

Introduction

All of the functions described in the Entire Operations User's Documentation can be performed using line commands and PF keys on the Entire Operations menu screens. This menu-driven mode of work makes it unnecessary to memorize long command sequences. Navigating through the system is thus made easy for less experienced personnel or in cases where network maintenance requires a step-by-step approach.

However, a more compact mode of work is also available through the use of direct commands which can be issued at any time. You can access any Entire Operations function directly with a direct command from any screen which displays the command line. Subsequent functions can be accessed with direct commands or in menu mode as desired. You can thus use direct commands to bypass the sometimes long process of moving through the Entire Operations menu hierarchy.

Direct commands have the following format:

COMMAND OBJECT PARAMETER

where OBJECT refers to an Entire Operations object, and PARAMETER is a further specification, usually the name of the object. The OBJECT and PARAMETER notations can be optional or mandatory, depending on the command.

This section contains a comprehensive description of each available command and a complete overview of command syntax.

In the command syntax, optional command parameters are enclosed in square brackets []. Braces { } indicate that a choice of parameter must be made; only one of the parameters enclosed within braces can be used.

A combination of square brackets and braces [{}] indicates that the enclosed parameters are optional, but if you wish to specify one, only one can be selected.

If you must specify a system object in the command parameters (network, job, calendar, symbol table etc.), Entire Operations provides easy selection through the use of the asterisk * as wildcard:

1. Enter an asterisk * instead of the required name parameter.
2. Press Enter.
3. A selection window opens, which lists all available object names.

OR

1. Enter, for example, ABC*.
2. Press Enter.
3. A selection window opens, which lists all object names with the string ABC as prefix.

The following subsections describe direct commands in alphabetical order. In the command syntax, shortest possible abbreviations of command keywords and parameters are underlined. Command keywords and mandatory object types appear in upper case to distinguish them as required notations. You can enter them in lower case, depending on your installation.