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Subroutines for FORTRAN**

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# About This Manual

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This manual contains information for programming the NI-488.2 routines and the NI-488 functions in FORTRAN. The term *FORTRAN* as used in this manual includes Microsoft FORTRAN, Lahey FORTRAN, and IBM Professional FORTRAN.

This manual assumes that the driver is installed and that you are familiar with the driver operation. Programming knowledge in a FORTRAN language and familiarity with the compiler are also assumed.

## Organization of This Manual

This manual is organized as follows:

- Chapter 1, *General Information*, lists the files relevant to programming in FORTRAN languages, contains programming preparations, discusses how to use the NI-488.2 routine examples and the NI-488 function examples, and summarizes the calls that will be explained at length in Chapter 2 and Chapter 3.
- Chapter 2, *NI-488.2 Routine Descriptions*, contains a detailed description of each NI-488.2 routine with examples. The descriptions are listed alphabetically for easy reference.
- Chapter 3, *NI-488 Function Descriptions*, contains a detailed description of each NI-488 function with examples. The descriptions are listed alphabetically for easy reference.
- Appendix A, *Multiline Interface Messages*, contains an interface message reference list, which describes the mnemonics and messages that correspond to the interface functions.
- Appendix B, *Applications Monitor*, introduces you to the Applications Monitor, a resident program that is useful in debugging sequences of GPIB calls from within your application.
- Appendix C, *Customer Communication*, contains forms you can use to request help from National Instruments or to comment on our products and manuals.

## About This Manual

- The *Glossary* contains an alphabetical list and description of terms used in this manual, including abbreviations, acronyms, metric prefixes, mnemonics, and symbols.

## Conventions Used in This Manual

The following conventions are used in this manual.

<i>italic</i>	Italic text denotes emphasis, a cross reference, or an introduction to a key concept.
monospace	Lowercase text in this font denotes text or characters that are to be literally input from the keyboard, sections of code, programming examples, and syntax examples. This font is also used for the proper names of disk drives, paths, directories, programs, subprograms, subroutines, device names, functions, variables, filenames, and extensions, and for statements and comments taken from program code.
◇	Angle brackets enclose the name of a key on the keyboard—for example, <PageDown>.
<Control>	Key names are capitalized.
IEEE 488 and IEEE 488.2	IEEE 488 and IEEE 488.2 are used throughout this manual to refer to the ANSI/IEEE Standard 488.1-1987 and the ANSI/IEEE Standard 488.2-1987, respectively, which define the GPIB.

Abbreviations, acronyms, metric prefixes, mnemonics, symbols, and terms are listed in the *Glossary*.

## **Related Documentation**

The following documents contain information that you may find helpful as you read this manual:

- *NI-488.2 MS-DOS Software Reference Manual*, part number 320282-01
- ANSI/IEEE Standard 488.1-1987, *IEEE Standard Digital Interface for Programmable Instrumentation*
- ANSI/IEEE Standard 488.2-1987, *IEEE Standard Codes, Formats, Protocols, and Common Commands*

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# Chapter 1

## General Information

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This chapter lists the files relevant to programming in FORTRAN languages, contains programming preparations, discusses how to use the NI-488.2 routine examples and the NI-488 function examples, and summarizes the calls that are explained at length in Chapter 2 and Chapter 3.

Definiton of Terms Used in This Manual	
Term	Reference
MS FORTRAN Lahey FORTRAN Professional FORTRAN FORTRAN	Microsoft FORTRAN Lahey F77L FORTRAN IBM Professional FORTRAN all the FORTRAN languages supported

### Microsoft FORTRAN Files

The *NI-488.2 Supplemental Disk for MS-DOS Handler Microsoft FORTRAN Language Interface* contains five files relevant to programming in MS FORTRAN:

- DECL.FOR is a file containing declarations.
- MFIB.OBJ is the language interface that gives your application program access to the driver.
- DMFSAMP.FOR is a sample program using device calls.
- BMFSAMP.FOR is a sample program using board calls.
- MSAMP488.FOR is a sample program using NI-488.2 calls.

Copy the Microsoft FORTRAN distribution files that you need to your work area and store the originals in a safe place.

## Lahey FORTRAN Files

The *NI-488.2 Supplemental Disk for MS-DOS Handler Lahey FORTRAN Language Interface* contains five files relevant to programming in Lahey FORTRAN:

- DECL.FOR is a file containing declarations.
- LFIB.OBJ is the language interface that gives your application program access to the driver.
- DLFSAMP.FOR is a sample program using device calls.
- BLFSAMP.FOR is a sample program using board calls.
- LSAMP488.FOR is a sample program using NI-488.2 calls.

Copy the Lahey FORTRAN distribution files that you need to your work area and store the originals in a safe place.

## IBM Professional FORTRAN

The *NI-488.2 Supplemental Disk for MS-DOS Handler IBM Professional FORTRAN Language Interface* contains five files relevant to programming in Professional FORTRAN:

- PFDECL.FOR is a file containing declarations.
- PFIB.OBJ is a language interface that gives your application program access to the driver.
- DPFSAMP.FOR is a sample program using device calls.
- BPFSAAMP.FOR is a sample program using board calls.
- PSAMP488.FOR is a sample program using NI-488.2 calls.

Copy the Professional FORTRAN distribution files that you need to your work area and store the originals in a safe place.

## Programming Preparations

For FORTRAN application programs, the board or device name must be terminated with at least one blank, so that the language interface recognizes the end of the string.

Example: `dvm = ibfind('DVM ')`

### MS FORTRAN

Place the following MS FORTRAN statement at the beginning of your application program to include `DECL.FOR`:

```
$INCLUDE: 'DECL.FOR'
```

The file `MFIB.OBJ` is the MS FORTRAN language interface to the NI-488.2 MS-DOS driver. Link the file `MFIB.OBJ` to the GPIB application program written in FORTRAN to produce an executable file.

The file `MFIB.OBJ` must *not* be the first file named in the link when linking with the application program.

### Lahey FORTRAN

Place the following Lahey FORTRAN directive at the beginning of your application program to include `DECL.FOR`:

```
INCLUDE 'DECL.FOR'
```

The file `LFIB.OBJ` contains the Lahey FORTRAN language interface to the NI-488.2 MS-DOS driver. The compiled GPIB application program written in Lahey FORTRAN should be linked with `LFIB.OBJ` to produce an executable file. The file `LFIB.OBJ` must not be the first file named in the link list when linking with the application program.

### IBM Professional FORTRAN

Place the following statement at the beginning of your application program to include `PFDECL.FOR`:

```
INCLUDE 'PFDECL.FOR'
```

The file `PFIB.OBJ` is the Professional FORTRAN language interface to the NI-488.2 MS-DOS driver. Link the compiled Professional FORTRAN application program with `PFIB.OBJ` to produce an executable file. The file `PFIB.OBJ` must not be the first file named when linking the application program.

Professional FORTRAN truncates any procedure names longer than eight characters and issues a warning for each name truncated. Any warning messages involving the truncation of NI-488.2 subroutine names is resolved when the application program is linked with the language interface.

## "ON SRQ" Capability

After a GPIB function completes, FORTRAN application programs can be interrupted by the GPIB SRQ signal. When the interrupt occurs, the program may go to a user-specified service routine. A special function, `ibsrq`, is used to make the NI-488.2 MS-DOS driver check for the occurrence of an SRQ after any GPIB function has completed. `ibsrq` is a board function that receives the address of the user-specified service routine that executes upon the assertion of an SRQ. Refer to the `IBSRQ` function in Chapter 3, *NI-488 Function Descriptions*, for a complete description and programming examples.

## Testing the Status Word

Testing the value of the status word (`ibsta`) aids in error recovery and diagnostic routines. Notice that the ERR bit is the highest order position of the status word and is therefore the sign bit of the status word. To determine if an error has occurred, test whether the value of `ibsta` is less than zero with the following statement:

```
if (ibsta .LT. 0) CALL error
```

where `error` is a user-written error handling routine.

You can also test for particular bits in the status word. The following is an example of testing for the CMPL bit:

```
if ((IAND(ibsta, CMPL)) .EQ. CMPL) then...
```

**Note:** Explicit code that tests the status word is not necessary if you are using the applications monitor. For information on the applications monitor refer to Appendix B.

## Count Variables – `ibcnt` and `ibcntl`

The count variables are updated after each read, write, or command function with the number of bytes actually transferred by the operation. These variables are also updated by many of the NI-488.2 routines. `ibcnt` is an integer value (16 bits wide) and `ibcntl` is a long integer value (32 bits wide).

## FORTRAN NI-488 I/O Calls

The most commonly used I/O calls are `ibrd` and `ibwrt`. The character array can be declared as follows:

```
character buffer[512]
```

In addition, integer I/O calls (`ibrdi` and `ibwrtdi`) are for users who need to perform arithmetic operations on the data and want to avoid the overhead of converting the character bytes of `ibrd` and `ibwrt` into integer format and back again. Internally, the `ibwrtdi` function sends each integer to the GPIB in low-byte, high-byte order. The `ibrdi` function reads a series of data bytes from the GPIB and stores them into the integer array in low-byte, high-byte order.

In addition to `ibrdi` and `ibwrtdi`, the asynchronous functions `ibrdia` and `ibwrtdia` perform asynchronous integer reads and writes.

The integer array can be declared as follows:

```
integer*2 buffer[0:256]
```

The first argument of all calls and functions except `ibdev`, `ibfind`, and `ibtrap` is the integer variable `ud`. This serves as a general unit descriptor to show the format of the calls. In practice, `ud` refers to the board or device to which the command is directed. Refer to the *IBFIND* function description in Chapter 3 to determine the type of unit descriptor to use.



## Using the NI-488.2 Routine and NI-488 Function Examples

Numerous examples are provided with the NI-488 function descriptions in this manual. By including the declaration file, you can pattern your program code after the examples provided.

The routines and functions are listed alphabetically by name in Chapters 2 and 3, respectively. Tables 1-1 and 1-2 list the FORTRAN NI-488.2 routines and NI-488 functions, respectively, along with a brief descriptions of each routine and function. The format is identical for MS FORTRAN, Lahey FORTRAN, and Professional FORTRAN.

**Note:** For MS FORTRAN application programs, the NI-488 function `ibclr` has been renamed `ibclr2`. MS FORTRAN has an intrinsic function by the name of `ibclr`.

For Professional FORTRAN application programs, the NI-488 function `ibclr` has been renamed `ibclear`. Professional FORTRAN has an intrinsic function by the name of `ibclr`.

Professional FORTRAN truncates any procedure names longer than eight characters. `DevClearList` has been renamed `DevClrList` because the truncated version of `DevClearList` is `DevClear` which is another 488.2 routine.

Table 1-1. FORTRAN NI-488.2 Routines

Call Syntax	Description
AllSpoll (board, addresslist, resultlist)	Serial poll all devices
DevClear (board, address)	Clear a single device
DevClearList (board, addresslist)	Clear multiple devices
EnableLocal (board, addresslist)	Enable operations from the front of a device
EnableRemote (board, addresslist)	Enable remote GPIB programming of devices
FindLstn (board, addresslist, resultlist, limit)	Find all Listeners

(continues)

Table 1-1. FORTRAN NI-488.2 Routines (Continued)

Call Syntax	Description
FindRQS (board,addresslist,result)	Determine which device is requesting service
PassControl (board,address)	Pass control to another device with Controller capability
PPoll (board,result)	Perform a parallel poll
PPollConfig (board,address,dataline,sense)	Configure a device for parallel polls
PPollUnconfig (board,addresslist)	Unconfigure devices for parallel polls
RcvRespMsg (board,data,count,termination)	Read data bytes from already addressed device
ReadStatusByte (board,address,result)	Serial poll a single device to get its status byte
Receive (board,address,data,count,termination)	Read data bytes from a GPIB device
ReceiveSetup (board,address)	Prepare a particular device to send data bytes and prepare the GPIB board to read them
ResetSys (board,addresslist)	Initialize a GPIB system on three levels
Send (board,address,data,count,eotmode)	Send data bytes to a single GPIB device
SendCmds (board,commands,count)	Send GPIB command bytes
SendDataBytes (board,data,count,eotmode)	Send data bytes to already addressed devices
SendIFC (board)	Clear the GPIB interface functions with IFC
SendList (board,addresslist,data,count,eotmode)	Send data bytes to multiple GPIB devices
SendLLO (board)	Send the local lockout message to all devices

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Table 1-1. FORTRAN NI-488.2 Routines (Continued)

Call Syntax	Description
SendSetup (board,addresslist)	Prepare particular devices to receive data bytes
SetRWLS (board,addresslist)	Place particular devices in the Remote with Lockout state
TestSRQ (board,result)	Determine the current state of the SRQ line
TestSys (board,addresslist, resultlist)	Cause devices to conduct self-tests
Trigger (board,address)	Trigger a single device
TriggerList (board,addresslist)	Trigger multiple devices
WaitSRQ (board,result)	Wait until a device asserts Service Request

In Table 1-2, the first argument of all function calls, except `ibfind` and `ibdev`, is the integer variable `ud`, which serves as a unit descriptor. Refer to the *IBFIND* and *IBDEV* function descriptions in Chapter 3 to determine the type of unit descriptor to use.

Table 1-2. FORTRAN NI-488 Functions

Call Syntax	Description
<code>ibbna (ud,bname)</code>	Change access board of device
<code>ibcac (ud,v)</code>	Become Active Controller
<code>ibclr (ud)</code>	Clear specified device
<code>ibcmd (ud,cmd,cnt)</code>	Send commands from string
<code>ibcmda (ud,cmd,cnt)</code>	Send commands asynchronous from string
<code>ibconfig (ud,option,value)</code>	Configure the driver
<code>ibdev (bdindex,pad,sad,tmo, eot,eos)</code>	Open an unused device when device name is unknown

(continues)

Table 1-2. FORTRAN NI-488 Functions (Continued)

Call Syntax	Description
<code>ibdma (ud,v)</code>	Enable/disable DMA
<code>ibeos (ud,v)</code>	Change/disable EOS mode
<code>ibeot (ud,v)</code>	Enable/disable END message (write)
<code>ibfind(udname)</code>	Open device and return unit descriptor
<code>ibgts (ud,v)</code>	Go from Active Controller to Standby
<code>ibist (ud,v)</code>	Set/clear individual status bit for Parallel Polls
<code>iblines (ud,clines)</code>	Get status for GPIB lines
<code>ibln (ud,pad,sad,listen)</code>	Check for presence of a device on bus
<code>ibloc (ud)</code>	Go to local
<code>ibonl (ud,v)</code>	Place device online/offline
<code>ibpad (ud,v)</code>	Change Primary Address
<code>ibpct (ud)</code>	Pass Control
<code>ibppc (ud,v)</code>	Parallel Poll Configure
<code>ibrd (ud,rd,cnt)</code>	Read data to string
<code>ibrda (ud,rd,cnt)</code>	Read data asynchronously to string
<code>ibrdf (ud,flname)</code>	Read data to file
<code>ibrdi (ud,iarr,cnt)</code>	Read data to integer array
<code>ibrdia (ud,iarr,cnt)</code>	Read data asynchronously to integer array
<code>ibrpp (ud,ppr)</code>	Conduct a Parallel Poll
<code>ibrsc (ud,v)</code>	Request/release System Control
<code>ibrsp (ud,spr)</code>	Return serial poll byte
<code>ibrsv (ud,v)</code>	Request service, set/change serial poll status byte
<code>ibsad (ud,v)</code>	Change Secondary Address
<code>ibsic (ud)</code>	Send Interface Clear for 100 $\mu$ sec

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Table 1-2. FORTRAN NI-488 Functions (Continued)

Call Syntax	Description
ibsre (ud,v)	Set/clear Remote Enable line
ibsrq (func)	Register an SRQ "interrupt routine"
ibstop (ud)	Abort asynchronous operation
ibtmo (ud,v)	Change/disable time limit
ibtrap (mask,mode)	Alter applications monitor trap and display modes
ibtrg (ud)	Trigger selected device
ibwait (ud,mask)	Wait for selected event
ibwrt (ud,wrt,cnt)	Write data from string
ibwrta (ud,wrt,cnt)	Write data asynchronously from string
ibwrtf (ud,flname)	Write data from file
ibwrti (ud,iarr,cnt)	Write data from integer array
ibwrtia (ud,iarr,cnt)	Write data asynchronously from integer array

## Dynamic Reconfiguration of Board and Device Characteristics

Some functions can be called during the execution of an application program to dynamically change some of the configured values. These functions are shown in Table 1-3.

Table 1-3. Functions That Alter Default Characteristics

<b>Characteristic</b>	<b>Dynamically Changed by</b>
Primary GPIB address	ibpad
Secondary GPIB address	ibsad
End-Of-String (EOS)byte	ibeos
7- or 8-bit compare on EOS	ibeos
Set EOI with EOS on Write	ibeos
Terminate a Read on EOS	ibeos
Set EOI with last byte of Write	ibeot
Change board assignment	ibbna
Enable or disable DMA	ibdma
Change or disable time limit	ibtmo
Request/release system control	ibrsc
Set/clear individual status bit	ibist
Set/change serial poll status byte	ibrsv
Set/clear Remote Enable line	ibsre
Most of the above and more	ibconfig

# Chapter 2

## NI-488.2 Routine Descriptions

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This chapter contains a detailed description of each NI-488.2 routine with examples. The descriptions are listed alphabetically for easy reference.

**Note:** Professional FORTRAN truncates any procedure names longer than eight characters. `DevClearList` has been renamed `DevClrList` because the truncated version of `DevClearList` is `DevClear` which is another NI-488.2 subroutine. Any warning messages involving the truncation of NI-488.2 subroutine names is resolved when the application program is linked with the language interface.

**AllSpoll****AllSpoll**

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**Purpose:** Serial Poll all devices.

**Format:**

```
CALL AllSpoll (board, addresslist, resultlist)
```

board specifies a board number. The GPIB devices whose addresses are contained in the address array are serial polled, and the responses are stored in the corresponding elements of the resultlist array. The parameter addresslist is an array of address integers of any size, terminated by the value NOADDR.

If any of the specified devices times out instead of responding to the poll, then the error code EABO is returned in iberr, and ibcnt contains the index of the timed-out device.

Although the AllSpoll routine is general enough to serial poll any number of GPIB devices, the ReadStatusByte routine should be used in the case of polling exactly one GPIB device.

**Example:**

Serial poll two devices connected to board 0 whose GPIB addresses are 8 and 9.

```
integer*2 board, addresslist(0:3),  
+      resultlist(0:2)  
board = 0  
addresslist (0) = 8  
addresslist (1) = 9  
addresslist (2) = NOADDR  
CALL AllSpoll (board, addresslist, resultlist)
```



**DevClear****DevClear**

---

**Purpose:** Clear a single device.

**Format:**

```
CALL DevClear (board, address)
```

board specifies a board number. The GPIB Selected Device Clear (SDC) message is sent to the device at the given address. The parameter address contains in its low byte the primary GPIB address of the device to be cleared. The high byte should be 0 if the device has no secondary address. Otherwise, it should contain the desired secondary address. If address contains the constant value NOADDR, the Universal Device Clear message is sent to all devices on the GPIB.

The DevClear routine is used to clear either exactly one GPIB device, or all GPIB devices. To send a single message that clears several particular GPIB devices, use the DevClearList routine.

**Example:**

Clear a digital voltmeter connected to board 0 whose primary GPIB address is 9 and whose secondary GPIB address is 97.

```
integer*2 board, address  
board = 0  
address = 9 + 256*97  
CALL DevClear (board, address)
```

**DevClearList****DevClearList**

---

**Purpose:** Clear multiple devices.

**Format:**

**MS FORTRAN/Lahey FORTRAN**

```
CALL DevClearList (board, addresslist)
```

**Professional FORTRAN**

```
CALL DevClrList (board, addresslist)
```

board specifies a board number. The GPIB devices whose addresses are contained in the address array are cleared. The parameter addresslist is an array for any size of address integers, terminated by the value NOADDR.

Although the DevClearList routine is general enough to clear any number of GPIB devices, the DevClear routine should be used in the common case of clearing exactly one GPIB device.

If the array contains only the value NOADDR the universal Device Clear message is sent.

**Example:**

Clear two devices connected to board 0 whose GPIB addresses are 8 and 9.

**MS FORTRAN/Lahey FORTRAN**

```
integer*2 board, addresslist(0:3)
board = 0
addresslist (0) = 8
addresslist (1) = 9
addresslist (2) = NOADDR
CALL DevClearList (board, addresslist)
```

**DevClearList****(continued)****DevClearList**

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**Professional FORTRAN**

```
integer*2 board, addresslist(0:3)
board = 0
addresslist (0) = 8
addresslist (1) = 9
addresslist (2) = NOADDR
CALL DevClrList (board, addresslist)
```

**EnableLocal****EnableLocal**

---

**Purpose:** Enable operations from the front panel of a device.

**Format:**

```
CALL EnableLocal (board, addresslist)
```

board specifies a board number. The GPIB devices whose addresses are contained in the addresslist array are placed in local mode by addressing the devices as Listeners and sending the GPIB Go To Local command. The parameter addresslist is an array for any size of address integers, terminated by the value NOADDR.

If the array contains only the value NOADDR Remote Enable (REN) becomes unasserted, immediately placing all GPIB devices in local mode.

**Example:**

Place the devices at GPIB addresses 8 and 9 in local mode.

```
integer*2 board, addresslist(0:3)
board = 0
addresslist (0) = 8
addresslist (1) = 9
addresslist (2) = NOADDR
CALL EnableLocal (board, addresslist)
```

**EnableRemote****EnableRemote**

---

**Purpose:** Enable remote GPIB programming of devices.

**Format:**

```
CALL EnableRemote (board, addresslist)
```

board specifies a board number. The GPIB devices whose addresses are contained in the addresslist array are placed in remote mode by asserting Remote Enable (REN) and addressing the devices as Listeners. The parameter addresslist is an array for any size of address integers, terminated by the value NOADDR.

If the array contains only the value NOADDR no addressing is performed, and Remote Enable (REN) becomes asserted.

**Example:**

Place the devices at GPIB addresses 8 and 9 in remote mode.

```
integer*2 board, addresslist(0:3)
board = 0
addresslist (0) = 8
addresslist (1) = 9
addresslist (2) = NOADDR
CALL EnableRemote (board, addresslist)
```

**FindLstn****FindLstn**

---

**Purpose:** Find all Listeners.

**Format:**

```
CALL FindLstn (board, addresslist, resultlist,  
              limit)
```

`board` specifies a board number. `addresslist` contains a list of primary GPIB addresses, terminated by the value `NOADDR`. These addresses are tested in turn for the presence of a listening device. If found, the addresses are entered into the `resultlist`. If no listening device is detected at a particular primary address, all the secondary addresses associated with that primary address are tested, and detected Listeners are entered into `resultlist`. The `limit` argument specifies how many entries should be placed into the `resultlist` array. If more Listeners are present on the bus, the list is truncated after `limit` entries have been detected, and the error `ETAB` will be reported in `iberr`. The variable `ibcnt` will contain the number of addresses placed into `resultlist`.

Because for any given primary address there may be multiple secondary addresses that respond as Listeners, the `resultlist` array should, in general, be larger than the `addresslist` array. In any event, the `resultlist` (with `limit` being the maximum possible results) array must be large enough to accommodate all expected listening devices because no check is made for overflow of the array.

Because most GPIB devices have the ability to listen, this routine is normally used to detect the presence of devices at particular addresses. Once detected, they usually can be interrogated by identification messages to determine what devices they are.

**FindLstn****(continued)****FindLstn****Example:**

Determine which one of the devices at addresses 8, 9, and 10 are present on the GPIB.

```

      integer*2 board, limit, addresslist (0:3),
+      resultlist (0:5)
* Because there are three primary GPIB
* addresses, in the worst case 93
* separate GPIB devices could be detected
* at all the secondary addresses. In
* this example, we are assuming that we
* know that there are at most 5 devices
* connected to the GPIB.
      board = 0
      addresslist (0) = 8
      addresslist (1) = 9
      addresslist (2) = 10
      addresslist (3) = NOADDR
      limit = 5
      CALL FindLstn (board, addresslist, resultlist,
+      limit)

```

Following this call, `resultlist` might contain the following values:

```

resultlist (0) 9
resultlist (1) 10 + 96*256
resultlist (2) 10 + 99*256

```

These results indicate that three GPIB devices were detected. One was found at address 9 with no secondary address, no GPIB devices were detected at primary address 8, and, at address 10, two devices with secondary addresses were found. Because only primary GPIB addresses 8, 9 and 10 were tested, it is possible that more GPIB devices are connected at other addresses.

**FindRQS****FindRQS**

---

**Purpose:** Determine which device is requesting service.

**Format:**

```
CALL FindRQS (board, addresslist, result)
```

`board` specifies a board number. `addresslist` contains a list of primary GPIB addresses, terminated by the value `NOADDR`. Starting from the beginning of the `addresslist`, the indicated devices are serial polled until one is found which is asserting `SRQ`. The status byte for this device is returned in the variable `result`. In addition, the index of the device's address in `addresslist` is returned in the global variable `ibcnt`.

If none of the specified devices is requesting service, the error code `ETAB` is returned in `iberr`, and `ibcnt` contains the index of the `NOADDR` entry of the list.

If a device times out while responding to its serial poll, the error code `EABO` is returned in `iberr`, and the index of the timed-out device will appear in `ibcnt`.

**Example:**

Determine which one of the devices at addresses 8, 9, and 10 are requesting service.

```
integer*2 board, addresslist(0:4),result
board = 0
addresslist (0) = 8
addresslist (1) = 9
addresslist (2) = 10
addresslist (3) = NOADDR
CALL FindRQS (board, addresslist, result)
```

Following this call, `result` might contain the value decimal 80 (hex 40, the serial poll response), and `ibcnt` might contain the value 2, indicating that the device at `addresslist (2)` was the first device in the list found to be asserting `SRQ`.



**PassControl****PassControl**

---

**Purpose:** Pass control to another device with Controller capability.

**Format:**

```
CALL PassControl (board, address)
```

board specifies a board number. The GPIB Device Take Control message is sent to the device at the given address. The parameter address contains in its low byte the primary GPIB address of the device to be passed control. The high byte should be 0 if the device has no secondary address. Otherwise, it should contain the desired secondary address.

**Example:**

Pass control to a Controller connected to board 0 whose primary GPIB address is 9.

```
integer*2 board, address  
board = 0  
address = 9  
CALL PassControl (board, address)
```

**PPoll****PPoll**

---

**Purpose:** Perform a parallel poll.

**Format:**

```
CALL PPoll (board, result)
```

`board` specifies a board number. A parallel poll is conducted, and the eight-bit result is stored into `result`. Only the lower eight bits of `result` are affected. The upper byte contains whatever value it did before the call was made.

Each bit of the poll result returns one bit of status information from each device that has been configured for parallel polls. The state of each bit (0 or 1), and the interpretation of these states are based on the latest parallel poll configuration sent to the devices and the individual status of the devices.

**Example:**

Perform a parallel poll on board 0.

```
integer*2 board, result  
board = 0  
CALL PPoll (board, result)
```

**PPollConfig****PPollConfig**

**Purpose:** Configure a device for parallel polls.

**Format:**

```
CALL PPollConfig (board, address, dataline,
                 sense)
```

board specifies a board number. The GPIB device at address is configured for parallel polls according to the dataline and sense parameters. dataline is the data line (1-8) on which the device is to respond, and sense indicates the condition under which the data line is to be asserted or unasserted. The device is expected to compare this sense value (0 or 1) to its individual status bit, and respond accordingly.

Devices have the option of configuring themselves for parallel polls, in which case they are to ignore attempts by the Controller to configure them. You should determine whether the device is locally or remotely configurable before using PPollConfig or PPollUnconfig.

**Example:**

Configure a device connected to board 0 at address 8 so that it responds to parallel polls on data line 5 with sense 0 (assert the line if the individual status is 0, unassert the line if the individual status is 1).

```
integer*2 address, board, dataline, sense
address = 8
board = 0
dataline = 5
sense = 0
CALL PPollConfig (board, address, dataline,
+                sense)
```

**PPollUnconfig****PPollUnconfig**

---

**Purpose:** Unconfigure devices for parallel polls.

**Format:**

```
CALL PPollUnconfig (board, addresslist)
```

board specifies a board number. The GPIB devices whose addresses are contained in the address array are unconfigured for parallel polls; that is, they no longer participate in polls. The parameter addresslist is an array of address integers of any size, terminated by the value NOADDR.

If the array contains only the value NOADDR the GPIB Parallel Poll Unconfigure (PPU) message is sent, unconfiguring all devices.

**Example:**

Unconfigure two devices connected to board 0 whose GPIB addresses are 8 and 9.

```
integer*2 board, addresslist(0:3)
board = 0
addresslist (0) = 8
addresslist (1) = 9
addresslist (2) = NOADDR
CALL PPollUnconfig (board, addresslist)
```

**RcvRespMsg****RcvRespMsg**

---

**Purpose:** Read data bytes from an already addressed device.

**Format:**

```
CALL RcvRespMsg (board, data, count,  
                termination)
```

board specifies a board number. Up to count data bytes are read from the GPIB and placed into the pre-allocated string data. The count argument is of type integer\*4; however, integer\*2 values and variables may also be passed. termination is a flag used to describe the method of signaling the end of the data. If it is a value between 0 and hex 00FF, the ASCII character with the corresponding hex value is considered the termination character, and the read is stopped when the character is detected. If termination is the constant STOPend (defined in the header files DECL.FOR and PFDECL.FOR), then the read is stopped when EOI is detected.

RcvRespMsg assumes that the GPIB Talker and Listeners have already been addressed by a prior call to routines such as ReceiveSetup, Receive, or SendCmds. Thus, it is used specifically to skip the addressing step of GPIB management. The Receive routine is normally used to accomplish the entire sequence of addressing followed by the reception of data bytes.

**Example:**

Receive 100 bytes from an already addressed Talker. The transmission should be terminated when a linefeed character (decimal 10) is detected.

```
integer*2 board, termination  
character*100 data  
board = 0  
termination = 10  
CALL RcvRespMsg (board, data, 100, termination)
```

**ReadStatusByte****ReadStatusByte**

---

**Purpose:** Serial poll a single device to get its status byte.

**Format:**

```
CALL ReadStatusByte (board, address, result)
```

`board` specifies a board number. The indicated device is serial polled, and its status byte is placed into the variable `result`, with the status byte zero-extended into the upper byte.

**Example:**

Serial poll the device at address 8 and return its status byte.

```
integer*2 board, address, result
board = 0
address = 8
CALL ReadStatusByte (board, address, result)
```

**Receive****Receive**

**Purpose:** Read data bytes from a GPIB device.

**Format:**

```
CALL Receive (board, address, data, count,
              termination)
```

board specifies a board number. The indicated GPIB device is addressed, and up to count data bytes are read from that device and placed into the pre-allocated string data. The count value is of type integer\*4; however, integer\*2 values and variables can also be passed.

termination is a value used to describe the method of signaling the end of the data. If it is a value between 0 and hex 00FF, the ASCII character with the corresponding hex value is considered the termination character, and the read is stopped when the character is detected. If termination is the constant STOPend (defined in the header files DECL.FOR and PFDECL.FOR), the read is stopped when END is detected.

**Example:**

Receive 100 bytes from the device at address 8. The transmission should be terminated when END is detected.

```
integer*2 board, address, termination
character*100 data
board = 0
address = 8
termination = STOPend
CALL Receive (board, address, data, 100,
+            termination)
```

**ReceiveSetup****ReceiveSetup**

**Purpose:** Prepare a particular device to send data bytes and prepare the GPIB interface board to read them.

**Format:**

```
CALL ReceiveSetup (board, address)
```

board specifies a board number. The indicated GPIB device is addressed as a Talker, and the indicated board is addressed as a Listener. Following this routine, it is common to call a routine such as RcvRespMsg to actually transfer the data from the Talker.

This routine is useful to initially address devices in preparation for receiving data, followed by multiple calls of RcvRespMsg to receive multiple blocks of data, thus eliminating the need to re-address the devices between blocks. Alternatively, the Receive routine could be used to send the first data block, followed by RcvRespMsg for all the subsequent blocks.

**Example:**

Prepare a GPIB device at address 8 to send data bytes to board 0. Then, receive messages of up to 100 bytes from the device, and store it in a string. The message is to be terminated with END.

```
integer*2 board, address, termination
character*100 message
board = 0
address = 8
CALL ReceiveSetup (board, address)
termination = STOPEND
CALL RcvRespMsg (board, message,100,
+               termination)
```



**ResetSys****ResetSys**

---

**Purpose:** Initialize a GPIB system on three levels.

**Format:**

```
CALL ResetSys (board, addresslist)
```

board specifies a board number. The GPIB system is initialized on the following three levels:

- Bus initialization: Remote Enable (REN) is asserted, followed by Interface Clear (IFC), causing all devices to become unaddressed and the GPIB interface board (the System Controller) to become the Controller-in-Charge.
- Message exchange initialization: The Device Clear (DCL) message is sent to all connected devices. This ensures that all 488.2 compatible devices can receive the Reset (RST) message that follows.
- Device initialization: \*RST message is sent to all devices whose addresses are contained in the addresslist argument. This causes device-specific functions within each device to be initialized.

**Example:**

Completely reset a GPIB system containing devices at addresses 8, 9, and 10.

```
integer*2 board, addresslist(0:4)
board = 0
addresslist (0) = 8
addresslist (1) = 9
addresslist (2) = 10
addresslist (3) = NOADDR
CALL ResetSys (board, addresslist)
```

**Send****Send**

**Purpose:** Send data bytes to a single GPIB device.

**Format:**

```
CALL Send (board, address, data ,
           count, eotmode)
```

board specifies a board number. The indicated GPIB device is addressed as a Listener, the indicated board is addressed as a Talker, and count data bytes contained in data are sent. The count value is of type integer\*4; however, integer\*2 values and variables can also be passed. Even though it is a long value in these languages, however, integer values and variables may also be passed. eotmode is a flag used to describe the method of signaling the end of the data to the Listener. It should be set to one of the following constants:

- NLEndSend NL (linefeed) with EOI after the data bytes.
- DABend            Send EOI with the last data byte in the string.
- NULLend         Do nothing to mark the end of the transfer.

