

VISION™

System Reference Card

TASK	COMMANDS
Format Entry	\$FORMAT \$SIZE \$DOCHDR \$DOUBLE \$SUB \$SCREEN \$SUMMARY
Value Set Entry	\$VALUES \$SIZE
Job Definition	\$DEFJOB \$SIZE/\$MAXSIZ \$FORMAT \$VALUES \$PASSW \$ACCUMS
Sort Batches	\$SORT \$SOURCE \$TARGET \$EBCDIC \$F LOCn LENn
Index Set Compilation	\$EXTERNAL \$INDSET \$IXBATCH \$KEYFLD
Delete Object Code	\$DELETE $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{FORMAT} \\ \text{VALUES} \\ \text{JOB} \end{array} \right\}$ or \$DELETE $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{INDSET} \\ \text{FYTYPE} \\ \text{FORMS} \\ \text{COBOL} \end{array} \right\}$
Insert/Delete Index Set Records	\$INSERTIX \$DELETEIX
Clear MKAM Index Sets	\$CLEARIX
Purge/Clear Batches	\$PURGE \$CLEAR
Link Batches	\$LINK \$ACCTOT
Batch Directory Scan	\$JOB or \$JOBS
Reformat to Disc	\$SOURCE \$TARGET \$P
Select Jobs for Transfer or Batch Directory Scan	\$SELECT
Order Batches for Tape Write or Data Transfer	\$ORDER
Perform Multiple Functions	\$BRANCH \$PAUSE \$END \$EXIT \$START
Assign Printers to Screens	\$SETPRINT
Define File Types (MSFP) for:	
Card Reader	\$FTYPE nnn,CR
Magnetic Tape	\$FTYPE nnn,MT \$SIZE rrr \$BLOCKS bbb
Printer	\$FTYPE nnn,PR
Sequential Disc Batch	\$FTYPE nnn,SD \$JOB jobname,batch \$ORDER
Indexed Disc Batch	\$FTYPE nnn,XD

Define Forms Specification	\$FORMS vvv Lmm Hnn
Create 7-Track Tape Translation Tables	\$TRCODE
Create Tape Command String (Write/Reformat)	\$TAPE WRITE \$HDR \$EOF \$BLOCKS \$RFT \$DATA \$INDSET \$REWIND \$EOV \$P \$NOP \$MARK \$SKIP AHEAD/ BACK \$ZEROCB \$VAR \$RECSIZ \$PAD \$CHKPT \$DRIVE \$CONTAPE \$TRANS \$ALLREC \$BADDOC \$BADREC \$GOODDOC \$GOODREC \$PBLK \$PROCEED
Create Tape Command String (Read)	\$TAPE READ \$KEEP \$DATA \$INDSET \$P \$NOP \$REWIND \$MAXBAT \$SEARCH \$SKIP AHEAD/ BACK \$VAR \$RECSIZ \$LABEL \$FORCE \$NFORCE \$ZEROCB \$DRIVE \$CONTAPE \$TRANS \$CSKIP
Create Transfer Command String:	
IDOS	\$TODOS \$FRODOS
Local	\$DIRECT \$BLOCKS \$EXIT \$START
Bisync (2780 or 3780)	\$BISYNC \$EOT \$JCL \$NEWBAT \$NONEWBAT \$TARGET \$P \$DATA \$SINGLE \$PRINT \$PRINTC \$LOG \$LOGC \$NOLOG \$STOP
Centralized Batch Transfer (HASP Workstation)	\$HASP \$LOGC \$NOLOG \$SIGNON \$SIGNOFF \$CARDS SINGLE \$OFFSINGLE \$PRINTC \$OFFPRINT \$JCL \$NEWBAT \$DATA \$EOT \$STOP
Centralized Batch Transfer (SNA 3770)	\$SNA \$LOGC \$NOLOG \$LOGON \$LOGOFF \$PRINTC \$OFFPRINT \$CARDS \$SINGLE \$OFFSINGLE \$P \$JCL \$DATA \$STOP
Decentralized Batch Transfer (HASP Workstation)	JOB * SET RWR or \$BRANCH jobname, batch id (with rec#1 = \$JOB * SET RWR) \$HASP \$LOGC \$NOLOG \$JCL \$NEWBAT \$P \$DATA * \$EOT \$STOP
Decentralized Batch Transfer (SNA 3770)	\$JOB * SET RWR or \$BRANCH jobname, batch id (with rec#1 = \$JOB * SET RWR) \$SNA \$LOGC \$NOLOG \$JCL \$NEWBAT \$P \$DATA * \$STOP
Read Cards	\$FRODOS
Print: Batches	\$SOURCE \$PRINT \$Hnn \$Px \$TODOS or \$EDIT
IDOS Files	\$FRODOS
Tape	\$TAPE PRINT or \$EDIT
Checkpoint/Restart	\$RESTART (checkpoints are taken if \$CHKPT is in the command string; write only)
Change Bisync Configuration	\$BISYNC x,y,z
\$COBOL	
Compile Program	\$COBOL \$SOURCE jobname, batch \$OUTPUT program name [\$TRKCE] [\$NOLIST]
Execute Program	\$CEX program name

