



# OpenBoot 2.x Quick Reference

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## Syntax

Commands are entered at the `ok` prompt and are executed left-to-right after a carriage-return. All commands must be separated by one or more spaces.

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## Help Commands

TABLE 1-1 Help Commands

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<code>help</code>	List main help categories.
<code>help category</code>	Show help for all commands in the category. Use only the first word of the category description.
<code>help command</code>	Show help for individual command (where available).

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## Restricted Monitor Commands

TABLE 1-2 Restricted Monitor Commands

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<code>b [specifiers]</code>	Boot the operating system (same as <code>boot</code> at <code>ok</code> prompt).
<code>c</code>	Resume the execution of a halted program (same as <code>go</code> at <code>ok</code> prompt).
<code>n</code>	Enter the Forth Monitor.

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## Examining and Creating Device Aliases

TABLE 1-3 Examining and Creating Device Aliases

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<code>devalias</code>	Display all current device aliases.
<code>devalias alias</code>	Display the device path name corresponding to <code>alias</code> .
<code>devalias alias device-path</code>	Define an alias representing the device path. If an alias with the same name already exists, the new value supersedes the old.

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# Device Tree Browsing Commands

**TABLE 1-4** Device Tree Browsing Commands

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<code>.attributes</code>	Display the names and values of the current node's properties.
<code>cd <i>device-path</i></code>	Select the indicated device node, making it the current node.
<code>cd <i>node-name</i></code>	Search for a node with the given name in the subtree below the current node, and select the first such node found.
<code>cd ..</code>	Select the device node that is the parent of the current node.
<code>cd /</code>	Select the root machine node.
<code>device-end</code>	De-select the current device node, leaving no node selected.
<code>ls</code>	Display the names of the current node's children.
<code>pwd</code>	Display the device path name that names the current node.
<code>show-devs [<i>device-path</i>]</code>	Display all the devices known to the system directly beneath a given level in the device hierarchy. (Used by itself, it shows the entire device tree.)
<code>words</code>	Display the names of the current node's methods.

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# Common Options for the `boot` Command

**TABLE 1-5** Common Options for the `boot` Command

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`boot [device-specifier] [filename] [options]`

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TABLE 1-5 Common Options for the boot Command

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<i>[device-specifier]</i>	The name (full path name or alias) of a device. Examples: cdrom (CD-ROM drive) disk (hard disk) floppy (3-1/2" diskette drive) net (Ethernet) tape (SCSI tape)
<i>[filename]</i>	The name of the program to be booted (for example, stand/diag). <i>If specified, filename</i> is relative to the root of the selected device and partition. If not, the boot program uses the value of the <code>boot-file</code> parameter.
<i>[options]</i>	-a - Prompt interactively for the device and name of the boot file. -h - Halt after loading the program. (OS-specific options may differ from system to system.)

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# Diagnostic Test Commands

**TABLE 1-6** Diagnostic Test Commands

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<code>probe-scsi</code>	Identify devices attached to the built-in SCSI bus.
<code>probe-scsi-all</code> [ <i>device-path</i> ]	Perform <code>probe-scsi</code> on all SCSI buses installed in the system below the specified node. (If <i>device-path</i> is absent, the root node is used.)
<code>test</code> <i>device-specifier</i>	Execute the specified device's self-test method. For example: <code>test floppy</code> - test the floppy drive, if installed <code>test /memory</code> - test number of megabytes specified in <code>selftest-#megs</code> ; or test all of memory if <code>diag-switch?</code> is true <code>test net</code> - test the network connection
<code>test-all</code> [ <i>device-specifier</i> ]	Test all devices (that have a built-in self-test method) below the specified node. (If <i>device-specifier</i> is absent, the root node is used.)
<code>watch-clock</code>	Test the clock function.
<code>watch-net</code>	Monitor the network connection.

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# System Information Display Commands

**TABLE 1-7** System Information Display Commands

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<code>banner</code>	Display the power-on banner.
<code>.version</code>	Display the version and date of the boot PROM.

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# Emergency Keyboard Commands

TABLE 1-8 Emergency Keyboard Commands

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	Hold down keys during power-on sequence.
Stop	Bypass POST. This command does not depend on security-mode. (Note: some systems bypass POST as a default; in such cases, use Stop-D to start POST.)
Stop-A	Abort.
Stop-D	Enter diagnostic mode (set diag-switch? to true).
Stop-F	Enter Forth on TTYA instead of probing. Use fexit to continue with the initialization sequence. (Useful if hardware is broken.)
Stop-N	Reset NVRAM contents to default values.

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# File Loading Commands

TABLE 1-9 File Loading Commands

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boot [ <i>specifiers</i> ] -h	(--)	Load file from specified source.
byte-load	(adr span --)	Interpret a loaded FCode binary file. span is usually 1.
dl	(--)	Load a Forth file over a serial line with TIP and interpret. Type: ~C cat <i>filename</i> ^~D
dlbin	(--)	Load a binary file over a serial line with TIP. Type: ~C cat <i>filename</i>
dload <i>filename</i>	(adr --)	Load specified file over Ethernet at given address.
go	(--)	Begin executing a previously-loaded binary program, or resume executing an interrupted program.

