

File-AID Commands

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Recursive Commands	
Command	Description
BR,IB	Browse (ISPF/PDF)
ED, IE	Edit (ISPF/PDF)
F0	0 File-AID Parameters
FB, F1	1 Browse dataset-name
FE, F2	2 Edit dataset-name
F3	3 Extended Utilities Menu
F31	3.1 Library Utility dataset-name
F32	3.2 Dataset Utility dataset-name
F33	3.3 Copy Utility dataset-name
F34	3.4 Catalog Utility
F35	3.5 VSAM Utility dataset-name
F36	3.6 Search/Update Utility dataset-name
F37	3.7 VTOC Utility
F38	3.8 Interactive Utility dataset-name
F39	3.9 Batch Submit Utility
F5	5 Print Menu
F51	5.1 Print Data File dataset-name
F52	5.2 Print Record/Layout XREF
F53	5.3 Print Selection Criteria
F54	5.4 Print Record Layout
F55	5.5 Print Audit Trail
F6	6 Selection
F7	7 XREF
F8	8 View
F9	9 Reformat
F10	10 Compare dataset-name
FALISTA	LISTALC ALL Command

File-AID Dataset Requirements			
Dataset Type	DSORG	RECFM	LRECL
Record Layout	Sequential, Partitioned	Standard	Standard
XREF	Partitioned	VB	300
Selection Criteria	Partitioned	VB	300
Reformat Definition	Partitioned	VB	1570
Compare Criteria	Sequential or Partitioned	FB	80



JCL Specification Commands	
Command	Description
CANCEL	The CANCEL command cancels the function and returns to the original screen.
JCL	The JCL command displays the Generated JCL Edit screen with the Job Control Language that File-AID generates to process the function. This enables you to edit the JCL.
SUBMIT	The SUBMIT command submits the batch job.

Member List Processing Commands	
Command	Description
CANCEL	The CANCEL command cancels current member selection and returns to the previous display.
LOCATE	The LOCATE command scrolls to the specified string.
RESET	The RESET command reconstructs the current display with the entire member list, negating any processing or selection options, condense operations, and exclude line commands that have been specified.
SELECT	The SELECT command selects the specified member name for processing.
SORT	The SORT command sorts specified records of the edit dataset based on the contents of as many as five sort-fields.

Primary Commands	
Command	Description
ADD	Inserts segment into a variable-length record.
ALIGN	Controls display of ALIGNED r UNALIGNED term for PL/I data.
ARRAY	Controls display of array declaration information for PL/I data.
AUTOSAVE	Controls whether a modified dataset is saved when the user exits.
BACK	Scrolls display to the previous record in formatted mode. Scrolls the display up in character or vertical formatted mode.
BOUNDS	Restricts the scope of a command to a specified range of columns.
CANCEL	Exits from current display mode and ignores all changes made to the dataset since the last SAVE command.
CAPS	Controls handling of entered characters as upper or mixed (upper and lower) case.
CHANGE	Changes data that meets specified conditions.
CHAR	Invokes character mode from formatted, vertical formatted, and unformatted modes of Browse and Edit.
COLS	Displays COLS information line to view column numbers

Primary Commands	
Command	Description
COMPILE	Displays the Record Layout Specification screen which allows you to reload or switch a record layout or XREF.
COMPLEX	Controls display of COMPLEX term for PL/I data.
COPY	Inserts records from another file at a specified location.
CREATE	Creates a new member of a PDS. Specify source records with the C or M line command.
CUT	Creates a temporary copy of a file (or portion of a file) that you are editing with File-AID/MVS Edit. Use the C or CC (copy) line command to specify the source of the 'cut'.
DELETE	Deletes records or lines from the dataset.
DISPLAY	Specifies fields for display or a display format.
DISPLAY REDEF	Selects COBOL redefinition of a data item for display.
DOWN	Scrolls the display down. Default is the value in the SCROLL field. Scroll values include CSR, DATA, HALF, and PAGE.
END	Exits the current browse, edit, or selection criteria session.
EXCLUDE	Removes from display items that meet specified conditions.
FBROWSE	Recursively invokes the File-AID Browse function.
FEDIT	Recursively invokes the File-AID Edit function.
FILLER	Controls display of FILLER fields.
FIND	Searches for and displays items that meet specified conditions.
FLIP	Reverses the exclude status of all the records in the file.
FMT	Invokes formatted mode from character, vertical formatted, and unformatted modes of Browse and Edit.
FORWARD	Scrolls the display to the next record in formatted mode.
FPRINT	Prints one or more records in formatted mode, presenting the data according to a COBOL or PL/I record layout. Use the DISPLAY primary command to tailor the current display of fields.
GO	The GO command switches your session into Browse (from Edit) or Edit (from Browse) while retaining your current record and cursor position.
GROUP	Controls the display of occurrences of group-level items.
HEX	Changes data display to hexadecimal notation.
HIDE	Excludes fields or a range of fields from your display.
HOLD	Specifies the ORDER of data items to HOLD on the screen while scrolling in Formatted and Vertical Format modes.

