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	Synonymous with RUN. Runs the specified
!	DOS commons or program within Fox Pro.
	Also used with @SAYGET as PICTURE
#	Symbol for not equal to. Same as<>.
	Modulus operator – Returns the remainder
%	obtained by dividing a numeric expression by
	another numeric expression.
&	Macro substitution
	Comment indicator. Use this symbol to add
&&	comments to command lines.
_	Returns true if a character expression is
\$	contained in another character expression.
*	Indicates the beginning of a non-executing
~	comment line in a program file
*	Symbol for multiplication
**	Symbol for exponentiation
٨	Symbol for exponentiation
<>	Symbol for not equal to (Same as #).
+	Symbol for addition
-	Symbol for subtraction
/	Symbol for division
<	Symbol for less than
>	Symbol for greater than
=	Symbol for equal to
	Evaluates one or more expression. Also used
=	to create a memory variable or to store data in
	a variable
==	Symbol for identical to.
<=	Symbol for less than or equal to
>=	Symbol for greater than or equal to

		Used after a letter to designate a drive, e.g.
:		USE C: SAMPLE
		Command line continuation character in
;		programs. Also used for the Enter key while
		programming function keys.
		Outputs lines of text entered between these
I/II		two characters.
_		Evaluates the expression and outputs the
?		result in the next row.
		Evaluates the expression and outputs the
??		result in the same row.
???		Sends output directly to the printer
	GAV.	Displays output at the specified row and
@ SAY	SAY	column position
		Displays BMPs and OLE objects or calls the
@	SAY-BMPs&OLE Objects	OLE Server to execute the OLE object verb.
	Objects	(FoxPro for Windows only)
@	GET	Creates a editing region
		Creates a check box or a picture check box
@	GET-Check Boxes	(Picture check boxes – Fox Pro for Windows
		only)
@	GET-Invisible Buttons	Creates invisible buttons
@	GET-Lists	Creates a list
@	GET-Popups	Creates a popup.
@ GET-Push Buttons	OFT Build Bullion	Creates a set of push buttons or picture push
	buttons	
OFT Dadie Buttons	Creates a set of Radio buttons or picture radio	
w	@ GET-Radio Buttons	buttons.
@	GET-Spinners	Creates a Spinner (Fox Pro for Windows only.
@	EDIT-Text Edit Regions	Creates a text editing region
@	вох	Draws a box using specified coordinates.

Clears a portion of the screen or active CLEAR **@** window. Changes the colours of existing text within an FILL **@** area of the screen. Creates a menu popup @ MENU Creates a menu bar. PROMPT Draws a box, line, circle, or ellipse using TO @ specified coordinates. Returns the absolute value of the specified **ABSO** coordinates. Accepts character string data from the screen. ACCEPT Optionally, also displays a specified prompt. Copies elements from one array to another **ACOPYO** array Returns the are cosine of a specified numeric **ACOSO** expression. Displays and activates a menu bar **ACTIVATE MENU** Displays and activates a popup created with **ACTIVATE POPUP** DEFINE POPUP FoxPro menu system popup. Sends all subsequent output to the screen **ACTIVATE SCREEN** instead of the current window Displays and activates one or more windows **ACTIVATE WINDOW** Deletes an element, row or column from any **ADELO** array. Places information about specified files into an **ADIRO** array. Returns the number of an array element from **ALEMENTO** the element's sub scripts. Places database structure information into an **AFIELDSO** array. Places information about available fonts into **AFONTO**

array (FoxPro for Windows only)

Inserts an element, row or column into an AINSO

array.

Returns the number of elements, rows or **ALENO**

columns in an array.

Returns the alias of the current or specified

ALIASO work area

APPEND

Returns the specified character expression

ALLTRIMO

with leading and trailing blanks removed.

Converts each character of a character expression to the corresponding character in

ANSITOOEMO the DOS(OEM) character set. (FoxPro for

and bob (ozir) dianacter beti (roxiro r

Windows only)

Enables you to add records to the end of the

current database file.

APPEND FROM

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database file from another file.

APPEND FROM ARRAY

Adds records to the current database file and

them with data from an array.

Imports an OLE object into a general filed.

APPEND GENERAL

(FoxPro for Windows only.)

APPEND MEMO Copies the contents of a file a memo filed.

Returns the ASCII code for the leftmost

character in a character expression.

ASCANO Searches an array for an expression.

Returns the are sine of a specified numeric ASINO

expression.

Sorts elements in an array in ascending or ASORTO

descending order.

Returns the row or column subscript of an ASUBSCRIPT ()

element from the element's number

AT()	Returns the beginning numeric position of the first occurrence of a character expression or memo field within another character expression or memo field, counting from the leftmost character. For example,? AT ("of", Son of India") displays 5. The function is casesensitive.
ATAN/)	Returns the are tangent of a specified numeric
ATAN()	expression.
ATC ()	Same as ATO, except that it is not case sensitive
	Returns the line number of the first occurrence
	of a character expression or memo field within
ATCLINE()	another character expression or memo field;
	without regard for the case of the two
	expressions.
ATLINE()	Same as ATCLINEO, except that it is case-
••	sensitive
ATN2()	Returns the arc tangent from specified sine
	and cosine values.
AVERAGE BARO	Computers the arithmetic mean of numeric expressions or fields.
	Returns the number of the most recently
	chosen option from a popup.
	Determines if the value of an expression lies
BETWEEN()	between the values of two other expressions
	of the same data type.
BOF()	Determines if the record pointer is positioned
	at the beginning of a database file.
	Opens the Browse window and allows editing
BROWSE	of screen-ful of records
BUILT APP	Creates an application file from a project file.

	Builds an executable file. Applicable only if the
BUILD EXE	FoxPro 2.5 for DOS Distribution Kit is
	loaded.(FoxPro for DOS only)
BUILD PROJECT	Creates and builds a project file
6416111477	Performs financial and statistical operations on
CALCULATE	fields or expressions involving fields.
CALL	Executes a binary file that has been loaded in
	the memory with LOAD.
CANCEL	Cancels execution of the current program file
OARCI OWA	Returns the current mode of the CapsLock key
CAPSLOK()	or sets the CapsLock key mode on or off.
an au (1)	Returns the day of the week from a specified
CDOW()	date expression.
	Returns the name of the open compound index
CDX()	file that has the specified index position
	number.
	Returns the nearest integer that is greater
CEILINGO	than or equal to the specified numeric
	expression.
	Displays record(s) of the current database file
CHANGE	for editing. same as EDIT.
CHRO	Returns the character associated with the
	specified numeric ASCII code.
CHRSAWO	Determines whether or not a character is
	present in the keyboard buffer.
	Replaces each character in a character
CHRTRANO	expression that matches character in a second
	character expression with the corresponding
	character in a third character expression.
CLEAR	Clears the screen.

Releases all memory variables and arrays and the definitions of all user-defined menu bars, **CLEAR ALL** popups and windows from the memory. Also closes any open database and associated files. Relates all filed lists (created with SET **CLEAR FIELDS** FIELDS) from all work areas. Releases all pending @.... GET statement **CLEAR GETS** Releases all keyboard macros, including any SET FUNCTION key assignments from the **CLEAR MACROS** memory. Releases from memory all memory variables and arrays. (System memory variables are not **CLEAR MEMORY** released) Releases all menu bar definitions from the **CLEAR MENUS** memory. Releases all popup definitions from the **CLEAR POPUPS** memory. Clears the complied program buffer. **CLEAR PROGRAM** Clears menu prompts created with @...PROMPT **CLEAR PROMPT** Exists the active READ and returns control to the previous READ level if the active READ is **CLEAR READ** nested Closes all files in all work areas and selects **CLOSE ALL** work area. Closes the alternate file opened with SET **CLOSE ALTERNATE ALTERNATE** Closes all open database, index memo and **CLOSE DATABASES** format files and selected work area 1. Closes the format file open in the current work **CLOSE FORMAT**

area.

