

# Maintaining Expanded Files (Mainframes Only)

This function corresponds to the utility functions ADALOD LOAD and ADALOD UPDATE.

## ▶ To insert an existing file into an expanded file chain:

1. Select an Adabas database in tree-view and expand it.
2. Select **Database Files** in tree-view and right-click it.
3. Select **Maintain Expanded Files** on the drop-down menu.

The **Expanded File Maintenance** panel appears in detail-view.

4. Specify the number of the file to be inserted.
5. Specify the number of the master file of the expanded file chain into which the file is being inserted.

### **Note:**

If the file to be inserted is to be the first (master) file of the chain, both **File Number** and **Master File Number** fields must be set to the same value.

6. Supply the password if required and click **Insert**.

A message will be displayed that the function has been completed successfully.

## ▶ To remove a component file from an expanded file chain:

1. Select an Adabas database in tree-view and expand it.
2. Select **Database Files** in tree-view and right-click it.
3. Select **Maintain Expanded Files** on the drop-down menu.

The **Expanded File Maintenance** panel appears in detail-view.

4. Specify only the number of the file to be removed from the chain.
5. Supply the password if required and click **Remove**.

A message will be displayed that the function has been completed successfully.