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Chapter 1

DICE_Manual

1.1 The DICE 3.xx Command Reference

Command Reference

As you may well have noticed by the size of this install DICE is not just a standalone compiler infact Dillions/Drummonds Intuition C Enviroment is a major collection of programming tools and here are the complete set of commands to use them.. MF

DICE Command Reference

Command : Purpose

```

=====+=====
      bintohex
          : Convert binary files to Motorola S-records or Intel Hex
: Dumps. Used for programming ROM chips.
-----+-----

      cat
          : Shows contents of text files (takes wild cards)
-----+-----

      ci
          : Check in RCS Source (RCS).
-----+-----

      co
          : Check out RCS Source (RCS).
-----+-----

      das
          : DICE Assembler.
-----+-----

      dcl
          : DICE Compiler.
-----+-----

```

```
    dcc
      : DICE Compiler Front End.
-----+-----

    dcpp
      : DICE Preprocessor.
-----+-----

    dd
      : DICE Debugger.
-----+-----

    dicehelp
      : Fast online help utility.  Integrates with any editor.
-----+-----

    diff
      : File compare utility, three-way file compare utility
diff3  : (RCS).
-----+-----

    dlink
      : DICE Linker.
-----+-----

    dmake
      : DICE Make Utility. Automates compiles.
-----+-----

    dme
      : Text editor.
-----+-----

    dobj
      : Disassembles object & executable files.
-----+-----

    dprof
      : Code profiler.  Helps optimize code for speed.
-----+-----

    dsearch
      : Search for a string in a File.
-----+-----

    du
      : Determine Disk space Usage.
-----+-----

    dupdate
      : Distribution Maker.
-----+-----

    expand
      : Expand Wild cards to stdout with formatting.
-----+-----
```

```
fdtolib
    : Creates Link Libraries from standard .FD files.
-----+-----

fdtopragma
    : Converts standard .FD files into
-----+-----

flush
    : Flush libraries, etc. out of memory.
-----+-----

head
    : Display first few lines of a file.
-----+-----

hunks
    : Show internal structure of object or executable files.
-----+-----

ident
    : Identify files (RCS).
-----+-----

istrip
    : Strip Comments from include files.
-----+-----

lbmake
    : Link Library Creation Utility.
-----+-----

libtos
    : Convert Large-Data Amiga.lib to Small-Data version.
-----+-----

loadabs
    : For creating ROM images located at a specific address.
-----+-----

loadfile
    : Load & hold a file in memory.
-----+-----

makeindex
    : Create an index file for use by DICEHelp.
-----+-----

makeproto
    : Create a file containing function prototypes for your code.
-----+-----

merge
    : Three Way File Merge (RCS).
-----+-----

rcs
    : Change RCS File Attributes (RCS).
```

```
-----+-----
      rcsclean
        : Clean up RCS Working Files (RCS).
-----+-----
      rcsdiff
        : Compare RCS Revisions (RCS).
-----+-----
      rcsmerge
        : Merge RCS Revisions (RCS).
-----+-----
      rlong
        : Display RCS History (RCS).
-----+-----
      romable
        : Generate romable image.
-----+-----
      touch
        : Update a file's datestamp without changing the file.
-----+-----
      ttxsame
        : Used by integrated error scripts to start TurboText.
-----+-----
      Vmake
        : Visual Make program.  A front-end for the compiler.
-----+-----
      VOpts
        : Visual Options.  Usually invoked from within VMake.
-----+-----
      wbrun
        : Used to simulate starting a program from Workbench.
-----+-----
      wc
        : Count words, lines, etc. in a file.
-----+-----
```

1.2 binto hex Commands

FUNCTION

Generate Motorola S-Records

SYNOPSIS

binto hex inFile [-o outFile] -s[1,2,3] [-i] [-O offset]

DESCRIPTION

Bintohex converts a binary file into Motorola S-Record or Intel Hex format files. Hex format files are used by many brands of EPROM or Flash EPROM programming devices, and are accepted by by most vendors of mask ROM.

inFile Binary input file.

-o outFile

Output file. If no output file is specified, bintohex writes to the console.

-s[1,2,3] Specify Motorola S-Record format. Records are output in the form:

SXnn[addr]DD..DDcc

SX : X is the file type, S1, S2 or S3.

nn : Number of bytes, not including the two nn characters.

[addr] : Address. S1=4 bytes, 64K limit.

: S2=6 bytes, 16MB limit.

: S3=8 bytes, 4GB limit.

DD..DD : Data, in hexadecimal pairs.

cc : Line checksum. 0xff minus the sum of bytes on line.

-i Specify Intel Hex format. 64K bytes maximum. Records are formatted:

:xxaaaarrDD..DDcc

xx : Number of bytes on line.

aaaa : Address. Intel files are limited to 64K bytes of addressing.

rr : Record type: 00=normal, 01=end.

DD : Data (xx bytes worth).

cc : Checksum: 0 minus the sum of bytes on line.

-O offset Set initial address offset for hex file.

1.3 cat Commands

FUNCTION

Display file contents

SYNOPSIS

```
cat [files...]
```

DESCRIPTION

Like the AmigaDOS type command, cat displays one or more files on the standard output. Wildcards and multiple file names are accepted.

1.4 ci Commands

FUNCTION

Check in RCS Source

SYNOPSIS

```
ci [ options ] file ...
```

DESCRIPTION

Ci stores new revisions into RCS files. Each file name ending in ,v is taken to be an RCS file, all others are assumed to be working files containing new revisions. Ci deposits the contents of each working file into the corresponding RCS file. If only a working file is given, ci tries to find the corresponding RCS file in the directory RCS and then in the current directory. For more details, see the file naming section below.

For ci to work, the caller's login must be on the access list, except if the access list is empty or the caller is the superuser or the owner of the file. To append a new revision to an existing branch, the tip revision on that branch must be locked by the caller. Otherwise, only a new branch can be created. This restriction is not enforced for the owner of the file, unless locking is set to strict (see rcs). A lock held by someone else may be broken with the rcs command.

Normally, ci checks whether the revision to be deposited is different from the preceding one. If it is not different, ci either aborts the deposit (if -q is given) or asks whether to abort (if -q is omitted). A deposit can be forced with the -f option.

For each revision deposited, ci prompts for a log message. The log message should summarize the change and must be terminated with a line containing a single . or a CTRL-\. If several files are checked in, ci asks whether to reuse the previous log message. If the standard input is not a terminal, ci suppresses the prompt and uses the same message for all files. See also -m.

The number of the deposited revision can be given by any of the options -r, -f, -k, -l, -u, or -q.

If the RCS file does not exist, ci creates it and deposits the contents of the working file as the initial revision (default number: 1.1). The access list is initialized to empty. Instead of the log message, ci requests descriptive text (see -t below).

-r[rev] assigns the revision number rev to the checked-in revision,

releases the corresponding lock, and deletes the working file. This is the default. Rev may be symbolic, numeric, or mixed.

If rev is a revision number, it must be higher than the latest one on the branch to which rev belongs, or must start a new branch.

If rev is a branch rather than a revision number, the new revision is appended to that branch. The level number is obtained by incrementing the tip revision number of that branch. If rev indicates a non-existing branch, that branch is created with the initial revision numbered rev.1.

If rev is omitted, ci tries to derive the new revision number from the caller's last lock. If the caller has locked the tip revision of a branch, the new revision is appended to that branch. The new revision number is obtained by incrementing the tip revision number. If the caller locked a non-tip revision, a new branch is started at that revision by incrementing the highest branch number at that revision. The default initial branch and level numbers are 1.

If rev is omitted and the caller has no lock, but he is the owner of the file and locking is not set to strict, then the revision is appended to the default branch (normally the trunk; see the -b option of rcs).

|| NOTE: On the trunk, revisions can be appended to the end, but || not inserted.

-f[rev] forces a deposit; the new revision is deposited even it is not different from the preceding one.

-k[rev] searches the working file for keyword values to determine its revision number, creation date, state, and author (see co), and assigns these values to the deposited revision, rather than computing them locally. It also generates a default login message noting the login of the caller and the actual checkin date. This option is useful for software distribution. A revision that is sent to several sites should be checked in with the -k option at these sites to preserve the original number, date, author, and state. The extracted keyword values and the default log message may be overridden with the options -r, -d, -s, -w, and -m.

-l[rev] works like -r, except it performs an additional co -l for the deposited revision. Thus, the deposited revision is immediately checked out again and locked. This is useful for saving a revision although one wants to continue editing it after the checkin.

-u[rev] works like -l, except that the deposited revision is not locked. This is useful if one wants to process (e.g., compile) the revision immediately after checkin.

-q[rev] quiet mode; diagnostic output is not printed. A revision that is not different from the preceding one is not deposited, unless -f

is given.

- ddate uses date for the checkin date and time. Date may be specified in free format as explained in co. Useful for lying about the checkin date, and for -k if no date is available.
- mmsg uses the string msg as the log message for all revisions checked in.
- nname assigns the symbolic name name to the number of the checked-in revision. Ci prints an error message if name is already assigned to another number.
- Nname same as -n, except that it overrides a previous assignment of name.
- sstate sets the state of the checked-in revision to the identifier state. The default is Exp.
- t[txtfile]
writes descriptive text into the RCS file (deletes the existing text). If txtfile is omitted, ci prompts the user for text supplied from the standard input, terminated with a line containing a single . or C\. Otherwise, the descriptive text is copied from the file txtfile. During initialization, descriptive text is requested even if -t is not given. The prompt is suppressed if standard input is not a terminal.
- wlogin uses login for the author field of the deposited revision. Useful for lying about the author, and for -k if no author is available.

FILE NAMING

Pairs of RCS files and working files may be specified in 3 ways (see also the example section of co).

- 1) Both the RCS file and the working file are given. The RCS file name is of the form path1/workfile,v and the working file name is of the form path2/workfile, where path1/ and path2/ are (possibly different or empty) paths and workfile is a file name.
- 2) Only the RCS file is given. Then the working file is assumed to be in the current directory and its name is derived from the name of the RCS file by removing path1/ and the suffix ,v.
- 3) Only the working file is given. Then ci looks for an RCS file of the form path2/RCS/workfile,v or path2/workfile,v (in this order).

If the RCS file is specified without a path in 1) and 2), then co looks for the RCS file first in the directory RCS, then in the directory contained in the file RCS_LINK, followed by the current directory.

DIAGNOSTICS

For each revision, ci prints the RCS file, the working file, and the number of both the deposited and the preceding revision. The exit status always refers to the last file checked in, and is 0 if the

operation was successful, 1 otherwise.

SEE ALSO

co, ident, rcs, rcsdiff, rcsintro, rcsmerge, rlog, section .

1.5 co Commands

FUNCTION

Check out RCS Source;

SYNOPSIS

co [options] file ...

DESCRIPTION

Co retrieves a revision from each RCS file and stores it into the corresponding working file. Each file name ending in ,v is taken to be an RCS file; all other files are assumed to be working files. If only a working file is given, co tries to find the corresponding file in the RCS directory and then in the current directory. For more details, see the file naming section below.

Revisions of an RCS file may be checked out locked or unlocked. Locking a revision prevents overlapping updates. A revision checked out for reading or processing (e.g., compiling) need not be locked. A revision checked out for editing and later checkin must normally be locked. Co with locking fails if the revision to be checked out is currently locked by another user. (A lock may be broken with the rcs command.) Co with locking also requires the caller to be on the access list of the RCS file, unless he is the owner of the file or the superuser, or the access list is empty. Co without locking is not subject to accesslist restrictions, and is not affected by the presence of locks.

A revision is selected by options for revision or branch number, checkin date/time, author, or state. When the selection options are applied in combination, co retrieves the latest revision that satisfies all of them. If none of the selection options is specified, co retrieves the latest revision on the default branch (normally the trunk, see the -b option of rcs). A revision or branch number may be attached to any of the options -f, -l, -p, -q, -r, or -u. The options -d (date), -s (state), and -w (author) retrieve from a single branch, the selected branch, which is either specified by one of -f, ..., -u, or the default branch.

A co command applied to an RCS file with no revisions creates a zero-length working file. co always performs keyword substitution (see below).

-r[rev] retrieves the latest revision whose number is less than or equal to rev. If rev indicates a branch rather than a revision, the latest revision on that branch is retrieved. If rev is omitted, the latest revision on the default branch (see the -b option of rcs) is retrieved. rev is composed of one or more numeric or symbolic fields separated by .. The numeric

equivalent of a symbolic field is specified with the `-n` option of the commands `ci` and `rcs`.

`-l[rev]` same as `-r`, except that it also locks the retrieved revision for the caller. See option `-r` for handling of the revision number `rev`.

`-u[rev]` same as `-r`, except that it unlocks the retrieved revision (if it was locked by the caller). If `rev` is omitted, `-u` retrieves the latest revision locked by the caller; if no such lock exists, it retrieves the latest revision on the default branch.

`-f[rev]` forces the overwriting of the working file; useful in connection with `-q`. See also the section on file modes below.

`-p[rev]` prints the retrieved revision on the standard output rather than storing it in the working file. This option is useful when `co` is part of a pipe.

`-q[rev]` quiet mode; diagnostics are not printed.

