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## Transact Verbs

---

### CALL

CALL *file-name* [( [*password*, ] [*mode*] )] [, *option-list* ] ;

#### OPTIONS

DATA=*item-name* [(*subscript*)]

SIZE=*number*

SWAP

INFORM

REPORT

STATUS

#### Example

CALL INVMGT ("PASS",7),DATA=ORDER,SIZE=1000,STATUS;

---

### CLOSE

CLOSE *source* [, *option-list* ] ;

#### SOURCE

<i>file-name</i>	- MPE or KSAM file
\$FORMLIST	- VPLUS spool file
\$PRINT	- TRANLIST print file
\$VPLS	- active formfile
<i>set-name</i> ( <i>base-name</i> )	- IMAGE dataset
@[( <i>base-name</i> )]	- IMAGE database

#### OPTIONS

ERROR=*label*( [*item-name* ])

NOMSG

STATUS

#### Example

CLOSE KDATA;

---

## DATA

DATA[(*modifier*)] [*item-name*] [("prompt-string")] [, *option-list*] [: *item-name...*] ...;

### MODIFIERS

none - Places value in data register  
ITEM - Prompts for item name and places value in data register  
KEY - Places value in argument register  
MATCH - Places value in data and match registers  
PATH - Places value in data and argument registers  
SET - Places value in data register if entered  
UPDATE - Places value in data and update registers

### OPTIONS

BLANKS  
CHECK=*set-name*  
CHECKNOT=*set-name*  
NOECHO  
NULL  
RIGHT  
STATUS

### Example

DATA CUSTNUM ("Please enter customer number"),BLANKS,CHECK=CUST-M;



---

## DEFINE

DEFINE(*modifier*) *definition-list*;

### MODIFIERS

ENTRY - Defines a program control label

INTRINSIC - Defines MPE intrinsic to be called

ITEM - Defines one or more items, a synonym, a marker item

### DEFINITION WITH DEFINE(ENTRY)

*label*[:*label*]

### DEFINITION WITH DEFINE(INTRINSIC)

*intrinsic-name*[:*intrinsic-name*]

### DEFINITION WITH DEFINE(ITEM)

*item-name*[*count*]

[*type*(*size* [, *decimal-length* [, *storage-length*]])]

[=*parent-name*[(*position*)]]

[, ALIAS=(*alias-reference*)]

[, COMPUTE=*arithmetic-expression*]

[, EDIT="*edit-mask*"]

[, ENTRY="*entry-text*"]

[, HEAD="*heading-text*"]

[, INIT=[*value* | (BINARY(*value*)) | (HEX(*value*)) | (OCTAL(*value*))]

[, OPT]

[ : *item-name* . . . ]

### Example

```
DEFINE(ITEM) TOTAL I(4,0,2),COMPUTE=[(QTY)*(PRICE)];
```

---

## DELETE

DELETE [ (*modifier*) ] *source* [ , *option-list* ] ;

### MODIFIERS

none - Deletes from master set  
CHAIN - Deletes from detail set or KSAM file  
based on key  
CURRENT - Deletes last entry accessed from KSAM file  
or data set  
DIRECT - Deletes entry at specified record number in KSAM  
file or data set  
PRIMARY - Deletes from master set at the primary location  
RCHAIN - Same as CHAIN in reverse order for a data set;  
same as CHAIN for KSAM file  
RSERIAL - Same as SERIAL in reverse order for data set;  
same as SERIAL for KSAM file  
SERIAL - Deletes entries in serial mode

### SOURCE

*file-name*  
*set-name* [(*base-name*)]

### OPTIONS

ERROR=*label* [( [*item-name*] )]  
LIST=(*range-list*)  
LOCK  
NOCOUNT  
NOMATCH  
NOMSG  
PERFORM=*label*  
RECNO=*item-name* [(*subscript*)]  
SINGLE  
SOPT  
STATUS

### Example

```
DELETE(CHAIN) ORDER-D,NOMATCH,PERFORM=PRINT-PARA;
```

---

## DISPLAY

DISPLAY [ ( [ *TABLE* ] [ ,FILE=*mpe-file* ] ) ] [ *display-list* ] ... ;

### DISPLAY LIST

*display-field* [ ,*format-parm* ] ...

[ : *display-field* [ ,*format-parm* ] ... ]

### DISPLAY FIELDS

*item-name* [ ( *subscript* ) ]

"*string*"

\$CPU

\$DATELINE

\$PAGE

\$TIME

\$TODAY

### FORMAT PARAMETER

CCTL=*number*

CENTER

COL=*number*

EDIT=" *edit-string* "

HEAD=" *character-string* "

JOIN [= *number* ]

LEFT

LINE [= *number* ]

LNG=*number*

NEED=*number*

NOCRLF

NOHEAD

NOSIGN

PAGE [= *number* ]

RIGHT

ROW=*number*

SPACE [= *number* ]

TITLE

TRUNCATE

ZERO [E]S

### **Example**

```
DISPLAY CUSTNUM,LINE=1,NOHEAD,COL=10;
```

---

## END

END [ *modifier* ];

### MODIFIERS

none	- Ends the command sequence
(LEVEL)	- Ends the current level
<i>system-name</i>	- Ends the executing program file
(SEQUENCE)	- Returns to command level

### Example

```
END PROG1;
```

---

## EXIT

```
EXIT;
```

### Example

```
EXIT;
```

---

## FILE

FILE(*modifier*) *file-name* [, *option-list*];

### MODIFIERS

CLOSE - Closes the file  
CONTROL - Performs an FCONTROL operation  
OPEN - Opens the file  
READ - Reads record from the file  
SORT - Sorts the file  
UPDATE - Replaces current record  
WRITE - Writes record to file

### OPTIONS WITH CONTROL

CODE=*number*

PARM=*item-name* [(*subscript*)]

### OPTION WITH OPEN, READ, UPDATE, and WRITE

LIST=(*range-list*)

### OPTION WITH SORT

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{SORT}=(\textit{range-list}) \\ \text{SORT}=(\textit{item-name1} \left[ \begin{array}{l} (\text{ASC}) \\ (\text{DES}) \end{array} \right] [, \textit{item-name2} \left[ \begin{array}{l} (\text{ASC}) \\ (\text{DES}) \end{array} \right] \dots ] ) \end{array} \right\}$

