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FILE SYSTEM USER'S GUIDE

This is a user's guide to the programs of the DIALATOR file system. (A system programmer's guide, explaining internal workings of the file system, appears later). This guide is laid out as follows:

SECTION 1. List Structures

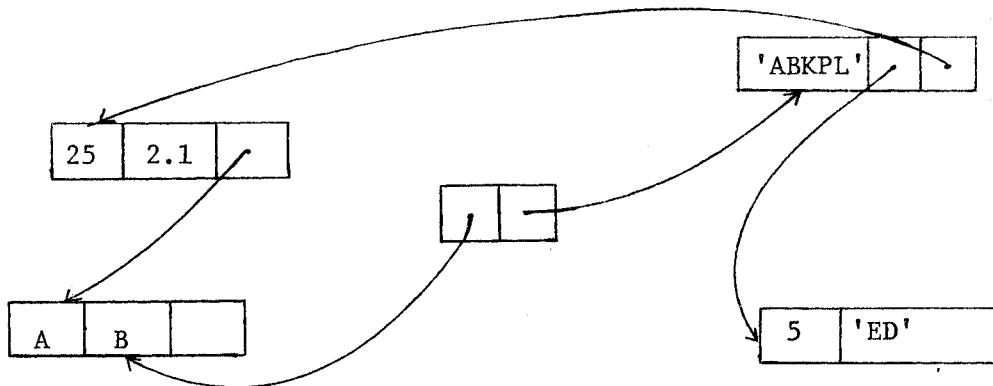
SECTION 2. Trees

SECTION 3. The DIALATOR file directory

SECTION 4. Maintenance of the DIALATOR file.

SECTION 1. List Structures

A list structure is a set of objects called nodes. On paper such a structure might look as follows:



Each disjoint rectangle is a single node. Notice that the rectangles have subdivisions. These subdivisions are called fields and each field contains a single data item, e.g. a character string or number.

A node is implemented as a single block of core, so that, if we have the address of the node, we can access each of its fields.

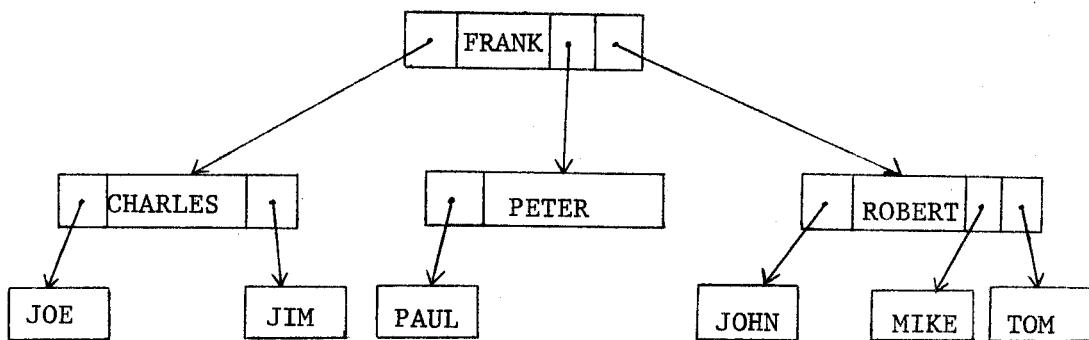
The nodes in the above diagram are connected by arrows. These arrows are called pointers and they link together the nodes of the list structure. In actual fact these pointers are the addresses of the nodes to which they point.

It is necessary, also, to have a head node, or some other means of accessing the structure as a whole.

SECTION 2. Trees

A special type of list structure is called a tree.

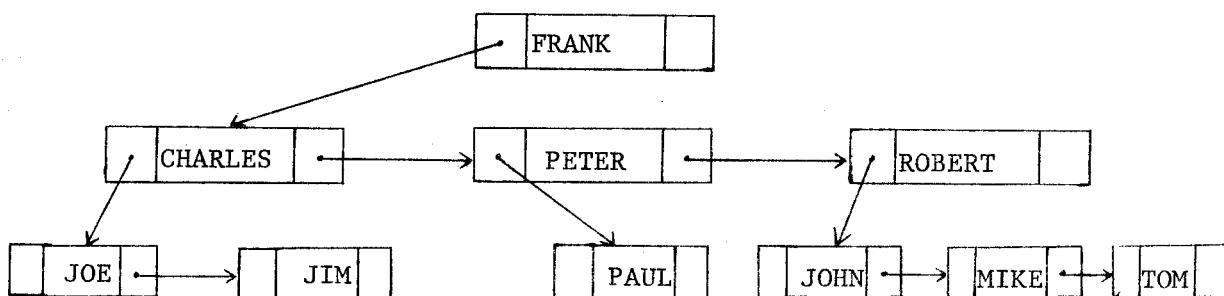
Here is an example of a situation in which a tree structure is useful.