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**TABLE 1-9** File Loading Commands

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<code>init-program</code>	<code>( -- )</code>	Initialize to execute a binary file.
<code>load</code> [ <i>specifiers</i> ]	<code>( -- )</code>	Load data from specified device into memory at the address given by <code>load-base</code> . (See <code>boot</code> format.)
<code>load-base</code>	<code>( -- adr )</code>	Address at which <code>load</code> places the data it reads from a device.

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# SPARC Register Commands

TABLE 1-10 SPARC Register Commands

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<code>%f0 through %f31</code>	<code>( -- value )</code>	Return the value in the given floating point register.
<code>%fsr</code>	<code>( -- value )</code>	Return the value in the given floating point register.
<code>%g0 through %g7</code>	<code>( -- value )</code>	Return the value in the given register.
<code>%i0 through %i7</code>	<code>( -- value )</code>	Return the value in the given register.
<code>%L0 through %L7</code>	<code>( -- value )</code>	Return the value in the given register.
<code>%o0 through %o7</code>	<code>( -- value )</code>	Return the value in the given register.
<code>%pc %npc %psr</code>	<code>( -- value )</code>	Return the value in the given register.
<code>%y %wim %tbr</code>	<code>( -- value )</code>	Return the value in the given register.
<code>.fregisters</code>	<code>( -- )</code>	Display values in %f0 through %f31.
<code>.locals</code>	<code>( -- )</code>	Display the values in the i, L and o registers.
<code>.psr</code>	<code>( -- )</code>	Formatted display of the %psr data.
<code>.registers</code>	<code>( -- )</code>	Display values in %g0 through %g7, plus %pc, %npc, %psr, %y, %wim, %tbr.
<code>.window</code>	<code>( window# -- )</code>	Display the desired window.
<code>ctrace</code>	<code>( -- )</code>	Display the return stack showing C subroutines.
<code>set-pc</code>	<code>( value -- )</code>	Set %pc to the given value, and set %npc to (value+4).
<code>to <i>regname</i></code>	<code>( value -- )</code>	Change the value stored in any of the above registers. Use in the form: <i>value to regname.</i>
<code>w</code>	<code>( window# -- )</code>	Set the current window for displaying %ix %Lx or %ox.

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# Breakpoint Commands

TABLE 1-11 Breakpoint Commands

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<code>+bp</code>	<code>( adr -- )</code>	Add a breakpoint at the given address.
<code>-bp</code>	<code>( adr -- )</code>	Remove the breakpoint at the given address.
<code>--bp</code>	<code>( -- )</code>	Remove the most-recently-set breakpoint.
<code>.bp</code>	<code>( -- )</code>	Display all currently set breakpoints.
<code>.breakpoint</code>	<code>( -- )</code>	Perform a specified action when a breakpoint occurs (Example, <code>[ ' ] .registers is .breakpoint</code> ).
<code>.instruction</code>	<code>( -- )</code>	Display the address, opcode for the last-encountered breakpoint.
<code>.step</code>	<code>( -- )</code>	Perform a specified action when a single step occurs (see <code>.breakpoint</code> ).
<code>bpoff</code>	<code>( -- )</code>	Remove all breakpoints.
<code>finish-loop</code>	<code>( -- )</code>	Execute until the end of this loop.
<code>go</code>	<code>( -- )</code>	Continue from a breakpoint. This can be used to go to an arbitrary address by setting up the processor's program counter before issuing <code>go</code> .
<code>gos</code>	<code>( n -- )</code>	Execute <code>go</code> <code>n</code> times.
<code>hop</code>	<code>( -- )</code>	(Like the <code>step</code> command.) Treats a subroutine call as a single instruction.
<code>hops</code>	<code>( n -- )</code>	Execute <code>hop</code> <code>n</code> times.
<code>return</code>	<code>( -- )</code>	Execute until the end of this subroutine.
<code>returnL</code>	<code>( -- )</code>	Execute until the end of this leaf subroutine.
<code>skip</code>	<code>( -- )</code>	Skip (do not execute) the current instruction.
<code>step</code>	<code>( -- )</code>	Single-step one instruction.
<code>steps</code>	<code>( n -- )</code>	Execute <code>step</code> <code>n</code> times.
<code>till</code>	<code>( adr -- )</code>	Execute until the given address is encountered. Equivalent to <code>+bp go</code> .

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## Disassembler Commands

TABLE 1-12 Disassembler Commands

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+dis	(--)	Continue disassembling where the last disassembly left off.
dis	(adr --)	Begin disassembling at the given address.

