

1 This Draft (#4) document contains all the errata discovered to date in *IEEE Std 1275-1994, Standard for*  
2 *Boot (Initialization Configuration) Firmware: Core Requirements and Practices*, including the three new  
3 ones discovered since draft #1, the one approved at the 9/20 meeting, and the typos reported and  
4 approved at the 10/31 meeting.

5 To provide a context for the changes, the section header of all changed sections is listed in a box like this with a  
6 short rationale for the change (thanks to Mitch). Change bars indicate the modified text lines. To facilitate  
7 discussion and verification of the changes, deleted text is formatted as strike-out and added text is underlined. In  
8 the final document, the deleted text will be hidden and the added text unmarked (the change bars and these boxes  
9 will remain).

10 The IEEE editor will generate the rest of their boilerplate text, but we will have to provide the list of  
11 committee members at the time this document (P1275.7) is approved.

12 -John Rible, draft editor

13 **Introduction**

14 Editorial change: correct typo and credit secretary properly

15 Firmware is the read-only-memory (ROM)-based software that controls a computer between the time it is turned  
16 on and the time the primary operating system takes control of the machine. The responsibilities of firmware  
17 include testing and initializing the hardware, determining the hardware configuration, loading (or booting) the  
18 operating system, and providing interactive debugging facilities in case of faulty hardware or software.

19 Historically, firmware design has been proprietary and often specific to a particular bus or instruction set  
20 architecture (ISA). This need not be the case. Firmware can be designed to be machine-independent and easily  
21 portable to different hardware. There is a strong analogy with operating systems in this respect. Prior to the advent  
22 of the portable UNIX<sup>®</sup> operating system in the mid-seventies, the prevailing wisdom was that operating systems  
23 must be heavily tuned to a particular computer system design and thus effectively proprietary to the vendor of that  
24 system.

25 IEEE Std 1275-1994 (Open Firmware) is based on Sun Microsystems<sup>®</sup> OpenBoot<sup>™</sup> firmware. The OpenBoot  
26 design effort began in 1988, when Sun was building computers based on three different processor families. Thus,  
27 OpenBoot was designed from the outset to be ISA-independent. The first version of OpenBoot was introduced on  
28 Sun's SPARCstation<sup>™</sup> 1 computers. Based on experience with those machines, OpenBoot version 2 was  
29 developed and was first shipped on SPARCstation 2 computers. This standard is based on OpenBoot version 2.

- 30 Open Firmware has the following features:
- 31 — A mechanism for loading and executing programs (such as operating systems) from disks, tapes, network  
32 interfaces, and other devices.
  - 33 — An ISA-independent method for identifying devices “plugged-in” to expansion buses and for providing  
34 firmware and diagnostics drivers for these devices.

- 1 — An extensible and programmable command language based on the Forth programming language.
- 2 — Methods for managing user-configurable options stored in non-volatile memory.
- 3 — A “call back” interface allowing other programs to make use of Open Firmware services.
- 4 — Debugging tools for hardware, firmware, firmware drivers, and system software.

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**2.3 Definitions of terms**

Editorial change: correct typos and references. (Only the changed terms are included.)

The following definitions give the meanings of the technical terms as they are used in this standard. Terms defined herein are italicized upon their first occurrence in each subclause throughout the rest of the document. Terms related to the Forth programming language are defined in ANSI X3.215-1994.<sup>1</sup>

**2.3.1 active package:** The package, if any, whose methods are accessible by name to the command interpreter, and to which newly created methods and properties are added.

**2.3.7 cell:** The primary unit of information in the architecture of a Forth System. See ~~2.3.2~~. ANSI X3.215-1994.

**2.3.75 printable character:** A character in the range 0x21 through 0x7E or the range 0xA1 through 0xFE (see ~~2.3.3~~). See ISO 8859-1: 1987.

**3.6.4 Expansion bus device class template**

Editorial change: improve a possibly misleading short description.

Editorial change: add a section to describe the recommended technique for using existing standard words to handle bus-dependent register access semantics and explain why the user interface versions of those words are being removed.

A memory-mapped bus logically extends the processor's memory address space to include the *devices* on that bus, allowing the use of processor load and store cycles to directly address those devices. The details vary from bus to bus. This standard does not specify the adaptation of Open Firmware to any particular bus, but other related standards do so specify (see 2.1).

**3.6.4.1 Bus-specific methods and properties**

This subclause lists a set of *methods* that deal with requirements common to most memory-mapped buses. This subclause is intended as a suggested starting point for the development of complete sets of methods for particular buses; also see related standards, such as IEEE Std 1275.2-1994. The methods provide mapping services for establishing the correspondence between processor virtual and device *physical addresses*, allocation of DMA memory, and probing to locate *plug-in devices*.

<b>map-in</b>	( phys.lo ... phys.hi size -- virt )	Map the specified region; return a virtual address.
<b>map-out</b>	( virt size -- )	Destroy mapping from previous <b>map-in</b> .
<b>dma-alloc</b>	( ... size -- virt )	Allocate a memory region for later use.
<b>dma-free</b>	( virt size -- )	Free memory allocated with <b>dma-alloc</b> .
<b>dma-map-in</b>	( ... virt size cacheable? -- devaddr )	Convert virtual address to device bus DMA address.
<b>dma-map-out</b>	( virt devaddr size -- )	Free DMA mapping set up with <b>dma-map-in</b> .
<b>dma-sync</b>	( virt devaddr size -- )	Synchronize (flush) DMA memory caches.
<b>probe-self</b>	( arg-str arg-len reg-str reg-len fcode-str fcode-len -- )	Evaluate FCode as a child of this node.

The following properties are specific to this class of *device node*:

<sup>1</sup>Information on references can be found in 2.1.

- 1 “ranges” Standard *property name* to define a bus-specific address translation, device’s physical
- 2 address.
- 3 “#address-cells” Standard *property name* to define the package’s address format.
- 4 “#size-cells” Standard *property name* to define the package’s address *size* format.

### 5 **3.6.4.2 Bus-specific register access words**

6 Some expansion bus adaptors have characteristics that interfere with the semantics of the register-access words,  
7 **rb@**, **rb!**, **rl@**, **rl!**, **rw@**, and **rw!**. For example, some bus bridges swap bytes and others buffer their write  
8 operations. Bus packages for such devices shall substitute, as with **set-token**, conforming implementations of  
9 the register-access words during the evaluation of their childrens’ FCode programs.

10 Such bus-specific register-access words can be written in terms of the “generic” register-access words, in the  
11 expectation that the parent bus will have substituted implementations of those words that handle any peculiar  
12 characteristics imposed by the parent bus. For example, suppose a bus adapter device supports a bus that reverses  
13 the order of doublets within quadlets. It can not predict the characteristics of its parent bus, for example, whether  
14 its parent bus reverses the order of bytes within a doublet. The FCode program for such a bus adapter would  
15 include a definition of a bus-specific quadlet register-read word that might look something like this:

```
16 _____ : my-rl@ ( qaddr -- quad ) rl@ lwflip ;
```

17 When the FCode for this word’s definition is evaluated, the definition of **rl@** that will get compiled-in will be the  
18 one that was substituted by the node of the parent bus. The node of the present bus adapter would then, before  
19 evaluating its childrens’ FCode programs, have to perform a substitution that might look something like this:

```
20 _____ ['] my-rl@ h# 234 set-token
```

21 Because such a substitution takes place at the time of evaluation of an FCode program, it becomes problematical  
22 to ensure that the semantics of the intended register-access words will be visible at the user interface level. For  
23 this reason, it is recommended that device nodes for child-devices supply definitions for the register-access words  
24 that will bind the semantics that were substituted for the device’s bus to the user interface name. Such a definition  
25 can be very simple, and might look something like this:

```
26 _____ : rl@ ( qaddr -- quad ) rl@ ;
```

27 The net effect of such a definition would be that when the device is selected, and the user enters the name **rl@**,  
28 the user interface interpreter will find the name that occurs in the device’s node; that name would be bound to the  
29 behavior that was installed in the FCode interpretation token-table at the time the device node’s FCode was  
30 evaluated, causing the correct behavior to be executed.

