface board. Connect the other end of the cable to the 40-pin connector on the back of the ROM Emulator Cartridge.
- 5) Plug the ROM Emulator Cartridge into the Game Pak slot of the modified N64 Control Deck. When the ROM Emulator Cartridge is properly inserted, the 40-pin cable connector will face the rear of the modified N64 Control Deck.
- 6) Connect the included N64 AC Adapter to the modified N64 Control Deck, and connect the included standard N64 Controller to socket no. 1 of the Control Deck.

- 7) Turn on power first to the PC, then to the N64 Control Deck. Check whether the personal computer boots up. If it doesn't, check the DIP switch settings, and confirm that the board has been properly installed. If no installation abnormalities can be found, contact the Nintendo support group at (206) 861-2715.
- 8) After confirming that the personal computer boots up normally, replace the chassis cover.
- 9) After installing the Partner-N64PC software (see Software Installation, pg. 28), start Partner-N64PC. If the debugger starts, everything is normal.

If the following message is displayed, either the power to the modified N64 Control Deck is not turned on, or there is a faulty connection between the ISA interface and the modified N64.

Waiting N64 Power Up

If the following message is displayed, check the DIP switches and connections.

Hardware abnormality. Check DIP switches, cables, etc.

If the DIP switch settings have been changed, the environment (CFG) file must be also changed before starting EPTN64. Refer to the manual section that describes environment (CFG) file settings.

Power On, Off Sequences

The sequence for turning power on is as follows:

- 1) Personal Computer
- 2) Modified N64 Control Deck

The power-off sequence is the opposite of the power-on sequence:

- 1) Modified N64 Control Deck
- 2) Personal Computer

Not following these sequences may damage the interface and/or the modified N64 Control Deck. In some cases, the personal computer cannot be started if power to the N64 is turned on first. If this happens, turn off power to all units and start over.

Software Installation

Start Windows 95 in the default (auto-play) configuration. Place either of the two CDs in the host computer's CD-ROM drive. After several seconds, installation will begin automatically. The installation program will walk the user step-by-step through the software installation. When the installation is complete, eject the CD. Repeat the above procedure with the second CD, then store the CDs in a safe place.

Game Pak Connector

A Game Pak or backup RAM board can be inserted into the Game Pak connector on the ROM Emulator Cartridge.

When inserting or removing a Game Pak or other device, be sure that power to the personal computer and modified N64 Control Deck is off. If a device is inadvertently inserted while the the power is on, initialize the debugger with the INIT command.

This connector cannot be accessed (read) from the CPU while the emulation ROM in the debugger unit is enabled (i.e., when the ROM size in the ZROM command is non-zero). To access data on the inserted cartridge, specify 0 as the emulation ROM size with the z command. In this case, the ROM access speed must be set to the same speed as the access speed of the game program. For details on access speeds, refer to **Environment File Settings** (ROM SPEED/MONITOR SPEED).

Game programs can also be run on this connector, but software breakpoints cannot be set. Software breakpoints can be set if the program in the Game Pak is executed after it has been transferred to the emulation memory inside the debugger by the method described below.

In addition, data can be transferred between the Game Pak ROM, the emulation memory installed in the debugger, and a file. For details on data transfer, refer to the TR command in the on-line help.

Chapter 3

Partner-N64PC Basics

Basic Partner-N64PC Operation

The basic operation sequence for Partner-N64PC is shown velow.

1) Startup

Start Partner-N64PC (Figure 9).



Figure 9: Partner-N64PC Startup Screen

2) Load program

Load the program to be debugged (Figure 10).

See also:



Button Functions (pg. 121), Load Program (pg. 154)

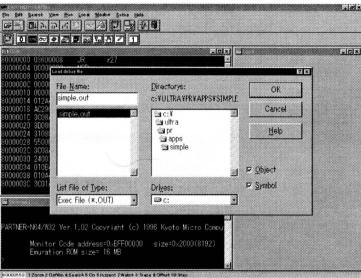


Figure 10: Load program to be debugged

3) Set breakpoints

Click the mouse in the line-number area or address area of the Code window to set breakpoints (Figure 11).

See also:

BP command, (p. 87), (p. 87), [Break]-[Set Break], **Break** Window Local Menu (p.112)

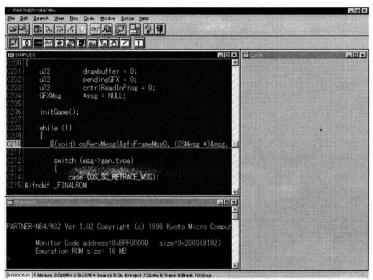


Figure 11: Set Breakpoints

4) Run program

Start execution of the program. The program will stop at the breakpoints set in step 3) or can be forcibly stopped with ESC.

See also:



buttons (pg. 121), G command, ESC command (pg. 64)

5) Inspect variables

Display the variable to be referenced (or changed) in the Inspect window by double clicking on it. (Figure 12)

See also:

button (pg. 121), Code Window Shortcut Keys (pg. 82), INS command (pg. 87)

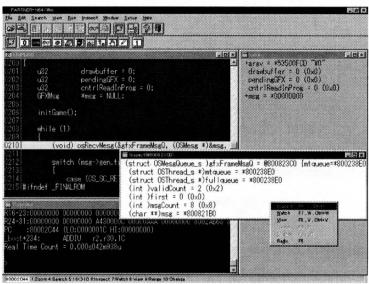


Figure 12: Inspect Display of IntLoc3

6) Set variable in Watch

Set the variables that you wish to monitor in the Watch window (Figure 13).

See also:

button (pg. 121), Code Window Shortcut Keys (pg. 82), w command (pg. 82),

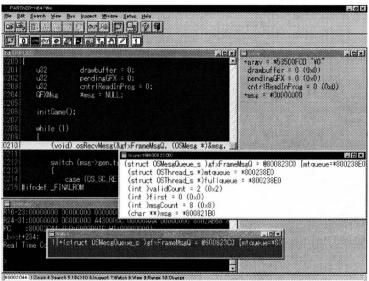


Figure 13: Register IntLoc3 in the Watch Window

7) Exit Partner-N64PC

Exit Partner-N64PC (Figure 14).

See also:

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button (pg. 121), [File]-[Exit] (pg. 60), Q/Exit Command

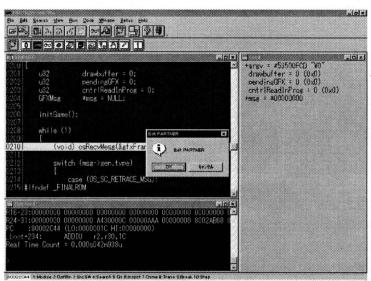


Figure 14: Confirmation Box to Exit Partner-N64PC

Chapter 4

Startup

When installation of the Partner-N64PC was completed, a Partner-N64PC group was created in the Program Manager or Start menu.

To start Partner-N64PC, the Partner-N64PC environment file must be set up.

Configuration of Partner-N64PC

Configuration Items

The following items can be set in the Partner-N64PC environment (CFG) file. Key words are noted inside ().

- Port address of interface board (PORT ADDRESS)
- Select vector used by monitor (BREAK VECTOR)
- Specify memory area accessible by Partner commands (MAP)
- Set ROM access speed (ROM SPEED, MONITOR SPEED)
- Set monitor usage area (MONITOR AREA)
- Set debugging argument area (DEBUG PARAMETER)

Port Address of Interface Board (PORT ADDRESS)

The interface board uses 8 bytes of I/O space as an input/output port. This port address can be changed with switches 1, 2 and 3. Refer to **Installing the Dedicated Interface Board** (pg. 20). If the port address has been changed, be sure to change this setting in the CFG file. (Setting at the time of shipping is 320H)

Example for I/O address of 320H:

PORT ADDRESS

320

Select Vector used by Monitor (BREAK VECTOR)

Specify the vector to be used by the monitor. Always set this item to USER0 for Partner-N64PC.

Specify memory area accessible by Partner commands (MAP)

In hexadecimal notation, specify the memory areas accessible by Partner-N64PC commands or internal processing (up to 20 areas).

Syntax

MAP start address, end address

Memory space from the *start address* to the *end address* can be accessed by Partner-N64PC commands. Up to 20 areas can be specified in the MAP range. When specifying multiple ranges, enter these values on multiple lines. (By default, this is set to 0~0×BFFFFFFF)

In some systems, continuous operation is prevented by generation of a CPU exception when an illegal memory area is accessed. Therefore, specify an memory area accessible to Partner-N64PC.

If memory not been specified by the MAP field is accessed with a Partner command, a message like the following is displayed, and execution of the command is interrupted.

Bus/address/map error

Access to areas other than those specified by MAP is restricted only for Partner commands; such access is urestricted for the user program.

Set ROM Access Speed (ROM SPEED, MONITOR SPEED)

Set the ROM access speed with this field. Use ROM SPEED to set the ROM access speed during game program execution. The speed is ultimately determined by the performance of the mask ROM. This field is normally set to 80371240. Do not change this value unless instructed to do so by Nintendo.

Use MONITOR SPEED to set the ROM access speed during monitor execution. This value is the ROM access speed during a break in the user program and is set to a faster value than that of ROM SPEED. MONITOR speed is normally set to 80370902. If you wish the ROM speed during monitor execution to match the speed during game program execution, set MONITOR SPEED to the same value as ROM SPEED.

Set Monitor Usage Area (MONITOR AREA)

This field specifies the area used by the monitor program. The default ROM setting assigns the monitor program to a ROM area (PI area: 0×BFF00000-0×BFF01FFF). Because this memory area is not normally used by the game program, this imposes no memory restrictions on game program development. Moreover, the monitor area cannot be destroyed by the game program. When the ROM area is specified by the user, however, Partner-N64PC commands may be slowed, because the ROM areas may not be cached and ROM access may be slow. This is particularly true of commands that access a large amount of memory, such as the RD and WR commands.

Specifying RAM assigns the monitor program to the RAM area (0×803FE00-0×803FFFFF). This memory area corresponds with the last 8 bytes of RAM space for N64. Consequently, when RAM is specified, the game program cannot use this RAM space. When RAM is specified, Partner-N64PC commands may be executed at high speed, because high-speed RAM space may be cached. This is particularly true of commands that access a large amount of memory, such as the RD and WR commands.

Set Debugging Argument Area (DEBUG PARAMETER)

Set the argument area for debugging in this field.

Syntax DEBUG PARAMETER <ON / OFF>{, argument address}

When set to OFF, the debug argument function is disabled.

When set to ON, the debugging argument function is enabled. In addition, a destination address can be specified to indicate the memory area where the debugging arguments are stored (ROM area only; default: 0×B0FFB000).

When this field is set to ON, load the debugging program with the Partner-N64PC L command as follows:

>L onetri -T<return>

The debug arguments are preceded by a dash (-). In the above example,

-T is a debug argument. These arguments are automatically stored in the memory area specified in the ARGUMENT ADDRESS field. Referring to this area with the game program enbles optional processing by the game program.

Example of EPTN64.CFG:

Port address

PORT ADDRESS

320

Select vector used by monitor BREAK VECTOR USERO

Memory area accessible by Partner commands (up to 20 areas)

EX.

MAP MAP 10000000, 1000FFFF

MAP

80000000, 8FFFFFFF 00000000, 8FFFFFFF

Set ROM access speed during game program execution ROM SPEED 80371240

Set ROM access speed during monitor execution MONITOR SPEED 80370902

Set monitor usage area (ROM, RAM) MONITOR AREA ROM

Set debug argument constants

Memory area accessible by Partner commands (up to 20 areas)

EX.

DEBUG PARAMETER

OFF

DEBUG PARAMETER

ON, BOFFB000

DEBUG PARAMETER

ON, BOFFB000

Setting Command Line Startup Options

The startup options for Partner-N64PC are shown below.

-B Option

Specify the sizes of the debug information and macro areas. A large amount of information is stored in the debug information area, including global and local symbols, line number information, and function and variable type information.

-B [size D][,size M]

size D

Size (in 16 KB units) of the area in which debug information is registered. The default size is 512 KB.

size M

Size (in 1 KB units) of the area in which macro definition information is stored. The default size is 2 KB.

-D Option

Specify the current Partner-N64PC directory. The config file (EPTN64.CFG), monitor file (MON_N64.EPT) and Windows initial settings file (EPTN64.INI) must all exist in the current directory. See **Files Needed to Start Partner-N64PC**.

-D directory

directory is the current directory when Partner-N64PC is started. If this option is omitted, the directory is that specified in [Working Directory] of the [Program Item Properties] dialog box or in the directory containing the executable program specified in [Command Line], in that order.

-E Option

Specify the default extension for source files to be displayed/referenced in the Code window.

-E extension

extension is the default extension of the source files. Specify the extension portion of the filename, without the period (.). If this option is omitted, the default extension file.C or file.ASM is used.

-SD Option

Specify the directory that contains the source file to be referenced in the Code window. Separate multiple directory specifications with a semicolon (;).

-SD directory

directory is the directory containing the source files. If this option is omitted, the directory is that specified with the -D option.

-TAB Option

Specify the size of the tabs used when displaying source code in the Code window. This function makes it easy to display files in which the tab size has been changed.

-TAB tab size

Tab size is the number specified by tab size. If this option is omitted, a tab size of 8 is used.

-! Option

Starts Partner-N64PC regardless of monitor program operation. Use this to forcibly start Partner-N64PC when display of a message box prevents startup. When Partner-N64PC is forcibly started, only commands that display or change the contents of emulation ROM can be used. If other memory space or I/O space is displayed, only zeroes (0) are displayed. Commands that result in execution, such as the G, T, and P commands, cannot be used in this case.