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## Miscellaneous Operations

TABLE 1-13 Miscellaneous Operations

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eject-floppy	(--)	Eject the diskette from the drive.
firmware-version	(-- n)	Return major/minor CPU firmware version (that is, 0x00020001 = firmware version 2.1).
ftrace	(--)	Show calling sequence when exception occurred.
get-msecs	(-- ms)	Return the approximate current time in milliseconds.
ms	(n --)	Delay for n milliseconds. Resolution is 1 millisecond.
reset	(--)	Reset the entire system (similar to a power cycle).
sync	(--)	Call the operating system to write any pending information to the hard disk. Also boot after sync-ing file systems.

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# NVRAM Configuration Parameters

**TABLE 1-14** NVRAM Configuration Parameters

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<code>auto-boot?</code>	<code>true</code>	If true, boot automatically after power-on or reset.
<code>boot-device</code>	<code>disk</code>	Device from which to boot.
<code>boot-file</code>	<code>empty string</code>	File to boot (an empty string lets secondary booter choose default).
<code>boot-from</code>	<code>vmunix</code>	Boot device and file (1.x only).
<code>boot-from-diag</code>	<code>le()vmunix</code>	Diagnostic boot device and file (1.x only).
<code>diag-device</code>	<code>net</code>	Diagnostic boot source device.
<code>diag-file</code>	<code>empty string</code>	File from which to boot in diagnostic mode.
<code>diag-switch?</code>	<code>false</code>	If true, run in diagnostic mode.
<code>fcode-debug?</code>	<code>false</code>	If true, include name fields for plug-in device FCodes.
<code>hardware-revision</code>	<code>no default</code>	System version information.
<code>input-device</code>	<code>keyboard</code>	Power-on input device (usually keyboard, <code>ttya</code> , or <code>ttyb</code> ).
<code>keyboard-click?</code>	<code>false</code>	If true, enable keyboard click.
<code>keymap</code>	<code>no default</code>	Keymap for custom keyboard.
<code>last-hardware-update</code>	<code>no default</code>	System update information.
<code>local-mac-address?</code>	<code>false</code>	If true, network drivers use their own MAC address, not system's.
<code>mfg-switch?</code>	<code>false</code>	If true, repeat system self-tests until interrupted with <code>Stop-A</code> .
<code>nvrामrc</code>	<code>empty</code>	Contents of NVRAMRC.
<code>oem-banner</code>	<code>empty string</code>	Custom OEM banner (enabled by <code>oem-banner? true</code> ).
<code>oem-banner?</code>	<code>false</code>	If true, use custom OEM banner.
<code>oem-logo</code>	<code>no default</code>	Byte array custom OEM logo (enabled by <code>oem-logo? true</code> ). Displayed in hex.

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**TABLE 1-14** NVRAM Configuration Parameters

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oem-logo?	false	If true, use custom OEM logo (else, use Sun logo).
output-device	screen	Power-on output device (usually screen, ttya, or ttyb).
sbus-probe-list	0123	Which SBus slots are probed and in what order.
screen-#columns	80	Number of on-screen columns (characters/line).
screen-#rows	34	Number of on-screen rows (lines).
scsi-initiator-id	7	SCSI bus address of host adapter, range 0-7.
sd-targets	31204567	Map SCSI disk units (1.x only).
security-#badlogins	no default	Number of incorrect security password attempts.
security-mode	none	Firmware security level (none, command, or full).
security-password	no default	Firmware security password (never displayed). <i>Do not set this directly.</i>
selftest-#megs	1	Megabytes of RAM to test. Ignored if diag-switch? is true.
skip-vme-loopback?	false	If true, POST does not do VMEbus loopback tests.
st-targets	45670123	Map SCSI tape units (1.x only).
sunmon-compat?	false	If true, display Restricted Monitor prompt (>).
testarea	0	One-byte scratch field for NVRAM testing.
tpe-link-test?	true	Enable link test for built-in 10baseT Ethernet.
ttya-mode	9600,8,n,1,-	TTYA (baud, #bits, parity, #stop, handshake).
ttyb-mode	9600,8,n,1-	TTYB (baud, #bits, parity, #stop, handshake).
ttya-ignore-cd	true	If true, OS ignores TTYA carrier-detect.
ttyb-ignore-cd	true	If true, OS ignores TTYB carrier-detect.
ttya-rts-dtr-off	false	If true, OS does not assert DTR and RTS on TTYA.

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**TABLE 1-14** NVRAM Configuration Parameters

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<code>ttyb-rts-dtr-off</code>	<code>false</code>	If true, OS does not assert DTR and RTS on TTYB.
<code>use-nvramrc?</code>	<code>false</code>	If true, execute commands in NVRAMRC during system start-up.
<code>version2?</code>	<code>true</code>	If true, hybrid (1.x/2.x) PROM comes up in version 2.x.
<code>watchdog-reboot?</code>	<code>false</code>	If true, reboot after watchdog reset.

