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This document represents the decisions reached by a combined Command Language / Novice-expert review groups meeting held the mornings of 29-May and 30-May. 03

With the NLS Utility will come a substantial increase in our NLS user community. These, in general, are users which we would like to please.

Consequently, I herein propose modifications to the command language which I (chi) feel make it simpler, more consistent and somewhat more complete (although, I think it has a way to go before we can call it complete). I have discussed most of these issues with the "novice user" and "command language" groups. I think these changes should be in the running system BEFORE we begin training these new users (say by mid JUNE)! It is quite difficult to learn a command language which is changing while you are learning it! 04

The following changes should be made in the command language: 05

The command language should be made to consist of an editor and special purpose subsystems. The command language for each should consist of frequently used commands, which are recognized by their first letter (unless preceded by a space) and infrequently used, new, or experimental commands, which are preceded by a SPACE and which are recognized when the user types enough characters. There should be a consistent VERB-NOUN form to commands and verbs should be used in a consistent manner. 06

This allows commands to be reasonably named and added without worrying about first letter conflicts while "protecting" frequently used commands -- significant problems currently. 07

This should apply to operand types also, of course, but may not be widely used at first. 08

In "novice" mode, a system supplied SPACE will precede each command the user gives. 09

Subsystem names should be recognized when the user has typed enough characters for uniqueness. All subsystems should terminate with the "Quit" command, as should NLS. All subsystems should have Execute, Goto, and help commands. 010

The concept of Address Expression should be generalized for DNLS, TNLS, and DEX such that wherever a statement name or number is currently used, an appropriate ADDRESS EXPRESSION should be allowed (see Appendix C). 011

For DNLS, a selection should be defined as 012

SEL = (BUG / OPTION DAE CA); 013

Note that the use of markers in DNLS by holding the rightmost mouse button down and typing the marker name should be eliminated, since one will be able to type OPTION and an arbitrary DAE followed by a CA. 014

In TNLS a selection should be defined as

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SEL = DAE CA;

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Note the syntactic conflict inherant in SEL / LIT alternatives in commands. This can be avoided by converting any such choice points in TNLS to LIT / OPTION SEL.

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In DEX a selection is defined as

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SEL = STAE CA;

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Where DAE (Dynamic Address Expression) is defined in Appendix C, and STAE (STatic file Address Expression) is defined in the DEX-II design document.

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A Dynamic Address Expression should be consistent with existing links, the same DAE should work in TNLS and in DNLS, and the elements of the expression should be reasonably mnemonic. A DAE should be available in NLS wherever a statement number, SID, or statement name is now used (as in links, jumps, etc.).

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The replacement of the statement name/number field by a DAE provides a powerful extention to the link syntax and will be compatible with extant links.

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Editing command changes

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Terminating any editing command with INSERT or REPEAT (what used to be called CDOT, for historical reasons) is shorthand for Command Accept (CA) followed by the INSERT or REPEAT commands, respectively.

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The INSERT command allows one to quickly insert a new statement after the CM.

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The REPEAT command allows one to repeat the last used editing command, perhaps defaulting one of the operands to the Control Marker (CM) instead of asking the user to select it.

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The notion of operand-type defaulting in DNLS should be eliminated.

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Substitute changes

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For the new form of the substitute command, see Appendix B.

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An ellipses capability should be made available in the substitute command. That is, text...text should be allowed for the specification of text to be replaced. This should result in instances of <text1 arbitrary-text text2> being replaced in the substitute.

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This is subject to the constraint that the <text1...text2> be in one statement, and that an occurrence of text1 can only be paired with the first occurrence of text2 following text1. 031

If text1 is null then assume String Front (SF); if text2 is null then assume String End (SE). 032

If one wishes to actually substitute for a string of three periods (...), one must precede each of the three periods by Literal Escape (LE). 033

Jump command changes 034

SP command in TNLS will be replaced by Jump to. 035

The Jump commands should be made to be like the rest -- no state of its own. 036

Jump to Successor, Jump to Predecessor should require one to type 'J 'S 'J 'P just as Insert Character, Insert Word requires one to type 'I 'C 'I 'W. 037

The sub commands of Jump to End should be deleted. 038

The Jump File Link command should be removed since Jump to Link is equivalent. 039

