



COL

Column Editing in XEDIT Version 1.08

Quick Reference Card

Column Commands

<i>/</i>	Shift screen to this column	K	convert column to UPPER case
<i>/cmd</i>	Place <i>txt</i> "here" not behind cmd	L	CONVERT COLUMN TO lower CASE
<i>'txt</i>	Pad (overlay) blanks with text	M	Move columns
<i>-txt</i>	Replace text with blanks	N	Number (insert sequence nbrs)
<i>;</i>	Set tabs	Otxt	Overlay text
<i>"</i>	Duplicate	P	Preceding target
<i>+</i>	Sum numbers in the column	Qtxt	line up text (Queue-up text)
<i>\</i>	Reverse the command or column	QQtxt	line up text behind character
A	Add (insert) a number of blanks	Rtxt	Replace text
B	remove trailing Blanks to this column	S	Sort
C	Copy columns	T	Truncation setting
D	Delete columns	U	Upon target
E	Emulate (copy forward) data	V	Verify setting
_	De-emulate (blank duplicates)	W	Flow words just left and right
F	Following target	<	Flow words justifying left
G	descending sort	>	Flow words justifying right
H	Verify in HEX	X	Xfer columns
<i>ltxt</i>	Insert text	Y	Column include(inverse of "-")
J	Justify (use with JL, JC, JR, or JB). Add nbr (i.e. JL1) to specify spacing	-	Column exclude
		Z	Zone setting
		!	Insert separator line

Prefix Commands

?	Re-display last command	\	Reverse the line order
=	Re-execute last command	MATH	Force math evaluation
Reset	COL command line	TRANS	Transpose columns/lines
Undo	last COL command	Bx	Set Blank character to x
NOUnd	Turn off undo option	Sx	Set command line Symbol to x
PICtu	Picture or display blank columns	T,Z,V	Reset Truncation,Verify,Zone
prefix	Apply prefix cmd to lines w/ match	@	Execute delayed block cmds
prefix@	Offset the prefix command @ amount	DIGnn	nn significant digits for "+"
ATABx	Auto tab using x	TRight	Right just. text within tabs
COMPx	Compress "tabbed" text using x	TLeft	Left just. text within tabs
TSn	Set auto tab spacing to n	TCent	Center text within tabs
TABx	Manual Tab using x	TBoth	Left and Right justify
ALL	Block ALL using command line entry	Period	Period indicates decimal
		Comma	Comma indicates decimal
		French	Blank indicates thousands

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Syntax

COL [*options*] [*command*]

[<i>target</i> 1]	[PREFIX x]
[S B]]	[ATAB x]
[PROFILE fn]	[TAB x]
[NOPROF]	[COMP x]
[UNDO]	[TS n]
[NOUNDO]	[PERIOD]
[NOEXIT]	[COMMA]
	[FRENCH]
	[NOINFO]

options:

<i>target</i>	A normal XEDIT line target.
S	COL command line symbol. Default is ?.
B	COL command line symbol to show a blank character.
PROFILE fn	Optional profile name. Default is PROFCOL.
NOPROF	Do not execute COL profile PROFCOL XEDIT.
UNDO	Turn on the UNDO option.
NOUNDO	Turn off the UNDO option.
NOEXIT	For macro invocation, do not exit after completion.
PREFIX x	Apply XEDIT prefix x to all lines matching column_command text.
ATAB x	Auto tab where x is the tab control character.
TAB x	Manual tab where x: is the tab control character.
COMP x	To set the Script tab control character for the compress option.
TS n	The space control for ATAB is set by this parameter.
PERIOD	Use a period for decimals when using "+" command.
COMMA	Use a comma for decimals when using "+" command.
FRENCH	Use blanks to show thousand separators when "+" command.
NOINFO	Do not display the information area.

Mathematical Commands

Enter:

- "Y" above the columns to be operated upon.
- "=" above the column to receive the results. Optionally enter a decimal point location (==.===).
- the mathematical expression using Symbols (+-/etc.) or constants between columns to indicate the operation:
 - in the command line or
 - in the data or
 - build the expression in the XEDIT command line naming the columns:
 - Default name for the first column is Y.1
 - Default name for the second column is Y.2
 - The contents of the answer column prior to evaluation is Y.0
 - The previous answer is named Y.00

Functions

NUMBER Returns zero for blanks and non-numeric columns. Otherwise returns the number.

Note: MATH in the prefix area or XEDIT command line is optional to force mathematical evaluation.