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DFILE,N - A Program for TSS-516

Sometimes files are inadvertently created with names that contain nonprinting control characters or the symbol @. It is not possible to delete these files with the "!" command.

The system level command DFILE,N deletes the Nth file from the user's catalogue, independent of its name. A listing of the program is attached.

The system level command DFILE,N prints the Nth file name preceded by the command "!". A subsequent system level command, ?2, will then actually delete the file and also two other temporary files, ?1 and ?2.

SYS? p,dfile

SINK,?1

E

!?2

>?2

L

>?1

=?2

s1,999/^/!/

D1,#1

P1

D2,999

I1

sink,?1

E

I2

answer ?2 to delete above

X

I,..DFILE

>

NO

p3,4

X

SYS? p,..dfile

E

!?2

>

!?1

x