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The Help Systems

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The LDOS HELP Systems

Introduction

This documentation covers all three HELP packages. Certain pages may not pertain to the individual package which you have purchased.

For a listing of the programs which should be contained on each package, refer to Appendix A of this manual.

The documentation additionally covers all three packages on two different operating systems, LDOS 5.1.3 and LDOS 6.1. Therefore, certain paragraphs will be different for each version. When this occurs, it will be prefaced by the appropriate version number. Please do not make the mistake of assuming that the sections which do not pertain to your specific version are relevant.

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The Help System Utility is designed to convert any type of textual information into a readily accessed file which can then be displayed to the video screen. It is designed to be implemented either as a stand alone application, or from within a calling program. The Help system is comprised of the following Modules:

1. HELP/CMD This program is the stand alone Help module which is invoked from the LDOS Ready prompt, or from within languages or programs that allow system commands to be executed.
2. HELPRES/CMD This program resides the HELP System in high memory so that it may be accessed by applications which do not normally provide access to LDOS system functions.
3. HELPGEN/CMD This program converts any suitably structured ASCII file into a data file capable of being acted upon by the HELP System.
4. LDOS/HLP This data file contains help for most of the LDOS library commands and utilities.
5. LBASIC/HLP This data file contains help for LBASIC commands and functions.
6. Z80A/HLP This data file contains help for Zilog Z-80 mnemonics which start with the letters "A" through "L". Included information is: flags affected, opcode, timings and definitions of operations.
7. Z80M/HLP This data file contains the rest of the Zilog Z-80 mnemonics starting with the letters "M" through "X".
8. TECH1/HLP This is a reproduction of most of the information contained in the Technical section of the LDOS owner's manual . It contains information up to the System Entry Points section .
9. TECH2/HLP This is the rest of the information contained in the Technical Section of the LDOS owner's manual.

The following conventions are used in this manual:

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|----|---|
| <> | Encloses literal keyboard characters. <ENTER> is used to signify that the Enter key should be pressed. <BREAK> indicates depression of the Break key. |
| fs | Refers to a full LDOS standard file specification (filespec). |
| ds | Refers to an LDOS drive specification (drivespec). |
| fn | Refers to that part of a filespec which precedes the slash character (filename). |
| kw | A keyword used to find a specific area of HELP. |
| p | An optional parameter. |

After purchasing the HELP system:

First, make two BACKUPS of the Master Diskette enclosed with the system. These diskettes should be used to generate future backups with the Master held as an ultimate reserve.

For the sake of "elbow room", it may be necessary to copy the files desired to various diskettes. The following chart gives the approximate length of the programs and data files: (The second number is for equivalent 6.1 files.)

File	Help File Length	Source File Length
LBASIC/HLP	24,871 [22,626]	30,208 [29,184] bytes
LDOS/HLP	47,851 [37,963]	57,856 [49,152] bytes
TECH1/HLP	54,498 [40,044]	68,864 [48,640] bytes
TECH2/HLP	50,016 [45,908]	60,672 [55,552] bytes
Z80A/HLP	46,431 [46,842]	62,464 [62,976] bytes
Z80M/HLP	28,834 [29,020]	40,704 [40,960] bytes

The actual HELP system display modules occupy the following space

HELP/CMD	4,044 [4,837] bytes
HELPPRES1/CMD	3,569 [3,592] bytes
HELPPRES2/CMD	4,409 [4,386] bytes
HELPPGEN/CMD	3,674 [3,565] bytes

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HELP/CMD

This will probably be the most common use of the Help System. To obtain HELP from LDOS Ready, type the following:

HELP fn kw (p,p) <ENTER>

Where fn is the database filename to be searched, kw is the keyword desired in that file, and p represents any optional parameters.

For example, at LDOS Ready type:

HELP LDOS LIB <ENTER>

This will now open the file called LDOS/HLP, and display the information filed under the keyword "LIB". The video display will remain until any character generating key is depressed. If there is more information about the keyword than would fit on one screen, pressing a key will cause more information to display and, if necessary, pause repeatedly until the information is exhausted. At that time, the video display is restored and control will be returned to LDOS.

To inspect all the keywords contained within a file, type:

HELP fn <ENTER>

This will list all of the keywords within the named file. If the previous example had been "HELP LDOS <ENTER>", a list of the available keywords would have been displayed. Once again, the display will pause if necessary. After each screenfull of keywords, the prompt "<ENTER>, <BREAK>, or type keyword?" will appear. At this time, if <ENTER> is pressed, the next screenfull of keywords will be displayed. If <BREAK> is pressed, HELP will abort, and control will return to LDOS. A keyword may be entered, and the information relating to that keyword will be displayed.

If the specified keyword was not in the called file, the list of all keywords would display again, to indicate what was available within that file.

The entire command sequence can be entered in either upper or lower case.

To list all of the help files presently available on the system, merely type:

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HELP <ENTER>
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This will search all drives on line for files ending in the /HLP extension, and list them to the video display. For example,

Help Categories presently on line are:

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Z80A/HLP:1      Z80M/HLP:1      LDOS/HLP:1      LBASIC/HLP:1
TECH2/HLP:3     TECH1/HLP:3
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Press ENTER to exit or enter category

The function of the HELP command may be altered by specifying one or more of the following optional parameters:

- P This parameter sends the output to the *PR device (usually a printer) as well as the video. While using this option, the display will not pause if filled. Since all characters are being sent to the *PR device, no pause is required.
- V This parameter causes the video restoration feature to be cancelled. If not specified, the screen will be returned to the same condition as it was when HELP was invoked, less the help command itself.
- B [5.1 Only] This parameter causes the blink feature to be cancelled. Various characters can be made to flash in the video display by specifying them as blinking characters during creation of the data file. However, if HELP were invoked while in a communications mode, a continuous stream of characters would be sent from the host machine to the terminal. The B parameter alleviates this difficulty.
- R [6.1 Only] This parameter causes the reverse video option to be cancelled. Various phrases can be displayed in a reverse video mode if so specified in the creation of the data file. However, certain terminals utilize the characters involved and unpredictable results can occur while in the communications mode. The R parameter alleviates this difficulty.
- S This parameter causes the Search mode to be entered. Typing:

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HELP LDOS D (S)
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would cause a listing of all keywords starting with "D" to be displayed rather than the entire list. The potential match should be the left most characters of a keyword. By specifying "DI", all keywords starting with "DI" would be displayed.

