KLINGON

A SPACE WAR STAR TREK GAME

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THE ORGANIAN PEACE TREATY HAS COLLAPSED, AND THE FEDERATION IS AT WAR WITH THE KLINGON EMPIRE, AND YOU ARE THE COMMANDER OF THE FLAGSHIP OF THE KLINGON EMPIRE: THE SUPERCOMMANDER KAZH, THE MIGHEST SHIP IN THE KNOWN GALAXY.

YOUR BATTLEGROUND IS FEDERATION SPACE, WHICH FOR CONVENIENCE IS DIVIDED UP INTO EIGHT ROWS OF EIGHT QUADRANTS EACH, LIKE A CHECKERBOARD. ROWS ARE NUMBERED FROM TOP TO BOTTOM, AND COLUMNS ARE NUMBERED LEFT TO RIGHT, SO QUADRANT 1 - 8 WOULD BE IN THE UPPER RIGHT HAND CORNER OF THE GALAXY.

DURING BATTLE YOU WILL BE CONCERNED ONLY WITH THOSE ENEMIES, THAT IS TO SAY, FEDERATION STARBASES, AND FEDERATION STARSHIPS, THAT OCCUPY THE SAME QUADRANT AS YOURSELF. QUADRANTS ARE DIVIDED UP INTO SECTORS, TEN ROWS OF TEN SECTORS EACH. SECTORS ARE NUMBERED IN THE SAME WAY AS QUADRANTS, SO THE SECTOR IN THE UPPER RIGHT CORNER IS SECTOR 1 - 10. YOU HAVE A SHORT-RANGE SCANNER WHICH ALLOWS YOU TO LOOK AT THE ENTIRE QUADRANT IN A SINGLE DISPLAY.

ENEMIES RECHARGE DURING YOUR ABSENCE. IF YOU LEAVE A QUADRANT CONTAINING A WEAKENED ENEMY, WHEN YOU RETURN TO THAT QUADRANT HE WILL BE STRONG AGAIN. ALSO, EACH TIME YOU ENTER A QUADRANT, THE POSITIONS OF EVERYTHING IN THE QUADRANT (EXCEPT YOUR SHIP) ARE RANDOMIZED, TO SAVE YOU THE TROUBLE OF TRYING TO REMEMBER WHERE EVERYTHING IN THE QUADRANT IS. NOTICE THAT THIS REFERS ONLY TO THE POSITIONS OF THINGS IN THE QUADRANT--THE NUMBERS OF EACH KIND OF THING ARE NOT CHANGED (EXCEPT BLACK HOLES) IF YOU KILL SOMETHING, IT STAYS DEAD.

THERE ARE TWO KINDS OF KLINGONS- COMMANDERS, AND YOURSELF, THE SUPER-COMMANDER KAZH, THE COMMANDERS ARE NOT QUITE A MATCH FOR A FEDERATION STARSHIP, BUT THEY CAN DO QUITE A BIT OF DAMAGE.

YOUR SHIP CONTAINS THE MOST ADVANCED KLINGON ENGINEERING FEATURES, INCLUDING A LONG RANGE TRACTOR BEAM, AN ANTI-PHOTON DEVICE, AND A DILITHIUM RE-ENERGIZER THAT CAN REFOCUS ENERGY FROM YOUR MAIN ENERGY CELLS, BACK INTO THE MATTER-ANTIMATTER CONVERTERS TO CREATE ENERGY AT A RATE OF 1024 UNITS/STARDATES, RECHARGING YOUR SHIP. THIS RECHARGING IS ESSENTIAL TO YOUR POSSIBILITY OF SUCCESS FOR YOU AND YOUR STRIKE FORCE, SINCE HOME IS TWO WEEKS AWAY, AND YOU CAN'T STOP ANYPLACE FOR ENERGY.

THERE IS YET ANOTHER PROBLEM, TOO, YOU DON'T HAVE THE ELEMENT OF SURPRISE FOREVER, YOU MUST BREAK THROUGH THE

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FEDERATION DEFENSES, AND DESTROY ALL STARBASES BEFORE THE FEDERATION HAS TIME TO MUSTER A DEFENSE TO YOUR STRIKE FORCE, IN ABOUT 7 STARDATES.

IN LIGHT OF THIS ENERGY SHORTAGE, YOUR SHIP IS NOT EQUIPPED WITH ANY KIND OF ENERGY WEAPONS, SUCH AS PHASERS, BUT INSTEAD IS EQUIPPED WITH ULTRA HIGH POWER DISRUPTOR TORPEDOES, EACH CONTAINING OVER TEN GRAMS OF ANTI-MATTER.

IF YOU SUCCEED IN YOUR MISSION, WHICH IS NOT AN EASY ONE, THEN MANY RICHES OF THE GALAXY WILL BE YOURS, AND YOU WILL HAVE COMPLETE CONTROL OVER ALL FEDERATION SPACE, MAKING THE GALAXY SAFE FOR TREACHERY FOREVER.

SPACE IS VAST, AND IT TAKES PRECIOUS TIME TO MOVE FROM ONE PLACE TO ANOTHER. IN COMPARISON, OTHER THINGS HAPPEN SO QUICKLY THAT WE ASSUME THEY TAKE NO TIME AT ALL. TWO WAYS THAT TIME CAN PASS ARE WHEN YOU MOVE, OR WHEN YOU ISSUE A COMMAND TO SIT STILL AND REST FOR A PERIOD OF TIME. YOU WILL SOMETIMES WANT TO DO THE LATTER, SINCE THE VARIOUS DEVICES ABOARD YOUR STARSHIP MAY BE DAMAGED AND REQUIRE TIME TO REPAIR.

IN ADDITION TO STARSHIPS AND STARBASES, THE GALAXY CONTAINS (SURPRISE) STARS. MOSTLY, STARS ARE A NUISANCE AND JUST GET IN YOUR WAY. HOWEVER, STARS CAN BE VERY USEFUL WHEN NEXT TO AN INTENDED TARGET, AS THEY CAN THEN BE MADE TO GO NOVA, CAUSING HEAVY DAMAGE TO ANY NEARBY SHIPS OR STARBASES. IF ANOTHER STAR IS ADJACENT TO A NOVA, IT TOO WILL GO NOVA. STARS MAY ALSO OCCASIONALLY GO SUPERNOVA; A SUPERNOVA IN A QUADRANT DESTROYS EVERYTHING IN THE QUADRANT AND MAKES THE QUADRANT PERMANENTLY UNINHABITABLE. YOU MAY 'JUMP OVER' A QUADRANT CONTAINING A SUPERNOVA WHEN YOU MOVE, BUT YOU SHOULD NOT STOP THERE.

