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# 1. About This Manual

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This manual provides the syntax for all CA-DATACOM/DB Facility constructs and statements. The statements are organized alphabetically under the program division in which they are coded.

## 1.1 Purpose

The CA-MetaCOBOL+ CA-DATACOM/DB Facility extends the COBOL programming language by providing full integration with CA-DATADictionary, a simple but powerful Data Manipulation Language (DML) to access CA-DATACOM/DB from COBOL programs, and complete support for set-at-a-time or record-at-a-time processing.

High-level statements request CA-DATACOM/DB services with statements that are easy to write and easy to read. The CA-MetaCOBOL+ Translator turns these statements into equivalent CA-DATACOM/DB parameters, work areas, request areas, and CALL statements. The CA-MetaCOBOL+ Translator produces conventional COBOL.

## 1.2 Organization

The CA-MetaCOBOL+ Program Development Guide - CA-DATACOM/DB is the companion to the CA-MetaCOBOL+ Program Development Reference - CA-DATACOM/DB.

## About This Manual

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| Chapter    | Description  |
|------------|--|
| 1          | Discusses the purpose of the manual, gives a list of CA-MetaCOBOL+ documentation, and explains notation conventions for CA-MetaCOBOL+. |
| 2          | Describes the PROGRAM-ID paragraph.  |
| 3          | Explains the DATACOM section statement.  |
| 4          | Describes DATAVIEW statements.   |
| 5          | Describes the remaining statements.  |
| Appendix A | Shows the relationships between CA-MetaCOBOL+ CA-DATACOM/DB Facility statements and CA-DATACOM/DB commands.                            |
| Appendix B | Lists generated data-names.  |
| Appendix C | Lists reserved words.  |
| Appendix D | Contains diagnostics.  |
| Appendix E | Contains return codes.   |
| Appendix F | Describes how to use the Dynamic RQA to build Request Qualification Areas based on user's runtime responses.                           |
| Index      | Gives page references for important topics covered in this manual.   |



## 1.3 Publications

This manual assumes familiarity with the COBOL language, a working knowledge of CA-MetaCOBOL+ and its CA-DATACOM/DB Facility. You may want to refer to the following documentation supplied with CA-MetaCOBOL+. All manuals are updated as required. Instructions accompany each update packet.

| <b>Title</b>                                | <b>Contents</b>   |
|---|---|
| Introduction to CA-MetaCOBOL+               | Introduces the CA-MetaCOBOL+ Work Bench, Structured Programming Facility, Quality Assurance Facility, CA-DATACOM/DB Facility, Macro Facility, Panel Definition Facility, the Online Programming Language and the Chart Writer Language. |
| Installation Guide - MVS                    | Explains how to install CA-MetaCOBOL+ in the MVS environment.   |
| CA-ACTIVATOR Installation Supplement - MVS  | Explains how to install CA-MetaCOBOL+ in the MVS environment using CA-ACTIVATOR.  |
| Installation Guide - VSE                    | Explains how to install CA-MetaCOBOL+ in the VSE environment.   |
| Installation Guide - CMS                    | Explains how to install CA-MetaCOBOL+ in the CMS environment.   |
| User Guide                                  | Explains how to customize, get started, and use CA-MetaCOBOL+. Includes information on keyword expansion, the CA-MetaCOBOL+ translator, and CA macro sets and programs.   |
| Structured Programming Guide                | Introduces the Structured Programming Facility. Includes information on creating, testing, and maintaining structured programs.   |
| Macro Facility Tutorial                     | Introduces the Macro Facility. Includes information on writing basic macros, model programming, macro writing techniques, and debugging.  |
| Macro Facility Reference                    | Includes detailed information on the program flow of the CA-MetaCOBOL+ macro translator, macro format, definition of comments, macro nesting, macro prototypes, symbolic words, and model programming.                                  |
| Quality Assurance Guide                     | Introduces the Quality Assurance Facility. Includes all the necessary information to perform quality assurance testing on COBOL source programs.  |
| Program Development Guide<br>CA-DATACOM/DB  | Includes all the information necessary to develop programs that make full use of the functions and features of the CA-DATACOB/DB environment.   |
| Panel Definition Facility Command Reference | Contains all Panel Defintion Facility commands.   |

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| Panel Definition Facility User Guide    | Includes all the information necessary to create, edit, duplicate, rename, delete, index, and print panel definitions and members. Also describes how to generate BMS source.                          |
| Online Programming Language Reference   | Contains all Online Programming Language statements.   |
| Online Programming Language Guide       | Provides further instruction for using Online Programming Language statements.   |
| PC User Guide                           | Explains how to use CA-MetaCOBOL+/PC. Includes information on the CA-MetaCOBOL+ translator and CA macro sets and programs. Also describes the relationship between CA-MetaCOBOL+ and CA-MetaCOBOL+/PC. |
| Program Development Guide CA-DATACOM/PC | Describes how to develop programs that use the CA-DATACOM/PC environment.  |
| String Manipulation Language Guide      | Introduces the String Manipulation Language, which provides string handling and inspection capabilities unavailable in COBOL.  |

## 1.4 Notation Conventions

The following conventions are used in the command formats throughout this manual:

|                         |   |
|-------------------------|---|
| UPPERCASE               | is used to display commands or keywords you must code exactly as shown.   |
| <i>lowercase italic</i> | is used to display information you must supply. For example, DASD space parameters may appear as <i>xxxxxxx xxxxxxx xxxxxxx</i> .                   |
| <u>Underscores</u>      | either show a default value or represent the highlighting of a word in a screen image.  |
| Brackets [ ]            | mean that you can select one of the items enclosed by the brackets; none of the enclosed items is required.   |
| Braces { }              | mean that you must select one of the items enclosed by the braces.  |
| Vertical Bar            | separates options. One vertical bar separates two options, two vertical bars separate three options, and so on. You must select one of the options. |
| Ellipsis . . .          | means that you can repeat the word or clause that immediately precedes the ellipsis.  |

## 2. Identification Division

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### PROGRAM-ID Paragraph;

During the translation step, CA-MetaCOBOL+ signs on to CA-DATADictionary when the first CA-DATADictionary DATAVIEW Statement is located. The program-name, which is coded following the PROGRAM-ID statement, must be defined as a program entity-occurrence in CA-DATADictionary.

#### Format:

```
PROGRAM-ID. program-name.
```

#### **program-name**

is any valid 1- to 8-character COBOL program name. The program-name must be defined to CA-DATADictionary if the program uses CA-DATADictionary dataviews.

**Note:** The DATE-PRECOMP and PRODUCT-ID fields of the CA-DATADictionary entity-occurrence for the *program-name* are updated with the current date and \$DL, respectively. When the entity-occurrence is in PROD status, these fields are not updated.

**Example:**     PROGRAM-ID. PAYROLL.



## 3. Environment Division

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### DATACOM SECTION

The DATACOM SECTION statement contains information relating to the translation of batch or online CA-METACOBOL+ CA-DATACOM/DB Facility programs. It also provides optional information concerning CA-METACOBOL+ CA-DATACOM/DB Facility listings.

**Format:**

```
DATACOM SECTION.  
    [MONITOR IS CICS]  
  
    [PRINT {GEN  } ]  
    [      {NOGEN} ]  
  
    [ID-AREA IS id-area-identifier].
```

**MONITOR**

specifies the data communications monitor to be used with the application program. The MONITOR clause is invalid in a batch environment.

**CICS**

specifies that IBM's CICS is the data communications monitor used by this application.

**PRINT**

specifies the CA-METACOBOL+ CA-DATACOM/DB Facility listing option.

**GEN**

specifies that generated Data Division code is to appear on the Input Listing.

### **NOGEN**

specifies that generated code is not to appear on the Input Listing. This is the default.

### **ID-AREA**

specifies the name of the user-defined program identification area. This clause is required for CA-DATACOM/DB 7.4 or later. It is also required if DBNTRY is used as the entry point for CA-DATACOM/DB 7.3.

### **id-area-identifier**

is a 1-30 character COBOL data-name of the ID-AREA located in the Data Division.

**Note:** The following statements are invalid in a program when the MONITOR IS clause is coded in the DATACOM SECTION:

LOCATE/READ SEQUENTIAL  
LOCATE/READ PHYSICAL.

**Example:**

```
ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.  
DATACOM SECTION.  
    ID-AREA IS PROGRAM-ID-AREA.  
    ...  
DATA DIVISION.  
WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.  
01 PROGRAM-ID-AREA.  
    02 FILLER VALUE 'DLPROB1' PIC X(7).  
    02 FILLER PIC X(25).
```

## 4. Data Division

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### The DATAVIEW Statement

The DATAVIEW Statement generates data areas that contain the formatted request for CA-DATACOM/DB services and the data returned by CA-DATACOM/DB. For the DATADictionary formats of the DATAVIEW Statement, CA-MetaCOBOL+ generates a request area, workarea, and element list. CA-MetaCOBOL+ uses the DATAVIEW statements to generate request areas and element lists with VALUE clauses in the Working-Storage Section. If the DATAVIEW Statement is coded in the Linkage Section, these areas are generated without VALUE clauses and are initialized prior to execution of a statement.

