

# HP VIEW/3000

A SOURCE DATA ENTRY SYSTEM

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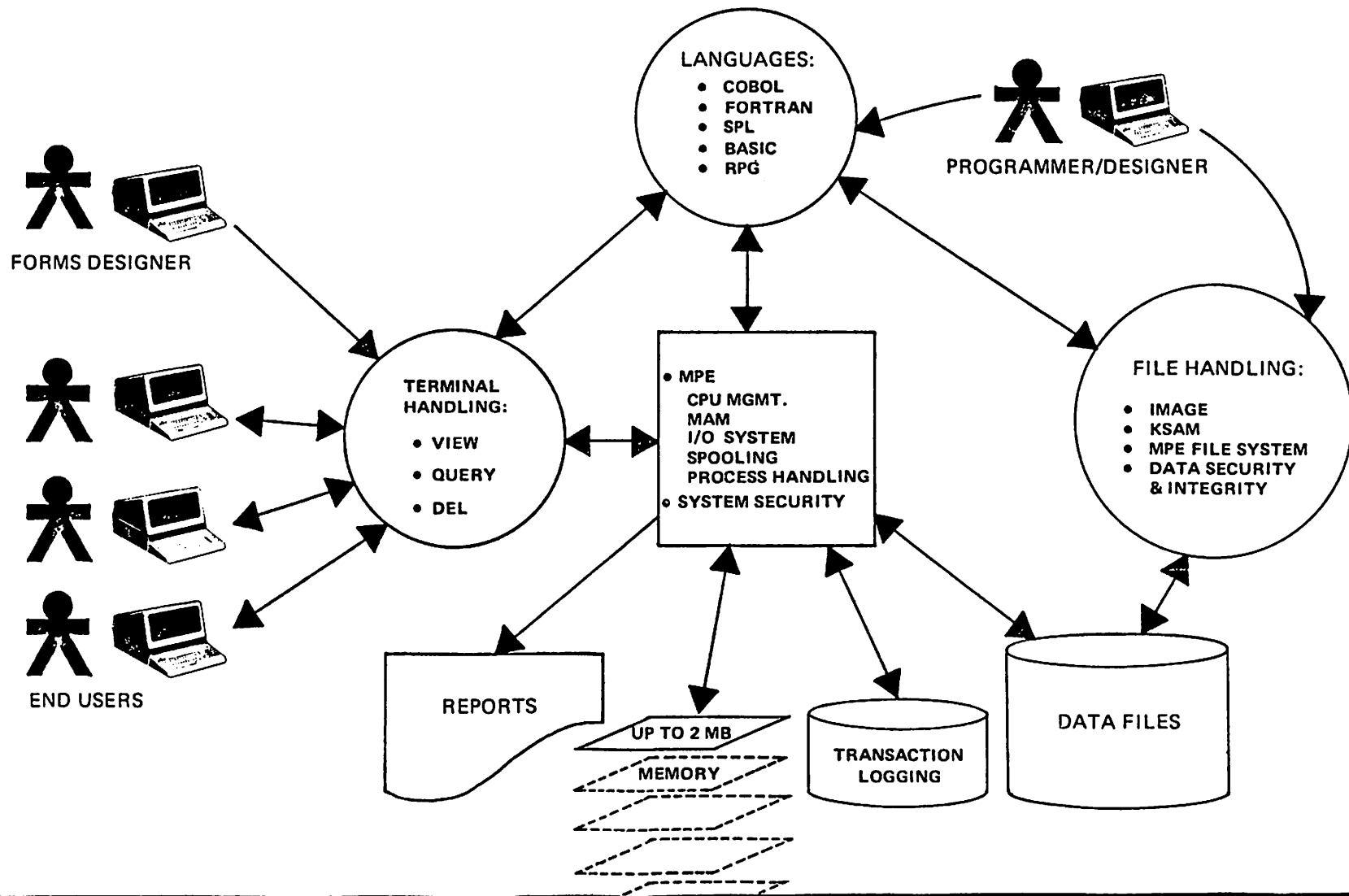
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## AVAILABLE RESOURCES FOR A TRANSACTION PROCESSING SYSTEM ON THE HP3000



# PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

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## VIEW/3000

IS A SOFTWARE PACKAGE THAT PROVIDES  
TWO MAJOR CAPABILITIES:

- o A SELF-CONTAINED DATA ENTRY SYSTEM ...  
can be implemented with no programming effort, and a FORMS SPECIFICATION UTILITY for drawing forms, defining simple and advanced editing.
- o A FRONT-END TO TRANSACTION PROCESSING APPLICATIONS ...  
using the FORMSPEC utility and an extensive library of high-level procedures to facilitate terminal-oriented and user-written applications.