SUPERNOVAS ARE A RARE NATURAL EVENT, THE MOST LIKELY WAY FOR A STAR TO GO SUPERNOVA IS FOR ONE OF YOUR DISRUPTOR TORPEDOES TO SET IT OFF. IN THE EVENT YOU DO SET OFF A STAR (10%) AND IT GOES SUPERNOVA, NAVIGATIONAL CONTROL OF YOUR SHIP WILL BE TAKEN OVER BY YOUR BATTLE COMPUTER, AND YOU WILL BE PILOTED OUT OF THE QUADRANT, PICKING AS A TARGET QUADRANT, ONE OF THE FOLLOWING: (IN ORDER OF PREFERENCE)

- 1. THE NEAREST QUADRANT THAT DOES NOT CONTAIN AN ENEMY STARBASE OR STARSHIP.
- 2. A QUADRANT SLIGHTLY MORE DISTANT THAT DOES NOT CONTAIN AN ENEMY.
- 3. THE NEAREST QUADRANT TO WHICH THE PATH IS CLEAR.
- 4. ANY QUADRANT TO WHICH YOU CAN MOVE.

IF YOUR BATTLE COMPUTER IS DAMAGED, YOU WILL BE GIVEN A RANDOM COURSE TO A RANDOM NEARBY QUADRANT.

ALSO A FEW PLANETS ARE SCATTERED THROUGH THE GALAXY. THESE CAN BE VERY HELPFUL, AND YOU GET TIME BONUS (WHICH CAN BE TURNED INTO ENERGY BY RESTING, WHICH INCREASES YOUR ENERGY SUPPLY) DEPENDING ON THE BILLIONS OF PEOPLE KILLED AND WHETHER THE PLANET HAD DILITHIUM WHEN YOU BLOW UP THESE PLANETS. PLANETS CAN BE DETECTED ON THE LONG RANGE

SCANNERS.

FINALLY, EACH QUADRANT WILL CONTAIN FROM O TO 3 BLACK HOLES. THESE CAN SWALLOW TORPEDOES PASSING NEAR THEM. THEY ARE JUST SOMETHING TO GET IN YOUR WAY, AND SERVE NO USEFUL PURPOSE.

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-----HOW TO ISSUE COMMANDS-----

(IBM 327X TSO USERS SHOULD SEE "APPENDIX T - NOTES FOR FULL SCREEN USERS") WHEN THE GAME IS WAITING FOR YOU TO ENTER A COMMAND, IT WILL PRINT OUT

COMMAND - ?

YOU MAY THEN TYPE IN YOUR COMMAND. ALL YOU HAVE TO REMEMBER FOR EACH COMMAND IS THE MNEMONIC. FOR EXAMPLE, IF YOU WANT TO MOVE STRAIGHT UP FOR ONE QUADRANT, YOU CAN TYPE IN THE MNEMONIC "MOVE"

AND THE COMPUTER WILL PROMPT YOU WITH

MANUAL OR AUTOMATIC?

SAY YOU TYPE IN 'MANUAL'. THE COMPUTER THEN RESPONDS

X AND Y DISPLACEMENTS-

NOW YOU TYPE IN O 1 WHICH SPECIFIES AN X MOVEMENT OF ZERO AND A Y MOVEMENT OF 1.

WHEN YOU HAVE LEARNED THE COMMANDS, YOU CAN AVOID BEING PROMPTED BY SIMPLY TYPING IN THE INFORMATION WITHOUT WAITING TO BE ASKED FOR IT. FOR EXAMPLE, IN THE ABOVE EXAMPLE, YOU COULD SIMPLY TYPE IN

MOVE MANUAL O 1

AND IT WILL BE DONE. OR YOU COULD TYPE IN

MOVE MANUAL

AND WHEN THE COMPUTER RESPONDS WITH

X AND Y DISPLACEMENTS-

YOU CAN TYPE IN

0 1

AND IT WILL UNDERSTAND.

YOU CAN ABBREVIATE MOST MNEMONICS. FOR 'MOVE', YOU CAN USE ANY OF

MOVE MOV MO M

SUCCESSFULLY. FOR YOUR SAFETY, CERTAIN CRITICAL COMMANDS (SUCH AS TO TERMINATE) MUST BE WRITTEN OUT IN FULL. ALSO, IN A FEW CASES TWO OR MORE COMMANDS BEGIN WITH THE SAME LETTER, AND IN THIS CASE THAT LETTER REFERS TO A PARTICULAR ONE OF THE COMMANDS; TO GET THE OTHER, YOUR ABBREVIATION MUST BE TWO OR MORE LETTERS LONG. THIS SOUNDS COMPLICATED, BUT YOU WILL LEARN THE ABBREVIATIONS QUICKLY ENOUGH.

WHAT THIS ALL BOILS DOWN TO IS-

- (1) YOU CAN ABBREVIATE PRACTICALLY ANYTHING,
- (2) IF YOU FORGET, THE COMPUTER WILL PROMPT YOU,
- (3) IF YOU REMEMBER, YOU CAN TYPE IT ALL ON ONE LINE.

IF YOU ARE PART WAY THROUGH ENTERING A COMMAND AND YOU CHANGE YOUR MIND, YOU CAN CANCEL THE COMMAND BY TYPING A -1 AS ONE OF THE PARAMETERS, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE MANUAL MOVE COMMAND (TYPE X AND Y OF O O TO CANCEL A MOVE MANUAL.)

IF ANYTHING IS NOT CLEAR TO YOU, EXPERIMENT. THE WORST YOU CAN DO IS LOSE A GAME OR TWO.

MNEMONIC- ABANDON (NO ABBREVIATION)

YOU MAY NOT ABANDON SHIP, THAT IS UNWORTHY OF A KLINGON.

