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Problem

As you start to fill up your MICROFILES database, it can sometimes be inconvenient and distracting to wait for the program to decide when to create a new extension. This procedure will allow you to create as many new extents as you wish at your convenience.

Solution

An additional extent can be created as follows:

1. Under DOS, RENAME FILE/VØ to FILE/X so Microfiles can not find it.

2. Run Microfiles. It will ask you to specify a drive number where you want to create the extent.

3. When Microfiles finishes and says, "OK", type DONE.

4. Under DOS RENAME the newly created FILE/VØ to make it the next higher extent that you require. (If you already had FILE/VØ and FILE/V1, RENAME it FILE/V2).

5. You can repeat steps 2-4 and create as many new extents as you need (up to FILE/V9).

6. Once you have created the new extents, RENAME FILE/X (your original FILE/VØ) back to FILE/VØ.

7. Finally, you must let Microfiles know that the new extents exist. In BASIC, key in the following program, and run it:

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1Ø   OPEN"R",1,"FILE/VØ"
2Ø   FIELD#1,3 AS A$, 1 AS B$
3Ø   GET1,2
4Ø   LSET B$=CHR$(128+?)
5Ø   PUT1,2
6Ø   CLOSE#1
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The question mark in line 4Ø must be replaced with the number of the
highest extent that you have created (If FILE/V2 is the highest, use 2).

After following this procedure, run MICROFILES and check your available
space by typing FREE.