Besides use at LDOS Ready, the same command sequence may be employed within LBASIC by utilizing the CMD"exp" function. A user application could be written to invoke help as an operator choice from a menu or command line. For example, CMD"HELP LDOS FILESPEC" might be invoked by the application program if it detected an invalid filespec entry by the operator. HELP requires about 5 K of free memory to function. All system memory guides are followed, and the HELP system will abort if sufficient memory is not available.

Another example of a call from LBASIC might be: CMD"HELP LBASIC LSET" which will function (memory permitting) as described above, and would return control to LBASIC.

HELP/CMD also allows a "global" scan for any on-line keyword. If the keyword "MEMORY" was known, but the file is unknown (or to save typing in the filename), then enter an asterisk (*) followed by the keyword in the help command line. For example,

HELP *MEMORY

would find the first occurrence of the keyword "MEMORY" in any /HLP file. The top of the screen displays the category being scanned while a global search is in progress. If the key is found, the text displays normally. At the end of the text, the prompt "Press <BREAK> to exit or <ENTER> to continue global scan" appears. Pressing <ENTER> will look for the same keyword in another file until all /HLP files have been examined. Upon completion of the scan, or if no match is found, the normal prompt for category selection will appear. Continue as desired by pressing <BREAK> or <ENTER> to return to LDOS Ready or by typing in a category name to obtain the directory for that file.

HELPRESx/CMD

HELPRES1/CMD or HELPRES2/CMD are similar in execution to HELP/CMD, but are filters that reside in high memory. This is so that applications programs which do not provide system access for LDOS commands MAY be able to call help from within. The difference between programs where HELPRESx/CMD will work and will not depends entirely on the calling program. In order to work, the target program must:

- A. Respect certain LDOS (and good programming) practices by respecting high memory modules. This means that almost any uncomplicated BASIC program would work because the code will not allow memory usage above the HIGH\$ limit.
- B. Must not use internal drivers for keyboard or video that cause the existing drivers to be ignored or unpredictable results can occur.
- C. Must allow sufficient memory space for HELPRESx/CMD to function.
- D. As a rule of thumb, generally, any program which allows use of the MINIDOS filter will work with HELPRES.

Unfortunately, LSI does not have the resources to make this determination on the thousands of programs available. It is simply not possible to deduce what logic each programmer utilized. Therefore, it is left up to the user to determine HELP's compatibility with existing software.

Fortunately, no harm can come of experimentation, provided it is not done on the only existing copy of anything.

The difference between HELPRES1/CMD and HELPRES2/CMD is that HELPRES1 is able to display exactly one file and HELPRES2 can display from one through fifteen files simultaneously. Why are both included? HELPRES1/CMD needs 1740 [18561 bytes minimum while HELPRES2 requires 2025 [2127] bytes minimum.

To reside HELP in memory, the LDOS *KI driver MUST be active (LDOS 6.1 always has this active). If it is, type the following:

HELPRESx/CMD (p,p)

at the LDOS Ready prompt, where x is either 1 or 2.

Parameter Functions:

- V The V parameter will turn on or off the video restoration option. When off, screen restoration becomes the responsibility of the interrupted program. Programs such as Scripsit, or EDAS, can redraw the video display quite readily. Others, such as BASIC programs, were probably not written to refresh the screen while operating. Besides inherent program factors, keep in mind that the video refresh option requires an additional block of memory which equals the maximum number of characters contained on the video. For 16x64 screens this would be 1024 bytes, and for 80x24 screens this would be 1920 bytes. Once the V option is selected one way or the other it cannot be changed unless a reset is performed on the *KI device.

IMPORTANT NOTE

THE DEFAULT FOR HELP/CMD HAS THE VIDEO RESTORATION DEFAULTED TO "ON". IN THE INTEREST OF SAVING MEMORY, HOWEVER, THE HELPRES/CMD MODULE ASSUMES THE VIDEO RESTORATION TO BE "OFF". The V parameter will REVERSE the default condition!

- B [5.1 Only] The "B" parameter will specify a maximum number of characters to blink per screen. Specifying "B=10" would, therefore, allow no more than ten blinking characters per screen. In the interest of memory management, be advised that each blinking character reserved, occupies 3 bytes of memory. A "B=10" will occupy 30 more bytes of high memory than having no "B=" in the command line. A maximum of 255 blinking characters may be specified by the B parameter. The default option is B=0, so that if no blink option is desired the user need not enter the parameter at all.
- R [6.1 Only] Cancels reverse video just as it does for HELP/CMD
- FILE HELPRES1/CMD requires a parameter of "FILE=". Unlike HELP/CMD, the filter may only look through 1 file at a time. To specify the LDOS/HLP file type, HELPRES1 (FILE="LDOS"). To change files after the filter is loaded, simply type another line at LDOS Ready with a different FILE= specified. The HELP filter will automatically substitute another file in the same memory location. The "FILE=" parameter must be specified for the resident module to work. A prompt will be issued demanding a file name if none is supplied or if an illegal filespec was entered. Entering a non-existent file name will abort the load. The FILE parameter may be abbreviated by its first letter "F".
- FILE HELPRES2/CMD requires a parameter of "FILE=x", where x is a number from 1 through 15. HELPRES2 will then ask for each filename. It is also possible to use this parameter exactly as is done for HELPRES1. In this case, only one file is allowed. The abbreviation is "F".
- DISABLE This parameter is used to cancel the filter. If either HELPRES is the last filter appended to the *KI device, it will disengage and cease functioning. Furthermore, if it is the last high memory module in place, it will release the occupied memory. Because of this feature, HELPRES should be last. "DISABLE" may be abbreviated with "D".

