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## Preface

This manual describes the RSX-based utility programs available to RSTS/E users. These utility programs are:

- **MACRO-11 Assembler Utility Program (MAC)**

The MACRO-11 Assembler processes assembly language programs and sub-programs and produces single relocatable binary object files. With the MACRO-11 Assembler, you can obtain formatted listings of your source (input) code, as well as a symbol table, and table of contents listings.

- **Librarian Utility Program (LBR)**

The Librarian Utility is a library maintenance program that provides a means for creating, modifying, updating, listing, extracting, and maintaining library files. LBR can process Macro, object module, and universal libraries.

- **Object Module Patch Utility Program (PAT)**

With PAT you can modify code in a relocatable binary object (.OBJ) Module.

- **Make a Save Image Library Utility Program (MAKSIL)**

MAKSIL Utility program allows you to either create a Save Image Library file or a run-time system image file.

These programs enable you to use the system resources efficiently to create, manipulate, and maintain files from a system command level.

This manual is made up of five chapters. Chapter 1 contains general information on RSTS/E Programmers' utilities; Chapters 2 through 5 contain detailed information on use of the MACRO-11 Assembler Utility, the Librarian Utility, the Object Module Patch Utility, and the Make a Save Image Library Utility.

You need not read the entire manual to learn the use of a particular utility. However, Chapter 1 contains general information that should be read before going to the chapter that describes the utility of interest.



# Chapter 1

## Introduction

This chapter describes the following subjects:

1. The RSTS/E command line.
2. The RSTS/E file specification.
3. The use of utilities and the entering of command lines.
4. The conditions under which you can use a utility.

These subjects are common to all the programmer's utilities described in this manual.

### 1.1 RSTS/E Utility Command Line

The general utility command line format is:

```
outfile,...outfile=infile,...infile
```

where outfile and infile are file specifications for the output and input files to be operated on by the utility. The number of file specifications you can enter depends on the utility invoked. The maximum length of a command line is 80 characters for all utilities except MACRO, which sometimes allows up to 132 characters. (See Section 2.2.)

This general format varies for each utility. Some utilities use the entire command line and others use abbreviated forms of the command line. These utilities also accept indirect files containing command lines, as described in Section 1.3.2.2.

## 1.2 RSTS/E File Specifications

A file specification consists of a filename that conforms to standard RSTS/E conventions, plus switches that modify, or specialize, the command. File specifications have the form:

```
device:[project,programmer]filename.extension/sw...
```

where all components are optional except the filename. The file specification components are defined below:

device	is the name of the device that stores the file. The device name consists of two ASCII characters followed by an optional 1–or 2–digit decimal unit number; for example, LP or DT1. Logical device names of up to six alphanumeric characters may also be used.
[project, programmer]	is the account or project-programmer number (PPN) associated with the file. The default is the PPN of the account you have logged into. Note that RSTS/E project-programmer numbers are similar to RSX–user identification codes (UIC).
filename	is the name of the desired file. The filename can contain up to six alphanumeric characters.
extension	is the 0– to 3–character filename extension. Files having the same name but a different function can be distinguished from one another by the file extension; for example, LRB.TSK and LRB.OBJ.
/sw	is a switch specification. More than one switch can be used, each separated from the previous one by its slash (/). The switch name is a 2– to 4–character alphanumeric code that identifies the switch and may also indicate negation of the switch. The permissible switches and their syntax are presented for each utility in the pertinent chapter.

You can use RSTS/E–specific switches (such as /MODE and /SIZE) only with the MAKSil utility.

Table 1–1 lists the default assumptions for components of a file-specification that are not designated.

**Table 1–1: File Specification Defaults**

Item	Default
device	The device last specified (SY:, if none).
project-programmer	
extension	See Table 1–2.
switch	Defaults for each utility described in Chapters 2 through 5.

Following is an example of input to the MAC Assembler and defaults:

```
DK1:IMG1,MP1=IN1,DB0:IN2,IN3
```

Device	File
DK1:	IMG1.OBJ
DK1:	MP1.LST
SY:	IN1.MAC
DB0:	IN2.MAC
DB0:	IN3.MAC

Table 1–2 lists the default assumptions for missing extensions.

**Table 1–2: File Extension Defaults**

Utility	File Type	Extension	File Description
MACRO–11 (MAC)	Input	.CMD	Indirect Command File
		.MAC	Macro Module
		.MLB	Macro Module Library
	Output	.OBJ	Object Module
		.LST	List File
Library (LBR)	Input	.CMD	Indirect Command File
	Input or Output	.OBJ	Object Module
	Input or Output	.MAC	Macro Source Module
	Input or Output	.OLB	Object Library Module
	Input or Output	.MLB	Macro Module Library
	Output	.LST	List File
Patch (PAT)	Input	.CMD	Indirect Command File
	Output	.OBJ	Object Module
MAKSIL	Input	.TSK	Task Image
		.STB	Symbol Table File
		.CMD	Indirect Command File
	Output	.LIB	Resident Library File
		.RTS	Run-Time System File
		.CMD	Indirect Command File

## 1.3 Accessing Utilities and Entering Command Lines

The RSTS/E user can access an RSX utility in two ways, and after invoking a specific utility, the user then has two choices for entering command lines. The paragraphs that follow describe the methods of accessing utilities and entering command lines, respectively.

### 1.3.1 Accessing Utilities

The two ways to invoke a utility are:

1. Type the RUN command.
2. Type a CCL command.

The paragraphs below describe each method.

**1.3.1.1 Entering the RUN Command** — In response to the system READY prompt, you can enter the general form of the RUN command:

```
RUN $utility (RET)
```

where utility is one of the following:

MAC.TSK	– MACRO–11 Assembler Utility
LBR.TSK	– Librarian Utility
PAT.TSK	– Patch Object Module Utility
MAKSIL.BAC	– MAKSIL Utility

For example, you can invoke the Librarian utility by typing the following:

```
RUN $LBR (RET)
```

This prompt is displayed on the terminal to indicate the Librarian utility is ready to accept a command line:

```
LBR>
```

Note that the use of the symbol \$ indicates that the utility is stored in account [1,2]. The system manager has the option of installing these utilities in other accounts. Check with the system manager for the location of these utilities.

**1.3.1.2 CCL Command Names** — If the system manager has installed CCL commands for the programmer's utilities, you can invoke these utilities by using the appropriate CCL command. Table 1–3 lists a recommended set of CCL names for the RSX utilities invoked by RSTS/E.

**Table 1–3: Conventional CCL Names for RSX–Based Utilities**

Utility	CCL Name
MACRO–11	MAC
Librarian	LBR
Patch Object Module	PAT
Make Save Image Library	MAKSIL

As an example, you can invoke the PAT utility by typing:

```
PAT (RET)
```

The utility indicates its readiness to accept a command line by displaying the following prompt:

```
PAT>
```

Alternatively, you can employ the following general form of the CCL command:

```
PAT <command-line> (RET)
```

This form causes the Patch utility to run, process <command-line>, and return to the the system prompt.

Some utilities can also be invoked by DCL commands. See the *RSTS/E DCL User's Guide* for more information.

### 1.3.2 Entering Command Lines

The two methods for entering utility command lines are:

1. Typing the complete utility command line.
2. Using an indirect command.

**1.3.2.1 Entering the Complete Command Lines** — You can enter the required command line either in response to a utility's prompt for input or as part of the CCL command. Three examples of this method are:

1. You can employ the RUN command to invoke the utility. The utility prompts for command line input. After execution is completed, the utility reprompts for additional command input; for example:

```
RUN $LBR (RET)
LBR>BIGLIB / IN=SMALL ,MID ,BIG (RET)
LBR>
```

2. You can invoke the utility by typing its CCL name. The utility prompts for the command line. After execution is completed, the utility reprompts for additional command input; for example:

```
LBR (RET)
LBR>BIGLIB / IN=SMALL ,MID ,BIG (RET)
LBR>
```

3. You can invoke the utility by typing its CCL name followed by a space and the complete utility command line. After execution of the utility, the system again displays the READY prompt; for example:

```
LBR BIGLIB / IN=SMALL ,MID ,BIG (RET)
READY
```

**1.3.2.2 Using Indirect Command Files** — The second method of entering a utility command line is through the use of indirect command files. When you specify an indirect command file, the utility interprets the contents of the file in the command specified as a series of one or more command lines. The advantage of an indirect command file is that you can enter a commonly used command line sequence once and store it for subsequent use rather than reentering the sequence.

The @ character is the first character of the indirect command line. Immediately following the @ character is a file specification. The format for an indirect command is:

```
@device:[Project,Programmer] filename.extension
```

You can omit certain elements of the file specification. The following defaults are then applied:

device	– SY:
[project,programmer]	– Current PPN
.extension	– .CMD

The following examples show the use of indirect commands.

#### Example 1

```
RUN $LBR (RET)
LBR>@ALPHA (RET)
LBR>
```

#### Example 2

```
LBR @BETA.CTL (RET)
READY
```

In the first example, only the filename, ALPHA, is specified. The device, account, and extension fields are defaulted. In the second example, a filename and extension are specified with the device and account defaulted.

#### NOTE

Indirect command files are not used by the MAKSIL program.

**1.3.2.3 Using Continuation Lines** — Only the MACRO utility allows you to use continuation lines. See Chapter 2 for more information.



## Chapter 2

# Using the MACRO-11 Utility Program

The RSTS/E MACRO-11 utility assembles one or more ASCII source files containing MACRO-11 assembly language statements into a single relocatable binary object file. For complete information about the MACRO-11 assembly language, see the *PDP-11 MACRO-11 Language Reference Manual*.

The output of a MACRO-11 assembly process can consist of the following files:

1. Binary relocatable object file
2. Listing file with:
  - a. Table of Contents listing
  - b. Source (input) program listing
  - c. Symbol table listing

You determine the desired output files to be created during assembly by specifying them in the MACRO-11 command line, as described in Section 2.2. A set of switches, as described in Section 2.4, allows you to control the exact form and content of each output file.

The topics covered in this chapter are:

1. Invoking MACRO-11
2. Command Line format
3. File specification
4. Switches
5. Error messages

## 2.1 Invoking MACRO-11

Chapter 1 describes how you use the RUN and CCL commands to invoke the MACRO-11 utility. As a review, calling MACRO-11 by RUN and CCL respectively is done by entering:

```
RUN $MAC (RET)
or
MAC (RET)
and the utility prompts:
MAC>
```

## 2.2 MACRO-11 Command Line Format

In response to the prompt MAC> displayed by MACRO-11, type the output and input file specifications in this form:

```
MAC>object,listing=src1,src2,...,srcn
```

where:

object	The specification for the binary relocatable object (output) file.
listing	The specification for the assembly listing (output) file that contains the table of contents, the assembly listing, and the symbol table.
=	separates output file specifications from input file specifications.
src1, src2,... srcn	The specifications for the ASCII source (input) files containing the MACRO-11 source program or the user-supplied macro library files to be assembled.

MACRO-11 recognizes two output file specifications (object and listing) in the command line. No limit is set on the number of source input files. However, there is a limit to the length of a single command line.

