



# **ISIS-IV USER'S POCKET REFERENCE**

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## Notational Conventions

UPPERCASE	Must be entered in either uppercase or lowercase in the order shown.
<i>italics</i>	Indicate variable information.
[ ]	Indicate optional arguments or parameters.
[ , . . . ]	Indicate that the preceding item may be repeated, but each repetition must be separated by a comma.
{ }	Select one and only one of the enclosed entries.
{ }...	Select at least one of the enclosed entries.
	Separates options within brackets [ ] or braces { }.
punctuation	Punctuation other than ellipses, braces, and brackets must be entered as shown.
«cr»	Indicates a carriage return.
file	:device: or $\left\{ :\text{Fn:} \atop \text{ pathname} \right\} \text{filename}$
	where :Fn: is the directory identifier that is assigned to the directory that contains <i>filename</i> . The value of <i>n</i> is an integer between 0 and 9 inclusive. If :Fn: is not specified, :F0: is assumed.

*pathname* is a valid designation for a file; in its entirety, it consists of a *directory* and a *filename*.

*filename* is the name of a file that consists of 1-6 alphanumeric characters or wildcards\* and an optional extension that consists of 1-3 alphanumeric characters or wildcards.

#### Wildcards:

An asterisk (\*) matches any sequence of characters. A question mark (?) matches any single character.

## System Designated Device Names

- :F0: thru :F9: directory identifiers
- :BB: Byte Bucket
- :BI: Batch input
- :BO: Batch output
- :CI: Console input
- :CO: Console output
- :LP: Line printer
- :SP: Spool printer
- :VI: Video terminal keyboard
- :VO: Video terminal screen

## **Control Characters**

RUBOUT	Deletes preceding character. Repeated usage is allowed.
CTRL-P	Allows literal entry of control characters (including itself).
CTRL-Q	Resumes console display after CTRL-S is entered.
CTRL-R	Redisplays current input line as modified.
CTRL-S	Stops console display and delays program execution.
CTRL-X	Deletes all characters since last carriage return.
CTRL-Z	Enters end-of-file.

## **Console Commands**

### **Program Execution Commands**

***filename*** — execute the named program

***progrname[ parameters]***

where

***parameters***      are      parameters      needed      by  
***progrname***.

**DEBUG** — execute a program under the Monitor

**DEBUG [[:Fn:] *filename*]**

**EXIT** — terminate ISIS-IV execution

**EXIT**

**SUBMIT** — take console commands from a disk file

**SUBMIT [[:Fn:] *filename*] (parameter[, . . . ])**

## **File Control Commands**

**ACCESS** — list or change access rights of a file

**ACCESS** { :Fn:  
          | pathname / } filenamet switch ]

where

**switch** is the owner access right.

## iNDX Access Rights

Identifier	Options
OWNER	O — Owner of the file or directory W — World or public users
ACCESS	Data files: R — Read a file W — Write a file D — Delete a file  Directory files: L — List a directory A — Add a directory entry D — Delete a directory
RIGHT	0 — Deny access right (reset, off) 1 — Grant access right (set, on)

**ASSIGN** — assign a directory identifier

ASSIGN [{*n*, :Fn:} TO *y*]

where

*y* is a fully qualified directory pathname or the word NULL.

**ATTRIB** — list or change the write-protect status of a file

**ATTRIB** [ :Fn:] *filename* [*attriblist*] [*Q*]

where

**attriblist** is W0 (resets the write-protect attribute) or W1 (sets).

**Q** specifies query mode operation.

## **COPY** — copy a file

**COPY** [:Fn:] *infile* [, . . .]

TO {[:Fn:] [outfile]} [:device:] {switches}

where

- infile* is a file (or group of files when using the wild card construct) to be copied.
- outfile* is a file to be created or recreated.
- switches* are one or more of the following:
- Q specifies the query mode.
  - B deletes an existing file without displaying ALREADY EXISTS prompt.
  - U opens *outfile* for update instead of deleting it.

## **CREATE** — create a directory

**CREATE** {[:Fn:] pathname/} *new directory name*

where

- new directory name* is a string of up to 14 alphanumeric characters.

