

# WART Interpreter Operation Guide

The WART Interpreter is an interactive string manipulation engine. It is designed to allow rapid, repeatable format conversion for various text data files. It allows direct input of data from disk or web files, data extraction and formatting, and output to disk or web destinations.

## Overview

The interpreter uses a single page editor window in which WART Language commands are entered. A WART program will typically consist of a few lines of source code. The commands for many related programs are typically kept available in the editing window where they can be easily copied and revised. These commands are saved from one session to the next, and each short “program” may be individually selected for execution. This contrasts to the traditional programming style which uses a one-program-per-source-file or one-program-per-many-source-files approach.

The WART program text is stored in the file **Wart.ini** in the same directory from which the interpreter is run.

The WART interpreter may be executed from the command line. Parameters name the source file, identify the function within the file and pass a parameter string to that function.

**WART.EXE <SourceFileName> <FunctionName> <ParameterString>**

The WART Language consists of a sequence of tokens that are converted into an intermediate P-code which is used by the execution engine. The tokens represent keywords, variable identifiers and literals. Keywords may represent statements followed by parameters or they may be symbols that perform flow control. All statements begin with a keyword. The parameter list for the statement may consist of identifiers or literals. There is no concept of expressions or compound statements within the language syntax, although strings may contain arithmetic expressions which can be evaluated to yield signed integer results, nested loops are allowed and subprograms may be defined and invoked.

## Variables

All variable identifiers correspond to variable-length character strings. Certain statements perform arithmetic operations on variables. This is accomplished by converting text to 32-bit signed integers, performing the operation, then converting back to a text string representation.

Internally all strings are literal representations of the files or text. For display purposes and data entry (as in typing in the literal quoted strings) an escaped format is used. The escaped form is a modification of the traditional C language version that uses the “\” character and following special symbol groups:

|     |                      |    |    |
|-----|----------------------|----|----|
| \n  | CR/LF pair           | \r | CR |
| \\  | \                    | \\ | LF |
| \xx | hex characters 00-1F | \Q | “  |
| \xx | hex characters 7F-FF | \q | ‘  |

Note the (annoying) requirement that you must use “\\” when entering the backslash in windows disk file names. A convenient feature allows the use of the ‘/’ in place of the windows standard ‘\’ in disk file names in the LOAD and STORE operators.

Frequently strings will represent a list of items such as numeric values or file names. The representation will be a variable-length character string with a defined delimiter separating list elements. Some lists consist of a set of FieldName=FieldValue pairs.

A key concept is that these “variable-length character strings” can be the entire contents of disk files.

```
LOAD X "http://dilbert.com/comics/dilbert/archive/";
```

loads a complete HTML file into a string variable called X.

```
LOAD X "http://dilbert.com/comics/dilbert/archive/images/dilbert20024386030101.gif";
```

loads a GIF file into the string variable called X.

There is no practical limit to the size of a string variable so loading multi-megabyte files is not a problem. Copying a string to disk is equally simple:

```
STORE "dilbert20020101.gif" X;
```

Numeric values are generally interpreted as decimal integers and are normally 32-bit signed values. Commas may be used as thousands separators and are ignored on input. Non-numeric characters may be used as delimiters for lists of numeric values.

## Flow Control

Flow control consists of bracketing symbols that form unconditional loops, and conditionals that exit loops. The loop forms a reverse branch and the conditional structure performs forward branches. The intention of this design is to make an absolutely minimal language implementation that is capable of handling such concepts as “For Each File” (from a list) perform some action, or “For Every Occurrence” (of a pattern in a file) perform some action.

Many statements may “fail”, based on the operands they are given. Normally, failure causes the immediately enclosing loop to be terminated. However, an optional “else” portion of the loop, indicated by the “|” (vertical bar), may be used to handle such failure conditions.

