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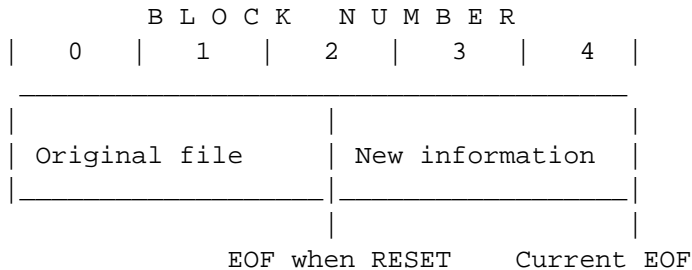
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SEEK has a problem when used with an Apple II Pascal formatted diskette. When SEEKing a record that has been added to the file since the last RESET, it either takes a long time to find the record, or else Pascal stops with a System Failure error.

This commonly happens when you increase a file's size with PUTs and then use a SEEK to access one of the new records. Further operations on the file may destroy it.



For example: a SEEK to a record in the last half of block 2, block 3 or 4 causes undesirable results.

If you must extend a file, RESET the file before using SEEK.

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