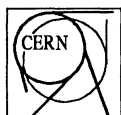


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# **G P H - Reference Manual**

**Version 1.1**

## **Abstract**

This GPH - Reference Manual gives you a full description of all routines used within the GPH package described in the 'GPH - User Guide'

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## Introduction

The GPH - Reference Manual describes all routines used within the GPH package.

The GPH package itself is described in the 'GPH User Guide' which is published as:

- ALEPH 89-11
- DATACQ 89-3
- 30th January 1989

GPH-routines are listed in alphabetical order with description of input and output. The routines are all declared as functions, as they are returning '0' on any error - otherwise '1'.

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## STRUCTURE OF GPH-ROUTINES

### Overall Control functions :

- GPH\_INIT
- GPH\_CREATE\_GLOBAL
- GPH\_MAP\_GLOBAL
- GPH\_INQUIRE\_COLOUR\_SETUP
- GPH\_CLOSE
- GPH\_ERROR

### Icon handling :

- GPH\_OPEN\_ICON
- GPH\_CLOSE\_ICON
- GPH\_INSERT\_CIRCLE
- GPH\_INSERT\_FILLAREA
- GPH\_INSERT\_FREELINE
- GPH\_INSERT\_POLYLINE
- GPH\_INSERT\_POLYMARKER
- GPH\_INSERT\_TEXT
- GPH\_GET\_ICONID

### Objecttype handling :

- GPH\_OPEN\_OBJTYPE
- GPH\_CLOSE\_OBJTYPE
- GPH\_SET\_DETLEVEL
- GPH\_GET\_OBJTYPEID

### Component handling :

- GPH\_CREATE\_COMPONENT
- GPH\_GET\_COMPONENTID

### Object handling :

- GPH\_CREATE\_OBJECT
- GPH\_GET\_OBJECTID

### Retrieve information on graphics primitives :

- GPH\_GETPRIM\_ICON

## STRUCTURE OF GPH-ROUTINES

- GPH\_GETPRIM\_OTCOMP
- GPH\_GETPRIM\_OBJTYPE
- GPH\_GETPRIM\_COMPONENT
- GPH\_GETPRIM\_OBJECT
- GPH\_GETPRIM\_DETELEMENT

### Drawing :

- GPH\_DRAW\_ICON
- GPH\_DRAW\_OBJTYPE
- GPH\_DRAW\_COMPONENT
- GPH\_DRAW\_OBJECT

### Window managing :

- GPH\_OPEN\_OUTPUT
- GPH\_CLOSE\_OUTPUT
- GPH\_OPEN\_WINDOW
- GPH\_SET\_WINDOW
- GPH\_CLEAR\_WORKSTATION

### Pick facility :

- GPH\_PICK\_OBJECT

### Graphics Aspects :

- GPH\_CHANGE\_COLOUR
- GPH\_PUT\_FILLASP
- GPH\_PUT\_LINEASP
- GPH\_PUT\_MARKERASP
- GPH\_PUT\_TEXTASP
- GPH\_RESET
- GPH\_SET\_BORDER
- GPH\_SET\_BACKGR
- GPH\_SET\_COLOUR
- GPH\_SET\_LINEASP
- GPH\_SET\_FILLASP
- GPH\_UPDATECOLOUR\_ICON
- GPH\_UPDATECOLOUR\_OBJECT
- GPH\_UPDATECOLOUR\_OBJTYPE
- GPH\_UPDATEFASP\_ICON

## STRUCTURE OF GPH-ROUTINES

- GPH\_UPDATEFASP\_OBJECT
- GPH\_UPDATELASP\_ICON
- GPH\_UPDATELASP\_OBJECT
- GPH\_UPDATEMASP\_ICON
- GPH\_UPDATEMASP\_OBJECT
- GPH\_UPDATETASP\_ICON
- GPH\_UPDATETASP\_OBJECT

### Metafile creation :

- GPH\_OPEN\_METAFILE (GKS)
- GPH\_CLOSE\_METAFILE (GKS)
- GPH\_WRITE\_METAFILE (UIS)

### Some (maybe) useful internal Geometry-routines :

- GPI\_GET\_CENTER
- GPI\_GET\_MAX\_WINDOW
- GPI\_ROTATE\_SHAPE
- GPI\_SCALE\_SHAPE
- GPI\_SHIFT\_SHAPE

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## GPH\_CLEAR\_WORKSTATION

GPH\_CLEAR\_WORKSTATION clears at the moment of the call the specified workstation window.

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**FORMAT**            **GPH\_CLEAR\_WORKSTATION**    *workstation\_id*

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**RETURNS**            VMS Usage: **cond\_value**  
                          type:            **longword(unsigned)**  
                          access:        **write only**  
                          mechanism:    **by value**

Longword condition value. Return '0' on any error - otherwise '1'.

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**ARGUMENTS**        ***workstation\_id***  
                          VMS Usage: **longword(unsigned)**  
                          type:            **integer**  
                          access:        **read\_only**  
                          mechanism:    **by reference**  
                          Identifies the workstation window to be cleared.

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**DESCRIPTION**      GPH\_CLEAR\_WORKSTATION can be called at any moment after the specified workstation window had been opened. Otherwise no action being taken.

## GPH\_CLOSE

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## GPH\_CLOSE

GPH\_CLOSE ends the use of GPH routines, started by a call to GPH\_INIT

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**FORMAT**            **GPH\_CLOSE**

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**RETURNS**            VMS Usage: **cond\_value**  
                         type:        **longword (unsigned)**  
                         access:     **write only**  
                         mechanism: **by value**

Longword condition value. Return '0' on any error - otherwise '1'.

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**ARGUMENTS**        **NONE**

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**DESCRIPTION**      GPH\_CLOSE can only be called at the end of the use of GPH calls.  
                         Before being closed GPH must be opened by GPH\_INIT.

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## GPH\_CLOSE\_ICON

GPH\_CLOSE\_ICON closes the icon definition currently open.

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**FORMAT**            **GPH\_CLOSE\_ICON**

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**RETURNS**            VMS Usage: **cond\_value**  
                          type:            **longword (unsigned)**  
                          access:        **write only**  
                          mechanism:    **by value**

Longword condition value. Return '0' on any error - otherwise '1'.

---

**ARGUMENTS**        **NONE**

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**DESCRIPTION**      GPH\_CLOSE\_ICON can only be called at the end of a sequence that defines an icon i.e. a sequence started with a call to GPH\_OPEN\_ICON and containing a set of calls to GPH\_INSERT\_x.

## GPH\_CLOSE\_METAFILE

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## GPH\_CLOSE\_METAFILE

GPH\_CLOSE\_METAFILE closes an open GKS metafile opened by the call to GPH\_OPEN\_METAFILE.

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**FORMAT**            **GPH\_CLOSE\_METAFILE**    *metafile\_id*

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**RETURNS**            VMS Usage: **cond\_value**  
                          type:            **longword (unsigned)**  
                          access:         **write only**  
                          mechanism:     **by value**

Longword condition value. Return '0' on any error - otherwise '1'.

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**ARGUMENTS**         *metafile\_id*  
                          VMS Usage: **longword(unsigned)**  
                          type:            **read\_only**  
                          access:         **by reference**  
                          mechanism:  
                          Identifies the metafile to close.

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**DESCRIPTION**        This routine is for GKS -metafiles only!!! GPH\_CLOSE\_METAFILE can only be called at the end of a sequence started with a call to GPH\_OPEN\_METAFILE. Between these two calls, every call to GPH drawing routines is saved in this file.

The file is a standard GKS-metafile. Multiple paging is possible (call to GPH\_CLEAR\_WORKSTATION!) and the file can be printed by following a (rather complicated) procedure. Please consult a GKS-metafile-expert or the CERN-publication CERN/DD/US/111 'Guide to Computer Graphics at CERN'.

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## GPH\_CLOSE\_OBJTYPE

GPH\_CLOSE\_OBJTYPE closes the ObjectType definition currently open.

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**FORMAT**            **GPH\_CLOSE\_OBJTYPE**

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**RETURNS**            VMS Usage: **cond\_value**  
                          type:            **longword(unsigned)**  
                          access:        **write only**  
                          mechanism:    **by value**

Longword condition value. Return '0' on any error - otherwise '1'.

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**ARGUMENTS**        **NONE**

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**DESCRIPTION**      GPH\_CLOSE\_OBJTYPE can only be called at the end of a sequence that defines an ObjectType i.e. a sequence started with a call to GPH\_OPEN\_OBJTYPE and containing a set of calls to GPH\_CREATE\_COMPONENT.

## GPH\_CLOSE\_OUTPUT

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## GPH\_CLOSE\_OUTPUT

GPH\_CLOSE\_OUTPUT closes an open workstation opened by the call to GPH\_OPEN\_OUTPUT.

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**FORMAT**            **GPH\_CLOSE\_OUTPUT**    *workstation\_id*

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**RETURNS**            VMS Usage: **cond\_value**  
                          type:            **longword(unsigned)**  
                          access:        **write only**  
                          mechanism:    **by value**

Longword condition value. Return '0' on any error - otherwise '1'.

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**ARGUMENTS**        *workstation\_id*  
                          VMS Usage: **longword(signed)**  
                          type:            **integer**  
                          access:        **read\_only**  
                          mechanism:    **by reference**  
                          Identifies the workstation to close.

---

**DESCRIPTION**      GPH\_CLOSE\_OUTPUT can only be called at the end of a sequence started with a call to GPH\_OPEN\_OUTPUT. Between these two calls, every call to GPH drawing routines is executed on this workstation.

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## GPH\_CREATE\_COMPONENT

GPH\_CREATE\_COMPONENT creates a new component of the ObjectType currently opened.

