

### Editing Keywords

ASSEM

Switches into assembler mode.

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### Editing Keywords (cont)

**BANK**      Display the current bank number, or change to the  
*[bank[ -*      bank specified. If on/off specified will enable or  
*bank][,*      disable the banks.  
*on/off]]*

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**BASIC**      Switches out of assembler mode.



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### Editing Keywords (cont)

COMP [*"fi-  
lename"*],  
*devnum*]] Will compile the program in memory and optionally  
save it to a file. *filename* must be 12 characters or  
less if specified.

### Editing Keywords (cont)

DELETE [*start -  
end*] Will delete a range of lines from *start* to *end* from your  
program. With no parameters, acts like NEW.



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DESC *line#*, Create a subroutine *label* and start the code at  
*label* *line#*.

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ERROR Will display the errors.



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### Editing Keywords (cont)

EXEC (>) *command* Will run a single line in immediate mode.  
*block* Shorthand >

### Editing Keywords (cont)

FAST Enables speed up of some commands



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**FIND** Searches the program in the current bank for lines containing *text*. Do not use quotes if searching for keywords. If searching for assembly, put a left bracket in front of the instruction.

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**LIST** Will display the program in memory. Can optionally only display lines between the given parameters.  
[*line#*] -  
[*line#*]]



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| LISTER<br>[line#] | A scrollable LIST. If <i>line#</i> specified, will start at that line. |
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| LITE<br>[0/1] | With no parameter or a 1, will enable LITE mode. 0 will disable. |
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LLIST [*line#*[- *line#*[, *printer?*]]] Displays extended details about the program in memory. if the value of *printer?* is 1, the output will be sent to a printer.

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NEW [*bank*[- *bank*]] Clears the current program bank, or banks specified.



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OLD *[bank[ - bank]]* Attempts to restore the program in the current bank, or banks specified.

### Editing Keywords (cont)

PLIST *[line#[ - line#]]* Sends the program LIST to a printer.



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### Editing Keywords (cont)

|      |                    |
|------|--------------------|
| QUIT | Quit Vision BASIC. |
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### Editing Keywords (cont)

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|--|--|
| RENUM <i>start</i> -<br><i>end</i> , <i>new</i> [, <i>step</i> ] | Will renumber the lines from <i>start</i> to <i>end</i> to <i>new</i> ,<br>using a <i>step</i> of 10 if not specified. |
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### Editing Keywords (cont)

**RUN** Runs the compiled, in memory program. If the program is not compiled or has been altered, will compile first. If *line#* specified, will start at that line number, otherwise will start from the first line of the program.

### Editing Keywords (cont)

**SLOW** Run at normal C64 speeds.



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### Editing Keywords (cont)

**VLIST** Will display all of the variables from the program in memory.  
**[num]** If *num* specified, will send the output to a printer.

Keywords related to writing, editing, modifying and displaying programs

### Disk and File Commands

**DEVICE *devnum*** Sets the device number for the default device.



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### Disk and File Commands (cont)

|              |  |
|--------------|--|
| DIR          | Lists the current device's directory. If num is supplied, will |
| <i>[num]</i> | be sent to a printer   |

### Disk and File Commands (cont)

|                             |  |
|-----------------------------|--|
| DISK                        | Equivalent to OPEN 15,devnum,15,"command":CLOSE  |
| <i>["comma-nd",devnum]]</i> | 15. Uses default device if not specified. Initializes the device if command not specified. |



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### Disk and File Commands (cont)

**GSAVE** Saves a copy of the C64 RAM to the GeoRAM expanded memory. If *on* is 1, enables back-up feature.

### Disk and File Commands (cont)

**LOAD** "*filena-*  
*me*"[, *devnum*] Load a file from the default device. If filename not specified, will use last specified filename.

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### Disk and File Commands (cont)

|  |   |
|--|---|
| SAVE " <i>filename</i> ",<br><i>devnum</i> ] | Save a file to the default device. Filename must be 12 characters or less. If filename not specified, will use last specified filename. |
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### Disk and File Commands (cont)

|  |   |
|--|---|
| VERIFY " <i>filename</i> ",<br><i>devnum</i> ] | Verify the program in memory against a file on the default device. If filename not specified, will use last specified filename. |
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Commands related to using disk drives



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### Variables

*variable*\$ At the end of a variable name, a \$ specifies that the variable is a STRING.

