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Manual Objectives

This manual describes how to install the DSVII synchronous device driver (referred to in the manual as the DSVII driver) on a VAX/VMS system.

The manual also explains how to control the DSVII driver through the VAX/VMS operating system using the SQIO system services. This manual does not provide information on all aspects of VAX/VMS input/output (I/O) operations.

Intended Audience

The manual is intended for:

- Anyone installing the DSVII driver on a VAX/VMS system.
- System programmers who wish to use the DSVII driver directly.

System programmers are expected to have some experience with an assembly language, such as VAX MACRO, to understand the examples in this book.
Structure of this Document

There are five chapters and four appendixes:

- Chapters 1 through 5 describe how to install and use the DSVII driver:
  - Chapter 1 introduces the DSVII device and the DSVII driver.
  - Chapter 2 describes how to install the DSVII driver.
  - Chapter 3 explains how to use the DSVII driver I/O function codes with the SQIO system services.
  - Chapter 4 shows how to obtain information about the DSVII device, the DSVII driver characteristics, and error returns using the SGETDVI system service.
  - Chapter 5 describes the DSVII driver I/O status block (IOSB).

- Appendixes A through D contain reference information:
  - Appendix A lists the DSVII driver I/O function codes.
  - Appendix B shows the modem control state transitions.
  - Appendix C describes how to tune your system to avoid heavy CPU impact at high packet rates and to avoid unnecessary timeouts when running full-duplex DDCMP at very high or very low speeds.
  - Appendix D contains an example DSVII driver program using the I/O function codes described in the manual.

Associated Documents

For reference information, see the following documents:

- VAX/VMS General User Volume — contains a complete list of all VAX/VMS documents and a master index of all topics discussed in the VAX/VMS document set.
- Guide to Programming on VAX/VMS.
- Guide to VAX/VMS Software Installation.
Conventions Used in this Document

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<td>[]</td>
<td>Brackets in QIO requests enclose optional arguments. For example:</td>
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<td><code>CDS_SETCHAR 3, 132, 133, 134;</code></td>
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<td>Horizontal ellipses indicate that irrelevant characters or QIO arguments have been omitted. For example:</td>
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<td></td>
<td><code>/DETERMINE TERMINAL NAME</code></td>
</tr>
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<td></td>
<td><code>NAME=SIGNAM, -</code></td>
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</tr>
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<td></td>
<td><code>fsh=132,rat=os,fsm=var</code></td>
</tr>
<tr>
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<td>Indicates text that you enter.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><code>&amp;DEF</code></td>
<td>Dot matrix indicates text that appears on the screen.</td>
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<td><code>/DEF</code></td>
<td>Italic indicates variable information.</td>
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<tr>
<td><code>&lt;RET&gt;</code></td>
<td>Indicates that you should press the RETURN key.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><code>&lt;CTRL/Z&gt;</code></td>
<td>Indicates that you should simultaneously press the CTRL key and the keyboard character shown (in this case Z).</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>numbers</td>
<td>Unless otherwise noted, all numbers in the text are decimal. Nondecimal radixes — binary, octal, or hexadecimal — are explicitly indicated in the coding examples.</td>
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Introduction to the DSV11

1.1 DSV11 Functions and Capabilities

The DSV11 device is a Direct Memory Access (DMA) communications adapter for MicroVAX II (Q22-bus) processors. The DSV11 driver (SJDRIVER) transmits and receives framed messages to provide an interface between the MicroVAX processor and other devices compatible with these protocols:

- DDCMP
- HDLC (LAPB and LAPBE)
- SDLC
- BISYNC

Note that extra information on using non-DDCMP protocols is in Section 3.6.

The DSV11 driver provides:

- A point-to-point operating mode in which the DSV11 is connected to another communications controller also operating in point-to-point mode.
- Asynchronous System Traps (ASTs) for transmitting attention conditions to your process.
- Full- and half-duplex operation (only full-duplex operation is available with HDLC).
- Multiple read and write buffers for transmitting and receiving data.
- Modem control. Appendix B contains state transition diagrams for modem control. The state transitions for modem control in full-duplex mode (Figure B-1) and in half-duplex mode (Figure B-2) are illustrated.
Note that the DSV11 driver does not provide DMC11 compatibility mode. Figure 1-1 shows a typical DSV11 configuration.

**Figure 1-1  Typical DSV11 Configuration**

![Diagram of DSV11 Configuration]

1.1.1 **System Quotas**

The DSV11 driver transmits data using buffered I/O operations. Therefore, all transmit operations are limited by the buffered I/O quota of the calling process.

The quotas for the receive buffer are the process's buffered I/O quota and buffered I/O byte count quota.

Note that the reception of data can demand a large number of ASTs. Ensure that your AST limit (ASTLM) is sufficient to cope with this demand.

1.1.2 **MicroVAX System Power Failure**

Once power returns after a MicroVAX system power failure, you must restart the MicroVAX and the DSV11 driver to resume communications.
Installing the DSV11 Driver

2.1 Installation Information

The DSV11 driver is supplied on the following media:

- 1 x RX50 flexible disk
- 1 x TK50 tape cassette

You can mount the distribution media on any RX50 or TK50 device you choose.

The DSV11 driver kit provides on-line release notes. To see these release notes, you can:

- Display or print the release notes by executing only the first 10 steps of the installation procedure (in Section 2.2).
- Display or print the release notes as part of the DSV11 driver installation procedure. This is described in Step 10 in Section 2.2.
- Display or print the file SYSSHELP:SI010.RELEASE_NOTES at any time after the DSV11 driver is installed.

You should ensure that you have a minimum of 300 free blocks for the DSV11 driver installation on the target system disk (see Table 2-1 for details).

A driver's code and associated control blocks are loaded into nonpaged pool. The DSV11 driver requires your system to have 40K bytes free in nonpaged pool (this does not include the nonpaged pool for your application buffer requirements). You should allow 2K bytes for the Unit Control Block (UCB) for each DSV11 device. Also allow 2.5K bytes for the CMD blocks.
You should adjust the SYSGEN parameters that control the allocation and deallocation of nonpaged dynamic memory before running the DSVII driver. If this is not done, there may be a heavy impact on the CPU (particularly at high packet rates). Appendix C describes the SYSGEN parameters and the recommended values to use.

The Extended Initialisation block requires two pages (1.0K bytes) of memory. This space must be:

- Physically-contiguous
- Available when the first DSVII device is connected during your DSVII driver program

Allocate this space using the SYSGEN parameter SPTREQ. Because this memory is mapped in the Q22-bus space, two map registers are also required.

To set SYSGEN values on your system, edit the MODPARAMS.DAT file and run the AUTOGEN utility. See Chapter 11 of the Guide to VAX/VMS System Management and Daily Operations for details of this procedure.

Table 2-1 lists the DSVII driver files, their size, where they are located after the installation, and a brief description of their contents.

### Table 2-1 Installed Device Driver Files

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<th>Filename</th>
<th>Location</th>
<th>Block Size</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
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<tr>
<td>SJDRIVER.EXE</td>
<td>SYSSYSTEM</td>
<td>80</td>
<td>The device driver</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SJ010.RELEASE_NOTES</td>
<td>SYSSHLP</td>
<td>31</td>
<td>DSVII driver release notes</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SJDRIVER.ULD</td>
<td>SYSSSYSTEM</td>
<td>90</td>
<td>DSVII firmware</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SYNCSCACP.EXE</td>
<td>SYSSSYSTEM</td>
<td>6</td>
<td>DSVII firmware loader</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SJSSTARTUP.COM</td>
<td>SYSSMANAGER</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>DSVII ACP startup DCL</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### 2.2 Installation Procedure

Installing the DSVII driver takes approximately two minutes and is described below. For more details of software installation on VAX/VMS systems, see the Guide to VAX/VMS Software Installation: Chapter 5 describes the VMSINSTAL procedure.

