

Enforcer

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Credits

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```

```

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| Michael Sinz
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| "Can't I just bend one of the rules?" said the student.
| The Master just looked back at him with a sad expression.
+-----+

```

1.2 credits

I would like to thank Bryce Nesbitt for coming up with the original
 Enforcer idea. Enforcer has helped the Amiga more than any other
 debugging tool.

The Enforcer shield in the icon was designed by David "talin" Joiner.

I would also like to thank
 the people
 who stayed with me during
 all the long testing and the many beta releases Enforcer had.

However, I want to thank most the Amiga developers who use Enforcer
 every day. Like any other tool, Enforcer can not help the quality
 of Amiga software if it is not used. Running Enforcer all the time
 makes it easier to notice bugs that happen during regular use of
 the Amiga.

Thank you for making your software better! It really does help the
 Amiga when the software for it works well.

-- Michael Sinz

PS - To those people who still say that Enforcer causes working software
 to have problems: Enforcer just points out actions in software that
 are already a problem and could cause major problems in some cases.
 Enforcer does **not** cause any problems for software that does not
 access invalid addresses. Enforcer is 100% benign to software that
 follows the rules.

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 various versions of Enforcer V37:

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1.4 enforcer

Enforcer V37 - An advanced version of Enforcer - Requires V37

SYNOPSIS

Enforcer - A tool to watch for illegal memory accesses

FUNCTION

Enforcer will use the MMU in the advanced 680x0 processors to set up MMU tables to watch for illegal accesses to memory such as the low-page and non-existent pages.

To use, run Enforcer (plus any options you may wish)
If you wish to detach, just use RUN >NIL: <NIL: to start it.
You can also start it from the Workbench. When started from Workbench, Enforcer will read the tooltypes of its icon or selected project icon for its options. (See the sample project icons)

Enforcer should only be run *after* SetPatch.

If

 SegTracker
 is running in the system when Enforcer is started,
Enforcer will use the public
 SegTracker
 seglist tracking for
identifying the hits.

INPUTS

The options for Enforcer are as follows:

QUIET

DATESTAMP

STDIO

TINY

DEADLY

BUFFERSIZE

SMALL

FSPACE
INTRO
SHOWPC
VERBOSE
PRIORITY
STACKLINES
LED
NOALERTPATCH
STACKCHECK
PARALLEL
ON
AREGCHECK
RAWIO
QUIT
DREGCHECK
FILE
RESULTS

When running, a set of MMU tables that map addresses that are not in the system's address map as invalid such that any access to them will cause an access fault. Enforcer will then display this fact and generate a diagnostic message as to what the illegal access was. The first memory page (the one starting at location 0) is also marked as invalid as many programming errors cause invalid access to these addresses. These addresses are completely off limits to applications.

When an access violation happens, a report such as the following is output.

Output Example

Detail Example

WARNING

Enforcer is for software testing. In this role it is vital. Software that causes Enforcer hits may well not be able to run on newer hardware. (Enforcer hits of high addresses on systems not running Enforcer but with a 68040 will most likely crash the system) Future systems and hardware will make this even more important. The system can NOT survive software that causes Enforcer hits.

However, Enforcer is NOT a system protector. As a side effect, it

may well keep a system from crashing when Enforcer hits happen, but it may just as well make the software crash earlier. Enforcer is mainly a development and testing tool.

Enforcer causes no ill effects with correctly working software. If a program fails to work while Enforcer is active, you should contact the developer of that program.

NOTES

General Notes

68020 Notes

68030 Notes

68040 Notes

BridgeBoard

WRITING DEBUGGERS

If you wish to make a debugger that works with Enforcer to help pinpoint Enforcer hits in the application and not cause Enforcer hits itself, here are some simple tips and a bit of code.

Debuggers: Trapping a hit

Debuggers: Not causing a hit

SEE ALSO

"A master's secrets are only as good as the master's ability to explain them to others." - Michael Sinz

1.5 findhit

FindHit - A tool that can locate the source file and line number that a SegTracker report happened at.

SYNOPSIS

FindHit will read the executable file and if there is debugging information in it, will try to locate the source file and line number that correspond to the Enforcer hit HUNK/OFFSET.

FUNCTION

FindHit uses the Lattice/SAS/MetaScope standard 'LINE' debug hunk to locate the closest line to the hunk/offset given. Note that this can only happen if the executable has the LINE debugging turned on. (The LawBreaker program has this such that you can test this yourself.)

In SAS/C 6.x, you need to compile with DEBUG=LINE or better and do not use the link option of NODEBUG.

In SAS/C 5.x, you need to compile with -d1 or better. Note that FindHit works with the old SAS/C 5.x 'SRC ' debugging information too. This is required for -d2 or higher debugging support. However, I do not have 'SRC ' hunk documentation and thus FindHit may be very specific to the SAS/C 5.x version of this hunk.

In DICE (2.07 registered being the one I tried) the -d1 debug switch also supports the 'LINE' debug hunk and works with FindHit.

In HX68 and CAPE, you need to add the DEBUG directive to the assembly code program. (See
LawBreaker
source)

For other languages, or other versions of the above, please see the documentation that comes with the language.

INPUTS

FILE/A - The executable file, with debugging information.

OFFSETS/A/M - The HEX offset (with or without leading \$)
If a hunk number other than the default is needed, it is expressed as hunk:offset.
The default hunk is that of the last argument or hunk 0 if no hunk number has been given.
For example: 12 \$22 \$3:12 22 4:\$12 32 \$0:\$32
will find information for:
hunk \$0, offset \$12
hunk \$0, offset \$22
hunk \$3, offset \$12
hunk \$3, offset \$22
hunk \$4, offset \$12
hunk \$4, offset \$32
hunk \$0, offset \$32

EXAMPLE

```
FindHit FooBar $0342 $1:4F2 3:$1A 2C
badcode.c : Line 184
No line number information for Hunk $1, Offset $4F2
badcode2.c : Line 12
```

See the

Enforcer
documentation about issues dealing with the
exact location of the
Enforcer
hit. The line given may
not be exactly where the hit happened.

The way I use this is to always have line debugging turned on when I compile. This does not change the quality of the code and takes only a small amount of extra disk space. However,

what I do is to link the program twice: Once to a file called program.ld which contains all of the debugging information. Then, I link program.ld to program, stripping debug information. The command line for SLINK or BLINK is as follows:

```
BLINK program.ld TO program NODEBUG
```

I keep both of these on hand; with program being the one I distribute and use. When a hit happens, I can just use program.ld with FindHit to get the line number and source file that it happened in. This way you can distribute your software without the debugging information and still be able to use FindHit on the actual code. (After all, that link command does nothing but strip symbol and debug hunks)

NOTES

Note that this program does nothing when run from the Workbench and thus does not have an icon.

SEE ALSO

"Quantum Physics: The Dreams that Stuff is made of." - Michael Sinz

1.6 lawbreaker

LawBreaker - A quicky test of
Enforcer

SYNOPSIS

This is a quick test of
Enforcer
and its reporting abilities.

FUNCTION

This program is used to make sure that
Enforcer
is correctly
installed and operating. LawBreaker works from either the CLI
or Workbench. It will try to read and write certain memory
areas that will cause an
Enforcer
hit or four.

LawBreaker will also do an Alert to show how
Enforcer
reports
an Alert.

Note that the LawBreaker executable has debugging information
in it (standard LINE format debug hunk) such that you can
try the

```
FindHit  
program to find the line that causes the hit.
```

INPUTS

Just run it...

RESULTS

When running

Enforcer
 , you will see some output from
 Enforcer

.