The order of operand selection in Move, Copy, Append, Assimilate, and Substitute should be changed. Please see the command syntax in Appendix B. Basically, the move/copy/assimilate should be of the form "Move/Copy/Assimilate This to There", rather than its current form "Move/Copy/Assimilate to There, This". Append should be "Append this to that", instead of "Append to that, this". 040

Note that this could be considered as being inconsistent with the insert command, although this inconsistency might prove minor and unimportant. 041

A more important problem is that the first operand selection in a command (given our current approach for switching commands) must allow us to differentiate between a keyword and a LIT. Consequently, we would not be able to allow move/copy/append to have LIT as a possible first operand. 042

A new control character "OPTION" should be available for specifying optional arguments to commands. 043

In addition, I propose that there be a FILTER command for content filters, a RESEQUENCE SID's command, and a COMPACT FILE command (doing away with Output File). Please refer to Appendix B for details. 044

Appendix A: Proposed Command Language (summary) 045

Commands which must be preceded by SP are preceded by SP in this list:

append	047
<del>allow private modifications to file (old browse mode)</del>	048
<del>assemble program</del>	049
<del>assimilate</del>	050
<del>arm NLSDDT ↑H</del>	051
<del>break</del>	052
copy	053
<del>&lt;copy&gt; file</del>	054
<del>clear window</del>	055
<del>compact file</del>	056
<del>compile program</del>	057
<del>connect (display / tty)</del>	058
<del>create file</del>	059
delete	060
<del>&lt;delete&gt; markers</del>	061
<del>&lt;delete&gt; file</del>	062
<del>disarm NLSDDT ↑H</del>	063
<del>disconnect terminals</del>	064
<del>execute SUBSYSTEM-NAME command</del>	065
<del>edit</del>	066
<del>expert</del>	067
<del>expunge directory</del>	068
<del>goto SUBSYSTEM-NAME</del>	069
<del>help</del>	070
<del>insert</del>	071
<del>&lt;insert&gt; (sequential / assembler) file</del>	072
<del>&lt;insert&gt; Journal submission form</del>	073

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jump (DNLS and TNLS)	Look { at file/file/ <del>successor</del>
k (unused)	{ for contents 075
load file FILENAME CA;	076
move	077
<move> boundary	078
<move> file	079
mark	080
merge	{ replaced by x-file editing } 081
novice	082
output	formatted output 083
p (unused in DNLS) print (TNLS)	084
playback session	085
quit (SUBSYSTEM-NAME / NLS)	086
replace	087
receive connection from terminal	088
record session	089
relock file	090
resequence SID's in file	091
reset (tty-simulation window / viewspecs)	092
substitute	093
set (case / character size for window / filter / link default for file / ? name delimiters / tty-simulation window / viewspecs)	094
show (file status / marker list / ? name delimiters / viewspecs (verbose) status)	095
simulate terminal type (display / TI-terminal / etc.)	096

<u>sort/munge?</u>	097
<u>split window (vertically / horizontally) (TNLS)</u>	098
transpose	099
<u>terminate (recording, private modifications to file)</u>	0100
update file	0101
<u>unlock file</u>	0102
<u>verify file</u>	0103
w (not used)	0104
x (unused)	0105
y (unused)	0106
z (unused)	0107
'. (TNLS) show CM	0108
'/ (TNLS) type context of CM	0109
'; Comment	0110
'\ (TNLS) print statement	0111
'+ (TNLS) print back statement	0112
linefeed (TNLS) print next statement	0113
<u>INSERT %Insert Statement after Control Marker%</u>	0114
<u>REPEAT last editing command</u>	0115
<u>TAB %to next occurrence of content or word%</u>	0116
<u>? ?</u>	0117

Appendix'B: Proposed Command Language (detail) 0118

Definitions 0119

CA = ↑D / CR (default); 0120

%SEL or command terminator% 0121

REPEAT = CDOT = ↑B / ESC/ALTMODE (default); 0122

%Terminate current editing command and begin REPEAT command,  
possibly defaulting a selection to CM% 0123

