Format
SAVE file-specification[,INTERNAL][,MERGE][PROTECTED]

Cross Reference
MERGE, OLD

Description
The SAVE command copies the program in memory to an external storage device. When you are using SAVE, your program remains in memory, even if an error occurs.

The saved program can later be loaded back into memory with the OLD command.

> The file-specifications names the program to be stored. The file-specification, a string constant, optionally can be enclosed in quotation marks.

> To specify that your program is to be available for merging with other programs, use the MERGE option. If you use the MERGE option, the program is stored as a SEQUENTIAL file in DISPLAY format with VARIABLE records (DV/163)(see OPEN); MERGE can be used only with devices that accept these options.

> For more information about using MERGE with a particular device, refer to the owner's manual that comes with that device.

> If you do not use the MERGE option, your program cannot later be merged with another program.

> If you use the PROTECTED option, you ensure that the program, when subsequentially loaded with the OLD command, cannot be listed, edited, or saved.

> As the PROTECTED option is not reversible, it is recommended that you keep an unprotected version of the program. If you also wish to protect a diskette-based program from being deleted, use the protect feature of the Disk Manager.

> If you use the INTERNAL option, your program will be saved in INTERNAL format with VARIABLE records and will be compatible with the TI 99/4A. The program size in bytes should be limited to approx. 24K and cannot have ANY of the reserved words of MYARC Advanced BASIC.

SAVE removes any breakpoints you have set in your program.

Examples

SAVE PRG1
Saves program to the current working directory(see PWD or KEY LIST)

SAVE DSK1.PRG1
Saves the program in memory on the diskette or harddrive(if you have emulate set) in disk drive 1 under the name PRG1.