## HOW DOES VIEW COMPARE TO DEL???

- DEL AND VIEW ARE "NOT" COMPATIBLE
- VIEW IS A CAPABILITIES ENHANCEMENT
- VIEW IS NOT A PERFORMANCE ENHANCEMENT
- VIEW SHOULD BE FOCUSED ON AS A "NEW" DATA ENTRY PRODUCT "NOT" AS AN ENHANCEMENT OF DEL.

## VIEW/3000

"STAND-ALONE SOURCE DATA ENTRY PACKAGE"

- NO PROGRAMMING EFFORT
- FILL-IN-THE-BLANKS DESIGN
- FREE FORM DRAWING
- START ENTERING DATA IMMEDIATELY
- REFORMATTING CAPABILITY
- PRE-SET FUNCTION KEYS

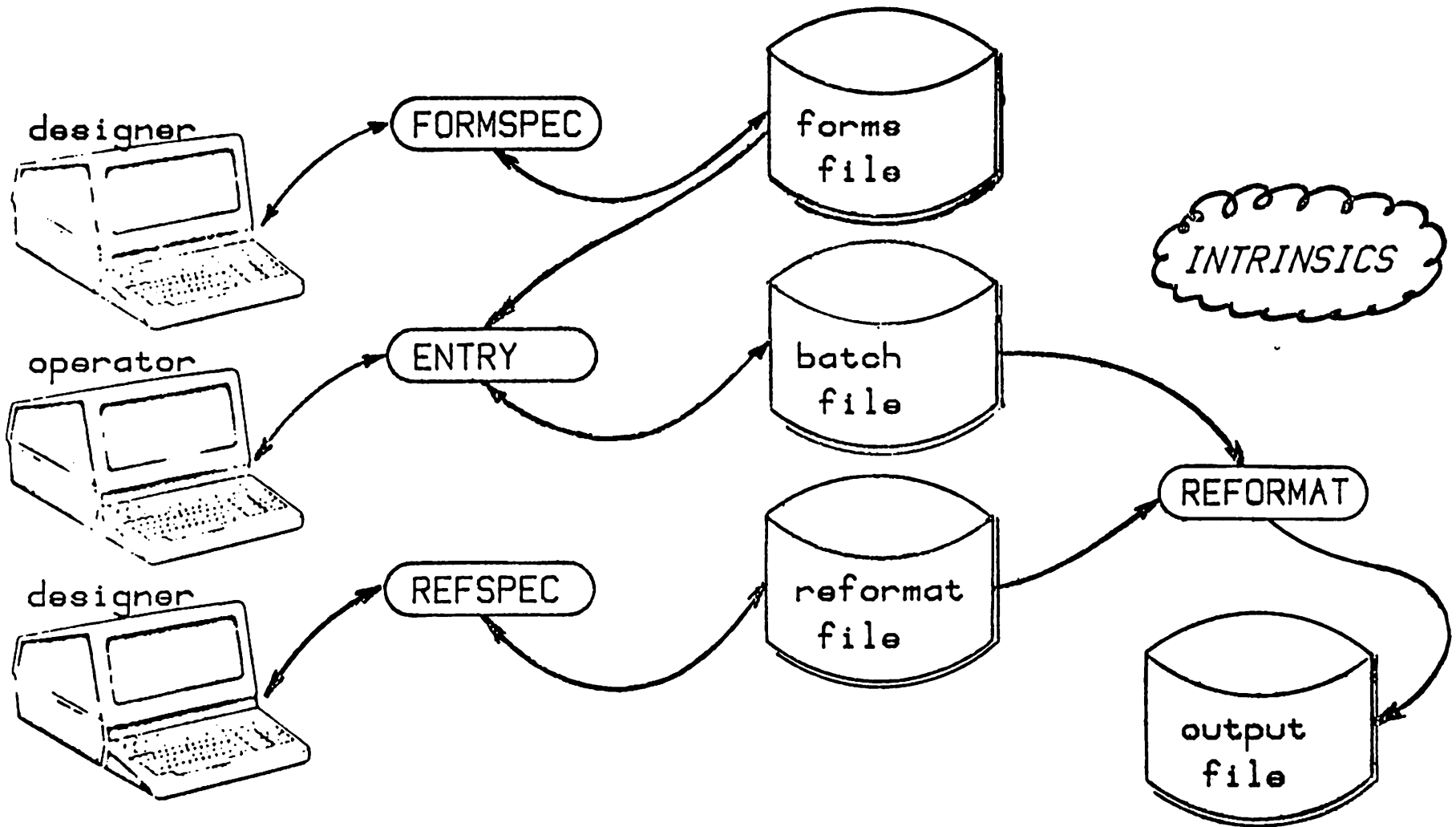
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"FRONT-END TO TRANSACTION PROCESSING"

- COBOL, RPG, BASIC, FORTRAN AND SPL INTERFACE
- SIMPLE DESIGN, TEST, IMPLEMENTATION, AND MAINTENANCE
- PROGRAMMER PRODUCTIVITY INCREASES



