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Chapter 1

cpr

1.1 CPR Help

CPR Commands and Builtin-Functions

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MEMSET	Modules	OPt	Proceed
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1.2 parameter types

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1.3 ADDRESS

An address parameter is any expression that denotes an address. The expression can be any of the following:

- > a hexadecimal constant
- > a C pointer variable
- > a register
- > the result of prefixing & to a C identifier of the correct type (not a bitfield or register identifier)
- > the result of arithmetic calculations on other addresses
- > any C expression that evaluates to a pointer type.

The following list shows expression that denote addresses. In these expressions, p is a pointer, and i and x are integers.

```
&i  
(&i + 8)  
&array[3]  
&mystruct - x  
p  
0x00C85400  
a0  
(a0 + 0x22)  
__this  
myclass::memberfunc
```

In some cases, a register name may be ambiguous. For example, you may have defined a variable sp in your program. In the following command, CodeProbe cannot tell whether you want to dump data beginning at the variable sp or at the address contained in the register SP:

```
db sp
```

In these cases, the debugger assumes that you are referring to the variable sp. However, you can prefix the register name with a dollar sign (\$) or use the register command to examine the value of the SP register even if you have declared a variable named sp.

In some commands, it is necessary to specify the type of an object to be modified or displayed. If the object is referred to using an address constant or register, the value is assumed to be a character pointer (char *).

1.4 ARRAY-SLICE

An array-slice parameter is one of the following:

- > a contiguous section of a unidimensional array of scalar variables
- > an ordered selection of elements from a multidimensional array
- > an ordered selection of members from an array of complex types.

You can use an array-slice anywhere an array is valid. You can specify an array-slice in either of the following formats:

```
variable [n..m]
variable [*]
```

NOTE: The inner brackets do not denote optional parameters and must be entered as shown if you want to specify index numbers or the asterisk (*).

The advantage of using an array-slice parameter over a range parameter (described later in this chapter) is that the array-slice can be used to select isolated subcomponents, such as a particular structure member from an array of structures. The array-slice parameter can also be nested for multidimensional arrays or structure members that are arrays themselves.

If you specify a subrange (as described later in this chapter) as the index of an array-slice, those elements within the subrange are selected. The asterisk (*) index specifies that all elements of the array are to be contained in the array-slice. The following are examples of the array-slice parameter:

```
a[3..7]
matrix[i..j][1..3]
b[*]
a[3..6]->b
```

1.5 EXPRESSION

Any C expression is accepted as an expression parameter, except those that use one or more of the following operators:

```
++ or --
,
?:
=
&=
|=
>>=
<<=
+=
-=
*=
```

```

/=
%=
^=

```

C++ expressions are not supported, so you cannot use overloaded operators in an expression in a debugger command.

The following are valid expressions:

```

a[i*8]
p->d[5]+f(3)

```

1.6 ITEMSIZE

ITEMSIZE is an optional parameter that controls the length of each item dumped by the DUMP command. ITEMSIZE can have a value of 1, 2, 4, or 8. ITEMSIZE is concatenated onto the end of the format parameter (for example, b4 for a binary format of length 4). If you do not specify ITEMSIZE, CodeProbe uses a default. As shown in the following table, the allowable size and default values depend on the format specified.

ITEMSIZE has the following default values and allowable sizes:

Format	Default	Allowed Sizes
-----	-----	-----
ascii	1	1
binary	1	1, 2, 4
decimal	4	1, 2, 4
FFPfloat	4	4
float	8	4, 8
hex	4	1, 2, 4
IEEEfloat	8	4, 8
octal	4	1, 2, 4
unsigned	4	1, 2, 4

1.7 LOCATION

A location parameter specifies a place in the code at which a breakpoint is to be set, code is to be unassembled, or a similar action is to be performed. When debugging in source mode, a location parameter is a line number in a source file or a function entry point. When debugging in assembly mode, you may want to place breakpoints at specific addresses. To do this, use a hexadecimal address as the location parameter.

You can specify a location parameter as follows:

```

$
    specifies the current location in the current executable, module,
    and function.

```

```

hex-address

```

can be any valid absolute address specified as a hexadecimal integer.

`[[executable-name:][\module\] function] [line]`
can identify any location in any executable. The values for executable-name, module, and function can be specified explicitly as follows:

`executable-name:`

is the name of the executable image (the program, library, or device) containing the location. It is usually specified in lowercase. In a program with only one executable image, you do not need to specify an executable-name:. If you specify an executable image, follow the name with a colon (:). The default executable image is the current executable.

`\module\`

is the name of the C source file compiled to yield the specified function. If you specify a module name, follow the name with a backslash (\).

`function`

is the name of a function in the application. For C++, the function can be a member function, operator, constructor, or destructor, but you need to precede the function name with the name of the class for which the function is defined, as follows: `p myclass::function`
`myclass::operatorx myclass::myclass myclass::~myclass`

`line`

can be any of the following:

`integer`

a line number, relative to the start of the C source file containing the function.

`$`

the current location.

`e[ntry]`

the entry to the function (prolog).

`r[eturn]`

the return from the function (epilog).

You must enter a space before the line parameter. All other spaces and tabs are ignored. If you do not specify the name of an executable, module, and/or function, the debugger uses the names from the current environment. (For more information, see the description of the `env` command in Chapter 9.) If you specify a function name but do not specify a line, the debugger uses the first execution line of the specified function.

The following are examples of locations:

```
main
test.c\main
myprog:test.c\main
example.device:\serial.c\cmd_handler 70
myclass::myfunc
myclass::operator+
mycxxprog:myclass::myfunc 12
```

1.8 NUMBER

A number parameter is a number in decimal, octal, or hexadecimal notation. If you begin the number with a 0 digit, the number is interpreted as an octal number. If you begin the number with 0x or 0X, the number is interpreted as a hexadecimal number, and if you begin the number with 0n or 0N, the number is interpreted as a decimal number.

By default, the number is interpreted as a decimal number. You can use the `opt radix` command to change the default.

The following examples show acceptable values for number parameters:

```
12345
0455
0x380
0X1849
0n12345
```

1.9 RANGE

A range parameter is a contiguous area of memory, and you can specify a range in one of two ways:

```
start-address. . end-address
```

```
start-address l|L length
```

In the second form, the length is a number (as described earlier) that indicates the number of elements, and the range is from the start address through address + number - 1. When the debugger sees a solitary l or L in a command, it is considered part of a range expression.

For example, the following pairs of ranges are equivalent:

```
0x123456 .. 0x123461
0x123456 L 11

&p[0] .. &p[5]
&p[0] l 6
```

```
p[0] .. p[5]
p[0] 1 6
```

The following examples use the names of address registers:

```
a1 .. a2
a7 1 20
```

1.10 REGISTER

A register parameter refers to the name of any of the following 680x0 registers:

A0 - A7
are address registers. Register A7 functions as the stack pointer and can be specified as either A7 or SP.

D0 - D7
are general-purpose registers.

PC
is the program counter.

SP
is the stack pointer.

SR
is the status register. It contains the CCR register as well as the current processor status.

CCR
is the condition code register. It resides in the lower byte of the status register, SR.

If a math coprocessor is present, the following registers also can be specified as the register parameter:

FP0 - FP7
are the floating-point registers.

FCR
is the floating-point control register.

FSR
is the floating-point status register. It contains the current floating-point condition codes.

In some cases, a register name may be ambiguous. See the description of the address parameter, earlier in this chapter, for more information.

1.11 STRING

A string parameter can be any standard C or C++ string in double quotes ("):

```
"string"
```

You can continue a string onto the next line by ending the line with a backslash (\). The debugger supports ANSI string concatenation: two strings adjacent to each other will be combined into one longer string.

In strings, the debugger supports the C escape sequences shown in Table 1.5.

Escape Sequences in Character Strings and Character Constants

Escape Sequence	Meaning
-----	-----
\n	newline (0x0a)
\t	horizontal tab (0x09)
\b	backspace (0x08)
\r	carriage return (0x0d)
\f	form feed (0x0c)
\v	vertical tab (0x0b)
\NNN	octal constant, where NNN are 3 octal digits
\xNN	hex constant, where NN are 2 hexadecimal digits

A backslash followed by any character other than those shown previously is interpreted as a plain character. For example, \ is a string consisting of a single backslash, and a\"b is three characters long: an a, a double quote, and a b.

The Dialog window does not recognize any of these escape sequences when they are displayed. You cannot use the \t escape sequence to tab in the Dialog window. The escape sequences are useful in line mode and when setting a character string.

1.12 SUBRANGE

A subrange parameter is a series of contiguous integers, inclusive of its bounds. The integers may be either integer constants or variables from the program being debugged. You can specify a subrange parameter as follows:

```
[integer | variable] . . [integer | variable]
```

The following are examples of the subrange parameter:

```
3..7
i..j
```

1.13 TASK-ADDRESS

TASK-ADDRESS is the address of the executable for a task. TASK-ADDRESS can be determined from the output of the TASKS command. The following example is a partial listing of output from the "tasks all" command. Note that TASK-ADDRESS is listed on the far left.

```
> tasks all
Address Type Pri State  SigWait  StackPtr Debug Name
003D2498 13    0 Running  00000100 003D1D4E Cpr
002BED58 13    0 Waiting  80001000 002BFC66 iprefs 37.8 (31.5.91)
0035E9E0 13    0 Waiting  C0003000 00371B66 Background CLI
00287790  1    5 Waiting  F0000000 00287736 console.device
00295498 13   10 Waiting  40000100 00295E5A DF2
0029DA98 13   10 Waiting  40000100 0029E45A Work
```

1.14 TASK-NAME

TASK-NAME is the name of a task. TASK-NAME can be determined from the output of the TASKS command. The following example is a partial listing of output from the "tasks all" command. Note that TASK-NAME is listed on the far right.

```
> tasks all
Address Type Pri State  SigWait  StackPtr Debug Name
003D2498 13    0 Running  00000100 003D1D4E Cpr
002BED58 13    0 Waiting  80001000 002BFC66 iprefs 37.8 (31.5.91)
0035E9E0 13    0 Waiting  C0003000 00371B66 Background CLI
00287790  1    5 Waiting  F0000000 00287736 console.device
00295498 13   10 Waiting  40000100 00295E5A DF2
0029DA98 13   10 Waiting  40000100 0029E45A Work
```

1.15 TYPE

A type parameter can be any of the data types provided by the C language, including:

```
char
unsigned char
short
unsigned short
int
unsigned int
long
unsigned long
unsigned
float
double
struct name
union name
enum name
class name
```

A type also can be any of these C types followed by some number of asterisks indicating that the type is a pointer to the base object.

In addition, the type parameter can take any identifier defined by means of a typedef statement if the debugging information for the module supplies typedef information.

CodeProbe considers an int to be four bytes, regardless of whether you compiled your program with the shortint option. Use short to refer to objects declared int in code compiled with shortint.

1.16 VARIABLE

A variable parameter denotes a data object. The variable can be either a simple identifier or an expression referring to an array element, structure member, or object pointed to by a pointer. You specify variables as follows:

```
[[executable-name:][\module\]function\]variable
```

See the location parameter earlier in this chapter for a description of the executable-name, module, and function.

The following are valid examples of variable parameters:

```
i
max
array[3]
array
io:readfile\length
mystruct->name[2]
mystruct
*cptr
main.c\opnf\count
opnf\i
mylib.library:LIBmyfunc\myvar
myobject.mypublicmember
myobjectptr->mypublicmember
mycxxprog::myclass::myfunc\mylocalvar
```

In C programs, if you have more than one variable with the same name, CodeProbe uses the variable that is in scope.

In C++ programs, a local variable in a member function and a data member of the object that invoked the function can have the same name. For example, if the variable name is myvar, you can display the local variable with:

```
display myvar
```

To display the data member of the class that invokes the function, use the object's this pointer:

```
display __this->myvar
```

CodeProbe cannot display variables that have the same name as a register but begin with a dollar sign such as \$d5.

1.17 builtin function parameters

The parameters to CodeProbe's built-in functions are a little more flexible than the parameters to the C versions:

formal type	actual parameter types allowed
void *	constant, register, any pointer scalar, array, function, address, string constant
char *	constant, register, character pointer, unsigned character pointer, character array, string constant
int	constant, register, any integral scalar, bitfield, enumerated constant

Floating-point constants and registers are not allowed, and string constants can only be specified as the source operand.

1.18 Activate

Activate -- Activates a task under debugger control

SYNOPSIS

```
a[ctivate] [ task-name | task-address ]
```

DESCRIPTION

The activate command activates a task that was deactivated by the deactivate command. The task is activated when the next go, proceed, or trace command is executed.

The task-name is the name of the task, and task-address is the address of the task as specified by the tasks command. You can specify only one of these parameters.

