UNCOUPLE: Uncouple Files

The UNCOUPLE function is used to eliminate the coupling relationship between two files.

```
ADADBS  UNCOUPLE   FILES = number, number
                   [NOUSERABEND]
                   [PASSWORD = 'password']
                   [TEST]
```

This chapter covers the following topics:

- Essential Parameter

- Optional Parameters

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Essential Parameter

FILES: Files to Be Uncoupled

FILES specifies the two files to be uncoupled.

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). When NOUSERABEND is specified, it must be specified as the first parameter (before all other parameters) for the utility function.

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

PASSWORD specifies the security password for one or both files, and is required if either of the files is password-protected. If both files are password-protected, the password applies to both files. The password must be enclosed in single quotation marks.

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

Files 62 and 201 are to be uncoupled. One or both are protected with the password "PAIR05".

```
ADADBS UNCOUPLE
FILES=62,201,PASSWORD='PAIR05'
```