

# Creating and Testing a Help Map

In this session, you will create and test a help routine/help map for a map field.

**▶ To create a help map**

1. In the **Edit Map** menu, enter an H in the **Code** field and HELPM001 in the **Name** field.
2. Press ENTER.

The **Define Map Settings for HELPMAP** screen appears.

3. In the **Page Size** field, enter 15, and, in the **Line Size** field, enter 25 as shown below:

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11:36:53                Define Map Settings for HELPMAP                2007-12-14

Delimiters                Format                Context
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Cls Att CD Del          Page Size ..... 15          Device Check .... _____
T  D      BLANK        Line Size ..... 25          WRITE Statement  _
T  I      ?            Column Shift ... 0 (0/1)      INPUT Statement  X
A  D      _            Layout ..... _____
A  I      )            dynamic ..... N (Y/N)
A  N      ~            Zero Print ..... N (Y/N)          Position Line    Col
M  D      &            Case Default ... UC (UC/LC)
M  I      :            Manual Skip .... N (Y/N)          Automatic Rule Rank 1
O  D      +            Decimal Char ... .          Profile Name .... SYSPROF
O  I      (            Standard Keys .. N (Y/N)
                                Justification .. L (L/R)
                                Print Mode ..... _
                                Control Var .... _____

                                Filler Characters
                                -----
                                Optional, Partial ....
                                Required, Partial ....
                                Optional, Complete ...
                                Required, Complete ...

Enter-PF1---PF2---PF3---PF4---PF5---PF6---PF7---PF8---PF9---PF10--PF11--PF12---
      Help           Exit                                           Let
    
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4. Press ENTER *twice*.

The map editing screen appears.

5. Press PF9.

The screen appears in full-screen mode:





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07-12-14                      PERSONNEL INFORMATION
16:58:37

PLEASE ENTER NAME: ? _____
PLEASE ENTER CITY: +-----+
TYPE IN . TO STOP | Type in the name of an |
                   | employee in the first  |
                   | field and press ENTER. |
                   | You will then receive  |
                   | a list of all employees |
                   | of that name.         |
                   |                                     |
                   | For a list of employees  |
                   | of a certain name who   |
                   | live in a certain city,  |
                   | type in a name in the   |
                   | first field and a city  |
                   | in the second field   |
                   | and press ENTER.     |
                   |                                     |
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12. Press ENTER *twice*.

The processing rule for the first field (#NAME) is tested and the following message is displayed:  
PLEASE TYPE IN A NAME.

13. In the first position of the first field, enter any character and press ENTER.

The test is terminated and the **Edit Map** menu appears.

You can now proceed with *Invoking a Map with INPUT USING MAP*.