# VIEW/3000 - main components



**FORMSPEC X.05.00 Forms File Menu**Forms File Name **[ORDFORM]**Key File Name **[ORDKEY]** (only if new)

FORMSPEC X.05.00 Main Menu FORMS FILE: ORDFORM

[A] Enter Selection

A--Add a form

S--Add a Save field

G--Go to GLOBALS Menu, OR Go to form [ ] field [ ]

L--List Forms File, OR List form ... [ ]

D--Delete Save field ..... [ ]  
Form ..... [ ]

C--Copy new form name ..... [ ]  
from form ..... [ ]  
from Forms File (opt) ..... [ ]

X--Compile Forms File  
Optional: Fast Forms File [ ]  
Key File ..... [ ] (only if new)

FORMSPEC X.05.00 Form Menu

FORMS FILE: ORDFORM

Form Name [SHIPTD]

Repeat Option [N]

N--No Repeat  
A--Repeat, appending  
R--Repeat, overlaying

Next Form [C]

Name [\$HEAD]

C--Clear before Next Form  
A--Append Next Form  
F--Freeze, then append Next Form

Comments [Purchase Order Form]

\* \* \* ENTER A NEW PURCHASE ORDER \* \* \*

DATE: [date ]

SHIP TO: [name  
[addr1  
[addr2 ] ZIP [zip ]

ORDER #	QTY.	PART #	PRICE
[ordernum ]	[qty ]	[partnum ]	[price ]



# Comprehensive Data Editing & Formatting

High-level language for editing/formatting  
specification:

- Length check
- Range check
- Table check
- Comparison for  $< = >$
- Justify
- Fill
- Arithmetic expressions
- Pattern match
- Field moves
- Logical/conditional  
(if-then-else)
- Modulus 10/11  
check digits
- Custom error messages

## P H A S E S

## INIT

PERFORMS STATEMENTS DURING THE INITIALIZATION PHASE.  
FOR EXAMPLE: SET TO 100.00

## FIELD

PERFORMS THE STATEMENTS DURING THE FIELD PHASE UNTIL  
DATA IS ERROR FREE.  
FOR EXAMPLE: IN 20:200; IF IN 100:200 THEN JUSTIFY RIGHT

## FINISH

PERFORMS STATEMENTS DURING THE WRAP-UP.  
FOR EXAMPLE: SET TO SFIELD1; CHANGE NFROM TO \$END



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[X] Enter Selection

A--Add a form

S--Add a Save field

G--Go to GLDBALS Menu, OR Go to form [ ] field [ ]

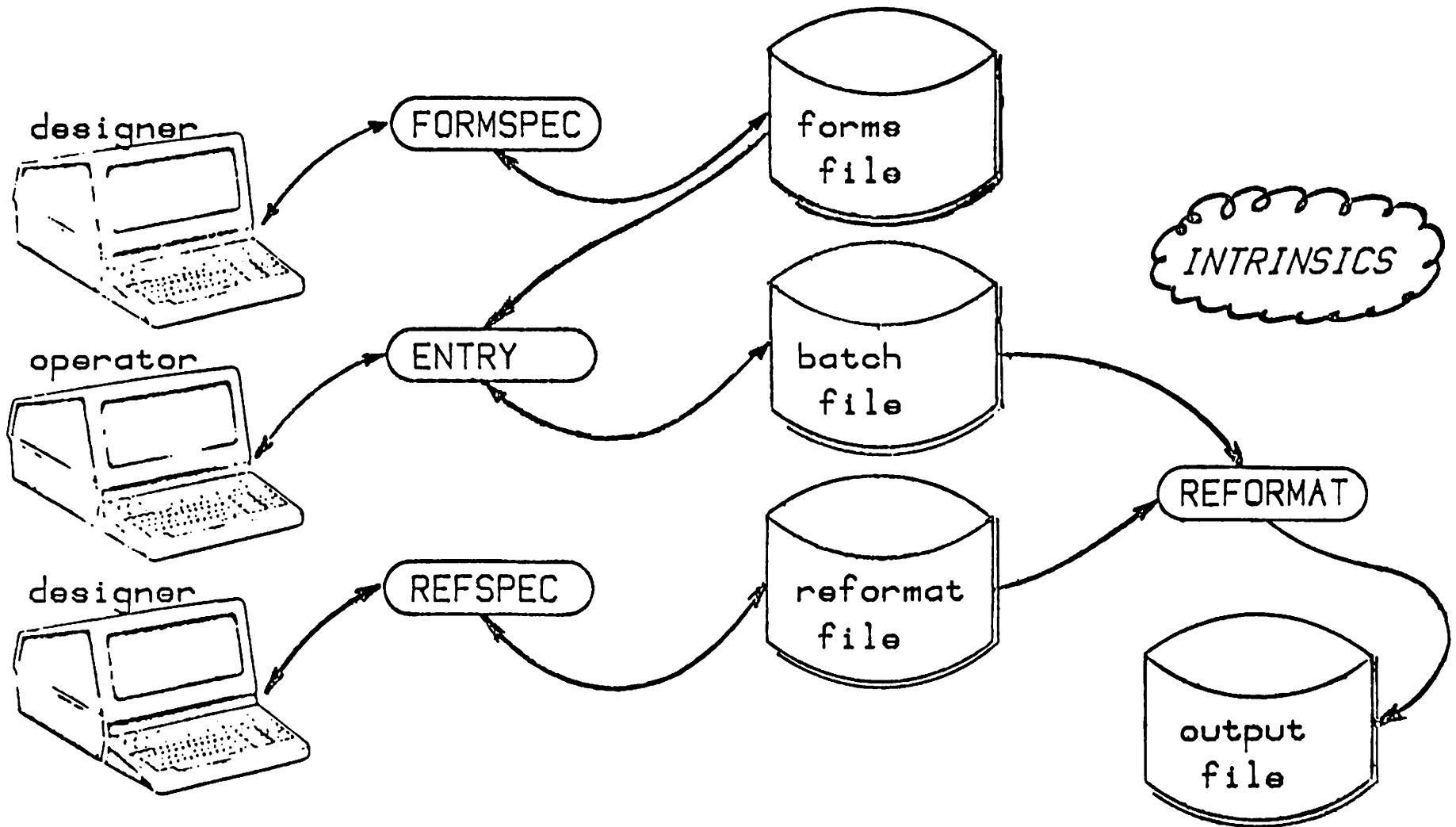
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D--Delete Save field ..... [ ]  
Form ..... [ ]

