CTSS BULLETIN #29

New Commands: PRBSS, UPDBSS, EXTBSS

These commands will be available at the same time as the next version of CTSS (System 050, effective May 18, 1964).

Note: PRBIN, described in CTSS Bulletin #23, will also be available at that time. In the interim they may be copied from the public file and used as SAVED files.

PRBSS ALPHA BETA

prints a summary of all BSS programs contained in the file ALPHA BSS, beginning with the program with entry name BETA. If BETA is omitted, the summary begins at the beginning.

> 1st line: Entry names and their relative addresses.
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> 2nd line: Common length, program length, transfer vector length.
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> 3rd line: Names in transfer vector, if any.

A single interrupt signal will cause the command to stop printing and go to CHNCØM.

EXTBSS ALPHA BETA

Extracts from file ALPHA BSS (a library file) the first BSS routine with entry BETA, and creates a file BETA BSS. Older files BETA BSS are deleted if possible. ALPHA BSS is unchanged.

UPDBSS ALPHA BETA GAMMA

Searches (library) file ALPHA BSS for the first BSS routine with entry name GAMMA and replaces it by the entire file BETA BSS. If GAMMA is omitted, the entry name is assumed to be BETA. If BETA is "$", the routine with entry name GAMMA is deleted from ALPHA BSS.