## **Functional Overview**

The ADASEL utility selects information in the Adabas sequential (SIBA) or dual/multiple (PLOG) protection log. ADASEL decompresses the information and writes it to a print data set (DDDRUCK/DRUCK) or to a user-specified output data set.

The protection log contains information on all updates applied to the database during a given Adabas session. Information selected with ADASEL can be used for auditing or as input to a Natural or non-Adabas program.

You can select before-images, after-images, or both for new, updated, and deleted records. You can also select data written to the protection log with an Adabas C5 command.

## Note:

If the Adabas session used *dual/multiple protection logging*, use the ADARES PLCOPY function to copy the protection log before using it as input to ADASEL.

If the Adabas session used *sequential protection logging*, and if the session terminated abnormally, use the ADARES COPY function to copy the protection log before using it as input to ADASEL.