### Example

FILE(CONTROL) MPEFILE, CODE=45;

---

## FIND

FIND [ (*modifier*) ] *source* [ , *option-list* ] ;

### MODIFIERS

none - Retrieves from master set  
CHAIN - Retrieves from detail set or KSAM file  
based on key  
CURRENT - Retrieves last entry accessed from KSAM file,  
data set. or MPE file  
DIRECT - Retrieves entry at specified record number  
PRIMARY - Retrieves from master set at the primary location  
RCHAIN - Same as CHAIN only reverse order for data set;  
same as CHAIN for KSAM file  
RSERIAL - Same as SERIAL only reverse order for data set;  
same as SERIAL for KSAM or MPE file  
SERIAL - Retrieves entries in serial mode

### SOURCE

*file-name*  
*set-name* [(*base-name*)]

### OPTIONS

ERROR=*label* [( [*item-name*] )]  
LIST=(*range-list*)  
LOCK  
NOMATCH  
NOMSG  
PERFORM=*label*  
RECNO=*item-name* [(*subscript*)]  
SINGLE  
SOPT  
  
SORT=(*item-name*<sub>1</sub> [ (ASC) ] [ (DES) ] [ , *item-name*<sub>2</sub> [ (ASC) ] [ (DES) ] ... ] )

STATUS  
WORKFILE

### Example

```
FIND(SERIAL) CUST-M,LIST=(CUSTNUM),  
SORT=(CUSTNUM),PERFORM=PARA;
```

---

## FORMAT

FORMAT *display-list*;

### DISPLAY LIST

*display-field*[,*format-parm*] . . .

[ : *display-field* [, *format-parm*] . . . ]

### DISPLAY FIELDS

*item-name*[(*subscript*)]

"*string*"

\$CPU

\$DATELINE

\$PAGE

\$TIME

\$TODAY

### FORMAT PARAMETERS

CCTL=*number*

CENTER

COL=*number*

EDIT="*edit-string*"

HEAD="*character-string*"

JOIN [= *number*]

LEFT

LINE [= *number*]

LNG=*number*

NEED=*number*

NOCRLF

NOHEAD

NOSIGN

PAGE [= *number*]

RIGHT

ROW=*number*

SPACE [= *number*]

TITLE

TRUNCATE

ZERO [E]S

### Example

```
FORMAT CUSTNUM,LINE=2,NOHEAD,COL=10;
```

---

## GET

GET [ (*modifier*) ] *source* [, *option-list*];

### MODIFIERS

none - Retrieves from master set  
CHAIN - Retrieves from detail set or KSAM file  
based on key  
CURRENT - Retrieves last entry accessed from KSAM or  
MPE file or data set  
DIRECT - Retrieves entry at specified record number  
FORM - Displays VPLUS form and retrieves data  
KEY - Calculated access on master set  
PRIMARY - Retrieves from master set at the primary location  
RCHAIN - Same as CHAIN in reverse order for data set;  
same as CHAIN for KSAM file  
RSERIAL - Same as SERIAL in reverse order for data set;  
same as SERIAL for KSAM or MPE file  
SERIAL - Retrieves entries in serial mode

### SOURCE

*file-name*

*set-name* [(*base-name*)]

### SOURCE WITH FORM

*form-name*

(*item-name* [(*subscript*)])

\* - the CURRENT FORM name

& - the NEXT FORM name

### OPTIONS WITHOUT THE FORM MODIFIER

ERROR=*label* [(*item-name*)]

LIST=(*range-list*)

LOCK

NOFIND

NOMATCH

NOMSG

RECNO=*item-name* [(*subscript*)]

STATUS

### OPTIONS WITH THE FORM MODIFIER

APPEND

AUTOREAD

CLEAR

CURRENT

CURSOR=*field-name* | *item-name* [(*subscript*)]

FEDIT



```
FKEY=item-name[(subscript)]  
Fn [(AUTOREAD)]=label  
FREEZE  
INIT  
LIST=(range-list)  
STATUS  
WINDOW=( [field,] message)
```

### Examples

```
GET(DIRECT) ORDER-D,LIST=(CUSTNUM:QTY),RECNO=REC;
```

```
GET(FORM)FORM1,INIT,LIST=(),  
WINDOW=(field1,"This field must be numeric");
```

---

## GO TO

```
GO TO label;
```

### Example

```
GO TO PARA1;
```

---

## IF

IF *condition-clause* THEN *statement* [ELSE *statement*];

### CONDITION CLAUSE

*test-variable relational-operator value* [, *value...*] [{AND|OR} ...]

### TEST VARIABLES

(*item-name*[(*subscript*)])

*arithmetic-expression*

EXCLAMATION - Status of automatic null response

FIELD - Status of the FIELD option

INPUT - Last value input to INPUT

PRINT - Status of PRINT or TPRINT option

REPEAT - Status of REPEAT option

SORT - Status of SORT option

STATUS - Value of STATUS register

### RELATIONAL OPERATORS

=

<>

<

<=

>

>=

When *test variable* is (*item-name*[(*subscript*)]) and *relational operator* is “=” or “<>”, *value* can be:

NUMERIC

ALPHABETIC

ALPHABETIC-LOWER

ALPHABETIC-UPPER

### **Example**

```
IF (QTY)>(ONHAND) THEN DISPLAY "Too many ordered!";
```

---

## INPUT

```
INPUT "prompt-string" [ ,option-list];
```

### OPTIONS

BLANKS

NOECHO

STATUS

### Example

```
INPUT "Do you want the report on printer? (Y/N)";
```

---

## LET

```
LET destination-variable = arithmetic-expression[ ,ERROR=label[ ( [ item-name] ) ] ];
```

### DESTINATIONS

(item-name)

LINE - Value of the line counter

OFFSET(item-name) - The offset of a child item

PAGE - Value of the page counter

PLINE - Line counter for printer output

STATUS - Value of the status register

TLINE - Line counter for terminal output

### ARITHMETIC EXPRESSION

[ - ]source1 [operator source2]

