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DESCRIPTION OF STANDARD COMMANDS

NOTES

- underlined parameters are obligatory others optional.
 - ' parameters are separated by commas.
 - if an omitted parameter is not the last used then the comma following it must still be inserted.
 - lists consist of one or more items separated by commas, e.g. ownfilelist is a list of files belonging to self.
 - the character '' is used to separate alternatives.
 - commonly used parameters are described in the following table - others with the individual commands.

file - any file

ownfile - file belonging to self lib - library index file ownlib - lib belonging to self

objectfile - file of type object (compiled)

outdev - code for output device e.g., LP for the line printer;
 see separate table for full list; default .TT unless

otherwise stated.

out - outdev or ownfile to be used for command output.

Default .TT.

job - identifier of a background job.

source - input for compilers - can be one file or more than one

concatenated by +; for example SPECS+SRCE3+ROUTS_A

clist - listing produced by compiler - default is ownfile SS#LIST. Alternatives ownfile, outdev or .NULL.

ddname - logical name for I/O channel e.g.

STREAM27 (or ST27) - IMP STREAM
SQFILE01 (or SQ1) - IMP SQFILE
DAFILE07 (or DA7) - IMP DAFILE
FT03F001 (or FT3) - FORTRAN FILE
SMFILE04 (or SM4) - STORE MAP FILE

LIST OF COMMANDS

ACCEPT(file.newname)

Accept file OFFERed by another user; optionally rename it to newname.

ALERT(out)

List information on system faults etc..

ALGOL(source, object, clist, outdev)

Compile ALGOL 60 program from file source into file object (or .NULL), with listing in clist, and optionally extra list of fault messages on outdev.

APPENDLIB(liblist)

Add names of library indexes to current library index.

ARCHIVE(ownfilelist) Mark files for archiving.

CHERISH(ownfilelist)

Mark files for backing-up and automatic archiving after four weeks of non-use.

CLEAR(ddname)

Clear definition set up by DEFINE. Also use ddname = STREAMS, SQFILES, DAFILES, FTFILES or SMFILES to clear groups and no parameter to clear all definitions.

CONCAT (controlfile)

Read names of files to be concatenated from .TT or controlfile - one to a line; list terminates with .END. Followed on the next line by name of output file.

COPYFILE(file, ownfile)

Copy file into ownfile; this is the standard method for adding a member to a pd file or copying a member out, i.e. either file or ownfile may be a member of an existing pd file.

CPULIMIT(time)

Set time limit for each subsequent command to time (mins, secs).

At least one of mins and secs must be specified. Max

Mode Default

Foreground 30 secs varies with no of users - up to 10 mins.

Background 2 mins 119 mins

CPULIMIT(?) gives current setting.

DDLIST(out)

List current definitions set by DEFINE. DEFINE(ddname, file/outdev, size, format)

Set up data file definition

integer in range 1-1023 (Kbytes) gives maximum allowed size

size for file. Default 255.

format of the form rn

r = record format F, V, FA or VA. Default V. n = logical record length in bytes. Default 1024.

For input, file may be concatenated using +, and pd members may be included, e.g.

A+AOLD+ABC_X

DEFINEMT (ddname, dsn, yol, label, format, block size)

Set up data file definition for magnetic tape file.

dsn name of file on tape

tape serial no (followed immediately by * if write vol

permit ring required).

position of file on tape. Default 1. label

format of the form rn

r = record format F, V, FA or VA. Default V.

n = logical record length in bytes. Default 1024.

blocksize size in bytes of blocks on tape. Default 4096.

Access to magnetic tape is restricted. Check before use with Operations Controller.

DELETE JOB(joblist)

Delete jobs from background job queue.

DELIVER(address)

Set delivery information to address; max 19 characters. Also DELIVER(?) prints current delivery information.

DESTROY(ownfilelist)

Destroy files or members of pd files.

DETACH(jobfile, key word/processor, time, out)

Send jobfile to background job queue or remote computer.

jobfile file containing commands and data, or as required by

remote processor.

keyword NOW - job can be run after log off

default - job not run before 2200

LOW - job run after all other work - reduced charge.

processor .Pn where n is processor number on network, e.g.