Note that the DSVII firmware is soft-loaded at the end of the installation procedure and after you have run VMSINSTAL. To load the firmware, follow the instructions displayed during VMSINSTAL (as described in step 15 of the installation procedure).
To install the driver, follow the steps below. Where applicable, default values are indicated in square brackets after the prompt. To accept the default, press <RET>.

1. Ensure that you have a good backup copy of your system disk because the system disk is written to during the installation.

2. During the installation, DIGITAL recommends that you:
   - Log into the system account
   - Have no other processes running
   - Do not run DECnet

3. Load the media onto your selected device.

4. Enter these commands to begin the installation:
   \[ \$ SET DEF SYSUPDATE
   \$ VMSINSTAL \]
   Alternatively, you can substitute the following commands:
   \[ \$ SET DEF SYSUPDATE
   \$ VMSINSTAL product devname OPTIONS N \]
   where \textit{product} is the name of the product you are installing (the product name is described in Step 8) and \textit{devname} the name of the device where the distribution media is mounted (for example, DUA0:). OPTIONS N makes the release notes available, as described in Step 10.
   If you use the second form of the VMSINSTAL command line, Steps 7 and 8 of the installation procedure will not be executed.

The installation now proceeds automatically and the system will prompt you for any information that is required.

5. If you are not logged in to the SYSTEM account or processes are still running, warning messages will be displayed and you will be asked:
   \* Do you want to continue anyway (\texttt{NO})? \*

   If continuing will cause problems, press <RET> to cancel the installation. Enter YES to continue the installation.

6. The next prompt is:
   \* Are you satisfied with the backup of your system disk (\texttt{YES})? \*

   If you are not satisfied with the backup, enter NO to cancel the installation. If you are satisfied with the backup, press <RET> to continue the installation.

7. You will now be prompted for the device where the distribution media is mounted:
   \* Where will the distribution volumes be mounted? \*

Enter the name of the device (for example, DUA0:).
8. The system will ask:

Enter the products to be processed from the first distribution volume set.

* Products:

Since there is only one product on the distribution volume, enter the wildcard character *, or use the product name $S1mmn$, where $mm$ is the major version number (2 digits), and $n$ is the update number (1 digit). For example, for version 1.0 enter $S1010$.

9. VMSINSTAL will now ask:

Please mount the first volume of the set on devname.

* Are you ready?

where devname is the name of the device you specified in Step 7.

If you have mounted the distribution volume, enter YES. If you have not mounted the distribution volume, mount it now and then enter YES.

10. If you ran VMSINSTAL without option N selected, the installation procedure moves to Step 11. If you ran VMSINSTAL with option N selected, you will now be asked about displaying or printing the on-line release notes:

Release Notes Options:

1. Display release notes
2. Print release notes
3. Both

* Select option [3]:

If you select option 1, the release notes are displayed on your terminal. If you select option 2, you are prompted for a queue name:

* Queue name [SYSPRINT]:

The release notes are queued to the SYSSPRINT queue if you press <RET>, or are queued to the print queue you name at the prompt.

If you select option 3, both option 1 and option 2 are executed.

After this, VMSINSTAL asks:

Do you want to continue with the installation [NO]:

If you only want to access the release notes, press <RET> or enter NO to end the installation. Enter YES to continue the installation.

11. You will now be asked:

* Do you want to purge files replaced by this installation [YES]:

If you want to purge the files from a previous driver installation, press <RET> or enter YES. If you want to save these files, enter NO. If this is the first installation of the synchronous driver on your system, press <RET> to continue the installation.
When you have answered this question, the installation goes ahead and concludes with execution of the DSVII driver Installation Verification Procedure (IVP).

12. When the installation is complete, the installation procedure displays:

```
Installation of <version> completed at <time>
```

where <version> is the version of the DSVII driver (for example, V1.0) and <time> is the time at which the DSVII driver was installed (for example, 12:36).

13. The installation procedure now asks:

```
Enter the products to be processed from the next distribution volume set.
type 0 to end.
```

Since there are no more products to be installed, enter <CTRL/Z> or the command EXIT to end the installation.

14. VMSINSTAL exits with the message:

```
VMSINSTAL procedure done at <time>
```

where <time> is the time at which VMSINSTAL exited (for example, 12:37).

When VMSINSTAL exits, the DCL prompt is displayed again. If VMSINSTAL exits in this way, the driver has installed successfully.

15. At this point, the DSVII has no ROM-resident firmware. Instead, the file containing the firmware is part of the DSVII driver kit you have just installed. You must now ensure that the firmware loads onto the DSVII board. Without the firmware, the DSVII will not work.

To load the firmware onto the board, include the following command in your system specific startup procedure:

```
$S/J/S/SMANAGER/SJSSTARTUP
```

This ensures that the firmware is loaded when your system starts (for example, after the reboot indicated in step 16). Make sure this command comes before the commands starting the layered products that use the DSVII.

You can also load the firmware yourself by entering the SJSSTARTUP command after the DSVII driver is loaded and connected (as described in step 16). If you enter the command yourself, monitor the OPCOM messages generated during the running of the SJSSTARTUP procedure. These messages indicate whether the DSVII starts correctly: if it does, the firmware has loaded successfully.

16. To use the DSVII driver you have just installed, reboot the system. VMS automatically loads the DSVII driver at boot-time if the DSVII hardware is present. Please note the following points:

- If this is the first installation of a DSVII driver on your system, you can use the SYSGEN commands LOAD and CONNECT to load the DSVII driver without rebooting.
If this installation replaces an existing version of the DSVII driver, reboot your system. You can also use the SYSGEN command RELOAD to replace the DSVII driver if it is not busy. If the DSVII driver is busy, a warning message is issued.

In a cluster environment, the DSVII driver image is installed into the cluster-wide directory SYSSYSTEM. You must reboot all cluster nodes that have DSVII devices.

An example installation is shown in Section 2.2.1.

2.2.1 Example Installation

The following is the log of a DSVII driver installation. The product name and device where the distribution media is mounted (DU:A0:) are given on the VMSINSTALL command line. The user is prompted for how the release notes should be displayed because OPTIONS N is also selected on the VMSINSTALL command line. The release notes will be printed from the SYSSPRINT queue.

```
set def sysupdate
VMSinstall spill dual options h
"VAX VMS Software Product Installation Procedure V4.1"

It is 12-APR-1221 at 13:16.
Enter a question mark (?) at any time for help.

Do you want to display the release notes on the screen [Y]: Y

Which release should be updated:

DS V1.1
Beginning installation of DS V1.1 at 13:16
VMSINSTALL-I-RESTORE, Restoring product saveset A...

Release Notes Options:
1. Display release notes
2. Print release notes
3. Both 1 and 2

Select option [3]: 2

Queue name [SYSSPRINT]:

Do you want to continue the installation [N]: Y
VMSINSTALL-I-REMOVED, The products release notes have been successfully moved to SYSSHELP.

Do you want to purge files replaced by this installation [YES]: N
The DSVII Synchronous Device driver is now being installed.
```
After `/MSINSTALL` exits, please add the following command to your site-specific startup procedure before the commands that start any DSV11 layered products that use the DSV11 device:

```
@SYSSMANAGER:SSSTARTUP
```

This command loads the DSV11 firmware onto the DSV11 device.

To use the driver you have just installed, reboot the system. IMS automatically loads the driver at boot-time if the DSV11 hardware is present.

