

CTSS BULLETIN 88

SUBJ: Modifications to Commands for New File System

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Attachments

Modifications to MAD
Modifications to EDL and TYPSET
Revised LISTF (AH.5.01)
Revised START and RESUME (AH.7.03)
Revised SAVE, MYSAVE (AH.3.03)
New commands SAVFIL, RERUN (AH.3.04)
New command TTPEEK (AH.1.04)
New command MAIL (AH.9.05)

Introduction

Many of the commands have been rewritten for the new file system (MAC2A1 and CTR2A1) in order to take advantage of the improved speed. Most of the commands will appear unchanged to the user except for some changes in error messages. There will be no noticeable change in

FAP, LOAD, LOADGO, VLOAD, NCLOAD, L, ED, SPLIT,
COMBIN, PRINT, PRINTF, and LOGOUT.

CTSS Bulletin 82 describes the changes in

CHMODE, RENAME, and DELETE.

CTSS Bulletin 84 describes the changes in RQUEST.

The usage of PRBSS and LOGIN remains unchanged, however, their output has been altered.

PRBSS prints a more easily understood summary of each subprogram in a BSS library file.

LOGIN will print only the console identification, the message of the day, the system identification, and the last logout time. All of the time and record allotment information may now be printed by the command TTPEEK.

Write-ups of the commands which have been changed significantly are attached.

Note one miscellaneous change to the CTSS operating procedure: retrieval requests for files on dump tapes created by the interim backup system have one difference from former retrievals. Files cannot be retrieved if a file of the same name already exists in the UFD. This is only true of the interim retrieval system and is not true of the old tapes and will not be true with the new DAEMON tapes when they become available.

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