

MYARC ADVANCED BASIC

PPT

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Cross Reference
LPT,KEY LIST,KEY

Description

Prints current printer device-name or output device name to screen.
i.e. LPT path.filename would list program in memory to a storage device when LLIST is used from the command prompt. PPT is a command only.

PRINT

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Format

Print to the screen

PRINT [print-list]

Print to a File (or Device)

PRINT #file-number[,REC record-number][:print-list]

Cross Reference

DISPLAY,OPEN,PRINT USING,TAB

Description

The PRINT instruction enables you to display data items on the screen or print them to an external device. You can use PRINT as either a program statement or a command.

The print-list consists of one or more items(items to be printed or displayed) separated by print separators. A PRINT instruction without a print-list advances the print position to the first position of the next record. This has the effect of printing a blank record, unless the preceding PRINT instruction ended with a print-separator.

The numeric- and/or string-expressions in the print-list can be constants and/or variables.

Print items are the numeric- and string expressions to be printed. Any function is also a valid print item.

Print separators are the punctuation(commas, semicolons, and colons) between print items specifying the placement of the print items in the print record.

Printing to the Screen

Each print item is displayed in the row of the screen window defined by the margins, starting from the far left column of the window. Before a new line is displayed at the bottom of the window, the entire contents of the window(excluding sprites) scroll up one line to make room for the new line. The contents of the top line of the window scroll off the screen and are discarded.