### Default Directory Access Rights

Operation	Action
CREATE a directory on a 5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> inch flexible diskette	GRANT: World Delete Access World List Access World Add Entry Access
CREATE a directory on a Winchester device or hard disk	GRANT: Owner Delete Access Owner List Access Owner Add Entry Access  DENY: World Delete Access World List Access World Add Entry Access

**DELETE** — delete a file**DELETE** [:Fn:] *filename* [Q] [, . . . [Q]]

where

Q specifies the query mode.

**DIR** — list a directory**DIR** [FOR *filename*] [TO *listfile*] [*switches*]

where

*listfile* is the name of a file or output device where the directory listing will be displayed.*switches* are one or more of the following, separated by spaces:

0-9 lists the directory. If omitted, 0 is assumed.

TE lists the extended directory.

SP lists the contents of the network spooler print queue when workstation is connected to the network.

O prints the directory in a single column format.

**REMOVE** — delete a directory**REMOVE** { :Fn: } *pathname/* *directory name***RENAME** — rename a file**RENAME** [:Fn:] *oldname* TO [:Fn:] *newname*

where

*oldname* is the name of an existing file to which the user has been granted delete access rights.*newname* is the new name to be assigned to *oldname*.

**SPACE** — display the volume information of the specified file

**SPACE** / *volume name*

where

*volume name* is the volume root directory for the given physical device.

**VERS** — display the ISIS utility program version numbers

**VERS** *command*

where

*command* is one of the ISIS command programs.

**WHO** — display the name of the user

**WHO**

## Code Conversion Commands

**HEXOBJ** — convert hexadecimal code to absolute object code

**HEXOBJ** *hexfile* TO *absfile* [START (*addr*)]

where

*hexfile* is the file of machine object code in hexadecimal format.

*absfile* is the output file from HEXOBJ containing the absolute object module that can be loaded for execution under ISIS-IV.

**START** (*addr*) is used to include a starting address (the address of the first instruction to be executed) in the absolute object module.

**OBJHEX** — convert ISIS absolute object code to hexadecimal code

**OBJHEX** *absfile* TO *hexfile*

## Program Control Commands

**LIB** — create and control program libraries

LIB

```
CREATE file
ADD sourcefile[(modname,...)]
[,...] TO libfile
DELETE libfile(modname,...)
LIST libfile(modname,...)
[,...][TO listfile]
[PUBLICS]
EXIT
```

**LINK** — combine program files and resolve external addressing

LINK *inputlist* TO *outputfile*[*controls*]

where

*inputlist* can be *filename*[(*modname*,...)],...  
or PUBLICS (*filename*,...),...

Controls: MAP

NAME (*modname*)  
PRINT (*filename*)

**LOCATE** — convert relocatable object to absolute addresses for execution

**LOCATE** *inputfile* [ TO *outputfile*] [ *controls* ]

where

*controls* are:

- MAP
- COLUMNS(*number*)
- PRINT(*file*)
- SYMBOLS
- LINES
- PUBLICS
- PURGE
- ORDER(*segment sequence*)
- CODE(*address*)
- DATA(*address*)
- STACK(*address*)
- MEMORY(*address*)
- /*common name*/(*address*)
- //(*address*)
- RESTART0
- START(*address*)
- STACKSIZE(*value*)
- NAME(*name*)

## **System Calls**

The ISIS-IV system calls can be called from a PL/M or Assembler language program. If the program makes an ISIS-IV system call, link the object program with SYSTEM.LIB using the LINK program.

Assembler Language Calls:

The interface between the Assembler language program and ISIS is accomplished by calling a single ISIS entry point (labeled ISIS) and passing two parameters:

Parameter 1: System Call Identifier (passed in register C)

SYSTEM CALL	IDENTIFIER
OPEN	0
CLOSE	1
DELETE	2
READ	3
WRITE	4
SEEK	5
LOAD	6
RENAME	7
CONSOL	8
EXIT	9
ATTRIB	10
RESCAN	11
ERROR	12
WHOCON	13
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Parameter 2: address of control block containing additional parameters for the call (passed in register pair DE)

### **NOTE**

*parameter*=pass VALUE of parameter

*parameter\$p*=pass ADDRESS of parameter

Every parameter must be passed as a two-byte quantity.