This function is used to reference the monitor program with the U command when abnormal operation of the monitor program prevents Partner-N64PC startup. It is also used to write and execute a simple test program in emulation ROM. To execute a program written to emulation ROM, reset the target system. To do this, press the reset switch on the target, or use the RESET command.

Related Files

Files used by Partner-N64PC are shown below.

Files Needed to Start Partner-N64PC

The files needed when Partner-N64PC starts are the config file (.CFG), the monitor program (.EPT) and the Windows initial settings file (.INI). The INIT.MCR file will also be loaded if it exists. This file is discussed below in **Files Created when Partner-N64PC** is **Exited**.

The current directory and the directory containing the WPTN64.EXE file are searched in that order, and each file is loaded from the directory where it resides.

Config File (EPTN64.CFG)

The config file specifies the resources used by Partner-N64. Partner-N64PC uses a file that is identical to the config file used in the network version of Partner (Partner-N64NW). For a detailed description of the config file contents, refer to **Configuration of Partner-N64PC** (pg. 37).

Monitor Program (MON_N64.EPT)

The monitor program resides in the RAM area of the ROM Emulator Cartridge. Partner-N64PC uses a file that is identical to that used in the network version of Partner (Partner-N64NW).

Hardware Definition File (N64DEB1.SEQ)

This file defines the Partner-N64 hardware. Partner-N64PC uses a file that is identical to that used in the network version of Partner (Partner-N64NW).

Windows Initial Settings File (PTxx.INI)

This file sets the initial state of Partner-N64PC. It stores the window arrangement, font, color specifications, tool bar settings, breakpoint settings, and startup options.

Autoexec File (INIT.MCR)

The autoexec file automatically accesses and executes files when Partner-N64PC is started. It is nearly equivalent to the MS-DOS AUTOEXEC.BAT file. If pre-processing necessary for debugging (e.g., loading of user programs) is entered in this file, this processing can be automatically executed when Partner-N64PC starts.

Files Created when Partner-N64PC is Exited

Partner-N64PC creates several files when it is terminated. These files are stored in the directory from which the program was loaded during startup.

Contents of Memory Window

The contents of the Memory window are stored in the memo.pt file.

Command History

The contents of the Command History are stored in the PTN64.dat file.

Starting Partner-N64PC

Partner-N64PC can be started once the CFG file has been edited. To start, double click on the Partner-N64 icon. Command line entry is also possible.

When Partner-N64PC starts, the screen shown in Figure 15 is displayed.

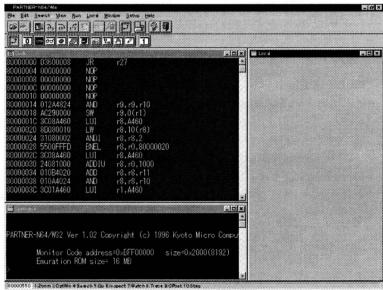


Figure 15: Partner-N64PC Startup Screen

When Partner-N64 will not Start

If any of the message boxes shown in figures 16 through 22 is displayed during startup, refer to **Trouble Shooting**, **Customizing the Monitor Program**, **Configuring Partner-ET**, or **Error Messages at Startup** in the **Installation** portion of this manual.

Error Messages Related to the Environment (CFG) File

Edit the CFG file using an editor for the user's target system. The CFG file is loaded when the debugger software (WPTN64.EXE) is started. If there is an error or a conflict in the specified CFG file, one of the following messages is displayed. Re-edit the CFG file.

Wrong configuration file (EPTN64.CFG) format

This message is displayed with the line number of the field in the CFG file that contains an error. Correct the specified field.

Not found Configuration file (WEPTN64.CFG)

The CFG file cannot be found in the current directory or in the directory containing WPTN64.EXE. Create EPTN64.CFG in the current directory or in the directory containing WEPTN64.EXE.

Error Messages at Startup

The following messages is displayed when there is an error during startup. Retry as instructed by the corresponding message.

Please turn ON Nintendo 64 power switch

Power is not turned on to the modified Nintendo 64 Control Deck. Turn on power to the Control Deck.

Hardware trouble. Please check DIPSW, cable, connector and etc.

There is an abnormality in the connection between the interface board and the ROM Emulator Cartridge. This message is displayed when the PC is unable to recognize the ROM Emulator Cartridge. Check the following items.

- 1) The switch settings and/or I/O port address settings on the interface board or the port address setting (PORT ADDRESS) in the environment (CFG) file. This message is displayed if PORT ADDRESS does not match the I/O address setting on the interface board.
- 2) The I/O port address used on the interface board. It may conflict with another board in an expansion slot in the PC.
- 3) The dedicated interface board. It may not be properly connected to the ROM Emulator Cartridge by the 40-pin flat cable.
- 4) The fuseless breaker on the interface board. If power is supplied from the PC, and if the breaker button has popped out, an overcurrent surge may have occurred. Check for possible causes of such an overcurrent, then depress the white button again.

Monitor program (MON_N64.EPT) not found!

The monitor program file (MON_N64.EPT) cannot be found in the current directory or in the directory containing WPTN64.EXE. Confirm that WEPTN64.EPT exists. First the current directory and then the directory containing the WPTN64.EXE file are searched for MON_N64.EPT when WEPTN64 is started.

Not found Hardware Seq. Data (n64debl.seq)

The hardware definition file, N64DEB1.SEQ, must be in the current directory or the directory containing the WPTN64.EXE file in order to start the debugger. Confirm that N64DEB1.SEQ exists. First the current directory and then the directory containing the WPTN64.EXE file are searched for N64DEB1.SEQ when WEPTN64 is started.

Wait Monitor (CPU) RUN!

The monitor program cannot start normally. When this message is displayed and processing will not proceed, confirm that the Partner-N64PC is properly connected. Also confirm that the N64 is a modified unit. Partner-N64PC will not start properly with a retail N64 Control Deck.

This message may also be displayed while the game program is loading. This happens when there is an error in the game program itself or when an incorrect method was used in creating the program.

Hardware (FPGA) initialize error

Initialization of the debugger hardware has failed. Confirm that the Partner-N64PC is properly connected. Also confirm that the I/O address has been properly set.

Abnormal environment file (EPTN64.CFG) format

Environment file (EPTN64.CFG) not found

Error in initial stack setting

Abnormal monitor file

These messages concern errors in the environment (CFG) file. Refer to Configuration of Partner-N64PC (pg. 37) and correct the CFG file.

[-] Partner ERROR

Not found configuration file (EPTN64.CFG) Exit Partner-N64PC

[OK]

Figure 16

Partner ERROR

Hardware trouble.
Please check DIPSW,
cable, connector and
etc.
Exit Partner-N64PC

[OK]

Figure 18

[-] Partner ERROR

Wrong configuration file (EPTN64.CFG) format. EPTN64.CFG: ROM1 TYPE

274096 Exit Partner-N64PC

[OK]

Figure 20

[-] Partner ERROR

Can't Open ptn64.ini

[OK]

Figure 17

[-] Partner ERROR

Invalid Hardware ID Exit Partner-N64PC

[OK]

Figure 19

[-] Partner ERROR

Monitor program (MON_N64) not found! Exit Partner-N64PC

[OK]

Figure 21

The message in Figure 21 is displayed when the monitor file (MON_N64), initial setting file (.INI), or environment file (.CFG) is not present. Confirm that each of these files exists.

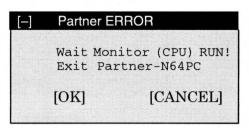


Figure 22

If the message in Figure 22 is displayed, the monitor program could not be properly executed . If processing will not proceed with this message box displayed, refer to Troubleshooting in the installation portion of this manual. Click on the <OK> button in this message box to terminate Partner-N64PC startup.

Chapter 5

Window Commands

The Partner-N64PC debugger uses MDI (Multi Document Interface) to display necessary information in various slave windows during debugging, providing a greater volume of information than the DOS version of Partner. In addition, a fast operating environment is provided through the use of shortcut keys, menus, tool bars, status bars, and dialog boxes.

Window Configuration

This section describes the main structural elements of the Partner-N64PC screens, such as menus, tool bars, status bars, and various debug windows.

Structural Elements

The window elements are shown in Figure 23.

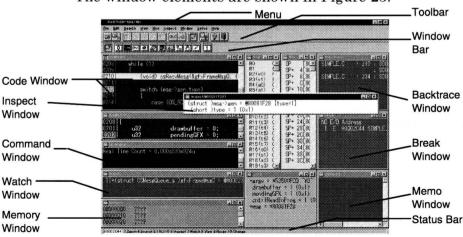


Figure 23: Screen Elements

Main Window

This is the main window for Partner-N64PC. It contains the menu bar, tool bar, and status bar.

Code Window



This window displays source and reverse assembly. The program counter is highlighted, and software breakpoints are underlined. There are two of these windows.

Command Window



This window is for entering dialog commands and displaying execution results.

Memory Window



This window is for the dump display of memory space. It is updated with new data when the CPU stops.

Register Window



This window displays the CPU registers. It is updated with new data when the CPU stops.

Stack Window



This displays the stack contents. It is updated with new data when a break occurs in the CPU.

Local Window



This displays the contents of the local variables in the C functions that currently have a program counter. It is updated with new data when a break occurs in the CPU.

Watch Window



This displays the stored watch data. It is updated with new data when the CPU stops.

Backtrace Window



This displays a backtrace of C functions. It is updated with new data when the CPU stops.

Break Window



This displays the breakpoints that are currently set.

Memo Window



This is a simple editor for use during debugging. Its contents are saved when the user exits Partner-N64PC.

Inspect Window

This inspects and displays the contents of variables.

Screen Display

The windows generally cannot be scrolled horizontally to display data in the off-screen portion of a window. To view such data, the size of the window or the font size must be changed. Windows that can be scrolled horizontally are the Code, Memory, and Memo windows.

In addition, when a portion of the results of a character string search is off-screen, this portion is indicated by three (3) rightward angle brackets (>) on the corresponding line. To display search results (Figure 24), change the window size or font size, and select [Find Next] in the [Search] menu.

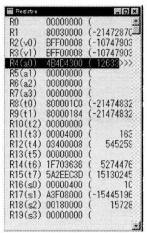


Figure 24: Display Screen with Search Character String Off

Menus

Partner-N64PC commands are grouped in the menus. Commands include those that immediately execute processing, and those that display a dialog box allowing the user to select additional options.

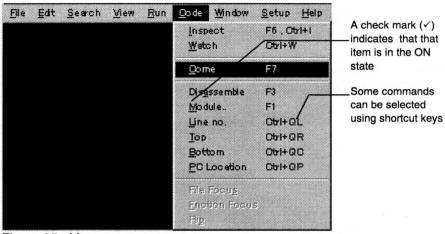
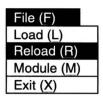


Figure 25. Menus

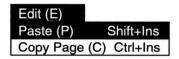
File Menu



The [File] menu provides file-related commands. [Module] can be executed only when the Code window or the Command window is active.

Menu Item	Function
Load (<u>L</u>)	Displays the dialog box for loading the program to be debugged. See Open File Dialog Box (pg. 127).
Reload (R)	Reloads the program to be debugged
Module (<u>M</u>)	Displays the dialog box for selecting a module contained in the loaded debug program. See Module Dialog Box (pg. 130)
Exit (<u>X</u>)	Exits Partner-N64PC

Edit Menu



The [Edit] menu provides commands for moving character strings within and between windows via the clipboard.

Edit (E)	
Undo (U)	Alt+BkSp
Cut (C)	Shift+Del
Copy (O)	Ctrl+Ins
Paste (P)	Shift+Ins
Delete (D)	Del
Clear All (L)	Ctrl+Del

The [Edit] menu changes to that shown above when the Memo window is active.

Menu Item	Function
Paste (<u>P</u>)	Pastes the contents of the clipboard
Copy Page (<u>C</u>)	Copies the information displayed in the window to the clipboard
Undo (<u>U</u>)	Cancels previous editing
Cut (<u>C</u>)	Moves the selected character string to the clipboard
Copy (<u>O</u>)	Copies the selected character string to the clipboard
Delete (<u>D</u>)	Deletes the selected character string
Clear All (\underline{L})	Deletes the entire contents of the Memo window

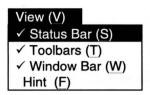
Search Menu

Search (S)	
Search for String (F)	F4, Ctrl+QF
Find Next (N) C	trl+F4, Ctrl+L

The [Search] menu provides commands for searching for character strings in a window.

Menu Item	Function
Search for String (<u>F</u>)	Displays a dialog box for specifying the character string to be found. See color in each window.° Search Character String Dialog Box (pg. 128).
Find Next (N)	Searches for the specified character string in the specified direction

View Menu



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The [View] menu provides commands to display or not display the toolbars and other bars.

Menu Item	Function
Status Bar (\underline{S})	Choose whether to the status bar. See Status
	Bar (pg. 126).
Toolbars (\underline{T})	Choose whether to display the toolbars. See
	Tool Bars (pg. 12).
Window Bar (\underline{W})	Choose whether to display the window bar. See
	Window Bar (pg. 124).
Hint (\underline{F})	Choose whether to display hints related to the
	buttons.

Run Menu

Run (R)	
Run Program (G	3) F5
Come (C)	F7
Trace (T)	F8
Step (S)	F10
Return Run (U)	Ctrl+F5
Software Break	(S) F9
Forced Break (E	B) ESC

The [Run] menu provides commands related to running and interrupting user programs.