These constants are defined in the header files DECL.FOR and PFDECL.FOR.

**Example:**

Send an identification query to the GPIB device at address 8. Terminate the transmission using a linefeed character with END.

```
integer*2 board, address, eotmode
board = 0
address = 8
eotmode = NLEnd
CALL Send (board, address, '*IDN?', 5,
+         eotmode)
```

**SendCmds****SendCmds**

**Purpose:** Send GPIB command bytes.

**Format:**

```
CALL SendCmds (board, commands, count)
```

board specifies a board number. commands contains command bytes to be sent onto the GPIB. The number of bytes to be sent from the string is indicated by the argument count. The count value is of type integer\*4; however, integer\*2 values and variables can be passed.

SendCmds is not normally required for GPIB operation. It is to be used when specialized command sequences, which are not provided for in other routines, must be sent onto the GPIB.

**Example:**

Controller, at address 0, simultaneously triggers GPIB devices at addresses 8 and 9, and immediately places them into local mode.

```
integer*2 cmd(6)
integer*1 MTA0, MLA8, MLA9
parameter(MAT0=#40, MLA8=#28, MLA9=#29)
cmd(1) = UNL + MTA0*256
cmd(2) = MLA8 + MLA9*256
cmd(3) = SDC + GTL*256
CALL SendCmds(0, cmd, 6)
```

**SendDataBytes****SendDataBytes**

---

**Purpose:** Send data bytes to already addressed devices.

**Format:**

```
CALL SendDataBytes (board, data, count,  
                   eotmode)
```

`board` specifies a board number. `data` contains data bytes to be sent on to the GPIB. The number of bytes to be sent from the string is indicated by the argument `count`. The `count` value is of type `integer*4`; however, `integer*2` values and variables can also be passed. `eotmode` is a flag used to describe the method of signaling the end of the data to the Listeners. It should be set to one of the following constants:

- `NLEndSend NL` (linefeed) with EOI after the data bytes.
- `DABend` Send EOI with the last data byte in the string.
- `NULLend` Do nothing to mark the end of the transfer.

These constants are defined in the header files `DECL.FOR` and `PFDECL.FOR`.

`SendDataBytes` assumes that all GPIB Listeners have already been addressed by a prior call to functions such as `SendSetup`, `Send`, or `SendCmds`. Thus, it is used specifically to skip the addressing step of GPIB management. The `Send` routine is normally used to accomplish the entire sequence of addressing followed by the transmission of data bytes.

**SendDataBytes****(continued)****SendDataBytes**

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**Example:**

Send an identification query to all addressed Listeners. The transmission should be terminated with a linefeed character with END.

```
integer*2 board, eotmode
board = 0
eotmode = NLEnd
CALL SendDataBytes (board, '*IDN?', 5,
+                   eotmode)
```

**SendIFC****SendIFC**

---

**Purpose:** Clear the GPIB interface functions with IFC.

**Format:**

```
CALL SendIFC (board)
```

board specifies a board number. The GPIB Device IFC message is issued, resulting in the interface functions of all connected devices returning to their cleared states.

This function is used as part of GPIB initialization. It forces the GPIB interface board to be Controller of the GPIB, and ensures that the connected devices are all unaddressed and that the interface functions of the devices are in their idle states.

**Example:**

Clear the interface functions of the devices connected to board 0.

```
integer*2 board  
board = 0  
CALL SendIFC (board)
```

**SendList****SendList**

---

**Purpose:** Send data bytes to multiple GPIB devices.

**Format:**

```
CALL SendList (board, addresslist, data, count,
               eotmode)
```

board specifies a board number. addresslist contains a list of primary GPIB addresses, terminated by the value NOADDR. The GPIB devices whose addresses are contained in the address array are addressed as Listeners, the indicated board is addressed as a Talker, and count data bytes contained in data are sent. The count value is of type integer\*4; however, integer\*2 values and variables can also be passed. Even though it is a long value in these languages, however, integer values and variables may also be passed. eotmode is a flag used to describe the method of signaling the end of the data to the Listener. It should be set to one of the following constants:

- NLEndSend NL (linefeed) with EOI after the data bytes.
- DABend            Send EOI with the last data byte in the string.
- NULLend          Do nothing to mark the end of the transfer.

These constants are defined in the header files DECL.FOR and PFDECL.FOR.

This routine is similar to Send, except that multiple Listeners are able to receive the data with only one transmission.

**SendList****(continued)****SendList**

---

**Example:**

Send an identification query to the GPIB devices at address 8 and 9. The transmission should be terminated using a linefeed character with EOI.

```
integer*2 board, eotmode, addresslist(0:3)
board = 0
addresslist (0) = 8
addresslist (1) = 9
addresslist (2) = NOADDR
eotmode = NLEnd
CALL SendList (board, addresslist, '*IDN?', 5,
+             eotmode)
```



**SendLLO****SendLLO**

---

**Purpose:** Send the Local Lockout message to all devices.

**Format:**

```
CALL SendLLO (board)
```

board specifies a board number. The GPIB Local Lockout message is sent to all devices, so that the devices cannot independently choose the local or remote states. While Local Lockout is in effect, only the Controller can alter the local or remote state of the devices by sending appropriate GPIB messages.

SendLLO is reserved for use in unusual local/remote situations, particularly those in which all devices are to be locked into local programming state. In the typical case of placing devices in Remote Mode With Lockout state, the SetRWLS routine should be used.

**Example:**

Send the Local Lockout message to all devices connected to board 0.

```
integer*2 board  
board = 0  
CALL SendLLO (board)
```

**SendSetup****SendSetup**

---

**Purpose:** Prepare particular devices to receive data bytes.

**Format:**

```
CALL SendSetup (board, addresslist)
```

`board` specifies a board number. The GPIB devices whose addresses are contained in the `addresslist` array are addressed as Listeners, and the indicated board is addressed as a Talker. Following this call, it is common to call a routine such as `SendDataBytes` to actually transfer the data to the Listeners. The parameter `addresslist` is an array for any size of address integers, terminated by the value `NOADDR`.

This command would be useful to initially address devices in preparation for sending data, followed by multiple calls of `SendDataBytes` to send multiple blocks of data, thus eliminating the need to re-address the devices between blocks. Alternatively, the `Send` routine could be used to send the first data block, followed by `SendDataBytes` for all the subsequent blocks.

**SendSetup****(continued)****SendSetup****Example:**

Prepare GPIB devices at addresses 8 and 9 to receive data bytes. Then, send both devices the five messages stored in a string array. EOI is to be sent along with the last byte of the last message.

```

integer*2 addresslist(0:3)
character*9 message(0:5)
addresslist (0) = 8
addresslist (1) = 9
addresslist (2) = NOADDR
messages(0) = 'Message 0'
messages(1) = 'Message 1'
messages(2) = 'Message 2'
messages(3) = 'Message 3'
messages(4) = 'Message 4'
CALL SendSetup (0, addresslist)
DO 100 i = 0,3
    CALL SendDataBytes (0, messages(i), 9,
+                       NULLend)
100 Continue
CALL SendDataBytes (0, messages(4), 9, NLEnd)

```

**SetRWLS****SetRWLS**

---

**Purpose:** Place particular devices in the Remote With Lockout State.

**Format:**

```
CALL SetRWLS (board, addresslist)
```

board specifies a board number. The GPIB devices whose addresses are contained in the addresslist array are placed in remote mode by asserting Remote Enable (REN) and addressing the devices as Listeners. In addition, all devices are placed in Lockout State, which prevents them from independently returning to local programming mode without passing through the Controller. The parameter addresslist is an array of any size of address integers, terminated by the value NOADDR.

**Example:**

Place the devices at GPIB addresses 8 and 9 in Remote With Lockout State.

```
integer*2 board, addresslist(0:3)
board = 0
addresslist (0) = 8
addresslist (1) = 9
addresslist (2) = NOADDR
CALL SetRWLS (board, addresslist)
```

**TestSRQ****TestSRQ**

---

**Purpose:** Determine the current state of the SRQ line.

**Format:**

```
CALL TestSRQ (board, result)
```

board specifies a board number. This call places the value 1 in the variable result if the GPIB SRQ line is asserted. Otherwise, it places the value of 0 into result.

This routine is similar in format to the WaitSRQ routine, except that WaitSRQ suspends itself waiting for an occurrence of SRQ, whereas TestSRQ returns immediately with the current SRQ state.

**Example:**

Determine the current state of SRQ.

```
integer*2 board, result
board = 0
CALL TestSRQ (board, result)
IF (result .EQ. 1) then
*   SRQ is asserted
ELSE
*   No SRQ at this time
EndIf
```

**TestSys****TestSys**

---

**Purpose:** Cause devices to conduct self-tests.

**Format:**

```
CALL TestSys (board, addresslist, resultlist)
```

board specifies a board number. The GPIB devices whose addresses are contained in the address array are simultaneously sent a message that instructs them to conduct their self-test procedures. Each device returns an integer code signifying the results of its tests, and these codes are placed into the corresponding elements of the resultlist array. The IEEE-488.2 standard specifies that a result code of 0 indicates that the device passed its tests, and any other value indicates that the tests resulted in an error. The variable `ibcnt` contains the number of devices that failed their tests. The parameter `addresslist` is an array of address integers of any size, terminated by the value `NOADDR`.

**Example:**

Instruct two devices connected to board 0 whose GPIB addresses are 8 and 9 to perform their self-tests.

```
integer*2 board, addresslist(0:3),  
+         resultlist(0:2)  
board = 0  
addresslist (0) = 8  
addresslist (1) = 9  
addresslist (2) = NOADDR  
CALL TestSys (board, addresslist, resultlist)
```

- \* If any of the results are non-zero, the
- \* corresponding device has failed the test.

**Trigger****Trigger**

---

**Purpose:** Trigger a single device.

**Format:**

```
CALL Trigger (board, address)
```

board specifies a board number. The GPIB Group Execute Trigger message is sent to the device at the given address. The parameter address contains in its low byte the primary GPIB address of the device to be cleared. The high byte should be 0 if the device has no secondary address. Otherwise, it should contain the desired secondary address. If the address is NOADDR, the Group Execute Trigger message is sent with no addressing, thereby triggering all previously addressed Listeners.

The Trigger routine is used to trigger exactly one GPIB device. To send a single message that triggers several particular GPIB devices, use the TriggerList function.

**Example:**

Trigger a digital voltmeter connected to board 0 whose primary GPIB address is 9 and whose secondary GPIB address is 97.

```
integer*2 board, address
board = 0
address = 9 + 256*97
CALL Trigger (board, address)
```

**TriggerList****TriggerList**

---

**Purpose:** Trigger multiple devices.

**Format:**

```
CALL TriggerList (board, addresslist)
```

board specifies a board number. The GPIB devices whose addresses are contained in the address array are triggered simultaneously. The parameter addresslist is an array of address integers of any size, terminated by the value NOADDR. If the array contains only the value NOADDR, the Group Execute Trigger message is sent without addressing, thereby triggering all previously addressed Listeners.

Although the TriggerList routine is general enough to trigger any number of GPIB devices, the Trigger function should be used in the common case of triggering exactly one GPIB device.

**Example:**

Trigger simultaneously two devices connected to board 0 whose GPIB addresses are 8 and 9.

```
integer*2 board, addresslist(0:3)
board = 0
addresslist (0) = 8
addresslist (1) = 9
addresslist (2) = NOADDR
CALL TriggerList (board, addresslist)
```



**WaitSRQ****WaitSRQ**

**Purpose:** Wait until a device asserts Service Request.

**Format:**

```
CALL WaitSRQ (board, result)
```

`board` specifies a board number. This routine is used to suspend execution of the program until a GPIB device connected to the indicated board asserts the Service Request (SRQ) line. If the SRQ occurs within the timeout period, the variable `result` will be set to the value 1. If no SRQ is detected before the timeout period expires, `result` will be set to 0.

Notice that this call is similar in format to the `TestSRQ` routine, except that `TestSRQ` returns immediately with SRQ status, whereas `WaitSRQ` suspends the program for, at most, the duration of the timeout period waiting for an SRQ to occur.

**Example:**

Wait for a GPIB device to request service, and then determine which of three devices at addresses 8, 9, and 10 requested the service.

```
integer*2 board, result, addresslist (0:4),
resultlist (0:3)
board = 0
addresslist (0) = 8
addresslist (1) = 9
addresslist (2) = 10
addresslist (3) = NOADDR
CALL WaitSRQ (board, result)
IF (result .EQ. 1) then
    CALL AllSpoll (board, addresslist,
+               resultlist)
EndIf
* resultlist now contains the serial
* poll responses for the three devices.
```

## NI-488.2 Programming Examples

You can take full advantage of the IEEE 488.2-1987 standard by using the NI-488.2 routines. These routines are completely compatible with the controller commands and protocols defined in IEEE 488.2.

The NI-488.2 routines are easy to learn and use. Only a few routines are needed for most application programs.

These examples illustrate the programming steps that could be used to program a representative IEEE 488.2 instrument from your personal computer using the NI-488.2 routines. The applications are written in FORTRAN. The target instrument is a digital voltmeter (DVM). This instrument is otherwise unspecified (that is, it is not a DVM manufactured by any particular manufacturer). The purpose here is to explain how to use the driver to execute NI-488.2 programming and control sequences and not how to determine those sequences.

**Note:** For a more detailed description of each step, refer to Chapter 3, *Writing an Advanced Program Using NI-488.2 Routines*, in the getting started manual that you received with your interface board.

1. Load in the definitions of the NI-488.2 routines from a file that is on your distribution diskette.
2. Initialize the IEEE 488 bus and the interface board Controller circuitry so that the IEEE 488 interface for each device is quiescent, and so that the interface board is Controller-In-Charge and is in the Active Controller State (CACS).
3. Find all of the Listeners:
  - a. Find all of the instruments attached to the IEEE 488 bus.
  - b. Create an array that contains all of the IEEE 488 primary addresses that could possibly be connected to the IEEE 488 bus.
  - c. Find out which, if any, device or devices are connected.
4. Send an identification query to each device for identification.

5. Initialize the instrument as follows:
  - a. Clear the multimeter.
  - b. Send the IEEE 488.2 Reset command to the meter.
6. Instruct the meter to measure volts alternating current (VAC) using auto-ranging (AUTO), to wait for a trigger from the Controller before starting a measurement (TRIGGER 2), and to assert the IEEE 488 Service Request signal line, SRQ, when the measurement has been completed and the meter is ready to send the result (\*SRE 16).
7. For each measurement:
  - a. Send the TRIGGER command to the multimeter. The command "VAL1?" instructs the meter to send the next triggered reading to its IEEE 488.2 output buffer.
  - b. Wait until the DVM asserts Service Request (SRQ) to indicate that the measurement is ready to be read.
  - c. Read the status byte to determine if the measured data is valid or if a fault condition exists. You can find out by checking the message available (MAV) bit, bit 4 in the status byte.
  - d. If the data is valid, read 10 bytes from the DVM.
8. End the session.

The NI-488.2 driver supports two interface boards. These boards are referenced by number from your application program. The reference number is zero (0) for the first board and one (1) for the second board. If you installed two boards in your computer, and you do not know which board is 0 and which board is 1, run the configuration utility, `IBCONF`. `IBCONF` will show you the relationship between the board number and the base address of the board; thereby identifying the board by its base address. Refer to Chapter 2 of the *NI-488.2 MS-DOS Software Reference Manual* for additional information about running and using `IBCONF`.

## Microsoft FORTRAN Example Program— NI-488.2 Routines

```

* DECL.FOR contains constants, declarations, and
* function prototypes.

$include: 'decl.for'

* buffer           Data received from the Fluke 45
* msg             error message
* loop            DO loop counter and array index
* m              DO loop counter
* num_listeners   Number of listeners on GPIB
* SRQasserted    Set to indicate if SRQ is asserted
* fluke          Primary address of the Fluke 45
* pad            Primary address of listener on GPIB
* statusByte     Serial Poll Response Byte
* instruments(32) Array of primary addresses
* result(31)     Array of listen addresses
* val            Value of data conversion
* sum            Accumulator of measurements

      character*10  buffer
      character*30  msg
      integer*2    loop, m, num_listeners, SRQasserted,
                  fluke
      integer*2    pad, statusByte, instruments(0:32),
                  result(0:31)
      real*4       val, sum

* Your board needs to be the Controller-In-Charge in
* order to find all listeners on the GPIB. To
* accomplish this, the function SendIFC is called.
* If the error bit ERR is set in IBSTA, call GPIBERR
* with an error message.

      Call SendIFC(0)
      If ((IAND(ibsta,ERR)) .EQ. ERR) then
          msg = 'SendIFC Error'
          goto 2000
      EndIf

* Create an array containing all valid GPIB primary
* addresses. This array (INSTRUMENTS) will be given
* to the function FindLstn to find all listeners.

```

```

* The constant NOADDR, defined in DECL.FOR, signifies
* the end of the array.

      Do 100 loop = 0, 30
          instruments(loop) = loop
100    Continue

      instruments(31) = NOADDR

* Print message to tell user that the program is
* searching for all active listeners. Find all of
* the listeners on the bus. Store the listen
* addresses in the array RESULT. If the error bit ERR
* is set in IBSTA, call GPIBERR with an error message.

      Write(*,*) 'Finding all listeners on the bus...'
      Write(*,*)

      Call FindLstn(0, instruments, result, 31)
      If ((IAND(ibsta,ERR)) .EQ. ERR) then
          msg = 'FindLstn Error'
          goto 2000
      EndIf

* Assign the value of IBCNT to the variable
* NUM_LISTENERS. The GPIB interface board is
* detected as a listener on the bus; however, it is
* not included in the final count of the number of
* listeners. Print the number of listeners found.

      num_listeners = ibcnt - 1

      Write(*,*) 'Number of instruments found = ',
          num_listeners

* Send the *IDN? command to each device that was found.
* Your GPIB interface board is at address 0 by default.
* The board does not respond to *IDN?, so skip it.
*
* Establish a FOR loop to determine if the Fluke 45 is
* a listener on the GPIB. The variable LOOP will serve
* as a counter for the FOR loop and as the index to the
* array RESULT.

      Do 200 loop = 1, num_listeners

```

```
* Send the identification query to each listen address
* in the array RESULT. The constant NLEnd, defined
* in DECL.FOR, instructs the function Send to append
* a linefeed character with EOI asserted to the end of
* the message. If the error bit ERR is set in IBSTA,
* call GPIBERR with an error message.
```

```
Call Send(0, result(loop), '*IDN?', 5, NLEnd)
If ((IAND(ibsta,ERR)) .EQ. ERR) then
    msg = 'Send Error'
    goto 2000
EndIf
```

```
* Read the name identification response returned
* from each device. Store the response in the array
* BUFFER. The constant STOPend, defined in DECL.FOR,
* instructs the function Receive to terminate the read
* when END is detected. If the error bit ERR is set
* in IBSTA, call GPIBERR with an error message.
```

```
Call Receive(0, result(loop), buffer, 10, STOPend)
If ((IAND(ibsta,ERR)) .EQ. ERR) then
    msg = 'Receive Error'
    goto 2000
EndIf
```

```
* The low byte of the listen address is the primary
* address. Assign the variable PAD the primary address
* of the device.
```

```
pad = result(loop)
```

```
* Print the primary address and the name identification
* of the device.
```

```
Write(*,150) pad, buffer
150 Format(' The instrument at address ', I3,
        ' is a ', A10)
```

```
* Determine if the name identification is the Fluke 45.
* If it is the Fluke 45, assign PAD to FLUKE, print
* message that the Fluke 45 has been found, call the
* function FOUND, and terminate FOR loop.
```

```

        If (buffer .EQ. 'FLUKE, 45,') then
            fluke = pad
            write(*,*)'**** We found the Fluke ****'
            goto 1000
        EndIf

*   End of DO loop

200   Continue

        If (loop .GT. num_listeners)
            write(*,*)'Did not find the Fluke!'

*   Call the ibonl function to disable the hardware
*   and software.

        Goto 8000

* =====
*                               Function FOUND
*   This function is called if the Fluke 45 has been
*   identified as a listener in the array RESULT.  The
*   variable FLUKE is the primary address of the
*   Fluke 45.  Ten measurements are read from the fluke
*   and the average of the sum is calculated.
* =====

*   Reset the Fluke 45 using the functions DevClear and
*   Send.
*
*   DevClear will send the GPIB Selected Device Clear
*   (SDC) command message to the Fluke 45.  If the error
*   bit ERR is set in IBSTA, call GPIBERR with an error
*   message.

1000  Call DevClear(0, fluke)
        If ((IAND(ibsta,ERR)) .EQ. ERR) then
            msg = 'DevClear Error'
            goto 2000
        EndIf

*   Use the function Send to send the IEEE 488.2 reset
*   command (*RST) to the Fluke 45.  The constant NLEnd,
*   defined in DECL.FOR, instructs the function Send to
*   append a linefeed character with EOI asserted to the
*   end of the message.  If the error bit ERR is set in
*   IBSTA, call GPIBERR with an error message.

```

```

Call Send(0, fluke, '*RST', 4, NLEnd)
If ((IAND(ibsta,ERR)) .EQ. ERR) then
    msg = 'Send *RST Error'
    goto 2000
EndIf

```

\* Use the function Send to send device configuration  
 \* commands to the Fluke 45. Instruct the Fluke 45 to  
 \* measure volts alternating current (VAC) using  
 \* auto-ranging (AUTO), to wait for a trigger from the  
 \* GPIB interface board (TRIGGER 2), and to assert the  
 \* IEEE 488 Service Request line, SRQ, when the  
 \* measurement has been completed and the Fluke 45 is  
 \* ready to send the result (\*SRE 16). If the error  
 \* bit ERR is set in IBSTA, call GPIBERR with an  
 \* error message.

```

Call Send(0, fluke, 'VAC; AUTO; TRIGGER 2;
    *SRE 16', 29, NLEnd)
If ((IAND(ibsta,ERR)) .EQ. ERR) then
    msg = 'Send Setup Error'
    goto 2000
EndIf

```

\* Initialized the accumulator of the 10 measurements  
 \* to zero.

```
sum = 0.0
```

\* Establish DO loop to read the 10 measurements. The  
 \* variable m will serve as the counter of the DO loop.

```
Do 300 m = 1, 10
```

\* Trigger the Fluke 45 by sending the trigger  
 \* command (\*TRG) and request a measurement by sending  
 \* the command "VAL1?". If the error bit ERR is set  
 \* in IBSTA, call GPIBERR with an error message.

```

Call Send(0, fluke, '*TRG; VAL1?', 11, NLEnd)
If ((IAND(ibsta,ERR)) .EQ. ERR) then
    msg = 'Send Trigger Error'
    goto 2000
EndIf

```

\* Wait for the Fluke 45 to assert SRQ, meaning it is  
 \* ready to send a measurement. If SRQ is not asserted



- \* within the timeout period, call GPIBERR with an error
- \* message. The timeout period by default is 10 seconds.

```

Call WaitSRQ(0, SRQasserted)
If (SRQasserted .EQ. 0) then
    write(*,*)'SRQ is not asserted. The Fluke
                is not ready.'
    goto 2000
EndIf

```

- \* Read the serial poll status byte of the Fluke 45.
- \* If the error bit ERR is set in IBSTA, call GPIBERR
- \* with an error message.

```

Call ReadStatusByte(0, fluke, statusByte)
If ((IAND(ibsta,ERR)) .EQ. ERR) then
    msg = 'ReadStatusByte Error'
    goto 2000
EndIf

```

- \* Check if the Message Available Bit (bit 4) of the
- \* return status byte is set. If this bit is not set,
- \* print the status byte and call GPIBERR with an
- \* error message.

```

If ((IAND(statusByte,#10)) .NE. #10) then
    msg = 'Improper Status Byte'
    write(*,1500) statusByte
1500    format(' Status Byte = ', Z2)
    goto 2000
EndIf

```

- \* Read the Fluke 45 measurement. Store the
- \* measurement in the variable BUFFER. The constant
- \* STOPend, defined in DECL.FOR, instructs the function
- \* Receive to terminate the read when END is detected.
- \* If the error bit ERR is set in IBSTA, call GPIBERR
- \* with an error message.

```

Call Receive(0, fluke, buffer, 10, STOPend)
If ((IAND(ibsta,ERR)) .EQ. ERR) then
    msg = 'Receive Error'
    goto 2000
EndIf

```

- \* Convert the variable BUFFER to its numeric value.
- \* Print the measurement received from the Fluke 45.

```

        Read(buffer,'(E10.2)') val

        Write(*,*)' Reading : ', val
        Write(*,*)

*   Add the numeric value to the accumulator.

        sum = sum + val

*   Continue FOR loop until 10 measurements are read.

300   Continue

*   Print the average of the 10 readings.

        Write(*,*) ' The average of the 10 readings
                    is : ', sum/10

*   Call the ibonl function to disable the hardware
*   and software.

        Goto 8000

* =====
*                               Subroutine GPIBERR
*   This subroutine will notify you that a NI-488.2
*   function failed by printing an error message.  The
*   status variable IBSTA will also be printed in
*   hexadecimal along with the mnemonic meaning of the
*   bit position.  The status variable IBERR will be
*   printed in decimal along with the mnemonic meaning
*   of the decimal value.  The status variable IBCNTL
*   will be printed in decimal.
*
*   The NI-488 function IBONL is called to disable the
*   hardware and software.
* =====

2000   Write(*,*)
        Write(*,*) msg

        Write(*,2500) ibsta
2500   Format( ' ibsta = ', Z4)
        If (IAND(ibsta,ERR) .EQ. ERR) write(*,*)' ERR'
        If (IAND(ibsta,TIMO) .EQ. TIMO) write(*,*)' TIMO'
        If (IAND(ibsta,EEND) .EQ. EEND) write(*,*)' END'
        If (IAND(ibsta,SRQI) .EQ. SRQI) write(*,*)' SRQI'
        If (IAND(ibsta,RQS) .EQ. RQS) write(*,*)' RQS'

```

```

If (IAND(ibsta,CMPL) .EQ. CMPL) write(*,*)' CMPL'
If (IAND(ibsta,LOK) .EQ. LOK) write(*,*)' LOK'
If (IAND(ibsta,REM) .EQ. REM) write(*,*)' REM'
If (IAND(ibsta,CIC) .EQ. CIC) write(*,*)' CIC'
If (IAND(ibsta,ATN) .EQ. ATN) write(*,*)' ATN'
If (IAND(ibsta,TACS) .EQ. TACS) write(*,*)' TACS'
If (IAND(ibsta,LACS) .EQ. LACS) write(*,*)' LACS'
If (IAND(ibsta,DTAS) .EQ. DTAS) write(*,*)' DTAS'
If (IAND(ibsta,DCAS) .EQ. DCAS) write(*,*)' DCAS'
Write(*,*)

Write(*,*) 'iberr = ', iberr
If (iberr .EQ. EDVR)
+ write(*,*)' EDVR <DOS Error>'
If (iberr .EQ. ECIC)
+ write(*,*)' ECIC <Not CIC>'
If (iberr .EQ. ENOL)
+ write(*,*)' ENOL <No Listener>'
If (iberr .EQ. EADR)
+ write(*,*)' EADR <Address error>'
If (iberr .EQ. EARG)
+ write(*,*)' EARG <Invalid argument>'
If (iberr .EQ. ESAC)
+ write(*,*)' ESAC <Not Sys Ctrlr>'
If (iberr .EQ. EABO)
+ write(*,*)' EABO <Op. aborted>'
If (iberr .EQ. ENEB)
+ write(*,*)' ENEB <No GPIB board>'
If (iberr .EQ. EOIP)
+ write(*,*)' EOIP <Async I/O in prg>'
If (iberr .EQ. ECAP)
+ write(*,*)' ECAP <No capability>'
If (iberr .EQ. EFSO)
+ write(*,*)' EFSO <File sys. error>'
If (iberr .EQ. EBUS)
+ write(*,*)' EBUS <Command error>'
If (iberr .EQ. ESTB)
+ write(*,*)' ESTB <Status byte lost>'
If (iberr .EQ. ESRQ)
+ write(*,*)' ESRQ <SRQ stuck on>'
If (iberr .EQ. ETAB)
+ write(*,*)' ETAB <Table Overflow>'
Write(*,*)

Write(*,*)'ibcnt = ', ibcnt1

```

\* Call the `ibonl` function to disable the hardware and  
\* software.

8000     Call `ibonl (0,0)`

       Stop  
       End

**Lahey FORTRAN Example Program—NI-488.2 Routines**

```

* DECL.FOR contains constants and declarations

      include 'decl.for'

* buffer          Data received from the Fluke 45
* msg            error message
* loop           DO loop counter and array index
* m              DO loop counter
* num_listeners  Number of listeners on GPIB
* SRQasserted   Set to indicate if SRQ is asserted
* fluke          Primary address of the Fluke 45
* pad            Primary address of listener on GPIB
* statusByte     Serial Poll Response Byte
* instruments(32) Array of primary addresses
* result(31)     Array of listen addresses
* val            Value of data conversion
* sum            Accumulator of measurements

      integer*2    loop, m, num_listeners, SRQasserted,
                  fluke
      integer*2    pad, statusByte, instruments(0:32),
                  result(0:31)
      real*4       val, sum
      character*10 buffer
      character*30 msg

* Your board needs to be the Controller-In-Charge in
* order to find all listeners on the GPIB. To
* accomplish this, the function SendIFC is called. If
* the error bit ERR is set in IBSTA, call GPIBERR
* with an error message.

      Call SendIFC(0)
      msg = 'SendIFC Error'
      If (IAND(ibsta,ERR) .EQ. ERR) goto 2000

* Create an array containing all valid GPIB primary
* addresses. This array (INSTRUMENTS) will be given
* to the function FindLstn to find all listeners.
* The constant NOADDR, defined in DECL.FOR, signifies
* the end of the array.

```

```

        Do 100 loop = 0, 30
            instruments(loop) = loop
100    Continue

        instruments(31) = NOADDR

*   Print message to tell user that the program is
*   searching for all active listeners. Find all of the
*   listeners on the bus. Store the listen addresses
*   in the array RESULT. If the error bit ERR is set in
*   IBSTA, call GPIBERR with an error message.

        Write(*,*) 'Finding all listeners on the bus...'
        Write(*,*)

        Call FindLstn(0, instruments, result, 31)
        msg = 'FindLstn Error'
        If (IAND(ibsta,ERR) .EQ. ERR) goto 2000

*   Assign the value of IBCNT to the variable
*   NUM_LISTENERS. The GPIB interface board is detected
*   as a listener on the bus; however, it is not
*   included in the final count of the number of
*   listeners. Print the number of listeners found.

        num_listeners = ibcnt - 1

        Write(*,*) 'Number of instruments found = ',
            num_listeners

*   Send the *IDN? command to each device that was found.
*   Your GPIB interface board is at address 0 by default.
*   The board does not respond to *IDN?, so skip it.
*   Establish a DO loop to determine if the Fluke 45 is
*   a listener on the GPIB. The variable LOOP will
*   serve as a counter for the FOR loop and as the index
*   to the array RESULT.

        Do 200 loop = 1, num_listeners

*   Send the identification query to each listen address
*   in the array RESULT. The constant NLEND, defined in
*   DECL.FOR, instructs the function Send to append a
*   linefeed character with EOI asserted to the end of
*   the message. If the error bit ERR is set in IBSTA,
*   call GPIBERR with an error message.

