

# Rosewell BASIC

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helps you like  
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Python Syntax  
for BASIC

BASIC  
Reborn!

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tems. This copy isn't as powerful s
All files that BASIC can use must b

Hello From Nova Scotia!!
Hello From Canada!!

Brewing Coffee For Next Update.....
Ready
```

So, you've Downloaded the Rosewell BASIC Folder that contains all of the Right Files fir Rosewell BASIC, but the Problem is, you Don't Know what BASIC is and don't know how to use Rosewell BASIC. You've come to the right place!

In this Manual you will learn how to do Basic things in BASIC and how to program a little bit. My name is CONRAD, I am an Artificial Intelligence and I am here to help You! Let's get Started.

BASIC Stands for Beginner's All-Purpose Symbolic Instruction Code. In other words, BASIC is a High-level Programming language used control a computer from the 70's to 80's era. Some notable computers that use BASIC are; The Commodore 64, The Commodore PET, The Atari 8-bit computers(They had a cartridge with basic on it then eventually they had it built in.), The ZX-Spectrum, The Apple II, The Apple IIC and even the Apple I even know you had to load Applesoft BASIC from Cassette on the Apple I.

Rosewell BASIC is a Recreation of the BASIC Operating System for modern Computers. It is meant to be an Updated version of BASIC built on top of the PYTHON Programming Language. Rosewell BASIC uses PYTHON Syntax when you program on it but to save the program to system memory, you put a number infront of the line your coding. 'Ex. "10 print("Hello World")" output -> Hello World'. The line Numbers are from the older versions of the BASIC operating systems.

In Rosewell BASIC, you don't have to type big long lines of code to use any of the features, all you need is to type 'help' and a list of things you can type print on the screen. NOTE; The list of things you can type is ONE Variation of the way you can type the features.

# Programming in Rosewell BASIC

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[clang 6.0 ([clang-600.0.57]) on dar
Type "help", "copyright", "credits"
>>>
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@ Blake Gouthro and JinHo Mo | Rose
- 2021 @
Today's Date is: 2021-12-26

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Ready
10 print("Hello World")
list
print("Hello World")

Ready
run
Hello World
Ready
```

You Might be wondering how we can list the PROGRAM by typing 'list' in the Image next to this Paragraph. Well the Original BASIC Ones were in an era where they were the only OS in the computer, BASIC was inside of the ROM chip(Read Only Memory.), and BASIC could save programs to RAM(Random Access Memory) or Floppy Disk(Old CD or USB like storage.) Well as Rosewell BASIC is designed to run inside of any Python Compiler(the app that

Makes your code into a workable program.), we don't have access to saving to RAM chips from this OS because Rosewell BASIC is not on ROM chips, it is a PROGRAM, we have to find another way to save our PROGRAM. Fortunately for us PYTHON provides us with a solution for this, Variables. In BASIC I used a Variable called 'save'. Variables is pretty much PYTHON's Version of Built-in RAM. This variable is essentially my built in 'System memory'. When we type 'list', we read from the SYSTEM MEMORY and print whatever is saved there. When we type run, we run whatever program is saved in SYSTEM MEMORY. In the above picture you can see how I also use the line numbers to save lines to the SYSTEM MEMORY. Now that we understand how to save PROGRAMS, we can program something.

Try typing '10' first(BASIC Line numbers always goes up in 10's) and don't press ENTER. That number means we want to save to system memory and whatever we type next, we save to SYSTEM MEMORY. Then type 'print("Put whatever you want to program in here, don't forget the quotes!") And press enter. You will see we've moved down to the next line and the 'print' statement we typed above will be saved in SYSTEM MEMORY. Type 'list' next. You will see that the OS has read the SYSTEM MEMORY and printed it on the next

# Programming in Rosewell BASIC

## Continued

Lines. Then you will want to run your BASIC Program. Once you're at the Ready Prompt, you can type 'run', and BASIC will run whatever's in SYSTEM MEMORY.

Example 2.

```
10 games = input("Do you like Video Games?: " )
20 if games == 'yes':
30   print("Awesome")
40 elif games == 'no':
50   print("Ok Then")
List
games = input("Do you like Video Games?: " )
if games == 'yes':
  print("Awesome")
elif games == 'no':
  print("Ok Then")
Run
Do you like video Games?:
yes
Awesome!
```

This program uses an Input and If/Elif/Else statements. An input will ask the user to type something. If/Elif/Else statements can structure your Responses to the input. If statements will always be checked. If the If statement is already went through, it will Skip the Elif and Else statements.

That was how to build very Basic Programs in PYTHON using Rosewell BASIC.

# Common Error Codes

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Time/Date/Calendar/Clock - Tel  
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in the same Folder.  
  
Ready
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## Common Error Codes;

- ?Syntax Error? This means that you would have typed some code or words incorrectly and is asking you to fix it before proceeding
- ?Dir Error? This is another Name error type error. Like syntax error, this would be found if you typed a Directory name in wrong or some sort of name.