## File Input/Output Calls

**CLOSE** — terminate input/output operations on a file

CALL CLOSE(*conn, status\$p*)

**OPEN** — initialize file for input/output operations

CALL OPEN(*conn\$p, path\$p, access, echo, status\$p*)

where

*access*            is a value indicating the access mode for which the file is being opened.

1=read

2=write

3=read and write)

**READ** — transfer data from file to memory

CALL READ(*conn, buf\$p, count, actual\$p, status\$p*)

**RESCAN** — position marker to beginning of line

CALL RESCAN(*conn, status\$p*)

**SEEK** — position file marker

CALL SEEK(*conn, mode, block\$p, byte\$p, status\$p*)

where

*mode*            is a value from 0 through 4 that indicates what action should be performed on MARKER.

0=return to current position

1=move backward

2=move to specific position

3=move forward

4=move to end of file

**SPATH** — obtain file information

CALL SPATH(*path\$p, info\$p, status\$p*)

**WRITE** — transfer data from memory to file

CALL WRITE(*conn*, *buf\$p*, *count*, *status\$p*)

## Directory Maintenance Calls

**ATTRIB** — change the write-protect status of a file

CALL ATTRIB(*path\$p*, *atrb*, *onoff*, *status\$p*)

where

*atrb* is a number indicating the attribute to be changed.

0=invisible attribute\*

1=system attribute\*

2=write-protect attribute (access right switches)

3=format attribute\*

(\*attributes that are valid for ISIS-II and III(N) only)

**DELETE** — delete a file from the directory

CALL DELETE(*path\$p*, *status\$p*)

**GETATT** — obtain write-protect information

CALL GETATT(*file\$p*, *attrib\$p*, *status\$p*)

where

*attrib\$p* is the address of a one-byte field to which the write-protect status of the file is to be returned.

bit 0=invisible\*

bit 1=system\*

bit 2=write-protect

bit 3, 4, 5, 6=reserved

bit 7=format\*

(\*valid for ISIS-II and III(N) only)

**GETD** — obtain file device directory information

CALL GETD(*did*, *conn\$p*, *count*, *actual\$p*, *table\$p*, *status\$p*)

**RENAME** — change a filename

CALL RENAME(*old\$p*, *newpath\$p*, *status\$p*)

## Console Device Assignment and Error Message Output Calls

**CONSOL** — change console device

CALL CONSOL(*ci\$path\$p*, *co\$path\$p*, *status\$p*)

**ERROR** — output error message on system console

CALL ERROR(*errnum*)

**WHOCON** — determine file assigned as system console

CALL WHOCON(*conn*, *buf\$p*)

## Program Execution Calls

**EXIT** — terminate the program and return to ISIS-IV

CALL EXIT

**LOAD** — load a file of executable code and transfer control

CALL LOAD(*path\$p*, *load\$offset*, *control\$sw*, *entry\$p*, *status\$p*)

where

*control\$sw*      is a value indicating where control  
                        is transferred after the load.

0=calling program

1=loaded program

2=Monitor

## **Error Message Codes**

### **Resident Routine Error Message Codes (8080/8085 Mode)**

1. Fatal error. Too few buffers were allocated.
2. Illegal active file table number.
3. Fatal error. Active file table is full.
4. Incorrectly specified filename.
5. Unrecognized device name.
6. Attempt to write to input device.
7. Fatal error. The device is full.
8. Attempt to read from output device.
9. Directory is full.
10. Pathname is not on same device.
11. File already exists.
12. File is already open.
13. No such file.
14. Write-protected file encountered.
15. Fatal error. ISIS overwrite.
16. Fatal error. Bad load format.
17. Not a device file.
18. Illegal ISIS commands.
19. Attempted seek on non-disk file.
20. Attempted back seek too far.
21. Cannot rescan.
22. Illegal access mode to open.
23. Missing filename.
24. Fatal error. Device input/output hardware error.
25. Illegal echo file.
26. Illegal attribute identifier.
27. Illegal seek command.