INSERT = ↑E / user-settable characters; 0124  
%Terminate current editing command and begin INSERT command% 0125  
CD = ↑X / DEL/RUBOUT (default); 0126  
%abort current command specification% 0127  
OPTION = ↑U / user-settable characters; 0128  
%use optional parameter or use optional form of a command% 0129  
Confirmation = CA / INSERT / REPEAT; 0130  
%used to confirm editing commands% 0131  
LEVADJ = \$('u' / 'd') (SP / CA); 0132  
TextSpec1 = 0133  
'c <... Character> / 'w <... Word> / 'v <... Visible> / 'i  
<... Invisible> / 'l <... Link> / 'n <... Number>; 0134  
TextSpec2 = 0135  
't <... Text>; 0136  
StructureSpec1 = 0137  
's <... Statement> / 'b <... Branch> / 'p <... Plex>; 0138  
StructureSpec2 = 0139  
'g <... Group>; 0140  
Where <... WORD> denotes that WORD is appended to the command  
feedback. 0141  
FILENAME = LIT / SEL; 0142  
%where lit is of the form <dir>file.ext% 0143  
LIT = 0144  
literal text typed by the user, excluding control characters  
such as CA, CD, INSERT, OPTION, etc. unless preceded by the  
literal escape (LE) character (default LE is control-V). 0145

Command Language (Note: All commands and operand-types may be  
preceded by a SP and some MUST be. If a command or operand-type is  
not preceded by a SP, the system default command or operand-type for  
the first letter typed will be assumed and used. If it is preceded  
by a SP then recognition will take place when a sufficient number of

characters have been typed to determine uniqueness.) 0146  
append 0147  
Syntax: 'a <Append> 0148  
(TextSpec1 / StructureSpec1) <at> SEL / 0149  
(TextSpec2 StructureSpec2) <from> SEL <(to)> SEL 0150  
<to> SEL LIT 0151  
Confirmation; 0152  
allow private modifications to file (old browse mode) 0153  
assemble program 0154  
Syntax: " asse" <Assemble Program at> SEL <Using>  
ASSEMBLER-NAME <to file> FILENAME CA; 0155  
assimilate 0156  
Syntax: " assi" <Assimilate> 0157  
(StructureSpec1 SEL / StructureSpec2 SEL SEL) 0158  
<after Statement> SEL LEVADJ VIEWSPECS 0159  
Confirmation; 0160  
arm NLSDDT ↑H 0161  
break 0162  
Syntax: 'b <Break> 0163  
(TextSpec1 / TextSpec2) <at> SEL / 0164  
(StructureSpec1 / StructureSpec2) <at> SEL LEVADJ LIT ) 0165  
Confirmation; 0166  
IT would be extremely nice if break Plex ad break group  
allowed us to convert a structure like 0167  
0168  
statement a 0169  
statement b 0170  
statement c 0171  
statement d 0172

into a structure like 0173  
 statement a 0174  
 statement b 0175  
 new statement 0176  
 statement c 0177  
 statement d 0178  
 by breaking at statement b. 0179

We could define break word, text etc. as just a quick insert of a SP. Break statement and branch would be equivalent (unless we wish to distinguish??). 0180

**copy** 0181

Syntax: 'c <Copy> 0182

((TextSpec1 <at> SEL / TextSpec2 <from> SEL <(to)> SEL)  
 <to follow> SEL / 0183

(StructureSpec1 <at> SEL / StructureSpec2 <from> SEL <(to)>  
 SEL) <to follow> SEL LEVADJ ) 0184

Confirmation; 0185

<copy> file 0186

allows users to copy files from NLS. 0187

**clear window** 0188

**compact file** 0189

**compile program** 0190

Syntax: " com" <Compile Program at> SEL <Using> COMPILER-NAME  
 <to file> FILENAME Confirmation; 0191

**connect (display / tty)** 0192

Syntax: 'c <Connect> 0193

('d <Display> / 't <TTY>) <to terminal> NUMBER / 'i <Input  
 and output> / 'o <Output only>) CA; 0194

"Input and output" type connection requires that the  
 recipient issue a Receive connection command. 0195

create file 0197  
Syntax: " cr" <Create File> FILENAME Confirmation; 0198  
Creates a new (empty) file. 0199  
delete 0200  
Syntax: 'd <Delete> 0201  
((TextSpec1 / StructureSpec1) <at> SEL / 0202  
(TextSpec2 / StructureSpec2) <from> SEL <(to)> SEL) 0203  
Confirmation; 0204  
<delete> markers 0205  
<delete> ('a <all markers> / 'm <marker named> LIT) CA; 0206  
<delete> file 0207  
allows users to delete files from NLS (will take care of  
Partial Copies). 0208  
disarm NLSDDT ↑H 0209  
disconnect terminals 0210  
execute SUBSYSTEM-NAME command 0211  
edit 0212  
expert 0213  
The Novice/Expert design group should specify this command. 0214  
expunge directory 0215  
goto SUBSYSTEM-NAME 0216  
calculator subsystem 0217  
identification subsystem 0218  
journal subsystem 0219  
includes submission, number assignment, secondary  
distribution, etc. 0220  
measurement subsystem 0221  
programs subsystem 0222  
query subsystem 0223

