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SE BASIC is an open source implementation of [Sinclair BASIC](http://scratchpad.wikia.com/wiki/Sinclair_BASIC_History) including many improvements over the original, while retaining a high level of compatibility. Some of the highlights are:

* Overall fastest version of Sinclair BASIC - fully optimized for speed
* Fastest and most user friendly editor - with additional editing commands
* AY support including pseudo-interrupt driven sound
* ULAplus support including a default palette and new commands
* 8-bit character set support including printing characters 24-31
* Direct machine code calls
* BASIC access to LDIR
* Hex and Octal number entry
* Decimal to Hex string conversion
* Intelligent error trapping - OK and STOP are not errors
* More room for BASIC programs and line numbers up to 16383
* Improved SCREEN$ handling for UDGs and 8-bit character sets
* Improved floating-point library - faster and more accurate
* Remains compatible with the majority of Spectrum software and hardware
* Ability to use reserved words as variable names during tokenization

## New Command Summary

You will find here a brief description of the 11 new commands in SE BASIC. A single letter is used to represent a numeric expression. Check the given section for a full explanation of the syntax offered.

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| COPY | A command used to call a machine code routine without returning a value in BC. Defaults to 0 which has no effect. A service routine is provided via COPY 4200 for filling the second screen area with the permanent attribute. |
| DELETE f, l | You would use this command to delete a block of program lines, where f is the first line number of the block and l is the last. If the value of f is greater than l then the error message “Integer out of range” is displayed on-screen. |
| DIR b | A command used to toggle 8-bit character set support on and off where b is 7 or 8. By default 7-bit character sets are used and characters above 127 are displayed as block graphics, UDGs, and tokens. |
| EDIT l | Use this command to display line l in the input line and activate the line-editor. If no line number is provided, the last line entered is used.  See The Editor |
| ERASE | Use this command to reset the default palette.  See ULAplus Support |
| FORMAT p | A command used to set the permanent attribute.  See ULAplus Support |
| MOVE s, d, l | A command to enable access to the Z80’s LDIR (block copy) instruction. A total of l bytes are copied from the source address s to the destination address d. Use with extreme caution as overwriting the system variables or the BASIC program will probably cause a crash. |
| ON ERROR ... | Use ON ERROR GOTO n to go to line ‘n’ when an error is trapped.  Use ON ERROR CONTINUE to continue the program without displaying the error message.  Use ON ERROR STOP to display the error message.  See Error Trapping |
| PALETTE ... | A command used to set the colours in computers fitted with the ULAplus display chip.  See ULAplus Support |
| RENUM ... | A command used to renumber the current program.  See RENUMbering |
| SOUND ... | A command used to produce sound effects and three channel tunes in computers fitted with an AY-3-8912 sound chip.  See Programmable Sound Generator |

## New Function Summary

The following new function symbols work in much the same way as the BIN function.

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| & | Used to enter 16-bit hexadecimal positive integers (in upper or lower case), for example 10 PRINT &FFFF |
| \ | Used to enter 16-bit octal positive integers, for example 10 PRINT \177777 |
| ~ | Used to convert 16-bit decimal positive integers to a hexadecimal string, for example 10 PRINT ~65535 |

A much larger number of functions can be added using the [DEF FN](http://scratchpad.wikia.com/wiki/DEF_FN) command.

# Getting Started‬

SE BASIC is supplied as a 16K ROM file for use with emulators or real machines as a replacement ROM or Interface II cartridge. Please refer to you emulator for instructions on how to use alternate ROMs or Interface II cartridges. SE BASIC is not designed to be used as a replacement for 48 BASIC in computers with 32K or 64K ROMs. In a 32K-ROM computer you should put the original Sinclair ROM in the other 16K. In a 64K-ROM computer you should use the +2B ROM set (available in the World of Spectrum archive). This will ensure you are able to run the widest range of software.

On a 32K ROM computer:

OUT 32765, 0  = select ROM 0

OUT 32765, 16 = select ROM 1

On a 64K ROM computer:

OUT 8189, 0: OUT 32765, 0  = select ROM 0

OUT 8189, 0: OUT 32765, 16 = select ROM 1

OUT 8189, 4: OUT 32765, 0  = select ROM 2

OUT 8189, 4: OUT 32765, 16 = select ROM 3

**NOTE**: The computer may crash part way through changing ROMs if either OUT instructions causes a ROM other than a version of BASIC to be paged in. When SE BASIC is used on a 128K machine it is effectively in ‘USR 0’ mode.

# The Keyboard

When you switch on your computer you will be greeted by the standard copyright message. Try typing a few characters on the keyboard and you will notice that the keys are not producing their usual keywords; instead you see just single characters. From now on, you will have to type out each command in full rather than use the infamous keywords; a facility which transforms your computer keyboard into something approaching that of a ‘normal’ computer.

Although removing the keyword system has many advantages, the change does have a drawback. Certain commands such as ‘PRINT’ could be typed in just by pressing the ‘P’ key, whereas now you will have to type out ‘P’, ‘R’, ‘I’, ‘N’, and ‘T’; for that reason, SE BASIC allows you to abbreviate many of the keywords.