[Come] and [Software Break] can be executed only when the Code window is active.

Menu Item	Function
Run Program (\underline{G})	Executes user program from current PC.
Come (<u>C</u>)	Runs user program to the line where cursor is located.
Trace (<u>T</u>)	Executes a trace run in units of source code lines units or machine language commands.
Step (<u>S</u>)	Executes a step run in units of source code lines or machine language commands.
Return Run (<u>U</u>)	Runs a program until execution of the current function is completed (Return) and program control returns to the calling function.
Software Break	Sets and cancels software breakpoints.
Forced Break (<u>B</u>)	Forcibly interrupts the user program and returns control to Partner-N64PC (interrupts linked execution during linked execution of commands or macros).

Local Menu Windows

Local menus contain commands that can be executed in the corresponding window. The local menus for the active window are registered on the menu bar. The various local menus can be displayed and selected by clicking the right mouse button.

Code Menu

Code (C)	
Inspect (I)	F6, Ctrl+I
Watch (W)	Ctrl+W
Come (C)	F7
Assembler (A)) F3
Module (M)	F1
Line No. (L)	Ctrl+QL
Top (T)	Ctrl+QR
Bottom (B)	Ctrl+QC
PC Location (P) Ctrl+QP
Set File (S)	
Set Function ((F)
Flip (P)	

The [Code] menu provides commands for controlling the Code window.

See Code Window Local Menu (pg. 85) for descriptions of commands in this menu.

Command Menu

Command (C)	
Load (L)	
Reload (R)	
Paste (P)	Shift+Ins
History (H)	Shift+F2
Expand Symbol (S)	Shift+F6

The [Command] menu provides commands for controlling the Command window.

See Code Window Local Menu (pg. 85) for descriptions of commands in this menu.

Memory Menu

Memory (M)	
✓ View Byte (B)	В
View Word (W)	W
View Double Word ([D) D
Short Float (S)	S, F
Long Float (L)	L
Temp. View Float (T)) T
View ASCII (C)	С
✓ View Hexdecimal (H)	6, H
View Decimal (D)	D
Set Address (A)	A, F7
Edit Data (E)	E, F6

The [Memory] menu provides commands for controlling the Memory window.

See Memory Window Local Menu (pg. 94) for descriptions of commands in this menu.

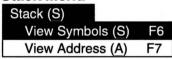
Register Menu

Register (R)	
Initialize (Z)	F3
Increment (+)	
Decrement (-)	
Change Value (C)	Enter
Change Value (C) View Decimal (D)	Enter F9

The [Register] menu provides commands for controlling the Register window.

See Register Window Local Menu (pg. 100) for descriptions of commands in this menu.

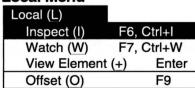
Stack Menu



The [Stack] menu provides commands for controlling the Stack window.

See Stack Window Local Menu (pg. 103) for descriptions of commands in this menu.

Local Menu



The [Local] menu provides commands for controlling the Local window.

See Local Window Local Menu (pg. 105) for descriptions of commands in this menu.

Watch Menu

Watch (W)	
Inspect (I)	F6, Ctrl+I
Watch (W)	Ctrl+W
View Elements (+)	Enter
Add Watch (A)	Ins
Clear (C)	Del
Clear All (I)	F3

The [Watch] menu provides commands for controlling the Watch window.

See Watch Window Local Menu (pg. 110) for descriptions of commands in this menu.

Backtrace Menu



The [Backtrace] menu provides commands for controlling the Backtrace window.

See Backtrace Window Local Menu (pg. 107) for descriptions of commands in this menu.

Break Menu

Break (B)	
Set Break (A)	Ins
Forbid (D)	F9, Enter
Clear (C)	Del
Clear All (I)	С
Save Settings (S)	F4
Load Settings (L)	F6
Hardware Break (H) F7	

The [Break] menu provides commands for controlling the Break window.

See Backtrace Window Local Menu (pg. 107) for descriptions of commands in this menu.

Memo Menu

Edit (E)	
Undo (U)	Alt+BkSp
Cut (C)	Shift+Del
Copy (O)	Ctrl+Ins
Paste (P)	Shift+Ins
Delete (D)	Del
Clear All (L)	Ctrl+Del

The [Memo] menu provides commands for controlling the Memo window.

See Memo Window Local Menu (pg. 118) for descriptions of commands in this menu.

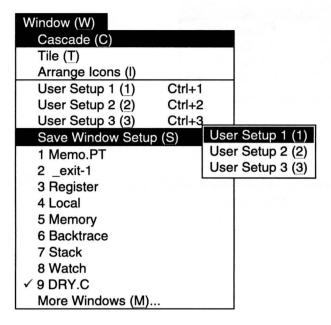
Inspect Menu

Inspect (I)		
Inspect (I)	F6, I, Ctrl+I	
Watch (W)	F7, W, Ctrl+W	
View (V)	F8, V, Ctrl+V	
Range (R)	F9, R	
Change (C)	F10, C	
Change Base (D) F5		

The [Inspect] menu provides commands for controlling the Inspect window.

See **Inspect Window Local Menu** (pg. 115) for descriptions of commands in this menu.

Window Menu



The [Window] menu provides commands for controlling the windows as a whole.

Menu Item	Function
Cascade (<u>C</u>)	Displays open windows in an
	overlapping pattern.
Tile (\underline{T})	Displays open windows side by side
	(special Partner-N64PC
	arrangement).
Arrange Icons (\underline{I})	Arranges window icons in rows.
User Setup 1 ($\underline{1}$)	Retrieves the window arrangement
	saved with [Save Window Setup]-
	[User Setup 1].
User Setup 2 (2)	Retrieves the window arrangement
	saved with [Save Window Setup]-
	[User Setup 2].
User Setup 3 (3)	Retrieves the window arrangement
	saved with [Save Window Setup]-
	[User Setup 2].
Save Window Setup (\underline{S})	Saves current window
	arrangement.

Settings Menu

Settings (S)

Select Colors (S)..

Set Toolbars (T).. Set Font (F).. Set Options (O).. ✓ Resize Window (R)

The [Settings] menu provides commands for setting up Partner-N64PC.

Menu Item	Function
Select Colors (<u>S</u>)	Displays a dialog box for selecting
	the window and text colors. See
	Specify Colors Dialog Box (pg. 128).
Set Toolbars (\underline{T})	Displays a dialog box for registering
	the toolbar buttons. See Toolbar
	Setup Dialog Box (pg. 128).
Set Font (\underline{F})	Displays a dialog box for selecting
	the text size. See Specify Font
	Dialog Box (pg. 127).
Set Options (<u>O</u>)	Displays a dialog box for specifying
	the various Partner-N64PC settings
Resize Window (\underline{R})	Changes the size tiled windows to fit
	the size of the main window

Help Menu

Help (H)	
Contents (C)	
Search for Help on (S)	
How to Use Help (H)	
About Partner-N64 (A)	

The [Help] menu provides commands concerning the Help feature.

Menu Item	Function
Contents (<u>C</u>)	Displays the table of contents for
	Partner-N64PC Help.
Search for Help on (\underline{S})	Searches Partner-N64PC Help for
	a keyword.
How to Use Help (\underline{H})	Displays instructions for using
	Windows95 Help.
About Partner-N64 (<u>A</u>)	Displays information about
	Partner-N64PC.

Shortcut Keys

Shortcut keys are key combinations defined to execute frequently used Partner-N64PC commands more smoothly and easily.

Shortcut Keys Common to Multiple Windows

The following key operations are shortcut keys that are common to various windows.

Key Operation	Function
F1	Toggle the active window between [Fill
	Screen] and [Return to Original Size].
	This key is defined for different commands
	in the Code window and Command window.
F2	Moves the active window to the bottom level,
CTRL+O	making the next window active.
CTRL+B	Makes the previously active window active
	(Reverse of F2, CTRL+O).
F4	Opens the Search Character String dialog
CTRL+QF	box to specify search string and search
	direction. See color in each window.°
	Search Character String Dialog Box (pg.
	128).
F5	Runs user program from current PC.
F8	Trace run of user program.
F10	Step run of user program.
CTRL+C	Displays one screen down.
Page Down	
CTRL+D →	Moves cursor one position to the right.
CTRL+E ↑	Moves cursor one line up.
CTRL+L	Repeats search from cursor position for
	character string specified with F4.
CTRL+R	Displays one screen up.
Page Up	
CTRL+S	Moves cursor one position to the left.
← CTRL+X	Moves cursor one line down.
<return></return>	woves cursor one line down.
CTRL+INS	Copies one screen of information from the
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CTRL+Alt+F1	Toggles Code window 0 between open and
CTRL+Alt+O	minimized.
CTRL+Alt+F2	Toggles Command window between open
CTRL+Alt+C	and minimized.
CTRL+Alt+F3	Toggles Watch window between open and
CTRL+Alt+W	minimized.

Key Operation	Function
CTRL+Alt+F5 CTRL+Alt+R	Toggles Register window between open and minimized.
CTRL+Alt+F6 CTRL+Alt+S	Toggles Stack window between open and minimized.
CTRL+Alt+F7 CTRL+Alt+L	Toggles Local window between open and minimized.
CTRL+Alt+F8 CTRL+Alt+T	Toggles Backtrace window between open and minimized.
CTRL+Alt+F9 CTRL+Alt+B	Toggles Break window between open and minimized.
CTRL+Alt+F10 CTRL+Alt+E	Toggles Memo window betweenopen and minimized.
CTRL+1	Load user setup 1.
CTRL+2	Load user setup 2.
CTRL+3	Load user setup 3.
Alt+F10	Display local menu for active window.

Shortcut Keys Unique to Certain Windows

Unlike the previously described shortcut keys, which are used in multiple windows, these shortcut keys are defined for individual windows. See the page listed for the shortcut keys for the corresponding window.

Window Name	Reference	Page
Code Window	Code Window Shortcut Keys	82
Command Window	Command Window Shortcut Keys	82
Memory WIndow	Memory Window Shortcut Keys	93
Register Window	Register Window Shortcut Keys	99
Stack Window	Stack Window Shortcut Keys	102
Local Window	Local Window Shortcut Keys	104
Backtrace Window	Backtrace Window Shortcut Keys	107
Watch Window	Watch Window Shortcut Keys	109
Break Window	Break Window Shortcut Keys	107
Inspect Window	Inspect Window Shortcut Keys	114
Memo Window	Memo Window Shortcut Keys	118

Mouse Operation

Mouse operations in the windows are divided into those that are common to multiple windows and those that are unique to specific windows.

Mouse Operations Common to Multiple Windows

Click Right Button

Clicking the right mouse button in the active window displays the local menu for that window, from which you can select a command. See **Local Menu Window** (pg. 66).

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Figure 26: Code Window Local Menu

Drag Left Button

A character string in a window can be highlighted and copied to the clipboard by dragging the mouse across the character string while depressing the left mouse button, then releasing the button.

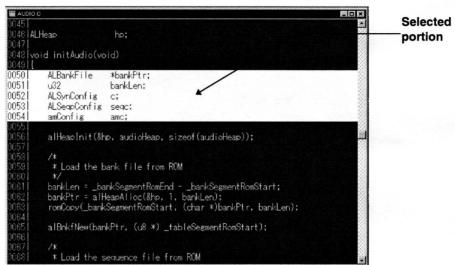


Figure 27: Selection of Copy Range

Dragging the mouse means to move the mouse while holding down a mouse button.

Mouse Operations Unique to a Window

Unlike Mouse Operations Common to Multiple Windows these mouse operations are independently defined for each window. Refer to the pages listed below for the mouse operations in each window.

Window Name	Reference	Page
Code Window	Code Window Mouse Operations	87
Memory WIndow	Memory Window Mouse Operations	96
Register Window	Register Window Mouse Operations	102
Local Window	Local Window Mouse Operations	106
Backtrace Window	Backtrace Window Mouse Operations	108
Watch Window	Watch Window Mouse Operations	111
Break Window	Break Window Mouse Operations	108
Inspect Window	Inspect Window Mouse Operations	116

Code Windows

The Code windows display either source code or a mixed display of assembler and source codes. There are two Code windows, enabling various display modes to be specified.

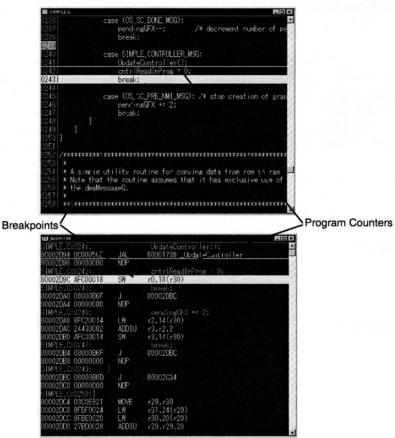


Figure 28: Code Windows

Code Window Shortcut Keys

Commands can be executed in the Code window using the following shortcut keys. These shortcut keys are valid when the Code window is active.