### Variables (cont)

CLR Clears the memory used by all variables.

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### Variables (cont)

DECIMAL *variable*[, *variable*[, *variable*[, ...]]]  
Creates new decimal variables.

### Variables (cont)

DIM [DECIMAL] *variable*(-*value*)  
Create array *variable* of *value* size.



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### Variables (cont)

|        |                                    |
|--------|------------------------------------|
| GLOBAL | Restores the global variable scope |
|--------|------------------------------------|

### Variables (cont)

|     |  |
|-----|--|
| LET | Assigns a simple value to a simple variable. Useful for speed. |
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### Variables (cont)

|       |                                     |
|-------|-------------------------------------|
| LOCAL | Starts a local scope for variables. |
|-------|-------------------------------------|

### Variables (cont)

|                                  |   |
|----------------------------------|---|
| TAG <i>tag</i> =<br><i>value</i> | Creates a TAG named <i>tag</i> with the value <i>value</i> . Like a label in assembler. |
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### Variables (cont)

VARIABLES Moves the program variable table to *address* or *[address]* 32768 if not specified.

Variables **must** start with a letter, and can be up to 8 characters long.

Numbers and the symbols !, @, #, %, & and ? are allowed in variable names.

Anything past 8 characters is silently ignored.

Variable names can *contain* keywords, but cannot start with keywords.

Strings must be terminated with a dollar (\$) sign.

All variables are assumed to be integer variables by default.

Tags cannot be to the left of an equals sign in a math expression.

### Math

*vov* AND *vov* Performs a logical (bitwise) AND.



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### Math (cont)

$v \vee v$  OR  $v \vee v$  Performs a logical (bitwise) OR.

### Math (cont)

$v \vee \vee v$  EOR  $v \vee v$  Performs a logical (bitwise) Exclusive OR.

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### Math (cont)

**ABS(*vov*)** Returns the absolute value of *vov*.

### Math (cont)

**INT(*vov*)** Returns the integer value of *vov*, rounded down.

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### Math (cont)

**SGN(*vov*)** Returns the sign of *vov*.

### Math (cont)

**WHOLE(*vov*)** Returns the integer value of *vov* without rounding.

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### Math (cont)

FRAC(*vvv*) Returns the fractional value of *vvv*, stripped of the sign.

### Math (cont)

ABS(*vvv*) Returns the absolute value of *vvv*.

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### Math (cont)

**RANDOM** Initializes the random number table. If no parameter, will use SID voice 3, otherwise will be seeded with *seed*.  
*[seed]*

### Math (cont)

**RND** Generate a random number. If 0 supplied, will limit numbers to 0-255, otherwise 0-65535.  
*[0]*



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### Math (cont)

$\pi$  The value of PI in decimal.

Parentheses are **not** allowed in mathematical expressions.

e.g.  $A=4*(3+4)$  is not allowed and would need to be expressed as  $A=3+4:A=A*4$

Order of operations is **not** followed. All expressions are strictly evaluated from left to right.

e.g.  $4+3*5-2*6$  would be evaluated as  $4 + 3 = 7$ ,  $7 * 5 = 35$ ,  $35 - 2 = 33$ ,  $33 * 6 = 198$ .

The functions **USR**, **FRE**, **POS**, **SQR**, **LOG**, **EXP**, **COS**, **SIN**, **TAN** and **ATN** are not available.

### Speedy Math

ADD  $vop = vov + vov$



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### Speedy Math (cont)

COMPARE *vov*, *vov* Both parameters must be 2 byte ints.

### Speedy Math (cont)

DEC *vop* Decrements *vop* by 1.

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### Speedy Math (cont)

DOUBLE *vop*

Multiplies *vop* by 2.

### Speedy Math (cont)

HALF *vop*

Divides *vop* by 2.

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### Speedy Math (cont)

INC *vop*                      Increments *vop* by 1.

### Speedy Math (cont)

SUBTRACT *vop* = *vov* - *vov*

These commands only with with non-arrayed *integer* variables, tags and pointers, except **INC**, **DEC**, **HALF** and **DOUBLE** which also work on non-arrayed *decimal* variables.