`-ddate` retrieves the latest revision on the selected branch whose checkin date/time is less than or equal to `date`. The date and time may be given in free format and are converted to local time. Examples of formats for `date`:

```
22-April-1982
17:20-CDT
2:25 AM
Dec. 29, 1983
Tue-PDT, 1981
4pm Jul 21 (free format)
Fri, April 16 15:52:25 EST 1982 (output of ctime).
```

Most fields in the date and time may be defaulted. `co` determines the defaults in the order year, month, day, hour, minute, and second (most to least significant). At least one of these fields must be provided. For omitted fields that are of higher significance than the highest provided field, the current values are assumed. For all other omitted fields, the lowest possible values are assumed. For example, the date "20, 10:30" defaults to 10:30:00 of the 20th of the current month and current year. The date/time must be quoted if it contains spaces.

`-sstate` retrieves the latest revision on the selected branch whose state is set to `state`.

`[login]` retrieves the latest revision on the selected branch which was checked in by the user with login name `login`. If the argument `login` is omitted, the caller's login is assumed.

`joinlist`

generates a new revision which is the join of the revisions on `joinlist`. `Joinlist` is a comma-separated list of pairs of the form `rev2:rev3`, where `rev2` and `rev3` are (symbolic or numeric) revision numbers. For the initial such pair, `rev1` denotes the revision selected by the above options `-r`, ..., `-w`. For all other pairs,

rev1 denotes the revision generated by the previous pair. (Thus, the output of one join becomes the input to the next.)

For each pair, co joins revisions rev1 and rev3 with respect to rev2. This means that all changes that transform rev2 into rev1 are applied to a copy of rev3. This is particularly useful if rev1 and rev3 are the ends of two branches that have rev2 as a common ancestor. If rev1 < rev2 < rev3 on the same branch, joining generates a new revision which is like rev3, but with all changes that lead from rev1 to rev2 undone. If changes from rev2 to rev1 overlap with changes from rev2 to rev3, co prints a warning and includes the overlapping sections, delimited by the lines

```
<<<<<<
rev1
=====
rev3
>>>>>>
```

For the initial pair, rev2 may be omitted. The default is the common ancestor. If any of the arguments indicate branches, the latest revisions on those branches are assumed. The options -l and -u lock or unlock rev1.

KEYWORD SUBSTITUTION

Strings of the form \$keyword\$ and \$keyword:...\$ embedded in the text are replaced with strings of the form \$keyword: value \$, where keyword and value are pairs listed below. Keywords may be embedded in literal strings or comments to identify a revision.

Initially, the user enters strings of the form \$keyword\$. On checkout, co replaces these strings with strings of the form \$keyword: value\$. If a revision containing strings of the latter form is checked back in, the value fields will be replaced during the next checkout. Thus, the keyword values are automatically updated on checkout.

Keyword : Value

```
-----+-----
$Author: dice $ : The login name of the user who checked in the revision.
-----+-----
```

```
$Date: 1994/08/18 05:39:56 $ : The date and time the revision was ←
checked in.
```

```
-----+-----
$Header: /home/dice/com/master/Doc/RCS/dice_commands.doc,v 30.8 1994/08/18
05:39:56 dice Exp dice $ : A standard header containing the full pathname
: of the RCS file, the revision number, the date, the author,
: the state, and the locker (if locked).
```

```
-----+-----
$Id: dice_commands.doc,v 30.8 1994/08/18 05:39:56 dice Exp dice $
: Same as $Header: /home/dice/com/master/Doc/RCS/dice_commands.doc,
:v 30.8 1994/08/18 05:39:56 dice Exp dice $, except more useful.
: Rather than the full path name as, this leaves just the file name.
```

```
-----+-----
$Locker: dice $ : The login name of the user who locked the revision
: (empty if not locked).
```

```

-----+-----
$Log: dice_commands.doc,v $
# Revision 30.8  1994/08/18  05:39:56  dice
# .
#
# Revision 30.0  1994/06/10  17:57:04  dice
# .
#
# Revision 30.0  1994/06/10  17:57:04  dice
# .
#
#       : The log message supplied during checkin, preceded by a
#       : header containing the RCS file name, the revision
#       : number, the author, and the date. Existing log
#       : messages are NOT replaced. Instead, the new log
#       : message is inserted after $Log: dice_commands.doc,v $
# Revision 30.8  1994/08/18  05:39:56  dice
# .
#
# Revision 30.0  1994/06/10  17:57:04  dice
# .
#
# Revision 30.0  1994/06/10  17:57:04  dice
# .
#. This is useful for
#       : accumulating a complete change log in a source file.
-----+-----
$RCSfile: dice_commands.doc,v $ : The name of the RCS file without path.
-----+-----
$Revision: 30.8 $ : The revision number assigned to the revision.
-----+-----
$Source: /home/dice/com/master/Doc/RCS/dice_commands.doc,v $ : The full ↵
      pathname of the RCS file.
-----+-----
$State: Exp $ : State of the revision as set by the -s option of rcs or
      : ci.
-----+-----

```

FILE NAMING

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- 2) Only the RCS file is given. Then the working file is created in the current directory and its name is derived from the name of the RCS file by removing path1/ and the suffix ,v.
- 3) Only the working file is given. Then co looks for an RCS file of the form path2/RCS/workfile,v or path2/workfile,v (in this order).

If the RCS file is specified without a path in 1) and 2), then co looks for the RCS file first in the directory RCS, then in the directory contained in the file RCS_LINK, followed by the current directory.

EXAMPLES

Suppose the current directory contains a subdirectory RCS with an RCS file `io.c,v`. Then all of the following commands retrieve the latest revision from `RCS/io.c,v` and store it into `io.c`.

```
co io.c
co RCS/io.c,v
co io.c,v
co io.c RCS/io.c,v
co io.c io.c,v
co RCS/io.c,v io.c
co io.c,v io.c
```

FILE MODES

If a file with the name of the working file exists already and has write permission, `co` aborts the checkout if `-q` is given, or asks whether to abort if `-q` is not given. If the existing working file is not writable or `-f` is given, the working file is deleted without asking.

DIAGNOSTICS

The RCS file name, the working file name, and the revision number retrieved are written to the diagnostic output. The exit status always refers to the last file checked out, and is 0 if the operation was successful, 1 otherwise.

SEE ALSO

`ci`, `ident`, `rcs`, `rcsdiff`, `rcsintro`, `rcsmerge`, `rlog`, section .

LIMITATIONS

The option `-d` gets confused in some circumstances, and accepts no date before 1970. There is no way to suppress the expansion of keywords, except by writing them differently.

BUGS

The option `-j` does not work for files that contain lines with a single `..`.

1.6 das Commands

FUNCTION

DICE Assembler

SYNOPSIS

```
DAS asmfile [-o objectfile] [-E errorfile] [-nu]
```

DESCRIPTION

Das is a minimal 68000 assembler designed to assemble the output of `dcl`.

```
|| NOTE: Das should not be used for assembly projects, it is meant
|| solely to deal with the output from the compiler. Das supports
|| only a minimal subset of features.
```

-o objfile
Specify object file, else writes to asmfile.o.

-E errorfile
Specify file for errors, else diagnostics are sent to stderr.

-nu Specify that HUNK_UNIT hunks have no name. This option is used for creating link libraries, to make the library smaller)

SEE ALSO
Chapter .

1.7 dc1 Commands

FUNCTION
DICE Compiler

SYNOPSIS
Dc1 cppd_src_file [-o outfile] options

DESCRIPTION

Dc1 is the compiler itself. As input it requires a file preprocessed by dcpp, and as output it provides assembly code ready for the das assembler. Normally one uses either dcc or VMake as a front end, never directly invoking dc1.

The compiler generates absolute-data references and absolute code references by default. Do not confuse this with DCC's default, which is small-data and small-code.

The compiler will put argument and auto variables into registers according to register availability and usage. It will use A0-A1/D0-D1 for register variables whenever possible. Consequently, the most heavily used variables will be in registers even for very large subroutines.

You should get into the habit of declaring automatic variables within sub blocks rather than declaring all your autos at the top of the procedure. Apart from making the code more modular, this will enable the compiler to make better decisions when allocating register variables.

DCC does not do any major contents tracking and redundant instructions will be generated. DAS will handle properly optimizing branches and DAS has a peephole optimizer built in it to handle other obvious redundancies. The compiler does some optimizations itself, such as using bit instructions to handle special cases of &, |, and ^, include using BTST.

|| NOTE: volatile forces a data item NOT to be placed in a register.
|| register is treated as a hint only by the compiler. const is
|| ignored by default but will force objects into the code section
|| given the -ms or -mS options (see below). Other type and storage
|| qualifiers are described in chapter .

- S
- SO Set alternate section names "libdata" and "libbss".
- Sd name Set section name for data sections
- Sb name Set section name for bss sections
- Sc name Set section name for code sections
- SD name Set section name for __far data sections
- SB name Set section name for __far bss sections

The -S option allows you to modify the default section naming conventions. DICE uses data, text, and bss as defaults for the data, code, and bss sections.

The DICE c.lib is compiled with -S and the startup code (c.o) references these first to force c.lib's data to come before program data. The data ordering is then as follows:

- 1) Library Initialized Data
- 2) Program Initialized Data
- 3) Library BSS Space
- 4) Program BSS Space

As long as the program does not declare more than 64KBytes of initialized data it can be linked with the small-data model c.lib. Thus, large-data-model programs that declare more than 64KBytes of BSS space will still link with the small-data-model c.lib

This may be of no consequence because any __far declared data will be placed in a different data segment entirely. Simply declare your large arrays as __far and the rest may remain small-data

- d[#] Set debug mode. This isn't pretty, it is primarily used for diagnosing potential compiler problems.
 - E file specify stderr file, any errors are appended to the file instead of to stdout. Useful for batch compiles
 - R Tells the compile to remove (delete) the input file when it no longer needs it. The input file is usually a temporary preprocessor file and DCC will use this option to get DC1 to delete it as soon as possible.
 - proto The main compiler will generate errors for any unprototyped function call.
 - r Resident option. The main compiler will generate special autoinit code to initialize data-data relocations. This simplifies the work that DLink and the startup module must do to support residentable programs.
-

- v Verbose
- o outfile
Specify assembly output file name
- mc Small-code model (DCC default)
- mC Large-code model (DC1 default)
- md Small-data model (DCC default)
- mD Large-data model (DC1 default)
- mw Absolute-word addressing (overrides -md/-mD)
- ma Absolute addressing (no effect on DC1 operation)

These options specify the memory model. The small-code model uses PC-relative addressing and the small-data model uses A4-relative addressing

-mw is used when making ROMable code and specifies that the ABSOLUTE WORD addressing mode be used instead of either absolute long or A4-relative. Absolute word addresses are resolved at link time.

|| NOTE: This option should not be used when generating
|| executables meant to run on the Amiga.

- ms0 (default) const is ignored
- ms string constants and const objs placed in code section
- mS string constants and const objs placed in code section

These options control how const data items are handled, including string constants such as `char *ptr = "abcd";` The default is to ignore the const type qualifier.

If -ms is specified string constants and const data items are placed in the code section. Local references to const data items use PC-RELATIVE addressing. Remote references (from other modules) to const data items use ABSOLUTE LONG addressing.

-mS works the same as -ms but remote references are forced to use PC-RELATIVE addressing.

|| NOTE: This can be dangerous and the final CODE size MUST BE
|| LESS THAN 32KBYTES!

Usually it is safe to use -ms and, in fact, can save a lot of memory when combined with -r residentable programs because the string constants will not be duplicated for each running instance of the program.

SEE ALSO

dcc, dcpp, dlink

1.8 dcc Commands

FUNCTION

DICE Compiler Front End

SYNOPSIS

dcc options file file ...

DESCRIPTION

Dcc is the normal method of using the DICE system from a CLI window. Dcc automatically invokes all the other parts of DICE, relieving you of learning the grimy details. Dcc is similar to the UNIX cc command. Many users will prefer to use VMake, the visual interface to DICE. See chapter for full documentation.

Dcc options may occur anywhere on the command line but MUST occur singly. That is, -c -a instead of -ca. file arguments to options may occur with or without an intervening space. -oFILE and -o FILE are both legal.

Files ending in .a or .asm are assumed to be assembly files. Files ending in .l or .lib are assumed to be library files. Files ending in .o or .obj are assumed to be object files. All other files are assumed to be C source files.

Normally DCC compiles all C source files, assembles all asm files, and links the resulting object files with any specified .o files together to produce an executable. The output file may optionally be specified with the -o option. If not specified, a default output filename based on the name of the input file is generated. This general action is modified by two options:

-c DCC does NOT link, -o specifies the output object file

-a DCC does NOT assemble (i.e. leaves the .a file resulting from a compile). -o specifies the output assembly file

If neither option is given -o specifies the name of the resulting executable.

The default object directory is T: and may be changed with the -O option. The default temporary directory is also T: and may be changed with the -T option. IF YOU HAVE LIMITED MEMORY you may have to specify that temporary files not be placed in T: either by re-assigning T: or using the -T option. DICE goes much slower if temporary files must be written to a floppy or even a hard disk.