To access the HELP System with HELPRES/CMD active, generate a <CLEAR><SHIFT><H> from the keyboard. This is accomplished by depressing the <CLEAR> key, then the <SHIFT> key, and finally the <H> key.

In HELPRES1 :

The video will prompt with "filespec Help: <BREAK>,<ENTER> or type keyword". Enter the keyword sequence desired, and the screen will display the information. If a non-existent keyword was requested, a list of available keywords will be displayed. Pressing <ENTER> will either display the file directory of keywords or continue one in progress. <BREAK> is pressed to return to the calling program. The video display will not be restored unless "V" was specified at the command line during start up.

In HELPRES2 :

The video will prompt with a "filespec Help: <CLR>,<BRK>,<ENT> or type keyword". Enter the keyword sequence desired, and the screen will display the information. If a non-existent keyword was requested, a list of available keywords will be displayed. Pressing <ENTER> will either display the file directory of keywords or continue one in progress. <SHIFT><CLEAR> is pressed to swap the active file with a dormant file. This will cause the "Select New Category" prompt to appear. If the resident files are forgotten, press <ENTER> and the list of files specified at start up will display and the "Select" prompt repeated. Type a category name or press <SHIFT><CLEAR> to return to the normal prompt. <BREAK> is pressed to return to the calling program from either keyword or category select. The video display will not be restored unless "V" was specified at the command line during start up.

Some problems may occur with either resident help system if certain guidelines are not followed.

The resident "helps" work by opening files on the disks. In the interest of shortening code, files are not opened and closed in high memory. Instead, a pointer is kept to the known position on a specific drive of a given file. Therefore, if a diskette containing an opened help data file (/HLP) is removed, it follows that the resident module is now dealing with erroneous information and unpredictable results will surely occur. REMEMBER to DISABLE either HELPRES program before exchanging or removing diskettes.

Because the resident helps are rather large, every effort has been made to make them convenient. Normally, a high memory module can neither be disengaged from the modified device without a RESET of the device, nor can the HIGH\$ pointer be re-routed to release the occupied memory without a BOOT. If either HELPRES is used with the "D" parameter then both can be achieved if this filter was the LAST high memory module loaded and/or the LAST device modifier for the Keyboard (*KI).

Placing another filter below HELPRES will circumvent memory release because the lower module would then be unprotected in memory. If the latter condition occurs, HELPRES might unchain itself from the keyboard but still be resident in memory because of the "trap" set by the user.

If at that point, the SAME HELPRES is re-activated, the "trapped" code will re-activate rather than grabbing another swath of memory. If the opposite module is loaded, it will NOT use the same space. To utilize this re-activate feature, proceed as if swapping a file.

If a *KI modifier is loaded after either HELPRES, then it is, of course, impossible to either unchain or release memory.

If it is desired to use another file instead of the file in memory, file swapping occurs as follows. Proceed as if the HELPRES is being used for the first time. It will detect its presence in memory and replace the file used now with the previously used file. However, ALL PARAMETERS except for the single replacement filename will remain as they were from the original installation. Note that HELPRES1 (F="newname") will replace the old file with the current file, but that B or R, and V will not be affected.

HELPRES2 works almost the same way. Only the "active" file (the one currently pointed to which is on the prompt line) can be replaced. To replace a "dormant" file, activate it with <SHIFT><CLEAR> from within the filter and then replace it. Again, other installation conditions (as well as all dormant files) are not affected.

For example, suppose that HELPRES2 is initialized with the files LDOS and LBASIC. When the program is entered the prompt says "LDOS Help" etc. To replace the LDOS file with Z80A type, **HELPRES2 (F="Z80A")**, at LDOS Ready. Now the filter is set for Z80A and LBASIC. To replace LBASIC, enter the program and switch LBASIC to an active state by using the <SHIFT><CLEAR> sequence. Return to LDOS Ready and type the proper command sequence. If large numbers of files are to be replaced, it may be more efficient to disable the resident module and re-initialize it rather than continuously rotating files and returning to LDOS Ready.

The runtime length of each module is approximately:

5.1 Versions

HELPRES1 1740 bytes + 3 bytes/blink allowance + 1024 bytes w/video restoration
HELPRES2 2025 bytes + blink + video + 41 bytes/file > 1

6.1 Versions

HELPRES1 1856 bytes + 1920 bytes with video restoration
HELPRES2 2127 bytes + video + 41 bytes/file > 1

HELPGEN/CMD

This module is a text processor which turns a file created under some type of text editor (WordStar, LED, etc.) into a data file which can be used by the HELP System. The file to be processed must be an ASCII file. Some text editors or word processors automatically save in ASCII while others use a non-standard, variable, compressed data storage format. For the latter reason, decoding for HELP is only done on the characters having an ASCII value of less than 128. The maximum destination file allowed is 65,535 bytes.

If "HELPGEN P" is specified at LDOS Ready, an alphabetical list of keywords found in the text file will be sent to the line printer.

