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- \* Pascal News contains all we (the editors) know about Pascal; we use it as the vehicle to answer all inquiries because our physical energy and resources for answering individual requests are finite. As PUG grows, we unfortunately succumb to the reality of:
  1. Having to insist that people who need to know "about Pascal" join PUG and read Pascal News - that is why we spend time to produce it!
  2. Refusing to return phone calls or answer letters full of questions - we will pass the questions on to the readership of Pascal News. Please understand what the collective effect of individual inquiries has at the "concentrators" (our phones and mailboxes). We are trying honestly to say: "We cannot promise more that we can do."
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The increasing availability of Pascal makes it a viable alternative for software production and justifies its further use. We all strive to make using Pascal a respectable activity.

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#### Facts about Pascal, THE PROGRAMMING LANGUAGE:

Pascal is a small, practical, and general-purpose (but not all-purpose) programming language possessing algorithmic and data structures to aid systematic programming. Pascal was intended to be easy to learn and read by humans, and efficient to translate by computers.

Pascal has met these goals and is being used successfully for:

- \* teaching programming concepts
- \* developing reliable "production" software
- \* implementing software efficiently on today's machines
- \* writing portable software

Pascal implementations exist for more than 105 different computer systems, and this number increases every month. The "Implementation Notes" section of Pascal News describes how to obtain them.

The standard reference and tutorial manual for Pascal is:

Pascal - User Manual and Report (Second, study edition)  
by Kathleen Jensen and Niklaus Wirth.  
Springer-Verlag Publishers: New York, Heidelberg, Berlin  
1978 (corrected printing), 167 pages, paperback, \$7.90.

Introductory textbooks about Pascal are described in the "Here and There" section of Pascal News.

The programming language, Pascal, was named after the mathematician and religious fanatic Blaise Pascal (1623-1662). Pascal is not an acronym.

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1 EDITOR'S CONTRIBUTION

2 SPECIAL ARTICLE

2 "ISO DP/7185 -- A Draft Proposed Standard for  
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# Editor's Contribution

Wow! Bet ya didn't expect to see another edition of Pascal News so soon! Actually, PN #17 was so late that we printed both editions at the same time.

## ABOUT THIS ISSUE

In an effort to keep our members up to date with activity on the standards front, we have devoted this whole issue to the proposed ISO draft standard.

It is very important that our members review this proposal and comment if they feel it necessary. The national standards body in your country, or a member of the standards committee is the best person to send any comments. (See also Tony Addyman's comments on returning comments.)

## ON BEING ON TIME

As you have probably noticed, Pascal News is still not back on a proper schedule. So, what are we doing about it? Well I'll tell you. We are working very hard. Honest! The plan is to publish PN #19 in June. This would get us almost up to date for this year. Then work through the summer to get PN #20 out by September. This would make us almost on schedule, right? The reason that we can be so optimistic is that all the set up work for an operation in Atlanta (as opposed to Minneapolis) has been completed. Now all we have to do is crank out the news!

## THE BAD NEWS

Inflation has hit PUG. As of 1-July-80 the membership fee for Pascal Users Group will have to be raised. It will not be much, but at least enough to cover the cost of printing and mailing. We are loosing money every issue now. In the U.S. at the moment it is only a few cents a copy. But at \$1.43 a copy for returned issues by the Post Office we are getting killed. Note that you members can help with this problem, by always informing us of your new address when you move.

## THANKS

We all owe Tony Addyman a debt of gratitude, for the years (literally!) of work that has gone into the proposal for an ISO standard for the language Pascal. Without his drive and enthusiasm, the standard for Pascal would still be just a good idea.



A Draft Proposal for Pascal

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## 0. FOREWORD TO THE DRAFT

The language Pascal was designed by Professor Niklaus Wirth to satisfy two principal aims:

- (a) to make available a language suitable for teaching programming as a systematic discipline based on certain fundamental concepts clearly and naturally reflected by the language.

- (b) to define a language whose implementations could be both reliable and efficient on then available computers.