### 31 **3.6.5 Memory management device class template**

32 Editorial change: make stack references consistant with glossary.

33 Normative change: add a method that additional experience with IEEE Std 1275-1994 has shown to be required.

34 An MMU is a *device* that performs address translation between a CPU’s *virtual addresses* and the *physical*  
35 *addresses* of some bus, typically the bus represented by the *root node*. In general, the details are both processor-  
36 specific and bus-specific. This standard does not specify the adaptation of Open Firmware to any particular MMU,  
37 but other related standards may so specify (see 2.1). This standard does not require the presence of an MMU.

38 This subclause lists a set of *methods* that deal with requirements common to most MMUs. This subclause is  
39 intended as a suggested starting point for the development of complete sets of methods for particular MMUs. The  
40 methods provide services for fine-grained control of the allocation and mapping of virtual addresses, particularly  
41 intended for use by *client programs* through the **call-method** *client interface* service (see also the “**mmu**”  
42 *property* of the /**chosen** node). In general, the use of these methods makes a client program system-specific;

1 nevertheless, they are useful in some circumstances. The arguments and results shown are intended as guidelines;  
2 particular MMUs might require additional arguments or changes to the arguments shown.

3 The presence of an MMU node does not imply that the Open Firmware is necessarily using virtual-to-physical  
4 address translation hardware.

5 The following methods, defined in the glossary, are recommended for MMU *packages*:

6	<b>claim</b>	( [ virt ] <i>len</i> <i>size</i> <i>align</i> -- base )	Allocate (claim) addressable resource
7	<b>release</b>	( virt <i>len</i> <i>size</i> -- )	Free (release) addressable resource.
8	<b>map</b>	( phys.lo ... phys.hi virt <i>len</i> <i>size</i> <i>mode</i> ... -- )	Create address translation
9	<b>unmap</b>	( virt <i>len</i> <i>size</i> -- )	Invalidate existing address translation.
10	<b>modify</b>	( virt <i>len</i> <i>size</i> <i>mode</i> ... -- )	Modify existing address translation.
11	<b>translate</b>	( virt -- false   phys.lo ... phys.hi mode ... true )	Translate virtual address to physical address.

12 Additional requirements for the **claim** and **release** methods:

- 13 — The address format, *virt*, is a single-cell *virtual address*.
- 14 — The allocation length, *len-size*, is a single cell.
- 15 — The allocated resource is a region of virtual address space.

16 The following properties are recommended for MMU packages:

17	<b>“available”</b>	The property values are as defined for the standard <b>“reg”</b> format, with single-cell virtual 18 addresses. The regions of virtual address space denote the virtual address space that is currently 19 unallocated by the Open Firmware and is available for use by client programs.
20	<b>“existing”</b>	The value of this property defines the regions of virtual address space managed by the MMU in 21 whose package this property is defined without regard to whether or not these regions are 22 currently in use. The encodings of <i>virt</i> and <i>len</i> are MMU-specific.
23	<b>“page-size”</b>	The value of this property is the number of bytes in the smallest mappable region of virtual 24 address space.

25 **NOTE**—Freeing virtual address space does not necessarily free any associated physical resource. The correct sequence of  
26 operations for freeing mapped memory is to first use **unmap**, thus destroying the translation. Then the physical memory and  
27 virtual address space can be freed with the **release** methods of the respective nodes.

### 28 3.8.3 “deblocker” support package

29 Normative change: add two methods to satisfy the requirements of existing deblocker support package  
30 implementations. IEEE Std 1275-1994 neglected to document this requirement.

31 Normative change: add an explicit clarification of a previously unstated requirement.

32 The **“deblocker”** *package* assists in the implementation of byte-oriented **read** and **write** *methods* for block-  
33 oriented or record-oriented *devices* such as disks and tapes. It provides a layer of buffering to implement a high-  
34 level byte-oriented interface “on top of” a low-level block-oriented interface. The **“deblocker”** *support*  
35 *package* defines the following methods:

36	<b>open</b>	( -- okay? )	Prepare this device for subsequent use.
37	<b>close</b>	( -- )	Close this previously <b>opened</b> device.
38	<b>read</b>	( addr len -- actual )	Read device into memory buffer; return actual byte count.
39	<b>write</b>	( addr len -- actual )	Write memory buffer to device; return actual byte count.
40	<b>seek</b>	( pos.lo pos.hi -- status )	Set device position for next <b>read</b> or <b>write</b> .

41 Any package that uses the **“deblocker”** support package must define the following methods, which the  
42 deblocker uses as its low-level interface to the device.

1	<b>block-size</b>	( -- block-len )	Return “granularity” for accesses to this device.
2	<b>max-transfer</b>	( -- max-len )	Return size of largest possible transfer.
3	<b>read-blocks</b>	( addr block# #blocks -- #read )	Read #blocks, starting at block#, from device into memory.
4	<b>write-blocks</b>	( addr block# #blocks -- #written )	Write #blocks from memory into device, starting at block#.
5	<b>dma-alloc</b>	( size -- virt )	Allocate a memory region for later use.
6	<b>dma-free</b>	( virt size -- )	Free memory allocated with <b>dma-alloc</b> .
7	<u><b>NOTE</b>—Although, in general, methods for some busses have optional parameters, the method for physical addresses that</u>		
8	<u>use the deblocker package shall not require optional parameters.</u>		

### 9 4.3 Path resolution

10 Normative change: correct an error in the path resolution procedure that occurs when there is a device alias “a”  
 11 whose expansion is “/b”. IEEE Std 1275-1994 translated “a:0” to “b:0” instead of the correct result “/b:0”

12 This section defines the process of resolving a *device path* given by a device-specifier. There are three contexts in  
 13 which this can occur:

- 14 — **find-device**. In this context, the intention is to locate the named *device node* and select it as the *active*  
 15 *package* without any other side effects.
- 16 — **open-dev**. In this context, the intention is to *open* every node named in the path by executing its **open**  
 17 method, thereby creating an instance chain, and to return the *ihandle* of the node at the tail end of the chain  
 18 (the node farthest from the root node).
- 19 — **execute-device-method**. In this context, the intention is to open every node named in the path *except*  
 20 *for the last node*. An instance chain is created, including an instance for the last node, but instead of executing  
 21 that last node’s **open** method, a different method, given as an argument, is executed. Then the open instances  
 22 are *closed* and the instance chain is destroyed.

23 The overall structure of the path resolution process is the same in all three contexts. This description shows it as  
 24 one process with conditional tests at places where the details are context-dependent. However, it need not be  
 25 implemented that way; for example, each context could be implemented separately.

26 The process is described in English as a set of procedures, each consisting of steps that are generally executed in  
 27 order, with the scope of conditional tests shown by indentation and looping structures shown by labels and “go to”  
 28 lines. It makes liberal use of variable names to identify intermediate data items. The scope of such variables is  
 29 “global” with respect to the procedures. The use of these variable names does not imply that an implementation  
 30 must or should use such variables; they are used solely for descriptive purposes. Similarly, the description of the  
 31 process in terms of procedures does not imply that the implementation should be so structured; the separate  
 32 procedures were used in the description so that the top-level description would not be unwieldy.

33 The following notation describes the parsing of pathnames into component parts:

34 left-split(*string*, “x”) -> *initial*, *remainder*

35 *String*, *initial*, and *remainder* are the names of string variables, and “x” is a character.

36 Left-split divides *string* into two disjoint substrings, setting *initial* to the portion of *string* before the first  
 37 occurrence of the character “x”, and *remainder* to the portion of *string* following the first occurrence of the  
 38 character “x”. Neither *initial* nor *remainder* contains that first occurrence of “x”, although *remainder* may contain  
 39 other later occurrences of that character. If *string* does not contain the character “x”, *initial* is set to *string* in its  
 40 entirety, and *remainder* is set to the empty string.

41 ——— right-split(*string*, “x”) -> *initial*, *remainder*

1 ~~Right-split is similar to left-split, except that the division of the string occurs around the last occurrence of the~~  
2 ~~character “x”, rather than the first.~~

3 ~~split-before(string, “x”) -> initial, remainder~~

4 ~~Split-before is similar to left-split, except that if “x” occurs in string, remainder begins with the first occurrence of~~  
5 ~~“x” (left-split removes the first occurrence of “x” from remainder)~~

6 ~~split-after(string, “x”) -> initial, remainder~~

7 ~~Split-after is similar to split-before, except that the division of the string occurs after the last occurrence of the~~  
8 ~~character “x”. If “x” occurs in string, initial ends with “x”, and remainder begins with the first character, if any,~~  
9 ~~following that last occurrence of “x”. If “x” does not occur in string, initial is set to string and remainder is set to~~  
10 ~~the empty string.~~

11 The use of the preceding notation does not necessarily imply the existence of functions named left-split,  
12 ~~split-before, and split-after and right-split~~; it is simply a notational convention. (This standard does define a  
13 function **left-parse-string** whose semantics are very similar to left-split, but the details of returning the  
14 results are somewhat different.)