This is a father-son family tree. Frank's sons are, Charles, Peter, and Robert. Their sons are, Joe, and Jim; Paul; and, John, Mike, and Tom, respectively. Ambiguity builds, in the English expression, as the family grows, but not so with the tree.

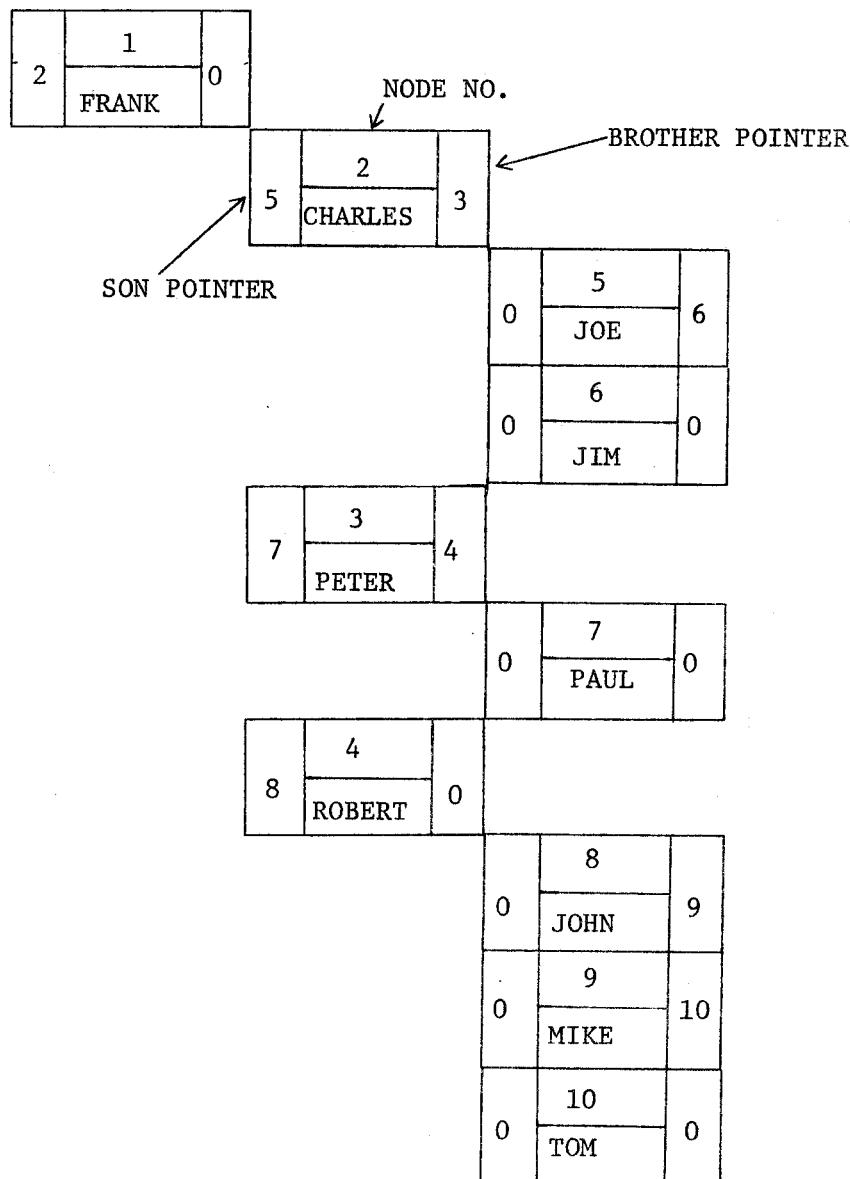
The above example can be expressed as a binary tree. In fact, any tree can be expressed as a binary tree.

