

HI-RES SCAN

Scan a shape for your shape table right
from the screen

A number of good programs have been published to simplify the creation of Hi-Res shapes and shape tables. After several unsuccessful attempts to duplicate an existing shape using my favorite of these programs, I wrote Hi-Res Scan to supplement it. You'll find this program useful when you have a shape that is not in a shape table and you want an easy way to put it in one, or you have a particular shape in mind that proves easier to generate using standard H PLOT commands. It will not replace your favorite shape creating program, but it can be a very useful supplement to it.

USING THE PROGRAM

When you have a shape or a portion of a Hi-Res picture on Hi-Res screen 1, RUN HIRES.SCAN. After the program gets ready, your shape will reappear and you will be prompted to either enter the name of a shape table which you want to add the shape to or to pick the number of shapes you want to allow in a new shape table. (If you wish to add the new shape to an existing shape table, keep in mind that there must be space in the shape table's directory for additional shapes.) When entering a filename, you may press ? to view a disk catalog and to change the slot and drive.

You'll then be prompted to create a boundary around your shape. You can use the Arrow keys and the I-J-K-M keys. When the boundary is drawn, press P. At this point, the scanning begins, starting at the top left corner of the shape. After the shape has been scanned, you can choose to look at all the shapes in the table, save this shape table, including your new shape, or save the new shape table.

ENTERING THE PROGRAM

Type in the Applesoft program from Listing 1. Save it to disk with the command:

SAVE HIRES.SCAN

For help with entering *Nibble* listings, see the Typing Tips section.

HOW IT WORKS

The program begins by setting LOMEM: to protect the Hi-Res screen; the shape table is stored on Hi-Res page 2. Then lines 570-810 display the shape and prompt the user to enter the name of the shape table. An ampersand routine (POKEd into place by lines 1750 to 1800), which duplicates in a limited way the LORES SCRIN function, is used in lines 1000 to 1250 to shrink the boundary to the smallest size that will encompass the shape. The ampersand function does not return a color (as SCRIN does), it simply returns a value of 1 for C if the spot (X,Y, H PLOT coordinate as in & C = X,Y) is on and a 0 if it is off. To avoid the problem of too many "move up — no plot" vectors during scanning, this program starts at the top left corner of the shape boundary and scans right and then down and then left and then down, using the ampersand routine to determine whether to plot. In essence these lines create up to 1000 plot (or no plot) vectors. These vectors are then converted to shape table entries by the subroutine at line 300 and POKEd into the shape table by lines 1410 to 1470.

MODIFICATIONS

Like most utilities, Hi-Res Scan has some limitations. First, before running it, you must get the desired shape onto Hi-Res screen 1. Significant modifications would be required to scan a shape from Hi-Res screen 2. Second, it uses the standard shape directory/shape table as described in various Apple manuals. If your favorite shape creating/shape table program uses something else, you will have to modify accordingly. Third, as written, Hi-Res Scan is limited to a rectangular shape size of less than 1000 plot coordinates. As a reference, capital letters on the text screen are generally 5 wide by 7 high (or 35 plot coordinates). A shape could be five times that size in each direction. If you try to scan anything larger, speed will become a factor.

LISTING 1: HIRES.SCAN

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37 10 REM *****
C0 20 REM = HIRES.SCAN =
B9 30 REM = BY RON SJOLANDER =
AE 40 REM = COPYRIGHT(C) 1988 =
CB 50 REM = MICROSPARC, INC. =
24 60 REM = CONCORD, MA 01742 =
45 70 REM *****
80 80 TEXT : HOME : PRINT CHR$(21): SCALE= 1:
ROT= 0
6F 90 POKE 49232,0: POKE 49235,0: POKE 49236,0:
POKE 49239,0: REM HGR W/O CLEARING SCREEN