- 28. Missing extension.
- 29. Fatal error. Premature EOF.
- 30. Fatal error. Device not ready.
- 31. Cannot seek on write only file.
- 32. Cannot delete open file.
- 33. Fatal error. Illegal system call parameter.
- 34. Fatal error. Invalid return switch in a LOAD system call.
- 35. Seek past EOF.
- 61. Device not assigned.
- 62. Reserved.
- 63. Synchronization error.
- 64. Network Comm error.
- 65. Local Comm error.
- 66. Illegal attribute for iNDX file.
- 70. iNDX file access right violation.
- 71. Illegal operation on public file.
- 72. Maximum number of files on a device exceeded.
- 73. Attempt to delete a non-empty directory.
- 74. Illegal pathname syntax.
- 75. Non-terminating path element is not a directory.
- 76. Attempt to create a connected iNDX file.
- 77. Username/Password mismatch.
- 78. Username not known.
- 79. File error on system file.
- 80. iNDX file detached, device dismounted.
- 81. Maximum remote attaches exceeded.
- 82. Illegal password syntax.
- 83. Illegal username syntax.
- 88. Unknown remote error.

## NOTE

When error 24 occurs, an additional message that reports the hexadecimal exception code number of the operating system, the device identifier, and the corresponding error message will appear.

**EXCEPTION xxxxH: yyyERR, zzz**

where

**xxxxH**

is the hexadecimal number of the exception code of the operating system.

When the last digit of the exception code number is a 0 or a 1 (i.e., 3011H), the error message will be for a miniature flexible diskette.

If the last digit is a 2, 3, 4, or 5 (i.e., 3013H), the error will be for a hard disk.

If the last digit is a 6 (i.e., 3016H), the error message will be for a Winchester device.

**yyy**

is the device identifier (i.e., F11 identifies a miniature flexible diskette).

**zzz**

is the corresponding error message (i.e., ATTEMPT TO WRITE WITH HARDWARE WRITE PROTECT SET) that has the following meaning:

For a miniature flexible diskette if  $n=0$  or 1:

301n	E\$B\$DELETED\$DAM
302n	E\$B\$DATA\$CRC
304n	E\$B\$ID\$CYL\$MIS
308n	E\$B\$SECTOR\$BOUNDS
30An	E\$B\$ID\$CRC
30En	E\$B\$NO\$ID\$AM
30Fn	E\$B\$BAD\$DATA\$AM
310n	E\$B\$DATA\$OVERRUN
320n	E\$B\$WRITE\$PROTECT

```
340n E$B$DRIVE$FAULT  
370n E$B$NO$SECTOR  
371n E$B$BAD$TRACK  
372n E$B$SEEK$MIS  
378n E$B$UNEXPECTED  
380n E$B$DEVICE$NOT$READY
```

For a hard disk if  $n=2, 3, 4$ , or  $5$ :

```
301n ID field miscompare  
302n Data Field CRC  
304n Seek error  
308n Sector address out of bounds  
30An ID field CRC  
30Bn Protocol error  
30Cn Cyl addr out of bounds  
30En Sector not found  
30Fn No data field data mark  
310n Format overrun  
320n Write protected  
340n Drive write error  
380n Drive not ready
```

For a 35 megabyte Winchester if  $n=6$ :

```
302n Data field ECC  
304n Drive Seek error  
30An ID field ECC  
30En Sector not found  
311n Controller RAM fail  
312n Controller ROM fail  
313n Seek in progress  
314n Track type disallows operation  
315n Beyond end of media  
316n Illegal sector size  
317n Controller diagnostic fault  
318n No index signal  
319n Invalid function code  
31An Invalid address  
320n Write protected  
340n Drive fault  
372n ID Cylinder address does not  
      match seek  
378n Unexpected error code  
380n Drive not ready
```