Closes all open index files (both .IDX and .CDX) in the current work area. However, a **CLOSE INDEXES** structural .CDX file with the same name the open database file is not closed. Closes the open procedure file **CLOSE PROCEDURE** Closes the specified or all menu editing **CLOSE MEMO** windows opened with MODIFY MEMO Returns the name of the month from a CMONTH() specified data expression. Returns the number of bars on a popup. CNTBAR() Returns the number of pads on a menu bar. CNTPAD() Returns the current column position of the COL()

cursor.

Complies one or more program files and COMPILE

creates the corresponding object file(s).

Continues the previous LOCATE. Tries to locate the next record that meets the specified CONTINUE

condition.

Makes a duplicate copy of a specified file. Any

type of file can be copied. (Similar to DOS **COPY FILE**

COPY.)

Copies single-entry index files to make a

COPY INDEXES compound index file.

Copies the contents of a memo field to a text

COPY MEMO file.

Copies the structure of the current database

COPY STRUCTURE file to a new database file.

Copies the structure of the current database **STRUCTRUE** COPY

file to records in a new database file. **EXTENDED**

Creates a single entry index file from a tag in

COPY TAG a compound index file.

Copies the contents of the current database file to a new file. One can copy all or selected **COPY TO** fields and records. Copies data from one or more records of the **COPY TO ARRAY** current database file to an array. Returns the cosine a numeric expression. COS() Counts database file records that meet the specified condition(s). Result can be stored in COUNT a specified memory variable. Creates a new database filed and accepts the structure for it. Optionally, also accept data for CREATE the new database file. Creates a color set from the current color **CREATE COLOR SET** settings. This SQL command creates a temporary database file. This file is opened in the lowest **CREATRE CURSOR SQL.** available work area Creates a database file from a database file structure created with COPY STRUCTURE **CREATE FROM** EXTENDED. Opens a Label Design window/dialog box, and allows you to design the layout for labels. **CREATE LABLE** Designed label layout is saved in a specified label format file. Opens a Menu Design window and allows you **CREATE MENU** to create user defined menus and popups. Creates a project. A project is a database that keeps track of all files, such as program, **CREATE PROJECT** screens, labels, etc. that are required to create an application.

window.

CREATE QUERY

Opens an ROBE (Relational Query By Example)

Opens a report in a Report Design Window. Used to design a custom report and saves the **CREATE REPORT** report in a specified report format file. Also supports an option to create quick report. Opens a Screen Design window and allows to design a custom screen layout. The layout is **CREATE SCREEN** -saved in a specified screen format file. Also supports an option to create quick screen. This SQL command creates a database file having the specified fields. The complete structure of the database file to be created **CREATE TABLE-SQL** specified with CREATE TABLE or it reads it from a specified array. Creates a view file from the FoxPro **CREATE VIEW** environment. Converts a character expression to a date CTOD() expression. Returns the name of the current DOS CURDIR() directory. DATE() Returns the current System date. Returns the numeric day of the month for a DAY() given date expression. Returns a database file name from the current/specified work and or a database file DBF() alias. NOTE:-Twelve DDE functions described below are available only on Fox Pro for windows. These used to exchange data between FoxPro for windows and other Windows-based applications Aborts an asynchronous DDE transaction. DDEAbort Trans() (FoxPro for windows only.) Creates a notify link or an automatic link used in dynamic data exchange (DDE). (FoxPro for DDEAdvise() Windows only.)

DDEEnabled()

Enables or disables dynamic data exchange (DDE) processing returns the status of DDE

processing. (FoxPro for Windows only.)

Using dynamic data exchange (DDE), it sends a DDEExecute() command to other application. (FoxPro for Windows only) Establishes a dynamic data exchange (DDE) channel between FoxPro for Windows and DDEInitiate() another Microsoft Windows-based application. (FoxPro for Windows only.) Returns an error number for the last dynamic **DDELast Error()** data exchange (DDE) function.(FoxPro) for windows only.) Sends data between client and server applications in a dynamic data exchange (DDE) DDEPoke() conversation. (FoxPro for Windows only). Requests data from a server application in a dynamic data exchange (DDE) conversation. DDERequest() (FoxPro for windows only). Change or returns dynamic data exchange DDESetOption() (DDE) settings. (FoxPro for windows only) Creates, release or modifies service names and settings in FoxPro for windows. (FoxPro for DDESetService () windows only) dynamic exchange In а data (DDE) conversation creates or releases a topic name DDESetTopic() from a service name. (FoxPro for windows only) Closes a dynamic data exchange (DDE) channel DDETerminate () established with DDEInitiate. (FoxPro for windows only) Deactivates specific/all user-defined menu(s)

ACTIVATE MENU

defined with CREATE MENU, and removes it

from the screen. However, it does not remove

the menu definition from the memory.

DEFINE POPUP and removes it from the screen **ACTIVATE POPUP** but not remove the popup definition from the

Deactivates specific/all popup(s) defined with

memory.

Deactivates specific user-defined window(s) or **ACTIVATE WINDOW**

FoxPro system windows and removes them

from the screen but not from the memory.

Creates one or more memory arrays. The array LARE

can be one-dimensional or two dimensional.

FINE...#UNDEF Creates and releases compile-time constants

Creates a menu option on a popup defined with

FINE BAR DEFINE POPUP or a FoxPro menu system

popup.

FIX BOX

FINE MENU

FINE POPUP

DELETE

Draws a box around printed text in printed reports. Boxes can be drawn only around outputs created with? Or ??. A box cannot be drawn around output created with @...SAY

commands.

Defines (Creates) a user-defined menu bar

(also called just menu). After defining a menu,

define its pads with DEFINE PAD

Defines (Creates) a pad on a user-defined **FINE PAD**

menu bar or a FoxPro system menu bar.

Defines (Creates) a user-defined popup. After

defining a popup, use DEFINE BAR to define is

menu bars

FINE WINDOW Creates a window and specific its attributes.

Marks the records for deletion in the active

database file.

Deletes a specified file from disk (same as **DELETE FILE**

ERASE)

Removes specified/all tags from a CDX **DELETE TAG**

compound index file.

Returns true (.T.) if the current record is DELETED()

marked for deletion.

Returns a number representing the relative DIFFERENCE()

orthographic differences between two character

expression

DIR/DIRECTORY

Creates one-dimensional or two-dimensional **DIMENSION**

memory arrays. (same as DECLARE)

Displays the contents of a disk directory. If you do not use any optional clauses, it displays information about database files in the current drive. Otherwise, it can display information

about any type of files from the current or a

specified drive.

Returns the number of bytes available on the DISKSPACE()

default disk drive

Displays the contents of record(s) in the **DISPLAY** current database file and the results of

expressions

Displays information about specified files. **DISPLAY FILES**

(similar to DIR/DIRECTRORY)

Displays the current contents of memory **DISPLAY MEMORY**

variables and arrays.

DISPLAY STATUS Displays the status of the FoxPro environment

Displays the structure of a database file open in **DISPLAY STRUCGTRUE**

the current or specified work area

Returns a date expression in Day Month Year DMY()

format, e.g. 18 February 1995.

DO Executes a command or procedure file

> Marks the beginning of a DOCASE-ENDCASE structure FoxPro executes the first statement block (after DOCASE and before ENDCASE)

DO CASE

whose associated conditional CASE statement

evaluates true(.T.)

