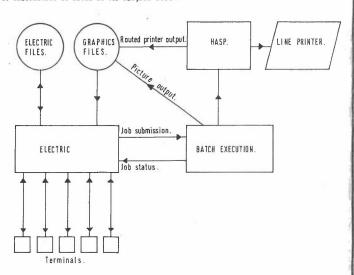
ELECTRIC Reference Data



The ELECTRIC program is a facility for file handling, terminal job submission and job status interrogation together with output retrieval facilities. Both picture output and selected parts of normal printer output may be interrogated from a terminal. The general flow of information is shown in the diagram below.



COMMANDS SYNTAX

All ELECTRIC commands have the same syntax for which the general form is:

COMMAND NAME=VALUE, NAME=VALUE, ------

The command may be abbreviated to four letters and must be separated from the parameter list by at least one space.

The parameter list may be in any order and spaces within the parameter list are ignored. If any of the characters =,space'(,):" are required in the value, the value must be enclosed in primes. Double primes must be used for primes within primes (fortran rules). The parameter setting, TEXT= may be abbreviated to the single character '!' if the text parameter setting is the last item in a parameter list. In this case all characters are allowed in the value and the value must not be enclosed in primes.

Lower case characters may be contained within the value by enclosing the value within a pair of double quotes ("). Otherwise lower case characters are translated into upper case.

PILE NAME DEFINITION FOR ELECTRIC FILES

The general form of the file name definition is

FILE=DIRE1.DIRE2 FILENAME(11,12,g1,g2,.....) where DIRE1,DIRE2 etc are directory names

FILENAME is the filename of 1 to 8 characters 11 and 12 are integers representing line numbers to define part of the file 91,92 etc are group names (of two characters) or the words YES or NO and describe the editing that is required.

All parts of the definition apart from the FILENAME may be omitted.

DIRE! must be one of the following reserved directory names:

H IDMAINDR A B ELECTRIC master directory
User ID's main directory
Abbreviation for user's main directory
May be set using the SETDIRE command to
be a synonys for any directory
User's current directory

If DIRE! is not one of the reserved names or if no directory is given in the file definition, the first name is assumed to be in the user's current directory.

COMMAND	DESCRIPTION	l 		RAMETE	R S				
		NAME	1 VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION				
LOGIN 	Logs user in	ID ACCT KEY DEV NF REMOTE	4 Chars 4 Chars 0-10 YES, NO	None None None No key O YES LOCAL	Personal identifier Group account number Password Device Type Fault message controller Remote printer number				
LOGOUT	Logs user out								
EWTER Creates a new file and puts ELECTRIC into a sode where it expects lines of text or edit sub-commands		JOB) ACCESS ENTLEN	Name.ED	None	Maximum entry length Fixed entry length				
APPEND	Appends text or edits to an existing file. After this command FLECTRIC expects lines of text or edit sub-commands	JOB) LABEL	Name Name_ED 1-99 1 char	None None 1 Space	Text file to be appended to Bdit file to be appended to Edit label Tab output character				
HODIFY	ODIFY Modifies a text or edit file. After this command ELECTRIC expects edit sub-commands		Name Name ED 1-99 1 char	None None 1 Space	Text file to be modified Edit file to be modified Edit label Tab output character				
ss	Terminates ENTER APPEND, MODIFY and FIND sub-modes	ACTION DF	YES, NO	YES	Specifies whether editing should be performed Controls defaults on PLANTS and SUPPLIES				
		Any user supplied parameters required for modifying text, e.g. to satisfy PLANTS and SUPPLIES with \$A							
COPY	Creates a new file and copies an existing file, edited or unedited isto it		Name.ED Name Name.ED YES,NO	None None No	Text file to be copied Edit file to be copied New text file New edit file \$P and \$S default control				
	1	11(text) 11(edit) 12 g1,g2,	0-end 0.1-end 11-end 2 Chars GROUP	0 0-1 end DG No dumny names	ated with the ENTER command First line to be copied First edit to be copied Last line of text or last edit to be copied Edit group names or dummy names Allows delayed specifica- tion of edit groups				
	Bracket parameters; for GROUP To copy an ELECTRIC file to or from an	TODSN FROMDSN VOL	1-99 DS Name	No labels None None	Edit group names Edit labels 				
1	0.S. data set	SPP SPS DCB	NEW,OLD, SHR,MOD integer integer F8 00, F1320, V1320	NEW (write)	Disposition of data set				
		£ i	YES, NO	NO (for F) YES (for V)	Whether length to be written in record				
TYPE		JOB) NL INF INENUM	1-99 YES, NO	(file Rest of file No NF YES	Text file to be typed Edit file to be typed Number of lines to be typed (maximum depends on device) Fault message number Controls line numbering				
	1	TAB I	1 char XT and COL	Space	Tab output character as defined for \$L and \$M				
1	Bracket parameters for FILE or JOB	11(text) 11(edit) 12	1-end 0.1-end 11-end YES,NO	1 0.1 end YES	First line of text or edit or start of context search Last line of text or edit Typing of title line				
	Stops typing								
1		JOB) 1	Name Name.ED YES,NO	None None YES	File to be deleted Edit file to be deleted Controls deletion of whole file or only text part				
	Deletes all the entries in a file		Name Name.ED	None None	Text file to be cleared Edit file to be cleared				

