

`\special {token list}`

This command tells T_EX to write *token list* directly to the .dvi file when it next ships out a page. A typical use of `\special` would be to tell the device driver to incorporate the contents of a named graphics file into the output page. The `\special` command produces a whatsit that associates *token list* with a particular position on the page, namely, the position that a zero-size box would have had if such a box had appeared instead of the `\special` command. Any use you might make of `\special` depends strictly on the device drivers that you have available.

Example:

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\special{graphic expic}  
% Display the graphics file 'expic' here.
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