IBM Displaywriter Word Processing Conversion Programs Documentation Manual

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IBM DISPLAYWRITER - DISPLAYWRITE 2

WORD PROCESSING CONVERSION PROGRAMS

DOCUMENTATION MANUAL

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This manual provides program documentation
for Word Connection Displaywriter -
DisplayWrite 2 document conversion
programs. These programs are designed to
exchange documents between IBM PC DOS
files and Displaywriter - DisplayWrite 2
files.

All document files are transformed to a
format known as Revisable Form Text. This
format is part of an IBM standard called
Document Content Architecture. The RFT
format provides a standard method of
specifying tabs, margins, control codes,
etc. RFT files on the IBM PC may be used
with IBM PROFS or DISOSS programs to
provide access to electronic mail systems
on large main frame computers.

By using the RFT standard, Word Connection
programs are capable of exchanging
documents between different word
processing systems without losing
important document information.

SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

Word Connection programs require the
following minimum system configuration:

1. IBM PC, PC/XT, or PC/AT computer.

2. Flagstaff Engineering Diskette
   Connection 8" diskette drive system.

3. Flagstaff Engineering "CONNECTION" I/O
   device driver. (See the System
   Installation Guide and Diagnostic and
   Utility Manual for more information.)

Word Connection program names use specific abbreviations to indicate function and system type.

System abbreviations are:

ASC ASCII text file.
DWS IBM Displaywriter.
DWF Displaywriter Report Pack.
RF   Revisable Form Text file.
PC   IBM PC-DOS file.
DEC Digital Equipment Systems.

Function abbreviations are:

XXXFMT Format a diskette with specific
    file exchange parameters.

XXX8TO5 Transfer files from an 8 inch
    diskette to a PC-DOS volume.

XXX5TO8 Transfer files from a DOS volume
    to an 8 inch diskette.

XXXTOYYY Transfer files from system
    format XXX to system format YYY.

PROGRAM USE

To load Word Connection programs, use the standard PC-DOS load command syntax:

  A:PROGRAM NAME

(Program Use cont.)

In the program operation sections of the
manual, keyboard entries are indicated by
bracketed characters.

  [ENTER] equals the enter key.
  [Y] equals the Y key.

Word Connection programs may be aborted at
any time by pressing [CTRL] [C].
Occasionally, the Control-C sequence may
not successfully terminate the program.
If this occurs, press [CTRL] [BREAK] to
end the program.

When Word Connection programs are loaded,
they will first display a program name
message that contains the copyright date.
New program versions are released
periodically, and this date is used to
keep track of program updates.

Word Connection programs can operate with
either of the two supported external
8" drives.

Program prompts for single key entries do
not require use of the [ENTER] key. When
operator prompts such as (Y/N)? or
(1/2)? are displayed, the program will
read only a single character key entry.
The [ENTER] key does not need to be
pressed. If the [ENTER] key is pressed.
without typing a character, the program
will default to the first character in the
displayed message options. Message
options are displayed as:

(Default/Option1/Option2/Option3) (Program

For example, if the [ENTER] key is pressed
after the program prompt, 'ENTER DRIVE
SELECTION (1/2)', the program will
default to the first 8" diskette drive.

Word Connection program documentation is
arranged in the following format:

 1. Program Name.
 2. Use.
 3. Miscellaneous Notes.
 4. Description.
 5. Operation.
 6. Defaults.
 7. Destructive/Nondestructive
 8. Sample Program Run

Word Connection programs may be copied to
and executed from any diskette or hard
disk volume desired.

CONVERSION HINTS

Word Connection Displaywriter -
DisplayWrite 2 programs are designed to
transfer documents bewteen DisplayWrite 2
revisable form text files, Displaywriter
Textpack and Reportpack 8" diskette files,
and other IBM PC programs that can access
either ASCII or revisable form text files.

To transfer files from an 8" Displaywriter
diskette to the IBM PC, the following
considerations should be kept in mind:

Use the DWSTORF.COM program to transfer
ONLY Textpack document files.

Use the DWFTOPC.COM program to transfer
ONLY Reportpack data files.

DOS files created by DWSTORF.COM are
revisable form text files written in
EBCDIC. Revisable form text files are
supported by IBM's DisplayWrite 2 word
processing software on the IBM PC.
DisplayWrite 2 provides an internal
function to creat DisplayWrite 2 te: t
files from any revisable form text file.