Output on a 68030 machine would look something like this:

25-Jul-93 17:15:04

```
WORD-WRITE to 00000000          data=0000          PC: 0763857C
USP: 07657C14 SR: 0004 SW: 04C1 (U0) (-) (-) TCB: 07642F70
Data: DDDD0000 DDDD1111 DDDD2222 DDDD3333 0763852A DDDD5555 DDDD6666 DDDD7777
Addr: AAAA0000 AAAA1111 AAAA2222 AAAA3333 AAAA4444 0763852A 07400810 -----
Stck: 00000000 0752EE9A 00002800 07643994 00000000 076786D8 000208B0 2EAC80EE
Stck: 487AFD12 486C82C4 4EBA3D50 4EBAEA28 4FEF0014 52ACE2E4 204D43EC 88BC203C
----> 0763857C - "lawbreaker" Hunk 0000 Offset 00000074
Name: "Shell" CLI: "LawBreaker" Hunk 0000 Offset 00000074
```

25-Jul-93 17:15:04

```
LONG-READ from AAAA4444          PC: 07638580
USP: 07657C14 SR: 0015 SW: 0501 (U0) (F) (-) TCB: 07642F70
Data: DDDD0000 DDDD1111 DDDD2222 DDDD3333 0763852A DDDD5555 DDDD6666 DDDD7777
Addr: AAAA0000 AAAA1111 AAAA2222 AAAA3333 AAAA4444 0763852A 07400810 -----
Stck: 00000000 0752EE9A 00002800 07643994 00000000 076786D8 000208B0 2EAC80EE
Stck: 487AFD12 486C82C4 4EBA3D50 4EBAEA28 4FEF0014 52ACE2E4 204D43EC 88BC203C
----> 07638580 - "lawbreaker" Hunk 0000 Offset 00000078
Name: "Shell" CLI: "LawBreaker" Hunk 0000 Offset 00000078
```

25-Jul-93 17:15:04

```
BYTE-WRITE to 00000101          data=11          PC: 0763858A
USP: 07657C14 SR: 0010 SW: 04A1 (U0) (F) (D) TCB: 07642F70
Data: 00000000 DDDD1111 DDDD2222 DDDD3333 0763852A DDDD5555 DDDD6666 DDDD7777
Addr: AAAA0000 AAAA1111 AAAA2222 AAAA3333 AAAA4444 0763852A 07400810 -----
Stck: 00000000 0752EE9A 00002800 07643994 00000000 076786D8 000208B0 2EAC80EE
Stck: 487AFD12 486C82C4 4EBA3D50 4EBAEA28 4FEF0014 52ACE2E4 204D43EC 88BC203C
----> 0763858A - "lawbreaker" Hunk 0000 Offset 00000082
Name: "Shell" CLI: "LawBreaker" Hunk 0000 Offset 00000082
```

25-Jul-93 17:15:04

```
LONG-WRITE to 00000102          data=00000000    PC: 07638592
USP: 07657C14 SR: 0014 SW: 0481 (U0) (-) (D) TCB: 07642F70
Data: 00000000 DDDD1111 DDDD2222 DDDD3333 0763852A DDDD5555 DDDD6666 DDDD7777
Addr: AAAA0000 AAAA1111 AAAA2222 AAAA3333 AAAA4444 0763852A 07400810 -----
Stck: 00000000 0752EE9A 00002800 07643994 00000000 076786D8 000208B0 2EAC80EE
Stck: 487AFD12 486C82C4 4EBA3D50 4EBAEA28 4FEF0014 52ACE2E4 204D43EC 88BC203C
----> 07638592 - "lawbreaker" Hunk 0000 Offset 0000008A
Name: "Shell" CLI: "LawBreaker" Hunk 0000 Offset 0000008A
```

25-Jul-93 17:15:06

```
Alert !! Alert 35000000          TCB: 07642F70          USP: 07657C10
Data: 00000000 DDDD1111 DDDD2222 DDDD3333 0763852A DDDD5555 DDDD6666 35000000
Addr: AAAA0000 AAAA1111 AAAA2222 AAAA3333 AAAA4444 0763852A 07400810 -----
Stck: 076385A0 00000000 0752EE9A 00002800 07643994 00000000 0762F710 076305F0
----> 076385A0 - "lawbreaker" Hunk 0000 Offset 00000098
```

Now, using

FindHit

, you would type:

```
FindHit LawBreaker 0:82
```

and it will tell you the source file name and the line number where the hit happened. See the

```
FindHit
documentation.
```

NOTES

If

```
Enforcer
```

is not running, the program should not cause the system to crash. It will, however, write to certain areas of low memory. Also, it will cause read access of some addresses that may not exist. This may cause bus faults.

SEE ALSO

"Quantum Physics: The Dreams that Stuff is made of." - Michael Sinz

BUGS

There are 4 known

```
Enforcer
```

hits in this code and 1 alert, however, they will not be fixed. ;^)

1.7 move4k

Move4K - Moves as much out of the lower 4K of RAM as possible

SYNOPSIS

On 68040 systems, as much of the lower 4K of CHIP RAM as possible is removed from system use.

FUNCTION

On 68040 systems the MMU page sizes are 4K and 8K.

```
Enforcer
```

uses the 4K page size. Since watching for hits of low memory is a vital part of

```
Enforcer
```

, this means that the first 4K of RAM will be marked invalid. On current systems, only the first 1K of RAM is invalid and thus 3K of RAM in that first 4K will end up needing to be emulated in

```
Enforcer
```

.
In order to reduce the overhead that this causes (and the major performance loss) this program will try to move as much from that first 4K as possible and make any of the free memory within the first 4K inaccessible.

```
Enforcer
```

itself also has this logic, but it may be useful to be able to run this program as the first program in

the Startup-Sequence (*AFTER* SetPatch) to try to limit the number of things that may use the lower 4K of RAM.

INPUTS

Just run it... Can be run from CLI or Workbench

RESULTS

Any available memory in the lower 4K of CHIP RAM is removed plus a special graphics buffer is moved if it needs to be. After running this program you may have a bit less CHIP RAM than before. You can run this program as many times as you wish since it only moves things if it needs to.

NOTES

This program will do nothing on systems without a 68040. It does not, however, check for the MMU and thus it will move the lower 4K even if the CPU is not able to run
Enforcer
.

V39 of the operating system already does have the lowest MMU page empty and thus this program will effectively do nothing under V39.

SEE ALSO

"Eloquence is vehement simplicity"

BUGS

None.

1.8 segtracker

SegTracker - A global SegList tracking utility

SYNOPSIS

A global tracking utility for disk loaded files including libraries and devices. If placed in the startup-sequence right after SetPatch, it will track all disk loaded segments (other than those loaded by SetPatch)

FUNCTION

SegTracker will patch the DOS LoadSeg(), NewLoadSeg(), and UnLoadSeg() functions in order to track the SegLists that are loaded. SegTracker keeps these seglist stored in a "safe" manner and even handles programs which SegList split.

The first time the program is run, it installs the patches and semaphore. After that point, it just finds the semaphore and uses it.

By using SegTracker, it will be possible to better identify where

Enforcer
hits come from when dealing with libraries
and devices. Basically, it is a system-global Hunk-o-matic.

External programs can then pass in an address to SegTracker either via the command line or via the given function pointer in the SegTracker semaphore and get back results as to what hunk and offset the address is at.

To work with the function directly, you need to find the semaphore of "SegTracker" using FindSemaphore(). The structure found will be the following:

```
struct SegSem
{
struct SignalSemaphore seg_Semaphore;
      SegTrack      *seg_Find;
};
```

The function pointer points to a routine that takes an address and two pointers to long words for returning the Segment number and Offset within the segment. The function returns the name of the file loaded. Note that you must call this function while in Forbid() and then copy the name as the seglist may be UnLoadSeg'ed at any moment and the name string will then no longer be in memory.

```
typedef char (* __asm SegTrack(register __a0 ULONG Address,
                                register __a1 ULONG *SegNum,
                                register __a2 ULONG *Offset));
```

The above is for use in C code function pointer prototype in SAS/C 5 and 6.

INPUTS

- SHOW/S - Shows all of the segments being tracked.
- DUMP/S - Displays all of the segment elements being tracked.
- FIND/M - Find the hex (in \$xxxxx format) address in the tracked segments. Multiple addresses can be given.

