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Preface

This document provides an overview of the Adabas Vista tool AVILOOK.

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1 AVILOOK Function

The Adabas Vista analysis tool AVILOOK provides statistics on the type and quantity of key-based accesses against an Adabas file. This information can be used to identify the Adabas files that may benefit from the Adabas Vista partitioning option.

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AVILOOK Output

At normal database termination, the statistics gathered during AVILOOK processing are written to the database job log.

The following screen is an example of the output provided by AVILOOK.

```
16:56:07 ***** A D A B A S VISTA SERVICES 8.2.1 *****
                                                                     2006-05-29
                  - Avilook File Statistics -
                                                                      V14120M1
  DBID: 231
              (TEST-V8-DB)
  File: 2
                                                   Started: 2006-05-29 09:09:20
                                                    Paused:
                                                   CC
      CC
            Desc
                    Command Count
                                                         Desc
                                                                 Command Count
      L3
             AΑ
                             2836
      S1
             AΒ
                             1324
      L3
             ВС
                               24
      L9
             S1
                               26
 Other Commands not listed above: 1558
 Command ==>
 Enter-PF1---PF2---PF3---PF4---PF5---PF6---PF7---PF8---PF9---PF10--PF11--PF12
                  Exit Refr
```

This screen shows statistics on the command type and quantity of key-based accesses against the file (for example, S1, L3, and L9 commands). The statistics are displayed in descending order by command code (CC) and Adabas two-character field name (Desc).

In the example, there are 2836 accesses to file 2 using an L3 command with the Adabas field AA as the primary sequence field. Such a file, where the predominant access is by a single key, may benefit from being partitioned using the Adabas field AA as the Adabas Vista partitioning field.

3 AVILOOK Execution

AVILOOK is invoked and executed using Adabas Vista Online Services. Refer to Adabas Vista Online Services, function AVILOOK, for further information.