

Allocate or Deallocate File Space

▶ To allocate or deallocate space for a file

1. Select option "S" (allocate/deallocate file space).
2. Specify the file to be modified.
3. If the file is protected, supply the password.
4. Press ENTER.

The resulting Allocate/Deallocate File Space screen is used to create or remove extents for the address converter, normal index, upper index, and Data Storage of a file. You can specify the allocation in blocks or in cylinders, a starting relative Adabas block number (STARTRABN), and the device where allocated space is to be located.

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10:45:12          ***** A D A B A S  BASIC SERVICES *****          2005-11-22
DBID 105          - Allocate/Deallocate File Space -          PFLS002

File Number ..... 200
File Name ..... TEST-FILE

Enter Parameters :          Possible values:
Allocate/Deallocate ... _          (A/D)
Table Type ..... _          (AC/DS/NI/UI)
Size .....
Blocks or Cylinders ... B          (B/C)
Start RABN ..... _____
Device Type ..... _____
File Password .....

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This function corresponds to the utility functions ADADBS ALLOCATE and ADADBS DEALLOCATE.

The equivalent direct commands are

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ALLOCATE SPACE file-number
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DEALLOCATE SPACE file-number
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