

FirmWorks  
Power Firmware(tm) Complete Feature Set

FirmWorks Value-Added Characteristics

Portable internal structure born of longevity across multiple  
platforms/environments

FirmWorks Extensions

64-bit Extensions

Additional keyboard chords for regaining control of a misconfigured  
system

Additional tools for working with configuration variables

Additional control over the dictionary

File system extensions

Additional methods for downloading over serial links

Breakpoint extensions

Source level debugger extensions

Debugging hooks and tools created out of experience

Build environment

All files in our source tree are either pre-compiled or can be compiled  
within the Forth environment without the use of any third party tools.  
(Goodbye make and gcc.)

Documentation

"Open Firmware Command Reference"

"Writing FCode Programs for PCI"

"Open Firmware Client Interface Developer's Guide"

"Porting Guide" (available only to source code license holders)

Training Classes

Forth Language / Writing FCode Drivers

Writing and Debugging Client Interface Programs

Using Open Firmware Systems

Porting Services

Device Driver Development Services

Open Firmware Contract Engineering Services

Telephone support

Internal Structure

Forth language environment

Dialect of ANSI X3.215-1994

Dictionary	The list of Forth words
Data Space	The memory used by Forth words
Data Stack	The stack used for parameter passing
Return Stack	The stack used for procedure nesting
Input Buffer	The current line of textual input
Input Source	The source device for textual input
Output Stream	The destination of textual output
Text Interpreter	Processes textual commands

Device tree

Device nodes

Elided pathname resolution

Device aliases

Packages

Properties

Property names

Property values

byte array

32-bit integer

text string

composite values

Methods

Private data

Instance-specific data  
Static data  
Configuration memory  
Configuration variables  
Custom startup script  
Standard property names including

"name"  
"reg"  
"device\_type"  
"interrupts"  
"model"  
"address"  
"compatible"  
"status"

Standard system nodes

/  
  "name"  
/aliases  
  "name"  
/openprom  
  "name"  
  "model"  
  "relative-addressing"  
/openprom/client-services  
  "name"  
/options  
  "name"  
/chosen  
  "name"  
  "stdin"  
  "stdout"  
  "bootpath"  
  "bootargs"  
  "memory"  
  "mmu"  
/packages  
  "name"

Standard Packages

Parent methods

open	Prepare this device for subsequent use.
close	Close this previously-opened device.
decode-unit	Convert text unit-string to physical address.
encode-unit	Convert physical address to text unit-string.

Generic methods

selftest	Perform selftest for this device.
reset	Put this device into a quiescent state.

Package I/O model

Expansion bus device class template

map-in	Map the specified region, return a virtual address.
map-out	Destroy mapping from previous map-in.
dma-alloc	Allocate a memory region for later use.
dma-free	Free memory allocated with dma-alloc.
dma-map-in	Convert virtual address to device bus DMA address.
dma-map-out	Free DMA mapping set up with dma-map-in.
dma-sync	Synchronize (flush) DMA memory caches.
probe-self	Interpret FCode, as a child of this node.

"ranges"	Standard property-name to define a device's physical address.
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"#address-cells"	Standard property to define the
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	package's address format.
"#size-cells"	Standard property-name to define the package's address size format.
Memory Management	Device Class Template
claim	Allocate (claim) addressable resource
release	Free (release) addressable resource.
map	Create address translation
unmap	Invalidate existing address translation.
modify	Modify existing address translation.
translate	Translate virtual address to physical address
"available"	The regions of virtual address space denote the virtual address space that is currently unallocated by Open Firmware and is available for use by client programs.
"existing"	The value of this property defines the regions of virtual address space managed by the MMU, in whose package this property is defined, without regard to whether or not these regions are currently in use.
"translations"	The value of this property describes the translations in use by Open Firmware.
"page-size"	The value of this property describes the number of bytes in the smallest mappable region of virtual address space.
Standard device types	
"display"	
open	Prepare this device for subsequent use.
close	Close this previously-opened device.
write	Write memory buffer to device, return actual byte count.
draw-logo	Calls draw-logo routine for this device.
restore	Restore device to useable state after unexpected reset.
"character-set"	Standard property to specify the character set.
"block"	
open	Prepare this device for subsequent use.
close	Close this previously-opened device.
read	Read device into memory buffer, return actual byte count.
write	Write memory buffer to device, return actual byte count.
seek	Set device position for next read or write.
load	Load a client program from device to memory.
size	Return the size of the device in bytes.
#blocks	Return the size of the device in blocks.
offset-low	Returns the less significant cell of the double number denoting the beginning offset of the disk partition that was specified when the "disk-label" support package was opened.
offset-high	Returns the more significant cell of the double number denoting the beginning offset of the disk partition that was specified when the "disk-label" support package was opened.
"byte"	
open	Prepare this device for subsequent use.
close	Close this previously-opened device.
read	Read device into memory buffer, return actual byte count.
write	Write memory buffer to device, return actual byte count.

seek	Set device position for next read or write.
load	Load a client program from device to memory.
size	Return the size of the device in bytes.
#blocks	Return the size of the device in blocks.

  

<b>"network"</b>	
open	Prepare this device for subsequent use including parsing of arguments as defined by "Device Support Extensions" recommended practice.
close	Close this previously-opened device.
read	Read device into memory buffer, return actual byte count.
write	Write memory buffer to device, return actual byte count.
load	Load a client program from device to memory.
"local-mac-address"	Standard property to specify preassigned network address.
"mac-address"	Standard property to specify network address last used.
"address-bits"	Standard property to indicate network address length.
"max-frame-size"	Standard property to indicate maximum packet size.
"chosen-network-types"	Standard property reporting the network types that can be supported by this device.
"chosen-network-type"	Standard property reporting the network type that is being supported by this device.

  

<b>"serial"</b>	
open	Prepare this device for subsequent use including parsing of arguments as defined by "Device Support Extensions" recommended practice.
close	Close this previously-opened device.
read	Read device into memory buffer, return actual byte count.
write	Write memory buffer to device, return actual byte count.
install-abort	Begin polling for a console abort sequence.
remove-abort	Cease polling for a console abort sequence.
restore	Restore device to useable state after unexpected reset.
ring-bell	Ring the bell.
set-mode	Sets the device mode according to a string of the same format as the arguments to the open method.
set-modem-control	Sets the RTS and DTR signals as specified by a bitmask.

  

<b>"memory"</b>	
claim	Allocate (claim) addressable resource.
release	Free (release) addressable resource.
"reg"	Standard property defining the physical addresses installed in the system, without regard to whether or not that memory is currently in use by Open Firmware or a client program.
"available"	Standard "reg" format property defining the regions of physical address space that are currently unallocated by Open Firmware.

The following device types defined by the "Device Support Extensions" Recommended Practice are also provided by FirmWorks's implementations.

<b>"keyboard"</b>	
open	Prepare this device for subsequent use including parsing of arguments as defined by "Device Support Extensions" recommended practice.
close	Close this previously-opened device.
read	Read device into memory buffer, return actual byte count.
"language"	Standard property that indicates the current scan-code to character conversion to which the keyboard driver is currently set.
<b>"mouse"</b>	
open	Prepare this device for subsequent use.
close	Close this previously-opened device.
get-event	Obtain the next event from the mouse.
"#buttons"	Standard property that indicates the number of physical buttons supported by the device.
"absolute-position"	Standard property that indicates that the device supplies absolute X,Y coordinates. Absence of this property indicates that the device supplies relative X,Y position (e.g. a mouse).
<b>"rtc"</b>	
open	Prepare this device for subsequent use.
close	Close this previously-opened device.
get-time	Return the current time as year, month, day, hour, minute and second.
set-time	Set the current time as year, month, day, hour, minute and second.
<b>"sound"</b>	
open	Prepare this device for subsequent use.
close	Close this previously-opened device.
read	Acquire sound data, storing the samples into memory buffer.
write	Output sound samples stored in memory buffer.
"#input-channels"	Standard property that defines the possible numbers of input channels supported.
"#output-channels"	Standard property that defines the possible numbers of output channels supported.
"sample-precisions"	Standard property that defines the possible numbers of bits required to store one audio sample from one channel.
"sample-frame-size"	Standard property that defines the possible numbers of bits required to store one sample frame - one sample from each channel.
"input-frame-rates"	Standard property that defines the possible input sampling rates, in sample frames per second.
"output-frame-rates"	Standard property that defines the possible output sampling rates, in sample frames per second.
"input-encoding-types"	Standard property that defines the possible input encoding types.
"output-encoding-types"	Standard property that defines the possible output encoding types.
<b>"nvram"</b>	
open	Prepare this device for subsequent use.

close	Close this previously-opened device.
read	Read device into memory buffer, return actual byte count.
write	Write memory buffer to device, return actual byte count.
seek	Set device position for next read or write.
size	Return the number of NVRAM bytes available to the client interface.
"#bytes"	Standard property that describes the number of bytes the device is capable of storing.
"parallel"	
open	Prepare this device for subsequent use.
close	Close this previously-opened device.
write	Write memory buffer to device, return actual byte count.

#### Standard Support Packages

These standard "libraries" provide support within the system ROM for accessing file systems, booting/loading files from network devices using TFTP and either RARP or BOOTP for name resolution, deblocking "block" devices, and terminal emulation and character rendering for the Open Firmware console.

