

# flush

*flush takes no arguments*

Use **flush** to force an actual disc file update from buffer in main memory. This guarantees that a disc file contains your latest changes in case of computer failure.

### Description

Most Semper installations buffer part of their disc files in main memory for speed and only update actual files periodically (whenever their directories are altered, for example). There is a certain risk of data loss attached to this, as some installations do not guarantee to return the contents of the buffers in the event of a session abort (with the exception of VAX/VMS installations). Use **flush** to minimise this risk.