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\* Pascal News contains all we (the editors) know about Pascal; we use it as the vehicle to answer all inquiries because our physical energy and resources for answering individual requests are finite. As PUG grows, we unfortunately succumb to the reality of:

1. Having to insist that people who need to know "about Pascal" join PUG and read Pascal News - that is why we spend time to produce it!

2. Refusing to return phone calls or answer letters full of questions - we will pass the questions on to the readership of Pascal News. Please understand what the collective effect of individual inquiries has at the "concentrators" (our phones and mailboxes). We are trying honestly to say: "We cannot promise more that we can do."

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\* Pascal News is divided into flexible sections:

POLICY - explains the way we do things (ALL-PURPOSE COUPON, etc.)

EDITOR'S CONTRIBUTION - passes along the opinion and point of view of the editor together with changes in the mechanics of PUG operation, etc.

HERE AND THERE WITH PASCAL - presents news from people, conference announcements and reports, new books and articles (including reviews), notices of Pascal in the news, history, membership rosters, etc.

APPLICATIONS - presents and documents source programs written in Pascal for various algorithms, and software tools for a Pascal environment; news of significant applications programs. Also critiques regarding program/algorithm certification, performance, standards conformance, style, output convenience, and general design.

ARTICLES - contains formal, submitted contributions (such as Pascal philosophy, use of Pascal as a teaching tool, use of Pascal at different computer installations, how to promote Pascal, etc.).

OPEN FORUM FOR MEMBERS - contains short, informal correspondence among members which is of interest to the readership of Pascal News.

IMPLEMENTATION NOTES - reports news of Pascal implementations: contacts for maintainers, implementors, distributors, and documentors of various implementations as well as where to send bug reports. Qualitative and quantitative descriptions and comparisons of various implementations are publicized. Sections contain information about Portable Pascals, Pascal Variants, Feature-Implementation Notes, and Machine-Dependent Implementations.

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## ORDERING BACK ISSUES OR EXTRA ISSUES?

Our unusual policy of automatically sending all issues of Pascal News to anyone who joins within a year means that we eliminate many requests for backissues ahead of time, and we don't have to reprint important information in every issue--especially about Pascal implementations!

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## Editor's Contribution

### GOOFED AGAIN

Yes as all you loyal Pennsylvanians have noticed in the last issue of PN we managed to mess up the zip code of Allentown PA, and of course the USPS has come down on us like a ton of bricks! Please note that the zip is 18014 not 18170. It has been corrected in the new APC.

### THE NEW APC

Speaking of the new APC we have simplified it some more, and added current prices for the UK and Europe, and have modified the reverse side of the coupon to reflect the new foreign editors and their current addresses.

### THE LATEST EUROPEAN SOLUTION

Speaking of the European editors, we have two new ones! One for the UK, and one for the Continent. Nick Hushes will be handling all business for Britain, and Hellmut Heher will be in charge of the European Region. Please see the APC for their addresses.

### ON CALLING

Please restrict yourself to written correspondence when dealing with PUG. This is strictly a scholarly function. None of the editors (including myself) gets paid. All have a real job that pays their bills, and they owe their office hours to their employer. All PUG work is done on their own time. So please write to the appropriate regional editor. It leaves a documentary trail that can be followed and handled as fast as we can. Honest!

### COMBINED ISSUE

This is of course a combined issue. We are doing this to catch up and to beat the postal system and their high rates. If this upsets anyone we are sorry. We are doing our best.

### ON BEING THE EDITOR

Anyone who is interested in being the new editor of PN should write to me at the main address (APC).

### STANDARDS

Good news from the standard front! 7185.1 was approved by the international committee. More next issue from Jim Miner the Standards Editor.

# Here and There With Pascal

## Summary of Implementations

### THIS ISSUE

The highlight of this issue is the long awaited (from last issue at least!) of Andrew Tanenbaum's EM1 compiler. I think it is really great. Tell us what you think! In the Here and There section Gress Marshall has summarized the past few issues (15 .. 19) implementation notes. Thanx. In addition to the EM1 compiler, the Applications section includes an improved version of the subroutine "options", as well as a tree printing routine, and a set of routines to compress and expand text using Huffman codes. Good work! And finally the articles section has some fine contributions. Many people have asked (on the phone ... see above) about how the various CP/M compilers stack up. Now we have an answer. Also there is an article of the experiences of a novice teaching Pascal. From a geography teacher no less! And finally a probins article by Jonathan Yaxner concerning problems with Pascal and some proposals for their solution.

Hope you like it.

Rick

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225 rrange= 0..rval; 281 end;

226 bytes 0..lbit;

228 (pointer types)

229 sp= "structure; 284

230 ip= "identifier; 285 fname:ip; (one deeper)

231 l= "labl; 286 (first name: root of tree)

232 bps= "blockinfo; 287 case occur:where of

233 sp= "nameinfo; 288 blok:();

289 rec: ();

290 arec:(w:sttr) (name space opened by with statement)

291 end;

292 blockinfo:record (all info of the current procedure)

293 blk:pp; (pointer to blockinfo of surrounding proc)

294 lc:integer; (data location counter (from begin of proc))

295 lbno:integer; (number of last local label)

296 forwcount:integer; (number of not yet specified forward procs)

297 lchain:ip; (first label: header of chain)

298 end;

300 structure:record

301 size:integer; (size of structure in bytes)

302 sflag:flagset; (flag bits)

303 case form:structform of

304 scalar : (scaino:integer; (number of range descriptor)

305 fconst:ip; (names of constants)

306 );