Also note the following points:

- If this is the first installation of a DSV11 synchronous driver on your system, you can use the SYSGEN commands LOAD and CONNECT to load the driver without rebooting.
- If this installation replaces an existing version of the DSV11 synchronous driver, reboot your system or use the SYSGEN command DISCONNECT if the DSV11 driver is not busy.
- In a cluster environment, the driver image is installed into the cluster-wide directory SYSSYSTEM. You must reboot all nodes in the cluster with DSV11 devices.

 `/MSINSTALL`-command FILEs will now be moved to these target directories...

**Beginning the SUPERVER Installation Verification Procedure**

```
! ANALYZE-I-ERRORS, SYSSYSTEM; SUSEXE SUPERVER.EXE:1 ! errors
! ANALYZE-I-ERRORS, SYSSYSTEM; SUSEXE SUPERVER.EXE:1 ! errors
Installation of 31 V11 completed at 15:46
```

Enter the products to be processed from the next distribution volume set.

* Products: EXIT

 `/MSINSTALL` procedure done at 15:46

---

Installing the DSV11 Driver

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2.3 Testing the Installation

As noted in Section 2.2, the DSV11 driver installation procedure automatically tests that the DSV11 driver has been correctly installed on your system. If the DSV11 hardware is already installed on your system, the DSV11 driver will be autoconfigured when you reboot the system.

You can also check that the DSV11 devices are present on your system by issuing the command:

```
show device
```

When the DSV11 devices are present, the display reads:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Device Name</th>
<th>Device Status</th>
<th>Error Count</th>
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<tr>
<td>DSV11</td>
<td>Online</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>DSV11</td>
<td>Online</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

If you receive this error message:

```
System-N-NODEV: no such device available
```

it indicates that the DSV11 may not have been installed at the correct address. In this case, consult the DSV11 Communications Option Installation Guide for details of installing the DSV11 at the correct address, or consult your Field Service representative.

For further checks on your communications environment, consult the documentation of the communications product you intend to use with the DSV11 driver (for example, DECnet-VAX).
3.1 Overview of I/O Operations

The DSV11 driver performs these basic functions:

- Read (see Section 3.2)
- Write (see Section 3.3)
- Set Mode (see Section 3.4)
- Set Characteristics (see Section 3.4)
- Sense Mode (see Section 3.5)

Table 3-1 lists these functions and their function codes. The key to the table is as follows:

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<td>Virtual</td>
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<td>P</td>
<td>Physical</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>(H)</td>
<td>Only for half-duplex operations</td>
</tr>
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Table 3-1 lists these functions and their function codes. The key to the table is as follows:
### Table 3-1  DSV11 Driver I/O Functions

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<th>Function</th>
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<td>IOS_READLBLK P1,P2</td>
<td>L</td>
<td>IOSM_NOW</td>
<td>Read logical block</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>IOS_READVBLK P1,P2</td>
<td>V</td>
<td>IOSM_NOW</td>
<td>Read virtual block</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>IOS_READPBLK P1,P2</td>
<td>P</td>
<td>IOSM_NOW</td>
<td>Read physical block</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>IOS_WRITELBLK P1,P2</td>
<td>L</td>
<td>IOSM_LASTBLOCK</td>
<td>Write logical block</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>IOS_WRITEVBLK P1,P2</td>
<td>V</td>
<td>IOSM_LASTBLOCK</td>
<td>Write virtual block</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>IOS_WRITEPBLK P1,P2</td>
<td>P</td>
<td>IOSM_LASTBLOCK</td>
<td>Write physical block</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>IOS_SETMODE P1,[P2],[P3]</td>
<td>L</td>
<td>IOSM_CTRL IOSM_SHUTDOWN IOSM_STARTUP IOSM_ATTNAST</td>
<td>Set DSV11 driver characteristics and state for subsequent operations</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>IOS_SETCHAR P1,[P2],[P3],[P6]</td>
<td>P</td>
<td>IOSM_CTRL IOSM_SHUTDOWN IOSM_STARTUP IOSM_ATTNAST</td>
<td>Set DSV11 driver characteristics and state for subsequent operations</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>IOS_SENSEMODE P1,P2</td>
<td>L</td>
<td>IOSM_CTRL IOSM_CLR_COUNT IOSM_RD_COUNT</td>
<td>Sense DSV11 driver characteristics and return them in specified buffers</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>IOS_CLEAN</td>
<td>L</td>
<td>None</td>
<td>For HDLC and SDLC: stops all outstanding transmits. For BISYNC: stops all outstanding I/O operations. Not used with DDCMP</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Generally, the DSV11 driver does not differentiate between logical, virtual, and physical I/O functions. However, there is one exception:

- You must have the required privilege to request a physical or logical function (for physical functions, PHY_IO privilege; for logical functions, LOG_IO privilege).
3.2 Read

A Read function transfers incoming data into the buffer you specify.

VAX/VMS provides three function codes:

- IOS_READLBLK — read logical block
- IOS_READVBLK — read virtual block
- IOS_READPBLK — read physical block

The DSV11 driver buffers the received data and copies it to the buffer you specify.

The parameters for the three function codes are:

P1
The starting virtual address of the buffer to receive the data.

P2
The size of the buffer in bytes. For BISYNC operation this buffer must be large enough to contain the whole BISYNC frame, including header, trailer, and checksum (see Section 3.6.1). P2 must not be larger than the maximum Receive-message size (see Section 4.1 for how to find the maximum Receive-message size). If a larger message is received, a status of SSS_BUFFEROVF is returned in the I/O status block (IOSB).

The Read functions can take the modifier:

IOSM_NOW — complete the read operation immediately with a received message. If no message is available when IOSM_NOW is applied, a status of SSS_ENDOFFILE is returned in the IOSB.

3.3 Write

A Write function transfers data from the buffer you specify and transmits the data down the line.

VAX/VMS provides three function codes:

- IOS_WRITELBLK — write logical block
- IOS_WRITEVBLK — write virtual block
The DSV11 driver buffers your data in a system buffer before transmitting it.

The parameters for the three function codes are:

P1
The starting virtual address of the buffer holding your data.

P2
The size (in bytes) of the buffer holding your data. For BISYNC operation this buffer must be large enough to contain the whole BISYNC frame, including header, trailer, and checksum (see Section 3.6.1). P2 must not be larger than the maximum Send-message size (see Section 4.1 for how to find the maximum Send-message size).

The Write functions can take the modifier:

IOSM_LASTBLOCK — turns off Request To Send (RTS) after the transmit is sent (only for half-duplex operations).

3.4 Set Mode and Set Characteristics
The Set Mode and Set Characteristics functions control DSV11 driver operations. Principally, the Set Mode and Set Characteristics functions are used to:

- Specify the protocol to be used
- Specify the line speed
- Specify full- or half-duplex operation
- Allocate buffers
- Specify message size
- Request an attention AST
- Specify loop-back mode
- Enable/disable the internal clock and set the clock speed

The functions that perform these and other tasks are described in Sections 3.4.1 to 3.4.3. Extra information on using these functions with non-DDCMP protocols is in Section 3.6. Additional information on using the DDCMP protocol is in Section 3.7.
VAX/VMS defines three types of Set Mode function:

- Set/Start Controller mode (see Section 3.4.1)
- Shutdown controller (see Section 3.4.2)
- Enable attention AST (see Section 3.4.3)

VAX/VMS provides two function codes:

- IOS_SETMODE — set mode (requires logical I/O privilege)
- IOS_SETCHAR — set characteristics (requires physical I/O privilege)

### 3.4.1 Set Controller Mode

This function sets and (optionally) starts the DSV11 driver.