DWFTOPC.COM creates PC DOS files with
fixed length, fixed field records with a
carriage return and line feed at the end
of each record. The files created by
DWFTOPC are accessable by DBASE II. The
files are written in ASCII and may be
converted to revisable form text files by
using the program ASCTORF. The resulting
RF files may then be converted to
DisplayWrite 2 text files With the
DisplayWrite document utilities. The text
file will probably need to be repaginated
with DisplayWrite 2.

ASCTORF.COM and RFTOASC.COM transform
ASCII files to revisable form text files,
and revisable form text files to ASCII
files. These two programs provide a
bridge between Displaywriter and
DisplayWrite 2 files, and any other
application program that can access an
ASCII file such as Volkswriter. A
Wordstar Non-document file is an ASCII
text file.

(Conversion Hints cont.)

An example of a transfer application would be:

1. Creation of a Textpack file on an IBM Displaywriter.

2. Transformation of the Textpack file to a DOS revisable form text file with DWSTORF.COM.

3. Transformation of the revisable form text file into a DisplayWrite 2 text file by using the Displaywrit 2 document functions.

4. Editing and printing the file with DisplayWrite 2 and then transforming the DisplayWrite 2 edited text file into a revisable form text file.

5. Transforming the revisable form text file into an ASCII file using RFTOASC.COM.

6. Downloading the ASCII file into a laptop computer attached to the IBM PC.

Revisable form text files may be converted to DisplayWrite 2 text files by bringing up DisplayWrite 2, and then choosing document utilities from the main menu. Choose the G option from the document utilities menu to convert the file.

USE:

Format IBM Displaywriter single sided,
single density 8" diskette.

DESCRIPTION:

The DWSFMT program is designed to format
an IBM Diskette 1 with 256 byte single
density sectors for use with an IBM
Displaywriter. The diskette will be
formatted with the proper Displaywriter
directory and header information.

A Displaywriter volume label is created on
the diskette during the format process.
The Displaywriter requires a one to six
character name. The program will only
accept the numbers 0-9 and letters from
A-Z for the file name. All lower case
letters will be converted to upper case
letters.

The program will format the diskette a
track at a time. After each track 'd
formatted, a read verify is performed. If
an error occurs during the read verify the
format is retried 5 times. If the error
still occurs the program will display the
bad track and end the formatting
operation. The program does not assign
alternate tracks since it is the opinion
of Flagstaff Engineering that any diskette
that contains alternate tracks is probably
marginal and should not be used.

OPERATION:

Load DWSFMT.EXE. On completion of the
program load, a program description
message will be displayed. The program
will then prompt the user to insert a
blank diskette into the 8" drive and enter
the number of the drive in use.

Insert a blank diskette into the drive and
enter the appropriate drive unit number or
select drive 1 by pressing the [ENTER]
key.

The program will then prompt the operator
to enter the volume label name for the
diskette.

Enter a volume label name of up to six
characters in length, and press [ENTER].

The program will format the diskette. If
the formatting operation was successful,
the program will display a diskette status
message that includes the number of
temporary errors. If formatting was not
successful, the program will display the
bad track location.

The program will then prompt the user to
format more diskettes.

Press [Y] to format another diskette, or
press [N] or Enter to end the program.

DEFAULTS:

Drive Number: [ENTER] = Drive 1.
Vol. Name: [ENTER] = Blank Label.
Continue Formatting: [ENTER] = End
                          Program.

SAMPLE RUN:

A> [DWSFMT] [ENTER]

FORMAT 8" IBM DISPLAYWRITER
DISKETTE PROGRAM
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**MAKE SURE THE DISKETTE IS AN IBM
TYPE 1 AND IS THE CORRECT ONE SINCE
ALL DATA WILL BE ERASED **

INSERT BLANK 8" DISKETTE -
ENTER DRIVE (1/2) WHEN READY.? [ENTER]

ENTER VOLUME LABEL NAME
(1-6 CHARACTERS)? [NEWVOL] [ENTER]

WRITING 8" CYL=73 HEAD=0
SECTOR=01 GOOD OPERATION

FORMATTING IS COMPLETED - 00 TEMPORARY
ERRORS - DISKETTE IS OK.

DO YOU WANT TO FORMAT
MORE DISKETTES (N/Y)? [ENTER]
A>

USE:

Copy a Displaywriter Report pack data file
to a PC-DOS file.

