

MVS and JES2 Commands

MVS Commands Cheat Sheet

R n,,NOREQ
Normal JES2 startup reply

R n,COLD,NOREQ
JES2 Cold Start startup reply

R n,FORMAT,NOREQ
JES2 formatting (=Really cold) Start startup reply

K E,D
Erase bottom display area an console

K A,NONE
Undefine the display area at bottom of screen

K A,nn
Define a display area of nn lines, counted from the bottom of the screen

K E,1
Delete line 1 (top of screen, usually)

K E,D
Delete data in message area

K E,SEG
Delete contents of message segment

K N, PFK=(5,CMD='S GTF,580'),CON=N
Define a PFK

K S,REF
Display current console mode

K S,DEL=RD
Set "roll delete" mode (most common mode)

D U,,,380,2
Display two devices, starting at address 380

D U,DASD,ONLINE
Display all online DASD volumes

D U,DASD,ONLINE,C00,8
Display online DASD volumes beginning at address C00

D C,K
Display list of Control command operands

D DUMP
Status of dump data sets

D A, L
List active jobs and users

D PFK
Display PFK definitions

D R,L
List unanswered messages or actions

D T

Display time and date
C U=userid
Cancel TSO user
M 123,VOL=(SL,volser),USE=STORAGE
Typical mount command
SE 'message'
Message to all TSO users

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\$A Release all held jobs
\$A 'jobname'
Release specific job. Quotes required.
\$C 'jobname'
Cancel job or user
\$C PRTn
Cancel job on printer
\$DA,ALL
Status of all JES2 functions
\$D 'jobname'
Display JES status of job or user
\$DU,allPRTS
Display all JES devices
\$E 'jobname'
Restart job after it completes
\$H A or \$H 'jobname'
Hold jobs
\$I PRTn
Interrupt printing and return job to queue
\$PI3
Stop an initiator
\$P 'jobname'
Purge a job (including spooled output)
\$SI3 or \$SPRT2
Start an initiator or printer
\$T I3,C=AB
Assign job classes for an initiator
\$T PRT3,Q=AT
Change output classes for printer
\$DN
Display input queues
\$DQ
Display queues

Shutting down MVS

- Enter \$P
- stop all active processes except JES2
- Check using
 - D A,L
 - \$DA
 - \$DU

- Shutdown JES2 using \$PJES2
- Write Statistics etc using Z EOD
- Flush IO buffers to disk using QUIESCE

VTAM Commands Cheat Sheet

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