It would look as follows:



Now we have exactly two pointers per node, and, we designate the left pointer as the 'son' pointer, and the right pointer as the 'brother' pointer.*

Here is a picture of how a computer might print out the above tree.



* Analogously we may refer to daughter and sister pointers.

SECTION 3. The DIALATOR file directory.

The DIALATOR file directory is a binary tree as described in SECTION 2). Each node contains the following:

```
* * * * * * * * * *  
* A      B      C *  
* D      E      F      G      H *  
* * * * * * * * * *
```

The fields are:

A is the node number.

B is the node name.

C is the size of the structure pointed to by the node.

D is the starting byte number of the structure pointed to.

E is the starting region * number of the structure pointed to.

F is the type of structure pointed to.

G is the sister node pointed to.

H is the daughter node pointed to.

If D, E, G or H are false, the number minus one is inserted.

There are three types of nodes.

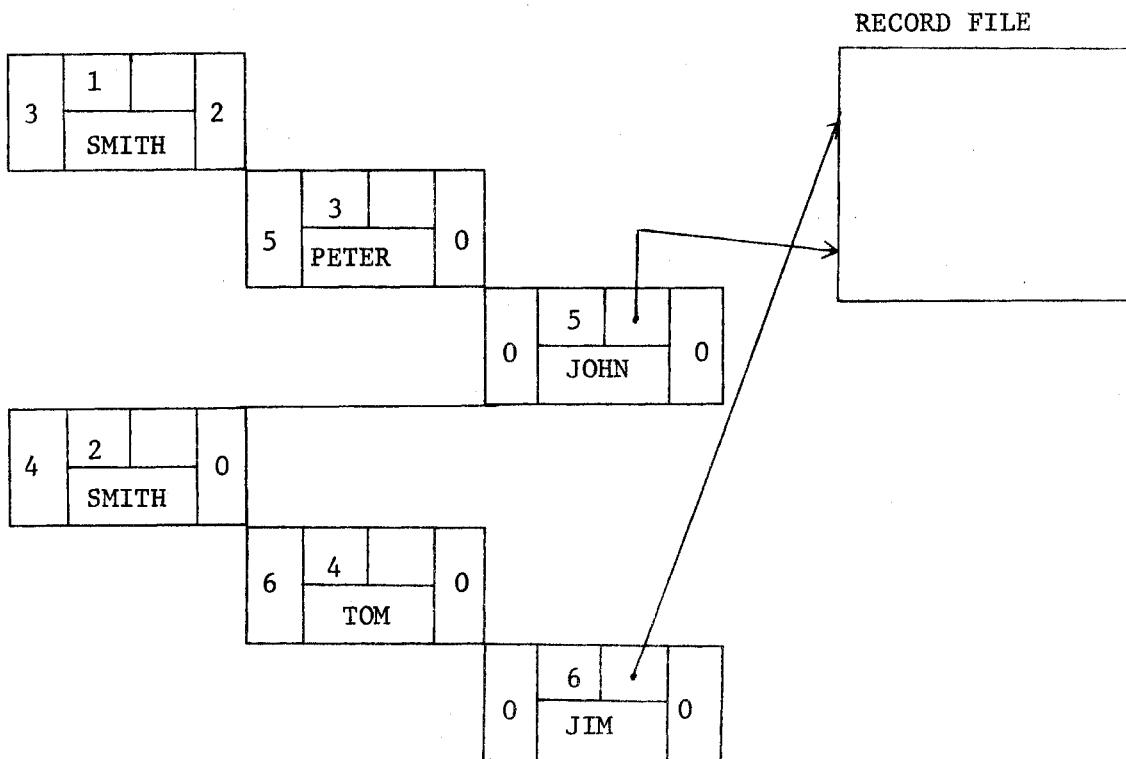
The 'FREE' nodes are those nodes which at some time were part of the tree and have been freed because of a deletion.

* In the system 360, core is divided into regions each of which has so many bytes.

The nonterminal nodes (TYP=0) are nodes which form part of the 'qualified' (explained later) name which distinguishes like structures belonging to different file entries.

The terminal nodes (TYP#0) are nodes which point to a record in the record file. This record contains the structure indicated by the node name.

NOTE: The file directory is disjoint from the record file and pointers from one node to another in the tree should not be confused with pointers to regions of the record file. Pictorially we have:



This is a cross section of a file directory consisting of an alphabetically arranged list of names, last name first. The last given name points to the proper file in the record file.