C--Copy new form name ..... [ ]  
from form ..... [ ]  
from Forms File (opt) ..... [ ]

X--Compile Forms File  
Optional: Fast Forms File [ ]  
Key File ..... [ ] (only if new)

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## **Friendly, Ready-To-Run Data Entry Program**

- **Provides standard data entry features via special function keys**
  - “Browse” through already entered data
  - Modify and/or delete already entered data
  - Resume to prior point of data collection
- **Allows immediate execution of data entry formats and editing without use of compilers**
- **Stores data records in MPE sequential files**

:RUN ENTRY.PUB.SYS

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Enter Forms File name and press RETURN: ORDFORM

Enter Batch File name and press RETURN: BATCHFL

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\* \* \* ENTER A NEW PURCHASE ORDER \* \* \*

DATE: [date ]

SHIP TO: [name  
[addr1  
[addr2 ] ZIP [zip ]

ORDER #	QTY.	PART #	PRICE
[ordernum ]	[qty ]	[partnum ]	[price ]

\* \* \* ENTER A NEW PURCHASE ORDER \* \* \*

DATE: [10/13/78]

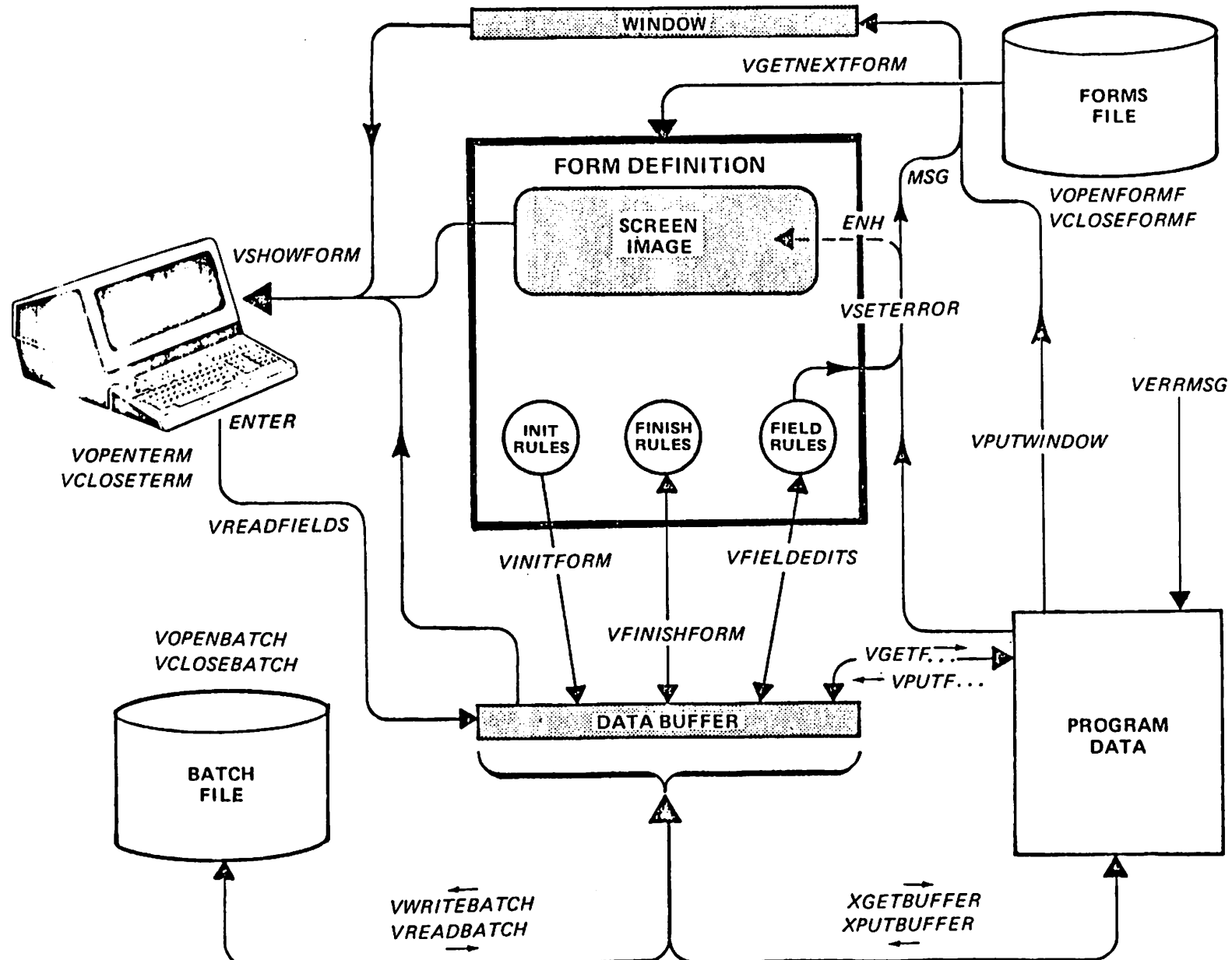
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[21019 Main Street]  
[Monterey, California] ZIP [95021]ORDER #  
[PD-223105]QTY.  
[125]PART #  
[453992-1001]PRICE  
[11.75]

