

**Chapter 1: Getting Started**

You will learn:

- File-AID Batch features.
- Error messages and File-AID reports.
- Coding function, modifiers and parameters.
- Batch commands and format.

**Chapter 2: Coding**

You will learn:

- Coding File-AID control cards.
- Dataset Identifier and its function.
- Components of location elements.
- Scanning parameters.

**Chapter 3: Managing Data**

You will learn:

- How to code File-AID utilities for performing copies and selection.
- How to use JCL DD cards.
- How to read and understand the error messages.

**Chapter 4: File-AID Commands**

You will learn:

- Core commands and associated parameters.
- How to use printing commands.
- Copying VSAM, QSAM and BPAM datasets.
- Printing File-AID control information.
- Accumulation values.
- Copy options.

**Chapter 5: Programming Techniques**

You will learn:

- How to create test datasets.
- Finding and fixing invalid numeric values.
- Performing backups.
- Splitting datasets.

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**Chapter 6: Reformatting Records**

You will learn:

- Create a Reformat dataset.
- Use the Reformat Editor.
- Reformat a dataset.
- Modify the Reformat definition.

**Chapter 7: Compare File**

You will learn:

- Compare Options.
- Code the Compare control information.
- How to specify the appropriate JCL.

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