

PRELIMINARY OPERATION MANUAL - QL DISK

Syntax : DNAME FLDn_media_name
 Action :
 Parameters :

1.4.0 File catalogue

Command : DIR
 Syntax : DIR [WCH,] FLDn_
 Action : Will list a complete catalogue of files from the named drive, on the named media, in either the default window (#1) or a named window.

System response is:

Name of volume

Number of used sectors/number of free sectors

File names

Parameters : You can pause the file listing by using <CTRL><F5>. Press any other key to continue the listing. The listing can be stopped by using the break keys - <CTRL><SPACE>.

1.5.0 Volume statistics

Command : CAT
 Syntax : CAT FLDn_
 Action : Similar to DIR, using this command will produce a catalogue of files on-screen. In addition, each file will include also include its length in bytes and the most its most recent date of saving.

To stop the listing momentarily, press <SPACE>. To discontinue the listing, press <ENTER>.

1.6.0 COPY commands

1.6.1 Copy a single file from one drive to another.

Command : DUPLIC
 Syntax : DUPLIC FLDn_filename_A TO FLDn_filename_B
 Parameter : filename_A is the source file.
 filename_B is the destination file.

1.6.2 Copy all files from drive to another.

Command : BKP
 Syntax : BKP FLDn_ TO FLDn_

2.0.0 FILE HANDLING

2.1.0 Store BASIC Programs

2.1.1 SAVE (**)

Syntax : SAVE FLDn_filename
 Action : A standard SuperBASIC command, this will save a filename provided there is no other identical name on the media.

2.1.2 SAVE_OVER

Syntax : SAVE_OVER FLDn_filename
 Action : Will over-write a file of the same name.

2.2.0 Store binary files

2.2.1 SBYTES (**)

Syntax : SBYTES FLDn_filename, from_address, file_length

2.2.2 SBYTES_OVER

Syntax : SBYTES_OVER FLDn_filename