TASK	PROCEDURE		
Execute Single Command Execute Multiple Commands Broadcast Message Control Printer	Mode T, S Mode T, M Mode L, Option B Mode L, Option C STOP START CLEAR PRINT NOPRNT SCREEN NOSCRN Mode L, Option L LOG NOLOG PRINT NOPRNT Mode L, Option D Mode L, Option C Mode D DEVICE CONFIG		
Control Log File			
Display Terminal Printer Assignments/Parameters Cancel Spool Print Place Terminal in Debug Mode Assign 3270 Device Numbers	Mode T, Option D, key DEVICE, press ENTER/REL Mode 3 Press CTRL DUP Mode M Mode T, E; key program name Mode T, D Mode T, E Mode X, S Mode X, K		
Display DEVICE Assignment Table			
Enter Native 3270 Mode Print Screens Enter Multiline Editor Exit to an IDOS Program Execute an IDOS Transfer Exit from VISION to IDOS/MFE/IV Sign Off Terminal Sign Off Other Terminals			
SYSTEM DISPLAYS			
Display	Mode	Display	Mode
Over-all System		Programs and Files \$COBOL Object Programs MKAM Files VISION Spool Files	S-E S-I S-P
System Status Status Lines	S-A S-S		
Jobs		Communications Communications Controllers HASP Transmission Queue	S-L S-Q
Job Directory Specific Jobs	S-B S-J		
Format Program Elements	S-C	Systems Engineering	
Formats	S-C-F	Memory	S-M
Value Sets	S-C-V	Memory Resources	S-M-D
Index Sets	S-C-I	Physical Memory	S-M-Y
File Types	S-C-T	Format Pages and Active Jobs	S-H
Printer Forms	S-C-C	Performance Parameters	S-K
REFORMATTING INSTRUCTIONS AND PARAMETERS			
Aw,c,d Dw,c Fn J Nn P Rn Sw Tw,... Uw,c X Zw,c / c d n w		Acquire and save character string (tape reformat only) Duplicate saved characters (tape reformat only) Force program level number Eject a page (print only) Concatenate program level number Number pages or records (print only) Reference program level number Skip (blank) w columns in new record Generate text field... Copy w characters starting at column c Ignore format n after \$Pn or Nn Same as Uw,c instruction, but suppress leading zeros (print only) Begin a new record or begin a new line Column number Starting column in destination record Program level (1-15) Width in columns	