WARNING: asm files are assembled with DAS, See the assembler
reference if you intend to assemble non-DC1 generated assembly

file File to compile, assemble (.a), and/or link (.o, .lib)

@@file containing further list of files, one per line. (blank lines and lines beginning with ';' or '#' are ignored. File may NOT contain further options).

E file specify stderr file, any errors are appended to file instead of to stdout. Useful for batch compiles

-c Compile C source files and assemble into OBJECT files only (do not link).

-a Compile C source files into ASSEMBLY files (do not assemble or link).

Keep in mind the DAS will do further optimizations on the assembly file that you see.

-l0 Skip linking default libraries (dlib:c.lib dlib:amigas.lib dlib:auto.lib), or standard startup (dlib:c.o and dlib:x.o).

:: Beginner's Note: Do not use this option

This option is used in special circumstances, such as when generating .libraries or .devices.

WARNING: DICE is much more dependent on its startup code (c.o ## and x.o) than other compilers, do not link without the startup ## unless you know what you are doing.

-l lib Include this library when linking. (space is optional)

:: Beginner's Note: Use -lm to link with the math library. The :: math library is required before functions such as printf will :: work with floating point.

See chapter for more information on linking in custom libraries.

0 -2.0 -1.3

Set the compiler to look for libraries and includes in the proper place. Libraries and includes are different for each operating system release. DICE eases compiling for, or using, different OS versions. DICE inserts the revision number into library names ("amigas30.lib") and the include file path ("dinclude:amiga30/").

x -2.x -1.x

Like the above options, except x specifies a specific minor OS revision.

-l0 remove default library search path, including all explicitly specified (-L dir) directories up to this point.

-L dir add the specified directory to the library search path. If the object module or library can not be found in the current directory, directories specified with -L are searched. -L directories are searched before the default library directory (DLIB:), assuming it was not removed with -l0 .

Note that the directory path specified by `-L` is used to search for libraries AND object modules.

A trailing `''` is optional

`-I0` Remove default include path from search list. The default include path is `dinclude:` and `dinclude:amiga/` (unless modified by `-1.x` and `-2.x` options)

`-I dir` When compiling scan this include directory (space is optional) The specified path takes precedence over defaults but defaults are NOT removed.

`-D define[=value]`
Pre-define a symbol

`-U` Undefine `__STDC__`, `mc68000`, `_DCC`, and `AMIGA`.

:: Beginner's Note: Do not use any of these options

`-Houtfile=headerfile`

This option enables precompiled header file generation and operation. You may specify any number of `-H` options. Example usage:

`-Ht:defs.m=defs.h`

When DICE encounters an `#include <defs.h>` this will cause it to first check for the existence of `T:DEFS.M` ... if `T:DEFS.M` does not exist DICE will generate it from `<defs.h>`. if `T:DEFS.M` does exist then DICE will use it directly and ignore `<defs.h>`

You must specify the `-H` option both to have DICE create the precompiled header file and to have DICE use the precompiled header file. Normally one makes operation as transparent as possible so as not depend on the option existing when porting to other environments.

WARNING: A precompiled header file contains the preprocessed ## header and preprocessor macros. These are set in stone!

If you modify a `#define` that would normally effect preprocessing of a header file which is precompiled THE EFFECT WILL NOT OCCUR. It is strongly suggested you use precompiled headers ONLY with includes that are pretty much unchanging. For example, the commodore includes or otherwise have an appropriate dependency in your `DMakefile` or make script to delete the precompiled header file whenever any of your headers are modified.

Normally one has a single `-H` option that enables precompiling of a local header file, say `defs.h`, which contains `#include's` of all other header files. Source modules would then `#include <defs.h>`

:: Beginner's Note: Do not use this option

`-o file` Specify output executable, object, or assembly file name depending on what you are producing. The space is optional

- 020 Generate code for the 68020 and later microprocessors
- 030 Generate code for the 68030 and later microprocessors
- 881 Generate inline FFP code for the 68881
- 882 Generate inline FFP code for the 68882

:: Beginner's Note: Do not use any of these options

These options exist to produce 020 and 030 opcodes, and 881/882 inline assembly for floating point operations.

- md small data model (default) uses A4-relative
- mD large data model uses absolute-long
- mc small code model (default) uses PC-relative
- mC large code model uses absolute-long

:: Beginner's Note: Use only -mD if you declare more than 64KBytes of data.

These options specify the default data and code model to use. The model may be overridden by use of the `__near` and `__far` type qualifiers on a variable by variable basis.

DICE defaults to the small data and small code model, and is able to generate >32KBytes of code using the small code model so you should never have to use -mC. Note that the DICE libraries have all been compiled with the small-data model, and certain applications may disrupt the base register, A4... in this case use of the `__geta4` type qualifier should be of use. If worse comes to worse you can recompile a large-data model `c.lib`, but I suggest you try other solutions first.

- ms0 (default), Only const objects are put into a CODE hunk
- ms String constants are put into the read-only code hunk
- mS String constants are put into the read-only code hunk AND all external const references use NEAR addressing

:: Beginner's Note: Use only -ms

-ms0 turns off -ms/-mS in case you have it in your DCCOPTS environment variable and want to turn it off.

Default operation (no -ms or -mS) puts const items into a read-only CODE hunk. Locally declared objects are referenced using PC-REL while external objects (declared in some other module) are referenced using 32-BIT ABSOLUTE addressing.

-ms will additionally make all string constants, such as "fubar", const and referenced via PC-REL. -ms is an extremely useful

option when you will never modify any of your string constants because the strings are not copied for multiple running instances of the program (if resident).

-mS works like -ms, but in addition forces all external const references to use PC-REL addressing INSTEAD of 32-bit absolute addressing.

|| NOTE: This is a very dangerous option, do not use unless the
|| final code size is less than 32 kbytes.

Using -ms along with -r can result in huge savings of memory due to the string constants being moved out of the data segment (which must be duplicated for each running instance of the program).

WARNING: In all cases if you declare an object as const it
must be extern'd as const in other modules or incorrect code
will be generated. This is true whether you use -ms/S or not.

-mRR registered arguments, strict

This option controls the automatic registerization of procedure arguments. Only those prototyped procedures declaring 4 or fewer arguments will be registered. Values are passed in D0/D1/A0/A1 according to the type of variable and availability of registers.

-mRR generates a single registerized entry point and extends registerization to indirect function calls (that must be fully prototyped).

-mRR assigns either the registered or normal entry point to function pointers depending on whether they are prototyped or not (and any calls made through these function pointers will use the registered args method).

WARNING: -mR cannot be used if you make c.lib calls that take
call-back functions as arguments.

-mr and -mRR CAN be used, however with -mRR you must be careful to supply the registered entry point.

WARNING: AMIGA.LIB routines that take call-back functions as
arguments must be given non-registered entry points.

Thus if you use -mRR you MUST qualify the procedure or function pointer type specification with __stkargs to ensure it has a normal entry point.

-mw addr Used for making romable executables, Do not use to create AMIGA executables

:: Beginner's Note: Do not use this option

This option is another data model, called the ABSOLUTE-WORD data model. Source files compiled with this option generate absolute-word data references to access data objects instead of

A4-relative or absolute-long. The base of the data segment must be specified as decimal, 0octal, or 0xHEX.

Since absolute-word is used exclusive of A4-relative, the compiler will now use A4 for register variables. You may NOT mix -mw modules with small-data models.

The ROMABLE program is usually run on the executable generated by DLink to generate a ROM.

-ma addr Used for making romable executables, do not use to create Amiga executables

:: Beginner's Note: Do not use this option

This option specifies to the compiler and linker that the resulting code is intended to be relocated to a permanent data address, that specified by addr in decimal, 0octal, of 0xHEX.

Unlike -mw, -ma assumes that the data segment can be placed anywhere. The ROMABLE program is usually run on the executable generated by DLink to generate a ROM.

You may still specify a data model, -md or -mD, to be with this option. Unlike -mw, -ma does NOT touch the A4 register and thus may be mixed with the small-data model. See the section on generating Romable code.

-rom Set up options for generating romable code

:: Beginner's Note: Do not use this option

Like -l0, -rom disables automatic inclusion of a startup file (you must specify your own) and libraries. However, x.o is still included to sink any autoinit code. Your startup code must handle the appropriate model and call autoinit code before calling your program main

This option is used to support ROMed firmware, i.e. non-Amiga executables. You should never link with c.lib. Instead, a new library, rom.lib, is available.

rom.lib contains no static or global references and thus works with any data model, and only completely self-contained routines are included. The only data rom.lib uses is stack-based. All rom.lib routines are completely reentrant, including [v]sprintf()
!

-proto Prototype checking and optimizations

When this option is used, an ERROR message will be generated for any call that is not prototyped. This option is useful to ensure that you have properly prototyped routines (when you use prototypes), especially when floats and doubles are passed and indirect function pointers are used (they must be prototyped as well!).

In the future this will enable stack-argument optimization. Currently, chars and shorts are extended to long's when pushed onto the stack for a subroutine call. In the future if the -proto option is used these objects will be pushed as shorts and not extended.

-prof enable profiling for source modules

-prof1 same as -prof

-prof2 enable profiling for source modules and c*p.lib

-prof3 enable profiling for source mods, c*p.lib, and amiga*p.lib

Enable profiling. You may compile some or all your source modules with profiling enabled. Any -prof* option will enable profiling for compiled source modules. -prof2 will cause DCC to link with a profiled c*p.lib while -prof3 will cause DCC to link with a profiled c*p.lib and amiga*p.lib (the ultimate).

To profile c*.lib and/or amiga*.lib functions the equivalent c*p.lib and amiga*p.lib must exist. These libraries are most likely lharc'd in DCC2:dlib/ or DCC3:dlib/ but if not, registered users may create any link library from the library source.

-r Make executable residentable with separate CODE & DATA hunks

-pr Make executable residentable w/ no relocation hunks

-pi Make executable NON-residentable w/ no relocation hunks

:: Beginner's Note: Just use -r to get residentable executables
:: and do not worry about these other options.

-pr/-pi generate 'position independent' code also useful for ROMed applications. NOTE that -pi and -pr force const items to be referenced pc-relative as well, causing -ms and -mS to do the same thing (when combined with -pr/-pi)

Code size is limited to 32k bytes when you use -pr or -pi

Refer to the RESIDENTABILITY section in Chapter 5 for a discussion of these options

|| NOTE: You may not make data references within const declared
|| objects when using the -r/-pr options.

This is because the CODE hunk is shared between running instances of the program and these address references would be different between the instances.

However, if you are using the -ms option, string constants will be in the code section and thus no problem.

-O outdir Specify directory that is to contain output executable, object, or assembly files (used when specifying multiple source files)

-O is useful to tell the compiler where to put the objects when you use dcc to compile and link a whole bunch of files at once. In this case, the -o option can still be used to specify where to put the final executable.

|| NOTE: The -O name is used as a prefix so if you are specifying || a directory be sure it has a ':' or '/' on the end.

-R If the compile resulted in errors or warnings, execute the ARexx script specified in dcc:config/dcc.config. This activates the integrated error tracking features of DICE.

-T tmpdir Specify the temporary directory used to hold preprocessed source files and temporary assembly files... files that will be deleted after use.

|| NOTE: The -T name is used as a prefix so if you are specifying || a directory be sure it has a ':' or '/' on the end.

The default is T:. This option is useful in low-memory situations where you may decide to put intermediate files elsewhere. Putting intermediate files on your hard disc or floppy slows down compilation by an order of magnitude, but if you are running on a system with little memory you may not have a choice.

-s Include symbolic debugging information in the executable (dlink option).

This option includes the symbol table in the resulting executable and is passed to dlink. When using DOBJ to disassemble an executable, DOBJ will use the symbol table to generate a more symbolic dump.

-S Alternate section naming op for libraries

When making libraries: uses alternate section naming conventions so that all initialized data in the module will be placed before any initialized data in non -S modules (i.e. normal linked object files). Any library BSS will be placed before non-library BSS. Thus, the final ordering in the final executable will be:

```
LIBDATA
PROGRAMDATA
LIBBSS
PROGRAMBSS
```

Thus, if your program contains >64K Bytes of BSS you can still link with a library that tries to reference its own BSS using the small-data model. If your library declares only initialized data (i.e. int x = 0;), then you can link with the library even if your program declares >64KBytes of *initialized* data !

-v Display commands as DCC executes them.

-new Checks timestamps for source/destination and only compiles/assembles if object is outdated or does not exist. Used

to make DCC a standalone make.

-f Fast CTRL-C handling for 1.3

This option is used for 1.3 only. You MUST be using the Commodore shell (NewShell) and if you make programs resident you MUST use the Commodore C:Resident command.

This option will probably not work if you use WShell or ARPShell under 1.3. This option allows DICE to take short cuts to run sub-programs and allows CTRL-C to be propagated to said programs. This option is useful to set permanently in your DCCOPTS ENV: variable if you run under 1.3. DICE under 2.0 has no such problems and will run sub programs optimally, including propagation of ^C.

-frag FRAGment (linker option).Quake People.. DICE was here first

Tell linker not to combine all code hunks together or combine all data hunks together. Cannot be used if the -r or -mw options are used. Generally only useful if the large-data model is used. Not entirely supported yet.