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| <b>FORMAT</b> | <b>GPH_CREATE_COMPONENT</b> | <i>icon_id, shift, rotation, scaling, component_name, component_id</i> |
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| <b>RETURNS</b> | <p>VMS Usage: <b>cond_value</b><br/>         type: <b>longword(unsigned)</b><br/>         access: <b>write only</b><br/>         mechanism: <b>by value</b></p> <p>Longword condition value. Return '0' on any error - otherwise '1'.</p> |
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| <b>ARGUMENTS</b> | <p><b><i>icon_id</i></b><br/>         VMS Usage: <b>longword(unsigned)</b><br/>         type: <b>integer</b><br/>         access: <b>read_only</b><br/>         mechanism: <b>by reference</b><br/>         Identifies the icon that transformed gives the objecttype component.</p> <p><b><i>shift</i></b><br/>         VMS Usage: <b>longword(signed)</b><br/>         type: <b>real array(3)</b><br/>         access: <b>read_only</b><br/>         mechanism: <b>by reference</b><br/>         Shift transformation on the icon to obtain the objecttype component.</p> <p><b><i>rotation</i></b><br/>         VMS Usage: <b>longword(signed)</b><br/>         type: <b>real array(2)</b><br/>         access: <b>read_only</b><br/>         mechanism: <b>by reference</b><br/>         Rotation transformation on the icon to obtain the objecttype component.</p> <p><b><i>scaling</i></b><br/>         VMS Usage: <b>longword(signed)</b><br/>         type: <b>real array(3)</b><br/>         access: <b>read_only</b><br/>         mechanism: <b>by reference</b><br/>         Scaling transformation on the icon to obtain the objecttype component.</p> |
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## GPH\_CREATE\_COMPONENT

### ***component\_name***

VMS Usage: **character string**  
type: **string**  
access: **read\_only**  
mechanism: **by descriptor**

### ***component\_id***

VMS Usage: **longword(unsigned)**  
type: **integer**  
access: **read\_only**  
mechanism: **by reference**

---

## **DESCRIPTION**

GPH\_CREATE\_COMPONENT allows the creation of a component of an ObjectType like transformation of a defined icon. This 'transformation' is made by the shift, rotation and scaling of that icon. If one (or more) of these transformations does not have to be executed use the predefined parameters NOSHIFT, NOROT, NOSCAL instead of arrays without meaning. All aspects of the component are those of the icon; to update some aspects or colour is possible to use GPH\_UPDATExx\_OBJTYPE.

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## GPH\_CREATE\_GLOBAL

GPH\_CREATE\_GLOBAL creates a global section file to hold the graphical DataBase.

---

**FORMAT**            **GPH\_CREATE\_GLOBAL**    *file\_name,section\_name*

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**RETURNS**            VMS Usage: **cond\_value**  
                          type:            **longword(unsigned)**  
                          access:         **write only**  
                          mechanism:     **by value**

Longword condition value. Return '0' on any error - otherwise '1'.

---

**ARGUMENTS**        ***file\_name***  
                          VMS Usage: **character string**  
                          type:            **string**  
                          access:         **read\_only**  
                          mechanism:     **by descriptor**  
                          Name of file to be stored.

***section\_name***  
                          VMS Usage: **character string**  
                          type:            **string**  
                          access:         **read\_only**  
                          mechanism:     **by descriptor**  
                          Internal section name.

---

**DESCRIPTION**      GPH\_CREATE\_GLOBAL is at the moment on top of a very VAX-specific system of 'Global Sections'. Please contact the related manuals if you want to know more about them.

The 'file\_name' should describe completely the name of the file holding the DataBase.

The 'section\_name' identifies internally within the application the private copy of the global section in memory. It has no effect within GPH at the creation-moment. Give it just a nice name....

## GPH\_CREATE\_OBJECT

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# GPH\_CREATE\_OBJECT

GPH\_CREATE\_OBJECT creates a new object.

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|               |                          |   |
|---------------|--------------------------|---|
| <b>FORMAT</b> | <b>GPH_CREATE_OBJECT</b> | <i>objtype_id, shift,<br/>rotation, scaling,<br/>object_name, object_id</i> |
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| <b>RETURNS</b> | VMS Usage: <b>cond_value</b><br>type: <b>longword(unsigned)</b><br>access: <b>write only</b><br>mechanism: <b>by value</b> |
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Longword condition value. Return '0' on any error - otherwise '1'.

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|                  |   |
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| <b>ARGUMENTS</b> | <b><i>objtype_id</i></b><br>VMS Usage: <b>longword(unsigned)</b><br>type: <b>integer</b><br>access: <b>read_only</b><br>mechanism: <b>by reference</b><br>Identifier of the ObjectType. |
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***shift***  
VMS Usage: **longword(signed)**  
type: **real array(3)**  
access: **read\_only**  
mechanism: **by reference**  
Shift transformation on the ObjectType to obtain the object.

***rotation***  
VMS Usage: **longword(signed)**  
type: **real array(2)**  
access: **read\_only**  
mechanism: **by reference**  
Rotation transformation on the ObjectType to obtain the object.

***scale***  
VMS Usage: **longword(signed)**  
type: **real array(3)**  
access: **read\_only**  
mechanism: **by reference**  
Scaling transformation on the ObjectType to obtain the object.

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|  | <b><i>object_name</i></b><br>VMS Usage: <b>character string</b><br>type: <b>string</b><br>access: <b>read_only</b> |
|--|--|

## GPH\_CREATE\_OBJECT

mechanism: **by descriptor**  
Name of the object created.

### ***object\_id***

VMS Usage: **longword(unsigned)**  
type: **integer**  
access: **write\_only**  
mechanism: **by reference**  
Unique identifier of the object created.

---

### **DESCRIPTION**

GPH\_CREATE\_OBJECT creates a new instance of an ObjectType. The object can be the result of a transformation of the chosen ObjectType. Transformation means shift, rotation and scaling.

## GPH\_DRAW\_COMPONENT

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## GPH\_DRAW\_COMPONENT

GPH\_DRAW\_COMPONENT draws the specified component of the specified object.

---

**FORMAT**            **GPH\_DRAW\_COMPONENT**    *object\_id,comp\_id*

---

**RETURNS**            VMS Usage: **cond\_value**  
                          type:            **longword(unsigned)**  
                          access:        **write only**  
                          mechanism:    **by value**

Longword condition value. Return '0' on any error - otherwise '1'.

---

**ARGUMENTS**        ***object\_id***  
                          VMS Usage: **longword(unsigned)**  
                          type:            **integer**  
                          access:        **read\_only**  
                          mechanism:    **by reference**  
                          Identifier of the object.

***comp\_id***  
                          VMS Usage: **longword(unsigned)**  
                          type:            **integer**  
                          access:        **read\_only**  
                          mechanism:    **by reference**  
                          Identifier of the component

---

**DESCRIPTION**      GPH\_DRAW\_COMPONENT draws a component of an object concerning the identifiers received.

---

## GPH\_DRAW\_ICON

GPH\_DRAW\_ICON draws an icon.

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**FORMAT**            **GPH\_DRAW\_ICON**    *icon\_id*

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**RETURNS**            VMS Usage: **cond\_value**  
                          type:            **longword(unsigned)**  
                          access:         **write only**  
                          mechanism:     **by value**

Longword condition value. Return '0' on any error - otherwise '1'.

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**ARGUMENTS**        *icon\_id*  
                          VMS Usage: **longword(unsigned)**  
                          type:            **integer**  
                          access:         **read\_only**  
                          mechanism:     **by reference**  
                          Identifier of the icon.

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**DESCRIPTION**      GPH\_DRAW\_ICON draws an icon receiving the identifier..

## GPH\_DRAW\_OBJECT

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## GPH\_DRAW\_OBJECT

GPH\_DRAW\_OBJECT draws an object.

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**FORMAT**            **GPH\_DRAW\_OBJECT**    *object\_id*

---

**RETURNS**            VMS Usage: **cond\_value**  
                          type:            **longword(unsigned)**  
                          access:        **write only**  
                          mechanism:    **by value**

Longword condition value. Return '0' on any error - otherwise '1'.

---

**ARGUMENTS**        ***object\_id***  
                          VMS Usage: **longword(unsigned)**  
                          type:            **integer**  
                          access:        **read\_only**  
                          mechanism:    **by reference**  
                          Identifier of the object.

---

**DESCRIPTION**      GPH\_DRAW\_OBJECT draws an object receiving the identifier..

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## GPH\_DRAW\_OBJTYPE

GPH\_DRAW\_OBJTYPE draws an ObjectType

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**FORMAT**            **GPH\_DRAW\_OBJTYPE**    *objtype\_id*

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**RETURNS**            VMS Usage: **cond\_value**  
                          type:            **longword(unsigned)**  
                          access:        **write only**  
                          mechanism:    **by value**

Longword condition value. Return '0' on any error - otherwise '1'.

---

**ARGUMENTS**        ***objtype\_id***  
                          VMS Usage: **longword(unsigned)**  
                          type:            **integer**  
                          access:        **read\_only**  
                          mechanism:    **by reference**  
                          Identifier of the ObjectType.

---

**DESCRIPTION**      GPH\_DELETE\_OBJTYPE draws an ObjectType receiving the identifier.



## GPH\_ERROR

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## GPH\_ERROR

GPH\_ERROR sends an error-message using the system call LIB\$SIGNAL under VAX VMS.

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**FORMAT**            **GPH\_ERROR**    *error\_id,type\_param,as\_param,ul\_param*

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### RETURNS

VMS Usage: **cond\_value**  
type:        **longword(unsigned)**  
access:     **write only**  
mechanism: **by value**

Longword condition value. Return '0' on any error - otherwise '1'.

---

### ARGUMENTS

#### ***error\_id***

VMS Usage: **longword(unsigned)**  
type:        **integer**  
access:     **read\_only**  
mechanism: **by reference**  
Identifier of the error to print

#### ***type\_param***

VMS Usage: **longword(unsigned)**  
type:        **integer**  
access:     **read\_only**  
mechanism: **by reference**  
Type of parameter following (used for LIB\$SIGNAL call)

#### ***as\_param***

VMS Usage: **character string**  
type:        **string**  
access:     **read\_only**  
mechanism: **by reference**  
Character-string-parameter (when 'type\_param.eq.ASCII' otherwise dummy)

#### ***ul\_param***

VMS Usage: **longword(unsigned)**  
type:        **integer**  
access:     **read\_only**  
mechanism: **by reference**  
Unsigned\_longword\_parameter (when 'type\_param.eq.UNSLW' otherwise dummy)

---

**DESCRIPTION**

GPH\_ERROR is called within most of the other GPH-routines to print a message for any error detected.

**WARNING:** Since it calls LIB\$SIGNAL it is a real VAX-VMS-routine!

## GPH\_GETPRIM\_COMPONENT

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## GPH\_GETPRIM\_COMPONENT

GPH\_GETPRIM\_COMPONENT retrieves the information to describe an COMPONENT in terms of graphics primitives.