The DATAVIEW Statement has three formats. Each format corresponds to the type of dataview and type of access used.

- Format 1:** Selects a CA-DATADictionary dataview for set-at-a-time processing. You identify the CA-DATADictionary name of the dataview the program requires. This format requires CA-DATACOM/DB 7.4 or higher.
- Format 2:** Selects a CA-DATADictionary dataview for record-at-a-time processing. You identify the CA-DATADictionary dataview and the method used to search the tables. This format requires CA-DATACOM/DB 7.4 or higher.
- Format 3:** Selects a CA-DATADictionary dataview for physical sequential processing. You specify the CA-DATADictionary dataview used to sequentially read a data area in its physical sequence from block one through the end. This format requires CA-DATACOM/DB 7.4 or higher.

The clauses within the formats for CA-DATADictionary dataviews may be entered in any order.

## 4.1 DATAVIEW Format 1 - Set-at-a-time

This format of the DATAVIEW Statement specifies the CA-DATADictionary dataview used by the FOR Statement. Various data-areas are generated for the set-at-a-time dataview.

```
DATAVIEW dataview-name
    [DATADictionary NAME IS dd-dataview-name]

    [TEST-VERSION IS {LAST           } ]
    [                   {version-number} ]

    [PREFIX IS 'data-name-prefix-literal']
    [DATA-BASE-IDENTIFICATION [IS data-name]] .
```

### **DATAVIEW**

is the keyword that begins the DATAVIEW Statement.

#### *dataview-name*

is the 1-30 character valid COBOL name of the dataview. The first 15 characters of the dataview-name must be unique within a program.

### **DATADictionary**

begins the DATADictionary clause. It can be abbreviated as DD or DICTIONARY.

#### *dd-dataview-name*

is a valid CA-DATADictionary dataview entity-occurrence name.

### **TEST VERSION**

specifies the dataview's version as TEST. When this clause is not used, the dataview defaults to PROD status.

### **LAST**

is the last test version, i.e., the version with the highest number. This is the default. LAST can also be specified as LATEST.

#### *version-number*

is a 1-3 digit numeric identifying the TEST-VERSION.

### **PREFIX**

is a data-name prefix to be used in the generation of uniquely named workareas for the dataview.

#### *data-name-prefix-literal*

The 1-5 character alphanumeric literal prefix. The literal value must be a valid COBOL data-name, with the exception that the last character of the prefix may be a hyphen.



**DATA-BASE-IDENTIFICATION**

supplies the database identification (DBID). It can also be abbreviated as DBID and DATA-BASE-ID.

When only the keyword DATA-BASE-IDENTIFICATION is coded, the DBID is retrieved from CA-DATADictionary.

*data-name*

is an alphanumeric COBOL data-name identifying the desired database. When *data-name* is coded, it must contain a valid DBID at run time. (CA-MetaCOBOL+ generates the MOVE statement to move *data-name* to the request area.) The DBID is required if SYNONYM=YES is specified in the User Requirements Table.

**Notes:** If the DATADictionary NAME IS clause is omitted, *dataview-name* must be the CA-DATADictionary dataview name.

The *dataview-name* can be the *dd-dataview-name* or a programmer-chosen name. The advantages of using a name chosen by the programmer are:

1. It can be more meaningful in the context of the program.
2. Multiple DATAVIEW statements that actually reference the same CA-DATADictionary dataview can be used.

Therefore code *dataview-name* and *dd-dataview-name* if *dd-dataview-name* is insufficient or if more than one DATAVIEW Statement is required for a single CA-DATADictionary dataview.

If the first 15 characters of two *dd-dataview-names* are identical, select unique *dataview-names* and code the DATADictionary NAME IS clause. This situation may occur when accessing CA-DATACOM/DB 7.5 or later.

**Example:** In the following example, ENROLLMENT is the dataview name used in the COBOL program. ENR-1 is the actual name of the dataview in the CA-DATADictionary.

```
DATAVIEW ENROLLMENT
      DICTIONARY NAME IS ENR-1
      TEST-VERSION IS LAST
      DATA-BASE-IDENTIFICATION IS DBID-AREA.
```

## 4.2 DATAVIEW Format 2 - Record-at-a-time

The record-at-a-time DATAVIEW Statement is required for CA-MetaCOBOL+ statements that access a database using CA-DATACOM/DB record-at-a-time processing. It generates a request area, workarea, and element list, which are used in the access.

```
DATAVIEW dataview-name
    [DATADictionary NAME IS dd-dataview-name]

    [TEST-VERSION IS {LAST           } ]
    [           {version-number} ]

    [PREFIX IS 'data-name-prefix-literal']

    ACCESS IS [GENERIC] {KEY IS   }
                {KEYS ARE} dd-key-name [dd-key-name]...

    [DATA-BASE-IDENTIFICATION [IS data-name]] .
```

### **DATAVIEW**

is the keyword that begins the DATAVIEW Statement.

### **dataview-name**

is the 1-30 character valid COBOL name of the dataview. The first 15 characters of the dataview-name must be unique within a program.

### **DATADictionary**

begins the DATADictionary clause. It can also be abbreviated as DD or DICTIONARY.

### **dd-dataview-name**

is a valid CA-DATADictionary dataview entity-occurrence name.

### **TEST VERSION**

specifies the dataview's version as TEST. When this clause is not used, the dataview defaults to PROD status.

### **LAST**

is the last test version, i.e., the version with the highest number. This is the default. LAST can also be specified as LATEST.

### **version-number**

is a 1-3 digit numeric identifying the TEST-VERSION.

### **PREFIX**

is a data-name prefix to be used in the generation of uniquely named workareas for the dataview.

*data-name-prefix-literal*

is a data-name prefix to be used in the generation of uniquely named workareas for the dataview. The 1-5 character alphanumeric literal prefix. The literal value must be a valid COBOL data-name, with the exception that the last character of the prefix may be a hyphen.

**ACCESS**

specifies whether a specific table or multiple (generic) tables are searched. ACCESS IS GENERIC KEY IS *dd-key-name* means that access is by key without restriction to table. This form is used to establish position in the database index.

ACCESS KEY IS *dd-key-name* means that a specific table is searched.

**DATA-BASE-IDENTIFICATION**

supplies the database identification (DBID). It can also be specified as DBID and DATA-BASE-ID.

When only the keyword DATA-BASE-IDENTIFICATION is coded, the DBID is retrieved from CA-DATADictionary. The DBID is required if SYNONYM=YES is specified in the User Requirements Table. It is also required for CICS programs.

**data-name**

is an alphanumeric COBOL data-name identifying the desired database. When *data-name* is coded, it must contain a valid DBID at run time. (CA-MetaCOBOL+ generates the MOVE statement to move data-name to the request area.)

**Notes:** The FOR Statement cannot specify a dataview with a record-at-a-time format.

The record-at-a-time DATAVIEW Statement can specify whether a single table (specific search) or multiple tables (generic search) are searched.

For a generic search, the presence or absence of the DBID clause affects which tables are searched. If the DBID clause is not specified, all table names for the first DBID specified in the URT are searched. If the DBID clause is specified, only the table names listed in the URT for the specified DBID are searched.

**Examples:** In the following example, STUDENT is the dataview name used in the COBOL program. STD-1 is the actual name of the dataview in the CA-DATADictionary. Multiple tables are searched, and the search key is STDID.

```
DATAVIEW STUDENT
    DICTIONARY NAME IS STD-1
    ACCESS IS GENERIC KEY IS STDID.
```

In the following example, COURSE is the dataview name used in the COBOL program. CRS-1 is the actual name of the dataview in the CA-DATADictionary. A specific table is searched, and the search key is COURSE-KEY.

```
DATAVIEW COURSE
    DICTIONARY NAME IS CRS-1
    ACCESS KEY IS COURSE-KEY.
```

## 4.3 DATAVIEW Format 3 - Physical Sequential

The physical sequential format is used with the LOCATE PHYSICAL and READ/OBTAIN PHYSICAL statements to access data by physical block reads. A key definition is not required for physical sequential access.

### Format:

```
DATAVIEW dataview-name
  [DATADictionary NAME IS dd-dataview-name]

  [TEST-VERSION IS {LAST           }]
  [           {version-number} ]

  [PREFIX IS 'data-name-prefix-literal']
  ACCESS IS PHYSICAL
  [DATA-BASE-IDENTIFICATION [IS data-name]].
```

### DATAVIEW

is the keyword that begins the DATAVIEW Statement.

### dataview-name

is the 1-30 character valid COBOL name of the dataview. The first 15 characters of the dataview-name must be unique within a program.

