

System 11 pinball hacking

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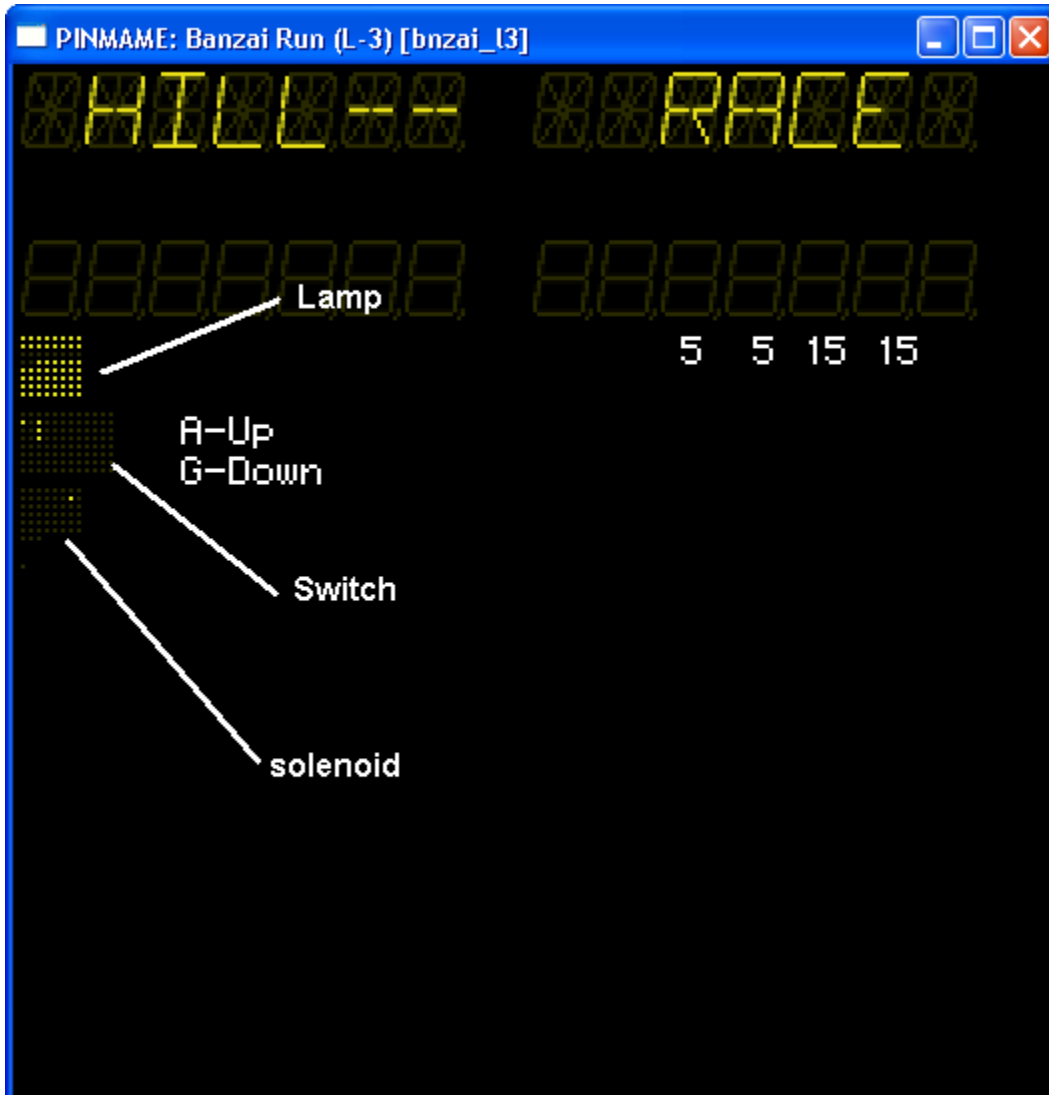
I have done this tutorial with the knowledge that I learn in changing my Banzai run. There is still a lot that I need to know about that, but I guess it could help to share the little knowledge that I have on Sys-11 pin.

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Most used command in pinname debug	
G	Go
SD	Sound Disable
F8	Step one instruction
F6	step from one Cpu to another (usefull when you are in CPU 1 for example)
Shift + Enter	Step one instruction but skip loop
DASM	Disassemble the code (ex: dasm rom26.dasm 4000 8000)
Trace	Trace the code you are going to execute until you do "trace off." I recommend using this kind of line Trace hit_target_one.dasm A B X this way the trace is going to register the value of A B and X
Trace off	stop trace
BP	Break point
BC	Clear Break point
WP	put a watch point on the RAM ex: WP 0200 (break when score change)
WC	Clear Watch point
RP	Put a Registry point ex: RP A (break when the register A change) or: RP X 0723 (break when X = 0723)
RC	clear registry point

You can do **G** to start and “ ~ ” (the character beside 1 on your keyboard) to toggle the debug window.