.P37 Newcastle 360/370.

time time limit for local job; integer minutes (default 2).out output of command file for local job - default .LP.

DISCARD(controlfile)

Read names and dates of files to be deleted from archive store from .TT or *controlfile*. If .TT, terminate with .END.

DISCONNECT(filelist)

Disconnect files from virtual memory and copy back to backing store. **EDIT**

See separate section.

FILEANAL(file,out)

Give information about size, type and access permission of file.

FILES(mask,group,out)

List ownfiles in specified group which fit the mask.

 mask - Up to three fields where a field is either a set of explicit characters, or the symbol '*' representing any set of characters.

group -

I immediate store files (the default)
C CHERISHed immediate store files

H HAZAR Ded immediate store files

A ARCHIVEd files

E causes extra information to be printed

S specifies single spacing of file names

Any combination of these letter codes may be given.

FINDJOB(job)

Give information about *job* in background job queue. If *job* omitted, about all jobs in background job queues.

FORTE(source,object,clist)

Compile FORTRAN IV program from file source into file object (or .NULL) with listing in clist.

HAZARD(ownfilelist)

Un-CHERISH: files will not be backed up and will be destroyed if unused for four weeks. Also has the effect of revoking a request to ARCHIVE a file.

HELP(param)

Print information about subsystem facilities. *Param* can be: omitted for general information; name of command for information about that command e.g. HELP(RENAME); or output line printer, e.g. .LLP or .LP15 for listing of all HELP information on line printer.

IMP(source, object, clist, outdev)

Compile IMP program from file *source* into file *object* (or .NULL), with listing in *clist*, and optionally extra list of fault messages on *outdev*.

INSERTFILE(objectfilelist)

Put information about object files into current library index.

LIBANAL(lib,out)

Give information about library index file - default for *lib* is current library index.

LINK(controlfile)

Read names of object files to be linked from .TT or *controlfile*, one to each line. List terminated with .END. Followed by name of output file.

LIST (file, outdev, copies)

List character file or data file on *outdev*. Files may be concatenated using the '+' operator, e.g.

A+HOLD_V2+BC_V3

Copies default 1, max 15.

LOOK(file)

Invoke editor to examine, but not alter, *file.* Same as EDIT(*file*, NULL). Default for *file* is SS#LIST.

METER

Print date, time and for this session, cpu time used, connect time, page turns and charge.

NEWPDFILE(newname)

Create a new, empty partitioned file.

NEWSMFILE(file, size)

Create file of size bytes for use for direct mapping.

OBEYFILE(file,out)

Obey file containing sequence of commands and data, optionally

putting output in out. OFFER(ownfile,user)

Offer ownfile to another user. If user is omitted then revoke outstanding offer on ownfile,

OPTION(optionlist)

Set options for own process. Takes effect at next log-on and remains in effect until further call of OPTION.

optionlist - one or more of the following (standard settings are marked *)

QUICKSEARCH don't search library index structure for standard commands

FULLSEARCH always search library structure FULLMESSAGES print confirmatory messages

NOMESSAGES suppress confirmatory messages STACK = n (n = 2 - 8) set stack size in segments of

64K bytes. Default 2.

NORECALL do not store terminal I/O

TEMPRECALL store terminal I/O for use by RECALL

later in current session

PERMRECALL store terminal I/O for use by RECALL BRACKETS command parameters are enclosed in

brackets NOBRACKETS

parameters are separated from the command by a space and are terminated with newline

STARTFILE nominates file to be executed by

OBEYFILE on foreground process start-= ownfile

up; precludes use of STARTCOMMAND STARTCOMMAND nominates (parameterless) command to = command be executed on foreground process startup:

precludes use of STARTFILE

OPTION(?) gives list of options currently in effect.

PARM(parmlist)

Set compile time options. Remains in effect until next call or log off. PARM with no parameter resets the default options, to which the alternatives are as follows:

DYNAMIC Compile with external routine calls marked for dynamic loading (FORTE

only).

