

## **80-Column Text Card: Interrupt Disable (11/96)**

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TOPIC -----

Is there anyway to prevent the 80-column card form disabling interrupts on the  $\ensuremath{\mbox{I/O}}$  slots?

DISCUSSION -----

There is no way to prevent the 80-column card from disabling interrupts on the I/O slots. A programmer whose program relies on interrupts could write routines to do everything the 80-column card firmware does without disabling interrupts, but this is a far-from-trivial programming task.

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