

CHAPTER 6 - COMMAND INTERPRETERS

6.1 INTRODUCTION

The basic command interpreter PPC.SEQ merely calls PPC.CMD to process single commands which specify the name and parameters of any library procedure. However, it also provides the means by which other more sophisticated command interpreters can make interpretive calls on library procedures. One such command interpreter will be added to issue 12 of MUSS which will provide for example

- 1) control structures
IF THEN ELSE
WHILE
FOR
- 2) named variables of any type
- 3) 'wild carding' of file names.

It is also possible to compile and run a standard UNIX shell under MUSS and this is described in Volume 3.