VAX/VMS provides four combinations of function code and modifier:

- IOS_SETMODE!IOSM_CTRL — set DSV11 driver characteristics
- IOS_SETCHAR!IOSM_CTRL — set DSV11 driver characteristics
- IOS_SETMODE!IOSM_CTRL!IOSM_STARTUP — set DSV11 driver characteristics and start the DSV11 driver
- IOS_SETCHAR!IOSM_CTRL!IOSM_STARTUP — set DSV11 driver characteristics and start the DSV11 driver

If the modifier IOSM_STARTUP is specified, the DSV11 driver is started and the modem is enabled. If IOSM_STARTUP is not specified, the DSV11 driver characteristics are simply modified.
The parameters for the function codes are:

**P1**

The virtual address of a quadword characteristics buffer. For further information see Section 3.4.1.1.

**P2**

Optional. The address of a descriptor for an extended characteristics buffer. For further information see Section 3.4.1.2.

**P3**

Number of Receive-message blocks to allocate (sometimes referred to as the size of the "common receive pool"). For further information see Section 3.4.1.3.

Note that if both the P1 and P2 parameters are specified, the P2 parameter values supersede the P1 parameter values. The P2 parameter NMASK_PCLI_BFN (see Table 3-3) also supersedes any P3 parameter.

Parameters P1, P2, and P3 are described in more detail in Sections 3.4.1.1 to 3.4.1.3.

### 3.4.1.1 P1 Parameter

P1 is the virtual address of a quadword characteristics buffer. This parameter is ignored for HDLC, SDLC, and BISYNC operations. Figure 3-1 shows the format of this buffer.

**Figure 3-1 P1 Characteristics Buffer (Set Controller)**

<p>| | |</p>
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
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</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>maximum message size</td>
<td>not used</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>not used</td>
<td>characteristics</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

The second word of the first longword ("maximum message size") holds the maximum length for transmitted and received messages.

The first word of the second longword ("characteristics") defines the operational mode of the DSV11 driver.
Table 3-2 lists the DSV11 driver characteristics that can be set in the second longword. The SXMDEF macro defines these values.

Table 3-2  DSV11 Characteristics

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Characteristic</th>
<th>Meaning</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>XMSM_CHR_LOOPB</td>
<td>Sets loop back mode</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>XMSM_CHR_HDLPX</td>
<td>Sets half-duplex operation</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

3.4.1.2 P2 Parameter

P2 is optional. It is the address of a descriptor that defines an extended characteristics buffer.

The extended characteristics buffer that P2 points to consists of a series of 6-byte entries. The first word contains the parameter identifier (ID) and the longword that follows contains a value that can be associated with that parameter ID. Figure 3-2 shows the format of this buffer.

Figure 3-2  P2 Extended Characteristics Buffer

Table 3-3 shows the parameter IDs and possible values that can be specified in the P2 buffer (the notes referred to are at the end of the table). The SNMADEF macro defines these values.
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Parameter ID</th>
<th>Meaning</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>NMSC_PCLI_PRO</td>
<td>Protocol mode. The following values can be specified:</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Value</td>
<td>Meaning</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>NMSC_LINPR_POI</td>
<td>DDCMP point-to-point (default)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>NMSC_LINPR_BISYNC</td>
<td>IBM bisynchronous protocol</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>NMSC_LINPR_LAPB</td>
<td>HDLC operation (LAPB)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>NMSC_LINPR_LAPBE</td>
<td>HDLC operation (LAPBE) (see Note 1)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>NMSC_LINPR_SDLC</td>
<td>SDLC bit stuff mode</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>NMSC_PCLI_DUP</td>
<td>Duplex mode (see Note 2 for defaults). The following values can be specified:</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Value</td>
<td>Meaning</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>NMSC_DPX_FUL</td>
<td>Full-duplex</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>NMSC_DPX_HAL</td>
<td>Half-duplex (see Note 3)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>NMSC_PCLI_CON</td>
<td>DSV11 mode. The following values can be specified:</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Value</td>
<td>Meaning</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>NMSC_LINCN_NOR</td>
<td>Normal (default)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>NMSC_LINCN_LOO</td>
<td>Loopback</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>NMSC_PCLI_BFN</td>
<td>Number of Receive buffers to preallocate (minimum = 1; for defaults, see Note 4). Must be provided here or as P3 argument (see Section 3.4.1.3). If included, supersedes the P3 argument.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
### Table 3–3 (Cont.)  P2 Extended Characteristics Values

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Parameter ID</th>
<th>Meaning</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>NMSC_PCLI_BUS</td>
<td>Maximum Transmit- and Receive-message length (for defaults and maximum values see Note 5).</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>NMSC_PCLI_NMS</td>
<td>Number of sync characters to precede message. The number used is protocol dependent (default = 8).</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>NMSC_PCLI_CODE</td>
<td>Character code used for IBM bisynchronous protocol. The following values can be specified:</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Value</td>
<td>Meaning</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>NMSC_CODE_ASCII</td>
<td>ASCII character code</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>NMSC_CODE_EBCDIC</td>
<td>EBCDIC character code (default)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>NMSC_PCLI_NRZI</td>
<td>Data encoding technique. The following values can be specified:</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Value</td>
<td>Meaning</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>NMSC_STATE_OFF</td>
<td>NRZI encoding (default)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>NMSC_STATE_ON</td>
<td>NRZI encoding</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>NMSC_PCLI_CLO</td>
<td>Controls generation of a clock signal. The following values can be specified (see Note 6):</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Value</td>
<td>Meaning</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>NMSC_LINCL_EXT</td>
<td>Clock signal disabled (default)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>NMSC_LINCL_INT</td>
<td>Clock signal enabled</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

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Table 3-3 (Cont.) P2 Extended Characteristics Values

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Parameter ID</th>
<th>Meaning</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>NMSC_PCLI_RTT</td>
<td>(DDCMP only) Retransmit timer for full-duplex point-to-point mode and selection timer. Specify value in milliseconds (default = 3000).</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>NMSC_PCLI_LNS</td>
<td>Controls the speed of the clock signal enabled by NMSC_PCLI_LNS. CLO can also be used for timeout control: see Appendix C. The following values can be specified:</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Value</th>
<th>Meaning</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>0</td>
<td>Clock is disabled</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9600</td>
<td>Clock speed (hertz)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>19200</td>
<td>(Default = 9600)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>38400</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>76800</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>128000</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>256000</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Notes:

1. Because LAPBE can handle larger quantities of data, you may have to allocate more buffers for LAPBE operations than for LAPB operations.

2. The default duplex mode for each protocol is:

   - DDCMP: Full-duplex
   - HDLC: Full-duplex (no half-duplex mode with HDLC)
   - SDLC: Half-duplex
   - BISYNC: Half-duplex

3. In half-duplex mode, your program must signal the change from a TRANSMIT to a RECEIVE state. To signal this change, use the function code modifier IOSM_LASTBLOCK with the last IOS_WRITE call in a sequence.

When the DSV11 driver is in half-duplex mode:

- You can issue multiple IOS_READ calls. These will be accepted whatever the direction of the line at the time of issue and will not be aborted if the line changes to TRANSMIT.
If there is no carrier from the far end, the first IOS_WRITE call you issue will place the line into the TRANSMIT state. Hence, Request To Send (RTS) will be raised and, when Clear To Send (CTS) is raised, the data will be transmitted.

Use the modifier IOSM_LASTBLOCK with your final IOS_WRITE call to indicate the final piece of data in a transmit sequence. If the IOS_WRITE call includes IOSM_LASTBLOCK, this data (but no subsequent data) will be sent to the DSV11 driver for transmission.