FORMAT PROGRAM ELEMENTS	
FIELD TYPES	
fA(i)w fG(ii)w fH(i)w fI(i)w fL(i)w fL(i)w.p fN(i)w	Alphabetic (A-Z or blanks) General (any characters) Hexadecimal (0-9 or A-F) Integer (0-9 only) Left-zero-fill on integer field Left zero-fill with implied decimal point on integer field Numeric (any characters except A-Z)
FIELD MODIFIERS	
Ad	Duplicate characters or expression represented by d if AUX/DUP is pressed; for example, G6A"JUL 77" or I7AA3 + 10
Ba	Accumulate balance total on this field in accumulator a; for example, I6B2
Cw,m	Check the check digit in the last position of this field using modulus m; for example, I6C6,11
D	Duplicate automatically from the same screen position in the previous record if ASD is on; for example G10D
E	Must enter this field; for example, A18E
F	Must fill the field completely if entered; for example, N6F
Gd	Generate field from supplied expression d (ASD must be on); for example, I5GF3 + 1. A literal character string can also be generated; for example, I5G"55021"
Ix	Generate field from value set level x when INDEX and a specified key are pressed; for example, A8I2
J	Right-justify this field with blank fill; for example N12J
R	Must release this field; for example I5R
S	Skip automatically if ASD is on, and blank skipped columns (part of output record); for example, G12S
Za	Accumulate zero balance on this field in accumulator a; for example, I8Z3
VALIDATION/GENERATION DESCRIPTORS	
Aa	Accumulator a; for example, I8 = A3 + A4 or I6GA3
B(bb,bl)	Randomly access work area buffer; for example, G18 = B(132,18)
Ff	Field number f in this record; for example I7 = F2 + F3 or I7GF1 + 10
Kiii	Key field in index set record; for example, I8 = K296
KNiii	Key field or next higher in index set record; for example, I5 = KN137
KNSiii	Key field or next higher in index set record (shared access); for example, I5 = KNS137
KSiii	Key field in index set record (shared access); for example, I8 = KS296
LFf	Local field in subroutine (may have same number as a global field); for example, I7 = LF2 + LF3 or I7GLF1 + 10

?LJNIB	Check for left-justified with no imbedded blanks (validation only); for example G6 = ?LJNIB or IF F2?LJNIB
?NEG	Check for rightmost character being a valid minus-overpunch character (validation only); for example, IF F1 = ?NEG or IF A2 ?NEG
Rfn(bbb,lll)	Randomly access record buffer for file fn; for example, SET R4(1,80) = R6(1,80)
RS(rc,w)	Screen position relative to the start of a subroutine, with offset rc from cursor position at the moment the subroutine was called and width w; for example, I6GRS(16,6) or I6 = RS(4,6)
S(r,c,w)	Extract field from screen; for example, I6GS(4,3,6) or I6 = S(4,3,6)
SA"..."	Scan for any of the following characters (validation only); for example, G4 = SA"015A"
SN"..."	Scan for none of the following characters (validation only); for example, G5 = SN"89"
Vx	Value set level number (validation only); for example, A16 = V2
X(iii,bbb,lll)	Field in index set record; for example, G4 = X(499,12,4)
"..."	Character string constant (left-justified in field if shorter than field width); for example, G8 = "4X 1" or G6G"JUL 75"
I	Logical OR: A12 = V2I = V3; also denotes column not to be tested; for example, I5 = "III0"
&	Logical AND; for example, IF A1 = "00000000030" & A2 = "00000000020" THEN . . . ELSE . . .
#BATCH	Six-character batch identifier from status line, left-justified; for example, G6E = #BATCH or G6G#BATCH
#BATCHfn	Six-character batch identifier of batch assigned to file fn (MSFP); for example G6E = #BATCH3 or G6G#BATCH3
#CONST	Alphanumeric system constant (12 characters maximum), left-justified; for example, G12 = #CONST or A8G#CONST
#DAY	Three-digit day of year set when system is loaded; for example, I3 = #DAY or I3EG#DAY
#JOB	Nine-character jobname from status line, left-justified; for example, A9 = #JOB or G9G#JOB
#JOBfn	Nine-character jobname for job assigned to file fn (MSFP); for example, A9 = #JOB7 or G9G#JOB7
#OPER	Three-character operator ID from status line; A3E = #OPER or A3G#OPER
#PLEVELfn	Program level of file fn (MSFP); for example, SET #PLEVEL2 = 1
#RECLenfn	Record length of the record just read or to be written for file fn (MSFP); for example, I3 = #RECLen1
#RECNO	Six-digit record number from status line, right-justified; for example, I6 = #RECNO or I6G#RECNO
#RECNUMfn	Record number of the record just read or to be written for file fn (MSFP); for example, I3 = #RECNUM2
#TERMNO	Three-digit terminal number (000-031) of screen executing format code, right-justified with left-zero-fill; for example, I3 = #TERMNO
#TIMES	Nine-character time (bHH:MM:SS) from system clock set when VISION is loaded; for example, G9G#TIMES