3C00	E\$BAD\$COMMAND\$CODE
3C10	E\$BLOCK\$OVERFLOW
3C20	E\$72\$INVALID
3C30	E\$MINI\$Q
3C40	E\$8089
3C50	E\$NO\$CONTROLLER
3CF0	E\$72\$PROTOCOL
3D80	E\$KEYBOARD\$ABORT
3DC0	E\$5440\$PROTOCOL
3DC1	E\$5440\$Q
3DC2	E\$5440\$CONFIG
3DC3	E\$UNKNOWN\$INT
3DC4	E\$B46UF\$SEG\$OVERFLOW
3DE0	E\$SBIOS\$ACCESS
3DF0	E\$INSUFFICIENT\$MIP\$HEADERS
3E01	E\$PRINTER\$TIMEOUT
3E02	E\$PRINTER\$FAULT
3E04	E\$PRINTER\$NOT\$READY
3E10	E\$PRINTER\$PROTOCOL
3F00	E\$WINC\$DATA\$STRUC
3F01	E\$WINC\$PROTOCOL
4000	E\$OPEN
4001	E\$NOPEN
4002	E\$FTYPE
4003	E\$SYNTAX
4004	E\$DEVICE\$NOT\$READY
4005	E\$DEVICE\$IO\$ERROR
4006	E\$COMM\$ERROR
4007	E\$NODE\$NOT\$READY
4008	E\$MARKED\$DELETED
4009	E\$OPEN\$MODE
4010	E\$CONNECTIONS\$EXIST
4011	E\$DIR\$NOT\$EMPTY
4012	E\$LIMIT
4013	E\$EXIST
4014	E\$CONSOLE
4015	E\$LOG\$NAME\$EXISTS
4016	E\$ILLEGAL\$DEVICE\$ID
4017	E\$SYSTEM\$DEVICE
4018	E\$LOG\$NAME\$DOES\$NOT\$EXIST
4019	E\$BAD\$PATH

401A	E\$NOT\$DIRECTORY
401B	E\$PATH\$DOES\$NOT\$EXIST
401C	E\$ATTACHED
401D	E\$DETACHED
401E	E\$NETWORK
4FFF	E\$CONSISTENCY
8004	E\$PARAM
CCB6	M\$DISALLOWED\$QUERY
CCB7	M\$SINGLE\$COMP
CCB8	M\$DIR\$EXIST
CCB9	M\$DEL\$CREATE\$CONFLICT
CCBA	M\$DELETE\$ACCESS
CCBB	M\$DIR\$REQD
CCBC	M\$DISPLAY\$ACCESS
CCBD	M\$ADD\$ACCESS
CCBE	M\$ILLEGAL\$WILDCARD
CCBF	M\$DISALLOWED\$WILDCARD
CCCO	M\$PARENT\$NEXIST
CCC1	M\$DATA\$DIR\$OPTIONS
CCC2	M\$DIR\$OPTION
CCC3	M\$DATA\$OPTION
CCC4	M\$DIR\$CREATE
CCC5	M\$PASSWORD
CCC6	M\$ILLEGAL\$VALUE
CCC7	M\$USER\$ID
CCC8	M\$USER\$NAME
CCC9	M\$NOT\$COMPLETED
CCCA	M\$CANNOT\$CREATE
CCCB	M\$READ\$ACCESS
CCCC	M\$COMMAND\$SYNTAX
CCCD	M\$SYSTEM\$ERROR
CCCE	M\$PATH\$SYNTAX
DFFD	E\$ISIS\$WP\$CONSISTENCY
DFFE	E\$VNEXIST
FFFF	E\$USER\$SUPPORT
E000	E\$SYN\$SCAN\$OVF
E001	E\$SYN\$PARSE\$OVF
E002	E\$SYN\$REMOVE\$OVF
E003	E\$SYN\$BUF\$OVF
E004	E\$SYN\$VERSION
E005	E\$SYN\$CONSISTENCY

E11A	Bad parameter to monitor routine
E119	Unsupported monitor function was called
E11D	No IEU memory
E115	Cannot load ISIS.LM
E111	IEU hardware not responding
E10B	IEU board not responding (damaged software possible)
FFEB	E\$PASSWORD\$MISMATCH
FFEC	E\$USER\$UNKNOWN
FFED	E\$USER\$ID
FFEE	E\$SUPER\$USER
FFE F	E\$FATAL\$UDF\$FNEXIST
FFF0	E\$FATAL\$IO\$ERROR
FFF1	E\$REBOOT\$REQUIRED
FFF2	E\$MULTIPLE\$ID
FFF3	E\$MULTIPLE\$NAME
FFF4	E\$SYSTEM\$FILE
FFF5	E\$IO
FFF9	E\$BOUNDS
FFFA	E\$FILE\$TOO\$LONG
FFFB	E\$DELETED
FFFC	E\$END\$OF\$FILE