On completion of a transmission with the IOSM_LASTBLOCK modifier, RTS is dropped. The line direction is left indeterminate until there is an indication from the DSV11 device that CTS has been dropped and Carrier Detect (DCD) has been raised. The line direction is then set to RECEIVE and will remain so until DCD is dropped. However, if a transmit is queued before DCD is detected, the line direction is again set to TRANSMIT.

Any transmits are queued until DCD is dropped. RTS is then raised and the transmits queued for transmission until a transmit with the IOSM_LASTBLOCK modifier comes through.

4. Default number of buffers allocated:
   - DDCMP 4
   - HDLC 6
   - SDLC 4
   - BISYNC 2

5. Default message length (in bytes):
   - DDCMP 576
   - HDLC 128
   - SDLC 280
   - BISYNC 280

Maximum message length (in bytes):
   - DDCMP 4096
   - HDLC 4106
   - SDLC 4106
   - BISYNC 4106

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6. DIGITAL recommends that NMAWC_PCLI_CLO be left at its default value. Set the line speed using the NMAWC_PCLI_LNS parameter only when NMAWC_PCLI_CLO sets the internal clock. Setting the line speed with NMAWC_PCLI_LNS when NMAWC_PCLI_CLO sets an external clock has no effect on the line speed used by the DSV11 driver. Note that there is no method of obtaining the current value of the line speed parameter.

3.4.1.3 P3 Parameter

P3 is the number of Receive-message blocks you are allocating for incoming data; that is, the size of the 'common receive pool' (see NMAWC_PCLI_BFN Parameter ID in Table 3-3). This parameter is ignored for HDLC, SDLC, and BISYNC operations.

3.4.2 Shutdown Controller

This function ends DSV11 driver operations and halts the protocol and the line. To restart the DSV11 driver, issue a IOS_SETMODE!IOSM_CTRL!IOSM_STARTUP or IOS_SETCHAR!IOSM_CTRL!IOSM_STARTUP request (see Section 3.4.1).

Note that the defaults are not reset on shutdown, but only on DEASSIGN. The DSV11 driver uses its previous settings on a restart after a shutdown. To change the settings after a shutdown, use the P2 parameter as described in Section 3.4.1.2.

VAX/VMS provides two combinations of function code and modifier:

- IOS_SETMODE!IOSM_CTRL!IOSM_SHUTDOWN — shutdown DSV11 driver
- IOS_SETCHAR!IOSM_CTRL!IOSM_SHUTDOWN — shutdown DSV11 driver

3.4.3 Enable Attention AST

This function requests that an attention AST is delivered to the requesting process after one of the following events:

- THE DSV11 driver has set or cleared any of the DSV11 device and line status bits (see Table 4-3).
- The DSV11 driver has set or cleared a DSV11 error summary bit (see Table 4-4).
- Data has arrived and there is no waiting IOS_READ request.

All outstanding attention ASTs are delivered after one of these events.

You may use the Enable Attention AST function at any time after the line is started, regardless of the condition of the DSV11 device and line status bits.

VAX/VMS provides two combinations of function code and modifier:

- IOS_SETMODE!IOSM_ATTNAST — enable attention AST
- IOSorarilyS_SETCHAR:IOSM_ATTNAST — enable attention AST

The parameters for the two function codes are:

P1
The address of an AST service routine (or 0 to disable ASTs).

P2
Ignored.

P3
Access mode to deliver AST (0 to 3, corresponding to the VMS access mode chosen). If you specify a more privileged access mode than the current access mode of the calling process, the AST is delivered at the current access mode. Otherwise, the AST is delivered at the access mode you have specified.

After an AST occurs, it must be reenabled by another Enable Attention AST function before an AST can occur again. Note that the AST quota (ASTLM) for your process limits how many ASTs can be requested.

The AST service routine is called and given an argument list. The first argument is the value in the IOSB's second longword (see Chapter 5). Ensure that argument lists for any remaining entries are preserved.

3.5 Sense Mode

The Sense Mode function returns the DSVII driver characteristics (excluding the line speed characteristic) in the specified buffer(s).

VAX/VMS provides one function code:

- IOSSENSEMODE:IOSM_CTRL — read DSVII driver characteristics

The parameters for the function code are:

P1
Optional. The address of a two-longword buffer for DSVII driver characteristics. See Figure 3-1.
Optional. The address of a descriptor that defines a DSVII driver extended characteristics buffer. See Figure 3-2.

If all the characteristics cannot be stored in the buffer you specify, the IOSB returns:

- SSS_BUFFEROVF in the first word
- The size (in bytes) of the extended characteristics buffer in the second word

Note that the size of the buffer returned may differ from the size of the buffer you specified. This happens when the sizes of the characteristics definitions do not fit exactly into the buffer. For example, if the DSVII driver has 8 6-byte characteristics to return (total 48 bytes) and the buffer is 20 bytes long, only 3 characteristics will be returned (total 18 bytes).

For a description of the IOSB, see Chapter 5.

3.6 Using Non-DDCMP Protocols

The HDLC, SDLC, and BISYNC protocols do not have the concept of line and circuit. Therefore, only SQIO requests including the modifier IOSM_CTRL are allowed. VMS does not acknowledge the characteristics set in the P1 buffer for this mode of operation.

3.6.1 BISYNC

You must construct and pass a complete BISYNC frame to the DSVII driver when in BISYNC mode. This frame must include all framing and control characters (for example, the DLE, STX, ETB, and ETX characters). You must also leave space in the frame at the correct points for the DSVII driver to insert checksums (two bytes for each CRC).

3.6.2 The IOS_CLEAN Function

For HDLC and SDLC, an IOS_CLEAN function stops all outstanding Transmits. For BISYNC, an IOS_CLEAN function stops all outstanding I/O operations. In both cases, the status return is SSS_ABORT. Note that the modem registers are not cleared by IOS_CLEAN.

IOS_CLEAN is not used with DDCMP.
3.7 Using the DDCMP Protocol

After you have set up the controller mode using the IOS_SETMODE!IOSM_CTRL!IOSM_STARTUP function code (as described in Section 3.4.1) you need to set and start the DDCMP protocol. Use the Set DDCMP mode function to set and start the DDCMP protocol.

Four combinations of function code and modifier are provided:

- IOS_SETMODE — modify DDCMP characteristics
- IOS_SETCHAR — modify DDCMP characteristics
- IOS_SETMODE!IOSM_STARTUP — start DDCMP protocol
- IOS_SETCHAR!IOSM_STARTUP — start DDCMP protocol

These codes take the following arguments:

P1
The virtual address of a quadword characteristics buffer (optional).

P2
The address of a descriptor for an extended characteristics buffer (optional).

The P1 buffer has the structure shown in Figure 3-3.
The following characteristic can be set in the second longword:

XMSV_CHR_MOP — set DDCMP to maintenance mode

The P1 buffer consists of a series of 6-byte entries. The first word contains the parameter identifier (ID), and the longword that follows contains one of the values that can be associated with the parameter ID. Figure 3–2 shows the format for this buffer.

Table 3–4 lists the parameter ID and values that can be specified in the P1 buffer.
Table 3–4  P2 Extended Characteristics Values

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Parameter ID</th>
<th>Meaning</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>NMASC_PCCI_MTR</td>
<td>Maximum number of data messages in a row transmitted before deselecting (default = 4)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>NMASC_PCCI_MST</td>
<td>DDCMP maintenance mode. The following values can be specified:</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Value</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>NMASC_STATE_OFF</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

If both P1 and P2 characteristics are specified, the P2 characteristics supersede the P1 characteristics. For example, if P1 specifies XMSM_CHR_MOP and P2 specifies NMASC_PCCI_MST with a value of NMASC_STATE_OFF, DDCMP is in normal data mode.

