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## INTRODUCTION

> The Display Enhancement Board option (DEB) adds improved color and graphics functionality to your AT\&T PC 6300. When you use the DEB with the PC 6300 color monitor, you can display graphics in up to 16 colors simultaneously or display text-on-graphics or graphics-on-graphics overlays. When you use the DEB with the PC 6300 monochrome monitor, you have the same capabilities as you do with the color monitor, except that colors are displayed as "shades of green."

> The DEB is compatible with existing software, so that all the programs you have already can be used now as if the DEB were not installed. Of course, these programs do not have access to any of the new capabilities.

> The purpose of this supplement to the GWBASIC Programmer's Guide is to give you the information you need to take complete advantage of the DEB's capabilities. It assumes that you are familiar with video programming in GWBASIC. If you are not, read the chapter on Graphics, and the portions of the Command Reference that discuss graphics statements, in the GWBASIC Programmer's Guide.

Before you begin writing programs for the DEB, follow the procedures in the DEB Installation Manual for installing the DEB hardware and device driver software.

The DEB is an optional hardware component for the AT\&T PC 6300 that works in conjunction with the PC 6300's built-in Video Display Controller (VDC) to provide improved color and graphics functionality.

The built-in VDC contains circuitry and memory that supports either 4 color medium resolution ( $320 \times 200$ pixels) graphics, 1 color high resolution ( $640 \times 200$ pixels) graphics, or 1 color super resolution ( $640 \times 400$ pixels) graphics.

The DEB contains additional circuitry and memory that can be combined with the capabilities of the built-in VDC to produce up to 16 colors in either high or super resolution. You can also program the VDC and DEB separately, treating them as two separate images which are combined on one screen to produce text-on-graphics or graphics-ongraphics overlays. These overlay modes let you use up to 8 colors.

## 16-COLOR GRAPHICS

This feature lets you display 16 colors in either high resolution ( $640 \times 200$ ) or super resolution (640 $\times 400$ ). Not only can you use the standard 16 colors, you can also combine colors to form new colors and cause pixels to blink from one color to another.

The DEB provides 5 palettes for you to use when programming in color. At any point in your program, you select one of the palettes as the "active" palette. The color combinations contained in that palette determine what colors and effects show on the screen.

Each of the first 4 palettes contains a default set of 16 color combinations, but to suit the needs of your program you can change the contents of the palette to any one of the following:

- any of the 16 standard colors with which you are already familiar from the standard applications. The standard colors are:
$0=$ black
$1=$ blue
$2=$ green
3 = cyan
$4=$ red
$5=$ magenta
$6=$ brown
$7=$ white
$8=$ gray
$9=$ light blue
$10=$ light green
11 = light cyan
$12=$ light red
$13=$ light magenta
14 = yellow
$15=$ high-intensity white
- a mixture, or "dithering," of any 2 of the 16 standard colors
- an alternation, or blinking, between any 2 of the standard 16 colors

The fifth palette contains no default combinations. You program the fifth palette by loading color values into a 256 -element array of integers. GWBASIC uses this special palette to program the DEB's color look-up table (LUT).

## LOOK-UP TABLE (LUT)

The LUT resides in RAM on the DEB board. The LUT contains 256 values that determine the colors, blinking, and dithering that appear on the screen. Whether you need to learn about the use and layout of the LUT depends on the application you are writing.

If you use the standard palettes, you need not be concerned with the LUT. GWBASIC automatically programs the LUT to correspond to the way you set up the palettes.

If you program a custom LUT, you greatly increase the color combinations and blinking effects available to you.

## OVERLAY MODES

These modes let you display text-on-graphics or graphics-on-graphics images by treating the VDC and DEB as separate entities that write to the same screen. In the overlay modes, the output of the VDC takes precedence over the output of the DEB. If you program the VDC and DEB to display different attributes at the same pixel, the attributes selected by the VDC are displayed.


You can use either of two text-on-graphics modes. In one, you can program the DEB to display high resolution graphics in up to 8 colors; in the other, you can program the DEB to display super resolution graphics in up to 8 colors. In both, the VDC displays 25 lines of 80 characters each.

You can select either of two graphics-on-graphics modes. One mode uses the VDC to display high resolution graphics in one color while the DEB displays high resolution graphics in up to 8 colors. The other mode uses the VDC for super high resolution graphics in one color and the DEB for super high resolution graphics in 8 colors.

The overlay modes offer 5 palettes. Each of the first 4 palettes has 8 positions. These four palettes have default colors that you can change to suit your needs. You can choose 8 color combinations from any of the 16 standard colors, or blink between 2 of the standard colors. The dithering combinations of the 16 -color graphics modes are not available. You can also use the fifth palette to custom program the LUT.




## How to Program the DEB

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## PROGRAMMING STEPS

There are three steps for video programming in GWBASIC, which apply whether or not you are using the DEB capability:

1 Set the video mode by using the SCREEN statement.

2 Select the color combinations and effects you want to use.

3 Construct the graphics images you want to display.

This chapter describes each of these steps in detail. This chapter does not describe how to use the fifth palette to program the LUT directly. (See Chapter 4, Programming the LUT.)

## Setting Mode and Page

As in standard GWBASIC, you use the SCREEN statement to select an operating mode. If you are using one of the overlay modes, the SCREEN statement also selects the active page, which determines whether the VDC or the DEB receives the output of PRINT or graphics display statements. The VDC is page 0 and the DEB is page 128. In the text-on-graphics modes, all text output statements default to page 0 and all graphics display statements default to page 128. If you want text to appear on the DEB graphics screen, you must issue a SCREEN statement that sets the active page to 128 before you display the text.

## Setting Colors and Effects

Colors and effects are controlled by two statements: COLOR and PALETTE. The COLOR statement syntax extends the standard GWBASIC COLOR statement, allowing you to select background and foreground default colors and to select the active palette. The PALETTE statement is new. You use PALETTE to program color combinations into the active palette or to reset the active palette to its default assignments. A form of the statement, PALETTE USING, allows you to reprogram the entire active palette at once by specifying an integer array that contains the new values. Tables of the available color combinations and the default values for each palette are in the next chapter on DEB Statements.

## Displaying Graphics Images

You use the same statements for DEB graphics as you do for normal GWBASIC graphics. However, in normal GWBASIC statements, you specify the color number to be used in drawing a line or circle. For DEB graphics, you specify the palette position in the active palette that contains the color combination or effect you want to use. For example, you could select 16 -color super resolution mode, select palette 1 as the active palette, and draw a red circle, with the following code fragment:
10 SCREEN 102
20 REM
30 COLOR , 1
40 REM
50 CIRCLE $(320,200), 100,2$
60 REM

10 SCREEN 102
20 REM
30 COLOR ,,1
40 REM
50 CIRCLE (320,200),100,2 60 REM
'select $640 \times 400$
'16-color mode 'set active
'palette to 1
'the default color in 'position 2 is red

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## OVERVIEW

This chapter gives detailed descriptions of the GWBASIC statements that you can use for DEB graphics programming.