### **Non-Resident Routine Error Message Codes (8080/8085 Mode)**

201. Unrecognized switch.
202. Unrecognized delimiter.
203. Invalid syntax.
206. Illegal disk label.
208. Checksum error.
209. Relocation file sequence error.
210. Insufficient memory.
211. Record too long.

- 212. Illegal relocation type.
- 213. Fixup bounds error.
- 214. Illegal SUBMIT parameter.
- 215. Argument too long.
- 216. Too many parameters.
- 217. Object record too short.
- 218. Illegal record format.
- 219. Phase error.
- 220. No EOF record in object module file.
- 221. Segment overflow during LINK operation.
- 222. Unrecognized record in object module file.
- 223. Fixup record pointer is incorrect.
- 224. Illegal record sequence in object module file in  
LINK.
- 225. Illegal module name specified.
- 226. Module name exceeds 31 characters.
- 227. Command syntax requires left parenthesis.
- 228. Command syntax requires right parenthesis.
- 229. Unrecognized control specified in command.
- 230. Duplicate symbol found.
- 231. File already exists.
- 232. Unrecognized command.
- 233. Command syntax requires a TO clause.
- 234. Filename illegally duplicated in command.
- 235. File specified in command is not a library file.
- 236. More than 249 common segments in input files.
- 237. Specified common segment not found in object file.
- 238. Illegal stack content record in object file.
- 239. No module header in input object file.
- 240. Program exceeds 64K bytes.

# Hexadecimal-Decimal Conversion

Most Significant Byte				Least Significant Byte			
Digit 4		Digit 3		Digit 2		Digit 1	
HEX	DEC	HEX	DEC	HEX	DEC	HEX	DEC
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	4 096	1	256	1	16	1	1
2	8 192	2	512	2	32	2	2
3	12 288	3	768	3	48	3	3
4	16 384	4	1 024	4	64	4	4
5	20 480	5	1 280	5	80	5	5
6	24 576	6	1 536	6	96	6	6
7	28 672	7	1 792	7	112	7	7
8	32 768	8	2 048	8	128	8	8
9	36 864	9	2 304	9	144	9	9
A	40 960	A	2 560	A	160	A	10
B	45 056	B	2 816	B	176	B	11
C	49 152	C	3 072	C	192	C	12
D	53 248	D	3 328	D	208	D	13
E	57 344	E	3 548	E	224	E	14
F	61 440	F	3 840	F	240	F	15

## **MON 85 (Monitor) Commands**

### **Program Execution Commands**

**G** — execute command

*[count] G [start-address] [, {break-address}]*

**N** — single step command

*[count] N [P] [start-address] [, ]*

### **Memory Control Commands**

**C** — compare command

*C range, destination-address*

**D** — display command

*[count] D [W X] [range] [, ]*

**F** — find command

*F range, data*

**M** — move command

*M range, destination-address*

**S** — substitute command

*[count] S [W] [start-address] [=expression]  
[expression]... [, ]*

### **Register Command**

**X** — examine register command

*X [register] [=expression] [, ]*

## **Utility Command**

**P** — print value command

**P** [ {  
  T } ] [ { address | expression | literal } ] [ , ] . . .

## **Monitor I/O Interface Routines**

**CI** — console input routine

Reads a character entered at keyboard. Returned as byte value in PL/M or in A register in ASM.

**CO** — console output routine

Sends a single character to the console if ISIS-IV is operating in the foreground mode, or to the log file if ISIS-IV is operating in the background mode.

**IOCDR2** — keyboard interrupt control

Transmits an address value in BC to K.I.C. The B and C registers and CPU condition codes are affected. (Only those commands for enabling, disabling, and servicing keyboard interrupts that occur on level 6 of the Local Priority Interrupt Controller are accepted.)