COMMAND CODES	
ASD	Turn ASD on for fields that follow until next ASD#.
ASD#	Turn ASD off until next ASD.
ATR(<i>t</i> , <i>r</i> , <i>c</i>)	Create field one attribute at row <i>r</i> , column <i>c</i> , using field type <i>t</i> and intensity <i>i</i> ; for example, ATR(A,H)10,40.
B(<i>i</i>) <i>r</i> , <i>c</i>	Blank to row <i>r</i> column <i>c</i> (not part of output record); for example, B4,32
B(<i>i</i>) <i>w</i>	Blank <i>w</i> columns (not part of output record); for example, B24.
BEEP	Sound audible alarm.
BLANKB	Fill work area buffer with blanks.
BLANKR <i>fn</i>	Fill record buffer associated with file <i>fn</i> with blanks (MSFP).
BROWSE <i>iii</i>	Browse through index set records with operator control and selection.
CALL "name"	Transfer execution to subroutine <i>name</i> ; for example, CALL "SCREEN3"
CLEARMDT <i>Ff</i>	Clear MDT bit in attribute for field <i>f</i> ; for example, CLEARMDT F3
CLEARMDT ALL	Clear MDT bit in each attribute on the screen.
CLOSE <i>fn</i> [,R] [,L] [,C] [,D] [,NJ]	Close file <i>fn</i> after completion of processing (MSFP); for example, CLOSE2,R; optional parameters are as follows: R (rewind tape) L (lock the disc batch) C (set the COMP flag) D (delay printing of spool file) NJ (inhibit page eject after the CLOSE)
COMMENT. . . ;	Does not compile (descriptive text); for example, COMMENT ADD TAX;
CORR	Allow record correction without use of shifted CORR/RESET key.
fC <i>w</i> , <i>m</i>	Generate check digit, modulus <i>m</i> using <i>w</i> -1 preceding characters; for example, I8 C9,11.
DELETE <i>fn</i>	Delete record from index set for file <i>fn</i> (MSFP).
DELIXR <i>iii</i>	Delete exclusively accessed index set record; for example, 16 IF = K112 THEN DELIXR112 ELSE NULL.
Er, <i>c</i>	Erase all characters to row <i>r</i> column <i>c</i> ; for example, E2,14
E <i>w</i>	Erase next <i>w</i> characters from the screen (no duplications from previous screen); for example, E400.
EDIT. USING picture	Modify the string on the right, using a formatting picture, to produce the string on the left; for example, EDIT F1 = A0 USING \$ZZZ.ZZZ.99
END	Mark end of source code for main format program.
ENDSUB	Mark end of source code for subroutine and return to main program.
EUA <i>r</i> , <i>c</i>	Erase unprotected characters to row <i>r</i> column <i>c</i> .

