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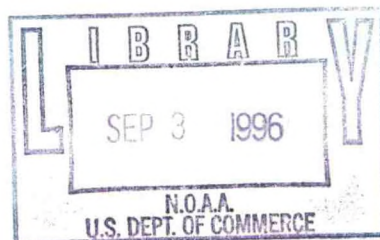
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## STRING SEARCH

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### 1. INTRODUCTION

Developing and maintaining application programs used by the Automation of Field Operations and Services (AFOS) system on the Data General S/230 Eclipse minicomputer are sometimes long and troublesome tasks. These programs consist of many FORTRAN and Assembly Language files which are separately compiled or assembled creating, respectively, relocatable binary (.RB) files. Executable program save files (.SV) are created by the Real-Time Disk Operating System (RDOS) using the Relocatable Loader (RLDR) utility. RLDR builds certain required tables, modules, directories, and the required Task Scheduler into the executable program file (Data General, 1979). It also links the relocatable binary files specified in the RLDR command (NWS, 1987), usually referred to as the "load line", into the executable save file. Because the programs are made up of separate files, global searches for a particular data object, CALL statement, SUBROUTINE, or common block, for example, become a tedious chore. Previously, these types of searches were done manually. The String Search software performs a global search, a search on the main program and all its non-library functions and subroutines, for a specified text string. This support software is designed to be a useful tool in maintaining, enhancing, and developing programs.

### 2. METHODOLOGY AND SOFTWARE STRUCTURE

The String Search software consists of a single program; FINDER. FINDER is designed to locate a word or group of words within a program and its subordinate routines. It displays the names of routines within which the string is found on the terminal from which the program is initiated. It writes to a file the name, line number, and line of source code containing the specified text string. FINDER accesses the program load line and the FORTRAN or Assembly Language files of its functions and/or subroutines. It creates a "Search" file for the program with a .SE extension on the program name. Fig. 1 illustrates the data flow for the String Search software. The overall program structure of FINDER is shown in Fig. 2.

### 3. PROCEDURES AND USE OF SWITCHES

FINDER should be installed in an applications directory with links from the directory where the source code and load line for the program to be searched reside. Several switches are available to pass information to the String Search software at runtime and to vary the output from the software. Switches are needed to pass to the software the program name and search string, along with the option of printing the names of all the routines called (not only those containing the desired string).

FINDER is initiated from the terminal by entering:

```
FINDER/A progname/N "text string"/S
```



The two required local switches, /N and /S, pass the name of the program to be searched and the search string, respectively, to FINDER. The program to be searched must have a load line (.LD) file in the directory being accessed. The search string may be one or more words, enclosed in double quotation marks. Single quotation marks may not be used. For example, the command:

```
FINDER GMOD/N "IWINDOW"/S
```

will search the main program, GMOD.FR, and all functions and subroutines contained in the load line, GMOD.LD, for the string "IWINDOW". When the string is located, the name of the file in which the string appears will be written to the terminal. The filename, line number, and line of source code containing the string will be written to the output file GMOD.SE (see Fig. 3). The optional global switch /A allows the user to specify that all routines are to be written to the output file, not just those containing the string (see Fig. 4).

#### 4. CAUTIONS AND RESTRICTIONS

Due to the limited amount of main memory available on the Data General S/230 computers, several limitations have been set. Programs that exceed these limitations should not be used with FINDER. These limitations are:

1. The program load line may not exceed 50 lines in length. If this happens, the error message "FATAL ERROR - LOAD LINE TOO LONG" will be printed at the terminal.
2. The program load line may contain no more than 300 subroutines. If this limit is exceeded, the error message "FATAL ERROR - TOO MANY SUBROUTINES IN LOAD LINE" will be printed at the terminal.
3. Filenames may contain no more than 12 characters, excluding the extension. Files with names exceeding 12 characters in length will be ignored by the program and will not be searched.

The text string entered on the command line may contain one or more words, but it must be enclosed in double quotation marks ( " ) if it has more than one word or if it contains any special characters. If a string containing more than one word is entered without the double quotes, FINDER will recognize only the last word. This will still locate the desired string, but it may also locate occurrences of the last word without the rest of the string. For example, the command

```
FINDER GMOD/N CALL INITAR/S
```

will find all occurrences of "INITAR". This does include all occurrences of the entire string, but may also include other lines (see Fig. 5).

When entering the specified text string on the command line, it cannot be enclosed in single quotation marks. If this happens, the desired string will not be located. The single quotation marks are considered to be part of the text string; therefore, the command

```
FINDER GMOD/N 'COMMON'/S
```

would cause a search for all occurrences of "'COMMON'", including the single quotes. If the command

```
FINDER GMOD/N 'CALL INITAR'/S
```

were entered at the terminal, the program would search for the text string "INITAR".

