

# PRIMOS Commands



The Programmer's Companion

# PRIME

# The Programmer's Companion

**The Programmer's Companion** is a new series of pocket-size, quick-reference guides to PRIME software products

Published by PRIME Computer, Incorporated  
145 Pennsylvania Ave , Framingham, MA 01701

All Rights Reserved

**The Programmer's Companion** is a registered trademark of Prime Computer Incorporated

The information contained in this guide is subject to change without notice. Prime Computer Incorporated assumes no responsibility for errors that may appear in this document.

First Printing May, 1978

gms

---

---

## CONTENTS

<b>Glossary</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Alphabetical list of PRIMOS Commands</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>PRIMOS Subsystems</b>	<b>21</b>
Debugging (PSD, VPSD TAP)	21
Editor	27
Binary Editor	31
FORTRAN IV Compiler	32
FUTIL File Manipulation	33
LOAD	35
MAGNET	38
MAGRST	40
MAGSAV	41
PMA Macro Assembler	41
SEG Segmented Loader	42
Spooler	46

## GLOSSARY

### Abbreviation of PRIMOS Commands

The minimum required abbreviation of a PRIMOS command is shown in rust colored letters. Only internal commands can be abbreviated.

### binary file

A translation of source file generated by a language translator (PMA, COBOL, ITN, RPG). Such files are in the format required as input to the linking loader or segmented loader.

### byte

8 bits, 1 ASCII character

### braces { }

Of group of words or parameters enclosed in braces, at least one must appear in command.

### communication subsystems

The following PRIMOS commands invoke communications subsystems. Refer to the HASP and RJE2780 guides for further information.

**HASP**      **RJSEND**  
**RJCNTL**   **RJRECV**

### DBMS subsystems

The following PRIMOS commands invoke data base management subsystems. Refer to the DBMS guides for further information.

**CDML**      **DBMS**  
**CLUP**      **FDML**  
**CSUB**      **FSUBS**  
**DBACP**

### devno

A device number. See **pdisk**.

**directory**

A special type of file containing a list of filenames or other directories along with information on their characteristics and location. A directory may be the MFD, a UFD or a sub UFD. Directories with names in the MFD are UFDs; all other directories are sub UFDs.

**directory-chain**

Part of a pathname: a series of directories and optional passwords separated by the > symbol, as in

**directory [password] [>subdirectory [password]]**

**external command**

A command that executes in user address space. All external commands cause GO to print when starting. External commands cannot be abbreviated.

**file**

An organized collection of information stored on a disk (or a peripheral storage medium such as tape). Each file has an identifying label called a filename.

**filename**

The name of a file or directory. Filenames may be up to 32 characters long. The first character *must not* be numeric (0-9). Filenames can be composed *only* of the following characters: A-Z, 0-9, \_ # \$ & - \* . Note: On some devices, underline ( \_ ) may print as back arrow ( ^ )

**file-unit**

A number between 1 and 17 ( 21) assigned as a pseudonym to an active file by PRIMOS. This number may be given in place of a filename in certain commands, such as CLOSE. PRIMOS level internal commands require octal values.

<b>PRIMOS assigned units</b>	<b>Octal</b>	<b>Decimal</b>
INPUT	1	1
LISTING	2	2
BINARY	3	3
COMINPUT	6	6
SFG's loadmap	13	11
COMOUTPUT	21	17

**FORMS subsystems**

The following PRIMOS commands invoke FORMS subsystems. Refer to the FORMS guide for further information.

**FAP****FDL****identity**

The addressing mode plus its associated repertoire of computer instructions. Programs compiled in 64R mode execute in the R-identity, programs compiled in 64V mode execute in the V-identity.

**internal command**

A command that executes in PRIMOS space. Does not overwrite user memory. Internal commands can be abbreviated. See abbreviation of PRIMOS commands.

**key, file protection**

Specifies file protection.

- 0** No access
- 1** Read
- 2** Write
- 3** Read/Write
- 4** Delete and truncate
- 5** Delete, truncate and read
- 6** Delete, truncate and write
- 7** All rights

**ldisk**

The logical unit number (octal) of a disk volume. It is determined when the disk is brought up by a STARTUP or ADDISK command.

**MFD**

The Master File Directory. A special directory which contains the names of the UFDs on a particular disk or partition. There is one MFD for each logical disk.

**mode**

An addressing scheme. The mode used determines the construction of the computer instructions by the compiler.

**MIDAS subsystems**

The following PRIMOS commands invoke MIDAS subsystems. Refer to the MIDAS guide for dialog instructions.

**CREATK**    **REMAKE**  
**KBUILD**   **REPAIR**  
**KIDDEL**

**nodename**

Name of a system on a network assigned by CONFIG command when local system is started up.

**object file**

See **binary file**

**output stream**

Output from the computer that would usually be printed at a terminal during command execution but which is written to a file if COMOUTPUI command was given.

**packname**

See **volume-name**

**page**

A block of 1024 16 bit words within a segment (512 words on Prime 300)

**parentheses ( )**

A word or parameter enclosed in parentheses must appear along with the enclosing parentheses.

**partition**

A portion [or all] of a multihead disk pack. Each partition is treated by PRIMOS as a separate physical device. Partitions are an integral number of heads in size, offset an even number of heads from top of the disk pack. A disk partition is also a **volume**.

**pathname**

A chain of directories starting with the disk volume name and ending with the name of the directory containing the files to be accessed. Its format is

$$\text{pathname} - \left\{ \begin{array}{c} \langle \text{volume} \rangle \\ \langle \text{ldisk} \rangle \\ \langle * \rangle \end{array} \right\} \text{directory-chain}$$

$\langle \text{volume} \rangle$  is the name of the disks  $\langle \text{ldisk} \rangle$  is a logical disk number (see **ldisk**) and  $\langle * \rangle$  represents the current volume. Note: the angle brackets are required.

**pdisk**

A physical disk unit number.

**phantom user**

A command file running independently of a terminal under control of the PHANTOM command.

**PRIMOS**

Prime's family of single-user and multi-user disk operating systems.

**runfile**

The executable version of a program consisting of the binary file, subroutines and library entries used by the program, COMMON areas, initial settings, etc. This file is created using LOAD or SFG.

**SEG**

Prime's segmentation utility.

**segment**

A 64 536 word block of addressing space.

**segno**

Segment number.

**source file**

A program file consisting of text program statements, comments, etc.

**square brackets [ ]**

A word or parameter enclosed in square brackets is optional

**sub-UFD**

A directory which is in a UFD or other sub-UFD

**System operator commands**

The following PRIMOS commands are for the system operator. Most of these commands can *only* be issued from the system console. Refer to the System Administrator's Guide for further information.

<b>ADDISK</b>	<b>MAKE</b>
<b>AMLC</b>	<b>MAXSCH</b>
<b>CHAP</b>	<b>MAXUSR</b>
<b>CONFIG</b>	<b>OPRPRI</b>
<b>COPY</b>	<b>SETIME</b>
<b>FIXRAT</b>	<b>SHARE</b>
<b>ELIGTS</b>	<b>SHUTDN</b>
<b>LOGPRT</b>	<b>STARTUP</b>
<b>LOOK</b>	<b>USRASR</b>

**treename**

The complete description of a directory tree, starting with a specified disk volume or partition and ending with a filename. The general format of a treename is

**pathname > filename**

**UFD**

A User File Directory, one of the directories listed in the MFD of a disk or partition. It may be used as a LOGIN name.

**volume**

A self-sufficient unit of disk storage, including an MFD, a disk record availability table, and associated files and directories. A volume may occupy a complete disk pack or be a partition within a multi-head disk pack.

**volume name**

A name assigned by the MAKE operation when a disk volume is created.