EUA <i>w</i>	Erase unprotected characters in next <i>w</i> columns.
F <i>n</i>	Release the record and go to program level <i>n</i> ; for example, F3.
FDR	Force disc record after key verify.
GETBUF	Allocate a 192-character work area buffer for reference by the B validation/generation descriptor.
IF . . THEN . . ELSE	Conditional statement.
INCLUDE	Include the format code in the named job batch in the current compilation; for example, INCLUDE "MASTER,15".
INSERT <i>fn</i>	Insert record in record buffer for file <i>fn</i> into index set, based on key in same record (MSFP).
INSIXR(<i>iii</i> , <i>len</i> , <i>pl</i>)	Insert record into index set; for example, I6 IF -K284 THEN INSIXR(284,80,1) ELSE NULL.
INTEN H	Set default intensity to high.
INTEN L	Set default intensity to low.
LOCATE <i>fn</i> $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{BOF} \\ \text{EOF} \\ \text{exp} \end{array} \right\}$	Move file <i>fn</i> to a record number relative to the current record number (MSFP), according to the parameter given after the file number: BOF (move to beginning of file) EOF (move to end of file) exp (move to record number <i>c</i> + <i>n</i> + 1, where <i>c</i> is the current record number and <i>n</i> is the value to which the arithmetic expression <i>exp</i> is evaluated)
NDR	Do not create disc record (no disc record).
NOBACK	Prohibit manual backspacing in a record.
NOUP	Prohibit REC↑ (record up) and CTRL REC↑ (document up).
ONLINE	Vary the terminal online.
ONLINE#	Vary the terminal offline.
OPEN <i>fn</i> , <i>nnn</i> , <i>type</i> [,R] [,S] [,C] [,L]	Open file <i>fn</i> for processing, where <i>nnn</i> is the file type number (1-999) and <i>type</i> is the open type (I for input, or READ; O for output, or WRITE); for example, OPEN4,125,I; optional parameters are as follows: R (rewind file before opening) S (spool printer output to disc) C (clear disc batch of records before the first record is written) L (print file on a log printer)
fP(<i>i</i>)" . . . "	Prompt (not part of output record); for example, P"PRESS MODE".
fP(<i>i</i>) <i>r</i> , <i>c</i> " . . . "	Prompt at row <i>r</i> column <i>c</i> (not part of output record); for example, P3,14"DATE:".
R <i>iii</i>	Release exclusive access to index set record; for example, R996.
RA <i>iii</i>	Release all access to a selected index set record; for example, R996.

READ <i>fn</i> [,R]	Read record from file <i>fn</i> (card reader, magnetic tape, index set, or sequential disc batch) to record buffer for same file (MSFP); for example, READ3,R; the optional parameter <i>R</i> specifies that the file is to be rewound before reading.
READ <i>fn</i> (KEY = . . .)	Read record from file <i>fn</i> (index set) to record buffer (MSFP).
RELBUF	Release work area buffer allocated by GETBUF.
RELEASE <i>fn</i>	Release exclusive access to a record in indexed file <i>fn</i> .
SEND aid	Send screen, test request, or program request to mainframe; for example, SEND PA2 or SEND ENTER.
SET . . . = . . .	Set accumulator [A <i>a</i>], field [F <i>f</i>], work area buffer [B(<i>bbb</i> , <i>lll</i>)], record buffer [R <i>fn</i> (<i>bbb</i> , <i>lll</i>)], screen area [S(<i>r</i> , <i>c</i> , <i>w</i>)], index set [X(<i>iii</i> , <i>bbb</i> , <i>lll</i>)], program level [#PLEVEL <i>fn</i>], or record length [#RECLEN <i>fn</i>] to value that follows; examples: SET A4 = A4 + 10, SET A4 = "180", SET F1 = F2 + 5, SET B(2,10) = F1 + F2, SET R5(4,15) = F3, SET S(3,2,6) = A5 + 9, SET X(796,24,12) = A5-F3, SET #PLEVEL5 = 3, SET #RECLEN7 = 80 (see individual elements for more details).
SETMDT <i>Ff</i>	Set MDT bit in attribute for field <i>f</i> ; for example, SETMDT F6.
SPLIT <i>s</i> WAYS ON <i>exp</i>	Multiple branching statement; for example, SPLIT 6 WAYS ON AO.
SUBROUTINE "name"	Begin source code of subroutine <i>name</i> ; for example, SUBROUTINE "SCREEN3".
USE BRANCH <i>b</i>	Used in SPLIT command to cause execution of statement <i>b</i> .
fT(<i>i</i>)" . . . "	Generate text (part of output record); for example, T"MAY 77".
V	Verify the following fields (V# is assumed if V is not specified).
V#	Do not verify the following fields until the next V command.
VALID	Flag record for sight verify.
WAIT	Causes execution of format object code to be suspended momentarily.
WAITW	Causes execution of the format object code to be suspended until a mainframe response is received.
WRITE <i>fn</i> [TM,] [,C <i>c</i>] [,S <i>s</i>] [,CR]	Write contents of record buffer for file <i>fn</i> to file <i>fn</i> (MSFP); for example, WRITE3,C12,S2,CR; the optional parameters are as follows: TM (write a tape mark for magnetic tape file) Cc (jump to carriage control channel <i>c</i> (1-12)) Ss (skip <i>s</i> lines (1-15) before printing the buffer) CR (print the buffer, then execute carriage return, i.e., suppress page advance)
Z <i>a</i>	Clear accumulator <i>a</i> to zero; for example, Z4.
f@(<i>i</i>) <i>r</i> , <i>c</i>	Tabulate to row <i>r</i> column <i>c</i> (not part of output record); for example, @4,42.
f@(<i>i</i>) <i>w</i>	Tabulate <i>w</i> columns (not part of output record); for example, @18.