Key Operation	Function	Dialog
liej operation	1 dilotion	Command
F1	Displays a dialog box for selecting the module. See Module Dialog Box (pg. 130).	Command
F3	Toggles the Code window between source code and reverse assembler display. Switches so that the line of the current PC is displayed.	V command U command
F6 CTRL+F6 CTRL+I	Inspects the variable at the cursor position.	INS command
F7	Runs user program for the current PC up to the cursor position.	
F9	Sets or clears the software breakpoint at the cursor position.	BP command
CTRL+F1	Toggles the Code window between [Fill Screen] and [Return to Original Size].	
CTRL+F2	Makes next window active.	
CTRL+F3	Toggles the Code window between source code and reverse assembler display. Switches so that the line of the cursor is displayed.	V command U command
*		

Key Operation	Function	Dialog Command
CTRL+F4 CTRL+L	From the cursor position, repeats search for the same character string and in the same direction as specified in the previous character string search.	
CTRL+F5	Ends execution of current function (Return) and executes user program to point where control returns to calling function.	G command
CTRL+F7 CTRL+W	Registers variable at cursor position in the Watch window.	W command
CTRL+F8 CTRL+V	Displays variable at cursor position in the Command window.	VAL command ? command
CTRL+F9 CTRL+G	Places character string at cursor position at the cursor position in the Command window.	
CTRL+F10	Copies the character string at the cursor position to the clipboard.	
CTRL+QL	Displays a dialog box for specifying the line no. and address to be displayed.	V command U command
CTRL+QR	Displays top of source code.	
CTRL+QC	Displays end of source code.	
CTRL+QJ	Returns to initial window arrangement.	
CTRL+QP	Displays line of current PC.	

Key Operation	Function	Dialog Command
CTRL+F	Moves the cursor to the next	Command
	character string when source	
	code is displayed. When	
	reverse assembler is	
	displayed, moves the cursor	
	sequentially in the order:	
	address→code→nemonic.	
CTRL+A	Moves the cursor to the	
	previous character string	
	when source code is	
	displayed.	

SHIFT+??? is described in Command Window Shortcut Keys (pg. 89).

Code Window Local Menu

Code (C)	
Inspect (I)	F6, Ctrl+I
Watch (W)	Ctrl+W
Come (C)	F7
Assembler (A)	F3
Module (M)	F1
Line No. (L)	Ctrl+QL
Top (T)	Ctrl+QR
Bottom (B)	Ctrl+QC
PC Location (I	P) Ctrl+QP
Set File (S)	
Set Function (F)
Flip (P)	

The [Code] menu provides commands for controlling the Code window.

Menu Item	Function
Inspect (<u>I</u>)	Opens the Inspect window for the variable at the cursor position. If the character string at the cursor cannot be inspected, the Inspect Setup dialog box is displayed. See Inspect Setup Dialog Box (pg. 129)
Watch (<u>W</u>)	Registers the variable at the cursor position in the Watch window. If the character string at the cursor position cannot be registered for Watch, the Watch Set dialog box is displayed. See Watch Set Dialog Box (pg. 129).
Assembler (\underline{A}) / Source (\underline{S})	Toggles source and reverse assembler display.
Module (<u>M</u>)	Displays the dialog box for selecting a module contained in the loaded debug program See Module Dialog Box (pg. 130).

Menu Item	Function
Line No. (<u>L</u>) / Address (<u>A</u>)	Displays the dialog box for entering the line
Address (A)	number or address to be displayed. See Line
	Number Specification Dialog Box (pg. 131),
	Display Address Specification Dialog Box
	(Code) (pg. 131).
Top (\underline{T})	Displays top of file being displayed.
Bottom (\underline{B})	Displays end of file being displayed.
PC Location (\underline{P})	Displays current PC location.
Set File (\underline{S})	If a file in the PC is currently being checked
	and the PC moves out of this file, another
	Code window is activated. In addition, if the
	PC moves to the file that was checked, the
	checked Code window is activated.
Set Function (\underline{F})	If a function in the PC is being checked and
	the PC moves out of this function, another
	Code window is activated. In addition, if the
	PC moves to the checked function, the
	checked Code window is activated.
Flip (<u>P</u>)	Another Code window is activated each time
	the function on the PC changes.

set File, set Function and Flip are valid only when two Code windows are displayed.

Code Window Mouse Operations

Commands frequently used in the Code window are assigned to mouse operations.

Function	Mouse Operation	Dialog Command
Inspect	Double click left button on variable.	INS command
Software Break Point	Click left button on line no./address.	BP command
Trace run	SHIFT+left click.	T command
Step run	SHIFT+right click.	P command
Select [Run] menu (See pg. 64)	CTRL+right click.	

Command Window

The Command window is used for entering dialog commands and outputting execution results.

Refer to on-line help regarding the dialog commands that are entered in the Command window.

```
24-31:00000000 00000000 A430000C 80002BE8 00000000 8002CB70 8002CB70 80002BE8 C :80002BE8 (L0:00000000 HI:00000000)
boot+1D8: J 80002BE8
Real Time Count = 0,007s741m071u
JAL
eal Time Count = 0,000s003m832u
```

Figure 29: Command Window

Command Window Shortcut Keys

Commands can be executed in the Command window using the following shortcut keys. These shortcut keys are valid when the Command window is active.

Key Operation	Function
SHIFT+F1	Copies one character of previously entered command (C1).
SHIFT+F2	Displays dialog box showing command history entered to that point. See Command History (pg. 48)
SHIFT+F3	Copies the character string of the previous command after cursor position (CA).
SHIFT F4 CTRL+A	Moves the cursor to the head of the line (Ln Top).
SHIFT F5 CTRL+F	Moves the cursor to the end of the line (Ln Bot).
SHIFT+F6	Displays a dialog box listing global symbols, starting from the last character string of the command entry line, and expands the command. See Symbol Extension Dialog Box (pg. 132).
SHIFT+F7 CTRL+U	Deletes all characters in the line currently being edited.
SHIFT+F8	Deletes all characters in the line currently being edited and clears the entire contents of the command history.
BS CTRL+H	Deletes one character to the left of the cursor.
← SHIFT+← CTRL+S	Moves the cursor to the left.
→ SHIFT+→ CTRL+D	Moves the cursor to the right. When the cursor is at the end of a line, has the same effect as SHIFT+F3.
DEL CTRL+G	Deletes the character at the cursor position

Key Operation	Function	
INS	Toggles between insert mode and overwrite	
CTRL+V	mode	
SHIFT+↑	Displays the last command history. When a	
CTRL+W	character string is entered in the command	
	input line, commands starting with that	
	character string, beginning with the oldest	
	command, are searched for and displayed.	
	Using this key combination again causes the	
	next command history to be searched.	
SHIFT+ <return></return>	Displays the last command history. When a	
	character string is entered in the command	
	input line, commands starting with that	
	character, beginning with the oldest	
	command, are searched for and displayed.	
	Using this key combination again causes the	
	next command history to be searched.	
SHIFT+INS	Enters the character string on the clipboard as	
	a command.	

The function keys and CTRL+function keys are the same as for the Code window shortcut keys. See **Code Window Shortcut Keys** (pg. 82). However, the commands related to cursor position cannot be used.

Command Window Local Menu

Command (C)	
Load (L)	
Reload (R)	
Paste (P)	Shift+Ins
History (H)	Shift+F2
Expand Symbol (S)	Shift+F6

The [Command] menu provides commands for controlling the Command window.

Menu Item	Function	
Load (<u>L</u>)	Displays the dialog box for loading a debug	
	program.	
Reload (\underline{R})	Reloads the debug program.	
Paste (<u>P</u>)	Pastes the contents of the clipboard.	
History (<u>H</u>)	Diplays the Command History dialog box.	
	See Command History Dialog Box (pg. 132).	
Expand Symbol (\underline{S})	Displays a dialog box listing the global	
	symbols, starting from the last character	
	string on the command input line. See	
	Symbol Extension Dialog Box (pg. 132).	

Memory Window

The Memory window displays the contents of memory in various display formats.



Figure 30: Memory Window

Memory Window Shortcut Keys

Commands can be executed in the Memory window using the following shortcut keys. These shortcut keys are valid when the Memory window is active.

Key	Function
Operation	
F7	Displays the dialog box for specifying the display start
Α	address. See Display Address Specification Dialog
	Box (Code) (pg. 131).
F6	Displays the dialog box for changing data. See Data
E	Set Dialog Box (pg. 133)
В	Specifies byte display of memory data.
W	Specifies word display of memory data.
D	Specifies double word display of memory data.
S, F	Specifies short float display of memory data.
L	Specifies long float display of memory data.
Т	Specifies temporary float display of memory data.
С	Specifies ASCII display of memory data.
6, H	Specifies hexadecimal (base 16) display of memory
	data.
1	Specifies decimal (base 10) display of memory data.

Memory Window Local Menu

Memory (M)	
√ View Byte (B)	В
View Word (W)	W
View Double Word (D	D) D
Short Float (S)	S, F
Long Float (L)	L
Temp. View Float (T)	T
View ASCII (C)	С
√ View Hexdecimal (H)	6, H
View Decimal (D)	D
Set Address (A)	A, F7
Edit Data (E)	E, F6

The [Memory] menu provides commands for controlling the Memory window.

Menu Item	Function
View Byte (\underline{B})	Specifies byte display of memory data.
View Word (<u>W</u>)	Specifies word display of memory data.
View Double Word (\underline{D})	Specifies double word display of memory data.
Short Float (<u>S</u>)	Specifies short float display of memory data.
Long Float (<u>L</u>)	Specifies long float display of memory data.
Temp. View Float (\underline{T})	Specifies temporary float display of memory data.
View ASCII (<u>C</u>)	Specifies ASCII display of memory data.
View Hexdecimal (\underline{H})	Specifies hexadecimal (base 16) display of memory data.
View Decimal (<u>D</u>)	Specifies decimal (base 10) display of memory data.

Menu Item	Function
Set Address(<u>A</u>)	Displays the dialog box for specifying the display start address. See Display Address Specification Dialog Box (Code) (pg. 131).
Edit Data (<u>E</u>)	Displays the dialog box for changing data at the cursor. See Data Set Dialog Box (pg. 133).

Memory Window Mouse Operations

Double click the left mouse button in the data area to display the dialog box for changing data. See Data Set Dialog Box (pg. 133).

Register Window

The following registers are displayed in the Register window: the r0-r3, pc, hi and lo registers (Figure 31); the CP0 register (Figure 32); the TLB register (Figure 33); and the FPU register (Figure 34).

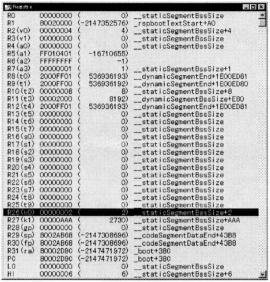


Figure 31: CPU Register

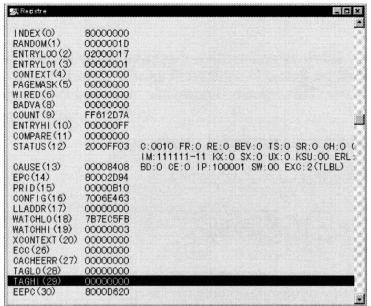


Figure 32: CP0 Register

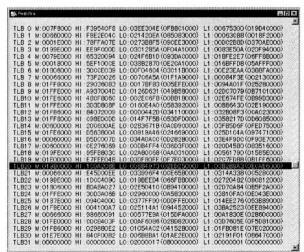


Figure 33: TLB Register

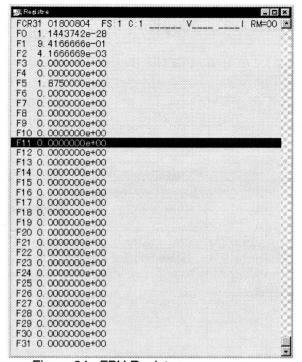


Figure 34: FPU Register

Register Window Shortcut Keys

Commands can be executed in the Register window using the following shortcut keys. These shortcut keys are valid when the Register window is active.

Key Operation	Function
F3	Initializes the register or flag at the cursor position.
F6	Symbolic display of register value.
F7	Displays the contents of memory indicated by the register value.
F9	Displays register values in decimal (base 10) format.
	Displays the dialog box for changing the register value or flag value at the cursor position. See Register Dialog Box (pg. 134).

Register Window Local Menu

Register (R)	
Initialize (Z)	F3
Increment (+)	
Decrement (-)	
Change Value (C)	Enter
Change Value (C) View Decimal (D)	Enter F9

The [Register] menu provides commands for controlling the Register window.

Menu Item	Function
Initialize (\underline{Z})	Sets the register value at the
	cursor position to 0 (zero).
Increment $(\underline{+})$	Increments the register value at
	the cursor position.
Decrement (<u>-</u>)	Decrements the register value at
	the cursor position.
Change Value (<u>C</u>)	Displays the dialog box for
	changing the register value or
	flag value at the cursor position.
	See Register Dialog Box (pg.
	134).
View Decimal (\underline{D})	Toggles between displaying and
	not displaying register values in
	decimal (base 10).
View Symbol (\underline{S})	Toggles between displaying and
	not displaying symbols for
	register values.
View Memory (\underline{M})	Toggles between displaying and
	not displaying the contents of
	memory indicated by register
	values.

Register Window Mouse Operations

Double click the left mouse button in the register or flag area to display the dialog box for changing values. See **Register Dialog Box** (pg. 134).

Stack Window

The contents of the current stack memory are displayed in the Stack window.

Sta		 00040000	- 1: 11 19E00
SP			_audioHeap+12580 cfbSegmentBssSize+2C7D0
			_audioHeap+23018
			filterBuffer+F8
			_audioHeap+230A8
			_audioHeap+11810
			_audioHeap+11880
SP+	1C[80028654]	8004B200	_audioHeap+126C0
SP+	20[80028658]	8004C4E0	_audioHeap+139A0
SP+	24[8002865C]	8005BBE0	_audioHeap+230A0
SP+	28[80028660]	80028668	codeSegmentDataEnd+1EB8
			alFxPul I+294
			_audioHeap+11830
			audioHeap+12580
			_staticSegmentBssSize
			_staticSegmentBssSize+A0
			_audioHeap+23098
			postNextSeqEvent+120
			_audioHeap+23098
24.	40[80028684]	8004A370	_audioHeap+11830

Figure 35: Stack Window

Stack Window Shortcut Keys

Commands can be executed in the Stack windowusing the following shortcut keys. These shortcut keys are valid when the Stack window is active.

