

COPY DELAY

PURPOSE

Specifies the number of null lines to be transmitted immediately after subsequent hardcopying of the terminal screen.

DESCRIPTION

This command is necessary only when the terminal being used has an inadequate buffer area. The net effect of this command is that the beginning portions of a plot may be destroyed in the hardcopying because the hardcopy takes a finite amount of time (typically about 15 to 30 seconds), and the terminal is receiving and plotting data even while the hardcopying is taking place.

SYNTAX

`COPY DELAY <n>`

where <n> is a number or parameter that specifies the desired number of null lines to be sent.

EXAMPLES

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COPY DELAY 50
COPY DELAY 200
COPY DELAY
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NOTE 1

The COPY DELAY command with no arguments is equivalent to a COPY DELAY 1 command.

NOTE 2

Currently, the HARDCOPY command (and therefore the COPY DELAY command) only applies to the Tektronix 4014 and its related hardcopy unit. This command is now rarely used since this hardcopy device is obsolete.

DEFAULT

The default is 1 null line being sent.

SYNONYMS

HARDCOPY DELAY

RELATED COMMANDS

HARDCOPY	=	Copies the screen (immediately).
ERASE DELAY	=	Sets the delay for screen erasure.
ERASE	=	Erases the screen (immediately).
PRE-ERASE	=	Sets the automatic pre-erase switch for plots.
BAUD	=	Sets the baud rate.

APPLICATIONS

Rare usage

IMPLEMENTATION DATE

Pre-1987