### OPERATORS

+

-

\*

/

//

\*\*

## FUNCTIONS

ASCII(*item-name* | *value*)

LENGTH(*item-name* | *value*)

LN(*item-name* | *value*)

LOG(*item-name* | *value*)

POSITION(*item-name* | *value*, *item-name* | *value*);

SQRT(*item-name* | *value*)

VALUE(*item-name* | *value*)

### Example

```
LET (ONHAND)=(ONHAND)-(QTY);
```

```
LET (S-LENGTH) = LENGTH(STRING);
```

---

## LEVEL

```
LEVEL[(label( [item-name ] ) )];
```

### Example

```
LEVEL(finished-level());
```

---

## LIST

LIST [( *modifier* )] *item-name1* [, *option-list*] [ : *item-name2* [, *option-list*] ] ... ;

### MODIFIERS

none - Adds item name to list register  
AUTO - Adds all file items to list register  
KEY - Adds item-name to key register  
MATCH - Adds item to list and match register  
PATH - Adds item to list and key register  
UPDATE - Adds item to list and update register

### OPTIONS

#### ACCOUNT

ALIGN (All modifiers except KEY)

DATE

DATE/C

DATE/D

DATE/J

DATE/L

DATE/Y

GROUP

HEMGROUP

INIT[IALIZE]

PASSWORD

PROCTIME

TERMIN

TIME

TIMER

SESSION

USER

#### OPTIONS WITH MATCH

NE

LT

LE

GT

GE

LEADER

SCAN

TRAILER

#### OPTIONS WITH AUTO

@ - Lists all defined items

*file-name* - Name of file to list

## Example

```
LIST CUSTNO,INIT: CUSTNAME,INIT: USERNAME,INIT;
```

---

## LOGTRAN

```
LOGTRAN(modifier) base, log-message [, option-list];
```

### MODIFIERS

```
BEGIN      - Writes a DBBEGIN log record
END        - Writes a DBEND log record
MEMO      - Writes a DBMEMO log record
XBEGIN    - Writes an XBEGIN Transaction Manager log record
            and starts a dynamic transaction
XEND      - Writes an XEND Transaction Manager log record
            and ends a dynamic transaction
XUNDO     - Writes an XUNDO Transaction Manager log record
            and undoes a dynamic transaction
```

### OPTIONS

```
NOMSG
STATUS
```

### OPTION WITH BEGIN, XBEGIN

```
LOCK(setlist)
```

## Examples

```
LOGTRAN(BEGIN) CUSTDB, "Begin logging/lock database", LOCK(@);
```

```
LOGTRAN(XBEGIN) $HOME, "Begin dynamic txn logging", LOCK(@);
```

---

## MOVE

MOVE (*item-name*)=*source-expression*;

### SOURCE EXPRESSION

[*-*](*item-name*[(*subscript*)])

[*-*]"*character-string*"

[*-*]*string-function*

*format-function*

*source1* {*+*|*-*} *source2* {*+*|*-*} ... *source*n**

STATUS(DB)

STATUS(BASE)

STATUS(FILE)

### FUNCTIONS

CHAR(*item-name*|*value*)

COL(*item-name*|"*character string*",*position*)

LOWER(*item-name*|"*character string*")

PROPER(*item-name*|"*character string*")

SPACE(*item-name*|"*character string*",*space-size*)

STRING(*item-name*|"*character string*",*position*,*length*)

UPPER(*item-name*|"*character string*")

### Example

```
MOVE (FULLNAME)=(FNAME)+(LNAME);
```

---

## OUTPUT

OUTPUT [(*modifier*)] *source* [, *option-list*];

### MODIFIERS

none - Retrieves from master set

CHAIN - Retrieves from detail set or KSAM file  
based on key

CURRENT - Retrieves last entry accessed from MPE or KSAM  
file or data set

DIRECT - Retrieves entry at specified record number

PRIMARY - Retrieves from master set at the primary location

RCHAIN - Same as CHAIN in reverse order for data set;  
same as CHAIN for KSAM file

RSERIAL - Same as SERIAL in reverse order for data set;  
same as SERIAL for MPE or KSAM file

SERIAL - Retrieves entries in serial mode

SOURCE

*file-name*

*set-name* [(*base-name*)]

OPTIONS

ERROR=*label* [(*item-name*)]

LIST=(*range-list*)

LOCK

NOCOUNT

NOHEAD

NOMATCH

NOMSG

PERFORM=*label*

RECNO=*item-name* [(*subscript*)]

SINGLE

SOPT

SORT=(*item-name* [ (ASC) ]  
          [ (DES) ] [, *item-name* ... ])

STATUS

**Example**

OUTPUT(SERIAL) ORDER-D,LIST=(CUSTNO:QTY),NOMATCH;



---

## PATH

PATH *source* [ , *option-list* ] ;

SOURCE

*file-name*

*set-name* [( *base-name* )]

OPTIONS

ERROR= *label* ( [ *item-name* ] )

LIST= ( *range-list* )

NOMSG

STATUS

### Example

PATH ORDER-D, NOMSG ;

---

## PERFORM

PERFORM *label* ;

### Example

PERFORM PRINT-PARA ;

---

## PROC

PROC *procedure-name* [ (*parameter-list*) ] [ , *option-list* ] ;

### PARAMETER LIST

(*item-name*[(*subscript*)])

ARG

ARGLNG

BASE[(*base-name*)]

BASELNG [(*base-name*)]

BYTE(*item-name*)

COUNT(*item-name*)

DECIMAL(*item-name*)

FILEID(*file-name*)

INPUT

INPUTLNG

ITEM(*item-name*)

ITEMLNG(*item-name*)

KEY

KEYLNG

POSITION(*item-name*)

SET(*set-name*)

SETLNG(*set-name*)

SIZE(*item-name*)

STATUS

STATUS(DB)

STATUS(IN)

TYPE(*item-name*)

VCOM(*form-file*)

