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BASIC (VI)

NAME            basic -- DEC supplied BASIC

SYNOPSIS        basic [file]

DESCRIPTION     Basic is the standard BASIC V000 distributed as a  
stand alone program. The optional file argument  
is read before the console. See DEC-11-AJPB-D  
manual.

                Since bas is smaller and faster, basic is not  
maintained on line.

FILES           --

SEE ALSO        bas

DIAGNOSTICS    See manual

BUGS           GOK

OWNER           dmr

NAME bj -- the game of black jack

SYNOPSIS /usr/games/bj

DESCRIPTION Black jack is a serious attempt at simulating the dealer in the game of black jack (or twenty-one) as might be found in Reno.

The following rules apply:

The bet is \$2 every hand.

A player 'natural' (black jack) pays \$3. A dealer natural loses \$2. Both dealer and player naturals is a 'push' (no money exchange).

If the dealer has an ace up, the player is allowed to make an 'insurance' bet against the chance of a dealer natural. If this bet is not taken, play resumes as normal. If the bet is taken, it is a side bet where the player wins \$2 if the dealer has a natural and loses \$1 if the dealer does not.

If the player is dealt two cards of the same value, he is allowed to 'double'. He is allowed to play two hands, each with one of these cards. (The bet is doubled also; \$2 on each hand.)

If a dealt hand has a total of ten or eleven, the player may 'double down'. He may double the bet (\$2 to \$4) and receive exactly one more card on that hand.

Under normal play, the player may 'hit' (draw a card) as long as his total is not over twenty-one. If the player 'busts' (goes over twenty-one), the dealer wins the bet.

When the player 'stands' (decides not to hit), the dealer hits until he attains a total of seventeen or more. If the dealer busts, the player wins the bet.

If both player and dealer stand, the one with the largest total wins. A tie is a push.

The machine deals and keeps score. The following questions will be asked at appropriate times. Each question is answered by y followed by a new line for 'yes', or just new line for 'no'.

? means 'do you want a hit?'

Insurance?

Double down?

Every time the deck is shuffled, the dealer so states and the 'action' (total bet) and 'standing' (total won or loss) is printed. To exit, hit the interrupt key (DEL) and the action and standing will be printed.

FILES	--
SEE ALSO	--
DIAGNOSTICS	--
BUGS	--
OWNER	ken

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CAL (VI)

NAME cal -- print calendar

SYNOPSIS /usr/ken/cal year

DESCRIPTION Cal will print a calendar for the given year. The year can be between 0 (really 1 BC) and 9999. For years when several calendars were in vogue in different countries, the calendar of England (and therefore her colonies) is printed.

P.S. try cal of 1752.

FILES --

SEE ALSO --

DIAGNOSTICS --

BUGS --

OWNER ken

NAME chess -- the game of chess

SYNOPSIS /usr/games/chess

DESCRIPTION Chess is an attempt at computer chess. The program 'speaks' in algebraic chess notation. The initial board configuration in this notation is as follows:

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8 R N B Q K B N R
7 P P P P P P P P
6 - * - * - * - *
5 * - * - * - * -
4 - * - * - * - *
3 * - * - * - * -
2 p p p p p p p p
1 r n b q k b n r
  a b c d e f g h

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A move is specified by the 'from' co-ordinate followed by the 'to' co-ordinate. Thus the white P-K4 move would be 'e2e4'. The black P-K4 would be 'e7e5'.

The following commands are recognized by the chess program:

move

Make the move if legal. The program does not keep track of who is to play. The move is made for what ever side is specified.

move x

Make the move regardless of legality. This is a good way to either set up a desired situation or to cheat. The initial move 'e2e8x' is a winner.

mw

The program will compute and make a move for the white pieces.

m

The program will compute and make a move for the black pieces.

lab

Set the level parameters to a and b, where a and b are numbers between 0 and 9. The initial settings are 2 and 8. The first parameter increases computation time rapidly while the second parameter only increases computation exponentially. Currently move times run from 20 seconds to 10 minutes. It was hoped that these numbers would be usefully related to the program's competence.

p The board is printed.

u The last move is un-made. This is another good way to cheat.

t All the moves to date are printed.

s The current game situation is saved on the file c.tmp.

r The game situation on the file c.tmp is restored.

!command

The unix command is executed by the mini-shell.

An interrupt (DEL) will pull the program out of its computation. If it is trying to make a move, the best move to date is made.

FILES

c.tmp

SEE ALSO

msh

DIAGNOSTICS

? if an illegal move is attempted, or if an unknown command is typed.

BUGS

The current version does not recognize castling, promotion and en passant. A new version is in the mill.

OWNER

ken

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DAS (VI)

NAME	das -- disassembler
SYNOPSIS	--
DESCRIPTION	A PDP-11 disassembler exists. Contact the author for more information.
FILES	--
SEE ALSO	--
DIAGNOSTICS	--
BUGS	--
OWNER	ken

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DLI (VI)

NAME           dli -- load DEC binary paper tapes

SYNOPSIS       dli output [input]

DESCRIPTION    dli will load a DEC binary paper tape into the  
output file. The binary format paper tape is  
read from the input file (/dev/ppt is default.)

FILES          /dev/ppt

SEE ALSO       --

DIAGNOSTICS    "checksum"

BUGS           --

OWNER          dmr



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DPT (VI)

NAME           dpt -- read DEC ASCII paper tape

SYNOPSIS       dpt output [input]

DESCRIPTION    dpt reads the input file (/dev/ppt default) assuming the format is a DEC generated ASCII paper tape of an assembly language program. The output is a UNIX ASCII assembly program.

FILES          /dev/ppt

SEE ALSO       --

DIAGNOSTICS    --

BUGS           Almost always a hand pass is required to get a correct output.

OWNER          ken, dmr

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MOO (VI)

NAME           moo -- a game  
SYNOPSIS       /usr/games/moo  
DESCRIPTION    moo is a guessing game imported from England.  
FILES          --  
SEE ALSO       --  
DIAGNOSTICS    --  
BUGS           --  
OWNER          ken

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SORT (VI)

NAME            sort -- sort a file

SYNOPSIS        sort input output

DESCRIPTION     sort will sort the input file and write the sorted file on the output file. Wide options are available on collating sequence and ignored characters.

FILES           --

SEE ALSO        --

DIAGNOSTICS    --

BUGS            --

OWNER           dmr, ken

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TTT (VI)

NAME            ttt -- tic-tac-toe

SYNOPSIS        /usr/games/ttt

DESCRIPTION    ttt is the X's and O's <sup>game</sup> ~~the is~~ popular in 1st  
grade. This is a learning program that never  
makes the same mistake twice.

FILES           ttt.k -- old mistakes

SEE ALSO        --

DIAGNOSTICS    --

BUGS            --

OWNER           ken