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### Bitmap Commands

|   |   |
|---|---|
| BITMAP [ <i>bmp, multicolor, map, drawto, screen, color1, color2, color3, clearcol, clear map</i> ] | Turns modes <i>bmp</i> and <i>multicolor</i> on (1) or off (0). |
|---|---|

### Bitmap Commands (cont)

|   |   |
|---|---|
| BMPCLR<br>[ <i>clear-map, clearcol</i> ]] | Clears the currently visible bitmap screen if <i>clearmap</i> is 1, and color screen if <i>clearcol</i> is set to 1. If neither argument is specified, will clear both. |
|---|---|



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### Bitmap Commands (cont)

**BMPCOL** *screen, color1, color2, color3, clearcol[, clearmap]* Sets the bitmap colors that will be used, and defines which screen to use. If clearmap is added and set to 1, will clear the bitmap.

### Bitmap Commands (cont)

**BMPLOC** *map* sets with bitmap screen will be visible (0-7). *drawto* *map, drawto* sets with screen will be drawn to with the drawing commands.



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### Bitmap Commands (cont)

HLINE *x*, *y*, *len*, *color*  
Draws a straight, horizontal line starting at (*x*, *y*) and continuing to the right for *len* pixels with color *color*

### Bitmap Commands (cont)

LIMITS *width*, *height*, *x-pos*, *y-pos*, *colorplot*  
Limits the area on the bitmap that drawing commands will affect.



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### Bitmap Commands (cont)

|      |  |
|------|--|
| LINE | Draws a line on the bitmap from $(x1, y1)$ to $(x2, y2)$ , in color <i>color</i> if specified. If <i>x2</i> and <i>y2</i> are not specified, will draw a line from $(x1, y1)$ to the current coordinate. |
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### Bitmap Commands (cont)

|                         |   |
|-------------------------|---|
| PLOT <i>x, y, color</i> | Draws a pixel on the bitmap at coordinates $(x, y)$ in color <i>color</i> . |
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### Bitmap Commands (cont)

**VLINE** *x, y, len, color* Draws a straight, vertical line starting at (*x, y*) and going down for *len* pixels with color *color*

All parameters can be either values or variables. If a parameter is left off, a default or previous value will be used.

### Sprite Commands

**ALLMOBS** *x0, y0, x1, y1, x2, y2, x3, y3, x4, y4, x5, y5, x6, y6, x7, y7* Allows you to set all of the sprite positions in a single command.



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### Sprite Commands (cont)

**CODE** Any code following this command will be stored in  
*values....* memory at the location indicated by the "code" pointer.

### Sprite Commands (cont)

**COLLISION** Copies the collision registers and zeros the copied  
*selection* register. If *selection* is 0, copies the sprite-to-sprite  
register, if 1 copies the sprite-to-foreground register.



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### Sprite Commands (cont)

DETECT *mob#[*, Used after the COLLISION command. Checks is  
*mob#[*, *mob#[*, the specified sprites were involved in a collision.  
*...]]]*

### Sprite Commands (cont)

MOB Chooses which sprite to make current. Initializes the  
*number*, sprite. *number* chooses which sprite (0-7). *on* turns it on  
*on*, or off, *multicolor* enables or disables multicolor mode,  
*multicolor*, *priority* enables or disables background priority, *x*, *y*  
*priority*, choose the initial coordinates, *x-add* and *y-add* set the  
*x*, *y*, *x-add*, *y-add* offsets.

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### Sprite Commands (cont)

**MOBCLR** Clears all of the sprite registers. Recommended to use at the beginning of your program if you're using sprites, and also when you want to clear the screen of sprites.

### Sprite Commands (cont)

**MOBCOL** Sets the sprite colors. *color* sets the color of the current sprite, *shared1* sets the first color shared by all multicolor sprites, *shared2* sets the second.

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### Sprite Commands (cont)

|                                |   |
|--------------------------------|---|
| MOBEXP <i>x-expan, y-expan</i> | Enables and disables the <i>x-expansion</i> and the <i>y-expansion</i> of the current sprite. |
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### Sprite Commands (cont)

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|----------------------------|---|
| MOBPAT <i>shape#, bank</i> | Moves the <b>CODE</b> pointer to point at the specified sprite <i>shape#</i> , she's data. <i>shape#</i> specifies the shape to point at, <i>bank</i> specifies the bank where the coded data will be sent. |
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### Sprite Commands (cont)

MOBSET *shape#, number, number, number, ...* Initialize a sprite from The Spreditor.

