

NAME

mem — core memory

DESCRIPTION

Mem is a special file that is an image of the core memory of the computer. It may be used, for example, to examine, and even to patch the system using the debugger.

A memory address is an 18-bit quantity which is used directly as a UNIBUS address. References to non-existent locations cause errors to be returned.

Examining and patching device registers is likely to lead to unexpected results when read-only or write-only bits are present.

FILES

/dev/mem

BUGS

There should be another *mem* file that looks at core using the system's address map.