COMMANDI	DESCRIPTION -	PARAMETERS					
[CONTRAD]	DESCRIPTION	NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION		
EXEC	Submits a text file, edited or unedited, to the central computer job queue	FILE) JOB) LABEL COL DF	Name YES,NO, CONT,ED 1-73 YES,NO	NO NO 73 NO	File to be submitted Controls labelling of line output First column of label Controls defaults on PLANTS and SUPPLIES		
! ! ! !	 	ACCT ROUTE	2 chars 4 chars ELECTRIC PRINTER6 REMOTEN	(values	ID planted on job card ACCT planted on job card Routes to GRAPHICS Routes to terminal 1130 Routes to remote w/s		
1 1 1 1	 	Any user e.g. to s All brack	specified satisfy PL	parameters NTS and SUP ters associa	ined for Output Routing required for editing, PLIES ted with the COPY command,		
STATUS	Gives status of jobs in the 360 or HASP status file	OPT	1-8 char 1-999 H,H integer	None	Job name HASP job number Information controller No. of jobs to be skipped		
CANCEL	Cancels a job which is queued or executing	ID.	1-999 2 Chars 4 Chars	(Login	HASP job number ID on job card ACCT on job card		
PARM	Allows entry of parameter list without operation	Any parameter of	meters which	ch are to fo	rm part of the parameter		
EXAMINE	Types out the information in the control block of a file	JOB)	Name-ED	None	Text file to be examined Edit file to be examined		
i	Bracket parameters!		1-4 YES,NO	H NO	No. of lines of informatio Controls typing of key		
CHANGE	Changes the infor- nation in the control block of a file	FILE) JOB) DELPTNR	Name-ED One ID	None No change	Text file to be changed Edit file to be changed Deletes given partner Deletes all partners		
	1	The ACCESS, ADDPTNR, FILENEY, LABEL, OWNER and RETDT parameters as defined for the ENTER command					
RENAME I	Renames files or directories	FILE1) JOB1) . FILE2) JOB2)	Name I	None	File to be renamed New name of file or directory		
CREDIRE	Creates a new directory	FILE Name None Name of the new directo					
SETDIBE		В	Name	No change No change	New B directory New C directory		
USERS	Types out a list of logged-in users	NF	YES,NO	YES	Fault message controller		
PRINT	Prints a file (or files) on the system line- printer	FILE) JOB) FILEN) JOBN) n=1,2 LINENUM	Name-ED	(Only one (file in (list	File to be printed Edit file to be printed List of files to be printed Controls numbering of file entries		
		COL ENTLEN JBNM PH CLASS TIME LINES COPIES FORMS LNCNT TAB	ED, NO 1-113 4-130 1-6 char 2 chars 1 char 1 char integer 1-4 char 5-5 integer 1 char	120 OUTPUT Login ID X 10 Secs 2 1 No forms No forms Space	Controls edit labelling First column of label Hara ontry length Hara of output job First 2 chars of job name Job class Job CPU time Hara of output Ho. of copies of output Special forms Lower case print chain No. of lines per page Output tab character tional routing		
PUNCH	Punches a file	FILE, JOB,	rs as defin	ed for the l	EXEC command		
	cards on the system card punch	LABEL COL	YES, NO CONT, ED 1-73	NO 7.3 80	ned for the PRINT command Controls labelling of card output First column of label Hax entry length Hax. no. of cards output Outputs ENTER command before each file and \$\$		
		PUNCH	REMOTER 1		after each file Routes cards to w/s punch		