## PRIMOS COMMANDS

### /\* [comment]

Allows comment lines in command files. See COMINPUT and COMOUTPUT *Internal*

### ASRCWD number

Changes virtual control word which selects a device for effective output. *Not PRIMOS II Internal*

number	device
0	User terminal (port 1) <i>default</i>
2	Printer-2 (port 3)
4	Printer-1 (port 2)

ASSIGN { device [-WAIT]  
 DISK pdev [-WAIT]  
 AMLC [protocol] amlc-line [config]  
 SMLC [-WAIT] smlc-line }

Gives user complete control over a disk or other peripheral device. *Not PRIMOS II Internal*

**-WAIT** queues ASSIGN request until device is UNASSIGNED (Abort via CONTROL-P.) Up to 10 disk drives may be ASSIGNED at the same time

### device

CARDR	Serial card reader [amlc line 6]
CENPR	Printer 1 [SOC port 2]
CE2PR	Printer 2 [SOC port 3]
CRn	MPC parallel card reader-n
MTn	Magnetic tape drive [0-7]
PRn	MPC parallel interface line printer n
PTR	Paper tape reader
PUNCH	Paper tape punch
PLOT	Printer-plotter
SMLC00-03	Communications line 0-3

### protocol

TTY	Normal terminal
TTYHS	TTY with per-character interrupt
TRAN	Transparent (no character conversion)

IRANHS            IRAN with per character interrupt  
 I1YNOP           Ignore all traffic

**config**

2033              110 Baud  
 2213              300 Baud  
 2323              1200 Baud [*default*]  
 2413              Programmable clock [*default-9600*]

**ATTACH directory [password] [ldisk] [key]**

Attaches to UFD or sub UFD as current directory. Non owner passwords may be given for PRIMOS III IV V only *Internal*

**ldisk**

0 thru n    Search specified logical disk  
 100000    Search all disks in logical order (*default*)  
 177777\_    Search MFD of current disk

**key**

177777            Attach to UFD don't change home  
 0    (*default*)    Attach to UFD set as home  
 1                  Attach to sub UFD in current directory, do not set home  
 2                  Attach to sub-UFD in current directory set as home

AVAIL    {  
           packname  
           \*  
           ONE  
           .  
           .  
           .  
           SEVENTEEN  
           }

Displays disk usage statistics. Shows (in decimal) number of disk records available for use and percentage of space used in specified logical disk. \*=all started disks *External Default = current disk*

**BASIC [filename]**

Invokes Prime interpretive BASIC *Internal*

**BASICV [filename]**

Invokes compiled virtual-memory BASIC. See BASIC/VM guide

**BASINP filename**

Loads non-Prime standard BASIC program from paper tape into **filename** *External*

**BINARY filename**

Opens **filename** for writing on file unit 3 for output. Equivalent to OPEN filename 3 2 *Internal*

**CLOSE**     $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{filename} \\ \text{ALL} \end{array} \right\}$     [file-unit] ... [file-unit]

Closes specified files and file units (except a COMOUT-PUT file which is closed by COMO-E) Retrieves buffers and resets file system *Internal*

**CMPF treename-1 treename-2 [. . . treename-5] [option]**

Compares lines in up to five compressed ASCII files, showing insertions/changes/deletions from **treename-1**. *External*

**Options:**

- BRIEF**                      Supresses display of differing lines
- MINL number**              Sets minimum **number** of lines that must match (*default=3*)
- REPORT filename**        Sends output to **filename**.

**CMPRES filename-1 [filename-2]**

Compresses ASCII file Inverse of EXPAND *External*  
*Obsolete*

**CNAME old-name new-name**

Changes name of file or directory Requires owner status for PRIMOS III, IV or V *Internal*

**COBOL**     $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{treename [option-1 . . . option-n]} \\ \text{[option-1] -INPUT treename [. . . option-n]} \end{array} \right\}$

Invokes COBOL compiler *External*

**Options:**

**-BINARY**     $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{treename} \\ \text{NO} \\ \text{[YES]} \end{array} \right\}$

Specifies binary (object) file.

**-INPUT treename**

Specifies input source file

-LISTING      { **treename**  
                   NO  
                   [YES]  
                   SPOOL  
                   TTY }

Specifies the listing file

**-64R**

Generate object code to run in 64R mode

**-64V**

Generate *object code to run in 64V mode*

**-NOEXPLIST**

List source code with line numbers *Default*

**-EXPLIST**

Expanded listing Machine generated labels replace user-defined names *64V mode only*

### **COMINPUT option**

Reads command input from filename instead of terminal  
*Default file-unit=6 Internal*

#### **Options:**

**filename [file-unit]**

Read command input from **filename** and optional **file-unit**.

**-CONTINUE**

Continue original command filename

**-END**

Return to terminal input

**-PAUSE**

Return to PRIMOS from current command filename

**-START**

Restart after CONTROL-P or WARM START Use  
**-CONTINUE** for all other cases

**-TTY**

Take input from terminal

#### *Notes*

- 1 CLOSE ALL will close the COMINPUT file-unit, causing COMINP FILE EOF
- 2 Insert comments in file with /\* comment

**COMOUTPUT option**

Sends output stream to specified filename or file opened on unit 17. At least one option must be specified. Not closed by CLOSE ALL. *Not PRIMOS II Internal*

**Options:****[filename-1]**

Send output to **filename-1**.

**-CONTINUE [filename-2]**

Continue output *overwriting* filename-1 if **filename-2** not specified

**-END**

Close output file. Used instead of CLOSE

**-NTTY**

Turn off terminal output including OK prompt

**-PAUSE**

Stop output but *do not* close filename-1

**-TTY**

Turn on terminal output

**CPMPC treename [options]**

Punches file on ASSIGNED card reader/punch. Does not punch EOF (\$E) card. *Not PRIMOS II External*

**Options:**

**-CRn** Card-reader/punch-n

**PRINT** Display cards on terminal and interpret while punching

**CREATE directory-name**

Creates new UFD in MFD or sub-UFD in current directory with owner password blank, non-owner password zero and protection keys 7 0. *Internal*

**CRMPC treename [options]**

Reads cards from parallel interface reader connected to MPC controller and loads card image ASCII data into file specified until 1 End of deck, 2 \$E in columns 1 and 2, 3 Card-reader/punch STOP button hit. *Not PRIMOS II External*

**Options.**

- CRn                    Card reader/punch-n
- PRINT                Displays cards at terminal

**CRSER filename**

Reads cards from serial interface card reader into **filename**. *External Not PRIMOS II*

CX    { **filename** }    [-ON **ldisk**]  
       { **option** }

Invokes sequential phantom job processor

**Options:**

- A                    List entire audit file
- Dn                  Drop job number **n**
- P                    List user jobs in queue and audit file
- Q                    List queue (running and pending jobs)
- Sn                  List status of job number **n**
- ON **ldisk**        Perform operation on local logical device  
                       **ldisk** a remote disk

**DATE**

Displays the current date and time *Not PRIMOS II*  
*External*

**DBASIC [filename]**

Invokes double precision interpretive BASIC

**DLLAY [minimum] [maximum] [r-margin]**

Sets terminal delay characteristics. Can be set prior to LOGIN *Not Primos II* Defaults **minimum=6** **maximum=12** **r-margin=72**. These are for 30 CPS terminals

**DELETE filename**

Deletes **filename** from current directory. Filename can be either a file or an empty directory. (For non empty directories use FUUH, FREDEL or UFDDFI.)

