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## About This Manual

This manual provides information an application programmer needs to write, compile, test, debug, and run COBOL/400\* programs on the IBM\* Application System/400\* (AS/400\*) system.

This manual refers to other IBM publications. These publications are listed in the "Bibliography" on page 383 with their full title and base order number. When they are referred to in text, a shortened version of the title is used.

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## Who Should Use This Manual

This manual is intended for programmers who have some experience with the COBOL programming language and for the operators who run the programs. It is a guide to programming in the COBOL/400 language for users of the AS/400 system. As a user, you should have a basic understanding of data processing concepts, the COBOL programming language, and the IBM Operating System/400\* (OS/400\*) operating system.

Using this manual, you will be able to:

- Design COBOL/400 programs
- Code COBOL/400 programs
- Enter, compile, and run COBOL/400 programs
- Test and debug COBOL/400 programs
- Study coded COBOL/400 examples.

**Note:** You should be familiar with Chapters 1 through 4 of this manual before proceeding to the other chapters.

Use this manual with the *COBOL/400 Reference*, SC09-1813, which describes each component and feature of the COBOL/400 language. The *COBOL/400 User's Guide*, SC09-1812 and the *COBOL/400 Reference* together describe the COBOL/400 compiler and language.

For information about the complete library of AS/400 documents, consult the *Publications Guide*, GC41-9678, which contains a brief description of the contents of each AS/400 manual.

Before you use this manual, you should be familiar with the following information:

- How to use the controls and indicators on your display and how to use the keys on your keyboard, such as:
  - Cursor movement keys
  - Function keys
  - Field exit keys
  - Insert and Delete keys
  - Error Reset key.

For information about your display station, refer to:

- *New User's Guide*, SC41-8211.

- How to operate your display station when it is linked to the IBM AS/400 system and running AS/400 software. This means knowing how to use the OS/400 operating system and its Control Language (CL) to do such things as:
  - Sign on and sign off the display station
  - Interact with displays
  - Use Help
  - Enter CL commands
  - Use Application Development Tools
  - Respond to messages
  - Perform file management.
- The *Programming: Control Language Programmer's Guide, SC41-8077* which contains the basic concepts of OS/400 CL functions.

To find out more about the operating system and its control language, refer to these IBM publications:

- *Programming: Control Language Reference, SC41-0030* (a three-volume manual).
- *Programming: Work Management Guide, SC41-8078*
- *Advanced Backup and Recovery Guide, SC41-8079*
- The *Data Management Guide, SC41-9658* which provides information on using data management support to allow an application to work with files.
 

The manual includes information on:

  - Fundamental structure and concepts of data management support on the system
  - Data management support for display stations, printers, tapes, and diskettes, as well as spooling support
  - Overrides and file redirection (temporarily making changes to files when an application is run)
  - Copying files by using system commands to copy data from one place to another
  - Tailoring a system using double-byte data.
- How to use the following Application Development Tools:
  - The Screen Design Aid (SDA) is used to design and code displays. Information about this product is contained in *Application Development Tools: Screen Design Aid User's Guide and Reference, SC09-1340*.
  - The Source Entry Utility (SEU) is a full-display editor you can use to enter and update your source members. Information about this product is contained in *Application Development Tools: Source Entry Utility User's Guide and Reference, SC09-1338*.
- The Structured Query Language (SQL) allows you to insert SQL statements into COBOL/400 programs. Information about this product is contained in *Systems Application Architecture\* Structured Query Language/400 Reference, SC41-9608* and in *Systems Application Architecture\* Structured Query Language/400 Programmer's Guide, SC41-9609*
- The Customer Information Control System/400 (CICS/400\*) licensed program allows you to enter transactions at remote work stations, and process them concurrently with user-written application programs. The licensed program

includes functions for building, using, and maintaining databases, and for communicating with CICS on other operating systems.

Information about using this product for application programming is contained in the *CICS/400 Application Programming Guide*. SC33-0822.

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## Industry Standards Used in Compiler Design

The COBOL/400 compiler is designed according to the following industry standards as understood and interpreted by IBM, as of September, 1987:

- The intermediate subset of the American National Standards Institute (ANSI X3.23-1985) standard.
- The International Standards Organization (ISO) 1989-1985.
- The March 1986 Federal Information Processing Standards Publication (FIPS PUB 21-2) intermediate level. Additional support is provided for many high-level features.

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# Chapter 1. An Introduction to the COBOL/400 Programming Language

COmmon Business Oriented Language (COBOL) is a programming language that resembles English. As its name suggests, COBOL is especially efficient for processing business problems. It emphasizes describing and handling of data items and of input/output records; thus, it is well adapted for managing large files of data.

The COBOL/400 language delivers many elements of IBM Systems Application Architecture\* (SAA\*) Common Programming Interface (CPI) COBOL, and is the implementing product on the AS/400 system.

The COBOL/400 Compiler and Library is an IBM licensed program that accepts and runs COBOL programs that follow the ANSI X3.23-1985 (*American National Standard Programming Language COBOL, ANSI X3.23-1985, ISO 1989-1985*) standard. ANSI is an organization consisting of producers, consumers, and general interest groups, that establishes the procedures by which accredited organizations create and maintain voluntary industry standards in the United States.

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## Extensions to the ANSI Standard

To help you use COBOL on the AS/400 system, the COBOL/400 licensed program also includes a number of IBM extensions to the ANSI X3.23-1985 standard. Significant extensions include:

- TRANSACTION I/O: You can send or receive records from a work station.
- COPY: You can use externally described files.
- DATABASE I/O: You can use standard COBOL Environment and Data Division entries to specify file identification, field definitions, and data structures. Clauses have been added to the READ, WRITE, REWRITE, DELETE, and START verbs to support the AS/400 database.
- Extended data types: computational-3 (internal decimal or packed decimal), and computational-4 (binary) data types are supported.
- Boolean and pointer data types are supported.
- You have the option to use the apostrophe instead of a quotation mark.
- The compiler-directing statements SKIP1/2/3, EJECT, and TITLE are supported.
- Extended ACCEPT/DISPLAY: Provides support for field-level work station I/O.
- LIKE clause: You can define the characteristics of a data name by copying them from a previously-defined data name.
- Compiler listing suppression: You can selectively suppress portions of the compiler listing by using the \*CBL or \*CONTROL statement, or the SUPPRESS phrase of the COPY statement.
- Hexadecimal nonnumeric literals are supported.

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## Features of the COBOL/400 Compiler

The following language-independent features are available with the COBOL/400 compiler:

- Syntax checking:  
The Source Entry Utility (SEU) provides a COBOL syntax checker that checks for errors in lines of code as you enter or change them. Error messages are displayed, allowing you to correct errors before compilation time.
- The cross-reference option:
  - Provides a listing of each Data Division name and Procedure Division paragraph name
  - Indicates the statement numbers of each reference to the item.
- Suppression of diagnostic messages below a user-specified level.
- The Federal Information Processing Standard (FIPS) flagger issues messages identifying obsolete or nonconforming language elements in the COBOL source program. A **source program** is a set of instructions that is written in a programming language and must be translated to machine language before the program can be run.
- SAA flagging to highlight the functions in your program that are not portable to other SAA COBOL environments.

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## Using COBOL/400 Syntax Notation

In COBOL, basic formats are presented in a uniform system of syntax notation which is explained in the following paragraphs. This notation is designed to assist you in writing COBOL source statements.

- COBOL keywords appear in uppercase letters; for example:  
`PARM1`  
They must be spelled exactly as shown. If any required keyword is missing, the compiler considers it an error.
- Variables representing user-supplied names or values appear in all lowercase letters; for example:  
`parmx`
- For easier text reference, some words are followed by a hyphen and a digit or a letter; for example:  
`identifier-1`  
This suffix does not change the syntactical definition of the word.
- Arithmetic and logical operators (+, -, \*, /, \*\*, >, <, =, >=, and <=) that appear in syntax formats are required. These operators are *special character* reserved words. For a complete listing of reserved COBOL/400 words, see the “Reserved Words” section of the *COBOL/400 Reference*.
- All punctuation and other special characters appearing in the diagram are required by the syntax of the format when they are shown; if you leave them out, an error occurs in the program.

- You must write the required clauses and the optional clauses, (when used), in the order shown in the diagram unless the associated rules explicitly state otherwise.

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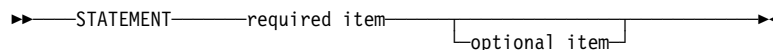
## Reading the Syntax Diagrams

Throughout this book, syntax is described using the structure defined below.

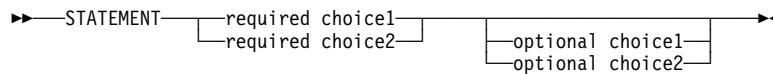
- Read the syntax diagrams from left to right, and from top to bottom, following the path of the line:
  - ▶— Indicates the beginning of a statement. Diagrams of syntactical units other than statements, such as clauses, phrases and paragraphs, also start with this symbol.
  - ▶ Indicates that the statement syntax is continued on the next line.
  - ▶— Indicates that a statement is continued from the previous line.
  - ▶▶ Indicates the end of a statement. Diagrams of syntactical units other than statements, such as clauses, phrases and paragraphs, also end with this symbol.

**Note:** Statements within a diagram of an entire paragraph do not start with ▶— and end with —▶▶ unless their beginning or ending coincides with that of the paragraph.

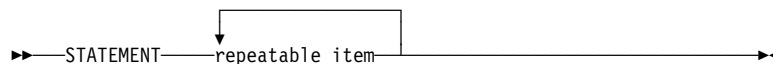
- Required items appear on the horizontal line (the main path). Optional items appear below the main path:



- When you can choose from two or more items, they appear vertically, in a stack. If you *must* choose one of the items, one item of the stack appears on the main path. If choosing an item is optional, the entire stack appears below the main path:

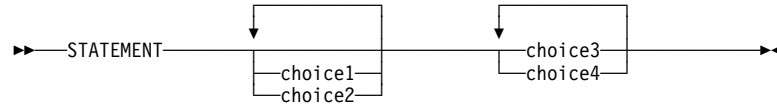


- An arrow returning to the left above an item indicates that this item can be repeated:

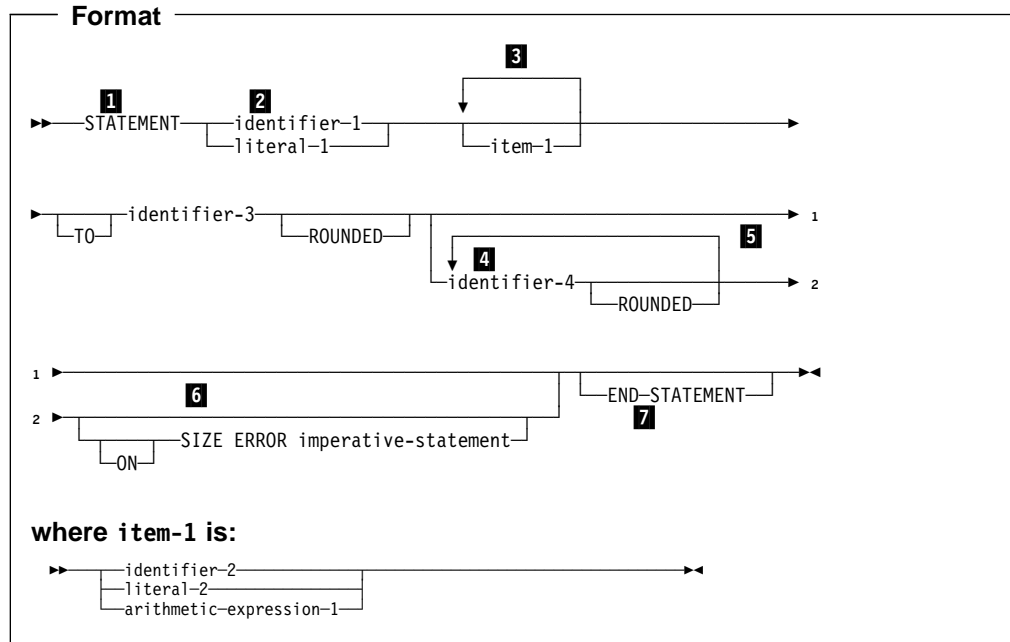




- A repeat arrow above a stack of required or optional choices indicates that you can make more than one choice from the stacked items, or repeat a single choice:



The following example shows how the syntax is used:



- 1** The STATEMENT keyword must be specified and coded as shown.
- 2** This operand is required. Either *identifier-1* or *literal-1* must be coded.
- 3** The operand *item-1* is optional. It can be coded or not, as required by the application. If coded, it can be repeated, with each entry separated by one or more blanks. Entry selections allowed for this operand are described at the bottom of the diagram.
- 4** The operand *identifier-4* is optional. If specified it may be repeated with one or more blanks separating each entry. Each entry may be assigned the keyword ROUNDED.
- 5** In cases where multiple lines must be continued past the right margin, line order from top to bottom is preserved.
- 6** The ON keyword is optional to the keyword SIZE ERROR, which is optional itself. If SIZE ERROR is coded, then the operand *imperative-statement* is required.
- 7** The END-STATEMENT keyword can be coded to end the statement. It is not a required delimiter.

## Reading IBM Extensions

An IBM extension generally adds to or contradicts a rule or restriction that immediately precedes it. The standard is presented first, because some programmers use the COBOL/400 language without IBM extensions. The extension is then presented for those who *do* use them.

IBM extensions within figures or tables are shown in boxes unless they are explicitly identified as extensions.

Clauses and statements illustrated within syntax diagrams that are COBOL/400 language extensions to ANSI X3.23-1985 COBOL are enclosed in double lines, as follows:



IBM Extension

COBOL/400 language extensions to ANSI X3.23-1985 COBOL that are part of the text description are enclosed in IBM Extension bars, like this paragraph.

End of IBM Extension

COBOL clauses and statements illustrated within syntax diagrams that are syntax checked, but are treated as documentation by the COBOL/400 compiler, are enclosed by asterisks, as follows:



## CL Entry Codes

The box that appears in the lower right corner of each CL syntax diagram contains the entry codes that specify the environment in which the command can be entered. The codes indicate whether or not the command can be:

- Used in a batch or interactive job (outside a compiled program; Job:B or I)
- Used in a batch or interactive compiled program (Pgm:B or I)
- Used in a batch or interactive REXX procedure (REXX:B or I)
- Used as a parameter for the CALL CL command, or passed as a character string to the system program QCMDEXC (Exec).

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## An Overview of COBOL/400 Programming

You follow four major steps or phases to build your COBOL/400 program:

- Entering your source program
- Compiling your source program
- Debugging your program
- Running your compiled program.

### Entering Your COBOL Program

The Source Entry Utility (SEU) provides a special display that corresponds to the standard COBOL coding form to help you enter an accurate COBOL source program into the system. SEU also provides a COBOL syntax checker that checks each line for errors as you enter or change them. For information on entering your COBOL/400 source, refer to Chapter 2, “Entering Your Source Program on the AS/400 System.” For more information on using SEU, see the *SEU User's Guide and Reference*.

### Compiling Your COBOL Program

After you have entered the source program into the system, you need to compile the source program using the Create COBOL Program (CRTCLPGM) command. The compiler is called to create a COBOL object program and a listing. An **object program** is a set of instructions in machine-usable form. The object program is produced by a compiler from a source program.

You can specify various compiler options by using the CRTCLPGM command, or by using the PROCESS statement with the desired options. Any options specified in the PROCESS statement override the corresponding options on the CRTCLPGM command. This process is explained in detail in Chapter 3, “Compiling a COBOL/400 Program.”

### Debugging Your COBOL Program

The OS/400 operating system provides the following functions that you can use to test and debug your programs:

- Test library
- Breakpoints
- Traces.

The COBOL/400 compiler provides the following functions for program testing and debugging:

- Debugging features
- Formatted dump.

These features allow you to monitor specific program operations during run time. You must decide what to monitor and what information to retrieve for debugging purposes.

See Chapter 5, “Debugging Your Program” for more information on debugging features.

## **Running Your COBOL Program**

You can run your COBOL program many ways, depending on how the program is written, and who is using it. You can run a COBOL program by calling it from a CL program, from an application program, from another high-level language program, or from a user-created command.

When your program has ended, the system returns control to whoever called the program.

For more information on running your program, see Chapter 4, "Running Your COBOL Program."



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## Chapter 2. Entering Your Source Program on the AS/400 System

This chapter provides the information you need to enter your program. This chapter also briefly describes the tools and methodology necessary to complete this step.

There are two ways to enter a COBOL source program into the system:

- You can enter your source program using the Source Entry Utility (SEU). This is the method documented in this chapter.
- You can enter your source program from diskette or tape by using the OS/400 copy function.

Refer to the *CL Reference* for more information on how to use the COPY function for entry of the source program from diskette or tape.

To enter your COBOL source program using SEU, enter the Start Source Entry Utility (STRSEU) command, and specify CBL for the TYPE parameter. Refer to the *SEU User's Guide and Reference* for further information on the STRSEU command and using SEU.

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### Designing Your COBOL/400 Program

You can use the skeleton program, Figure 1 on page 10, as a model for developing readable and efficient COBOL programs. Note that not all the entries provided below are required; most are provided for informational purposes only.

```

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION. 1
PROGRAM-ID. program-name.
AUTHOR. comment-entry.
INSTALLATION. comment-entry.
DATE-WRITTEN. comment-entry.
DATE-COMPILED. comment-entry.
SECURITY.
* The SECURITY paragraph can be used to contain the program
* prologue. The prologue is a description of the program,
* and it may be as detailed or brief as the guidelines of an
* installation recommend. Lowercase letters are recommended
* for comments; however, because some printers can print
* only capital letters, the comments may be printed in
* capitals. The underscores highlight the comments.

ENVIRONMENT DIVISION. 2
CONFIGURATION SECTION. 3
SOURCE-COMPUTER. IBM-AS400.
OBJECT-COMPUTER. IBM-AS400.
SPECIAL-NAMES. REQUESTOR IS CONSOLE.
INPUT-OUTPUT SECTION. 4
FILE-CONTROL.
SELECT file-name ASSIGN TO DISK-file-name
ORGANIZATION IS SEQUENTIAL
ACCESS MODE IS SEQUENTIAL
FILE STATUS IS data-name.

DATA DIVISION. 5
FILE SECTION.
FD file-name
BLOCK CONTAINS 2 RECORDS
RECORD CONTAINS 80 CHARACTERS
LABEL RECORDS ARE STANDARD
DATA RECORD IS record-name
01 record-name PIC X(132).
WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
77 data-name PIC XX.
LINKAGE SECTION.

PROCEDURE DIVISION. 6
DECLARATIVES
END DECLARATIVES.
main-processing SECTION.
mainline-paragraph.
COBOL statements.
STOP RUN.

```

Figure 1. Example of COBOL/400 Program Structure

The Identification Division **1** is the only division that must be included; all other divisions are optional.

The Environment Division **2** is made up of two sections: the Configuration Section **3**, which describes the overall specifications of the source and object computers, and the Input-Output Section **4**, which defines each file, and specifies information needed for transmission of data between an external medium and the COBOL program.

The Data Division **5** describes the files to be used in the program and the records contained within the files. It also describes any internal working-storage data items that are needed.

The Procedure Division **6** consists of optional declaratives, and procedures that contain sections and/or paragraphs, sentences, and statements.

## Source File Format

The standard record length of your source files is 92 characters. These 92 characters are made up of a 6-character sequence number, a 6-character date-last-modified area, and an 80-character data field.

The COBOL/400 compiler supports an additional record length of 102; a field of 10 characters containing supplementary information is placed at the end of the record (positions 93-102). This information is not used by the COBOL compiler, but is placed on the extreme right of the compiler listing. You are responsible for placing information into this field. If you want to use this additional field, create a source file with a record length of 102.

IBM supplies a source file where you can store your source records if you do not want to create your own file. This file, named QLBSRC, is in library QGPL and has a record length of 92 characters.

## Entering Source Using SEU

SEU provides special display formats for COBOL. They correspond to the COBOL Coding Form and are designed to help you enter your COBOL source programs. Figure 2 shows a display format, the relationship between the headings on the COBOL Coding Form, and the labels on the display; it also identifies where you enter the source code.

```
Columns . . . : 1 71          Edit          QGPL/QLBLSRC
SEU=>
FMT CB .....-A+++B+++++*****
***** Beginning of data *****
0001.00      ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
0002.00      CONFIGURATION SECTION.
0003.00      SOURCE-COMPUTER. IBM-AS400.
0004.00      INPUT-OUTPUT SECTION.
0005.00      FILE-CONTROL.
0006.00      SELECT FILE-1 ASSIGN TO DATABASE-MASTER.
0007.00      SELECT FILE-2 ASSIGN TO DATABASE-MASTER.
***** End of data *****

Prompt type . . .  CB      Sequence number . . . 0005.00

Continuation

Area-A      Area-B
FILE      -CONTROL.

F3=Exit  F4=Prompt  F5=Refresh  F11=Previous record
F12=Cancel  F23=Select prompt  F24=More keys
```

SEU can display a format line to help you make changes or key in entries, position by position.

Figure 2. An SEU Display Format

For a complete description of how to enter a source program using SEU, refer to the *SEU User's Guide and Reference*.

### Using the COBOL Syntax Checker in SEU

To use the COBOL syntax checker in SEU, specify the TYPE(CBL) parameter of the STRSEU command. The COBOL syntax checker checks each line for errors as you enter new lines or change existing lines. Incorrect source statements are identified and error messages displayed, allowing you to correct the errors before compiling the program. Because the COBOL syntax checker checks only one statement at a time, independently of statements that precede or follow it, only syntax errors within the source data can be detected. No interrelational errors, such as undefined names and incorrect references to names, are detected. These errors are detected by the COBOL compiler when the program is compiled.

Any time a source line is entered or changed, up to 496 lines of source code can be syntax checked as one unit. The length of a single unit of syntax-checking is determined by extending from an entered or changed line as follows:

A unit of syntax-checking extends towards the beginning of the source member until the first source line, or a line that ends in a period is found.

A unit of syntax-checking extends towards the end of the source member until the last source line, or a line that ends in a period is found.

If this unit spans more than 496 source lines (not including comment lines), the system responds with an appropriate message.



If there is an error in a unit of syntax-checking, the entire unit is presented in reverse image. The message at the bottom of the display refers to the first error in the unit.

Syntax checking occurs line by line as you enter the source code. Error messages are generated by lines consisting of incomplete statements. These disappear when the statements are completed, as in the example:

```
ADD A
  TO BCD.
```

An error message is generated after the first line is entered and disappears after the second line is entered, when the statement is completed. A COBOL sentence can span a maximum of 496 lines. Also, if a source line is entered or changed, up to 496 lines of source code can be syntax checked as one unit.

The following regulations apply to syntax checking for COBOL source functions:

- Source code on a line with an asterisk (\*) or a slash (/) in column 7 is not syntax checked. An asterisk indicates a comment line; a slash indicates a comment line and page eject.
- No compiler options are honored during syntax checking.

For example, the syntax checker accepts both quotation marks or apostrophes as nonnumeric delimiters provided they are not mixed within one unit of syntax checking. The syntax checker does not check if the delimiter is the one that will be specified in the CRTCLPGM command for compiling COBOL source statements, or in the PROCESS statement.

- The first sentence following any of the paragraph headers listed below must begin on the same line as the paragraph header.

```
PROGRAM-ID.
AUTHOR.
INSTALLATION.
DATE-WRITTEN.
DATE-COMPILED.
SECURITY.
SOURCE-COMPUTER.
OBJECT-COMPUTER.
SPECIAL-NAMES.
```

- Character replacement specified by the CURRENCY and DECIMAL-POINT clauses of the SPECIAL-NAMES paragraph is not honored during interactive syntax checking.
- When using the REPLACING *Identifier-1* BY *Identifier-2* clause of the COPY statement and when either identifier includes reference modification, SEU checks for matching parentheses only. For more information on reference modification, see Chapter 11, "COBOL/400 Programming Considerations."

## Syntax for Structured Query Language (SQL) Statements

The syntax for SQL statements embedded in a COBOL source program is:

```
►—EXEC SQL—sql-statement—END-EXEC.—◄
```

If the member type for the source program is SQLCBL or CICSSQLCBL, when the COBOL syntax checker encounters an SQL statement, the statement is passed to the SQL syntax checker. If an error is detected, a message is returned.

If an SQL statement is encountered, and if the member type is not SQLCBL or CICSSQLCBL, a COBOL message is returned indicating that a COBOL statement is in error.

If there are errors in the embedded SQL statement as well as errors in the preceding COBOL statements, the SQL error message will only be displayed after the preceding COBOL errors are corrected.

For more information about SQL statements, refer to the *SQL/400\* Reference*.

### **Syntax for Customer Information Control System (CICS) Statements**

The syntax for CICS statements embedded in a COBOL source program is:

```
▶—EXEC CICS—cics-statement—END-EXEC.—▶
```

If the member type for the source program is CICSCBL or CICSSQLCBL, when the COBOL syntax checker encounters a CICS statement, the COBOL syntax checker checks for only basic syntax errors.

If a CICS statement is encountered, and if the member type is not CICSCBL or CICSSQLCBL, a COBOL message is returned indicating that a COBOL statement is in error.

For more information about CICS/400 statements, refer to the *CICS/400 Application Programming Guide*.

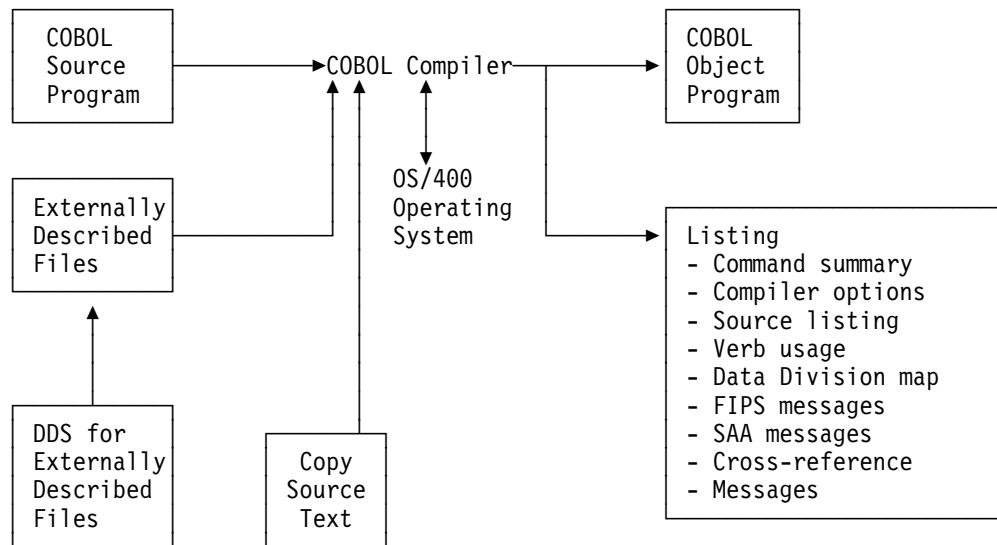


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## Chapter 3. Compiling a COBOL/400 Program

You need to compile the COBOL/400 source program to produce a usable object program. You do this using the Create COBOL Program (CRTCLPGM) command. The result of the compilation is a COBOL object program and a listing.

You can specify various compiler options by using the CRTCLPGM command, or from within the program using the PROCESS statement. Any options specified in the PROCESS statement override the corresponding options on the CRTCLPGM command. The PROCESS statement is discussed later in "Using the PROCESS Statement to Specify Compiler Options" on page 32.



During compilation, the compiler checks the syntax of the COBOL source program line by line, and also checks the relationships between the lines.

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### Using the Create COBOL Program (CRTCLPGM) Command

To compile a COBOL/400 source program into an object program, you must enter the CRTCLPGM command. This calls the COBOL/400 compiler. You can use the CRTCLPGM command interactively, or in batch jobs, or from other programs on the AS/400 system.

*Programming Note:* The number of entries in the Object Definition Table (ODT) and the amount of storage required by a COBOL program varies with the number and kinds of COBOL statements used in the program. A combination of these factors can cause the AS/400 internal size limits for the program to be exceeded. If this occurs, try using the \*NOUNREF option of the GENOPT parameter. If the problem persists, the program must be rewritten.

When the \*NOUNREF option is specified, only names that are referenced or are needed for data structuring are defined. This option is useful when the program contains many unreferenced identifiers.

If you do not specify CBL as the source member type, the compiler issues a warning.

If the Format 2 COPY statement is used in the program to access externally described files, the operating system provides information about the externally described files to the compiled program.

If the COBOL compiler stops, the message LBL9001

Compile failed. Program not created.

is issued. You can use a control language program that can monitor for this exception by using the control language Monitor Message (MONMSG) command.

## Using the CRTCLPGM Prompt Displays

To enter the CRTCLPGM command from the CRTCLPGM prompt displays, type CRTCLPGM and press F4 (Prompt) to show the first display. The parameters and options are described in the order they appear on these displays, on pages 18 through 27. The default values are explained first, and are underlined.

Each parameter on this display shows a default value. Move the cursor past the items where you want default values to apply. Type over any items to set different values or options. If you are unsure about the setting of a parameter value, type a question mark (?) in the first position of the field and press Enter, or F4 (Prompt), to receive more detailed information. The question mark must be followed by a blank.

Figure 3 shows the CRTCLPGM prompt displays. When you see the first CRTCLPGM prompt display, you see only the required parameters prompted. To see the additional parameters, press F10. You see the first display shown in Figure 3. To see the remainder of the parameters, as shown in the second and third displays in Figure 3, page forward.

```

                                Create COBOL Program (CRTCLPGM)

Type choices, press Enter.

Program . . . . . *PGMID      Name, *PGMID
Library . . . . . *CURLIB     Name, *CURLIB
Source file . . . . . QLBSRC   Name
Library . . . . . *LIBL       Name, *LIBL, *CURLIB
Source member . . . . . *PGM   Name, *PGM
Generation severity level . . . . . 29      0-29
Text 'description' . . . . . *SRCMBRTXT

                                Additional Parameters

Source listing options . . . . . *SOURCE, *NOSOURCE, *SRC...
+ for more values
Generation options . . . . . *NOLIST, *LIST, *NOXREF...
+ for more values

                                More...
F3=Exit  F4=Prompt  F5=Refresh  F12=Cancel  F13=How to use this display
F24=More keys

```

```

                                Create COBOL Program (CRTCLPGM)

Type choices, press Enter.

Conversion options . . . . . *NOVARCHAR, *VARCHAR...

Message Limit:
Number of messages . . . . . *NOMAX      1-9999, *NOMAX
Message limit severity . . . . . 29      0-29
Print file . . . . . QSYSPRT   Name
Library . . . . . *LIBL       Name, *LIBL, *CURLIB
FIPS flagging . . . . .
+ for more values
SAA flagging . . . . . *NOFLAG    *NOFLAG, *FLAG
Extended display options . . . . . *DFRWRT, *NODFRWRT...
+ for more values
Flagging severity . . . . . 0        0-99
Replace program . . . . . *YES      *NO, *YES
Target release . . . . . *CURRENT  *CURRENT, *PRV, V2R1M0...
User profile . . . . . *USER     *USER, *OWNER

                                More...
F3=Exit  F4=Prompt  F5=Refresh  F12=Cancel  F13=How to use this display
F24=More keys

```

```

                                Create COBOL Program (CRTCLPGM)

Type choices, press Enter.

Authority . . . . . *LIBCRTAUT   Name, *LIBCRTAUT, *ALL...
Compiler debugging dump:
                                1        1-65535, *
                                65535    1-65535
Intermediate text dump . . . . . 0        0-31

                                Bottom
F3=Exit  F4=Prompt  F5=Refresh  F12=Cancel  F13=How to use this display
F24=More keys

```

Figure 3. The CRTCLPGM Prompt Displays

## Parameters of the CRTCLPGM Command

A description of the parameters for the CRTCLPGM command follows. The default values are explained first, and are underscored for identification. The parameters and options are described in the order they appear on the prompt displays.

All object names specified for the CRTCLPGM command must follow AS/400 naming conventions: the names may be basic names, 10 characters in length, composed of alphanumeric characters, the first of which must be alphabetic; or the names may be quoted names, 8 characters in length, enclosed in double quotes.

If you want to relate these parameter descriptions to the CRTCLPGM syntax diagram, refer to Figure 4 on page 29.

### PGM Parameter:

Specifies the program name and library name for the COBOL program object you are creating. The possible values are:

#### \*PGMID

The name for the program object is taken from the PROGRAM-ID paragraph in the COBOL source program.

#### *program-name*

Enter a name to identify the compiled COBOL program. If you specify a program name for this parameter, and run the compilation in batch mode, the first program in the batch job uses this name; any other programs use the name specified in the PROGRAM-ID paragraph in the source program.

The possible library values are:

#### \*CURLIB

If you do not specify a library name, the current library is used. If you have not assigned a library as the current library, QGPL is used.

#### *library-name*

Enter the name of the library to contain the created program object.

### SRCFILE Parameter:

Specifies the name of the source file that contains the COBOL source to be compiled. The possible values are:

#### QLBLSRC

Specifies that the source file, QLBLSRC, contains the COBOL source to be compiled.

#### *source-file-name*

Enter the name of the source file that contains the COBOL source to be compiled. This source file should have a record length of 92.

The possible library values are:

#### \*LIBL

If you do not specify a library name, the system searches the library list to find the library where the source file is located.

#### \*CURLIB

The current library is used. If you have not assigned a library as the current library, QGPL is used.

#### *library-name*

Enter the name of the library where the source file is located.

### SRCMBR Parameter:

Specifies the name of the member that contains the COBOL source to be compiled. You can specify this parameter only if the source file referenced in the SRCFILE parameter is a database file. The possible values are:

#### \*PGM

If you specified a program name for the PGM parameter, the compiler looks for the source program in a member having the same name as the program, and creates an object program with the same name as the program and member.

If you did not specify a program name for the PGM parameter, the compiler looks for the program source in the first member of the database source file, and creates an object program using the name specified in the PROGRAM-ID paragraph.

*source-file-member-name*

Enter the name of the member that contains the COBOL source.

**GENLVL Parameter:**

Specifies the severity level that determines if a program object is created. The severity level corresponds to the severity level of the messages produced during compilation of the program. If the severity level of error messages is greater than the value you specify, a program object is not created. For example, if you specify 19 for this parameter, a program object is not created if the severity level of any of the messages is 20 or greater.

The possible values are:

**29** If errors occur with a severity level greater than 29, no program object is created.

*severity-level*

Specify a one or two-digit number, 0 through 29. If errors occur with a severity level greater than this level, no program object is created.

**TEXT Parameter:**

Allows you to enter text that briefly describes the program and its function.

**\*SRCMBRTXT**

Use the same text for the program object as that which describes the database file member containing the COBOL source. If the source comes from a device or in-line file, specifying \*SRCMBRTXT has the same effect as specifying \*BLANK.

**\*BLANK**

No text is specified.

*text-description*

Enter the text that briefly describes the program and its function. The text can be a maximum of 50 characters in length and must be enclosed in apostrophes. The apostrophes are not part of the 50-character string.

**OPTION Parameter:**

Specifies the options to use when the COBOL source is compiled. The possible values are:

**\*SOURCE or \*SRC**

The compiler produces a source listing, consisting of the COBOL source input and all compilation-time error messages.

**\*NOSOURCE or \*NOSRC**

The compiler does not produce the source part of the listing. If you do not require a source listing, you should use this option because compilation may take less time.

**\*NOXREF**

The compiler does not produce a cross-reference listing for the source program.

**\*XREF**

The compiler produces a cross-reference listing for the source program.

**\*GEN**

The compiler creates a program object after the program is compiled.

**\*NOGEN**

The compiler does not create a program object after the source program is compiled. You might specify this option if you want only error listings at this time.

**\*NOSEQUENCE**

The reference numbers are not checked for sequence errors.

**\*SEQUENCE**

The reference numbers are checked for sequence errors. Sequence errors do not occur if the \*LINENUMBER option is specified.

**\*NOVBSUM**

Verb usage counts are not printed.

**\*VBSUM**

Verb usage counts are printed.

**\*NONUMBER**

The source-file sequence numbers are used for reference numbers.

**\*NUMBER**

The user-supplied sequence numbers (columns 1 through 6) are used for reference numbers.



**\*LINENUMBER**

The sequence numbers created by the compiler are used for reference numbers. This option combines program source code and source code introduced by COPY statements into one consecutively numbered sequence. Use this option if you specify FIPS (Federal Information Processing Standards) flagging or SAA\* flagging.

**\*NOMAP**

The compiler does not list the Data Division map.

**\*MAP**

The compiler lists the Data Division map.

**\*NOOPTIONS**

Options in effect are not listed for this compilation.

**\*OPTIONS**

Options in effect are listed for this compilation.

**\*QUOTE**

Specifies that the delimiter quotation mark (") is used for nonnumeric literals and Boolean literals. This also specifies that the value of the figurative constant QUOTE has the EBCDIC value of a quotation mark.

**Note:** Boolean data is a category of data items that are limited to a value of 1 or 0. A Boolean literal is a literal composed of a Boolean character enclosed in quotation marks and preceded by a B; for example: B"1".

**\*APOST**

Specifies that the delimiter apostrophe (') is used for nonnumeric literals and Boolean literals. This also specifies that the value of the figurative constant QUOTE has the EBCDIC value of an apostrophe.

**\*NOSECLVL**

Second level message text is not listed for this compilation.

**\*SECLVL**

Second level message text is listed for this compilation, along with the first-level error text.

**Note:** The first-level error text is printed each time the error occurs.

**\*PRTCORR**

The compiler inserts comment lines in the compiler listing indicating which elementary items were included as a result of the use of the CORRESPONDING phrase.

**\*NOPRTCORR**

The compiler does not insert comment lines in the compiler listing when the CORRESPONDING phrase is used.

**\*NOSRCDBG**

This option determines the kind of information you see on your programmable work station when using the CoOperative Development Environment/400 to compile your COBOL programs. See the note on page 21 for further information.

The compiler does not produce source-level debugging information. If \*NOLSTDBG is also in effect, the compiler does not produce source-level error information either.

**\*SRCDBG**

This option determines the kind of information you see on your programmable work station when using the CoOperative Development Environment/400 product to compile your COBOL programs. See the note on page 21 for further information.

The compiler produces source-level error information and source-level debugging information.

You cannot specify \*SRCDBG and \*LSTDBG together. Specify one or the other.

### **\*NOLSTDBG**

This option determines the kind of information you see on your programmable work station when using the CoOperative Development Environment/400 product to compile your COBOL programs. See the note on page 21 for further information.

The compiler does not produce a listing view, source-level error information, or listing-level debugging information.

### **\*LSTDBG**

This option determines the kind of information you see on your programmable work station when using the CoOperative Development Environment/400 product to compile your COBOL programs. See the note on page 21 for further information.

The compiler produces a listing view, and listing-level debugging information. If \*NOSRCDBG is also in effect, the compiler does not produce source-level error information either.

You cannot specify \*SRCDBG and \*LSTDBG together. Specify one or the other.

**Note:** You can only use the \*NOSRCDBG, \*SRCDBG, \*NOLSTDBG and \*LSTDBG options if you are using the AD/Cycle CoOperative Development Environment/400 product to compile your program. If you specify one or more of these options but do not have the CODE/400 product installed, the COBOL/400 compiler will not continue processing and an error message is issued. For more information on these options, see the *CODE Debug Tool User's Guide and Reference*, SC09-1622.

### **\*PRINT**

The compiler produces a spool listing.

### **\*NOPRINT**

The compiler does not produce a spool listing.

### **GENOPT Parameter:**

Specifies the options to use when the program object is created. The listings could be required if a problem occurs in COBOL. The possible values are:

#### **\*NOLIST**

No IRP (intermediate representation of program), associated hexadecimal code, or error messages are listed.

#### **\*LIST**

The IRP, its associated hexadecimal code, and any error messages are listed.

#### **\*NOXREF**

Does not produce a cross-reference listing of the objects defined in the IRP.

#### **\*XREF**

Produces a cross-reference listing of all objects defined in the IRP.

#### **\*NOPATCH**

Does not reserve space in the compiled program for a program patch area.

#### **\*PATCH**

Reserves space in the compiled program for a program patch area. The program patch area can be used for debugging purposes.

#### **\*NODUMP**

Does not list the program template.

#### **\*DUMP**

Lists the program template.

#### **\*NOATR**

Does not list the attributes for the IRP source.

#### **\*ATR**

Lists the attributes for the IRP source.

#### **\*RANGE**

At runtime, the system verifies that subscripts are within the correct ranges, but does not verify index ranges. It also

checks for reference modification and compiler-generated substring operations.

**\*NORANGE**

Does not verify ranges at run-time.

**Note:** The \*RANGE option generates code for checking subscript ranges. For example, it ensures that you are not attempting to access the 21st element of a 20-element array.

The \*NORANGE option does not generate code to check subscript ranges.

These options do not eliminate the zero subscript checking performed by the operating system. If zero subscripts occur, the operating system will not permit their use and issues message MCH0603.

**\*UNREF**

Includes unreferenced data items in the compiled program.

**\*NOUNREF**

Does not include unreferenced data items in the compiled program. This reduces the number of ODT (object definition table) entries used, allowing a larger program to be compiled. The unreferenced data items still appear in the cross-reference listings produced by specifying OPTION (\*XREF).

**\*NOOPTIMIZE**

The compiler performs only standard optimizations for the program.

**\*OPTIMIZE**

The compiler attempts to create a program that operates more efficiently and uses less storage. However, specifying \*OPTIMIZE can substantially increase the time required to compile a program.

**\*NODDSFILLER**

If no matching fields are found by a COPY DDS statement, no field descriptions are generated.

**\*DDSFILLER**

When no matching fields are found by a COPY DDS statement, a single character FILLER field description, "07 FILLER PIC X", is always created.

**\*NOSYNC**

The SYNCHRONIZED clause is syntax checked.

**\*SYNC**

The SYNCHRONIZED clause causes the alignment of an elementary item on a natural boundary in storage.

**\*NOCRTE**

Files that are unavailable at the time of an OPEN operation are not created dynamically.

**\*CRTF**

Files that are unavailable at the time of an OPEN operation are created dynamically. When created, the file will inherit authority from the job profile. (See the discussion of the OPEN statement in the *COBOL/400 Reference* manual for the conditions under which dynamic file creation can occur.)

**Note:** The maximum record length for a file that will be created dynamically is 32 766.

**\*NODUPKEYCHK**

Does not check for duplicate keys for INDEXED files.

**\*DUPKEYCHK**

Checks for duplicate keys for INDEXED files. (See the discussion of the READ statement in the *COBOL/400 Reference* manual for the conditions under which the existence of records with duplicate keys will be signalled to a program.

**Warning:** Specifying this option can result in a loss in compiler performance.

**\*STDERR**

Standard error handling is used. See Chapter 6, "COBOL/400 Exception and

Error Handling” on page 69 for more information.

**\*NOSTDERR**

The error handling method of Version 1, Releases 1 and 2, is used.

**\*NOEXTACCDSP**

The compiler does not allow extended ACCEPT or DISPLAY statements.

**\*EXTACCDSP**

The compiler allows extended ACCEPT and DISPLAY statements. Refer to Appendix E of the *COBOL/400 Reference* for changes to the reserved word list that occur when you use this option.

**\*NOINZDLT**

Relative files with sequential access are not initialized with deleted records during the CLOSE operation if the files have been opened for OUTPUT. That is, the record boundary is determined by the number of records written. Subsequent OPEN operations allow access only up to the record boundary.

**\*INZDLT**

Relative files with sequential access are initialized with deleted records during the CLOSE operation if the files were opened for OUTPUT. Active records in the files are not affected. That is, the record boundary is defined as the file size for subsequent I/O operations.

**\*NOBLK**

The compiler allows blocking only of SEQUENTIAL access files with no START statement.

If a BLOCK CONTAINS clause is specified, the BLOCK CONTAINS clause is ignored, except for tape files.

**\*BLK**

When used with BLOCK CONTAINS, the compiler allows blocking from DYNAMIC access files and SEQUENTIAL access files with a START statement. Blocking is not allowed for RELATIVE files opened for output operations.

The BLOCK CONTAINS clause controls the number of records to be blocked.

When no BLOCK CONTAINS clause is specified, the compiler allows blocking only of SEQUENTIAL access files with no START statement. The operating system determines the number of records to be blocked.

**\*STDINZ**

The compiler initializes user data items to system defaults, provided that the items are not subject to a VALUE clause.

**\*NOSTDINZ**

For those user items with no VALUE clause, the compiler does not initialize data items to system defaults.

**\*FS21DUPKY**

The compiler reports a file status of 21 when processing an indexed file with duplicate keys in random or dynamic access mode, if the value of the key is changed between the mandatory READ statement and a following REWRITE or DELETE statement.

**\*NOFS21DUPKY**

The compiler does not report a file status of 21 when processing an indexed file with duplicate keys in random or dynamic access mode. A REWRITE statement can change the key of a record.

**CVTOPT Parameter:**

Specifies how the compiler handles SAA date, time, and timestamp data types, DBCS-graphic data types, and variable-length character fields passed from externally-described files to your program through COPY DDS. The possible values are:

**\*NOVARCHAR**

Variable-length fields are ignored, and are declared as FILLER fields.

**\*VARCHAR**

Variable-length fields are declared as fixed-length group items, and are accessible to the program. For more information on variable-length fields, refer to

“Declaring Data Items Using CVTOPT Data Types” on page 130.

**\*NODATETIME**

Date, time, and timestamp data types are ignored, and are declared as FILLER fields.

**\*DATETIME**

Date, time, and timestamp data types are declared as fixed-length character fields, and are accessible to the program.

**\*NOGRAPHIC**

DBCS-graphic data types are ignored, and are declared as FILLER fields.

**\*GRAPHIC**

Fixed-length DBCS-graphic data types are declared as fixed-length alphanumeric fields, and are accessible to the program.

When the \*VARCHAR option is also in use, variable-length DBCS-graphic data types are declared as fixed-length group items, and are accessible to the program. For more information on DBCS-graphic data types, refer to “DBCS-Graphic Fields” on page 133.

**MSGLMT Parameter:**

Controls compilation by indicating the maximum number of error messages of a given error severity level that can occur before compilation stops.

For example, you can stop compilation if more than three errors with a severity level of 20 or higher occur. In this example, you would specify 3 for the maximum number of error messages, and 20 for the maximum error severity level. If three errors of severity level 20 or higher occur, compilation continues, but when a fourth is encountered, compilation stops. If no messages equal or exceed the maximum severity level, compilation continues regardless of the number of errors encountered.

*message-limit*

The possible values for the maximum number of error messages are:

**\*NOMAX**

Compilation continues until normal completion regardless of the number of errors encountered.

*1-9999*

Compilation stops if the number of errors of the specified severity level or higher exceeds the number you specify. If no messages equal or exceed the maximum severity level, compilation continues regardless of the number of errors encountered.

*message-severity*

The possible values for the maximum error severity level are:

**29** Compilation stops if the number of errors with severity level 29 or higher exceeds the maximum number of error messages specified.

*maximum-severity-level*

Specify a one or two-digit number, 0 through 29. Compilation stops if the number of errors with the specified severity level or higher exceeds the maximum number of error messages you specify.

**PRTFILE Parameter:**

Specifies the name of the file to which the compiler listing is directed and the library where the file is located. The file should have a minimum record length of 132. If a file with a record length less than 132 is specified, information is lost.

The possible values are:

**QSYSPRT**

If you do not specify a file name, the compiler listing is directed to QSYSPRT, an IBM-supplied file.

*file-name*

Enter the name of the file to which the compiler listing is directed.

The possible library values are:

**\*LIBL**

If a library-name is not specified, the system searches the library list, \*LIBL, to find the library where the file is located.

**\*CURLIB**

The current library is used. If you have not assigned a library as the current library, QGPL is used.

*library-name*

Enter the name of the library where the file is located.

**FLAGSTD Parameter:**

Specifies the options for FIPS flagging. (Select the \*LINENUMBER option to ensure that the reference numbers used in the FIPS messages are unique.) The possible values are:

**\*NOFIPS**

The source program is not FIPS flagged.

**\*MINIMUM**

FIPS flag for minimum subset and higher.

**\*INTERMEDIATE**

FIPS flag for intermediate subset and higher.

**\*HIGH**

FIPS flag for high subset.

**\*NOSEG**

The optional module SEGMENTATION is not FIPS flagged.

**\*SEG1**

FIPS flag for optional module SEGMENTATION level 1 and higher.

**\*SEG2**

FIPS flag for optional module SEGMENTATION level 2.

**\*NODEB**

The optional module DEBUG is not FIPS flagged.

**\*DEB1**

FIPS flag for optional module DEBUG level 1 and higher.

**\*DEB2**

FIPS flag for optional module DEBUG level 2.

**\*NOOBSOLETE**

Obsolete language elements are not flagged.

**\*OBSOLETE**

Obsolete language elements are flagged.

**SAAFLAG Parameter:**

Specifies if you want flagging of COBOL/400\* functions that are not supported by SAA COBOL. (Select the \*LINENUMBER option to ensure that the reference numbers used in the SAA COBOL messages are unique.) The possible values are:

**\*NOFLAG**

SAA COBOL flagging is not performed.

**\*FLAG**

SAA COBOL flagging is performed.

**EXTDSOPT Parameter:**

Specifies the options to use for extended ACCEPT and extended DISPLAY statements for work station I/O. The possible values are:

**\*DFRWRT**

Extended DISPLAY statements are held in a buffer until an extended ACCEPT statement is encountered, or until the buffer is filled.

If an extended ACCEPT statement is not encountered before the buffer is filled, the contents of the buffer are written to the display. When an extended ACCEPT statement is encountered, the current contents of the buffer are written to the display.

**\*NODFRWRT**

Each extended DISPLAY statement is performed as it is encountered.

**\*UNDSPCHR**

Displayable and undisplayable characters are handled by extended ACCEPT and extended DISPLAY statements.

**\*NOUNDSPCHR**

Use this option when the data to be displayed contains extended DBCS characters. Only displayable characters are handled by extended ACCEPT and extended DISPLAY statements.

Although you must use this option for display stations attached to remote 3174 and 3274 controllers, you can also use it for local work stations. If you do use this option, your data must contain displayable characters. If the data contains values less than hexadecimal 20, the results are not predictable, ranging from unexpected display formats to severe errors.

**\*ACCUPDALL**

All types of data are predisplayed in the extended ACCEPT statements regardless of the existence of the UPDATE phrase.

**\*ACCUPDNE**

Only numeric edited data are predisplayed in the extended ACCEPT statements that do not contain the UPDATE phrase.

**FLAG Parameter:**

Specifies the minimum severity level of messages to be printed. The possible values are:

**0** All messages are printed.

*severity-level*

Enter a one or two-digit number that specifies the minimum severity level of messages to be printed. Messages that have severity levels of the specified value or higher are listed.

**REPLACE Parameter:**

Specifies if a new program object is created when a program object of the same name in the same library already exists. The possible values are:

**\*YES**

A new program object is created and any existing program object of the same name in the specified library is moved to library QRPLOBJ.

**\*NO**

A new program object is not created if a program object of the same name already exists in the specified library.

**TGTRLS Parameter:**

Specifies the release of the operating system on which you intend to use the object being created. You can specify an exact release level in the format VxRxMx, where Vx is the version, Rx is the release, and Mx is the mod-

ification level. For example, V2R2M0 is version 2, release 2, modification level 0.

**Note:** To use the object on the target system, you must save the object to the target release level specified on the create command and then restore it on the target system.

The possible values are:

**\*CURRENT**

The object is to be used on the release of the operating system currently running on your system. You can also use the object on a system with any subsequent release of the operating system installed.

**\*PRV**

The object is to be used on the previous release with modification level 0 of the operating system. You can also use the object on a system with any subsequent release of the operating system installed.

*release-level*

Specify the release in the format VxRxMx. The object can be used on a system with the specified release or with any subsequent release of the operating system installed.

Valid values depend on the current version, release, and modification level, and they change with each new release.

**USRPRF Parameter:**

Specifies the user profile that will run the compiled COBOL program. The profile of the program owner or the program user is used to run the program and control which objects can be used by the program (including the authority the program has for each object). This parameter is not updated if the program already exists. To change the value of USRPRF, delete the program and recompile using the correct value.

The possible values are:

**\*USER**

The user profile of the program user is to be used when the program is run.

**\*OWNER**

The user profiles of both the program's owner and user are to be used when the program is run. The collective sets of

object authority in both user profiles are to be used to find and access objects during the running of the program. Any objects that are created during the program are owned by the program's user.

**Note:** Specify the USRPRF parameter to reflect the security requirements of your installation. The security facilities available on the AS/400 system are described in detail in the *Security Reference*.

#### **AUT Parameter:**

Specifies the authority given to users who do not have specific authority to the program object, who are not on the authorization list, or whose group has no specific authority to the program object. You can alter the authority for all users, or for specific users after the program object is created by using the GRTOBJAUT (Grant Object Authority) or RVKOBJAUT (Revoke Object Authority) commands.

The possible values are:

#### **\*LIBCRTAUT**

The public authority for the object is taken from the CRTAUT keyword of the target library (the library that is to contain the created program object). This value is determined when the program object is created. If the CRTAUT value for the library changes after the program object is created, the new value does NOT affect any existing objects.

#### **\*ALL**

Provides authority for all operations on the program object except those limited to the owner or controlled by authorization list management authority. The user can control the program object's existence, specify security for it, change it, and perform basic functions on it, but cannot transfer its ownership.

#### **\*CHANGE**

Provides all data authority and the authority for performing all operations on

the program object except those limited to the owner or controlled by object authority and object management authority. The user can change the object and perform basic functions on it, such as running and debugging the program object.

#### **\*USE**

Provides object operational authority and read authority; authority for basic operations on the program object such as running the program. The user is prevented from changing the object.

#### **\*EXCLUDE**

The user cannot access the program object.

#### *authorization-list-name*

Enter the name of an authorization list of users and authorities to which the program is added. The program object is secured by this authorization list, and the public authority for the program object is set to \*AUTL. The authorization list must exist on the system when the CRTCLPGM command is issued. Use the Create Authorization List (CRTAUTL) command to create your own authorization list.

**Note:** Specify the AUT parameter to reflect the security requirements of your installation. The security facilities available on the AS/400 system are described in detail in *Security Reference*.

#### **DUMP Parameter:**

An IBM COBOL/400 debugging aid for IBM service personnel.

#### **ITDUMP (n) Parameter:**

An IBM debugging aid provided for IBM service personnel. This parameter makes the compiler dump the internal text at certain times during the compilation of the source program.



## Entering CRTCLPGM from the Command Line

You can enter the CRTCLPGM command from the command line. Type CRTCLPGM followed by the appropriate parameters to compile your program. Refer to the Figure 4 on page 29 for the correct syntax. If you are unsure about the parameters and their meanings, refer to the parameter and option descriptions on pages 18 through 27. Refer to the following examples of the syntax you would use to enter the CRTCLPGM command from the command line.

### Example 1

```
CRTCLPGM SRCFILE(QGPL/QLBLSRC) SRCMBR(SAMPLE) SAAFLAG(*FLAG)
```

#### *Partial Source for Member SAMPLE*

```
ID DIVISION.  
PROGRAM-ID. EXAMPLE.
```

The preceding example creates a COBOL/400 program from the source member SAMPLE in file QLBLSRC and library QGPL. The resulting program is called EXAMPLE. Specifying \*FLAG for the SAAFLAG parameter tells the compiler to identify any functions that are not supported by SAA COBOL. In this example, all parameter defaults were used with the exception of the SRCFILE, SRCMBR, and SAAFLAG parameters.

### Example 2

```
CRTCLPGM PGM(TEST) SRCFILE(SOURCE1) CVTOPT(*GRAPHIC)
```

In the preceding example, the compiler looks for the file SOURCE1 in the library list, and looks for the member called TEST within that file. (The value for the SRCMBR parameter defaulted to \*PGM, specifying to look for a member with the same name as the program to be created.) The compiler creates a COBOL/400 program called TEST from the source program found in the member TEST in the file SOURCE1. Specifying \*GRAPHIC for the CVTOPT parameter indicates that if the DDS contains DBCS-graphic data types, you want the COBOL program to be able to reference them as alphanumeric fields.

## Entering CRTCLPGM from a CL Program

When you issue the CRTCLPGM command from a CL program, you can use concatenation expressions for all parameter values. See the *CL Reference* for more information about concatenation expressions. Also, see the *CL Reference* for a detailed description of OS/400 object naming rules and for a complete description of OS/400 command syntax.

```
_____ General-Use Programming Interface _____
```

You can use this command in QCMDXEC.

```
_____ End of General-Use Programming Interface _____
```

## Syntax of the CRTCLPGM Command

Figure 4 shows the syntax of the CRTCLPGM command.

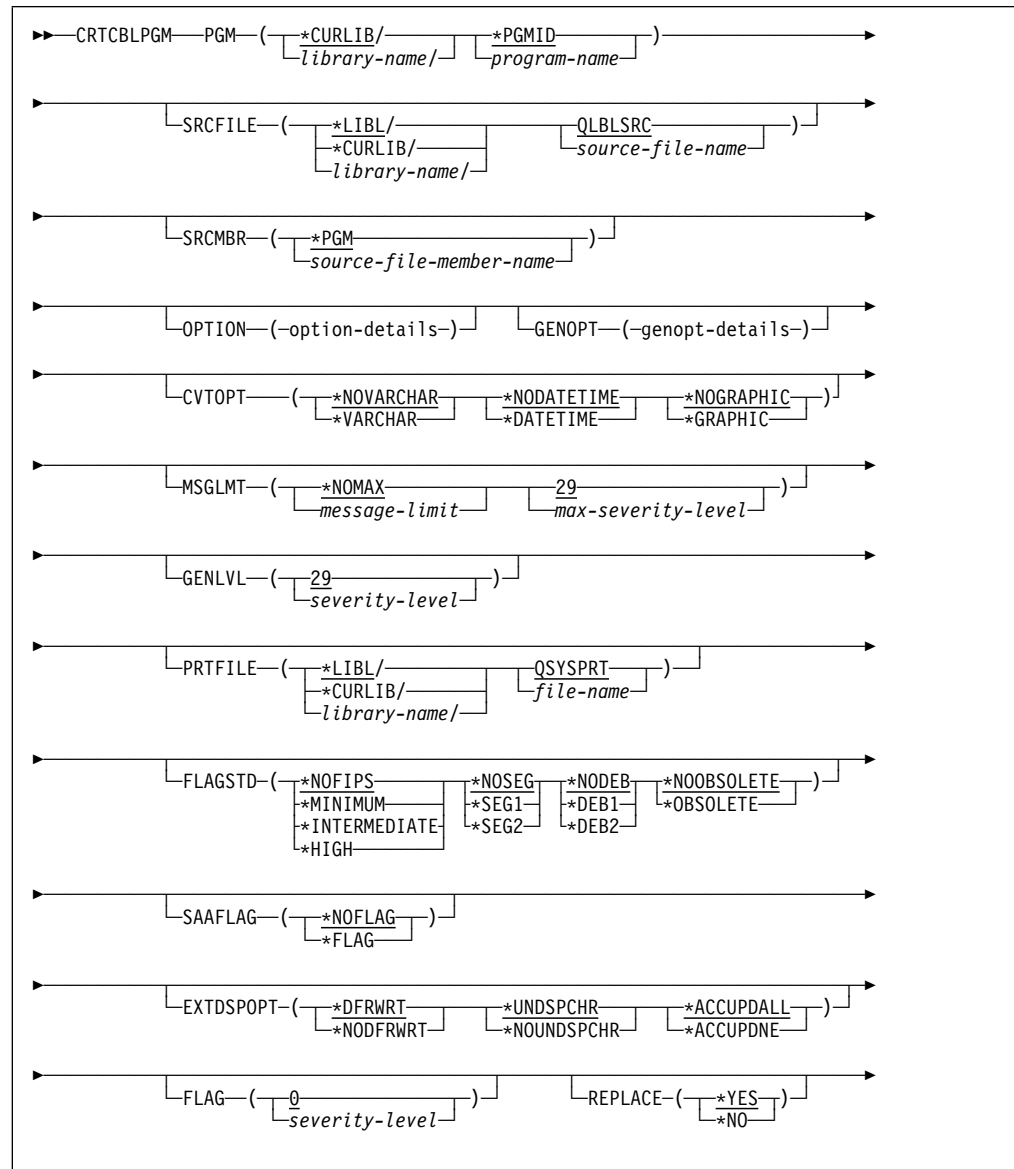


Figure 4 (Part 1 of 5). Syntax of the CRTCLPGM Command

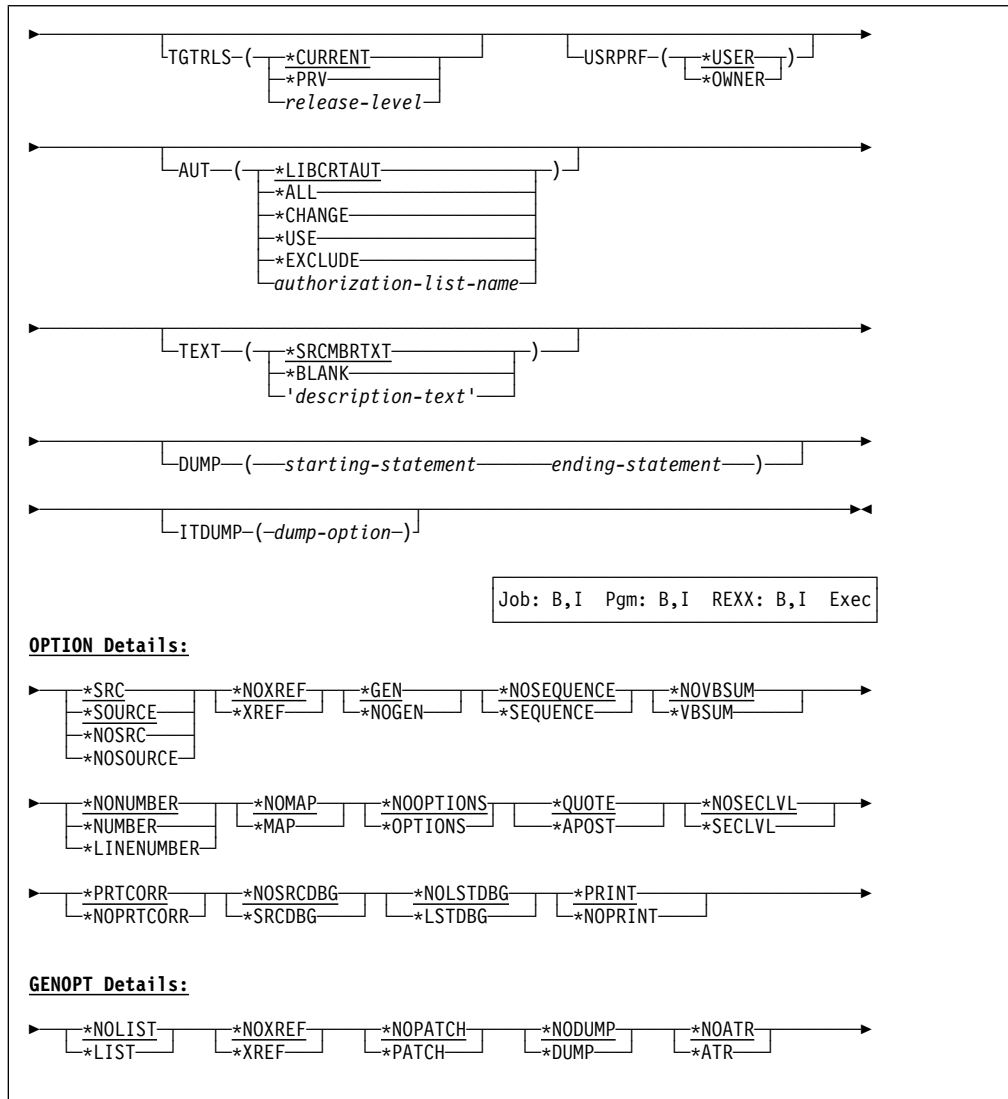


Figure 4 (Part 2 of 5). Syntax of the CRTCLPGM Command

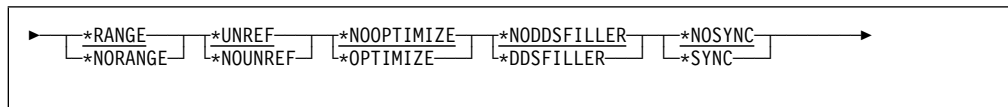


Figure 4 (Part 3 of 5). Syntax of the CRTCLPGM Command

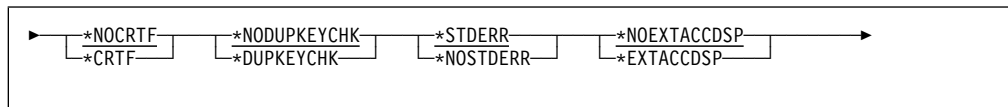


Figure 4 (Part 4 of 5). Syntax of the CRTCLPGM Command

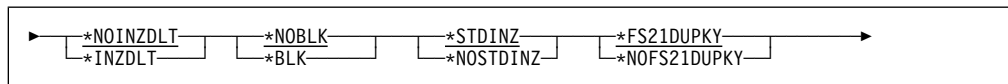


Figure 4 (Part 5 of 5). Syntax of the CRTCLPGM Command

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## Compiling Your Source Program For the Previous Release

You can compile a COBOL/400 program on an AS/400 system using the current release of the OS/400 operating system and restore it on an AS/400 system that uses a previous release of the operating system.

The Target Release (TGTRLS) parameter of the CRTCLPGM command allows you to specify the release level on which you intend to use the object program. The TGTRLS parameter has three possible values: \*CURRENT, \*PRV and *release-level*:

Specify \*CURRENT if the object program is to be used on the release of the operating system currently running on your system. For example, if V2R2M0 is running on the system, \*CURRENT means you intend to use the program on a system with V2R2M0 installed. This value is the default.

Specify \*PRV if the object program is to be used on the previous release with modification level 0 of the operating system. For example, if V2R2M0 is running on your system, \*PRV means you intend to use the program on a system with V2R1M0 installed.

*release-level* allows you to specify the release level on which you intend to use the object program. The values you can enter for this parameter depend on the current version, release, and modification level, and they change with each new release.

For more information about the TGTRLS parameter, see page 26.

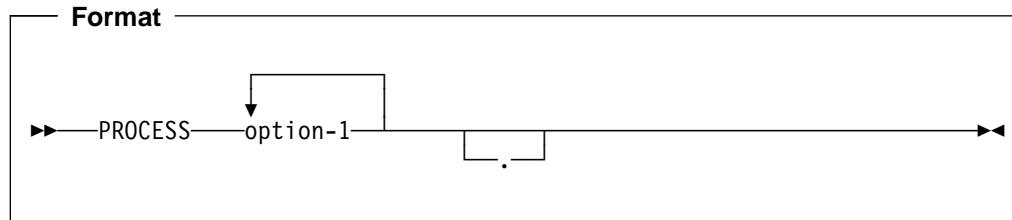
You should be aware of the following limitations:

- Support to compile for use with the previous release is only available when you use the TGTRLS parameter of the CRTCLPGM command. You must specify \*PRV or the release level when you compile the program; you must then save the program, using the Save Object (SAVOBJ) or the Save Library (SAVLIB) CL command, in order to successfully restore it to the previous release of the operating system.
- You cannot use the TGTRLS parameter for COBOL programs created in the System/38 environment.
- You can restore an object program to the previous release or to a subsequent release. You cannot restore an object program on a system that is more than one release lower. That is, only one release of downward compatibility is provided.
- You cannot use functions that are new to the current release of the operating system in a program that you compile for use at the previous release level.
- Programs may be retranslated when they are restored to the previous release; therefore, you cannot delete observability if the programs are to be retranslated.
- No product library should be in the system portion of your library list.

## Using the PROCESS Statement to Specify Compiler Options

The PROCESS statement is an optional part of the COBOL source program. You can use the PROCESS statement to specify options you would normally specify at compilation time. Options specified in the PROCESS statement override the corresponding options specified in the CRTCLPGM CL command.

The format of the PROCESS statement is as follows:



The following rules apply:

- The statement must be placed before the first source statement in the COBOL program immediately preceding the IDENTIFICATION DIVISION header.
- The statement begins with the word PROCESS. Options can appear on more than one line; however, only the first line can contain the word PROCESS.
- The word PROCESS and all options must appear within positions 8 through 72. Position 7 must be left blank. The remaining positions can be used as in COBOL source statements: positions 1 through 6 for sequence numbers, positions 73 through 80 for identification purposes.
- The options must be separated by blanks and/or commas.
- Options can appear in any order. If conflicting options are specified, for example, LIST and NOLIST, the last option encountered takes precedence.
- If the option keyword is correct and the suboption is in error, the default suboption is assumed.

Not every CRTCLPGM parameter has a corresponding option in the PROCESS statement. Refer to the following tables which indicate the allowable PROCESS statement options and the equivalent CRTCLPGM command parameters and options. Defaults are underlined>. Descriptions of the PROCESS statement options correspond to the parameter and option descriptions that start on page 18.

PROCESS Statement Option	CRTCLPGM
	GENLVL Parameter Option
GENLVL(nn)	nn

PROCESS Statement Options	CRTCBLPGM
	OPTION Parameter Options
<u>GEN</u> NOGEN	* <u>GEN</u> *NOGEN
<u>NOMAP</u> MAP	* <u>NOMAP</u> *MAP
<u>NONUMBER</u> NUMBER LINENUMBER	* <u>NONUMBER</u> *NUMBER *LINENUMBER
<u>NOSECLVL</u> SECLVL	* <u>NOSECLVL</u> *SECLVL
<u>NOOPTIONS</u> OPTIONS	* <u>NOOPTIONS</u> *OPTIONS
<u>QUOTE</u> APOST	* <u>QUOTE</u> *APOST
<u>NOSEQUENCE</u> SEQUENCE	* <u>NOSEQUENCE</u> *SEQUENCE
<u>SOURCE</u> (or <u>SRC</u> ) NOSOURCE (or NOSRC)	* <u>SOURCE</u> (or * <u>SRC</u> ) *NOSOURCE (or *NOSRC)
<u>NOVBSUM</u> VBSUM	* <u>NOVBSUM</u> *VBSUM
<u>NOXREF</u> XREF	* <u>NOXREF</u> *XREF
<u>PRTCORR</u> NOPRTCORR	* <u>PRTCORR</u> *NOPRTCORR

PROCESS Statement Options	CRTCBLPGM
	GENOPT Parameter Options
<u>NOINZDLT</u> INZDLT	* <u>NOINZDLT</u> *INZDLT
<u>NOLIST</u> LIST	* <u>NOLIST</u> *LIST
<u>STDERR</u> NOSTDERR	* <u>STDERR</u> *NOSTDERR
<u>NODDSFILLER</u> DDSFILLER	* <u>NODDSFILLER</u> *DDSFILLER
<u>NOSYNC</u> SYNC	* <u>NOSYNC</u> *SYNC
<u>NOCRTF</u> CRTF	* <u>NOCRTF</u> *CRTF
<u>NODUPKEYCHK</u> DUPKEYCHK	* <u>NODUPKEYCHK</u> *DUPKEYCHK
<u>NOEXTACCDSP</u> EXTACCDSP	* <u>NOEXTACCDSP</u> *EXTACCDSP
<u>NOBLK</u> BLK	* <u>NOBLK</u> *BLK
<u>STDINZ</u> NOSTDINZ	* <u>STDINZ</u> *NOSTDINZ
<u>FS21DUPKEY</u> NOFS21DUPKEY	* <u>FS21DUPKY</u> *NOFS21DUPKY
<u>RANGE</u> NORANGE	* <u>RANGE</u> *NORANGE
<u>UNREF</u> NOUNREF	* <u>UNREF</u> *NOUNREF

PROCESS Statement Options	CRTCBLPGM
	CVTOPT Parameter Options
<u>NOVARCHAR</u> VARCHAR	* <u>NOVARCHAR</u> *VARCHAR
<u>NODATETIME</u> DATETIME	* <u>NODATETIME</u> *DATETIME
<u>NOCVTGRAPHIC</u> CVTGRAPHIC	* <u>NOGRAPHIC</u> *GRAPHIC

PROCESS Statement Options	CRTCBLPGM
	FLAGSTD Parameter Options
<u>NOFIPS</u> MINIMUM INTERMEDIATE HIGH	* <u>NOFIPS</u> *MINIMUM *INTERMEDIATE *HIGH
<u>NOSEG</u> SEG1 SEG2	* <u>NOSEG</u> *SEG1 *SEG2
<u>NODEB</u> DEB1 DEB2	* <u>NODEB</u> *DEB1 *DEB2
<u>NOOBSOLETE</u> OBSOLETE	* <u>NOOBSOLETE</u> *OBSOLETE

PROCESS Statement Options EXTDSPOPT( <i>a b c</i> )	CRTCBLPGM
	EXTDSPOPT Parameter Options
<u>DFRWRT</u> NODFRWRT	* <u>DFRWRT</u> *NODFRWRT
<u>UNDSPCHR</u> NOUNDSPCHR	* <u>UNDSPCHR</u> *NOUNDSPCHR
<u>ACCUPDALL</u> ACCUPDNE	* <u>ACCUPDALL</u> *ACCUPDNE

PROCESS Statement Options	CRTCBLPGM
	SAAFLAG Parameter Options
<u>NOSAAFLAG</u> SAAFLAG	* <u>NOFLAG</u> *FLAG

PROCESS Statement Option	CRTCBLPGM
	FLAG Parameter Option
FLAG(nn)	nn

PROCESS Statement Options	CRTCBLPGM
<u>NOFS9MTO0M</u> FS9MTO0M	not applicable
<u>NOGRAPHIC</u> GRAPHIC	not applicable

FS9MTO0M changes a file status of 9M to a file status of 0M.



The GRAPHIC option of the PROCESS statement is available for processing DBCS characters in DBCS literals. See Appendix F, “Supporting International Languages with Double-Byte Character Sets” on page 337 for information about DBCS support.

The EXTDSPOPT option on the PROCESS statement should be coded with the associated options in brackets similar to FLAG(nn) syntax. You can specify more than one option within the brackets for the EXTDSPOPT option. For example, to specify DFRWRT and UNDSPCHR, type

```
EXTDSPOPT(DFRWRT UNDSPCHR)
```

It is also valid to specify EXTDSPOPT or EXTDSPOPT( ).

When EXTDSPOPT alone is specified in the PROCESS statement, then all the default values for the additional options are in effect.

If you specify EXTDSPOPT( ), it has no effect on your program.

If conflicting options are specified, the last option specified overrides the others.

## Compiling Multiple Programs

The PROCESS statement can be used to separate multiple programs and/or sub-programs to be compiled with a single invocation of the compiler. (A **subprogram** is a called program that is combined with the calling program at run time to produce a run unit.) When compiling multiple programs, all compiler options specified on the CRTCLPGM command statement, plus all default options, plus the options specified on the last PROCESS statement preceding the program will be in effect for the compilation of that program. All compiler output is directed to the destinations specified by the CRTCLPGM command statement.

All object programs are stored in the library specified on the PGM parameter. If program-name is specified for the PGM parameter, the first program in the batch job has that name, and all other programs use the name specified in the PROGRAM-ID paragraph in the source program.

## Using COPY within the PROCESS Statement

A COPY statement can be used in the source program wherever a character-string or separator can be used. Each COPY statement must be preceded by a space and followed by a period and a space. For more information on the COPY statement, refer to the “COPY Statement” section of the *COBOL/400 Reference*.

The Format 1 COPY statement can be used within the PROCESS statement to retrieve compiler options previously stored in a source library, and include them in the PROCESS statement. COPY can be used to include options that override those specified as defaults by the compiler. Any PROCESS statement options can be retrieved with the COPY statement.

Compiler options can both precede and follow the COPY statement within the PROCESS statement. The last encountered occurrence of an option overrides all preceding occurrences of that option.

The following example shows the use of the COPY statement within the PROCESS statement. The COPY statement must be followed by a period. Notice also that, in this example, NOMAP overrides the corresponding option in the library member:

```
000001 PROCESS XREF           MYPROG
000002 COPY DEFLTS.          MYPROG
      MAP, SOURCE, LIST      DEFLTS
000004 NOMAP, FLAG(20)       MYPROG
000010 IDENTIFICATION DIVISION. MYPROG
```

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## Understanding Compiler Output

Compiler output can include:

- A summary of command options
- An options listing: a listing of options in effect for the compilation. Use OPTION(\*OPTIONS).
- A source listing: a listing of the statements contained in the source program. Use OPTION(\*SOURCE or \*SRC).
- A verb usage listing: a listing of the COBOL verbs and the number of times each verb is used. Use OPTION(\*VBSUM).
- A Data Division map: a glossary of compiler-generated information about the data. Use OPTION(\*MAP). Also included is a mapping of user-supplied names to compiler-generated internal names.
- SAA flagging: a list of the functions in your program that are not portable to other SAA COBOL environments. Use SAAFLAG(\*FLAG).
- FIPS messages: a list of messages for a FIPS COBOL subset, for any of the optional modules, for all of the obsolete language elements, or for a combination of a FIPS COBOL subset, optional modules and all obsolete elements. Refer to the information on the “FLAGSTD Parameter” on page 25 for the specific options available for FIPS flagging.
- A cross-reference listing. Use OPTION(\*XREF).
- Compiler messages (including diagnostic statistics).
- Compilation statistics.
- A listing of the generated program in symbolic form.
- An object program.

The presence or absence of some of these types of compiler output is determined by options specified in the PROCESS statement or through the CRTCLPGM command. The level of diagnostic messages printed depends upon the FLAG option.

## Specifying the Format of Your Listing

A slash (/) in the indicator area (column 7) of a line results in page ejection of the source program listing. The slash (/) comment line prints on the first line of the next page.

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If you specify the EJECT statement in your program, the next source statement prints at the top of the next page in the compiler listing. This statement may be written anywhere in Area A or Area B and must be the only statement on the line.

The SKIP1/2/3 statement causes blank lines to be inserted in the compiler listing. A SKIP1/2/3 statement can be written anywhere in Area A or B. It must be the only statement on the line.

- SKIP1 inserts a single blank line (double spacing).
- SKIP2 inserts two blank lines (triple spacing).
- SKIP3 inserts three blank lines (quadruple spacing).

Each of the above SKIP statements causes a single insertion of one, two, or three lines.

A TITLE statement places a title on each indicated page.

You can selectively list or suppress your COBOL source statements by using the \*CONTROL, \*CBL, or COPY statements:

- \*CONTROL NOSOURCE and \*CBL NOSOURCE suppress the listing of source statements.
- \*CONTROL SOURCE and \*CBL SOURCE continue the listing of source statements.
- A COPY statement bearing the SUPPRESS phrase suppresses the listing of copied statements. For its duration, this statement overrides any \*CONTROL or \*CBL statement. If the copied member contains \*CONTROL or \*CBL statements, the last one runs once the COPY member has been processed.

Refer to the *COBOL/400 Reference* for additional information about the EJECT, SKIP1/2/3, \*CONTROL, \*CBL, COPY, and TITLE statements.

End of IBM Extension

### Time-Separation Characters

The TIMSEP parameter of job-related commands (such as CHGJOB) now specifies the time-separation character used in the time stamps that appear on compiler listings. In the absence of a TIMSEP value, the system value QTIMSEP is used by default.

## Browsing Your Compiler Listing Using SEU

The Source Entry Utility (SEU) allows you to browse through a compiler listing in an output queue. You can review the results of a previous compilation while making the required changes to your source code. Figure 5 shows the split-display in SEU that allows you to browse through the listing from a work station.

```
Columns . . . : 1 71          Edit          XMPLIB/QLBLSRC
SEU==>
FMT CB .....-A+++B+++++
0014.00      DATA DIVISION.
0015.00      FILE SECTION.
0016.00      FD  FILE1
0017.00      RECORD CONTAINS 56 CHARACTERS
0018.00      LABEL RECORDS ARE OMITTED
0019.00      DATA RECORD IS REB-1.
0020.00      01  REC-1 PIC X(56).

Columns . . . : 1 71          Browse          Spool file . . :  XMPLE
SEU==>
0000.50      STMT
0000.51 * 19  MSGID: LBL1327 SEVERITY: 30  SEQNBR: 001900
0000.52      Message . . . : 'REB-1' not defined in the program. Clause
0000.53      ignored.
0000.54      * * * * *  E N D   O F   M E S S A G E S   * *
0000.55      Message Summary
0000.56      Total      Info(0-4)      Warning(5-19)      Error(20-29)      Severe(30-39)

F6=Move split line  F19=Left  F20=Right
F21=System command  F24=More keys
Syntax error found.
```

Figure 5. SEU Split Edit/Browse Display

While browsing the compiler listing, you can scan for errors and correct those source statements that have errors. To scan for errors, type F \*ERR on the SEU command line.

For complete information on browsing through a compiler listing, see the *SEU User's Guide and Reference*.

## A Sample Program and Listing

The following pages illustrate the compiler options and source listing produced for the program example. References to the figures are made throughout the following text. These references are indexed by the reverse printing of letters on a black background, for example ( **Z** ). The reverse letters in the text correspond to the letters found in the figures.

### Command Summary

This summary, which is produced as a result of compilation, lists all options specified in the CRTCLPGM command. Refer to "Using the Create COBOL Program (CRTCLPGM) Command" on page 15 for more information about user-defined options.

```

5763CB1 V3R0M5 001000          IBM SAA COBOL/400          TESTER/SAMPLE          AS400SYS 03/27/94 11:01:51    Page 1
Program . . . . . : SAMPLE
Library . . . . . : TESTER
Source file . . . . . : QLBSRC
Library . . . . . : TESTER
Source member . . . . . : SAMPLE    03/27/94 11:01:34
Generation severity level . . . . . : 29
Text 'description' . . . . . : *BLANK
Source listing options . . . . . : *NONE
Generation options . . . . . : *NONE
Conversion options . . . . . : *NONE
Message limit:
  Number of messages . . . . . : *NOMAX
  Message limit severity . . . . . : 29
Print file . . . . . : QSYSPT
Library . . . . . : *LIBL
FIPS flagging . . . . . : *NOFIPS *NOSEG *NODEB *NOOBSOLETE
SAA flagging . . . . . : *NOFLAG
Extended display options . . . . . :
Flagging severity . . . . . : 0
Replace program . . . . . : *YES
Target release . . . . . : *CURRENT
User profile . . . . . : *USER
Authority . . . . . : *LIBCRTAUT
Compiler . . . . . : IBM SAA COBOL/400

```

Figure 6. Command Summary Listing

### Identifying the Compiler Options in Effect

The PROCESS statement, if specified, is printed first. Figure 7 is a list of all options in effect for the compilation of the program example: the options specified in the CRTCLPGM command, as modified by the PROCESS statement. Compiler options are listed at the beginning of all compiler output when the OPTIONS parameter is specified.

```

5763CB1 V3R0M5 001000          AS/400 COBOL Source          TESTER/SAMPLE          AS400SYS 03/27/94 11:01:51    Page 2
STMT SEQNBR -A 1 B.+...2....+...3....+...4....+...5....+...6....+...7..IDENTFCN S COPYNAME  CHG DATE
1 000100 PROCESS OPTIONS, SAAFLAG, SOURCE, MAP, XREF,          03/27/94
2 000200 FLAG(00), MINIMUM, VBSUM.
      COBOL Compiler Options in Effect
      OPTIONS
      SOURCE
      XREF
      MAP
      VBSUM
      NONUMBER
      NOSEQUENCE
      GEN
      GENLVL(29)
      FLAG( 0)
      MINIMUM
      NOSEG
      NODEB
      NOOBSOLETE
      SAAFLAG
      QUOTE
      NOSECLVL
      NOSRCDBG
      NOLSTDBG
      PRINT
      PRTCORR
      COBOL Generation Options in Effect
      NOLIST
      UNREF
      RANGE
      NOATR
      NOXREF
      NODUMP
      NOPATCH
      NOOPTIMIZE
      NODDSFILLER
      NOSYNC
      NOCRTF
      NODUPKEYCHK
      STDERR
      NOEXTACCDSP
      NOINZDLT
      NOFS9MT00M
      NOBLK
      STDINZ
      FS21DUPKY
      COBOL Conversion Options in Effect
      NOVARCHAR
      NODATETIME
      NOGRAPHIC

```

Figure 7. List of Options in Effect

## Source Listing

Figure 8 illustrates a source listing. The statements in the source program are listed exactly as submitted. The source is not listed if the NOSOURCE option is specified. After the page in which the PROGRAM-ID paragraph is listed, all compiler output pages have the program-id name listed in the heading before the system name.

STMT SEQNBR -A 1 B...+...2...+...3...+...4...+...5...+...6...+...7...IDENTFCN S COPYNAME CHG DATE

```

A B C D E
3 000300 IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.
4 000400 PROGRAM-ID. SAMPLE.
5 000500 AUTHOR. PROGRAMMER NAME.
6 000600 INSTALLATION. COBOL DEVELOPMENT CENTRE.
7 000700 DATE-WRITTEN. 11/27/87.
8 000800 DATE-COMPILED. 03/27/94 11:01:51 .
9 000900 ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
10 001000 CONFIGURATION SECTION.
11 001100 SOURCE-COMPUTER. IBM-AS400. 03/27/94
12 001200 OBJECT-COMPUTER. IBM-AS400. 03/27/94
13 001300 INPUT-OUTPUT SECTION.
14 001400 FILE-CONTROL.
15 001500 SELECT FILE-1 ASSIGN TO DISK-SAMPLE.
16 001600 DATA DIVISION.
17 001700 FILE SECTION.
18 001800 FD FILE-1
19 001900 LABEL RECORDS ARE STANDARD
20 002000 RECORD CONTAINS 20 CHARACTERS
21 002100 DATA RECORD IS RECORD-1.
22 002200 01 RECORD-1.
23 002300 02 FIELD-A PIC X(20).
24 002400 WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
25 002500 01 FILLER.
26 002600 05 KOUNT PIC S9(2) COMP-3.
27 002700 05 LETTERS PIC X(26) VALUE "ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ".
28 002800 05 ALPHA REDEFINES LETTERS
29 002900 PIC X(1) OCCURS 26 TIMES.
30 003000 05 NUMBR PIC S9(2) COMP-3.
31 003100 05 DEPENDENTS PIC X(26) VALUE "01234012340123401234012340".
32 003200 05 DEPEND REDEFINES DEPENDENTS
33 003300 PIC X(1) OCCURS 26 TIMES.
34 003400 COPY WRKRCD.
35 +000010 01 WORK-RECORD. WRKRCD
36 +000020 05 NAME-FIELD PIC X(1). WRKRCD
37 +000030 05 FILLER PIC X(1) VALUE SPACE. WRKRCD
38 +000040 05 RECORD-NO PIC S9(3). WRKRCD
39 +000050 05 FILLER PIC X(1) VALUE SPACE. WRKRCD
40 +000060 05 LOCATION PIC A(3) VALUE "NYC". WRKRCD
41 +000070 05 FILLER PIC X(1) VALUE SPACE. WRKRCD
42 +000080 05 NO-OF-DEPENDENTS WRKRCD
43 +000090 PIC X(2). WRKRCD
44 +000100 05 FILLER PIC X(7) VALUE SPACES. WRKRCD
45 003500 77 WORKPTR USAGE POINTER.
003600*****
003700* THE FOLLOWING PARAGRAPH OPENS THE OUTPUT FILE TO *
003800* BE CREATED AND INITIALIZES COUNTERS *
003900*****
46 004000 PROCEDURE DIVISION.
004100 STEP-1.
47 004200 OPEN OUTPUT FILE-1.
48 004300 MOVE ZERO TO KOUNT, NUMBR.
004400*****
004500* THE FOLLOWING 3 PARAGRAPHS CREATE INTERNALLY THE *
004600* RECORDS TO BE CONTAINED IN THE FILE, WRITES THEM *
004700* ON THE DISK, AND DISPLAYS THEM *
004800*****
004900 STEP-2.
49 005000 ADD 1 TO KOUNT, NUMBR.
50 005100 MOVE ALPHA (KOUNT) TO NAME-FIELD.
51 005200 MOVE DEPEND (KOUNT) TO NO-OF-DEPENDENTS.
52 005300 MOVE NUMBR TO RECORD-NO.
005400 STEP-3.
53 005500 DISPLAY WORK-RECORD.
54 005600 WRITE RECORD-1 FROM WORK-RECORD.
005700 STEP-4.

```

Figure 8 (Part 1 of 2). An Example of a COBOL/400 Source Listing

```

55 005800    PERFORM STEP-2 THRU STEP-3 UNTIL KOUNT IS EQUAL TO 26.
005900*****
006000* THE FOLLOWING PARAGRAPH CLOSES FILE OPENED FOR      *
006100* OUTPUT AND RE-OPENS IT FOR INPUT                    *
006200*****
006300 STEP-5.
56 006400    CLOSE FILE-1.
57 006500    OPEN INPUT FILE-1.
006600*****
006700* THE FOLLOWING PARAGRAPHS READS BACK THE FILE AND *
006800* SINGLES OUT EMPLOYEES WITH NO DEPENDENTS          *
006900*****
007000 STEP-6.
58 007100    READ FILE-1 RECORD INTO WORK-RECORD
59 007200    AT END GO TO STEP-8.
007300 STEP-7.
60 007400    IF NO-OF-DEPENDENTS IS EQUAL TO "0"
61 007500    MOVE "Z" TO NO-OF-DEPENDENTS.
62 007600    GO TO STEP-6.
007700 STEP-8.
63 007800    CLOSE FILE-1.
64 007900    STOP RUN.
          * * * * *  E N D   O F   S O U R C E   * * * * *

```

Figure 8 (Part 2 of 2). An Example of a COBOL/400 Source Listing

Figure 8 displays the following fields:

- A** *Compiler-generated statement number:* The numbers appear to the left of the source program listing. These numbers are referenced in all compiler output listings except for FIPS messages listings. A statement number can span several lines, and a line can contain more than one statement.
- B** *Reference number:* The numbers appear to the left of the source statements. The numbers that appear in this field and the column heading (shown as SEQNBR in this listing) are determined by an option specified in the CRTCLPGM command or in the PROCESS statement, as shown in the following table:
 

Option	Heading	Origin
NONUMBER	SEQNBR	Source-file sequence numbers
NUMBER	NUMBER	Standard COBOL sequence numbers
LINENUMBER	LINNBR	Compiler-generated sequence numbers
- C** *Sequence error indicator column:* An S in this column indicates that the line is out of sequence. Sequence checking is performed on the reference number field only if the SEQUENCE option is specified.
- D** *Copyname:* The copyname, as specified in the COBOL COPY statement, is listed here for all records included in the source program by that COPY statement. If the DDS-ALL-FORMATS phrase is used, the name <--ALL-FMTS appears under COPYNAME.
- E** *Change/date field:* The date the line was last modified is listed here.

**Verb Usage by Count Listing**

Figure 9 shows the alphabetic list that is produced of all verbs used in the source program. A count of how many times each verb was used is also included. This listing is produced when the VBSUM option is specified.



```

5763CB1 V3R0M5 001000 AS/400 COBOL Verb Usage By Count TESTER/SAMPLE AS400SYS 03/27/94 11:01:51 Page 6
VERB COUNT
ADD 1
CLOSE 2
DISPLAY 1
GO 2
IF 1
MOVE 5
OPEN 2
PERFORM 1
READ 1
STOP 1
WRITE 1
***** END OF VERB USAGE BY COUNT *****

```

Figure 9. Verb Usage by Count Listing

## Data Division Map

The Data Division map is listed when the MAP option is specified. It contains information about names in the COBOL source program. The number of bytes required for the File Section and Working-Storage Section is given at the end of the Data Division map.

```

5763CB1 V3R0M5 001000 AS/400 COBOL Data Division Map TESTER/SAMPLE AS400SYS 03/27/94 11:01:51 Page 7
STMT LVL SOURCE NAME SECTION DISP LENGTH TYPE I-NAME ATTRIBUTES
  F  G  H  I  J  K  L  M  N
18 FD FILE-1 FS .F01 DEVICE DISK, ORGANIZATION SEQUENTIAL,
ACCESS SEQUENTIAL, RECORD CONTAINS 20
CHARACTERS, LABEL RECORDS STANDARD

22 01 RECORD-1 FS 00000000 20 GROUP .D00633C
23 02 FIELD-A FS 00000000 20 AN .D0063AE
25 01 FILLER WS 00000000 56 GROUP .D006420
26 02 KOUNT WS 00000000 2 PACKED .D006490
27 02 LETTERS WS 00000002 26 AN .D006512 VALUE
28 02 ALPHA WS 00000002 1 AN .D0065B0 REDEFINES .D006512, DIMENSION(26)
30 02 NUMBR WS 00000028 2 PACKED .D006632
31 02 DEPENDENTS WS 00000030 26 AN .D0066B4 VALUE
32 02 DEPEND WS 00000030 1 AN .D006754 REDEFINES .D0066B4, DIMENSION(26)
35 01 WORK-RECORD WS 00000000 19 GROUP .D0067D6
36 02 NAME-FIELD WS 00000000 1 AN .D00684C
37 02 FILLER WS 00000001 1 AN .D0068C0 VALUE
38 02 RECORD-NO WS 00000002 3 ZONED .D00693C
39 02 FILLER WS 00000005 1 AN .D0069C2 VALUE
40 02 LOCATION WS 00000006 3 A .D007A98 VALUE
41 02 FILLER WS 00000009 1 AN .D007B20 VALUE
42 02 NO-OF-DEPENDENTS WS 00000010 2 AN .D007B9C
44 02 FILLER WS 00000012 7 AN .D007C16 VALUE
45 77 WORKPTR WS 00000000 16 POINTR .D007C92

FILE SECTION uses 20 bytes of storage
WORKING-STORAGE SECTION uses 75 bytes of storage
***** END OF DATA DIVISION MAP *****

```

Figure 10. Data Division Map

The Data Division map displays the following fields:

- F** *Statement number:* The compiler-generated statement number where the data item was defined is listed for each data item in the Data Division map.
- G** *Level of data item:* The level number of the data item, as specified in the source program, is listed here. Index-names are identified by an *IX* in the level-number and a blank type field.
- H** *Source name:* The data name, as specified in the source program, is listed here.

**I** *Section:* The section where the item was defined is shown here through the use of the following codes:

FS File Section  
WS Working-Storage Section  
LS Linkage Section  
SM Sort/Merge Section  
SR Special Register.

**J** *Displacement:* The offset, in bytes, of the item from the level-01 group item is given here.

**K** *Length:* The decimal length of the item is listed here.

**L** *Type:* The data class type for the item is shown here through the use of the following codes:

<b>GROUP</b>	<b>Group Item</b>
<b>A</b>	Alphabetic
<b>AN</b>	Alphanumeric
<b>ANE</b>	Alphanumeric edited
<b>INDEX</b>	Index data item (USAGE INDEX)
<b>BOOLN</b>	Boolean
<b>ZONED</b>	Zoned decimal (external decimal)
<b>PACKED</b>	Packed decimal (internal decimal) (USAGE COMP, COMP-3 or PACKED-DECIMAL)
<b>BINARY</b>	Binary (USAGE COMP-4 or BINARY)
<b>NE</b>	Numeric edited
<b>POINTR</b>	Pointer data item (USAGE POINTER)

**M** *Internal name:* The compiler-generated internal names are listed here and are assigned as follows:

#### **File names**

The internal name uses the form .Fnn, where .F indicates a file name, and nn is a unique two-digit number.

#### **Data names**

The internal name uses the form .Dxxxxxx, where .D indicates a data name or index name, and xxxxxx is a unique six-digit hex value. These names appear in the IRP listing if generated.

**N** *Attributes:* The attributes of the item are listed here as follows:

- For files, the following information can be given:

Device type  
ORGANIZATION  
ACCESS MODE  
BLOCK CONTAINS information  
RECORD CONTAINS information  
LABEL information  
RERUN is indicated  
SAME AREA is indicated  
CODE-SET is indicated  
SAME RECORD AREA is indicated  
LINAGE is indicated.

- For data items, the attributes indicate if the following information was specified for the item:

REDEFINES  
 VALUE  
 JUSTIFIED  
 SYNCHRONIZED  
 BLANK WHEN ZERO  
 SIGN IS LEADING  
 SIGN IS LEADING SEPARATE  
 SIGN IS SEPARATE  
 INDICATORS.

- For table items, the dimensions for the item are listed here in the form DIMENSION (nn). For each dimension, a maximum OCCURS value is given. When a dimension is a variable, it is listed as such, giving the lowest and highest OCCURS values.

### FIPS Messages

The FIPS messages, Figure 11, are listed when the FLAGSTD parameter is specified. See page 25 for more information about specifying the option for FIPS flagging. Only messages for the requested FIPS subset, optional modules and/or obsolete elements are listed.

**Note:** The sequence number and column number are given for each time the message is issued.

```

5763CB1 V3R0M5 001000      AS/400 COBOL FIPS Messages      TESTER/SAMPLE      AS400SYS 03/27/94 11:01:51      Page      8
  FIPS-ID  DESCRIPTION AND SEQUENCE NUMBERS FLAGGED P
0
LBL8200    Following nonconforming standard items valid only at FIPS intermediate level or higher.
LBL8201    COPY statement.
           003400 0008
LBL8300    Following nonconforming standard items valid only at FIPS high level. Q
LBL8303    DATE-COMPILED paragraph.
           000800 0010
LBL8500    Following nonconforming nonstandard items are IBM-defined or are IBM extensions. Q
LBL8504    Assignment-name in ASSIGN clause.
           001500 0036
LBL8518    USAGE IS COMPUTATIONAL-3.
           002600 0036
           003000 0036
LBL8520    USAGE IS POINTER.
           003500 0026
LBL8561    COPY statement with default library assumed.
           003400 0019
  7 FIPS violations flagged. R
           * * * * * E N D   O F   C O B O L   F I P S   M E S S A G E S   * * * * *

```

Figure 11. FIPS Messages

The FIPS messages consist of the following fields:

- 0** *FIPS-ID:* This field lists the FIPS message number.
- P** *Description and reference numbers flagged:* This field lists a description of the condition flagged, followed by a list of the reference numbers from the source program where this condition is found.

The type of reference numbers used, and their names in the heading (shown as SEQUENCE NUMBERS in this listing) are determined by an option specified in the CRTCLPGM command or in the PROCESS statement, as shown in the following table:

Option	Heading
NONUMBER	DESCRIPTION AND SEQUENCE NUMBERS FLAGGED
NUMBER	DESCRIPTION AND USER-SUPPLIED NUMBERS FLAGGED
LINENUMBER	DESCRIPTION AND LINE NUMBERS FLAGGED

- Q** *Items grouped by level:* These headings subdivide the FIPS messages by level and category.
- R** *FIPS violations flagged:* The total number of FIPS violations flagged is included at the end of the FIPS listing.

### SAA Messages

Figure 12 shows the SAA messages that are listed when you specify the SAA flagging option. See the SAAFLAG parameter on page 25 or “Using the PROCESS Statement to Specify Compiler Options” on page 32 for more information about specifying this option.

```

5763CB1 V3R0M5 001000          SAA COBOL Messages          TESTER/SAMPLE          AS400SYS 03/27/94 11:01:51      Page 9
MSGID      DESCRIPTION, SEQUENCE NUMBERS and COLUMN NUMBERS FLAGGED

LBL8800    The following items have been flagged as non-portable across other SAA COBOL systems.
LBL8801    Options APOST,NUMBER,SEQUENCE,GRAPHIC,NOCRTF,NODUPKEYCHK,NOSYNC and EXTACCDSP are not SAA COBOL.
           000100 0008
LBL8809    PROCESS statement.
           000100 0008
LBL8843    USAGE IS POINTER.
           003500 0026
           3 SAA COBOL Messages were flagged.
           * * * * * END OF SAA COBOL MESSAGES * * * * *

```

Figure 12. SAA Messages

For more information about SAA flagging, see “SAA Flagging” on page 333.

### Cross-Reference Listing

Figure 13 shows the cross-reference listing, which is produced when the XREF option is specified. It provides a list of all data references and procedure-name references, by statement number, within the source program.

```

5763CB1 V3R0M5 001000 AS/400 COBOL Cross Reference Listing TESTER/SAMPLE AS400SYS 03/27/94 11:01:51 Page 10
NAMES (* = Procedure-name) DEFINED REFERENCES (* = Changed)
  S      T      U
ALPHA      28      50
DEPEND     32      51
DEPENDENTS 31      32
*DUMMY-SECTION
FIELD-A    47
FILE-1     23
FILE-1     18      15 47 56 57 58 63
KOUNT      26      48* 49* 50 51 55
LETTERS    27      28
LOCATION     40
NAME-FIELD 36      50*
NO-OF-DEPENDENTS 42 51* 60 61*
NUMBR      30      48* 49* 52
RECORD-NO  38      52*
RECORD-1   22      21 54*
*STEP-1    47
*STEP-2    49      55
*STEP-3    53      55
*STEP-4    55
*STEP-5    56
*STEP-6    58      62
*STEP-7    60
*STEP-8    63      59
WORK-RECORD 35      53 54 58*
WORKPTR    45
***** END OF CROSS REFERENCE *****

```

Figure 13. Cross-Reference Listing

The cross-reference listing displays the following fields:

- S** *Names field:* The data name or procedure name referenced is listed here. All procedure names are flagged with an \* before the name. The names are listed alphabetically.
- T** *Defined field:* The statement number where the name was defined within the source program is listed here.
- U** *References field:* All statement numbers are listed in the same sequence as the name is referenced in the source program. An \* following a statement number indicates that the item was modified in that statement.

## Messages

Figure 14 shows the messages that are generated during program compilation.

```

5763CB1 V3R0M5 001000 AS/400 COBOL Messages TESTER/SAMPLE AS400SYS 03/27/94 11:01:51 Page 11
STMT
* V 18 MSGID: LBL0650 SEVERITY: 00 SEQNBR: 001800 W
Message . . . . : Blocking/Deblocking for file 'FILE-1' will
be performed by compiler-generated code. Y
***** END OF MESSAGES *****
Message Summary
Total      Info(0-4)  Warning(5-19)  Error(20-29)  Severe(30-39)  Terminal(40-99)
Z 1        1        0              0              0              0
Source records read . . . . . : 79
Copy records read . . . . . : 10
Copy members processed . . . . . : 1
Sequence errors . . . . . : 0
Highest severity message issued . . : 0
LBL0901 00 Program SAMPLE created in library TESTER.
***** END OF COMPILATION *****

```

Figure 14. Diagnostic Messages

The fields displayed are:

- V** *Statement number:* This field lists the compiler-generated statement number associated with the statement in the source program for which the message was issued.<sup>1</sup>
- W** *Reference number:* The reference number is issued here.<sup>1</sup> The numbers that appear in this field and the column heading (shown here as SEQNBR) are determined by an option specified in the CRTCLPGM command or in the PROCESS statement, as shown in the following table:

Option	Heading	Origin
NONUMBER	SEQNBR	Source-file sequence numbers
NUMBER	NUMBER	User-supplied sequence numbers
LINENUMBER	LINNBR	Compiler-generated sequence numbers

When a message is issued for a record from a copy file, the number is preceded by a +.

- X** *MSGID and Severity Level:* These fields contain the message number and its associated severity level. Severity levels are defined as follows:
  - 00 Informational
  - 10 Warning
  - 20 Error
  - 30 Severe Error
  - 40 Unrecoverable (usually a user error)
  - 50 Unrecoverable (usually a compiler error)

- Y** *Message:* The message identifies the condition and indicates the action taken by the compiler.

- Z** *Message statistics:* This field lists the total number of messages and the number of messages by severity level.

The totals listed are the number of messages generated for each severity by the compiler and are not always the number listed. For example, if FLAG(10) is specified, no messages of severity less than 10 are listed. The counts, however, do indicate the number that would have been printed if they had not been suppressed.

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<sup>1</sup> The statement number and the reference number do not appear on certain messages that reference missing items. For example, if the PROGRAM-ID paragraph is missing, message LBL0031 appears on the listing with no statement or reference number listed.



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## Chapter 4. Running Your COBOL Program

This chapter provides the information you need to run your COBOL/400 program.

The most common ways to run a COBOL program are:

- Using a Control Language (CL) CALL command
- Using the COBOL CALL statement
- Using a menu-driven application program
- Issuing a user-created command.

You can use a CL CALL command interactively, as part of a batch job, or include it in a CL program. An example of a CL CALL command is CALL PAYROLL. PAYROLL is the name of a COBOL program that is called and run.

Any COBOL program can call another program with the COBOL CALL statement. (See the “CALL Statement” section of the *COBOL/400 Reference* for more information.)

Another way to run a COBOL program is from a menu-driven application. The work station user selects an option from a menu, calling the appropriate program. The following figure illustrates an example of an application menu.

```
                                PAYROLL DEPARTMENT MENU

1.  Inquire into employee master
2.  Change employee master
3.  Add new employee
4.  Return

Option: _____
```

Figure 15. Example of an Application Menu

The menu shown in this figure is normally displayed by a CL program in which each option calls a separate COBOL program.

You can also create a command yourself to run a COBOL program by using a command definition. A **command definition** is an object that contains the definition of a command (including the command name, parameter descriptions, and validity-checking information), and identifies the program that performs the function requested by the command. The system-recognized identifier for the object is \*CMD.

For example, you can create a command, PAY, that calls a program, PAYROLL. PAYROLL is the name of a COBOL program that is called and run. You can enter the command interactively, or in a batch job. See the *CL Programmer's Guide* for further information about using the command definition.

When a COBOL program ends normally, the system returns control to the caller. The caller could be a work station user, a CL program (such as the menu-handling program), or another COBOL program.



If a COBOL program ends abnormally during run time, the escape message LBE9001

Error message-id caused program to end.

is issued. A CL program can monitor for this exception by using the Monitor Message (MONMSG) command. See the *CL Reference* for more information about control language commands.

If a program ends for any reason other than by the use of the STOP statement or by falling through to the end of the program, the return code is set to 2. See the RTVJOBA and DSPJOB commands in the *CL Programmer's Guide* for more information about return codes.

When you are running a batch job that uses the ACCEPT statement, the input data is taken from the job stream. This data must be placed immediately following the CL CALL for the COBOL program. It is your responsibility to request (through multiple ACCEPT statements) the same amount of data as is available. See the "ACCEPT Statement" section of the *COBOL/400 Reference* for more information.

**Note:** If more data is requested than is available, the CL command following the data is treated as input data. If more data is available than is requested, each extra line of data is treated as a CL command. In each instance, undesirable results can occur.

## Replying to Run-Time Inquiry Messages

When you run a COBOL program, run-time inquiry messages may be generated. The messages require a response before the program continues running.

You can add the inquiry messages to a system reply list to provide automatic replies to the messages. The replies for these messages may be specified individually or generally. This method of replying to inquiry messages is especially suitable for batch programs, which would otherwise require an operator to issue replies.