COMMANDI	DESCRIPTION		P A	RAMET	ERS		
!		NAME	I AVFAE I	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION		
TAPE	Puts contents of a file (or files) on to magnetic	FILE, JOB, FILER, JOBn, DF, ROUTE, PH, CLASS, TIME, ENTER, JBNN, ID, ACCT parameters as defined for the PUNCH command					
1	tape	LABEL	I YES, NO, I		Controls labelling of taped		
i	i	COL	1-248 1	93	First column of label		
1	i	ENTLEN	4-255	255	maximum entry length		
1	i	VOL	1 1-6 char	None	Tape volume name		
1	i	DEN	1 0-3	3	Tape density		
i	i	DISP	NEW, OLD	NEW	Disposition of data set		
Ī	i	DSN	1 1-8 char1	TAPEOUT	1 Data set name		
i	i	FILENUM	1 1-9999 I	1	Data set sequence no.		
į	į	TYPE	SL, NSL, I	SL	Type of tape labels		
Ĺ	i	UNIT		TAPE9	Device type or group name		
1	i	RECFM	I (JCL	FB	Format of records		
1	1	LRECL	(manual	80	Logical record length		
1		BLKSIZE	! (!	800	Block size		
MESSAGE	Sends a message to other users	TOID	List	None	ID's of recipient users		
i	1	TEXT	1-90 ch 1	None	Text of message		
MAIL	Sends a file as a letter to another	FILE) JOB)	Name	None	File to be mailed		
i	user	TOID	1 2 chars 1	None	Receiver's identifier		
i	i	SER	1 1-6 charl	001	Serial no. for filename		
	i	H	YES, NO 1	YES	Heading controller		
ABCHIVE	Archives a file to the archive disk	FILE) JOB)	Name	None	File to be archived		
	Restores a file from archive disk	FILE) JOB)	1 Name	None	File to be restored		

NOTES

1. Abbreviations

JOB - JB GROUP - GR JOBs - JBs LABEL - LB NAME - NM YES - YS TEXT - TXT or :

The values given for PLANTED fields may be checked to be of the following types:

AL - Alphabetic IN - Integer AN - Alphabumeric NO - Any characters allowed PI - Fixed point NU - Numeric NM - Alphabumeric with first character alphabetic

3. Line Number Notation

The parameters LN and L1 are completely interchangeable. The notation for referencing edits is:

LN=ln.1pos

4. Access Control to Files

The ACCESS parameter for a file requires a 4 character value

the 1st character gives the access allowed to the file owner the 2nd character gives the access allowed to any partners declared for the file the 3rd character gives the access allowed if the KEY word is given the 4th character gives the access allowed to the general user

Allowed character values for access are:

- P which allows full access to the file for any purpose λ which allows access only for appending information into the file and
- reading the file

 which allows access only for reading the file

 which allows no access

 which allows use with EXEC only

5. Device Type Parameter

At LOGIN a user may set the DEV parameter to indicate to ELECTRIC the type of terminal ha is using. The table below gives a list of the device types currently available. The default setting is DEV=0.

