## **DELETE MASK**

The DELETE MASK command removes an entry in the subnet mask table.

Syntax: DELete MASK NETwork=ip4addr

Arguments: NETwork= - The network whose mask is to be deleted. The host portion, if not zero, is ignored.

## Example:

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IPN237I query masks
IPN253I << TCP/IP Network Masks >>
IPN575I Network: 192.168.30.0 (12,625,950) Mask: 255.255.255.0
IPN575I Network: 127.0.0.0 (127) Mask: 255.0.0.0
IPN575I Network: Default (--) Mask: 255.255.255.0
IPN237I delete mask network=192.168.30.0
IPN581I Mask 192.168.30.0 has been deleted.
```

Notes:

- For a discussion of addressing, see the section "Network Addressing" in the TCP/IP for VSE Installation Guide and the Introduction in this document.
- The default subnet mask is unaffected by the DELETE MASK command. To change the default mask use the SET MASK command.
- Deleting a subnet mask entry changes how your DEFINE ROUTE statements are interpreted.
- Deleting a subnet mask can affect how Telnet and FTP Daemons are assigned, if their definitions use the IPADDR= parameter.

Related Commands:

DEFINE MASK QUERY MASKS QUERY ROUTES

- Create a subnet mask for a particular network.
- Shows all defined sub network masks, by network number.
- Displays the content of the network routing table or the route taken to reach a specific address.