The existence of these packages:

- \* Minimizes the size of FCode programs by providing services that are guaranteed to be on any 1275-compliant system.
- \* Speeds FCode driver development time by reducing the amount of new code that must be written and debugged.
- \* Enables FCode drivers written today to work with file systems and protocols developed tomorrow since support for such new technology is the responsibility of the system ROM.

"disk-label"	
open	Prepare this device for subsequent use.
close	Close this previously-opened device.
load	Load a client program from device to memory.
offset	Convert partition-relative disk position to absolute position.
offset-low	Returns the less significant cell of the double number denoting the beginning offset of the disk partition that was specified when the "disk-label" support package was opened.
offset-high	Returns the more significant cell of the double number denoting the beginning offset of the disk partition that was specified when the "disk-label" support package was opened.
size	Return the size of the device in bytes.

"obp-tftp"	
open	Prepare this device for subsequent use.
close	Close this previously-opened device.
load	Load a client program from device to memory.

"deblocker"	
open	Prepare this device for subsequent use.
close	Close this previously-opened device.
read	Read device into memory buffer, return actual byte count.
write	Write memory buffer to device, return actual byte count.
seek	Set device position for next read or write.

"terminal emulator"

# Interprets ANSI X3.64 control sequences

Sequence	ANSI X3.64 Mnemonic	Affected Words
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ESC[#A	Cursor Up (CUU)	Affects: line#
ESC[#B	Cursor Down (CUD)	Affects: line#
ESC[#C	Cursor Forward (CUF)	Affects: column#
ESC[#D	Cursor Backward (CUB)	Affects: column#
ESC[#E	Cursor Next Line (CNL)	Affects: line#
ESC[#1;#2f	Cursor Position (CUP)	Affects: line# and column#
ESC[#1;#2H	Cursor Position (CUP)	Affects: line# and column#
ESC[J	Erase in Display (ED)	Uses: delete-characters and delete-lines
ESC[K	Erase in Line (EL)	Uses: delete-characters
ESC[#L	Insert Line (IL)	Uses: insert-lines
ESC[#M	Delete Line (DL)	Uses: delete-lines
ESC[#@	Insert Character (ICH)	Uses: insert-characters
ESC[#P	Delete Character (DCH)	Uses: delete-characters
ESC[#m	Select Graphic Rendition (SGR)	Affects: inverse?

Character	Description
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CTRL-G (0x7)	An audible indicator sounds or a visible indication is given.
CTRL-H (0x8)	The cursor moves one position to the left on the current line. If it is already at the left edge of the screen, nothing happens.
CTRL-I (0x9)	The cursor moves right on the current line to the next tab stop. The tab stops are fixed at every multiple of eight columns. If the cursor is already at the right edge of the screen, nothing happens; otherwise the cursor moves right a minimum of one and a maximum of eight character positions.
CTRL-J (0xA)	The cursor moves down one line, remaining at the same character position on the line. If the cursor is already at the bottom line, the screen scrolls up before the cursor is moved down.
CTRL-K (0xB)	The cursor moves up one line, remaining at the same character position on the line. If the cursor is already at the top line, nothing happens.
CTRL-L (0xC)	The cursor is positioned to the Home position (upper-left corner) and the entire screen is cleared.
CTRL-M (0xD)	The cursor moves to the leftmost character position on the current line.

Sequence	Description
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ESC[p	If inverse-screen? is false, does nothing. If inverse-screen? is true, sets it to false, changes the value of inverse? to its opposite value (i.e. from true to false or vice versa), and executes invert-screen. The effect of this is to establish the default foreground and background colors for the entire screen.
ESC[q	If inverse-screen? is true, does nothing. If inverse-screen? is false, sets it to true.

	changes the value of inverse? to its opposite value (i.e. from true to false or vice versa), and executes invert-screen. The effect of this is to establish inverted foreground and background colors for the entire screen (i.e the screen background uses the default foreground color, and vice versa).
ESC[s	Resets the display device associated with the terminal emulator.
is-install	Create open and other methods for this display device.
is-remove	Create close method for this display device.
is-selftest	Create selftest method for this display device.
line#	Return the current cursor line number.
column#	Return the current cursor column number.
inverse?	Indicates how to paint characters.
inverse-screen?	Indicates how to paint the background.
#lines	Return number of lines of text in text window.
#columns	Return number of columns of text in text window.

#### Display device low-level interfaces

draw-character	Draw a character at the current cursor position.
reset-screen	Perform frame buffer device initialization.
toggle-cursor	Toggle the state of the text cursor.
erase-screen	Clear the screen.
blink-screen	Flash the screen.
invert-screen	Exchange the foreground and background colors.
insert-characters	Insert n spaces to the right of the cursor.
delete-characters	Delete n characters to the right of the cursor.
insert-lines	Insert n blank lines at and below the cursor line.
delete-lines	Delete n lines at and below the cursor line.
draw-logo	Draw (at line#) the logo stored at location addr.

#### Frame buffer support routines

default-font	Return the font parameters for the default system font.
set-font	Set the current font as specified.
>font	Return beginning address for char in the current font.
frame-buffer-adr	Return current frame buffer virtual address.
screen-height	Return total height of the display in pixels.
screen-width	Return total width of the display in pixels.
window-top	Return window top border in pixels.
window-left	Return window left border in pixels.
char-height	Return the height of a font character in pixels.
char-width	Return the width of a font character in pixels.
fontbytes	Return interval between entries in the font table.

#### Eight-bit frame buffer support routines

fb8-install	Install all built-in generic 8-bit frame buffer routines.
fb8-draw-character	Implement the "fb8" draw-character



	function.
fb8-reset-screen	Implement the "fb8" reset-screen function.
fb8-toggle-cursor	Implement the "fb8" toggle-cursor function.
fb8-erase-screen	Implement the "fb8" erase-screen function.
fb8-blink-screen	Implement the "fb8" blink-screen function.
fb8-invert-screen	Implement the "fb8" invert-screen function.
fb8-insert-characters	Implement the "fb8" insert-characters function.
fb8-delete-characters	Implement the "fb8" delete-characters function.
fb8-insert-lines	Implement the "fb8" insert-lines function.
fb8-delete-lines	Implement the "fb8" delete-lines function.
fb8-draw-logo	Implement the "fb8" draw-logo function.

## Internal Procedures

### Startup sequence

Initial selftest Not required / not provided

### Firmware initialization

Determining the memory configuration.

Creating Open Firmware environment.

Initializing various devices required for the basic functioning of Open firmware.

Initializing a "fallback" diagnostic output device.

Testing configuration memory and resetting if required.

### Startup script evaluation

### Plug-in device probing

### Console selection

### Secondary selftest

### Booting

### Path resolution

Path resolution including resolution of elided components

## Device Interface

### Contents

#### FCode evaluator

/packages standard system node

Complete set of support packages as defined by IEEE 1275-1994

Additional support packages to support FAT file systems, etc.

### FCodes

#### Forth FCode Functions

##### Standard Forth

dup	Duplicate the top item on the stack.
2dup	Duplicate the top two items on the stack.
?dup	Duplicate top stack item if it is non-zero.
over	Copy second stack item to top of stack.
2over	Copy second pair of stack items to top of stack.
pick	Copy u-th stack item to top of stack.
tuck	Copy top stack item underneath the second stack item.
drop	Remove top item from the stack.
2drop	Remove top two items from the stack.
nip	Remove the second stack item.
roll	Rotate u+1 stack items as shown.
rot	Rotate top three stack items as shown.
-rot	Rotate top three stack items as shown.
2rot	Rotate three pairs of stack items as shown.

swap	Exchange top two stack items.
2swap	Exchange top two pairs of stack items.
>r	Move top stack item to the return stack.
r>	Move top return stack item to the stack.
r@	Copy top return stack item to the stack.
depth	Return count of items on the stack.
+	Add nu1 to nu2.
-	Subtract nu2 from nu1.
*	Multiply nu1 by nu2.
/	Divide n1 by n2, return quotient.
mod	Divide n1 by n2, return remainder.
/mod	Divide n1 by n2, return remainder and quotient.
u/mod	Divide n1 by n2, all unsigned.
abs	Return absolute value of n.
negate	Return negation of n1.
max	Return greater of n1 and n2.
min	Return lesser of n1 and n2.
bounds	Prepare arguments for do or ?do loop.
lshift	Shift x1 left by u bit-places. Zero-fill low bits.
rshift	Shift x1 right by u bit-places. Zero-fill high bits.
2*	Shift x1 left by one bit-place. Zero-fill low bit.
2/	Shift x1 right by one bit-place. High bit unchanged.
and	Return bitwise logical 'and' of x1 and x2.
or	Return bitwise logical 'inclusive-or' of x1 and x2.
xor	Return bitwise logical 'exclusive-or' of x1 and x2.
invert	Invert all bits of x1.
d+	Add d1 to d2 giving double-number d.sum.
d-	Subtract d2 from d1 giving double-number difference d.diff.
um*	Unsigned multiply with double number product.
um/mod	Divide unsigned double number ud by u.
char+	Increment addr1 by the value of /c.
cell+	Increment addr1 by the value of /n.
chars	Multiply nu1 by the value of /c.
cells	Multiply nu1 by the value of /n.
aligned	Increase n1 as necessary to give valid address boundary.
@	Fetch item x from cell at a-addr.
2@	Fetch cell pair from a-addr.
c@	Fetch byte from addr.
!	Store item x to cell at a-addr.
2!	Store cell pair at a-addr.
+!	Add nu to cell at a-addr.
c!	Store byte to addr.
move	Copy len bytes from src-addr to dest-addr.
fill	Set len bytes beginning at addr to the value byte.
key?	Return true if an input character available.
key	Read a character from the console input device.
expect	Get edited input line, storing it at addr.
span	Variable holding number of characters received by expect.
bl	ASCII code for "space" (blank) character.
emit	Display the given ASCII character.
type	Display text-len characters beginning at address text-str.
cr	Subsequent output goes to the next line.