If you plan to use Palette 4, the LUT palette, carefully read Chapter 4 before you begin using the statements in this chapter to program the LUT.

## SCREEN <br> STATEMENT

SCREEN The SCREEN statement establishes the mode for the display and lets you select the active display page. SCREEN also selects and initializes Palette 0 as the active palette when you enter a new mode.

| Syntax | SCREEN |
| :--- | :--- |
|  | [mode][,dummy1][,apage][,dummy2] |

mode is an integer expression which evaluates to one of the following:

101 16-color graphics with a resolution of $640 \times 200$.
102 16-color graphics with a resolution of $640 \times 400$.
103 an overlay mode. The DEB image is 8color graphics with $640 \times 200$ resolution. The VDC image is 80 character by 25 line text.
104 an overlay mode. The DEB image is 8color graphics with $640 \times 400$ resolution. The VDC image is 80 character by 25 line text.
105 an overlay mode. The DEB image is 8 - color graphics with $640 \times 200$ resolution. The VDC image is 1 -color graphics with $640 \times 200$ resolution.
106 an overlay mode. The DEB image is 8 -color graphics with $640 \times 400$ resolution. The VDC image is 1 -color graphics with $640 \times 400$ resolution.
dummy1 is ignored, but is allowed for compatibility with non-DEB syntax.
apage

| selects the active page, i.e., the page to be written |
| :--- |
| to by output statements to the screen. Apage is an |
| integer expression that results in a value of 0 or |
| 128. Page 0 is the VDC page and page 128 is the |
| DEB page. | l

In the two 16 -color graphics modes (101 and 102), the active page is always zero.
dummy2 is ignored, but is allowed for compatibility.
Examples SCREEN 105,,128 'Selects a graphics-on-graphics overlay mode, with all subsequent output sent to the DEB page.

SCREEN ,0 'Do not change modes, but send subsequent output to the VDC page.

## COLOR STATEMENT

COLOR The COLOR statement sets the background and foreground colors and selects the active palette. The syntax for the COLOR statement varies according to the mode you select with the SCREEN statement.

## Syntax 1

(Modes 101,102)
Syntax 2
(Modes 103,104)

Syntax 3
(Modes 105,106)
DEBfg (foreground)

COLOR [DEBfg][,DEBbg][,palette]

COLOR [DEBfg][,DEBbg][,VDCfg] [,VDC bg][,palette]

## COLOR [DEBfg][,DEBbg][,VDCfg][,palette]

is an integer expression in the range 1-7 for overlay modes and 1-15 for 16-color graphics modes. DEBfg identifies the position in the active palette which controls the color combination or effect of subsequent output to the screen. The color combination or effect in the DEBfg position will be used for writing text to the screen, and also for the output of graphics statements unless some other position is specified in the graphics statement itself.

When you enter a DEB mode, DEBfg is set to a default of 7 . If you do not enter a value for DEBfg, it does not change from the value set by the last COLOR statement.
DEBbg
(background)
is an integer expression in the range $0-255$ which defines the color combination or effect to be used for palette position 0 . This is the background, or color displayed when the value of the DEB image for a particular pixel is 0 . (See tables of combinations in next section on PALETTE statement.) When you enter a DEB mode, DEBbg defaults to 0 (black).

| VDCfg | is an integer expression in the range of 0-15 for <br> graphics and 0-31 for text that specifies the color <br> for the VDC foreground. When you enter an over- <br> lay mode, VDCfg defaults to 7 (white). |
| :--- | :--- |
| VDCbg | is an integer expression in the range 0-15 that <br> specifies the VDC background when displaying <br> characters in text mode. VDCbg defaults to 0 <br> (black) when you enter an overlay mode. |
| palette | is an integer expression that sets the active pal- <br> ette. Valid ranges are 0-3 for the standard palettes <br> and 4 for the LUT palette. If you omit palette from <br> the COLOR statement, the active palette does not <br> change. |

Remarks The values you specify in DEB COLOR statements fall into three categories:

- a color selection for the VDC from the same ranges as you use in the standard text mode. These selections produce the same effect on the screen as they do in the standard (non-DEB) text mode.
- a color selection for the DEB foreground. Here you specify a palette position instead of a color number. GWBASIC then looks up the color combination or effect in the palette position you've specified, and uses it in the PRINT statements and some of the graphics statements that follow the COLOR statement. If the syntax of a particular graphics statement includes a parameter for specifying a palette position, that value overrides the position specified in the COLOR statement.
- specification of the DEB background based on a color combination from the tables following the PALETTE statement in this chapter. You can also set the DEB background by using the PALETTE statement to change Palette position 0.


## PALETTE AND PALETTE USING STATEMENTS

PALETTE $\quad$| Use this statement to set values in palettes and |
| :--- |
| reset palettes to their default values. |

Syntax $1 \quad$ PALETTE

Syntax 2 PALETTE [position][,value]
Syntax 3 PALETTE USING array (array index)
Remarks The PALETTE and PALETTE USING statements work on the active graphics page and on the active palette.

Syntax 1 sets the active palette to its default values. (See the following tables.)

Syntax 2 lets you change the values in the active palette, one palette position at a time.
position
value
is an integer expression which identifies the position to be changed. If the active palette is $0-3$, then the valid range for position is $0-15$ for 16 -color graphics modes and 0-7 for overlay modes. For Palette 4 , the valid range for position is $0-255$.
is an integer expression which identifies the color combination or effect to be programmed into the selected position in the active palette. For Palettes $0-3$, valid values range from $0-255$. For Palette 4 , valid values range from $0-15$ and values greater than 15 are treated modulo 16.

Syntax 3 lets you set all the values in the active palette with one statement.
array $\begin{array}{ll}\text { array } & \text { is an integer expression which defines the element } \\ \text { index } & \text { within the specified array at which palette pro- } \\ & \text { gramming begins. At least } 256 \text { elements must } \\ & \text { follow this element. }\end{array}$

Standard Palettes (0-3)
The first 8 or 16 elements of the array are loaded into the active palette. The entire active palette is reprogrammed based on the values in the array. The array values range from -1 to 255 . Values greater than 255 are treated modulo 256. A value of -1 specifies that the value in the corresponding palette position not be changed. The values from 0 to 255 come from the tables at the end of the chapter.