DEV value	Terminal type	Lines/page	Chars/line
0	Typewriter	999	100
1	Computek 400	30	1 84
2	Tektronix 4002	30	1 84
3	Tektronix 4010	30	1 72
4.	Teletype	999	1 68
5	Teletype	999	1 76
5		1 16	1 80
7	Case Vista	16	1 76
8	Delta 5000	24	1 76
9		36	1 80
10		18	72
11		12	1 100

EDIT_SUB-COMMANDS

COMMAND	DESCRIPTION		P A	RAMETE	R S	
	I	NAME	VALUE	DEPAULT	DESCRIPTION	
\$I (Insert)	Inserts a line or following lines of text after given line of file	TEXT	0-end 0.0-end 1-90 ch	Current LN None No text	Text line number Edit line number Text to be inserted	
\$D % (DELETE)	Deletes given lines of text	LN L2	1-end LN-end	Current LN	First line to be deleted Last line to be deleted	
\$R (REPLACE)		LN L2 TEXT	1-end LN-end 1-90 ch		First line to be replaced Last line to be replaced Text of new line	
\$2 (EDIT)	Replaces a string of characters in a line of text or in an edit with the supplied text or inserts text after a given character	L2 C1 C2 A-Z, TEXT SS	causes te	Current LN LN \$U value \$U value No editing No SS	Pirst char of string	
\$P	Allows delayed	LN, L2, C1	,C2 and SS	as defined i	for the \$E command	
(PLANT)	editing by giving a symbolic name to a field defined by the column parameters C1 and C2 or by \$U	NAME, A-Z CH	1-8 char 1 AL, NU, 1 AH, NH, 1 IH, FI, NO! 1 YES, NO		Name of field to be planted into. See \$U Specifies the type of the text to be planted Default control	
SL (LOCATE)	Locates a line or lines of a file and types them out. The current line is the last line typed	NL (COL=-n	n,-n 1 1-10	or character	start of context search	
\$M (HOVE)	Locates an edit or edits in the edit file and types them out. Allows context searching on \$I edits	LN	0.1-end 1-10		Edit to be located or start of context search Number of edits to be typed	
\$0 (UNDER- LINE)	Defines the column parameters of a field or fields in a line or edit which may subsequently be used with a \$2 or \$7 command	No parameters. The fields may be underlined with strings of slashes, bars or letters. The characters used for underlining a given field must be the same. Different fields may be underlined by the same or different characters. Insertion is defined by a single character followed by a minus sign. The underlining letters become symbolic names which may be set equal to the required text or plant name with \$5 or \$P respectively. The symbolic name associated with slashes or bars is TEXT for use with \$1 or NAME f				
SA (ADD)	Allows the text of a file to be added into the file being edited after the given line				File to be added Text line number Edit line number ed for the COPY command	
\$S (SUPPLY)	S Allows delayed		1-8 char 0-end 0.1-end YES,NO name	None Current LN None None No No No No No No No N	Symbolic name	
\$G (GROUP)	Allows a sub-set of edits to be defined by their labels Brackets para-meters for NOT or ONLY	NAME LIST Name 1b1,1b2,	2 chars NOT,ONLY NOT,ONLY	None None		
CANCEL)	Cancels existing edits		0.1-end LN-end	200 I	First edit to be cancelled Last edit to be cancelled	
	Allows connents	I. N	1 0.0-end 1		Edit line number	

GRAPHICS ON-LINE COMMANDS

Picture output and routed line printer output can be sent from jobs to GBARNICS files. These files can be interrogated via ELECTRIC using the commands listed below.

COMMAND	DESCRIPTION I	PARAMETERS					
CONTRAD	J DESCRIPTION	NAME	1 VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTIO N		
LIST	Lists users' graphics files	ID TYPE	2 chars ARCH		Identifier Lists archived files		
BOOM	Gives details of space used and allocation	ID	2 chars	Users' ID	Identifier		
FIND	Finds specified graphics file. After this command ELECTRIC expects l graphics sub-	FILE	Name.GEN	None	Filename.gene ration no Default forgeneration number is the latest generation of the file		
SCRATCH	Deletes specified graphics file	FILE	Wame.GEN	Current	Filename.gene ration no No default allowed for generation number		

GRAPHICS sub-commands following a successful FIND command. Parameters associated with the following sub-commands are for use with textfiles only.

