Message Format

Messages may be either displayed on the operator console or written to a local (DDMSG) file.

Two slightly different AFP message formats are used. The majority of messages have the following format:

```
AFP-nnnn-ss   message-text [additional information]
```

In this format, *nnn* is the message number, *ss* is the severity code (in hexadecimal), *message-text* is the text of the message and *[additional information]* is where message content varies according to variable information placed into the message.

Some messages may have a slightly different format, as follows:

```
xxxxx AFP-nnnn-ss   message-text [additional information]
```

The additional information provided in htis format is the *xxxxx*, which is the Adabas System Coordinator daemon node (in the Adabas network).

Message Severity Codes

The following table explains the general meaning of each severity level:

Severity Code	Explanation
00	Software AG use
04	Information only
08	Echo and confirmation
10	Warnings
14	Operator communication failure
18	Important buffer shutdown messages
20	Buffer initialization failure reasons
24	ABEND notification and information
FF	'Do not suppress' level