The rules concerning creation of a source file to be processed by HELPGEN are as follows:

1. The first character of the file will be taken to be the first character of the first keyword. If this is a control character such as a carriage return or any other character with an ASCII value of less than 32, the processor will abort. If it is any non-alphanumeric character it will become part of the keyword. Be certain that the first character of the file is supposed to be the first character of the first keyword.
2. The "keyword" will continue until a carriage return <ENTER> character is encountered. NO other character will terminate a keyword. Thus, if the first sequence of characters were "SYNTAX<ENTER>", the keyword would be "SYNTAX". If the sequence were "LBASIC SYNTAX<ENTER>", the keyword would be "LBASIC SYNTAX". The keywords are used to access the file information as in "HELP LDOS SYNTAX" or "HELP LBASIC LBASIC SYNTAX" in the case of the two examples. The "keyword" should be chosen with this in mind. Alphabetic characters in the keyword will be converted to upper case in the index (HELP LDOS <ENTER> display). A keyword phrase may not exceed video line width less 14 characters. One further point on keyword length. Since the file directory prints a total list of keys for a file, long keys make the video display look sloppy.
3. Next, type in text as normal. This will become the information which displays when HELP fn kw is invoked. No line should exceed video width. For the most part, type the text exactly as it is desired to appear. A carriage return is not necessary after each line of text, however, remember that in that case, word location may not be the same as in the text editor.
4. [OPTIONAL 5.1 only] In the case of the LDOS/HLP file, blinking characters are used to signify abbreviations of parameters. Blinking characters provide emphasis for whatever reason desired. To make a character blink, type an ASCII value (127) immediately in front of the character desired. An ASCII 127 can be produced with the LDOS KI driver active by generating a <CLEAR><SHIFT><ENTER>. On Model I, the character is a block of dots, while in Model III it is a plus mark over an underline

character. When output to the display, this character will be DROPPED from the display and the rest of the line will be moved one position to the left. Keep this in mind if column positioning is desired. Examine the proper use of this feature by observing it in the SAMPLE/TXT file. Many characters may be flashed in any single screen. Keep in mind that too many blinking characters can be aggravating to read. Also, if the text file is to be used in the filter mode, remember that a flashing character requires 3 bytes of memory.

4. [OPTIONAL 6.1 Only] Reverse Video may be used to provide emphasis. In the case of the LDOS/HLP file, reverse characters are used to signify that part of a parameter which can be used as an abbreviation. Reverse video for one or more characters is specified by typing an ASCII 127 character immediately preceding the first character to reverse, and another ASCII 127 immediately after the last character to reverse. An ASCII 127 is generated by pressing <CLEAR><SHIFT><ENTER>. The character appears as a plus mark on top of an underline.
5. End text entry for any given keyword's text by typing an ASCII 12. The next group of characters will then be another keyword. End this key with a carriage return and proceed to type more text. If there is no more information to follow, then the ASCII 12 should be the last character of the text file.
6. [OPTIONAL] If it is desired to have more than one key access the same text ("KEY STROKE MULTIPLY" and "KSM", for example) then type an ASCII value (12) character immediately after the carriage return of the previous keyword. The next sequence of characters will also become a keyword. This process may be used indefinitely. This would allow thousands of keys to access the same information. This is useful to provide for abbreviated keys (SYN and SYNTAX, EXT and EXTENSIONS, etc.), so that HELP LDOS SYN and HELP LDOS SYNTAX would have the same result. (Note that the LDOS/HLP file is done this way.) ASCII 12 is also sometimes called a forced end of page or top-of-form, or form-feed. Refer to the example in the SAMPLE/TXT file.
7. Repeat steps one through six until the source file is complete. The HELPGEN program compresses out spaces in the text and sorts the keywords automatically so no particular attention to the order of keywords and text need be observed. Because of space compression, source files longer than 65,535 characters can be processed. Average storage saved is about 20%.
8. Save the text file using an ASCII format. Be sure to specify ASCII, if it is an option on the text editor utilized.
9. Exit the text editor.

At this point , the text file is ready, and now must be processed for use by the HELP Display system, be it HELP or HELPRESx.

- A. At LDOS Ready, type HELPGEN (or HELPGEN P).
- B. HELPGEN will prompt for the source filespec. This is the ASCII file which was generated in step 8.
- C. HELPGEN will prompt for the HELP filename. Type in up to eight alphanumeric characters with the first character being alphabetic. The file will be ASSIGNED an extension of /HLP. Keep in mind that the name will constantly be used as part of the command line, and that the shorter it is, the easier it will be to use.
- D. If the file exists, a prompt will appear asking permission to overwrite the file. If the response is negative, the system will prompt for the filename again.
- E. Pressing <BREAK> in response to any prompt will abort the sequence.

SAMPLE/TXT is provided on the HELP Generator package to be an example of a proper source text. The user may wish to process this text as is, and then modify it to become familiar with the process. The source texts for the other HELP packages are also available should the user desire to alter or add to them.

Listed below are the error messages which may occur during processing. Any LDOS system errors incurred are explained in the LDOS manual.

Improper Source Filename

A source file which did not meet LDOS filespec standards was entered. A re-prompt for another filespec will occur.

Duplicate Keys Encountered

Two identical keywords were found. No recovery -- system aborts after displaying the duplicate key. Edit the text file and reprocess.

Keyword exceeds maximum allowable length

Be sure that a carriage return was used within the allowable maximum key length (video width less 14 characters). No recovery -- system aborts. Edit the text file and reprocess.

Memory overlap has occurred due to too many keys

The keyword list is too long to fit into available memory. No recovery -- system aborts. In borderline cases, releasing more high memory may help. It may be necessary to divide the source file.

Same Source and destination file

No recovery -- system aborts. Use a different destination filespec.

Null Key Encountered - Prior Key was xxx

A keyword contained no characters, which makes it rather tough to find. The previous key (if any) is displayed to assist in the location of the offender. Normally, this is just a stray carriage return. Edit the source file and reprocess.

Destination File Exceeds 65,535 characters

No recovery -- system aborts. Divide the source and process into two destination files. 64K is the maximum number allowed in the destination file. The source file may be any length because spaces are compressed out.

