

Getting Started

This chapter tells you how to log on to Adabas Review, use the online help system, use function codes, PF keys and commands, and how to end your Adabas Review session. It is organized in the following topics:

- Accessing Adabas Review
 - Using Function Codes
 - Using Adabas Review Commands
 - Using the Online Help System
 - Accessing Adabas Review Repositories
 - Accessing Technical System Information
 - Ending a Session
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Accessing Adabas Review

Adabas Review is a standard Natural application that resides in the Natural library SYSREVDDB.

To access Adabas Review:

1. Access Natural as you do normally.
2. At the NEXT prompt, enter LOGON SYSREVDDB.
3. At the prompt, enter MENU.

Your Adabas Review administrator can tell you if an alternative logon procedure has been defined.

When you log on to Adabas Review, the Main Menu screen is displayed.

This section covers the following topics:

- Main Menu
- General Use PF Keys

Main Menu

20:35:09	A D A B A S - R E V I E W		2009-04-30
	Main Menu		LOCL=00222
	Code	Description	
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	AA	Available Adabas Nuclei	
	AO	Adabas Online System	
	EB	Edit Buffer Pool Report	
	EL	Edit Pulse Report	
	ER	Edit Report Definition	
	ET	Edit Target Definition	
	EX	Edit Cluster Services Report	
	LH	List History Reports	
	LR	List Report Definitions	
	LS	List Started Reports	
	LT	List Target Definitions	
	UP	User Profiles	
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Command: _____			
Enter-PF1---PF2---PF3---PF4---PF5---PF6---PF7---PF8---PF9---PF10--PF11--PF12---			
	Help	Fin	Fin

Notes:

1. For an explanation of the commands in the Code column in the screen above, read *Commands*.
2. LOCL= and HUB= are found in the top right corner of every screen.
In the screen pictured above, LOCL=00222 means that database 222 is being administered, running in local mode. HUB=201 means that a hub is administered.
If the message REV00362 - REVIEW IS NOT INSTALLED IN DATABASE 210 in conjunction with display of HUB=210 (in the right top corner) is displayed, then the database 210 is not a HUB and also does not run with Adabas Review in local mode. Changing to a database or HUB is done using the DBID or HUBcommands.

General Use PF Keys

The following PF keys are available on many of the Adabas Review screens:

PF	Command	Description
1	Help	Access the help system.
3	Exit	Return to the previous screen.
7	-	Scroll backward through a list display.
8	+	Scroll forward through a list display.
12	Menu	Return to the Adabas Review Main Menu.

Other Adabas Review commands and PF keys are local to a particular function or screen. These commands are usually shown on the relevant screen and have PF keys assigned to them.

Commands used in the list functions are not displayed on the screen. These commands may be displayed by using the online help system.

Using Function Codes

Adabas Review is menu-driven. A series of function codes and commands are used to navigate through its functions. Functions may contain several "layers" of screens.

Entering function codes singly accesses one layer at a time; entering a string of function codes enables you to bypass intervening screens and go directly to the screen you want.

For example, you can list the reports that have been started (LS) for Adabas Review by entering the following on the command line of the Adabas Review main menu:

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LS
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The LS code accesses the Started Reports screen.

Using Adabas Review Commands

Commands are used to perform specific tasks within a function.

To issue an Adabas Review command:

1. type the command on the command line and press ENTER

Or:

press the PF key corresponding to the command, if one has been defined.

A command may be included in a string, provided the command is the last element.

Some commands are standard throughout Adabas Review, and may be issued from any screen. These include the following:

Command	PF	Description
COLOR OFF	—	Returns to non-color display.
COLOR ON	—	Displays color attributes, if applicable.
EXIT	3	Terminates the function and returns you to the menu screen that precedes it.
FIN or QUIT	12	Terminates the Adabas Review session. Assigned to PF12 on the Adabas Review Main Menu.
HELP or ?	1	Displays the help screens for a particular screen or field. ? is used to display help for a specific field.
LOGO	—	Displays the Adabas Review logo screen.
MENU	12	Terminates the function, and returns you to the Adabas Review Main Menu.
MSG	—	Displays detailed explanations of Adabas Review messages. May be issued with or without a message number. If no message number is included, Adabas Review displays the explanation for the last message received, unless you have changed the Adabas Review screen or performed a different Adabas Review function since the message was displayed. In this case, specifying the MSG command without a message number produces an error.

Other Adabas Review commands are local to a particular system or function. These commands are usually listed on the relevant screen and have PF keys assigned to them.

Line commands used in the list functions are not displayed on the screen. These commands may be displayed by using the online help system.

Using the Online Help System

Online help is available for Adabas Review functions at any time during the Adabas Review session. You may view general help screens describing functions and commands or, if available, help windows for a specific data entry field:

To access the general help screens:

1. Press PF1

Or:

Enter the HELP command on the command line.