Key Operation	Function
F6	Symbolic display of stack memory contents.
F7	Display address of stack memory.

Stack Window Local Menu

Stack (S)	
View Symbols (S)	F6
View Address (A)	F7

The [Stack] menuu provides commands for controlling the Stack window.

Menu Item	Function
View Symbols (\underline{S})	Symbolic display of stack memory contents.
View Address (<u>A</u>)	Display actual memory address of stack

Local Window

The Local window displays the contents of local variables of functions. Variables with a "+" at the left of the local variable name contain a variable element that can be displayed. When the element is displayed, a "-" appears to the left of the local variable name.

```
Local
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+[BP+0018] bankPtr = *8002E088
 [BP+0010] bankLen = 2147658520
+[BP+0020] c = @8002AAE8 [maxVVoi
 -[BP+0048] seqc = @8002AB10 [max\
    maxVoices = 5 (0x5)
   maxEvents = -2146950208 (0x800
   maxChannels = '\xx80' 128 (0x80
   debugFlags = '\x02'
                          2(0x2)
  -heap = *8002AB28
    +[0] = @8002AB28 [base=*00000]
   -init0sc = *800238E0 "¥0"
     [0] = 'Y0' = 0 (0 \times 0)
  -update0sc = *800238E0 "¥0"
     [0] = '¥0'
                     0 (0x0)
   -stop0sc = *00000000
      [0] = '¥0'
                     0.(0x0)
+[BP+0068] amc = @8002AB30 [output
```

Figure 36: Local Window

Local Window Shortcut Keys

Commands can be executed in the Local window using the following shortcut keys. These shortcut keys are valid when the Local window is active.

Key Operation	Function
F6	Inspect the local variable at the cursor
CTRL+I	position.
F7	Register the local variable at the cursor
CTRL+W	position in the Watch window.
F9	Display the local variable offset.
	Toggle between displayingand not
	displaying the local variables with a
	variable element (variables with a + or – to
	the left of the variable name).

Local Window Local Menus

Local (L)	
Inspect (I)	F6, Ctrl+I
Watch (W)	F7, Ctrl+W
View Element	(+) Enter
Offset (O)	F9

The [Local] menu provides commands for controlling the Local window.

Menu Item	Function
Inspect (\underline{I})	Display the Inspect window for the
	local variable(<u>s</u>) selected with the
	cursor.
Watch (<u>W</u>)	Register the local variable(s)
	selected with the cursor in the
	Watch window.
View Element $(\underline{+})$	Toggle between displaying and not
	displaying the contents of local
	variables with elements such as
	arrays and structures.
Offset (<u>O</u>)	Toggle between displaying and not
	displaying the offset values of local
	variables.

Local Window Mouse Operations

Double click the left mouse button on a local variable with a variable element to toggle between displaying and not displaying variable elements.

Backtrace Window

The processes called up by the current function from the main() function are displayed in the Backtrace window.

Figure 37: Backtrace Window

Backtrace Window Shortcut Keys

Commands can be executed in the Backtrace window using the following shortcut keys. These shortcut keys are valid when the Backtrace window is active.

Key	Function	
Operation		
F6 CTRL+I	Display the source code in the Code window for the line at the cursor position.	
F7	Toggle between displaying and not displaying the address for the symbol displayed in the window	
F9	Toggle between displaying and not displaying the source name and line number for the symbol displayed in the window	

Backtrace Window Local Menu

Backtrace (B)	
Inspect (I)	F6, Ctrl+I
Source (S)	F9
✓ Address (A)	F7

The [Backtrace] menu provides commands for controlling the Backtrace window.

Menu Item	Function
Inspect (<u>I</u>)	Display in the Code window the
	backtrace address selected by the
	cursor.
Source (<u>S</u>)	Toggle between displaying and not
	displaying the source name and line
	number.
Address (\underline{A})	Toggle between displaying and not
	displaying the address.

Backtrace Window Mouse Operations

Double click the left mouse button in the backtrace area to display the source code for the selected line in the Code window .

Watch Window

The variables registered for watching are displayed in the Watch window.

Variables with a + at the left of the variable name contain a variable element that can be displayed. When the variable element is displayed, a - will appear to its left.

Figure 38: Watch Window

Watch Window Shortcut Keys

Commands can be executed in the Watch window using the following shortcut keys. These shortcut keys are valid when the Watch window is active.

Key Operation	Function
F3	Clear all registered variables.
F6 CTRL+I	Inspect the selected variable.
F7 CTRL+W	Register the selected variable in the Watch window.
	Toggle between displaying and not displaying variables with variable elements (variables with a + or – to the left of the variable name).
INS	Display the dialog box for adding watch registrations.
DEL	Clear the selected variable.

Watch Window Local Menu

Watch (W)	
Inspect (I)	F6, Ctrl+I
Watch (W)	Ctrl+W
View Elements (+)	Enter
Add Watch (A)	Ins
Clear (C)	Del
Clear All (I)	F3

The [Watch] menu provides commands for controlling the Watch window.

Menu Item	Function
Inspect (<u>I</u>)	Display the selected variable in the
	Inspect window.
Watch (<u>W</u>)	Register the selected variable in the
	Watch window.
View Elements (\pm)	Toggle between displaying and not
	displaying the contents of the local
	variables with elements such as
	arrays and structures.
Add Watch (A)	Display the dialog box for entering
	variable names to be registered in a
	new Watch window
Clear (<u>C</u>)	Clear the selected variable(s) from
	the Watch window
Clear All (\underline{L})	Clear vars registered in the Watch
	window.

Watch Window Mouse Operations

Double click the left mouse button on a variable with variable elements to toggle between displaying and not displaying the variable element.

Break Window

Currently set breakpoints are displayed in the Break window.

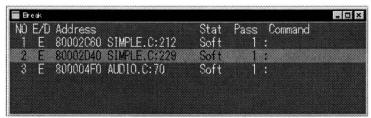


Figure 39: Break Window

Break Window Shortcut Keys

Commands can be executed in the Break window using the following shortcut keys. These shortcut keys are valid when the Break window is active.

Key Operation	Function
F3	Clear all breakpoints.
F4	Save the current breakpoint settings.
F6	Retrieve the breakpoint settings saved with F4.
F7	Display the dialog box for setting the hardware breakpoint. See Hardware Breakpoint Set Dialog Box (pg. 135).
F9	Toggle between enabling and disabling the currently selected breakpoint.
INS	Display the dialog box for setting software breakpoints. See Software Breakpoint Set Dialog Box (pg. 134).
DEL	Clear the selected breakpoint(s).

Break Window Local Menu

Break (B)	
Set Break (A)	Ins
Disable (D)	F9, Enter
Clear (C)	Del
Clear All (I)	С
Save Settings (S)	F4
Load Settings (L)	F6
Hardware Break (H).	. F7

The [Break] menu provides commands for controlling the Break window.

Menu Item	Function
Set Break (<u>A</u>)	Display the dialog box for setting
,	new software breakpoints. See
	Software Breakpoint Set Dialog
	Box (pg. 134).
Disable (\underline{D})/Enable (\underline{E})	Toggle between enabling and
	disabling the breakpoint at the
	cursor position.
Clear (<u>C</u>)	Clear the breakpoint at the cursor
	position.
Clear All ($\underline{1}$)	Clears all the breakpoints.
Save Settings (\underline{S})	Save the current breakpoint settings.
Load Settings (\underline{L})	Load previously saved breakpoint
	settings.
Hardware Break (\underline{H})	Display the dialog box for setting the
	hardware breakpoint. See
	Hardware Breakpoint Set Dialog
	Box (pg. 135).

Break Window Mouse Operations

Double click the left mouse button on a breakpoint to enable and disable the breakpoint.

Inspect Window

The Inspect window displays specified variables in a format corresponding to their data structure.

Figure 40: Inspect Window

Inspect Window Shortcut Keys

Commands can be executed in the Inspect window using the following shortcut keys. These shortcut keys are valid when the Inspect window is active.

Key Operation	Function
F5	Toggle between decimal/hexadecimal data
	display of array variables.
F6	Display the selected variable in the Inspect
I	window.
CTRL+I	
F7	Register the selected variable in the Watch
W	window.
CTRL+W	
F8	Display the selected variable in the
V	Command window.
CTRL+V	
F9	Display the dialog box for specifying the
R	display range for the selected variable.
F10	Display the dialog box for changing the
С	value of the selected variable.

Inspect Window Local Menu

Inspect (I)	
Inspect (I)	F6, I, Ctrl+I
Watch (W)	F7, W, Ctrl+W
View (V)	F8, V, Ctrl+V
Range (R)	F9, R
Change (C)	F10, C
Change Base	(D) F5

Commands related to controlling the Inspect window are handled in the [Inspect] menu.

Menu Item	Function
Inspect (<u>I</u>)	Open an Inspect window for the
	selected variable.
Watch (W)	Register in the Watch window for the
	selected variable.
View (<u>V</u>)	Display the selected variable in the
	Command window.
Range (<u>R</u>)	Display the dialog box to specify the
	range of the variable element
	displayed in the Inspect window
Change (<u>C</u>)	Display the dialog box for changing the
100	value of the selected variable.
Change Base (<u>D</u>)	Change the base of the data displayed
	in the array

Inspect Window Mouse Operations

Double click the left mouse button on a variable to display the variable in an Inspect window.

Memo Window

The Memo window is a simple editor. This window supports the clipboard, allowing data to be moved between the various windows.

For example, register values can be copied from the Register window so that the values before a user program is executed can be compared with those after a break. In addition, Partner macro commands can first be entered in the Memo window, then in the Command window.

The contents of this window are saved in a file (MEMO.PT) when Partner-N64PC is exited and loaded when it is started.

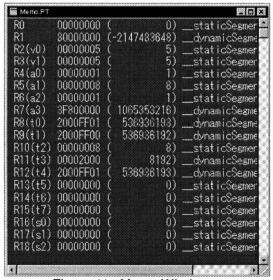


Figure 41: Memo Window

Memo Window Shortcut Keys

Commands can be executed in the Memo window using the following shortcut keys. These shortcut keys are valid when the Memo window is active.

Key Operation	Function
CTRL+INS	Copy the selected character string to the clipboard.
CTRL+DEL	Delete the contents of the Memo window.
SHIFT+INS	Paste a character string from the clipboard to the cursor position.
SHIFT+DEL	Copy the selected character string to the clipboard, then delete it.
GRPH+BS	Undo the preceding editing.

Memo Window Local Menu

Edit (E)	
Undo (U)	Alt+BkSp
Cut (C)	Shift+Del
Copy (O)	Ctrl+Ins
Paste (P)	Shift+Ins
Delete (D)	Del
Clear All (L)	Ctrl+Del

The [Memo] menu provides commands for controlling the Memo window.

Menu Item	Function
Paste (<u>P</u>)	Paste the contents of the clipboard
Undo (<u>U</u>)	Undo the preceding edit
Cut (<u>C</u>)	Move the selected character string to the clipboard
Copy (<u>O</u>)	Copy the selected character string to the clipboard
Delete (\underline{D})	Delete the selected character string
Clear All (<u>L</u>)	Delete the entire contents of the Memo window

Toolbar



Figure 42: Example Toolbar

The toolbar is used to store Partner-N64PC commands as buttons. These commands can then be called up simply by clicking on the corresponding button.

The method of storing buttons and the functions of the various buttons are explained below. The toolbar can be enabled and disabled with the [View]-[Toolbar] command (See **View Menu** (pg. 63)).

Toolbar Settings

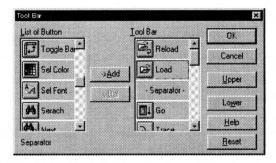


Figure 43: Toolbar Setup Dialog Box

Select the [Settings]-[Toolbar Setup menu to display the Toolbar Setup dialog box. Select the button to store in the toolbar from the [Button List], and add it to [Toolbar Definition]. For details, see **Toolbar Setup Dialog Box** (pg. 128).

Function of Each Button

The buttons that can be stored in the toolbar are indicated below, along with their functions.

Button Functions



Load debug program (See Open File Dialog Box (pg. 127).



Reload previously loaded program.



Run user program from current PC.



Trace run in units of source lines or machine language commands.



Step run in units of source lines or machine language commands.



Run until execution of current function is ended (Return) and program control returns to calling function.



Forcibly interrupt user program and return control to Partner-N64PC (interrupt linked execution of commands or macros).



Insert the variable at the cursor position in the Watch window. If there isn't a variable that can be registered in Watch at the cursor position, the Watch registration dialog box is displayed. See **Watch Set Dialog** Box (pg. 129).



Display the variable at the cursor position in the Inspect window n. If there isn't a variable that can be displayed in Inspect at the cursor position, the Inspect dialog box is displayed. See **Inspect Setup** Dialog Box (pg.129).



Toggle Hint mode. In Hint mode, a description of a toolbar button is displayed in the Status window if the mouse cursor is left on the button.



Toggle the toolbar display position.



Display the dialog box for setting the display colors of the active window. See **Specify Colors Dialog Box** (pg. 128).

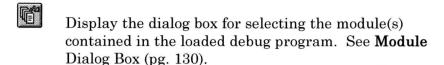


Display the dialog box for setting the display font of the active window. See **Specify Font Dialog Box** (pg. 127).

