Identification

Reserved Option Names
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Purpose

A number of option names have been reserved for special interpretation by the system, especially commands and library subroutines. This section lists these options and describes their interpretation.

Option Name Assignments

The following alphabetical list of option names are reserved for the indicated purpose. Each name is followed by the identification of the principle MSPM section where its interpretation is defined. An option is binary valued, with values "on" and "off". The interpretation described applies when the option is "on".

brief
Shorten long-winded comments. BB.5.04

calendar_format
Calendar input is nonstandard as indicated by the specification. BY.15.02

go_ahead
The search module ignores bad statements and continues. BX.13.01

hold_error
The shell does not truncate error segment after a command sequence. BX.2.00

housekeep
The shell housekeeps. BX.2.00

list
Compilers, assemblers, etc., produce listings. BB.5.04

mode_change
The editor uses the specification as the mode_change character. BX.9.01
no_error_delete                     BY.11.03
    Delerr does not delete error descriptions.

no_questions                        BB.5.04
    Refrain from asking user for additional information.

no_wait_ready                       BX.2.02
    The Listener does not type out wait and ready messages.

omit                               BX.8.01
    Defines (by exclusion) a subset of an entry name.

option_depth                       BY.9.02
    Options stacked to depth indicated by the specification.

reverse                            BX.8.01 BX.9.01
    Order or sequence in direction opposite from normal.

search                             BX.13.00
    Use user's searching algorithm.

sort                                BX.8.01
    List entry names sorted as directed by specification.