-ffp Set fp library for floats

:: Beginner's Note: When using single precision floating point
:: this option, use of the original ffp libraries, will make the
:: program portable across all Amigas.

Otherwise only amigas that have the Commodore
MathIeeeSing*.library libraries will be able to run the program.

If not specified, mathieeesingtrans.library and
mathieeesingbas.library are used. These are new 2.0 libraries
that may not exist on all machines yet.

If specified, mathtrans.library is used .. Motorola's FFP float
library.

|| NOTE: IF -ffp is used, be warned that conversion from floats
|| to doubles and back again is not entirely reliable.

-d# Set debugging level (# = a number), used for compiler diagnostics
only.

-d opts Specify any combination of debugging options. These options may
be combined in one -d option.

Currently no options are defined.

-gs Generate Dynamic Stack Code. This generates code on every
subroutine call to check available stack. If available stack
falls below 2K a new stack frame is allocated which will be
deallocated when the subroutine returns.

If the allocation fails, stack_abort() is called. If this
routine is not defined by you, the library stack_abort() will

call abort().

This option is extremely useful when compiling UNIX code that expects infinite stack.

-chip CHIP force (linker option).

Tell linker to force all hunks into CHIP memory. You should generally not use this option. Instead, use the `__chip` keyword for those specific data items that need to be in CHIP memory.

```
|| NOTE: CHIP data items are accessed using the large-data model,  
|| thus you cannot create residentable executables that contain  
|| __chip declarations Unless they are also const objects --  
|| read-only.
```

-unix Causes DICE to use `DLIB:uc*.lib` instead of `DLIB:c*.lib` ... the `uc*.lib` is exactly the same as the normal `c*.lib` except that all filenames are assumed to be UNIX names .. that is, a beginning slash is converted to `'.'` (root of the current volume), `"/"` is ignored, and `"/."` is converted to `"/"` for all file accesses.

This makes porting and usage of UNIX programs easier.

-aztec The front end attempts to run Aztec executables

-sas -lattice

Identical. The front end attempts to run SAS/Lattice executables

These options allow one to write a single DMakefile able to handle compilation under any compiler, assuming the source is compilable under any compiler. These are very limited options and may not work across new versions of Aztec or SAS/C

-// This option enables C++ style `//` comments. This form of commenting begins with a `//` causing it and the remainder of the line to be considered a comment.

-no-env This option disables DCCOPTS. DCC will not process options in the DCCOPTS environment variable.

The `ENV:DCCOPTS` environment variable may contain additional options.

`ENV:` must exist for DCC to run, even if you do not have a `DCCOPTS` environment variable. If you do not use `ENV:`, assign it to `RAM:`

```
1> assign env: ram:
```

EXAMPLES:

Example #1. Compile `hello.c` to create executable `"hello."`:

```
1> dcc hello.c  
1> hello
```

Example #2. Compile `hello.c` to executable `"fish"` and put the object file in `X:`

```
1> dcc hello.c -o ram:fish -TX:
```

Example #3. Compile hello.c to and object file in RAM, then link with symbols:

```
1> dcc -c hello.c -o ram:hello.o
1> dcc ram:hello.o -o ram:hello -s
```

Example #4. Compile foo.c and link with an already compiled object file gar.o to produce an executable. foo.o is placed in T:

```
1> dcc foo.c gar.o -o ram:foogar
```

SEE ALSO

das, dcl, dcpp, dlink

1.9 dcpp Commands

FUNCTION

DICE Preprocessor

SYNOPSIS

```
dcpp sourcefile [-o outfile] [-I includedir ...] options
```

DESCRIPTION

DCPP is a C preprocessor. C code is first preprocessed, then compiled. The preprocessing step resolves all # operators, like #define and #include, and generally prepares the C code for compilation. Most programmers use dcc or VMake, and do not invoke dcpp directly.

Dcpp automatically scans DINCLUDE:, DINCLUDE:PD/, and DINCLUDE:AMIGA/. Any -I option directories are searched in sequence BEFORE dcpp's default search path. The last default directory, DINCLUDE:AMIGA/, may be modified with the -1.3, -2.0 and -3.0 options.

Note that DINCLUDE:PD/ is meant to be a place to put public domain header files so as not to clutter the top level DINCLUDE: directory.

As with all DCC commands, the space between the option and an associated file/dir argument is optional.

The following symbols are defined by default

Symbol	: Type	: Usage
__LINE__	: integer	: Current line number.
	: constant	:
__DATE__	: string	: Current date.
__TIME__	: string	: Current time.
__FILE__	: string	: Current file.

```

-----+-----+-----
__BASE_FILE__ : string      : Base source file.  Allows an include
              :             : file to know which C file included it
-----+-----+-----
__STDC__      : boolean     : Indicates ANSI compiler.
-----+-----+-----
mc68000      : integer     : Indicates Motorola CPU.
              : constant   :
-----+-----+-----
_DCC         : integer     : Indicates the DICE system.
              : constant   :
-----+-----+-----
AMIGA       : integer     : Everyone's favorite computer.
              : constant   :
-----+-----+-----
_FFP_FLOAT   : boolean     : Set if single precision floats are in
              :             : Fast Floating Point format
-----+-----+-----
_SP_FLOAT    : boolean     : Set if single precision floats are in
              :             : IEEE-SING format (default).
-----+-----+-----

```

`-1.x -2.x -3.x`

Selects operating system revision compatibility for the Preprocessor. If not specified, DCCP searches `dinclude:amiga` for `amiga` includes. If specified, DCCP searches `dinclude:amigaNN` for the includes.

DCC supports this option and passes it along to `dcpp`. This allows developers to compile under any OS revision with the flick of an option. (Note: DCC also sets a different `amiga.lib` based on these options).

`-d[#]` This option turns on DCCP debugging

`-ofile` This option sets the output file, otherwise `stdout` is used.

`-ffp` Passed from DCC, tells preprocessor to define `_FFP_FLOAT`. If not specified, preprocessor defines `_SP_FLOAT`. This exists to better support alternate floating point models in header files.

`-Dvar[=val]`

This option predefines a symbol or macro.

`-E file` specify `stderr` file, any errors are appended to file instead of to `stdout`. Useful for batch compiles

`-U` This option undefines the following symbols:

```
__STDC__ mc68000 _DCC AMIGA
```

`-Hprecomp=header`

Enable use/creation of precompiled header files. See chapter for more information.

`-Ht:defs.m=defs.h`

-I0 This option causes DCCP to *NOT* include any default directories in the include search list.

-I dir This option adds the specified directory to the include search list. A hanging slash on the end of the path is not required. The space is optional.

-// Enable C++ style // comments. The remainder of the line after // is encountered is interpreted as a comment. This differs from /* style commenting in that no explicit comment-terminator is required.

-notri Disable tri-graph scan pass. Note that the tri-graph pass is implemented in assembly and does not slow down preprocessing in any noticeable fashion, you should not disable tri-graphs unless you need to.

SEE ALSO
dcc, dcl

1.10 dd Commands

FUNCTION
DICE debugger

DESCRIPTION
dd is a simple symbolic debugger. dd allows you to single step and display much internal information about the operation of your code. Documentation for dd is in the dcc:doc directory of your DICE installation.

1.11 dicehelp Commands

FUNCTION
Fast Online Help Utility

SYNOPSIS
DICEHelp searchitem

DESCRIPTION
DICEHelp can quickly retrieve help on any DICE topic. From a CLI, simply type your request as above. From the Workbench, just click on the DICEHelp icon.

Within many text editors, "hotkeys" have been established to link with DICEHelp. A key will either search for information on the word under the cursor, or bring up a box for your selection. DICEHelp uses a "fuzzy" search, so you never have to worry about getting the correct case or suffix.

SEE ALSO
Chapter .

1.12 diff Commands

FUNCTION

File Compare Utilities

SYNOPSIS

```
diff options fileA fileB
```

DESCRIPTION

diff is used to compare the contents of two text files. Diff3 compares three files. Lines that are the same in all files are not printed. Lines that are different are shown with arrows. Note that the arrow "points" at the file from which the line came:

```
< Lines found in fileA, but not in fileB.
```

```
> Lines found in fileB, but not in fileA.
```

1.13 dlink Commands

FUNCTION

DICE Linker

SYNOPSIS

```
dlink options files libraries
```

DESCRIPTION

The final step in creating an Amiga program is linking. Normally the linker is invoked as needed by dcc or VMake.

Options may occur anywhere on the command lines. Any file ending in .o or .obj is assumed to be an object file. Any file ending in .l or .lib is assumed to be a library. Any file name beginning with @@ specifies a text file containing a further list of files.

File ordering is maintained. Section ordering is maintained. All sections of the same name are coagulated together with ordering maintained.

```
|| NOTE: Inter-section ordering is not maintained within a library  
|| since library modules are random included. However, ordering is  
|| maintained *between* libraries.
```

All object files specified are included in the final executable. All libraries specified are searched at the point they are specified (that is, specifying an object file that references a symbol defined in a library specified BEFORE the object file will cause an undefined symbol error). Normally an object file is specified after a library to terminate an autoinit or autoexit section.

You do not have to order object files within a library, DLink will automatically make as many passes as required to handle all internal library references. However, ordering object files will make DLink go faster.

Symbols defined in object files override symbols defined in libraries. Symbols defined in libraries specified before later libraries override symbols defined in later libraries. Symbols defined in a library and also defined in a later specified object module causes an error. -o execname name of executable

-s Include symbolic information.

|| NOTE: if -r is used symbolic info for the data sections will
|| point to the statically init'd stuff, NOT The actual data
|| space (in BSS) referenced by the code. This is a bug.

-frag Fragment output file (default is to coagulate all hunks of the same type regardless of name). If frag is specified then only hunks of the same type AND name are coagulated.

see fragmentation note at bottom

-r[es] Resident link.

-pi Position independent non-residentable (i.e. only one copy of the data but also no relocation hunks)

-pr residentable position independent

-Ppostfix specify library name postfix. If DLink cannot find the library as specified it will append the postfix and try again. Used by DCC to specify the memory model.

-mw addr specify absolute data base

-ma addr specify absolute data base

Both options do exactly the same thing and are in duplicate to conform to DCC's options.

-mw

-ma specify the base of data as a decimal, Octal, or 0xHEX address. You must use the -r option in conjunction with these options.

DLink will resolve all Absolute-Word addresses but not all Absolute-Long addresses. This is left up to the ROMABLE program which generates a raw binary image of the program that can then be transferred to an EPROM.

|| NOTE: Do not use this option when generating Amiga
|| executables.

-d[#] debug mode (spews lots of debugging junk out)

-E file specify stderr file, any errors are appended to the file instead of to stdout. Useful for batch compiles

-chip chip-only - forces all hunks into CHIP memory

-L0 remove default library search path, including all explicitly specified (-L dir) directories up to this point.

-L dir add the specified directory to the library search path. If the object module or library can not be found in the current directory, directories specified with -L are searched. -L directories are searched before the default library directory (DLIB:), assuming it was not removed with -L0 .

Note that the directory path specified by -L is used to search for libraries AND object modules.

A trailing '/' is optional

-Ppostfix This allows you to specify -lc -Ps and DLink will automatically look for cs.lib ... you can specify a postfix that occurs before the .lib in the library name here. If DLink cannot find the library as it is named by default it will try it with the postfix.

DCC uses this to supply the memory model to DLINK also allowing the user to say -lm in DCC and have it find MS.LIB if you are using the small-data model.

CREATING A LIBRARY

DLink libraries are standard Amiga libraries... simply join one or more object modules together and rename the result with a .lib extension.

LINKER SYMBOLS

DLink generates the following special symbols to aid in program startup:

Symbol : Meaning

```
=====+=====
__ABSOLUTE_BAS : Base of data in volatile space. This symbol is NOT
                : defined for normal residentable programs since the
                : base address is not known (must be allocated
                : run-time)
-----+-----
```

```
__DATA_BAS      : Base of data in non-volatile space. This symbol
                : points to a read-only copy of the initialized data
                : for a program. For Non-residentable programs this
                : is the same as __ABSOLUTE_BAS. For residentable
                : programs this points to a read-only copy of the
                : initialized data that the program can duplicate on
                : startup. For programs linked with an absolute base
                : address for data this points to the end of the CODE
                : section. The ROMABLE program always generates a
                : ROM copy of the initialized data just after the
                : CODE section (which startup code must copy into
                : RAM)
-----+-----
```

```
__DATA_LEN      : Length of data space is longwords. i.e.
                : __DATA_LEN*4 yields the number of bytes of
                : initialized data. This is used by startup code to
                : copy read-only initialized data to volatile space
                : (residentable and data-absolute programs)
-----+-----
```

```

__BSS_LEN      : Length of bss space in longwords.  i.e.
                : __BSS_LEN*4 yields the number of bytes of
                : uninitialized (BSS) data.  This is used in
                : combination with __DATA_LEN to allocate the
                : DATA+BSS space for residentable programs, and clear
                : the BSS space for non-residentable and
                : absolute-data-base programs.  The BSS space occurs
                : after the DATA space unless the -frag option is
                : used.