FC 100 LOMEM: 24576: REM ABOVE PAGE 2
29 110 MEM= 16384: REM STORE SHAPE TABLE ON PAGE 2

D7 120 ONERR GOTO 1480
C4 130 PRODS = PEEK (8896) = 76: IF NOT PRODS
THEN DS = CHR$(13)
5C 140 LF$ = CHR$(8): RT$ = CHR$(21): DN$ = CHR
$(10): UP$ = CHR$(11)
42 150 DIM M(1000),VEC(900)
DE 160 POKE 232,0: POKE 233,64
18 170 DS = DS + CHR$(4)
80 180 GOSUB 1750: REM HIRES (SCRN) FUNCTION
3A 190 GOTO 570
A9 200 VTAB 21: HTAB 1: CALL - 958: INVERSE :
HTAB 13: PRINT "PLEASE STANDBY": NORMAL :
HTAB 1: RETURN
A4 210 REM MOVE CURSOR
6F 220 IF X$ = "J" OR X$ = "j" OR X$ = LF$ THEN H
= X - 5: IF H < 0 THEN H = X: RETURN
3B 230 IF X$ = "K" OR X$ = "k" OR X$ = RT$ THEN H
= X + 5: IF H > 279 THEN H = X: RETURN
26 240 IF X$ = "I" OR X$ = "i" OR X$ = UP$ THEN V
= Y - 5: IF V < 0 THEN V = Y: RETURN
69 250 IF X$ = "M" OR X$ = "m" OR X$ = DN$ THEN V
= Y + 5: IF V > 159 THEN V = Y: RETURN
17 260 XDRAW 1 AT X,Y
9E 270 XDRAW 1 AT H,V
00 280 X = H:Y = V: RETURN
DC 290 REM CREATE SHAPE TABLE ENTRIES
18 300 B = 0:Q = 0: FOR V = 1 TO P
28 310 IF B = 2 AND M(V) > 0 AND M(V) < 4 THEN 34
0
8F 320 IF B < 2 AND (M(V) > 0 OR M(V) > 4) THEN 3
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11 330 B = 0:Q = Q + 1
59 340 VEC(Q) = VEC(Q) + M(V) * (B * B)
D2 350 B = B + 1
16 360 IF B > 2 THEN B = 0:Q = Q + 1
4B 370 VTAB 23: HTAB 34: PRINT V: NEXT V
D5 380 RETURN
62 390 REM SCAN RIGHT
49 400 FOR I = X1 TO X2 - 1
2E 410 & C = I,Y
9E 420 P = P + 1:M(P) = 1: IF C = 1 THEN M(P) = 5
55 430 NEXT I
71 440 & C = X2,Y1
4C 450 P = P + 1:M(P) = 2: IF C = 1 THEN M(P) = 6
65 460 Y1 = Y1 + 1: IF Y1 > Y2 THEN E = 1
C2 470 RETURN
25 480 REM SCAN LEFT
91 490 FOR I = X2 TO X1 + 1 STEP - 1
8F 500 & C = I,Y
CD 510 P = P + 1:M(P) = 3: IF C = 1 THEN M(P) = 7
C1 520 NEXT I
82 530 & C = X1,Y1
0E 540 P = P + 1:M(P) = 2: IF C = 1 THEN M(P) = 6
33 550 Y1 = Y1 + 1: IF Y1 > Y2 THEN E = 1
33 560 RETURN
87 570 F$ = "": VTAB 21: HTAB 1: CALL - 958: PRIN
T "DO YOU WANT TO ADD THIS SHAPE TO AN":
PRINT "EXISTING TABLE? (Y/N) ": POKE - 1
6368,0: GET X$
CD 580 IF X$ = "N" OR X$ = "n" THEN 730
E6 590 IF X$ < > "Y" AND X$ < > "y" THEN 570
95 600 VTAB 21: HTAB 1: CALL - 958: PRINT "ENTER
SHAPE TABLE FILENAME": PRINT "OR PRESS '?'
FOR CATALOG": INPUT ">":F$: IF F$ = "?"
THEN 1920
F3 610 PRINT DS:"BLOAD ":F$: "A":MEM

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FA 620 LE = PEEK (43616 + 5224 * PRODS) + PEEK
(43617 + 5224 * PRODS) + 256
82 630 IF PEEK (MEM + 2) + PEEK (MEM + 3) + 256
> ( PEEK (MEM) + 1) - 2 THEN 790
F1 640 VTAB 21: CALL - 958: PRINT "SORRY - THERE
'S NOT ENOUGH ROOM IN YOUR"
51 650 PRINT "TABLE DIRECTORY FOR ANOTHER SHAPE."

