

IDENTIFICATION

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## SYMBOLIC EDITOR

### CHANGE NOTICE

Major changes have been made in the PDP-8 Paper Tape Editor (DEC-08-ASAB) which affect the running and operation of this program. Actual program changes may be seen in the new program listing (DEC-08-ESAC-LA). Changes to the Symbolic Editor Programming Manual (DEC-08-ESAB-D) follow.

PAGE III; 9 lines from top

The text reads:

1.3.2 Back Arrow (+)

should read:

1.3.2 Erase (CTRL/U nonprinting)

Page 1-2; Section 1.3.2

should read:

1.3.2 Erase (CTRL/U nonprinting)

The erase character is used for error recoveries in both command and text modes. It is generated by pressing and holding the CTRL key while typing a U. When used in text mode, CTRL/U cancels everything to the left of itself back to the beginning of the line and the Editor echoes a carriage return/line feed (CR/LF). The user then continues typing on the next line. When used in command mode, CTRL/U cancels the entire command and the Editor issues a ? and a CR/LF. The erase character cannot cancel past a CR/LF in either command or text mode.

Page 1-3; line 4 from top

the example reads:

A ? (CR/LF)

THIS "HERE IS A TEXT MODE EXAMPLE" (CR/LF)

the example should read

A (CTRL/U)

?

THIS (CTRL/U)

"HERE IS A TEXT MODE EXAMPLE" (CR/LF)

Page 1-3; 10 lines from bottom

should read:

When used in command mode, rubout is equivalent to the CTRL/U and cancels the entire command.

Page 1-4; second paragraph should read:

After a READ or APPEND command the current line counter (.) is equal to the number of the last line entered. After an INSERT or CHANGE command, (.) is equal to the number of the last line entered. After a LIST or SEARCH command, (.) is the number of the last line listed. After a DELETE command, (.) is the number of line immediately after the deletion. After a KILL command, (.) is 0. After a GET command, (.) is the number of the line typed by the GET. After a MOVE the current line counter is not updated and remains whatever it was before the command.

Page 1-5; Section 1.3.13

In the first two sentences, change the word "ten" to "eight".

Page 1-5; 14 lines from bottom

should read:

necessary on output; blank tape and leader/trailer are not.

Page 1-6; starting at line 10 from the bottom.

- 1 Suppress list, punch or search operation. If at any time during execution of an output command this switch is set to one, output will cease, Editor will return immediately to command mode, (Note that if this occurs while a line is being searched any modifications to the line made during that search will be disregarded.) and (.) will be equal to the number of the line being printed or punched at that time. Until the switch is set to 0, any further output command will be ignored.

Page 2-1; 6 lines under "Input Commands"

the text reads:

combination) is detected.

Should read:

combination) is detected or until the Editor senses a text buffer full condition.

Page 2-2; 25 lines from top.

the text reads:

NOTE: In both of these commands, the Editor returns to the command mode only after the form feed character.

should read:

NOTE: In both of these commands, the Editor returns to command mode only after the detection of a form feed or when Editor senses a buffer full condition (see section 3.2c).

Page 2-4; starting 15 lines from top

insert:

NOTE: Output operations may be interrupted by setting bit 2 of the switch register. (See section 1.4.)

Page 2-4; line 18 from bottom

should read:

after the deleted line or lines. The Editor remains in command mode.

Page 2-5; under m,nC

Delete the third paragraph.

Page 2-6; paragraph 1 should read:

nG GET and list the next line which begins with a tag (starting the search with line n).

Page 2-6; line 6 from bottom

should read:

deletes the entire untyped portion of the line and terminates that line...

Page 2-6; paragraph 5a should read:

- a. Delete the entire typed portion of the line by typing CTRL/U (Erase).