count	Unpack a counted string to a text string.
base	Variable containing the number-conversion radix.
.	Display number (and trailing space).
u.	Display an unsigned number, with a trailing space.
.r	Display a signed number, right-justified.
u.r	Display an unsigned number, right-justified.
.s	Display entire stack contents, unchanged.
<#	Initialize pictured numeric output conversion.
#	Convert a digit in pictured numeric output conversion.
#s	Convert remaining digits in pictured numeric output.
#>	End pictured numeric output conversion.
hold	Add char in pictured numeric output conversion.
sign	If n < 0 , insert "-" in pictured numeric output.
<	Return true if n1 is less than n2.
<>	Return true if x1 is not equal to x2.
=	Return true if x1 is equal to x2.
>	Return true if n1 is greater than n2.
within	Return true if n is between min and max-1, inclusive.
0<	Return true if n is less than zero.
0<>	Return true if n is not equal to zero.
0=	Return true if nu flag is equal to zero.
0>	Return true if n is greater than zero.
u<	Return true if u1 is less than u2, unsigned.
u>	Return true if u1 is greater than u2, unsigned.
i	Return current loop index value.
j	Return next outer loop index value.
unloop	Discard loop control parameters.
evaluate	Evaluate Forth text from the given string.
execute	Execute the command whose execution token is xt.
exit	Exit from the currently-executing command.
abort	Abort program execution, clear stacks.
catch	Execute command indicated by xt. Return throw result.
throw	Transfer back to catch routine.
here	Return current dictionary pointer.
c,	Compile a byte into the dictionary.
,	Append x to data space.
compile,	Compile the behavior of the word given by xt.
state	Variable containing true if in compilation state.
>body	Convert execution token to data field address.

#### Basic Forth extensions

/c	The number of address units to a byte, one.
/w	The number of address units to a doublet, typically two.
/l	The number of address units to a quadlet, typically four.
/n	The number of address units in a cell.
ca+	Increment addr1 by index times the value of /c.
wa+	Increment addr1 by index times the value of /w.
la+	Increment addr1 by index times the value of /l.
na+	Increment addr1 by index times the value of /n.
wal+	Increment addr1 by the value of /w.
lal+	Increment addr1 by the value of /l.
/w*	Multiply nul by the value of /w.

/l*	Multiply nul by the value of /l.
w@	Fetch doublet w from waddr.
<w@	Fetch doublet from waddr, sign-extended.
l@	Fetch quadlet from qaddr.
w!	Store doublet w to waddr.
l!	Store quadlet to qaddr.
w,	Compile a doublet w into the dictionary (doublet-aligned).
l,	Compile a quadlet into the dictionary (doublet-aligned).
off	Store false to cell at a-addr.
on	Store true to cell at a-addr.
u#	Convert a digit in pictured numeric output conversion.
u#s	Convert remaining digits in pictured numeric output.
u#>	End pictured numeric output conversion.
comp	Compare two arrays of length len.
lbsplit	Split a quadlet into four bytes.
lwsplit	Split a quadlet into two doublets.
wbsplit	Split a doublet w into two bytes.
bljoin	Join four bytes to form a quadlet.
bwjoin	Join two bytes to form a doublet w.
wljoin	Join two doublets to form a quadlet.
wbflip	Swap the bytes within a doublet.
wbflips	Swap the bytes within each doublet in the given region.
lbflip	Reverse the bytes within a quadlet.
lbflips	Reverse the bytes within each quadlet in the given region.
lwflip	Swap the doublets within a quadlet.
lwflips	Swap the doublets within each quadlet in the given region.
u2/	Shift x1 right by one bit-place. Zero-fill high bit.
between	Return true if n is between min and max, inclusive.
>=	Return true if n1 is greater than or equal to n2.
<=	Return true if n1 is less than or equal to n2.
0<=	Return true if n is less than or equal to zero.
0>=	Return true if n is greater than or equal to zero.
u<=	Return true if u1 less or equal to u2, unsigned.
u>=	Return true if u1 greater or equal to u2, unsigned.
>>a	Arithmetic shift x1 right by u bit-places.
body>	Convert data field address to execution token.
noop	Do nothing.
bell	ASCII code for "bell" character.
bs	ASCII code for "backspace" character.
#line	Variable holding the output line number.
#out	Variable holding the output column number.
pack	Pack a text string into a counted string.
lcc	Convert ASCII char1 to lower-case.
upc	Convert ASCII char1 to upper-case.
-1	Constant -1.
0	Constant 0.
1	Constant 1.
2	Constant 2.
3	Constant 3.
(cr	Output the carriage-return character, (0x0D).
\$number	Convert a string to a number.
digit	Convert a character to a digit in the given base.
\$find	Find the command named name-string in the

dictionary.  
 alloc-mem Allocate len bytes of memory.  
 free-mem Free memory allocated by alloc-mem.

## FCode implementation functions

### Defining new FCode functions

instance	Mark next defining word as instance-specific.
new-token	Create a new unnamed FCode function.
named-token	Create a new possibly-named FCode function.
external-token	Create a new named FCode function.
b( ; )	End an FCode colon definition.
b( : )	Defines type of new FCode function as "colon definition".
b(buffer : )	Defines type of new FCode function as buffer:.
b(constant)	Defines type of new FCode function as constant.
b(create)	Defines type of new FCode function as create word.
b(defer)	Defines type of new FCode function as defer word.
b(field)	Defines type of new FCode function as field.
b(value)	Defines type of new FCode function as value.
b(variable)	Defines type of new FCode function as variable.
(is-user-word)	Create a new named user interface command.
get-token	Convert FCode Number to function execution token.
set-token	Assign FCode Number to existing function.

### Literals

b(lit)	Numeric literal FCode. Followed by FCode-num32.
b(')	Function literal FCode. Followed by FCode#.
b(")	String literal FCode. Followed by FCode-string.

### Controlling values and defers

behavior	Retrieve execution behavior of a defer word.
b(to)	FCode for setting values and defers. Followed by FCode#.

### Control flow

offset16	Makes subsequent FCode-offsets use 16-bit (not 8-bit) form.
bbranch	Unconditional branch FCode. Followed by FCode-offset.
b?branch	Conditional branch FCode. Followed by FCode-offset.
b(<mark)	Target of backward branches.
b(>resolve)	Target of forward branches.
b(loop)	End FCode do ... loop. Followed by FCode-offset.
b(+loop)	End FCode do ... +loop. Followed by FCode-offset.
b(do)	Begin FCode do ... loop. Followed by FCode-offset.
b(?do)	Begin FCode ?do ... loop. Followed by FCode-offset.
b(leave)	Exit from a do ... loop.
b(case)	Begin a case (multiple selection) statement.

b(endcase)   End a case (multiple selection) statement.  
 b(of)        FCode for of in case statement. Followed by  
               FCode-offset.  
 b(endof)     FCode for endof in case statement. Followed by  
               FCode-offset.

#### Package access

##### Open/close packages

find-package   Locate the support package named by  
                   name-string.  
 open-package   Open the package indicated by phandle.  
 \$open-package   Open the package named by name-string.  
 close-package   Close the specified package instance.  
 my-self        Return the ihandle of the current instance.  
 my-parent       Return the ihandle of the parent of the  
                   current instance.  
 ihandle>phandle   Return the phandle for the indicated  
                   ihandle.  
 next-property   Return the name of the property following  
                   previous of phandle.  
 peer            Return the phandle of the next sibling node.  
 child           Return the phandle of the first child node  
                   of parent.

##### Call methods from other packages

find-method    Find the method named method-string in the  
                   package phandle.  
 call-package    Execute the method xt within the instance  
                   ihandle.  
 \$call-method    Execute the method named method-string in  
                   the instance ihandle.  
 \$call-parent    Execute the method named method-string in  
                   the parent instance.

##### Get local arguments

my-address     Return low component(s) of device's physical  
                   address.  
 my-space       Return high component of device's physical  
                   address.  
 my-unit        Return the unit-address of the current  
                   instance.  
 my-args        Return the instance-argument string for this  
                   instance.  
 left-parse-string   Split the string at first occurrence  
                   of delimiter char.  
 parse-2int     Convert a "hi,lo" string into a pair of values.

##### Mapping tools

map-low        Map the specified region, return a virtual  
                   address.  
 free-virtual   Destroy mapping and "address" property.

#### Property management

##### Property array encoding

encode-int     Encode a number into a prop-encoded-array.  
 encode-string   Encode a string into a prop-encoded-array.  
 encode-bytes   Encode a byte array into a  
                   prop-encoded-array.  
 encode-phys    Encode a unit-address into a  
                   prop-encoded-array.  
 encode+        Concatenate two prop-encoded-arrays into  
                   a single array.  
 sbus-intr>cpu   Converts SBus interrupt level to CPU

interrupt level.

