

## ERASE DELAY

### PURPOSE

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

### 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 portion of a plot may be destroyed in the erase because the erase takes a finite amount of time (typically about 1 second), and the terminal is receiving and plotting data even while the erase is taking place.

### SYNTAX

ERASE DELAY <n>

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

### EXAMPLES

ERASE DELAY 5  
ERASE DELAY 10  
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### NOTE 1

The ERASE DELAY command with no arguments is equivalent to ERASE DELAY 1 .

### NOTE 2

This command currently only applies to Tektronix terminals.

### DEFAULT

The default is 1 null line being sent.

### SYNONYMS

None

### RELATED COMMANDS

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

### APPLICATIONS

Rare usage

### IMPLEMENTATION DATE

Pre-1987