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**FORMAT**            **GPH\_GETPRIM\_COMPONENT**    *object\_id, comp\_id,  
nprims, npoints, x,y,z*

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**RETURNS**            VMS Usage: **cond\_value**  
                         type:        **longword(unsigned)**  
                         access:     **write only**  
                         mechanism: **by value**

Longword condition value. Return '0' on any error - otherwise '1'.

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**ARGUMENTS**        ***object\_id***  
                         VMS Usage: **longword(unsigned)**  
                         type:        **integer**  
                         access:     **read\_only**  
                         mechanism: **by reference**  
                         OBJECT-identifier

***comp\_id***  
                         VMS Usage: **longword(unsigned)**  
                         type:        **integer**  
                         access:     **read\_only**  
                         mechanism: **by reference**  
                         COMPONENT-identifier within specified OBJECT

***nprims***  
                         VMS Usage: **longword(unsigned)**  
                         type:        **integer**  
                         access:     **write\_only**  
                         mechanism: **by reference**  
                         Number of primitives necessary to describe the component.

***npoints***  
                         VMS Usage: **longword(unsigned)**  
                         type:        **integer array**  
                         access:     **write\_only**  
                         mechanism: **by reference**  
                         Number of points for each primitive

***X***  
                         VMS Usage: **longword(signed)**  
                         type:        **real array**  
                         access:     **write\_only**

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## GPH\_GETPRIM\_COMPONENT

mechanism: **by reference**  
Array of all X-coordinates.

### **y**

VMS Usage: **longword(signed)**  
type: **real array**  
access: **write\_only**  
mechanism: **by reference**  
Array of all Y-coordinates.

### **z**

VMS Usage: **longword(signed)**  
type: **real array**  
access: **write\_only**  
mechanism: **by reference**  
Array of all Z-coordinates.

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## **DESCRIPTION**

GPH\_GETPRIM\_COMPONENT can be called at any moment an OBJECT with its specific OBJECT\_ID is buildt of several COMPONENTS with their COMPONENT\_IDS. If it does not exist an error message is printed. The array 'npoints' has to be dimensioned to the maximum number of primitives ('nprims'). The arrays x,y,z to the maximum number of points for all primitives.

## GPH\_GETPRIM\_DETELEMENT

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## GPH\_GETPRIM\_DETELEMENT

GPH\_GETPRIM\_DETELEMENT retrieves the information (in terms of graphics primitives) to describe an element of the ALEPH-detector defined in a character-string 'element' which follows the ALEPH-naming-convention (see below).

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**FORMAT**                    **GPH\_GETPRIM\_DETELEMENT**    *element, nprims, npoints, x,y,z*

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**RETURNS**                    VMS Usage: **cond\_value**  
                                 type:            **longword(unsigned)**  
                                 access:        **write only**  
                                 mechanism:    **by value**

Longword condition value. Return '0' on any error - otherwise '1'.

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**ARGUMENTS**                    ***element***  
VMS Usage: **character**  
type:            **string**  
access:         **read\_only**  
mechanism:     **by reference**  
Definitions of the Detector-element following the ALEPH-naming-convention (see below)

***nprims***  
VMS Usage: **longword(unsigned)**  
type:            **integer**  
access:         **write\_only**  
mechanism:     **by reference**  
Number of primitives necessary to describe the detector-element

***npoints***  
VMS Usage: **longword(unsigned)**  
type:            **integer array**  
access:         **write\_only**  
mechanism:     **by reference**  
Number of points for each primitive

***X***  
VMS Usage: **longword(signed)**  
type:            **real array**  
access:         **write\_only**  
mechanism:     **by reference**  
Array of all X-coordinates.

## **y**

VMS Usage: **longword(signed)**  
type: **real array**  
access: **write\_only**  
mechanism: **by reference**  
Array of all Y-coordinates.

## **Z**

VMS Usage: **longword(signed)**  
type: **real array**  
access: **write\_only**  
mechanism: **by reference**  
Array of all Z-coordinates.

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## **DESCRIPTION**

GPH\_GETPRIM\_DETELEMENT can be called at any moment when the ALEPH-detector (or parts of) is defined within the GPH-database - with the graphical objects being named following the ALEPH-naming-conventions (please see the ALEPH-publication 'ALEPH Resource Naming Conventions' by A.Belk). If an element does not exist an error message is printed.

The array 'npoints' has to be dimensioned to the maximum number of primitives ('nprims'). The arrays x,y,z to the maximum number of points for all primitives.

## GPH\_GETPRIM\_ICON

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## GPH\_GETPRIM\_ICON

GPH\_GETPRIM\_ICON retrieves the information to describe an ICON in terms of graphics primitives.

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**FORMAT**            **GPH\_GETPRIM\_ICON**    *icon\_id,nprims,npoints,x,y,z*

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### RETURNS

VMS Usage: **cond\_value**  
type:        **longword(unsigned)**  
access:      **write\_only**  
mechanism:   **by value**

Longword condition value. Return '0' on any error - otherwise '1'.

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### ARGUMENTS

#### ***icon\_id***

VMS Usage: **longword(unsigned)**  
type:        **integer**  
access:      **read\_only**  
mechanism:   **by reference**  
ICON-identifier

#### ***nprims***

VMS Usage: **longword(unsigned)**  
type:        **integer**  
access:      **write\_only**  
mechanism:   **by reference**

Number of primitives necessary to describe the ICON

#### ***npoints***

VMS Usage: **longword(unsigned)**  
type:        **integer array**  
access:      **write\_only**  
mechanism:   **by reference**  
Number of points for each primitive

#### ***x***

VMS Usage: **longword(signed)**  
type:        **real array**  
access:      **write\_only**  
mechanism:   **by reference**  
Array of all X-coordinates.

#### ***y***

VMS Usage: **longword(signed)**  
type:        **real array**  
access:      **write\_only**  
mechanism:   **by reference**

Array of all Y-coordinates.

## **Z**

VMS Usage: **longword(signed)**

type: **real array**

access: **write\_only**

mechanism: **by reference**

Array of all Z-coordinates.

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## **DESCRIPTION**

GPH\_GETPRIM\_ICON can be called at any moment an ICON with its specific ICON\_ID is defined.

The array 'npoints' has to be dimensioned to the maximum number of primitives ('nprims'). The arrays x,y,z to the maximum number of points for all primitives.



## GPH\_GETPRIM\_OBJECT

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## GPH\_GETPRIM\_OBJECT

GPH\_GETPRIM\_OBJECT retrieves the information to describe an OBJECT in terms of graphics primitives.

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**FORMAT**            **GPH\_GETPRIM\_OBJECT**    *object\_id, nprims, npoints, X,Y,Z*

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**RETURNS**            VMS Usage: **cond\_value**  
                          type:            **longword(unsigned)**  
                          access:          **write only**  
                          mechanism:      **by value**

Longword condition value. Return '0' on any error - otherwise '1'.

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**ARGUMENTS**        ***object\_id***  
                          VMS Usage: **longword(unsigned)**  
                          type:            **integer**  
                          access:          **read\_only**  
                          mechanism:      **by reference**  
                          OBJECT-identifier

***nprims***  
                          VMS Usage: **longword(unsigned)**  
                          type:            **integer**  
                          access:          **write\_only**  
                          mechanism:      **by reference**  
                          Number of primitives necessary to describe the object.

***npoints***  
                          VMS Usage: **longword(unsigned)**  
                          type:            **integer array**  
                          access:          **write\_only**  
                          mechanism:      **by reference**  
                          Number of points for each primitive

***X***  
                          VMS Usage: **longword(signed)**  
                          type:            **real array**  
                          access:          **write\_only**  
                          mechanism:      **by reference**  
                          Array of all X-coordinates.

***y***  
                          VMS Usage: **longword(signed)**  
                          type:            **real array**  
                          access:          **write\_only**

mechanism: **by reference**  
Array of all Y-coordinates.

### **Z**

VMS Usage: **longword(signed)**  
type: **real array**  
access: **write\_only**  
mechanism: **by reference**  
Array of all Z-coordinates.

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## **DESCRIPTION**

GPH\_GETPRIM\_OBJECT can be called at any moment an OBJECT with its specific OBJECT\_ID is defined. If it does not exist an error message is printed.

The array 'npoints' has to be dimensioned to the maximum number of primitives ('nprims'). The arrays x,y,z to the maximum number of points for all primitives.

## GPH\_GETPRIM\_OBJTYPE

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## GPH\_GETPRIM\_OBJTYPE

GPH\_GETPRIM\_OBJTYPE retrieves the information to describe an ObjectType (OBJTYPE) in terms of graphics primitives.

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**FORMAT**                    **GPH\_GETPRIM\_OBJTYPE**    *objtype\_id, nprims,*  
*npoints, x,y,z*

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**RETURNS**                    VMS Usage: **cond\_value**  
                                  type:            **longword(unsigned)**  
                                  access:        **write\_only**  
                                  mechanism:    **by value**

Longword condition value. Return '0' on any error - otherwise '1'.

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**ARGUMENTS**                ***objtype\_id***  
                                  VMS Usage: **longword(unsigned)**  
                                  type:            **integer**  
                                  access:        **read\_only**  
                                  mechanism:    **by reference**  
                                  OBJECT-TYPE-identifier

***nprims***  
                                  VMS Usage: **longword(unsigned)**  
                                  type:            **integer**  
                                  access:        **write\_only**  
                                  mechanism:    **by reference**  
                                  Number of primitives necessary to describe the object-type.

***npoints***  
                                  VMS Usage: **longword(unsigned)**  
                                  type:            **integer array**  
                                  access:        **write\_only**  
                                  mechanism:    **by reference**  
                                  Number of points for each primitive

***x***  
                                  VMS Usage: **longword(signed)**  
                                  type:            **real array**  
                                  access:        **write\_only**  
                                  mechanism:    **by reference**  
                                  Array of all X-coordinates.

***y***  
                                  VMS Usage: **longword(signed)**  
                                  type:            **real array**  
                                  access:        **write\_only**

## GPH\_GETPRIM\_OBJTYPE

mechanism: **by reference**  
Array of all Y-coordinates.

### **Z**

VMS Usage: **longword(signed)**  
type: **real array**  
access: **write\_only**  
mechanism: **by reference**  
Array of all Z-coordinates.

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### **DESCRIPTION**

GPH\_GETPRIM\_OBJTYPE can be called at any moment an ObjectType with its specific OBJTYPE\_ID is defined. If it does not exist an error message is printed.  
The array 'npoints' has to be dimensioned to the maximum number of primitives ('nprims'). The arrays x,y,z to the maximum number of points for all primitives.