Marks the beginning of a DO WHILE-ENDDO loop. FoxPro executes a block of statements DI WHILE within this conditional dool as conditions(s) specified with DO WHILE is/are true unless it counter an EXIT command. Returns the day of the week from a specified DOW() date expression Returns a character type date from a date DTOC() expression. Converts degrees to radians DTOR() Returns a character-string date in the format DTOS() YYYYMMDD from specified date expression. Displays the specified/all fields of the active **EDIT** databases file for editing. Sends a form feed to the printer, i.e advances the printer to the top of the next page. EJECT **EJECT** works even if the printer is OFF(SET PRINTER OFF) Sends a conditional page advance to the **EJECT PAGE** printer. Page advance depends on PRINT ON/OFF settings. Determines whether or not an expression is XI=SPACE(o) EMPTY() empty. For example, ? EMPTY(X1) .T. Determines whether or not the record pointer is EOF() positioned past the last record in the current or specified database file Erases a specified file from disk. **ERASE** Returns the error number for the error that ERROR() triggered ON ERROR. Evaluates a character expression and return **EVALUATE()** the result. Exists a DO WHILE. FOR or SCAN loop.

EXIT

Returns the value of e^x where x is a specified EXP() numeric expression. Copies data from a FoxPro database file to a **EXPORT** file in another format, such as Lotus, Multiplan etc. Alerts the Project Manager to an undefined **EXTERNAL** reference. EXTERNAL is used only by the Project Manager. Changes the size of a file opened with a low-FCHSIZE() level file function Flushes and closes a file or communication port FCLOSE() opened with a low-level file function Returns the number of fields in the current or FCOUNT() specified database file. FCREATE() Creates and opens a low-level file This low level function determines whether or FEOF() not file pointer is positioned at the end of a file Returns a number corresponding to the most FERROR() recent low-level file function error Flushes to disk a file opened with a low-level FFLUSH() function. FFLUSH() is different from FLUSH(). FLUSH() operates on database and index files. Returns a series of bytes from a file or a communications port opened with a low level FGETS() file function. Returns the name of a field, referenced by number, in the current or specified database FIELD() file Returns a logical true (.T.) if the specified file is FILE() found on disk. Opens the file maintenance desk accessory. It provides an efficient way to copy, move or **FILER** delete files, create directories, etc., on hard disk or floppies.

	Returns the filter expression specified in SET
FILTER()	FILTER for the current or specified database
	file.
FIND	Searches for the first record with a specified
1 2170	string in an indexed database file.
FKLABEL()	Returns the name of the function key
	corresponding to a numeric expression.
	Returns is the number of programmable
FKMAX()	function keys or function key combinations on
T KPIAA()	your keyboard. The returned value also
	depends on SET COMPATIBLE.
	Attempts to lock the current or specified
FLOCK()	database file and returns true (.T.) if
	successful.
FLOOR()	Returns the nearest integer that is less than or
reook()	equal to the specified numeric expression.
FLUSH	Saves modifications done on a database and
FLUSH	index files or disk.
	Returns font attributes for installed fonts.
FONTMETRIC()	(Useful only in FoxPro for windows, as FoxPro
	for DOS supports only one font).
	Opens a file or communication port for use with
FOPEN()	low level file functions. Notice that ports cannot
	be opened in FoxPro for Windows.
	Marks the beginning of a FOR-ENDFOR loop.
FOR	FoxPro executes the commands listed between
	FOR and ENDFOR a specified number of times.
FOUND()	Returns true (.T.) if the previous CONTINUE,
	FIND, LOCATE or SEEK was successful.
FPUTS()	Writes a character string, carriage return and
	line feed to a file or a communication port
	opened with a low-level file function.

Returns a specified number of bytes from a file FREAD() or a communication port opened with a lowlevel function Moves the file pointer in a file opened with a FSEEK() low-level file function. Returns the size, in bytes, of a specified field FSIZE() opened in the current or a specified work area. Returns the complete DOS path for a specified FULLPATH() file. Identifies the start a user-defined function **FUNCTION** definition. Returns the future value of an investment **FVO** Writes a character string to a file Or a communication port opened with a low level file FWRITE() function. Puts the contents of memory variables or array **GATHER** elements to fields. Returns the number of bars on a popup defined with DEFINE POPUP or a FoxPro system menu **GETBAR()** popup Displays the Select Directory dialog box from which a directory can be chosen. On selection GERDIR() of a directory, it returns that directory name. Returns the contents of the specified DOS GETENV() environment variable. Invokes the Expressions Builder dialog box and stores the user-constructed expression to a **GETEXPR** memory or array element dialog box. Displays the (File)Open selection of a file, it returns the name of that GETFILE() file. Displays the FoxPro for Windows dialog box and returns the name of the font you choose. **GETFONT()** (FoxPro for Windows only.)

Returns the name of a menu pad from its position on a user-defined menu bar or on the GETPAD() FoxPro system menu bar. Positions the record pointer on the specified record number in the active (current) database GO/GOTO file or a database file open in specified work area. Moves the record pointer on the last record in the active(current) database file or a database **GO/GOTO BOTTOM** file open in specified work area. Moves the record pointer on the first record in the active(current database file or a database **GO/GOTO TOP** file open in specified work area. Returns the date that is a specified number of GOMONTH() months before or after a specified date. Returns the number of bytes in the head of a database file open in the current or specified HEADER() work area. Invokes the Help window and provides information about various FoxPro commands, HELP functions and topics Hides one or more active user-defined menu **HIDE MENU** bars defined with DEFINE MENU. Hides one or more active popups defined with HIDE POPUP DEFINE POPUP. Hides an active user-defined window or FoxPro **HIDE WINDOW** system window. Conditionally includes source code at the compilation time. Results in improved readability or program, reduced compiled #IF...#ENDIF program size and sometimes even improved

performance.

Marks beginning of the IF-ENDIF structure. FoxPro executes a set of commands listed between IF and ENDIF if logical condition(s) IF specified with IF is/are true. This structure may also include ELSE. Returns one of two values depending on the result of a logical expression specified with the IIF() function. Imports data from an external file format to create a new FoxPro database file. It supports **IMPORT** various file formats, such as Lotus, Multiplan, Symphony, etc. Creates an index file or tag for the current database file. Index file or tag helps to display the records of a database in a logical order. INDEX INDEX can create the single or compound index file. Returns a number corresponding to the first key pressed or mouse click in the typeahead INKEY() buffer. Determines whether or not an expression matches one in a series of expressions of the INLIST() same data type. Displays a prompt on the screen and inputs data from the keyboard and stores into a **INPUT** specified memory variable Inserts a new record into the current data base file after the current record and displays it for editing. It can also insert a record before **INSERT** the current record or a blank record without

invoking editing.

INSERT-SQL	This SQL command appends a record to the end of a database file that contains the specified filed values. In other words, the data to be stored in the record is also specified with the command or is contained in specified memory variable or arrays.
INSMODE()	Returns the current mode of the Insert key, or sets the Insert key mode on or off.
INT()	Returns the integer portion of a numberic expression.
ISALPHA()	Returns true (.T.) if the first (leftmost) character in the specified character expression is an alphabetic character.
ISCOLOR()	Determines whether or not your computer's graphics card can display color.
ISDIGIT()	Returns true (.T.) if the first (leftmost) character of the specified character expression is a digit $(0 - 9)$.
ISLOWER()	Returns true (.T.) if the first (leftmost) character in the specified character expression is a lower-case alphabetic character. Returns true (.T.) if the first (leftmost)
ISUPPER()	character in a character expression is an upper-case alphabetic character.
JOIN	Creates a new database file by merging the specified records and fields of two simultaneously open database files.
KEY()	Returns the key index expression of the master (controlling) index file
KEYBOARD	Places the specified character expression in the keyboard buffer.
LABEL	Displays/prints labels from a database file as per the format specified in the specified label format (definition) file.