```

```

        Call Send(0, result(loop), '*IDN?', 5,
+           NLEnd)
        msg = 'Send Error'
        If (IAND(ibsta,ERR) .EQ. ERR) goto 2000

* Read the name identification response returned
* from each device. Store the response in the array
* BUFFER. The constant STOPend, defined in DECL.FOR,
* instructs the function Receive to terminate the
* read when END is detected. If the error bit ERR is
* set in IBSTA, call GPIBERR with an error message.

        Call Receive(0, result(loop), buffer, 10,
+           STOPend)
        msg = 'Receive Error'
        If (IAND(ibsta,ERR) .EQ. ERR) goto 2000

* The low byte of the listen address is the primary
* address. Assign the variable PAD the primary
* address of the device.

        pad = result(loop)

* Print the primary address and the name
* identification of the device.

        Write(*,150) pad, buffer
150      Format(' The instrument at address ', I3,
+           ' is a ', A10)

* Determine if the name identification is the Fluke 45.
* If it is the Fluke 45, assign PAD to FLUKE, print
* message that the Fluke 45 has been found, call the
* function FOUND, and terminate FOR loop.

        If (buffer .EQ. 'FLUKE, 45,') then
            fluke = pad
            write(*,*)'**** We found the
                Fluke ****'
            goto 1000
        EndIf

* End of DO loop

200      Continue

```

```

      If (loop .GT. num_listeners)
        +   write(*,*)'Did not find the Fluke!'

*   Call the ibonl function to disable the hardware and
*   software.

      Goto 8000

*   =====
*   Function FOUND
*   This function is called if the Fluke 45 has been
*   identified as a listener in the array RESULT. The
*   variable FLUKE is the primary address of the Fluke 45.
*   Ten measurements are read from the fluke and the
*   average of the sum is calculated.
*   =====
*
*   Reset the Fluke 45 using the functions DevClear
*   and Send.
*
*   DevClear will send the GPIB Selected Device Clear
*   (SDC) command message to the Fluke 45. If the
*   error bit ERR is set in IBSTA, call GPIBERR with
*   an error message.

1000 Call DevClear(0, fluke)
      msg = 'DevClear Error'
      If (IAND(ibsta,ERR) .EQ. ERR) goto 2000

*   Use the function Send to send the IEEE 488.2
*   reset command (*RST) to the Fluke 45. The
*   constant Nlend, defined in DECL.FOR, instructs the
*   function Send to append a linefeed character with
*   EOI asserted to the end of the message. If the
*   error bit ERR is set in IBSTA, call GPIBERR with an
*   error message.

      Call Send(0, fluke, '*RST', 4, Nlend)
      msg = 'Send *RST Error'
      If (IAND(ibsta,ERR) .EQ. ERR) goto 2000

*   Use the function Send to send device configuration
*   commands to the Fluke 45. Instruct the Fluke 45 to
*   measure volts alternating current (VAC) using
*   auto-ranging (AUTO), to wait for a trigger from the
*   GPIB interface board (TRIGGER 2), and to assert the
*   IEEE 488 Service Request line, SRQ, when the
*   measurement has been completed and the Fluke 45 is

```



```
* ready to send the result (*SRE 16). If the error
* bit ERR is set in IBSTA, call GPIBERR with an error
* message.
```

```
Call Send(0, fluke, 'VAC; AUTO; TRIGGER 2;
                *SRE 16', 29, NLEnd)
msg = 'Send Setup Error'
If (IAND(ibsta,ERR) .EQ. ERR) goto 2000
```

```
* Initialized the accumulator of the 10 measurements
* to zero.
```

```
sum = 0.0
```

```
* Establish DO loop to read the 10 measurements. The
* variable m will serve as the counter of the DO loop.
```

```
Do 300 m = 1, 10
```

```
* Trigger the Fluke 45 by sending the trigger command
* (*TRG) and request a measurement by sending the
* command "VAL1?". If the error bit ERR is set in
* IBSTA, call GPIBERR with an error message.
```

```
Call Send(0, fluke, '*TRG; VAL1?', 11, NLEnd)
msg = 'Send Trigger Error'
If (IAND(ibsta,ERR) .EQ. ERR) goto 2000
```

```
* Wait for the Fluke 45 to assert SRQ, meaning it is
* ready to send a measurement. If SRQ is not asserted
* within the timeout period, call GPIBERR with an
* error message. The timeout period by default is
* 10 seconds.
```

```
Call WaitSRQ(0, SRQasserted)
If (SRQasserted .EQ. 0) then
    write(*,*)'SRQ is not asserted. The
              Fluke is not ready.'
    goto 2000
EndIf
```

```
* Read the serial poll status byte of the Fluke 45.
* If the error bit ERR is set in IBSTA, call GPIBERR
* with an error message.
```

```

    Call ReadStatusByte(0, fluke, statusByte)
    msg = 'ReadStatusByte Error'
    If (IAND(ibsta,ERR) .EQ. ERR) goto 2000

*   Check if the Message Available Bit (bit 4) of the
*   return status byte is set.  If this bit is not set,
*   print the status byte and call GPIBERR with an
*   error message.

    If ((IAND(statusByte, 16)) .NE. 16) then
        msg = 'Improper Status Byte'
        write(*,1500) statusByte
1500    format(' Status Byte = ', Z2)
        goto 2000
    EndIf

*   Read the Fluke 45 measurement.  Store the measurement
*   in the variable BUFFER.  The constant STOPend,
*   defined in DECL.FOR, instructs the function Receive
*   to terminate the read when END is detected.  If the
*   error bit ERR is set in IBSTA, call GPIBERR with an
*   error message.

    Call Receive(0, fluke, buffer, 10, STOPend)
    msg = 'Receive Error'
    If (IAND(ibsta,ERR) .EQ. ERR) goto 2000

*   Convert the variable BUFFER to its numeric value.
*   Print the measurement received from the Fluke 45.

    Read(buffer,'(E9.2)') val

    Write(*,*)' Reading : ', val
    Write(*,*)

*   Add the numeric value to the accumulator.

    sum = sum + val

*   Continue FOR loop until 10 measurements are read.

300  Continue

*   Print the average of the 10 readings.

    Write(*,*) ' The average of the 10 readings
                is : ', sum/10

```

```

* Call the ibonl function to disable the hardware
* and software.

      Goto 8000

* =====
*                               Subroutine GPIBERR
* This subroutine will notify you that a NI-488.2
* function failed by printing an error message. The
* status variable IBSTA will also be printed in
* hexadecimal along with the mnemonic meaning of the
* bit position. The status variable IBERR will be
* printed in decimal along with the mnemonic meaning
* of the decimal value. The status variable IBCNTL
* will be printed in decimal.
*
* The NI-488 function IBONL is called to disable the
* hardware and software.
* =====

2000   Write(*,*)
       Write(*,*) msg

       Write(*,2500) ibsta
2500   Format( ' ibsta = ', Z4)
       If (IAND(ibsta,ERR) .EQ. ERR ) write(*,*)' ERR '
       If (IAND(ibsta,TIMO) .EQ. TIMO) write(*,*)' TIMO '
       If (IAND(ibsta,EEND) .EQ. EEND) write(*,*)' END '
       If (IAND(ibsta,SRQI) .EQ. SRQI) write(*,*)' SRQI '
       If (IAND(ibsta,RQS ) .EQ. RQS ) write(*,*)' RQS '
       If (IAND(ibsta,CMPL) .EQ. CMPL) write(*,*)' CMPL '
       If (IAND(ibsta,LOK ) .EQ. LOK ) write(*,*)' LOK '
       If (IAND(ibsta,REM ) .EQ. REM ) write(*,*)' REM '
       If (IAND(ibsta,CIC ) .EQ. CIC ) write(*,*)' CIC '
       If (IAND(ibsta,ATN ) .EQ. ATN ) write(*,*)' ATN '
       If (IAND(ibsta,TACS) .EQ. TACS) write(*,*)' TACS '
       If (IAND(ibsta,LACS) .EQ. LACS) write(*,*)' LACS '
       If (IAND(ibsta,DTAS) .EQ. DTAS) write(*,*)' DTAS '
       If (IAND(ibsta,DCAS) .EQ. DCAS) write(*,*)' DCAS '
       Write(*,*)

       Write(*,*) 'iberr = ', iberr
       If (iberr .EQ. EDVR)
+         write(*,*)' EDVR <DOS Error>'
       If (iberr .EQ. ECIC)
+         write(*,*)' ECIC <Not CIC>'

```

```

      If (iberr .EQ. ENOL)
+       write(*,*) ' ENOL <No Listener>'
      If (iberr .EQ. EADR)
+       write(*,*) ' EADR <Address error>'
      If (iberr .EQ. EARG)
+       write(*,*) ' EARG <Invalid argument>'
      If (iberr .EQ. ESAC)
+       write(*,*) ' ESAC <Not Sys Ctrlr>'
      If (iberr .EQ. EABO)
+       write(*,*) ' EABO <Op. aborted>'
      If (iberr .EQ. ENEB)
+       write(*,*) ' ENEB <No GPIB board>'
      If (iberr .EQ. EOIP)
+       write(*,*) ' EOIP <Async I/O in prg>'
      If (iberr .EQ. ECAP)
+       write(*,*) ' ECAP <No capability>'
      If (iberr .EQ. EFSO)
+       write(*,*) ' EFSO <File sys. error>'
      If (iberr .EQ. EBUS)
+       write(*,*) ' EBUS <Command error>'
      If (iberr .EQ. ESTB)
+       write(*,*) ' ESTB <Status byte lost>'
      If (iberr .EQ. ESRQ)
+       write(*,*) ' ESRQ <SRQ stuck on>'
      If (iberr .EQ. ETAB)
+       write(*,*) ' ETAB <Table Overflow>'
      Write(*,*)

      Write(*,*)'ibcnt = ', ibcnt1

```

```

* Call the ibonl function to disable the hardware
* and software.

```

```

8000 Call ibonl (0,0)

```

```

      Stop
      End

```

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```

* PFDECL.FOR contains constants and declarations
      include 'pfdecl.for'

* buffer           Data received from the Fluke 45
* msg             error message
* loop           DO loop counter and array index
* m             DO loop counter
* numlisteners    Number of listeners on GPIB
* SRQasserted    Set to indicate if SRQ is asserted
* fluke          Primary address of the Fluke 45
* pad           Primary address of listener on GPIB
* statusByte     Serial Poll Response Byte
* instruments(32) Array of primary addresses
* result(31)     Array of listen addresses
* val           Value of data conversion
* sum           Accumulator of measurements

* Your board needs to be the Controller-In-Charge in
* order to find all listeners on the GPIB. To
* accomplish this, the function SendIFC is called.
* If the error bit ERR is set in IBSTA, call GPIBERR
* with an error message.

      Call SendIFC(0)
      msg = 'SendIFC Error'
      If (IAND(ibsta,ERR) .EQ. ERR) goto 2000

* Create an array containing all valid GPIB primary
* addresses. This array (INSTRUMENTS) will be given
* to the function FindLstn to find all listeners.
* The constant NOADDR, defined in DECL.FOR, signifies
* the end of the array.

      Do 100 loop = 0, 30
          instruments(loop) = loop
100  Continue

      instruments(31) = NOADDR

* Print message to tell user that the program is
* searching for all active listeners. Find all of the
* listeners on the bus. Store the listen addresses

```

```

*   in the array RESULT.  If the error bit ERR is set
*   in IBSTA, call GPIBERR with an error message.

      Write(*,*) 'Finding all listeners on the bus...'
      Write(*,*)

      Call FindLstn(0, instruments, result, 31)
      msg = 'FindLstn Error'
      If (IAND(ibsta,ERR) .EQ. ERR) goto 2000

*   Assign the value of IBCNT to the variable
*   NUMLISTENERS.  The GPIB interface board is detected
*   as a listener on the bus; however, it is not
*   included in the final count of the number of
*   listeners.  Print the number of listeners found.

      numlisteners = ibcnt - 1

      Write(*,*)'Number of instruments found = ',
              numlisteners

*   Send the *IDN? command to each device that was found.
*   Your GPIB interface board is at address 0 by default.
*   The board does not respond to *IDN?, so skip it.
*
*   Establish a DO loop to determine if the Fluke 45
*   is a listener on the GPIB.  The variable LOOP will
*   serve as a counter for the FOR loop and as the index
*   to the array RESULT.

      Do 200 loop = 1, numlisteners

*   Send the identification query to each listen address
*   in the array RESULT.  The constant NLEnd, defined in
*   DECL.FOR, instructs the function Send to append a
*   linefeed character with EOI asserted to the end of
*   the message.  If the error bit ERR is set in IBSTA,
*   call GPIBERR with an error message.

              Call Send(0, result(loop), '*IDN?', 5,
                        NLEnd)
              msg = 'Send Error'
              If (IAND(ibsta,ERR) .EQ. ERR) goto 2000

*   Read the name identification response returned from
*   each device.  Store the response in the array BUFFER.
*   The constant STOPend, defined in DECL.FOR, instructs
*   the function Receive to terminate the read when END

```

```

* is detected. If the error bit ERR is set in IBSTA,
* call GPIBERR with an error message.

        Call Receive(0, result(loop), buffer, 10,
                    STOPend)
        msg = 'Receive Error'
        If (IAND(ibsta,ERR) .EQ. ERR) goto 2000

* The low byte of the listen address is the primary
* address. Assign the variable PAD the primary
* address of the device.

        pad = result(loop)

* Print the primary address and the name
* identification of the device.

        Write(*,150) pad, buffer
150      Format(' The instrument at address ', I3,
              ' is a ', A10)

* Determine if the name identification is the Fluke 45.
* If it is the Fluke 45, assign PAD to FLUKE, print
* message that the Fluke 45 has been found, call the
* function FOUND, and terminate FOR loop.

        If (buffer .EQ. 'FLUKE, 45,') then
            fluke = pad
            write(*,*)'**** We found the
                    Fluke ****'
            goto 1000
        EndIf

* End of DO loop

200      Continue

        If (loop .GT. numlisteners)
            write(*,*)'Did not find the Fluke!'

* Call the ibonl function to disable the hardware
* and software.

        Goto 8000

```

```

* =====
*                               Function FOUND
* This function is called if the Fluke 45 has been
* identified as a listener in the array RESULT. The
* variable FLUKE is the primary address of the Fluke 45.
* Ten measurements are read from the fluke and the
* average of the sum is calculated.
* =====

* Reset the Fluke 45 using the functions DevClear
* and Send.
*
* DevClear will send the GPIB Selected Device Clear
* (SDC) command message to the Fluke 45. If the error
* bit ERR is set in IBSTA, call GPIBERR with an error
* message.

1000 Call DevClear(0, fluke)
      msg = 'DevClear Error'
      If (IAND(ibsta,ERR) .EQ. ERR) goto 2000

* Use the function Send to send the IEEE 488.2 reset
* command (*RST) to the Fluke 45. The constant NLEnd,
* defined in DECL.FOR, instructs the function Send to
* append a linefeed character with EOI asserted to the
* end of the message. If the error bit ERR is set in
* IBSTA, call GPIBERR with an error message.

      Call Send(0, fluke, '*RST', 4, NLEnd)
      msg = 'Send *RST Error'
      If (IAND(ibsta,ERR) .EQ. ERR) goto 2000

* Use the function Send to send device configuration
* commands to the Fluke 45. Instruct the Fluke 45 to
* measure volts alternating current (VAC) using
* auto-ranging (AUTO), to wait for a trigger from the
* GPIB interface board (TRIGGER 2), and to assert the
* IEEE 488 Service Request line, SRQ, when the
* measurement has been completed and the Fluke 45 is
* ready to send the result (*SRE 16). If the error
* bit ERR is set in IBSTA, call GPIBERR with an error
* message.

      Call Send(0, fluke, 'VAC; AUTO; TRIGGER 2;
          *SRE 16', 29, NLEnd)
      msg = 'Send Setup Error'
      If (IAND(ibsta,ERR) .EQ. ERR) goto 2000

```



```
*   Initialized the accumulator of the 10 measurements
*   to zero.
```

```
    sum = 0.0
```

```
*   Establish DO loop to read the 10 measurements.
*   The variable m will serve as the counter of the
*   DO loop.
```

```
    Do 300 m = 1, 10
```

```
*   Trigger the Fluke 45 by sending the trigger command
*   (*TRG) and request a measurement by sending the
*   command "VAL1?".  If the error bit ERR is set in
*   IBSTA, call GPIBERR with an error message.
```

```
    Call Send(0, fluke, '*TRG; VAL1?', 11, NLEnd)
    msg = 'Send Trigger Error'
    If (IAND(ibsta,ERR) .EQ. ERR) goto 2000
```

```
*   Wait for the Fluke 45 to assert SRQ, meaning it is
*   ready to send a measurement.  If SRQ is not asserted
*   within the timeout period, call GPIBERR with an
*   error message.  The timeout period by default is
*   10 seconds.
```

```
    Call WaitSRQ(0, SRQasserted)
    If (SRQasserted .EQ. 0) then
        write(*,*)'SRQ is not asserted. The
                Fluke is not ready.'
        goto 2000
    EndIf
```

```
*   Read the serial poll status byte of the Fluke 45.
*   If the error bit ERR is set in IBSTA, call GPIBERR
*   with an error message.
```

```
    Call ReadStatusByte(0, fluke, statusByte)
    msg = 'ReadStatusByte Error'
    If (IAND(ibsta,ERR) .EQ. ERR) goto 2000
```

```
*   Check if the Message Available Bit (bit 4) of the
*   return status byte is set.  If this bit is not set,
*   print the status byte and call GPIBERR with an
*   error message.
```

```

      If ((IAND(statusByte, 16)) .NE. 16) then
          msg = 'Improper Status Byte'
          write(*,1500) statusByte
1500      format(' Status Byte = ', Z2)
          goto 2000
      EndIf

*   Read the Fluke 45 measurement.  Store the
*   measurement in the variable BUFFER.  The constant
*   STOPend, defined in DECL.FOR, instructs the function
*   Receive to terminate the read when END is detected.
*   If the error bit ERR is set in IBSTA, call GPIBERR
*   with an error message.

      Call Receive(0, fluke, buffer, 10, STOPend)
      msg = 'Receive Error'
      If (IAND(ibsta,ERR) .EQ. ERR) goto 2000

*   Convert the variable BUFFER to its numeric value.
*   Print the measurement received from the Fluke 45.

      Read(buffer,'(E9.2)') val

      Write(*,*)' Reading : ', val
      Write(*,*)

*   Add the numeric value to the accumulator.

      sum = sum + val

*   Continue FOR loop until 10 measurements are read.
300  Continue

*   Print the average of the 10 readings.

      Write(*,*) ' The average of the 10 readings
                is : ', sum/10

*   Call the ibonl function to disable the hardware
*   and software.

      Goto 8000

```

```

* =====
*                               Subroutine GPIBERR
* This subroutine will notify you that a NI-488.2
* function failed by printing an error message. The
* status variable IBSTA will also be printed in
* hexadecimal along with the mnemonic meaning of the
* bit position. The status variable IBERR will be
* printed in decimal along with the mnemonic meaning of
* the decimal value. The status variable IBCNTL will
* be printed in decimal.
*
* The NI-488 function IBONL is called to disable the
* hardware and software.
* =====

2000  Write(*,*)
      Write(*,*) msg

      Write(*,2500) ibsta
2500  Format( ' ibsta = ', Z4)
      If (IAND(ibsta,ERR) .EQ. ERR) write(*,*)' ERR'
      If (IAND(ibsta,TIMO) .EQ. TIMO) write(*,*)' TIMO'
      If (IAND(ibsta,EEND) .EQ. EEND) write(*,*)' END'
      If (IAND(ibsta,SRQI) .EQ. SRQI) write(*,*)' SRQI'
      If (IAND(ibsta,RQS) .EQ. RQS) write(*,*)' RQS'
      If (IAND(ibsta,CMPL) .EQ. CMPL) write(*,*)' CMPL'
      If (IAND(ibsta,LOK) .EQ. LOK) write(*,*)' LOK'
      If (IAND(ibsta,REM) .EQ. REM) write(*,*)' REM'
      If (IAND(ibsta,CIC) .EQ. CIC) write(*,*)' CIC'
      If (IAND(ibsta,ATN) .EQ. ATN) write(*,*)' ATN'
      If (IAND(ibsta,TACS) .EQ. TACS) write(*,*)' TACS'
      If (IAND(ibsta,LACS) .EQ. LACS) write(*,*)' LACS'
      If (IAND(ibsta,DTAS) .EQ. DTAS) write(*,*)' DTAS'
      If (IAND(ibsta,DCAS) .EQ. DCAS) write(*,*)' DCAS'
      Write(*,*)

      Write(*,*) 'iberr = ', iberr
      If (iberr .EQ. EDVR)
+     write(*,*)' EDVR <DOS Error>'
      If (iberr .EQ. ECIC)
+     write(*,*)' ECIC <Not CIC>'
      If (iberr .EQ. ENOL)
+     write(*,*)' ENOL <No Listener>'
      If (iberr .EQ. EADR)
+     write(*,*)' EADR <Address error>'
      If (iberr .EQ. EARG)
+     write(*,*)' EARG <Invalid argument>'

```

```

      If (iberr .EQ. ESAC)
+       write(*,*) ' ESAC <Not Sys Ctrlr>'
      If (iberr .EQ. EABO)
+       write(*,*) ' EABO <Op. aborted>'
      If (iberr .EQ. ENEB)
+       write(*,*) ' ENEB <No GPIB board>'
      If (iberr .EQ. EOIP)
+       write(*,*) ' EOIP <Async I/O in prg>'
      If (iberr .EQ. ECAP)
+       write(*,*) ' ECAP <No capability>'
      If (iberr .EQ. EFSO)
+       write(*,*) ' EFSO <File sys. error>'
      If (iberr .EQ. EBUS)
+       write(*,*) ' EBUS <Command error>'
      If (iberr .EQ. ESTB)
+       write(*,*) ' ESTB <Status byte lost>'
      If (iberr .EQ. ESRQ)
+       write(*,*) ' ESRQ <SRQ stuck on>'
      If (iberr .EQ. ETAB)
+       write(*,*) ' ETAB <Table Overflow>'
      Write(*,*)

      Write(*,*)'ibcnt = ', ibcnt1

```

```

* Call the ibonl function to disable the hardware
* and software.

```

```

8000 Call ibonl (0,0)

```

```

      Stop
      End

```

# Chapter 3

## NI-488 Function Descriptions

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This chapter contains a detailed description of each NI-488 function with examples. The descriptions are listed alphabetically for easy reference.

**Note:** For MS FORTRAN application programs, the function `ibclr` has been renamed `ibclr2`. For Professional FORTRAN application programs, the function `ibclr` has been renamed `ibclear`. MS FORTRAN and Professional FORTRAN each has an intrinsic function by the name `ibclr`.

**IBASK****IBASK**

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**Purpose:** Return information about software configuration parameters.

**Format:**

```
CALL ibask (ud, option, value)
```

`ud` specifies a device. `option` selects the configuration item of the value you want to return.

The `ibask` function returns the current value of various configuration parameters for `ud`. The current value of the selected configuration item is returned in the integer pointed to by `value`. Table 3-1 and Table 3-2 list the valid configuration parameter options for `ibask`.

An EARG error results when `option` is not a valid configuration parameter. An ECAP error results when `option` does not work with the driver. See the `ibask` options listed in Table 3-1. An EDVR error results when either `ud` is invalid or the NI-488.2 driver is not installed.

**Function Example:**

Determine the primary address of the board or device.

```
integer*2 ud, value  
CALL ibask (ud, #0001, value)
```

**IBASK****(continued)****IBASK**

The following options can be used when `ucd` is a board descriptor or a board index.

Table 3-1. `ibask` Board Configuration Options

<b>Options (hex Values)</b>	<b>Returned Information</b>
#0001	The current primary address of the board. See <code>ibpad</code> .
#0002	The current secondary address of the board. See <code>ibsad</code> .
#0003	The current I/O timeout of the board. See <code>ibtmo</code> .
#0004	zero = The GPIB EOI line is not asserted at the end of a write operation. non-zero = EOI is asserted at the end of a write. See <code>ibeot</code> .
#0005	The current parallel poll configuration information of the board. See <code>ibppc</code> .
#0007	zero = Automatic serial polling is disabled. non-zero = Automatic serial polling is enabled. See the <i>Automatic Serial Poll</i> section in the <i>NI-488.2 Software Reference Manual</i> .
#0008	zero = The CIC protocol is disabled. non-zero = The CIC protocol is enabled.

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**IBASK****(continued)****IBASK**

Table 3-1. ibask Board Configuration Options (Continued)

<b>Options (hex Values)</b>	<b>Returned Information</b>
#0009	zero = Interrupts are not enabled. non-zero = Interrupts are enabled.
#000A	zero = The board is not the GPIB System Controller. non-zero = The board is the System Controller. See <i>ibrsc</i> .
#000B	zero = The board will not automatically assert the GPIB REN line when it becomes the System Controller. non-zero = The board will automatically assert REN when it becomes the System Controller. See <i>ibrsc</i> and <i>ibsre</i> .
#000C	zero = The EOS character is ignored during read operations. non-zero = Read operation is terminated by the EOS character. See <i>ibeos</i> .
#000D	zero = The EOI line is not asserted when the EOS character is sent during a write operation. non-zero = The EOI line is asserted when the EOS character is sent during a write. See <i>ibeos</i> .

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**IBASK****(continued)****IBASK**

Table 3-1. ibask Board Configuration Options (Continued)

<b>Options (hex Values)</b>	<b>Returned Information</b>
#000E	zero = A 7-bit compare is used for all EOS comparisons. non-zero = An 8-bit compare is used for all EOS comparisons. See <code>ibeos</code> .
#000F	The current EOS character of the board. See <code>ibeos</code> .
#0010	zero = The board is in PP1 mode (remote parallel poll configuration.) non-zero = The board is in PP2 mode (local parallel poll configuration.)
#0011	The current bus timing of the board. 1 = Normal timing (T1 delay of 2 $\mu$ sec.) 2 = High speed timing (T1 delay of 500 nsec.) 3 = Very high speed timing (T1 delay of 350 nsec.)
#0012	zero = The board will not use DMA for GPIB transfers. non-zero = The board will use DMA for GPIB transfers. See <code>ibdma</code> .

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**IBASK****(continued)****IBASK**

Table 3-1. ibask Board Configuration Options (Continued)

<b>Options (hex Values)</b>	<b>Returned Information</b>
#0013	0 = Read operations will not have pairs of bytes swapped. 1 = Read operations will have each pair of bytes swapped.
#0014	0 = Write operations will not have pairs of bytes swapped. 1 = Write operations will have each pair of bytes swapped.
#0017	zero = The GPIB LLO command will not be sent when a device is put online (ibfind or ibdev.) non-zero = The LLO command will be sent.
#0019	0 = The board uses the standard duration (2 $\mu$ sec) when conducting a parallel poll. 1 to 17 = The board uses a variable length duration when conducting a parallel poll. The duration values correspond to the ibtmo timing values.

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**IBASK**

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**IBASK**

Table 3-1. ibask Board Configuration Options (Continued)

<b>Options (hex Values)</b>	<b>Returned Information</b>
#001A	zero = The END bit of <code>ibsta</code> is set only when EOI or EOI plus the EOS character is received. If the EOS character is received without EOI, the END bit is not set.  non-zero = The END bit is set whenever EOI, EOS, or EOI plus EOS is received.
#0201	The base I/O address of the board.
#0202	The DMA channel that the board is configured to use. If the board is not configured to use DMA, the error ECAP is returned.
#0203	The interrupt level that the board is configured to use. If the board is not configured to use interrupts, the error ECAP is returned.

**IBASK****(continued)****IBASK**

The following options can be used when `ud` is a device descriptor.

Table 3-2. `ibask` Device Configuration Options

<b>Options (hex Values)</b>	<b>Returned Information</b>
#0001	The current primary address of the device. See <code>ibpad</code> .
#0002	The current secondary address of the device. See <code>ibsad</code> .
#0003	The current I/O timeout of the device. See <code>ibtmo</code> .
#0004	zero = The GPIB EOI line is not asserted at the end of a write operation. non-zero = EOI is asserted at the end of a write. See <code>ibeot</code> .
#0006	zero = No unnecessary addressing is performed between device-level read and write operations. non-zero = Addressing is always performed before a device-level read or write operation. See <code>ibeot</code> .
#000C	zero = The EOS character is ignored during read operations. non-zero = Read operation will be terminated by the EOS character. See <code>ibeos</code> .

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**IBASK****(continued)****IBASK**Table 3-2. *ibask* Device Configuration Options (Continued)

<b>Options (hex Values)</b>	<b>Returned Information</b>
#000D	zero = The EOI line is not asserted when the EOS character is sent during a write operation. non-zero = The EOI line is asserted when the EOS character is sent during a write. See <i>ibeos</i> .
#000E	zero = A 7-bit compare is used for all EOS comparisons. non-zero = An 8-bit compare is used for all EOS comparisons. See <i>ibeos</i> .
#000F	The current EOS character of the device. See <i>ibeos</i> .
#0013	0 = Read operations will not have pairs of bytes swapped. 1 = Read operations will have each pair of bytes swapped.
#0014	0 = Write operations will not have pairs of bytes swapped. 1 = Write operations will have each pair of bytes swapped.
#0018	The length of time the driver waits for a serial poll response when polling the device. The length of time is represented by the <i>ibtmo</i> timing values.

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**IBASK****(continued)****IBASK**

Table 3-2. ibask Device Configuration Options (Continued)

<b>Options (hex Values)</b>	<b>Returned Information</b>
#001A	<p>zero = The END bit of <code>ibsta</code> is set only when EOI or EOI plus the EOS character is received. If the EOS character is received without EOI, the END bit is not set.</p> <p>non-zero = The END bit is set whenever EOI, EOS, or EOI plus EOS is received.</p>
#001B	<p>zero = The GPIB commands UNT (Untalk) and UNL (Unlisten) will not be sent after each device-level read and write operation.</p> <p>non-zero = The UNT and UNL commands will be sent after each device-level read and write.</p>
#0200	The index of the GPIB access board used by the given device descriptor.

**IBBNA****IBBNA**

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**Purpose:** Change access board of device.

**Format:**

```
CALL ibbna (ud, bname)
```

ud specifies a device. bname specifies the new access board to be used in all device calls to that device and must be terminated with a blank. ibbna is needed only to alter the board assignment from its configuration setting.

The assigned board is used in all subsequent device functions used with that device until ibbna is called again, ibonl or ibfind is called, or the system is restarted.

Refer also to Table 1-2.

**Device Function Example:**

Associate the device dvm with the interface board "GPIB0".

```
integer*2 dvm  
dvm = ibfind ('DVM ')
```

- \* This call to ibbna established GPIB0 as the
- \* the access board for the device dvm.

```
CALL ibbna (dvm, 'GPIB0 ')
```

**Note:** Character string constants in FORTRAN must be terminated with at least one blank, so that the language interface will recognize the end of the string.

**IBCAC****IBCAC**

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**Purpose:** Become Active Controller.

**Format:**

```
CALL ibcac (ud, v)
```

`ud` specifies an interface board. If `v` is non-zero, the GPIB board takes control synchronously with respect to data transfer operations; otherwise, the GPIB board takes control immediately (asynchronously).

To take control synchronously, the GPIB board asserts the ATN signal without corrupting data being transferred. If a data handshake is in progress, the take control action is postponed until the handshake is complete; if a handshake is not in progress, the take control action is done immediately. Synchronous take control is not guaranteed if an `ibrdr` or `ibrwr` operation completed with a timeout or error.

Asynchronous take control should be used in situations where it appears to be impossible to gain control synchronously (for example, after a timeout error).

It is generally not necessary to use the `ibcac` function in most applications. Functions, such as `ibcmd` and `ibrpp`, that require the GPIB board to take control, do so automatically.

The ECIC error results if the GPIB board is not CIC.

**Board Function Example:**

1. Take control immediately without regard to transfers in progress.

```
CALL ibcac (brd0,0)
```

```
* ibsta should show that the interface board is  
* now CAC, i.e., CIC with ATN asserted.
```



**IBCAC****(continued)****IBCAC**

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2. Take control synchronously and assert ATN following a read operation.

```
integer*2 brd0
character rd(512)
brd0 = ibfind ('GPIB0 ')
CALL ibrd (brd0, rd, 512)
CALL ibcac (brd0,1)
```

**IBCLR****IBCLR**

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**Purpose:** Clear specified device.

**Format:**

**MS FORTRAN**

```
CALL ibclr2 (ud)
```

**Lahey FORTRAN**

```
CALL ibclr (ud)
```

**Professional FORTRAN**

```
CALL ibclear (ud)
```

ud specifies a device.

The `ibclr` function clears the internal or device functions of a specified device.

`ibclr` calls the board function `ibcmd` to send the following commands using the designated access board:

- Talk address of access board
- Unlisten (UNL)
- Listen address of the device
- Secondary address of the device, if applicable
- Selected Device Clear (SDC)

Other command bytes may be sent as necessary.

Refer to *IBCMD* for additional information.

**IBCLR****(continued)****IBCLR**

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**Device Function Example:**

Clear the device `vmtr`.

**MS FORTRAN**

```
CALL ibclr2 (vmtr)
```

**Lahey FORTRAN**

```
CALL ibclr (vmtr)
```

**Professional FORTRAN**

```
CALL ibclear (vmtr)
```

**IBCMD****IBCMD**

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**Purpose:** Send GPIB command messages.

**Format:**

```
CALL ibcmd (ud, cmd, cnt)
```

`ud` specifies an interface board. `cmd` contains the commands to be sent over the GPIB.

The `ibcmd` function is used to transmit interface messages (commands) over the GPIB. These commands are listed in Appendix A. The `ibcmd` function is also used to pass GPIB control to another device. This function is *not* used to transmit programming instructions to devices. These instructions are transmitted with the `ibrd` and `ibwrt` functions.

The `ibcmd` operation terminates on any of the following events:

- All commands are successfully transferred.
- An error is detected.
- The time limit is exceeded.
- A Take Control (TCT) command is sent.
- An Interface Clear (IFC) message is received from the System Controller.

The transfer count may be less than the requested count on any of the previous terminating events but the first.

An ECIC error results if the GPIB board is not CIC. If it is not Active Controller, the GPIB board takes control and asserts ATN prior to sending the command bytes. The GPIB board remains Active Controller afterward.

In the examples that follow, GPIB commands and addresses are coded as printable ASCII characters. If values correspond to printable ASCII characters, it is simplest to use the ASCII characters to specify the values. Refer to Appendix A for the ASCII characters corresponding to a numeric value.

**IBCMD****(continued)****IBCMD****Board Function Examples:**

1. Unaddress all Listeners with the Unlisten (UNL) command and address a Talker at hex 46 (decimal 70) and a Listener at hex 31 (decimal 49).

```
integer*2 cmd(10)
cmd(1) = UNL + 70 * 256
cmd(2) = 49
CALL ibcmd (brd0,cmd,3)
```

2. Same as Example 1, except the Listener has a secondary address of hex 6E (decimal 110).

```
integer*2 cmd(10)
cmd(1) = UNL + 70 * 256
cmd(2) = 49 + 110 * 256
CALL ibcmd (brd0,cmd,4)
```

3. Clear all GPIB devices with the Device Clear (DCL) command.

```
integer*2 cmd(10)
cmd(1) = DCL
CALL ibcmd (brd0,cmd,1)
```

4. Clear two devices with listen addresses of hex 21 (decimal 33) and hex 28 (decimal 40) with the Selected Device Clear (SDC) command.

```
integer*2 cmd(10)
cmd(1) = 33 + 40 * 256
cmd(2) = SDC
CALL ibcmd (brd0,cmd,3)
```

5. Trigger any devices previously addressed to listen using the Group Execute Trigger (GET) command.

```
integer*2 cmd(10)
cmd(1) = GET
CALL ibcmd (brd0,cmd,1)
```

**IBCMD****(continued)****IBCMD**

6. Unaddress all Listeners and serially poll a device at talk address hex 52 (decimal 82) using the Serial Poll Enable (SPE) and Serial Poll Disable (SPD) commands (the GPIB board listen address is hex 20 (decimal 32)).

```
integer*2 cmd(10)
character rd(10)
cmd(1) = UNL + 82 * 256
cmd(2) = 32 + SPE * 256
CALL ibcmd (brd0,cmd,4)
```

- \* Read serial poll response, returned in Rd(1)

```
CALL ibrd (brd0,rd,1)
```

- \* After checking the status byte in rd(1),  
 \* disable this device and unaddress it with  
 \* the Untalk (UNT) command before polling the  
 \* next one.