Here follows a complete list of keywords and their new abbreviations; you can assume that keywords omitted from the list cannot be abbreviated and therefore must be typed out in full. Also note that an abbreviated keyword must finish with a full stop; for example, the abbreviation for ‘CONTINUE’ is ‘CON.’.

A.TTR ED.IT NE.XT REN.UM

BE.EP ER.ASE N.OT RES.TORE

B.IN E.XP ON.ERROR RET.URN

BO.RDER FL.ASH OP.EN# R.ND

BR.IGHT FO.RMAT OV.ER SA.VE

CH.R$ GOS.UB PA.PER S.CREEN$

CI.RCLE G.OTO PAL.ETTE SO.UND

CLE.AR INK.EY$ PAU.SE ST.R$

CL.OSE# INP.UT PE.EK T.AB

CON.TINUE I.NVERSE PL.OT TH.EN

DA.TA L.EN PO.INT U.SR

D.EFFN LI.NE PR.INT V.AL$

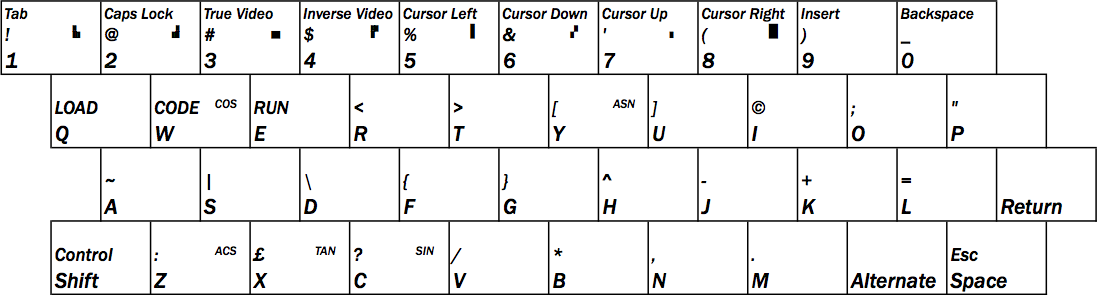
DEL.ETE ME.RGE RA.NDOMIZE VE.RIFY

DR.AW M.OVE RE.AD

[S]+Q = LOAD [S]+W = CODE [S]+E = RUN [I]+V = SIN

[I]+W = COS [I]+X = TAN [I]+Y = ASN [I]+Z = ACS

If you are going to be typing commands such as ‘DEF FN’ and ‘ON ERROR’, you do not have to remember to insert the spaces. The commonly used keywords LOAD, CODE, and RUN are available as Alternate and ‘Q’, ‘W’, and ‘E’.



# The Editor

The line editing capabilities have been greatly enhanced by SE BASIC. The cursor shows the current mode:

[.]  CAPS OFF

[’]  CAPS ON

[I]  INSERT

You will notice that [E] (EXTENDED mode) is missing. You can still use Control (Shift+Alternate) and the number keys to insert control codes, but all symbols are now accessed with Alternate and a key, for instance Alternate ‘I’ produces the copyright symbol. Holding down Shift in caps mode will produce a lower case letter and you can now cursor up and down in an EDIT line.

Because the placement of the EDIT key on some keyboards can cause you to frequently lose lines of code, it is replaced with the TAB key, enabling you to enter tab stops directly in a string. Instead, it is possible to edit any line in the program by using the ‘EDIT’ command. This command is followed by a numeric expression that shows which line is to be edited. If the required line does not exist, then the next program line is used. If no parameter is supplied, the last line entered is used; the equivalent of pressing the EDIT key.

In the original ROM it was possible to use keyword names as variable names. This is still supported if you switch to [I]nsert mode before pressing RETURN to enter the line, providing the variable name contains at least one lowercase character (remember that variable names are case insensitive). In this mode keywords must be uppercase or they will be ignored by the tokenizer.

The valid line range has been increased from 1-9999 to 1-16383. Programs using line numbers above 9999 will also work with the original ROM.

# ULAplus and Extended Video Support‬

SE BASIC sets a default 64-colour mode palette for ULAplus, although this mode is off by default.

This program tests if ULAplus hardware is present:

10 OUT 48955,0: OUT 65339,0: PAUSE 1: LET i = IN 65339

20 IF i = 0 THEN PRINT “ULAplus detected”

To switch on 64-colour RGB mode:

PALETTE 64,1

To switch on 64-colour HSL mode:

PALETTE 64,2

To switch on 64-colour CMYK mode:

PALETTE 64,3

To switch off 64-colour mode:

PALETTE 64,0

The following program will display the default palette.

10 FOR x=0 TO 255

20 FORMAT x

30 PRINT CHR$ 131;

40 NEXT x

The palette is designed to work well with existing software, and to be easy to use from BASIC. The fourth CLUT (3) is an approximation of a grey scale and has the same colours for PEN and PAPER enabling you to combine any of the colours in a character cell.