```

```

-----+-----
__RESIDENT5D   : This symbol is set to 0 if the -r option was used
                : and 1 if the -r option was not used.  If set to 1
                : (-r option)
-----+-----

```

Programs linked with the -mw or -ma options obviously do not 'allocate' their data space since it is predefined. Most Amiga programmers will never use the -mw or -ma options, by the way.

SMALL DATA MODEL

The small data model uses A4 relative addressing. The linker sets up all relative offsets such that A4 must be initialized by startup code the BaseOfInitializedData + 32766 for A4-relative references to access the appropriate address.

RESIDENT

If the -r options is given then NO BSS SPACE is allocated after the data space... the startup code MUST allocate a data+bss space as shown above. DLink will give error messages for any absolute data references that occur (except the __DATA_BAS symbol which must be used to copy the static data to the newly allocated data+bss memory on program startup).

DLink will give an error message if any data-data reloco32s exist when you specify the -r option as such relocations would be incorrect when copied to the newly allocated data+bss space. DC1 understands this and will produce autoinit code to handle any such static data relocations that occur in your C code when the -r option is given to compile a C program.

However, DLink does allow data-data relocations to occur if an absolute data base is specified along with the -r option. This is used only when making ROMABLE code.

PC-RELATIVE

Because the linker will insert a jump table for PC-RELATIVE references to different hunks (after coagulation) or where the range is larger than +/-32K, data should not be placed into a code segment and be referenced via an external label(pc) unless you are positive the reference is within +/-32K. This can only happen when referencing between like-named code hunks. NOTE that the jump table is tagged onto the end of the section the jump(s) occur in and thus you do not want to have any autoinit/autoexit code that might possibly generate a jump table (since the whole idea with autoinit is that the code falls through to other autoinit code until the terminating section in x.o's RTS).

Currently dlink cannot handle inter-module PC-RELATIVE references beyond +/-32K (i.e. when one object file has more than 32K of code). An error will occur.

Note that if `-frag` is used you cannot make PC-RELATIVE calls between sections of differing names ever, or make a program resident. The `-frag` option is almost never used on untested.

```
|| NOTE: When -frag is specified, the linker will not create a
|| special combined data+bss hunk (so data and bss can both be
|| referenced with one base variable).
```

However, when `-frag` is NOT specified, the linker will still not necessarily combine ALL data hunks into one big hunk and ALL bss hunks into one big hunk. Any data or bss hunk with special upper bits set (e.g. to force it into chip) is not combined into these special hunks, and any data or bss hunk whose NAME begins with 'far' (upper or lower case) will also not be considered.

EXAMPLE

This is what DCC gives the linker to link the program `foo.c`:

```
dlink dlib:c.o @tmp dlib:x.o -o ram:foo
```

Where `tmp` contains:

```
foo.o
dlib:c.lib
dlib:amiga.lib
dlib:auto.lib
```

Basically it tells `dlink` to link the startup code, `c.o`, then the program object module(s) (`foo.o`), then `c.lib`, `amiga.lib`, and `auto.lib`, then finally `x.o`.

DCC handles all this for you

`auto.lib` contains `autoinit` code for certain selected libraries, including the `dos.library`. `Autoinit` code is brought in whenever a given library base symbol has been referenced BUT NOT DEFINED. `auto.lib` defines the symbol and generates `autoinit` code to open the library and `autoexit` code to close the library. To maintain portability you probably do not want to use this automatic library-opening feature yourself, it is really meant to support certain actions of the DICE library (such as floating point support).

`x.o` terminates the `autoinit` and `autoexit` sections with an RTS instruction. The `autoinit` and `autoexit` sections are called from the startup code `c.o`.

1.14 dmake Commands

FUNCTION

Make Utility

SYNOPSIS

```
dmake [file]
```

DESCRIPTION

Make utilities automate complex compiles. Makefiles can be considered recipes for complex programs. Makefiles contain "dependencies," which are rules that say things like "if this header file changes, recompile this C file."

The idea with DMake is to provide a powerful make utility through general features rather than specialized hacks. DMake is governed by a few simple rules that can be combined into incredibly powerful operations.

Generally you simply run DMake and have a list of dependencies in your DMakefile which DMake then executes. The DMakefile may contain three different kinds of lines:

1) COMMENTS -- Any line beginning with a '#' is a comment and ignored

```
# This DMakefile generates an executable for fubar  
# The compiler options are as follows ...
```

1) ASSIGNMENTS -- Any line of the form SYMBOL = ... is considered an assignment. Any variable references from within the assignment will be resolved immediately.

```
CFLAGS= -r SRCS= x.c y.c z.c
```

1) DEPENDENCIES: -- A line containing a list of symbols, a colon, and more symbols is assumed to be a dependency. Note that you cannot have a raw filename with a colon in it as that confuses DMake. Instead, use an ASSIGNMENT variable.

Following the dependency line is zero or more command lines -- commands to run to resolve the dependency, terminated with a blank line.

```
|| NOTE: Not only is a zero-command dependency allowed, it is  
|| sometimes necessary.
```

A particular destination may have only ONE command list so if you have something like

```
a.o : a.c
```

with a command list to compile the source into an object you can also have another dependency such as 'a.o : defs.h' which would NOT have any associated command list.

```
dst1 ... dstN : src1 ... srcN command1 command2 ...  
dst1 ... dstN : src1 ... srcN command1 command2 ...
```

Finally, note that a dst* or src* symbol does not need to be a filename. It is perfectly valid to make up dummy names which are then used as the lhs of a dependency that collects other dependencies together.

DEPENDENCIES

When declaring dependencies you may use four different forms. The first form is to have a single destination and several sources. This is interpreted to mean that ALL the sources must be resolved before the single destination can be resolved via the command list for the dependency. The special variable, `%(left)`, is set to the `dst` symbol and the special variable `%(right)` is set to ALL of the `src` symbols

For example, this form would be used to indicate that an executable depends on all the objects being resolved before you can run the link.

```
dst : src1 src2 src3 ... srcN
```

The second form is the most useful in that it allows you to specify multiple 1 : 1 dependencies. Thus, you can specify, for example, that each object file depends on its source file counterpart for ALL the files in your project on a single line and have a single command list representing what to do (to compile a source file into an object, say).

In this case `%(left)` and `%(right)` are set to each `dst* : src*` pair individually and the command list is run for any individual pair that is out of date.

```
dst1 dst2 dst3 ... dstN : src1 src2 src3 ... srcN
```

The next form may be used to specify that many files depend on one file being resolved. An example of usage would be to make all the object files depend on one header file. The command list, if any, is run for each `dst* : src` pair with `%(left)` set to the current `dst*` and `%(right)` set to the single source.

```
dst1 dst2 dst3 ... dstN : src
```

The last form is esoteric but sometimes useful. EACH `dst*` on the left hand side depends on the entire right hand side. You can have an arbitrary number of symbols on either side. `%(left)` will be set to a particular DST while `%(right)` will be set to all of the SRCs.

for example, you could specify `$(OBJS) :: $(HDRS) --` make all objects depend on all headers causing a recompile to occur if any header is modified.

```
dst1 dst2 dst3 ... dstN :: src1 src2 ... srcI
```

WILDCARDS

DMake's most powerful feature is an easy to use file list replacement through options in a variable specification. You may insert the contents of any variable using the form:

```
$(SYMBOL)
```

Furthermore, you can make modifications to the contents of the variable on the fly using:


```
$(SYMBOL:wildcard)
```

only those files which match wildcard

```
$(SYMBOL:wildcard:wildcard)
```

matching files and also do a conversion

Simple */? wildcarding is used. A wildcard may contain a colon or other punctuation but if it does you MUST surround it with quotes. Here is a quick example:

```
SRCS= a.c b.c c.c d.c xx.a
OBJS= $(SRCS:*.c:"dtmp:%1.o")
```

```
all: echo $(OBJS)
```

Will Produce

```
dtmp:a.o dtmp:b.o dtmp:c.o dtmp:d.o
```

The first wildcard specification restricts which files from the list are to be taken -- 'xx.a' was ignored, as you can see. Each '*' or '?' in the first wildcard specification corresponds to %N specifications in the second wildcard specification. You can prepend, insert, or append text and freely mix or ignore items matched to create your destination file list.

This capability allows you to specify your source files EXACTLY ONCE in the DMakefile and then use the file munging capability to convert them to the object file list, etc...

You can embed variables within variables as with the following example (note that this time xx.a is included):

```
OD= dtmp:fubar/
SRCS= a.c b.c c.c d.c xx.a
OBJS= $(SRCS:*.?:"$$(OD)%1.o")
```

```
all: echo $(OBJS)
```

Will produce

```
dtmp:fubar/a.o dtmp:fubar/b.o dtmp:fubar/c.o
dtmp:fubar/d.o dtmp:fubar/xx.o
```

As a side note, you may also specify '?' and '*' in the destination wildcard. These are considered dummies and are equivalent to %N where N is incremented from 1..9 for each '?' or '*' encountered.

You can use the capability anywhere in the DMakefile. Another common thing to do is restrict your link line to include only the object files and skip the headers:

```
$(EXE) : $(PROTOS) $(OBJS) $(HDRS)
dcc %(right:*.o) -o %(left)
```

ENVIRONMENT VARIABLES

2.0 local variables and 1.3/2.0 ENV: variables are fully accessible. Under 2.0 you can also modify local variables on the fly. DMake-specific variables override 2.0 local variables override ENV: variables.

Under 2.0, any command containing <, >, \, or |, or is an alias, will be run with System(). Thus, such commands may not be used to modify local variables or the local environment. Also, such commands cannot be ^C'd due to the way AmigaDOS works.

EXAMPLE

The following is an example dmakefile. The variable \$(FILES) is set to "main input output". The next two variables are constructed from \$(FILES). The command \$(FILES:":"*.c") tells dmake to take \$(FILES), look up each item ":", and append two characters ".*.c". The results of the conversions are listed above. This unique feature of dmake makes for very elegant DMakeFiles.

The first rule is the default rule, executed if you just type dmake. The rule, "sample:", states that the resulting program, "sample", is made up from the files listed in \$(FILE_OBJECTS). If the date on "sample" is older than any dates in \$(FILE_OBJECTS), the rule will execute.

In turn, the next rule states that \$(FILE_OBJECTS) ("main.o input.o output.o") are made from \$(FILE_SOURCES) ("main.c input.c output.c"). If any of the .o files are older than the corresponding .c file, the rule executes.

In short, the makefile is a description of how source files inter depend. When any file changes, dmake figures the minimum number of steps to regenerate the final result. If you change just "input.c", only "input.c" will recompile.

The last rule, "clean:", has no dependencies (nothing on the right side of the :). When executed, this rule deletes all the compiler-generated files, but not the source code. To execute this rule, type "dmake clean". Any number of rules may exist in a single DMakeFile.

```

:          DMakeFile - generic
-----+-----
FILES = main input output      : Equals "main input output" Set to
FILE_SOURCES =                  : "main.c input.c output.c" Set to
$(FILES:":"*.c") FILE_OBJECTS  : "t:main.o t:input.o t:output.o"
= $(FILES:":"t:*.o)             :
-----+-----
sample: $(FILE_OBJECTS)         dcc : Rule: sample is made from
$(FILE_OBJECTS) -o sample       : FILE_OBJECTS (defined above as
: "t:main.o t:input.o t:output.o")
-----+-----
$(FILE_OBJECTS) :                : Rule: FILE_OBJECTS are made from
$(FILE_SOURCES)  dcc -c          : FILE_SOURCES (see above).
%(right) -o %(left)              :
-----+-----
clean:                          delete : Rule: "dmake clean" executes this

```

```
$(FILES) $(FILE_OBJECTS) : delete command.
```

LINE CONTINUATION AND ESCAPES

Any line may be continued by terminating it with a backslash '\'. It is possible to escape the special characters '\$' and '%' by doubling them though this is only necessary if an open-parenthesis follows the '\$' or '%' and you do not want it interpreted as a variable.

It is possible to escape ':' and other special characters by assigning them (or a string containing them) to a variable

COMMAND SHELL

Under 2.0 commands that do not contain any sort of redirection are run with RunCommand(). If a command is an alias or there is some sort of redirection in the arguments it will be run with System().

Under 1.3 everything is run with Execute()

ADVANCED CAPABILITIES

Now, you may have noted earlier that I said you could not have any given left-hand-side with more than one command list. Take, for example:

```
a.o : a.c dcc %(right) -o %(left)
```

```
a.o : defs.h <--- illegal to put command list here
```

Actually, it isn't illegal. When DMake encounters a dependency without a command list it will automatically 'force' the next higher level dependency of the same left-hand-side. Therefore if you do not have a command list for the lower level left-hand-side things work as you expect. Note that this requires all such null dependencies to exist AFTER the one that has the command list.

If you do have two or more command lists for the same left-hand-side they will run independent of each other according to their individual right hand sides. If several command lists apply then their order of execution will be bottom-up

T FOR EXISTENCE

ther advanced feature quite useful in fully automating the pilation process is the ability to create a directory tree on the . That is, if you have a projects called 'fubar' and want the ects to go into the directory DTMP:fubar/ you might want to have a endency that creates DTMP:fubar if it does not already exist.

```
dtmp:fubar
X) : $(XX) mkdir %(left)
```

1.15 dme Commands

FUNCTION
Editor

SYNOPSIS

Dme file

DESCRIPTION

Dme is a full screen programmable editor. See chapter for complete documentation.