### PARAMETER PREFIXES

% - Passes by byte address

# - Passes by value

& - Copies function value of intrinsic to item

### OPTIONS

COBOL|FORTRAN|BASIC|Pascal|SPL

NOTRAP

NOLOAD

UNLOAD

## Examples

```
PROC DBCLOSE(BASE(CUST),SET(CUST-M),(MODE),STATUS(DB));
```

```
PROC CREATE%(ROUTINE),,(CPIN),,(CFLAG),,,,,,(MAP));
```

---

## PROMPT

PROMPT [(*modifier*)] *item-name* ["*prompt-string*"] [, *option-list*]  
[: *item-name* ["*prompt-string*"] [, *option-list*]] . . . ;

### MODIFIERS

none - Places value in list and data registers  
KEY - Places value in key and argument registers  
MATCH - Places value in list, data, and match registers  
PATH - Places value in list, data, key, and argument registers  
SET - Places value in list and data registers if entered  
UPDATE - Places value in list, data, and update registers

### OPTIONS

ALIGN (All modifiers except KEY)

BLANKS

CHECK=*set-name*

CHECKNOT=*set-name*

NOECHO

RIGHT

STATUS

### OPTIONS WITH MATCH

NE

LT

LE

GT

GE

LEADER

SCAN

TRAILER

### **Example**

PROMPT CUSTNO ("Please enter customer number",)CHECK=CUST-M;

---

## PUT

PUT [ (*modifier*) ] *destination* [ , *option-list* ] ;

### MODIFIERS

none

FORM

### DESTINATIONS

*set-name* [(*base-name*)]

*file-name*

### DESTINATIONS WITH FORM MODIFIER

*form-name*

(*item-name* [(*subscript*)])

\* - the CURRENT FORM name

& - the NEXT FORM name

### OPTIONS

LIST=(*range-list*)

STATUS

### OPTIONS WITHOUT THE FORM MODIFIER

ERROR=*label* [(*item-name*)]

LIST=(*range-list*)

LOCK

NOMSG

RECNO=*item-name* [(*subscript*)]

STATUS

### OPTIONS WITH ONLY THE FORM MODIFIER

APPEND

CLEAR

CURRENT

CURSOR=*field-name*|*item-name* [(*subscript*)]

FEDIT

FKEY=*item-name* [(*subscript*)]

*Fn*=*label*

FREEZE

INIT

LIST=(*range-list*)

STATUS

WAIT=[*Fn*]

WINDOW=( [*field*,] *message*)

## Example

```
PUT ORDER-D,LIST=(CUSTNO:QTY);
```

---

## REPEAT

REPEAT *statement* UNTIL *condition-clause*;

### CONDITION CLAUSE

*test-variable relational-operator value* [, *value...*] [{AND|OR}...]

### TEST VARIABLES

(*item-name*[(*subscript*)])

*arithmetic-expression*

EXCLAMATION - Status of automatic null response

FIELD - Status of the FIELD option

INPUT - Last value input to INPUT

PRINT - Status of PRINT option

REPEAT - Status of REPEAT option

SORT - Status of SORT option

STATUS - Value of status register

### RELATIONAL OPERATORS

=

<>

<

<=

>

>=

When *test variable* is (*item-name*[(*subscript*)]) and *relational-operator* is “=” or “<>”, *value* can be:

NUMERIC

ALPHABETIC

ALPHABETIC-LOWER

ALPHABETIC-UPPER

## Example

```
REPEAT LET (A)=(A)/10 UNTIL (A)<=1;
```

---

## REPLACE

REPLACE [ (*modifier*) ] *source* [ ,*option-list* ] ;

### MODIFIERS

none - Updates master set entry  
CHAIN - Updates detail or KSAM chain based on key  
CURRENT - Updates last entry accessed from file or data set  
DIRECT - Updates entry at specified record number  
PRIMARY - Updates master set at primary location  
RCHAIN - Same as CHAIN in reverse order for data set; same as CHAIN for KSAM file  
RSERIAL - Same as SERIAL in reverse order for data set; same as SERIAL for MPE or KSAM file  
SERIAL - Updates entries in serial mode

### SOURCE

*file-name*  
*set-name* [(*base-name*)]

### OPTIONS

ERROR=*label* ( [*item-name*] )  
LIST=(*range-list*)  
LOCK  
NOCOUNT  
NOMATCH  
NOMSG  
PERFORM=*label*  
RECNO=*item-name* [(*subscript*)]  
SINGLE  
SOPT  
STATUS  
UPDATE

### **Example**

```
REPLACE(SERIAL) ORDER-D,LIST=(CUSTNO:QTY),NOCOUNT;
```

---

## RESET

RESET(*modifier*) [*target*];

### MODIFIERS

COMMAND - Clears user response from buffer  
DELIMITER - Resets delimiters to default  
LANGUAGE - Resets language  
OPTION - Resets various execution parameters  
PROPER - Resets delimiters for upshifting the next letter  
STACK - Resets list register pointer

### TARGET WITH STACK MODIFIER

LIST

### TARGETS WITH OPTION MODIFIER

AUTOLOAD

END

FIELD

FORMSTORE=(*form-store-list*)

MATCH [LIST( { [*item-name*] } )]  
                  \*

NOHEAD

NOLOCK

NOLOOKAHEAD

PRINT

SORT

SUPPRESS

TPRINT

UPDATE [LIST( { [*item-name*] } )]  
                  \*

VPLS

### Example

```
RESET(OPTION) NOHEAD;
```

---

## RETURN

RETURN [*level*];

### Examples

```
RETURN; RETURN(5);
```

---

## SET

SET(*modifier*) *target*;

### MODIFIERS

COMMAND - Invokes command mode  
DELIMITER - Changes delimiters  
FORM - Specifies transfer to VPLUS buffer  
KEY - Sets value of key and argument register  
LANGUAGE - Specifies language  
MATCH - Sets up match register  
OPTION - Sets execution parameters  
PROPER - Sets delimiters for upshifting the next letter  
STACK - Sets list register pointer  
UPDATE - Sets value of update register

### TARGETS WITH COMMAND

EXIT  
INITIALIZE  
COMMAND [*command-label*] "*input-string*"

### TARGET WITH DELIMITER, PROPER

"*delimiter-string*"