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Primary Commands	
Command	Description
INFO	Displays statistical information for a dataset.
INIT	Initializes and displays all fields of the current record, according to the specified record layout. Each field is initialized to a null value appropriate to the field format.
INPUT / INSERT	Permits new formatted records to be created, edited, and added to a dataset.
KEY	Scrolls to the record with the specified key (VSAM-KSDS and ISAM only).
LEFT	Scrolls the display to the left in character and vertical formatted modes and to the previous record in formatted mode. In character and vertical formatted modes, the default is the value in the SCROLL field.
LEVEL	Sets the PDS modification level for a PDS member.
LISTALC	Displays the Current DDNAME Allocation List screen with a complete list of datasets allocated to you by File-AID.
LOCATE	Displays a specified line, line type, or field.
LR	Scrolls forward or backward to a specified record number, label, or any record with a label classification.
MAP	Changes the display to formatted mode.
MERGE	Imports records from another dataset and inserts them in the correct key order.
MESSAGE	Controls the display of the mode prompt message line available at the bottom of the browse and edit screens.
NEXT	Relocates the display to the segment after the currently displayed segment in the same record.
OCCURS	Controls the display of array declaration lines.
OFFSET	Use the SHOW OFFSET command to display the field offsets. Then use the OFFSET primary command to set the format for the display of field offset information.
OPT	In Selection Criteria (Option 6), displays the Selection Criteria Options screen.
OVERLAY	Displays, sets, or modifies an overlay mask.
PAD	Changes the value of the pad character.
PASTE	Copies the "CUT file" sequentially into the current File-AID Edit file.
PICTURE	Controls the display of the PICTURE or DISPLAY line for numeric data.
PRESERVE	ON (default) maintains trailing blanks (spaces) in variable length records. Valid only for Edit and Copy functions being performed on variable length records.
PREV	Displays the previous fixed-length segment in the current record.
PROFILE	Displays profile information lines.
PROTECT	Sets the protection of key fields for the currently displayed segment or record to prevent the fields from being modified.
RCHANGE	Repeats execution of the previous CHANGE command.

Primary Commands	
Command	Description
REBUILD	Discards changes made in the current formatted record without exiting the edit session.
REDEFINES	Controls the display of data item redefinitions.
REFLNG	Controls the display of BIT/CHAR VARYING field length reference lines for PL/I data.
REMOVE	Deletes the currently displayed segment from the record.
REPEAT	Inserts one or more copies of a record immediately after the record.
REPLACE	Overwrites the contents of an existing dataset.
RESET	In character and vertical formatted edit, cancels information displays; displays excluded lines; removes line types from display. In character browse, RESET removes the COLS information line. In formatted mode, cancels profile information.
RETURN	Returns to the Primary Option Menu.
RFIND	Repeats execution of the previous FIND command.
RIGHT	Scrolls the display to the right in character and vertical formatted modes, and to the next record in formatted mode.
RLOC	Repeats execution of the previous LOCATE command.
SAVE	Writes the edit buffer to the dataset being edited.
SETUNDO	Enables/disables the use of the UNDO command (change recording). Initial setting is on.
SHOW	Displays LEVEL, NUMBER, FORMAT, OFFSET, or PICTURE information for a record.
SORT	Sorts specified records based on the contents of sort fields.
STATS	Controls the generation of statistics when a PDS is edited.
SUBMIT	Submits the file you are browsing or editing as a batch job for backgroundprocessing.
SYNC	Controls the display of the SYNC term for fields in a COBOL record layout.
TOP	Displays the base segment of the current record.
UNDO	Restores the dataset to its condition prior to the last accepted change entry.
UNFMT	Invokes unformatted mode from character, formatted, and vertical formatted modes of Browse and Edit.
UP	Scrolls the display up. Default is the value in the SCROLL field.
USE	Formats a record or specifies another record layout for the current record.
VERSION	Sets the PDS version number for a PDS member.
VFMT	Invokes vertical formatted mode from character, formatted, and unformatted modes of Browse and Edit.

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Primary Commands	
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VIEW	In the Selection Criteria function (Option 6), VIEW displays a screen summarizing the specified options and all the sets of formatted and unformatted selection criteria in a scrollable display.
VPRINT	Prints one or more records in vertical formatted mode, presenting the data according to a COBOL or PL/I record layout.
XMLGEN	Generates an XML formatted document into an existing, or new, dataset using any number of subsequent records.

Standard Edit Line Commands	
Command	Description
A[n]	Marks one or more destination(s) after which one or more records is placed.
B[n]	Marks a destination before which one or more records is placed.
BNDS	Displays the column boundary information line.
C[n], CC	Copies a line or block of records to a marked destination.
CHAR	Invokes character mode from vertical formatted mode.
COLS	Displays the column number's information line.
D[n], DD	Deletes a line or block.
F[n]	Requests that the first record(s) of an excluded range of lines be unexcluded and displayed.
FMT	Displays the record in formatted mode.
H[n]	Marks one or more destinations after which one or more records is placed.
I[n]	Inserts one or more records.
L[n]	Requests that the last record(s) of an excluded range of lines be unexcluded and displayed.
M[n], MM	Moves a line or block to a marked destination.
MAP	Displays the record in formatted mode.
MASK	Displays the input mask.
O[n], OO	Marks a destination over which copied or moved data is overlaid.
OVLY	Displays overlay mask information line.
P[n], PP	Protects a line or block from key modification.
R[n], RR[n]	Repeats a line or block.
S	Requests that an entire group (range) of excluded records be unexcluded and displayed.
U[n], UU	Unprotects a line or block from key modification.