INDEX	Outputs the section index] [1	1
NEXT (or N)	Outputs next I frame or page	TEXT (OF TXT) NPOS C1 C2	1-999 1-999 1-8 ch 1-999 1-end C1-end		First line to be output No. of lines to be output No. of lines to be output Text for context search Output starts at NPOS'th occurrence of TEXT First and lest column numbers to be output. These parameters Temain set. Text search starts at column C1. First and lest line numbers to be output (alternative to LN, ML). NB No space between subcommand and first bracke!
К	Outputs frame or page K (0 <k<10000)< td=""><td colspan="4"> All parameters as defined for the NEXT sub-command</td></k<10000)<>	All parameters as defined for the NEXT sub-command			
+ K	Noves on K frames	All paras	eters as	defined for	the NEXT sub-command
-к	Moves back K frame	All para	eters as	defined for	the NEXT sub-command
	Outputs section	All paras	eters as	defined for	the HEXT sub-command
	Erases the screen, continues output when 'screen full' (text files)	 		 	1
STOP	Stops output			1	1
	Exits from PIND mode, erases screen if using a display				
\$\$\$\$	The same as \$\$ but no screen erase	l		1	

Notes

- The end of each frame is marked on the screen by the character ? in the top right-hand corner, or by E in the case of the last frame of a file.
- The FIND sub-mode may be terminated by any valid ELECTRIC command. This is treated as if the user had typed \$\$ followed by the command.

PAGE LAYOUT PACILITIES

The layout commands and their associated parameter lists are entered as lines of text in an ELECTRIC file and control the layout of subsequent file entries.

COMMANDI	DESCRIPTION I	PARAMETERS						
COMPANDI	DESCRIPTION	NAME	VALUE	DEPAULT	DESCRIPTION			
.L	Switches on	L	integer	54	Number of lines per page			
1	layout facility	W	1-120	65	Number of characters per line			
1	1	S	1 1, 2 1	1	Spacing between lines			
1	4	М	X,U,C,Z, L,R,LR	X	Layout mode 			
i	i i	LM	I 1-120 I	1	Position of left-hand margin			
i	1	PM	1-120	1	Position of paragraph margin			
Í	1	T1,T2,	1-120	11,21,	Tab positions			
į		BOX	Y OF N	N	Converts asterisks to box chars			
P	Controls page	p	H,F,X	x	Position of page number			
1	numbering	M	X,U,C, CS,L,R,	x	Page number mode			
!		N	LR,RL integer	1	 Initial page number			
!		N	1 Inceder 1		Initial page number			
. H	Heading	L.	integer	0	Number of heading lines			
- 1		H	see .P		Mode of heading			
i		N	integer		Index of heading text			
1		TEXT	1 1-120 ch1	No text	Text of heading			
1		LH and	W as define	d for .L				
. P	Footing	L,M,N,L	M, W and TEX	T as defi	ned for .H			
. T	Tests for	N	1-56	0	Tests for N lines left			
1	number of lines	T	1 5,C 1	S	Action if test is TRUE			
i	left on the	P	SS.SC. I	SC	Action if test is FALSE			
i	page	1	CS.SB I		(S=Skip,C=Continue)			

Notes

- Text may be underlined by enclosing the text string within a pair of underline characters. Underlining is terminated at the end of each file entry.
- 2. The 'tab' character may be used to space out text on a line. The tabbing operation obeys the FORTRAN T format conventions and backwards tabbing is allowed. Tabs are converted to spaces on laying out. With the TYPE, \$L and \$M commands, each tab character is converted to a single space, or to the value of TAB as set by the user.
- 3. Values for the mode parameter associated with the .L instruction are as follows:
- $\tt X$ Layout not oboyed $\tt U$ Unaltered $\tt C$ Controd $\tt L$ Left adjusted $\tt R$ Right adjusted $\tt LR$ Left and Right adjusted $\tt Z$ Subsequent layout instructions ignored

GRAPHICS OFF-LINE COMMANDS

These commands may be supplied as an ELECTRIC file to off-line jobs for concatenating (DB=HRMNG), printing and plotting (on the SC-4020 plotter at Atlas) (JB=HREXT).