Appendix A - - Files Included

LDOS HELP - - {Cat #'s L-30-060 (5.1), L-30-061 (6.1)}

LDOS/HLP
LBASIC/HLP
HELP/CMD
HELPRES1/CMD
HELPRES2/CMD

Technical HELP* - - {Cat #'s L-30-080 (5.1), L-30-081 (6.1)}

Z80A/HLP
Z80M/HLP
TECH1/HLP
TECH2/HLP
HELP/CMD
HELPRES1/CMD
HELPRES2/CMD

*REQUIRES at least two double density drives.

HELP Generator - - {Cat #'s L-30-070 (5.1), L-30-071 (6.1)}

HELPGEN/CMD
HELP/CMD
HELPRES1/CMD
HELPRES2/CMD
SAMPLE/TXT

HELP text source* - - {Cat #'s L-31-010 (5.1), L-31-020 (6.1)}

Z80A/TXT, Z80B/TXT, Z80C/TXT
Z80D/TXT, Z80E/TXT
TECH1/TXT, TECH2/TXT, TECH3/TXT, TECH4/TXT, TECH5A/TXT
TECH5B/TXT, TECH6/TXT, TECH7/TXT, TECH8/TXT
LDOS1/TXT, LDOS2/TXT, LDOS3/TXT
LBASIC1H/TXT, LBASIC2H/TXT

Z80A, B, and C are APPENDED to form Z80A, and Z80D and E form Z80M. TECH1 is concatenated from TECHs 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5A. TECH2 is comprised of 5B, 6, 7, and 8. LDOS is derived by appending LDOS1, 2, and 3. LBASIC comes from BASIC1H and 2H.

*REQUIRES at least two double density drives.

NOTE : On LDOS HELP 6.1 the file BASIC/HLP is substituted for LBASIC/HLP and BASIC1/TXT, BASIC2/TXT are substituted for LBASIC1H/TXT and LBASIC2H/TXT respectively, in the L-31-020 package.

Appendix B - - Keywords in the 5.1 Data Files

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Directory for HELP file LBASIC

&H	&O	CLOSE	CMD
CMD"*"	CMD"A"	CMD"B"	CMD"D"
CMD"E"	CMD"I"	CMD"L"	CMD"LDOS"
CMD"N"	CMD"O"	CMD"P"	CMD"R"
CMD"S"	CMD"T"	CMD"X"	CVD
CVI	CVS	DEF FN	DEFUSR
EOF	FIELD	GET	INPUT
INSTR	ERRORS	KILL	LBASIC ENTRY
LINEINPUT	LINEINPUT#	LOAD	LOC
LOF	LSET	MERGE	MID\$=
MKD\$	MKI\$	MKS\$	NPARMS
OPEN	PRINT#	PRINT# USING	PUT
RESTORE	RSET	RUN	SAVE
SET EOF	TIME\$	USR	XPARMS

Press <BREAK>,<ENTER> or type keyword

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Directory for HELP file : LDOS

APPEND	ATTRIB	AUTO	BACKUP
BOOT	BUILD	CLOCK	CONV
COPY	COPY23B/BAS	CREATE	DATE
DEBUG	DEBUG D	DEBUG DISK	DEBUG E
DEBUG EXTENDED	DEVICE	DEVICES	DIR
DO	DUMP	EXT	EXTENSIONS
FILES	FILTER	FORMAT	FREE
HITAPE	JL	JOBLOG	
KEY STROKE MULTIPLY		KI/DVR	KILL
KSM	LCOMM	LIB	LINK
LIST	LOAD	LOG	MEMORY
MINIDOS	MINIDOS/FLT	PASSWORDS	PATCH
PDUBL	PR/FLT	PURGE	RDUBL
RENAME	REPAIR	RESET	ROUTE
RS232X/DVR	RUN	SET	SPOOL
SYN	SYNTAX	SYS ALIVE	SYS BASIC2
SYS BLINK	SYS BREAK	SYS BSTEP	SYS DATE
SYS DRIVE	SYS FAST	SYS GRAPHIC	SYS SLOW
SYS Svc	SYS SYSGEN	SYS SYSRES	SYS TIME
SYS TYPE	SYS UPDATE	SYSTEM	TIME
TRACE	TWOSIDE	VERIFY	

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Directory for HELP file : Z80A

ADC A,S	ADC HL,SS	ADD A,(HL)	ADD A,(IX+D)
ADD A,(IY+D)	ADD A,N	ADD A,R	ADD HL,SS
ADD IX,RR	ADD IY,RR	AND	AND TABLE
BIT B,(HL)	BIT B,(IX+D)	BIT B,(IY+D)	BIT B,R
CALL	CALL C,P	CCF	CP
CPD	CPDR	CPI	CPIR
CPL	DAA	DEC IX	DEC IY
DEC M	DEC RR	DI	DJNZ
EI	EX (SP),HL	EX (SP),IX	EX (SP),IY
EX AF,AF'	EX DE,HL	EXX	FLAG CODES
FLAGS	HALT	IM 0	IM 1
IM 2	IN A,(N)	IN R,(C)	INC (HL)
INC (IX+D)	INC (IY+D)	INC IX	INC IY
INC R	INC RR	IND	INDR
INI	INIR	JP	JP (HL)
JP (IX)	JP (IY)	JP C,P	JR
JR C,E	LD (BC),A	LD (DE),A	LD (HL),N
LD (HL),R	LD (IX+D),N	LD (IX+D),R	LD (IY+D),N
LD (IY+D),R	LD (NN),A	LD (NN),DD	LD (NN),HL
LD (NN),IX	LD (NN),IY	LD A,(BC)	LD A,(DE)
LD A,(NN)	LD A,I	LD A,R	LD DD,(NN)
LD DD,NN	LD HL,(NN)	LD I,A	LD IX,(NN)
LD IX,NN	LD IY,(NN)	LD IY,NN	LD R,(HL)
LD R,(IX+D)	LD R,(IY+D)	LD R,A	LD R,N
LD R,R'	LD SP,HL	LD SP,IX	LD SP,IY
LDD	LDDR	LDI	LDIR