EXAMPLES

```
activate "Child"
    activates the task named Child under debugger control.
```

```
activate 0x7D9F884
    activates the task with a task block starting at address
    0x7D9F884.
```

SEE ALSO

catch , deactivate , detach , tasks

1.19 ALias

ALias -- Define an alias for a debugger command

SYNOPSIS

```
al[ias] [name[definition]]
```

DESCRIPTION

If you do not specify any arguments, the alias command displays the list of all currently defined aliases. If you specify a name as the only argument, alias displays the definition for that name. Any text following the name parameter is treated as a definition and is used to define the alias.

For a complete description of aliases, see Chapter 2, "Customizing the Debugging Environment."

EXAMPLES

```
alias
displays a list of all alias definitions.
```

```
alias foo
displays a definition of foo.
```

```
alias next proceed
defines next to be an alias for proceed.
```

```
alias pr display foo, bar, $*
defines pr to be an alias that executes the display command
printing the value of foo, bar, and any variables entered
after the pr.
```

```
alias doit {go $1; d foo}
defines doit to execute the go command using the first
parameter, and displays the variable named foo.
```

```
alias doit {go $1;\
d foo}
uses the backslash command to split a command across two
lines.
```

```
alias doit "go $1; d $2"
uses positional parameters with multiple commands. The first
parameter, $1, is passed to the go command, and the second
parameter, $2, is passed to the display command.
```

```
alias this display *__this
defines this to display the object pointed to by the this
pointer in C++ when CodeProbe is inside of a C++ member
function. The C++ this pointer points to the object that
invoked the member function.
```

SEE ALSO

DEFine , UNALias , UNDefine

1.20 ARgs

ARgs -- Displays the arguments to a function

SYNOPSIS

```
ar[gs] [function-name]
```

DESCRIPTION

The args command displays all of the argument names and values to the current function or the function specified by the function-name parameter. If you specify a function-name, the function must be in the calling sequence, as displayed by the where command.

EXAMPLES

```
args
displays the arguments to the current function.
```

```
args sort
displays the arguments to the sort function.
```

```
args chessBoard::movePiece
displays the arguments to the C++ member function
chessBoard::movePiece.
```

SEE ALSO

Display , ENV , WHEre

1.21 BClear

bclear-Clears (deletes) one or more breakpoints

SYNOPSIS

```
bc[lear] integer [ integer...]
bc[lear] *|l[ast]
bc[lear] integer..integer
```

DESCRIPTION

The bclear command clears (deletes) one or more breakpoints. When a breakpoint is cleared, it ceases to exist and can be reinstated only by issuing the break command again. To disable breakpoints temporarily, use the bdisable command.

The integer parameter specifies the breakpoint number as displayed by the blist command. You can specify as many breakpoint numbers as needed. An asterisk clears all breakpoints, and last clears the most recently set breakpoint. You can specify a range of breakpoints with integer..integer.

EXAMPLES

```
bclear 2 5 6
```

clears the breakpoints numbered 2, 5, and 6.

`bclear last`
clears the last breakpoint set.

`bclear *`
clears all breakpoints.

`bclear 4..7`
clears breakpoints 4, 5, 6, and 7

`bclear 3..4 last 9`
clears breakpoints 3 and 4, the last breakpoint that was set, and breakpoint 9.

SEE ALSO

`BDisable` , `BEnable` , `BList` , `Break` , `WClear`

1.22 BDisable

`bdisable` - Disables (turns off) one or more breakpoints

SYNOPSIS

```
bd[isable] integer [integer . . .]  
bd[isable] *|l[ast]  
bd[isable] integer..integer
```

DESCRIPTION

The `bdisable` command disables (turns off) one or more breakpoints. When a breakpoint is disabled, it is not recognized by CodeProbe, but it remains on the list of current breakpoints. To re-enable a disabled breakpoint, use the `benable` command. To remove the breakpoint from the list, use the `bclear` command.

The integer parameter specifies the breakpoint number as displayed by the `blist` command. You can specify as many breakpoint numbers as needed. An asterisk disables all breakpoints, and `last` disables the most recently set breakpoint. You can specify a range of breakpoints with `integer..integer`.

EXAMPLES

`bdisable 2 5 6`
disables the breakpoints numbered 2, 5, and 6.

`bdisable last`
disables the last breakpoint set.

`bdisable *`
disables all breakpoints.

`bdisable 4..7`
disables breakpoints 4, 5, 6, and 7.

```
bd 3..4 last 9
disables breakpoints 3 and 4, the last breakpoint that was
set, and breakpoint 9.
```

SEE ALSO

BClear , BEnable , BList , Break , WDisable

1.23 BEnable

benable - Enables (turns on) one or more breakpoints

SYNOPSIS

```
be[nable] integer [integer ...]
be[nable] *|l[ast]
be[nable] integer..integer
```

DESCRIPTION

The benable command enables (turns on) one or more breakpoints that have been disabled by the bdisable command.

The integer parameter specifies the breakpoint number as displayed by the blist command. You can specify as many breakpoint numbers as needed. An asterisk enables all breakpoints, and last enables the most recently set breakpoint. You can specify a range of breakpoints with integer..integer.

EXAMPLES

```
benable 2 5 6
enables the breakpoints numbered 2, 5, and 6.
```

```
benable last
enables the last breakpoint set.
```

```
benable *
enables all breakpoints.
```

```
benable 4 .. 7
enables breakpoints 4, 5, 6, and 7.
```

```
be 3..4 last 9
enables breakpoints 3 and 4, the last breakpoint that was
set, and breakpoint 9.
```

SEE ALSO

BClear , BDisable , BList , Break , WEnable

1.24 BList

blist - Lists all breakpoints Synopsis

SYNOPSIS

```
b1[ist]
```

DESCRIPTION

The `blist` command displays one or more breakpoints. The integer parameter specifies a breakpoint number. You specify one breakpoint or a range of breakpoints. If you specify `last`, then `blist` displays the last breakpoint set. If you specify an asterisk (*) or if you do not specify any parameters, `blist` displays the list of all breakpoints, as shown in the following example:

```
1  0x1CA8 example:\example.c\main 38 (1 hit)
    after(3) when(i==4)
2  0x1E14 example:\example.c\initarr 62 (1 hit)
3* 0x1D70 example:\example.c\main 43
4  0x1DA4 example:\example.c\main 45
    trace {echo Hi}
```

The numbers 1, 2, 3, and 4 are breakpoint numbers. You can use these numbers to identify a specific breakpoint in the `bclear`, `bdisable`, and `benable` commands.

If the breakpoint number is followed by an asterisk (as in breakpoint number 3), the breakpoint is disabled and will not be triggered until you enable it with the `benable` command. Following the breakpoint number is the hexadecimal address at which the breakpoint resides. If the executable module contains sufficient debug information, the hexadecimal address is followed by the location that it represents. For example, breakpoint 1 resides at address `0x1CA8`, which occurs at line 38 of the main program. The hit count is the number of times that the breakpoint has been triggered. If any options (such as `after` or `trace`) are associated with the breakpoint, these commands are displayed on the line following the breakpoint number and address.

SEE ALSO

`BClear` , `BDisable` , `BEnable` , `Break` , `WList`

1.25 Break

`Break --` Sets a breakpoint

SYNOPSIS

```
b[reak] location [after(integer)] [when( expression )]
    [tr[ace]] [q[uiet]] [te[mp]] [{cmd-list}]
```

DESCRIPTION

The `break` command sets a breakpoint at a location specified by the location parameter. You can use a dollar sign to specify the current location.

If you specify a C++ overloaded function name as the location, the debugger displays a requester that allows you to select

the function on which you want to set a breakpoint. You can click on the function name or use the arrow and Return keys to select a function.

When you are setting a breakpoint on a C++ member function or operator member function, you must specify the class, followed by two colons, and then the member function or operator member function name.

The break command supports the following options:

after

specifies the minimum number of times the specified line must be executed before the breakpoint is triggered. The integer you specify with the after option is called the pass count. Each time the breakpoint is hit, the pass count is tested. If the pass count is greater than 1, the pass count is decremented by 1, and execution continues. The breakpoint is triggered when the pass count equals 1. For example, if you specify a pass count of 5, the breakpoint is triggered when the line is executed the 5th time. For break commands that do not contain an after clause, the pass count is set to 1. The blist command shows the current pass count for each breakpoint.

when

specifies an expression that must evaluate to true (nonzero) before the the breakpoint is triggered. You can specify the after and when options in any order. If you specify both options, the pass count is tested and decremented only if the when condition is true.

trace

continues execution automatically after the breakpoint is triggered, unless you reach the breakpoint by single-stepping. If you reach the breakpoint by single-stepping, then the the trace option has no effect.

quiet

suppresses the default message showing the location when the breakpoint is triggered.

temp

deletes the breakpoint after it has been triggered.

{cmd-list}

specifies commands that you want the debugger to execute each time the breakpoint is triggered. You can use the backslash (\) to continue the command list onto more than one line.

NOTE: To avoid confusion, the break command does not use the default radix setting. You must specify 0x for an address; otherwise, you will be specifying a line number. For example, even if the radix is set to hex, the following command specifies a break command for line 20 and not address 0x20:

b 20

A breakpoint is triggered when all of the following conditions are true:

- > execution has reached the address shown
- > the when and after conditions, if specified, are true,
- > the breakpoint is enabled.

CAUTION!!

Incorrect use of breakpoints may crash your machine.

A breakpoint is implemented by placing an illegal instruction at the desired location. All tasks under the debugger's control have a trap handler that reports back to the debugger when the illegal instruction is executed. If you must place a breakpoint in shared code, such as a resident library under test, be sure that any task that might open the library is under debugger control. Never place breakpoints in libraries that you do not control.

EXAMPLES

break \$
sets a breakpoint at the current line.

b 14
sets a breakpoint at line 14 of the current module.

b sort
sets a breakpoint at the first line of the sort function.

break sort return
sets a breakpoint at the return from the sort function.

break \myfile.c\sort 14
sets a breakpoint at line 14 of sort in the module named myfile.c.

break mylib.library:myfunc
sets a breakpoint at the first line of the myfunc function in the shared library mylib.library.

b \$ after(5)
breaks the fifth time the current line is executed.

break 0x804A
sets a breakpoint at the absolute address 0x804A.

break 14 when (i > 5) {di p L 16; b sort 26
when (i == 8); bl; go}
sets a breakpoint on line 14 that performs the commands given inside the curly braces if i > 5 evaluates true.

b 8 trace quiet {d "i = ", i}
prints a message of the form "i = value " every time line 8 is executed.

```
break 100 temp {d foo}
stops at line 100, prints foo, and deletes this breakpoint.
```

```
break myclass::myfunc when(i == 5)
sets a breakpoint on the member function myfunc in class
myclass when i > 5 evaluates to true.
```

```
break myclass::operator+ and break myclass::+
set a breakpoint on operator + in myclass. Do not enter a
space between the keyword operator and the operator itself.
```

```
break myclass::myclass
sets a breakpoint on a constructor for myclass.
```

```
break myclass::~~myclass
sets a breakpoint on a destructor for myclass.
```

SEE ALSO

BClear , BDisable , BEnable , BList , Go

1.26 Call

Call -- Evaluates an expression and discards the result

SYNOPSIS

```
c[all] expression
```

DESCRIPTION

The call command evaluates an expression and discards the result. This command is useful when you do not care about the value returned by an expression and is equivalent to the following statement in C language:

```
expression ;
```

The most common use of the call command is to call a function in your program, though function calls also may appear in arbitrary expressions in other commands. For example, you may want to write a function to display the contents of a complex structure and call that function at various points during the execution of your program.

If you want to see the value returned by an expression, use the display command.

The debugger looks at the types of the parameters specified and not at the definition of the function or any prototype. Thus, the debugger does not flag an error if the wrong number of parameters are specified, nor does it perform automatic casting of types or allow passing of char, short, or float types. For example, the following command passes two parameters, an int and a double, regardless of how the function is declared:

```
call f(2, 1.5)
```

CodeProbe supports standard C syntax for function calls. Either a function name or an expression evaluating to a function type may be specified before the opening parenthesis. Thus, the call command can be used only to call functions or evaluate expressions that point to a function. For example, if `pf` is a function pointer, and `func` is a function, the following commands are allowed:

```
call func()
call (*pf)()
```

However, the following commands are not allowed:

```
call pf()
call 0x134()
call register()
```

You cannot use the call command to execute a function after your program has ended.

If a breakpoint is hit, a signal is caught, or the program terminates in the middle of a function call, the debugger aborts the expression and leaves you at that location. A warning is printed if any parameters are not cleaned off the stack. This may cause a return to an invalid location later if execution is allowed to continue. If this happens, you should enter the restart command.

