DEFAULT: I-

Option P:

If the P option is used the device to which the compilation listing is sent is changed i.e. if the video screen was being used the printer is used and vice versa. Note that this option is not followed by a '+' or '-'.

DEFAULT: The video screen is used.

Option F:

This option letter must be followed by a space and then an eight character filename. If the filename has less than eight characters it should be padded with spaces.

The presence of this option causes inclusion of Pascal source text from the specified file from the end of the current line - useful if the programmer wishes to build up a 'library' of much-used procedures and functions on tape and then include them in particular programs.

The program should be saved using the built-in editor's 'P' command. On most systems the list option L- should be used - otherwise the compiler will not compile fast enough.

Example: (\$L-,F MATRIX include the text from a tape file MATRIX);

When writing very large programs there may not be enough room in the computer's memory for the source and object code to be present at the same time. It is however possible to compile such programs by saving them to tape and using the 'F' option - then only 128 bytes of the source are in RAM at any one time, leaving much more room for the object code.

This option may not be nested and is not implemented in the ZX Spectrum version.

The compiler options may be used selectively. Thus debugged sections of code may be speeded up and compacted by turning the relevant checks off whilst retaining checks on untested items of code.

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