## Goto - Feature

Goto, is a feature where you'll need to type 'Goto' along with a number. BASIC will then repeat running whatever is in SYSTEM MEMORY for the number that you typed in. If you typed 'Goto 10', it will then run whatever is in SYSTEM MEMORY 10 times.

## Help - Feature

Help, is a great feature if you want to use Rosewell BASIC to full Advantage. Typing 'Help' will print a list of commands you can type to do various things around BASIC.

# Save - Feature

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Save, is a great feature for saving your PROGRAMS to an External PYTHON File. All you have to do is type 'Save', then enter the name of the PYTHON document, then it saves in the same folder that Rosewell BASIC is in.

# Run - Feature

Run is the Feature that starts the program that is saved in SYSTEM MEMORY. Type 'Run' to use.

# Quit - Feature

The Quit feature should be pretty obvious. Typing 'Quit' or 'Exit' will quit the OS and ALL program code in SYSTEM MEMORY WILL BE DELETED unless you Save to an external File.

# List - Feature

The List Feature will Access SYSTEM MEMORY and read whatever is in there. Then it will print the contents to the screen. NOTE; This will not RUN the Program stored in SYSTEM MEMORY

# Load - Feature

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The Load feature is a pretty cool Feature too. Typing 'Load' will then bring you to an input. Then you type the path to the file you want to load into BASIC. (NOTE; If the file is in the same folder, there is no need to type the path, just the file name. NOTE2; loading the File in, will write the file in the SYSTEM MEMORY so you can start the PROGRAM by typing 'Run'.) Loading the file in will also display a Directory with how much storage the PROGRAM will take up.

## Load, 8 - Feature

Load, 8 is a similar Feature to the Load Feature. Instead of loading in local files., you can plug in a USB Drive or SD Card or some sort of storage and load a file through there. There will be 2 inputs, 1 will ask you for the name of the Storage Device, and 2 will ask you for the program name in the usb.(NOTE: If the file is in a folder or 2 in the storage device, you will need to type the name and path after the name to the file not including the file name.(That's what input 2 is for.))

## Clear - Feature

The Clear Feature, is a smaller feature with 1 input. The clear feature, clears whatever is saved to SYSTEM MEMORY. Typing 'Clear' will bring you to an Are you sure input. Tying 'yes' will clear the SYSTEM MEMORY, And typing 'no' will not clear the SYSTEM MEMORY.

## Directory - Feature

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The Directory Feature, will print a Directory of the SYSTEM MEMORY Contents and a few other Variables used for saving a couple of things. Type 'Directory' or 'Dir' to use.

## **ATSCII – Program**

ATSCII is a built in Character Set, named after the famous PETSCII Characters from the Commodore line of computers and

Unicode Character Sets. It contains;

## All Characters - Program

All Chr, is a PROGRAM similar to the ATSCII Program. Where instead of printing the ATSCII Characters line by line it prints them like;

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The Repeat Chr PROGRAM is a similar PROGRAM to the All Chr PROGRAM. Typing 'Repeat Chr' will bring you to a number input. The only difference between the two PROGRAMS is the Repeat Chr PROGRAM can print the ATSCII Character set Multiple times by inputting any number you want.

## Poke - Feature

The Poke Feature is a small one. You must type 2 words for it to work. First Type 'Poke' then

Then Type the name of the ATSCII Character you want to 'Poke' to the screen.(This feature will print a Character on the Screen.)

## Peek - Feature

The Peek Feature will ask you for either Ord or Chr. First Type 'Peek' followed by a letter or a number. If you type a letter, then select ORD on the next input. If you type a number, then select either ORD or CHR on the next input, ORD will return the Ascii value of a Letter or Number, and CHR will return the Character of a number.

# **MUSIC - Program**

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The Music PROGRAM is a Background Music PROGRAM that requires the use of the PYGAME PYTHON Module. This version of the PROGRAM, unlike the Rosewell OS version of the PROGRAM, is more limited to 2 Options. If you select Play Background Music, it will ask you for the path or file name of the music.(File name if the music is in the same folder as Rosewell BASIC. NOTE; The music PROGRAM only accepts WAV or OGG music files.) Then as it is

Background Music, it will play infinitely until you select option 2. Option 2, is Stop playing Background Music. As the name implies it stops playing the Playing Background Music. Type 'Music' to use.

## **Notes - Feature**

The Notes Feature, is quite simple. Option 1 will add a new note and delete the old note, Option 2 will allow you to Review the note. Option 3 will allow you to edit the note, and Option 4 will return you to the Ready prompt. Type 'Note' or 'Notes' to use.

# Time/Date - Feature

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The Time/Date Feature is a small feature but a good one at that. Typing 'Time' or 'Date' will print the current Date, a calendar, and current Time before returning to the Ready Prompt.

# Restart - Feature

And Last but not least, The Restart Feature. As the name implies, Typing 'Restart' will restart Rosewell BASIC BUT unlike Quitting, you Will save what is in SYSTEM MEMORY.

# Secrets

Like Rosewell OS, I can't tell you where the Secrets are in Rosewell BASIC but maybe Typing 'Secret' or 'Secrets' will get you started looking for them????

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