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Directory for HELP file : Z80M

NEG	NOP	OR S	OR TABLE
OTDR	OTIR	OUT (C),R	OUT (N),A
OUTD	OUTI	POP	POP IX
POP IY	PUSH	PUSH IX	PUSH IY
RES B,S	RET	RET C	RETI
RETN	RL S	RLA	RLC (HL)
RLC (IX+D)	RLC (IY+D)	RLC R	RLCA
RLD	RR S	RRA	RRC (HL)
RRC (IX+D)	RRC (IY+D)	RRC R	RRCA
RRD	RST	SBC A,S	SBC HL,SS
SCF	SET B,S	SLA	SRA
SRL	SUB S	UNSIGNED COMPARISONS	
XOR	XOR TABLE		

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Directory for HELP file : TECH1

CMD FORMAT	DCB	DCB QR	DCB RAM AREAS
DCB+00	DCB+01,02	DCB+03,05	
DCB+06,07 (MOD1)		DCB+06,07 (MOD3)	
DCT	DCT QR	DCT+00	DCT+01,02
DCT+03	DCT+04	DCT+05	DCT+06
DCT+07	DCT+08	DCT+09	
DEVICE CONTROL BLOCK		DIR OR	DIR+00
DIR+02	DIR+03	DIR+04	DIR+05,12
DIR+13,15	DIR+16,17	DIR+18,19	DIR+20,21
DIR+22,23	DIR+24,25	DIR+26,27	DIR+28,29
DIR+30	DIR+31	DIREC	
DIRECTORY RECORDS		DISK COMMAND	FILE FORMAT
DISK I/O TABLE	DRIVE CODE TABLE		EQUATE1/EQU
EQUATE3/EQU	EXTENDED DIRECTORY RECORDS		FCB
FCB QR	FCB+00	FCB+01	FCB+02
FCB+03,04	FCB+05	FCB+06	FCB+07
FCB+08	FCB+09	FCB+10,11	FCB+12,13
FCB+14,15	FCB+16,19	FCB+20,23	FCB+24,27
FCB+28,31	FILE CONTROL BLOCK		
FILTERS & DRIVERS		FXDE	GAT
GAT QR	GAT+00,5F	GAT+60,BF	GAT+C0,CA
GAT+CB	GAT+CC	GAT+CD	GAT+CE,CF
GAT+D0,D7	GAT+D8,DF	GAT+E0,FF	
GRANULE ALLOCATION TABLE		HASH INDEX TABLE	
HIT	LOAD MODULE FORMAT		MOD1 MEMORY MAP
MOD3 MEMORY MAP		TAPE FILE OBJECT CODE FORMAT	

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Directory for HELP file TECH2

@ABORT	@ADTSK	@CKDRV	@CKEOF
@CLOSE	@CMD	@CMNDI	@CTL
@DATE	@DEBUG	@DIV	@DODIR
@DSP	@DSPLY	@ERROR	@EXIT
@FEXT	@FNAME	@FSPEC	@GET
@INIT	@KBD	@KEY	@KEYIN
@KILL	@KLTSK	@LOAD	@LOC
@LOF	@LOGGER	@LOGOT	@MSG
@MULT	@OPEN	@PARAM	@PAUSE
@PEOF	@POSN	@PRINT	@PRT
@PUT	@RAMDIR	@READ	@REW
@RMTSK	@RPTSK	@RREAD	@RUN
@RWRIT	@SKIP	@TIME	@VER
@WEOF	@WHERE	@WRITE	
BYTE I/O PRIMITIVES		CFCB\$	DATE\$
DAY\$	DCT\$	DCTBYT	DFLAG\$
DIRCYL	DIRRD	DIRWR	
DISK FILE HANDLER ROUTINES		DISK FILE HANDLERS	
DISK I/O PRIMITIVE NAMES		DISK I/O PRIMITIVES	
DIVEA	DODCB\$	DOSV\$	ERROR 00
ERROR 01	ERROR 02	ERROR 03	ERROR 04
ERROR 05	ERROR 06	ERROR 07	ERROR 08
ERROR 09	ERROR 10	ERROR 11	ERROR 12
ERROR 13	ERROR 14	ERROR 15	ERROR 16
ERROR 17	ERROR 18	ERROR 19	ERROR 20
ERROR 21	ERROR 22	ERROR 23	ERROR 24
ERROR 25	ERROR 26	ERROR 27	ERROR 28
ERROR 29	ERROR 30	ERROR 31	ERROR 32
ERROR 33	ERROR 34	ERROR 35	ERROR 36
ERROR 37	ERROR 38	ERROR 39	ERROR 40
ERROR DICTIONARY		EXDBG\$	
FILE CONTROL ROUTINES		GETDCT	HIGH\$
I/O CONTROL BLOCKS		INBUF\$	
INTERRUPT PROCESSOR TASK VECTOR STORAGE		INTIM\$	
INTVC\$	JDCB\$	JFCB\$	JLDCB\$
JRET\$	KEYBOARD I/O ROUTINES		KFLAG\$
KIDCB\$	KIJCL\$	KISV\$	LDRV\$
MATH ROUTINES	MFLAG\$	MULTEA	OSVER\$
OVRLY\$	PDRV\$	PRDCB\$	
PROGRAM ENTRY CONDITIONS		PRSV\$	RDSECT
RDSSEC	ROM CONTROL ROUTINES		RSELECT
S1DCB\$	S2DCB\$	S3DCB\$	S4DCB\$
S5DCB\$	SBUFF\$	SEEK	SELECT
SFCB\$	SFLAG\$	SIDCB\$	SODCB\$
SPECIAL OVERLAY ROUTINES		SPECIAL PURPOSE DISK ROUTINES	
SUPERVISORY CALLS		SVC	SYSTEM BUFFERS
SYSTEM CONTROL INFORMATION		SYSTEM CONTROL ROUTINES	
SYSTEM ENTRY POINTS		SYSTEM FLAGS	
TASK CONTROL VECTORS		TCB\$	
TIME & DATE ROUTINES		TIME\$	TIMER\$
UNKNOWN ERROR CODE		VERSEC	
VIDEO & PRINTER I/O ROUTINES		WRPROT	WRSECT
WRTRK			