### Sprite Commands (cont)

MOBXY *x, y, x-add, y-add* Moves the current sprite to the coordinates (*x, y*). *x-add* and *y-add* set the offsets.



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### Sprite Commands (cont)

SHAPE Changes the current sprite's shape. IF more than 1  
*byte[, byte[,* shape specified, will set the shape for the following  
*byte[, ...]]]* sprites.

Commands begin with MOB as a carryover from Simon's BASIC.

### Interrupt Commands

HALTINT Stops the interrupt totally, returning interrupts to normal.

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### Interrupt Commands (cont)

**INTEND** Should be the last statement in your interrupt routine. If *flag* is 0, JMP to BASIC's hardware timer routine, 1 will RTI.

### Interrupt Commands (cont)

**INTERRUPT** Create a new raster interrupt at line *raster* (50-249) *raster, line#* which calls the code at *line#*.

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### Interrupt Commands (cont)

RASTER *raster*      Selects the next raster line to interrupt.

### Interrupt Commands (cont)

STARTINT      Should be the first command in your interrupt routine.

Lets you program raster interrupts.

It is critical to halt your interrupts before exiting your program.

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### Using Machine Language

|                       |  |
|-----------------------|--|
| Branching and Jumping | Simply put the line number after the branch or jump command, e.g. <code>JMP1000</code> |
|-----------------------|--|

### Using Machine Language (cont)

|                    |  |
|--------------------|--|
| Tags and variables | Can be used in place of values and addresses |
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### Using Machine Language (cont)

|       |                  |
|-------|------------------|
| LABEL | Identical to TAG |
|-------|------------------|

### Using Machine Language (cont)

|                  |   |
|------------------|---|
| ML-safe commands | START, GOTO, GOSUB, RETURN., REM, TAG, PROC, MODULE, LOCAL, GLOBAL, ADD< SUBTRACT, COMPARE, HALF, DOUBLE, VARIABLES, HALT, RESUME, VERSION, DEBUG, STARTINT, RASTER, BYTES, STRINGS |
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### Using Machine Language (cont)

**START** Specifies the starting location for an ML program. Must  
**[\* =** be placed at the very beginning on your ML program, and  
**]address** only used once.

Mnemonics must be enclosed in [] brackets, e.g.

```
100 [LDA1: ORA #1: STA1]; TURN BASIC ROM ON
```

A semicolon (;) starts a comment in ML mode.

### BASIC Keywords

**ASC(*string*)** Returns the ASCII value of *string*



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### BASIC Keywords (cont)

**BUTTON** Returns 1 if the joystick button is pressed, 0 if not.  
*joynum*[,  
*button#*] Use *button#* of 1, 2 or 3 to access those buttons,  
default is 1,

### BASIC Keywords (cont)

**BYTES** *count*[,  
*byte*[, *tag*[,  
*alignment*]]] When compiling, will insert *count* bytes of value  
*byte* (default 0), with a (string) label of *tag*, aligned  
to *alignment*.



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### BASIC Keywords (cont)

CHR\$(*von*[,  
*count*]) Appends ASCII character *von* to a string, 1 or  
*count* times.

### BASIC Keywords (cont)

CLOCK [*jiffies*] Sets the CLOCK to *jiffies* if specified, or 0 if not.



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### BASIC Keywords (cont)

CLOSE *file#, file#, ...*      Close 1 or more files.

### BASIC Keywords (cont)

CLS      Clears the current text screen. Uses space if *pokecode* not specified. Colors will not be changed unless *color* is specified.

*[pokecode[, color]]*



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### BASIC Keywords (cont)

|  |  |
|--|--|
| CMD <i>file#</i> [,<br><i>string</i> ] | Redirects all I/O to file <i>file#</i> . Optionally sends <i>string</i> to the file. |
|--|--|

### BASIC Keywords (cont)

|  |  |
|--|--|
| COPY <i>start</i> ,<br><i>end</i> , <i>new</i> | Copies the memory from addresses <i>start</i> - <i>end</i> to address <i>new</i> |
|--|--|



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### BASIC Keywords (cont)

|                           |                             |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| DATA <i>val, val, ...</i> | Hold data to be READ later. |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------|

### BASIC Keywords (cont)

|                       |  |
|-----------------------|--|
| DEBUG<br><i>0 / 1</i> | Enable (1) or disable (0) DEBUG mode, which reduces the number of passes for compilation. Will result in slower and larger programs. |
|-----------------------|--|



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### BASIC Keywords (cont)

DEF *type* *var*[, *var*,  
*var*, ...] Allows you to define all variable types in a more structured fashion. *type* can be TAG, LABEL, INT, INTEGER or DECIMAL.