```
cmd(1) = SPD + UNT * 256
CALL ibcmd (brd0,cmd,2)
```

**IBCMDA****IBCMDA**

**Purpose:** Send commands asynchronously from string.

**Format:**

```
CALL ibcmda (ud, cmd, cnt)
```

`ud` specifies an interface board. `cmd` contains the commands to be sent over the GPIB.

The `ibcmda` function is used to transmit interface messages (commands) over the GPIB. These commands are listed in Appendix A. The `ibcmda` function can also be used to pass GPIB control to another device. This function is *not* used to transmit programming instructions to devices. These instructions and other device-dependent information are transmitted with the `ibrd` and `ibwrt` functions.

`ibcmda` is used in place of `ibcmd` if the application program must perform other functions while processing the GPIB command. `ibcmda` returns immediately after starting the I/O operation.

The three asynchronous I/O calls (`ibcmda`, `ibrda`, and `ibwrta`) are designed to allow an application to perform other functions (non-GPIB functions) while processing the I/O. Once the asynchronous I/O call has been initiated, further GPIB calls involving the device or access board are not allowed until the I/O has completed and the GPIB driver and the application have been resynchronized.

Resynchronization can be accomplished by using one of the following three functions:

**Note:** Resynchronization is only successful if the `ibsta` returned contains `CMPL`.

- `ibwait` - The driver and application are synchronized.
- `ibstop` - The asynchronous I/O is canceled, and the driver and application are synchronized.

**IBCMDA****(continued)****IBCMDA**

- `ibonl` - The asynchronous I/O is canceled, the interface has been reset, and the driver and application are synchronized.

The only other GPIB call that is allowed during asynchronous I/O is the `ibwait` function (mask is arbitrary). Any other GPIB call involving the device or access board returns the EOIP error.

An ECIC error results if the GPIB board is not CIC. If it is not Active Controller, the GPIB board takes control and asserts ATN prior to sending the command bytes. It remains Active Controller afterward. The ENOL error will be returned if there are no other devices on the IEEE 488 bus.

**Board Function Example:**

Address several devices for a broadcast message to follow while testing for a high priority event to occur.

```
integer*2 brd0, mask, cmd(10)
brd0 = ibfind('GPIB0 ')
```

- \* The interface board `brd0` at talk address hex
- \* 40(ASCII @), addresses nine Listeners at
- \* addresses hex 31-39 (ASCII 1-9) to receive
- \* the broadcast message.

```
cmd(1) = ICHAR('?') + ICHAR('@') * 256
cmd(2) = ICHAR('1') + ICHAR('2') * 256
cmd(3) = ICHAR('3') + ICHAR('4') * 256
cmd(4) = ICHAR('5') + ICHAR('6') * 256
cmd(5) = ICHAR('7') + ICHAR('8') * 256
cmd(6) = ICHAR('9')
CALL ibcmda (brd0,cmd,11)
```

- \* Call unspecified routine to test and process
- \* a high priority event.

```
100 CALL eventtst
```



**IBCMDA****(continued)****IBCMDA**

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\* Set mask to return immediately.

```
mask = 0
CALL ibwait (brd0,mask)
```

\* Loop until complete while no error has  
\* occurred.

```
if(IAND(ibsta, ERR) .EQ. ERR) GOTO 300
if(IAND(ibsta, CMPL) .EQ. CMPL) then
  goto 200
else
  goto 100
EndIf
200 write(*,*)'Asynchronous commands sent'
mask = TIMO + CMPL
CALL ibwait(brd0, mask)
write(*,*)'Asynchronous transfer
        properly terminated'
.
.
.
300 write(*,*)'ERROR'
stop
END
```

**IBCONFIG****IBCONFIG**

**Purpose:** Change the driver configuration parameters.

**Format:**

```
CALL ibconfig (ud, option, value)
```

`ud` specifies a GPIB interface board or a device. `option` is used to select the configurable item in the driver. The configurable item is set to the contents of `value`. The previous contents of the configurable item is returned in `iberr`. If `ud` is a GPIB interface board descriptor, `option` takes on the values shown in Table 3-3. If `ud` is a device descriptor, `option` has the values shown in Table 3-4.

Table 3-3. `ibconfig` Board Configuration Options

<b>Option</b>	<b>Description</b>
1	Primary Address. <code>value</code> is the new primary address of the GPIB interface board (0–30). See <i>IBPAD</i> and Appendix A.
2	Secondary Address. <code>value</code> is the new secondary address of the board (0, 96–126). See <i>IBSAD</i> and Appendix A.
3	Timeout Value. <code>value</code> is the new timeout value of the board (0–17). See <i>IBTMO</i> .
4	Enable/disable END message on write operations. <code>value</code> is the new EOT mode (0 = no END, non-zero = send END with last byte). See <i>IBEOT</i> .
5	Parallel Poll Configure. <code>value</code> is the parallel poll configure byte (0, 96–126). See <i>IBPPC</i> .
7	Enable/disable Automatic Serial Polling. If <code>value</code> is zero (0), Autopolling is disabled. If <code>value</code> is non-zero, Autopolling is enabled.

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Table 3-3. ibconfig Board Configuration Options (Continued)

<b>Option</b>	<b>Description</b>
8	Use/do not use the NI-488 CIC protocol. If <code>value</code> is zero (0), do not use the CIC protocol. If <code>value</code> is non-zero, use the CIC protocol.
9	Enable/disable hardware interrupts. If <code>value</code> is zero (0), disable GPIB interface board interrupts. If <code>value</code> is non-zero, enable GPIB interface board interrupts.
10	Request or release System Control. If <code>value</code> is zero (0), functions requiring System Controller capability are not allowed. If <code>value</code> is non-zero, functions requiring System Controller capability are allowed. See <i>IBRSC</i> .
11	Assert/unassert REN. If <code>value</code> is non-zero, the IEEE 488 Remote Enable (REN) signal is asserted. If <code>value</code> is zero (0), REN is unasserted. See <i>IBSRE</i> .
12	Terminate read when End-Of-String (EOS) character is detected. If <code>value</code> is non-zero, read functions are terminated when the EOS character is detected in the data stream. If <code>value</code> is zero, EOS detection is disabled. See <i>IBEOS</i> .
13	Assert EOI when sending EOS character. If <code>value</code> is zero (0), do not send EOI with EOS. If <code>value</code> is non-zero, send EOI with EOS. See <i>IBEOS</i> .
14	Use 7- / 8-bit EOS comparison. If <code>value</code> is zero, use low-order 7 bits of EOS character for comparison. If <code>value</code> is non-zero, use 8 bits. See <i>IBEOS</i> .

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Table 3-3. ibconfig Board Configuration Options (Continued)

Option	Description
15	End-Of-String (EOS) character. <code>value</code> is the new EOS character of the board (8 bits). See <i>IBEOS</i> .
16	Parallel Poll remote/local configuration. If <code>value</code> is zero, the GPIB interface board uses IEEE 488 Parallel Poll (PP) interface function subset PP1 (remote configuration by external Controller). If <code>value</code> is non-zero, the board uses PP subset PP2 (local configuration from your application program: <code>value</code> is used as the local poll enable [ <code>lpe</code> ] message). See <i>IBPPC</i> .
17	IEEE-488 bus handshake timing. If <code>value</code> is one (1), normal timing is used for the IEEE 488 Source Handshake T1 delay ( $\geq 2 \mu\text{sec}$ ). If <code>value</code> is two (2), high-speed timing is used for T1 ( $\geq 500 \text{ nsec}$ ). If <code>value</code> is three (3), very high-speed timing is used ( $\geq 350 \text{ nsec}$ ).
18	Enable/disable direct memory access (DMA) transfers. If <code>value</code> is zero (0), disable GPIB interface board DMA transfers. If <code>value</code> is non-zero, enable GPIB interface board DMA transfers.
19	Byte swapping on <code>ibrd</code> . If <code>value</code> is one (1), pairs of bytes read off the bus are swapped before storing them in the <code>ibrd</code> buffer. The transfer count must be even or ECAP will be returned. In this case, the last two bytes of the buffer will be invalid. If ECAP is returned and your buffer begins on an odd address, start the buffer on an even address. If <code>value</code> is zero (0), byte swapping on <code>ibrd</code> is disabled.

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**IBCONFIG****(continued)****IBCONFIG**Table 3-3. *ibconfig* Board Configuration Options (Continued)

<b>Option</b>	<b>Description</b>
20	Byte swapping on <i>ibwrt</i> . If <i>value</i> is one (1), pairs of bytes are swapped before they are written from the user's buffer to the bus. The transfer count must be even or <i>ECAP</i> will be returned. In some cases, the address of the buffer must be even. If <i>ECAP</i> is returned and your buffer begins on an odd address, start the buffer on an even address. If <i>value</i> is zero (0), byte swapping on <i>ibwrt</i> is disabled.

Table 3-4. *ibconfig* Device Configuration Options

<b>Option</b>	<b>Description</b>
1	Primary Address. <i>value</i> is the new primary address of the device (0–30). See <i>IBPAD</i> and Appendix A.
2	Secondary Address. <i>value</i> is the new secondary address of the device (0, 96–126). See <i>IBSAD</i> and Appendix A.
3	Timeout Value. <i>value</i> is the new timeout value of the device (0–17). See <i>IBTMO</i> .
4	Enable/disable END message on write operations. <i>value</i> is the new EOT mode (0 = no END, non-zero = send END with last byte). See <i>IBEOT</i> .
6	Repeat Addressing. If <i>value</i> is zero (0), disable repeat addressing. If <i>value</i> is non-zero (1), enable repeat addressing.

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Table 3-4. ibconfig Device Configuration Options (Continued)

Option	Description
12	Terminate read when End-Of-String (EOS) character is detected from this device. If <code>value</code> is non-zero, read functions are terminated when the EOS character is detected in the data stream received from the device. If <code>value</code> is zero, EOS detection is disabled. See <i>IBEOS</i> .
13	Assert EOI when sending EOS character to this device. If <code>value</code> is zero (0), do not send EOI with EOS. If <code>value</code> is non-zero, send EOI with EOS. See <i>IBEOS</i> .
14	Use 7- / 8-bit EOS comparison. If <code>value</code> is zero, use low-order 7 bits of EOS character for comparison. If <code>value</code> is non-zero, use 8 bits. See <i>IBEOS</i> .
15	End-Of-String (EOS) character. <code>value</code> is the new EOS character (8 bits) to use with this device. See <i>IBEOS</i> .
19	Byte swapping on <code>ibrdr</code> . If <code>value</code> is one (1), pairs of bytes read off the bus are swapped before storing them in the <code>ibrdr</code> buffer. The transfer count must be even or ECAP will be returned. In this case, the last two bytes of the buffer will be invalid. If ECAP is returned and your buffer begins on an odd address, start the buffer on an even address. If <code>value</code> is zero (0), byte swapping on <code>ibrdr</code> is disabled.
20	Byte swapping on <code>ibwrt</code> . If <code>value</code> is one (1), pairs of bytes are swapped before they are written from the user's buffer to the bus. The transfer count must be even or ECAP will be returned. In some cases, the address of the buffer must be even. If ECAP is returned and your buffer begins on an odd address, start the buffer on an even address. If <code>value</code> is zero (0), byte swapping on <code>ibwrt</code> is disabled.

**IBCONFIG****(continued)****IBCONFIG**

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**Device Function Examples**

Set up various configurable parameters in preparation for a device read.

```
integer*2 dev1
* Open device
  dev1 = ibfind('dev1 ')
* Enable repeat addressing
  CALL ibconfig (dev1, 6, 1)
* Set linefeed as the EOS character
  CALL ibconfig (dev1, 15, 10)
* Use 7-bit comparison for EOS character
  CALL ibconfig (dev1, 14, 0)
* Terminate reads on EOS
  CALL ibconfig (dev1, 12, 1)
```

**Board Function Examples:**

1. Set up various configurable parameters in preparation for a board read.

```
integer*2 gpib0
* Open GPIB interface board
  gpib0 = ibfind('gpib0 ')
* Enable DMA transfers
  CALL ibconfig (gpib0, 18, 1)
* Turn off Autopolling
  CALL ibconfig (gpib0, 7, 0)
* Turn on interrupts
  CALL ibconfig (gpib0, 9, 1)
```

**IBCONFIG****(continued)****IBCONFIG**

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2. Enable automatic byte swapping of binary integer data.

```
integer*2 array(500)
character*10 header
```

- \* read in unswapped header data.  
CALL ibrd(ud, header, 10)
- \* arrange for byte swapping  
CALL ibconfig(ud, 19, 1)
- \* read 1,000 bytes with automatic swapping.  
CALL ibrdi(ud, array, 1000)
- \* disable swapping for subsequent reads.  
CALL ibconfig(ud, 19, 0)



**IBDEV****IBDEV**

**Purpose:** Open and initialize an unused device when the device name is unknown.

**Format:**

```
CALL ibdev (boardindex, pad, sad, tmo, eot, eos, ud)
```

`boardindex` is an index from 0 to [(number of boards) - 1] of the access board that the device descriptor must be associated with. The arguments `pad`, `sad`, `tmo`, `eot`, and `eos` dynamically set the software configuration for the NI-488 I/O functions. These arguments configure the primary address, secondary address, I/O timeout, asserting EOI on last byte of data sourced, and the End-Of-String mode and byte, respectively. (Refer to *IBPAD*, *IBSAD*, *IBTMO*, *IBEOT*, and *IBEOS*, for more information on each argument.) The device descriptor is returned in the variable `ud`.

The `ibdev` command selects an unopened device, opens it, and initializes it. You can use this function in place of `ibfind`.

`ibdev` returns a device descriptor of the first unopened user-configurable device that it finds. For this reason, it is very important to use `ibdev` *only after* all of your `ibfind` calls have been made. This is the only way to ensure that `ibdev` does not use a device that you plan to use via an `ibfind` call. The `ibdev` function performs the equivalent of the `ibonl` function to open the device.

**Note:** The device descriptor of the NI-488.2 driver can remain open across invocations of an application, so be sure to return the device descriptor to the pool of available devices by calling `ibonl` with `v = 0` when you are finished using the device. If you do not, that device will not be available for the next `ibdev` call.

If the `ibdev` call fails, a negative number is returned in place of the device descriptor. There are two distinct errors that can occur with the `ibdev` call:

- If no device is available or the specified board index refers to a non-existent board, it returns the EDVR or ENEB error.

**IBDEV****(continued)****IBDEV**

- If one of the last five parameters is an illegal value, it returns with a good board descriptor and the EARG error.

**Device Function Example:**

1. `ibdev` opens an available device and assigns it to access GPIB0 (`board = 0`) with a primary address of 6 (`pad = 6`), a secondary address of hex 67 (`sad = 103`), a timeout of 10 msec (`tmo = 7`), the END message enabled (`eot = 1`) and the EOS mode disabled (`eos = 0`).

```

integer*2 ud
ud = ibdev(0, 6, 103, 7, 1, 0)
IF (ud .LT. 0) then

* Handle GPIB error here

      If (iberr .EQ. EDVR) then

*           bad boardindex OR no devices
*           available

      else if (iberr .EQ. EARG) then

* The call succeeded, but at least one of pad,
* sad, tmo, eos, eot, is incorrect.

      EndIf
EndIf

```

**IBDMA****IBDMA**

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**Purpose:** Enable or disable DMA.

**Format:**

```
CALL ibdma (ud, v)
```

ud specifies an interface board. If v is non-zero, DMA transfers between the GPIB board and memory are used for read and write operations. If v is zero, programmed I/O is used.

If you enabled DMA at configuration time, this function can be used to switch between programmed I/O and the selected DMA channel. If you disabled DMA at configuration time or your computer does not have DMA capability, calling this function with v equal to a non-zero value results in an ECAP error.

The assignment made by this function remains in effect until `ibdma` is called again, the `ibonl` or `ibfind` function is called, or the system is restarted.

When `ibdma` is called and an error does not occur, the previous value of v is stored in `iberr`.

Refer also to Table 1-2.

**Board Function Examples:**

1. Enable DMA transfers using the previously configured channel.

\* Any non-zero value will do.

```
CALL ibdma (brd0,1)
```

2. Disable DMAs and use programmed I/O exclusively.

```
CALL ibdma (brd0,0)
```

**IBEOS****IBEOS**

**Purpose:** Change or disable End-Of-String termination mode.

**Format:**

```
CALL ibeos (ud, v)
```

`ud` specifies a device or an interface board. `v` specifies the EOS character and the data transfer termination method according to Table 3-3. `ibeos` is needed only to alter the value from its configuration setting.

The assignment made by this function remains in effect until `ibeos` is called again, the `ibonl` or `ibfind` function is called, or the system is restarted.

When `ibeos` is called and an error does not occur, the previous value of `v` is stored in `iberr`.

Table 3-5. Data Transfer Termination Method

Method	Value of <code>v</code>	
	High Byte	Low Byte
A. Terminate read when EOS is detected.	00000100	EOS
B. Set EOI with EOS on write function.	00001000	EOS
C. Compare all 8 bits of EOS byte rather than low 7 bits (all read and write functions).	00010000	EOS

Methods A and C determine how read operations terminate. If Method A alone is chosen, reads terminate when the low seven bits of the byte that is read match the low seven bits of the EOS character. If Methods A and C are chosen, a full 8-bit comparison is used.

**IBEOS****(continued)****IBEOS**

Methods B and C together determine when write operations send the END message. If Method B alone is chosen, the END message is sent automatically with the EOS byte when the low seven bits of that byte match the low seven bits of the EOS character. If Methods B and C are chosen, a full 8-bit comparison is used.

**Note:** Defining an EOS byte for a device or board does not cause the driver to automatically send that byte when performing writes. Your application program must include the EOS byte in the data string it defines.

**Device IBEOS Function**

If *ud* specifies a device, the options coded in *v* are used for all device reads and writes in which that device is specified.

**Board IBEOS Function**

If *ud* specifies a board, the options coded in *v* become associated with all board reads and writes.

Refer also to *IBEOT* and Table 1-2.

In the following examples, the constants REOS, XEOS, and BIN are used to set the high byte of *v* for Method A, Method B, and Method C, respectively. They are defined in the files DECL.FOR and PFDECL.FOR on the distribution diskette.

**Device Function Example:**

Send END when the linefeed character is written to the device *dvm*.

```
CALL ibeos (dvm,XEOS + LF)
```

\* The EOS character is the last byte.

```
CALL ibwrt (dvm,'123'//CHAR(Z'A'),4)
```

**IBEOS****(continued)****IBEOS**

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**Board Function Examples:**

1. Program the interface board `brd0` to terminate a read on detection of the linefeed character that is expected to be received within 512 bytes.

```
character rd(512)
CALL ibeos (brd0,REOS + LF)
CALL ibrd (brd0,rd,512)
```

\* The END bit in `ibsta` is set if the read  
\* terminated on the EOS character, and the  
\* value of `ibcnt` shows the number of bytes  
\* received.

2. Program the interface board `brd0` to terminate read operations on the 8-bit value hex 82 (decimal 130) rather than the 7-bit character hex 0A.

```
character rd(512)
CALL ibeos (brd0,BIN + REOS + 130)
CALL ibrd (brd0,rd,512)
```

\* The END bit in `ibsta` is set if the read  
\* terminated on the EOS character, and the  
\* value of `ibcnt` shows the number of bytes  
\* received.

3. Disable termination on receiving the EOS character for operations involving the interface board `brd0`.

```
character rd(512)
CALL ibeos (brd0,0)
CALL ibrd (brd0,rd,512)
```

**IBEOS****(continued)****IBEOS**

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4. Send END when the linefeed character is written for operations involving the interface board brd0.

```
CALL ibeos (brd0,XEOS + LF)
```

\* The EOS character is the last byte.

```
CALL ibwrt (brd0,'123'//CHAR(Z'A'),4)
```

5. Send END with linefeeds and terminate reads on linefeeds for operations involving the interface board brd0.

```
v = REOS + XEOS + LF  
CALL ibeos (brd0, v)
```

\* The EOS character is the last byte.

```
CALL ibwrt (brd0,'123'//CHAR(Z'A'),4)
```

**IBEOT****IBEOT**

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**Purpose:** Enable/disable END message on write operations.

**Format:**

```
CALL ibeot (ud, v)
```

*ud* specifies a device or an interface board. If *v* is non-zero, the END message is sent automatically with the last byte of each write operation. If *v* is zero, END is not automatically sent. *ibeot* is needed only to alter the value from the configuration setting. (In the default configuration, this feature is enabled).

The END message is the assertion of the GPIB EOI signal. If the automatic END termination message is enabled, it is not necessary to use the EOS character to identify the last byte of a data string. *ibeot* is used primarily to send variable length data.

The sending of END with the EOS character is determined by the *ibeos* function and is not affected by the *ibeot* function.

The assignment made by this function remains in effect until *ibeot* is called again, the *ibonl* or *ibfind* function is called, or the system is restarted.

When *ibeot* is called and an error does not occur, *iberr* is returned with a one if automatic END message was previously enabled, or with a zero if it was previously disabled.

**Device IBEOT Function**

If *ud* specifies a device, the END termination message method that is selected is used on all device I/O write operations to that device.

**Board IBEOT Function**

If *ud* specifies an interface board, the END termination message method that is selected is used on all board I/O write operations, regardless of what device is written to.

Refer also to *IBEOS* and to Table 1-2.



**IBEOT****(continued)****IBEOT****Device Function Example:**

Send the END message with the last byte of all subsequent writes to the device plotter.

```
character wrt(10)
```

\* Enable setting of EOI.

```
CALL ibeot (plotter,1)
```

\* It is assumed that wrt contains the data to  
\* be written to the GPIB.

```
CALL ibwrt (plotter,wrt,3)
```

**Board Function Examples:**

1. Stop sending END with the last byte for calls directed to the interface board brd0.

\* Disable setting of EOI.

```
CALL ibeot (brd0,0)
```

2. Send the END message with the last byte of all subsequent write operations directed to the interface board brd0.

```
character wrt(10)
```

\* Enable setting of EOI.

```
CALL ibeot (brd0,1)
```

\* It is assumed that wrt contains the data to  
\* be written and that all Listeners have been  
\* addressed.

```
CALL ibwrt (brd0,wrt,3)
```

**IBFIND****IBFIND**

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**Purpose:** Open device and return the unit descriptor associated with the given name.

**Format:**

```
ud = ibfind (udname)
```

`udname` is a string containing a default or configured device or board name and must be terminated with a blank. `ud` is a variable containing the unit descriptor returned by `ibfind`.

`ibfind` returns a number that is used in each function to identify the particular device or board that is used for that function. Calling `ibfind` is required to associate a variable name in the application program with a particular device or board name. The name used in the `udname` argument must match the default or configured device or board name. The number referred to throughout this manual as a unit descriptor is returned here in the variable `ud`.

**Note:** For board calls, the unit descriptor may be substituted with an integer board index of zero (0) or one (1). This feature allows any of the NI-488 board functions to be used compatibly with the NI-488.2 procedures described in Chapter 2.

`ibfind` performs the equivalent of `ibonl` to open the specified device or board and to initialize software parameters to their default configuration settings. Use a variable name close to the actual name of the device or board to simplify programming effort.

The unit descriptor is valid until `ibonl` is used to place that device or interface board offline.

If the `ibfind` call fails, a negative number is returned in place of the unit descriptor. The most probable reason for a failure is that the string argument passed into `ibfind` does not exactly match the default or configured device or board name.

**IBFIND****(continued)****IBFIND**

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**Device Function Example:**

Assign the unit descriptor associated with the device name DEV4 (Device Number 4) to the variable `dvm`.

```
integer*2 dvm
```

\* Device name assigned at configuration time.

```
dvm = ibfind ('DVM ')
```

\* If `dvm < 0`, an error occurred.

**Board Function Example:**

Assign the unit descriptor associated with the interface board GPIB0 to the variable `brd0`.

```
integer*2 brd0
```

\* Factory default board name.

```
brd0 = ibfind ('GPIB0 ')
```

\* If `brd0 < 0`, an error occurred.

**Note:** Character string constants in FORTRAN must be terminated with at least one blank, so that the language interface will recognize the end of the string.

**IBGTS****IBGTS**

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**Purpose:** Go from Active Controller to Standby.

**Format:**

```
CALL ibgts (ud, v)
```

*ud* specifies an interface board. If *v* is non-zero, the GPIB board shadow handshakes the data transfer as an Acceptor, and when the END message is detected, the GPIB board enters a Not Ready For Data (NRFD) handshake holdoff state on the GPIB. If *v* is zero, no shadow handshake or holdoff is done.

The *ibgts* function makes the GPIB board go to the Controller Standby state and to unassert the ATN signal if it initially is the Active Controller. *ibgts* permits the GPIB controller board to go to standby and therefore allow transfers between GPIB devices to occur without its intervention.

If the shadow handshake option is activated, the GPIB board participates in data handshake as an Acceptor without actually reading the data. It monitors the transfers for the END message and holds off subsequent transfers. Through this mechanism, the GPIB board can take control synchronously on a subsequent operation such as *ibcmd* or *ibrpp*.

Before performing an *ibgts* with shadow handshake, the *ibeos* function should be called to establish the proper EOS character or to disable EOS detection.

The ECIC error results if the GPIB board is not CIC.

Refer also to *IBCAC*.

In the examples that follow, GPIB commands and addresses are coded as printable ASCII characters.

**IBGTS****(continued)****IBGTS**

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**Board Function Examples:**

Turn the ATN line off with the IBGTS function after unaddressing all Listeners with the Unlisten (UNL) command, addressing a Talker at hex 46 (decimal 70) and addressing a Listener at hex 31 (decimal 49) to allow the Talker to send data messages.

```
integer*2 cmd(10)
cmd(1) = UNL + 70 * 256
cmd(2) = 49
CALL ibcmd (brd0,cmd,3)
```

\* Listen in continuous mode.

```
CALL ibgts (brd0,1)
```

**IBIST****IBIST**

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**Purpose:** Set or clear individual status bit for Parallel Polls.

**Format:**

```
CALL ibist (ud, v)
```

`ud` specifies an interface board. If `v` is non-zero, the individual status bit is set. If `v` is zero, the bit is cleared.

The `ibist` function is used when the GPIB board participates in a parallel poll that is conducted by another device that is the Active Controller. The Active Controller conducts a parallel poll by asserting the EOI signal to send the Identify (IDY) message. While this message is active, each device which has been configured to participate in the poll responds by asserting a predetermined GPIB data line either true or false, depending on the value of its local `ist` bit. The GPIB board, for example, can be assigned to drive the DIO3 data line true if `ist=1` and false if `ist=0`; conversely, it can be assigned to drive DIO3 true if `ist=0` and false if `ist=1`.

The relationship between the value of `ist`, the line that is driven, and the sense at which the line is driven is determined by the Parallel Poll Enable (PPE) message in effect for each device. The GPIB board is capable of receiving this message either locally, via the `ibppc` function, or remotely, via a command from the Active Controller. Once the PPE message is executed, the `ibist` function changes the sense at which the line is driven during the parallel poll, and in this fashion the GPIB board can convey a one-bit, device-dependent message to the Controller.

When `ibist` is called and an error does not occur, the previous value of `ist` is stored in `iberr`.

Refer also to *IBPPC* and Table 1-2.

**IBIST****(continued)****IBIST**

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**Board Function Example:**

1. Set the individual status bit.

\* Any non-zero value will do.

```
CALL ibist (brd0,1)
```

2. Clear the individual status bit.

```
CALL ibist (brd0,0)
```

**IBLINES****IBLINES**

**Purpose:** Return the status of the GPIB control lines.

**Format:**

```
CALL iblines (ud, clines)
```

`ud` is a board descriptor. A *valid* mask is returned along with the GPIB control line state information in `clines`. The low-order byte (bits 0 through 7) of `clines` contains a mask indicating the capability of the GPIB interface board to sense the status of each GPIB control line. The upper byte (bits 8 through 15) contains the GPIB control line state information. The pattern of each byte is as follows:

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
EOI	ATN	SRQ	REN	IFC	NRFD	NDAC	DAV

To determine if a GPIB control line is asserted, first check the appropriate bit in the lower byte to determine if the line can be monitored. If the bit can be monitored (indicated by a 1 in the appropriate bit position), then check the corresponding bit in the upper byte. If the bit is set (1), the corresponding control line is asserted. If the bit is clear (0), the control line is unasserted.

For `iblines` to return valid data, a *well-behaved* IEEE 488 bus must exist. A *well-behaved* IEEE 488 bus is a bus in which all attached devices are following the IEEE 488 specification.



**IBLINES****(continued)****IBLINES**

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**Device/Board Function Example:**

Test for Remote Enable (REN):

```
integer*2 brd0, clines
brd0 = ibfind('GPIB0 ')
CALL iblines(brd0, clines)
IF (IAND(ibsta, ERR) .EQ. ERR) then
    write(*,*)'GPIB Driver Error.'
    stop
EndIf
IF (IAND(clines, #10) .NE. #10) then
write(*,*)'GPIB board can't monitor
    REN!'
    stop
EndIf
IF (IAND(clines, #1000) .EQ. #1000) then
    write(*,*)'REN is asserted.'
    stop
EndIf
write(*,*)'REN is not asserted.'
```

**IBLN****IBLN**

**Purpose:** Check for the presence of a device on the bus.

**Format:**

```
CALL ibln (ud, pad, sad, listen)
```

`ud` is a board or device descriptor. `pad` (legal values are 0 to 30) specifies the primary GPIB address of the device. `sad` (legal values are hex 60 to 7e, or `NO_SAD`, or `ALL_SAD`) specifies the secondary GPIB address of the device.

The function `ibln` returns a non-zero value in the variable `listen` if a Listener is at the specified GPIB address.

**Note:** Due to hardware limitations, the `ibln` function is not available for the 7210-based GPIB-PCII, GPIB-PCIIA, and GPIB-PC CONV interface boards.

Notice that the `sad` parameter can be a value in hex 60 to 7e or one of the constants `NO_SAD` or `ALL_SAD`. You can test for a Listener using only GPIB primary addressing by making `sad=NO_SAD`, or you can test all secondary addresses associated with a single primary address (a total of 31 device addresses) when you set `sad=ALL_SAD`. In this case, `ibln` sends the primary address and all secondary addresses before waiting for NDAC to settle. If the `listen` flag is true, you must search only the 31 secondary addresses associated with a single primary address to locate the Listener.

The two special constants that can be used in place of a secondary address are as follows:

**MS FORTRAN/Lahey FORTRAN**

```
NO_SAD = 0
ALL_SAD = -1
```

**Professional FORTRAN**

```
NOSAD = 0
ALLSAD = -1
```

If `ud` specifies a device, `ibln` tests for a Listener on the board associated with the given device.

Refer also to *IBDEV* and *IBFIND*.

**IBLN****(continued)****IBLN**

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**Device/Board Function Example:**

Test for a GPIB Listener at pad 2 and sad 0x60 (decimal 96):

```
integer*2 pad, sad, listen
pad = 2
sad = 96
CALL ibln (ud,2,96,listen)
if (listen .EQ. 0) then
```

\* Error: no device at this address

```
EndIf
```

**IBLOC****IBLOC**

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**Purpose:** Go to local.

**Format:**

```
CALL ibloc (ud)
```

ud specifies a device or an interface board.

Unless the Remote Enable line has been unasserted with the `ibsr` function, all device functions automatically place the specified device in remote program mode. `ibloc` is used to move devices temporarily from a remote program mode to a local mode until the next device function is executed on that device.

**Device IBLOC Function**

`ibloc` places the device indicated in local mode by calling `ibcmd` to send the following command sequence:

1. Talk address of the access board
2. Secondary address of the access board, if necessary
3. Unlisten (UNL)
4. Listen address of the device
5. Secondary address of the device, if necessary
6. Go To Local (GTL)

Other command bytes may be sent as necessary.

**Board IBLOC Function**

If `ud` specifies an interface board, the board is placed in a local state by sending the local Return To Local (RTL) message, if it is not locked in remote mode. The LOK bit of the status word indicates whether the board is in a lockout state. The `ibloc` function is used to simulate a front panel RTL switch if the computer is used as an instrument.

**IBLOC**

**(continued)**

**IBLOC**

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**Device Function Example:**

Return the device `dvm` to local state.

```
CALL ibloc (dvm)
```

**Board Function Example:**

Return the interface board `brd0` to local state.

```
CALL ibloc (brd0)
```

**IBONL****IBONL**

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**Purpose:** Place the device or interface board online or offline.

**Format:**

```
CALL ibonl (ud, v)
```

ud specifies a device or an interface board. If v is non-zero, the device or interface board is enabled for operation (online). If v is zero, it is reset (offline).

After a device or an interface board is taken offline, the handle (ud) is no longer valid. Before accessing the board or device again, you must re-execute an ibfind or ibdev call to open the board or device.

Calling ibonl with v non-zero restores the default configuration settings of a device or interface board.

**Device Function Example:**

1. Disable the device `plotter`.

```
CALL ibonl (plotter,0)
```

2. Enable the device `plotter` after taking it offline temporarily.

```
plotter = ibfind ('PLOTTER ')
```

\* `ibfind` automatically places the device online

3. Restore the default configuration settings of the device `plotter`.

```
CALL ibonl (plotter,1)
```

**IBONL****(continued)****IBONL**

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**Board Function Examples:**

1. Disable the interface board brd0.

```
CALL ibonl (brd0,0)
```

2. Enable the interface board brd0 after taking it offline temporarily.

```
name = 'GPIB0 '  
brd0 = ibfind (name)
```

\* `ibfind` automatically places the board online.

**Note:** Character string constants in FORTRAN must be terminated with at least one blank, so that the language interface will recognize the end of the string.

3. Restore the default configuration settings of the interface board brd0.