However, it has become apparent that Pascal has attributes which go far beyond these original goals. It is now being increasingly used commercially in the writing of both system and application software. This standard is primarily a consequence of the growing commercial interest in Pascal and the need to promote the portability of Pascal programs between data processing systems.

## 1. SCOPE OF THIS STANDARD

### 1.1 This Standard specifies requirements for

- (a) the syntax of Pascal;
- (b) the semantic rules for interpreting the meaning of a program written in Pascal;
- (c) the form of input data to be processed by a program written in Pascal;
- (d) the form of output data produced by a program written in Pascal.

### 1.2 This standard does not specify

- (a) the size or complexity of a program and its data that will exceed the capacity of any specific data processing system or the capacity of a particular processor;
- (b) the minimal requirements of a data processing system that is capable of supporting an implementation of a processor for Pascal;
- (c) the set of commands used to control the environment in which a Pascal program is transformed and executed;
- (d) the mechanism by which programs written in Pascal are transformed for use by a data processing system.

## 2. REFERENCES

None.

## 3. DEFINITIONS

- (a) error. A violation by a program of the requirements of this standard.
- (b) implementation-defined. Those parts of the language which may differ between processors, but which will be defined for any particular processor.
- (c) implementation-dependent. Those parts of the language which may differ between processors, and for which there need not be a definition for a particular processor.
- (d) processor. A compiler, interpreter, or other mechanism which accepts the program as input and either executes it, prepares it for execution, or both.
- (e) scope. The text for which the declaration or definition of an identifier or label is valid.
- (f) totally-undefined. If a variable is of a structured-type, the state of the variable when every component of the variable is totally-undefined. Totally-undefined is synonymous with undefined if the variable is not of a structured-type.

- (a) accept all the features of the language specified in clause 6 with the meanings defined in clause 6;
- (b) be accompanied by a document that provides a definition of all implementation-defined features;
- (c) treat each occurrence of an error in at least one of the following ways:
  - 1) there shall be a statement in an accompanying document that the error is not reported;
  - 2) the processor shall have reported a prior warning that an occurrence of that error was possible;
  - 3) the processor shall report the error during preparation of the program for execution;
  - 4) the processor shall report the error during execution of the program.

The method for reporting errors or warnings shall be implementation-dependent.
- (d) be accompanied by a document that separately describes any features accepted by the processor that are not specified in clause 6. Such extensions shall be described as being 'extensions to Pascal specified by ISO.....: 198-1'.
- (e) be able to process in a manner similar to that specified for errors any use of any such extension;
- (f) be able to process in a manner similar to that specified for errors any use of an implementation-dependent feature.

## 5.2 Programs

A program complying with the requirements of this standard shall:

- (a) use only those features of the language specified in clause 6;
- (b) not rely on any particular interpretation of implementation-dependent features.

## 6. REQUIREMENTS

### 6.1 Lexical tokens

NOTE. The syntax given in this sub-clause (6.1) describes the formation of lexical tokens from characters and the separation of these tokens, and therefore does not adhere to the same rules as the syntax in the rest of this standard.

6.1.1 General. The lexical tokens used to construct Pascal programs shall be classified into special-symbols, identifiers, directives, unsigned-numbers, labels and character-strings. The case of any letter occurring anywhere outside of a character-string (see 6.1.7) shall be insignificant in that occurrence to the meaning of the program.

```
letter = "a"|"b"|"c"|"d"|"e"|"f"|"g"|"h"|"i"|"j"|"k"|"l"|"m"|"n"|"o"|"p"|"q"|"r"|"s"|"t"|"u"|"v"|"w"|"x"|"y"|"z" .
```

```
digit = "0"|"1"|"2"|"3"|"4"|"5"|"6"|"7"|"8"|"9" .
```

6.1.2 Special-symbols. The special-symbols are tokens having special meanings and shall be used to delimit the syntactic units of the language.

```

special-symbol = "+"|"-"|"*"|"/"|"="|"<"|>"|"["|"]"|
                "."|","|":"|";"|^"|"( |)"|
                "<"|"<="|">="|":="|".."| word-symbol .

word-symbol =   "and"|"array"|"begin"|"case"|"const"|"div"|
                "do"|"downto"|"else"|"end"|"file"|"for"|
                "function"|"goto"|"if"|"in"|"label"|"mod"|
                "nil"|"not"|"of"|"or"|"packed"|"procedure"|
                "program"|"record"|"repeat"|"set"|"then"|
                "to"|"type"|"until"|"var"|"while"|"with" .

