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9500 IF n#<=t# THEN LET n#<=r#
9505 LET Altpointer=Altpointer-1
9510 FOR p=1 TO LEN (n#)
9520 POKE Altpointer,CODE (n#(p))
9530 LET Altpointer=Altpointer+1
9540 NEXT p
9550 IF n#<>r# THEN GO TO 9160
9560 LET LengthLow=PEEK (Lengthaddr)+LEN
(r#)-LEN (t#)
9570 IF LengthLow>255 THEN LET LengthLo
w=LengthLow-256: POKE Lengthaddr+1,1+PEE
K (Lengthaddr+1)
9580 POKE Lengthaddr,LengthLow
9590 GO TO 9160
9599 REM Prepare to move altered program
back to main program area
9600 LET Oldlength=Textpointer-(PEEK (PR
OG)+256*PEEK (PROG+1))
9610 LET Newlength=Altpointer-Altprog
9620 POKE 45060,Newlength-256*INT (Newle
ngth/256)
9630 POKE 45061,INT (Newlength/256)
9660 POKE 45056,Textpointer-256*INT (Tex
tpointer/256)
9670 POKE 45057,INT (Textpointer/256)
9680 IF Oldlength=Newlength THEN RANDOM
IZE USR (45084)
9690 IF Oldlength<Newlength THEN LET X=
Newlength-Oldlength
9700 IF Oldlength>Newlength THEN LET X=
Textpointer-(Oldlength-Newlength)
9710 POKE 45058,X-256*INT (X/256)
9720 POKE 45059,INT (X/256)
9730 IF Oldlength<Newlength THEN RANDOM
IZE USR 45062
9740 IF Oldlength>Newlength THEN RANDOM
IZE USR 45074
9800 FOR p=Textpointer TO Textpointer+q-
1
9810 POKE Altpointer,PEEK (p)
9820 LET Altpointer=Altpointer+1
9830 NEXT p
9840 LET Textpointer=p
9850 RETURN
9900 SAVE "REPLACE" LINE 9910: SAVE "REP
MC"CODE 45064,37: STOP
9910 CLEAR 45055: LOAD "REPMC"CODE

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Machine Code Loader

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10 CLEAR 45055
20 LET a=45062
30 FOR I=1000 TO 1040 STEP 10
40 LET s=0
50 FOR a=a TO a+7
60 READ b
70 POKE a,b
80 LET s=s+b
90 NEXT a
100 READ c
110 IF s<>c THEN PRINT "DATA ERROR IN
LINE ";I: STOP
120 NEXT I
1000 DATA 42,0,176,237,75,2,176,205,913
1010 DATA 85,22,24,10,42,0,176,237,596
1020 DATA 91,2,176,205,229,25,33,176,937
1030 DATA 179,237,91,83,92,237,75,4,998
1040 DATA 176,237,176,207,255,0,0,0,1051

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Replace Assembly Program

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0000 MKROOM EQU $1655
0000 RCLAM1 EQU $19E5
0000 T0 EQU $B000
0000 T1 EQU $B002
0000 T2 EQU $B004
0000 ALTPRG EQU $B3B0
0000 PROG EQU $5C53
B006 ORG $B006
B006 2A00B0 UP LD HL, (T0)
B007 ED4B02B0 LD BC, (T1)
B008 CD5516 CALL MKROOM
B009 180A JR COPY
B012 2A00B0 DOWN LD HL, (T0)
B015 ED5B02B0 LD DE, (T1)
B019 CDE519 CALL RCLAM1
B01C 21B0B3 COPY LD HL, ALTPRG
B01F ED5B535C LD DE, (PROG)
B023 ED4B04B0 LD BC, (T2)
B027 EDB0 LDIR
B029 CF RST 8
B02A FF DB $FF

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the number of bytes specified by q, and updates the pointers to the old and new programs.

Variable names are copied by the code starting at line 9500, and, if the variable name has been changed, the two bytes at the beginning of the line that hold the length of the line are altered to reflect the change in length.

After the whole program has been altered and copied to the new area, the BASIC program calculates the values needed by the machine code for copying back the altered program, and then POKES these values into the memory locations where the machine code expects to find them.

If the new and old programs are the same length, the new program can be copied into the same space that is occupied by the old program. In this case, the only information needed by the machine code program is the program's length.

If the new program is longer than the old program, we have to make extra space in the program area by moving up the variable replace routine, which we want to keep. The extra space is made by calling the ROM subroutine, MAKE-ROOM, at address 1655 hex. When MAKE-ROOM is called, the HL register pair must contain the address after the place where space is to be made, and the BC register pair must hold the length of the space needed. The value required for HL is just the final value of the variable Textpointer, and the value for BC is the difference between the old and the new lengths.

If the new program is shorter than the old, we have to move the variable replace program down. We can do this by using the ROM subroutine RECLAIM-1 at address 19E5 hex. When RECLAIM-1 is called, the HL register pair must hold the address of the first byte to be left alone, and the DE register pair must contain the address of the first byte to be reclaimed. The value required for HL is again the final value of the variable Textpointer, and the value required for DE is calculated by subtracting the difference between the old and new lengths from Textpointer.

The altered program is copied back to the main program area by the block move instruction LDIR (LoaD with Increment and Repeat). The start address of the altered program area is loaded into HL, the start address of the main program area into DE, the length of the altered program into BC, and then the LDIR instruction moves the whole of the altered program, byte to byte.

The last two lines in the Assembly language program use another ROM routine, at address 8. This is the 'report' routine that prints an error message and other comments. The routine is called by the RST 8 instruction, and the report produced is specified by the byte following the RST 8 instruction. The value of the byte is one less than the report number, so FF hex, or -1, gives the OK or Program finished report; 0 gives NEXT without FOR, and so on. The machine code program ends with RST8, instead of the usual RET instruction, to avoid returning to the BASIC program that has been moved.