### DATADictionary

begins the DATADictionary clause. It can also be specified as DD or DICTIONARY.

### dd-dataview-name

is a valid CA-DATADictionary dataview entity-occurrence name.

### TEST VERSION

specifies the dataview's version as TEST. When this clause is not used, the dataview defaults to PROD status.

### LAST

is the last test version, i.e., the version with the highest number. This is the default. LAST can also be specified as LATEST.

### version-number

is a 1-3 digit numeric identifying the TEST-VERSION.

### PREFIX

is a data-name prefix to be used in the generation of uniquely named workareas for the dataview.

**data-name-prefix-literal**

is a data-name prefix to be used in the generation of uniquely named workareas for the dataview. The 1-5 character alphanumeric literal prefix. The literal value must be a valid COBOL data-name, with the exception that the last character of the prefix may be a hyphen.

**ACCESS IS PHYSICAL**

means that the dataview is used with the LOCATE PHYSICAL and READ PHYSICAL statements. A key definition is not required for physical access.

**DATA-BASE-IDENTIFICATION**

supplies the database identification (DBID). It can also be specified as DBID and DATA-BASE-ID.

When only the keyword DATA-BASE-IDENTIFICATION is coded, the DBID is retrieved from CA-DATADictionary.

**data-name**

is an alphanumeric COBOL data-name identifying the desired database. When *data-name* is coded, it must contain a valid DBID at run time. (CA-MetaCOBOL+ generates the MOVE statement to move data-name to the request area.)

**Notes:** The physical sequential format cannot be referenced with the FOR Statement.

Refer to the LOCATE PHYSICAL and READ PHYSICAL statements for more information on physical sequential processing.

**Example:** In the following example the CA-DATADictionary dataview STD-1 is designated for physical access in the application program. STUDENT is the dataview name coded in the application program.

```
DATAVIEW STUDENT
      DICTIONARY NAME IS STD-1
      ACCESS IS PHYSICAL.
```

## 5. Procedure Division

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### 5.1 ABEND

The ABEND statement terminates the program by causing a user abend with a user-specified return code.

**Format:**

```
ABEND literal {DUMP }  
           {NODUMP}
```

**literal**

is a 5-character literal or 1-to-4-digit numeric literal that identifies the ABEND return code.

**DUMP**

produces a dump when the abend is generated.

**NODUMP**

does not produce a dump. This is the default.

**Example:**     PROCEDURE DIVISION.

```
                 . . .  
                 ABEND 'U4095'.  
                 ABEND 4095 DUMP.  
                 ABEND 'ABND1' NODUMP.
```

## 5.2 CLOSE

The CLOSE statement is issued after processing is completed for the user requirements table. As with the OPEN statement, CLOSE is required when processing with a URT specifying OPEN=USER.

**Format:**

CLOSE

**Example:**

```
PROCEDURE DIVISION.  
  ENTER-DATACOM-DB.  
  OPEN.  
  FOR EACH STUDENT RECORD  
    WHERE (STD1-STUDENT-SEX EQ 'M')  
    COUNT IN TOTAL-MALES  
    DISPLAY STUDENT-MAJOR  
  WHEN END  
    DISPLAY 'NUMBER OF MALE STUDENTS =>',  
TOTAL-MALES.  
  CLOSE.  
  GOBACK.
```



## 5.3 DELETE

The DELETE statement deletes a record and its corresponding index key values.

**Format:**

```
DELETE dataview-name
```

**dataview-name**

is a valid dataview defined in the Data Division.

**Prerequisite Statements:**

```
FOR (with the HOLD clause)
READ AND HOLD
READ AND HOLD PREVIOUS
READ NEXT AND HOLD WITHIN RANGE
READ NEXT DUPLICATE AND HOLD
READ PHYSICAL
READ SEQUENTIAL
```

**Note:** Before a record can be deleted, the record must be read with exclusive control, and the table from which the record is deleted must be defined in the User Requirements Table as a table which may be updated.

A DELETE may fail even when a record has been successfully held under exclusive control. This is particularly true when the DELETE is issued from a CICS program. If a DELETE fails, error processing may destroy the prerequisites on which a subsequent FOR, LOCATE NEXT, or READ NEXT statement depends. To prevent an error from destroying the prerequisites, save the request area before the DELETE and restore it afterwards.

**Example:**

```
DATA DIVISION.
WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.

. . .
DATAVIEW ENROLLMENT
    DICTIONARY NAME IS DD-ENR-1
    ACCESS KEY IS STDYC.
. . .
PROCEDURE DIVISION.
    READ AND HOLD ENROLLMENT
        WHERE STDYC = '1214552222MATH101'
    DELETE ENROLLMENT
```

## 5.4 ENTER-DATACOM-DB

Use the ENTER-DATACOM-DB statement for batch processing only. In CICS, User Requirements Tables are opened by the CICS Service Facility.

**Format:**

ENTER-DATACOM-DB

**Notes:** When an application program is a subroutine of CA-DATACOM/DB at run time, the ENTER-DATACOM-DB statement is required. This statement provides the entry point ('DBMSCBL') that the CA-DATACOM/DB URT uses to transfer control to a the program. ENTRY BEGIN must also be specified in the link-edit step for programs that are subprograms to the URT.

If an application program is the main program and the CA-DATACOM/DB URT functions as a subprogram at run time, OPEN=USER must be specified in the URT. In addition, the URT(s) must be opened and closed by the program (see the OPEN and CLOSE statements.)

**Example:**     PROCEDURE DIVISION.  
                  ...  
                  ENTER-DATACOM-DB.

## 5.5 FOR Statements

The FOR Statement allows data selection based on multiple criteria and can order the set of records before returning them to the application program. After the set has been processed, processing may continue with the WHEN END, WHEN ERROR, and WHEN NONE clauses.

There are two formats:

- Format 1 is for programs using conventional COBOL.
- Format 2 is for programs using CA-MetaCOBOL+'s Structured Programming Facility.

**Notes:** FOR statements are only valid for set-at-a-time processing.

When FOR Statement processing terminates, the resources required to build the set of records matching the selection criteria are released, and exclusive control for the last set is released, if it is in effect.

The FOR Statement can be nested in a CA-MetaCOBOL+ Structured Programming Facility program. It cannot be nested in a conventional COBOL program.

If the FOR Statement is used with conventional COBOL and a GO TO statement is executed subordinate to a WHERE, WHEN END, WHEN ERROR, or WHEN NONE clause, the programmer must use the FREE SET statement to release resources.

### 5.5.1 FOR Statement Format 1 - Conventional COBOL

```

FOR {EACH {
    {FIRST {record-count-identifier} }
    {ANY   {record-count-literal  } }
    {      {                      } }

    dataview-name {RECORD }
                  {RECORDS}

    [WHERE (condition)]

    [HOLD {RECORD } ]
    [      {RECORDS} ]
    [      ]

    [COUNT IN retrieval-count-identifier]

    [ORDER [UNIQUE] RECORDS ON
    [ { [      ] } ]
    [ { [ASCENDING ] } ]
    [ { [DESCENDING] dataview-identifier } ... ]

    [imperative-statement-1] ...

    [WHEN END
    [ imperative-statement-2 ...]

    [WHEN ERROR
    [ imperative-statement-3 ...]

    [WHEN NONE
    [ imperative-statement-4 ...] .

```

Note: A period is required to terminate the FOR Statement.

#### **EACH**

means that every record matching the selection criteria is to be retrieved for processing.

**FIRST**

means that the first  $n$  records from the ordered set matching the selection criteria are to be retrieved.

If the ORDER Clause is omitted, the FIRST or ANY clause selects the same set of records. If the ORDER BY clause is coded with FOR FIRST  $n$  RECORDS, all records matching the selection criteria are identified, sorted, and then up to  $n$  are retrieved.

**ANY**

means that any  $n$  records matching the selection criteria are to be retrieved.

If the ORDER Clause is omitted, the FIRST or ANY clause selects the same set of records. When FOR ANY  $n$  RECORDS is coded,  $n$  records matching the selection criteria are identified, sorted, and returned for processing.

**record-count-identifier**

For the FIRST and ANY clauses, the record counter can be a data item, which may not be defined within the dataview referenced by the FOR Statement. Do not include a count identifier when the EACH clause is specified.

**record-count-literal**

For the FIRST and ANY clauses, the record counter can be a numeric literal specified as a non-zero positive integer. Do not include a count literal when the EACH clause is specified.

**dataview-name**

specifies the CA-DATADictionary dataview (from Format 1 of the DATAVIEW Statement).

**WHERE**

specifies the selection criteria a record must satisfy in order to be retrieved by the FOR Statement.

**(condition)**

is a COBOL complex condition enclosed in parentheses. CLASS, SIGN, and CONDITION-NAME conditions are excluded. AND and OR may be used to relate simple conditions (subject, relation, object); NOT can be used to negate a condition or relation. See the **Note** below for more information on the WHERE condition.