To access specific help windows:

1. Enter a question mark (?) on the data entry field.

If specific help is not available, the general help for the screen is displayed.

The following PF keys are available within the online help system:

PF	Command	Description
3	Exit	Exits from the display.
7	-	Scrolls one page backwards.
8	+	Scrolls one page forward.
9	--	Scrolls to the top of the text.
10	++	Scrolls to the bottom of the text.
12	Menu	Returns to the Adabas Review Main Menu.

Accessing Adabas Review Repositories

The Adabas Review repository is an Adabas file used for storing report definitions, historical data, and target definitions for Adabas Review.

Depending on the configuration at your site, more than one Adabas Review repository may be associated with your system. For example, if your site has Adabas Review installed on more than one database, there may be an Adabas Review repository for each database.

Using the SETFILE Command

The Review command SETFILE (or SET) and SETALL (or SETA) may be used to access different Adabas Review repositories and the reports stored on them.

The SETALL command differs from the SETFILE command in that it allows you to also change the current DBID/HUBID where Adabas Review is communicating. Changing this value has the same effect as entering DBID=nnnnn or HUB=nnnnn into the command line.

To access different Adabas Review repositories:

1. Enter the command SETFILE or SET on the command line of any Adabas Review screen and press ENTER.
2. Provide the DBID and FNR for the Adabas Review repository you wish to access and press ENTER.

You are now able to access reports stored on a different Adabas Review repository. The setting remains until you either change it again or log off Adabas Review.

Accessing Technical System Information

The TECH command provides access to information about the Adabas Review system. It invokes the Technical Information function, which displays Adabas Review environmental and maintenance information. This function is useful for determining

- the environment in which Adabas Review is executing; and

- the maintenance (ZAPs) applied to the current version of Adabas Review.

You can access the Technical Information function from

- the Main Menu
- the List Report Definitions (LR) screen
- the List Started Reports (LS) screen

 **To access technical system information:**

1. Type TECH on the command line of one of the appropriate screens and press ENTER.

The TECH command Database System Environment screen is the first to appear:

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! 10:07:43          REVIEW Technical Information          2009-06-01  !
!                   DATABASE System Environment          !
!                                                         !
!   Current REVIEW Target..... 15690                  !
!   REVIEW Nucleus version ..... 4.5.0                 !
!                                                         !
!   Link routine exit version ..... 4.5                !
!   Link routine exit status ..... Installed correctly  !
!                                                         !
!   Repository status ..... FILE AVAILABLE              !
!   Repository dbid ..... 15650                         !
!   Repository fnr ..... 50                             !
!                                                         !
!   NATURAL nucleus version ..... 4.2                  !
!   REVIEW NATURAL code version ... 4.5.1              !
!                                                         !
!   TP monitor type ..... TSO                          !
!                                                         !
!                                                         !
!                                                         !
! Press PF2 for REVIEW fix list, ENTER to exit         !
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From this screen, you can

- Press PF2 to continue to the Maintenance Information screens.
- Press ENTER to exit the Technical Information function.

The Database System Environment screen displays information about the following environment variables:

From this screen, you can

- Press PF1 to invoke HELP from any Technical Information function screen.
- Press PF2 to continue through the maintenance screens.
- Press ENTER to exit the Technical Information function.

Maintenance information screens display, by number, all of the ZAPs that have been applied to the current version of Adabas Review.

The ZAP numbers are displayed in rows, from left to right in the order they were applied. If the maintenance screen displays released/test ZAPs, the test ZAPs are highlighted. Other maintenance screens display optional ZAPs.

The types of maintenance screens available vary with the operating environment in which Adabas Review resides. Any or all of the following maintenance information screens may be displayed:

- ZAPs (released/test, and optional) applied to Adabas Review nucleus for DBID nnnnn
- ZAPS (released/test, and optional) applied to Adabas Review link routine exit; and
- INPLs (released/test) applied to the Adabas Review Natural code.

Note:

For z/VSE systems, the first and the second screen display all zaps that are applied to the Adabas Review nucleus and the Adabas Review link routine exit.

Ending a Session

An Adabas Review session may be ended in any one of the following ways:

▶ To end the current function and return to the menu from which the function was called:

1. Press PF3; or enter the EXIT command on the command line and press ENTER .

▶ To end the function you are using and return to the Adabas Review Main Menu:

1. Press PF12; or enter the MENU command on the command line and press ENTER.

▶ To end your Adabas Review session from the Adabas Review Main Menu:

1. Press PF3 (Exit); or enter the QUIT command on the command line and press ENTER.

Or:

Press PF12 (Fin); or enter the FIN command on the command line and press ENTER.

▶ To end your Adabas Review session without returning to the Main Menu:

1. Enter the FIN command on the command line and press ENTER

Or:

Enter the QUIT command on the command line and press ENTER.