15 In searching for a matching node, the order in which the various *child nodes* are considered is unspecified. At the  
16 implementation's discretion, if no match is found among the children, the search may be widened to include the  
17 children's children, recursively to any depth.

18 *In the following algorithmic description (4.3.1 through 4.3.5), the text enclosed in boxes is commentary describing*  
19 *the intention of the algorithm. The text outside of the boxes is definitive.*

#### 20 **4.3.1 Path resolution procedure (top level procedure)**

21 *If the pathname does not begin with “/”, and its first node name component is an alias, replace the alias with its*  
22 *expansion.*

23 a) If PATH\_NAME does not begin with the “/” character,

24 1) ~~Left-split~~Split-before(PATH\_NAME, “/”) -> HEAD, TAIL.

25 2) ~~Left-split~~Split-before(HEAD, “:”) -> ALIAS\_NAME, ALIAS\_ARGS.

26 3) If ALIAS\_NAME matches a defined alias,

27 i) Replace ALIAS\_NAME with its alias value.

28 ii) If ALIAS\_ARGS is not empty:

29 a) ~~Right-split~~Split-after(ALIAS\_NAME, “/”) -> ALIAS\_HEAD, ALIAS\_TAIL.

30 b) ~~Right-split~~Split-before(ALIAS\_TAIL, “:”) -> ALIAS\_TAIL, DEAD\_ARGS.

31 c) ~~If ALIAS\_HEAD is not empty,~~

32 Concatenate(ALIAS\_HEAD, “/”, ALIAS\_TAIL, ALIAS\_ARGS) -> ALIAS\_TAILNAME.

33 ~~d) Concatenate(ALIAS\_TAIL, “:”, ALIAS\_ARGS) -> ALIAS\_NAME.~~

- 1           iii) If TAIL is empty, replace PATH\_NAME with ALIAS\_NAME.  
2           ~~iv) Otherwise (when TAIL is not empty),~~  
3           Concatenate(ALIAS\_NAME, “/”,TAIL) -> PATH\_NAME.

4 *If the pathname, after possible alias expansion, begins with “/”, begin the search at the root node. Otherwise,*  
5 *begin at the active package.*

- 6   b) ~~Otherwise (when~~If the (possibly expanded) PATH\_NAME begins with the “/” character),  
7       1) Remove the “/” from PATH\_NAME.  
8       2) Set the *active package* to the root node.  
9   c) If there is no active package, exit this procedure, returning **false**.

10 *If the pathname, after possible alias expansion, begins with “/”, begin the search at the root node. Otherwise,*  
11 *begin at the active package.*

12 <<<<The remainder of clause 4.3 is unchanged.>>>>

#### 14 5.2.2.2 Fcode-offset

15 Editorial change: clarify the matching of control-flow primitives for **case** and **if** constructs.

- 16   Either  
17       byte                                    Encodes an 8-bit signed (two's complement) offset.  
18   or  
19       byte.high byte.low                    Encodes a 16-bit signed (two's complement) offset.

20 A conditional or looping control transfer is represented by a pair of *FCode functions*. An *FCode-offset* specifies  
21 the number of bytes in the FCode program between two corresponding components of a control flow construct.  
22 The offset is calculated as the number of FCode bytes from the first byte of the offset to the byte just after the  
23 “target” of the control transfer. A positive offset corresponds to a transfer of control in the “forward” (towards the  
24 end of the FCode program) direction, and a negative offset corresponds to the “backward” (towards the beginning  
25 of the FCode program) direction.

26 The following control transfer pairs are meaningful, with “. . .” representing an arbitrary sequence of FCode  
27 bytes:

	<u>FCode control transfer pair</u>	<u>Example source construct</u>
29	<b>b(&lt;mark)</b> ... <b>bbranch</b> <i>FCode-offset</i>	<b>begin</b> ... <b>again</b>
30	<b>b(&lt;mark)</b> ... <b>b?branch</b> <i>FCode-offset</i>	<b>begin</b> ... <b>until</b>
31	$T^{\wedge}$ $B^{\wedge}$	
32	<b>b?branch</b> <i>FCode-offse</i> ... <b>b(&gt;resolve)</b>	<b>if</b> ... <b>then</b>
33	$B^{\wedge}$ $T^{\wedge}$	
34	<b>b?branch</b> <i>FCode-offset1</i> ... <b>bbranch</b> <i>Fcode-offset2</i> ... <b>b(&gt;resolve)</b> <u>if ... else ... then</u>	
35	$B1^{\wedge}$ $B2^{\wedge}$ $T1^{\wedge}$ $T2^{\wedge}$	



1	<u><b>b(case) ...</b></u>	<u><b>case ...</b></u>
2	<u>... <b>b(of)</b> <math>F_{code-offset1}</math> ... <b>b(endof)</b> <math>F_{code-offset2}</math></u>	<u>... <b>of ... endof</b></u>
3	<u><math>B1^{\wedge}</math> <math>B2^{\wedge}</math> <math>T1^{\wedge}</math></u>	<u>...</u>
4	<u>... <b>b(of)</b> <math>F_{code-offset3}</math> ... <b>b(endof)</b> <math>F_{code-offset4}</math></u>	<u>... <b>of ... endof</b></u>
5	<u><math>B3^{\wedge}</math> <math>B4^{\wedge}</math> <math>T3^{\wedge}</math></u>	<u>...</u>
6	<u><b>b(endcase)</b></u>	<u><b>endcase</b></u>
7	<u><math>T2^{\wedge}</math></u>	
8	<u><math>T4^{\wedge}</math></u>	
9	<b>b(do)</b> $F_{code-offset1}$ ... <b>b(loop)</b> $F_{code-offset2}$	<b>do ... loop</b>
10	<b>b(do)</b> $F_{code-offset1}$ ... <b>b(+loop)</b> $F_{code-offset2}$	<b>do ... +loop</b>
11	<b>b(?do)</b> $F_{code-offset1}$ ... <b>b(loop)</b> $F_{code-offset2}$	<b>?do ... loop</b>
12	<b>b(?do)</b> $F_{code-offset1}$ ... <b>b(+loop)</b> $F_{code-offset2}$	<b>?do ... +loop</b>
13	$B1^{\wedge}$ $T2^{\wedge}$ $B2^{\wedge}$ $T1^{\wedge}$	

14 The markers  $B^{\wedge}$  and  $T^{\wedge}$  show the “branch” and “target” locations used for the calculation of the value of  $F_{code-offset}$ . The value is the signed number of FCode bytes between  $B$  and  $T$  (positive if  $B$  is before  $T$ ).  $B_n/T_n/B^{\wedge}/T^{\wedge}$  are  
15 for refer to the corresponding  $F_{code-offset1}$  and  $B2/T2$  are for  $F_{code-offset2}$ .  
16

17 NOTE—On some devices, FCode programs are stored with “gaps” between successive FCode bytes. For example, each  
18 FCode byte might be stored in the least significant byte of a separate quadlet, in which case it might be necessary to add four  
19 to the address to advance to the next FCode byte. This does not affect the calculation of an  $F_{code-offset}$ —the offset is in  
20 terms of the number of FCode bytes, independent of how those bytes are addressed.

21 The offset size (whether of 8 bits or 16 bits) is established at the beginning of the FCode program by the particular  
22 start code that begins the FCode program. **version1** sets the offset size to 8 bits, and the other start codes  
23 (**start0**, **start1**, **start2**, and **start4**) set the offset size to 16 bits. The offset size may be changed from  
24 8 bits to 16 bits by executing **offset16**.

25 In most cases (the exceptions are **bbranch** and **b?branch** in interpretation state), the *FCode evaluator* needs  
26 only the sign of the offset, not its numerical value. In these cases, the value of the offset is essentially redundant  
27 because control transfers are represented by pairs of FCode functions (a branching function and its target). The  
28 offset indicates the distance between the branch and its target, but that information can be derived during the  
29 FCode evaluation process without needing the offset value. However, standard FCode programs are required to  
30 have numerically correct offsets (as described in the above paragraph) for compatibility with existing practice.