1. You can have a total of 132 characters in a command line invoked with either of the following:

```
RUN $MAC (RET)
or
MAC (RET)
```

Continuation lines are allowed, as long as the total length does not exceed 132 characters. A continuation line allows you to use hyphens to type the elements of a command line on more than one physical line. You can continue a line after any element in the command line. An example of the format is:

```
MAC>object,listing=src1,-
MAC>src2,src3,-
MAC>src4
```

2. You can have a total of 80 characters in a comand line that has the format:

```
MAC<command-line>
```

The absence of an output file specification in either field means that an output file is not produced; for example:

```
MAC>,LIST=SORC1,SORC2 (RET)
```

In this case a binary relocatable object output file is not produced and output is a list file (LIST.LST) only. Note that the comma before LIST must be included. However, the absence of an input file field is an error condition and results in the error message "MAC — ILLEGAL FILENAME" to be displayed at the user terminal (see Section 2.5).

#### NOTE

When a listing file is not specified, any errors encountered in the source program are displayed at the user terminal from which MACRO-11 was initiated. When the /NL (no list) switch is used without an argument in the listing file specification, the errors and symbol table are output to the specified file.



## Chapter 3

# Using the Librarian Utility Program (LBR)

With the Librarian Utility Program (LBR) you can create, update, modify, list, and maintain user-generated object, macro, and universal library files. LBR files contain two directory tables: an entry point table (EPT) that contains entry point names (global symbols), and a module name table (MNT) that contains module names. Both the EPT and MNT are alphabetically ordered.

Object module names are derived from .TITLE directives, while entry point names are derived from defined global symbols. Once an entry point is located, its associated module can be directly accessed.

Macro module names are derived from .MACRO directives; macro entry point names are not applicable to library processing.

Universal module names are derived from file names at insert time; universal entry point names are not applicable. You can use a universal library to contain modules inserted from any kind of file.

Chapter 1 describes how to invoke the LBR utility. This chapter contains descriptions of:

1. Library Files
2. LBR Command Line
3. LBR Switches
4. Procedures for combining Library Functions
5. LBR Restrictions
6. LBR Error Messages

### 3.1 Library Files

The library file consists of a one-block (256-word) library header, an entry point table (each entry point has one entry point name four words long), and a module name table (each entry has one module name four words long). In addition, each module has an eight-word header. See Appendix B for detailed information on the formats and contents of library files.

## 3.2 LBR Command Line

LBR command lines have the general format:

```
outfile[,listfile]=infile1[,infile2,...,infilen]
```

For a complete description of file specifications, see Section 1.2. As an alternative to using file specifications, you can use an indirect command file, as described in Section 1.3.2.2. However, LBR does not accept nested indirect command files.

## 3.3 LBR Switches

LBR uses switches appended to file specifications to invoke functions. These switches are summarized in Table 3-1.

**Table 3-1: LBR Switches**

Option Name	Switch Mnemonic	Function
Compress	/CO	Compress a library file.
Create	/CR	Create a library file.
Delete	/DE	Delete a library module and all of its entry points.
Default	/DF	Specify the default library file type.
Delete Global	/DG	Delete a library module entry point.
Entry Point	/EP	Control (include) the entry of entry point elements in the library entry point table.
	/-EP	Do not include the entry of entry point elements in the library entry point table.
Extract	/EX	Extract (read) one or more modules from a library file and write them into the specified output file.
Insert	/IN	Insert a module.
List	/LI	List module names.
	/LE	List module names and module entry points.
	/FU	List module names and full module description.
Modify Header	/MH	Modify a universal module header.
Replace	/RP	Replace a module.
	/-RP	Do not replace a module.
Spool	/SP	Spool the listing for printing.
	/-SP	Do not spool the listing.
Selective Search	/SS	Set selective search attribute in module header.
Squeeze	/SZ	Reduce the size of macro source.
	/-SZ	Do not reduce the size of macro source.

### 3.3.1 Compress Switch (/CO)

The Compress switch physically deletes all logically deleted records, moves all free space to the end of the file, and makes the free space available for new library module inserts. In addition, the library table specification may be altered for the resulting library. LBR accomplishes this by creating a new file that is a compressed copy of the old library file. In this compression process, the actual data in the file is compressed; however, the physical length of the file remains unchanged. The old library file is not deleted after the new file is created (see Section 3.3.3).

The /CO switch can be appended only to the output file specification. The format for specifying the Compress switch is:

```
outfile /CO:size:ept:mnt=infile
```

where:

- |         |   |
|---------|---|
| outfile | is the file specification for the compressed version of the input file. The default extension is .OLB if the input file is an object library, .MLB if the input file is a macro library, or .ULB if the input file is a universal library. Outfile must not have the same name as infile.   |
| /CO     | is the Compress switch.   |
| :size   | is the size of the new library file in 256-word blocks. If omitted, the default size is that of the old library file.   |
| :ept    | is the number of entry point table (EPT) entries to allocate. If the value specified is not a multiple of 64, the next highest multiple of 64 is used. If omitted, the default value is the number of EPT entries in the old library file. This parameter is always set to zero for macro and universal libraries. The maximum number of entries is 4096. |
| :mnt    | is the number of module name table (MNT) entries to allocate. If the value specified is not a multiple of 64, the next highest multiple of 64 is used. If omitted, the default value is the number of MNTs in the old library file. The maximum number of entries is 4096.  |
| infile  | specifies the library file to be compressed. The default file type is .OLB for object libraries, .MLB for macro libraries, and .ULB for universal libraries. The default file type is determined by the current default file type.  |

For example:

```
LBR>LIBFIL /CO:100,:156,:70,=FILE1.OLB (RE)
```

File FILE1.OLB is compressed, and a new file, LIBFIL.OLB, is created with the following attributes:

size = 100 blocks  
ept = 192 entry points  
mnt = 128 module names

#### NOTE

The numbers for block size, entry points, and module names include decimal points; if omitted, the numbers are interpreted as octal values. All examples and discussions in this chapter assume decimal numbers.

### 3.3.2 Create Switch (/CR)

The Create switch allocates a contiguous library file on a direct access device such as a disk. It initializes the library file header, the entry point table, and the module name table. The /CR switch can be appended only to the output file specifier. The format for specifying the Create switch is:

```
outfile /CR:size:ept:mnt:libtype:infiletype
```

where:

outfile	is the file specification for the library file being created. The default file extension for libraries being created is .OLB for an object library, .MLB for a macro library, or .ULB for a universal library.
/CR	is the Create switch.
:size	is the size of the library file in 256-word blocks. The default size is 100 blocks.
:ept	is the number of entry point table (EPT) entries to allocate. The default value is 512 for object libraries. This parameter is always forced to 0 for macro libraries and universal libraries. The maximum number of entries is 4096. Once a value is specified or defaulted, an error occurs if an Insert or Replace operation exceeds the value.
:mnt	is the number of module name table (MNT) entries to allocate. The default value is 256. The maximum number of entries is 4096. Once a value is specified or defaulted, an error occurs if an Insert operation exceeds the value.
:libtype	specifies the type of library to be created. Acceptable values are OBJ for object libraries, MAC for macro libraries, and UNI for universal libraries. The default is the last value specified or implied with the /DF switch (see Section 3.3.4), or OBJ if /DF has not been specified.



**:infiletype** specifies the default input file type for the created universal library. If this value is not specified, the default input file type for universal libraries is .UNI. This value is not defined for object or macro libraries.

In the example below, **:ept** and **:libtype** are assigned default values, while **:size** has the value 50 and **:mnt** has the value 160:

```
LBR>LIBFIL /CR:50::160 (RET)
```

If the values you specify are not multiples of 64, the **EPT** and **MNT** are automatically expanded to the next disk block boundary. For example:

```
LBR>LIBFIL /CR::128.:64.:OBJ=FILE1,FILE2,FILE3 (RET)
```

In this example, LBR performs two functions. First, LBR creates the library file **LIBFIL.OLB** in the user's account on the public structure (**SY:**). **LIBFIL** has the following attributes:

```
:size  = 100 blocks (default size)
:ept   = 128 entry points
:mnt   = 64 module names
:type  = OBJ
```

Secondly, LBR inserts object modules into **LIBFIL** from the input files **FILE1.OBJ**, **FILE2.OBJ**, and **FILE3.OBJ**, which reside in the user's account on the public structure (**SY:**). The **Insert** switch is the default switch for input files (see Section 3.3.8).

### 3.3.3 Delete Switch (/DE)

The **Delete** switch logically deletes library modules and their associated entry points (global symbols) from a library file. Up to 15 library modules and their associated entry points can be deleted with one **Delete** switch.

When LBR begins processing the **/DE** switch, it displays the following message at the user terminal:

```
MODULES DELETED:
```

As modules are logically deleted from the library file, the module name is displayed at the user terminal.

If a specified library module is not contained in the library file, a message is displayed, and the processing of the current command is terminated. This message is:

```
LBR -- *FATAL* - NO MODULE NAMED "name"
```

The **/DE** switch can be appended only to the library file specification.

## NOTE

When LBR deletes a module from a library file, the module is not physically removed from the file but is marked for deletion. This means that, although the module is no longer accessible, the file space that the module occupied is not available for use, unless the deleted module is the last module inserted. To physically remove the module from the file and make the freed space available for use, you must use the /CO switch to compress the library (see Section 3.3.1).

The form for specifying the Delete switch is:

```
outfile /DE:module1[:module2:...:modulen]
```

where:

outfile is the file specification for the library file.

/DE is the Delete switch.

:module is the name of the module to be deleted.

For example:

```
LBR>LIBFIL /DE:MOD1:MOD2:MOD3 (RET)
```

```
MODULES DELETED:
```

```
MOD1
```

```
MOD2
```

```
MOD3
```

In this example, LBR deletes the modules MOD1, MOD2, and MOD3 and their associated entry points from the library file SY:LIBFIL.OLB.

### 3.3.4 Default Switch (/DF)

The Default switch specifies the default library file extension. Acceptable values are .OBJ for object libraries, .MAC for macro libraries, and .UNI for universal libraries. When /DF is specified without an argument, the default value of arg is .OBJ.

Specifying a default value:

1. Sets the default extension argument for the Create switch (/CR).
2. Provides an extension default value of .MLB for macro libraries, or .ULB if a universal library is being created, or .OLB for object libraries when opening an output (library) file, except in the cases of /CO and /CR. When /CO is specified, the default applies to the library input file. When /CR is specified, the default extension is .OLB if an object library is being created, .MLB if a macro library is being created, or .ULB if a universal library is being created. The /DF switch affects only the name of the file to be opened; thereafter, the library header record information is used to determine the type of library file being processed.

The /DF switch can be issued alone or appended to a library file specification. The form for specifying the Default switch is:

```
outfile /DF:libtype...
```

or

```
/DF:libtype
```

where:

outfile        is the file specification for the library file.

/DF            is the Default switch.

libtype        is .OBJ for object library files, .MAC for macro library files, and .UNI for universal files.