```

6.1.3 Identifiers. Identifiers shall serve to denote constants, types, variables, procedures, functions parameters, bounds and programs, and fields and tag-fields in records. Identifiers may be of any length. No identifier shall have the same spelling as any word-symbol.

```

identifier = letter {(letter | digit)} .

```

Examples:

```

X      time      readinteger  sum      AlterHeatSetting
InquireWorkstationTransformation
InquireWorkstationIdentification

```

6.1.4 Directives. Directives shall only occur as a replacement for a procedure-block or function-block. The directive forward shall be the only standard directive (see 6.6.1 and 6.6.2). Other implementation-dependent directives may be defined. No directive shall have the same spelling as any word-symbol.

```

directive = letter {(letter | digit)} .

```

6.1.5 Numbers. Decimal notation shall be used for numbers that are the constants of integer-type and real-type (see 6.4.2.2). The letter "e" preceding a scale factor shall mean 'times ten to the power of'. The value of an unsigned-integer shall be in the closed interval 0 to maxint (see 6.4.2.2).

```

digit-sequence = digit {digit} .
unsigned-integer = digit-sequence .
unsigned-real =
    unsigned-integer "." digit-sequence ["e" scale-factor] |
    unsigned-integer "e" scale-factor .
unsigned-number = unsigned-integer | unsigned-real .
scale-factor = signed-integer .
sign = "+" | "-" .
signed-integer = [sign] unsigned-integer .
signed-real = [sign] unsigned-real .
signed-number = signed-integer | signed-real .

```

Examples:

```

1e10      1      +100      -0.1      5e-3      87.35E+8

```

6.1.6 Labels. Labels shall be digit-sequences and shall be distinguished by their apparent integral values, that shall be in the closed interval 0 to 9999.

label = digit-sequence .

**6.1.7 Character-strings.** A character-string consisting of a single string-element shall denote a constant of char-type (see 6.4.2.2). A character-string consisting of enclosed string-elements shall denote a constant of a string-type (see 6.4.3.2) with the same number of components as the character-string has string-elements. If the string of characters is to contain an apostrophe, this apostrophe shall be denoted by an apostrophe-image. Each string-character shall denote an implementation-defined value of char-type.

```
character-string = "'" string-element
                 {string-element} "'" .
string-element = apostrophe-image | string-character .
apostrophe-image = "'" .
string-character =
    one-of-an-implementation-defined-set-of-characters .
```

Examples:

```
'A'      ';'      ''''
'Pascal'  'THIS IS A STRING'
```

**6.1.8 Token separators.** The construct

```
"{" any-sequence-of-characters-and-ends-of-lines-not-
containing-right-brace "}"
```

shall be a comment if the "{" does not occur within a character-string. The substitution of a space for a comment shall not alter the meaning of a program.

Comments, spaces (except in character-strings), and ends of lines shall be considered to be token separators. Zero or more token separators may occur between any two consecutive tokens, or before the first token of a program text. There shall be at least one separator between any pair of consecutive tokens made up of identifiers, word-symbols, or unsigned-numbers. No separators shall occur within tokens.

