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INTRODUCTION TO SYSTEM/LOAD.CAS

FUNCTION

System programs such as compilers, interpreters, object code, and system software may be loaded from a cassette to the system disk by using the program SYSTEM/LOAD.CAS. Cassettes used for input to this program must be created using the utility program CASSETTE/MAKER.

RELATED DOCUMENTATION

Refer to P.S. 2212 5157 B1800/B1700 CASSETTE/MAKER for information on creating cassettes for use with this program.

SECTION II

OPERATING PROCEDURES

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OPERATING PROCEDURES

EXECUTION

This program is executed from the operator display terminal (ODT) with the following statement.

EX SYSTEM/LOAD.CAS

After the program goes to beginning-of-job (BOJ), an accept message will be displayed requesting the name of the file to be loaded.

ENTER NAME OF FILE TO LOAD

Respond as follows:

<mix #>AX <file name or null entry>

The file name can be entered as <multifile-id>/<file-id>, as <multifile-id>/=, or as =/= and should conform to the file naming conventions prescribed for B1800/B1700 systems.

A null entry terminates the program; otherwise, the program loads the file and requests additional file entries.

After a file or files have been loaded, the cassette must be rewound. If rewinding is neglected, an error message is issued when a subsequent program load is attempted.

If more than one reel is needed, the following message will be issued:

MOUNT NEXT CASSETTE AND <mix #>AX

SECTION III

APPENDIX A

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ERROR MESSAGES

The following error messages are generated by the program. In this listing, they appear alphabetically with their descriptions.

BAD HEADER

Reel number could not be read due to a bad header.

CASSETTE READ ERROR - <file name> NOT LOADED

Hash-Total incorrect - possible causes:

Bad cassette

Cassette not rewound

<file name> NOT LOADED DUE TO OPERATOR INTERVENTION

File not loaded.

INCORRECT CASSETTE

PLEASE LOAD REEL NO. <reel #> AND <mix #>AX

Wrong cassette was mounted.

INVALID FILE NAME

File name did not conform with B1800/B1700 file naming conventions; either there were unmatched quotes, more than 10 characters in the file-id, or equal was used as only a multifile-id and not a file-id as well.

INVALID FIRST CHARACTER IN FILE NAME

Special characters "X", " ", ";", ",", and "/" are not allowed as the first character in a file name.

<file name> NOT FOUND

File was not on cassette.

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