

# File Maintenance

Selecting option F from the Main Menu invokes the File Maintenance menu:

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14:42:25          ***** A D A B A S  BASIC  SERVICES *****          2002-05-29
                   - File Maintenance -                               PFL0002

                   Code      Service
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                   C        Define/modify FDT
                   *        Release descriptor
                   *        Delete existing file
                   *        Define new file
                   *        Modify file parameters
                   *        Reorder file online
                   *        Refresh file to empty status
                   *        Allocate/deallocate file space
                   *        Maintain expanded files
                   ?        Help
                   .        Exit
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Code ..... _
File No ..... 0      Descriptor Name .. __
Database ID .. 1955  (WIS1955)

Command ==>
PF1----- PF2----- PF3----- PF4----- PF6----- PF7----- PF8----- PF12-----
Help      Exit      Menu

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From the File Maintenance menu, option C displays the FDT/SDT Definition / Modification menu:

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15:34:30          ***** A D A B A S  BASIC  SERVICES *****          1998-07-30
                   - FDT/SDT Definition / Modification -           PFLC002

                   Code      Service
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                   *        Add new field(s)
                   *        Change field length
                   D        Define new FDT
                   *        Online invert
                   *        Define/add SDT
                   ?        Help
                   .        Exit
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Code ..... _
File No. .... 50
Field Name ... __
Database ID .. 105  (RD-MPM105)

Command ==>
PF1----- PF2----- PF3----- PF4----- PF6----- PF7----- PF8----- PF12-----
Help      Def. File Exit      Menu

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From the FDT/SDT Definition / Modification menu, option D displays the Define FDT screen, which can be used to define a new FDT for a new file:

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5:13:34          ***** A D A B A S  BASIC  SERVICES  *****          1997-02-12
DBID 105                - Define FDT -                                PFLCD02

File Number ... 200                      New FDT ... Y
Enter Field Description(s) :

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PF1----- PF2----- PF3----- PF4----- PF6----- PF7----- PF8----- PF12-----
Help                Exit                Menu

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FDTs for existing files cannot be redefined with this option.

This function corresponds to the Adabas utility function ADACMP COMPRESS.