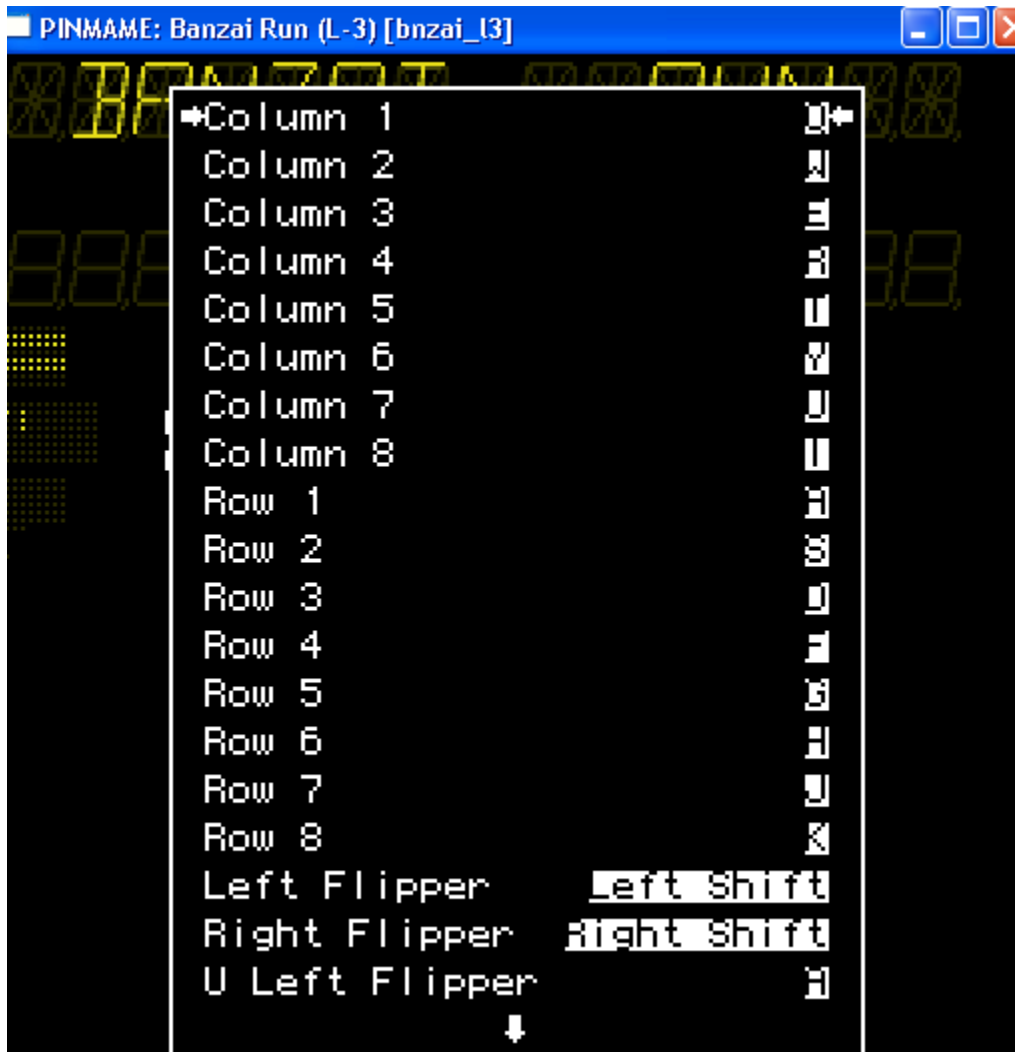
Once the game is started (G), you can see the screen below.



Switch and Lamp

“ Pinball Missing “ If you have that message, you must put the switch for the ball through at on.

In Pin MAME you have the row and columns.



Each row and columns correspond to a switch in Pinname.