To restore the default palette:

ERASE

To set one of the 64 colours:

PALETTE c, BIN gggrrrbb

where c is a colour (0-63), and g, r, and b are colour bits for green, red, and blue. For example, bright red is BIN 00011100. The value of c corresponds to the colour values 0-7 in each colour look-up table (CLUT)

0-7  non-bright PEN

8-15  non-bright PAPER (BORDER in lo-res)

16-23  bright PEN

24-31  bright PAPER (BORDER in hi-res)

32-39  flash PEN

40-47  flash PAPER

48-55  flash/bright PEN

56-63  flash/bright PAPER

You may prefer to use hex (&)

&00-&07  non-bright PEN

&08-&0f  non-bright PAPER (BORDER in lo-res)

&10-&17  bright PEN

&18-&1f  bright PAPER (BORDER in hi-res)

&20-&27  flash PEN

&28-&2f  flash PAPER

&30-&37  flash/bright PEN

&38-&3f  flash/bright PAPER

or octal (\)

\00-\07  non-bright PEN

\10-\17  non-bright PAPER (BORDER in lo-res)

\20-\27  bright PEN

\30-\37  bright PAPER (BORDER in hi-res)

\40-\47  flash PEN

\50-\57  flash PAPER

\60-\67  flash/bright PEN

\70-\77  flash/bright PAPER

You can set the permanent attributes with a single command using FORMAT n. Using the octal (\) you can set the CLUT, PAPER, and PEN as follows:

FORMAT \cpi

where c is the CLUT (0-3), p is the PAPER selection (0-7), and i is the PEN selection (0-7).

You may want to set the PAPER colours in the first three CLUTS (0-2) to be the same. While this gives only eight background colours, it enables you to use 24 foreground colours without worrying about what the background colour is. The following command will prevent the background colour being changed when you PRINT or PLOT to the screen:

PAPER 8: BRIGHT 8: FLASH

When creating your own palettes, you can also use PEN 8: BRIGHT 8: FLASH 8 to set up a palette with 32 PAPERs and 8 PENs if you prefer.

For further information, see: <http://sites.google.com/site/ulaplus/>

**Timex Video Modes**

On machines with Timex video hardware, SE BASIC sets the standard screen mode on reset. You can enable the other video modes with an OUT n command:

* 0 — normal
* 1 — shadow
* 2 — hi-color
* 6 — hi-res

You should perform a CLEAR 24575 first, or use the following machine code program to move BASIC beyond the second display file:

ld hl, &7800 ; use &7B00 if using mode 1

ld de, &5C4F ; CHANS system variable

sbc hl, de ; calculate how much to add

ld b, h ; transfer result to BC

ld c, l

ex de, hl ; start of channel data to HL

jp &1655 ; exit via MAKE ROOM

The CLS command will clear the bitmap and attributes of the first display file only. However, you can use COPY 4200 to call a service routine that will fill the first 6K of the second display file with the permanent attribute. In mode 2 this will set the attributes. In mode 6 this will set the bitmap, so you should issue the FORMAT 0 command first.

The most requested command to add to SE BASIC was PLAY. But there was no room. Instead, the AY is supported by the SOUND command, which enables you to send a set of register pairs to the AY chip. Unlike the PLAY command, the SOUND command will keep playing until an error, or the end of the program, are encountered. When an error report is printed, the AY is silenced. The AY is supported simultaneously on the Spectrum+ 128K and the TS2068 ports. For example, to play the note of A for one second on a 50Hz machine:

10 SOUND 0,124;1,0;8,13;7,62

20 PAUSE 50

The SOUND command allows you to compose music in harmony, with three channels instead of BEEP’s one at your disposal. It can also produces some interesting sound effects to add to your programs.

The SOUND command is followed by pairs of numbers, the pairs separates by semicolons and the individual numbers within the pairs by commas. You can include up to 15 pairs of numbers in each SOUND statement. In each pair, the first designates one of fifteen registers—storage locations—within the special sound/music synthesizer chip. These registers control pitch, duration, and volume of the sound being produced. The following examples are from the Timex Sinclair TS2068 User Manual:

Gunshots

10 SOUND 6,15;7,7;8,16;9,16;10,16;12,16;13,0

20 PAUSE 50

30 GOTO 10

Explosion

10 SOUND 6,6;7,7;8,16;9,16;10,16;12,56;13,8

20 PAUSE 75

30 SOUND 8,0;9,0;10,0

Whistling Bomb

10 SOUND 7,62;8,15

20 FOR I=50 TO 100

30 SOUND 0,I: PAUSE 2.5

40 NEXT I

## AY-3-891x Note Tables

Note that the discrepancies in the tables in the TS2068 User Manual and the TS2068 Intermediate/Advanced Guide are due to the former being calculated against a 1.75 Mhz chip with truncation instead of rounding, and the latter being calculated on the TS2068 ROM which contains floating point errors that were present in the original ROM.