You can add the following COBOL/400 inquiry messages to the system reply list:

LBE7200  
LBE7201  
LBE7203  
LBE7204  
LBE7205  
LBE7206  
LBE7207  
LBE7208  
LBE7209  
LBE7210  
LBE7211  
LBE7604.

The reply list is only used when an inquiry message is sent by a job that has the Inquiry Message Reply (INQMSGRPY) attribute specified as INQMSGRPY(\*SYSRPYL).

The INQMSGRPY parameter occurs on the following CL commands:

- Change Job (CHGJOB)
- Change Job Description (CHGJOBDD)

- Create Job Description (CRTJOB)
- Submit Job (SBMJOB).

You can select one of four reply modes by specifying one of the following values for the INQMSGRPY parameter:

SAME	No change is made in the way that replies are sent to inquiry messages
RQD	All inquiry messages require a reply by the receiver of the inquiry messages
DFT	A default reply is issued
SYSRPLY	The system reply list is checked for a matching reply list entry. If a match occurs, the reply value in that entry is used. If no entry exists for that inquiry message, a reply is required.

You can use the Add Reply List Entry (ADDRPYLE) command to add entries to the system reply list, or the Work with Reply List Entry (WRKRPYLE) command to change or remove entries in the system reply list. See the *CL Reference* for details of the ADDRPYLE and WRKRPYLE commands. You can also reply to runtime inquiry messages with a user-defined error-handler. For more information about error-handling APIs, refer to the *System Programmer's Interface Reference*.



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## Chapter 5. Debugging Your Program

The COBOL/400 language and the OS/400 operating system provide functions for debugging the programs you develop. This chapter describes those functions that allow you to debug your programs.

OS/400 Functions	COBOL/400 Functions
Breakpoints	Debugging features
Traces	Formatted dump

The OS/400 functions let you test programs while protecting your production files, and let you observe and debug operations as a program runs. No special source code is required for using the OS/400 functions.

The COBOL functions can be used independently of the OS/400 functions or in combination with them to:

- Debug a program
- Produce a formatted dump of the contents of fields, data structures, arrays, and tables.

Source code is required for using COBOL debugging features and formatted dump capability. A formatted dump can also be obtained by a user's response to a run-time message.

OPEN-FEEDBACK and I-O-FEEDBACK contents can provide additional debugging information. The method for obtaining this information is described later in this chapter in "File Status and Feedback Areas" on page 103.

While testing your programs, ensure that your library list is changed to direct the programs to a test library containing test data so that any existing real data is not affected.

To prevent database files in production libraries from being modified unintentionally, you can specify UPDPROD(\*NO) on the Start Debug (STRDBG) command or by using the Change Debug (CHGDBG) command. See the *CL Reference* for more information.

**Note:** Refer to the *CL Programmer's Guide* for the CL commands required for testing and debugging programs.

No special statements for testing are contained in the program being tested. The program can be run normally without modification. All testing functions are specified in the job that contains the program, not in the actual program.

Testing functions apply only to the job in which they are specified. A program can be used concurrently in two jobs: one job that is in a test environment and another that is in a normal processing environment.

Testing functions allow you to observe the operations being performed while the program is running. These functions include using breakpoints and traces. (See "Using Breakpoints" on page 57 and "Using a Trace" on page 64 for more information.)

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## Avoiding Common Coding Errors

The errors made most frequently by COBOL programmers fall into two classes: compilation-time errors and run-time errors.

The compiler can detect errors when compiling your source program. While it makes corrections based on assumptions about certain errors it finds, you still need to correct the source and compile again if you have errors.

Common coding mistakes include:

- Unmatched record descriptions with externally described files
- Missing copy files
- Misspellings
- Faulty punctuation, especially missing periods
- Incorrect or incomplete syntax
- Misuse of reserved words.

The following errors appear only when you run your program:

- Failing to match the record description in your source program with the format of the actual records on the file to be read. This can either be an error by you (the records are correct, but your description is incorrect) or an error by the person who created the records your program reads. (For example, your description is correct, but one or more records were entered incorrectly.)
- Moving a data item whose subscript or index is too large, is negative, or is 0. Such a move could overlay and destroy part of your code or could fetch faulty data.
- Forgetting to define a sign field for items that can hold negative values. (In such a case, the sign is lost, and the negative number mistakenly becomes positive.)
- Moving data into an area too small for it, causing unwanted truncation.
- Forgetting to initialize the data items in the Working-Storage section before they are used. This may result in a decimal data error.
- In a called program, incorrectly matching the data descriptions in the Linkage Section with those of the caller. Or, in the calling program, incorrectly identifying the data to be passed.
- Moving a group item to another group item when the subordinate data descriptions are incompatible.
- Specifying USAGE for a redefined data item that is different from the USAGE originally specified for the redefined item, and then forgetting about the change once the redefinition takes place.
- Including a GO TO statement with no procedure name, and failing to initialize it with an ALTER statement before the running program reaches that point.
- Failing to include the AT END or INVALID KEY clauses or the USE procedures on files described in the program.
- Failing to match the TRANSACTION file source record description with the display format record description.

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## Using Breakpoints

A breakpoint is a statement number or a label in your program that stops program processing, and gives control to the display station user or to a specified program. If you use a statement number, it can be a statement number that appears on the compiler listing of the COBOL source program. If you use a label as a breakpoint, the label can be:

- Associated with a function performed by your COBOL program. For example, `.OPEN` indicates the open file function.
- An internal COBOL compiler generated label. For example, `.L000001` indicates the first internally generated label.

**Note:** To determine the internally generated labels for your program, use the GENOPT parameter on the CRTCLPGM command to get an IRP listing of the program.

When a breakpoint statement is about to be run for an interactive job, the system displays the breakpoint at which the program has stopped and, if requested, the values of program variables. After you get this information (in a display), you can go to a Command Entry display and then enter OS/400 commands to request other functions (such as displaying or changing a variable, adding a breakpoint, or adding a trace). See the *CL Programmer's Guide* for more information on breakpoint concepts.

For a batch job, a breakpoint program can be called when a breakpoint is reached. The breakpoint information is passed to the breakpoint program.

## Example of a Program Using Breakpoints

Figure 16 shows an example of a COBOL program using breakpoints. The following OS/400 commands add breakpoints at statements 43 and 52. The value of variable KOUNT is displayed when the breakpoint at statement 52 is reached.

OS/400 Commands:

```
STRDBG    TESTPRT
ADDBKP    STMT(43)
ADDBKP    STMT(52)
           PGMVAR(KOUNT)
```

The OS/400 commands are explained in the *CL Reference*.

```

5763CB1 V3R0M5 001000 AS/400 COBOL Source TESTER/TESTPRT AS400SYS 03/30/94 17:05:37 Page 2
STMT SEQNBR -A 1 B. ....2....+....3....+....4....+....5....+....6....+....7..IDENTFCN S COPYNAME CHG DATE
 1 000100 IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.
 2 000200 PROGRAM-ID. TESTPRT.
 3 000300 AUTHOR. PROGRAMMER NAME.
 4 000400 INSTALLATION. COBOL DEVELOPMENT CENTRE. 03/30/94
 5 000500 DATE-WRITTEN. 11/27/87.
 6 000600 DATE-COMPILED. 03/30/94 17:05:37 .
 7 000700 ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
 8 000800 CONFIGURATION SECTION.
 9 000900 SOURCE-COMPUTER. IBM-AS400. 03/30/94
10 001000 OBJECT-COMPUTER. IBM-AS400. 03/30/94
11 001100 INPUT-OUTPUT SECTION.
12 001200 FILE-CONTROL.
13 001300 SELECT FILE-1 ASSIGN TO DISK-SAMPLE.
14 001400 DATA DIVISION.
15 001500 FILE SECTION.
16 001600 FD FILE-1
17 001700 LABEL RECORDS ARE STANDARD
18 001800 RECORD CONTAINS 20 CHARACTERS
19 001900 DATA RECORD IS RECORD-1.
20 002000 01 RECORD-1.
21 002100 02 FIELD-A PIC X(20).
22 002200 WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
23 002300 01 FILLER.
24 002400 05 KOUNT PIC S9(2) COMP-3.
25 002500 05 LETTERS PIC X(26) VALUE "ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ".
26 002600 05 ALPHA REDEFINES LETTERS
27 002700 PIC X(1) OCCURS 26 TIMES.
28 002800 05 NUMBR PIC S9(2) COMP-3.
29 002900 05 DEPENDENTS PIC X(26) VALUE "01234012340123401234012340".
30 003000 05 DEPEND REDEFINES DEPENDENTS
31 003100 PIC X(1) OCCURS 26 TIMES.
32 003200 01 WORK-RECORD.
33 003300 05 NAME-FIELD PIC X(1).
34 003400 05 FILLER PIC X(1) VALUE SPACE.
35 003500 05 RECORD-NO PIC S9(3).
36 003600 05 FILLER PIC X(1) VALUE SPACE.
37 003700 05 LOCATION PIC A(3) VALUE "NYC".
38 003800 05 FILLER PIC X(1) VALUE SPACE.
39 003900 05 NO-OF-DEPENDENTS
40 004000 PIC X(2).
41 004100 05 FILLER PIC X(7) VALUE SPACES.
004200*****
004300* THE FOLLOWING PARAGRAPH OPENS THE OUTPUT FILE TO *
004400* BE CREATED AND INITIALIZES COUNTERS *
004500*****
42 004600 PROCEDURE DIVISION.
004700 STEP-1.
43 004800 OPEN OUTPUT FILE-1. 1
44 004900 MOVE ZERO TO KOUNT, NUMBR.
005000*****
005100* THE FOLLOWING 3 PARAGRAPHS CREATE INTERNALLY THE *
005200* RECORDS TO BE CONTAINED IN THE FILE, WRITES THEM *
005300* ON THE DISK, AND DISPLAYS THEM *
005400*****
005500 STEP-2.
45 005600 ADD 1 TO KOUNT, NUMBR.
46 005700 MOVE ALPHA (KOUNT) TO NAME-FIELD.
47 005800 MOVE DEPEND (KOUNT) TO NO-OF-DEPENDENTS.
48 005900 MOVE NUMBR TO RECORD-NO.
006000 STEP-3.
49 006100 DISPLAY WORK-RECORD.
50 006200 WRITE RECORD-1 FROM WORK-RECORD.
006300 STEP-4.
51 006400 PERFORM STEP-2 THRU STEP-3 UNTIL KOUNT IS EQUAL TO 26.
006500*****
006600* THE FOLLOWING PARAGRAPH CLOSES FILE OPENED FOR *
006700* OUTPUT AND RE-OPENS IT FOR INPUT *
006800*****
006900 STEP-5.
52 007000 CLOSE FILE-1. 2
53 007100 OPEN INPUT FILE-1.
007200*****
007300* THE FOLLOWING PARAGRAPHS READS BACK THE FILE AND *
007400* SINGLES OUT EMPLOYEES WITH NO DEPENDENTS *
007500*****

```

Figure 16 (Part 1 of 2). Example of a COBOL Program Using Breakpoints

```
5763CB1 V3R0M5 001000          AS/400 COBOL Source          TESTER/TESTPRT          AS400SYS 03/30/94 17:05:37    Page 2
STMT SEQNBR -A 1 B.....2.....3.....4.....5.....6.....7..IDENTFCN S COPYNAME  CHG DATE
007600 STEP-6.
54 007700    READ FILE-1 RECORD INTO WORK-RECORD
55 007800    AT END GO TO STEP-8.
007900 STEP-7.
56 008000    IF NO-OF-DEPENDENTS IS EQUAL TO "0"
57 008100    MOVE "Z" TO NO-OF-DEPENDENTS.
58 008200    GO TO STEP-6.
008300 STEP-8.
59 008400    CLOSE FILE-1.
60 008500    STOP RUN.
          * * * * * E N D   O F   S O U R C E   * * * * *
```

Figure 16 (Part 2 of 2). Example of a COBOL Program Using Breakpoints

**1** The first breakpoint shows you where you are in the program. The following information is displayed when the break occurs:

```

                                Display Breakpoint
Statement/Instruction . . . . . : 43 /0017
Program . . . . . : TESTPRT
Recursion level . . . . . : 1

Press Enter to continue.

F3=Exit Program  F10=Command entry
```

Figure 17. First Breakpoint Displayed



- 2** The following information is displayed as a result of reaching the second breakpoint:

```

                                Display Breakpoint
Statement/Instruction . . . . . : 52 /0056
Program . . . . . : TESTPRT
Recursion level . . . . . : 1
Start position . . . . . : 1
Format. . . . . : *CHAR
Length. . . . . : *DCL

Variable. . . . . : 05 KOUNT
  Type. . . . . : PACKED
  Length. . . . . : 2 0
  ' 26'

Press Enter to continue.

F3=Exit Program  F10=Command entry

```

Figure 18. Second Breakpoint Displayed

To specify a variable for the PGMVAR parameter, begin every name you enter with an alphanumeric character (A through Z, \$, #, or @). It can be followed by the characters (A through Z, 0 through 9, \$, #, @, or \_).

The following example shows how to display a COBOL variable, RECORD-NO, in the program example. Because the hyphen is treated by the OS/400 operating system as a special character, RECORD-NO must be enclosed in quotation marks.

```

STRDBG      TESTPRT
ADDBKP      STMT(58)
            PGMVAR('RECORD-NO')

```

To display the value of a table element, enter the appropriate occurrence numbers (subscripts) with the variable name. Up to seven dimensions of subscripting are allowed, and the subscripts must be separated by commas.

Do not use an index-name or index data-item as a subscript. When an index is entered as a subscript, the operating system uses the internal value of the index as the subscript, and undesirable results can occur.

The following example shows how to specify the COBOL variable TABLE1 with three dimensions.

```
PGMVAR('TABLE1(SUB1, SUB2, SUB3)')
```

One or more blanks are allowed after each comma separating subscripts, but the total length of the variable plus subscripts, parentheses, commas, and blanks specified with the PGMVAR keyword cannot exceed 132 characters. For more information on how to code variables in CL commands, see the *CL Reference*.

Variable names can be qualified in the PGMVAR parameter. For example:

```
PGMVAR('NAME-FIELD OF WORK-RECORD')
```

Another technique can be used to display variables that are not elements of a multi-dimensional table. For example, to display the field NAME-FIELD, you can use the COBOL Data Division map to find its COBOL internal name (I-NAME). Next, use the IRP cross-reference listing to find the Object Definition Table (ODT) number for the internal-name. (See "Using the PROCESS Statement to Specify Compiler Options" on page 32 for information on how to obtain these listings.) Figure 19 shows the Data Division map, and Figure 20 on page 62 shows the cross-reference listing for the program example, TESTPRT.

STMT LVL	SOURCE NAME	SECTION	DISP	LENGTH	TYPE	I-NAME	AS400SYS	03/30/94 17:05:37	Page	4
16	FD FILE-1	FS				.F01	ATTRIBUTES			
							DEVICE DISK, ORGANIZATION SEQUENTIAL,			
							ACCESS SEQUENTIAL, RECORD CONTAINS 20			
							CHARACTERS, LABEL RECORDS STANDARD			
20	01 RECORD-1	FS	00000000	20	GROUP	.D00633C				
21	02 FIELD-A	FS	00000000	20	AN	.D0063AE				
23	01 FILLER	WS	00000000	56	GROUP	.D006420				
24	02 KOUNT	WS	00000000	2	PACKED	.D006490				
25	02 LETTERS	WS	00000002	26	AN	.D006512	VALUE			
26	02 ALPHA	WS	00000002	1	AN	.D0065B0	REDEFINES .D006512, DIMENSION(26)			
28	02 NUMBR	WS	00000028	2	PACKED	.D006632				
29	02 DEPENDENTS	WS	00000030	26	AN	.D0066B4	VALUE			
30	02 DEPEND	WS	00000030	1	AN	.D006754	REDEFINES .D0066B4, DIMENSION(26)			
32	01 WORK-RECORD	WS	00000000	19	GROUP	.D0067D6				
33	02 NAME-FIELD	WS	00000000	1	AN	.D00684C	<b>1</b>			
34	02 FILLER	WS	00000001	1	AN	.D0068C0	VALUE			
35	02 RECORD-NO	WS	00000002	3	ZONED	.D00693C				
36	02 FILLER	WS	00000005	1	AN	.D0069C2	VALUE			
37	02 LOCATION	WS	00000006	3	A	.D006A98	VALUE			
38	02 FILLER	WS	00000009	1	AN	.D006B20	VALUE			
39	02 NO-OF-DEPENDENTS	WS	00000010	2	AN	.D006B9C				
41	02 FILLER	WS	00000012	7	AN	.D006C16	VALUE			
FILE SECTION uses 20 bytes of storage										
WORKING-STORAGE SECTION uses 75 bytes of storage										
***** END OF DATA DIVISION MAP *****										

Figure 19. Data Division Map for TESTPRT

**1** The I-NAME for NAME-FIELD

```

5763SS1 V3R0M5 920925   IBM COBOL/400 5763CB1 V3R0M5   IRP LISTING FOR TESTPRT   03/30/94 17:05:37 Page 43
ODT ODT Name           SEQ Cross Reference   (* Indicates Where Defined)
0184 .DMPFBH1 514*
0185 .DMPFBH2 515*
014F .DMPFBIB 452*
0148 .DMPFBLN 445*
015B .DMPFBLO 471*
0186 .DMPFBLP 512 516*
0182 .DMPFBLS 512*
014C .DMPFBL1 449* 1065 1066
014D .DMPFBL2 450*
0160 .DMPFBMF 476*
014E .DMPFBMN 451* 995 1098 1099 1118 1119
0180 .DMPFBND 509*
0150 .DMPFBQB 453*
015A .DMPFBOF 470*
0152 .DMPFBOL 458*
015F .DMPFBPO 475*
0161 .DMPFBQN 477*
0155 .DMPFBRC 461*
0153 .DMPFBRW 459*
0158 .DMPFBSC 468*
0149 .DMPFBSF 446*
014A .DMPFBSL 447*
014B .DMPFBSN 448*
0146 .DMPFBTY 443* 1097 1117
0159 .DMPFBUF 469*
0183 .DMPFBVL 513*
018B .DMPIOFB 522*
01A0 .DMPIOFS 545* 546 547
01A6 .DMPKYLN 551*
0165 .DMPNDEV 481* 1087 1145
0144 .DMPOFBS 441* 442 443 444 445 446 447 448 449 450 451 452 453 454 458 459 460 461 462 467 468 469 470 471 472 473 474 475 476
      477 478 479 480 481 482 508 509 510
01AA .DMPRCD 555*
01AC .DMPRCDN 557*
01AE .DMPRDUP 559*
01A1 .DMPRFMT 546*
01A7 .DMPRRN 552*
01A5 .DMPSRC 550*
0220 .D006A98 685*
0221 .D006B20 686*
0222 .D006B9C 687* 767 914 916
0223 .D006C16 688*
0211 .D0063AE 670*
0210 .D00633C 669* 789 904
0212 .D006420 671* 672 673 676 677
0213 .D006490 672* 753 757 761 765 815
0216 .D0065B0 675* 763
0214 .D006512 673* 674
0218 .D0066B4 677* 678
0217 .D006632 676* 754 758 769
021B .D0067D6 680* 681 682 683 684 685 686 687 688 778 789 904
021A .D006754 679* 767
021D .D0068C0 682*
021C .D00684C 681* 763 1
021F .D0069C2 684*
021E .D00693C 683* 769

```

Figure 20. Section of IRP Cross-Reference Listing for TESTPRT

**1** 021C is the ODT number for NAME-FIELD

Now you can use ODT number 021C (for NAME-FIELD), with the following commands, to add a breakpoint to the program example at statement 52.

```

STRDBG      TESTPRT
ADDBKP      STMT(52)
             PGMVAR('/021C')

```

These commands are explained in the *CL Reference*.

The following is displayed when this breakpoint is reached:

```
Display Breakpoint
Statement/Instruction . . . . . : 52 /0056
Program . . . . . : TESTPRT
Recursion level . . . . . : 1
Start position . . . . . : 1
Format . . . . . : *CHAR
Length . . . . . : *DCL

proc=display.
Variable . . . . . : /021C
Type . . . . . : CHARACTER
Length . . . . . : 2
*...+...1...+...2...+...3...+...4...+...5
'Z'

Press Enter to continue.

F3=Exit Program  F10=Command entry
```

Figure 21. Breakpoint at Statement 52

## Changing Program Variables

Now you can change the value of program variables to alter your program's processing. You can use the Change Program Variable (CHGPGMVAR) command to change the value of a variable. This procedure is explained in more detail in the *CL Reference*.

You can use the DSPPGMVAR command to display pointer data items, but you cannot use CHGPGMVAR to change pointer data items. To change pointer data items, you use the CHGHLLPTR or CHGPTR commands. For more information on the CHGHLLPTR and CHGPTR commands, refer to the *CL Reference*.

## Considerations for Using Breakpoints

You should know the following breakpoint characteristics before using breakpoints:

- If a breakpoint is bypassed by, for example the GO TO statement, that breakpoint isn't processed.
- When a breakpoint is set on a statement, the breakpoint occurs before that statement is processed.
- Breakpoint functions are specified through OS/400 commands.

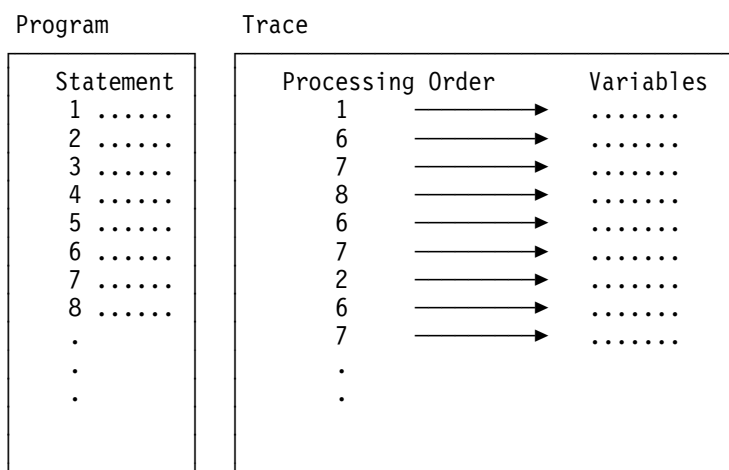
These functions include:

- Adding breakpoints to programs
- Removing breakpoints from programs
- Displaying breakpoint information
- Resuming the running of a program after a breakpoint has been reached (displayed).

See the *CL Programmer's Guide* for descriptions of these commands and for more details about breakpoints.

## Using a Trace

A trace is a record of some or all of the statements run in a program. If requested, a trace also records the values of specific variables used in the program statements.



A trace differs from a breakpoint because the number of statements involved in the trace affects where the trace will end. The system records all the traced statements that were processed. You can request a display of the traced information, which shows the sequence in which the statements were processed and, if requested, the values of the variables used in the statements.

You specify which statements the system will trace. You can also specify that variables be displayed only when their value has changed since the last trace statement was run.

You can specify a trace of one statement in a program, a group of statements in a program, or all the statements in an entire program.

## Example of Using a Trace

Figure 22 on page 65 shows a portion of a COBOL program example, TESTPRT. The following OS/400 command adds a trace of statements 54 through 58 in that program. The variable NO-OF-DEPENDENTS is to be recorded only if its value changes between statements 54 and 58:

```
ADDTRC      STMT((54 58))
            PGMVAR('NO-OF-DEPENDENTS')
            OUTVAR(*CHG)
```

**Note:** STRDBG must be entered before the ADDTRC statement.

```

5763CB1 V3R0M5                AS/400 COBOL Source
STMT SEQNBR -A 1 B...2...+...3...+...4...+...5...+...6...+...7..IDENTFCN S COPYNAME  CHG DATE
004200*****
004300* THE FOLLOWING PARAGRAPH OPENS THE OUTPUT FILE TO *           03/07/94
004400* BE CREATED AND INITIALIZES COUNTERS *                       03/07/94
004500*****
42 004600 PROCEDURE DIVISION.                                       03/07/94
    004700 STEP-1.                                                  03/07/94
43 004800     OPEN OUTPUT FILE-1.                                    03/07/94
44 004900     MOVE ZERO TO KOUNT, NUMBR.                             03/07/94
    005000*****
    005100* THE FOLLOWING 3 PARAGRAPHS CREATE INTERNALLY THE *       03/07/94
    005200* RECORDS TO BE CONTAINED IN THE FILE, WRITE THEM *       03/07/94
    005300* ON THE DISK, AND DISPLAY THEM *                           03/07/94
    005400*****
    005500 STEP-2.                                                  03/07/94
45 005600     ADD 1 TO KOUNT, NUMBR.                                  03/07/94
46 005700     MOVE ALPHA (KOUNT) TO NAME-FIELD.                     03/07/94
47 005800     MOVE DEPEND (KOUNT) TO NO-OF-DEPENDENTS.             03/07/94
48 005900     MOVE NUMBR          TO RECORD-NO.                     03/07/94
    006000 STEP-3.                                                  03/07/94
49 006100     DISPLAY WORK-RECORD.                                   03/07/94
50 006200     WRITE RECORD-1 FROM WORK-RECORD.                       03/07/94
    006300 STEP-4.                                                  03/07/94
51 006400     PERFORM STEP-2 THRU STEP-3 UNTIL KOUNT IS EQUAL TO 26.
    006500*****
    006600* THE FOLLOWING PARAGRAPH CLOSES FILE OPENED FOR *       *
    006700* OUTPUT AND RE-OPENS IT FOR INPUT *                       *
    006800*****
    006900 STEP-5.
52 007000     CLOSE FILE-1.
53 007100     OPEN INPUT FILE-1.
    007200*****
    007300* THE FOLLOWING PARAGRAPHS READ BACK THE FILE AND *       *
    007400* SINGLE OUT EMPLOYEES WITH NO DEPENDENTS *               *
    007500*****
    007600 STEP-6.
54 007700     READ FILE-1 RECORD INTO WORK-RECORD
55 007800     AT END GO TO STEP-8.
    007900 STEP-7.
56 008000     IF NO-OF-DEPENDENTS IS EQUAL TO "0"
57 008100     MOVE "Z" TO NO-OF-DEPENDENTS.
58 008200     GO TO STEP-6.
    008300 STEP-8.
59 008400     CLOSE FILE-1.
60 008500     STOP RUN.

          * * * * *   E N D   O F   S O U R C E   * * * * *

```

Figure 22. Example of a COBOL Program Using a Trace

Figure 23 on page 66 is an example of a listing of the traced information. This information is produced by the Display Trace Data (DSPTRCDTA) command:

```
DSPTRCDTA OUTPUT(*PRINT) CLEAR(*YES)
```

This command is explained in the *CL Reference*.

```

5763SS1 V3R0M5                               Display Trace Data
Job . . . . : DSP02      User . . . . : PGMRS      Number . . . . : 004122
Statement/
Program      Instruction      Recursion Level      Sequence Number
TESTPRT     54                1                    1
Start position . . . . . : 1
Length . . . . . : *DCL
Format . . . . . : *CHAR
Variable . . . . . : 05 NO-OF-DEPENDENTS
Type . . . . . : CHARACTER
Length . . . . . : 2
*...+...1...+...2...+...3...+...4...+...5
'0 '

Statement/
Program      Instruction      Recursion Level      Sequence Number
TESTPRT     56                1                    2
TESTPRT     57                1                    3
TESTPRT     58                1                    4
Start position . . . . . : 1
Length . . . . . : *DCL
Format . . . . . : *CHAR
*Variable . . . . . : 05 NO-OF-DEPENDENTS
Type . . . . . : CHARACTER
Length . . . . . : 2
*...+...1...+...2...+...3...+...4...+...5
'Z '

Statement/
Program      Instruction      Recursion Level      Sequence Number
TESTPRT     54                1                    5
TESTPRT     56                1                    6
Start position . . . . . : 1
Length . . . . . : *DCL
Format . . . . . : *CHAR
*Variable . . . . . : 05 NO-OF-DEPENDENTS
Type . . . . . : CHARACTER
Length . . . . . : 2
*...+...1...+...2...+...3...+...4...+...5
'1 '

Statement/
Program      Instruction      Recursion Level      Sequence Number
TESTPRT     58                1                    7
TESTPRT     54                1                    8
TESTPRT     56                1                    9
Start position . . . . . : 1
Length . . . . . : *DCL
Format . . . . . : *CHAR
*Variable . . . . . : 05 NO-OF-DEPENDENTS
Type . . . . . : CHARACTER
Length . . . . . : 2
*...+...1...+...2...+...3...+...4...+...5
'2 '

Statement/
Program      Instruction      Recursion Level      Sequence Number
TESTPRT     58                1                    10
TESTPRT     54                1                    11
TESTPRT     56                1                    12

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Figure 23. Trace Data Display Listing

## Considerations for Using a Trace

You should understand the following trace characteristics before using them:

- Statements bypassed by, for example the GO TO statement, are not included in the trace.
- Trace functions are specified through OS/400 commands in the job containing the traced program. These functions include adding trace requests to a

program, removing trace requests from a program, removing data collected from previous traces, displaying trace information, and displaying the traces that have been specified for a program.

- In addition to statement numbers, names of COBOL-generated routines can appear on the trace output STMT field.

See the *CL Programmer's Guide* for more information on traces.

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## Using a Debug Run-Time Switch

A run-time switch is provided for the COBOL Debug facility. This switch activates the debugging code generated when WITH DEBUGGING MODE is specified. When the switch is set on, all compiled debugging sections are activated; when it is set off (the default), the USE FOR DEBUGGING Declarative procedures are deactivated. Refer to Appendix B, "Debugging Features" on page 313 for more information on COBOL debugging features and the use of the run-time switch.

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## Using a COBOL Formatted Dump

Some COBOL run-time messages allow you to obtain a COBOL formatted dump option by selecting either D or F. The formatted dump (choose D) includes current information about the files in your program, contents of fields, data structures, arrays, and tables for user-defined COBOL data variables.

If you choose the F option, the dump also includes a list of compiler-generated fields and their contents.

Both the D option and the F option will dump the first 256 characters of program variables. Any variable greater than 256 characters will be truncated.

If you do not want a dump, specify C (cancel with *no* dump). Reply C is also the default reply for all COBOL inquiry messages that allow a dump.

For more information about reply modes see "Replying to Run-Time Inquiry Messages" on page 52.

The output for the dump is sent to the IBM-supplied printer file QPPGMDMP.

To see an example of a formatted dump, refer to Appendix H, "Example of a COBOL Formatted Dump" on page 371.





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## Chapter 6. COBOL/400 Exception and Error Handling

This chapter describes COBOL/400 error handling and its use. It also explains the relationship between error handling and the processing of I/O verbs.

The COBOL/400 compiler provides two error-handling methods: standard and non-standard. Standard error handling is not available on compilers released earlier than Version 1 Release 3.

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### Standard Error Handling

Standard error handling gives you extra compatibility with other IBM COBOL compilers (such as VS COBOL II) as well as non-IBM COBOL compilers. It can help you during the processing of I/O statements by catching severe errors that might not otherwise be noticed.

An important characteristic of standard error handling is the issuing of a run-time message when an error occurs during the processing of an I/O statement if there is no AT END/INVALID KEY phrase in the I/O statement, USE procedure for the file, or FILE STATUS clause in the SELECT statement for the file.

#### Release Sensitivity!

Standard error handling was introduced in Version 1 Release 3 as a *default* option. To get the error handling that was used in earlier releases, specify \*NOSTDERR as a generation option of the CRTCLPGM command, or NOSTDERR in the PROCESS statement.

### Error Handling Overview

When you run a COBOL program, several types of errors can occur. The COBOL statement active at the time of a given error causes certain COBOL clauses or phrases to run.

During arithmetic operations, typical errors are size (MCH1210) errors and decimal data (MCH1202) errors; the corresponding error-handling phrase is the SIZE ERROR phrase.

Most MCH errors are not directly detected by COBOL; they are detected by the operating system and result in system messages. COBOL then monitors for these messages, setting internal bits that determine whether to run a SIZE ERROR imperative statement or issue a run-time message (LBE7200) to end the program.

COBOL does detect errors that result from division by zero during an arithmetic operation. If detected by COBOL, these errors cause the SIZE ERROR imperative statement to run.

System message MCH1210 occurs when you move a numeric field to a receiver that is too small. This error is monitored by COBOL, and also results in the running of the SIZE ERROR imperative statement.

LBE7200 is a run-time message that is usually issued when an unmonitored severe error occurs in your COBOL program. Under \*NOSTDERR, it can also be issued when an error occurs in the absence of an appropriate error handler.

System message MCH1202 is a typical example of an unmonitored severe error. This kind of error results in the COBOL run-time message LBE7200 (or LBE7204 if the error occurs in a program called by a COBOL program). System messages MCH3601 and MCH0601 are other examples of unmonitored severe errors.

For I/O operations, there are several important error handling phrases and clauses. These are the AT END/INVALID KEY and NO DATA phrases (coded at the COBOL statement level), the USE procedure, and the FILE STATUS clause (coded at the file level). During arithmetic and I/O operations, errors are detected by the system, which sends messages; the messages are then monitored by COBOL. Similar to the case of an error that results from division by zero, COBOL does detect some errors during an I/O operation. Regardless of how an error is detected during an I/O operation, the result will always be an internal file status in which the first character is not zero, run-time message, or both.

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General-Use Programming Interface

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## Using Error-Handling Application Programming Interfaces (APIs)

You can use COBOL/400 APIs to control error handling for you within your programs. These APIs are Retrieve COBOL Error Handler (QLRRTVCE), and Set COBOL Error Handler (QLRSETCE).

The Retrieve COBOL Error Handler (QLRRTVCE) API allows you to retrieve the name of the current or pending COBOL error-handling program. You can call it from any programming language.

The Set COBOL Error Handler (QLRSETCE) API allows you to specify the identity of a COBOL error-handling program. You can call it from any programming language.

You can also use the Change COBOL Main Program (QLRCHGCM) API to create multiple run units, each with its own error handler.

For detailed information on all of these APIs, refer to the *System Programmer's Interface Reference*.

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End of General-Use Programming Interface

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## Internal and External File Status

You must provide a FILE-CONTROL entry to specify the organization and access method for each file used by your COBOL program. You can also code a FILE STATUS clause in this entry.

The FILE STATUS clause designates one or two data items (coded in the WORKING-STORAGE section) to hold a copy of the result of an I/O operation. Your copy of the first of these items is called the external file status. If you use a TRANSACTION file, you have a further record of the result called the external return code, which consists of the external major and minor return codes.

COBOL keeps its own copies of these two data items, both of which are stored in the COBOL File Information Block (FIB). In this chapter, *file status* and (*major/minor*) *return code* refer to COBOL's copies unless otherwise specified.

During the processing of an I/O statement, the file status can be updated in one of three ways, as described below. The contents of the file status determine which error handling procedures to run.

Error handling procedures take control after an unsuccessful input or output operation, which is denoted by any file status in which the first character is not zero. Before any of these procedures run, the file status is copied into the external file status.

The file status is set in one of three ways:

- Method A (all files):

COBOL checks the contents of variables in file control blocks. If the contents are not what is expected, a file status of other than zero is set. Most file statuses set in this way result from checking the COBOL File Information Block (FIB) and the system User File Control Block (UFCB).

- Method B (transaction files):

COBOL checks the major and minor return codes from the system. If the major return code is not zero, the return code (consisting of major and minor return codes) is translated into a file status. If the major return code is zero, the file status may have been set by Method A or C.

Note that for subfile READ, WRITE, and REWRITE operations, only Methods A and C apply.

For a list of return codes and their corresponding file statuses, see "File Structure Support Summary and Status Key Values" in the *COBOL/400 Reference*.

- Method C (all files):

A message is sent by the system when COBOL calls on data management to perform an I/O operation. COBOL then monitors for these messages and sets a file status accordingly.

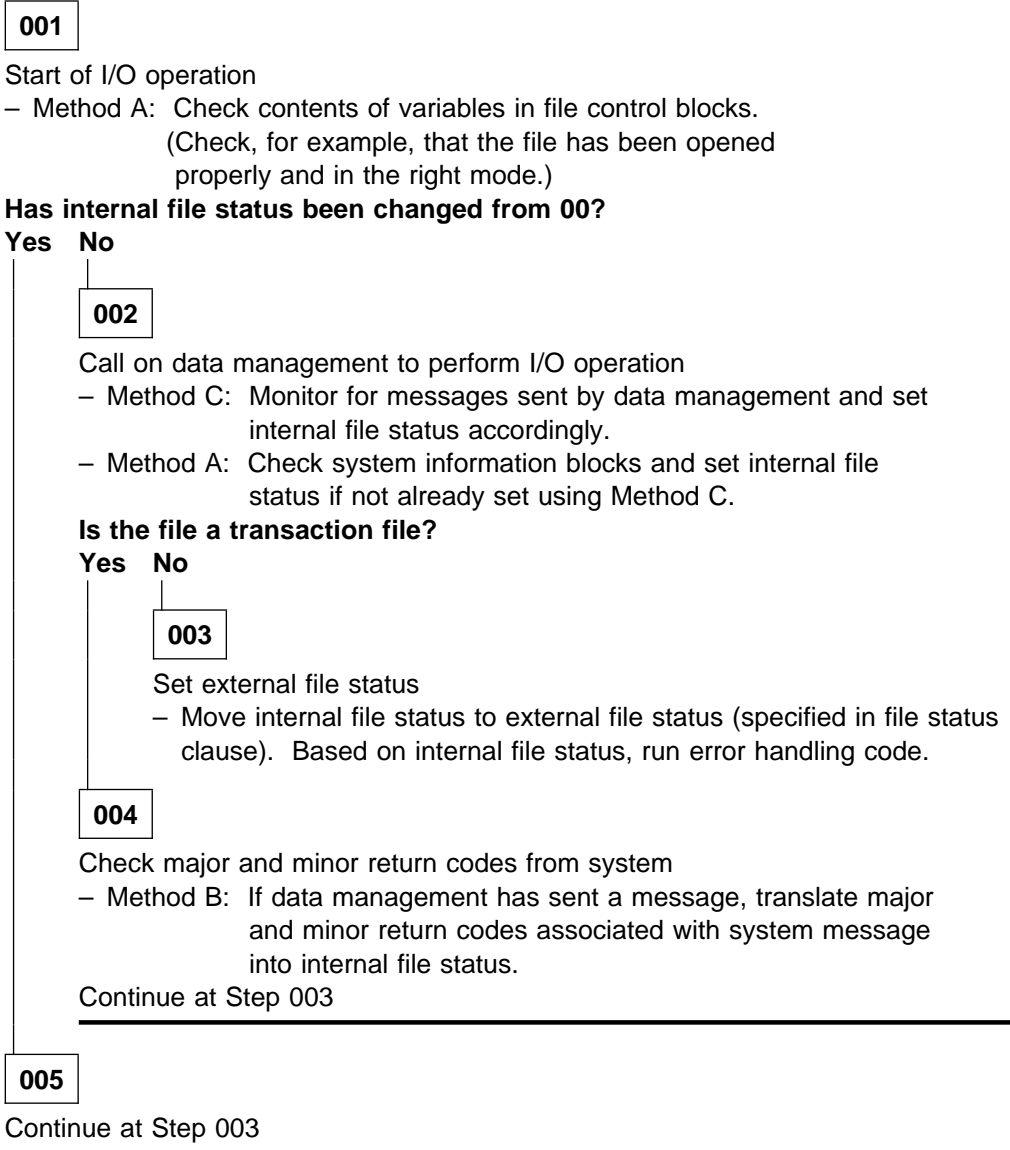
COBOL specifically monitors for a message by generating message monitors in the program object produced at compilation time. Message monitor generation is based on the types of files (organization type and access type are examples) that you specify in a program. Thus, a message that is specifically monitored for in one program may fall under the generic I/O handler in another. More information about message monitor generation will follow in this chapter.

COBOL monitors for most messages sent by the system in response to an I/O operation. Typical I/O exceptions result in CPF messages that begin with "CPF4" or "CPF5," and COBOL does specific monitoring for these.

For a list of messages for which COBOL does specific monitoring, see "File Structure Support Summary and Status Key Values" in the *COBOL/400 Reference*.

# General Error Detection

## How File Status is Set



## Message Monitor Generation

A message monitor provides a way for a program to handle messages sent by the system or by another program. A message monitor can handle one or more messages.

In some respects, a message monitor resembles a USE procedure. Similar to the way in which a USE procedure specifies actions to take in response to an I/O error, a message monitor specifies an action to take when an error occurs during the processing of a machine interface (MI) instruction. Note that an MI instructional error is signalled by a system message, and note that each COBOL statement is composed of one or more MI instructions.

Unlike a USE procedure (which may not be active during an entire program), a COBOL message monitor becomes active as soon as the program starts. Message monitors set file statuses and indicate SIZE ERROR, END-OF-PAGE, and OVERFLOW conditions.

Message monitors generated by COBOL are grouped into several sets, generated under certain conditions within a COBOL program. The following table provides general guidelines regarding the generation of message monitors:

Cause of Message Monitor	Sample Members of Monitored Message Set
You code a file status clause	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>File not found, external file status 35</li> <li>Permanent error condition, external file status 30</li> <li>OPEN mode not valid, external file status 37</li> <li>No next record, system message CPF5183 (part of external file status 46)</li> <li>Undefined or unauthorized access type, external file status 91</li> <li>Logic error, external file status 92 (except for system messages CPF4740 and CPF5070)</li> <li>Record is locked, external file status 9D</li> <li>OPEN with commitment control failed, external file status 9P</li> <li>WRITE not valid, system messages CPF5018 and CPF5272 (part of external file status 24).</li> </ul>
You code an AT END phrase	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>End-of-file handler, system messages CPF5001 and CPF5025</li> <li>File not found, external file status 35.</li> </ul>
You specify a subfile in your program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Last record written to subfile, external file status 9M or 0M</li> <li>Subfile record not found, system message CPF5020 (part of external file status 23)</li> <li>Subfile boundary violation, system messages CPF5021 and CPF5043 (part of external file status 24). A <b>boundary violation</b> is an attempt to write beyond the externally defined boundaries of a sequential file.</li> </ul>

Table 1 (Page 2 of 2). Generation of Message Monitors

Cause of Message Monitor	Sample Members of Monitored Message Set
You code a subfile READ statement with the NEXT MODIFIED phrase	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No modified subfile record, external file status 12.</li> </ul>
You use an indexed sequential file	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No specific monitor (Method A), set internal file statuses 21 and 22.</li> </ul>
There is a keyed READ operation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>System messages CPF5006 and CPF5013 (part of external file status 23).</li> </ul>
There is a sequential WRITE operation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Boundary violation, system message CPF5116 (part of external file status 34).</li> </ul>
There is an indexed sequential REWRITE operation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No specific monitor (Method A), set internal file statuses 21, 43, 44, and 9S.</li> </ul>
There is TRANSACTION I/O	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>READ timeout, system message CPF4743, set internal file status 00</li> <li>No data during READ, system message CPF4742, set NO DATA bit</li> <li>No acquired devices, system message CPF5070 (part of external file status 92)</li> <li>No devices invited/acquired, system message CPF4740 (part of external file status 92 and external file status 10)</li> <li>Cancel job, external file status 9A</li> <li>WRITE failed, external file status 9I</li> <li>Temporary error, external file status 9N.</li> </ul>
You specify a format clause in an I/O statement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Format name not valid/not found, internal file status 9K.</li> </ul>
There is any I/O at all (including extended ACCEPT/DISPLAY operations) in your program.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>END-OF-PAGE exception handler (system message CPF5004)</li> <li>Level check error, external file status 39</li> <li>Generic exception handler, external file status 90</li> <li>Indicator mismatch (run-time message LBE7421, system message CPF4238)</li> <li>Ignore COMMIT or ROLLBACK (system message CPF8350).</li> <li>Duplicate key, external file status 22.</li> <li>READ DYNAMIC invalid change of direction, internal file status 9U, system message CPF5184.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Note:</b> For a list of monitored messages that fall under a particular external file status, see "File Structure Support Summary and Status Key Values" in the <i>COBOL/400 Reference</i>.</p>	

## Ending of a COBOL Program

There are three things that can cause a COBOL program to end:

A COBOL statement (EXIT PROGRAM, STOP RUN, or GOBACK)

A reply to an inquiry message

An implicit STOP RUN or EXIT PROGRAM statement.

A STOP RUN statement is implied when a main COBOL program has no next executable statement (implicit EXIT PROGRAM for a COBOL subprogram), that is, when processing falls through the last statement of a program.

Inquiry messages can be issued in response to a COBOL statement (namely a STOP literal), but they are usually issued when a severe error occurs in a program, or when a COBOL operation does not complete successfully. (Examples are LBE7205, LBE7207, and LBE7208.)

There are four common replies to a COBOL inquiry message: C, D, F, and G (cancel, cancel and dump, cancel and full dump, continue). The first three cause (as their final steps) an implicit STOP RUN followed by escape message LBE9001. LBE9001 indicates that the program is ending because of a message.

An implicit or explicit STOP RUN statement, or a GOBACK statement that appears in a main program, ends the entire COBOL run unit. If an escape message (LBE9001) is issued as the final step of a run unit, the caller of the first COBOL program can monitor for it. (This is because the first COBOL program to be called becomes the main program.)

If a COBOL run unit consists of several COBOL and non-COBOL programs, it is the main COBOL program that can issue the escape message. Thus, any non-COBOL program that is called after the main program cannot monitor for the escape message.

## Return Codes

When you specify a TRANSACTION file in your program, the FILE STATUS clause of your SELECT statement can contain two data names: the external file status, and the (major and minor) return code. As described under “Internal and External File Status” on page 70, a file status can be set in one of three ways; however, return codes are set by the system after any transaction I/O that calls data management. Consequently, most error conditions that result in a system message also have an associated return code.

Return codes are similar to file status values. That is, CPF messages sent by the system are grouped together under message monitors, and each message monitor sets one or more file statuses.

Similarly, CPF messages are grouped together, and each group of messages generates the same major return code. (The minor return code is not necessarily the same.)

The main difference between file statuses and return codes is that the grouping of CPF messages is different.

Although COBOL only sets return codes for TRANSACTION files, other types of files (such as printer files) also set return codes. You can access the return codes for these files through an ACCEPT from I-O-FEEDBACK operation.



# Standard and Nonstandard Error Handling Models

Figures 24 and 25 show the two different error handling models.

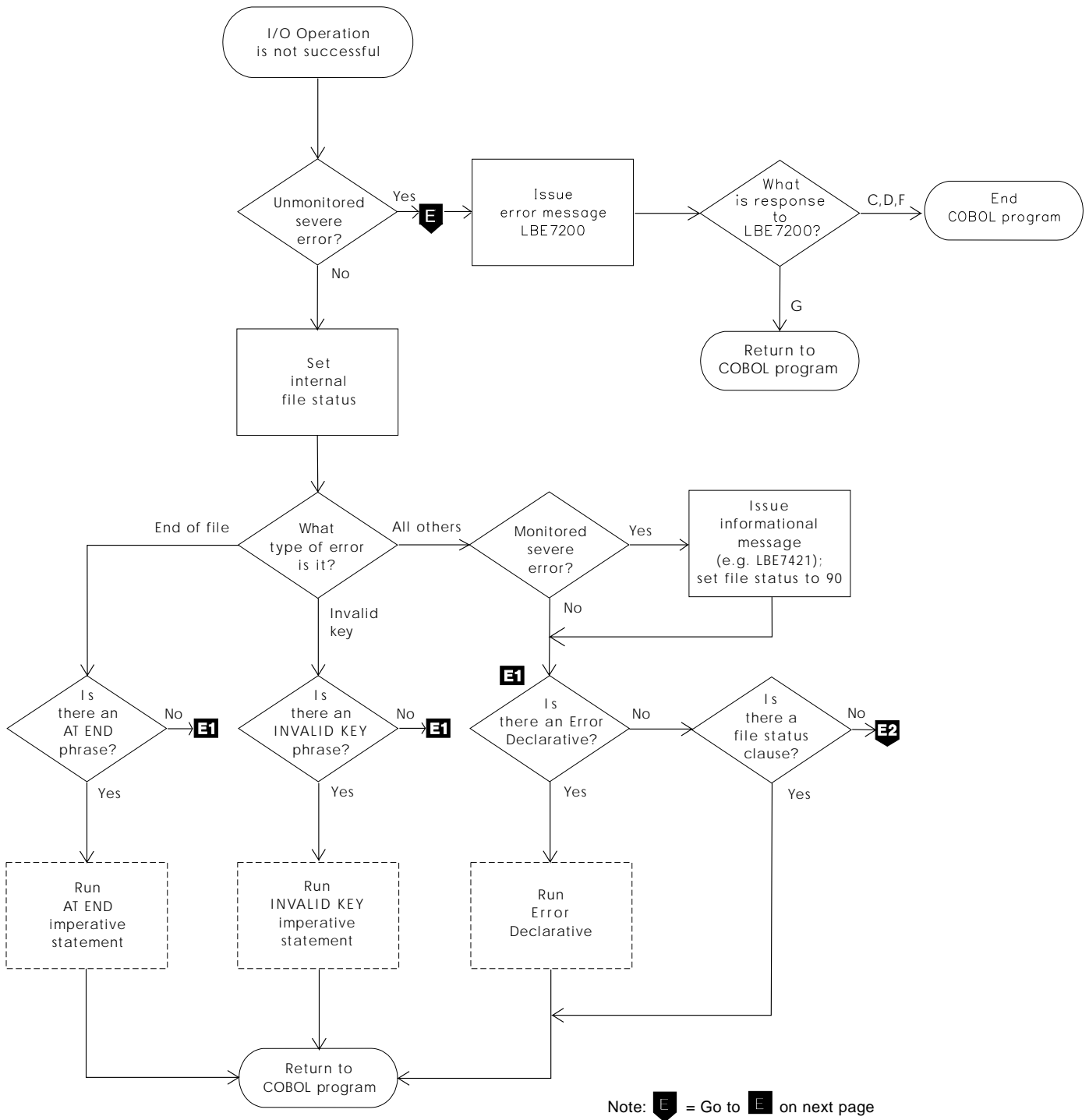


Figure 24 (Part 1 of 2). Standard (default) Error Handling

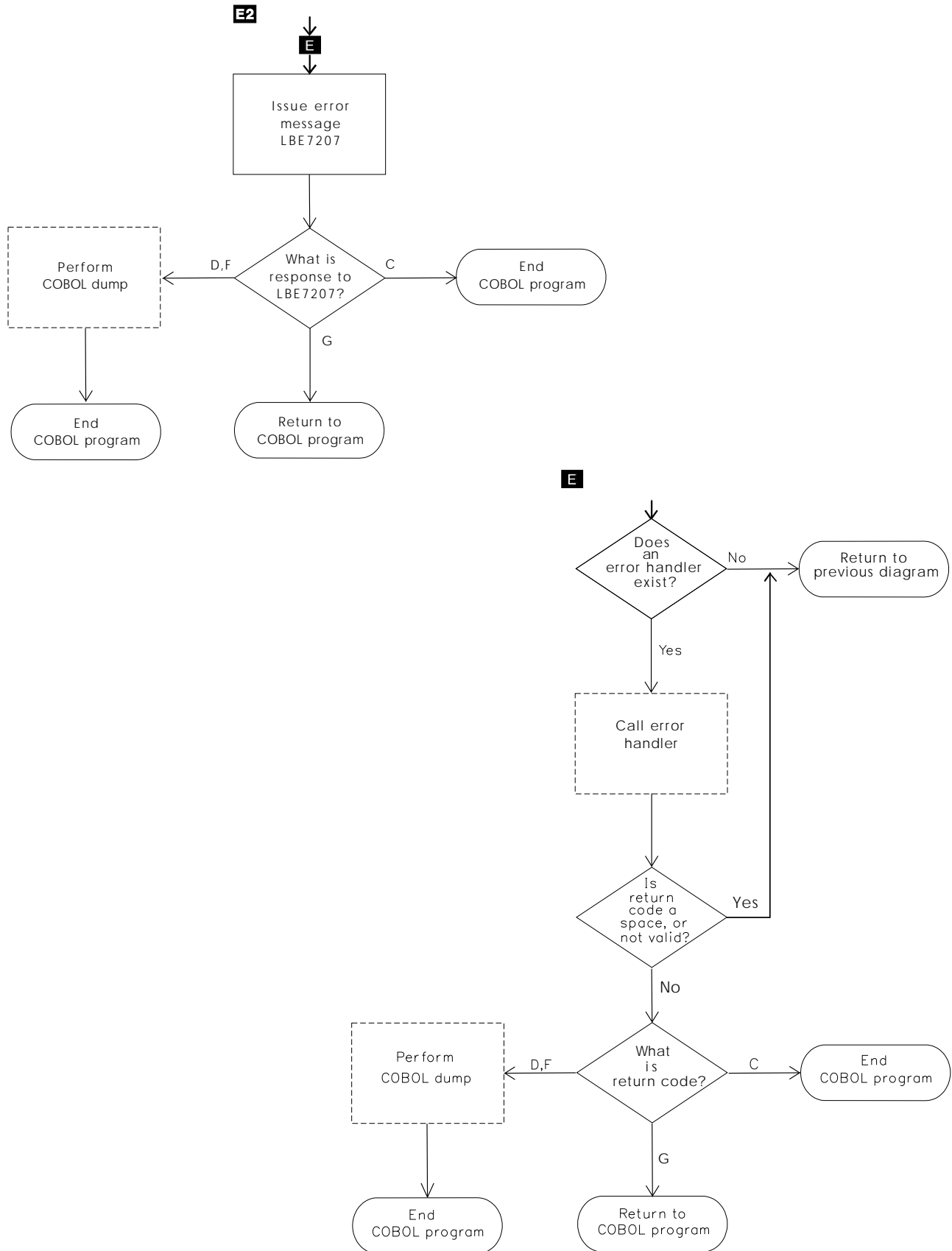


Figure 24 (Part 2 of 2). Standard (default) Error Handling

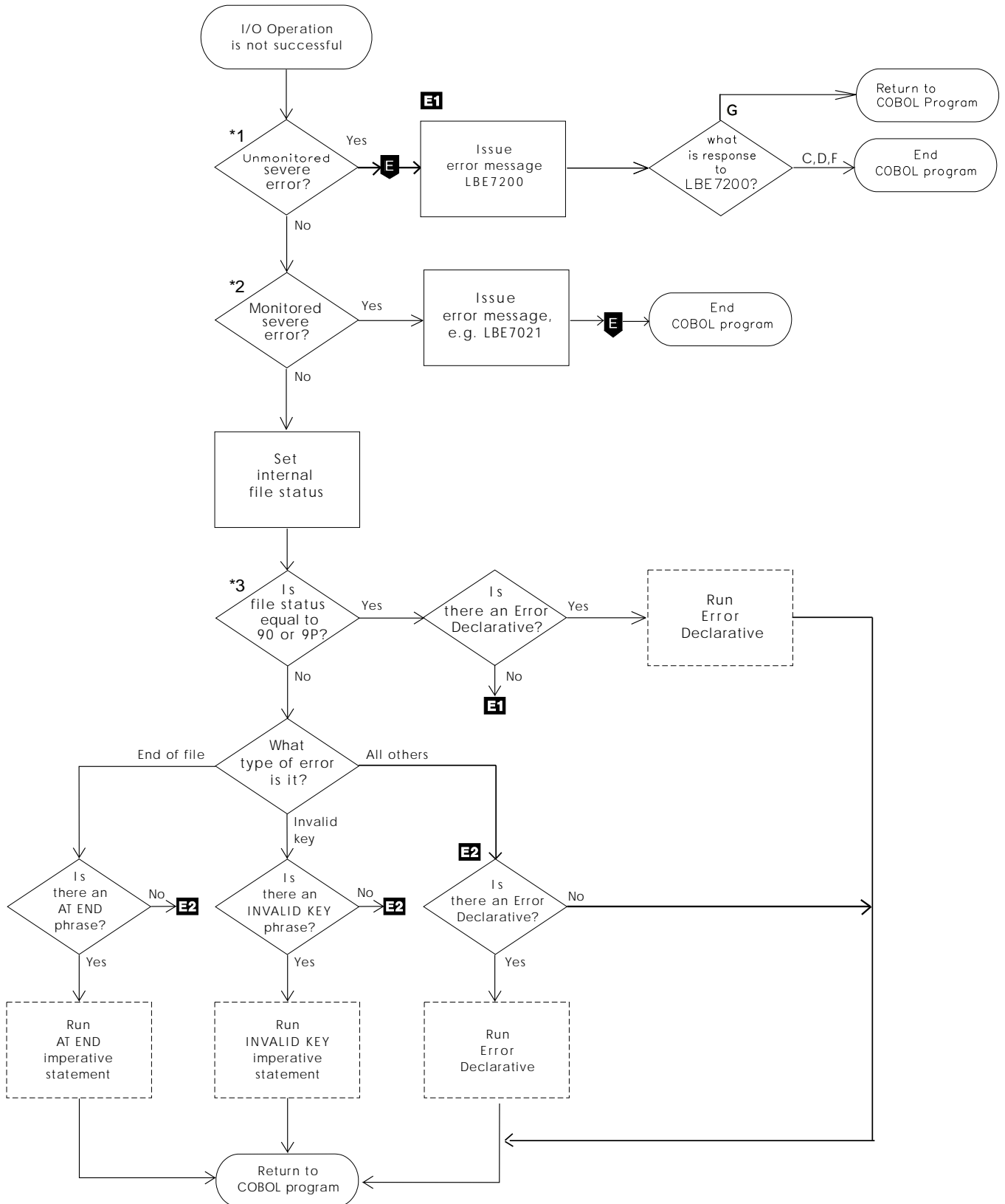


Figure 25. Nonstandard Error Handling (available through \*NOSTDERR option)

Other I/O exceptions may occur that COBOL does not expect. These also result in CPF4xxx and CPF5xxx messages, but there is not specific monitoring for them. Instead, they are caught by a generic I/O error handler. This error handler monitors for certain ranges of CPF4xxx and CPF5xxx messages; it sets the file status to 90 and follows the Yes branch from position \*3 in Figure 25 on page 78.

An I/O exception may occur that is being specifically monitored for and which, according to the nonstandard error handling model, is severe enough to stop the program. In this situation no file status is set.

These I/O exceptions result in specific COBOL escape messages followed by an ending of the program; they follow the Yes branch from position \*2 in Figure 25.

Example: CPF4238 - INDARA mismatch between program and file

There is specific monitoring for this message, and the result is error message LBE7021 followed by an ending of the program.

Other COBOL messages that fall into this category are LBE7020 and LBE7022.

During an I/O operation, a problem may occur that is not expected by the system. These problems generally result in messages (such as those starting with "MCH") that fall outside the CPF4xxx and CPF5xxx range. Such errors, known as unmonitored severe errors, follow the Yes branch from position \*1 in Figure 25. These errors are handled by an all-purpose message monitor and result in an ending of the COBOL program. No file status is set.

## Effects of \*STDERR and \*NOSTDERR on File Status

- Effects of LBE742x and LBE702x messages:

With \*STDERR, file status 90 is set following the issue of LBE742x messages. The program then continues if there is a USE procedure or a FILE STATUS clause.

With \*NOSTDERR, LBE702x messages cause the program to end without setting a file status.

- Ending of a program because of file status 9P or 90:

With \*STDERR, a file status of 9P or 90 arising from an I/O error (signalled by CPF4xxx and CPF5xxx messages) does not cause the program to end as long as there is a USE procedure or a FILE STATUS clause. If neither exists, error message LBE7207 is issued.

With \*NOSTDERR, a file status of 9P or 90 in the absence of a USE procedure causes error message LBE7200 to be issued.

- Issuing of an error message for any file status in which the first character is not zero when there is no error handler or FILE STATUS clause:

With \*STDERR, any file status in which the first character is not zero when there is no AT END/INVALID KEY phrase, USE procedure, or FILE STATUS clause causes inquiry message LBE7207 (with response options C, D, F, and G) to be issued.

With \*NOSTDERR, any file status in which the first character is not zero when there is no AT END/INVALID KEY phrase or USE procedure allows the program to continue unless it has already ended.

## Processing of I/O Verbs

The following diagram shows when the USE procedure and the (NOT) AT END, (NOT) INVALID KEY, and NO DATA imperative statements are run. This has been in place since Version 1 Release 3, and is *independent* of the error handling method you choose (\*STDERR or \*NOSTDERR).

Note that the file status shown here refers to the internal file status.

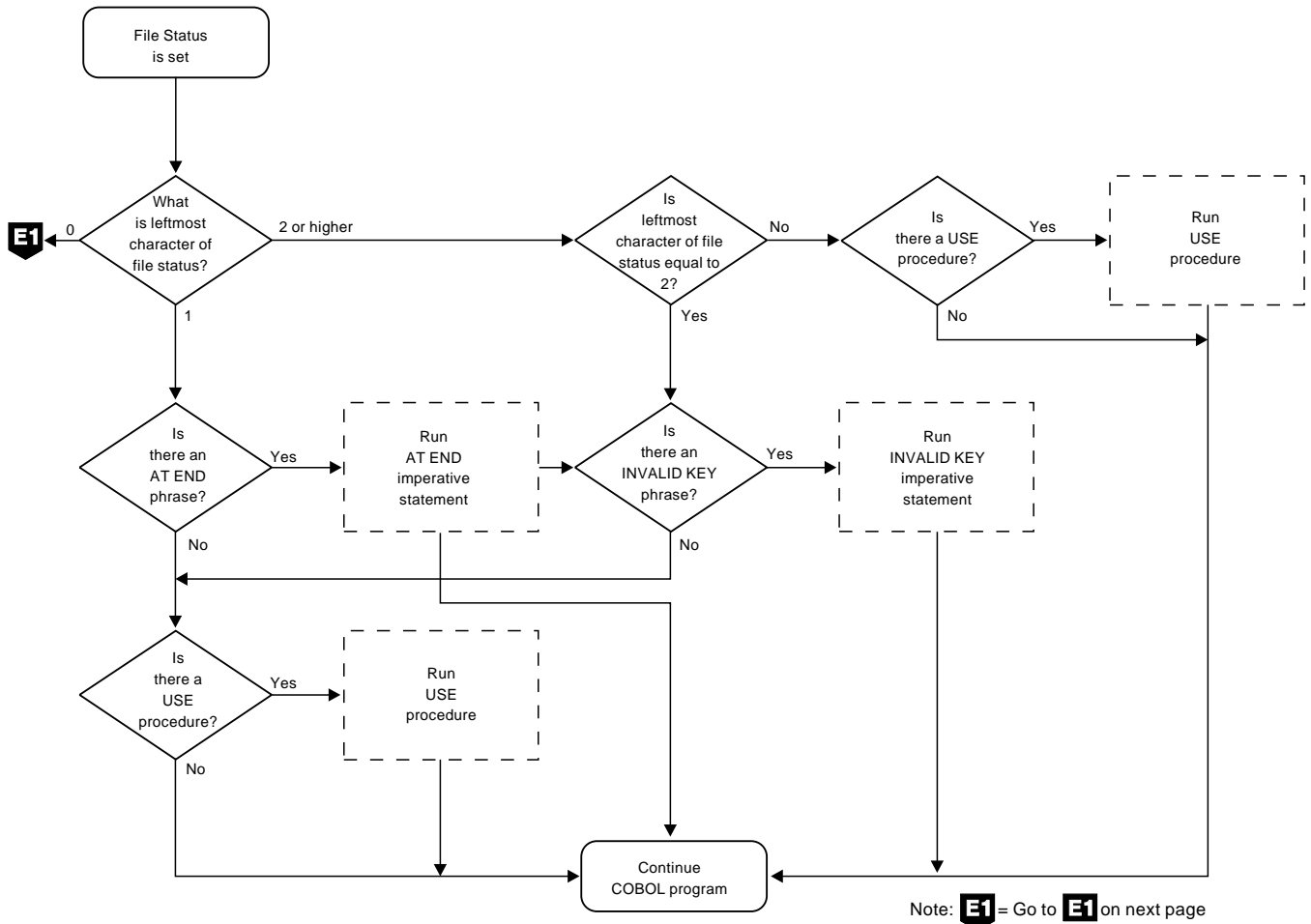


Figure 26 (Part 1 of 2). Processing of I/O Verbs

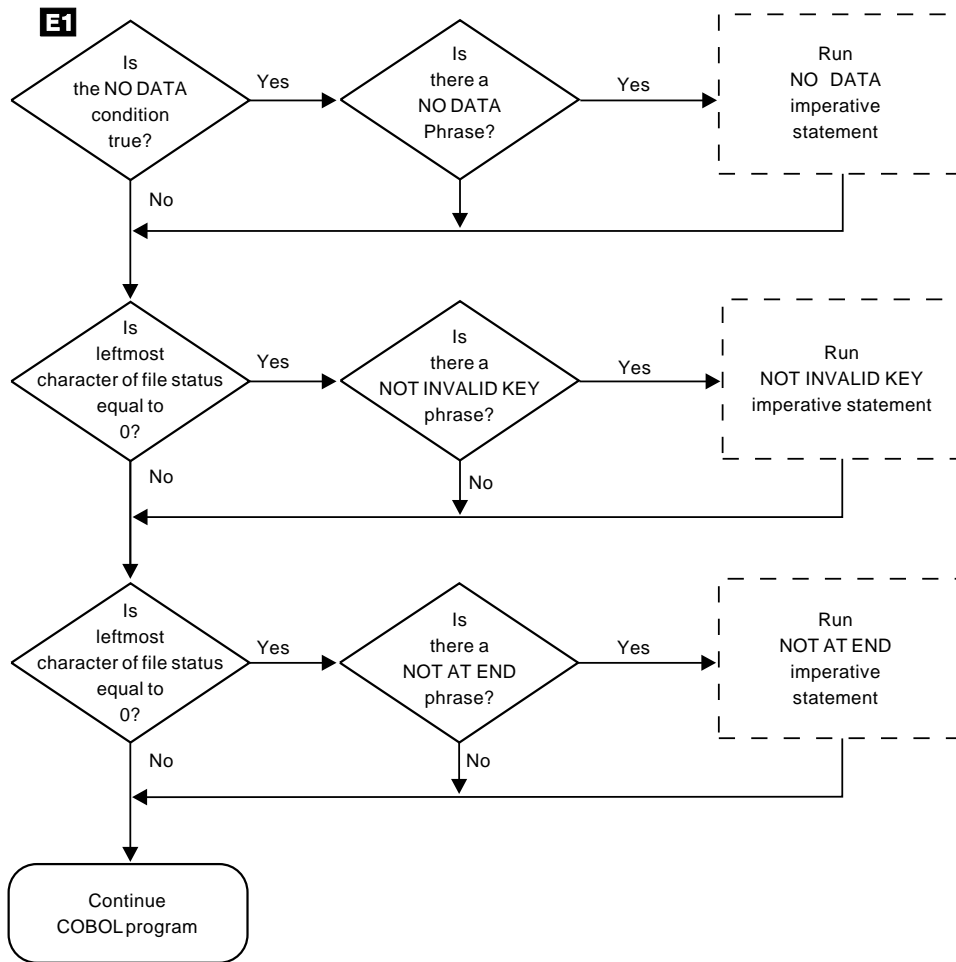


Figure 26 (Part 2 of 2). Processing of I/O Verbs

**Note:** Follow the parts of the diagram that apply to your statements.

## Common Exceptions and Some of Their Causes

MCH1202 Decimal data error:

- A numeric elementary item has been used as a source when no valid data has been previously stored in it. The item should have a VALUE clause, or a MOVE statement should be used to initialize its value.
- An attempt has been made to place nonnumeric data in a numeric item.
- Bad data was written to a subfile earlier in the program. The subfile data is not validated until it is written to the display, so the 1202 error can occur on the WRITE of a subfile control record, but the bad data was actually put to the subfile earlier.

MCH0601 Pointer exceptions:

- Part of a linkage section item extended beyond the space allocated.

For example, if you set the address of a linkage section item, and one or more of its elementary data items extend beyond the space with a MOVE to the elementary data item, MCH0601 is issued.

For more information on using pointers, refer to “Using Pointers in a COBOL/400 Program” on page 282.

MCH0602 Pointer alignment:

- The pointer alignment in the Working-Storage Section of the calling program does not match the alignment in the Linkage Section of the called program. Alignment must be on a 16-byte boundary.

For more information on using pointers, refer to “Using Pointers in a COBOL/400 Program” on page 282.

MCH3601 Pointer error:

- A reference is made to a record or a field within a record and the associated file has been closed or has never been opened.

For example, the OPEN for the file was unsuccessful and the processing of any other I/O statement for that file is attempted. The file status should be checked before any other I/O is attempted.

CPF2415 End of requests:

- An attempt has been made to accept input from the job input stream while the system is running in batch mode and no input is available.

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## Recovery After a Failure

### Recovery with Commitment Control

When the system is restarted after a failure, files under commitment control are automatically restored to their status at the last commitment boundary. For additional information about commitment control, see “Commitment Control Considerations” on page 94.

For a job failure (either because of user or system error), files under commitment control are restored as part of job termination to the files’ status at the previous commitment boundary.

Because files under commitment control are rolled back after system or process failure, this feature can be used to help in restarting. You can create a separate record to store data that may be useful should it become necessary to restart a job. This restart data can include items such as totals, counters, record key values, relative key values, and other relevant processing information from an application.

If you keep the restart data mentioned above in a file under commitment control, the restart data will also be permanently stored in the database when a COMMIT statement is issued. When a ROLLBACK occurs after job or process failure, you can retrieve a record of the extent of processing successfully processed before failure. Note that the above method is only a suggested programming technique and will not always be suitable, depending on the application.

## TRANSACTION File Recovery

In some cases, you can recover from I/O errors on TRANSACTION files without intervention by the operator, or the varying off/varying on of work stations or communications devices.

For potentially recoverable I/O errors on TRANSACTION files, the system initiates action in addition to the steps that must be taken in the application program to attempt error recovery. For more information about action taken by the system, see the *Remote Work Station Guide*.

By examining the file status after an I/O operation, the application program can determine whether a recovery from an I/O error on the TRANSACTION file is possible. If the File Status Key has a value of 9N, the application program may be able to recover from the I/O error. A recovery procedure must be coded as part of the application program and varies depending on whether a single device was acquired by the TRANSACTION file or whether multiple devices were attached.

For a file with one acquired device:

1. Close the TRANSACTION file with the I/O error.
2. Reopen the file.
3. Process the steps necessary to retry the failing I/O operation. This may involve a number of steps, depending on the type of program device used. (For example, if the last I/O operation was a READ, you may have to repeat one or more WRITE statements, which were processed prior to the READ statement.) For more information on recovery procedures, see the *ICF Programmer's Guide*.

For a display file with multiple devices acquired:

1. DROP the program device that caused the I/O error on the TRANSACTION file.
2. ACQUIRE the same program device.
3. See Step 3 above.

For an ICF file with multiple devices acquired:

1. ACQUIRE the same program device.
2. See Step 3 above.

For a display file with multiple devices acquired:

Application program recovery attempts should typically be tried only once.

If the recovery attempt fails:

- If the file has only one program device attached, terminate the program through processing of the STOP RUN, EXIT PROGRAM, or GOBACK statement, and attempt to locate the source of the error.
- If the file has multiple acquired program devices, you may want to do one of the following:
  - Continue processing without the program device that caused the I/O error on the TRANSACTION file, and reacquire the device later.
  - End the program.





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5763CB1 V3R0M5                AS/400 COBOL Source
STMT SEQNBR -A 1 B.....2.....3.....4.....5.....6.....7..IDENTFCN S COPYNAME  CHG DATE
 1 000100 IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.                                02/01/94
 2 000200 PROGRAM-ID. RECOVERY.                                  02/05/94
 3 000300 ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.                                  02/01/94
 4 000400 CONFIGURATION SECTION.                                02/01/94
 5 000500 SOURCE-COMPUTER. IBM-AS400.                          02/02/94
 6 000600 OBJECT-COMPUTER. IBM-AS400.                          02/02/94
 7 000700 INPUT-OUTPUT SECTION.                                 02/01/94
 8 000800 FILE-CONTROL.                                         02/01/94
 9 000900     SELECT RECVFILE                                     02/05/94
10 001000         ASSIGN TO WORKSTATION-RCVFILE-SI              03/22/94
11 001100             ORGANIZATION IS TRANSACTION              02/05/94
12 001200             ACCESS MODE IS SEQUENTIAL                02/01/94
13 001300             FILE STATUS IS STATUS-FLD, STATUS-FLD-2  02/05/94
14 001400             CONTROL-AREA IS CONTROL-FLD.             02/05/94
15 001500     SELECT PRINTER-FILE                               02/05/94
16 001600         ASSIGN TO PRINTER-QPRINT.                    02/05/94
    001700                                                     02/01/94
17 001800 DATA DIVISION.                                       02/01/94
18 001900 FILE SECTION.                                         02/01/94
19 002000 FD RECVFILE                                           02/05/94
20 002100     LABEL RECORDS ARE OMITTED                        02/05/94
21 002200     DATA RECORD IS RECOV-REC.                       02/05/94
22 002300 01 RECOV-REC.                                         02/05/94
23 002400     COPY DDS-ALL-FORMATS OF RECVFILE.                03/22/94
24 +000001     05 RECVFILE-RECORD PIC X(5).                    <-ALL-FMTS
+000002* INPUT FORMAT:FORMAT1 FROM FILE RECVFILE OF LIBRARY COBNATEX <-ALL-FMTS
+000003*                                     <-ALL-FMTS
25 +000004     05 FORMAT1-I REDEFINES RECVFILE-RECORD.         <-ALL-FMTS
26 +000005     06 INPUTFLD PIC X(5).                            <-ALL-FMTS
+000006* OUTPUT FORMAT:FORMAT1 FROM FILE RECVFILE OF LIBRARY COBNATEX <-ALL-FMTS
+000007*                                     <-ALL-FMTS
+000008*     05 FORMAT1-O REDEFINES RECVFILE-RECORD.         <-ALL-FMTS
    002500
27 002600 FD PRINTER-FILE.
28 002700 01 PRINTER-REC.
29 002800 05 PRINTER-RECORD PIC X(132).
    002900
30 003000 WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
    003100
31 003200 01 I-O-VERB PIC X(10).
32 003300 01 STATUS-FLD PIC X(2).
33 003400 88 NO-ERROR VALUE "00".
34 003500 88 ACQUIRE-FAILED VALUE "9H".
35 003600 88 TEMPORARY-ERROR VALUE "9N".
36 003700 01 STATUS-FLD-2 PIC X(4).
37 003800 01 CONTROL-FLD.
38 003900 05 FUNCTION-KEY PIC X(2).
39 004000 05 PGM-DEVICE-NAME PIC X(10).
40 004100 05 RECORD-FORMAT PIC X(10).
41 004200 01 END-INDICATOR PIC 1 INDICATOR 1
42 004300     VALUE B"0".
43 004400 88 END-NOT-REQUESTED VALUE B"0".
44 004500 88 END-REQUESTED VALUE B"1".
45 004600 01 USE-PROC-FLAG PIC 1
46 004700     VALUE B"0".
47 004800 88 USE-PROC-NOT-EXECUTED VALUE B"0".
48 004900 88 USE-PROC-EXECUTED VALUE B"1".
49 005000 01 RECOVERY-FLAG PIC 1
50 005100     VALUE B"0".
51 005200 88 NO-RECOVERY-DONE VALUE B"0".
52 005300 88 RECOVERY-DONE VALUE B"1".
53 005400 01 HEADER-LINE.
54 005500 05 FILLER PIC X(60)
55 005600     VALUE SPACES.
56 005700 05 FILLER PIC X(72)
57 005800     VALUE "ERROR REPORT".
58 005900 01 DETAIL-LINE.
59 006000 05 FILLER PIC X(15)
60 006100     VALUE SPACES.
61 006200 05 DESCRIPTION PIC X(25)
62 006300     VALUE SPACES.
63 006400 05 DETAIL-VALUE PIC X(92)
64 006500     VALUE SPACES.

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Figure 28 (Part 1 of 3). Example of Error Recovery Procedure

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5763CB1 V3R0M5                AS/400 COBOL Source
STMT SEQNBR -A 1 B.....2.....3.....4.....5.....6.....7..IDENTFCN S COPYNAME  CHG DATE
 65 006600 01 MESSAGE-LINE.
 66 006700 05 FILLER                PIC X(15)
 67 006800                                VALUE SPACES.
 68 006900 05 DESCRIPTION            PIC X(117)
 69 007000                                VALUE SPACES.
 70 007100 PROCEDURE DIVISION.
    007200 DECLARATIVES.
    007300 HANDLE-ERRORS SECTION.
    007400     USE AFTER STANDARD ERROR PROCEDURE ON RECOVFILE. 1
    007500 DISPLAY-ERROR.
 71 007600     SET USE-PROC-EXECUTED TO TRUE.
 72 007700     WRITE PRINTER-REC FROM HEADER-LINE AFTER ADVANCING PAGE.
 73 007800     MOVE "ERROR OCCURRED IN" TO DESCRIPTION OF DETAIL-LINE.
 74 007900     MOVE I-O-VERB TO DETAIL-VALUE OF DETAIL-LINE.
 75 008000     WRITE PRINTER-REC FROM DETAIL-LINE AFTER ADVANCING 5 LINES.
 76 008100     MOVE "FILE STATUS =" TO DESCRIPTION OF DETAIL-LINE.
 77 008200     MOVE STATUS-FLD TO DETAIL-VALUE OF DETAIL-LINE. 2
 78 008300     WRITE PRINTER-REC FROM DETAIL-LINE AFTER ADVANCING 2 LINES.
 79 008400     MOVE "EXTENDED FILE STATUS =" TO DESCRIPTION OF DETAIL-LINE.
 80 008500     MOVE STATUS-FLD-2 TO DETAIL-VALUE OF DETAIL-LINE.
 81 008600     WRITE PRINTER-REC FROM DETAIL-LINE AFTER ADVANCING 2 LINES.
 82 008700     MOVE "CONTROL-AREA =" TO DESCRIPTION OF DETAIL-LINE.
 83 008800     MOVE CONTROL-FLD TO DETAIL-VALUE OF DETAIL-LINE.
 84 008900     WRITE PRINTER-REC FROM DETAIL-LINE AFTER ADVANCING 2 LINES.
    009000 CHECK-ERROR.
 85 009100     IF TEMPORARY-ERROR AND NO-RECOVERY-DONE THEN
 86 009200         MOVE "***ERROR RECOVERY BEING ATTEMPTED***" 3
 87 009300             TO DESCRIPTION OF MESSAGE-LINE
 88 009400         WRITE PRINTER-REC FROM MESSAGE-LINE
 89 009500             AFTER ADVANCING 3 LINES
 90 009600         PERFORM ERROR-RECOVERY
 91 009700     ELSE
 92 009800         IF RECOVERY-DONE THEN 4
 93 009900             MOVE "***ERROR AROSE FROM RETRY AFTER RECOVERY***"
 94 010000                 TO DESCRIPTION OF MESSAGE-LINE
 95 010100             WRITE PRINTER-REC FROM MESSAGE-LINE
 96 010200                 AFTER ADVANCING 3 LINES
 97 010300             MOVE "***PROGRAM TERMINATED***"
 98 010400                 TO DESCRIPTION OF MESSAGE-LINE
 99 010500             WRITE PRINTER-REC FROM MESSAGE-LINE
100 010600                 AFTER ADVANCING 2 LINES
101 010700             GO TO ERROR-EXIT
102 010800         ELSE
103 010900             SET NO-RECOVERY-DONE TO TRUE.
104 011000             MOVE "***EXECUTION CONTINUES***"
105 011100                 TO DESCRIPTION OF MESSAGE-LINE.
106 011200             WRITE PRINTER-REC FROM MESSAGE-LINE
107 011300                 AFTER ADVANCING 2 LINES.
108 011400             GO TO END-OF-DECLARATIVES.
109 011500 ERROR-RECOVERY.
110 011600     SET RECOVERY-DONE TO TRUE.
111 011700     DROP PGM-DEVICE-NAME FROM RECOVFILE.
112 011800     ACQUIRE PGM-DEVICE-NAME FOR RECOVFILE. 5
113 011900 ERROR-EXIT.
114 012000     CLOSE RECOVFILE
115 012100         PRINTER-FILE.
116 012200     END-OF-DECLARATIVES.
117 012300     END DECLARATIVES.
118 012400
119 012500 MAIN-PROGRAM SECTION.
120 012600 MAINLINE.
121 012700     MOVE "OPEN" TO I-O-VERB.
122 012800     OPEN I-O RECOVFILE
123 012900         OUTPUT PRINTER-FILE.
124 013000     PERFORM I-O-PARAGRAPH UNTIL END-REQUESTED. 6
125 013100     CLOSE RECOVFILE
126 013200         PRINTER-FILE.
127 013300     STOP RUN.
128 013400 I-O-PARAGRAPH.
129 013500     MOVE "WRITE" TO I-O-VERB.
130 013600     SET USE-PROC-NOT-EXECUTED TO TRUE.
131 013700     WRITE RECOV-REC FORMAT IS "FORMAT1"
132 013800         INDICATOR IS END-INDICATOR.
133 013900     IF USE-PROC-EXECUTED AND RECOVERY-DONE THEN 7
134 014000         GO TO I-O-PARAGRAPH.

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Figure 28 (Part 2 of 3). Example of Error Recovery Procedure

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5763CB1 V3R0M5                AS/400 COBOL Source
STMT SEQNBR -A 1 B.....2.....3.....4.....5.....6.....7..IDENTFCN S COPYNAME  CHG DATE
113 014100    MOVE "READ" TO I-O-VERB.
114 014200    SET USE-PROC-NOT-EXECUTED TO TRUE.
115 014300    SET NO-RECOVERY-DONE TO TRUE.
116 014400    READ RECOVFILE FORMAT IS "FORMAT1"
           014500    INDICATOR IS END-INDICATOR. 8
117 014600    IF NO-ERROR THEN
118 014700    PERFORM SOME-PROCESSING.
           014800    SOME-PROCESSING.
119 014900    (INSERT SOME DATABASE PROCESSING, FOR EXAMPLE).
           * * * * * E N D   O F   S O U R C E   * * * * *

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Figure 28 (Part 3 of 3). Example of Error Recovery Procedure

- 1** This defines processing that takes place when an I/O error occurs on RECOVFILE.
- 2** This prints out information to help in diagnosing the problem.
- 3** If the file-status equals 9N (temporary error), and no previous error recovery has been attempted for this I/O operation, error recovery is now attempted.
- 4** To avoid program looping, recovery is not attempted now if it was attempted previously.
- 5** Recovery consists of dropping, then reacquiring, the program device on which the I/O error occurred.
- 6** The mainline of the program consists of writing to and reading from a device until the user signals an end to the program by pressing F1.
- 7** If the WRITE operation failed but recovery was done, the WRITE is attempted again.
- 8** If the READ operation failed, processing will continue by writing to the device again, and then attempting the READ again.



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## Chapter 7. File and Data Management

This chapter contains general file and data management information you may need when creating COBOL/400 applications.

This chapter describes:

- The device-independent and device-dependent characteristics of COBOL/400 programs on the AS/400 system
- Input and output spooling functions
- System override considerations
- File and record locking considerations
- Commitment control
- Unblocking and blocking records
- File status and feedback areas
- General information about the use of program-described files and externally described files in a COBOL/400 program
- The Format 2 COPY statement (DD, DDR, DDS, or DDSR option).

The maximum number of files that you can define and open within number of files used by a program a COBOL program is 99. If you use extended display options, the maximum number is 98. For information on specifying the extended display options, refer to page 23 .

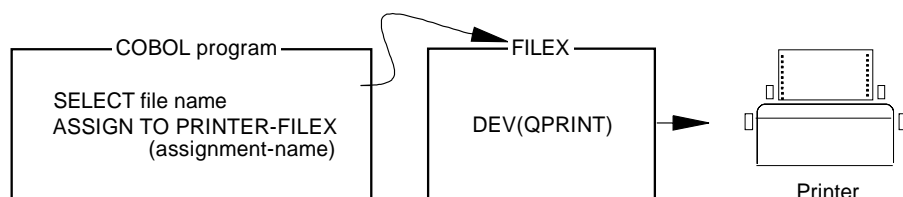
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### Device Independence and Device Dependence

The key element for all I/O operations on the AS/400 system is the file. All files used are defined to the operating system. The operating system maintains a description of each file that is used by a program.

The files are kept online and serve as the connecting link between a program and the device used for I/O. The actual device association is made when the file is processed. In some instances, this type of I/O control allows the user to change the attribute of the file (and, in some cases, change the device) used in a program without changing the program.

In the COBOL/400 language, the file name specified in the ASSIGNMENT-NAME entry of the ASSIGN clause of the file control entry is used to point to the file. This file name points to the system file description:

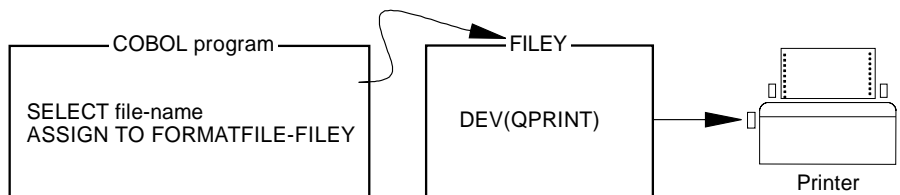


The COBOL device name in the ASSIGN clause defines the COBOL functions that can be processed on the selected file. At compilation time, certain COBOL func-

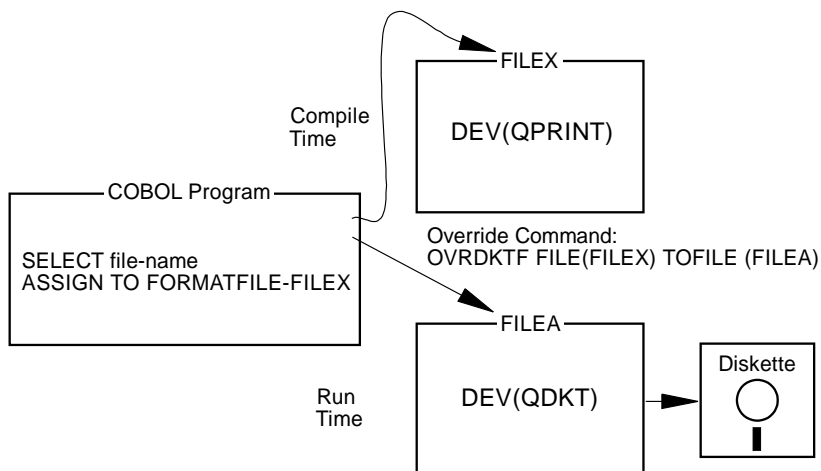
tions are valid only for a specific COBOL device name; in this respect, COBOL is device dependent. The following are examples of device dependency:

- SUBFILE operations are valid only for a WORKSTATION device.
- Indicators are valid only for WORKSTATION or FORMATFILE devices.
- LINAGE is valid only for the PRINTER device.
- OPEN INPUT WITH NO REWIND is valid only for a TAPEFILE device.

For example, assume that the file name FILEY is associated in the COBOL program with the FORMATFILE device. The device FORMATFILE is an independent device type. Therefore, no line or page control specifications are valid in the COBOL program in the WRITE ADVANCING statement. When the program is run, the actual I/O device is specified in the description of FILEY. For example, the device might be a printer; only the default line and page control or those defined in the DDS would be used:



CL commands can be used to override a parameter in the specified file description or to redirect a file at compilation time or run time. File redirection allows the user to specify one file at compilation time and another file at run time:



In the preceding example, the Override to Diskette File command (OVRDKTF) allows the program to run with an entirely different device file than was specified at compilation time.

Not all file redirections or overrides are valid. At run time, checking occurs to ensure that the specifications within the COBOL program are valid for the file being processed. The OS/400 operating system allows some file redirections even if device specifics are contained in the program. For example, if the COBOL device name is PRINTER and the actual file the program uses is not a printer, the operating system ignores the COBOL print spacing and skipping specifications.

There are other file redirections that the operating system does not allow and that cause program termination. For example, if the COBOL device name is DATABASE or DISK and a keyed READ operation is specified in the program, the program is terminated if the actual file the program uses is not a disk or database file.

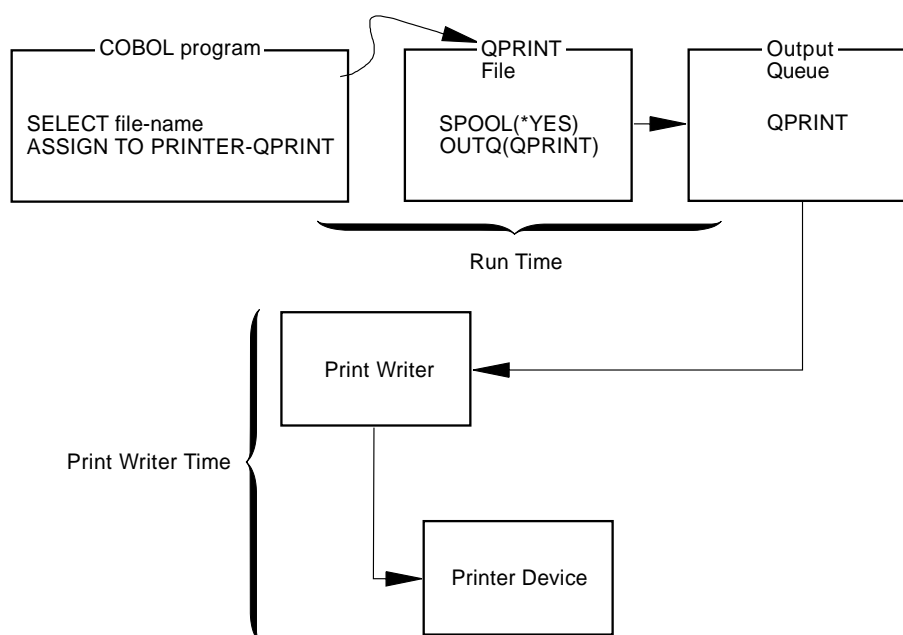
See “System Override Considerations” on page 92 for more detailed information on valid file redirections and file overrides.

## Spooling

The AS/400 system provides for the use of input and output spooling functions. Each AS/400 file description contains a spool attribute that determines whether spooling is used for the file at run time. The COBOL program is not aware that spooling is being used. The actual physical device from which a file is read or to which a file is written is determined by the spool reader or the spool writer. See the *Data Management Guide* for more detailed information on spooling.

## Output Spool

Output spooling is valid for batch and interactive jobs. The description of the file that is specified in COBOL by the system-name contains the specification for spooling as shown in the following example:



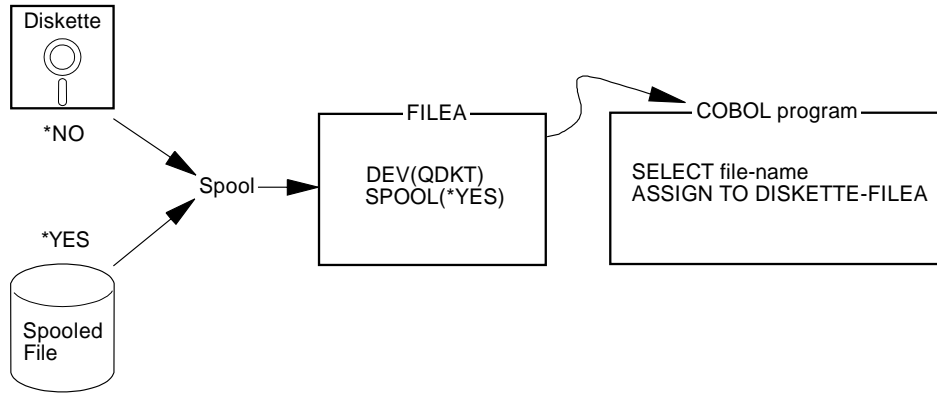
File override commands can be used at run time to override the spooling options that are specified in the file description, such as the number of copies to be printed. In addition, AS/400 spooling support allows you to redirect a file after the program has run. For example, you can direct the printer output to a different device, such as a diskette.



## Input Spool

Input spooling is valid only for inline data files in batch jobs. If the input data read by COBOL comes from a spooled file, COBOL is not aware of which device the data was spooled in from.

The data is read from a spooled inline file:



See the *Data Management Guide* for more information on inline data files.

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## System Override Considerations

You must specify any overrides before the file is opened by the COBOL program. The system uses the file override command to determine the file to open and the attributes of the file.

The simplest form of overriding a file is to override some attributes of the file. For example, FILE(OUTPUT) with COPIES(2) is specified when a printer file is created. Then, before the COBOL program is run, the number of printed copies of output can be changed to 3. The override command is as follows:

```
OVRPRTF FILE(OUTPUT) COPIES(3)
```

Another form of file overriding is to redirect the COBOL program to access a different file. When the override redirects the program to a file of the *same* type (such as a printer file to another printer file), the file is processed in the same manner as the original file.

When the override redirects the program to a file of a *different* type, the overriding file is processed in the same manner as the original file would have been processed. Device-dependent specifications in the COBOL program are ignored, and the defaults are taken by the system.

*Not all file redirections are valid.* For example, an indexed file for a COBOL program can only be overridden to another indexed file with a keyed access path.

Multiple member processing can be accomplished for a database file by overriding a database file to process all members. Note the following exceptions:

- A database source file used for a COBOL program cannot be overridden to process all members. Specifying OVRDBF MBR(\*ALL) will result in the termination of the compilation.

- A database file used for a COPY statement cannot be overridden to process all members. Specifying OVRDBF MBR(\*ALL) will cause the COPY statement to be ignored.

The COBOL programmer must ensure that file overrides are applied properly. For more information on valid file redirections, the device dependent characteristics ignored, and the defaults assumed, see the *Data Management Guide*.

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## File and Record Locking by COBOL

The operating system allows a lock state (exclusive, exclusive allow read, shared-for-update, shared-no-update, or shared-for-read) to be placed on a file used during a job step. The file can be placed in a lock state with the Allocate Object (ALCOBJ) command.

By default, the operating system places the following lock states on database files when the files are opened by COBOL programs:

OPEN Type	Lock State
INPUT	Shared-for-read
I/O	Shared-for-update
EXTEND	Shared-for-update
OUTPUT	Shared-for-update

**EXTEND mode** is a method of adding records to the end of a sequential file when the file is opened.

The shared-for-read lock state allows another user to open the file with a lock state of shared-for-read, shared-for-update, shared-no-update, or exclusive-allow-read, but the user cannot specify the exclusive use of the file. The shared-for-update lock state allows another user to open the file with a shared-for-read or shared-for-update lock state.

The operating system places the shared-for-read lock on the device file and an exclusive-allow-read lock state on the device. Another user can open the file but cannot use the same device.

**Note:** When a COBOL program opens a physical file for OUTPUT, that file will be subject to an exclusive lock for the period of time necessary to clear the member.

For more information on allocating resources and the lock states, see the *Data Management Guide*.

## Locking and Releasing Records

When a database record is read by COBOL and the file is opened for I/O, a lock is placed on that record so that another program cannot update it. That is, the record can be read by another program if it opens a file for input, but not if it opens the file for I/O.

For information about the duration of record lock with and without commitment control, refer to Table 2 on page 96.

To prevent the READ statement from locking records on files opened in I/O (update) mode, you can use the NO LOCK phrase. The READ WITH NO LOCK statement unlocks records locked by a previous READ statement. For more information about this phrase, refer to the section on the READ statement in the *COBOL/400 Reference*.

For a logical file based on one physical file, the lock is placed on the record in the physical file. If a logical file is based on more than one physical file, a lock is placed on one record in each physical file.

This lock applies not only to other programs, but also to the original program if it attempts to update the same underlying physical record through a second file.

**Note:** When a file with indexed or relative organization is opened for I/O, using random or dynamic access, a failed I/O operation on any of the I/O verbs except WRITE also unlocks the record. A WRITE operation is not considered an update operation; therefore, the record lock is not released.

For more information about releasing database records read for update, see the *Data Management Guide*.

## Sharing an Open Data Path

If you have already opened a file through another program in your routing step, your COBOL program can use the same Open Data Path (ODP) to access the file.

**Note:** Routing steps are described in the *Programming: Work Management Guide*; a job usually contains only one routing step.

The following rules apply to shared ODPs:

1. You must specify SHARE(\*YES) in the command that creates the file, in a change command, or in an override command for the file.
2. Once a file with a shared ODP has been opened for the first time by a program and remains open, subsequent OPEN operations within the same routing step run faster than standard OPEN operations. The speed of I/O operations other than opens is not affected.
3. Your use of the file within your different programs should be consistent. For example, if a non-COBOL program performs a READ PREVIOUS operation using blocked I/O, the COBOL READ statement might retrieve the record preceding the current file position rather than the record following the current file position.

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## Commitment Control Considerations

Commitment control is a function that allows:

- Synchronization of changes to database files within the same job
- Cancellation of changes that should not be permanently entered into the database
- Locking of records being changed until changes are complete
- Techniques for recovering from job or system failure.

In some applications, it is desirable to synchronize changes to database records. If the program determines the changes are valid, the changes are then permanently

made to the database (a COMMIT statement is processed). If the changes are not valid, or if a problem occurs during processing, the changes can be canceled (a ROLLBACK statement is processed). (When a file is cleared after being opened for OUTPUT, processing of a ROLLBACK does not restore cleared records to the file.) Changes made to records in a file that is *not* under commitment control are always permanent. Such changes are never affected by subsequent COMMIT or ROLLBACK statements.

Each point where a COMMIT or ROLLBACK is successfully processed is a commitment boundary. (If no COMMIT or ROLLBACK has yet been issued in a program, a commitment boundary is created by the first open of any file under commitment control.) The committing or rolling back of changes only affects changes made since the previous commitment boundary.

The synchronizing of changes at commitment boundaries makes restart or recovery procedures after a failure easier. For more information, see “Recovery After a Failure” on page 82.

When commitment control is used for database files, records in those files are subject to either a high lock level LCKLVL(\*ALL) or a low lock level LCKLVL(\*CHG). With a low lock level (\*CHG), all records that are changed (rewritten, deleted, or added) in files under commitment control are locked until a COMMIT or ROLLBACK statement is successfully processed. With a high lock level (\*ALL), *all* records accessed, whether for input or output, are locked until a COMMIT or ROLLBACK is successfully processed. For both record locking levels, no other job can modify data in locked records until the COMMIT or ROLLBACK has been successfully completed. (A locked record can only be modified within the same job and through the same physical or logical file.)

The lock level also governs whether locked records can be read. With a high lock level (\*ALL), you cannot read locked records in a database file. With a low lock level (\*CHG), you can read locked records in a database file, provided the file is opened as INPUT in your job, or opened as I/O and READ WITH NO LOCK is used.

A third lock level can be obtained by specifying LCKLVL(\*CS), in which every record accessed from files under commitment control is locked. Records that are not updated or deleted are locked only until a different record is accessed. Records that are updated, added, or deleted are locked until the transaction is committed or rolled back.

Other jobs, where files are *not* under commitment control, can always read locked records, regardless of the lock level used, provided the files are opened as INPUT. Because it is possible in some cases for other jobs to read locked records, data can be accessed *before it is permanently committed to a database*. If a ROLLBACK statement is processed *after* another job has read locked records, the data accessed will not reflect the contents of the database.

Table 2 shows record locking considerations for files with and without commitment control.

<i>Table 2. Record Locking Considerations with and without Commitment Control</i>					
VERB	OPEN MODE	LOCK LEVEL		DURATION OF RECORD LOCK	
				Next I/O Operation	COMMIT or ROLLBACK
DELETE	I-O	Without Commitment Control		DELETE	·
		With Commitment Control	*CHG *ALL	→	→
READ	INPUT	Without Commitment Control		READ	·
		With Commitment Control	*CHG *ALL	→	→
READ WITH NO LOCK	I-O	Without Commitment Control		READ	·
		With Commitment Control	*CHG *ALL	→	→
READ	I-O	Without Commitment Control		READ	→
		With Commitment Control	*CHG *ALL	→	→
REWRITE	I-O	Without Commitment Control		REWRITE	·
		With Commitment Control	*CHG *ALL	→	→
START	INPUT	Without Commitment Control		START	·
		With Commitment Control	*CHG *ALL	→	→
START	I-O	Without Commitment Control		START	→
		With Commitment Control	*CHG *ALL	→	→
WRITE	I-O	Without Commitment Control		WRITE	·
		With Commitment Control	*CHG *ALL	→	→
WRITE	OUTPUT	Without Commitment Control		WRITE	·
		With Commitment Control	*CHG *ALL	→	→

A file under commitment control can be closed or opened without affecting the status of changes made since the last commitment boundary. A COMMIT must still be issued to make the changes permanent, or a ROLLBACK issued to cancel the changes. A COMMIT statement, when processed, leaves files in the same open or closed state as before processing.

All files under commitment control within the same job must be journaled to the same journal. For more information about journal management and its related functions, and for more information about commitment control, refer to the *Advanced Backup and Recovery Guide*.

Commitment control must also be specified outside the COBOL language through the OS/400 control language (CL). The Start Commitment Control (STRCMTCTL) command establishes the capability for commitment control and sets the level of record locking at the high level (\*ALL), or the low level (\*CHG). The STRCMTCTL command does not automatically initiate commitment control for a file. That file must also be specified in the COMMITMENT CONTROL clause of the I-O-CONTROL paragraph within the COBOL program. The commitment control environment is normally ended by using the End Commitment Control

(ENDCMTCTL) command. This causes any uncommitted changes for database files under commitment control to be canceled. (An implicit ROLLBACK is processed.) Refer to the *CL Reference* for more information on the STRCMTCTL and ENDCMTCTL commands.

For more information about commitment control, see the *Advanced Backup and Recovery Guide*.

**Note:** The ability to prevent reading of uncommitted data that has been changed is a function of commitment control and is only available if you are running under commitment control. Normal (noncommitted) database support is not changed by the commitment control extension, and allows reading of locked records when a file that is opened only for input is read. Try to use files consistently. Typically, files should always be run under commitment control or never be run under commitment control.

Figure 29 on page 98 illustrates a possible usage of commitment control in a banking environment. The program processes transactions for transferring funds from one account to another. If no problems occur during the transaction, the changes are committed to the database file. If the transfer cannot take place because of improper account number or insufficient funds, a ROLLBACK is issued to cancel the changes.



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5763CB1 V3R0M5                AS/400 COBOL Source
STMT SEQNBR -A 1 B...+...2...+...3...+...4...+...5...+...6...+...7..IDENTFCN S COPYNAME  CHG DATE
 1 000100 IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.                                02/01/94
 2 000200 PROGRAM-ID. ACCOUNT.                                    02/04/94
 3 000300 AUTHOR. PROGRAMMER NAME.                               01/27/94
 4 000400 INSTALLATION. COBOL DEVELOPMENT CENTRE.                01/27/94
 5 000500 DATE-WRITTEN. 02/02/88.                                02/04/94
 8 000080 DATE-COMPILED. 05/24/92 14:02:39 .                    03/01/94
 7 000700 ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.                                  01/27/94
 8 000800 CONFIGURATION SECTION.                                 01/27/94
 9 000900 SOURCE-COMPUTER. IBM-AS400.                            01/27/94
10 001000 OBJECT-COMPUTER. IBM-AS400.                            01/27/94
11 001100 INPUT-OUTPUT SECTION.                                  01/27/94
12 001200 FILE-CONTROL.                                          01/27/94
13 001300 SELECT ACCOUNT-FILE ASSIGN TO DATABASE-ACCTMST        02/04/94
14 001400 ORGANIZATION IS INDEXED                                02/04/94
15 001500 ACCESS IS DYNAMIC                                      02/04/94
16 001600 RECORD IS EXTERNALLY-DESCRIBED-KEY                  02/04/94
17 001700 FILE STATUS IS ACCOUNT-FILE-STATUS.                  02/04/94
18 001800 SELECT DISPLAY-FILE ASSIGN TO WORKSTATION-ACCTFMTS-SI 1 02/04/94
19 001900 ORGANIZATION IS TRANSACTION.                           02/04/94
002000*****
20 002100 I-O-CONTROL.                                          02/04/94
21 002200 COMMITMENT CONTROL FOR ACCOUNT-FILE. 2                02/04/94
002300*****
22 002400 DATA DIVISION.                                        02/04/94
23 002500 FILE SECTION.                                         02/04/94
24 002600 FD ACCOUNT-FILE                                       02/04/94
25 002700 LABEL RECORDS ARE STANDARD.                           02/04/94
26 002800 01 ACCOUNT-RECORD.                                     02/04/94
27 002900 COPY DDS-ALL-FORMATS OF ACCTMST.                      02/04/94
28 +000001 05 ACCTMST-RECORD PIC X(82).                          <-ALL-FMTS
+000002* I-O FORMAT:ACCNTREC FROM FILE ACCTMST OF LIBRARY XPLIB <-ALL-FMTS
+000003* <-ALL-FMTS
+000004*THE KEY DEFINITIONS FOR RECORD FORMAT ACCNTREC <-ALL-FMTS
+000005* NUMBER NAME RETRIEVAL TYPE ALTSEQ <-ALL-FMTS
+000006* 0001 ACCNTKEY ASCENDING SIGNED NO <-ALL-FMTS
29 +000007 05 ACCNTREC REDEFINES ACCTMST-RECORD. <-ALL-FMTS
30 +000008 06 ACCNTKEY PIC S9(5). <-ALL-FMTS
31 +000009 06 NAME PIC X(20). <-ALL-FMTS
32 +000010 06 ADDR PIC X(20). <-ALL-FMTS
33 +000011 06 CITY PIC X(20). <-ALL-FMTS
34 +000012 06 STATE PIC X(2). <-ALL-FMTS
35 +000013 06 ZIP PIC S9(5). <-ALL-FMTS
36 +000014 06 BALANCE PIC S9(8)V9(2). <-ALL-FMTS
003000
37 003100 FD DISPLAY-FILE
38 003200 LABEL RECORDS ARE STANDARD.
39 003300 01 DISPLAY-REC.
40 003400 COPY DDS-ALL-FORMATS OF ACCTFMTS.
41 +000001 05 ACCTFMTS-RECORD PIC X(20). <-ALL-FMTS
+000002* INPUT FORMAT:ACCTPMT FROM FILE ACCTFMTS OF LIBRARY XPLIB <-ALL-FMTS
+000003* CUSTOMER ACCOUNT PROMPT <-ALL-FMTS
42 +000004 05 ACCTPMT-I REDEFINES ACCTFMTS-RECORD. <-ALL-FMTS
43 +000005 06 ACCTFROM PIC S9(5). <-ALL-FMTS
44 +000006 06 ACCTTO PIC S9(5). <-ALL-FMTS
45 +000007 06 TRANSAMT PIC S9(8)V9(2). <-ALL-FMTS
+000008* OUTPUT FORMAT:ACCTPMT FROM FILE ACCTFMTS OF LIBRARY XPLIB <-ALL-FMTS
+000009* CUSTOMER ACCOUNT PROMPT <-ALL-FMTS
+000010* 05 ACCTPMT-O REDEFINES ACCTFMTS-RECORD. <-ALL-FMTS
+000011* INPUT FORMAT:ERRFMT FROM FILE ACCTFMTS OF LIBRARY XPLIB <-ALL-FMTS
+000012* <-ALL-FMTS
+000013* 05 ERRFMT-I REDEFINES ACCTFMTS-RECORD. <-ALL-FMTS
+000014* OUTPUT FORMAT:ERRFMT FROM FILE ACCTFMTS OF LIBRARY XPLIB <-ALL-FMTS
+000015* <-ALL-FMTS
+000016* 05 ERRFMT-O REDEFINES ACCTFMTS-RECORD. <-ALL-FMTS
46 003500 WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
47 003600 77 ACCOUNT-FILE-STATUS PIC X(2).

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Figure 30 (Part 1 of 3). Example of Use of Commitment Control



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5763CB1 V3R0M5                AS/400 COBOL Source
STMT SEQNBR -A 1 B.....2.....3.....4.....5.....6.....7..IDENTFCN S COPYNAME  CHG DATE
48 003700 77 IND-ON                PIC 1 VALUE B"1".
49 003800 77 IND-OFF               PIC 1 VALUE B"0".
50 003900 01 DISPFILE-INDICS.
51 004000 COPY DDS-ALL-FORMATS-INDIC OF ACCTFMTS. 3
52 +000001 05 ACCTFMTS-RECORD. <-ALL-FMTS
+000002* INPUT FORMAT:ACCTPMT FROM FILE ACCTFMTS OF LIBRARY XMPLIB <-ALL-FMTS
+000003* CUSTOMER ACCOUNT PROMPT <-ALL-FMTS
53 +000004 06 ACCTPMT-I-INDIC. <-ALL-FMTS
54 +000005 07 IN15 PIC 1 INDIC 15. <-ALL-FMTS
+000006* END OF PROGRAM <-ALL-FMTS
55 +000007 07 IN97 PIC 1 INDIC 97. <-ALL-FMTS
+000008* INVALID TO ACCOUNT NUMBER <-ALL-FMTS
56 +000009 07 IN98 PIC 1 INDIC 98. <-ALL-FMTS
+000010* INSUFFICIENT FUNDS IN FROM ACCOUNT <-ALL-FMTS
57 +000011 07 IN99 PIC 1 INDIC 99. <-ALL-FMTS
+000012* INVALID FROM ACCOUNT NUMBER <-ALL-FMTS
+000013* OUTPUT FORMAT:ACCTPMT FROM FILE ACCTFMTS OF LIBRARY XMPLIB <-ALL-FMTS
+000014* CUSTOMER ACCOUNT PROMPT <-ALL-FMTS
58 +000015 06 ACCTPMT-O-INDIC. <-ALL-FMTS
59 +000016 07 IN97 PIC 1 INDIC 97. <-ALL-FMTS
+000017* INVALID TO ACCOUNT NUMBER <-ALL-FMTS
60 +000018 07 IN98 PIC 1 INDIC 98. <-ALL-FMTS
+000019* INSUFFICIENT FUNDS IN FROM ACCOUNT <-ALL-FMTS
61 +000020 07 IN99 PIC 1 INDIC 99. <-ALL-FMTS
+000021* INVALID FROM ACCOUNT NUMBER <-ALL-FMTS
+000022* INPUT FORMAT:ERRFMT FROM FILE ACCTFMTS OF LIBRARY XMPLIB <-ALL-FMTS
+000023* <-ALL-FMTS
+000024* 06 ERRFMT-I-INDIC. <-ALL-FMTS
+000025* OUTPUT FORMAT:ERRFMT FROM FILE ACCTFMTS OF LIBRARY XMPLIB <-ALL-FMTS
+000026* <-ALL-FMTS
62 +000027 06 ERRFMT-O-INDIC. <-ALL-FMTS
63 +000028 07 IN95 PIC 1 INDIC 95. <-ALL-FMTS
64 +000029 07 IN96 PIC 1 INDIC 96. <-ALL-FMTS
004100
65 004200 PROCEDURE DIVISION.
004300 DECLARATIVES.
004400 ERROR-SECTION SECTION.
004500 USE AFTER STANDARD EXCEPTION PROCEDURE ON ACCOUNT-FILE.
004600 ERROR-PARAGRAPH.
66 004700 IF ACCOUNT-FILE-STATUS IS NOT EQUAL "23" THEN
67 004800 MOVE IND-ON TO IN96 OF ERRFMT-O-INDIC 4
004900 ELSE
68 005000 MOVE IND-ON TO IN95 OF ERRFMT-O-INDIC. 5
69 005100 WRITE DISPLAY-REC FORMAT IS "ERRFMT"
005200 INDICATORS ARE ERRFMT-O-INDIC.
70 005300 READ DISPLAY-FILE.
71 005400 CLOSE DISPLAY-FILE
005500 ACCOUNT-FILE.
72 005600 STOP RUN.
005700 END DECLARATIVES.
005800 MAIN-PROGRAM SECTION.
005900 MAINLINE.
73 006000 OPEN I-O DISPLAY-FILE
006100 I-O ACCOUNT-FILE.
74 006200 MOVE ZEROS TO ACCTPMT-I-INDIC
006300 ACCTPMT-O-INDIC.
75 006400 PERFORM WRITE-READ-DISPLAY.
76 006500 PERFORM VERIFY-ACCOUNT-NO UNTIL IN15 EQUAL IND-ON.
77 006600 CLOSE DISPLAY-FILE
006700 ACCOUNT-FILE.
78 006800 STOP RUN.
006900 VERIFY-ACCOUNT-NO.
79 007000 PERFORM VERIFY-TO-ACCOUNT.
80 007100 IF IN97 OF ACCTPMT-O-INDIC EQUAL IND-OFF THEN
81 007200 PERFORM VERIFY-FROM-ACCOUNT.
82 007300 PERFORM WRITE-READ-DISPLAY.
007400 VERIFY-FROM-ACCOUNT.
83 007500 MOVE ACCTFROM TO ACNTKEY.
84 007600 READ ACCOUNT-FILE
85 007700 INVALID KEY MOVE IND-ON TO IN99 OF ACCTPMT-O-INDIC.
86 007800 IF IN99 OF ACCTPMT-O-INDIC EQUAL IND-ON THEN 6
007900* *
008000 ROLLBACK *
008100* *
87 008200 ELSE
88 008300 PERFORM UPDATE-FROM-ACCOUNT.

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Figure 30 (Part 2 of 3). Example of Use of Commitment Control

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5763CB1 V3R0M5                AS/400 COBOL Source
STMT SEQNBR -A 1 B.....2.....3.....4.....5.....6.....7..IDENTFCN S COPYNAME  CHG DATE
008400 VERIFY-TO-ACCOUNT.
89 008500 MOVE ACCTTO TO ACCNTKEY.
90 008600 READ ACCOUNT-FILE
91 008700 INVALID KEY MOVE IND-ON TO IN97 OF ACCTPMT-0-INDIC. 7
92 008800 IF IN97 OF ACCTPMT-0-INDIC EQUAL IND-ON THEN
008900*                                *
009000 ROLLBACK 8
009100*                                *
93 009200 ELSE
94 009300 PERFORM UPDATE-TO-ACCOUNT.
009400 UPDATE-TO-ACCOUNT.
95 009500 ADD TRANSAMT TO BALANCE.
96 009600 REWRITE ACCOUNT-RECORD.
009700 UPDATE-FROM-ACCOUNT.
97 009800 SUBTRACT TRANSAMT FROM BALANCE.
98 009900 REWRITE ACCOUNT-RECORD.
99 010000 IF BALANCE IS LESS THAN 0 THEN
100 010100 MOVE IND-ON TO IN98 OF ACCTPMT-0-INDIC
010200*                                *
010300 ROLLBACK 9
010400*                                *
101 010500 ELSE
010600*                                *
010700 COMMIT. 10
010800*                                *
102 010900 WRITE-READ-DISPLAY.
103 011000 WRITE DISPLAY-REC FORMAT IS "ACCTPMT"
011100 INDICATORS ARE ACCTPMT-0-INDIC. 11
104 011200 MOVE ZEROS TO ACCTPMT-I-INDIC
011300 ACCTPMT-0-INDIC.
105 011400 READ DISPLAY-FILE RECORD
011500 INDICATORS ARE ACCTPMT-I-INDIC.
011600
***** END OF SOURCE *****

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Figure 30 (Part 3 of 3). Example of Use of Commitment Control

- 1** A separate indicator area is provided for the program.
- 2** The COMMITMENT CONTROL clause specifies files to be placed under commitment control. Any files named in this clause are affected by the COMMIT and ROLLBACK verbs.
- 3** The Format 2 COPY statement with the indicator attribute INDIC, defines data description entries in WORKING-STORAGE for the indicators to be used in the program.
- 4** IN96 is set if there is an invalid file status.
- 5** IN95 is set if there is an INVALID KEY condition on the REWRITE operation.
- 6** IN99 is set if the entered account number is invalid for the account to which money is being transferred.
- 7** IN97 is set if the entered account number is invalid for the account to which money is being transferred.
- 8** If an INVALID KEY condition occurs on the READ, a ROLLBACK is used and the record lock placed on the record after the first READ is released.
- 9** If the transfer of funds is not allowed (an indicator has been set), the ROLLBACK statement is processed. All changes made to database files under commitment control are canceled.
- 10** If the transfer of funds was valid (no indicators have been set), the COMMIT statement is processed, and all changes made to database files under commitment control become permanent.

- 11** The INDICATORS phrase is required for options on the work station display that are controlled by indicators.

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## Unblocking Input Records and Blocking Output Records

A **block** contains more than one record. In the interest of improving the performance of input and output operations, the COBOL compiler generates code to unblock input records and block output records in either of the following conditions:

1. \*NOBLK is specified (with or without a BLOCK CONTAINS clause) and **all** of the following conditions are met:
  - a. ACCESS IS SEQUENTIAL is specified for the file.
  - b. The file is opened only for INPUT or OUTPUT in that program.
  - c. The file is assigned to DISK, DATABASE, DISKETTE, or TAPEFILE.
  - d. No START statements are specified for the file.

For RELATIVE organization, blocking is not performed for OPEN OUTPUT.

If you specify BLOCK CONTAINS, it is ignored except for tape files. For tape files, the BLOCK CONTAINS clause controls the number of records to be blocked. If you do not specify BLOCK CONTAINS, the system determines the number of records to be blocked. In the case of DISKETTE files, the system always determines the number of records to be blocked.

2. \*BLK is specified with BLOCK CONTAINS and **all** of the following conditions are met:
  - a. ACCESS IS SEQUENTIAL or ACCESS IS DYNAMIC is specified for the file.
  - b. The file is opened only for INPUT or OUTPUT in that program.
  - c. The file is assigned to DISK, DATABASE, DISKETTE, or TAPEFILE.

For RELATIVE organization, blocking is not performed for OPEN OUTPUT.

The BLOCK CONTAINS clause controls the number of records to be blocked. In the case of DISKETTE files, the system always determines the number of records to be blocked.

Even when all of the above conditions are met, certain OS/400 restrictions can cause blocking and unblocking to not be processed. In these cases, performance improvements will not be realized.

If you are using dynamically accessed and indexed organization files, you can use READ PRIOR and READ NEXT to perform blocking. When using READ PRIOR and READ NEXT to perform blocking, you cannot change direction while there are records remaining in the block. To clear the records from a block, specify a random operation, such as a random READ or a random START, or use a sequential READ FIRST or READ LAST.

If an illegal change of direction takes place, file status 9U results. No further I/O is possible until the file is closed and reopened.

You can override blocking at run time by specifying SEQONLY(\*NO) for the OVRDBF command.

For disk and database files, when you use BLOCK CONTAINS, and if the blocking factor of zero is specified or calculated, the system determines the blocking factor.

There are certain instances in which the blocking factor you specify may be changed. See the *Database Guide* for more information about these situations.

Where a block of records is written or read, the I/O feedback area contains the number of records in that block. The I/O-FEEDBACK area is not updated after each read or write for files where multiple records are blocked and unblocked by COBOL. It is updated when the next block is read or written. See "I/O FEEDBACK" in the *COBOL/400 Reference* for more information.

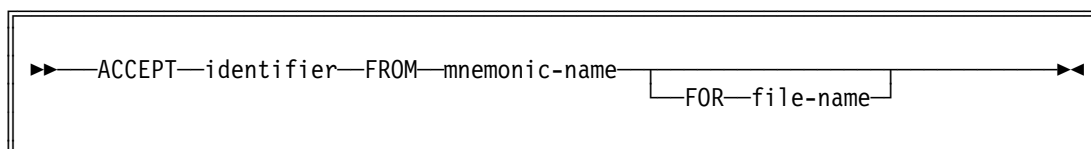
For database files, you may not see all changes as they occur, if the changes are made in different programs. For a description of the effect of blocking on changes to database files, see the discussion on sequential-only processing in the *Database Guide*.

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## File Status and Feedback Areas

To transfer data (OPEN-FEEDBACK or I-O-FEEDBACK areas) associated with an open file to an identifier use the following format:

### ACCEPT Statement – Format 3 – Feedback



See the "ACCEPT Statement" section of the *COBOL/400 Reference* for more information on specifying this statement. See the "Attribute Data Formats" section of the *COBOL/400 Reference* for information on the OPEN-FEEDBACK and the I-O-FEEDBACK areas.

Refer to the *Data Management Guide* for information on OPEN-FEEDBACK and I-O-FEEDBACK and the layout and description of the data areas contained in the feedback areas.

When the FILE STATUS clause is specified, the system moves a value into the status key data item after each input/output request that explicitly or implicitly refers to this file. This 2-character value indicates the run status of the statement. When the compiler generates code to block output records or unblock input records, file status values that are caused by OS/400 exceptions are set only when a block is processed. For more information about blocking records, refer to "Unblocking Input Records and Blocking Output Records" on page 102.

The I-O-FEEDBACK area is not updated after each read or write for files in which multiple records are blocked and unblocked by COBOL.

For database files, you may not see all changes as they occur, if the changes are made in different programs. For a description of the effect of blocking on changes to database files, see the discussion on Sequential-Only Processing in the *Database Guide*.

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## File Descriptions

All files on the AS/400 system are defined to the OS/400 operating system. The extent to which files can be defined differs:

- A **program-described file** is described at the field level within the COBOL program in the Data Division. The description of the file to the operating system includes information about the type of file and the length of the records in the file.
- An **externally described file** is described at the field level to the operating system through IDDU, SQL/400\* commands, or DDS. If you create a file (for instance, by using the CRTPF command) without specifying DDS for it, the file still has a field description. The single field has the same name as the file, and has the record length you specified in the create command.

The description includes information about the type of file, such as database or a device, and a description of each field and its attributes. The file must be created before you compile the program.

Both externally described files and program-described files must be defined in the COBOL program within the INPUT-OUTPUT SECTION and the FILE SECTION. Record descriptions in the FILE SECTION for externally described files can be defined with the Format 2 COPY statement.

Device-dependent functions such as forms control are not extracted by the Format 2 COPY operation. Only field-level descriptions are extracted.

When EXTERNALLY-DESCRIBED-KEY is specified as RECORD KEY, the fields that make up RECORD KEY are also extracted from DDS.

For more information on the Format 2 COPY statement, see Figure 37 on page 112 and the accompanying text.

**Note:** Actual file processing within the Procedure Division is the same, if the file is externally described or program-described.

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## Program-Described Files

Records and fields for a program-described file are described by coding record descriptions in the File Section of the COBOL program instead of using the Format 2 COPY statement.

The file must exist on the system before the program can run, except when you use dynamic file creation, by specifying GENOPT(\*CRTF) on the CRTCLPGM command. For more information, refer to the description of the GENOPT parameter on page 22, or the OPEN statement in the *COBOL/400 Reference*. To create a file, use one of the Create File commands, which can be found in the *CL Reference*.

DDS can be used with the Create File commands. For a COBOL indexed file, a keyed access path must be created. Specify a key in DDS when the file is created. The record key in COBOL must match the key defined when the file was created.

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## Externally Described Files

Externally described files offer the following advantages over program-described files:

- Less coding in COBOL programs. If the same file is used by many programs, the fields can be defined once to the operating system, and then used by all the programs. This eliminates the need to code a separate record description for each program that uses the file.
- Less maintenance activity when the file's record format is changed. You can often update programs by changing the file's record format and then recompiling the programs that use the file without changing any coding in the program.
- Improved documentation. Programs using the same files use consistent record format and field names.
- Any editing to be processed on externally described output files can be specified in DDS.

The external description for a file includes:

- The record format specifications that contain a description of the fields in a record
- Access path specifications that describe how the records are to be retrieved.

These specifications come from the external file description and from the OS/400 command you use to create the file.

You can use an externally described file within a program by making it a program-described file (by coding the record description in the source). In this case, the compiler does not copy the external field-level description of the file at compilation time. You may find this useful during conversions, since an existing program can use a program-described file while a new program uses an externally described file to refer to the same file.

Figure 31 on page 106 shows how COBOL programs can relate to files on the AS/400 system, making use of external file descriptions from DDS.

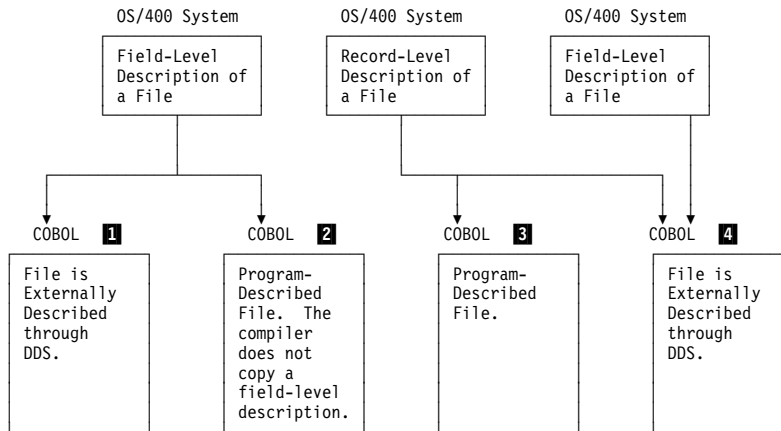


Figure 31. Example showing how COBOL can relate to AS/400 files

- 1** The COBOL program uses the field level description of a file that is defined to the operating system. The COBOL user coded a Format 2 COPY statement for the record description. At compilation time, the compiler copies in the external field-level description and translates it into a syntactically correct COBOL record description. The file must exist at compilation time.
- 2** An externally described file is used as a program-described file in the COBOL program. The entire record description for the file is coded in the COBOL program. This file does not have to exist at compilation time.
- 3** A file is described to the operating system as far as the record level only. The entire record description must be coded in the COBOL program. This file does not have to exist at compilation time.
- 4** A file name can be specified for compilation time, and a different file name can be specified for run time. A COBOL Format 2 COPY statement generates the record description for the file at compilation time. At run time, a different library list or a file override command can be used so that a different file is accessed by the program. The file description copied in at compilation time is used to describe the input records used at run time.

**Note:** For externally described files, the two file formats must be the same. Otherwise, a level check error will occur.

## Data Description Specifications (DDS)

You can use Data Description Specifications (DDS) to describe files at the field level to the operating system. In DDS, each record format in an externally described file is identified by a unique record format name.

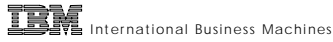
The record format specifications describe the fields in a record and the location of the fields in a record. The fields are located in the record in the order specified in DDS. The field description generally includes the field name, the field type (character, binary, external decimal, or internal decimal), and the field length (including the number of decimal positions in a numeric field). Instead of being specified in the record format for a physical or logical file, the field attributes can be defined in a field reference file. (See Figure 32 on page 107.)

The keys for a record format are specified in DDS. When you use a Format 2 COPY statement, a table of comments is generated in the source program listing showing how the keys for the format are defined in DDS.

In addition, DDS keywords can be used to:

- Specify edit codes for a field (EDTCDE)
- Specify edit words for a field (EDTWRD)
- Specify that duplicate key values are not allowed for the file (UNIQUE)
- Specify a text description for a record format or a field (TEXT).

See the *DDS Reference* for a complete list of the DDS keywords that are valid for a database file.



### AS/400 DATA DESCRIPTION SPECIFICATIONS

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File		Keying Instruction	Graphic				Description	Page	of
Programmer	Date		Key						

Sequence Number	Form Type A and/or Comment (A/O/P) Not (N)	Indicator Not (N)	Indicator Not (N)	Indicator Not (N)	Indicator Not (N)	Type of Name of Spec (D/R/H/J/K/S/O) Reserved	Name	Reference (R)	Length	Data Type/Keyboard Shift Position Usage (b/D//R/H/M/N/P)	Location		Functions
											Line	Pos	
A	*						DSTREF						DISTRIBUTION APPLICATION FIELD REFERENCE
A						R	DSTREF						TEXT('DISTRIBUTION FIELD REF')
A	*						COMMON FIELDS USED AS REFERENCE						
1	A						BASDAT		6	0			EDTCDE(Y) TEXT('BASE DATA FIELD')
A	*						FIELDS USED BY CUSTOMER MASTER FILE						
2	A						CUST		5				CHECK(MF) COLHIDG('CUSTOMER' 'NUMBER')
A							NAME		20				COLHIDG('CUSTOMER NAME')
3	A						ADDR	R					REFFLD(NAME) COLHIDG('CUSTOMER ADDRESS')
A							CITY	R					REFFLD(NAME) COLHIDG('CUSTOMER CITY')
2	A						STATE		2				CHECK(MF) COLHIDG('STATE')
A							SRHCOD		6				CHECK(MF) COLHIDG('SEARCH' 'CODE')
A							ZIP		5	0			TEXT('CUSTOMER NUMBER SEARCH CODE')
2	A						CUSTYP		1	0			CHECK(MF) COLHIDG('ZIP' 'CODE')
4	A						ARBAL		8	2			RANGE(1 5) COLHIDG('CUST' 'TYPE')
A							ORDBAL	R					TEXT('CUSTOMER TYPE 1=GOV 2=SCH 3=B+ US 4=PT 5=OTH')
5	A						LSTAMT	R					COLHIDG('ACCTS REC' 'BALANCE')
A							ARBAL						EDTCDE(J) REFFLD(ARBAL)
6	A						ARBAL						COLHIDG('A/R AMT IN' 'ORDER FILE')
A							ARBAL						REFFLD(ARBAL)
7	A						ARBAL						COLHIDG('LAST' 'AMOUNT' 'PAID')
A							ARBAL						TEXT('LAST AMOUNT PAID IN A/R')

Figure 32. Example of a Field Reference File

This example of a field reference file shows the definitions of the fields that are used by the CUSMSTL (customer master logical) file, which is shown in Figure 33 on page 109. The field reference file normally contains the definitions of fields that



are used by other files. The following text describes some of the entries for this field reference file.

- 1** The BASDAT field is edited by the Y edit code, as indicated by the keyword EDTCDE (Y). If this field is used in an externally described output file for a COBOL program, the COBOL-generated field is compatible with the data type specified in the DDS. The field is edited when the record is written. When the field is used in a program-described output file, compatibility with the DDS fields in the file is the user's responsibility. When DDS is not used to create the file, appropriate editing of the field in the COBOL program is also the user's responsibility.
- 2** The CHECK(MF) entry specifies that the field is a mandatory fill field when it is entered from a display work station. Mandatory fill means that all characters for the field must be entered from the display work station.
- 3** The ADDR and CITY fields share the same attributes that are specified for the NAME field, as indicated by the REFFLD keyword.
- 4** The RANGE keyword, which is specified for the CUSTYP field, ensures that the only valid numbers that can be entered into this field from a display work station are 1 through 5.
- 5** The COLHDG keyword provides a column head for the field if it is used by the Application Development Tools (Appl Dev Tools).
- 6** The ARBAL field is edited by the J edit code, as indicated by the keyword EDTCDE(J).
- 7** A text description (TEXT keyword) is provided for some fields. The TEXT keyword is used for documentation purposes and appears in various listings.

### **COBOL Specifications for Files Described Externally Using DDS**

You can incorporate the file description in your program by coding a Format 2 COPY statement. The information from the external description is then retrieved by the COBOL compiler, and a COBOL data structure is generated.

The following pages provide examples of DDS usage and the COBOL code that would result from the use of a Format 2 COPY statement. (See "Format 2 COPY Statement (DD, DDR, DDS, or DDSR Option)" on page 112 for a detailed description of the Format 2 COPY statement.)

- Figure 33 on page 109 shows the DDS for a logical file and Figure 34 on page 110 shows the COBOL code generated.
- Figure 35 on page 111 describes the same file but includes the ALIAS keyword, and Figure 36 on page 112 shows the COBOL code generated.

Actual file processing within the Procedure Division is the same for both program-described and externally described files.

File		Keying Instruction	Graphic				Description	Page of
Programmer	Date		Key					

Sequence Number	Form Type A and O / Comment (N/O/P) Not (N)	Conditioning				Name	Reference (R)	Length	Data Type/Keyboard Shift Decimal Positions Usage (b/d/o//r/h/m/n/p)	Location		Functions
		Indicator	Not (N)	Indicator	Not (N)					Line	Pos	
1	A *	LOGICAL				CUSMSTL		CUSTOMER MASTER FILE				
	A *					CUSREC					2 UNIQUE	
	A				3 R						PFILE(CUSMSTP)	
	A					CUST					TEXT('CUSTOMER MASTER RECORD')	
	A					NAME						
	A					ADDR						
	A					CITY						
	A					STATE						
	A					ZIP						
	A					SRHCOD						
	A					CUSTYP						
	A					ARBAL						
	A					ORDBAL						
	A					LSTAMT						
	A					LSTDAT						
	A					CRDLMT						
	A					SLSYR						
	A					SLSLYR			5			
	A				4 K	CUST						
	A											
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Figure 33. Example of Data Description Specifications for a Logical File

- 1 A logical file for processing the customer master physical file (CUSMSTP) is defined and named CUSMSTL.
- 2 The UNIQUE keyword indicates that duplicate key values for this file are not allowed.
- 3 One record format (CUSREC) is defined for the CUSMSTL file, which is to be based upon the physical file CUSMSTP.
- 4 The CUST field is identified as the key field for this file.
- 5 If field attributes (such as length, data type, and decimal positions) are not specified in the DDS for a logical file, the attributes are obtained from the corresponding field in the physical file. Any field attributes specified in the DDS for the logical file override the attributes for the corresponding field in

the physical file. The definition of the fields in the physical file could refer to a field reference file. A field reference file is a data description file consisting of field names and their definitions, such as size and type. When a field reference file is used, the same fields that are used in multiple record formats have to be defined only once in the field reference file. For more information on a field reference file, see the *Database Guide*.

Figure 32 on page 107 shows an example of a field reference file that defines the attributes of the fields used in the database file. See the *Database Guide* for more information regarding field reference files.

```

01 CUS-MASTER.
   COPY DDS-CUSREC OF CUSLIB-CUSTMAST.
*I-O FORMAT: CUSREC FROM FILE CUSTMAST OF LIBRARY CUSLIB      CUSREC
*
*      CUSTOMER MASTER RECORD                                CUSREC
*THE KEY DEFINITIONS FOR THE RECORD FORMAT CUSREC            CUSREC
*NUMBER  NAME  RETRIEVAL  TYPE  ALTSEQ                        CUSREC
*0001    CUST  ASCENDING  AN    NO                            CUSREC
05 CUSREC.                                                    CUSREC
06 CUST      PIC X(5).                                        CUSREC
*
*      CUSTOMER NUMBER                                        CUSREC
06 NAME      PIC X(20).                                       CUSREC
*
*      CUSTOMER NAME                                          CUSREC
06 ADDR      PIC X(20).                                       CUSREC
*
*      CUSTOMER ADDRESS                                        CUSREC
06 CITY      PIC X(20).                                       CUSREC
*
*      CUSTOMER CITY                                          CUSREC
06 STATE     PIC X(2).                                         CUSREC
*
*      STATE ABBREVIATION                                      CUSREC
06 ZIP       PIC S9(5) COMP-3.                                  CUSREC
*
*      ZIP CODE                                               CUSREC
06 SHRCOD    PIC X(6).                                         CUSREC
*
*      CUSTOMER NAME SEARCH CODE                              CUSREC
06 CUSTYP    PIC 9(1).                                         CUSREC
*
*      CUSTOMER TYPE                                          CUSREC
06 ARBAL     PIC S9(6)V9(2) COMP-3.                             CUSREC
*
*      ACCT/REC BALANCE                                        CUSREC

```

Figure 34. Example of the Results of the Format 2 COPY Statement (DDS)

File		Keying Instruction	Graphic				Description	Page of
Programmer	Date		Key					

Sequence Number	Form Type A and/O/Comment (N/O/P) Not (N)	Conditioning				Name	Length	Reference (R)	Data Type/Keyboard Shift Decimal Positions Usage (b/d//R/H/M/N/P)	Location		Functions
		Indicator	Not (N)	Indicator	Not (N)					Line	Pos	
A	*	LOGICAL				CUSMSTL						CUSTOMER MASTER FILE
A	*				R	CUSREC						UNIQUE
A						CUST						PFILE(CUSMSTP)
A						NAME						TEXT('CUSTOMER MASTER RECORD')
A						ADDR						1 ALIAS(CUSTOMER_NUMBER)
A						CITY						ALIAS(CUSTOMER_NAME)
A						STATE						ALIAS(ADDRESS)
A						ZIP						
A						SRHCOD						ALIAS(SEARCH_CODE)
A						CUSTYP						ALIAS(CUSTOMER_TYPE)
A						ARBAL						ALIAS(ACCT_REC_BALANCE)
A						ORDBAL						
A						LSTAMT						
A						LSTDAT						
A						CRDLMT						
A						SLSYR						
A						SLSLYR						
A					K	CUST						

Figure 35. Example of Data Description Specifications with ALIAS

- This is the name associated with the ALIAS keyword, which will be included in the program. Available through the DDS ALIAS option, an alias is an alternative name that allows a data name of up to 30 characters to be included in a COBOL/400 program.

```

01 CUS-MASTER.
   COPY DD-CUSREC OF CUSLIB-CUSTMAST.
*I-0 FORMAT: CUSREC FROM FILE CUSTMAST OF LIBRARY CUSLIB      CUSREC
*                                CUSTOMER MASTER RECORD      CUSREC
*THE KEY DEFINITIONS FOR THE RECORD FORMAT CUSREC            CUSREC
*NUMBER  NAME                RETRIEVAL TYPE                 ALTSEQ  CUSREC
*0001    CUSTOMER-NUMBER     ASCENDING  AN                   NO      CUSREC
                                                CUSREC
05 CUSREC.
06 CUSTOMER-NUMBER PIC X(5).                                CUSREC
*                                CUSTOMER NUMBER            CUSREC
06 CUSTOMER-NAME   PIC X(20).                               CUSREC
*                                CUSTOMER NAME              CUSREC
06 ADDRESS         PIC X(20).                               CUSREC
*                                CUSTOMER ADDRESS           CUSREC
06 CITY            PIC X(20).                               CUSREC
*                                CUSTOMER CITY              CUSREC
06 STATE           PIC X(2).                                CUSREC
*                                STATE ABBREVIATION         CUSREC
06 ZIP             PIC S9(5) COMP-3.                         CUSREC
*                                ZIP CODE                   CUSREC
06 SEARCH-CODE    PIC X(6).                                CUSREC
*                                CUSTOMER NAME SEARCH CODE  CUSREC
06 CUSTOMER-TYPE  PIC 9(1)                                  CUSREC
*                                CUSTOMER TYPE              CUSREC
06 ACCT-REC-BALANCE PIC S9(6)V9(2) COMP-3.                 CUSREC
*                                ACCT/REC BALANCE           CUSREC

```

Figure 36. Example of the Results of the Format 2 COPY Statement (DD) with the ALIAS Keyword

IBM Extension

### Format 2 COPY Statement (DD, DDR, DDS, or DDSR Option)

For general information about both formats of the COPY statement, see the *COBOL/400 Reference*.

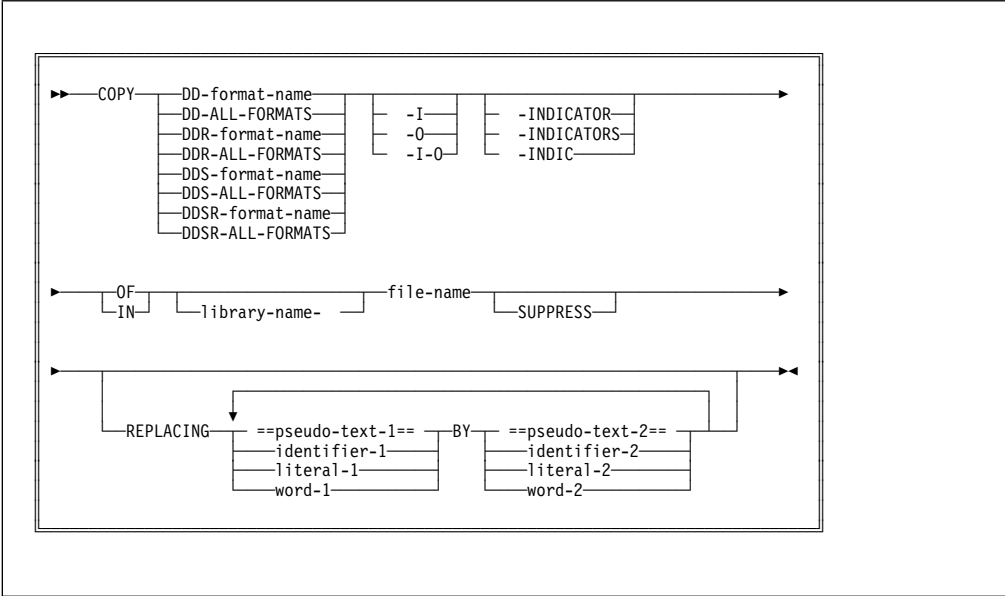


Figure 37. COPY Statement – Format 2 – DDS Translate

You can use the Format 2 COPY statement (DD, DDR, DDS, or DDSR option) to create COBOL Data Division statements to describe a file that exists on the system. These descriptions are based on the version of the file in existence at compilation time. They do not make use of any DDS source statements for the file. Refer to the “COPY Statement” section of the *COBOL/400 Reference* for more information about the COPY statement.

**Note:** The Format 2 COPY statement (DD, DDR, DDS, or DDSR option) will be denoted by the term *Format 2 COPY statement* throughout this manual.

The Format 2 COPY statement can be used only in the Data Division. You should ensure that a group level item that has a level-number less than 05 precedes the statement.

The DD option is used to reference ALIAS (alternative) names. The specification of an ALIAS name in DDS allows a data name of up to 30 characters to be included in the COBOL program.

When the DD option is used, any ALIAS names present replace the corresponding DDS field names. All underscores in the ALIAS names are translated into hyphens before any replacing occurs.

The DDR option does everything that the DD option does. It also copies the internal DDS format field names, replacing the invalid COBOL characters @, #, \$, and \_ with the valid COBOL characters A, N, D, and - accordingly. This option also removes any underscores from the ends of the field names.

The DDS option copies in the internal DDS format field names. For examples of keys and key names that can be generated when you use the DDS option of the Format 2 COPY statement, see pages 121 through 127.

The DDSR option does everything that the DDS option does. It also copies the internal DDS format field names, replacing the invalid COBOL characters @, #, \$, and \_ with the valid COBOL characters A, N, D, and - accordingly. This option also removes any underscores from the ends of the field names.

The following shows the effect of the DDR or DDSR option on invalid COBOL field names:

<b>Original Field Name</b>	<b>Modified Field Name</b>
FLD_A	FLD-A
NUMBER#1	NUMBORN1
POINT@7	POINTA7
BALANCE\$	BALANCED

When the RECORD KEY clause specifies EXTERNALLY-DESCRIBED-KEY, a format can be copied only once under an FD. For example, if all of the formats of a file are copied under an FD, no other Format 2 COPY statement can be specified for the same file under that FD.

The format-name is the name of the DDS record format definition that is to be translated into COBOL data description entries. The format-name must follow the rules for formation of any COBOL/400 name.

If neither -I nor -O is specified, -I-O is assumed.

If format-name is specified without the Indicator attribute, and both -I and -O formats are to be generated, each record format is generated as a redefinition of an 05 elementary item defined as:

- The size of the largest record format that will be generated.

If ALL-FORMATS is specified (without the Indicator attribute) each record format is generated as a redefinition of an 05 elementary item defined as either:

- The size of the largest record format in the file, if the COPY statement appears in the File Section
- The size of the largest record format that will be generated, if the COPY statement appears outside of the File Section.

When the Indicator attribute is specified, no redefinition takes place. Instead, each of the formats generates a separate data structure.

More information can be found about the Indicator attribute in the section, "Indicator Attribute of the Format 2 COPY Statement" on page 118.

Library-name is optional. If it is not specified, the current job library list is used as the default value.

File-name is the name of an AS/400 system file. The generated DDS entries represent the record format defined in the file. The file must be created before the program is compiled.

If the file is a database file, a single I/O format is generated.

For all other file types, the description generated varies as follows:

- If -I is specified, the generated data description entries contain either:
  - The input and input/output fields for a nonsubfile format
  - The input, output, and input/output fields for a subfile format.
- If -O is specified, the generated data description entries contain either:
  - The output and input/output fields for a nonsubfile format
  - The input, output, and input/output fields for a subfile format.

**Note:** Subfile records with only output or input/output fields, and no field indicators specified, generate I/O formats.

If a separate storage area is needed in WORKING-STORAGE for each format, an individual COPY statement must be specified for each format.

For example, if you assume that the file CUSTMASTER contains two formats CUSADR and CUSTDETL, the following COPY statements could be specified:

```
SELECT FILE-X
  ASSIGN TO DATABASE-CUSTMASTER.
:
FD  FILE-X
  LABEL RECORDS ARE STANDARD.
01  FILE-X-RECS.
  COPY DDS-ALL-FORMATS OF
    CUSTMASTER-QGPL. (See Note 1.)
:
WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
01  ADR-REC.
  COPY DDS-CUSTADR OF
    CUSTMASTER. (See Note 2.)
01  DETAIL-REC.
  COPY DDS-CUSTDETL OF
    CUSTMASTER. (See Note 2.)
```

**Notes:**

1. This COPY statement generates only one storage area for all formats.
2. These COPY statements generate separate storage areas.

## Indicators

Indicators are Boolean data items that can have the values B"0" or B"1".

When you define a record format for a file using DDS, you can condition the options using indicators; indicators can also be used to reflect particular responses. These indicators are known as OPTION and RESPONSE, respectively. Option indicators provide options such as spacing, underlining, and allowing or requesting data transfer from a program to a printer or display device. Response indicators provide response information to a program from a device, such as function keys pressed by a work station user, and whether data has been entered.

Indicators can be used with TRANSACTION files and FORMATFILE files, but never with database files.

## Data Structures Generated

Different DDS keywords influence the creation of various types of data structures.

### Format (Record) Level Structures

At the beginning of each format, a table of comments is generated in the source program listing. These comments provide details of the files used during compilation of the program. If there are record keys for the file, comments are also generated to show how the keys are defined in DDS. The record key entries that may appear in the table and the table heading are listed below.



Heading	Possible Entry
NUMBER NAME RETRIEVAL TYPE  ALTSEQ	key field number key field name ASCENDING, DESCENDING ZONE, DIGIT, SIGNED, ABSVAL, AN (alphanumeric), N (numeric) J (DBCS item), DDS - L (date), DDS - T (time), DDS - Z (timestamp), DDS - G (fixed-length graphic), VARLEN (variable-length character or bracketed DBCS item), G VARLEN (variable-length DBCS-graphic) NO, YES

If redefinition is required to allow for the generation of multiple formats, a group level name is generated as follows:

```
05 file-name-RECORD
   PIC X(size of largest record).
```

For each format, a group level name is assigned as follows:

- INPUT
 

```
05 format-name-I
```
- OUTPUT
 

```
05 format-name-O
```
- I/O Format
 

```
05 format-name
```

### Data Field Structures

Field names, PICTURE definitions, and numeric usage clauses are derived directly from the internal DDS format field names (or ALIAS names in the case of the DD or DDR option) and data type representations. Field names and PICTURE definitions are constructed as follows:

```
06 field-name PIC
```

**Note:** See Figure 38 on page 117 for the appropriate COBOL PICTURE definition.

Table 3. Data Field Structures			
DDS		COBOL DATA DIVISION n=total field length (DDS pos. 30-34) m=number of decimals (DDS pos. 36 & 37)	
Data Type (pos. 35)	Formats	If DDS pos. 36 & 37 are blank	If DDS pos. 36 & 37 are not blank
PHYSICAL, LOGICAL, PRINTER, AND COMMUNICATIONS FILES			
b(Blank)	Default	PIC X(n) <sup>2</sup>	PIC S9(n-m)V9(m)
P	Packed decimal	PIC S9(n) COMP-3	PIC S9(n-m)V9(m) COMP-3
S	Zoned decimal/signed numeric	PIC S9(n)	PIC S9(n-m)V9(m)
B	Binary	PIC S9(n) COMP-4	PIC S9(n-m)V9(m) COMP-4
F	Floating point <sup>1</sup>		
	single precision	PIC 9(5) COMP-4	PIC 9(5) COMP-4
	double precision	PIC 9(10) COMP-4	PIC 9(10) COMP-4
A	Character	PIC X(n) <sup>2</sup>	—
H	Hexadecimal data	PIC X(n)	—
L	Date <sup>3</sup>	PIC X(n)	—
T	Time <sup>3</sup>	PIC X(n)	—
Z	Timestamp <sup>3</sup>	PIC X(n)	—
J	DBCS-Only data	PIC X(n)	—
E	DBCS-Either data	PIC X(n)	—
O	DBCS-Open data	PIC X(n)	—
G	DBCS-Graphic data	PIC X(2n) <sup>2</sup>	—
DISPLAY FILES			
b(Blank)	Default	PIC X(n)	PIC S9(n-m)V9(m)
X	Alphabetic Only	PIC X(n)	—
N	Numeric Shift	PIC X(n)	PIC S9(n-m)V9(m)
Y	Numeric Only	—	PIC S9(n-m)V9(m)
I	Inhibit Keyboard entry	PIC X(n)	PIC S9(n-m)V9(m)
W	Katakana	PIC X(n)	—
A	Alphanumeric Shift	PIC X(n)	—
D	Digits only	PIC X(n)	PIC S9(n)
F	Floating point <sup>1</sup>		
	single precision	PIC 9(5) COMP-4	PIC 9(5) COMP-4
	double precision	PIC 9(10) COMP-4	PIC 9(10) COMP-4
M	Numeric-only character	PIC X(n)	—
S	Signed-numeric shift	—	PIC S9(n-m)V9(m)
E	DBCS-either	PIC X(n)	—
J	DBCS-only	PIC X(n)	—
O	DBCS-open	PIC X(n)	—
G	DBCS-graphic	PIC X(2n)	—
<sup>1</sup> COBOL treats floating point fields as FILLER. See 'Floating Point Fields'. <sup>2</sup> In DDS, if the field has an attribute of VARLEN, the result is two additional bytes at the beginning of the field. <sup>3</sup> FILLER items by default. See 'Date, Time, and Timestamp Fields'.			

Figure 38. Data Field Structures

### Indicator Structures

If indicators are requested, and exist in the format, an additional group name (06 level) is generated at the beginning of the structure, followed by entries (07 level) for the relevant individual indicators.

```
06 format-name(-I or -O)-INDIC.
07 INxx PIC 1 INDIC xx.
```

where xx is the indicator number.

For example:

```
06 SAMPLE1-I-INDIC.  
07 IN01 PIC 1 INDIC 01.  
07 IN04 PIC 1 INDIC 04.  
07 IN05 PIC 1 INDIC 05.  
07 IN07 PIC 1 INDIC 07.  
06 FLD1 PIC ... .  
06 FLD2 PIC ... .
```

### Indicator Attribute of the Format 2 COPY Statement

The Indicator attribute specifies if data description entries are generated for indicators.

If the Indicator attribute is specified, data description entries are generated for indicators, but not for data fields. A 05 group level entry is generated as follows:

- If the COPY is for a single structure (for example, COPY DDS-format-name-INDIC)  
05 format-name-I. (or -O as appropriate)
- If the COPY is for multiple structures  
(for example, COPY DDS-ALL-FORMATS-INDIC)  
05 file-name-RECORD.

The data description entries that are generated are determined by which one of the usage attributes (I, O, or I-O) is specified or assumed in the COPY statement.

- If ...I-INDICATOR... is specified, data description entries for input (response) indicators are generated for indicators used in the input record area.
- If ...O-INDICATOR... is specified, data description entries for output (option) indicators are generated for indicators used in the output record area.
- If ...I-O-INDICATOR... is specified or assumed, separate data description entries for both input and output (response and option) indicators are generated for indicators used in the input and output record areas.

If the Indicator attribute is not specified, generation of data description entries for indicators depends on if the file had the keyword INDARA specified in the DDS at the time it was created.

- If INDARA was not specified, data description entries are generated for both data fields and indicators.
- If INDARA was specified, data description entries are generated for data fields only, not for indicators.

### Generation of I/O Formats

When all field descriptions are identical, and you have requested INPUT or OUTPUT fields implicitly or explicitly, only one set of field descriptions is generated. This type of description is annotated with a comment line reading, "I-O FORMAT: format-name". Neither -I nor -O is appended to the record format name.

**Note:** This always happens for database files because all field descriptions within a database file are identical.

For example:

```
01 RCUSREC.
   COPY DDS-CUSREC-I OF CUSFILE.
*  I-O FORMAT: CUSREC FROM FILE CUSFILE OF LIBRARY CUSLIB      CUSREC
*  THE KEY DEFINITIONS FOR RECORD FORMAT CUSREC
*  NUMBER NAME RETRIEVAL TYPE ALTSEQ
*  0001 ARBAL ASCENDING SIGNED NO
*  0002 AREACD DESCENDING ABSVAL NO
   05 CUSREC.
   06 ARBAL          PIC S9(7)V9(2)      COMP-3      CUSREC
   06 AREACD        PIC S9(3)           COMP-3.      CUSREC
   06 BOSTAZ        PIC X(1).           CUSREC
   06 CNTCT         PIC X(15).          CUSREC
   06 CRCHKZ        PIC S9(2).          CUSREC
   06 CSTAT         PIC X(1).           CUSREC
   06 CUSTNZ        PIC S9(6).          CUSREC
   06 DLORD         PIC S9(6).          CUSREC
   06 DSCPCZ        PIC S9(2)V9(3)      COMP-3.      CUSREC
   06 INDUS         PIC S9(2).          CUSREC
   06 NAME1         PIC X(25).          CUSREC
   06 NAME2         PIC X(25).          CUSREC
   06 NAME3         PIC X(25).          CUSREC
   06 NAME4         PIC X(25).          CUSREC
   06 PHONE         PIC S9(7)           COMP-3.      CUSREC
   06 PRICIZ        PIC S9(2).          CUSREC
   06 SHPINZ        PIC X(25).          CUSREC
   06 SLSMAZ        PIC X(3).           CUSREC
   06 TAXCDZ        PIC S9(2).          CUSREC
   06 TERMSZ        PIC S9(2).          CUSREC
```

Figure 39. Example of Copy DDS Showing I/O Formats

## Redefinition of Formats

Pay particular attention to the REDEFINES clause that may be generated for the ALL-FORMATS or -I-O phrases. Because all formats are redefined on the same area (generally a buffer area), several field names can describe the same area of storage, and unpredictable results can occur if the entire format area is not reinitialized prior to each output operation.

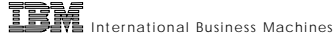
Data items that are subordinate to the data item specified in a MOVE CORRESPONDING statement do not correspond and are not moved when they contain a REDEFINES clause or are subordinate to a redefining item.

To avoid reinitialization, multiple Format 2 COPY statements using -I and -O suffixes can be used to create separate areas of storage in the Working-Storage section for each format or format type (input or output). READ INTO and WRITE FROM statements can be used with these record formats.

For example:

```
FD ORDER-ENTRY-SCREEN ...
01 ORDER-ENTRY-RECORD ...
:
WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
01 ORDSFL-I-FORMAT.
   COPY DDS-ORDSFL-I OF DOESCR.
01 ORDSFL-O-FORMAT.
   COPY DDS-ORDSFL-O OF DOESCR.
:
PROCEDURE DIVISION.
:
READ SUBFILE ORDER-ENTRY-SCREEN NEXT MODIFIED RECORD
   INTO ORDSFL-I-FORMAT FORMAT IS "ORDSFL"
   AT END SET NO-MODIFIED-SUBFILE-RCD TO TRUE.
:
MOVE CORR ORDSFL-I TO ORDSFL-O.
REWRITE SUBFILE ORDER-ENTRY-RECORD FROM ORDSFL-O-FORMAT
   FORMAT IS "ORDSFL" ...
:
```

# Key Generation Examples



## AS/400 DATA DESCRIPTION SPECIFICATIONS

GX21-9891-0 UM/050\*  
Printed in U.S.A.  
\*Number of sheets per pad may vary slightly.

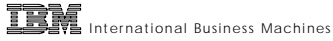
File		Keying Instruction	Graphic					Description	Page of
Programmer	Date		Key						

Sequence Number	Form Type And/Or Comment (A/O/*) Not (N)	Conditioning			Name	Reference (R)	Length	Data Type/Keyboard Shift Decimal Positions Usage (b/O//B//H//M//N//P)	Location		Functions
		Condition Names							Line	Pos	
		Indicator Not (N)	Indicator Not (N)	Indicator Not (N)							
1	A*										
2	A*										
3	A			R	PF	1					
4	A*										
5	A				MTH		2				
6	A				DAY		2				
7	A				YEAR		4				
8	A				ITEM		8				
9	A										
10	A*										
11	A			K	MTH						
12	A			K	DAY						
13	A										
14	A										
15	A										
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71	A										
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73	A										
74	A										
75	A										
76	A										
77	A										
78	A										
79	A										
80	A										

Figure 40. Data Description Specifications for a Physical File

The physical file described by Figure 40 forms a basis for the examples that follow. Each example refers to a logical file (derived from the physical file) that specifies EXTERNALLY-DESCRIBED-KEY in its SELECT clause.

# Example Using CONCAT Keyword



## AS/400 DATA DESCRIPTION SPECIFICATIONS

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File		Keying Instruction		Graphic						Description	Page	of
Programmer	Date			Key								

Sequence Number	Conditioning					Name	Length	Reference (R)	Data Type/Keyboard Shift Decimal Positions Usage (b/d/o//R/H/M/N/P)	Location		Functions
	Form Type A and/or Comment (A/O/*) Not (N)	Indicator	Not (N)	Indicator	Not (N)					Indicator	Not (N)	
A	*					LOGICAL FILE	LF1			FOR	CONCAT KEYWORD EXAMPLES	
A	*					R RECORD 1					P FILE (PF1)	
A	*					DATE					CONCAT (MTH DAY YEAR)	
A	*					K MTH						
A	*					K DAY						
A	*											
A	*											
A	*											
A	*											
A	*											
A	*											
A	*											
A	*											
A	*											
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A	*											
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A	*											
A	*											
A	*											
A	*											

Figure 41. Data Description Specifications Using the CONCAT Keyword

For the logical file described by Figure 41, COPY DDS generates keys and key names derived from the physical file:

```

FD  LF1 LABEL RECORDS ARE STANDARD.
01  LOG-RECORD.
      COPY DDS-ALL-FORMATS OF LF1.
      05  LF1-RECORD PIC X(8).
*    I-O FORMAT:RECORD1    FROM FILE LF1          OF LIBRARY COPYDDS
*
*THE KEY DEFINITIONS FOR RECORD FORMAT RECORD1
* NUMBER          NAME                RETRIEVAL    TYPE    ALTSEQ
* 0001  MTH-DDS          ASCENDING      AN      NO
*      KEY NAME ORIGINATES FROM PHYSICAL FILE
* 0002  DAY-DDS-DDS      ASCENDING      AN      NO
*      KEY NAME ORIGINATES FROM PHYSICAL FILE
      05  RECORD1        REDEFINES LF1-RECORD.
      06  DATE-DDS       PIC X(8).
      06  FILLER REDEFINES DATE-DDS.
      07  MTH-DDS        PIC X(2).
      07  DAY-DDS-DDS    PIC X(2).
      07  FILLER         PIC X(4).

```

Figure 42. Example Using the CONCAT Keyword

The COPY statement adds the suffix -DDS to the field names MTH and DATE because MTH is a key that originates from the physical file, and DATE is a COBOL reserved word. The COPY statement adds the suffix -DDS twice to the field name DAY because DAY is both a key that originates from the physical file and a COBOL reserved word.

Note that if you move your COPY statement from the File Section to the Working-Storage Section or to the Linkage Section, the fields subordinate to DATE-DDS are no longer available:

```

WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
01  WRK-RECORD.
      COPY DDS-ALL-FORMATS OF LF1.
      05  LF1-RECORD PIC X(8).
*    I-O FORMAT:RECORD1    FROM FILE LF1          OF LIBRARY COPYDDS
*
      05  RECORD1        REDEFINES LF1-RECORD.
      06  DATE-DDS       PIC X(8).

```

Figure 43. Example Using the CONCAT Keyword-- Working-Storage Section



## Example Using RENAME Keyword



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### AS/400 DATA DESCRIPTION SPECIFICATIONS

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<b>File</b>		<b>Keying Instruction</b>		<b>Graphic Key</b>								<b>Description</b>	<b>Page</b>	<b>of</b>
<b>Programmer</b>	<b>Date</b>													

Sequence Number	Conditioning					Name	Length	Reference (R)	Data Type/Keyboard Shift Decimal Positions Usage (b/d/o//r/h/m/n/p)	Location		Functions	
	Form Type A and/or Comment (A/O/P) Not (N)	Condition Name								Type of Name of Spec (D/R/H/J/K/S/O) Reserved	Line		Pos
		Indicator	Not (N)	Indicator	Not (N)								
1	A	*										LOGICAL FILE LF2 FOR RENAME KEYWORD EXAMPLES	
2	A	*											
3	A	*			R	RECORD 2						P FILE (PF1)	
4	A	*				MONTH						RENAME (MTH)	
5	A	*			K	MTH							

Figure 44. Data Description Specifications Using the RENAME Keyword

For the logical file described by Figure 44, COPY DDS generates a key and key name derived from the physical file:

```

FD  LF2 LABEL RECORDS ARE STANDARD.
01  LOG-RECORD.
      COPY DDS-ALL-FORMATS OF LF2.
      05  LF2-RECORD PIC X(2).
*    I-O FORMAT:RECORD2    FROM FILE LF2        OF LIBRARY COPYDDS
*
*THE KEY DEFINITIONS FOR RECORD FORMAT RECORD2
* NUMBER          NAME          RETRIEVAL    TYPE    ALTSEQ
* 0001  MTH-DDS          ASCENDING    AN      NO
*      KEY NAME ORIGINATES FROM PHYSICAL FILE
      05  RECORD2        REDEFINES LF2-RECORD.
      06  MONTH          PIC X(2).
      06  MTH-DDS REDEFINES MONTH PIC X(2).

```

Figure 45. Using the RENAME Keyword

The COPY statement adds the suffix -DDS to the field name MTH because MTH is a key that originates from the physical file.



For the logical file described by Figure 46 on page 126, COPY DDS generates the following specifications:

```
FD LF3 LABEL RECORDS ARE STANDARD.
01 LOG-RECORD.
    COPY DDS-ALL-FORMATS OF LF3.
    05 LF3-RECORD PIC X(2).
* I-O FORMAT:RECORD3 FROM FILE LF3 OF LIBRARY COPYDDS
*
*THE KEY DEFINITIONS FOR RECORD FORMAT RECORD3
* NUMBER NAME RETRIEVAL TYPE ALTSEQ
* 0001 YY ASCENDING AN NO
    05 RECORD3 REDEFINES LF3-RECORD.
    06 YY PIC X(2).
```

Figure 47. Using the SST Keyword

The COPY statement does not add a suffix to the field name YY because YY is neither a key that originates from the physical file nor a COBOL reserved word.

### Additional Notes on Field and Format Names

If the generated field name is a COBOL reserved word, the suffix -DDS is added to the field name.

The REPLACING phrase cannot be used to change the name of a key field when EXTERNALLY-DESCRIBED-KEY is used.

### Floating-Point Fields

COBOL treats floating-point fields as FILLER. The fields can contain floating-point values set outside of COBOL. A COMP-4 definition is generated to maintain proper alignment in the record, but the data is *not* in binary format. No attempt must be made to use floating-point data for processing in the COBOL program.

Floating-point key fields are not allowed. In cases where some formats exist with a floating-point key field and other formats do not, use one or more Format 2 COPY statements with specific format names, rather than the ALL-FORMATS option.

**Note:** If you have not specified your own program collating sequence, you can create a record containing floating-point fields in your COBOL program by moving LOW-VALUES to the entire record before moving in the values of the non-floating-point fields. This will give the floating-point fields in the record a value of zero. Note that the above method is only recommended if valid floating-point fields with a value of zero are desirable for your particular application.

### REPLACING Phrase in Format 2 COPY Statement

The REPLACING phrase can be used to replace any of the generated COBOL source, including the level numbers and the format-name. Note the following exception:

- When RECORD KEY IS EXTERNALLY-DESCRIBED-KEY is specified, the REPLACING phrase cannot change the name of a field that is a key.

For example:

STMT	SEQNBR	-A	1	B	...	2	...	3	...	4	...	5	...	6	...	7	IDENTFCN	S	COPYNAME	CHG DATE
	001500*																			03/25/94
	001600*																			03/25/94
	001700*																			03/25/94
14	001800																			03/25/94
	+000001*																			
	+000002*																			
15	+000003					05														
16	+000004																			
	+000005*																			
17	+000006																			
	+000007*																			
18	+000008																			
	+000009*																			
19	+000010																			
	+000011*																			
20	+000012																			
	+000013*																			
21	+000014																			
	+000015*																			

Figure 48. COPY DDS without the REPLACING Option

STMT	SEQNBR	-A	1	B	...	2	...	3	...	4	...	5	...	6	...	7	IDENTFCN	S	COPYNAME	CHG DATE
	001900*																			03/25/94
	002000*																			03/25/94
	002100*																			03/25/94
31	002200																			03/25/94
32	002300																			03/25/94
33	002400																			03/25/94
34	002500																			03/25/94
	+000001*																			
	+000002*																			
35	+000003					05														
36	+000004																			
	+000005*																			
37	+000006																			
	+000007*																			
38	+000008																			
	+000009*																			
39	+000010																			
	+000011*																			
40	+000012																			
	+000013*																			
41	+000014																			
	+000015*																			

Figure 49. COPY DDS with the REPLACING Option

End of IBM Extension

## Access Path

The description of an externally described file contains the access path that describes how records are to be retrieved from the file. Records can be retrieved based on an arrival sequence (nonkeyed) access path or on a keyed sequence access path.

The arrival sequence access path is based on the order in which the records are stored in the file. Records are added only to the end of the file.

For the keyed sequence access path, the sequence in which records are retrieved from the file is based on the contents of the key fields defined in the DDS for the file. For example, in the DDS shown in Figure 33 on page 109, CUST is defined as the key field. The keyed sequence access path is updated whenever records are added, deleted, or when the contents of a key field change.

See the *Database Guide* for a complete description of the access paths for an externally described database file.

## Record Keys and Common Keys

For a keyed sequence access path, one or more fields can be defined in the DDS to be used as the key fields for a record format. All record types in a file do not have to have the same key fields. For example, an order header record can have the ORDER field defined as the key field, and the order detail records can have the ORDER and LINE fields defined as the key fields.

The key for a file is determined by the valid keys for the record types in that file. The file's key is determined in the following manner:

- If all record types in a file have the same number of key fields defined in DDS that are identical in attributes, the *key for the file* consists of all fields in the key for the record types. (The corresponding fields do not have to have the same name.) For example, if the file has three record types and the key for each record type consists of fields A, B, and C, the file's key consists of fields A, B, and C. That is, the file's key is the same as the records' key.
- If all record types in the file do not have the same key fields, the key for the file consists of the key fields *common* to all record types. For example, a file has three record types and the key fields are defined as follows:
  - REC1 contains key field A.
  - REC2 contains key fields A and B.
  - REC3 contains key fields A, B, and C.

Then the file's key is field A, the key field common to all record types.

- If no key field is common to all record types, any keyed reference to the file will always return the first record in the file.

In COBOL, you must specify a RECORD KEY for an indexed file to identify the record you want to process. COBOL compares the key value with the key of the file or record, and processes the specified operation on the record whose key matches the RECORD KEY value.

When RECORD KEY IS EXTERNALLY-DESCRIBED-KEY is specified:

- If the FORMAT phrase is specified, the compiler builds the search argument from the key fields in the record area for the specified format
- If the FORMAT phrase is not specified, the compiler builds the search argument from the key fields in the record area for the first record format defined in the program for that file.

**Note:** For a file containing multiple key fields to be processed in COBOL, the key fields must be contiguous in the record format used by the COBOL

program, except when RECORD KEY IS EXTERNALLY-DESCRIBED-KEY is specified.

## Overriding or Adding COBOL Functions to the External Description

In addition to placing the external file description in the program through the use of the Format 2 COPY statement, you can also use standard record definition and redefinition to describe external files or to provide a group definition for a series of fields. It is the programmer's responsibility to ensure that program-described definitions are compatible with the external definitions of the file.

## Level Checking

When a COBOL/400 program uses an externally described file, the operating system provides a level check function (LVLCHK). This function ensures that the format has not changed since compilation time.

The compiler always provides the information required by level checking when an externally described file is used (that is, when a record description was defined for the file by using the Format 2 COPY statement). Only those formats that were copied by the Format 2 COPY statement under the FD for a file are level checked. The level check function will be initiated at run time based on the selection made on the create, change, or override file commands. The default on the create file command is to request level checking. If level checking was requested, level checking occurs on a record format basis when the file is opened. If a level check error occurs, COBOL sets a file status of 39 at OPEN time.

When no level checking was requested, and the file is re-created using an existing format, existing COBOL programs that use that format may not work without recompilation, depending on the changes to the format. For instance,

- A change of keys will certainly cause a failure of the program on any I/O statement
- A change in the record length will cause any REWRITE to fail
- A change in the record layout can cause various errors in the processing of such a record.

You should use extreme caution when using COBOL programs without level checking or recompiling the programs.

**Note:** The compiler does not provide level checking for program-described files.

For more information on level checking, see the *Data Management Guide*.

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## Declaring Data Items Using CVTOPT Data Types

The COBOL/400 compiler allows you to convert variable-length fields from externally described files and SAA database data types to standard COBOL data items. The SAA data types you can convert are date, time, timestamp, and DBCS-graphic. COBOL/400 provides limited support for these data types.

## Variable-length Fields

You can bring a variable-length field into your program if you specify \*VARCHAR on the CVTOPT parameter of the CRTCLPGM command, or the VARCHAR option of the PROCESS statement. When \*VARCHAR is specified, your COBOL/400 program will convert a variable-length field from an externally described file into a COBOL/400 group item.

An example of such a group item is:

```
06 ITEM1.  
   49 ITEM1-LENGTH      PIC S9(4) COMP-4.  
   49 ITEM1-DATA        PIC X(n).
```

where n represents the maximum length of the variable-length field. Within the program, the PIC S9(4) COMP-4 is treated like any other declaration of this type, and the PIC X(n) is treated as standard alphanumeric.

Since the maximum value that ITEM1-LENGTH can hold is 9 999, this is the length of the longest variable-length field you can write from a COBOL program.

When \*VARCHAR is not specified, variable-length fields are ignored and declared as FILLER fields in COBOL/400 programs. If \*NOVARCHAR is specified, the item is declared as follows:

```
06 FILLER      PIC x(n+2).
```

For syntax information, see the CVTOPT parameter on page 23.

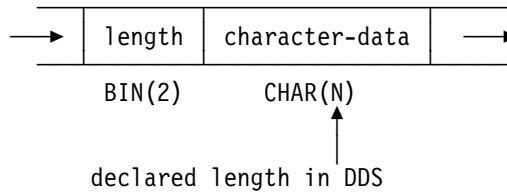
Your program can perform any valid character operations on the generated data portion; however, because of the structure of the field, the length portion must be valid binary data. This data is not valid if it is negative, or greater than the maximum field length.

If the first two bytes of the field do not contain a valid binary number, an error will occur if you try to WRITE or REWRITE a record containing the field (or UPDATE or PUT the field in a database), and file status 90 is returned.

The following conditions apply when you specify variable-length fields:

- If a variable-length field is encountered when a field is extracted for an externally described file or an externally described data structure, it is declared in a COBOL/400 program as a fixed-length character field.
- For single-byte character fields, the length of the declared COBOL/400 field is the length of the DDS field plus 2 bytes.
- For DBCS-graphic data fields, the length of the declared COBOL/400 field is two times the length of the DDS field plus 2 bytes. For more information on graphic data types, see “DBCS-Graphic Fields” on page 133. The two extra bytes in the COBOL/400 field contain a binary number that represents the current length of the variable-length field. Figure 50 on page 132 shows the COBOL/400 field length of variable-length fields.





For single-byte character fields:  $2 + N = \text{COBOL/400 field length}$

For DBCS-graphic data type fields:  $2 + 2(N) = \text{COBOL/400 field length}$

Figure 50. COBOL/400 Field Length of a Variable-Length Field

- Your COBOL/400 program can perform any valid character calculation operations on the declared fixed-length field. However, because of the structure of the field, the first two bytes of the field must contain valid binary data (invalid current field-length data is non-numeric, less than 0, or greater than the DDS field length.) An error occurs for an input or output operation if the first two bytes of the field contain invalid field-length data; file status 90 is returned.
- If you do not specify \*VARCHAR, you can encounter problems performing WRITE operations on variable-length fields, because you cannot assign a value to FILLER. The two-byte field may have a value (for example X'4040') which gives a length beyond the range allowed for the field. This causes an I/O error.

To see an example of a program using variable-length fields, refer to “Examples” on page 134.

### Date, Time, and Timestamp Fields

Date, time, and timestamp fields are brought into your program only if you specify the \*DATETIME option of the CRTCLPGM CVTOPT parameter, or the DATETIME option of the PROCESS statement. For a description and the syntax of the CVTOPT parameter, see page 23. If \*DATETIME is not specified, date, time, and timestamp fields are ignored and are declared as FILLER fields in your COBOL/400 program.

Date, time or timestamp fields are brought into a COBOL/400 program as fixed-length character fields. Your COBOL/400 program can perform any valid character operations on the fixed-length fields. These operations will follow the standard COBOL rules for alphanumeric data items.

The date, time, and timestamp data types each have their own format.

If a field containing date, time, or timestamp information is updated by your program, and the updated information is to be passed back to your database, the format of the field must be exactly the same as it was when the field was retrieved from the database. If you do not use the same format, an error will occur. For information on valid formats for each data type, see the *DDS Reference*.

If you try to WRITE a record before moving an appropriate value to a date, time, or timestamp field, the WRITE operation will fail, and file status 90 will be returned.

If you declare date, time or timestamp items in your program as FILLER, do not attempt to WRITE records containing these fields, since you will not be able to set them to values that will be accepted by the system.

### Null-capable Fields

Although your program can process null-capable fields, null values are not supported. READ, SORT, and MERGE operations can be performed on null-capable fields, but if the fields actually contain null values, errors occur.

## DBCS-Graphic Fields

The DBCS-graphic data type is a character string in which each character is represented by 2 bytes. The DBCS-graphic data type does not contain shift-out (SO) or shift-in (SI) characters. The difference between single-byte and DBCS-graphic data is shown in the following figure:

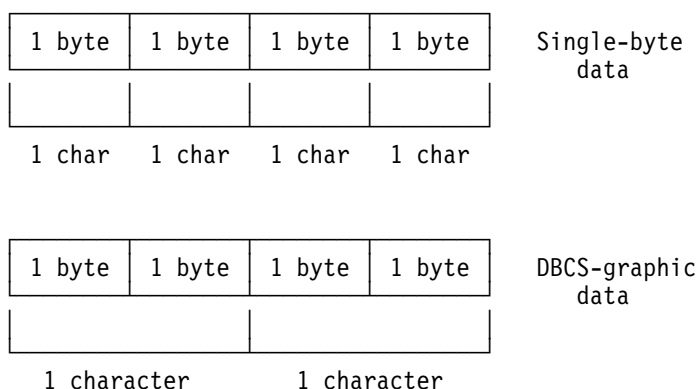


Figure 51. Comparing Single-byte and Graphic Data

DBCS-graphic data is brought into your COBOL/400 program only if you specify the \*GRAPHIC value on the CVTOPT parameter of the CRTCLPGM command, or the CVTGRAPHIC option of the PROCESS statement. If you do not specify DBCS-graphic data, graphic data is ignored and declared as FILLER fields in your COBOL/400 program. For a description and the syntax of the CVTOPT parameter, see page 23.

The following conditions apply when DBCS-graphic data is specified:

- DBCS-graphic data is copied into a COBOL/400 program as a fixed-length alphanumeric field.
- Every DBCS-graphic data *character* has a length of 2 bytes.
- Every fixed-length DBCS-graphic data *field* has a length of 2 bytes times the number of characters in the field. For a description of the field length of variable-length graphic data fields, see “Variable-length Fields” on page 131.
- Your COBOL/400 program can perform any valid character operations on the fixed-length fields.

## Variable-length DBCS-Graphic Fields

You can use variable-length fields in combination with DBCS-graphic data types, to specify variable-length DBCS-graphic data. To specify variable-length DBCS-graphic data, specify \*VARCHAR and \*GRAPHIC for the CVTOPT parameter of the CRTCLPGM command, or the VARCHAR and CVTGRAPHIC options for the PROCESS statement.

If you specify either of the following: CVTOPT(\*NOVARCHAR \*NOGRAPHIC) or CVTOPT(\*NOVARCHAR \*GRAPHIC) and the compiler encounters a variable-length DBCS-graphic data item, the resulting program contains the following:

```
          06 FILLER          PIC X(2n+2).
*              (Variable-length field)
```

where n is the number of characters in the DDS field.

If you specify CVTOPT(\*VARCHAR \*NOGRAPHIC), and the compiler encounters a variable-length DBCS-graphic data item, the resulting program contains the following:

```
          06 NAME
*              (Variable-length field)
          49 NAME-LENGTH     PIC S9(4) COMP-4.
*              (Number of 2-byte characters)
          49 FILLER          PIC X(2n).
*              (Graphic field)
```

where n is the number of characters in the DDS field.

If you specify CVTOPT(\*VARCHAR \*GRAPHIC), and the compiler encounters a variable-length DBCS-graphic data item, the resulting program contains the following:

```
          06 NAME
*              (Variable-length field)
          49 NAME-LENGTH     PIC S9(4) COMP-4.
*              (Number of 2-byte characters)
          49 NAME-DATA      PIC X(2n).
*              (Graphic field)
```

where n is the number of characters in the DDS field.

## Examples

Figure 52 on page 135 shows an example of a DDS file that defines a variable-length DBCS-graphic data item. Figure 53 on page 136 shows the COBOL/400 program using a COPY DDS statement, and the resulting listing when the program is compiled.

```

A          R SAMPLEFILE
A*
A          VARITEM      100      VARLEN
A*
A          TIMEITEM     T        TIMFMT (*HMS)
A          DATEITEM     L        DATFMT (*YMD)
A          TIMESTAMP    Z
A*
A          GRAPHITEM    100G
A          VGRAPHITEM   100G      VARLEN

```

*Figure 52. DDS File Defining a Variable-Length Graphic Data Field*

```

5763CB1 V3R0M5 001000          IBM SAA COBOL/400          TESTER/PGM1          AS400SYS 04/24/94 08:55:54    Page 1
Program . . . . . : PGM1
Library . . . . . : TESTER
Source file . . . . . : QLBSLRC
Library . . . . . : TESTER
Source member . . . . . : PGM1 04/24/94 08:23:06
Generation severity level . . . . . : 29
Text 'description' . . . . . : Data types example
Source listing options . . . . . : *NONE
Generation options . . . . . : *NONE
Conversion options . . . . . : *VARCHAR *DATETIME *GRAPHIC
Message limit:
  Number of messages . . . . . : *NOMAX
  Message limit severity . . . . . : 29
Print file . . . . . : QSYSPRT
Library . . . . . : *LIBL
FIPS flagging . . . . . : *NOFIPS *NOSEG *NODEB *NOBSOLETE
SAA flagging . . . . . : *NOFLAG
Extended display options . . . . . :
Flagging severity . . . . . : 0
Replace program . . . . . : *YES
Target release . . . . . : *CURRENT
User profile . . . . . : *USER
Authority . . . . . : *LIBCRTAUT
Compiler . . . . . : IBM SAA COBOL/400
5763CB1 V3R0M5 001000          AS/400 COBOL Source          TESTER/PGM1          AS400SYS 04/24/94 08:55:54    Page 2
STMT SEQNBR -A 1 B.....2.....3.....4.....5.....6.....7.....IDENTFCN S COPYNAME CHG DATE
1 000100 Identification division.                                01/02/94
2 000200 Program-id. pgml.                                       02/13/94
3 000300 Environment division.                                    01/02/94
4 000400 Configuration section.                                  01/02/94
5 000500 Source-computer. ibm-as400.                             01/02/94
6 000600 Object-computer. ibm-as400.                             01/02/94
7 000700 Input-output section.                                   01/02/94
8 000800 File-control.                                           01/02/94
9 000900 Select filel                                           04/23/94
10 001000 assign to database-samplefile                          02/13/94
11 001100 organization is sequential                             04/23/94
12 001200 access is sequential                                  04/23/94
13 001300 file status is fs1.                                    04/23/94
14 001400 Data division.                                        01/02/94
15 001500 File section.                                         01/02/94
16 001600 fd filel.                                             01/02/94
17 001700 01 recordl.                                           01/02/94
18 001800 copy dds-all-formats of samplefile.                   02/13/94
19 +000001 05 SAMPLEFILE-RECORD PIC X(546).                    <-ALL-FMTS
+000002* I-O FORMAT:SAMPLEFILE FROM FILE SAMPLEFILE OF LIBRARY TESTER <-ALL-FMTS
+000003* <-ALL-FMTS
20 +000004 05 SAMPLEFILE REDEFINES SAMPLEFILE-RECORD.          <-ALL-FMTS
21 +000005 06 VARITEM.                                          <-ALL-FMTS
+000006* (Variable length field) <-ALL-FMTS
22 +000007 49 VARITEM-LENGTH PIC S9(4) COMP-4.                 <-ALL-FMTS
23 +000008 49 VARITEM-DATA PIC X(100).                          <-ALL-FMTS
24 +000009 06 TIMEITEM PIC X(8).                                <-ALL-FMTS
+000010* (Time field) <-ALL-FMTS
25 +000011 06 DATEITEM PIC X(8).                                <-ALL-FMTS
+000012* (Date field) <-ALL-FMTS
26 +000013 06 TIMESTAMP PIC X(26).                              <-ALL-FMTS
+000014* (Timestamp field) <-ALL-FMTS
27 +000015 06 GRAPHITEM PIC X(200).                              <-ALL-FMTS
+000016* (Graphic field) <-ALL-FMTS
28 +000017 06 VGRAPHITEM.                                       <-ALL-FMTS
+000018* (Variable length field) <-ALL-FMTS
29 +000019 49 VGRAPHITEM-LENGTH PIC S9(4) COMP-4.               <-ALL-FMTS
+000020* (Number of 2-byte characters) <-ALL-FMTS
30 +000021 49 VGRAPHITEM-DATA PIC X(200).                       <-ALL-FMTS
+000022* (Graphic field) <-ALL-FMTS
31 001900 working-storage section.                                04/22/94
32 002000 77 fs1 pic x(2).                                       04/23/94
33 002100 Procedure division.                                    01/09/94
002200 Mainline.                                               01/02/94
34 002300 stop run.                                             01/02/94
***** END OF SOURCE *****
5738CB1 V2R2M0 001000          AS/400 COBOL Messages          TESTER/PGM1          AS400SYS 04/24/94 08:55:54    Page 3
STMT
* 16 MSGID: LBL0650 SEVERITY: 00 SEQNBR: 001600
Message . . . . . : Blocking/Deblocking for file 'FILE1' will be
performed by compiler-generated code.
***** END OF MESSAGES *****
Message Summary
Total Info(0-4) Warning(5-19) Error(20-29) Severe(30-39) Terminal(40-99)
1 1 0 0 0 0
Source records read . . . . . : 23
Copy records read . . . . . : 22
Copy members processed . . . . . : 1
Sequence errors . . . . . : 0
Highest severity message issued . . . : 0
LBL0901 00 Program PGM1 created in library TESTER.
***** END OF COMPILATION *****

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Figure 53. COBOL/400 Program Using Variable-Length DBCS-Graphic Data Items

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## Cross-system Data Considerations

Coded character set identifiers (CCSIDs) can help you to maintain the integrity of character data across systems.

Character Data Representation Architecture (CDRA) defines CCSID values to identify the code points used to represent characters, and to convert these codes as needed to preserve their meanings.

As a consequence of CDRA conversion, you might have substitution characters (X'3F') in your data. If you write these characters to a display, the results will not be predictable.

For more information about CCSIDs and CDRA, see *System Operation*, SC41-3203 and the *Data Management Guide*.



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## Chapter 8. Transaction Files

This chapter describes the COBOL/400 language extensions that support work stations and program-to-program communication.

The TRANSACTION file organization allows a COBOL program to communicate interactively with:

- One or more work station users
- One or more programs on a remote system
- One or more devices on a remote system.

The AS/400 system permits you to communicate with a program or device (such as Asynchronous communication types) on a remote system. For a detailed discussion of these devices, see the *ICF Programmer's Guide*.

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### Program-Described Transaction Files

COBOL TRANSACTION files are usually externally described. If these files are program-described, only simple display formatting can be performed. All field-level descriptions are defined in the COBOL program.

Do not send internal (packed) or binary data (COMP, COMP-3, or COMP-4) to a display station as output data. Such data can contain display station control characters that can cause unpredictable results.

See the *Data Management Guide* for more information about using program-described display files.

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### Externally Described Transaction Files

A COBOL TRANSACTION file uses an externally described file that contains file information and a description of the fields in the records. The records in this file can be described to the COBOL program by the Format 2 COPY statement.

### The Format 2 COPY Statement

Format 2 COPY statements are used to generate COBOL Data Division statements within source programs to describe files that exist on the system.

**Note:** The term *Format 2 COPY statement* is used throughout this manual to describe the COPY statement (DD, DDR, DDS, or DDSR option).

For more information about the Format 2 COPY statement, see "Format 2 COPY Statement (DD, DDR, DDS, or DDSR Option)" on page 112.



## Data Description Specifications

**Data description specifications** (DDS) are a description of the user's database or device files that are entered into the system in a fixed form. The description is then used to create files.

In addition to the field descriptions (such as field names and attributes), the data description specifications (DDS) for a display device file:

- Specify the line number and position number entries for each field and constant to format the placement of the record on the display.
- Specify attention functions such as underlining and highlighting fields, reverse image, or a blinking cursor.
- Specify validity checking for data entered at the display work station. Validity checking functions include:
  - Detecting fields where data is required
  - Detecting mandatory fill fields
  - Detecting incorrect data types
  - Detecting data for a specific range
  - Checking data for a valid entry
  - Performing modules 10 or 11 check digit verification.
- Control display management functions such as when fields are to be erased, overlaid, or retained when new data is displayed.
- Associate indicators 01 through 99 with function keys designated as type CA or CF. If a function key is designated as CF, both the modified data record and the response indicator are returned to the program. If a function key is designated as CA, the response indicator is returned to the program, but the data record usually contains default values for input-only fields and values written to the format for hidden output/input fields. For more information about type CF and CA function keys, see the *DDS Reference*.
- Assign an edit code (EDTCDE keyword) or edit word (EDTWRD keyword) to a field to specify how the field's values are to be displayed.
- Specify subfiles.

**Display format data** defines or describes a display. A display device record format contains three types of fields:

- *Input Fields:* Input fields pass from the device to the program when the program reads a record. Input fields can be initialized with a default value; if the default value is not changed, the default value passes to the program. Uninitialized input fields are displayed as blanks where the work station user can enter data.
- *Output Fields:* Output fields pass from the program to the device when the program writes a record to a display. The program or the record format in the device file can provide output fields.
- *Output/Input (both) Fields:* An output/input field is an output field that can be changed to become an input field. Output/input fields pass *from* the program when the program writes a record to a display and pass *to* the program when the program reads a record from the display. Output/input fields are used when the user is to change or update the data that is written to the display from the program.

For a detailed description of a data communications file, see the *ICF Programmer's Guide*. For more information on externally defined display files, see the *Data Management Guide*. For a list of the valid data description specifications (DDS) keywords, see the *DDS Reference*.

Figure 54 shows an example of the DDS for a display device file:

File		Keying Instruction		Graphic		Description		Page of	
Programmer	Date			Key					

Sequence Number	Form Type A and/or Comment (A/O/P) Not (N)	Conditioning			Name	Length	Reference (R)	Data Type/Keyboard Shift	Decimal Positions	Usage (R/O/I/R/H/M/N/P)	Location		Functions
		Indicator	Indicator	Indicator							Line	Pos	
1	A	*			CUSTOMER MASTER INQUIRY FILE								CUSMINQ
2	A	*											REF(CUSMSTP) 1
3	A				R CUSPMT								TEXT('CUSTOMER PROMPT')
4	A												CA03(15 'END OF PROGRAM) 2
5	A										1	3	'CUSTOMER MASTER INQUIRY'
6	A										3	3	'CUSTOMER NUMBER'
7	A				CUST	R					3	20	
8	A	99											ERRMSG('CUSTOMER NUMBER NOT FOUND+ 3
9	A												PRESS RESET, THEN ENTER VALID NUMBE+ R' 99)
10	A										5	3	'USE F3 TO END PROGRAM, USE ENTER+ TO RETURN TO PROMPT SCREEN'
11	A				R CUSFLDS								TEXT('CUSTOMER DISPLAY')
12	A												CA03(15 'END OF PROGRAM')
13	A												OVERLAY 4
14	A										8	3	'NAME'
15	A				NAME	R					8	11	
16	A										9	3	'ADDRESS'
17	A				ADDR	R					9	11	
18	A										10	3	'CITY' 5
19	A				CITY	R					10	11	
20	A										6	11	3 'STATE'
21	A				STATE	R					11	11	
22	A										11	21	'ZIP CODE'
23	A				ZIP	R					11	31	
24	A										12	3	'A/R BALANCE'
25	A				ARBAL	R					12	17	
26	A												
27	A												

Figure 54. Example of the Data Description Specifications for a Display Device File

This display device file contains two record formats: CUSPMT and CUSFLDS.

- 1 The attributes for the fields in this file are defined in the CUSMSTP field reference file. For example, EDTCDE(J) is defined in CUSMSTP for the field ARBAL.
- 2 The F3 key is associated with indicator 15, with which the user ends the program.
- 3 The ERRMSG keyword identifies the error message that is displayed if indicator 99 is set on in the program that uses this record format.

- 4 The OVERLAY keyword is used for the record format CUSFLDS so that the CUSPMT record on the display will not be erased when the CUSFLDS record is written to the display.
- 5 The constants such as 'Name', 'Address', and 'City' describe the fields that are written out by the program.
- 6 The line and position entries identify where the fields or constants are written on the display.

## Processing an Externally Described Transaction File

When an externally described TRANSACTION file is processed, the operating system transforms data from the program to the format specified for the file and displays the data. When data passes to the program, the data is transformed to the format used by the program.

The operating system provides device control information for performing input/output operations for the device. When an input record is requested from the device, the operating system issues the request, and then removes device control information from the data before passing the data to the program. In addition, the operating system can pass indicators to the program indicating which, if any, fields in the record have changed.

When the program requests an output operation, it passes the output record to the operating system. The operating system provides the necessary device control information to display the record. It also adds any constant information specified for the record format when the record is displayed.

When a record passes to a program, the fields are arranged in the order in which they are specified in the DDS. The order in which the fields are displayed is based on the display positions (line numbers and positions) assigned to the fields in the DDS. Therefore, the order in which the fields are specified in the DDS and the order in which they appear on the display need not be the same.

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## Using Indicators with Transaction Files

Indicators are Boolean data items that can have the values B"0" or B"1".

When you define a record format for a file using DDS, you can condition the options using indicators; indicators can also be used to reflect particular responses. These indicators are known as OPTION and RESPONSE, respectively.

Option indicators provide options such as spacing, underlining, and allowing or requesting data transfer from a program to a printer or display device. Response indicators provide response information to a program from a device, such as function keys pressed by a work station user, and whether data has been entered.

Indicators can be passed with data records in a record area, or outside the record area in a separate indicator area.

## Indicators in a Separate Indicator Area

If you specify the file level keyword `INDARA` in the DDS, all indicators defined in the record format or formats for that file are passed to and from the program in a separate indicator area, not in the record area. For information on how to specify the `INDARA` keyword, see the *DDS Reference*.

The file control entry for a file that has `INDARA` specified in its DDS must have the separate indicator area attribute, `SI`, as part of the assignment-name.

The advantages of using a separate indicator area are as follows:

- The number and order of indicators used in an I/O statement for any record format in a file need not match the number and order of indicators specified in the DDS for that record format.
- The program associates the indicator number in a data description entry with the appropriate indicator.

## Indicators in the Record Area

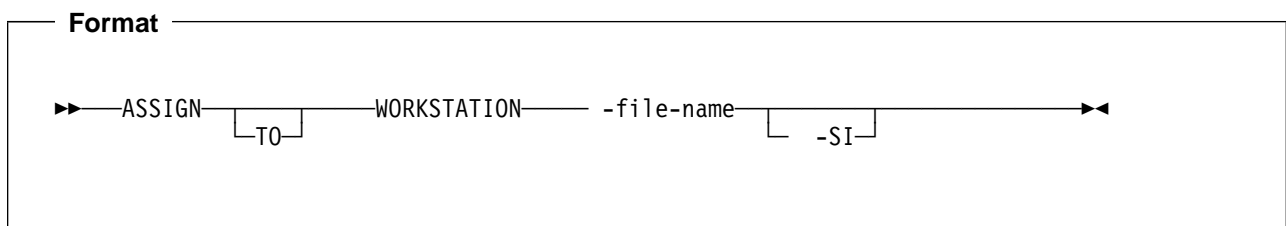
If the keyword `INDARA` is not used in the DDS of the file, indicators are created in the record area. When indicators are defined in a record format for a file, they are read, rewritten, and written with the data in the record area.

The number and order of indicators defined in the DDS for a record format for a file determines the number and order in which the data description entries for the indicators in the record format must be coded in the program.

The file control entry for a file that does not have the `INDARA` keyword specified in the DDS associated with it must *not* have the separate indicator area attribute, `SI`, as part of the assignment-name.

If a `Format 2 COPY` statement is used to copy indicators into a source program, the indicators are defined in the order in which they are specified in the DDS for the file.

## ASSIGN Clause and the Separate Indicator Area Attribute



The rules for the `ASSIGN` clause are as follows:

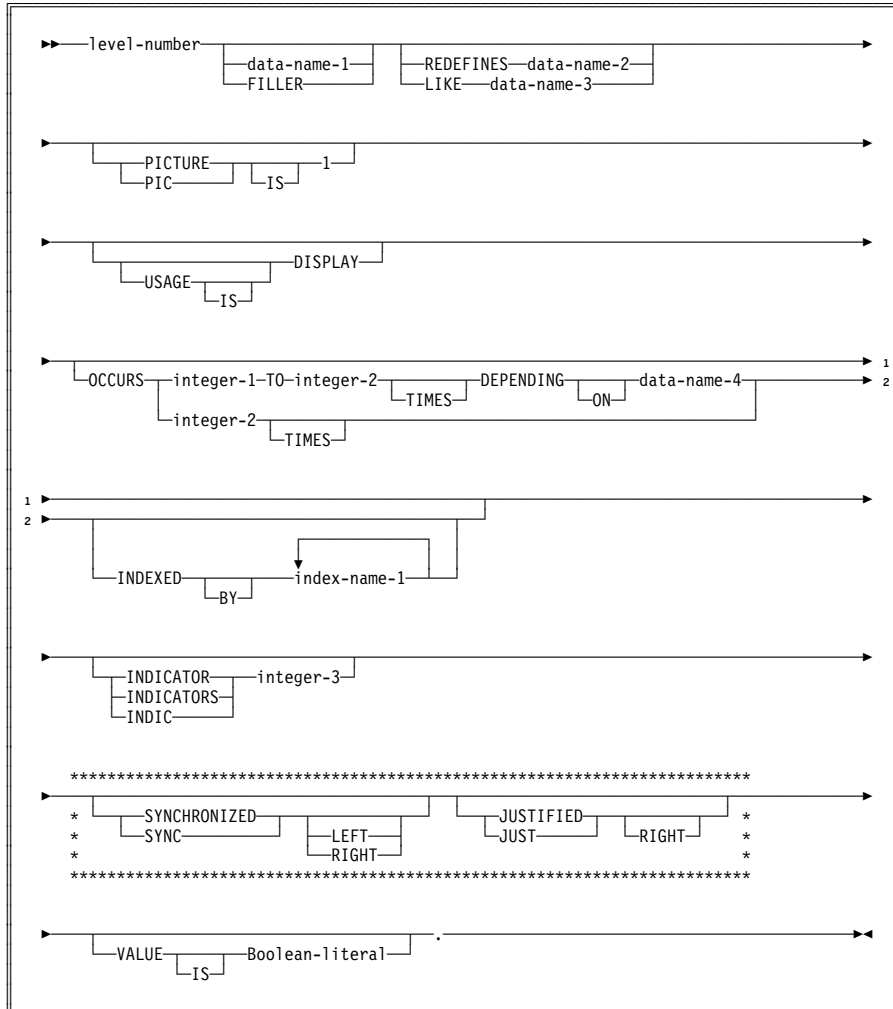
- Device must be `WORKSTATION`
- If `-SI` is coded, `file-name` must refer to a file that has the file level keyword `INDARA` specified in its DDS.

For more information about the `ASSIGN` clause, see “`ASSIGN` Clause” on page 172.

## Data Description Entry–Boolean Data

When you use indicators in a COBOL program, you must describe them as Boolean data items using the data description entry for Boolean data.

Format 4 - Boolean Data



### Special Considerations

The special considerations for the clauses used with the Boolean data follow. All other rules for clauses are the same as those for other data as described in the “COBOL Program Structure” section of the *COBOL/400 Reference*.

**PICTURE Clause:** An elementary Boolean data name is defined by a PICTURE containing a single 1.

**USAGE Clause:** USAGE must be defined implicitly or explicitly as DISPLAY.

**OCCURS Clause:** When the OCCURS clause and the INDICATOR clause are both specified at an elementary level, a table of Boolean data items is defined with each element in the table corresponding to an external indicator. The first element in the table corresponds to the indicator number specified in the INDICATOR clause; the second element corresponds to the indicator that sequentially follows the indicator specified by the INDICATOR clause.