### 31 6.3.2.4 Memory

32 Editorial change: correct misspelled name.

33 claim

34 IN: [address] virt, size, align

35 OUT: [address] baseaddr

36 Allocates *size* bytes of memory. If *align* is zero, the allocated range begins at the virtual address *virt*.

37 Otherwise, an aligned address is automatically chosen and the input argument *virt* is ignored. The  
38 *alignment* boundary is the smallest power of two greater than or equal to the value of *align*; an *align*  
39 value of 1 signifies 1-byte alignment. *Baseaddr* is the beginning address of the allocated memory (equal  
40 to *virt* if *align* was 0) or  $-1$  if the operation fails (for example, if the requested virtual address is  
41 unavailable).

42 The range of physical memory and virtual addresses affected by this operation will be unavailable for  
43 subsequent mapping or allocation operations until freed by **release**.

1 release  
2 IN: [address] virt, size  
3 OUT: none  
4 Frees *size* bytes of physical memory starting at virtual address *virt*, making that physical memory and the  
5 corresponding range of virtual address space available for later use. That memory must have been  
6 previously allocated by *claim*.

### 7 6.3.2.5 Control transfer

8 Normative change: explicitly describe the behavior of the “**enter**” and “**exit**” client services for the case where  
9 the Open Firmware user interface does not exist.

10 boot  
11 IN: [string] bootspec  
12 OUT: none  
13 Exits the *client program*, resets the system (as with the command **reset-all**), and reboots the system  
14 with the device and arguments given by the null-terminated string *bootspec*. The string *bootspec* is  
15 interpreted in the same manner as the arguments of the command **boot**.

16 enter  
17 IN: none  
18 OUT: none  
19 If an IEEE std 1275 user interface exists, exit the client program and enter the Open Firmware  
20 command interpreter (e.g., called by the operating system after a console input device abort). The client  
21 program may be resumed if the user continues execution with the **go** command.  
22 Otherwise, if another user interface exists, transfer control to that interface.  
23 When no user interface exists, return control to the client program.

24 exit  
25 IN: none  
26 OUT: none  
27 If an IEEE std 1275 user interface exists, exit from the client program and enter the Open Firmware  
28 command interpreter. The execution of the client program may not be resumed.  
29 Otherwise, if another user interface exists, transfer control to that interface.  
30 When no user interface exists, idle.

31 chain  
32 IN: [address] virt, size, [address] entry, [address] args, len  
33 OUT: none  
34 Frees *size* bytes of memory starting at virtual address *virt*, then executes another client program  
35 beginning at address *entry*. The argument buffer *args*, *len* is copied into the Open Firmware memory and  
36 passed to the other program. The address of the arguments in the Open Firmware memory is the client  
37 program’s second argument, and their length is its third argument. *chain* is used to free any remaining  
38 memory for a secondary boot program and begin executing the booted program.

39 NOTE—The behavior of the *chain client interface service* includes the functions of **init-program** and **go** on  
40 behalf of the new client program, but does not include the functions of reading the client program into memory,  
41 parsing its header, or allocating its memory.

### 6.3.2.6 User interface

Normative change: define the format of arguments whose existence was implied in IEEE Std 1275-1994 but which were unintentionally not specified.

`interpret`

IN: [string] *cmd*, *stack-arg1*, ..., *stack-argP*

OUT: *catch-result*, *stack-result1*, ..., *stack-resultQ*

Pushes one less than *N-args* items, *stack-arg1*, ..., *stack-argP*, onto the Forth data stack, with *stack-arg1* on top of the stack; executes the null-terminated string *cmd* as a Forth command line guarded by **catch**. Pops the result returned by **catch** into *catch-result*. If that result is nonzero, restore the depth of the Forth data stack to its depth prior to the execution of `interpret`. If that result is zero, pops up to one less than *N-returns* items, *stack-result1*, ..., *stack-resultQ*, from the Forth data stack into the returned values portion of the argument array, with *stack-result1* corresponding to the top of the stack.

*N-args* and *N-returns* are stored in the argument array and may be different for different calls to `interpret`. If the number of items *X* left on the Forth data stack as a result of the execution of *cmd* is less than *N-returns*, only *stack-result1*, ..., *stack-resultX* are modified; other elements of the returned values portion of the argument array are unaffected. If *X* is more than *N-returns*, additional items are popped from the Forth data stack after setting *stack-result1*, ..., *stack-resultQ* so that, in all cases, the execution of `interpret` results in no net change to the depth of the Forth data stack.

An implementation shall allow at least six *stack-arg* and six *stack-result* items.

`interpret` is optional; it need be present only if the Open Firmware user interface is present.

`set-callback`

IN: [address] *newfunc*

OUT: [address] *oldfunc*

*Client programs* may define a routine for handling the Open Firmware routines **callback** and **sync**. *Newfunc* is the address of the entry point of the callback routine. This service sets the callback handler to *newfunc* and returns as *oldfunc* the address of the entry point of the previously installed callback handler.

The Open Firmware shall use the same calling conventions specified in 6.3.1 for *client interface services* when calling the callback handler function. See **callback** and **\$callback** glossary entries for details.

A client program callback handler shall return either a nonzero error code in the *ret1* cell of the argument array if the service indicated by the service argument is unavailable, or zero otherwise. The client program callback handler shall return any additional results in the *ret2* ... *retN* cells, setting *N-returns* to the total number of return values including the error code (or zero) that is in the *ret1* cell. The handler shall not store more than *M* results, where *M* is the value that was in the *N-returns* cell when the handler was called, nor shall the returned value of *N-returns* exceed *M*.

`set-symbol-lookup`

IN: [address] *sym-to-value*, [address] *value-to-sym*

OUT: none

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 arguments *sym-to-value* and *value-to-sym*, respectively. If either argument is zero, the corresponding **defer** word is set to the action of **false**.

*sym-to-value* is called as follows:

IN: [string] *symname*

OUT: *error*, *symvalue*

The service name string in the argument array is a pointer to a null-terminated string containing "sym-to-value".

Searches for a symbol whose name is *symname*. If such a symbol is found, returns zero in *error* and the symbol's value in *symvalue*. If no such symbol is found, returns -1 in *error* and zero in *symvalue*.

1 *value-to-sym* is called as follows:  
 2 IN: symvalue  
 3 OUT: offset, [string] symname  
 4 The *service* name string in the argument array is a pointer to a null-terminated string  
 5 containing “value-to-sym”.  
 6 Locates the symbol whose value is closest to but not greater than *symvalue* and returns *offset*, the  
 7 non-negative offset from the value of that symbol to *symvalue*, and *symname*, the symbol name.  
 8 If *symvalue* is less than the value of any known symbol, or is insufficiently close to any symbol  
 9 value according to an implementation-dependent criterion, returns  $-1$  in *offset* and the empty  
 10 string in *symname*.  
 11 *set-symbol-lookup* is optional; it need be present only if the Open Firmware user interface is  
 12 present and the Client Program Debugging *command group* (see 7.6) is implemented.

13 **Annex A. Open Firmware glossary**

14 Changes to glossary definitions are described for each definition.

16 Editorial change: use more precise language to describe the bit significance and intended requirements.

17 **bljoin** ( b1.lo b2 b3 b4.hi -- quad ) F 0x7F  
 18 Join four bytes to form a quadlet.  
 19 The high bits of each of the four bytes must be zero.  
 20 Combine the eight least significant bits of each operand to form a quadlet. Other operand bits shall be zero.

21 Editorial change: clarify the language of the definition.

22 **b(<mark)** (F: --) F 0xB1  
 23 Target of backward branch implemented with **bbranch** or **b?branch**.  
 24 **FCode evaluation:** (F: --)  
 25 Perform the interpretation or compilation semantics of **begin**.  
 26 **FCODE ONLY** (Tokenized by **begin**)

27 Editorial change: clarify the language of the definition.

28 Normative change: correct an error for the case where the **else** clause of the Fcode equivalent of an **if ... else**  
 29 **then** construct is executed in Fcode interpretation state.