**6.2 Blocks and scope**

**6.2.1 Block.** A block shall consist of the definitions, declarations and statement-part that together form a part of a procedure-declaration, of a function-declaration or of a program.

```
block = label-declaration-part
       constant-definition-part
       type-definition-part
       variable-declaration-part
       procedure-and-function-declaration-part
       statement-part .
```

The label-declaration-part shall specify all labels that prefix a statement in the corresponding statement-part. Each declared label shall prefix at most one statement in the statement-part. The

occurrence of a label as part of a label-declaration-part shall be its defining-point for the region that is the block immediately containing the label-declaration-part.

label-declaration-part = ["label" label {"", " label} ";" ] .

constant-definition-part = ["const" constant-definition ";"  
{constant-definition ";"}] .

type-definition-part = ["type" type-definition ";"  
{type-definition ";"}] .

variable-declaration-part = ["var" variable-declaration ";"  
{variable-declaration ";"}] .

procedure-and-function-declaration-part =  
{(procedure-declaration | function-declaration) ";" } .

The statement-part shall specify the algorithmic actions to be executed upon an activation of the block.

statement-part = compound-statement .

All variables whose identifiers are declared in the variable-declaration-part of a block, except for those listed as program-parameters, shall be totally-undefined when execution of the statement-part of their block commences.

### 6.2.2 Scope

- 6.2.2.1 Each identifier or label within the block of a Pascal program shall have a defining-point.
- 6.2.2.2 Each defining-point shall have a region that is a part of the program text, and a scope that is a part or all of that region.
- 6.2.2.3 The region of each defining-point is defined elsewhere (see 6.2.1, 6.2.2.10, 6.3, 6.4.1, 6.4.2.3, 6.4.3.3, 6.5.1, 6.6.1, 6.6.2, 6.6.3.1, 6.8.3.10).
- 6.2.2.4 The scope of each defining-point shall be its region (including all regions enclosed by that region) subject to 6.2.2.5 and 6.2.2.6.
- 6.2.2.5 When an identifier or label that has a defining-point for region A has a further defining-point for some region B enclosed by A, then region B and all regions enclosed by B shall be excluded from the scope of the defining-point for region A.
- 6.2.2.6 The field-identifier of a field-designator (see 6.5.3.3) shall be one of the field-identifiers associated with the type of the record-variable.
- 6.2.2.7 The scope of a defining-point of an identifier or label shall include no other defining-point of the same identifier or label.
- 6.2.2.8 Within the scope of a defining-point of an identifier or label, all other occurrences of that identifier or label shall be designated corresponding occurrences. No occurrence outside that scope shall be a corresponding occurrence.

- 6.2.2.9 A defining-point of an identifier or label shall precede all corresponding occurrences of that identifier or label in the program-block with one exception, namely that a type-identifier  $T$ , that denotes the domain of a pointer-type  $\uparrow T$ , may have its defining-point anywhere within the type-definition-part in which  $\uparrow T$  occurs.
- 6.2.2.10 Identifiers that denote standard constants, types, procedures and functions shall be used as if their defining-points have a region enclosing the program.
- 6.2.2.11 Whatever an identifier or label denotes at its defining-point shall be denoted at all corresponding occurrences of that identifier or label.

6.3 Constant-definitions. A constant-definition shall introduce an identifier to denote a constant.

```
constant-definition = identifier "=" constant .
constant = [sign] (unsigned-number | constant-identifier)
           | character-string .
constant-identifier = identifier .
```

The occurrence of an identifier as the left-hand side of a constant-definition shall be its defining-point, at the end of the constant-definition, for the region that is the block immediately containing the constant-definition-part in which the constant-definition occurs. Each corresponding occurrence of that identifier shall be a constant-identifier and shall denote the constant of the constant-definition. A constant-identifier preceded by a sign shall have been defined to denote a value of real-type or of integer-type.

#### 6.4 Type-definitions

6.4.1 General. A type shall be an attribute that is possessed by every value and every variable. Each occurrence of a new-type shall denote a distinct type. A type-definition shall introduce an identifier to denote a type.

```
type-definition = identifier "=" type-denoter .
type-denoter = type-identifier | new-type .
new-type = simple-type | structured-type | pointer-type .
```

The occurrence of an identifier as the left-hand side of a type-definition shall be its defining-point, at the end of the type-definition, for the region that is the block immediately containing the type-definition-part in which the type-definition occurs. Each corresponding occurrence of that identifier shall be a type-identifier and shall denote the same type as is denoted by its type-denoter.