MNENONIC- ANTI PHOTON

SHORTEST ABBREVIATION- A P
FULL COMMAND- ANTI PHOTON

LIKE ALL KLINGON COMMANDERS, YOUR SHIP IS EQUIPPED WITH AN ANTI-PHOTON DEVICE. THIS A.P.D. WILL PROTECT YOU FROM ONE ROUND OF FEDERATION PHOTON TORPEDOES (3.) THE A.P.D. REQUIRES 500 UNITS OF SHIELD ENERGY TO ACTIVATE IT. TWO THINGS CAN DISARM THE ANTI-PHOTON DEVICE, 1. IT ABSORBS A FULL ROUND OF TORPEDOES OR 2. A FEDERATION STARSHIP FIRES PHASERS AT YOU (THE A.P.D. IS RUN BY THE SHIP'S MAIN COMPUTER, NOT THE BATTLE COMPUTER, AND AS SUCH IS NOT AFFECTED WHEN THE BATTLE COMPUTER IS DAMAGED AND CAN BE USED EVEN IF YOUR SHIELDS ARE DOWN.)

THE USE OF THE ANTI PHOTON DEVICE DOES NOT COUNT AS A TURN AND CAN BE ACTIVATED INSTANTLY, EVEN DURING BATTLE, AT NO COST IN TIME, AND DOES NOT ALLOW ENEMIES TO ATTACK.

* BATTERY *

MNEMONIC- BATTERY SHORTEST ABBREVIATION- BATT

THE BATTERY COMMAND PROVIDES INFORMATION OF WHETHER YOUR BATTERIES (USED IF YOU FALL BELOW ZERO ENERGY) ARE CHARGED OR NOT, ONCE THE BATTERIES ARE DRAINED THERE IS NO WAY TO RECHARGE THEM. THEY CONTAIN 750.0 UNITS OF ENERGY.

******* * CHART * ******

> MNEMONIC- CHART SHORTEST ABBREVIATION- C

AS YOU PROCEED IN THE GAME, YOU LEARN MORE AND MORE ABOUT WHAT THINGS ARE WHERE IN THE GALAXY. THIS INFORMATION IS AUTOMATICALLY RECORDED FOR YOU IN YOUR STAR CHART.

THE CHART LOOKS LIKE AN 8 BY 8 ARRAY OF NUMBERS. THESE NUMBERS ARE INTERPRETED EXACTLY AS THEY ARE ON A LONG-RANGE SCAN. A PERIOD (.) IN PLACE OF A DIGIT MEANS YOU DO NOT KNOW THAT INFORMATION YET. FOR EXAMPLE, ... MEANS YOU KNOW NOTHING ABOUT THE QUADRANT.

LOOKING AT THE STAR CHART IS A FREE OPERATION. IT COSTS YOU NEITHER TIME NOR ENERGY, AND CAN BE DONE SAFELY WHETHER IN OR OUT OF BATTLE.

MNEMONIC- COMPUTE

SHORTEST ABBREVIATION- CO

FULL COMMANDS- COMPUTE AUTOMATIC <ROWSEC> <COLSEC>

COMPUTE AUTOMATIC <RQUAD> <CQUAD> <RSEC> <CSEC>

COMPUTE MANUAL <X-DISP> <Y-DISP>

THE SHIP'S COMPUTER ALLOWS YOU TO GET SOME INFORMATION ABOUT MOVEMENT, BEFORE YOU ACTUALLY MOVE. YOU ENTER THE DESTINATION YOU ARE CONSIDERING IN THE SAME FORMAT AS MOVE. THE COMPUTER WILL THEN CALCULATE AND REPORT TO YOU THE TIME AND ENERGY REQUIRED FOR SUCH A TRIP.

THIS COMMAND REQUIRES NO TIME OR ENERGY, SO YOU MAY USE IT ANYTIME YOUR SHIP'S COMPUTER IS UNDAMAGED.

MNEMONIC - *NONE*
(NOT A COMMAND)

WHILE NOT A COMMAND, THIS SECTION IS TO DOCUMENT WHAT FUNCTIONS ARE HANDLED BY THE "SHIP'S COMPUTER" WHICH IS IN THE HEART OF THE SHIP AND NOT OPEN TO ATTACK, AND WHAT IS CONTROLLED BY THE "BATTLE COMPUTER" (CAN'T DO EVERYTHING ON ONE COMPUTER!)

USUALLY THE FUNCTIONS CONTROLLED BY THE BATTLE COMPUTER ARE LESS CRITICAL.

CONTROLLED BY THE BATTLE COMPUTER:

COMPUTE OF MOVEMENT
COMPUTE OF PATH OUT OF WAY OF SUPERNOVA
CONTROL OF BATTERY IF POWER BELOW ZERO
MOVE AUTOMATIC FUNCTIONS

FUNCTIONS HANDLED BY "SHIP'S COMPUTER" (NOT OPEN TO ATTACK)

DEFLECTOR SCREEN CONTROL (CONSIDERED VITAL)
CONTROL OF SHIP'S ENERGY ALLOWING TRANSFER OF ENERGY
AUTOMATING DAMPENING SYSTEM (WHEN DISRUPTOR TORPEDOES
EXPLODE IN THE FIRING TUBES)
STAR CHART
WARP ENGINE CONTROL
ANTI-PHOTON DEVICE

MNEMONIC- DAMAGES
SHORTEST ABBREVIATION- DA

AT ANY TIME YOU MAY ASK FOR A DAMAGE REPORT TO FIND OUT WHAT DEVICES ARE DAMAGED AND HOW LONG IT WILL TAKE TO REPAIR THEM.

IF YOU SUFFER DAMAGES AND MOVE, IT IS POSSIBLE THAT A SUBSEQUENT DAMAGE REPORT WILL NOT SHOW ANY DAMAGE. THIS HAPPENS IF THE TIME SPENT ON THE MOVE EXCEEDS THE REPAIR TIME, SINCE IN THIS CASE THE DAMAGED DEVICES WERE FIXED EN ROUTE.

DAMAGE REPORTS ARE FREE. THEY USE NO ENERGY OR TIME, AND CAN BE DONE SAFELY EVEN IN THE MIDST OF BATTLE.