0040 0041 0042 0043 0044 0045 0046 0047
 Q w E R T Y U I

BANZAI RUN Lower Playfield Switch-Matrix Table

COLUMN	1 Q45 GRN-BRN 1J8-1	2 Q49 GRN-RED 1J8-2	3 Q44 GRN-ORN 1J8-3	4 Q48 GRN-YEL 1J8-4	5 Q43 GRN-BLK 1J8-5	6 Q47 GRN-BLU 1J8-7	7 Q42 GRN-VIO 1J8-8	8 Q46 GRN-GRY 1J8-9
A	1 WHT-BRN 1J10-9 Plumb Bob Tilt 1	9 Outhole 9	17 Center Eject Hole 17	25 Left Flipper Lane Change 25	33 Ramp Entrance 33	41 RACE Lwr Red Standup Target 41	49 Freestyle (lower Blue) 49	57 Freestyle (lower Green) 57
S	2 WHT-RED 1J10-8 Playfield Tilt 2	10 Ball Trough #1 (right) 10	18 Center Red Standup Target 18	26 Ramp Upper Exit 26	34 Rt Flipper Lane Change 34	42 RED Mdl Red Standup Target 42	50 Flipper Post 50	58 Freestyle (upper Green) 58
D	3 WHT-ORN 1J10-7 Credit Button 3	11 Ball Trough #2 (mid) 11	19 Ball Shooter Lane 19	27 Left Jet Bumper 27	35 Ramp Lower Exit 35	43 HOT Upr Red Standup Target 43	51 Lower Lifter 51	59 Mouse Hole Drain 59
F	4 WHT-YEL 1J10-6 Right Coin Chute 4	12 Ball Trough #3 (left) 12	20 Right Outlane 20	28 Upr Rt Jet Bumper 28	36 Ball Cannon 36	44 RACE Lwr Blue Standup Target 44	52 Defeat Red Cliff Jump 52	60 A Standup Tgt 60
G	5 WHT-GRN 1J10-5 Center Coin Chute 5	13 Left Eject Hole 13	21 Left Spinner 21	29 Lwr Rt Jet Bumper 29	37 Target Captive Ball 37	45 BLUE Mdl Blue Standup Target * 45	53 Defeat Yellow Roll-Under 53	61 B Standup Tgt 61
H	6 WHT-BLU 1J10-3 Left Coin Chute 6	14 Top Lane Left 14	22 Right Spinner 22	30 Left Kicker 30	38 RACE Lwr Yel Standup Target 38	46 BEARD Upr Blue Standup Target 46	54 Defeat Blue Roll-Under 54	62 C Standup Tgt 62
J	7 WHT-VIO 1J10-2 Slam Tilt 7	15 Top Lane Cntr 15	23 Left Flipper Lane 23	31 Right Kicker 31	39 YELLOW Mdl Yel Standup Target 39	47 1 LAP L Standup Tgt 47	55 Capive Ball 55	63 Upper Lifter 63
K	8 WHT-GRY 1J10-1 High-Score Reset 8	16 Top Lane Right 16	24 Right Flipper Lane 24	32 Left Outlane 32	40 BELLY Upr Yel Standup Target 40	48 1 LAP R Standup Tgt 48	56 Defeat Green Standup Tgt 56	64 Left Lock Ball Popper 64

Example if you want to make pinname believe that there is 3 ball in the ballthrough, you must hit W+ S , W+ D, W+F.

Each switch correspond to a bit in pinname for example the columns Y or 1j8-7 shown bellow:

\$0043							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Right 1 Lap	Left 1Lap	Beard	Blue	Race	Hot	Red	Race
1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1
D7							
11010111							
215							
D7							

You can see the switch and Lamp, in the rom below

The screenshot shows a debugger window titled "PINMAME: Banzai Run (L-3) [bnzai_l3]". The main display area shows a digital display with "ATL" and "RACE" in yellow. Below the display are two rows of eight digits each, with "1 16 16 1" below the second row. A small grid of lights is labeled "A-Up" and "G-Down". Text on the right says "The Lamp are at adress 0010 to 0017" and "The switch are from adress 003E to 0043".