For example, if the following is coded, SWITCHES (1) corresponds to indicator 16, SWITCHES (2) corresponds to indicator 17,..., and SWITCHES (10) corresponds to indicator 25:

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07    SWITCHES    PIC 1
                                OCCURS 10 TIMES
                                INDICATOR 16.
```

**INDICATOR Clause:** If indicator fields are in a separate indicator area, the INDICATOR clause associates an indicator defined in DDS with a Boolean data item. If indicator fields are in the record area, the INDICATOR clause is syntax-checked, but is treated as a comment.

Integer-3 must have a value of 1 through 99.

The INDICATOR clause must be specified at an elementary level only.

**VALUE Clause:** The VALUE clause specifies the initial content of a Boolean data item. The allowable values for Boolean literals are B"0", B"1", and ZERO.

**LIKE Clause:** You cannot use this clause to change the length of the data item.

## INDICATORS Phrase

When the INDICATORS phrase is used in READ, REWRITE, and WRITE statements (see Figure 57 on page 150), it specifies which indicators are to be read, rewritten, and written.

The identifier specified in the INDICATORS phrase can be either of the following:

- An elementary Boolean data item
- A group item with elementary Boolean data items subordinate to it. (The Boolean data items can be anywhere in the group, but they are the only items you can read, write, or rewrite.)

The identifier cannot be subordinate to an item that is subject to an OCCURS clause.

## Indicators in a Separate Indicator Area

If INDARA is specified in the DDS for the file, the use of the indicators referenced in the INDICATORS phrase is based on indicator number.

- In a READ statement, only the response indicator numbers referenced by the INDICATORS phrase are updated. Indicators specified in the DDS for the format but not referenced by the INDICATORS phrase are ignored. Indicators referenced by the INDICATORS phrase but not specified in the DDS are not modified.
- In a WRITE or REWRITE statement, only the option indicators referenced by the INDICATORS phrase are used. Indicators specified in the DDS for the

format but *not* referenced by the INDICATORS phrase are assumed to be **OFF**. Indicators referenced by the INDICATORS phrase but not used in the DDS for the format are ignored.

If the INDICATORS phrase is not specified, the following occurs:

- In the READ statement, indicators are not updated.
- In a WRITE or REWRITE statement, indicators are treated as though they are set to **OFF**.

## Indicators in the Record Area

If INDARA is not specified in the DDS for the file, the size of the identifier in the INDICATORS phrase of an I/O statement (see Figure 57 on page 150) should be equal to the number of option or response indicators defined in the DDS for that format.

- In a READ statement, the identifier size should be equal to the number of response indicators.
- In a REWRITE or WRITE statement, the identifier size should be equal to the number of option indicators.

The contents of the identifier are not checked, but are copied to or from the beginning of the record, on a byte-by-byte basis; indicator numbers are ignored.

If the INDICATORS phrase is omitted, the data in the indicator fields in the record are still passed in the record area. The INDICATORS phrase is only used to copy indicators into the record area before a WRITE or REWRITE statement, or out of the record area after a READ statement.

## Indicators Example Programs

This section contains examples of COBOL/400 programs that illustrate the use of indicators in either a record area or a separate indicator area.

All the programs do the following:

1. Determine the current date.
2. If it is the first day of the month, turn on an option indicator that causes an output field to appear and blink.
3. Allow you to press function keys to terminate the program, or turn on response indicators and call programs to write daily or monthly reports.

Figure 56 on page 148 shows a program that uses indicators in the record area but does not use the INDICATORS phrase in any I/O statement. Figure 55 on page 147 shows the associated DDS for the file.

Figure 57 on page 150 shows a program that uses indicators in the record area and the INDICATORS phrase in the I/O statements. The associated DDS for Figure 57 is Figure 55 on page 147.

Figure 59 on page 153 shows a program that uses indicators in a separate indicator area, defined in WORKING-STORAGE by using the Format 2 COPY statement. Figure 58 on page 152 shows the associated DDS for the file.





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5763CB1 V3R0M5          AS/400 COBOL Source
STMT SEQNBR -A 1 B.....2.....3.....4.....5.....6.....7..IDENTFCN S COPYNAME  CHG DATE
 1 000100 IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.                                03/09/94
 2 000200 PROGRAM-ID. XMPLE71.                                    03/22/94
 3 000300* PROGRAM EXAMPLE WITH INDICATORS IN RECORD AREA.        03/09/94
 4 000400 AUTHOR. PROGRAMMER NAME.                                03/09/94
 5 000500 INSTALLATION. TORONTO COBOL DEVELOPMENT CENTRE.        03/09/94
 6 000600 DATE-WRITTEN. 12/08/88.                                03/09/94
 7 000070 DATE-COMPILED. 05/24/94 11:02:36 .
 8 000800 ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.                                    03/09/94
 9 000900 CONFIGURATION SECTION.                                  03/09/94
10 001000 SOURCE-COMPUTER. IBM-AS400.                             03/25/94
11 001100 OBJECT-COMPUTER. IBM-AS400.                             03/25/94
12 001200 INPUT-OUTPUT SECTION.                                    03/09/94
13 001300 FILE-CONTROL.                                           03/09/94
14 001400 SELECT DISPFIL
15 001500 ASSIGN TO WORKSTATION-DSPFILEX 1                      03/09/94
16 001600 ORGANIZATION IS TRANSACTION                             03/09/94
17 001700 ACCESS IS SEQUENTIAL.                                    03/09/94
18 001800 DATA DIVISION.
19 001900 FILE SECTION.
20 002000 FD DISPFIL
21 002100 LABEL RECORDS ARE OMITTED
22 002200 DATA RECORD IS DISP-REC.
23 002300 01 DISP-REC.
24 002400 COPY DDS-ALL-FORMATS OF DSPFILEX. 2
25 +000001 05 DSPFILEX-RECORD PIC X(8).
26 +000002* INPUT FORMAT:FORMAT1 FROM FILE DSPFILEX OF LIBRARY XMPLIB
27 +000003*
28 +000004 05 FORMAT1-I REDEFINES DSPFILEX-RECORD.
29 +000005 06 FORMAT1-I-INDIC.
30 +000006 07 IN99 PIC 1 INDIC 99. 3
31 +000007* END OF PROGRAM
32 +000008 07 IN51 PIC 1 INDIC 51.
33 +000009* DAILY REPORT
34 +000010 07 IN52 PIC 1 INDIC 52.
35 +000011* MONTHLY REPORT
36 +000012 06 DEPTNO PIC X(5).
37 +000013* OUTPUT FORMAT:FORMAT1 FROM FILE DSPFILEX OF LIBRARY XMPLIB
38 +000014*
39 +000015 05 FORMAT1-O REDEFINES DSPFILEX-RECORD.
40 +000016 06 FORMAT1-O-INDIC.
41 +000017 07 IN01 PIC 1 INDIC 01.
42 002500
43 002600 WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
44 002700 01 CURRENT-DATE.
45 002800 05 CURR-YEAR PIC 9(2).
46 002900 05 CURR-MONTH PIC 9(2).
47 003000 05 CURR-DAY PIC 9(2).
48 003100 01 INDIC-AREA. 4
49 003200 05 IN01 PIC 1.
50 003300 88 NEW-MONTH 5 VALUE B"1".
51 003400 05 IN51 PIC 1.
52 003500 88 WANT-DAILY VALUE B"1".
53 003600 05 IN52 PIC 1.
54 003700 88 WANT-MONTHLY VALUE B"1".
55 003800 05 IN99 PIC 1.
56 003900 88 NOT-END-OF-JOB VALUE B"0".
57 004000 88 END-OF-JOB VALUE B"1".
58 004100 PROCEDURE DIVISION.
59 004200 XAMPLE3-MAIN.
60 004300 OPEN I-O DISPFIL.
61 004400 ACCEPT CURRENT-DATE FROM DATE.
62 004500 SET NOT-END-OF-JOB TO TRUE.
63 004600 PERFORM DISPLAY-SCREEN THRU READ-AND-PROCESS-SCREEN
64 004700 UNTIL END-OF-JOB.
65 004800 CLOSE DISPFIL.
66 004900 STOP RUN.
67 005000 DISPLAY-SCREEN.
68 005100 MOVE ZEROS TO INDIC-AREA. 6
69 005200 IF CURR-DAY = 01 THEN
70 005300 SET NEW-MONTH TO TRUE. 7
71 005400 MOVE CORR INDIC-AREA TO FORMAT1-O-INDIC. 8
72 005500 WRITE DISP-REC FORMAT IS "FORMAT1". 9
73 005600 READ-AND-PROCESS-SCREEN.
74 005700 MOVE ZEROS TO INDIC-AREA.
75 005800 READ DISPFIL FORMAT IS "FORMAT1". 10

```

Figure 56 (Part 1 of 2). Example of a Program Using Indicators in the Record Area without Using the INDICATORS Phrase in the I/O Statement—COBOL Source Program

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5763CB1 V3R0M5                AS/400 COBOL Source
STMT SEQNBR -A 1 B. ....2....+...3....+...4....+...5....+...6....+...7..IDENTFCN S COPYNAME  CHG DATE
 63 005900 MOVE CORR FORMAT1-I-INDIC TO INDIC-AREA. 11
 64 006000 IF WANT-DAILY THEN
 65 006100 CALL "DAILY" USING DEPTNO 12
          006200 ELSE
 66 006300 IF WANT-MONTHLY THEN
 67 006400 CALL "MONTHLY" USING DEPTNO.
          ***** END OF SOURCE *****

5763CB1 V3R0M5                AS/400 COBOL Messages
STMT
          ***** END OF MESSAGES *****

Message Summary
Total   Info(0-4)  Warning(5-19)  Error(20-29)  Severe(30-39)  Terminal(40-99)
  0         0           0             0             0             0
Source records read . . . . . : 64
Copy records read . . . . . : 17
Copy members processed . . . . . : 1
Sequence errors . . . . . : 0
Highest severity message issued . . : 0
LBL0901 00 Program XMPLE71 created in library XMPLIB.
          ***** END OF COMPI LATION *****

```

Figure 56 (Part 2 of 2). Example of a Program Using Indicators in the Record Area without Using the INDICATORS Phrase in the I/O Statement—COBOL Source Program

- 1 The separate indicator area attribute, SI, is not coded in the ASSIGN clause.
- 2 The Format 2 COPY statement defines data fields and indicators in the record area.
- 3 Because the file does not have a separate indicator area, response and option indicators are defined in the order in which they are used in the DDS, and the indicator numbers are treated as documentation.
- 4 All indicators used by the program are defined with meaningful names in data description entries in WORKING-STORAGE. Indicator numbers are omitted here because they have no effect.
- 5 For each indicator, a meaningful level-88 condition-name is associated with a value for that indicator.
- 6 Initialize group level to zeros.
- 7 IN01 in WORKING-STORAGE is set on if it is the first day of the month.
- 8 Indicators appropriate to the output of FORMAT1 are copied to the record area.
- 9 FORMAT1 is written to the work station display with both data and indicator values in the record area.  
  
The INDICATORS phrase is not necessary because there is no separate indicator area and indicator values have been set in the record area through the previous MOVE CORRESPONDING statement.
- 10 FORMAT1, including both data and indicators, is read from the display.
- 11 The response indicators for FORMAT1 are copied from the record area to the data description entries in WORKING-STORAGE.
- 12 If F5 has been pressed, a program call is processed.

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5763CB1 V3R0M5                AS/400 COBOL Source
STMT SEQNBR -A 1 B.....2.....3.....4.....5.....6.....7..IDENTFCN S COPYNAME  CHG DATE
 1 000100 IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.                                03/07/94
 2 000200 PROGRAM-ID. XMPLE713.                                  03/22/94
 000300* SAMPLE PROGRAM - FILE WITH INDICATORS IN RECORD AREA    03/07/94
 3 000400 AUTHOR. PROGRAMMER NAME.                               03/07/94
 4 000500 INSTALLATION. TORONTO COBOL DEVELOPMENT CENTRE.       03/07/94
 5 000600 DATE-WRITTEN. 12/10/88.                                03/07/94
 6 000070 DATE-COMPILED. 05/24/94 11:04:34 .
 7 000800 ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.                                  03/07/94
 8 000900 CONFIGURATION SECTION.                                 03/07/94
 9 001000 SOURCE-COMPUTER. IBM-AS400.                            03/07/94
10 001100 OBJECT-COMPUTER. IBM-AS400.                            03/07/94
11 001200 INPUT-OUTPUT SECTION.                                  03/07/94
12 001300 FILE-CONTROL.                                          03/07/94
13 001400 SELECT DISPFIL
14 001500 ASSIGN TO WORKSTATION-DSPFILEX 1                      03/22/94
15 001600 ORGANIZATION IS TRANSACTION                            03/07/94
16 001700 ACCESS IS SEQUENTIAL.                                  03/07/94
17 001800 DATA DIVISION.                                        03/07/94
18 001900 FILE SECTION.                                          03/07/94
19 002000 FD DISPFIL
20 002100 LABEL RECORDS ARE OMITTED                              03/07/94
21 002200 DATA RECORD IS DISP-REC.                              03/07/94
22 002300 01 DISP-REC.                                           03/07/94
23 002400 COPY DDS-ALL-FORMATS OF DSPFILEX. 2                    03/22/94
24 +000001 05 DSPFILEX-RECORD PIC X(8).                          <-ALL-FMTS
+000002* INPUT FORMAT:FORMAT1 FROM FILE DSPFILEX OF LIBRARY XMPLIB <-ALL-FMTS
+000003* <-ALL-FMTS
25 +000004 05 FORMAT1-I REDEFINES DSPFILEX-RECORD.               <-ALL-FMTS
26 +000005 06 FORMAT1-I-INDIC.                                    <-ALL-FMTS
27 +000006 07 IN99 PIC 1 INDIC 99. 3                               <-ALL-FMTS
+000007* END OF PROGRAM <-ALL-FMTS
28 +000008 07 IN51 PIC 1 INDIC 51.                                <-ALL-FMTS
+000009* DAILY REPORT <-ALL-FMTS
29 +000010 07 IN52 PIC 1 INDIC 52.                                <-ALL-FMTS
+000011* MONTHLY REPORT <-ALL-FMTS
30 +000012 06 DEPTNO PIC X(5).                                    <-ALL-FMTS
+000013* OUTPUT FORMAT:FORMAT1 FROM FILE DSPFILEX OF LIBRARY XMPLIB <-ALL-FMTS
+000014* <-ALL-FMTS
31 +000015 05 FORMAT1-O REDEFINES DSPFILEX-RECORD.               <-ALL-FMTS
32 +000016 06 FORMAT1-O-INDIC.                                    <-ALL-FMTS
33 +000017 07 IN01 PIC 1 INDIC 01.                                <-ALL-FMTS
002500
34 002600 WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
35 002700 01 CURRENT-DATE.
36 002800 05 CURR-YEAR PIC 9(2).
37 002900 05 CURR-MONTH PIC 9(2).
38 003000 05 CURR-DAY PIC 9(2).
003100
39 003200 77 IND-OFF PIC 1 VALUE B"0".
40 003300 77 IND-ON PIC 1 VALUE B"1".
003400
41 003500 01 RESPONSE-INDICS.
42 003600 05 END-OF-PROGRAM PIC 1. 4
43 003700 05 DAILY-REPORT PIC 1.
44 003800 05 MONTHLY-REPORT PIC 1.
45 003900 01 OPTION-INDICS.
46 004000 05 NEW-MONTH PIC 1.
004100
47 004200 PROCEDURE DIVISION.
004300 XMPLE3-MAIN.
48 004400 OPEN I-O DISPFIL.
49 004500 ACCEPT CURRENT-DATE FROM DATE.
50 004600 MOVE IND-OFF TO END-OF-PROGRAM.
51 004700 PERFORM DISPLAY-SCREEN THRU READ-AND-PROCESS-SCREEN
004800 UNTIL END-OF-PROGRAM = IND-ON.
52 004900 CLOSE DISPFIL.
53 005000 STOP RUN.
005100
005200 DISPLAY-SCREEN.
54 005300 MOVE ZEROS TO OPTION-INDICS.
55 005400 IF CURR-DAY = 01 THEN 5
56 005500 MOVE IND-ON TO NEW-MONTH.
57 005600 WRITE DISP-REC FORMAT IS "FORMAT1" 6
005700 INDICATORS ARE OPTION-INDICS.
005800

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Figure 57 (Part 1 of 2). Example of a Program Using Indicators in the Record Area and the INDICATORS phrase in the I/O Statements—COBOL Source Program

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5763CB1 V3R0M5          AS/400 COBOL Source
STMT SEQNBR -A 1 B.....2.....3.....4.....5.....6.....7..IDENTFCN S COPYNAME  CHG DATE
005900 READ-AND-PROCESS-SCREEN.
58 006000 MOVE ZEROS TO RESPONSE-INDICS.
59 006100 READ DISPFIL  FORMAT IS "FORMAT1" 7
006200 INDICATORS ARE RESPONSE-INDICS. 8
60 006300 IF DAILY-REPORT = IND-ON THEN
61 006400 CALL "DAILY" USING DEPTNO 9
006500 ELSE
62 006600 IF MONTHLY-REPORT = IND-ON THEN
63 006700 CALL "MONTHLY" USING DEPTNO.
          ***** END OF SOURCE *****
5763CB1 V3R0M5          AS/400 COBOL Messages
STMT
          ***** END OF MESSAGES *****
          Message Summary
Total   Info(0-4)   Warning(5-19)   Error(20-29)   Severe(30-39)   Terminal(40-99)
0       0           0                 0                 0                 0
Source records read . . . . . : 67
Copy records read . . . . . : 17
Copy members processed . . . . . : 1
Sequence errors . . . . . : 0
Highest severity message issued . . : 0
LBL0901 00 Program XMPLE713 created in library XMPLIB.
          ***** END OF COMPI LATION *****

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Figure 57 (Part 2 of 2). Example of a Program Using Indicators in the Record Area and the INDICATORS phrase in the I/O Statements—COBOL Source Program

- 1 The separate indicator area attribute, SI, is not coded in the ASSIGN clause.
- 2 The Format 2 COPY statement defines data fields and indicators in the record area.
- 3 Because the file does not have a separate indicator area, response and option indicators are defined in the order in which they are used in the DDS, and the indicator numbers are treated as documentation.
- 4 All indicators used by the program are defined with meaningful names in data description entries in WORKING-STORAGE. Indicator numbers are omitted here because they have no effect. Indicators should be defined in the order needed by the display file.
- 5 IN01 in WORKING-STORAGE is set on if it is the first day of the month.
- 6 FORMAT1 is written to the work station display:
  - The INDICATORS phrase causes the contents of the variable OPTION-INDICS to be copied to the beginning of the record area.
  - Data and indicator values are written to the work station display.
- 7 FORMAT1, including both data and indicators, is read from the work station display.
- 8 The INDICATORS phrase causes bytes to be copied from the beginning of the record area to RESPONSE-INDICS.
- 9 If F5 has been pressed, a program call is processed.



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5763CB1 V3R0M5          AS/400 COBOL Source
STMT SEQNBR -A 1 B.....2.....3.....4.....5.....6.....7..IDENTFCN S COPYNAME  CHG DATE
 1 000100 IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.                                03/09/94
 2 000200 PROGRAM-ID. XMPLE717.                                  03/22/94
 3 000300* SAMPLE PROGRAM - FILE WITH SEPARATE INDICATORS AREA  03/09/94
 4 000400 AUTHOR. PROGRAMMER NAME.                               03/09/94
 5 000500 INSTALLATION. TORONTO COBOL DEVELOPMENT CENTRE.       03/09/94
 6 000600 DATE-WRITTEN. 12/08/88.                               03/09/94
 7 000700 DATE-COMPILED. 05/24/94 12:53:17 .                    .
 8 000800 ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.                                  03/09/94
 9 000900 CONFIGURATION SECTION.                                 03/09/94
10 001000 SOURCE-COMPUTER. IBM-AS400.                            03/09/94
11 001100 OBJECT-COMPUTER. IBM-AS400.                            03/09/94
12 001200 INPUT-OUTPUT SECTION.                                  03/09/94
13 001300 FILE-CONTROL.                                          03/09/94
14 001400 SELECT DSPFILE                                          03/09/94
15 001500 ASSIGN TO WORKSTATION-DSPFILE-SI 1                     03/22/94
16 001600 ORGANIZATION IS TRANSACTION                            03/09/94
17 001700 ACCESS IS SEQUENTIAL.                                  03/09/94
18 001800                                                         03/09/94
19 001900 DATA DIVISION.                                        03/09/94
20 002000 FILE SECTION.                                          03/09/94
21 002100 FD DSPFILE                                             03/09/94
22 002200 LABEL RECORDS ARE OMITTED                             03/09/94
23 002300 DATA RECORD IS DISP-REC.                             03/09/94
24 002400 01 DISP-REC.                                          03/09/94
25 002500 COPY DDS-ALL-FORMATS OF DSPFILE. 2                     03/22/94
26 +000001 05 DSPFILE-RECORD PIC X(5).                          <-ALL-FMTS
+000002* INPUT FORMAT:FORMAT1 FROM FILE DSPFILE OF LIBRARY XMPLIB <-ALL-FMTS
+000003*                                                         <-ALL-FMTS
27 +000004 05 FORMAT1-I REDEFINES DSPFILE-RECORD.                <-ALL-FMTS
28 +000005 06 DEPTNO PIC X(5).                                    <-ALL-FMTS
+000006* OUTPUT FORMAT:FORMAT1 FROM FILE DSPFILE OF LIBRARY XMPLIB <-ALL-FMTS
+000007*                                                         <-ALL-FMTS
+000008* 05 FORMAT1-O REDEFINES DSPFILE-RECORD.                 <-ALL-FMTS
002600
29 002700 WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
30 002800 01 CURRENT-DATE.
31 002900 05 CURR-YEAR PIC 9(2).
32 003000 05 CURR-MONTH PIC 9(2).
33 003100 05 CURR-DAY PIC 9(2).
34 003200
35 003300 77 IND-OFF PIC 1 VALUE B"0".
36 003400 77 IND-ON PIC 1 VALUE B"1".
37 003500 01 DSPFILE-INDICS.
38 003600 COPY DDS-ALL-FORMATS-INDIC OF DSPFILE. 3
39 +000001 05 DSPFILE-RECORD. <-ALL-FMTS
+000002* INPUT FORMAT:FORMAT1 FROM FILE DSPFILE OF LIBRARY XMPLIB <-ALL-FMTS
+000003*                                                         <-ALL-FMTS
40 +000004 06 FORMAT1-I-INDIC. <-ALL-FMTS
41 +000005 07 IN51 PIC 1 INDIC 51. 4 <-ALL-FMTS
+000006* DAILY REPORT <-ALL-FMTS
42 +000007 07 IN52 PIC 1 INDIC 52. <-ALL-FMTS
+000008* MONTHLY REPORT <-ALL-FMTS
43 +000009 07 IN99 PIC 1 INDIC 99. <-ALL-FMTS
+000010* END OF PROGRAM <-ALL-FMTS
+000011* OUTPUT FORMAT:FORMAT1 FROM FILE DSPFILE OF LIBRARY XMPLIB <-ALL-FMTS
+000012*
44 004100 06 FORMAT1-O-INDIC.
45 +000014 07 IN01 PIC 1 INDIC 01.
003700
46 003800 PROCEDURE DIVISION.
47 003900
48 004000 MAIN-PROCESS.
49 004100
50 004200 OPEN I-O DSPFILE.
51 004300 ACCEPT CURRENT-DATE FROM DATE.
52 004400 MOVE IND-OFF TO IN99 IN FORMAT1-I-INDIC.
53 004500 PERFORM DISPLAY-SCREEN THRU READ-AND-PROCESS-SCREEN
004600 UNTIL IN99 IN FORMAT1-I-INDIC = IND-ON.
54 004700 CLOSE DSPFILE.
55 004800 STOP RUN.
004900
56 005000 DISPLAY-SCREEN.
005100
57 005200 MOVE ZEROS TO FORMAT1-O-INDIC.
58 005300 IF CURR-DAY = 01 THEN
59 005400 MOVE IND-ON TO IN01 IN FORMAT1-O-INDIC. 5

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Figure 59 (Part 1 of 2). COBOL Listing Using Indicators in a Separate Indicator Area

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5763CB1 V3R0M5          AS/400 COBOL Source
STMT SEQNBR -A 1 B.....2.....3.....4.....5.....6.....7..IDENTFCN S COPYNAME  CHG DATE
 53 005500  WRITE DISP-REC FORMAT IS "FORMAT1"
    005600      INDICATORS ARE FORMAT1-O-INDIC. 6
    005700
    005800 READ-AND-PROCESS-SCREEN.
    005900
 54 006000  MOVE ZEROS TO FORMAT1-I-INDIC.
 55 006100  READ DISPFILE FORMAT IS "FORMAT1"
    006200      INDICATORS ARE FORMAT1-I-INDIC. 7
 56 006300  IF IN51 IN FORMAT1-I-INDIC = IND-ON THEN
 57 006400  CALL "DAILY" USING DEPTNO 8
    006500  ELSE
 58 006600  IF IN52 IN FORMAT1-I-INDIC = IND-ON THEN
 59 006700  CALL "MONTHLY" USING DEPTNO.
          ***** END OF SOURCE *****
5763CB1 V3R0M5          AS/400 COBOL Messages
STMT
* 23 MSGID: LBL0600 SEVERITY: 10 SEQNBR: 000250
  Message . . . . : No OUTPUT fields found for format FORMAT1.
          ***** END OF MESSAGES *****
          Message Summary
Total   Info(0-4)   Warning(5-19)   Error(20-29)   Severe(30-39)   Terminal(40-99)
  1         0             1                 0                 0                 0
Source records read . . . . . : 67
Copy records read . . . . . : 22
Copy members processed . . . . . : 2
Sequence errors . . . . . : 0
Highest severity message issued . . : 10
  LBL0901 00 Program XMPLE717 created in library XMPLIB.
          ***** END OF COMPI LATION *****

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Figure 59 (Part 2 of 2). COBOL Listing Using Indicators in a Separate Indicator Area

- 1 The separate indicator area attribute, SI, is specified in the ASSIGN clause.
- 2 The Format 2 COPY statement generates data descriptions in the record area for data fields only. The data description entries for the indicators are not generated because a separate indicator area has been specified for the file.
- 3 The Format 2 COPY statement, with the INDICATOR attribute, INDIC, defines data description entries in WORKING-STORAGE for all indicators used in the DDS for the record format for the file.
- 4 Because the file has a separate indicator area, the indicator numbers used in the data description entries are not treated as documentation.
- 5 IN01 in the separate indicator area for FORMAT1 is set on if it is the first day of the month.
- 6 The INDICATORS phrase is required to send indicator values to the work station display.
- 7 The INDICATORS phrase is required to receive indicator values from the work station display. If you have pressed F5, IN51 is set on.
- 8 If IN51 has been set on, a program call is processed.

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5763CB1 V3R0M5                AS/400 COBOL Source
STMT SEQNBR -A 1 B.....2.....3.....4.....5.....6.....7..IDENTFCN S COPYNAME  CHG DATE
 1 000100 IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.                                01/22/94
 2 000200 PROGRAM-ID. XMPLE720.                                  03/22/94
   000300* PROGRAM EXAMPLE                                       01/22/94
   000400* FILE WITH SEPARATE INDICATORS AREA IN WORKING STORAGE 01/22/94
 3 000500 AUTHOR. PROGRAMMER NAME.                               01/22/94
 4 000600 INSTALLATION. TORONTO COBOL DEVELOPMENT CENTRE.       01/22/94
 5 000700 DATE-WRITTEN. 12/08/88.                                01/22/94
 6 000080 DATE-COMPILED. 05/24/94 12:46:00 .
 7 000900 ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.                                  01/22/94
 8 001000 CONFIGURATION SECTION.                                 01/22/94
 9 001100 SOURCE-COMPUTER. IBM-AS400.                            01/22/94
10 001200 OBJECT-COMPUTER. IBM-AS400.                            01/22/94
11 001300 INPUT-OUTPUT SECTION.                                  01/22/94
12 001400 FILE-CONTROL.                                         01/22/94
13 001500 SELECT DSPFILE                                         01/22/94
14 001600 ASSIGN TO WORKSTATION-DSPFILE-SI 1
15 001700 ORGANIZATION IS TRANSACTION                           01/22/94
16 001800 ACCESS IS SEQUENTIAL.                                  01/22/94
   001900                                                         01/22/94
17 002000 DATA DIVISION.                                       01/22/94
18 002100 FILE SECTION.                                         01/22/94
19 002200 FD DSPFILE                                             01/22/94
20 002300 LABEL RECORDS ARE OMITTED                             01/22/94
21 002400 DATA RECORD IS DISP-REC.                             01/22/94
22 002500 01 DISP-REC.                                          01/22/94
23 002600 COPY DDS-ALL-FORMATS OF DSPFILE. 2
24 +000001 05 DSPFILE-RECORD PIC X(5).                           <-ALL-FMTS
   +000002* INPUT FORMAT:FORMAT1 FROM FILE DSPFILE OF LIBRARY XMPLIB <-ALL-FMTS
   +000003*                                                         <-ALL-FMTS
25 +000004 05 FORMAT1-I REDEFINES DSPFILE-RECORD.                <-ALL-FMTS
26 +000005 06 DEPTNO PIC X(5).                                    <-ALL-FMTS
   +000006* OUTPUT FORMAT:FORMAT1 FROM FILE DSPFILE OF LIBRARY XMPLIB <-ALL-FMTS
   +000007*                                                         <-ALL-FMTS
   +000008* 05 FORMAT1-O REDEFINES DSPFILE-RECORD.                <-ALL-FMTS
   002700
27 002800 WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
28 002900 01 CURRENT-DATE.
29 003000 05 CURR-YEAR PIC 9(2).
30 003100 05 CURR-MONTH PIC 9(2).
31 003200 05 CURR-DAY PIC 9(2).
   003300
32 003400 01 INDIC-AREA.
33 003500 05 INDIC-TABLE OCCURS 99 PIC 1 INDICATOR 1. 3
34 003600 88 IND-OFF VALUE B"0".
35 003700 88 IND-ON VALUE B"1".
   003800
36 003900 01 DSPFILE-INDIC-USAGE.
37 004000 05 IND-NEW-MONTH PIC 9(2) VALUE 01.
38 004100 05 IND-DAILY PIC 9(2) VALUE 51. 4
39 004200 05 IND-MONTHLY PIC 9(2) VALUE 52.
40 004300 05 IND-EOJ PIC 9(2) VALUE 99.
   004400
41 004500 PROCEDURE DIVISION.
   004600
   004700 XMPLE-MAIN.
42 004800 OPEN I-O DSPFILE.
43 004900 ACCEPT CURRENT-DATE FROM DATE.
44 005000 SET IND-OFF (IND-EOJ) TO TRUE.
45 005100 PERFORM DISPLAY-SCREEN THRU READ-AND-PROCESS-SCREEN
   005200 UNTIL IND-ON (IND-EOJ).
46 005300 CLOSE DSPFILE.
47 005400 STOP RUN.
   005500
   005600 DISPLAY-SCREEN.
   005700
48 005800 MOVE ZEROS TO INDIC-AREA.
49 005900 IF CURR-DAY = 01 THEN
50 006000 SET IND-ON (IND-NEW-MONTH) TO TRUE. 5
51 006100 WRITE DISP-REC FORMAT IS "FORMAT1"
   006200 INDICATORS ARE INDIC-TABLE. 6
   006300
   006400 READ-AND-PROCESS-SCREEN.
   006500
52 006600 READ DSPFILE FORMAT IS "FORMAT1"
   006700 INDICATORS ARE INDIC-TABLE. 7

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Figure 60 (Part 1 of 2). Example of a Program Using Indicators in a Separate Indicator Area, Defined in a Table in WORKING-STORAGE



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5763CB1 V3R0M5          AS/400 COBOL Source
STMT SEQNBR -A 1 B. ....2....+...3....+...4....+...5....+...6....+...7..IDENTFCN S COPYNAME  CHG DATE
 53 006800  IF IND-ON (IND-DAILY) THEN 8
 54 006900  CALL "DAILY" USING DEPTNO
      007000  ELSE
 55 007100  IF IND-ON (IND-MONTHLY) THEN
 56 007200  CALL "MONTHLY" USING DEPTNO.
          * * * * * E N D   O F   S O U R C E   * * * * *
5763CB1 V3R0M5          AS/400 COBOL Messages
STMT
* 23 MSGID: LBL0600 SEVERITY: 10 SEQNBR: 000260
  Message . . . . : No OUTPUT fields found for format FORMAT1.
          * * * * * E N D   O F   M E S S A G E S   * * * * *
                          Message Summary
Total      Info(0-4)   Warning(5-19)   Error(20-29)   Severe(30-39)   Terminal(40-99)
  1          0           1             0             0             0
Source records read . . . . . : 72
Copy records read . . . . . : 8
Copy members processed . . . . . : 1
Sequence errors . . . . . : 0
Highest severity message issued . . : 10
  LBL0901 00 Program XMPLE720 created in library XMPLIB.
          * * * * * E N D   O F   C O M P I L A T I O N   * * * * *

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Figure 60 (Part 2 of 2). Example of a Program Using Indicators in a Separate Indicator Area, Defined in a Table in WORKING-STORAGE

- 1 The separate indicator area attribute, SI, is specified in the ASSIGN clause.
- 2 The Format 2 COPY statement generates fields in the record area for data fields only.
- 3 A table of 99 Boolean data items is defined in WORKING-STORAGE. The INDICATOR clause for this data description entry causes these data items to be associated with indicators 1 through 99 respectively. The use of such a table may result in improved performance as compared to the use of a group item with multiple subordinate entries for individual indicators.
- 4 A series of data items is defined in WORKING-STORAGE to provide meaningful subscript names with which to refer to the table of indicators. The use of such data items is not required.
- 5 INDIC-TABLE (01) in the separate indicator area for FORMAT1 is set on if it is the first day of the month.
- 6 The INDICATOR phrase is required to send indicator values to the work station display.
- 7 The INDICATOR phrase is required to receive indicator values from the work station display. If F5 has been pressed, INDIC-TABLE (51) will be set on.
- 8 If INDIC-TABLE (51) has been set on, program DAILY is called.

## Subfiles

Subfiles can be specified in the DDS for a display file to allow you to handle multiple records of the same type on a display. See Figure 61 on page 157 for an example of a subfile display. A **subfile** is a group of records that are read from or written to a display device. The program processes one record at a time, but the operating system and the work station send and receive blocks of records. If more records are transmitted than can be shown on the display at one time, the work station operator can page through the block of records without returning control to the program.



Subfiles can be processed sequentially with the READ SUBFILE NEXT MODIFIED statement, or processed randomly by specifying a relative key value. A relative key is an unsigned number that can be used directly by the system to locate a record in a file.

The TRANSACTION file must be an externally defined file. In COBOL, all access to the subfile is done with a relative record number. If the SUBFILE phrases are used with a TRANSACTION file, the SELECT statement in the Environment Division must state that ACCESS MODE IS DYNAMIC and must specify the RELATIVE KEY to be used.

If more than one display device is acquired by a display file, there is a separate subfile for each individual display device. If a subfile has been created for a particular display device acquired by a TRANSACTION file, all input operations that refer to a record format for the subfile are performed against the subfile belonging to that device. See the discussion on the TERMINAL phrase on page 182 of this chapter for information about how to determine which device is used. Any operations that reference a record format name that is not designated as a subfile are processed as an input/output operation directly to the display device.

## Use of Subfiles

Some typical uses of subfiles include:

<b>Use</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
Display Only	The work station user reviews the display.
Display With Selection	The user requests more information about one of the items on display.
Modification	The user modifies one or more of the records.
Input Only (with no validity checking)	A subfile is used for a data-entry function.
Input Only (with validity checking)	A subfile is used for a data-entry function, and the records are checked as well.
Combination of Tasks	A subfile can be used as a display with modification.



- 6** The entry AUTO(RAB) specifies that data entered into the field AMPAID is to be automatically right-justified, and the leading characters are to be filled with blanks.
- 7** The entry CMP(GT 0) specifies that the data entered for the field AMPAID is to be compared to zero to ensure that the value is greater than zero.
- 8** The EDTCDE keyword specifies the desired editing for output field OVRPMT. EDTCDE(1) indicates that the field OVRPMT is to be printed with commas, decimal point, and no sign. Also, a zero balance will be printed, and leading zeros will be suppressed.
- 9** The DSPATR keyword is used to specify the display attributes for the named field when the corresponding indicator status is true. The attributes specified are:
  - BL (blink)
  - RI (reverse image)
  - PR (protect)
  - MDT (set modified data tag)
  - ND (nondisplay).



- 7 The LOCK keyword prevents the work station user from using the keyboard when the CONTROL1 record format is initially displayed.
- 8 HELP allows the user to press the Help key and sets indicator 99 on.
- 9 SFLMSG identifies the constant as a message that is displayed if indicator 99 is on.

In addition to the control information, the subfile control record format defines the constants to be used as column headings for the subfile record format. Refer to Figure 63 on page 161 for an example of the subfile control record format.

## Multiple Device Files and Single Device Files

A **multiple device file** is either a display file or an intersystem communications function (ICF) file. A multiple device file can acquire more than one program device. For an example of the use of multiple device files, see Figure 64 on page 163.

A **single device file** is a device file created with only one program device defined for it. Printer files, diskette files and tape files are single device files. Display files and intersystem communication function (ICF) files created with a maximum number of one program device are also single device files.

A display file can have multiple program devices when the MAXDEV parameter of the CRTDSPF command is greater than 1. If you specify \*NONE for the DEV parameter of this command, you must supply the name of a display device *before* you use any fields that are related to the file.

For more information about how to create and use a display file, see the *Data Management Guide*.

ICF files can have multiple program devices when the MAXPGMDEV parameter of the CRTICFF command is greater than 1. For more information about how to create and use ICF files, see the *ICF Programmer's Guide*.

COBOL determines at run time whether a file is a single device file or a multiple device file, based on whether the file is *capable* of having multiple devices. The actual number of devices acquired does not affect whether a file is considered a single or multiple device file. Whether a file is a single or a multiple device file is *not* determined at compilation time; this determination is based on the current description of the display or ICF file.

For multiple device files, if a particular program device is to be used in an I/O statement, that device is specified by the TERMINAL phrase. The TERMINAL phrase can also be specified for a single device file.

The following pages contain an example illustrating the use of multiple device files. The program uses a display file, and is intended to be run in batch mode. The program acquires terminals and invites those terminals using a sign-on display. After the terminals are invited, they are polled. If nobody signs on before the wait time expires, the program ends. If you enter a valid password, you are allowed to update an employee file by calling another COBOL program. Once the update is complete, the device is invited again and the terminals are polled again.







AS/400 DATA DESCRIPTION SPECIFICATIONS

File		Keying Instruction	Graphic					Description	Page	of
Programmer	Date		Key							

Sequence Number	Form Type A and/or comment (A/O/*) Not (N)	Conditioning				Type of Name of Spec. (B/R/H/J/K/S/D) Reserved	Name	Reference (R)	Length	Data Type/Keyboard Shift Position Usage (B/D/7/R/H/M/N/P)	Location		Functions
		Condition Name									Line	Pos	
		Indicator	Not (N)	Indicator	Not (N)								
		Indicator	Not (N)	Indicator	Not (N)								
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File		Keying Instruction	Graphic				Description	Page	of
Programmer	Date		Key						

Sequence Number	Form Type A and/or Comment (A/O/*) Not (N)	Conditioning				Name	Reference (R)	Length	Data Type/Keyboard Shift Position Usage (B/D/*R/H/M/N/P)	Location		Functions
		Indicator	Not (N)	Indicator	Not (N)					Line	Pos	
1	A *											
2	A *											
3	A *											
4	A *											
5	A *											
6	A *											
7	A *											
8	A *											
9	A *											
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STMT SEQNBR -A 1 B. .... 2. .... 3. .... 4. .... 5. .... 6. .... 7. IDENTFCN S COPYNAME CHG DATE
1 000010 IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.
2 000020 PROGRAM-ID. SAMPMDF.
3 000030 AUTHOR. PROGRAMMER NAME.
000040
000050*****
000060* THE FOLLOWING PROGRAM DEMONSTRATES SOME OF THE FUNCTIONS *
000070* AVAILABLE WITH MULTIPLE DEVICE FILE SUPPORT. *
000080*****
000090
4 000100 INSTALLATION. COBOL DEVELOPMENT CENTRE.
5 000110 DATE-WRITTEN. 02/02/87.
6 000120 DATE-COMPILED. 03/31/94 13:58:05 .
7 000130 ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
8 000140 CONFIGURATION SECTION.
9 000150 SOURCE-COMPUTER. IBM-AS400.
10 000160 OBJECT-COMPUTER. IBM-AS400.
11 000170 SPECIAL-NAMES. ATTRIBUTE-DATA IS ATTR. 1
12 000180 INPUT-OUTPUT SECTION.
13 000190 FILE-CONTROL.
14 000200 SELECT MULTIPLE-FILE
15 000210 ASSIGN TO WORKSTATION-MULT
16 000220 ORGANIZATION IS TRANSACTION 2
17 000230 ACCESS MODE IS SEQUENTIAL
18 000240 FILE STATUS IS MULTIPLE-FS1, MULTIPLE-FS2 3
19 000250 CONTROL-AREA IS MULTIPLE-CONTROL-AREA.
000260 4
20 000270 SELECT TERMINAL-FILE
21 000280 ASSIGN TO DATABASE-TERM
22 000290 ORGANIZATION IS SEQUENTIAL
23 000300 ACCESS IS SEQUENTIAL
24 000310 FILE STATUS IS TERMINAL-FS1.
000320
25 000330 SELECT PASSWORD-FILE
26 000340 ASSIGN TO DATABASE-PASSWORD
27 000350 ORGANIZATION IS INDEXED
28 000360 RECORD KEY IS EXTERNALLY-DESCRIBED-KEY
29 000370 ACCESS MODE IS RANDOM
30 000380 FILE STATUS IS PASSWORD-FS1.
000390
31 000400 SELECT PRINTER-FILE
32 000410 ASSIGN TO PRINTER-QPRINT.
33 000420 DATA DIVISION.
34 000430 FILE SECTION.
35 000440 FD MULTIPLE-FILE.
36 000450 01 MULTIPLE-REC. COPY DDS-SIGNON OF MULT. 5
37 +000001 05 MULT-RECORD PIC X(20). SIGNON
+000002* INPUT FORMAT:SIGNON FROM FILE MULT OF LIBRARY TESTER SIGNON
+000003* SIGNON
38 +000004 05 SIGNON-I REDEFINES MULT-RECORD. SIGNON
39 +000005 06 PASSWORD PIC X(10). 6 SIGNON
+000006* OUTPUT FORMAT:SIGNON FROM FILE MULT OF LIBRARY TESTER SIGNON
+000007* SIGNON
40 +000008 05 SIGNON-O REDEFINES MULT-RECORD. SIGNON
41 +000009 06 WRONG PIC X(20). SIGNON
000460
42 000470 FD TERMINAL-FILE.
43 000480 01 TERMINAL-REC. COPY DDS-ALL-FORMATS OF TERM.
44 +000001 05 TERM-RECORD PIC X(10). <-ALL-FMTS
+000002* I-O FORMAT:TERM FROM FILE TERM OF LIBRARY TESTER <-ALL-FMTS
+000003* <-ALL-FMTS
45 +000004 05 TERM REDEFINES TERM-RECORD. <-ALL-FMTS
46 +000005 06 TERM PIC X(10). <-ALL-FMTS
000490
47 000500 FD PASSWORD-FILE.
48 000510 01 PASSWORD-REC. COPY DDS-ALL-FORMATS OF PASSWORD.
49 +000001 05 PASSWORD-RECORD PIC X(20). <-ALL-FMTS
+000002* I-O FORMAT:PASSWORDS FROM FILE PASSWORD OF LIBRARY TESTER <-ALL-FMTS
+000003* <-ALL-FMTS
+000004*THE KEY DEFINITIONS FOR RECORD FORMAT PASSWORDS <-ALL-FMTS
+000005* NUMBER NAME RETRIEVAL TYPE ALTSEQ <-ALL-FMTS
+000006* 0001 PASSKEY ASCENDING AN NO <-ALL-FMTS
50 +000007 05 PASSWORDS REDEFINES PASSWORD-RECORD. <-ALL-FMTS
51 +000008 06 PASSKEY PIC X(10). <-ALL-FMTS
52 +000009 06 PASSWORD PIC X(10). <-ALL-FMTS
000520

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5763CB1 V3R0M5 001000          AS/400 COBOL Source          TESTER/SAMPDF          AS400SYS 03/31/94 13:58:05    Page    2
STMT SEQNBR -A 1 B...2...3...4...5...6...7..IDENTFCN S COPYNAME  CHG DATE
53 000530 FD  PRINTER-FILE.
54 000540 01  PRINTER-REC.
55 000550 05  PRINTER-RECORD          PIC X(132).
000560
56 000570 WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
000580
000590*****
000600*          DECLARE THE FILE STATUS FOR EACH FILE          *
000610*****
000620
57 000630 01  MULTIPLE-FS1          PIC X(2)    VALUE SPACES.
58 000640 01  MULTIPLE-FS2. 7
59 000650 05  MULTIPLE-MAJOR          PIC X(2)    VALUE SPACES.
60 000660 05  MULTIPLE-MINOR          PIC X(2)    VALUE SPACES.
61 000670 01  TERMINAL-FS1          PIC X(2)    VALUE SPACES.
62 000680 01  PASSWORD-FS1          PIC X(2)    VALUE SPACES.
000690
000700*****
000710*          DECLARE STRUCTURE FOR HOLDING FILE ATTRIBUTES          *
000720*****
000730
63 000740 01  STATION-ATTR.
64 000750 05  STATION-TYPE          PIC X(1). 8
65 000760 05  STATION-SIZE          PIC X(1).
66 000770 05  STATION-LOC          PIC X(1).
67 000780 05  FILLER          PIC X(1).
68 000790 05  STATION-ACQUIRE          PIC X(1).
69 000800 05  STATION-INVITE          PIC X(1).
70 000810 05  STATION-DATA          PIC X(1).
71 000820 05  STATION-STATUS          PIC X(1).
72 000830 05  STATION-DISPLAY          PIC X(1).
73 000840 05  STATION-KEYBOARD          PIC X(1).
74 000850 05  STATION-SIGNON          PIC X(1).
75 000860 05  FILLER          PIC X(5).
000870
000880*****
000890*          DECLARE THE CONTROL AREA FOR MULTIPLE-FILE          *
000900*****
000910
76 000920 01  MULTIPLE-CONTROL-AREA.
77 000930 05  MULTIPLE-KEY-FEEDBACK PIC X(2)    VALUE SPACES.
78 000940 05  MULTIPLE-DEVICE-NAME PIC X(10)   VALUE SPACES.
79 000950 05  MULTIPLE-FORMAT-NAME PIC X(10)   VALUE SPACES.
000960
000970*****
000980*          DECLARE ERROR REPORT VARIABLES          *
000990*****
001000
80 001010 01  HEADER-LINE.
81 001020 05  FILLER          PIC X(60)   VALUE SPACES.
82 001030 05  FILLER          PIC X(72)   VALUE SPACES.
83 001040          VALUE "MDF ERROR REPORT".
84 001050 01  DETAIL-LINE.
85 001060 05  FILLER          PIC X(15)   VALUE SPACES.
86 001070 05  DESCRIPTION          PIC X(25)   VALUE SPACES.
87 001080 05  DETAIL-VALUE          PIC X(92)   VALUE SPACES.
001090
001100*****
001110*          DECLARE COUNTERS, FLAGS AND STORAGE VARIABLES          *
001120*****
001130
88 001140 01  CURRENT-TERMINAL          PIC X(10)   VALUE SPACES.
89 001150 01  TERMINAL-ARRAY.
90 001160 05  LIST-OF-TERMINALS OCCURS 250 TIMES.
91 001170 07  DEVICE-NAME          PIC X(10).
92 001180 01  COUNTER          PIC 9(3)    VALUE IS 1.
93 001190 01  NO-OF-TERMINALS          PIC 9(3)    VALUE IS 1.
94 001200 01  TERMINAL-LIST-FLAG          PIC 1.
95 001210 88  END-OF-TERMINAL-LIST          VALUE IS B"1".
96 001220 88  NOT-END-OF-TERMINAL-LIST          VALUE IS B"0".
97 001230 01  NO-DATA-FLAG          PIC 1.
98 001240 88  NO-DATA-AVAILABLE          VALUE IS B"1".
99 001250 88  DATA-AVAILABLE          VALUE IS B"0".
001260

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5763CB1 V3R0M5 001000 AS/400 COBOL Source TESTER/SAMPMDF AS400SYS 03/31/94 13:58:05 Page 2
STMT SEQNBR -A 1 B.....2.....3.....4.....5.....6.....7..IDENTFCN S COPYNAME CHG DATE
100 001270 PROCEDURE DIVISION.
    001280
    001290 DECLARATIVES.
    001300
    001310 MULTIPLE-SECTION SECTION.
    001320 USE AFTER STANDARD EXCEPTION PROCEDURE ON MULTIPLE-FILE.
    001330
    001340 MULTIPLE-PARAGRAPH.
101 001350 WRITE PRINTER-REC FROM HEADER-LINE AFTER ADVANCING PAGE.
102 001360 MOVE "FILE NAME IS:" TO DESCRIPTION OF DETAIL-LINE.
103 001370 MOVE "MULTIPLE FILE" TO DETAIL-VALUE OF DETAIL-LINE.
104 001380 WRITE PRINTER-REC FROM DETAIL-LINE AFTER ADVANCING 5 LINES.
105 001390 MOVE "FILE STATUS IS:" TO DESCRIPTION OF DETAIL-LINE.
106 001400 MOVE MULTIPLE-FS1 TO DETAIL-VALUE OF DETAIL-LINE.
107 001410 WRITE PRINTER-REC FROM DETAIL-LINE AFTER ADVANCING 2 LINES.
108 001420 MOVE "EXTENDED STATUS IS:" TO DESCRIPTION OF DETAIL-LINE. 9
109 001430 MOVE MULTIPLE-FS2 TO DETAIL-VALUE OF DETAIL-LINE.
110 001440 WRITE PRINTER-REC FROM DETAIL-LINE AFTER ADVANCING 2 LINES.
111 001450 ACCEPT STATION-ATTR FROM ATTR. 9A
112 001460 MOVE "FILE ATTRIBUTES ARE:" TO DESCRIPTION OF DETAIL-LINE.
113 001470 MOVE STATION-ATTR TO DETAIL-VALUE OF DETAIL-LINE.
114 001480 WRITE PRINTER-REC FROM DETAIL-LINE AFTER ADVANCING 2 LINES.
115 001490 STOP RUN.
    001500
    001510 TERMINAL-SECTION SECTION.
    001520 USE AFTER STANDARD EXCEPTION PROCEDURE ON TERMINAL-FILE.
    001530 TERMINAL-PARAGRAPH.
116 001540 WRITE PRINTER-REC FROM HEADER-LINE AFTER ADVANCING PAGE.
117 001550 MOVE "FILE NAME IS:" TO DESCRIPTION OF DETAIL-LINE.
118 001560 MOVE "TERMINAL FILE" TO DETAIL-VALUE OF DETAIL-LINE.
119 001570 WRITE PRINTER-REC FROM DETAIL-LINE AFTER ADVANCING 5 LINES.
120 001580 MOVE "FILE STATUS IS:" TO DESCRIPTION OF DETAIL-LINE.
121 001590 MOVE TERMINAL-FS1 TO DETAIL-VALUE OF DETAIL-LINE.
122 001600 WRITE PRINTER-REC FROM DETAIL-LINE AFTER ADVANCING 2 LINES.
123 001610 STOP RUN.
    001620
    001630 PASSWORD-SECTION SECTION.
    001640 USE AFTER STANDARD EXCEPTION PROCEDURE ON PASSWORD-FILE.
    001650 PASSWORD-PARAGRAPH.
124 001660 WRITE PRINTER-REC FROM HEADER-LINE AFTER ADVANCING PAGE.
125 001670 MOVE "FILE NAME IS:" TO DESCRIPTION OF DETAIL-LINE.
126 001680 MOVE "PASSWORD FILE" TO DETAIL-VALUE OF DETAIL-LINE.
127 001690 WRITE PRINTER-REC FROM DETAIL-LINE AFTER ADVANCING 5 LINES.
128 001700 MOVE "FILE STATUS IS:" TO DESCRIPTION OF DETAIL-LINE.
129 001710 MOVE PASSWORD-FS1 TO DETAIL-VALUE OF DETAIL-LINE.
130 001720 WRITE PRINTER-REC FROM DETAIL-LINE AFTER ADVANCING 2 LINES.
131 001730 STOP RUN.
    001740
    001750 END DECLARATIVES.
    001760
    001770*****
001780* MAIN PROGRAM LOGIC BEGINS HERE *
001790*****
    001800
    001810 MAIN-LINE SECTION.
    001820 MAIN-LINE-PARAGRAPH.
132 001830 OPEN I-O MULTIPLE-FILE 10
    001840 INPUT TERMINAL-FILE
    001850 I-O PASSWORD-FILE
    001860 OUTPUT PRINTER-FILE.
    001870
133 001880 MOVE 1 TO COUNTER.
134 001890 SET NOT-END-OF-TERMINAL-LIST TO TRUE.
    001900 PERFORM
135 001910 FILL-TERMINAL-LIST UNTIL END-OF-TERMINAL-LIST.
    001920 PERFORM
136 001930 ACQUIRE-AND-INVITE-TERMINALS
    001940 VARYING COUNTER FROM 1 BY 1
    001950 UNTIL COUNTER GREATER THAN NO-OF-TERMINALS.
137 001960 MOVE 1 TO COUNTER.
138 001970 SET DATA-AVAILABLE TO TRUE.
    001980 PERFORM
139 001990 POLL-TERMINALS UNTIL NO-DATA-AVAILABLE.
    002000 PERFORM
140 002010 DROP-TERMINALS
    002020 VARYING COUNTER FROM 1 BY 1
    002030 UNTIL COUNTER GREATER THAN NO-OF-TERMINALS.

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STMT SEQNBR -A 1 B. ....2....3....4....5....6....7..IDENTFCN S COPYNAME  CHG DATE
141 002040      CLOSE      MULTIPLE-FILE
      002050          TERMINAL-FILE
      002060          PASSWORD-FILE
      002070          PRINTER-FILE.
142 002080      STOP RUN.
      002090
      002100*****
      002110*          PROCEDURES
      002120*****
      002130
      002140 PROCEDURE-SECTION SECTION.
      002150 FILL-TERMINAL-LIST.
143 002160      READ TERMINAL-FILE RECORD INTO LIST-OF-TERMINALS(COUNTER)
      002170          AT END
144 002180          SET END-OF-TERMINAL-LIST TO TRUE
145 002190          SUBTRACT 1 FROM COUNTER
146 002200          MOVE COUNTER TO NO-OF-TERMINALS.
147 002210      ADD 1 TO COUNTER.
      002220
      002230 ACQUIRE-AND-INVITE-TERMINALS.
148 002240      ACQUIRE LIST-OF-TERMINALS(COUNTER) FOR MULTIPLE-FILE. 11
149 002250      WRITE MULTIPLE-REC 12
      002260          FORMAT IS "SIGNON"
      002270          TERMINAL IS LIST-OF-TERMINALS(COUNTER).
      002280
      002290 POLL-TERMINALS.
150 002300      READ MULTIPLE-FILE RECORD. 13
151 002310      IF MULTIPLE-FS2 EQUAL "310" THEN
152 002320          SET NO-DATA-AVAILABLE TO TRUE. 14
153 002330      IF DATA-AVAILABLE THEN
154 002340          MOVE MULTIPLE-DEVICE-NAME TO CURRENT-TERMINAL
155 002350          PERFORM PASSWORD-VALIDATION. 15
      002360
      002370 PASSWORD-VALIDATION.
156 002380      MOVE CURRENT-TERMINAL TO PASSKEY OF PASSWORD-REC.
157 002390      READ PASSWORD-FILE RECORD.
158 002400      IF PASSWORD OF SIGNON-I EQUAL PASSWORD OF PASSWORD-REC THEN
159 002410          CALL "UPDT" USING CURRENT-TERMINAL
160 002420          MOVE SPACES TO WRONG OF SIGNON-0
      002430      ELSE
161 002440          MOVE "INVALID PASSWORD" TO WRONG OF SIGNON-0.
162 002450      WRITE MULTIPLE-REC
      002460          FORMAT IS "SIGNON"
      002470          TERMINAL IS CURRENT-TERMINAL.
      002480
      002490 DROP-TERMINALS.
163 002500      DROP LIST-OF-TERMINALS(COUNTER) FROM MULTIPLE-FILE. 16
      ***** END OF SOURCE *****

```

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## Device File Attributes

- 1 ATTR is the mnemonic-name associated with the function-name ATTRIBUTE-DATA. ATTR is used in the ACCEPT statement to obtain attribute data for the TRANSACTION file MULTIPLE-FILE. See item 9A.
- 2 File MULT must have been created using the CRTDSPF command, where the DEV parameter has a value of \*NONE and the MAXDEV parameter has a value greater than 1. The WAITRCD parameter specifies the wait time for READ operations on the file. The WAITRCD parameter must have a value greater than 0.
- 3 MULTIPLE-FS2 is the extended file status for the TRANSACTION file MULTIPLE-FILE. This variable has been declared in the WORKING-STORAGE section of the program. See item 7.
- 4 MULTIPLE-CONTROL-AREA is the control area for the TRANSACTION file MULTIPLE-FILE. This variable is used to determine which program device was used to sign on. See item 15.
- 5 The data description for MULTIPLE-REC has been defined using the COPY DDS statement.

**Note:** Only the fields that are copied are named fields. Refer to the DDS of this example for comments regarding the DDS used.

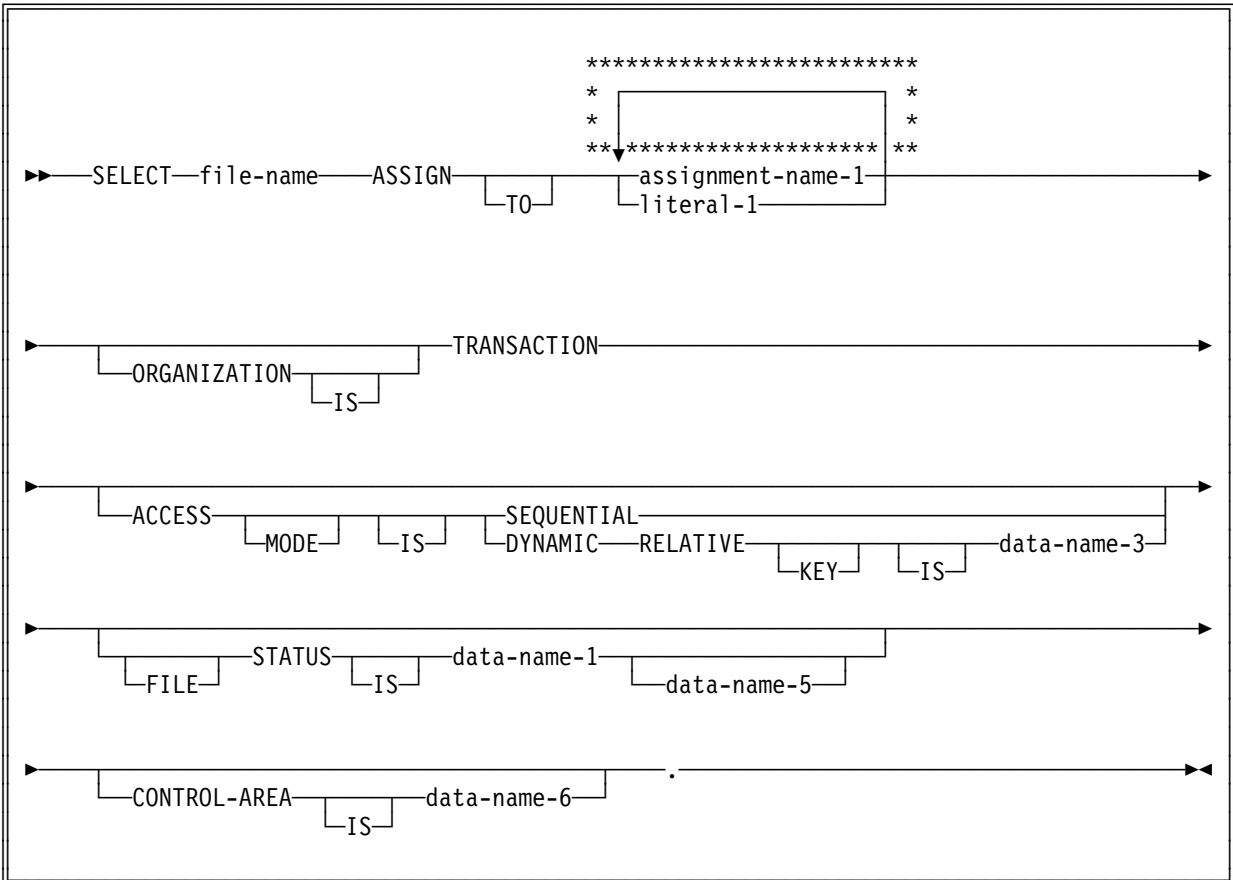
- 6** Format SIGNON is the format with the INVITE keyword. This is the format that will be used to invite devices via the WRITE statement.
- 7** This is the declaration for the extended file-status MULTIPLE-FS2. It is a 4-byte field that is subdivided into a major return code (first 2 bytes) and a minor return code (last 2 bytes).
- 8** STATION-ATTR is where the ACCEPT statement contains the attribute data for the TRANSACTION file MULTIPLE-FILE. See item **9A**.
- 9** In this statement, the extended file status MULTIPLE-FS2 is being written.
- 9A** This is an example of accepting attribute-data for the TRANSACTION file MULTIPLE-FILE. Because there is no interest in a specific program device, but rather the last program device used, the FOR phrases are not used with the ACCEPT.
- 10** This statement opens the TRANSACTION file MULTIPLE-FILE. Because the ACQPGMDEV parameter of the CRTDSPF command has the value \*NONE, no program devices are implicitly acquired when this file is opened.
- 11** This statement acquires the program device contained in the variable LIST-OF-TERMINALS (COUNTER), for the TRANSACTION file MULTIPLE-FILE.
- 12** This WRITE statement is inviting the program device specified in the TERMINAL phrase. The format SIGNON has the DDS keyword INVITE associated with it. Refer to item **13**.
- 13** This READ statement will read from any invited program device. See item **12**. If the wait time expires before anyone inputs to the invited devices, the extended file status will be set to "0310" and processing will continue. See item **14**.
- 14** In this statement, the extended file status for MULTIPLE-FILE is being checked to see if the wait time expired.
- 15** The program device name stored in the control area is used to determine which program device was used to sign on. See item **4**.
- 16** This DROP statement detaches the program device contained in the variable LIST-OF-TERMINALS from the TRANSACTION file MULTIPLE-FILE.

## Environment Division

### File-Control Entry

The TRANSACTION file must be named by a file-control entry in the FILE-CONTROL paragraph. This entry also specifies other information related to the file.

#### Format

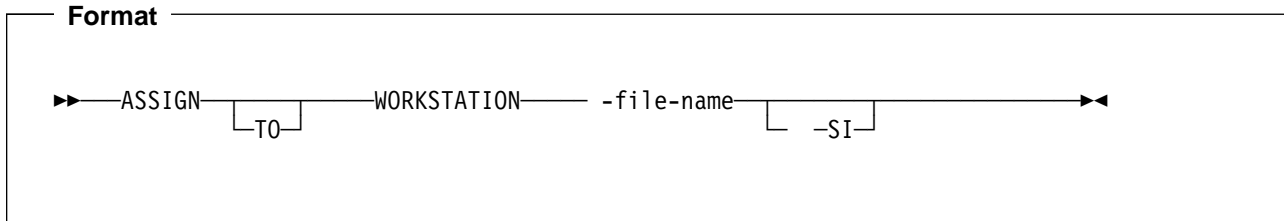




## ASSIGN Clause

The ASSIGN clause associates the TRANSACTION file with a display file or ICF file through the use of assignment-name-1.

Assignment-name-1 has the following structure:



Device specifies the type of device associated with the file. The value must be WORKSTATION.

The AS/400 file name is a one-to-ten character external name of the display file or ICF file specified on the create device file commands, CRTDSPF or CRTICFF.

The attribute -SI is used to specify the file level option for a separate indicator area. See “Using Indicators with Transaction Files” on page 142 for further details.

The second and subsequent assignment-names are syntax-checked, but are treated as documentation.

## ORGANIZATION Clause

The ORGANIZATION clause specifies the logical structure of a file. TRANSACTION organization signifies interaction between the program and either a workstation user or another system.

**TRANSACTION Organization:** TRANSACTION processing is defined as the random arrival of a record from one of multiple possible sources followed by appropriate processing, and finally, by the output of results or feedback information of some type to the source of the record.

In some cases, all records are homogeneous; that is, a logical transaction is completed with one exchange of records. In other situations, a series of records is passed back and forth in a logical progression with various record types either being selected by the initiator or as part of the processing based on input data values.

Each transaction can be processed by a different program, or multiple transactions can be processed by the same program, depending on the system environment.

The initiation of a transaction can cause a program to be scheduled to process the transaction.

A transaction can consist of a series of alternating requests and responses (a dialogue). Each request and response can consist of multiple logical records.

## ACCESS MODE Clause

For files with TRANSACTION organization, the access mode can be SEQUENTIAL or DYNAMIC.

**Note:** **Dynamic processing** is a method of reading from or writing to a file in a nonsequential order and reading from a file in a sequential order with the same OPEN statement.

When ACCESS IS SEQUENTIAL is specified or implied, the format name contained in the format name field of the control area specifies which record was accessed. When ACCESS IS SEQUENTIAL is specified for a TRANSACTION file, do not specify the RELATIVE KEY data item.

When ACCESS IS DYNAMIC is specified, records in the file can be accessed sequentially or randomly, depending on the form of the specific input/output request. Random accessing of a TRANSACTION file is only valid if subfile processing is being performed. For subfile processing, you *must* specify ACCESS IS DYNAMIC.

## RELATIVE KEY Clause

The RELATIVE KEY clause specifies the relative record number for a specific record in a subfile. The RELATIVE KEY data item, data-name-3, must be defined as an unsigned integer and cannot be scaled. Also, the data item must not be defined in a record description entry associated with the TRANSACTION file.

## FILE STATUS Clause

Data-name-5 identifies the extended-file-status data item, which contains major and minor return codes. These major and minor return codes can, in some cases, indicate I/O errors when the file status code does not. After an I/O operation is performed on an unopened file, the extended file status will have a value of zeros.

For more information about the FILE STATUS clause, refer to “File Status and Feedback Areas” on page 103. General considerations about the FILE STATUS clause and data-name-1 are described in Part 2 of the *COBOL/400 Reference* in the section, “FILE STATUS Clause.”

For information about the role of file status in error handling, refer to Chapter 6, “COBOL/400 Exception and Error Handling” on page 69.

Data-name-5 must be defined in the Data Division as a 4-byte alphanumeric data item, and must *not* be defined in the File Section. The first 2 bytes of the extended-file-status data item contain the major return code, and the second 2 bytes contain the minor return code. Return codes are moved into data-name-5 after any input or output operation (except the ACCEPT or CLOSE statement) on the TRANSACTION file. The values placed in data-name-5 can also be accessed by the ACCEPT statement using the I-O-FEEDBACK function-name. For more information about the major and minor return codes, see the *Data Management Guide* and the *ICF Programmer's Guide*.

## CONTROL-AREA Clause

The CONTROL-AREA clause specifies device-dependent and system-dependent information that is used to control input/output operations for TRANSACTION files.

Data-name-6 is a CONTROL-AREA data item that must be defined in the LINKAGE SECTION or WORKING-STORAGE SECTION. Data-name-6 is assumed to have the following format:

```
01 data-name-6.  
  02 function-key PIC X(2).  
     (Function key feedback field)  
  02 device-name PIC X(10).  
     (Program device name)  
  02 record-format PIC X(10).  
     (Record format)
```

Data-name-6 must be 2, 12, or 22 characters long. Based upon the length of data-name-6, the compiler assumes the availability of key feedback bytes, the program device name, and record format.

**Programming Note:** For an ICF file, the actual name of a device may be different from the program device name (data-name-11).

Information is moved into data-name-6 for each READ operation from a file that has been assigned to a WORKSTATION device type. The information is valid only if the READ operation is successfully completed (provided the wait time has not expired). The information is in the fixed format as shown in the following example:

```
FILE-CONTROL.  
SELECT SCREEN-FILE  
  ASSIGN TO WORKSTATION-MYFMTS  
  ORGANIZATION IS TRANSACTION  
  CONTROL-AREA IS  
  TRANSACTION-CONTROL-AREA.  
:  
WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.  
01 TRANSACTION-CONTROL-AREA.  
* FEEDBACK ITEM  
  02 FUNCTION-KEY PIC XX.  
  02 TERMINAL-ID PIC X(10).  
  02 FORMAT-NAME PIC X(10).
```

Each field in the TRANSACTION-CONTROL-AREA data item in the example is described as follows:

- FUNCTION-KEY: A two-digit number inserted in the field by the work station interface that identifies the function key the operator pressed to initiate the transaction. The codes are as follows:

00	Enter key
01-24	Function keys 1 through 24
90	Roll Up/Page Down key
91	Roll Down/Page Up key
92	Print key
93	Help key
94	Clear key
95	Home key
99	Undefined

Any function keys for which feedback information is desired must be defined for the display file using DDS.

- TERMINAL-ID: The *program device name*.
- FORMAT-NAME: The DDS record format name that was referenced by the last I/O statement run.

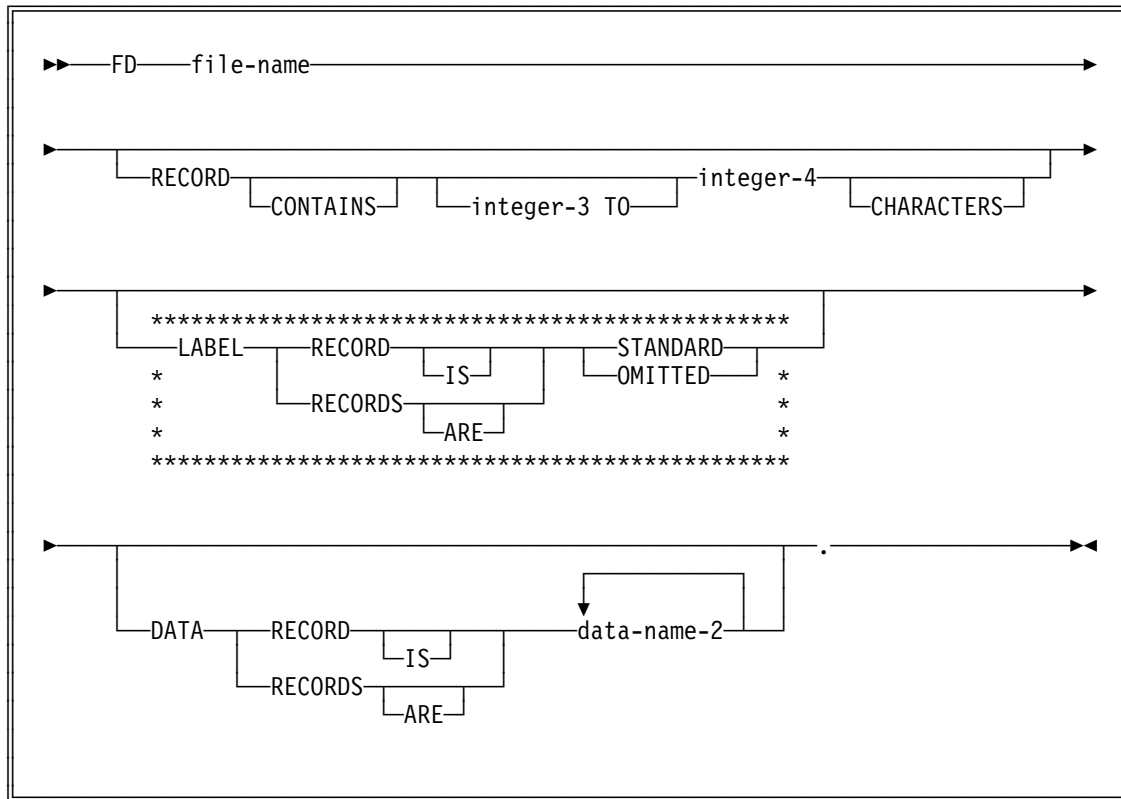
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## Data Division

### File Description Entry

A file description entry consists of a level indicator (FD), a file name, and a series of independent clauses. For a TRANSACTION file, the independent clauses allowed are the RECORD CONTAINS clause, the LABEL RECORDS clause, and the DATA RECORDS clause.

## Format



The LABEL RECORDS clause specifies whether or not labels are present. This clause is required in every file description entry. This clause is syntax-checked, but is treated as documentation.

## Boolean Data Items

The use of Boolean data and the use of indicators are described under “Data Description Entry–Boolean Data” on page 144.

## Procedure Division

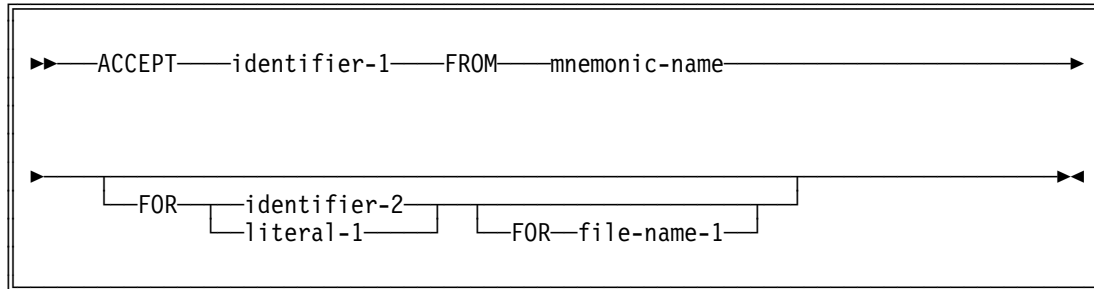
### Procedure Division Concepts

The COBOL/400 language provides a number of extensions to PROCEDURE DIVISION statements to support TRANSACTION processing. The sections that follow describe the statements involved and their usage.

## ACCEPT Statement

The ACCEPT statement retrieves information (attribute data) about a particular program device associated with a TRANSACTION file.

### ACCEPT Statement – Format 6 – Attribute Data



This format of the ACCEPT statement can only be used for files with an organization of TRANSACTION. Mnemonic-name must be associated with the function-name ATTRIBUTE-DATA in the SPECIAL-NAMES paragraph.

If file-name is not specified, the default file for the ACCEPT statement is the first TRANSACTION file specified in a SELECT clause of the FILE-CONTROL paragraph.

Literal-1 or the contents of identifier-2, if specified, indicates the program device name for which attribute data is made available. This device must be defined by a CRTDSPF, ADDICFDEVE, or OVRICFDEVE CL command. The device does not actually have to be acquired. Literal-1, if specified, must be nonnumeric and 10 characters or fewer in length. The contents of identifier-2, if specified, must be an alphanumeric data item 10 characters or fewer in length. If an incorrect program device name is specified, or if the file is not open at the time the ACCEPT statement is processed, message LBE7205

ACCEPT ATTRIBUTE-DATA statement has failed (C D F).

is issued and processing terminates.

If both FOR phrases are omitted (indicating the default TRANSACTION file is being used), the ACCEPT statement uses the program device from which a READ, WRITE, REWRITE, or ACCEPT (Attribute Data) operation on the default file was most recently performed. If the only prior operation on the file was an OPEN, the ACCEPT statement uses the program device implicitly acquired by the file when the file was opened. When both FOR phrases are omitted, a program device must have been acquired to use this particular format of the ACCEPT statement.

Program device attributes are moved into identifier-1 from the appropriate attribute data format, according to the rules for a group MOVE without the CORRESPONDING phrase.

You can make use of multiple display files along with ordinary files in a program that includes an Extended ACCEPT or Extended DISPLAY statement. (See the *COBOL/400 Reference* for more information.)

### Attribute Data Formats

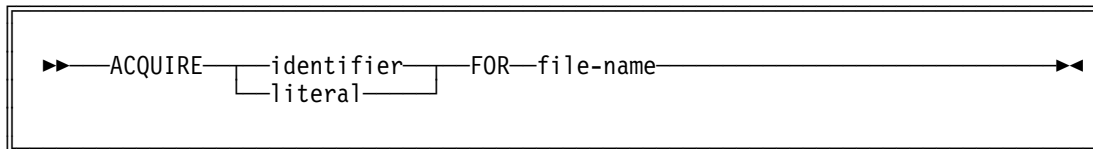
The attribute data retrieved by the ACCEPT statement has two different formats, depending if the data is for a work station or for a communications device.

The ATTRIBUTE-DATA mnemonic name can be used *only* to obtain information about a program device for a TRANSACTION file. Attribute data does *not* provide information about the status of a completed or attempted I/O operation. To obtain information about I/O operations, use the Format 3 ACCEPT statement with the I-O-FEEDBACK or OPEN-FEEDBACK mnemonic names. For more information about these mnemonic names, see the “SPECIAL NAMES Paragraph” section of the *COBOL/400 Reference*.

## ACQUIRE Statement

The ACQUIRE statement acquires a program device for a TRANSACTION file.

### ACQUIRE Statement – TRANSACTION File



Literal or the contents of identifier indicates the program device name to be acquired by the specified file. Literal, if specified, must be nonnumeric and 10 characters or fewer in length. Identifier, if specified, must refer to an alphanumeric data item 10 characters or fewer in length.

File-name must be the name of a file with an organization of TRANSACTION, and the file must be open when the ACQUIRE statement is run. A compilation error message is issued if the organization is not TRANSACTION.

For a description of conditions that must be met before a communications device can be acquired, see the *ICF Programmer's Guide*. For more information about the requirements for displays, see the *Data Management Guide*.

Successful completion of the ACQUIRE operation makes the program device available for input and output operations.

If the ACQUIRE operation is unsuccessful, the file status value is set to 9H and the USE AFTER EXCEPTION/ERROR procedure is called (if specified). For more information, refer to Chapter 6, “COBOL/400 Exception and Error Handling.”

Only one program device can be implicitly acquired when a file is opened. If a file is an ICF file, the single implicitly acquired program device is determined by the ACQPGMDEV parameter of the CRTICFF command. If the file is a display file, the

single implicitly acquired program device is determined by the first entry in the DEV parameter of the CRTDSPF command. Additional program devices *must* be explicitly acquired.

A program device is explicitly acquired by using the ACQUIRE statement. For an ICF file, that device must have been defined to the file with the ADDICFDEVE or OVRICFDEVE CL command before the file was opened. For display files there is no such requirement. That is, the device named in the ACQUIRE statement does not have to be specified in the DEV parameter of the CRTDSPF command, the CHGDSPF command, or the OVRDSPF command. For a display file, the program device name must match the display device.

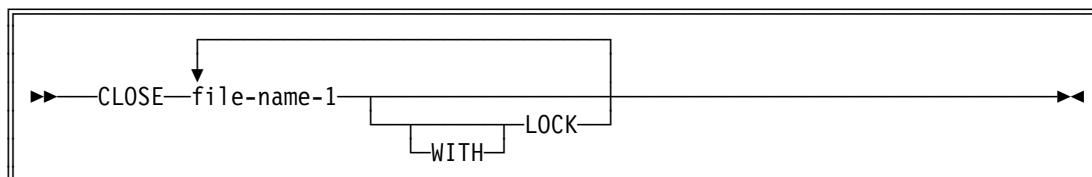
The ACQUIRE statement can also be used as an aid in recovering from I/O errors. For more information, see the “ACQUIRE Statement” section of the *COBOL/400 Reference*.

For more information about these commands, see the *CL Reference*.

## CLOSE Statement

The CLOSE statement terminates the processing of volumes and files, with optional lock where applicable.

### CLOSE Statement – Format 3 – TRANSACTION File

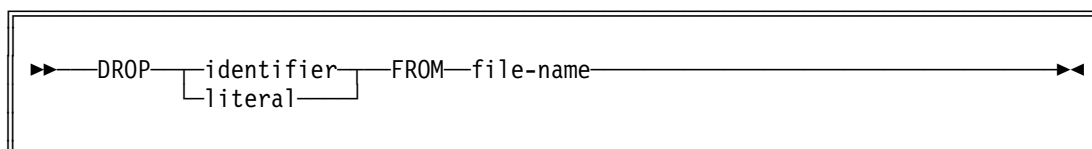


For a detailed discussion of the CLOSE statement, see the “CLOSE Statement” section of the *COBOL/400 Reference*.

## DROP Statement

The DROP statement releases a program device that has been acquired by a TRANSACTION file.

### DROP Statement





Literal or the contents of identifier indicates the program device name of the device to be dropped. Literal, if specified, must be nonnumeric and 10 characters or fewer in length. Identifier, if specified, must refer to an alphanumeric data item, 10 characters or fewer in length.

File-name must refer to a file with an organization of TRANSACTION, and the file must be open to be used in the DROP statement. If no DROP statement is issued, program devices attached to a TRANSACTION file are implicitly released when that file is finally closed.

Program devices specified in a DROP statement must have been acquired by the TRANSACTION file, either through an explicit ACQUIRE or through an implicit ACQUIRE at OPEN time.

After successful running of the DROP statement, the program device is no longer available for input or output operations through the TRANSACTION file. The device can be reacquired if necessary. The contents of the record area associated with a released program device are no longer available, even if the device is reacquired.

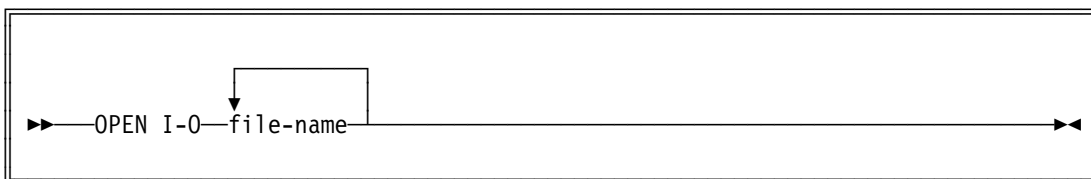
If the DROP operation is unsuccessful, the USE AFTER EXCEPTION/ERROR procedure is processed (if specified). For more information, refer to Chapter 6, "COBOL/400 Exception and Error Handling."

The DROP statement can also be used as an aid in recovering from I/O errors. For more information, see the "DROP Statement" section of the *COBOL/400 Reference*.

## OPEN Statement

The OPEN statement initiates the processing of files.

### OPEN Statement – Format 3 – TRANSACTION Files



A TRANSACTION file must be opened in the I/O mode. For a further discussion of the OPEN statement, see the *COBOL/400 Reference*.

The OPEN statement can cause a program device to be implicitly acquired for a TRANSACTION file. For a further discussion about the acquiring of program devices, see the "ACQUIRE Statement" on page 178.

## Common Processing Facilities

The following discussion on FORMAT, INDICATORS, SUBFILE, and TERMINAL phrases relates to the READ, REWRITE, and WRITE statements.

### FORMAT Phrase

The literal or identifier specified must be a character string of 10 characters or fewer in length.

Multiple data records, each with a different format, can be concurrently active for a TRANSACTION file. If the FORMAT phrase is specified, it must specify a valid format name that is defined to the system, and the I/O operation must be performed on a data record of the same format. If the format is an invalid name or if it does not exist, the FILE STATUS data item, if specified, is set to a value of 9K and the contents of the record area are undefined.

**DB-FORMAT-NAME Special Register:** After the running of an input/output statement for a TRANSACTION file, the DB-FORMAT-NAME special register is modified according to the following rules:

- If the input/output operation is successful, the record format name is implicitly moved to the special register after completion of the input/output operation.
- If the input/output operation is unsuccessful, DB-FORMAT-NAME contains the record format name used in the last successful input/output operation.

When the FORMAT phrase is not specified, DB-FORMAT-NAME can be used if the file contains a default record format name. The default value is always moved to the DB-FORMAT-NAME special register.

DB-FORMAT-NAME is implicitly defined as PICTURE X(10).

### INDICATORS Phrase

The identifier specified in the INDICATORS phrase must be either an elementary Boolean data item specified without the OCCURS clause or a group item that has elementary Boolean data items subordinate to it.

When a data record is written or rewritten, indicators can be written or rewritten with it. The indicators can control how the record is displayed and the various data management functions.

When a data record is read, indicators can be read with it. The indicators can be used to pass information about the data record and how it was entered into your program.

By defining a format using DDS, you determine what functions are to be controlled by indicators, and which indicators control a particular function.

For detailed information on the INDICATORS phrase, refer to “Using Indicators with Transaction Files” on page 142.

## **SUBFILE Phrase**

When the SUBFILE phrase is specified, it indicates that all formats referenced by the statement are subfiles. When SUBFILE is not specified in a TRANSACTION I/O statement, it indicates that none of the formats referenced by the statement are subfiles. This information is not verified at compilation time. If it is specified incorrectly, the subfile is processed as a series of input/output operations directly to the display device. When the specified format name exists as a display file format, the READ/WRITE operations complete successfully.

When SUBFILE is not specified, the RELATIVE KEY data item associated with the file, if specified, is not referenced or changed by the I/O operation.

When SUBFILE is specified, a RELATIVE KEY data item must be defined for the file. Its value is referenced, and sometimes changed, by the I/O operation. See each of the statements associated with SUBFILE operations for a detailed description of when and how the RELATIVE KEY data item is changed.

The SUBFILE phrase can be specified only for display files.

## **TERMINAL Phrase**

When the TERMINAL phrase is specified, it indicates a specific program device is to be used for a READ, WRITE, or REWRITE operation on a TRANSACTION file.

The TERMINAL phrase can be omitted for I/O operations on single device files, because that device is always used.

If the TERMINAL phrase is omitted for an I/O operation on a TRANSACTION file that has acquired multiple program devices, the program device that last attempted a READ, WRITE, REWRITE, ACQUIRE, DROP, or ACCEPT (Attribute Data) operation on the file is used. If the only prior operation on the file was an OPEN, the default program device used is the program device implicitly acquired by the TRANSACTION file when the file was opened. A run-time error message occurs if no program device has been acquired when the file is opened.

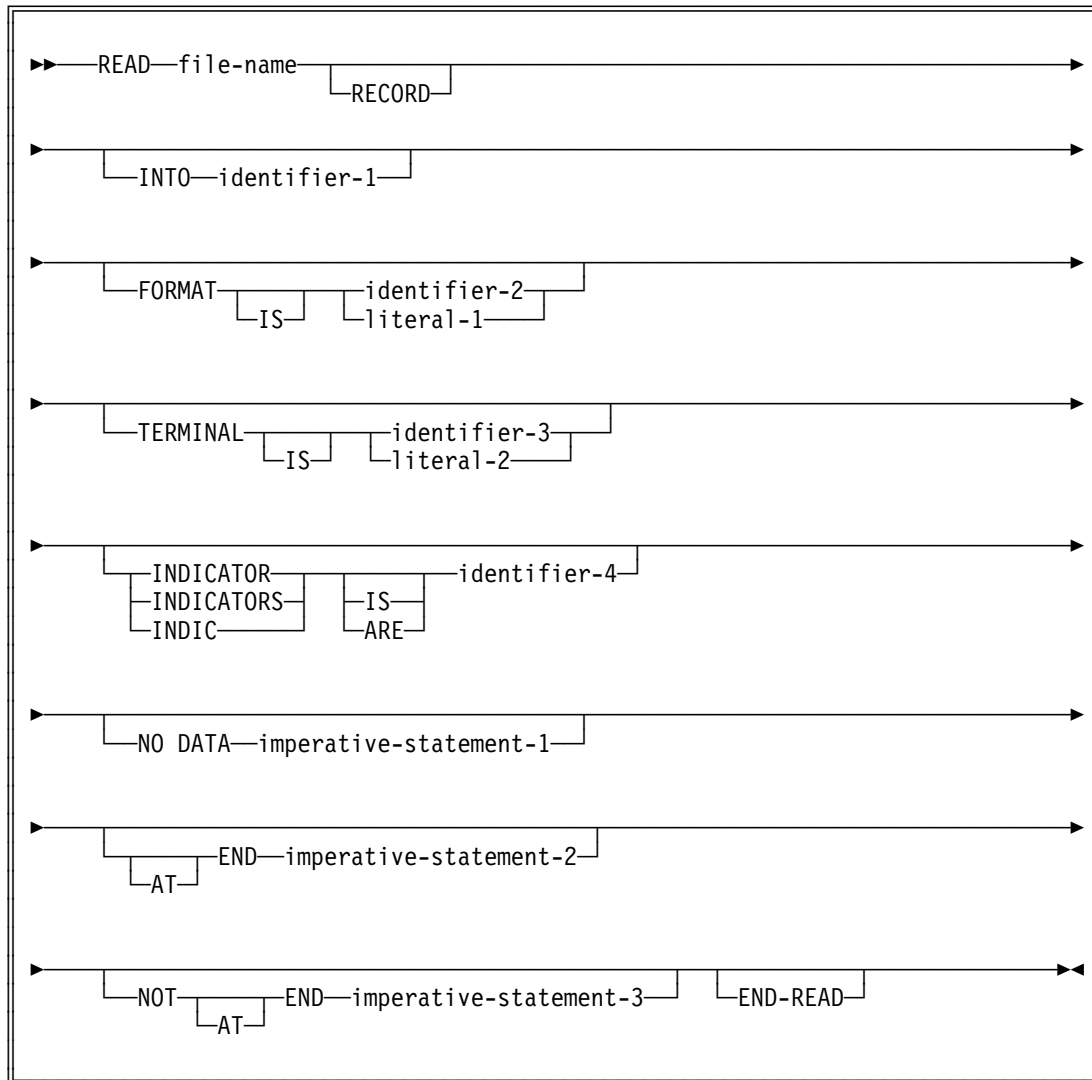
For a READ statement with both the TERMINAL phrase and the NO DATA phrase specified, the imperative-statement in the NO DATA phrase is run only if data is not immediately available from the program device specified by the TERMINAL phrase.

If the TERMINAL phrase is specified and the data-item or literal has a value of blanks, the phrase is treated at run time as if it were not specified.

## **READ Statement**

The READ statement makes available a record from a device, using a named format. If the format is a subfile, the READ statement makes available a specified record from that subfile.

## READ Statement – Format 4 – TRANSACTION File (Nonsubfile)



Format 4 is used only to read a format that is not a subfile. The RELATIVE KEY data item, if specified in the FILE-CONTROL entry, is not used. The Format 4 READ statement is not valid for a subfile record. However, a Format 4 READ statement for the subfile control record format must be used to place those subfile records that were updated on a display into the subfile.

If the requested data is available, it is returned in the record area. The names of the record format and the program device are returned in the I-O-FEEDBACK area in the CONTROL-AREA.

The READ statement is valid only when there are acquired devices for the file. If a READ is processed and there are no acquired devices, the file status is set to 92 (logic error).

The manner in which the Format 4 READ statement functions depends on:

- If the READ is for a single device file or a multiple device file
- If a specific program device has been requested through the TERMINAL phrase
- If a specific record format has been requested through the FORMAT phrase
- If the NO DATA phrase has been specified.

In the following sections, references to *data available* or *returned* include the situation where only the response indicators are set. This also applies even when a separate indicator area is used and the indicators are not returned in the record area for the file.

The following chart shows the possible combinations of phrases and the function performed for a single device file or a multiple device file. For example, if TERMINAL is N, FORMAT is N, and NO DATA is N, the single device is D and multiple device is A.

Function	Phrase	Y=Yes N=No
Checked at Compilation	TERMINAL <sup>2</sup>	N N N N Y Y Y Y
	FORMAT <sup>2</sup>	N N Y Y N N Y Y
	NO DATA	N Y N Y N Y N Y
Determined at Run Time	Single Device	D C D B D C D B
	Multiple Device	A A D B D C D B

Codes A through D are explained below:

*Code A—Read From Invited Program Device (Multiple Device Files only)*

This type of READ receives data from the first invited program device that has data available. Invited program devices are work stations or other communication devices that are invited to send input. The inviting is done by writing to the program device with a format specifying the DDS keyword INVITE. Once an invited program device is actually read from, it is no longer invited. That program device will not be used for input by another READ statement unless reinvited, or unless a READ is directed to it specifying the TERMINAL phrase or FORMAT phrase.

The record format returned from the program device is determined by the system. See the chapter on display device support in the *Data Management Guide* for information on how record format is determined for work stations. See the *ICF Programmer's Guide* for information on the FMTSLT parameter on the ADDICFDEVE and OVRICFDEVE commands.

This READ can be completed without returning any data in the following cases:

- If there are no invited devices.
- If a controlled cancelation of the job occurs. This results in a file status value of 9A and a major/minor return code value of 0309.

<sup>2</sup> If the phrase is specified and the data item or literal is blank, the phrase is treated at run time as if it were not specified.

- If the NO DATA phrase is omitted, and the specified wait time expires. This results in a file status value of 00 and a major/minor return code value of 0310.
- If the specified wait time is the value entered on the WAITRCD parameter for the file.
- If the NO DATA phrase is specified, and no data is immediately available when the READ is processed.

If data is available, it is returned in the record area. The record format is returned in the I-O-FEEDBACK area and in the CONTROL-AREA. For more information about "Reading from Invited Program Devices," see the *ICF Programmer's Guide*.

*Code B—Read From One Program Device (Combination not Allowed)*

A compilation-time message is issued, and the NO DATA phrase is ignored. See the table entry for the same combination of phrases with the NO DATA phrase omitted.

*Code C—Read From One Program Device (with NO DATA phrase)*

This function of the READ statement never causes program processing to stop and wait until data is available. Either the data is immediately available or the NO DATA imperative-statement is processed.

This READ function can be used to periodically check if data is available from a particular program device (either the default program device or one specified by the TERMINAL phrase). This checking for data is done in the following manner:

1. The program device is determined as follows:
  - a. If the TERMINAL phrase was omitted or contains blanks, the default program device is used. The default program device is the one used by the last attempted READ, WRITE, REWRITE, ACQUIRE, or DROP statement. If none of the above I/O operations were previously issued, the default program device is the first program device acquired.
  - b. If the TERMINAL phrase was specified, the indicated program device is used.
2. A check is done to determine if data is available and if the program device is invited.
3. If data is available, that data is returned in the record area and the program device is no longer invited. If no data is immediately available, the NO DATA imperative-statement is run and the program device remains invited.
4. If the program device is not invited, the AT END condition exists and the file status is set to 10.

*Code D—Read From One Program Device (without NO DATA Phrase)*

This READ always waits for data to be made available. Even if the job receives a controlled cancellation, or a WAITRCD time is specified for the file, the program will never regain control from the READ statement. This READ operation is performed in the following manner:

1. The program device is determined as follows:
  - a. If the TERMINAL phrase is omitted or contains a blank value, the default program device is used. The default program device is the program device used by the last attempted READ, WRITE, REWRITE, ACQUIRE, DROP or ACCEPT (Attribute Data) statement. If none of these operations has been done, the program device implicitly acquired when the file was opened is used. If there are no acquired devices, the AT END condition exists.
  - b. If the TERMINAL phrase is specified, the indicated program device is used.
2. The record format is determined as follows:
  - a. If the FORMAT phrase is omitted or contains blanks, the record format returned is determined by the system. For information on how the record format is calculated for work station devices, refer to the *Data Management Guide*. For information about how the record format is determined for communications, see the section on the FMTSLT parameter on the ADDICFDEVE and OVRICFDEVE commands in the *ICF Programmer's Guide*.
  - b. If the FORMAT phrase is specified, the indicated record format is returned. If the data available does not match the requested record format, a file status of 9G is set.
3. Program processing stops until data becomes available. The data is returned in the record area after the READ statement is run. If the program device was previously invited, it will no longer be invited after this READ statement.

### **INTO Phrase**

The INTO phrase can be specified if:

- Only one record description is subordinate to the file description entry,

OR

- All record names associated with file-name and the data item referenced by identifier-1 describe a group item or an elementary alphanumeric item.

### **FORMAT Phrase**

Literal-1 or identifier-2 specifies the name of the record format to be read. Literal-1, if specified, must be nonnumeric and 10 characters or fewer in length. Identifier-2, if specified, must refer to an alphanumeric data item, 10 characters or fewer in length. If identifier-2 contains blanks, the READ statement is run as if the FORMAT phrase were omitted.

### **NO DATA Phrase**

When the NO DATA phrase is specified, the READ statement determines if data is immediately available. If data is available, the data is returned in the record area. If no data is immediately available, imperative-statement-1 is processed. The NO DATA phrase prevents the READ statement from waiting for data to become available.

## **TERMINAL Phrase**

Literal-2 or identifier-3 specifies the program device name. Literal-2, if specified, must be nonnumeric and 10 characters or fewer in length. Identifier-3, if specified, must refer to an alphanumeric data item, 10 characters or fewer in length. The program device must have been acquired before the READ statement is processed. If identifier-3 contains blanks, the READ statement is processed as if the TERMINAL phrase were omitted. For a single device file, the TERMINAL phrase can be omitted. The program device is assumed to be that single device.

If the TERMINAL phrase is omitted for a READ of a TRANSACTION file that has acquired multiple program devices, the default program device is used. See the discussion of the TERMINAL phrase on page 182, to see how the default program device is determined.

## **AT END Phrase**

Imperative-statement-2 is performed when the AT END condition is detected.

**Note:** An AT END condition occurs at the following times:

- During a READ statement for a sequentially accessed file when no next logical record exists in the file, or when the number of significant digits in the relative record number is larger than the size of the relative key data item, or when an optional input file is not present.
- During a RETURN statement when no logical record exists for the associated sort or merge file.
- During a SEARCH statement when the search operation ends without satisfying the condition specified in any of the associated WHEN phrases.

## **NOT AT END Phrase**

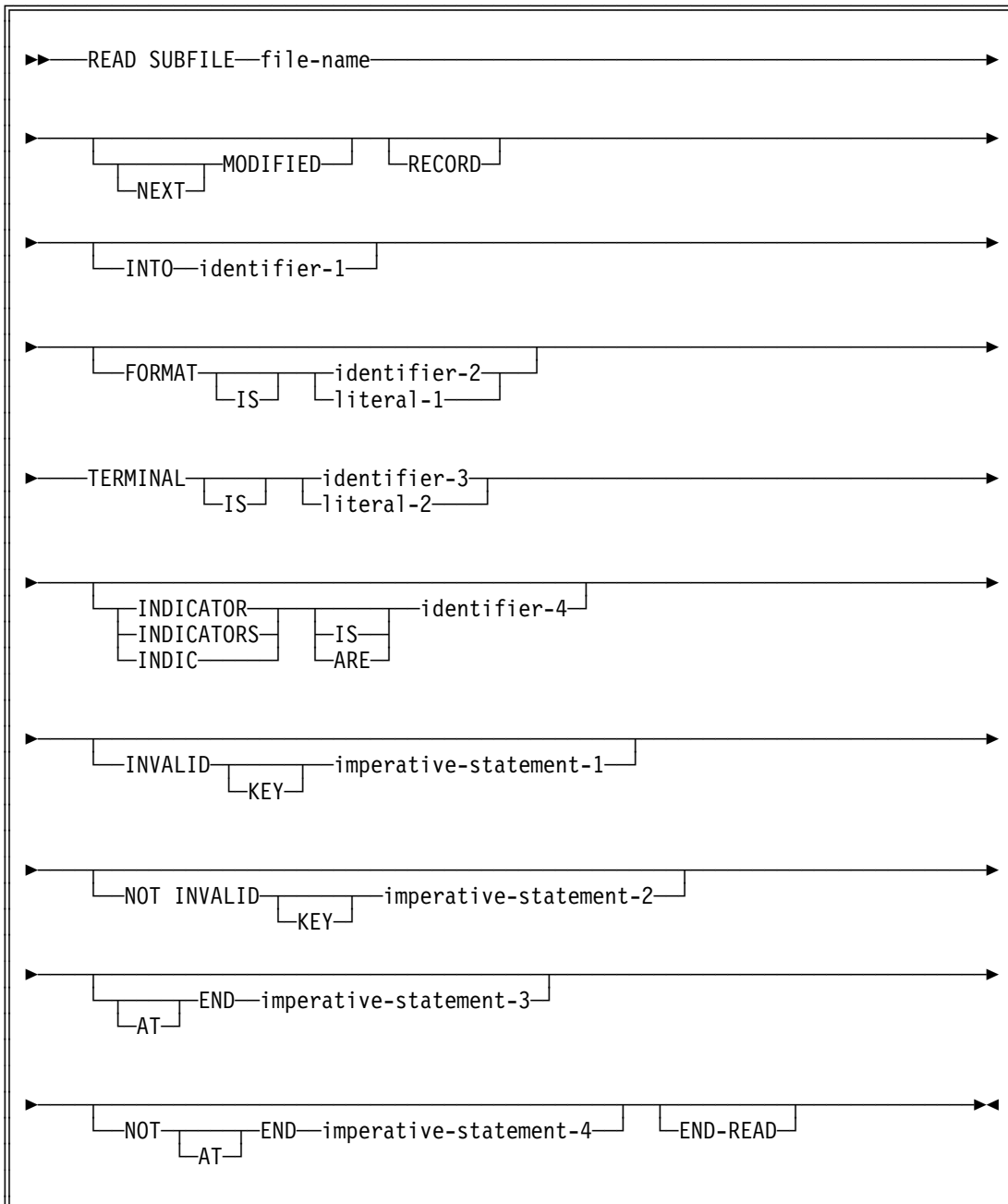
This phrase allows you to specify procedures to be performed when the READ operation is successful.

## **END-READ Phrase**

The END-READ phrase serves to explicitly delimit the scope of the statement.



## READ Statement – Format 5 – TRANSACTION File (Subfile)



Format 5 is used only to read a format that is a subfile record. The AT END phrase can only be used when the NEXT MODIFIED phrase is specified. The INVALID KEY phrase must not be used when the NEXT MODIFIED phrase is specified.

Format 5 cannot be used for communications devices. If the subfile format of the READ statement is used for a communications device, the READ fails and a file status of 90 is set.

*Random Access of Subfile Records:* The NEXT MODIFIED phrase must not be used to randomly access records in a subfile. The INVALID KEY phrase can only be used for random access of subfile records.

*Sequential Access of Subfile Records:* The NEXT MODIFIED phrase must be specified to access subfile records sequentially. The AT END phrase can only be specified with the NEXT MODIFIED phrase.

### **NEXT MODIFIED Phrase**

When NEXT MODIFIED is not specified, the data record made available is the record in the subfile with a relative record number that corresponds to the value of the RELATIVE KEY data item.

When the NEXT MODIFIED phrase is not specified, and if the RELATIVE KEY data item contains a value other than the relative record number of a record in the subfile, the INVALID KEY condition exists and the running of the READ statement is unsuccessful.

When the NEXT MODIFIED phrase is specified, the record made available is the next modified record following the current pointer position in the file. For information about turning on the Modified Data Tag, see the *Data Management Guide*.

The search for the next modified record begins:

- At the beginning of the subfile if:
  - An I/O operation has been performed for the subfile control record.
  - The I/O operation cleared, initialized, or displayed the subfile.
- For all other cases, with the record following the record that was read by a previous read operation.

The value of the RELATIVE KEY data item is updated to reflect the relative record number of the record made available to the program.

If NEXT MODIFIED is specified and there are no further user-modified records in the subfile, the AT END condition exists. Imperative-statement-2, or an applicable USE AFTER ERROR/EXCEPTION procedure, if any, is then run.

### **FORMAT Phrase**

When a format-name is not specified, the format used is the last record format written to the display device that contains input fields, input/output fields, or hidden fields. If no such format exists for the display file, the format used is the record format of the last WRITE operation to the display device.

**Note:** An **input field** is a field specified in a display file or database file that is reserved for information supplied by a user.

If the FORMAT phrase is specified, literal-1 or the contents of identifier-2 must specify a format, which is active for the appropriate program device. The READ statement reads a data record of the specified format.

To ensure correct results, always specify the FORMAT phrase for multiple format files. For more information on the FORMAT phrase, see the Procedure Division, “Common Processing Facilities” on page 181.

### **TERMINAL Phrase**

See Format 4 of the READ Statement for general considerations concerning the TERMINAL phrase.

For a Format 5 READ, if the TERMINAL phrase is omitted for a file that has multiple devices acquired for it, a record is read from the subfile associated with the default program device. See the discussion of the TERMINAL phrase on page 182, to see how the default program device is determined.

### **INVALID KEY Phrase**

If the RELATIVE KEY data item at the time of running the statement contains a value that does not correspond to a relative record number for the subfile, the INVALID KEY condition exists and the running of the statement is unsuccessful. To see what happens next, refer to the diagrams on pages 76 through 78.

For a Format 5 READ, you should specify the INVALID KEY phrase if the NEXT MODIFIED phrase is not specified and there is no applicable USE procedure specified for the file name.

### **NOT INVALID KEY Phrase**

This phrase allows you to specify procedures to be performed when the READ operation is successful.

### **AT END Phrase**

If the NEXT MODIFIED phrase is specified and there is no user-modified record in the subfile, the AT END condition exists, and the READ operation is unsuccessful.

Specify the AT END phrase when the NEXT MODIFIED phrase is used, and no applicable USE procedure is specified for the file name. If the AT END phrase and a USE procedure are both specified for a file, and the AT END condition arises, control transfers to the AT END imperative statement and the USE procedure is not run.

### **NOT AT END Phrase**

This phrase allows you to specify procedures to be performed when the READ operation is successful.

### **END-READ Phrase**

The END-READ phrase serves to explicitly delimit the scope of the statement.

## REWRITE Statement

The REWRITE statement is used to replace a subfile record that already exists in the subfile.

### REWRITE Statement – Format 2 – TRANSACTION File (Subfile)



The number of character positions in the record referenced by record-name must be equal to the number of character positions in the record being replaced. A successful READ operation on the record must be done prior to the REWRITE operation. The record replaced in the subfile is the record in the subfile accessed by the previous READ operation.

### FORMAT Phrase

The record format specified in the FORMAT phrase must be the record format accessed on the previous READ operation. Literal-1 or the contents of identifier-2 must be the name of the subfile format accessed on the previous READ. For more information on the FORMAT phrase, see “Common Processing Facilities” on page 181.

### **TERMINAL Phrase**

The TERMINAL phrase indicates which program device's subfile is to have a record rewritten. If the TERMINAL phrase is specified, literal-2 or identifier-3 must refer to a work station that has been acquired by the TRANSACTION file. If literal-2 or identifier-3 contains blanks, the TERMINAL phrase has no effect. The program device specified by the TERMINAL phrase must have been acquired, either explicitly or implicitly, and must have a subfile associated with the device.

Literal-2 or identifier-3 must be a valid program device name. Literal-2, if specified, must be nonnumeric and 10 characters or fewer. Identifier-3, if specified, must refer to an alphanumeric data item, 10 characters or fewer.

If the TERMINAL phrase is omitted from a TRANSACTION file that has acquired multiple program devices, the subfile used is the subfile associated with the last program device from which a READ of the TRANSACTION file was attempted.

The REWRITE statement cannot be used for communications devices. If the REWRITE statement is used for a communications device, the operation fails and a file status of 90 is set.

### **INVALID KEY Phrase**

If the RELATIVE KEY data item at the time of running the statement contains a value that does not correspond to a relative record number for the subfile, the INVALID KEY condition exists and the running of the statement is unsuccessful. To see what happens next, refer to the diagrams on pages 76 through 78.

### **NOT INVALID KEY Phrase**

This phrase allows you to specify procedures to be performed when the REWRITE operation is successful.

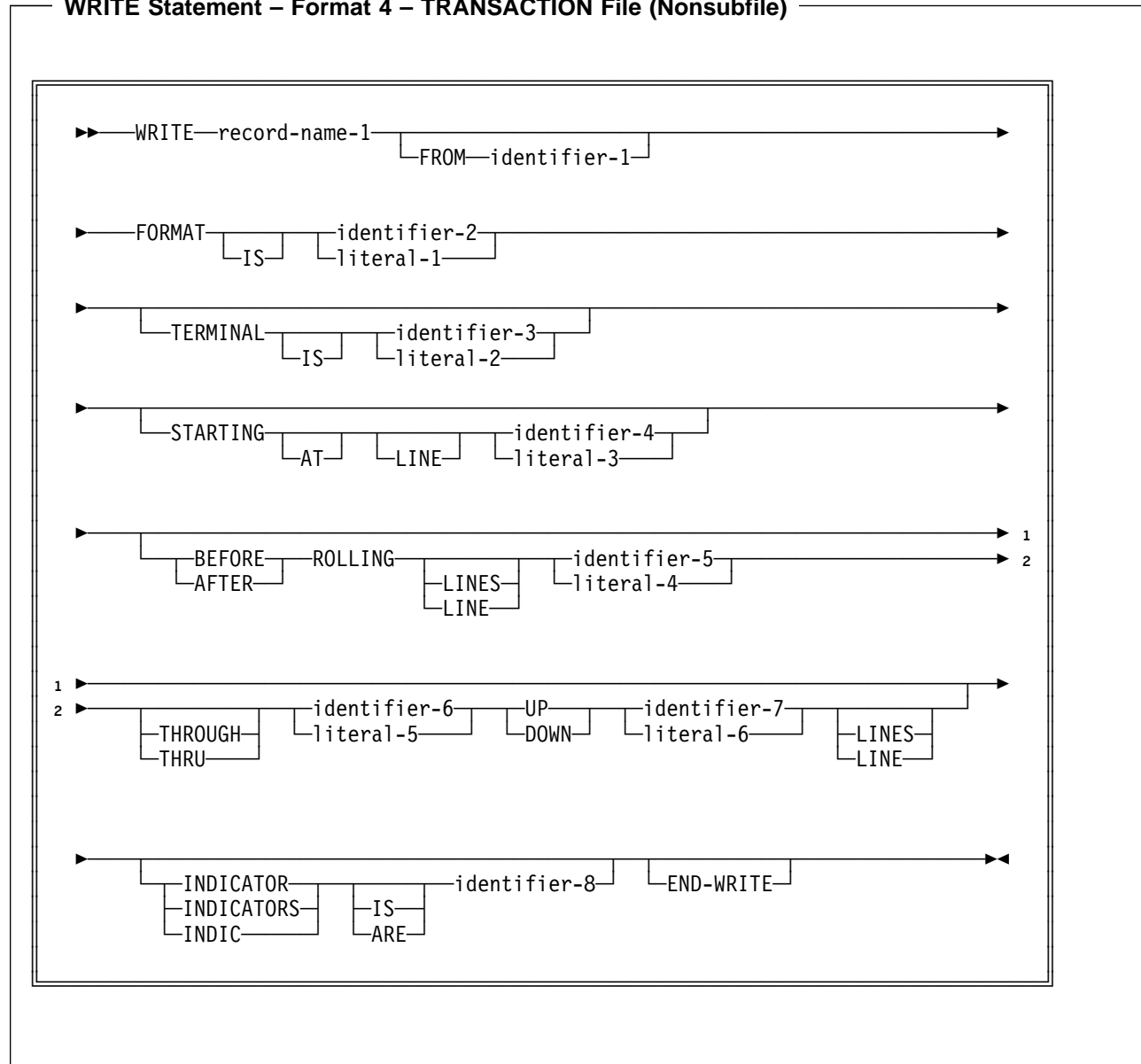
### **END-REWRITE Phrase**

The END-REWRITE phrase serves to explicitly delimit the scope of the statement.

## WRITE Statement

The WRITE statement releases a logical record to the file.

### WRITE Statement – Format 4 – TRANSACTION File (Nonsubfile)



### TERMINAL Phrase

The TERMINAL phrase specifies the program devices to which the output record is to be sent.

The contents of literal-2 or identifier-3 must be the name of a program device previously acquired, either implicitly or explicitly, by the file. Literal-2, if specified, must be nonnumeric and 10 characters or fewer in length. Identifier-3, if specified, must refer to an alphanumeric data item, 10 characters or fewer in length. A value of blanks is treated as if the TERMINAL phrase were omitted.

If only a single program device was acquired by the TRANSACTION file, the

TERMINAL phrase can be omitted. That program device is always used for the WRITE.

If the TERMINAL phrase is omitted for a WRITE operation to a TRANSACTION file that has acquired multiple program devices, the default program device is used. See the discussion of the TERMINAL phrase on page 182 to see how the default program device is determined.

### STARTING Phrase

The STARTING phrase specifies the starting line number for the record formats that use the variable start line keyword. This phrase is only valid for display devices.

The actual line number on which a field begins can be determined from the following equation:

$$\text{Actual-line} = \text{Start-line} + \text{DDS Start-line} - 1$$

Figure 66. Line Number Equation for the STARTING Phrase

Where:

**Actual-line** is the actual line number

**Start-line** is the starting line number specified in the program

**DDS Start-line** is the line number specified in positions 39 through 41 of the Data Description Specifications form.

The WRITE operation is successful if:

- The result of the above equation is positive and less than or equal to the number of lines on the display.
- The value specified for the STARTING phrase is 0. In this case, a value of 1 is assumed.

The WRITE operation is unsuccessful, and the program ends, if:

- The result of the above equation is greater than the number of lines on the display.
- The value specified for the STARTING phrase is negative.

If the value specified for the STARTING phrase is within the screen area, any fields outside of the screen area are ignored.

Literal-3 of the STARTING phrase must be a numeric literal. Identifier-4 must be an elementary numeric item.

To use the STARTING phrase, the DDS record level keyword SLNO(\*VAR) must be specified for the format being written. If the record format does not specify this keyword, the STARTING phrase is ignored at run time.

The DDS keyword CLRL also affects the STARTING phrase. CLRL controls how much of the display is cleared when the WRITE statement is processed.

See the *DDS Reference* for further information on SLNO(\*VAR) and CLRL keywords.

## ROLLING Phrase

The ROLLING phrase allows you to move lines displayed on the work station screen. All or some of the lines on the screen can be rolled up or down. The lines vacated by the rolled lines are cleared, and can have another screen format written into them. This phrase is only valid for display devices.

ROLLING is specified in the WRITE statement that is writing a new format to the display. You must specify whether the write is before or after the roll, the range of lines you want to roll, how many lines you want to roll these lines, and whether the roll operation is up or down.

After lines are rolled, the fields on these lines retain their DDS display attributes, for example, underlining, but lose their DDS usage attributes, for example, input-capability. Fields on lines that are written and then rolled (BEFORE ROLLING phrase) also lose their usage attributes.

If any part of a format is rolled, the entire format loses its usage attributes. If more than one format exists, only the rolled formats lose their usage attributes.

When you specify the ROLLING phrase, the following general rules apply.

- The DDS record level keyword ALWROL must be specified for every record format written in a WRITE statement containing the ROLLING phrase.
- Other DDS keywords mutually exclusive with the ALWROL keyword must not be used.
- Either of the DDS keywords, CLRL or OVERLAY, must be specified for a record format that is to be written and rolled to prevent the display from being cleared when that record format is written. See the *DDS Reference* manual for more information on DDS keywords.
- All the identifiers and literals must represent positive integer values.
- The roll starting line number (identifier-5 or literal-4) must not exceed the ending line number (identifier-6 or literal-5).
- The contents of lines that are rolled outside of the window specified by the starting and ending line numbers disappear.

Figure 67 on page 197 shows an example of a rolling operation. An initial screen format, FMT1, is written on the display. The program processes this screen format and is now ready to write the next screen format, FMT2, to the work station screen. Part of FMT1 is rolled down two lines before FMT2 is written to the display.

Processing of the following WRITE statement causes part of FMT1 to be rolled down two lines, and FMT2 to be written to the display:

```
WRITE SCREENREC FORMAT "FMT2"  
  AFTER ROLLING LINES 14 THROUGH 20  
  DOWN 2 LINES
```

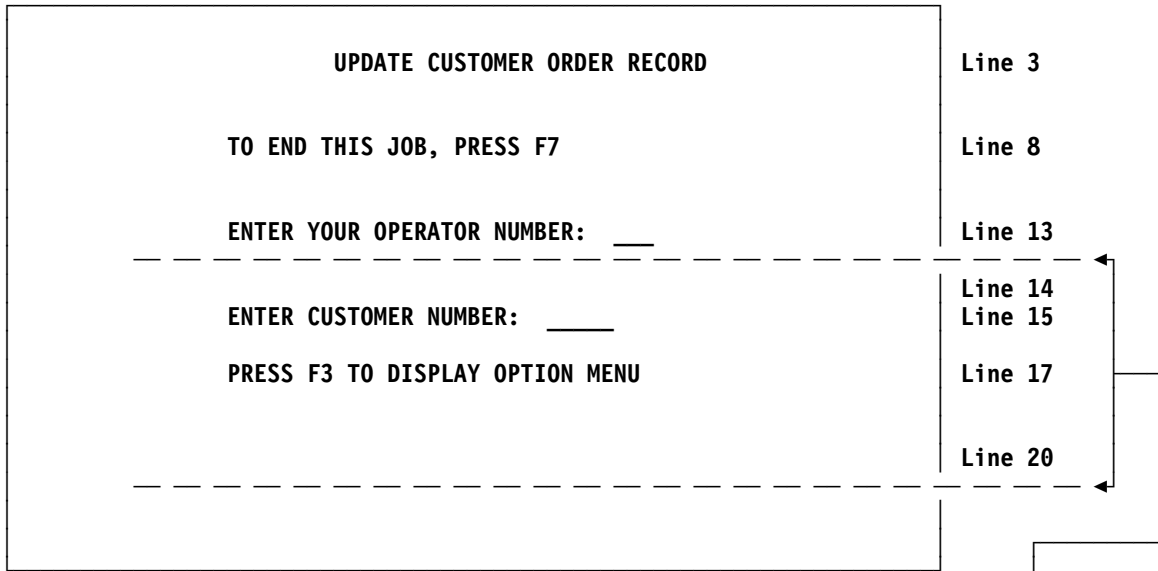
When this WRITE statement is run, the following steps occur:

1. The contents of lines 14 through 20 are rolled down two lines.



- a. The contents of lines 14 through 18 now appear on lines 16 through 20.
  - b. The contents of lines 14 and 15 are vacated and cleared.
  - c. The contents of lines 19 and 20 are rolled outside the window and disappear.
2. After the rolling operation takes place, FMT2 is written to the display.
    - a. Part of FMT2 is written to the area vacated by the roll operation.
    - b. Part of FMT2 is written over the data left from FMT1.
  3. When the contents of the display are returned to the program by a READ statement, only the input capable fields of FMT2 are returned.

**DISPLAY BEFORE PROCESSING THE WRITE STATEMENT**



Line 3

Line 8

Line 13

Line 14

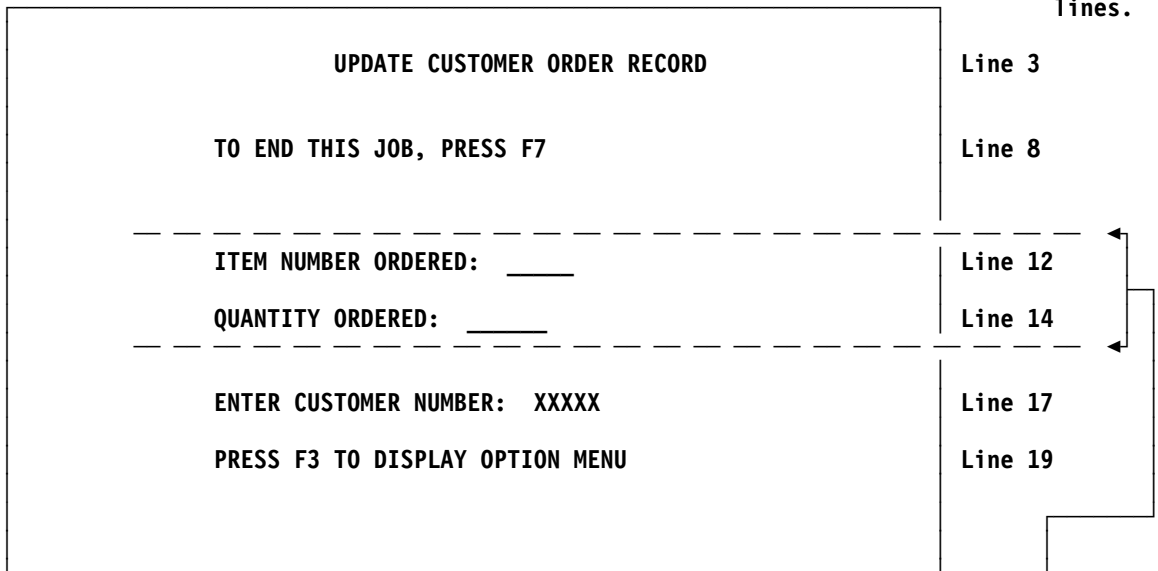
Line 15

Line 17

Line 20

These seven lines  
of FMT1 will be  
rolled down 2  
lines.

**DISPLAY AFTER PROCESSING THE WRITE STATEMENT**



Line 3

Line 8

Line 12

Line 14

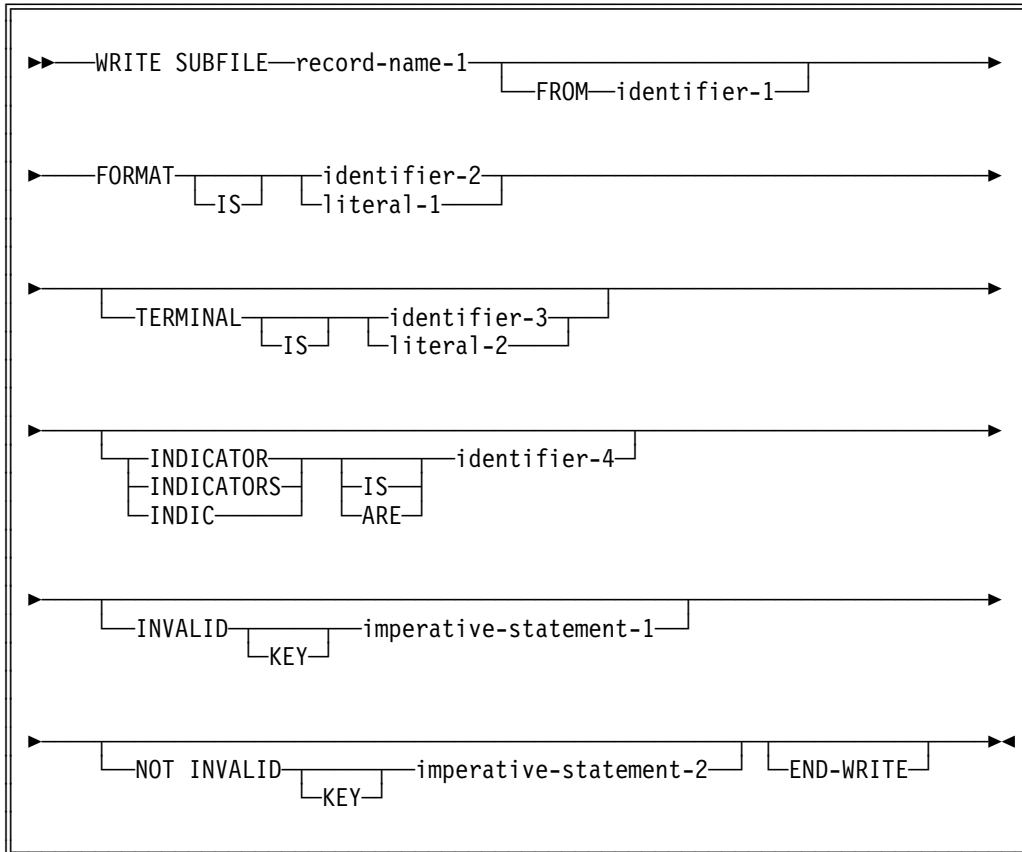
Line 17

Line 19

These three lines  
of FMT2 have been  
written over the  
previous lines.