2B 660 PRINT "TRY ANOTHER SHAPE TABLE? (Y/N) ":
16 670 GET X$
43 680 IF X$ = "Y" OR X$ = "y" THEN 570
0A 690 IF X$ < > "N" AND X$ < > "n" THEN 670
27 700 GOTO 1820
73 710 REM NEW SHAPE TABLE
7F 720 F$ = " "
44 730 VTAB 21: HTAB 1: CALL - 958: PRINT "HOW M
ANY SHAPES WOULD YOU LIKE TO"
60 740 PRINT "LEAVE SPACE FOR IN THE SHAPE DIRECT
ORY?"
D5 750 INPUT NS$:NS = VAL (NS$): IF NS < 1 OR NS
> 255 THEN PRINT CHR$(7): CHR$(7):
GOTO 730
AB 760 X = NS * 2 + 1:HB = INT (X / 256):LB = X -
HB - 256
69 770 POKE MEM 1: POKE MEM + 1,0: POKE MEM + 2,L
B: POKE MEM + 3,H
EF 780 LOC = MEM + 2 + NS + 2: GOTO 830
33 790 POKE MEM, PEEK (MEM) + 1:LOC = MEM + LE
33 800 ST = LOC - MEM:HB = INT (ST / 256):LB = ST
- HB - 256
30 810 POKE MEM + PEEK (MEM) + 2,LB: POKE MEM +
1 + PEEK (MEM) + 2,HB
9E 820 REM OUTLINE SHAPE
6D 830 VTAB 21: CALL - 958: PRINT "POSITION THE
CURSOR"
D3 840 VZ: 24: INVERSE: PRINT "PRESS 'P' WHEN I
N POSITION. ": NORMAL
04 850 HCOLOR= 3: X = 4: Y = 144: POKE 232,39: POKE
233,3: XDRAW 1 AT X,Y:H = X:V = Y
95 860 FOR I = 1 TO 3
EF 870 ON I GOSUB 930,940,970
56 880 GET X$: VTAB 23: IF X$ = "P" OR X$ = "p"
THEN H(I) = H:V(I) = V: GOTO 900
DB 890 GOSUB 220: GOTO 880
B1 900 NEXT I: HOME : HCOLOR= 3: XDRAW 1 AT H,VZ:
POKE 232,0: POKE 233,64
82 910 HPL0T H(1),V(1) TO H(2),V(1) TO H(2),V(3)
TO H(1),V(3) TO H(1),V(1)
74 920 GOTO 1010
82 930 VTAB 22: HTAB 1: CALL - 868: PRINT "SLIGH
TLY ABOVE AND LEFT OF THE SHAPE. ": RETURN
9C 940 VTAB 22: HTAB 1: CALL - 868: VTAB 21: HTA
B 1: CALL - 868
89 950 PRINT "MOVE THE CURSOR STRAIGHT ACROSS"
8D 960 PRINT "TO THE RIGHT OF THE SHAPE. ": RETURN

A3 970 VTAB 22: HTAB 1: CALL - 868: VTAB 21: HTA
B 1: CALL - 868
87 980 PRINT "MOVE THE CURSOR STRAIGHT DOWN"
46 990 PRINT "TO JUST BELOW THE SHAPE": RETURN
03 1000 REM SHRINK OUTLINE
88 1010 GOSUB 200: VTAB 23: HTAB 2: PRINT "SHRINK
ING OUTLINE TO A MINIMUM SIZE."
26 1020 FOR I = V(1) + 1 TO V(3) - 1
01 1030 FOR II = H(1) + 1 TO H(2) - 1
9F 1040 & C = II,I
83 1050 IF C = 1 THEN 1070
DA 1060 NEXT II,I
52 1070 Y1 = I
A0 1080 FOR I = H(1) + 1 TO H(2) - 1
BE 1090 FOR II = Y1 TO V(3) - 1
5A 1100 & C = I,II
FC 1110 IF C = 1 THEN 1130
CC 1120 NEXT II,I
F4 1130 X1 = I
D2 1140 FOR I = V(3) - 1 TO Y1 STEP - 1
B4 1150 FOR II = X1 TO H(2) - 1
E8 1160 & C = II,I
66 1170 IF C = 1 THEN 1190
DF 1180 NEXT II,I
82 1190 Y2 = I
EE 1200 FOR I = H(2) - 1 TO X1 STEP - 1
F0 1210 FOR II = Y1 TO Y2
68 1220 & C = I,II