### TARGET WITH STACK, UPDATE, MATCH, KEY, LANGUAGE

LIST(*item-name1*)

### OPTIONS WITH MATCH MODIFIER

NE  
LT  
LE  
GT  
GE  
LEADER  
SCAN  
TRAILER

### TARGETS WITH FORM

*form-name* [, *option list*]  
(*item-name* [(*subscript*)]) [, *option-list*]  
\* [, *option-list*] - the CURRENT FORM name  
& [, *option-list*] - the NEXT FORM name



#### OPTIONS WITH FORM MODIFIER

APPEND  
CLEAR  
CURSOR=*field-name*|*item-name*[(*subscript*)]  
FEDIT  
FREEZE  
INIT  
LIST=(*range-list*)  
WINDOW=( [*field*] , *message*)

#### TARGETS WITH OPTION MODIFIER

AUTOLOAD  
DEPTH=*number*  
END=*label*  
FIELD["*ab*"]  
FORMSTORE=(*form-store-list*)  
HEAD  
LEFT  
NOBANNER  
NOHEAD  
NOLOCK  
NOLOOKAHEAD  
PALIGN=*number*  
PDEPTH=*number*  
PRINT  
PROMPT=*number*  
PWIDTH=*number*  
REPEAT  
RIGHT  
SORT  
SUPPRESS  
TABLE  
TPRINT  
VPLS=*item-name*[(*subscript*)]  
WIDTH=*number*  
ZERO[E]S

#### **Examples**

```
SET(OPTION) PRINT;
```

```
SET(FORM) LIST-FORM,LIST=(LIST-DATE),  
    WINDOW=(LIST-DATE,"Only enter orders for this date");
```

---

## SYSTEM

SYSTEM *program-name* [, *definition-list*];

### DEFINITIONS

BANNER=*text*

BASE=*base-name1* [( ["password"] [, *mode*]  
                  [, *optlock*] [, [*basetype*]]]])

          [, *base-name2* [( ["password"] [, *mode*]  
                          [, *optlock*] [, [*basetype*]]]])] ...

DATA=*data-length*, *data-count*

FILE=*file-name1* [( *access* [(*file-option-list*)]  
                  [, *rec-length*] [, *blocking-factor*]  
                  [, *file-size*] [, *extents*] [, *initial-allocation*]  
                  [, *file-code*]]]])] ...

FSTORESIZE=*formstoresize*

KSAM=*file-name1* [( *access* [(*file-option-list*)])] ...

OPTION={TEST|NOTEST}

SIGNON=*text*

SORT=*number*

VPLS=*file-name1* [(*form-name1* [(*item-list1*)] ...) ] ... ] ...

WORK=*work-length*, *work-count*

WORKFILE=*number*

### Example

```
SYSTEM PROG1, BASE=DB1("PASS",1);
```

---

## UPDATE

UPDATE [(FORM)] *destination* [, *option-list*];

### DESTINATIONS

*file-name*

*set-name* [(*base-name*)]

### DESTINATIONS WITH FORM

*form-name*

(*item-name* [(*subscript*)])

\* - the CURRENT FORM name

& - the NEXT FORM name

### OPTIONS

ERROR=*label* [(*item-name*)]

LIST=(*range-list*)

LOCK

NOMSG

STATUS

### OPTIONS WITH FORM

APPEND

CLEAR

CURSOR=*field-name*|*item-name* [(*subscript*)]

FEDIT

FKEY=*item-name* [(*subscript*)]

Fn=*label*

FREEZE

INIT

LIST=(*range-list*)

STATUS

WAIT=[*Fn*]

WINDOW=( [*field*,] *message*)

### Examples

```
UPDATE ORDER-D,LIST=(DATE);
```

```
UPDATE(FORM) *,WINDOW=((FIELD-ENH),(WINDOW-MSG));
```

---

## WHILE

WHILE *condition-clause statement*;

### CONDITION CLAUSE

*test-variable relational-operator value* [, *value...*] [{AND|OR}...]

### TEST VARIABLES

(*item-name*[(*subscript*)])

*arithmetic-expression*

EXCLAMATION - Status of automatic null response

FIELD - Status of the FIELD option

INPUT - Last value input to INPUT

PRINT - Status of PRINT option

REPEAT - Status of REPEAT option

SORT - Status of SORT option

STATUS - Value of STATUS register

### RELATIONAL OPERATORS

=

<>

<

<=

>

>=

When test variable is (*item-name*[(*subscript*)]) and *relational-operator* is “=” or “<>”, *value* can be:

NUMERIC

ALPHABETIC

ALPHABETIC-LOWER

ALPHABETIC-UPPER

### **Example**

```
WHILE (A)>10 LET (A)=(A)/10;
```

## Running Transact

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### Compiler Output Commands

```
!COPYRIGHT(text-string)
!INCLUDE(file-name)
!LIST
!NOLIST
!PAGE
!SEGMENT[(text-string)]
```

---

### System Dictionary Commands

```
!SYSDIC[(dictionary.group.account)]
!NOSYSDIC
!DOMAIN [(domain)]
!VERSIONSTATUS[(P/T/A)]
!VERSION[(version)]
!SCOPE[(scope [, "password"])]
```

---

### Conditional Compile Commands

```
!SET Xn {ON/OFF}
!IF Xn={ON/OFF}
!ELSE
!ENDIF

!IF XL={ON/OFF}
!ELSE
!ENDIF
```

---

## Transact/V Program Compilation

:RUN TRANCOMP.PUB.SYS

### SOURCE

FILE>       Enter the source file name

LIST FILE> <cr>       to send listing to \$STDLIST  
          LP            to send listing to TRANLIST  
          NULL         to suppress compiler listing  
          \**file-name* to back reference a file equation  
          *file-name* to send listing to a disk file

CONTROL>   LIST       Generates a listing of the compiled source code  
          DICT       References the DICTIONARY to resolve item definitions  
          CODE       Creates p-code if no errors occur  
          ERRS       Lists errors on \$STDLIST even if you redirect listing  
          CHCK       Produces a list of items that are used but never put on  
                      the list register  
          DEFN       Produces a list of item definitions  
          OBJT       Produces a listing of the p-code  
          OPT@       Optimizes compilation tables and IP file  
          OPTE       Eliminates edit mask specs from IP file  
          OPTH       Eliminates heading text from IP file  
          OPTI       Eliminates item names from IP file  
          OPTP       Eliminates prompt strings from IP file  
          OPTS       Optimizes segmented Transact programs  
          STAT       Generates statistics on data stack usage  
          XERR       Creates p-code file even if errors are encountered  
          XREF       Provides a cross reference listing of labels and  
                      references

DEFAULTS:   LIST,DICT,CODE,ERRS

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### Note



You can precede any of the above CONTROL options with “NO” to reverse its effect. For example, NOXREF.

