Windows 11 Help on 'DEL' command

C:\>HELP DEL

Deletes one or more files.

DEL [/P] [/F] [/S] [/Q] [/A[[:]attributes]] names

ERASE [/P] [/F] [/S] [/Q] [/A[[:]attributes]] names

  names   Specifies a list of one or more files or directories.

          Wildcards may be used to delete multiple files. If a

          directory is specified, all files within the directory

          will be deleted.

  /P   Prompts for confirmation before deleting each file.

  /F   Force deleting of read-only files.

  /S   Delete specified files from all subdirectories.

  /Q   Quiet mode, do not ask if ok to delete on global wildcard

  /A   Selects files to delete based on attributes

  attributes   R Read-only files   S System files

          H Hidden files   A Files ready for archiving

          I Not content indexed Files L Reparse Points

          O Offline files   - Prefix meaning not

If Command Extensions are enabled DEL and ERASE change as follows:

The display semantics of the /S switch are reversed in that it shows

you only the files that are deleted, not the ones it could not find.