The above example, also, clarifies 'qualified' names. When looking for Peter John Smith it is not good enough to look for Smith. This would be ambiguous.

So too, in the DIALATOR system there are structures like \$OPTAB and \$LVBS which must be qualified or they will be ambiguous names. \$OPTAB could mean TRAIZE. \$OPTAB or FAUST.\$OPTAB. The use of the period, here, is similar to its use in qualified names of the PL/1 language. The rules are also the same. As many qualifiers may be tacked on as needed. In this format we would refer to Smith, Peter, John as Smith.Peter.John.

Here is a view of the DIALATOR file.

===== DIRECTORY LISTING =====

117 AVAIL PCINTER.
40 REGIONS USED .
24 STRUCTURES RECOGNIZED.
185 NODES IN THE DIRECTORY.
185 DESIRED NO. OF NODES.
22 KEY-WORDS RECOGNIZED.
700811 DATE OF LAST CHANGE-

===== DIALATOR KEY-WOROS TABLE =====

NO. KEY-WORD INDEX

1		0
2		0
3		0
4		0
5		0
6		0
7		0
8		0
9	\$CTES	2
10	\$COPT	1
11	\$CTRES	10
12	\$DTATTR	11
13	\$FMCS	4
14	\$LDSC	3
15	\$LVRS	13
16	\$OPTAB	14
17	\$REFS	6
18	\$SFMC	9
19	\$SUOS	7
20	\$SYMTA	5
21	\$TECS	12
22	\$TERM	8