If a text string includes a special character, such as a slash (/), the string must be enclosed in double quotes, even if it has only one word. The command

```
FINDER GMOD/N "COMMON/WIN"/S
```

would find all occurrences of the string "COMMON/WIN". However, if the string had not been enclosed in double quotes, the program would interpret the command

```
FINDER GMOD/N COMMON/WIN/S
```

as

```
FINDER GMOD/N COMMON/W IN/S
```

FINDER does not recognize the local /W switch, which is, therefore, ignored. The remaining portion of the string immediately preceding the /S switch, is taken to be the text string. FINDER would search for all occurrences of the string "IN" in the program GMOD.

The String Search software is designed to be a useful tool in maintaining and updating other software. The running time varies slightly depending on the number of subroutines to be searched, the length of the subroutines, and the number of lines found containing the search string. The higher these numbers, the longer the program takes to run.

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6. PROGRAM INFORMATION AND PROCEDURES FOR INSTALLATION AND EXECUTION

STRING SEARCH

PART A: PROGRAM INFORMATION and INSTALLATION PROCEDURES

PROGRAM NAME: FINDER

AAL ID: MSC013

Revision No.: 01.00

FUNCTION: This program searches the main program and its subroutines for a text string. The program name and text string are specified on the command line. When the string is located, the program or subroutine name is printed to the terminal, and the name, line number and line of source code are printed to an output file. An optional switch may be used to also print the names of subroutines not containing the text string. FORTRAN and Assembly Language source files to be searched are determined from the program load line. Functions found in the program load line are searched; library routines are not searched.

PROGRAM INFORMATION:

Development Programmer:

Susan M. Adams

Location: Techniques Development  
Laboratory

Phone: FTS 427-7639

Language: FORTRAN IV/Revision 5.57  
Macro Assembler/Revision 6.30

Save file creation dates: FINDER.SV  
Original release/Revision 01.00

Running Time: Approximately 2-3 seconds per 100 lines of source code.  
Running time varies with number and length of  
subroutines.

Disk space: Program files

Maintenance Programmer:

Harry Lebowitz

Location: Techniques Development  
Laboratory

Phone: FTS 427-8065

Type: Standard program

- December 1988

- 25 RDOS blocks

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Program files:

NAME

FINDER.SV



Data files:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>READ/WRITE</u>	<u>COMMENTS</u>
<progname>.FR	User's Directory	R	
<progname>.LD	User's Directory	R	
<subrtn>.FR	User's Directory	R	
<subrtn>.SR	User's Directory	R	
<progname>.SE	User's Directory	W	Created by FINDER

LOAD LINE:

RLDR FINDER FINDREV CONVRT INITAR ISRCH RDARY OCHN TROUBL WMOV  
BG.LB UTIL.LB FORT.LB SYS.LB AFOSE.LB

PROGRAM INSTALLATION

1. Move FINDER.SV to the applications directory. A link should be made from the directory with the required source code and load line to the applications directory.

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PART B: PROGRAM EXECUTION and ERROR CONDITIONS

PROGRAM NAME: FINDER

AAL ID: MSC013

Revision No.: 01.00

PROGRAM EXECUTION:

1. From the terminal, enter:

FINDER/A progname/N "string"/S

Definition of required switches:

.xxx/N - Main program name to be used. FINDER reads the load line file for the program, <progname>.LD, to determine files to be searched.

xxx/S - Text string to search for. The string should be enclosed in double quotes. This allows for spaces and special characters within the string. Single quotation marks should not be used.

Definition of optional switch:

/A - Print all program/subroutine names including those not containing the specified text string.

2. Before execution, be sure that your program does not exceed the following limitations:
  - a. The load line for the program may be no longer than 50 lines in length.
  - b. The load line for the program may contain no more than 300 subroutines.
  - c. Filenames may contain no more than 12 characters, not including the extension. Subroutines with names exceeding 12 characters will be ignored.
3. During execution, the names of the source files containing the specified string are written to the terminal. The procedure name, line number, and line of source code containing the string are written to a file, <progname>.SE. If the /A switch is used, all procedure names are printed to the terminal and file, not just those containing the specified string.
4. Upon completion, the output file, <progname>.SE can be viewed either displaying it on the terminal (enter TYPE <progname>.SE), or by printing a hard copy (enter PRINT <progname>.SE).



