

Software Product Description

PRODUCT NAME: RMS-11K for RSX-11M, Version 1.5, Record Management Services-11, Keyed Access

SPD 12.50.1

DESCRIPTION:

RMS-11K provides keyed access record management services for the RSX-11M operating system. RMS-11K is comprised of a set of run-time service routines and utility programs that enable keyed access data files to be defined, populated, updated, and maintained on direct access storage devices. The RMS-11K run-time service routines provide an interface between PDP-11 multi-programmed operating systems and user developed application programs. User programs include RMS-11K extended syntax statements or function calls that provide logical record input/output access to key structured data files.

Original data record and file attributes are established by interactive utility program functions. RMS-11K keyed access files can be initialized either from sequential or relative file input to a utility program or by being directly loaded by a user program. Once established, application programs retrieve, modify, or store logical data records by using key field reference values. RMS-11 run-time service routines provide all necessary access control, data buffering, record blocking/deblocking, and file structure maintenance. Additional utility program functions allow data files to be logically moved, copied, and restored from one storage device to alternate logical or physical storage devices.

RMS-11K facilities are used as an extended option to the standard RMS-11 software provided with PDP-11 multi-programmed operating systems. RMS-11K software supports the multi-key indexed sequential file organization and access method described below.

Multi-Key Indexed Sequential

RMS-11K provides keyed access data file support in the form of a multi-key indexed sequential file organization. The record management services file access technique is called Indexed Sequential Access Method (ISAM). Each logical data record within the file has associated with it one or more key field values used to store and retrieve records. Records can be accessed either randomly by specifying a key field value, or sequentially in the order associated with one of the key fields. The indexes are created and maintained by RMS-11K software routines. Key fields must appear within data records.

User programs are provided with logical data record access to indexed files through extended syntax program statement or function calls. The form of the statement is dependent upon the application language interface. The functional facilities are as follows:

- OPEN—establish file access mode and ready for processing
- CLOSE—clear processing and release file access rights
- READ/GET—move a logical record into user program access space
- WRITE/PUT—insert a new record into a file
- REWRITE/UPDATE—move contents of an altered record into file
- DELETE—remove an existing record from a file

Utility Programs

A set of utility programs are provided for the support of keyed access data files. These programs are available as extended forms of the standard RMS-11 software used for sequential and relative file structures. The functions provided are:

DEFINE (DFN)—establish RMS-11K file and record parameters

DEFINE (DEF)—tutorial mode utility to define RMS-11K files

BACKUP—create a backup copy of one or more keyed access data files from a direct access device to another logical device or physical media (typically, magnetic tape)

RESTORE—recreate from a backup copy the original keyed access data file on a direct access device or physical media

CONVERT—initially load or add records to a keyed access output file from input data recorded on either a sequential relative, or another keyed access file; creates, supercedes or extends a sequential output file from a keyed access input file

DISPLAY—lists attributes of keyed access files and records

MINIMUM HARDWARE REQUIRED:

Any valid RSX-11M configuration with memory management that meets the minimum memory requirements for the operating system and language processors, plus an additional 4K words.

OPTIONAL HARDWARE:

Supports any mass storage, unit record or terminal device supported by the prerequisite software with the following exceptions:

- RX11 Floppy disk system
- TA11 Cassette system
- TC11 DECTape system

A 9-track magnetic tape transport is recommended for use of RMS-11 back-up and restore utility functions.

PREREQUISITE SOFTWARE:

RSX-11M, Version 3.1 or later

OPTIONAL SOFTWARE:

PDP-11 COBOL
PDP-11 BASIC-PLUS-2

TRAINING CREDITS:

None

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ADDITIONAL SERVICES:

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ADDENDUM
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