Format CALL FILES(number)

CALL FILES(numeric-variable)

Description

The FILES subprogram differs from the Disk Controller FILES on the CorComp, TI, Myarc or Parcom versions. All of these require a NEW after CALL FILES. NEW is executed after the FILES subprogram in RXB, so there is no need to use NEW. Also RXB FILES accepts values from 0 to 15 unlike the other FILES routines that can only accept 0 to 9. Each open file reduces VDP by 534 bytes, plus each file opened will use 518 bytes more. Only RXB has a valid CALL FILES(0) or a CALL FILES(15) that works.

Programs

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FILES opens usual buffers.    | >CALL FILES(3)
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FILES ends the program and    | >100 CALL FILES(1)
executes NEW.                 |
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Only possible in RXB          | >100 CALL FILES(15)
                              | >SIZE
                              |
Only possible in RXB          | >CALL FILES(0)
                              | >SIZE
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Will display 5624 Bytes of Stack free and 24488 Bytes of Program space free. At this point up to 15 files may be open at the same time. Not recommended but possible now. Also 0 files now is possible in RXB.

Options
See XB for even more powerful applications made easy.
For example CALL XB("DSK1.LOAD",1) will do a
CALL FILES(1) then NEW then RUN "DSK1.LOAD" AUTOMATICALLY