**HOLD RECORD(S)**

assigns exclusive control. Code this clause if records are to be updated or deleted.

**COUNT IN**

returns a count of the number of records satisfying the selection criteria.

**retrieval-count-identifier**

is a numeric data-item in which the record count is placed.

**ORDER...RECORDS ON**

specifies the sequence in which records are retrieved.

**UNIQUE**

means that only the first record of a group of duplicate records is to be retrieved.

**ASCENDING**

means the upward ordering of retrieved records. This ordering can be repeated for multiple fields and is the default.

**DESCENDING**

means the downward ordering of retrieved records. This ordering can be repeated for multiple fields.

**dataview-identifier**

is a data-item defined in the dataview workarea.

**imperative-statement-1**

is a statement executed for each record returned without error.

**WHEN END**

precedes the statements to be executed at the end condition.

**imperative-statement-2**

is executed when all records have been retrieved, after which the FOR Statement releases temporary indexes and exclusive control and terminates.

**WHEN ERROR**

precedes the procedural statements to be executed when there is an error condition. To determine an error condition, check the DB-STATUS-CODE fields (DB-CBS-ERROR-CODE) for a CBS return code. Refer to the **Note** below for more information on FOR Statement error processing.

**imperative-statement-3**

is executed when an error condition has been detected, regardless of whether any records have been retrieved. The FOR Statement then releases temporary indexes and exclusive control and terminates.

FOR Statement processing can resume if the error indication is cleared by setting the generated field *dataview-name-ERROR-CODE* field equal to spaces. Processing then resumes with the next record, if one exists.

**WHEN NONE**

precedes the statements to be executed when no records satisfy the selection criteria.

**imperative-statement-4**

is executed when there are no records to retrieve, after which the FOR Statement releases temporary indexes and exclusive control and terminates.

**. (period)**

A period (.) terminates the FOR Statement. See the **Notes** below for more information on terminating the FOR Statement.

**Note:** With conventional COBOL, to nest FOR statements, use the PERFORM...THRU statement.

If the FOR Statement is used with conventional COBOL, and a GO TO statement is executed subordinate to a WHERE, WHEN END, WHEN ERROR, or WHEN NONE clause, release resources with the FREE SET statement.

**WHERE** *condition:*

A *subject* must be the data-name of a field in the dataview workarea; an *object* can be a data-name, literal, figurative constant, or an arithmetic expression. The object must be compatible with its subject.

When an object is a data item within the same dataview, the object must have the same PICTURE and USAGE characteristics as the subject.

When the object is not defined within the dataview referenced by the FOR Statement, compatibility is determined by conforming to the rules for COBOL data movement.

Relation (and Short Forms)

|                              |                     |
|------------------------------|---------------------|
| IS EQUAL TO (IS = TO, EQ)    |                     |
| IS LESS THAN (IS < THAN, LT) |                     |
| IS GREATER THAN              | (IS > THAN, GT)     |
| IS NOT EQUAL TO              | (IS NOT = TO, NE)   |
| IS NOT LESS THAN             | (IS NOT < THAN, NL) |
| IS GREATER THAN OR EQUAL TO  | (> OR =, NL, GE)    |
| IS EQUAL TO OR GREATER THAN  | (= OR >, >=, =>)    |
| IS NOT GREATER THAN          | (IS NOT > THAN, NG) |
| IS LESS THAN OR EQUAL TO     | (< OR =, NG, LE)    |
| IS EQUAL TO OR LESS THAN     | (= OR <, <=, =<)    |

The WHEN clauses are mutually exclusive and optional. The FOR Statement terminates if the terminating condition (END, ERROR, or NONE) occurs.

If WHEN NONE is omitted and there are no records to process, the WHEN END clause is executed.

## FOR Statement Error Processing

Use the group data item DB-STATUS-CODE to report FOR Statement errors. DB-STATUS-CODE contains the error information for the most recent database call and is accurate for a given FOR Statement during WHEN END or WHEN ERROR processing only.

DB-STATUS-CODE is initialized as follows:

```
01  DB-STATUS-CODE.  
    02  FILLER    PIC X(21)  VALUE 'CBS DATAVIEW STATUS:  
    ' .  
    02  DB-DATAVIEW-NAME PIC X(30)  VALUE SPACE.  
    02  FILLER    PIC X(03)  VALUE ' - ' .  
    02  DB-SL-NUMBER  PIC X(06)  VALUE SPACE.  
    02  FILLER    PIC X(03)  VALUE ' - ' .  
    02  DB-DL-FOR-STATUS PIC X(02)  VALUE SPACE.  
    02  FILLER    PIC X(03)  VALUE ' - ' .  
    02  DB-ERROR-CODE  PIC X(02)  VALUE SPACE.  
    02  FILLER    PIC X(03)  VALUE ' - ' .  
    02  DB-CBS-ERROR-CODE PIC X(03)  VALUE SPACE.
```

The DB-STATUS-CODE fields are:

**DB-DATAVIEW-NAME**

identifies the dataview used by the FOR Statement.

**DB-SL-NUMBER**

indicates the CA-MetaCOBOL+ sequence number.

**DB-DL-FOR-STATUS**

contains an error code for the following FOR Statement error conditions. When a FOR Statement nesting error occurs, DB-DL-FOR-STATUS is initialized with NE to indicate a nesting error; this error results when concurrent access of the same dataview by more than one FOR Statement is attempted. When a FOR FIRST/ANY error occurs, DB-DL-FOR-STATUS is set to FA; this error occurs when the value of the *record-count-identifier* has become negative.

**DB-ERROR-CODE**

contains the CA-DATACOM/DB return code. This field contains 14 when an end-of-file condition exists or when no records were found. When a Compound Boolean Selection (CBS) error occurs, DB-ERROR-CODE is set to 91. DB-CBS-ERROR-CODE contains the CBS error code when DB-ERROR-CODE = 91. Refer to the table in Appendix E for a complete list of CA-DATACOM/DB return codes.

**FOR Statement Termination**

If you are coding nested FOR statements, certain fields under the group items *dataview-name-STATUS-DATA* and *dataview-name-REQUEST-AREA*--where *dataview-name* is designated by the programmer in the DATAVIEW Statement--are tested during error processing. As a general rule, the fields within these group items should not be modified by your program. Since they are used internally during FOR Statement processing, altering the STATUS-DATA and REQUEST-AREA fields during execution of the FOR Statement causes unpredictable results.



An exception to this rule is when it has been determined that processing may continue after a FOR Statement error occurs. Normally, the FOR Statement terminates when any error occurs. It is possible to continue processing after an error if the field *dataview-name-ERROR-CODE* is reset to spaces.

This approach is a useful response to CBS error 103. The description for this error is:

**invalid data in record field; e.g., binary zeros in packed field**

When the error is CBS error 103, an error procedure can evaluate or edit the record content and determine if the FOR should terminate or continue. If the FOR processing should continue, *dataview-name-ERROR-CODE* must be cleared to spaces by a statement in the WHEN ERROR clause.

When FOR Statement processing terminates, the resources required to build the set of records matching the selection criteria are released, and exclusive control for the last set retrieved is released, if it is in effect.

**Example:** Provide a total of all male students and display those with GPA's that are greater than 2.0:

```

77  TOTAL-MALES          PIC 9(05)
.  .  .
PROCEDURE DIVISION.
  ENTER-DATACOM-DB.
  OPEN.
  FOR EACH STUDENT RECORD
    WHERE (STUDENT-SEX EQ 'M')
    COUNT IN TOTAL-MALES
      IF STUDENT-GPA > 2.0
        DISPLAY STUDENT-NAME STUDENT-MAJOR
      ENDIF
    WHEN END
      DISPLAY 'NUMBER OF MALE STUDENTS =>',
TOTAL-MALES.
  CLOSE.
  GOBACK.

```

### 5.5.2 FOR Statement Format 2 - Structured COBOL

```

FOR {EACH { } }
{FIRST {record-count-identifier} }
{ANY {record-count-literal} } }

    dataview-name {RECORD }
                    {RECORDS}

[WHERE (condition)]

[HOLD {RECORD } ]
[      {RECORDS} ]

[COUNT IN retrieval-count-identifier]

[ORDER [UNIQUE] RECORDS ON
[ { [ ] } ]
[ { [ASCENDING ] } ]
[ { [DESCENDING] dataview-identifier } ... ]
[ { [ ] } ]

    [process-1] ...

[WHEN END ]
[    process-2 ...]

[WHEN ERROR ]
[    process-3 ...]

[WHEN NONE ]
[    process-4 ...]

```

**EACH**

means that every record matching the selection criteria is to be retrieved for processing.

**FIRST** means that the first  $n$  records from the ordered set matching the selection criteria are to be retrieved.

If the ORDER Clause is omitted, the FIRST or ANY clause selects the same set of records. If the ORDER BY clause is coded with FOR FIRST  $n$  RECORDS, records matching the selection criteria are identified, sorted, and then up to  $n$  are retrieved.