#### Property array decoding

decode-int	Decode a number from a prop-encoded-array.
decode-phys	Decode a unit-address from a prop-encoded-array.
decode-string	Decode a string from a prop-encoded-array.

#### Property declaration

property	Create a new property with the given name and value.
delete-property	Delete the named property in the active package.
device-name	Create the "name" property, value is indicated string.
device-type	Create "device_type" property, value is indicated string.
reg	Create the "reg" property with the given values.
model	Create the "model" property, value is indicated string.

#### Property value access

get-package-property	Return value for name-string property in package phandle.
get-inherited-property	Return value for given property in the current instance or its parents.
get-my-property	Return value for given property in this package.

#### Display device management

##### Terminal emulator routines

line#	Return the current cursor line number.
column#	Return the current cursor column number.
inverse?	Indicates how to paint characters.
inverse-screen?	Indicates how to paint the background.
#lines	Return number of lines of text in text window.
#columns	Return number of columns of text in text window.
draw-character	Draw a character at the current cursor position.
reset-screen	Perform frame buffer device initialization.
toggle-cursor	Toggle the state of the text cursor.
erase-screen	Clear the screen.
blink-screen	Flash the screen.
invert-screen	Exchange the foreground and background colors.
insert-characters	Insert n spaces to the right of the cursor.
delete-characters	Delete n characters to the right of the cursor.
insert-lines	Insert n blank lines at and below the cursor line.
delete-lines	Delete n lines at and below the cursor line.
draw-logo	Draw (at line#) the logo stored at location addr.

## Frame buffer support routines

default-font	Return the font parameters for the default system font.
set-font	Set the current font as specified.
>font	Return beginning address for char in the current font.
frame-buffer-adr	Return current frame buffer virtual address.
screen-height	Return total height of the display in pixels.
screen-width	Return total width of the display in pixels.
window-top	Return window top border in pixels.
window-left	Return window left border in pixels.
char-height	Return the height of a font character in pixels.
char-width	Return the width of a font character in pixels.
fontbytes	Return interval between entries in the font table.

## Display device support

### Frame-buffer package interface

is-install	Create open and other methods for this display device.
is-remove	Create close method for this display device.
is-selftest	Create selftest method for this display device.

### Generic eight-bit frame buffer support

fb8-install	Install all built-in generic 8-bit frame buffer routines.
fb8-draw-character	Implement the "fb8" draw-character function.
fb8-reset-screen	Implement the "fb8" reset-screen function.
fb8-toggle-cursor	Implement the "fb8" toggle-cursor function.
fb8-erase-screen	Implement the "fb8" erase-screen function.
fb8-blink-screen	Implement the "fb8" blink-screen function.
fb8-invert-screen	Implement the "fb8" invert-screen function.
fb8-insert-characters	Implement the "fb8" insert-characters function.
fb8-delete-characters	Implement the "fb8" delete-characters function.
fb8-insert-lines	Implement the "fb8" insert-lines function.
fb8-delete-lines	Implement the "fb8" delete-lines function.
fb8-draw-logo	Implement the "fb8" draw-logo function.

## Other FCode functions

### Peek/poke

cpeek	Attempt to fetch the byte at addr.
wpeek	Attempt to fetch the doublet w at waddr.
lpeek	Attempt to fetch the quadlet at qaddr.
cpoke	Attempt to store the byte to addr.



wpoke	Attempt to store the doublet w to waddr.
lpoke	Attempt to store the quadlet to qaddr.

#### Device-register access

rb@	Fetch a byte from device register at addr.
rw@	Fetch a doublet w from device register at waddr.
rl@	Fetch a quadlet from device register at qaddr.
rb!	Store a byte to device register at addr.
rw!	Store a doublet w to device register at waddr.
rl!	Store a quadlet to device register at qaddr.

#### Time

get-msecs	Return elapsed time, in milliseconds.
ms	Delay for at least n milliseconds.
alarm	Execute xt repeatedly, at intervals of n milliseconds.
user-abort	After alarm routine is finished, abort program execution.

#### System information

fcode-revision	Return revision level of FCode interface.
mac-address	Return a sequence of bytes containing network address.

#### FCode selftest

display-status	Display the results of a device selftest.
memory-test-suite	Perform tests of memory, starting at addr for len bytes.
mask	Variable to control bits tested with memory-test-suite.
diagnostic-mode?	If true, boot from diag sources, perform longer selftests.

#### Start and end

start0	Begin program with spread 0. Followed by FCode-header.
start1	Begin program with spread 1. Followed by FCode-header.
start2	Begin program with spread 2. Followed by FCode-header.
start4	Begin program with spread 4. Followed by FCode-header.
version1	Begin program with spread 1. Followed by FCode-header.
end0	Cease evaluating this FCode Program.
end1	Cease evaluating this FCode Program.
ferror	Standard FCode Number for undefined FCode Functions.
suspend-fcode	Pause FCode Evaluation if desired, can resume later.
new-device	Start new package, as child of active package.
finish-device	Finish this package, set active package to parent.
byte-load	Evaluate FCode beginning at location addr.
set-args	Set address and arguments of new device node.

### Client Program Interface Specification

Implements the standard set of client interface services.

Provides the client execution environment specified by the PowerPC Binding.

## Client interface services

### Client interface

- test     Determines whether the specified service is available in this implementation.
- test-method     Determines whether the specified device method is available in the specified device node.

### Device tree

- peer     Obtains the identifier of the device node that is the next sibling of the specified device node, or reports that there are no more siblings.
- child     Obtains the identifier of the device node that is the first child of the specified device node, or reports that there are no children.
- parent     Obtains the identifier of the device node that is the parent of the specified device node, or reports that this node is the root node.
- instance-to-package     Translates an ihandle to a phandle.
- instance-to-packages     Translates an ihandle to a fully-qualified pathname, including any interposed packages.
- getprop     Obtains information about the specified property in the specified node.
- getprop     Obtains the value of the specified property from the specified node.
- nextprop     Obtains the value of the property which follows the specified property in the property list of the specified node.
- setprop     Sets the property value of the property name in the specified device node, creating the property if necessary.
- canon     Converts the possibly-ambiguous device-specifier to a fully-qualified pathname.
- finddevice     Obtains phandle of the device node specified by device-specifier.
- instance-to-path     Returns the fully-qualified pathname corresponding to the identifier ihandle.
- package-to-path     Returns the fully-qualified pathname corresponding to the specified node.
- call-method     Executes the specified package method in the specified instance as with \$call-method, guarded by catch and returns the result(s).

### Device I/O

- open     Opens the specified package.
- close     Closes the specified instance.
- read     Executes the read method in the specified instance.
- write     Executes the write method in the specified instance.
- seek     Executes the seek method in the specified instance.

### Memory

- claim     Allocates memory and returns a virtual address.
- release     Frees memory starting at specified virtual address.

### Control transfer

- boot     Exits the client program, resets the system, and re-boots the system with the specified device and arguments.

enter Enters the Open Firmware command interpreter. The client program may be resumed if the user continues execution with the go command.

exit Exits from the client program. The execution of the client program may not be resumed.

chain Frees memory starting at specified virtual address, then executes another client program beginning at specified address. The argument buffer is copied into the Open Firmware memory and passed to the other program.

#### User interface

interpret Executes the specified Forth command line, guarded by catch. Returns the result(s).

set-callback This service sets the callback handler to the specified address.

set-symbol-lookup Sets the symbol table resolution defer words sym>value and value>sym so that they execute the client program callbacks whose addresses are given by the specified arguments. If either argument is zero, the corresponding defer word is set to the action of false.

sym-to-value Searches for the specified symbol. Returns the symbol's value or an error indication.

value-to-sym Locates the symbol whose value is closest to but not greater than the specified value, returning the non-negative offset from the value of that symbol to the specified value, and that symbol's name.

#### Time

milliseconds Returns a number which increases periodically, representing the passage of time in units of one millisecond.

#### User Interface

##### Specification

A standard command interpreter  
 Forth Language command group  
 FCode Debugging command group  
 Administration command group  
 Firmware Debugging command group  
 Client Program Debugging command group  
 FirmWorks Extensions

##### Standard command interpreter

##### Command-line editing including extensions

Return (Enter) Finish editing the line; making it available to the program.

^b Moves backward one character.

esc-b Moves backward one word.

^f Moves forward one character.

esc-f Moves forward one word.

^a Moves backward to beginning of line.

^e Moves forward to end of line.

Delete Erases previous character.

Backspace Erases previous character.

^h Erases previous character.

esc-h Erases from beginning of word to just before the cursor, storing erased characters in a save buffer.

<code>^w</code>	Erases from beginning of word to just before the cursor, storing erased characters in a save buffer.
<code>^d</code>	Erases next character.
<code>esc-d</code>	Erases from cursor to end of the word, storing erased characters in a save buffer.
<code>^k</code>	Erases from cursor to end of line, storing erased characters in a save buffer.
<code>^u</code>	Erases entire line, storing erased characters in a save buffer.
<code>^r</code>	Retypes the line.
<code>^q</code>	Quotes next character (allows you to insert control characters).
<code>^y</code>	Inserts the contents of the save buffer before the cursor.