Returns an integer number corresponding to LASTKEY() the last key pressed. Returns a specified number of character from a character expression, beginning with the first LEFT() character. Returns the number of characters (including LEN() blank spaces) in a character expression. Determines whether or not a character expression is contained in another character LIKE() expression. Returns the line number of a line being executed in a program relative to the first line LINENO() of the main program. Comment lines and blank lines are also included. Continuously displays all/specified fields (and expressions) of records of the current database LIST file. Same as DISPLAYH FILES, expect that there is LIST FILES no pause in listing. Same as DISPLAY MEMORY, except that there **LIST MEMORY** is no pause in listing. Same as DISPLAY STATUS, except that there is LIST STATUS no pause in listing. Same as DISPLAY STRUCTURE, except that LIST STRUCTURE there is no pause in listing. Loads a binary program module (file) in the LOAD memory of PC. Sequentially searches the database file for the first record that matches a specified LOCATE expression. Returns the path of the specified file name. **LOCFILEO** Attempts to lock one or more records in a database file open in the current or specified LOCK() work area.

Returns the natural logarithm (base e) of the LOG() specified numeric expression. Returns the common logarithm (base 10) of LOG10() the specified numeric expression. Searches a database file for the first record LOOKUP() with a field matching the specified expression. Converts a specified character expression in LOWER() lower-case letters. Removes leading blanks from a specified LTRIM() character expression. Returns the date on which the current or LUPDATE() specified database file was last updated. Returns the expression with the highest ASCII or numeric value or the latest date from a list of character, numeric or date expressions. Two MAX() or more expressions can be used with the function. Returns the screen or window column position MCOL() of the mouse pointer. Determines whether or not the left mouse MDOWN() button is pressed. Returns the name of the open .CDX compound index file that has the specified index position MDX() number. Returns the specified date expression in "Month Day Year" format, e.g. March 12, 95 or March MDY() 12, 1995. Returns the number of lines in a specified MEMLINES() momo field. Returns the amount of available memory (in KB) to run an external program. (Expanded MEMORY() memory is not included.)

Used in conjunction with MENU BAR to create menu popups that are displayed when a menu MENU pad is selected. Creates menu bars and pads. The menu pads and prompt messages are defined through a **MENU BAR** two-dimensional array. Activates a menu bar for a menu created with **MENU TO** @...PROMPT commands. Returns the name of the active menu bar. MENU() Returns the current error message as a character string or the contents of the program MESSAGE() line that caused the error. Returns the expression with the lowest ASCII or numeric value or the earliest date in a list of character, numeric or date expressions. Two MINO or more expressions can be used with the function. Returns a specific line from a specified memo MLINE() field as a character string. Returns the remainder after dividing one numeric expression by another numeric MOD() expression. Opens a text editing window and allows you to modify or create a program (text) file. It **MODIFY COMMAND** assumes a default extension name ".PRG". Same as MODIFY COMMAND except that the **MODIFY FILE** default extension name ".PRG" is not assumed. Opens an editing window for a general field containing an OLE object. (FoxPro for Windows **MODIFY GENERAL** only.) Modifies or creates a label and saves the **MODIFY LABEL** format in a label definition (format) file. Opens an editing window for a memo field in

the current database.

MODIFY MEMO

Displays the Menu Design window and enables **MODIFYMENU** you to modify or create a menu system. Open the Project window and enables you to MODIFY PROJECT create or modify a project file. Opens the RQBE window and lets you interactively modify an existing query or create **MODIFY QUERY** a new query. Opens the Report Design window and lets you interactively modify an existing report or create **MODIFY REPORT** a new report. Opens the Screen Design window and enables MODIFY SCREEN you to create or modify a screen. Allows you to modify the structure of the **MODIFY STRUCTURE** database file open in the current work area. Modifies attributes of an existing user-defined window or the main FoxPro window. (FoxPro for **MODIFY WINDOW** Windows only.) Returns the numeric month for a specified date MONTH() expression. Moves a popup defined with DEFINE POPUP or a FoxPro system menu popup to a new **MOVE POPUP** location. Moves a window to a specified screen location. **MOVE WINDOW** Returns a logical value that indicates whether or not a bar on a popup defined with DEFINE MARKBAR() POPUP or on a FoxPro menu system popup is marked with SET MARK OF. Returns a logical value that indicates whether or not a pad on a user-defined menu bar or on MRKPAD() the FoxPro system menu bar is marked with

the mouse pointer.

SET MARK OF.

MROW()

Returns the screen or window row position of

MWINDOW()	Indicates over which window the mouse pointer
· ·	is positioned.
NDX()	Returns the name of an open .IDX index file for
v	the current or specified database file.
NOTE	Indicates the beginning of a non-executing
	comment line in a program file.
NUMLOCK()	Returns the current mode of the NumLock key
	or sets the mode of NumLock key on or off.
ORINIIM/)	Returns the object number of an @GET
OBJNUM()	control.
	Returns the number of times a character
OCCURS()	expression occurs within another character
	expression.
	Converts each character in a character
	expression to the corresponding character in
OEMTOANSI()	the ANSI character set. (FoxPro for Windows
	only.)
	Specifies a popup or menu bar that is activated
ON BAR	when a specific popup option (bar) is chosen.
	Specifies a command that executes when an
ON ERROR	error occurs.
	Specifies a command that executes when you
ON ESCAPE	press the Escape key during program or
OH LOUAFE	command execution.
	Specifies a command that executes when you
ON KEY	press any key during program execution.
	Executes a command when a specific key or
ON KEY=	key combination is pressed during a READ.
ON KEY LABEL	Specifies a command that executes when a
	specific key or key combination is pressed or
	the mouse is clicked.
	Specifies the menu popup or menu bar that is
ON DAD	activated when you choose a specific menu
ON PAD	activities from allegate a specific interior

pad.

Executes a command when printed output ON PAGE reaches a specified line number. Specifies a command that executes in response ON READERROR to a data input error during a READ. Specifies a command that executes when you ON SELECTION BAR choose a specific popup option. Specifies a command that executes when you ON SELECTION MENU choose any pad on a menu bar. Specifies a command that executes when you ON SELECTION PAD choose a specific pad of a menu. Specifies a command that executes when you choose any option from a specified popup or ON SELECTION POPUP from all popups. Specifies a command that executes when you try to exit FoxPro for Windows. (FoxPro for ON SHUTDOWN Windows only.) Returns the command assigned to evenhandling command, such as ON ERROR, ON ON() ESCAPE, ON KEY, ON KEY LABEL, ON PAGE and ON READERROR. Returns the name of the controlling index file ORDER() or tag for the current or specified database file. Returns the name and version number of the operating system under which FoxPro is **OS()** running. Removes all records marked for deletion, and reduces the size of a memo file. After a **PACK** database has been packed, deleted records cannot be recalled. Returns the name of the menu pad that was PAD() most recently chosen from a menu bar. Returns the specified expression padded on

expression.

PADC()

both left and right sides with a specified

Returns the specified expression padded on the PADL() left with a specified expression Returns the specified expression padded on the PADR() right with a specified expression. Used in a procedure or User-defined function (UDF) to assign data passed from a calling **PARAMETERS** program to local memory variables. Returns the number of parameters that were passed to the most recently called program PARAMETERS() procedure, or user-defined function(UDF). Returns the amount of each periodic payment PAYMENT() on a fixed-interest loan. Returns the current column position of the PCOL() printer output. Returns the value of the numeric constant $pi(\pi)$ PI() Executes a keyboard macro, i.e. plays a series **PLAY MACROS** of keystrokes saved in a specified macro. Restores ON KEY LABELs that were placed on POP KEY the stack with PUSH KEY. Restores the specified menu bar definition that **POP MENU** was placed on the stack with PUSH MENU. Restores the specified popup definition that **POP POPUP** was placed on the stack with PUSH POPUP. Returns as a character string the name of the POPUP() active popup. Marks beginning of a PRINTJOB...ENDPRINTJOB structure. Activates print job system memory **PRINTJOB** variable settings. Returns true (.T.) if the printer or print device PRINTSTATUS() is on line.