NOTE: Dimension the array to have 256 elements even though only 8 or 16 are used for the standard palettes.

## The LUT Palette (Palette 4)

All 256 elements are used to program the LUT directly. Valid values are in the range -1 to 15 . Values greater than 15 are treated modulo 16. A value of -1 specifies that the value in the corresponding position in the LUT not be changed, and values $0-15$ represent the standard 16 colors.

In Syntax 2 and Syntax 3, if you specify a palette position greater than the value allowed for the mode in which you are working, the value you specify will be put in that palette's highest position. For example, if you attempted to set palette position 13 to red when working in overlay mode, which has 8-position palettes, the 8th palette position would be set to red.

## DEFAULT <br> PALETTES

The defaults for each of the four palettes are:

| Palette Number 0 |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Position | Color |
| 0 | $0=$ black |
| 1 | $2=$ green |
| 2 | $4=$ red |
| 3 | 6 = brown |
| 4 | 1 = blue |
| 5 | 3 = cyan |
| 6 | $5=$ magenta |
| 7 | 7 = white |
| 8 | $8=$ gray |
| 9 | 9 = light blue |
| 10 | $10=$ light green |
| 11 | 11 = light cyan |
| 12 | $12=$ light red |
| 13 | 13 = light magenta |
| 14 | $14=$ yellow |
| 15 | $15=$ high-intensity white |

## Palette Number 1

Position Color

| 0 | $0=$ black |
| :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 3 = cyan |
| 2 | $5=$ magenta |
| 3 | 7 = white |
| 4 | 1 = blue |
| 5 | $2=$ green |
| 6 | $4=$ red |
| 7 | 6 = brown |
| 8 | $8=$ gray |
| 9 | 9 = light blue |
| 10 | $10=$ light green |
| 11 | $11=$ light cyan |
| 12 | $12=$ light red |
| 13 | $13=$ light magenta |
| 14 | 14 = yellow |
| 15 | 15 = high-intensity white |

Palettes 2 and 3 are the same, and they contain the standard colors in numerical order.

## Palette Number 2 and Palette Number 3 <br> Position Color

| 0 | $0=$ black |
| :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 1 = blue |
| 2 | $2=$ green |
| 3 | 3 = cyan |
| 4 | $4=$ red |
| 5 | $5=$ magenta |
| 6 | $6=$ brown |
| 7 | $7=$ white |
| 8 | 8 = gray |
| 9 | 9 = light blue |
| 10 | $10=$ light green |
| 11 | $11=$ light cyan |
| 12 | $12=$ light red |
| 13 | $13=$ light magenta |
| 14 | $14=$ yellow |
| 15 | $15=$ high-intensity white |

## BLINKING COLOR EFFECTS FOR DEB PALETTES 0-3

Color combinations 16-135 have been pre-assigned to allow you easy access to blinking effects while using the standard palettes. The following table describes the available combinations.


NOTE: To select a value that will cause blinking between colors $A$ and $B$, find the number at the intersection of row $A$ and column $B$.

## DITHER COMBINATIONS FOR DEB PALETTES 0－3

Color combinations 136－255 have been pre－assigned to allow you easy access to dithering effects while using the standard palettes．The fol－ lowing table describes the available combinations．

| A $\quad \mathrm{B} \rightarrow$ | $\begin{aligned} & \frac{\pi}{\check{0}} \\ & \frac{\pi}{0} \end{aligned}$ | $\underset{\beth}{\cong}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { ت} \\ & \stackrel{0}{6} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { ฐ } \\ & \text { 心. } \end{aligned}$ | \％ |  | $\begin{aligned} & \tilde{5} \\ & 0 . ⿹ 勹 巳 \end{aligned}$ | $: \frac{\pi}{3}$ | Con |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\downarrow$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| black |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| blue | 136 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| green | 137 | 138 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| cyan | 139 | 140 | 141 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| red | 142 | 143 | 144 | 145 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| magenta | 146 | 147 | 148 | 149 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| brown | 151 | 152 | 153 | 154 | 155 | 156 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| white | 157 | 158 | 159 | 160 | 161 | 162 | 163 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| gray | 164 | 165 | 166 | 167 | 168 | 169 | 170 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| light blue | 172 | 173 | 174 | 175 | 176 | 177 | 178 | 179 | 180 |  |  |  |  |  |
| light green | 181 | 182 | 183 | 184 | 185 | 186 | 187 | 188 | 189 | 190 |  |  |  |  |
| light cyan | 191 | 192 | 193 | 194 | 195 | 196 | 197 | 198 | 199 | 200 | 201 |  |  |  |
| light red | 202 | 203 | 204 | 205 | 206 | 207 | 208 | 209 | 210 | 211 | 212 | 213 |  |  |
| light magenta | 214 | 215 | 216 | 217 | 218 | 219 | 220 | 221 | 222 | 223 | 224 | 225 | 226 |  |
| yellow | 227 | 228 | 229 | 230 | 231 | 232 | 233 | 234 | 235 | 236 | 237 |  | 239 |  |
| high－intensity white |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $254255$ |

NOTE：To select a value that combines colors $A$ and $B$ to create a new color，find the number at the intersection of row $A$ and column $B$ ．

## REMARKS

In the text-on-graphics overlay modes, all graphics statements except GET and PUT use page 128 (the DEB page). GET and PUT use the active page only. There is no way to GET or PUT an entire overlayed screen; you can only work with the active page.

In the graphics-on-graphics overlay modes, all graphics statements including GET and PUT use the active page only.

In all DEB modes, tiling with the PAINT command requires a 4 -byte string rather than the 1 -byte used in standard modes.

## EXAMPLES

The following program demonstrates the PALETTE USING statement to change the color combinations so that each color and its high intensity version are in consecutive positions in the palette.

```
    50 SCREEN 102
    60 CLS:KEY OFF
    70 PALETTE
    80 DIM A%(256)
    85 REM
    90 J=0
100 FORI=0 TO 7 'load up the array
110 A%(J)=I:A%(J+1)=I+8
120 J=J+2
130 NEXTI
140 LOCATE 2,2
150 FORI = 97 TO 112 'print 15 characters in
155 REM 15 colors
160 COLOR I-96,0:PRINT CHRS(I);
170 NEXTI
180 LOCATE 22,2
190 INPUT "Hit <CR> to change the colors',AS
195 REM Reprogram the entire palette
200 PALETTE USING A%(O)
210 LOCATE 22,2
220 INPUT "Hit <CR> to change the colors",AS
230 PALETTE
    'use default palette
240 GOTO 180
```

The following example draws 3 interlocking circles in 16 -color graphics mode and fills each separate section with various colors.