EXAMPLES

```
call status()
calls the status function.
```

```
call print("Test", 300)
calls the print function passing in a string and an integer
parameter.
```

```
call (*fp)(&arr[5], j+10, 3.0)
evaluates arbitrary expressions.
```

SEE ALSO

`Display` , `ENV` , `WHERE`

1.27 CAtch

`catch` - Places a task under debugger control Synopsis

SYNOPSIS

```
ca[tch] [ \
```

DESCRIPTION

The `catch` command places a task under the debugger's control (catches a task). You can use this command to gain control of tasks that were not started under the debugger. For example, you may find that a process or task not started under the debugger is behaving in an unpredictable or undesired manner. The task may be caught in an infinite loop or waiting on some message port for a message that

will never come.

The task-name and address are the task and address as displayed by the tasks all command.

If the task that you want to catch is a process, this command uses the process structure to find the code segments associated with the executable module. If you are running SegTracker and the task you catch was launched after SegTracker, just enter symload, and CodeProbe will automatically find the seglist. If you are not running SegTracker, you must locate the task's seglist yourself and specify it on the symload command.

For more information on segment lists, see The AmigaDOS Manual, 3rd Edition.

EXAMPLES

```
catch "Child"
catches the task named Child.
```

```
ca 0x7D9F884
catches the task with a task block starting address
0x7D9F884.
```

SEE ALSO

Activate , DEActivate , DETach , SYMload , Tasks

1.28 DEActivate

DEActivate -- Deactivate a task under debugger control

SYNOPSIS

```
dea[ctivate] [ \
```

DESCRIPTION

Normally, the debugger starts all tasks under its control when you enter a go or proceed command. You can use the deactivate command to prevent a task from running, unless it is the current task. You can reactivate the task with the activate command.

The task-name and address are the task name and address as displayed by the tasks command.

EXAMPLES

```
dea "Child"
deactivates the task named Child that is running under
control of the debugger.
```

```
deactivate 0x7D9F884
deactivates the task with a task block starting at address
0x7D9F884.
```

SEE ALSO

Activate , Catch , DETach , TAsks

1.29 DEFine

DEFine -- Defines a macro

SYNOPSIS

DESCRIPTION

The define command provides a general macro substitution facility that is nearly identical to the mechanism provided by the C preprocessor. Macros defined in the debugger are expanded anywhere within a line of text except when

- > the macro occurs inside quotes or filenames
- > the macro is prefixed with a backtick character (`).

The # sign is optional and allows the debugger to read C header files (.h files) using the execute command.

The define command does not support the ANSI C # and ## operators.

EXAMPLES

define
displays all the macro definitions.

define foo
defines foo as a null definition.

def foo bar
defines foo to be bar.

define func(a,b) (a+b)
defines func with parameters.

SEE ALSO

ALias , UNALias , UNDefine

1.30 DETach

detach - Frees a task from debugger control

SYNOPSIS

det[ach] [\

DESCRIPTION

The detach command frees a task from debugger control.

You may want to allow one or more tasks spawned by a task under the debugger to run freely and not under the control of CodeProbe. For example, a task designed to respond to Intuition events may cause

the system to lock up if it does not respond to menu events quickly. You may not want such a task to be stopped when other tasks hit a breakpoint.

The task-name and address are the task name and address as displayed by the tasks command.

To use the detach command, first set a breakpoint at the entry point to the task. CodeProbe will hit this breakpoint when the task is launched, which allows you to detach the task right away. When the breakpoint is reached, use the tasks command to identify the address or name of the task (you may know this based on your code). Then, clear all the breakpoints in the task, including the breakpoint that you set at the beginning of the task. The task will crash if it hits a breakpoint after it has been detached. After you clear all the breakpoints, enter the detach command with the task name or address. Also, do not detach a program if any of its child processes continue to run in the same code segment.

The detached task is not removed automatically when you quit the debugger, and it can continue running even after you exit CodeProbe. Since CodeProbe frees all of the memory containing the code used by the detached task, the program will be executing in freed memory, and it may crash. Make sure that the program runs to completion before you quit the debugger.

If you later want to re-attach the task to the debugger, you can use the catch command.

EXAMPLES

```
detach "Child"
detaches the task named Child from debugger control.
```

```
det 0xC08540
detaches the task with a task block starting at address
0xC08540.
```

SEE ALSO

Activate , Catch , DEActivate , Tasks

1.31 Display

display - Displays the value of an expression Synopsis

SYNOPSIS

```
d[isplay]    expression ["format"][, expression ["format"]...]
d[isplay]    string [, string ]...
```

DESCRIPTION

The display command evaluates the value of the expression parameter and displays the result. The expression parameter can be any C expression containing constants, variables, and function calls from the program being debugged. Any number of expressions and strings can be specified, separated by commas. All expressions are displayed on the same line.

If you do not specify a format, the display command chooses the default format based on the type of the expression. Values of type char are displayed as characters as well as in decimal and hexadecimal format. If the character is unprintable, it is displayed as an escape sequence, for example, \n or \xAC. Values of type int and long are displayed in decimal and hexadecimal format, and floats and doubles are displayed in floating-point format.

To override the default format, you can specify printf format containing conversion operators after each expression. No error checking is done on the format parameter, so strange results are possible. The format may contain up to two conversion operators for short and long types but only one for all other types. Refer to the description of the printf function in the SAS/C Development System Library Reference for more information.

All members of structures, unions, and arrays are displayed using the default formats. You can display partial arrays by specifying the first and last elements to display. For example, the following command displays array elements 3, 4, and 5:

```
display a[3..5]
```

To display all elements in an array, use an asterisk (*).

The string parameter can be any standard C string in double quotes as described in Chapter 1, "Getting Started."

To display a null-terminated string, use the dzero command. To dump an area of memory, use the dump command.

EXAMPLES

```
display i
displays the variable i.
```

```
d a "a=%10.5e"
displays a using a printf style format specifier.
```

```
d p->d[5] + f(3)
displays the value of an expression containing a function call.
```

```
display "X is", x, "J is", j
displays the value of several arguments including strings.
```

```
d x "X is %d", j "J is %d"
displays the value of several arguments using printf style
format specifiers.
```

```
d a[3]
displays the value of an element of an array.
```

```
display a[3..5]
displays the value of elements 3 through 5 in an array named
a.
```

```
d a[*]
```

displays the value of every element of an array.

```
d myobject
displays the contents of the object myobject.
```

```
d myobjectptr
displays the address value of the object pointed to by the
object pointer myobjectptr.
```

```
d *myobjectptr
displays the C++ object pointed to by the object pointer
myobjectptr.
```

```
d myobject.mypublicmember
displays the contents of the public member, mypublicmember,
of the objectmyobject.
```

```
d myobjectptr->mypublicmember
displays the contents of the public member of the object
pointed to by the object pointer.
```

SEE ALSO

Call , DUMP , DZero

1.32 DUMP

dump - Dumps memory contents

SYNOPSIS

```
du[mp] [ variable | address | range ] [$]
[format [ itemsize ] | text]
```

DESCRIPTION

The dump command displays an area of memory. If you do not specify any parameters, the dump command uses the same parameters that you specified in the previous dump command (if any), but it displays memory beginning where the previous dump command ended.

The variable, address, range, array-slice or \$ parameter specifies the memory to be displayed. If you use the l or L form of the range, the range length is scaled by the itemsize. The \$ specifies the memory immediately following the last memory dumped when the format or text parameters are used. The \$ is ignored if a variable, address, or range parameter has already been specified making it useful for aliases where the dump address may be omitted.

The format parameter controls the format of the dump and its value can be any of the following:

a[scii]	FFP[float]	IEEE[float]
b[inary]	f[loat]	o[ctal]
d[ecimal]	h[ex]	u[nsigned]

The default format is hex.

If you specify a format parameter, you also can specify an `itemsizes` parameter to control the length of each item dumped. The `itemsizes` parameter can have a value of 1, 2, 4, or 8. The `itemsizes` parameter is concatenated onto the end of the format parameter (for example, `b4` for a binary format of length 4). If you do not specify `itemsizes`, CodeProbe uses a default. As shown in the following table, the allowable size and default values depend on the format specified.

Format	Default	Allowed Sizes
-----	-----	-----
ascii	1	1
binary	1	1, 2, 4
decimal	4	1, 2, 4
FFPfloat	4	4
float	8	4, 8
hex	4	1, 2, 4
IEEEfloat	8	4, 8
octal	4	1, 2, 4
unsigned	4	1, 2, 4

The `text` parameter is used to specify that an ASCII representation of the memory dump should be displayed.

Aliases For The `dump` Command

To provide compatibility with previous releases, CodeProbe supports the following aliases for the `dump` command:

`da`

dumps a range of memory as ASCII characters

`db`

dumps a range of memory in both hexadecimal and ASCII format

`dc`

dumps a range of memory in decimal format

`dd`

dumps a range of memory as 8-byte floating-point numbers in IEEE format

`df`

dumps a range of memory as 4-byte floating-point numbers in IEEE format

`dffp`

dumps a range of memory as 4-byte floating-point numbers in FFP format

`di` or `dl`

dumps a range of memory in integer format using decimal representations of the integers

`dw`

dumps a range of memory in short integer (16-bit) format using hexadecimal representations of the integers

dp

dumps a range of memory in 4-byte hexadecimal format

ds

dumps a range of memory in short integer (16-bit) format,
using decimal representations of the integers.

EXAMPLES

dump var

dumps memory contents of variable var.

du var L 13 hex1

dumps memory contents for 13 bytes using 1-byte hexadecimal
format.

du var1..var2 ascii

dumps memory contents between var1..var2 in ASCII format.

dump 0xAF8100 L 8

dumps memory contents for 8 longs (32 bytes) starting at
absolute address 0xAF8100.

SEE ALSO

Display , DZero

1.33 DZero

dzero - Displays memory as a null-terminated ASCII string

SYNOPSIS

dz[ero] variable | address | array-slice

DESCRIPTION

The dzero command displays the contents of memory at the specified location as a null-terminated (`\0`) string. The location can be any of the following:

nonpointer variable

displays the memory contents starting at the address of the
variable and continuing until the null character is found.

pointer variable

displays bytes starting at that address until a null
character is encountered.

absolute address

displays the contents of that address until a null character
is encountered.

array-slice

displays all of the strings pointed to by the elements in
the slice of the array of `char *` elements.

The dzero command wraps long strings on successive lines. You can

use the `opt strlen` command to limit the number of characters printed in long strings. You can use the `opt badchars` command to control printing of strings containing unprintable characters.

EXAMPLES

`dzero string`
displays characters until the null character is reached.

`dz ptr`
displays data pointed to by `ptr` as a string.

`dz ptr[3 .. 7]`
displays each element in the array slice `ptr[3 .. 7]` until the null character is reached.

SEE ALSO

`Display` , `DUmp`

1.34 ECho

`echo` - Displays a string

SYNOPSIS

`ec[ho] [text]`

DESCRIPTION

The `echo` command writes the specified text in the Dialog window. If the text contains semicolons, the semicolons must be preceded with a backslash (`\;`). The `echo` command does not expand defines or aliases.

This command is useful for documenting the actions being taken in a debugger command file, the `cprinit` file, or AREXX macros.

EXAMPLES

`echo Starting program\; loading defines.`
displays the message following the `echo` command in the Display window.

SEE ALSO

`Display` , `EXecute`

1.35 ENV

`env` - Sets the environment

SYNOPSIS

`env [function|level]`
`env [-c[aller] |-s[ubroutine] |-u[p] |-d[own] |-integer|+integer]`

DESCRIPTION

The `env` command changes the environment for subsequent debugger commands. The environment is the state of the machine at a specific point in the calling sequence (that is, the position in the call chain and the contents of variables). Setting the environment to a previous point in the calling sequence, such as the point where the current function was called, returns the machine to the state it was in at that time. However, only the information that can be retrieved from the stack or procedure save areas will have been restored. Scratch registers and other components, such as the values of externs, that are not saved and restored by function calls remain relative to the current execution point in the program and are not changed. Nonscratch registers are set to the values for the new environment.

The environment can be set to an absolute or relative position in the call chain. To set the environment to an absolute position, specify a function or level:

function

specifies the name of a function in the call chain. If the same function appears more than once in the call chain, the most deeply recursive one is selected.

level

moves the environment to the level specified. `level` must be an integer. Level 1 is defined to be the function in which you are currently stopped. The caller's level is 2, its caller is level 3, and so on. These level number designations change as the program steps into and returns from functions. You can display level numbers using the `where` command or Calls window.

The other forms to the `env` command set the environment relative to the current function:

`-caller`, `-up`, and `-1`

move the environment up one level to the caller of the current function

`-subroutine`, `-down`, and `+1`

move the environment down one level toward the bottom of the call chain

`+integer`

moves the environment down the call chain the number of levels you specify

`-integer`

moves the environment up the call chain the number of levels you specify.