On receipt of the IOS_SETMODE!IOSM_STARTUP QIO request, the DSV11 driver starts the DDCMP protocol.

Section 3.7.1 describes how to shutdown the DDCMP protocol initiated by the IOS_SETMODE!IOSM_STARTUP QIO request.

3.7.1 Shutdown DDCMP

For the DSV11 driver, this function halts the DDCMP protocol. The attached device cannot be used for data transfer until DDCMP is restarted.

Two combinations of function code and modifier are provided:

- IOS_SETMODE!IOSM_SHUTDOWN — shutdown DDCMP
- IOS_SETCHAR!IOSM_SHUTDOWN — shutdown DDCMP

These codes take no arguments.
3.8 Modem Control

There are two modes of modem control with the DSVII driver:

1. Full-duplex
2. Half-duplex

Section 3.8.1 contains general information on modem control. Section 3.8.2 describes full-duplex modem control and Section 3.8.3 describes half-duplex modem control. Appendix B contains state transition diagrams for the modem during full- and half-duplex operation.

3.8.1 General Information

The DSVII driver:

- Must have Data Set Ready (DSR) and Carrier Detect (DCD) from the modem.
- Requires that Clear To Send (CTS) is dropped by the modem if the DSVII driver drops Request To Send (RTS).
- Will queue data to the DSVII device during line startup (when the DSVII device is waiting for a DCD, CTS, or DSR signal). The data is transmitted after a signal is received.

Care should also be taken over the following points when operating in full- or half-duplex modes:

- Full-duplex operation requires that the DCD, the DSR, and the CTS signals are present. Data will be transmitted only if these signals are present when the DSVII driver sets Data Terminal Ready (DTR) and RTS.
- Half-duplex operation requires that DSR is present at all times. CTS must be raised by the modem when the DSVII driver raises DTR, and CTS must be dropped by the modem when the DSVII driver drops RTS. For transmission to take place, DCD must be dropped by the modem when no data is being received. This usually occurs because the remote machine drops RTS when it has finished sending data.
- HDLC operation (full-duplex only) requires that DSR and CTS are high. DCD must also be present, except for absences of less than 15 seconds.
3.8.2 Full-duplex

This is the default for HDLC and DDCMP. All modem bits must be provided by the modem. DTR is set when this mode is entered. RTS is kept on while it is possible to send data. This mode can be used for dial-up access because DTR is dropped when DCD, CTS, or DSR is lost.

DTR is cleared when a disconnect is detected. It remains clear for a minimum of 250 ms and for up to 5 seconds until DSR goes off. After this DTR is set again, waiting for DSR to indicate a new call.

If DSR is seen in the idle state, the driver sets RTS and waits for up to 5 seconds for both DCD and CTS. If the 5 seconds run out, the call is cleared. Once the call is accepted, a change in CTS or DSR will clear the call immediately.

If DCD is lost, then a timer of 15 seconds is started. If the 15 seconds run out before DCD returns, the call is cleared.

When a call is cleared, the XMSM_STS_DISC bit is set in the device status. This is not treated as a fatal error (except for DDCMP operation) and, unless your program takes some other action, the call can be reestablished (XMSM_STS_DISC will be cleared).

The state transitions for full-duplex mode are shown in Figure 8-1 in Appendix B.

3.8.3 Half-duplex

This is the default for BISYNC and SDLC. All protocols operate in the same half-duplex mode (HDLC only operates in full-duplex mode). RTS is used in this mode when the driver is transmitting data. The device is set to idle MARK.

See Section B.2 for how DTR, DSR, RTS, and CTS are used. DCD is used to indicate that reception is possible. When DCD is set the driver will not set RTS.

The state transitions for half-duplex mode are shown in Figure B-2 in Appendix B.

3.9 Modem Status

The Read Modem Status function reads the DSV11 device modem status register.

VAX/VMS provides two combinations of function code and modifier:

- IOSSENSEMODE!IOSM_CTRL!IOSM_RD_MODEM — read modem status
- IOSSENSECHAR!IOSM_CTRL!IOSM_RD_MODEM — read modem status
There is one parameter for the function codes:

**PI**

The address of a longword buffer which stores the modem status. One or more of the bits described in Table 3–5 can be set in this buffer.

**Table 3–5 Modem Status Bits**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Bit</th>
<th>Meaning</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>XMSV_MDM_CARRDET</td>
<td>Receiver is active (carrier detected)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>XMSV_MDM_CTS</td>
<td>Data can be transmitted (CTS)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>XMSV_MDM_DSR</td>
<td>Modem is in service (DSR)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>XMSV_MDM_RTS</td>
<td>Request to send data (RTS)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>XMSV_MDM_DTR</td>
<td>Modem is available and on-line (DTR)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>XMSV_MDM_RING</td>
<td>Modem has just been dialed up (INDICATE)</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
4.1 How to Get Information

To get information about DSVI1 characteristics use the Get Device/Volume Information (SGETDVI) system service. For information on SGETDVI, see the VAX/VMS System Services Reference Manual.

For the DSVI1, SGETDVI returns the following information:

- DSVII device characteristics
- DSVII device class
- DSVII device type
- Maximum message size
- DSVII status
- Line status
- Error returns

To get DSVII device characteristics, call SGETDVI with item code DVIS_DEVCHAR. Table 4-1 lists these characteristics, which are defined by the SDEVDEF macro.
Table 4-1 DSV11 Device Characteristics

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Static Bits (always set)</th>
<th>Meaning</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>DEVSM_AVL</td>
<td>Device available. Set when LCB (Unit Control Block) initialized</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>DEVSM_IDV</td>
<td>Input device</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>DEVSM_NET</td>
<td>Network device. Set for terminal port if it is a network device</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>DEVSM_O DV</td>
<td>Output device</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

To get the DSV11’s device class, call SGETDVI with item code DVIS_DEVCLASS. The DSV11’s device class is DCS_SCOM.

To get the DSV11’s device type, call SGETDVI with item code DVIS_DEVTYPE. The DSV11’s device type is DTS_DSV11.

The SDCDEF macro defines the device class and device type names.

To get the maximum message size, call SGETDVI with item code DVIS_DEVBCFSIZ. The maximum message size is the maximum Send- or Receive-message size you have defined for the DSV11 driver. Note that, on modem-controlled lines, transmission errors increase as message size increases.

To get DSV11 status and error information, call SGETDVI with item code DVIS_DEVDEPEND. SGETDVI returns a longword containing this information. The format of the longword is shown in Figure 4-1.

Figure 4-1 Longword Returned by SGETDVI

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>3</th>
<th>2</th>
<th>1</th>
<th>0</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>specific errors</td>
<td>error summary</td>
<td>status</td>
<td>characteristics</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

The longword contains:

- DSV11 driver characteristics (byte 0)
- DSV11 device and line status (byte 1)
- DSV11 error summary (byte 2)
DSV11 specific error(s) (byte 3)

The contents of these fields are described in Sections 4.1.1 to 4.1.4.

4.1.1 DSV11 Driver Characteristics

The DSV11 driver characteristic bits govern the DDCMP operating mode. These bits are defined by the SXMDEF macro and can be set using a Set Mode function (see Section 3.4.1) or read by a Sense Mode function (see Section 3.5).

Table 4-2 lists the values and meanings of the DSV11 driver characteristics.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Characteristic</th>
<th>Meaning</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>XMSM_CHR_HDPLX</td>
<td>Sets half-duplex operation</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>XMSM_CHR_LOOPB</td>
<td>Sets loop-back mode</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>XMSM_CHR_MOP</td>
<td>DDCMP maintenance mode</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

4.1.2 DSV11 Device and Line Status

These bits show the status of the DSV11 device and of the line. Set or clear these bits only when the DSV11 and the circuit are inactive.