MNEMONIC- SHIELDS

SHORTEST ABBREVIATION- SH

FULL COMMANDS- SHIELDS UP

SHIELDS DOWN

SHIELDS TRANSFER (AMOUNT OF ENERGY TO TRANSFER)

YOUR DEFLECTOR SHIELDS ARE A DEFENSIVE DEVICE TO PROTECT YOU FROM FEDERATION ATTACKS (AND NEARBY NOVAS). AS THE SHIELDS PROTECT YOU, THEY GRADUALLY WEAKEN. A SHIELD STRENGTH OF 75 PERCENT, FOR EXAMPLE, MEANS THAT THE NEXT TIME YOU ARE ATTACKED, YOUR SHIELDS WILL DEFLECT 75 PERCENT OF THE HIT, AND LET 25 PERCENT GET THROUGH TO HURT YOU.

IT COSTS 50 UNITS OF ENERGY TO RAISE SHIELDS, NOTHING TO LOWER THEM.

YOU SHOULD NEVER HAVE TO RAISE OR LOWER SHIELDS MANUALLY, AS YOUR AUTOMATIC DEFLECTOR SCREEN CONTROL WILL DO THIS FOR YOU, AS YOU GO INTO BATTLE, AND LEAVE BATTLE.

YOU MAY TRANSFER ENERGY BETWEEN THE SHIP'S ENERGY (GIVEN AS (ENERGY) IN STATUS) AND THE SHIELDS. (TRANSFER) MAY BE ABBREVIATED (T). (AMOUNT OF ENERGY TO TRANSFER) IS THE NUMBER OF UNITS OF ENERGY YOU WISH TO TAKE FROM THE SHIP'S ENERGY AND PUT INTO THE SHIELDS. IF YOU SPECIFY A NEGATIVE NUMBER, ENERGY IS DRAINED FROM THE SHIELDS TO THE SHIP. TRANSFERRING ENERGY CONSTITUTES A TURN. IF YOU TRANSFER ENERGY TO THE SHIELDS WHILE UNDER ATTACK, THEY WILL BE AT THE NEW ENERGY LEVEL WHEN YOU ARE NEXT HIT.

ENEMY TORPEDOES HITTING YOUR SHIP EXPLODE ON YOUR SHIELDS (IF THEY ARE UP) AND HAVE ESSENTIALLY THE SAME EFFECT AS PHASER HITS.

MNEMONIC- DISRUPTOR
SHORTEST ABBREVIATION- DIS
FULL COMMANDS- DISRUPTOR (NUMBER),(T1),(T2),(T3),(T4)
(T1, T2... MEANS "TARGET NUMBER")

DISRUPTOR TORPEDOES ARE PROJECTILE WEAPONS--YOU EITHER HIT WHAT YOU AIM AT, OR YOU DON'T. THERE ARE NO 'PARTIAL HITS'.

YOU MAY FIRE DISRUPTOR TORPEDOES SINGLY, OR IN BURSTS OF TWO THREE OR FOUR. EACH TORPEDO IS INDIVIDUALLY TARGETABLE. THE COMPUTER WILL PROMPT YOU, ASKING FOR THE TARGET SECTOR FOR EACH TORPEDO. ALTERNATELY, YOU MAY SPECIFY EACH TARGET IN THE COMMAND LINE.

IF MORE THAN ONE TORPEDO IS FIRED AND ONLY ONE TARGET SECTOR IS SPECIFIED, ALL TORPEDOES ARE FIRED AT THAT SECTOR. FOR EXAMPLE, TO FIRE TWO TORPEDOES AT SECTOR 3 - 4, YOU TYPE

DIS 2 3 4 (OR) DIS 2 3 4 3 4

TO FIRE TORPEDOES AT, CONSECUTIVELY, SECTORS 2 - 6, 1 - 10, AND 4 - 7, TYPE:

DIS 3 2 6 1 10 4 7

THERE IS NO RESTRICTION TO FIRE DIRECTLY AT A SECTOR. FOR EXAMPLE, YOU CAN ENTER:

DIS 1 3 2.5

TO AIM BETWEEN TWO SECTORS. HOWEVER, SECTOR NUMBERS MUST BE 1 TO 10 INCLUSIVE.

TORPEDOES GOING WITHIN 0.5 SECTORS OF A BLACK HOLE ARE SWALLOWED. IF YOUR DISRUPTOR TORPEDO TUBES ARE DAMAGED LESS THAN 3 STARDATES, YOU CAN STILL FIRE 2 TORPEDOES (INSTEAD OF 4)

* DESTRUCT *

MNEMONIC- DESTRUCT

(NO ABBREVIATION)

YOU MAY SELF-DESTRUCT, THUS KILLING YOURSELF AND ENDING THE GAME.

* EXTERNAL *

MNEMONIC- EXTERNAL SHORTEST ABBREVIATION- EX

(This command is valid for Full-screen users only)

The "EXTERNAL" command toggles the display of external views, that is, the graphics features of KLINGON.

To turn the displays off, if displays are "on" enter the "EXTERNAL" command, to turn them back on, enter the command again.

******** * FREEZE *

MNEMONIC- FREEZE (NO ABBREVIATION)

THE PURPOSE OF THE (FREEZE) COMMAND IS TO ALLOW A PLAYER TO SAVE THE CURRENT STATE OF THE GAME, SO THAT IT CAN BE FINISHED LATER. ALL PERTINANT INFORMATION ABOUT THE GAME IS WRITTEN TO A FREEZE FILE, SAVED ON THE USERS CATALOG, AND THE GAME STOPS.

TO RESTART A GAME CREATED BY THE 'FREEZE' COMMAND, THE USER NEED ONLY TYPE 'OLD' IN RESPONSE TO THE INITIAL QUESTION ABOUT THE TYPE OF GAME DESIRED, FOLLOWED BY THE (FILE NAME).