30 **b(>resolve)** ( -- ) F 0xB2  
 31 (F: --)  
 32 Target of forward branch implemented with **bbranch** or **b?branch**.  
 33 **FCode evaluation:** (F: --)  
 34 If in interpretation state:  
 35 Do nothing  
 36 If in compilation state:  
 37 Perform the compilation semantics of **then**. Then, if the current definition is temporary and the depth of the control  
 38 flow stack is the same as its depth when the temporary current definition was initiated, perform the FCode  
 39 evaluation semantics of **b( ; )** and execute the temporary current definition.  
 40 **FCODE ONLY** (Tokenized by **else**, **then**, and **repeat**)

Editorial change: use more precise language to describe the bit significance and intended requirements.

**bwjoin** ( b.lo b.hi -- w ) F 0xB0

Join two bytes to form a doublet.

The high bits of each of the two bytes must be zero.

Combine the eight least significant bits of each operand to form a doublet. Other operand bits shall be zero.

Editorial change: correct name in the stack diagram.

**claim** ( [ addr ... ] len size... align -- baseaddr ... ) M

Allocate (claim) addressable resource.

Allocates *len size* ... (whose format depends on the package) bytes of the addressable resource managed by the package containing this method. If *align* is zero, the allocated range begins at the address *addr* ... (whose format depends on the package). Otherwise, *addr* ... is not present, and an aligned address is automatically chosen. The alignment boundary is the smallest power of two greater than or equal to the value of *align*; an *align* value of 1 signifies one-byte alignment. *Baseaddr* ... (whose format is the same as *addr* ...) is the address that was allocated (equal to *addr* ... if *align* was 0).

If the operation fails, uses **throw** to signal the error.

**Claim** does not automatically create an address translation for the allocated resource. See 3.6.5.

**NOTE**—This method provides fine-grained control over the allocation of addressable resources. In general, such control is needed only by system-specific programs. General-purpose memory allocation can be accomplished in a portable fashion by **alloc-mem**.

See also: **alloc-mem**, “available”, **free-mem**, **release**.

Editorial change: correct typos in the stack diagrams.

**encode-int** ( quad n-- prop-addr 4 prop-len ) F 0x111

Encode a number into a *prop-encoded-array*.

The *property encoding* of a (quadlet) number is a sequence of 4 bytes, with the most significant byte first (i.e., at the smallest address).

No alignment is implied; the sequence of 4 bytes begins at the first available location.

**Used as:** 5000 encode-int ( prop-addr 4 prop-len )

Editorial change: correct a typo.

**find-package** ( name-str name-len -- false | phandle true ) F 0x204

Locate the support package named by *name string*.

If the package can be located, return its *phandle* and **true**; otherwise, return **false**.

Interpret the name in *name string* relative to the “**/packages**” device node. If there are multiple packages with the same name (within the “**/packages**” node), return the *phandle* for the most recently created one.

1 Editorial change: clarify the description of *xt*.

2 Normative change: add explicit error-handling requirement to the display driver's open routines and add a  
3 required return value. (Historical implementations had such a return value, but IEEE Std 1275-1994 neglected to  
4 mention it.)

5 **is-install** ( *xt* -- ) F 0x11C

6 Create **open**, other methods for this display device.

7 Create methods for accessing the display device driver in the *active package*. *xt* is the execution token of a routine to  
8 initialize the display device, whose stack diagram is ( -- ).

9 **Used as:** [ ' ] my-open-routine is-install

10 Create the following methods:

11 **open**

12 When later called, execute the display driver's "my-open-routine" (whose execution token is *xt*) guarded by **catch**.  
13 If the execution of *xt* results in a **throw**, return **false**. Otherwise, and initialize the *terminal emulator* and return  
14 **true**.

15 **write**

16 When later called, pass its argument string to the *terminal emulator* for interpretation.

17 **draw-logo**

18 When later called, execute the display driver's "my-draw-logo" procedure which was installed into the **defer** word  
19 **draw-logo** by the driver's "my-open-routine".

20 **restore**

21 When later called, execute the display driver's "my-reset-screen" procedure which was installed into the **defer**  
22 word **reset-screen** by the driver's "my-open-routine".

23 Editorial change: use more precise language to describe the bit significance and intended requirements.

24 **lbsplit** ( quad -- b.lo b2 b3 b4.hi ) F 0x7E

25 Split a quadlet into 4 bytes.

26 The high bits of the 4 bytes are zero.

27 All but the least significant eight bits of each result value shall be zero.

28 Editorial change: use more precise language to describe the bit significance and intended requirements.

29 **lwsplit** ( quad -- w1.lo w2.hi ) F 0x7C

30 Split a quadlet into two doublets.

31 The high bits of the two doublets are zero.

32 All but the least significant sixteen bits of each result value shall be zero.

Normative change: correct stack parameters.

**map** ( *phys.lo* ... *phys.hi* *virt len* ... *mode* ... -- ) M

Create address translation.

Creates an address translation associating virtual addresses beginning at *virt* and continuing for *len* ... (whose format depends on the package) bytes with consecutive physical addresses beginning at *phys.lo* ... *phys.hi*. *Mode* ... is an MMU-dependent parameter (typically, but not necessarily, one cell) denoting additional attributes of the translation, for example access permissions, cacheability, mapping granularity, etc. If all *mode* cells have the value *is-1*, an MMU dependent implementation-dependent default mode is used. If there are already existing address translations within the region delimited by *virt* and *len* ..., the result is undefined.

If the operation fails for any reason, uses **throw** to signal the error.

See also: **claim, modify, release, translate**

Normative change: correct stack parameters.

**modify** ( *virt len* ... *mode* ... -- ) M

Modify existing address translation.

Modifies the existing address translations for virtual addresses beginning at *virt* and continuing for *len* ... (whose format depends on the package) bytes to have the attributes specified by *mode* ... (whose format depends on the package), as with **map**.

If the operation fails for any reason, uses **throw** to signal the error.

See also: **claim, map, release, translate, unmap**

Normative change: correct the return value of a network device's **read** method for consistency with historical implementations.

**network** S

Packet-oriented network device type.

Standard string value of the “**device\_type**” property for network devices with IEEE 802 packet formats.

A standard package with this “**device\_type**” property value shall implement the following methods.

**open, close, read, write, load**

Additional requirements for the **open** method:

Execute **mac-address** and create a “**mac-address**” property with that value.

Additional requirements for the **read** method:

Receive (non-blocking) a network packet, placing at most the first *len* bytes of that packet into memory starting at *addr*. Return the number of bytes actually received (not the number copied into memory), or -2 zero if no packet is currently available.

Discard packets containing hardware-detected errors, as though they were not received.

**NOTE**—In general, -2 indicates no data was available at the time **read** was done and -1 indicates that an error occurred. Zero is generally used only for devices where data arrives in records, packets, or other such container, and indicates that a valid but empty container was received.

Additional requirements for the **write** method:

Transmit the network packet of length *len* bytes from the memory buffer beginning at *addr*. Return the number of bytes actually transmitted.

The packet to be transmitted begins with an IEEE 802 Media Access Control (MAC) header.

Usage restriction: The caller must supply the complete header; the source hardware address will not necessarily be “automatically inserted” into the outgoing packet.

Additional requirements for the **load** method:

Read the default client program into memory, starting at *addr*, using the default network booting protocol.

A standard package with this “**device\_type**” property value may implement additional device-specific methods.

A standard package with this “**device\_type**” property value shall implement the following property if the associated device has a preassigned IEEE 802.3-style MAC (network) address:

“**local-mac-address**”

**NOTE**—Such packages often use the “**obp-tftp**” support package to implement the “**load**” method.

See also: “**address-bits**”, “**max-frame-size**”

1 Editorial change: clarify the behavior of **next-property** when various unusual circumstances are encountered.  
2 **next-property** ( previous-str previous-len phandle -- false | name-str name-len true ) F 0x23D  
3 Return the *name* of the property following *previous* of *phandle*.  
4 *Name* is a null-terminated string that is the name of the property following *previous* in the property list for device  
5 *phandle*. If *previous* is zero or points to a zero-length string, *name* is the name of the *phandle*'s first property. If there are  
6 no more properties after *previous* or if *previous* is invalid (i.e., names a property that does not exist in *phandle*), *name* is  
7 a pointer to a zero-length string.  
8 Locate, within the property list of the package identified by *phandle*, the first property if *previous-len* is zero, or the  
9 property following the property named by the text string *previous-str previous-len* otherwise. Return *name-str name-len*  
10 and **true** if such a property exists, or **false** otherwise (i.e. if there are no more properties, or if there is no property in  
11 that package with the name given by *property-str property-len*).  
12 A sequence of invocations of **next-property** with the same *phandle* value, beginning with *previous-len* equal to  
13 zero, and passing the *name-str name-len* result of the previous invocation as the *previous-str previous-len* argument to  
14 the next invocation, continuing until **false** is returned, shall enumerate the names of all properties of that package. The  
15 order in which those individual properties are returned is undefined (e.g. the first property returned by  
16 **next-property** is not necessarily the one that was created first). If a new property is created within that package  
17 between invocations of **next-property** in such a sequence, the new property name may, but need not, be returned as  
18 a result of one of the following invocations of **next-property** within that same sequence.