Consider the Algol conditionals and loops:

```
if x = y then statement;  
if (123 <= x) and (x <= 234) then statement1 else statement2 ;  
for i:=0 to 10 do statement;
```

The equivalent constructs would be:

```
[ range x y y; statement; exit ]  
[ range x 123 234; statement1; exit | statement2; exit ]  
set i 0; [ range i 0 10; statement; ADD i 1; ]
```

Note the inherent looping behavior of bracketed sections of code. If straight-through operation is desired the **exit** statement must be included. Although single statements are shown these could actually be any sequence of statements, including other loops. Equivalent Algol notation would require compound statements using **begin ... end**.

## Statements

Specialized statements perform string searches, field extraction, concatenation, I/O, and certain application-specific operations related to map generation.

## Reserved Words

The following keywords are defined:

| Statement   | Description   |
|-------------|---|
| ;           | (Semicolon)<br>Statement separator.   |
| [           | (Left Bracket)<br>Beginning of an execution loop.                                   |
| ]           | (Right Bracket)<br>End of loop block. Means unconditional GoTo the top of the loop. |
|             | (Vertical Bar)<br>Equivalent to an ELSE in the current loop block.                  |
| ADD res inc | Increment a numeric string by a given amount.                                       |

| Statement                         | Description  |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| <b>CALL</b> name param            | Invoke the FUNCTION by name. Param becomes the “*” on entry to the function. The return value of the function is in “*”.   |
| <b>EVAL</b> expr                  | Evaluate the arithmetic expression into a numeric result value. The result replaces the expression. Variable substitution is supported.  |
| <b>EXEC</b> commandline           | Execute the commandline as a DOS shell.  |
| <b>EXIT</b>                       | Break out of the current loop, i.e. GoTo the matching “[” or “]”.  |
| <b>FIELD</b> str delim num        | str is a list delimited by delim. Return the num’t field in “*”.   |
| <b>FORMAT</b> var codes           | var is modified to match the formatting codes.   |
| <b>FUNCTION</b> name              | identifies the beginning of a set of statements  |
| <b>GREP</b> string Lpatt Rpatt    | Search for text between two given delimiters. The value of string is updated. Result is placed in “*”.<br><b>Failing to find the delimited string will exit the loop.</b>  |
| <b>INPUT</b>                      | Wait for user keyboard input. Text entry appears in \$KEYBOARD variable. “Enter” continues execution. <b>“Escape” exits the current loop.</b>  |
| <b>LOAD</b> res filename          | Read a disk or HTTP or FTP file into a string. The actual filename is placed in “*”. The filename variable may be a \n-separated list of names. The filename is updated by removing the name. HTTP files also place results in \$HEADER and \$BODY.<br><b>Failing to read the file will exit the current loop.</b> |
| <b>MAPINIT</b> parameters         | Create a blank bitmap to draw on and give scale parameters.  |
| <b>MAPLINE</b> coords width color | Draw a line in a given color and style on a map.   |
| <b>MAPMARK</b> coords mark color  | Place markers at specific coordinates on a map.  |
| <b>MAPSAVE</b> filename           | Write the bitmap to a disk file.   |
| <b>MAPTOUR</b> res coords limits  | res becomes an ordered list of points from coords that meet specified Traveling Salesman limits. Coords is updated to delete the points.   |
| <b>MINMAX</b> res values          | Take the list of values and compute I, Min, Sum, Ctr, Avg, Span, Max   |
| <b>OPEN</b> res                   | Display an Open File dialog and allow selection of one or more files.<br>Res becomes \n delimited list of filenames.<br><b>User cancel of the dialog is a failure which exits the current loop.</b>  |
| <b>POST</b> URL text              | Post the text to the specified URL. Results will be placed in “*” and in \$HEADER and \$BODY.  |
| <b>PRINT</b> text                 | text is ASCII with \n line separators. Print the text on the default printer.  |