## GPH\_GETPRIM\_OTCOMP

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## GPH\_GETPRIM\_OTCOMP

GPH\_GETPRIM\_OTCOMP retrieves the information (in terms of graphics primitives) to describe an ObjectType component 'OTCOMP' of an existing ObjectType 'OBJTYPE'.

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**FORMAT**            **GPH\_GETPRIM\_OTCOMP**    *objtype\_id, otcomp\_id, nprims, npoints, x,y,z*

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**RETURNS**            VMS Usage: **cond\_value**  
                          type:            **longword(unsigned)**  
                          access:         **write\_only**  
                          mechanism:     **by value**

Longword condition value. Return '0' on any error - otherwise '1'.

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**ARGUMENTS**        ***objtype\_id***  
                          VMS Usage: **longword(unsigned)**  
                          type:            **integer**  
                          access:         **read\_only**  
                          mechanism:     **by reference**  
                          OBJECT-TYPE-identifier

***otcomp\_id***  
                          VMS Usage: **longword(unsigned)**  
                          type:            **integer**  
                          access:         **read\_only**  
                          mechanism:     **by reference**  
                          OBJECT-TYPE-COMPONENT-identifier

***nprims***  
                          VMS Usage: **longword(unsigned)**  
                          type:            **integer**  
                          access:         **write\_only**  
                          mechanism:     **by reference**  
                          Number of primitives necessary to describe the objtype-component.

***npoints***  
                          VMS Usage: **longword(unsigned)**  
                          type:            **integer array**  
                          access:         **write\_only**  
                          mechanism:     **by reference**  
                          Number of points for each primitive

## **X**

VMS Usage: **longword(signed)**  
type: **real array**  
access: **write\_only**  
mechanism: **by reference**  
Array of all X-coordinates.

## **Y**

VMS Usage: **longword(signed)**  
type: **real array**  
access: **write\_only**  
mechanism: **by reference**  
Array of all Y-coordinates.

## **Z**

VMS Usage: **longword(signed)**  
type: **real array**  
access: **write\_only**  
mechanism: **by reference**  
Array of all Z-coordinates.

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## **DESCRIPTION**

GPH\_GETPRIM\_OTCOMP can be called at any moment an object-type with its specific OBJTYPE\_ID is built of ObjectType components with their OTCOMP-IDs. If it does not exist an error message is printed. The array 'npoints' has to be dimensioned to the maximum number of primitives ('nprims'). The arrays x,y,z to the maximum number of points for all primitives.

## GPH\_GET\_COMPONENTID

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## GPH\_GET\_COMPONENTID

GPH\_GET\_COMPONENTID retrieves the identifier of a component of an object type.

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| <b>FORMAT</b> | <b>GPH_GET_COMPONENTID</b> | <i>objtype_id,</i><br><i>component_name,</i><br><i>component_id</i> |
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| <b>RETURNS</b> | VMS Usage: <b>cond_value</b><br>type: <b>longword(unsigned)</b><br>access: <b>write only</b><br>mechanism: <b>by value</b> |
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Longword condition value. Return '0' on any error - otherwise '1'.

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|------------------|---|
| <b>ARGUMENTS</b> | <b><i>objtype_id</i></b><br>VMS Usage: <b>longword(unsigned)</b><br>type: <b>integer</b><br>access: <b>read_only</b><br>mechanism: <b>by reference</b><br>Identifier of the ObjectType. |
|                  | <b><i>component_name</i></b><br>VMS Usage: <b>character string</b><br>type: <b>string</b><br>access: <b>read_only</b><br>mechanism: <b>by descriptor</b><br>Name of the Component       |
|                  | <b><i>component_id</i></b><br>VMS Usage: <b>longword(unsigned)</b><br>type: <b>integer</b><br>access: <b>write_only</b><br>mechanism: <b>by reference</b><br>Component-ID returned      |

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| <b>DESCRIPTION</b> | GPH_GET_COMPONENTID allows to retrieve the identifier of a component specified by name and ObjectType which belongs. |
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## GPH\_GET\_ICONID

GPH\_GET\_ICONID retrieves the identifier of an icon.

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**FORMAT**            **GPH\_GET\_ICONID**    *icon\_name,icon\_id*

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**RETURNS**            VMS Usage: **cond\_value**  
                          type:            **longword(unsigned)**  
                          access:         **write only**  
                          mechanism:     **by value**

Longword condition value. Return '0' on any error - otherwise '1'.

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**ARGUMENTS**         ***icon\_name,***  
                          VMS Usage: **character string**  
                          type:            **string**  
                          access:         **read\_only**  
                          mechanism:     **by descriptor**  
                          Name of the icon.

***icon\_id***  
                          VMS Usage: **longword(unsigned)**  
                          type:            **integer**  
                          access:         **write\_only**  
                          mechanism:     **by reference**  
                          Identifier of the icon.

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**DESCRIPTION**        GPH\_GET\_ICONID allows to retrieve the identifier of an icon specified by name.



## GPH\_GET\_OBJECTID

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## GPH\_GET\_OBJECTID

GPH\_GET\_OBJECTID retrieves the identifier of an object.

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**FORMAT**            **GPH\_GET\_OBJECTID**    *object\_name,object\_id*

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**RETURNS**            VMS Usage: **cond\_value**  
                          type:            **longword(unsigned)**  
                          access:         **write only**  
                          mechanism:     **by value**

Longword condition value. Return '0' on any error - otherwise '1'.

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**ARGUMENTS**        ***object\_name***  
                          VMS Usage: **character string**  
                          type:            **string**  
                          access:         **read\_only**  
                          mechanism:     **by descriptor**  
                          Name of the object.

***object\_id***  
                          VMS Usage: **longword(unsigned)**  
                          type:            **integer**  
                          access:         **write\_only**  
                          mechanism:     **by reference**  
                          Identifier of the object,

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**DESCRIPTION**      GPH\_GET\_OBJECTID allows to retrieve the identifier of an object specified by name.

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## GPH\_GET\_OBJTYPEID

GPH\_GET\_OBJTYPEID retrieves the identifier of an ObjectType.

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**FORMAT**            **GPH\_GET\_OBJTYPEID**    *objtype\_name,object\_id*

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**RETURNS**            VMS Usage: **cond\_value**  
                          type:            **longword(unsigned)**  
                          access:        **write only**  
                          mechanism:    **by value**

Longword condition value. Return '0' on any error - otherwise '1'.

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**ARGUMENTS**        ***objtype\_name***  
                          VMS Usage: **character string**  
                          type:            **string**  
                          access:        **read\_only**  
                          mechanism:    **by descriptor**  
                          Name of the object-type.

***object\_id***  
VMS Usage: **longword(unsigned)**  
type:            **integer**  
access:        **write\_only**  
mechanism:    **by reference**  
Identifier of the objecttype.

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**DESCRIPTION**      GPH\_GET\_OBJECTID allows to retrieve the identifier of an object-type specified by name.

## GPH\_INIT

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### GPH\_INIT

GPH\_INIT starts the use of GPH routines.

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|               |                 |
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| <b>FORMAT</b> | <b>GPH_INIT</b> |
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#### RETURNS

VMS Usage: **cond\_value**  
type: **longword(unsigned)**  
access: **write only**  
mechanism: **by value**

Longword condition value. Return '0' on any error - otherwise '1'.

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|                  |             |
|------------------|-------------|
| <b>ARGUMENTS</b> | <b>NONE</b> |
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#### DESCRIPTION

GPH\_INIT must be the first GPH routine called; if that is not done a fatal error is produced. After this call GPH is usable and must be closed by GPH\_CLOSE.



## GPH\_INSERT\_CIRCLE

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## GPH\_INSERT\_CIRCLE

GPH\_INSERT\_CIRCLE inserts a circle in the definition of the icon currently open.

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**FORMAT**            **GPH\_INSERT\_CIRCLE**    *x\_c, y\_c, z\_c, radius, theta, phi*

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**RETURNS**            VMS Usage: **cond\_value**  
                          type:            **longword(unsigned)**  
                          access:         **write only**  
                          mechanism:     **by value**

Longword condition value. Return '0' on any error - otherwise '1'.

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**ARGUMENTS**        ***x\_c***  
                          VMS Usage: **longword(signed)**  
                          type:            **floating**  
                          access:         **read\_only**  
                          mechanism:     **by reference**  
                          X-coordinate of the circle center

***y\_c***  
                          VMS Usage: **longword(signed)**  
                          type:            **floating**  
                          access:         **read\_only**  
                          mechanism:     **by reference**  
                          Y-coordinate of the circle center

***z\_c***  
                          VMS Usage: **longword(signed)**  
                          type:            **floating**  
                          access:         **read\_only**  
                          mechanism:     **by reference**  
                          Z-coordinate of the circle center

***radius***  
                          VMS Usage: **longword(signed)**  
                          type:            **floating**  
                          access:         **read\_only**  
                          mechanism:     **by reference**  
                          Radius of the circle.

***theta***  
                          VMS Usage: **longword(signed)**  
                          type:            **floating**  
                          access:         **read\_only**  
                          mechanism:     **by reference**  
                          Angle (in radians) around the X axis.

## *phi*

VMS Usage: **longword(signed)**

type: **floating**

access: **read\_only**

mechanism: **by reference**

Angle (in radians) around the *Z* axis.

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## **DESCRIPTION**

GPH\_INSERT\_CIRCLE allows the insertion of a circle the definition of the icon currently open. The circle is inserted only if an open icon exists. The aspects of the circle are like those of polylines of the same icon.

## GPH\_INSERT\_FILLAREA

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# GPH\_INSERT\_FILLAREA

GPH\_INSERT\_FILLAREA inserts a fillarea in the definition of the icon currently open.

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**FORMAT**            **GPH\_INSERT\_FILLAREA**    *number\_points,x,y,z*

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**RETURNS**            VMS Usage: **cond\_value**  
                          type:            **longword(unsigned)**  
                          access:         **write only**  
                          mechanism:     **by value**

Longword condition value. Return '0' on any error - otherwise '1'.

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**ARGUMENTS**         ***number\_points***  
                          VMS Usage: **longword(unsigned)**  
                          type:            **integer**  
                          access:         **read\_only**  
                          mechanism:     **by reference**  
                          Number of points of the fillarea.

