digital Software Product Description

PRODUCT NAME: Engineering Drawing Utilities, Version 1.0

SPD 15.54.0

DESCRIPTION:

The Engineering Drawing Utilities are FORTRAN callable drawing subroutines designed to give a user enhanced control over graphics display and plotting devices. The utilities are available under the RSX-11M and VAX/VMS operating systems. The library includes subroutines which allow the application programmer to create relatively complex graphic output in an efficient manner. The calls can be directed to any of the following device types:

- DECgraphic refresh displays (VT11 or VS60 based), via the FORTRAN Graphics Package. See SPD 15.81.x.
- Pen Plotters (Calcomp), via the Pen Plotter Utilities. See SPD No. 15.53.x.
- Electrostatic Printer Plotter (Versatec) via the Electrostatic Plotting utilities. See SPD No. 15.52.x.

The following sections describe the key subroutines available. The user is provided considerable flexibility in defining user's units or plotter units (of measurements), absolute or relative movements, etc.

BASIC Symbol Drawing Commands:

These commands allow basic geometric symbols to be drawn with a single call and include:

ARC
CIRCLE
RECTANGLE
ELIPSE
PARABOLA
POLYGON
HYPERBOLA
DASHED LINES
PARALLEL LINES

UTILITY Drawing Commands

In addition to the basic commands, the library contains comprehensive utility calls to aid in efficient drawing creation, including:

FIG — Draws a continuous line through several points FIGX — Draws a continuous line through points whose Y-coordinates are at set increments.

FIGY — Draws a continuous line through points whose X-coordinates are at set increments.

NORTH - Draws a north arrow

POINTR — Draws pointers for notes, etc.

XAXIS — Draws an axis parallel to the plotter X-axis YAXIS — Draws an axis parallel to the plotter Y-axis OBAXIS — Draws an axis at any angle of orientation

GRID — Draws a grid of horizontal and vertical lines

LOGAX — Draws a logarithmic axis

CALAX — Draws an annotated calendar scale

DIMLIN — Draws a dimension line

CENLIN — Draws a centerline

NOTE — Draws a single string of alphanumeric text

TEXT — Draws several lines of alphanumeric text

TITLE — Draws an alphanumeric title enclosed in a box

BORDER — Draws a rectangular border of parallel lines

XBAR — Draws a vertical bar chart given X-coordinates of data points

YBAR — Draws a horizontal bar chart given Y-coordinates of data points

NETWRK — Plots a network of lines between data points

TRANS — Calculates coordinates for a translated view of a figure

ROT3 — Calculates coordinates for a rotated view of a figure

PERSP — Calculates coordinates for a two-dimensional view of a three-dimensional figure

ISOM — Calculates coordinates for an isometric view of a three-dimensional figure

OBLQ — Calculates coordinates for an oblique view of a three-dimensional figure

Display "Snapshot" Facility:

In a system equipped with both DECgraphics display and a plotting device, the need frequently arises to output the current displayed image to hard copy. To facilitate this, a single "snapshot" call is also included in the library. "Snapshot" will take as input any VT11 or VS60 display file and produce a plotted output via the Pen Plotting Utilities (SPD 15.53.x), or the Electrostatic Plotting Utilities (SPD 15.52.x).

MINIMUM HARDWARE REQUIRED:

- Any valid RSX-11M Version 3 or later configuration, or any VAX/VMS, Version 1 or later configuration
- 2,200 blocks of disk space (sources, objects, and library)
- Between 2K bytes and 5K bytes main memory, depending on usage
- Specific hardware required by the Graphics/Plotting prerequisite software

OPTIONAL HARDWARE:

None

PREREQUISITE SOFTWARE:

One of the following operating systems:

- RSX-11M Version 3 or later, and one of the following:
 - 1. FORTRAN IV/IAS-RSX, Version 2 or later
 - 2. FORTRAN IV-PLUS, Version 2.5 or later
- VAX/VMS, Version 1 or later, VAX-11 FORTRAN IV-PLUS, Version 1 or later

Also required is at least one of the following:

- FORTRAN Graphics Package, Version 1.1
- Pen Plotting Utilities, Version 1
- Electrostatic Plotting Utilities, Version 1

OPTIONAL SOFTWARE:

None

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