---

## Formal File Designators for Transact/V Compilation

TRANCODE	Name of the file opened and used by the compiler. Default size is 1023 records.
TRANIN	Formal file designator for responses to prompts issued by compiler. Default is \$STDINX.
TRANLIST	Formal file designator for destination of compiler listings when LP is the response to the LIST FILE prompt.
TRANOUT	Formal file designator for output from the compiler that by default, is sent to the standard list device.
TRANTEXT	Formal file designator for the source code file.

---

## Transact/V Program Execution

:RUN TRANSACT.PUB.SYS

SYSTEM NAME> *program-name*[,*mode*[,*test-parm*[,*start-location*[,*end-location*]]]]

---

## Formal File Designators for Transact/V Execution

TRANDUMP	Formal file designator for the destination of test mode output.
TRANIN	Formal file designator for responses issued by the processor. The default is \$STDINX.
TRANLIST	Formal file designator for output from the processor that is normally sent to the line printer.
TRANOUT	Formal file designator for output from the processor that is normally sent to the standard list device.
TRANSORT	Name of the sort file opened and used by the processor in sort operations. Default size is 10,000 records.
TRANVPLS	Name of the file used by the processor to open the VPLUS terminal.

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## Transact/iX Compilation and Execution

TRANXL [*textfile*] [, [*rlfile*] [, [*listfile*]]] [;INFO="*compiler-options*"]

RUN TRAN.PUB.SYS [;PARM=*parmnum*] [;INFO="*compiler-options*"]

LINKEDIT

LINK [FROM=*file* [, *file*] . . .] [;TO=*destfile*]

[;RL=*rlfile*]

[;XL=*xfile*]

[;CAP=*caplist*]

[;STACK=*maxstacksize*]

[;HEAP=*maxheapsize*]

[;UNSAT=*unsatname*]

[;PARMCHECK=*integer*]

[;PRIVLEV=*integer*]

[;XLEAST=*integer*]

[;ENTRY=*entryname*]

[;NODEBUG]

[;NOSYM]

[;MAP]

[;SHOW]

TRANXLLK [*textfile*, [*progfile*] [, [*listfile*]]] [;INFO="*compiler-options*"]

TRANXLGO [*textfile*] [, [*listfile*]] [;INFO="*compiler-options*"]

RUN *progname* [;XL="*xlname* [, *xlname*, . . .]" ]

---

## Transact/iX Compiler Options

CHCK

CODE\_OFFSETS

DEFN

DYNAMIC\_CALLS

ERRS

HP3000\_16

LIST

OPTE

OPTH

OPTI

OPTIMIZE

OPTP

OPTS

OPT@



PROCALIGNED\_16  
PROCALIGNED\_32  
PROCALIGNED\_64  
PROCINTRINSIC  
SUBPROGRAM  
TRANDEBUG  
XREF

DEFAULTS :

NODYNAMIC\_CALLS  
NOHP3000\_16  
NOPROCALIGNED  
NOPROCINTRINSIC  
NOOPTIMIZE

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**Note**



You can precede any of the above options with “NO” to reverse its effect. For example, NOXREF.

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## Formal File Designators for Transact/iX Compilation

TRANLIST     Formal file designator for output from the compiler that, by default, is sent to the standard list device. The default is \$STDLIST.

TRANOBJ      Formal file designator of the RSOM file. The default is \$NEWPASS.

TRANTEXT     Formal file designator for the source code file. The default is \$STDIN.

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## Formal File Designators for Transact/iX Execution

TDBGINIT     Formal file designator that is checked for during start up of TRANDEBUG. If it is present, it is treated as a user file.

TDBUGIN      Formal file designator where TRANDEBUG reads user input information. It is typically assigned to the \$STDINX.

TDBUGOUT     Formal file designator where TRANDEBUG responds to user’s requests. It is typically assigned to the \$STDLIST.

TRANIN       Formal file designator for responses issued by the processor. The default is \$STDINX.

TRANLIST     Formal file designator for output from the processor that is normally sent to the line printer.

TRANOUT      Formal file designator for output from the processor that is normally sent to the standard list device.

TRANSORT     Name of the sort file opened and used by the processor in sort operations. Default size is 10,000 records.

TRANVPLS    Name of the file used by the processor to open the VPLUS terminal.

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## Architected Call Interface (ACI)

TL\_CALL\_TRANSACT (*program\_name*, *data\_buffer*, *data\_length*, *return\_status*)

*program\_name*    Name of Transact/iX subprogram to call. Must be terminated with a blank.

*data\_buffer*     User defined structure for passing data to and from subprogram.

*data\_length*    Maximum data register size (in bytes) in subprogram.

*return\_status*    Status value indicating success or failure of the intrinsic call.

## Test Facility (Transact/V)

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### Enabling Test Modes

RUN TRANSACT.PUB.SYS

SYSTEM NAME> PROG1,,*test-parameter* [, [*segment1.*] *starting-instruction-address*]  
 [, [*segment2.*] *ending-instruction-address*]

or Y

>TEST [*test-parameter* [, [*segment1.*] *starting-instruction-address*  
 [, [*segment2.*] *ending-instruction-address*]]

### Example

TEST 44,0,333

---

### Test Parameters

PARAM	FUNCTION
none	Switches off existing test mode.
1	Displays information about the file or database operation if error occurs.
2	Displays each instruction address and compiler code at that address.
3	Displays each instruction address, compiler code, space used by list and data registers, and amount of remaining processor work space.
4	Displays each instruction address, compiler code, instruction timings, and HP3000 data stack pointers Z, S, Q, and DL.
22	Displays each instruction address, compiler code, and key and argument register values used by the database or file operation.
23	Displays each instruction address, compiler code, and contents of list, data, key, argument, match and update registers if used by the database or file operation.
24	Same as 23 except it is only issued when an accessed record meets the selection criteria in the match register.
25	Same as 24 except display is issued for every record accessed by the database or file operation.

