INTERNAL CHANGES

SUBPROC:

new subroutine: dostk
entry pt: dostk
cm resident

Action:

Decrements the stack pointer, checks for empty stack error, and sets up registers for a call on enviorn (but does not call enviorn itself.)

Input

b7 return link

Output

x2 word 0 of current stack entry. End of path is right justified.
a2 Abs cm addr of current stack entry
a6 abs adr of P.Stack
b2 new current subprocess
b6 end of path subprocess

Registers used: a1/x1; a2/x2; b2; b4; b5; b6

The following ECS actions were modified to use dostk:

Return with parameters
Special return
Return

CAPAB:

error modifier conventions

Calls on CAPAB subroutines (getcap, putcap, arbcap) should have b3 set to the value of error modifier.
New additions to CAPAB should branch to error code with b3 set in this manner also. i.e., CAPAB uses the following code for processing an mot error:

ERRMOT SX1 B3
LX1 18
SX6 E.MISCE
SX7 E.CLMO T
BX7 X7 + X1
EQ E.ERROR
Entries in the system jump table are defined using symbols defined in ECSACT, XTEXT. Their definition appeared as follows:

- \texttt{J.SYMBOL} \texttt{bss} 1 .. define J.SYMBOL as cm resident
- \texttt{J.SYMBOL} \texttt{bss} 2 .. define J.SYMBOL as ecs resident

The new method for symbol definition is as follows:

- \texttt{FACT SYMBOL} .. define J.SYMBOL as cs resident
- \texttt{CACT SYMBOL} .. define J.SYMBOL as cm resident

SYMBOL must be 6 (six) characters or fewer.

New operations should meet the following requirement (because it leads to nice documentation):

The entry point name should be 5 (five) or fewer characters, thus we can have:

- \texttt{FACT SYMBOL}
- \texttt{ECSCOPE J:SYMBOL,SYMBOL}
- \texttt{C.SYMBOL SET LAST+1}

for jump table symbol definition, ecs initialization, and OPNAMES, XTEXT definition where SYMBOL is the entry point name.