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Identification

Reserved Option Names R. M. Graham

Purpose

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A number of option names have been reserved for special interpretation by the system, especially commands and library subroutines. This section lists these options and describes their interpretation.

Option Name Assignments

The following alphabetical list of option names are reserved for the indicated purpose. Each name is followed by the identification of the principle MSPM section where its interpretation is defined. An option is binary valued, with values "on" and "off". The interpretation described applies when the option is "on".

brief Shorten long-winded comments.	BB.5.04
<pre>calendar_format Calendar input is nonstandard as ind the specification.</pre>	BY.15.02 icated by
go_ahead The search module ignores bad stateme continues.	BX.13.01 ents and
hold_error The shell does not truncate error sec a command sequence.	BX.2.00 gment after
housekeep The shell housekeeps.	BX.2.00
list Compilers, assemblers, etc., produce	BB.5.04 listings.
mode_change The editor uses the specification as mode_change character.	BX.9.01 the

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- no_error_delete BY.11.03 Delerr does not delete error descriptions.
- no_questions BB.5.04 Refrain from asking user for additional information.
- no_wait_ready BX.2.02 The listener does not type out wait and ready messages.
- omit BX.8.01 Defines (by exclusion) a subset of an entry name.
- option_depth BY.9.02 Options stacked to depth indicated by the specification.
- reverse BX.8.01 BX.9.01 Order or sequence in direction opposite from normal.
- search Use user's searching algorithm.

BX.13.00

sort

BX.8.01

List entry names sorted as directed by specification.