DESCRIPTION:

The DWFTOPC program is designed to copy a
Reportpack data file from an IBM
Displaywriter diskette to a PC-DOS data
file. The file is copied as fixed length
records using the field lengths specified
when the Reportpack data file was created.
The data in each field is right justified
using leading blanks.

The program can perform copies from either
a single/sided single/density or
double/sided double/density 8" diskette.
The program will identify the number of
sides, density types, and sector size of
the 8" diskette and display the
information. The program also displays
the diskette volume name, and the document
names.

The program copies data files from the 8"
diskette by file number. A single
Reportpack pack file may be copied or the
entire diskette may be copied.

The PC DOS files created by the copy
operation will contain fixed length
records written in ASCII with a carriage
return and line feed in the last two
character positions of the record. The
fields within each record are of fixed
length.

The use of fixed fields permit the data records to be used as input to programs such a DBASE II.

OPERATION:

Load DWFTOPC.COM. On completion of the program load, a program description message will be displayed. The program will then prompt the user to insert an 8" diskette into the drive, and enter the drive number of the unit selected.

Insert a Displaywriter diskette into the drive and select the appropriate drive address by entering a [1] or a [2], or select drive 1 by pressing [ENTER].

The program will display the diskette directory of Displaywriter files and prompt the user to select a file number for transfer.

Enter a number between 1 and 64, or press [ENTER] to exit the prompt.

The program will then prompt the user to enter the Dos volume and file name to copy the Reportpack file to.

Enter the DOS file name to copy to in using standard DOS syntax;

DEVICE ID:FILE NAME.EXT

If the [ENTER] key is pressed without entering a DOS file name, the program will exit the copy operation and prompt the user to copy from another diskette.

(DWFTOPC.COM cont.)

The program will transfer the Reportpack
file to the DOS volume selected. After
the transfer is complete, the program will
display an end of copy message with the
number of records copied.

The program will display the 8" directory
of Reportpack files and prompt the user to
select a file to transfer.

Enter a file number to transfer or press
[ENTER] to exit the copy operation.

When the copy operation has been ended,
the program will prompt the user to copy
from another Displaywriter diskette.

Press [Y] to copy from another diskette or
press [N] or [ENTER] to end the program.

DEFAULTS:

Drive number: [ENTER] = Drive 1.
File Number: [ENTER] = Prompt for new
                    diskette.
Copy From
Another Diskette: [ENTER] = End program.

SAMPLE RUN:

A> [DWFTOPC.COM] [ENTER]

COPY IBM DISPLAYWRITER REPORTPACK
FILE TO PC-DOS FILE PROGRAM
COPYRIGHT FLAGSTAFF ENGINEERING 12/27/84

INSERT 8" DISKETTE - ENTER
DRIVE (1/2) WHEN READY.? [ENTER]

INDEX OF DISKETTE:TEST
#1 FILEONE   TESTFILE

ENTER DISPLAYWRITER FILE NUMBER (1-64) FOR
COPY - PRESS ENTER IF NONE? [1] [ENTER]

ENTER DOS FILE NAME FOR
COPY B:NAME.DWF? [DWFTEST.DWF] [ENTER]

COPY OF DATA FILE IS COMPLETED -
00020 RECORDS WERE COPIED

INDEX OF DISKETTE:TEST
#1 FILEONE   TESTFILE

ENTER DISPLAYWRITER FILE NUMBER (1-64) FOR
COPY - PRESS ENTER IF NONE? [ENTER]

DO YOU WANT TO COPY
FROM ANOTHER DISKETTE [ENTER]
A>

USE:

Copy a Displaywriter Textpack Document
file to a Displaywriter 2 Revisable Form
Text file on an IBM PC DOS volume.

NOTES:

Use DWSTORF to copy Displaywriter TEXTPACK
files ONLY. Use DWFTOPC.COM to copy
Displaywriter Reportpack data files.

DESCRIPTION:

The DWSTORF program is designed to copy a
Textpack 3, 4, or type 6 document file
from an IBM Displaywriter diskette to a
DisplayWrite-2 revisable-form text file.
The rules for transforming the Textpack
Document file use an IBM standard called
Content Architecture.

The program can perform copies from either
a single/sided single/density or
double/sided double/density 8" diskette.
The program will identify the number of
sides, density types, and sector size of
the 8" diskette and then display the
diskette volume name, and the Textpack
document names. The first position of
each file name display line will contain
either a "D" or an "F". The letter "D"
indicates that the file is a document
file. The letter "F" indicates that the
file is not a document file.

(DWSTORF.COM cont.)