```
CALL ibonl (brd0,1)
```

**IBPAD****IBPAD**

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**Purpose:** Change Primary Address.

**Format:**

```
CALL ibpad (ud, v)
```

`ud` specifies a device or an interface board. `v` specifies the primary GPIB address. `ibpad` is needed only to alter the configuration setting.

There are 31 valid GPIB addresses, ranging from 0 to hex 1E; that is, the lower five bits of `v` are significant and they must not all be ones. An EARG error results if the value of `v` is not in this range.

The assignment made by this function remains in effect until `ibpad` is called again, the `ibonl` or `ibfind` function is called, or the system is restarted.

When `ibpad` is called and an error does not occur, the previous primary address is stored in `iberr`.

**Device IBPAD Function**

If `ud` specifies a device, `ibpad` determines the talk and listen addresses based on the value of `v`. A device listen address is formed by adding hex 20 to the primary address; the talk address is formed by adding hex 40 to the primary address. A primary address of hex 10 corresponds to a listen address of hex 30 and a talk address of hex 50. The actual GPIB address of any device is set within that device, either with hardware switches or a software program. Refer to the device documentation for instructions.

**Board IBPAD Function**

If `ud` specifies a board, `ibpad` programs the board to respond to the address indicated by `v`.

Refer also to *IBSAD*, *IBONL*, and Table 1-2.



**IBPAD****(continued)****IBPAD**

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**Device Function Example:**

Change the primary GPIB address of the plotter to 10.

```
CALL ibpad (plotter,10)
```

**Board Function Example:**

Change the primary GPIB address of the board brd0 to 7.

```
CALL ibpad (brd0,7)
```

**IBPCT****IBPCT**

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**Purpose:** Pass Control.

**Format:**

```
CALL ibpct (ud)
```

ud specifies a device.

The `ibpct` function passes CIC authority to the specified device from the access board assigned to that device. The board automatically goes to Controller Idle State (CIDS). The function assumes that the device has Controller capability.

`ibpct` calls the board `ibcmd` function to send the following commands:

- Unlisten
- Listen address of the access board
- Talk address of the device
- Secondary address of the device, if applicable
- Take Control (TCT)

Other command bytes may be sent as necessary.

Refer to *IBCMD* for additional information.

**Device Function Example:**

Pass control to the device `ibmxt`.

```
CALL ibpct (ibmxt)
```

**IBPPC****IBPPC**

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**Purpose:** Parallel Poll Configure.

**Format:**

```
CALL ibppc (ud, v)
```

*ud* specifies a device or an interface board. *v* must be either a valid parallel poll enable/disable command or zero.

*ibppc* returns the previous value of *v* in *iberr* if an error does not occur.

**Device IBPPC Function**

If *ud* specifies a device, the *ibppc* function enables or disables the device from responding to parallel polls.

*ibppc* calls the board *ibcmd* function to send the following commands:

- Talk address of the access board
- Unlisten
- Listen address of the device
- Secondary address of the device, if applicable
- Parallel Poll Configure (PPC)
- Parallel Poll Enable (PPE) or Disable (PPD)

Other command bytes are sent if necessary.

**IBPPC****(continued)****IBPPC**

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Each of the 16 PPE messages specifies the GPIB data line (DIO1 through DIO8) and sense (one or zero) that the device must use when responding to a parallel poll. The assigned message is interpreted by the device along with the current value of the individual status (ist) bit to determine if the selected line is driven true or false. For example, if the PPE = hex 64, DIO5 is driven true if ist = 0 and false if ist = 1, and if PPE = hex 68, DIO1 is driven true if ist = 1 and false if ist = 0. Any PPD message or zero value cancels the PPE message in effect. You must know which PPE and PPD messages are sent and determine what the responses indicate.

**Board IBPPC Function**

If *ud* specifies an interface board, the board responds to a parallel poll by setting its Local Poll Enable (LPE) message to *v*.

Refer also to *IBCMD*, *IBIST*, and Table 2-2 for additional information.

**Device Function Example:**

1. Configure *dvm* to respond with data line DIO5 true (ist = 0).

\* *v* = hex 64

```
CALL ibppc (dvm,100)
```

2. Configure *dvm* to respond with data line DIO1 true (ist = 1).

\* *v* = hex 68

```
CALL ibppc (dvm,104)
```

3. Cancel the parallel poll configuration of the device *dvm*.

\* *v* = hex 70

```
CALL ibppc (dvm,112)
```

**IBPPC****(continued)****IBPPC**

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**Board Function Example:**

Configure the interface board brd0 to respond with data line DIO5 true (ist = 0).

\* v= hex 64

```
CALL ibppc (brd0,100)
```

**IBRD****IBRD**

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**Purpose:** Read data from a device to a string.

**Format:**

```
CALL ibrd (ud, rd, cnt)
```

`ud` specifies a board or a device. `rd` is the storage buffer for data. `cnt` specifies the number of bytes to be read from the GPIB.

`ibrd` terminates when one of the following events occurs:

- The allocated buffer becomes full.
- An error is detected.
- The time limit is exceeded.
- An END message is detected.
- An EOS character is detected (if this option is enabled).

Transfer count may be less than expected if any of these terminating events, except for the first event, occurs.

When `ibrd` completes, `ibsta` holds the latest device status, `ibcnt1` is the number of bytes read, `ibcnt` is the 16-bit representation of the number of bytes read, and, if the ERR bit in `ibsta` is set, `iberr` is the first error detected.

**IBRD****(continued)****IBRD**

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**Device IBRD Function**

If `ud` specifies a device, the device is addressed to talk and the access board is addressed to listen. Then the data is read from the device.

**Board IBRD Function**

If `ud` specifies an interface board, the `ibrd` function reads from a GPIB device that is assumed to already be properly addressed by the CIC. In addition to the termination conditions previously listed, a board `ibrd` function also terminates if a Device Clear (DCL) or Selected Device Clear (SDC) command is received from the CIC.

If the access board is Active Controller, the board is placed in Standby Controller state with ATN off even after the operation completes. If the access board is not Active Controller, `ibrd` commences immediately.

If the board is CIC, the `ibcmd` function must be used prior to `ibrd` to address a device to talk and the board to listen.

An EADR error results if the board is CIC but has not been addressed to listen with the `ibcmd` function. An EABO error results if, for any reason, `ibrd` does not complete within the time limit.

**Device Function Example:**

Read 100 bytes of data from the device `tape`.

```
integer*2 tape
character rd(100)
tape = ibdev (0,10,0,15,1,0)
CALL ibrd (tape,rd,100)
```

**IBRD****(continued)****IBRD**

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**Board Function Examples:**

1. Read 100 bytes of data from a device at talk address 76 (ASCII L) and then unaddress it (the GPIB board listen address is 32).

```
integer*2 brd0, cmd(10)
character rd(100)
brd0 = ibfind('GPIB0 ')
cmd(1) = UNL + 76 * 256
cmd(2) = 32
CALL ibcmd (brd0,cmd,3)
CALL ibrd (brd0,rd,100)
```

2. To terminate the read on an EOS character, see *IBEOS Board Function Example*.
3. To enable automatic byte swapping of binary integer data, see the *IBCONFIG Board Function Example*.



**IBRDA****IBRDA**

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**Purpose:** Read data asynchronously to string.

**Format:**

```
CALL ibrda (ud, rd, cnt)
```

`ud` specifies a device or an interface board. `rd` identifies the storage buffer for data. `cnt` specifies the number of bytes to be read from the GPIB.

`ibrda` is used in place of `ibrdr` when the application program must perform other functions while processing the GPIB I/O operation. `ibrda` returns immediately after starting the I/O operation.

The three asynchronous I/O calls (`ibcmda`, `ibrda`, and `ibwrta`) are designed to allow an application to perform other functions (non-GPIB functions) while processing the I/O. Once the asynchronous I/O call has been initiated, further GPIB calls involving the device or access board are not allowed until the I/O has completed and the GPIB driver and the application have been resynchronized.

Resynchronization can be accomplished by using one of the following three functions:

**Note:** Resynchronization is only successful if the `ibsta` returned contains `CMPL`.

- `ibwait` - The driver and application are synchronized.
- `ibstop` - The asynchronous I/O is canceled, and the driver and application are synchronized.
- `ibonl` - The asynchronous I/O is canceled, the interface has been reset, and the driver and application are synchronized.

The only other GPIB call that is allowed during asynchronous I/O is the `ibwait` function (mask is arbitrary). Any other GPIB call involving the device or access board returns the `EOIP` error.

**IBRDA****(continued)****IBRDA**

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**Device IBRDA Function**

If `ud` specifies a device, the device is addressed to talk and the access board is addressed to listen. Then the data is read from the device. Other command bytes may be sent as necessary.

**Board IBRDA Function**

If `ud` specifies an interface board, the `ibrda` function attempts to read from a GPIB device that is assumed to be already properly addressed.

If the board is CIC, the `ibcmd` function must be called prior to `ibrda` to address the device to talk and the board to listen. Otherwise, the actual CIC must perform the addressing.

If the board is Active Controller, the board is first placed in Standby Controller state with ATN off even after the read operation completes. If the board is not the Active Controller, the read operation commences immediately.

An EADR error results if the interface board is CIC but has not addressed to itself as a Listener with the `ibcmd` function.

**IBRDA****(continued)****IBRDA**

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**Device Function Example:**

Read 56 bytes of data from the device tape while performing other processing.

```
integer*2 mask
character rd(56)
```

\* Perform device read.

```
CALL ibrda (tape,rd,56)
```

\* Perform other processing here, then wait for  
\* I/O completion or a timeout.

```
mask = TIMO + CMPL
CALL ibwait (tape,mask)
```

\* *ibsta* indicates how the read terminated: *CMPL*,  
\* *END*, *TIMO*, or *ERR*.

**Board Function Examples:**

1. Read 56 bytes of data from a device at talk address hex 4C (ASCII L) and then unaddress it (the GPIB board listen address is hex 20 [ASCII blank]).

```
integer*2 brd0, cmd(10), mask
character rd(56)
brd0 = ibfind('GPIB0 ')
```

\* Perform addressing in preparation for board  
\* read.

```
cmd(1) = ICHAR('?') + ICHAR(' ') * 256
cmd(2) = ICHAR('L')
CALL ibcmd (brd0,cmd,3)
```

\* Perform board read.

**IBRDA****(continued)****IBRDA**

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```
CALL ibrda (brd0,rd,56)
```

- I \* Perform other processing here, then wait for  
\* I/O completion or a timeout.

```
mask = TIMO + CMPL  
CALL ibwait (brd0,mask)
```

- \* *ibsta* indicates how the read terminated:  
\* CMPL, END, TIMO, or ERR

2. To terminate the read on an EOS character, see *IBEOS Board Function Example*.
3. To enable automatic byte swapping of binary integer data, see the *IBCONFIG Board Function Example*.

**IBRDF****IBRDF**

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**Purpose:** Read data from GPIB into file.

**Format:**

```
CALL ibrdf (ud, flname)
```

`ud` specifies a device or an interface board. `flname` is the filename under which the data is stored. `flname` may be up to 50 characters long, including a drive and path designation and should be terminated with a blank.

`ibrdf` automatically opens the file as a binary file (not as a character file). If the file does not exist, `ibrdf` creates it. On exit, `ibrdf` closes the file.

An EFSO error results if it is not possible to open, create, seek, write, or close the specified file.

The `ibrdf` function terminates on any of the following events:

- An error is detected.
- The time limit is exceeded.
- An END message is detected.
- An EOS character is detected (if this option is enabled).
- A Device Clear (DCL) or Selected Device Clear (SDC) command is received from another device which is the CIC.

After termination, `ibcnt1` is the number of bytes read. `ibcnt` is the 16-bit representation of the number of bytes read.

When the device `ibrdf` function returns, `ibsta` holds the latest device status, `ibcnt1` is the number of data bytes read, `ibcnt` is the 16-bit representation of the number of bytes read, and if the ERR bit in `ibsta` is set, `iberr` is the first error detected.

**IBRDF****(continued)****IBRDF**

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**Device IBRDF Function**

If `ud` specifies a device, the same board functions as the device `ibrdf` function are performed automatically. The `ibrdf` function terminates on similar conditions as `ibrdf`.

**Board IBRDF Function**

If `ud` specifies an interface board, the board `ibrdf` function reads from a GPIB device that is assumed to be already properly addressed.

An EADR error results if the board is CIC but has not been addressed to listen with the `ibcmd` function. An EABO error results if, for any reason, the read operation does not complete within the time limit. An EABO error also results if the device that is to talk is not addressed and/or the operation does not complete within the time limit for whatever reason.

**Device Function Example:**

Read data from the device `rdr` into the file `RDGS` on disk drive B.

```
CALL ibrdf (rdr, 'B:RDGS ')
```

```
* ibsta and ibcnt show the results of the read  
* operation.
```

**IBRDF****(continued)****IBRDF**

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**Board Function Example:**

1. Read data from a device at talk address 76 to the file RDGS on the current disk drive and then unaddress it (the GPIB board listen address is 32).

```
integer*2 cmd(10)
```

```
* Perform addressing in preparation for board  
* read.
```

```
cmd(1) = UNL + 32 * 256  
cmd(2) = 76  
CALL ibcmd (brd0,cmd,3)
```

```
* Perform board read.
```

```
CALL ibrdf (brd0,'RDGS ')
```

```
* ibsta and ibcnt show the results of the read  
* operation.
```

**Note:** Character string constants in FORTRAN must be terminated with at least one blank, so that the language interface will recognize the end of the string.

2. To enable automatic byte swapping of binary integer data, see the IBCONFIG Board Function Example.

**IBRDI****IBRDI**

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**Purpose:** Read data to integer array.

**Format:**

```
CALL ibrdi (ud, iarr, cnt)
```

`ud` specifies a device or an interface board. `iarr` is the integer array into which data is read. `cnt` specifies the maximum number of bytes to be read.

`ibrdi` is similar to the `ibrd` function, which reads data into a character string variable. As the data is read, each byte pair is treated as an integer and stored in `iarr`.

Unlike `ibrd`, `ibrdi` stores the data directly into an integer array. No integer conversion of the data is needed for arithmetic operations.

Refer to *IBRD* and to *FORTRAN NI-488 I/O Calls* in Chapter 1.



**IBRDI****(continued)****IBRDI****Device Function Example:**

Read 512 bytes of data from `tape` and store in the integer array `rd`.

\* Array size is equal to `cnt` divided by 2.

```
integer*2 rd(256), tape
tape = ibdev(0, 6, 0, 14, 1, 0)
CALL ibrdi(tape, rd, 512)
```

**Board Function Examples:**

1. Read 56 bytes of data into the integer array `rd` from a device at talk address hex 4C (ASCII L) (the GPIB board listen address is hex 20 or ASCII space).

\* Array size is equal to `cnt` divided by 2.

```
integer*2 rd(28), cmd(4), brd0
brd0 = ibfind('GPIB0 ')
```

\* Perform addressing in preparation for board  
\* read.

```
cmd(1) = ICHAR('?') + ICHAR(' ') * 256
cmd(2) = ICHAR('L')
CALL ibcmd(brd0, cmd, 3)
```

\* Perform board read.

```
CALL ibrdi(brd0, rd, 56)
```

\* `ibsta` shows how the read terminated: on `CMPL`,  
\* `END`, `TIMO`, or `ERR`.

2. To terminate the read on an EOS character, see the *IBEOS Board Function Example*.
3. To enable automatic byte swapping of binary integer data, see the *IBCONFIG Board Function Example*.

**IBRDIA****IBRDIA**

Purpose: Read data asynchronously to integer array.

Format:

```
CALL ibrdia (ud, iarr, cnt)
```

`ud` specifies a device or an interface board. `iarr` is the integer array into which data is read. `cnt` specifies the maximum number of bytes to be read.

`ibrdia` is similar to the `ibrda` function, which reads data into a character string variable. As the data is read, each byte pair is treated as an integer and stored in `iarr`.

Unlike `ibrda`, `ibrdia` stores the data directly into an integer array. No integer conversion of the data is needed for arithmetic operations.

Refer to *IBRDA* and to *FORTRAN NI-488 I/O Calls* in Chapter 1.

**Device Function Example:**

Read 56 bytes of data into the integer array `rd` from `tape` while performing other processing.

\* Array size is equal to `cnt` divided by 2.

```
integer*2 rd(28)
CALL ibrdia (tape,rd,56)
```

\* Perform other processing here, then wait for  
\* I/O completion or a timeout.

```
mask = TIMO + CMPL
CALL ibwait (tape,mask)
```

\* `ibsta` indicates how the read terminated:  
\* `CMPL`, `END`, `TIMO`, or `ERR`

**IBRDIA****(continued)****IBRDIA****Board Function Examples:**

1. Read 56 bytes of data into the integer array `rd` from a device at talk address hex 4C (ASCII L) (the GPIB board listen address is hex 20 or ASCII space).

\* Array size is equal to `cnt` divided by 2.

```
integer*2 rd(28), brd0, mask
brd0 = ibfind('GPIB0 ')
```

\* Perform addressing in preparation for board  
\* read.

```
cmd(1) = ICHAR('?') + ICHAR(' ') * 256
cmd(2) = ICHAR('L')
CALL ibcmd (brd0,cmd,3)
```

\* Perform board read.

```
CALL ibrdia (brd0,rd,56)
```

\* Perform other processing here, then wait for  
\* I/O completion or a timeout.

```
mask = TIMO + CMPL
CALL ibwait (brd0,mask)
```

\* `ibsta` indicates how the read terminated:  
\* CMPL, END, TIMO, or ERR

2. To terminate the read on an EOS character, see the *IBEOS Board Function Example*.
3. To enable automatic byte swapping of binary integer data, see the *IBCONFIG Board Function Example*.

**IBRPP****IBRPP**

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**Purpose:** Conduct a Parallel Poll.

**Format:**

```
CALL i brpp (ud, ppr)
```

`ud` specifies a device or an interface board. `ppr` stores the parallel poll response.

**Device IBRPP Function**

If `ud` specifies a device, all devices on its GPIB are polled in parallel using the access board of that device. This is done by executing the board `i brpp` function with the appropriate access board specified.

**Board IBRPP Function**

If `ud` specifies a board, the `i brpp` function causes the identified board to conduct a parallel poll of previously configured devices by sending the IDY message (ATN and EOI both asserted) and reading the response from the GPIB data lines.

An ECIC error results if the GPIB board is not CIC. If the GPIB board is Standby Controller, it takes control and asserts ATN (becomes Active) prior to polling. It remains Active Controller afterward.

In the examples that follow, some of the GPIB commands and addresses are coded as printable ASCII characters. The simplest means of specifying values is to use printable ASCII characters to represent values. When possible, ASCII characters should be used. This is the simplest means of specifying the values. Refer to Appendix A for conversions of numeric values to ASCII characters.

**IBRPP****(continued)****IBRPP**

Some commands relevant to parallel polls are shown in Table 3-6.

Table 3-6. Parallel Poll Commands

Command	Hex Value	Meaning
PPC	05	Parallel Poll Configure
PPU	15	Parallel Poll Unconfigure
PPE	60	Parallel Poll Enable
PPD	70	Parallel Poll Disable

Parallel poll constants are defined in the appropriate declaration file.

**Device Function Example:**

Remotely configure the device `lcrmttr` to respond positively on DIO3 if its individual status bit is 1, and then parallel poll all configured devices.

```
* hex 6A = 106
```

```
ppc = 106
CALL ibppc (lcrmttr,ppc)
CALL ibrpp (lcrmttr,ppr)
```

**IBRPP****(continued)****IBRPP**

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**Board Function Examples:**

1. Remotely configure the device at listen address 35 to respond positively on DIO3 if its individual status bit is 1, and then parallel poll all configured devices.

```
integer*2 cmd(10), ppr  
cmd(1) = 35 + PPC * 256
```

\* Send PPR3 if IST = 1.

```
cmd(2) = PPE + S + 2 + UNL * 256  
CALL ibcmd (brd0,cmd,4)  
CALL ibrpp (brd0,ppr)
```

\* PPR is returned in ppr.

2. Disable and unconfigure all GPIB devices from parallel polling using the PPU command.

```
integer*2 cmd(10)  
cmd(1) = PPU  
CALL ibcmd (brd0,cmd,1)
```

**IBRSC****IBRSC**

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**Purpose:** Request or release system control.

**Format:**

```
CALL ibrsc (ud, v)
```

`ud` specifies an interface board. If `v` is non-zero, functions requiring System Controller capability are subsequently allowed. If `v` is zero, functions requiring System Controller capability are not allowed.

The `ibrsc` function is used to enable or disable the capability of the GPIB board to send the Interface Clear (IFC) and Remote Enable (REN) messages to GPIB devices using the `ibsic` and `ibsre` functions, respectively. The interface board must not be System Controller to respond to IFC sent by another Controller.

In most applications, the GPIB board will always be the System Controller., but in some applications, the GPIB board will never be the System Controller. In either case, the `ibrsc` function is used only if the computer is not going to be System Controller for the duration of the program execution. While the IEEE 488 standard does not specifically allow schemes in which System Control can be passed dynamically from one device to another, the `ibrsc` function can be used in such a scheme.

When `ibrsc` is called and an error does not occur, `iberr` is set to one if the interface board was previously System Controller and zero if it was not.

Refer also to Table 1-2.

**Board Function Examples:**

Request to be System Controller if the interface board `brd0` is not currently so designated.

\* Any non-zero value will do.

```
CALL ibrsc (brd0,1)
```

**IBRSP****IBRSP**

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**Purpose:** Return serial poll byte.

**Format:**

```
CALL ibrsp (ud, spr)
```

`ud` specifies a device. `spr` stores the serial poll response.

The `ibrsp` function is used to serial poll one device and obtain its status byte or to obtain a previously stored status byte. If bit 6 (the hex 40 bit) of the response is set, the device is requesting service.

When the automatic serial polling feature is enabled, the specified device may have been polled previously. If it has been polled and a positive response was obtained, the RQS bit of `ibsta` is set on that device. In this case, `ibrsp` returns the previously acquired status byte. If the RQS bit of `ibsta` is not set during an automatic poll, it serial polls the device.

When a poll is actually conducted, the specific sequence of events is as follows:

1. Unlisten (UNL)
2. Controllers Listen Address
3. Secondary address of the access board, if applicable
4. Serial Poll Enable (SPE)
5. Talk address of the device
6. Secondary address of the device, if applicable
7. Read serial poll response byte from device
8. Serial Poll Disable (SPD)
9. Other command bytes may be sent as necessary



**IBRSP****(continued)****IBRSP**

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The response byte `spr`, except the RQS bit, is device specific. For example, the polled device might set a particular bit in the response byte to indicate that it has data to transfer and another bit to indicate a need for reprogramming. Consult the device documentation for interpretation of the response byte.

Refer to *IBCMD* and *IBRD* for additional information.

**Device Function Example:**

Obtain the Serial Poll Response (`spr`) byte from the device tape.

```
ibrsp (tape, spr)
```

- \* The application program would then analyze
- \* the response in `spr`.

**IBRSV****IBRSV**

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**Purpose:** Request service and/or set or change the serial poll status byte.

**Format:**

```
CALL ibrsv (ud, v)
```

`ud` specifies an interface board. `v` is the status byte that the GPIB board provides when serial polled by another device that is the GPIB CIC. If bit 6 (the hex 40 bit) is set, the GPIB board additionally requests service from the Controller by asserting the GPIB SRQ line.

The `ibrsv` function is used to request service from the Controller using the Service Request (SRQ) signal and to provide a system-dependent status byte when the Controller serial polls the GPIB board.

When `ibrsv` is called and an error does not occur, the previous value of `v` is stored in `iberr`.

Refer also to Table 1-2.

**Board Function Examples:**

1. Set the Serial Poll status byte to hex 41(decimal 65) which simultaneously requests service from an external CIC.

```
CALL ibrsv (brd0,65)
```

2. Change the status byte without requesting service.

```
CALL ibrsv (brd0,1)
```

**IBSAD****IBSAD**

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**Purpose:** Change or disable Secondary Address.

**Format:**

```
CALL ibsad (ud, v)
```

`ud` specifies a device or an interface board. If `v` is a number between hex 60 and hex 7E, that number becomes the secondary GPIB address device or interface board. If `v` is hex 7F or zero, secondary addressing is disabled. `ibsad` is needed only to alter the secondary address value from its configuration setting.

The assignment made by this function remains in effect until `ibsad` is called again, the `ibonl` or `ibfind` function is called, or the system is restarted.

When `ibsad` is called and an error does not occur, the previous secondary address is stored in `iberr`.

**Device IBSAD Function**

If `ud` specifies a device, the function enables or disables extended GPIB addressing for the device. When secondary addressing is enabled, the specified secondary GPIB address of that device is sent automatically in subsequent device I/O functions.

**Board IBSAD Function**

If `ud` specifies an interface board, the `ibsad` function enables or disables extended GPIB addressing and, when enabled, assigns the secondary address of the GPIB board.

Refer also to *IBPAD*, *IBONL*, and Table 1-2.

**IBSAD****(continued)****IBSAD**

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**Device Function Example:**

1. Change the secondary GPIB address of the device `plotter` from its current value to 106.

```
CALL ibsad (plotter,106)
```

2. Disable secondary addressing for the device `dvm`.

\* 0 or hex 7F (decimal 127) can be used.

```
CALL ibsad (dvm,0)
```

**Board Function Examples:**

1. Change the secondary GPIB address of the interface board `brd0` from its current value to hex 6A (decimal 106).

```
CALL ibsad (brd0,106)
```

2. Disable secondary addressing for the interface board `brd0`.

\* 0 or hex 7F (decimal 127) can be used.

```
CALL ibsad (brd0,0)
```

**IBSIC****IBSIC**

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**Purpose:** Send interface clear for 100  $\mu$ sec.

**Format:**

```
CALL ibsic (ud)
```

ud specifies an interface board. `ibsic` must be used at the beginning of a program if board functions are used.

The `ibsic` function asserts the IFC signal for at least 100  $\mu$ sec if the GPIB board is System Controller. This action initializes the GPIB, makes the interface board CIC and Active Controller with ATN asserted, and is generally used when a bus fault condition is suspected.

The IFC signal resets only the GPIB interface functions of bus devices and not the internal device functions. Device functions are reset with the Device Clear (DCL) and Selected Device Clear (SDC) commands. To determine the effect of these messages, consult the device documentation.

The ESAC error occurs if the GPIB board does not have System Controller capability.

Refer also to *IBRSC*.

**Board Function Example:**

Initialize the GPIB and become CIC and Active Controller at the beginning of a program.

```
CALL ibsic (brd0)
```

**IBSRE****IBSRE**

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**Purpose:** Set or clear the Remote Enable line.

**Format:**

```
CALL ibsre (ud, v)
```

`ud` specifies an interface board. If `v` is non-zero, the Remote Enable (REN) signal is asserted. If `v` is zero, the signal is unasserted.

The `ibsre` function turns the REN signal on and off. REN is used by devices to select between local and remote modes of operation. A device does not actually enter remote mode until it receives its listen address.

The ESAC error occurs if the GPIB board is not System Controller.

When `ibsre` is called and an error does not occur, the previous REN state is stored in `iberr`.

Refer also to *IBRSC* and Table 1-2.

**Board Function Examples:**

1. Place the device at listen address hex 23 (decimal 35) in remote mode with local ability to return to local mode.

```
integer*2 cmd(10)
```

\* Any non-zero value will do.

```
CALL ibsre (brd0,1)
cmd(1) = 35
CALL ibcmd (brd0,cmd,1)
```

**IBSRE****(continued)****IBSRE**

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2. To exclude the local ability of the device to return to local mode, send the Local Lockout (LLO) command or include it in the command string in Example 1.

```
integer*2 cmd(10)
cmd(1) = LLO
CALL ibcmd (brd0,cmd,1)
```

or

```
CALL ibsre (brd0,1)
cmd(1) = 35 + LLO * 256
CALL ibcmd (brd0,cmd,2)
```

3. Return all devices to local mode.

```
* Set REN to false.
CALL ibsre (brd0,0)
```

**IBSRQ****IBSRQ**

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**Purpose:** Register an SRQ "interrupt routine".

**Format:****MS FORTRAN**

```
CALL ibsrq(locfar(func))
```

**Lahey FORTRAN/Professional FORTRAN**

```
CALL ibsrq(func)
```

This function established the FORTRAN routine `func` as the procedure to be called whenever the driver notices the SRQI bit set (1) in the status word (`ibsta`) of a GPIB interface board. The check for SRQI is made after each call to the driver. If SRQI is set, `func` will be called before control is returned to the application program. The routine `func` must be declared external in the FORTRAN main application program.

SRQ servicing is turned off if `ibsrq` is called with the `ibnil` procedure. `ibnil` is declared in the header file `DECL.FOR` for MS FORTRAN. For Lahey FORTRAN and Professional FORTRAN application programs, `ibnil` must be declared external in the main program. `ibnil` is defined in the language interface files `MFIB.OBJ`, `LFIB.OBJ` and `PFIB.OBJ`.

**Note:** Disable automatic serial polling if you use `ibsrq`.



**IBSRQ****(continued)****IBSRQ**

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**Example:**

Establish `srqservice` as the function to call for SRQ servicing.

**MS FORTRAN**

```
external srqservice
common idvm, ispr
integer*2 gpib0
gpib0 = ibfind('gpib0 ')
```

\* Disable autopolling.

```
CALL ibconfig (gpib0, IbcAUTOPOLL, 0)
idvm = ibfind('DEV4 ')
CALL ibsrq(locfar(srqservice))
End
```

```
Subroutine srqservice
common idvm, ispr
CALL ibrsp(idvm, ispr)
```

\* Analyze response here.

```
End
```

**IBSRQ****(continued)****IBSRQ**

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**Lahey FORTRAN/Professional FORTRAN**

```
external srqservice, ibnil
integer*2 gpib0, idev, ispr
common idvm, ispr
gpib0 = ibfind ('gpib0 ')
```

\* Disable autopolling.

```
CALL ibconfig (gpib0, IbcAUTOPOLL, 0)
idvm = ibfind ('DEV4 ')
CALL ibsrq (srqservice)
End
```

```
Subroutine srqservice
integer*2 idvm, ispr
common idvm, ispr
CALL ibrsp (idvm, ispr)
```

\* Analyze response here.

```
End
```

**IBSTOP****IBSTOP**

---

**Purpose:** Abort asynchronous operation.

**Format:**

```
CALL ibstop (ud)
```

ud specifies a device or an interface board.

ibstop terminates any asynchronous read, write, or command operation and then resynchronizes the application with the driver.

If there is an asynchronous I/O operation in progress, the ERR bit in the status word is set and an EABO error is returned.

**Device IBSTOP Function**

If ud specifies a device, ibstop attempts to terminate any unfinished asynchronous I/O device function to that device.

**Board IBSTOP Function**

If ud specifies a board, ibstop attempts to terminate any unfinished asynchronous I/O operation that had been started with that board.

**Device Function Example:**

Stop any asynchronous operations associated with the device rdr.

```
CALL ibstop (rdr)
```

**Board Function Example:**

Stop any asynchronous operations associated with the interface board brd0.

```
CALL ibstop (brd0)
```

**IBTMO****IBTMO**

---

**Purpose:** Change or disable time limit.

**Format:**

```
CALL ibtmo (ud, v)
```

ud specifies a device or an interface board. v specifies the time limit as follows:

Table 3-7. Timeout Code Values

<b>Value of v</b>	<b>Minimum Timeout</b>
0	disabled
1	10 $\mu$ sec
2	30 $\mu$ sec
3	100 $\mu$ sec
4	300 $\mu$ sec
5	1 msec
6	3 msec
7	10 msec
8	30 msec
9	100 msec
10	300 msec

(continues)

**IBTMO****(continued)****IBTMO**

Table 3-7. Timeout Code Values (Continued)

<b>Value of v</b>	<b>Minimum Timeout</b>
11	1 sec
12	3 sec
13	10 sec
14	30 sec
15	100 sec

**Note:** If `v` is zero, no limit is in effect.

`ibtmo` is needed only to alter the value from its configuration setting.

The assignment made by this function remains in effect until `ibtmo` is called again, the `ibonl` or `ibfind` function is called, or the system is restarted.

The `ibtmo` function changes the length of time that many functions wait for an I/O operation to finish. These functions include most functions that access the GPIB bus. Some of these functions are as follows:

- `ibcmd`
- `ibrd`
- `ibrdi`
- `ibwrt`
- `ibwrti`

**IBTMO****(continued)****IBTMO**

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The `ibtmo` function also changes the length of time that device functions wait for commands to be accepted. If a device does not accept commands within the time limit, the EBUS error will be returned.

When `ibtmo` is called and an error does not occur, the previous timeout code value is stored in `iberr`.

**Device IBTMO Function**

If `ud` specifies a device, the new time limit is used in subsequent device functions directed to that device.

**Board IBTMO Function**

If `ud` specifies a board, the new time limit is used in subsequent board functions directed to that board.

Refer also to *IBWAIT* and Table 1-2.

**Device Function Example:**

Change the time limit for calls involving the device `tape` to approximately 300 msec.

```
CALL ibtmo (tape,10)
```

**Board Function Example:**

Change the time limit for calls directed to the interface board `brd0` to approximately 10 msec.

```
CALL ibtmo (brd0,7)
```

**IBTRAP****IBTRAP**

**Purpose:** Alter trap and display modes of the Applications Monitor.

**Format:**

```
CALL ibtrap (mask, v)
```

mask specifies a bit mask with the same bit assignments as `ibsta`. Each mask bit is set to be trapped and/or recorded (depending on the value of mode) when the corresponding bit appears in the status word after a GPIB call. If all the bits are set, then every GPIB call except `ibfind` is trapped.

mode determines whether the recording and trapping occur. The valid values are listed in Table 3-8:

Table 3-8. IBTRAP Modes

Value	Effect
1	Turn monitor off. No recording or trapping occurs.
2	Turn record on. All calls are recorded but no trapping occurs.
3	Turn record and trap on. All calls are recorded and the monitor is displayed whenever a trap condition occurs.

**IBTRAP****(continued)****IBTRAP**

If an error occurs during a call to `ibtrap`, the `ERR` bit of `ibsta` will be set and `iberr` will be one of the values that are listed in Table 3-9.

Table 3-9. IBTRAP Errors

Value	Explanation
1	Applications monitor is not installed.
2	Invalid monitor mode.
3	<code>ibtrap</code> not supported by installed driver.

Otherwise, `iberr` will contain the previous mask value.