|  | SCREEN 102 | 'set 16 color graphics |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 5 | REM | mode |
| 20 | CLS:KEY OFF | 'clear screen and turn |
| 25 | REM | functions keys off |
| 30 | COLOR ,1 | 'use palette 1 |
| 35 | REM |  |
| 40 | CIRCLE(320,200),100,15 | 'draw circle 1 |
| 50 | CIRCLE(270,150),100,15 | 'draw circle 2 |
| 60 | CIRCLE (370,150),100,15 | 'draw circle 3 |
| 70 | PAINT (320,200),13,15 | 'fill with palette |
| 75 | REM | position 13 |
| 80 | PAINT (269,150),12,15 | 'fill with palette |
| 85 | REM | position 12 |
| 90 | PAINT (371,150),11,15 | 'fill with palette |
| 95 | REM | pos |
| 100 | PAINT (320,250),10,15 | 'fill with palette |
| 105 | REM | position 10 |
| 110 | PAINT (320,100),9,15 | 'fill with palette |
| 115 | REM | position 9 |
| 120 | PAINT (220,150),8,15 | 'fill with palette |
| 125 | REM | position 8 |
| 130 | PAINT (420,150),7,15 | 'fill with palette |
| 135 | REM | position 7 |
| 140 | FORI = 7 TO 13 | 'loop thru the used |
| 145 | REM | palette positions |
| 150 | PALETTE I,135 + RND*120 | 'use a random |
| 155 | REM | dithered color for |
| 157 | REM | palette position |
| 160 | FOR A = 1 TO 100:NEXT A | 'wait awhile |
| 170 | NEXT I |  |
| 180 | IF LEN(INKEYS) = 0 THEN | N GOTO 140 |
| 185 | REM | 'check for keypress |
| 190 | SCREEN 0,0,0 | 'return to normal |
| 200 | END |  |

The following program uses a tiling pattern to fill in a circle.

```
30 SCREEN 102 'set 16 color graphics
40 CLS 'clear screen
50 KEY OFF 'turn function keys off
60 CIRCLE(320,200), 100,1 'draw a circle
70 REM do the tiling to fill the circle
80 PAINT(320,200), CHRS(&HCC)+CHRS
    (&H3C) + CHRS(&HC) + CHRS(&H3),1
90 IF(LEN (INKEY$))=0
    THEN 90
    'check for keypress
100 SCREEN 0,0,0 'return to normal
110 END
```

This program draws a small circle and cycles through all the available color combinations for the standard palette.

30 SCREEN 101
35 REM
40 CLS
50 CIRCLE (320,100),100,1
60 PAINT (320,100),1,1
65 REM
70 FOR J=0 TO 255
75 REM
80 PALETTE 1,J
85 REM
90 FOR A = 1 TO 500:NEXT A'wait a bit
100 IF(LEN (INKEYS))<>0 THEN 120
105 REM
110 NEXT J
120 SCREEN 0,0,0 'return to normal
130 END
'16 color $640 \times 200$
graphics
'clear screen
'draw a circle
'fill the circle with palette position 1
'use all color combinations
'change the palette position color
'check for keypress

This program shows 3 ways in which a box can be drawn with palette position 2 and filled with palette position 14.

```
40 SCREEN }10
50 CLS:KEY OFF
60 DRAW 'c2r50u50150
        d50br2bu2p14,2"
70 REM
75 REM
80 LINE (270,100)-
(320,150),2,B
90 LINE (271,101)-
        (321,151),14,BF
100 REM
110 LINE (220,150)-
    (270,200),2,B 'draw a box
120 PAINT (221,151),14,2 'fill it in
130 IF LEN(INKEYS) = 0 THEN 130
140 SCREEN 0,0,0
1 5 0 ~ E N D
```

The following example draws a wheel with the number of spokes you specify, using random colors. Then it uses the PALETTE statement to cycle through the standard colors.

```
10 SCREEN 102: CLS:
    KEY OFF 'set 16 color
    15 REM graphics
20 INPUT "Number of spokes on wheel - ';N
30 ANGLE = 360 / N 'calculate # of angles
40 RADIANS = ANGLE /57.29578
50 CLS 'clear screen
60 FORX = 1 TO N 'do the real work
70 FOR Y = X TON
80 SX = SIN(X * RADIANS) * 195 + 320
90 SY = SIN(Y * RADIANS) * 195 + 320
100 CX = COS(X * RADIANS) * 150 + 200
110 CY = COS(Y * RADIANS) * 150 + 200
120 LINE (SY,CY)- (SX,CX),
    INT(RND*(15) + 1) 'draw line with
125 REM
    random color
130 NEXT Y,X
140 FOR I = 1 TO 1000
150 FOR J = 1 TO 15
160 FOR K = 1 TO 15
170 PALETTE K,J 'change palette
180 IF (LENIINKEYS)] <> O
    THEN 22O
185 REM
    keypress
190 NEXT K
200 NEXT J
210 NEXTI
220 SCREEN 0,0,0 'return to normal
230 END
```

This program demonstrates overlay mode by drawing a box on the DEB screen and a circle on the VDC screen. It then cycles through the blinking color combinations on the DEB and the standard colors on the VDC.

| $\begin{aligned} & 30 \\ & 35 \end{aligned}$ | SCREEN 106 | ' 8 color graphics on graphics overlay |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 40 | CLS:KEY OFF | 'clear screen |
| 50 | CIRCLE (320,200),100,1 | 'draw a circle |
| 55 | REM | on the VDC screen |
| 60 | PAINT (320,200), CHRS(1)+CHRS(1),1 | 'fill the circle with |
| 65 | REM | palette position 1 |
| 70 | LOCATE 23,2; |  |
| 75 | PRINT "The circle is on th | e VDC screen'; |
| 80 | SCREEN ,128 | 'set the active page |
| 85 | REM | to the DEB screen |
| 90 | LOCATE 24,2; |  |
| 95 | PRINT "The box is on the | EB screen'; |
| 100 | LINE (250,50)- |  |
|  | (390,350), 5, BF | 'draws a box on |
| 105 | REM | the DEB screen |
| 110 | FOR J = 0 TO 135 | 'use all color |
| 115 | REM | combinations |
| 120 | SCREEN ,,O:PALETTE 0,J-1 MOD 15 | 'change the palette |
| 125 | REM | position color on VDC |
| 130 | SCREEN ,,128:PALETTE |  |
|  | 5,J | 'change the palette |
| 135 | REM | position color on DEB |
| 140 | FOR A = 1 TO 500:NEX | A wait a bit |
| 150 | IF (LENINKEYS) $<>0$ |  |
|  | THEN 170 | 'check for |
| 155 | REM | keypress |
| 160 | NEXT J |  |
| 170 | SCREEN 0,0,0 | 'return to normal |
| 180 | END |  |