1.75000 Mhz

(TC2068, Spectrum 16K/48K with external AY)

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Note  Octave  Frequency  Period   Coarse  Fine   Frequency

 C      1       32.703    3344      13     16      32.708

 C#     1       34.648    3157      12     85      34.645

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 D#     1       38.891    2812      10    252      38.896

 E      1       41.203    2655      10     95      41.196

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 C      2       65.406    1672       6    136      65.416

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 G      3      195.998     558       2     46     196.013

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 G#     8     6644.875      16       0     16    6835.938

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 B      8     7902.133      14       0     14    7812.500

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Programs written in SE BASIC will run on the original unmodified ROM providing you restrict yourself to the original commands, although you can safely use line numbers beyond 9999. However, you may want to determine if the SE BASIC ROM is present, either to branch or to inform the user that their ROM is not supported. The following program determines if SE BASIC is present:

10 LET r$ = CHR$ (PEEK 43) + CHR$ (PEEK 44)

20 IF r$ = “SE” THEN PRINT “SE BASIC detected”

To determine the version number:

PRINT CHR$ (PEEK 37) + “.” + CHR$ (PEEK 38) + CHR$ (PEEK 39)

Versions prior to 3.00 are not open source.

## IF ... ELSE

Although SE BASIC does not include an ELSE command, IF ... ELSE can be constructed as follows:

10 IF a = true THEN GOTO lineA

20 IF b = true THEN GOTO lineB

30 IF c = true THEN GOTO lineC

40 GOTO lineD

## WHILE ... DO

In this kind of loop the test is carried out first. For example:

10 IF i =< 100 THEN GOTO 40

20 INPUT “Enter a number above 100: “; i

30 GOTO 10

40 REM END

## REPEAT ... UNTIL

In this kind of loop the commands are carried out first. For example:

10 INPUT “Enter a number above 100: “; i

20 IF i =< 100 THEN GOTO 10

30 REM END

## NAMED PROCEDURES

Although SE BASIC does not allow you to create named procedures, you can use definitions to make your programs more readable. For example:

10 LET HISCORE = 1000

20 GOSUB HISCORE

1000 REM PROC: HISCORE

**NOTE**: If you RENUMber your program you will have to manually change your definitions. Therefore you should use the REM statement to label your procedures.

## BOOLEAN LOGIC

SE BASIC provides three Boolean operators, AND, OR, and NOT. The result of testing these operators is always 1 (true) or 0 (false). To make programs easier to read it may be worth defining variables for these results as follows:

10 LET true = 1 : LET false = 0

For example:

100 IF a AND b = true THEN GOSUB procedure

## DPOKE

The double POKE command can be implemented as follows:

10 POKE address, number - INT(number/256)\*256

20 POKE address + 1, INT(number/256)

‬

## FREE ()

This will return the same result as DEF FN F()=65536-USR 7962 does on the original ROM:

DEF FN F()=(PEEK 23731\*256)+PEEK 23730-((PEEK 23654\*256)+PEEK 23653)-110

# Error Trapping

ON ERROR can be used to prevent the user BREAKing into a program, or to trap errors. Note, OK and STOP are not treated as errors, but STOP in INPUT is. The following commands are accepted:

ON ERROR GOTO n

ON ERROR CONTINUE

ON ERROR STOP

These statements allow the programmer to disable automatic program termination upon encountering an error condition. The ON ERROR GOTO line number allows the programmer to cause the transfer to the specified line number to handle the encountered error. The ON ERROR CONTINUE statement causes the program to resume execution at the statement in which the error originally occurred. The ON ERROR STOP command disables this feature causing the program to report errors and terminate in the usual manner.

The errors ‘OK’ and ‘STOP’ are not treated as errors and the program will terminate if they are encountered. ‘STOP in INPUT’ is. ON ERROR CONTINUE has the side effect of preventing a user accidentally BREAKing into a program. However, if the program does not encounter an ‘OK’ or ‘STOP’ error, it is possible to get stuck in an infinite loop. The only way to BREAK out of this loop is by triggering a warm restart using the NMI button. To completely prevent the user breaking into the program the NMI BREAK can be disabled by setting the NMIADD system variable to zero.

# Renumbering

The following commands change the line numbers of your program:

RENUM

This instruction will renumber all your program lines in steps of ten, starting with the first line as 10.

RENUM l

makes number ‘l’ the first new line number

RENUM l,s

uses numbers in whatever step ‘s’ you instruct.

When RENUMbering, all your instructions like GOTO, GOSUB, RESTORE, RUN, LINE, ON ERRROR GOTO etc. are dealt with, but any expressions such as GOTO VAL “100”, EDIT 100, DELETE 100,100, and RENUM 100,100,100,100 will be ignored.

# Keyword Reference

This reference contains full descriptions of all the keywords available in SE BASIC. Each entry includes:

* abbreviation
* class
* purpose
* use
* format

Keywords fall into one or more of the following classes:

* **Command**  
   A keyword which causes an action to occur and can be used to form a direct command. It is carried out on being entered. Examples — RUN, LOAD
* **Statement**  
   A keyword which causes an action to occur and which can be used in a program line. It is carried out only when the program is run. Examples — DRAW, INPUT
* **Function**   
  A keyword which produces a value of some kind. It forms part of a command or statement. Examples — RND, INT.
* **Logical Operator**   
  A keyword which is used to express logic in a statement or command. It can determine or change the truth of certain conditions. SE BASIC has three logical operator keywords — AND, OR and NOT.

Numbers are stored to an accuracy of 9 or 10 digits. The number handling range is about 1038 to 4 \* 10-39. Three types of variables are accepted:

* **Number**   
  Any length, starting with a letter. Spaces are ignored and all letters are converted to lower-case letters. Capital and lower-case letters are not distinguished. You can use keywords as variables, only if you enter keywords in capitals and variables in lower or mixed case and enter G mode before entering a line.
* **String**   
  Any single letter followed by $. Capital and lower-case letters are not distinguished.
* **Array**  
   For array variables and subscripts, see DIM.