**Device Function Example:**

Configure Applications Monitor to record and trap on `SRQI` or `CMPL`, (hex 1100 or decimal 4352)

\* Record and trap on `SRQI` or `CMPL`

```
integer*2 mask
mask = SRQI + CMPL
mode = 3
CALL ibtrap (mask,mode)
```



**IBTRG****IBTRG**

---

**Purpose:** Trigger selected device.

**Format:**

```
CALL ibtrg (ud)
```

ud specifies a device.

ibtrg addresses and triggers the specified device.

ibtrg sends the following commands:

- Talk address of access board
- Secondary address of access board, if applicable
- Unlisten
- Listen address of the device
- Secondary address of the device, if applicable
- Group Execute Trigger (GET)

Other command bytes may be sent as necessary.

Refer to *IBCMD* for additional information.

**Device Function Example:**

Trigger the device *analyz*.

```
CALL ibtrg (analyz)
```

**IBWAIT****IBWAIT**

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**Purpose:** Wait for selected event.

**Format:**

```
CALL ibwait (ud, mask)
```

ud specifies a device or an interface board. mask is a bit mask with the same bit assignments as the status word, *ibsta*. *ibwait* is used to monitor the events selected by the bits in *mask* and to delay processing until any of them occur. These events and bit assignments are shown in Table 3-10.

The declaration file defines the mnemonic for each bit in the status bytes *ibsta* and *iberr*. For example, the following two calls are equivalent:

- IF (IAND(IBSTA, TACS) .EQ. TACS) write(\*, \*)  
'TALK ADDRESS'
- IF (IAND(IBSTA, #0008) .EQ. #0008) write(\*, \*)  
'TALK ADDRESS'

**IBWAIT****(continued)****IBWAIT**

Table 3-10. Wait Mask Layout

<b>Mnemonic</b>	<b>Bit Pos.</b>	<b>Hex Value</b>	<b>Description</b>
ERR	15	8000	GPIB error
TIMO	14	4000	Time limit exceeded
END	13	2000	GPIB board detected END or EOS
SRQI	12	1000	SRQ on
RQS	11	800	Device requesting service
CMPL	8	100	Asynchronous I/O completed
LOK	7	80	GPIB board is in lockout state
REM	6	40	GPIB board is in remote state
CIC	5	20	GPIB board is CIC
ATN	4	10	Attention is asserted
TACS	3	8	GPIB board is Talker
LACS	2	4	GPIB board is Listener
DTAS	1	2	GPIB board is in device trigger state
DCAS	0	1	GPIB board is in device clear state

`ibwait` also updates `ibsta`. If `mask = 0` or `mask = hex 8000` (the ERR bit), the function returns immediately.

**IBWAIT****(continued)****IBWAIT**

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If the TIMO bit is zero or the time limit is set to zero with the `ibtmo` function, timeouts are disabled. Disabling timeouts should be done only when setting `mask = 0` or when it is certain the selected event will occur; otherwise, the processor may wait indefinitely for the event to occur.

**Device IBWAIT Function**

If `ud` specifies a device, only the ERR, TIMO, END, RQS, and CMPL bits of the wait mask and status word are applicable. If automatic polling is enabled, then on an `ibwait` for RQS, each time the GPIB SRQ line is asserted, the access board of the specified device serial polls all devices on its GPIB and saves the responses, until the status byte returned by the device being waited for indicates that it was the device requesting service (bit hex 40 is set in the status byte). If the TIMO bit is set, `ibwait` returns if the event does not occur within the timeout period of the device.

**Board IBWAIT Function**

If `ud` specifies a board, all bits of the wait mask and status word are applicable except RQS.

**Device Function Example:**

Wait indefinitely for the device logger to request service.

```
integer*2 mask
mask = RQS
CALL ibwait (logger,mask)
```

**IBWAIT****(continued)****IBWAIT**

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**Board Function Examples:**

1. Wait for a service request or a timeout.

```
integer*2 mask
mask = SRQI + TIMO
CALL ibwait (brd0,mask)
```

\* Check `ibsta` here to see which occurred.

2. Update the current status for `ibsta`.

```
integer*2 mask
mask = 0
CALL ibwait (brd0,mask)
```

3. Wait indefinitely until control is passed from another CIC.

```
integer*2 mask
mask = CIC
CALL ibwait (brd0,mask)
```

4. Wait indefinitely until addressed to talk or listen from another CIC.

```
integer*2 mask
mask = TACS + LACS
CALL ibwait (brd0,mask)
```

**IBWRT****IBWRT**

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**Purpose:** Write data from string.

**Format:**

```
CALL ibwrt (ud, wrt, cnt)
```

`ud` specifies a device or an interface board. `wrt` the buffer of data to be sent over the GPIB.

The `ibwrt` terminates on any of the following events:

- All bytes are transferred.
- An error is detected.
- The time limit is exceeded.
- A Device Clear (DCL) or Selected Device Clear (SDC) command is received from another device which is the CIC.

After termination, `ibcnt1` is the number of bytes read. `ibcnt` is the 16-bit representation of the number of bytes read. A short count can occur on any of the above terminating events but the first.

When the device `ibwrt` function returns, `ibsta` holds the latest device status, `ibcnt1` is the actual number of data bytes written to the device, `ibcnt` is the 16-bit representation of the number of data bytes written, and, if the ERR bit in `ibsta` is set, `iberr` is the first error detected.

**Device IBWRT Function**

If `ud` specifies a device, the device is addressed to listen and the access board is addressed to talk.

Then the data is written to the device.

**IBWRT****(continued)****IBWRT****Board IBWRT Function**

If `ud` specifies an interface board, the `ibwrt` function attempts to write to a GPIB device that is assumed to be already addressed by the CIC.

If the access board is CIC, `ibcmd` must be called prior to `ibwrt` to address the device to listen and the board to talk.

If the access board is Active Controller, the board is first placed in Standby Controller state with ATN off even after the write operation completes. If the access board is not the Active Controller, `ibwrt` commences immediately.

An EADR error results if the board is CIC but has not been addressed to talk with `ibcmd`. An EABO error results if, for any reason, `ibwrt` does not complete within the time limit. An ENOL error occurs if there are no Listeners on the bus when the data bytes are sent.

**Note:** If you want to send an EOS character at the end of your data string, you must place it there explicitly. See *Device Example 2*.

**Device Function Example:**

1. Write 10 instruction bytes to the device `dvm`.

```
CALL ibwrt (dvm, 'F3R1X5P2G0', 10)
```

2. Write five instruction bytes terminated by a carriage return and a linefeed to the device `ptr`.

```
CALL ibwrt (ptr, 'F3R1X'//CHAR('Z'D')//  
CHAR('Z'A'), 7)
```

**IBWRT****(continued)****IBWRT**

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**Board Function Example:**

Write 10 instruction bytes to a device at listen address hex 2F (decimal 47) and then unaddress it (the GPIB board talk address is hex 40 [decimal 64]).

```
integer*2 cmd(10)
cmd(1) = UNL + 47 * 256
cmd(2) = 64
CALL ibcmd (brd0,cmd,3)
CALL ibwrt (brd0,'F3R1X5P2G0',10)
```

\* Unaddress the Talker and Listener.

```
cmd(1) = UNT + UNL * 256
CALL ibcmd (brd0,cmd,1)
```



**IBWRTA****IBWRTA**

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**Purpose:** Write data asynchronously from string.

**Format:**

```
CALL ibwrta (ud,wrt, cnt)
```

`ud` specifies a device or an interface board. `wrt` contains the data to be sent over the GPIB.

`ibwrta` is used in place of `ibwrt` when the application program must perform other functions while processing the GPIB I/O operation. `ibwrta` returns immediately after starting the I/O operation.

The three asynchronous I/O calls (`ibcmda`, `ibrda`, and `ibwrta`) are designed to allow an application to perform other functions (non-GPIB functions) while processing the I/O. Once the asynchronous I/O call has been initiated, further GPIB calls involving the device or access board are not allowed until the I/O has completed and the GPIB driver and the application have been resynchronized.

Resynchronization can be accomplished by using one of the following three functions:

**Note:** Resynchronization is only successful if the `ibsta` returned contains CMPL.

- `ibwait` - The driver and application are synchronized.
- `ibstop` - The asynchronous I/O is canceled, and the driver and application are synchronized.
- `ibonl` - The asynchronous I/O is canceled, the interface has been reset, and the driver and application are synchronized.

The only other GPIB call that is allowed during asynchronous I/O is the `ibwait` function (mask is arbitrary). Any other GPIB call involving the device or access board returns the EOIP error.

**IBWRTA****(continued)****IBWRTA**

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**Device IBWRTA Function**

If `ud` specifies a device, the device is addressed to listen and the access board is addressed to talk. Then the data is written to the device.

**Board IBWRTA Function**

If `ud` specifies an interface board, the `ibwrta` function attempts to write to a GPIB device that is assumed to be already properly initialized and addressed by the actual CIC.

If the board is CIC, the `ibcmd` function must be called prior to `ibwrta` to address the device to listen and the board to talk.

If the board is Active Controller, the board is first placed in Standby Controller state with ATN off (even after the write operation completes). Otherwise, the write operation commences immediately.

An EADR error results if the board is CIC but has not been addressed to talk with the `ibcmd` function. The ENOL error does *not* occur if there are no Listeners.

**Note:** If you want to send an EOS character at the end of your data string, you must place it there explicitly.

When the device `ibwrt` function returns, `ibsta` holds the latest device status, and, if the ERR bit in `ibsta` is set, `iberr` is the first error detected.

**IBWRTA****(continued)****IBWRTA****Device Function Example:**

Write 10 instruction bytes to the device `dvm` while performing other processing.

```
integer*2 mask
CALL ibwrta (dvm,'F3R1X5P2G0',10)
mask = TIMO + CMPL
```

- \* Perform other processing here, then wait for
- \* I/O completion or a timeout.

```
CALL ibwait (dvm, mask)
```

- \* Check `ibsta` to see what the write terminated
- \* on: `CMPL`, `END`, `TIMO`, or `ERR`.

**Board Function Example:**

Write 10 instruction bytes to a device at listen address 47 (ASCII /), while testing for a high priority event to occur, and then unaddress it (the GPIB board talk address is 64 or ASCII @).

- \* Perform addressing in preparation for board
- \* write.

```
integer*2 cmd(10)
cmd(1) = UNL + 47 * 256
cmd(2) = 64
CALL ibcmd (brd0,cmd,3)
```

- \* Perform board asynchronous write.

```
CALL ibwrta (brd0,'F3R1X5P2G0',10)
```

- \* Perform other processing here, then wait for
- \* I/O completion or a timeout.

```
CALL ibwait (brd0,TIMO + CMPL)
```

**IBWRTA**

**(continued)**

**IBWRTA**

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\* Unaddress the Talker and Listener.

```
cmd(1) = UNT + UNL * 256  
CALL ibcmd (brd0,cmd,1)
```

**IBWRTF****IBWRTF**

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**Purpose:** Write data from file.

**Format:**

```
CALL ibwrtf (ud, flname)
```

`ud` specifies a device or an interface board. `flname` is the filename from which the data is written. `flname` may be up to 50 characters long, including a drive and path designation.

`ibwrtf` automatically opens the file. On exit, `ibwrtf` closes the file.

An EFSO error results if it is not possible to open, seek, read, or close the specified file.

The `ibwrtf` function operation terminates on any of the following events:

- All bytes sent.
- An error is detected.
- The time limit is exceeded.
- A Device Clear (DCL) or Selected Device Clear (SDC) command is received from another device that is the CIC.

After termination, `ibcnt1` is the number of bytes written. `ibcnt` is the 16-bit representation of the number of bytes written.

**Device IBWRTF Function**

If `ud` specifies a device, the same board functions as the device `ibwrt` function are performed automatically. It terminates on similar conditions as `ibwrt`.

When the `ibwrtf` function returns, `ibsta` holds the latest device status, `ibcnt1` is the number of data bytes written, `ibcnt` is the 16-bit representation of the number of bytes written, and, if the ERR bit in `ibsta` is set, `iberr` is the first error detected.

**IBWRTF****(continued)****IBWRTF****Board IBWRTF Function**

If `ud` specifies an interface board, the board `ibwrt` function writes to a GPIB device that is assumed to be already properly addressed.

An EADR error results if the board is CIC but has not been addressed to talk with the `ibcmd` function. An EABO error results if, for any reason, the read operation does not complete within the time limit. An ENOL error occurs if there are no Listeners on the bus when the data bytes are sent.

**Device Function Example:**

Write data to the device `rdr` from the file `Y.DAT` on the current disk drive.

```
CALL ibwrtf (rdr, 'Y.DAT ')
```

**Board Function Examples:**

1. Write data to the device at listen address hex 2C (decimal 44) from the file `Y.DAT` on the current drive, and then unaddress the interface board `brd0`.

```
integer* cmd(10)
* Perform addressing in preparation for board
* write. MTA0 = hex 40 (decimal 64)
  cmd(1) = UNL + 64 * 256
  cmd(2) = 44
  CALL ibcmd (brd0,cmd,3)
* Perform board write.
  CALL ibwrtf (brd0, 'Y.DAT ')
* Unaddress the Talker and Listener.
  cmd(1) = UNT + UNL * 256
  CALL ibcmd (brd0,cmd,2)
```

**Note:** Character string constants in FORTRAN must be terminated with at least one blank, so that the language interface will recognize the end of the string.

2. To enable automatic byte swapping of binary integer data, see the *IBCONFIG Board Function Example*.

**IBWRTI****IBWRTI**

**Purpose:** Write data from integer array.

**Format:**

```
CALL ibwrti (ud, iarr, cnt)
```

`ud` specifies a device or an interface board. `iarr` is the integer array from which data is written. `cnt` specifies the maximum number of bytes to be written. The data, stored as two-byte integers in `iarr`, is sent in low-byte, high-byte order to the GPIB.

`ibwrti` is similar to the `ibwrt` function, which writes data from a character string variable.

Refer to *IBWRT* and to *FORTTRAN NI-488 I/O Calls* in Chapter 1. Refer also to *IBWRTIA*.

**Device Function Example:**

1. Write 10 instruction bytes from the integer array `wrt` to `dvm`.

```
integer*2 wrt(10)
wrt(1) = ICHAR('F') + ICHAR('3')*256
wrt(2) = ICHAR('R') + ICHAR('1')*256
wrt(3) = ICHAR('X') + ICHAR('5')*256
wrt(4) = ICHAR('P') + ICHAR('2')*256
wrt(5) = ICHAR('G') + ICHAR('0')*256
CALL ibwrti (dvm,wrt,10)
```

2. Write five instruction bytes from the integer array `wrt`. Linefeed is the EOS character of the device terminated by a carriage return and a linefeed to the device `ptr`.

```
integer*2 wrt(10)
wrt(1) = ICHAR('I') + ICHAR('P')*256
wrt(2) = ICHAR('2') + ICHAR('X')*256
wrt(3) = ICHAR('5') + 13*256
wrt(4) = 10
CALL ibwrti (ptr,wrt,7)
```

**IBWRTI****(continued)****IBWRTI**

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**Board Function Example:**

1. Write 10 instruction bytes from the integer array wrt to a device at listen address hex 2F (decimal 47)(the GPIB board talk address is hex 40 (decimal 64)).

```
integer*2 cmd(10), wrt(10)
wrt(1) = ICHAR('F') + ICHAR('3')*256
wrt(2) = ICHAR('R') + ICHAR('1')*256
wrt(3) = ICHAR('X') + ICHAR('5')*256
wrt(4) = ICHAR('P') + ICHAR('2')*256
wrt(5) = ICHAR('G') + ICHAR('0')*256
cmd(1) = UNL + 47 * 256
cmd(2) = 64
CALL ibcmd (brd0,cmd,3)
CALL ibwrti (brd0,wrt,10)
```

2. To enable automatic byte swapping of binary data, see the *IBCONFIG Board Function Example*.



**IBWRTIA****IBWRTIA**

**Purpose:** Write data asynchronously from integer array.

**Format:**

```
CALL ibwrtia (ud, iarr, cnt)
```

*ud* specifies a device or an interface board. *iarr* is the integer array from which data is written. *cnt* specifies the maximum number of bytes to be written. The data is sent in low-byte, high-byte order.

*ibwrtia* is similar to the *ibwrta* function, which writes data from a character string variable.

Refer to *IBWRTA* and to *FORTTRAN NI-488 I/O Calls* in Chapter 1.

**Device Function Example:**

Write five data instruction bytes from the integer array *wrt* to the device *dvm* while performing other processing.

```
integer*2 wrt(10), mask
wrt(1) = ICHAR('F') + ICHAR('3')*256
wrt(2) = ICHAR('R') + ICHAR('1')*256
wrt(3) = ICHAR('X') + ICHAR('5')*256
wrt(4) = ICHAR('P') + ICHAR('2')*256
wrt(5) = ICHAR('G') + ICHAR('0')*256
CALL ibwrtia (dvm,wrt,10)
mask = TIMO + CMPL
```

- \* Perform other processing here, then wait for
- \* I/O completion or a timeout.

```
CALL ibwait (dvm,mask)
```

- \* Check *ibsta* to see what the write terminated
- \* on: *CMPL*, *END*, *TIMO*, or *ERR*.

**IBWRTIA****(continued)****IBWRTIA****Board Function Example:**

1. Write 10 data instruction bytes from the integer array wrt to a device at listen address hex 2F (decimal 47), and then unaddress it (the GPIB board talk address is hex 40 (decimal 64)).

```
integer*2 wrt(10), cmd(10)
```

```
* Perform addressing in preparation for board
* write.
```

```
cmd(1) = UNL + 47 * 256
cmd(2) = 64
CALL ibcmd (brd0,cmd,3)
```

```
* Perform board asynchronous write.
```

```
wrt(1) = ICHAR('F') + ICHAR('3')*256
wrt(2) = ICHAR('R') + ICHAR('1')*256
wrt(3) = ICHAR('X') + ICHAR('5')*256
wrt(4) = ICHAR('P') + ICHAR('2')*256
wrt(5) = ICHAR('G') + ICHAR('0')*256
CALL ibwrtia (brd0,wrt,10)
```

```
* Perform other processing here, then wait for
* I/O completion or a timeout.
```

```
CALL ibwait (brd0,TIMO + CMPL)
```

```
* Unaddress the Talker and Listener.
```

```
cmd(1) = UNT + UNL * 256
CALL ibcmd (brd0,cmd,1)
```

2. To enable byte swapping of binary integer data, see the *IBCONFIG Board Function Example*.

## GPIB Programming Examples

These examples illustrate the programming steps that could be used to program a representative IEEE 488 instrument from your personal computer using the NI-488 functions. The applications are written in Microsoft FORTRAN, Lahey FORTRAN, and Professional FORTRAN. The target instrument is a digital voltmeter (DVM). This instrument is otherwise unspecified (that is, it is not a DVM manufactured by any particular manufacturer). The purpose here is to explain how to use the driver to execute certain programming and control sequences and not how to determine those sequences.

Because the instructions that are sent to program a device as well as the data that might be returned from the device are called *device-dependent messages*, the format and syntax of the messages used in this example are unique to this device. Furthermore, the *interface messages* or bus commands that must be sent to each device will also vary, but to a lesser degree. The exact sequence of messages to program and to control a particular device are contained in its documentation.

For example, the following sequence of actions is assumed to be necessary to program this DVM to make and return measurements of a high frequency AC voltage signal in the autoranging mode:

1. Initialize the GPIB interface circuits of the DVM so that it can respond to messages.
2. Place the DVM in remote programming mode and turn off front panel control.
3. Initialize the internal measurement circuits.
4. Instruct the meter to measure volts alternating current (VAC) using auto-ranging (AUTO), to wait for a trigger from the Controller before starting a measurement (TRIGGER 2), and to assert the IEEE 488 Service Request signal line, SRQ, when the measurement has been completed and the meter is ready to send the result (\*SRE 16).
5. For each measurement:
  - a. Send the TRIGGER command to the multimeter. The `ibwrt` command "VAL1?" instructs the meter to send the next triggered reading to its IEEE 488 output buffer.

- b. Wait until the DVM asserts Service Request (SRQ) to indicate that the measurement is ready to be read.
  - c. Serial poll the DVM to determine if the measured data is valid or if a fault condition exists. You can find out by checking the message available (MAV) bit, bit 4 in the status byte.
  - d. If the data is valid, read 10 bytes from the DVM.
6. End the session.

The example programs that follow are based on these assumptions:

- The GPIB board is the designated System Active Controller of the GPIB.
- There is no change to the GPIB board default hardware settings.
- The only changes made to the software parameters are those necessary to define the device DVM at primary address 1.
- There is only one GPIB board in use, and it is designated GPIB0.
- The primary listen and talk addresses of GPIB0 are hex 20 (ASCII space) and hex 40 (ASCII @), respectively.

**Microsoft FORTRAN Example Program—Device Functions**

```

* DECL.FOR contains constants, declarations, and
* function prototypes.

$include: 'decl.for'

* rd          read data buffer
* msg        error message
* spr        serial poll response byte
* dvm        device number
* mask       wait mask
* m          DO loop counter
* val        Value of data conversion
* sum        Accumulator of measurements

          character*10      rd
          character*20      msg
          integer*2        spr, dvm, mask, m
          real*4           val, sum

          Write(*,*)'Read 10 measurements from the
                    Fluke 45...'
          Write(*,*)

* Assign a unique identifier to the Fluke 45 and
* store in the variable DVM. The name "DVM" is the
* name you configured for the Fluke 45 using
* IBCONF.EXE. If DVM is less than zero, call GPIBERR
* with an error message.

          dvm = ibfind ('DVM ')
          If (dvm .LT. 0) then
                    msg = 'ibfind Error'
                    goto 2000
          EndIf

* Clear the internal or device functions of the
* Fluke 45. If the error bit ERR is set in IBSTA,
* call GPIBERR with an error message.

```

```

    Call ibclr2 (dvm)
    If ((IAND(ibsta,ERR)) .EQ. ERR) then
        msg = 'ibclr Error'
        goto 2000
    EndIf

*   Reset the Fluke 45 by issuing the reset (*RST)
*   command. Instruct the Fluke 45 to measure the volts
*   alternating current (VAC) using auto-ranging (AUTO),
*   to wait for a trigger from the GPIB interface board
*   (TRIGGER 2), and to assert the IEEE 488 Service
*   Request line, SRQ, when the measurement has been
*   completed and the Fluke 45 is ready to send the
*   result (*SRE 16). If the error bit ERR is set in
*   IBSTA, call GPIBERR with an error message.

    Call ibwrt (dvm,'*RST; VAC; AUTO; TRIGGER 2;
                *SRE 16',35)
    If ((IAND(ibsta,ERR)) .EQ. ERR) then
        msg = 'ibwrt Error'
        goto 2000
    EndIf

*   Initialize the accumulator of the 10 measurements
*   to zero.

    sum = 0.0

*   Establish DO loop to read the 10 measurements.
*   The variable m will serve as the counter of the
*   DO loop.

    Do 100 m = 1, 10

*   Trigger the Fluke 45. If the error bit ERR is
*   set in IBSTA, call GPIBERR with an error message.

        Call ibtrg (dvm)
        If ((IAND(ibsta,ERR)) .EQ. ERR) then
            msg = 'ibtrg Error'
            goto 2000
        EndIf

*   Request the triggered measurement by sending the
*   instruction "VAL1?". If the error bit ERR is set
*   in IBSTA, call GPIBERR with an error message.

```

```

Call ibwrt (dvm,'VAL1?', 5)
If ((IAND(ibsta,ERR)) .EQ. ERR) then
    msg = 'ibwrt Error'
    goto 2000
EndIf

* Wait for the Fluke 45 to request service (RQS) or
* wait for the Fluke 45 to timeout(TIMO). The default
* timeout period is 10 seconds. RQS is detected by bit
* position 11 (hex 800). TIMO is detected by bit
* position 14 (hex 4000). These status bits are
* listed under the NI-488 function IBWAIT in the
* NI-488.2 MS-DOS Software Reference Manual. If
* the error bit ERR or the timeout bit TIMO is set
* in IBSTA, call GPIBERR with an error message.

    mask = TIMO + RQS
    Call ibwait (dvm, mask)
    If ((IAND(ibsta,ERR)) .EQ. ERR) .OR.
    +      (IAND(ibsta,TIMO)) .EQ. TIMO))
then
    msg = 'ibwait Error'
    goto 2000
EndIf

* Read the Fluke 45 serial poll status byte. If the
* error bit ERR is set in IBSTA, call GPIBERR with an
* error message.

    Call ibrsp (dvm, spr)
    If ((IAND(ibsta,ERR)) .EQ. ERR) then
        msg = 'ibrsp Error'
        goto 2000
    EndIf

* If the returned status byte is hex 50, the Fluke 45
* has valid data to send; otherwise, it has a fault
* condition to report. If the status byte is not
* hex 50, call DVMERR with an error message.

    If (spr .NE. #50) then
        msg = 'Fluke 45 Error'
        goto 5000
    EndIf

* Read the Fluke 45 measurement. If the error bit
* ERR is set in IBSTA, call GPIBERR with an error
* message.

```

```

      Call ibrd (dvm,rd,10)
      If ((IAND(ibsta,ERR)) .EQ. ERR) then
          msg = 'ibrd Error'
          goto 2000
      EndIf

* Convert the variable RD to its numeric value.
* Print the measurement received from the Fluke 45.

      Read(rd,'(E10.2)') val

      Write(*,*) ' Reading : ', val
      Write(*,*)

* Add the numeric value to the accumulator.

      sum = sum + val

* Continue DO loop until 10 measurements are read.
100 Continue

* Print the average of the 10 readings.

      Write(*,*) ' The average of the 10 readings
                is : ', sum/10

* Call the ibonl function to disable the hardware
* and software.

      Goto 8000

* =====
* Subroutine GPIBERR
* This subroutine will notify you that a NI-488
* function failed by printing an error message. The
* status variable IBSTA will also be printed in
* hexadecimal along with the mnemonic meaning of the
* bit position. The status variable IBERR will be
* printed in decimal along with the mnemonic meaning
* of the decimal value. The status variable IBCNT
* will be printed in decimal.
*
* The NI-488 function IBONL is called to disable the
* hardware and software.
* =====

```



```

2000      Write(*,*)
          Write(*,*) msg

          Write(*,2500) ibsta
2500      Format( ' ibsta = ', Z4)
          If ( IAND(ibsta,ERR ) .EQ. ERR ) write(*,*) ' ERR '
          If ( IAND(ibsta,TIMO) .EQ. TIMO) write(*,*) '
TIMO'
          If ( IAND(ibsta,EEND) .EQ. EEND) write(*,*) ' END '
          If ( IAND(ibsta,SRQI) .EQ. SRQI) write(*,*) '
SRQI'
          If ( IAND(ibsta,RQS ) .EQ. RQS ) write(*,*) ' RQS '
          If ( IAND(ibsta,CMPL) .EQ. CMPL) write(*,*) '
CMPL'
          If ( IAND(ibsta,LOK ) .EQ. LOK ) write(*,*) ' LOK '
          If ( IAND(ibsta,REM ) .EQ. REM ) write(*,*) ' REM '
          If ( IAND(ibsta,CIC ) .EQ. CIC ) write(*,*) ' CIC '
          If ( IAND(ibsta,ATN ) .EQ. ATN ) write(*,*) ' ATN '
          If ( IAND(ibsta,TACS) .EQ. TACS) write(*,*) '
TACS'
          If ( IAND(ibsta,LACS) .EQ. LACS) write(*,*) '
LACS'
          If ( IAND(ibsta,DTAS) .EQ. DTAS) write(*,*) '
DTAS'
          If ( IAND(ibsta,DCAS) .EQ. DCAS) write(*,*) '
DCAS'
          Write(*,*)

          Write(*,*) 'iberr = ', iberr
          If (iberr .EQ. EDVR)
+           write(*,*) ' EDVR <DOS Error>'
          If (iberr .EQ. ECIC)
+           write(*,*) ' ECIC <Not CIC>'
          If (iberr .EQ. ENOL)
+           write(*,*) ' ENOL <No Listener>'
          If (iberr .EQ. EADR)
+           write(*,*) ' EADR <Address error>'
          If (iberr .EQ. EARG)
+           write(*,*) ' EARG <Invalid argument>'
          If (iberr .EQ. ESAC)
+           write(*,*) ' ESAC <Not Sys Ctrlr>'
          If (iberr .EQ. EABO)
+           write(*,*) ' EABO <Op. aborted>'
          If (iberr .EQ. ENEB)
+           write(*,*) ' ENEB <No GPIB board>'
          If (iberr .EQ. EOIP)
+           write(*,*) ' EOIP <Async I/O in prg>'
          If (iberr .EQ. ECAP)

```

```

+       write(*,*)' ECAP <No capability>'
  If (iberr .EQ. EFSO)
+       write(*,*)' EFSO <File sys. error>'
  If (iberr .EQ. EBUS)
+       write(*,*)' EBUS <Command error>'
  If (iberr .EQ. ESTB)
+       write(*,*)' ESTB <Status byte lost>'
  If (iberr .EQ. ESRQ)
+       write(*,*)' ESRQ <SRQ stuck on>'
  If (iberr .EQ. ETAB)
+       write(*,*)' ETAB <Table Overflow>'
  Write(*,*)

  Write(*,*) 'ibcnt = ', ibcnt

*   Call the ibonl function to disable the hardware
*   and software.

      Goto 8000

*=====  

*           Subroutine DVMERR  

*   This subroutine will notify you that the Fluke 45  

*   returned an invalid serial poll response byte. The  

*   error message will be printed along with the serial  

*   poll response byte.  

*  

*   The NI-488 function IBONL is called to disable the  

*   hardware and software.  

*=====  

5000   Write(*,*) msg  

       Write(*, 5500) spr  

5500   Format( ' Status byte = ', Z2)

*   Call the ibonl function to disable the hardware and  

*   software.

8000   Call ibonl (dvm,0)

      Stop  

      End

```

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```

* DECL.FOR contains constants, declarations, and
* function prototypes.

$include: 'decl.for'

* rd          read data buffer
* msg        error message
* cmd(10)    command buffer
* bd         board or device number
* mask      wait mask
* m         DO loop counter
* val       Value of data conversion
* sum       accumulator of measurements

      character*10 rd
      character*20 msg
      integer*2    cmd(10), bd, mask, m
      real*4       val, sum

      Write(*,*)'Read 10 measurements from the
                Fluke 45...'
      Write(*,*)

* Assign a unique identifier to board 0 and store
* in the variable BD. The name 'GPIB0' is the default
* name of board 0. If BD is less than zero, call
* GPIBERR with an error message.

      bd = ibfind ('GPIB0 ')
      If (bd .LT. 0) then
          msg = 'ibfind Error'
          goto 2000
      EndIf

* Send the Interface Clear (IFC) message. This action
* initializes the GPIB interface board and makes the
* interface board Controller-In-Charge. If the error
* bit ERR is set in IBSTA, call GPIBERR with an error
* message.

```

```

Call ibsic (bd)
If ((IAND(ibsta,ERR)) .EQ. ERR) then
    msg = 'ibsic Error'
    goto 2000
EndIf

* Turn on the Remote Enable (REN) signal. The device
* does not actually enter remote mode until it receives
* its listen address. If the error bit ERR is set in
* IBSTA, call GPIBERR with an error message.

Call ibsre (bd,1)
If ((IAND(ibsta,ERR)) .EQ. ERR) then
    msg = 'ibsre Error'
    goto 2000
EndIf

* Inhibit front panel control with the Local Lockout
* (LLO) command (hex 11). Place the Fluke 45 in remote
* mode by addressing it to listen (hex 21 or ASCII
*'!').
* Send the Device Clear (DCL) message to clear internal
* device functions (hex 14). Address the GPIB
interface
* board to talk (hex 40 or ASCII '@'). These commands
* can be found in Appendix A of the Software Reference
* Manual. If the error bit ERR is set in IBSTA, call
* GPIBERR with an error message.

cmd(1) = LLO + #21 * 256
cmd(2) = DCL + #40 * 256
Call ibcmd (bd,cmd,4)
If ((IAND(ibsta,ERR)) .EQ. ERR) then
    msg = 'ibcmd Error'
    goto 2000
EndIf

* Reset the Fluke 45 by issuing the reset (*RST)
* command. Instruct the Fluke 45 to measure the
* volts alternating current (VAC) using auto-ranging
* (AUTO), to wait for a trigger from the GPIB interface
* board (TRIGGER 2), and to assert the IEEE 488 Service
* Request line, SRQ, when the measurement has been
* completed and the Fluke 45 is ready to send the
* result (*SRE 16). If the error bit ERR is set in
* IBSTA, call GPIBERR with an error message.

```

```

      Call ibwrt (bd,'*RST; VAC; AUTO; TRIGGER 2;
                *SRE 16', 35)
      If ((IAND(ibsta,ERR)) .EQ. ERR) then
          msg = 'ibwrt Error'
          goto 2000
      EndIf

* Initialize the accumulator of the 10 measurements
* to zero.

      sum = 0.0

* Establish DO loop to read the 10 measurements. The
* variable m will serve as the counter of the DO loop.

