

ECHO

PURPOSE

Specifies that all future commands will be “echoed” back to the terminal at the time of execution.

DESCRIPTION

This command is most commonly used for the following purposes:

1. to help debug DATAPLOT macro files;
2. to document alphanumeric output from DATAPLOT sessions when the output is diverted to a file with the CAPTURE command.

The echoed command line is enclosed within a box of asterisks for easier identification.

SYNTAX

ECHO <ON or OFF>

where ON specifies that subsequent commands are echoed while OFF specifies that they are not echoed.

EXAMPLES

```
ECHO ON
ECHO OFF
ECHO
```

DEFAULT

The default is no echo.

SYNONYMS

None

NOTE

The ECHO command with no arguments is equivalent to ECHO ON.

RELATED COMMANDS

FEEDBACK	=	Allows or suppresses the feedback messages.
PRINTING	=	Allows or suppresses the analysis output.
PROMPT	=	Allows or suppresses the prompt character.
SET	=	Sets the value of an internal variable (e.g., IPR).
PROBE	=	Displays the value of an internal variable (e.g., IPR).
CAPTURE	=	Redirect alphanumeric output to a file.

APPLICATIONS

Saving output for later usage, debugging macros

IMPLEMENTATION DATE

Pre-1987

PROGRAM

```
ECHO ON
CAPTURE BERGER1.OUT ON
CALL CERGER1.DP
END OF CAPTURE
ECHO OFF
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