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# Viewing and Changing Configuration Parameters

TABLE 1-15 Viewing and Changing Configuration Parameters

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<code>printenv</code>	Display all current parameters and current default values (numbers are usually shown as decimal values). <code>printenv parameter</code> shows the current value of the named parameter.
<code>setenv parameter value</code>	Set the parameter to the given decimal or text value. (Changes are permanent, but usually only take effect after a reset).
<code>set-default parameter</code>	Reset the value of the named parameter to the factory default.
<code>set-defaults</code>	Reset parameter values to the factory defaults.

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# NVRAMRC Editor Commands

TABLE 1-16 NVRAMRC Editor Commands

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<code>nvalias alias device-path</code>	Store the command " <code>dealias alias device-path</code> " in NVRAMRC. (The alias persists until the <code>nvunalias</code> or <code>set-defaults</code> commands are executed.)
<code>nvedit</code>	Enter the NVRAMRC editor. If data remains in the temporary buffer from a previous <code>nvedit</code> session, resume editing those previous contents. If not, read the contents of NVRAMRC into the temporary buffer and begin editing it.
<code>nvquit</code>	Discard the contents of the temporary buffer, without writing it to NVRAMRC. Prompt for confirmation.
<code>nvrecover</code>	Recover the contents of NVRAMRC if they have been lost as a result of the execution of <code>set-defaults</code> ; then enter the editor as with <code>nvedit</code> . <code>nvrecover</code> fails if <code>nvedit</code> is executed between the time that the NVRAMRC contents were lost and the time that <code>nvrecover</code> is executed.

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**TABLE 1-16** NVRAMRC Editor Commands

<code>nvr</code>	Execute the contents of the temporary buffer.
<code>nvstore</code>	Copy the contents of the temporary buffer to NVRAMRC; discard the contents of the temporary buffer.
<code>nvunalias <i>alias</i></code>	Delete the corresponding alias from NVRAMRC.

## Editor Commands (for Command Lines and NVRAMRC)

**TABLE 1-17** Editor Commands (for Command Lines and NVRAMRC)

	Previous Line	Begin Line	Previous Word	Previous Character	Next Character	Next Word	End Line	Next Line
Move	<code>^P</code>	<code>^A</code>	<code>escB</code>	<code>^B</code>	<code>^F</code>	<code>esc F</code>	<code>^E</code>	<code>^N</code>
Delete		<code>^U</code>	<code>^W</code>	<code>Del</code>	<code>^D</code>	<code>esc D</code>	<code>^K</code>	
Re-type line					<code>^R</code>			
Show all lines					<code>^L</code>			
Paste after <code>^-K</code>					<code>^Y</code>			
Complete command					<code>^-space</code>			
Show all matches					<code>^/ or ^?</code>			

`esc` = Press and release Escape key first

`^` = Press and hold Control key

## Using the NVRAMRC Editor

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ok nvedit
:
(use editor commands)
:
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^C (get back to ok prompt)

ok nvstore (save changes)

ok setenv use-nvramrc? true (enable NVRAMRC)

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## Numeric Usage and Stack Comments

- Numeric I/O defaults to hexadecimal.
- Switch to decimal with `decimal`, switch to hexadecimal with `hex`.
- Use `10 .d` to see which base is currently active.

A numeric stack is used for all numeric parameters. Typing any integer puts that value on top of the stack. (Previous values are “pushed” down.) The right-hand item in a set always indicates the topmost stack item.

- The command `.` removes and displays the top stack value.
- The command `.s` non-destructively shows the entire stack contents.

A stack comment such as `(n1 n2 -- n3)` or `(adr len --)` or `(--)` listed after each command name shows the effect on the stack of executing that command. Items *before* the `--` are used by the command and removed from the stack. These items *must* be present on the stack *before* the command can properly execute. Items *after* the `--` are left on the stack after the command completes execution, and are available for use by subsequent commands.

**TABLE 1-18** Numeric Usage and Stack Commands

	Alternate stack results. Example: <code>( input -- adr len false   result true )</code> .
?	Unknown stack items (changed from ???).
???	Unknown stack items.
acf	Code field address.
adr	Memory address (generally a virtual address).
adr16	Memory address, must be 16-bit aligned.
adr32	Memory address, must be 32-bit aligned.
adr64	Memory address, must be 64-bit aligned.
byte bxxx	8-bit value (smallest byte in a 32-bit word).
char	7-bit value (smallest byte), high bit unspecified.
cnt/len/size	Count or length.

**TABLE 1-18** Numeric Usage and Stack Commands

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flag <i>xxx?</i>	0 = false; any other value = true (usually -1).
long <i>Lxxx</i>	32-bit value.
n <i>n1 n2 n3</i>	Normal signed values (32-bit).
+n <i>u</i>	Unsigned, positive values (32-bit).
n[64] or (n.low n.hi)	Extended-precision (64-bit) numbers (2 stack items).
phys	Physical address (actual hardware address).
pstr	Packed string ( <i>adr len</i> means unpacked string).
virt	Virtual address (address used by software).
word <i>wxxx</i>	16-bit value (smallest two bytes in a 32-bit word).