307 subrange:(ain,am:integer; (lower and upper bound)

308 ranetype:ip; (type of bounds)

309 subno:integer; (number of subr descriptor)

310 );

311 pointer : (sttype:sp; (type of pointed object)

312 power : (dast:sp; (type of set elements)

313 files : (f:filetype:sp; (type of file elements)

314 arrays,orarray: (type of array elements)

315 inttype:sp; (type of array index)

316 arpos:position; (position of array descriptor)

317 );

318 records : (fstfid:ip; (points to first field)

319 tagap:sp; (points to tag if present)

320 );

321 variant : (varval:integer; (tag value for this variant)

322 mtrvar:sp; (next equilevel variant)

323 subtag:sp; (points to tag for sub-case)

324 );

325 tag : (fstvar:sp; (first variant of case)

326 tfid:sp; (type of tag)

327 );

328 end;

329

331 identifier:record

332 idtype:sp; (type of identifier)

333 name:alpha; (name of identifier)

334 link,plink:ip; (see enterid,searchid)

335 next:ip; (used to make several chains)

336 iflag:flagset; (several flag bits)

337 case klass:ideclass of

338 types : ();

339 konst : (value:integer); (for integers the value is

340 computed and stored in this field.

341 For strings and reals an assembler constant is

342 defined labeled '1', '2', ...

343 This '1' number is then stored in value.

344 For reals value may be negated to indicate that

345 the opposite of the assembler constant is needed.)

346 vars : (vpos:position); (position of var)

347 field : (ffoffset:integer); (offset to begin of record)

348 oarrbnd : (); (idtype points to array)

349 proc,func

350 (name pf:kindofpf of

351 standard:(key:stastandpf); (identification)

352 formal,actual,forward,extra: (lv gives declaration level.

353 pfpos:position); (lv gives instruction segment of this proc and

354 is relevant for formal pf's and for

355 functions (no conflict)).

356 for functions: ad is the result address.

357 for formal pf's: ad is the address of the

358 descriptor)

359 pfno:integer; (unique pf number)

360 parhead:ip; (head of parameter list)

361 head:integer (1s when heading summed)

362 )

363 end;

364

365

367 labl:record

368 next:ip; (chain of labels)

369 seen:boolean;

370 labval:integer; (label number given by the programmer)

371 labname:integer; (label number given by the compiler)

372 labid:integer (same name only locally used,

373 otherwise dibno of label information)

374 end;

375

376 var (the most frequent used externals are declared first)

377 sy:symbol; (last symbol)

378 sstr; (type,access method,position,value of expr)

379 (returned by inqpr)

380 chchar: (last character)

381 chtype: (type of ch, used by inqpr)

382 val:integer; (if last symbol is an constant)

383 ix:integer; (string length)

384 col:boolean; (true if current ch replaces a newline)

385 newstrng:boolean; (true for strings in " ")

386 idalpha: (if last symbol is an identifier)

387 (same counters)

388 line:integer; (line number on code file (1..n))

389 dibno:integer; (number of last global number)

390 lmax:integer; (deepest level of nesting of ls)

391 level:integer; (current static level)

393 ptrsize:integer;

394 realize:integer; (file header size)

395 rsize:integer; (index in arg)

396 lastpfno:integer; (unique pf number counter)

397 oopt:integer; (C-type strings allowed if on)

398 dopt:integer; (longs allowed if on)

399 lop:integer; (number of bits in sets with base integer)

400 sop:integer; (standard option)

401 (pointers pointing to standard types)

402 realptr,inptr,txtptr,emptyst,boolptr:sp;

403 charptr,nilptr,stringptr,longptr:sp;

404

405 (flags)

406 give:line:boolean; (give source line number at next statement)

407 including:boolean; (no LHM's for included code)

408 eof:expected:boolean; (quit without error if true (nextch))

409 main:boolean; (complete programme or a module)

410 inttypedec:boolean; (true if nested in typedefinition)

411 flused:boolean; (true if floating point instructions are used)

412 seconddot:boolean; (indicates the second dot of '...')

413 (pointers)

414 fptr:ip; (head of chain of forward reference pointers)

415 progid:ip; (program identifier)

416 curproc:ip; (current proc/func ip (see casestatement))

417 top:ip; (pointer to the most recent name space)

418 lastsp:ip; (pointer to nameinfo of last searched ident)

419 (records)

420 bblockinfo: (all info to be stored at pfdeclaration)

421 error: (all info required for error messages)

422 fstr: (fstr for current file name)

423 (arrays)

424 source: (name of pascal source file)

425 strbuf:array[1..max] of char;

426 lop:array[boolean] of ip;

427 (files:standard input, true:standard output)

428 rv:array(r:range) of alpha; (reserved words)

429 (reserved words)

430 frv:array(0..idmax) of integer; (indices in rv)

431 (indices in rv)

432 rsv:array(r:range) of symbol; (symbol for reserved words)

433 (symbol for reserved words)

434 carray[char] of chartype; (char type of a character)

435 (char type of a character)

436 sarray(r:paratch, equal) of symbol; (symbol for single character symbols)

437 (symbol for single character symbols)

438 lms:array(l:limsum) of integer; (limsums of pascal library routines)

439 (limsums of pascal library routines)

440 opt:array('a'..'z') of integer;

441 foroopt:array('a'..'z') of boolean;

442 (for different options)

443 undefip:array(ideclass) of ip;

444 (used in searchid)

445 (used in searchid)

446 rsv:array(0..maxrsv) of

447 record name:alpha; ad:integer end;

448 (here here the external heading names)

449 (files)