

# OSI CIP Control Functions

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In a previous issue of **COMPUTE!** a basic poke version of my control function was published. Since that time I have discovered a method to implement a RUN command with a single key stroke much like the PET run key.

The main routine resides in page 2 in this revision (I used page 0 in my previous version but the added functions required relocation) and the one key screen clear resides in page 0. Refer to figure #1 (Flow chart) for discussion of the program functions.

In normal operations locations #536 and #537 contain vectors set by system ROM to the input routine \$FFBA in typical 6502 hi/lo order i.e. \$BA in location #536 and \$FF in location #537. (Note for new computerist the symbol \$ in machine language signifies HEX number, not string and the symbol # signifies a decimal number). By changing the vectors in these locations we force the system into our routine first and then return control to the ROM, to implement in this example we poke #536 with #128 and #537 with #002 (POKE536,128:POKE537,2) in one command line! It should be noted that a break warm start will require this poke command line since a warm start re-initializes these vectors.

A useful basic program for HEX to DEC and DEC to HEX is included in listing #3 for readers without tables or a TI HEX calculator.

When the routine starts we go to the input subroutine \$0280 which jumps to \$FFBA (input a character) and compare to the following.

Control L	Load command
Control S	Save command
Control A	Run Command
Escape Key	List command
Rubout Key	Screen Clear

If any of the comparisons are true then the appropriate subroutine in ROM is called, otherwise normal program operation continues. I chose Control A for the Run function for two reasons. First the logical choice, Control r, is utilized for a remove in the cursor control package I have in ROM and because of its location next to the control key. The command keys can be changed to whatever the user requires by replacing the compare data with the appropriate key numbers. Control A = 01 and follows thru with control Z = 26 (see graphics manual.)

Listing #1 is the machine language routine. Listing #2 is the BASIC poke program. The machine language screen clear is callable in BASIC via the USR function. To use load and run, code erases itself, leaving the machine code in page 0 and 2, and doesn't require any normal usable memory.

D8 D9 D8 DD HERE	Phà Lda Ldx Sta	#\$90:	LOAD SPA LOAD ACC ,X;STORE	
r on screen Eø E3 E6	STA	\$D100 \$D200 \$D300	νX	
E9 EA F NOT EQUAL T EC ED	BNE	HERE	; INC X ; BRANCH	TO \$DD I
280 JS UTINE \$FEED O			1 <mark>P T</mark> O INF	PUT SUBRO

UTINE \$FEED	ON C4P	
283 C	MP #\$00	COMPARE TO CONT L
285 B		S; BRANCH TO CONTROL
S		
287 J. D	SR \$FF8B	EXCUTE LOAD COMMAN
	MP #\$13	COMPARE TO CONTROL
	NE RUB	1
280 Bi 28E Ji D	SR \$FF96	;EXCUTE SAVE COMMAN
	1F #\$7F	COMPARE TO RUBOUT
	VE ESC	1
295 JI R	MP \$D8	EXCUTE SCREEN CLEA
	1P #\$1B	:COMPARE W/ESCAPE
	YE RUN	3
		;EXCUTE LIST
29F RUN CI	MP #\$01	COMPARE N/CONT A

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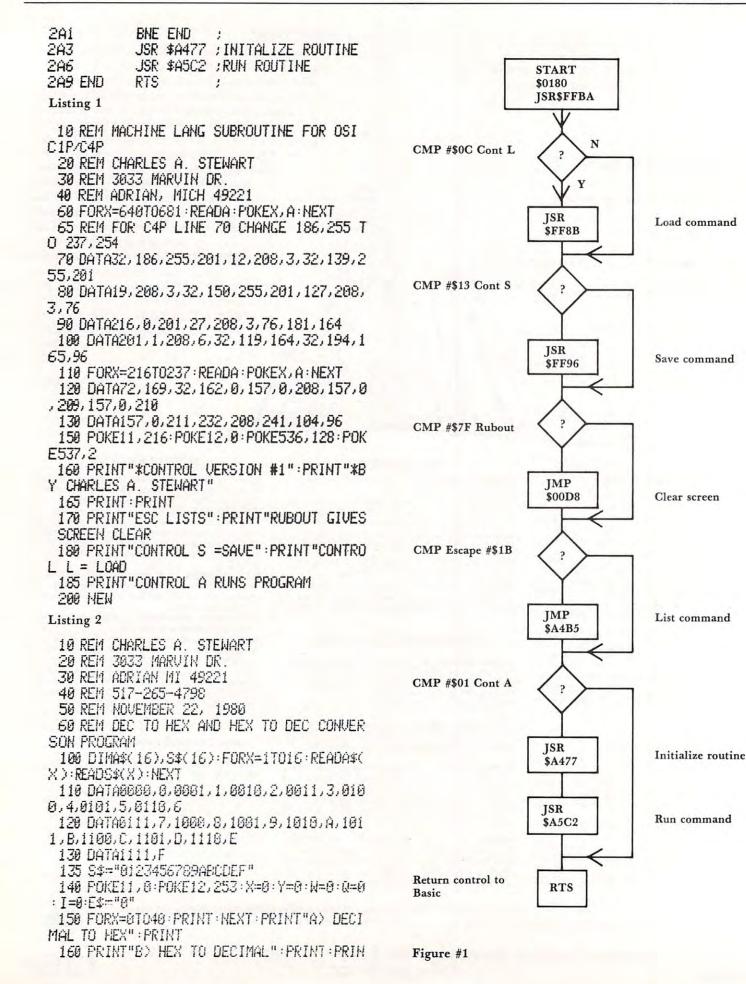


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## Listing 3

