

# Buffer Operation and Reporting (AFPCMD)

The function AFPCMD provides operating and reporting functions for the Adabas Fastpath buffer. AFPCMD can be used interactively in online mode or it can be invoked using Natural in batch mode.

## Note:

This section describes only the basic usage of AFPCMD using Online Services. For a complete description, see the section AFPCMD.

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## Using AFPCMD in Online Mode

In online mode, AFPCMD can be invoked by:

- selecting option code 4 from the Online Services main menu, or
- by entering the command 4 on any screen command line, or
- by entering AFPCMD on any screen command line.

The Online Printing Facility screen will appear:

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11:14:31  ***** A D A B A S  FASTPATH SERVICES 7.4.1 *****                2002-09-05
                - On-Line Printing Facility -                                F14000MA

Please enter the following to specify the required report:

Command: _____ DISPLAY, LIST, PARMS

Objects: _____ BUFFER, JOB, AFPLOOK, TRACE, DATABASE, FILE, SUMMARY, SET
                or ALL

Keywords: _____
                (Press Enter to be prompted for the appropriate keywords)

Printer: _____
PC           for download via NATURAL CONNECTION to a PC printer or file.
SOURCE       for output to the NATURAL source area.
CONNECT      for output into a CON-NECT folder.
Valid Name   known to COMPLETE, NAF or any spooling system

Command ==>
Enter-PF1---PF2---PF3---PF4---PF5---PF6---PF7---PF8---PF9---PF10--PF11--PF12
      Help           Exit                                     Menu

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## Online Printing Facility

You must enter a valid command, object, keywords and printer.

You can either enter the keywords or repeatedly press the Enter key to be prompted for keywords one at a time. When all keywords are valid, the function is executed and control is returned to this screen.

Refer to the following sections for information on commands, objects and keywords:

- AFPCMD Commands
- AFPCMD Objects
- AFPCMD Keywords