Figure 67. Example of ROLLING Operation

## WRITE Statement – Format 5 – TRANSACTION File (Subfile)



Format 5 can only be used for display devices. If the subfile form of the WRITE statement is used for any other type of device, the WRITE operation fails and a file status of 90 is set.

If the format is a subfile record, and SUBFILE is specified, the RELATIVE KEY clause must have been specified on the SELECT clause for the file being written. The record written to the subfile is the record in the subfile identified by the format name that has a relative record number equal to the value of the RELATIVE KEY data item. See the *Data Management Guide* for more information on subfiles.

### TERMINAL Phrase

See the explanation following Format 4 for general considerations concerning the TERMINAL phrase.

The TERMINAL phrase specifies which program device's subfile is to have a record written to it. If the TERMINAL phrase is specified, literal-2 or identifier-3 must refer to a work station associated with the TRANSACTION file. If literal-2 or identifier-3 contains a value of blanks, the TERMINAL phrase is treated as if it were not specified. The work station specified by the TERMINAL phrase must have been acquired, either explicitly or implicitly.

If the TERMINAL phrase is omitted, the subfile used is the subfile associated with the default program device. See the discussion of the TERMINAL phrase on page 182 to see how the default program device is determined.

### INVALID KEY Phrase

The INVALID KEY condition exists if a record is already in the subfile with that record number, or if the relative record number specified is greater than the maximum allowable subfile record number. The INVALID KEY phrase should be specified in the WRITE SUBFILE statement for all files for which an appropriate USE procedure is not specified.

For information about what happens when the INVALID KEY condition arises, refer to the diagrams on pages 76 through 78.

### NOT INVALID KEY Phrase

This phrase allows you to specify procedures to be performed when the WRITE operation is successful.

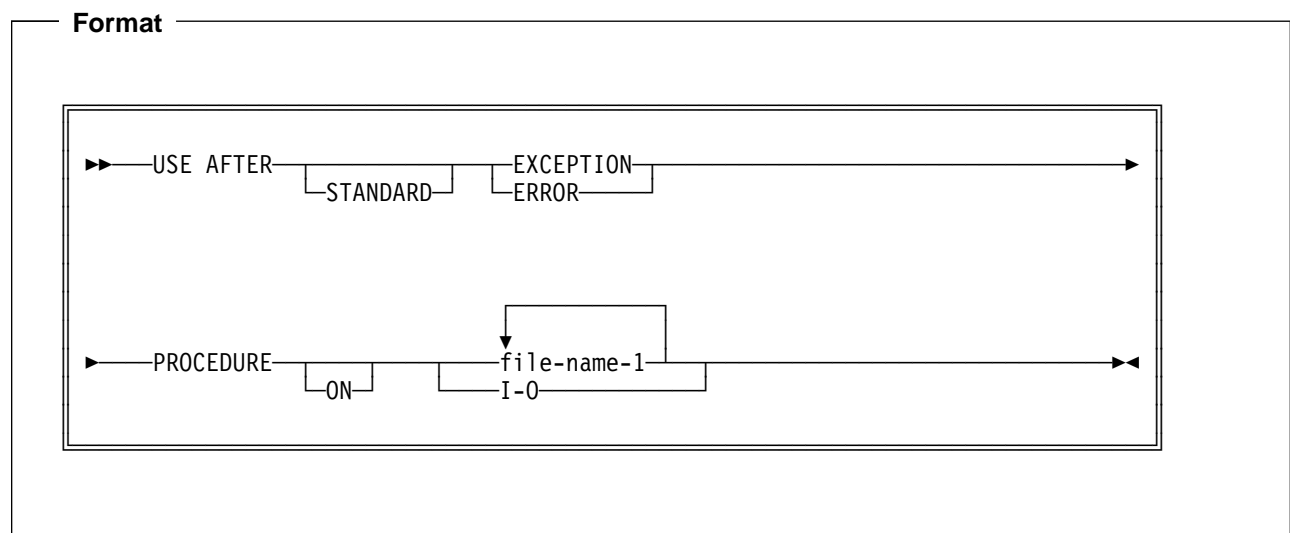
### END-WRITE Phrase

The END-WRITE phrase serves to explicitly delimit the scope of the statement.

For a further discussion of the WRITE statement, the FROM phrase, and the INVALID KEY phrase, see the *COBOL/400 Reference*. For information on the FORMAT phrase, see the Procedure Division, "Common Processing Facilities" on page 181.

## USE Statement

The USE statement specifies procedures for input/output error handling that are in addition to the standard procedures provided by the input/output control system.



See the "USE Statement" section of the *COBOL/400 Reference* for a further discussion of the USE statement.



field (CUST) where you enter the customer number. Five underscores appear under the input field CUST on the display where you are to enter the customer number. The error message:

Customer number not found

is also included in this record format. This message is displayed if indicator 99 is set to **ON** by the program. In addition, this record format defines a function key that you can press to end the program. When you press function key F3, indicator 15 is set to **ON** in the COBOL program. This indicator is then used to end the program.

The CUSFLDS record format contains the following constants:

- Name
- Address
- City
- State
- Zip Code
- A/R Balance.

These constants identify the fields to be written out from the program. This record format also describes the fields that correspond to these constants. All of these fields are described as output fields (blank in position 38) because they are filled in by the program; you do not enter any data into these fields. To enter another customer number, press Enter in response to this record. Notice that the CUSFLDS record overlays the CUSPMT record. Therefore, when the CUSFLDS record is written to the display, the CUSPMT record remains on the display.

In addition to describing the constants, fields, and attributes for the display, the record formats also define the line numbers and horizontal positions where the constants and fields are to be displayed.

**Note:** The field attributes are defined in a physical file (CUSMSTP) used for field reference purposes, instead of in the DDS for the display file. For example, EDTCDE(J) is defined in CUSMSTP for the field ARBAL.



```

5763CB1 V3R0M5                AS/400 COBOL Source
STMT SEQNBR -A 1 B.....2.....3.....4.....5.....6.....7..IDENTFCN S COPYNAME  CHG DATE
1 000100 IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.                                01/22/94
2 000200 PROGRAM-ID. XMPLE766.                                  03/22/94
   000300* SAMPLE TRANSACTION INQUIRY PROGRAM USING 1 DISPLAY DEVICE 01/22/94
3 000400 AUTHOR. PROGRAMMER NAME.                               01/22/94
4 000500 INSTALLATION. TORONTO COBOL DEVELOPMENT CENTRE.       01/22/94
5 000600 DATE-WRITTEN. 12/21/88.                                01/22/94
6 000070 DATE-COMPILED. 05/24/94 13:42:50 .
7 000800 ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.                                  01/22/94
8 000900 CONFIGURATION SECTION.                                01/22/94
9 001000 SOURCE-COMPUTER. IBM-AS400.                            01/22/94
10 001100 OBJECT-COMPUTER. IBM-AS400.                          01/22/94
11 001200 INPUT-OUTPUT SECTION.                                 01/22/94
12 001300 FILE-CONTROL.                                         01/22/94
13 001400 SELECT CUST-DISPLAY                                    01/22/94
14 001500 ASSIGN TO WORKSTATION-CUSMINQ                        01/22/94
15 001600 ORGANIZATION IS TRANSACTION                          01/22/94
16 001700 CONTROL-AREA IS WS-CONTROL.                          01/22/94
17 001800 SELECT CUST-MASTER                                    01/22/94
18 001900 ASSIGN TO DATABASE-CUSMSTP                           01/22/94
19 002000 ORGANIZATION IS INDEXED                              01/22/94
20 002100 ACCESS IS RANDOM                                     01/22/94
21 002200 RECORD KEY IS CUST OF CUSMST                          01/22/94
22 002300 FILE STATUS IS CM-STATUS.                             01/22/94
23 002400 DATA DIVISION.                                       01/22/94
24 002500 FILE SECTION.                                         01/22/94
25 002600 FD CUST-DISPLAY                                       01/22/94
26 002700 LABEL RECORDS ARE OMITTED.                           01/22/94
27 002800 01 DISP-REC.                                          01/22/94
28 002900 COPY DDS-ALL-FORMATS OF CUSMINQ.                     01/22/94
29 +000001 05 CUSMINQ-RECORD PIC X(80). <-ALL-FMTS
   +000002* INPUT FORMAT:CUSPMT FROM FILE CUSMINQ OF LIBRARY XMPLIB <-ALL-FMTS
   +000003* CUSTOMER PROMPT <-ALL-FMTS
30 +000004 05 CUSPMT-I REDEFINES CUSMINQ-RECORD. <-ALL-FMTS
31 +000005 06 CUSPMT-I-INDIC. <-ALL-FMTS
32 +000006 07 IN15 PIC 1 INDIC 15. <-ALL-FMTS
   +000007* END OF PROGRAM <-ALL-FMTS
33 +000008 07 IN99 PIC 1 INDIC 99. <-ALL-FMTS
   +000009* CUSTOMER NUMBER NOT FOUND PRESS RESET, THE <-ALL-FMTS
34 +000010 06 CUST PIC X(5). <-ALL-FMTS
   +000011* CUSTOMER NUMBER <-ALL-FMTS
   +000012* OUTPUT FORMAT:CUSPMT FROM FILE CUSMINQ OF LIBRARY XMPLIB <-ALL-FMTS
   +000013* CUSTOMER PROMPT <-ALL-FMTS
35 +000014 05 CUSPMT-O REDEFINES CUSMINQ-RECORD. <-ALL-FMTS
36 +000015 06 CUSPMT-O-INDIC. <-ALL-FMTS
37 +000016 07 IN99 PIC 1 INDIC 99. <-ALL-FMTS
   +000017* CUSTOMER NUMBER NOT FOUND PRESS RESET, THE <-ALL-FMTS
   +000018* INPUT FORMAT:CUSFLDS FROM FILE CUSMINQ OF LIBRARY XMPLIB <-ALL-FMTS
   +000019* CUSTOMER DISPLAY <-ALL-FMTS
38 +000020 05 CUSFLDS-I REDEFINES CUSMINQ-RECORD. <-ALL-FMTS
39 +000021 06 CUSFLDS-I-INDIC. <-ALL-FMTS
40 +000022 07 IN15 PIC 1 INDIC 15. <-ALL-FMTS
   +000023* END OF PROGRAM <-ALL-FMTS
   +000024* OUTPUT FORMAT:CUSFLDS FROM FILE CUSMINQ OF LIBRARY XMPLIB <-ALL-FMTS
   +000025* CUSTOMER DISPLAY <-ALL-FMTS
41 +000026 05 CUSFLDS-O REDEFINES CUSMINQ-RECORD. <-ALL-FMTS
42 +000027 06 NAME PIC X(25). <-ALL-FMTS
   +000028* CUSTOMER NAME <-ALL-FMTS
43 +000029 06 ADDR PIC X(20). <-ALL-FMTS
   +000030* CUSTOMER ADDRESS <-ALL-FMTS
44 +000031 06 CITY PIC X(20). <-ALL-FMTS
   +000032* CUSTOMER CITY <-ALL-FMTS
45 +000033 06 STATE PIC X(2). <-ALL-FMTS
   +000034* STATE <-ALL-FMTS
46 +000035 06 ZIP PIC S9(5). <-ALL-FMTS
   +000036* ZIP CODE <-ALL-FMTS
47 +000037 06 ARBAL PIC S9(6)V9(2). <-ALL-FMTS
   +000038* ACCOUNTS REC. BALANCE <-ALL-FMTS
   003000
48 003100 FD CUST-MASTER
49 003200 LABEL RECORDS ARE STANDARD.
50 003300 01 CUST-REC.
51 003400 COPY DDS-CUSMST OF CUSMSTP.
   +000001* I-O FORMAT:CUSMST FROM FILE CUSMSTP OF LIBRARY XMPLIB CUSMST

```

Figure 70 (Part 1 of 2). Source Listing of a TRANSACTION Inquiry Program Using a Single Display Device.



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5763CB1 V3R0M5          AS/400 COBOL Source
STMT SEQNBR -A 1 B. ....2....+...3....+...4....+...5....+...6....+...7..IDENTFCN S COPYNAME  CHG DATE
+000002*                CUSTOMER MASTER RECORD                CUSMST
+000003*THE KEY DEFINITIONS FOR RECORD FORMAT CUSMST
+000004*  NUMBER          NAME          RETRIEVAL      TYPE      ALTSEQ      CUSMST
+000005*  0001  CUST                ASCENDING      AN        NO          CUSMST
52 +000006          05  CUSMST.
53 +000007          06  CUST                PIC X(5).          CUSMST
+000008*                CUSTOMER NUMBER                CUSMST
54 +000009          06  NAME                PIC X(25).         CUSMST
+000010*                CUSTOMER NAME                CUSMST
55 +000011          06  ADDR                PIC X(20).         CUSMST
+000012*                CUSTOMER ADDRESS                CUSMST
56 +000013          06  CITY                PIC X(20).         CUSMST
+000014*                CUSTOMER CITY                CUSMST
57 +000015          06  STATE               PIC X(2).          CUSMST
+000016*                STATE                CUSMST
58 +000017          06  ZIP                PIC S9(5)          COMP-3.          CUSMST
+000018*                ZIP CODE                CUSMST
59 +000019          06  SRHCOD             PIC X(6).          CUSMST
+000020*                CUSTOMER NUMBER SEARCH CODE        CUSMST
60 +000021          06  CUSTYP             PIC S9(1)          COMP-3.          CUSMST
+000022*                CUSTOMER TYPE 1=GOV 2=SCH 3=BUS 4=PVT 5=OT    CUSMST
61 +000023          06  ARBAL                PIC S9(6)V9(2)     COMP-3.          CUSMST
+000024*                ACCOUNTS REC. BALANCE                CUSMST
62 +000025          06  ORDBAL             PIC S9(6)V9(2)     COMP-3.          CUSMST
+000026*                A/R AMT. IN ORDER FILE                CUSMST
63 +000027          06  LSTAMT             PIC S9(6)V9(2)     COMP-3.          CUSMST
+000028*                LAST AMT. PAID IN A/R                CUSMST
64 +000029          06  LSTDAT             PIC S9(6)          COMP-3.          CUSMST
+000030*                LAST DATE PAID IN A/R                CUSMST
65 +000031          06  CRDLMT             PIC S9(6)V9(2)     COMP-3.          CUSMST
+000032*                CUSTOMER CREDIT LIMIT                CUSMST
66 +000033          06  SLSYR                PIC S9(8)V9(2)     COMP-3.          CUSMST
+000034*                CUSTOMER SALES THIS YEAR                CUSMST
67 +000035          06  SLSLYR             PIC S9(8)V9(2)     COMP-3.          CUSMST
+000036*                CUSTOMER SALES LAST YEAR                CUSMST
003500
68 003600 WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
69 003700 01 ONE                PIC 1 VALUE B"1".
70 003800 01 CM-STATUS          PIC X(2).
71 003900 01 WS-CONTROL.
72 004000 02 WS-IND            PIC X(2).
73 004100 02 WS-FORMAT        PIC X(10).
74 004200 PROCEDURE DIVISION.
004300 BEGIN.
75 004400 OPEN I-O CUST-DISPLAY, INPUT CUST-MASTER.
76 004500 MOVE ZERO TO IN99 OF CUSPMT-0.
004600 LOOP.
77 004700 WRITE DISP-REC FORMAT IS "CUSPMT".
78 004800 READ CUST-DISPLAY RECORD.
79 004900 IF IN15 OF CUSPMT-I
005000 IS EQUAL TO ONE
80 005100 THEN GO TO FINIS.
81 005200 MOVE CUST OF CUSPMT-I TO CUST OF CUSMST.
82 005300 READ CUST-MASTER RECORD.
83 005400 IF CM-STATUS IS NOT EQUAL "00" THEN
84 005500 MOVE ONE TO IN99 OF CUSPMT-0, GO TO LOOP.
86 005600 MOVE CORRESPONDING CUSMST TO CUSFLDS-0.
87 005700 WRITE DISP-REC FORMAT IS "CUSFLDS".
88 005800 READ CUST-DISPLAY RECORD.
89 005900 IF IN15 OF CUSFLDS-I
006000 IS EQUAL TO ONE
90 006100 THEN GO TO FINIS.
91 006200 MOVE ZERO TO IN99 OF CUSPMT-0.
92 006300 GO TO LOOP.
006400 FINIS.
93 006500 CLOSE CUST-DISPLAY, CUST-MASTER.
006600 RETURN-TO-CALLER.
94 006700 EXIT PROGRAM.
          * * * * *   E N D   O F   S O U R C E   * * * * *

```

Figure 70 (Part 2 of 2). Source Listing of a TRANSACTION Inquiry Program Using a Single Display Device.

The complete source listing for this program example is shown here. In particular, note the FILE-CONTROL and FD entries and the data structures generated by the Format 2 COPY statements.

The WRITE operation in statement 77 writes the CUSPMT format to the display. This record prompts you to enter a customer number. If you enter a customer number and press Enter, the next READ operation then reads the record back into the program.

The READ operation in statement 82 uses the customer number (CUST) field to retrieve the corresponding CUSMST record from the CUSMSTP file. If no record is found in the CUSMSTP file, indicator 99 is set on. The GO TO operation in statement 84, which is run when indicator 99 is set on, causes the program to branch back to the beginning. The message:

```
Customer number not found
```

is displayed when the format is written, because it is conditioned by indicator 99 in the DDS for the file. When you receive this message, the keyboard locks. You must press the Reset key in response to this message to unlock the keyboard. You can then enter another customer number.

If the READ operation retrieves a record from the CUSMSTP file, the WRITE operation writes the CUSFLDS record to the display work station. This record contains the customer's name, address, and accounts receivable balance.

You then press Enter, and the program branches back to the beginning. You can enter another customer number or end the program. To end the program, press F3, which sets on indicator 15 in the program.

When indicator 15 is on, the program closes all files and processes the EXIT PROGRAM statement. The program then returns control to the individual who called the COBOL program.

This is the initial display written by the WRITE operation in statement 77:

```
Customer Master Inquiry
Customer Number _____
Use F3 to end program, use enter key to return to prompt screen
```

This display appears if a record is found in the CUSMSTP file for the customer number entered in response to the first display:

```
Customer Master Inquiry
Customer Number 1000

Use F3 to end program, use enter key to return to prompt screen

Name   EXAMPLE WHOLESALERS LTD.
Address ANYWHERE STREET
City   ACITY
State  IL           Zipcode 12345
A/R balance 137.02
```

This display appears if the CUSMSTP file does not contain a record for the customer number entered in response to the first display:

```
Customer Master Inquiry

Customer Number

Use F3 to end program, use enter key to return to prompt screen

Customer number not found, press reset, then enter valid number
```

## Order Inquiry Programs Using Subfiles

Figure 72 on page 210 shows an example of an order inquiry program, XMPLE773, that uses subfiles. The associated DDS is also shown, except for the DDS for the customer master file, CUSMSTP. Refer to Figure 69 on page 202 for the DDS for CUSMSTP.

XMPLE773 displays all the detail order records for the requested order number. The program prompts you to enter the order number that is to be reviewed. The order number is checked against the order header file, ORDHDRP. If the order number exists, the customer number accessed from the order header file is checked against the customer master file, CUSMSTP. All order detail records in ORDDTLP for the requested order are read and written to the subfile. A write for the subfile control record format is processed, and the detail order records in the subfile are displayed for you to review. You end the program by pressing F12.

File	Keying Instruction	Graphic								Description	Page	of
Programmer	Date	Key										

Sequence Number	Key Type	Data Type	Conditioning	Condition Name	Name	Length	Reference (R)	Data Type/Keyboard Shift	Decimal Positions	Range (E/O/U/P/A/M/N/P)	Location		Functions
											Line	Pos	
A	*			PHYSICAL	ORDDTLP								ORDER DETAIL FILE
A	*												TEXT('WAREHOUSE LOCATION')
A	*				R ORDDTL								TEXT('ORDER DETAIL RECORD')
A	*				CUST	5							CHECK(MF) COLHDG('CUSTOMER' 'NUMBER')
A	*				ORDERN	5	0						COLHDG('ORDER' 'NUMBER')
A	*				LINNUM	3	0						COLHDG('LINE' 'NO') TEXT('LINE NUMBER OF LINE IN ORDER' + )
A	*				ITEM	5	0						CHECK(MI@) COLHDG('ITEM' 'NUMBER')
A	*				QTYORD	3	0						COLHDG('QUANTITY' 'ORDERED') TEXT('QUANTITY ORDERED')
A	*				DESCRP	30							COLHDG('ITEM DESCRIPTION')
A	*				PRICE	6	2						CMP(GT @) COLHDG('PRICE') TEXT('SELLING PRICE')
A	*				EXTENS	8	2						EDTCDE(J) COLHDG('EXTENSION') TEXT('EXTENSION AMOUNT OF QTYORD X + PRICE')
A	*				WHSLOC	3							CHECK(MF) COLHDG('BIN' 'NO.')
A	*				ORDDAT	6	0						TEXT('DATE ORDER WAS + ENTERED')
A	*				CUSTYP	1	0						RANGE(1 5) COLHDG('CUST' 'TYPE') TEXT('CUSTOMER TYPE 1=GOV 2=SCH + 3=BUS 4=PVT 5=OT')
A	*				STATE	2							CHECK(MF) COLHDG('STATE')
A	*				ACTMTH	2	0						COLHDG('ACCT' 'MTH') TEXT('ACCOUNTING MONTH OF SALE')
A	*				ACTYR	2	0						COLHDG('ACCT' 'YEAR') TEXT('ACCOUNTING YEAR OF SALE')
A					K ORDERN								
A					K LINNUM								

Figure 71 (Part 1 of 3). Data Description Specifications for an Order Inquiry Program





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5763CB1 V3R0M5          AS/400 COBOL Source
STMT SEQNBR -A 1 B.....2.....3.....4.....5.....6.....7..IDENTFCN S COPYNAME  CHG DATE
 1 000100 IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.                                01/25/94
 2 000200 PROGRAM-ID.      XMPLE773.                              03/22/94
 3 000300*   SAMPLE ORDER INQUIRY PROGRAM                          03/22/94
 4 000400 AUTHOR.          PROGRAMMER NAME.                       01/25/94
 5 000500 INSTALLATION. TORONTO COBOL DEVELOPMENT CENTRE.        01/25/94
 6 000600 DATE-WRITTEN. 12/22/88.                                01/25/94
 7 000800 DATE-COMPILED. 05/24/94 13:29:54 .                     03/01/94
 8 000800 ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.                                   01/25/94
 9 000900 CONFIGURATION SECTION.                                 01/25/94
10 001000 SOURCE-COMPUTER. IBM-AS400.                             01/25/94
11 001100 OBJECT-COMPUTER. IBM-AS400.                             01/25/94
12 001200 INPUT-OUTPUT SECTION.                                  01/25/94
13 001300 FILE-CONTROL.                                          01/25/94
14 001400   SELECT ORDER-HEADER-FILE                              01/25/94
15 001500     ASSIGN TO DATABASE-ORDHDRP                          03/21/94
16 001600     ORGANIZATION IS INDEXED                             01/25/94
17 001700     ACCESS MODE IS RANDOM                              01/26/94
18 001800     RECORD KEY IS ORDERN OF ORDER-HEADER-RECORD.      01/26/94
19 001900   SELECT ORDER-DETAIL-FILE                              01/25/94
20 002000     ASSIGN TO DATABASE-ORDDTLP                          03/21/94
21 002100     ORGANIZATION IS INDEXED                             01/25/94
22 002200     ACCESS IS DYNAMIC                                  01/25/94
23 002300     RECORD KEY IS ORDER-DETAIL-RECORD-KEY.            01/27/94
24 002400   SELECT CUSTOMER-MASTER-FILE                          01/25/94
25 002500     ASSIGN TO DATABASE-CUSMSTP                          01/25/94
26 002600     ORGANIZATION IS INDEXED                             01/25/94
27 002700     ACCESS IS RANDOM                                  01/25/94
28 002800     RECORD KEY IS CUST OF CUSTOMER-MASTER-RECORD.    01/26/94
29 002900   SELECT EXISTING-ORDER-DISPLAY-FILE                   01/25/94
30 003000     ASSIGN TO WORKSTATION-ORDINQD                       03/23/94
31 003100     ORGANIZATION IS TRANSACTION                        01/25/94
32 003200     ACCESS IS DYNAMIC                                  01/25/94
33 003300     RELATIVE KEY IS SUBFILE-RECORD-NUMBER              01/25/94
34 003400     FILE STATUS IS STATUS-CODE-ONE.                    01/25/94
35 003500 DATA DIVISION.                                         01/25/94
36 003600 FILE SECTION.                                           01/25/94
37 003700 FD ORDER-HEADER-FILE                                    01/25/94
38 003800   LABEL RECORDS ARE STANDARD.                           01/25/94
39 003900 01 ORDER-HEADER-RECORD.                                 01/25/94
40 004000   COPY DDS-ORDHDR OF ORDHDRP.                           03/21/94
+000001*   I-O FORMAT:ORDHDR   FROM FILE ORDHDRP   OF LIBRARY XMPLIB   ORDHDR
+000002*   ORDER HEADER RECORD                                     ORDHDR
+000003*THE KEY DEFINITIONS FOR RECORD FORMAT ORDHDR             ORDHDR
+000004*   NUMBER           NAME           RETRIEVAL   TYPE   ALTSEQ   ORDHDR
+000005*   0001   ORDERN           ASCENDING   SIGNED   NO           ORDHDR
40 +000006   05   ORDHDR.           PIC X(5).           ORDHDR
41 +000007   06   CUST               PIC X(5).           ORDHDR
+000008*   CUSTOMER NUMBER                                     ORDHDR
42 +000009   06   ORDERN           PIC S9(5)           COMP-3.           ORDHDR
+000010*   ORDER NUMBER                                     ORDHDR
43 +000011   06   ORDDAT           PIC S9(6)           COMP-3.           ORDHDR
+000012*   DATE ORDER ENTERED                               ORDHDR
44 +000013   06   CUSORD           PIC X(15).          ORDHDR
+000014*   CUSTOMER PURCHASE ORDER NUMBER                   ORDHDR
45 +000015   06   SHPVIA           PIC X(15).          ORDHDR
+000016*   SHIPPING INSTRUCTIONS                           ORDHDR
46 +000017   06   ORDSTS           PIC S9(1)           COMP-3.           ORDHDR
+000018*   ORDER STATUS 1PCS 2CNT 3CHK 4RDY 5PRT 6PC       ORDHDR
47 +000019   06   OPRNAM           PIC X(10).          ORDHDR
+000020*   OPERATOR WHO ENTERED ORD                         ORDHDR
48 +000021   06   ORDAMT           PIC S9(6)V9(2)       COMP-3.           ORDHDR
+000022*   DOLLAR AMOUNT OF ORDER                           ORDHDR
49 +000023   06   CUSTYP           PIC S9(1)           COMP-3.           ORDHDR
+000024*   CUSTOMER TYPE 1=GOV 2=SCH 3=BUS 4=PVT 5=OT      ORDHDR
50 +000025   06   INVNUM           PIC S9(5)           COMP-3.           ORDHDR
+000026*   INVOICE NUMBER                                   ORDHDR
51 +000027   06   PRTDAT           PIC S9(6)           COMP-3.           ORDHDR
+000028*   DATE ORDER WAS PRINTED                           ORDHDR
52 +000029   06   OPNSTS           PIC S9(1)           COMP-3.           ORDHDR
+000030*   ORDER OPEN STATUS 1=OPEN 2= CLOSE 3=CANCEL      ORDHDR
53 +000031   06   TOTLIN           PIC S9(3)           COMP-3.           ORDHDR
+000032*   TOTAL LINE ITEMS IN ORDER                       ORDHDR
54 +000033   06   ACTMTH           PIC S9(2)           COMP-3.           ORDHDR
+000034*   ACCOUNTING MONTH OF SALE                         ORDHDR
55 +000035   06   ACTYR            PIC S9(2)           COMP-3.           ORDHDR
+000036*   ACCOUNTING YEAR OF SALE                         ORDHDR

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Figure 72 (Part 1 of 7). Example of an Order Inquiry Program

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5763CB1 V3R0M5 AS/400 COBOL Source
STMT SEQNBR -A 1 B.....2.....3.....4.....5.....6.....7..IDENTFCN S COPYNAME CHG DATE
56 +000037 06 STATE PIC X(2). ORDHDR
+000038* STATE ORDHDR
57 +000039 06 AMPAID PIC S9(6)V9(2) COMP-3. ORDHDR
+000040* AMOUNT PAID ORDHDR
004100
58 004200 FD ORDER-DETAIL-FILE
59 004300 LABEL RECORDS ARE STANDARD.
60 004400 01 ORDER-DETAIL-RECORD.
61 004500 COPY DDS-ORDDTL OF ORDDTLP.
+000001* I-O FORMAT:ORDDTL FROM FILE ORDDTLP OF LIBRARY XMPLIB ORDDTL
+000002* ORDER DETAIL RECORD ORDDTL
+000003*THE KEY DEFINITIONS FOR RECORD FORMAT ORDDTL ORDDTL
+000004* NUMBER NAME RETRIEVAL TYPE ALTSEQ ORDDTL
+000005* 0001 ORDNR ASCENDING SIGNED NO ORDDTL
+000006* 0002 LINNUM ASCENDING SIGNED NO ORDDTL
62 +000007 05 ORDDTL. ORDDTL
63 +000008 06 CUST PIC X(5). ORDDTL
+000009* CUSTOMER NUMBER ORDDTL
64 +000010 06 ORDNR PIC S9(5) COMP-3. ORDDTL
+000011* ORDER NUMBER ORDDTL
65 +000012 06 LINNUM PIC S9(3) COMP-3. ORDDTL
+000013* LINE NUMBER OF LINE IN ORDER ORDDTL
66 +000014 06 ITEM PIC S9(5) COMP-3. ORDDTL
+000015* ITEM NUMBER ORDDTL
67 +000016 06 QTYORD PIC S9(3) COMP-3. ORDDTL
+000017* QUANTITY ORDERED ORDDTL
68 +000018 06 DESCRP PIC X(30). ORDDTL
+000019* ITEM DESCRIPTION ORDDTL
69 +000020 06 PRICE PIC S9(4)V9(2) COMP-3. ORDDTL
+000021* SELLING PRICE ORDDTL
70 +000022 06 EXTENS PIC S9(6)V9(2) COMP-3. ORDDTL
+000023* EXTENSION AMOUNT OF QTYORD X PRICE ORDDTL
71 +000024 06 WHSLOC PIC X(3). ORDDTL
+000025* BIN NO. ORDDTL
72 +000026 06 ORDDAT PIC S9(6) COMP-3. ORDDTL
+000027* DATE ORDER WAS ENTERED ORDDTL
73 +000028 06 CUSTYP PIC S9(1) COMP-3. ORDDTL
+000029* CUSTOMER TYPE 1=GOV 2=SCH 3=BUS 4=PVT 5= ORDDTL
74 +000030 06 STATE PIC X(2). ORDDTL
+000031* STATE ORDDTL
75 +000032 06 ACTMTH PIC S9(2) COMP-3. ORDDTL
+000033* ACCOUNTING MONTH OF SALE ORDDTL
76 +000034 06 ACTYR PIC S9(2) COMP-3. ORDDTL
+000035* ACCOUNTING YEAR OF SALE ORDDTL
77 004600 66 ORDER-DETAIL-RECORD-KEY RENAMES ORDNR THRU LINNUM.
004700
78 004800 FD CUSTOMER-MASTER-FILE
79 004900 LABEL RECORDS ARE STANDARD.
80 005000 01 CUSTOMER-MASTER-RECORD.
81 005100 COPY DDS-CUSMST OF CUSMSTP.
+000001* I-O FORMAT:CUSMST FROM FILE CUSMSTP OF LIBRARY XMPLIB CUSMST
+000002* CUSTOMER MASTER RECORD CUSMST
+000003*THE KEY DEFINITIONS FOR RECORD FORMAT CUSMST CUSMST
+000004* NUMBER NAME RETRIEVAL TYPE ALTSEQ CUSMST
+000005* 0001 CUST ASCENDING AN NO CUSMST
82 +000006 05 CUSMST. CUSMST
83 +000007 06 CUST PIC X(5). CUSMST
+000008* CUSTOMER NUMBER CUSMST
84 +000009 06 NAME PIC X(25). CUSMST
+000010* CUSTOMER NAME CUSMST
85 +000011 06 ADDR PIC X(20). CUSMST
+000012* CUSTOMER ADDRESS CUSMST
86 +000013 06 CITY PIC X(20). CUSMST
+000014* CUSTOMER CITY CUSMST
87 +000015 06 STATE PIC X(2). CUSMST
+000016* STATE CUSMST
88 +000017 06 ZIP PIC S9(5) COMP-3. CUSMST
+000018* ZIP CODE CUSMST
89 +000019 06 SRHCOD PIC X(6). CUSMST
+000020* CUSTOMER NUMBER SEARCH CODE CUSMST
90 +000021 06 CUSTYP PIC S9(1) COMP-3. CUSMST
+000022* CUSTOMER TYPE 1=GOV 2=SCH 3=BUS 4=PVT 5=OT CUSMST
91 +000023 06 ARBAL PIC S9(6)V9(2) COMP-3. CUSMST
+000024* ACCOUNTS REC. BALANCE CUSMST
92 +000025 06 ORDBAL PIC S9(6)V9(2) COMP-3. CUSMST

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Figure 72 (Part 2 of 7). Example of an Order Inquiry Program



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5763CB1 V3R0M5          AS/400 COBOL Source
STMT SEQNBR -A 1 B....2....3....4....5....6....7..IDENTFCN S COPYNAME  CHG DATE
+000026*                A/R AMT. IN ORDER FILE          CUSMST
93 +000027              06 LSTAMT          PIC S9(6)V9(2) COMP-3.  CUSMST
+000028*                LAST AMT. PAID IN A/R          CUSMST
94 +000029              06 LSTDAT          PIC S9(6)      COMP-3.  CUSMST
+000030*                LAST DATE PAID IN A/R          CUSMST
95 +000031              06 CRDLMT          PIC S9(6)V9(2) COMP-3.  CUSMST
+000032*                CUSTOMER CREDIT LIMIT          CUSMST
96 +000033              06 SLSYR          PIC S9(8)V9(2) COMP-3.  CUSMST
+000034*                CUSTOMER SALES THIS YEAR          CUSMST
97 +000035              06 SLSLYR          PIC S9(8)V9(2) COMP-3.  CUSMST
+000036*                CUSTOMER SALES LAST YEAR          CUSMST
005200
98 005300 FD EXISTING-ORDER-DISPLAY-FILE
99 005400 LABEL RECORDS ARE OMITTED.
100 005500 01 EXISTING-ORDER-DISPLAY-RECORD.
101 005600 COPY DDS-ALL-FORMATS OF ORDINQD.
102 +000001              05 ORDINQD-RECORD PIC X(171).          <-ALL-FMTS
+000002*                I-O FORMAT:SUB1 FROM FILE ORDINQD OF LIBRARY XMPLIB <-ALL-FMTS
+000003*                <-ALL-FMTS
103 +000004              05 SUB1 REDEFINES ORDINQD-RECORD.      <-ALL-FMTS
104 +000005              06 ITEM          PIC S9(5).          <-ALL-FMTS
+000006*                ITEM NUMBER                    <-ALL-FMTS
105 +000007              06 QTYORD          PIC S9(3).          <-ALL-FMTS
+000008*                QUANTITY ORDERED              <-ALL-FMTS
106 +000009              06 DESCRP          PIC X(30).          <-ALL-FMTS
+000010*                ITEM DESCRIPTION              <-ALL-FMTS
107 +000011              06 PRICE          PIC S9(4)V9(2).      <-ALL-FMTS
+000012*                SELLING PRICE                  <-ALL-FMTS
108 +000013              06 EXTENS          PIC S9(6)V9(2).      <-ALL-FMTS
+000014*                EXTENSION AMOUNT OF QTYORD X PRICE <-ALL-FMTS
+000015*                INPUT FORMAT:SUBCTL1 FROM FILE ORDINQD OF LIBRARY XMPLIB <-ALL-FMTS
+000016*                <-ALL-FMTS
109 +000017              05 SUBCTL1-I REDEFINES ORDINQD-RECORD. <-ALL-FMTS
110 +000018              06 SUBCTL1-I-INDIC. <-ALL-FMTS
111 +000019              07 IN97          PIC 1 INDIC 97.      <-ALL-FMTS
+000020*                CONTINUE DISPLAY                <-ALL-FMTS
112 +000021              07 IN98          PIC 1 INDIC 98.      <-ALL-FMTS
+000022*                END OF PROGRAM                  <-ALL-FMTS
113 +000023              07 IN57          PIC 1 INDIC 57.      <-ALL-FMTS
+000024*                DISPLAY SUBFILE                  <-ALL-FMTS
114 +000025              07 IN58          PIC 1 INDIC 58.      <-ALL-FMTS
+000026*                OFF = DISPLAY SUBCTL1 ON = CLEAR SUBFILE <-ALL-FMTS
115 +000027              07 IN61          PIC 1 INDIC 61.      <-ALL-FMTS
+000028*                ORDER NUMBER NOT FOUND          <-ALL-FMTS
116 +000029              07 IN47          PIC 1 INDIC 47.      <-ALL-FMTS
+000030*                NO LINE FOR THIS ORDER          <-ALL-FMTS
117 +000031              07 IN62          PIC 1 INDIC 62.      <-ALL-FMTS
+000032*                NO CUSTOMER RECORD              <-ALL-FMTS
118 +000033              06 ORDERN          PIC S9(5).          <-ALL-FMTS
+000034*                ORDER NUMBER                    <-ALL-FMTS
+000035*                OUTPUT FORMAT:SUBCTL1 FROM FILE ORDINQD OF LIBRARY XMPLIB <-ALL-FMTS
+000036*                <-ALL-FMTS
119 +000037              05 SUBCTL1-0 REDEFINES ORDINQD-RECORD. <-ALL-FMTS
120 +000038              06 SUBCTL1-0-INDIC. <-ALL-FMTS
121 +000039              07 IN58          PIC 1 INDIC 58.      <-ALL-FMTS
+000040*                OFF = DISPLAY SUBCTL1 ON = CLEAR SUBFILE <-ALL-FMTS
122 +000041              07 IN57          PIC 1 INDIC 57.      <-ALL-FMTS
+000042*                DISPLAY SUBFILE                  <-ALL-FMTS
123 +000043              07 IN45          PIC 1 INDIC 45.      <-ALL-FMTS
124 +000044              07 IN47          PIC 1 INDIC 47.      <-ALL-FMTS
+000045*                NO LINE FOR THIS ORDER          <-ALL-FMTS
125 +000046              07 IN61          PIC 1 INDIC 61.      <-ALL-FMTS
+000047*                ORDER NUMBER NOT FOUND          <-ALL-FMTS
126 +000048              07 IN62          PIC 1 INDIC 62.      <-ALL-FMTS
+000049*                NO CUSTOMER RECORD              <-ALL-FMTS
127 +000050              06 ORDERN          PIC S9(5).          <-ALL-FMTS
+000051*                ORDER NUMBER                    <-ALL-FMTS
128 +000052              06 ORDDAT          PIC S9(6).          <-ALL-FMTS
+000053*                DATE ORDER WAS ENTERED          <-ALL-FMTS
129 +000054              06 CUST          PIC X(5).          <-ALL-FMTS
+000055*                CUSTOMER NUMBER                <-ALL-FMTS
130 +000056              06 NAME          PIC X(25).          <-ALL-FMTS
+000057*                CUSTOMER NAME                    <-ALL-FMTS
131 +000058              06 ADDR          PIC X(20).          <-ALL-FMTS
+000059*                CUSTOMER ADDRESS                <-ALL-FMTS
132 +000060              06 CITY          PIC X(20).          <-ALL-FMTS

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Figure 72 (Part 3 of 7). Example of an Order Inquiry Program

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5763CB1 V3R0M5                AS/400 COBOL Source
STMT SEQNBR -A 1 B. ....2....+...3....+...4....+...5....+...6....+...7..IDENTFCN S COPYNAME  CHG DATE
+000061*                      CUSTOMER CITY                <-ALL-FMTS
133 +000062          06 STATE          PIC X(2).             <-ALL-FMTS
+000063*                      CUSTOMER STATE              <-ALL-FMTS
134 +000064          06 ZIP            PIC S9(5).           <-ALL-FMTS
+000065*                      ZIP CODE                   <-ALL-FMTS
135 +000066          06 ORDAMT        PIC S9(6)V9(2).     <-ALL-FMTS
+000067*                      TOTAL AMOUNT OF ORDER    <-ALL-FMTS
136 +000068          06 STSORD        PIC X(12).          <-ALL-FMTS
137 +000069          06 STSOPN        PIC X(12).          <-ALL-FMTS
138 +000070          06 CUSORD        PIC X(15).          <-ALL-FMTS
+000071*                      CUSTOMER PURCHASE ORDER NUMBER <-ALL-FMTS
139 +000072          06 SHPVIA        PIC X(15).          <-ALL-FMTS
+000073*                      SHIPPING INSTRUCTIONS    <-ALL-FMTS
140 +000074          06 PRDAT         PIC S9(6).          <-ALL-FMTS
+000075*                      DATE ORDER WAS PRINTED    <-ALL-FMTS
141 +000076          06 INVNUM        PIC S9(5).          <-ALL-FMTS
+000077*                      INVOICE NUMBER             <-ALL-FMTS
142 +000078          06 ACTMTH        PIC S9(2).          <-ALL-FMTS
+000079*                      ACCOUNTING MONTH OF SALE    <-ALL-FMTS
143 +000080          06 ACTYR         PIC S9(2).          <-ALL-FMTS
+000081*                      ACCOUNTING YEAR OF SALE    <-ALL-FMTS
005700
144 005800 WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
145 005900 01 EXISTING-ORDER-DISPLAY-KEY.
146 006000 05 SUBFILE-RECORD-NUMBER          PIC 9(2)
147 006100                                VALUE ZERO.
006200
148 006300 01 ORDER-STATUS-COMMENT-VALUES.
149 006400 05 FILLER                        PIC X(12)
150 006500                                VALUE "1-IN PROCESS".
151 006600 05 FILLER                        PIC X(12)
152 006700                                VALUE "2-CONTINUED ".
153 006800 05 FILLER                        PIC X(12)
154 006900                                VALUE "3-CREDIT CHK".
155 007000 05 FILLER                        PIC X(12)
156 007100                                VALUE "4-READY PRT ".
157 007200 05 FILLER                        PIC X(12)
158 007300                                VALUE "5-PRINTED ".
159 007400 05 FILLER                        PIC X(12)
160 007500                                VALUE "6-PICKED ".
161 007600 05 FILLER                        PIC X(12)
162 007700                                VALUE "7-INVOICED ".
163 007800 05 FILLER                        PIC X(12)
164 007900                                VALUE "8-INVALID ".
165 008000 05 FILLER                        PIC X(12)
166 008100                                VALUE "9-CANCELED ".
008200
167 008300 01 ORDER-STATUS-COMMENT-TABLE
168 008400 REDEFINES ORDER-STATUS-COMMENT-VALUES.
169 008500 05 ORDER-STATUS OCCURS 9 TIMES.
170 008600 10 ORDER-STATUS-COMMENT          PIC X(12).
008700
171 008800 01 OPEN-STATUS-COMMENT-VALUES.
172 008900 05 FILLER                        PIC X(12)
173 009000                                VALUE "1-OPEN ".
174 009100 05 FILLER                        PIC X(12)
175 009200                                VALUE "2-CLOSED ".
176 009300 05 FILLER                        PIC X(12)
177 009400                                VALUE "3-CANCELED ".
009500
178 009600 01 OPEN-STATUS-COMMENT-TABLE
179 009700 REDEFINES OPEN-STATUS-COMMENT-VALUES.
180 009800 05 OPEN-STATUS OCCURS 3 TIMES.
181 009900 10 OPEN-STATUS-COMMENT          PIC X(12).
010000
182 010100 01 ERRHDL-PARAMETERS.
183 010200 05 STATUS-CODE-ONE              PIC X(2).
184 010300 88 SUBFILE-IS-FULL              VALUE "9M".
010400
185 010500 01 ERRPGM-PARAMETERS.
186 010600 05 DISPLAY-PARAMETER            PIC X(8)
187 010700                                VALUE "ORD220D ".
188 010800 05 DUMMY-ONE                    PIC X(6)
189 010900                                VALUE SPACES.
190 011000 05 DUMMY-TWO                    PIC X(8)
191 011100                                VALUE SPACES.

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Figure 72 (Part 4 of 7). Example of an Order Inquiry Program

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5763CB1 V3R0M5                AS/400 COBOL Source
STMT SEQNBR -A 1 B. ....2....+....3....+....4....+....5....+....6....+....7..IDENTFCN S COPYNAME  CHG DATE
192 011200 05 STATUS-CODE-TWO.
193 011300 10 PRIMARY PIC X(1).
194 011400 10 SECONDARY PIC X(1).
195 011500 10 FILLER PIC X(5).
196 011600 VALUE SPACES.
011700
197 011800 01 SWITCH-AREA.
198 011900 05 SW01 PIC 1.
199 012000 88 NO-MORE-DETAIL-LINE-ITEMS VALUE B"1".
200 012100 88 MORE-DETAIL-LINE-ITEMS-EXIST VALUE B"0".
201 012200 05 SW02 PIC 1.
202 012300 88 WRITE-DISPLAY VALUE B"1".
203 012400 88 READ-DISPLAY VALUE B"0".
204 012500 05 SW03 PIC 1.
205 012600 88 SUBCTL1-FORMAT VALUE B"1".
206 012700 88 NOT-SUBCTL1-FORMAT VALUE B"0".
207 012800 05 SW04 PIC 1.
208 012900 88 SUB1-FORMAT VALUE B"1".
209 013000 88 NOT-SUB1-FORMAT VALUE B"0".
013100
210 013200 01 INDICATOR-AREA.
211 013300 05 IN98 PIC 1 INDIC 98.
212 013400 88 END-OF-EXISTING-ORDER-INQUIRY VALUE B"1".
213 013500 05 IN97 PIC 1 INDIC 97.
214 013600 88 CONTINUE-DETAIL-LINES-DISPLAY VALUE B"1".
215 013700 05 IN62 PIC 1 INDIC 62.
216 013800 88 CUSTOMER-NOT-FOUND VALUE B"1".
217 013900 88 CUSTOMER-EXIST VALUE B"0".
218 014000 05 IN61 PIC 1 INDIC 61.
219 014100 88 ORDER-NOT-FOUND VALUE B"1".
220 014200 88 ORDER-EXIST VALUE B"0".
221 014300 05 IN58 PIC 1 INDIC 58.
222 014400 88 CLEAR-SUBFILE VALUE B"1".
223 014500 88 DISPLAY-SUBFILE-CONTROL VALUE B"0".
224 014600 05 IN57 PIC 1 INDIC 57.
225 014700 88 DISPLAY-SUBFILE VALUE B"1".
226 014800 05 IN47 PIC 1 INDIC 47.
227 014900 88 NO-DETAIL-LINES-FOR-ORDER VALUE B"1".
228 015000 88 DETAIL-LINES-FOR-ORDER-EXIST VALUE B"0".
229 015100 05 IN45 PIC 1 INDIC 45.
230 015200 88 END-OF-ORDER VALUE B"1".
015300
231 015400 PROCEDURE DIVISION.
015500
015600 DECLARATIVES.
015700 TRANSACTION-ERROR SECTION.
015800 USE AFTER STANDARD ERROR PROCEDURE
015900 EXISTING-ORDER-DISPLAY-FILE.
016000 WORK-STATION-ERROR-HANDLER.
232 016100 IF SUBFILE-IS-FULL THEN
016200 NEXT SENTENCE
016300 ELSE
233 016400 DISPLAY "WORK-STATION ERROR" STATUS-CODE-ONE.
016500 END DECLARATIVES.
016600
016700 INQUIRY-INTO-EXISTING-ORDER SECTION.
016800 MAINLINE-ROUTINE.
234 016900 PERFORM SET-UP-ROUTINE.
235 017000 PERFORM EXISTING-ORDER-INQUIRY
017100 UNTIL END-OF-EXISTING-ORDER-INQUIRY.
236 017200 PERFORM CLEAN-UP-ROUTINE.
017300
017400 SET-UP-ROUTINE.
237 017500 OPEN INPUT ORDER-HEADER-FILE
017600 ORDER-DETAIL-FILE
017700 CUSTOMER-MASTER-FILE
017800 I-O EXISTING-ORDER-DISPLAY-FILE.
238 017900 MOVE SPACES TO CUST OF SUBCTL1-0
018000 NAME OF SUBCTL1-0
018100 ADDR OF SUBCTL1-0
018200 CITY OF SUBCTL1-0
018300 STATE OF SUBCTL1-0
018400 STSORD OF SUBCTL1-0
018500 STSOPN OF SUBCTL1-0
018600 CUSORD OF SUBCTL1-0.

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Figure 72 (Part 5 of 7). Example of an Order Inquiry Program

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5763CB1 V3R0M5          AS/400 COBOL Source
STMT SEQNBR -A 1 B. ....2....+...3....+...4....+...5....+...6....+...7..IDENTFCN S COPYNAME  CHG DATE
239 018700 MOVE ZEROS TO ORDERN OF SUBCTL1-0
    018800 ORDDAT OF SUBCTL1-0
    018900 ZIP OF SUBCTL1-0
    019000 ORDAMT OF SUBCTL1-0
    019100 PRDAT OF SUBCTL1-0
    019200 INVNUM OF SUBCTL1-0
    019300 ACTMTH OF SUBCTL1-0
    019400 ACTYR OF SUBCTL1-0.
240 019500 MOVE ALL B'0' TO INDICATOR-AREA.
241 019600 SET READ-DISPLAY
    019700 NOT-SUBCTL1-FORMAT
    019800 NOT-SUB1-FORMAT TO TRUE.
242 019900 MOVE CORR INDICATOR-AREA TO SUBCTL1-0-INDIC.
243 020000 WRITE EXISTING-ORDER-DISPLAY-RECORD FORMAT IS "SUBCTL1".
244 020100 READ EXISTING-ORDER-DISPLAY-FILE RECORD.
245 020200 MOVE CORR SUBCTL1-I-INDIC TO INDICATOR-AREA.
    020300
    020400 EXISTING-ORDER-INQUIRY.
246 020500 IF CONTINUE-DETAIL-LINES-DISPLAY THEN
247 020600 PERFORM READ-NEXT-ORDER-DETAIL-RECORD
248 020700 IF MORE-DETAIL-LINE-ITEMS-EXIST THEN
249 020800 IF ORDERN OF ORDER-DETAIL-RECORD IS NOT EQUAL TO
    020900 ORDERN OF ORDER-HEADER-RECORD THEN
250 021000 SET DISPLAY-SUBFILE TO TRUE
251 021100 SET NO-DETAIL-LINES-FOR-ORDER TO TRUE
    021200 ELSE
252 021300 PERFORM SUBFILE-SET-UP
    021400 ELSE
253 021500 SET DISPLAY-SUBFILE TO TRUE
254 021600 SET NO-DETAIL-LINES-FOR-ORDER TO TRUE
    021700 ELSE
255 021800 PERFORM ORDER-NUMBER-VALIDATION.
256 021900 MOVE CORR INDICATOR-AREA TO SUBCTL1-0-INDIC.
257 022000 SET WRITE-DISPLAY TO TRUE.
258 022100 SET SUBCTL1-FORMAT TO TRUE.
259 022200 WRITE EXISTING-ORDER-DISPLAY-RECORD FORMAT IS "SUBCTL1".
260 022300 READ EXISTING-ORDER-DISPLAY-FILE RECORD.
261 022400 MOVE CORR SUBCTL1-I-INDIC TO INDICATOR-AREA.
    022500 ORDER-NUMBER-VALIDATION.
262 022600 PERFORM READ-ORDER-HEADER-FILE.
263 022700 IF ORDER-EXIST THEN
264 022800 PERFORM READ-CUSTOMER-MASTER-FILE
265 022900 IF CUSTOMER-EXIST THEN
266 023000 PERFORM READ-FIRST-ORDER-DETAIL-RECORD
267 023100 IF DETAIL-LINES-FOR-ORDER-EXIST THEN
268 023200 PERFORM SUBFILE-SET-UP
    023300 ELSE
    023400 NEXT SENTENCE
    023500 ELSE
    023600 NEXT SENTENCE
    023700 ELSE
    023800 NEXT SENTENCE.
    023900 READ-ORDER-HEADER-FILE.
269 024000 MOVE ORDERN OF SUBCTL1-I OF EXISTING-ORDER-DISPLAY-RECORD
    024100 TO ORDERN OF ORDER-HEADER-RECORD.
270 024200 READ ORDER-HEADER-FILE
271 024300 INVALID KEY SET ORDER-NOT-FOUND TO TRUE.
    024400 READ-CUSTOMER-MASTER-FILE.
272 024500 MOVE CUST OF ORDER-HEADER-RECORD
    024600 TO CUST OF CUSTOMER-MASTER-RECORD.
273 024700 READ CUSTOMER-MASTER-FILE
274 024800 INVALID KEY SET CUSTOMER-NOT-FOUND TO TRUE.
    024900 READ-FIRST-ORDER-DETAIL-RECORD.
275 025000 MOVE ORDERN OF ORDER-HEADER-RECORD
    025100 TO ORDERN OF ORDER-DETAIL-RECORD.
276 025200 MOVE 1 TO LINNUM OF ORDER-DETAIL-RECORD.
277 025300 READ ORDER-DETAIL-FILE
278 025400 INVALID KEY SET NO-DETAIL-LINES-FOR-ORDER TO TRUE.
    025500 SUBFILE-SET-UP.
279 025600 SET CLEAR-SUBFILE TO TRUE.
280 025700 MOVE CORR INDICATOR-AREA TO SUBCTL1-0-INDIC.
281 025800 SET WRITE-DISPLAY TO TRUE.
282 025900 SET SUBCTL1-FORMAT TO TRUE.
283 026000 WRITE EXISTING-ORDER-DISPLAY-RECORD FORMAT IS "SUBCTL1".
284 026100 SET DISPLAY-SUBFILE-CONTROL TO TRUE.

```

Figure 72 (Part 6 of 7). Example of an Order Inquiry Program

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5763CB1 V3R0M5                AS/400 COBOL Source
STMT SEQNBR -A 1 B. ....2....+....3....+....4....+....5....+....6....+....7..IDENTFCN S COPYNAME  CHG DATE
285 026200    PERFORM BUILD-DISPLAY-SUBFILE
      026300      UNTIL NO-MORE-DETAIL-LINE-ITEMS
      026400      OR SUBFILE-IS-FULL.
286 026500    MOVE CORR ORDHDR OF ORDER-HEADER-RECORD
      026600      TO SUBCTL1-0 OF EXISTING-ORDER-DISPLAY-RECORD.
287 026700    MOVE CORR CUSMST OF CUSTOMER-MASTER-RECORD
      026800      TO SUBCTL1-0 OF EXISTING-ORDER-DISPLAY-RECORD.
288 026900    MOVE ORDER-STATUS(ORDSTS) TO STSORD.
289 027000    MOVE OPEN-STATUS(OPNSTS) TO STSOPN.
290 027100    SET MORE-DETAIL-LINE-ITEMS-EXIST TO TRUE.
291 027200    MOVE ZEROS TO SUBFILE-RECORD-NUMBER.
      027300    BUILD-DISPLAY-SUBFILE.
292 027400    MOVE CORR ORDDTL OF ORDER-DETAIL-RECORD
      027500      TO SUB1 OF EXISTING-ORDER-DISPLAY-RECORD.
293 027600    SET WRITE-DISPLAY TO TRUE.
294 027700    SET SUB1-FORMAT TO TRUE.
295 027800    ADD 1 TO SUBFILE-RECORD-NUMBER.
296 027900    WRITE SUBFILE EXISTING-ORDER-DISPLAY-RECORD FORMAT IS "SUB1".
297 028000    IF SUBFILE-IS-FULL THEN
298 028100      SET DISPLAY-SUBFILE TO TRUE
      028200    ELSE
299 028300      PERFORM READ-NEXT-ORDER-DETAIL-RECORD
300 028400      IF NO-MORE-DETAIL-LINE-ITEMS THEN
      028500      NEXT SENTENCE
      028600    ELSE
301 028700      IF ORDERN OF ORDER-DETAIL-RECORD IS NOT EQUAL TO
      028800      ORDERN OF ORDER-HEADER-RECORD THEN
302 028900        SET DISPLAY-SUBFILE TO TRUE
303 029000        SET NO-MORE-DETAIL-LINE-ITEMS TO TRUE
      029100      ELSE
      029200      NEXT SENTENCE.
      029300    READ-NEXT-ORDER-DETAIL-RECORD.
304 029400    READ ORDER-DETAIL-FILE NEXT RECORD
305 029500    AT END SET DISPLAY-SUBFILE TO TRUE
306 029600    SET NO-MORE-DETAIL-LINE-ITEMS TO TRUE.
      029700    CLEAN-UP-ROUTINE.
307 029800    CLOSE    ORDER-HEADER-FILE
      029900      ORDER-DETAIL-FILE
      030000      CUSTOMER-MASTER-FILE
      030100      EXISTING-ORDER-DISPLAY-FILE.
308 030200    STOP RUN.
      * * * * *   E N D   O F   S O U R C E   * * * * *

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Figure 72 (Part 7 of 7). Example of an Order Inquiry Program

This is the initial order-entry prompt display written to the work station:

```

Existing Order Entry                Total 00000000
Status
Order 12400                        Open
Date 000000                        Customer order
Cust #                               Ship via
                                      Invoice 00000 Printed date 000000
                                      Mth 00 Year 00
Item Qty Item Description          Price Extension

```

This display appears if there are detail order records for the customer whose order number was entered in the first display:

```

Existing Order Entry                               Total 007426656
Status 7-INVOICED
Order 17924 ABC HARDWARE LTD.                    Open 2-CLOSED
Date 110587 123 ANYWHERE AVE.                   Customer order TESTCS17933001I
Cust # 11200 TORONTO                             Ship via TRUCKCO
ONT                                               M4K 0A0                                         Printed date 082788
                                           Invoice 17924                                     Mth 12 Year 88
Item Qty Item Description                        Price Extension
33001 003 TORQUE WRENCH 75LB 14 INCH           009115      273.45
33100 001 TORQUE WRENCH W/GAUGE 200 LB         015777      650.95
44529 004 WOOD CHISEL - 3 1/4                  006840       56.87
44958 002 POWER DRILL 1/2 REV                  008200      797.50
46102 001 WROUGHT IRON RAILING 4FTX6FT        007930      237.75
46201 001 WROUGHT IRON HAND RAIL 6FT          007178       77.35
47902 002 ESCUTCHEON BRASS 15X4 INCHES        044488      213.00

```

This display appears if the ORDHDRP file does not contain a record for the order number entered on the first display:

```

Existing Order Entry                               Total 000000000
Status
Order 12400                                       Open
Date 000000                                       Customer order
Cust #                                           Ship via
                                           Printed date 000000
                                           Invoice 00000                                       Mth 00 Year 00
Item Qty Item Description                        Price Extension

```

Order number not found

### A Payment Update Program

Figure 74 on page 221 shows an example of a payment update program, PAYUPDT. For the related DDS, see Figure 73 on page 218. For the related display-screen examples, see page 228. For the DDS for the customer master file, CUSMSTP, refer to Figure 69 on page 202.

In this example, payments from customers are registered. The clerk is prompted to enter one or more customer numbers and the amount of money to be credited to each customer's account. The program checks the customer number and unconditionally accepts any payment for an existing customer who has invoices outstanding. If an overpayment will result from the amount of the payment from a customer, the clerk is given the option to accept or reject the payment. If no customer record exists for a customer number, an error message is issued. Payments can be entered until the clerk ends the program by pressing F12.

File		Keying Instruction	Graphic							
Programmer	Date		Key							

Description	Page	of
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Sequence Number	Form Type And/Or Comment (A/O/*) Not (N)	Conditioning				Type of Name of Spec (b/r/n/j/w/s/d) Reserved	Name	Reference (R)	Length	Data Type/Keyboard Shift Decimal Positions Usage (b/o/i/b/h/m/n/p)	Location		Functions
		Condition Name									Line	Pos	
		Indicator Not (N)	Indicator Not (N)	Indicator Not (N)	Indicator Not (N)								
1	A *					ORDHDRL							
2	A *					ORDHDR							
3	A *												
4	A *					CUST							
5	A *					INVNUM							
6	A *					ORDERN							
7	A *					ORDDAT							
8	A *					CUSSORD							
9	A *					SHPVIA							
10	A *					ORDSTS							
11	A *					OPRNAM							
12	A *					ORDAMT							
13	A *					CUSTYP							
14	A *					PRTDAT							
15	A *					OPNSTS							
16	A *					TOTLIN							
17	A *					ACTMTH							
18	A *					ACTYR							
19	A *					STATE							
20	A *					AMPAID							
21	A *				K	CUST							
22	A *				K	INVNUM							
23	A *												
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Figure 73 (Part 1 of 3). Example of a Data Description Specification for a Payment Update Program

AS/400 DATA DESCRIPTION SPECIFICATIONS

File		Keying Instruction	Graphic					Description	Page of
Programmer	Date		Key						

Sequence Number	Form Type And/or Comment (A/O/*)	Conditioning				Name	Length	Reference (R)	Data Type/Keyboard Shift Decimal Positions Usage (b/O/I/B/R/M/N/P)	Location		Functions	
		Condition Name								Line	Pos		
		Indicator Not (N)	Indicator Not (N)	Indicator Not (N)	Indicator Not (N)								
A*					DDS FOR THE DISPLAY DEVICE FILE PAYUPDT								
A*					ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE INTERACTIVE PAYMENT UPDATE								
A*					R SUBFILE1						SFL		
A*											TEXT('SUBFILE FOR CUSTOMER PAYMENT')		
A*					ACPPMT	4A			I	5	4	TEXT('ACCEPT PAYMENT')	
A*												VALUES(' *YES' ' *NO')	
A	51											DSPATR(RI MDT)	
A	N51											DSPATR(ND PR)	
A*					CUST	5			B	5	15	TEXT('CUSTOMER NUMBER')	
A	52											DSPATR(RI)	
A	53											DSPATR(ND)	
A	54											DSPATR(PR)	
A*					AMPAID	8	02B			5	24	TEXT('AMOUNT PAID')	
A												CHECK(FE)	
A												AUTO(RAB)	
A												CMP(GT 0)	
A	52											DSPATR(RI)	
A	53											DSPATR(ND)	
A	54											DSPATR(PR)	
A*					ECPMSG	31A				0	5	37	TEXT('EXCEPTION MESSAGE')
A	52												DSPATR(RI)
A	53												DSPATR(ND)
A	54												DSPATR(PR)
A*					OVRPMT	8Y	20				5	70	TEXT('OVERPAYMENT')
A													EDTCDE(1)
A	55												DSPATR(BL)
A	N56												DSPATR(ND)
A*					STSCDE	1A							TEXT('STATUS CODE')

Figure 73 (Part 2 of 3). Example of a Data Description Specification for a Payment Update Program



AS/400 DATA DESCRIPTION SPECIFICATIONS

File Programmer		Date	Keying Instruction	Graphic Key										Description	Page	of
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Sequence Number	Form Type And/Or Comment (A/O/P) Not (N)	Conditioning				Type of Name of Spec (b/R/H/J/W/S/O) Reserved	Name	Reference (R)	Length	Data Type/Keyboard Shift Decimal Positions Usage (b/O/I/B/R/H/M/N/P)	Location		Functions
		Indicator Not (N)	Indicator Not (N)	Indicator Not (N)	Indicator Not (N)						Line	Pos	
A*						CONTROL1						TEXT('SUBFILE CONTROL')	
A												SFLCTL(SUBFILE1)	
A												SFLSI Z(17)	
A												SFLPAG(17)	
A	61											SFLCLR	
A	62											SFLDSP	
A	62											SFLDSPCTL	
A												OVERLAY	
A												LOCK	
A*												HELP(99 'HELP KEY')	
A												CA12(98 'END PAYMENT UPDATE')	
A												CA11(97 'IGNORE INPUT')	
A*													
A	99											SFLMSG('F11 - IGNORE INVALID INPUT+	
A												F12 - END PAYMENT +	
A												UPDATE')	
A*													
A											1	2' CUSTOMER PAYMENT UPDATE PROMPT'	
A											1	65' DATE'	
A											1	78' DATE EDTCDE(Y)	
A	63										3	2' ACCEPT'	
A	63										4	2' PAYMENT'	
A											3	14' CUSTOMER'	
A											3	26' PAYMENT'	
A	64										3	37' EXCEPTION MESSAGE'	
A*													
A						MESSAGE1						TEXT('MESSAGE RECORD')	
A												OVERLAY	
A												LOCK	
A*													
A	71										24	2' ACCEPT PAYMENT VALUES: (*NO *YES)'	
A												DSPATR(RI)	
A													
A													

Figure 73 (Part 3 of 3). Example of a Data Description Specification for a Payment Update Program

```

5763CB1 V3R0M5                AS/400 COBOL Source
STMT SEQNBR -A 1 B. ....2....+...3....+...4....+...5....+...6....+...7..IDENTFCN S COPYNAME  CHG DATE
 1 000100 IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.                                02/01/94
 2 000200 PROGRAM-ID. PAYUPDT.                                    03/22/94
 3 000300 ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.                                  02/01/94
 4 000400 CONFIGURATION SECTION.                                02/01/94
 5 000500 SOURCE-COMPUTER. IBM-AS400.                           02/02/94
 6 000600 OBJECT-COMPUTER. IBM-AS400.                           02/02/94
 7 000700 INPUT-OUTPUT SECTION.                                  02/01/94
 8 000800 FILE-CONTROL.                                          02/01/94
 9 000900     SELECT CUSTOMER-INVOICE-FILE                       02/01/94
10 001000         ASSIGN TO DATABASE-ORDHDL                      02/01/94
11 001100         ORGANIZATION IS INDEXED                        02/01/94
12 001200         ACCESS MODE IS SEQUENTIAL                     02/01/94
13 001300         RECORD KEY IS COMP-KEY                         02/01/94
14 001400         FILE STATUS IS STATUS-CODE-ONE.                02/01/94
15 001500     SELECT CUSTOMER-MASTER-FILE                       02/01/94
16 001600         ASSIGN TO DATABASE-CUSMSTP                     02/01/94
17 001700         ORGANIZATION IS INDEXED                        02/01/94
18 001800         ACCESS IS RANDOM                               02/01/94
19 001900         RECORD KEY IS CUST OF CUSTOMER-MASTER-RECORD. 02/01/94
20 002000     SELECT PAYMENT-UPDATE-DISPLAY-FILE                 02/01/94
21 002100         ASSIGN TO WORKSTATION-PAYUPDTD                 03/22/94
22 002200         ORGANIZATION IS TRANSACTION                    02/01/94
23 002300         ACCESS IS DYNAMIC                              02/01/94
24 002400         RELATIVE KEY IS REL-NUMBER                     02/01/94
25 002500         FILE STATUS IS STATUS-CODE-ONE                 02/01/94
26 002600         CONTROL-AREA IS WS-CONTROL.                    02/01/94
   002700
27 002800 DATA DIVISION.                                        02/01/94
28 002900 FILE SECTION.                                         02/01/94
29 003000 FD CUSTOMER-INVOICE-FILE                               02/01/94
30 003100     LABEL RECORDS ARE STANDARD.                         02/01/94
31 003200 01 CUSTOMER-INVOICE-RECORD.                           02/01/94
32 003300     COPY DDS-ORDHDR OF ORDHDL.                          03/14/94
+000001*     I-O FORMAT:ORDHDR      FROM FILE ORDHDL      OF LIBRARY XPLIB      ORDHDR
+000002*
+000003*THE KEY DEFINITIONS FOR RECORD FORMAT  ORDHDR      ORDHDR
+000004*  NUMBER          NAME          RETRIEVAL      TYPE      ALTSEQ      ORDHDR
+000005*  0001  CUST          ASCENDING      AN        NO          ORDHDR
+000006*  0002  INVNUM      ASCENDING      SIGNED    NO          ORDHDR
33 +000007      05  ORDHDR.
34 +000008      06  CUST          PIC X(5).          ORDHDR
+000009*          CUSTOMER NUMBER      ORDHDR
35 +000010      06  INVNUM      PIC S9(5)          COMP-3.          ORDHDR
+000011*          INVOICE NUMBER      ORDHDR
36 +000012      06  ORDERN      PIC S9(5)          COMP-3.          ORDHDR
+000013*          ORDER NUMBER      ORDHDR
37 +000014      06  ORDDAT      PIC S9(6)          COMP-3.          ORDHDR
+000015*          DATE ORDER ENTERED  ORDHDR
38 +000016      06  CUSORD      PIC X(15).         ORDHDR
+000017*          CUSTOMER PURCHASE ORDER NUMBER  ORDHDR
39 +000018      06  SHPVIA      PIC X(15).         ORDHDR
+000019*          SHIPPING INSTRUCTIONS  ORDHDR
40 +000020      06  ORDSTS      PIC S9(1)          COMP-3.          ORDHDR
+000021*          ORDER STATUS 1PCS 2CNT 3CHK 4RDY 5PRT 6PC  ORDHDR
41 +000022      06  OPRNAM      PIC X(10).         ORDHDR
+000023*          OPERATOR WHO ENTERED ORD  ORDHDR
42 +000024      06  ORDAMT      PIC S9(6)V9(2)     COMP-3.          ORDHDR
+000025*          DOLLAR AMOUNT OF ORDER  ORDHDR
43 +000026      06  CUSTYP      PIC S9(1)          COMP-3.          ORDHDR
+000027*          CUSTOMER TYPE 1=GOV 2=SCH 3=BUS 4=PVT 5=OT  ORDHDR
44 +000028      06  PRDAT      PIC S9(6)          COMP-3.          ORDHDR
+000029*          DATE ORDER WAS PRINTED  ORDHDR
45 +000030      06  OPNSTS      PIC S9(1)          COMP-3.          ORDHDR
+000031*          ORDER OPEN STATUS 1=OPEN 2=CLOSE 3=CANCEL  ORDHDR
46 +000032      06  TOTLIN      PIC S9(3)          COMP-3.          ORDHDR
+000033*          TOTAL LINE ITEMS IN ORDER  ORDHDR
47 +000034      06  ACTMTH      PIC S9(2)          COMP-3.          ORDHDR
+000035*          ACCOUNTING MONTH OF SALE  ORDHDR
48 +000036      06  ACTYR      PIC S9(2)          COMP-3.          ORDHDR
+000037*          ACCOUNTING YEAR OF SALE  ORDHDR
49 +000038      06  STATE      PIC X(2).          ORDHDR
+000039*          STATE      ORDHDR
50 +000040      06  AMPAID      PIC S9(6)V9(2)     COMP-3.          ORDHDR
+000041*          AMOUNT PAID      ORDHDR
51 003400 66  COMP-KEY RENAMES CUST THRU INVNUM.
   003500

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Figure 74 (Part 1 of 8). Source Listing of a Payment Update Program Example

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5763CB1 V3R0M5                AS/400 COBOL Source
STMT SEQNBR -A 1 B...2...3...4...5...6...7..IDENTFCN S COPYNAME  CHG DATE
52 003600 FD CUSTOMER-MASTER-FILE
53 003700 LABEL RECORDS ARE STANDARD.
54 003800 01 CUSTOMER-MASTER-RECORD.
55 003900 COPY DDS-CUSMST OF CUSMSTP.
+000001* I-O FORMAT:CUSMST FROM FILE CUSMSTP OF LIBRARY XMPLIB CUSMST
+000002* CUSTOMER MASTER RECORD CUSMST
+000003*THE KEY DEFINITIONS FOR RECORD FORMAT CUSMST CUSMST
+000004* NUMBER NAME RETRIEVAL TYPE ALTSEQ CUSMST
+000005* 0001 CUST ASCENDING AN NO CUSMST
56 +000006 05 CUSMST. CUSMST
57 +000007 06 CUST PIC X(5). CUSMST
+000008* CUSTOMER NUMBER CUSMST
58 +000009 06 NAME PIC X(25). CUSMST
+000010* CUSTOMER NAME CUSMST
59 +000011 06 ADDR PIC X(20). CUSMST
+000012* CUSTOMER ADDRESS CUSMST
60 +000013 06 CITY PIC X(20). CUSMST
+000014* CUSTOMER CITY CUSMST
61 +000015 06 STATE PIC X(2). CUSMST
+000016* STATE CUSMST
62 +000017 06 ZIP PIC S9(5) COMP-3. CUSMST
+000018* ZIP CODE CUSMST
63 +000019 06 SRHCOD PIC X(6). CUSMST
+000020* CUSTOMER NUMBER SEARCH CODE CUSMST
64 +000021 06 CUSTYP PIC S9(1) COMP-3. CUSMST
+000022* CUSTOMER TYPE 1=GOV 2=SCH 3=BUS 4=PVT 5=OT CUSMST
65 +000023 06 ARBAL PIC S9(6)V9(2) COMP-3. CUSMST
+000024* ACCOUNTS REC. BALANCE CUSMST
66 +000025 06 ORDBAL PIC S9(6)V9(2) COMP-3. CUSMST
+000026* A/R AMT. IN ORDER FILE CUSMST
67 +000027 06 LSTAMT PIC S9(6)V9(2) COMP-3. CUSMST
+000028* LAST AMT. PAID IN A/R CUSMST
68 +000029 06 LSTDAT PIC S9(6) COMP-3. CUSMST
+000030* LAST DATE PAID IN A/R CUSMST
69 +000031 06 CRDLMT PIC S9(6)V9(2) COMP-3. CUSMST
+000032* CUSTOMER CREDIT LIMIT CUSMST
70 +000033 06 SLSYR PIC S9(8)V9(2) COMP-3. CUSMST
+000034* CUSTOMER SALES THIS YEAR CUSMST
71 +000035 06 SLSLYR PIC S9(8)V9(2) COMP-3. CUSMST
+000036* CUSTOMER SALES LAST YEAR CUSMST
004000
72 004100 FD PAYMENT-UPDATE-DISPLAY-FILE
73 004200 LABEL RECORDS ARE OMITTED.
74 004300 01 PAYMENT-UPDATE-DISPLAY-RECORD.
75 004400 COPY DDS-ALL-FORMATS OF PAYUPDTD.
76 +000001 05 PAYUPDTD-RECORD PIC X(59). <-ALL-FMTS
+000002* INPUT FORMAT:SUBFILE1 FROM FILE PAYUPDTD OF LIBRARY XMPLIB <-ALL-FMTS
+000003* SUBFILE FOR CUSTOMER PAYMENT <-ALL-FMTS
77 +000004 05 SUBFILE1-I REDEFINES PAYUPDTD-RECORD. <-ALL-FMTS
78 +000005 06 ACPMPT PIC X(4). <-ALL-FMTS
+000006* ACCEPT PAYMENT <-ALL-FMTS
79 +000007 06 CUST PIC X(5). <-ALL-FMTS
+000008* CUSTOMER NUMBER <-ALL-FMTS
80 +000009 06 AMPAID PIC S9(6)V9(2). <-ALL-FMTS
+000010* AMOUNT PAID <-ALL-FMTS
81 +000011 06 ECPMSG PIC X(31). <-ALL-FMTS
+000012* EXCEPTION MESSAGE <-ALL-FMTS
82 +000013 06 OVRPMT PIC S9(6)V9(2). <-ALL-FMTS
+000014* OVERPAYMENT <-ALL-FMTS
83 +000015 06 STSCDE PIC X(1). <-ALL-FMTS
+000016* STATUS CODE <-ALL-FMTS
+000017* OUTPUT FORMAT:SUBFILE1 FROM FILE PAYUPDTD OF LIBRARY XMPLIB <-ALL-FMTS
+000018* SUBFILE FOR CUSTOMER PAYMENT <-ALL-FMTS
84 +000019 05 SUBFILE1-0 REDEFINES PAYUPDTD-RECORD. <-ALL-FMTS
85 +000020 06 SUBFILE1-0-INDIC. <-ALL-FMTS
86 +000021 07 IN51 PIC 1 INDIC 51. <-ALL-FMTS
87 +000022 07 IN52 PIC 1 INDIC 52. <-ALL-FMTS
88 +000023 07 IN53 PIC 1 INDIC 53. <-ALL-FMTS
89 +000024 07 IN54 PIC 1 INDIC 54. <-ALL-FMTS
90 +000025 07 IN55 PIC 1 INDIC 55. <-ALL-FMTS
91 +000026 07 IN56 PIC 1 INDIC 56. <-ALL-FMTS
92 +000027 06 CUST PIC X(5). <-ALL-FMTS
+000028* CUSTOMER NUMBER <-ALL-FMTS
93 +000029 06 AMPAID PIC S9(6)V9(2). <-ALL-FMTS
+000030* AMOUNT PAID <-ALL-FMTS
94 +000031 06 ECPMSG PIC X(31). <-ALL-FMTS
+000032* EXCEPTION MESSAGE <-ALL-FMTS

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Figure 74 (Part 2 of 8). Source Listing of a Payment Update Program Example

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5763CB1 V3R0M5                AS/400 COBOL Source
STMT SEQNBR -A 1 B. ....2....+...3....+...4....+...5....+...6....+...7..IDENTFCN S COPYNAME  CHG DATE
 95 +000033          06 OVRPMT          PIC S9(6)V9(2).          <-ALL-FMTS
    +000034*                OVERPAYMENT                <-ALL-FMTS
 96 +000035          06 STSCDE          PIC X(1).              <-ALL-FMTS
    +000036*                STATUS CODE                <-ALL-FMTS
    +000037* INPUT FORMAT:CONTROL1 FROM FILE PAYUPDTD OF LIBRARY XMP LIB <-ALL-FMTS
    +000038*                SUBFILE CONTROL            <-ALL-FMTS
 97 +000039          05 CONTROL1-I     REDEFINES PAYUPDTD-RECORD. <-ALL-FMTS
 98 +000040          06 CONTROL1-I-INDIC. <-ALL-FMTS
 99 +000041          07 IN99            PIC 1 INDIC 99.         <-ALL-FMTS
    +000042*                HELP KEY                    <-ALL-FMTS
100 +000043          07 IN98            PIC 1 INDIC 98.         <-ALL-FMTS
    +000044*                END PAYMENT UPDATE          <-ALL-FMTS
101 +000045          07 IN97            PIC 1 INDIC 97.         <-ALL-FMTS
    +000046*                IGNORE INPUT                <-ALL-FMTS
    +000047* OUTPUT FORMAT:CONTROL1 FROM FILE PAYUPDTD OF LIBRARY XMP LIB <-ALL-FMTS
    +000048*                SUBFILE CONTROL            <-ALL-FMTS
102 +000049          05 CONTROL1-0     REDEFINES PAYUPDTD-RECORD. <-ALL-FMTS
103 +000050          06 CONTROL1-0-INDIC. <-ALL-FMTS
104 +000051          07 IN61            PIC 1 INDIC 61.         <-ALL-FMTS
105 +000052          07 IN62            PIC 1 INDIC 62.         <-ALL-FMTS
106 +000053          07 IN99            PIC 1 INDIC 99.         <-ALL-FMTS
    +000054*                HELP KEY                    <-ALL-FMTS
107 +000055          07 IN63            PIC 1 INDIC 63.         <-ALL-FMTS
108 +000056          07 IN64            PIC 1 INDIC 64.         <-ALL-FMTS
    +000057* INPUT FORMAT:MESSAGE1 FROM FILE PAYUPDTD OF LIBRARY XMP LIB <-ALL-FMTS
    +000058*                MESSAGE RECORD              <-ALL-FMTS
    +000059*          05 MESSAGE1-I     REDEFINES PAYUPDTD-RECORD. <-ALL-FMTS
    +000060* OUTPUT FORMAT:MESSAGE1 FROM FILE PAYUPDTD OF LIBRARY XMP LIB <-ALL-FMTS
    +000061*                MESSAGE RECORD              <-ALL-FMTS
109 +000062          05 MESSAGE1-0     REDEFINES PAYUPDTD-RECORD. <-ALL-FMTS
110 +000063          06 MESSAGE1-0-INDIC. <-ALL-FMTS
111 +000064          07 IN71            PIC 1 INDIC 71.         <-ALL-FMTS
    004500
112 004600 WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
    004700
113 004800 01 REL-NUMBER                PIC 9(05)
114 004900                VALUE ZEROS.
    005000
115 005100 01 WS-CONTROL.
116 005200 05 WS-IND                    PIC X(02).
117 005300 05 WS-FORMAT                PIC X(10).
118 005400 01 SYSTEM-DATE.
119 005500 05 SYSTEM-YEAR              PIC 99.
120 005600 05 SYSTEM-MONTH            PIC 99.
121 005700 05 SYSTEM-DAY              PIC 99.
122 005800 01 PROGRAM-DATE.
123 005900 05 PROGRAM-MONTH            PIC 99.
124 006000 05 PROGRAM-DAY              PIC 99.
125 006100 05 PROGRAM-YEAR            PIC 99.
126 006200 01 FILE-DATE REDEFINES PROGRAM-DATE
127 006300                PIC S9(6).
128 006400 01 EXCEPTION-STATUS.
129 006500 05 STATUS-CODE-ONE          PIC XX.
130 006600 88 SUBFILE-IS-FULL          VALUE '9M'.
131 006700 01 EXCEPTION-MESSAGES.
132 006800 05 MESSAGE-ONE              PIC X(31)
133 006900                VALUE 'CUSTOMER DOES NOT EXIST ' .
134 007000 05 MESSAGE-TWO              PIC X(31)
135 007100                VALUE 'NO INVOICES EXIST FOR CUSTOMER ' .
136 007200 05 MESSAGE-THREE            PIC X(31)
137 007300                VALUE 'CUSTOMER HAS AN OVER PAYMENT OF' .
138 007400 01 PROGRAM-VARIABLES.
139 007500 05 AMOUNT-OWED                PIC S9(6)V99.
140 007600 05 AMOUNT-PAID                PIC S9(6)V99.
141 007700 05 INVOICE-BALANCE            PIC S9(6)V99.
142 007800 01 ERRPGM-PARAMETERS.
143 007900 05 DISPLAY-PARAMETER          PIC X(8)
144 008000                VALUE 'PAYUPDTD' .
145 008100 05 DUMMY-ONE                  PIC X(6)
146 008200                VALUE SPACES.
147 008300 05 DUMMY-TWO                  PIC X(6)
148 008400                VALUE SPACES.
149 008500 05 STATUS-CODE-TWO.
150 008600 10 PRIMARY                    PIC X(1).
151 008700 10 SECONDARY                  PIC X(1).

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Figure 74 (Part 3 of 8). Source Listing of a Payment Update Program Example

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5763CB1 V3R0M5          AS/400 COBOL Source
STMT SEQNBR -A 1 B. ....2....+...3....+...4....+...5....+...6....+...7..IDENTFCN S COPYNAME  CHG DATE
152 008800      10 FILLER          PIC X(5)
153 008900          VALUE SPACES.
154 009000      05 DUMMY-THREE     PIC X(10)
155 009100          VALUE SPACES.
    009200
156 009300 01 SWITCH-AREA.
157 009400      05 SW01          PIC 1.
158 009500      88 WRITE-DISPLAY   VALUE B'1'.
159 009600      88 READ-DISPLAY    VALUE B'0'.
160 009700      05 SW02          PIC 1.
161 009800      88 SUBFILE1-FORMAT  VALUE B'1'.
162 009900      88 NOT-SUBFILE1-FORMAT VALUE B'0'.
163 010000      05 SW03          PIC 1.
164 010100      88 CONTROL1-FORMAT  VALUE B'1'.
165 010200      88 NOT-CONTROL1-FORMAT VALUE B'1'.
166 010300      05 SW04          PIC 1.
167 010400      88 NO-MORE-TRANSACTIONS-EXIST VALUE B'1'.
168 010500      88 TRANSACTIONS-EXIST VALUE B'0'.
169 010600      05 SW05          PIC 1.
170 010700      88 CUSTOMER-NOT-FOUND VALUE B'1'.
171 010800      88 CUSTOMER-EXIST   VALUE B'0'.
172 010900      05 SW06          PIC 1.
173 011000      88 NO-MORE-INVOICES-EXIST VALUE B'1'.
174 011100      88 CUSTOMER-INVOICE-EXIST VALUE B'0'.
175 011200      05 SW07          PIC 1.
176 011300      88 NO-MORE-PAYMENT-EXIST VALUE B'0'.
177 011400      88 PAYMENT-EXIST    VALUE B'0'.
178 011500      05 SW08          PIC 1.
179 011600      88 INPUT-ERRORS-EXIST VALUE B'1'.
180 011700      88 NO-INPUT-ERRORS-EXIST VALUE B'0'.
181 011800      05 SW09          PIC 1.
182 011900      88 OVER-PAYMENT-DISPLAYED-ONCE VALUE B'1'.
183 012000      88 OVER-PAYMENT-NOT-DISPLAYED VALUE B'0'.
    012100
184 012200 01 INDICATOR-AREA.
185 012300      05 IN99          PIC 1 INDIC 99.
186 012400      88 HELP-IS-NEEDED   VALUE B'1'.
187 012500      88 HELP-IS-NOT-NEEDED VALUE B'0'.
188 012600      05 IN98          PIC 1 INDIC 98.
189 012700      88 END-OF-PAYMENT-UPDATE VALUE B'1'.
190 012800      05 IN97          PIC 1 INDIC 97.
191 012900      88 IGNORE-INPUT    VALUE B'1'.
192 013000      05 IN51          PIC 1 INDIC 51.
193 013100      88 DISPLAY-ACCEPT-PAYMENT VALUE B'1'.
194 013200      88 DO-NOT-DISPLAY-ACCEPT-PAYMENT VALUE B'0'.
195 013300      05 IN52          PIC 1 INDIC 52.
196 013400      88 REVERSE-FIELD-IMAGE VALUE B'1'.
197 013500      88 DO-NOT-REVERSE-FIELD-IMAGE VALUE B'0'.
198 013600      05 IN53          PIC 1 INDIC 53.
199 013700      88 DO-NOT-DISPLAY-FIELD VALUE B'1'.
200 013800      88 DISPLAY-FIELD      VALUE B'0'.
201 013900      05 IN54          PIC 1 INDIC 54.
202 014000      88 PROTECT-INPUT-FIELD  VALUE B'1'.
203 014100      88 DO-NOT-PROTECT-INPUT-FIELD VALUE B'0'.
204 014200      05 IN55          PIC 1 INDIC 55.
205 014300      88 MAKE-FIELD-BLINK    VALUE B'1'.
206 014400      88 DO-NOT-MAKE-FIELD-BLINK VALUE B'0'.
207 014500      05 IN56          PIC 1 INDIC 56.
208 014600      88 DISPLAY-OVER-PAYMENT VALUE B'1'.
209 014700      88 DO-NOT-DISPLAY-OVER-PAYMENT VALUE B'0'.
210 014800      05 IN61          PIC 1 INDIC 61.
211 014900      88 CLEAR-SUBFILE      VALUE B'1'.
212 015000      88 DO-NOT-CLEAR-SUBFILE  VALUE B'0'.
213 015100      05 IN62          PIC 1 INDIC 62.
214 015200      88 DISPLAY-SCREEN     VALUE B'1'.
215 015300      88 DO-NOT-DISPLAY-SCREEN  VALUE B'0'.
216 015400      05 IN63          PIC 1 INDIC 63.
217 015500      88 DISPLAY-ACCEPT-HEADING VALUE B'1'.
218 015600      88 DO-NOT-DISPLAY-ACCEPT-HEADING VALUE B'0'.
219 015700      05 IN64          PIC 1 INDIC 64.
220 015800      88 DISPLAY-EXCEPTION  VALUE B'1'.
221 015900      88 DO-NOT-DISPLAY-EXCEPTION VALUE B'0'.
222 016000      05 IN71          PIC 1 INDIC 71.
223 016100      88 DISPLAY-ACCEPT-MESSAGE VALUE B'1'.
224 016200      88 DO-NOT-DISPLAY-ACCEPT-MESSAGE VALUE B'0'.
    016300

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Figure 74 (Part 4 of 8). Source Listing of a Payment Update Program Example

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5763CB1 V3R0M5                AS/400 COBOL Source
STMT SEQNBR -A 1 B.....2.....3.....4.....5.....6.....7..IDENTFCN  S  COPYNAME  CHG DATE
225 016400 PROCEDURE DIVISION.
    016500
    016600 DECLARATIVES.
    016700
    016800 TRANSACTION-ERROR SECTION.
    016900     USE AFTER STANDARD ERROR PROCEDURE
    017000     PAYMENT-UPDATE-DISPLAY-FILE.
    017100 WORK-STATION-ERROR-HANDLER.
226 017200     IF SUBFILE-IS-FULL THEN
    017300         NEXT SENTENCE
    017400     ELSE
227 017500         DISPLAY 'ERROR IN PAYMENT-UPDATE' STATUS-CODE-ONE.
    017600 END DECLARATIVES.
    017700
    017800 CUSTOMER-PAYMENT-UPDATE SECTION.
    017900 MAINLINE-ROUTINE.
228 018000     PERFORM SET-UP-ROUTINE.
229 018100     PERFORM PROCESS-TRANSACTION-FILE
    018200         UNTIL END-OF-PAYMENT-UPDATE.
230 018300     PERFORM CLEAN-UP-ROUTINE.
    018400
    018500 SET-UP-ROUTINE.
231 018600     OPEN I-0         CUSTOMER-INVOICE-FILE
    018700                     CUSTOMER-MASTER-FILE
    018800                     PAYMENT-UPDATE-DISPLAY-FILE.
232 018900     MOVE ALL B'0' TO INDICATOR-AREA
    019000                     SWITCH-AREA.
233 019100     ACCEPT SYSTEM-DATE FROM DATE.
234 019200     MOVE SYSTEM-YEAR TO PROGRAM-YEAR.
235 019300     MOVE SYSTEM-MONTH TO PROGRAM-MONTH.
236 019400     MOVE SYSTEM-DATE TO PROGRAM-DAY.
237 019500     SET WRITE-DISPLAY
    019600         CONTROL1-FORMAT
    019700         DO-NOT-DISPLAY-OVER-PAYMENT
    019800         DO-NOT-PROTECT-INPUT-FIELD
    019900         DO-NOT-REVERSE-FIELD-IMAGE
    020000         DO-NOT-MAKE-FIELD-BLINK
    020100         CLEAR-SUBFILE TO TRUE.
238 020200     MOVE CORR INDICATOR-AREA TO CONTROL1-0-INDIC.
239 020300     WRITE PAYMENT-UPDATE-DISPLAY-RECORD
    020400         FORMAT IS 'CONTROL1'.
240 020500     SET DO-NOT-CLEAR-SUBFILE TO TRUE.
241 020600     PERFORM INITIALIZE-SUBFILE-RECORD 17 TIMES.
242 020700     SET DISPLAY-SCREEN TO TRUE.
243 020800     MOVE CORR INDICATOR-AREA TO CONTROL1-0-INDIC.
244 020900     WRITE PAYMENT-UPDATE-DISPLAY-RECORD
    021000         FORMAT IS 'CONTROL1'.
245 021100     READ PAYMENT-UPDATE-DISPLAY-FILE RECORD
    021200         FORMAT IS 'CONTROL1'.
246 021300     MOVE CORR CONTROL1-I-INDIC TO INDICATOR-AREA.
    021400 PROCESS-TRANSACTION-FILE.
247 021500     IF HELP-IS-NOT-NEEDED THEN
248 021600         IF IGNORE-INPUT THEN
249 021700             SET WRITE-DISPLAY
    021800                 CONTROL1-FORMAT
    021900                 CLEAR-SUBFILE
    022000                 DISPLAY-FIELD
    022100                 DO-NOT-DISPLAY-OVER-PAYMENT
    022200                 DO-NOT-PROTECT-INPUT-FIELD
    022300                 DO-NOT-REVERSE-FIELD-IMAGE
    022400                 DO-NOT-DISPLAY-ACCEPT-PAYMENT
    022500                 DO-NOT-DISPLAY-ACCEPT-HEADING
    022600                 DO-NOT-DISPLAY-ACCEPT-MESSAGE
    022700                 DO-NOT-MAKE-FIELD-BLINK TO TRUE
250 022800     MOVE CORR INDICATOR-AREA TO CONTROL1-0-INDIC
251 022900     WRITE PAYMENT-UPDATE-DISPLAY-RECORD
    023000         FORMAT IS 'CONTROL1'
252 023100     SET DO-NOT-CLEAR-SUBFILE TO TRUE
253 023200     MOVE 0 TO REL-NUMBER
254 023300     PERFORM INITIALIZE-SUBFILE-RECORD 17 TIMES
    023400     ELSE
255 023500         SET TRANSACTIONS-EXIST
    023600         DO-NOT-DISPLAY-ACCEPT-HEADING
    023700         DO-NOT-DISPLAY-ACCEPT-MESSAGE
    023800         DO-NOT-DISPLAY-EXCEPTION TO TRUE
256 023900     PERFORM READ-MODIFIED-SUBFILE-RECORD

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Figure 74 (Part 5 of 8). Source Listing of a Payment Update Program Example

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5763CB1 V3R0M5                AS/400 COBOL Source
STMT SEQNBR -A 1 B. ....2....+....3....+....4....+....5....+....6....+....7..IDENTFCN S COPYNAME  CHG DATE
257 024000          PERFORM TRANSACTION-VALIDATION
024100              UNTIL NO-MORE-TRANSACTIONS-EXIST
258 024200          SET NO-INPUT-ERRORS-EXIST TO TRUE
259 024300          PERFORM TEST-FOR-RECORD-INPUT-ERRORS
024400              VARYING REL-NUMBER
024500                  FROM 1
024600                  BY 1
024700              UNTIL REL-NUMBER IS GREATER THAN 17
024800              OR INPUT-ERRORS-EXIST
260 024900          IF NO-INPUT-ERRORS-EXIST THEN
261 025000              IF OVER-PAYMENT-DISPLAYED-ONCE THEN
262 025100                  SET WRITE-DISPLAY
025200                      CONTROL1-FORMAT
025300                      DO-NOT-DISPLAY-OVER-PAYMENT
025400                      DO-NOT-PROTECT-INPUT-FIELD
025500                      DO-NOT-REVERSE-FIELD-IMAGE
025600                      DO-NOT-MAKE-FIELD-BLINK
025700                      DO-NOT-DISPLAY-ACCEPT-PAYMENT
025800                      DO-NOT-DISPLAY-ACCEPT-HEADING
025900                      DO-NOT-DISPLAY-ACCEPT-MESSAGE
026000                      DO-NOT-DISPLAY-EXCEPTION
026100                      CLEAR-SUBFILE
026200                      DISPLAY-FIELD
026300                      TO TRUE
263 026400              MOVE CORR INDICATOR-AREA TO CONTROL1-O-INDIC
264 026500              WRITE PAYMENT-UPDATE-DISPLAY-RECORD
026600                  FORMAT IS 'CONTROL1'
265 026700              SET DO-NOT-CLEAR-SUBFILE TO TRUE
266 026800              MOVE 0 TO REL-NUMBER
267 026900              PERFORM INITIALIZE-SUBFILE-RECORD 17 TIMES
027000              ELSE
268 027100                  SET OVER-PAYMENT-DISPLAYED-ONCE TO TRUE
027200              ELSE
027300                  NEXT SENTENCE
027400              ELSE
027500                  NEXT SENTENCE.
269 027600          SET WRITE-DISPLAY, DISPLAY-SCREEN TO TRUE.
270 027700          MOVE CORR INDICATOR-AREA TO MESSAGE1-O-INDIC.
271 027800          WRITE PAYMENT-UPDATE-DISPLAY-RECORD
027900              FORMAT IS 'MESSAGE1'.
272 028000          SET WRITE-DISPLAY, CONTROL1-FORMAT TO TRUE.
273 028100          MOVE CORR INDICATOR-AREA TO CONTROL1-O-INDIC.
274 028200          WRITE PAYMENT-UPDATE-DISPLAY-RECORD
028300              FORMAT IS 'CONTROL1'.
275 028400          READ PAYMENT-UPDATE-DISPLAY-FILE RECORD
028500              FORMAT IS 'CONTROL1'.
276 028600          MOVE CORR CONTROL1-I-INDIC TO INDICATOR-AREA.
028700          READ-MODIFIED-SUBFILE-RECORD.
277 028800          READ SUBFILE PAYMENT-UPDATE-DISPLAY-FILE
028900              NEXT MODIFIED RECORD FORMAT IS 'SUBFILE1'
278 029000          AT END SET NO-MORE-TRANSACTIONS-EXIST TO TRUE.
029100          TEST-FOR-RECORD-INPUT-ERRORS.
279 029200          READ SUBFILE PAYMENT-UPDATE-DISPLAY-FILE RECORD
029300              FORMAT IS 'SUBFILE1'.
280 029400          IF STSCDE OF SUBFILE1-I IS EQUAL TO '1' THEN
281 029500              SET INPUT-ERRORS-EXIST TO TRUE
029600          ELSE
029700              NEXT SENTENCE.
029800          TRANSACTION-VALIDATION.
282 029900          MOVE CUST OF SUBFILE1-I OF PAYMENT-UPDATE-DISPLAY-RECORD
030000              TO CUST OF CUSTOMER-MASTER-RECORD.
283 030100          SET CUSTOMER-EXIST TO TRUE.
284 030200          READ CUSTOMER-MASTER-FILE
285 030300              INVALID KEY SET CUSTOMER-NOT-FOUND TO TRUE.
286 030400          IF CUSTOMER-EXIST THEN
287 030500              MOVE CUST OF CUSMST TO CUST OF ORDHDR
288 030600              MOVE ZEROES TO INVNUM
289 030700              SET CUSTOMER-INVOICE-EXIST TO TRUE
290 030800              PERFORM START-ON-CUSTOMER-INVOICE-FILE
291 030900              IF CUSTOMER-INVOICE-EXIST THEN
292 031000                  PERFORM READ-CUSTOMER-INVOICE-RECORD
293 031100                  IF CUSTOMER-INVOICE-EXIST THEN
294 031200                      PERFORM CUSTOMER-MASTER-FILE-UPDATE
295 031300                      MOVE AMPAID OF SUBFILE1-I TO AMOUNT-PAID
296 031400                      SET PAYMENT-EXIST TO TRUE

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Figure 74 (Part 6 of 8). Source Listing of a Payment Update Program Example

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5763CB1 V3R0M5          AS/400 COBOL Source
STMT SEQNBR -A 1 B.....2.....3.....4.....5.....6.....7..IDENTFCN S COPYNAME  CHG DATE
297 031500          PERFORM PAYMENT-UPDATE
031600              UNTIL NO-MORE-INVOICES-EXIST
031700              OR NO-MORE-PAYMENT-EXIST
298 031800          IF ARBAL OF CUSTOMER-MASTER-RECORD IS NEGATIVE
299 031900          SET MAKE-FIELD-BLINK
032000              DISPLAY-FIELD
032100              DO-NOT-REVERSE-FIELD-IMAGE
032200              OVER-PAYMENT-NOT-DISPLAYED
032300              DISPLAY-OVER-PAYMENT
032400              DISPLAY-EXCEPTION
032500              DO-NOT-DISPLAY-ACCEPT-PAYMENT
032600              PROTECT-INPUT-FIELD TO TRUE
300 032700          MOVE ARBAL TO OVRPMT OF SUBFILE1-0
301 032800          MOVE MESSAGE-THREE TO ECPMSG OF SUBFILE1-0
302 032900          MOVE '0' TO STSCDE OF SUBFILE1-0
303 033000          PERFORM REWRITE-DISPLAY-SUBFILE-RECORD
033100          ELSE
304 033200          SET DO-NOT-DISPLAY-FIELD
033300              DO-NOT-DISPLAY-OVER-PAYMENT
033400              DO-NOT-REVERSE-FIELD-IMAGE
033500              DO-NOT-MAKE-FIELD-BLINK
033600              DO-NOT-DISPLAY-ACCEPT-PAYMENT
033700              PROTECT-INPUT-FIELD TO TRUE
305 033800          MOVE SPACES TO ECPMSG OF SUBFILE1-0
306 033900          MOVE ZEROES TO OVRPMT OF SUBFILE1-0
307 034000          MOVE '0' TO STSCDE OF SUBFILE1-0
308 034100          PERFORM REWRITE-DISPLAY-SUBFILE-RECORD
034200          ELSE
309 034300          PERFORM NO-CUSTOMER-INVOICE-ROUTINE
034400          ELSE
310 034500          PERFORM NO-CUSTOMER-INVOICE-ROUTINE
034600          ELSE
311 034700          SET REVERSE-FIELD-IMAGE
034800              DO-NOT-PROTECT-INPUT-FIELD
034900              DISPLAY-FIELD
035000              DO-NOT-DISPLAY-OVER-PAYMENT
035100              DO-NOT-MAKE-FIELD-BLINK
035200              DISPLAY-EXCEPTION
035300              DO-NOT-DISPLAY-ACCEPT-PAYMENT
035400              DO-NOT-PROTECT-INPUT-FIELD TO TRUE
312 035500          MOVE ZEROES TO OVRPMT OF SUBFILE1-0
313 035600          MOVE MESSAGE-ONE TO ECPMSG OF SUBFILE1-0
314 035700          MOVE '1' TO STSCDE OF SUBFILE1-0
315 035800          PERFORM REWRITE-DISPLAY-SUBFILE-RECORD.
316 035900          PERFORM READ-MODIFIED-SUBFILE-RECORD.
036000          START-ON-CUSTOMER-INVOICE-FILE.
317 036100          START CUSTOMER-INVOICE-FILE
036200              KEY IS GREATER THAN COMP-KEY
318 036300          INVALID KEY SET NO-MORE-INVOICES-EXIST TO TRUE.
036400          READ-CUSTOMER-INVOICE-RECORD.
319 036500          READ CUSTOMER-INVOICE-FILE NEXT RECORD
320 036600          AT END SET NO-MORE-INVOICES-EXIST TO TRUE.
321 036700          IF CUST OF CUSTOMER-MASTER-RECORD
036800              IS NOT EQUAL TO CUST OF CUSTOMER-INVOICE-RECORD THEN
322 036900          SET NO-MORE-INVOICES-EXIST TO TRUE
037000          ELSE
037100              NEXT SENTENCE.
037200          CUSTOMER-MASTER-FILE-UPDATE.
323 037300          MOVE FILE-DATE TO LSTDAT OF CUSTOMER-MASTER-RECORD.
324 037400          MOVE AMPAID OF SUBFILE1-I
037500              TO LSTAMT OF CUSTOMER-MASTER-RECORD.
325 037600          SUBTRACT AMPAID OF SUBFILE1-I
037700              FROM ARBAL OF CUSTOMER-MASTER-RECORD.
326 037800          REWRITE CUSTOMER-MASTER-RECORD.
037900          REWRITE-DISPLAY-SUBFILE-RECORD.
327 038000          MOVE AMPAID OF SUBFILE1-I TO AMPAID OF SUBFILE1-0.
328 038100          MOVE CUST OF SUBFILE1-I TO CUST OF SUBFILE1-0.
329 038200          SET WRITE-DISPLAY TO TRUE.
330 038300          SET SUBFILE1-FORMAT TO TRUE.
331 038400          MOVE CORR INDICATOR-AREA TO SUBFILE1-0-INDIC.
332 038500          REWRITE SUBFILE PAYMENT-UPDATE-DISPLAY-RECORD
038600              FORMAT IS 'SUBFILE1'.
038700          NO-CUSTOMER-INVOICE-ROUTINE.
333 038800          IF STSCDE OF SUBFILE1-I IS EQUAL TO '1' THEN
334 038900          IF ACPMPT OF SUBFILE1-I IS EQUAL TO '*NO' THEN
335 039000          SET DO-NOT-DISPLAY-FIELD

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Figure 74 (Part 7 of 8). Source Listing of a Payment Update Program Example



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5763CB1 V3R0M5          AS/400 COBOL Source
STMT SEQNBR -A 1 B...2...3...4...5...6...7..IDENTFCN S COPYNAME  CHG DATE
039100          DO-NOT-DISPLAY-OVER-PAYMENT
039200          DO-NOT-REVERSE-FIELD-IMAGE
039300          DO-NOT-MAKE-FIELD-BLINK
039400          DO-NOT-DISPLAY-ACCEPT-PAYMENT
039500          PROTECT-INPUT-FIELD
039600          TO TRUE
336 039700      MOVE SPACES TO ECPMSG OF SUBFILE1-0
337 039800      MOVE ZEROS TO OVRPMT OF SUBFILE1-0
338 039900      MOVE '0' TO STSCDE OF SUBFILE1-0
339 040000      PERFORM REWRITE-DISPLAY-SUBFILE-RECORD
040100      ELSE
340 040200      PERFORM CUSTOMER-MASTER-FILE-UPDATE
341 040300      SET MAKE-FIELD-BLINK
040400          DISPLAY-FIELD
040500          DO-NOT-REVERSE-FIELD-IMAGE
040600          OVER-PAYMENT-NOT-DISPLAYED
040700          DISPLAY-OVER-PAYMENT
040800          DISPLAY-EXCEPTION
040900          DO-NOT-DISPLAY-ACCEPT-PAYMENT
041000          PROTECT-INPUT-FIELD
041100          TO TRUE
342 041200      MOVE ARBAL TO OVRPMT OF SUBFILE1-0
343 041300      MOVE MESSAGE-THREE TO ECPMSG OF SUBFILE1-0
344 041400      MOVE '0' TO STSCDE OF SUBFILE1-0
345 041500      PERFORM REWRITE-DISPLAY-SUBFILE-RECORD
041600      ELSE
346 041700      SET REVERSE-FIELD-IMAGE
041800          DISPLAY-FIELD
041900          DO-NOT-PROTECT-INPUT-FIELD
042000          DO-NOT-DISPLAY-OVER-PAYMENT
042100          DISPLAY-EXCEPTION
042200          DISPLAY-ACCEPT-PAYMENT
042300          DISPLAY-ACCEPT-HEADING
042400          DISPLAY-ACCEPT-MESSAGE
042500          DO-NOT-MAKE-FIELD-BLINK
042600          TO TRUE
347 042700      MOVE ZEROS TO OVRPMT OF SUBFILE1-0
348 042800      MOVE MESSAGE-TWO TO ECPMSG OF SUBFILE1-0
349 042900      MOVE '1' TO STSCDE OF SUBFILE1-0
350 043000      PERFORM REWRITE-DISPLAY-SUBFILE-RECORD.
043100      PAYMENT-UPDATE.
351 043200      SUBTRACT AMPAID OF CUSTOMER-INVOICE-RECORD
043300          FROM ORDAMT OF CUSTOMER-INVOICE-RECORD
043400          GIVING AMOUNT-OWED.
352 043500      SUBTRACT AMOUNT-PAID
043600          FROM AMOUNT-OWED
043700          GIVING INVOICE-BALANCE.
353 043800      IF INVOICE-BALANCE IS LESS THAN .01 THEN
354 043900          MOVE 2 TO OPNSTS OF CUSTOMER-INVOICE-RECORD
355 044000          MOVE ORDAMT OF CUSTOMER-INVOICE-RECORD
044100              TO AMPAID OF CUSTOMER-INVOICE-RECORD
356 044200          SUBTRACT AMOUNT-OWED
044300              FROM AMOUNT-PAID
044400      ELSE
357 044500          ADD AMOUNT-PAID TO AMPAID OF CUSTOMER-INVOICE-RECORD
358 044600          SET NO-MORE-PAYMENT-EXIST TO TRUE.
359 044700          REWRITE CUSTOMER-INVOICE-RECORD.
360 044800          IF NO-MORE-PAYMENT-EXIST THEN
044900              NEXT SENTENCE
045000          ELSE
361 045100              PERFORM READ-CUSTOMER-INVOICE-RECORD.
045200          INITIALIZE-SUBFILE-RECORD.
362 045300          MOVE SPACES TO CUST OF SUBFILE1-0.
363 045400          MOVE SPACES TO ECPMSG OF SUBFILE1-0.
364 045500          MOVE '0' TO STSCDE OF SUBFILE1-0.
365 045600          MOVE ZEROS TO AMPAID OF SUBFILE1-0.
366 045700          MOVE ZEROS TO OVRPMT OF SUBFILE1-0.
367 045800          ADD 1 TO REL-NUMBER.
368 045900          MOVE CORR INDICATOR-AREA TO SUBFILE1-0-INDIC.
369 046000          WRITE SUBFILE PAYMENT-UPDATE-DISPLAY-RECORD
046100              FORMAT IS 'SUBFILE1'.
046200          CLEAN-UP-ROUTINE.
370 046300          CLOSE CUSTOMER-INVOICE-FILE
046400              CUSTOMER-MASTER-FILE
046500              PAYMENT-UPDATE-DISPLAY-FILE.
371 046600          STOP RUN.
          * * * * *  E N D   O F   S O U R C E   * * * * *

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Figure 74 (Part 8 of 8). Source Listing of a Payment Update Program Example

This is the initial display that is written to the work station to prompt you to enter the customer number and payment:



Customer Payment Update Prompt			Date 05/24/94
Accept Payment	Customer	Payment	Exception Message
_____	40500	30000	NO INVOICES EXIST FOR CUSTOMER
_____	12500	200	NO INVOICES EXIST FOR CUSTOMER
_____	41900 10001	7500 5000	NO INVOICES EXIST FOR CUSTOMER CUSTOMER DOES NOT EXIST
_____	13300	3500	NO INVOICES EXIST FOR CUSTOMER

Accept payment values: (\*NO \*YES)

Indicate which payments to accept:

Customer Payment Update Prompt			Date 05/24/94
Accept Payment	Customer	Payment	Exception Message
*NO	40500	30000	NO INVOICES EXIST FOR CUSTOMER
*YES	12500	200	NO INVOICES EXIST FOR CUSTOMER
*NO	41900 10001	7500 5000	NO INVOICES EXIST FOR CUSTOMER CUSTOMER DOES NOT EXIST
*NO	13300	3500	NO INVOICES EXIST FOR CUSTOMER

Accept payment values: (\*NO \*YES)

The accepted payments are processed, and overpayment information is displayed:

Customer Payment Update Prompt				Date
Accept Payment	Customer	Payment	Exception Message	
	12500	200	CUSTOMER HAS AN OVERPAYMENT OF	58.50
	10001	5000	CUSTOMER DOES NOT EXIST	

End of IBM Extension



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## Chapter 9. Printer Files

This chapter describes how COBOL/400 interacts with the different kinds of printer files.

You can obtain printed output from a COBOL program by issuing WRITE statements to one or more printer files. Each printer file must have a unique name and be assigned to a device of PRINTER or FORMATFILE in the ASSIGN clause of that file's FILE-CONTROL entry.

A device of PRINTER must be used for program-described files, and a device of FORMATFILE must be used for externally described printer files. The Create Print File (CRTPRTF) command can be used to create a printer file (see the *CL Reference* for further information on the CRTPRTF command), or one of the IBM-supplied printer-device files, such as QPRINT can be used.

The file operations that are valid for a printer file are WRITE, OPEN, and CLOSE. For a complete description of these operations, see the *COBOL/400 Reference*.

See the *DDS Reference* for information on the DDS for externally described printer files. For more information on FORMATFILE files, see "FORMATFILE Files" on page 234.

### SPECIAL-NAMES Paragraph and the ADVANCING Phrase

When the mnemonic-name associated with the function-name CSP is specified in the ADVANCING phrase of a WRITE statement for a printer file, it has the same effect as specifying ADVANCING 0 LINES.

When the mnemonic-name associated with the function-name C01 is specified in the ADVANCING phrase of a WRITE statement for a printer file, it has the same effect as specifying ADVANCING PAGE.

The ADVANCING phrase cannot be specified in WRITE statements for files assigned to FORMATFILE.

### LINAGE Clause

When the LINAGE clause is specified for a file assigned to PRINTER, all spacing and paging controls are handled internally by compiler generated code.

Paper positioning is done only when the first WRITE statement is run. The paper in the printer is positioned to a new physical page, and the LINAGE-COUNTER is set to 1. When the printer file is shared and other programs have written records to the file, the COBOL WRITE statement is still considered to be the first WRITE statement. Paper positioning is handled by the COBOL/400 compiler even though it is not the first WRITE statement for that file.

All spacing and paging for WRITE statements is controlled internally. The physical size of the page is ignored when paper positioning is not properly defined for the COBOL/400 compiler. For a file that has a LINAGE clause and is assigned to PRINTER, paging consists of spacing to the end of the logical page (page body) and then spacing past the bottom and top margins.

Use of the LINAGE clause degrades performance. The LINAGE clause should be used only as necessary. If the physical paging is acceptable, the LINAGE clause is not necessary.

The LINAGE clause should not be used for files assigned to FORMATFILE.

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## FORMATFILE Files

Externally described printer files must be assigned to a device of FORMATFILE. The term FORMATFILE is used because the FORMAT phrase is valid in WRITE statements for the file, and the data formatting is specified in the DDS for the file.

When you have specified a device of FORMATFILE, you can obtain formatting of printed output in two ways:

1. Choose the formats to print and their order by using appropriate values in the FORMAT phrases specified for WRITE statements. For example, use one format once per page to produce a heading, and use another format to produce the detail lines on the page.
2. Choose the appropriate options to be taken when each format is printed by setting indicator values and passing these indicators through the INDICATOR phrase for the WRITE statement. For example, fields may be underlined, blank lines may be produced before or after the format is printed, or the printing of certain fields may be skipped.

The use of external descriptions for printer files has the following advantages over program descriptions:

- Multiple lines can be printed by one WRITE statement. When multiple lines are written by one WRITE statement and the END-OF-PAGE condition is reached, the END-OF-PAGE imperative statement is processed after all of the lines are printed. It is possible to print lines in the overflow area, and onto the next page before the END-OF-PAGE imperative statement is processed.

Figure 75 on page 235 shows an example of an occurrence of the END-OF-PAGE condition through FORMATFILE.

- Optional printing of fields based on indicator values is possible.
- Editing of field values is easily defined.
- Maintenance of print formats, especially those used by multiple programs, is easier.

Use of the ADVANCING phrase for FORMATFILE files causes a compilation error to be issued. Advancing of lines is controlled in a FORMATFILE file through DDS keywords, such as SKIPA and SKIPB, and through the use of line numbers.

For FORMATFILE files, the LINAGE clause is invalid.

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5763CB1 V3R0M5                AS/400 COBOL Source
STMT SEQNBR -A 1 B.....2.....3.....4.....5.....6.....7..IDENTFCN S COPYNAME  CHG DATE
 1 000100 IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.                                02/01/94
 2 000200 PROGRAM-ID.          FRMTFILE.                          03/22/94
 3 000300 AUTHOR.              PROGRAMMER NAME.                  01/27/94
 4 000400 INSTALLATION. TORONTO COBOL DEVELOPMENT CENTRE.        01/27/94
 5 000500 DATE-WRITTEN. 02/02/89.                                02/04/94
 8 000080 DATE-COMPILED. 05/24/94 14:29:31 .                    03/01/94
 7 000700 ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.                                  01/27/94
 8 000800 CONFIGURATION SECTION.                                01/27/94
 9 000900 SOURCE-COMPUTER. IBM-AS400.                            01/27/94
10 001000 OBJECT-COMPUTER. IBM-AS400.                            01/27/94
11 001100 INPUT-OUTPUT SECTION.                                  01/27/94
12 001200 FILE-CONTROL.                                          01/27/94
13 001300     SELECT PERSREPT ASSIGN TO FORMATFILE-PERSREPT-SI 1  02/04/94
14 001400         ORGANIZATION IS SEQUENTIAL.                    02/04/94
15 001500     SELECT PERSFILE ASSIGN TO DATABASE-PERSFILE         02/04/94
16 001600         ORGANIZATION IS INDEXED                        02/04/94
17 001700         ACCESS MODE IS SEQUENTIAL                     02/04/94
18 001800         RECORD IS EXTERNALLY-DESCRIBED-KEY.          02/04/94
19 001900 DATA DIVISION.                                        01/27/94
20 002000 FILE SECTION.                                          01/27/94
21 002100 FD PERSREPT                                           02/04/94
22 002200     LABEL RECORDS ARE STANDARD.                        02/04/94
23 002300 01 PERSREPT-REC.                                       02/04/94
24 002400     COPY DDS-ALL-FORMATS-0 OF PERSREPT. 2             02/04/94
25 +000001     05 PERSREPT-RECORD PIC X(130).                  <-ALL-FMTS
+000002* OUTPUT FORMAT:HEADING FROM FILE PERSREPT OF LIBRARY XMPLIB <-ALL-FMTS
+000003*                                           <-ALL-FMTS
26 +000004     05 HEADING-0 REDEFINES PERSREPT-RECORD.         <-ALL-FMTS
27 +000005     06 ORDERTYPE PIC X(15).                          <-ALL-FMTS
+000006* OUTPUT FORMAT:DETAIL FROM FILE PERSREPT OF LIBRARY XMPLIB <-ALL-FMTS
+000007*                                           <-ALL-FMTS
28 +000008     05 DETAIL-0 REDEFINES PERSREPT-RECORD. 3       <-ALL-FMTS
29 +000009     06 NAME PIC X(30).                                <-ALL-FMTS
30 +000010     06 EMPLNO PIC S9(6).                              <-ALL-FMTS
31 +000011     06 BIRTHDATE PIC X(6).                            <-ALL-FMTS
32 +000012     06 ADDRESS1 PIC X(35).                             <-ALL-FMTS
33 +000013     06 MARSTAT PIC X(1).                              <-ALL-FMTS
34 +000014     06 SPOUSENAME PIC X(30).                          <-ALL-FMTS
35 +000015     06 ADDRESS2 PIC X(20).                            <-ALL-FMTS
36 +000016     06 NUMCHILD PIC S9(2).                            <-ALL-FMTS
37 002500 FD PERSFILE
38 002600     LABEL RECORDS ARE STANDARD.
39 002700 01 PERSFILE-REC.
40 002800     COPY DDS-ALL-FORMATS-0 OF PERSFILE.
41 +000001     05 PERSFILE-RECORD PIC X(130).                  <-ALL-FMTS
+000002* I-O FORMAT:PERSREC FROM FILE PERSFILE OF LIBRARY XMPLIB <-ALL-FMTS
+000003*                                           <-ALL-FMTS
+000004*THE KEY DEFINITIONS FOR RECORD FORMAT PERSREC          <-ALL-FMTS
+000005* NUMBER NAME RETRIEVAL TYPE ALTSEQ                    <-ALL-FMTS
+000006* 0001 EMPLNO ASCENDING SIGNED NO                      <-ALL-FMTS
42 +000007     05 PERSREC REDEFINES PERSFILE-RECORD.          <-ALL-FMTS
43 +000008     06 EMPLNO PIC S9(6).                              <-ALL-FMTS
44 +000009     06 NAME PIC X(30).                                <-ALL-FMTS
45 +000010     06 ADDRESS1 PIC X(35).                             <-ALL-FMTS
46 +000011     06 ADDRESS2 PIC X(20).                            <-ALL-FMTS
47 +000012     06 BIRTHDATE PIC X(6).                            <-ALL-FMTS
48 +000013     06 MARSTAT PIC X(1).                              <-ALL-FMTS
49 +000014     06 SPOUSENAME PIC X(30).                          <-ALL-FMTS
50 +000015     06 NUMCHILD PIC S9(2).                            <-ALL-FMTS
51 002900 WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
52 003000 77 HEAD-ORDER PIC X(15)
53 003100     VALUE "EMPLOYEE NUMBER".
54 003200 01 PERSREPT-INDICS.
55 003300     COPY DDS-ALL-FORMATS-0-INDIC OF PERSREPT. 4
56 +000001     05 PERSREPT-RECORD.                              <-ALL-FMTS
+000002* OUTPUT FORMAT:HEADING FROM FILE PERSREPT OF LIBRARY XMPLIB <-ALL-FMTS
+000003*                                           <-ALL-FMTS
+000004*     06 HEADING-0-INDIC.                                <-ALL-FMTS
+000005* OUTPUT FORMAT:DETAIL FROM FILE PERSREPT OF LIBRARY XMPLIB <-ALL-FMTS
+000006*                                           <-ALL-FMTS
57 +000007     06 DETAIL-0-INDIC.                                <-ALL-FMTS
58 +000008     07 IN01 PIC 1 INDIC 01.                            <-ALL-FMTS
003400
59 003500 77 EOF-FLAG PIC X(1)
60 003600     VALUE "0".
61 003700 88 NOT-END-OF-FILE VALUE "0".