When you specify an extension other than .OBJ, .MAC, or .ULB, the current default library extension is set to object libraries, and the following message is displayed:

```
LBR -- INVALID LIBRARY TYPE SPECIFIED
```

Examples:

1. LBR> /DF:MAC (RET)  
LBR>LIBFIL=INFILE (RET)

File LIBFIL.MLB is opened for insertion.

2. LBR> /DF:MAC (RET)  
LBR>LIBFIL /DF:OBJ=INFILE (RET)

File LIBFIL.OLB is opened for insertion.

3. LBR> /DF:MAC (RET)  
LBR>LIBFIL /CR (RET)

Macro library LIBFIL.MLB is created.

4. LBR> /DF:MAC (RET)  
LBR>LIBFIL /CR:::OBJ (RET)

Object library LIBFIL.OLB is created.

5. LBR> /DF (RET)  
LBR>TEMP /CO=LIBFIL (RET)

LIBFIL.OLB is opened for compression. If LIBFIL.OLB is an object library, the file TEMP.OLB is created to receive the compressed output. If LIBFIL.OLB is a macro library (a nonstandard use of the extension .OLB), the file TEMP.MLB is created.

6. LBR> /DF:OBJ (RET)  
LBR>TEMP /CO=LIBFIL.MLB (RET)

Assuming that file LIBFIL.MLB is a macro library, the macro library file TEMP.MLB is created to receive the compressed output.

### 3.3.5 Delete Global Switch (/DG)

The Delete Global switch deletes a specified entry point (global symbol) from the EPT. Up to 15 entry points may be deleted with one Delete Global switch. This switch does not affect the object module, which contains the actual symbol definition.

When LBR begins processing the /DG switch, it displays the following message on the user terminal:

```
ENTRY POINTS DELETED:
```

As entry points are deleted from the library file, each deleted entry point is displayed on the user terminal. If a specified entry point is not contained in the EPT, an error message is displayed on the user terminal, and the processing of the current command is terminated:

```
LBR -- *FATAL* - NO ENTRY POINT NAMED "name"
```

The /DG switch can be appended only to the library file specification.

The format for specifying the Delete Global switch is:

```
outfile /DG:global1[:global2:...:globaln]
```

where:

outfile is the library file specification.

/DG is the Delete Global switch.

global is the name of the entry point to be deleted.

For example:

```
LBR>LIBFIL /DG:GLOB1:GLOB2:GLOB3 (RET)
```

```
ENTRY POINTS DELETED:
```

```
GLOB1
```

```
GLOB2
```

```
GLOB3
```

In this example, the entry points GLOB1, GLOB2, and GLOB3 are deleted from the library file named SY:LIBFIL.OLB.

### 3.3.6 Entry Point Switch (/EP)

The Entry Point switch includes or excludes entry point elements in a library entry point table. This switch can be specified in three ways:

/EP Include entry points in the entry point table.

/-EP Do not include entry points in the entry point table.

/NOEP Do not include entry points in the entry point table.

/EP causes all entry points in a module or modules to be entered in the library entry point table.

/-EP or /NOEP provides for a module to be included in a library while excluding the entry points in that module from being entered in the library entry point table.

/EP and /-EP can be applied in the same command line. For example, a particular input file with /-EP overrides the effect of /EP in the output file. /EP is the LBR default; if the switch is not specified, all entry points are entered into the library entry point table. The Entry Point switch has no effect on macro or universal libraries. The formats for specifying the Entry Point switch are:

```
outfile[ /EP  ]=infile,...infilen
          [ /-EP ]
          [ /NOEP]
```

or

```
outfile=infile[ /EP  ],...infilen[ /EP  ]
          [ /-EP ]                [ /-EP ]
          [ /NOEP ]                [ /NOEP ]
```

or

```
outfile[ /EP  ]=infile,...infilen[ /EP  ]
          [ /-EP ]                [ /-EP ]
          [ /NOEP ]                [ /NOEP ]
```

where:

**outfile** is the output file specification. When the entry point switch is applied to this file specification, LBR assumes each of the input files contains modules for which entry points are to be either included or excluded.

**infile** is an input file specification. When the Entry Point switch is applied to an input file specification, LBR assumes only the input file(s) has the entry point to be included or excluded.

/-EP is useful for including modules that contain duplicate entry point names in the same library. /-EP lets you enter a module in the library without including its entry points in the library entry point table.

/-EP is also useful in the case where the Task Builder uses only module names to search for modules in an object module library. In this case, entries in the library entry point table are not required. /-EP can be used to exclude entry points in the library entry point table.

Depending on whether the Entry Point switch is applied to the output specifier or to an input specifier, it has either a global or a local effect.

When applied to the output file specifier, the Entry Point switch has a global effect. That is, LBR either includes all entry points in the entry point table or excludes all entry points from the entry point table.

When applied to an input file specifier, the Entry Point switch has a local effect. That is, LBR either includes entry points in the entry point table or excludes entries from the entry point table for only those modules to which the switch is applied.

The positive and negative forms of the switch may be applied to both the output and input file specifiers. For example, the effect of /EP applied to the output file can be overridden by applying /-EP to a specific input file.

Entry points in an object module are not affected by the Entry Point switch; the Entry Point switch permits you to either include or exclude entries in the library entry point table.

### 3.3.7 Extract Switch (/EX)

The Extract switch reads one or more modules from a library file and writes them into a specified output file. If more than one module is extracted, the modules are concatenated in the output file. The extract operation has no effect on the library file from which the modules are read; that file remains intact. Up to eight modules may be specified in one extract operation for object and macro libraries; however, only one module may be specified in one extract operation for a universal library.

For object and macro libraries, if no modules are specified in the command line, all modules in the library are extracted and concatenated in the output file in alphabetical order.

For universal libraries, only sequential files can be extracted to a record-oriented device such as a terminal.

The /EX switch may be applied only to input file specifications. The format for specifying /EX is:

```
outfile=infile/EX[:modulename:...modulename]
```

where:

**outfile** is the file specification for the file into which extracted modules are to be stored. If the input modules are object modules, the default extension for this file is .OBJ. If the input modules are macro definitions, the default extension is .MAC. If the library is a universal library, the outfile retains the infile type of the module extracted. (However, you are allowed to extract only one universal library module at a time.)

**infile** specifies the library file from which the modules are to be extracted. The default extension for this file is .ULB, .OLB or .MLB, depending on the current default library type.

**/EX** is the Extract switch.

**modulename** is the name of the module to be extracted from the library.

Consider the following examples:

```
LBR>DRIVER=LIBRY/EX:DXDRV:DKDRV:TTDRV (RET)
```

The object modules DXDRV, DKDRV, and TTDRV are concatenated and written into the file DRIVER.OBJ.

```
LBR>KB:=LB:TSTMAL,SML/EX:QIO$$ (RET)
```

The macro QIO\$\$ is displayed at the issuing terminal.

```
LBR>TEST.OBS=TEST/EX (RET)
```

All of the modules in the library TEST.OLB are written into the file TEST.OBS in alphabetical order.

### 3.3.8 Insert Switch (/IN) for Object and Macro Libraries

The Insert switch inserts library modules into an existing library file. An LBR command line is limited to 80 characters. Each file specified can contain any number of concatenated input modules. For macro libraries with nested macros, only first-level macro definitions are extracted from the input files. All text outside the first-level macro definitions is ignored. The /IN switch is the default library file option and can be appended only to the library file specification. Note that the number of MNTs and EPTs inserted cannot exceed the number defined for the file at its creation.

When you attempt to insert an input module that already exists in the library file, the following message is displayed on the initiating terminal:

```
?LBR -- *FATAL* DUPLICATE MODULE NAME "name" IN filename
```

Similarly, if you try to insert a module containing an entry point that already exists in the EPT, the following message is displayed on the initiating terminal:

```
?LBR -- *FATAL* DUPLICATE ENTRY POINT "name" IN filename
```

The format for specifying the Insert switch is:

```
outfile[/IN]=infile1[,infile2,...,infilen]
```

where:

**outfile** is the file specification for the library file into which the input modules are to be inserted. The default extension depends on the current default (see Section 3.3.4). This extension is .OLB if the current default is object libraries and .MLB if the current default is macro libraries.

**/IN** is the Insert switch.

**infile** is the file specification for the input file containing modules to be inserted into the library file. The default extension is **.OBJ** if **outfile** is an object library and **.MAC** if **outfile** is a macro library.

For example:

```
LBR>LIBFIL / IN=FILE1,FILE2,FILE3 (RET)
```

The modules contained in the files **FILE1**, **FILE2** and **FILE3**, which reside in your account on the public structure (**SY:**), are inserted into the library file **LIBFIL**, which also resides in your account on **SY:**. The default extension for files **FILE1**, **FILE2**, and **FILE3** is **.OBJ** if **LIBFIL** is an object module library and **.MAC** if **LIBFIL** is a macro library.

### 3.3.9 Insert Switch (/IN) for Universal Libraries

The Insert switch works in basically the same way for universal libraries as it does for object libraries and macro libraries. However, when inserting a file into a universal library, the **/IN** switch is normally applied to the input file. Furthermore, you can specify a module name and descriptive information as switch values in the command line. In addition, **LBR** copies input file attributes to the module header.

The Insert switch format for universal libraries is:

```
outfile=infile / IN:name:op:op:...
```

where:

- outfile** specifies the universal library into which the file **infile** is to be inserted.
- infile** specifies the input file to be inserted into **outfile**. The default for the file type is the value indicated at the universal library's creation time. (See Section 3.3.2.)
- /IN** specifies the Insert switch.
- :name** optionally specifies the module name (up to six Radix-50 characters). The default is the first six characters of the input file name.
- :op** specifies optional descriptive information (up to six Radix-50 characters) to be stored in the module header. If you define one or more of the options, you must include colons to hold the place for each of the preceding options in the specification.

For example:

```
LBR>RICKLB.ULB=JOE.TXT / IN:MOD1:THIS:IS:JAN2:TEXT
```

In this example, **LBR** inserts **JOE.TXT** into the universal library **RICKLB.ULB** as **MOD1**. "THIS", "IS", "JAN2", and "TEXT" are stored in the module header.



You can insert JOE.TXT without the Insert switch and its values. As a result, all the information that you normally specify with switch values assumes the defaults described in this section.

### 3.3.10 List Switches (/LI, /LE, /FU)

The List switches produce a printed listing of the contents of a library file. Three switches allow you to select the type of listing desired:

- /LI Produces a listing of the names of all modules in the library file.
- /LE Produces a listing of the names of all modules in the library file and their corresponding entry points.
- /FU Produces a listing of the names of all modules in the library file and give a full module description for each; that is, size, date of insertion, and module-dependent information.

These switches can be appended only to the output file specification or the list file specification.

The /LI switch is the default value and need not be specified when a listing file has been specified or when /LE or /FU is included in the command.

The format for specifying List switches is:

```
infile[,listfile]/switch[es]
```

where:

- infile is the file specification for the library file whose content is to be listed.
- listfile is the optional listing file specification. If not specified, the listing is displayed at the user terminal.
- switch[es] is the list option or options selected.