LABELS Maintain list of last 50 labels used and

print at failure (FORTE only).

NOARRAY Suppress array bound checking.

NOCHECK Suppress unassigned variable checking. NODIAG Do not record line numbers for printing in diagnostics. In IMP, also suppress list

of scalar variables.

NOENTRIES Do not automatically call INSERTFILE

at end of successful compilation.

NOLIST Reduce compiler listing to abbreviated

form.

NOTRACE Do not store information to allow traceback of routines during diagnostic output.

In FORTE suppress list of scalar variables.

OPT Optimise code to reduce run time. Includes

effect of NOCHECK, NOARRAY,

NODIAG.

STACK For FORTE, put local variables on stack.

PARM(?) gives list of current compile time options.

PASSWORD(foreground,background)

Set foreground and/or background passwords - each must be four printable characters other than comma.

PERMITFILE(ownfile, user, permission) Set access permission for ownfile,

user can be 6 character username, or null (meaning everybody else), or can include? characters to indicate

group of users.

permission null or RS Read shared

WS Write shared W Write ALL All modes NONE No access

CANCEL Remove individual or group access

already set.

PERMITLIB(ownlib, user, permission)

Set access permission for ownlib and all ownfiles inserted in it. User and permission as for PERMITFILE.

PROJECT(proj)

Set project code to be *proj* - 2 alphanumeric characters. Remains in effect until next call of PROJECT or STOP.

PROJECT(?) gives the current project code.

QUEUES

Give information about files waiting in output queues for local and remote output devices.

RECALL

Call editor to look at stored terminal I/O. (See OPTION).

REMOVEFILE(objectfilelist)

Remove information about files from current library index.

REMOVELIB(liblist)

Remove names of library indexes from current library index.

RENAME(ownfile,newname)

Change name of ownfile to newname.

RESTORE(ownfile, date, perm)

Transfer ownfile from archive store to immediate store. Format for date is dd/mm/yy. If date omitted use most recent copy on archive.

Use perm to set other users' access permission, coded as in

PERMITFILE; alternatively WP restores with permissions in force when file was archived - default - NONE.

RUN(objectfile)

Run program which has been compiled into objectfile.

SEND(ownfile,outdev,copies)

List (and destroy) ownfile on outdev (default .LP) - copies 1-15, default 1. Outdev cannot be .TT.

STOP

Call METER and log out.

SUGGESTION

Send suggestion about improvement to EMAS to system manager. Command prompts for SURNAME:, ADDRESS:, and TEXT:.

Terminate text with newline * newline.

USERLIB(ownlib)

Set current library index to be *ownlib*. If no parameter specified set to SS#LIB. Remains in effect until next call of USERLIB. USERLIB(?) prints name of current library index.

USERS

Print number of active users.

Partitioned Files

Pdfiles may contain any number of individual members. A member is referenced as a *pdfile_member*; e.g.

HOLD_A, HOLD_MEMB2, PROJECT_TESTDATA.

Members are added to the pdfile using COPYFILE and removed using DESTROY. They may be written to only by COPYFILE but can be used as input files in the following commands:

ALGOL, CONCAT, COPYFILE, DEFINE, DETACH, FILEANAL, FORTE, IMP, LIBANAL, LINK, LIST, OBEYFILE.

EDIT COMMAND

EDIT(file1)

If file1 exists edit it, if not create one.

EDIT(file1,file2)

Copy file1 into file2 (creating file2 if necessary), and edit file2.

Do not alter file1.

EDIT(file1,.NULL)

Use editor to look at, but not alter, file1. The same effect is produced by LOOK(file1).

Editor commands are all single letters, followed in some cases by an integer, a text string, or a file name.

any characters enclosed in delimiters /, . or ? e.g. text string:

/THIS IS A TEXTSTRING/

If text includes delimiter it is typed twice.