**ANY**

means that any  $n$  records matching the selection criteria are to be retrieved.

If the ORDER Clause is omitted, the FIRST or ANY clause selects the same set of records. When FOR ANY  $n$  RECORDS is coded,  $n$  records matching the selection criteria are identified, sorted, and returned for processing.

**record-count-identifier**

For the FIRST and ANY clauses, the record counter can be a data item, which may not be defined within the dataview referenced by the FOR Statement. Do not include a count identifier when the EACH clause is specified.

**record-count-literal**

For the FIRST and ANY clauses, the record counter can be a numeric literal specified as a non-zero positive integer. Do not include a count literal when the EACH clause is specified.

**dataview-name**

specifies the CA-DATADictionary dataview (from Format 1 of the DATAVIEW Statement).

**WHERE**

specifies the selection criteria a record must satisfy in order to be retrieved by the FOR Statement.

**(condition)**

is a COBOL complex condition enclosed in parentheses. CLASS, SIGN, and CONDITION-NAME conditions are excluded. AND and OR may be used to relate simple conditions (subject, relation, object); NOT can be used to negate a condition or relation. See the **Note** below for more information on the WHERE condition.

**HOLD RECORD(S)**

assigns exclusive control. Code this clause if records are to be updated or deleted.

**COUNT IN**

returns a count of the number of records satisfying the selection criteria.

**retrieval-count-identifier**

is a numeric data-item in which the record count is placed.

**ORDER...RECORDS ON**

specifies the sequence in which records are retrieved.

**UNIQUE**

means that only the first record of a group of duplicate records is to be retrieved.

**ASCENDING**

means the upward ordering of retrieved records, which can be repeated for multiple fields. This is the default.

**DESCENDING**

means the downward ordering of retrieved records, which can be repeated for multiple fields.

**dataview-identifier**

is a data-item defined in the dataview workarea.

**process-1**

is a statement executed for each record returned without error.

**WHEN END**

precedes the statements to be executed at the end condition.

**process-2**

is executed when all records have been retrieved, after which the FOR Statement releases temporary indexes and exclusive control and terminates.

**WHEN ERROR**

precedes the procedural statements to be executed when there is an error condition. To determine an error condition, check the DB-STATUS-CODE fields (DB-CBS-ERROR-CODE) for a CBS return code. Refer to the **Note** below for more information on FOR Statement error processing.

**process-3**

is executed when an error condition has been detected, regardless of whether any records have been retrieved. The FOR Statement then releases temporary indexes and exclusive control and terminates.

FOR Statement processing can resume if the error indication is cleared by setting the generated field *dataview-name-ERROR-CODE* field equal to spaces. Processing then resumes with the next record, if one exists.

**WHEN NONE**

precedes the statements to be executed when no records satisfy the selection criteria.

**process-4**

is executed when there are no records to retrieve, after which the FOR Statement releases temporary indexes and exclusive control and terminates.

**ENDFOR**

terminates the FOR Statement. See the Note below for more information on terminating the FOR Statement.

**Note: WHERE condition:**

A *subject* must be the data-name of a field in the dataview work area; an *object* can be a data-name, literal, figurative constant, or an arithmetic expression. The object must be compatible with its subject.

When an object is a data item within the same dataview, the object must have the same PICTURE and USAGE characteristics as the subject.

When the object is not defined within the dataview referenced by the FOR Statement, compatibility is determined by conforming to the rules for COBOL data movement:

## Relation (and Short Forms)

|                              |                     |
|------------------------------|---------------------|
| IS EQUAL TO (IS = TO, EQ)    |                     |
| IS LESS THAN (IS < THAN, LT) |                     |
| IS GREATER THAN              | (IS > THAN, GT)     |
| IS NOT EQUAL TO              | (IS NOT = TO, NE)   |
| IS NOT LESS THAN             | (IS NOT < THAN, NL) |
| IS GREATER THAN OR EQUAL TO  | (> OR =, NL, GE)    |
| IS EQUAL TO OR GREATER THAN  | (= OR >, >=, =>)    |
| IS NOT GREATER THAN          | (IS NOT > THAN, NG) |
| IS LESS THAN OR EQUAL TO     | (< OR =, NG, LE)    |
| IS EQUAL TO OR LESS THAN     | (= OR <, <=, =<)    |

The WHEN clauses are mutually exclusive and optional. The FOR Statement terminates if the terminating condition (END, ERROR, or NONE) occurs.

If WHEN NONE is omitted and there are no records to process, the WHEN END clause is executed.

**FOR Statement Error Processing:**

Use the group data item DB-STATUS-CODE to report FOR Statement errors. DB-STATUS-CODE contains the error information for the most recent database call and is accurate for a given FOR Statement during WHEN END or WHEN ERROR processing only.

DB-STATUS-CODE is initialized as follows:

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  02 DB-DATAVIEW-NAME PIC X(30) VALUE SPACE.  
  02 FILLER PIC X(03) VALUE ' - ' .  
  02 DB-SL-NUMBER PIC X(06) VALUE SPACE.  
  02 FILLER PIC X(03) VALUE ' - ' .  
  02 DB-DL-FOR-STATUS PIC X(02) VALUE SPACE.  
  02 FILLER PIC X(03) VALUE ' - ' .  
  02 DB-ERROR-CODE PIC X(02) VALUE SPACE.  
  02 FILLER PIC X(03) VALUE ' - ' .  
  02 DB-CBS-ERROR-CODE PIC X(03) VALUE SPACE.
```

The **DB-STATUS-CODE** fields are:

**DB-DATAVIEW-NAME**

identifies the dataview used by the FOR Statement.

**DB-SL-NUMBER**

indicates the CA-MetaCOBOL+ sequence number.

**DB-DL-FOR-STATUS**

contains an error code for the following FOR Statement error conditions. When a FOR Statement nesting error occurs, DB-DL-FOR-STATUS is initialized with NE to indicate a nesting error; this error results when concurrent access of the same dataview by more than one FOR Statement is attempted. When a FOR FIRST/ANY error occurs, DB-DL-FOR-STATUS is set to FA; this error occurs when the value of the record-count-identifier has become negative.

**DB-ERROR-CODE**

contains the CA-DATACOM/DB return code. This field contains 14 when an end-of-file condition exists or when no records were found. When a Compound Boolean Selection (CBS) error occurs, DB-ERROR-CODE is set to 91. DB-CBS-ERROR-CODE contains the CBS error code when DB-ERROR-CODE = 91. Refer to the table in Appendix E for a complete list of CA-DATACOM/DB return codes.

## **FOR Statement Termination**

If you are coding nested FOR statements, certain fields under the group items *dataview-name-STATUS-DATA* and *dataview-name-REQUEST-AREA*--where *dataview-name* is designated by the programmer in the DATAVIEW Statement--are tested during error processing. As a general rule, the fields within these group items should not be modified by your program. Since they are used internally during FOR Statement processing, altering the STATUS-DATA and REQUEST-AREA fields during execution of the FOR Statement causes unpredictable results.

An exception to this rule is when it has been determined that processing may continue after a FOR Statement error occurs. Normally, the FOR Statement terminates when any error occurs. It is possible to continue processing after an error if the field *dataview-name-ERROR-CODE* is reset to spaces.

This approach is a useful response to CBS error 103. The description for this error is:

**invalid data in record field; e.g., binary zeros in packed field**

When the error is CBS error 103, an error procedure can evaluate or edit the record content and determine if the FOR should terminate or continue. If the FOR processing should continue, *dataview-name-ERROR-CODE* must be cleared to spaces by a statement in the WHEN ERROR clause.

When FOR Statement processing terminates, the resources required to build the set of records matching the selection criteria are released, and exclusive control for the last set retrieved is released, if it is in effect.

**Example:** Provide a total of all male students and display those with GPA's that are greater than 2.0:

```
77  TOTAL-MALES          PIC9(05)
.  .  .
PROCEDURE DIVISION.
  ENTER-DATACOM-DB.
  OPEN.
  FOR EACH STUDENT RECORD
    WHERE (STUDENT-SEX EQ 'M')
    COUNT IN TOTAL-MALES
      IF STUDENT-GPA > 2.0
        DISPLAY STUDENT-NAME STUDENT-MAJOR
      ENDIF
    WHEN END
      DISPLAY 'NUMBER OF MALE STUDENTS =>',
TOTAL-MALES
  ENDFOR
  CLOSE.
  GOBACK.
```

## 5.6 FREE Statements

The FREE statement releases records held with exclusive control. There are three formats:

- FREE ALL
- FREE LAST
- FREE SET

### 5.6.1 FREE ALL

The FREE ALL statement releases exclusive control of all records held in a table for the specified dataview.

**Format:**

```
FREE ALL dataview-name
```

**dataview-name**

A valid dataview defined with a DATAVIEW Statement.

**Prerequisite Statements:**

```
READ AND HOLD
READ AND HOLD PREVIOUS
READ [NEXT] AND HOLD WITHIN RANGE
READ NEXT [DUPLICATE] AND HOLD
```

**Note:** This statement may not be used with the set-at-a-time dataview.

**Example:** The dataview ENROLLMENT is released from exclusive control:

```
DATA DIVISION.
WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
. . .
DATAVIEW ENROLLMENT
DICTIONARY NAME IS DD-ENR-1
ACCESS KEYS ARE STDYC STDYR.
. . .
PROCEDURE DIVISION.
. . .
READ AND HOLD ENROLLMENT
. . .
FREE ALL ENROLLMENT
```



## 5.6.2 FREE LAST

The FREE LAST statement releases control of the last data record held for the specified dataview.

**Format:**

```
FREE LAST dataview-name
```

**dataview-name**

A valid dataview defined with the DATAVIEW Statement.

**Prerequisite Statements:**

```
READ AND HOLD
READ AND HOLD PREVIOUS
READ [NEXT] AND HOLD WITHIN RANGE
READ NEXT [DUPLICATE] AND HOLD
READ PHYSICAL
READ SEQUENTIAL
```

**Example:** The dataview ENROLLMENT is released from exclusive control.