If you attempt to move the environment up or down more levels than there are in the call chain, a warning is displayed and the environment is moved as far as possible.

Any command that causes the program to resume execution, such as the `go` or `trace` commands, automatically resets the environment to the

last point of execution. Issuing the env command is the same as double-clicking on a function call entry in the Calls window.

EXAMPLES

```
env
sets the user environment to the last point of execution.

env main; d i
sets the user environment to main and display i.

env -subroutine
sets the environment to the called function (down 1 level).

env -caller
sets the environment to the caller function (up 1 level).

env +5
moves the environment down 5 levels.

env 7
moves the environment to the level 7.

env myclass::mymemberfunction
sets the environment to the called member function
myclass::mymemberfunction.
```

SEE ALSO

WHEre

1.36 EXecute

execute - Executes a debugger command file

SYNOPSIS

```
ex[ecute] filename
```

DESCRIPTION

The execute command reads and executes CodeProbe commands from the file specified by filename. If the file cannot be found, CodeProbe appends a .cpr extension to the filename and tries again. Thus, you can place a set of debugger commands in a file with a .cpr extension and specify the root filename, minus the extension, in the execute command. CodeProbe searches for the specified file in your normal Shell path as defined with the AmigaDOS path command:

For example, you may have a file, cmds.cpr, that contains the following commands:

```
break sort
blist
trace
trace
```

The execute cmds.cpr command produces output similar to the

following:

```
executing commands from cmds.cpr
1 0xC32D3E sort:\sort.c\sort 22
sort:\sort.c\init 5
sort:\sort.c\init 9
```

The debugger commands themselves are not displayed unless echo mode is turned on.

If you are debugging a program frequently and want to set a number of breakpoints at the same places, you can place all of your breakpoint commands in a file and then use the execute command on this file. Using the execute command means that you do not have to re-enter the same commands each time you use the debugger.

If the execute command is used in a command list, it must be the last command in the list.

In the Dialog window, in line mode, and in execute files, lines containing only comments are ignored. In the Dialog window and in line mode, blank lines are treated as a proceed command.

EXAMPLES

```
execute setvars
executes the file named setvars or setvars.cpr.

execute test/cmds.cpr
executes the file named cmds.cpr located in the test
directory.
```

1.37 EXPAND

expand - Expands and displays a command line

SYNOPSIS

```
expand [alias] command-line
```

DESCRIPTION

The expand command displays its arguments with all macros expanded. If you specify the alias option, this command also expands aliases. The command-line specifies any valid command-line entry that includes aliases or macros.

EXAMPLES

```
expand alias dp
expands the alias named dp to display the following:
```

```
dump          $ hex4
```

```
expand ISEQUAL(1,5)
expands the macro ISEQUAL using the arguments 1 and 5. For
example, if ISEQUAL has been defined as (a == b), then it
would be expanded to (1 == 5).
```

SEE ALSO
ALias , DEFine

1.38 FINish

finish - Terminates the kernel and the cross-debugger

SYNOPSIS
fin[ish]

DESCRIPTION

In cross-debugging mode, the finish command terminates the session. You should enter the finish command on the host machine. The host machine is the machine that displays the CodeProbe user interface.

The cross debugger (CPRX) on the host machine tells the kernel (CPRK) on the target machine to terminate after cleaning up and closing the communications link. If you are not in cross-debugging mode, the finish command does not work.

For a complete description of the cross debugger, see Chapter 8, "Using the Cross Debugger."

EXAMPLE

```
finish
tells the kernel to terminate after disconnecting from the
cross debugger.
```

SEE ALSO
Quit

1.39 FRegister

fregister - Displays or modifies floating-point registers

SYNOPSIS
fr[egister] [register [[=] expression]]

DESCRIPTION

On machines that have a math coprocessor chip, the fregister command displays or modifies the contents of the floating-point registers. If you do not specify any parameters, the fregister command displays the current contents of all the machine's floating-point registers in hexadecimal and as floating-point numbers. If you specify only a register name, the contents of the register are displayed. If you also specify an expression, then that expression is saved in the register.

You can also use the display and set commands to display and modify the registers, and you can use the Register window to display the

registers.

EXAMPLES

`fr`

displays all floating-point registers and flags.

`fregister fp0 30.14`

sets floating-point register fp0 to 30.14.

`fr fp2 = sales`

sets floating-point register fp2 equal to the value of sales.

`fregister fp1`

displays the value of floating-point register fp1.

SEE ALSO

`Display` , `Register` , `RFlag` , `SEt`

1.40 Go

`go` - Continues execution until a breakpoint is encountered or the program exits

SYNOPSIS

`g[o] [location [after(integer)] [when(expression)]]`

DESCRIPTION

The `go` command begins execution of the program at the current location, which is identified by the address stored in the program counter (PC) register. Execution continues until a breakpoint is reached or until the program terminates, either normally or with an error.

The location parameter specifies a location for a temporary breakpoint. If you specify a location, the temporary breakpoint exists only for the duration of the `go` command. The next time program execution stops, the breakpoint is cleared, even if the temporary breakpoint was not reached.

The `go` command supports the following options:

`after`

specifies the minimum number of times the specified location must be executed before the breakpoint is triggered. The integer you specify with the `after` option is called the pass count. Each time the breakpoint is hit, the pass count is tested. If the pass count is greater than 1, the pass count is decremented by 1, and execution continues. The breakpoint is triggered when the pass count equals 1. For example, if you specify a pass count of 5, the breakpoint is triggered when the location is executed the 5th time. For `go` commands that do not contain an `after` clause, the pass count is set to 1. The `blist` command shows the current pass count for each breakpoint.

when
specifies an expression that must evaluate to true (nonzero)
before the breakpoint is triggered.

You can specify the after and when options in any order. If you specify both options, the pass count is tested and decremented only if the when condition is true.

NOTE: To avoid confusion, the go command does not use the default radix setting. You must specify 0x for an address; otherwise, you will be specifying a line number. For example, even if the radix is set to hex, the following command specifies a go command for line 20 and not address 0x20:

```
g 20
```

EXAMPLES

```
go
```

continues program execution to the next breakpoint or the end of the program.

```
go 14
```

continues program execution to line 14 of the current module. Line numbers are relative to a module and not a function. This example assumes that code was generated at line 14. You cannot use the go command to go to a line with no code generated.

```
go sort
```

continues program execution to the first line of the sort function.

```
go \myfile.c\sort 14
```

continues program execution to line 14 of the sort function in module myfile.c. This example also assumes that code was generated at line 14.

```
go mylib.library:myfunc
```

continues program execution to the myfunc function in the shared C library mylib.library.

```
go $ after(5)
```

continues program execution until the fifth time the current line is executed.

```
go 0x804A
```

continues program execution until absolute address 0x804A is reached.

```
go myclass::mymemberfunction
```

continues program execution to the first line of the myclass::mymemberfunction function.

```
go \myfile.cxx\myclass::mymemberfunction 14
```

continues program execution to line 14 of the myclass::mymemberfunction function in module myfile.cxx.

This example assumes that code was generated at line 14.

```
go mycxxlib.library:myclass::mymemberfunction
continues program execution to the myclass::mymemberfunction
function in the shared C++ library mycxxlib.library.
```

SEE ALSO

Break , Proceed , PS , Trace , TS

1.41 HELP

help -- Displays help information

SYNOPSIS

```
h[elp] [command-or-topic]
? [command-or-topic]
```

DESCRIPTION

The help command displays information about commands and operands. To display help about a specific command or topic, enter the command or topic as a parameter to the help command.

In window mode, if you do not specify a command or topic, CodeProbe opens the Help window and displays a list of commands and topics. You can click on a command or topic to display more detailed information. In line mode, CodeProbe displays this same list of commands and topics, and must enter help followed by the command or topic to see additional information.

Each help screen contains a See Also section listing related commands and topics. To display information about one of these items, click on the command or topic. For example, the See Also section for the dump command lists the display and dzero commands. You can display the help screen for either of these commands by clicking on the name of the command.

The Help window is an AmigaDOS window invoked on the AmigaGuide database sc:help/cpr.guide.

EXAMPLES

```
help
displays a list of commands and topics.
```

```
h break
displays information about the break command.
```

```
? break
displays information about the break command.
```

1.42 HUnks

hunks - Lists the addresses and sizes of all hunks

SYNOPSIS

```
hu[nks]
```

DESCRIPTION

The hunks command displays the list of loaded hunks, their addresses, and their sizes for the current executable file.

The hunks command displays information in the following format:

Hunk	Address	Size
----	-----	-----
0	00C32AE8	0xB54 (2900)
1	00C28570	0x27C (636)

The size is displayed first in hexadecimal format followed by decimal format in parentheses.

EXAMPLE

```
hunks
lists all hunks for the current executable file.
```

1.43 Jump

jump - Changes the current execution point

SYNOPSIS

```
j[ump] location
```

DESCRIPTION

The jump command updates the program counter to point to a new location. If you use the jump command, the code between the previous execution point and the new location is not executed. The jump command also allows you to re-execute code that you want to inspect more closely.

For the location parameter, you can specify any value that would also be valid for the break or go commands.

NOTE: The jump command does not restore any program variables or memory locations. If you use jump to re-execute a statement that increments a variable, the variable is incremented again when you step over that statement.

CAUTION!!

Certain registers may not be set up the way the code that is jumped to expects.

Using the jump command is more likely to be safe if you always jump from one C source file line to another in the same function (not from assembly lines), and you have compiled with a debugging option that flushes non-register variables being held in registers to memory at C source line boundaries (that is, symbolflush or

fullflush). If the jump command is used on optimized code, the registers are probably not set correctly.

NOTE: To avoid confusion, the jump command does not use the default radix setting. You must specify 0x for an address; otherwise, you will be specifying a line number. For example, even if the radix is set to hex, the following command specifies a jump command for line 20 and not address 0x20:

```
j 20
```

EXAMPLES

```
jump 12
jumps to line 12 in the current function.
```

```
jump 0x804E
jumps to the address 0x804E.
```

SEE ALSO

ENV , Go , RETurn

1.44 List

list - Lists the lines in a source file

SYNOPSIS

```
l[ist]
l[ist] $
l[ist] +integer|- integer [L length]
l[ist] line-range
l[ist] [executable-name:]\module [line-range]
l[ist] [[executable-name:]\module\]function [line-range]
```

DESCRIPTION

In line mode, the list command lists the lines in a source file.

If you do not specify any arguments, the list command displays lines starting with the current list line, and the number of lines that are displayed is controlled by the opt list command. The current list line is the source line at which the program is stopped.

If you specify list \$, the list command displays a number of lines above and below the current list line, and the number of lines above and below is controlled by the opt context command.

See the description of the location parameter in Chapter 1, "Getting Started," for a description of the executable-name, module, and function parameters.

NOTE: Specifying the module is not supported with C++ programs.

If you specify a line-range, the line command displays the lines in

that range. Specify the range using one of the following forms:

```
starting-line[[..]ending-line]
starting-line L number-of-lines
```

If you specify a module or function, CodeProbe opens the source file for that environment, if possible, and displays the desired line range. If you do not specify a line range or function, the listing begins at line 1. If you specify a function but do not specify a line range, CodeProbe lists lines beginning with the function declaration.

Each time you enter the list command, the current list line is set to the line immediately following the last line listed. the current list line is also updated each time the program is allowed to execute.

EXAMPLES

```
list
lists the next group of lines. The number of lines listed is
set by the opt list command.
```

```
list $
lists lines around the line pointed to by the current
program counter.
```

```
list module
lists first lines of the specified module.
```

```
list \module 20 40
lists lines 20 through 40 of the specified module.
```

```
list \module 20 l 10
lists 10 lines of the specified module starting at line 20.
```

```
list +20
starts listing lines 20 lines down from the current line.
```

```
list -20
starts listing lines 20 lines up from the current line.
```

```
list -20 L 10
lists 10 lines, starting 20 lines up from the current line.
```

```
list foo
starts listing at the declaration of the function named foo.
```

```
list foo 10 20
lists lines 10 through 20 of the function named foo.
```

SEE ALSO

Opt , Source , Unassemble

1.45 listsym

listsym - Lists all currently defined symbols

SYNOPSIS

```
listsym [symbol-name]
```

DESCRIPTION

The listsym command displays the list of all symbols and as much information as possible about the symbol, such as current value, prototype, the address of the symbol (for externs), and mangled name.

EXAMPLES

```
listsym
displays all of the currently defined symbols.
```

```
listsym i
lists the value of variable i.
```

```
listsym myclass::memfunc
displays the prototype, address, and mangled name for memfunc in
class myclass.
```

SEE ALSO

display

1.46 LOg

log - Logs debugger commands to a file

SYNOPSIS

```
lo[g] [log-command]
```

DESCRIPTION

The log command saves, in a log file, a record of all activity in the Dialog window including commands and results. The name of the log file is set with the log file command. The default filename is cpr.log.