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ED 1230 IF C = 1 THEN 1250
D2 1240 NEXT II,I
43 1250 X2 = I
86 1260 HCOLOR= 0: HPL0T H(1),V(1) TO H(2),V(1) T
      0 H(2),V(3) TO H(1),V(3) TO H(1),V(1)
02 1270 HCOLOR= 3: HPL0T X1 - 3,Y1 - 3 TO X2 + 3,
      Y1 - 3 TO X2 + 3,Y2 + 3 TO X1 - 3,Y2 + 3 TO
      X1 - 3,Y1 - 3
78 1280 REM SCAN SHAPE
B3 1290 GOSUB 200: HTAB 1
6A 1300 VTAB 23: PRINT "SCANNING RIGHT - ":Y1
11 1310 GOSUB 400: REM SCAN RIGHT
E1 1320 IF E = 1 THEN 1380
50 1330 VTAB 23: HTAB 1: CALL - 868: PRINT "SCAN
      NING LEFT - ":Y1
C6 1340 GOSUB 490: REM SCAN LEFT
23 1350 IF E = 1 THEN 1380
01 1360 GOTO 1300
4D 1370 REM CREATE SHAPE TABLE ENTRIES AND POKE
      INTO TABLE
59 1380 GOSUB 200: VTAB 23: HTAB 3: PRINT "CREATI
      NO SHAPE TABLE ENTRIES - "
52 1390 VTAB 21: HTAB 33: PRINT "VECTOR":
B7 1400 GOSUB 300
B1 1410 GOSUB 200: VTAB 23: HTAB 4: PRINT "POKING
      SHAPE ENTRIES INTO TABLE."
B9 1420 FOR I = 0 TO 0
67 1430 POKE LOC,VEC(I)
B3 1440 LOC = LOC + 1
4A 1450 NEXT I
A9 1460 POKE LOC,0
E5 1470 LOC = LOC + 1: POKE LOC,0
EE 1480 HOME = VTAB 21: HTAB 1: PRINT "WOULD YOU
      LIKE TO SEE THE SHAPES IN": PRINT "THIS SHA
      PE TABLE? (Y OR N) ": GET X5
AB 1490 IF X5 = "N" OR X5 = "n" THEN 1610
0D 1500 IF X5 < > "Y" AND X5 < > "y" THEN 1480
05 1510 HCOLOR= 3: SCALE= 1: ROT= 0
44 1520 FOR I = 1 TO PEEK (MEM)
1A 1530 HGR : DRAW I AT 100,100
48 1540 HOME = VTAB 21: HTAB 1
5A 1550 VTAB 21: HTAB 1: CALL - 958: PRINT "PRES
      S RETURN TO CONTINUE ": POKE - 16368,0:
      GET Z5
8F 1560 NEXT I
B0 1570 HOME = VTAB 21: PRINT "SEE THEM AGAIN? (Y
      OR N) ": GET X5
58 1580 IF X5 = "Y" OR X5 = "y" THEN 1520
A7 1590 IF X5 < > "N" AND X5 < > "n" THEN 1570
31 1600 HOME = VTAB 21: HTAB 1
9D 1610 IF F5 = "" THEN 1660
84 1620 PRINT "DO YOU WANT TO ADD THIS SHAPE"
C4 1630 PRINT "TO ":F5: (Y/N) ": POKE - 16368,
      0: GET X5
5A 1640 IF X5 = "Y" OR X5 = "y" THEN 1710
2C 1650 IF X5 < > "N" AND X5 < > "n" THEN 1600
2D 1660 HOME = VTAB 21: PRINT "WANT TO SAVE THIS
      SHAPE TABLE? (Y OR N) "
6C 1670 GET X5: IF X5 = "N" OR X5 = "n" THEN 1820

