About This Manual

Objectives of This Manual

This manual provides reference descriptions of commands available in the Prism programming environment.

Intended Audience

The manual is intended for application programmers using Prism to develop programs in C, C*, Fortran, and CM Fortran on a CM-2, CM-200, or CM-5 Connection Machine system. We assume you know the basics of developing and debugging programs, as well as the basics of using a CM. Some familiarity with the UNIX debugger **`dbx`** is useful, but not required. Prism is based on the X and OSF/Motif standards. Familiarity with these standards is also helpful but not required.

Revision Information

This manual has been updated to include changes made in Prism Version 2.0.

Organization of This Manual

The manual presents the reference descriptions of the commands in alphabetical order.

Related Documents

Read the *Prism User's Guide* for complete information on how to use Prism.

Refer to the release notes for last-minute information on Prism. The release notes are available on-line by choosing the **Release Notes** selection from the **Help** menu, or by issuing the **`help release`** command.

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Notation Conventions

The table below displays the notation conventions observed in this manual.

Convention	Meaning
`bold typewriter`	Prism, UNIX, and CMOST commands, command options, and filenames, when they appear embedded in text. Also programming language elements, such as keywords, operators, and function names.
italics	Placeholders in command synopses.
`%` **`bold typewriter`** `typewriter`	In interactive examples, user input is shown in **`bold typewriter`** and system output is shown in `typewriter` font.

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