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## Changing the Number Base

TABLE 1-19 Changing the Number Base

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<code>decimal</code>	<code>( -- )</code>	Set the number base to 10.
<code>d# number</code>	<code>( -- n )</code>	Interpret the next number in decimal; base is unchanged.
<code>hex</code>	<code>( -- )</code>	Set the number base to 16.
<code>h# number</code>	<code>( -- n )</code>	Interpret the next number in hex; base is unchanged.
<code>.d</code>	<code>( n -- )</code>	Display <code>n</code> in decimal without changing base.
<code>.h</code>	<code>( n -- )</code>	Display <code>n</code> in hex without changing base.

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## Basic Number Display

TABLE 1-20 Basic Number Display

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<code>.</code>	<code>( n -- )</code>	Display a number in the current base.
<code>.s</code>	<code>( -- )</code>	Display contents of data stack.
<code>showstack</code>	<code>( -- )</code>	Execute <code>.s</code> automatically before each <code>ok</code> prompt.

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## Stack Manipulation Commands

TABLE 1-21 Stack Manipulation Commands

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<code>-rot</code>	<code>( n1 n2 n3 -- n3 n1 n2 )</code>	Inversely rotate three stack items.
<code>&gt;r</code>	<code>( n -- )</code>	Move a stack item to the return stack. (Use with caution.)
<code>?dup</code>	<code>( n -- n n   0 )</code>	Duplicate the top stack item if non-zero.
<code>2drop</code>	<code>( n1 n2 -- )</code>	Remove two items from the stack.
<code>2dup</code>	<code>( n1 n2 -- n1 n2 n1 n2 )</code>	Duplicate two stack items.

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**TABLE 1-21** Stack Manipulation Commands

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<code>2over</code>	<code>( n1 n2 n3 n4 -- n1 n2 n3 n4 n1 n2 )</code>	Copy second two stack items.
<code>2swap</code>	<code>( n1 n2 n3 n4 -- n3 n4 n1 n2 )</code>	Exchange two pairs of stack items.
<code>clear</code>	<code>( ??? -- )</code>	Empty the stack.
<code>depth</code>	<code>( ??? -- ??? +n )</code>	Return the number of items on the stack.
<code>drop</code>	<code>( n -- )</code>	Remove the top item from the stack.
<code>dup</code>	<code>( n -- n n )</code>	Duplicate the top stack item.
<code>nip</code>	<code>( n1 n2 -- n2 )</code>	Discard the second stack item.
<code>over</code>	<code>( n1 n2 -- n1 n2 n1 )</code>	Copy the second stack item to the top of the stack.
<code>pick</code>	<code>( ??? +n -- ??? n2 )</code>	Copy +n-th stack item (1 <code>pick</code> = <code>over</code> ).
<code>r&gt;</code>	<code>( -- n )</code>	Move a return stack item to the stack. (Use with caution.)
<code>r@</code>	<code>( -- n )</code>	Copy the top of the return stack to the stack.
<code>roll</code>	<code>( ??? +n -- ? )</code>	Rotate +n stack items (2 <code>roll</code> = <code>rot</code> ).
<code>rot</code>	<code>( n1 n2 n3 -- n2 n3 n1 )</code>	Rotate three stack items.
<code>swap</code>	<code>( n1 n2 -- n2 n1 )</code>	Exchange the top two stack items.
<code>tuck</code>	<code>( n1 n2 -- n2 n1 n2 )</code>	Copy the top stack item below the second item.

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# Arithmetic Functions

**TABLE 1-22** Arithmetic Functions

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*	( n1 n2 -- n3 )	Multiply n1 * n2.
+	( n1 n2 -- n3 )	Add n1 + n2.
-	( n1 n2 -- n3 )	Subtract n1 - n2
/	( n1 n2 -- quot )	Divide n1 / n2; remainder is discarded.
<<	( n1 +n -- n2 )	Left-shift n1 by +n bits.
>>	( n1 +n -- n2 )	Right-shift n1 by +n bits.
>>a	( n1 +n -- n2 )	Arithmetic right-shift n1 by +n bits.
abs	( n -- u )	Absolute value.
and	( n1 n2 -- n3 )	Bitwise logical AND.
bounds	( startadr len -- endadr startadr )	Convert startadr len to endadr startadr for do loop.
bljoin	( b.low b2 b3 b.hi -- long )	Join four bytes to form a 32-bit longword.
bwjoin	( b.low b.hi -- word )	Join two bytes to form a 16-bit word.
lbsplit	( long -- b.low b2 b3 b.hi )	Split a 32-bit longword into four bytes.
lwsplit	( long -- w.low w.hi )	Split a 32-bit longword into two 16-bit words.
max	( n1 n2 -- n3 )	n3 is maximum of n1 and n2.
min	( n1 n2 -- n3 )	n3 is minimum of n1 and n2.
mod	( n1 n2 -- rem )	Remainder of n1 / n2.
negate	( n1 -- n2 )	Change the sign of n1.
not	( n1 -- n2 )	Bitwise ones complement.
or	( n1 n2 -- n3 )	Bitwise logical OR.
wbsplit	( word -- b.low b.hi )	Split 16-bit word into two bytes.
wljoin	( w.low w.hi -- long )	Join two words to form a longword.
xor	( n1 n2 -- n3 )	Bitwise exclusive OR.