The following program takes two color numbers as input and finds their position in the dither and blinking tables and makes colored boxes in each of the color effects.

```
    40 SCREEN 101
    45 REM
50 CLS:KEY OFF
'16 Color 640 x 200
    graphics mode
clear screen
60 REM Input the two colors and do range checking
70 LOCATE 2,2:INPUT "Enter Color 1 (0-15)",C1
80 IF C1 > 15 OR C1 < O THEN GOTO 70
90 LOCATE 3,2:INPUT "Enter Color 2 (0-15)",C2
100 IF C2 > 15 OR C2 < OTHEN GOTO 90
110 IF C1=C2 THEN INPUT "Colors must be different
hit <CR> ",AS:CLS:GOTO }7
120 REM Set one color to high and one to low to
125 REM determine the position in the respective
130 REM tables
140 IF C1 < C2 THEN LOW = C1:HIGH = C2
ELSE LOW = C2:HIGH = C1
150 REM Blinking is the sum of 16-I as I ranges
155 REM from 0 to the lower of the two colors
160 REM then adding the higher of the two colors
170 ROWMIN=0
180 FORI = 0 TO LOW
190 ROWMIN = ROWMIN + (16-I)
2OO NEXTI
210 BLINKCOL = ROWMIN + (HIGH-LOW-1)
220 LOCATE 22,1
230 PRINT "Blinking Number is ";BLINKCOL;
240 REM Dithering is 136 plus the sum of I + 1
245 REM as I ranges from 1 to the higher of the
250 REM two colors plus the lower color.
260 ROWMIN =0
270 FOR I = 1 TO HIGH
280 ROWMIN = ROWMIN + (I-1)
290 NEXTI
295 REM example continued on next page
```

[^0]The following program shows a box containing a circle and how the GET statement and the PUT statement work with the DEB. The GET array takes four times as much storage as it does in nonDEB graphics.

| 40 | DIM PIC\%(3000) | 'GET array |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 50 | KEY OFF | 'turn off function keys |
| 60 | SCREEN 102 | 'set 16 color graphics |
| 70 | FOR X = 1 TO 15 |  |
| 80 | CLS | 'clear screen |
| 90 | CIRCLE (100,100),50,1 | 'draw circle |
| 100 | LINE (49,50)-( 151,150$)$, | 15-X, B |
| 105 | REM draw a box around | circle |
| 110 | PAINT (100,100),X,1 | 'fill the circle |
| 120 | :GET (49,50)-(151,150), PIC\% | 'get the graphics |
| 125 | REM | image |
| 130 | FOR J = 1 TO 200 STEP |  |
| 140 | FOR I = 0 TO 50 STEP 10 |  |
| 150 | PUT (RND*537 + 1,RND | 297 + 1J, PIC\%,PSET |
| 155 | REM | 'put it randomly on the |
| 157 | REM | screen |
| 160 | IF LENIINKEYS) < 0 |  |
|  | THEN 210 | 'see if key |
| 165 | REM | pressed |
| 170 | NEXT I |  |
| 180 | NEXT J |  |
| 190 | NEXT X |  |
| 200 | GOTO 70 |  |
| 210 | SCREEN 0,0,0 | 'return to normal |
|  |  |  |

The following program shows the use of a variety of DEB features. It includes a setup procedure to help you adjust your monitor for best viewing of DEB effects.

```
1100 REM Display Enhancement Board
1200 REM Monitor Setup Program
1300 REM
1400 SCREEN 0,0,0
1500 KEY OFF:CLS
1600 REM
1700 REM The following is a way to easily center
1800 REM the title text
1900 AS = "AT&T PC-6300"
1910 LOCATE 1,(80-LEN(AS)]/2;
1920 PRINT AS 'Center text
2000 AS ="DISPLAY ENHANCEMENT BOARD"
2010 LOCATE 2,(80-LEN(AS))/2:PRINT AS
2100 AS ="MONITOR SETUP PROGRAM"
2110 LOCATE 3,(80-LEN(AS))/2:PRINT AS
2200 LOCATE 10,1:INPUT "Enter Monitor type
    ['MONO' or 'COLOR')';MS
2300 IF LEFTS(MS,1) = "M" OR LEFTS(M$,1) = "m"
    THEN GOTO 2900
2400 IF LEFT$(MS,1)="C" OR LEFTS(M$,1)="c"
                    THEN GOTO 5000
2500 PRINT
2510 PRINT CHRS(7);"Can not use "';MS;"' as a monitor
    type"
2600 FOR A = 1 TO 3000:NEXT A
2700 GOTO 2200
2800 REM
2900 REM Monochrome Monitor Setup
3000 REM
3100 DIM PAL(16)
3200 SCREEN 102: CLS
3300 FOR A = O TO 15
3310 READ PAL(A):PALETTE A,PAL(A)
```

| 320 | NEXT A 'setup gray levels |
| :---: | :---: |
| 3400 | FOR A = 0 TO 15 |
| 3500 | LINE (A*40,40)-(40+A*40,140), A,BF |
| 3510 | REM 'draw shaded areas |
| 3600 | LINE (A*40,240)- (40 + A*40,340), 15-A,BF |
| 3610 | REM draw inverted shaded areas |
| 3700 | NEXT A |
| 3800 | COLOR 15 'use high intensity white |
| 3810 | REM for text |
| 3900 | LOCATE 1,20; |
| 3910 | PRINT "Adjust to get a complete shade scale" |
| 4000 | LOCATE 11,26; |
| 4010 | PRINT "Dark <------------------>> Light" |
| 4100 | LOCATE 14,25; |
| 4110 | PRINT "Light <------------------->>Dark" |
| 4200 | LOCATE 25,30; |
| 4210 | PRINT "(Hit any key to exit)"; |
| 4300 | AS = INKEYS:IF LEN(AS) = 0 THEN 4300 |
| 4310 | REM 'wait for any key to be pressed |
| 4400 | SCREEN 0 |
| 4500 | REM |
| 4600 | REM The data below is the palette for |
| 4700 | REM shades of green |
| 4800 | DATA 0,8,1,9,4,12,5,13, 2,10,3,11,6,14,7,15 |
| 4900 | END |
| 5000 | REM |
| 5100 | REM Color Monitor Setup |
| 5200 | REM |
| 5300 | SCREEN 102:CLS |
| 5400 | COLOR ,2 'select standard color |
| 5410 | REM palette |
| 5500 | FOR A = 0 TO 7 |
| 5600 | LINE (A*40,0)-(40 + A* 40,199), A,BF |
| 5610 | REM draw colored filled boxes |
| 5700 | LINE ( $\left.{ }^{*} 40,202\right)-\left(40+A^{*} 40,400\right), A+8, B F$ |
| 5800 | NEXT A |
| 5900 | COLOR 15 'use high intensity white |
| 5910 | REM for text |
| 6000 | LOCATE 6,45: PRINT 'Low intensity Colors" |
| 6100 | LOCATE 20,45: PRINT "High Intensity Colors" |