user options subsystem 0224  
The Novice/Expert design group should specify this subsystem. 0225  
includes execute viewchange and show ... 0226  
print parameters, feedback parameters, control characters 0227  
<Show> 0228  
('s <... Selections> / 'c <... Control Mark> / 'u  
<... Upper Case> / 'i <... Input Prompts> / 'l <...  
LEVADJ numbers>) 0229  
Confirmation; 0230  
help 0231  
prints out instructions for new or confused users including definitions of terms used in syntax rules for commands. 0232  
insert 0233  
Syntax: 'i <Insert> 0234  
(TextSpec1 / TextSpec2) <after> SEL / 0235  
(StructureSpec2 / StructureSpec1) <after> SEL LEVADJ) 0236  
LIT 0237  
Confirmation; 0238  
<insert> (sequential / assembler) file 0239  
<insert> Journal submission form 0240  
jump (DNLS and TNLS) 0241  
Syntax for DNLS: 'j <Jump to> 0242  
( SEL DAE CA VIEWSPECS) / 0243  
( 0244  
( 0245  
'i <... Item> / 0246  
's <... Successor> / 0247  
'p <... Predecessor> / 0248

'u <... Up> / 0249  
'd <... Down> / 0250  
'h <... Head> / 0251  
't <... Tail> / 0252  
'e <... End of Branch> / 0253  
'b <... Back> / 0254  
'o <... Origin> / 0255  
SP "ne" <... Next> / 0256  
) 0257  
SEL VEIWSPECS 0258  
) / 0259  
( 0260  
'l <... Link> {'l <... Locked>} ( SP LIT / SEL  
VEIWSPECS) / 0261  
%locked is a privileged facility and is not  
available to the average user% 0262  
'r <... Return> CA 0263  
%text from 'return' statement% 0264  
\$(NOT-CA %text from 'return' statement%) / 0265  
'a <... Ahead> CA 0266  
%text from 'ahead' statement% 0267  
\$(NOT-CA %text 'ahead' from statement%) / 0268  
'f <... File> 0269  
((SP FILENAME / SEL) VIEWSPECS %load file% / 0270  
((('a <... Ahead> / 0271  
'r <... Return>) 0272  
%file name% \$(NOT-CA %next file name%) / 0273  
'n <... Name> 0274  
{'f <... First> / 0275

'n <... Next>] 0276  
(SP LIT CA / SEL) VIEWSPECS / 0277  
'c <... Content First> 0278  
['f <... First> / 0279  
'n <... Next>] 0280  
(SP LIT CA / SEL SEL / OPTION %Accept old content%)  
VIEWSPECS / 0281  
'w <... Word First> 0282  
['f <... First> / 0283  
'n <... Next>] 0284  
(SP LIT CA / SEL / OPTION %Accept old word%)  
VIEWSPECS 0285  
) 0286  
CA; 0287  
Syntax for TNLS: 'j <Jump to> SEL; 0288  
k (unused) 0289  
load file FILENAME CA; 0290  
move 0291  
Syntax: 'm <Move> 0292  
((TextSpec1 <at> SEL / TextSpec2 <from> SEL <(to)> SEL) <to  
follow> SEL / 0293  
(StructureSpec1 <at> SEL / StructureSpec2 <from> SEL <(to)>  
SEL) <to follow> SEL LEVADJ) 0294  
Confirmation; 0295  
<move> boundary 0296  
<move> file 0297  
allows users to move files from one directory to another from  
NLS. 0298  
mark 0299  
Syntax: "ma" <Mark> SEL <with marker name> LIT CA; 0300  
merge 0301