1.16 dobj Commands

FUNCTION

Disassemble objects, executables, or Libraries

SYNOPSIS

DOBJ object_files [-o outfile] [-nd] [-nc] [-d[#]]

DESCRIPTION

DOBJ disassembles object modules and libraries into assembly. DOBJ is useful for, say, finding bugs in an assembler. Most DICE users will use DOBJ to browse through libraries and object modules, and perhaps to check DAS optimizations... for example, branch optimizations will show up in disassembled object modules that are not otherwise apparent by looking at assembly output (DCC -a).

DOBJ generates output to the console unless the -o option is used. The -d option is for debugging the DOBJ program itself and not normally used.

filename

 redirect output

-d[#] Set debug level

-nd Do not show actual data, only display symbol names

-nc Do not disassemble actual code, only display symbol names

DOBJ will replace hunk/offset references with symbol names when possible to yield a more readable output, and interprets each hunk according to its type (CODE, DATA, or BSS).

There is NO limit to the size of the object file that may be disassembled, but it should be noted that DOBJ can take a while to resolve a large object file's symbols so be patient. DOBJ does not take up much memory run-time, even when disassembling large object modules.

WARNING: DOBJ does not does not understand any 68020/030
instructions yet.

1.17 dprof Commands

FUNCTION
Code Profiler

SYNOPSIS
DPROF proffile [-call]

DESCRIPTION
This utility allows you to discover where time is used in your program. Careful analysis of the output can help you focus on areas of your code that would be most valuable to optimize.

DPROF generates profiling output from the binary data file generated by an executable which was compiled with profiling enabled.

In order to use DPROF you must compile your program with the `-prof` option. There are three levels of profiling:

Dcc Option : Effect

```
=====+=====
-prof1      : Profile only your code
-----+-----
-prof2      : Profile your code and the standard C library
-----+-----
-prof3      : Profile your code, the C library, and the Amiga library
              : tags
-----+-----
```

To use `-prof2` you must have installed `DLIB:CSP.LIB` (small data profiled `c.lib`) or `DLIB:CSRP.LIB` (small data profiled `c.lib` for registered arguments).

To use `-prof3` you must have installed `DLIB:AMIGASP20.LIB` (small data profiled `amiga.lib`) or `DLIB:AMIGASRP20.LIB` (small data profiled `amiga.lib` for registered arguments).

USAGE

```
## WARNING: The profiling code is accurate to 20 microseconds under
## 2.0, 1/60 second under 1.3. The profiling code itself will slow
## down a program by quite a bit but, in general, the system makes
## every attempt to filter out its profiling overhead in the
## statistics file (so the grand total time will be less then the
## actual amount of time the program took to run).
```

Note, however, that the results will be skewed somewhat anyway, not only due to the overhead of the profiling code, but also due to task switches and other system overhead. To get accurate results you should only run the executable that is to generate a `.dprof` file on an unloaded system (i.e. don't do anything else while the executable is running). Many calls to very short, quick routines will suffer the most and numbers should be taken more in a qualitative fashion than a quantitative fashion.

Keep in mind that it is not necessary to profile everything, particularly for large projects. You may want most of the system to run at full speed while only profiling a small part of it at a time.

EXAMPLE

Given a program called `example.c` (you can clip this from the online help and compile it):

```
void fubar1(void);
void fubar2(void);
void loop(long);

main(ac, av)
char *av[];
{
    short i;
    for (i = 0; i < 100; ++i)
    {
        fubar1();
        fubar2();
    }
    loop(10);
    fubar1();
    fubar2();
}

void fubar1()
{
    short j;
    for (j = 0; j < 10000; ++j);
    fubar2();
}

void fubar2()
{
    short j;
    for (j = 0; j < 100; ++j);
}

void loop(n)
{
    if (n)
        loop(n - 1);
}
```

Compile and then run the program, then dump the profile. The DPROF program automatically appends `.dprof` onto the filename you specify.

```
1> dcc test.c -o test -prof1
1> test
1> dprof test
```

```
@@($)DPROF V2.06.01 Sep 30 1991 test.dprof
```

```
GrandTotal: 539.53 mS
```

```
**** BY ROUTINE ****
```

```
_main calls=1 total= 539.53 mS (100.00%) local= 10.37 mS (
```

```

1.92%)
_fubar1 calls=101    total=  517.45 mS ( 95.90%) local=  507.75 mS (
 94.10%)
_fubar2 calls=202    total=   20.44 mS (  3.79%) local=   20.44 mS (
  3.79%)
_loop   calls=11     total=    0.96 mS (  0.17%) local=    0.96 mS (
  0.17%)

```

The total numbers are time spent in the function. The local numbers are the same, except time spent calling other profiled subfunctions have been subtracted out.

```

**** BY PARENT ****
_fubar2 calls=202    total=   20.44 mS
  From _fubar1 calls=101    total=    9.69 mS ( 47.43%)
From _main   calls=101    total=   10.75 mS ( 52.56%)

```

This section shows who called the function, how many times, and how long that took.

```

**** COMBINED CALL TREE ****
_main   calls=1      tot=  539.53 (100.00) loc=   10.37 (  1.92)
  _fubar1 calls=101   tot=  517.45 ( 95.90) loc=  507.75 ( 94.10)
  _fubar2 calls=101   tot=   10.75 (  1.99) loc=   10.75 (  1.99)
_loop   calls=1      tot=    0.96 (  0.17) loc=    0.08 (  0.01)

```

The top line contains the same information from table 1. Here main() calls fubar1() 101 times, fubar1() takes 517 mS total time over these calls. Also, main() calls fubar2() directly 101 times and fubar2() takes 10 mS over these calls. Note that fubar2()'s time is not the same as in table 1 because only those calls made from main() are counted here. Percentages are relative to main(). The profiled data includes the entire call tree but for simplicity, recursive calls are simply shown with <SELF>.

-call You can request DPROF to print out the entire call tree. This is done by adding the -call option to dprof. Note, however, that this option may result in a huge amount of data printed out. On the other hand, sometimes the data is quite useful especially when tracing subroutine stacking and other things.

1.18 dsearch Commands

FUNCTION

Search for string in a file

SYNOPSIS

Dsearch string files

DESCRIPTION

Dsearch is used for searching for a string in a series of files. Wildcards are accepted.

1.19 du Commands

FUNCTION
Show Disk usage

SYNOPSIS
du path

DESCRIPTION
Du stands for "disk-usage". This program returns disk space used by a directory or volume. It attempts to account for all blocks used by a file, but the numbers are only estimates.

```
## WARNING: The results of the DU command will vary depending on the
## filesystem installed on the device. This is especially noticable
## when DU is used on files in RAM:, as under 2.0 and abover the
## ram-handler packs multiple file headers and datablocks together.
```

1.20 dupdate Commands

FUNCTION
Distribution Maker

SYNOPSIS
DUPDATE dist-file dest-dir [options] [DISTFILE distfilename]

DESCRIPTION
DUPDATE is a program that creates distributions. It creates an exact duplicate of the source directory tree in the destination with modifications according to control files in the tree. DUPDATE deletes files in the destination tree that do not exist in the source and updates files from the source into the destination tree that have been modified since the last dupdate (or copies them fresh if they do not exist).

FORCE DUPDATE will not ask permission to copy a fresh file

QUIET DUPDATE will not display verbose output

NODEL DUPDATE will not delete files in the destination that do not exist in the source.

DISTFILE file
Specify alternate control file that 'modifies' the dist update, default is .DistFiles

If a file ".DistFiles" exists in any directory of the source tree, updating of the destination is modified according to the file. This is a text file which may specify additional files/directories to add to the destination directory (pulled from other random places), files and directories NOT to include in the destination tree, or a list of specific files to include (where files not listed are not included).

By using the DISTFILE file option you can generate different distributions for different purposes all based in the same source tree. For example, I have a DISTFILE set to create the registered and non-registered DICE distributions and other DISTFILE files (using different names) to create the three floppies in the registered distribution.

In the first format, if the ONLY keyword is specified after the first file name only these files / sub-directories will be included from this directory. No other files will be copied

```
file_or_dir_name ONLY
file_or_dir_name
file_or_dir_name
file_or_dir_name
file_or_dir_name
```

The second format allows files/directories to be made part of the destination tree that do not necessarily exist in the current directory. Additionally, specific files/directories that do exist in the current directory can be excluded. Any file/dir not explicitly unincluded using the 'no' keyword will be copied.

```
file_or_dir_path
file_or_dir_path
file_or_dir_path
no file_or_dir_path
no file_or_dir_path
file_or_dir_path
```

1.21 expand Commands

FUNCTION
expand wildcards

SYNOPSIS
expand [format] wildcards

DESCRIPTION
Expand functions like the AmigaDOS 2.0 "LIST LFORMAT" command, Expand generates a list of files, one per line, using the specified format string (the default is "%s").

```
l expand "type %s" #?
```

The above would create one "type" command for every file in the current directory.

1.22 fdtolib Commands

FUNCTION

Create Link Libraries from .FD files

SYNOPSIS

```
FDTOLIB files/wildcard.fd [-h hdrfile] -o libname [-mr] [-mD]
```

DESCRIPTION

FDTOLIB will create an amiga standard link library out of specified .FD files (for example, you can generate most of amiga.lib by using the .FD files on your 1.3 Extras disk). .FD files are a standard format file that describe the function names and offsets of shared Amiga (Exec) libraries. See section for a description of the format. fdtolib creates the interface stubs and the AutoInit code used by DICE to automatically open and close the library.

Basically, FDTOLIB will generate one of four types of libraries:

Option : Library Type

```
=====+=====
default : small-data model
-----+-----
-mD      : large-data model
-----+-----
-mr      : small-data model + DICE registered parameters entry pts
-----+-----
-mr -mD  : large-data model + DICE registered parameters entry pts
-----+-----
```

If -mr is used suitable prototypes must be specified with the -h option. In this case, FDTOLIB will run DCC with a special option to have it generate a register-specification file for it to match up again the .FD files.

FDTOLIB then proceeds to scan the .FD files, creating temporary assembly files in T: and assembling them with DAS, then appending them to

the output library and deleting the scratch files. This step occurs for each function in each .FD files.

(For faster operation, you will want to make DAS resident for the duration)

If -mr was specified, FDTOLIB only generates library entries for those routines for which a prototype exists. At the end of the run FDTOLIB will report any routines which existed in the .FD files but did not have a prototype.

files/wildcard.fd specifies one or more files and/or AmigaDOS wildcarding that represents the .FD files that are to be processed into a library

-h hdrfile

hdrfile is a .H files that #include's all prototypes associated with the .FD files. It is only used if the -mr option is specified

-o libname
 specify output library name

-mr specify that a REGISTERED call interface library is to be generated (for DICE -m[r,R,RR] options), else generates a normal stack-args interface library.

-mD specify large-data model, else small-data model

-I include-dir
 passed to DCC

-p prefix Set prefix (currently only for standard generation, doesn't work with -mr). The default is a single underscore _.

-prof Generate profiling code for the tags. This will cause all library calls to be profiled when the program that links with this library is run.

-auto library
 Generate auto-init code for library after the tags. library is the name of the shared library. For example, -auto fubar.library

-AUTO library
 Generate ONLY auto-init code for library (do not generate tags)

SEE ALSO
 fdtopruga for a description of .fd file format.

1.23 fdtopruga Commands

FUNCTION

Create #pragma statements from .FD files

SYNOPSIS

fdtopruga source/ [-o dest]

fdtopruga

This program generates header files containing #pragma libcall lines for use with inline library calls. #pragma is an ANSI C mechanism to allow compiler extensions. #pragma libcall is an Amiga standard for describing shared library entries, allowing the compiler to generate calls directly, rather than requiring linking in cumbersome interface functions. .FD files are a standard format file that describe the function names and offsets of shared runtime libraries. See section for a description of the format.

The source may be specified as a single file, or as a directory (with trailing /). Under DICE, these header files are stored in DINCLUDE:CLIB/ and mimic the Commodore standard headers in DINCLUDE:AMIGA20/CLIB/. The purpose of the mimicry is to have a single standard for specification of prototypes, the Commodore standard:

```
#include <clib/exec_protos.h>
```

If no pragma header exists, the Commodore standard header will be included. If a pragma header does exist, it will be included. The pragma header file explicitly #include's the original Commodore header file and then conditionally generate the #pragma lines based on whether you specified the -mi option to DCC. The -mi option to DCC simply defines the preprocessor symbol `__DICE_INLINE` which causes the #pragma lines to be conditionally included. It is important to note that great pains have been taken to allow you to turn on and off inline library calls for your program without having to modify the source in any way, shape, or form.