The program copies data files from the 8"
diskette by file number. A single
Textpack document file may be copied or
the entire diskette may be copied.

The program will copy a Textpack document
to a user specified DOS file name and
volume. If the DOS file name and volume
is not specified, the program will copy to
the default DOS volume (the volume that
DWSTORF.COM was loaded from) and will use
the first eight alphanumeric characters of
the Textpack file name with an extension
of .RF.

OPERATION:

Load DWSTORF. On completion of the
program load, a program description
message will be displayed. The program
will then prompt the user to insert the 8"
Displaywriter Textpack diskette and to
enter the drive number in use.

Insert the 8" Displaywriter diskette into
the drive and press [2] to select drive 2,
or press [1] or ENTER] to select drive 1.

The program will identify and display the
8" diskette format being used, and then
display the diskette volume name, and a
directory of the Textpack document names
on the diskette. The user is then
prompted for the number of the text
document to be copied.

Enter a number from 1 through 198 for the
file to be copied or enter a [199] to copy
all document files on the diskette.

If the option is selected to copy all
documents in the directory, the user will
be prompted to enter the starting document
number. Any document number may be
entered to allow copying a range of
documents from starting document to end of
directory.

The program will prompt the user to enter
a DOS volume and file name to copy the
Textpack file to.

Enter the DOS volume and file name desired
using standard DOS syntax:

VOLUME ID:FILE NAME.EXT

If the [ENTER] key is pressed without
entering a DOS file name, the program will
exit the copy operation and prompt the
user to copy from another diskette.

The program will transfer the Textpack
file to the DOS volume selected. After
the transfer is complete, the program will
display an end of copy message with the
number of records copied.

The program will display the 8" directory
of Textpack files and prompt the user to
select a file to transfer.

Enter a file number to transfer or press
[ENTER] to exit the copy operation.

When the copy operation has been ended,
the program will prompt the user to copy
from another Displaywriter diskette.

(DWSTORF.COM cont.)

Press [Y] to copy from another diskette or
press [N] or [ENTER] to end the program.

DEFAULTS:

Drive number: [ENTER] = Drive 1.
File Number: [ENTER] = Prompt for new
                   diskette.
Copy From
Another Diskette: [ENTER] = End program.

SAMPLE RUN:

A> [DWSTORF.COM] [ENTER]

COPY IBM DISPLAYWRITER TEXTPACK
TO REVISABLE FORM TEXT PROGRAM
COPYRIGHT FLAGSTAFF ENGINEERING 12/24/85

INSERT 8" DISKETTE - ENTER
DRIVE (1/2) WHEN READY.? [ENTER]

INDEX OF DISKETTE:TEST
D-#1 FILEONE   TESTFILE
D-#2 FILETWO   TESTFILE
ENTER DOCUMENT NUMBER FOR COPY
(1-198/199=ALL) - PRESS ENTER
IF NONE? [199] [ENTER]

ENTER STARTING DOCUMENT NUMBER
FOR COPY (1/1-198)? [1] [ENTER]
(Prompt displayed only if all documents
option is selected.)

ENTER DOS FILE NAME FOR COPY -
PRESS ENTER TO USE DOCUMENT NAME? [ENTER]

COPY OF FILEONE.RF IS COMPLETED -
016 PAGES WERE COPIED

COPY OF FILETWO.RF IS COMPLETED -
008 PAGES WERE COPIED

INDEX OF DISKETTE:TEST
D-#1 FILEONE   TESTFILE
D-#2 FILETWO   TESTFILE

ENTER DOCUMENT NUMBER FOR COPY
(1-198/199=ALL) - PRESS ENTER
IF NONE? [ENTER]

DO YOU WANT TO COPY FROM ANOTHER
DISPLAYWRITER DISKETTE [ENTER]
A>

USE:

Copy a Displaywriter 2 Revisable Form Text
file to an 8" IBM Displaywrite Textpack
file.

NOTES:

The target Displaywriter 8" diskette must
be single sided (IBM Type 1) and formatted
with 256 byte sectors.

DESCRIPTION

The RFTODWS program is designed to copy a
DisplayWrite 2 RFT file to a Displaywriter
Textpack file on an 8" diskette. The
rules for transforming the RFT file to a
Textpack document use an IBM standard
called Document Content Architecture.

The program transfers DOS files by DOS
volume and file names. DOS wildcard
characters may be used with the file
names. The user may specify a Textpack
file name to copy the DOS file to. If a
Textpack file name is not specified, the
program will use the DOS file name as the
Textpack file name. The DOS file name
extension as the the Textpack comment
field.