DELSEG    { **segno** }  
           { **ALL** }

Deassigns a segment. **ALL** releases all segments belonging to user. *Internal PRIMOS IV A only*

**ED [filename]**

Invokes the EDITOR sub system See the section on EDITOR commands at the back of this guide

**EDB**

Invokes the binary editor subsystem See the section on binary editor commands at the back of this guide

**EXPAND [filename-1] [filename-2]**

Reverse of COMPRES Maximum line size=720 *External*

**FILEMEM [ALL]**

Clears user address space for unsegmented programs On PRIMOS II will clear locations 100 through 47777, *except* those occupied by PRIMOS II itself On PRIMOS III, IV and V will clear locations '100 through '77777 Using **FILEMEM ALL** will clear all user space on PRIMOS II *except* that occupied by PRIMOS II, clear locations 100 through 177777 on PRIMOS III IV and V *External*

**FILVER [filename-1] [filename-2]**

Compares two ASCII files for equivalence *Not PRIMOS II External*

**FTN**

Invokes Prime FORTRAN IV compiler See the section on FTN at the back of this guide

**FU FIL**

Invokes the file manipulation utility See the FU FIL section at the back of this guide

**HPSD**

Loads version of Prime's symbolic debugger stored in upper portion of memory Refer to the section on PSD at the back of this guide

**INPUT filename**

Opens **filename** for reading on file unit 1 Equivalent to OPLN filename 1 1 *Internal*

**LABEL** *MTn* **-VOLID** *volume-id* **-OWNER** *owner-id*  
**-ALL** *access*

Creates an ANSI COBOL level 1 volume label on a magnetic tape *Not PRIMOS II External*

**n** unit number of tape drive (0-7)  
**volume-id** 1-6 character string  
**owner-id** 1-14 character string (default is the LOGIN name)  
**access** 1-character access indicator Ignored by PRIMOS *Default=blank*

## LATE

Requests time of day in HHMM format when next command is to be processed Terminal *cannot* be used for any other purpose until after time specified (escape via CONTROL-P) *Not PRIMOS II External*

## LISTF

Displays current directory name logical device and names of all files sub UFDs and segment directories in current directory PRIMOS III, IV and V also display owner non owner status as 'O' or 'N' *Internal*

## LISTING filename

Opens *filename* for writing on file unit 2 Equivalent to OPEN *filename 2 2 Internal*

## LOAD

Invokes the LOAD subsystem See the section on LOAD at the back of this guide

**LOGIN** *ufd-name* [**password**] [*logical-device*] [**-ON** *node-name*]

Log in to specified *ufd-name* *Not PRIMOS II* Logs user out if one currently logged in at terminal

## LOGOUT [-user]

Log out user or phantom user *Not PRIMOS II Internal*

## MACHK

Turns on machine check mode *Only PRIMOS II Internal*

**MAGNET**

Invokes the magnetic tape utility. See the section on **MAGNET** at the back of this guide.

**MAGRST**

Invokes the magnetic tape restore utility. See the **MAGRST** section at the back of this guide.

**MAGSAV**

Invokes the magnetic tape save utility. See the section on **MAGSAV** at the back of this guide.

**MCG filename**

Translates assembled microcode in **filename** for ROM simulator. *External*

**MDL**

Memory dump/load to/from punched paper tape.

**MESSAGE [nodename]**

Waits for one line of text and sends it to operator's console of specified system. *Not PRIMOS II. Internal*

**MERGE treename-1 treename-2 [ treename-5] outtreename [option-1 option-n]**

Merges ASCII files into specified **outtreename**. *External*

**NUMBER**

Numbers/line numbers statements in a BASIC program. Requests **intreename**, **outtreename**, and starting statement number (1-9999). *External*

**OPEN filename unit key**

Opens **filename** on specified **unit**. *Internal*

**keys**

1	Read	1000	New SAM
2	Write	2000	New DAM
3	Read/write	4000	New SAM segment
4	Close	6000	New DAM segment
5	Delete	10000	New UID
6	Exist		
7	Rewind		
10	Truncate		

**PASSWD [owner-password] [non-owner-password]**

Resets **owner** and **non-owner-passwords** for current directory PRIMOS II owner passwords only *Internal Defaults* blank owner non owner

**PHANTOM command-inputfile [file-unit]**

Runs specified **command-inputfile** as a phantom user *Default* file-unit=6

**PM**

Displays contents of RVEC vector or user register vector *Internal*

**PMA**

Invokes Prime Macro Assembler See section on PMA at the back of this guide

**PRERR**

Displays ERRVEC message set by ERRSE I and first six or total location in ERRVEC or prints ERRVEC and last error message *Internal PRIMOS II III Obsolete*

**PRMPC treename**

Prints **treename** on MPC parallel interface printer previously ASSIGNED *External*

**PROTEC filename [owner-rights] [nonowner-rights]**

Sets protection rights on **filename** *Not PRIMOS II Internal Default* 0 0

**Rights**

0	No access	^ 4	Delete/truncate
1	Read	5	Delete/truncate/read
2	Write	6	Delete/truncate write
3	Read Write	7	ALL

**PRSER treename**

Prints **treename** on serial interface printer previously ASSIGNED *External*

**PRVER treename**

Prints **treename** on a configured printer/plotter Refer to PRMPC *Not PRIMOS II External*

**PSD**

Invokes Prime Symbolic debugger See section on PSD at the back of this guide

**PTCPY**

Duplicates and verifies paper tape Reader and punch must have been previously ASSIGNED for PRIMOS III, IV, V *External*

**RESTORE filename [start-address] [end-address] [p] [a] [b] [x] [keys]**

Restores runfile contained in **filename** into memory *Internal*

**RESUME filename [p] [a] [b] [x] [keys]**

Runs (restores and starts) external program contained in **filename**. *Internal*

**RPG**

Invokes Prime RPG II language compiler Refer to RPGII guide

**RUNOFF**

Invokes Prime RUNOFF text processor Refer to the New User's Guide to EDITOR and RUNOFF for further information

**SAVE filename start-address end-address [a] [b] [x] [keys]**

Saves memory image/contents from specified **start-address** to **end-address** Do not use with 64V segmented run files *Internal* Also see SEG SAVE *Default* Previous RVEC contents

**SEG**

Invokes Prime segmented loader See the section on SEG at the back of this guide

**SIZE treename**

Displays data size of treename in records Record is data words/440 rounded up *External*

**SLIST filename**

Prints (displays) **filename** at user's terminal *External*

**SORT [option-1] [option-2]**

Sorts an ASCII file Requests name of input and output files, number of fields and columns delimiting fields Maximum number of SORT fields =10 Maximum number of characters/record=144 To sort in reverse specify R after closing column in field Upper and lower case characters are sorted identically *External*

**Options:**

- BRIEF Suppress SORT request for values
- SPACE Delete blank lines from output file
- MERGE Merge indicated files (maximum=10)

**SPOOL**

Places file in queue for line printer See section on SPOOL at the back of this guide *Not PRIMOS II External*

**SPSS**

Invokes Prime's SPSS subsystem *PRIMOS IV V only External* See SPSS guide

**START [location] [a] [b] [x] [keys]**

Starts execution, initializes process registers and **keys** and starts execution from **location** Assumes that program is in memory If location not specified execution resumes at point of interruption *Internal*

STATUS  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{[ALL]} \\ \text{DISKS} \\ \text{USERS} \\ \text{NET} \\ \text{UNITS} \end{array} \right\}$

Displays user of system status Lists for LOGIN UFD's logical device open file units physical/logical device correspondence and physical device numbers In PRIMOS II also shows lower boundary and buffers PRIMOS III IV, V, disk packnames also printed *External* (PRIMOS II) *Internal* (PRIMOS III, IV V) Defaults information about disks, units and network

SVCSW  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} [0] \\ 1 \end{array} \right\}$

Sets SVC switch, controls SVC instruction handling in virtual memory environments *Internal* Allows VDOS32 to run under PRIMOS III, IV V

- 0 Traps SVC's for processing by PRIMOS
- 1 Virtual traps SVC's for processing through user location '65

### TA pathname

Tree attach to directory location specified by **pathname**  
Sets new directory to home *External*