The log command does not save menu selections.

If you do not specify a log-command, the log command displays the current log state (either on or off) and the filename of the log file. The log-command parameter can be any of the following:

```
append
appends log information to the end of the log file
```

```
file <filename>
specifies the filename of the log file and opens the file
```

```
off
closes the log file
```

on
opens a new log file

snap
snapshots the contents of the Dialog window to the log file.

If you enter a command that turns on the logging of your session, such as log on, log append, or log snap, but logging is already turned on, the log command itself is added to the current log file. If you change the log filename while logging is enabled, CodeProbe closes the current log file and opens a new one. The log file is automatically closed when you exit the debugger.

EXAMPLES

log snap
saves the dialog for the current session into the log file named cpr.log.

log file foo.log
sets the log file to the filename foo.log.

log on
enables the log file.

log off
disables the log file.

log append
enables the log file and appends new log information to the end of the log file.

1.47 modules

modules - Lists all of the modules in an executable

SYNOPSIS

```
m[odules] [ location ]
```

DESCRIPTION

The modules command produces a list of all of the modules in an executable. If you do not specify a location, the debugger lists all of the modules for the current executable. If you specify a location, CodeProbe lists all of the modules for the specified executable.

This command is not supported for C++ programs.

NOTE: This command accepts a location containing just an executable name, even though that is not legal for locations in general.

EXAMPLES

mod

lists all modules in the current executable.

```
mod img:
lists all modules in the executable img.
```

```
mod img:\mod.c\fnc
lists all modules in img. The mod.c and fnc are ignored.
```

1.48 OPt

OPt -- Show option values or change the value of a debugger option

SYNOPSIS

```
op[t]
op[t] au[swap] [on|off]
op[t] ar[rdim] integer
op[t] b[adchar] integer
op[t] ca[se] [on|off]
op[t] cat[ch] [on|off]
op[t] co[ntext] integer
op[t] dev[ices] [on|off]
op[t] e[cho] [on|off]
op[t] ib[ytes] [on|off]
op[t] ig[norepath] [on|off]
op[t] l[ist] integer
op[t] rad[ix] [d[ecimal]|h[ex]]
op[t] ran[gelen] integer
op[t] re[slib] [on|off]
op[t] se[arch] [+|-] directory[,directory]...
op[t] so[urce] c|a[sm]|m[ixed]|n[ext]
op[t] st[rln] integer
op[t] tab n
op[t] t[ask] [ task-name | task-address ]
op[t] u[nassemble] integer
```

DESCRIPTION

The opt command is used to display and change the current setting of the debugger's options. The opt command by itself shows the current settings of all options, plus the current task. If you also specify an option and a setting, this command changes the debugger's options as you specify. The following list describes the options and their possible values:

arrdim
specifies the maximum number of array elements that are displayed at one time with the display command. The default value is 20. If an array has fewer than the specified number of elements, all of the array's elements are displayed. For larger arrays, the specified number of elements are displayed, followed by an ellipsis (...).

autoswap
if set to on, pushes the program's screen to the front each time control is given to your program. When a breakpoint is

reached, the debugger screen is again pushed to the front. If you are single stepping through source code, the switching of screens will probably appear as a brief flash. Autoswap mode is particularly useful when debugging programs that require input from the keyboard. The program's screen is automatically pushed to the front whenever input is required.

If set to off, the program's screen is not pushed to the front. The default setting is off.

badchar

controls the number of non-printable characters that a dzero or display command will accept when displaying a string referenced by a character pointer. The default value is 3. A value of zero (0) indicates no limit.

case

controls case sensitivity for the search command. If you specify opt case on, the search command performs case-sensitive string searches. The default setting is off.

catch

if set to on, catches any new task generated by a task that is already under debugger control. The default setting is off. NOTE: Tasks started by a call to OpenDevice are controlled by the opt devices command.

context

controls the number of lines (context lines) displayed above and below the current line. The default number is 2. In windowing mode, the maximum number of lines is limited by the number of lines in the Source window. In source mixed mode, it is not always possible to keep the correct number of lines above or below the current line. In line mode, this option controls the number of lines displayed with the list \$ command.

devices

if set to on, the debugger attaches to, or catches, any new device process or task generated by a task under debugger control. When a device is opened for the first time, a new task may be created. The default setting is off.

echo

if set to on, tells the debugger to echo all commands to the Dialog window before executing them. This option is especially useful if you want to use the execute command to execute a file of debugger commands and see the commands and their output as they are executed. The debugger also displays commands that are invoked by selecting menu options or by double-clicking with the mouse. The default is off.

ibytes

if set to on, tells the debugger to display the instruction bytes being disassembled. This affects the output of the unassemble command, and in windowing mode, it also affects

the Source window in mixed and asm source modes. If this option is set to on, the second field of the disassembly contains a hexadecimal dump of the instruction. For example, if `ibytes` is set to on, the `unassemble` command may produce: `p 0025F950 48E70130 MOVEM.L D7/A2-A3,-(A7)`

If `ibytes` is set off, the same command would produce:

```
0025F950      MOVEM.L D7/A2-A3,-(A7)
```

The default setting is off.

For more information, see the description of the `unassemble` command.

`ignorepath`

if set to on, tells the debugger to ignore the pathname for the source file provided by the compiler. In this case, CodeProbe looks in the current directory for the source file. By default, `ignorepath` is set to off, and CodeProbe uses the entire pathname when searching for the source file. You can use this option and the `opt search` command to override the source filename specified in the object file. For more information, see Chapter 2, "Customizing the Debugging Environment."

`list`

controls the default number of lines displayed by the `list` command in line mode. The default number is 6.

`radix`

sets the default input type for constants. You can specify hexadecimal or decimal. The default setting is decimal. If you specify hexadecimal, then you do not have to type the `0x` before hexadecimal constants.

`rangelen`

controls the default size of ranges when no range size information is available. The default value is 64. This value is used when you specify only an address parameter for the `display`, `dump`, or `watch` commands.

`reslib`

steps into resident libraries while tracing or running a program with watch breaks. The default setting is on. Leave this option on unless you want to debug your own resident libraries. However, tracing into system libraries such as `Exec` or `Intuition` can cause problems. Stepping into system libraries means that you are in ROM. You will not have C source code available, and you cannot set breakpoints in ROM. The debugger will not be able to figure out where you are. Also, you should disable all watch breaks before stepping into a ROM-resident library routine.

`search`

defines a set of directories that you want the debugger to search for the source code. For a complete description of

the opt search command, see Chapter 2, "Customizing the Debugging Environment."

source

controls how your source code is displayed in the Source window in windowing mode. You can choose one of three possible settings:

C displays C or C++ source lines when you enter a trace or proceed command or when a breakpoint is triggered. In C mode, you cannot single step by assembly instruction. The default setting is C.

asm displays disassembled code. The trace and proceed commands step by assembly instruction.

mixed displays both assembly instructions and C or C++ source lines.

Repeatedly choosing the next value cycles through the three possible modes.

strlen

controls the maximum number of bytes that are displayed when a character string is displayed with the display and dzero commands. The default number is 128. If the character string contains unprintable characters, fewer characters may be displayed.

tab n

sets tab stops every n columns in the Source window. The number n must be greater than zero. The default setting is 8.

task

displays the current task or, if you specify a task-name or task-address, changes the current task to the task you specify. The task-name and task-address are the task name and address of the task control block, as displayed by the tasks command.

If you specify the name, the name should be unique. If the name is not unique, the debugger uses the first task with that name that appears in its task list. If the name contains a blank, enclose the name in double quotes. The task names are case sensitive.

If you specify the task address, enter the address in hexadecimal notation (with a 0x prefix).

When you change to a new task, CodeProbe displays a new set of registers. The highlighting of changed registers in the Register window may be incorrect since the debugger keeps track of changes only while stepping through a single task. The module displayed in the Source window may change. If the task was in a system or linked library, assembler lines are displayed.

You may be able to display the calling sequence of the task by using the `where` command, but since assembler routines, including the Amiga system's resident libraries, do not follow C language calling conventions, the information displayed by the `where` command may not be accurate.

You can modify any registers, condition control register (CCR) flags, or stack variables, just as in the breakpointed task. You can also single step through the code.

CAUTION!!

Incorrect use of breakpoints may crash your machine.

A breakpoint is implemented by placing an illegal instruction at the desired location. All tasks under the debugger's control have a trap handler that reports back to the debugger when the illegal instruction is executed. If you must place a breakpoint in shared code, such as a resident library under test, be sure that any task that might open the library is under debugger control. Never place breakpoints in libraries that you do not control.

`unassemble`
controls the default number of instructions that are disassembled by the `unassemble` command in line mode when the source file is not available. When the source file is available, the `unassemble` command displays the disassembly for a single source line. This option has no effect in C mode or windowing mode. The default setting is 4.

EXAMPLES

`opt`
displays the settings of all options, plus the current task. You cannot change the current task with the `opt` command, but you can use the `jump` command to change the execution point.

`opt unassemble 10`
sets `unassemble` count to 10.

`opt search /src,/test`
sets search directories.

`opt search +test2`
appends a new search directory.

`opt task "Child"`
changes the current task to the task named `Child`.

`opt task 0x7D9F884`
changes the current task to the task with the address `0x7D9F884`.

`opt task "Child of multi"`

changes the current task to the task named "Child of multi".

SEE ALSO

Display , DZero , jump , List , Unassemble

1.49 Proceed

proceed - Single-steps over function calls

SYNOPSIS

p[roceed] [integer]

DESCRIPTION

In C mode, the proceed command steps over the number of source statements specified by the integer parameter. In Mixed or Asm modes, it steps over integer number of machine instructions. If CodeProbe encounters a function call, the function is executed as if it were a single statement. If you do not specify an integer, it defaults to 1.

When you are debugging a C++ program in C source mode, the proceed command steps over the translated C statements. In other words, if one C++ statement was translated into more than two C statements, it will require two proceed commands to step over the C++ statement.

If you press Enter at the CodeProbe prompt without typing any commands on the command line, CodeProbe executes a proceed 1 command. You can also press the F6 key to enter the proceed command.

EXAMPLES

proceed
steps 1 source statement in C mode or 1 machine instruction
if in Mixed or Asm modes.

proceed 5
steps 5 source statements in C mode or 5 machine
instructions if in Mixed or Asm modes.

SEE ALSO

Go , PS , Trace , TS

1.50 PS

ps - Single-steps over function calls by source line

SYNOPSIS

ps [integer]

DESCRIPTION

The `ps` command steps over the number of C source statements specified by the integer, even if mode is set to Mixed or Asm. If CodeProbe encounters a function call, the function is executed as if it were a single statement. If you do not specify an integer, it defaults to 1.

When you are debugging a C++ program in C source mode, the `ps` command steps over the translated C statements. In other words, if one C++ statement was translated into more than two C statements, it will require two `ps` commands to step over the C++ statement.

EXAMPLE

```
ps 2
steps through two source lines regardless of the debugger
mode.
```

SEE ALSO

`Go` , `Proceed` , `Trace` , `TS`

1.51 Quit

`quit` - Terminates the debugger

SYNOPSIS

```
q[uit] [-abort]
```

DESCRIPTION

The `quit` command terminates the debugging session and returns to the operating system prompt.

In cross-debugging mode, the `quit` command terminates only the cross debugger (CPRX) on the host machine, leaving the kernel (CPRK) waiting for a new debug session.

Normally, CodeProbe forces the program being debugged to call the `exit` function before the debugger terminates the program. The debugger then exits. If you invoke the debugger with the `-startup` option, the debugger exits without forcing the program to call `exit`. If you start CodeProbe with the `-startup` option, terminate CodeProbe on the target machine with the `finish` command instead of entering `quit`.

If you specify the `-abort` option, the debugger will not call `exit` before terminating. If you think that your destructors, autotermination functions, or `atexit` functions may cause system problems, then specify the `-abort` option. For example, if you determine during your debugging session that the memory heap managed by `malloc` is corrupt, then you do not want to free that memory as CodeProbe exits. Normally, this memory is freed by an autotermination function called from `exit`.

If you specify `-abort`, then cleanup for your program is not performed. Files opened with `fopen` or `open` are not closed, memory allocated with `malloc` is not freed, and destructors are not

executed.

EXAMPLE

```
quit
terminates the debugging session. The program calls exit
(unless you started the debugger with the -startup option).
```

```
quit -abort
terminates the debugging session. The program does not call
exit.
```

1.52 Register

register - Displays or modifies registers

SYNOPSIS

```
r[egister] [ register [[=] expression ]]
```

DESCRIPTION

If you do not specify any arguments, the register command displays the current contents of all the machine registers except floating-point registers. You can display integer, status, and flag registers, stack pointers, and instruction counters with the register command. If you specify a register, CodeProbe displays the contents of that register. If you also specify an expression, CodeProbe stores the value of that expression in the register.

regs is a synonym for register.

