
Useful Commands

To change the packet format: Switch off the display lock if not already off (Display, Lock menu item), then select the Transfer, Pkt Format menu-item and enter the new Synchronisation Pattern and total Packet Length. Test the new format using the TPS internal test data.

To generate test data according to the current packet format settings, select the Transfer, Test data menu item.

To edit a view-port: Switch-off the display lock if not already off (Display, Lock menu item), then double click over a view-port and press the Settings button to edit the view-port settings.

To prevent any changes to the system: switch on the display lock (Display, Lock menu item).

To move (drag and drop) a view-port: hold down the left mouse button over the view-port and drag the mouse cursor to the new position, then release the mouse button. The display lock must be off to do this.

To copy a view-port: Hold down the shift key and drag and drop a copy of the view-port. The display lock must be off to do this.

To change to another page: Press ALT P or select the Display, Open menu item and enter the page number or select an equivalent page-file PAGE $nnnn$.BIN where $nnnn$ is the page number. Remember, TPS remains in the folder where the current page resides.

To instantly freeze the display: press CTRL F, press again to unfreeze.

To refresh the entire display: press the SHIFT and DELETE keys.

To refresh plots and rescale auto-plots: press the DELETE key.

To slow-down a file replay: press the minus key '-' to halve the replay speed, press the plus key '+' to double the speed or, alternatively, set the exact replay speed in packets/sec by setting the loop-time equal to the desired period (select Options, System, Loop-time menu item).

To temporarily suspend file replay: press ESC to put TPS into step-mode - then press ENTER to replay the next packet, press ESC again to unfreeze or keep pressing ENTER to replaying successive packets.