Options are not available from Workbench as they require the CLI. However, you can run SegTracker from Workbench to install it.

EXAMPLE USAGE

Example program

NOTES

The earlier this command is run, the better off it will be in tracking disk loaded segments. Under debug usage, you may wish to run the command right *AFTER* SetPatch.

Some things may not call UnLoadSeg() to free their seglists. There is no way SegTracker can follow a seglist that is not unloaded via the dos.library call to UnLoadSeg(). For this reason, SegTracker adds new LoadSeg() segments to the top

of its list. This way, if any old segments are still on the list but have been unloaded via some other method they will not clash with newer segments during the find operation.

Note that the resident list is one such place where UnLoadSeg() is not called to free the seglist. Thus, if something is made resident and then later unloaded it will still be listed as tracked by SegTracker.

In order to support a new feature in CPR, the SegTracker function got a "kludge" added to it. If a segment is found, you can then call the function again with the same address but with having both pointers point to the same longword of storage. By doing this, the function will now return (in that longword) the SegList pointer (CPTR not BPTR) of the file that contains the address. The reason this method was used was such that it was compatible with older SegTracker versions. In older versions you would not get the result you wanted but you would also not crash. See the example above for more details on how to use this feature. The SegTracker FIND option has been expanded to include this information.

Due to the fact that I am working on a design of a new set of debugging tools (Enforcer/SegTracker/etc) I do not wish to expand the current SegTracker model in too many ways.

SEE ALSO

"Quantum Physics: The Dreams that Stuff is made of." - Michael Sinz

1.9 rebootoff

RebootOff - A keyboard reset handler to turn off Enforcer

SYNOPSIS

This is a simple utility that will turn off
 Enforcer
 when a
 keyboard reset happens.

FUNCTION

This utility uses the feature of the A1000/A2000/A3000/A4000 Amiga systems to turn off
 Enforcer
 when the user does a
 keyboard reset (ctrl-Amiga-Amiga). This utility requires that your Amiga supports (in hardware) the keyboard reset system.

The reason this was written was such that
 Enforcer
 could be

"quit" just before you reboot your Amiga 3000. The reason for this is that it will then let the kickstart not need to be reloaded and thus let utilities such as RAD: work across Reboots. Note that this does *not* help in the case where the Amiga reboots under software conditions. It is only for keyboard resets.

INPUTS

Just run it from either the CLI or Workbench. It installs a handler and exits. On a keyboard reset, it will turn Enforcer off before it lets the reset continue... (max time of 10 seconds) ←

RESULTS

Installs a small reset handler object and task into the system. About 3700 bytes needed the first time it is run.

NOTES

If Enforcer is not running, nothing will happen at Reset time.

If Enforcer can not quit, the reset system will continue to try to quit until the hardware timeout happens...

SEE ALSO

From the home of the imaginary deadlines:
 "It will take 2i weeks to do that project." - Michael Sinz

1.10 debuggers1

To trap a hit requires a number of things to work.

First, the debugger itself must never cause an

Enforcer
hit.

For help on that, see the "DEBUGGERS: NOT CAUSING A HIT"

Second, the debugger must be global. That is, you must be able to deal with a task getting a hit that is not the task under test. There are a number of simple ways to deal with this, and I will leave this up to the debugger writer.

(One method will be shown below)

Third, the debugger must start *AFTER*

Enforcer
starts.

If it is started before

Enforcer
, the hits will not be

trapped. (Note that this is not a problem)

A very important point: The code needs to be fast for the special case of location 4. This is shown in the code below. It is very important that this be fast.

Note that it is much preferred that debuggers use the

method described below for trapping hits. It should be much more supportable this way as any of the tricky work that may need to be done in the hit processing will be handled by

```

    Enforcer
        itself. If you wish the
hit decoded, you can capture the
    Enforcer
        output via a
pipe or some other method (such as
    RAWIO
        ) or you can
leave that issue up to the user.

```

Now, given the above, the following bits of code can be used to get the debugger to switch into single-step mode at the point of the

```

    Enforcer
        hit. You can also set some
data value here to tell your debugger about this.

```

```

;
; The following code is inserted into the bus error vector.
; Make sure you follow the VBR to find the vector.
; Store the old vector in the address OldVector
; Make sure you already have the single-step trap vector
; installed before you install this. Note that any extra
; code you add in the comment area *MUST NOT* cause a bus
; fault of any kind, including reading of location 4.
;
; This is the 68020 and 68030 version...
;
EnforcerHit:    ds.l    1                ; Some private flag
MyTask:        ds.l    1                ; Task under test
MyExecBase:    ds.l    1                ; The local copy
OldVector:     ds.l    1                ; One long word
NewVector:     cmp.l    #4,$10(sp)      ; 68020 and 68030
                beq.s    TraceSkip      ; If AbsExecBase, OK
;
; Now, if you wish to only trap a specific task,
; do the check at this point. For example, a
; simple single-task debugger would do something
; like this:
                move.l    a0,-(sp)      ; Save this...
                move.l    MyExecBase(pc),a0 ; Get ExecBase...
                move.l    ThisTask(a0),a0 ; Get ThisTask
                cmp.l    MyTask(pc),a0   ; Are they the same?
                move.l    (sp)+,a0       ; Restore A0 (no flags)
                bne.s    TraceSkip      ; If not my task, skip
;
                bset.b    #7,(sp)       ; Set trace bit...
; If you have any other data to set, do it now...
; Set as setting the EnforcerHit bit in your data...
                addq.l    #1,EnforcerHit ; Count the hit...
;
TraceSkip:     move.l    OldVector(pc),-(sp) ; Ready to return
                rts

```

```

;
; This is the 68040 version...
;
NewVector040:   cmp.l   #4,$14(sp)           ; 68040
                beq.s   TraceSkip040       ; If AbsExecBase, OK
                ;
                ; Now, if you wish to only trap a specific task,
                ; do the check at this point. For example, a
                ; simple single-task debugger would do something
                ; like this:
                move.l  a0,-(sp)           ; Save this...
                move.l  MyExecBase(pc),a0  ; Get ExecBase...
                move.l  ThisTask(a0),a0    ; Get ThisTask
                cmp.l   MyTask(pc),a0     ; Are they the same?
                move.l  (sp)+,a0          ; Restore A0 (no flags)
                bne.s   TraceSkip         ; If not my task, skip
                ;
                bset.b  #7,(sp)           ; Set trace bit...
                ; If you have any other data to set, do it now...
                ; Set as setting the EnforcerHit bit in your data...
                addq.l  #1,EnforcerHit    : Count the hit...
                ;
TraceSkip040:   move.l  OldVector(pc),-(sp) ; Ready to return
                rts

```

1.11 debuggers2

In order not to cause Enforcer hits, you can do a number of things. The easiest is to test the address with the `TypeOfMem()` EXEC function. If `TypeOfMem()` returns 0, the address is not in the memory lists. However, this does not mean it is not a valid address in all cases. (ROM, chip registers, I/O boards) For those cases, you can build a "valid memory access table" much like Enforcer does. Here is the code from Enforcer for the base memory tables:

```

/*
 * Mark_Address(mmu,start address,length,type)
 */

/*
 * Special case the first page of CHIP RAM
 */
mmu=Mark_Address(mmu,0,0x1000,INVALID | NONCACHEABLE);

/*
 * Map in the free memory
 */
Forbid();
mem=(struct MemHeader *)SysBase->MemList.lh_Head;
while (mem->mh_Node.ln_Succ)
{
    mmu=Mark_Address(mmu,
                    (ULONG) (mem->mh_Lower),
                    (ULONG) (mem->mh_Upper) - (ULONG) (mem->mh_Lower),