ENTRY X.05.00 Batch Record #1 Mode: Collect

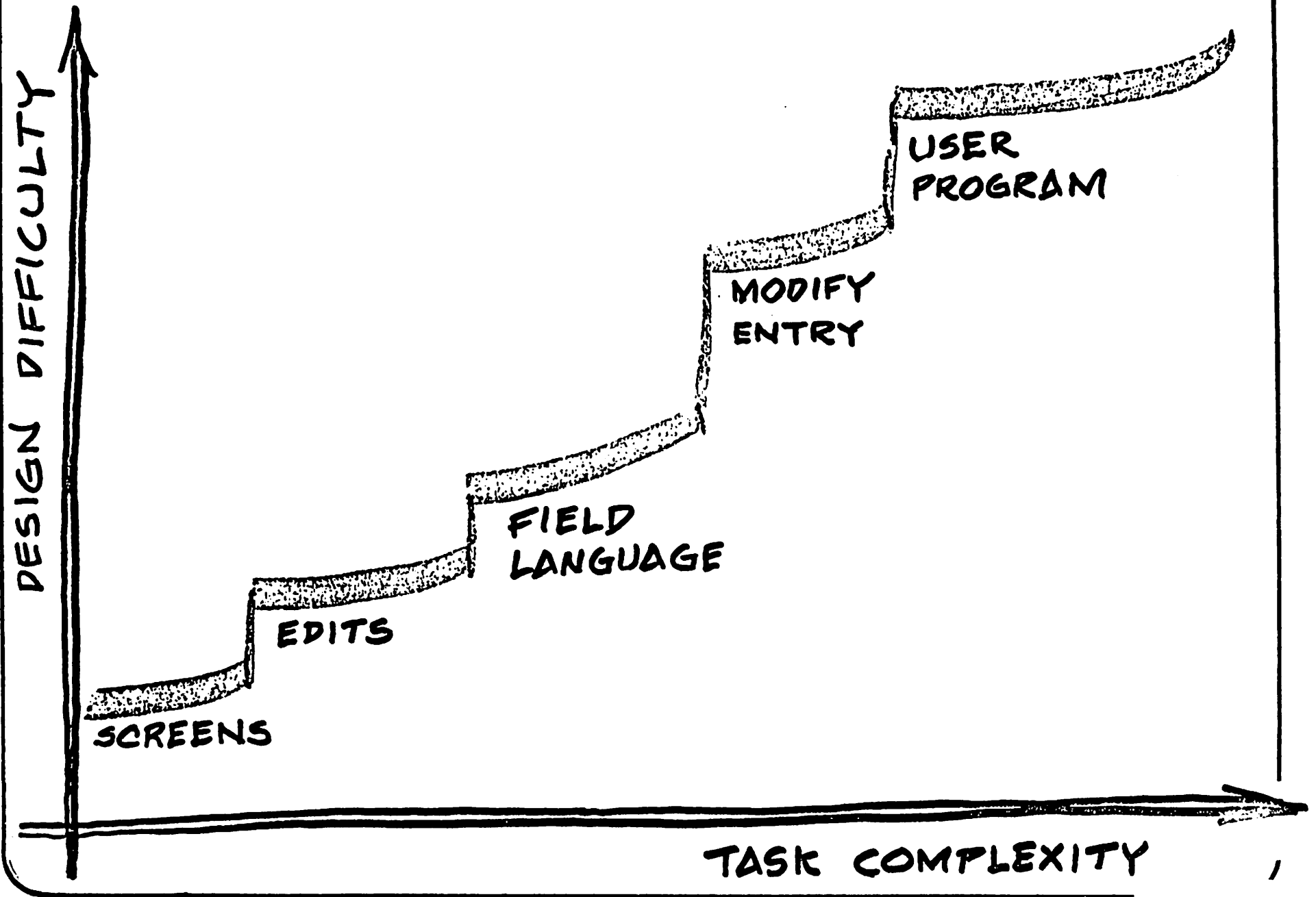
## USER-WRITTEN PROGRAMS

- 1 INTERFACES WITH 5 LANGUAGES: RPG, COBOL, FORTRAN, BASIC, SPL.
- 2 MANAGES INTERFACE BETWEEN PROGRAM AND TERMINAL, FORMS FILE, AND ENTERED DATA:
- 3 PHYSICAL ORDER OR LOCATION OF THE DATA FIELDS ON THE SCREEN IS IRRELEVANT TO THE APPLICATION PROGRAM.

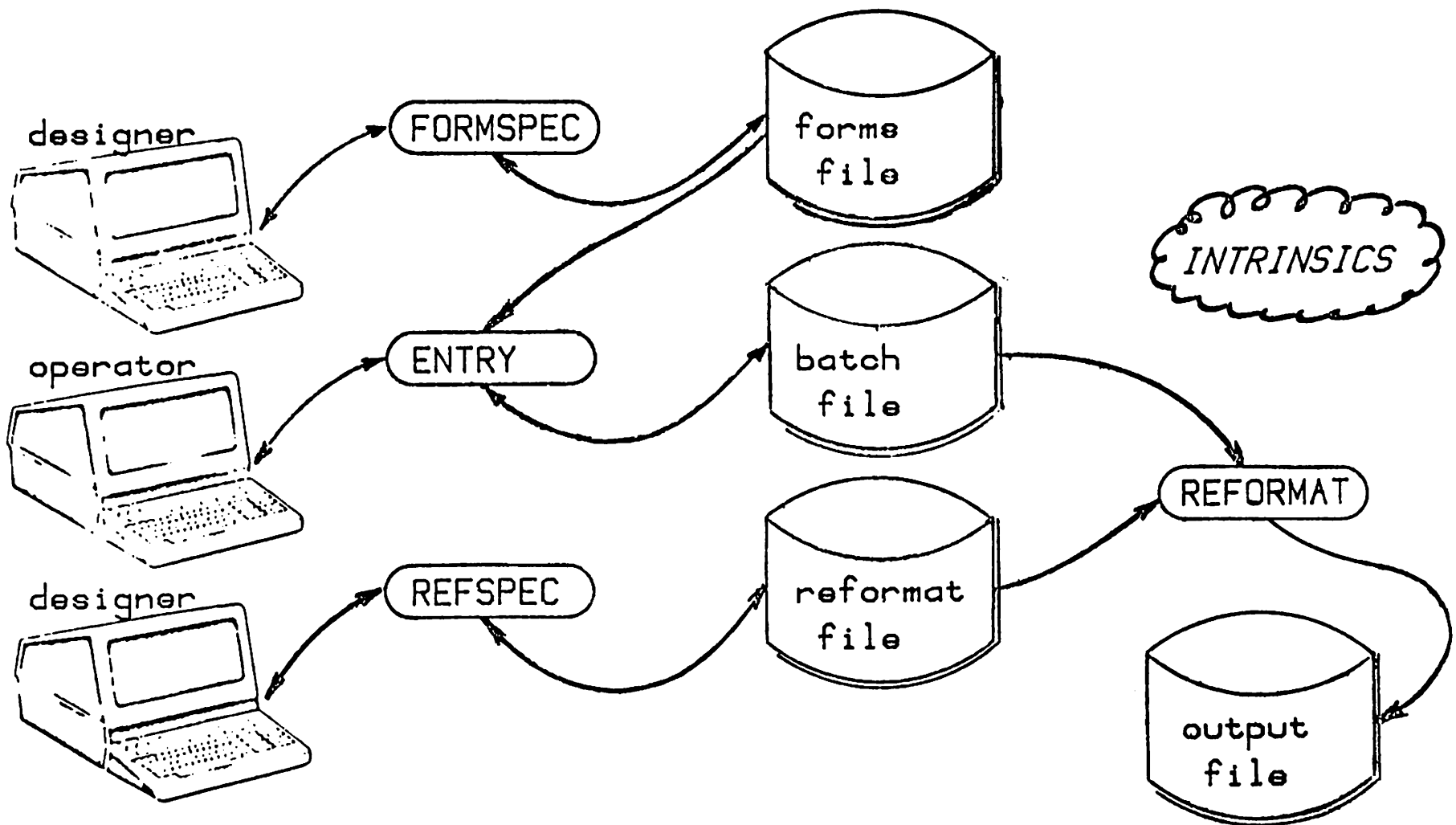
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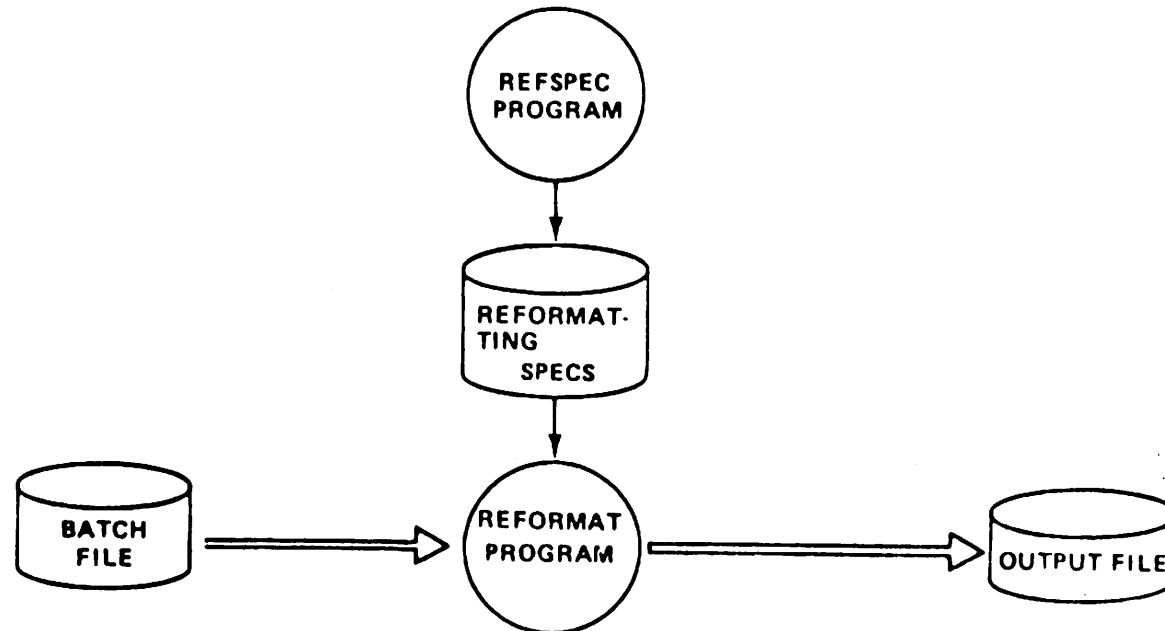
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# Flexible Reformatting Utility

