

**QUERY****PURPOSE**

Sends a message to the DATAPLOT service group. This message is placed in a file which can be scanned periodically by members of the DATAPLOT service group.

**SYNTAX**

QUERY <message>

**EXAMPLES**

QUERY HAVE MODELING QUESTION  
QUERY PLEASE CALL J. SMITH (EXT. 3862)

**NOTE**

This command is obsolete since most operating systems now have far more sophisticated electronic mail capabilities than provided with this command. It is recommended that these capabilities be used for communicating with the local DATAPLOT service group rather than using the QUERY and MAIL commands in DATAPLOT.

**DEFAULT**

None

**SYNONYMS**

MESSAGE

**RELATED COMMANDS**

MAIL	=	Lists the mail file.
HELP	=	Lists portions of the help file.
NEWS	=	Lists the news file.
BUGS	=	Lists the bugs file.

**APPLICATIONS**

Rare usage

**IMPLEMENTATION DATE**

Pre-1987