### TAP

Invokes Prime Octal Mode debugger See section on TAP at the back of this guide *External*

### TDOS64

Runs virtual memory PRIMOS II under PRIMOS III IV and V *Not PRIMOS II External*

### TERM option-1 option-n

Sets terminal characteristics (resets to default explicitly or via LOGOUT) *Not PRIMOS II External*

#### Options

- BREAK  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} [ON] \\ OFF \end{array} \right\}$  Enable/disable BREAK key equivalent to Control P
- DISPLAY Display current terminal characteristics
- ERASE character Set new PRIMOS erase **character**.
- FULL Full duplex mode (*default*)
- HALF  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} [-LF] \\ [-NOLF] \end{array} \right\}$  Half duplex mode [-LF]-DO IF when CR hit) -NOLF-don't
- KILL character Set new PRIMOS Kill **character**.
- NOXOFF Disable Control-S/Control-Q functions
- XOFF Enable Control-S/Control-Q functions for inspection of screen output (Hit Control-S to halt terminal output Control Q to resume)

**TIME**

Displays current values in the time accounting registers  
*Not PRIMOS II Internal*

**TRAMLC**    { **TRANSMIT** }  
                   { **RECEIVE** }    **filename amlc-line [T]**

Transmits/receives **filename** over specified **amlc-line** between compatible systems *Not PRIMOS II External* **T** displays milestone messages

**UNASSIGN**    { **device [-WAIT]**  
                   { **DISK pdev [-WAIT]**  
                   { **AMLC [-protocol] amlc-line [config]**  
                   { **SMLC [-WAIT] smlc-line** } } }

Releases peripheral device (or communications line) previously **ASSIGN**ed. See **ASSIGN** for parameters values  
*Not PRIMOS II Internal*

**UPCASE intreename [outtreename]**

Replaces all lower case letters in **intreename** with upper case letters. Output goes to **outtreename** or file open on unit 2 *External*

**USERS**

Displays number of current users *Not PRIMOS II Internal*

**VPSD**

Virtual mode symbolic debugger. See section on PSD at the back of this guide for information

**VRTSSW octal-number**

Sets virtual sense switches **WARNING.** skip and sense switch instructions refer to *actual* not *virtual* sense switches *Not PRIMOS II Internal* Default **octal-number=0**

**PRIMOS SUBSYSTEMS****DEBUGGING UTILITIES (TAP, PSD, VPSD)**

For S and R mode programs. Load the object program using the PRIMOS commands **LOAD** or **RESTORE** and then choose which version you need. Since the debug



**PSD, VPSD ONLY**

<b>n (CR)</b>	Move to current location + <b>n</b>
<b>-n (CR)</b>	Move to current location - <b>n</b>
<b>@</b>	Move to location addressed by instruction in current location
<b>{</b>	Move to location addressed by instruction in current location without following indirects
<b>\</b>	Return to the address of the last <b>@</b>
<b>}</b>	Return to the address of the last <b>{</b>
<b>=</b>	Calculate and print effective address and its contents
<b>!</b>	Set current location to new contents and exit from access mode

**Subcommands** [input rust letters in upper case ONLY]

**ACCESS address** (IAP)  
 Accesses **address** in memory and waits for keyboard input in the form

**[value] tap terminator**

**ACCESS address** (PSD VPSD)  
 Accesses **address** in the current segment and waits for keyboard input in the following form

**[ format-symbol] [value] [ new-format] terminator**

**BR** (VPSD)  
 Prints the contents of the procedure base stack base link base and temporary base registers

**BREAKPOINT location**  
 Sets a breakpoint at the specified **location**

**COPY blockstart block-end target**  
 Copies a block of memory to a new location starting at **target**

**DEFINE symbol value** (PSD)  
 Assigns a **value** to an alphanumeric **symbol**

**DUMP block-start block-end [words-per-line]**  
 Prints the contents of a block of memory on the terminal or optionally to a file previously OPENed with no parameters

**EFFECTIVE block-start block-end** (PSD \VPSD)  
**address [mask]**  
 Searches for an instruction with the specified effective

**address** in the specified block under an optional **mask**  
The current values of the register are used

**EXECUTE address [a] [b] [x]** (I AP)

Executes the S- or R-mode subroutine at the specified **address**

**EXECUTE** (V PSD)

Executes a segmented program by passing control to **SEG**

**FILL block-start block-end constant**

Fills a memory block with the specified **constant**

**GO [count] [a] [b] [x] [keys]** (PSD)

Proceeds from the current breakpoint **Count** is the number of times to execute breakpoint location

**JUMPTRACE [start-add] [a] [b]** (I AP PSD)

Executes the object program and produces a diagnostic printout prior to execution of JMP JST or HIT instruction SVC's are not traced Printout is

**Location: instruction A= B= X= K= R**

**KEYS value** (PSD V PSD)

Sets CPU status keys to octal **value**

**LB seg-no word-no** (V PSD)

Loads the link base register with a segment number and word number

**LIST address**

Prints the contents of **address** in the current output format (Does not move pointer)

**LS** (PSD)

Enables the use of load map symbols Load program and use map 10 option to create symbol file restore program and invoke PSD open VPSD symbol file on any unit for reading give LS command and close unit

**MAP** (PSD)

Prints load map symbols and definitions

**MO**  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{D16S} \\ \text{D32S} \\ \text{D32R} \\ \text{D64R} \\ \text{D64V} \\ \text{D32I} \end{array} \right\}$  (PSD V PSD)

Sets address mode

**MONITOR** [start-add] [a] [b] address (IAP PSD)

Traces the object program for a memory reference instruction whose effective address equals **address**

**NOT-EQUAL** block-start block-end n-match [mask]

Searches memory block for words not equal to **n-match** under an optional **mask** (a 16 bit logical AND)

**OPEN** filename file-unit key (PSD VPSD)

Opens a file to be used either as a DUMP output file or symbol table input file. **Filename** must be  $\leq$  six characters. **Key** is the same as for PRIMOS OPLN

**PATCH** patch-loc branch-loc (I M)

Replaces instruction at **branch-loc** by a jump to **patch-loc**, inserts the previous contents of branch loc at patch loc and enters ACCFSS at patch loc so you can key in a patch and return. Patch loc must either be in the same sector as branch loc or in sector 0

**PRINT** (PSD VPSD)

Prints CPU PSD parameters in octal as follows

p breakpoint a b x keys relcon

**PROCEED** [address] [a] [b] [x] [keys] (PSD VPSD)

Removes the current breakpoint, optionally sets a new breakpoint at **address**, and resumes execution

**QUIT** (PSD VPSD)

Returns to PRIMOS (or SEG for SEG's VPSD)

**RELOCATE** value

Sets a new **value** for the access mode relocation counter

**RUN** [start-add] [a] [b] [x] [keys]

Runs the executable program starting at **start-add**

**SB** seg-no word-no (VPSD)

Loads the stack base register with a segment number and a word number

**SEARCH** block-start block-end match-word [mask]

Searches memory block for words equal to **match-word** under an optional **mask**

**SN** seg-no (VPSD)

Sets a segment number for all commands where only a word number is entered, such as UPDATE DUMP, etc.