#### NOTE

If listfile is specified, its default device and account (PPN) is the same as the library file. Specify SY: if the listfile is on the public structure, and specify your own account for listfile if the library file is not on your account.

For example:

1. LBR>LIBFIL /LI (RET)

In this example, a listing of the names of all the modules contained in file SY:LIBFIL.OLB is displayed on the user terminal.

2. LBR>LIBFIL /LE (RET)

In this example, a listing of the names of all the modules and their entry points (contained in file SY:LIBFIL.OLB) is displayed on the user terminal.

3. LBR>LIBFIL /FU (RET)

In this example, a listing of the names of all the modules and a full description of each module contained in file SY:LIBFIL.OLB are displayed on the user terminal.

4. LBR>DK1:[200,200]LIBFIL,LP:/LE/FU (RET)

In this example, a listing of the names of all the modules, their entry points, and a full description of each module for file LIBFIL, residing in directory [200,200] on DK1:, is printed on the line printer.

### 3.3.11 Modify Header Switch (/MH)

The Modify Header switch pertains only to universal libraries and allows the user to modify the optional user-specified information in the module header.

The format of the switch is:

```
outfile /MH:module:op:op...
```

where:

outfile specifies an output file for the universal library. The file type defaults to .ULB.

/MH specifies the Modify Header switch.

:module specifies the name of the module whose descriptive information is to be modified.

:op specifies the optional user information (up to six Radix-50 characters) to be stored in the module header. The default is null and indicates that the corresponding information field is not to be changed. Entering a pound sign (#) clears the corresponding information field.

For example, the optional descriptive information for module A of RICKLB.ULB is:

```
"CAROL" "BOB" "LONI" "ALICE" "PHRED"
```

The LBR command is:

```
LBR>RICKLB /MH:A:BOB:CAROL:TED::#(RET)
```

The optional descriptive information for Module A in file RICKLB is changed to:

```
"BOB" "CAROL" "TED" "ALICE" " " "
```

### 3.3.12 Replace Switch (/RP) for Object and Macro Libraries

The Replace switch replaces modules in an existing library file with input modules of the same name. Note that the number of EPTs placed into the file cannot exceed the number defined for the file at its creation. In addition, each input file can contain any number of concatenated input modules.

For macro libraries, only first-level macro definitions are extracted from the replacement files. LBR recognizes only uppercase characters in macro directives.

When a match occurs on a module name, the existing module is marked for deletion, and all of its entries are removed from the EPT. If there is also an entry point name match, the condition is fatal and terminates the current command with an error message (see Section 3.6.2).

As each module in the library file is replaced, a message is displayed on the user terminal. This message contains the name of the module being replaced:

```
MODULE "name" REPLACED
```

If the module to be replaced does not exist in the library file, LBR assumes that the input module is to be inserted and automatically inserts it without displaying a message.

The /RP switch can be specified in either of the following ways:

1. Global - The /RP switch is appended to the library file specification, and all of the input files are assumed to contain modules to be replaced.
2. Local - The /RP switch is appended to an input file specification, and only the file to which the /RP switch is appended is considered to contain modules to be replaced.

#### Global Format:

```
outfile /RP=infile1[,infile2,...,infilen]
```

where:

- |         |  |
|---------|--|
| outfile | is the file specification for the library file. The default extension depends on the current default (see Section 3.3.4). If the current default is object libraries, the extension is .OLB, and if the current default is macro libraries, the extension is .MLB. |
| /RP     | is the Replace switch.   |
| infile  | is the input file specification for the file that contains modules to be replaced in the library file. The default type is .OBJ if outfile is an object library or .MAC if it is a macro library.  |

You can use this format of the /RP switch to specify a list of input files without having to append the /-RP switch to each file.

To override the global function for a particular input file that should not be replaced, append /-RP to the desired input file specifier.

#### Local Format:

```
outfile=infile1/RP[,infile2/RP,...,infilen/RP]
```

where:

- outfile is the file specification for the library file. The local format default is the same as the global format default described above.
- infile is the input file specification for the file that contains modules to be inserted or replaced in the output library file. The local format default is the same as the global format default described above.
- /RP is the Replace switch and, when appended to an input file specification, constitutes the local format of the switch. This overrides the LBR default (Insert) and instructs LBR to treat the modules contained in the specified file as modules to be replaced.

The files used in the following four examples, and the modules contained within each file, are listed in Table 3-2. For the examples, the pertinent files are assumed to reside in the default directory on the default device, and the initial state of the library file is assumed to be as listed in Table 3-2.

**Table 3-2: Sample Files Used in LBR Examples**

Output Library File			Input Files		
File Name	LIBFIL.OLB	FILEA.OBJ	FILED.OBJ	FILEB.OBJ	FILEC.OBJ
Object Modules	FILEC1 FILEC2 FILEB1 FILEB2 FILEA	FILEA	FILED1 FILEB2 FILEB3	FILEB1 FILEC2 FILEC3	FILEC1 FILED2

1. LBR>LIBFIL /RP=FILEA,FILEB,FILEC (RE)

```
MODULE "FILEA" REPLACED
MODULE "FILEB1" REPLACED
MODULE "FILEB2" REPLACED
MODULE "FILEC1" REPLACED
MODULE "FILEC2" REPLACED
```

In this example, the global format for the /RP switch is used. Object modules from the input files FILEA, FILEB, and FILEC replace modules by the same names in the library file named LIBFIL. The resulting library file is shown in Table 3-3.

**Table 3-3: Output Library File After Execution of Example 1**

LIBFIL.OLB
FILEC1
FILEC2
* FILEC3
FILEB1
FILEB2
* FILEB3
FILEA

\*These modules did not exist on the library file prior to the execution of this example, but they did exist on the input files. LBR, therefore, assumed that they were to be inserted. Since LBR handled these modules as a normal insert, no message was printed on the input terminal.

2. LBR>LIBFIL=FILED, FILEA /RP (RET)

MODULE "FILEA" REPLACED

In this example, the local format of the /RP switch is used. The object module FILEA from file FILEA is replaced in the library file LIBFIL. The object modules in the file FILED are inserted in the library file. (See Section 3.4.8.) The resulting library file is shown in Table 3-4.

**Table 3-4: Output Library File After Execution of Example 2**

LIBFIL.OLB
** FILED1
** FILED2
FILEC1
FILEC2
FILEB1
FILEB2
* FILEA

\*This module replaced.

\*\*These modules inserted.

3. LBR>LIBFIL /RP=FILEA,FILEB,FILEC,FILED /-RP (RET)

MODULE "FILEA" REPLACED  
MODULE "FILEB1" REPLACED  
MODULE "FILEB2" REPLACED  
MODULE "FILEC1" REPLACED  
MODULE "FILEC2" REPLACED

In this example, the `/-RP` switch overrides the global format of the command. Object modules in files `FILEA`, `FILEB`, and `FILEC` are processed as modules to be replaced, and file `FILED` is processed as a file that contains modules to be inserted. The resulting library file is shown in Table 3–5.

**Table 3–5: Output Library File After Execution of Example 3**

LIBFIL.OLB
** FILED1
** FILED2
FILEC1
FILEC2
* FILEC3
FILEB1
FILEB2
* FILEB3
FILEA

\*These modules were inserted by default.

\*\*These modules were specified to be inserted. Had a module of the same name been present, a fatal error message would have been issued. See Example 4.

```
4. LBR>LIBFIL /RP=FILEA,FILEB /-RP,FILEC (RET)
MODULE "FILEA" REPLACED
?LBR -- *FATAL* -- DUPLICATE MODULE "FILEB1" IN FILEB.OBJ
```

In this example, only module `FILEA` from file `FILEA` was replaced. The user specified that the modules in file `FILEB` not be replaced (`/-RP`), but inserted. One of the modules contained in file `FILEB` duplicated an already existing module in file `LIBFIL` (see Table 3–2). Therefore, `LBR` issued the fatal error message and terminated the processing of the current command.

### 3.3.13 Replace Switch (`/RP`) for Universal Libraries

Use the Replace switch for universal libraries in the same way as for macro and object libraries. In addition, you can specify the same values for the Replace switch as for the Insert switch for universal libraries. (See Section 3.3.9.) You can specify the `/RP` switch with either the infile or the outfile.

The global Replace switch format for universal libraries is:

```
outfile /RP:name:op:op...=infile1,infile2,...,infileN]
```

The local Replace switch format for universal libraries is:

```
outfile=infile /RP:name:op:op...[,infile2,...,infilen]
```

where:

outfile specifies the universal library file.

infile specifies the input file that replaces modules in the library file. The default for the file extension is the value indicated at the universal library's creation time. (See Section 3.3.2.)

/RP specifies the Replace switch.

:name optionally specifies the module name to be replaced (up to six Radix-50 characters). The default is the first six characters of the infile name.

:op specifies optional descriptive information (up to six Radix-50 characters) to be stored in the module header. The default is null. If only part of the information set is specified, all preceding colons must be supplied.

For example:

```
LBR>TEXT.ULB=DEBBIE.TXT /RP::THIS:IS:JAN3:UPDATE  
MODULE "DEBBIE" REPLACED
```

In this example, LBR replaces the DEBBIE module in the universal library TEXT.ULB with an updated module from file DEBBIE.TXT. The date of replacement is specified by the user optional information and inserted in the module header. Note that the optional name is omitted.

The initial state of the library file is shown in Table 3-6. The resulting library file is shown in Table 3-7.

**Table 3 – 6: Sample Files for Universal Library Replace Example**

	Output Library File	Input Files
File Name	TEXT.ULB;1	DEBBIE.TXT
Modules	DEBBIE BERNIE	

**Table 3-7: Output Library File After Execution of Universal Library Replace Example**

TEXT.ULB;1
DEBBIE BERNIE

\*

\*The module DEBBIE was replaced. If a different infile were specified, that file would be become module DEBBIE and occupy the same location in TEXT.ULB.

### 3.3.14 Selective Search Switch (/SS)

The Selective Search switch sets the selective search attribute bit in the module header of each object module inserted into an object library. The switch has no effect when applied to modules being inserted into a macro library. You use the switch only on input files for insertion or replacement operations, and it affects all modules in the input file to which it is applied.

Object modules with the selective search attribute bit set are given special treatment by the Task Builder. Global symbols defined in object modules with the selective search attribute are included in the Task Builder's symbol table only if they are previously referenced by other modules. Therefore, only referenced global symbols are listed with the module in the Task Builder's memory allocation file, thereby reducing task build time. The /SS switch should be applied to object files whose modules contain only absolute (not relocatable) symbol definitions. See the *RSTS/E Task Builder Reference Manual*, Appendix C, for more information.

The format for the Selective Search switch is:

```
outfile=infile1/SS[,infile2/SS,...,infilen/SS]
```

where:

outfile    is the file specification for the library file.

infile    is the file specification for the input file that contains modules to be selectively searched.

/SS       is the Selective Search switch.