Debug: Banzai Run (L-3) [bnzai_l3]

Address	Instruction	Flags	Cycles
D759	comb		8
D75A	andb \$0052	CC:D760 S:0610	
D75C	orb \$005A	Flags:...I,Z,C	
D75E	stb \$005A	NMI:0 IRQ:0	
D760	lda \$0043	CC:15 A:00 B:00 X:0201	
D762	eora \$3000		
D765	asl \$3002		
D768	tab		
D769	anda \$004B		
D76B	ora \$0053		
D76D	sta \$0053		
D76F	stb \$004B		
D771	comb		
D772	andb \$0053		
D774	orb \$005B		
D776	stb \$005B		
D778	lda \$0044		
D77A	eora \$3000		
D77D	asl \$3002		
D780	tab		
D781	anda \$004C		
D783	ora \$0054		
D785	sta \$0054		

Like the switch, each lamp correspond to a bit in pinname like bellow (address 0010 and 0011)

Lamp	\$0010								\$0011							
Adresse	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	25000	50000	Extrabil	kickback	Ball in play	race again	ramp arrow	arrow banzai hill	Machine	Green	race	3000 W/L	kickback	timelock	freestyle	lock
	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	1
	87								8F							
Binary	10000111								10001111							
DEC	135								143							
HEX	87								8F							

BANZAI RUN Lower Playfield Lamp-Matrix Table

COLUMN	1 O66 YEL-BRN 1J7-1	2 O64 YEL-RED 1J7-2	3 O62 YEL-ORN 1J7-3	4 O60 YEL-BLK 1J7-4	5 O58 YEL-ORN 1J7-6	6 O56 YEL-BLU 1J7-7	7 O54 YEL-VIO 1J7-8	8 O52 YEL-GRY 1J7-9
O60 RED-BRN 1J6-1	Arrow (Banzai Hill) 1	Lock (Center Eject) 9	SUPER (Super Cycle Stunt) 1 7		Rank 6 (Low, Left Eject) 3 3	RACE (Low Red Stndup Tgt) 4 1	Green Machine Challenged 4 9	SPECIAL (L. Outlane) 5 7
O61 RED-BLK 1J6-2	Ramp Arrow (Rank #1) 2	Freestyle (Center Eject) 1 0	CYCLE (Super Cycle Stunt) 1 8		Rank 5 (Left Eject) 3 4	RED (Cntr Red Stndup Tgt) 4 2	Red Hot Challenged 5 0	LAPS 1 5 8
O62 RED-ORN 1J6-3	Race Again 3	Timelock (Center Eject) 1 1	STUNT (Super Cycle Stunt) 1 9		Rank 4 (Mid, Left Eject) 3 5	HOT (Right Red Stndup Tgt) 4 3	Prior Race Blue 5 1	LAPS 2 5 9
O63 RED-YEL 1J6-5	Ball in Play (Scoreboard) 4	Kickback (Center Eject) 1 2	Double Lap (Ramp, nwr left) 2 0		Rank 3 (Left Eject) 3 6	RACE (Low Blue Stndup Tgt) 4 4	Prior Race Yellow 5 2	LAPS 3 6 0
O64 RED-GRN 1J6-6	Kickback 5	3000 W/L (Left Spinner) 1 3	SPOT (Ramp, nwr right) 2 1		Rank 2 (High, Left Eject) 3 7	BLUE (Cntr Blue Stndup Tgt) 4 5	Prior Race Green 5 3	LAPS 4 6 1
O65 RED-BLU 1J6-7	Extra Ball (Cap. Ball, low) 6	RACE (Top left lane) 1 4	3000 W/L (Right Spinner) 2 2		RACE (Left Yel Stndup Tgt) 3 8	BEARD (High Blue Stndup Tgt) 4 6	Prior Race Red 5 4	LAPS 5 6 2
O66 RED-VIO 1J6-8	50,000 (Cap. Ball, cntr) 7	GREEN (Top center lane) 1 5	Flipper lane (both) 2 3		YELLOW (Cntr Yel Stndup Tgt) 3 9	Blue Beard Challengd 4 7	SPECIAL (R. Outlane) 5 5	LAPS 10 6 3
O67 RED-GRY 1J6-9	25,000 (Cap. Ball, high) 8	MACHINE (Top right lane) 1 6	1 LAP Standup Targets 2 4		BELLY (Rt Yel Stndup Tgt) 4 0	Yel Belly Challengd 4 8		LAPS 20 6 4

Symbols: 2 Two Lamps: 1 on Up P/P; 1 on Lo P/P; 2 Two Lamps on Lo P/P; * = #44 Bulb; all other bulbs = #555

Score and Display:

In system 11 pins, the score is kept at address \$0200 .to \$0202 for the player 1.

The display lived (the one that is actually displayed is at address 0270 to 027F

The address that are used to displays something temporary is address 02B0 to 02BF (example “ Extra ball lit” or “red hot challenge”

The address that are used to displays something more permanent are the address 0230 to 023F (example the score etc.)