NOTE- A 'TOURNAMENT' GAME IS LIKE A FROZEN GAME, WITH THE FOLLOWING DIFFERENCES. (1) TOURNAMENT GAMES ALWAYS START FROM THE BEGINNING, WHILE A FROZEN GAME CAN START AT ANY POINT. (2) TOURNAMENT GAMES REQUIRE ONLY THAT THE PLAYER REMEMBER THE NAME OR NUMBER OF THE TOURNAMENT, WHILE THE INFORMATION ABOUT A FROZEN GAME MUST BE KEPT ON A FILE.

******* * HELP * ******

MNEMONIC- HELP (NO ABBREVIATION)

HELP COMMAND CONNECTS YOU WITH THE KLINGON HELP DATA BASE, FOR QUICK HELP ON USING A COMMAND.

* IMPULSE ENGINES *

MNEMONIC- IMPULSE

SHORTEST ABBREVIATION- I

FULL COMMAND- IMPULSE (MANUAL OR AUTOMATIC), (DISP OR DEST)

("DISP" MEANS DISPLACEMENT, "DEST" IS DESTINATION)

THE IMPULSE ENGINES GIVE YOU A WAY TO MOVE WHEN YOUR WARP ENGINES ARE DAMAGED. THEY MOVE YOU AT A SPEED OF 0.95 SECTORS PER STARDATE, WHICH IS THE EQUIVALENT OF A WARP FACTOR OF ABOUT 0.975, SO THEY ARE MUCH TOO SLOW TO USE EXCEPT IN EMERGENCIES.

MOVEMENT COMMANDS ARE INDICATED JUST AS IN THE 'MOVE' COMMAND.

THE IMPULSE ENGINES REQUIRE 20 UNITS OF ENERGY TO ENGAGE, PLUS 10 UNITS PER SECTOR (100 UNITS PER QUADRANT) TRAVELLED.

* LONG-RANGE SCAN *

MNEMONIC- LRSCAN
SHORTEST ABBREVIATION- L

A LONG-RANGE SCAN GIVES YOU GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT WHERE YOU ARE AND WHAT IS AROUND YOU. HERE IS AN EXAMPLE OUTPUT.

LONG RANGE SCAN FOR AREA: 1 - 4

PLANET DETECTED IN QUADRANT: 2 - 5

THIS SCAN SAYS THAT YOU ARE IN ROW 1, COLUMN 4 OF THE 8 BY 8 GALAXY. THE NUMBERS IN THE SCAN INDICATE HOW MANY OF EACH KIND OF THING THERE IS IN YOUR QUADRANT AND ALL ADJACENT QUADRANTS. THE DIGITS ARE INTERPRETED AS FOLLOWS.

THOUSANDS DIGIT- 1000 INDICATES A KLINGON COMMANDER HUNDREDS DIGIT- NUMBER OF FEDERATION STARSHIPS
TENS DIGIT- NUMBER OF STARBASES PRESENT
ONES DIGIT- NUMBER OF STARS PRESENT
9999 - INDICATES SUPERNOVA
**** - EDGE OF FEDERATION SPACE.

FOR EXAMPLE, IN YOUR QUADRANT (1 - 4) THE NUMBER IS 2, WHICH INDICATES 2 STARS, YOU, AND NOTHING ELSE (YOU ARE ALWAYS IN THE CENTER QUADRANT OF THESE SCANS.) THERE IS A FEDERATION STARSHIP IN QUADRANT 1 - 3 (102), A COMMANDER AND SEVEN STARS IN QUADRANT 2 - 3 (1007), A SUPERNOVA IN QUADRANT 1 - 5 (9999) AND A STARBASE, AND NINE STARS IN 2 - 5 (19)

YOU MIGHT ALSO NOTICE A REPORT ON A PLANET IN QUADRANT 2 - 5 UNLIKE SUPER STAR TREK, PLANETS ARE DETECTABLE BY LONG RANGE SCAN, SO THAT IF THEY ARE IN YOUR FLIGHT PATH, YOU CAN STOP AND KILL IT IF YOU WISH.

SINCE YOU ARE IN ROW 1, THERE ARE NO QUADRANTS ABOVE YOU. THE ****'S INDICATE THE THE BORDER OF FEDERATION SPACE, WHICH YOU ARE NOT PERMITTED TO CROSS.

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LONG-RANGE SCANS ARE FREE. THEY USE UP NO ENERGY OR TIME, AND CAN BE DONE SAFELY REGARDLESS OF BATTLE CONDITIONS.

******** * MOVE UNDER WARP DRIVE * ********

> MNEMONIC- MOVE SHORTEST ABBREVIATION- M FULL COMMAND- MOVE MANUAL (DISPLACEMENT) MOVE AUTOMATIC (DESTINATION)

THIS COMMAND IS THE USUAL WAY TO MOVE FROM ONE PLACE TO ANOTHER WITHIN THE GALAXY. YOU MOVE UNDER WARP DRIVE, ACCORDING TO THE CURRENT WARP FACTOR (SEE 'WARP FACTOR').

THERE ARE TWO COMMAND MODES FOR MOVEMENT; MANUAL AND AUTOMATIC. THE MANUAL MODE REQUIRES THE FOLLOWING FORMAT-

MOVE MANUAL (DELTX), (DELTY)

(DELTX) AND (DELTY) ARE THE HORIZONTAL AND VERTICAL DISPLACEMENTS FOR YOUR STARSHIP, IN QUADRANTS; A DISPLACEMENT OF ONE SECTOR IS 0.1 QUADRANTS. SPECIFYING (DELTX) AND (DELTY) CAUSES YOUR SHIP TO MOVE IN A STRAIGHT LINE TO THE SPECIFIED DESTINATION. IF (DELTY) IS OMITTED, IT IS ASSUMED ZERO. FOR EXAMPLE, THE SHORTEST POSSIBLE COMMAND TO MOVE 1 SECTOR TO THE RIGHT WOULD BE

M M .1

THE FOLLOWING EXAMPLES OF MANUAL MOVEMENT REFER TO THE SHORT-RANGE SCAN EXAMPLE.