### 3.3.15 Spool Switch (SP)

The Spool switch determines whether or not the file is queued to the line printer. If you include the Spool switch, the file is queued and printed, but only if the spooling package is running. The default is /-SP, which means that the file is not to be printed.

The /SP switch can be appended only to the list file specifier.

The format for the Spool switch is:

```
outfile,listfile[/SP] or [/-SP]
```

where:

outfile       specifies the library file.

listfile      specifies the listing file.

/SP or /-SP   specifies the Spool switch.



## Example

```
LBR>RICKLB /DE:SHEILA,RCKLST /SP
```

In this example:

1. The module SHEILA and its associated entry points are deleted from the library file SY:RICKLB.
2. The listing of the contents of the resulting library file RICKLB is written to the list file SY:RCKLST.LST. The file is automatically printed.

### 3.3.16 Squeeze Switch (/SZ)

The Squeeze switch reduces the size of macro definitions by eliminating all trailing blanks and tabs, blank lines, and comments from macro library files. This switch has no effect on object libraries or universal libraries.

The /SZ switch can be specified in a global or local format.

1. Global format – The /SZ switch is appended to the library file specification, and all of the input files are assumed to contain modules to be squeezed.
2. Local format – The /SZ switch is appended to an input file specifier, and only the file to which the /SZ switch is appended is considered to contain modules to be squeezed.

#### Global Format

```
outfile /SZ=infile1 [,infile2,...,infilen]
```

where:

outfile is the file specification for the library file.

/SZ is the Squeeze switch.

infile is the file specification for the input file that contains modules to be squeezed before being inserted into the library file.

You can use this format of the /SZ switch to specify a list of input files without having to append the /SZ switch to each file.

To override the global squeeze function for a particular input file that is to be inserted but not squeezed, append /-SZ or /NOSZ to the desired input file specifier.

#### Local Format

```
outfile=infile1 /SZ[,infile2 /SZ,...,infilen /SZ]
```

where:

outfile is the file specification for the library file.

infile     is the file specification for the file that contains modules to be squeezed before being inserted into the library file.

/SZ        is the Squeeze switch.

LBR uses the following algorithm on each line to be squeezed and inserts the resulting line into the library file:

1. LBR searches the line for the rightmost semicolon (;).
2. If it finds a semicolon, LBR deletes it, along with all trailing characters in the line.
3. LBR deletes all trailing blanks and tabs in the line.
4. If the resulting line is null, nothing is transferred to the library file.

The /SZ switch scans for semicolons from right to left and deletes text from right to left until the first semicolon is encountered. Only the rightmost semicolon and the text to its right are deleted. If the line contains a semicolon embedded in meaningful (non-comment) text and you want comments squeezed, code a dummy comment for that line. The /SZ switch uses only this rightmost comment during squeeze processing.

Figure 3-1 shows the use of the LBR /SZ switch. A file containing input text to be squeezed is illustrated, along with the text actually inserted into the library file after the squeeze operation has been completed.

**Figure 3-1: MACRO Listing Before and After Running LBR with /SZ Switch**

```

                                BEFORE BEING SQUEEZED

                                .MACRO  MOVSTR RX,RY,?LBL

;***      - - NOTE :
;          BOTH ARGUMENTS MUST BE REGISTERS

LBL:      MOVE      (RX)+,(RY)+      ;MOVE A CHARACTER
          BNE       LBL              ;CONTINUE UNTIL NULL SEEN
          DEC       RY              ;BACKUP OUTPUT PTR TO
NULL

;END OR MOVSTR
          .ENDM

                                AFTER BEING SQUEEZED

                                .MACRO  MOVSTR RX,RY,?LBL

;***      - - NOTE :
;          BOTH ARGUMENTS MUST BE REGISTERS
LBL:      MOVB      (RX)+,(RY)+
          BNE       LBL
          DEC       RY
          .ENDM
```

## 3.4 Combining Library Functions

You can request two or more library functions in the same command line. The only exceptions are that (1) /CO cannot be requested with anything else except /LI, /LE, or /FU and that (2) /CR and /DE cannot be specified in the same command line.

Functions are performed in the following order:

1. /DF
2. /CR or /CO
3. /DE
4. /DG
5. /IN, /RP, /SS, /SZ
6. /LI, /LE, /FU

For example:

```
LBR>FILE /DE:XYZ:$A,LP:/LE/FU=MODX,MODY /RP (RET)
```

In order, LBR:

1. Deletes modules XYZ and \$A.
2. Inserts all modules from MODX and MODY, replacing any duplicates of modules in MODY.
3. Produces a listing of the resulting library file on the line printer with full module descriptions and all entry points.

## 3.5 LBR Restrictions

The following restrictions apply when using LBR:

1. Limit of 65,536 words per module.
2. Limit of 65,536 blocks per library.
3. Allocate tables to maximum anticipated size. To expand table allocations, use the /CO switch to copy the entire file.
4. Three conditions result in a fatal error when using the /IN switch to insert a module into a library:
  - a. The name of the inserted module matches the name of a module already in the library. This error can be avoided by using the /RP switch to replace one module with another module of the same name.

- b. The entry point name of the inserted module matches an entry point name of a module in the library. For further information, refer to Section 3.3.8.
  - c. The library cannot be extended because of the lack of disk space.
5. The use of wildcards, such as \*.OBJ, where the \* indicates all modules with extension .OBJ, is not allowed.
  6. There must be enough space in the library's tables for both the modules being replaced and their replacements, since the new modules are entered before the old modules are marked for deletion.

## 3.6 LBR Error Messages

There are two types of LBR error messages: *diagnostic* and *fatal*.

*Diagnostic* error messages describe an existing condition that requires consideration but does not warrant termination of the command. When a hardware error is suspected, examine the system error log to determine the device and error type. Diagnostic messages are displayed at the user terminal in the format:

```
%LBR -- *DIAG* - message
```

*Fatal* error messages describe a condition that caused LBR to stop processing a command. When this occurs, LBR returns to the appropriate command level. For example, if the command is entered in response to the CCL command, that is,

```
LBR command (RET)
```

then LBR issues the fatal error message and exits. If, however, the command is entered in response to the LBR prompt, that is,

```
LBR>command (RET)
```

LBR issues the fatal error message and reprompts.

Fatal error messages are displayed at the user terminal in the format:

```
?LBR -- *FATAL* - message
```

If a fatal error occurs during the processing of an indirect command file, the command file is closed, the fatal error message and command line in error are displayed on the user terminal, and LBR returns to the appropriate command level.

### 3.6.1 Effect of Fatal Errors on Library Files

The status of a library file after fatal errors is:

1. In general, output errors leave the library in an indeterminate state.

2. During the deletion process directed by the /DE switch, the library is rewritten prior to the display of the individual module-entry-point-deleted messages.
3. During the replacement process directed by the /RP switch, the library is rewritten prior to the display of the individual module-replaced messages.
4. During the insert process directed by the /IN switch, the library is rewritten after the insertion of all modules in each individual input file.

### 3.6.2 List of LBR Errors

The following list of LBR error messages provides a description of the error cause along with suggested user responses.

LBR -- BAD LIBRARY HEADER

Description: Either the file is not a library file or the file is corrupt.

Suggested User Response:

1. If the file is not a library file, reenter the command line with a proper library file specified.
2. If the volume is corrupt, it must be reconstructed before it can be used.

LBR -- CANNOT MODIFY HEADER

Description: An attempt was made to modify the module header of a module in an object library or macro library. No change is made to the module header.

Suggested User Response: Reenter the command line, specifying a module in a universal library.

LBR -- COMMAND I/O ERROR

Description: One of the following conditions may exist:

1. A problem with the physical device (for example, device hung).
2. The file is corrupt or the format is incorrect (for example, record length exceeds 132 bytes).

Suggested User Response: Reenter the command line, using the correct syntax.

LBR -- COMMAND SYNTAX ERROR  
command line

Description: A command was entered in a format not conforming to syntax rules.

Suggested User Response: Reenter the command line, using the correct syntax.

```
LBR -- DUPLICATE ENTRY POINT NAME "name" IN filename
```

Description: An attempt was made to insert a module into a library file when the insert module and a module in the library file have identical entry point names.

Suggested User Response: Determine if the specified input file is the correct file. If not, reenter the command line, specifying the correct input file. If the input file is the correct file, you can delete the duplicate entry point from the library and try again.

```
LBR -- DUPLICATE MODULE NAME "name" IN filename
```

Description: An attempt has been made to insert a module into a library that already contains a module with the specified name, without use of the /RP switch.

Suggested User Response: Determine if the specified input file is the correct file. If the input file is correct, decide whether to delete the duplicate module from the library file and insert the new one, or replace the duplicate module by rerunning LBR with the /RP switch appended to the input file specification.

```
LBR -- EPT OR MNT EXCEEDED IN filename
```

Description: The EPT or MNT table limit has been reached during the execution of an Insert or Replace command.

Suggested User Response: Copy the library, increasing the table space with the /CO switch. Reenter the command line.

```
LBR -- EPT OR MNT SPACE EXCEEDED IN COMPRESS
```

Description: An EPT or MNT table size was specified for the output library file that is too small to contain the EPT or MNT entries used in the input library file.

Suggested User Response: Reenter the command line with a larger EPT or MNT table size.

```
LBR -- ERROR IN LIBRARY TABLES, FILE filename
```

Description: The library file is corrupt or is not a library file.

Suggested User Response: If the file is corrupt, no recovery is possible and the file must be reconstructed. If the file is not a library file, reenter the command line with the correct library file.

```
LBR -- EXACTLY ONE INPUT FILE MUST APPEAR WITH /CO
```

Description: No file or more than one input library file was specified in the /CO command.

Suggested User Response: Reenter the command line with only one input file.

LBR -- FATAL COMPRESS ERROR

Description: The input library file is corrupt or is not a library file.

Suggested User Response: No recovery is possible. The file in question must be reconstructed.

LBR -- GET TIME FAILED

Description: LBR failed to execute a Get Time Parameters directive. The error is caused by a system malfunction.

Suggested User Response: Reenter the command line. If the problem persists, submit a Software Performance Report along with the related console dialogue and any other pertinent information.

LBR -- ILLEGAL DEVICE/VOLUME  
command line

Description: Device specifier entered is not a valid device name. A device specifier consists of two ASCII characters, followed by one or two optional digits.

Suggested User Response: Reenter the command line with the correct device syntax specified.

LBR -- ILLEGAL DIRECTORY  
command line

Description: The PPN entered does not conform to syntax rules. The PPN must have the form [n,n], where n can be one to three digits.

Suggested User Response: Reenter the command line with the correct PPN syntax.

LBR -- ILLEGAL FILENAME  
command line

Description: One of the following was entered:

1. A file specification containing a wildcard.
2. A file specification that neither is a filename nor has an extension.

Suggested User Response: Reenter the command line correctly.

LBR -- ILLEGAL GET COMMAND LINE ERROR CODE

Description: The system, due to an internal failure, is unable to read a command line.