Hides specified memory variables or arrays defined earlier from the current program. You can reuse (redefine) the same variables. When **PRIVATE** the program returns from the current program, all variables are again available with the original values. Returns the prompt text from a bar on a PRMBAR() specified popup. Returns the text from a pad of a specified PRMPAD() menu. Identifies the beginning of a procedure in a program file. Procedures are commonly used **PROCEDURE** routines the can be called by other programs. Returns the name of the program currently being executed, or the name of the program PROGRAM() that was executing when an error occurred. Returns the prompt text of a pad chosen from PROMPT() a menu bar or an option chosen from a popup. Returns the specified character expression with the first letter of each word in upper case and PROPER() the remaining characters in lower case. Returns the current row position of the Printer PROW() output. After EJECT, PROW() returns () Defines global memory variable or arrays. Global variable can be used and modified in **PUBLIC** any program. Places all current ON KEY LABEL command settings on a stack in the memory. You can redefine OK KEY LABEL settings after PUSH **PUSH KEY** KEY. Later on, Original settings can be restored with POP KEY. Places a menu bar definition on the stack. **PUSH MENU** Places a popup definition on the stack. PUSH POPUP

Displays the Save As dialog box and returns PUTFILE() the file name you specify. Returns the present value of a series of equal periodic payments to be received in future at a PV() constant periodic rate of interest. Terminates the current FoxPro session and returns to the operating system. FoxPro closes QUIT all open files before returning to the Operating system. Returns a random number between 0 and 1. A numeric value can be specified with this RAND() function to specify the seed value. Returns the beginning numeric position of the first occurrence of one character expression or memo field within another character expression RAT() or memo field, counting from the rightmost character. Returns the line number of the last occurrence of a character expression within another RATLINE() character expression or memo field, counting from the last line. Returns the current READ level. RDLEVEL() Activates objects, such as fields, checkboxes, lists, popups, buttons, etc., created with @... READ GET AND @ ... EDIT commands. Activates a popup created with @...MENU **READ MENU** commands. Returns a value that represents the key

READKEY() pressed to exit from certain editing commands, or a value indicating how the last READ WASTERMINATED..

RECALL Unmarks specified records marked for deletion.

RECCOUNT() specified database file. Returns the current record number. RECNO() Returns the record size of a database file open RECIZE() in the current or specified work area. Creates regional memory variable and arrays. Identical memory variables or arrays created within regions do not interfere with each other. REGIONAL You first need to define a region number (e.g.#REGION 2) and then regional variables (e.g.REGIONAL NAME, A.B.C.) Rebuilds all open index files in the current work REINDEX area. Returns relations expression for the current or RELATION() a specified database file. Releases a specified external API library (written in C or assembly language) from the **REALEASE LIBRARY** memory. Release a specified or all user-defined menu **RELEASE MENUS** bars from the memory. Releases a specified or all pads from a menu RELEASE PAD bar. Releases a specified or all user-defined popups RELEASE POPUP from the memory. Release a specified option or all options from a **RELEASE BAR** user-defined popup. Releases the definition of specified window(s) **RELEASE WINDOWS** from the memory. Releases a binary file from the memory that **RELEASE MODULE** has been placed in the memory with LOAD. Renames a file. RENAME Replaces the contents of specified Field(s) with REPLACE new expression(s)

Returns the number of records in the current or

Returns a character string that contains a specified character expression repeated a REPLICATE() specified number of times. Produces a report as the format stored in a REPORT report format file. Restores the memory variables and arrays from **RESTORE FROM** a memory file or a memo field. Restores keyboard macros to the memory from **RESTORE MARCROS** a file or a memo field. RESTORE SCREE Restores a previously saved screen. Restores window definitions to the memory from a file or a memo field. A window **RESTORE WINDOW** definition is saved with SAVE WINDOW. Resumes the execution of a suspended RESUME program. A useful error-handling command that re-**RETRY** executes the previous command. Returns program control to a calling program. Control can be transferred to the previous RETURN calling program, a specified program or the highest level-calling program. Returns an RGB color pair or an RGB color pair RGBSCHEME() list from a specified color scheme. Returns the specified number of rightmost RIGHT() characters from a character string. Attempts to lock one or more records of a RLOCK() database file. Return a numeric expression rounded to a

Return a numeric expression rounded to a specified number of decimal places.

ROW() Returns the current row position of the cursor.

RTOD() Converts radians to degrees.

Returns the specified character expression with

RTRIM() all trailing blanks removed.

Executes an external operating system RUN command or program. Saves a set of keyboard macros to a keyboard **SAVE MACROS** macro file or to a memo field. Saves a screen or window image to a buffer, a **SAVE SCREEN** memory variable, or an array element. Saves specified or all memory variables to a file **SAVE TO** or a memo field. Saves all or specified window definitions to a **SAVE WINDOW** file or a memo field Marks the beginning of a SCAN...ENDSCAN structure. FoxPro scans through the current database file and executes a block of SCAN commands for each record that meets the specified condition(s). Copies data from the current record to an array **SCATTER** or a set of memory variables. Returns a color pair or a color pair list from a SCHEME() specified color scheme. Returns the number of columns available on SCOLS() the desktop or the main FoxPro window. Scrolls an area of screen up, down, left, or SCROLL right. Returns the number of seconds that have elapsed since midnight with a resolution of 1 SECONDS() millisecond. Searches the current indexed database file for the first occurrence of a specified expression in SEEK the controlling index key. Searches the current indexed database file for Returns .T. if the a specified expression. SEEK() search is successful.

	Activates the specified work area. Any file
SELECT	open in that work area becomes the active
	(current) database file.
CELECT()	Returns the number of the current work area or
SELECT()	the unused work area with the highest number.
SELECT - SQL	A very powerful and flexible SQL command that
	retrieves data from one or more database file.
	Opens the View window and provides an easy
SET	way to open database files, establish relations
	and to change several other settings.
Note: For SET ON/OFF com	mands, the default setting is given in upper case.
SET ALTERNATE on/OFF	Enables or disables output to an Alternate file.
	Creates a text file with default extension. TXT
SET ALTERNATE TO	for storing screen or printer output of most
	commands, except full-screen commands
	Specify how comparison between strings of
SET ANSI on/OFF	different lengths are made with the = operator
	with SQL commands.
	Determines whether or not FoxPro flushes data
SET AUTOSAVE on/OFF	buffers to disk on termination of READ, or the
	program returns to the command window.
SET BELL ON/off	Enables or disables sounding of bell during
	editing.
SET BELL TO	Sets the bell attributes, i.e. frequency and
OLI DELE IO	duration.
	Determines whether or not the blinking or high-
SET BLINK ON/off	density attributes can be specified. (Applicable
	only for EGA and VGA monitors on FoxPro for
	DOS)
SET BLOCK SIZE	Specifies how FoxPro allocates disk space for
	the storage of memo fields.

SET BORDER	Defines a border for popups created with DEFINE POPUP and for windows created with DEFINE WINDOW. Border can be of various types—single- or double-line border, panel, none, etc. Enables or disables the display of the status bar
SET BRSTATUS on/OFF	in a Browse window. Status bar displays information, such as the current drive, database file, number of records and state of special keys.
SET CARRY on/OFF	Determines whether or not FoxPro carries data forward from the current record to the new record created with APPEND or INSERT.
SET CARRY TO	Specifies the fields from which the field data is carried forward to a new record.
SET CENTURY on/OFF	Determines whether or not the century portion of date expressions is displayed.
SET CLEAR off/On	Determines whether or not FoxPro clears the screen on issuing SET FORMAT or QUIT.
SET CLOCK on/OFF/ Status	Determines whether or not FoxPro displays the system clock. (STATUS – FoxPro for windows only)
SET CLOCK TO	Specifies the clock location on the screen.
SET COLOR OF	Specifies the colors of user-define menu system s and windows.
SET COLOR OF SCHEME	Specifies the colors of a color scheme or copies one color scheme to another color scheme.
SET COLOR SET	Loads colors from a Previously defined color set.
SET COLOR TO	Specifies the colors of user-defined menus and windows. It affects color scheme 1 and 2.