| Statement                            | Description   |
|--------------------------------------|---|
| <b>RANGE</b> value lowlim highlim    | Verify that a text or numeric string falls within a certain range.<br><b>If the value does not fall within the specified range the statement fails and the current loop is exited.</b>  |
| <b>REP</b> str old new               | str is modified by replacing all occurrences of the string old with new.  |
| <b>SELECT</b> ID XML pattern         | Select a field from an XML file. ID is a list of tags which identify the required field which will be returned in “*”. The field must contain the specified pattern. The XML value will be updated by delting text up through the returned field.<br><b>If the pattern is not found it is a failure which exits the current loop.</b> |
| <b>SET</b> res str str str ...       | Concatenate zero or more strings to form a new string value.  |
| <b>SHOW</b> str                      | Display the parameter as a status value.  |
| <b>STORE</b> filename str            | Write a string to a disk or web file.   |
| <b>SUBSTR</b> str patt resA resB ... | Extract multiple substring fields from str based on a pattern patt. Results in up to 26 variables resA ... ResZ.  |
| <b>TAGS</b> TagList XMLtext          | Validate an XML file in XMLtext and list all the tags that it contains. Result in TagList<br><b>If validation fails the current loop is exited.</b>   |
| <b>UTM</b> res str                   | Convert str “Zone Northing Easting” to “Lat Lon” and vice versa. Result is placed in res.   |

The system uses certain pre-defined variable identifiers in various operations.

| Identifier         | Description   |
|--------------------|---|
| <b>\$BODY</b>      | Body of a HTML file loaded from the web               |
| <b>\$FTPpass</b>   | Password to be used for FTP connections.              |
| <b>\$FTPuser</b>   | User name to be used for FTP connections              |
| <b>\$HEADER</b>    | HTML header of a file loaded from the web             |
| <b>\$KEYBOARD</b>  | Data entered from the keyboard                        |
| <b>\$NOW</b>       | Current time  |
| <b>\$STATUS</b>    | Status message displayed                              |
| <b>\$TIMESTAMP</b> | Date and Time that this program started execution.    |
| <b>\$UTC</b>       | Current time in UTC                                   |
| <b>\$VERSION</b>   | Version name, number and date of the WART Interpreter |
| * (Asterisk)       | Result of field extraction operations                 |



## Statement Reference

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| <b>;</b> (Semicolon)              |
| <b>[</b> (Left Bracket)           |
| <b>]</b> (Right Bracket)          |
| <b> </b> (Vertical Bar)           |
| <b>ADD</b> res inc                |
| <b>CALL</b> name param            |
| <b>EVAL</b> expr                  |
| <b>EXEC</b> commandline           |
| <b>EXIT</b>                       |
| <b>FIELD</b> str delim num        |
| <b>FORMAT</b> var codes           |
| <b>FUNCTION</b> name              |
| <b>GREP</b> string Lpatt Rpatt    |
| <b>INPUT</b>                      |
| <b>LOAD</b> res filename          |
| <b>MAPINIT</b> parameters         |
| <b>MAPLINE</b> coords width color |

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| <b>MAPMARK</b> coords mark color     |
| <b>MAPSAVE</b> filename              |
| <b>MAPTOUR</b> res coords limits     |
| <b>MINMAX</b> res values             |
| <b>OPEN</b> res                      |
| <b>POST</b> URL text                 |
| <b>PRINT</b> text                    |
| <b>RANGE</b> value lowlim highlim    |
| <b>REP</b> str old new               |
| <b>SELECT</b> ID XML pattern         |
| <b>SET</b> res str str str ...       |
| <b>SHOW</b> str                      |
| <b>STORE</b> filename str            |
| <b>SUBSTR</b> str patt resA resB ... |
| <b>TAGS</b> TagList XMLtext          |
| <b>UTM</b> res str                   |

**;** (Semicolon)                    **Statement Separator**

The semicolon is used as a visual separator for the convenience of the user. All statements begin with a key word and the keywords are not allowed as parameters to statements. Thus, a separator is not required by the syntax.

**!** (Exclamation Point)        **End-of-Line Comment**

Documentation and comments are denoted by the Exclamation Point.

```
SET x "ABRACADABRA";            ! Set variable x to a magic word.
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**[** (Left Bracket)    **Beginning of loop**

**]** (Right Bracket)        **End of loop**

Brackets are used to form a structured loop construct. Loops themselves are unconditional “Forever” loops.

Conditionals are implemented with the concept of “Statement Failure”. For example, the failure of a GREP to find a required string will cause a loop enclosing the GREP to be exited.