A separate batch program to:

- Meet data format requirements of existing programs
- Perform batch-type formatting
  - Combine data from several forms into a single record
  - Split data from a single form into two or more records
  - Rearrange data within a record
  - Adjust data within a field (e.g., “justify” or “fill”)



REFSPEC X.05.00 Main Menu REFORMAT FILE: REFSPE

Enter Selection [A]

A--Add a reformat  
X--Compile Reformat File  
G--Go to GLOBALS Menu  
F--Go to FORMS FILE Menu

G--Go to	<u>reformat id</u>	<u>output field</u>
L--List	<u>reformat id</u>	
D--Delete		<u>reformat id</u>

[REFORMAT ID]

[REFORMAT ID]

REFSPEC X.05.00 Globals Menu

REFORMAT FILE: REFSPE

Output Record Format ☐

F--Fixed length records

V--Variable length records

U--Undefined length records

Record Length  (bytes)Upshift? ☐ Yes/NoConvert to EBCDIC? ☐ Yes/No

Record Terminator String \_\_\_\_\_

Field Separator String \_\_\_\_\_

REFSPEC X.05.00 Input Forms Menu REFORMAT FILE: REFSRF

Forms in Input Sequence: [SHIPTO\_ ] (Reformat identifier)

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[ ]

REFSPEC X.05.00 Output Record Menu REFORMAT IDENTIFIER: SHIPTD

<u>INPUT</u>			<u>OUTPUT</u>		
Field Name	Substring Strt Len	Form Name	Field Name	Strt Col	Len Strt Rec
DATE					*
NAME				20	
ADDR2					
DATE			DATE1		*
ORDERNUM					
PARTNUM					
QTY					
PRICE					-