Controls compatibility with FoxBASE+ and other Xbase languages. It affects response of FoxPro commands and functions, such SET COMPATIBLE on/OF @...SAY...GET, READ, LIKEO, PLAY MACRO, SELECT(), SET PRINT, etc. Specifies whether or not Enter or Tab must be pressed to exit an input field and move to the SET CONFIRM on/OFF next object. Enables or disables output to the screen or a SET CONSOLE ON/off window. Defines the currency symbol. **SET CURRENCY TO** SET CURRENCY LEFT/ Specifies the position of the currency symbol. right Determines whether the cursor is displayed SET CURSOR ON/off during a pending @...GET. Sets the format used to display expressions. One can choose a date format, SET DATE such as American, British, French, German, Italian, Japan, etc. Enables or disables menu access to the Debug and Trace windows. If DEBUG is set to off, you SET DEBUG ON/off cannot open these windows. Specifies the minimum number of decimal places displayed in the result of mathematical SET DECIMALS calculations. Specifies the default drive and directory for **SET DEFAULT TO** various file read and write operations. Specifies whether or not FoxPro processes records marked for deletions. When set to ON, records marked for deletions are not included

SET DELIMITERS on/

OFF

SET DELETED on/OFF

When set to ON, fields displayed with @.. GET are enclosed within delimiter character(s).

with commands, such as LIST, COPY, REPORT,

etc.

SET DELIMITERS TO

Specifies the delimiter character(s). The default delimiter character is ":".

SET DEVELOPMENT ON/ off

When DEVELOPMENT is ON (the default value), FoxPro compare the creation date and time of a program with those of its compiled object file when you run a program. If the source program is more current than the compiled program, it recompiles the program before execution.

SET DEVICE TO SCREEN / printer/file

Directs output of @ ...SAY commands to the specified device (i.e. screen, printer, or file).

SET DIPLAY TO

Selects the specified display mode. The various display modes available to choose from include, CGA, COLOR, EGA25, EGA43, MONO, VGA25 AND VGA50.

SET DOHISTORY on/ OFF

Determines whether or not commands executed from a program are placed into the command window.

SET ECHO ON/off

Activates the Trace window for program debugging. Breakpoints can also be set within the Trace window to suspend the program at a particular command.

SET ESCAPE ON/off

Determines whether or not the execution of a command or program interrupts on pressing the Esc key..

SET EXACT on/OFF

Specified the rules used when comparing strings of different lengths. When set to ON, the expressions must match character for character, including blank spaces, for them to be equal.

SET EXCLUSIVE ON/off

Specifies whether data base files are opened for exclusive or shared use on a network.

Specifies whether all or only selected fields (as specified with SET FIELDS TO) in a database file SET FILEDS on/OFF are used with commands. With SET FIELDS OFF, all fields are accessible. Specifies the field list that are accessible when **SET FILEDS TO** FIELDS is set to ON. Specifies a condition for the current database file. This condition is automatically applied to all SET FILTER commands that use the database file. Specifies whether or not the number of decimals places used in the display of numeric data is When set to ON, a fixed number of SET FIXED on/OFF decimals places, as specified with SET DECIMALS are displayed for all numeric outputs. Specifies a custom screen format file for use with APPEND, BROWSE, INSERT, etc. instead of **SET FORMAT** the standard format. Specifies whether or not CDX(), DBF(), IDX() SET FULLPATH ON/off return the path in a file name. Assigns a new value to a function key. Besides programming functions keys, you can also **SET FUNCTION** program combinations of contains keys with other keys, such as Ctrl, shift, etc. Determine whether or not column headings (e.g. field name) are displayed for fields with SET HEADING ON/off commands, such as LIST DISPLAY, AVERAGE etc.,

SET HELP ON/off

Enables or disables the FoxPro online help facility.

Specifies a new help file for use with the FoxPro online help facility.

Enables to FoxPro to display a subject of help topics in the Help window, For example, you can SET HELPFILTER set HELPFILTER to display only file Management or Printing Commands. Sets the system clock to a 12- or 24 hour time **SET HOURS** format. Opens one or more index files for use with the current database file. You can open both .IDX **SET INDEX** and .CDS files with SET INDEX. Determines whether or not FoxPro uses the enhanced screen colour attribute for the display of editing fields. On monochrome monitors, the **SET INTENSITY ON/off** editing fields are displayed in reverse video with INTENSITY set to ON. Controls FoxPro keystroke navigation on TO SET **KEYCOMP** DOS/WINDOWS different platforms (FoxPro for Windows only) Opens an external Application Program Interface (API) routine library file to extend the **SET LIBRARY** capabilities of FoxPro and its user interface. Enables or disables automatic file locking in certain commands, as AVERAGE, such SET LOCK on/OFF CALCULATE, COPY, LIST, SORT etc., Determines whether or not FoxPro sends compilation error messages to a text file When SET LOGERRORS ON/ set to ON, the compilation errors are stored in a off log file with the same name as the compiled program with extension. ERR. Specifies a key or key combination that displays the Macros dialog box. By default, it is shift **SET MACKEY** +F10 Specifies the left margin in printed output. For instance SET.MARGIN TO 10 leaves a margin 10 SET MARGIN characters on the left side of all printouts.

SET mark of	Specifies a menu pad or popup option mark character. The mark character is displayed on the left of the menu option. There is a separate command for setting mark character for Menu, Pad, Popup and Bar. Mark characters cannot be changed in FoxPro for Windows.
SET MARK TO	Specifies a delimiter to use in the display of date expressions, e.g. SET MARK TO "-". The default delimiter is forward slash (/).
SET MEMOWIDTH	Specifies the displayed width (in columns) of memo fields and character expressions. It affects output of commands, such as LIST, ?/??,DISPLAY, etc.,
SET MESSAGE TO <expc></expc>	Specifies a message for display under the status bar (when status bar is on).
SET MESSAGE TO <expn></expn>	Specifies the row location where user-defined messages are displayed
SET MESSAGE WINDOW	Defines a window in which the user-defined messages are displayed.
SET MOUSE ON/off	Enables or disables the mouse. (FoxPro for DOS only)
SET MOUSE TO	Specifies the sensitivity of mouse in the range of 1 through 10 (default 5) (FoxPro for DOS only)
SET MULTILOCKS on/ OFF	Determines whether or not multiple records can be jocked with LOCK() or RLOCK() Determines where the record pointer is
SET NEAR on/OFF	positioned after FIND or SEEK unsuccessfully searches for a record. When set to ON, it is positioned on the closet record. When set of OFF, it is positioned at the end of file. EOF()

returns.T.

Enables or disables the display of certain system messages. When set of OFF, a few system **SET NOTIFY ON/off** messages are not displayed Determines the interval at which the record counter is updated in response to certain **SET ODOMETER** commands, such as INDEX, SORT, COPY. The default value is 100. Enables or disables Rushmore optimization. It affects commands, such as BROWSE, CHANGE, **SET OPTIMIZE ON/off** COPY TO, EDIT, LIST, SORT, REPORT, TOTAL etc., Selects a specified index file or tag as the controlling (master) index file/tag for the current or specified database file. Optionally, SET ORDER the index order, i.e. ascending or descending can also be specified. Specifies whether or not the FoxPro color palette is used for displaying. BMP pictures and **SET PALETTE ON/off** OLE objects. (FoxPro for Windows only) Specifies a path (a set of directories) for file searches. FoxPro searches for files in the path if **SET PATH** it cannot find a file in the default directory. Loads a printer driver setup or clears the SET PDSETUP current printer driver setup. Determines the decimal point character used in the display of numeric expressions. The default **SET POINT** decimal point character is a period (.) Enables or disables output to the printer. However, the output of @..SAY is not routed to SET PRINTER on/OFF

Print output is routed to the specified file or port. It can also send output to a network

printer.

printer.