```
DATA DIVISION.
WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
. . .
DATAVIEW ENROLLMENT
    DICTIONARY NAME IS DD-ENR-1
    ACCESS KEY IS STDYC.
. . .

.
.
PROCEDURE DIVISION.
. . .
    READ AND HOLD ENROLLMENT
    . . .
    FREE LAST ENROLLMENT
```

### **5.6.3 FREE SET**

The FREE SET statement releases the resources acquired for a dataview with set-at-a-time processing. This includes set definition, temporary indices, and release of the last record retrieved, if exclusive control is in effect. It is used when transferring control out of the FOR Statement.

**Format:**

```
FREE SET dataview-name
```

**dataview-name**

A valid dataview defined with the DATAVIEW Statement.

**Prerequisite Statements:**

FOR

**Example:** The resources acquired for the STUDENT-INFO dataview are released if one of the student records within the set have the last name of SMITH. Note the EXIT statement.

```
DATAVIEW STUDENT-INFO
  DATADictionary IS DD-STD-1.
  . . .
PROCEDURE DIVISION.
  . . .
  FOR EACH STUDENT-INFO
    WHERE (STD-GPA < 2.0)
    HOLD RECORD
    IF STD-LNAME = 'SMITH'
      FREE SET STUDENT-INFO
      EXIT
    ELSE
      DELETE STUDENT-INFO
    ENDIF
  ENDFOR
```

## 5.7 LOCATE Statements

The LOCATE statement searches a CA-DATACOM/DB index for a key entry that matches a specified key value. It establishes position in the index if a matching key is found. (Position in the index is established whenever a LOCATE or READ statement is successfully executed.) The LOCATE statement cannot be used to reference a set-at-a-time dataview.

The LOCATE statement does not retrieve a record. To retrieve records for the application program, use the READ statement.

The LOCATE statement has the following formats:

- LOCATE AT
- LOCATE NEXT
- LOCATE NEXT WITHIN RANGE
- LOCATE PHYSICAL
- LOCATE PREVIOUS
- LOCATE SEQUENTIAL
- LOCATE WHERE
- LOCATE WITHIN RANGE

## 5.7.1 Format 1 - LOCATE AT

LOCATE AT positions a dataview at the position of another dataview.

**Format:**

```
LOCATE dataview-name-1
      AT dataview-name-2
```

**dataview-name-1**

is a valid dataview defined with the DATAVIEW Statement.

**dataview-name-2**

is a valid dataview defined with the DATAVIEW Statement.

**Prerequisite Statements:**

```
LOCATE AT
LOCATE NEXT [DUPLICATE/KEY]
LOCATE PREVIOUS
LOCATE WHERE
LOCATE [NEXT] WITHIN RANGE
READ [AND HOLD]
READ [AND HOLD] PREVIOUS
READ NEXT [DUPLICATE] [AND HOLD]
READ [NEXT] [AND HOLD] WITHIN RANGE
```

**Note:** The request area field *dataview-name-RA-STATUS-CODE* is set to 98 when one of the key-names in the locating dataview is not the same as the located dataview. It is set to 99 when the table names specified in the dataviews are not identical.

**Example:** A generic index search is performed with the EMPLOYEE dataview to locate the record with a key value that equals the input file number. If the search is successful, the PAYROLL dataview is positioned at the EMPLOYEE record.

```
DATAVIEW EMPLOYEE
  DATADictionary NAME IS EMP-1
  ACCESS IS GENERIC KEY IS EMPLOYEE-NUMBER.
DATAVIEW PAYROLL
  DATADictionary NAME IS PAY-1
  ACCESS KEY IS EMPLOYEE-NUMBER.
. . .
LOCATE EMPLOYEE
  WHERE EMPLOYEE-NUMBER EQUAL INPUT-FILE-NUMBER
IF ENROLLMENT-RA-STATUS-CODE EQUAL SPACES
  LOCATE PAYROLL AT EMPLOYEE
. . .
```

## 5.7.2 Format 2 - LOCATE NEXT

LOCATE NEXT locates the next index entry. It is a record-at-a-time statement.

**Format:**

```
LOCATE [NEXT] [DUPLICATE]
        [KEY      ] dataview-name
```

**DUPLICATE**

means the next sequential entry containing the same key value is located. DUP is a valid abbreviation.

**KEY**

means the LOCATE NEXT statement locates the next sequential key-value in the index.

If KEY is omitted, the next sequential entry in the index is returned, even if it is not the same key-value.

**dataview-name**

is a valid dataview defined with the DATAVIEW Statement.

**Prerequisite Statements:**

```
LOCATE AT
LOCATE NEXT [DUPLICATE/KEY]
LOCATE PREVIOUS
LOCATE WHERE
READ [AND HOLD]
READ [AND HOLD] PREVIOUS
READ NEXT [DUPLICATE] [AND HOLD]
```

**Note:** Depending on the format of the DATAVIEW Statement and the setup of the user requirements table, generic or specific table searches can be implemented. Refer to the record-at-a-time DATAVIEW Statement for information on generic and specific searches.

**Examples:** The EMPLOYEE record with a key value that equals the input file number is located. The LOCATE NEXT statement then determines whether a record with a duplicate key value exists.

```
DATAVIEW EMPLOYEE
  ACCESS KEY IS EMPLOYEE-NUMBER.
  . . .
  LOCATE EMPLOYEE
    WHERE EMPLOYEE-NUMBER EQUAL INPUT-FILE-NUMBER
  IF EMPLOYEE-RA-STATUS-CODE EQUAL SPACES
    LOCATE NEXT DUPLICATE EMPLOYEE
```

### 5.7.3 Format 3 - LOCATE NEXT WITHIN RANGE

LOCATE NEXT WITHIN RANGE locates the next record key value within the current range that matches or is greater than the current key value. It is a record-at-a-time statement and is valid for CA-DATACOM/DB 7.5 or later.

**Format:**

```
LOCATE NEXT dataview-name WITHIN RANGE
```

**dataview-name**

is a valid dataview defined with the DATAVIEW Statement.

**Prerequisite Statement:**

```
LOCATE WITHIN RANGE
```

**Example:** The EMPLOYEE record with a key value nearest or matching LOW-NUMBER is located. The records falling within the range of key values are then displayed.

```
DATAVIEW EMPLOYEE
  DATADictionary NAME IS EMP-1
  ACCESS KEY IS EMPLOYEE-NUMBER.
  . . .
  LOCATE EMPLOYEE WITHIN RANGE
    WHERE EMPLOYEE-NUMBER IS LOW-NUMBER THRU
HIGH-NUMBER
  LOOP
  WHILE ENROLLMENT-RA-STATUS-CODE EQUAL SPACES
    DISPLAY EMPLOYEE
    LOCATE NEXT EMPLOYEE WITHIN RANGE
  ENDOOP
```

## 5.7.4 Format 4 - LOCATE PHYSICAL

The LOCATE PHYSICAL statement establishes the table name and element list to set the start of a data area for physical block reads. By using LOCATE PHYSICAL with READ PHYSICAL, a data area can be read in its physical sequence from the first block through the end.

**Format:**

```
LOCATE PHYSICAL [AND HOLD] dataview-name
```

**AND HOLD**

is a clause that places exclusive control over the data area.

**dataview-name**

is a valid dataview defined with the DATAVIEW Statement. The dataview coded in the LOCATE PHYSICAL statement must be defined with Format 3 of the DATAVIEW Statement; the ACCESS IS PHYSICAL clause is required.

**Notes:** Physical sequential processing is the faster technique for retrieving a large volume of data.

The physical sequential statements reduce index processing by retrieving data via physical block reads. This technique retrieves large amounts of data efficiently (for example, for copying a CA-DATACOM/DB area to a VSAM file.)

**Example:** The EMPLOYEE dataview is located and read with physical sequential processing.