19 Normative change: add a method that additional experience with IEEE Std 1275-1994 has shown to be required.  
20 "page-size" S  
21 MMU package property name to define the virtual address space page size.  
22 *prop-encoded-array*:  
23 Integer encoded as with **encode-int**.  
24 The value of this property is the number of bytes in the smallest mappable region of virtual address space.

25 Editorial change: improve a possibly misleading short description.  
26 "ranges" S  
27 Standard *property name* to define a bus-specific address translation device's physical address.  
28 <<remainder of glossary entry for "ranges" is unchanged>>

29 Editorial change: add a note to describe the recommended technique for using existing standard words to handle  
30 bus-dependent register access semantics.  
31 **rb!** (FCode function) ( byte addr -- ) F 0x231  
32 Store a byte to device register at *addr*.  
33 Data is stored with a single access operation and flushes any intervening write buffers, so that the data reaches its final  
34 destination before the next FCode function is executed.  
35 Register is stored with identical bit ordering as the input stack item.  
36 **NOTE**—A bus device can substitute (as with **set-token**) a bus-specific implementation of **rb!** for use by its  
37 children. This is sometimes necessary to correctly implement its semantics with respect to bit-order and write-buffer  
38 flushing. See clause 3.6.4.2 for further details and for user interface semantics.



1 ~~Normative change: remove a user interface word that in some situations cannot be implemented properly.~~  
2 ~~Implementations may continue to support it, but its presence is no longer required.~~

3 ~~**rb!** (user interface) ( byte addr -- )~~

4 Store a byte to device register at *addr*.

5 ~~**Compilation:** ( -- )~~

6 Perform the equivalent of the phrase:

7 ~~h# 231 get token if execute else compile, then~~

8 ~~**Interpretation:** ( byte addr -- )~~

9 Perform the equivalent of the phrase:

10 ~~h# 231 get token drop execute~~

11 ~~**NOTE**—A bus device can substitute (see **set-token**) a bus-specific implementation of **rb!** for use by its children.~~  
12 ~~This is sometimes necessary to correctly implement its semantics with respect to bit-order and write-buffer flushing.~~  
13 ~~The given user interface semantics of **rb!** ensure that such substitutions are visible at the user interface level.~~

14 ~~Editorial change: add a note to describe the recommended technique for using existing standard words to handle~~  
15 ~~bus-dependent register access semantics.~~

16 ~~**rb@** (FCode function) ( addr -- byte ) F 0x230~~

17 Fetch a byte from device register at *addr*.

18 Data is read with a single access operation.

19 Result has identical bit ordering as the original register data.

20 ~~**NOTE**—A bus device can substitute (as with **set-token**) a bus-specific implementation of **rb@** for use by its~~  
21 ~~children. This is sometimes necessary to correctly implement its semantics with respect to bit-order and write-buffer~~  
22 ~~flushing. See clause 3.6.4.2 for further details and for user interface semantics.~~

23 ~~Normative change: remove a user interface word that in some situations cannot be implemented properly.~~  
24 ~~Implementations may continue to support it, but its presence is no longer required.~~

25 ~~**rb@** (user interface) ( addr -- byte )~~

26 Fetch a byte from device register at *addr*.

27 ~~**Compilation:** ( -- )~~

28 Perform the equivalent of the phrase:

29 ~~h# 230 get token if execute else compile, then~~

30 ~~**Interpretation:** ( addr -- byte )~~

31 Perform the equivalent of the phrase:

32 ~~h# 230 get token drop execute~~

33 ~~**NOTE**—A bus device can substitute (see **set-token**) a bus-specific implementation of **rb@** for use by its children.~~  
34 ~~This is sometimes necessary to correctly implement its semantics with respect to bit-order and write-buffer flushing. The~~  
35 ~~given user interface semantics of **rb@** ensure that such substitutions are visible at the user interface level.~~

36 ~~Editorial change: add a note to describe the recommended technique for using existing standard words to handle~~  
37 ~~bus-dependent register access semantics.~~

38 ~~**r1!** (FCode function) ( quad qaddr -- ) F 0x235~~

39 Store a quadlet to device register at *qaddr*.

40 Data is stored with a single access operation and flushes any intervening write buffers, so that the data reaches its final  
41 destination before the next FCode function is executed.

42 Register is stored with identical bit ordering as the input stack item.

43 ~~**NOTE**—A bus device can substitute (as with **set-token**) a bus-specific implementation of **r1!** for use by its~~  
44 ~~children. This is sometimes necessary to correctly implement its semantics with respect to bit-order and write-buffer~~  
45 ~~flushing. See clause 3.6.4.2 for further details and for user interface semantics.~~

1 ~~Normative change: remove a user interface word that in some situations cannot be implemented properly.~~  
2 ~~Implementations may continue to support it, but its presence is no longer required.~~

3 ~~**r1!** (user interface) (quad qaddr --)~~

4 ~~Store a quadlet to device register at *qaddr*.~~

5 ~~**Compilation:** (---)~~

6 ~~Perform the equivalent of the phrase:~~

7 ~~h# 235 get token if execute else compile, then~~

8 ~~**Interpretation:** (quad qaddr --)~~

9 ~~Perform the equivalent of the phrase:~~

10 ~~h# 235 get token drop execute~~

11 ~~**NOTE**—A bus device can substitute (see **set-token**) a bus-specific implementation of **r1!** for use by its children.~~  
12 ~~This is sometimes necessary to correctly implement its semantics with respect to bit-order and write-buffer flushing.~~  
13 ~~The given user interface semantics of **r1!** ensure that such substitutions are visible at the user interface level.~~

14 ~~Editorial change: add a note to describe the recommended technique for using existing standard words to handle~~  
15 ~~bus-dependent register access semantics.~~

16 ~~**r1@** (FCode function) (qaddr -- quad) F 0x234~~

17 ~~Fetch a quadlet from device register at *qaddr*.~~

18 ~~Data is read with a single access operation.~~

19 ~~Result has identical bit ordering as the original register data.~~

20 ~~**NOTE**—A bus device can substitute (as with **set-token**) a bus-specific implementation of **r1@** for use by its~~  
21 ~~children. This is sometimes necessary to correctly implement its semantics with respect to bit-order and write-buffer~~  
22 ~~flushing. See clause 3.6.4.2 for further details and for user interface semantics.~~

23 ~~Normative change: remove a user interface word that in some situations cannot be implemented properly.~~  
24 ~~Implementations may continue to support it, but its presence is no longer required.~~

25 ~~**r1@** (user interface) (qaddr -- quad)~~

26 ~~Fetch a quadlet from device register at *qaddr*.~~

27 ~~**Compilation:** (---)~~

28 ~~Perform the equivalent of the phrase:~~

29 ~~h# 234 get token if execute else compile, then~~

30 ~~**Interpretation:** (qaddr -- quad)~~

31 ~~Perform the equivalent of the phrase:~~

32 ~~h# 234 get token drop execute~~

33 ~~**NOTE**—A bus device can substitute (see **set-token**) a bus-specific implementation of **r1@** for use by its children.~~  
34 ~~This is sometimes necessary to correctly implement its semantics with respect to bit-order and write-buffer flushing. The~~  
35 ~~given user interface semantics of **r1@** ensure that such substitutions are visible at the user interface level.~~

36 ~~Editorial change: add a note to describe the recommended technique for using existing standard words to handle~~  
37 ~~bus-dependent register access semantics.~~

38 ~~**rw!** (FCode function) (w waddr --) F 0x233~~

39 ~~Store a doublet *w* to device register at *waddr*.~~

40 ~~Data is stored with a single access operation and flushes any intervening write buffers, so that the data reaches its final~~  
41 ~~destination before the next FCode function is executed.~~

42 ~~Register is stored with identical bit ordering as the input stack item.~~

43 ~~**NOTE**—A bus device can substitute (as with **set-token**) a bus-specific implementation of **rw!** for use by its~~  
44 ~~children. This is sometimes necessary to correctly implement its semantics with respect to bit-order and write-buffer~~  
45 ~~flushing. See clause 3.6.4.2 for further details and for user interface semantics.~~

Normative change: remove a user interface word that in some situations cannot be implemented properly.  
Implementations may continue to support it, but its presence is no longer required.