**SYMBOL**  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1 \\ 0 \end{array} \right\}$  (PSD)

Controls the use of symbols in address typeout **1** symbols **0** no symbols

**TRACE** [start-add] [a] [b]  $\left[ \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{p-val [0]} \\ -1 \text{ interval} \end{array} \right\} \right]$

Dynamic ally traces program by interpretive execution of each instruction and diagnostic printout **P-val** causes printout only when program counter = p val **P val 0** means printout the first time program counter = p val and every instruction thereafter **-1 interval** means printout every interval instructions **H I I** instructions always cause printout followed by return to command mode

**UPDATE location contents**

Puts **contents** into **location** and prints the old and new contents

**VERIFY block-start block-end copy**

Verifies block of memory by comparing it with another block starting at **copy** locations that do not match are displayed as

**location block-contents copy-contents**

**VERSION** (PSD \VPSD)

Prints the version number and restart address of the utility as an aid in restarting

**WHERE** (PSD \VPSD)

Lists all currently installed breakpoints and their remaining proceed counts. A proceed count of 1 is not listed

**XB seg-no word-no** (VPSD)

Loads temporary base register with a segment number and word number

**XR value** (VPSD)

Loads the X register with **value**

**YR value** (VPSD)

Loads **value** into the Y index register (P350 and up)

**ZERO [location]** (PSD VPSD)

Removes breakpoint at specified **location** or the breakpoint at the current program counter location

**EDITOR SUBSYSTEM****ED [filename]**

Edits existing or new file. Carriage return inputs a line from the terminal. For more information refer to the NEW USER'S GUIDE TO EDITOR AND RUNOFF.

**Defaults:**

Erase character	"
Kill character	?
Tab character	\
Default tab settings	6 12 30
Command /input line terminators	or carriage return

**EDITOR SUBCOMMANDS****APPEND string**

Appends **string** to end of current line.

**BOTTOM**

Moves pointer to bottom of work file.

**BRIEF**

Suppresses verification output.

**CHANGE/string-1/string-2/[G] [n]**

Replaces **string-1** with **string-2**, on **n** lines once or generally. **[G]**

**DELETE [n]**

Deletes **n** lines.

**DELETE TO string**

Deletes lines from file until **string** is found.

**DUNLOAD filename [n]**

Copies and deletes **n** lines from file.

**DUNLOAD filename TO string**

Copies and deletes line until **string** is found.

**ERASE character**

Makes **character** new erase character.

**FILE [filename]**

Files work file under **filename** or current filename.

**FIND string**

Finds first line below current containing **string**.

**FIND(n) string**

Finds first line below current containing **string** in column **n**.

**GMODIFY**

Alters current line as specified. See RUNOFF guide, Section 8.

**Subcommands:**

<b>A/string/</b>	Copy current line and append <b>string</b>
<b>B n</b>	Move pointer back <b>n</b> spaces
<b>C character</b>	Copy up to but not including <b>character</b>
<b>D character</b>	Skip up to but not including <b>character</b>
<b>E n</b>	Skip next <b>n</b> characters
<b>F</b>	Copy to end of line
<b>I/string/</b>	Insert <b>string</b> starting at current column
<b>M n</b>	Copy <b>n</b> characters
<b>n</b>	Test for "not character" in next C or D command
<b>O/string/</b>	Overlay <b>string</b> starting at current column
<b>R/string</b>	Retype using <b>string</b> , from current column
<b>S</b>	Move pointer to column 1

**INPUT device**

Takes input from either (ASR) (PTR) or (TTY) (default) device.

**INSERT newline**

Inserts **newline** below current line.

**KILL character**

Makes **character** new kill character.

**LINESZ [n]**

Makes **n** maximum line length.

**LOAD filename**

Copies **filename** into workfile.

**LOCATE string**

Finds first line below current line containing **string**.

**MODE COLUMN**

Displays banner at start of INPUT Mode.

**MODE NCOLUMN**

Deactivates column banner (default).

**MODE COUNT initial increment width** { **BLANKS**  
**ZEROES**  
**SUPPRESS** }

Activates counter symbol with these values.

**MODE NCOUNT**

De-activates counter

**MODE NUMBER**

Activates printing of line numbers

**MODE NNUMBER**

De-activates printing of line numbers (*default*)

**MODE PROMPT**

Displays prompts for INPUT and EDIT Modes

**MODE NPROMPT**

De-activates Mode prompts (*default*)

**MODE PRALL**

Do not flag character case (*default*)

**MODE PRUPPER**

Treat as case-flagged uppers line default upper

**MODE PRLOWER**

Treat as case-flagged uppers line default lower

**MODIFY/string-1 string-2 [G] [n]**

Changes **string-1** to **string-2** without changing line alignment

**MOVE buffer-1**  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{buffer-2} \\ \text{string} \end{array} \right\}$ 

Moves **string** or contents of **buffer-2** into **buffer-1**

**NEXT(n)**

Moves pointer **n** lines

**NFIND(n) string**

Moves pointer to next line not containing **string**

**OUTPUT**  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{(DISPLAY)} \\ \text{(TTY)} \end{array} \right\}$ 

Sends verification output to specified device (*default* = **TTY**)

**OVERLAY string**

Superimposes **string** on current line

**PAUSE**

Freezes EDIT session goes to PRIMOS level (return via **START**)

**POINT n**

Moves pointer to line **n**.

**PRINT [n]**

If  $n > 0$  prints **n** lines, if  $n < 0$  backs up **n** lines and prints one line

**PSYMBOL**

Prints list of current reserved characters

**PTABSET ptab-1 ptab-2**

These are current physical tab stops on device

**PUNCH [n] { (ASR) }  
{ (PTP) }**

Punches **n** lines on indicated device

**QUIT**

Leaves EDITOR without saving results of session

**RETYPE string**

Deletes current line replace with **string**

**SYMBOL name character**

Makes **character** current value of symbol **name**

**Special Symbol Name****Character**

KILL	?
ERASE	"
WILD	!
BLANKS	#
TAB	\
ESCAPE	†
CPROMPT	\$
DPROMPT	&
SEMICOLON	;
COUNTER	@

**TABSET tab-1 tab-2 tab-8**

Sets these logical tab stops for EDITOR tab symbol

**TOP**

Moves pointer to top of file

**UNLOAD filename [n]**

Copies **n** lines into filename

**UNLOAD filename TO string**

Copies lines into **filename** until **string** is found

**VERIFY**

Turns on verification output [**default**]

**WHERE**

Prints current line number

**XEQ buffer**

Executes contents of **buffer** as a command line

**^*n***

Repeats preceding commands on line either **n** times or until TOP/BOTTOM reached

## BINARY EDITOR

EDB { **input-file** } { **output-file** }  
 { (PTR) } { (PTR) }

The binary editor is used mainly for building and maintaining subroutine libraries (PTR) = paper-tape input or output. For more information refer to the Software Library manual.

### Subcommands

#### BRIEF

Suppresses display of subroutine names and entry points

COPY { **filename** }  
 { ALL }

Copies main programs and subroutines from EDB pointer up to **filename** or end of infile

FIND { **filename** }  
 { ALL }

Moves pointer to subroutine **filename** or end of infile. In VERIFY mode display subroutine and entry names

#### INSERT **treename**

Copies **treename** to outfile (*pointer unchanged*)

#### NEWINF **treename**

Closes outfile opens **treename** as new input file

#### OPEN **treename**

Closes outfile opens **treename** as new output file

#### QUIT

Closes all files returns to PRIMOS

#### REPLAC **name treename**

Replaces subroutine **name** or containing name with **treename**

#### RFL

Writes reset force load flag block in outfile

#### SFL

Writes set force load flag block in outfile

#### TERSE

Enters terse mode (*displays first entry point only*)

#### TOP

Moves pointer to top of file

**VERIFY**

Enters VERIFY mode (displays all subroutine names and entry points) (Default)

**FORTRAN IV COMPILER**

FTN { **treename** [options]  
[option] -INPUT **treename** [options] }

Invokes FORTRAN compiler. For more information refer to the FORTRAN Programmer's Guide

