

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 ==>
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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 ==>
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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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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.