Suggested User Response: Reenter the command line. If the problem persists, submit a Software Performance Report along with the related console dialogue and any other pertinent information.

```
LBR -- ILLEGAL SWITCH  
command line
```

Description: A switch was not recognized or a legal switch was specified in an invalid context.

Suggested User Response: Reenter the command line with the correct switch specification.

```
LBR -- ILLEGAL SWITCH COMBINATION
```

Description: You entered switches that cannot be executed in combination. See Section 3.4.

Suggested User Response: Reenter the command line, specifying the switches in the proper sequence.

```
LBR -- INDIRECT COMMAND SYNTAX ERROR  
command line
```

Description: An indirect file was specified in a format that does not conform to syntax rules.

Suggest User Response: Reenter the command line with the correct syntax.

```
LBR -- INDIRECT FILE DEPTH EXCEEDED  
command line
```

Description: An attempt has been made to exceed one level of indirect command files.

Suggested User Response: Rerun the job with only one level of indirect command file.

```
LBR -- INDIRECT FILE OPEN FAILURE  
command line
```

Description: The requested indirect command file does not exist. One of the following conditions may exist:

1. You tried to read a file and were denied access.
2. A problem exists on the physical device.
3. The volume is not mounted.
4. The specified file directory does not exist.
5. The specified file does not exist.



Suggested User Response: Determine which of the above conditions caused the message and correct that condition. Reenter the command line.

LBR -- INPUT ERROR ON filename

Description: The file system, while attempting to process an input file, has detected an error. A problem exists with the physical device due to some transient condition.

Suggested User Response: Reenter the command line.

LBR -- INSUFFICIENT DYNAMIC MEMORY TO CONTINUE

Description: Job swap max is too small for LBR.

Suggested User Response: Run LBR with a larger job swap max. (Refer to the *RSTS/E System Generation Manual* for more information.)

LBR -- INVALID EPT AND/OR MNT SPECIFICATION

Description: An EPT or MNT value greater than 4096 was entered in a /CR or /CO switch.

Suggested User Response: Reenter the command line with a valid value.

LBR -- INVALID MODULE FORMAT, insertion module

Description: An attempt was made to insert a macro module into an object library.

Suggested User Response: Determine if an object file should be inserted into an object library. If so, reenter the command line with the correct object file. If a macro library was to receive the insertion, reenter the command line with the correct macro library.

LBR -- INVALID FORMAT, INPUT FILE filename

Description: The format of the input file is not the standard format for a macro source or object file, or the input file is corrupt.

Suggested User Response: Reenter the command line with the correct input file.

LBR -- INVALID OPERATION FOR OBJECT AND MACRO LIBRARIES

Description: Module header information was supplied for an object library or macro library in an Insert or Replace command.

Suggested User Response: No action required. The command is executed as if the information had not been supplied.

LBR -- INVALID LIBRARY TYPE SPECIFIED

• Description: An illegal library extension in a Create (/CR) or Default (/DF) command line. The extensions .OBJ and .MAC are the only valid specifications. See Sections 3.3.2 and 3.3.4.

Suggested User Response: Reenter the command line with .OBJ or .MAC specified.

LBR -- INVALID NAME -- "name"

Description: A module name or entry point that contains a character that is not in the Radix-50 character set has been specified for deletion. Radix-50 characters consist of the letters A through Z, the numbers 0 through 9, and the special characters period (.) and dollar sign (\$).

Suggested User Response: Reenter the command line with a valid name.

LBR -- INVALID RAD50 CHARACTER IN "character string"

Description: A character you supplied as part of information when you used the Insert, Replace, or Modify Header switch for a universal library is not a Radix-50 character.

Suggested User Response: Determine which character of the corresponding switch value is not a Radix-50 character. Reenter a Radix-50 character in place of the invalid character.

LBR -- I/O ERROR INPUT FILE filename

Description: A read error has occurred on an input file. One of the following conditions may exist:

1. A problem exists on the physical device.
2. The file is corrupt or the format is wrong (record length exceeds 132 bytes).

Suggested User Response: Determine which of the above conditions caused the message and correct that condition. Reenter that command line.

LBR -- LIBRARY FILE SPECIFICATION MISSING

Description: A command was entered without specifying the library file.

Suggested User Response: Reenter the command line with the library file specified.

LBR -- MARK FOR DELETE FAILURE ON LBR WORK FILE

Description: When LBR begins processing commands, it automatically creates a work file marked for deletion. For some reason, this operation failed.

Suggested User Response: Reenter the command line.

LBR -- MULTIPLE MODULE EXTRACTIONS NOT PERMITTED FOR UNV MODULES

Description: An attempt was made to extract more than one module from a universal library. The first module specified is extracted but others are ignored.

Suggested User Response: Reenter the command line for each additional extraction.

LBR -- MISSING OUTPUT FILE SPECIFIER

Description: The outfile specification was not included in the LBR command line.

Suggested User Response: Reenter the command line with the outfile specification included.

LBR -- NO ENTRY POINT NAMED "name"

Description: The entry point to be deleted is not in the specified library file.

Suggested User Response: Determine if the entry point is misspelled or if the wrong library file is specified. Reenter the command line with the entry point correctly specified.

LBR -- NO MODULE NAMED "module"

Description: The module to be deleted is not in the specified library file.

Suggested User Response: Determine if the module name is misspelled or if the wrong library file is specified. Reenter the command line with the module name correctly specified.

LBR -- OPEN FAILURE ON FILE filename

Description: The file system, while attempting to open a file, has detected an error. One of the following conditions may exist:

1. You tried to read a file and were denied access.
2. A problem exists on the physical device.
3. The volume is not mounted.
4. The specified file directory does not exist.
5. The specified file does not exist.
6. There is insufficient contiguous space to allocate the library file (this applies to the Compress and Create switches only).

Suggested User Response: Determine which of the above conditions caused the message and correct that condition. Reenter that command line.

LBR -- OPEN FAILURE ON LBR WORK FILE

Description: While you attempted to open the LBR work file, an error was detected. One of the following conditions may exist:

1. The volume is full.
2. The device is write-protected.
3. A problem exists with the physical device.

Suggested User Response: Determine which of the above conditions caused the message and correct that condition. Reenter the command line.

LBR -- OUTPUT ERROR ON filename

Description: A write error has occurred on the output file. One of the following conditions may exist:

1. The volume is full.
2. The device is write-protected.
3. The hardware has failed.

Suggested User Response: If the volume is full, delete all unnecessary files and rerun LBR. If the device is write-protected, logically dismount write-enable, logically remount, then reenter the command line. If the hardware has failed, assign a new device and reenter the command line.

LBR -- RMS FILES CANNOT BE EXTRACTED TO RECORD ORIENTED DEVICE

Description: An attempt was made to extract to a record-oriented device (such as a KB: or LP:) a module inserted from a non-sequential RMS file (such as a relative or index file). This is a fatal error message.

Suggested User Response: Extract the file to a disk and then use an RMS conversion to make an RMS sequential file.

LBR -- TOO MANY INPUT FILES

Description: Too many input file specifications were included in the LBR command line. You are limited to 80 characters.

Suggested User Response: Reenter a command line not exceeding 80 characters.

LBR -- TOO MANY OUTPUT FILES SPECIFIED

Description: More than two output files were specified. LBR makes the following assumptions:

1. The first output file specified is the output library file.
2. The second output file specified is the listing file.

Suggested User Response: No action is required. LBR ignores any remaining file specifications.

LBR -- POSITIONING ERROR ON filename

Description: The device is write-locked.

Suggested User Response: If the device is write-locked, logically dismount the device, write-enable it, logically remount it, and reenter the command line.

LBR -- VIRTUAL STORAGE REQUIREMENTS EXCEED 65536 WORDS

Description: This error may occur with maximum size libraries in conjunction with a single command line that logically deletes a large number of modules and entry points, and continues to replace them with an equally large number of modules and entry points having highly dissimilar names. Normally, this message indicates some sort of internal system error.

Suggested User Response: Rerun the job, but divide the complicated command line into several smaller command lines that do the same operations.

LBR -- WORK FILE I/O ERROR

Description: A write error has occurred on the LBR work file. One of the following conditions may exist:

1. The volume is full.
2. The device is write-protected.
3. The hardware has failed.

Suggested User Response: If the volume is full, delete all unnecessary files and rerun. If the device is write-protected, logically dismount the device, write-enable it, logically remount it, and reenter the command line. If the hardware has failed, assign a new device and retry the command.



## Chapter 5

# Using the MAKSIL Utility Program

The MAKSIL utility program accepts as input files the generated output of the Task Builder, a task image file (extension .TSK) and a symbol table (extension .STB). Depending on how the program was originally coded and how you specify the MAKSIL utility program, MAKSIL produces a formatted output file that can be loaded into memory as a resident library (.LIB), a run-time system (.RTS), or a multi-user task.

When generating a run-time system, a new command file (.CMD) can also be generated. When generating the .LIB, .RTS, or a task image, you have the option of including the symbol table (.STB) into RSTS/E Save Image Library (SIL) format, thus allowing symbolic patching of the output file.

### 5.1 Creating a Run-Time System (RTS)

In order to use MAKSIL to format task builder output (task image) into a loadable run-time system, two conditions must be met.

For the first condition:

1. The starting address of the task image (the label referenced by the .END statement) must be within the lowest 1K of memory of the read-only portion of the task.
2. The highest virtual address for the task must be 177774 (octal). The word at 177774 (octal) must contain a valid, non-zero maximum job image size entry.

The second condition requires the following step:

1. Task-build the MACRO assembled run-time system code (.OBJ), then use MAKSIL to format the Task Builder output (.TSK and .STB). MAKSIL will print the following error message if the .TSK file is not aligned properly:

```
TASK MUST BE EXTENDED BY xxxxxxxx BYTES
```

If the file is not properly aligned, edit the command file (.CMD) to extend a "dummy" control section by the required number of bytes to align the last .PSECT at the correct boundary and rerun MAKSIL. The "edit" mode of MAKSIL can be used to automatically modify the command file (see Section 5.2).

MAKSIL may not work correctly if the Task Builder parameters are out of range. When you task build run-time system code, specify the following Task Builder options described in Table 5-1 to set the required virtual and physical address range. (See the *RSTS/E Task Builder Reference Manual*.)

**Table 5-1: Task Builder Options for Virtual and Physical Address Range**

Option	Description
PAR	Define virtual address base and range. PAR also implicitly specifies the largest program (low-segment) area.
STACK	The partition size is a multiple of 4K words. If the run-time system is only 3K-words for example, the STACK option would be defined as "STACK=1024" to reserve an additional 1K-words. If this is done, the run-time system will occupy only 3K-words of physical memory when it is loaded.
EXTSCT	RSTS/E requires the task to end at virtual address 177774. The EXTSCT option extends a control section (usually .99998) so that the vector control section (.99999) ends correctly.

Table 5-2 defines the PAR and STACK options for various run-time system sizes.