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Directory for HELP file : BASIC

ABS	ABSOLUTE VALUE	ALTER LINES	ARCTANGENT
ARGUMENT	ARRAYS	ASC	ASCII VALUE
ASSEMBLY SUBROUTINE		ATN	AUTO
AUTOMATIC LINE NUMBERING		AVAILABLE MEMORY	
BRANCH TO SUBROUTINE		CALL	CANCEL ARRAY
CDBL	CHAIN	CHARACTER STRING	
CHR\$	CINT	CLEAR	CLOSE
CLS	COLUMN	COMMAND	COMMON
CONDITIONAL BRANCH		CONT	
CONTINUE PROGRAM	CONTROL KEYS	CONVERT DOUBLE	
CONVERT INTEGER	CONVERT SINGLE	COS	COSINE
CREATE SUBSTRING	CSNG	CURRENT RECORD	
CVD	CVI	CVS	DATA
DATA TO RANDOM BUFFER		DATE\$	
DECIMAL TO OCTAL	DEF FN	DEF USR	
DEFDBL	DEFINT	DEFSNG	DEFSTR
DELETE	DELETE FILE	DIM	DROP FRACTION
EDIT	EFFICIENT MEMORY USAGE		ELIMINATE LINES
END	END FILE ACCESS	END OF FILE	EOF
ERASE	ERL	ERR	ERROR
ERROR BRANCH	ERROR CODE	ERROR LINE	ERRS\$
EXP	FIELD	FIX	FOR/NEXT
FORCE ERROR	FRE	FUNCTION	GET
GOSUB	GOTO	HEX\$	IF/THEN
INKEY\$	INP	INPUT	INPUT#
INPUT\$	INSTR	INT	KEYBOARD SCAN
KILL	LAST RECORD	LDOS IN BASIC	LEFT\$
LEN	LET	LINE INPUT	LINE INPUT#
LINE PRINT	LINK PROGRAMS	LIST	LLIST
LOAD	LOAD PROGRAM	LOC	LOF
LOG	LOG BASE E	LPOS	LPRINT
LSET	MATRIX VARIABLES		MEM
MERGE	MID\$	MKD\$	MKI\$
MKS\$	MULTIPLE BRANCH	MULTIPLE BRANCH SUBS	
NAME	NATURAL EXPONENT		
NATURAL LOGARITHM	NEW	OCT\$	
ON ERROR GOTO	ON/GOSUB	ON/GOTO	OPEN
OPTION BASE	OUT	OVERLAYS	PACK DOUBLE
PACK INTEGER	PACK SINGLE	PASSING VALUES	PEEK
POKE	POS	POSITIONAL PRINT	
PRINT @	PRINT TAB	PRINT USING	PRINT#
PRINTER TAB	PUT	RANDOM	
RANDOM FILE BUFFER		READ	READ MEMORY
READ PORT	READ RANDOM FILE		READ TIME
READY FILE	REM	RENAME FILE	RENUM
RENUMBER LINES	REPLACE SUBSTRING		RESTORE
RESUME	RETURN	RIGHT\$	RND
ROW	RSET	RUN	SAVE
SGN	SIN	SINE	SPACES\$
SPC	SPECIAL CHARACTERS		SPECIFIED LOOPS
SQR	SQUARE ROOT	START PROGRAM	STATEMENT
STOP	STR\$	STRING LENGTH	STRING\$
SUBSTRINGS	SUSPEND EXECUTION		SWAP
SYMBOLS	SYNTAX	SYSTEM	
SYSTEM ERROR CODE		TAB	TAN

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Directory for HELP file : BASIC (cont)

TANGENT	TIME\$	TROFF	TRON
TRUNCATE	TRUNCATE STRING	UNCONDITIONAL	BRANCH
UNPACK DOUBLE	UNPACK INTEGER	UNPACK SINGLE	USER FUNCTIONS
USR	VAL	VARPTR	VERTICAL TAB
WAIT	WHILE/WEND	WRITE	WRITE MEMORY
WRITE PORT	WRITE PROGRAM TO	PRINTER	
WRITE PROGRAM TO	SCREEN	WRITE RANDOM	
WRITE SEQUENTIAL	WRITE#		

Directory for HELP file : LDOS

APPEND	ATTRIB	AUTO	BACKUP
BOOT	BUILD	CLICK/FLT	COM/DVR
COMM	CONV	COPY	CREATE
DATE	DEBUG	DEVICE	DIR
DO	DUMP	ERROR	FILTER
FLOPPY	FLOPPY/DCT	FORMAT	FORMS
FREE	HARD DRIVE	HARD FORMAT	JOBLOG
KSM/FLT	LIB	LINK	LIST
LOAD	MEMDISK	MEMORY	PASSWORDS
PATCH	PURGE	REMOVE	RENAME
REPAIR	RESET	ROUTE	RUN
SET	SETCOM	SETKI	SPOOL
SYN	SYNTAX	SYS ALIVE	SYS BLINK
SYS BREAK	SYS BSTEP	SYS DATE	SYS DRIVE
SYS FAST	SYS GRAPHIC	SYS RESTORE	SYS SLOW
SYS SYSRES	SYS SYSTEM	SYS TIME	SYS TYPE
SYSGEN	TAPE100	TIME	TRSF0RM4/CMD
TRSHD4/DCT	VERIFY		