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# Memory Access Commands

**TABLE 1-23** Memory Access Commands

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!	( n adr16 -- )	Store a 32-bit number at adr16, must be 16-bit aligned.
+!	( n adr16 -- )	Add n to the 32-bit number stored at adr16, must be 16-bit aligned.
@	( adr16 -- n )	Fetch a 32-bit number from adr16, must be 16-bit aligned.
c!	( n adr -- )	Store low byte of n at adr.
c@	( adr -- byte )	Fetch a byte from adr.
cpeek	( adr -- false   byte true )	Fetch the byte at adr. Return the data and true if the access was successful. Return false if a read access error occurred. (Also lpeek, wpeek.)
cpoke	( byte adr -- okay? )	Store the byte to adr. Return true if the access was successful. Return false if a write access error occurred. (Also lpoke, wpoke.)
comp	( adr1 adr2 len -- n )	Compare two byte arrays, n = 0 if arrays are identical, n = 1 if first byte that is different is greater in array#1, n = -1 otherwise.
dump	( adr len -- )	Display len bytes of memory starting at adr.
fill	( adr size byte -- )	Set size bytes of memory to byte.
L!	( n adr32 -- )	Store a 32-bit number at adr32.
L@	( adr32 -- long )	Fetch a 32-bit number from adr32.
move	( adr1 adr2 u -- )	Copy u bytes from adr1 to adr2, handle overlap properly.
w!	( n adr16 -- )	Store a 16-bit number at adr16, must be 16-bit aligned.
w@	( adr16 -- word )	Fetch a 16-bit number from adr16, must be 16-bit aligned.

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# Memory Mapping Commands

**TABLE 1-24** Memory Mapping Commands

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<code>alloc-mem</code>	( <code>size -- virt</code> )	Allocate and map <code>size</code> bytes of available memory; return the virtual address. Unmap with <code>free-mem</code> .
<code>cacheable</code>	( <code>space -- cache-space</code> )	Modify the address space so that the subsequent address mapping is made cacheable.
<code>free-mem</code>	( <code>virt size --</code> )	Free memory allocated by <code>alloc-mem</code> .
<code>free-virtual</code>	( <code>virt size --</code> )	Undo mappings created with <code>memmap</code> .
<code>map?</code>	( <code>virt --</code> )	Display memory map information for the virtual address.
<code>memmap</code>	( <code>phys space size -- virt</code> )	Map a region of physical addresses; return the allocated virtual address. Unmap with <code>free-virtual</code> .
<code>obio</code>	( <code>-- space</code> )	Specify the device address space for mapping.
<code>obmem</code>	( <code>-- space</code> )	Specify the onboard memory address space for mapping.
<code>pgmap!</code>	( <code>pmentry virt --</code> )	Store a new page map entry for the virtual address.
<code>pgmap?</code>	( <code>virt --</code> )	Display the page map entry (decoded and in English) corresponding to the virtual address.
<code>pgmap@</code>	( <code>virt -- pmentry</code> )	Return the page map entry for the virtual address.
<code>pagesize</code>	( <code>-- size</code> )	Return the size of a page (often 4K).
<code>sbus</code>	( <code>-- space</code> )	Specify the SBus address space for mapping.

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## Defining Words

**TABLE 1-25** Defining Words

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<code>:</code>	<code>name</code>	<code>(--)</code> Usage: <code>(??? -- ?)</code>	Start creating a new colon definition.
<code>;</code>		<code>(--)</code>	Finish creating a new colon definition.
<code>buffer:</code>	<code>name</code>	<code>(size --)</code> Usage: <code>(-- adr64)</code>	Create a named array in temporary storage.
<code>constant</code>	<code>name</code>	<code>(n --)</code> Usage: <code>(-- n)</code>	Define a constant (for example, 3 constant bar).
<code>create</code>	<code>name</code>	<code>(--)</code> Usage: <code>(-- adr16)</code>	Generic defining word.
<code>defer</code>	<code>name</code>	<code>(--)</code> Usage: <code>(??? -- ?)</code>	Define forward reference or execution vector.
<code>does&gt;</code>		<code>(-- adr16)</code>	Start the run-time clause for defining words.
<code>value</code>	<code>name</code>	<code>(n --)</code> Usage: <code>(-- n)</code>	Create a changeable, named 32-bit quantity.
<code>variable</code>	<code>name</code>	<code>(--)</code> Usage: <code>(-- adr16)</code>	Define a variable.

