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Pascal: Clearing the video screen

As described by Kenneth Bowles in *Problem Solving Using Pascal*, the routine CLEARSCREEN is a system function of the UCSD computer facility. By issuing a form feed to the standard Apple screen, the system intrinsic PAGE(OUTPUT) can perform a similar function on your system.

You can use the following procedure to clear the screen.

```
PROCEDURE CLEARSCREEN;  
BEGIN  
  WRITE (CHR(12));  
END;
```

As in the SETUP program, the procedure uses the character CHR(12) to clear the standard Apple video screen. Other external terminals may require a different value; for these terminals, modify the procedure by replacing CHR(12) with the appropriate control character (or characters) for "Erase Screen".

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