Document names can contain both upper and
lower case letters, numbers,spaces,
symbols, and spaces. If a document name
matches an existing document name an error
message is displayed.

The transfer requires approximately two
seconds for each document page.

OPERATION:

Load RFTODWS.COM. On completion of the
program load, a program description
message will be displayed. The program
will then prompt the user to insert the 8"
Displaywriter Textpack diskette and to
enter the drive number in use.

Insert the 8" Displaywriter diskette into
the drive and press [2] to select drive 2,
or press [1] or ENTER] to select drive 1.

The program will display the diskette
volume name, and a directory of the
Textpack document names on the diskette.

The program will prompt the user to enter
the DOS Revisable Form Text file to be
copied.

Enter the DOS volume and file name desired
using standard DOS syntax:

VOLUME ID:FILE NAME.EXT

If the [ENTER] key is pressed without
entering a DOS file name, the program will
exit the copy operation and prompt the
user to copy from another diskette.

The program will prompt the user to enter
the Textpack file name to use for the file
being copied.

Enter a Textpack file name of up to 44
characters, or press [ENTER] to use the
DOS file name.

The program will prompt the user to enter
a Textpack comment field.

Enter a comment of up to 44 characters, or
press [ENTER] to use the DOS file name
extension.

The program will transfer the DOS file to
the 8" Displaywriter diskette. After the
transfer is complete, the program will
display an end of copy message with the
file name and number of pages copied.

The program will display the 8" directory
of Textpack files and prompt the user to
select another DOS Revisable Form Text
file to transfer.

Enter a DOS volume and file name to
transfer or press [ENTER] to exit the copy
operation.

When the copy operation has been ended,
the program will prompt the user to copy
to another Displaywriter diskette.

Press [Y] to copy from another diskette or
press [N] or [ENTER] to end the program.

DEFAULTS:

Drive number: [ENTER] = Drive 1.
DOS File Name: [ENTER] = Prompt for
                    new diskette.
DWS File Name   [ENTER] = DOS file name.
DWS Comment: [ENTER] = DOS file
                    name extension.
Copy From
Another Diskette: [ENTER] = End program.

SAMPLE RUN:

A> [RFTODWS.COM] [ENTER]

COPY DISPLAYWRITE-2 DOCUMENT
TO DISPLAYWRITER DISKETTE PROGRAM
COPYRIGHT FLAGSTAFF ENGINEERING 01/28/05

INSERT 8" DISKETTE - ENTER
DRIVE (1/2) WHEN READY.? [ENTER]

INDEX OF DISKETTE:TEST
AVAILABLE:99 UNUSABLE:00
D-#1 FILEONE   TESTFILE

ENTER DISPLAYWRITE-2 FILE NAME
FOR COPY B:NAME.EXT? [TEST.RF] [ENTER]

ENTER DWS DOCUMENT
NAME (DEFAULT=FILE NAME)? [TEST] [ENTER]

ENTER DWS COMMENT (DEFAULT=FILE
EXTENSION)? [.RF] [ENTER]

TRANSFER OF TEST   .RF IS COMPLETED -
010 PAGES WERE COPIED COMPLETED -

INDEX OF DISKETTE:TEST
INDEX OF DISKETTE:DWSTST
AVAILABLE:93 UNUSABLE:00
#01 TEST   RF

ENTER DISPLAYWRITE-2 FILE NAME
FOR COPY B:NAME.EXT? [TEST.RF] [ENTER]

DO YOU WANT TO COPY FROM ANOTHER
DISPLAYWRITER DISKETTE [ENTER]
A>

USE:
Transform an ASCII text document to a
DisplayWrite 2 revisable form text
document.

DESCRIPTION:

The ASCTORF.EXE program is designed to
transform an ASCII text document to
a DisplayWrite-2 revisable-form text
document.   The rules for transforming
the ASCII document use an IBM standard
called Document Content Architecture.

The program supports optional translate
tables.   Since the ASCII text characters
are translated to EBCDIC, the user can
provide a unique 256 byte translate table.
If no file is specified the program will
default to an internal translate table.

The program will accept wildcard
characters for file name prompts.

Since most ASCII documents use spaces in
place of indents and tabs, the program
will analyze the document to generate tab
settings.   The program will use a soft
carriage return for all line endings
accept when the next character is another
carriage return.   This feature permits the
RFT document to be paginated with new
margin and tab settings.   The program will
accept an ASCII end of page character '0C'
as a page break.

