

# REFRESH: Set File to Empty Status

The REFRESH function sets the file to 0 records loaded, sets the first extent for the address converter, Data Storage, normal index, and upper index to *empty* status, and deallocates other extents.

When the REFRESH function completes successfully, any locks previously set with the operator commands LOCKU or LOCKF are reset.

```
ADADBS REFRESH FILE = file-number
          [NOUSERABEND]
          [PASSWORD = 'password' ]
          [TEST]
```

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## Essential Parameter

### FILE: File Number

FILE specifies the file that is to be set to *empty* status.

## Optional Parameters

### NOUSERABEND: Termination Without Abend

When an error is encountered while the function is running, the utility prints an error message and terminates with user abend 34 (with a dump) or user abend 35 (without a dump).

If NOUSERABEND is specified, the utility will *not* abend after printing the error message. Instead, the message "utility TERMINATED DUE TO ERROR CONDITION" is displayed and the utility terminates with condition code 20.

### PASSWORD: File Password

This parameter is required if the file is password-protected.

### TEST: Test Syntax

This parameter tests the operation syntax without actually performing the operation. Only the syntax of the specified parameters can be tested; not the validity of values and variables. See Syntax Checking with the TEST Parameter for more information on using the TEST parameter in ADADBS functions.

## Example

File 116 is to be set to empty status.

```
ADADBS REFRESH FILE=116
```