```

```

                ((MEMF_CHIP & TypeOfMem(mem->mh_Lower)) ?
                 (NONCACHEABLE | VALID) : (CACHEABLE | VALID));
    mem=(struct MemHeader *) (mem->mh_Node.ln_Succ);
}
Permit();

/*
 * Map in the autoconfig boards
 */
if (ExpansionBase=OpenLibrary("expansion.library",0))
{
    struct ConfigDev      *cd=NULL;

    while (cd=FindConfigDev(cd,-1L,-1L))
    {
        /* Skip memory boards... */
        if (!(cd->cd_Rom.er_Type & ERTF_MEMLIST))
        {
            mmu=Mark_Address(mmu,
                            (ULONG)(cd->cd_BoardAddr),
                            cd->cd_BoardSize,
                            VALID | NONCACHEABLE);
        }
    }
    CloseLibrary(ExpansionBase);
}

/*
 * Now for the control areas...
 */
mmu=Mark_Address(mmu,0x00BC0000,0x00040000,VALID | NONCACHEABLE);
mmu=Mark_Address(mmu,0x00D80000,0x00080000,VALID | NONCACHEABLE);

/*
 * and the ROM...
 */
mmu=Mark_Address(mmu,
                0x00F80000,
                0x00080000,
                VALID | CACHEABLE | WRITEPROTECT);

/*
 * If the credit card resource, make the addresses valid...
 */
if (OpenResource("card.resource"))
{
    mmu=Mark_Address(mmu,0x00600000,0x00440002,VALID | NONCACHEABLE);
}

/*
 * If CD-based Amiga (CDTV, A570, etc.)
 */
if (FindResident("cdstrap"))
{
    mmu=Mark_Address(mmu,0x00E00000,0x00080000,VALID | NONCACHEABLE);
    mmu=Mark_Address(mmu,0x00B80000,0x00040000,VALID | NONCACHEABLE);
}

```

```
/*
 * Check for ReKick/ZKick/KickIt
 */
if (((ULONG)(SysBase->LibNode.lib_Node.ln_Name)) >> 16) == 0x20)
{
    mmu=Mark_Address(mmu,
                    0x00200000,
                    0x00080000,
                    VALID | CACHEABLE | WRITEPROTECT);
}
```

1.12 notes1

This is Enforcer V37. Bryce Nesbitt came up with the original "Enforcer" that has been instrumental to the improvement in the quality of software on the Amiga. The Amiga users and developers owe him a great deal for this. Thank you Bryce! Enforcer V37, however, is a greatly enhanced and more advanced tool.

Enforcer V37 came about due to a number of needs. These included the need for more output options and better performance. It also marks the removal of all kludges that were in the older versions. Also, some future plans required some of these changes...

In addition, the complete redesign was needed in order to also support the 68040. The internal design of Enforcer is now set up such that CPU/MMU specific code can be cleanly accessed from the general house keeping aspect of the code. The MMU bus error handling is, however, 100% CPU specific.

Since AbsExecBase is in low memory, reads of this address are slower with Enforcer running. Caching AbsExecBase locally is highly recommended since it is in CHIP memory and on systems with FAST memory, it will be faster to access the local cached value. (In addition to the performance increase when running Enforcer) Note that doing many reads of location 4 will hurt interrupt performance.

When the Amiga produces an ALERT, EXEC places some magic numbers into some special locations in low memory. The exact pattern changes between versions of the operating system.

Enforcer will patch the EXEC function ColdReboot() in an attempt to "get out of the way" when someone tries to reboot the system. Enforcer will clean up as much as possible the MMU tables and then call the original LVO. When Enforcer is asked to quit, it will check to make sure it can remove itself from this LVO. If it can not, it will not quit at that time. If run from the shell, it will display a message saying that it tried but could not exit. Enforcer will continue to be active and you can try later to deactivate it.

Enforcer will also patch the EXEC function Alert() in an attempt to provide better tracking of other events in the system. It is also patched such that dead-end alerts will correctly reset the system and be displayed. With this patch in place, the normal alerts will

not be seen but will be replaced by the Enforcer output shown above. See

LawBreaker
for a more complete example of this.

Other notes:

68020 Notes

68030 Notes

68040 Notes

BridgeBoard

1.13 notes2

The 68020 does not have a built-in MMU but has a co-processor feature that lets an external MMU be connected. Enforcer MMU code is designed for use with 68851 MMU. This is the some-what 68030 compatible MMU by Motorola. Enforcer uses the same code for both the 68030 and the 68020/68851. For this reason, 68020/68851 users should see the

68030 NOTES
section.

1.14 notes3

The 68030 uses cycle/instruction continuation and will supply the data on reads and ignore writes during an access fault rather than let the real bus cycle happen. This means that on a fault caused by MMU tables, no bus cycle to the fault address will be generated. (For those of you with analyzers)

In some cases, the 68030 will have advanced the Program Counter past the instruction by the time the access fault happens. This is usually only on WRITE faults. For this reason, the PC may either point at the instruction that caused the fault or just after the instruction that caused the fault. (Which could mean that it is pointing to the middle of the instruction that caused the fault.)

Note that there is a processor called 68EC030. This processor has a disabled or defective MMU. However, it may function well enough for Enforcer to think it has a fully functional MMU and thus Enforcer will attempt to run. However, even if it looks like the MMU is functioning, it is not fully operational and thus may cause strange system activity and even crashes. Do not assume that Enforcer is safe to use on 68EC030 systems.

1.15 notes4

Enforcer, on the 68040, *requires* that the 68040.library be installed and it requires an MMU 68040 CPU. The 68EC040 does not have a MMU. The 68LC040 does have an MMU and is supported. Enforcer will work best in a system with the 68040.library 37.10 or better but it does know how to deal with systems that do not have that version.

Due to the design of the 68040, Enforcer is required to do a number of things differently. For example, the MMU page size can only be either 8K or 4K. This means that to protect the low 1K of memory, Enforcer will end up having to mark the first 4K of memory as invalid and emulate the access to the 3K of that memory that is valid. For this reason Enforcer moves a number of possible structures from the first 4K of memory to higher addresses. This means that the system will continue to run at a reasonable speed. The first time Enforcer is run it may need to allocate memory for these structures that it will move. Enforcer can never return this memory to the system.

In addition to the fact that the 68040 MMU table size is different, the address fault handling is also different. Namely, the 68040 can only rerun the cycle and not continue it like the 68030. This means that on a 68040, the page must be made available first and then made unavailable. Make this work, Enforcer will switch the instruction that caused the error into trace mode and let it run with a special MMU setup. When the trace exception comes in, the MMU is set up back to the way it was. Enforcer does its best to keep debuggers working. Note, however, that the interrupt level during a trace of a READ will end up being set to 7. This is to prevent interrupts from changing the order of trace/MMU table execution. The level will be restored to the original state before continuing. Since T0 mode tracing is also supported, there are also some changes in the way it operates. T0 mode tracing is defined, on the 68040, to cause a trace whenever the instruction pipeline needed to be reloaded. While on the 68020/030 processors this was normally only for the branch instructions, in the 68040 this includes a large number of other instructions. (Including NOP!) Anyway, if an Enforcer hit happens while in T0 tracing mode, the trace will happen even on instructions that normally would not cause a T0 mode trace. Since this may actually help in debugging and because it was not possible to do anything else, this method of operation is deemed acceptable.

Another issue with the 68040 is that WRITE faults happen *after* the instruction has executed. (Except for MOVEM) In fact, it is common for the 68040 to execute one or more extra instructions before the WRITE fault is executed. This design makes the 68040 much faster, but it also makes the Program Counter value that Enforcer can report for the fault much less likely to be pointing to the instruction that caused it. The worst cases are sequences such as a write fault followed by a branch instruction. In these cases, the branch is usually already executed before the write fault happens and thus the PC will be pointing to the target of the branch. There is nothing that can be done within Enforcer to help out here. You will just need to be aware of this and deal with it as best as possible.