Types shall be classified as simple, structured or pointer types according to the new-type with which they have been denoted. There shall be in addition certain predefined types which shall be denoted by predefined type-identifiers (see 6.4.2.2 and 6.4.3.5). A type-identifier shall be considered as a simple-type-identifier, a structured-type-identifier, or a pointer-type-identifier, according to the type that it denotes.

simple-type-identifier = type-identifier .  
 structured-type-identifier = type-identifier .  
 pointer-type-identifier = type-identifier .  
 type-identifier = identifier .

#### 6.4.2 Simple-types

6.4.2.1 General. A simple-type shall determine an ordered set of values. The values of each ordinal-type shall have integer ordinal numbers.

simple-type = ordinal-type | real-type .  
 ordinal-type = enumerated-type | subrange-type |  
                   integer-type | Boolean-type | char-type |  
                   ordinal-type-identifier .

Where an appropriate word is substituted for x, an x-type-identifier shall be a type-identifier defined to denote an x-type.

6.4.2.2 Standard simple-types. The following types shall be standard:

**integer-type**    The predefined integer-type-identifier integer shall denote the integer-type. The values shall be a subset of the whole numbers, denoted as specified in 6.1.5 by the signed-integer values (see also 6.7.2.2). The ordinal number of a value of integer-type shall be the value itself.

**real-type**        The predefined real-type-identifier real shall denote the real-type. The values shall be an implementation-defined subset of the real numbers denoted as specified in 6.1.5 by the signed-real values.

**Boolean-type**    The predefined Boolean-type-identifier Boolean shall denote the Boolean-type. The values shall be the enumeration of truth values denoted by the predefined constant-identifiers false and true, such that false is the predecessor of true. The ordinal numbers of the truth values denoted by false and true shall be the integer values 0 and 1 respectively.

**char-type**        The predefined char-type-identifier char shall denote the char-type. The type shall be the enumeration of a set of implementation-defined characters, some possibly without graphic representations. The ordinal numbers of the character values shall be values of integer-type, that are implementation-defined, and that are determined by mapping the character values on to consecutive non-negative integer values starting at zero. The mapping shall be order preserving. The following relations shall hold:

(a) The subset of character values representing the digits 0 to 9 shall be numerically ordered and



contiguous.

(b) The subset of character values representing the upper-case letters A to Z, if available, shall be alphabetically ordered but not necessarily contiguous.

(c) The subset of character values representing the lower-case letters a to z, if available, shall be alphabetically ordered but not necessarily contiguous.

(d) The ordering relationship between any two character values shall be the same as between their ordinal numbers.

NOTE. Operators applicable to standard types are specified in 6.7.2.

6.4.2.3 Enumerated-types. An enumerated-type shall determine an ordered set of values by enumeration of the identifiers that denote those values. The ordering of these values shall be determined by the sequence in which their identifiers are enumerated, i.e. if x precedes y then x is less than y. The ordinal number of a value that is of an enumerated-type shall be determined by mapping all the values of the type as they occur in the identifier-list of the enumerated-type on to consecutive non-negative integer values starting from zero.

```
enumerated-type = "(" identifier-list ")" .
identifier-list = identifier { ",", identifier } .
```

The occurrence of an identifier as part of the identifier-list of an enumerated-type shall be its defining-point as a constant-identifier for the region that is the block immediately containing the type-definition-part or variable-declaration-part in which the enumerated-type occurs.