Display the dialog box for specifying a character string to search for in the active window. See **Search Character String** Dialog Box (pg. 128).



Search for the previously specified character string from the cursor position in the active window



- Retrieve window setup 1.
- Retrieve window setup 2.
- Retrieve window setup 3.
- Display open windows in an overlapping pattern.
- Displays open windows side by side. (Partner-N64PC default arrangement).
- Paste character string from the clipboard into the active window.
- Copy active window display to the clipboard.
- Display the Toolbar Setup dialog box. See **Toolbar Setup**Dialog Box (pg. 128)
- Sets the size of each tiled window to match the size of the main window.
- Toggle the Code window between source code and reverse assembler display.



 ${\bf Display\ Partner-N64PC\ Help.}$



Exit Partner-N64PC.

WINDOW

Window Bar



Figure 44: Window Bar

The window bar allows each of the Partner-N64PC windows to be quickly opened. It can be toggled on and off by the [View]-[Window Bar] command. See **View Menu** (pg. 63).

The various buttons and their corresponding windows are shown below.

Button	Window
0	Code window
смв	Command window
20	Watch window
	Memory window
	Register window
3	Stack window
5 3	Local window
Q.	Backtrace window
0	Break window
	Memo window
1	Code window 1

The button setup for the window bar cannot be changed.

Status Bar

Items displayed on status bar include the real-time trace address; hints for using shortcut keys, buttons, and menus; error messages; and the Partner-N64PC status display. The status bar can be toggled on and off with the [View]-[Status Bar] command. (See **View Menu** (pg. 63)).

80002D94 1:Zoom 2:OptWin 3:Zero 4:Search 5:Go 6:Sym 7:Mem 8:Trace 9:(10) 10:Step

Trace Execution

80002D94 ターゲット実行中

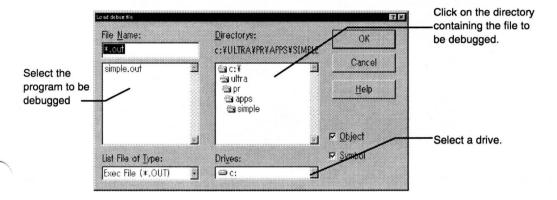
Figure 45: Status Bar Examples

Dialog Boxes

Open File Dialog Box

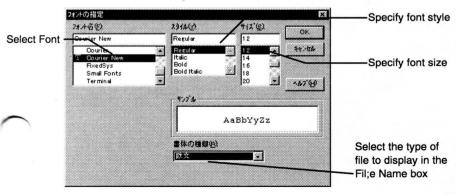
[File]-[Load]

Use the [Open File] dialog box to select and load the program to be debugged.



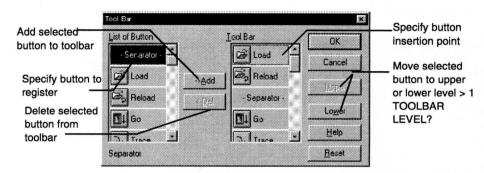
Specify Font Dialog Box

[Settings]-[Set Font]
Use the [Specify Font] dialog box to specify the font for the currently selected window.



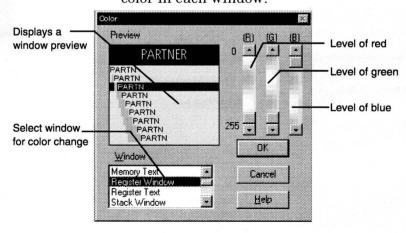
Toolbar Setup Dialog Box

[Settings]-[Toolbar Setup] Use the [Toolbar Setup] dialog box to specify the buttons to be shown on the toolbar. Press the DEL key in the [Toolbar Definition] list box to delete a selected button.



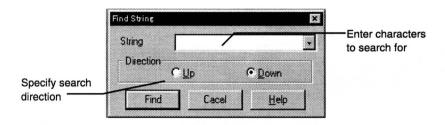
Specify Colors Dialog Box

[Setting]-[Specify Colors] Use the [Specify Colors] dialog box to specify the background color and text color in each window.°



Search Character String Dialog Box

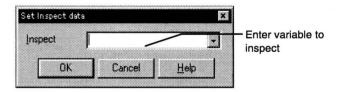
[Search]-[Search Character String] Use the [Search Character String] dialog box to specify the character string and direction for searching in the active window.



The default search direction is [Up] in the Command window. The default search direction in all other windows is [Down].

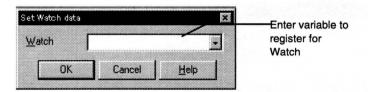
Inspect Setup Dialog Box

[Code]-[Inspect], [Local/Watch/Inspect]-[Inspect]
Use this dialog box to specify the variable name to be inspected.



Watch Set Dialog Box

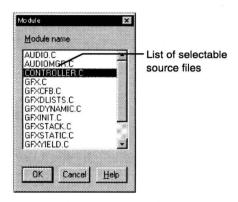
[Code]-[Watch], [Inspect/Local/Watch]-[Watch] Use this dialog box to specify the name of the variable to be registered for a watch.



C variables can be stored for watches with this dialog box. Use the W command to directly store memory contents. See on-line help regarding the w command.

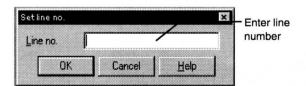
Module Dialog Box

[File]-[Module], [Code]-[Module]
Specify the source file to be displayed in the Code window. The [Module Name] list displays the source filenames defined in the debugging information for the loaded debug files and the filenames referenced by the v command.



Line Number Specification Dialog Box

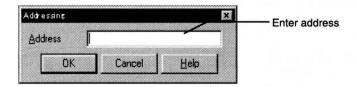
[Code]-[Line No.] Specify the line number from which to begin display of the source file in the Code window.



Display Address Specification Dialog Box (Code)

[Code]-[Address]

Specify the address from which to begin display of the reverse assembler list file in the Code window.

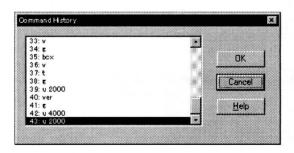


Command History Dialog Box

[Command]-[History]

Display and select the command history entered in the Command window.

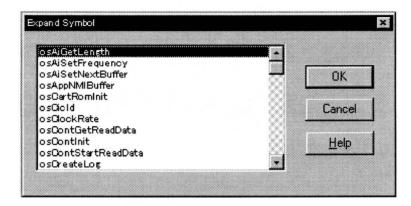
This box displays a list of the character strings that have been entered at the command input line (current prompt) in the Command window, beginning with the most recently entered string.



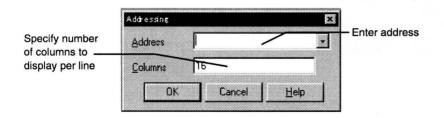
Symbol Extension Dialog Box

[Command]-[Expand Symbol]

This is a list box showing the expansions of the global symbol, starting from the last character string on the command input line. (In the example below, "ins T" has been entered on the command input line.)



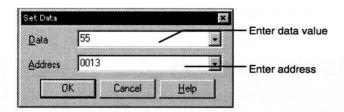
Display Address Specification Dialog Box (Memory)



[Memory]-[Specify Address] Specify the address from which to begin display of the dump list in the Memory window.

Data Set Dialog Box

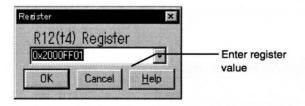
[Memory]-[Change Data]
Use this dialog box to change the contents of memory.



Click on the [OK] button to change the data at the next address. Click on the <Cancel> button to close this dialog box.

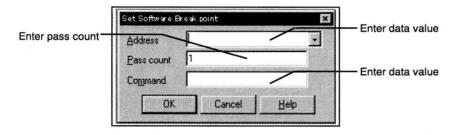
Register Dialog Box

[Register]-[Change Value]
Use this dialog box to change register values.



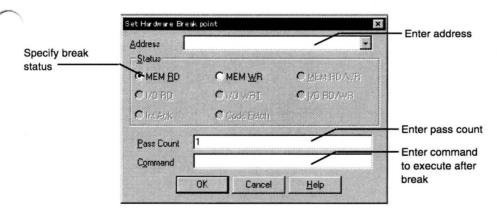
Software Breakpoint Set Dialog Box

[Break]-[Set Break]
Use this dialog box to set software breakpoints.



Hardware Breakpoint Set Dialog Box

[Break]-[Hardware Break] Use this dialog box to set the hardware breakpoint.



Chapter 6

Dialog commands

In Partner-N64PC, debugging can be performed using dialog boxes and the toolbar (WINDOWS commands) or by entering dialog commands in the Command window.

Data Expressions

The data expressions that Partner-N64PC handles as addresses and data values are diverse, ranging from symbols to operations.

Symbols Handled by Partner

Partner-N64PC handles two types of symbols. One is global symbols, which are valid in all program areas. The other is local symbols, which are valid only in C functions and represent local or static variables.

Global Symbols

Global symbols can be used in place of address values when entering labels and addresses in reverse assembler. The C extern variable and function names are registered by these global symbols. In C, these generally become symbol names with an underscore bar () either before or after the name of the variable or function. However, entering an underscore bar for each global symbol is inconvenient. With Partner-N64PC, global symbols can be specified without an underscore bar. In addition, Partner-N64PC can be set to discriminate or not discriminate

between upper- and lower-case text. See **OPTION** Command, [Settings]-[Set Options].

If a symbol is given the same name as a CPU register name, the register name takes precedence. Consequently, such symbols cannot be referenced.

Using a global symbol to specify an address

Specify Address

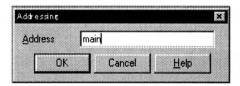


Figure 46: Using the Display Address Dialog Box to enter the Value of Symbol _main

Using a global symbol in a macro

```
      >i=5<return>
      /* 1 */

      Symbol has been registered

      >while{ i!=0<return>
      /* 2 */

      ?T<return>
      /* 3 */

      ?i=i-1<return>
      /* 4 */

      ?}
      /* 5 */
```

- 1) Assign the value 5 to the symbol i (if i is an undefined symbol name, register i as a symbol).
- 2) The value of symbol i is compared with 0.
- 3) If i is not equal to 0, a trace run is executed by the T command.

- 4) Assign the value i 1 to i.
- 5) This signifies the end of the while { command. When this line is executed, condition 2) of the while { command is evaluated again.

When the above commands are executed, the T command is executed five times before the while loop is exited.

In the above example, the symbol i is treated the same as a variable in a higher-level language such as C or BASIC. The symbol name used at this time must not duplicate a previously registered global or local symbol name.

Local Symbols

Local symbols are symbols (statements) for automatic C variables or real function variables that are valid only inside functions and for variables that are declared static. In general, local symbols are automatically registered when the debugging information is loaded.

Local symbols, besides an address, contain information such as the scope (valid range) and type (e.g., int, char, double) of the local symbol.

Special Symbols

_ERR__

The special symbol _ _ERR_ _ has the value 1 when an error is generated by a previously executed command and 0 when a command is executed normally.

ERR can be used for error processing inside a macro command.

_ _RUN_ _

The special symbol _ _RUN_ _ has the value 1 while a user program is run, and 0 during a break. This symbol can be used in a macro when waiting for a break in a user program.

Numeric Values Used by Partner

Partner-N64PC can handle numbers expressed in base 2, 8, 10, or 16. These are distinguished by a symbol placed in front of the value to indicate the base. The treatment of values for which the base symbol is omitted depends the base specified by the N command.

Symbol	Base	
@number	2 (binary)	
\number	8 (octal)	
_number	10 (decimal)	
\$number	16 (hexadecimal)	
$0 \times number$	16 (hexadecimal)	
number	according to base specification (16 or 10)	

For example, @11001010, $\312$, _202, \$CA and 0×CA all represent the same numeric value.

In addition, there are commands (DS, DL, DT, SS, SL, ST) for handling 4-, 8-, and 10-byte real numbers (IEEE format).

Addresses

A symbol name and/or line number can be entered as an address parameter various commands.

Line Numbers

Debugging work is performed by Partner-N64PC at the source level using line numbers in the source file.

The line numbers are used to specify a target line in the source file. A line number is valid only when the source file line information is included in the debugging information that has been loaded. The formats for three line number input formats are shown below.

Syntax 1 .[filename:]line number Syntax 2 .±line number Syntax 3 .svmbol±line number

The line number specifies a specific source line in the debug program in a form that combines a decimal (base 10) number and a filename or symbol name.

Syntax 1 indicates an absolute line number. When a filename is entered, the nth line in the specified file is specified. If the filename is omitted, the nth line in the current file (file displayed in the code window) is indicated.

/* Specify the 120th line in kmc.c */ >u. kmc:120<return> >u. 100<return> /* Specify the 100th line in the currently selected source code */ >u. kmc:120<return> /* Specify the 120th line in kmc.c */ Syntax 2 specifies a position relative to the source line shown by the current program counter. + line number specifies a line line number of lines after the current source line, and -line number is specifies a line line number of lines before the current source line. However, if there is no line corresponding to the current PC in a Syntax 2 specification, an input error is generated.

```
>v. +10<return> /* Specify the 10th line from the source indicated by the PC */
```

Syntax 3 specifies a position relative to the source line corresponding to the value (address) of the specified symbol. + line number specifies a line line number of lines after the corresponding source line, and -line number is specifies a line line number of lines before the corresponding source line. However, if there is no source line corresponding to the specified symbol, an input error is generated.

```
>bp.main+10<return> /* Specify the 10th line from the symbol main */
```

Character Strings

Character strings (ASCII code strings) can be used in Partner-N64PC instead of numeric values. When used in this way, character strings are enclosed in single quotation marks (').

```
'A' = $41
'AB' = $4142
'ABCD' = $41424344
```

Character strings of up to 16 characters can be specified at one time when entering E/EB commands.

