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Software Product Description

PRODUCT NAME: PDP-11 DATATRIEVE/VAX, Version 1.1

SPD 25.14.0

DESCRIPTION:

DATATRIEVE is an interactive query, report, and data maintenance system designed for unsophisticated computer users. DATATRIEVE accesses data contained in files of sequential, indexed, or relative organization. DATATRIEVE provides facilities for selective data retrieval, sorting, formatting, updating, and report generation without the need for programming overhead.

Record format and domain (file) definitions entered in DATATRIEVE are automatically stored in a Data Dictionary shared by DATATRIEVE users. The Data Dictionary can also be used to save frequently used sequences of commands as procedures. Commands are provided to list the contents of the Data Dictionary, to delete entries, and to control access to individual entries in the Data Dictionary. A dictionary compression utility is also available to clean up the Data Dictionary index file.

DATATRIEVE uses a simple English-like command language for data retrieval, modification, and display. Prompting is automatic for both command and data entry. The major commands are as follows:

- The HELP command provides a summary of each DATATRIEVE command.
- The READY command identifies a domain for processing and controls the access mode to the appropriate file.
- The FIND command establishes a collection (subset) of records contained in either a domain or a previously established collection based on a Boolean expression.
- The SORT command re-orders a collection of records in either the ascending or descending sequence of the contents of one or more fields in the records.
- The PRINT command prints one or more fields of one or more records. Output can optionally be directed to a line printer or disk file. Format control can be specified. A column header is generated automatically.
- The SELECT command identifies a single record in a collection for subsequent individual processing.
- The MODIFY command alters the values of one or more fields for either the selected record or all records in a collection. Replacement values are prompted for by name.

- The STORE command creates a new record. The value for each field contained in the record is prompted for by name.
- The ERASE command removes one or more records corresponding to the appropriate domain.
- The FOR command executes a subsequent command once for each record in record collection, providing a simple looping facility.
- The EDIT command invokes an editor which inserts, replaces, or deletes text from procedures defined in the Data Dictionary.

In addition to the simple data manipulation commands, a number of more complex commands are available for the advanced user. These commands, such as REPEAT, BEGIN-END, and IF-THEN-ELSE, may be used to combine two or more DATATRIEVE commands into a single compound command. These, in turn, may be stored in the Data Dictionary as procedures for invocation by less experienced users.

DATATRIEVE provides a full set of arithmetic operators (addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, and negation), a set of statistical operators (total, average, maximum, minimum, and count), and provides automatic conversion between data types used in the FORTRAN, COBOL, and BASIC-PLUS-2 languages.

The DATATRIEVE report writer provides easy-to-use commands to control the following report functions:

- Report name, date, and page numbering
- Page width and length specification
- Detail line specification
- Multiple control break specification with automatic totaling at any level
- Multiple report sections

A DATATRIEVE report command can be intermixed freely with other DATATRIEVE commands.

MINIMUM HARDWARE REQUIRED:

Any valid VAX/VMS operating system configuration

OPTIONAL HARDWARE:

None

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PREREQUISITE SOFTWARE:

VAX/VMS, Version 1.0 or later

OPTIONAL SOFTWARE:

None

TRAINING CREDITS:

None

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