

APPENDIX C : CONTROL WORD INFORMATION

This information can be obtained with the CALL GETCW standard assembler subroutine.

Data management

The control word holds the logical record number. It starts with 1 and is a 16 bit integer number.

Magnetic tape/Cassette

After completion of a read, the word contains the number of retries performed.

System Operator Panel

After a read the number of the activated switch is returned in this word. The switches are numbered from the right starting at 1. It continues with 2, 3, 4, 5 etc.

Displays

The current cursor position is returned in the control word, which has the following lay-out :

0 7	8 15
line number	column number

Data Communication

The remaining time until time out is returned in the control word.