When a single quotation marks (*) is contained in a character string, only the text up to the single quotation mark is entered; subsequent text is ignored. To specify single quotation marks (1), enter the numeric value (\$27).

Register Names

The contents of registers can be handled by Partner-N64PC as numeric values.

The register names that can be used are listed below.

Register Names

```
_R0, _R1, _R2, _R3, _R4, _R5, _R6, _R7, _R8, _R9, _R10, _R11, _R12, _R13, _R14, _R15, _R16, _R17, _R18, _R19, _R20, _R21, _R22, _R23, _R24, _R25, _R26, _R27, _R28, _R29, _R30, _R31, _pc, _hi, _lo
```

Register Aliases

In addition to the above register names, the register aliases listed below, have been defined by MIPS, can also be used.

In the above example, the $\,^{\text{T}}$ (trace) command is run until the register values in R0 and R1 are the same. If there is a symbol with the same name as a register, the register name takes precedence.

Operation Expressions

An operation expression consists of numeric values, symbols, and registers combined by operators, and it has a single value. Partner-N64PC uses C-like numeric and logical operators. Operation expressions can be used wherever where values (data, addresses) are specified by commands. The monadic operations and dyadic operators that can be used in operation expressions are listed below.

		Monadic Operators
*		32-bit data at specified address
+		Monadic plus
-		Monadic minus
~		NOT (complement of 1)
!		Logical NOT
		Dyadic Operators
1	*	Multiply
1	/	Divide
1	%	Modular division (remainder)
2	+	Add
2	-	Subtract
3	>>	Right shift
3	<<	Left shift
4	>=	Relational operator (1 when left side is greater than
		or equal to right side; otherwise 0)
4	<=	Relational operator (1 when left side is less than or
		equal to right side; otherwise 0)
4	>	Relational operator (1 when left side is greater than
		right side; otherwise 0)
4	<	Relational operator (1 when left side is less than
		right side; otherwise 0)
5	==	Relational operator (1 when left side is equal to right
		side; otherwise 0)
5	!=	Relational operator (1 when left side is not equal to
		right side; otherwise 0)

Dyadic Operators			
6	&	AND	
7	^	XOR	
8		OR	
9	&&	Logical AND	
10		Logical OR	
		System Functions	
VAL (C		Evaluate contents of parentheses as a C expression	
expression)		See C Expressions (pg. 147)	

The number in the column to the left of each operator indicates the precedence of the operator. When the precedence of adjacent operators is the same, the expressions are evaluated from left to right. However, the precedence of an expression can be changed through the use of parentheses.

In addition, relational operators and the logical AND and logical OR operators are available for conditional processing in macros (e.g., for{, while{ commands) and for conditional processing commands (e.g. if{ commands).

>h - (1+2*3) < r	eturn>			
oct	dec	hex	asc	float
3777777771	-7	FFFFFFF9	·	-6.805644e++38

Data **Expressions** the C-Language at Level

Expressions that process (compute) global symbols and local symbols or line numbers as simple address values were explained in Data Expressions. Most of these expressions are valid for use by dialog commands. However, the expressions in the debug program are, of course, entered according to C protocol. The preceding expression processing is not adequate to handle these expressions. Therefore, Partner-N64PC now provides dialog and window commands that can handle C expressions. Specifically, C expressions can be handled in their original C syntax by Inspect-related commands, Watch Registration commands, the VAL command, and the ? command.

C Expressions

The evaluation of expressions at the C-language level differs from that of the expressions described in **Data** Expressions, even though the expressions may be identically entered. These differences are explained using the example of the C global variable abc.

```
/* Display memory from address of variable abc */
>d abc<return>
              00
00001000
                        02
                   01
                             03
>d abc+10<return> /* Display memory from address of variable abc
                   +10 */
00001010
              AA BB CC DD
                   /* Display value of variable abc (evaluate as C
>? abc<return>
                  expression) */
(int) 1 (0x1)
>? abc+10<return> /* Display value of var abc +10 (evaluate as C
                  expression */
(int) 11 (0xB)
```

As can be seen from this example, even though they are entered in exactly the same way, the expressions abc and abc+10 have different meanings as a normal expression (the D command in the upper two examples) and as a C expression (the ? command in the lower two examples). abc is evaluated as a C-language-level variable in Inspect and Watch and by the VAL and the ? commands. It is evaluated as the address of the variable abc in all other commands.

C Variables

The variables or functions that can be used in a C expression are limited to those that have been declared in a source file compiled with detailed debugging information specified as an option . In addition, registers can be used as quasi-variables. All register quasi-variables are of the type unsigned int.

Register Quasi- variables	Registers	
_r0r31	R0 registerR31 register	
_pc	PC register	
_1o	LO register	
_hi	HI register	
_v0, _v1	Alias for R2, R3 registers	
_a0a3	Alias for R4R7 registers	
_t0t7	Alias for R8R15 registers	
_s0s7	Alias for R16 R23 registers	
_t8, _t9	Alias for R24, R25 registers	
_k0, _k1	Alias for R26, R27 registers	
_gp	Alias for R28 register	
_sp	Alias for R29 register	
_fp	Alias for R30 register	
_ra	Alias for R31 register	

C Variable Scope

In writing and debugging C programs, the scope (usable range) of variables must be considered. For example, a variable declared extern is valid in all program areas; its scope is the entire program area. On the other hand, an automatic variable declared inside a function is valid only while that function is processed; its scope is within that function. If a variable declared extern and an automatic variable declared in a function have the same name, only the automatic variable is valid. The extern variable is inaccessible. Because an automatic variable in a function not being used does not exist in memory, it cannot be viewed no matter how often it is referenced.

This kind of processing is automatically performed by Partner-N64PC according to the scope information obtained from the debugging information.

Constants

These have the same specifications as for C syntax. In addition, the default base is always base 10 (decimal), regardless of the N command (change-base command) setting.

Format	Base
numeral	Base-10 number
0x numeral	Base-16 number
0X numeral	Base-16 number
0 numeral	Base-8 number

For example, 4096 (base-10), 0x1000 (base-16) and 010000 (base-8) all express the same value. In addition, C escape sequences are supported for text constants.

C text	Number	Meaning	
'∖a'	0x7	Bell	
'\b'	0x8	Backspace	
' \ f '	0xC	Form feed	
'∖n'	0xA	Line feed	
'\r'	0xD	Return	
' ∖t'	0x9	Horizontal tab	
'\v'	0xB	Vertical tab	
'∕¥'	0x5C	¥ (yen) symbol	
'∖nnn'	nnn	Base-8 (8 bit)	
'\xnn'	nn	Base-16 (8 bit)	

Operators

Operators are also supported, using exactly the same operators and the same grammar as C. However, operators other than the = operator (substitution operator) cannot be used with floating point values in Partner-N64PC.

The precedence of the operators is shown below.

Precedenc	Operator		
e			
1	Function(n) Array(n) n.n n->n n++ n		
2	&n *n -n ~n !n ++nn size of n #n		
3	(Cast)n		
4	n%n n/n n*n		
5	n+n n-n		
6	n< <n n="">>n</n>		
7	n>n n <n n="">=n n<=n</n>		
8	n==n n!=n		
9	n&n		
10	n^n		
11	n n		
12	n&&n		
13	n n		
14	nn?nn:nn		
15	n=n n*=n n/=n n%=n n+=n n-=n n<<=n n>>=n n&=n n^=n n =n		
16	n,n		

When the precedence of adjacent operators is the same, the expression is evaluated from left to right. However, the substitution operator (precedence 16) is evaluated from right to left. The precedence of an expression can be changed through the use of parentheses.

Expressions with Side Effects

Assignment operators, such as ++, --, =, and function calls have side effects that change the content of variables of the program being debugged while the operation is processed. There are of course cases in which using an assignment operator to change the valuable of a variable is desirable. However, in almost all cases, data is relatively rarely changed during debugging simply by referencing data.

Thus, to prevent improper data changes during evaluation of an expression, the use operators with side effects is prohibited by Partner-N64PC in Watch and Inspect and with the ? command. The exception is that use of operators with side effects is permitted with the VAL command. Therefore, avoid using the VAL command when only referencing data; instead use the ? command or Inspect. The val command should be used only when using operators with side effects for operations such as changing data.

Function calls pose bigger problems. Changes to gobal variables and static variables, or changes to other data areas by pointers, may also be caused during the processing of the function. Resumption of execution may be prevented if function calls are used without consideration of these potential problems . Particular caution is urged when a function call is used with the VAL command.

Chapter 7

Command Reference

This section describes the commands that can be entered in the Partner-N64PC Command window. Refer to the on-line help for detailed descriptions including input examples.

Command Conventions

Partner commands consist of a command name and a parameter list. In some cases, parameters are optional. Optional parameters are shown in square brackets ([...]). If there are two or more selectable elements, the element contents are separated by curly braces ({...}) and |. If the parameters are omitted, the Partner default value or the value carried over from the previously executed command is used.

Commands by Function

Initialize Hardware

TNTT

After initializing the Partner-N64PC hardware and reloading the monitor program, this command resets the target system. If the monitor program crashes or the Partner-N64PC should hang for any reason, the system hangup can be stopped by pressing Ctrl+Shift+Alt. Then execute the INIT command to initialize the system, and reload the user program using the LP command. These commands can also be used to reset the target system.

Reset CPU

RESET

When the target CPU is running, reset outputs a pulse to the reset probe connected to the target system. When the target CPU is idle, it performs the same operation as the INIT command.

Load Program

L filename

Loads the debug program and debugging information.

LP filename

Loads the debug program.

LS filename

Loads the debugging information only.

th.

Read/Write File

RD filename, address

Reads the specified file to the specified address.

WR filename, range

Writes the memory contents in the specified range to the specified file.

ROM Control

ZROM [ROM size] [out-of-range access break] [ROM write break]

Specifies the size of the emulation ROM.

Enables or disables breaks for ROM out-of-range access or for writing to the ROM area.

TR CAS, ROM, [size MB]

Transmits data from the cartridge (cassette) to emulation ROM.

TR CAS, filename, [size MB]

Transmits data from cartridge (cassette) to a file.

TR ROM, filename, [size MB]

Transmits data from emulation ROM to a file.

TR filename, ROM, [size MB]

Transmits data from a file to emulation ROM.

Run Program

T [iterations]

Trace-runs the debug program (F8).

P [iterations]

Step-runs the debug program (F10).

G [=run address] [break address] [,/C] [,/W] G@ [,/C] [,/W]

Runs program (F5, F7).

/C: continue real-time count; /W: inhibit on-the-fly

ESC

Forcibly breaks the user program (ESC).

Break Point

BP [address [,iterations [, command]]]

Sets a software breakpoint at the specified address (F9).

BC list

Cancels the software breakpoints specified in the list.

BD list

Disables the software breakpoints specified in the list.

BE list

Enables the software breakpoints specified in the list.

Hardware Break Point

BH address [, CPU status] [, user status] [, /iterations] [, /C command]

Sets a hardware breakpoint. When a command is specified, executes the command when the breakpoint is reached.

CPU status: MEM, MR, MW

BH

Displays the current hardware breakpoint status.

BHE

Enables the hardware breakpoint.

BHD

Disables the hardware breakpoint.

BHC

Cancels the hardware breakpoint.

Display/Change Register

R

Displays the register and flag values.

register=expression

Changes the specified register to the value of the expression.

R register

Changes the register value.

Display/Change CP0 Register

CP0

Displays the CPO register.

CPO CPO register=data

Changes the specified register to data.

<CP0 register>

INDEX, RANDOM, ENTRYLOO, ENTRYLOI, CONTEXT, PAGEMASK, WIRED, BADVA, COUNT, ENTRYHI, COMPARE, STATUS, CAUSE, EPC, PRID, CONFIG. LLADDR, WATCHLO, WATCHHI, XCONTEXT, ECC, CACHEERR, TAGLO, TAGHI, EEPC

Display/Change FPU Register

FPU[D]

Displays the FPU register.

FPU[D] FPU register=data Changes the specified register to data. <FPU register> FCR31, F0, F1, ..., F7

Display/Change TLB Register

TLB [TLB register No.] [, TLB register No. E] Displays the contents of TLB for the specified range.

TLB TLB register No., mask, entry Hi, entry Lo0, entry Lo1 Changes the specified TLB contents.

Display/Change Memory

D [format] range [, iterations] [, base] Displays the contents of memory inside the range, in the specified format and according to the base specification.

E [format] address

Displays the contents of memory in the specified format, starting from the specified *address*.

F [format] range, list

Fills the specified range with the listed values in the specified format.

S [format] range, list

Searches the specified for the listed memory pattern in the specified format.

C range, address

Compares the specified range with the specified address.

M range, address

Block moves the specified range to the specified address.

Display Expression

H expression

Displays the value of the expression in base 8, 10, 16, ASCII, and real numbers.

H expression 1, expression 2

Displays the sum and the difference of expression 1 and expression 2.

PRINTF form [, parameter] PF form [, parameter] Displays in the same format as the C function printf ().

Display/Set Symbol

X [symbol name] Displays the symbol name (all symbols if not specified).

[.] name=address Registers (changes) the named symbol to the specified address.

Reference/Change C Data

INS C expression [, function] Evaluates the C expression and displays it in the Inspect window (F6, Ctrl+I).