### BASIC Keywords (cont)

DETEXT(*type*) Returns how much extended memory of *type* is attached to the system.



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### BASIC Keywords (cont)

DO *line#, times*      Run line *line# times* times.

### BASIC Keywords (cont)

DUP\$(*string, count*)      Duplicates string *string count* times.

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### BASIC Keywords (cont)

ELSE      If the prior IF *expression* evaluated to FALSE,  
*statement*      *statement* will be executed.

### BASIC Keywords (cont)

END      End the execution of the program and returns screen to  
normal.



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### BASIC Keywords (cont)

FETCH *count*, Copies *count* bytes from an attached REU at  
*destination*, *reu*[, address *reu* and bank *bank* to C64 address  
*bank*] *destination*

### BASIC Keywords (cont)

FILL *start*, Fills the memory from address *start* to address *end*  
*end*[, *byte*[, with value *byte* (default 0) incrementing the address  
*step*]] by *step* (default 1)



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### BASIC Keywords (cont)

FOR *var*=*start*  
TO *end*  
[STEP  
*val*]

Defines a FOR loop that iterates variable *var* from the value *start* to the value *end*, defaulting to incrementing by 1 if STEP is not defined, or by *val* if it is defined.

### BASIC Keywords (cont)

GET *variable*      Read a character and put in it *variable*

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### BASIC Keywords (cont)

|  |   |
|--|---|
| GET# <i>file#</i> ,<br><i>variable</i> | Read a character from <i>file#</i> and put in it<br><i>variable</i> |
|--|---|

### BASIC Keywords (cont)

|   |  |
|---|--|
| GOSUB<br><i>line#</i> [, <i>line#</i><br>[, ...]] | Runs a subroutine at <i>line#</i> . If more than 1 <i>line#</i> is<br>specified, will run each one in the order they are<br>specified. |
|---|--|



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### BASIC Keywords (cont)

GOTO *tag / line\_number*      Jumps to the *line\_number* or *tag* in the program

### BASIC Keywords (cont)

HALT      Will stop compilation at this point. All previous code will be compiled.



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### BASIC Keywords (cont)

|                      |   |
|----------------------|---|
| IF <i>expression</i> | Evaluates the <i>expression</i> and sets a flag that will |
| [AND   OR   EOR      | be acted upon when the program reaches a                  |
| <i>expression</i> ]  | THEN statement.   |

### BASIC Keywords (cont)

|                            |   |
|----------------------------|---|
| INPUT <i>var, var, ...</i> | Read lines and put the values in <i>var</i> . |
|----------------------------|---|



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### BASIC Keywords (cont)

INPUT# *file#*, *var*[, *var*[, ...]]      Read lines from file *file#* and store them in *var*

### BASIC Keywords (cont)

JOIN *vop* = *low*, *high*      The opposite of SPLIT



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### BASIC Keywords (cont)

JOY(*joynum*) Returns the value of the joystick port *joynum*. *joynum* is typically 1 or 2.

### BASIC Keywords (cont)

KEYPRESS If *vov* not specified, will wait for **any** keypress, otherwise will wait for *vov* to be pressed. If a second *vov* is specified will act like an IF block and will be FALSE for first char or TRUE for second char.



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### BASIC Keywords (cont)

|   |   |
|---|---|
| LEFT\$( <i>string</i> ,<br><i>count</i> ) | Returns <i>count</i> characters from the left of<br><i>string</i> |
|---|---|

### BASIC Keywords (cont)

|                      |                                       |
|----------------------|---------------------------------------|
| LEN( <i>string</i> ) | Returns the length of <i>string</i> . |
|----------------------|---------------------------------------|



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### BASIC Keywords (cont)

LOC(*x*,  
*y*) Moves the cursor to location *x*, *y* on the current text screen.