**X**

VMS Usage: **longword(signed)**  
type:            **real array(\*)**  
access:         **read\_only**  
mechanism:     **by reference**  
X-coordinates of the fillarea.

**Y**

VMS Usage: **longword(signed)**  
type:            **real array(\*)**  
access:         **read\_only**  
mechanism:     **by reference**  
Y-coordinates of the fillarea.

**Z**

VMS Usage: **longword(signed)**  
type:            **real array(\*)**  
access:         **read\_only**  
mechanism:     **by reference**  
Z-coordinates of the fillarea.

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**DESCRIPTION**        GPH\_INSERT\_FILLAREA allows the insertion of a fillarea to the definition of the icon currently open. The fillarea is inserted only if an open icon exists.

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## GPH\_INSERT\_FREELINE

GPH\_INSERT\_FREELINE inserts a freeline primitive in the definition of the icon currently open.

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**FORMAT**            **GPH\_INSERT\_FREELINE**    *number\_points,x,y,z*

---

**RETURNS**            VMS Usage: **cond\_value**  
                          type:            **longword(unsigned)**  
                          access:        **write only**  
                          mechanism:    **by value**

Longword condition value. Return '0' on any error - otherwise '1'.

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**ARGUMENTS**        ***number\_points***  
                          VMS Usage: **longword(unsigned)**  
                          type:            **integer**  
                          access:        **read\_only**  
                          mechanism:    **by reference**  
                          Number of points of the freeline.

**X**  
                          VMS Usage: **longword(signed)**  
                          type:            **real array(\*)**  
                          access:        **read\_only**  
                          mechanism:    **by reference**  
                          X-coordinates of the freeline.

**Y**  
                          VMS Usage: **longword(signed)**  
                          type:            **real array(\*)**  
                          access:        **read\_only**  
                          mechanism:    **by reference**  
                          Y-coordinates of the freeline.

**Z**  
                          VMS Usage: **longword(signed)**  
                          type:            **real array(\*)**  
                          access:        **read\_only**  
                          mechanism:    **by reference**  
                          Z-coordinates of the freeline.

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**DESCRIPTION**      GPH\_INSERT\_FREELINE allows the insertion of a freeline to the definition of the icon currently open. The freeline is inserted only if an open icon exists. The aspects of the freeline are like those of polylines of the same icon.



## GPH\_INSERT\_POLYLINE

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## GPH\_INSERT\_POLYLINE

GPH\_INSERT\_POLYLINE inserts a polyline primitive in the definition of the icon currently open.

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**FORMAT**            **GPH\_INSERT\_POLYLINE**    *number\_points,x,y,z*

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**RETURNS**            VMS Usage: **cond\_value**  
                          type:            **longword(unsigned)**  
                          access:        **write only**  
                          mechanism:    **by value**

Longword condition value. Return '0' on any error - otherwise '1'.

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**ARGUMENTS**        ***number\_points***  
                          VMS Usage: **longword(unsigned)**  
                          type:            **integer**  
                          access:        **read\_only**  
                          mechanism:    **by reference**  
                          Number of points of the polyline.

**X**  
                          VMS Usage: **longword(signed)**  
                          type:            **real array(\*)**  
                          access:        **read\_only**  
                          mechanism:    **by reference**  
                          X-coordinates of the polyline.

**Y**  
                          VMS Usage: **longword(signed)**  
                          type:            **real array(\*)**  
                          access:        **read\_only**  
                          mechanism:    **by reference**  
                          Y-coordinates of the polyline.

**Z**  
                          VMS Usage: **longword(signed)**  
                          type:            **real array(\*)**  
                          access:        **read\_only**  
                          mechanism:    **by reference**  
                          Z-coordinates of the polyline.

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**DESCRIPTION**      GPH\_INSERT\_POLYLINE allows the insertion of a polyline to the definition of the icon currently open. The polyline is inserted only if an open icon exists.

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## GPH\_INSERT\_POLYMARKER

GPH\_INSERT\_POLYMARKER inserts a polymarker primitive in the definition of the icon currently open.

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**FORMAT**            **GPH\_INSERT\_POLYMARKER**    *number\_points,x,y,z*

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**RETURNS**            VMS Usage: **cond\_value**  
                           type:            **longword(unsigned)**  
                           access:        **write only**  
                           mechanism:    **by value**

Longword condition value. Return '0' on any error - otherwise '1'.

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**ARGUMENTS**        ***number\_points***  
                           VMS Usage: **longword(unsigned)**  
                           type:            **integer**  
                           access:        **read\_only**  
                           mechanism:    **by reference**  
                           Number of polymarkers.

**X**  
                           VMS Usage: **longword(signed)**  
                           type:            **real array(\*)**  
                           access:        **read\_only**  
                           mechanism:    **by reference**  
                           X-coordinates of the polymarkers.

**Y**  
                           VMS Usage: **longword(signed)**  
                           type:            **real array(\*)**  
                           access:        **read\_only**  
                           mechanism:    **by reference**  
                           Y-coordinates of the polymarkers.

**Z**  
                           VMS Usage: **longword(signed)**  
                           type:            **real array(\*)**  
                           access:        **read\_only**  
                           mechanism:    **by reference**  
                           Z-coordinates of the polymarkers.

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**DESCRIPTION**      GPH\_INSERT\_POLYMARKER allows the insertion of a polymarker. The polymarker is inserted only if an open icon exists.

## GPH\_INSERT\_TEXT

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## GPH\_INSERT\_TEXT

GPH\_INSERT\_TEXT inserts a text string in the definition of the icon currently open.

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**FORMAT**            **GPH\_INSERT\_TEXT**    *text\_string,x,y,z*

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**RETURNS**            VMS Usage: **cond\_value**  
                          type:            **longword(unsigned)**  
                          access:        **write only**  
                          mechanism:    **by value**

Longword condition value. Return '0' on any error - otherwise '1'.

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**ARGUMENTS**        ***text\_string***  
                          VMS Usage: **character string**  
                          type:            **string**  
                          access:        **read\_only**  
                          mechanism:    **by descriptor**  
                          Text string.

**X**  
VMS Usage: **longword(signed)**  
type:        **floating**  
access:     **read\_only**  
mechanism: **by reference**  
X-coordinate of the first point of the text

**Y**  
VMS Usage: **longword(signed)**  
type:        **floating**  
access:     **read\_only**  
mechanism: **by reference**  
Y-coordinate of the first point of the text

**Z**  
VMS Usage: **longword(signed)**  
type:        **floating**  
access:     **read\_only**  
mechanism: **by reference**  
Z-coordinate of the first point of the text

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**DESCRIPTION**        GPH\_INSERT\_TEXT allows the insertion of a text string in the definition of the icon currently open. The text is inserted only if an open icon exists.

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## GPH\_MAP\_GLOBAL

GPH\_MAP\_GLOBAL maps to a global section file holding the graphical DataBase.

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**FORMAT**            **GPH\_MAP\_GLOBAL**    *file\_name,section\_name*

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**RETURNS**            VMS Usage: **cond\_value**  
                          type:            **longword(unsigned)**  
                          access:        **write only**  
                          mechanism:    **by value**

Longword condition value. Return '0' on any error - otherwise '1'.

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**ARGUMENTS**        ***file\_name***  
                          VMS Usage: **character string**  
                          type:            **string**  
                          access:        **read\_only**  
                          mechanism:    **by descriptor**  
                          Name of global section file holding the DataBase.

***section\_name***  
                          VMS Usage: **character string**  
                          type:            **string**  
                          access:        **read\_only**  
                          mechanism:    **by descriptor**  
                          Internal section name.

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**DESCRIPTION**      GPH\_CREATE\_GLOBAL is at the moment on top of a very VAX-specific system of 'Global Sections'. Please contact the related manuals if you want to know more about them.

The 'file\_name' should describe completely the name of the file holding the DataBase.

The 'section\_name' identifies internally within the application the private copy of the global section in memory. It is just useful for multi user mapping of the same global section, but not used by GPH at that level.

## GPH\_OPEN\_ICON

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## GPH\_OPEN\_ICON

GPH\_OPEN\_ICON open an icon definition.

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**FORMAT**            **GPH\_OPEN\_ICON**    *icon\_name,icon\_id*

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**RETURNS**            VMS Usage: **cond\_value**  
                          type:            **longword(unsigned)**  
                          access:         **write\_only**  
                          mechanism:     **by value**

Longword condition value. Return '0' on any error - otherwise '1'.

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**ARGUMENTS**        ***icon\_name***  
                          VMS Usage: **character string**  
                          type:            **string**  
                          access:         **read\_only**  
                          mechanism:     **by descriptor**  
                          Name of the icon.

***icon\_id***  
                          VMS Usage: **longword(unsigned)**  
                          type:            **integer**  
                          access:         **write\_only**  
                          mechanism:     **by reference**  
                          Unique identifier for the icon.

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**DESCRIPTION**      GPH\_OPEN\_ICON starts the definition of an icon; this definition will end with the call GPH\_CLOSE\_ICON. Note the current aspects and colour become the aspects of this icon.  
                          To change an aspect after the opening one has to call one of the routines GPH\_UPDATExxx\_ICON; to set an icon aspect before the opening it is enough to change the current aspect using GPH\_SET\_yyy.  
                          The open icon is always referable by its unique identifier.

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## GPH\_OPEN\_METAFILE

GPH\_OPEN\_METAFILE opens a GKS metafile that can be closed by the call to GPH\_CLOSE\_METAFILE.

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**FORMAT**            **GPH\_OPEN\_METAFILE**    *metafile\_name,metafile\_id*

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**RETURNS**            VMS Usage: **cond\_value**  
                           type:            **longword(unsigned)**  
                           access:        **write only**  
                           mechanism:    **by value**

Longword condition value. Return '0' on any error - otherwise '1'.

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**ARGUMENTS**        ***metafile\_name***  
                           VMS Usage: **character string**  
                           type:            **string**  
                           access:        **read\_only**  
                           mechanism:    **by descriptor**  
                           Name of the metafile

***metafile\_id***  
                           VMS Usage: **longword(unsigned)**  
                           type:            **integer**  
                           access:        **read\_only**  
                           mechanism:    **by reference**  
                           Identifies the metafile.