You can also use the display and set commands to display and modify the contents of registers. (You can use the fregister command to display floating-point registers. You can use the rflag command to modify flag registers.)

EXAMPLES

```
register
displays all registers and flags.
```

```
register d5 = 30
sets register D5 to 30.
```

```
r d3 = index
sets register D3 to the value of index.
```

```
register a0 &x
sets register A0 to the value pointed to by x.
```

```
r a1
displays the value stored in register A1.
```

SEE ALSO

Display , FRegister , RFlag , SET

1.53 REStart

restart - Restarts the program being debugged

SYNOPSIS

```
res[tart] [argument-list]
```

DESCRIPTION

EXAMPLES

```
restart /* restarts the program using the same arguments
        with which it was initially invoked with */
restart myfile.txt 5 /* restarts the program passing it two
        arguments: myfile.txt and 5 */
restart "sample string " /* restarts the program passing in a string
        as an argument */
```

SEE ALSO

STArt

1.54 RETurn

return - Returns immediately from the current function

SYNOPSIS

```
ret[urn] [ expression ]
```

DESCRIPTION

The return command causes the current function to return to its caller without executing the rest of the function.

NOTE: This command is not supported for C++ programs.

The value of the expression, if specified, is used as the return value from the function. The value is converted to the appropriate type if necessary. However, it must be a scalar quantity (not a structure or union).

If register is the machine register that holds the return value, the return command is equivalent to the following:

```
set register=expression; jump return; proceed
```

When you enter the return command, the return value, if any, is returned to the calling function, and execution is suspended as though a breakpoint were triggered in the calling function after the call was made. For example, you may have the following code:

```
i = 5;
j = func(i);
if (j < 2)
    j++;
```

If a `return 7` command is issued during the execution of `func`, execution stops inside the line that did the call, just before the assignment to `j`. You can then step to the next statement.

An attempt to return a value from a function declared `void` is treated as an error, and an error message is displayed. Similarly, an error message is displayed if you use a simple `return` command (without an expression) from within a function declared as having a return value. In all other cases, the return value is cast (if necessary) to the correct type and returned to the calling function.

CAUTION!!

Using the `return` command while stopped in the prolog of a function causes unpredictable results.

A function prolog is code generated by the compiler at the start of each function. This code sets up the call frame and any automatic variables. If you have specified `opt prolog off` or if you step into a function in assembler mode, it is possible to stop inside the function prolog.

CAUTION!!

Do not use `return` in optimized code.

The optimizer may have modified the data on the stack, and the debugger will not be able to find the return address.

EXAMPLES

```
return stringptr
returns the value of stringptr.
```

```
ret 5
returns an integer value of 5.
```

```
return
returns from a void function.
```

1.55 RFlag

`rflag` - Displays or modifies flags

SYNOPSIS

```
rf[lag] [flag-setting...]
```

DESCRIPTION

The `rflag` command can be used to display or modify the settings of the machine flags. If no parameters are specified, the current settings of the flags are displayed. With one or more arguments, the indicated flags are set or cleared according to the values given.

A flag setting can be one of the values in the following table. The Set column contains the values used to set flags, while the Clear

column contains the values used to clear flags.

Flag Name	Set	Clear
Overflow (yes/no)	OV	NV
Sign (negative/positive)	NG	PL
Zero (yes/no)	ZR	NZ
Auxiliary Carry (yes/no)	AC	NA
Carry (yes/no)	CY	NC

EXAMPLES

```
rflag
displays all registers and flags.
```

```
rflag cy
sets the carry flag to 1 (yes).
```

SEE ALSO

FRegister , Register

1.56 SEArch

search - Searches for a string in the current source file

SYNOPSIS

```
sea[rch] [ string ]
```

DESCRIPTION

The search command searches the current source file for the specified string.

In windowing mode, the search begins from the top line of the current Source window. If the debugger finds a match, CodeProbe repositions the Source window so that the line containing the match is the number of lines specified by the opt context command from the top of the window. The cursor is positioned at the beginning of the matching string.

In line mode, the search begins at the first line that would be displayed if you entered a list command with no arguments. CodeProbe displays the line containing the match.

If you do not specify any arguments, the debugger searches for the string specified in the last search command, starting from the new current line. If it does not find a match, CodeProbe prints a message. If you enter search again, the search resumes beginning at the top of the file.

You can use the opt case command to specify whether the search is case sensitive.

EXAMPLES

```
search foo
finds the string "foo".
```



```
search foo;  
finds the string "foo". The semicolon used in this command  
is a command delimiter and is not considered part of the  
search string.
```

```
search foo\;  
finds the string "foo;". The escape character (\) tells the  
debugger that the semicolon is part of the search string.
```

```
search  
repeats the last search.
```

SEE ALSO

OPt , List

1.57 SEt

set - Modifies the values of variables or memory locations

SYNOPSIS

```
se[t] variable  
se[t] register-name [=] expression  
se[t] address [=] string
```

DESCRIPTION

The set command modifies the values of variables, registers, or memory locations in the program being debugged.

NOTE: This command is not supported for C++ objects.

If you specify a variable or register name and an expression, this command stores the result of expression in the location you specify. In this command, variable can be a reference to an array element or a structure member or an indirect reference. The variable cannot refer to an aggregate such as a structure, union, or array. Specifying a register name and expression is equivalent to:

```
register register-name=expression
```

If necessary, the value for variable will be converted to the proper type in accordance with the normal C conversion rules; it is then entered into memory at the address of the first variable operand. This is similar to a C assignment statement for a scalar variable.

The register can be any valid register name, D0 through D7 and A0 through A7, and if a co-processor is present, FP0 through FP7. You can use the \$ prefix to distinguish the register from a variable of the same name.

You can also use the set command to store a string into memory. The null terminator is not copied unless it is explicitly present in the string. The equal sign is optional. You can also use the built-in strcpy and memcpy functions to store a string in memory.

You should use the built-in `strcpy` and `memcpy` functions instead of using `set address=string`. However, if you specify an address and a string, the `set` command stores the string at that address in memory. `set` does not copy the null terminator unless it is explicitly present in the string.

EXAMPLES

```
set i = 5
sets the variable i equal to the integer value 5.
```

```
set a = 3.1415
sets the variable a equal to the floating-point value
3.1415.
```

```
set $d0 = 300
sets register D0 equal to 300. The $ is optional.
```

```
set time->date = newtime
sets the date member of the time structure equal to the
value of the variable newtime.
```

```
set stringptr "this string has no null byte"
stores a string that is not null-terminated to the memory
location pointed to by stringptr.
```

```
set stringptr "this string has a null byte\0"
stores a null-terminated string to the memory location
pointed to by stringptr.
```

```
set stringptr "string one\0string two\0"
stores two null-terminated strings to the memory location
pointed to by stringptr.
```

SEE ALSO

`FRegister` , `MEMCPY` , `STRCPY` , `Register`

1.58 SLEep

`sleep` - Pauses for the time specified

SYNOPSIS

```
sle[ep] number
```

DESCRIPTION

The `sleep` command pauses for the number of seconds specified by the `number` parameter.

EXAMPLE

```
sleep 10
pauses for 10 seconds.
```

1.59 show

show - Sets Source window to display specified source

SYNOPSIS

```
sh[ow]  \module[\func]  [line]
sh[ow]  func  [line]
sh[ow]  line
```

DESCRIPTION

The show command tells the debugger to display the specified source in the Source window. The current environment does not change. Specify the module, function, or line in the same format as that displayed by the env command.

To return the Source window to the current environment, enter the env command without any parameters.

EXAMPLE

```
show \sort.c\printArr 42
moves the Source window to line 42 of the printArr function
in the module sort.c.
```

1.60 SOurce

source - Displays the source file

SYNOPSIS

```
so[urce]  [filename]
```

DESCRIPTION

The source command overrides the C source file associated with the current module. The specified value for filename replaces the filename associated with the module for the rest of the current debugging session. CodeProbe displays the new file immediately and echos its name in the Dialog window.

If you do not specify a filename, the name of the current source file is echoed in the Dialog window but the current source file is not changed. The file is reread from disk if it has changed.

If the filename to which you want to change is the same as the default filename but the path is different, you can use the \nl opt search command instead of the source command to change the locations where CodeProbe looks for source files. The opt search command affects all source files, not just the current one.

EXAMPLES

```
source
displays the current filename.
```

```
source test/test1.c
changes the filename for the current module to test1.c in
the test directory.
```

SEE ALSO
OPT

1.61 SArT

start - Restarts the program being debugged

SYNOPSIS

```
sta[rt] [argument-list]
```

DESCRIPTION

The start command reloads and executes your program up to the entry point of main, just as when the debugger was first invoked. If you do not specify any arguments, start restarts the program with the same arguments that you specified when the debugger was first invoked. (If you started CodeProbe with the -startup option, execution stops before the startup code is executed and not at the first line of the main function.) Because the program is reloaded, all static data is reinitialized. All breakpoints are retained, and watch breaks on static and external variables are retained and disabled if:

- > You linked with a startup module other than cres.o or catchres.o.
- > The breakpoint or watch break is set on an item in the near data section.

If you started CodeProbe with the -command option, do not use the start command. Do not use the start command as one of a sequence of commands separated by semicolons.

If you specify arguments to the program, separate each argument with white space, just as the arguments would appear on the command line when invoking the program. The program uses these arguments as if they were specified on the command line.

CAUTION!!

The start command may cause your machine to crash if used improperly.

When you enter the start command, your program is immediately reloaded and re-executed with no cleanup other than calling the exit function to close files. The machine may be left in a state that can cause problems later. To avoid this problem, allow your program to run to completion, if possible, and do any necessary cleanup before entering the start command.

The start and restart commands are the same if the same arguments are provided as the argument-list. The significant difference between the two commands is their behavior when they are specified with no arguments. The start command without an argument-list

restarts the program without any arguments; however, the restart command without an argument-list restarts the program with the original arguments used when the debugger was invoked.

EXAMPLES

```
start
restarts the program being debugged without passing it any
arguments.

start myfile.txt 5
restarts the program being debugged passing in the arguments
myfile.txt and 5.
```

SEE ALSO

REStart

1.62 SYMBoL

symbol - Finds the symbol nearest to the specified address

SYNOPSIS

```
symb[ol] address
```

DESCRIPTION

The symbol command searches the symbol information and displays the name of the symbol whose location is closest to the address specified by the address parameter.

EXAMPLE

```
symbol 0x7D9F884
displays the symbol whose address is nearest to 0x7D9F884.
```

SEE ALSO

SYMload

1.63 SYMload

symload - Loads debugging information for an executable file

SYNOPSIS

```
sy[mload]
sy[mload] "executable-filename"
sy[mload] pc address ["executable-filename"]
sy[mload] proc "proc-name"|proc-address ["executable-filename"]
sy[mload] seg address "executable-filename"
```

DESCRIPTION

The symload command associates an executable file and any debugging information found in that file with a load module. The symload command is useful when you are debugging several interacting programs that are invoked from separate executable files. This

command does not load any code into memory or spawn any new processes or tasks.

If you do not specify any options and you are running SegTracker, symload asks SegTracker for the seglist and filename based on the current PC. symload then loads the debugging information from the file if it is available.

If you specify an executable-file without any other options and you are debugging a process, the symload command gets the seglist from the current process CLI if the process was started from the Shell or from the current Process structure if the process was started from the Workbench. symload then loads the debugging information from the filename in the seglist. If the PC is not in the seglist, symload prints a message saying that the debugging information was loaded properly, but the program is probably in an operating system call. (This option is useful if you want to catch rprograms that are in a Wait system call.)

The symload command supports the following options:

pc

asks SegTracker for the seglist and filename based on the address that you specify. If you also specify an executable-filename, then symload loads the debug information associated with that file instead of looking for the file associated with the process.

proc

uses the process name or address to find the CLI structure (if the program was invoked from the Shell) or the current Process structure (if the program was started from the Workbench). symload gets the seglist and command name from the CLI or Process structure. If you specify a process name, enclose the name in double quotes (" "). If the process name is not unique, symload uses the first process with that name in its list. If you also specify an executable-filename, then symload loads the debug information associated with that file instead of looking for the file associated with the process.

seg

treats the hexadecimal address you specify as a pointer to a BCPL segment list and maps the list to the executable file you specify.

EXAMPLES

```
symload "myapp"
```

reads the current segment list and symbols from the file named myapp.

```
sym proc "myapp"
```

reads the segment list and executable file for process myapp.

```
symload proc 0x7D9F884 "myapp"
```

reads the segment list and executable file for the process located at 0x7D9F884.

symload seg 0x7D9F884 "myapp"
uses the segment list at address 0x7D9F884.