```
SET x "ABRACADABRA";
[
    GREP x "A" "R";
    SET out out * "\n";            ! Append the new string and a NewLine
]
```

This sets the variable **out** to the value “B\nCADAB\n”.

A set of statements may be made into a conditional block using the explicit EXIT statement within the loop.

```
SET x "ABRACADABRA";
SET out "Not Found";
[
    GREP x "A" "R";
    SET out *;                    ! OUT gets the result of the GREP
    EXIT;
]
```

This finds the first occurrence of a string bracketed by “A” and “R”. If no such string is found, the variable **out** is left with its initial value of “Not Found”. In this case, however, **out** is set to “B”.

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**ADD res inc**

**Add the increment to the given variable**

|            |     |        |  |  |
|------------|-----|--------|--|--|
| <b>XXX</b> | res | I<br>O |  |  |
|            | inc | I      |  |  |

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Examples:

**ADD Count 1**

Note:

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**CALL name Param**

**Invoke a subprogram**

|             |       |   |                            |                         |
|-------------|-------|---|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>CALL</b> | name  | I | “ ” or “;” delimited pairs |                         |
|             | Param | I | space delimiter            |                         |
|             | “*”   | O |                            | Result is placed in “*” |

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Examples:

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**Eval expr**

**Evaluate a numeric expression**

|             |      |        |  |  |
|-------------|------|--------|--|--|
| <b>Eval</b> | expr | I<br>O |  |  |
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Examples:

**Eval "123+456"**

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**Exec commandline**

**Execute a DOS command line**

|             |             |   |                      |              |
|-------------|-------------|---|----------------------|--------------|
| <b>Exec</b> | commandline | I | space-delimited text | Command line |
|-------------|-------------|---|----------------------|--------------|

Execute the DOS command line. The first whitespace delimited parameter must be the name of an executable file.

The current directory is the one used by the program.

The path will be searched for the executable, if an explicit path is not specified.

The specified program is executed as an independent process. The interpreter does not wait for completion, and no completion results are available.

Failure to execute the program (file not found, bad path or filename, bad file format, etc.) constitutes a failure which terminates the current loop.

Examples:

**Exec "sol";**

**Exec "C:\\windows\\system32\\sol.exe";**

Play a game of Solitaire.

Note:

Since many programs assume the "/" character is used as a switch or option delimiter it is not possible for arbitrary replacement of the '/' with the '\' character for file name convenience.

The "C:\\windows\\program" notation is required.

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**EXIT****Exit a loop unconditionally**

|      |  |  |  |  |
|------|--|--|--|--|
| EXIT |  |  |  |  |
|------|--|--|--|--|

The currently enclosing loop is exited. If not in a loop, the current function is exited.

Used to implement conditionals and straight-through execution for IF-THEN-ELSE style constructs.

In order to prevent the (expected) failure of a statement from terminating the program, enclose it in a "loop" which always exits.

Examples:

```
EXIT;
```

```
[ RANGE x 1 10; SET Msg "Valid"; EXIT | Set Msg "Invalid"; EXIT ]
```

```
[ LOAD x "Log"; EXIT ]; SET x x "\nRunning"; STORE "Log" x;
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**FIELD str delim index**

**Extract a field from a string**

|              |       |   |           |   |
|--------------|-------|---|-----------|---|
| <b>FIELD</b> | str   | I |           | Fields separated by the given delimiter |
|              | delim | I | delimiter |   |
|              | index | I |           | Index of the field to select            |
|              | '*'   | O |           | Result is returned in '*'               |

The delimiter must be a single character.

Index zero means return the entire string.

Indices beyond the number of fields in the string return NULL.

If the delimiter does not exist in the string, the entire string is presumed to be index one.

