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LIMITATION OF RND (DS)

Users of OS8/8 BASIC should be warned that the RND function returns a coarse pseudo-random number in the sense that only the first 12 significant bits of the mantissa are computed (by multiplying a 12-bit "seed" by 59). The remaining bits are zero.