DEB Statements

6200 LOCATE 12,45;
6210 PRINT "Adjust Contrast and Brightness"
6300 LOCATE 13,45: PRINT "Controls to display 16"
6400 LOCATE 14,45: PRINT "different colors"
6500 LOCATE 25,50: PRINT '(Hit any key to exit)";
6600 AS = INKEYS:IF LEN(AS) = 0 THEN 6600
6610 REM wait for a key to be pressed
6700 SCREEN 0 'reset the screen mode
6800 END

The following program shows a text screen scrolling on top of a graphics screen.

| 20 | SCREEN 104 | ext on graphics |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 22 | REM | mode |
| 25 | CLS : KEY OFF |  |
| 30 | $\mathrm{N}=15: A N G L E=360 / \mathrm{N}$ | calculate \# of angles |
| 40 | RADIANS = ANGLE/57.2 | 29578 |
| 50 | CLS | 'clear screen |
| 60 | FOR $\mathrm{X}=1 \mathrm{TO} \mathrm{N}$ | 'do the real work |
| 70 | FOR Y = X TO N |  |
| 80 | SX = SIN(X \# RADIANS) | 195 + 320 |
| 90 | SY = SIN(Y \% RADIANS) | $195+320$ |
| 100 | CX $=\mathbf{C O S}\left(X{ }^{\text {* RADIANS }}\right.$ | * $150+200$ |
| 110 | CY $=$ COS(Y * RADIANS) | * $150+200$ |
| 120 | LINE (SY,CY)-(SX,CX), IN | T(RND*(7) + 1) |
| 125 | REM draw line with random | m color |
| 130 | NEXT Y,X |  |
| 140 | FORI = 1 TO 1000 |  |
| 150 | X = RND*14+1 |  |
| 155 | Y = RND*50 + 1 |  |
| 157 | COLOR , (RND*30),(RND | "15) |
| 159 | GOSUB 270 | 'print text on VDC |
| 160 | K = RND* 17 +1 |  |
| 161 | $\mathbf{Y}=$ RND*50+1 |  |
| 163 | COLOR , 0, (RND*31 + 1 ) |  |
| 165 | GOSUB 270 | 'print text on VDC |
| 167 | COLOR ,,,0 | 'change palette |
| 170 | LOCATE 24,1 |  |
| 180 | FOR K = 1 TO 7 |  |
| 190 | PALETTE K,RND*135+1 | 'change palette |
| 200 | PRINT | 'scroll text |
| 210 | IF(LEN(INKEYS) $<\gg 0$ TH | HEN 240 |
| 215 | REM | check for keypress |
| 220 | NEXT K |  |
| 230 | NEXTI |  |
| 240 | SCREEN 0,0,0 | 'return to normal |
| 250 | END |  |

```
260 REM sub to display a box of text
270 LOCATE X,Y : PRINT CHRS(201);
280 FOR I = 1 TO 29:PRINT CHR$(205); :NEXT I
290 PRINT CHR$(187);
300 LOCATE X+1,Y;
305 PRINT CHRS(186) + "This box is on the VDC
    screen' + CHR$(186);
310 LOCATE X + 2,Y;
315 PRINT CHRS(186) + 'This is more text"
                        + CHRS(186);
320 LOCATE X+3,Y;
325 PRINT CHR$(186) + 'This is the last line of text"
+ CHRS(186);
330 LOCATE X + 4,Y: PRINT CHRS(200);
340 FOR I = 1 TO 29: PRINT CHRS(205);NEXT I
350 PRINT CHR$(188);
360 RETURN
```





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## OVERVIEW

This chapter describes programming the DEB look-up table (LUT). By programming the LUT yourself, you can create color patterns that are not available when you use standard palettes.

You need not read this chapter if you do not want to use this extended functionality.

The hardware uses the LUT to translate the contents of video memory into graphics effects. In the standard palettes, GWBASIC programs the LUT for you and thereby provides the pre-assigned color combinations and effects described in previous chapters.

To program the LUT directly, you select Palette 4 in the COLOR statement. Palette 4, also called the "LUT palette," has a minimum of 256 positions. The contents of each palette position is an integer value between 0 and 15 . These values map into the LUT locations on the DEB. The 256 locations on the DEB collectively determine the color and special effects displayed when you specify a particular palette position in a graphics statement. The color and special effect for each pixel on the screen are determined by:

- the palette position you specify
- the values in the LUT
- the active mode

There are some differences in the way the LUT is structured for 16 -color graphics modes and overlay modes. This chapter describes LUT operation for 16 -color graphics modes and overlay modes separately.

## 16-COLOR GRAPHICS LUT PROGRAMMING

In these modes the LUT can be viewed as a twodimensional array ( $16 \times 16$ ). Each location contains one of the standard 16 colors.

Palette Position

$$
0 \text { • • • } 15
$$



The locations in the LUT are numbered consecutively from left to right and top to bottom. Thus, location 17 corresponds to Row 1, palette position 1. This correspondence is used with both the PALETTE and PALETTE USING statements. To set location 17 to color 1 (blue) you would either use:

PALETTE 17,1
or
INTARRAY (17)=1
PALETTE USING INTARRAY (0)

In the 16 -color graphics mode, the LUT is divided into four "time states." At any one time, only one quarter of the LUT determines the display on the screen.


The hardware cycles through the LUT every second, so each quarter of the LUT is active for $1 / 4$ of each second. The cycling mechanism produces blinking. The following examples show the details of how you can produce several different blinking effects by setting different values in the LUT.

In this example, the graphics statements specify palette position 7 and the LUT is set up as shown. Pixels are displayed as a solid red color. In the first $1 / 4$ second, the DEB displays the color in the first quarter of the LUT, which in this case is red. In the second, third, and fourth $1 / 4$ seconds, the DEB displays the color in the second, third, and fourth quarters of the LUT, respectively. In this example, the DEB keeps finding the color value for red, so what you see on the screen is a solid (non-blinking) red color.
Palette Position
LUT

| Row 0 | 7 | 15 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |



Non-Blinking Color

In this example, any item displayed on the screen with palette position 7 blinks between red and blue. For the first two $1 / 4$ seconds, the DEB picks up the color value for red from the first and second quarters of the LUT. For the second two $1 / 4$ seconds, the DEB obtains the color value of blue from the LUT. The net effect is a slow blink between red and blue.