Note:
3F = 0
06 = 1

Debug: Banzai Run (L-3) [bnzai_13]

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<ROM+8825>      <CPU #0 M6808   Flags: .I.Z.>      <Cycles: 7>
C825: cli       PC:C825 S:0617  CC:14      r:00    B:04    X:0093
C826: sta $0092 NMI:0   IRQ:0
C828: beq $C81F
C82A: jsr $C1AC
C82D: lda $00B1
C82F: cmpa #$01
C831: bls $C83D
C833: cmpa #$02
C835: beq $C83A
C837: jsr $FEA1
C83A: jmp $CBF0
C83D: lda $00CB
C83F: bpl $C847
C841: ldx #$E4C1
C844: jsr $CAC2
C847: lda $00D3
C849:
C84A:
C84B:
C84D:
C84F: cmpa #$FF
C857: beq $C85D
C859: stb $00D5
C85B:
C862: jsr $D3E7
    
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Score is kept here
01 00 = 10 000

Things to be displayed normally (score ball1, etc)

Display live

Things to be displayed temporary ex: "extra ball lit"

Pinname	Display	Pinname	Display	Pinname	Display
3F	0	4F	3	7F	8
BF	0,	E6	4,	6F	9
06	1	6D	5	38	L
DB	2,	7D	6	77	A
5B	2	FD	6,	73	P
4F	3	07	7		

How to use trace, BP and WP.

Once the game is started. You can toggle the debug window and then put a break point or a watch point where you want the debugger to stop.

For example if you want to simulate a lap (ramp upper exit, switch R+S) , toggle the debugger “~“, put a watch point at address 0201 (WP 0201) to make the debugger stop when the score is updated.

Then trace the code that is gonna be executed with the register (**trace LAP.dasm A B X**).

Then Go, and quickly hit **R+S**. you shall toggle the debugger once the score is updated. Then **Trace off**

In the same repertory as pinname debug you shall see a file named with the corresponding name “**LAP.dasm** “

I suggest to open it with **notepad ++**

Don't be afraid, the trace shall be something like 20 000 lines.

You shall see something like that on the last part of the file

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A:03 B:01 X:01FE CE4E: rts
A:03 B:01 X:01FE CE1C: decb
A:03 B:00 X:01FE CE1D: bne $CE18
A:03 B:00 X:01FE CE1F: ldb $0087
A:03 B:00 X:01FE CE21: beq $CE45
A:03 B:00 X:01FE CE45: sta (x+$03)
A:03 B:00 X:01FE CE47: rts
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You can see now the line where the score is updated (CE 45) , the score is updated by putting A (03) into (x+\$03) (\$201).

SYSTEM 11 MEMORY MAP

0010 to 0017 LAMP

003E to 0045 Switch

0000-007F 128 BYTE INTERNAL CPU RAM

0080-07FF 2K RAM U25 (BATTERY BACKED - ends higher up but games usually don't go over 7ff for storage)

0200 score

0230 to 024F approx , used to store the things to be displayed more

0270 display real time

0230 to 024F approx , used to store the things to be displayed temporary

0346 approx place where the lamp are stored for the next player

Close to 0740 = highscore

0740-07E0 – adjustment stored and kept with the battery

2000-2003 U9 6821 PIA

2100-2103 U10 6821 PIA

2200 U28 LS374 OCTAL FLIP-FLOP

2400-2403 U34 6821 PIA

2800-2803 U51 6821 PIA

2C00-2C03 U14 6821 PIA

3000-3003 U38 6821 PIA

3400-3403 U42 6821 PIA A:DISPLAYS B:SOUND BOARD

4000-7FFF U26 GAME ROM

8000-FFFF U27 GAME ROM

On the Rom it self:

4780 is used to store the address of things to be displayed.

4900 to 5700 used to store thing to be displayed.