### BASIC Keywords (cont)

LONGPEEK(*address*) Will return a single value from *address* on a SuperCPU.



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### BASIC Keywords (cont)

LONGPOKE *address, val,* Will poke into the extended memory of  
*val, val, ...* a SuperCPU.

### BASIC Keywords (cont)

MID\$(*string,* Returns *count* characters, starting at index  
*position, count*) *position* from *string*.



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### BASIC Keywords (cont)

MODULE      When compiling, write this section to separate module  
*filename*[,      file *filename* for reusability. The default device will be  
devnum[,      used if not specified. Address 49152 will be used for  
address]]\*      loading if not specified.

### BASIC Keywords (cont)

MODULE END      The end of the module to be written



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### BASIC Keywords (cont)

NEXT *var*[, *var*[, ...]]      The end of the FOR loop. *var* must match the FOR loop you are continuing.

### BASIC Keywords (cont)

ON *var* GOSUB | GOTO *line#*, *line#*, ...      Will jump to *line#* that matches the value of *var*.



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### BASIC Keywords (cont)

OPEN *file#*,    Open a connection to device *dev#* assigning it to file  
*dev#*,            *file#* with a secondary parameter of *secondary* and  
*secondary*,      send *string* through the open file.  
*string*

### BASIC Keywords (cont)

PADBUT *joynum*    Returns 1 if the paddle button is pressed, 0 if  
not.



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### BASIC Keywords (cont)

**PADDLE** Returns the value of the paddle, 0-255. Paddles 1-2 are in *joynum* 1, 3-4 are in 2. Returned values are bit-reversed.

### BASIC Keywords (cont)

**PAUSE** Will pause execution for *seconds* seconds. If an optional *jiffies* is specified, will pause for an additional (*jiffies*/60)s.



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### BASIC Keywords (cont)

PEEK(*vov*[, *index*]) Will return the memory at address *vov*, optionally offset by *index*.

### BASIC Keywords (cont)

POKE *address*, *vov*, *vov*, *vov*, ... Will put values *vov* in consecutive memory starting at *address*. Can also be used with strings.



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### BASIC Keywords (cont)

**POLL** Tells the C64 which set of paddles you're polling. *port#* is 1 or 2 for joystick port 1, 2 for 2. Allows substitution of the required delay. Read the docs for more info.

### BASIC Keywords (cont)

**PRINT** *expression* Prints *expression* to the current text screen



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### BASIC Keywords (cont)

PRINT# *file#*, *expression*

Print *expression* to file *file#*

### BASIC Keywords (cont)

READ *vop*, *vop*, ...

Read values from a DATA statement

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### BASIC Keywords (cont)

|     |  |
|-----|--|
| REM | Turns the rest of the line into a comment. |
|-----|--|

### BASIC Keywords (cont)

|         |   |
|---------|---|
| RESTORE | Resets the pointer to the start of all DATA statements, or to the DATA statement on line <i>line#</i> |
|---------|---|



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### BASIC Keywords (cont)

**RESUME** Will resume compilation after a HALT. **Must** be at the beginning of a line, or it will be ignored.

### BASIC Keywords (cont)

**RETURN** Ends a subroutine and sends program flow back to the GOSUB statement.



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### BASIC Keywords (cont)

REUPEEK(*address*, *bank*) Will return the value from an attached REU at *address* in bank *bank*

### BASIC Keywords (cont)

REUPOKE *address*, *bank*, *val*, *val*, *val*, ... Will write the values to an attached REU starting at *address* in bank *bank*



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### BASIC Keywords (cont)

|  |  |
|--|--|
| RIGHT\$( <i>string</i> ,<br><i>count</i> ) | Returns <i>count</i> characters from the right of<br><i>string</i> |
|--|--|

### BASIC Keywords (cont)

|                   |                          |
|-------------------|--------------------------|
| SPC( <i>vov</i> ) | Prints <i>vov</i> spaces |
|-------------------|--------------------------|



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### BASIC Keywords (cont)

SPLIT *low, high[, high2] = vov* Splits a variable into low and high bytes.