Table 4-3 lists the status values and their meanings. The values are defined by the SXMDEF macro.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Status</th>
<th>Meaning</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>XMSM_STS_ACTIVE</td>
<td>DSV11 device and selected protocol are active (indicates establishment of a link to the remote device only in full-duplex mode)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>XMSM_STS_BUFFAIL</td>
<td>Receive buffer allocation failed</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>XMSM_STS_DISC</td>
<td>Modem disconnected. This bit is returned in the field IRPSL_IOST2 if the DSV11 driver has detected an incorrect modem status (returns a fatal error with DDCMP)</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

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4.1.3 DSV11 Error Summary

The DSV11 error summary bits are set when an error occurs. They are read-only bits. If the error is fatal the DSV11 shuts down.

Table 4-4 lists the error values and their meanings.

Table 4-4 DSV11 Error Summary

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Error Summary Bit</th>
<th>Meaning</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>XMSM_ERR_FATAL</td>
<td>Hardware or software error occurred on DSV11</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>XMSM_ERR_THRESH</td>
<td>Receive, Transmit, or Select threshold errors</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>XMSM_ERR_LOST</td>
<td>Data lost because longer message received than the specified maximum message size</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>XMSM_ERR_MAINT</td>
<td>DDCMP maintenance message received</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>XMSM_ERR_START</td>
<td>DDCMP start message received</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>XMSM_ERR_TRIB</td>
<td>Hardware or software error occurred on circuit</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

4.1.4 DSV11 Specific Errors

The specific error bits indicate the precise error. Table 4-5 lists the errors and the error codes.
### Table 4-5  DSV11 Errors

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Code Set</th>
<th>Meaning</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>XMSM_ERR_DATA_CHK</td>
<td>Software error</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>XMSM_ERR_FATAL</td>
<td>Severe error requiring line shutdown</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>XMSM_ERR_LOST</td>
<td>Buffer too small</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>XMSM_ERR_MAINT</td>
<td>Maint received in Run state</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>XMSM_ERR_START_START</td>
<td>Start received in Maint state</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>XMSM_ERR_START_START</td>
<td>Start received in Run state</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>XMSM_ERR_THRESH</td>
<td>Receive threshold error</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>XMSM_ERR_THRESH</td>
<td>Select threshold error</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>XMSM_ERR_THRESH</td>
<td>Transmit threshold error</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>XMSM_STS_DISC</td>
<td>Modem disconnect</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>None</td>
<td>Maint received in Halt state</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>None</td>
<td>Ring detect</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
The format of the I/O status block (IOSB) is shown in Figure 5–1. The format of an IOSB reporting an invalid SET MODE or SET CHAR parameter is shown in Figure 5–2.

See Appendix A for a list of the completion status returns. The VAX/VMS System Messages and Recovery Procedures Reference Manual provides explanations and suggested user actions for these returns.

### Figure 5–1 IOSB Contents

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Transfer size</th>
<th>Completion status</th>
<th>Error summary</th>
<th>Status</th>
<th>Characteristics</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Besides the completion status, the first longword of the IOSB returns one of two values:

- The size (in bytes) of the data transfer
- The size (in bytes) of the extended characteristics buffer returned by a Sense Mode function

The second longword of the IOSB returns three values:

- The DSVII driver characteristics (see Table 4–2)
The DSVII device and line status (see Table 4-3).

The DSVII error summary (see Table 4-4).

When the IOSB reports an invalid SET MODE or SET CHAR parameter, the format of the IOSB is as shown in Figure 5-2.

**Figure 5-2 IOSB Reporting Invalid Parameter**

![Figure 5-2](image)

The first word of the IOSB returns the completion status.

The second longword of the IOSB returns the name of the invalid parameter (as defined by the SNADEF macro, and listed in Table 3-3).
A

I/O Function Codes

A.1 Introduction

This appendix lists the function codes and function modifiers defined in the SIODEF macro. The functions grouped in the left-hand column take any of the arguments grouped in the right-hand column.
### A.2 DSV11 Function Codes

#### Table A-1  DSV11 Function Codes

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Functions</th>
<th>Arguments</th>
</tr>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>[IOS_READLBLK][IOSM_NOW]</td>
<td>P1—buffer address</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>[IOS_READVBLK][IOSM_NOW]</td>
<td>P2—buffer size</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>[IOS_READPBLK][IOSM_NOW]</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>[IOS_WRITELBLK][IOSM_LASTBLOCK]</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>[IOS_WRITEVBLK][IOSM_LASTBLOCK]</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>[IOS_WRITEPBLK][IOSM_LASTBLOCK]</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>[IOS_SETMODE]</td>
<td>P1—optional. Characteristics buffer address</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>[IOS_SETCHAR]</td>
<td>P2—optional. Extended characteristics buffer descriptor address</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>[IOS_SETMODE][IOSM_ATTNAST]</td>
<td>P3—optional. Number of receive message blocks</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>[IOS_SETCHAR][IOSM_ATTNAST]</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>[IOS_SENMODE][IOSM_RD_MODEM]</td>
<td>P1—AST service routine address (zero disables ASTs)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>[IOS_SENMODE][IOSM_CLR_COUNT]</td>
<td>P2—ignored</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>[IOS_SENMODE][IOSM_RD_COUNT]</td>
<td>P3—access mode to deliver AST</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>[IOS_SENMODE][IOSM_CTRL]</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>[IOS_SENMODE][IOSM_CTRL][IOSM_RD_MODEM]</td>
<td>P1—status address of modem</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>[IOS_SENMODE][IOSM_CTRL][IOSM_ATTNAST]</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>[IOS_CLEAN]</td>
<td>(none)</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

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### A.3 QIO Status Returns

<table>
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<tr>
<th>QIO Status Returns</th>
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</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>SSS_ABORT</td>
<td>SSS_BAPARAM</td>
<td>SSS_BUFFEROVF</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SSS_CANCEL</td>
<td>SSS_DEVACTIVE</td>
<td>SSS_DEVICEFULL</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SSS_DEVINACT</td>
<td>SSS_DEVOFFLINE</td>
<td>SSS_ENDOFFILE</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SSS_INSFMEM</td>
<td>SSS_NORMAL</td>
<td>SSS_EXQUOTA</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

For more information on these returns, including recovery action, refer to the VAX-VMS System Messages and Recovery Procedures Manual.
B

Modem Control State Transitions

B.1 Introduction

Figure B–1 shows the modem control state transitions when the DSVII driver is in full-duplex mode. Figure B–2 shows the modem control state transitions when the DSVII driver is in half-duplex mode.