===== THE DIRECTORY TREE =====

NO. REC NAME SIZ
* STR SRG TYP STS DAU*

* 0 REC FILE 0*
* -1 -1 0 4 1*

* 1 HEADFREE 0*
* -1 -1 0 97 -1*

* 97 FREE .. 37*
1044 12 0 86 -1

* 86 FREE .. 74*
* 699 12 0 71 -1*

* 71 ..FREE.. 11*
* 544 12 0 98 -1*

* 98 ..FREE.. 8*
* 481 12 0 82 -1*

* 83 ..FREE.. 75*
* 20 0 0 82 -1*

* 82 ..FREE.. 56*
* 589 12 0 81 -1*

* 81 ..FREE.. 124*
* 492 12 0 78 -1*

* 78 ..FREE.. 168*
* 547 12 0 51 -1*

* 51 ..FREE.. 21*
* 674 11 0 84 -1*

* 84 ..FREE.. 47*
* 58 12 0 88 -1*

* 88 ..FREE.. 3*
* 786 12 0 87 -1*

* 87 ..FREE.. 74*
* 612 12 0 89 -1*

* 89 ..FREE.. 113*
* 218 12 0 77 -1*

* 77 ..FREE.. 3*
* 699 12 0 85 -1*

* 85 ..FREE.. 74*
* 882 11 0 80 -1*

* 80 ..FREE.. 37*
* 603 12 0 70 -1*

* 70 ..FREE.. 11*
* 39 0 0 76 -1*

* 76 ..FREE.. 8*
* 523 12 0 75 -1*

* 75 ..FREE.. 75*
* 84 10 0 74 -1*

* 74 ..FREE.. 56*
* 730 10 0 73 -1*

* 73 ..FREE.. 7*
* 333 10 0 72 -1*

* 72 ..FREE.. 36*

* 483 12 0 57 -1*

* 57 ..FREE.. 29*

* 402 10 0 56 -1*

* 56 ..FREE.. 20*

* 744 10 0 55 -1*

* 55 ..FREE.. 65*

* 691 10 0 26 -1*

* 26 ..FREE.. 26*

* 799 10 0 23 -1*

* 23 ..FREE.. 34*

* 42 0 0 15 -1*

* 15 ..FREE.. 11*

* 103 10 0 20 -1*

* 20 ..FREE.. 38*

* 334 10 0 19 -1*

* 19 ..FREE.. 65*

* 286 10 0 18 -1*

* 18 ..FREE.. 52*

* 273 10 0 17 -1*

* 17 ..FREE.. 46*

* 197 10 0 5 -1*

* 5 ..FREE.. 31*

* 695 11 0 41 -1*

* 41 ..FREE.. 8*

* 972 11 0 40 -1*

* 40 ..FREE.. 31*

* 901 11 0 39 -1*

* 39 ..FREE.. 65*

* 79 0 0 34 -1*

* 34 ..FREE.. 77*

* 96 0 0 22 -1*

* 22 ..FREE.. 31*

* 50 0 0 2 -1*

* 2 ..FREE.. 194775*

* 1718 12 0 -1 -1*

* 4 FAUST C*
* -1 -1 0 6 35*

* 35 \$OPTAB 324*
* 408 10 14 -1 -1*

* 6 TRATZE C*
* -1 -1 0 9 99*

* 99 \$OPTAB 324*
* 1731 11 14 -1 -1*

* 9 ALBLOCK 0*
* -1 -1 0 28 8*

* 8 \$CIDS 86*
* 767 0 2 -1 10*

* 10 \$LDSC 25556*
* 789 0 3 11 -1*

* 11 \$FMCS 18596*
* 1778 3 4 12 -1*

* 12 \$REFS 266*
* 1027 6 6 13 -1*

* 13 \$SUCS 10785*
* 1094 6 7 14 -1*

* 14 \$SYMTA 13972*
* 191 8 5 -1 -1*

* 28 CC/0-7 C*
* -1 -1 0 43 27*

* 27 \$CIDS 86*
* 803 10 2 -1 29*

* 29 \$LDSC 2280*
* 825 10 3 30 -1*

* 30 \$FMCS 1668*
* 1395 10 4 31 -1*

* 31 \$REFS 119*
* 12 11 6 32 -1*

* 32 \$SUCS 1038*
* 42 11 7 33 -1*

* 33 \$SYMTA 1276*
* 302 11 5 -1 -1*

* 43 EX1 0*
* -1 -1 0 36 42*

* 42 \$CIDS 0*
* -1 -1 0 45 -1*

* 45 \$CIDS 86*
* 57 0 2 -1 44*

* 44 \$LDSC 410*
* 702 11 3 37 -1*

* 37 \$FMCS 308*
* 805 11 4 38 -1*

* 38 \$REFS 65*
* 678 11 6 46 -1*

* 46 \$SUCS 162*
* 909 11 7 47 -1*

* 47 \$SYMTA 256*
* 973 11 5 -1 -1*

* 36 ALUSLICF 0*
* -1 -1 0 21 7*

* 7 \$CIDS 86*
* 950 11 2 -1 48*

* 48 \$LDSC 1004*
1037 11 3 49 -1

* 49 \$FMCS 740*
1288 11 4 50 -1

* 50 \$REFS 107*
1473 11 6 52 -1

* 52 \$SUCS 342*
1500 11 7 53 -1

* 53 \$SYMTA 580*
1586 11 5 -1 -1

* 21 EXAMPLEF 0*
* -1 -1 0 60 25*

- 6f -

* 25 \$CIDS 86*
* 489 10 2 62 16*

* 16 \$LDSC 410*
* 511 10 3 24 -1*

* 24 \$FMCS 308*
* 614 10 4 54 -1*

* 54 \$REFS 65*
* 344 10 6 58 -1*

* 58 \$SUCS 162*
* 361 10 7 59 -1*

* 59 \$SYMTA 256*
* 209 10 5 -1 -1*

* 62 \$CTRES 0*
* -1 -1 10 -1 61*

* 61 TEST#1 0*
* -1 -1 0 -1 3*

* 2
* 74

* 63
*105

* 60 \$COPT 2610*
* 114 C 1 65 -1*

* 65 DECCDER2 0*
* -1 -1 0 91 64*

* 64 \$CIDS 86*
* 708 10 2 -1 66*

* 66 \$LESC 608*
* 245 12 3 67 -1*

* 67 \$SYMTA 364*
* 106 10 5 68 -1*

