Subject: Issue 258
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1 Introduction

In issue 258, the editor remarked that several sentences concerning program arguments are confusing and misplaced. This paper rewords them (and a few others that were more clumsy or less precise than necessary), and re-arranges some things to be clearer.

2 Edits

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236:22-23

[(State in terms of assignment, so that trailing blanks get filled automatically):]
The processor shall assign a representation of the entire command that invoked the program to the command program argument.

236:27-28

[Editor: Replace "The argument ... command name" by the following (state in terms of assignment, so that trailing blanks get filled automatically):]
The processor shall assign a representation of the command name and the command arguments to the argument text program argument.

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[Editor: Insert a new paragraph:]
The processor shall insure that the length of the argument text program argument is not less than the maximum value of any element of the argument length program argument.

236:36-40

[Editor: Delete.]

237:6-19

[Editor: Delete issue 258.]