DESTINATION SECTOR	MANUAL MOVEMENT COMMAND
3 - 1	M M3 .1
2 - 1	M M3 .2
1 - 2	M M2 .3
3 - 4 (LEAVING QUADRANT) 3 - 5	M M O .1 M M .7 M M .1 .1
4 - 10	M M .6
6 - 6	M M .22
5 - 4	M M O1

THE AUTOMATIC MODE IS AS FOLLOWS-

MOVE AUTOMATIC (QROW), (QCOL), (SROW), (SCOL)

WHERE (QROW) AND (QCOL) ARE THE ROW AND COLUMN NUMBERS OF

THE DESTINATION QUADRANT, AND (SROW) AND (SCOL) ARE THE ROW AND COLUMN NUMBERS OF THE DESTINATION SECTOR WITHIN THAT QUADRANT. THIS COMMAND ALSO MOVES YOUR SHIP IN A STRAIGHT LINE PATH TO THE DESTINATION. FOR MOVING WITHIN A QUADRANT, (QROW) AND (QCOL) MAY BE OMITTED. FOR EXAMPLE, TO MOVE TO SECTOR 2 - 9 IN THE CURRENT QUADRANT, THE SHORTEST COMMAND WOULD BE

M A 2 9

TO MOVE TO QUADRANT 3 - 7, SECTOR 5 - 8, TYPE

M A 3 7 5 8

AND IT WILL BE DONE. IN AUTOMATIC MODE, EITHER TWO OR FOUR NUMBERS MUST BE SUPPLIED.

AUTOMATIC MODE UTILIZES THE SHIP'S 'BATTLE COMPUTER'. IF THE COMPUTER IS DAMAGED, MANUAL MOVEMENT MUST BE USED.

IF WARP ENGINES ARE DAMAGED LESS THAN 5 STARDATES YOU CAN STILL GO WARP FIVE.

IT USES TIME AND ENERGY TO MOVE. HOW MUCH TIME AND HOW MUCH ENERGY DEPENDS ON YOUR CURRENT WARP FACTOR AND THE DISTANCE YOU MOVE. THE HIGHER THE WARP FACTOR, THE FASTER YOU MOVE, AND THE MORE ENERGY YOU USE, BUT THE WARP ENGINES ARE MORE EFFICIENT AT HIGH SPEEDS.

IN OTHER WORDS, TO GET THERE TWICE AS FAST DOES NOT USE TWICE AS MUCH ENERGY.

THE SUGGESTED WARP SPEED IS WARP 10, THE FASTEST "SAFE" SPEED.

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SEE DISRUPTOR TORPEDO COMMAND.

* REST *

MNEMONIC- REST
SHORTEST ABBREVIATION- RES
FULL COMMAND- REST (NUMBER OF STARDATES)

THIS COMMAND SIMPLY ALLOWS THE SPECIFIED NUMBER OF STARDATES TO GO BY. THIS IS USEFUL IF YOU HAVE SUFFERED DAMAGES AND WISH TO WAIT UNTIL REPAIRS ARE MADE BEFORE YOU GO BACK INTO BATTLE, OR YOU WISH TO REST TO RESTORE ENERGY (1024 UNITS/STARDATE)

IT IS NOT GENERALLY ADVISABLE TO REST WHILE YOU ARE UNDER ATTACK BY THE FEDERATION.

> MNEMONIC- SENSORS SHORTEST ABBREVIATION- SE

UTILIZING THE SHORT-RANGE SENSORS, YOUR FIRST OFFICER GIVES YOU A READOUT ON ANY PLANET IN YOUR QUADRANT.

MNEMONIC- SRSCAN
SHORTEST ABBREVIATION- S
FULL COMMANDS- SRSCAN
SRSCAN NO

(TSO 327X USERS SHOULD REFER TO APPENDIX T - NOTES FOR TSO FULLSCREEN USERS)

THE SHORT-RANGE SCAN GIVES YOU A CONSIDERABLE AMOUNT OF INFORMATION ABOUT THE QUADRANT YOUR STARSHIP IS IN. A SHORT RANGE SCAN IS BEST DESCRIBED BY AN EXAMPLE.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
1	*										TORPEDOES 150 CONDITION: READY
2				F							POSITION 5 - 1, 4 - 4
3						*		В			STARDATE 4300.00
4				S							REMAINING 6.93
5											CONDITION RED A.P.D. ARMED
6				#					*		ENERGY 2176.25
7						P					SHIELDS UP 3472 PCT 11800 UNTS
8					*						WARP FACTOR 10.00
9		*			*				С		FEDERATION BASES 6 STARSHIPS 4
10											KLINGON COMMANDERS 4

THE LEFT PART IS A PICTURE OF THE QUADRANT. THE S AT SECTOR 4-4 REPRESENTS THE SUPERCOMMANDER KAZH; THE B AT SECTOR 3-8 IS A STARBASE. THERE IS A KLINGON COMMANDER (C) AT SECTOR 9-9, AND A PLANET AT SECTOR 7-6. OTHER FEATURES IN THE QUADRANT ARE A FEDERATION STARSHIP (F), AT 2-4, AND A BLACK HOLE AT 6-4 (#). THE STARS (*) ARE LOCATED AT 1-1, 3-6, 6-9, 8-5, 9-2, AND 9-5.

THE PERIODS (.) ARE JUST EMPTY SPACE--THEY ARE PRINTED TO HELP YOU GET YOUR BEARINGS.

THE INFORMATION ON THE RIGHT IS ASSORTED STATUS INFORMATION. THE STATUS INFORMATION WILL BE ABSENT IF YOU TYPE NO) AFTER SRSCAN. OTHERWISE, STATUS INFORMATION WILL BE PRESENTED.

SHORT-RANGE SCANS ARE FREE. THAT IS, THEY USE UP NO ENERGY AND NO TIME. IF YOU ARE IN BATTLE, DOING A SHORT-RANGE SCAN DOES NOT GIVE THE ENEMIES ANOTHER CHANCE TO HIT YOU. YOU CAN SAFELY DO A SHORT-RANGE SCAN ANYTIME YOU LIKE.

**************** * STATUS REPORT *

MNEMONIC- STATUS
SHORTEST ABBREVIATION- ST

(TSO 327X USERS SHOULD REFER TO APPENDIX T - NOTES FOR TSO FULLSCREEN USERS)

THIS COMMAND GIVES YOU INFORMATION ABOUT THE CURRENT STATE OF YOUR STARSHIP, AS FOLLOWS-

STARDATE - THE CURRENT DATE. A STARDATE IS THE SAME AS A DAY.