**Options:** (• indicates Prime supplied defaults)

*Specify Input/Output Devices*

**-BINARY** { **treename**  
NO  
[YES] }

Specifies binary (object) file

**-INPUT treename**

Specifies source program file

**-LISTING** { **treename**  
[NO]  
YES  
TTY  
SPOOL }

Specifies listing file

**-SOURCE treename**

Same as INPUT

*Enable Listings/Cross References*

- ERRLIST** Print error-only listing
- **-ERRTTY** Print error messages at user terminal
- EXPLIST** Print listing including assembler output
- **-LIST** Print source program and error listing
- NOERRTTY** Suppress error messages to terminal
- **-NOTRACE** Suppress global trace
- **-NOXRLF** Suppress cross-reference listing
- TRACL** Enable global trace
- XREFL** Print full cross-reference listing
- XREFS** Print partial cross-reference listing

*Memory Usage*

- BIG** Handle arrays spanning segment boundaries (64V only)

-DEBASE	Conserve loader basic areas
-DYNM	Enable dynamic allocation of local storage (64V only)
• -NOBIG	No arrays spanning segment boundaries
• -SAVE	Static allocation of local storage
• -32R	Generate code to run in 32R mode
-64R	Generate code to run in 64R mode
-64V	Generate code to run in 64V mode

### Operations

-DCLVAR	Flag undeclared variables
• -FP	Generate floating point skip instructions
-INTL	INTEGER default is INTEGER*4
• -INTS	INTEGER default is INTEGER*2
• -NODCLVAR	Do not flag undeclared variables
-NOFP	Suppress generation of floating point skip instructions
-SPO	Special library compilation

## FUTIL — FILE MANIPULATION UTILITY

FUTIL is the interactive file manipulation utility. It responds with a prompt character > and waits for subcommands. For more information refer to the PRIMOS Commands manual.

### Subcommands

#### ATTACH *pathname*

Attaches to new directory, make it home.

#### CILAN *prefix [level]*

Deletes files beginning with *prefix* for indicated number of *levels* (default 1).

#### COPY *from-name [to-name] [,from-name [to-name]]*

Copies named SAM or DAM files from FROM directory to TO directory. If *to-names* are omitted, copies have same names as originals.

#### COPY (*from-position*) [(*to-position*)]

Copies from one segment directory to another. If *to-position* is omitted, copy goes to same position as original.

**COPYDAM**

Same as COPY but sets file type of copy to DAM

**COPYSAM**

Same as COPY but sets file type of copy to SAM

**CREATE directory [owner-passwd [non-owner passwd]]**

Creates **directory** in current TO directory (with optional passwords)

**DELETE**      { **file-a** [**file-b**] ...  
                  { (**position-a**) [(**position-b**)]. } }

Deletes from FROM directory named files or in segment directories, deletes files at specified positions

**FORCE**      { **ON**  
                  { [**OFF**] }

**ON** forces read-access rights in FROM for LISTF LISTSAVE, SCAN UFDCPY and TRECPLY **OFF** stops FORCE action (*default*)

**FROM pathname**

Defines FROM directory for subsequent commands such as COPY LISTF etc

**LISTF** [level] [FIRST] [LSTFIL] [SIZE]  
          [PROTEC] [RWLOCK] [TYPE] [DATE]  
          [PASSW]

Lists files and attributes at terminal (and into optional file named LSTFIL)

**LISTSAVE filename** [level] [FIRST] [SIZE]  
                          [PROTEC] [RWLOCK] [TYPE]  
                          [DATE] [PASSW]

Same as LISTF, with the LSTFIL option specified but writes output to **filename**.

**PROTECT filename [owner-access [non-owner-access]]**

Sets protection attributes for **filename**.

**SCAN filename** [level] [FIRST] [LSTFIL]  
                  [SIZE] [PROTEC] [RWLOCK]  
                  [TYPE] [DATE] [PASSW]

Searches FROM directory tree for all occurrences of specified **filename** and prints requested attributes

**SRWLOC filename lock-number**

Sets per-file read/write lock

**TO pathname**

Defines TO directory for subsequent commands such as CREATE and all copying commands

**TRECPY** *directory-a* [*directory-b*]  
 [*directory-c* [*directory-d*]]

Copies *directory tree(s)* in FROM *directory* into TO *directory*

**TREDEL** *directory-a* [*directory-b*]

Deletes *directory tree(s)* in FROM *directory*

**TREPRO** *pathname* [*owner-access* [*non-owner-access*]]

Sets *protection rights* for *directory* and contents (*default 1 0*)

**TRESRW** *pathname* *lock-number*

Sets *per file read write locks* for all files in *pathname*

**UFDCPY**

Copies *entire* FROM *directory* into IO *directory*

**UFDDEL**

Deletes *entire* FROM *directory*

**UFDPRO** [*owner-access* [*non-owner-access* [*level*]]]

Sets *protection attributes* for *entire* FROM *directory*

**UFDSRW** *lock-number* *n-levels*

Sets *per file read/write lock* for *n-levels* in FROM *directory*

**Lock number**

**Meaning**

**Code**

0	Use system R/W lock	SYS
1	n readers OR 1 writer	W/NR
2	n readers AND 1 writer	1WNR
3	n readers AND n writer	NWNR

## LOAD SUBSYSTEM

Invokes virtual loader for loading sectored and relative code in one segment (64K maximum — see SEG LOAD). Treenames may be used to specify files except in ATTACH and SAVE. External

## LOAD SUBCOMMANDS

**ATTACH** [*directory*] [*password*] [*ldisk*] [*key*]

Attaches to specified UFD

**AUTOMATIC** *base-length*

Inserts base area of specified *length* at end of routine if > 300 locations loaded since last base area

**CHECK** [*symbol-name*] [*offset-1*] [*offset-9*]

Checks value of current PBRK against symbol or number. *Symbol-name* is a 6 character symbol defined in the

symbol table **Offset-1** thru **9** are summed to form an address or offset from symbol name Numbers preceded by '-' are negative

### COMMON address

Moves top/starting COMMON location to **address**

### DC [END]

Defers definition of COMMON block **[END]** turns off DC

### ENTIRE treename

Saves entire state of loader as runfile, along with temporary file for building overlays

### ERROR n

Determines action taken in case of load errors

n	Meaning
0	SZ errors treated as multiple indirect others act as n=1
1	Display multiple indirects on ITY but continue LOAD abort load of file for all other errors
2	Abort to PRIMOS

### EXECUTE [a] [b] [x]

Starts execution with specified register values

F/  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{FORCELOAD} \\ \text{LIBRARY} \\ \text{LOAD} \end{array} \right\}$  treename [parameters]

Forceloads all modules in specified object file See LOAD for parameters

### HARDWARE definition

Specifies expected level of instruction execution

CPU	Definition
P400	57
P300/FP	17 FP = Floating Point
P300	3
P200/HSA	1 HSA = High speed
P100/HSA	1 arithmetic
P200	0
P100	0

HARDWARE if given must precede loading of UII library

### INITIALIZE [treename] [parameters]

Initializes LOADER and optionally does a LOAD See LOAD for parameters

**LIBRARY [treename] [loadpoint]**

Loads specified file from library UFD

**LOAD treename [parameters]**

Loads the specified object module. The parameters may be entered in three formats

- 1 **loadpoint** [setbase-1] [setbase-8]
- 2 \* [setbase-1] [setbase-9]
- 3 **symbol** [setbase-1] [setbase-9]

In form 1 **loadpoint** is the starting location of the load. In form 2 the load starts at the current PBRK location (\*). In form 3 the load address can be stated symbolically (**symbol**). The remaining numeric parameters (**setbase-1**, etc.) specify the size of linkage areas to be inserted before and after modules during loading. If the last parameter is 177777 the loader requests more setbase values.

**MAP [treename] [option]**

Generates load state map. If **treename** is omitted map is displayed at TTY.