```

Figure 75 (Part 1 of 2). Example of the END-OF-PAGE Condition



```

5763CB1 V3R0M5                AS/400 COBOL Source
STMT SEQNBR -A 1 B. ....2....3....4....5....6....7..IDENTFCN S COPYNAME  CHG DATE
62 003800 88 END-OF-FILE                VALUE "1".
63 003900 77 MARRIED                    PIC X(1)
64 004000                                VALUE "M".
004100
65 004200 PROCEDURE DIVISION.
004300 FIRST-SECT SECTION.
004400 FIRST-PARA.
66 004500 OPEN INPUT PERSFILE
004600     OUTPUT PERSREPT.
67 004700 PERFORM HEADING-LINE.
68 004800 PERFORM PROCESS-RECORD UNTIL END-OF-FILE.
69 004900 CLOSE PERSFILE
005000     PERSREPT.
70 005100 STOP RUN.
005200
005300 PROCESS-RECORD.
71 005400 READ PERSFILE AT END SET END-OF-FILE TO TRUE.
73 005500 IF NOT-END-OF-FILE THEN
74 005600     PERFORM PRINT-RECORD. 5
005700
005800 PRINT-RECORD.
75 005900 MOVE CORR PERSREC TO DETAIL-0. 6
76 006000 IF MARSTAT IN PERSFILE-REC IS EQUAL MARRIED THEN 7
77 006100     MOVE B"1" TO IN01 IN DETAIL-0-INDIC
006200     ELSE
78 006300     MOVE B"0" TO IN01 IN DETAIL-0-INDIC.
79 006400 WRITE PERSREPT-REC FORMAT IS "DETAIL" 8
006500     INDICATORS ARE DETAIL-0-INDIC
80 006600     AT EOP PERFORM HEADING-LINE. 9
006700 HEADING-LINE.
81 006800 MOVE HEAD-ORDER TO ORDERTYPE
82 006900 WRITE PERSREPT-REC FORMAT IS "HEADING".
007000
                * * * * * E N D   O F   S O U R C E   * * * * *

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Figure 75 (Part 2 of 2). Example of the END-OF-PAGE Condition

- 1** The externally described printer file is assigned to device FORMATFILE.
- 2** The Format 2 COPY statement is used to copy the fields for the printer file into the program.
- 3** Note that, although the fields in format DETAIL will be printed on three separate lines, they are defined in one record.
- 4** COPY-DDS is used to copy the indicators used in the printer file into the program.
- 5** Paragraph PROCESS-RECORD processes PRINT-RECORD for each employee record.
- 6** All fields in the employee record are moved to the record for format DETAIL.
- 7** If the employee is married, indicator 01 is turned on; if not, the indicator is turned off, preventing the spouse's name field in DETAIL from being printed.
- 8** Format DETAIL is printed with indicator 01 passed to control printing.
- 9** If the number of lines per page has been exceeded, END-OF-PAGE occurs. The format HEADING is printed on a new page.

File		Keying Instruction	Graphic							
Programmer	Date		Key							

Description	Page	of
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Sequence Number	Form Type And/Or Comment (A/D/P) Not (N)	Conditioning			Name	Length	Reference (R)	Data Type/Keyboard Shift Decimal Positions Usage (b/d/r/h/m/n/p)	Location		Functions
		Indicator Not (N)	Indicator Not (N)	Indicator Not (N)					Line	Pos	
A *					PHYSICAL FILE DDS FOR PERSONNEL FILE IN FORMATFILE EXAMPLE						
A *				R	PERSREC						
A					EMPLNO		6S				
A					NAME		30				
A					ADDRESS1		35				
A					ADDRESS2		20				
A					BIRTHDATE		6				
A					MARSTAT		1				
A					SPOUSENAME		30				
A					NUMCHILD		2S				
A				K	EMPLNO						
A											
A											
A											
A											
A											
A											
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A											
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Figure 76 (Part 1 of 2). DDS Example of the Use of Externally Described Printer Files Assigned to a Device of FORMATFILE

File		Keying Instruction	Graphic Key							Description	Page	of
Programmer	Date											

Sequence Number	Form Type A and/O/Comment (A/O/*) Not (N)	Conditioning				Name	Length	Reference (R)	Data Type/Keyboard Shift Decimal Positions Usage (b/d/o//R/H/M/N/P)	Location		Functions
		Indicator	Indicator	Indicator	Indicator					Line	Pos	
A*		PRINTER FILE DDS FOR FORMATFILE EXAMPLE										
A*												
A					R	HEADING	2					1 INDARA REF(PERSFILE) SKIPB(1) SPACEA(3) 3
A												15 'PERSONNEL LISTING' 3 UNDERLINE
A												33 ' - ORDERED BY ' 3 46
A						ORDERTYPE	15					80 DATE EDTCDE(Y) 93 TIME 4
A												115 ' PAGE : ' 4 +1 PAGNBR EDTCDE (3)
A*												
A					R	DETAIL	5					SPACEA(3) 6
A*						LINE 1						
A						NAME	R					1 ' NAME : ' 11 UNDERLINE
A						EMPLNO	R					55 ' EMPLOYEE NUMBER : ' 73
A						BIRTHDATE	R					87 ' DATE OF BIRTH : ' 103 SPACEA(1) 7
A*						LINE 2						
A						ADDRESS1	R					1 ' ADDRESS : ' 11
A						MARSTAT	R					55 ' MARITAL STATUS : ' 73
A	01					SPOUSENAME	R					87 ' SPOUSE ' S NAME : ' 103
A*						LINE 3						
A						ADDRESS2	R					11 SPACEB(1) 55 ' CHILDREN : ' 73 EDTCDE (3) 9
A						NUMCHILD	R					
A												
A												

Figure 76 (Part 2 of 2). DDS Example of the Use of Externally Described Printer Files Assigned to a Device of FORMATFILE

- 1 INDARA specifies that a separate indicator area is to be used for the file.
- 2 HEADING is the format name that provides headings for each page.
- 3 SKIPB(1) and SPACEA(3) are used to:
  1. Skip to line 1 of the next page before format HEADING is printed.
  2. Leave 3 blank lines after format HEADING is printed.
- 4 DATE, TIME, and PAGNBR are used to have the current date, time and page number printed automatically when format HEADING is printed.
- 5 DETAIL is the format name used to print the detail line for each employee in the personnel file.

- 6** SPACEA(3) causes three lines to be left blank after each employee detail line.
- 7** SPACEA(1) causes a blank line to be printed after the field BIRTHDATE is printed. As a result, subsequent fields in the same format are printed on a new line.
- 8** 01 means that these fields are printed only if the COBOL program turns indicator 01 on and passes it when format DETAIL is printed.
- 9** EDTCDE(3) is used to remove leading zeros when printing this numeric field.



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## Chapter 10. DISK and DATABASE Files

Database files, which are associated with the COBOL devices of DATABASE and DISK, can be:

- Externally described files, whose fields are described to OS/400 through DDS
- Program-described files, whose fields are described in the program that uses the file.

All database files are created by OS/400 Create File commands. See the *Database Guide* for a description of the Create File commands for database files.

### DATABASE versus DISK Files

Assigning a file to DISK in COBOL restricts the user to traditional DISK processing. The use of DATABASE as the device permits the user to make use of the special COBOL/400 database features such as formats and duplicate record keys.

### Processing Methods for DISK and DATABASE Files

#### COBOL Indexed Files

An indexed file is a file whose access path is built on key values. The user must create a keyed access path for an indexed file by using DDS.

To write standard ANSI X3.23-1985 COBOL programs that access an indexed file, you must create the file with certain characteristics. The following table lists these characteristics and what controls them:

Characteristic	Control
The file must be a physical file.	The CL command CRTPF
The file cannot have records with duplicate key values.	The DDS keyword UNIQUE
The file cannot be a shared file.	The CL command CRTPF
A key must be defined for the file.	DDS
Keys must be in ascending sequence.	DDS
Keys must be contiguous within the record.	DDS
Key fields must be alphanumeric. They cannot be numeric only.	DDS
The value of the key used for sequencing must include all 8 bits of every byte.	DDS
A starting position for retrieving records cannot be specified.	The CL command OVRDBF
Select/omit level keywords cannot be used for the file.	DDS

An indexed file is identified by the ORGANIZATION IS INDEXED clause of the SELECT statement.

The key fields identify the records in an indexed file. The user specifies the key field in the RECORD KEY clause of the SELECT statement. The RECORD KEY data item must be defined within a record description for the indexed file. If there are multiple record descriptions for the file, only one need contain the RECORD KEY data name. However, the same positions within the record description that contain the RECORD KEY data item are accessed in the other record descriptions as the KEY value for any references to the other record descriptions for that file.

An indexed file can be accessed sequentially, randomly by key, or dynamically.

### Valid RECORD KEYS

The DDS for the file specifies the fields to be used as the key field. If the file has multiple key fields, the key fields must be contiguous in each record unless RECORD KEY IS EXTERNALLY-DESCRIBED-KEY is specified.

When the DDS specifies only one key field for the file, the RECORD KEY must be a single field of the same length as the key field defined in the DDS.

If a Format 2 COPY statement is specified for the file, the RECORD KEY clause must specify one of the following:

- The name used in the DDS for the key field if the name is not a COBOL reserved word.
- The name used in the DDS for the key field with -DDS added to the end if the name is a COBOL reserved word.
- The data name defined with the proper length and at the proper location in a program-described record description for the file.
- EXTERNALLY-DESCRIBED-KEY. This keyword specifies that the keys defined in DDS for each record format are to be used for accessing the file. These keys can be noncontiguous. They can be defined at different positions within the record format.

When the DDS specifies multiple contiguous key fields, the RECORD KEY data name must be a single field with its length equal to the sum of the lengths of the multiple key fields in the DDS. If a Format 2 COPY statement is specified for the file, there must also be a program-described record description for the file that defines the RECORD KEY data name with the proper length and at the proper position in the record.

**Contiguous items** are consecutive elementary or group items in the Data Division that are contained in a single data hierarchy.

## Referring to a Partial Key

A generic START statement allows the use of a partial key. The KEY IS phrase is required.

Refer to the “START Statement” in the *COBOL/400 Reference* for information about the rules for specifying a search argument that refers to a partial key.

Figure 77 on page 243 shows an example of generic START statements using a program-described file.

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5763CB1 V3R0M5                AS/400 COBOL Source
STMT SEQNBR -A 1 B. ....2....+...3....+...4....+...5....+...6....+...7..IDENTFCN  S  COPYNAME  CHG DATE
 7 000700 FILE-CONTROL.
 8 000800   SELECT FILE-1 ASSIGN TO DISK-FILE1
 9 000900   ACCESS IS DYNAMIC RECORD KEY IS FULL-NAME IN FILE-1
10 001000   ORGANIZATION IS INDEXED.
11 001100 DATA DIVISION.
12 001200 FILE SECTION.
13 001300 FD  FILE-1 LABEL RECORDS ARE STANDARD.
14 001400 01  RECORD-DESCRIPTION.
15 001500   03 FULL-NAME.
16 001600     05 LAST-AND-FIRST-NAMES.
17 001700       07 LAST-NAME                PIC X(20).
18 001800       07 FIRST-NAME                PIC X(20).
19 001900     05 MIDDLE-NAME                PIC X(20).
20 002000   03 LAST-FIRST-MIDDLE-INITIAL-NAME REDEFINES FULL-NAME
21 002100     PIC X(41).
22 002200   03 REST-OF-RECORD
002300/
23 002400 PROCEDURE DIVISION.
002500 START-PROGRAM.
24 002600   OPEN INPUT FILE-1.
002700*
002800* POSITION THE FILE STARTING WITH RECORDS THAT HAVE A LAST NAME OF
002900* "SMITH"
25 003000   MOVE "SMITH" TO LAST-NAME.
26 003100   START FILE-1 KEY IS EQUAL TO LAST-NAME
27 003200     INVALID KEY DISPLAY "NO DATA IN SYSTEM FOR " LAST-NAME
28 003300       GO-TO ERROR ROUTINE.
003400*
003500*
003600*
003700*
003800* POSITION THE FILE STARTING WITH RECORDS THAT HAVE A LAST NAME OF
003900* "SMITH" AND A FIRST NAME OF "ROBERT"
29 004000   MOVE "SMITH" TO LAST-NAME.
30 004100   MOVE "ROBERT" TO FIRST-NAME.
31 004200   START FILE-1 KEY IS EQUAL TO LAST-AND-FIRST-NAMES
32 004300     INVALID KEY DISPLAY "NO DATA IN SYSTEM FOR "
004400       LAST-AND-FIRST-NAMES
33 004500       GO-TO ERROR ROUTINE.
004600*
004700*
004800*
004900*
005000* POSITION THE FILE STARTING WITH RECORDS THAT HAVE A LAST NAME OF
005100* "SMITH", AND A FIRST NAME OF "ROBERT", AND A MIDDLE INITIAL OF "M"
34 005200   MOVE "SMITH" TO LAST-NAME.
35 005300   MOVE "ROBERT" TO FIRST-NAME.
36 005400   MOVE "M" TO MIDDLE-NAME.
37 005500   START FILE-1 KEY IS EQUAL TO LAST-AND-FIRST-MIDDLE-INITIAL-NAME
38 005600     INVALID KEY DISPLAY "NO DATA IN SYSTEM FOR "
005700       LAST-FIRST-MIDDLE-INITIAL-NAME
39 005800       GO-TO ERROR ROUTINE.
005900
006000
006100 ERROR-ROUTINE.
40 006200   STOP-RUN.

```

Figure 77. Generic START Statements Using a Program-Described File

Figure 78 and Figure 79 show an example of generic START statements using an externally described file.



SEQNBR	*	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	DATE
100	A									UNIQUE
200	A		R RDE							TEXT('RECORD DESCRIPTION')
300	A		FNAME	20						TEXT('FIRST NAME')
400	A		MINAME	1						TEXT('MIDDLE INITIAL NAME')
500	A		MNAME	19						TEXT('REST OF MIDDLE NAME')
600	A		LNAME	20						TEXT('LAST NAME')
700	A		PHONE	10	0					TEXT('PHONE NUMBER')
800	A		DATA	40						TEXT('REST OF DATA')
900	A		K LNAME							
1000	A		K FNAME							
1100	A		K MINAME							
1200	A		K MNAME							

Figure 78. Generic START Statements Using an Externally Described File -- DDS

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5763CB1 V3R0M5          AS/400 COBOL Source
STMT SEQNBR -A 1 B. ....2....+...3....+...4....+...5....+...6....+...7..IDENTFCN S COPYNAME  CHG DATE
 7 000700 FILE-CONTROL.
 8 000800 SELECT FILE-1 ASSIGN TO DATABASE-NAMES
 9 000900 ACCESS IS DYNAMIC RECORD KEY IS EXTERNALLY-DESCRIBED-KEY
10 001000 ORGANIZATION IS INDEXED.
11 001100 DATA DIVISION.
12 001200 FILE SECTION.
13 001300 FD FILE-1 LABEL RECORDS ARE STANDARD.
14 001400 01 RECORD-DESCRIPTION
15 001500 COPY DDS-RDE IN NAMES-PUBS.
17 +000001 RDE
+000002* FROM FILE NAMES OF LIBRARY XMPLIB RDE
+000003* RECORD DESCRIPTION RDE
18 000004 05 RDE. RDE
+000005* RECORD KEY FOR INDEXED FILE, KEY'0002 KEY FIELD NAME FNAME . RDE
19 +000006 06 FNAME PIC X(20). RDE
+000007* FIRST NAME RDE
+000008* RECORD KEY FOR INDEXED FILE, KEY'0003 KEY FIELD NAME MINAME . RDE
20 +000009 06 MINAME PIC X(1). RDE
+000010* MIDDLE INITIAL NAME RDE
+000011* RECORD KEY FOR INDEXED FILE, KEY'0004 KEY FIELD NAME MNAME . RDE
21 +000012 06 MNAME PIC X(19). RDE
+000013* REST OF MIDDLE NAME RDE
+000014* RECORD KEY FOR INDEXED FILE, KEY'0001 KEY FIELD NAME LNAME . RDE
22 +000015 06 LNAME PIC X(20). RDE
+000016* LAST NAME RDE
23 +000017 06 PHONE PIC S9(10). COMP-3 RDE
+000018* PHONE NUMBER RDE
24 +000019 06 DATA-DDS PIC X(40). RDE
+000020* REST OF DATA RDE
25 001600 66 MIDDLE-NAME RENAMES MINAME THRU MNAME.
001700/
26 001800 PROCEDURE DIVISION.
001900 START PROGRAM.
27 002000 OPEN INPUT FILE-1.
002100*
002200* POSITION THE FILE STARTING WITH RECORDS THAT HAVE A LAST NAME
002300* OF "SMITH"
28 002400 MOVE "SMITH" TO LNAME.
29 002500 START FILE-1 KEY IS EQUAL TO LNAME
30 002600 INVALID KEY DISPLAY "NO DATA IN SYSTEM FOR " LNAME
31 002700 GO TO ERROR-ROUTINE.
002800* .
002900* .
003000* .
003100*
003200* POSITION THE FILE STARTING WITH RECORDS THAT HAVE A LAST NAME
003300* OF "SMITH" AND A FIRST NAME OF "ROBERT"
32 003400 MOVE "SMITH" TO LNAME.
33 003500 MOVE "ROBERT" TO FNAME.
34 003600 START FILE-1 KEY IS EQUAL TO LNAME, FNAME
35 003700 INVALID KEY DISPLAY "NO DATA IN SYSTEM FOR "
003800 LNAME " " FNAME
36 003900 GO TO ERROR-ROUTINE.
004000* .
004100* .
004200* .
004300*
004400* POSITION THE FILE STARTING WITH RECORDS THAT HAVE A LAST NAME OF
004500* "SMITH", A FIRST NAME OF "ROBERT", AND A MIDDLE INITIAL OF "M"
32 004600 MOVE "SMITH" TO LNAME.
33 004700 MOVE "ROBERT" TO FNAME.
33 004800 MOVE "M" TO MINAME.
34 004900 START FILE-1 KEY IS EQUAL TO LNAME, FNAME, MINAME
35 005000 INVALID KEY DISPLAY "NO DATA IN SYSTEM FOR "
005100 LNAME SPACE FNAME SPACE MINAME
42 005200 GO TO ERROR-ROUTINE.
005300
005400
005500 ERROR-ROUTINE.
005600 STOP-RUN.

```

Figure 79. Generic START Statements Using an Externally Described File

## Logical File Considerations

When a logical file with multiple record formats, each having associated key fields, is processed as an indexed file in COBOL, the following restrictions and considerations apply:

- The FORMAT phrase must be specified on all WRITE statements to the file unless a Record Format Selector Program exists and has been specified in the FMTSLR parameter of the Create Logical File (CRTLF) command, the Change Logical File (CHGLF) command, or the Override Database File (OVRDBF) command. For information on the use of format selector programs, refer to the *Database Guide*.
- If the access mode is RANDOM or DYNAMIC, and the DUPLICATES phrase is not specified for the file, the FORMAT phrase must be specified on all DELETE and REWRITE statements.
- When the FORMAT phrase is not specified, only the portion of the RECORD KEY data item that is common to all record formats for the file is used by the system as the key for the I/O statement. When the FORMAT phrase is specified, only the portion of the RECORD KEY data item that is defined for the specified record format is used by the system as the key. See the *Database Guide* for more information on logical file processing.
- When \*NONE is specified as the first key field for any format in a file, records can only be accessed sequentially. When a file is read randomly:
  - If a format name is specified, the first record with the specified format is returned.
  - If a format name is not specified, the first record in the file is returned.In both cases, the value of the RECORD KEY data item is ignored.
- For a program-defined key field:
  - Key fields within each record format must be contiguous.
  - The first key field for each record format must begin at the same relative position within each record.
  - The length of the RECORD KEY data item must be equal to the length of the longest key for any format in the file.
- For an EXTERNALLY-DESCRIBED-KEY:
  - Key fields within each record format can be noncontiguous.
  - The key fields can begin at different positions in each record format.

Figure 80 on page 247 and Figure 81 on page 248 show examples of how to use DDS to describe the access path for indexed files.





descriptions of the DDS fields ORDERN and ITEM would be subordinate to the 10-character item defined in the RECORD KEY clause.

## COBOL Relative Files

A COBOL relative file is a file to be processed by a relative record number. To process a file by relative record number, you must specify ORGANIZATION IS RELATIVE in the SELECT statement for the file. A relative file can be accessed sequentially, randomly by record number, or dynamically.

To write standard ANSI X3.23-1985 COBOL programs that access a relative file, you must create the file with certain characteristics. The following table lists these characteristics and what controls them.

Characteristic	Control
The file must be a physical file.	The CL command CRTPF
The file cannot be a shared file.	The CL command CRTPF
No key can be specified for the file.	DDS
A starting position for retrieving records cannot be specified.	The CL command OVRDBF
Select/omit level keywords cannot be used for the file.	DDS
Records in the file cannot be reused.	The CL command CRTPF

For a COBOL file with an organization of RELATIVE, the Reorganize Physical File Member (RGZPFM) CL command can:

- Remove all deleted records from the file. Because COBOL initializes all relative file records to deleted records, any record that has not been explicitly written will be removed from the file. The relative record numbers of all records after the first deleted record in the file will change.
- Change the relative record numbers if the file has a key and the arrival sequence is changed to match a key sequence (with the KEYFILE parameter).

In addition, a Change Physical File (CHGPF) CL command bearing the REUSEDLT option can change the order of retrieved or written records when the file is operated on sequentially, because it allows the reuse of deleted records.

## COBOL Sequential Files

A COBOL sequential file is a file in which records are processed in the order in which they were placed in the file, that is, in arrival sequence. For example, the tenth record placed in the file occupies the tenth record position and is the tenth record to be processed. To process a file as a sequential file, you must specify ORGANIZATION IS SEQUENTIAL in the SELECT clause, or omit the ORGANIZATION clause. A sequential file can only be accessed sequentially.

To write standard ANSI X3.23-1985 COBOL programs that access a sequential file, you must create the file with certain characteristics. The following table lists these characteristics and what controls them.

Characteristic	Control
The file must be a physical file.	The CL command CRTPF
The file cannot be a shared file.	The CL command CRTPF
No key can be specified for the file.	DDS
The file must have a file type of DATA.	The CL command CRTPF
Field editing cannot be used.	DDS
Line and position information cannot be specified.	DDS
Spacing and skipping keywords cannot be specified.	DDS
Indicators cannot be used.	DDS
System-supplied functions such as date, time, and page number cannot be used.	DDS
Select/omit level keywords cannot be used for the file.	DDS
Records in the file cannot be reused.	The CL command CRTPF

To preserve the sequence of records in a file that you open in I/O (update) mode, do not change the file so that you can reuse the records in it. That is, do not use a Change Physical File (CHGPF) CL command bearing the REUSEDLT option.

**Note:** The COBOL/400 compiler does not check that the device associated with the external file is of the type specified in the device portion of assignment-name. The device specified in the assignment-name must match the actual device to which the file is assigned. See the “ASSIGN Clause” section of the *COBOL/400 Reference* for more information.

## COBOL File Organization and AS/400 File Access Path Considerations

A file with a keyed sequence access path can be processed in COBOL as a file with INDEXED, RELATIVE, or SEQUENTIAL organization.

For a keyed sequence file to be processed as a relative file in COBOL, it must be a physical file, or a logical file whose members are based on one physical file member. For a keyed sequence file to be processed as a sequential file in COBOL, it must be a physical file, or a logical file that is based on one physical file member and that does not contain select/omit logic.

A file with an arrival sequence access path can be processed in COBOL as a file with RELATIVE or SEQUENTIAL organization. The file must be a physical file or a logical file where each member of the logical file is based on only one physical file member.

When sequential access is specified for a logical file, records in the file are accessed through the access path created with create file options.

## File Processing Methods

Figure 82 on page 252 shows the valid processing methods and expected operation for combinations of organization, access mode, open state, I/O verb, and I/O verb modifiers.

All physical database files that are opened for OUTPUT are cleared. Database files with RELATIVE organization, and with dynamic or random access mode, are also initialized with deleted records.

New relative files opened for OUTPUT in sequential access mode are treated differently. Table 4 summarizes conditions affecting them.

File Access and CL Specifications	Conditions at Opening Time	Conditions at Closing Time	File Boundary
Sequential *INZDLT		Records not written are initialized	All increments
Sequential *INZDLT *NOMAX size		CLOSE succeeds File status is 0Q	Up to boundary of records written
Sequential *NOINZDLT			Up to boundary of records written
Random or dynamic	Records are initialized File is open		All increments
Random or dynamic *NOMAX size	OPEN fails File status is 9Q		File is empty

To extend a file boundary beyond the current number of records, but remaining within the file size, use the INZPFM command to add deleted records before processing the file. You need to do this if you receive a file status of 0Q, and you still want to add more records to the file.

Any attempt to extend a relative file beyond its current size results in a boundary violation.

To recover from a file status of 9Q, use the CHGPF command as described in the associated run-time message text.

Lengthy delays are normal when there remains an extremely large number of records (over 1 000 000) to be initialized to deleted records when the CLOSE statement runs.

When the first OPEN statement for the file is not OPEN OUTPUT, relative files should be cleared and initialized with deleted records before they are used. See the discussion of the CLRPFM and INZPFM commands in the *CL Reference* for more information.



The RECORDS parameter of the INZPFM command must specify \*DLT. Overrides are applied when the clear and initialize operations are processed by COBOL, but not when they are processed with CL commands.

Lengthy delays in OPEN OUTPUT processing are normal for extremely large relative files (over 1 000 000 records) that you access in dynamic or random mode.

ORG	ACC	DEV	OPEN	READ	WRITE	START	REWRITE	DELETE	CLOSE	FORMAT	SELECT CLAUSE KEY IS
S S S S	S S S S	ANY ANY ANY ANY	INPUT OUTPUT I-0 EXTEND	X  X	X(F1)  X		X		X X X X	A1	
I I I	S S S	D/DB D/DB D/DB	INPUT OUTPUT I-0	X  X	X(F1)	X  X		X	X X X	B1 B1 B1	C1 C1 C1
I I I	R R R	D/DB D/DB D/DB	INPUT OUTPUT I-0	X  X	X(F1) X		X	X	X X X	B1 B1 B1	D1 D1 D1
I I I	D D D	D/DB D/DB D/DB	INPUT OUTPUT I-0	X  X	X(F1) X	X  X	X	X	X X X	B1 B1 B1	D1 D1 D1
R R R	S S S	D/DB D/DB D/DB	INPUT OUTPUT I-0	X  X	X(G1)	X  X	X	X	X X X		C1 C1 C1
R R R	R R R	D/DB D/DB D/DB	INPUT OUTPUT I-0	X  X	X(G1) X		X	X	X X X		E1 E1 E1
R R R	D D D	D/DB D/DB D/DB	INPUT OUTPUT I-0	X  X	X(G1) X	X  X	X	X	X X X		E1 E1 E1
T	S	W	I-0	X	X				X	H1	
T	D	W	I-0	X(K1)	X(K1)		X		X	I1	J1
ORG: S = Sequential R = Relative I = Indexed T = TRANSACTION				ACC: S = Sequential R = Random D = Dynamic				DEV: ANY = Any Device D = DISK DB = DATABASE W = WORKSTATION			

Figure 82. Processing Methods Summary Chart

The following paragraphs explain the keys used in Figure 82.

- X The combination is allowed.
- A1 The FORMAT phrase is required for FORMATFILE files with multiple formats, and is not allowed for all other device files.
- B1 The FORMAT phrase is optional for DATABASE files, and not allowed for DISK files. If the FORMAT phrase is not specified, the default format name of the file is used. The default format name of the file is the first format name defined in the file.  
  
The special register, DB-FORMAT-NAME, can be used to retrieve the format name used on the last successful I/O operation.
- C1 The SELECT clause KEY phrase is ignored except for the START statement. If the KEY phrase is not specified on the START statement, the RECORD KEY phrase or the RELATIVE KEY phrase in the SELECT clause is used and KEY = is assumed.

- D1 The SELECT clause KEY phrase is used except for the START statement. If the KEY phrase is not specified on the START statement, the RECORD KEY phrase in the SELECT clause is used and KEY = is assumed.
- NEXT, PRIOR, FIRST, or LAST can be specified only for the READ statement for DATABASE files with DYNAMIC access. If NEXT, PRIOR, FIRST, or LAST is specified, the SELECT clause KEY phrase is ignored.
- E1 The SELECT clause RELATIVE KEY phrase is used.
- The NEXT phrase can be specified only for the READ statement for a file with DYNAMIC access mode. If NEXT is specified, the SELECT clause KEY phrase is ignored.
- The RELATIVE KEY data item is updated with the relative record number for files with sequential access on READ operations.
- F1 A physical file opened for output is cleared.
- G1 A physical file opened for output is cleared and initialized to deleted records. There are some exceptions depending on the file size and the options specified. For more information, refer to Table 4 on page 251.
- H1 The FORMAT phrase is required for the WRITE statement.
- I1 The FORMAT phrase is required to distinguish between the subfile records and the subfile control record. The WRITE FORMAT IS control-record-format-name displays the subfile, but a READ FORMAT IS control-record-format-name is required to allow data to be entered and to cause the operator input for the subfile records on the display to be placed in the subfile.
- J1 The SELECT clause RELATIVE KEY phrase is used for READ, WRITE, and REWRITE statements that use the SUBFILE phrase, except that the READ SUBFILE NEXT MODIFIED uses the current system relative record number rather than the RELATIVE KEY data item. The RELATIVE KEY data item is updated with the relative record number for subfile records for READ statements with the NEXT MODIFIED clause.
- K1 The SUBFILE phrase is required when an I/O operation deals with a particular record rather than an entire file.

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## Descending File Considerations

Files created with a descending keyed sequence (in DDS) cause the READ statement NEXT, PRIOR, FIRST, and LAST phrases to work in a fashion exactly opposite that of a file with an ascending key sequence. In **descending key sequence**, the data is arranged in order from the highest value of the key field to the lowest value of the key field.

For example, READ FIRST retrieves the record with the highest key value, and READ LAST retrieves the record with the lowest key value. Files with a descending key sequence also cause the START qualifiers to work in the opposite manner. For example, START GREATER THAN positions the current record pointer to a record with a key less than the current key.



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## Chapter 11. COBOL/400 Programming Considerations

This chapter describes:

- Issuing a CL command from a COBOL program
- The CORRESPONDING phrase
- The LIKE clause
- Reference modification
- De-editing
- Performance considerations.

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General-Use Programming Interface

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### Issuing a CL Command from a COBOL Program

You can issue a CL command from a COBOL program through a CALL to QCMDEXC.

In the following example program, the CALL to QCMDEXC (at sequence number 001600) results in the processing of the Add Library List Entry (ADDLIBLE) CL command (at sequence number 001100). The successful completion of the CL command results in the addition of the library, COBOLTEST, to the library list.

```
-A 1 B..+...2....+...3.....+...4.....+...5.....+...6.....+...7..
000100 IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.
000200 PROGRAM-ID. CMDXMPLE.
000300 ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
000400 CONFIGURATION SECTION.
000500 SOURCE-COMPUTER. IBM-AS400.
000600 OBJECT-COMPUTER. IBM-AS400.
000700 DATA DIVISION.
000800 WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
000900 01 PROGRAM-VARIABLES.
001000 05 CL-CMD PIC X(33)
001100 VALUE "ADDLIBLE COBOLTEST".
001200 05 PACK-VAL PIC 9(10)V9(5) COMP-3
001300 VALUE 18.
001400 PROCEDURE DIVISION.
001500 MAINLINE.
001600 CALL "QCMDEXC" USING CL-CMD PACK-VAL.
001700 STOP RUN.
```

**Note:** Do not use the Reclaim Resource (RCLRSC) Command in this situation. It cancels all programs higher in the program stack so that the STOP RUN statement in the program will cause a run-time exception.

For more information about QCMDEXC, see the *CL Programmer's Guide*.

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End of General-Use Programming Interface

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## Using the **CORRESPONDING** Phrase

In the following example program, the **ADD CORRESPONDING** statement at sequence number 000270 adds **GROUP1 ITEM1** to **GROUP2 ITEM1**, and adds **GROUP1 ITEM2** to **GROUP2 ITEM2**. The **MOVE CORRESPONDING** statement at sequence number 000290 moves **GROUP1 ITEM1**, **ITEM2**, **ITEM3**, and **ITEM4** to **GROUP2 ITEM1**, **ITEM2**, **ITEM3**, and **ITEM4**.

The **MOVE CORRESPONDING** statement at sequence number 000300 is not processed because there are no corresponding items to move, and an error message is generated.

Figure 83 on page 257 was produced with the **PRTCORR** option in effect.

```

5763CB1 V3R0M5          AS/400 COBOL Source          XMPLIB/CORR
STMT SEQNBR -A 1 B.....2.....3.....4.....5.....6.....7..IDENTFCN S COPYNAME  CHG DATE
 1 000010 IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.
 2 000020 PROGRAM-ID.        CORRPHRASE.
 3 000030  AUTHOR.          PROGRAMMER NAME.
 4 000040  INSTALLATION. TORONTO COBOL DEVELOPMENT CENTRE.
 5 000050  DATE-WRITTEN. 05/24/91.
 6 000060  DATE-COMPILED. 05/24/94 11:09:11 .
 7 000070 ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
 8 000080 CONFIGURATION SECTION.
 9 000090 SOURCE-COMPUTER. IBM-AS400.
10 000100 OBJECT-COMPUTER. IBM-AS400.
11 000110 DATA DIVISION.
12 000120 WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
13 000130 01  GROUP1.
14 000140     05 ITEM1  PIC 99      VALUE 1.
15 000150     05 ITEM2  PIC 99      VALUE 2.
16 000160     05 ITEM3  PIC X(10)   VALUE "GREEN".
17 000170     05 ITEM4  PIC X(10)   VALUE "BLUE".
18 000180 01  GROUP2.
19 000190     05 ITEM1  PIC 99      VALUE 8.
20 000200     05 ITEM2  PIC 99      VALUE 9.
21 000210     05 ITEM3  PIC XXBX(8) VALUE SPACES.
22 000220     05 ITEM4  PIC X(10)   VALUE SPACES.
23 000230 01  GROUP3.
24 000240     05 SPECIAL PIC XX.
25 000250 PROCEDURE DIVISION.
    000260 MAINLINE.
26 000270     ADD CORRESPONDING GROUP1 TO GROUP2.
    *           ** CORRESPONDING items for statement 26:
    *           **     ITEM1
    *           **     ITEM2
    *           ** End of CORRESPONDING items for statement 26
27 000280     SUBTRACT CORRESPONDING GROUP1 FROM GROUP2.
    *           ** CORRESPONDING items for statement 27:
    *           **     ITEM1
    *           **     ITEM2
    *           ** End of CORRESPONDING items for statement 27
28 000290     MOVE CORRESPONDING GROUP1 TO GROUP2.
    *           ** CORRESPONDING items for statement 28:
    *           **     ITEM1
    *           **     ITEM2
    *           **     ITEM3
    *           **     ITEM4
    *           ** End of CORRESPONDING items for statement 28
29 000300     MOVE CORRESPONDING GROUP3 TO GROUP2.
    *           ** CORRESPONDING items for statement 29:
    *           **     No CORRESPONDING items found
    *           ** End of CORRESPONDING items for statement 29
30 000310     STOP RUN.
    * * * * *   E N D   O F   S O U R C E   * * * * *
5763CB1 V3R0M5          AS/400 COBOL Messages        XMPLIB/CORR
STMT
* 29 MSGID: LBL0336 SEVERITY: 10 SEQNBR: 000300
    Message . . . . : No CORRESPONDING items found. Statement
    ignored.
    * * * * *   E N D   O F   M E S S A G E S   * * * * *
    Message Summary
    Total  Info(0-4)  Warning(5-19)  Error(20-29)  Severe(30-39)  Terminal(40-99)
    1      0          1              0              0              0
Source records read . . . . . : 31
Copy records read . . . . . : 0
Copy members processed . . . . . : 0
Sequence errors . . . . . : 0
Highest severity message issued . . : 10
    LBL0901 00 Program CORR created in library XMPLIB.
    * * * * *   E N D   O F   C O M P I L A T I O N   * * * * *

```

Figure 83. Example of the CORRESPONDING Phrase

## LIKE Clause

The LIKE clause allows you to define the PICTURE, USAGE, SIGN, and BLANK WHEN ZERO characteristics of a data name by copying them from a previously defined data name. LIKE can only refer to a data name or index name, and such names must be uniquely qualified if they have been previously defined. It also allows you to change the length of the data name you define.

This clause is particularly helpful because you can use it to define identifiers in the Working-Storage Section of your program that have the same attributes as variables that you define using the COPY statement.

To create data name DEPTH with the same attributes as data name HEIGHT, write:

```
DEPTH LIKE HEIGHT
```

To create data name PROVINCE with the same attributes as data name STATE, except 1 byte longer, write:

```
PROVINCE LIKE STATE (+1)
```

This example shows how you can create data item WS-KEY3 with the same attributes as data item KEY3 in the Working-Storage Section:

```

5763CB1 V3R0M5                AS/400 COBOL Source
STMT SEQNBR -A 1 B.+. . . . 2. . . . +. . . . 3. . . . +. . . . 4. . . . +. . . . 5. . . . +. . . . 6. . . . +. . . . 7. . . . IDENTFCN  S

001400 FILE SECTION.
001500 FD FILE1.
001600 01 FILE1-REC.
001700 COPY DDS-ALL-FORMATS OF COPYDDS2.
+000001 05 COPYDDS2-RECORD PIC X(20).
+000002* I-O FORMAT: RECORD1 FROM FILE COPYDDS2 OF LIBRARY COPYLIB
+000003*
+000004*THE KEY DEFINITIONS FOR RECORD FORMAT RECORD1
+000005* NUMBER NAME RETRIEVAL TYPE
+000006* 0001 KEY1-DDS ASCENDING
+000007* KEYNAME ORIGINATES FROM PHYSICAL FILE
+000008 05 RECORD1 REDEFINES COPYDDS2-RECORD.
+000009 06 KEY3 PIC X(8).
+000010 06 FILLER REDEFINES KEY3.
+000011 07 KEY1-DDS PIC X(4).
+000012 07 FILLER PIC X(4).
+000013 06 DATA1 PIC X(12).
001800 WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
001900 01 WS-KEY3 LIKE KEY3.
* PICTURE IS X(8)

```

Figure 84. COPY DDS with the LIKE Clause

The LIKE clause cannot be used in conjunction with the REDEFINES, SIGN, USAGE, or PICTURE clauses. If you use any of these clauses with the LIKE clause, a duplication error occurs. Similarly, BLANK WHEN ZERO can only be specified in conjunction with the LIKE clause if the BLANK WHEN ZERO attribute has not been inherited by the LIKE clause.

A valid LIKE clause has the format of one of the following:

data-name-1 LIKE-clause xxxxx.

data-name-1 xxxxx LIKE-clause.

data-name-1 xxxxx LIKE-clause xxxxx.

The xxxxx is one or a combination of the following clauses: JUSTIFIED, SYNCHRONIZED, BLANK WHEN ZERO, VALUE, OCCURS.

The following show what the LIKE clause can do:

```
01 INCOME.
   05 ANNUAL-WAGES PIC 9(6)V9(2) COMP-3.
01 YTD-WAGES LIKE ANNUAL-WAGES.
* PICTURE IS 9(6)V9(2)
* USAGE IS PACKED-DECIMAL

01 RATES.
   05 MONTHLY-RATE PIC 9(3).
66 GROSS-RATE RENAMES MONTHLY-RATE.
01 NET-RATE LIKE GROSS-RATE.
* PICTURE IS 9(3)

01 FAMILY-NAME PIC X(20) VALUE "JONES".
01 GIVEN-NAME LIKE FAMILY-NAME.
* PICTURE IS X(20)

01 EMPLOYEE-NUMBER PIC X(6).
01 DEPARTMENT-MEMBERS.
   05 DEPT-EMPLOYEE-NUMBER LIKE EMPLOYEE-NUMBER
      OCCURS 10 TIMES.
* PICTURE IS X(6)
```

**Note:** DEPARTMENT-MEMBERS in the above example is 60 bytes long.

```
   05 TENANT-NAME PIC X(20) OCCURS 10 TIMES.
01 RENEWAL-RECORD.
   05 RENEWAL-MONTH PIC X(3).
   05 RENEWAL-NAME LIKE TENANT-NAME.
* PICTURE IS X(20)
```

**Note:** RENEWAL-RECORD in the above example is only 23 bytes long.



The PICTURE portion of the generated comment is shown in a concise format.

**Note:** A numeric field with the BLANK WHEN ZERO attribute is considered to be a numeric edited field.

```
01 ORDER-DETAILS.  
   05 ORDER-TYPE      PIC XX.  
   05 ORDER-CODE LIKE ORDER-TYPE.  
* PICTURE IS X(2)
```

```
01 FASTENINGS.  
   05 NAILS           PIC 9V99  BLANK WHEN ZERO.  
   05 RIVETS LIKE NAILS.  
* PICTURE IS 9V9(2)  
* BLANK WHEN ZERO
```

```
01 MORTGAGE-PAYMENT.  
   05 MORTGAGE-TOTAL PIC S999V99 SIGN IS LEADING SEPARATE.  
   05 MORTGAGE-INTEREST LIKE MORTGAGE-TOTAL.  
* PICTURE IS S9(3)V9(2)  
* SIGN IS LEADING SEPARATE
```

```
01 PROFIT.  
   05 GROSS-PROFIT  PIC 999(3)PP(5).  
   05 NET-PROFIT LIKE GROSS-PROFIT.  
* PICTURE IS 9(5)P(6)
```

You can use an integer to increase or decrease the length of the field. The following example shows how to increase the field length of WEEKLY-AMOUNT:

```
01 WEEKLY-AMOUNT      PIC 9(3).  
01 ANNUAL-AMOUNT LIKE WEEKLY-AMOUNT (+3).  
* PICTURE IS 9(6)
```

You should also be aware of the following:

- Any field that has attributes of BLANK WHEN ZERO is considered to be an edited field
- If an integer of zero is specified, an informational message is generated.

Only the integer portion of the field length can be increased or decreased. You cannot change the number of decimal places in a data item.

The default attributes, SIGN IS TRAILING and USAGE IS DISPLAY, are never printed as comments following a LIKE operation.

When you use the LIKE clause, the normal data name qualification rules apply to the parent data name; however, the referenced data name must be uniquely qualified if it has previously been defined more than once. For example:

```

01 COMBINATIONS.
   05 PHENOTYPE      PIC XX.
   05 GENOTYPE LIKE PHENOTYPE.
* PICTURE IS X(2)
01 PHENOTYPE-TRAITS.
   05 PHENOTYPE      PIC X(30).
   05 PHENO-GROUP LIKE PHENOTYPE OF COMBINATIONS.
* PICTURE IS X(2)

```

If you do not uniquely qualify the parent data name, the compiler assigns it a picture clause of X(2), and you receive an error message.

The use of the LIKE clause can sometimes result in group items that are not valid. For example, if you define a COMP-4 group item and then use the LIKE clause to define a COMP-3 item that is subordinate to it, an error will result.

The following example is valid:

```

77 SWITCHES-IN-STOCK PIC S99.
01 PARTS-ON-ORDER  SIGN IS LEADING SEPARATE.
   05 SWITCHES-ON-ORDER LIKE SWITCHES-IN-STOCK.
* PICTURE IS S9(2)

```

**Note:** SWITCHES-ON-ORDER has the same SIGN attribute (SIGN IS TRAILING) as SWITCHES-IN-STOCK.

In the case of B LIKE A where A is a group item, B cannot be subordinate to A. In all other cases, B will be defined as an alphanumeric item with a length in bytes equal to the length of group A.

```

01 GARAGE-1.
   05 STD-PARKING-1 PIC 9(3).
01 GARAGE-2.
   05 STD-PARKING-2 PIC 9(3) COMP-3.
77 VACANCIES-1 LIKE GARAGE-1.
* PICTURE IS X(3)
77 VACANCIES-2 LIKE GARAGE-2.
* PICTURE IS X(2)

```

STD-PARKING-1 is a zoned numeric field, so VACANCIES-1 requires 3 bytes of storage. STD-PARKING-2 is a packed numeric field, so VACANCIES-2 requires only 2 bytes of storage.

You can use the LIKE clause with the USAGE IS POINTER clause:

```

01 CUSTOMER-RECORD.
   05 CUST-NAME      PIC X(16).
   05 CUST-ADDR-POINTER POINTER.
   05 CUST-STATS-POINTER LIKE CUST-ADDR-POINTER.
* USAGE IS POINTER
   05 CUST-NUMBER    PIC S9(8).

```

**Note:** You cannot use the LIKE clause to change the length of a pointer.

For additional information about the LIKE clause, see the *COBOL/400 Reference*.

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End of IBM Extension

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## Reference Modification

Reference modification allows you to reference substrings of a data item. You simply specify the position within the data item at which you want the substring to start, and the length of the substring. The length is optional: if you omit it, it automatically extends to the end of the data item.

You can write both the starting position and the length value as integer literals, data items, or arithmetic expressions.

The starting position must be at least 1, and cannot be greater than the length of the referenced data item. The length must be at least 1.

The result of adding the starting position to the length specification, then subtracting 1, must fall between 1 and the total length of the referenced data item, inclusive. When the length value is greater than the total length of the data item, an error results.

For additional information on reference modification, see the *COBOL/400 Reference*.

The \*RANGE generation option produces code to detect out-of-range reference modification conditions, and to flag violations with a run-time message.

Suppose you want to retrieve the current time from the system, and display its value in an expanded format. You can retrieve it with the ACCEPT statement, which returns the hours, minutes, seconds, and hundredths of seconds in the format:

```
HHMMSSss
```

However, you may want to view the current time in the format:

```
HH:MM:SS
```

Without reference modification, you must define the following data items:

```
01 TIME-GROUP.  
  05 INTERESTING-FIELDS.  
    10 HOURS PIC XX.  
    10 MINUTES PIC XX.  
    10 SECONDS PIC XX.  
  05 UNINTERESTING-FIELDS.  
    10 HUNDREDTHS-OF-SECONDS PIC XX.  
01 EXPANDED-TIME-GROUP.  
  05 INTERESTING-FIELDS.  
    10 HOURS PIC XX.  
    10 FILLER PIC X VALUE ":".  
    10 MINUTES PIC XX.  
    10 FILLER PIC X VALUE ":".  
    10 SECONDS PIC XX.
```

The following code would retrieve the time value, convert it to its expanded format, and display the new value:

```

ACCEPT TIME-GROUP FROM TIME
MOVE CORRESPONDING
    INTERESTING-FIELDS OF TIME-GROUP TO
    INTERESTING-FIELDS OF EXPANDED-TIME-GROUP
DISPLAY "CURRENT TIME IS: " EXPANDED-TIME-GROUP

```

With reference modification, you do not need to provide names for the subfields that describe the time elements. The only data definition you must have is:

```

01 REFMOD-TIME-ITEM                PIC X(8).

```

The code to retrieve and expand the time value appears as follows:

```

ACCEPT REFMOD-TIME-ITEM FROM TIME
DISPLAY "CURRENT TIME IS: "
    REFMOD-TIME-ITEM (1:2)
    ":"
    REFMOD-TIME-ITEM (3:2)
    ":"
    REFMOD-TIME-ITEM (5:2)

```

The following example shows a reference beginning at character position 1, for a length of 2, thus retrieving the portion of the time value that corresponds to the number of hours:

```

REFMOD-TIME-ITEM (1:2)

```

The following example shows a reference beginning at character position 3, for a length of 2, thus retrieving the portion of the time value that corresponds to the number of minutes:

```

REFMOD-TIME-ITEM (3:2)

```

The following example shows a reference beginning at character position 5, for a length of 2, thus retrieving the portion of the time value that corresponds to the number of seconds:

```

REFMOD-TIME-ITEM (5:2)

```

## Reference Modification with Variable-length Tables

Suppose you are using variable-length tables to contain names:

```

01 NAME-GROUP.
   05 NAME-LENGTH                PIC 99.
   05 NAME-PORTION.
      10 FILLER                  PIC X
                                     OCCURS 1 TO 17 TIMES
                                     DEPENDING ON NAME-LENGTH.
01 NEW-NAME-GROUP.
   05 NEW-NAME-LENGTH            PIC 99.
   05 NEW-NAME-PORTION.
      10 FILLER                  PIC X
                                     OCCURS 1 TO 17 TIMES
                                     DEPENDING ON NEW-NAME-LENGTH.

```

The OCCURS DEPENDING ON object of the NAME-PORTION table is set to 8 so that only the first eight occurrences of the table are referenced, even though the entire 17 bytes of NAME-PORTION are filled in.

0	8	W	I	L	L	I	A	M	S	T	H	O	M	A	S	J
---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

Suppose you want to change the value in the item NAME-PORTION without changing the portion of the item that is defined beyond the currently defined length. You might try coding:

```
MOVE NEW-NAME-GROUP TO NAME-GROUP
```

in which the contents of NEW-NAME-GROUP are:

0	5	S	M	I	T	H											M	I	C	H	A	E	L
---	---	---	---	---	---	---	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

According to the rules for the MOVE statement, the entire contents of the receiving field NAME-GROUP would be replaced. This problem can be avoided by using reference modification in the MOVE statement:

```
MOVE NEW-NAME-GROUP TO NAME-GROUP ( 1 :LENGTH OF NAME-GROUP )
```

By specifying the reference modification with the LENGTH OF special register, the length of NAME-GROUP is now determined by the value in the NAME-LENGTH variable.

The new value of NAME-GROUP will be:

0	5	S	M	I	T	H											T	H	O	M	A	S	J
---	---	---	---	---	---	---	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

## Reference Modification Using Data Names

So far, all of the reference modification examples have shown simple numeric literals as the reference modification starting position and length values. These values can also be data items or arithmetic expressions.

Suppose a field contains some right-justified characters, and you want to move them to another field, but left-justified instead of right. Using reference modification and an INSPECT statement, you can do it.

The program would have the following data:

```
01 LEFTY          PIC X(30).
01 RIGHTY         PIC X(30)
                  JUSTIFIED RIGHT.
01 I              PIC 9(9)
                  USAGE BINARY.
```

The program then counts the number of leading spaces, and, using arithmetic expressions in a reference modification expression, moves the right-justified characters into another (left-justified) field:

```
MOVE SPACES TO LEFTY
MOVE ZERO TO I
INSPECT RIGHTY
    TALLYING I FOR LEADING SPACE
IF I IS LESS THAN 30 THEN
    MOVE RIGHTY ( I + 1 : 30 - I ) TO LEFTY
END-IF
```

The MOVE statement transfers characters from RIGHTY, beginning at the position computed in I + 1, for a length that is computed in 30 - I, into the field LEFTY.

## Reference Modification with Subscripting

define a table like this:

```
01 ANY-TABLE.  
   05 TABLE-ELEMENT                PIC X(10)  
       OCCURS 3 TIMES  
       VALUE "ABCDEFGHIJ".
```

You can change both the third and fourth bytes of the first element of TABLE-ELEMENT to the value "??" with the following MOVE statement:

```
MOVE "??" TO TABLE-ELEMENT ( 1 ) ( 3 : 2 )
```

This statement will move the value "??" into table element number 1, beginning at character position 3, for a length of 2.

ANY-TABLE would look like this before the change:

ABCDEFGHIJ
ABCDEFGHIJ
ABCDEFGHIJ

It would look like this after the change:

AB??EFGHIJ
ABCDEFGHIJ
ABCDEFGHIJ

---

## De-editing

**De-editing** allows you to move a numeric-edited data item into a numeric or numeric-edited receiving data item. The compiler accomplishes this by first establishing the unedited value of the numeric-edited item. It then moves the unedited value to the receiver.

De-editing can occur in operations such as MOVE and INITIALIZE. A VALUE clause does not de-edit.

Note that unedited numeric values can involve signs.

Suppose that you use a character field to contain a numeric value that displays on the terminal, and also to contain a value that the computer operator supplies.

Suppose that this field has the following definition:

- One character position for a sign (to contain a space if the numeric field is positive or zero, or a minus sign if the numeric field is negative);
- Six digit positions, in which leading zeros are represented by spaces;

- A decimal point;
- Two decimal-digit positions.

The data item that you use to define this field would look like this:

```
01 NUM-EDIT PIC -Z(6).9(2) USAGE IS DISPLAY.
```

You could initialize this field using this statement:

```
MOVE ZEROS TO NUM-EDIT
```

and when it displays on the terminal, it would contain the value bbbbbb.00.

Later, the computer operator might use this field for data entry. If the operator puts bbb123.45 into the field, you can obtain the numeric value of the field by moving it into a data item defined as:

```
01 NUMERIC-ITEM PIC S9(6)V9(2) USAGE IS PACKED-DECIMAL.
```

This statement:

```
MOVE NUM-EDIT TO NUMERIC-ITEM
```

causes de-editing to take place, whereby the numeric item receives the numeric value of the numeric-edited field NUM-EDIT. As a result, the numeric item contains the value +123.45.

## De-editing Examples

Table 5 and Table 6 show examples of COBOL/400 de-editing.

<i>Table 5. Moving Numeric-edited Items into Numeric Receivers</i>			
Source Picture	Source Value	Receiving Picture	Receiving Value
\$+++,+++.	\$bbb+123.45	S9(5)V9(5) USAGE IS DISPLAY	+123.45
\$+++,+++.	\$b-1,234.56	S9(5)V9(5) USAGE IS BINARY	-1234.56
*****.999+	**123.450-	S9(5)V9(5) USAGE IS PACKED-DECIMAL	-123.45

<i>Table 6. Moving Numeric-edited Items into Numeric-edited Receivers</i>			
Source Picture	Source Value	Receiving Picture	Receiving Value
\$+++,+++.	\$bbb+123.45	\$\$\$\$,\$\$\$.\$\$CR	bbbb\$123.45bb
\$+++,+++.	\$b-1,234.56	----,---.99	bb-1,234.56
*****.999+	**123.450-	ZZBZZZB/VZZ	bbbb123b450
ZZZ999CR	b12345bb	\$++++9999	\$bb+12345
ZZZ999CR	b12345CR	999999.99-	012345.00-

## Handling Data Errors

The compiler provides some run-time error checking for move operations that involve de-editing.

The compiler does not perform this checking for source values of zero, and it ignores simple insertion characters (such as / B 0 , .).

### Sign Test

The compiler validates signs in numeric-edited source items according to the following rules.

PICTURE Definition	Allowable Contents
Fixed +	+ or -
Fixed -	b or -
CR	bb or CR
DB	bb or DB

If these rules are disobeyed, a sign error occurs, and the program stops.

### Float Test

If the source has a string of floating characters, this test verifies the correctness of leading floating characters in the data field.

The rules for the float test are:

- If the source PICTURE clause contains floating \$ symbols, the first non-blank character in the relevant portion of the source field (positions 2 through 7 in the example) must be a \$, and its location must be correct according to the rules for PICTURE clause editing. (See the *COBOL/400 Reference* for more information about these rules.)

For example:

#### Location of a Leading Floating Character

```
01 A PIC +$$B,$$$.  
.  
.  
/* Note that "b" represents one space */  
/* PIC String:          +$$B,$$$ */  
/* Position indexes:   12345678 */  
MOVE 1 TO A.          /* A = "+bbbb$1" */  
MOVE 12 TO A.         /* A = "+bbbb$12" */  
MOVE 123 TO A.        /* A = "+bbb$123" */  
MOVE 1234 TO A.       /* A = "+$1b,234" */
```

In this example, the \$ must be located at position 2, 5, 6, or 7.

- If the source PICTURE clause contains floating + symbols, the first non-blank character in the relevant portion of the source field must be + or -, and its location must be correct according to the rules for PICTURE clause editing.



- If the source PICTURE clause contains floating – symbols, the relevant portion of the source field must start with:
  - One or more contiguous spaces, the last of which must be correctly located according to the rules for PICTURE clause editing
  - One or more contiguous spaces, with a – immediately following it. The location of the – must be correct according to the rules for PICTURE clause editing.
  - A –.

If these rules are disobeyed, a float error occurs, and the program stops.

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## Performance Considerations

### PICTURE Clauses for Numeric Items

Because hardware instructions use signs, you can improve performance by including an S in a picture clause whenever possible.

You can also improve performance by specifying odd numbers of numeric character positions in the picture clauses for COMP-3 (packed decimal) items. Internally, the rightmost byte of a packed decimal item contains a digit and a sign, and any other bytes contain two digits. If you use the more efficient configuration, the compiler does not need to supply the missing digit.

### Eight-Byte Binary Items

Avoid using 8-byte binary items. You can specify these items for convenience, but the compiler must make conversions in order to use them.

### Segmentation

Use of segmentation increases the compile and run times of the COBOL program. The segmentation feature is provided only for compatibility with other systems. You do not have to be concerned with storage management when using COBOL/400 programs.

### Calling a COBOL Program from a Non-COBOL Program

Repeated calls of a COBOL program from a non-COBOL program can result in a marked decrease in compiler performance due to the fact that exiting from the main COBOL program (the program that initiated the COBOL run unit) causes the program to be deactivated.

A new function, MGTFUNC has been added to the COBOL run-time routine, QLRMAIN to prevent this deactivation by causing the main COBOL program to be treated as a subprogram. Because this fix depends on the size of MGT, it is recommended that the run-time routine, QLRMAIN be called from the main COBOL program with MGTFUNC = 9, as shown in the following example:

```
01 mgtstruc.  
   03 FILLER PIC X(277).  
   03 mgtfunc pic 9(2) comp-4 value 9.  
77 TEST-VAR PIC X(10) value spaces.  
  
   if test-var = spaces then  
       display 'spaces'  
       move 'faked' to test-var  
       call 'QLRMAIN' using mgtstruc  
   else  
       display 'not spaces ' test-var.
```

**Notes:**

1. The 01 mgtstruc must be on a 16 byte boundary. If a boundary error occurs, add 77 aa PIC X. in front of the 01.
2. Because the call to QLRMAIN changes the main COBOL program to a subprogram, you should use the EXIT PROGRAM command and not STOP RUN, which may cause errors.
3. RCLRSC will deactivate the main program (now a subprogram)

## Debugging

COBOL source language debugging is provided to help the COBOL programmer debug a program that is not functioning as expected. Use of this facility increases the compile and run times of a COBOL program.

### \*NORANGE Option

This GENOPT parameter option of the CRTCBPLPGM command removes the run-time checks for subscript and reference modification ranges.

This option can improve performance when:

- You make frequent references to tables, and the subscripts always reference elements that are in the tables
- You use reference modification often.

**Note:** The \*RANGE option generates code for checking subscript ranges. For example, it ensures that you are not attempting to access the 21st element of a 20-element array.

The \*NORANGE option does not generate code to check subscript or reference modification ranges.

These options do not eliminate the zero subscript checking performed by the operating system. If zero subscripts occur, the operating system will not permit their use and issues message MCH0603.

## \*DUPKEYCHK Option

This GENOPT parameter option of the CRTCLPGM command indicates that duplicate key checking for INDEXED files will be performed. Using DUPKEYCHK while reading INDEXED files can adversely affect performance.

## Relative Files

You can experience lengthy delays if you open or close relative files in which very large volumes of records are being initialized to deleted records.

See Table 4 on page 251 for more information.

## Indicators

If you use indicators in a separate indicator area (INDARA keyword specified in DDS) instead of in the record area, the use of the OCCURS clause to specify a table with up to 99 indicators can improve performance. See Figure 60 on page 155 for more information.

## Commitment Control

Generally, the use of commitment control increases the run time of a COBOL program. In addition, the record locking that results from the use of commitment control by a job may cause delays for other users attempting to access the same file.

## Reading without Record Locks

To avoid unnecessary record locks, you can include the NO LOCK phrase in your READ statement. For more information about this phrase, refer to the section on the READ statement in the *COBOL/400 Reference*.

## Initializing Variables

You can reduce program run time by choosing **not** to initialize program variables that have no value clauses associated with them. You can specify no initialization by specifying \*NOSTDINZ for the GENOPT parameter of the CRTCLPGM command, or by specifying NOSTDINZ in the PROCESS statement. The compiler then initializes only those variables that have value clauses declared. An additional benefit to this option is that you can also compile larger programs with a greater number of variables.

If you specify \*NOSTDINZ, you must ensure that all data items contain valid data before you attempt to manipulate the items. If an item does not contain valid data, decimal data errors can occur.

## Blocking Records

You can use record blocking to improve your run-time performance. The key benefits for blocking are realized when you read multiple records sequentially, such as a random read followed by sequential reads.

For information on blocking, refer to “Unblocking Input Records and Blocking Output Records” on page 102.

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## Program Loops

When a program repeatedly processes the same series of instructions, and it is apparent that this will continue indefinitely, the program is in a loop. To identify loops, you can use information known about the program itself, as follows:

- Time: If the actual run time is substantially exceeding the expected run time, the program could be in a loop.
- I/O operations: If no input/output operations are taking place and I/O is expected to be occurring repeatedly, the program is probably in a loop.

## Tracing a Loop in a Program

Frequently, a loop encompasses many instructions in a program. In this case, you can use the COBOL debugging features as described in Chapter 5, “Debugging Your Program” on page 55.

## Errors That Can Cause a Loop

A PERFORM statement with an UNTIL clause can cause a loop when the condition specified in the UNTIL clause cannot be met. For example:

```
PERFORM ... UNTIL COUNTR LESS THAN ZERO
```

where COUNTR is an unsigned numeric item.

A GO TO statement that refers to a previous procedure-name can cause a loop when no conditional statement exists to prevent the GO TO statement from being processed again. For example:

```
PARA-1.  
  MOVE ...  
  MOVE ...  
  MOVE ...  
PARA-2.  
  MOVE ...  
  GO TO PARA-1.
```

A possible variation of this case occurs when a conditional statement exists, but the condition cannot be met or the statement does not branch (through a GO TO statement) to a paragraph outside the range of the loop.



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## Chapter 12. Communicating Between Programs

Sometimes an application is simple enough to be coded as a single, self-sufficient program. In many cases, however, an application's solution will consist of several, separately compiled programs used together.

The AS/400 system provides communication between COBOL programs, and between COBOL and non-COBOL programs.

A COBOL **run unit** is a set of one or more programs that function as a unit at run time to provide a problem solution. A COBOL run unit starts with the first COBOL program in the program stack, and includes all programs (of any type) that are below it. A **program stack** is a list of programs linked together as a result of programs calling other programs, or implicitly from some other event within the same job.

When a run unit consists of several, separately compiled programs that call each other, the programs must be able to communicate with each other. They need to transfer control and usually need to have access to common data. This chapter describes the methods that accomplish this interprogram communication between separately compiled programs.

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### Transferring Control to Another Program

In the Procedure Division, a program can call another program (generally called a subprogram in COBOL terms), and this called program may itself call another program. The program that calls another program is referred to as the **calling** program, and the program it calls is referred to as the **called** program.

The called COBOL program starts running at the top of the Procedure Division.

When the called program processing is completed, the program can either transfer control back to the calling program or end the run unit.

A called program must not directly or indirectly execute its caller (such as program X calling program Y; program Y calling program Z; and program Z then calling program X). This is called a **recursive** call. COBOL/400 allows recursion in both main programs and subprograms. However, if you want your programs to conform to SAA standards, do not use recursive calls.

### Main Programs and Subprograms

The first COBOL program to be executed begins the COBOL run unit, and is the **main program**. No specific source statements or options identify a COBOL program to be a main program or a subprogram. A **subprogram** is a program in the run unit below the main program in the program stack. For more information about program stacks and other terms concerning interprogram communication, see the *CL Programmer's Guide*.

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## Returning Control from a Called Program

It is important to know if a COBOL program is a main program or a subprogram to determine how control is returned from a called program when an error occurs, or a program ends.

You can issue a STOP RUN, EXIT PROGRAM, or GOBACK statement to return control from a called program.

If execution ends in the main program, either STOP RUN or GOBACK is used. These statements end the run unit, and control is returned to the caller of the main program.

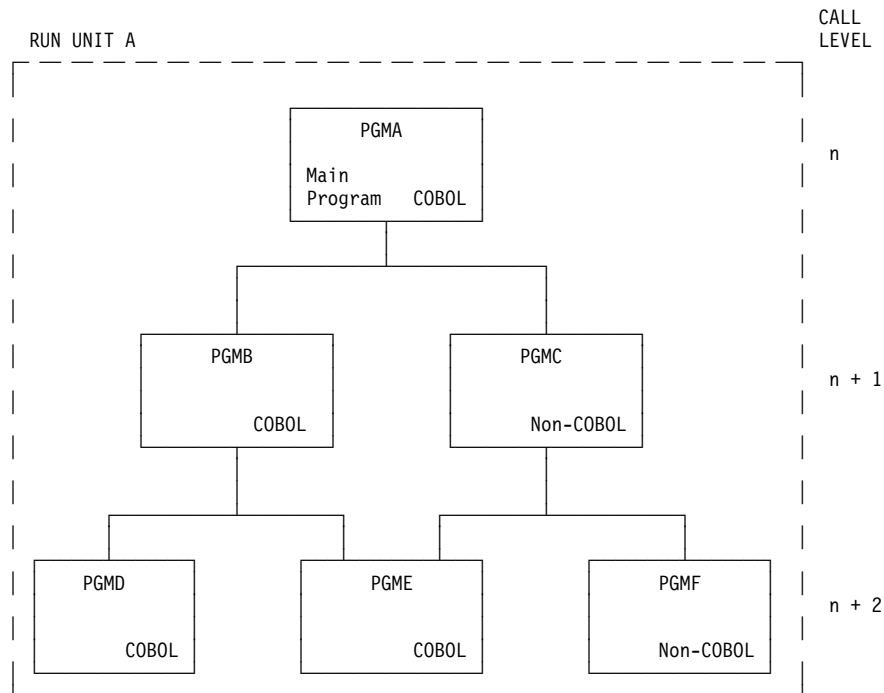
If execution ends in a subprogram, the subprogram may end with an EXIT PROGRAM, a GOBACK, or a STOP RUN statement. If the subprogram ends with an EXIT PROGRAM or a GOBACK statement, control returns to its immediate caller without ending the run unit. An implicit EXIT PROGRAM statement is generated if there is no next executable statement in a called program. If it ends with a STOP RUN statement, the effect is the same as it is in a main program: all COBOL programs in the run unit are terminated, and control returns to the caller of the main program.

A subprogram is left in its **last-used state** when it terminates with EXIT PROGRAM or GOBACK. The next time it is called in the run unit, its internal values will be as they were left, except that return values for PERFORM statements will be reset to their initial values. In contrast, a main program is initialized each time it is called.

The following examples illustrate the use of the EXIT PROGRAM and STOP RUN statements in different parts of a run unit.

- The example in Figure 85 on page 275 shows a single run unit.
- The example in Figure 86 on page 276 shows multiple run units that run consecutively
- The example in Figure 87 on page 277 shows a run unit with a shared program that is both a subprogram and a main program.
- The example in Figure 88 on page 278 shows multiple run units that run concurrently.

**Note:** You can substitute a GOBACK statement for an EXIT PROGRAM statement that appears in a subprogram, or a STOP RUN statement that appears in a main program.



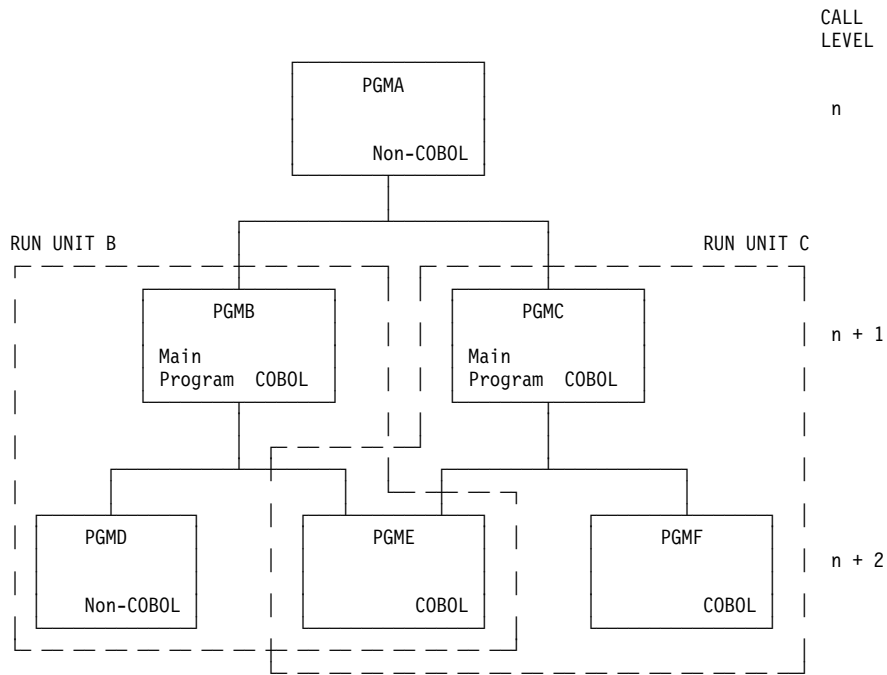
PROGRAM RUNNING STATEMENT

STATEMENT	PGMA	PGMB	PGMD	PGME
EXIT PROGRAM	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>
STOP RUN	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>

Figure 85. Example of a Single Run Unit

- 1** No operation is processed because the statement is processed in a main program. Processing continues with the next statement in PGMA.
- 2** Control returns to the caller of the program that processes the EXIT PROGRAM statement.
- 3** Run unit A ends. For all programs in the run unit, open files are closed. Storage is freed for all programs in the run unit. Control returns to the program that is at call level n-1. If n=1, the following considerations apply:
  - Run unit A operates as a job step. See the *CL Programmer's Guide* for more information.
  - For batch jobs, the STOP RUN statement ends the job. For interactive jobs, control returns to the system and the system ends the job step.



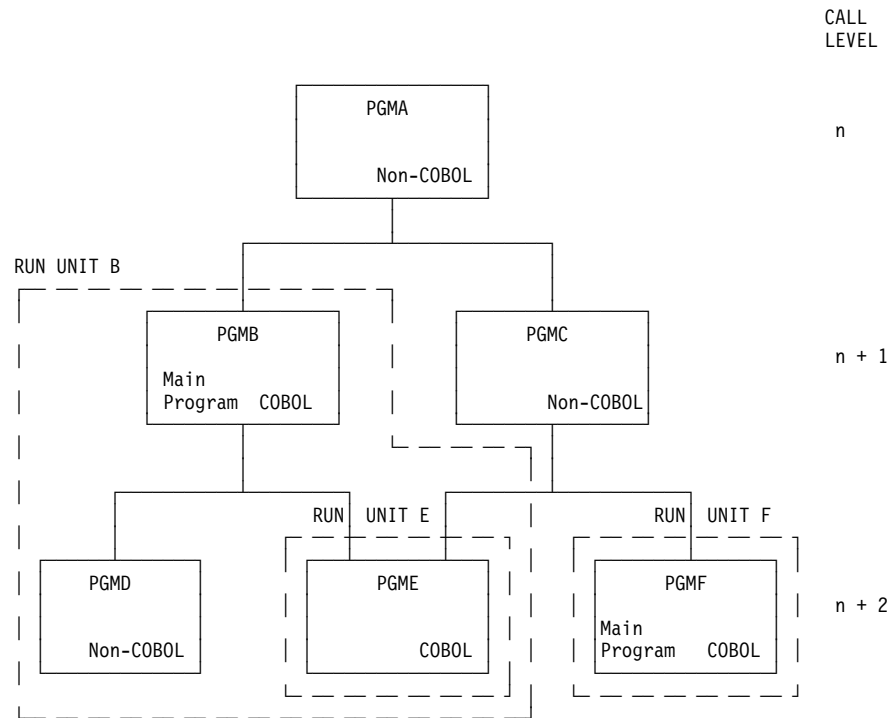


PROGRAM RUNNING STATEMENT

STATEMENT	PGMB	PGMC	PGME (RUN UNIT B)	PGME (RUN UNIT C)	PGMF
EXIT PROGRAM	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>
STOP RUN	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>

Figure 86. Example of Multiple Run Units That Run Consecutively

- 1** No operation is processed because the statement is processed in a main program. Processing continues with the next statement in the main program.
- 2** Control returns to the caller of the program that processes the EXIT PROGRAM statement.
- 3** Run unit B ends. All open files in run unit B are closed. Storage is freed for all programs in run unit B. Control returns to the caller of the main program for the run unit (PGMA).
- 4** Run unit C ends. All open files in run unit C are closed. Storage is freed for all programs in run unit C. Control returns to the caller of the main program for the run unit (PGMA).



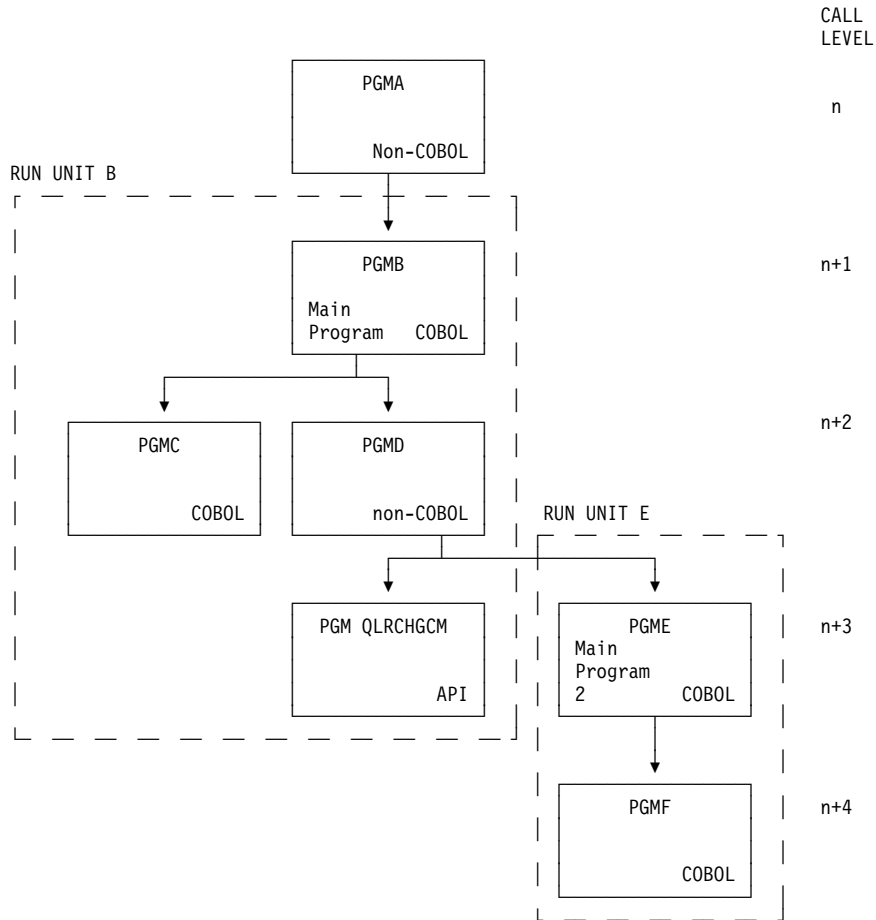
PROGRAM RUNNING STATEMENT

STATEMENT	PGMB	PGME (RUN UNIT B)	PGME (RUN UNIT E)	PGMF
EXIT PROGRAM	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
STOP RUN	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>

Figure 87. Example of a Run Unit with a Shared Program that is Both a Subprogram and a Main Program

- 1** No operation is processed because the statement is processed in a main program. Processing continues with the next statement in the main program.
- 2** Control returns to the caller of the program that processes the EXIT PROGRAM statement.
- 3** Run unit B ends. All open files in run unit B are closed. Storage is freed for all programs in run unit B. Control returns to the caller of the main program for the run unit (PGMA).

- 4** Run unit E ends. All open files in run unit E are closed. Storage is freed for PGME. Control returns to the caller of the main program for the run unit (PGMC).
- 5** Run unit F ends. All open files in run unit F are closed. Storage is freed for PGMF. Control returns to the caller of the main program for the run unit (PGMC).



PROGRAM RUNNING STATEMENT

STATEMENT	PGMB	PGMC (RUN UNIT B)	PGME	PGMF (RUN UNIT E)
EXIT PROGRAM	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>
STOP RUN	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>

Figure 88. Example of Multiple Run Units That Run Concurrently

- 1** No operation is processed because the statement is processed in a main program. Processing continues with the next statement in the main program.
- 2** Control returns to the caller of the program that processes the EXIT PROGRAM statement.

- 3 Run unit B can only end after run unit E completes a STOP RUN. When run unit B ends, all open files in run unit B are closed. Storage is freed for all programs in run unit B, and control returns to the caller of the main program (PGMA).
- 4 Run unit E ends. All open files in run unit E are closed. Storage is freed for all programs in run unit E. Control returns to PGMD in run unit B.

Concurrent run units are achieved by using the QLRCHGCM API. Refer to the *System Programmer's Interface Reference* for more information on this API.

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## Initialization of Storage

The first time a COBOL program in a run unit is called, its storage is initialized. Storage is initialized again under the following conditions:

- The run unit is terminated, then reinitiated.
- The program is canceled (using the CANCEL statement for COBOL, the FREE operation for the RPG/400\* programming language, or the Reclaim Resource (RCLRSC) command), and then called again.

If a non-COBOL program is named in a CANCEL statement, its name must conform to the rules for formation of a COBOL program name.

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## Calling Another Program

You will often want your COBOL programs to communicate with other COBOL and non-COBOL programs.

## Passing Data Using BY REFERENCE or BY CONTENT

BY REFERENCE means that the subprogram is referring to and processing the data items in the calling program's storage, rather than working on a copy of the data.

BY CONTENT means that the calling program is passing only the **contents** of the *literal*, or *identifier*. With a CALL . . . BY CONTENT, the called program cannot change the value of the *literal* or *identifier* in the calling program, even if it modifies the variable in which it received the *literal* or *identifier*.

Whether you pass data items BY REFERENCE or BY CONTENT depends on what you want your program to do with the data:

- If you want the definition of the argument of the CALL statement in the calling program and the definition of the parameter in the called program to share the same memory, specify:

CALL . . . BY REFERENCE *identifier*.

Any changes made by the subprogram to the parameter affect the argument in the calling program.

An identifier in the USING phrase of the CALL . . . BY REFERENCE statement may be a file-name, in addition to a data-name.

File-names as CALL operands are allowed by the compiler as an extension.

- If you want to pass the address of a record area to a called program, specify:

CALL . . . BY REFERENCE ADDRESS OF *record-name*.

The subprogram receives the ADDRESS OF special register for the record-name you specify.

You must define the record name as a level-01 or level-77 item in the Linkage Section of the called and calling programs. A separate ADDRESS OF special register is provided for each record in the Linkage Section.

- If you do not want the definition of the argument of the CALL statement in the calling program and the definition of the parameter in the called subprogram to share the same memory, specify:

CALL . . . BY CONTENT *identifier*.

- If you want to pass a literal value to a called program, specify:

CALL . . . BY CONTENT *literal*.

The called program cannot change the value of the literal. The literal cannot be numeric.

- If you want to pass the length of a data item, specify:

CALL . . . BY CONTENT LENGTH OF *identifier*.

The calling program passes the length of *identifier* from its LENGTH OF special register. When literals are passed BY CONTENT, the called program cannot change their values.

- If you want to pass both a data item and its length to a subprogram, specify a combination of BY REFERENCE and BY CONTENT. For example:

```
CALL 'ERRPROC' USING BY REFERENCE A
BY CONTENT LENGTH OF A.
```

Data items in a calling program can be described in the Linkage Section of all the programs it calls directly or indirectly. In this case, storage for these items is allocated in the highest calling program. That is, program A calls program B, which calls program C. Data items in program A can be described in the Linkage Sections of programs B and C, so that one set of data can be made available to all three programs.

### **Describing Arguments in the Calling Program**

In the calling program, the arguments are described in the Data Division in the same manner as other data items in the Data Division. Unless they are in the Linkage Section, storage is allocated for these items in the calling program. If you reference data in a file, the file must be open when the data is referenced. Code the USING clause of the CALL statement to pass the arguments.

### **Describing Parameters in the Called Program**

In the called program, parameters are described in the Linkage Section. Code the USING clause after the PROCEDURE-DIVISION header to receive the parameters.

## In the Linkage Section

You must know what is being passed from the calling program and set up the Linkage Section in the called program to accept it. To the called program, it doesn't matter which clause of the CALL statement you use to pass the data (BY REFERENCE or BY CONTENT). In either case, the called program must describe the data it is receiving. It does this in the Linkage Section.

The number of *data-names* in the *identifier* list of a called program must not be greater than the number of *data-names* in the *identifier* list of the calling program. There is a one-to-one positional correspondence; that is, the first *identifier* of the calling program is passed to the first *identifier* of the called program, and so forth. The compiler makes no attempt to match arguments and parameters.

## Grouping Data to be Passed

Consider grouping all the data items you want to pass between programs and putting them under one level-01 item. If you do this, you can pass a single level-01 record between programs. For an example of this method, see Figure 89.

To make the possibility of mismatched records even smaller, put the level-01 record in a copy member, and copy it in both programs. (That is, copy it in the Working-Storage Section of the calling program and in the Linkage Section of the called program.)

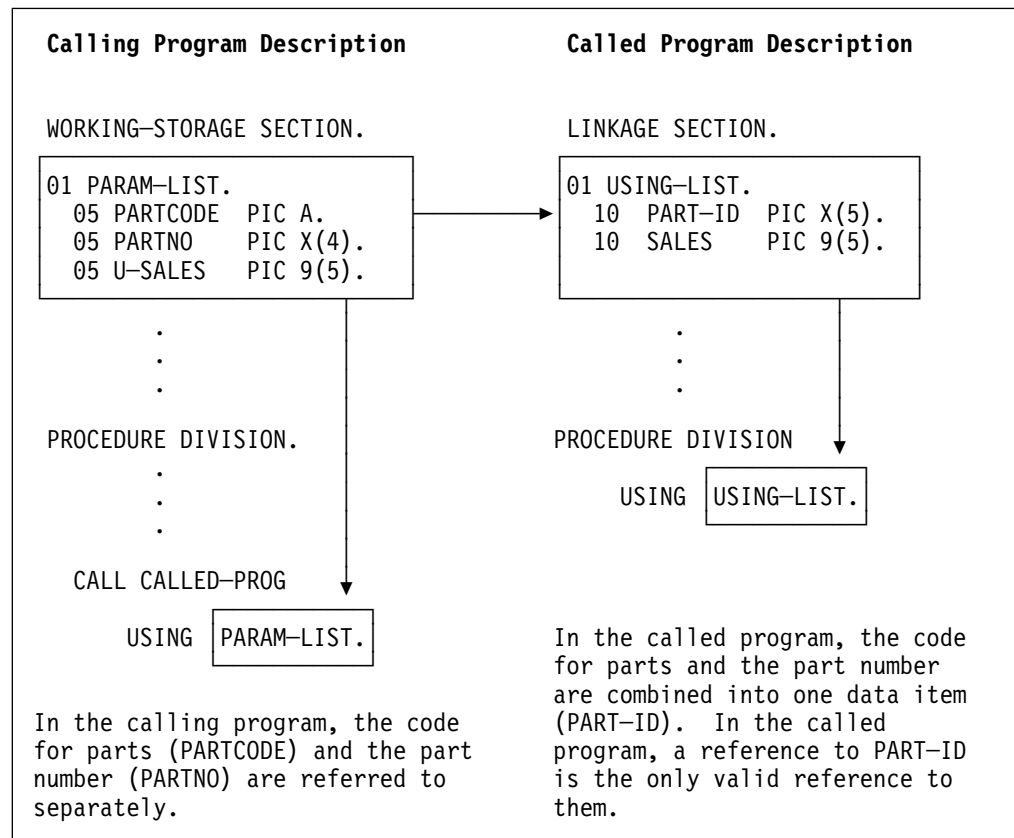


Figure 89. Common Data Items in Subprogram Linkage

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## Call by Identifier

A system pointer that associates an identifier with an object is set the first time you use the identifier in a CALL statement.

### Important for compatibility!

If you carry out a call by an identifier to a program that you subsequently delete or rename, you must use the CANCEL statement to null the system pointer associated with the identifier. This ensures that when you next use the identifier to call your program, the associated system pointer will be set again.

The following example shows how to apply the CANCEL statement to an identifier:

```
MOVE "ABCD" TO IDENT-1.  
CALL IDENT-1.  
CANCEL IDENT-1.
```

If you apply the CANCEL statement directly to the literal "ABCD", you do *not* null the system pointer associated with IDENT-1. Instead, you can continue to call program ABCD simply by using IDENT-1 in your CALL statement.

The value of the system pointer also changes if you change the value of the identifier and perform a call using this new value.

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## Using Pointers in a COBOL/400 Program

You can use a **pointer** (a data item in which address values can be stored) within a COBOL program when you want to pass and receive addresses of a variably-located data item, and to accomplish limited base addressing.

On the AS/400 system, pointers are 16 bytes long. COBOL pointers are AS/400 **space pointers** since they point to system space objects. One part of the pointer describes its attributes, such as which AS/400 space object it is pointing to. Another part of the pointer contains the offset into the AS/400 system space object.

To define a COBOL pointer, called a **pointer data item**, code a USAGE IS POINTER clause on the data item. A pointer data item is a 16-byte elementary item that can be compared for equality, or used to set the value of other pointer items.

A pointer data item can be used only in:

- A SET statement (Format 5 only)
- A relation condition
- The USING phrase of a CALL statement, or the Procedure Division header.
- The operand for the LENGTH OF and ADDRESS OF special registers.

If pointers are used in a relational condition, the only valid operators are equal to, or not equal to.

Because pointer data items are not simply binary numbers on the AS/400 system, manipulating pointers as integers does not work.

Pointer data items are defined explicitly with the USAGE IS POINTER clause, and are implicit when using an ADDRESS OF special register or the ADDRESS OF an item.

If a group item is described with the USAGE IS POINTER clause, the elementary items within the group item are pointer items. The group itself is not a pointer data item, and cannot be used in the syntax where a pointer data item is allowed. The USAGE clause of an elementary item cannot contradict the USAGE clause of a group to which the item belongs.

Pointer data items can be part of a group that is referred to in a MOVE statement or an input/output statement; however, if a pointer data item is part of a group, there is no conversion of pointer values to another form of internal representation when the statement is executed.

## Defining Pointers and Pointer Alignment

Pointer data items can be defined at any level (except 88) in the File, Working-Storage, or Linkage sections of a program.

When a pointer is referenced on the AS/400 system, it must be on a 16-byte storage boundary. **Pointer alignment** refers to the COBOL/400 compiler's process of positioning pointer items within a group item to offsets that are multiples of 16 bytes from the beginning of the record. If a pointer item is not on a 16-byte boundary, a pointer alignment exception (MCH0602) is sent to the COBOL/400 program. In general, pointer alignment exceptions occur in the Linkage Section, where it is up to the user to align these items.

In the File and Working-Storage sections, the compiler ensures that this exception does not occur by adding implicit FILLER items. Every time an implicit FILLER item is added by the compiler, a warning is issued. In the Linkage Section, no implicit FILLER items are added by the compiler; however, warnings are issued indicating how many bytes of FILLER would have been added had the group item appeared in the File or Working-Storage sections.

You can define a data item as a pointer by specifying the USAGE IS POINTER clause as shown in the following example:

```
WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.  
  77 APTR USAGE POINTER.  
  01 AB.  
     05 BPTR  USAGE POINTER.  
     05 BVAR  PIC S9(3) PACKED-DECIMAL.  
LINKAGE SECTION.  
  01 AVAR.  
     05 CVAR  PIC X(30).  
PROCEDURE DIVISION.  
  SET APTR TO ADDRESS OF AVAR.
```

*Figure 90. Defining a Pointer Data Item*

In the above example, AVAR is an 01-level data item, so the ADDRESS OF AVAR is the ADDRESS OF special register. Because a special register is an actual storage area, the SET statement moves the contents of ADDRESS OF AVAR into pointer data item APTR.



In the above example, if the SET statement used ADDRESS OF CVAR, no special register exists. Instead, the pointer data item APTR is assigned the calculated address of CVAR.

### In File and Working-Storage Sections

In the File and Working-Storage sections, all 01-level items (and some 66 and 77-level items) are placed on 16-byte boundaries.

Within a group structure, pointer data items must also occur on a 16-byte boundary. To ensure this, the COBOL/400 compiler adds FILLER items immediately before the pointer data item. To avoid these FILLER items, you should place pointer data items at the beginning of a group item.

If the pointer data item is part of a table, the first item in the table is placed on a 16-byte boundary. To ensure that all subsequent occurrences of the pointer fall on a 16-byte boundary, a FILLER item is added to the end of the table if necessary.

An example of pointer data item alignment follows:

```
WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.  
  77 APTR USAGE POINTER.  
  01 AB.  
    05 ALPHA-NUM PIC X(10).  
    05 BPTR  USAGE POINTER.  
  01 EF.  
    05 ARRAY-1 OCCURS 3 TIMES.  
      10 ALPHA-NUM-TWO PIC X(14).  
      10 CPTR  USAGE POINTER.  
      10 ALPHA-NUM-THREE PIC X(5).
```

*Figure 91. Aligning Pointer Data Items*

In the above example, APTR is a pointer data item. The 77-level item, therefore, is placed on a 16-byte boundary. The group item AB is an 01-level item and is automatically placed on a 16-byte boundary. Within the group item AB, BPTR is not on a 16-byte boundary. To align it properly, the compiler inserts a 6-byte FILLER item after ALPHA-NUM. Finally, CPTR requires a FILLER of 2 bytes to align its first occurrence. Because ALPHA-NUM-THREE is only 5 bytes long, another 11-byte FILLER must be added to the end of ARRAY-1 to align all subsequent occurrences of CPTR.

When a pointer is defined in the File Section, and a file does not have blocking in effect, each 01-level item will be on a 16-byte boundary. If a file has blocking in effect, only the first record of a block is guaranteed to be on a 16-byte boundary. Thus pointer data items should not be defined for files with blocking in effect. For more information on blocking, refer to “Unblocking Input Records and Blocking Output Records” on page 102.

## Pointers and the REDEFINES Clause

A pointer data item may be the subject or object of a REDEFINES clause.

When a pointer is the subject of a REDEFINES clause, the object data item must be on a 16-byte boundary.

For example:

```
WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.  
01 AB.  
    05 ALPHA-NUM PIC X(16).  
    05 APTR REDEFINES ALPHA-NUM USAGE POINTER.  
    05 BPTR  USAGE POINTER.  
    05 CPTR REDEFINES BPTR USAGE POINTER.
```

Figure 92. REDEFINES and Aligned Pointer Data Items

In the above example, both APTR and CPTR are pointer data items that redefine 16-byte aligned items. In the following example, the redefined item would result in a severe compiler error:

```
WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.  
01 EF.  
    05 ALPHA-NUM PIC X(5).  
    05 HI.  
        10 ALPHA-NUM-TWO PIC X(11).  
        10 APTR  USAGE POINTER.  
    05 BPTR REDEFINES HI USAGE POINTER.
```

Figure 93. REDEFINES and Aligned Pointer Data Items - Incorrect Method

In the above example, APTR is aligned on a 16-byte boundary. That is, the COBOL/400 compiler did not need to add FILLER items to align APTR. The group item HI is not on a 16-byte boundary, and so neither is pointer data item BPTR. Because the COBOL/400 compiler cannot add FILLER items to place BPTR on a 16-byte boundary, a severe error will result. In the following example, similar to the above, the COBOL/400 compiler is able to place the pointer data item on a 16-byte boundary:

```
WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.  
01 EF.  
    05 ALPHA-NUM PIC X(5).  
    05 HI.  
        10 ALPHA-NUM-TWO PIC X(11).  
        10 APTR  USAGE POINTER.  
        10 ALPHA-NUM-THREE PIC X(5).  
    05 KL REDEFINES HI.  
        10 BPTR USAGE POINTER.
```

Figure 94. REDEFINES and Unaligned Pointer Data Items - Correct Method

In the above example, group item KL is not on a 16-byte boundary; however, the compiler adds an 11-byte FILLER before pointer data item BPTR to ensure that it falls on a 16-byte boundary.

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## Reading and Writing Pointers

Pointer data items can be defined in the File Section, and can be set and used as can any other Working-Storage pointer data items. There are, however, some restrictions:

- If a file has blocking in effect, only the first record of a block is guaranteed to be on a 16-byte boundary. Thus pointer data items should not be defined for files with blocking in effect.

- A record containing pointers can be written to a file; however, on subsequent reading of that record, the pointer data items equal NULL.

---

## Initializing Pointers Using the NULL Figurative Constant

The NULL figurative constant represents a value used to indicate that data items defined with USAGE IS POINTER, ADDRESS OF, or the ADDRESS OF special register do not contain a valid address. For example:

```
WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
  77 APTR  USAGE POINTER VALUE NULL.
PROCEDURE DIVISION.
  IF APTR = NULL THEN
    DISPLAY 'APTR IS NULL'
  END-IF.
```

*Figure 95. Using NULL to Initialize a Pointer*

In the above example, pointer APTR is set to NULL in the Working-Storage section. The comparison in the procedure division will be true and the display statement is executed.

On the AS/400 system, the initial value of a pointer data item with or without a VALUE clause of NULL, equals NULL.

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## LENGTH OF Special Register

The LENGTH OF special register contains the number of bytes used by an identifier. It returns a value of 16 for a pointer data item.

You can use LENGTH OF in the Procedure Division anywhere a numeric data item having the same definition as the implied definition of the LENGTH OF special register is used; however, LENGTH OF cannot be used as a subscript or a receiving data item. LENGTH OF has the implicit definition:

```
USAGE IS BINARY, PICTURE 9(9)
```

The following example shows how you can use LENGTH OF with pointers:

```
WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
  77 APTR  USAGE POINTER.
  01 AB.
     05 BPTR  USAGE POINTER.
     05 BVAR  PIC S9(3) PACKED-DECIMAL.
     05 CVAR  PIC S9(3) PACKED-DECIMAL.
PROCEDURE DIVISION.
  MOVE LENGTH OF AB TO BVAR.
  MOVE LENGTH OF BPTR TO CVAR.
```

*Figure 96. Using LENGTH OF with Pointers*

In the above example, the length of group item AB is moved to variable BVAR. BVAR has a value of 20 because BPTR is 16 bytes long, and both variables BVAR and CVAR are 2 bytes long. CVAR receives a value of 16.

You can also use the LENGTH OF special register to set up data structures within user spaces, or to increment addresses received from another program. To see an

example of a program that uses the LENGTH OF special register to define data structures within user spaces, refer to Figure 99 on page 291.

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## Setting the Address of Linkage Items

Generally, when one COBOL program calls another, data passes between the two programs in the following manner: the calling program uses the CALL USING statement to pass operands to the called program, and the called program specifies the USING phrase in the Procedure Division header. There should be a one-to-one mapping between the operands in the USING phrases of each program.

When using the ADDRESS OF special register, you no longer need to ensure a one-to-one mapping between the USING phrases of the two programs. For those data items in the Linkage Section that are not specified in the USING phrase of the Procedure Division header, you can use a SET statement to specify the starting address of the data structure. Once the SET statement is run, the data item is then treated as if it was passed from another program. For an example of a SET statement used in this manner, refer to Figure 100 on page 292. **16** on page 295 illustrates how the SET statement is used to set the starting address of the data structures *ls-header-record* and *ls-user-space* at the beginning of the user space.

## Using ADDRESS OF and the ADDRESS OF Special Register

When you specify ADDRESS OF in a COBOL program, the compiler determines whether to use the calculated address of a data item, referred to as ADDRESS OF, or the ADDRESS OF special register. The ADDRESS OF special register is the starting address of the data structure from which all calculated addresses are determined. Because the ADDRESS OF special register is the starting address of a structure, it must be an 01-level or 77-level data item. If you reference modify this data item, it is no longer the starting address of the data structure. It is a calculated address, or ADDRESS OF. If you are taking the ADDRESS OF an elementary item, and the ADDRESS OF the 01-level item has been set to NULL, a pointer exception (MCH3601) results.

You cannot use the calculated ADDRESS OF where an item can be changed. Only the ADDRESS OF special register can be changed. For example, in Figure 100, the SET statement at **13** on page 295 uses the ADDRESS OF special register because it is an 01-level item. At **19** on page 295 ADDRESS OF is used because, although it is an 01-level item, it is reference-modified.

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## Using Pointers in a MOVE Statement

Elementary pointer data items cannot be moved using the MOVE statement; a SET statement must be used; however, pointer data items are implicitly moved when they are part of a group item.

When compiling a MOVE statement, the COBOL/400 compiler generates code to maintain (a pointer MOVE) or not maintain (a non-pointer MOVE) pointers within a group item.

A pointer MOVE is done when all of the following conditions are met:

1. The source or receiver of a MOVE statement contains a pointer
2. Both of the items are at least 16 bytes long

3. The data items are properly aligned
4. The data items are alphanumeric or group items.

Of the conditions listed above, determining if two data items are properly aligned can be the most difficult.

If the items being moved are 01-level items, or are part of an 01-level item, they must be on the same offset relative to a 16-byte boundary for a pointer MOVE to occur. (A warning is issued if this is not true.) The following example shows three data structures, and the results when a MOVE statement is issued:

WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.