#### Command-line history

<code>^p</code>	Selects and displays the previous line for subsequent editing.
<code>^n</code>	Selects and displays the next line for subsequent editing.
<code>^l</code>	Displays the entire command history list.

#### Command-completion

<code>^&lt;space&gt;</code>	Complete this word.
<code>^? or ^/</code>	Show all possible matches.

### Forth language command group

#### Stack

##### Stack duplication

<code>dup</code>	Duplicate the top item on the stack.
<code>2dup</code>	Duplicate the top two items on the stack.
<code>3dup</code>	Duplicate three stack items.
<code>?dup</code>	Duplicate top stack item if it is non-zero.
<code>over</code>	Copy second stack item to top of stack.
<code>2over</code>	Copy second pair of stack items to top of stack.
<code>pick</code>	Copy u-th stack item to top of stack.
<code>tuck</code>	Copy top stack item underneath the second stack item.

##### Stack removal

<code>clear</code>	Empty the stack.
<code>drop</code>	Remove top item from the stack.
<code>2drop</code>	Remove top two items from the stack.
<code>3drop</code>	Remove top three items from the stack.
<code>nip</code>	Remove the second stack item.

##### Stack rearrangement

<code>roll</code>	Rotate u+1 stack items.
<code>rot</code>	Rotate top three stack items.
<code>-rot</code>	Rotate top three stack items.
<code>2rot</code>	Rotate three pairs of stack items.
<code>swap</code>	Exchange top two stack items.
<code>2swap</code>	Exchange top two pairs of stack items.

##### Return stack

<code>&gt;r</code>	Move top stack item to the return stack.
<code>r&gt;</code>	Move top return stack item to the stack.
<code>r@</code>	Copy top return stack item to the stack.

##### Stack depth

<code>depth</code>	Return count of items on the stack.
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#### Arithmetic

##### Single-precision integer arithmetic

<code>+</code>	Add nu1 to nu2.
<code>-</code>	Subtract nu2 from nu1.
<code>*</code>	Multiply nu1 by nu2.
<code>u*</code>	Multiply u1 by u2 yielding uprod, all unsigned.

/	Divide n1 by n2, return quotient.
*/	Calculate n1 times n2 divided by n3.
mod	Divide n1 by n2, return remainder.
/mod	Divide n1 by n2, return remainder and quotient.
*/mod	Calculate n1 times n2 divided by n3.
u/mod	Divide n1 by n2, all unsigned.
1+	Add 1 to nul.
1-	Subtract 1 from nul.
2+	Add 2 to nul.
2-	Subtract 2 from nul.
abs	Return absolute value of n.
negate	Return negation of n1.
max	Return greater of n1 and n2.
min	Return lesser of n1 and n2.
bounds	Prepare arguments for do or ?do loop.
even	Round to nearest even integer >= n.
Bitwise logical operators	
lshift	Shift x1 left by u bit-places. Zero-fill low bits.
rshift	Shift x1 right by u bit-places. Zero-fill high bits.
>>a	Arithmetic shift x1 right by u bit-places.
<<	Synonym for lshift.
>>	Synonym for rshift.
2*	Shift x1 left by one bit-place. Zero-fill low bit.
u2/	Shift x1 right by one bit-place. Zero-fill high bit.
2/	Shift x1 right by one bit-place. High bit unchanged.
and	Return bitwise logical 'and' of x1 and x2.
or	Return bitwise logical 'inclusive-or' of x1 and x2.
xor	Return bitwise logical 'exclusive-or' of x1 and x2.
invert	Invert all bits of x1.
not	Synonym for invert.
Double number arithmetic	
s>d	Convert a number to a double number.
d+	Add d1 to d2 giving double number d.sum.
d-	Subtract d2 from d1 giving double number d.diff.
um*	Unsigned multiply with unsigned double number product.
m*	Signed multiply with double-number product.
um/mod	Divide ud by u.
fm/mod	Divide d by n.
sm/rem	Divide d by n, symmetric division.
Data type conversion	
lbsplit	Split a quadlet into four bytes.
lwsplit	Split a quadlet into two doublets.
wbsplit	Split a doublet into two bytes.
bljoin	Join four bytes to form a quadlet.
bwjoin	Join two bytes to form a doublet.
wljoin	Join two doublets to form a quadlet.
wbflip	Swap the bytes within a doublet.
lbflip	Reverse the bytes within a quadlet.
lwflip	Swap the doublets within a quadlet.
Address arithmetic	
/c	The number of address units to a byte, one.
/w	The number of address units to a doublet, typically two.
/l	The number of address units to a quadlet,

	typically four.
/n	The number of address units in a cell.
ca+	Increment addr1 by index times the value of /c.
wa+	Increment addr1 by index times the value of /w.
la+	Increment addr1 by index times the value of /l.
na+	Increment addr1 by index times the value of /n.
cal+	Synonym for char+.
wal+	Increment addr1 by the value of /w.
lal+	Increment addr1 by the value of /l.
nal+	Synonym for cell+.
/c*	Synonym for chars.
/w*	Multiply nul by the value of /w.
/l*	Multiply nul by the value of /l.
/n*	Synonym for /n*.
aligned	Increase n1 as necessary to give a var-aligned address.
char+	Increment addr1 by the value of /c.
cell+	Increment addr1 by index times the value of /n.
chars	Multiply nul by the value of /c.
cells	Multiply nul by the value of /n.
Memory control	
Memory access	
@	Fetch item x from address a-addr.
!	Store item x to address a-addr.
2@	Fetch two items from a-addr; item x2 from lower address.
2!	Store items x1 and x2 to a-addr; x2 at lower address.
c@	Fetch byte from addr.
c!	Store byte to addr.
w@	Fetch doublet w from waddr.
<w@	Fetch doublet w from waddr, sign-extended.
w!	Store doublet w to waddr.
l@	Fetch quadlet from qaddr.
l!	Store quadlet to qaddr.
unaligned-w@	Fetch doublet w from addr, any alignment is allowed.
unaligned-w!	Store doublet w to addr, any alignment is allowed.
unaligned-l@	Fetch quadlet from addr, any alignment is allowed.
unaligned-l!	Store quadlet to addr, any alignment is allowed.
comp	Compare two arrays of length len.
dump	Display len bytes of memory starting at addr.
+!	Add nu to the number stored at address a-addr.
off	Store false at address a-addr.
on	Store true at address a-addr.
move	Copy len bytes from src-addr to dest-addr.
fill	Set len bytes beginning at addr to the value byte.
blank	Set len bytes beginning at addr to the value 0x20.
erase	Set len bytes beginning at addr to zero.
wbflips	Swap the bytes within each doublet in the given region.
lbflips	Reverse the bytes within each quadlet in the given region.
lwflips	Swap the doublets within each quadlet in the given region.
Memory allocation	

alloc-mem	Allocate len bytes of memory.
free-mem	Free memory allocated by alloc-mem.
Text input and output	
Text input	
(	Ignore immediately-following text, up to closing ")".
\	Ignore immediately-following text on this line.
>in	Variable containing offset of next input buffer character.
parse	Parse text from the input buffer, delimited by delim.
parse-word	Parse text from the input buffer, delimited by space.
source	Return the location and size of the input buffer.
word	Parse text from the input buffer, delimited by delim.
Console input	
key?	Return true if an input character is available.
key	Read a character from the console input device.
expect	Get an edited input line, storing it at addr.
span	Variable containing number of characters received by expect.
accept	Get an edited input line, storing it at addr.
ASCII constants	
bell	ASCII code for "bell" character.
bl	ASCII code for "space" (blank) character.
bs	ASCII code for "backspace" character.
carret	ASCII code for "carriage-return" character.
linefeed	ASCII code for "linefeed" character.
ascii	Generate ASCII code for immediately-following character.
char	Generate ASCII code for next character from input buffer.
[char]	Generate ASCII code for next character from input buffer.
control	Generate control-code for immediately-following character.
Console output	
."	Display immediately-following text.
.(	Display immediately-following text up to delimiting ")".
emit	Display the given ASCII character.
type	Display text-len characters beginning at address text-str.
Output formatting	
cr	Subsequent output goes to the next line.
space	Display a single space.
spaces	Display cnt spaces.
#line	Variable holding the output line number.
#out	Variable holding the output column number.
Display pause	
exit?	Return true when output should be terminated.
String literals	
"	Gather the immediately-following string or hex data.
s"	Gather the immediately-following string.
String manipulation	
count	Unpack a counted string to a text string.
pack	Pack a text string into a counted string.
lcc	Convert ASCII char1 to lower-case.
upc	Convert ASCII char1 to upper-case.
-trailing	Remove trailing spaces from string.

## Numeric input and output

### Numeric-base control

base	Variable containing the numeric conversion radix.
decimal	Set numeric conversion radix to ten.
hex	Set numeric conversion radix to sixteen.
octal	Set numeric conversion radix to eight.

### Numeric input

\$number	Convert a string to a number.
>number	Convert string to a number, add to d1.
digit	Convert a character to a digit in the given base.
d#	Interpret the following number as a decimal number.
h#	Interpret the following number as a hexadecimal number.
o#	Interpret the following number as an octal number.