COMMAND	DESCRIPTION	PARAMETERS					
CORBAND	DESCRIPTION	NAME	VALUE	DEPAULT	DESCRIPTION		
OPEN	Concatenation i	PL	I Name	None	 Wew filename		
COPY) HOVE)	Copies an old file - must be followed by FRMS or SECTIONS sub- commands	FL	Name.GEN 	None	Old filename and generation number (default of 1)		
CLOSE	Compulsory - 1 closes new file						
PRINT	Printing Prints text file, followed by FRMS etc As above	PL	Name-GEN	None	 Filename and genera- tion no. (default 1)		
	SC4020 Plotting SC4020 Plotting SC4020 Plotting tape, for 35mm film, bard copy or both. Followed by FRMS etc.	PL	Name.GEN	None			
CLOSE	As above		1				

Sub-commands

FRMS		N1,N2,N3 etc (frame numbers) N1,70,N2,N3,70,N4 etc (ranges) ALL (all frames)
SECTIONS	Names of sections	NAME1 (NEWNAME1 - optional), etc.

Parameters that must be supplied with JOBS HRMUG and HREXT - ID (identifier), ACCT (account no.) , DATI - name of a file containing the above commands.

GRAPHICS ARCHIVE AND RESTORE FACILITIES

EXEC JB=ARCHIVE, ID=user identifier, FILE1= 'FILENAME.GEN', FILE2=etc - up to FILE5.

The standard archive tape is used as default. Optional parameters -

> private tape serial number
> private tape file number
> NEW or MOD, tape disposition NFILE

2. Restoring

EXEC JB=RESTORE, ID=identifier, FILE1='FILENAME.GEN', DATE1='day/mnth/year', - up to FILES. DATES.

The date of archiving can be found by listing archived files with the LIST command and parameters TPTB-ARCH Optional parameters for private tapes - TAPP,NFILE. Parameter names may be shortened to FL1,FL2,... etc.

ROUTING JOB OUTPUT FOR RETRIEVAL BY ELECTRIC

Users may 'route' the normal line printer output of jobs for subsequent retrieval at an ELECTRIC terminal. Routing is obtained by inserting a route card after the normal JOS card.

Format of route card:

Cols	1	- 7	:	/*ROUTE
	8	- 9	:	Two Blanks
	10	- 14	:	PRINT
		15	:	Blank
	16	- 23	:	ELECTRIC
		24	:	Blank
	20	0.0		Ontional banned sames

25 - 80 : Optional keyword parameter settings for the parameters JCL, ASSY, COMP, LINK, GO, HC, COND and BACKUP

The parameters allow the user to suppress parts of the output that are not of interest. They may be given in any order and must be separated by commas.

Parameter Values

NAME I	DEFAULT	VALUESI	DESCRIPTION
JCL I	1 1	0 1	Include JCL summary only
1	1	1 1	Include JCL summary only, unless JCL error found
1	į	2	Include complete JCL always
ASSY	1 1	0	Omit all Assembly routines
1	I I	1 1	Include Assembly routines with flagged errors
!	į	2 1	Include all Assembly routines
COMP	1	0 1	Omit all Fortran routines
i	i	1 1	Include Fortran routines with severity codes
i	i	i	greater than COND
į	į	2	Include all Fortran routines
COND	0	Any	Specifies an error level for use with the COMP
į	į	'	parameter
LINK I	1 1	0 or 11	Omit Maps or Cross-Reference tables from Link-
i	ì	1	edit steps
į	į	2	Include everything from Link-edit steps
GO	1	0	Omit GO-step output starting from any E///
i	i		or S/// line
i	i	1 1	Omit GO-step output lying between E/// and
i	i		S/// lines if any
į	1	2 1	Include all GO-step output
BACKUPI	360	360	Backup printer is a printer on the Central
i	i		Computer
i	ì	1130 I	Backup printer is the 1130 printer in Hall 3
i	i		at RHEL
1	į	Rn I	Backup printer is at Remote Station n (n=1 to 97)
HC I	1	0 1	Never re-route job to backup printer
i	i		Re-route complete job to backup printer only if
i	i	1	core dump found or file space exceeded
i	- 1	2 1	Always re-route complete job to backup printer

Routing of jobs submitted via ELECTRIC may also be achieved by giving the parameter setting ROUTE-ELECTRIC with the EXEC command. In this case ELECTRIC supplies the route card itself with default values for the optional parameters.