SET PRINTER TO

Opens the named procedure file. Only the **SET PROCEDURE** procedure file can be open at a time. Determines if boarders are placed around SET READBORDER on/ editing regions created with @...GET.(FoxPro for OFF Windows only) Determines whether or not the screen displays change made to records by other users on the SET REFRESH network while viewing records in the Browse Window. Establishes relation between two or more open database files on a common filed. Can also be **SET RELATION** used to clear relations. Breaks an established relationship between the current database file and another open database SET RELATION OFF file. Specifies how many times or for how long FoxPro attempts to lock a file or record after an **SET REPROCESS** unsuccessful locking attempt. When set to on, any change made to the FoxPro environment is saved in the resource file. SET RESOURCE ON/off Changes are not saved when RESOURCE if OFF. By default, FoxPro uses FOXUSER.dbf as the resource file. This command can be used to SET RESOURCE TO specify any other file as the resource file.

Determines whether or not FoxPro displays a warning before overwriting an existing file.

When set to ON, FoxPro displays the status of the NumLock, CapsLock, and Insert Keys in row zero when the status bar is off. When both scoreboard and status bar are off, the status of these keys is not displayed (FoxPro for DOS only)

SET SCOREBOARD on/ OFF

SET SEPARATOR	Specifies the character that separates each group of three digits to the left of the decimal point. Used with @SAY PICTURE command. The default separator character is comma (,)
SET SHADOWS ON/off	Globally displays or removes shadows from all. Windows and popups. (FoxPro for DOS only)
SET SKIP TO	Creates one-to-many relationships between database files open different work areas
SET SKIP OF MENU	Enables or disables a menu bar based on a specified condition.
SET SKIP OF PAD	Enables or disables a menu pad based on a specified condition.
SET SKIP OF POPUP	Enables or disables a popup based on a specified condition.
SET SKIP OF BAR	Enables or disables a popup option (bar) based on a specified condition.
SET SPACE ON/off	Determines whether or not a space is displayed between fields or expressions with the? or ?? Command.
SET STATUS on/OFF	Displays or removes the status bar. The status bar displays information, such as current drive, database file, number of records, status of special keys, etc.,
SET STATUS BAR ON/off	Displays or removes a Windows style status bar in FoxPro for Windows. (FoxPro for Windows only)
SET STEP on/off	Opens the Trace window and suspends the program. Useful for debugging of programs.
SET STICKY ON/off	Specifies how the mouse displays menus in the FoxPro menu system (FoxPro for DOS only)
SET SYSMENU ON/ off/ automatic	Enables or disables access to the FoxPro system menu bar during program execution.

Determines whether or not FoxPro displays response to certain commands on the screen or SET TALK ON/off a window. Enables or disables the evaluation of fields, functions and expressions that are surrounded SET TEXTMERGE on/OFF by text merge delimiters. Specifies the text merge delimiters. The default **TEXTMERGE** SET text merge characters are double angle **DELIMITERS** brackets. Specifies the initial help topic that is displayed **SET TOPIC** on invoking the FoxPro help system. Enables or disables tracing between breakpoints SET TRBETWEEN ON/off in the Trace Window. Specifies the maximum size of the typeahead buffer, i.e., the number of characters that can SET TYPEAHEAD be stored in the typeahead buffer. Specifies whether FoxPro passes characters to a **UDFPARMS** SET TO user-defined function (UDF) by value or by VALUE/Reference reference. Specifies whether or not records with duplicate index key values appear in an index file. For instance, a file indexed on the NAME field will SET UNIQUE on/OFF not have two records with "Ritu Sharma" when UNIQUE is ON. Opens or closes the view window that provides an easy way to open database files, establish SET VIEW on/OFF relation etc., Restores the FoxPro environment from a **SET VIEW TO** specified view file. Specifies a window in which memo fields are **SET WINDOW OF MEMO** edited. Returns the status of a special SET command. For example,? SET("TAK") displays ON or OFF SET()

depending on the previous SET TALK command.

SHOW GET Redisplays an @...GET object

SHOW GETS Redisplays all @...GET controls

Displays one or more user-defined menus

SHOW MENU without activating any menu.

SHOW OBJECT Redisplays a specified object

Displays one or more user-defined popups

without activating them.

Displays one or more user-defined windows or

SHOW WINDOW FoxPro system windows without activating

them.

Returns a numeric value of 1, -1 or 0 depending on the sign of a specified numeric expression.

For positive number, it returns 1 and for

negative numbers, it returns-1

SIN() Returns the sine of an angle.

SIZE POPUP Changes the size of a named popup.

Moves the record pointed forward or backward

in the current or specified database file.

Determines whether a popup bar is enabled or

SKPBAR() disabled.

Determines whether a menu pad is enabled or **SKPPAD()**

disabled.

Sorts records in the current database file and

SORT stores the sorted data in a specified new

database file.

Returns a phonetic representation of the **SOUNDEX()**

specified character expression.

Returns a character string made of a specified

SPACE() number of spaces (ASCII-032)

Returns the square root of the specified numeric

SQRT() expression.

Returns the number of rows available on the

srows() screen.

Stores the specified data in memory variables or array. Automatically creates the memory, if STORE they do not exist. Returns the character string equivalent to a STR() specified numeric expression. Searches a character expression or memo field occurrences of a second character STRTRAN() expression or memo filed, and then replaces each occurrence with a third character expression or memo field. Returns a character string after replacing a part STUFF() of a character expression. Returns a specified number of characters from SUBSTR() the specified character expression or memo field Total all or specified numeric field values in the current database file. The results can be stored SUM in memory variables(s) or arrays Temporarily halts the execution of a program and returns to the command window. It retains SUSPEND all memory variables. The suspended program can be resumed. Returns the size of a display element.(FoxPro SYSMETRIC() for Windows only) Returns the machine number and machine SYS(0) name when using FoxPro on a network. Returns the current system date as a Julian day **SYS(1)** number character string. Returns the number of seconds elapsed since **SYS(2)** midnight. Returns a unique legal file name. This name **SYS(3)** that can be used to create temporary files. Returns the current default drive setting. **SYS(5)** Returns the current print device. **SYS**(6) Returns the name of the current format file. **SYS(7)** Returns the FoxPro serial number. **SYS(8)**

