

## SDF II Commands

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## Panel Commands

Command	Description
?	Display the last command entered in the command line, if it was an SDF II command.
=	Repeat the last command entered, if it was an SDF II command.
=n[.n[.n]]	Return to the primary options panel.
n[.n[.n]]	Go to the dialog identified by n[.n[.n]].
attribute	Display the attributes assigned to the field that the cursor is in.
autosave number	Automatically save the object each time you have made the specified number of changes.
bottom	Go to the bottom of the window.
box	Draw a box around the block defined by the position panel command.
cancel	Leave the dialog and return to the primary options panel. Your input is not interpreted, and the object you are editing is not saved.
caps {on   off}	Specify whether the text of all modified format lines is to be translated to uppercase.
ccancel	Leave the dialog and return to the primary options panel. Your input is not interpreted, and the object you are editing is not saved.
confirm {on   off}	Specify whether the Confirm Delete panel is to be displayed
copyblock	Copy the block defined by the position panel command to the new position on the format marked by the cursor.
cualist	This command displays a list of all CUA types, together with their associated attributes.
defaultab	Create an action bar with default action bar and pull-down descriptions.
delblock	Delete the block defined by the position panel command.
delbox	Delete the box defined by the position panel command and earlier drawn by the box panel command.
down [lines   page   half   max   csr]	Scroll towards the bottom of the window. Lines are the number of lines to be scrolled.
edit [number]	Go to the Edit dialog.
emphasis	This command displays a list of all emphasis classes defined at your installation
end	Leave the function.
fieldattr {on   off}	Specify whether the attribute lines are to be displayed.
format	Display the field marks in all positions of the format fields.
fullscreen	Use the whole screen in the Define Format dialog.
hex [hexadecimal-string]	Query or define characters using hexadecimal notation.
hide	In the Fields window of the Define Fields panel, do not show unplaced fields.
initial	Display initial values in the Format window.
jump	Move the cursor to each window in turn and then to the command line.
left [columns   page   half   max   csr]	Scroll to the left of the window. columns is the number of columns to be scrolled.
linecmd {on   off}	Specify whether the line command area is to be displayed.
locate string	Search for an object on the List Objects panel whose name starts with the specified string.



Command	Description
marks	Enter the Define Marks panel to edit the marks.
moveblock	Move the block defined by the position panel command to the new position on the format marked by the cursor.
name	Display the names of format elements in the Format window.
nulls {on   off}	Specify whether trailing blanks on each format line are to be displayed as blanks or as nulls that allow insertions.
number {on   off}	Specify whether line numbers are to be displayed in the line command area.
position	Mark the current cursor position.
preserve {on   off}	Specify whether the data structure of the panel is preserved from change during an editing session or can be changed.
quit	Leave the dialog.
qquit	Leave the dialog.
refresh	Refresh the display on the List Objects panel.
repeat number	Define a repeat format.
restore	Restore the last correct state of the object.
return	Return to the primary options panel.
right [columns   page   half   max   csr]	Scroll to the right of the window. columns is the number of columns to be scrolled.
sample	Display in the Format window the sample values.
save [name [library-identifier]]	Save the object you are editing.
sequence	This command reorders the selected data structure so that the fields are in the same order as they are on the selected format.
show	In the Fields window of the Define Fields panel, show unplaced fields.
switch [area-name]	Switch the panel editor from the main format to a scrollable area format or from a scrollable area format to the main format.
test	Display the object as it will appear to the user of the application program.
top	Go to the top of the window.
up [lines   page   half   max   csr]	Scroll towards the top of the window. lines is the number of lines to be scrolled.
view [reset] [column-name {y   n   a   width}]	Query or redefine the view of a dialog window.

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col	Display a line indicating the column numbers.
cv	Convert the object.
d [number]	Delete one line or a specified number of lines.
dd	Delete a block of lines.
e [number]	Edit the object.
ex	Expand the element to the next level.
g	Generate the object.
hf [number]	Hide the field attribute lines for one line or a specified number of lines.
i [number]	Insert one line or a specified number of lines immediately after the line in which you type the command.
l [number]	Translate the contents of one line or a specified number of lines to lowercase letters.
ll	Translate a block of lines to lowercase.
m [number]	Move one line or a specified number of lines from one place to another.
mm	Move a block of lines.
p	Print the object.
r [number]	Repeat a line.
rr [number]	Repeat a block of lines.
s	Select for further processing the object named on the line.
sf [number]	Show the field attribute lines for one line or a specified number of lines.
simulate	Simulate your application by running the prototype.
t	Test the object.
u [number]	Translate the contents of one line or a specified number of lines to uppercase letters.
uu	Translate a block of lines to uppercase.

## Line Commands

Command	Description
?	Display a help panel.
=	Repeat the previous line command.
/	Make this line the first line.
( [number]	Shift the line one position or a specified number of positions to the left.
(( [number]	Shift a block to the left.
) [number]	Shift the line one position or a specified number of positions to the right.
)) [number]	Shift a block to the right.
a	Identify the line after which you want an action.
b	Identify the line before which you want an action.
c [number]	Copy one line or a specified number of lines.
cc	Copy a block of lines.

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