ERROR CONDITIONS

TERMINAL MESSAGES

MEANING

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| 1. "INCORRECT SWITCH SPECIFIED/<br>SWITCH NOT FOUND"   | Either /N or /S switch was not<br>found on the command line.<br>Re-enter the command.                              |
| 2. "FATAL ERROR -<br>LOAD LINE TOO LONG"               | Load line contains more than<br>50 lines.  |
| 3. "FATAL ERROR -<br>TOO MANY SUBROUTINES IN LOADLINE" | Number of subroutines in load<br>line exceeds limitation of 300<br>subroutines.                                    |
| 4. "OPENING ..."                                       | Cannot open program load line<br>file specified with /N switch.<br>Restore the file or link, and<br>rerun program. |
| 5. "CREATING ..."                                      | Cannot create output file<br><programe>.SE. Clear the file<br>and rerun.   |

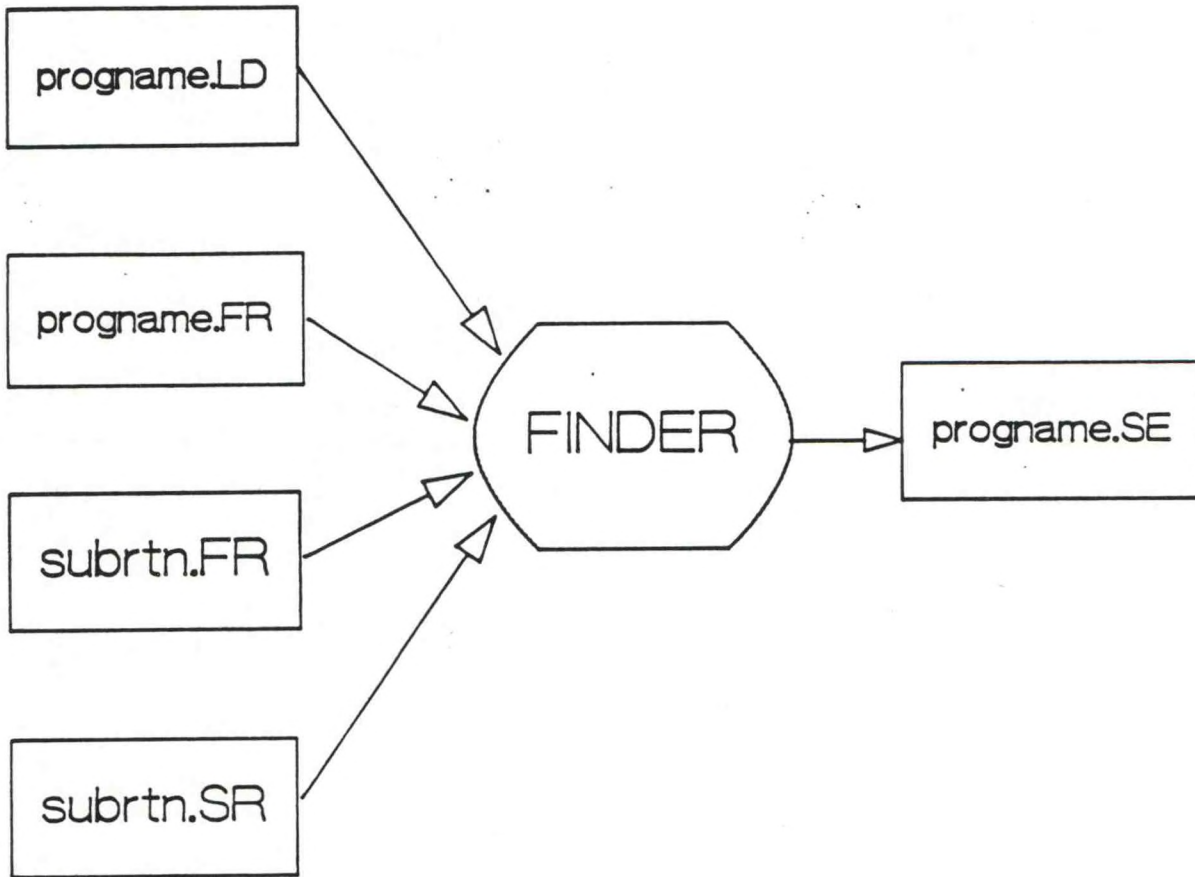


Figure 1. Data flow for String Search software





COMMAND: FINDER GMOD/N "IWINDOW"/S

OUTPUT IN GMOD.SE

GMOD.FR

```
0123 C      IWINDOW() = AREA THROUGH WHICH REFERENCES TO EXTENDED MEMO
0151      COMMON/WIN/IWINDOW(1024)
0175      CALL MAPDF(NUM,IWINDOW,1,IER)
0202      CALL WRCLS(ICP1,IWINDOW,IGCHN,ICON,ICHNL,IOVL1,IOPT,IER)
0207      CALL WRCLS(ICP2,IWINDOW,IGCHN,ICON,ICHNL,IOVL1,IOPT,IER)
```