      Do 100 m = 1, 10

* Address the Fluke 45 to listen (hex 21 or ASCII '!')
* and address the GPIB interface board to talk (hex 40
* or ASCII '@'). These commands can be found in
* Appendix A of the NI-488.2 MS-DOS Software Reference
* Manual. If the error bit ERR is set in IBSTA, call
* GPIBERR with an error message.

          cmd(1) = #21 + #40 *256
          Call ibcmd (bd,cmd,2)
          If ((IAND(ibsta,ERR)) .EQ. ERR) then
              msg = 'ibcmd Error'
              goto 2000
          EndIf

* Trigger the Fluke by sending the trigger (GET)
* command (hex 08) message. If the error bit ERR is
* set in IBSTA, call GPIBERR with an error message.

          cmd(1) = GET
          Call ibcmd (bd,cmd,1)
          If ((IAND(ibsta,ERR)) .EQ. ERR) then
              msg = 'ibcmd Error'
              goto 2000
          EndIf

```

```
* Request the triggered measurement by sending the
* instruction 'VAL1?'. If the error bit ERR is set
* IBSTA, call GPIBERR with an error message.
```

```
Call ibwrt (bd,'VAL1?', 5)
If ((IAND(ibsta,ERR)) .EQ. ERR) then
    msg = 'ibwrt Error'
    goto 2000
EndIf
```

```
* Wait for the Fluke 45 to assert the Service Request
* (SRQ) line or wait for the Fluke 45 to timeout(TIMO).
* The default timeout period is 10 seconds. SRQ is
* detected by bit position 12 (hex 1000, SRQI). TIMO
* is detected by bit position 14 (hex 4000). These
* status bits are listed under the NI-488 function
* IBWAIT in the NI-488.2 MS-DOS Software Reference
* Manual. If error bit ERR or the timeout bit TIMO is
* set in IBSTA, call GPIBERR with an error message.
```

```
mask = TIMO .OR. SRQI
Call ibwait (bd, mask)
If ((IAND(ibsta,ERR) .EQ. ERR) .OR.
+      (IAND(ibsta,TIMO) .EQ. TIMO))
then
    msg = 'ibwait Error'
    goto 2000
EndIf
```

```
* Serial poll the Fluke 45. Unaddress bus devices
* by sending the untalk (UNT) command (hex 5F or
* ASCII '_') and the unlisten (UNL) command (hex 3F or
* ASCII '?'). Send the Serial Poll Enable (SPE)
* command (hex 18) and the Fluke 45 talk address
* (hex 41 or ASCII 'A'). Address the GPIB interface
* board to listen (hex 20 or ASCII space). These
* commands can be found in Appendix A of the Software
* Reference Manual. If the error bit ERR is set in
* IBSTA, call GPIBERR with an error message.
```

```
cmd(1) = UNT + UNL * 256
cmd(2) = SPE + #41 * 256
cmd(3) = #20
Call ibcmd (bd,cmd,5)
If ((IAND(ibsta,ERR)) .EQ. ERR) then
    msg = 'ibcmd Error'
    goto 2000
EndIf
```

- \* Read the Fluke 45 serial poll status byte. If the error bit ERR is set in IBSTA, call GPIBERR with an error message.

```

      Call ibrd (bd,rd,1)
      If ((IAND(ibsta,ERR)) .EQ. ERR) then
         msg = 'ibrd Error'
         goto 2000
      EndIf

```

- \* If the returned status byte is hex 50, the Fluke 45 has valid data to send; otherwise, it has a fault condition to report. If the status byte is not hex 50, call DVMERR with an error message.

```

      If (ichar(rd) .NE. #50) then
         msg = 'Fluke 45 Error'
         goto 5000
      EndIf

```

- \* Complete the serial poll by sending the Serial Poll Disable (SPD) command, hex 19. This command can be found in Appendix A of the NI-488.2 MS-DOS Software Reference Manual. If the error bit ERR is set in IBSTA, call GPIBERR with an error message.

```

      cmd(1) = SPD
      Call ibcmd (bd,cmd,1)
      If ((IAND(ibsta,ERR)) .EQ. ERR) then
         msg = 'ibcmd Error'
         goto 2000
      EndIf

```

- \* Read the Fluke 45 measurement. If the error bit ERR is set in IBSTA, call GPIBERR with an error message.

```

      Call ibrd (bd,rd,10)
      If ((IAND(ibsta,ERR)) .EQ. ERR) then
         msg = 'ibrd Error'
         goto 2000
      EndIf

```

- \* Convert the variable RD to its numeric value.
- \* Print the measurement received from the Fluke 45.

```

      Read(rd,'(E10.2)') val

      Write(*,*)' Reading : ', val

```

```

        Write(*,*)
*   Add the numeric value to the accumulator.
        sum = sum + val
100    Continue
*   Print the average of the 10 readings.
        Write(*,*) ' The average of the 10 readings
                   is : ',      sum/10
*   Call the ibonl function to disable the hardware
*   and software.
        Goto 8000
* =====
*                               Subroutine GPIBERR
*   This subroutine will notify you that a NI-488
*   function failed by printing an error message.  The
*   status variable IBSTA will also be printed in
*   hexadecimal along with the mnemonic meaning of the
*   bit position.  The status variable IBERR will be
*   printed in decimal along with the mnemonic meaning
*   of the decimal value.  The status variable IBCNT
*   will be printed in decimal.
*
*   The NI-488 function IBONL is called to disable the
*   hardware and software.
* =====
2000   Write(*,*)
        Write(*,*) msg
        Write(*,2500) ibsta
2500   Format( ' ibsta = ', Z4)
        If (IAND(ibsta,ERR) .EQ. ERR) write(*,*)' ERR'
        If (IAND(ibsta,TIMO) .EQ. TIMO) write(*,*)' TIMO'
        If (IAND(ibsta,EEND) .EQ. EEND) write(*,*)' END'
        If (IAND(ibsta,SRQI) .EQ. SRQI) write(*,*)' SRQI'
        If (IAND(ibsta,RQS) .EQ. RQS) write(*,*)' RQS'
        If (IAND(ibsta,CMPL) .EQ. CMPL) write(*,*)' CMPL'
        If (IAND(ibsta,LOK) .EQ. LOK) write(*,*)' LOK'
        If (IAND(ibsta,REM) .EQ. REM) write(*,*)' REM'
        If (IAND(ibsta,CIC) .EQ. CIC) write(*,*)' CIC'

```



```

If (IAND(ibsta,ATN) .EQ. ATN) write(*,*) ' ATN'
If (IAND(ibsta,TACS) .EQ. TACS) write(*,*) ' TACS'
If (IAND(ibsta,LACS) .EQ. LACS) write(*,*) ' LACS'
If (IAND(ibsta,DTAS) .EQ. DTAS) write(*,*) ' DTAS'
If (IAND(ibsta,DCAS) .EQ. DCAS) write(*,*) ' DCAS'
Write(*,*)

Write(*,*) 'iberr = ', iberr
If (iberr .EQ. EDVR)
+   write(*,*) ' EDVR <DOS Error>'
If (iberr .EQ. ECIC)
+   write(*,*) ' ECIC <Not CIC>'
If (iberr .EQ. ENOL)
+   write(*,*) ' ENOL <No Listener>'
If (iberr .EQ. EADR)
+   write(*,*) ' EADR <Address error>'
If (iberr .EQ. EARG)
+   write(*,*) ' EARG <Invalid argument>'
If (iberr .EQ. ESAC)
+   write(*,*) ' ESAC <Not Sys Ctrlr>'
If (iberr .EQ. EABO)
+   write(*,*) ' EABO <Op. aborted>'
If (iberr .EQ. ENEB)
+   write(*,*) ' ENEB <No GPIB board>'
If (iberr .EQ. EOIP)
+   write(*,*) ' EOIP <Async I/O in prg>'
If (iberr .EQ. ECAP)
+   write(*,*) ' ECAP <No capability>'
If (iberr .EQ. EFSO)
+   write(*,*) ' EFSO <File sys. error>'
If (iberr .EQ. EBUS)
+   write(*,*) ' EBUS <Command error>'
If (iberr .EQ. ESTB)
+   write(*,*) ' ESTB <Status byte lost>'
If (iberr .EQ. ESRQ)
+   write(*,*) ' ESRQ <SRQ stuck on>'
If (iberr .EQ. ETAB)
+   write(*,*) ' ETAB <Table Overflow>'
Write(*,*)

Write(*,*) 'ibcnt = ', ibcnt

* Call the ibonl function to disable the hardware
* and software.

Goto 8000

```

```
* =====  
*                               Subroutine DVMERR  
* This subroutine will notify you that the Fluke 45  
* returned an invalid serial poll response byte. The  
* error message will be printed along with the serial  
* poll response byte.  
*  
* The NI-488 function IBONL is called to disable the  
* hardware and software.  
* =====  
  
5000   Write(*,*) msg  
       Write(*, 5500) rd  
5500   Format( ' Status byte = ', Z2)  
  
* Call the ibonl function to disable the hardware and  
* software.  
  
8000   Call ibonl (bd,0)  
  
       Stop  
       End
```

## Lahey FORTRAN Example Program—Device Functions

```

* DECL.FOR contains constants and declarations.

      include 'decl.for'

* rd          read data buffer
* msg         error message
* spr         serial poll response byte
* dvm         device number
* mask       wait mask
* m           DO loop counter
* val        Value of data conversion
* sum        Accumulator of measurements

      character*10      rd
      character*20     msg
      integer*2        spr, dvm, mask, m
      real*4           val, sum

      Write(*,*)'Read 10 measurements from the
                Fluke 45...'
      Write(*,*)

* Assign a unique identifier to the Fluke 45 and store
* in the variable DVM. The name "DVM" is the name you
* configured for the Fluke 45 using IBCONF.EXE.
* If DVM is less than zero, call GPIBERR with an
* error message.

      dvm = ibfind ('DVM ')
      If (dvm .LT. 0) then
          msg = 'ibfind Error'
          goto 2000
      EndIf

* Clear the internal or device functions of the
* Fluke 45. If the error bit ERR is set in IBSTA,
* call GPIBERR with an error message.

      Call ibclr (dvm)
      msg = 'ibclr Error'
      If (IAND(ibsta,ERR) .EQ. ERR) goto 2000

* Reset the Fluke 45 by issuing the reset (*RST)
* command. Instruct the Fluke 45 to measure the volts
* alternating current (VAC) using auto-ranging
* (AUTO), to wait for a trigger from the GPIB interface

```

```
* board (TRIGGER 2), and to assert the IEEE 488 Service
* Request line (SRQ) when the measurement has been
* completed and the Fluke 45 is ready to send the
* result (*SRE 16). If the error bit ERR is set in
* IBSTA, call GPIBERR with an error message.
```

```
    Call ibwrt (dvm,'*RST; VAC; AUTO; TRIGGER 2;
                *SRE 16',35)
    msg = 'ibwrt Error'
    If (IAND(ibsta,ERR) .EQ. ERR) goto 2000
```

```
* Initialize the accumulator of the 10 measurements
* to zero.
```

```
    sum = 0.0
```

```
* Establish DO loop to read the 10 measurements. The
* variable m will serve as the counter of the DO loop.
```

```
    Do 100 m = 1, 10
```

```
* Trigger the Fluke 45. If the error bit ERR is
* set in IBSTA, call GPIBERR with an error message.
```

```
    Call ibtrg (dvm)
    msg = 'ibtrg Error'
    If (IAND(ibsta,ERR) .EQ. ERR) goto 2000
```

```
* Request the triggered measurement by sending the
* instruction "VAL1?". If the error bit ERR is set
* in IBSTA, call GPIBERR with an error message.
```

```
    Call ibwrt (dvm,'VAL1?', 5)
    msg = 'ibwrt Error'
    If (IAND(ibsta,ERR) .EQ. ERR) goto 2000
```

```
* Wait for the Fluke 45 to request service (RQS) or
* wait for the Fluke 45 to timeout(TIMO). The default
* timeout period is 10 seconds. RQS is detected by bit
* position 11 (hex 800). TIMO is detected by bit
* position 14 (hex 4000). These status bits are
* listed under the NI-488 function IBWAIT in the
* NI-488.2 MS-DOS Software Reference Manual. If the
* error bit ERR or the timeout bit TIMO is set in
* IBSTA, call GPIBERR with an error message.
```

```
    mask = TIMO + RQS
    Call ibwait (dvm, mask)
```

```

        msg = 'ibwait Error'
        If (IAND(ibsta,ERR) .EQ. ERR)
+           goto 2000
        If (IAND(ibsta,TIMO) .EQ. TIMO)
+           goto 2000

* Read the Fluke 45 serial poll status byte.  If the
* error bit ERR is set in IBSTA, call GPIBERR with an
* error message.

        Call ibrsp (dvm, spr)
        msg = 'ibrsp Error'
        If (IAND(ibsta,ERR) .EQ. ERR) goto 2000

* If the returned status byte is hex 50, the Fluke 45
* has valid data to send; otherwise, it has a fault
* condition to report.  If the status byte is not
* hex 50 (decimal 80), call DVMEERR with an error
* message.

        If (spr .NE. 80) then
            msg = 'Fluke 45 Error'
            goto 5000
        EndIf

* Read the Fluke 45 measurement.  If the error bit
* ERR is set in IBSTA, call GPIBERR with an error
* message.

        Call ibrd (dvm,rd,10)
        msg = 'ibrd Error'
        If (IAND(ibsta,ERR) .EQ. ERR) goto 2000

* Convert the variable RD to its numeric value.
* Print the measurement received from the Fluke 45.

        Read(rd,'(E9.2)') val

        Write(*,*)' Reading : ', val
        Write(*,*)

* Add the numeric value to the accumulator.

        sum = sum + val

```

```

* Continue DO loop until 10 measurements are read.

100    Continue

* Print the average of the 10 readings.

        Write(*,*) ' The average of the 10 readings
                is : ', sum/10

* Call the ibonl function to disable the hardware
* and software.

        Goto 8000

* =====
*                               Subroutine GPIBERR
* This subroutine will notify you that a NI-488
* function failed by printing an error message. The
* status variable IBSTA will also be printed in
* hexadecimal along with the mnemonic meaning of the
* bit position. The status variable IBERR will be
* printed in decimal along with the mnemonic meaning
* of the decimal value. The status variable IBCNT
* will be printed in decimal.
*
* The NI-488 function IBONL is called to disable the
* hardware and software.
* =====

2000    Write(*,*)
        Write(*,*) msg

        Write(*,2500) ibsta
2500    Format( ' ibsta = ', Z4)
        If (IAND(ibsta,ERR) .EQ. ERR) write(*,*) ' ERR'
        If (IAND(ibsta,TIMO) .EQ. TIMO) write(*,*) ' TIMO'
        If (IAND(ibsta,EEND) .EQ. EEND) write(*,*) ' END'
        If (IAND(ibsta,SRQI) .EQ. SRQI) write(*,*) ' SRQI'
        If (IAND(ibsta,RQS) .EQ. RQS) write(*,*) ' RQS'
        If (IAND(ibsta,CMPL) .EQ. CMPL) write(*,*) ' CMPL'
        If (IAND(ibsta,LOK) .EQ. LOK) write(*,*) ' LOK'
        If (IAND(ibsta,REM) .EQ. REM) write(*,*) ' REM'
        If (IAND(ibsta,CIC) .EQ. CIC) write(*,*) ' CIC'
        If (IAND(ibsta,ATN) .EQ. ATN) write(*,*) ' ATN'
        If (IAND(ibsta,TACS) .EQ. TACS) write(*,*) ' TACS'
        If (IAND(ibsta,LACS) .EQ. LACS) write(*,*) ' LACS'
        If (IAND(ibsta,DTAS) .EQ. DTAS) write(*,*) ' DTAS'
        If (IAND(ibsta,DCAS) .EQ. DCAS) write(*,*) ' DCAS'

```

```

Write(*,*)

Write(*,*) 'iberr = ', iberr
If (iberr .EQ. EDVR)
+   write(*,*) ' EDVR <DOS Error>'
If (iberr .EQ. ECIC)
+   write(*,*) ' ECIC <Not CIC>'
If (iberr .EQ. ENOL)
+   write(*,*) ' ENOL <No Listener>'
If (iberr .EQ. EADR)
+   write(*,*) ' EADR <Address error>'
If (iberr .EQ. EARG)
+   write(*,*) ' EARG <Invalid argument>'
If (iberr .EQ. ESAC)
+   write(*,*) ' ESAC <Not Sys Ctrlr>'
If (iberr .EQ. EABO)
+   write(*,*) ' EABO <Op. aborted>'
If (iberr .EQ. ENEB)
+   write(*,*) ' ENEB <No GPIB board>'
If (iberr .EQ. EOIP)
+   write(*,*) ' EOIP <Async I/O in prg>'
If (iberr .EQ. ECAP)
+   write(*,*) ' ECAP <No capability>'
If (iberr .EQ. EFSO)
+   write(*,*) ' EFSO <File sys. error>'
If (iberr .EQ. EBUS)
+   write(*,*) ' EBUS <Command error>'
If (iberr .EQ. ESTB)
+   write(*,*) ' ESTB <Status byte lost>'
If (iberr .EQ. ESRQ)
+   write(*,*) ' ESRQ <SRQ stuck on>'
If (iberr .EQ. ETAB)
+   write(*,*) ' ETAB <Table Overflow>'
Write(*,*)

```

```

Write(*,*) 'ibcnt = ', ibcnt

```

- \* Call the `ibonl` function to disable the hardware
- \* and software.

```

Goto 8000

```

```
* =====  
*                               Subroutine DVMERR  
* This subroutine will notify you that the Fluke 45  
* returned an invalid serial poll response byte.  
* The error message will be printed along with the  
* serial poll response byte.  
*  
* The NI-488 function IBONL is called to disable the  
* hardware and software.  
* =====  
  
5000   Write(*,*) msg  
       Write(*, 5500) spr  
5500   Format( ' Status byte = ', Z2)  
  
* Call the ibonl function to disable the hardware and  
* software.  
  
8000   Call ibonl (dvm,0)  
  
       Stop  
       End
```



**Lahey FORTRAN Example Program—Board Functions**

```

* DECL.FOR contains constants and declarations.

      include 'decl.for'

* rd          read data buffer
* msg        error message
* cmd(10)    command buffer
* bd         board or device number
* mask       wait mask
* m          DO loop counter
* val       Value of data conversion
* sum       accumulator of measurements

      character*10 rd
      character*20 msg
      integer*2    cmd(10), bd, mask, m
      real*4       val, sum

* Board 0 talk address = MTA0 (hex 40)
*   listen address = MLA0 (hex 20)
* Device Dvm talk address = MTAl (hex 41)
*   listen address = MLAl (hex 21)

      integer*2  MTA0,MLA0,MTAl,MLAl
      data      MTA0 /Z'40'//, MLA0 /Z'20'//, MTAl /Z'41'//,
      +        MLAl /Z'21'//

      Write(*,*)'Read 10 measurements from the
      +          Fluke 45...'
      Write(*,*)

* Assign a unique identifier to board 0 and store in
* the variable BD.The name 'GPIB0' is the default name
* of board 0. If BD is less than zero, call GPIBERR
* with an error message.

      bd = ibfind ('GPIB0 ')
      If (bd .LT. 0) then
          msg = 'ibfind Error'
          goto 2000
      EndIf

```

```
* Send the Interface Clear (IFC) message. This action
* initializes the GPIB interface board and makes the
* interface board Controller-In-Charge. If the error
* bit ERR is set in IBSTA, call GPIBERR with an error
* message.
```

```
    Call ibsic (bd)
    msg = 'ibsic Error'
    If (IAND(ibsta,ERR) .EQ. ERR) goto 2000
```

```
* Turn on the Remote Enable (REN) signal. The device
* does not actually enter remote mode until it
* receives its listen address. If the error bit ERR
* is set in IBSTA, call GPIBERR with an error message.
```

```
    Call ibsre (bd,1)
    msg = 'ibsre Error'
    If (IAND(ibsta,ERR) .EQ. ERR) goto 2000
```

```
* Inhibit front panel control with the Local Lockout
* (LLO) command (hex 11). Place the Fluke 45 in remote
* mode by addressing it to listen (hex 21 or ASCII
* '!').
```

```
* Send the Device Clear (DCL) message to clear internal
* device functions (hex 14). Address the GPIB
* interface board to talk (hex 40 or ASCII '@'). These
* commands can be found in Appendix A of the Software
* Reference Manual. If the error bit ERR is set in
* IBSTA, call GPIBERR with an error message.
```

```
    cmd(1) = LLO + MLA1 * 256
    cmd(2) = DCL + MTA0 * 256
    Call ibcmd (bd,cmd,4)
    msg = 'ibcmd Error'
    If (IAND(ibsta,ERR) .EQ. ERR) goto 2000
```

```
* Reset the Fluke 45 by issuing the reset (*RST)
* command. Instruct the Fluke 45 to measure the volts
* alternating current (VAC) using auto-ranging (AUTO),
* to wait for a trigger from the GPIB interface board
* (TRIGGER 2), and to assert the IEEE 488 Service
* Request line, SRQ, when the measurement has been
* completed and the Fluke 45 is ready to send the
* result (*SRE 16). If the error bit ERR is set in
* IBSTA, call GPIBERR with an error message.
```

```

      Call ibwrt (bd,'*RST; VAC; AUTO; TRIGGER 2;
                *SRE 16', 35)
      msg = 'ibwrt Error'
      If (IAND(ibsta,ERR) .EQ. ERR) goto 2000

* Initialize the accumulator of the 10 measurements
* to zero.

      sum = 0.0

* Establish DO loop to read the 10 measurements.
* The variable m will serve as the counter of the
* DO loop.

      Do 100 m = 1, 10

* Address the Fluke 45 to listen (hex 21 or ASCII '!')
* and address the GPIB interface board to talk (hex 40
* or ASCII '@'). These commands can be found in
* Appendix A of the NI-488.2 MS-DOS Software Reference
* Manual. If the error bit ERR is set in IBSTA, call
* GPIBERR with an error message.

      cmd(1) = MLa1 + MTA0 * 256
      Call ibcmd (bd,cmd,2)
      msg = 'ibcmd Error'
      If (IAND(ibsta,ERR) .EQ. ERR) goto 2000

* Trigger the Fluke by sending the trigger (GET)
* command (hex 08) message. If the error bit ERR is
* set in IBSTA, call GPIBERR with an error message.

      cmd(1) = GET
      Call ibcmd (bd,cmd,1)
      msg = 'ibcmd Error'
      If (IAND(ibsta,ERR) .EQ. ERR) goto 2000

* Request the triggered measurement by sending the
* instruction 'VAL1?'. If the error bit ERR is set
* IBSTA, call GPIBERR with an error message.

      Call ibwrt (bd,'VAL1?', 5)
      msg = 'ibwrt Error'
      If (IAND(ibsta,ERR) .EQ. ERR) goto 2000

* Wait for the Fluke 45 to assert the Service Request
* (SRQ) line or wait for the Fluke 45 to timeout(TIMO).
* The default timeout period is 10 seconds. SRQ is

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```
* detected by bit position 12 (hex 1000, SRQI). TIMO
* is detected by bit position 14 (hex 4000). These
* status bits are listed under the NI-488 function
* IBWAIT in the NI-488.2 MS-DOS Software Reference
* Manual. If error bit ERR or the timeout bit TIMO is
* set in IBSTA, call GPIBERR with an error message.
```

```
mask = SRQI + TIMO
Call ibwait (bd, mask)
msg = 'ibwait Error'
If (IAND(ibsta,ERR) .EQ. ERR)
+   goto 2000
+   If (IAND(ibsta,TIMO) .EQ. TIMO)
+     goto 2000
```

```
* Serial poll the Fluke 45. Unaddress bus devices
* by sending the untalk (UNT) command (hex 5F or
* ASCII '_') and the unlisten (UNL) command (hex 3F
* or ASCII '?'). Send the Serial Poll Enable (SPE)
* command (hex 18) and the Fluke 45 talk address
* (hex 41 or ASCII 'A'). Address the GPIB interface
* board to listen (hex 20 or ASCII space). These
* commands can be found in Appendix A of the
* NI-488.2 MS-DOS Software Reference Manual. If the
* error bit ERR is set in IBSTA, call GPIBERR with
* an error message.
```

```
cmd(1) = UNT + UNL * 256
cmd(2) = SPE + MTA1 * 256
cmd(3) = MLA0
Call ibcmd (bd,cmd,5)
msg = 'ibcmd Error'
If (IAND(ibsta,ERR) .EQ. ERR)
+   goto 2000
```

```
* Read the Fluke 45 serial poll status byte. If the
* error bit ERR is set in IBSTA, call GPIBERR with an
* error message.
```

```
Call ibrd (bd,rd,1)
msg = 'ibrd Error'
If (IAND(ibsta,ERR) .EQ. ERR) goto 2000
```

```
* If the returned status byte is hex 50, the Fluke 45
* has valid data to send; otherwise, it has a fault
* condition to report. If the status byte is not
* hex 50 (decimal 80), call DVMERR with an error
* message.
```

```

      If (ichar(rd) .NE. 80) then
          msg = 'Fluke 45 Error'
          goto 5000
      EndIf

```

- \* Complete the serial poll by sending the Serial Poll
- \* Disable (SPD) command, hex 19. This command can be
- \* found in Appendix A of the NI-488.2 MS-DOS Software
- \* Reference Manual. If the error bit ERR is set in
- \* IBSTA, call GPIBERR with an error message.

```

      cmd(1) = SPD
      Call ibcmd (bd,cmd,1)
      msg = 'ibcmd Error'
      If (IAND(ibsta,ERR) .EQ. ERR) goto 2000

```

- \* Read the Fluke 45 measurement. If the error bit
- \* ERR is set in IBSTA, call GPIBERR with an error
- \* message.

```

      Call ibrd (bd,rd,10)
      msg = 'ibrd Error'
      If (IAND(ibsta,ERR) .EQ. ERR)
+      goto 2000

```

- \* Convert the variable RD to its numeric value.
- \* Print the measurement received from the Fluke 45.

```

      Read(rd,'(E9.2)') val

      Write(*,*)' Reading : ', val
      Write(*,*)

```

- \* Add the numeric value to the accumulator.

```

      sum = sum + val

```

```

100      Continue

```

- \* Print the average of the 10 readings.

```

      Write(*,*) ' The average of the 10 readings
      is : ', sum/10

```

- \* Call the ibonl function to disable the hardware
- \* and software.

```

      Goto 8000

* =====
*                               Subroutine GPIBERR
* This subroutine will notify you that a NI-488
* function failed by printing an error message. The
* status variable IBSTA will also be printed in
* hexadecimal along with the mnemonic meaning of the
* bit position. The status variable IBERR will be
* printed in decimal along with the mnemonic meaning of
* the decimal value. The status variable IBCNT will be
* printed in decimal.
*
* The NI-488 function IBONL is called to disable the
* hardware and software.
* =====

2000   Write(*,*)
       Write(*,*) msg

       Write(*,2500) ibsta
2500   Format( ' ibsta = ', Z4)
       If (IAND(ibsta,ERR) .EQ. ERR) write(*,*)' ERR'
       If (IAND(ibsta,TIMO) .EQ. TIMO) write(*,*)'

TIMO'
       If (IAND(ibsta,EEND) .EQ. EEND) write(*,*)' END'
       If (IAND(ibsta,SRQI) .EQ. SRQI) write(*,*)'

SRQI'
       If (IAND(ibsta,RQS) .EQ. RQS) write(*,*)' RQS'
       If (IAND(ibsta,CMPL) .EQ. CMPL) write(*,*)'

CMPL'
       If (IAND(ibsta,LOK) .EQ. LOK) write(*,*)' LOK'
       If (IAND(ibsta,REM) .EQ. REM) write(*,*)' REM'
       If (IAND(ibsta,CIC) .EQ. CIC) write(*,*)' CIC'
       If (IAND(ibsta,ATN) .EQ. ATN) write(*,*)' ATN'
       If (IAND(ibsta,TACS) .EQ. TACS) write(*,*)'

TACS'
       If (IAND(ibsta,LACS) .EQ. LACS) write(*,*)'

LACS'
       If (IAND(ibsta,DTAS) .EQ. DTAS) write(*,*)'

DTAS'
       If (IAND(ibsta,DCAS) .EQ. DCAS) write(*,*)'

DCAS'
       Write(*,*)

       Write(*,*) 'iberr = ', iberr

```

```

      If (iberr .EQ. EDVR)
+     write(*,*) ' EDVR <DOS Error>'
      If (iberr .EQ. ECIC)
+     write(*,*) ' ECIC <Not CIC>'
      If (iberr .EQ. ENOL)
+     write(*,*) ' ENOL <No Listener>'
      If (iberr .EQ. EADR)
+     write(*,*) ' EADR <Address error>'
      If (iberr .EQ. EARG)
+     write(*,*) ' EARG <Invalid argument>'
      If (iberr .EQ. ESAC)
+     write(*,*) ' ESAC <Not Sys Ctrlr>'
      If (iberr .EQ. EABO)
+     write(*,*) ' EABO <Op. aborted>'
      If (iberr .EQ. ENEB)
+     write(*,*) ' ENEB <No GPIB board>'
      If (iberr .EQ. EOIP)
+     write(*,*) ' EOIP <Async I/O in prg>'
      If (iberr .EQ. ECAP)
+     write(*,*) ' ECAP <No capability>'
      If (iberr .EQ. EFSO)
+     write(*,*) ' EFSO <File sys. error>'
      If (iberr .EQ. EBUS)
+     write(*,*) ' EBUS <Command error>'
      If (iberr .EQ. ESTB)
+     write(*,*) ' ESTB <Status byte lost>'
      If (iberr .EQ. ESRQ)
+     write(*,*) ' ESRQ <SRQ stuck on>'
      If (iberr .EQ. ETAB)
+     write(*,*) ' ETAB <Table Overflow>'
      Write(*,*)

```

```

      Write(*,*) 'ibcnt = ', ibcnt

```

```

* Call the ibonl function to disable the hardware
* and software.

```

```

      Goto 8000

```

```

* =====
*                               Subroutine DVMERR
* This subroutine will notify you that the Fluke 45
* returned an invalid serial poll response byte. The
* error message will be printed along with the serial
* poll response byte.
*
* The NI-488 function IBONL is called to disable the
* hardware and software.
* =====

5000   Write(*,*) msg
        Write(*, 5500) ichar(rd)
5500   Format( ' Status byte = ', Z2)

* Call the ibonl function to disable the hardware
* and software.

8000   Call ibonl (bd,0)

        Stop
        End

```



## IBM Professional FORTRAN Example Program— Device Functions

```

* PFDECL.FOR contains constants and declarations.

      include 'pfdecl.for'

* rd          read data buffer
* msg         error message
* spr        serial poll response byte
* dvm        device number
* mask       wait mask
* m          DO loop counter
* val       Value of data conversion
* sum       Accumulator of measurements

      Write(*,*)'Read 10 measurements from the
              Fluke 45...'
      Write(*,*)

* Assign a unique identifier to the Fluke 45 and store
* in the variable DVM. The name "DVM" is the name you
* configured for the Fluke 45 using IBCONF.EXE. If DVM
* is less than zero, call GPIBERR with an error
message.

      dvm = ibfind ('DVM ')
      If (dvm .LT. 0) then
          msg = 'ibfind Error'
          goto 2000
      EndIf

* Clear the internal or device functions of the
* Fluke 45. If the error bit ERR is set in IBSTA,
* call GPIBERR with an error message.

      Call ibclear (dvm)
      msg = 'ibclr Error'
      If (IAND(ibsta,ERR) .EQ. ERR) goto 2000

* Reset the Fluke 45 by issuing the reset (*RST)
* command. Instruct the Fluke 45 to measure the
* volts alternating current (VAC) using auto-ranging
* (AUTO), to wait for a trigger from the GPIB
* interface board (TRIGGER 2), and to assert the
* IEEE 488 Service Request line (SRQ) when the
* measurement has been completed and the Fluke 45

```

```

* is ready to send the result (*SRE 16). If the
* error bit ERR is set in IBSTA, call GPIBERR
* with an error message.

      Call ibwrt (dvm,'*RST; VAC; AUTO; TRIGGER 2;
                  *SRE 16',35)
      msg = 'ibwrt Error'
      If (IAND(ibsta,ERR) .EQ. ERR) goto 2000

* Initialize the accumulator of the 10 measurements
* to zero.

      sum = 0.0

* Establish DO loop to read the 10 measurements.
* The variable m will serve as the counter of the
* DO loop.

      Do 100 m = 1, 10

* Trigger the Fluke 45. If the error bit ERR is
* set in IBSTA, call GPIBERR with an error message.

      Call ibtrg (dvm)
      msg = 'ibtrg Error'
      If (IAND(ibsta,ERR) .EQ. ERR) goto 2000

* Request the triggered measurement by sending the
* instruction "VAL1?". If the error bit ERR is set
* in IBSTA, call GPIBERR with an error message.

      Call ibwrt (dvm,'VAL1?', 5)
      msg = 'ibwrt Error'
      If (IAND(ibsta,ERR) .EQ. ERR) goto 2000

* Wait for the Fluke 45 to request service (RQS) or
* wait for the Fluke 45 to timeout(TIMO). The default
* timeout period is 10 seconds. RQS is detected by bit
* position 11 (hex 800). TIMO is detected by bit
* position 14 (hex 4000). These status bits are
* listed under the NI-488 function IBWAIT in the
* NI-488.2 MS-DOS Software Reference Manual. If the
* error bit ERR or the timeout bit TIMO is set in
* IBSTA, call GPIBERR with an error message.

```

```

        mask = TIMO + RQS
        Call ibwait (dvm, mask)
        msg = 'ibwait Error'
        If (IAND(ibsta,ERR) .EQ. ERR)
+           goto 2000
        If (IAND(ibsta,TIMO) .EQ. TIMO)
+           goto 2000

* Read the Fluke 45 serial poll status byte.  If
* the error bit ERR is set in IBSTA, call GPIBERR with
* an error message.

        Call ibrsp (dvm, spr)
        msg = 'ibrsp Error'
        If (IAND(ibsta,ERR) .EQ. ERR) goto 2000

* If the returned status byte is hex 50, the Fluke 45
* has valid data to send; otherwise, it has a fault
* condition to report.  If the status byte is not
* hex 50 (decimal 80), call DVMERR with an error
* message.

        If (spr .NE. 80) then
            msg = 'Fluke 45 Error'
            goto 5000
        EndIf

* Read the Fluke 45 measurement.  If the error bit
* ERR is set in IBSTA, call GPIBERR with an error
* message.

        Call ibrd (dvm,rd,10)
        msg = 'ibrd Error'
        If (IAND(ibsta,ERR) .EQ. ERR) goto 2000

* Convert the variable RD to its numeric value.
* Print the measurement received from the Fluke 45.

        Read(rd,'(E9.2)') val
        Write(*,*)' Reading : ', val
        Write(*,*)

* Add the numeric value to the accumulator.

        sum = sum + val

```

```

* Continue DO loop until 10 measurements are read.

100 Continue

* Print the average of the 10 readings.

      Write(*,*) ' The average of the 10 readings
                is : ', sum/10

* Call the ibonl function to disable the hardware and
* software.