- 34 Displays the instruction address, compiler code, and contents of the VPLUS buffer following an instruction generated by a statement that references a VPLUS form.
- 42 Displays the instruction address and compiler code only if the instruction is not listed in the compiler listing. Displays contents of the list and data registers whenever the contents of list register changes.
- 43 Displays the instruction address, compiler code, and the contents of the list and data registers for every instruction.
- 44 Displays the instruction address, compiler code, and the contents of all registers for every instruction.
- 101 Lists the data and workspace recovery statistics for every command sequence.
- 102 Lists the data and workspace recovery statistics for the entire program.
- 121 Issues an overlay trace whenever a program switches segments.
- 122 Issues a trace whenever a file is locked or unlocked.
- 123 Issues a workspace recovery message whenever recovery is needed.

## TRANDEBUG Commands (Transact/iX)

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:

Allows access to the MPE/iX Command Interpreter.

: [COMMAND]

---

### ABORT

Terminates execution of the Transact/iX program and exits TRANDEBUG.

ABORT

---

### AUTORPT

Allows you to repeat the last command typed by pressing the **Return** key.

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

---

### BREAK DELETE

Deletes a specified breakpoint.

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{BREAK DELETE} \\ \text{BD} \end{array} \right\} \left[ \begin{array}{l} \#breakpoint\_number \\ p\_code\_offset [ ,segment [ ,system ] ] \\ \text{ALL} \end{array} \right]$

---

### BREAK LIST

Lists the breakpoints that have been set in the Transact/iX program.

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{BREAK LIST} \\ \text{BL} \end{array} \right\}$

---

## BREAK SET

Sets a breakpoint at the specified location.

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{BREAK SET} \\ \text{BS} \end{array} \right\} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{offset} [ , \text{segment} ] [ , \text{system} ] \\ \text{system} \end{array} \right\} [ , \text{count} ] [ , \{ \text{cmdlist} \} ]$$

---

## CONTINUE

Continues execution of the Transact/iX program until a breakpoint is encountered or the program completes execution.

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{CONTINUE} \\ \text{C} \end{array} \right\}$$

---

## DATA BREAK DELETE

Deletes a specified data breakpoint.

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{DATA BREAK DELETE} \\ \text{DBD} \end{array} \right\} \left[ \begin{array}{l} \# \text{breakpoint\_number} \\ \left[ \begin{array}{l} \text{item\_name} \\ \text{register\_name} \end{array} \right] [ , \text{system} ] \\ \text{ALL} \end{array} \right]$$

---

## DATA BREAK LIST

Lists the data breakpoints currently set in the Transact/iX program.

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{DATA BREAK LIST} \\ \text{DBL} \end{array} \right\}$$

---

## DATA BREAK REGISTER

Sets a breakpoint at the specified register.

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{DATA BREAK REGISTER} \\ \text{DBR} \end{array} \right\} \text{register} [ , [ \text{count} ] [ , \{ \text{cmdlist} \} ] ]$$

---

## DATA BREAK SET

Sets a breakpoint at the specified location.

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{DATA BREAK SET} \\ \text{DBS} \end{array} \right\} \textit{item\_name} \left[ \left[ \textit{length} \left[ \textit{count} \left[ \textit{cmdlist} \right] \right] \right] \right]$$

---

## DATA LOG

Allows logging of TRANDEBUG commands and output to a file.

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{DATA LOG} \\ \text{DL} \end{array} \right\} \left[ \begin{array}{l} \textit{filename} \\ \text{ON} \\ \text{OFF} \\ \text{CLOSE} \end{array} \right]$$

---

## DEFN

Displays information about the definition of a particular item.

DEFN *item\_name*

---

## DISPLAY BASE

Displays information for specific databases.

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{DISPLAY BASE} \\ \text{DB} \end{array} \right\} [\textit{base\_name}]$$

---

## DISPLAY CALLS

Displays the CALL stack from the currently executing system back to the main program.

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{DISPLAY CALLS} \\ \text{DCA} \end{array} \right\}$$

---

## DISPLAY COMAREA

Displays the contents of the currently active VPLUS communication area (comarea).

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{DISPLAY COMAREA} \\ \text{DCO} \end{array} \right\}$$

---

## DISPLAY FILE

Displays information for specific MPE/KSAM files.

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{DISPLAY FILE} \\ \text{DF} \end{array} \right\} [\text{file\_name}]$$

---

## DISPLAY INPUT

Displays the contents of the input register.

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{DISPLAY INPUT} \\ \text{DIN} \end{array} \right\}$$

---

## DISPLAY ITEM

Displays the value of an item or all items in the data register.

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{DISPLAY ITEM} \\ \text{DIT} \end{array} \right\} [\text{item\_name\_list}]$$
$$\text{item\_name\_list} = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{item1} [ (\text{subscript}) ] : \text{item2} [ (\text{subscript}) ] \\ \text{item1} [ (\text{subscript}) ] [ , \dots \text{itemN} [ (\text{subscript}) ] ] \\ \text{item1} [ (\text{subscript}) ] : \\ : \text{item1} [ (\text{subscript}) ] \end{array} \right\}$$

Note that child items cannot be specified for range boundaries.

---

## DISPLAY KEY

Displays the item in the key register and the corresponding value in the argument register.

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{DISPLAY KEY} \\ \text{DK} \end{array} \right\}$$



---

## DISPLAY MATCH

Displays the contents of the match register.

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{DISPLAY MATCH} \\ \text{DM} \end{array} \right\}$$

---

## DISPLAY PERFORMS

Displays the current PERFORM stack.

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{DISPLAY PERFORMS} \\ \text{DP} \end{array} \right\} [\text{ALL}]$$

---

## DISPLAY STATUS

Displays the value in the status register.

