VBASIC Installation

Introduction

VBASIC is a DOS program which selects the appropriate TANEX-Plus ROM memory page that has BASIC and the Video 80/82 Toolkit (Option K), loads DBASIC and initialises the Toolkit.

Procedure

Step 1

Download VBASIC.wav

Step 2

On the Microtan-R, initiate 'FAST' mode with the Monitor command **F<CR>** Load the VBASIC program using the Monitor command **F,VBASIC<CR>**. This will load the file into memory location \$0960 - \$0A40.

Step 3

Using the Monitor M command, adjust the value of \$0961 to reflect the TANEX-Plus ROM page number that has the BASIC and Video 80/82 toolkit code (Option K). Using the Monitor M command, adjust the value of \$0963 (low byte) and \$0964 (high byte) to reflect the TANEX-Plus Memory Page Register Address.

Step 4

Save the updated code to disk with the command:

S VBASIC 960 A40 RB960 TB960 CR>