* 68 \$REFS 77*
* C C 6 69 -1*

* 69 \$SUCS 210*
* 397 12 7 -1 -1*

* 91 DECCDER 0*
* -1 -1 0 101 90*

- 6g -

* 90 \$CIDS 86*
* 7C 12 2 -1 92*

* 92 \$LDSC 718*
* 786 12 3 93 -1*

* 93 \$SYMTA 424*
* 92 12 5 94 -1*

* 94 \$REFS 77*
* 198 12 6 95 -1*

* 95 \$SUCS 270*
* 631 12 7 -1 -1*

101 C35R1 0
* -1 -1 0 108 100*

100 \$CIDS 86
* 621 11 2 -1 102*

102 \$LDSC 476
1367 12 3 103 -1

103 \$SYMTA 292
1486 12 5 104 -1

104 \$REFS 65
* 643 11 6 105 -1*

105 \$SUCS 183
* 12 12 7 106 -1*

106 \$FMCS 356
1559 12 4 -1 -1

108 CTHREFS3 0
* -1 -1 0 96 107*

107 \$CIDS 86
* 718 12 2 -1 109*

109 \$LDSC 278
1648 12 3 110 -1

110 \$SYMTA 184
* 740 12 5 111 -1*

111 \$REFS 56
* 660 11 6 112 -1*

112 \$SUCS 117
* 303 10 7 -1 -1*

* 96 CIRCUIT1 0*
* -1 -1 0 -1 79*

* 79 \$CIDS 86*
* 966 12 2 -1 113*

113 \$LDSC 168
* 988 12 3 114 -1*

114 \$SYMTA 124
* 450 12 5 115 -1*

115 \$REFS 56
1030 12 6 116 -1

116 \$SUCS 75
* 525 12 7 -1 -1*

117 NODES IN THE DIR TREE 39 NCDES IN THE FREE LIST.
91478 BYTES USED IN RECORDS, 196522 BYTES FREE.
69 UNUSED NODES.

We can refer to node number 30 as GC/0-7.\$CIDS.\$FMCS or
GC/0-7.\$FMCS, since both of these references are unambiguous. It
could not be referred to as \$CIDS.\$FMCS because that is ambiguous.

SECTION 4. Maintenance of the DIALATOR file.

There are no user commands for the file system. All commands must be subroutine calls within a PL/1 program.

A utility program exists, which will list the file directory. It is stored in the data set with name SYSUT * and is called LISTDIR.

To use LISTDIR, the user must fetch the source stored under this name in SYSUT and submit it as an OS job.

There is a utility program which will delete a node plus all of its subset nodes (all nodes connected through its daughter link). This program is stored in SYSUT under the name DELNODE.

To use DELNODE the user must fetch the source, modify the name to be deleted as shown below, and submit the modified source as an OS job.

The procedure DELNODE will appear as follows (without the necessary JCL)

```
DELNODE: PROC OPTIONS(MAIN);  
          DCL  
          % INCLUDE FDIR,DELETE,LDIR,SDIR;  
          I FIXED BIN(31);  
          CALL FDIR;  
          I=DELETE('CIRCUIT1');  
          IF LDIR(0) > 0 THEN CALL SDIR;  
          END DELNODE;
```

* The partitioned data sets are discussed in the General Programmer's Guide, Section 4.

The name desired to be deleted replaces CIRCUIT1. Remember that all of the subtree is deleted also.

To add or replace nodes in the tree one must put DISP=YES, DISP=OLD or DISP=NEW for TRAIZE and FAUST. Nodes may also be added through FAUST by stating the instruction SAVE in the FAUST statements. When adding nodes it is wise to examine the state of the tree. A summary of node availability is given at the bottom of the tree printout.

Here is a copy of the tree after the program DELNODE as shown above has been executed. Notice the effect on the tree (compare to the tree shown previously). The nodes deleted are CIRCUIT1 and all of its successors.

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96 AVAIL. POINTER.
40 REGIONS USED.
24 STRUCTURES RECOGNIZED.
185 NODES IN THE DIRECTORY.
184 DESIRED NO. OF NODES.
22 KEY-WORDS RECOGNIZED.
700811 DATE OF LAST CHANGE.