**Option****Meaning**

- |    |   |
|----|---|
| 0  | Load state, base area, symbol storage map, symbols sorted by address ( <i>default</i> ) |
| 1  | Load state only   |
| 2  | Load state and base area  |
| 3  | Unsatisfied references only   |
| 4  | Same as 0   |
| 5  | System Programmer map   |
| 6  | Undefined symbols, sorted alphabetic  |
| 7  | All symbols, sorted alphabetic  |
| 10 | Special symbol map for PSD (in a file)  |

**MODE**

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{D32R} \\ \text{D64R} \\ \text{D16S} \\ \text{D32S} \\ \text{D64V} \\ \text{D32I} \end{array} \right\}$$

Specifies address resolution mode for next load module (32K Relative is *default*). If used MODE must precede other LOAD commands.

**P/**       $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{FORCELOAD} \\ \text{LIBRARY} \\ \text{LOAD} \end{array} \right\}$       [parameters]

Begins loading at next page boundary. See LOAD for parameters.

### PAUSE

Leaves loader to execute internal PRIMOS command. Return via START.

**PBRK**       $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} [\text{symbol-name}] [\text{offset-1}] \dots [\text{offset-9}] \\ * \text{offset-1} \quad [\text{offset-2}] \dots [\text{offset-9}] \end{array} \right\}$

Sets a program break to value of **symbol** plus **offset** or a number. \* treats sum of numbers as offset from current PBRK. Offsets 2 thru 9 may be negative.

### QUIT

Deletes temporary file, closes map file (if loader opened it), and returns to PRIMOS.

**SETBASE**       $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} [\text{base-start}] [\text{base-range}] \\ * \quad \quad \quad \text{base-range} \end{array} \right\}$

Defines starting location and size of base area. \* is current value of PBRK.

### SS **symbol-name**

Save symbol. Exempts specified symbol from action of XPUNGE.

**SYMBOL**       $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{symbol-name} [\text{offset-1}] \dots [\text{offset-6}] \\ * \text{offset-1} \quad [\text{offset-2}] \dots [\text{offset-6}] \end{array} \right\}$

Establishes locations in memory map for common blocks, relocation load points, or to satisfy unsatisfied references. \* is current value of PBRK. **Offsets** are summed, 2 thru 6 may be negative.

**SZ**       $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{YES} \\ \text{[NO]} \end{array} \right\}$

Permits/prohibits links in sector zero.

### VIRTUALBASE **base-start to-sector**

Copies base sector to corresponding locations in **to-sector**. Used for building RIOS modules.

## MAGNET MAGNETIC TAPE UTILITY

MAGNET is an interactive magnetic tape utility that transfers non Prime format magnetic tapes to and from PRIMOS disk files. MAGNET prints a release number and a date and then requests the user to enter an option.

The user may then issue one of the four option commands. Each option conducts a dialog. The queries and responses are described below.

### POSITION

Positions the tape to a specified file and record number. Absolute position rewinds tape before spacing. Relative position allows tape to be moved forward or backward from the current position.

### READ

Transfers a file from magnetic tape to disk, optionally providing unblocking and EBCDIC or BCD translation.

### WRITE

Similar to READ but transfers file from disk to tape. WRITE also provides facilities for blocking and character translation.

### COPY

Copies a file (or files) from one magnetic tape to another. No character translation is provided for this operation.

## MAGNET DIALOG QUERIES

Prompt	Response
MTU #	Physical unit number followed by /7 (seven-track) or /9 (nine-track - default)
RELATIVE OR ABSOLUTE?	ABSOLUTE file and record numbers are relative to beginning of tape. Must be positive. RELATIVE file and record number are relative to current position. May be positive (forward) or negative (backward). 0 = current position.
FILE # OR MT FILE	Absolute file number or relative number of records to forward or backspace.
LOGICAL RECORD SIZE	Number of bytes in a disk record. Must be 2K or less.
BLOCKING FACTOR	Number of logical records (line images) in one tape record.
ASCII, BCD, BINARY OR EBCDIC?	Type of translation desired between tape and disk. ASCII = none. BCD = BCD to ASCII, etc.

<b>FULL OR PARTIAL?</b>	<b>FULL</b> translate entire line <b>PARTIAL</b> = translate specified fields
<b>ENTER PARTS OF etc</b>	Enter starting/ending column numbers one pair per line Terminate with CR
<b>OUTPUT FILENAME</b>	Disk file to be created during READ
<b>INPUT FILENAME</b>	Disk file used as source of WRITE
<b>'FROM' tape</b>	MTU # of tape to be copied
<b>'TO' tape</b>	MTU # of tape to relative copy

## MAGNETIC TAPE RESTORE UTILITY

### MAGRST [-7TRK]

Restores files, directory trees or partitions from a magnetic tape created with MAGSAV Under PRIMOS III IV or V the tape unit must be ASSIGNED The MAGRST dialog is as follows

Query	Possible Responses
<b>TAPE UNIT</b>	(0-7) Physical unit number
<b>ENTER LOGICAL TAPE NUMBER</b>	1 = 1st logical tape 2 = 2nd etc Rewinds and positions tape 0 = tape already positioned
<b>READY TO RESTORE</b>	<b>YES</b> (Restore entire tape) <b>NO</b> (Request new tape drive and logical tape numbers) <b>PARTIAL</b> (Restore part of tape)
<b>TREENAME.</b>	<b>\$I [filename] n</b> print index to n levels to terminal or optional filename <b>NW n</b> print n level index at terminal but do not update disk (debugging) Enter treename for partial restore

## MAGNETIC TAPE SAVE UTILITY

## MAGSAV [option]

Writes a PRIMOS disk file directory tree or partition to 7 or 9 track magnetic tape. Under PRIMOS III, IV or V the tape unit must be ASSIGNED.

## Options

LONG        1024 word records (*default* 512)  
 INC         Incremental dump  
 UPDT        Set DUMPFD bit  
 7TRK        7 track tape format (*default* 9 track)

The MAGSAV dialog is as follows:

Query	Possible responses
TAPE UNIT	(0-7) physical tape unit
ENTER LOGICAL TAPE NUMBER	1 1st logical 2 2nd etc. Rewinds and repositions tape 0 already positioned
TAPE NAME	Any number
DATE	Valid date in format mm ddy ( <i>default</i> current date)
REV NO	Any number
NAME	filename to be saved or one of the following SA Change home UFD SQ Terminate logical tape and return to PRIMOS SR Do SQ and rewind tape S1 [filename] n Index to n levels MFD Save entire disk (Must be attached to MFD) Save current directory

Record Sizes 448 word (PRIMOS) or 1024 word (Storage Module)

## PRIME MACRO ASSEMBLER

PMA filename [option-1 option-n]

{ INPUT  
 LISTING } filename  
 -BINARY }

Invokes Prime's Macro Assembler. For more information, refer to the PMA Programmer's Guide.

**Options:**

- EXPLIST** Full assembly listing, reset A-register bit A2, set bit A3, force listing file generation
- ERRLIST** Generate error only listing, reset bit A3, set bit A2, force listing file generation
- RESET** Resets A, B, and X registers

**SEGMENTATION UTILITY**

**SEG treename**

Invokes SEG for loading, modifying and running segmented (V-mode) code. PRIMOS IV, V only. See the PMA manual.

**DELETE [filename]**

Deletes a saved SEG runfile.

**HELP**

Prints abbreviated list of SEG commands at terminal.

**[V]LOAD [treename]**

Defines runfile name and invokes virtual loader for creation of new runfile.

**[V]LOAD \* [treename]**

Specifies existing runfile and invokes virtual loader for appending.

**LOAD SUBPROCESSOR COMMANDS**

**ATTACH [ufd-name] [password] [ldisk] [key]**

Attaches to directory.

**A/SYMBOL symbolname [segtype] segno size**

Defines a symbol in memory and reserves space for it using absolute segment numbers.