### BASIC Keywords (cont)

STASH *count, address, reu[, bank]* Copies *count* C64 memory bytes at address *address* to the attached REU address *reu* in bank *bank*



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### BASIC Keywords (cont)

|        |                             |
|--------|-----------------------------|
| STATUS | Reads and clears the STatus |
|--------|-----------------------------|

### BASIC Keywords (cont)

|      |  |
|------|--|
| STOP | Stops the program execution but does not reset the screen. |
|------|--|



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### BASIC Keywords (cont)

|                     |   |
|---------------------|---|
| STR\$( <i>vvv</i> ) | Converts number <i>vvv</i> into a string. |
|---------------------|---|

### BASIC Keywords (cont)

|                          |   |
|--------------------------|---|
| STRINGS<br><i>[size]</i> | With no parameter, stretches the string field to 53247,<br>otherwise to <i>size</i> . |
|--------------------------|---|



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### BASIC Keywords (cont)

SWAP *count*, Swaps the main memory at address *c64* with the  
*c64*, *reu*[, memory on the attached REU at address *reu* in bank  
*bank*] *bank*

### BASIC Keywords (cont)

SWITCH *start*, Swaps the memory at addresses *start* - *end* with  
*end*, *start2* the memory starting at address *start2*



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### BASIC Keywords (cont)

**SYS** Starts execution of ML code at *address*. If the A, X, Y and ST values are specified, they will be loaded into the registers before starting.

*address*,  
A, X, Y,  
ST

### BASIC Keywords (cont)

**TAB(*von*)** Moves the cursor to *von* on the current line.



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### BASIC Keywords (cont)

|                  |  |
|------------------|--|
| THEN             | If the prior IF <i>expression</i> evaluated to TRUE, |
| <i>statement</i> | <i>statement</i> will be executed.                   |

### BASIC Keywords (cont)

|                 |   |
|-----------------|---|
| TRAP            | Sends control of your program to <i>line#</i> on error. <i>vop</i> if |
| <i>line#</i> [, | specified must be a non-arrayed int which will have the               |
| <i>vop</i> ]    | address of the error stored in it.                                    |



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### BASIC Keywords (cont)

**VAL(*string*)** Returns the mathematical value of *string*.

### BASIC Keywords (cont)

**VERSION *number*** Specifies which version of Vision BASIC needed to compile the block of code.



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### BASIC Keywords (cont)

WAIT Will wait for a non-0 result from PEEKing *address* and filtering with AND *and* and EOR *eor* and, *eor*

FOR-TO-STEP-NEXT loops and DO loops will only work on integer variables.

POKE 2383,0 to disable the PADDLE bit-reversing.

### Functions and subroutines

POINT *vop* = Sets *vop* to the address of the compiled code for *line#* line *line#*.



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### Functions and subroutines (cont)

**POINT TAG**      Creates a tag and points it to the address of the  
*tag = line#*      compiled code for line *line#*.

### Functions and subroutines (cont)

**PROC tag[. vop[,**      Defines the start of a subroutine named *tag*  
*vop[, ...]]]*      with parameters *vop*.



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### Functions and subroutines (cont)

**PASS** *vop[, vop[, vop[, ...]]]* Defines parameters *vop* for a subroutine. Must be the first command after PROC if you're passing parameters.

### Functions and subroutines (cont)

**RETURN** End the subroutine and send execution back to the calling line.



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### Functions and subroutines (cont)

**SEND** Will make the subroutine return the value *vov*. This must be  
*vov* the final command before RETURN if used.

### Functions and subroutines (cont)

**TAG** Creates a TAG named *tag*. If *vov* is not specified, tag will get  
*tag* = the current address in the program. Used like a LABEL in  
*vov* assembler.

Call a subroutine like

`tag.vop, vop, vop`

Strings and string variables cannot be returned from subroutines.



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### Sound Commands

|   |   |
|---|---|
| ADSR <i>attack</i> ,<br><i>decay</i> , <i>sustain</i> ,<br><i>release</i> | Specifies the <i>attack</i> , <i>decay</i> , <i>sustain</i> and<br><i>release</i> parameters for the current voice. |
|---|---|

### Sound Commands (cont)

|                       |   |
|-----------------------|---|
| CUTOFF<br><i>freq</i> | Sets the cutoff frequency to <i>freq</i> for the SID filtering<br>system. |
|-----------------------|---|



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### Sound Commands (cont)

**FILTER** *voice1*,  
*voice2*, *voice3*,  
*ext*, *resonance* Enables or disables the filters of *voice1*, *voice2*,  
*voice3*, the output of the *external* input and the  
*resonance* value.

