

Software Product Description

PRODUCT NAME: DBMS-10, Version 5, Data Base Management System

SPD 8.20.4

DESCRIPTION:

The DECsystem-10 Data Base Management System provides software to define, access and maintain data in the network structures of an integrated data base. The DBMS-10 implementation is based upon the CO-DASYL Data Base Task Group Report of April 1971. DBMS-10 provides the following functions:

Data Description Process

Data structures can be established in either an hierarchical form (commonly described as trees), or networks with multi-level relationships. Relationships can exist within files or between one or more files (areas) with no fixed limit on the length of chains. The number of relationships in which any record may participate and the size of the record will normally be limited only by the design constraints of the application.

Data Manipulation Process

Data based records can be referenced through a set of data manipulation statements included in COBOL or FORTRAN application programs. These statements include the ability to store, modify and delete fields and records that are of specific interest to an authorized applications user. Also included are the abilities to insert and remove records within structural relationships. It is possible (via the data definition process) to directly access specific records by symbolic keys or by movement through structural relationships.

This software provides the following:

Data Description Language (DDL) — Is used by a data base administrator to create and maintain procedure language-level descriptions of arrays, records, areas (data files) and sets (inter-record relationships). The data base descriptions (schema/sub-schemas) are established and maintained by the DDL compiler, SCHEMA.

Data Manipulation Language (DML) — Used by an applications programmer writing in COBOL or FORTRAN to store, retrieve, modify and delete data and to insert or remove inter-record data relationships. The DML comprises an extended verb set which is added to the DECsystem-10 COBOL host language and a preprocessor for FORTRAN-10 programs. COBOL programs which include Data Manipulation Language statements are processed directly by the COBOL compiler.

Data Base Control System (DBCS) — Is a run-time interface between a COBOL or FORTRAN program, the description and access privilege attributes (i.e., the processed DDL information), and the DECsystem-10 operating system. The DBCS exists as a specific module within the COBOL object-time system (LIBOL) and the FORTRAN object-time system (FOROTS).

Date Base Administrator Utilities:

DBMEND: Recovery utility which provides roll back or roll forward of selected data base transactions.

DBINFO: Data base utility to selectively dump data from a data base. It can also be used to generate statistics about the data base, a DDL cross reference listing and other descriptive information about the DDL program.

STATS: Component within DBCS used to obtain run-time information about each DML verb, as well as statistics about data base reads and writes of pages.

MINIMUM HARDWARE REQUIRED:

Any valid TOPS-10 configuration with:

- A minimum of 128K words of memory
- Mass storage with minimum of 150 disk pages for DBMS-10 system software and sufficient space for data base areas
- Magnetic tape or disk units to dump and reload user-established data base areas

OPTIONAL HARDWARE SUPPORTED:

Supports any mass storage, unit record or terminal device by the prerequisite software. Magnetic tape units can be used for optional failsafe and journal files

PREREQUISITE SOFTWARE:

TOPS-10, Version 6.03 or later
DECsystem-10 COBOL-68, Version 11 or
FORTRAN-10, Version 5 or later

OPTIONAL SOFTWARE SUPPORTED:

None

TRAINING CREDITS:

None

SUPPORT CATEGORY:

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ADDENDUM
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