Examples:

```
FIELD "A B C" " " 0;      ! Result '*' is "A B C"
FIELD "A B C" " " 1;      ! Result '*' is "A"
FIELD "A B C" " " 2;      ! Result '*' is "B"
FIELD "A B C" " " 3;      ! Result '*' is "C"
FIELD "A B C" " " 4;      ! Result '*' is ""
FIELD "A B C" "X" 1;      ! Result '*' is "A B C"
```

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**FORMAT var codes**

**Format a numeric value based on codes**

|               |       |        |                            |                                   |
|---------------|-------|--------|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <b>FORMAT</b> | var   | I<br>O | “ ” or “;” delimited pairs |                                   |
|               | codes | I      |                            |                                   |
|               |       | O      |                            | Result replaces the input number. |

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Examples:

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**FUNCTION name**

**Define the beginning of a subprogram**

|                 |      |   |  |  |
|-----------------|------|---|--|--|
| <b>FUNCTION</b> | name |   |  |  |
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Examples:

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**GREP string Lpatt Rpatt**

**Search for text between given delimiters**

|             |         |   |                            |                |
|-------------|---------|---|----------------------------|----------------|
| <b>GREP</b> | ParamID | I | “ ” or “;” delimited pairs |                |
|             | ParamID | I | space delimiter            |                |
|             | ColorID | I |                            |                |
|             |         | O |                            | Result is xxxx |

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Examples:

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**INPUT**

**Wait for keyboard input**

|              |         |   |                            |                |
|--------------|---------|---|----------------------------|----------------|
| <b>INPUT</b> | ParamID | I | “ ” or “;” delimited pairs |                |
|              | ParamID | I | space delimiter            |                |
|              | ColorID | I |                            |                |
|              |         | O |                            | Result is xxxx |

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Examples:

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**LOAD res filename****Read a file into a variable**

|             |            |        |              |                                  |
|-------------|------------|--------|--------------|----------------------------------|
| <b>LOAD</b> | resID      | O      |              | contents of file loaded into res |
|             | filenameID | I<br>O | \n delimiter | One or more filenames            |
|             | '*'        | O      |              | Result is actual filename loaded |

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Examples:

```
LOAD x "C:\\autoexec.bat";
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LOAD x "C:/autoexec.bat";
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LOAD x "http://cnn.com";
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Note:

As a convenience for windows filenames all "/" characters are replaced by "\". This prevents the need to write literals using the "\\" notation. This applies only to disk file I/O; internet URIs are unaffected.

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**MAPINIT ParameterID****Initialize the bitmap for a map.**

|                |             |   |   |  |
|----------------|-------------|---|---|--|
| <b>MAPINIT</b> | ParameterID | I | “ ” or “;” delimited pairs<br>ignore commas | Vertical / Horizontal pair for Size,<br>Vertical / Horizontal pair for Scale, and<br>Vertical / Horizontal pair for Center<br>Optional Background FileName |
|                |             | O |   | Result is modified bitmap in the system Map  |

Initializes the map graphic object. <ParameterID> is a string with a series of space-separated parameters for the initialization. The numbers in the parameter represent

<mapHeight> <mapWidth> <scaleHeight> <scaleWidth> <centerNorthing> <centerEasting>

For clarity, the numbers may use commas as thousands separators and multiple spaces or semi-colons may delimit the values.

Examples:

```
MAPINIT "480 640 480000 640000 3630000 285000";
```

```
MAPINIT "480; 640; 480,000; 640,000; 3,630,000; 285,000";
```

```
MAPINIT "480 640 480000 640000 3630000 285000 Background.bmp";
```

Note:

The UTM zone is not included in the initialization. The map is assumed to lie fully within one zone. The boundary condition with lines that cross zones drawn on a single map is not handled by the current implementation. I have not explored the ramifications of this.

A graphic canvas is initialized to the size given in pixels. This canvas will become a rectangular segment of a map with dimensions given by the scale values. The vertical and horizontal axes may have different scale factors. The center coordinates establish the location of the map in the plane. The scale and center values are integers, thus making UTM coordinates most appropriate for use here.

The optional background FileName allows a previously created bitmap image to be loaded from a disk file. The intention is to have a pre-computed base map which is loaded and then populated with markers and routes as required.

I do not know what happens if the pixel dimensions of the file differ from those specified in the parameter.

If no background FileName is specified the canvas will be filled with the default color clInfoBk (ivory).

Light Gray grid lines and a copyright notice will be drawn on the canvas.

The system supports a single, global map canvas. All operations relating to initialization, drawing lines and marks, and saving the results implicitly refer to the single canvas.

Following initialization with **MAPINIT** a map will normally be drawn using calls to **MAPLINE**. Then locations will be indicated using **MAPMARK**. The resulting file will be saved using a call to **MAPSAVE**.

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**MAPLINE CoordListID PenID ColorID**

**Draw a poly-line on the map canvas**

|                |             |   |                            |                                  |
|----------------|-------------|---|----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| <b>MAPLINE</b> | CoordListID | I | “ ” or “;” delimited pairs | Northing / Easting pairs         |
|                | PenID       | I | space delimiter            | width / style                    |
|                | ColorID     | I |                            | Numeric Color value              |
|                |             | O |                            | Result is modified bitmap in Map |

The space-delimited list of Northing / Easting pairs in <CoordListID> is used to draw a series of line segments on the map. These segments are scaled to the values give in the previous **MAPINIT** call. For clarity, the numbers may use commas as thousands separators and multiple spaces or semi-colons may delimit the values.

The string in <PenID> consists of a space-delimited pair of numbers representing the line width in pixels and pen style. If unspecified the width will be one pixel and the line will be solid. Dashed and dotted lines are only available in lines one pixel wide.

The number in <ColorID> will normally be a hexadecimal integer representing the blue/green/red intensities.

Examples:

```
MAPLINE "1000 1000; 1000 2000; 2000 2000; 2000 1000" "1 2" 0xFF00FF
```

Note:

The UTM zone is not included in the coordinates. The map is assumed to lie fully within a single UTM zone. The boundary condition with lines that cross zones drawn on a single map is not handled by the current implementation . I have not explored the ramifications of this.

The system defines some symbolic color names for convenience and clarity.

| <b>Name</b> | <b>Value</b> | <b>Name</b> | <b>Value</b> | <b>Name</b> | <b>Value</b> |
|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| \$black     | 0x000000     | \$red       | 0x0000FF     | \$magenta   | 0xFF00FF     |
|             |              | \$green     | 0x00FF00     | \$cyan      | 0xFFFF00     |
| \$white     | 0xFFFFFFFF   | \$blue      | 0xFF0000     | \$yellow    | 0x00FFFF     |

**MAPLINE** draws a single, connected polyline. Multiple calls are used to create disjoint lines in different colors, widths and styles.



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**MAPSAVE FileNameID****Write the contents of the map bitmap to a graphic file.**

|                |            |   |  |  |
|----------------|------------|---|--|--|
| <b>MAPSave</b> | FileNameID | I |  | Windows Disk File name                 |
|                |            | O |  | Result is disk file containing the map |
|                | '*'        | O |  | Actual disk file name                  |

The current map graphic is saved to the specified disk file.

The default file format is BMP. The file extension must be specified.

If the specified file extension is ".jpg" the format will be a JPEG image. Anything else will be a BMP.

For convenience, all '/' characters are converted to '\'. This function only writes to disk files; URIs are not allowed.

Example:

```
MapInit "250 500 500 1000 1000 1000";
MapLine "1000 1000 1100 1200" "1 0" $black;
MapMark "900 900" $Square16 $red;
MapMark "1100 1100" $Box16 $green;
MapMark "900 1100" $Diamond16 $blue;
MapMark "1100 900" $Circle16;
MapMark "1100 950" $Dot16;
MapMark "1000 850" $Dot16 $magenta;
MapMark "1000 900" $Dot16 $cyan;
MapMark "1000 950" $Dot16 $yellow;
MapSave "E:/Junk.bmp";
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**MAPTOUR res coords limits****Reorder coordinate points into a path**

|                |        |   |                            |                |
|----------------|--------|---|----------------------------|----------------|
| <b>MAPTOUR</b> | res    | O | " " or ";" delimited pairs |                |
|                | coords | I | space delimiter            |                |
|                | limits | I |                            |                |
|                |        | O |                            | Result is xxxx |

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Examples:

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**MINMAX res values****Description**

|               |        |   |                             |  |
|---------------|--------|---|-----------------------------|--|
| <b>MINMAX</b> | res    | O |                             |  |
|               | values | I | “ ” or “;” delimited values |  |

