

Define a New File

Before option "F", "Define New File", can be used to add a new file to the specified database, an FDT must be defined for the file. Alternatively, you may choose to use an already existing FDT (retained from a Delete File function run with the "SAVE FDT" option).

▶ To add a new file for which an FDT has been defined

1. Select option "F" (define new file).
2. Specify the number of the file to be added.
3. Specify the database to which it will be added.
4. Press ENTER.

If the file already exists in that database, a message is displayed at the top of the menu.

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09:59:38          ***** A D A B A S  BASIC SERVICES  *****          2005-11-22
DBID 105          - Define File -          PFLF002

File Name ..... TEST-80_____
MAXISN ..... _____
Datastorage Size .. _____ B (BLKs/CYLs)
Normalindex Size .. _____ B (BLKs/CYLs)
Upperindex Size ... _____ B (BLKs/CYLs)
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ACRABN .....          MINISN .....* 1          Anchor Fnr ..
DSRABN .....          ISN Size ..... 3 Byte          Ciphering ... N
NIRABN .....          ISN Reuse .....* N
UIRABN .....          DS Reuse .....* Y          Alpha Code .....
ASSO padding .* 10 %          DATA device .....* 8391          Wide Code .....
DATA padding .* 10 %          MIXDSDEV ..... N          User Wide Code .

Max Blks:          Max comp. rec.len . 10792          Multi Client
DS extents ..          Index Compression . N          Support ..... N
NI extents ..          No AC Extention ... N          Owner-ID Len ... 8
UI extents ..          Program Refresh ... N

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

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This function corresponds to the utility function ADALOD LOAD.

The equivalent direct command is

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DEFINE FILE file-number
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▶ To specify parameters for an ADAM file

1. Press PF7 (ADAM).

The following ADAM File Information window appears:

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10:07:34          ***** A D A B A S  BASIC SERVICES  *****          2005-11-22
DBID 105          - Define File -                                     PFLF002

File Name ..... TEST-80_____
MAXISN ..... 100_____
Datastorage Size .. 5_____ B (BLKs/CYLs)
Normalindex Size .. 5_____ B (BLKs/CYLs)
Upperindex Size ... 5_____ B (BLKs/CYLs)
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ACRABN ..... |-----| Anchor Fnr ..
DSRABN ..... | ADAM File Information: | Ciphering ... N
NIRABN ..... |-----|
UIRABN ..... | ADAMDE (field/ISN). | Alpha Code .....
ASSO padding .* 10 | ADAMPARM ..... | Wide Code .....
DATA padding .* 10 | ADAM Overflow ..... | User Wide Code .
Max Blks:       | ADAM Dataform ..... Y |
  DS extents .. |-----| Multi Client
  NI extents .. | No AC Extention ... N | Support ..... N
  UI extents .. | Program Refresh ... N | Owner-ID Len ... 8
PF1----- PF2----- PF3----- PF4----- PF6----- PF7----- PF8----- PF12-----
Help          Exit          ADAM          Menu
    
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