

Software Product Description

PRODUCT NAME: PREVIEW-11, Version 1A

SPD 15.4.2

DESCRIPTION:

PREVIEW-11 is a software package that allows engineers to do finite element modeling (FEM) on a stand-alone interactive graphics system. It offers a less error-prone and more economical alternative to the conventional methods (hand compilation and timesharing graphics) of structural model generation. Using PREVIEW-11, the engineer can view a proposed structure from a variety of angles and scales, and can modify the model using simple commands. PREVIEW-11 runs as a task under RSX-11M or IAS. FORTRAN IV/IAS-RSX and FORTRAN Graphics Package are prerequisite software.

PREVIEW accepts the input an engineer would prepare for an entire analysis problem and creates a working file of the geometric data portions. During an interactive keyboard session with PREVIEW, an engineer can view the structure from a variety of angles and scales, locate individual nodes and elements, and edit the structure model to reflect the model intended for analysis. PREVIEW output includes all the problem data input to it with the latest edited version of the geometric data, corrected and ready to be submitted to a structural analysis program.

Working with PREVIEW is simple. An engineer has a "problem-oriented language" at his disposal, enabling him to display, manipulate, and modify the structure model quickly using simple commands. PREVIEW is user-oriented, supplying prompts for additional information when all the required command input is not entered on one line. PREVIEW also responds to a "help" command by listing commands available to the user. PREVIEW command names can be altered by the user to reflect local language differences.

PREVIEW commands include:

ROTATE: The displayed structure is rotated about a chosen axis.

ZOOM: A grid is superimposed on the displayed structure, allowing the user to choose a point in the structure and cause the structure to be enlarged or reduced around that point.

BLINK: Individual structure model elements can be blinked or hidden in order to clarify the structure.

TRANSLATE: The displayed structure is moved a specified distance along the X and Y axis.

ADD ELEMENT: An element can be added to the structure model.

ADD NODE: A node can be added to the structure model.

CHANGE NODE: A node's geometric coordinates can be changed to reflect a changed location in the model.

DELETE ELEMENT: A specific element can be removed from the model.

DELETE NODE: A specific node can be removed from the model.

MINIMUM HARDWARE REQUIRED:

One of the following:

- any valid RSX-11M operating system and DECgraphics-11 configuration with one VT11 or VS60 display processor as a UNIBUS peripheral
- any valid RSX-11M or IAS operating system and DECgraphics-11 configuration with a GT41, GT43, GT46, or GT62 display system as a satellite

that meets the following memory requirements of:

- a 64K byte minimum user partition for PREVIEW-11
- 4000 blocks of disk storage available for PREVIEW-11 source, object and task

OPTIONAL HARDWARE:

None

PREREQUISITE SOFTWARE:

One of the following operating systems is required:

- RSX-11M Version 3.1 or later and either FORTRAN IV/IAS RSX, Version 1C or FORTRAN IV-PLUS, Version 2.5
- IAS Version 2 or later and either FORTRAN IV/IAS-RSX, Version 1C, or FORTRAN IV-PLUS, Version 2.5

Note that if FORTRAN IV-PLUS is selected for RSX-11M or IAS-based host systems, FORTRAN IV will also be required for the graphic satellite.

Also required:

FORTRAN Graphics Package, Version 1.1 or later

OPTIONAL SOFTWARE:

PEN PLOTTER UTILITIES, Version 1.0 or later

TRAINING CREDITS:

None

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D = 9-track Magnetic Tape

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ADDITIONAL SERVICES:

None

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