Along with the above issue, is the fact that since a write fault may be delayed, a read fault may happen before the write fault shows up. Internally, enforcer does not do special processing for these and they will not show up. Since another hit was happening anyway, it is felt that it is best to just not report the hit. Along the same lines, the hit generated from a MOVEM instruction may only show as a single hit rather than 1 for each register moved.

On the Amiga, MOVE16 is not supported 100%. Causing an Enforcer hit with a MOVE16 will cause major problems and maybe cause Enforcer or your task to lock. Since MOVE16 is not supported, this is not a major issue. Just watch out if you are using this 68040 instruction. (Also, watch out for the 68040 CPU bug with MOVE16)

The functions CachePreDMA(), CachePostDMA(), and CacheControl() are patched when the 68040 MMU is turned on by Enforcer. These functions are patched such the issues with DMA and the 68040 COPYBACK data caches are addressed. The 68040.library normally deals with this, however since Enforcer turns on the MMU, the method of dealing with it in the 68040.library will not work. For this reason, Enforcer will patch these and implement the required fix for when the MMU is on. When Enforcer is asked to exit, it will check if it can remove itself from these functions. If it can not, it will ignore the request to exit. If Enforcer was run from the CLI, it will print a message saying that it can not exit when the attempt is made.

1.16 option_quiet

QUIET/S

This tells Enforcer to not complain about any invalid access and to just build MMU tables for cache setting reasons -- mainly used in conjunction with an Amiga BridgeBoard in a 68030 environment so that the system can run with the data cache turned on. In this case,

```
RUN >NIL: Enforcer QUIET
```

should be placed into the startup-sequence right after SetPatch.

1.17 option_tiny

TINY/S

This tells Enforcer to output a minimal hit. The output is basically the first line of the Enforcer hit.

1.18 option_small

SMALL/S

This tells Enforcer to output the hit line, the USP: line, and the Name: line. (This means that no register or stack display will be output)

1.19 option_showpc

SHOWPC/S

This tells Enforcer to also output the two lines that contain the memory area around the PC where the hit happened. Useful for disassembly.

This option will not do anything if

QUIET

,

SMALL

or

TINY

output modes are selected.

1.20 option_stacklines

STACKLINES/K/N

This lets you pick the number of lines of stack backtrace to display. The default is 2. If set to 0, no stack backtrace will be displayed. There is NO ENFORCED LIMIT on the number of lines.

1.21 option_stackcheck

STACKCHECK/S

This option tells Enforcer that you wish all of the long words displayed in the stack to be checked against the global seglists via

SegTracker

.

This will tell you what seglist various return addresses are on the stack. If you are not displaying stack information in the Enforcer hit then STACKCHECK will have nothing to check. If you are displaying stack information, then each long word will be checked and only those which are in one of the tracked seglists will be

displayed in a

```
SegTracker  
line.
```

The output will show the PC address first and then work its way back on the stack such that you can read it from bottom up as the order of calling or from top down as the stack-frame backtrace.

1.22 option_aregcheck

```
AREGCHECK/S
```

This option tells Enforcer that you wish all of the values in the Address Registers checked via

```
SegTracker  
, much like  
STACKCHECK  
.
```

1.23 option_dregcheck

```
DREGCHECK/S
```

This option tells Enforcer that you wish all of the values in the Data Registers checked via

```
SegTracker  
, much like  
STACKCHECK  
.
```

1.24 option_datestamp

```
DATESTAMP/S
```

This makes Enforcer output a date and time with each hit. Due to the nature of the way Enforcer must work, the time can not be read during the Enforcer hit itself so the time output will be the last time value the main Enforcer task set up. Enforcer will update this value every second as to try to not use any real CPU time. The time displayed in the hit will thus be exact.

(Assuming the system clock is correct.)

The date is output before anything from the hit other than the optional introduction string.

1.25 option_deadly

DEADLY/S

This makes Enforcer be a bit more nasty. Normally, when an illegal read happens, Enforcer returns 0 as the result of this read. With this option, Enforcer will return \$ABADFEED as the read data. This option can make programs with Enforcer hits cause even more hits.

1.26 option_fspace

FSPACE/S

This option will make the special \$00F00000 address space available for writing to. This is useful for those people with \$00F00000 boards. Mainly Commodore internal development work -- should only be used in that environment.

1.27 option_verbose

VERBOSE/S

This option will make Enforcer display information as to the mapping of the I/O boards and other technical information. This information maybe useful in specialized debugging.

1.28 option_led

LED/K/N

This option lets you specify the speed at which the LED will be toggled for each Enforcer hit. The default is 1 (which is like it always was) Setting it to 0 will make Enforcer not touch the LED. Using a larger value will make the flash take longer (such that it can be noticed when doing I/O models other than the default serial output) The time that the flash will take is a bit more than 1.3 microseconds times the number. So 1000 will be a bit more than 1.3 milliseconds. (Or 1000000 is a bit more than 1.3 seconds.)

1.29 option_parallel

PARALLEL/S

This option will make Enforcer use the parallel port hardware rather than the serial port for output.

1.30 option_rawio

RAWIO/S

This option will make Enforcer stuff the hit report into an internal buffer and then from the main Enforcer process output the results via the RawPutChar() EXEC debugging LVO. Since the output happens on the Enforcer task it is possible for a hit that ends in a system crash to not be able to be reported. This option is here such that tools which can redirect debugging output can redirect the Enforcer output too.

1.31 option_file

FILE/K

This option will make Enforcer output the hit report but to a file insted of sending it to the hardware directly or using the

RAWIO

LVO. A good example of

such a file is CON:0/0/640/100/HIT/AUTO/WAIT.

Another thing that can be done is to have a program sit on a named pipe and have Enforcer output to it. This program can then do whatever it feels like with the Enforcer hits. (Such as decode them, etc.)

NOTE It is not a good idea to have Enforcer hits go to a file on a disk as if the system crashes during/after the Enforcer hit, the disk may become corrupt.

1.32 option_stdio

STDIO/S

This option will make Enforcer output the hit report to STDOUT. This option only works from the CLI as it requires STDOUT. It is best used with redirection or pipes.

1.33 option_buffersize

BUFFERSIZE/K/N

This lets you set Enforcer's internal output buffer for the special I/O options. This option is only valid with the

```
RAWIO
,
FILE
, or
STDIO
options.
```

The minimum setting is 8000. The default is 8000. Having the right amount of buffer is rather important for the special I/O modes. The reason is due to the fact that no operating system calls can be made from a bus error. Thus, in the special I/O mode, Enforcer must store the output in this buffer and, via some special magic, wake up the Enforcer task to read the buffer and write it out as needed. However, if a task is in Forbid() or Disable() when the Enforcer hit happens, the Enforcer task will not be able to output the results of the hit. This buffer lets a number of hits happen even if the Enforcer task was unable to do the I/O. If the number of hits that happen before the I/O was able to run gets too large, the last few hits will either be cut off completely or contain only partial information.

1.34 option_intro

INTRO/K

This optional introduction string will be output at the start of every Enforcer hit. For example:
INTRO="*NBad Program!" The default is no string.

1.35 option_priority

PRIORITY/K/N

This lets you set Enforcer's I/O task priority. The default for this priority is 99. In some special cases, you may wish to adjust this. It is, however, recommended that if you are using one of the special I/O options (

```
RAWIO
,
FILE
```

, or

STDIO

) that you keep the priority rather high.

If the priority you supply is outside of the valid task priority range (-127 to 127) Enforcer will use the default priority.

1.36 option_noalertpatch

NOALERTPATCH/S

This option disables the patching of the EXEC Alert() function. Normally Enforcer will patch this function to provide information as to what called Alert() and to prevent the Enforcer hits that a call to Alert() would cause.

1.37 option_on

ON/S

Mainly for completeness. If not specified, it is assumed you want to turn ON Enforcer.

1.38 option_quit

QUIT=OFF/S

Tells Enforcer to turn off. Enforcer can also be stopped by sending a CTRL-C to its process.

