

HELP

Syntax: `help [command name] [-?]`

Function: Displays the use and syntaxes of OS-9 commands.

Parameters:

<i>command</i>	The command(s) for which you want help.
<i>name</i>	Include as many command names as you want.
<i>-?</i>	Gives a list of help topics.

Notes:

- **HELP** uses a file named `Helpmsg`, which is located in the `SYS` directory on your system diskette.

Examples:

- To obtain help for the **BACKUP** command, type:

```
help backup 
```

The screen displays:

```
Syntax: backup [e][s][-v][dev][dev]
```

```
Usage: Copies all data from one device to  
another
```

- If you try to obtain help for a non-existent command, **HELP** displays an error message. For instance, if you type:

```
help me 
```

```
me: no help available
```

- You can also obtain help for the **HELP** command. To do so, type:

```
help help 
```

The screen displays:

```
Syntax: Help [subject][-?]
```

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Usage: Give on-line help to users
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Will prompt if no subjects given
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```
Opts: -? give list of help topics
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