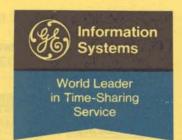
CUSTOMER BULLETIN NO. 38

OPTIONAL ABBREVIATED SIGN-ON AND SYSTEM COMMANDS FOR MARK I



Here's a Time-Sharing time saver. Now on the General Electric Mark I Time-Sharing System, you can abbreviate your initial sign-on as well as certain important system commands. With these new features, GE Time Sharing becomes easier and faster than ever to use.

ABBREVIATED SIGN-ON

When you first dial up the system, it is now possible to bypass the

SYSTEM — BASIC NEW ØR ØLD — NEW NEW FILE NAME — DEMØ-1

sequence. All you do is follow your user number with two extra non-control, non-rubout characters, the second of which is a printing character. For example, the optional abbreviated sign-on sequence may be used as follows:

USER NUMBER — X12345 / PROJECT ID — (Any 18 characters) READY.

Now you can enter any of the normal system commands.

If the NEW command is given following an abbreviated sign-on, the computer will request the SYSTEM NAME as follows:

NEW FILE NAME — DEMØ-1 SYSTEM — BASIC

If the ϕ LD command is given, the normal ϕ LD sequence will be performed and the computer will assume that the SYSTEM NAME is the SYSTEM NAME under which the old file was saved.

ABBREVIATED SYSTEM COMMANDS

In addition to abbreviating the sign-on sequence, you can also abbreviate certain system commands if you wish. These commands are:

ØLD NEW UNSAVE RUN

QLD AND NEW

The two acceptable forms of the ϕ LD and NEW commands are:

ABBREVIATED	UNABBREVIATED
ΦLD DEMΦ-1	φLD
READY	ΦLD FILE NAME DEMΦ-1
	READY
NEW DEMФ-2	
READY	NEW
	NEW FILE NAME — DEMΦ-2
	READY

The abbreviated \emptyset LD and NEW commands allow you to skip the computer request for the new or old file name. When the abbreviated \emptyset LD command is used, the SYSTEM NAME is assumed by the computer to be the SYSTEM under which the file was originally saved. When the abbreviated NEW command is used, the current system name is assumed. Note that there must be one blank character between the NEW and \emptyset LD and the file name. There must be no blanks in the file name.

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UNSAVE

The two acceptable forms of the UNSAVE command are:

ABBREVIATED UNABBREVIATED

UNSAVE DEMO-1 **ΦLD FILE NAME -- DEMΦ-1** READY READY UNSAVE READY

Note again there must be one blank character between the command and the file name and that there can be no blanks in the file name.

RUN

The two acceptable forms for the RUN command

ABBREVIATED UNABBREVIATED

RUN DEMO-2

ØLD FILE NAME -- DEMØ-2

READY RUN

The program will be run under the system associated with the file name.

On the following pages we have demonstrated a sequence of system operations for you. Three programs are created, saved, retrieved, run, and unsaved in three different programming languages.

The left-hand column uses abbreviated sign-on and abbreviated system commands. The right-hand column contains an identical sequence of operations, except that the normal sign-on and system commands have been used.

ABBREVIATED SEQUENCE	NORMAL SEQUENCE
USER NUMBER — X12345 / PRØJECT ID — CUSTØMER BULLETIN READY. NEW DEMØ-1 SYSTEM — FØRTRAN READY. 10 PRINT, "THIS IS DEMØ 1." 20 STØP 30 END SAVE	USER NUMBER—X12345 PRØJECT ID——CUSTØMER BULLETIN SYSTEM — FØRTRAN NEW ØR ØLD—NEW NEW FILE NAME—DEMØ-1 READY. 10 PRINT, "THIS IS DEMØ 1." 20 STØP 30 END SAVE
READY.	READY SYSTEM
SYSTEM NEW SYSTEM NAME — BASIC READY.	NEW SYSTEM NAME—BASIC READY.
NEW DEMΦ-2 READY.	NEW FILE NAME——DEMФ-2 READY.
10 PRINT "THIS IS DEMØ 2." 20 END SAVE	10 PRINT "THIS IS DEMØ 2." 20 END SAVE
READY.	READY.
SYSTEM NAME—ALGØL READY.	SYSTEM NAME——ALGOL READY.
SYSTEM NAME—BASIC YDASH	NEW FILE NAME——DEMΦ-3 READY.
10 PRINT ("THIS IS DEMØ 3.") 20 END SAVE	10 PRINT ("THIS IS DEMØ 3.") 20 END SAVE
READY. S-ÓMBO	READY.

ABBREVIATED SEQUENCE	NORMAL SEQUENCE
RUN DEMØ-1 DEMØ-1	φLD φLD FILE NAME——DEMφ-1
THIS IS DEMΦ 1.	READY. 1-0M30 Wan
AT LINE NØ. 20: STØP	SYSTEM NEW SYSTEM NAME——FØRTRAN READY. 1013 02
	RUN .YQABR
	DEMΦ-1 THIS IS DEMΦ 1. Matrix Matr
	AT LINE NØ. 20: STØP
10 PRINT "THIS IS DEMÓ 2."- 20 ERO SAVE	TO PRINT "THIS IS DEMO 2." AU END SAVE
RUN DEMÓ-2 DEMÓ-2 DEMÓ-2	φ <u>LD</u> φLD FILE NAME—— <u>DEMφ-2</u> READY.
THIS IS DEM 2. E-ONING BONING BONI	SYSTEM NEW SYSTEM NAME—BASIC READY.
	TO PRINT ("THIS IS DEMO 3.") AND SAVE O PRINT ("THIS IS DEMO 3.") NUM SAVE O PRINT ("THIS IS DEMO 3.")
	DEMΦ-2 THIS IS DEMΦ 2.

ABBREVIATED SEQUENCE	NORMAL SEQUENCE
RUN DEMΦ-3	φLD φLD FILE NAME——DEMφ-3
DЕМФ-3	READY.
THIS IS DEMΦ 3.	SYSTEM NEW SYSTEM NAME—— <u>ALGΦL</u> READY.
	RUN
	DЕМФ-3
	THIS IS DEMØ 3.

NOW, WE UNSAVE THE THREE PROGRAMS

ABBREVIATED SEQUENCE	NORMAL SEQUENCE
UNSAVE DEMØ-2 READY. UNSAVE DEMØ-1 READY. UNSAVE DEMØ-1 READY.	UNSAVE READY. OLD OLD FILE NAME——DEMO-2 READY. UNSAVE READY. OLD OLD OLD OLD OLD OLD OLD OLD OLD OL

RESULT?....YOU SAVE TIME AND EFFORT USING OUR NEW ABBREVIATED SIGN-ON AND COMMAND SYSTEM. TRY IT.