The following abbreviations are used in the keyword descriptions:

* num-const — a numeric constant, such 24.5.
* num-var — a variable that may contain a numeric constant, such as sum.
* num-expr — any valid combination of numeric constants, variables and keywords that gives a number, such as RND\*7.
* int-num-const, int-num-var, int-num-expr — a numeric constant, variable or expression whose value is rounded to the nearest integer.
* string-const — a string constant or string, such as “SE BASIC”.
* string-var — a variable that may contain a string, such as a$.
* string-expr — any valid combination of string constants, variables and keywords that gives a string, such as a$(6 TO 8).
* letter — any capital or lower-case letter.
* letter$ — any capital or lower-case letter followed by $.
* cond — a condition or sub-condition within a condition, such as x=10 AND t<10.
* statement — any SE BASIC statement that is valid when used with another statement, such as PRINT PEN 2;x.
* prompt — [string-const][(String-expr)][AT int-num-expr,int-num-expr][statement][:][,][’]
* [ ] — an optional item that may be repeated.

The following signs are used in SE BASIC:

* $ string variable.
* ‘ begins new line.
* ( open bracket.
* ) close bracket.
* <= is less than or equal to.
* <> is not equal to.
* >= is greater than or equal to.
* < is less than.
* > is greater than.
* ^ raise to the power.
* - subtraction or negative.
* + addition, positive, string concatenation .
* = is equal to.
* : separates statements in the program line.
* / division.
* \* multiplication.
* . decimal point.
* ; displays at next column, separates statements within a program statement.
* “ open and close string.
* , displays at column 0 or 16, separates values following keywords
* & converts the following four characters from a hex string to decimal
* ~ converts the following positive integer into a hex string
* \ converts the following positive integer from octal to decimal

## Keywords

**ABS**

ABSolute value

Function

ABS num-const  
ABS num-var  
ABS (num-expr)

**ACS**

Arc CoSine

Function

ACS num-const  
ACS num-var  
ACS (num-expr)

**AND**

Logical Operator/Function

cond AND cond  
num-expr AND num-expr  
string-expr AND num-expr

**ASN**

Arc SiNe

Function

ASN num-const  
ASN num-var  
ASN (num-expr)

**AT**

See INPUT, PRINT.

**ATN**

Arc TaNgent

Function

ATN num-const  
ATN num-var   
ATN (num-expr)

**ATTR**

ATTRibutes

Function

ATTR (num-expr,num-expr)

**BEEP**

Statement/Command

BEEP num-expr,num-expr

**BIN**

BINary number

Function

BIN [0][1]

**BORDER**

Statement/Command

BORDER int-num-expr

**BRIGHT**

Statement/Command

BRIGHT int-num-expr[;]

**CHR$**

CHaRacter (string)

CHR$ int-num-const[;]  
[+] CHR$ int-num-var[;]  
[+]CHR$ (int-num-expr)[;][+]

**CIRCLE**

Statement/Command

CIRCLE [statement;]int-num-expr,int-num-expr,int-num-expr

**CLEAR**

Statement/Command

CLEAR [num-expr]

**CLOSE**

Statement/Command

CLOSE #int-num-expr

**CLS**

Statement/Command

CLS

**CODE**

Function

CODE string-const  
CODE string-var  
CODE (string-expr)

**CONTINUE**

Command

CONTINUE

**COPY**

Statement/Command

COPY int-num-const  
COPY int-num-var  
COPY (int-num-expr)

**COS**

COSine

Function

COS num-const  
COS num-var  
COS (num-expr)

**DATA**

Statement

DATA num-expr[,num-expr][,string-expr]  
DATA string-expr[,num-expr][,string-expr]

**DEF FN**

DEFine FuNction

Statement

DEF FN letter([letter][,letter]) = num-expr  
DEF FN letter$([letter$][letter][,letter][,letter$]) = string-expr

**DELETE**

Command

DELETE int-num-const,int-num-const  
DELETE int-num-var,int-num-var  
DELETE (num-expr),(num-expr)

**DIM**

DIMension array

Statement

DIM letter (num-expr[,num-expr])  
DIM letter$ (num-expr[,num-expr])

**DIR**

DIsplay Register

Statement/Command

DIR int-num-const

**DRAW**

Statement/Command

DRAW [statement;]int-num-expr,int-num-expr[,int-num-expr]

**EDIT**

Command

EDIT int-num-const  
EDIT int-num-var  
EDIT (int-num-expr)

**ERASE**

Statement/Command

ERASE

**EXP**

EXPonent

Function

EXP num-const  
EXP num-var  
EXP (num-expr)

**FLASH**

Statement/Command

FLASH int-num-expr[;]

**FN**

FuNction

FN letter([num-expr][,num-expr])  
FN letter$([string-expr][num-expr][,num-expr][,string-expr])

**FOR**

Statement/Command

FOR letter = num-expr TO num-expr [STEP num-expr]