~~**rw!** (user interface) ( w waddr -- )~~

Store a doublet *w* to device register at *waddr*.

~~**Compilation:** ( -- )~~

Perform the equivalent of the phrase:

~~h# 233 get token if execute else compile, then~~

~~**Interpretation:** ( w waddr -- )~~

Perform the equivalent of the phrase:

~~h# 233 get token drop execute~~

~~**NOTE**—A bus device can substitute (see **set-token**) a bus-specific implementation of **rw!** for use by its children. This is sometimes necessary to correctly implement its semantics with respect to bit-order and write-buffer flushing. The given user interface semantics of **rw!** ensure that such substitutions are visible at the user interface level.~~

Editorial change: add a note to describe the recommended technique for using existing standard words to handle bus-dependent register access semantics.

**rw@** (FCode function) ( waddr -- w ) F 0x232

Fetch a doublet *w* from device register at *waddr*.

Data is read with a single access operation.

Result has identical bit ordering as the original register data.

**NOTE**—A bus device can substitute (as with **set-token**) a bus-specific implementation of **rw@** for use by its children. This is sometimes necessary to correctly implement its semantics with respect to bit-order and write-buffer flushing. See clause 3.6.4.2 for further details and for user interface semantics.

Normative change: remove a user interface word that in some situations cannot be implemented properly.  
Implementations may continue to support it, but its presence is no longer required.

~~**rw@** (user interface) ( waddr -- w )~~

Fetch a doublet *w* from device register at *waddr*.

~~**Compilation:** ( -- )~~

Perform the equivalent of the phrase:

~~h# 232 get token if execute else compile, then~~

~~**Interpretation:** ( waddr -- w )~~

Perform the equivalent of the phrase:

~~h# 232 get token drop execute~~

~~**NOTE**—A bus device can substitute (see **set-token**) a bus-specific implementation of **rw@** for use by its children. This is sometimes necessary to correctly implement its semantics with respect to bit-order and write-buffer flushing. The given user interface semantics of **rw@** ensure that such substitutions are visible at the user interface level.~~

Normative change: correct stack parameters.

**translate** ( virt -- false | phys.lo ... phys.hi mode ... true ) M

Translate virtual address to physical address.

If a valid virtual to physical translation exists for the virtual address *virt*, return the physical address *phys.lo ... phys.hi*, the translation mode *mode ...*, and *true*. Otherwise return *false*. The physical address format is the same as that of the “memory” node (the node whose *ihandle* is given by the value of /**chosen**’s “**memory**” property). The interpretation of *mode ...* is MMU implementation-dependent.

1 Normative change: correct stack parameters.

2 **unmap** ( virt len -- ) M

3 Invalidate existing address translation.

4 Invalidates any existing address translation for the region of virtual address space beginning at *virt* and continuing for *len*  
5 ... (whose format depends on the package) bytes. **unmap** does not free either the virtual address space (as with the  
6 **release** standard method) or any physical memory that was associated with *virt*.

7 If the operation fails for any reason, uses **throw** to signal the error.

8 Editorial change: use more precise language to describe the bit significance and intended requirements.

9 **wbsplit** ( w -- b1.lo b2.hi ) F 0xAF

10 Split a doublet *w* into two bytes.

11 The high bits of each of the two bytes are zero.

12 All but the least significant eight bits of each result value shall be zero.

13 Editorial change: use more precise language to describe the bit significance and intended requirements.

14 **wljoin** ( w.lo w.hi -- quad ) F 0x7D

15 Join two doublets to form a quadlet.

16 The high bits of each of the two doublets must be zero.

17 Combine the sixteen least significant bits of each operand to form a quadlet. Other operand bits shall be zero.

18 **Annex C (informative). The tokenizer**

19 Normative change to informative annex: add tokenizer commands to standardize the beginning and end of  
20 tokenizer source code.

21 **C.3.3 Fcode start and end**

22 These commands create an FCode header for the Open Firmware source between them.

23 **fcode-version2** ( -- ) T

24 Begin tokenizing an Fcode program.

25 Prepare the tokenizer to tokenize subsequent source text. Output the Fcode# for **start1** followed by an Fcode header.  
26 Some of the fields of the Fcode header are filled-in later by **fcode-end**.

27 **FCODE ONLY** command.

28 **fcode-end** ( -- ) T

29 Finish tokenizing an Fcode program.

30 Output the Fcode# for end0. Stop tokenizing the current Fcode program. Replace the checksum and length fields of the  
31 Fcode header with the program's checksum and length.

32 **FCODE ONLY** command.

33 **Annex E (informative). SCSI host adapter package class**

34 **E.6.1 overall.ftb**

35 Normative changes to informative annex: fix bugs in the tokenizer source code.  
36 \ Fcode driver for hypothetical SCSI host adapter

37  
38 fcode-version2  
39 hex

```

1
2 " XYZI,scsi"          name          \ Name of device node
3 " XYZI,12346-01"     model         \ Manufacturer's model number
4 " scsi-2"           device-type  \ Device implements SCSI-2 method set
5 3 0                 intr          \ Device interrupts on level 3, no vector
6
7 external
8
9 \ These routines may be called by the children of this device.
10 \ This card has no local buffer memory for the SCSI device, so it
11 \ depends on its parent to supply DMA memory. For a device with
12 \ local buffer memory, these routines would probably allocate from
13 \ that local memory.
14
15 : dma-alloc ( n -- vaddr ) " dma-alloc" $call-parent ;
16 : dma-free ( vaddr n -- ) " dma-free" $call-parent ;
17 : dma-sync ( vaddr devaddr n -- ) " dma-sync" $call-parent ;
18 : dma-map-in ( vaddr n cache? -- devaddr ) " dma-map-in" $call-parent ;
19 : dma-map-out ( vaddr devaddr n -- ) " dma-map-out" $call-parent ;
20 : max-transfer ( -- n )
21   " max-transfer" ['] $call-parent catch if 2drop h# 7fff.ffff then
22   \ The device imposes no size limitations of its own; if it did, those
23   \ limitations could be described here, perhaps by executing:
24   \   my-max-transfer min
25 ;
26
27
28 fload scsiha.fth
29
30 fload hacom.fth
31
32 new-device
33   fload scsidisk.fth \ scsidisk.fth also loads scsicom.fth
34 finish-device
35
36 new-device
37   fload scsitape.fth \ scsitape.fth also loads scsicom.fth
38 finish-device
39
40 fcode-end
41 endθ

```

## 42 E.6.2 scsiha.fth

43 Normative changes to informative annex: fix bugs in the tokenizer source code.

44 <<<the code in E.6.2 prior to open-hardware is unchanged>>>

```

45 : open-hardware ( -- okay? )
46   map
47   7 to my-id
48   \ Should perform a quick "sanity check" selftest here,
49   \ returning true if the test succeeds.
50
51   true
52 ;
53 : reopen-hardware ( -- okay? ) true ;
54
55 : close-hardware ( -- ) unmap ;
56 : reclose-hardware ( -- ) ;
57
58 : selftest ( -- 0 | error-code )
59   \ Perform reasonably extensive selftest here, displaying
60   \ a message and returning an error code if the
61   \ test fails and returning 0 if the test succeeds.

```

```
1      0
2      ;
3      : set-address ( unit target -- )
4        to his-id to his-lun
5      ;
```

### 6 **E.6.3 hacom.fth**

7 Normative changes to informative annex: fix bugs in the tokenizer source code.

8 <<<the code in E.6.3 prior to diagnose is unchanged>>>

```
9
10 external
11
12 : diagnose ( -- error? )
13   0 0 true test-unit-rdy-cmd 6 -1 ( dma$ dir cmd$ #retries )
14   retry-command if ( [ sensebuf ] hardware-error? )
15     ." Test unit ready failed - " ( [ sensebuf ] hardware-error? )
16     if ( )
17       ." hardware error (no such device?)" cr ( )
18     else ( sensebuf )
19       ." extended status = " cr ( sensebuf )
20       base @ >r hex ( sensebuf )
21       8 bounds ?do i 3 u.r loop cr ( )
22       r> base !
23     then
24     true
25   else
26     send-diagnostic ( fail? )
27   then
28 ;
29
30 headers
```

### 31 **E.6.4 scsicom.fth**

32 Normative changes to informative annex: remove unnecessary code that refers to a draft version of IEEE Std  
33 1275-1994.