Examples:

```
(red,yellow,green,blue,tartan)
(club,diamond,heart,spade)
(married,divorced,widowed,single)
(scanning,found,notpresent)
(Busy,InterruptEnable,ParityError,OutOfPaper,LineBreak)
```

6.4.2.4 Subrange-types. The definition of a type as a subrange of an ordinal-type shall include identification of the smallest and the largest value in the subrange. The first constant shall specify the smallest value which shall be less than or equal to the largest value. Both constants shall be of the same ordinal-type, and that ordinal-type shall be designated the host type of the subrange-type.

```
subrange-type = constant ".." constant .
```

Examples:

```
1..100
-10..+10
red..green
'0'..'9'
```

### 6.4.3 Structured-types

6.4.3.1 General. Structured-types shall be classified as array, record, set or file types according to the unpacked-structured-type immediately contained in their denotation. A component of a value of a structured-type shall be a value.

```
structured-type = ["packed"] unpacked-structured-type |
                 structured-type-identifier .
unpacked-structured-type = array-type | record-type | set-type |
                          file-type .
```

A structured-type which immediately contains an unpacked-structured-type shall be designated packed if and only if the token packed is immediately contained in the structured-type. The designation of a structured-type as packed shall indicate to the processor that data-storage should be economised, even if this causes operations on, or accesses to components of, variables of the type to be less efficient in terms of space or time.

The designation of a structured-type as packed shall affect only the representation in data-storage of that structured-type. If a component is itself structured, the component's representation in data-storage shall be packed only if the type of the component is designated packed.

NOTE. Sections 6.4.3.2, 6.4.5, 6.6.3.3, and 6.6.5.4 specify the ways in which the treatment of entities of a type is affected by whether or not the type is designated packed.

6.4.3.2 Array-types. An array-type shall be structured as a mapping from each value of its index-type onto a distinct component. The index-type shall be an ordinal-type.

```
array-type = "array" "[" index-type { ", " index-type } "]" "of"
            component-type .
index-type = ordinal-type .
component-type = type-denoter .
```

Examples:

```
array [1..100] of real
array [Boolean] of colour
```

An array-type that specifies a sequence of two or more index-types shall be an alternative notation for an array-type specified to have the index-type of the first index-type in the sequence, and to have a component-type that is an array-type specifying the sequence of index-types without the first and specifying the same component-type as the original specification. The component-type thus constructed

shall be designated packed if and only if the original array-type is designated packed.

NOTE. Each of the following two examples thus contains different ways of expressing its array-type.

Example 1.

array[Boolean] of array[1..10] of array[size] of real  
 array[Boolean] of array[1..10,size] of real  
 array[Boolean,1..10,size] of real  
 array[Boolean,1..10] of array[size] of real

Example 2.

packed array[1..10,1..8] of Boolean  
 packed array[1..10] of packed array[1..8] of Boolean

Let  $i$  denote a value of the index-type; let  $v[i]$  denote a value of that component of the array-type that corresponds to the value  $i$  by the structure of the array-type; let the smallest and largest values of the index-type be denoted by  $m$  and  $n$ ; and let  $k = (\text{ord}(n) - \text{ord}(m) + 1)$  denote the number of values of the index-type. Then the values of the array-type shall be the distinct  $k$ -tuples of the form:

$(v[m], \dots, v[n])$

NOTE. A value of an array-type does not therefore exist unless all of its component values are defined. If the component-type has  $c$  values, then it follows that the cardinality of the set of values of the array-type is  $c$  raised to the power  $k$ .

Any type denoted by

packed array[T1] of T2

where T1 is a subrange-type with a lower bound of 1 and T2 is the char-type, shall be designated a string-type.

NOTE. The values of a string-type possess additional properties which determine their correspondence with character-strings (see 6.1.7), allow writing them to textfiles (see 6.9.4.7) and define their use with relational-operations (see 6.7.2.5).

6.4.3.3 Record-types. A record-type shall be structured as a fixed number of components that shall be designated fields.

The occurrence of an identifier as a tag-field or as part of the identifier-list of a record-section shall be its defining-point as a field-identifier for the region that is the record-type immediately containing the tag-field or record-section. Each field-identifier shall be associated with a component of the specified type.

Let a variant-part contained in a field-list be considered as an additional field with appropriate values, and let  $V_i$  denote a value of the  $i$ -th field in a record-type definition with  $m$  fields. Then the record-type shall have a single null value if it has no fields; otherwise it shall have only the set of values:

