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# SOLUTION: Legacy Failure

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MS-DOS 3.16.3

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Type `help` and press enter for available commands

Available commands:

help -- displays this menu

cd -- changes to a different folder

      example: cd C:\System

dir -- lists contents of the current folder

type -- outputs the contents of a file
    
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You're presented with an MS-DOS prompt indicating to use the "help" command to see your options. You can navigate folders, list folder contents, and print file contents. The files themselves all start with a number and say to move to a file with the next number, which indicates they're in order.

Each file also indicates some computing error. These are all MS-DOS errors listed online, such as at <https://support.microsoft.com/en-us/kb/74463>. Mapping the decimal values for each error gives:

File	Error Text	Decimal	English Letter
1.txt	Unknown unit	14 or 20	n or t
2.txt	Drive not ready	2	u
3.txt	No more files	18	r
4.txt	Unknown unit	14 or 20	n or t
5.txt	Memory block address invalid	09	i
6.txt	Unknown unit	14 or 20	n or t
7.txt	Disk drive invalid	1	o
8.txt	Handle invalid	06	f
9.txt	Handle invalid	06	f
10.txt	Function number invalid	01	a
11.txt	Unknown unit	14 or 20	n or t
12.txt	Too many open files	04	d



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13.txt	Disk drive invalid	15	o
14.txt	Unknown unit	14 or 20	n or t
15.txt	Function number invalid	01	a
16.txt	Memory control blocks destroyed	97	g
17.txt	Function number invalid	01	a
18.txt	Memory block address invalid	09	i
19.txt	Unknown unit	14 or 20	n or t

The message reads "turn it off and on again"

Additional context is given by the MS-DOS version, 3.16.3, where 3 = C and 16 = P (CPC).

**TURN IT OFF AND ON AGAIN**