**Table 5-2: Task Builder PAR and STACK Options for Various Sized Run-Time Systems**

Size	Options
1K - 4K	PAR=160000:020000*
5K - 8K	PAR=140000:040000
9K - 12K	PAR=120000:060000
13K - 16K	PAR=100000:100000
17K - 20K	PAR=060000:120000
21K - 24K	PAR=040000:140000
25K - 28K	PAR=020000:160000
1K 5K 9K 13K 17K 21K 25K	STACK=3072
2K 6K 10K 14K 18K 22K 26K	STACK=2048
3K 7K 11K 15K 19K 23K 27K	STACK=1024
4K 8K 12K 16K 20K 24K 28K	STACK=0000

\*PAR=virtual address:number of bytes

The following example shows a control file for a dummy 4K word run-time system:

```
FILE / -HD ,FILE ,FILE=F00BLD / MP
PAR=FILE:160000:020000
STACK=0
EXTSCT=,99998:000000
/ /
```



After task building FILE.TSK and executing MAKSIL, the command file would be edited to change the PAR, STACK, and EXTSTCT options to appropriate values. The task builder is then rerun to correctly build the task.

Finally, MAKSIL is rerun to build FILE.RTS.

Run-time systems are built by first specifying the size (4K,8K,etc.) and then task building so as to include as many modules resident as will fit in the partition (leaving sufficient patch space). Then, MAKSIL is run to line the EXTSTCT value. Finally, the extended task is built and converted to a run-time system.

## 5.2 Creating a Resident Library

MAKSIL can also produce a resident library output file. As shown in the example below, the switch /RTS is not appended to the filename entered in response to the first MAKSIL prompt. Note that the switch /DEBUG can be used if required.

```
RUN $MAKSIL (RET)

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Resident Library name? TEST (RET)

Task-built Resident Library input file <TEST.TSK>? TEST (RET)

Include symbol table (Yes/No) <Yes>? Yes (RET)

Symbol table input file <TEST.STB>? TEST (RET)

Task Image SIL output file <TEST.SIL>? (RET)

TEST built in 23 K-words, 548 symbols in the directory

TEST.TSK renamed to TEST.TSK<104>

Ready
```

## 5.3 Operating Instructions

Following are the keyboard operating commands and responses for MAKSIL.

Type:

```
RUN $MAKSIL (RET)
```

After displaying its header line, MAKSIL prompts, and the user answers:

```
Resident Library name? FILE/RTS (RET)
or
Resident Library name? FILE (RET)
```

Type the name of the resident library (FILE, for example) or the run-time system name (FILE/RTS, as shown above). "RTS" is required if a run-time system is to be built. The switch /RTS signals that special conditions must be met by the .TSK file before proper conversion to a run-time system. Save

Image Library (SIL) format can be made. When the switch /RTS is not used, MAKSIL assumes that a Resident Library file is to be created. The switch /DEBUG can be used when creating a run-time system or a resident library file to initiate printout of internal tables during the create process.

MAKSIL then prompts:

```
Task-built Resident Library input file <FILE.TSK>? (RET)
```

or

```
Task-built Run-Time System input file <FILE.TSK>? (RET)
```

Type the name of the .TSK file, or press the RETURN key if the default name is acceptable. If a run-time system is to be built, the task is checked for correct parameters. If a resident library is requested, the next prompt is:

```
Include symbol table
```

If in Build Mode, the program checks the format of the file as a run-time system and responds with either:

```
The run-time system is correctly aligned
```

or

```
The run-time system is not aligned
```

If in "Edit Mode", to redefine task-builder parameters.

```
Edit mode (Yes/No) <Yes> ? (RET)
```

At this point, in running MAKSIL, you have two options; to enter the edit mode to redefine task build parameters, or the build mode to construct the run-time system. This option is presented by the following prompt:

```
Task-builder command input file <FILE.CMD>? (RET)
```

If the run-time system is correctly aligned, the program will exit.

The command file is edited to modify the EXTSCCT, STACK and PAR options to extend the task as necessary. The program then prompts:

```
Corrected command filename <FILE.CMD>? (RET)
```

If you respond with the RETURN key, the old file FILE.CMD will be renamed to FILE.BAK. The program then reminds you to rebuild the task and exits:

```
Please task-build again using FILE.CMD
```

If you answered "No" to the "Edit Mode" question, the program aborts if the task is not correctly aligned. Perform the task-build. If there are no problems, the following questions are asked:

```
Include symbol table (Yes/No) <Yes>? (RET)
```

Typing Yes and the RETURN key or just the RETURN key, will append a symbol table (.STB) to the run-time system. The .STB file allows you to patch the .RTS via INIT or the on-line patching mechanism. If a symbol table is requested, the prompt appears:

```
Symbol table input file <FILE.STB>? (RET)
```

Type the name of the .LIB or .RTS file, or press the RETURN key if the default is acceptable. MAKSIL builds the run-time system or resident library (with symbol table if requested) into the output file and displays:

```
Run-Time System output file <FILE.RTS>? (RET)
or
Resident Library output file <FILE.LIB>? (RET)
or
Task Image SIL output file <FILE.SIL>? (RET)
```

Type the name of the .LIB or .RTS file, or press the RETURN key if the default is acceptable. (When task building, do not give the output file the same name as the input file, or else the input file could be overwritten.) MAKSIL builds the run-time system or resident library (with symbol table if requested) into the output file and displays:

```
FILE built in 4K words, 123 symbols in the directory
```

After the MAKSIL process, the task image file is renamed so that unprivileged users can access the task image with the "HISEG=" or the "LIBR=" switch when task building their programs. The output from running a multi-user task through MAKSIL is a save image library (FILE.SIL, which is executable) and a resident library (FILE.LIB, which must be added to the list of resident libraries in order to be shared by multiple users). Refer to the *RSTS/E Task Builder Manual* for more information about building multi-user tasks.

## 5.4 Messages

There are three types of messages that can be encountered while using MAKSIL:

1. Fatal error messages(?)
2. Diagnostic messages(%)
3. Informational messages

These three types of messages, their causes, and user responses are described in the following sections.

### 5.4.1 Fatal Error Messages

```
?ODD BASE OR TRANSFER ADDRESS
```

Description: The .TSK file contains an incorrect transfer address or an odd value for a base address.

Suggested User Response: Re-task build the program, and execute MAKSIL.

?GARBAGE WHEN CONVERTING "nnnnn" IN "command" text

Description: A conversion error has occurred.

Suggested User Response: Check the .CMD file, re-task build, and execute MAKSIL.

?COULDN'T FIND ALIGNMENT POINT

Description: The alignment scan could not locate the communication vector.

Suggested User Response: Check that the task build has been performed correctly.

?PARTITION OR STACK PARAMETER INCORRECT FOR TASK

Description: You are trying to extend the task too far.

Suggested User Response: Rebuild the task with correct "PAR=" and "STACK=" commands.

?TASK IMAGE xxxxx.TSK CANNOT BE CONVERTED TO RUN-TIME SYSTEM yyyyy.

Description: Same as message.

Suggested User Response: Check that the task is defined correctly. Common problems include a starting address that is not in the first 1K memory segment, a missing vector control section (.99999), or overall incorrect run-time system design.

?ERROR REOPENING SYMBOL TABLE

Description: Opening the .STB file resulted in an error after the file had once successfully been opened.

Suggested User Response: Re-execute the MAKSIL program.

?ERROR WHEN OPENING file.ext -- text

Description: An error was encountered when opening the file "file.ext" described in error message "text".

Suggested User Response: Type in correct filename in response to question.

?DISK FILES ONLY, PLEASE

Description: An attempt has been made to open a non-disk file for input or output operations.

Suggested User Response: Enter only filenames that reside on the disk in response to MAKSIL questions.

#### ?ILLEGAL SYMBOL TABLE FORMAT

Description: The symbol table (.STB) file does not have the file attributes of either formatted binary or variable length records.

Suggested User Response: Either an improper symbol table file has been specified, or the file has been corrupted. The program will build without the symbol table. Re-run the program with a valid symbol table file to include a symbol table.

#### ?ERROR GETTING A .GSD ENTRY

Description: In processing the symbol table (.STB) file, an error occurred that prevents finding a valid symbol table entry.

Suggested User Response: Either an improper symbol table file has been specified, or the file has been corrupted.

The program will build without the symbol table. Re-run the program with a valid symbol table file to include a symbol table.

#### ?LONG FORMATTED-BINARY RECORD.

Description: The symbol table (.STB) file contains a formatted binary record greater than 512 bytes.

Suggested User Response: Either an improper symbol table file has been specified, or the file has been corrupted. The program will build without the symbol table. Re-run the program with a valid symbol table file to include a symbol table.

#### ?ILLEGAL FORMATTED-BINARY RECORD

Description: The symbol table (.STB) file contains a formatted record starting at an odd byte boundary.

Suggested User Response: Either an improper symbol table file has been specified, or the file has been corrupted. The program will build without the symbol table. Re-run the program with a valid symbol table file to include a symbol table.

#### ?ILLEGAL VARIABLE-LENGTH RECORD

Description: The symbol table (.STB) file contains a variable length record which either is greater than 512 bytes in length, or starts at an odd byte boundary.

Suggested User Response: Either an improper symbol table file has been specified, or the file has been corrupted. The program will build without the symbol table. Re-run the program with a valid symbol table file to include a symbol table.

#### ?ADDRESSING OUTSIDE OF TASK LIMITS

Description: The program tried to access beyond the calculated end of the .TSK file. The task image is incorrect.

Suggested User Response: Task build the program again and execute MAKSIL.

#### ?ERROR GETTING BLOCK xx -- text

Description: A GET command was performed on block xx of the output file (.RTS or .LIB), which resulted in an error, as described in error message text.

Suggested User Response: Execute the MAKSIL program again.

#### ?ERROR PUTTING BLOCK xx -- text

Description: A PUT command was performed on block xx of the output file, which resulted in an error, as described in the error message text.

Suggested User Response: Execute the MAKSIL program again.

#### ?ERROR GETTING FROM xxxx.STB -- text

Description: An error occurred when performing a GET command from the symbol table (.STB) file, as described in error message text.

Suggested User Response: Re-execute the programs.

#### ?FATAL ERROR -- text

Description: An unexpected error has occurred.

Suggested User Response: Send a Software Performance Report along with an appropriate listing of the error.

### 5.4.2 Diagnostic Messages

#### %RUN-TIME SYSTEM MAXIMUM JOB SIZE (xx) EXCEEDS CALCULATED MAXIMUM OF (yy)

Description: The maximum size of a particular job (O.SIZE) as defined in the .TSK, is too great for the run-time system. For example, while assembling a run-time system requiring 16K words, a job size of 28K words had been defined. Since the run-time system and a job cannot exceed 32K words, the RSTS/E Monitor adjusts the maximum job size to 16K words.

Suggested User Response: No response is required.

#### %MULTIPLE command: "first command", "command line"

Description: A PAR, STACK, or EXTSCCT command appears more than once. Only the first command, of a particular type, is used.

Suggested User Response: No response is required.

### 5.4.3 Informational Messages

INCORRECT FILE SIZE xx, COMPUTED=yy

Description: The actual file size is less than that calculated from parameters contained in the .TSK file.

Suggested User Response: No response is required.

