Subject: What's Hacking VAX Special - 3
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        VAX VMS COMMANDS:
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        Once you get your "$" prompt, you will be able to type in
   hundreds of commands of course. I will go over a few basic ones
   here:

   @   - Execute procedure. When you want to run any
                         DCL batch or *.COM;* file, you must include
                         this "@" before the filename.
                         EX: @LOGIN.COM;3

   ACCOUNTING   - This will run the accounting program. If you
                         log out of a system and you see charges put
                         on your account for the amount of time you
                         are on, the system is using account. Actual-
                         ly every system uses accounting somewhat, but
                         it can be made virtually invisible. If you
                         are desperate, or you are having troubles
                         with the system operators of the VAX (SYSOPS
                         from now on), you can use this program to
                         your advantage.

   CREATE   - This will create just about anything. If you
                         have a program that you have written on your
                         PC's Pascal interpreter, you can Ascii upload
                         the file to the VAX using the CREATE command.
                         EX: CREATE program.pas;1

   CREATE/DIR   - This will simply create a SUB directory for
                         you. I will explain how to get around a VAX
                         in a minute. See the SET command.
                         EX: CREATE/DIR NameOfDir

   DELETE   - Just used to delete a file or EMPTY, UNPRO-
                         TECTED DIRECTORY.   To delete a file, just
                         type "DEL filename.ext;x." To delete a sub
                         directory, first delete all of the files in
                         the directory: "DEL/LOG *.*;*" Next, you
                         will   need   to   SET   PROTECTION: "SET

VAX_3.TXT
PROTECTION=OWNER:D dirname.DIR" Next, delete
the directory: "DEL dirname.DIR"
EX: DEL DAVID.TXT;4

DIRECTORY   -   This will show you what files are contained
                       in the current directory. Adding "/BRIEF"
                       will give you a short listing and adding
                       "/FULL" will give you a full listing includ-
                       ing security information on each file.   You
                       can shorten the command to DIR and you may
                       use wildcards. The "*" means anything of any
                       length. The "%" means anything one character
                       length.
                       EX: DIR/FULL DAVID-%%.*;%

EDIT   -   This command will bring up the editor. Some
                       VAX systems use a type of editor similar to
                       MS-DOS/PC-DOS's EDLIN.   HOWEVER, some VAX
                       systems use EDT/EVE editing which is a full
                       screen editor (usually). With this editor,
                       you can do a lot quickly, but only if your
                       terminal will support cursor control. VT-100
                       is very clumsy. Try getting VT-220 when you
                       use the EDT/EVE editor.

Enter item#, Scan, Quit, ?=Menu

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