SYS(9)	Returns a character type date from a Julian day
	number
	Converts date expression or character string in
SYS(10)	date format to a Julian day number.
	Returns the amount of memory below 640KB
SYS(11)	that is available to execute an external
	program.
	Returns the status of the printer, such as online,
SYS(12)	offline, ready, etc.,
	Returns index expression of an open single-
SYS(13)	entry (.IDX) index file or index expressions for
0.0(10)	tags in compound (.CDX) index files
	Translates the second character str8ng by the
SYS(14)	first character string.
	Primarily useful for the convenience of
SYS(15)	Europeans who use letters with diacritical
	marks.
	Returns the name of the program being
SYS(16)	Returns the name of the program being executed.
SYS(16) SYS(17)	executed.
	executed. Returns the name of processor (e.g. 80286 and
	executed. Returns the name of processor (e.g. 80286 and 80386) in use.
SYS(17)	executed. Returns the name of processor (e.g. 80286 and 80386) in use. Returns the name of the memory variable, array
SYS(17) SYS(18)	executed. Returns the name of processor (e.g. 80286 and 80386) in use. Returns the name of the memory variable, array element or field used to create the current
SYS(17)	executed. Returns the name of processor (e.g. 80286 and 80386) in use. Returns the name of the memory variable, array element or field used to create the current control.
SYS(17) SYS(18) SYS(20)	executed. Returns the name of processor (e.g. 80286 and 80386) in use. Returns the name of the memory variable, array element or field used to create the current control. Transforms a character expression containing
SYS(17) SYS(18)	executed. Returns the name of processor (e.g. 80286 and 80386) in use. Returns the name of the memory variable, array element or field used to create the current control. Transforms a character expression containing German text to a character string.
SYS(17) SYS(18) SYS(20) SYS(21)	executed. Returns the name of processor (e.g. 80286 and 80386) in use. Returns the name of the memory variable, array element or field used to create the current control. Transforms a character expression containing German text to a character string. Returns the number of master controlling index
SYS(17) SYS(18) SYS(20)	executed. Returns the name of processor (e.g. 80286 and 80386) in use. Returns the name of the memory variable, array element or field used to create the current control. Transforms a character expression containing German text to a character string. Returns the number of master controlling index file or index tag in the selected work area.
SYS(17) SYS(18) SYS(20) SYS(21)	executed. Returns the name of processor (e.g. 80286 and 80386) in use. Returns the name of the memory variable, array element or field used to create the current control. Transforms a character expression containing German text to a character string. Returns the number of master controlling index file or index tag in the selected work area. Returns the name of the master controlling tag
SYS(17) SYS(18) SYS(20) SYS(21)	executed. Returns the name of processor (e.g. 80286 and 80386) in use. Returns the name of the memory variable, array element or field used to create the current control. Transforms a character expression containing German text to a character string. Returns the number of master controlling index file or index tag in the selected work area. Returns the name of the master controlling tag or index file for a database file.

	Returns the EMS limit set in your configuration
SYS(24)	file. Returns 0 if no limit is set.
SYS(100)	Returns the CONSOLE setting, i.e. ON or OFF.
SYS(101)	Returns the DEVICE setting, i.e. SCREEN,
	PRINTER, etc
SYS(102)	Returns the PRINTER setting.
SYS(103)	Returns the TALK setting, i.e. ON or OFF.
	Returns the amount of memory available to the
SYS(1001)	FoxPro memory manager. This includes high
,	memory between 640k and JMB.
	Returns the amount of memory being used by
SYS(1016)	user-defined objects, such as windows, popups,
, ,	variables, menu bars, etc.
	Returns the name of the first file that matches
SYS(2000)	the specified skeleton.
	Returns status of the specified SET (on/off)
SYS(2001)	command.
SYS(2002)	Turns the cursor on or off.
	Returns the name of the current directory on
SYS(2003)	the default drive.
	Returns the name of the directory that FoxPro
SYS(2004)	was started from.
SYS(2005)	Returns the name the resource file in use.
	Returns the type of graphics card and monitor in
SYS(2006)	use.
	Returns the checksum value of a character
SYS(2007)	expression.
	Specifies shape of insert and overwrite mode
SYS(2008)	cursors. (FoxPro for DOS only).
	Swaps the shape of the insert and overwrite
SYS(2009)	mode cursors. (FoxPro for DOS only.)
SYS(2010)	Returns the FILES setting in CONFIG.SYS. The
	function returns 255 in FoxPro for windows.

SYS(2011)	Returns the record or database file lock status
	for the current work area.
	Returns the memo field block size for the
SYS(2012)	current database file or a database file open in
- (another work area.
	Returns a space delimited character string
SYS(2013)	containing names used by the FoxPro menu
,	system.
	Returns the minimum path relative to the
SYS(2014)	current or specified directory for a file.
	Returns a unique ten-character name that
	begins with an underscore followed by letters
SYS(2015)	and numbers. Can be used to create unique
	procedure or function name.
	Returns the window name included in the last
SYS(2016)	SHOW GETS WINDOW command.
	Clears the screen and displays the FoxPro sign-
SYS(2017)	on screen.
	Returns the error message parameter for the
SYS(2018)	most recent error.
	Returns the name and location of the FoxPro
SYS(2019)	configuration file.
SYS(2020)	Returns the total size of the default disk drive.
0.5(2020)	Returns filter expression of an open single-entry
SYS(2021)	(.IDX) index file or filter expressions for tags in
	compound (.CDX) index files.
SYS(2022)	Returns the cluster size of a disk.
313(2022)	Returns the drive in which FoxPro stores its
SYS(2023)	temporary files.
	Returns a tag name from an open compound
TAG()	index file (.CDX) or the name of an open single-
	entry index file (.IDX).
TANIC	Returns the tangent of an angle.
TAN()	

Returns the alias of a database file that is the TARGET() target for a relation. Marks beginning of the TEXT...ENDTEXT block. FoxPro outputs lines of text placed between **TEXT** them to screen, printer of a file. This structure can also include expressions and functions. Returns the current system time. TIME() Creates summary records (for the database file in use) in a new database file with one record **TOTAL** for each group of identically records. Formats character or numeric expressions using TRANSFORM() PICTURE and FUNCTION codes. Returns the specified character expression after TRIM() removing all trailing blanks. Returns the length of a character expression with respect to the average character width for TXTWIDTH() a font. (FoxPro for Windows only) Displays the contents of an ASCII file on the The output can also be routed to screen. **TYPE** printer. Returns the data type of the specified memo field or character, numeric, logical or date TYPE() expression. Releases a record lock, multiple record locks or a file lock from the current or specified database **UNLOCK** file. It can also release all record and file locks

from all open database files.

UPDATE

UPDATED()

UPPER()

Updates fields in the current database file with data from another database file based on some common field.

Returns true (.T.) if you changed any data during the most recent READ.

Returns the specified character expression in upper-case.

Opens a database file and associated index files. Can also open the database file in a specified USE work area. Returns true (.T.) if a database file is open in a USED() specified work area. Creates new functions. A UDF is similar to a **USER-DEFINED FUNCTIONS(UDFs)** procedure and can return value(s). Returns a numeric expression from a specified VAL() character expression composed of number. Returns (in upper-case) the name of the memory variable, array element, or field used to VARREAD() create the current @ ... GET field or control. Returns the number of the version of FoxPro in VERSION() use. Pauses the execution of the FoxPro command or program and displays a message. WAIT resumes operation on pressing a key or clicking the mouse. Determines whether or not the specified window WBORDER() has a border. Returns either the number of child windows in a WCHILD() parent window, or names of child windows. Returns the number of columns within the WCOLS() specified windows. Returns true (.T.) if the definition of the WEXIST() specified window is in the memory. Returns the name, size or style of the current WFONT() font for a window. (FoxPro for Windows only) Returns the name of the window that was active WLAST() prior to the current window. Returns the column coordinate of the top-left WLCOL() corner of the current or specified window. Returns the row coordinate of the top-left WLROW() corner of the current or specified window.

WMAXIMUM()	specified window is maximised.
WMINIMUM()	Determines whether or not a current or
	specified window is minimised.
	Determines whether or not the current or
WONTOP()	specified window is in front of all other active
()	windows.
WOUTPUT()	Determines whether or not output is being
	directed to the current or specified window.
	Returns the name of the parent window of the
WPARENT()	current or specified window.
	Determines whether or not the current or
WREAD()	specified window is involved in the current
•	READ.
	Returns the number of rows within a specified
WROWS()	window.
	Returns the title assigned to the current or
WTITLE()	specified window.
	Determines whether or not the specified window
WVISIBLE()	has been activated and is not hidden.
YEAR()	Returns the year form the specified date
	expression.
	Removes all records from the current database
ZAP	file. This is equivalent to DELETE ALL followed
	by PACK. However, ZAP is much faster. Once
	ZAPped, records can not be recovered.
ZOOM WINDOW	Allows you to change the size and position of a
	window. A window can be maximised,
	minimised, resized or repositioned.
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Determines whether or not the current or

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