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»this is A
;-<description>

»this is B
;-<description>

Please see note at the bottom of this file.

XC.MDL
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Note: For a general explanation and details see OVERLAY2.DOC. For an actual XC overlay see XC and CHK (both in OVERLAY.ZIP).

This new 'overlay' allows running programs either WITH or WITHOUT arguments. This means that more than 2 members can be typed on the command line after the command RUN, as follows:

1. Name of this overlay
 2. Name of program you wish to run from this overlay
and also (if needed):
 3. Arguments needed for the program.
- (All arguments beyond the first are handled locally by the specific program.)

Note: Commas and spaces are interchangeable, i.e., the arguments can be typed after a space or a comma, as is normal with Nota Bene commands.

Examples:

(1) Without argument:

RUN XC SIZE (or RUN XC,SIZE) - runs program 'size' from XC
RUN XC MEMORY - runs program 'memory' from XC

(2) With arguments:

RUN XC EXIST XC.MDL (or RUN XC,EXIST,XC.MDL, or RUN XC EXIST,XC.MDL) - runs program 'exist' from the overlay XC to check if the file XC.MDL exists (1 argument)

RUN XC COLLECT M - runs 'collect' from XC with the switch 'M', which means 'move' collected items

(instead of default 'copy') (1 argument)

RUN XC DIRDATE 90 - runs 'dirdate' from XC to create a list from current directory with all files saved in 1990. (1 argument)

RUN XC PK Z \ARC\UTILS[.ZIP] - runs 'pk' from XC to get a list of a ZIP archive in subdirectory \ARC called 'UTILS'. (2 arguments)

RUN XC PK Z \ARC\UTILS[.ZIP] Z - runs 'pk' from XC to get a list of a ZIP archive in subdirectory \ARC called 'UTILS', then cleans the output from all information but the filenames. (3 arguments)

INSTRUCTIONS:

The overlay here is ready for use, but contains no actual programs. All you have to do is:

1. Insert keywords instead of A·B·C·... in «sv11...»
2. Insert actual programs with the proper labels (you can leave the name of the labels -A, -B, etc., or give them more meaningful names. Nota Bene does not need 'meaningful' names, but it may be easier for you to quickly grasp the structure of your own overlay).

Note: Leave the label -? as is. If you type 'XC ?' on the command line, you will get a line with all the keywords in the file, to remind you quickly of its contents.

As explained in OVERLAY2.DOC, the command XC (which even may be abbreviated to 'X') can be planted in your HELP file so that instead of RUN XC <program> <argument> you will be able to type XC<program> <argument> (no space between XC and the name of the program, as if it were one command: XCSIZE, XCDATE).

Note, May 4, 1991:

I have in the meantime added one more option, namely an extra switch with a slash (/). Please study the actual overlays, like XC, SH, CK, and CI.