===== DIALATOR KEY-WORDS TABLE =====

NO. KEY-WORD INDEX

1		0
2		0
3		0
4		0
5		0
6		0
7		0
8		0
9	\$CIDS	2
10	\$COPT	1
11	\$CTRES	10
12	\$DTATTR	11
13	\$FMCS	4
14	\$LDSC	3
15	\$LVBS	13
16	\$OPTAB	14
17	\$REFS	6
18	\$SFMC	9
19	\$SUCS	7
20	\$SYMTA	5
21	\$TEDS	12
22	\$TERM	8

===== THE DIRECTORY TREE =====

NO. REC NAME SIZ
* STR SRC TYP SIS DAU*

* 0 RECFILE 0*
* -1 -1 0 4 1*

* 1 HEADFREE 0*
* -1 -1 C 79 -1*

* 79 ..FREE.. 86*
* 966 12 0 116 -1*

116 ..FREE.. 75
* 525 12 C 115 -1*

115 ..FREE.. 56
1030 12 C 114 -1

114 ..FREE.. 124
* 450 12 C 113 -1*

113 ..FREE.. 168
* 988 12 0 97 -1*

* 97 ..FREE.. 37*
1044 12 0 86 -1

* 86 ..FREE.. 74*
* 699 12 0 71 -1*

* 71 ..FREE.. 11*
* 544 12 0 98 -1*

* 98 ..FREE.. 8*
* 481 12 0 83 -1*

* 83 ..FREE.. 75*
* 2C C C 82 -1*

* 82 ..FREE.. 56*
* 589 12 0 81 -1*

* 81 ..FREE.. 124*
* 492 12 C 78 -1*

* 78 ..FREE.. 168*
* 547 12 0 51 -1*

* 51 ..FREE.. 21*
* 674 11 C 84 -1*

* 84 ..FREE.. 47*
* 58 12 C 88 -1*

* 88 ..FREE.. 3*
* 786 12 C 87 -1*

* 87 ..FREE.. 74*
* 612 12 C 85 -1*

* 89 ..FREE.. 113*
* 218 12 C 77 -1*

* 77 ..FREE.. 3*
* 699 12 C 85 -1*

* 85 ..FREE.. 74*
* 882 11 C EC -1*

* 80 ..FREE.. 37*
* 603 12 C 70 -1*

* 70 ..FREE.. 11*
* 39 0 0 76 -1*

* 76 ..FREE.. 8*
* 523 12 C 75 -1*

* 75 ..FREE.. 75*
* 84 10 C 74 -1*

* 74 ..FREE.. 56*
* 730 10 C 73 -1*

* 73 ..FREE.. 7*
* 333 10 C 72 -1*

* 72 ..FREE.. 36*
* 483 12 C 57 -1*

* 57 ..FREE.. 29*
* 402 10 C 56 -1*

* 56 ..FREE.. 20*
* 744 10 C 55 -1*

* 55 ..FREE.. 65*
* 691 10 0 26 -1*

* 26 ..FREE.. 26*
* 799 10 C 23 -1*

* 23 ..FREE.. 34*
* 42 C 0 15 -1*

* 15 ..FREE.. 11*
* 103 10 C 20 -1*

* 20 ..FREE.. 38*
* 334 10 0 1C -1*

* 19 ..FREE.. 65*
* 286 10 C 18 -1*

* 18 ..FREE.. 52*
* 273 10 0 17 -1*

* 17 ..FREE.. 46*
* 197 10 0 5 -1*

* 5 ..FREE.. 31*
* 695 11 0 41 -1*

* 41 ..FREE.. 8*
* 972 11 C 40 -1*

* 40 ..FREE.. 31*
* 901 11 0 39 -1*

* 39 ..FREE.. 65*
* 79 0 0 34 -1*

* 34 ..FREE.. 77*
* 96 0 0 22 -1*

* 22 ..FREE.. 31*
* 50 0 0 2 -1*

* 2 ..FREE.. 194775*
* 1718 12 0 -1 -1*

* 4 FAUST 0*
* -1 -1 0 6 35*

* 35 \$OPTAB 324*
* 408 10 14 -1 -1*

* 6 TRATZE 0*
* -1 -1 0 9 99*

* 99 \$OPTAB 324*
* 1721 11 14 -1 -1*

* 9 ALBLOCK 0*
* -1 -1 0 28 8*

* 8 \$CIDS 86*
* 767 0 2 -1 10*

* 10 \$LDSC 25556*
* 789 0 3 11 -1*

* 11 \$FMCS 18596*
* 1778 3 4 12 -1*

* 12 \$RFFS 266*
* 1027 6 6 13 -1*