      Goto 8000

* =====
*                               Subroutine GPIBERR
* This subroutine will notify you that a NI-488
* function failed by printing an error message. The
* status variable IBSTA will also be printed in
* hexadecimal along with the mnemonic meaning of the
* bit position. The status variable IBERR will be
* printed in decimal along with the mnemonic meaning of
* the decimal value. The status variable IBCNT will
* be printed in decimal.
*
* The NI-488 function IBONL is called to disable the
* hardware and software.
* =====

2000 Write(*,*)
      Write(*,*) msg

      Write(*,2500) ibsta
2500 Format( ' ibsta = ', Z4)
      If (IAND(ibsta,ERR) .EQ. ERR) write(*,*) ' ERR'
      If (IAND(ibsta,TIMO) .EQ. TIMO) write(*,*) ' TIMO'
      If (IAND(ibsta,EEND) .EQ. EEND) write(*,*) ' END'
      If (IAND(ibsta,SRQI) .EQ. SRQI) write(*,*) ' SRQI'
      If (IAND(ibsta,RQS) .EQ. RQS) write(*,*) ' RQS'
      If (IAND(ibsta,CMPL) .EQ. CMPL) write(*,*) ' CMPL'
      If (IAND(ibsta,LOK) .EQ. LOK) write(*,*) ' LOK'
      If (IAND(ibsta,REM) .EQ. REM) write(*,*) ' REM'
      If (IAND(ibsta,CIC) .EQ. CIC) write(*,*) ' CIC'
      If (IAND(ibsta,ATN) .EQ. ATN) write(*,*) ' ATN'
      If (IAND(ibsta,TACS) .EQ. TACS) write(*,*) ' TACS'
      If (IAND(ibsta,LACS) .EQ. LACS) write(*,*) ' LACS'
      If (IAND(ibsta,DTAS) .EQ. DTAS) write(*,*) ' DTAS'
      If (IAND(ibsta,DCAS) .EQ. DCAS) write(*,*) ' DCAS'

```

```

Write(*,*)

Write(*,*) 'iberr = ', iberr
If (iberr .EQ. EDVR)
+   write(*,*) ' EDVR <DOS Error>'
If (iberr .EQ. ECIC)
+   write(*,*) ' ECIC <Not CIC>'
If (iberr .EQ. ENOL)
+   write(*,*) ' ENOL <No Listener>'
If (iberr .EQ. EADR)
+   write(*,*) ' EADR <Address error>'
If (iberr .EQ. EARG)
+   write(*,*) ' EARG <Invalid argument>'
If (iberr .EQ. ESAC)
+   write(*,*) ' ESAC <Not Sys Ctrlr>'
If (iberr .EQ. EABO)
+   write(*,*) ' EABO <Op. aborted>'
If (iberr .EQ. ENEB)
+   write(*,*) ' ENEB <No GPIB board>'
If (iberr .EQ. EOIP)
+   write(*,*) ' EOIP <Async I/O in prg>'
If (iberr .EQ. ECAP)
+   write(*,*) ' ECAP <No capability>'
If (iberr .EQ. EFSO)
+   write(*,*) ' EFSO <File sys. error>'
If (iberr .EQ. EBUS)
+   write(*,*) ' EBUS <Command error>'
If (iberr .EQ. ESTB)
+   write(*,*) ' ESTB <Status byte lost>'
If (iberr .EQ. ESRQ)
+   write(*,*) ' ESRQ <SRQ stuck on>'
If (iberr .EQ. ETAB)
+   write(*,*) ' ETAB <Table Overflow>'
Write(*,*)

```

```
Write(*,*) 'ibcnt = ', ibcnt
```

- \* Call the ibonl function to disable the hardware
- \* and software.

```
Goto 8000
```

```
* =====  
*                               Subroutine DVMERR  
* This subroutine will notify you that the Fluke 45  
* returned an invalid serial poll response byte. The  
* error message will be printed along with the serial  
* poll response byte.  
*  
* The NI-488 function IBONL is called to disable the  
* hardware and software.  
* =====  
  
5000   Write(*,*) msg  
       Write(*, 5500) spr  
5500   Format( ' Status byte = ', Z2)  
  
* Call the ibonl function to disable the hardware  
* and software.  
  
8000   Call ibonl (dvm,0)  
  
       Stop  
       End
```

## IBM Professional FORTRAN Example Program— Board Functions

```

* PFDECL.FOR contains constants and declarations.

    include 'pfdecl.for'

* rd          read data buffer
* msg         error message
* cmd         command buffer
* bd          board or device number
* mask        wait mask
* m           DO loop counter
* val         Value of data conversion
* sum         accumulator of measurements

    Write(*,*)'Read 10 measurements from the
              Fluke 45...'
    Write(*,*)

* Assign a unique identifier to board 0 and store
* in the variable BD. The name 'GPIB0' is the default
* name of board 0. If BD is less than zero, call
* GPIBERR with an error message.

    bd = ibfind ('GPIB0 ')
    If (bd .LT. 0) then
        msg = 'ibfind Error'
        goto 2000
    EndIf

* Send the Interface Clear (IFC) message. This
* action initializes the GPIB interface board and makes
* the interface board Controller-In-Charge. If the
* error bit ERR is set in IBSTA, call GPIBERR with an
* error message.

    Call ibsic (bd)
    msg = 'ibsic Error'
    If (IAND(ibsta,ERR) .EQ. ERR) goto 2000

* Turn on the Remote Enable (REN) signal. The device
* does not actually enter remote mode until it
* receives its listen address. If the error bit ERR
* is set in IBSTA, call GPIBERR with an error message.

```

```

    Call ibsre (bd,1)
    msg = 'ibsre Error'
    If (IAND(ibsta,ERR) .EQ. ERR) goto 2000

* Inhibit front panel control with the Local Lockout
* (LLO) command (hex 11). Place the Fluke 45 in
* remote mode by addressing it to listen (hex 21 or
* ASCII '!'). Send the Device Clear (DCL) message to
* clear internal device functions (hex 14). Address
* the GPIB interface board to talk (hex 40 or ASCII
* '@').
* These commands can be found in Appendix A of the
* NI-488.2 MS-DOS Software Reference Manual. If the
* error bit ERR is set in IBSTA, call GPIBERR with an
* error message.

    Call ibcmd (bd,CHAR(LLO)//'!'//CHAR(DCL)//'@',4)
    msg = 'ibcmd Error'
    If (IAND(ibsta,ERR) .EQ. ERR) goto 2000

* Reset the Fluke 45 by issuing the reset (*RST)
* command. Instruct the Fluke 45 to measure the volts
* alternating current (VAC) using auto-ranging (AUTO),
* to wait for a trigger from the GPIB interface board
* (TRIGGER 2), and to assert the IEEE 488 Service
* Request line, SRQ, when the measurement has been
* completed and the Fluke 45 is ready to send the
* result (*SRE 16). If the error bit ERR is set in
* IBSTA, call GPIBERR with an error message.

    Call ibwrt (bd,'*RST; VAC; AUTO; TRIGGER 2;
               *SRE 16', 35)
    msg = 'ibwrt Error'
    If (IAND(ibsta,ERR) .EQ. ERR) goto 2000

* Initialize the accumulator of the 10 measurements
* to zero.

    sum = 0.0

* Establish DO loop to read the 10 measurements.
* The variable m will serve as the counter of the
* DO loop.

    Do 100 m = 1, 10

* Address the Fluke 45 to listen (hex 21 or ASCII '!')
* and address the GPIB interface board to talk (hex 40

```



```
* or ASCII '@'). These commands can be found in
* Appendix A of the NI-488.2 MS-DOS Software Reference
* Manual. If the error bit ERR is set in IBSTA, call
* GPIBERR with an error message.
```

```
      call ibcmd (bd, '!// '@', 2)
      msg = 'ibcmd Error'
      If (IAND(ibsta,ERR) .EQ. ERR) goto 2000
```

```
* Trigger the Fluke by sending the trigger (GET)
* command (hex 08) message. If the error bit ERR is
* set in IBSTA, call GPIBERR with an error message.
```

```
      Call ibcmd (bd, char(GET), 1)
      msg = 'ibcmd Error'
      If (IAND(ibsta,ERR) .EQ. ERR) goto 2000
```

```
* Request the triggered measurement by sending the
* instruction 'VAL1?'. If the error bit ERR is set
* IBSTA, call GPIBERR with an error message.
```

```
      Call ibwrt (bd, 'VAL1?', 5)
      msg = 'ibwrt Error'
      If (IAND(ibsta,ERR) .EQ. ERR) goto 2000
```

```
* Wait for the Fluke 45 to assert the Service Request
* (SRQ) line or wait for the Fluke 45 to timeout(TIMO).
* The default timeout period is 10 seconds. SRQ is
* detected by bit position 12 (hex 1000, SRQI).
* TIMO is detected by bit position 14 (hex 4000).
* These status bits are listed under the NI-488
* function IBWAIT in the NI-488.2 MS-DOS Software
* Reference Manual. If error bit ERR or the timeout
* bit TIMO is set in IBSTA, call GPIBERR with an error
* message.
```

```
      mask = SRQI + TIMO
      Call ibwait (bd, mask)
      msg = 'ibwait Error'
      If (IAND(ibsta,ERR) .EQ. ERR)
+         goto 2000
      If (IAND(ibsta,TIMO) .EQ. TIMO)
+         goto 2000
```

```
* Serial poll the Fluke 45. Unaddress bus devices
* by sending the untalk (UNT) command (hex 5F or
* ASCII '_') and the unlisten (UNL) command
* (hex 3F or ASCII '?'). Send the Serial Poll Enable
```

```
* (SPE) command (hex 18) and the Fluke 45 talk address
* (hex 41 or ASCII 'A'). Address the GPIB interface
* board to listen (hex 20 or ASCII space). These
* commands can be found in Appendix A of the Software
* Reference Manual. If the error bit ERR is
* set in IBSTA, call GPIBERR with an error message.
```

```
cmd(1) = CHAR(UNT)
cmd(2) = CHAR(UNL)
cmd(3) = CHAR(SPE)
cmd(4) = 'A'
cmd(5) = ' '
Call ibcmd (bd,cmd,5)
msg = 'ibcmd Error'
If (IAND(ibsta,ERR) .EQ. ERR)
+   goto 2000
```

```
* Read the Fluke 45 serial poll status byte. If the
* error bit ERR is set in IBSTA, call GPIBERR with an
* error message.
```

```
Call ibrd (bd,rd,1)
msg = 'ibrd Error'
If (IAND(ibsta,ERR) .EQ. ERR) goto 2000
```

```
* If the returned status byte is hex 50, the Fluke 45
* has valid data to send; otherwise, it has a fault
* condition to report. If the status byte is not
* hex 50 (decimal 80), call DVMERR with an error
* message.
```

```
If (ichar(rd) .NE. 80) then
    msg = 'Fluke 45 Error'
    goto 5000
EndIf
```

```
* Complete the serial poll by sending the Serial Poll
* Disable (SPD) command, hex 19. This command can be
* found in Appendix A of the NI-488.2 MS-DOS Software
* Reference Manual. If the error bit ERR is set in
* IBSTA, call GPIBERR with an error message.
```

```
Call ibcmd (bd,CHAR(SPD),1)
msg = 'ibcmd Error'
If (IAND(ibsta,ERR) .EQ. ERR) goto 2000
```

```
* Read the Fluke 45 measurement. If the error bit
* ERR is set in IBSTA, call GPIBERR with an error
```

```

* message.

          Call ibrd (bd,rd,10)
          msg = 'ibrd Error'
          If (IAND(ibsta,ERR) .EQ. ERR)
+         goto 2000

* Convert the variable RD to its numeric value.
* Print the measurement received from the Fluke 45.

          Read(rd,'(E9.2)') val
          Write(*,*)' Reading : ', val
          Write(*,*)

* Add the numeric value to the accumulator.

          sum = sum + val

100      Continue

* Print the average of the 10 readings.

          Write(*,*) ' The average of the 10 readings
                    is: ', sum/10

* Call the ibonl function to disable the hardware
* and software.

          Goto 8000

* =====
*                               Subroutine GPIBERR
* This subroutine will notify you that a NI-488
* function failed by printing an error message. The
* status variable IBSTA will also be printed in
* hexadecimal along with the mnemonic meaning of the
* bit position. The status variable IBERR will be
* printed in decimal along with themnemonic meaning
* of the decimal value. The status variable IBCNT
* will be printed in decimal.
*
* The NI-488 function IBONL is called to disable the
* hardware and software.
* =====

2000     Write(*,*)
          Write(*,*) msg

```

```

Write(*,2500) ibsta
2500 Format( ' ibsta = ', Z4)
      If ( IAND(ibsta,ERR ) .EQ. ERR ) write(*,*)' ERR'
      If ( IAND(ibsta,TIMO) .EQ. TIMO) write(*,*)'
TIMO'
      If ( IAND(ibsta,EEND) .EQ. EEND) write(*,*)' END'
      If ( IAND(ibsta,SRQI) .EQ. SRQI) write(*,*)'
SRQI'
      If ( IAND(ibsta,RQS ) .EQ. RQS ) write(*,*)' RQS'
      If ( IAND(ibsta,CMPL) .EQ. CMPL) write(*,*)'
CMPL'
      If ( IAND(ibsta,LOK ) .EQ. LOK ) write(*,*)' LOK'
      If ( IAND(ibsta,REM ) .EQ. REM ) write(*,*)' REM'
      If ( IAND(ibsta,CIC ) .EQ. CIC ) write(*,*)' CIC'
      If ( IAND(ibsta,ATN ) .EQ. ATN ) write(*,*)' ATN'
      If ( IAND(ibsta,TACS) .EQ. TACS) write(*,*)'
TACS'
      If ( IAND(ibsta,LACS) .EQ. LACS) write(*,*)'
LACS'
      If ( IAND(ibsta,DTAS) .EQ. DTAS) write(*,*)'
DTAS'
      If ( IAND(ibsta,DCAS) .EQ. DCAS) write(*,*)'
DCAS'
Write(*,*)
Write(*,*) 'iberr = ', iberr
      If (iberr .EQ. EDVR)
+       write(*,*)' EDVR <DOS Error>'
      If (iberr .EQ. ECIC)
+       write(*,*)' ECIC <Not CIC>'
      If (iberr .EQ. ENOL)
+       write(*,*)' ENOL <No Listener>'
      If (iberr .EQ. EADR)
+       write(*,*)' EADR <Address error>'
      If (iberr .EQ. EARG)
+       write(*,*)' EARG <Invalid argument>'
      If (iberr .EQ. ESAC)
+       write(*,*)' ESAC <Not Sys Ctrlr>'
      If (iberr .EQ. EABO)
+       write(*,*)' EABO <Op. aborted>'
      If (iberr .EQ. ENEB)
+       write(*,*)' ENEB <No GPIB board>'
      If (iberr .EQ. EOIP)
+       write(*,*)' EOIP <Async I/O in prg>'
      If (iberr .EQ. ECAP)
+       write(*,*)' ECAP <No capability>'
      If (iberr .EQ. EFSO)
+       write(*,*)' EFSO <File sys. error>'

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      If (iberr .EQ. EBUS)
+       write(*,*)' EBUS <Command error>'
      If (iberr .EQ. ESTB)
+       write(*,*)' ESTB <Status byte lost>'
      If (iberr .EQ. ESRQ)
+       write(*,*)' ESRQ <SRQ stuck on>'
      If (iberr .EQ. ETAB)
+       write(*,*)' ETAB <Table Overflow>'
      Write(*,*)

      Write(*,*) 'ibcnt = ', ibcnt

*   Call the ibonl function to disable the hardware
*   and software.

      Goto 8000

* =====
*                               Subroutine DVMERR
*   This subroutine will notify you that the Fluke 45
*   returned an invalid serial poll response byte.  The
*   error message will be printed along with the serial
*   poll response byte.
*
*   The NI-488 function IBONL is called to disable the
*   hardware and software.
* =====

5000   Write(*,*) msg
       Write(*, 5500) ichar(rd)
5500   Format( ' Status byte = ', Z2)

*   Call the ibonl function to disable the hardware and
*   software.

8000   Call ibonl (bd,0)

      Stop
      End

```

# Appendix A

## Multiline Interface Messages

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This appendix contains an interface message reference list, which describes the mnemonics and messages that correspond to the interface functions. These multiline interface messages are sent and received with ATN TRUE.

For more information on these messages, refer to the ANSI/IEEE Standard 488.1-1987, *IEEE Standard Digital Interface for Programmable Instrumentation*.

Multiline Interface Messages

<u>Hex</u>	<u>Oct</u>	<u>Dec</u>	<u>ASCII</u>	<u>Msg</u>	<u>Hex</u>	<u>Oct</u>	<u>Dec</u>	<u>ASCII</u>	<u>Msg</u>
00	000	0	NUL		20	040	32	SP	MLA0
01	001	1	SOH	GTL	21	041	33	!	MLA1
02	002	2	STX		22	042	34	"	MLA2
03	003	3	ETX		23	043	35	#	MLA3
04	004	4	EOT	SDC	24	044	36	\$	MLA4
05	005	5	ENQ	PPC	25	045	37	%	MLA5
06	006	6	ACK		26	046	38	&	MLA6
07	007	7	BEL		27	047	39	'	MLA7
08	010	8	BS	GET	28	050	40	(	MLA8
09	011	9	HT	TCT	29	051	41	)	MLA9
0A	012	10	LF		2A	052	42	*	MLA10
0B	013	11	VT		2B	053	43	+	MLA11
0C	014	12	FF		2C	054	44	,	MLA12
0D	015	13	CR		2D	055	45	-	MLA13
0E	016	14	SO		2E	056	46	.	MLA14
0F	017	15	SI		2F	057	47	/	MLA15
10	020	16	DLE		30	060	48	0	MLA16
11	021	17	DC1	LLO	31	061	49	1	MLA17
12	022	18	DC2		32	062	50	2	MLA18
13	023	19	DC3		33	063	51	3	MLA19
14	024	20	DC4	DCL	34	064	52	4	MLA20
15	025	21	NAK	PPU	35	065	53	5	MLA21
16	026	22	SYN		36	066	54	6	MLA22
17	027	23	ETB		37	067	55	7	MLA23
18	030	24	CAN	SPE	38	070	56	8	MLA24
19	031	25	EM	SPD	39	071	57	9	MLA25
1A	032	26	SUB		3A	072	58	:	MLA26
1B	033	27	ESC		3B	073	59	;	MLA27
1C	034	28	FS		3C	074	60	<	MLA28
1D	035	29	GS		3D	075	61	=	MLA29
1E	036	30	RS		3E	076	62	>	MLA30
1F	037	31	US		3F	077	63	?	UNL

Message Definitions

DCL	Device Clear	MSA	My Secondary Address
GET	Group Execute Trigger	MTA	My Talk Address
GTL	Go To Local	PPC	Parallel Poll Configure
LLO	Local Lockout	PPD	Parallel Poll Disable
MLA	My Listen Address		

## Multiline Interface Messages

<u>Hex</u>	<u>Oct</u>	<u>Dec</u>	<u>ASCII</u>	<u>Msg</u>	<u>Hex</u>	<u>Oct</u>	<u>Dec</u>	<u>ASCII</u>	<u>Msg</u>
40	100	64	@	MTA0	60	140	96	`	MSA0,PPE
41	101	65	A	MTA1	61	141	97	a	MSA1,PPE
42	102	66	B	MTA2	62	142	98	b	MSA2,PPE
43	103	67	C	MTA3	63	143	99	c	MSA3,PPE
44	104	68	D	MTA4	64	144	100	d	MSA4,PPE
45	105	69	E	MTA5	65	145	101	e	MSA5,PPE
46	106	70	F	MTA6	66	146	102	f	MSA6,PPE
47	107	71	G	MTA7	67	147	103	g	MSA7,PPE
48	110	72	H	MTA8	68	150	104	h	MSA8,PPE
49	111	73	I	MTA9	69	151	105	i	MSA9,PPE
4A	112	74	J	MTA10	6A	152	106	j	MSA10,PPE
4B	113	75	K	MTA11	6B	153	107	k	MSA11,PPE
4C	114	76	L	MTA12	6C	154	108	l	MSA12,PPE
4D	115	77	M	MTA13	6D	155	109	m	MSA13,PPE
4E	116	78	N	MTA14	6E	156	110	n	MSA14,PPE
4F	117	79	O	MTA15	6F	157	111	o	MSA15,PPE
50	120	80	P	MTA16	70	160	112	p	MSA16,PPD
51	121	81	Q	MTA17	71	161	113	q	MSA17,PPD
52	122	82	R	MTA18	72	162	114	r	MSA18,PPD
53	123	83	S	MTA19	73	163	115	s	MSA19,PPD
54	124	84	T	MTA20	74	164	116	t	MSA20,PPD
55	125	85	U	MTA21	75	165	117	u	MSA21,PPD
56	126	86	V	MTA22	76	166	118	v	MSA22,PPD
57	127	87	W	MTA23	77	167	119	w	MSA23,PPD
58	130	88	X	MTA24	78	170	120	x	MSA24,PPD
59	131	89	Y	MTA25	79	171	121	y	MSA25,PPD
5A	132	90	Z	MTA26	7A	172	122	z	MSA26,PPD
5B	133	91	[	MTA27	7B	173	123	{	MSA27,PPD
5C	134	92	\	MTA28	7C	174	124		MSA28,PPD
5D	135	93	]	MTA29	7D	175	125	}	MSA29,PPD
5E	136	94	^	MTA30	7E	176	126	~	MSA30,PPD
5F	137	95	_	UNT	7F	177	127	DEL	

PPE Parallel Poll Enable  
 PPU Parallel Poll Unconfigure  
 SDC Selected Device Clear  
 SPD Serial Poll Disable

SPE Serial Poll Enable  
 TCT Take Control  
 UNL Unlisten  
 UNT Untalk



# Appendix B

## Applications Monitor

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This appendix introduces you to the Applications Monitor, a resident program that is useful in debugging sequences of GPIB calls from within your application.

The applications monitor can temporarily halt program execution (trap) upon returning from NI-488 functions and NI-488.2 routines that meet a condition specified by you. You then can inspect function arguments, buffers, return values, GPIB global variables, and other pertinent data. You can select the condition that halts the program on every NI-488 function or NI-488.2 routine, on those functions that return an error indication, or on those calls that are returned with selected bit patterns in the GPIB status word.

If the desired condition is met, you will see a pop-up screen (Figure B-1) that contains details of the call being trapped. In addition, you can view up to 255 of the preceding calls to verify that the sequence of calls and their arguments have occurred as intended.

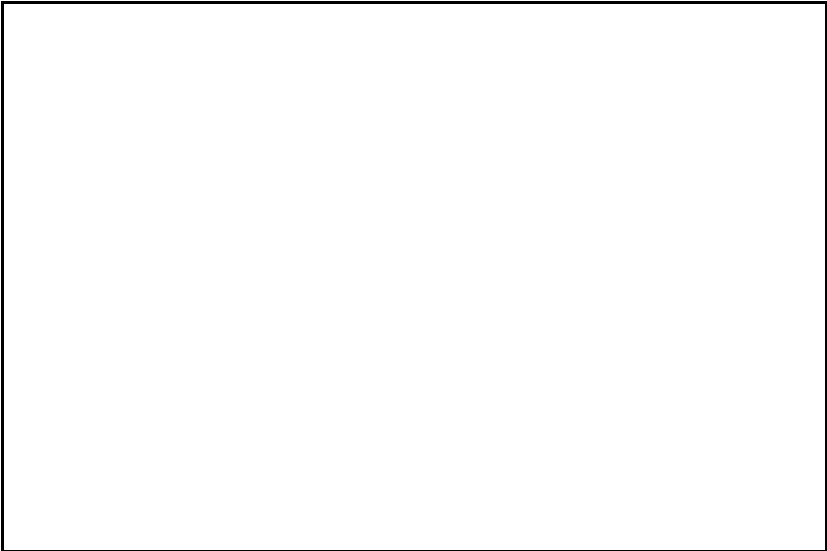


Figure B-1. Applications Monitor Pop-Up Screen

In many cases, you can omit explicit error-checking if you use the applications monitor. If a program is expected to run without errors, trapping on errors will cause the applications monitor to be invoked only if an error occurs during a GPIB call. You can then take the action necessary to fix the problem.

Currently, the applications monitor is available with all Revisions of the NI-488.2 MS-DOS drivers.

## Installing the Applications Monitor

The applications monitor is included on the distribution diskette as the file `APPMON.EXE`. To install it, type the following command in response to the DOS prompt:

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APPMON
```

If the GPIB driver is not present or the applications monitor has been previously installed, it will not load and an error message will be printed.

Once installed, the applications monitor will remain in memory until you restart the system. Should you later decide that you no longer wish to devote memory to the resident applications monitor, simply restart your system; the applications monitor will no longer be loaded.

## IBTRAP

Once installed, the applications monitor is run by the `ibtrap` function. The applications monitor can trap on GPIB driver calls that have certain bits set in the GPIB status word. The trap options are set by the special GPIB driver call, `ibtrap`. This call can be made either from the application program, or from DOS prompt using the special utility program called `IBTRAP.EXE`.

With the function call and the DOS utility you select a *mask*, which determines those events that will be trapped, and a *monitor mode*, which selects what is displayed when a trap occurs.

The exact syntax of the function call is dependent on the language you are using. See the description of `ibtrap` for details about how to include `ibtrap` calls in your application.

The utility program `ibtrap` can be used to set the trap mode from DOS. Simply type `ibtrap` in response to the DOS prompt, specifying the desired combination of the flags listed on the following pages.

Select one or more mask flags:

- ALL        all GPIB calls
- ERR        GPIB error
- TIMO        timeout
- END        GPIB board detected END or EOS
- SRQI        SRQ on
- RQS        device requesting service
- CMPL        I/O completed
- LOK        GPIB board is in Lockout State
- REM        GPIB board is in Remote State
- CIC        GPIB board is Controller-In-Charge
- ATN        attention is asserted
- TACS        GPIB board is Talker
- LACS        GPIB board is Listener
- DTAS        GPIB board is in Device Trigger State
- DCAS        GPIB board is in Device Clear State

Select only one monitor flag:

- OFF        turns the monitor off. No recording or trapping occurs.
- REC        instructs the monitor to record all GPIB driver calls but no trapping occurs.
- DIS        instructs the monitor to record all GPIB driver calls and display whenever a trap condition exists.

Omitting either the mask or the monitor flags will leave its current configuration unchanged. Invoking `ibtrap` without any flags will display the valid flags and their current state. This has no effect on the applications monitor configuration.

By selecting various flags for the mask and monitor parameters, you can achieve a variety of trapping configurations. The following are some examples:

- IBTRAP -CIC -ATN -DIS        record all GPIB driver calls and display the applications monitor whenever attention is asserted or the GPIB board is Controller-in-Charge.
- IBTRAP -SRQ -REC            record all GPIB driver calls and set the trap mask to trap when SRQ is on. Do not display the applications monitor when a trap condition exists.
- IBTRAP -DIS                 record all GPIB driver calls and display the applications monitor whenever a trap condition exists. The trap mask remains unchanged.
- IBTRAP -OFF                 disable the applications monitor. No recording or trapping is performed.

See Chapter 3 of this manual for the appropriate syntax to use in your application program.

## Applications Monitor Options

When the applications monitor is displayed, you can view the parameters of the current GPIB call, change the display and trap modes, and scan the GPIB session summary. The applications monitor displays the following information pertinent to the current GPIB call:

- **Device**                    symbolic device name.
- **Function**                NI-488.2 routine or NI-488 function and description.
- **Value**                    for functions that have a number as their second parameter, this contains its value; otherwise, it is undefined.
- **Count**                    for functions that have a count as their third parameter, this contains its value; otherwise, it is undefined.
- **ibsta**                    contains the GPIB status information.
- **iberr**                    contains the GPIB error information or the previous value of the `value` parameter if no error occurred.
- **ibcnt**                    contains the number of bytes transferred.
- **Buffer Value**            for functions that have a buffer as a parameter, this displays its contents. Each byte of the buffer is shown with its index, character image, and ASCII value.
- **Status**                    shows the state of the individual bits of `ibsta`. A "\*" indicates the bit is active. The active bits of the trap mask are highlighted for easy identification.
- **Error**                    shows the state of the individual bits of `iberr`. A "\*" indicates the bit is active.
- **Information**            contains any message concerning the current GPIB call.

**Note:** All numbers are displayed in hex. Also, the applications monitor is unable to record `IBFIND` or `IBTRAP` calls.

## Main Commands

When the main applications monitor screen is displayed, the following command keys are available:

<F1>	continue executing applications program
<F2>	display session summary
<F3>	exit to DOS
<F5>	configure trap mask
<F6>	configure monitor mode
<F7>	hide/show monitor
<F8>	clear session summary buffer
<F10>	display command key list
<Cursor Up>	scroll buffer up one character
<Cursor Down>	scroll buffer down one character
<Page Up>	scroll buffer up one page
<Page Down>	scroll buffer down one page
<Home>	scroll to beginning of buffer
<End>	scroll to end of buffer

## Session Summary Screen

This session summary can be viewed by pressing F2. Once displayed, the following keys can manipulate the display:

<Cursor Up>	scrolls summary up one line
<Cursor Down>	scrolls summary down one line
<Page Up>	scrolls summary up one page
<Page Down>	scrolls summary down one page
<Home>	scrolls to the top of summary
<End>	scrolls to the end of summary
<Escape > or <F2>	exits the session summary display and returns to the main applications monitor screen

## Configuring the Trap Mask

Press <F5> to change the current configuration of the trap mask. This action yields a popup menu with each of the status bits displayed along with their current state (either ON or OFF). Press the up and down arrow keys to highlight the desired bit and press <F1> to toggle its state. Press <Enter> to record the changes. Pressing <Escape> cancels this action and leaves the mask unchanged. Selecting all bits has the effect of trapping on every call, while turning them all off causes no trapping to occur.

## Configuring the Monitor Mode

Press <F6> to change the current configuration of the applications monitor mode. This action yields a popup menu with the current mode checkmarked. Use the up and down arrow keys to highlight the new mode and press <Enter> to record the change. Press <Escape> to cancel this action and leave the mode unchanged.

## **Hiding and Showing the Applications Monitor**

Press <F7> to hide the applications monitor and restore the contents of the screen. By pressing <F7>, you can view program output written to the screen, within the applications monitor, while the program is active. Pressing <F7> again will restore the applications monitor.

## **Exiting Directly to DOS**

Press <F3> to exit directly from your application back to DOS. This will terminate your application and let you continue working from the DOS prompt.



# Appendix C

## Customer Communication

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For your convenience, this appendix contains forms to help you gather the information necessary to help us solve technical problems you might have as well as a form you can use to comment on the product documentation. Filling out a copy of the *Technical Support Form* before contacting National Instruments helps us help you better and faster.

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Switzerland	056/20 51 51	056/20 51 55
Taiwan	02 377 1200	02 737 4644
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# Technical Support Form

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Photocopy this form and update it each time you make changes to your software or hardware, and use the completed copy of this form as a reference for your current configuration. Completing this form accurately before contacting National Instruments for technical support helps our applications engineers answer your questions more efficiently.

If you are using any National Instruments hardware or software products related to this problem, include the configuration forms from their user manuals. Include additional pages if necessary.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Company \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Fax (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Computer brand \_\_\_\_\_

Model \_\_\_\_\_ Processor \_\_\_\_\_

Operating system \_\_\_\_\_

Speed \_\_\_\_\_MHz RAM \_\_\_\_\_M

Display adapter \_\_\_\_\_

Mouse \_\_\_\_\_yes \_\_\_\_\_no

Other adapters installed \_\_\_\_\_

Hard disk capacity \_\_\_\_\_M Brand \_\_\_\_\_

Instruments used \_\_\_\_\_

National Instruments hardware product model \_\_\_\_\_

Revision: \_\_\_\_\_

Configuration \_\_\_\_\_

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National Instruments software product \_\_\_\_\_

Version \_\_\_\_\_

Configuration \_\_\_\_\_

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List any error messages \_\_\_\_\_

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The following steps will reproduce the problem \_\_\_\_\_

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# FORTRAN Hardware and Software Configuration Form

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Record the settings and revisions of your hardware and software on the line to the right of each item. Complete a new copy of this form each time you revise your software or hardware configuration, and use this form as a reference for your current configuration. Completing this form accurately before contacting National Instruments for technical support helps our applications engineers answer your questions more efficiently.

## National Instruments Products

- NI-488.2 Software Revision Number on Disk \_\_\_\_\_
- Application Programming Language (Microsoft FORTRAN, Lahey FORTRAN, Professional FORTRAN) \_\_\_\_\_
- Programming Language Interface Revision \_\_\_\_\_
- Type of National Instruments GPIB boards installed and their respective hardware settings:

Board Type	Interrupt Level	DMA Channel	Base I/O Address
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_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

## Other Products

- Computer Make and Model \_\_\_\_\_
- Microprocessor \_\_\_\_\_
- Clock Frequency \_\_\_\_\_

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- Type of Monitor Card Installed \_\_\_\_\_
- DOS Version \_\_\_\_\_
- Programming Language/Version \_\_\_\_\_
- Type of other boards installed and their respective hardware settings:

Board Type	Base I/O Address	Interrupt Level	DMA Channel
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____





# Glossary

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Prefix	Meaning	Value
m-	milli-	$10^{-3}$
$\mu$ -	micro-	$10^{-6}$
n-	nano-	$10^{-9}$

ANSI	American National Standards Institute
ASCII	American Standard Code for Information Interchange
CIC	Controller-In-Charge
CIDS	Controller Idle State
DAV	Data Valid
DIO	digital input/output
DMA	direct memory access
EOI	end or identify
EOS	end of string
FORTRAN	all the FORTRAN languages supported
GPIB	General Purpose Interface Bus
hex	hexadecimal
I/O	input/output
IDY	Identify
IEEE	Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers
Lahey FORTRAN	Lahey F77L FORTRAN
M	megabytes of memory
MS FORTRAN	Microsoft FORTRAN
NDAC	Not Data Accepted
NRFD	Not Ready For Data
PC	personal computer
Professional FORTRAN	IBM Professional FORTRAN
REN	Remote Enable
sec	seconds
SRQ	Service Request
VAC	volts alternating current