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{DISPLAY STATUS} \\ \text{DS} \end{array} \right\}$$

---

## DISPLAY STATUSDB

Displays the contents of the database status array returned by the last TurboIMAGE/XL call.

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{DISPLAY STATUSDB} \\ \text{DSDB} \end{array} \right\}$$

---

## DISPLAY STATUSIN

Displays the value in the statusin register.

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{DISPLAY STATUSIN} \\ \text{DSIN} \end{array} \right\}$$

---

## DISPLAY UPDATE

Displays the specified item in the update register.

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{DISPLAY UPDATE} \\ \text{DU} \end{array} \right\}$$

---

## EDIT

Invokes HP EDIT from within TRANDEBUG, allowing you to edit or browse source files.

EDIT [ *filename* ]

---

## HELP

Provides online assistance for TRANDEBUG.

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{HELP} \\ ? \end{array} \right\} \left[ \begin{array}{l} \textit{command} \left[ \begin{array}{l} \text{ALL} \\ \text{PARMS} \\ \text{EXAMPLES} \end{array} \right] \\ \text{HELPINSTRUCTIONS} \end{array} \right]$$

---

## LABEL BREAK SET

Sets a breakpoint at the specified label.

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{LABEL BREAK SET} \\ \text{LBS} \end{array} \right\} \textit{label} [ , \textit{segment} [ , \textit{count} [ , \{ \textit{cmdlist} \} ] ] ]$$

---

## LABEL JUMP

Moves the source code window to a specific label in the code.

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{LABEL JUMP} \\ \text{LJ} \end{array} \right\} \textit{label} [ , \textit{segment} ]$$

---

## LOC

Indicates the p-code offset, segment, and system of the Transact/iX statement that executes next.

LOC

---

## LOG

Allows logging of TRANDEBUG commands to an MPE/iX file.

$$\text{LOG} \left[ \begin{array}{l} \textit{filename} \\ \text{ON} \\ \text{OFF} \\ \text{CLOSE} \end{array} \right]$$

---

## MODIFY INPUT

Modifies the contents of the input register.

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{MODIFY INPUT} \\ \text{MIN} \end{array} \right\} [\textit{new\_value}]$$

---

## MODIFY ITEM

Modifies the value of a data item in the data register.

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{MODIFY ITEM} \\ \text{MIT} \end{array} \right\} \textit{item\_name} [(\textit{subscript})] [\textit{new\_value}]$$

---

## MODIFY KEY

Modifies the item in the key register.

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{MODIFY KEY} \\ \text{MK} \end{array} \right\} [\textit{new\_item}]$$

---

## MODIFY MATCH

Modifies the specified item in the match register.

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{MODIFY MATCH} \\ \text{MM} \end{array} \right\} \textit{item\_name} [\textit{new\_value}]$$

---

## MODIFY STATUS

Modifies the value in the status register.

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{MODIFY STATUS} \\ \text{MS} \end{array} \right\} [new\_value]$$

---

## MODIFY UPDATE

Modifies the specified item in the update register.

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{MODIFY UPDATE} \\ \text{MU} \end{array} \right\} item\_name [(subscript)] [new\_value]$$

---

## NMDEBUG

Transfers control from TRANDEBUG to NMDEBUG.

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{NMDEBUG} \\ \text{NM} \end{array} \right\}$$

---

## PAGE BACK

Pages back the source code window in the source file.

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{PAGE BACK} \\ \text{PB} \end{array} \right\}$$

---

## PAGE FORWARD

Pages the source code window forward in the source file.

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{PAGE FORWARD} \\ \text{PF} \end{array} \right\}$$

---

## PAGE JUMP

Moves the source code window to a specified segment and offset in the program.

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{PAGE JUMP} \\ \text{PJ} \end{array} \right\} offset [,segment]$$

---

## PRINT

Alters or displays the Transact/iX PRINT option.

```
PRINT [ ON ]  
      [ OFF ]
```

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## REPEAT

Alters or displays the Transact/iX REPEAT option.

```
REPEAT [ ON ]  
       [ OFF ]
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## SORT

Alters or displays the Transact/iX SORT option.

```
SORT [ ON ]  
     [ OFF ]
```

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## STEP

Continues execution of the Transact/iX program for the specified number of statements.

```
{ STEP } [ number_of_steps ]  
 { S }
```

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## TPRINT

Alters or displays the Transact/iX TPRINT flag to format the output generated from the DISPLAY or OUTPUT verbs for printing.

```
TPRINT [ ON ]  
       [ OFF ]
```

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## TRACE

Turns the trace flag on or off for the specified type of trace.

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{TRACE} \\ \text{TR} \end{array} \right\} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{CODE} \\ \text{IMAGE} \\ \text{MPE} \end{array} \right\} \left[ \begin{array}{l} \text{ON} \\ \text{OFF} \end{array} \right]$$

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## USE

Reads TRANDEBUG commands from the specified MPE/iX file.

USE *filename*

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## VERSION

Outputs the current version of the Transact/iX run time library.

VERSION

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## WINDOW LENGTH

Adjusts the size of the source code window.

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{WINDOW LENGTH} \\ \text{WL} \end{array} \right\} \textit{new\_size}$$

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## WINDOW OFF

Turns the source code window off.

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{WINDOW OFF} \\ \text{WOFF} \end{array} \right\}$$

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## WINDOW ON

Turns on the source code window.

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{WINDOW ON} \\ \text{WON} \end{array} \right\}$$

## TRANDEBUG Files

- DATA LOG**     The DATA LOG file is established and controlled via the DATA LOG command. The file records the user input from TDBUGIN as well as the output to TDBUGOUT. The actual file name for this file can be found in *data\_log\_file\_name*.
- LOG**             The LOG file is established and controlled via the LOG command. The file records the user input from TDBUGIN so that it can be used later as a use file. The actual file name for this file can be found in *logfile\_name*.
- USE**             The USE file can be assigned via a USE command. TRANDEBUG then uses this file as the input instead of TDBUBIN until an end of file is found. The file id for this file can be found in *use\_file\_number*.