SEE ALSO
HUnks

1.64 TAsks

tasks - Displays a list of system tasks

SYNOPSIS
ta[sks] [a[ll]]

DESCRIPTION

The tasks command displays information about tasks. By default, tasks displays the tasks currently under debugger control. If you specify all, this commands displays the list of all system tasks.

The opt task command displays information in the following format:

Address	Type	Pri	State	SigWait	StackPtr	Debug	Name
00C513B8	13	0	Waiting	80000000	00C551CC	act	multi

The fields contain the following information:

Address contains the address of the task control block.

Type indicates the type of node that begins the task control block. The number 13 is used for processes, and 1 is used for simple tasks. For a complete list of the possible task types, see the header file include:exec/nodes.h.

Pri contains the priority of the task.

State indicates the process state: Waiting or Ready.

SigWait displays the SigWait field of the task control block. This field indicates which signal bits the task may be waiting on.

StackPtr is the current position of the stack pointer. This value will be different from the value displayed in the SP register. The value displayed by tasks includes any information placed on the stack by the trap handler or exception handler associated with this task.

Debug indicates the task's status with the debugger: act denotes an active task, and inact denotes an inactive task. This field is blank for tasks that are not under the control of the debugger.

Name is the name of the task as specified in the task's node structure.

For more information on tasks or on any of these fields (except Debug), refer to the Amiga ROM Kernel Reference Manual: Libraries and Devices.

EXAMPLES

tasks
displays a listing of all tasks under debugger control.

ta all
displays a listing of all tasks in the system.

SEE ALSO

Activate , Catch , DEActivate , DETach , OPt

1.65 Trace

trace - Single-steps into function calls

SYNOPSIS

t[race] [integer]

DESCRIPTION

In C mode, the trace command steps the number of source statements specified by the integer parameter. In Mixed or Asm modes, it steps the number of machine instructions specified by the integer parameter. If CodeProbe encounters a function call, stepping continues into that function. If you do not specify an integer, trace steps one line.

You can also enter the trace command by pressing the F7 key.

When you are debugging a C++ program in C source mode, the trace command steps over the translated C statements. In other words, if one C++ statement was translated into more than two C statements, it will require two trace commands to step over the C++ statement.

EXAMPLES

trace
steps one source statement if in C mode, or one machine instruction if in Mixed or Asm mode.

t 5
steps five source statements or machine instructions.

SEE ALSO

Go , Proceed , PS , TS

1.66 TS

ts - Single-steps by source line into function calls

SYNOPSIS

```
ts [integer]
```

DESCRIPTION

The ts command is similar to the trace command, except that ts steps only by C source line, even if the source mode is set to Asm or Mixed. The integer parameter specifies the number of C source lines to step. If you do not specify an integer, ts steps one line at a time.

When you are debugging a C++ program in C source mode, the ts command steps over the translated C statements. In other words, if one C++ statement was translated into more than two C statements, it will require two ts commands to step over the C++ statement.

EXAMPLES

```
ts
steps one source line regardless of the mode the debugger is in.
```

```
ts 2
steps two source lines.
```

SEE ALSO

Proceed , PS , Trace

1.67 UNALias

unalias - Deletes an alias

SYNOPSIS

```
una[lias] name
una[lias] *
```

DESCRIPTION

The unalias command removes entries from the debugger's list of aliases. To remove a specific alias, specify the alias name. To remove all aliases, specify an asterisk (*).

EXAMPLES

```
unalias foo
deletes the alias for foo.
```

```
una *
deletes all aliases.
```

SEE ALSO

ALias , DEFine , UNDefine

1.68 Unassemble

unassemble - Displays memory as assembler instructions

SYNOPSIS

```
u[nassemble] [ start-location [ end-location ]]
```

DESCRIPTION

The unassemble command displays the range of memory from start-location to end-location in assembler format.

If you do not specify a location, unassemble disassembles the memory at the address in the current program counter. If you specify only a start-address, unassemble displays the memory at that address.

If you enter additional unassemble commands before giving the program control with a trace, proceed, or go command, unassemble continues disassembling from the location at which the previous unassemble command stopped.

If the debugging information contains source line numbers for the memory being displayed, unassemble displays the C source line and the assembler instructions generated for that line. If the debugging information does not contain source line numbers for the memory being displayed, unassemble displays the number of instructions as specified by the opt unassemble command. By default, unassemble displays 4 instructions.

The output of the unassemble command is equivalent in format to output displayed in the Source window if you are in asm mode. The output consists of three or four fields depending on the setting of the instruction bytes option, which is controlled by the opt ibytes command. The following is an example of unassemble output with instruction bytes on and source unavailable:

0x25F950	48E70130	MOVEM.L	D7/A2-A3,-(A7)
0x25F954	BFEC0004	CMPA.L	0004(A4),A7
0x25F958	65001BD6	BCS	00261530

The first field contains the hexadecimal address of the instruction being disassembled. The second field is a hexadecimal dump of the actual bytes composing the instruction. The third field contains the M680x0 mnemonic for the given opcode. The fourth field contains the operands to the instruction. If the ibytes option is turned off, the second field is not displayed.

EXAMPLES

```
unassemble \mod1\func1 10
unassembles line 10 of func1 in mod1.
```

```
unassemble 13 14
unassembles lines 13 to 14.
```

```
unassemble func1
unassembles the first line of func1.

unassemble func1 func2
unassembles from &func1 to &func2.

unassemble
continues unassembling at the last location.
```

SEE ALSO

OPt , List

1.69 UNDefine

undefine - Deletes a macro definition

SYNOPSIS

```
[#]und[efine] name
[#]und[efine] *
```

DESCRIPTION

The undefine command removes entries from the debugger's list of macro definitions. To remove a specific macro, specify the macro name. To remove all defines, specify an asterisk (*).

The # sign is optional and allows the debugger to read C header files (.h files) using the execute command.

EXAMPLES

```
#undef foo
deletes the macro named foo.
```

```
undefine *
deletes all macros.
```

SEE ALSO

ALias , DEFine , EXecute , UNAlias

1.70 Watch

watch - Sets a watch on a variable or memory

SYNOPSIS

```
w[at]ch expression | range [s[tatic] | d[ynamic]]
```

DESCRIPTION

The watch command sets a watch for the expression or memory range specified. A watch allows you to monitor a variable, an address, or a range of memory. Whenever control returns to the user, for example by stepping or stopping at a breakpoint, the new value of

the watched object is displayed in the Watch window. The Watch window can be opened with the View menu, the window command, or by pressing the F1 key.

In line mode, the object is not automatically displayed. You must use the wlist command to display it.

NOTE: This command is not supported with C++ objects.

The watch command does not stop program execution when the value being watched changes; it just displays the changed value. Use the wbreak command if you want program execution to stop when the watched value is changed.

By default, watches are dynamic. The expression being watched is re-evaluated whenever control returns to the debugger. For example, watch tmp[i] causes the watch to move every time i changes.

The static option evaluates the expression only once, when the watch is set. The static option treats the result as an address, and displays the contents of t

EXAMPLES

```
watch text->len
sets a watch for the symbolic scalar text->len.
```

```
w \mod\fl\a[0] L 20
sets a watch for a length of 20 bytes starting at the
symbolic range specified by \mod\fl\a[0].
```

```
w &a[0] .. &a[5]
sets a watch for the range from &a[0] to &a[5].
```

```
watch tmp[i] static
if i = 3, watches tmp[3] regardless of changes to i.
```

SEE ALSO

WBreak , WCLEAR , WDisable , WEnable , WList

1.71 WBreak

wbreak -- Sets a watch break

SYNOPSIS

```
wb[reak] expression | range [s[tatic] | d[ynamic]]
```

DESCRIPTION

The wbreak command sets a watch break for the expression or memory range specified. Whenever any byte in a specified range is modified, control is returned to you.

NOTE: This command is not supported with C++ objects.

By default, watch breaks are static. The expression is evaluated once when the watch break is set. The debugger treats the result as

an address, and displays the contents of the memory at that address.

The dynamic option re-evaluates the expression or range whenever control returns to the debugger. For example, `wbreak tmp[i]` causes the watch break to break every time `i` changes.

EXAMPLES

```
wbreak text->len
sets a watch break for the symbolic scalar text->len.
```

```
wb \mod\fl\a[0] L 20
sets a watch break for a length of 20 bytes starting at the
symbolic range specified by \mod\fl\a\lbk 0].
```

```
wbreak &a[0]..&a[5]
sets a watch break for the range from &a[0]to &a[5].
```

```
wb p->q dynamic
sets a watch break for different locations depending on the
value of p.
```

SEE ALSO

Watch , WClear , WDisable , WEnable , WList

1.72 WClear

WClear -- Clears one or more watches

SYNOPSIS

```
wc[lear] integer [integer ...]
wc[lear] *|l[ast]
wc[lear] integer..integer
```

DESCRIPTION

`wclear` command clears (deletes) one or more watches or watch breaks. When a watch or watch break is cleared, it ceases to exist and can be reinstated only by entering the watch or `wbreak` command again. To disable watches or watch breaks temporarily, use the `wdisable` command.

The integer parameter specifies the watch or watch break number as displayed by the `wlist` command. You can specify as many watch or watch break numbers as needed. An asterisk (*) clears all watches and watch breaks, and `last` clears only the most recently set watch or watch break. You can specify a range of watches or watch breaks with `integer..integer`.

EXAMPLES

```
wclear 2 5 6
clears watches or watch breaks numbered 2, 5, and 6.
```

```
wclear last
clears the last watch or watch break set.
```

```
WC *  
clears all watches or watch breaks.
```

```
wc4..7  
clears watches 4, 5, 6, and 7.
```

SEE ALSO

Watch , WBreak , WDisable , WList

1.73 WDisable

wdisable - Disables (turns off) one or more watches

SYNOPSIS

```
wd[isable] integer [integer...]  
wd[isable] *|l[ast]  
wd[isable] integer..integer
```

DESCRIPTION

The wdisable command disables (turns off) one or more watches or watch breaks. When a watch or watch break is disabled, it is not recognized by CodeProbe, but it remains on the list of current watches or watch breaks.

The integer parameter specifies the watch or watch break number as displayed by the wlist command. You can specify as many watch or watch break numbers as needed. An asterisk (*) disables all watches and watch breaks and last disables only the most recently set watch or watch break. You can specify a range of watches or watch breaks with integer..integer.

To re-enable a disabled watch or watch break, use the wenable command.

EXAMPLES

```
wdisable 2 5 6  
disables watches or watch breaks numbered 2, 5, and 6.
```

```
wdisable last  
disables the last watch or watch break set.
```

```
wdisable *  
disables all watches or watch breaks.
```

```
wdisable 4..7  
disables watches 4, 5, 6, and 7.
```

SEE ALSO

Watch , WBreak , WClear , WEnable , WList

1.74 WEnable

wenable - Enables (turns on) one or more watches

SYNOPSIS

```
we[nable] integer...
we[nable] [*|l[ast]
we[nable] integer..integer
```

DESCRIPTION

The wenable command enables (turns on) one or more watches or watch breaks that have been disabled by the wdisable command.

The integer parameter specifies the watch or watch break number as displayed by the wlist command. You can specify as many watch or watch break numbers as needed. An asterisk (*) enables all watches and watch breaks and last enables only the most recently set watch or watch break. You can specify a range of watches or watch breaks with integer..integer.

EXAMPLES

```
we 2 5 6
enables watches or watch breaks numbered 2, 5, and 6.
```

```
we last
enables the last watch or watch break set.
```

```
wenable *
enables all watches or watch breaks.
```

```
we 4..7
enables watches 4, 5, 6, and 7.
```

SEE ALSO

Watch , WBreak , WClear , WDisable , WList

1.75 WHAtis

whatis - Determines the type of an object

SYNOPSIS

```
wha[tis] expression
wha[tis] ( type )
```

DESCRIPTION

The whatis command displays the type, location, and storage class of an object or gives additional information about a data type. If you specify an expression, whatis displays the C data type of the expression. If the result of the expression is a simple variable or a member of an array, whatis displays the address of the object and identifies it as either static, extern, or automatic. If the result of the expression is a function, whatis displays the address of the function, its return type, and its location.

If you specify a type, whatis displays the full definition for the

type. For struct, union, and enum types, the debugger displays all members of the aggregate. For a type that has been defined by a typedef statement, the debugger displays the base type of the typedef. You can also specify basic C data types such as int or long as the type.

This command is not supported for C++ names. Use the listsym command to display the mangled C name, and specify the C name as the parameter to whatis.