D2 1680 IF X5 < > "Y" AND X5 < > "y" THEN 1610
90 1690 VTAB 21: HTAB 1: CALL - 958
78 1700 PRINT "ENTER A NAME FOR THE TABLE": PRINT
      "OR PRESS RETURN TO CANCEL": INPUT ">":F5:
      IF F5 < > "" THEN LE = LOC - MEM: PRINT D
      $"BSAVE ":F5: ",A":MEM: ",L":LE
4E 1710 ON F5 = "" GOTO 1820:LE = LOC - MEM
3A 1720 PRINT D$:BSAVE ":F5: ",A":MEM: ",L":LE
4A 1730 GOTO 1620
1D 1740 REM POKE IN M/L HIRES "SCRN" FUNCTION FO
      LLOWED BY DOT SHAPE TABLE
C4 1750 FOR I = 768 TO 812: READ J: POKE I,J: NEX
      T I
F6 1760 DATA 32,227,223,133,133,132,134,169,208,
      32
A6 1770 DATA 192,222,165,18,72,165,17,72,32,185
DA 1780 DATA 246,32,17,244,165,48,49,38,240,2
27 1790 DATA 169,1,168,32,1,227,76,91,218,1,0,4,
      0,57,0
D8 1800 POKE 1013,76: POKE 1014,0: POKE 1015,3
E7 1810 RETURN
B9 1820 TEXT : HOME = VTAB 12: PRINT "PRESS RETUR
      N TO CONTINUE": PRINT "OR ESCAPE TO QUIT":

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      POKE - 16368,0: GET Z5: IF Z5 = CHR$( 27
      ) THEN HOME = VTAB 23: END
B7 1830 RUN
98 1840 VTAB 21: HTAB 1: CALL - 958:EN = PEEK (
      222):EL = PEEK (218) + PEEK (219) + 256:
      REM ERROR TRAP ROUTINE
84 1850 IF EN = 6 THEN PRINT "FILE NOT FOUND":
      GOTO 1890
23 1860 IF EN = 9 THEN PRINT "DISK FULL"
FA 1870 IF EN = 4 THEN PRINT "DISK WRITE-PROTECT
      ED": GOTO 1890
87 1880 IF EL = 1950 OR EL = 610 OR EL = 1700 OR
      EL = 1720 THEN PRINT "DISK ERROR"
48 1890 PRINT "PRESS RETURN TO CONTINUE ": POKE
      - 16368,0: GET Z5
17 1900 ON (EL = 610) + 2 + (EL = 1700) + 3 + (EL
      = 1720) + 4 + (EL = 1950) GOTO 570,1660,16
      00,1920
EE 1910 HOME = VTAB 23: PRINT "ERROR ":EN: AT LI
      NE ":EL: PRINT "PROGRAM TERMINATED": END
76 1920 TEXT : HOME = REM CATALOG ROUTINE
67 1930 VTAB 2: HTAB 1: PRINT SPC( 39): HTAB 1:
      INPUT "SLOT ?":SL5:SL = VAL (SL5): IF SL
      < 1 OR SL > 7 THEN 1930
C4 1940 VTAB 4: HTAB 1: PRINT SPC( 39): HTAB 1
      INPUT "DRIVE ?":DR5:DR = VAL (DR5): IF DR
      < 1 OR DR > 2 THEN 1940
F6 1950 PRINT D$: LEFT$( "CATALOG",7 - 4 + PRODOS
      ),S":SL: ",D":DR: IF PRODOS THEN PRINT D$
      "PREFIX $":SL: ",D":DR
FE 1960 PRINT : PRINT "PRESS RETURN TO CONTINUE "
      : POKE - 16368,0: GET Z5
10 1970 POKE - 16304,0: GOTO 570

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TOTAL: 60DD1

END OF LISTING 1

the output routines of BASIC, or COUT from assembly language, with Escape Control-O and Escape Control-N.

Note that MouseText characters are only available on the enhanced Ile, the Apple Ile, and the Apple IGS. If you have an Apple II, II Plus or unenhanced Ile, MouseText characters are not available Figure 1 shows the complete MouseText character set.



Figure 1: MouseText Characters

Note to GS owners: When you ran the first demonstration program that printed all the ASCII values from 0 to 255, you may have noticed your cursor change to an underscore. This is related to a built-in feature of the GS that lets a program change the cursor by printing Control-^ (Control-Shift-6) followed by the ASCII value that you want for the cursor. In the first program, when I = 30, you get the equivalent of PRINT CHR\$(30);CHR\$(31). The CHR\$(30) generates the Control-^, and the following character, Control-^ (Control-underscore) tells the computer to use an