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Pascal II: SEEK

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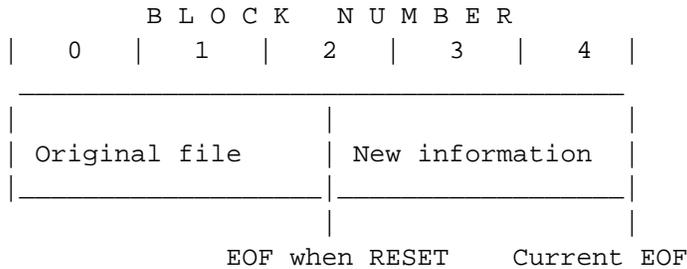
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This information applies to Pascal 1.1.

When you SEEK to a record that has been added to the file since the last RESET, often it either takes a very long time to find the record or else Pascal stops with a SYSTEM FAILURE.

This commonly happens when SEEK is used to access a new record from a file extended with PUTs. Further operations on the file may trash it.



In this example, a SEEK to a record in the last half of block 2, block 3 or block 4 will cause problems.

If you must extend a file and then SEEK to one of the new records, RESET the file before doing the SEEK.

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