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**DESCRIPTION**      This routine is for GKS -metafiles only!!! GPH\_OPEN\_METAFILE should only be called at the start of a sequence which will end with a call to GPH\_CLOSE\_METAFILE. Between these two calls, every call to GPH drawing routines is saved in this file. For UIS-metafiles please see routine GPH\_WRITE\_METAFILE.

## GPH\_OPEN\_OBJTYPE

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## GPH\_OPEN\_OBJTYPE

GPH\_OPEN\_OBJTYPE opens a new ObjectType definition.

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**FORMAT**            **GPH\_OPEN\_OBJTYPE**    *objtype\_name, objtype\_id*

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**RETURNS**            VMS Usage: **cond\_value**  
                          type:        **longword(unsigned)**  
                          access:     **write only**  
                          mechanism: **by value**

Longword condition value. Return '0' on any error - otherwise '1'.

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**ARGUMENTS**        ***objtype\_name***  
                          VMS Usage: **character string**  
                          type:        **string**  
                          access:     **read only**  
                          mechanism: **by descriptor**  
                          Name of the ObjectType.

***objtype\_id***  
                          VMS Usage: **longword(unsigned)**  
                          type:        **integer**  
                          access:     **write only**  
                          mechanism: **by reference**  
                          Unique identifier for the ObjectType.

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**DESCRIPTION**      GPH\_OPEN\_OBJTYPE starts the definition of an object type; this definition will end with the call GPH\_CLOSE\_OBJTYPE. After this call every call to GPH\_CREATE\_COMPONENT will insert in the ObjectType definition the transformation of an icon.

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## GPH\_OPEN\_OUTPUT

GPH\_OPEN\_OUTPUT open a new workstation to receive graphic output.

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|               |                        |  |
|---------------|------------------------|--|
| <b>FORMAT</b> | <b>GPH_OPEN_OUTPUT</b> | <i>workstation_type,</i><br><i>workstation_name,</i><br><i>connection_id, wkid</i> |
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| <b>RETURNS</b> | <p>VMS Usage: <b>cond_value</b><br/> type: <b>longword(unsigned)</b><br/> access: <b>write only</b><br/> mechanism: <b>by value</b></p> <p>Longword condition value. Return '0' on any error - otherwise '1'.</p> |
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|                  |   |
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| <b>ARGUMENTS</b> | <p><b><i>workstation_type</i></b><br/> VMS Usage: <b>longword(unsigned)</b><br/> type: <b>integer</b><br/> access: <b>read_only</b><br/> mechanism: <b>by reference</b><br/> Identifier of the workstation type (only used by GKS - please see the GKS manual).</p> <p><b><i>workstation_name</i></b><br/> VMS Usage: <b>character string</b><br/> type: <b>string</b><br/> access: <b>read_only</b><br/> mechanism: <b>by descriptor</b><br/> Name of the workstation.</p> <p><b><i>connection_id</i></b><br/> VMS Usage: <b>longword(unsigned)</b><br/> type: <b>integer</b><br/> access: <b>write_only</b><br/> mechanism: <b>by reference</b><br/> Identifier of the connection.</p> <p><b><i>wkid</i></b><br/> VMS Usage: <b>longword(unsigned)</b><br/> type: <b>integer</b><br/> access: <b>write_only</b><br/> mechanism: <b>by reference</b><br/> Identifier of the output (workstation) open.</p> |
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## GPH\_OPEN\_OUTPUT

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**DESCRIPTION**

GPH\_OPEN\_OUTPUT causes a window to appear on the screen. The returned value WKID is the internal GPH identifier for this workstation window and should be used as the workstation window-identifier for all appropriate GPH-routines. The call to GPH\_CLOSE\_OUTPUT will erase completely this window from the screen.



## GPH\_OPEN\_WINDOW

mechanism: **by reference**  
Y-coordinate in World Coordinates

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### DESCRIPTION

GPH\_OPEN\_WINDOW can be called at any time after the call to GPH\_OPEN\_OUTPUT (which creates the workstation window) to change the WC-system for the particular workstation window.

**WARNING:** with multiple windowing you should take care that the workstation window where you want to change the WC-system is activated!! (call GPH\_SET\_WINDOW !)

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## GPH\_PICK\_OBJECT

GPH\_PICK\_OBJECT enables you to 'pick' an object (or one of its components) using the locator input ('mouse'). It returns the OBJECT\_ID and the COMPONENT\_ID of the picked object and object component.

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**FORMAT**            **GPH\_PICK\_OBJECT**    *wkid,pick\_stat,object\_id,comp\_id*

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### RETURNS

VMS Usage: **cond\_value**  
 type:            **longword(unsigned)**  
 access:         **write\_only**  
 mechanism:     **by value**

Longword condition value. Return '0' on any error - otherwise '1'.

---

### ARGUMENTS

#### ***wkid***

VMS Usage: **longword(unsigned)**  
 type:            **integer**  
 access:         **read\_only**  
 mechanism:     **by reference**

Workstation\_identifier of the window in which you want to pick.

#### ***pick\_stat***

VMS Usage: **longword(unsigned)**  
 type:            **integer**  
 access:         **write\_only**  
 mechanism:     **by reference**

Return-flag: set to ZERO at PICK-fault, otherwise ONE

#### ***object\_id***

VMS Usage: **longword(unsigned)**  
 type:            **integer**  
 access:         **write\_only**  
 mechanism:     **by reference**

Object identifier of the picked object.

#### ***comp\_id***

VMS Usage: **longword(unsigned)**  
 type:            **integer**  
 access:         **write\_only**  
 mechanism:     **by reference**

Component identifier of the picked component.

## GPH\_PICK\_OBJECT

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### DESCRIPTION

GPH\_PICK\_OBJECT is the most simple way of reading the locator input (the 'mouse') in request form. With the internal GPH Object\_Identifier and Component\_Identifier you can easily change (redraw in different colour, highlight etc.) the picked object using GPH-routines.

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## GPH\_PUT\_FILLASP

GPH\_PUT\_FILLASP defines a fillarea aspect to become referable by an identifier.

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**FORMAT**            **GPH\_PUT\_FILLASP**    *interior\_style, style\_index, fillarea\_aspect\_id*

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**RETURNS**            VMS Usage: **cond\_value**  
                           type:            **longword(unsigned)**  
                           access:        **write only**  
                           mechanism:    **by value**

Longword condition value. Return '0' on any error - otherwise '1'.

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**ARGUMENTS**        ***interior\_style***  
                           VMS Usage: **longword(unsigned)**  
                           type:            **integer**  
                           access:        **read\_only**  
                           mechanism:    **by reference**  
                           Fillarea interior style.

***style\_index***  
                           VMS Usage: **longword(unsigned)**  
                           type:            **integer**  
                           access:        **read\_only**  
                           mechanism:    **by reference**  
                           Fillarea style index.

***fillarea\_aspect\_id***  
                           VMS Usage: **longword(unsigned)**  
                           type:            **integer**  
                           access:        **write\_only**  
                           mechanism:    **by reference**  
                           Unique identifier for the fillarea aspect.

---

**DESCRIPTION**        GPH\_PUT\_FILLASP associates to a fillarea aspect an unique identifier to refer to it. This identifier can be used to call GPH\_UPDATExx\_yy (the updating routines) or to set the aspect as 'current aspect'. Possibles values are workstation dependent.

To choose the interior style following parameters are defined:

- 0 - FHOLLOW
- 1 - FSOLID
- 2 - FPATTERN
- 3 - FHATCH



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## GPH\_PUT\_MARKERASP

GPH\_PUT\_MARKERASP defines a marker aspect to become referable by an identifier.

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**FORMAT**            **GPH\_PUT\_MARKERASP**    *marker\_type, marker\_width, marker\_aspect\_id*

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**RETURNS**            VMS Usage: **cond\_value**  
                           type:            **longword(unsigned)**  
                           access:        **write only**  
                           mechanism:    **by value**

Longword condition value. Return '0' on any error - otherwise '1'.

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**ARGUMENTS**        ***marker\_type***  
                           VMS Usage: **longword(unsigned)**  
                           type:            **integer**  
                           access:        **read\_only**  
                           mechanism:    **by reference**  
                           Marker type

***marker\_width***  
                           VMS Usage: **longword(signed)**  
                           type:            **real**  
                           access:        **read\_only**  
                           mechanism:    **by reference**  
                           Marker width

***marker\_aspect\_id***  
                           VMS Usage: **longword(unsigned)**  
                           type:            **integer**  
                           access:        **write\_only**  
                           mechanism:    **by reference**  
                           Unique identifier for the marker aspect

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**DESCRIPTION**        GPH\_PUT\_MARKERASP associates to a marker aspect an unique identifier to refer it. This identifier can be used to call GPH\_UPDATE<sub>xxx</sub><sub>yy</sub> (the updating routines) or to set the aspect as 'current aspect'. To choose the marker type following parameters are defined:

- 1 - MPOINT
- 2 - MPLUS
- 3 - MSTAR
- 4 - MOMARK
- 5 - MXMARK





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## GPH\_RESET

GPH\_RESET resets all pointers and flags for GPH to ZERO (master clear!)

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**FORMAT**            **GPH\_RESET**

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**RETURNS**

VMS Usage: **cond\_value**  
type:        **longword(unsigned)**  
access:     **write only**  
mechanism: **by value**

Longword condition value. Return '0' on any error - otherwise '1'.

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**ARGUMENTS**    *none*

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**DESCRIPTION**

GPH\_RESET sets all pointers, all aspect-flags and existing definitions to ZERO.

## GPH\_SET\_BACKGR

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## GPH\_SET\_BACKGR

GPH\_SET\_BACKGR gives a new colour to the background of all the open workstations.

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**FORMAT**            **GPH\_SET\_BACKGR** *red\_intens,green\_intens,  
blue\_intens*

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**RETURNS**            VMS Usage: **cond\_value**  
                         type:        **longword(unsigned)**  
                         access:     **write only**  
                         mechanism: **by value**

Longword condition value. Return '0' on any error - otherwise '1'.

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**ARGUMENTS**        ***red\_intens***  
                         VMS Usage: **longword(unsigned)**  
                         type:        **floating**  
                         access:     **read\_only**  
                         mechanism: **by reference**  
                         New red intensity for the background [0.,1.].

***green\_intens***  
                         VMS Usage: **longword(unsigned)**  
                         type:        **floating**  
                         access:     **read\_only**  
                         mechanism: **by reference**  
                         New green intensity for the background [0.,1.].

