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SCOPE

This manual describes the Pascal programming language, as implemented by Whitesmiths, Ltd., and the three significant levels of the Pascal environment. Section I introduces the Pascal language, and Section II details the standard subprograms that the language defines. Section III describes a series of non-standard routines that serve to interface Pascal programs to the Whitesmiths portable C environment. Section IV, which is not of interest to the majority of programmers, describes the major internal routines on which this implementation depends at run time; given this information, the ambitious user should be able to displace any of them at need.

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