```

01 A.
   05 B      PIC X(10).
   05 C.
      10 D      PIC X(6).
      10 E      POINTER.

01 A2.
   05 B2     PIC X(6).
   05 C2.
      10 D2     PIC X(10).
      10 E2     POINTER.

01 A3.
   05 B3     PIC X(22).
   05 C3.
      10 D3     PIC X(10).
      10 E3     POINTER.

```

PROCEDURE DIVISION.

```

MOVE A to A2. 1
MOVE A to A3. 1
MOVE C to C2. 2
MOVE C2 to C3. 3

```

- 1** This results in a pointer move because the offset of each group item to be moved is zero. Pointer integrity is maintained.
- 2** This results in a non-pointer move, because the offsets do not match. The offset of group item C is 10, and the offset of group item C2 is 6. Pointer integrity is not maintained.
- 3** This results in a pointer move, because the offset of group item C2 is 6, and the offset of C3 relative to a 16-byte boundary is also 6. (When the offset is greater than 16, the offset relative to a 16-byte boundary is calculated by dividing the offset by 16. The remainder is the relative offset. In this case, the offset was 22, which, when divided by 16, leaves a remainder, or relative offset, of 6.) Pointer integrity is maintained.

If a group item contains a pointer, and the compiler cannot determine the offset relative to a 16-byte boundary, the compiler issues a warning message, and the pointer move is attempted. However, pointer integrity may not be maintained. The compiler cannot determine the offset if the item is defined in the Linkage Section, or if the item is reference-modified with an unknown starting position. You must ensure that pointer alignment is maintained, or MCH0602 may result.

The COBOL/400 compiler places all 01-level items on a 16-byte boundary whether or not they contain pointer data items.

If one of the items in a MOVE statement is an 01-level item with a pointer, and the other a 77-level Working-Storage item, the 77-level Working-Storage item is forced to a 16-byte boundary.

---

## Using Pointers in a CALL Statement

When a pointer data item is passed in a CALL statement, the item is treated as all other USING items. In other words, a pointer to the pointer data item (or copy of the pointer data item) is passed to the called program.

Special consideration must be given when a CALL statement with the BY CONTENT phrase is used to pass pointers and group items containing pointers. This is similar to the case of a MOVE statement. For a CALL BY CONTENT, an implicit MOVE of an item is done to create it in a temporary area. If the compiler can determine the offset of an item relative to a 16-byte boundary, that same offset is used when the implicit MOVE of the BY CONTENT item is done into the temporary area. When the compiler cannot determine the offset of an item relative to a 16-byte boundary, the implicit MOVE of the BY CONTENT item is done into a temporary area that is aligned on a 16-byte boundary.

The compiler is not able to determine the offset of an item relative to a 16-byte boundary when the BY CONTENT item is:

- Reference modified with an unknown starting position, or
- Defined in the Linkage Section.

When an operand is reference-modified, the offset is the reference modification starting position minus one, plus the operand's offset within the data structure. When an operand is in the Linkage Section, its offset can be determined from the calling program.

To avoid pointer alignment problems, pass items by reference.

The following is an example of passing items containing pointers, where pointer integrity is maintained in some cases, and not in others.

WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.

```
01 A. 1
      05 B    PIC X(3).
      05 C. 2
          10 FILLER  PIC X(13).
          10 D      POINTER.
```

PROCEDURE DIVISION.

```
CALL "B" USING A C.
```

*Figure 97. Program A -- Main Program*

WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.

```
01 E.  
   05 F    PIC X(16).  
   05 G    POINTER.  
77 K    PIC S9(3)    VALUE 8.
```

LINKAGE SECTION.

```
01 A. 3  
   05 B    PIC X(3).  
   05 C.  
       10 FILLER  PIC X(13).  
       10 D    POINTER.  
01 C2. 4  
   05 FILLER  PIC X(13).  
   05 D2    POINTER.
```

PROCEDURE DIVISION USING A C2.

```
CALL "C" USING BY CONTENT  
    A, C2, 5 E(5: ), 6 E(K: ), 7 F. 8
```

*Figure 98. Program B -- Subprogram*

In the previous example, Program A passes two group items to Program B. **1** is an 01-level group item, with an offset of zero. **2** is an 05-level group item, and has an offset of 3. Because the items are passed by reference, pointer integrity is maintained for both group items A and C.

Program B passes five items to another program, C. The items are passed by content to Program C. Because they are passed by content, Program C receives a copy of the items, and pointer integrity is not maintained in all cases.

- **3** Because this item is defined in the Linkage Section, it has an unknown offset. The compiler assumes it is 16-byte aligned, and in this case, when A is passed, pointer integrity of D is maintained, but a compiler warning message is issued on the CALL.
- **4** This item contains a pointer, and a pointer move is accomplished by **5**. However, because the item is defined in the Linkage Section and the offset is unknown, pointer integrity is not maintained. The compiler attempts to move C2 to a 16-byte aligned area, and a compiler warning message is issued.
- **6** Because E contains a pointer, a pointer move is accomplished. The offset can be calculated because the reference modification start position is a numeric literal. In this case, pointer integrity is maintained, and the item is placed at an offset of 4 from the 16-byte boundary.
- **7** Because E contains a pointer, a pointer move is attempted. Because E is reference-modified with an unknown starting position (K), the compiler cannot calculate the offset, and assumes it is aligned on a 16-byte boundary. A compiler warning message is issued. If the value of K causes E to be aligned on a 16-byte boundary, pointer integrity is maintained. For this to occur, K must be 1 or 17.
- **8** F is an item defined in the Working-Storage Section, and contains no pointers, so no pointer moves are expected.

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## Using Pointers and APIs to Access User Spaces

The following example shows how you can use pointers to access user spaces and to chain records together.

POINTA is a program that reads customer names and addresses into a user space, and then displays the information in a list. The program assumes that the customer information exists in a file called POINTACU.

The customer address field is a variable-length field, to allow for lengthy addresses.

```
A* THIS IS THE CUSTOMER INFORMATION FILE - POINTACUST
A
A
A      R FSCUST          TEXT('CUSTOMER MASTER RECORD')
A      FS_CUST_NO      8S00    TEXT('CUSTOMER NUMBER')
A                                  ALIAS(FS_CUST_NUMBER)
A      FS_CUST_NM      20      TEXT('CUSTOMER NAME')
A                                  ALIAS(FS_CUST_NAME)
A      FS_CUST_AD      100     TEXT('CUSTOMER ADDRESS')
A                                  ALIAS(FS_CUST_ADDRESS)
A                                  VARLEN
A
```

Figure 99. Example Using Pointers to Access User Spaces -- DDS



```

5763CB1 V3R0M5 001000          IBM SAA COBOL/400          TESTER/POINTA          AS400SYS 05/01/94 18:01:14      Page 1
Program . . . . . : POINTA
Library . . . . . : TESTER
Source file . . . . . : QLBSRC
Library . . . . . : TESTER
Source member . . . . . : POINTA      05/01/94 17:55:27
Generation severity level . . . . . : 29
Text 'description' . . . . . : *BLANK
Source listing options . . . . . : *NONE
Generation options . . . . . : *NONE
Conversion options . . . . . : *NONE
Message limit:
  Number of messages . . . . . : *NOMAX
  Message limit severity . . . . . : 29
Print file . . . . . : QSYSPT
Library . . . . . : *LIBL
FIPS flagging . . . . . : *NOFIPS *NOSEG *NODEB *NOOBSOLETE
SAA flagging . . . . . : *NOFLAG
Extended display options . . . . . :
Flagging severity . . . . . : 0
Replace program . . . . . : *YES
Target release . . . . . : *CURRENT
User profile . . . . . : *USER
Authority . . . . . : *LIBCRTAUT
Compiler . . . . . : IBM SAA COBOL/400

```

```

Customer Information Display 1
5763CB1 V3R0M5 001000          AS/400 COBOL Source          TESTER/POINTA          AS400SYS 05/01/94 18:01:14      Page 2

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STMT SEQNBR -A 1 B.+...2....+...3....+...4....+...5....+...6....+...7..IDENTFCN S COPYNAME CHG DATE
 1 000010 PROCESS extaccdsp varchar 2
 2 000020 ID DIVISION.                                CBT00010

000040* This program reads in a file of variable length records
000050* into a user space. It then shows the records on
000060* the display.
 3 000070 PROGRAM-ID. pointa.
 4 000080 ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
 5 000090 CONFIGURATION SECTION.
 6 000100 SPECIAL-NAMES. CONSOLE IS CRT,
 7 000110          CRT STATUS IS ws-crt-status. 3
 8 000120 INPUT-OUTPUT SECTION.
 9 000130 FILE-CONTROL.
10 000140          SELECT cust-file ASSIGN TO DATABASE-pointacu
11 000150          ORGANIZATION IS SEQUENTIAL
12 000160          FILE STATUS IS ws-file-status.
13 000170 DATA DIVISION.
14 000180 FILE SECTION.
15 000190 FD cust-file.
16 000200 01 fs-cust-record.
000210* copy in field names turning underscores to dashes
000220* and using alias names
17 000230 COPY DDR-ALL-FORMATS-I OF pointacu.
18 +000001 05 POINTACU-RECORD PIC X(130).                <-ALL-FMTS
+000002* I-0 FORMAT:FSCUST FROM FILE POINTACU OF LIBRARY TESTER <-ALL-FMTS
+000003*          CUSTOMER MASTER RECORD                  <-ALL-FMTS
19 +000004 05 FSCUST REDEFINES POINTACU-RECORD.         <-ALL-FMTS
20 +000005 06 FS-CUST-NUMBER PIC S9(8).                 <-ALL-FMTS
+000006*          CUSTOMER NUMBER                        <-ALL-FMTS
21 +000007 06 FS-CUST-NAME PIC X(20).                   <-ALL-FMTS
+000008*          CUSTOMER NAME                          <-ALL-FMTS
22 +000009 06 FS-CUST-ADDRESS. 4
+000010*          (Variable length field)                 <-ALL-FMTS
23 +000011 49 FS-CUST-ADDRESS-LENGTH                    <-ALL-FMTS
24 +000012          PIC S9(4) COMP-4.                    <-ALL-FMTS
25 +000013 49 FS-CUST-ADDRESS-DATA                      <-ALL-FMTS
26 +000014          PIC X(100).                          <-ALL-FMTS
+000015*          CUSTOMER ADDRESS                       <-ALL-FMTS
27 000240 WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
28 000250 01 ws-file-status.
29 000260 05 ws-file-status-1 PIC X.
30 000270 88 ws-file-stat-good VALUE "0".
31 000280 88 ws-file-stat-at-end VALUE "1".
32 000290 05 ws-file-status-2 PIC X.
33 000300 01 ws-crt-status. 5
34 000310 05 ws-status-1 PIC 9(2).
35 000320 88 ws-status-1-ok VALUE 0.
36 000330 88 ws-status-1-func-key VALUE 1.

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Customer Information Display
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STMT SEQNBR -A 1 B.+....2....+....3....+....4....+....5....+....6....+....7..IDENTFCN S COPYNAME CHG DATE
37 000340 88 ws-status-1-error VALUE 9.
38 000350 05 ws-status-2 PIC 9(2).
39 000360 88 ws-func-03 VALUE 3.
40 000370 88 ws-func-07 VALUE 7.
41 000380 88 ws-func-08 VALUE 8.
42 000390 05 ws-status-3 PIC 9(2).
43 000400 01 ws-params. 6
44 000410 05 ws-space.
45 000420 10 ws-space-name PIC X(10) VALUE "MYSPACE".
46 000430 10 ws-space-lib PIC X(10) VALUE "QTEMP".
47 000440 05 ws-attr PIC X(10) VALUE "PF".
48 000450 05 ws-init-size PIC S9(5) VALUE 32000 BINARY.
49 000460 05 ws-init-char PIC X VALUE SPACE.
50 000470 05 ws-auth PIC X(10) VALUE "*ALL".
51 000480 05 ws-text PIC X(50) VALUE
52 000490 "Customer Information Records".
53 000500 05 ws-replace PIC X(10) VALUE "*YES".
54 000510 05 ws-err-data. 7
55 000520 10 ws-input-1 PIC S9(6) BINARY VALUE ZERO.
56 000530 10 ws-output-1 PIC S9(6) BINARY VALUE ZERO.
57 000540 10 ws-exception-id PIC X(7).
58 000550 10 ws-reserved PIC X(1).
59 000560 10 ws-exception-data PIC X(87).
60 000570 05 ws-space-ptr POINTER. 8
61 000580 05 ws-map-ptr POINTER.
000590
62 000600 77 ws-accept-data PIC X.
63 000610 88 ws-acc-create-space VALUE "Y", "y".
64 000620 88 ws-acc-delete-space VALUE "Y", "y".
65 000630 88 ws-acc-no-space VALUE "N", "n".
000640
66 000650 77 ws-prog-indicator PIC X VALUE "G".
67 000660 88 ws-prog-continue VALUE "G".
68 000670 88 ws-prog-end VALUE "C".
69 000680 88 ws-prog-loop VALUE "L".
000690
70 000700 77 ws-line PIC S99.
000710* error message line
71 000720 77 ws-error-msg PIC X(50) VALUE SPACES.
000730* more address information indicator
72 000740 77 ws-plus PIC X.
000750* length of address information to display
73 000760 77 ws-temp-size PIC 9(2).
000770
74 000780 77 ws-current-rec PIC S9(4) VALUE 1.
75 000790 77 ws-old-rec PIC S9(4) VALUE 1.
76 000800 77 ws-old-space-ptr POINTER.
000810* max number of lines to display
77 000820 77 ws-displayed-lines PIC S99 VALUE 20.
000830* line on which to start displaying records
78 000840 77 ws-start-line PIC S99 VALUE 5.
000850* variables to create new record in space
79 000860 77 ws-addr-inc PIC S9(4) PACKED-DECIMAL.
80 000870 77 ws-temp PIC S9(4) PACKED-DECIMAL.
81 000880 77 ws-temp-2 PIC S9(4) PACKED-DECIMAL.
000890* pointer to previous record
82 000900 77 ws-cust-prev-ptr POINTER VALUE NULL.
83 000910 LINKAGE SECTION.
84 000920 01 ls-header-record. 9
85 000930 05 ls-hdr-cust-ptr USAGE POINTER.
000940* number of records read in from file
86 000950 05 ls-record-counter PIC S9(3) BINARY.
87 000960 05 FILLER PIC X(14). 10
88 000970 01 ls-user-space. 11
89 000980 05 ls-customer-rec.
000990* pointer to previous customer record
90 001000 10 ls-cust-prev-ptr USAGE POINTER.
91 001010 10 ls-cust-rec-length PIC S9(4) BINARY.
92 001020 10 ls-cust-name PIC X(20).
93 001030 10 ls-cust-number PIC S9(8).

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Customer Information Display
5763CB1 V3R0M5 001000          AS/400 COBOL Source          TESTER/POINTA          AS400SYS 05/01/94 18:01:14      Page 4
STMT SEQNBR -A 1 B.+....2....+....3....+....4....+....5....+....6....+....7..IDENTFCN S COPYNAME  CHG DATE
001040* total length of this record including filler bytes
001050* to make sure next record on 16 byte boundary
94 001060          10 ls-cust-address-length PIC S9(4) BINARY.
95 001070          05 ls-cust-address-data PIC X(116).
001080
001090* Size of ls-user-space is 16 more than actually needed. This
001100* allows the start address of the next record
001110* record to be established without exceeding the declared size
001120* The size is 16 bigger to allow for pointer alignment
001130
96 001140 PROCEDURE DIVISION.
001150* note no need for "USING" entry on PROC... DIV.
001160 DECLARATIVES.
001170 cust-file-para SECTION.
001180 USE AFTER ERROR PROCEDURE ON cust-file.
001190 cust-file-para-2.
97 001200 MOVE "Error XX on file pointacu" TO ws-error-msg.
98 001210 MOVE ws-file-status TO ws-error-msg(7:2).
001220 END DECLARATIVES.
001230 main-section section.
001240 main-proc.
001250* keep reading initial display until entered data correct
99 001260 SET ws-prog-loop to TRUE.
100 001270 PERFORM initial-display THRU read-initial-display
001280 UNTIL NOT ws-prog-loop.
001290* if want to continue with program and want to create
001300* customer information area, fill the space with
001310* records from the customer file
101 001320 IF ws-prog-continue and
001330 ws-acc-create-space THEN
102 001340 PERFORM read-customer-file
103 001350 MOVE 1 TO ws-current-rec
001360* set ptr to header record
104 001370 SET ADDRESS OF ls-header-record TO ws-space-ptr
001380* set to first customer record in space
105 001390 SET ADDRESS OF ls-user-space TO ls-hdr-cust-ptr
001400 END-IF.
106 001410 IF ws-prog-continue THEN
107 001420 PERFORM main-loop UNTIL ws-prog-end
001430 END-IF.
001440 end-program.
108 001450 PERFORM cclean-up.
109 001460 STOP RUN.
001470 initial-display. 12
110 001480 DISPLAY "Create Customer Information Area" AT 0118 WITH
001490 BLANK SCREEN REVERSE-VIDEO
001500 "Create customer information area (Y/N)=> <="
001510 AT 1015
001520 "F3=Exit" AT 2202.
111 001530 IF ws-error-msg NOT = SPACES THEN
112 001540 DISPLAY ws-error-msg at 2302 with beep highlight
113 001550 MOVE SPACES TO ws-error-msg
001560 END-IF.
001570 read-initial-display. 13
114 001580 ACCEPT ws-accept-data AT 1056 WITH REVERSE-VIDEO
001590 ON EXCEPTION
115 001600 IF ws-status-1-func-key THEN
116 001610 IF ws-func-03 THEN
117 001620 SET ws-prog-end TO TRUE
001630 ELSE
118 001640 MOVE "Invalid Function Key" TO ws-error-msg
001650 END-IF
001660 ELSE
119 001670 MOVE "Unknown Error" TO ws-error-msg
001680 END-IF
001690 NOT ON EXCEPTION

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Customer Information Display
5763CB1 V3R0M5 001000      AS/400 COBOL Source      TESTER/POINTA      AS400SYS 05/01/94 18:01:14      Page 5
120 001700      IF ws-acc-create-space THEN
121 001710          PERFORM create-space THRU get-space
122 001720          SET ws-prog-continue TO TRUE
001730      ELSE
123 001740          IF NOT ws-acc-no-space THEN
124 001750              MOVE "Invalid Character Entered" TO ws-error-msg
001760          ELSE
125 001770              SET ws-prog-continue TO TRUE
126 001780              PERFORM get-space
001790          END-IF
001800      END-IF
001810      END-ACCEPT.
001820      create-space.
127 001830          CALL "QUSCRTUS" 14
001840              USING ws-space, ws-attr, ws-init-size,
001850                  ws-init-char, ws-auth, ws-text,
001860                  ws-replace, ws-err-data.
001870*      check for errors in creating space
001880      get-space.
128 001890          CALL "QUSPTRUS" USING ws-space, ws-space-ptr. 15
001900*      set header record to beginning of space
129 001910          SET ADDRESS OF ls-header-record 16
001920              ADDRESS OF ls-user-space 17
001930              TO ws-space-ptr.
001940*      set first customer record after header record
130 001950          SET ADDRESS OF ls-user-space TO 18
001960              ADDRESS OF ls-user-space(LENGTH OF ls-header-record 19
001970                  + 1:1).
001980*      save ptr to first record in header record
131 001990          SET ls-hdr-cust-ptr TO ADDRESS OF ls-user-space.
002000      delete-space.
132 002010          CALL "QUSDLTUS" USING ws-space, ws-err-data. 20
002020      read-customer-file.
002030*      read all records from customer file and move into space
133 002040          OPEN INPUT cust-file.
134 002050          IF ws-file-stat-good THEN
135 002060              READ cust-file AT END CONTINUE
136 002070          END-READ
137 002080          PERFORM VARYING ls-record-counter FROM 1 BY 1
002090              UNTIL not ws-file-stat-good
138 002100          SET ls-cust-prev-ptr TO ws-cust-prev-ptr
002110*      Move information from file into space
139 002120          MOVE fs-cust-name TO ls-cust-name
140 002130          MOVE fs-cust-number TO ls-cust-number
141 002140          MOVE fs-cust-address-length TO ls-cust-address-length
142 002150          MOVE fs-cust-address-data(1:fs-cust-address-length)
002160              TO ls-cust-address-data(1:ls-cust-address-length)
002170*      Save ptr to current record
143 002180          SET ws-cust-prev-ptr TO ADDRESS OF ls-user-space
002190*      Make sure next record on 16 byte boundary
144 002200          ADD LENGTH OF ls-customer-rec 21
002210              ls-cust-address-length TO 1 GIVING ws-addr-inc
145 002220          DIVIDE ws-addr-inc BY 16 GIVING ws-temp
002230              REMAINDER ws-temp-2
146 002240          SUBTRACT ws-temp-2 FROM 16 GIVING ws-temp
002250*      Save total record length in user space
147 002260          ADD ws-addr-inc TO ws-temp GIVING ls-cust-rec-length
148 002270          SET ADDRESS OF ls-user-space
002280              TO ADDRESS OF ls-user-space(ls-cust-rec-length + 1:1)
002290*      Get next record from file
149 002300          READ cust-file AT END CONTINUE
150 002310          END-READ
002320      END-PERFORM
002330*      At the end of the loop have one more record than really
002340*      have
151 002350          SUBTRACT 1 FROM ls-record-counter
002360      END-IF.
152 002370          CLOSE cust-file.
002380
002390      main-loop. 22
002400*      write the records to the display until F3 entered

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Customer Information Display
5763CB1 V3R0M5 001000 AS/400 COBOL Source TESTER/POINTA AS400SYS 05/01/94 18:01:14 Page 6
153 002410 DISPLAY "Customer Information" AT 0124 WITH
002420 BLANK SCREEN REVERSE-VIDEO
002430 "Cust Customer Name Customer"
002440 AT 0305
002450 " Address"
002460 "Number" AT 0405
002470 "F3=Exit" AT 2202.
002480* if a pending error put on the display
154 002490 IF ws-error-msg NOT = SPACES THEN
155 002500 DISPLAY ws-error-msg at 2302 with beep highlight
156 002510 MOVE SPACES TO ws-error-msg
002520 END-IF.
002530* if in the middle of the list put F7 on the display
157 002540 IF ws-current-rec > 1 THEN 23
158 002550 DISPLAY "F7=Back" AT 2240
002560 END-IF.
002570* save the current record
159 002580 MOVE ws-current-rec TO ws-old-rec.
160 002590 SET ws-old-space-ptr TO ADDRESS OF ls-user-space. 24
002600* move each record to the display
161 002610 PERFORM VARYING ws-line FROM ws-start-line BY 1
002620 UNTIL ws-line > ws-displayed-lines or
002630 ws-current-rec > ls-record-counter
002640* if address is greater than display width show "+"
162 002650 IF ls-cust-address-length > 40 THEN
163 002660 MOVE "+" TO ws-plus
164 002670 MOVE 40 TO ws-temp-size
002680 ELSE
165 002690 MOVE ls-cust-address-length TO ws-temp-size
166 002700 MOVE SPACE TO ws-plus
002710 END-IF
167 002720 DISPLAY ls-cust-number at line ws-line column 5
002730 ls-cust-name ls-cust-address-data with
002740 size ws-temp-size ws-plus at line
002750 ws-line column 78
002760* get next record in the space
168 002770 ADD 1 TO ws-current-rec
169 002780 SET ADDRESS OF ls-user-space
002790 TO ADDRESS OF ls-user-space
002800 (ls-cust-rec-length + 1:1)
002810 END-PERFORM.
002820* if can go forward put F8 on the display
170 002830 IF ws-current-rec < ls-record-counter THEN 23
171 002840 DISPLAY "F8=Forward" AT 2250
002850 END-IF.
002860* check to see if continue, exit, or get next records or
002870* previous records
172 002880 ACCEPT ws-accept-data WITH SECURE 25
002890 ON EXCEPTION
173 002900 IF ws-status-1-func-key THEN
174 002910 IF ws-func-03 THEN
175 002920 SET ws-prog-end TO TRUE
002930 ELSE
176 002940 IF ws-func-07 THEN
177 002950 PERFORM back-screen
002960 ELSE
178 002970 IF ws-func-08 THEN
179 002980 PERFORM forward-screen
002990 ELSE
180 003000 MOVE "Invalid Function Key" TO ws-error-msg
181 003010 MOVE ws-old-rec TO ws-current-rec
182 003020 SET ADDRESS OF ls-user-space TO ws-old-space-ptr
003030 END-IF
003040 END-IF
003050 ELSE
183 003060 MOVE "Unknown Error" TO ws-error-msg
184 003070 MOVE ws-old-rec TO ws-current-rec
185 003080 SET ADDRESS OF ls-user-space TO ws-old-space-ptr
003090 END-IF
003100 NOT ON EXCEPTION
186 003110 MOVE ws-old-rec TO ws-current-rec
187 003120 SET ADDRESS OF ls-user-space TO ws-old-space-ptr
003130 END-ACCEPT.
003140 clean-up.
003150* do clean up for program

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Customer Information Display
5763CB1 V3ROM5 001000      AS/400 COBOL Source      TESTER/POINTA      AS400SYS 05/01/94 18:01:14      Page 7
003160* keep reading end display until entered data correct
188 003170      SET ws-prog-loop to TRUE.
189 003180      PERFORM end-display THRU read-end-display 26
003190      UNTIL NOT ws-prog-loop.
003200 end-display.
190 003210      DISPLAY "Delete Customer Information Area" AT 0118 WITH 27
003220      BLANK SCREEN REVERSE-VIDEO
003230      "Delete customer information area (Y/N)=> <="
003240      AT 1015
003250      "F3=Exit" AT 2202.
191 003260      IF ws-error-msg NOT = SPACES THEN
192 003270      DISPLAY ws-error-msg at 2302 with beep highlight
193 003280      MOVE SPACES TO ws-error-msg
003290      END-IF.
003300 read-end-display.
194 003310      ACCEPT ws-accept-data AT 1056 WITH REVERSE-VIDEO
003320      ON EXCEPTION
195 003330      IF ws-status-1-func-key THEN
196 003340      IF ws-func-03 THEN
197 003350      SET ws-prog-end TO TRUE
003360      ELSE
198 003370      MOVE "Invalid Function Key" TO ws-error-msg
003380      END-IF
003390      ELSE
199 003400      MOVE "Unknown Error" TO ws-error-msg
003410      END-IF
003420      NOT ON EXCEPTION
200 003430      IF ws-acc-delete-space THEN
201 003440      PERFORM delete-space
202 003450      SET ws-prog-continue TO TRUE
003460      ELSE
203 003470      IF NOT ws-acc-no-space THEN
204 003480      MOVE "Invalid Character Entered" TO ws-error-msg
003490      ELSE
205 003500      SET ws-prog-continue TO TRUE
003510      END-IF
003520      END-IF
003530      END-ACCEPT.
003540 back-screen. 28
206 003550      IF ws-old-rec <= 1 THEN
207 003560      MOVE "Top of customer records" TO ws-error-msg
208 003570      MOVE ws-old-rec TO ws-current-rec 29
209 003580      SET ADDRESS OF ls-user-space TO ws-old-space-ptr
003590      ELSE
210 003600      MOVE ws-old-rec TO ws-current-rec 29
211 003610      SET ADDRESS OF ls-user-space TO ws-old-space-ptr
212 003620      PERFORM VARYING ws-line FROM ws-start-line BY 1
003630      UNTIL ws-line > ws-displayed-lines or
003640      ws-current-rec <= 1
003650* Back up one record at a time
213 003660      SET ws-cust-prev-ptr TO ls-cust-prev-ptr
214 003670      SET ADDRESS OF ls-user-space TO ws-cust-prev-ptr 30
215 003680      SUBTRACT 1 FROM ws-current-rec
003690      END-PERFORM
003700      END-IF.
003710 forward-screen. 31
003720* if current record greater or equal to the max records
003730* print error, have reached max records
216 003740      IF ws-current-rec >= ls-record-counter
217 003750      MOVE "No more customer records" TO ws-error-msg
218 003760      MOVE ws-old-rec TO ws-current-rec
219 003770      SET ADDRESS OF ls-user-space TO ws-old-space-ptr
003780      ELSE
220 003790      MOVE ws-current-rec TO ws-old-rec
221 003800      SET ws-old-space-ptr TO ADDRESS OF ls-user-space
003810      END-IF.
***** E N D   O F   S O U R C E   * * * * *

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Customer Information Display
5763CB1 V3ROM5 001000      AS/400 COBOL Messages      TESTER/POINTA      AS400SYS 05/01/94 18:01:14      Page 8
STMT
* 15 MSGID: LBL0650 SEVERITY: 00 SEQNBR: 000190
Message . . . . : Blocking/Deblocking for file 'CUST-FILE'
will be performed by compiler-generated code.
***** E N D   O F   M E S S A G E S   * * * * *

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                                Message Summary
Total      Info(0-4)   Warning(5-19)  Error(20-29)  Severe(30-39)  Terminal(40-99)
  1         1         0         0         0         0
Source records read . . . . . : 381
Copy records read . . . . . : 15
Copy members processed . . . . . : 1
Sequence errors . . . . . : 0
Highest severity message issued . . : 0
LBL0901 00 Program POINTA created in library TESTER.
          * * * * * E N D   O F   C O M P I L A T I O N   * * * * *

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- 1** The compiler directive TITLE is used to create this title that appears at the beginning of each page.
- 3** CRT STATUS IS specifies a data name into which a status value is placed after the termination of an extended ACCEPT statement. In this example, the STATUS key value is used to determine which function key was pressed.
- 4** *fs-cust-address* is a variable-length field. To see meaningful names here rather than FILLER, specify \*VARCHAR for the CVTOPT parameter of the CRTCLPGM command, or VARCHAR in the PROCESS statement, as shown in **2**. For more information about variable-length fields, refer to “Declaring Data Items Using CVTOPT Data Types” on page 130.
- 5** CRT STATUS as mentioned in **3** is defined here.
- 6** The *ws-params* structure contains the parameters used when calling the APIs to access user spaces.
- 7** *ws-err-data* is the structure for the error parameter for the user space APIs. Note that the *ws-input-1* is zero, meaning that any exceptions are signalled to the program, and not passed in the error code parameter. For more information on error code parameters, refer to the *System Programmer’s Interface Reference*.
- 8** *ws-space-ptr* defines a pointer data item set by the API QUSPTRUS. This points to the beginning of the user space, and is used to set the addresses of items in the Linkage Section.
- 9** The first data structure (*ls-header-record*) to be defined in the user space.
- 10** FILLER is used to maintain pointer alignment, because it makes *ls-header-record* a multiple of 16 bytes long.
- 11** The second data structure (*ls-user-space*) to be defined in the user space.
- 12** *initial-display* shows the Create Customer Information Area display. This display is shown in Figure 101 on page 300.
- 13** *read-initial-display* reads the first display, and determines if the user chooses to continue or end the program. If the user continues the program by pressing Enter, then the program checks *ws-accept-data* to see if the customer information area is to be created.
- 14** QUSCRTUS is an API used to create user spaces.

- 15** QUSPTRUS is an API used to return a pointer to the beginning of a user space.
- 16** Maps the first data structure (*ls-header-record*) over the beginning of the user space.
- 17** Maps the second data structure (*ls-user-space*) over the beginning of the user space.
- 18** Uses ADDRESS OF special register
- 19** Uses ADDRESS OF, not the ADDRESS OF special register, because it is reference modified.
- 20** QUSDLTUS is an API used to delete a user space.
- 21** The following four arithmetic statements calculate the total length of each record, and ensure that each record is a multiple of 16 bytes in length.
- 22** *main-loop* puts up the Customer Information display. Refer to Figure 102 on page 300.
- 23** These statements determine if the program should display function keys F7 and F8.
- 24** Saves a pointer to the first customer record on the display.
- 25** This ACCEPT statement waits for input from the Customer Information display. Based on the function key pressed, it calls the appropriate paragraph to display the next set of records (*forward-screen*), or the previous set of records (*back-screen*), or sets an indicator to end the routine if F3 is pressed.
- 26** The clean up routine displays the Delete Customer Information Area display until an appropriate key is pressed.
- 27** This statement puts up the Delete Customer Information Area display.
- 28** Each record contains a pointer to the previous customer record. The ADDRESS OF special register points to the current customer record. By changing the ADDRESS OF special register, the current customer record is changed.
- back-screen* moves the current record pointer backward one record at a time **30**, by moving the pointer to the previous customer record into the pointer to the current customer record (ADDRESS OF). Before moving backward one record at a time, the program sets the current customer record to the first record currently displayed **29**.
- 31** *forward-screen* sets *ws-old-space-ptr* (which points to the first record in the display) to point to the current record (which is after the last record displayed.)

A user space always begins on a 16-byte boundary, so the method illustrated here ensures that **all** records are aligned. *ls-cust-rec-length* is also used to chain the records together.



When you run POINTA, you see the following displays:

```
                Create Customer Information Area

                Create customer information area (Y/N)=> y <=

                F3=Exit
```

Figure 101. Create Customer Information Area Display

If you specify Y to create the user space, the program reads the customer records from the file and puts the information in the user space. The records are chained together.

When you press enter from the previous display, the Customer Information display appears:

```
                Customer Information

                Cust      Customer Name      Customer Address
                Number
00000001 Bakery Unlimited    30 Bake Way, North York
00000002 Window World       150 Eglinton Ave E., North York, Ontario
00000003 Jons Clothes       101 Park St, North Bay, Ontario, Canada
00000004 Pizza World       254 Main Street, Toronto, Ontario      +
00000005 Marv's Auto Body   9 George St, Peterborough, Ontario, Cana +
00000006 Jack's Snacks     23 North St, Timmins, Ontario, Canada
00000007 Video World       14 Robson St, Vancouver, B.C, Canada
00000008 Pat's Daycare     8 Kingston Rd, Pickering, Ontario, Canad +
00000009 Mary's Pies       3 Front St, Toronto, Ontario, Canada
00000010 Carol's Fashions   19 Spark St, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada
00000011 Grey Optical      5 Lundy's Lane, Niagara Falls, Ont. Cana +
00000012 Fred's Forage     33 Dufferin St, Toronto, Ontario, Canada +
00000013 Dave's Trucking   15 Water St, Guelph, Ontario, Canada
00000014 Doug's Music      101 Queen St. Toronto, Ontario, Canada +
00000015 Anytime Copiers   300 Warden Ave, Scarborough, Ontario, Ca +
00000016 Rosa's Ribs       440 Avenue Rd, Toronto, Ontario, Canada

                F3=Exit                                F8=Forward
```

Figure 102. Customer Information Area Display

If there are more than 16 records in the user space (based on the starting line in *ws-start-line*), the program enables the F8=Forward key, to allow the user to page



## Processing a Chained List

A typical application for using pointer data items is in processing a chained list (a series of records where each one points to the next).

For this example, picture a chained list of data that is composed of individual salary records. Figure 105 shows one way to visualize how these records are linked in storage:

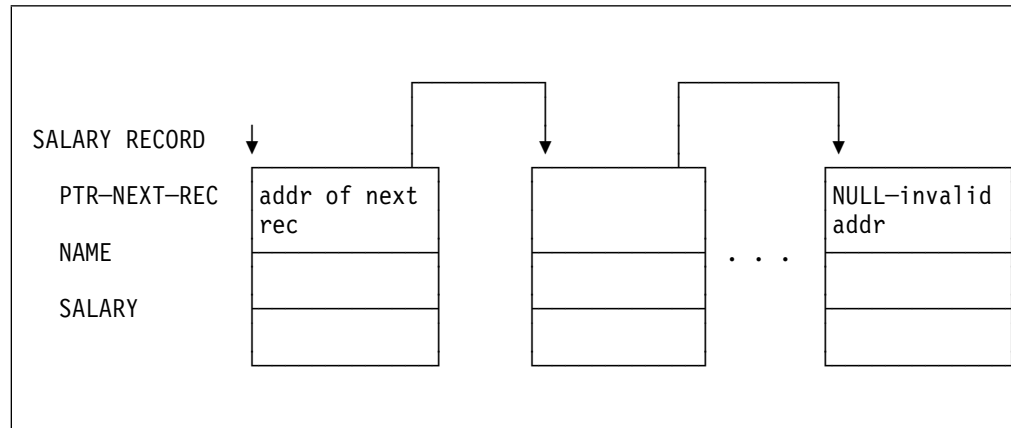


Figure 105. Representation of a Chained List Ending with NULL

The first item in each record (except for the last record) points to the next record. The first item in the last record, in order to indicate that it is the last record, contains a null value instead of an address.

The high-level logic of an application that processes these records might look something like this:

```
OBTAIN ADDRESS OF FIRST RECORD IN CHAINED LIST FROM ROUTINE
CHECK FOR END OF THE CHAINED LIST
DO UNTIL END OF THE CHAINED LIST
  PROCESS RECORD
  GO ON TO THE NEXT RECORD
END
```

Figure 106 on page 303 contains an outline of the processing program, LISTS, used in this example of processing a chained list.

```

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.
PROGRAM-ID. LISTS.
ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
DATA DIVISION.
*****
WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
77 PTR-FIRST          POINTER VALUE IS NULL.
77 DEPT-TOTAL        PIC 9(4) VALUE IS 0.
*****
LINKAGE SECTION.
01 SALARY-REC.
   02 PTR-NEXT-REC    POINTER.
   02 NAME            PIC X(20).
   02 DEPT            PIC 9(4).
   02 SALARY          PIC 9(6).
01 DEPT-X            PIC 9(4).
*****
PROCEDURE DIVISION USING DEPT-X.
*****
* FOR EVERYONE IN THE DEPARTMENT RECEIVED AS DEPT-X,
* GO THROUGH ALL OF THE RECORDS IN THE CHAINED LIST BASED ON THE
* ADDRESS OBTAINED FROM THE PROGRAM CHAIN-ANCH
* AND ACCUMULATE THE SALARIES.
* IN EACH RECORD, PTR-NEXT-REC IS A POINTER TO THE NEXT RECORD
* IN THE LIST; IN THE LAST RECORD, PTR-NEXT-REC IS NULL.
* DISPLAY THE TOTAL.
*****
      CALL "CHAIN-ANCH" USING PTR-FIRST
      SET ADDRESS OF SALARY-REC TO PTR-FIRST
*****
      PERFORM WITH TEST BEFORE UNTIL ADDRESS OF SALARY-REC = NULL
      IF DEPT = DEPT-X
         THEN ADD SALARY TO DEPT-TOTAL
         ELSE CONTINUE
      END-IF
      SET ADDRESS OF SALARY-REC TO PTR-NEXT-REC
      END-PERFORM
*****
      DISPLAY DEPT-TOTAL
      GOBACK.

```

Figure 106. Program for Processing a Chained List

## Passing Addresses between Programs

To obtain the address of the first SALARY-REC record area, the LISTS program calls the program CHAIN-ANCH:

```
CALL "CHAIN-ANCH" USING PTR-FIRST
```

PTR-FIRST is defined in WORKING-STORAGE in the calling program (LISTS) as a pointer data item:

```

WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
77 PTR-FIRST          POINTER VALUE IS NULL.

```

Upon return from the call to CHAIN-ANCH, PTR-FIRST contains the address of the first record in the chained list.

PTR-FIRST is initially defined as having a null value as a logic check. If an error occurs with the call, and PTR-FIRST never receives the value of the address of the first record in the chain, a null value remains in PTR-FIRST and, according to the logic of the program, the records will not be processed.

NULL is a figurative constant used to assign the value of a non-valid address to pointer items. It can be used in the VALUE IS NULL clause, in the SET statement, and as an operand in a relation condition with a pointer data item.

The Linkage Section of the calling program contains the description of the records in the chained list. It also contains the description of the department code that is passed through the USING phrase of the CALL statement.

```
LINKAGE SECTION.  
01 SALARY-REC.  
    02 PTR-NEXT-REC    POINTER.  
    02 NAME            PIC X(20).  
    02 DEPT            PIC 9(4).  
    02 SALARY          PIC 9(6).  
01 DEPT-X             PIC 9(4).
```

To “base” the record description SALARY-REC on the address contained in PTR-FIRST, use a SET statement:

```
CALL "CHAIN-ANCH" USING PTR-FIRST  
SET ADDRESS OF SALARY-REC TO PTR-FIRST
```

### Check for the End of the Chained List

The chained list in this example is set up so that the last record contains a non-valid address. To do this, the pointer data item in the last record would be assigned the value NULL.

A pointer data item can be assigned the value NULL in two ways:

- A pointer data item can be defined with a VALUE IS NULL clause in its data definition.
- NULL can be the sending field in a SET statement.
- The initial value of a pointer data item with or without a VALUE clause of NULL equals NULL.

In the case of a chained list in which the pointer in the last record contains a null value, the code to check for the end of the list would be:

```
IF PTR-NEXT-REC = NULL  
:
```

(logic for end of chain)

If you have not reached the end of the list, process the record and move on to the next record.

In the program LISTS, this test for the end of the chained list is accomplished with a “do while” structure:

```
PERFORM WITH TEST BEFORE UNTIL ADDRESS OF SALARY-REC = NULL  
IF DEPT = DEPT-X  
    THEN ADD SALARY TO DEPT-TOTAL  
    ELSE CONTINUE  
END-IF  
SET ADDRESS OF SALARY-REC TO PTR-NEXT-REC  
END-PERFORM
```

## Continuing Processing the Next Record

To move on to the next record, set the address of the record in the Linkage Section to be equal to the address of the next record. This is accomplished through the pointer data item sent as the first field in SALARY-REC:

```
SET ADDRESS OF SALARY-REC TO PTR-NEXT-REC
```

Then repeat the record-processing routine, which will process the next record in the chained list.

## Incrementing Addresses Received from Another Program

The data passed from a calling program might contain header information that you want to ignore (for example, in data received from a CICS application that is not migrated to the command level).

Because pointer data items are not numeric, you cannot directly perform arithmetic on them. You can, however, use the SET verb to increment the passed address in order to bypass header information.

You could set up the Linkage Section as follows:

```
LINKAGE SECTION.  
01 RECORD-A.  
    02 HEADER          PIC X(16).  
    02 REAL-SALARY-REC PIC X(30).  
:  
01 SALARY-REC.  
    02 PTR-NEXT-REC    POINTER.  
    02 NAME            PIC X(20).  
    02 DEPT            PIC 9(4).  
    02 SALARY          PIC 9(6).
```

Within the Procedure Division, base the address of SALARY-REC on the address of REAL-SALARY-REC:

```
SET ADDRESS OF SALARY-REC TO ADDRESS OF REAL-SALARY-REC
```

SALARY-REC is now based on the address of RECORD-A + 16.

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## Data Areas

A data area is an object used to communicate data such as variable values between programs within a job and between jobs. A data area can be created and declared to a program before it is used in that program or job. For information on how to create and declare a data area, see the *CL Programmer's Guide*.

### Local Data Area

The local data area can be used to pass any desired information between programs in a job. This information may be free-form data, such as informal messages, or may consist of a fully structured or formatted set of fields.

The system automatically creates a local data area for each job. The local data area is defined outside the COBOL program as an area of 1024 bytes.

When a job is submitted, the submitting job's local data area is copied into the submitted job's local data area. If there is no submitting job, the local data area is initialized to blanks.

A COBOL program can access the local data area for its job with the ACCEPT and DISPLAY statements, using a mnemonic name associated with the function-name LOCAL-DATA.

There is only one local data area associated with each job. Even if several work stations are acquired by a single job, only one local data area exists for that job. There is *not* a local data area for each work station.

## Program Initialization Parameters (PIP) Data Area

The PIP data area is used by a prestart job. Generally, a prestart job is a job from a remote system under ICF that you start and keep ready to run until you call it.

If you use a prestart job, you do not have to wait for a program that you call to go through job initiation processing. Job initiation is performed before a program can actually start. Because job initiation has already taken place, a prestart job allows your program to start more quickly after the program start request is received.

A COBOL program can access the PIP data area for its job with the ACCEPT statement, using a mnemonic name associated with the function-name PIP-DATA.

The PIP data area is a 2 000-byte alphanumeric item and contains parameters received from a calling program. It provides the program initialization parameters that, in non-prestart jobs, is provided through standard COBOL parameters.

You use a Format 5 ACCEPT statement to access the PIP data area, similar to the way in which you use a Format 4 ACCEPT statement to read from the local data area. Note that you cannot update the PIP data area using COBOL. See the *COBOL/400 Reference* for detailed syntax information.

For more information regarding prestart jobs and the PIP data area, refer to the *Work Management Guide* and the *CL Programmer's Guide*.

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## File Considerations

You can pass a file name as a parameter in a COBOL program, but you cannot use that file in the called program. If a file is defined in both a calling program and a called program, it is treated as two separate files. The contents of the record area and the current record pointer in each program are independent, unless shared files are specified in CL commands. See the *Data Management Guide* for further information on shared files.

The following statements affect file status differently:

- An EXIT PROGRAM statement does not change the status of any of the files in a run unit.
- A STOP RUN statement closes all of the files in a run unit.

IBM Extension

- A GOBACK statement issued from a main program closes all of the files in a run unit. A GOBACK statement issued from a subprogram does not change the status of any of the files in a run unit.

End of IBM Extension

- A CANCEL statement does not change the status of any of the files in the program that is canceled. It does free the storage that contains information about the file. If the program has files that are open when the CANCEL statement is processed, those files are closed when that program is cancelled. The program can no longer use the file. If the canceled program is called again, the program considers the file closed. If the program opens the file, a new linkage to the file is established. This can cause additional system storage to be used.





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## Appendix A. Segmentation Feature

You do not have to be concerned with storage management when writing COBOL/400 programs. Storage segmentation is, however, available for compatibility with other systems.

The segmentation feature provides programmer-controlled storage optimization of the Procedure Division by allowing that division to be subdivided both physically and logically.

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### Segmentation Concepts

Although it is not required, the Procedure Division of a source program is often written as a consecutive group of sections, each of which is made up of a series of related operations that perform a particular function. Thus, the entire Procedure Division is made up of a number of logical subdivisions. Segmentation allows the programmer to physically divide the Procedure Division into segments, each of which has specific physical and logical attributes.

When Segmentation is used, the entire Procedure Division must be divided into sections. Each section must then be classified as to its physical and logical attributes. Classification is specified by means of segment numbers. All sections given the same segment number make up one program segment.

Segment numbers must be integers from 0 through 99.

### Program Segments

There are three types of program segments; fixed permanent, fixed overlayable, and independent.

#### Fixed Segments

Fixed-permanent segments and fixed-overlayable segments make up the fixed portion, the part of the Procedure Division that is logically treated as if it were always physically present in main storage. Fixed-portion segment numbers must be integers from 0 through 49.

A fixed-permanent segment is always made available in its last-used state.

A fixed-overlayable segment is logically always in main storage during program processing; therefore, it is always available in its last-used state. Any overlay of such a segment is transparent to the user. Thus, a fixed-overlayable segment is logically identical with a fixed-permanent segment.

#### Independent Segments

Logically, an independent segment can overlay and be overlaid by other segments during a program's run.

An independent segment is made available in its initial state the first time control is passed to it (explicitly or implicitly) during a program's run.

An independent segment is made available in its initial state during subsequent transfers of control when:

- The transfer is the result of an implicit transfer of control between consecutive statements that are in different segments (that is, when control drops through into the independent segment from the physically preceding segment).
- The transfer is the result of an implicit transfer from a SORT or MERGE statement in one segment to a SORT input procedure or SORT/MERGE output procedure in an independent segment.
- An explicit transfer of control from a section with a different segment number takes place (as, for example, during the transfer of control in a PERFORM n TIMES statement).

An independent segment is made available in its last-used state during subsequent transfers of control when:

- With the exception of the two preceding kinds of implied transfers, an implicit transfer from a section with a different priority takes place (as, for example, when control is returned to the independent segment from a Declarative procedure).
- An explicit transfer results from an EXIT PROGRAM or GOBACK statement.

Independent segments must be assigned segment numbers 50 through 99.

## Segmentation Logic

In a segmented program, the sections are classified by a system of segment numbers according to the following criteria:

- *Frequency of Reference*—Much-referenced sections, or those that must be available for reference at all times, should be placed within fixed permanent segments. Less frequently used sections can be within either fixed overlayable or independent segments, depending on the program logic.
- *Frequency of Use*—The more frequently a section is used, the lower its segment number; the less frequently it is referred to, the higher its segment number.
- *Logical Relationships*—Sections that frequently communicate with each other should be given identical segment numbers.

## Segmentation Control

Except for specific transfers of control, the logical sequence and the physical sequence of program instructions are the same. The compiler inserts any instructions necessary to initialize a segment. It is not necessary to transfer control to the beginning of a segment, or to the beginning of a section within a segment. Instead, control can be transferred to any paragraph in the Procedure Division.

## COBOL Source Program Considerations

The following elements of a COBOL source program implement the Segmentation feature:

- The SEGMENT-LIMIT clause in the OBJECT-COMPUTER paragraph of the Environment Division. This clause allows you to control the specification of fixed-permanent and fixed-overlayable segments.

- Procedure Division segment numbers, which group sections into segments. The segment numbering scheme also allows specifications of independent segments, fixed-permanent segments, and (in conjunction with the SEGMENT-LIMIT clause) of fixed-overlayable segments.

### Segmentation–Environment Division

In the OBJECT-COMPUTER paragraph, the SEGMENT-LIMIT clause allows the user to reclassify fixed permanent segments while retaining the properties of fixed portion segments for the reclassified segments.

#### Format

►►—SEGMENT-LIMIT—IS—segment-number— . —————►◄

The SEGMENT-LIMIT clause allows the programmer to specify certain permanent segments as capable of being overlaid by independent segments without losing the logical properties of fixed portion segments.

segment-number must be an integer ranging in value from 1 through 49.

When the SEGMENT-LIMIT clause is specified:

- Fixed-permanent segments are those with segment numbers from 0 up to, but not including, the segment number specified.
- Fixed-overlayable segments are those with segment numbers from the segment number specified through 49.

For example, if SEGMENT-LIMIT IS 25 is specified, sections with segment numbers 0 through 24 are fixed-permanent segments, and sections with segment numbers 25 through 49 are fixed-overlayable segments.

When the SEGMENT-LIMIT clause is omitted, all sections with segment numbers 0 through 49 are fixed-permanent segments.

### Segmentation–Procedure Division

In the Procedure Division of a segmented program, section classification is specified through segment numbers in the section headers. The segment number must be an integer from 0 through 99.

#### Format

►►—section-name—SECTION—segment-number— . —————►◄

All sections with the same segment number make up one program segment. Such sections need not be contiguous in the source program.

Segments with segment numbers 0 through 49 are in the fixed portion of the program. Declarative sections can be assigned only these segment numbers. Segments with segment numbers from 50 through 99 are independent segments. If the segment number is omitted from the section header, the segment number is assumed to be 0.

## Segmentation—Special Considerations

When segmentation is used, there are restrictions on the ALTER, PERFORM, SORT, and MERGE statements. There are also special considerations for calling and called programs.

### ALTER Statement

A GO TO statement in an independent segment must not be referred to by an ALTER statement in a different segment. All other uses of the ALTER statement are valid and are performed, even if the GO TO statement referred to is in a fixed-overlayable segment.

### PERFORM Statement

A PERFORM statement in the fixed portion can have in its range, in addition to any Declarative procedures, the processing of which is caused within that range, only one of the following:

- Sections and/or paragraphs in the fixed portion
- Sections and/or paragraphs contained within a single independent segment.

A PERFORM statement in an independent segment can have within its range, in addition to any Declarative procedures, the processing of which is caused within that range, only one of the following:

- Sections and/or paragraphs in the fixed portion
- Sections and/or paragraphs wholly contained in the same independent segment as the PERFORM statement.

### SORT and MERGE Statements

If a SORT or MERGE statement appears in the fixed portion, any SORT input procedures or SORT/MERGE output procedures must appear completely in one of the following:

- The fixed portion
- A single independent segment.

If a SORT or MERGE statement appears in an independent segment, any SORT input procedures or SORT/MERGE output procedures must appear completely in one of the following:

- The fixed portion
- The same independent segment as the SORT or MERGE statement.

### Calling and Called Programs

The CALL statement can appear anywhere within a segmented program. When a CALL statement appears in an independent segment, that segment is in its last-used state when control is returned to the calling program.

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## Appendix B. Debugging Features

The debugging features specify the conditions under which procedures are to be monitored during program run time.

COBOL source language debugging statements are provided. You must decide what to monitor, and what information you need to retrieve for debugging purposes. The COBOL debugging features simply provide access to pertinent information.

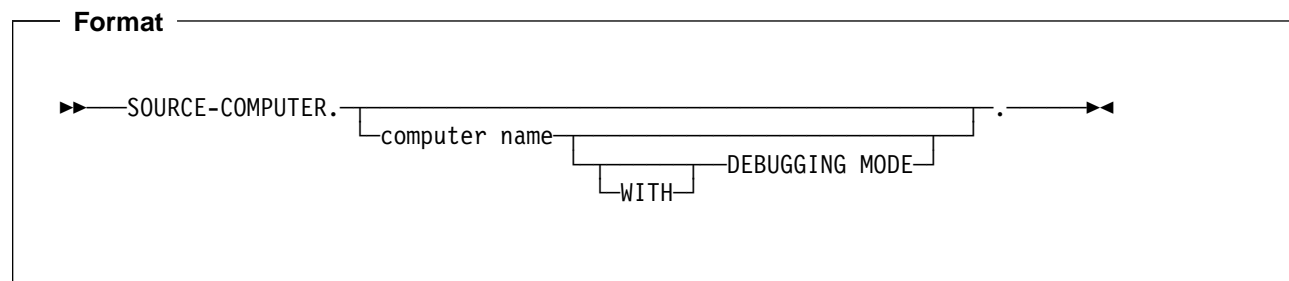
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### COBOL Source Language Debugging

COBOL language elements that implement the Debugging Feature are a compile-time switch (WITH DEBUGGING MODE), a run-time switch, a USE FOR DEBUGGING Declarative, the special register DEBUG-ITEM, and debugging lines that can be written in the Environment, Data, and Procedure Divisions.

#### Compile-Time Switch

In the SOURCE-COMPUTER paragraph of the Configuration Section, the WITH DEBUGGING MODE clause acts as a compile-time switch.



The WITH DEBUGGING MODE clause serves as a compile-time switch for the debugging statements written in the source program.

When WITH DEBUGGING MODE is specified, all debugging sections and debugging lines are compiled as specified in this appendix. When WITH DEBUGGING MODE is omitted, all debugging sections and debugging lines are treated as documentation.

## Run-Time Switch

The run-time switch dynamically activates the debugging code that is generated when WITH DEBUGGING MODE is specified.

Two commands are provided to control the run-time switch. To set the run-time switch on, enter the command:

STRCBLDBG

and press F4.

You see the following display:

```

                                Start COBOL Debug (STRCBLDBG)

Type choices, press Enter.

Program . . . . . Name
Library . . . . . *LIBL Name, *LIBL, *CURLIB

F3=Exit  F4=Prompt  F5=Refresh  F12=Cancel  F13=How to use this display
F24=More keys
                                Bottom
  
```

The following diagram shows the syntax of the STRCBLDBG command:

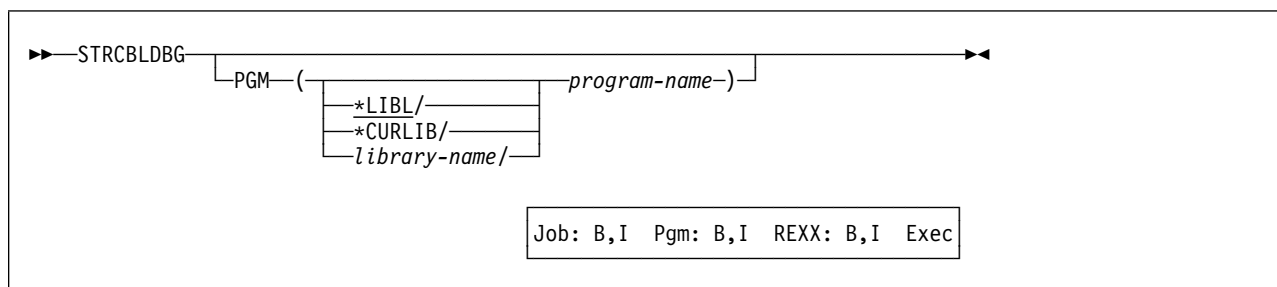


Figure 107. Syntax of the STRCBLDBG Command

This command is allowed in interactive and batch processing, and in CL programs.

General-Use Programming Interface

You can use this command in QCMDXEC.

End of General-Use Programming Interface

To set the run-time switch off, enter the command:

ENDCBLDBG

and press F4.

You see the following display:

```
End COBOL Debug (ENDCBLDBG)

Type choices, press Enter.

Program . . . . . Name
Library . . . . . *LIBL Name, *LIBL, *CURLIB

F3=Exit F4=Prompt F5=Refresh F12=Cancel F13=How to use this display Bottom
F24=More keys
```

The following diagram shows the syntax of the ENDCBLDBG command:

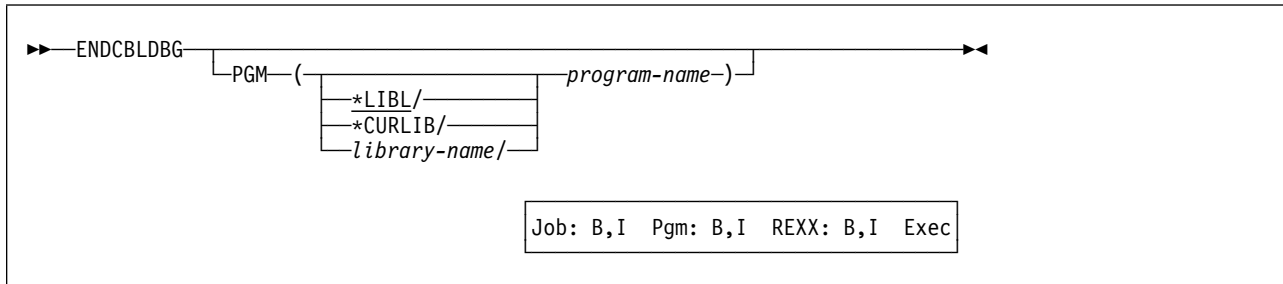


Figure 108. Syntax of the ENDCBLDBG Command

This command is allowed in interactive and batch processing, and in CL programs.

General-Use Programming Interface

You can use this command in QCMDEXC.

End of General-Use Programming Interface

The default for the run-time switch is off.

When debugging mode is specified through the run-time switch, all the debugging sections and debugging lines (**D** in column 7) compiled into the program are activated.



You must enter the STRCBLDBG command for each COBOL program (main program or called program) to be debugged in the next COBOL run unit. At the end of the run unit, all run-time switches that are on are set off. If a switch must be set off before starting a COBOL run unit, use the ENDCBLDBG command. Run-time switches for up to 15 programs can be on at once.

When the STRCBLDBG or ENDCBLDBG command is issued in a CL program, concatenation expressions can be used for all parameter values. See the *CL Programmer's Guide* for more information about concatenation expressions.

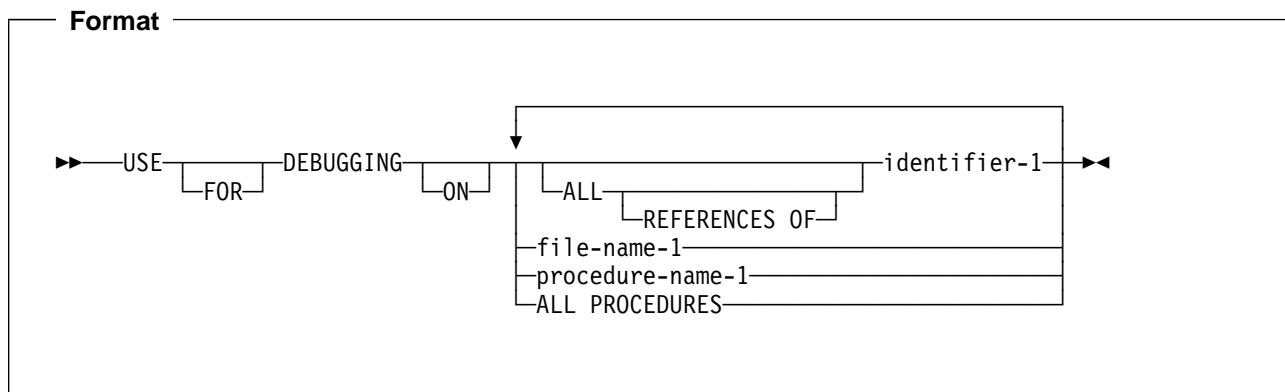
When debugging mode is suppressed, through the run-time switch, any USE FOR DEBUGGING Declarative procedures are inhibited. All debugging lines (D in column 7) remain in effect.

Recompilation of the source program is not required to activate or deactivate the run-time switch.

When WITH DEBUGGING MODE is not specified in the SOURCE-COMPUTER paragraph, the run-time switch has no effect on the running of the program.

## USE FOR DEBUGGING Declarative

The USE FOR DEBUGGING sentence in the Procedure Division identifies the items in the source program that are to be monitored by the associated debugging declarative procedure.



Identifier-1 cannot be reference modified.

When specified, all debugging sections must be written immediately after the DECLARATIVES header. Except for the USE FOR DEBUGGING sentence there must be no reference to any non-declarative procedure within the debugging procedure.

Note that the USE FOR DEBUGGING declarative causes all subsequent statements to be ignored up to a valid USE AFTER EXCEPTION/ERROR statement, or END DECLARATIVES delimiter. Entire programs can be ignored because of this.

Automatic running of a debugging section is not caused by a statement appearing in a debugging section.

A debugging section for a specific operand is processed only once as the result of the running of a single statement, no matter how many times the operand is specified in the statement. An exception to this rule is that each specification of a subscripted or indexed identifier where the subscripts or indexes are different causes the calling of the debugging Declarative. For a PERFORM statement that causes repeated running of a procedure, any associated procedure name debugging Declarative section is run only once for each processing of the procedure.

For debugging purposes, each separate occurrence of an imperative verb within an imperative statement begins a separate statement.

Statements appearing outside the debugging sections must not refer to procedure names defined within the debugging sections.

Except for the USE FOR DEBUGGING sentence itself, statements within a debugging Declarative section can only refer to procedure names defined in a different USE procedure through the PERFORM statement. Procedure names within debugging Declarative sections must not appear in USE FOR DEBUGGING sentences.

Table 7 defines the points during program run time when the USE FOR DEBUGGING procedures are processed. Identifier-n, file-name-n, and procedure-name-n refer to the first and all subsequent specifications of that type of operand in one USE FOR DEBUGGING sentence. Any particular identifier, file name, or procedure name can appear in only one USE FOR DEBUGGING sentence, and only once in that sentence.

An identifier in a USE FOR DEBUGGING sentence:

- Must be specified without the subscripting or indexing normally required if it contains an OCCURS clause or is subordinate to an entry containing an OCCURS clause. (A SEARCH or SEARCH ALL statement that refers to such an identifier does not call the USE FOR DEBUGGING procedures.)
- Must not be a special register.

When ALL PROCEDURES is specified in a USE FOR DEBUGGING sentence, procedure-name-1, procedure-name-2, procedure-name-3, and so on, must not be specified in any USE FOR DEBUGGING sentence. The ALL PROCEDURES phrase can be specified only once in a program.

When a USE FOR DEBUGGING operand is used as a qualifier, such a reference in the program does not activate the debugging procedures.

References to the DEBUG-ITEM special register can be made only from within a debugging Declarative procedure.

<i>Table 7. Running Debugging Declaratives</i>	
<b>USE FOR DEBUGGING Operand</b>	<b>The USE FOR DEBUGGING procedures run immediately after the following:</b>
identifier-n	<p>Before REWRITE/WRITE identifier-n and after FROM phrase move, if applicable.</p> <p>After each initialization, modification, or evaluation of identifier-n in PERFORM/VARYING/AFTER/UNTIL identifier-n.</p> <p>After any other COBOL statement that explicitly refers to identifier-n and could change its contents. (See note.)</p>
ALL REFERENCES OF identifier-n	<p>Before GO TO DEPENDING ON identifier-n, control is transferred, and before any associated debugging section for the procedure name runs.</p> <p>Before REWRITE/WRITE identifier-n and FROM phrase move, if applicable.</p> <p>After each initialization, modification or evaluation of identifier-n in PERFORM/VARYING/AFTER/UNTIL identifier-n.</p> <p>After any other COBOL statement explicitly referring to identifier-n. (See note.)</p>
file-name-n	<p>After CLOSE/DELETE/OPEN/START file-name-n.</p> <p>After READ file-name-n where AT END/INVALID KEY was not run.</p>
procedure-name-n	<p>Before each running of the named procedure.</p> <p>After running an ALTER statement referring to the named procedure.</p>
ALL PROCEDURES	<p>Before each running of every non-debugging procedure.</p> <p>After running every ALTER statement (except ALTER statements in Declarative procedures).</p>

**Note:** Operands acted upon but not explicitly named in such statements as ADD, MOVE, or SUBTRACT CORRESPONDING never cause activation of a USE FOR DEBUGGING procedure when such statements are run. If identifier-n is specified in a phrase that is not processed, the associated debugging section is not run.

## DEBUG-ITEM Special Register

The DEBUG-ITEM special register provides information for a debugging Declarative procedure. DEBUG-ITEM has the following implicit description:

```
01 DEBUG-ITEM.  
  02 DEBUG-LINE      PICTURE IS X(6).  
  02 FILLER          PICTURE IS X VALUE SPACE.  
  02 DEBUG-NAME     PICTURE IS X(30).  
  02 FILLER          PICTURE IS X VALUE SPACE.  
  02 DEBUG-SUB-1    PICTURE IS S9999 SIGN IS  
                    LEADING SEPARATE CHARACTER.  
  02 FILLER          PICTURE IS X VALUE SPACE.  
  02 DEBUG-SUB-2    PICTURE IS S9999 SIGN IS  
                    LEADING SEPARATE CHARACTER.  
  02 FILLER          PICTURE IS X VALUE SPACE.  
  02 DEBUG-SUB-3    PICTURE IS S9999 SIGN IS  
                    LEADING SEPARATE CHARACTER.  
  02 FILLER          PICTURE IS X VALUE SPACE.  
  02 DEBUG-CONTENTS PICTURE IS X(n).
```

The DEBUG-ITEM special register provides information about the conditions causing the running of a debugging section.

Before each debugging section is processed, DEBUG-ITEM is filled with spaces. The contents of the DEBUG-ITEM subfields are then updated according to the rules for the MOVE statement, with one exception: DEBUG-CONTENTS is updated as if the move were an alphanumeric-to-alphanumeric elementary move without conversion of data from one form of internal representation to another. After updating, each field contains:

- **DEBUG-LINE:** The compiler-generated statement number, right justified and padded on the left with zeros. For example, 000112.
- **DEBUG-NAME:** The first 30 characters of the name causing the debugging section to run. All qualifiers are separated by the word OF (subscripts or indexes are not entered in DEBUG-NAME).
- **DEBUG-SUB-1, DEBUG-SUB-2, DEBUG-SUB-3:** If the DEBUG-NAME is subscripted or indexed, the occurrence number of each level is entered in the respective DEBUG-SUB-n. If the item is not subscripted or indexed, these fields remain spaces.
- **DEBUG-CONTENTS:** Data is moved into DEBUG-CONTENTS as shown in Table 8. DEBUG-CONTENTS is the same size as the largest identifier in the program.

<i>Table 8. DEBUG-ITEM Subfield Contents</i>			
<b>Item Causing Debug Section To Run</b>	<b>DEBUG-LINE Contains Number of COBOL Statement Referring to</b>	<b>DEBUG-NAME Contains</b>	<b>DEBUG-CONTENTS Contains</b>
identifier-n	identifier-n	identifier-n	Contents of identifier-n when control passes to debug section.
file-name-n	file-name-n	file-name-n	For READ: contents of record retrieved. Other references: spaces.
procedure-name-n ALTER reference	ALTER statement	procedure-name-n	procedure-name-n in TO PROCEED TO phrase
GO TO procedure-name-n	GO TO statement	procedure-name-n	
procedure-name-n in SORT/MERGE INPUT/OUTPUT PROCEDURE	SORT/MERGE statement	procedure-name-n	"SORT INPUT" "SORT OUTPUT" "MERGE OUTPUT" as applicable
PERFORM statement transfer of control	This PERFORM statement	procedure-name-n	"PERFORM LOOP"
procedure-name-n in a USE procedure	Statement causing USE procedure running	procedure-name-n	"USE PROCEDURE"
Implicit transfer from previous sequential procedure	Previous statement processed in previous sequential procedure (see note)	procedure-name-n	"FALL THROUGH"
First entry into first non-declarative procedure	Line number of first statement in the procedure	First non-declarative procedure name	"START PROGRAM"

**Note:** If this paragraph is preceded by a section header and control is passed through the section header, the statement number refers to the section header.

## Debugging Lines

Debugging lines can help determine the cause of an error. A debugging line is any line in a source program with a **D** coded in column 7 (the continuation area). If a debugging line contains nothing but spaces in Area A and Area B, it is considered a blank line.

Each debugging line must be written so that a syntactically correct program results whether the debugging lines are compiled into the program or syntax-checked, but are treated as documentation.

Successive debugging lines are permitted. Debugging lines can be continued. However, each continuation line must contain a **D** in column 7, and character-strings must not be broken across two lines.

Debugging lines can be specified only after the OBJECT-COMPUTER paragraph.

When the WITH DEBUGGING MODE clause is specified in the SOURCE-COMPUTER paragraph, all debugging lines are compiled as part of the object program.

When the WITH DEBUGGING MODE clause is omitted, all debugging lines are syntax-checked, but are treated as documentation.



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## Appendix C. Level of Language Support

### ANSI X3.23-1985 COBOL Standard

The ANSI X3.23-1985 COBOL standard consists of eleven functional processing modules, seven of which are required and four of which are optional.

The seven required modules are: Nucleus, Sequential I-O, Relative I-O, Indexed I-O, Inter-Program Communication, Sort-Merge, and Source Text Manipulation. The four optional modules are: Report Writer, Communication, Debug and Segmentation.

Language elements within the modules may be classified as level 1 elements and level 2 elements. Elements within nine of the modules are divided into level 1 elements and level 2 elements. Two of the modules (SORT-MERGE and REPORT WRITER) contain only level 1 elements. For instance, Nucleus level 1 elements perform basic internal operations. Nucleus level 2 elements provide for more extensive and sophisticated internal processing.

The three subsets of Standard COBOL are the high subset, the intermediate subset, and the minimum subset. Each subset is composed of a level of the seven required modules: Nucleus, Sequential I-O, Relative I-O, Indexed I-O, Inter-Program Communication, Sort-Merge, and Source Text Manipulation. The four optional modules (Report Writer, Communication, Debug and Segmentation) are not required in the three subsets of Standard COBOL.

The high subset is composed of all language elements of the highest level of all required modules. That is:

- Level 2 elements from Nucleus, Sequential I-O, Relative I-O, Indexed I-O, Inter-Program Communication, and Source Text Manipulation
- Level 1 elements from Sort-Merge.

The intermediate subset is composed of all language elements of level 1 of all required modules. That is:

- Level 1 elements from Nucleus, Sequential I-O, Relative I-O, Indexed I-O, Inter-Program Communication, Sort-Merge, and Source Text Manipulation.

The minimum subset is composed of all language elements of level 1 of the Nucleus, Sequential I-O, and Inter-Program Communication modules.

The four optional modules are not an integral part of any of the subsets. However, none, all, or any combination of the optional modules may be associated with any of the subsets.

### COBOL/400 Level of Language Support

The COBOL/400 compiler supports:

- Level 1 of the Nucleus, Sequential I-O, Relative I-O, Indexed I-O, Inter-Program Communication, Sort-Merge, and Source Text Manipulation modules
- Level 2 of the Debug and Segmentation modules.



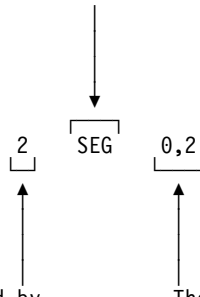
The Report Writer and Communication modules of ANSI X3.23-1985 COBOL are not supported by the COBOL/400 compiler.

The level of support provided by the COBOL/400 compiler is represented in the table below. The table:

- Shows the level of COBOL/400 compiler support for each functional processing module of the ANSI X3.23-1985 COBOL standard
- Describes each module.

Following is an explanation of the notation used within the table:

A 3-character code that identifies the module.  
In this example, the Segmentation module, is referenced.



The level of this module supported by the COBOL/400 compiler. In this example, support is provided for the higher of the two levels of the Segmentation module.

The **range** of levels of support **defined** by the ANSI X3.23-1985 COBOL standard. A level of 0 means a **minimum** standard COBOL does not need to support this module to conform to the standard.

COBOL/400 Level of Language Supported	Module Description
Nucleus 1 NUC 1,2	Contains the language elements necessary for internal processing of data within the four basic divisions of a program and the capability for defining and accessing tables.
Sequential I-O 1 SEQ 1,2	Provides access to file records by the established sequence in which they were written to the file.
Relative I-O 1 REL 0,2	Provides access to records in either a random or sequential manner. Each record is uniquely identified by an integer that represents the record's logical position in the file.
Indexed I-O 1 INX 0,2	Provides access to records in either random or sequential manner. Each record in an indexed file is uniquely identified by a record key.
Inter-program Communication 1 IPC 1,2	Allows a COBOL program to communicate with other programs through transfers of control and access to common data items.
Sort-Merge 1 SRT 0,1	Orders one or more files of records, or combines two or more identically ordered files according to user-specified keys.
Source-Text Manipulation 1 STM 0,2	Allows insertion of predefined COBOL text into a program at compile time.

<i>Table 9 (Page 2 of 2). Level of COBOL/400 Compiler Support</i>	
<b>COBOL/400 Level of Language Supported</b>	<b>Module Description</b>
Report Writer 0 RPW 0,1	Provides semiautomatic production of printed reports.
Communications 0 COM 0,2	Provides the ability to access, process, and create messages or portions of messages; also allows communication through a Message Control System with local and remote communication devices.
Debug 2 DEB 0,2	Allows you to specify statements and procedures for debugging.
Segmentation 2 SEG 0,2	Provides the overlaying at object time of Procedure Division sections.

## **SAA Common Programming Interface (CPI) Support**

Source file QILBINC in product libraries QLBL and QLBLP contains members that hold specifications for multiple SAA Common Programming Interfaces. These specifications describe parameter interfaces. This file is IBM-owned and should not be changed.

If you want to customize any of the specifications, you must copy any members that you want to change to a source file in one of your libraries. You can use the Copy File (CPYF) command to do this. For more information about the CPYF command, refer to the *CL Reference*.

If you copy these specifications to your library, you must refresh your copies when a new product release is installed, or when any changes are made using a Program Temporary Fix (PTF). IBM provides maintenance for these specifications only in the libraries in which they are distributed.



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# Appendix D. COBOL/400 Messages, the FIPS Flagger, and SAA Flagging

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## COBOL/400 Messages

This appendix provides a general description of messages that IBM supplies with the COBOL/400 licensed program.

### Interactive Messages

In an interactive environment, messages are displayed on the work station display. They can appear on the current display as a result of the running of the program or in response to your keyed input to prompts, menus, command entry displays, or Application Development Tools (Appl Dev Tools). The messages can also appear on request, as a result of a display command or an option on a menu.

The messages for the COBOL/400 licensed program begin with an LSC, LBE, or LBL prefix.

The LSC messages are issued by the COBOL/400 syntax checker when the Source Entry Utility (SEU) is used to enter your COBOL/400 source. For example, you see the following display after incorrectly entering the program name in the PROGRAM-ID paragraph.

```
Columns . . . : 1 71          Edit          XMLLIB/QLBLSRC
SEU=>          TESTPR
FMT CB .....-A+++B+++++*****
***** Beginning of data *****
0000.10      IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.
0000.20      PROGRAM-ID. #TESTPR.
0000.70      ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
0000.90      SOURCE-COMPUTER. IBM-AS400.
***** End of data *****

F3=Exit  F4=Prompt  F5=Refresh  F9=Retrieve  F10=Cursor
F16=Repeat find  F17=Repeat change  F24=More keys
# not in COBOL character set. Line rejected.
```

Figure 109. Example of a COBOL/400 Syntax Checker Message

LBE messages provide you with additional information about system operation during run time. For example, you might see the following display if you have a run-time error:

```

                                Display Program Messages

Job 011111/PGMRS/E34 started on 03/04/90 at 14:35:02 in subsystem QINTER in
Message CPF4101 in XMPLDUMP in COBOLEX (C D F G).

Type reply, press Enter.
Reply . . . _____

F3=Exit  F12=Cancel

```

Figure 110. Run-Time Error Message

If you move the cursor to the line on which message number CPF4101 is indicated and press either the HELP key or F1, the LBE message information is displayed as shown:

```

                                Additional Message Information

Message ID . . . . . : LBE7200          Severity . . . . . : 99
Message type . . . . . : INQUIRY
Date sent . . . . . : 03/04/90          Time sent . . . . . : 14:37:15
From program . . . . . : QLREXHAN        Instruction . . . . . : 0000
To program . . . . . : *EXT              Instruction . . . . . : 0000

Message . . . . . : Message CPF4101 in XMPLDUMP in COBOLEX (C D F G).
Cause . . . . . : Message CPF4101 was detected in COBOL statement .OPEN (MI
instruction 007E) in program XMPLDUMP in COBOLEX.
Recovery . . . . . : Enter a G to continue the program at the next MI
instruction, or a C if no dump is wanted, a D if a dump of the COBOL
identifiers is wanted, or and F to dump both the COBOL identifiers and the
compiler-generated variables. The message text for CPF4101 follows: File
SALES in library *LIBL not found or inline data file missing.
Possible choices for replying to message . . . . . :
C -- No formatted dump is given
D -- A dump of the COBOL identifiers is given
F -- A dump of all variables is given
G -- To continue the program at the next MI instruction.

Press Enter to continue.

F3=Exit          F10=Display messages in job log          F12=Cancel

```

Figure 111. Run-Time Error Message—Second-Level Text

LBE messages 7900 to 7999 are used as headings for information printed during a COBOL/400 formatted dump.

The LBL messages are described under “Compilation Messages” below.

“Responding to Messages” on page 329 explains how to display second-level message text and how to reply to messages.

## Compilation Messages

LBL messages are printed in the program listing when errors are found during program compilation. The LBL messages include the message issued when Federal Information Processing Standard (FIPS) flagging is requested; for more information on the FIPS messages, refer to page 331 in this appendix.

### Program Listings

In the compiler output, the COBOL/400 messages listing follows the source listing. The COBOL/400 messages listing gives the message identifier, severity, text, usually the location of the error, and the messages summary.

For more information about Program Listings, see “Source Listing” on page 41.

## Responding to Messages

In an interactive environment, a message is indicated by one or several of these conditions:

- A brief message (called first-level text) on the message line
- Reverse image highlighting of the input field in error
- A locked keyboard
- The sound of an alarm (if the alarm option is installed).

The following paragraphs briefly describe some methods of responding to error messages; more information is available in the *New User's Guide* and the *Application Development Tools* publications.

If the necessary correction is obvious from the initial display, you can press the Error Reset key (if the keyboard is locked), enter the correct information, and continue your work.

If the message requires that you choose a reply (such as **C** to cancel, **D** to dump COBOL identifiers, **F** to dump all variables, or **G** to resume processing at the next COBOL statement), the reply options are shown in parentheses in the first-level message text. For an example, see Figure 110 on page 328.

If the information on the initial information display does not provide sufficient data for you to handle the error, you can press the HELP key (after positioning the cursor to the message line, if required) to get a second-level display with additional information about how to correct this error. To return to the initial display, press the Enter key; then press the Error Reset key (if the keyboard is locked), and make your correction or response.

If the error occurs when you are compiling or running a program, you might need to modify your COBOL/400 source statements or control language (CL) commands. Refer to the *SEU User's Guide and Reference* for information on how to change the statements.

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## COBOL Message Descriptions

The messages for the COBOL/400 licensed program begin with prefixes LSC, LBE, or LBL.

The LSC messages are issued by the COBOL syntax checker when SEU is used to enter your COBOL source.

The LBE messages provide you with additional information about system operation during run time.

The LBL messages are compiler-generated messages.

Message numbers are assigned as follows:

Error Message	Description
LBE7000 through LBE7199	Escape Messages
LBE7200 through LBE7999	Run-time messages
LBE9001	Escape message
LBL0000 through LBL0999	Messages with severity less than 30
LBL1000 through LBL1999	Messages with severity greater than or equal to 30
LBL8000 through LBL8799	FIPS Flagger messages
LBL8800 through LBL8899	SAA Flagging messages
LSC0000 through LSC1999	Syntax checker messages

### Severity Levels

The COBOL/400 licensed program provides the following message severity levels:

Severity	Meaning
00	Informational: This level is used to convey information to the user. No error has occurred. Informational messages are listed only when the FLAG (00) option is specified.
10	Warning: This level indicates that an error was detected but is not serious enough to interfere with the running of the program.
20	Error: This level indicates that an error was made, but the compiler is taking a recovery that might yield the desired code.
30	Severe Error: This level indicates that a serious error was detected. Compilation is completed, but running of the program cannot be attempted.
40	Unrecoverable: This level usually indicates a user error that forces termination of processing.
50	Unrecoverable: This level usually indicates a compiler error that forces termination of processing.
99	Action: Some manual action is required, such as entering a reply, changing printer forms, or replacing diskettes.

**Note:** 00, 10, and 20 messages are suppressed when the FLAG(30) option of the PROCESS statement is used or the CRTCLPGM command specifies FLAG(30) and is not overridden by the PROCESS statement. See "Using the PROCESS Statement to Specify Compiler Options" on page 32 for further information.

The compiler always attempts to provide full diagnostics of all source text in the program, even when errors have been detected. If the compiler cannot continue on a given statement, the message states that the compiler cannot continue and that it will ignore the rest of the statement. When this error occurs, the programmer should examine the entire statement.

The OS/400 message facility is used to produce all messages. The COBOL/400 compiler messages reside in the message file, QLBLMSG, and the run-time messages reside in the message file, QLBLMSGF.

Substitution variables and valid reply values are determined by the program sending the message, *not* by the message description stored in the message file. However, certain elements of a message description can be changed: for example, the text, severity level, default response, or dump list. To effect such changes, you need to define another message description using an Add Message Description (ADDMSGD) command, place the modified description in a user-created message file,<sup>1</sup> and specify that file in the Override Message File (OVRMSGF) command. Using the OVRMSGF command allows the compiler to retrieve messages from the specified file. See the ADDMSGD and OVRMSGF commands in the *CL Reference* for additional information.

**CAUTION:** Overriding an IBM-supplied message with a user-created message can produce results you do not anticipate. If reply values are not retained, the program might not respond to any replies. Changing default replies on \*NOTIFY type messages could affect the ability of the program to run in unattended mode. Changing the severity could cancel a job not previously canceled. Be cautious when overriding IBM-supplied messages with user-created messages.

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## The Federal Information Processing Standard (FIPS) Flagger

The FIPS flagger can be specified to monitor a FIPS COBOL subset, any of the optional modules, all of the obsolete language elements, or a combination of a FIPS COBOL subset, optional modules and all obsolete elements.

The monitoring is an analysis that compares the syntax used in the source program with the syntax included in the user-selected FIPS subset and optional modules. Any syntax used in the source program that does not conform to the selected FIPS COBOL subset and optional modules is identified. Any syntax for an obsolete language element used in the source program will also be identified (depending on the compiler option chosen). See page 25 for more information on the parameters for FIPS flagging.

1986 FIPS COBOL specifications are the language specifications contained in ANSI X3.23-1985 COBOL. FIPS COBOL is subdivided into three subsets and four optional modules. The three subsets are identified as Minimum, Intermediate and High. The four optional modules are Report Writer, Communication, Debug, and Segmentation. These four optional modules are not an integral part of any of the subsets; however, none, all, or any combination of the optional modules may be associated with any of the subsets. Any program written to conform to the 1986 FIPS standard must conform to one of the subsets of 1986 FIPS COBOL.

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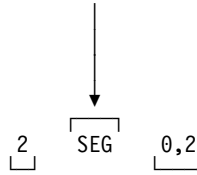
<sup>1</sup> If an IBM-supplied message must be changed and replaced in *its* message file, call your service representative.



Table 10 on page 332 shows the 1985 ANSI Standard COBOL processing modules included in each of the subsets of 1986 FIPS COBOL.

Following is an explanation of the notation used within the table:

A 3-character code that identifies the module.  
In this example, the Segmentation module, is referenced.



The level of this module supported by the 1986 FIPS COBOL standard. In this example, support is provided for the higher of the two levels of the Segmentation module.

The **range** of levels of support **defined** by the ANSI X3.23-1985 COBOL standard. A level of 0 means a **minimum** standard COBOL does not need to support this module to conform to the standard.

<i>Table 10. 1985 American National Standard COBOL and 1986 FIPS Levels</i>			
<b>1985 ANSI Module Name</b>	<b>High FIPS</b>	<b>Intermediate FIPS</b>	<b>Minimum FIPS</b>
Nucleus	2 NUC 1,2	1 NUC 1,2	1 NUC 1,2
Sequential I-O	2 SEQ 1,2	1 SEQ 1,2	1 SEQ 1,2
Relative I-O	2 REL 0,2	1 REL 0,2	0 REL 0,2
Indexed I-O	2 INX 0,2	1 INX 0,2	0 INX 0,2
Source-Text Manipulation	2 STM 0,2	1 STM 0,2	0 STM 0,2
Sort-Merge	1 SRT 0,1	1 SRT 0,1	0 SRT 0,1
Inter-Program Communication	2 IPC 1,2	1 IPC 1,2	1 IPC 1,2
Report Writer	0, or 1 RPW 0,1	0, or 1 RPW 0,1	0, or 1 RPW 0,1
Segmentation	0,1 or 2 SEG 0,2	0,1 or 2 SEG 0,2	0,1 or 2 SEG 0,2
Debug	0,1 or 2 DEB 0,2	0,1 or 2 DEB 0,2	0,1 or 2 DEB 0,2
Communications	0,1 or 2 COM 0,2	0,1 or 2 COM 0,2	0,1 or 2 COM 0,2

**Note:** The COBOL/400 compiler supports the Segmentation and Debug optional modules.

Elements that are specified in the COBOL/400 source program and that are not included in 1986 FIPS COBOL are flagged as described in Appendix C, "Level of Language Support" on page 323.

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## SAA Flagging

You can choose to perform SAA flagging to determine if the COBOL/400 functions that you are using are portable to other SAA COBOL environments.

Flagging is performed on those COBOL/400 functions that are *outside* of SAA COBOL, such as:

- COBOL/400 extensions
- COBOL/400 compiler limits
- Non-SAA reserved words
- Compiler options.

In this way, you can write programs that conform to the SAA COBOL definition.

For an example of SAA flagging in a compiler listing, see Figure 12 on page 47. To perform SAA flagging through the CRTCLPGM CL command, specify SAAFLAG(\*FLAG). To perform SAA flagging through a PROCESS statement, specify SAAFLAG.

To compile a program to conform to the SAA definition, using the CRTCLPGM command, specify the following:

```
OPTION(*QUOTE *NOSEQUENCE *NONUMBER)
GENOPT(*CRTF *DUPKEYCHK *SYNC)
SAAFLAG(*FLAG)
```

If you use the PROCESS statement, specify the following:

```
QUOTE, NOSEQUENCE, NONUMBER, CRTF,
DUPKEYCHK, SYNC, SAAFLAG.
```

For more information about specifying the option for SAA flagging, see the SAAFLAG parameter on page 25, and the “Using the PROCESS Statement to Specify Compiler Options” on page 32.

For information about compiler limits, see the Compiler Limits appendix in the *COBOL/400 Reference*.



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## Appendix E. Differences Between ANSI 74 COBOL and ANSI 85 COBOL

This appendix identifies the ANSI 85 COBOL language elements that are incompatible with ANSI 74 COBOL. These items identify the changes and conditions that ANSI 74 COBOL users need to be aware of when migrating to ANSI 85 COBOL.

See "Industry Standards Used in Compiler Design" on page xiii for more information on ANSI 85 COBOL.

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### Migrating ANSI 74 COBOL Programs to ANSI 85 COBOL

The following are some of the new features or changes to ANSI 85 COBOL that could affect ANSI 74 COBOL programs:

- The keyword ALPHABET must precede alphabet-name within the alphabet-name clause of the SPECIAL-NAMES paragraph. An alphabet-name is a user-defined word in the SPECIAL-NAMES paragraph that names a character set or collating sequence.
- The relative key data item specified in the RELATIVE KEY phrase must not contain the PICTURE symbol "P."
- The ALPHABETIC class test is true for uppercase letters, lowercase letters, and the space character.
- When there is no next statement to be processed in a called program, an implicit EXIT PROGRAM is run.
- No two files in a MERGE statement can be specified in the SAME AREA or SAME SORT-MERGE AREA clause. The only files in a MERGE statement that can be specified in the SAME RECORD AREA clause are those associated with the GIVING phrase.
- Within the READ statement, the INTO phrase cannot be specified unless:
  - All records associated with the file and the data item specified in the INTO phrase are group items or elementary alphanumeric items, or only one record description is subordinate to the file description entry.
- Within the RETURN statement, the INTO phrase cannot be specified unless:
  - All records associated with the file and data item specified in the INTO phrase are group items or elementary alphanumeric items, or only one record description is subordinate to the sort-merge file description entry.
- File position indicator - the concept of a current record pointer has been changed to a file position indicator.
- Reserved words - new reserved words have been added.
- I/O status - new I/O status values have been added.
- Pseudo-text-1 on the COPY statement must not consist entirely of a separator comma or a separator semicolon.
- A data item appearing in the USING phrase of the Procedure Division header must not have a REDEFINES clause in its data description entry.

- If the FOOTING phrase is not specified, no end-of-page condition independent of the page overflow condition exists.
  - The NO REWIND phrase cannot be specified in a CLOSE statement having the REEL/UNIT phrase.
  - The CANCEL and STOP RUN statements close all open files.
  - When a receiving item is a variable-length data item and contains the object of the DEPENDING ON phrase, the maximum length of the item will be used.
  - Within the VARYING ... AFTER phrase of the PERFORM statement, identifier-2 is augmented before identifier-5 is set.
  - Any subscripts for identifier-4 in the DIVIDE statement REMAINDER phrase are evaluated after the result of the DIVIDE operation is stored in identifier-3 of the GIVING phrase.
  - The phrase ADVANCING PAGE and END-OF-PAGE must not both be in a single WRITE statement.
  - The picture character-string of an alphabetic item can contain only the symbol "A." No editing is allowed for the alphabetic data category.
- Note:** An alphabetic character is a letter or a space character.
- When a data item described by a PICTURE containing the character "P" is referenced, the digit positions specified by "P" are considered to contain zeros in the following operations:
    - Any operation requiring a numeric sending operand
    - A MOVE statement where the sending operand is numeric and its PICTURE character-string contains the symbol "P"
    - A MOVE statement where the sending operand is numeric edited and its PICTURE character-string contains the symbol "P" and the receiving operand is numeric or numeric edited
    - A comparison operation where both operands are numeric.
  - The literal in the CURRENCY SIGN clause cannot be a figurative constant.
  - If the COPY statement appears in a comment-entry, it is considered part of the comment-entry.
  - The following special cases of exponentiation are defined:
    - If an expression having a zero value is raised to a negative or zero power, the size error condition exists.
    - If the evaluation of the exponentiation yields both a positive and a negative real number, the positive number is returned.
    - If no real number exists as the result of the evaluation, the size error condition exists.
  - When the figurative constant ALL literal is not associated with another data item, the length of the string is the length of the literal.

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## Appendix F. Supporting International Languages with Double-Byte Character Sets

This appendix describes only those enhancements made to the COBOL programming language for writing programs that process double-byte characters.

Specifically, this appendix describes where you can use Double-Byte Character Set (DBCS) characters in each portion of a COBOL program, and considerations for working with DBCS data in the COBOL/400 language.

There are two ways to specify DBCS characters:

- Bracketed-DBCS
- DBCS-graphic data

In general, COBOL handles bracketed-DBCS characters in the same way it handles alphanumeric characters. **Bracketed-DBCS** is a character string in which each character is represented by two bytes. The character starts with a shift-out (SO) character, and ends with a shift-in (SI) character. It is up to you to know (or have the COBOL program check) which data items contain DBCS characters, and to make sure the program receives and processes this information correctly.

You can now use DDS descriptions that define DBCS-graphic data fields with your COBOL/400 programs. **DBCS-graphic** pertains to a character string where each character is represented by two bytes. The character string does not contain shift-out or shift-in characters. You cannot use source programs containing graphic data. For information on specifying graphic data items with your COBOL/400 programs, refer to “DBCS-Graphic Fields” on page 133.

### Using DBCS Characters in Literals

#### Types of Literals

There are two types of literals in which you can use DBCS characters: the DBCS literal and the mixed literal. A mixed literal consists of Double-Byte Character Set (DBCS) and Single-Byte Character Set (SBCS) characters.

**DBCS Literals:** The COBOL compiler recognizes DBCS characters in DBCS literals when you use the GRAPHIC option on the PROCESS statement.

**Note:** The GRAPHIC option on the PROCESS statement is not to be confused with the \*GRAPHIC value in the CVTOPT parameter of the CRTCLPGM command and the CVTGRAPHIC option on the PROCESS statement, which are used to specify double-byte graphic data from a DDS description. For more information on specifying graphic data, refer to “DBCS-Graphic Fields” on page 133.

**DBCS/SBCS Literals:** The COBOL compiler recognizes DBCS characters in DBCS/SBCS (mixed) literals, when you are on a DBCS system and the GRAPHIC option on the PROCESS statement is not specified.

## How to Specify Literals Containing DBCS Characters

When you specify any literal that contains DBCS characters, follow the same rules that apply in specifying alphanumeric literals, as well as the following rules specific to the literal types:

**How to Specify a DBCS Literal:** When you specify a DBCS literal, keep in mind the following:

The format for a DBCS literal is:

```
"0EK1K20F"
```

- A quotation mark opens and closes the literal.
- A shift-out character (0<sub>E</sub>) immediately follows the initial quotation mark and occupies 1 byte. A **shift-out** character is a control character (hex 0E) that indicates the start of a string of double-byte characters.
- A shift-in character (0<sub>F</sub>) immediately precedes the final quotation mark and occupies 1 byte. A **shift-in** character is a control character (hex 0F) that indicates the end of a string of double-byte characters.
- All DBCS characters appear between the shift-out and shift-in characters.
- Only DBCS characters may appear in the literal (null strings are valid).

The maximum length of a DBCS literal is 80 DBCS characters, including the shift control characters. (These counted together are equivalent in length to one DBCS character.) The shift control characters are part of the literal, and take part in all operations.

See "How to Continue DBCS Literals on a New Line" on page 339 for information on how to extend DBCS literals.

**How to Specify a DBCS/SBCS Literal:** When you specify a DBCS/SBCS literal, keep in mind the following:

- DBCS/SBCS literals can take many different forms. The following is only one possible example:  

```
"SINGLE0EK1K2K30FBYTES"
```
- USAGE DISPLAY must be either explicit or implicit.
- A quotation mark opens and closes the literal.
- EBCDIC characters can appear before or after any DBCS string in the mixed literal.
- All DBCS strings appear between shift-out and shift-in characters.
- Double all SBCS quotation marks that occur within the literal. DBCS quotation marks within the literal do not require doubling.
- You can use null DBCS strings (shift-out and shift-in characters without any DBCS characters) *only* when the literal contains at least one SBCS character.

The shift-out and shift-in characters cannot be nested.

The shift control characters are part of the literal, and take part in all operations.

DBCS/SBCS literals cannot continue across lines. They are restricted to the space of AREA B on one line.

### **Other Considerations**

*Quotation Marks:* Although the preceding discussion uses the term *a quotation mark* to describe the character that identifies a literal, the character actually used can vary depending upon the option specified on the CRTCLPGM CL command, or on the PROCESS statement. If you specify the APOST option, an apostrophe (') is used. Otherwise, a quotation mark (") is used. In this appendix, *a quotation mark* refers to both an apostrophe and a quotation mark. The character that you choose does not affect the rules for specifying a literal.

*Shift Characters:* The shift-out and shift-in characters separate EBCDIC characters from DBCS characters. They are part of both the DBCS and the DBCS/SBCS literal. Therefore, the shift code characters participate in all operations when they appear in either DBCS or DBCS/SBCS literals.

### **How the COBOL Compiler Checks DBCS Characters**

When the COBOL compiler finds a DBCS string, it checks the DBCS string by scanning it one DBCS character at a time.

The following conditions cause the COBOL compiler to diagnose a literal containing DBCS characters as *not valid*:

- The syntax for the literal is incorrect.
- The DBCS literal is longer than one line and does *not* follow the rules for continuing nonnumeric literals. (See "How to Continue DBCS Literals on a New Line" for more information.)
- The DBCS/SBCS literal is longer than one line.

When the COBOL compiler finds a DBCS literal that is not valid, it generates an error message, and then processes the literal as an alphanumeric literal.

For each DBCS or SBCS literal that is not valid, the compiler generates an error message and accepts or ignores the literal.

### **How to Continue DBCS Literals on a New Line**

To continue a DBCS literal onto another line of source code, do *all* of the following:

- Place a shift-in character in either column 71 or column 72 of the line to be continued (If you put the shift-in character in column 71, the blank in column 72 is ignored)
- Place a hyphen (-) in column 7 (the continuation area) of the new line
- Place a quotation mark, then a shift-out character, and then the rest of the literal in Area B of the new line.

For example:

```
-A 1 B
  ⋮
01 DBCS1          PIC X(12)          VALUE "0E_K1K2K30F
-   "0E_K4K50F".
  ⋮
```



The value of DBCS1 is "0<sub>E</sub>K1K2K3K4K50<sub>F</sub>".

The shift-in character, quotation mark, and shift-out character used to continue a line are not counted in the length of the DBCS literal. The first shift-out and final shift-in characters are counted.

### **Where You Can Use DBCS Characters in a COBOL Program**

In general, you can use DBCS, or DBCS/SBCS literals wherever nonnumeric literals are allowed. Literals for the following, however, cannot include double-byte characters:

- ALPHABET-NAME clause
- CURRENCY SIGN clause
- ASSIGN clause
- CLASS clause
- CALL statement
- CANCEL statement.

**Note:** You cannot use DBCS characters for COBOL words or names. See the *COBOL/400 Reference* for information on rules for formatting COBOL system-names, reserved words, and user-defined words such as data names and file names.

### **How to Write Comments**

You can write comments containing DBCS characters in a COBOL program by putting an asterisk (\*) or slash (/) in column seven of the program line. Either symbol causes the compiler to treat any information following column seven as documentation. The slash also causes a page eject. Because the COBOL compiler does not check the contents of comment lines, DBCS characters in comments are not detected. DBCS characters that are not valid can cause the compiler listing to print improperly.

## **Identification Division**

You can put comment entries that contain DBCS characters in any portion of the Identification Division except the PROGRAM-ID paragraph. The program name specified in the PROGRAM-ID paragraph must be alphanumeric.

## **Environment Division**

### **Configuration Section**

You can use DBCS characters in comment entries only in the Configuration Section paragraph. All function-names, mnemonic-names, condition-names, and alphabet-names must be specified with alphanumeric characters. For the SOURCE-COMPUTER and the OBJECT-COMPUTER entry, use the alphanumeric computer name:

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You cannot use DBCS or DBCS/SBCS literals in the Configuration Section. Instead, use alphanumeric literals to define an alphabet-name and the literal in the CURRENCY SIGN clause of the SPECIAL-NAMES paragraph. There is no DBCS alphabet. Use the EBCDIC character set instead.

## Input-Output Section

Specify all data names, file names, and assignment names using alphanumeric characters. You can use DBCS characters in comments.

For indexed files, the data name in the RECORD KEY clause can refer to a DBCS or DBCS/SBCS data item within a record. The number of fields in the record, plus the number of positions occupied by the record key, together cannot be greater than 120.

**Note:** Each DBCS character occupies two positions, and the shift control characters each occupy one position. Ensure that both the data description of the key and the key position within the file match those specified when you created the file.

You cannot use DBCS and DBCS/SBCS data as the RELATIVE KEY in relative files.

## File Control Paragraph

**ASSIGN Clause:** You cannot use literals containing DBCS characters in the ASSIGN clause to specify an external medium such as a printer or a database.

# Data Division

## File Section

For the FD (File Description) Entry, you can use DBCS or DBCS/SBCS data items or literals in the VALUE OF clause. The DATA RECORDS clause can refer to data items only. Because the COBOL/400 compiler treats both the VALUE OF clause and the DATA RECORDS clause in the File Section as documentation, neither clause has any effect when you run the program. However, the COBOL compiler checks all literals in the VALUE OF clause to make sure they are valid.

For magnetic tapes, the system can only read DBCS characters from, or write DBCS characters to, the tape in the EBCDIC format. The system cannot perform tape functions involving a tape in the ASCII format. Define the alphabet-name in the CODE-SET clause as NATIVE. Use alphanumeric characters to specify the alphabet-name.

## Working-Storage Section

**REDEFINES Clause:** The existing rules for redefining data also apply to data that contains DBCS characters. When you determine the length of a redefining or redefined data item, remember that each DBCS character is twice as long as an alphanumeric character.