***blue\_intens***  
                         VMS Usage: **longword(unsigned)**  
                         type:        **floating**  
                         access:     **read\_only**  
                         mechanism: **by reference**  
                         New blue intensity for the background [0.,1.].

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**DESCRIPTION**        GPH\_SET\_BACKGR set the background colour of all the workstations opened by the call to GPH\_OPEN\_OUTPUT.

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## GPH\_SET\_BORDER

GPH\_SET\_BORDER defines that a border around a fillarea has to be drawn or not and if yes in what colour.

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**FORMAT**            **GPH\_SET\_BORDER**    *flag,colour\_index*

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### RETURNS

VMS Usage: **cond\_value**  
type:        **longword(unsigned)**  
access:     **write only**  
mechanism: **by value**

Longword condition value. Return '0' on any error - otherwise '1'.

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### ARGUMENTS

#### ***flag***

VMS Usage: **byte**  
type:        **logical**  
access:     **read\_only**  
mechanism: **by reference**  
Logical value .TRUE. or .FALSE. if border wanted

#### ***colour\_index***

VMS Usage: **longword(unsigned)**  
type:        **integer**  
access:     **read\_only**  
mechanism: **by reference**  
Colour\_index of colour for border wanted.

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### DESCRIPTION

GPH\_SET\_BORDER tells GPH when a borderline in a specific colour should be drawn around a fillarea.

## GPH\_SET\_COLOUR

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## GPH\_SET\_COLOUR

GPH\_SET\_COLOUR sets the current colour.

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**FORMAT**            **GPH\_SET\_COLOUR**    *colour\_id*

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**RETURNS**            VMS Usage: **cond\_value**  
                          type:            **longword(unsigned)**  
                          access:        **write only**  
                          mechanism:    **by value**

Longword condition value. Return '0' on any error - otherwise '1'.

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**ARGUMENTS**        ***colour\_id***

VMS Usage: **longword(unsigned)**  
type:            **integer**  
access:         **read\_only**  
mechanism:     **by reference**  
Identifies a colour

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**DESCRIPTION**      GPH\_SET\_COLOUR set the colour specified like 'current colour'. The intensity of a colour can be changed by the call to GPH\_CHANGE\_COLOUR

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## GPH\_SET\_DETLEVEL

GPH\_SET\_DETLEVEL sets the current detail level.

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**FORMAT**            **GPH\_SET\_DETLEVEL** *det\_level*

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**RETURNS**            VMS Usage: **cond\_value**  
                          type:            **longword(unsigned)**  
                          access:        **write only**  
                          mechanism:    **by value**

Longword condition value. Return '0' on any error - otherwise '1'.

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**ARGUMENTS**        *det\_level*  
                          VMS Usage: **longword(unsigned)**  
                          type:            **integer**  
                          access:        **read\_only**  
                          mechanism:    **by reference**  
                          Value of the detail level.

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**DESCRIPTION**      GPH\_SET\_DETLEVEL is the call to set the 'current detail level'.

## GPH\_SET\_FILLASP

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## GPH\_SET\_FILLASP

GPH\_SET\_FILLASP sets the current fillarea aspect.

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**FORMAT**            **GPH\_SET\_FILLASP**    *fillarea\_aspect\_id*

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**RETURNS**            VMS Usage: **cond\_value**  
                          type:            **longword(unsigned)**  
                          access:         **write only**  
                          mechanism:     **by value**

Longword condition value. Return '0' on any error - otherwise '1'.

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**ARGUMENTS**         *fillarea\_aspect\_id*  
                          VMS Usage: **longword(unsigned)**  
                          type:            **integer**  
                          access:         **read\_only**  
                          mechanism:     **by reference**  
                          Identifies a fillarea aspect.

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**DESCRIPTION**        GPH\_SET\_FILLASP set the fillarea aspect specified like 'current fillarea aspect'. This aspect will be used for all fillareas of icons open after the call to this routine.

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## GPH\_SET\_LINEASP

GPH\_SET\_LINEASP sets the current line aspect.

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**FORMAT**            **GPH\_SET\_LINEASP**    *polyline\_aspect\_id*

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**RETURNS**            VMS Usage: **cond\_value**  
                          type:            **longword(unsigned)**  
                          access:        **write only**  
                          mechanism:    **by value**

Longword condition value. Return '0' on any error - otherwise '1'.

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**ARGUMENTS**        *polyline\_aspect\_id*  
                          VMS Usage: **longword(unsigned)**  
                          type:            **integer**  
                          access:        **read\_only**  
                          mechanism:    **by reference**  
                          Identifies a line aspect.

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**DESCRIPTION**      GPH\_SET\_LINEASP set the line aspect specified like 'current line aspect'.  
                          This aspect will be used for all lines of icons open after the call to this  
                          routine.



## GPH\_SET\_WINDOW

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## GPH\_SET\_WINDOW

GPH\_SET\_WINDOW 'activates' the specified workstation window on the screen.

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**FORMAT**            **GPH\_SET\_WINDOW**    *wkid*

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**RETURNS**            VMS Usage: **cond\_value**  
                          type:            **longword(unsigned)**  
                          access:        **write only**  
                          mechanism:    **by value**

Longword condition value. Return '0' on any error - otherwise '1'.

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**ARGUMENTS**        *wkid*

VMS Usage: **longword(unsigned)**  
type:        **integer**  
access:     **read\_only**  
mechanism: **by reference**  
Workstation window-identifier

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**DESCRIPTION**      GPH\_SET\_WINDOW 'activates' the specified workstation window (in GKS-terms it really means GACWK(WKID)!) and sets WKID to be the 'current workstation window'.

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## GPH\_UPDATECOLOUR\_ICON

GPH\_UPDATECOLOUR\_ICON changes colour to an icon.

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**FORMAT**            **GPH\_UPDATECOLOUR\_ICON**    *icon\_id*

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**RETURNS**            VMS Usage: **cond\_value**  
                          type:            **longword(unsigned)**  
                          access:        **write only**  
                          mechanism:    **by value**

Longword condition value. Return '0' on any error - otherwise '1'.

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**ARGUMENTS**        *icon\_id*  
                          VMS Usage: **longword(unsigned)**  
                          type:            **integer**  
                          access:        **read\_only**  
                          mechanism:    **by reference**  
                          Identifies the icon.

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**DESCRIPTION**      GPH\_UPDATECOLOUR\_ICON sets the colour of the specified icon to the 'current colour'. The 'current colour' is chosen by the call to GPH\_SET\_COLOUR.





## GPH\_UPDATEFASP\_ICON

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## GPH\_UPDATEFASP\_ICON

GPH\_UPDATEFASP\_ICON changes fillarea aspect to an icon.

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**FORMAT**            **GPH\_UPDATEFASP\_ICON**    *icon\_id*

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**RETURNS**            VMS Usage: **cond\_value**  
                          type:            **longword(unsigned)**  
                          access:        **write only**  
                          mechanism:    **by value**

Longword condition value. Return '0' on any error - otherwise '1'.

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**ARGUMENTS**        *icon\_id*  
                          VMS Usage: **longword(unsigned)**  
                          type:            **integer**  
                          access:        **read\_only**  
                          mechanism:    **by reference**  
                          Identifies the icon.

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**DESCRIPTION**      GPH\_UPDATEFASP\_ICON sets the fillarea aspect of the specified icon to the 'current fillarea aspect'. The 'current fillarea aspect' is chosen by the call to GPH\_SET\_FILLASP.



## GPH\_UPDATELASP\_ICON

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## GPH\_UPDATELASP\_ICON

GPH\_UPDATELASP\_ICON changes line aspect to an icon.

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**FORMAT**            **GPH\_UPDATELASP\_ICON**    *icon\_id*

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**RETURNS**            VMS Usage: **cond\_value**  
                          type:            **longword(unsigned)**  
                          access:         **write only**  
                          mechanism:     **by value**

Longword condition value. Return '0' on any error - otherwise '1'.

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**ARGUMENTS**        *icon\_id*  
                          VMS Usage: **longword(unsigned)**  
                          type:            **integer**  
                          access:         **read\_only**  
                          mechanism:     **by reference**  
                          Identifies the icon.

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**DESCRIPTION**      GPH\_UPDATELASP\_ICON sets the line aspect of the specified icon to the 'current line aspect'. The 'current line aspect' chosen by the call to GPH\_SET\_LINEASP.

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## GPH\_UPDATELASP\_OBJECT

GPH\_UPDATELASP\_OBJECT changes the line aspect to one or more components of an object.

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**FORMAT**            **GPH\_UPDATELASP\_OBJECT**    *object\_id,component\_id*

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### RETURNS

VMS Usage: **cond\_value**  
type:        **longword(unsigned)**  
access:      **write only**  
mechanism: **by value**

Longword condition value. Return '0' on any error - otherwise '1'.

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### ARGUMENTS

#### ***object\_id***

VMS Usage: **longword(unsigned)**  
type:        **integer**  
access:      **read\_only**  
mechanism: **by reference**  
Identifies the object.

#### ***component\_id***

VMS Usage: **longword(unsigned)**  
type:        **integer**  
access:      **read\_only**  
mechanism: **by reference**

Identifies the component of the object; the parameter **EVERY** is allowed.

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### DESCRIPTION

GPH\_UPDATELASP\_OBJECT sets the line aspect of the specified object's component to the 'current line aspect'.  
The component\_id 'EVERY' (-1) means all components of the object are updated.



## GPH\_UPDATEMASP\_ICON

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## GPH\_UPDATEMASP\_ICON

GPH\_UPDATEMASP\_ICON changes the marker aspect to an icon.

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**FORMAT**            **GPH\_UPDATEMASP\_ICON**    *icon\_id*

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**RETURNS**            VMS Usage: **cond\_value**  
                          type:            **longword(unsigned)**  
                          access:         **write only**  
                          mechanism:     **by value**

Longword condition value. Return '0' on any error - otherwise '1'.

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**ARGUMENTS**        *icon\_id*  
                          VMS Usage: **longword(unsigned)**  
                          type:            **integer**  
                          access:         **read\_only**  
                          mechanism:     **by reference**  
                          Identifies the icon.

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**DESCRIPTION**      GPH\_UPDATEMASP\_ICON sets the marker aspect of the specified icon to the 'current marker aspect'. The 'current marker aspect' is chosen by the call to GPH\_SET\_MARKERASP.