Palette Position


Slow Blink

In this example, any item displayed using palette position 7 blinks rapidly between red, blue, green, and brown.

Palette Position


For dithering colors, the DEB uses a scheme similar to the blinking scheme. Dithering is accomplished by manipulating groups of 4 adjacent pixels. The screen is divided into blocks of 4 pixels.


Each of the 4 time states is divided into four dither states that determine the dithering effect. The rows of the time state blocks correspond to the 4 pixel blocks on the screen in the following way:


The pixels in the pixel blocks are so close together that our eyes cannot perceive them as separate. If each of the pixels in a pixel block is a different color, our eyes perceive the pixel block as one color - a combination of the color of the individual pixels. If the adjacent pixels are the same color, our eyes see just that one color.

| red | red |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| red | red |  |

Palette Position

| Time |  | 7 | 15 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Block |  |  |  |
| Row | 0 | red |  |
|  | 1 | red |  |
| t(0) | 2 | red |  |
|  | 3 | red |  |
| t(1) | 0 | red |  |
|  | 1 | red |  |
|  | 2 | red |  |
|  | 3 | red |  |
| t(2) | 0123 | red |  |
|  |  | red |  |
|  |  | red |  |
|  |  | red |  |
| t(3) | 0123 | red |  |
|  |  | red |  |
|  |  | red |  |
|  |  | red |  |

"Solid" Dither showing correspondence between pixel positions in a pixel block and time state rows

Remember the table of "pre-assigned" dithered colors in Chapter 3. To combine colors, you check the table for the color number for a particular dither effect. For example, you would choose this number to produce a dither between red and blue.


If you want to program the LUT to dither red and blue together, the LUT would look like this:

| blue | red | blue | red |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| blue | red | blue | red |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Palette Position |  |  |  |  |


| 0 | blue |
| :--- | :---: |
| 1 | red |
| 2 | blue |
| 3 | red |


|  | 0 |
| :--- | :--- |
|  | 1 |
| $t(1)$ | 1 |
|  | 3 |
|  | 3 | | blue |  |
| :---: | :---: |
|  | red |
|  | blue |
|  |  |


| t(2) | 0 | blue <br> red <br> blue <br> red |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1 |  |
|  | 2 |  |
|  | 3 |  |



2-Color Dither

You can set up the LUT to dither two, three, or four colors together.

| red | blue | red | blue |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| grn | brn | grn | brn |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |

Palette Position
Time
Block
Row 0 7
t(0)

t(1)

$t(2)$

t(3)

| 0 |  |
| :--- | :---: |
|  |  |
| 2 | red |
| 3 | blue |
| green |  |
| brown |  |

4-Color Dither

The following examples show the actual LUT values for each of the previous cases of blinking and dithering.

Palette Position

| LUT |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Row 0 | 7 | 15 |

$\mathrm{t}(0)$

$t(2)$

12
13
t(3)
14
15


Palette Position 7 programmed for Non-Blinking Red

## Programming the LUT

## Palette Position



Palette Position 7 programmed to blink slowly between red and blue.

## Palette Position

$\begin{array}{lll}\text { LUT } & \\ \text { Row } 0 & 7 & 15\end{array}$

| 0 | 4 (red) |
| :--- | :--- |
|  |  |
| 2 | 4 |
| 3 | 4 |
|  |  |
|  |  |

t (1)

12

4-Color Fast Blink

Programming the LUT


## Solid Red Dither


Palette Position

|  | LUT |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Row | 0 | 7 |  | 15 |
| $t(0)$ | 0 |  |  | (red) |  |
|  | 1 |  |  | (green) |  |
|  | 2 |  |  | (blue) |  |
|  | 3 |  |  | (brown) |  |



4-Color Dither Between Red, Green, Blue, and Brown

The following is an example that combines blinking and dithering:

Palette Position


The following table of values can be used to program the LUT for normal 16-color graphics.

## Palette Position

| LUT |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Row | 01234556789101112131415 |
| t(0) | 0 | $0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15$, |
|  | 1 | $0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15$, |
|  | 2 | $0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15$, |
|  | 3 | $0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15$, |
| t(1) | 4 | $0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15$, |
|  | 5 | $0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15$, |
|  | 6 | 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, |
|  | 7 | 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, |
| t(2) | 8 | $0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15$, |
|  | 9 | $0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15$, |
|  | 10 | $0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15$, |
|  | 11 | 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, |
| t(3) | 12 | $0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15$, |
|  | 13 | $0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15$, |
|  | 14 | $0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15$, |
|  | 15 | $0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15$, |

Non-Blinking Standard Colors

Note that palette position 7 in the first two time states has been programmed to show white and in the second two time states to show red.

Palette Position

|  | LUT <br> Row | 0123456789101112131415 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| t(0) | 0 | $0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15$, |
|  | 1 | $0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15$, |
|  | 2 | $0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15$, |
|  | 3 | $0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15$, |
| t (1) | 4 | 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, |
|  | 5 | $0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15$, |
|  | 6 | $0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15$, |
|  | 7 | $0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15$, |
| $t(2)$ | 8 | 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 4, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, |
|  | 9 | $0,1,2,3,4,5,6,4,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15$, |
|  | 10 | $0,1,2,3,4,5,6,4,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15$, |
|  | 11 | $0,1,2,3,4,5,6,4,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15$, |
| t(3) | 12 | 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 4, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, |
|  | 13 | $0,1,2,3,4,5,6,4,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15$, |
|  | 14 | $0,1,2,3,4,5,6,4,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15$, |
|  | 15 | $0,1,2,3,4,5,6,4,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15$, |
| LUT for Blinking Between White and Red in Palette Position 7 |  |  |

## OVERLAY MODES LUT PROGRAMMING

When the LUT is used in the overlay modes it can be viewed as a two-dimensional array with 8 columns and 32 rows. The column values are DEB palette positions. The row values are VDC color values.

In overlay modes, there are 2 separately controlled images: the VDC image and the DEB image. The 2 images are combined on the display screen. Each pixel on the screen has 2 values associated with it: the VDC color and the DEB palette position. The LUT is used to resolve contention between the 2 values associated with each pixel.


The LUT for overlay modes looks like this:


As in the 16 -color graphics modes, the locations in the LUT are numbered consecutively from left to right and top to bottom. For example, location 17 corresponds to Row 2, Palette Position 0.

In the overlay modes, as in the 16 -color graphics mode, the LUT is divided into time states that control blinking effects. However, in the overlay modes, the LUT is only divided into two time states. Half of the LUT determines what is being displayed at any time. The top half is used for the first $1 / 2$ of each second and the bottom half is used for the second $1 / 2$ of each second.