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Examples:

**MINMAX x "1 2 3 4"**

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**OPEN filenames****Display Open File Dialog to get filename list**

|             |           |        |                      |  |
|-------------|-----------|--------|----------------------|--|
| <b>OPEN</b> | filenames | I<br>O | “\n” delimited names |  |
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Examples:

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**POST URL text**

**Send specified text to a URL**

|             |          |   |  |                |
|-------------|----------|---|--|----------------|
| <b>POST</b> | URL      | I |  |                |
|             | text     | I |  |                |
|             | \$HEADER | O |  |                |
|             | \$BODY   | O |  |                |
|             | “*”      | O |  | Result is xxxx |

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Examples:

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**PRINT text**

**Print the text on the system default printer**

|              |      |   |                      |  |
|--------------|------|---|----------------------|--|
| <b>PRINT</b> | text | I | “\n” delimited lines |  |
|--------------|------|---|----------------------|--|

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Examples:

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Note:

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**RANGE value lowlim highlim**

**Validate that the value is in a specified range**

|              |         |   |  |  |
|--------------|---------|---|--|--|
| <b>RANGE</b> | value   | I |  |  |
|              | lowlim  | I |  |  |
|              | highlim | I |  |  |

The Value is checked against the limits. If it is not within the specified bounds the statement fails. Failure causes the current loop to be exited, or the ELSE section to be executed.

If all three parameters contain only numeric characters ('0'..'9','-'') the comparison will be based on converted integers. Otherwise the comparison is an ASCII string comparison.

Examples:

```
[ ADD Count 1; RANGE Count 1 10; SET List List Count " "; ]  
[ ADD Count 1; RANGE Count 1 10; SET List List Count " ";  
  | SET List List "Done."; EXIT; ]
```

Note:

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**REP str old new**

**Replace all occurrences of old with new in str.**

|            |     |        |  |  |
|------------|-----|--------|--|--|
| <b>REP</b> | str | I<br>O |  |  |
|            | old | I      |  |  |
|            | new | I      |  |  |

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Examples:

```
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Note:

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**SELECT ID XML pattern Description**

|               |         |        |                            |                |
|---------------|---------|--------|----------------------------|----------------|
| <b>SELECT</b> | ID      | I      | “ ” or “;” delimited pairs |                |
|               | XML     | I<br>O |                            |                |
|               | pattern | I      |                            |                |
|               | “*”     | O      |                            | Result is xxxx |

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Examples:

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Note:

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**SET res str str ... Concatenate strings and set the value of the result**

|            |     |   |  |                                 |
|------------|-----|---|--|---------------------------------|
| <b>SET</b> | res | O |  | Result is concatenated strings. |
|            | str | I |  |                                 |

This is the assignment statement. Zero or more strings are concatenated to form a value which is assigned to the string res.

Examples:

**SET Count 0;**

**SET Null;**

**SET Msg "Hello" " " "World.";**

**[ ADD Count 1; RANGE Count 1 10; SET List List Count " "; ]**

Note:

This command allows a variable number of input parameters.

The variable used as the result may be used as an input string without complications. This allows pre-pending, appending and duplicating text to occur in a natural manner.

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**SHOW str**

**Display the string in status or on the user display**

|             |          |   |                            |                |
|-------------|----------|---|----------------------------|----------------|
| <b>SHOW</b> | str      | I | “ ” or “;” delimited pairs |                |
|             | \$STATUS | O |                            | Result is xxxx |

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Examples:

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Note:

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**STORE filename str**

**Store the string in the given file**

|              |          |   |                       |                           |
|--------------|----------|---|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>STORE</b> | filename | I | filename              |                           |
|              | str      | I | body of file to write |                           |
|              | “*”      | O |                       | Result is actual filename |

The filename may be a URI beginning with “ftp:” or “http:”, or it may be a disk file name.

In order to access a FTP site, the username and password must be placed into \$user and \$pass.

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Examples:

```
SET Text "Hello, World.";  
SET $user "guest"; SET $pass "";  
STORE "ftp://hostname/path/file" Text;  
STORE "http://hostname/path/file" Text;  
STORE "C:\\Temp\\File.txt" Text;  
STORE "C:/Temp/File.txt" Text;
```

Note:

As a convenience forward slashes “/” are allowed in windows disk file names. They are replaced by backslashes “\” to eliminate the need to use the escaped “\\” in literals.

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**SUBSTR str patt resA resB ...**

**Divide the string into fields based on a pattern**

|               |      |   |  |                |
|---------------|------|---|--|----------------|
| <b>SUBSTR</b> | str  | I |  |                |
|               | patt | I |  |                |
|               | resA | O |  |                |
|               | resB | O |  | Result is xxxx |

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Examples:

```
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Note:

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**TAGS TagList XMLtext**

**Validate an XML file and extract its tags**

|             |         |   |  |  |
|-------------|---------|---|--|--|
| <b>TAGS</b> | TagList | O |  |  |
|             | XMLtext | I |  |  |

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Examples:

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Note:

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**UTM res str**

**Convert Lat / Lon to UTM and vice versa**

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|------------|-----|---|--|--|
| <b>UTM</b> | res | O |  |  |
|            | str | I |  |  |

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Examples:

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Note:

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# Program Examples

**!Test the loop termination conditions for grep.**

```
set ls "This is a test"
[ grep ls "This i" "s a test"; show "Did not exit." show z; add z 1]
```

**!Test Looping and Range check conditionals**

```
set ls " a, b, c, d, e, ";
set lx "In ";
[grep ls " " ",,";
 [range * "b" "d"; set lx lx *; show lx; exit ]
]
set ls " a, b, c, d, e, ";
set lx lx ", Out ";
[grep ls " " ",,";
 [range * "d" "b"; set lx lx *; show lx; exit; ]
]
set ls " 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, ";
set lx lx ", In ";
[grep ls " " ",,";
 [range * "2" "4"; set lx lx *; show lx; exit ]
]
set ls " 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, ";
set lx lx ", Out ";
[grep ls " " ",,";
 [range * "4" "2"; set lx lx *; show lx; exit; ]
]
show lx;
```

**!Test the SUBSTR implementation that breaks a string into**

**!multiple named strings**

```
set LS "This is a test of the emergency broadcast system. Beep.";
substr LS "AAAA.BB.C.AAAA" LA LB;
show LA;
```

```

! This downloads all the county files for Texas from the Tiger Server
! We know that the FIPS codes for TX counties are odd and have no gaps.
set Num 1;
[
  format Num "ZZZ"; show Num;
  set Name "http://www.census.gov/geo/www/tiger/tigerua/TX/TGR48" Num ".ZIP";
  load x Name;
  set Name "E:/TigerMapData/TGR48" Num ".zip";
  store Name $BODY;
  add Num 2;
]

```

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! This is loading real Tiger records and looking at them
! It creates a complete county road feature file with type 1 and 2 records
! To be useful, the file needs to be sorted.
! We also include water features.
load x "E:/TigerMapData/TGR48499.RT1"; ! Wood County Line Features
load y "E:/TigerMapData/TGR48499.RT2"; ! Wood County Shape Features
set x "\n" x "\nend"; ! Need bracketing delimiters for grep...

```

```

set Pattern "IIIIIIAAAAAAAAA...BBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBCCCC"
      ".DDD....."
      "....."
      "....."
      "....."
      "EEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEGGGGGGGGGGHHHHHHHHHH";

```

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[
  grep x "\n" "\n";
  set Line *;
  substr Line Pattern TLID FENAME FETYPE CFCC FRLONG FRLAT TOLONG TOLAT TVER;
  [ range CFCC "A00" "H99"; range CFCC "H" "A999";
    set out out TVER TLID FENAME FETYPE CFCC FRLONG FRLAT TOLONG TOLAT "\n";
    add count 1;
    exit;
  ]
  add total 1;
  set msg count " of " total;
  show msg;
]
set out out y; ! Append the shape features. This can be sorted by column 6
                ! to 15 to group the chains
store "E:/TGR48499.txt" out;
exit;

```