.fd files are formatted very simply. For the Commodore libraries, these files are stored in `dinclude:amigaxx/fd/`. Comments start with `"*`, commands start with `"##"`, and everything else is assumed to be a function entry. The commands are:

Command	Usage	:
:	: base	: Base pointer name for this library
:	: _DOSBase	: (DOSBase)
:	: bias 30	: New negative function offset
:	:	: (Negative 30)
:	: public	: Until next
:	: private	: Until next
:	: end	: End marker

The following function entry defines four parameters, which must be passed in registers A0,D0,A1 and D1 respectively. A "/" separator is a hint to some programs that registers are in proper order to move from the stack with a single 68000 "MOVEM" instruction:

```
OpenDevice(devName,unit,ioRequest,flags)(a0,d0/a1,d1)
```

Library functions exist as negative offsets from the library base; ##bias sets a new negative offset. Each function entry decrements the offset by six.

1.24 flush Commands

FUNCTION

Flush Memory, Libraries, and Devices

SYNOPSIS

flush

DESCRIPTION

Flush causes a "memory panic," forcing all currently unused fonts,

libraries, etc. to be removed from memory. This is useful to free up large chunks of memory or force an old version of a library out of memory in order to test a new one.

@ENDNODE

1.25 head Commands

FUNCTION

Display start of a file

SYNOPSIS

head file

DESCRIPTION

Head prints the first ten lines of the specified file.

1.26 ident Commands

FUNCTION

Identify Files

SYNOPSIS

ident [-q] [file ...]

DESCRIPTION

Ident searches the named files or, if no file name appears, the standard input for all occurrences of the pattern `$keyword:...$`, where keyword is one of Author, Date, Header, Id, Locker, Log, Revision, RCSfile, Source, or State. This command works much like the AmigaDOS version command.

These patterns are normally inserted automatically by the RCS command `co`, but can also be inserted manually. The option `-q` suppresses the warning given if there are no patterns in a file.

Ident works on text files as well as object files and dumps. For example, if the C program in file `f.c` contains

```
char rcsid[] = "$Header: /home/dice/com/master/Doc/RCS/dice_commands.doc,v
30.8 1994/08/18 05:39:56 dice Exp dice $";
```

and `f.c` is compiled into `f.o`, then the command will print:

```
l> ident f.c f.o
```

```
f.c: $Header: /home/dice/com/master/Doc/RCS/dice_commands.doc,v 30.8 1994/08/18 ←
    05:39:56 dice Exp dice $
```

```
f.o: $Header: /home/dice/com/master/Doc/RCS/dice_commands.doc,v 30.8 1994/08/18 ←
    05:39:56 dice Exp dice $
```

SEE ALSO

ci, co, rcs, rcsdiff, rcsintro, rcsmerge, rlog

1.27 istrib Commands

FUNCTION

Strip Comments From Include Files

SYNOPSIS

ISTRIP destprefix wildcards

DESCRIPTION

ISTRIP will strip comments and extraneous whitespace from all files specified by wildcards and create an output file under the same name prefixed by destprefix. ISTRIP preserves the copyright notice, and replaces comments with blank lines to avoid changing any line numbering.

ISTRIP is very stupid in that it will not create the destination directory hierarchy. The COPY command in the example below basically does that for us, the copied files are extraneous and overwritten when ISTRIP is run.

ISTRIP is useful mainly for developers who obtain later versions of the commented Amiga includes and want to create an uncommented version (The uncommented includes are much smaller, yielding faster compilation).

EXAMPLE

```
1> copy dinclude:amiga13 ram:amiga13 ALL QUIET
1> cd dinclude:
1> istrib ram: amiga13/#?/#?
```

1.28 libmake Commands

FUNCTION

Create Link Library

SYNOPSIS

libmake file options

DESCRIPTION

Libmake is a utility that will scan a file listings sources files for a library, determine what is out of date, compile the out of date modules (compile .c modules, assemble .a modules), and JOIN the whole thing together in the end to create a library. Libmake is useful for creating large libraries that would otherwise overflow the command line length limit in DMakefile.

Libmake takes several arguments, some optional:

file specify the control file that contains a list of source modules,

see below.

- v verbose operation
- n dry run (do not actually compile/assemble/join anything)
- Dmacro[=def]
specify DCCPP macro, i.e. #define equivalent to be passed to all compilers.
- o object_dir
specify object directory prefix, if a directory must end in '/' or ':', allowing both file prefixes and directory paths.
- l library
specify library output file, usually something.lib
- clean instead of compiling/assembling/join'ing the library, delete ALL object modules from object_dir relating to the library.
- pr pass -pr option to DCC
- proto pass -proto option to DCC
- mRR specify reg-call opts to DCC.
- mD pass -mD to DCC, causes DCC to use the large-data model. Default is to use the small-data model
- mC pass -mC to DCC, causes DCC to use the large-code model. Default is to use the small-data model
- prof pass -prof to DCC, causes profiling code to be generated for all the routines in the library.

CONTROL FILE

The control file is named files.something by convention, for example, 'files.c3lib', which happens to be the control file used generate C*.LIB.

A control file may contain blank lines, lines that begin with a semi-colon (comments), and lines containing a file name optionally preceded by a '*'. Here is an example:

```
; Full C library
assert/assert.c
assert/abort.c
amiga/exit.c
amiga/main.c
amiga/wbmain.c
*amiga/c.a
*amiga/c_pi.a
*amiga/c_pr.a
*amiga/x.a
amiga/config.a
```

Lines beginning with a '*' tell LIBMAKE to compile/assemble the file

but NOT to include the object module in the generated output library.

Thus, in the above example amiga/c.a would be assembled but not made part of the DLIB:C.LIB

Also note that the path specified for a given file is appended to the -o (object directory) specification. Thus, if you were to use the following libmake line:

```
1> libmake files.c3lib -o dtmp:xx/ -l dlib:xx.lib -pr -proto
```

Then object modules would be created as follows:

```
DTMP:XX/assert/assert.o
DTMP:XX/assert/abort.o
DTMP:XX/amiga/exit.o
etc..
```

You probably want to pre-create the directory structure required. Please refer to the library source archive for examples (no less than DMakefile's calling libmake to regenerate every single DICE library that exists!)

NAMING CONVENTIONS

In order to simplify the process, libmake makes assumptions about the type of file based on the extension.

Extension : Libmake Action

```
-----+-----
.a      : Assemble with DAS
-----+-----
.a68    : Assemble with external assembler A68K
-----+-----
.o      : Insert specified object into destination library (raw
        : copy)
-----+-----
.lib    : Insert specified library into destination library (raw
        : copy)
-----+-----
other   : Assumed to be a C source file to compile with DCC
-----+-----
```

1.29 libtos Commands

FUNCTION

Library Converter

SYNOPSIS

```
LIBTOS source dest
```

DESCRIPTION

This program converts the Commodore supplied amiga.lib from large data model to small data model. You must convert amiga.lib before you can use it with the DICE system to generate residentable programs.

Note that this isn't required, but a small-data amiga.lib will generate faster code with fewer reloc32's (A reloc32 is a 32-bit relocation, it uses up space in an executable and takes extra time to load).

The small-data-model version of amiga.lib is called amigas.lib

```
1> cd DLIB:
1> LIBTOS amiga.lib amigas.lib
```

1.30 loadabs Commands

FUNCTION
Absolute Locator

SYNOPSIS
LoadAbs exefile -o outfile -A addr

DESCRIPTION
LoadAbs takes a standard Amiga executable and generates an image file relocated to the absolute location specified. The image file is structured in the same order as the hunks appear in the Amiga executable. BSS hunks will generate 0's in the image file.

exefile Executable to do the absolute relocation on

-O outfile
Resulting image file

-A addr 0xHEX absolute relocation address

|| NOTE: This program will do 32 bit relocations only. Generally
|| you only use LoadAbs with -mD -mC compiled programs.

1.31 loadfile Commands

FUNCTION
Load & Hold a File in Memory

SYNOPSIS
LoadFile filename

DESCRIPTION
Loadfile is very simple. It just loads a binary file into memory, and holds it there until CTRL-C is pressed. This lets you examine the file with a debugger, or Metascope or some such tool. Useful for ROM work.

1.32 makeindex Commands

FUNCTION

Build Index File for Online Help System

SYNOPSIS

```
MakeIndex outfile pattern
```

DESCRIPTION

MakeIndex builds a lookup file for the DICEHelp online help system. This file is normally called "s:dicehelp.index". Entries are always appended to outfile to allow building the index file in steps. Any number of files may be specified with wildcards in pattern. MakeIndex detects DICE documentation, AutoDoc files from Commodore, C include files and Assembler include files. Documentation files are indexed by the name of the function. C include files are indexed by structures. The names of assembler includes are recorded, but no additional processing is done.

MakeIndex is normally run during the installation, or later by selecting the installer option "refresh DICEHelp index file." You may append your own selections using MakeIndex.

SEE ALSO

Chapter , Online help.

1.33 makeproto Commands

FUNCTION

Easily Create Prototype File

SYNOPSIS

```
makeproto infile outfile
```

DESCRIPTION

Collects lines beginning with the word Prototype from all your source files into a single header file. Each source module in a project normally includes a common header file, DEFS.H, which contains items common to the project. The idea is to add the following to your DEFS.H file:

```
#define Prototype extern
#define Local static /* or as nothing at all */
#include "protos.h" /* prototype file generated by MAKEPROTO
```

Each source would contain prototypes that look like this (shown with example declarations):

```
Prototype int FuGlob;
Prototype void FuBar(int);
Prototype struct MyFu *FuBar2(short);
```

```
int FuGlob; /* etc... */
```

```
void FuBar(int x) {  
...  
}
```

You then create a PROTOS.H file by running MAKEPROTO on all source files. Among the tricks that are possible is the use of structure tags instead of typedefs in the prototypes themselves, allowing the prototype file to be #include'd during the normal course of compilation without necessarily requiring precursor includes to guarantee the validity of the types you use. Since a declaration containing a pointer to an undefined structure is valid as long as you do not try to access specific elements in the structure, this allows you to bring in prototypes for all functions in your entire project whether you use them in any specific source module or not.

MAKEPROTO has one additional feature which makes its usage all the more efficient... if the specified output file already exists MAKEPROTO will compare its output with the existing file and not modify the date stamp of the file unless the output differs. This is especially useful when you use precompiled includes where you might want to include a dependency to force the precompiled include to be recomputed if any header file OR the prototype file changes. Without this feature you would have to force the precompiled include to be recomputed every time you modify a source file because you would not be able to determine whether that modification resulted in a change in the prototype file PROTOS.H or not.

1.34 merge Commands

FUNCTION

Three-Way File Merge

SYNOPSIS

merge

DESCRIPTION

Merge is used by rcsmerge to do three way file merges - integrating changes from several revisions into a single complete file.

SEE ALSO

rcsmerge

1.35 rcs Commands

FUNCTION

Change RCS File Attributes

SYNOPSIS

rcs [options] file ...

DESCRIPTION

Rcs creates new RCS files or changes attributes of existing ones. An

RCS file contains multiple revisions of text, an access list, a change log, descriptive text, and some control attributes. For rcs to work, the caller's login name must be on the access list, except if the access list is empty, the caller is the owner of the file or the superuser, or the -i option is present.

Files ending in ,v are RCS files, all others are working files. If a working file is given, rcs tries to find the corresponding RCS file first in directory ./RCS and then in the current directory, as explained in co.

- i creates and initializes a new RCS file, but does not deposit any revision. If the RCS file has no path prefix, rcs tries to place it first into the subdirectory ./RCS, and then into the current directory. If the RCS file already exists, an error message is printed.
 - alogins appends the login names appearing in the comma-separated list logins to the access list of the RCS file.
 - Aoldfile appends the access list of oldfile to the access list of the RCS file.
 - e[logins] erases the login names appearing in the comma-separated list logins from the access list of the RCS file. If logins is omitted, the entire access list is erased.
 - b[rev] sets the default branch to rev. If rev is omitted, the default branch is reset to the (dynamically) highest branch on the trunk.
 - cstring sets the comment leader to string. The comment leader is printed before every log message line generated by the keyword \$Log:
dice_commands.doc,v \$
- ```
Revision 30.8 1994/08/18 05:39:56 dice
.
#
Revision 30.0 1994/06/10 17:57:04 dice
.
#
Revision 30.0 1994/06/10 17:57:04 dice
.
#
```
- during checkout (see co). This is useful for programming languages without multi-line comments. During rcs -i or initial ci, the comment leader is guessed from the suffix of the working file.
- l[rev] locks the revision with number rev. If a branch is given, the latest revision on that branch is locked. If rev is omitted, the latest revision on the default branch is locked. Locking prevents overlapping changes. A lock is removed with ci or rcs -u (see below).
  - u[rev] unlocks the revision with number rev. If a branch is given, the latest revision on that branch is unlocked. If rev is omitted,
-

the latest lock held by the caller is removed. Normally, only the locker of a revision may unlock it. Somebody else unlocking a revision breaks the lock.

`-L` Sets locking to strict. Strict locking means that the owner of an RCS file is not exempt from locking for checkin. This option should be used for files that are shared.

`-U` Sets locking to non-strict. Non-strict locking means that the owner of a file need not lock a revision for checkin. This option should NOT be used for files that are shared.