34 <<<the code in E.6.4 prior to selftest is unchanged>>>

```
35
36 headerless
37 : selftest ( -- error? )
38   feode-revision h# 3.0000 >= if
39   my-unit " set-address" $call-parent
40   " diagnose" $call-parent
41   else
42   0
43   then
44 ;
45
46 headers
```

### 47 **E.6.5 scsidisk.fth**

48 Normative changes to informative annex: fix bugs in the tokenizer source code.

49 <<<the code in E.6.5 prior to r/w-blocks is unchanged>>>

```
50
51 : r/w-blocks ( addr block# #blks input? command -- actual# )
52   cmdbuf d# 10 erase
53     3 pick h# 100000 u>= 2over h# 100 u>
54   swap h# 200000 u>= or if \ Use 10-byte form ( addr block# #blks dir cmd )
```

```

1      h# 20 or 0 cb! \ 28 (read) or 2a (write) ( addr block# #blks dir )
2      -rot swap ( addr dir #blks block# )
3      cmdbuf 2 + 4c! ( addr dir #blks )
4      dup cmdbuf 7 + 2c!
5      d# 10 ( addr dir #blks cmd-len )
6      else \ Use 6-byte form ( addr block# #blks dir cmd )
7      0 cb! ( addr block# #blks dir )
8      -rot swap ( addr dir #blks block# )
9      cmdbuf 1+ 3c! ( addr dir #blks )
10     dup 4 cb! ( addr dir #blks )
11     6 ( addr dir #blks cmd-len )
12     then
13     tuck >r >r ( addr input? #blks ) ( R: #blks cmd-len )
14     /block * swap cmdbuf r> -1 ( addr #bytes input? cmd cmd-len #retries )
15     retry-command if ( [ sensebuf ] hw? )
16     0= if drop then r> drop 0
17     else ( )
18     r>
19     then ( actual# )
20 ;
21

```

```

22 <<<<the remainder of the code in E.6.5 is unchanged>>>>

```

1 **Annex G (informative). Summary lists**

2 **G.2 Assigned FCode numbers**

3 Editorial change: correct typo in the specified table entry.

0x121† **display-status**

4 **Annex H (informative). Historical notes**

5 **H.4 New FCodes and methods**

6 Editorial change: correct typo.

7 Most pre-Open Firmware systems do not implement the following FCodes and *methods*:

8	<b>FCode#</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Comments</b>
9	0xC7	#	Not the same as old # (now called <b>u#</b> ).
10	0xC9	#>	Not the same as old #> (now called <b>u#&gt;</b> ).
11	0xC8	#s	Not the same as old #s (now called <b>u#s</b> ).
12	0xDE	<b>behavior</b>	
13	0x23E	<b>byte-load</b>	On pre-Open Firmware, " <b>byte-load</b> " <b>\$find</b> could be used.
14	0xDD	<b>compile,</b>	On pre-Open Firmware, " <b>(compile)</b> " <b>\$find</b> could be used.
15	0x128	<b>decode-phys</b>	
16	0xDA	<b>get-token</b>	
17	method	<b>encode-unit</b>	
18	0x227	<b>lbflip</b>	
19	0x228	<b>lbflips</b>	
20	0x2269	<b>lwflip</b>	On pre-Open Firmware, the " <b>wflip</b> " tokenizer macro was used.
21	0x23D	<b>next-property</b>	
22	0x23F	<b>set-args</b>	On pre-Open Firmware, " <b>set-args</b> " <b>\$find</b> could be used.
23	0xDB	<b>set-token</b>	
24	0xDC	<b>state</b>	On pre-Open Firmware, " <b>state</b> " <b>\$find</b> could be used.
25	0x89	<b>unloop</b>	

26 **H.6 New user interface commands**

27 Editorial change: remove commands that existed prior to Open Firmware from the list.

28 Most pre-Open Firmware systems do not implement the following user interface commands.

30	<b>apply</b>	(... "method-name<>device-specifier<>" -- ???)	Execute named method in the specified package.
31	<b>char</b>	("text<>" -- char)	Generate numeric code for next character from input buffer.
32	<b>[char]</b>	(C: [text<>] --)	Generate numeric code for next character from input buffer.
33		(-- char)	
34	<del><b>close-dev</b></del>	<del>(ihandle --)</del>	<del>Close device and all of its parents.</del>
35	<b>\$create</b>	(E: -- a-addr)	Call <b>create</b> ; new name specified by <i>name string</i> .
36		(name-str name-len --)	
37	<b>environment?</b>	(str len -- false   value true)	Return system information based on input keyword.
38	<b>fm/mod</b>	(d n -- rem quot)	Divide <i>d</i> by <i>n</i> .
39	<b>noshowstack</b>	(--)	Turn off <b>showstack</b> (automatic stack display).
40	<b>parse</b>	(delim "text<delim>" -- str len)	Parse text from the input buffer, delimited by <i>delim</i> .
41	<b>parse-word</b>	("text<>" -- str len)	Parse text from the input buffer, delimited by white space.



1	<del>(patch)</del>	<del>( new-n1 num1? old-n2 num2? xt -- )</del>	<del>Change contents of command indicated by xt.</del>
2	<b>postpone</b>	(C: [old-name<>] -- )	Delay execution of the immediately following command.
3		( ... -- ??? )	
4	<b>recurse</b>	( ... -- ??? )	Compile recursive call to the command being compiled.
5	<b>s"</b>	( [text<">] -- text-str text-len )	Gather the immediately following string.
6	<b>s&gt;d</b>	( n1 -- d1 )	Convert a number to a double number.
7	<b>sm/rem</b>	( d n -- rem quot )	Divide <i>d</i> by <i>n</i> , symmetric division.
8	<del><b>status</b></del>	<del>( -- )</del>	<del><b>defer</b> word that can be used to modify the user interface</del>
9			<del>prompt.</del>

## 10 H.7 FCode name changes

11 Editorial change: add name change omitted in IEEE Std 1275-1994.

12 The following FCodes names have changed from their pre-Open Firmware versions for clarity and consistency.  
13 While this can affect the *tokenizer* and/or user interface behavior, the actual behavior of the function associated  
14 with that FCode number has not changed. Existing (already-tokenized) FCode programs that use these FCodes  
15 will be unaffected.

16 Items marked with a \* have retained the old name, as a synonym.

17	<u>Old Name</u>	<u>New Name</u>	34	<u>Old Name</u>	<u>New Name</u>
18	#	u#	35	is	to
19	#>	u#>	36	lflips	lwflips
20	#s	u#s	37	map-sbus	map-low
21	<<	lshift *	38	nal+	cell+ *
22	>>	rshift *	39	/n*	cells *
23	attribute	property	40	not	invert *
24	<u>b(is)</u>	<u>b(to)</u>	41	u*x	um*
25	/c*	chars *	42	version	fcode-revision
26	ca1+	char+ *	43	wflips	wbflips
27	decode-2int	parse-2int	44	x+	d+
28	delete-attribute	delete-property	45	x-	d-
29	eval	evaluate *	46	xdr+	encode+
30	flip	wbflip	47	xdrbytes	encode-bytes
31	get-inherited-attribute	get-inherited-property	48	xdrint	encode-int
32	get-my-attribute	get-my-property	49	xdrphys	encode-phys
33	get-package-attribute	get-package-property	50	xdrstring	encode-string
			51	xdrtoint	decode-int
			52	xdrtostring	decode-string
			53	xu/mod	um/mod

## 54 H.8 User interface name changes

55 Editorial change: remove names from the list which existed only in some implementations and whose behavior is  
56 different than the indicated new name.

57 The following user interface command names have changed from their pre-Open Firmware versions, with no  
58 change in behavior.

59	<u>Old name</u>	<u>New name</u>
60	.attributes	.properties
61	cd	dev
62	reset	reset-all
63	select-dev	open-dev
64	unselect-dev	device-end