### Numeric output

.	Display number, with a trailing space.
s.	Display a signed number, with a trailing space.
u.	Display an unsigned number, with a trailing space.
.r	Display a signed number, right-justified.
u.r	Display an unsigned number, right-justified.
.d	Display a signed number (and space) in decimal.
.h	Display a signed number (and space) in hex.
.s	Display entire stack contents, unchanged.
?	Display the number at address a-addr.

### Numeric output primitives

(.)	Convert a number into a text string.
(u.)	Convert an unsigned number into a text string.
<#	Initialize pictured numeric output conversion.
#	Convert a digit in pictured numeric output conversion.
#s	Convert remaining digits in pictured numeric output.
#>	End pictured numeric output conversion.
hold	Add char in pictured numeric output conversion.
sign	If n < 0 , insert "-" in pictured numeric output.
u#	Convert a digit in pictured numeric output conversion.
u#s	Convert remaining digits in pictured numeric output.
u#>	End pictured numeric output conversion.

## Comparison operators

<	Return true if n1 is less than n2.
<=	Return true if n1 is less than or equal to n2.
<>	Return true if x1 is not equal to x2.
=	Return true if x1 is equal to x2.
>	Return true if n1 is greater than n2.
>=	Return true if n1 is greater than or equal to n2.
between	Return true if n is between min and max, inclusive.
within	Return true if n is between min and max-1, inclusive.
0<	Return true if n is less than zero.
0<=	Return true if n is less than or equal to zero.
0<>	Return true if n is not equal to zero.
0=	Return true if nu flag is equal to zero.



0> Return true if n is greater than zero.  
 0>= Return true if n is greater than or equal to zero.  
 u< Return true if u1 is less than u2, unsigned.  
 u<= Return true if u1 less or equal to u2, unsigned.  
 u> Return true if u1 is greater than u2, unsigned.  
 u>= Return true if u1 greater or equal to u2, unsigned.

#### Flag constants

false Return the value false (zero).  
 true Return the value true (negative one).

#### Control-flow commands

##### Conditional branches

if If flag is true, execute following code.  
 else When if flag was false, execute following code.  
 then Terminate an if construct.

##### Case statement

case Begin a case (multiple selection) statement.  
 of Begin of clause, execute through endof if params match.  
 endof Mark end of clause, jump to end of case if match.  
 endcase Mark end of a case statement.

##### Conditional loops

begin Begin a conditional loop.  
 until End a begin...until loop. Exits loop if flag is true.  
 again End an (infinite) begin...again loop.  
 while Conditional test within begin...while...repeat loop.  
 repeat End a begin...while...repeat loop. Jump to begin.

##### Counted loops

do Start a counted loop, beginning index value is start.  
 ?do Similar to do, but do not execute loop if limit = start.  
 loop Add one to index, then return to the previous do or exit the loop.  
 +loop Add delta to index, return to the previous do or exit the loop.  
 i Return current loop index value.  
 j Return next outer loop index value.  
 leave Exit this do or ?do loop immediately.  
 ?leave If flag is true, exit this do or ?do loop immediately.  
 unloop Discard loop control parameters.

##### Other control flow commands

eval Synonym for evaluate.  
 evaluate Interpret Forth text from the given string.  
 execute Execute the command whose execution token is xt.  
 exit Exit from the currently-executing command.

##### Error handling

quit Abort program execution.  
 abort Abort program execution, clear stacks.  
 abort" If flag is true, display text and call abort.  
 catch Execute command indicated by xt. Return throw result.  
 throw Transfer back to catch routine.

#### Forth dictionary

##### Defining words

constant	Create a named constant. new-name returns value x.
2constant	Create a named two-number constant.
value	Create a named variable, change with to.
variable	Create a named variable. new-name returns address a-addr.
buffer:	Creates a named data buffer. new-name returns address.
:	Begin creation of a colon definition.
;	End creation of a colon definition.
alias	Create a new command equivalent to an existing command.
defer	Create a command with alterable behavior, alter with to.
struct	Start a struct...field definition.
field	Create new field offset specifier, named new-name.
create	Create a new command, behavior set by further commands.
does>	Specify run-time behavior of a created word.
\$create	Call create, new name specified by name-string.
marker	Define a marker for subsequent dictionary cleanup.

#### Dictionary commands

##### Data space allocation

here	Return current dictionary pointer.
allot	Allocate len bytes in the dictionary.
align	Allocate dictionary bytes to leave top of dictionary var-aligned.
c,	Compile a byte into the dictionary.
w,	Compile a doublet w into the dictionary (doublet-aligned).
l,	Compile a quadlet into the dictionary (doublet-aligned).
,	Compile a cell into the dictionary (doublet-aligned).

##### Immediate words

immediate	Declare the previous definition as "immediate".
state	Variable containing true if in compile state.
[	Enter interpret state.
]	Enter compile state.
compile	Compile following command at run time.
[compile]	Compile immediately-following command.
literal	Compile a number, later leave it on the stack.
postpone	Delay execution of immediately-following command.
compile,	Compile the behavior of the word given by xt.

##### Dictionary search

[']	Return execution token xt of a command.
'	Return execution token xt of a command, parsed later.
find	Find command, return -1 (found), +1 (immediate), or 0 (not found).

##### Miscellaneous dictionary

to	Change value or defer or machine register contents.
behavior	Retrieve execution behavior of a defer word.
>body	Convert execution token to data field address.

body>	Convert data field address to execution token.
noop	Do nothing.
recursive	Make current definition visible, for recursive call.
recurse	Compile recursive call to the command being compiled.
forth	Make Forth the context vocabulary.
environment?	Return system information based on input keyword.

#### Assembler

code	Begin creation of machine-code command called new-name.
label	Begin machine-code sequence, leave addr on stack.
c;	End creation of machine-code command, will return to caller.
end-code	End creation of machine-code sequence.

#### Administration command group

##### Help

help	Provide information for category or specific command.
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##### System startup

- Power On Self Test (POST)
- System Initialization
- Evaluate the script (if use-nvramrc? is true)
- probe-all (evaluate FCode)
- install-console
- banner
- Secondary Diagnostics
- Default boot (if auto-boot? is true)
- Suppression of "probe-all install-console banner" sequence when either banner or suppress-banner is executed from the script.

##### Booting

Device and argument selection controlled by configuration variables

- auto-boot?
- boot-command
- diagnostic-mode?
- boot-device
- boot-file
- diag-device
- diag-file

##### Argument passing

- "bootpath" property in the /chosen node.
- "bootargs" property in the /chosen node.

##### User commands for booting

Resolves boot command ambiguity

- If the word following boot on the command line begins with a slash ( / ) character, it is a device-path and, thus, a device-specifier.
- Otherwise, if there is a device alias matching that word, the word is a device-specifier.
- If that word is neither a device-path nor a known alias, the default boot device is used and the word is included in the boot arguments.

##### User commands

boot	Load and execute a specified program.
diagnostic-mode?	If true, boot from diag sources, perform longer selftests.
diag-switch?	If true, diagnostic-mode? returns true.
boot-device	Default boot device-name when diagnostic-mode? is false.

boot-file	Default boot arguments when diagnostic-mode? is false.
diag-device	Default boot device-name when diagnostic-mode? is true.
diag-file	Default boot arguments when diagnostic-mode? is true.
auto-boot?	If true, boot automatically after power-on or reset-all.

#### Non-volatile memory

##### Configuration variables

##### Data Types

- integer
- bytes
- string
- boolean
- security-mode

##### Commands to inspect and modify configuration variables.

setenv	Set the specified configuration variable to the specified value.
\$setenv	Set the specified configuration variable to the specified value.
printenv	Display current, default value of configuration variable (or all).
set-default	Set specified configuration variable to default value.
set-defaults	Reset most configuration variables to their default values.
nodefault-bytes	Create custom configuration variable.

##### Open Firmware Configuration Variables

Not all variables apply to all platforms.

auto-boot?	If true, boot automatically after power on or reset.
boot-command	Command that is executed if auto-boot? is true.
boot-device	Device from which to boot if diagnostic-mode? is false.
boot-file	Arguments passed to booted program if diagnostic-mode? is false.
diag-device	Device from which to boot if diagnostic-mode? is true.
diag-file	Arguments passed to booted program if diagnostic-mode? is true.
diag-switch?	If true, run in diagnostic mode.
fcode-debug?	If true, include name fields for plug-in device FCodes.
input-device	Console input device (usually keyboard, ttYa, or ttyb).
nvrnrc	Contents of NVRNRC.
oem-banner	Custom OEM banner (enabled by oem-banner? true).
oem-banner?	If true, use custom OEM banner.
oem-logo	Byte array custom OEM logo (enabled by oem-logo? true). Displayed in hexadecimal.
oem-logo?	If true, use custom OEM logo (else, use default system logo).
output-device	Console output device (usually screen, ttYa, or ttyb).
screen-#columns	Number of on-screen columns (characters/line).
screen-#rows	Number of on-screen rows (lines).
security-#badlogins	Number of incorrect security password attempts.

security-mode	Firmware security level (options: none, command, or full).
security-password	Firmware security password
selftest-#megs	Megabytes of RAM to test. Ignored in diagnostic mode.
use-nvramrc?	If true, execute commands in NVRAMRC during system start-up.
pci-probe-list	Which PCI bus device numbers to probe and in what order.
little-endian?	If true, the endian mode of the machine is little-endian.
real-mode?	If true, the address translation mode of Open Firmware is Real-Mode. If false, the address translation mode is Virtual-Mode.
real-base	This integer variable defines the starting physical address to be used by Open Firmware.
real-size	This integer variable defines the size of the physical address space which can be used by Open Firmware.
virt-base	This integer variable defines the starting virtual address which can be used by Open Firmware.
virt-size	This integer variable defines the size of the virtual address space which can be used by Open Firmware.
load-base	This integer variable defines the default load address for client programs when using the load method. The default value is implementation dependent.
reboot-command-address	This integer variable defines the (real) address of the reboot command as defined in Section 4.1 of the PowerPC binding.

