

**ISIS COMMAND  
LINE INTERPRETER  
POCKET SUPPLEMENT**

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## PREFACE

This supplement describes the ISIS operating system enhancements.

It is divided into three sections:

“Introduction” briefly describes the enhanced capabilities of the ISIS Command Line Interpreter (ISIS CLI).

“Command Line Interpreter Commands” describes the new ISIS CLI commands.

“Error Messages” lists the error messages associated with the enhanced ISIS CLI.

This document supplements the existing ISIS manuals:

*ISIS-II User's Guide*, 9800306

*Intellec Series III Console Operating Instructions*, 121609

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## NOTATIONAL CONVENTIONS

**UPPERCASE** Indicates that characters shown in uppercase must be entered in the order shown.

*italic* Indicates variable information.

[ ] Indicates optional arguments or parameters.

## INTRODUCTION

The enhanced version of ISIS provides several new Command Line Interpreter (CLI) commands.

The extended ISIS CLI capabilities allow you to:

- Recall, edit, and re-use the last command you typed.
- View text files; control speed of display and movement through the file with simple keystrokes.
- Create fast, single-line SUBMIT style commands.
- Quickly transfer control to multi-line command files.

## COMMAND LINE INTERPRETER (CLI) COMMANDS

The ISIS enhancement package includes six new CLI commands. The syntax and a brief description of each command follow.

This section frequently refers to “executing command files.” Command files reassign console input to a file. Thus, the ISIS operating system receives input from a disk file rather than the keyboard. Command files provide fast, non-interactive execution of commands.

The slash (/) and period (.) operators (described below) are imbedded in the CLI and require no load time. Furthermore, they do not create a temporary file such as the *name*.CS file created by the SUBMIT command. (These operators work independently of SUBMIT.)

For fast execution of a one line, one parameter command file or a command file without parameters, the period (.) operator and the slash (/) operator, respectively, are more efficient than the standard SUBMIT command.

**/ filename < c r >**

Executes a command file. This command requires that the command file end with an ENDJOB statement.

- All console input is read from the file given by *filename*.
- No extension indicates a .CSD extension.
- A dot (.) with no extension indicates no extension.

**J O B [filename] < c r >**

Creates and executes a command file.

All text typed after the command is sent to a file whose name is *filename*.

- If *filename* is omitted, the filename JOB.CSD is used.
- The prompt is an equal sign (=).
- CNTL Z aborts JOB. Control returns to ISIS.
- RETURN or ESC at the beginning of the line exits JOB mode:

RETURN appends an ENDJOB statement to the text; the file is created; console input is transferred to the file.

ESC appends an ENDJOB statement to the text; the file is created; but console input is not transferred to the file.

**. filename [param0] < c r >**

Executes a one line, one parameter (optional) command file. This command file does not require an ENDJOB statement. Only one line of text (up to 122 characters) is allowed. When invoked, a .CSD extension is assumed.

For example, the following command (with one parameter, %0):

```
ASM80 :F1:%0.A80 DEBUG PRINT  
(:F3:%0.LST)
```

may be placed in the file:

```
ASM.CSD
```

and invoked with:

```
.ASM MYPR0G < c r >
```

## **ENDJOB [comments]**

The ENDJOB statement is used within files that are invoked by the slash (/) operator or JOB command. *comments* are ignored.

- If the file was invoked manually from the console, ISIS returns to the console for its next command.
- If the file was invoked from another command file, ISIS returns to the command file from which it was invoked for its next command.

ISIS can store only one return filename. Consequently, if you nest slash (/) command files more than two deep, ISIS will return to the console instead of the outer command file.

@ *filename* < c r >

Displays a text file (indicated by *filename*) to the console.

When you invoke a file with the @ command, the file is in display mode. Display mode is exited and control returns to ISIS whenever the cursor reaches the end of the file (or if you type E).

The first twenty lines are output to the console, at which point the screen pauses. You can now control the subsequent display output (until display mode is exited) with the following commands:

- B - Back up 2048 characters; continue with previous command.
- E - Exit to ISIS.
- F - Fast scroll; output continuously and quickly.
- L - Line-by-line; pause after each line.
- P - Page; pause every 20 lines.
- S - Slow scroll; output continuously, but slowly.
- Z - Go to end of file; display full screen (last 2048 characters). Exit to ISIS.
- 4 - Expand tabs in 4-character columns. (Setting remains in effect until you re-boot ISIS or change tabs.)
- 8 - Expand tabs in 8-character columns. (Default setting)
- CNTL S - Pause; hit any other key (except CNTL S) to continue.

## ESC

CLI enters re-edit mode.

- If ESC is the first character of the input line, the previous console input line is recalled for editing.
- If ESC is pressed after the first character, the line just typed is recalled for editing.

The cursor is positioned at the end of the line recalled for editing.

In re-edit mode, keyboard input has the following semantics:

- |                |   |   |
|----------------|---|---|
| ESC            | - | Executes the entire line.   |
| RETURN         | - | Executes the line up to the cursor position.  |
| < or ←         | - | Moves the cursor left.  |
| > or →         | - | Moves the cursor right.   |
| HOME           | - | The HOME key is used for fast cursor movement. The HOME key moves the cursor to the beginning or end of the line, depending on the cursor's current position.<br><br>If you press HOME while the cursor is at the beginning or end of the line, it will move to the opposite end of the line.<br><br>If the cursor is not at the beginning or end of the line, it moves in the direction indicated by the previous arrow key typed. |
| CNTL F, CNTL D | - | Deletes the character pointed to by the cursor.   |
| CNTL X, CNTL Z | - | Aborts re-edit mode; exits to ISIS.   |
| RUBOUT         | - | Deletes the character preceding the cursor.   |

Any other control characters typed will cause the system to beep (and the characters are not inserted).

Any other characters typed will be inserted into the command line at the current cursor position.

## ERROR MESSAGES

The new ISIS CLI has four possible error messages:

MESSAGE	CAUSE
BAD FILENAME	Incorrectly specified filename; unrecognized device name; missing filename; missing extension.
NO SUCH FILE	File does not exist.
DIRECTORY IS NOT ASSIGNED	Device is not assigned.
ACCESS RIGHTS VIOLATION	Network file access right violation.

Note that the last two error messages occur only in ISIS-III(N).



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