The current state is named at the top of each box in the diagram. A descriptive list of the states is included on the right-hand side of the diagram.
B.2 State Transition Diagrams

Figure B-1 Full-duplex Modem Control

From any state

Power up

OR User Designates Channel; skips protocol

OR E3/E4 Device Error

State Descriptions:

OFFLINE
No channel is assigned to the device or an error is detected

IDLE
A channel is assigned to the device and the protocol started

ACCEPT
The DSV 11 is setting up the connection

DATA
A full-duplex data transfer can take place

DISCONNECT
The DSV 11 is disconnecting the connection
Figure B-2 Half-duplex Modem Control

From any state
Power off
Or: User Deassigns channel (stop circuit)
Or: Fatal device error

Offline
DTR → OFF
RTS → OFF

User assigns a channel and starts protocol

Clear
DTR → ON
RTS → OFF
DSR → ON

Accept
DTR → ON
RTS → OFF

State Descriptions:

OFFLINE
No channel is assigned to the device or an error is detected

CLEAR
A channel is assigned to the device and the protocol started

ACCEPT
The DSV11 is setting up the connection

RECEIVE
Half-duplex reception can take place

DRE
Waiting to receive or transmit

WAIT CTS
Waiting for CTS

TRANSMIT
Half-duplex transmission can take place

DROP CTS
Dropping CTS

DISCONNECT
The DSV11 is disconnecting the link

Data to send

Send CTS
DTR → ON
RTS → ON

All data sent

Drop CTS
DTR → ON
RTS → OFF

CTS → OFF

Disconnect
DTR → OFF
RTS → OFF

> 5 sec and
DSR → OFF

> 250ms

Modem Control State Transitions
C.1 Allocating and De-allocating Dynamic Memory

VMS organizes nonpaged pool into several lists of pre-formed buffers (called a 'lookaside' list) and an area of general nonpaged pool. Allocating nonpaged pool from a lookaside list requires little CPU activity, whereas allocation from the general area can require intensive CPU activity.

A system running the DSVII driver at high packet rates may be allocating buffers from nonpaged pool. To minimize the CPU impact, you should ensure that buffers are allocated from a lookaside list. Do this by adjusting the DSVII buffer size, or by adjusting the following SYSGEN parameters:

- SRPMIN
- SRPSIZE
- LRPMIN
- LRPSIZE

Follow this procedure to tune your use of nonpaged pool:

1. Find the DSVII buffer size using the command SHOW DEVICE/FULL (or check the value you have specified in the NMAASC_PCLI_BUS parameter to a IOS_SETMODE QIO).

2. Calculate the buffer size the DSVII driver uses internally by adding 72 to the value found in Step 1 and rounding up to the nearest 16 byte boundary.

3. Enter SYSGEN and use the SHOW command to find the values of SRPMIN, SRPSIZE, LRPMIN, and LRPSIZE. The values for LRPMIN (97) and for LRPSIZE (196) are constants and cannot be changed.
4. Where feasible, adjust the buffer size so that it lies between one of the pairs of values SRPMIN/SRPSIZE, LRPMIN/LRPSIZE, or IRPMIN/IRPSIZE.

5. If it is not feasible to adjust the buffer size to fit between these values, use SYSGEN to change the system parameters as detailed in Table C-1. To set SYSGEN values on your system, edit the MODPARAMS.DAT file and run the AUTOGEN utility. See Chapter 11 of the Guide to VAX VMS System Management and Daily Operations for details of this procedure.

Table C-1 Adjusting SRP, LRP, and Buffer Size

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Condition</th>
<th>Action</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Buffer size &lt; SRPMIN</td>
<td>Adjust SRPMIN to equal buffer size or adjust buffer size to equal SRPMIN</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SRPMIN &lt; buffer size &lt; SRPSIZE</td>
<td>Buffers will be allocated from the SRP lookaside list</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SRPSIZE &lt; buffer size &lt; IRPMIN</td>
<td>Adjust SRPSIZE to equal buffer size (IRPMIN cannot be adjusted)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>IRPMIN &lt; buffer size &lt; IRPSIZE</td>
<td>Buffer will be allocated from the IRP lookaside list</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>IRPSIZE &lt; buffer size &lt; LRPMIN</td>
<td>Adjust LRPMIN to equal buffer size (IRPSIZE cannot be adjusted)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>LRPMIN &lt; buffer size &lt; LRPSIZE</td>
<td>Buffers will be allocated from the LRP lookaside list</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>LRPSIZE &lt; buffer size</td>
<td>If the disparity is not too great, consider increasing LRPSIZE to equal buffer size (note that large buffers inherently give fewer buffer allocations)</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

NOTE

Taking these steps usually increases the dynamic memory used by the DSV11 driver. You should check the use of dynamic memory while the DSV11 driver is transferring data at peak rate. Use the MONITOR command MONITOR POOL for this purpose. Check that there are sufficient SRPs, LRP, and IRPs, and that the overall pool is satisfactory.
D.1 Introduction

This sample program shows the typical use of SQIO functions in DSVII driver operations. The operations shown include starting the DSVII driver, and transmitting and receiving data.

To run the following program on the DSVII driver enter the initial DCL command:

ASSIGN SJAC: DEV
D.2 Example Program

```
.DSEG
; Define I/O functions and modes
.CODE
; Define Network Management symbols
.WORD

; Macro definitions
.

.macro type  string,IL  ;
store <string>
.
mov #IL,tmpx, smacrac-racil_gar
mov #IL,tmpx, smacrac-racil_gar
put rac=smacrac
cuns cr,1
sect_g
.

.endif

; Macro store string,pre
.

.macro store string,pre
save
.psect address
IL.tmpx=
pre
.assoc :string
IL.tmpx= -IL.tmpx
restore
.endm
store
.

CMO1FAB:  .SFAB  fae=put,fnm=sa+put1,- : Output FB
CMO2FAB:  .SFAB  fae=put,fnm=sa+put2,- : Input FB
CMOBS2:  .LDB  cmbs=cmbs2,cmbs=cmbs2,cmbs=cmbs2
FAUBFGD:  .LONG  cmbs,cmbs2,cmbs2
FALEN:  .BLK1  1
FLBUTF:  .BLKB  6
FLSBSZ:  .FBUFF  FLBUTF,FLBUTF
FLSBSF:  .LONG  FLBUTF,FLBUTF
FLBUFF:  .BLKQ  1
```

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; Loopback data

MOVWL     #10, R4 ; Loop device 11
times

ISS:      BSEW  XMIT
BSEW  REC
XWAB  XMBUF, R1
XWAB  POWN, R1
XWABW   #XMBUFLEN, R1

; Issue transmit
; Issue receive
; Set address of
; transmit data
; Set address of
; received data
; Set number of bytes
; to verify

ISS:      TMSE, (R2) ; Check data
BRX    110
BSTR   R3, 110
BSTR   R2, ISS
BRX    EXIT

; Exit

110:      TYPE  "*** Loopback buffer comparison error ***"
BRX    EXIT

; Exit

; Initialize controller 110

INIT:    TYPE  "*** Initialize controller 110 ***"
        SIT1_S  func=106_setmodel10s_int10s_int10s_start, chan=0nhl, -
        loc=10, pl=plbuf, pl=p10bufs, pl=110
        BRX    110_STATUS

; Start DCMDP

ESTAB:   TYPE  "*** Startup DCMDP 110 ***"
        SIT1_S  chan=0nhl, func=106_setmodel10s_int10s_start, -
        pl=plbuf, loc=loc
        BRX    110_XMTST

; Transmit data QIO

XMIT:    TYPE  "*** Transmit buffer QIO ***"
        SQICW_S  chan=0nhl, func=106_writeblk, pl=xmbuf, -
        pl2=xmbuflen, loc=loc
        BRW    QIO_STATUS

; Receive data QIO

RECV:    TYPE  "*** Receive buffer QIO ***"
        SQICW_S  chan=0nhl, func=106_readblk, pl=xmbuf, -
        pl2=xmbuflen, loc=loc

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```
; Enable

; STATUS:
E8: LLSB, LLSB

; INTER:
E8: R1, LLSB

ELS:
PUSH ILSB
PUSH ILSB-4
PUSH R1
PUSH FACBUFDESC
PUSH FACLEN
PUSH FPEDESC
CALL #6, SYSIFCAT
XCHR CKDOUT, CKDFPSF-FASSL_PBSF
XCHR FACLEN, CKDFPSF-FASSL_PBSF
XCHR CKDFRAB
E8X EXIT
ELSAB LLSB
.END START
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