CONDITIONAL COMMANDS		CONDITIONAL INDICATORS			
EXITF	MARK	BOB <i>fn</i>	EOF <i>fn</i>	NEWREC	RECSEL <i>fn</i>
		BOF <i>fn</i>	EXCLUSIVE(<i>iii</i>)	OPENED <i>fn</i>	SELREC(<i>iii</i>)
		DOCVER	KEYVER	OUTBAL	SHARED(<i>iii</i>)
KVDOC	NULL	EOB <i>fn</i>	MARKED	PASTWO	VRECON

PARAMETERS FOR FORMAT DESCRIPTORS	
<i>a</i>	Accumulator number (0-23); accumulator 0 cannot be used with Ba or Za field type modifiers.
aid	Attention id code specified by one of the following: ENTER, CLEAR, TREQ, PA1-PA3, or PF1-PF12.
<i>b</i>	Branch number used in USE BRANCH statement (1-60).
bb	Beginning column of work area buffer (1-750).
bbb	Beginning column of index set field (1-750).
bl	Length of work area buffer field in columns (1-750 for record buffer, 1-192 for work area buffer).
<i>c</i>	Column number (1-80 depending on screen width).
<i>d</i>	Character string for aux dup or generate, may be either a character string enclosed in quotes or an arithmetic expression.
exp	Arithmetic expression used in the SPLIT statement.
<i>f</i>	Optional field number (1-999); up to 128 per format.
<i>fn</i>	File number (1-8) for \$EDIT and MSFP features.
<i>i</i>	Attribute specification for display intensity (H = high, L = Low, B = blank, - = no attribute). Omit the code for default intensity.
<i>iii</i>	Index set identifier (001-999).
len	Length of index set <i>record</i> in columns (1-750)
lll	Length of index set <i>field</i> in columns (1-750)
<i>m</i>	Modulus for check digit (7, 10, or 11)
<i>n</i>	Number of next program level (1-15)
"name"	Name of a subroutine (1-9 characters)
<i>p</i>	Number of places to right of implied decimal point (up to 15)
pl	Program level of inserted record (1-15)
<i>r</i>	Row number (1-24)
rc	Relative column number in a subroutine.
<i>s</i>	Number of branches in a SPLIT statement (2-61).
<i>t</i>	Attribute specification for field type (A = alphanumeric, N = numeric, P = prompt, T = text).
<i>w</i>	Width of field in columns (1-750)
<i>x</i>	Value set level number (1-15)