**FORMAT**

Statement/Command

FORMAT num-const  
FORMAT num-var  
FORMAT (num-expr)

**GOSUB**

GO to SUBroutine

Statement/Command

GOSUB int-num-expr

**GOTO**

GO TO line

Statement/Command

GOTO int-num-expr

**IF**

Statement/Command

IF num-expr THEN statement[:statement]  
IF cond THEN statement[:statement]

**IN**

Function

IN num-const  
IN num-var  
IN (num-expr)

**INKEY$**

INput Key (string)

Function

INKEY$

**INPUT**

Statement/Command

INPUT [prompt][;][,][']num-var  
INPUT [prompt][;][,][']string-var  
INPUT [prompt][;][,]['] LINE string-var

**INT**

INteger

Function

INT num-const  
INT num-var  
INT (num-expr)

**INVERSE**

Statement/Command

INVERSE int-num-expr

**LEN**

LENgth of string

Function

LEN string-const  
LEN string-var  
LEN (string-expr)

**LET**

Satement/Command

LET num-var = num-expr  
LET string-var = string-expr

**LINE**

See INPUT, SAVE

**LIST**

Command

LIST [int-num-expr]

**LN**

Logarithm (Natural)

Function

LN num-const  
LN num-var  
LN (num-expr)

**LOAD**

Command/Statement

LOAD string-expr  
LOAD string-expr CODE [int-num-expr][,int-num-expr]  
LOAD string-expr DATA letter[$]()  
LOAD string-expr SCREEN$

**MERGE**

Statement/Command

MERGE string-expr

**MOVE**

Statement/Command

MOVE int-num-expr,int-num-expr,int-num-expr

**NEW**

Command

NEW

**NEXT**

Statement/Command

NEXT letter

**NOT**

Logical Operator/Function

NOT cond  
NOT num-expr

**ON ERROR**

Statement/Command

ON ERROR CONTINUE  
ON ERROR GOTO num-expr  
ON ERROR STOP

**OPEN**

Statement/Command

OPEN #int-num-expr

**OR**

Logical Operator/Function

cond OR cond  
num-expr OR num-expr

**OUT**

Statement/Command

OUT int-num-expr,num-expr

**OVER**

Statement/Command

OVER int-num-expr

**PALETTE**

Statement/Command

PALETTE num-expr,num-expr

**PAPER**

Statement/Command

PAPER int-num-expr[;]

**PAUSE**

Statement/Command

PAUSE int-num-expr

**PEEK**

Statement/Command

PEEK int-num-const  
PEEK int-num-var  
PEEK (int-num-expr)

**PEN**

Statement/Command

PEN int-num-expr[;]

**PI**

Function

PI

**PLOT**

Statement/Command

PLOT [statement:]int-num-expr,int-num-expr

**POINT**

Function

POINT (int-num-expr, int-num-expr)

**POKE**

Statement/Command

POKE int-num-expr, int-num-expr

**PRINT**

Statement/Command

PRINT [TAB int-num-expr;][AT int-num-expr,int-num-expr;][CHR$ (int-num-expr);][statement;][num- expr][string-expr][;][,][']

**RANDOMIZE**

Statement/Command

RANDOMIZE [int-num-expr]

**READ**

Statement/Command

READ num-var[,num-var][,string-var]  
READ string-var[,num-var][,string-var]

**REM**

REMark

REM [any characters]

**RENUM**

RENUMber

Command

RENUM [int-num-expr][,int-num-expr]

**RESTORE**

Statement/Command

RESTORE int-num-expr

**RETURN**

Statement/Command

RETURN

**RND**

RaNDom number

Function

RND

**RUN**

Statement/Command

RUN [int-num-expr]

**SAVE**

Statement/Command

SAVE string-expr [LINE int-num-expr]  
SAVE string-expr CODE int-num-expr,int-num-expr  
SAVE string-expr DATA letter[$]()  
SAVE string-expr SCREEN

**SCREEN$**

SCREEN (string)

Function

SCREEN$ (int-num-expr,int-num-expr)

**SGN**

SiGN

Function

SGN num-const SGN num-var SGN (num-expr)

**SIN**

SINe

Function

SIN num-const SIN num-var SIN (num-expr)

**SOUND**

Statement/Command

SOUND int-num-expr,int-num-expr[;int-num-expr,int-num-expr]

**SQR**

SQuare Root

Function

SQR num-const  
SQR num-var  
SQR (num-expr)

**STEP**

See FOR.

**STOP**

Statement/Command

STOP

**STR$**

STRing (string)

Function

STR$ num-const  
STR$ num-var  
STR$ (num-expr)

**TAB**

TABulate See PRINT.

**TAN**

TANgetn

TAN num-const  
TAN num-var  
TAN (num-expr)

**THEN**

See IF.

**TO**

Function

string-const ([num-expr] TO [num-expr])  
string-var ([num-expr] TO [num-expr])  
(string-expr)([num-expr] TO [num-expr])

**USR**

User Sub-Routine

Function

USR int-num-const  
USR int-num-var  
USR (int-num-expr)  
USR string-const  
USR string-var

**VAL**

VALue

Function

VAL string-const  
VAL string-var

**VAL$**

VALue (string)

Function

VAL$ string-expr

**VERIFY**

Command/Statement

VERIFY string-expr  
VERIFY string-expr CODE [int-num-expr][,int-num-expr]  
VERIFY string-expr DATA letter[$]()  
VERIFY string-expr SCREEN$

# Extended Character Set

Character sets may contain eight additional characters on character codes 24 to 31. No definitions are provided by default but you may use these characters in your own user defined character sets.