W? C expression Registers the C expression in the Watch window (Shift+F7, Ctrl+W).

W [format] address [, range] [, base] Registers the contents of memory specified by the address and range in the Watch window.

Y list Cancels the Watch lines specified in the list.

VAL C expression [, function] ? C expression [, function] Evaluates and displays the *C* expression.

Define Character String (Evaluate C Equation)

DEF character string 1 character string 2
#DEFINE character string 1 character string 2
Defines a character string for the mini pre-processor.

DEF

Displays the currently registered character string definitions.

DEF *

Disables all of the currently registered character string definitions.

Display Code

V[.] [filename:][line]

Displays the specified *line* of the specified file in the Code window.

V function name

Displays the source file for the specified function in the Code window.

U [address]

Performs reverse assembly display from the specified address in the Code window.

UPUSH [address]

PUSHes the currently displayed address to the address stack (eight-level internal stack) and displays reverse assembly from the specified address.

UPOP

Display reverse assembly from the last upushed address, and pops the address stack.

UEND

Displays reverse assembly from the last upushed address.

Assemble

A address

Assembles from the specified address and directly expands into memory.

Backtrace

Performs backtrace display of a C function.

Real Time Counter

RTC [ON | OFF]

Sets automatic display of the real-time counter at a breakpoint to ON or OFF.

RTC

Displays the current real-time counter value.

Profile

PROF

Displays the profile results.

PROF ON

Profile ON

PROF OFF

Profile OFF

PROF CLR

Clears profile results.

The profile sample timing in the Windows version is fixed at 55 msec.

System Call

SYSC address

Turns ON the system call with the address specified by address as the entry point.

SYSC OFF

Turns OFF the system call function.

SYSC

Displays the status of the system call function.

System Control

EXIT

Exits Partner.

Q

Quits Partner.

HELP

Displays Help.

VER

Displays the Partner version.

!! Displays the history.

! character string

Searches the history for the character string.

Change Base

N base

Sets the input radix to either base 10 (decimal) or base 16 (hexadecimal).

Logging/Batch

> filename

Outputs the display/input process in the Command window to a file

>> filename

Performs APPEND logging output to the specified file.

Interrupts logging (closes log file).

< filename

Inputs to Command window from a file. The batch process can be interrupted with the ESC key.

I/O Port Input/Output

PI [format] address[, /C]

Displays the contents of the specified memory address in the specified format.

PO [format] address, data [, /C]

Outputs the specified memory address, data in the specified format.

Set Options

OPTION [EXE] [, CASE]]

Sets the various options. (SHIFT+F10)

<Option>

<Parameter>

<Content>

EXE

(0/1/2)

Run mode

CASE

(ON/OFF)

Discriminate between

lower/upper case

Screen Control

CLS

Clears the Command window.

HOME

Moves the cursor in the Command window to the home position.

LOCATE X coordinate, Y coordinate

Moves the cursor in the Command window to the specified position.

LALL

Displays macro output.

SALL

Suppresses macro display output.

LIST

Displays Command window output.

NLIST

Suppresses Command window display output.

BEL

Sounds bell.

TIME

Displays current time (HH:MM:SS).

WAIT

Temporarily suspends operation.

PROMPT text

Changes the prompt to the specified text.

*

Specifies a comment line.

Macro Command

{ macro name

Registers the body of the macro as the macro name.

DO { } WHILE expression

Macro command identical to do..while statement in C.

FOR { }

Macro command identical to for statement in C.

WHILE expression

Macro command identical to while statement in C.

REPEAT { parameter

Repeat macro command.

BREAK

Escapes from macro.

KILL macro name

Cancels the macro.

MLIST [macro name]

Displays the macro.

MLIST > filename

Writes all registered macros to the specified file.

< filename

Loads macro from the specified macro file.

IF { expression

Conditional control command identical to if, elseif, else statements in C.

Chapter 8

SPECIAL COMMANDS AND THEIR USE

On-the-Fly Function

The on-the-fly function allows memory and I/O to be viewed and modified while the user program is running. Consequently, important commands such as the D or E commands can be run even during user program execution. However, the contents of Watch windows other than the Real-Time Watch and Register windows are not updated until a breakpoint is reached.

Partner's on-the-fly function is provided by temporarily breaking the user program, executing the specified command, then resuming program execution. Therefore, please note that the real-time aspect of the user program is lost when the user inserts a command. When the on-the-fly function is used, the message "Warning: CPU temporarily stopped" is displayed at the top of the screen.

Execution of some commands is prohibited while the user program is running. If execution of such a command is attempted, the message "Target running. Cannot use" is displayed. Execute the command again after a breakpoint in the user program.

The on-the-fly function will not work when a system call is in use, that is, when a system-call entry address has been specified by the SYSC command.

System Calls

Two system calls are provided for the user program, one for keyboard input, the other for screen display. These functions can be used to display the status of the user program during the debugging or when keyboard input is needed.

To execute a system call, specify a system-call entry point with the SYSC command. This sets a software breakpoint for the system call at the specified address. The address specified as the entry point must be an NOP instruction. When this address is executed, the user program temporarily breaks, and the specified function is executed. The user program then resumes execution.

When a system call is used, key operations other than the forced-break key command are disabled during user program execution. Commands are not be accepted until the program reaches a breakpoint or until a break is forced using CTRL+ALT. In other words, the on-the-fly function cannot be used.

Example

><u>sysc syscall<return></u> Specifies the address SYSCALL as the entry point.

>sysc off<return> Stops use of the system call.

Single Character Output

A single-character-output call displays a single specified character in the Command window of debug screen.

CALL

B register (upper 8 bits of ACC) = \$0 A register (lower 8 bits of ACC) = ASCII code Call the system-call entry point

RETURN

None

Example

rep

#\$20

lda

#\$0041

* ASCII code 'A'

jsr

syscall

* Output one 'A' character

syscall:

nop

rts

Single Character Key Input

A single-character-key input call checks the status of the keyboard and, when a key is pressed, returns the ASCII code for that character. If no key is pressed, it returns a 0 [zero].

CALL

B register (upper 8 bits of ACC) = \$1 Call the system call entry point

RETURN

A register (lower 8 bits of ACC) = ASCII code When 0 [zero], no input

Example

	rep	#\$20	
loop:	sta	#\$0100	
	jsr	syscall	* Key input
	beq	loop	*Loop if return
code is 0	Deq	100p	Loop if Tetalii
syscall:	nop		
	rts		

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A software breakpoint is placed at the entry address specified by the SYSC command. When the program is suspended by this breakpoint, the B register (upper 8 bits of ACC) is interpreted as the function number of the system call.

B register=&1

Key input

The key code is set in the A register and the user program resumes. If there is no keyboard input, a 0 [zero] is returned.

B register=\$0

Single Character Output

The ASCII character code stored in the A register is displayed in the Command window.

The system call function and profile function cannot be used together.

Hardware Breakpoints

Partner-N64PC breakpoints comprise hardware breakpoints and software breakpoints. A software breakpoint is also called an execution pre-break: the user program is stopped immediately before executing the instruction at a set address.

Software breakpoints can be set only in the first opcode section of the code area in a user program that has been loaded into emulation ROM or RAM. When performing a software breakpoint, a break instruction is inserted immediately before user program execution.

Hardware breakpoints, also called access breakpoints, suspend the user program when the memory or I/O has been accessed by the CPU at a specified address and status. A hardware breakpoint can be set at any address in the memory space. A bus status, such as read or write, can also be specified.

Using the Hardware Breakpoint

A hardware breakpoint breaks the program when the CPU accesses a specified address. Unlike a software breakpoint, a hardware breakpoint occurs when a memory or I/O access run cycle is detected in the hardware. Parameters that can be specified as break conditions are address, data, and CPU status (MR< MW, MEM, CF).

Only one hardware break can be specified.

Use the BH command to set the hardware breakpoint. Hardware breakpoints can also be enabled or disabled using the BHE and BHD commands.

The format of the BH command is shown below.

Syntax BH address [,status][,IM][data][,/bus count][,/C command]

address

Enter the address at which to set the breakpoint.

status

Any of the 4 status types shown below can be specified.

Status	Meaning
MEM	Memory read/write cycle
MR	Memory read cycle
MW	Memory write cycle
CF	Code fetch cycle

Table 1: Status

If the status is omitted, the default status MEM is used.

TM

Access to the image space can also be a hardware break condition. Supported image spaces are I/O space, internal working RAM space, and backup RAM space. For example, if the address \$04201 is specified as the break address, access to the image space generated in BANK 0 through BANK 3F and BANK 80 through BANK BF becomes a break condition. If IM is not specified, access to the image space is not a break condition.

data

Data can be specified as a break condition. If omitted, data is not a break condition. A mask (dont care) can also be specified in bit units.

/bus count

Specifies the bus count. A break is generated when the break condition reaches the specified bus count.

For details regarding the commands, refer to the sections that discuss the BH, BHE, BHD commands.

Controlling Emulation ROM

The Partner-N64PC has built-in memory for emulating Game Pak ROM. The maximum memory capacity is 32 MB. However, this capacity can be set to 0, 4, 8, 16, or 32 MB.

Some emulation ROM controls generate a break when an erroneous write is executed to the ROM area. A break can also be generated when the CPU accesses the Game Pak connector (AD 16 bus) outside the ROM area.

These controls are implemented by the z command.

Syntax

ZROM [ROM capacity][[,[ROM out-of-range
access break][,ROM write break]]

The first parameter of the ZROM command is the ROM capacity. The second parameter is the ROM out-of-range access break. The third parameter is the ROM write break.

ROM capacity

This specifies the ROM capacity being emulated in MBs. The capacities that can be specified are 0, 4, 8, 16 or 32.

If 0 is specified, emulation memory is disabled. In this case, access to the ROM space is provided by the Partner-N64PC Game Pak connector.

When the debugger is started, ROM capacity is set to the maximum value.

ROM out-of-range access break

This specifies whether to generate a break when an AD16 bus (Game Pak connector) outside the ROM range is accessed.

Specify ON to enable an out-of-range access break and OFF to disable an out-of-range access break. The default setting is ON.

ROM area write break

This specifies whether or not to generate a break when a write is executed to the emulation ROM area,

Specify ON to enable a ROM area write break and OFF to disable a ROM area write break. The default setting is ON.

If all parameters are omitted, the current status is displayed when the ZROM command is executed.

Example

In the example below, emulation ROM capacity is set to 8 MB, the ROM out-of-range access break is disabled, and the ROM area write break is enabled.

>ZROM 8, OFF, ON<return>

With the following parameters, the ROM area write break is disabled, and the other parameters are left unchanged.

>ZROM, OFF<return>

Transfer Command

The RD and WR commands transfer programs and data between emulation ROM and files. The TR command transfers programs and data between the ROM on the cartridge inserted into the Partner-N64PC Game Pak connector, emulation memory, and files. For details regarding each command, refer to the on-line help.

Function

Transfer command

Description

Transfers data between 3 locations: the Game Pak connector, emulation memory, and a file.

Syntax 1 transfers data from the Game Pak inserted into the Game Pak connector to emulation ROM and to a file.

Syntax 2 transfers data from emulation ROM to a RAM cartridge inserted into the Game Pak connector and to a file. Data cannot be transferred to a ROM cartridge.

size is specified in megabits.

To specify the address range, place a forward slash (/) in front of the start address address S, as shown in the example below. If the end address address E is omitted, data are transferred until the end of the target memory space is reached.

If the size and address range are omitted, data the size of the emulation ROM are transferred.

TR CAS, ROM	Transfers ROM on ROM cartridge to emulation	
	ROM.	
	Transfers ROM on ROM cartridge to a file.	
TR ROM, CAS	Transfers emulation ROM to ROM on ROM	
	cartridge.	
TR ROM, File	Transfers emulation ROM to a file.	

Example

>tr rom, m:test.dat<return>

Transfer from E-ROM to File

>tr rom, m:test.datm /B0000000, B000FFFF<return>

Transfer from E-ROM to File

>tr rom, m:test.dat, 4<return>

Transfer from E-ROM to File

>tr cas, rom, 8<return>

Transfer from CASSETTE (CARTRIDGE) to E-ROM

Profile Function

Profile calculates the time required to run each function (subroutine) during execution of the user program. By analyzing how much CPU time each function consumes, it is possible to determine which portions of a program particularly require optimization and how much overall performance can be improved.

To use the profile function, refer to the section on the PROF command.

Game Pak Connector

The Game Pak or a backup RAM cartridge can be inserted into the Game Pak connector.

When inserting or removing a Game Pak or device from the Game Pak connector, be sure to turn the power off to the personal computer and modified N64 Control Deck. If a device is inserted or removed with the power on, initialize the debugger with the INIT command.

The Game Pak connector cannot be accessed from the CPU when emulation ROM in the debugger unit is enabled, that is, when the ROM <code>size</code> in the <code>ZROM</code> command is non-zero. To access data on an inserted cartridge, specify the size of the emulation ROM as 0 with the <code>Z</code> command. In this case, the access speed during monitoring, the ROM access speed, must be set to the same value as the game program access speed. Refer to <code>Configuration</code> of <code>Partner-N64PC</code> (ROM <code>SPEED/MONITOR SPEED</code>) regarding access speeds.

A game program can also be run using this connector, but software breakpoints cannot be set. Software breakpoints can be set if the program on the Game Pak is run after being transferred to the emulation memory in the debugger by the method described above (See **Transfer Command**, pg. 175).

In addition, data can be transferred between memory in the inserted cartridge, emulation memory built into the debugger, and a file. See the TR command description in the on-line help for details on data transfer commands.

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