`-nname[:rev]`

Associates the symbolic name `name` with the branch or revision `rev`. Rcs prints an error message if `name` is already associated with another number. If `rev` is omitted, the symbolic name is deleted.

`-Nname[:rev]`

Same as `-n`, except that it overrides a previous assignment of `name`.

`-orange` Deletes ("outdates") the revisions given by range. A range consisting of a single revision number means that revision. A range consisting of a branch number means the latest revision on that branch. A range of the form `rev1-rev2` means revisions `rev1` to `rev2` on the same branch, `-rev` means from the beginning of the branch containing `rev` up to and including `rev`, and `rev` means from revision `rev` to the end of the branch containing `rev`. None of the outdated revisions may have branches or locks.

`-q` Quiet mode; diagnostics are not printed.

`-sstate[:rev]`

sets the state attribute of the revision `rev` to `state`. If `rev` is a branch number, the latest revision on that branch is assumed. If `rev` is omitted, the latest revision on the default branch is assumed. Any identifier is acceptable for `state`. A useful set of states is `Exp` (for experimental), `Stab` (for stable), and `Rel` (for released). By default, `ci` sets the state of a revision to `Exp`.

`-t[txtfile]`

writes descriptive text into the RCS file (deletes the existing text). If `txtfile` is omitted, rcs prompts the user for text supplied from the standard input, terminated with a line containing a single `.` or `CTRL-\`. Otherwise, the descriptive text is copied from the file `txtfile`. If the `-i` option is present, descriptive text is requested even if `-t` is not given. The prompt is suppressed if the standard input is not a terminal.

#### DIAGNOSTICS

The RCS file name and the revisions outdated are written to the diagnostic output. The exit status always refers to the last RCS file operated upon, and is 0 if the operation was successful, 1 otherwise.

## FILES

rcs creates a semaphore file in the same directory as the RCS file to prevent simultaneous update. For changes, rcs always creates a new file. On successful completion, rcs deletes the old one and renames the new one.

## SEE ALSO

co, ci, ident, rcsdiff, rcsintro, rcsmerge, rlog

## 1.36 rcs clean Commands

## FUNCTION

Clean up RCS Work Files

## SYNOPSIS

rcsclean [ -rrev ] [ -qrev ] file...

## DESCRIPTION

Rcsclean removes working files that were checked out and never modified. For each file given, rcsclean compares the working file and a revision in the corresponding RCS file. If it finds no difference, it removes the working file, and, if the revision was locked by the caller, unlocks the revision.

A file name ending in ',v' is an RCS file name, otherwise a working file name. Rcsclean derives the working file name from the RCS file name and vice versa, as explained in co. Pairs consisting of both an RCS and a working file name may also be specified.

-r Rev specifies with which revision the working file is compared. If rev is omitted, rcsclean compares the working file with the latest revision on the default branch (normally the highest branch on the trunk).

-q suppresses diagnostics.

Rcsclean is useful for "clean" targets in Makefiles. Note that rcsdiff prints out the differences. Also, ci normally asks whether to check in a file if it was not changed.

## EXAMPLES

```
rcsclean *.c *.h
```

The above command removes all working files ending in ".c" or ".h" that were not changed since their checkout.

## DIAGNOSTICS

The exit status is 0 if there were no differences during the last comparison or if the last working file did not exist, 1 if there were differences, and 2 if there were errors.

## SEE ALSO

co, ci, ident, rcs, rcsdiff, rcsintro, rcsmerge, rlog

---

## 1.37 rcsdiff Commands

### FUNCTION

Compare RCS Revisions

### SYNOPSIS

```
rcsdiff [-biwt] [-cefhn] [-q] [-rrev1] [-rrev2] file ...
```

### DESCRIPTION

Rcsdiff runs diff to compare two revisions of each RCS file given. A file name ending in ',v' is an RCS file name, otherwise a working file name. Rcsdiff derives the working file name from the RCS file name and vice versa, as explained in co. Pairs consisting of both an RCS and a working file name may also be specified.

The options -b, -i, -w, -t, -c, -e, -f, and -h, have the same effect as described in diff.

-n generates an edit script of the format used by RCS

-q Suppresses diagnostic output.

If both rev1 and rev2 are omitted, rcsdiff compares the latest revision on the default branch (normally the highest branch on the trunk) with the contents of the corresponding working file. This is useful for determining what you changed since the last checkin.

If rev1 is given, but rev2 is omitted, rcsdiff compares revision rev1 of the RCS file with the contents of the corresponding working file.

If both rev1 and rev2 are given, rcsdiff compares revisions rev1 and rev2 of the RCS file.

Both rev1 and rev2 may be given numerically or symbolically, and may actually be attached to any of the options.

### EXAMPLES

```
rcsdiff f.c
```

The above command runs diff, comparing the currently checked out version with the latest revision stored on the current trunk.

### DIAGNOSTICS

The exit status is 0 if there were no differences during the last comparison, 1 if there were differences, and 2 if there were errors.

### SEE ALSO

ci, co, diff, ident, rcs, rcsintro, rcsmerge, rlog

## 1.38 rcsmerge Commands

### FUNCTION

---

## Merge RCS Revisions

### SYNOPSIS

```
rcsmerge -rrev1 [-rrev2] [-p] file
```

### DESCRIPTION

Rcsmerge incorporates the changes between rev1 and rev2 of an RCS file into the corresponding working file. If -p is given, the result is printed on the standard output, otherwise the result overwrites the working file.

A file name ending in ',v' is an RCS file name, otherwise a working file name. Rcsmerge derives the working file name from the RCS file name and vice versa, as explained in co. A pair consisting of both an RCS and a working file name may also be specified.

Rev1 may not be omitted. If rev2 is omitted, the latest revision on the default branch (normally the highest branch on the trunk) is assumed. Both rev1 and rev2 may be given numerically or symbolically.

Rcsmerge prints a warning if there are overlaps, and delimits the overlapping regions as explained in co -j. The command is useful for incorporating changes into a checked-out revision.

### EXAMPLES

Suppose you have released revision 2.8 of f.c. Assume furthermore that you just completed revision 3.4, when you receive updates to release 2.8 from someone else. To combine the updates to 2.8 and your changes between 2.8 and 3.4, put the updates to 2.8 into file f.c and execute

```
rcsmerge -p -r2.8 -r3.4 f.c >f.merged.c
```

Then examine f.merged.c. Alternatively, if you want to save the updates to 2.8 in the RCS file, check them in as revision 2.8.1.1 and execute co -j:

```
ci -r2.8.1.1 f.c
co -r3.4 -j2.8:2.8.1.1 f.c
```

As another example, the following command undoes the changes between revision 2.4 and 2.8 in your currently checked out revision in f.c.

```
rcsmerge -r2.8 -r2.4 f.c
```

Note the order of the arguments, and that f.c will be overwritten.

### SEE ALSO

ci, co, merge, ident, rcs, rcsdiff, rlog

### BUGS

Rcsmerge does not work on files that contain lines with a single ..



## 1.39 rlog Commands

### FUNCTION

Display RCS History

### SYNOPSIS

rlog [ options ] file ...

### DESCRIPTION

Rlog prints information about RCS files. Files ending in ,v are RCS files, all others are working files. If a working file is given, rlog will locate the corresponding RCS file.

Rlog prints the following information for each RCS file: RCS file name, working file name, head (i.e., the number of the latest revision on the trunk), default branch, access list, locks, symbolic names, suffix, total number of revisions, number of revisions selected for printing, and descriptive text. This is followed by entries for the selected revisions in reverse chronological order for each branch. For each revision, rlog prints revision number, author, date/time, state, number of lines added/deleted (with respect to the previous revision), locker of the revision (if any), and log message. Without options, rlog prints complete information. The options below restrict this output.

- L ignores RCS files that have no locks set; convenient in combination with -R, -h, or -l.
  - R only prints the name of the RCS file; convenient for translating a working file name into an RCS file name.
  - h prints only RCS file name, working file name, head, default branch, access list, locks, symbolic names, and suffix.
  - t prints the same as -h, plus the descriptive text.
  - b prints information about the revisions on the default branch (normally the highest branch on the trunk).
  - ddates prints information about revisions with a checkin date/time in the ranges given by the semicolon-separated list of dates. A range of the form d1<d2 or d2>d1 selects the revisions that were deposited between d1 and d2, (inclusive). A range of the form <d or d> selects all revisions dated d or earlier. A range of the form d< or >d selects all revisions dated d or later. A range of the form d selects the single, latest revision dated d or earlier. The date/time strings d, d1, and d2 are in the free format explained in co. Quoting is sometimes necessary, especially for < and >. Note that the separator is a semicolon.
  - l[lockers] prints information about locked revisions. If the comma-separated list lockers of login names is given, only the revisions locked by the given login names are printed. If the list is omitted, all locked revisions are printed.
-

`-rrevisions`  
 prints information about revisions given in the comma-separated list revisions of revisions and ranges. A range `rev1-rev2` means revisions `rev1` to `rev2` on the same branch, `-rev` means revisions from the beginning of the branch up to and including `rev`, and `rev-` means revisions starting with `rev` to the end of the branch containing `rev`. An argument that is a branch means all revisions on that branch. A range of branches means all revisions on the branches in that range.

`-sstates` prints information about revisions whose state attributes match one of the states given in the comma-separated list states.

`-w[logins]`  
 prints information about revisions checked in by users with login names appearing in the comma-separated list logins. If logins is omitted, the user's login is assumed.

Rlog prints the intersection of the revisions selected with the options `-d`, `-l`, `-s`, `-w`, intersected with the union of the revisions selected by `-b` and `-r`.

#### EXAMPLES

```
rlog -L -R RCS/*,v
rlog -L -h RCS/*,v
rlog -L -l RCS/*,v
rlog RCS/*,v
```

The first command prints the names of all RCS files in the subdirectory RCS which have locks. The second command prints the headers of those files, and the third prints the headers plus the log messages of the locked revisions. The last command prints complete information.

#### DIAGNOSTICS

The exit status always refers to the last RCS file operated upon, and is 0 if the operation was successful, 1 otherwise.

#### SEE ALSO

`ci`, `co`, `ident`, `rcs`, `rcsdiff`, `rcsintro`, `rcsmerge`, `section`

## 1.40 romable Commands

#### FUNCTION

Generate Romable Image

#### SYNOPSIS

```
Romable exeFile -o outFile [-o out2] -C addr -D addr -pi
```

#### DESCRIPTION

Romable takes an executable compiled by DICE, and generates a binary image. This is normally used to generate a file for programming into ROM.

`exeFile` input executable linked with `dlink`

-o outFile  
output binary (unformatted -- raw). If TWO -o options are specified the two output files will have even bytes and odd bytes respectively, which is what you need when you must program two eproms (one on the LSB data lines and one on the MSB data lines).

-C addr code start address, 0octal, decimal, or 0xHEX

-D addr data start address, 0octal, decimal, or 0xHEX

-DC place actual data+bss just after code (i.e. the result is intended to be downloaded into RAM, there is no duplicate data in this case). '-D addr' is not specified in this case

-pi generate a position independent module. Neither -C or -D are specified in this case, and Romable will warn you have any absolute references.

Note that your custom startup code determines how much of \_\_autoinit and \_\_autoexit is to be supported. Note especially that \_\_autoinit0 MUST BE SUPPORTED because DICE will generate \_\_autoinit0 sections to handle 32 bit data relocations run-time.

Romable generates a raw output file or files with the EPROM code first, and initialized data after the main code (still in EPROM) which, as has already been described, will be copied to RAM on reset by your startup routine.

This startup-copying of initialized data and clearing of BSS makes it extremely easy to use DICE to generate ROMED applications without having to deal with major porting considerations.

## 1.41 touch Commands

### FUNCTION

Update File Datestamp

### SYNOPSIS

touch file

### DESCRIPTION

Touch bumps the date of a file without changing the contents. This is useful to force utilities like VMake and DMake to recompile source files.

## 1.42 ttxsame Commands

### FUNCTION

Helper Program for Integrated Error Scripts

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## DESCRIPTION

ttxsame is a helper program used by the integrated error scripts to start the TurboText editor.

### 1.43 vmake Commands

## FUNCTION

Visual Interface to DICE

## DESCRIPTION

VMake is a complete control center for DICE. From within VMake you can manage a project, check files in or out of RCS, select files to edit, and finally compile and run your program. VMake is an alternate to the CLI-based dcc program. VMake is very flexible, and can be configured to control programs other than DICE. See chapter for a full description.

### 1.44 vopts Commands

## FUNCTION

Visual Interface for Setting Options

## DESCRIPTION

VOpts provides an easy and powerful visual interface for selecting compiler options. Options may be specified explicitly, or simply left to defaults. VOpts is very flexible, can be configured to set options for any program, not just DICE. See chapter for all the details.

### 1.45 wbrun Commands

## FUNCTION

Simulate Starting a Program From Workbench

## SYNOPSIS

wbrun file

## DESCRIPTION

Wbrun is used by VMake to simulate the method used by the Amiga Workbench to start programs.

### 1.46 wc Commands

## FUNCTION

Count Elements in a File

## SYNOPSIS

wc file ...

DESCRIPTION

wc counts the number of characters, words, and lines in each specified file and prints a total at the end.

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