1.39 output

Example Enforcer output

```
03-Apr-93 21:26:18
WORD-WRITE to 00000000          data=4444          PC: 07895CA4
USP: 078D692C SR: 0000 SW: 0729 (U0) (-) (-) TCB: 078A2690
Data: DDDD0000 DDDD1111 DDDD2222 DDDD3333 DDDD4444 DDDD5555 DDDD6666 DDDD7777
Addr: AAAA0000 AAAA1111 AAAA2222 AAAA3333 AAAA4444 AAAA5555 07800804 -----
Stck: 00000000 07848E1C 00009C40 078A30B4 BBBBBBBB BBBBBBBB BBBBBBBB BBBBBBBB
Stck: BBBBBBBB BBBBBBBB BBBBBBBB BBBBBBBB BBBBBBBB 078E9048 00011DA8 DEADBEEF
----> 07895CA4 - "lawbreaker" Hunk 0000 Offset 0000007C
PC-8: AAAA1111 247CAAAA 2222267C AAAA3333 287CAAAA 44442A7C AAAA5555 31C40000
PC *: 522E0127 201433FC 400000DF F09A522E 012611C7 00CE4EAE FF7642B8 0324532E
Name: "New_Shell" CLI: "lawbreaker" Hunk 0000 Offset 0000007C
```

```

LONG-READ from AAAA4444                                PC: 07895CA8
USP: 078D692C SR: 0015 SW: 0749 (U0)(F)(-) TCB: 078A2690
Data: DDDD0000 DDDD1111 DDDD2222 DDDD3333 DDDD4444 DDDD5555 DDDD6666 DDDD7777
Addr: AAAA0000 AAAA1111 AAAA2222 AAAA3333 AAAA4444 AAAA5555 07800804 -----
Stck: 00000000 07848E1C 00009C40 078A30B4 BBBB BBBB BBBB BBBB
Stck: BBBB BBBB BBBB BBBB BBBB 078E9048 00011DA8 DEADBEEF
----> 07895CA8 - "lawbreaker" Hunk 0000 Offset 00000080
PC-8: 247CAAAA 2222267C AAAA3333 287CAAAA 44442A7C AAAA5555 31C40000 522E0127
PC *: 201433FC 400000DF F09A522E 012611C7 00CE4EAE FF7642B8 0324532E 01266C08
Name: "New_Shell" CLI: "lawbreaker" Hunk 0000 Offset 00000080

```

Here is a breakdown of what these reports are saying:

In the first report, the first line is the date stamp.

The first line of each report describes the access violation and where it happened from. In the case of a WRITE, the data that was being written will be displayed as well. If an instruction mode access caused the fault, there will be an (INST) in the line.

The first line may also contain the BUS ERROR message. This will be displayed when an address that is valid in the system lists causes a physical bus fault during the access. This usually will happen with plug-in cards or when a hardware problem causes some form of system fault. Watch out, if this does show up, your system may be unstable and/or unreliable.

The second line (starts USP:) displays the USER stack pointer (USP), the status register (SR:), the special status word (SW:). It then displays the supervisor/user state and the interrupt level. This will be from (U0) to (U7) or (S0) to (S7) (S=Supervisor) Next is the forbid state (F=forbid, -=not) and the disable state (D or -) of the task that was running when the access fault took place. Finally, the task control block address is displayed (TCB:)

The next two lines contain the data and address register dumps from when the access fault happened. Note that A7 is not listed here. It is the stack pointer and is listed as USP: in the line above.

Then come the lines of stack backtrace. These lines show the data on the stack. If the stack is in invalid memory, Enforcer will display a message to that fact.

If

```

                SegTracker
                was installed before Enforcer, the "---->" lines
will display in which seglist the given addresses are in based on the
global tracking that
                SegTracker
                does. (See docs on
                SegTracker
                )

```

If no seglist match is found, no lines will be displayed.

One line will be displayed for each of the stack longwords asked for (see the STACKCHECK option) and one line for the PC address of the Enforcer hit. (The PC line is always checked for is

SegTracker
 is installed.) The lines are in order: hit, first stack find,
 second stack find, etc. This is useful for tracking down who
 called the routine that caused the Enforcer hit.

Next, optionally, comes the data around the program counter when the
 access fault happened. The first line (PC-8:) is the 8 long-words
 before the program counter. The second line starts at the program
 counter and goes for 8 long words.

The last line displays the name of the task that was running when
 the access fault took place. If the task was a CLI, it will display
 the name of the CLI command that was running. If the access fault
 was found to have happened within the seglist of a loaded program,
 the segment number and the offset from the start of the segment will
 be displayed. (Note that this works for any LoadSeg()'ed process)

Note that the name will display as "Processor Interrupt Level x"
 if the access happened in an interrupt.

```
25-Jul-93 17:15:06
Alert !! Alert 35000000      TCB: 07642F70      USP: 07657C10
Data: 00000000 DDDD1111 DDDD2222 DDDD3333 0763852A DDDD5555 DDDD6666 35000000
Addr: AAAA0000 AAAA1111 AAAA2222 AAAA3333 AAAA4444 0763852A 07400810 -----
Stck: 076385A0 00000000 0752EE9A 00002800 07643994 00000000 0762F710 076305F0
----> 076385A0 - "lawbreaker" Hunk 0000 Offset 00000098
```

This output happens when a program or the OS calls the EXEC Alert
 function. Enforcer catches these calls and will display the alert
 information as seen above. (With the data and time as needed)

See also the

Detail Example
 for information.

1.40 findseg

```
/*
 * A simple program that will "find" given addresses in the SegLists
 * This program has been compiled with SAS/C 6.3 without errors or
 * warnings.
 *
 * Compiler options:
 * DATA=FARONLY PARAMETERS=REGISTER NOSTACKCHECK
 * NOMULTIPLEINCLUDES STRINGMERGE STRUCTUREEQUIVALENCE
 * MULTIPLECHARACTERCONSTANTS DEBUG=LINE NOVERSION
 * OPTIMIZE OPTIMIZERINLOCAL NOICONS
 *
 * Linker options:
 * FindSeg.o TO FindSeg SMALLCODE SMALLDATA NODEBUG LIB LIB:sc.lib
 */
#include <exec/types.h>
#include <exec/exebase.h>
#include <exec/libraries.h>
#include <exec/semaphores.h>
```

```

#include <dos/dos.h>
#include <dos/dosextens.h>
#include <dos/rdargs.h>

#include <clib/exec_protos.h>
#include <pragmas/exec_sysbase_pragmas.h>

#include <clib/dos_protos.h>
#include <pragmas/dos_pragmas.h>

#include <string.h>

#include "FindSeg_rev.h"

#define EXECBASE (*(struct ExecBase **)4)

typedef char (* __asm SegTrack(register __a0 ULONG,
                               register __a1 ULONG *,
                               register __a2 ULONG *));

struct SegSem
{
    struct SignalSemaphore seg_Semaphore;
    SegTrack *seg_Find;
};

#define SEG_SEM "SegTracker"

#define TEMPLATE "FIND/M" VERSTAG

#define OPT_FIND 0
#define OPT_COUNT 1

ULONG cmd(void)
{
    struct ExecBase *SysBase;
    struct Library *DOSBase;
    struct RDArgs *rdargs;
    ULONG rc=RETURN_FAIL;
    struct SegSem *segSem;
    char **hex;
    LONG opts[OPT_COUNT];

    SysBase = EXECBASE;
    if (DOSBase = OpenLibrary("dos.library",37))
    {
        memset((char *)opts, 0, sizeof(opts));

        if (!(rdargs = ReadArgs(TEMPLATE, opts, NULL)))
        {
            PrintFault (IoErr(), NULL);
        }
        else if (CheckSignal(SIGBREAKF_CTRL_C))
        {
            PrintFault (ERROR_BREAK, NULL);
        }
        else if (segSem=(struct SegSem *)FindSemaphore(SEG_SEM))