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## Dictionary Searching Commands

**TABLE 1-26** Dictionary Searching Commands

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<code>'</code>	<code>name</code>	<code>(-- acf)</code>	Find the named word in the dictionary. (Returns the code field address. Use outside definitions.)	
<code>[</code>	<code>'</code>	<code>name</code>	<code>(-- acf)</code>	Similar to <code>'</code> but is used either inside or outside definitions.
<code>.</code>	<code>calls</code>	<code>(acf --)</code>	Display a list of all words that call the word whose compilation address is <code>acf</code> .	
<code>\$find</code>		<code>(adr len --</code> <code>adr len false   acf n)</code>	Find a word. <code>n = 0</code> if not found, <code>n = 1</code> if immediate, <code>n = -1</code> otherwise.	

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**TABLE 1-26** Dictionary Searching Commands

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<code>see thisword</code>	<code>(--)</code>	Decompile the named command.
<code>(see)</code>	<code>(acf --)</code>	Decompile the word indicated by the code field address.
<code>sifting ccc</code>	<code>(--)</code>	Display names of all dictionary entries containing the sequence of characters. <code>ccc</code> contains no spaces.
<code>words</code>	<code>(--)</code>	Display all visible words in the dictionary.

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# Dictionary Compilation Commands

TABLE 1-27 Dictionary Compilation Commands

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,	( n -- )	Place a number in the dictionary.
c,	( byte -- )	Place a byte in the dictionary.
w,	( word -- )	Place a 16-bit number in the dictionary.
L,	( long -- )	Place a 32-bit number in the dictionary.
allot	( n -- )	Allocate n bytes in the dictionary.
forget name	( -- )	Remove word from dictionary and all subsequent words.
here	( -- adr )	Address of top of dictionary.
is name	( n -- )	Install a new action in a defer word or value.
patch <i>new-word</i> <i>old-word word-to-patch</i>	( -- )	Replace <i>old-word</i> with <i>new-word</i> in <i>word-to-patch</i> .
(patch	( new-n old-n acf -- )	Replace old-n with new-n in word indicated by acf.

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# Controlling Text Input

TABLE 1-28 Controlling Text Input

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( ccc )	( -- )	Begin a comment.
\ rest-of-line	( -- )	Skip the rest of the line.
ascii ccc	( -- char )	Get numerical value of first ASCII character of next word.
key	( -- char )	Read a character from the assigned input device's keyboard.
key?	( -- flag )	True if a key has been typed on the input device's keyboard.

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## Displaying Text Output

TABLE 1-29 Displaying Text Output

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<code>cr</code>	<code>( -- )</code>	Terminate a line on the display and go to the next line.
<code>emit</code>	<code>( char -- )</code>	Display the character.
<code>type</code>	<code>( adr +n -- )</code>	Display <code>n</code> characters.

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## Manipulating Text Strings

TABLE 1-30 Manipulating Text Strings

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<code>" ccc"</code>	<code>( -- adr len )</code>	Collect an input stream string, either interpreted or compiled. Within the string, use <code>"(00,ff...)"</code> to include arbitrary byte values.
<code>. " ccc"</code>	<code>( -- )</code>	Compile a string for later display.
<code>bl</code>	<code>( -- char )</code>	ASCII code for the space character; decimal 32.
<code>count</code>	<code>( pstr -- adr +n )</code>	Unpack a packed string.
<code>p" ccc"</code>	<code>( -- pstr )</code>	Collect a string from the input stream; store as a packed string.

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## Redirecting I/O

TABLE 1-31 Redirecting I/O

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<code>input</code>	<code>( device -- )</code>	Select device ( <code>ttya</code> , <code>ttyb</code> , <code>keyboard</code> , or " <i>device-specifier</i> ") for subsequent input.
<code>io</code>	<code>( device -- )</code>	Select device for subsequent input and output.
<code>output</code>	<code>( device -- )</code>	Select device ( <code>ttya</code> , <code>ttyb</code> , <code>screen</code> , or " <i>device-specifier</i> ") for subsequent output.