## GPH\_UPDATETASP\_ICON

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## GPH\_UPDATETASP\_ICON

GPH\_UPDATETASP\_ICON changes the text aspect to an icon.

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**FORMAT**            **GPH\_UPDATETASP\_ICON**    *icon\_id*

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**RETURNS**            VMS Usage: **cond\_value**  
                          type:            **longword(unsigned)**  
                          access:        **write only**  
                          mechanism:    **by value**

Longword condition value. Return '0' on any error - otherwise '1'.

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**ARGUMENTS**        *icon\_id*  
                          VMS Usage: **longword(unsigned)**  
                          type:            **integer**  
                          access:        **read\_only**  
                          mechanism:    **by reference**  
                          Identifies the icon.

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**DESCRIPTION**      GPH\_UPDATETASP\_ICON sets the line aspect of the specified icon to the 'current text aspect'. The 'current text aspect' is chosen by the call to GPH\_SET\_TEXTASP.

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## GPH\_UPDATETASP\_OBJECT

GPH\_UPDATETASP\_OBJECT changes text aspect to one or more components of an object.

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| <b>FORMAT</b> | <b>GPH_UPDATETASP_OBJECT</b> <i>object_id,</i><br><i>component_id</i> |
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| <b>RETURNS</b> | VMS Usage: <b>cond_value</b><br>type: <b>longword(unsigned)</b><br>access: <b>write only</b><br>mechanism: <b>by value</b> |
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Longword condition value. Return '0' on any error - otherwise '1'.

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| <b>ARGUMENTS</b> | <b><i>object_id</i></b><br>VMS Usage: <b>longword(unsigned)</b><br>type: <b>integer</b><br>access: <b>read_only</b><br>mechanism: <b>by reference</b><br>Identifies the object  |
|                  | <b><i>component_id</i></b><br>VMS Usage: <b>longword(unsigned)</b><br>type: <b>integer</b><br>access: <b>read_only</b><br>mechanism: <b>by reference</b><br>Identifies the component of the object; the parameter EVERY is allowed. |

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| <b>DESCRIPTION</b> | GPH_UPDATETASP_OBJECT sets the text aspect of the specified object's component to the 'current text aspect'.<br>The component_id 'EVERY' (-1) means all components of the object are updated. |
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## GPH\_WRITE\_METAFILE

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## GPH\_WRITE\_METAFILE

GPH\_WRITE\_METAFILE creates a UIS-metafile.

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**FORMAT**            **GPH\_WRITE\_METAFILE**    *meta\_name,meta\_id*

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**RETURNS**            VMS Usage: **cond\_value**  
                          type:            **longword(unsigned)**  
                          access:        **write only**  
                          mechanism:    **by value**

Longword condition value. Return '0' on any error - otherwise '1'.

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**ARGUMENTS**        ***meta\_name***  
                          VMS Usage: **character**  
                          type:            **string**  
                          access:        **read\_only**  
                          mechanism:    **by reference**  
                          Name of the file being created.

***meta\_id***  
VMS Usage: **longword(unsigned)**  
type:            **integer**  
access:        **read\_only**  
mechanism:    **by reference**  
Window-identifier of the window to copy into metafile.

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**DESCRIPTION**        GPH\_WRITE\_METAFILE creates at the moment of the call a file with the name 'meta-name' which is a UIS-metafile of the workstation window specified under 'meta\_id'. It is essentially a copy of the display-list for that window. The file corresponds to one page of output and should be converted into a printable file using the VAX command 'RENDER'. Please ask a VAX-workstation specialist for help or consult the VAX-manual 'VMS Workstation Software Guide to Printing Graphics'.

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## GPI\_GET\_CENTER

GPI\_GET\_CENTER finds you the 2-dimensional center-point of a polyline with 'npoints'.

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**FORMAT**            **GPI\_GET\_CENTER**    *npoints,x,y, x\_center, y\_center*

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**RETURNS**            VMS Usage: **cond\_value**  
                          type:            **longword(unsigned)**  
                          access:        **write only**  
                          mechanism:    **by value**

Longword condition value. Return '0' on any error - otherwise '1'.

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**ARGUMENTS**        ***npoints***,  
                          VMS Usage: **longword(unsigned)**  
                          type:            **integer**  
                          access:        **read\_only**  
                          mechanism:    **by reference**  
                          Number of points for polyline.

***x,y***  
                          VMS Usage: **longword(signed)**  
                          type:            **real arrays(\*)**  
                          access:        **read\_only**  
                          mechanism:    **by reference**  
                          X,Y-coordinates of polyline.

***x\_center***  
                          VMS Usage: **longword(signed)**  
                          type:            **real**  
                          access:        **write\_only**  
                          mechanism:    **by reference**  
                          X-coordinate of the center.

***y\_center***  
                          VMS Usage: **longword(signed)**  
                          type:            **real**  
                          access:        **write\_only**  
                          mechanism:    **by reference**  
                          Y-coordinate of the center.

## GPI\_GET\_MAX\_WINDOW

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## GPI\_GET\_MAX\_WINDOW

GPI\_GET\_MAX\_WINDOW finds you the world-coordinate-window-size around a polyline with 'npoints' (e.g. needed for window-transformation after ZOOM etc.)

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**FORMAT**                    **GPI\_GET\_MAX\_WINDOW**    *npoints,x,y, wx1,wx2,  
wy1,wy2, square, bord*

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**RETURNS**                    VMS Usage: **cond\_value**  
                                  type:            **longword(unsigned)**  
                                  access:        **write only**  
                                  mechanism:    **by value**

Longword condition value. Return '0' on any error - otherwise '1'.

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**ARGUMENTS**                ***npoints,***  
                                  VMS Usage: **longword(unsigned)**  
                                  type:            **integer**  
                                  access:        **read\_only**  
                                  mechanism:    **by reference**  
                                  Number of points for polyline.

***x,y***  
                                  VMS Usage: **longword(signed)**  
                                  type:            **real arrays(\*)**  
                                  access:        **read\_only**  
                                  mechanism:    **by reference**  
                                  X,Y-coordinates of polyline.

***wx1,wx2,wy1,wy2***  
                                  VMS Usage: **longword(signed)**  
                                  type:            **real**  
                                  access:        **write\_only**  
                                  mechanism:    **by reference**  
                                  Coordinates of lower/left and upper/right corner of the window.

***square***  
                                  VMS Usage: **byte**  
                                  type:            **logical**  
                                  access:        **read\_only**  
                                  mechanism:    **by reference**  
                                  Logical flag  
                                  set to **.TRUE.** - the square over the outline of the polyline is calculated (to avoid distortion of the view after transformation..)  
                                  set to **.FALSE.** - no action on the rectangle-outline of the polyline.

## GPI\_GET\_MAX\_WINDOW

### ***bord***

VMS Usage: **byte**

type: **logical**

access: **read\_only**

mechanism: **by reference**

Logical flag

set to **.TRUE.** - a small border (5% of size) is added to the final window

set to **.FALSE.** - no border is added.



## GPI\_ROTATE\_SHAPE

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## GPI\_ROTATE\_SHAPE

GPI\_ROTATE\_SHAPE rotates n-points of an x,y,z-array by two angles (theta and phi) in space.

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**FORMAT**            **GPI\_ROTATE\_SHAPE**    *npoints,x,y,z,angles*

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**RETURNS**            VMS Usage: **cond\_value**  
                          type:            **longword(unsigned)**  
                          access:         **write only**  
                          mechanism:     **by value**

Longword condition value. Return '0' on any error - otherwise '1'.

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**ARGUMENTS**        ***npoints***,  
                          VMS Usage: **longword(unsigned)**  
                          type:            **integer**  
                          access:         **read\_only**  
                          mechanism:     **by reference**  
                          Number of points to be rotated.

***x,y,z***  
                          VMS Usage: **longword(signed)**  
                          type:            **real arrays(\*)**  
                          access:         **read/write**  
                          mechanism:     **by reference**  
                          X,Y,Z-coordinates of points.

***angles***  
                          VMS Usage: **longword(signed)**  
                          type:            **real array(2)**  
                          access:         **read\_only**  
                          mechanism:     **by reference**  
                          angles(1) = theta  
                          angles(2) = phi

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## GPI\_SCALE\_SHAPE

GPI\_SCALE\_SHAPE scales n-points of an x,y,z-array by a scale-vektor in space.

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**FORMAT**            **GPI\_SCALE\_SHAPE**    *npoints,x,y,z,scale*

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**RETURNS**            VMS Usage: **cond\_value**  
                          type:            **longword(unsigned)**  
                          access:        **write only**  
                          mechanism:    **by value**

Longword condition value. Return '0' on any error - otherwise '1'.

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**ARGUMENTS**        ***npoints,***  
                          VMS Usage: **longword(unsigned)**  
                          type:            **integer**  
                          access:        **read\_only**  
                          mechanism:    **by reference**  
                          Number of points to be scaled.

***x,y,z***  
                          VMS Usage: **longword(signed)**  
                          type:            **real arrays(\*)**  
                          access:        **read/write**  
                          mechanism:    **by reference**  
                          X,Y,Z-coordinates of points.

***scale***  
                          VMS Usage: **longword(signed)**  
                          type:            **real array(3)**  
                          access:        **read\_only**  
                          mechanism:    **by reference**  
                          Vektor containing scaling in x,y,z.

## GPI\_SHIFT\_SHAPE

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## GPI\_SHIFT\_SHAPE

GPI\_SCALE\_SHAPE shifts n-points of an x,y,z-array by a shift-vektor in space.

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**FORMAT**            **GPI\_SHIFT\_SHAPE**    *npoints,x,y,z,shift*

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### RETURNS

VMS Usage: **cond\_value**  
type:        **longword(unsigned)**  
access:     **write only**  
mechanism: **by value**

Longword condition value. Return '0' on any error - otherwise '1'.

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### ARGUMENTS

#### ***npoints,***

VMS Usage: **longword(unsigned)**  
type:        **integer**  
access:     **read\_only**  
mechanism: **by reference**  
Number of points to be shifted.

#### ***x,y,z***

VMS Usage: **longword(signed)**  
type:        **real arrays(\*)**  
access:     **read/write**  
mechanism: **by reference**  
X,Y,Z-coordinates of points.

#### ***scale***

VMS Usage: **longword(signed)**  
type:        **real array(3)**  
access:     **read\_only**  
mechanism: **by reference**  
Vektor containing shift in x,y,z.

**That's it.  
Have fun !**