#### The script

##### Editor keystroke command differences

^c	Exits the script editor, returning to the Open Firmware command interpreter. The temporary buffer is preserved, but is not written back to the script. (Use nvstore afterwards to write it back.)
<cr>	Inserts a newline at the cursor position and advances to the next line.
^o	Inserts a newline at the cursor position and stays on the current line.
^k	If at the end of a line, joins the next line to the current line (i.e., deletes the newline).
^n	Moves to the next line of the script editing buffer.
^p	Moves to the previous line of the script editing buffer.
^l	Displays the entire contents of the editing buffer.

##### Miscellaneous

nvramrc	Contents of the script.
use-nvramrc?	If true, the script is evaluated at system start-up.

##### Editor commands

nvedit	Enter script editor (exit with ^c).
nvstore	Copy contents of nvedit temporary buffer

	into the script.
nvquit	Discard contents of nvedit temporary buffer.
nvrecover	Attempt to recover lost script contents.
nvrn	Execute the contents of the nvedit temporary buffer.

## I/O control

### General

Creates "stdin" property in the /chosen node.  
 Creates "stdout" property in the /chosen node.  
 Uses serial port as diagnostic output device.  
 Implementation-dependent action taken on failure to open an input or output device.

### Facilities

input-device	Default console input device.
output-device	Default console output device.
stdin	Variable containing the ihandle of the console input device.
stdout	Variable containing the ihandle of the console output device.
screen-#columns	Maximum number of columns on console output device.
screen-#rows	Maximum number of rows on console output device.
install-console	Select and activate console input and output devices.
input	Select the indicated device for console input.
output	Select the indicated device for console output.
io	Select the indicated device for console input and output.

## Security

password	Prompt user to set security password.
security-mode	Contains level of security access protection.
security-password	Contains security password text string.
security-#badlogins	Contains total count of invalid security access attempts.

## Reset

reset-all	Reset the machine as if a power-on reset had occurred.
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## Selftest

test	Invoke the selftest routine for the specified device.
test-all	Invoke "selftest" routines at and below specified node.
selftest-#megs	Number of megabytes of memory to test.
diagnostic-mode?	If true, boot from diag sources, perform longer selftests.
diag-switch?	If true, diagnostic-mode? returns true.

## Client program callback

callback	Execute specified client program callback routine.
\$callback	Execute specified client program callback routine.
sync	Flush system file buffers, after a program interrupt.

## Banner

banner	Display the system power-on banner.
suppress-banner	Abbreviate system startup sequence after the script.
oem-logo?	If true, banner displays custom logo in oem-logo.
oem-logo	Contains custom logo for banner, enabled by oem-logo?.
oem-banner?	If true, banner displays custom message in oem-banner.
oem-banner	Contains custom banner text, enabled by oem-banner?.

## Device tree

show-devs	Show all devices beneath the indicated node.
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## Device alias

dealias	Create device alias, or display current alias(es).
nvalias	Create non-volatile device alias, edit the script.
\$nvalias	Create non-volatile device alias, edit the script.
nvunalias	Delete non-volatile device alias, edit the script.
\$nvunalias	Delete non-volatile device alias, edit the script.
"screen"	Standard string for alias created by install-console.

## Device tree browsing

dev	Make the specified device node the active package.
find-device	Make the device node dev-string the active package.
device-end	Unselect the active package, leaving none selected.
pwd	Display the device-path that names the active package.
ls	Display the names of the active package's children.
.properties	Display names and values of properties of the active package.

## Device probing

probe-all	Probe for all available plug-in devices.
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## Firmware debugging command group

### Automatic stack display

showstack	Turn on automatic stack display.
noshowstack	Turn off showstack (automatic stack display).

## Serial download

dl	Download and execute Forth text, end with ^d.
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## Dictionary

### Dictionary search

.calls	Display all commands which use the execution token xt.
\$sift	Display all command-names containing text-string.
sifting	Display all command-names containing specified text.

words            Display the names of methods or commands.

#### Decompiler

see            Decompile the Forth command old-name.  
(see)          Decompile the Forth command whose execution  
                token is xt.

#### Patch

patch          Change contents of specified word.  
(patch)        Change contents of word specified by xt.

#### Forth source-level debugger

<space>       Executes the word just displayed and proceeds to  
                the next word.  
d              Goes "down a level", i.e., mark for debugging  
                the word whose name was just displayed and  
                execute it.  
u              Goes "up a level", i.e., unmark the word being  
                debugged, mark its caller for debugging and  
                finish executing the word that was previously  
                being debugged.  
c              "continue"; switch from stepping to tracing,  
                thus tracing the remainder of the execution of  
                the word being debugged.  
f              Starts a subordinate Forth interpreter. Forth  
                commands may be executed normally. When the  
                resume command is encountered, the interpreter  
                exits and control returns to the debugger at the  
                place where the f keystroke was executed.  
q              "Quits", i.e., aborts the execution of the word  
                being debugged and all its callers, returning to  
                the command interpreter.  
debug          Mark the command old-name for debugging.  
(debug        Mark the command indicated by xt for debugging.  
stepping       Set "step mode" (default) for Forth source-level  
                debugging.  
tracing        Set "trace mode" for Forth source-level  
                debugging.  
debug-off      Turn off the Forth source-level debugger.  
resume         Exit from a "subordinate interpreter" back to  
                the stepper.

#### Client program debugging command group

Supports all standard Forth capabilities. In addition:

##### Registers display

Saves the complete state of the machine whenever a  
machine-language program execution is suspended.

CPU registers may be examined and modified.

Registers may be written or read individually, or read as a  
group.

For registers other than floating point registers, the  
register access commands operate on memory copies of the  
register values, instead of directly on the processor  
registers themselves.

Floating point registers are accessed "in-place".

Processor registers are copied to the saved-program-state  
memory area when a running program transfers control to the  
Open Firmware as a result of a user abort, a program  
breakpoint, or a severe system crash (resulting in a  
watchdog reset).

When execution of the suspended program is resumed with the  
go command, the processor registers are reloaded from the  
saved-program-state area and any modifications that the user



has made prior to resumption of the program will then take effect.

The register names vary with processor type. For PowerPC they are:

%f0 through %f31

Return the value in the specified floating point register.

%fpscr

Return the value in the floating point status and control register.

%r0 through %r31

Return the value in the specified fixed-point register.

%sprg0 through %sprg3

Return the value in the specified SPRG register.

%srr0 and %srr1

Return the value in the specified Save/Restore register.

%pc

An alias for %srr0.

%cr %ctr %lr %msr %xer

Return the value in the specified register.

Execution of a register name pushes the value contained in that register (or its memory copy) onto the stack. The value may be changed with the to command.

ctrace	Display saved call stack (subroutines calls and arguments).
.registers	Display values in %r0 through %r31, %sprg0 through %sprg3, %srr0 and %srr1, plus %cr, %ctr, %lr, %msr, %xer.
.fregisters	Display the values in %f0 through %f31.
.pc	Display the value in %pc.
to	Change the value stored in any of the above registers.

Program download and execute

load	Load a program, specified by params.
go	Execute or resume execution of a program in memory.
state-valid	Variable, true if saved-program-state is valid.
init-program	Initialize saved-program-state.

Abort and resume

Control-Break	Suspend the currently executing program, saving processor state in the saved-program-state memory area, and enter the Open Firmware command interpreter.
go	Execute or resume execution of a program in memory.

Disassembler

dis	Begin disassembling at the given address.
+dis	Continue disassembling where dis or +dis last stopped.

Breakpoints

.bp	Display a list of all locations which are breakpoints.
+bp	Add the given address to the breakpoint list.
-bp	Remove the breakpoint at the given address.
--bp	Remove most recently-set breakpoint (repeat if desired).
bpoff	Remove all breakpoints from the breakpoint list.
step	Executes a single machine-code instruction.

steps	Execute step n times.
hop	Execute single instruction, or entire subroutine call.
hops	Execute hop n times.
go	Execute or resume execution of a program in memory.
gos	Execute go n times.
till	Execute until the given address. Equivalent to: +bp go
return	Execute until return from this subroutine.
.breakpoint	Action performed when breakpoint occurs.
.step	Action performed when a single step occurs.
.instruction	Display next pending address and instruction.

#### Symbolic debugging

.adr	Display symbolic form for the given address.
sym	Return value of specified client program symbol.
sym>value	Defer word to resolve symbol names.
value>sym	Defer word to resolve symbol values.

#### FCode debugging command group

external	Newly-created functions will be visible.
headerless	Newly-created functions will be invisible.
headers	Newly-created functions will be optionally visible.
fcode-debug?	If true, save names for FCodes with headers.
open-dev	Open device (and parents) named by given device-specifier.
begin-package	Set up device tree, before creating new node.
close-dev	Close device and all of its parents.
end-package	Close the device tree entry set up with begin-package.
execute-device-method	Execute the named method in the specified package.
apply	Execute named method in the specified package.
decode-bytes	Decode a byte array from a prop-encoded-array.

#### Tokenizer

##### Host systems

- Unix
- MS-DOS(r)
- Windows(tm) NT

##### Tokenizer Behavior

Read an FCode text file, one word at a time.

If the word read is an existing FCode name (with an assigned FCode#), generate the appropriate FCode# and append that number to the FCode binary file.

If the word read is a standard Tokenizer macro (indicated by a type-code of "T"), generate the appropriate series of FCode#'s as specified in the description of the command. Some macros will cause more words to be read from the input FCode text file. These usually have a stack comment including [...], i.e. [text<delim>].

If the word which was read is a Tokenizer-only command (these are listed later), perform the appropriate action as specified. Otherwise, print an error message that the particular word is not recognized.

Tokenizing behavior continues until the end of the FCode text file is encountered. If there were no errors, the FCode binary file is created.

##### Tokenizer-only commands

## Manual Tokenizer output

tokenizer[	Enter Tokenizer-escape mode, allowing manual FCode generation.
]tokenizer	Exit Tokenizer-escape mode, resumes FCode interpretation.
emit-byte	Output given FCode#, only in Tokenizer-escape mode.

## File inclusion

fload	Insert the specified file at this point.
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## FirmWorks Experience-Driven Extensions

### Additional Keyboard Chords

Control-Alt-D	Enter diagnostic mode
Control-Alt-N	Reset NVRAM contents to default values

### Additional tools for working with configuration variables

editenv	Displays the current value of the specified variable and enables use of normal line editing keystrokes. If variable does not exist, creates it.
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### Additional control over the dictionary

definitions	Make the current vocabulary the context vocabulary.
only	Resets search order to initial state.
also	Duplicates the first vocabulary in the search order.
previous	Drops the first vocabulary in the search order.
order	Displays the current search order.
sift-devs	Similar to sifting, but searches the methods in the device tree's nodes instead of the dictionary.

### File system extensions

x:	Change the current drive to x, where x is a function of the drives available on a given system. Typical systems have a:, c: and maybe d: or e:.
df	Displays the number of bytes available on the current drive.
pcwd	Display the name of the current working directory.
chdir <directory-name>	Change the current working directory to the directory specified by <directory-name>.
chdir" directory-name"	Similar to chdir except that directory-name is delimited with a trailing " .

dir [pattern]	Display the statistics of the files and/or directories specified by pattern. pattern may contain the wildcard characters listed in the table below. If pattern is null, display the current working directory. If pattern explicitly specifies the name of a directory, display the statistics of the contents of that directory.
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dir" pattern"	Similar to dir except that pattern is delimited with a trailing " .
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mkdir directory-name	Create the directory specified by directory-name. If directory-name contains no pathname components, create directory-name in the current working directory.
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mkdir" directory-name"	Similar to mkdir except that directory-name is delimited with a trailing " .
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rmdir directory-name	Delete the directory specified by
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directory-name. If directory-name contains no pathname components, delete directory-name from the current working directory.

`rmdir` "directory-name" Similar to `rmdir` except that directory-name is delimited with a trailing " " .

Some file system commands allow the use of wildcard characters in their filename arguments; wildcard characters are not permitted in directory names. The available wildcard characters are:

Syntax	Function
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.	Separates filenames from file extensions as in <code>foo.bat</code>
*	Matches zero or more characters.
?	Matches exactly one character including periods (i.e. <code>f??????</code> matches <code>foo.bat</code> ).

All other characters match a single occurrence of themselves.

<code>copy filename1 filename2</code>	Make a copy of the file named <code>filename1</code> in a new file named <code>filename2</code> .
<code>copy pattern directory</code>	Make a copy of all files matching <code>pattern</code> in the directory named <code>directory</code> .
<code>delete pattern</code>	Delete all file(s) matching <code>pattern</code> . If <code>pattern</code> contains no pathname components, delete all files matching <code>pattern</code> from the current working directory.
<code>del pattern</code>	An alias for <code>delete</code> .
<code>rm pattern</code>	An alias for <code>delete</code> .
<code>delete</code> "pattern"	Similar to <code>delete</code> except that <code>pattern</code> is delimited with a trailing " " .
<code>del</code> "pattern"	An alias for <code>delete</code> " " .
<code>rm</code> "pattern"	An alias for <code>delete</code> " " .
<code>rename filename1 filename2</code>	Change the name of the file named <code>filename1</code> to <code>filename2</code> .
<code>ren filename1 filename2</code>	An alias for <code>rename</code> .
<code>mv filename1 filename2</code>	An alias for <code>rename</code> .

<code>\$chdir</code>	Change to the specified directory.
<code>\$copy</code>	Copy the contents of <code>file1</code> to <code>file2</code> .
<code>\$create-file</code>	Create the specified file returning the handle with which to access it.
<code>\$delete</code>	Delete the specified file.
<code>\$delete-all</code>	Delete all files matching the specified <code>pattern</code> . See table above for the wildcard characters and their meanings.
<code>\$df</code>	Return as a double number the number of available bytes on the specified file system (e.g. " a:" ).
<code>\$dir</code>	Display the statistics of the file(s) and/or directory(ies) matching the specified <code>pattern</code> . See above table for the wildcard characters and their meanings. If <code>pattern</code> is null, display the current working directory. If <code>pattern</code> explicitly specifies the name of a directory, display the statistics of the contents of that directory.
<code>\$disk-size</code>	Return as a double number the total size in bytes

	of the specified file system (e.g. " a:" ).
\$mkdir	Create the specified directory.
\$rename	Change the name file1 to file2. Pattern characters are allowed in the specification of file1.
\$rmdir	Delete the specified directory. Pattern characters are allowed in the specification of file1.

#### File loading extensions

dlfcode	Downloads tokenized FCode over a serial link.
dlbin	Downloads a binary file over a serial link.

#### Breakpoint extensions

finish-loop	Execute until the end of this loop.
returnl	Execute until the end of this leaf subroutine.
skip	Do not execute (skip) the current instruction.

#### Source level debugger extensions

g	Turn off the debugger and continue execution.
s	Decompile the word being debugged.
\$	Display the address,len on top of stack as a text string.
h	Display documentation on source debugger keystroke commands.
?	Display brief documentation on source debugger keystroke commands.
(	Moves the beginning of the debug region to the current position in the word being debugged.
)	Moves the end of the debug region to the current position in the word being debugged.
*	Expands the debug region to include the entire word.
<	Moves the beginning of the debug region to just after the current position in the word being debugged, and moves the end of the debug region to the end of that word. (Useful for skipping past the end of a loop. Step to the word that ends the loop and type "<".)

#### debug-me

Compile debug-me into a word to cause the debugger to debug the word containing debug-me once debug-me is first encountered.

#### debug(

Compile debug( into a word to invoke the debugger, and make the debugger's scope begin just after debug( and continue to the end of the word containing debug(.

#### )debug

Compile )debug into a word to invoke the debugger, and make the debugger's scope end just after the call of )debug.

#### Debugging hooks and tools

##### Special vocabularies

magic-properties	Can be used to add custom diagnostic messages to name and other words. Can be used to snoop property creation.
magic-device-types	Can be used to snoop device_type creation.

#### Device method debugging

select	select reads a pathname from the input stream and creates an instance chain to the specified node.
select-dev	Like select except that the pathname is passed as a string on the stack.
begin-select	Like select except that it doesn't execute the open method at the end of the pathname.
begin-select-dev	Like select-dev except that it doesn't execute the open method at the end of the pathname.

#### FCode debugging

`fcode-verbose?` A flag variable which when true causes extremely verbose FCode compilation during probing and FCode evaluation.

#### Hooks for expanding diagnostic message detail

`fm-hook` Expands "unimplemented package method" diagnostic message.

`include-hook` Causes the system to print the name of each file as it is opened.

`cif-error-hook` Writes a diagnostic message when the client interface is requested to perform a non-existent service.

#### Expansion of client program interface diagnostic messages

`verbose-cif` Causes a diagnostic message to be written to the output device each time a client interface service is called. The display includes the name of the service, the input parameters to the service and the result(s) from the service.

`silent-cif` Turns off the diagnostic messages enabled by `verbose-cif`.

#### Exception diagnostic detail

`ftrace` Shows the sequence of Forth words that were being executed at the time of the last exception.

#### Decompiler extensions

`see-chain` Decompiles all of the entries in a "chained" word e.g. `stand-init` .

#### Tokenizer extensions

`pci-header` Outputs a PCI Expansion ROM header using default values for "vital product data pointer", "revision level" and "indicator".

`pci-header-end` Computes the value of the "image length" field of the PCI Expansion ROM header and updates the field.

`set-rev-level` Modifies the default value used by `pci-header` for the "vital product data pointer" field.

`set-vpd-offset` Modifies the default value used by `pci-header` for the "revision level" field.

`not-last-image` Modifies the default value used by `pci-header` for the "indicator" field.