## 8-bit Character Set Support

This is controlled by bit 3 of the system variable FLAGS. You can enable 8-bit character set support from BASIC with POKE 23658,4 and switch it off again with POKE 23658,0. Alternatively you can use the DIR command to toggle support on and off.

When the mode is enabled, instead of printing block graphics, UDGs, and tokens, the print routine will expect to find a further 128 character definitions after the © character (addressed by the CHARS system variable).

Characters 24-255 are printable but the CHARS system variable (23606-23607) should be set to point to the zero character.

# Memory Map‬

+-----+---------+------------+---------+-------+------+-----------+...

| ROM | Display | Attributes | Palette | Spare | UDGs | System |

| | File | | | | | Variables |

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| | | | | | | |

0 16384 22528 23296 23360 23384 23552 23734

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| Microdrive | Channel | 0x | BASIC | Variables | 0x |

| Maps | Information | 80 | Program | | 80 |

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| Command or program | N | 0x | INPUT | N | Temporary | Calculator |

| line being entered | L | 80 | Data | L | Work Space | Stack |

...+--------------------+---+----+-------+---+------------+------------+...

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ELINE WORKSP STKBOT STKEND

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| Spare | Machine | GOSUB | ? | 0x |

| | Stack | Stack | | 3e |

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# System Variables‬

KSTATE 23552 (8) Keyboard state.

LASTK 23560 Shift and key code from last key press.

REPDEL 23561 Delay before keys auto-repeat (in 50ths. of a second);

normally 25.

REPSPD 23562 Delay between key repeats (in 50ths. of a second); normally

2.

DEFADD 23563 (2) DEF FN address (offset).

KDATA 23565 Used by keyscan.

TVDATA 23566 (2) Used in handling control codes and their parameters.

STREAMS 23568 (38) For streams -3 to 15, a word gives the displacement

from the start of the channels area to the assigned channel.

If the word is zero, the stream is closed.

CHARS 23606 (2) Address 256 bytes below start of main character set.

ERRSOUND 23608 Length of error sound in 50ths. of a second; normally 60.

CLICK 23609 Length of keyboard click (normally zero).

ERRNR 23610 Error number.

FLAGS 23611 Main flags byte.

DFLAG 23612 Display flags.

ERRSP 23613 (2) SP value to use when an error occurs.

LISTSP 23615 (2) SP value to use when an automatic list fills the screen.

MODE 23617 Cursor mode; L, C, E or G.

NEWPPC 23618 (2) New line to jump to.

NSPPC 23620 New statement to jump to, or FFH.

PPC 23621 (2) Current line number during program execution.

SUBPPC 23623 Current statement number.

BORDCR 23624 Attributes for lower screen except in MODE 2.

EPPC 23625 (2) number of line with > cursor.

VARS 23627 (2) Address of variables.

DEST 23629 (2) Used in variable assignments.

CHANS 23631 (2) start of channels area.

CURCHL 23633 (2) start of current channel.

PROG 23635 (2) Program start (address of line number of first line).

NXTLINE 23637 (2) Address of next line in Basic program.

DATADD 23639 (2) Data address used by READ command.

ELINE 23641 (2) Edit line start.

KCUR 23643 (2) Address of cursor in the edit line.

CHADD 23645 (2) Current character address.

XPTR 23647 (2) Address in the edit line of a syntax error.

STKBOT 23651 (2) Address of bottom of calculator stack.

STKEND 23653 (2) End of floating point calculator stack.

BREG 23655 Calculator’s B register.

MEM 23656 (2) Start of calculator’s memory area.

KLFLAG 23658 8 if caps lock is on, else zero.

DFSZ 23659 The number of lines (including one blank line) in the lower

part of the screen.

SDTOP 23660 (2) Line number of top line in an automatic listing.

COPPC 23662 (2) Line number that CONTINUE goes to.

COSPCC 23664 Statement number that CONTINUE goes to.

FLAGE 23665 Flags used by INPUT command and the editor.

STRIL 23666 (2) Used when variables are assigned to.

TADDR 23668 (2) Address of next item in syntax table.

SEED 23670 (2) Random number seed. Set by RANDOMIZE.

FRAMES 23672 (3) Frames since machine was switched on (LSB first).

UDG 23675 (2) Address of CHR$ 144.

XCOORD 23677 Current graphics position x coordinate, with 0 at the left.

The range is 0-255.

YCOORD 23678 Current graphics position y coordinate, with 175 at the top

of the screen and 0 at the bottom.

ERRLN 23679 (2) line to go to ON ERROR.

ONERRFLAG 23680 FFH=STOP, FEH=CONTINUE, else GOTO.

USER 23681 Not used.

ECHOE 23682 (2) 33 column number and 24 line number (in lower half) of

end of input buffer.

