



Tech Info Library

DOS 3.3: Text file format

DOS sequential text files are saved as strings of ASCII characters, just as if they were printed. Furthermore, numeric variables are stored as a string of characters rather than in their internal binary format. The number of characters required by a given variable VAR can be found with:

```
PRINT LEN (STR$ (VAR))
```

The carriage return, along with other separating characters sent out after the data, also need space allocated for them.

Apple Tech Notes

Keywords: <None>

=====

This information is from the Apple Technical Information Library.

19960215 11:05:19.00

Tech Info Library Article Number: 568