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Require file for the Library access routines

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FACILITY: Library access procedures

ABSTRACT:

The VAX/VMS librarian procedures implement a standard access method to libraries through a shared, common procedure set.

ENVIRONMENT:

VAX native, user mode.

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Define VMS block structures
STRUCTURE
        BBLOCK [O, P. S, E; N] =
                 (BBLOCK+O) <P.S.E>;
  Define routine linkages
LINKAGE
    JSB_0 = JSB,
JSB_1 = JSB
          = JSB (REGISTER = 0),
= JSB (REGISTER = 0, REGISTER = 1),
= JSB (REGISTER = 0, REGISTER = 1, REGISTER = 2);
  Useful macros
MACRO
  Macro to generate a pointer to a counted string
    CSTRING(STRING) = UPLIT BYTE(%CHARCOUNT(STRING),STRING)%,
  Macro to describe a string
    STRINGDESC(STRING) = %CHARCOUNT(STRING), UPLIT(%ASCII STRING)%,
  Macro to generate a quadword string descriptor
    DESCRIPTOR(STRING) = BBLOCK [dsc$c_s_bln] INITIAL(STRINGDESC(STRING))%,
  Macro to generate a counted string
    COUNTEDSTRING(STRING) = VECTOR [%CHARCOUNT (STRING)+1, BYTE] INITIAL (BYTE(%CHARCOUNT(STRING), %ASCII STRING))%,
  Macro to execute a given sequence of commands and return if any error
    perform (command, errorcode) =
        BEGIN
        LOCAL
             status;
        status = command:
                                           ! If error detected,
         IF NOT .status
             XIF XLENGTH GTR 1
                                           ! If errorcode arg is present
                 XTHEN
                      SIGNAL (errorcode, %REMAINING, .status);
                 XELSE
                      RETURN . status;
                                                    ! then return with error
        END%.
  Macro to execute a command which may have and RMS error return
  involving both a status and STV value
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 PREFIX.REQ; 1
      rms_perform (command, errorcode, rms_stv) = BEGIN LOCAL
                 status;
            status = command;
IF NOT .status
                                                     ! If error detected,
            THEN
                XIF XLENGTH GTR 1
                                                     ! If errorcode arg is present
                      SIGNAL (errorcode, %REMAINING, .status, rms_stv);
                           RETURN .status;
                                                              ! then return with error
            END%:
    Macros to ease typing
      SHORT = UNSIGNED(6)%,
BYTLIT = UNSIGNED(8)%,
WORDLIT = UNSIGNED(16)%;
                                                       Short attribute
                                                       Unsigned byte attribute
                                                     ! Unsigned word attribute
    Equated symbols
SYMSC_MAXLNG = 31,
SYMSC_SHORTSYM = 15,
TRUE = 1;
                                                       Max length of symbols in object/macro libs
Max length of short symbols (help library)
Boolean TRUE
                                                     ! Boolean FALSE
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