* 13 \$SUCS 10785*
* 1054 6 7 14 -1*

* 14 \$SYNTA 13972*
* 191 8 5 -1 -1*

* 28 GC /0-7 0*
* -1 -1 0 43 27*

- 9e -

* 27 \$CIDS 86*
* 803 10 2 -1 29*

* 29 \$LDSC 2280*
* 825 10 3 30 -1*

* 30 \$FMCS 1668*
* 1395 10 4 31 -1*

* 31 \$REFS 119*
* 12 11 6 32 -1*

* 32 \$SUICS 1038*
* 42 11 7 33 -1*

* 33 \$SYMTA 1276*
* 302 11 5 -1 -1*

* 43 EX1 0*
* -1 -1 0 36 42*

* 42 \$CIDS 0*
* -1 -1 0 45 -1*

* 45 \$CIDS 86*
* 57 0 2 -1 44*

* 44 \$LDSC 410*
* 702 11 3 37 -1*

* 37 \$FMCS 308*
* 805 11 4 38 -1*

* 38 \$REFS 65*
* 678 11 6 46 -1*

* 46 \$SUICS 162*
* 909 11 7 47 -1*

* 47 \$SYMTA 256*
* 973 11 5 -1 -1*

* 36 ALUSLICE C*
* -1 -1 0 21 7*

* 7 \$CIDS 86*
* 950 11 2 -1 48*

* 48 \$LDSC 1004*
* 1037 11 3 49 -1*

* 49 \$FMCS 740*
* 1288 11 4 50 -1*

* 50 \$REFS 107*

1473 11 6 52 -1

* 52 \$SUCS 342*

1500 11 7 53 -1

* 53 \$SYMTA 580*

1586 11 5 -1 -1

* 21 EXAMPLE 0*

* -1 -1 0 60 25*

* 25 \$CIDS 86*

* 489 10 2 62 16*

* 16 \$LDSC 410*

* 511 10 3 24 -1*

* 24 \$FMCS 308*

* 614 10 4 54 -1*

* 54 \$REFS 65*

* 344 10 6 58 -1*

* 58 \$SUCS 162*

* 361 10 7 59 -1*

* 59 \$SYMTA 256*

* 209 10 5 -1 -1*

* 62 \$CTRES 0*

* -1 -1 10 -1 61*

* 61 TTEST#1 C*

* -1 -1 0 -1 3*

* 3 \$LVI

* 749 1

* 63 \$DI

* 1053 1

* 60 \$CNPY 2610*

* 114 0 1 65 -1*

* 65 DECFFFF2 0*

* -1 -1 0 91 64*

* 64 \$CIES 86*

* 708 10 2 -1 66*

* 66 \$LDESC 608*
* 245 12 3 67 -1*

* 67 \$SYMTA 364*
* 106 10 5 68 -1*

* 68 \$REFS 77*
* 0 0 6 69 -1*

* 69 \$SUCS 210*
* 397 12 7 -1 -1*

* 91 DECODER C*
* -1 -1 0 101 90*

* 90 \$CIDS 86*
* 70 12 2 -1 92*

* 92 \$LDSC 718*
* 786 12 3 93 -1*

* 93 \$SYMTA 424*
* 92 12 5 94 -1*

* 94 \$REFS 77*
* 198 12 6 95 -1*

* 95 \$SUCS 270*
* 631 12 7 -1 -1*

* 101 C35R1 C*
* -1 -1 0 108 100*

* 100 \$CIDS 86*
* 621 11 2 -1 102*

* 102 \$LDSC 476*
* 1367 12 3 103 -1*

* 103 \$SYNTA 292*
* 1486 12 5 104 -1*

* 104 \$REFS 65*
* 643 11 6 105 -1*

* 105 \$SUCS 183*
* 12 12 7 106 -1*

* 106 \$FMCS 356*
* 1559 12 4 -1 -1*

- 9h -

* 108 CTHRESR 0*
* -1 -1 0 -1 107*

* 107 \$CIDS 86*
* 718 12 2 -1 109*

* 109 \$LCSC 278*
* 1648 12 3 110 -1*

* 110 \$SYMTA 184*
* 740 12 5 111 -1*

* 111 \$RFFS 56*
* 660 11 6 112 -1*

* 112 \$SUCS 117*
* 303 10 7 -1 -1*

116 NODES IN THE DIR TREE 44 NODES IN THE FREE LIST.
50969 BYTES USED IN RECORDS, 197031 BYTES FREE.
70 UNUSED NODES.

==SDTR==DIRECTORY REWRITTEN 700815 013251550