**COMMON**       $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{[ABS]} \\ \text{REL} \end{array} \right\}$       segno

Relocates COMMON using absolute or relative segment numbers.

**D/**       $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{IL} \\ \text{LOAD} \\ \text{LIBRARY} \\ \text{FORCELOAD} \\ \text{PL or RL} \end{array} \right\}$

Continues a load using parameters of previous LOAD. Note: D/ and F/ may be combined, as in D/F/LI.

**EXECUTE [a] [b [x]]**

Saves loaded image on disk and executes program

F/  $\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{IL} \\ \text{LOAD} \\ \text{LIBRARY} \\ \text{FORCELOAD} \\ \text{PL} \\ \text{RL} \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} [\text{filename}] \\ [\text{addr psegno lsegno}] \end{array}$

Forceloads all routines in object file

**IL [addr psegno lsegno]**

Loads impure FORTRAN library IFTNLIB

**INITIALIZE [treename]**

Initializes and restarts load subprocessor

**LIBRARY [treename] [addr psegno lsegno]**

Loads library file (from LIB=UFD, if no treename specified)

**LOAD [treename] [addr psegno lsegno]**

Loads object file

**MAP [filename] option**

Generates load map (see SEG - level MAP command)

MIXUP  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} [\text{ON}] \\ \text{OFF} \end{array} \right\}$

Mixes procedure and data in segments and permits loading of linkage and common areas in procedure segments *Not reset by INITIALIZE*

**MV [start-symbol move-block desegno]**

Moves portion of loaded file (For libraries) If options are omitted, information is requested

**OPERATOR option**

Enables or removes system privileges 0 = enable, 1 = remove *Caution* this command is intended only for knowledgeable creators of specialized software

**PL [addr psegno lsegno]**

Loads pure FORTRAN library PFTNLB

P/  $\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{IL} \\ \text{LOAD} \\ \text{LIBRARY} \\ \text{FORCELOAD} \\ \text{PL} \\ \text{RL} \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} [\text{filename}] \\ \text{option [psegno] [lsegno]} \end{array}$

Loads on a page boundary. The options are **PR** = procedure only, **DA** = link frames only, **none** = both procedure and link frames

**QUIT**

Returns to PRIMOS command level

**RETURN**

Returns to SEG command level

**RL treename [addr psegno lsegno]**

Replaces a binary module in an established runfile

**R/SYMBOL symbolname [segtype] segno size**

Defines a symbol in memory and reserves space for it using relative segment assignment (*Default* = data segment)

**SAVE [a] [b] [x]**

Saves the results of a load on disk

**SE segno length**

Creates base area for desectorization

**SS symbol-name**

Saves symbol prevents XPUNGE from deleting symbol-name

**SPLIT**       $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{segno addr} \\ \text{addr} \\ \text{addr ssegno saddr lsegno} \end{array} \right\}$

Splits segment into data and procedure portions. Formats 2 and 3 allow you to run from R mode, if all loaded information is in segment 4000

**STACK size**

Sets minimum stack size

**SYMBOL [sname] segno addr**

Defines a symbol at specific location in a segment

**S/**       $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{IL} \\ \text{LOAD} \\ \text{LIBRARY} \\ \text{FORCELOAD} \\ \text{PL} \\ \text{RL} \end{array} \right\} \quad \begin{array}{l} [\text{filename}] \\ \text{addr psegno lsegno} \end{array}$

Loads an object file in specified absolute segments

**XP dsymbol dbase**

Expunges symbol from symbol table and deletes base information

<b>dsymbol</b>	<b>Action</b>
<b>0</b>	delete only entry points leaving COMMON areas
<b>1</b>	delete all defined symbols - including COMMON area

<b>dbase</b>	<b>Action</b>
<b>0</b>	retain all base information
<b>1</b>	retain only sector zero information
<b>2</b>	delete all base information

*End of ILOAD subprocessor*

**MAP** { **treename-1** [**treename-2**] [**map-option**] }  
           \*

Prints a loadmap of **treename-1** or current loadfile (\*) at terminal or optional **treename-2**

#### **options**

<b>0</b>	Full map ( <i>default</i> )
<b>1</b>	Extent map only
<b>2</b>	Extent map and base areas
<b>3</b>	Undefined symbols only
<b>4</b>	Full map (identical to 0)
<b>5</b>	System programmer's map
<b>6</b>	Undefined symbols alphabetical order
<b>7</b>	Full map sorted alphabetically
<b>10</b>	Symbols by ascending address
<b>11</b>	Symbols alphabetically

#### **MODIFY [filename]**

Invokes MODIFY subprocessor to create a new runfile or modify an existing runfile

#### **MODIFY SUBPROCESSOR COMMANDS**

##### **NEW treename**

Writes a new copy of SEG runfile to disk

##### **PATCH segno baddr taddr**

Adds a patch (loaded between baddr and taddr) to an existing runfile and saves it on disk

##### **RETURN**

Returns to SEG command level

SK  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{ssize} \\ \text{segno addr} \\ \text{ssize 0 esegno} \\ \text{ssegno addr esegno} \end{array} \right\}$

Specifies stack size (ssize) and location **esegno** specifies an extension stack segment

**START** **segno addr**

Changes program execution starting address

**WRITE**

Writes all segments above 4000 of current runfile to disk

*End of MODIFY subprocessor*

**PARAMS** [**filename**]

Displays the parameters of a SEG runfile

**PSD**

Invokes VPSD debugging utility

**QUIT**

Returns to PRIMOS command level and closes all open files

**RESTORE** [**treename**]

Restores a SEG runfile to memory for examination with VPSD

**RESUME** [**treename**]

Restores runfile and begins execution

**SAVE** [**treename**]

Synonym for MODIFY

**SHARE** [**treename**]

Converts portions of SEG runfile corresponding to segments below '4001 into R mode like runfiles

**SINGLE** [**treename**] **segno**

Creates an R mode like runfile for any segment

**TIME** [**treename**]

Prints time and date of last runfile modification

**VERSION**

Displays SEG version number

**VLOAD**

See LOAD

**SPOOLER FOR PRINTER/PLOTTER**

**SPOOL** [**treename**] [**option(s)**]

Queues disk files for line printer or plotter. For more information refer to the PRIMOS commands manual

**Options:**

<b>-CANCEL PRTxxx</b>	Remove from spool queue
<b>-DEFER [time]</b>	Defer printing until specified <b>time</b>
<b>-EXPAND</b>	Expand compressed file before printing
<b>-FORM name</b>	Request to operator to load specified paper form
<b>-FTN</b>	Obey FORTRAN output conventions in file
<b>-FUNIT fileunit</b>	Specify From-unit ( <i>default = 1</i> ) range 1-16
<b>-HOME</b>	Do not print file on remote printer (for Primenet)
<b>-LIST option(s)</b>	List all specified spool-queue entries

**options****meaning**

ALL	All files ( <i>default</i> )
DEFER	Deferred files
FORM type	Forms of specified type ( <i>default = ' '</i> )
OWN	Files spooled under users login name
PLOT	File in plot queue
PRINT	Files in print queue

<b>-LNUM</b>	Generate line numbers. Incompatible with FTN option
<b>-NOFMT</b>	No format control (header, generation/pagination) User must inset own line-printer control codes
<b>-OPEN filename 2</b>	Open specified file on file unit 2 for read-only
<b>-PLOT [nwords]</b>	Indicates plot file <b>nwords</b> is decimal number of words to be read/output per raster scan ( <i>default = 128</i> , for 200 raster, inch plotter)
<b>-TUNIT fileunit</b>	Specify To unit (1-16)



**Credits.**

**Research and copy**

Daniel P. Dern

**Design and production.**

William I. Agush

**Typesetting.**

JL Associates

**Printing and binding.**

CONGRAF

P/N FDR3250