CONDITION - THERE ARE FOUR POSSIBLE CONDITIONS-

RED - IN BATTLE.

YELLOW - LOW ON ENERGY (0/1000 UNITS).

GREEN - NONE OF THE ABOVE.

POSITION - QUADRANT IS GIVEN FIRST, THEN SECTOR.

FEDERATION - GIVES THE NUMBERS ON HOW MANY STARSHIPS AND STARSHIPS ARE LEFT FOR THE FEDERATION

WARP FACTOR - WHAT YOUR WARP FACTOR IS CURRENTLY SET TO.

ENERGY - THE AMOUNT OF ENERGY YOU HAVE LEFT. IF IT DROPS TO ZERO, ONE DOSE OF 750.0 UNITS OF ENERGY WILL BE TAKEN FROM YOUR BATTERIES, PROVIDED YOUR BATTLE COMPUTER IS WORKING, AND THE BATTERIES ARE CHARGED.

TORPEDOES - HOW MANY DISRUPTOR TORPEDOES YOU HAVE LEFT. ALSO TELLS WHAT THE STATUS OF YOUR DISRUPTOR TORPEDO TUBES ARE.

OUT - NO TORPEDOES LEFT, READY - TORPEDOES STANDING BY TO FIRE DAMAGED - TORPEDO TUBES ARE DAMAGED.

SHIELDS - WHETHER YOUR SHIELDS ARE UP OR DOWN, HOW STRONG THEY ARE (WHAT PERCENT OF A HIT THEY CAN DEFLECT), AND SHIELD ENERGY.

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KLINGON - HOW MANY OF YOUR FRIENDLY SHIPS ARE OUT THERE.

REMAINING - HOW LONG YOU HAVE TO CRUSH THE FEDERATION IF IT REACHES ZERO, THE FEDERATION WINS, AND YOU WILL THEN BE OPENING SEALED ORDERS.

STATUS INFORMATION IS FREE--IT USES NO TIME OR ENERGY, AND IF YOU ARE IN BATTLE, THE FEDERATION IS NOT GIVEN ANOTHER CHANCE TO HIT YOU.

STATUS INFORMATION CAN ALSO BE OBTAINED BY DOING A SHORT-RANGE SCAN. SEE THE (SRSCAN) COMMAND FOR DETAILS.

MNEMONIC- TERMINATE (NO ABBREVIATION)

IMMEDIATELY CANCEL THE CURRENT GAME. NO CONCLUSION IS REACHED AND NO SCORE IS COMPUTED. YOU WILL BE GIVEN AN OPPORTUNITY TO START A NEW GAME OR TO LEAVE THE STAR TREK PROGRAM.

* TRACTOR BEAM *

MNEMONIC- TRACTOR
SHORTEST ABBREVIATION- TRAC
FULL COMMAND- TRACTOR (TARGET QUADRANT)

THE TRACTOR COMMAND ALLOWS YOU TO PULL A SHIP ACROSS SOME DISTANCE IN SPACE. WHEN THIS COMMAND IS ISSUED YOU WILL BE PROMPTED WITH THE AMOUNT OF ENERGY IT WOULD TAKE TO PULL A SHIP THAT FAR, AND ASKED IF YOU STILL WISH TO ENGAGE THE TRACTOR BEAM, IF A SHIP IS FOUND AT THE TARGET QUADRANT IT WILL BE PULLED TO YOUR QUADRANT. IF THERE IS MORE THAN ONE AT THE TARGET QUADRANT, ONE WILL BE SELECTED RANDOMLY.

IF THERE IS NO SHIP AT THE TARGET QUADRANT, YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED OF THIS FACT, AND THE POWER DRAIN CAUSED BY THE TRACTOR BEAM WILL BE CUT BY 50%

IT IS POSSIBLE TO TRACTOR EITHER COMMANDERS (TO HELP OUT IN A FIGHT PERHAPS) OR FEDERATION STARSHIPS, STARBASES, PLANETS, STARS, AND BLACK HOLES ARE NOT EFFECTED BY THE TRACTORS.

THE USE OF THE TRACTOR BEAM CONSTITUTES A TURN, $% \left(1\right) =\left(1\right) +\left(1\right) +\left($

MNEMONIC- WARP
SHORTEST ABBREVIATION- W
FULL COMMAND- WARP (NUMBER)

YOUR WARP FACTOR CONTROLS THE SPEED OF YOUR STARSHIP. THE LARGER THE WARP FACTOR, THE FASTER YOU GO AND THE MORE ENERGY YOU USE.

YOUR MINIMUM WARP FACTOR IS 1.0 AND YOUR MAXIMUM WARP FACTOR IS 12.0. AT SPEEDS ABOVE WARP 10 THERE IS SOME DANGER OF CAUSING DAMAGE TO YOUR WARP ENGINES; THIS DAMAGE IS LARGER AT HIGHER WARP FACTORS AND ALSO DEPENDS ON HOW FAR YOU GO AT THAT WARP FACTOR.

******** * XDEBUG *

MNEMONIC- XDEBUG
SHORTEST ABBREVIATION- XDEBUG
FULL COMMAND- XDEBUG

The Extended debugging feature is used (under advisment of the user maintaining the game program) to provide trace information on routine flow.

If you enter this command by mistake, enter any random password, the program will then reject the command and proceed with play.

-----MISCELLANEOUS NOTES-----

IF A FEDERATION STARBASE OR PLANET IS ATTACKED, BUT NOT DESTROYED (AND THERE IS ANYONE ALIVE TO DO IT,) A SUBSPACE RADIO CALL ON THE STAR FLEET PRIORITY ONE CHANNEL WILL GO OUT, MEANING THAT IF THERE ARE ANY FEDERATION STARSHIPS NEARBY, YOU WILL SOON HAVE LOTS OF COMPANY...

BLACK HOLES MOVE ABOUT, RANDOMLY.

THE TYPE OF DISRUPTOR TORPEDOES YOU CARRY HAVE BEEN KNOWN TO EXPLODE IN THE FIRING TUBE, BUT THAT IS RATHER RARE.