FMINT.FR

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0048 C      ICP = CURRENT POSITION IN IWINDOW
0080      COMMON/WIN/IWINDOW(1024)
0116      CALL MKTIME(IWINDOW,ICP,IXLN,IYLN,IDX,IDY,MPRJ,IRC)
0120      IWINDOW(ICP)=IOR(K1200,IXDMC)
0121      IWINDOW(JJ)=IYDMC
0122      IF(IZ.EQ.1.OR.IZ.EQ.ITHREE)CALL ISET(IWINDOW(ICP),12)
0123      IF(IZ.GT.1) CALL ISET(IWINDOW(JJ),12)
0125      CALL CONDAT(IWINDOW,IDATE,ICP,IRC)
0129      IWINDOW(ICP)=IOR(K1200,K)
0130      IWINDOW(JJ)=ILY(1)-16      ;MIDDLE OF CHARACTER IN Y DIRECTI
0131      IWINDOW(ICP+ITWO)='<<0>'      ;PUT '<' IN LEFT BYTE
0134      IWINDOW(ICP+ITHREE)=IOR(K1200,K)
0135      IWINDOW(ICP+IFOUR)=IWINDOW(JJ) ;MIDDLE OF CHARACTER IN Y DIRECT
0136      IWINDOW(ICP+5)='><0>'      ;PUT '>' IN LEFT BYTE
0144      IWINDOW(ICP+ITWO)=ITWO
0147      IWINDOW(ICP)=KVAL
0151      IWINDOW(ICP+1)=KVAL
0157      IWINDOW(ICP+ITHREE)=KVAL
0162      IWINDOW(ICP+IFOUR)=KVAL
0166 X      TYPE 'IWINDOW( )=' ,(IWINDOW(MN),MN=1,ICP)
0173      IWINDOW(ICP)=IOR(K1200,IXPR+IDX/ITWO)
0174      IWINDOW(ICP+1)=IYPR
0176      CALL WMOV(IPRH(NPTR),MPRJ,IWINDOW(IC))
0180      IWINDOW(ICP)=IOR(K1200,IXPCM)
0181      IWINDOW(ICP+1)=IOR(K6000,IYPCM)
0183      CALL WMOV(MAP(IP),LPCM,IWINDOW(IC))
0188      IWINDOW(ICP)=IOR(K1200,IXF)
0189      IWINDOW(ICP+1)=IYF
0191      CALL WMOV(MAP(IP,ITWO,IWINDOW(IC))
0196      IWINDOW(ICP)=IOR(K1200,IXDIG)
0197      IWINDOW(ICP+1)=IYDIG
0199      CALL WMOV(MAP(IP),LDIG,IWINDOW(IC))
```

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Figure 3. Sample output of FINDER without local /A switch.



COMMAND: FINDER/A GMOD/N "IWINDOW"/S

OUTPUT IN GMOD.SE

CONVRT.SR

CTASK.FR

GDCLR.FR

INTCLS.FR

INITAR.SR

INTZOPT.FR

RDCUR.SR

TROUBL.FR

WMOV.SR

GMOD.FR

```
0123 C      IWINDOW() = AREA THROUGH WHICH REFERENCES TO EXTENDED ME
0151      COMMON/WIN/IWINDOW(1024)
0175      CALL MAPDF(NUM,IWINDOW,1,IER)
0202      CALL WRCLS(ICP1,IWINDOW,IGCHN,ICON,ICHNL,IOVL1,IOPT,IER)
0207      CALL WRCLS(ICP2,IWINDOW,IGCHN,ICON,ICHNL,IOVL1,IOPT,IER)
```

GGDM.FR

CONDAT.FR

FBRDR.FR

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Figure 4. Sample output from FINDER using local /A switch.

COMMAND: FINDER GMOD/N CALL INITAR/S

OUTPUT IN GMOD.SE

INITAR.SR

```
0001 .TITL INITAR
0002 .ENT INITAR
0009 ; SUBROUTINE INITAR(IBUF,NW,VAL)
0027 INITAR: JSR @.CPYL ;
```

MKTIME.FR

```
0042 CALL INITAR(IASCII(ICP),MPRJ,' 1')
```

MODIFY.FR

```
0156 CALL INITAR(IRV,MAXCOL*MAXROW,IOFF)
```

PCHR.FR

```
0071 C INTRC,WRCLS,WMOV,INITAR
0186 CALL INITAR(NSEL(NPTR),N,"<11> ")
```

CONVAL.FR

```
0047 C GTDIG,DISPER,MOVCIR,SGN,INITAR
0056 CALL INITAR(IDGB,NDIG,0)
```

GTDIG.FR

```
0049 C DGBOX,WRCLS,INITAR
0057 CALL INITAR(IHOLD,3,IZERO)
```

SWXCL.FR

```
0036 C TROUBL,INITAR,WMOV
0049 CALL INITAR(IDATA(NSTRT),NUM,0)
```

ASCICLD.FR

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Figure 5. Sample output of FINDER using more than one word for the text string, not enclosed in quotation marks.