```
DATAVIEW EMPLOYEE
  DATADictionary NAME IS EMP-1
  ACCESS IS PHYSICAL.
  . . .
  LOCATE PHYSICAL AND HOLD EMPLOYEE
  READ PHYSICAL EMPLOYEE
```



### 5.7.5 Format 5 - LOCATE PREVIOUS

LOCATE PREVIOUS establishes position at the record key value preceeding the current key value.

**Format:**

```
LOCATE PREVIOUS dataview-name
```

**dataview-name**

is a valid dataview defined with the DATAVIEW Statement.

**Prerequisite Statements:**

```
LOCATE AT  
LOCATE NEXT [DUPLICATE/KEY]  
LOCATE PREVIOUS  
LOCATE WHERE  
READ [AND HOLD]  
READ [AND HOLD] PREVIOUS  
READ NEXT [DUPLICATE] [AND HOLD]
```

**Notes:** A record key value must be successfully located before issuing LOCATE PREVIOUS. This may be accomplished with a LOCATE statement or a READ statement. When a record key matching or less than the requested value cannot be located, a return code of 14 is returned in the field *dataview-name-RA-STATUS-CODE*.

**Example:** An online transaction lists employee records, 20 records per screen, by the employee number. To browse through the records, the operator enters **f** or **b** lines to skip forward or backwards, respectively. The following example shows how LOCATE PREVIOUS can be used to scroll back one screen:

```
DATAVIEW EMPLOYEE
  DATADictionary NAME IS EMP-1
  ACCESS KEY IS EMPLOYEE-NUMBER.
  . . .
SCROLL-BACKWARD.
  LOOP 20 TIMES
    LOCATE PREVIOUS EMPLOYEE
    IF EMPLOYEE-RA-STATUS-CODE EQUAL '14'
      LOCATE EMPLOYEE
      WHERE EMPLOYEE-NUMBER EQUAL '00000'
    ENDLOOP
    .
    .
    .
  DISPLAY-SCREEN.
  READ EMPLOYEE
  LOOP VARYING LINE-COUNT FROM 1 BY 1 THRU 20
    MOVE CORR TOTAL-EMPLOYEE-DATA TO SCREEN (LINE-COUNT)
    READ NEXT EMPLOYEE
  LEAVE WHEN EMPLOYEE-STATUS-CODE EQUAL '14'
  ENDLOOP
```

Locate first record  
if there are less  
than 20 records to  
the front of the  
table

### 5.7.6 Format 6 - LOCATE SEQUENTIAL

LOCATE SEQUENTIAL positions a dataview on a key-value in the index greater than or equal to the key-value specified and establishes the key as the starting position for a subsequent READ SEQUENTIAL statement. This statement is valid for batch programs only.

**Format:**

```
LOCATE SEQUENTIAL dataview-name

                {'db-key-name-literal'}
WHERE { dd-key-name                } >= {'key-value-literal' }
      { KEY-VALUE                    }   { key-value-identifier}
```

**SEQUENTIAL**

fixes position on a key value in the index that is greater than or equal to the key value specified and establishes the key as the starting position for a succeeding OBTAIN SEQUENTIAL statement. SEQ is a valid abbreviation.

**dataview-name**

is a valid dataview defined with the DATAVIEW Statement.

**WHERE**

identifies the qualifier for the requested access.

**db-key-name-literal**

is a 2- to 5-character literal that specifies the CA-DATACOM/DB key name.

**dd-key-name**

is the valid CA-DATADictionary key name of the dataview to be accessed.

**KEY-VALUE**

identifies the subject qualifier as the first key specified in the DATAVIEW Statement.

**key-value-identifier**

is a user-defined data item containing the key value to be located.

**key-value-literal**

is a user-defined data item containing the key value to be located.

**Notes:** One of the following may be specified as the relational operator in the condition of the WHERE Clause:

```
GREATER THAN OR EQUAL
GE
>=
```

Depending on the setup of the DATAVIEW Statement and the User Requirements Table, generic or specific table searches can be implemented. Refer to the Record-at-a-time DATAVIEW Statement for more information.

The advantage of sequential retrieval is that it is faster than random retrieval. However, native keys should be specified and the database should be reorganized periodically to reduce data segmentation.

**Example:** The LOCATE/READ SEQUENTIAL statements are used to increase the current rate for each PAYROLL record by ten percent. This example assumes that the parameters UPDATE=YES and AUTODXC=YES (default) are specified in the User Requirements Table.

```
DATAVIEW PAYROLL
  ACCESS KEY IS EMPLOYEE-NUMBER.
  . . .
  LOCATE SEQUENTIAL PAYROLL
    WHERE EMPLOYEE-NUMBER >= '00000'  Locate first record
  LOOP                                  in table
    READ SEQUENTIAL PAYROLL
  UNTIL PAYROLL-RA-STATUS-CODE EQUAL '19' End of table for
    MULTIPLY CURRENT-RATE BY .1
                                READ SEQUENTIAL
                                GIVING CURRENT-RATE
    UPDATE PAYROLL
  ENDLOOP
```

### 5.7.7 Format 7 - LOCATE WHERE

This format of the LOCATE statement establishes position at the specified key in the index or at the first key in the index that is greater than, equal to, or less than the specified key-value.

**Format:**

```
LOCATE dataview-name

      {'db-key-name-literal'}  {<=}  {
WHERE { dd-key-name           } {>=} {'key-value-literal' }
      { KEY-VALUE              } {=}  { key-value-identifier}
```

**dataview-name**

is a valid dataview defined with the DATAVIEW Statement.

**WHERE**

identifies the qualifier for the requested access.

**db-key-name-literal**

a 2-5 character literal that specifies a valid CA-DATACOM/DB key name.

**dd-key-name**

is a valid CA-DATADictionary key name of the dataview to be accessed.

**KEY-VALUE**

identifies the subject qualifier as the first key specified in the DATAVIEW Statement.

**key-value-identifier**

is a user-defined data item containing the key value to be located.

**key-value-literal**

is a user-defined data item containing the key value to be located.

**Notes:** Specify one of the following relational operators in the condition of the WHERE Clause:

```
EQUAL
=
GREATER THAN OR EQUAL
GE
>=
=>
LESS THAN OR EQUAL
LE
<=
=<
```

Depending on the setup of the DATAVIEW Statement and URT, generic or specific table searches can be implemented. Refer to the record-at-a-Time DATAVIEW Statement description for more information.

**Example:** The EMPLOYEE record with a key value nearest or matching LOW-NUMBER is retrieved. The records falling within the range of key values are then deleted.

```
DATAVIEW EMPLOYEE
  DATADictionary NAME IS EMP-1
  ACCESS KEY IS EMPLOYEE-NUMBER.
  . . .
  READ AND HOLD EMPLOYEE
    WHERE EMPLOYEE-NUMBER >= LOW-NUMBER
  LOOP
  WHILE ENROLLMENT-RA-STATUS-CODE EQUAL SPACES
    DELETE EMPLOYEE
    READ NEXT EMPLOYEE WITHIN RANGE
  ENDLOOP
```

## 5.7.8 Format 8 - LOCATE WITHIN RANGE

LOCATE WITHIN RANGE locates a record key value within the specified range that is nearest or matching the specified key value. It is a record-at-a-time statement and is valid for CA-DATACOM/DB 7.5 or later.

### Format:

LOCATE *dataview-name* WITHIN RANGE

```

                                {'db-key-name-literal'}
WHERE      { dd-key-name       } IS { ident1 } THRU { ident2 }
            { KEY-VALUE        }      { 'lit1' }      { 'lit2' }
```

### **dataview-name**

is a valid dataview defined with the DATAVIEW Statement.

### **WITHIN RANGE**

specifies a range of key values. The WHERE Clause specifies the range of desired key values.

### **WHERE**

identifies the qualifier for the requested access.

### **db-key-name-literal**

is a 2-5 character literal that specifies a valid CA-DATACOM/DB key name.

### **dd-key-name**

is a valid CA-DATADictionary key name of the dataview to be accessed.

### **KEY-VALUE**

identifies the subject qualifier as the first key specified in the DATAVIEW Statement.

### **key-value-identifier**

is a user-defined data item containing the key value to be located.

### **key-value-literal**

is a user-defined data item containing the key value to be located.

### **ident1**

is the beginning value of the range. It must be defined within the program and conform to the format of the key to be compared.

### **lit1**

is a literal that marks the beginning value of the range. It must be defined within the program and conform to the format of the key to be compared.

### **ident2**

is the ending value of the range. It must be defined within the program and conform to the format of the key to be compared.

**lit2** is a literal that marks the ending value of the range. It must be defined within the program and conform to the format of the key to be compared.

**Notes:** Depending on the setup of the DATAVIEW Statement and URT, generic or specific table searches can be implemented. Refer to the record-at-a-time DATAVIEW Statement description for more information.

**Example:** The EMPLOYEE record with a key value nearest or matching LOW-NUMBER is located. The records falling within the range of key values are then displayed.