EXAMPLES

```
whatis i
determines the type of a variable named i.
```

```
wha main
determines the type, address, and defining module for the
main function.
```

```
wha 3.5
determines the type of a constant.
```

```
whatis Red
determines the type of an enumeration constant.
```

```
wha *p->c[3]
determines the type of the expression *p->c[3].
```

```
whatis (int) (1*3.4)
determines the type of an expression with a type cast.
```

```
whatis (node)
determines the type of a typedef.
```

```
whatis (struct X)
displays the members of struct X.
```

1.76 WHEre

where - Shows the calling sequence

SYNOPSIS

```
whe[re] [a[rgs]] [integer]
```

DESCRIPTION

The where command displays a list of the function calls in the call sequence. Calls are listed in reverse order beginning with the most deeply nested function. For example, if main calls firstfunc at line 92, firstfunc calls nextone, and nextone calls innermost at line 68, the output from the where command would look like this:

```
1 In routine fpreg.o:\fpreg.c\innermost 48
2* Called from fpreg.o:\fpreg.c\nextone 68 (+0xE)
3 Called from fpreg.o:\fpreg.c\firstfunc 82
```

```
4 Called from fpreg.o:\fpreg.c\main 92
```

The numbers on the left indicate a level number that can be passed to the env command. Level 1 is the run environment or the function in which you are currently stopped. The caller's level is 2, its caller is 3, and so on. These level number designations change over time as the program steps into and returns from functions. The asterisk indicates the current user environment as set by the env command.

The args option displays the arguments to each function like the args command.

The integer parameter specifies the number of calls to be displayed. By default, only the 20 most recent calls are printed.

You can also display the calling sequence by opening the Calls window.

The Calls window also displays this information.

EXAMPLES

```
whe
displays a list of the last 20 function calls.
```

```
where 5
displays a list of the last 5 function calls.
```

```
where a
displays the arguments to each function.
```

SEE ALSO

ARgs , ENV

1.77 WIndow

window - Opens or closes a window

SYNOPSIS

```
wi[ndow] <window-name> [on | off]
```

DESCRIPTION

The window command opens or closes the specified window. You can specify any of the following window-names:

c[alls]	mo[dules]	w[at]ch
he[lp]	ms[g]	s[ource]
me[mory]	r[egister]	

If you do not specify on or off, the window command toggles the specified window. (If the window is currently opened, the window command closes it, and if it is currently closed the window command opens it.)

If you specify on and the name of a window that is already open, the

specified window pops to the foreground.

The window command is ignored in line mode.

EXAMPLES

```
wi register
toggles the Register window.

window help on
opens the Help window or pops it to the top.
```

1.78 WList

wlist - Lists all watches

SYNOPSIS

```
wl[ist]
```

DESCRIPTION

The wlist command displays a list of all watches and watch breaks. wlist displays the list of all watch and watch breaks, as shown in the following example:

```
1  <dynamic> i : 42 (0x2A)
2! <static register> d : 21
3 * <dynamic> q : 14 (0x0E)
```

The numbers 1, 2, 3, and 4 are watch or watch break numbers. You can use these numbers to identify a specific watch or watch break in the wclear, wdisable, and wenable commands. If the number is followed by an asterisk (as with number 3), the watch or watch break is disabled. An exclamation point (!) indicates a watch break. Following the number is a description of the watch or watch point. In the above example, watch number 1 is a watch on the variable i, and its current value is 42 (0x2A in hexadecimal).

EXAMPLES

```
wlist
lists all watches.
```

SEE ALSO

Watch , WBreak , WClear , WDisable , WEnable

1.79 WMSG

wmsg - Writes a message to the Message window

SYNOPSIS

```
wmsg <integer> <message-text>
```

DESCRIPTION

The `wmsg` command writes the text specified by the `message-text` in the Message window. The integer parameter specifies the line number in the window for the text. Line 0 is the top line. This command is used primarily with AREXX scripts.

EXAMPLES

```
wmsg 0 --- This is the Message window. ---
displays the string --- This is the Message window. --- on
the top line of the Message window.
```

```
wmsg 12 This goes on line 12.
displays the string This goes on line 12. on line 12 of the
Message window.
```

1.80 MEMCMP

`memcmp` - Compares two memory blocks

SYNOPSIS

```
i = memcmp(a, b, n);
int i;          /* comparison results */
void *a, *b;    /* blocks being compared */
int n;          /* block size in bytes */
```

DESCRIPTION

The `memcmp` function compares two memory blocks and returns a value whose sign indicates the collating sequence of the blocks, as follows:

Return	Meaning
Negative	First block below the second
Zero	Blocks are equal
Positive	First block above the second

EXAMPLES

```
display memcmp(ptr1, ptr2, n)
displays the result of comparing ptr1 and ptr2 for n bytes.
```

```
b 27 when(memcmp(ptr1, ptr2, 10) < 0)
breaks at line 27 when the 10 bytes pointed to by ptr1
evaluate to a value less than the value of the 10 bytes
pointed to by ptr2.
```

SEE ALSO

`MEMCPY` , `MEMMOVE` , `MEMSET`

1.81 MEMCPY

`memcpy` - Copies a memory block (non-overlapping)

SYNOPSIS

```
to = memcpy(to, from, n);
```

```
void *to; /* destination pointer */
void *from; /* source pointer */
int n; /* block size in bytes */
```

DESCRIPTION

The memcpy function copies data from one memory block to another. The memcpy function cannot be used to copy overlapping memory blocks. You should use the memmove function when copying overlapping blocks.

CAUTION!!

This function produces unpredictable results if there is not enough memory to hold the data at the destination memory location.

On some systems, you can crash your machine.

EXAMPLES

```
call memcpy(ptr1, &j, 10)
copies 10 bytes from ptr2 to ptr1.
```

```
call memcpy(0x804a, myptr, 50)
copies 50 bytes from myptr to location 0x804a.
```

```
b 27 {memcpy(a0, a1, 15)}
sets a breakpoint at line 27 with an action to copy 15 bytes
from the memory pointed to by register A1 to the memory
pointed to by register A0.
```

SEE ALSO

MEMCMP , MEMMOVE , MEMSET

1.82 MEMMOVE

memmove - Copies a memory block (possibly overlapping)

SYNOPSIS

```
to = memmove(to, from, n);
void *to; /* destination pointer */
void *from; /* source pointer */
int n; /* block size in bytes */
```

DESCRIPTION

The memmove function copies data from one memory block to another. Overlapping blocks are handled correctly.

CAUTION!!

This function produces unpredictable results if there is not enough memory to hold the data at the destination memory location.

On some systems, you can crash your machine.

EXAMPLES

```
call memmove(ptr1, &j, 10)
```

copies 10 bytes from ptr2 to ptr1.

```
call memmove(0x804a, myptr, 50)
copies 50 bytes from myptr to location 0x804a.
```

```
b 27 {memmove(a0, a1, 15)}
sets a breakpoint at line 27 with an action to copy 15 bytes
from the memory pointed to by register A1 to the memory
pointed to by register A0.
```

SEE ALSO

MEMCPY , MEMCMP , MEMSET

1.83 MEMSET

memset - Sets memory to a specified value

SYNOPSIS

```
to = memset(to, c, n);
void *to    /* base of memory to be initialized */
int  c;     /* initialization value */
int  n;     /* number of bytes to be initialized */
```

DESCRIPTION

The memset function sets the specified number of bytes of memory to the specified value.

CAUTION!!

This function produces unpredictable results if there is not enough memory to hold the data at the destination memory location.

On some systems, you can crash your machine.

EXAMPLES

```
call memset(ptr, 0, 100)
sets 100 bytes to 0 starting at the address pointed to by
ptr.
```

```
call memset(a0, 'X', 50)
sets 50 bytes to the ASCII character X starting at the
address pointed to by register A0.
```

SEE ALSO

MEMCPY , MEMCMP , MEMMOVE

1.84 STRCAT

strcat - Concatenates two strings

SYNOPSIS

```
to = strcat(to, from);
```

```
char *to;    /* destination pointer */
char *from;  /* source pointer  */
```

DESCRIPTION

The `strcat` function copies data from one string to the end of another string until a null character is found. Do not use `strcat` to copy overlapping strings.

CAUTION!!

This function produces unpredictable results if there is not enough memory to hold the data at the destination memory location.

On some systems, you can crash your machine.

EXAMPLES

```
call strcat(myPtr, "foo")
concatenates the string "foo" after the string pointed to by
the variable myPtr.
```

SEE ALSO

`STRLEN` , `STRCMP` , `STRCPY`

1.85 STRCMP

`strcmp`-Compares two strings

SYNOPSIS

```
i = strcmp(a, b);
int i;    /* comparison result */
char *a, *b; /* strings being compared */
```

DESCRIPTION

The `strcmp` function compares two strings and returns a value whose signs indicate the collating sequence of the blocks as follows:

Return	Meaning
Negative	First string below the second
Zero	Strings are equal
Positive	First string above the second

EXAMPLES

```
display strcmp("abc", "def")
tests the strings "abc" and "def" and displays the return
value. The value indicates whether the strings are equal or
which string is higher.
```

```
break myfunc when(strcmp(arg, "foobar") == 0)
breaks at the function myfunc when the variable arg points
to the string "foobar".
```

SEE ALSO

`STRLEN` , `STRCPY` , `STRCAT`

1.86 STRCPY

strcpy - Copies a string

SYNOPSIS

```
to = strcpy(to, from);
char *to;      /* destination pointer */
char *from;    /* source pointer    */
```

DESCRIPTION

The strcpy function copies data from one string to another until a null character is found. Do not use the strcpy function to copy overlapping strings.

CAUTION!!

This function produces unpredictable results if there is not enough memory to hold the data at the destination memory location.

On some systems, you can crash your machine.

EXAMPLE

```
call strcpy(a, b)
copies the string pointed to by b to the memory location
pointed to by a.
```

SEE ALSO

STRLEN , STRCMP , STRCAT

1.87 STRLEN

strlen - Returns the length of a string

SYNOPSIS

```
len = strlen(s);
int len; /* length of string s */
char *s; /* string to scan for length */
```

DESCRIPTION

The strlen function returns the length of a string, as determined by the index of the first null character found.

EXAMPLE

```
display strlen("hello")
displays the length of the string "hello", which is 5.

display strlen(0x804a)
displays the length of the string starting at address
0x804a.
```

SEE ALSO

STRCMP , STRCPY , STRCAT

1.88 HELP

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1.89 getting around

You have reached this Help window by either clicking on the Help button or by hitting the Help key within the SAS/C Help utility. Unlike other help topics present in the SAS/C Help utility, the Help help topic opens its own window. You must close this window by clicking on the close gadget or hitting escape before returning to the SAS/C help utility. You cannot hit the Retrace button to return.

To quit the SAS/C Help utility, select Quit from the Project menu or click on the close gadget. You may also hit escape.

Most help screens will display one or more buttons as part of the text. Clicking on these buttons will provide further information on the topic listed on the button. You can also reach these help topics through the main Contents screen or one of its sub-screens.

In addition, double-clicking in the help window will bring up a help screen for the word under the mouse cursor, if such a help screen exists.

While in the SAS/C Help utility, you may retrace your steps through the help screens you have selected by clicking on the Retrace button.

The Browse buttons will move you forward and backwards between help screens. The help screens are usually arranged alphabetically by command or topic.

1.90 ORGANIZATION

The CPR Amigaguide Help Utility is organized into three sections. The sections are:

- Commands and Builtin Functions
- Parameter Types
- Common Problems

The first screen (the screen displayed when you select the "Contents" button) displays an alphabetized list of all commands and builtin functions that you can use in CPR. Selecting one of these buttons will display a window with sections titled "SYNOPSIS", "DESCRIPTION", "EXAMPLES", and "SEE ALSO".

The "SYNOPSIS" section describes the syntax of the command, including any parameters that it may take. A parameter is the part of the command that is specific to each situation in which you use it. For example, the command "display my_variable" displays the contents of a variable

called `my_variable`. The name of the variable can vary, so this is represented in the "SYNOPSIS" section by placing the word "variable" on a button in its proper place in the syntax. Clicking on this button will pop up a description of what can replace "variable" in the syntax for the command.

The "DESCRIPTION" section describes what the command does. If present, the "EXAMPLES" section gives some common examples that will help explain the use of the command. The "SEE ALSO" section lists other related commands that either have a similar function or that can be used in conjunction with the command. The commands listed in the "SEE ALSO" section are equipped with links to allow you to quickly reference them.

The first screen also displays two buttons that will lead you to the Parameter Types and Common Problems windows. In the Parameter Types window, buttons are displayed for all of the different types of parameters that the CodeProbe commands and builtin functions may take. Selecting one of these buttons will pop up the same description for each that is displayed from the parameter buttons in the "SYNOPSIS" section of each command.

The Common Problems section described some problems that you might run into while running CPR for which there is a simple solution. If you have questions that aren't answered in this question, please contact Technical Support. Please read the section titled "Contacting Technical Support" in the User's Guide volume 1 before doing so.