### Sound Commands (cont)

**FREQ** *freq* Specifies that the current voice will play frequency *freq*.



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### Sound Commands (cont)

|                       |   |
|-----------------------|---|
| PULSE<br><i>width</i> | Specifies the pulse waveform width for the current voice. |
|-----------------------|---|

### Sound Commands (cont)

|        |                            |
|--------|----------------------------|
| SIDCLR | Clears the sound registers |
|--------|----------------------------|



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### Sound Commands (cont)

VOICE *num* Chooses which voice will be used (1-3)

### Sound Commands (cont)

VOL Controls the main volume and filter selection. Can enable or disable the *low*, *band* and *high* pass filters. If *disconnect* is enables, disconnects the output of voice 3.

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### Sound Commands (cont)

**WAVE** Enables or disables the *gate*. *wave* is 1 (triangle), 2 (sawtooth), 4 (pulse) or 8 (noise). *ring* chooses ring modulate oscillators. *sync* chooses sync modulate oscillators. *test* enables or disables the voice oscillator.

*gate*,  
*wave*,  
*ring*,  
*sync*  
*test*

All parameters can be values or variables. If a parameter is left off, a previously used value will be used, or a 0 if no value has been specified before.

The commands **FREQ**, **PULSE**, **ADSR**, and **WAVE** require you to set a current **VOICE** before calling them.

0 disables, 1 enables

### Text Video Commands

**BANK** Selects the active 16K memory bank for video. This is **not** for setting REU banks. You will probably not need to ever use this command.

*bank*



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### Text Video Commands (cont)

BLANK      Blanks or restores the screen. 1 blanks the screen, 0  
*[blank]*, *bg*,      un-blanks. *bg* changes the background color, 0-15.  
*bars1*,      *bars* changes the bar colors.  
*bars2*]]

### Text Video Commands (cont)

CATCH      Acts like a WAIT command for the rasterline.  
*rasterline*      rasterline can be 0-255.



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### Text Video Commands (cont)

**CHARPAT** Moves the "code" pointer to point at a specific character image. *character* is the character that you want to point at, *charset* is the character set that the character is in.

### Text Video Commands (cont)

**CHARSET** *charset* Selects the desired character set.



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### Text Video Commands (cont)

**COLORS** *text, border, screen, color1, color2, color3* Sets the color registers.

### Text Video Commands (cont)

**COPYSET** Copies the C64 character set to location *charset*. If *charset* is 0, copy uppercase, if 1 copy lowercase.  
*charset*,  
*case*



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### Text Video Commands (cont)

EXTENDED *on*[, *color1*, *color2*, *color3*] Turns on or off extended color mode. If colors are supplied, will set the 3 background colors.

### Text Video Commands (cont)

LOWERCASE [*disable*] Changes the character set to lowercase. If *disable* is 1, disables keyboard toggling between upper and lower case.



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### Text Video Commands (cont)

MULTI *on*[, *color1*, *color2*] Turns on or off multicolor mode. If colors are specified, will set the background colors.

### Text Video Commands (cont)

NORMAL *clear* Resets the screen to normal text mode. 1 will clear the line link table, 0 will not.



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### Text Video Commands (cont)

UPPERCASE    Changes the character set to uppercase. If *disable* [disable] is 1, disables keyboard toggling between upper and lower case.

### Text Video Commands (cont)

PANX        Pans the screen horizontally. *panvalue* (will be bit-reversed) can be 0-7 (0=none), if *columns* is 0, sets 38 column screen, 1 sets 40 column screen.



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### Text Video Commands (cont)

PANY      Pans the screen vertically. *panvalue* (will be bit-reversed) can be 0-7 (3=none). If *rows* is 0, 24 row screen, if 1, 25 row screen.

### Text Video Commands (cont)

VIDLOC    Moves the text screen to and of the 64 1K screens available. *screen*, chooses which 1K to use, *printto*, chooses which screen to print to (you will probably want this to be equal to *screen*), *charset* selects the location of the character set. *clear* of 1 will clear the line link table, 0 will not.

POKE 2384,0 to disable the bit-reversing of PANX, PANY.



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