```

```
{
rc=RETURN_OK;
if (opts[OPT_FIND])
{
    for (hex=(char **)opts[OPT_FIND];(*hex);hex++)
    {
        char *p;
        ULONG val;
        ULONG tmp[4];
        ULONG c;

        val=0;
        p=*hex;
        if (*p=='$') p++; /* Support $hex */
        while (*p)
        {
            c=(ULONG)*p;
            if ((c>='a') && (c<='f')) c-=32;
            c-='0';
            if (c>9)
            {
                c-=7;
                if (c<10) c=16;
            }

            if (c<16)
            {
                val=(val << 4) + c;
                p++;
            }
            else
            {
                val=0;
                p=&p[strlen(p)];
            }
        }

        /*
        * Ok, we need to do this within Forbid()
        * as segments can unload at ANY time, including
        * during AllocMem(), so we use a stack buffer...
        */
        Forbid();
        if (p>(*segSem->seg_Find) (tmp[0]=val,&tmp[2],&tmp[3]))
        {
            char Buffer[200];

            stccpy(Buffer,p,200);
            tmp[1]=(ULONG)Buffer;
            VPrintf("$%08lx - %s : Hunk %ld, Offset $%08lx",tmp);

            /*
            * Now get the SegList address by passing the
            * same pointer for both hunk & offset. Note
            * that this is only in the newer SegTracker
            * To test if this worked, check if the result
```

```
    * of this call is either a hunk or an offset.
    */
    (*segSem->seg_Find)(val,&tmp[0],&tmp[0]);
    /*
    * This "kludge" is for compatibility reasons
    * Check if result is the same as either the hunk
    * or the offset.  If so, do not print it...
    */
    if ((tmp[0]!=tmp[2]) && (tmp[0]!=tmp[3]))
    {
        VPrintf(", SegList $%08lx",tmp);
    }

    PutStr("\n");
}
else VPrintf("$%08lx - Not found\n",tmp);
Permit();
}
}
}
else PutStr("Could not find SegTracker semaphore.\n");

if (rdargs) FreeArgs(rdargs);
CloseLibrary(DOSBase);
}
else if (DOSBase=OpenLibrary("dos.library",0))
{
    Write(Output(),"Requires Kickstart 2.04 (37.175) or later.\n",43);
    CloseLibrary(DOSBase);
}

return(rc);
}
```

1.41 quotes

Some of my quotes that have been in my signatures in the past:

Quantum Physics: The Dreams that Stuff is made of. - Michael Sinz

"A master's secrets are only as good as the
master's ability to explain them to others" - Michael Sinz

"Can't I just bend one of the rules?" said the student.
The Master just looked back at him with a sad expression. - Michael Sinz

From the home of the imaginary deadlines:
"It will take 2i weeks to do that project." - Michael Sinz

By doing the impossible one just proves the point
that one can not do the impossible. - Michael Sinz

Some other quotes that I have used but did not come up with:

When one does business in the vicinity of a gorilla, you spend much of your time muttering, "Nice gorilla..."

HELP! I am starting to like it here...

Eloquence is vehement simplicity

Programming is like sex:
One mistake and you have to support it for life.

I multitask, therefor we are.

1.42 copyright

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Example
Enforcer
Hit: Click on the field for explanation.

25-Jul-93 17:15:04

WORD-WRITE

to
00000000

data=0000

PC: 0763857C

----BUS ERROR----

USP:

07657C14

SR: 0004

SW: 04C1

(U0) (-) (-)

TCB: 07642F70

Data:

DDDD0000

DDDD1111

DDDD2222

DDDD3333

0763852A

DDDD5555

DDDD6666

DDDD7777

Addr:

AAAA0000

AAAA1111

AAAA2222

AAAA3333

AAAA4444

0763852A

07400810

Stck:

00000000

0752EE9A

00002800

07643994

00000000

076786D8

000208B0

2EAC80EE

Stck:

487AFD12

486C82C4

4EBA3D50

4EBAEA28

4FEF0014

52ACE2E4

```
204D43EC
88BC203C

---->
0763857C
- "
lawbreaker
"
Hunk 0000

Offset 00000074

PC-8:
2222263C
DDDD3333
280D2A3C
DDDD5555
2C3CDDDD
66662E3C
DDDD7777
31C00000

PC *:
4EAEFF7C
20144EAE
FF8811C1
01014EAE
FF7621C0
01024EAE
FF822E3C
35000000

Name:
"
Shell
" CLI: "
LawBreaker
"
Hunk 0000

Offset 00000074
And, for Alert hits:

25-Jul-93 17:15:06

Alert
!!
Alert

35000000

TCB: 07642F70

USP: 07657C10

Data:
```

```

DDDD0000
DDDD1111
DDDD2222
DDDD3333
0763852A
DDDD5555
DDDD6666
35000000

```

```

Addr:
AAAA0000
AAAA1111
AAAA2222
AAAA3333
AAAA4444
0763852A
07400810
-----

```

```

Stck:
076385A0
00000000
0752EE9A
00002800
07643994
00000000
0762F710
076305F0

```

```

---->
076385A0
- "
lawbreaker
"
Hunk 0000

```

```

Offset 00000098
Note that
Enforcer

```

hit output is very configurable. The above example hit was produced with options:

```
SHOWPC
```

```
DATESTAMP
```

```
STACKCHECK
```

```
STACKLINES=2
```

Here are some examples of different output configurations:

Enforcer output with the TINY option: (Commandline: ENFORCER
TINY
)

```
WORD-WRITE
to
```

00000000

data=0000

PC: 0763857C

Enforcer output with the SMALL option: (Commandline: ENFORCER
SMALL
)

WORD-WRITE

to

00000000

data=0000

PC: 0763857C

USP:

07657C14

SR: 0004

SW: 04C1

(U0) (-) (-)

TCB: 07642F70

Name:

"

Shell

" CLI: "

LawBreaker

"

Hunk 0000

Offset 00000074

Enforcer output with DEFAULT options: (Commandline: ENFORCER)

WORD-WRITE

to

00000000

data=0000

PC: 0763857C

USP:

07657C14

SR: 0004

SW: 04C1

(U0) (-) (-)

TCB: 07642F70

Data:

```
DDDD0000
DDDD1111
DDDD2222
DDDD3333
0763852A
DDDD5555
DDDD6666
DDDD7777
```

Addr:

```
AAAA0000
AAAA1111
AAAA2222
AAAA3333
AAAA4444
0763852A
07400810
-----
```

Stck:

```
00000000
0752EE9A
00002800
07643994
00000000
076786D8
000208B0
2EAC80EE
```

Stck:

```
487AFD12
486C82C4
4EBA3D50
4EBAEA28
4FEF0014
52ACE2E4
204D43EC
88BC203C
```

---->

```
0763857C
```

```
- "
```

```
lawbreaker
```

```
"
```

```
Hunk 0000
```

```
Offset 00000074
```

Name:

```
"
```

```
Shell
```

```
" CLI: "
```

```
LawBreaker
```

```
"
```

```
Hunk 0000
```

Offset 00000074

1.44 output_datestamp

The date stamp field, if enabled, is at the start of the Enforcer hit.

The time is only exact to +/- 1 second.

1.45 output_write

This tells you that the Enforcer

Hit was a READ from or WRITE to memory.

The possible writes are:

```
-- WRITE -           - READ --  
BYTE-WRITE - 8-bit write - BYTE-READ  
WORD-WRITE - 16-bit write - WORD-READ  
LONG-WRITE - 32-bit write - LONG-READ  
LINE-WRITE - 68040 only - LINE-READ
```

1.46 output_address

This field in the output shows the illegal address that was accessed which triggered the Enforcer report.

1.47 output_writedata

On an illegal WRITE to memory, the value that was attempted to be written will be displayed here. The size of this field changes to match the size of the write. 68040 LINE writes are not supported in this field.

1.48 output_pc

This field displays the program counter at the time of the MMU trap of the invalid access. Note that this address is not always the exact instruction that caused the hit. See the various notes for your processor for more details.

