

Quick Reference SpartaDOS X Commands

-fname [param1, param2 ,..., param9]

Batch file execution, optional parameters. Extension to be ".BAT" if none specified.

APPEND pathname

Appends the given path at the end of the \$PATH variable.

ARC command[option] [d:][path]arcfname[.ext] [d:][path]{filelist}

Creates and maintains file archives. Commands: A, M, U, F, D, X, E, P, L, V. Options: B, S, W, N, H, G.

ATR [+A|H|P] [-A|H|P] [d:][path]fname[.ext]

Sets/clears file attributes in the directory.

BASIC [/I|N] [d:][path][frame] [parameters]

Enters the *internal* BASIC in a XL or XE computer (except 1200XL).

BLOAD [d:][path]fname[.ext] \$address or address

Loads a file into the given memory area starting at the given address.

BOOT [d:][path]fname[.ext]

Tells a SDFS formatted disk to load a specified file on system boot with this disk.

CAR [/I|N] [d:][path][frame] [parameters]

Enters the cartridge plugged into the top of the SpartaDOS X cartridge.

CHDIR [d:][path]

Changes the current (working) directory on the specified drive. Alias – CD, CWD.

CHKDSK [d:] [/X|V]

Volume, free/total disk space, sector size of the selected drive.

CHTD [+A|H|P|S] [-A|H|P|S] [d:][path]fname[.ext]

Changes time/date stamps on matching files to current time and date.

CHVOL [d:]volname

Changes the volume name on the specified drive.

CLR

Deletes the environment variables created by the system and no longer used.

CLS [/F]

Clears simply the screen.

COLD [/C|N]

Reboots the system (by doing a jump through \$E477).

COMMAND (The Command Processor)

Allows to enter commands and run other programs.

COMP [d:][path]fname1.ext [d:][path]fname2.ext [offset1 offset2]

Compares the given files

CON 40|64|80

Enables and disables the 64- (CAR:) and 80-column (SDX TK) console mode.

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COPY [/B|C|D|I|K|M|N|Q|R|S|V] [+A|H|P] [-A|H|P] [d:][path][fname][.ext] [d:][path][fname][.ext]/[A]

Copy file(s) to another drive and rename them optionally.

DATE [/T][dd-mm-yy or mm-dd-yy]

Displays the current date and allows you to set the date.

DELTREE [/YV] [d:] path

Delete subdirectory trees recursively.

DEV

Display the list of available/installed kernel devices.

DF [/A]

Display summary information about free space on all disks.

DIR [+A|H|P|S] [-A|H|P|S] [d:][path][fname][.ext] [/A|C|P|W]

Displays a long formatted directory including byte size, date, and time.

DIRS [+A|H|P|S] [-A|H|P|S] [d:][path][fname][.ext] [/A|C|P|W]

Displays a short formatted directory (Atari DOS type).

DUMP [d:][path]fname[.ext] [start] [len] [/A]

Displays a file in HEX and ATASCII form.

ECHO ON|OFF

Enable or disable the "echo" in the Command Processor.

ED [d:][path][filename.ext]

Enable text editor.

ERASE [d:][path]fname[.ext]

Deletes a file in the given directory on the given drive. Alias - DEL & DELETE.

FIND [d:]fname[.ext] or FIND device fname[.ext]

Search through all media for given filenames.

FMT [/S|J] fname[.ext] [ncol] or FMT [/S|J] <<fname[.ext]

Simple text formatter that reads the input line wise and applies specified options.

FORMAT

A menu providing different options will appear.

GOSUB

Calls GOTO-labels, The "labeled" command sequence has to end with RETURN.

GOTO

Allows to make a jump within a batch file.

IF [NOT] - ELSE - FI

Use of conditional expressions in batch files.

INKEY

Stops batch processing and waits for a key press. Conditions may apply.

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KEY ON|OFF

Installs a 32 character keyboard buffer.

LESS [/C] fname[.ext] or LESS [/C] <<fname[.ext]

Text viewer with smart options.

LOAD [d:][path][fname][.ext]

Loads a file (no run). Without filename loaded files are removed from memory.

MAN [/?] or MAN [fname|/P]

Starts the documentation viewer.

MAP [unit] [SIO|OS|NORMAL|OFF] [d:] or MAP [/?] | [fname.ext]

SIO.SYS control.

MDUMP \$address \$len or address len

Display memory in hex and ATASCII.

MEM [/X]

Displays current low memory limits and number of rambanks of windowed RAM.

MENU or just the '*' key

Allows to perform COPY, ERASE, RENAME, etc. commands on all selected files.

MKDIR [d:]path

Creates a subdirectory. Alias - MD & CREDIR.

MORE fname[.ext] or MORE <<fname.ext

Displays the contents of the given text file.

PATH [path_string]

Specified directories will be searched for commands first.

PAUSE [n]

Pauses processing and displays the message "Press RETURN to continue". Optionally, 'n' seconds wait (0 - 65535).

PEEK \$address or address or PEEK symbol

Reads a memory location or shows address and memory index of a symbol.

POKE \$location \$value or location value

Changes the contents of a memory location.

PROMPT [prompt string]

Change the system prompt.

PWD

Outputs a list of current working directories.

RENAME [d:][path]fname[.ext] fname[.ext]

Changes the name of one or more files. Alias - REN.

RENDIR [d:][path]dir_name_old dir_name_new

This command allows you to change the name of a directory.

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RMDIR [d:]path

Deletes an empty subdirectory from the specified drive. Alias - RD & DELDIR.

RS232

Loads the RS232 handler from a P:R: Connection or the Atari 850 interface.

SAVE [d:][path]fname[.ext] \$address \$address or address address

Saves binary data from memory to disk.

SET [var[=env_string]]

Displays values of all environment variables; optionally sets one to a value.

SETPATHS [d:][path]fname[.ext]

Invoked from a batch file the predefined paths are set on the addressed drives.

SIOSET [d: [type [usindex]]] or SIOSET NMI [index]

SIO.SYS serial speed control.

SL

Generates a list of SpartaDOS X symbols.

SORTDIR [d:][path] [/N|T|S|D|X]

Sorts filenames in directories by name, type, date or size.

SWAP [d,d] or SWAP [d d]

Swaps (Re-map) drive configuration or displays the current drive map list.

TD ON|OFF

Turns on and off a time/date display line on top of your screen.

TIME [/T|hh:mm:ss]

Displays the current time and allows you to set the time.

TYPE [+A|H|P|S] [-A|H|P|S] [d:][path]fname[.ext] [/P]

Displays the contents of a specified file.

UNERASE [d:][path]fname[.ext]

Restores files previously erased (if possible).

VER

Displays the current version number and date of the cartridge.

VERIFY ON|OFF

Turns write verify on or off.

X [/C] [d:][path]fname[.ext] [parameters]

Executes a program which requires that no cartridges are installed.

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