Using the overlay modes, you create blinking by making the values in the top half of the table different from the corresponding values in the bottom half of the table.

DEB Palette Position


The following example shows the LUT values for standard Palette 2 of an overlay mode. The LUT is programmed so that the DEB image is displayed only if the VDC color is 0 (black). If the VDC requests any other color, then that color is displayed no matter what the DEB requests. This has the effect of overlaying the VDC image "on top" of the DEB image.

DEB Palette Position

|  | VDC <br> Color <br> Values | 0 | 1 | 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 0 |  | 1 | 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 1 |  | 1 | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 2 |  | 2 | 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 3 |  | 3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| t (0) | 4 |  | 4 | 4 | , |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 5 |  | 5 | 5 | 5 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 6 |  | 6 | 6 | , |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 7 |  | 7 | 7 | 7 |  |  |  | , | 7, |
|  | 8 |  | 8 | 8 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 9 |  | 9 |  |  |  |  |  | , | 9, |
|  | 10 |  | , 1 | , 1 | , 1 | , | , | , | 0 |  |
|  | 11 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 12 |  | , 1 | , | , | , | , | , | 2 |  |
|  | 13 |  | , 1 | , | , | , |  | , | 3 |  |
|  | 14 |  | , 1 | , | , |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 15 |  | , 1 | , | , | , | , | , | 5 |  |



In this example, the standard Palette 2 is modified so that position 2 is a blinking between blue (color 1) and red (color 4).

## DEB Palette Position

| VDC |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Volor |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Col |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Values | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |


|  | 0 | 0, 1, 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1 | $1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1$, |
|  | 2 | 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, |
|  | 3 | $3,3,3,3,3,3,3,3$, |
| t (0) | 4 | $4,4,4,4,4,4,4,4$, |
|  | 5 | $5,5,5,5,5,5,5,5$, |
|  | 6 | $6,6,6,6,6,6,6,6$, |
|  | 7 | 7, 7, 7, 7, 7, 7, 7, 7, |
|  | 8 | $8,8,8,8,8,8,8,8$, |
|  | 9 | 9, 9, 9, 9, 9, 9, 9, 9, |
|  | 10 | $10,10,10,10,10,10,10,10$, |
|  | 11 | 11, 11, 11, 11, 11, 11, 11, 11, |
|  | 12 | $12,12,12,12,12,12,12,12$, |
|  | 13 | $13,13,13,13,13,13,13,13$, |
|  | 14 | $14,14,14,14,14,14,14,14$, |
|  | 15 | $15,15,15,15,15,15,15,15$, |


|  |  | DEB Palette Position |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | VDC |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Color |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Values | 0 | 1 |  | 3 | 4 | 5 |  |  |  |
|  | 0 |  |  | 4 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 1 |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 2 |  | 2 | 2 |  | 2 |  |  |  |  |
|  | 3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| t (1) | 4 |  | 4 | , | , | 4 |  |  | , |  |
|  | 5 |  | 5 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 6 |  | 6 | , |  | 6 |  |  | , |  |
|  | 7 |  | , |  |  | 7 |  |  |  |  |
|  | 8 |  | 8 |  |  | 8 |  |  | , |  |
|  | 9 |  | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | , | , |  |
|  | 10 |  | , 1 | , | , | , 1 | 0 | $0,$ | 0, |  |
|  | 11 |  | 1,11 | , | , | , 1 |  |  | 1, |  |
|  | 12 |  | , 1 | $2,$ |  | , 1 |  | $2,$ | 2 , |  |
|  | 13 |  | , 1 | , | , | , 1 | 3. |  | 3, |  |
|  | 14 |  | 4, | 4, | , | , 1 | 4, | 4, | 4, |  |
|  | 15 |  | , 1 | 5, | 5, | , 1 | 5, | , | 5, |  |

In this example, values in the LUT cause the DEB's output to take precedence over the VDC's output. The VDC's output is only displayed when you specify DEB palette position 0 in a graphics statement.

DEB Palette Positions


## DEB Palette Positions

|  | VDC |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Color |  |
|  | Values | 01234567 |
| t(1) | 1 | 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, |
|  | 1 | 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, |
|  | 2 | 2, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, |
|  | 3 | 3, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, |
|  | 4 | 4, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, |
|  | 5 | 5, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, |
|  | 6 | 6, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, |
|  | 7 | 7, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, |
|  | 8 | 8, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, |
|  | 9 | 9, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, |
|  | 10 | 10, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 , |
|  | 11 | 11, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 , |
|  | 12 | 12, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, |
|  | 13 | 13, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, |
|  | 14 | 14, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 , |
|  | 15 | 15, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, |

The following LUT entirely blocks out VDC output:

DEB Palette Positions

|  | VDC <br> Color <br> Values | 01234567 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 0 | 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, |
|  | 1 | 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, |
|  | 2 | 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, |
|  | 3 | 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, |
|  | 4 | 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, |
| t(0) | 5 | 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, |
|  | 6 | 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, |
|  | 7 | 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, |
|  | 8 | 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, |
|  | 9 | 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, |
|  | 10 | 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, |
|  | 11 | 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, |
|  | 12 | 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, |
|  | 13 | 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, |
|  | 14 | 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, |
|  | 15 | 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, |

DEB Palette Positions

|  | VDC <br> Color <br> Values | 01234567 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 0 | $0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7$, |
|  | 1 | $0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7$, |
|  | 2 | $0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7$, |
|  | 3 | 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, |
|  | 4 | $0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7$, |
| t(1) | 5 | $0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7$, |
|  | 6 | $0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7$, |
|  | 7 | $0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7$, |
|  | 8 | 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, |
|  | 9 | $0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7$, |
|  | 10 | $0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7$, |
|  | 11 | $0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7$, |
|  | 12 | $0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7$, |
|  | 13 | $0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7$, |
|  | 14 | $0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7$, |
|  | 15 | 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, |


[^0]:    300 DITHERCOL = ROWMIN + 136 + LOW 310 LOCATE 22,42
    320 PRINT "Dithered Color Number is ";DITHERCOL
    330 REM Set palette position 1 equal to the
    335 REM result of the blinking color
    340 REM and palette position 2 equal to the
    345 REM result of the dithering color
    350 PALETTE 1,BLINKCOL
    360 PALETTE 2,DITHERCOL
    370 REM draw a box with the blinking and
    375 REM dithered color effects.
    380 LINE (100,50)-(210,150),1,BF
    390 LINE $(420,50)-(530,150), 2, B F$
    400 GOTO 70