Syntax: " mer" <Merge> 0302  
(('b <... Branch> / 'p <... Plex>) <at> SEL <into> SEL) /  
0303  
('g <... Group> <from> SEL <(to)> SEL <into> SEL <(to)>  
SEL)) 0304  
Confirmation; 0305  
novice 0306  
The Novice/Expert design group should specify the semantics of  
this command. 0307  
output 0308  
syntax: 'o <Output> 0309  
( 0310  
('q <Quickprint> / 0311  
'j <Journal Mail Quickprint> / 0312  
'p <Printer> (COM, etc.)) 0313  
FILENAME <Copies = 1?> [NUMBER] ) / 0314  
( 0315  
's <Sequential File> / 0316  
'a <Assembler File> ) 0317  
FILENAME ) 0318  
CA; 0319  
p (unused in DNLS) print (TNLS) 0320  
Syntax for TNLS print: 0321  
'p <Print> 0322  
(StructureSpec1 <at> SEL / StructureSpec2 <from> SEL  
<(to)> SEL) VIEWSPECS {OPTION <using filter:> PATTERN}  
CA / CA; 0323  
if no structure is specified, printing will continue  
until terminated by control o or until the end of the  
file is reached. 0324  
playback session 0325

quit {SUBSYSTEM-NAME / NLS} 0326  
Allows one to terminate NLS from within a subsystem. Also  
allows one to terminate several levels of subsystem with one  
command. 0327

replace 0328  
Syntax: 'r <Replace> 0329  
(TextSpec1 / StructureSpec1) <at> SEL <by> (LIT / rsel) / 0330  
(TextSpec2 / StructureSpec2) <from> SEL <(to)> SEL <by>  
(LIT / r2sel) ) 0331

Confirmation; 0332

where 0333  
For DNLS: 0334  
rsel = SEL; 0335  
r2sel = SEL <(to)> SEL; 0336  
For TNLS: 0337  
rsel = OPTION SEL; 0338  
r2sel = OPTION SEL <(to)> SEL; 0339

receive connection from terminal 0340

record session 0341

relock file 0342

resequence SID's in file 0343

reset (tty-simulation window /  
viewspecs) 0344  
in TNLS, default (and reset) viewspecs will have statement  
numbers on (m). Should SID's (I) be on also??? 0345

substitute 0346  
syntax: 's <Substitute> 0347  
(TextSpec1 0348  
<in> (StructureSpec1 SEL / StructureSpec2 SEL SEL) 0349  
<New> Collectl <For Old> Collectl / 0350

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TextSpec2                                0351
  <in> (StructureSpec1 SEL / StructureSpec2 SEL SEL) 0352
    <New> Collect2 <For Old> Collect2)                0353
  <Finished?> (NO %repeat at <New>% / YES / OPTION <Using
  filter:> PATTERN)                            0354
  Confirmation;                               0355
  Where:                                     0356
    For TNLS:                                 0357
      Collect1 = Collect2 = LIT;               0358
    For DNLS:                                 0359
      Collect1 = (LIT / SEL);                 0360
      Collect2 = (LIT / SEL SEL);            0361
      %propagates the current awkwardness in specifying
      a NULL LIT%                           0362

set (case /
  character size for window /
  filter /
  link default for file /
  name delimiters /
  tty-simulation window /
  viewspecs)                                0363
  Syntax for case:                          0364
    " ca" <Case>                            0365
      ((TextSpec1 / StructureSpec1) <at> SEL /
       (TextSpec2 / StructureSpec2) <from> SEL <(to)> SEL) / 0366
      im <Mode>)                            0367
      /mtype)                                0368
      Confirmation;                         0369
      mtype = ('i <initial upper> / 'u <upper> / 'l
      <lower>);                            0370
                                              0371
Note: allows temporary mode setting for a single instance
of the command                            0372

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Syntax for Filter: 'f <filter> ('t <to> PATTERN / "on" <On> /

"of" <Off>) 0373

Syntax for name delimiters: 'n <Name Delimeters> 0374

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    StructureSpec1 <at> SEL / 0376

    StructureSpec2 <from> SEL <(to)> SEL) 0377

    <Left Delimiter> LIT <Right Delimiter> LIT 0378

    ) 0379

Confirmation; 0380

show (file status /  
marker list /  
name delimiters /  
viewspecs {verbose} status) 0381

    name delimiters for statement at > SEL Confirmation; 0382

    file {lock / size / ownership / return ring} status 0383

simulate terminal type (display / TI-terminal / etc.) 0384

sort 0385

Syntax: "so" <Sort> 0386

    ('b <... Branch> / 'p <... Plex>) <at> SEL / 0387

    'g <... Group> <from> SEL <(to)> SEL) 0388

    Confirmation; 0389

split window (vertically / horizontally) (DNLS) 0390

    splits window into two equal halves. 0391

transpose 0392

Syntax: 't <Transpose> 0393

    ((Textspec1 / StructureSpec1) <at> SEL <and> SEL / 0394

    (TextSpec2 / StructureSpec2) <from> SEL <(to)> SEL <and  
    from> SEL <(to)> SEL ) 0395