Directory for HELP file : TECH1

CMD FORMAT	DCB	DCB QR	DCB+00
DCB+01,02	DCB+03,05	DCB+06,07	DCT
DCT QR	DCT+00	DCT+01,02	DCT+03
DCT+04	DCT+05	DCT+06	DCT+07
DCT+08	DCT+09	DEVICE CONTROL BLOCK	
DIR QR	DIR+00	DIR+01	DIR+02
DIR+03	DIR+04	DIR+05,12	DIR+13,15
DIR+16,17	DIR+18,19	DIR+20,21	DIR+22,23
DIR+24,25	DIR+26,27	DIR+28,29	DIR+30
DIR+31	DIREC	DIRECTORY RECORDS	
DISK COMMAND FILE	FORMAT	DISK I/O TABLE	
DRIVE CODE TABLE	EXTENDED DIRECTORY RECORDS		
FCB	FCB QR	FCB+00	FCB+01
FCB+02	FCB+03,04	FCB+05	FCB+06
FCB+07	FCB+08	FCB+09	FCB+10,11
FCB+12,13	FCB+14,15	FCB+16,19	FCB+20,23
FCB+24,27	FCB+28,31	FILE CONTROL BLOCK	
FILTERS & DRIVERS		FXDE	GAT
GAT QR	GAT+00,5F	GAT+60,BF	GAT+C0,CA
GAT+CB	GAT+CC	GAT+CD	GAT+CE,CF
GAT+D0,07	GAT+D8,DF	GAT+E0,FF	
GRANULE ALLOCATION TABLE		HASH INDEX TABLE	
HIT	LOAD MODULE	FORMAT	MEMORY HEADER
TAPE FILE OBJECT	CODE	FORMAT	

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Directory for HELP file TECH2

@ABORT	@ADTSK	@BANK	@BKSP
@BREAK	@CHNIO	@CKDRV	@CKEOF
@CLOSE	@CMNDI	@CMNDR	@CTL
@DATE	@DCINIT	@DCRES	@DCSTAT
@DEBUG	@DECHEX	@DIRRD	@DIRWR
@DIV16	@DIV8	@DODIR	@DSP
@DSPLY	@ERROR	@EXIT	@FEXT
@FLAGS	@FNAME	@FSPEC	@GET
@GTDCB	@GTDCT	@GTMOD	@HDFMT
@HEX16	@HEX8	@HEXDEC	@HIGH\$
@INIT	@IPL	@KBD	@KEY
@KEYIN	@KLTSK	@LOAD	@LOC
@LOF	@LOGGER	@LOGOT	@MSG
@MUL16	@MUL8	@OPEN	@PARAM
@PAUSE	@PEOF	@POSN	@PRINT
@PRT	@PUT	@RAMDIR	@RDSEC
@RDSSC	@RDTRK	READ	@REMOV
@RENAME	@REW	@RMTSK	@RPTSK
@RREAD	@RSLCT	@RSTOR	@RUN
@RWRIT	@SEEK	@SEEKSC	@SKIP
@SLCT	@SOUND	@STEPI	@TIME
@VDCTL	@VER	@VRSEC	@WEOF
@WHERE	@WRITE	@WRSEC	@WRSSC
@WRTRK	ERROR 00	ERROR 01	ERROR 02
ERROR 03	ERROR 04	ERROR 05	ERROR 06
ERROR 07	ERROR 08	ERROR 09	ERROR 10
ERROR 11	ERROR 12	ERROR 13	ERROR 14
ERROR 15	ERROR 16	ERROR 17	ERROR 18
ERROR 19	ERROR 20	ERROR 21	ERROR 22
ERROR 23	ERROR 24	ERROR 25	ERROR 26
ERROR 27	ERROR 28	ERROR 29	ERROR 30
ERROR 31	ERROR 32	ERROR 33	ERROR 34
ERROR 35	ERROR 36	ERROR 37	ERROR 38
ERROR 39	ERROR 40	ERROR 41	ERROR 42
ERROR 43	ERROR 63	ERROR DICTIONARY	
FLAGS USED	S0	S1	S10
S100	S101	S102	S103
S104	S11	S12	S13
S14	S15	S16	S17
S18	S19	S2	S20
S21	S22	S24	S25
S26	S27	S29	S3
S30	S31	S32	S33
S34	S35	S4	S40
S41	S42	S43	S44
S45	S46	S47	S49

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Directory for TECH2 (CONT)

S5	S50	S51	S52
S53	S54	S55	S56
S57	S58	S59	S6
S60	S61	S62	S63
S64	S65	S66	S67
S68	S69	S7	S70
S71	S72	S73	S74
S75	S76	S77	S78
S79	S8	S80	S81
S82	S83	S85	S87
S88	S9	S90	S91
S93	S94	S96	S97
S98	S99	SUPERVISORY CALLS	
SVC	UNKNOWN ERROR CODE		X0
X1	X10	X11	X12
X13	X14	X15	X16
X18	X19	X1A	X1B
X1D	X1E	X1F	X2
X20	X21	X22	X23
X28	X29	X2A	X2B
X2C	X2D	X2E	X2F
X3	X31	X32	X33
X34	X35	X36	X37
X38	X39	X3A	X3B
X3C	X3D	X3E	X3F
X4	X40	X41	X42
X43	X44	X45	X46
X47	X48	X49	X4A
X4B	X4C	X4D	X4E
X4F	X5	X50	X51
X52	X53	X55	X57
X58	X5A	X5B	X5C
X5E	X6	X60	X61
X62	X63	X64	X65
X66	X67	X68	X7
X8	X9	XA	XB
XC	XD	XE	XF

Z80A/HLP and Z80B/HLP have the same keywords as the 5.1 version.