REFSPEC X.05.00 Output Field Menu: REFORMAT IDENTIFIER: SHIPTO

INPUT Field: DATE Start: 1 Length: 12 Form: SHIPTO  
OUTPUT Field: DATE Start: 1 Length: 12 Data Type: CHAR

STRIP All \_\_\_\_\_ Leading \_\_\_\_\_ Trailing \_\_\_\_\_

INSERT CHECK DIGIT [ ] 10/11

JUSTIFY [ ]

L--Left  
R--Right  
C--Center

SIGN [ ]

F--Float  
L--Left  
R--Right  
Z--Zoned  
N--No sign

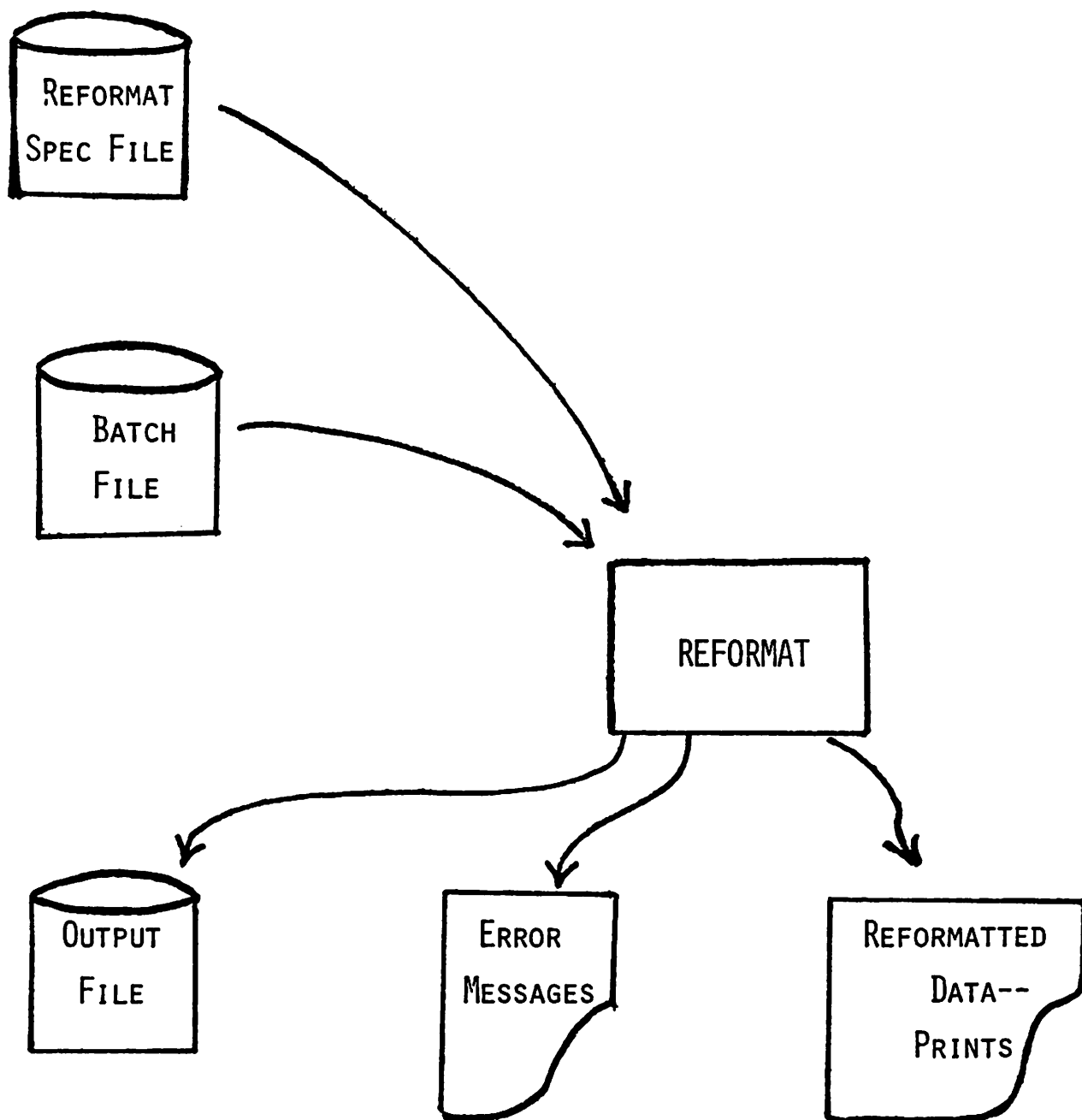
PLUS SIGN? [ ] Y/N

FILL All [ ]

Leading [ ]

Trailing [ ]





# Summary

## ■ What is it?

- Stand-alone source data entry
- Front-end to transaction processing systems

## ■ Major features!

- Simple forms design
- Comprehensive editing
- Data entry without programming
- Reformatting to meet existing requirements
- Adaptable language interface  
(BASIC, COBOL, FORTRAN, RPG, SPL)