Around 5D70 the number of the sound to be played are stored here

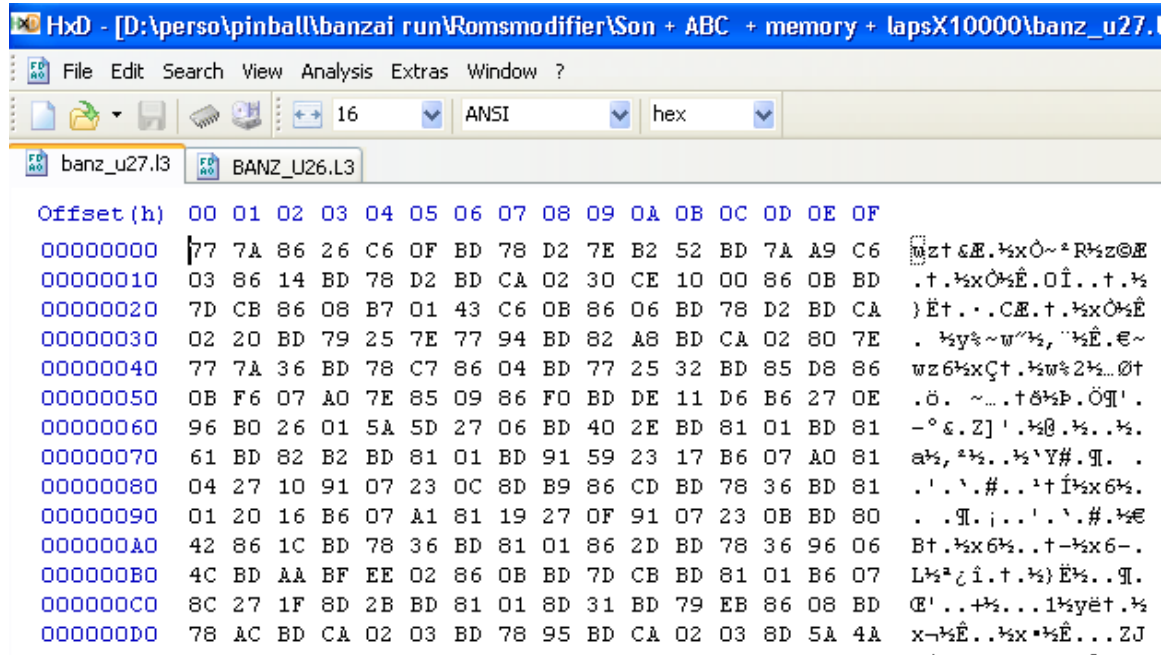
C000 to C130 on rom 27, factory setting.

(ex. Free play is \$C026)

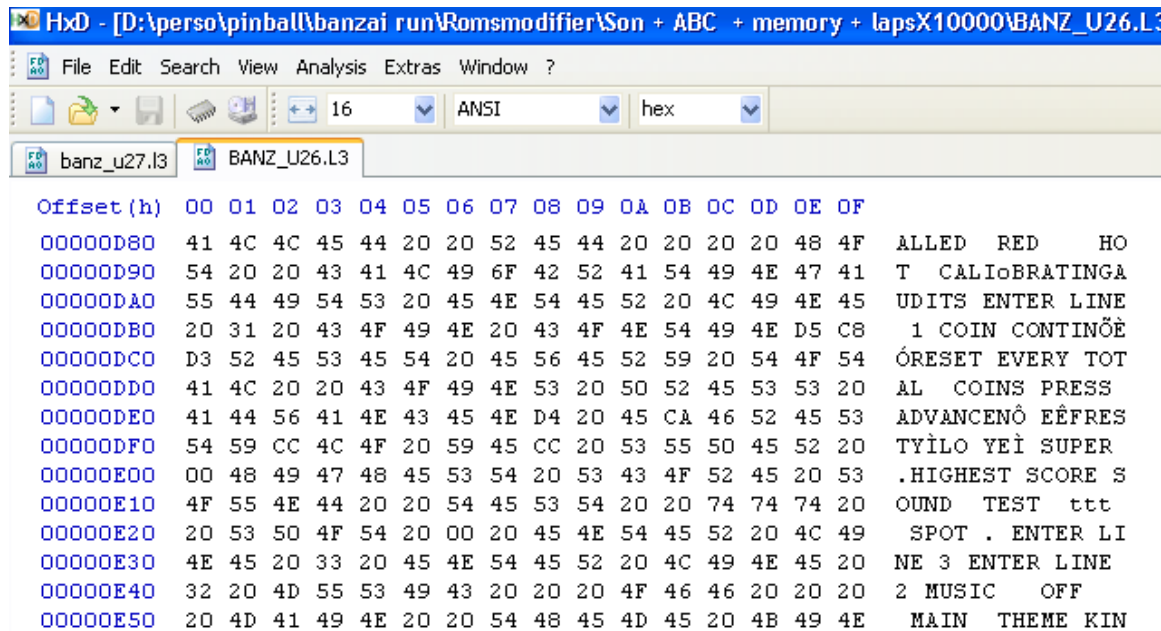
Using HX DeN

Once you made your change.
You can edit the ROM using HX den

For the ROM 27 , remember that 0000 = 8000 on DASM.



You can see on the rom 26 that the things to be displayed are simply written in ANSI.



Thanks for reading.
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