Also, ensure that redefined data items contain the shift control characters when and where necessary.

**OCCURS Clause:** Use this clause to define tables for storing DBCS or DBCS/SBCS data. If you specify the ASCENDING/DESCENDING KEY phrase, COBOL assumes the contents of the table are in the EBCDIC program collating sequence. The shift control characters in DBCS and DBCS/SBCS data take part in the collating sequence.

For more information about handling tables that contain DBCS characters, see “Table Handling—SEARCH Statement” on page 348.

**JUSTIFIED RIGHT Clause:** Use the JUSTIFIED RIGHT clause to align DBCS or DBCS/SBCS data at the rightmost position of an elementary receiving field. If the receiving field is shorter than the sending field, COBOL truncates the rightmost characters. If the receiving field is longer than the sending field, COBOL pads (fills) the unused space on the left of the receiving field with blanks.

The JUSTIFIED clause does not affect the initial setting in the VALUE clause.

**VALUE Clause:** You can use DBCS or DBCS/SBCS literals to specify an initial value for a data item that is not numeric, or to define values for level-88 condition-name entries.

Any shift control characters in the literal are considered part of the literal's picture string, except when used to continue a new line. When you continue a DBCS literal, the compiler does *not* include the shift-in character in column 71 or 72, or the initial quotation mark (") and shift-out character on the continued line as part of the DBCS literal. Make certain, however, that the DBCS literal does not exceed the size of the data item specified in the PICTURE clause, otherwise truncation occurs.

**Note:** DBCS/SBCS mixed literals cannot be continued to a new line.

When you use literals that contain DBCS characters in the VALUE clause for level-88 condition-name entries, COBOL treats the DBCS characters as alphanumeric. Therefore, follow the rules for specifying alphanumeric data, including allowing a THROUGH option. This option uses the normal EBCDIC collating sequence, but remember that shift control characters in DBCS and DBCS/SBCS data take part in the collating sequence.

**PICTURE Clause:** Use the PICTURE symbol X to define DBCS and DBCS/SBCS data items. Because DBCS characters are twice as long as alphanumeric, and are enclosed within shift control characters, you would define a DBCS data item containing  $n$  DBCS characters as

```
PICTURE X(2n+2)
```

A DBCS/SBCS data item containing  $m$  SBCS characters, and one string of  $n$  DBCS characters would be defined as

```
PICTURE X(m+2n+2)
```

You can use all edited alphanumeric PICTURE symbols for DBCS and DBCS/SBCS data items. The editing symbols have the same effect on the DBCS data in these items as they do on alphanumeric data items. Check that you have obtained the desired results.

**RENAMES Clause:** Use this clause to specify alternative groupings of elementary data items. The existing rules for renaming alphanumeric data items also apply to DBCS and DBCS/SBCS data items.

## Procedure Division

### Declaratives

An identifier in the USE FOR DEBUGGING sentence of the DECLARATIVES section can refer to a DBCS or a DBCS/SBCS data item.

You cannot use DBCS characters for file names or procedure names in the USE FOR DEBUGGING sentence.

### Conditional Expressions

Because condition-names (level-88 entries) can refer to data items that contain DBCS characters, you can use the condition-name condition to test this data. (See “VALUE Clause” on page 342.) Follow the rules listed in the *COBOL/400 Reference* for using conditional variables and condition-names.

You can use DBCS or DBCS/SBCS data items or literals as the operands in a relation condition. Because COBOL treats DBCS data as alphanumeric, all comparisons occur according to the rules for alphanumeric operands. Keep the following in mind:

- The system does not recognize the mixed content.
- The system uses the shift codes in comparisons of DBCS and DBCS/SBCS data.
- The system compares the data using either the EBCDIC collating sequence, or a user-defined sequence.
- In a comparison of DBCS or DBCS/SBCS items with similar items of unequal size, the smaller item is padded on the right with EBCDIC spaces.

See “SPECIAL-NAMES Paragraph” section in the *COBOL/400 Reference* for more information.

You can use class conditions and switch status conditions as described in the *COBOL/400 Reference*.

### Input/Output Statements

**ACCEPT Statement:** The input data received from a device by using a Format 1 ACCEPT statement can include DBCS or DBCS/SBCS data. All DBCS and DBCS/SBCS data must be identified by the proper syntax. The input data, including shift control characters, replaces the existing contents of the identifier. COBOL does not perform editing or error checking on the data.

If you use the Format 3 ACCEPT statement to get OPEN-FEEDBACK information about a file, that information includes a field showing whether the file has DBCS or DBCS/SBCS data.

Information received from the local data area by a Format 4 ACCEPT statement can include DBCS or DBCS/SBCS character strings. Information received replaces the existing contents. COBOL does not perform any editing or checking for errors. This also applies to information received from the PIP data area by a Format 5 ACCEPT statement.

Using the Format 6 ACCEPT statement, you can get the attributes of a work station display and its keyboard. For display stations that can display DBCS characters,

the system sets the appropriate value in the ATTRIBUTE-DATA data item. You cannot use DBCS characters to name a device.

If you use an extended (Format 7) ACCEPT statement for field-level work station input, you must ensure that DBCS data is not split across lines. COBOL does not perform any editing or checking for errors.

**DISPLAY Statement:** You can specify DBCS or DBCS/SBCS data items or literals in the DISPLAY statement. You can mix the types of data. DBCS and DBCS/SBCS data, from either data items or literals, is sent as it appears to the program device or local data area that is the target named on the DISPLAY statement.

Because COBOL does not know the characteristics of the device on which data is being displayed, you must make sure that the DBCS and DBCS/SBCS data is correct. It may be necessary to specify the extended display option \*NOUNDSPCHAR (or the equivalent process statement parameter option) when the program is compiled, to ensure that a workstation can handle DBCS data correctly.

**Note:** ALL is a valid option for mixed literals.

If you use an extended (Format 3) DISPLAY statement for field-level work station output, you must ensure that DBCS data is not split across lines.

**READ Statement:** You can use DBCS or DBCS/SBCS data items as the RECORD KEY for an indexed file. See “Input-Output Section” on page 341 for more information.

**INTO Phrase:** You can read a record into a DBCS or a DBCS/SBCS data item using the INTO phrase. This phrase causes a MOVE statement (without the CORRESPONDING option) to be performed. The compiler moves DBCS and DBCS/SBCS data in the same manner that it moves alphanumeric data. It does not make sure that this data is valid.

**REWRITE Statement:** Use the FROM phrase of this statement to transfer DBCS or DBCS/SBCS data from a DBCS or a DBCS/SBCS data item to an existing record. The FROM phrase causes both types of data to be moved in the same manner as the INTO phrase with the READ statement. (See “READ Statement.”)

**START Statement:** If you use DBCS characters in the key of an indexed file, specify a corresponding data item in the KEY phrase of the START statement.

One of the following must be true:

- The data item must be the same as the data item specified in the RECORD KEY clause of the FILE-CONTROL paragraph.
- The data item has the same first character as the record key and is not longer than the record key.

You can specify valid operators (such as EQUAL, GREATER THAN, NOT LESS THAN) in the KEY phrase. The system can follow either the EBCDIC or a user-defined collating sequence.

**WRITE Statement:** Use the FROM phrase of this statement to write DBCS or DBCS/SBCS data to a record. This phrase moves the data in the same manner as the REWRITE statement. (See “REWRITE Statement.”)

You must include the shift control characters when you write the data into a device file.

## Data Manipulation Statements

**Arithmetic Statements:** Because COBOL treats DBCS characters in the same manner that it treats alphanumeric characters, do not use DBCS characters in numeric operations, nor manipulate them with arithmetic statements.

**INSPECT Statement:** You can use any DBCS or DBCS/SBCS data item as an operand for the INSPECT statement. The system tallies and replaces on each half of a DBCS character, including the shift control characters in these operations. Therefore, the data may not be matched properly.

You can use any combination of double-byte character and alphanumeric operands and double-byte character literals or data items. If you use the REPLACING phrase, you might cause parts of the inspected item to be replaced by alphanumeric data, or vice versa.

You cannot replace a character string with a string of a different length. Consider this when replacing alphanumeric characters with DBCS characters, or vice versa.

If you want to control the use of the INSPECT statement with items containing DBCS characters, define data items containing shift control characters. Use the shift-out and shift-in characters as BEFORE/AFTER operands in the INSPECT statement.

The following example shows how you can use the INSPECT statement to replace one DBCS character with another.

```
01 SUBJECT-ITEM          PICTURE X(50).
01 DBCS-CHARACTERS      VALUE "0_EK1K20_F".
   05 SHIFT-OUT         PICTURE X.
   05 DBCS-CHARACTER-1  PICTURE XX.
   05 DBCS-CHARACTER-2  PICTURE XX.
   05 SHIFT-IN          PICTURE X.
```

The INSPECT statement would be coded as follows:

```
INSPECT SUBJECT-ITEM
  REPLACING ALL DBCS-CHARACTER-1
            BY DBCS-CHARACTER-2
  AFTER INITIAL SHIFT-OUT.
```

**Note:** Using the AFTER INITIAL SHIFT-OUT phrase helps you to avoid the risk of accidentally replacing two consecutive alphanumeric characters that have the same EBCDIC values as DBCS-CHARACTER-1 (in cases where SUBJECT-ITEM contains DBCS/SBCS data).

You can also use the INSPECT statement to determine if a data item contains DBCS characters, so that appropriate processing can occur. For example:

```
01 SUBJECT-FIELD      PICTURE X(50).
01 TALLY-FIELD        PICTURE 9(3) COMP.
01 SHIFTS              VALUE "0E0F".
    05 SHIFT-OUT       PICTURE X.
    05 SHIFT-IN        PICTURE X.
```

In the Procedure Division you might enter the following:

```
MOVE ZERO TO TALLY-FIELD.
INSPECT SUBJECT-FIELD TALLYING TALLY-FIELD
                                FOR ALL SHIFT-OUT.
IF TALLY-FIELD IS GREATER THAN ZERO THEN
    PERFORM DBCS-PROCESSING
ELSE
    PERFORM A-N-K-PROCESSING.
```

**MOVE Statement:** All DBCS characters are moved as alphanumeric character strings. The system does not convert the data or examine it.

You can move DBCS/SBCS literals to group items and alphanumeric items.

If the length of the receiving field is different from that of the sending field, COBOL does one of the following:

- Truncates characters from the sending item if it is longer than the receiving item. This operation can reduce data integrity.
- Pads the sending item with blanks if it is shorter than the receiving item.

To understand more about the effect of editing symbols in the PICTURE clause of the receiving data item, see the *COBOL/400 Reference*.

**SET Statement (Condition-Name Format):** When you set the condition name to TRUE on this statement, COBOL moves the literal from the VALUE clause to the associated data item. You can move a literal with DBCS characters.

**STRING Statement:** You can use the STRING statement to construct a data item that contains DBCS or DBCS/SBCS subfields. All data in the source data items or literals, including shift control characters, is moved to the receiving data item, one-half of a DBCS character at a time.

**UNSTRING Statement:** The UNSTRING statement treats DBCS data and DBCS/SBCS data the same as alphanumeric data. The UNSTRING operation is performed on one-half of a DBCS character at a time.

Data items can contain both alphanumeric and DBCS characters within the same field.

Use the DELIMITED BY phrase to locate double-byte and alphanumeric subfields within a data field. Identify the data items containing shift control characters, and use those data items as identifiers on the DELIMITED BY phrase. See the following examples for more information on how to do this. Use the POINTER variable to continue scanning through subfields of the sending field.

After the system performs the UNSTRING operation, you can check the delimiters stored by the DELIMITER IN phrases against the shift control character values to see which subfields contain DBCS and which contain alphanumeric characters.

The following example shows how you might set up fields to prepare for the unstring operation on a character string that contain DBCS/SBCS data:

```
01 SUBJECT-FIELD      PICTURE X(40)
01 FILLER.
   05 UNSTRING-TABLE OCCURS 4 TIMES.
       10 RECEIVER    PICTURE X(40).
       10 DELIMTR     PICTURE X.
       10 COUNTS      PICTURE 99 COMP.
01 SHIFTS             VALUE "0E0F".
   05 SHIFT-OUT       PICTURE X.
   05 SHIFT-IN        PICTURE X.
```

Code the UNSTRING statement as follows:

```
UNSTRING SUBJECT-FIELD DELIMITED BY SHIFT-OUT
                                OR SHIFT-IN
INTO RECEIVER (1) DELIMITER IN DELIMTR (1)
                        COUNT      IN COUNTS (1)
INTO RECEIVER (2) DELIMITER IN DELIMTR (2)
                        COUNT      IN COUNTS (2)
INTO RECEIVER (3) DELIMITER IN DELIMTR (3)
                        COUNT      IN COUNTS (3)
INTO RECEIVER (4) DELIMITER IN DELIMTR (4)
                        COUNT      IN COUNTS (4)
ON OVERFLOW PERFORM UNSTRING-OVERFLOW-MESSAGE.
```

This UNSTRING statement divides a character string into its alphanumeric and DBCS parts. Assuming that the data in the character string is valid, a delimiter value of shift-out indicates that the corresponding receiving field contains alphanumeric data, while a value of shift-in indicates that corresponding receiving field has DBCS data. You can check the COUNT data items to determine whether each receiving field received any characters. The following figure is an example that shows the results of the UNSTRING operation just described:

```
SUBJECT-FIELD = ABC0EK1K2K30FD0EK4K5K60F
RECEIVER (1) = ABC      DELIMTR (1) = 0E   COUNTS (1) = 3
RECEIVER (2) = K1K2K3   DELIMTR (2) = 0F   COUNTS (2) = 6
RECEIVER (3) = D        DELIMTR (3) = 0E   COUNTS (3) = 1
RECEIVER (4) = K4K5K6   DELIMTR (4) = 0F   COUNTS (4) = 6
```

```
SUBJECT-FIELD = 0EK1K2K30FABC0EK40F
RECEIVER (1) = (blanks) DELIMTR (1) = 0E   COUNTS (1) = 0
RECEIVER (2) = K1K2K3   DELIMTR (2) = 0F   COUNTS (2) = 6
RECEIVER (3) = ABC      DELIMTR (3) = 0E   COUNTS (3) = 3
RECEIVER (4) = K4       DELIMTR (4) = 0F   COUNTS (4) = 2
```



## Procedure Branching Statements

You can use either a DBCS or a DBCS/SBCS literal as the operand for the STOP statement. When you do, the system displays the literal as you entered it at your work station for interactive jobs. For batch jobs, the system displays underscores where the literal would normally appear on the system operator's message queue. The system does not edit or check the contents of the literal.

## Table Handling—SEARCH Statement

You can perform a Format 1 SEARCH statement (sequential search of a table) on a table that contains DBCS or DBCS/SBCS data half a DBCS character at a time.

You can also perform a Format 2 SEARCH statement (SEARCH ALL) against a DBCS or DBCS/SBCS table as well. Order the table according to the chosen collating sequence.

**Note:** The shift control characters in DBCS and DBCS/SBCS data participate in the comparison.

## SORT/MERGE

You cannot perform a DBCS alphabet sort using COBOL. However, you can use DBCS or DBCS/SBCS data items as keys in a SORT or MERGE statement. The sort operation orders data according to the collating sequence specified in the SORT, MERGE, or SPECIAL NAMES paragraph. The system orders any shift control characters contained in DBCS and DBCS/SBCS keys.

Use the RELEASE statement to transfer records containing DBCS characters from an input/output area to the initial phase of a sort operation. The system performs the FROM phrase with the RELEASE statement in the same way it performs the FROM phrase with the WRITE statement. (See "WRITE Statement" on page 345.)

You can also use the RETURN statement to transfer records containing DBCS characters from the final phase of a sort or merge operation to an input/output area. The system performs the INTO phrase with the RETURN statement in the same manner that it performs the INTO phrase with the READ statement. (See "READ Statement" on page 344.)

## Compiler-Directing Statements

### COPY Statement

You can use the COPY statement to copy source text that contains DBCS characters into a COBOL program. When you do, make sure that you specify the member name, file name, and library name using alphanumeric data, and that you specify these names according to the rules stated in the *COBOL/400 Reference*.

Use the Format 2 COPY statement to copy fields defined in the data description specifications (DDS). DBCS and DBCS/SBCS data items (the value in column 35 of the DDS form is O) are copied into a COBOL program in the PICTURE X(n) format. The compiler listing does not indicate that these fields contain DBCS characters, unless a field is a key field. In those cases, the system prints an O in the comment table for keys.

DBCS-graphic data items are copied into a COBOL program in the PICTURE X(N) format. The compiler listing indicates that these fields contain graphic data. See

“DBCS-Graphic Fields” on page 133 for a description of the DBCS-graphic data type.

You can put DBCS characters in text comments that are copied from DDS if the associated DDS field has comments.

If you specify the REPLACING phrase of the COPY statement, consider the following:

- Pseudo-text can contain any combination of DBCS and alphanumeric characters.
- You can use literals with DBCS or DBCS/SBCS content.
- Identifiers can refer to data items that contain DBCS characters.

### **TITLE Statement**

You can use DBCS/SBCS literals as the literal in the TITLE statement.

## **Communications between Programs**

You can specify entries for DBCS or DBCS/SBCS data items in the Linkage Section of the Data Division.

You can pass DBCS characters from one program to another program by specifying those data items in the USING phrase. You cannot use DBCS characters in the CALL statement for the program-name of the called program.

You cannot use DBCS characters in the CANCEL statement because they specify program-names.

## **FIPS Flagger**

Enhancements to the COBOL language that let you use DBCS characters are flagged (identified) by the FIPS (Federal Information Processing Standard) flagger provided by the compiler as IBM extensions.

## **COBOL Program Listings**

DBCS characters can appear in listings that originate from DBCS-capable source files, and that are produced on DBCS-capable systems.

DBCS characters that appear in a program listing originate from the source file, from source text generated by the COPY statement, or from COBOL compiler messages.

A listing containing DBCS characters should be output to a printer file that is capable of processing DBCS data. Listings containing DBCS characters are handled correctly if one of the following conditions is true:

- The printer file specified by the PRTFILE parameter of the CRTCLPGM command is defined with the required attribute, using the CRTPRTF or CHGPRTF command.
- The source file is defined as capable of containing DBCS data using the IGCDTA parameter of the CRTSRCPF command. In this case, the program overrides the existing value of the attribute for the output printer file.

- The user has specified the required attribute for the output printer, using the IGCDTA parameter of the OVRPRTF command, before compiling the program.

**Note:** The IGCDTA parameter is only available on DBCS systems, and it cannot be defined or displayed on non-DBCS systems. You can, however, create objects with DBCS attributes on a non-DBCS system by copying them from a DBCS system. You should check for possible incompatibilities if you do this.

The compiler may use characters from your source program as substitution parameters in compiler and syntax checker messages. The system does not check or edit the substitution parameters. If you do not specify DBCS characters properly, the system may print or display parts of messages incorrectly.

End of IBM Extension

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## Appendix G. AS/400 File Processing Examples

This appendix contains sample programs that illustrate the fundamental programming techniques associated with each type of AS/400 file organization. These examples are intended to be used for planning purposes only, and to illustrate the input/output statements necessary for certain access methods. Other COBOL features (the use of the PERFORM statement, for example) are used only incidentally. The programs illustrated are:

- Sequential File Creation
- Sequential File Updating and Extension
- Indexed File Creation
- Indexed File Updating
- Relative File Creation
- Relative File Updating
- Relative File Retrieval.

### Sequential File Creation

This program creates a sequential file of employee salary records. The input records are arranged in ascending order of employee number. The output file has the identical order. (An **output file** is a file that is opened in either the output mode or the extend mode.)

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5763CB1 V3R0M5          AS/400 COBOL Source
STMT SEQNBR -A 1 B. ....2....3....4....5....6....7..IDENTFCN S COPYNAME  CHG DATE
 1 000010 IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.
 2 000020 PROGRAM-ID. CRTSEQ.
   000030
 3 000040 ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
 4 000050 CONFIGURATION SECTION.
 5 000060 SOURCE-COMPUTER. IBM-AS400.
 6 000070 OBJECT-COMPUTER. IBM-AS400.
 7 000080 SPECIAL-NAMES. CONSOLE IS TYPEWRITER.
 8 000090 INPUT-OUTPUT SECTION.
 9 000100 FILE-CONTROL.
10 000110     SELECT INPUT-FILE ASSIGN TO DISK-FILEA
11 000120         FILE STATUS IS INPUT-FILE-STATUS.
12 000130     SELECT OUTPUT-FILE ASSIGN TO DISK-FILEB
13 000140         FILE STATUS IS OUTPUT-FILE-STATUS.
14 000150 DATA DIVISION.
15 000160 FILE SECTION.
16 000170 FD INPUT-FILE LABEL RECORDS STANDARD.
17 000180 01 INPUT-RECORD.
18 000190     05 INPUT-EMPLOYEE-NUMBER     PICTURE 9(6).
19 000200     05 INPUT-EMPLOYEE-NAME     PICTURE X(28).
20 000210     05 INPUT-EMPLOYEE-CODE     PICTURE 9.
21 000220     05 INPUT-EMPLOYEE-SALARY     PICTURE 9(6)V99.
22 000230 FD OUTPUT-FILE LABEL RECORDS STANDARD.
23 000240 01 OUTPUT-RECORD.
24 000250     05 OUTPUT-EMPLOYEE-NUMBER     PICTURE 9(6).
25 000260     05 OUTPUT-EMPLOYEE-NAME     PICTURE X(28).
26 000270     05 OUTPUT-EMPLOYEE-CODE     PICTURE 9.
27 000280     05 OUTPUT-EMPLOYEE-SALARY     PICTURE 9(6)V99.
28 000290 WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
29 000300 77 INPUT-FILE-STATUS           PICTURE XX.
30 000310 77 OUTPUT-FILE-STATUS           PICTURE XX.
31 000320 01 INPUTEND                     PICTURE X VALUE SPACE.
32 000330     88 THE-END-OF-INPUT           VALUE "E".
33 000340 01 DISP-RECORD.
34 000350     05 OP-NAME                     PICTURE X(7).
35 000360     05 FILLER                       PICTURE XX VALUE SPACE.
36 000370     05 FILE-NAME                 PICTURE X(11).
37 000380     05 FILLER                       PICTURE XX VALUE SPACE.
38 000390     05 FILLER                       PICTURE X(14)
39 000400         VALUE "FILE STATUS IS".
40 000410     05 FILLER                       PICTURE XX VALUE SPACE.
41 000420     05 SK                         PICTURE XX.
42 000430 PROCEDURE DIVISION.
000440 DECLARATIVES.
000450 I-O-ERROR SECTION.
000460     USE AFTER STANDARD ERROR PROCEDURE ON INPUT-FILE,
000470         OUTPUT-FILE.
000480 I-O-ERROR-PARA.
000490*****
000500* DUMMY DECLARATIVES TO ENSURE CONTROL IS RETURNED TO THIS *
000510* PROGRAM WHEN AN ERROR OCCURS DURING FILE PROCESSING.     *
000520* ERROR HANDLING IS DONE AFTER EACH I/O STATEMENT.         *
000530*****
000540 END DECLARATIVES.
000550 MAIN-PROGRAM SECTION.
000560 OPEN-FILES.
43 000570     OPEN INPUT INPUT-FILE
000580         OUTPUT OUTPUT-FILE.
44 000590     IF INPUT-FILE-STATUS NOT = "00"
45 000600         MOVE "OPEN" TO OP-NAME
46 000610         MOVE "INPUT-FILE" TO FILE-NAME
47 000620         MOVE INPUT-FILE-STATUS TO SK
48 000630         PERFORM ERROR-OUT-1 THROUGH ERROR-OUT-2.
49 000640     IF OUTPUT-FILE-STATUS NOT = "00"
50 000650         MOVE "OPEN" TO OP-NAME
51 000660         MOVE "OUTPUT-FILE" TO FILE-NAME
52 000670         MOVE OUTPUT-FILE-STATUS TO SK
53 000680         PERFORM ERROR-OUT-1 THROUGH ERROR-OUT-2.
54 000690     PERFORM BUILD-FILE UNTIL THE-END-OF-INPUT.
000700 CLOSE-FILES.
55 000710     CLOSE INPUT-FILE
000720         OUTPUT-FILE.
56 000730     STOP RUN.
000740 BUILD-FILE.

```

Figure 112 (Part 1 of 2). Example of a Sequential File of Employee Salary Records

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5763CB1 V3R0M5          AS/400 COBOL Source
STMT SEQNBR -A 1 B.+...2....+...3....+...4....+...5....+...6....+...7..IDENTFCN S COPYNAME  CHG DATE
57 000750  READ INPUT-FILE INTO OUTPUT-RECORD
58 000760  AT END SET THE-END-OF-INPUT TO TRUE.
59 000770  IF INPUT-FILE-STATUS NOT = "00"
60 000780  MOVE "WRITE" TO OP-NAME
61 000790  MOVE "OUTPUT-FILE" TO FILE-NAME
62 000800  MOVE OUTPUT-FILE-STATUS TO SK
63 000810  PERFORM ERROR-OUT-1 THROUGH ERROR-OUT-2
64 000820  GO TO CLOSE-FILES.
65 000830  WRITE OUTPUT-RECORD.
66 000840  IF OUTPUT-FILE-STATUS NOT = "00"
67 000850  MOVE "WRITE" TO OP-NAME
68 000860  MOVE "OUTPUT-FILE" TO FILE-NAME
69 000870  MOVE OUTPUT-FILE-STATUS TO SK
70 000880  PERFORM ERROR-OUT-1 THROUGH ERROR-OUT-2
71 000890  GO TO CLOSE-FILES.
000900  ERROR-OUT-1.
72 000910  DISPLAY "FILE PROCESSING ERROR" UPON TYPEWRITER.
73 000920  DISPLAY DISP-RECORD UPON TYPEWRITER.
74 000930  CLOSE INPUT-FILE
000940  OUTPUT-FILE.
75 000950  STOP RUN.
000960  ERROR-OUT-2.
000970  EXIT.

      * * * * *  E N D   O F   S O U R C E   * * * * *
5763CB1 V3R0M5          AS/400 COBOL Messages
STMT
* 16 MSGID: LBL0650 SEVERITY: 00 SEQNBR: 000170
   Message . . . . : Blocking/Deblocking for file 'INPUT-FILE'
   will be performed by compiler-generated code.
* 22 MSGID: LBL0650 SEVERITY: 00 SEQNBR: 000230
   Message . . . . : Blocking/Deblocking for file 'OUTPUT-FILE'
   will be performed by compiler-generated code.
* 43 MSGID: LBL0335 SEVERITY: 00 SEQNBR: 000540
   Message . . . . : Empty paragraph or section precedes 'END
   DECLARATIVES' paragraph or section.
      * * * * *  E N D   O F   M E S S A G E S   * * * * *
                                Message Summary
Total      Info(0-4)  Warning(5-19)  Error(20-29)  Severe(30-39)  Terminal(40-99)
   3         3         0             0             0             0
Source records read . . . . . : 97
Copy records read . . . . . : 0
Copy members processed . . . . . : 0
Sequence errors . . . . . : 0
Highest severity message issued . . : 0
LBL0901 00 Program CRTSEQ created in library XMPLIB.
      * * * * *  E N D   O F   C O M P I L A T I O N   * * * * *

```

Figure 112 (Part 2 of 2). Example of a Sequential File of Employee Salary Records

## Sequential File Updating and Extension

This program updates and extends the file created by the CRTSEQ program. The INPUT-FILE and the MASTER-FILE are each read. When a match is found between INPUT-EMPLOYEE-NUMBER and MST-EMPLOYEE-NUMBER, the input record replaces the original record. After the MASTER-FILE is processed, new employee records are added to the end of the file.

```

5763CB1 V3R0M5          AS/400 COBOL Source
STMT SEQNBR -A 1 B.....2.....3.....4.....5.....6.....7..IDENTFCN S COPYNAME  CHG DATE
 1 000010 IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.
 2 000020 PROGRAM-ID. UPTSEQ.
 3 000030 ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
 4 000040 CONFIGURATION SECTION.
 5 000050 SOURCE-COMPUTER. IBM-AS400.                                05/24/94
 6 000060 OBJECT-COMPUTER. IBM-AS400.                                05/24/94
 7 000070 INPUT-OUTPUT SECTION.
 8 000080 FILE-CONTROL.
 9 000090     SELECT INPUT-FILE ASSIGN TO DISK-FILES
10 000100     FILE STATUS IS INPUT-FILE-STATUS. A
11 000110     SELECT MASTER-FILE ASSIGN TO DISK-MSTFILEB
12 000120     FILE STATUS IS MASTER-FILE-STATUS. B
13 000130
13 000140 DATA DIVISION.
14 000150 FILE SECTION.
15 000160 FD INPUT-FILE LABEL RECORDS STANDARD.
16 000170 01 INPUT-RECORD.
17 000180     05 INPUT-EMPLOYEE-NUMBER      PICTURE 9(6).
18 000190     05 INPUT-EMPLOYEE-NAME      PICTURE X(28).
19 000200     05 INPUT-EMPLOYEE-CODE      PICTURE 9.
20 000210     05 INPUT-EMPLOYEE-SALARY    PICTURE 9(6)V99.
21 000220 FD MASTER-FILE LABEL RECORDS STANDARD.
22 000230 01 MASTER-RECORD.
23 000240     05 MST-EMPLOYEE-NUMBER      PICTURE 9(6).
24 000250     05 MST-EMPLOYEE-NAME      PICTURE X(28).
25 000260     05 MST-EMPLOYEE-CODE      PICTURE 9.
26 000270     05 MST-EMPLOYEE-SALARY    PICTURE 9(6)V99.
27 000280 WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
28 000290 77 INPUT-FILE-STATUS          PICTURE XX.
29 000300 77 MASTER-FILE-STATUS        PICTURE XX.
30 000310 01 INPUTEND                  PICTURE X VALUE SPACE.
31 000320     88 THE-END-OF-INPUT        VALUE "E".
32 000330 01 MASTEREND                PICTURE X VALUE SPACE.
33 000340     88 THE-END-OF-MASTER      VALUE "E".
34 000350 01 ERROR-INFO.
35 000360     05 OP-NAME                    PICTURE X(12).
36 000370     05 FILLER                 PICTURE XX VALUE SPACE.
37 000380     05 FILE-NAME              PICTURE X(11).
38 000390     05 FILLER                 PICTURE XX VALUE SPACE.
39 000400     05 FILLER                 PICTURE X(14)
40 000410     VALUE "FILE STATUS IS".
41 000420     05 FILLER                 PICTURE XX VALUE SPACE.
42 000430     05 SK                     PICTURE XX.
43 000440 PROCEDURE DIVISION.
44 000450 DECLARATIVES.
45 000460 INPUT-FILE-ERROR SECTION.
46 000470     USE AFTER STANDARD ERROR PROCEDURE ON INPUT-FILE. C
47 000480 INPUT-FILE-ERROR-PARA.
48 000490     MOVE INPUT-FILE-STATUS TO SK.
49 000500     MOVE "INPUT-FILE" TO FILE-NAME.
50 000510     DISPLAY "FILE PROCESSING ERROR".
51 000520     DISPLAY ERROR-INFO.
52 000530     DISPLAY "PROCESSING TERMINATED DUE TO I-O ERROR".
53 000540     STOP RUN.
54 000550 I-O-FILE-ERROR SECTION.
55 000560     USE AFTER STANDARD ERROR PROCEDURE ON MASTER-FILE. D
56 000570 MASTER-FILE-ERROR-PARA.
57 000580     MOVE MASTER-FILE-STATUS TO SK.
58 000590     MOVE "MASTER-FILE" TO FILE-NAME.
59 000600     DISPLAY "FILE PROCESSING ERROR".
60 000610     DISPLAY ERROR-INFO.
61 000620     DISPLAY "PROCESSING TERMINATED DUE TO I-O ERROR".
62 000630     STOP RUN.
63 000640 END DECLARATIVES.
64 000650 MAIN-PROGRAM SECTION.
65 000660 OPEN-FILES.
66 000670     MOVE "OPEN" TO OP-NAME.
67 000680     OPEN INPUT INPUT-FILE
68 000690     I-O MASTER-FILE.
69 000700 PROCESSING-LOGIC.
70 000710     PERFORM READ-INPUT-FILE.
71 000720     PERFORM READ-MASTER-FILE.
72 000730     PERFORM PROCESS-FILES UNTIL THE-END-OF-INPUT.

```

Figure 113 (Part 1 of 2). Example of a Sequential File Update Program

```

5763CB1 V3R0M5          AS/400 COBOL Source
STMT SEQNBR -A 1 B. ....2....3....4....5....6....7..IDENTFCN S COPYNAME  CHG DATE
000740 CLOSE-FILES.
61 000750 MOVE "CLOSE" TO OP-NAME.
62 000760 CLOSE MASTER-FILE
000770 INPUT-FILE.
63 000780 STOP RUN.
000790 READ-INPUT-FILE.
64 000800 MOVE "READ" TO OP-NAME.
65 000810 READ INPUT-FILE
66 000820 AT END SET THE-END-OF-INPUT TO TRUE.
000830 READ-MASTER-FILE.
67 000840 MOVE "READ" TO OP-NAME.
68 000850 READ MASTER-FILE
000860 AT END
69 000870 SET THE-END-OF-MASTER TO TRUE
70 000880 MOVE "AT END CLOSE" TO OP-NAME
71 000890 CLOSE MASTER-FILE
72 000900 MOVE "OPEN EXTEND" TO OP-NAME
73 000910 OPEN EXTEND MASTER-FILE.
000920 PROCESS-FILES.
74 000930 IF THE-END-OF-MASTER
75 000940 WRITE MASTER-RECORD FROM INPUT-RECORD
76 000950 PERFORM READ-INPUT-FILE
000960 ELSE
77 000970 IF MST-EMPLOYEE-NUMBER LESS THAN INPUT-EMPLOYEE-NUMBER
78 000980 PERFORM READ-MASTER-FILE
000990 ELSE
79 001000 IF MST-EMPLOYEE-NUMBER = INPUT-EMPLOYEE-NUMBER
80 001010 MOVE "REWRITE" TO OP-NAME
81 001020 REWRITE MASTER-RECORD FROM INPUT-RECORD
82 001030 PERFORM READ-INPUT-FILE
83 001040 PERFORM READ-MASTER-FILE
001050 ELSE
84 001060 DISPLAY "ERROR RECORD -> ", INPUT-EMPLOYEE-NUMBER
85 001070 PERFORM READ-INPUT-FILE.
***** END OF SOURCE *****

5763CB1 V3R0M5          AS/400 COBOL Messages
STMT
* 15 MSGID: LBL0650 SEVERITY: 00 SEQNBR: 000160
Message . . . . : Blocking/Deblocking for file 'INPUT-FILE'
will be performed by compiler-generated code.
***** END OF MESSAGES *****

Message Summary
Total   Info(0-4)   Warning(5-19)   Error(20-29)   Severe(30-39)   Terminal(40-99)
1       1           0                0                0                0

Source records read . . . . . : 107
Copy records read . . . . . : 0
Copy members processed . . . . . : 0
Sequence errors . . . . . : 0
Highest severity message issued . . : 0
LBL0901 00 Program UPDTSEQ created in library XMPLIB.
***** END OF COMPI LATION *****

```

Figure 113 (Part 2 of 2). Example of a Sequential File Update Program

The example in Figure 113 on page 354 includes:

- A** A FILE STATUS clause so that the program records the status of the most recent I/O request involving INPUT-FILE.
- B** A FILE STATUS clause so that the program records the status of the most recent I/O request involving MASTER-FILE.
- C** A USE procedure that is run when an I/O error occurs during the processing of INPUT-FILE.
- D** A USE procedure that is run when an I/O error occurs during the processing of MASTER-FILE.

File status values and USE procedures play important roles in *error handling*. For more information, see Chapter 6, “COBOL/400 Exception and Error Handling.”



## Indexed File Creation

An **indexed file** is a file that records the key and the position of each record in a separate part of the file called an index.

This program creates an indexed file of summary records for bank depositors. The key within each indexed file record is INDEX-KEY (the depositor's account number); the input records are ordered in ascending sequence upon this key. Records are read from the input file and transferred to the indexed file record area. The indexed file record is then written.

```
5763CB1 V3R0M5                AS/400 COBOL Source
STMT SEQNBR -A 1 B..+...2....+...3....+...4....+...5....+...6....+...7..IDENTFCN S COPYNAME  CHG DATE
 1 000010 IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.
 2 000020 PROGRAM-ID. CRTIND.
   000030
 3 000040 ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
 4 000050 CONFIGURATION SECTION.
 5 000060 SOURCE-COMPUTER. IBM-AS400.                                05/24/94
 6 000070 OBJECT-COMPUTER. IBM-AS400.                                05/24/94
 7 000080 INPUT-OUTPUT SECTION.
 8 000090 FILE-CONTROL.
 9 000100     SELECT INDEXED-FILE ASSIGN TO DISK-INDEXFILE
10 000110     ORGANIZATION IS INDEXED
11 000120     ACCESS IS SEQUENTIAL
12 000130     RECORD KEY IS INDEX-KEY
13 000140     FILE STATUS IS INDEXED-FILE-STATUS.
14 000150     SELECT INPUT-FILE ASSIGN TO DISK-FILEG
15 000160     FILE STATUS IS INPUT-FILE-STATUS.
16 000170 DATA DIVISION.
17 000180 FILE SECTION.
18 000190 FD INDEXED-FILE LABEL RECORDS STANDARD.
19 000200 01 INDEX-RECORD.
20 000210     05 INDEX-KEY                PICTURE X(10).
21 000220     05 INDEX-FLD1              PICTURE X(10).
22 000230     05 INDEX-NAME             PICTURE X(20).
23 000240     05 INDEX-BAL              PICTURE S9(5)V99.
24 000250 FD INPUT-FILE LABEL RECORDS STANDARD.
25 000260 01 INPUT-RECORD.
26 000270     05 INPUT-KEY                PICTURE X(10).
27 000280     05 INPUT-NAME             PICTURE X(20).
28 000290     05 INPUT-BAL              PICTURE S9(5)V99.
29 000300 WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
30 000310 77 INDEXED-FILE-STATUS        PICTURE XX.
31 000320 77 INPUT-FILE-STATUS          PICTURE XX.
32 000330 77 OP-NAME                    PICTURE X(7).
33 000340 01 INPUTEND                   PICTURE X VALUE SPACES.
34 000350     88 THE-END-OF-INPUT        VALUE "E".
35 000360 01 ERRORFLAG                  PICTURE X VALUE SPACES.
36 000370     88 ERROR-OCCURRED          VALUE "1".
37 000380 PROCEDURE DIVISION.
   000390 DECLARATIVES.
   000400 INPUT-ERROR SECTION.
   000410     USE AFTER STANDARD ERROR PROCEDURE ON INPUT.
   000420 INPUT-ERROR-PARA.
38 000430     DISPLAY "UNEXPECTED ERROR ON ", OP-NAME, " FOR INPUT-FILE ".
39 000440     DISPLAY "FILE STATUS IS ", INPUT-FILE-STATUS.
40 000450     SET ERROR-OCCURRED TO TRUE.
   000460 OUTPUT-ERROR SECTION.
   000470     USE AFTER STANDARD ERROR PROCEDURE ON OUTPUT.
   000480 OUTPUT-ERROR-PARA.
41 000490     DISPLAY "UNEXPECTED ERROR ON ", OP-NAME, " FOR INDEXED-FILE ".
42 000500     DISPLAY "FILE STATUS IS ", INDEXED-FILE-STATUS.
43 000510     SET ERROR-OCCURRED TO TRUE.
   000520 END DECLARATIVES.
   000530 MAIN-PROCESSING SECTION.
   000540 MAIN-PROCEDURE.
44 000550     MOVE "OPEN" TO OP-NAME.
45 000560     OPEN INPUT INPUT-FILE
   000570         OUTPUT INDEXED-FILE.
46 000580     IF ERROR-OCCURRED GO TO ERROR-TERMINATION.
48 000590     PERFORM READ-INPUT-FILE.
49 000600     PERFORM LOAD-INDEXED-FILE THRU READ-INPUT-FILE
   000610         UNTIL THE-END-OF-INPUT.
```

Figure 114 (Part 1 of 2). Example of an Indexed File Program

```

5763CB1 V3R0M5                AS/400 COBOL Source
STMT SEQNBR -A 1 B.....2.....3.....4.....5.....6.....7..IDENTFCN S COPYNAME  CHG DATE
 50 000620    MOVE "CLOSE" TO OP-NAME.
 51 000630    CLOSE INPUT-FILE
      000640    INDEXED-FILE.
 52 000650    IF ERROR-OCCURRED GO TO ERROR-TERMINATION.
 54 000660    STOP RUN.
      000670    LOAD-INDEXED-FILE.
 55 000680    MOVE INPUT-KEY TO INDEX-KEY.
 56 000690    MOVE INPUT-NAME TO INDEX-NAME.
 57 000700    MOVE INPUT-BAL TO INDEX-BAL.
 58 000710    MOVE SPACES TO INDEX-FLD1.
 59 000720    MOVE "WRITE" TO OP-NAME.
 60 000730    WRITE INDEX-RECORD
      000740    INVALID KEY
 61 000750    DISPLAY "WRITE FAILED FOR KEY ", INDEX-KEY.
 62 000760    IF ERROR-OCCURRED GO TO ERROR-TERMINATION.
      000770    READ-INPUT-FILE.
 64 000780    MOVE "READ" TO OP-NAME.
 65 000790    READ INPUT-FILE
 66 000800    AT END SET THE-END-OF-INPUT TO TRUE.
 67 000810    IF ERROR-OCCURRED GO TO ERROR-TERMINATION.
      000820    ERROR-TERMINATION.
 69 000830    DISPLAY "I-O ERROR OCCURRED - PROCESS TERMINATING".
 70 000840    STOP RUN.
      * * * * * E N D   O F   S O U R C E   * * * * *

5763CB1 V3R0M5                AS/400 COBOL Messages
STMT
* 18 MSGID: LBL0650 SEVERITY: 00 SEQNBR: 000190
    Message . . . . : Blocking/Deblocking for file 'INDEXED-FILE'
    will be performed by compiler-generated code.
* 24 MSGID: LBL0650 SEVERITY: 00 SEQNBR: 000250
    Message . . . . : Blocking/Deblocking for file 'INPUT-FILE'
    will be performed by compiler-generated code.
      * * * * * E N D   O F   M E S S A G E S   * * * * *
                                Message Summary
Total      Info(0-4)  Warning(5-19)  Error(20-29)  Severe(30-39)  Terminal(40-99)
  2         2         0             0             0             0
Source records read . . . . . : 84
Copy records read . . . . . : 0
Copy members processed . . . . . : 0
Sequence errors . . . . . : 0
Highest severity message issued . . : 0
    LBL0901 00 Program CRTIND created in library XMPLIB.
      * * * * * E N D   O F   C O M P I L A T I O N   * * * * *

```

Figure 114 (Part 2 of 2). Example of an Indexed File Program

### Indexed File Updating

This program updates the indexed file created in the CRTIND program, using dynamic access.

The input records contain the key for the record, the depositor name, and the amount of the transaction.

When the input record is read, the program tests for:

- If this is a transaction record (in which case, all fields of the record are filled)
- If this is a record requesting sequential retrieval of a specific generic class (in which case, only the INPUT-GEN-FLD field of the input record contains data).

Random access is used for the updating and printing of the transaction records. Sequential access is used for the retrieval and printing of all records within one generic class.

```

5763CB1 V3R0M5                AS/400 COBOL Source
STMT SEQNBR -A 1 B.+. . . . .2. . . . .3. . . . .4. . . . .5. . . . .6. . . . .7. .IDENTFCN S COPYNAME  CHG DATE
 1 000010 IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.
 2 000020 PROGRAM-ID.  UPTDIND.
   000030
 3 000040 ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
 4 000050 CONFIGURATION SECTION.
 5 000060 SOURCE-COMPUTER.  IBM-AS400.                                05/24/94
 6 000070 OBJECT-COMPUTER.  IBM-AS400.                                05/24/94
 7 000080 INPUT-OUTPUT SECTION.
 8 000090 FILE-CONTROL.
 9 000100     SELECT MASTER-FILE ASSIGN TO DISK-INDXFILE
10 000110         ORGANIZATION IS INDEXED
11 000120         ACCESS IS DYNAMIC
12 000130         RECORD KEY IS MASTER-KEY
13 000140         FILE STATUS IS MASTER-FILE-STATUS.
14 000150     SELECT INPUT-FILE ASSIGN TO DISK-FILEH
15 000160         FILE STATUS IS INPUT-FILE-STATUS.
16 000170     SELECT PRINT-FILE ASSIGN TO PRINTER-QSYSVRT
17 000180         FILE STATUS IS PRINT-FILE-STATUS.
18 000190 DATA DIVISION.
19 000200 FILE SECTION.
20 000210 FD MASTER-FILE LABEL RECORDS STANDARD.
21 000220 01 MASTER-RECORD.
22 000230     05 MASTER-KEY.
23 000240         10 MASTER-GEN-FLD    PICTURE X(5).
24 000250         10 MASTER-DET-FLD    PICTURE X(5).
25 000260         05 MASTER-FLD1         PICTURE X(10).
26 000270         05 MASTER-NAME       PICTURE X(20).
27 000280         05 MASTER-BAL           PICTURE S9(5)V99.
28 000290 FD INPUT-FILE LABEL RECORDS STANDARD.
29 000300 01 INPUT-REC.
30 000310     05 INPUT-KEY.
31 000320         10 INPUT-GEN-FLD      PICTURE X(5).
32 000330         10 INPUT-DET-FLD      PICTURE X(5).
33 000340         05 INPUT-NAME           PICTURE X(20).
34 000350         05 INPUT-AMT           PICTURE S9(5)V99.
35 000360 FD PRINT-FILE LABEL RECORDS OMITTED
36 000370     LINAGE 12 LINES FOOTING AT 9.
37 000380 01 PRINT-RECORD-1.
38 000390     05 PRINT-KEY                 PICTURE X(10).
39 000400     05 FILLER                    PICTURE X(5).
40 000410     05 PRINT-NAME              PICTURE X(20).
41 000420     05 FILLER                    PICTURE X(5).
42 000430     05 PRINT-BAL                  PICTURE $$$,$$9.99-.
43 000440     05 FILLER                    PICTURE X(7).
44 000450     05 PRINT-AMT                  PICTURE $$$,$$9.99-.
45 000460     05 FILLER                    PICTURE X(5).
46 000470     05 PRINT-NEW-BAL               PICTURE $$$,$$9.99-.
47 000480 01 PRINT-RECORD-2          PICTURE X(89).
48 000490 WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
49 000500 77 MASTER-FILE-STATUS        PICTURE XX.
50 000510 77 INPUT-FILE-STATUS          PICTURE XX.
51 000520 77 PRINT-FILE-STATUS         PICTURE XX.
52 000530 77 LINES-TO-FOOT            PICTURE 99.
53 000540 01 PAGE-HEAD.
54 000550     05 FILLER                    PICTURE X(38) VALUE SPACES.
55 000560     05 FILLER                    PICTURE X(13) VALUE "UPDATE REPORT".
56 000570     05 FILLER                    PICTURE X(38) VALUE SPACES.
57 000580 01 COLUMN-HEAD.
58 000590     05 FILLER                    PICTURE X(6) VALUE "KEY ID".
59 000600     05 FILLER                    PICTURE X(9) VALUE SPACES.
60 000610     05 FILLER                    PICTURE X(4) VALUE "NAME".
61 000620     05 FILLER                    PICTURE X(21) VALUE SPACES.
62 000630     05 FILLER                    PICTURE X(11) VALUE "CUR BALANCE".
63 000640     05 FILLER                    PICTURE X(6) VALUE SPACES.
64 000650     05 FILLER                    PICTURE X(13) VALUE "UPDATE AMOUNT".
65 000660     05 FILLER                    PICTURE X(4) VALUE SPACES.
66 000670     05 FILLER                    PICTURE X(11) VALUE "NEW BALANCE".
67 000680     05 FILLER                    PICTURE X(4) VALUE SPACES.
68 000690 01 PAGE-FOOT.
69 000700     05 FILLER                    PICTURE X(81) VALUE SPACES.
70 000710     05 FILLER                    PICTURE A(6) VALUE "PAGE  ".
71 000720     05 PG-NUMBER              PICTURE 99 VALUE 00.
   000730
72 000740 01 INPUTEND                 PICTURE X VALUE SPACE.
73 000750     88 THE-END-OF-INPUT          VALUE "E".

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Figure 115 (Part 1 of 4). Example of an Indexed File Update Program

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5763CB1 V3R0M5                AS/400 COBOL Source
STMT SEQNBR -A 1 B. ....2....+...3....+...4....+...5....+...6....+...7..IDENTFCN S COPYNAME  CHG DATE
 74 000760 01 ERRORFLAG          PICTURE X VALUE SPACE.
 75 000770 88 ERROR-OCCURRED      VALUE "1".
 76 000780 01 ERROR-DATA.
 77 000790 05 FILLER              PICTURE X(21)
 78 000800                          VALUE "STATEMENT FAILING IS ".
 79 000810 05 OP-NAME             PICTURE X(9).
 80 000820 05 FILLER              PICTURE X(16)
 81 000830                          VALUE "FILE STATUS IS".
 82 000840 05 STATUS-VALUE        PICTURE XX.
 83 000850 01 INPUT-MESSAGE.
 84 000860 05 FILLER              PICTURE X(30)
 85 000870                          VALUE "UNEXPECTED ERROR ON INPUT-FILE" .
 86 000880 01 I-O-MESSAGE.
 87 000890 05 FILLER              PICTURE X(31)
 88 000900                          VALUE "UNEXPECTED ERROR ON MASTER-FILE" .
 89 000910 01 OUTPUT-MESSAGE.
 90 000920 05 FILLER              PICTURE X(30)
 91 000930                          VALUE "UNEXPECTED ERROR ON PRINT-FILE" .
 92 000940 PROCEDURE DIVISION.
    000950 DECLARATIVES.
    000960 INPUT-ERROR SECTION.
    000970     USE AFTER STANDARD ERROR PROCEDURE ON INPUT.
    000980 INPUT-ERROR-PARA.
  93 000990     DISPLAY INPUT-MESSAGE.
  94 001000     MOVE INPUT-FILE-STATUS TO STATUS-VALUE.
  95 001010     DISPLAY ERROR-DATA.
  96 001020     SET ERROR-OCCURRED TO TRUE.
    001030 I-O-ERROR SECTION.
    001040     USE AFTER STANDARD ERROR PROCEDURE ON I-O.
    001050 I-O-ERROR-PARA.
  97 001060     DISPLAY I-O-MESSAGE.
  98 001070     MOVE MASTER-FILE-STATUS TO STATUS-VALUE.
  99 001080     DISPLAY ERROR-DATA.
100 001090     SET ERROR-OCCURRED TO TRUE.
    001100 OUTPUT-ERROR SECTION.
    001110     USE AFTER STANDARD ERROR PROCEDURE ON OUTPUT.
    001120 OUTPUT-ERROR-PARA.
101 001130     DISPLAY OUTPUT-MESSAGE.
102 001140     MOVE PRINT-FILE-STATUS TO STATUS-VALUE.
103 001150     DISPLAY ERROR-DATA.
104 001160     SET ERROR-OCCURRED TO TRUE.
    001170 END DECLARATIVES.
    001180 MAIN-PROCESSING SECTION.
    001190 MAIN-PROCEDURE.
105 001200     MOVE "OPEN" TO OP-NAME.
106 001210     OPEN INPUT INPUT-FILE
    001220         I-O MASTER-FILE
    001230         OUTPUT PRINT-FILE.
107 001240     IF ERROR-OCCURRED GO TO ERROR-TERMINATION.
109 001250     PERFORM PAGE-START.
110 001260     PERFORM READ-INPUT-FILE.
111 001270     PERFORM PROCESS-DATA THRU READ-INPUT-FILE
    001280         UNTIL THE-END-OF-INPUT.
112 001290     PERFORM PAGE-END.
113 001300     MOVE "CLOSE" TO OP-NAME.
114 001310     CLOSE INPUT-FILE
    001320         MASTER-FILE
    001330         PRINT-FILE.
115 001340     IF ERROR-OCCURRED GO TO ERROR-TERMINATION.
117 001350     STOP RUN.
    001360
    001370 PROCESS-DATA.
118 001380     IF INPUT-DET-FLD EQUAL SPACES
119 001390         PERFORM INIT-SEQUENTIAL-PROCESS
    001400     ELSE
120 001410         PERFORM DYNAMIC-PROCESS.
    001420 READ-INPUT-FILE.
121 001430     MOVE "READ" TO OP-NAME.
122 001440     READ INPUT-FILE
123 001450         AT END SET THE-END-OF-INPUT TO TRUE.
124 001460     IF ERROR-OCCURRED GO TO ERROR-TERMINATION.
    001470
    001480 INIT-SEQUENTIAL-PROCESS.

```

Figure 115 (Part 2 of 4). Example of an Indexed File Update Program

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5763CB1 V3R0M5                AS/400 COBOL Source
STMT SEQNBR -A 1 B. ....2....+....3....+....4....+....5....+....6....+....7..IDENTFCN S COPYNAME  CHG DATE
126 001490  MOVE INPUT-GEN-FLD TO MASTER-GEN-FLD.
127 001500  MOVE "START" TO OP-NAME.
128 001510  START MASTER-FILE
      001520  KEY IS NOT LESS THAN MASTER-GEN-FLD
      001530  INVALID KEY
129 001540  DISPLAY "MASTER-FILE START FAILED: INVALID KEY ",
      001550  MASTER-GEN-FLD
130 001560  MOVE HIGH-VALUE TO MASTER-GEN-FLD.
131 001570  IF ERROR-OCCURRED GO TO ERROR-TERMINATION.
133 001580  PERFORM SEQUENTIAL-PROCESS
      001590  UNTIL INPUT-GEN-FLD NOT EQUAL MASTER-GEN-FLD.
      001600
      001610 SEQUENTIAL-PROCESS.
134 001620  MOVE "READ NEXT" TO OP-NAME.
135 001630  READ MASTER-FILE NEXT RECORD
136 001640  AT END MOVE HIGH-VALUE TO MASTER-GEN-FLD.
137 001650  IF ERROR-OCCURRED GO TO ERROR-TERMINATION.
139 001660  IF INPUT-GEN-FLD EQUAL MASTER-GEN-FLD
140 001670  MOVE MASTER-KEY TO PRINT-KEY
141 001680  MOVE MASTER-NAME TO PRINT-NAME
142 001690  MOVE MASTER-BAL TO PRINT-NEW-BAL
143 001700  PERFORM PRINT-DETAIL.
      001710
      001720 DYNAMIC-PROCESS.
144 001730  MOVE INPUT-KEY TO MASTER-KEY.
145 001740  MOVE "READ" TO OP-NAME.
146 001750  READ MASTER-FILE
      001760  INVALID KEY
147 001770  DISPLAY "MASTER-FILE READ FAILED: INVALID KEY ",
      001780  MASTER-KEY
148 001790  MOVE HIGH-VALUE TO MASTER-GEN-FLD.
149 001800  IF ERROR-OCCURRED GO TO ERROR-TERMINATION.
151 001810  IF INPUT-GEN-FLD EQUAL MASTER-GEN-FLD
152 001820  MOVE MASTER-KEY TO PRINT-KEY
153 001830  MOVE MASTER-NAME TO PRINT-NAME
154 001840  MOVE MASTER-BAL TO PRINT-BAL
155 001850  MOVE INPUT-AMT TO PRINT-AMT
156 001860  ADD INPUT-AMT TO MASTER-BAL
157 001870  MOVE MASTER-BAL TO PRINT-NEW-BAL
158 001880  PERFORM PRINT-DETAIL
159 001890  MOVE "REWRITE" TO OP-NAME
160 001900  REWRITE MASTER-RECORD
      001910  INVALID KEY
161 001920  DISPLAY "MASTER-FILE REWRITE FAILED: INVALID KEY ",
      001930  MASTER-KEY
162 001940  MOVE HIGH-VALUE TO MASTER-GEN-FLD.
163 001950  IF ERROR-OCCURRED GO TO ERROR-TERMINATION.
      001960 PRINT-DETAIL.
165 001970  MOVE "WRITE" TO OP-NAME.
166 001980  WRITE PRINT-RECORD-1
      001990  AT END-OF-PAGE
167 002000  PERFORM PAGE-END THROUGH PAGE-START.
168 002010  IF ERROR-OCCURRED GO TO ERROR-TERMINATION.
170 002020  MOVE SPACES TO PRINT-RECORD-1.
      002030
      002040 PAGE-END.
171 002050  MOVE "WRITE" TO OP-NAME.
172 002060  ADD 1 TO PG-NUMBER.
173 002070  SUBTRACT LINAGE-COUNTER OF PRINT-FILE FROM 12
      002080  GIVING LINES-TO-FOOT.
174 002090  MOVE SPACES TO PRINT-RECORD-1.
175 002100  WRITE PRINT-RECORD-1
      002110  AFTER ADVANCING LINES-TO-FOOT.
176 002120  WRITE PRINT-RECORD-2 FROM PAGE-FOOT
      002130  BEFORE ADVANCING PAGE.
177 002140  IF ERROR-OCCURRED GO TO ERROR-TERMINATION.

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Figure 115 (Part 3 of 4). Example of an Indexed File Update Program

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5763CB1 V3R0M5                AS/400 COBOL Source
STMT SEQNBR -A 1 B.....2.....3.....4.....5.....6.....7..IDENTFCN S COPYNAME  CHG DATE
002150 PAGE-START.
179 002160 WRITE PRINT-RECORD-2 FROM PAGE-HEAD
002170 AFTER ADVANCING 0 LINES.
180 002180 IF ERROR-OCCURRED GO TO ERROR-TERMINATION.
182 002190 MOVE SPACES TO PRINT-RECORD-2.
183 002200 WRITE PRINT-RECORD-2 FROM COLUMN-HEAD
002210 AFTER ADVANCING 1 LINE.
184 002220 IF ERROR-OCCURRED GO TO ERROR-TERMINATION.
186 002230 MOVE SPACES TO PRINT-RECORD-2.
002240 ERROR-TERMINATION.
187 002250 DISPLAY "PROCESS TERMINATING ABNORMALLY".
188 002260 STOP RUN.
                * * * * * E N D   O F   S O U R C E   * * * * *
5763CB1 V3R0M5                AS/400 COBOL Messages
STMT
* 28 MSGID: LBL0650 SEVERITY: 00 SEQNBR: 000290
Message . . . . : Blocking/Deblocking for file 'INPUT-FILE'
will be performed by compiler-generated code.
                * * * * * E N D   O F   M E S S A G E S   * * * * *
                Message Summary
Total   Info(0-4)   Warning(5-19)   Error(20-29)   Severe(30-39)   Terminal(40-99)
1       1           0                 0                 0                 0
Source records read . . . . . : 226
Copy records read . . . . . : 0
Copy members processed . . . . . : 0
Sequence errors . . . . . : 0
Highest severity message issued . . : 0
LBL0901 00 Program UPDTIND created in library XMPLIB.
                * * * * * E N D   O F   C O M P I L A T I O N   * * * * *

```

Figure 115 (Part 4 of 4). Example of an Indexed File Update Program

### Relative File Creation

This program creates a relative file of summary sales records using sequential access. Each record contains a five-year summary of unit and dollar sales for one week of the year; there are 52 records within the file, each representing one week.

Each input record represents the summary sales for one week of one year. The records for the first week of the last five years (in ascending order) are the first five input records. The records for the second week of the last five years are the next five input records, and so on. Thus, five input records fill one output record.

The RELATIVE KEY for the RELATIVE-FILE is not specified because it is not required for sequential access unless the START statement is used. (For updating, however, the key is INPUT-WEEK.)

```

5763CB1 V3R0M5                AS/400 COBOL Source
STMT SEQNBR -A 1 B. ....2....+....3....+....4....+....5....+....6....+....7..IDENTFCN S COPYNAME  CHG DATE
 1 000010 IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.
 2 000020 PROGRAM-ID. CRTREL.
   000030
 3 000040 ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
 4 000050 CONFIGURATION SECTION.
 5 000060 SOURCE-COMPUTER. IBM-AS400.                                05/24/94
 6 000070 OBJECT-COMPUTER. IBM-AS400.                                05/24/94
 7 000080 SPECIAL-NAMES. REQUESTOR IS REQUESTOR.
 8 000090 FILE-CONTROL.
 9 000100     SELECT RELATIVE-FILE ASSIGN TO DISK-FILED
10 000110         ORGANIZATION IS RELATIVE
11 000120         ACCESS IS SEQUENTIAL
12 000130         FILE STATUS RELATIVE-FILE-STATUS.
13 000140     SELECT INPUT-FILE ASSIGN TO DISK-FILEC
14 000150         FILE STATUS INPUT-FILE-STATUS.
   000160
15 000170 DATA DIVISION.
16 000180 FILE SECTION.
17 000190 FD RELATIVE-FILE LABEL RECORDS ARE STANDARD.
18 000200 01 RELATIVE-RECORD-01.
19 000210     05 RELATIVE-RECORD OCCURS 5 TIMES INDEXED BY REL-INDEX.
20 000220         10 RELATIVE-YEAR          PICTURE 99.
21 000230         10 RELATIVE-WEEK          PICTURE 99.
22 000240         10 RELATIVE-UNIT-SALES   PICTURE S9(6).
23 000250         10 RELATIVE-DOLLAR-SALES PICTURE S9(9)V99.
24 000260 FD INPUT-FILE LABEL RECORDS STANDARD.
25 000270 01 INPUT-RECORD.
26 000280     05 INPUT-YEAR          PICTURE 99.
27 000290     05 INPUT-WEEK          PICTURE 99.
28 000300     05 INPUT-UNIT-SALES   PICTURE S9(6).
29 000310     05 INPUT-DOLLAR-SALES PICTURE S9(9)V99.
30 000320 WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
31 000330 77 INPUT-FILE-STATUS   PICTURE XX.
32 000340 77 RELATIVE-FILE-STATUS PICTURE XX.
33 000350 01 WORK-RECORD.
34 000360     05 WORK-YEAR          PICTURE 99 VALUE 00.
35 000370     05 WORK-WEEK          PICTURE 99.
36 000380     05 WORK-UNIT-SALES   PICTURE S9(6).
37 000390     05 WORK-DOLLAR-SALES PICTURE S9(9)V99.
38 000400 01 ERROR-INFO.
39 000410     05 OP-NAME          PICTURE X(5).
40 000420     05 FILLER           PICTURE X(10)
41 000430         VALUE " ERROR ON ".
42 000440     05 FILE-NAME       PICTURE X(13).
43 000450     05 FILLER           PICTURE X(16)
44 000460         VALUE " FILE STATUS IS ".
45 000470     05 STATUS-VALUE    PICTURE XX.
46 000480 01 ERROR-FLAG        PICTURE X VALUE SPACE.
47 000490     88 ERROR-OCCURRED VALUE "1".
48 000500 01 INPUTEND         PICTURE X VALUE SPACE.
49 000510     88 THE-END-OF-INPUT VALUE "E".
   000520
50 000530 PROCEDURE DIVISION.
   000540 DECLARATIVES.
   000550
   000560 INP-FILE-ERROR SECTION.
   000570     USE AFTER STANDARD ERROR PROCEDURE ON INPUT-FILE.
   000580 INPUT-FILE-ERROR.
51 000590     MOVE "INPUT-FILE" TO FILE-NAME.
52 000600     MOVE INPUT-FILE-STATUS TO STATUS-VALUE.
53 000610     SET ERROR-OCCURRED TO TRUE.
   000620 REL-FILE-ERROR SECTION.
   000630     USE AFTER STANDARD ERROR PROCEDURE ON RELATIVE-FILE.
   000640 RELATIVE-FILE-ERROR.
54 000650     MOVE "RELATIVE-FILE" TO FILE-NAME.
55 000660     MOVE RELATIVE-FILE-STATUS TO STATUS-VALUE.
56 000670     SET ERROR-OCCURRED TO TRUE.
   000680 END DECLARATIVES.
   000690 BEGIN-PROCESSING SECTION.
   000700 PROCESSING-CONTROL.
57 000710     MOVE "OPEN" TO OP-NAME.
58 000720     OPEN INPUT INPUT-FILE
   000730         OUTPUT RELATIVE-FILE.
59 000740     IF ERROR-OCCURRED GO TO ERROR-TERMINATION.
61 000750     SET REL-INDEX TO 1.
62 000760     PERFORM READ-INPUT-FILE.

```

Figure 116 (Part 1 of 2). Example of a Relative File Program

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5763CB1 V3R0M5          AS/400 COBOL Source
STMT SEQNBR -A 1 B.....2.....3.....4.....5.....6.....7..IDENTFCN S COPYNAME  CHG DATE
63 000770    PERFORM PROCESS-DATA THRU READ-INPUT-FILE
      000780          UNTIL THE-END-OF-INPUT.
64 000790    CLOSE RELATIVE-FILE INPUT-FILE.
65 000800    IF ERROR-OCCURRED GO TO ERROR-TERMINATION.
67 000810    STOP RUN.
      000820 ERROR-TERMINATION.
68 000830    DISPLAY ERROR-INFO UPON REQUESTOR.
69 000840    DISPLAY "PROCESSING TERMINATED DUE TO I-O ERROR"
      000850          UPON REQUESTOR.
70 000860    STOP RUN.
      000870 PROCESS-DATA.
71 000880    MOVE INPUT-RECORD TO RELATIVE-RECORD (REL-INDEX).
72 000890    IF REL-INDEX NOT = 5
73 000900      SET REL-INDEX UP BY 1
74 000910    ELSE
75 000920      SET REL-INDEX TO 1
76 000930      PERFORM RELATIVE-FILE-WRITE.
      000940 READ-INPUT-FILE.
77 000950    MOVE "READ" TO OP-NAME.
78 000960    READ INPUT-FILE
79 000970      AT END SET THE-END-OF-INPUT TO TRUE.
80 000980    IF ERROR-OCCURRED GO TO ERROR-TERMINATION.
      000990 RELATIVE-FILE-WRITE.
81 001000    MOVE "WRITE" TO OP-NAME.
82 001010    WRITE RELATIVE-RECORD-01.
83 001020    IF ERROR-OCCURRED GO TO ERROR-TERMINATION.
      * * * * * E N D   O F   S O U R C E   * * * * *
5763CB1 V3R0M5          AS/400 COBOL Messages
STMT
*   MSGID: LBL0027 SEVERITY: 10 SEQNBR:
      Message . . . . : I-O SECTION not found. Assumed present
*   17 MSGID: LBL0650 SEVERITY: 00 SEQNBR: 000190
      Message . . . . : Blocking/Deblocking for file 'RELATIVE-FILE'
      will be performed by compiler-generated code.
*   24 MSGID: LBL0650 SEVERITY: 00 SEQNBR: 000260
      Message . . . . : Blocking/Deblocking for file 'INPUT-FILE'
      will be performed by compiler-generated code.
      * * * * * E N D   O F   M E S S A G E S   * * * * *
      Message Summary
      Total      Info(0-4)      Warning(5-19)      Error(20-29)      Severe(30-39)      Terminal(40-99)
      3          2              1                  0                  0                  0
Source records read . . . . . : 102
Copy records read . . . . . : 0
Copy members processed . . . . . : 0
Sequence errors . . . . . : 0
Highest severity message issued . . : 10
      LBL0901 00 Program CRTREL created in library XMPLIB.
      * * * * * E N D   O F   C O M P I L A T I O N   * * * * *

```

Figure 116 (Part 2 of 2). Example of a Relative File Program

## Relative File Updating

This program uses sequential access to update the file of summary sales records created in the CRTREL program. The updating program adds a record for the new year and deletes the oldest year's records from RELATIVE-FILE.

The input record represents the summary sales record for one week of the preceding year. The RELATIVE KEY for the RELATIVE-FILE is in the input record as INPUT-WEEK. The RELATIVE KEY is used to check that the record was correctly written.



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5763CB1 V3R0M5                AS/400 COBOL Source
STMT SEQNBR -A 1 B.....2.....3.....4.....5.....6.....7..IDENTFCN S COPYNAME  CHG DATE
 1 000010 IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.
 2 000020 PROGRAM-ID. UPDTREL.
   000030
 3 000040 ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
 4 000050 CONFIGURATION SECTION.
 5 000060 SOURCE-COMPUTER.  IBM-AS400.                05/24/94
 6 000070 OBJECT-COMPUTER.  IBM-AS400.                05/24/94
 7 000080 INPUT-OUTPUT SECTION.
 8 000090 FILE-CONTROL.
 9 000100     SELECT RELATIVE-FILE ASSIGN TO DISK-FILED
10 000110         ORGANIZATION IS RELATIVE
11 000120         ACCESS IS SEQUENTIAL
12 000130         RELATIVE KEY INPUT-WEEK
13 000140         FILE STATUS STATUS-VALUE.
14 000150     SELECT INPUT-FILE ASSIGN TO DISK-FILES2
15 000160         FILE STATUS STATUS-VALUE.
   000170
16 000180 DATA DIVISION.
17 000190 FILE SECTION.
18 000200 FD RELATIVE-FILE LABEL RECORDS STANDARD.
19 000210 01 RELATIVE-RECORD                PICTURE X(105).
20 000220 FD INPUT-FILE LABEL RECORDS STANDARD.
21 000230 01 INPUT-RECORD.
22 000240 05 INPUT-YEAR                PICTURE 99.
23 000250 05 INPUT-WEEK                PICTURE 99.
24 000260 05 INPUT-UNIT-SALES          PICTURE S9(6).
25 000270 05 INPUT-DOLLAR-SALES        PICTURE S9(9)V99.
26 000280 WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
   000290
27 000300 01 INPUTEND                PICTURE X VALUE SPACE.
28 000310 88 THE-END-OF-INPUT          VALUE "E".
29 000320 01 WORK-RECORD.
30 000330 05 FILLER                PICTURE X(21).
31 000340 05 CURRENT-WORK-YEARS        PICTURE X(84).
32 000350 05 NEW-WORK-YEAR.
33 000360 10 WORK-YEAR                PICTURE 99.
34 000370 10 WORK-WEEK                PICTURE 99.
35 000380 10 WORK-UNIT-SALES          PICTURE S9(6).
36 000390 10 WORK-DOLLAR-SALES        PICTURE S9(9)V99.
37 000400 66 WORK-OUT-RECORD RENAMES
38 000410     CURRENT-WORK-YEARS THROUGH NEW-WORK-YEAR.
39 000420 01 ERROR-MESSAGE.
40 000430 05 OP-NAME                PICTURE X(7).
41 000440 05 FILLER                PICTURE X(10)
42 000450         VALUE " ERROR ON ".
43 000460 05 FILE-NAME                PICTURE X(13).
44 000470 05 FILLER                PICTURE X(16)
45 000480         VALUE " FILE STATUS IS ".
46 000490 05 STATUS-VALUE            PICTURE X(2).
   000500
47 000510 PROCEDURE DIVISION.
   000520 DECLARATIVES.
   000530 I-O-ERROR SECTION.
   000540     USE AFTER STANDARD ERROR PROCEDURE ON RELATIVE-FILE,
   000550         INPUT-FILE.
   000560 ERROR-PROCEDURE.
48 000570     DISPLAY ERROR-MESSAGE.
49 000580     DISPLAY "PROCESSING TERMINATING".
50 000590     STOP RUN.
   000600 END DECLARATIVES.
   000610 MAIN-PROCEDURE SECTION.
   000620 BEGIN-PROCESSING.
51 000630     MOVE "OPEN" TO OP-NAME.
52 000640     MOVE "INPUT-FILE" TO FILE-NAME.
53 000650     OPEN INPUT INPUT-FILE.
54 000660     MOVE "RELATIVE-FILE" TO FILE-NAME.
55 000670     OPEN I-O RELATIVE-FILE.
56 000680     PERFORM READ-FILES.
57 000690     PERFORM UPDATE-RELATIVE-FILE THRU READ-FILES
   000700         UNTIL THE-END-OF-INPUT.
58 000710     MOVE "CLOSE" TO OP-NAME.
59 000720     MOVE "INPUT-FILE" TO FILE-NAME.
60 000730     CLOSE INPUT-FILE.
61 000740     MOVE "RELATIVE-FILE" TO FILE-NAME.
62 000750     CLOSE RELATIVE-FILE.
63 000760     STOP RUN.

```

Figure 117 (Part 1 of 2). Example of a Relative File Update Program

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5763CB1 V3R0M5          AS/400 COBOL Source
STMT SEQNBR -A 1 B.....2.....3.....4.....5.....6.....7..IDENTFCN S COPYNAME  CHG DATE
000770 UPDATE-RELATIVE-FILE.
64 000780 MOVE "REWRITE" TO OP-NAME.
65 000790 MOVE "RELATIVE-FILE" TO FILE-NAME.
66 000800 REWRITE RELATIVE-RECORD FROM WORK-OUT-RECORD.
000810 READ-FILES.
67 000820 MOVE "READ" TO OP-NAME.
68 000830 MOVE "RELATIVE-FILE" TO FILE-NAME.
69 000840 READ RELATIVE-FILE INTO WORK-RECORD
70 000850 AT END SET THE-END-OF-INPUT TO TRUE.
71 000860 MOVE "INPUT-FILE" TO FILE-NAME.
72 000870 READ INPUT-FILE INTO NEW-WORK-YEAR
73 000880 AT END SET THE-END-OF-INPUT TO TRUE.
          * * * * * E N D   O F   S O U R C E   * * * * *

5763CB1 V3R0M5          AS/400 COBOL Messages
STMT
* 20 MSGID: LBL0650 SEVERITY: 00 SEQNBR: 000220
    Message . . . . : Blocking/Deblocking for file 'INPUT-FILE'
    will be performed by compiler-generated code.
          * * * * * E N D   O F   M E S S A G E S   * * * * *
          Message Summary
Total   Info(0-4)   Warning(5-19)   Error(20-29)   Severe(30-39)   Terminal(40-99)
1       1           0                   0                   0                   0
Source records read . . . . . : 88
Copy records read . . . . . : 0
Copy members processed . . . . . : 0
Sequence errors . . . . . : 0
Highest severity message issued . . : 0
    LBL0901 00 Program UPDTREL created in library XMPLIB.
          * * * * * E N D   O F   C O M P I L A T I O N   * * * * *

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Figure 117 (Part 2 of 2). Example of a Relative File Update Program

### Relative File Retrieval

This program retrieves the summary file created by the CRTREL program, using dynamic access.

The records of the INPUT-FILE contain one required field (INPUT-WEEK), which is the RELATIVE KEY for RELATIVE-FILE, and one optional field (END-WEEK). An input record containing data in INPUT-WEEK and spaces in END-WEEK requests a printout for that one specific RELATIVE-RECORD; the record is retrieved through random access. (**Random processing** is a method of processing in which records can be read from, written to, or removed from a file in an order requested by the program that is using them.) An input record containing data in both INPUT-WEEK and END-WEEK requests a printout of all the RELATIVE-FILE records within the RELATIVE KEY range of INPUT-WEEK through END-WEEK inclusive. These records are retrieved through sequential access.

```

5763CB1 V3R0M5          AS/400 COBOL Source
STMT SEQNBR -A 1 B. ....2....+....3....+....4....+....5....+....6....+....7..IDENTFCN S COPYNAME  CHG DATE
 1 000010 IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.
 2 000020 PROGRAM-ID.  RTRVREL.
   000030
 3 000040 ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
 4 000050 CONFIGURATION SECTION.
 5 000060 SOURCE-COMPUTER.  IBM-AS400.
 6 000070 OBJECT-COMPUTER.  IBM-AS400.
 7 000080 SPECIAL-NAMES.  REQUESTOR IS REQUESTOR.
 8 000090 INPUT-OUTPUT SECTION.
 9 000100 FILE-CONTROL.
10 000110     SELECT RELATIVE-FILE ASSIGN TO DISK-FILED
11 000120     ORGANIZATION IS RELATIVE
12 000130     ACCESS IS DYNAMIC
13 000140     RELATIVE KEY INPUT-WEEK
14 000150     FILE STATUS IS RELATIVE-FILE-STATUS.
15 000160     SELECT INPUT-FILE ASSIGN TO DISK-FILEF
16 000170     FILE STATUS IS INPUT-FILE-STATUS.
17 000180     SELECT PRINT-FILE ASSIGN TO PRINTER-QSYSYPRT
18 000190     FILE STATUS IS PRINT-FILE-STATUS.
   000200
19 000210 DATA DIVISION.
20 000220 FILE SECTION.
21 000230 FD  RELATIVE-FILE LABEL RECORDS STANDARD.
22 000240 01  RELATIVE-RECORD-01.
23 000250    05  RELATIVE-RECORD OCCURS 5 TIMES INDEXED BY REL-INDEX.
24 000260    10  RELATIVE-YEAR      PICTURE 99.
25 000270    10  RELATIVE-WEEK    PICTURE 99.
26 000280    10  RELATIVE-UNIT-SALES PICTURE S9(6).
27 000290    10  RELATIVE-DOLLAR-SALES PICTURE S9(9)V99.
28 000300 FD  INPUT-FILE LABEL RECORDS STANDARD.
29 000310 01  INPUT-RECORD.
30 000320    05  INPUT-WEEK        PICTURE 99.
31 000330    05  END-WEEK        PICTURE 99.
32 000340 FD  PRINT-FILE LABEL RECORDS OMITTED.
33 000350 01  PRINT-RECORD.
34 000360    05  PRINT-WEEK        PICTURE 99.
35 000370    05  FILLER          PICTURE X(5).
36 000380    05  PRINT-YEAR      PICTURE 99.
37 000390    05  FILLER          PICTURE X(5).
38 000400    05  PRINT-UNIT-SALES PICTURE ZZZ,ZZ9.
39 000410    05  FILLER          PICTURE X(5).
40 000420    05  PRINT-DOLLAR-SALES PICTURE $$$,$$$,$$$.$99.
41 000430 WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
42 000440 77  RELATIVE-FILE-STATUS PICTURE XX.
43 000450 77  INPUT-FILE-STATUS   PICTURE XX.
44 000460 77  PRINT-FILE-STATUS   PICTURE XX.
45 000470 77  HIGH-WEEK           PICTURE 99 VALUE 53.
46 000480 77  OP-NAME             PICTURE X(9).
47 000490 01  INPUTEND           PICTURE X(9).
48 000500    88  THE-END-OF-INPUT   VALUE "E".
49 000510 PROCEDURE DIVISION.
   000520 DECLARATIVES.
   000530 RELATIVE-FILE-ERROR SECTION.
   000540     USE AFTER STANDARD ERROR PROCEDURE ON RELATIVE-FILE.
   000550 RELATIVE-ERROR-MSG.
50 000560     DISPLAY OP-NAME, " ERROR ON RELATIVE-FILE ".
51 000570     DISPLAY "FILE STATUS VALUE IS ", RELATIVE-FILE-STATUS.
52 000580     DISPLAY "PROCESSING TERMINATED ".
53 000590     STOP RUN.
   000600 INPUT-FILE-ERROR SECTION.
   000610     USE AFTER STANDARD ERROR PROCEDURE ON INPUT-FILE.
   000620 INPUT-ERROR-MSG.
54 000630     DISPLAY OP-NAME, " ERROR ON INPUT-FILE ".
55 000640     DISPLAY "FILE STATUS VALUE IS ", INPUT-FILE-STATUS.
56 000650     DISPLAY "PROCESSING TERMINATED ".
57 000660     STOP RUN.
   000670 PRINT-FILE-ERROR SECTION.
   000680     USE AFTER STANDARD ERROR PROCEDURE ON PRINT-FILE.
   000690 PRINT-ERROR-MSG.
58 000700     DISPLAY OP-NAME, " ERROR ON PRINT-FILE ".
59 000710     DISPLAY "FILE STATUS VALUE IS ", PRINT-FILE-STATUS.
60 000720     DISPLAY "PROCESSING TERMINATED ".
61 000730     STOP RUN.
   000740 END DECLARATIVES.

```

Figure 118 (Part 1 of 2). Example of a Relative File Retrieval Program

```

5763CB1 V3R0M5          AS/400 COBOL Source
STMT SEQNBR -A 1 B.....2.....3.....4.....5.....6.....7..IDENTFCN S COPYNAME  CHG DATE
000750 MAIN-PROCEDURE SECTION.
000760 MAIN-PROCESSING.
62 000770     MOVE "OPEN" TO OP-NAME.
63 000780     OPEN INPUT INPUT-FILE RELATIVE-FILE
000790         OUTPUT PRINT-FILE.
64 000800     MOVE SPACES TO PRINT-RECORD.
65 000810     PERFORM READ-INPUT-FILE.
66 000820     PERFORM CONTROL-PROCESS THRU READ-INPUT-FILE
000830         UNTIL THE-END-OF-INPUT.
67 000840     MOVE "CLOSE" TO OP-NAME.
68 000850     CLOSE RELATIVE-FILE
000860         INPUT-FILE
000870         PRINT-FILE.
69 000880     STOP RUN.
000890 CONTROL-PROCESS.
70 000900     IF (END-WEEK = SPACES OR END-WEEK = 00)
71 000910         PERFORM RANDOM-PROCESS
000920         ELSE
72 000930             PERFORM SEQUENTIAL-PROCESS.
000940 READ-INPUT-FILE.
73 000950     MOVE "READ" TO OP-NAME.
74 000960     READ INPUT-FILE
75 000970         AT END SET THE-END-OF-INPUT TO TRUE.
000980 RANDOM-PROCESS.
76 000990     MOVE "READ" TO OP-NAME.
77 001000     READ RELATIVE-FILE
78 001010         INVALID KEY MOVE HIGH-WEEK TO RELATIVE-WEEK(1).
79 001020     IF RELATIVE-WEEK(1) NOT EQUAL HIGH-WEEK
80 001030         PERFORM PRINT-SUMMARY VARYING REL-INDEX FROM 1 BY 1
001040             UNTIL REL-INDEX > 5.
001050 SEQUENTIAL-PROCESS.
81 001060     MOVE "READ" TO OP-NAME.
82 001070     READ RELATIVE-FILE
83 001080         INVALID KEY MOVE HIGH-WEEK TO RELATIVE-WEEK(1).
84 001090     PERFORM READ-REL-SEQ
001100         UNTIL RELATIVE-WEEK(1) GREATER THAN END-WEEK.
001110
001120 READ-REL-SEQ.
85 001130     PERFORM PRINT-SUMMARY VARYING REL-INDEX FROM 1 BY 1
001140         UNTIL REL-INDEX > 5.
86 001150     MOVE "READ NEXT" TO OP-NAME.
87 001160     READ RELATIVE-FILE NEXT RECORD
88 001170         AT END MOVE HIGH-WEEK TO RELATIVE-WEEK(1).
001180 PRINT-SUMMARY.
89 001190     MOVE RELATIVE-YEAR (REL-INDEX) TO PRINT-YEAR.
90 001200     MOVE RELATIVE-WEEK (REL-INDEX) TO PRINT-WEEK.
91 001210     MOVE RELATIVE-UNIT-SALES (REL-INDEX) TO PRINT-UNIT-SALES.
92 001220     MOVE RELATIVE-DOLLAR-SALES (REL-INDEX) TO PRINT-DOLLAR-SALES.
93 001230     MOVE "WRITE" TO OP-NAME.
94 001240     WRITE PRINT-RECORD AFTER ADVANCING 2 LINES.
          * * * * * E N D   O F   S O U R C E   * * * * *
5763CB1 V3R0M5          AS/400 COBOL Messages
STMT
* 28 MSGID: LBL0650 SEVERITY: 00 SEQNBR: 000300
  Message . . . . : Blocking/Deblocking for file 'INPUT-FILE'
    will be performed by compiler-generated code.
          * * * * * E N D   O F   M E S S A G E S   * * * * *
          Message Summary
Total   Info(0-4)   Warning(5-19)   Error(20-29)   Severe(30-39)   Terminal(40-99)
  1         1             0                 0                 0                 0
Source records read . . . . . : 124
Copy records read . . . . . : 0
Copy members processed . . . . . : 0
Sequence errors . . . . . : 0
Highest severity message issued . . : 0
  LBL0901 00 Program RTRVREL created in library XMPLIB.
          * * * * * E N D   O F   C O M P I L A T I O N   * * * * *

```

Figure 118 (Part 2 of 2). Example of a Relative File Retrieval Program

## Sorting and Merging Files

Figure 119 illustrates the creation of sorted files of current sales and year-to-date sales.

First, the SORT statement for current sales is executed. The input procedure for this sorting operation is SCREEN-DEPT. The records are sorted in ascending order of department, and within each department, in descending order of net sales. The output for this sort is then printed.

After the sorting operation is completed, the current sales records are merged with the year-to-date sales records. The records in this file are merged in ascending order of department number and, within each department, in ascending order of employee numbers, and, for each employee, in ascending order of months to create an updated year-to-date master file.

When the merging process finishes, the updated year-to-date master file is printed.

```
5763CB1 V3R0M5 910524          AS/400 COBOL Source
STMT SEQNBR -A 1 B. ....2....+....3....+....4....+....5....+....6....+....7..IDENTFCN S COPYNAME  CHG DATE
 1 000010 IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.
 2 000020 PROGRAM-ID.  SORTMERGE.
 000030*****
 000040* THIS IS A SORT/MERGE EXAMPLE USING AN INPUT PROCEDURE *
 000050*****
 3 000060 ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
 4 000070 CONFIGURATION SECTION.
 5 000080 SOURCE-COMPUTER.  IBM-AS400.
 6 000090 OBJECT-COMPUTER. IBM-AS400.
 7 000100 SPECIAL-NAMES.
 8 000110   REQUESTOR IS CONSOLE.
 9 000120 INPUT-OUTPUT SECTION.
10 000130 FILE-CONTROL.
11 000140   SELECT WORK-FILE ASSIGN TO DISK-WRK.
12 000150   SELECT CURRENT-SALES-FILE-IN ASSIGN TO DISK-CURRIN.
13 000160   SELECT CURRENT-SALES-FILE-OUT ASSIGN TO DISK-CURROUT.
14 000170   SELECT YTD-SALES-FILE-IN ASSIGN TO DISK-YTDIN.
15 000180   SELECT YTD-SALES-FILE-OUT ASSIGN TO DISK-YTDOUT.
16 000190   SELECT PRINTER-OUT ASSIGN TO PRINTER-QPRINT.
17 000200 DATA DIVISION.
18 000210 FILE SECTION.
19 000220 SD  WORK-FILE
20 000230   DATA RECORD IS SALES-RECORD.
21 000240 01 SALES-RECORD.
22 000250   05 EMPL-NO             PIC 9(6).
23 000260   05 DEPT              PIC 9(2).
24 000270   05 SALES             PIC 9(7)V99.
25 000280   05 NAME-ADDR        PIC X(61).
26 000290   05 MONTH           PIC X(2).
27 000300 FD  CURRENT-SALES-FILE-IN
28 000310   LABEL RECORDS STANDARD
29 000320   DATA RECORD CURRENT-SALES-IN.
30 000330 01 CURRENT-SALES-IN.
31 000340   05 EMPL-NO             PIC 9(6).
32 000350   05 DEPT              PIC 9(2).
33 000360   88 ON-SITE-EMPLOYEE  VALUES 0
34 000370   THRU 6, 8.
35 000380   05 SALES             PIC 9(7)V99.
36 000390   05 NAME-ADDR        PIC X(61).
37 000400   05 MONTH           PIC X(2).
38 000410 FD  CURRENT-SALES-FILE-OUT
39 000420   LABEL RECORDS STANDARD
40 000430   DATA RECORD CURRENT-SALES-OUT.
41 000440 01 CURRENT-SALES-OUT.
42 000450   05 EMPL-NO             PIC 9(6).
43 000460   05 DEPT              PIC 9(2).
44 000470   05 SALES             PIC 9(7)V99.
45 000480   05 NAME-ADDR        PIC X(61).
46 000490   05 MONTH           PIC X(2).
```

Figure 119 (Part 1 of 3). Example of Use of SORT/MERGE

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5763CB1 V3R0M5 910524          AS/400 COBOL Source
STMT SEQNBR -A 1 B.+...2....+...3....+...4....+...5....+...6....+...7..IDENTFCN S COPYNAME  CHG DATE
 47 000500 FD YTD-SALES-FILE-IN
 48 000510 LABEL RECORDS STANDARD
 49 000520 DATA RECORD YTD-SALES-IN.
 50 000530 01 YTD-SALES-IN.
 51 000540 05 EMPL-NO PIC 9(6).
 52 000550 05 DEPT PIC 9(2).
 53 000560 05 SALES PIC 9(7)V99.
 54 000570 05 NAME-ADDR PIC X(61).
 55 000580 05 MONTH PIC X(2).
 56 000590 FD YTD-SALES-FILE-OUT
 57 000600 LABEL RECORDS STANDARD
 58 000610 DATA RECORD YTD-SALES-OUT.
 59 000620 01 YTD-SALES-OUT.
 60 000630 05 EMPL-NO PIC 9(6).
 61 000640 05 DEPT PIC 9(2).
 62 000650 05 SALES PIC 9(7)V99.
 63 000660 05 NAME-ADDR PIC X(61).
 64 000670 05 MONTH PIC X(2).
 65 000680 FD PRINTER-OUT
 66 000690 LABEL RECORDS OMITTED
 67 000700 DATA RECORD PRINT-LINE.
 68 000710 01 PRINT-LINE.
 69 000720 05 RECORD-LABEL PIC X(25).
 70 000730 05 DISK-RECORD-DISPLAY PIC X(80).
 71 000740 WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
 72 000750 01 SALES-FILE-IN-EOF-STATUS PIC X VALUE "F".
 73 000760 88 SALES-FILE-IN-END-OF-FILE VALUE "T".
 74 000770 01 SALES-FILE-OUT-EOF-STATUS PIC X VALUE "F".
 75 000780 88 SALES-FILE-OUT-END-OF-FILE VALUE "T".
 76 000790 01 YTD-SALES-OUT-EOF-STATUS PIC X VALUE "F".
 77 000800 88 YTD-SALES-OUT-END-OF-FILE VALUE "T".
 78 000810 PROCEDURE DIVISION.
 000820 OPEN-PRINTER-FILE SECTION.
 000830 005-PRINTER-FILE.
 79 000840 OPEN OUTPUT PRINTER-OUT.
 000850 LIST-SORT-LIST-CURRENT-SALES SECTION.
 000860 010-LIST-SORT-CURRENT-SALES.
 80 000870 SORT WORK-FILE
 000880 ON ASCENDING KEY DEPT OF SALES-RECORD
 000890 ON DESCENDING KEY SALES OF SALES-RECORD
 000900 INPUT PROCEDURE SCREEN-DEPT
 000910 GIVING CURRENT-SALES-FILE-OUT.
 000920 020-LIST-SORTED-SALES.
 81 000930 OPEN INPUT CURRENT-SALES-FILE-OUT.
 82 000940 PERFORM 100-PRINT-SALES-FILE-OUT
 000950 THRU 110-END-PRINT-SALES-FILE-OUT
 000960 UNTIL SALES-FILE-OUT-END-OF-FILE.
 83 000970 CLOSE CURRENT-SALES-FILE-OUT.
 000980 UPDATE-YEARLY-REPORT SECTION.
 000990 040-MERGE-CURRENT-PREVIOUS.
 84 001000 MERGE WORK-FILE
 001010 ON ASCENDING KEY DEPT OF SALES-RECORD
 001020 ON ASCENDING KEY EMPL-NO OF SALES-RECORD
 001030 ON ASCENDING KEY MONTH OF SALES-RECORD
 001040 USING YTD-SALES-FILE-IN
 001050 CURRENT-SALES-FILE-IN
 001060 GIVING YTD-SALES-FILE-OUT.
 001070 040-PRINT-YTD-SALES-OUT.
 85 001080 OPEN INPUT YTD-SALES-FILE-OUT.
 86 001090 PERFORM 120-READ-PRINT-YTD-SALES-OUT
 001100 UNTIL YTD-SALES-OUT-END-OF-FILE.
 87 001110 CLOSE YTD-SALES-FILE-OUT
 001120 PRINTER-OUT.
 88 001130 STOP RUN.
 001140 SCREEN-DEPT SECTION.
 001150 060-S-D-1.
 89 001160 OPEN INPUT CURRENT-SALES-FILE-IN
 90 001170 PERFORM 070-READ-SELECT-DEPT THRU 080-END-READ-SELECT-DEPT
 001180 UNTIL SALES-FILE-IN-END-OF-FILE.
 91 001190 CLOSE CURRENT-SALES-FILE-IN.
 92 001200 GO TO 090-END-S-D-1.
 001210 070-READ-SELECT-DEPT.
 93 001220 READ CURRENT-SALES-FILE-IN
 94 001230 AT END MOVE "T" TO SALES-FILE-IN-EOF-STATUS
 95 001240 GO TO 080-END-READ-SELECT-DEPT.

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Figure 119 (Part 2 of 3). Example of Use of SORT/MERGE

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5763CB1 V3R0M5 910524          AS/400 COBOL Source
STMT SEQNBR -A 1 B.+...2....+...3....+...4....+...5....+...6....+...7..IDENTFCN S COPYNAME  CHG DATE
 96 001250 MOVE "UNSORTED CURRENT SALES ",
    001260 TO RECORD-LABEL OF PRINT-LINE.
 97 001270 MOVE CURRENT-SALES-IN TO DISK-RECORD-DISPLAY.
 98 001280 WRITE PRINT-LINE.
 99 001290 IF ON-SITE-EMPLOYEE
100 001300 MOVE CURRENT-SALES-IN TO SALES-RECORD
101 001310 RELEASE SALES-RECORD.
    001320 080-END-READ-SELECT-DEPT.
    001330 EXIT.
102 001340 090-END-S-D-1.
    001350 END-SCREEN-DEPT SECTION.
    001360 100-PRINT-SALES-FILE-OUT.
103 001370 READ CURRENT-SALES-FILE-OUT
104 001380 AT END MOVE "T" TO SALES-FILE-OUT-EOF-STATUS
105 001390 GO TO 110-END-PRINT-SALES-FILE-OUT.
106 001400 MOVE "SORTED CURRENT SALES "
    001410 TO RECORD-LABEL OF PRINT-LINE.
107 001420 MOVE CURRENT-SALES-OUT TO DISK-RECORD-DISPLAY.
108 001430 WRITE PRINT-LINE.
    001440 110-END-PRINT-SALES-FILE-OUT.
    001450 EXIT.
109 001460 120-READ-PRINT-YTD-SALES-OUT.
110 001470 READ YTD-SALES-FILE-OUT
111 001480 AT END MOVE "T" TO YTD-SALES-OUT-EOF-STATUS
112 001490 GO TO 130-END-READ-PRT-YTD-SALES-OUT.
113 001500 MOVE "MERGED YTD SALES ",
    001510 TO RECORD-LABEL OF PRINT-LINE.
114 001520 MOVE YTD-SALES-OUT TO DISK-RECORD-DISPLAY.
115 001530 WRITE PRINT-LINE.
    001540 130-END-READ-PRT-YTD-SALES-OUT.
    001550 EXIT.
          * * * * * E N D   O F   S O U R C E   * * * * *

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Figure 119 (Part 3 of 3). Example of Use of SORT/MERGE

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## Appendix H. Example of a COBOL Formatted Dump

Figure 120 on page 372 shows an example of a COBOL formatted dump. To ensure that a dump is available if something goes wrong when you try to run your program, change the INQMSGRPY parameter of the job (for instance, by using the CHGJOB command) to \*RQD. When prompted, you can then specify that a dump be generated.

The following list describes the labeled areas of the figure:

- A** The exception for which the dump was requested and the location in the program where the exception occurred.
- B** The COBOL statement number of the last I-O operation that was run before the exception occurred. This information is produced only if at least one I-O operation has been processed.
- C** The current information for each file. This information is produced only if the program has files.
- D** Beginning of compiler-generated fields (included in the dump if you respond with an F option).
- E** I-O flags for the current file:

Bit	Meaning
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1	File is open
2	File is locked
3	End of file
4	(Reserved)
5	Optional file
6	Check indexed file for duplicates at open
7	End of page
8	(Reserved).

- F** Previous status code.
- G** Beginning of Module Global Table (MGT).<sup>3</sup>
- H** Last exception code.
- I** Invocation number of current program.
- J** Qualified program name and library.
- K** Beginning of the Program Global Table (PGT).<sup>4</sup>
- L** Invocation number of the main COBOL program.
- M** Job date (YYMMDD).
- N** Beginning of user fields.
- O** Invalid zoned field printed in hexadecimal.

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<sup>3</sup> The Module Global Table (MGT) defines a common area for the module. The table is used to pass information to run-time subroutines.

<sup>4</sup> The Program Global Table (PGT) is a communication area for the entire COBOL run unit. There is only one PGT for the run unit.



```

5763CB1 V3R0M5                AS/400 COBOL Source
STMT SEQNBR -A 1 B.....2.....3.....4.....5.....6.....7..IDENTFCN S COPYNAME  CHG DATE
 1 000100 IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.                                03/07/94
 2 000200 PROGRAM-ID. XMPLDUMP.                                  03/22/94
 3 000300 AUTHOR. PROGRAMMER NAME.                               03/07/94
 4 000400 INSTALLATION. COBOL DEVELOPMENT CENTRE.                03/07/94
 5 000500 DATE-WRITTEN. 11/27/88.                                03/07/94
 6 000600 DATE-COMPILED. 05/24/94 12:21:54.                     03/07/94
 7 000700 ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.                                  03/07/94
 8 000800 CONFIGURATION SECTION.                                 03/07/94
 9 000900 SOURCE-COMPUTER. IBM-AS400.                            03/07/94
10 001000 OBJECT-COMPUTER. IBM-AS400.                            03/07/94
11 001100 INPUT-OUTPUT SECTION.                                  03/07/94
12 001200 FILE-CONTROL.                                          03/07/94
13 001300 SELECT FILE-1 ASSIGN TO DISK-SALES.                    03/22/94
14 001400 DATA DIVISION.                                        03/07/94
15 001500 FILE SECTION.                                          03/07/94
16 001600 FD FILE-1                                             03/07/94
17 001700 LABEL RECORDS ARE STANDARD.                             02/17/94
18 001800 01 RECORD-1.                                          03/07/94
19 001900 05 R-TYPE PIC X(1).                                     02/17/94
20 002000 05 R-AREA-CODE PIC 9(2).                                02/17/94
21 002100 88 R-NORTH-EAST VALUES 15 THROUGH 30.                 02/17/94
22 002200 05 R-SALES-CAT-1 PIC S9(5)V9(2) COMP-3.                02/17/94
23 002300 05 R-SALES-CAT-2 PIC S9(5)V9(2) COMP-3.                02/17/94
24 002400 05 FILLER PIC X(1).                                    02/17/94
    002500                                                         02/17/94
25 002600 WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.                                03/07/94
26 002700 01 W-SALES-VALUES.                                     02/17/94
27 002800 05 W-CAT-1 PIC S9(8)V9(2).                              02/17/94
28 002900 05 W-CAT-2 PIC S9(8)V9(2).                              02/17/94
29 003000 05 W-TOTAL PIC S9(8)V9(2).                              02/17/94
    003100                                                         02/17/94
30 003200 01 W-EDIT-VALUES.                                      02/17/94
31 003300 05 FILLER PIC X(8) VALUE "TOTALS: ".                    02/17/94
32 003400 05 W-EDIT-1 PIC Z(7)9.9(2)-.                           02/17/94
33 003500 05 FILLER PIC X(3) VALUE SPACES.                       02/17/94
34 003600 05 W-EDIT-2 PIC Z(7)9.9(2)-.                           02/17/94
35 003700 05 FILLER PIC X(3) VALUE SPACES.                       02/17/94
36 003800 05 W-EDIT-TOTAL PIC Z(7)9.9(2)-.                      02/17/94
    003900                                                         02/17/94
37 004000 01 END-FLAG PIC X(1) VALUE SPACE.                      02/17/94
38 004100 88 END-OF-INPUT VALUE "Y".                              02/17/94
    004200                                                         02/17/94
39 004300 PROCEDURE DIVISION.                                    02/17/94
    004400*****
    004500* OPEN THE INPUT FILE, CLEAR TOTALS, CALL MAIN PROCESS THEN *
    004600* DISPLAY THE RESULTS AND END THE RUN. *
    004700*****
    004800 P-START.                                               02/17/94
40 004900 OPEN INPUT FILE-1.                                     02/17/94
41 005000 MOVE ZEROS TO W-SALES-VALUES.                          02/17/94
42 005100 PERFORM P-MAIN UNTIL END-OF-INPUT.                     02/17/94
    005200                                                         02/17/94
43 005300 MOVE W-CAT-1 TO W-EDIT-1.                               02/17/94
44 005400 MOVE W-CAT-2 TO W-EDIT-2.                               02/17/94
45 005500 MOVE W-TOTAL TO W-EDIT-TOTAL.                          02/17/94
46 005600 DISPLAY W-EDIT-VALUES.                                  02/17/94
47 005700 STOP RUN.
    005800
    005900*****
    006000* READ THE INPUT FILE PROCESSING ONLY THOSE RECORDS FOR THE *
    006100* NORTH EAST AREA. WHEN END-OF-INPUT REACHED, SET THE FLAG *
    006200*****
    006300 P-MAIN.
48 006400 READ FILE-1 AT END SET END-OF-INPUT TO TRUE.
50 006500 IF R-NORTH-EAST AND NOT END-OF-INPUT
51 006600 ADD R-SALES-CAT-1 TO W-CAT-1, W-TOTAL
52 006700 ADD R-SALES-CAT-2 TO W-CAT-2, W-TOTAL.
    * * * * * E N D   O F   S O U R C E   * * * * *

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MCH1202 exception in program XMPLDUMP in QTEMP at MI instruction number 005C COBOL statement number 51. **A**

Last I-O operation was at statement 48. **B**

LBE7903-Information pertaining to file FILE-1. **C**

LBE7905-File is open.

LBE7906-Last I-O operation completed for file was READ.

LBE7907-Last file status for file was 04.

LBE7910-Last extended file status for file was.

Figure 120 (Part 1 of 10). Example of a COBOL Formatted Dump























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- *Database Guide, SC41-9659*  
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- *Utilities: Interactive Data Definition Utility User's Guide, SC41-9657*  
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- *System Programmer's Interface Reference, SC41-8223*  
**Short title:** *System Programmer's Interface Reference*

- *CICS/400 Application Programming Guide, SC33-0822*  
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- *Communications: Remote Work Station Guide, SC41-0002*  
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- *Advanced Backup and Recovery Guide, SC41-8079*  
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- *Programming: Control Language Programmer's Guide, SC41-8077*  
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- *New User's Guide, SC41-8211*  
**Short title:** *New User's Guide*
- *Programming: Control Language Reference, SC41-0030*  
**Short title:** *CL Reference*
- *Publications Guide, GC41-9678*  
**Short title:** *Publications Guide*
- *Programming: Work Management Guide, SC41-8078*  
**Short title:** *Work Management Guide*
- *Systems Application Architecture\* Structured Query Language/400 Reference, SC41-9608*  
**Short title:** *SQL/400\* Reference*
- *Data Management Guide, SC41-9658*  
**Short title:** *Data Management Guide*
- *COBOL/400 Reference, SC09-1813*  
**Short title:** *COBOL/400 Reference*
- *American National Standard Programming Language COBOL, ANSI X3.23-1985, ISO 1989-1985*  
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For information about Common Programming Interface (CPI) COBOL, refer to the following publication:

- *Systems Application Architecture Common Programming Interface COBOL Reference, SC26-4354.*



## Glossary of Abbreviations

Abbreviation	Meaning	Explanation
Appl Dev Tools	Application Development Tools	Consisting of programs for the AS/400 system, such as the Screen Design Aid (SDA) and the Source Entry Utility (SEU).
ANSI	American National Standards Institute	An organization consisting of producers, consumers, and general interest groups, that establishes the procedures by which accredited organizations create and maintain voluntary industry standards in the United States.

Abbreviation	Meaning	Explanation
ASCII	American National Standard Code for Information Interchange	The code developed by American National Standards Institute for information exchange among data processing systems, data communications systems, and associated equipment. The ASCII character set consists of 8-bit characters, consisting of 7-bit control characters and symbolic characters, plus one parity-check bit.

Abbreviation	Meaning	Explanation
CICS	Customer Information Control Service	An IBM licensed program that enables transactions entered at remote work stations to be processed concurrently by user-written application programs. The licensed program includes functions for building, using, and maintaining databases, and for communicating with CICS on other operating systems.
CL	Control Language	The set of all commands with which a user requests system functions.

Abbreviation	Meaning	Explanation
DBCS	Double-Byte Character Set	A set of characters in which each character is represented by 2 bytes. Languages such as Japanese, Chinese, and Korean, which contain more symbols than can be represented by 256 code points, require double-byte character sets. Because each character requires 2 bytes, the typing, displaying, and printing of DBCS characters requires hardware and programs that support DBCS. Four double-byte character sets are supported by the system: Japanese, Korean, Simplified Chinese, and Traditional Chinese. Contrast with single-byte character set.

Abbreviation	Meaning	Explanation
DDM	Distributed Data Management	A function of the operating system that allows an application program or user on one system to use data files stored on remote systems. The systems must be connected by a communications network, and the remote systems must also be using DDM.
DDS	Data Description Specifications	A description of the user's database or device files that is entered into the system in a fixed form. The description is then used to create files.
EBCDIC	Extended Binary-Coded Decimal Interchange Code.	A coded character set consisting of 256 eight-bit characters.
FIPS	Federal Information Processing Standard	An official standard to improve the utilization and management of computers and data processing in business.

Abbreviation	Meaning	Explanation
ICF	Intersystem Communications Function	A function of the operating system that allows a program to communicate interactively with another program or system.
I/O	Input/Output	Data provided to the computer or data resulting from computer processing.
LVLCHK	Level Checking	A function that compares the record format-level identifiers of a file to be opened with the file description that is part of a compiled program to determine if the record format for the file changed since the program was compiled.



Abbreviation	Meaning	Explanation
ODT	Object Definition Table	A table built at compile time by the system to keep track of objects declared in the program. The program objects in the table include variables, constants, labels, operand lists and exception descriptions. The table resides in the compiled program object.
OS/400	Operating System/400	The AS/400 operating system.
SDA	Screen Design Aid	A function of the AS/400 Application Development Tools licensed program that helps the user design, create, and maintain displays and menus.
SEU	Source Entry Utility	A function of the AS/400 Application Development Tools licensed program that is used to create and change source members.

Abbreviation	Meaning	Explanation
SQL/400	Structured Query Language/400	An IBM licensed program supporting the relational database that is used to put information into a database and to get and organize selected information from a database.
UPSI	User Program Status Indicator switch	An external program switch that performs the functions of a hardware switch. Eight switches are provided: UPSI 0 - 7.

**Note:** The abbreviations for OS/400 commands do not appear here. Refer to the *CL Reference* for OS/400 commands and their usage.

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