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## Comparison Commands

**TABLE 1-32** Comparison Commands

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<code>&lt;</code>	<code>( n1 n2 -- flag )</code>	True if <code>n1 &lt; n2</code> .
<code>&lt;=</code>	<code>( n1 n2 -- flag )</code>	True if <code>n1 &lt;= n2</code> .
<code>&lt;&gt;</code>	<code>( n1 n2 -- flag )</code>	True if <code>n1 &lt;&gt; n2</code> .
<code>=</code>	<code>( n1 n2 -- flag )</code>	True if <code>n1 = n2</code> .
<code>&gt;</code>	<code>( n1 n2 -- flag )</code>	True if <code>n1 &gt; n2</code> .
<code>&gt;=</code>	<code>( n1 n2 -- flag )</code>	True if <code>n1 &gt;= n2</code> .
<code>between</code>	<code>( n min max -- flag )</code>	True if <code>min &lt;= n &lt;= max</code> .
<code>u&lt;</code>	<code>( u1 u2 -- flag )</code>	True if <code>u1 &lt; u2</code> , unsigned.
<code>u&lt;=</code>	<code>( u1 u2 -- flag )</code>	True if <code>u1 &lt;= u2</code> , unsigned.
<code>u&gt;</code>	<code>( u1 u2 -- flag )</code>	True if <code>u1 &gt; u2</code> , unsigned.
<code>u&gt;=</code>	<code>( u1 u2 -- flag )</code>	True if <code>u1 &gt;= u2</code> , unsigned.
<code>within</code>	<code>( n min max -- flag )</code>	True if <code>min &lt;= n &lt; max</code> .

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## if-then-else Commands

**TABLE 1-33** if-then-else Commands

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<code>else</code>	<code>( -- )</code>	Execute the following code if <code>if</code> failed.
<code>if</code>	<code>( flag -- )</code>	Execute the following code if <code>flag</code> is true.
<code>then</code>	<code>( -- )</code>	Terminate <code>if...then...else</code> .

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## begin (Conditional) Loop Commands

**TABLE 1-34** begin (Conditional) Loop Commands

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again	(--)	End a begin...again infinite loop.
begin	(--)	Begin a begin...while...repeat, begin...until, or begin...again loop.
repeat	(--)	End a begin...while...repeat loop.
until	(flag --)	Continue executing a begin...until loop until flag is true.
while	(flag --)	Continue executing a begin...while...repeat loop while flag is true.

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## do (Counted) Loop Commands

**TABLE 1-35** do (Counted) Loop Commands

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+loop	(n --)	End a do...+loop construct; add n to loop index and return to do (if n < 0, index goes from start to end inclusive).
?do	(end start --)	Begin ?do...loop to be executed 0 or more times. Index goes from start to end-1 inclusive. If end = start, loop is not executed.
do	(end start --)	Begin a do...loop. Index goes from start to end-1 inclusive. Example: 10 0 do i . loop (prints 0 1 2...d e f).
i	(-- n)	Loop index.
j	(-- n)	Loop index for next enclosing loop.
leave	(--)	Exit from do...loop.
loop	(--)	End of do...loop.

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## case Statement



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( value )  
case  
2 of ." it was two" endof  
0 of ." it was zero" endof  
." it was " dup . (optional default clause)  
endcase
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## Cache Manipulation Commands

**TABLE 1-36** Cache Manipulation Commands

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<code>clear-cache</code>	( -- )	Invalidate all cache entries.
<code>cache-off</code>	( -- )	Disable the cache.
<code>cache-on</code>	( -- )	Enable the cache.
<code>flush-cache</code>	( -- )	Write back any pending data from the cache.

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## Alternate Address Space Access Commands

**TABLE 1-37** Alternate Address Space Access Commands

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<code>spacec!</code>	( byte adr asi -- )	Store the byte at asi and address.
<code>spacec@</code>	( adr asi -- byte )	Fetch the byte from asi and address.
<code>spaced!</code>	( n1 n2 adr asi -- )	Store the two 32-bit words at asi and address. Order is implementation-dependent.
<code>spaced@</code>	( adr asi -- n1 n2 )	Fetch the two 32-bit words from asi and address. Order is implementation-dependent.
<code>spaceL!</code>	( long adr asi -- )	Store the 32-bit word at asi and address.
<code>spaceL@</code>	( adr asi -- long )	Fetch the 32-bit word from asi and address.
<code>spacew!</code>	( word adr asi -- )	Store the 16-bit word at asi and address.
<code>spacew@</code>	( adr asi -- word )	Fetch the 16-bit word from asi and address.

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## Multiprocessor Commands

**TABLE 1-38** Microprocessor Commands

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<code>module-info</code>	( -- )	Display type and speed of all CPU modules.
<code>switch-cpu</code>	( cpu# -- )	Switch to indicated CPU.

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## Program Execution Control Commands

**TABLE 1-39** Program Execution Control Commands

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<code>abort</code>	( -- )	Abort current execution and interpret keyboard commands.
<code>abort "</code> <code>ccc "</code>	( abort? -- )	If flag is true, abort and display message.
<code>eval</code>	( adr len -- )	Interpret Forth source from an array.
<code>execute</code>	( acf -- )	Execute the word whose code field address is on the stack.
<code>exit</code>	( -- )	Return from the current word. (Cannot be used in counted loops.)
<code>quit</code>	( -- )	Same as <code>abort</code> , but leave stack intact.

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