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Chapter 1

PGS.SFM

1.1 Command & Query Format

Command & Query Format

<mandatory>	Angles enclose mandatory parameters.
[optional]	Brackets enclose optional parameters.
(group)	Parentheses group together parameters.
(group)...	An ellipsis after a group indicates that you can repeat the group of parameters one or more times.
a b	Vertical bars separate alternative parameters from which you must choose a single parameter.

Commands are case insensitive.

Arguments and Variables:

Some commands require an argument to the command or a variable to hold a result. Variables and arguments in the command descriptions are followed by a backslash and a letter to indicate their type:

/i Integer: Whole numbers, positive or negative.

/d Decimal: Any number.

/s String: Text.

/v Variable: Used to hold a single result.

/a Array: A stem variable used to hold multiple results.

1.2 Object & Article ID Numbers

Object & Article ID Numbers

Many PageStream commands use the `objectid` and `articleid` parameters to specify which object or article is to be manipulated. ID numbers are assigned when an object or article is created. They are session-specific numbers and are not stored with the document.

Your scripts should store ID numbers when objects or articles are created or selected so that the script may modify them later. The ID numbers are not of use for anything other than scripts. Your script should get an ID number and use it as a handle for the object or article.

1.3 Script Interfaces

Script Interfaces

Limited commands to create AmigaOS requesters are included with PageStream for Amiga. They require that PageStream be loaded and cannot be used with BME.

Macintosh users should purchase FaceSpan from Digital Technologies. FaceSpan is an excellent interface development tool and is highly recommended. Contact Digital Technologies at <http://www.dtint.com>.