

Write to Work File

This function writes to a work file the directory information of Natural objects currently loaded in the buffer pool and/or BP cache.

▶ To invoke Write to Work File

1. In the SYSBPM **Main Menu**, enter the following:

- In the **Code** field, enter function code W.
- In the **Object Pool** field, enter the code that corresponds to the object pool from which to read the object directory information:

B	Buffer pool.
C	BP cache.
* (asterisk)	Both buffer pool and BP cache.

Or:

Enter one of the following SYSBPM direct commands:

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WRITE ALL

(saves buffer pool and BP cache data)

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WRITE BP

(saves buffer pool data only)

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WRITE BPC

(saves buffer pool data only)

The **Work File Selection** window appears.

2. Specify the following:

- Select the target work file:

Enter N (No; this is the default setting) to output the data on Natural Work File 1.

Or:

If Entire Connection is installed, enter Y (Yes) to output the data on a PC text file by using Natural Work File 7.

- Enter the delimiter character, for example a semi-colon (;), to be used for separating the columns in the work file. The default is a blank character.

The statistical data written to the work file are snapshots of the list generated by the **List Objects** function. Refer to *List Objects* for explanations of the columns.

The PC text file can be used as the basis for spreadsheet calculation.