THE RUN-TIME SYSTEM IS NOT ALIGNED

or

THE RUN-TIME SYSTEM IS CORRECTLY ALIGNED

Description: One of the two messages above is displayed, depending on the outcome of the task verification phase.

Suggested User Response: No response is required.

THE COMMAND FILE IS ALREADY CORRECT,EXITING.

Description: The edit mode was selected even though the task is correct. This may happen if MAKSIL is run from a batch stream

Suggested User Response: No response is required.

THE TASK- BUILDER COMMANDS HAVE BEEN CHANGED AS FOLLOWS

OLD par	NEW par
OLD stack	NEW stack
OLD extsct	NEW extsct

<filename> will load in a xx K-words partition using yy K-words physical memory  
zz (octal) bytes may be used for expansion.  
Please task-build again using <filename>.CMD

Description: The above message is displayed to log the edit mode changes.

Suggested User Response: Re-task build using the edited command file.

UTILITY ADD SUPPRESSED

Description: This message is printed if the run-time system was not written to account [0,1].

Suggested User Response: No response is required.





## **Appendix B**

# **Librarian Utility Program (LBR) Files and Formats**

A library file consists of a library header, an entry point table, a module name table, the library modules, and (usually) free space. The entry point table has zero length for macro and universal libraries. See Figure B-1.

### **B.1 Library Header**

The header section is a full block (256 words) in which the first 24 words describe the current status of the library. Its contents are updated as the library is modified, so LBR can access the information it needs to perform its functions (such as Insert, Compress). The 24th word in the library header is the default insert file extension for universal libraries and is undefined for macro and object libraries. See Figure B-2.

### **B.2 Entry Point Table**

The entry point table consists of 4-word elements that contain an entry point name (words 0-1) and a pointer to the module header where the entry point is defined (words 2-3). See Figure B-3. This table is searched when a library module is referenced by one of its entry points. The table is sequenced in order of ascending entry point names. The entry point table is not used for macro or universal library files.

### **B.3 Module Name Table**

The module name table is searched when the library module is referenced by its module name rather than by one of its entry points. It is comprised of 4-word elements; a module name (words 0-1) and a pointer to the module header (words 2-3). See Figure B-4. The module name table is sequenced in order of ascending module names.

B.4 Module Header

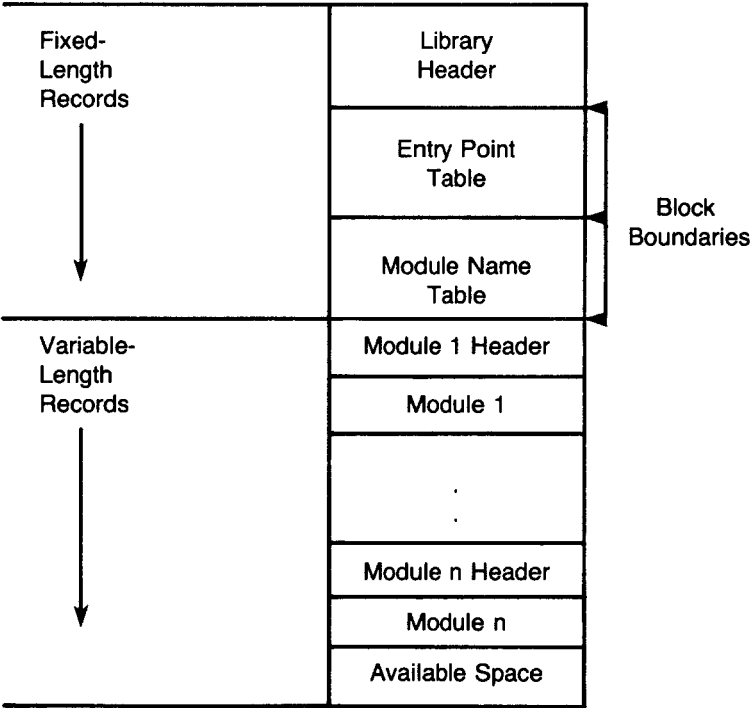
Each module starts with a header of 8 words for object and macro modules and 32 words for universal modules, identifying the type and status of the module, its length (number of words), and so forth (see Figure B-5).

For object modules, the low-order bit of the attributes byte is set if the module has the selective search attribute. (See Section 3.3.14, Selective Search Switch (/SS). The selective search attribute reduces task build time.) In addition, for object modules, the two words of type-dependent information contain the module identification defined by the .IDENT directive at assembly time. For macro modules, these two fields are undefined.

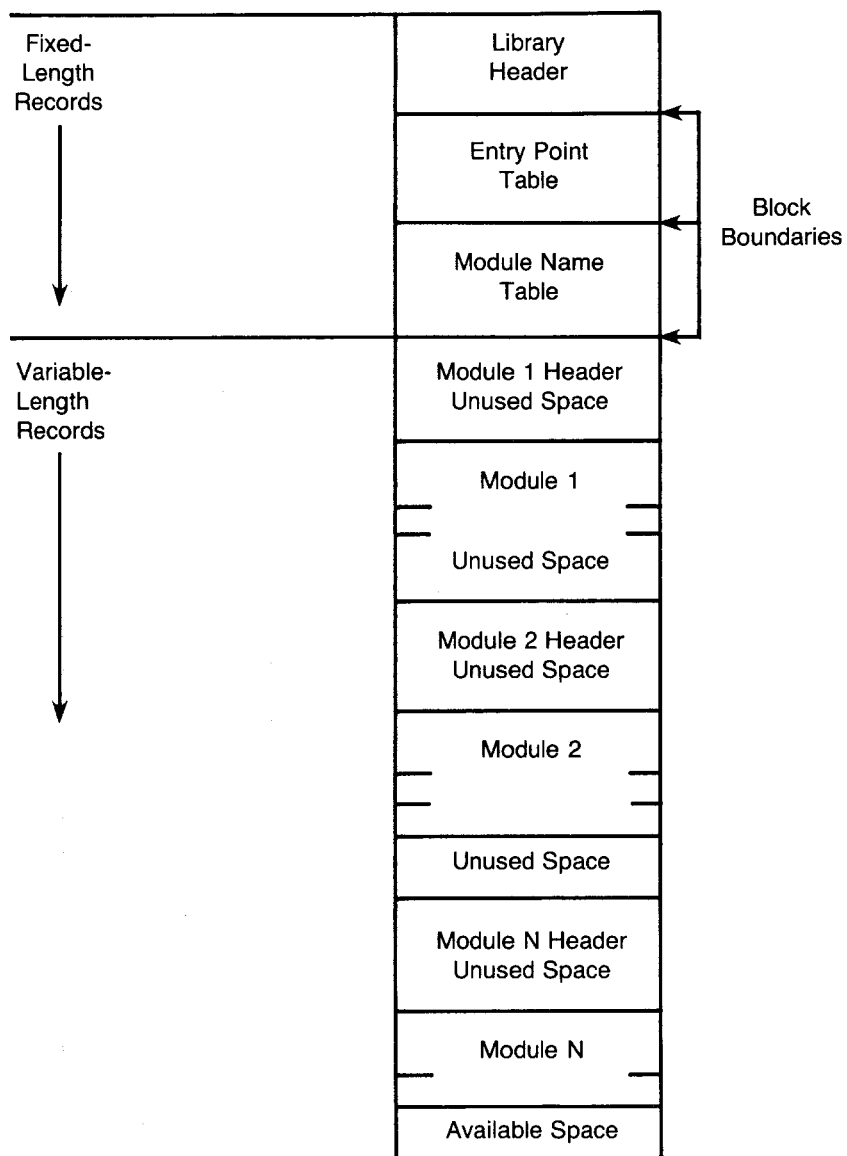
For universal modules, type-dependent identification is derived from the file extension of the input file. See Figure B-7.

Universal libraries allow module header changes (optional descriptive information) by the /MH switch.

Figure B-1: Standard Library File Format



**Figure B-2: Universal Library File Format**



**NOTE**

All universal module headers and the first record of each universal module will start on a block boundary.

**Figure B-3: Contents of Library Header**

OFFSET			
WORD			
0	NON ZERO ID	LIBRARY TYPE	
2	LBR (LIBRARIAN) VERSION		
4	(.IDENT FORMAT)		
6	YEAR		
10	DATE AND	MONTH	
12	TIME OF LAST	DAY	
14	INSERT	HOUR	
16	MINUTE		
20	SECOND		
22	RESERVED	SIZE EPT ENTR'S	
24	EPT STARTING RELATIVE BLOCK		
26	NO. EPT ENTRIES ALLOCATED		
30	NO. EPT ENTRIES AVAILABLE		
32	RESERVED	SIZE MNT ENTR'S	
34	MNT STARTING REL BLOCK		
36	NO. MNT ENTRIES ALLOCATED		
40	NO. MNT ENTRIES AVAILABLE		
42	LOGICALLY DELETED		
44	AVAILABLE (BYTES)		
46	CONTIGUOUS SPACE		
50	AVAILABLE (BYTES)		
52	NEXT INSERT RELATIVE BLOCK		
54	START BYTE WITHIN BLOCK		
56	*UNIVERSAL DEFAULT INSERT TYPE		

\*Undefined for  
macro and object  
libraries

**Figure B-4: Format of Entry Point Table Element**

WORD	0	GLOBAL SYMBOL	
	1	NAME (RAD50)	
	2	ADDRESS OF	RELATIVE BLK.
	3	MODULE HEADER	BYTE IN BLOCK

**Figure B-5: Format of Module Name Table Element**

WORD	0	MODULE NAME	
	1	(RAD50)	
	2	ADDRESS OF	RELATIVE BLK.
	3	MODULE HEADER	BYTE IN BLOCK

**Figure B-6: Module Header Format**

OFFSET FROM  
START OF  
MODULE HEADER

0	ATTRIBUTES	STATUS
2	SIZE OF	
4	MODULE (BYTES)	
6	DATE	YEAR
10	MODULE INSERTED	MONTH
12		DAY
14	TYPE DEPENDENT	
16	INFORMATION	

0 = NORMAL MODULE  
1 = DELETED MODULE

**Figure B-7: Module Header Format for Universal Libraries**

OFFSET FROM  
START OF  
MODULE HEADER

0	ATTRIBUTES	STATUS
2	SIZE OF	
4	MODULE (BYTES)	
6	DATE	YEAR
10	MODULE	MONTH
12	INSERTED	DAY
14	IDENT	
16		
20	OPTIONAL	
22	INFO 1	
24	OPTIONAL	
26	INFO 2	
30	OPTIONAL	
32	INFO 3	
34	OPTIONAL	
36	INFO 4	
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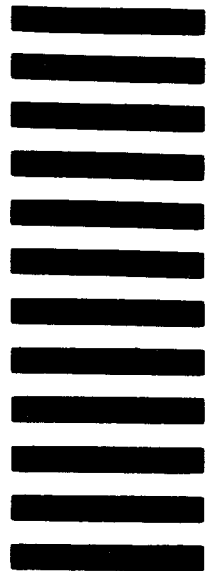
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