    Confirmation; 0396

terminate (recording /  
private modifications to file) 0397

update file 0398

Syntax: 'u <Update File> %default file name% (OPTION <old version> / {FILENAME}) CA;	0399
unlock file	0400
verify file	0401
w (not used)	0402
x (unused)	0403
y (unused)	0404
z (unused)	0405
'. (TNLS) show CM	0406
'/ (TNLS) type context of CM	0407
'; Comment	0408
'\ (TNLS) print statement	0409
'† (TNLS) print back statement	0410
linefeed (TNLS) print next statement	0411
INSERT %Insert Statement after Control Marker%	0412
Syntax: INSERT	0413
LEVADJ LIT Confirmation;	0414
Insertion and LEVADJ is relative to CM.	0415
REPEAT last editing command	0416
TAB %to next occurrence of content or word%	0417
'?	0418
prints the names of all the commands available at the first level, with a comment about typing the first letter of any command followed by a '?' to find out about that (set of) command(s). This should also include an explanation of A:, T:, etc. Also the user is advised to use the command Help to find out about definitions.	0419
Appendix'C: Definition of Dynamic Address Expression	0420
Dynamic Address Expression elements	0421
location number	0422
A statement number is D \$ (L / D / '@).	0423

	(no preceding period)	0424
name		0425
A statement name is as defined by the name delimiter routine -- currently defined to be L S(L/ D/ ' / '-).		0426
	(no preceding period)	0427
System-supplied Statement IDentifiers (SID's)		0428
'o ls D.		0429
	(no preceding period)	0430
A sequence of digits and letters PRECEDED IMMEDIATELY BY A PERIOD can contain the following letters, with associated "Jump" meaning. NOTE: default value for <number> is 1.		0431
{number}'s	jump to successor <number> times	0432
{number}'p	jump to predecessor <number> times	0433
{number}'u	jump to up <number> times	0434
{number}'d	jump to down <number> times	0435
{number}'a	jump to ahead <number> times	0436
{number}'r	jump to return <number> times	0437
{number}"fa"	jump to file ahead <number> times	0438
{number}"fr"	jump to file return <number> times	0439
{number}'o	jump to origin	0440
{number}'e	jump to end	0441
{number}'n	jump to next <number> times	0442
{number}'b	jump to back <number> times	0443
{number}'h	jump to head	0444
{number}'t	jump to tail	0445
{number}'l	jump to the <number>th link	0446
{number}'w	jump to next occurrence of word <number> times	0447
{number}'c	jump to next occurrence of content <number> times	0448

a sequence of digits and letters PRECEDED IMMEDIATELY BY A PLUS (SKIP FORWARD) OR MINUS (SKIP BACKWARD) can contain the following letters, with associated meaning. NOTE, default value of <number> is 1.

/number)'c	skip <number> characters	0450
/number)'w	skip <number> word	0451
/number)'v	skip <number> visible	0452
/number)'i	skip <number> invisible	0453
/number)'n	skip <number> number(s)	0454
/number)'l	skip <number> link(s)	0455
'* name	jumps to the next statement by that name	0456
'( text )	link	0457
text = directory, filename, DAE : Viewspecs		0458
'/ text ')	content search	0459
text excludes ')' unless preceeded by the literal escape character		0460
allows ellipses (...) notation		0461
'< text '>	word search	0462
text excludes '>' unless preceeded by the literal escape character		0463
allows ellipses (...) notation		0464
'; text ';	intra-statement content search	0465
text excludes ';' unless preceeded by the literal escape character		0466
allows ellipses (...) notation		0467
'i character	character search	0468
<	beginning of statement	0469
>	end of statement	0470
'# text	marker name, text = L \$ (L/D)	0471
'/'	print context	0472
'\'	print statement	0473

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note that ' / and ' \ are part of a DAE. In DNLS this is accomplished via the two line tty-simulation area above the Command Feedback Area.

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