OPERATION:

Load ASCTORF.EXE. On completion of
program load, a program description
message will be displayed. The program
will then prompt the user to enter the
file name of the translation table to use.

Enter the file name of a user required
translation table, or press [ENTER] to
select the internal program translation
table.

The program will prompt the user to enter
the ASCII input file.

Enter the ASCII volume and file name using
standard DOS syntax:

Volume ID:File name.Extension

If a Volume is not specified, the program
will access the input file from the
default volume (the volume that
ASCTORF.COM was loaded from).

The program will prompt the user to enter
the desired name of the output file.

Enter the desired output file name, or
press [ENTER] to use the input file name
with an extension of .RF as the output
file name. If a Volume is not specified,
the program will write the revisable form
text file to the default DOS volume (the
volume specified for the input file.).

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(ASCTORF.EXE cont.)

The program will transform the input ASCII
file to a revisable form text output file
and then display a copy complete message.

The program will prompt the user to enter
another ASCII file to transform.

Enter a volume and file name to be
transformed, or press [ENTER] to exit the
program.

DEFAULTS:

Input File: [ENTER] = End program.
Output File: [ENTER] = Input file name
              with extension of RF.

SAMPLE RUN:

A> [ASCTORF] [ENTER]

CONVERT ASCII DOCUMENTS TO
IBM REVISABLE FORMAT TEXT
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ENTER FILE NAME OF
TRANSLATION TABLE: [ENTER]

ENTER INPUT FILE (.   ): [TEST.ASC] [ENTER]

ENTER OUTPUT FILE (TEST.RF): [ENTER]

COPY COMPLETE FOR TEST.RF

ENTER INPUT FILE (.   ): [ENTER]
A>

USE:

Transform DisplayWrite 2 revisable form
text document file to an ASCII DOCUMENT
file.

DESCRIPTION:

RFTOASC.EXE is designed to transform a
DisplayWrite-2 revisable-form
text document to an ASCII text document.
The rules for transforming the
ASCII document use an IBM standard called
Document Content Architecture.

The program supports optional translation
tables for unique user applications.
Since the EBCDIC text characters in the
revisable form text file are translated to
ASCII, the user can provide a unique
256 byte translate table. If no file is
specified the program will default
to an internal translate table.

The program will accept wildcard
characters for file names.

Since most ASCII documents use spaces in
place of indents and tabs, the program
will replace these characters with the
appropriate number of space characters.
Also, the program will insert a carrier
return and line feed for all line endings.
ASCII end of page '0C' characters are also
inserted at the end of each page. No
escape code sequences are generated.

OPERATION:

Load RFTOASC.EXE. On completion of
program load, a program description
message will be displayed. The program
will then prompt the user to enter the
file name of the translation table to use.

Enter the file name of a user required
translation table, or press [ENTER] to
select the internal program translation
table.

The program will prompt the user to enter
the revisable form text input file.

Enter the DOS volume and revisable form
text file name using standard DOS syntax:

Volume ID:File name.Extension

If a Volume is not specified, the program
will access the input file from the
default volume (the volume that
RFTOASC.EXE was loaded from).

The program will prompt the user to enter
the desired name of the output file.

Enter the desired output file name, or
press [ENTER] to use the input file name
with an extension of three blanks. If a
volume is not specified, the program will
write the revisable form text file to the
default DOS volume (the volume specified
for the input file).

(RFTOASC.EXE cont.)

The program will transform the revisable
form text input file to an ASCII output
file and then display a copy complete
message.

The program will prompt the user to enter
another document file to transform.

Enter a volume and file name, or press
[ENTER] to exit the program.

DEFAULTS:

Input File: [ENTER] = End program.
Output File: [ENTER] = Input file name
               with extension of blanks.

SAMPLE RUN:

A>   [RFTOASC] [ENTER]

COPY IBM REVISABLE-FORM
TEXT TO AN ASCII FILE
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ENTER FILE NAME OF
TRANSLATION TABLE: [ENTER]

ENTER INPUT REVISABLE-FORM TEXT
FILE (.RF): [TEST.RF] [ENTER]

ENTER OUTPUT FILE
(TEST.   ): [TEST.RF] [ENTER]

TEST.RF CONVERSION COMPLETE

ENTER INPUT REVISABLE-FORM TEXT
FILE (.RF): [ENTER]
A>