For A. D. M. P. R and U commands also allow '-' before text parameter, meaning search backwards.

file name: written (file) e.g. (ABTEST)

List of editor commands showing valid parameter types:

Command	Brief definition	None	Integer	Text string	File name	
А	After		*	*		
В	Bottom	*				
С	Cancel		+			
D	Delete		*	*		
E	Exit					
F	File				*	
G	Go to column					
Н	Reset cursor	•				
1	Insert			*	4	
K	Kill	•				
M	Move		*	*		
0	Over	*				
Р	Print		•	*		
Q	Quit	*				
R	Remove		*	*		
S	Set Marker	*				
Т	Тор	*				
U	Uproot		*	*		
W	Write	*				

OUTPUT DEVICE CODES

- .TT Interactive terminal e.g. Teletype
- .LP Line Printer
- .LLP Lower case line printer
- Card Punch CP
- .PP Paper Tape Punch
- .BPP Binary Paper Tape Punch
- .GP Graph Plotter
- .SGP Special Graph Plotter (requiring operator intervention)
- .MP Matrix Plotter
- .P Processor - used for DETACH

CONSOLE INTERRUPTS

- INT: A abort current command
- INT:C abort current command and ignore any input typed.
- INT:H abort diagnostic printing and return to calling program.
- INT:M ensure permanent copies of connected files contain all latest alterations
- INT:Q
- abort current command and give diagnostics.
- INT:T print number of users, time and page turns used by
 - current command without affecting command.

CONSOLE CONTROL

The following control characters have special effects when typed on interactive terminals:-

EM (CtrI+Y) Input ended

CAN (Ctrl+X) Cancel the current line

ESC Escape to INT: - see CONSOLE INTERRUPTS

(Ctrl+I) Tab to next tab position using spaces HT

DEL (Rubout) Cancel previous character

SOH (Ctrl+A) Enter SET: mode

Replies to SET: consist of a code as below followed by CR.

CODE MEANING

UPPER MODE - the date U - the default - all lower case input characters translated to upper case.

L LOWER MODE - no translation of lower case input

characters.

G GRAPHIC MODE - no translation of input - no newlines

inserted on output. Pn PADS=n

PADS=n - set pad characters - n in range 0-9 to be inserted after outputting CR.
WIDE LINES - carriage width up to 132 characters.
+D) - carriage width up to 72 characters.
- send EOT-log off console. W

M EOT(Ctrl+D)

EMAS INTERNAL CHARACTER CODE

MEDIUM SPEED NETWORK

Devices connected to the medium speed network are referenced by the device code followed by the remote terminal number, e.g. the line printer on terminal 15 is . LP15.

Remote No.	Location	.P	.LP	.PP	.BPP	.CP	.GP
15	JCMB		•				
16	SIAE(BUSH ESTATE)			٠			
17	ABRO						
18	COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE			•			
19	STATISTICS(ARCUS)		*				
20	RCO 2980 (BUSH)	*	•			*	
22	IGS(EDINBURGH)			*	•		
24	ARC(ROTHAMSTED)		*				
25	MEDICAL COMPUTING		•	*	•		
26	SOCIAL SCIENCE(AFB)		•	*	٠		
27	ADRA(MOREDUN)			*	*		
28	WESTERN GENERAL HOSP.		*				
29	CHEMISTRY(KB)		*	*	*		
30	PHYSICS(JCMB)		*	*			
33	SHRI(INVERGOWRIE)		*				
35	WOSCA(AYR)		*	×			
37	NEWCASTLE 360/370						
38	BUCCLEUCH PL LANE		*				
39	RUTHERFORD LAB	*					
40	ERCC(GEORGE SQ)		*				
41	APPLETON TOWER		*				
50	CHEMISTRY(KB)		•				
53	ST ANDREWS UNIVERSITY						
54	OPEN UNIVERSITY		•				
59	NOTTINGHAM UNIVERSITY						
64	HERIOT WATT UNIVERSITY						
68	DUNDEE UNIVERSITY			*	*		
72	STIRLING UNIVERSITY						
76	GLASGOW UNIVERSITY						
91	STRATHCLYDE UNIVERSITY		*				

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