WHEN HITS ARE SHOT AT THE SUPPERCOMMANDER KAZH, THE HIT IS SHOWN AS TWO NUMBERS, EXAMPLE:

(112,1832) UNIT HIT FROM FEDERATION STARSHIP AT 1 - 1

THIS MEANS THAT YOUR SHIELDS ABSORBED 1832 UNITS, AND YOUR SHIP GOT HIT WITH 112 UNITS.

-----SCORING-----

SCORING IS FAIRLY SIMPLE. YOU GET POINTS FOR GOOD THINGS, AND YOU LOSE POINTS FOR BAD THINGS.

YOU GAIN--

- (1) 200 POINTS FOR EACH FEDERATION STARBASE
- (2) 100 POINTS FOR EACH FEDERATION STARSHIP YOU DESTROY
- (3) YOU GET A WIN BONUS BASED ON YOUR SKILL LEVEL, 10000-GOOD, 20000-EXPERT, 30000-EMERITUS
- (4) A SPECIAL WIN BONUS FOR TIME REMAINING.
- (5) A PROMOTION TO THE NEXT LEVEL, FOR ANY WIN.
- (6) A POINT BONUS FOR BILLIONS OF PEOPLE KILLED ON PLANETS, AND AN EXTRA BONUS FOR DILITHIUM.

YOU LOSE:

- (7) 75 POINTS FOR EACH COMMANDER DESTROYED.
- (8) 1000 POINTS IF YOU GET YOURSELF KILLED.

YOU CAN BE PROMOTED FROM ANY LEVEL. THERE IS A SPECIAL PROMOTION AVAILABLE IF YOU GO BEYOND THE 'EXPERT' RANGE. YOU CAN ALSO HAVE A CERTIFICATE OF MERIT PRINTED WITH YOUR NAME, AND DATE PROVIDED YOU ARE PROMOTED FROM EITHER THE 'EXPERT' OR 'EMERITUS' LEVELS.

YOU SHOULD PROBABLY START OUT AT THE GOOD LEVEL, EVEN IF YOU ARE ALREADY FAMILIAR WITH ONE OF THE OTHER VERSIONS OF THE STAR TREK GAME--BUT, OF COURSE, THE LEVEL OF GAME YOU PLAY IS UP TO YOU. IF YOU WANT TO START AT THE EXPERT LEVEL, GO AHEAD. IT'S YOUR FUNERAL. THE EMERITUS GAME IS CONSIDERED IMPOSSIBLE BY SOME (ALTHOUGH IT IS RUMORED THAT THE AUTHOR WINS ABOUT 10 PERCENT OF THE TIME)

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	HANDY REFERENCE PAGE	
ABBREV	FULL COMMAND	DEVICE USED
A P		(NONE)
BATT		(NONE)
С	CHART	(NONE)
CO	COMPUTE AUTO (DESTINATION)	COMPUTER
	COMPUTE MANUAL (X-DISP) (Y-DISP)	II
DA	DAMAGES	(NONE)
DIS	DISRUPTOR (NUMBER) (TARGETS)	DISRUPTOR TORPEDOES
DESTRUCT	DESTRUCT	(NONE)
EXT	EXTERNAL (Turn off graphics)	(NONE)
FREEZE	FREEZE	(NONE)
HELP	HELP	(NONE)
I	IMPULSE MANUAL (DISPLACEMENT)	IMPULSE ENGINES
	IMPULSE AUTOMATIC (DESTINATION)	IMPULSE ENGINES/COMPUTER
L	LRSCAN	LONG-RANGE SENSORS
M	MOVE MANUAL (DISPLACEMENT)	WARP ENGINES
	MOVE AUTOMATIC (DESTINATION)	WARP ENGINES/COMPUTER
P	SAME AS DISRUPTOR	-
RES	REST (NUMBER OF STARDATES)	(NONE)
SE	SENSORS	SHORT-RANGE SENSORS
SH	SHIELDS (UP, DOWN, OR TRANSFER)	DEFLECTOR SHIELDS
S	SRSCAN (NO)	SHORT-RANGE SENSORS
ST	STATUS	(NONE)
TERMINATE	TERMINATE	(NONE)

L. R. SCAN-	THOUSANDS DIGIT-	COMMANDERS
	HUNDREDS DIGIT-	FEDERATION STARSHIPS
	TENS DIGIT-	STARBASES
	ONES DIGIT-	STARS
	****-	EDGE OF FEDERATION SPACE
	9999-	SUPERNOVA
	PERIOD (.)-	DIGIT NOT KNOWN (STAR CHART ONLY)

COURSES ARE GIVEN IN MANUAL MODE IN X - Y DISPLACEMENTS; IN AUTOMATIC MODE AS DESTINATION QUADRANT AND/OR SECTOR. DISTANCES ARE GIVEN IN QUADRANTS. A DISTANCE OF ONE SECTOR IS 0.1 QUADRANT. STARBASES REQUIRE 4 TO 6 TORPEDOES TO KILL, WHILE A FEDERATION REQUIRES 2-4 TORPEDOES TO KILL, AND PLANETS ANYWHERE FROM 1-4 TORPEDOES DEPENDING ON POPULATION AND PRESENCE OF DILITHIUM.

WARP 10 IS THE FASTEST SAFE SPEED. AT HIGHER SPEEDS, ENGINE DAMAGE MAY OCCUR. SHIELDS COST 50 UNITS OF ENERGY TO RAISE.

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Appendix T - Notes for TSO 3270 users

For TSO 3270 users, KLINGON is a full screen application. the major differences are:

The SRSCAN, LRSCAN, and STATUS commands cannot be explictly entered, since this information is on the screen at all times.

The format of the screen is:

	++++++++	LRSCAN
	++++++++	and
SRS	+ status +	
	++ info ++	PLANET
	++++++++	info

 ${\tt SRS}$ and ${\tt STATUS}$ - the format $\,$ of this information is the same as the standard version.

The LRSCAN and PLANET information is the same as described in the LRSCAN command, however, the information is presented in a "compressed" form, to allow for the smaller amount of space available on the screen

The full screen mode $\,$ will work only on 24 and $\,$ 43 line 327X devices.

If you wish to experiment with other devices, the FSIO1 assembler routine supplied in source must be modified by the user.