DFCCU 23684 (2) Address in display file of upper window PRINT position.

DFCCL 23686 (2) Address in display file of lower window PRINT position.

SPOSNU 23688 (2) Upper window position as column/row.

SPOSNL 23690 (2) Lower window position as column/row.

SCRCT 23692 (2) Counter used to give “Scroll?” prompt.

ATTRP 23693 Attributes used by mode 0.

MASKP 23694 Mask used by mode 0. Bits which are 1 make the corresponding

attribute bit be taken from the screen, not ATTRP.

ATTRT 23695 Temporary version of ATTRP.

MASKT 23696 Temporary version of MASKP.

WORKSP 23649 (2) workspace start.

PFLAG 23697 Bit 4 and 5 are set for paper 9, bit 6 and 7 for pen 9.

MEMBOT 23698 (30) Calculator’s memory area.

NMIADD 23728 (2) Address to jump to when a peripheral activates the NMI.

RAMPTOP 23730 (2) Address of last byte of BASIC system area.

PRAMT 23732 (2) Address of last byte of physical RAM.

## Flags

FLAGS

0 - set to prevent leading space

2 - set if last character detokenized was control code (temporary)

3 - set if 8-bit character set in use

5 - set if a key is pressed

6 - set if numeric result

7 - reset if checking syntax

DFLAG

0 - set when lower screen in use

3 - set if EDIT pressed

4 - set if automatic listing required

5 - set to clear lower screen

KLFLAG

0 - set to clear main screen

3 - set to enable caps lock

4 - set if K channel in use

FLAGE

0 - set if string

1 - set if variable

5 - set if INPUT mode

7 - set if INPUT line

ONERRFLAG

0-7 = set to STOP

1-6 = set to CONTINUE

6-7 = reset to GOTO

PFLAG

4 - set if pen 9

5 - set if pen 9

6 - set if paper 9

7 - set if paper 9

# Error Reports

Codes refer to the equivalent SAM BASIC error report.

CODE ERROR REPORT

**0 OK**  
No problems, successful completion, everything is OK.

**1 Out of memory**

There is not enough room in the computer's memory for what you want to do.

**2 Undefined variable**

The computer cannot find a variable, either because it has not yet been loaded, not been assigned or set up, or you have not set its dimensions.

**3 End of DATA**

You are trying to READ past the end of the existing DATA listing.

**4 Bad subscript**

Either the number of subscripts is wrong or the subscript is outside the dimensions of the array.

**5 NEXT without FOR**

Even though there is an ordinary variable with the same name, the control variable has not yet been set up by a FOR statement.

**6 FOR without NEXT**

Even though there is a FOR loop waiting to run, there is no NEXT statement to go with it.

**7 Undefined FN**

A user-defined function is missing.

**8 RETURN without GOSUB**

There is a RETURN statement without a GOSUB to welcome it back.

**14 BREAK into program**

BREAK has been hit in between two statements, and the line and statement number that are shown refer to the statement before BREAK was used. When you CONTINUE, the program goes to the statement that follows and allows for any program jumps that you have made.

**15 BREAK, CONTINUE repeats**

BREAK has been hit while a peripheral operation was taking place, so when you CONTINUE the last statement is repeated.

**16 STOP statement**

When you want to CONTINUE after this, the program will start again at the next statement.

**17 STOP in INPUT**

When you want to CONTINUE after this, the program will start again by repeating the last INPUT statement.

**18 Bad filename**

You are trying to SAVE a file but have forgotten to give it a name, or the name is longer than 10 characters.

**19 Loading error**

The file you want to LOAD has been found but there is something wrong with it and it refuses to LOAD properly or fails to VERIFY. Check your cables, volume level, cassette tape and dirty play-back heads of the cassette player.

**20 Bad device**

You are trying to SAVE or LOAD data, but you are using the wrong thing for input/output (such as a disk drive instead of a cassette recorder), or have forgotten to plug it in.

**21 Bad stream**

You are trying to use a stream number that is inappropriate. Streams 0 to 165 are the paths to the various channels, e.g. 47 "K", "S", "R"; or you are trying to use a stream number that is closed.

**22 End of file**

The end of a file has been reached, usually a disk file.

**23 Bad colour**

You have tried to specify a colour with a number that is not appropriate.

**26 Parameter error**

Either you have used the wrong number of arguments, or the wrong type of argument, like a number instead of a string.

**27 Bad argument**

You are using an argument that is not suitable for the function you want.

**28 Number too large**

Your calculations have resulted in a number that is too enormous for the computer to handle.

**29 Syntax error**

The computer is confused by your (mis)use of BASIC.

**30 Integer out of range**

A whole number (called an integer) is required, but the argument you are using has been rounded to an integer that is outside of a suitable range.

**31 Missing statement**

The computer can't make a decision or obey an instruction without the necessary statements. For example, you may have deleted statements after a GOSUB and then RETURNed.

**32 Off screen**

The graphic requirements that you have asked for cannot fit on the screen.

**33 No room for line**

There is not enough room in the available memory for the line you are trying to insert, or the line numbering requested in a RENUM is impossible.

**48 Bad CLEAR address**

You are trying to CLEAR with a number beyond the limits of memory allocated to BASIC