## **System Status Routines**

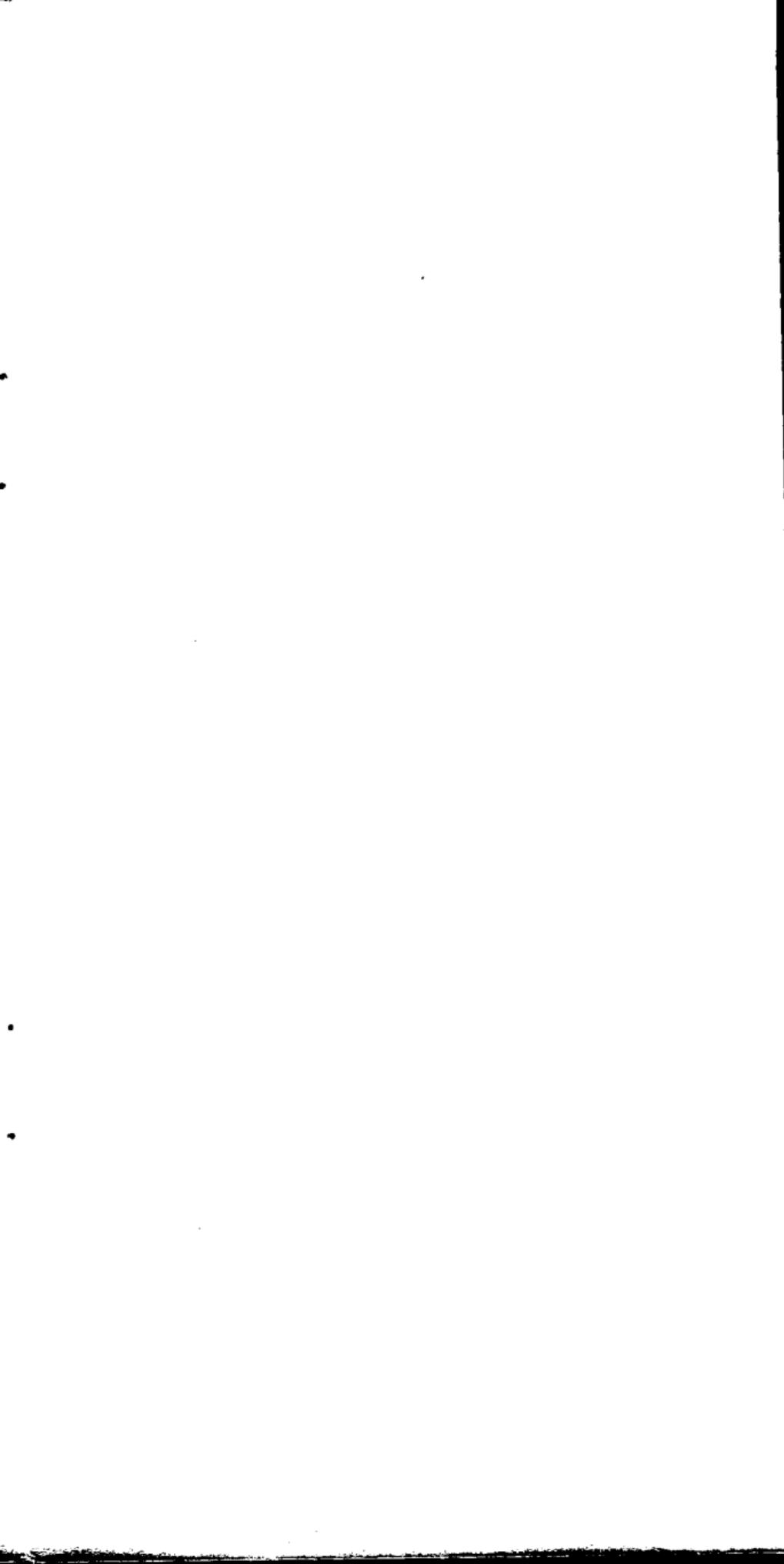
**CSTS** — console status routine

00H — no key pressed

0FFH — key pressed returned as byte value in PL/M or in the C register in ASM

**MEMCK** — memory check

Value returned as address value in PL/M or in the H and L registers in ASM.





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