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1.49 output_buserror

This field normally would never be seen by most people. It is generated when a legal memory address causes a physical bus fault. This usually can only happen when designing hardware or a part of the system hardware has become unreliable. Watch out, if this does show up, your system may be unstable and/or unreliable.

For more information on bus faults, see the Motorola CPU Hardware Design handbook.

1.50 output_sr

This is the CPU status register as found on the MMU trap stack frame. It contains the condition flags and the current mode/etc.

1.51 output_sw

This is the special status word that is part of the MMU trap frame. Check your CPU manuals for more details as to what this word contains. Note that it is different for the different versions of the 680x0 family.

1.52 output_decode

This field contains special task information. This is useful for determining what is going on at the time of the hit.

```
(U0) (-) (-)
  ^  ^  ^
  ||  |  |
  ||  |  +-- This will have a D if the task is DISABLE state
  ||  +----- This will have a F if the task is FORBID state
  |+----- This is the processor IPL level (0 is normal code)
  +----- This is the processor state: U=user, S=supervisor
```

1.53 output_tcb

This is the address of the Task Control Block, also known as the task structure. (See exec/tasks.h) This is used by

```
Enforcer
  to tell you who caused the hit.
```

1.54 output_dataregs

This line contains a dump of the data registers at the time of the

```
Enforcer
  hit.
```

1.55 output_d0

The D0 register of the 680x0 CPU.

See

```
Data:
```

1.56 output_d1

The D1 register of the 680x0 CPU.

See

```
Data:
```

1.57 output_d2

The D2 register of the 680x0 CPU.

See

```
Data:
```

1.58 output_d3

The D3 register of the 680x0 CPU.

See

```
Data:
```

1.59 output_d4

The D4 register of the 680x0 CPU.

See

Data:

1.60 output_d5

The D5 register of the 680x0 CPU.

See

Data:

1.61 output_d6

The D6 register of the 680x0 CPU.

See

Data:

1.62 output_d7

The D7 register of the 680x0 CPU.

See

Data:

1.63 output_addrregs

This line contains a dump of the address register at the time of the

Enforcer
hit.

1.64 output_a0

The A0 register of the 680x0 CPU.

See

Addr:

1.65 output_a1

The A1 register of the 680x0 CPU.

See

Addr:

1.66 output_a2

The A2 register of the 680x0 CPU.

See

Addr:

1.67 output_a3

The A3 register of the 680x0 CPU.

See

Addr:

1.68 output_a4

The A4 register of the 680x0 CPU.

See

Addr:

1.69 output_a5

The A5 register of the 680x0 CPU.

See

Addr:

1.70 output_a6

The A6 register of the 680x0 CPU.

See

Addr:

1.71 output_a7

The A7 register of the 680x0 CPU is also known as the Stack Pointer or SP. In the Enforcer hit, the USER SP (the stack of the task that caused the hit) is displayed in the USP: field.

See

Addr:

1.72 output_stack

These lines contain stack dumps from the task that caused the Enforcer hit. It can be used to figure out what the program was doing and what routines called the current routine by looking at the values on the stack.

1.73 output_stackword

This is a longword on the stack of the task that caused the hit

See

Stck:
for more details.

1.74 output_segtracker

This symbol "---->" identifies a line produced via the SegTracker utility.

See

FindHit
for details as to how to use this information.

1.75 output_segtrackeraddress

This is the address that the hunk/offset describes. This is here ← such that you can cross-reference it with a value on the stack, in a register, or the program counter. The hunk/offset on the same line are produced when this address is processed via SegTracker

See

```
.
FindHit
for details as to how to use this information.
```

1.76 output_segtrackername

```

This is the name of the file, as passed to LoadSeg, which was ←
found to
be loaded around the address given. See
FindHit
for details as to how
to use this information.
```

1.77 output_segtrackerhunk

```

This is the hunk in the load file that was loaded around the
given address. See
FindHit
for details as to how
to use this information.
```

1.78 output_segtrackeroffset

```

This is the offset from the start of the hunk that this address is
at within the given load file. See
FindHit
for details as to how
to use this information.
```

1.79 output_name

```

This line contains the decoding of the TCB into the TASK name,
the CLI command (if a CLI), and if the hit happened in the SegList
attached to the process, the hunk and offset for the hit. Note
that this hunk/offset is not produced by
SegTracker
.
```

1.80 output_taskname

```

This field contains the task name as stored in the TCB of the task
that caused the
Enforcer
hit. If the TCB is invalid, it will say so.
```

1.81 output_cliname

This field will contain the name of the CLI command that caused the hit if the TCB is a CLI process and there was a command loaded. If the task is not a CLI process or no command is loaded, this field will not be displayed.

1.82 output_alert

This output happens when a program or the OS calls the EXEC Alert function.

Enforcer catches these calls and will display the alert information as seen above. (With the data and time as needed)

1.83 output_alertnum

This field contains the alert number that was generated. Check the include file exec/alerts.h or exec/alerts.i for details as to how to decode this number.

1.84 output_showpc

If the SHOWPC option is turned on, Enforcer will dump the 8 longwords before the program counter and the 8 longwords starting at the PC.

This can be used to help debug programs by being able to look at the code around the hit by disassembling it.

1.85 output_showpc_m8

This is the longword at the memory address (PC - \$20) where PC is the Program Counter of the Enforcer hit.

1.86 output_showpc_m7

where PC is the This is the longword at the memory address (PC - \$1C)
Program Counter
of the
Enforcer
hit.

1.87 output_showpc_m6

where PC is the This is the longword at the memory address (PC - \$18)
Program Counter
of the
Enforcer
hit.

1.88 output_showpc_m5

where PC is the This is the longword at the memory address (PC - \$14)
Program Counter
of the
Enforcer
hit.

1.89 output_showpc_m4

where PC is the This is the longword at the memory address (PC - \$10)
Program Counter
of the
Enforcer
hit.

1.90 output_showpc_m3

where PC is the This is the longword at the memory address (PC - \$0C)
Program Counter
of the
Enforcer
hit.

1.91 output_showpc_m2

This is the longword at the memory address (PC - \$08)
where PC is the
Program Counter
of the
Enforcer
hit.

1.92 output_showpc_m1

This is the longword at the memory address (PC - \$04)
where PC is the
Program Counter
of the
Enforcer
hit.

1.93 output_showpc_p0

This is the longword at the memory address (PC)
where PC is the
Program Counter
of the
Enforcer
hit.

1.94 output_showpc_p1

This is the longword at the memory address (PC + \$04)
where PC is the
Program Counter
of the
Enforcer
hit.

1.95 output_showpc_p2

This is the longword at the memory address (PC + \$08)
where PC is the
Program Counter
of the
Enforcer
hit.

1.96 output_showpc_p3

This is the longword at the memory address (PC + \$0C)
where PC is the
Program Counter
of the
Enforcer
hit.

1.97 output_showpc_p4

This is the longword at the memory address (PC + \$10)
where PC is the
Program Counter
of the
Enforcer
hit.

1.98 output_showpc_p5

This is the longword at the memory address (PC + \$14)
where PC is the
Program Counter
of the
Enforcer
hit.

1.99 output_showpc_p6

This is the longword at the memory address (PC + \$18)
where PC is the
Program Counter
of the
Enforcer
hit.

1.100 output_showpc_p7

This is the longword at the memory address (PC + \$1C)
where PC is the
Program Counter
of the
Enforcer
hit.

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Option: BUFFERSIZE

Option: DATESTAMP

Option: DEADLY

Option: DREGCHECK

Option: FILE

Option: FSPACE

Option: INTRO

Option: LED

Option: NOALERTPATCH

Option: ON

Option: PARALLEL

Option: PRIORITY

Option: QUIET

Option: QUIT

Option: RAWIO

Option: SHOWPC

Option: SMALL

Option: STACKCHECK

Option: STACKLINES

Option: STDIO

Option: TINY

Option: VERBOSE

SegTracker
