Identification

Reserved Option Names
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Purpose

A number of option names have been reserved for special interpretation by the system, especially commands and library subroutines. This section lists these options and describes their interpretation.

Option Name Assignments

The following alphabetical list of option names are reserved for the indicated purpose. Each name is followed by the identification of the principle MSPM section where its interpretation is defined. An option is binary valued, with values "on" and "off". The interpretation described applies when the option is "on".

brief  BB.5.04
  Shorten long-winded comments.

calendar_format  BY.15.02
  Calendar input is nonstandard as indicated by the specification.

goAhead  BX.13.01
  The search module ignores bad statements and continues.

hold_error  BX.2.00
  The shell does not truncate error segment after a command sequence.

housekeep  BX.2.00
  The shell housekeeps.

list  BB.5.04
  Compilers, assemblers, etc., produce listings.

mode_change  BX.9.01
  The editor uses the specification as the mode_change character.
no_error_delete

Delerr does not delete error descriptions.

no_questions

Refrain from asking user for additional information.

no_wait_ready

The Listener does not type out wait and ready messages.

omit

Defines (by exclusion) a subset of an entry name.

option_depth

Options stacked to depth indicated by the specification.

reverse

Order or sequence in direction opposite from normal.

search

Use user's searching algorithm.

sort

List entry names sorted as directed by specification.