```
DATAVIEW EMPLOYEE
  DATADictionary NAME IS EMP-1
  ACCESS KEY IS EMPLOYEE-NUMBER.
  . . .
  LOCATE EMPLOYEE WITHIN RANGE
    WHERE EMPLOYEE-NUMBER IS LOW-NUMBER THRU
HIGH-NUMBER
  LOOP
  WHILE ENROLLMENT-RA-STATUS-CODE EQUAL SPACES
    DISPLAY EMPLOYEE
    LOCATE NEXT EMPLOYEE WITHIN RANGE
  ENDLOOP
```



## 5.8 LOG Statements

LOG statements control restart and recovery functions that are available to the application program. There are four commands:

- BACKOUT LOG
- CHECKPOINT LOG
- READ LOG
- WRITE LOG

## **5.8.1 BACKOUT LOG**

The BACKOUT LOG statement causes the reversal of all transactions for this task back to the last stable state.

**Format:**

```
BACKOUT LOG
```

**Notes:** The CA-DATACOM/DB logging option does not require or depend on any logging statements in your program. Therefore use BACKOUT LOG only when there is a special need to reverse changes made by the program to the database.

BACKOUT LOG may be used only when the logging option has been generated in the Master List and when the URT used by the task is defined for transaction backout. It is otherwise ignored.

**Example:**      PROCEDURE DIVISION.  
                     . . .  
                     BACKOUT LOG

## 5.8.2 CHECKPOINT LOG

The CHECKPOINT LOG statement causes a checkpoint record to be written to the log area. The checkpoint record implies the task has completed all work successfully.

**Format:**

```
CHECKPOINT LOG io-area-identifier
```

**io-area-identifier**

specifies a programmer-coded I/O area located in the Data Division. This area contains the checkpoint record, eight bytes of data, which is to be written to the log area.

**Notes:** For CICS programs, the CICS Service Facility checkpoints the task prior to the end of the CICS task. CHECKPOINT LOG is not necessary, but you can issue when there is a special need to implement checkpoint processing.

For batch programs that issue a large number of maintenance commands, a backout can take a long time. Issuing CHECKPOINT LOG can limit the size of the transaction backout.

CHECKPOINT LOG may only be used when the logging option has been generated in the Master List. It is ignored, otherwise.

**Example:** Below, CHECKPOINT LOG is issued for every 100 records that have been updated.

```
01  LOG-IOAREA.
    05  LOG-ID  PIC X(06)  VALUE 'TESTPGM'.
    05  LOG-NO  PIC 9(03)  VALUE 0.
    . . .
UPDATE-RECORDS.
  READ AND HOLD EMPLOYEE
  WHERE EMPLOYEE-NUMBER EQUAL INPUT-EMP-ID
  IF EMPLOYEE-RA-STATUS-CODE EQUAL SPACES
    ADD 1 TO UPDATE-COUNTER
    IF UPDATE-COUNTER > 100
      ADD 1 TO LOG-NO
      CHECKPOINT LOG LOG-IOAREA
      DISPLAY          '    PROCESSED    ' LOG-IOAREA
      MOVE ZEROS TO UPDATE-COUNTER
    ENDIF
  ENDIF
```

### 5.8.3 READ LOG

READ LOG retrieves records previously written to the CA-DATACOM/DB log area by the task with WRITE LOG.

**Format:**

```
READ LOG ioarea-identifier
```

**ioarea-identifier**

specifies a programmer-coded I/O area located in the Data Division. This area contains the length of the data read from the first four bytes, followed by the data itself.

**Prerequisite Statement:**

WRITE LOG

**Notes:** READ LOG may only be used when the logging option has been generated in the Master List. It is ignored if the logging option has not been generated.

The CA-DATACOM/DB logging option does not require or depend on any logging statements in your program. Therefore use READ LOG only when there is a special need to read data written to the log area with the WRITE LOG statement.

**Example:**

```
DATA DIVISION.  
WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.  
    . . .  
01 EMP-INFO.  
    . . .  
LOGGING.  
    WRITE LOG EMP-INFO  
    READ LOG EMP-INFO  
    DISPLAY EMP-INFO
```

## 5.8.4 WRITE LOG

WRITE LOG writes records to the CA-DATACOM/DB log area.

**Format:**

```
WRITE LOG ioarea-identifier
```

**ioarea-identifier**

specifies a programmer-coded I/O area located in the Data Division. This area contains the length of the data read from the first four bytes, followed by the data itself.

**Notes:** WRITE LOG may only be used when the logging option has been generated in the Master List. It is ignored if the logging option has not been generated.

The CA-DATACOM/DB logging option does not require or depend on any logging statements in your application program. Therefore, use WRITE LOG only when there is a special need to write data to the log area.

**Example:**

```
DATA DIVISION.  
WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.  
    . . .  
01 EMP-INFO.  
    . . .  
    WRITE LOG EMP-INFO
```

## 5.9 OPEN

If processing with the extended options entry point or a URT specifying OPEN=USER, the OPEN statement is required. The OPEN statement opens the user requirements table prior to issuing other commands.

The OPEN statement is issued before any other. The CLOSE statement is issued when processing for the URT is complete.

**Format:**

OPEN

**Example:**

```
PROCEDURE DIVISION.  
  ENTER-DATACOM-DB  
  OPEN  
  FOR EACH STUDENT RECORD  
    WHERE (STD1-STUDENT-SEX EQ 'M')  
    COUNT IN TOTAL-MALES  
    DISPLAY STUDENT-MAJOR  
  WHEN END  
    DISPLAY 'NUMBER OF MALE STUDENTS =>',  
TOTAL-MALES  
  CLOSE  
  GOBACK.
```

## 5.10 READ Statements

READ is a record-at-a-time statement that retrieves records for the application program. Depending on which READ construct you use, you can retrieve records that are currently located, retrieve a record whose key value has been specified explicitly, or scroll through the database.

Records can be read with exclusive control so that only one task may be deleted or updated. Since requests for exclusive control of a record already held for update must wait until the release of that record, use exclusive control for as short a time as possible. The maximum number of records which can be held under exclusive control at one time is specified in the Master List.

The READ statement has seven formats:

**READ [WHERE]**

retrieves the currently located record or the record whose key value meets the WHERE condition.

**READ NEXT**

retrieves the next record whose key value is greater than or equal to the current key value.

**READ NEXT WITHIN RANGE**

retrieves the next record within the current range of key values.

**READ PHYSICAL**

retrieves the next physical record.

**READ PREVIOUS**

retrieves the next record whose key value is less than the current key value.

**READ SEQUENTIAL**

retrieves the next sequential record (fast batch technique for retrieving records sequentially).

**READ WITHIN RANGE**

retrieves the record within the specified range of key values.

## 5.10.1 Format 1 - READ [WHERE]

**READ [WHERE]** retrieves the currently located record or the record satisfying the WHERE condition.

**Format:**

```

READ [AND HOLD] dataview-name

[      { 'db-key-name-literal' } {<=} { 'key-value-literal' } ]
[ WHERE { dd-key-name           } {>=} { key-value-identifier } ]
[      { KEY-VALUE              } {=}  { 'record-id-literal'   } ]
[      { ID                     } { }   { record-id-identifier } ]
[      { BLOCK                  } { }   { 'block-id-literal'    } ]
[      {                        } { }   { block-id-identifier } ]

```

**READ**

is the keyword that begins the READ statement. OBTAIN is a synonym for READ.

**AND HOLD**

specifies exclusive control of a record.

**dataview-name**

is a valid dataview defined with the DATAVIEW Statement.

**WHERE**

specifies a condition for record retrieval. The condition identifies a subject that is less than or equal to, equal to, or greater than or equal to an object. For more information, see the Note that follows.

**'db-key-name-literal'**

is a 2- to 5-character CA-DATACOM/DB key name.

**dd-key-name**

is a valid key name that has been related to the desired dataview in CA-DATADictionary.

**KEY-VALUE**

refers to the first key specified in the ACCESS clause of the DATAVIEW Statement.

**ID**

specifies the record identifier.

**BLOCK**

specifies the block.

**key-value-identifier**

is a programmer-defined data item containing the desired key value.



**'key-value-literal'**

is a programmer-defined data literal containing the desired key value.

**record-id-identifier**

is a programmer-defined data item containing the desired record-ID value.

**'record-id-literal'**

is a programmer-defined data literal containing the desired record-ID value.

**block-id identifier**

is a programmer-defined data item containing the desired block-ID value.

**'block-id-literal'**

is a programmer-defined data literal containing the desired block-ID value.

**Prerequisite Statements:**

1. For READ without the WHERE Clause:

LOCATE NEXT [DUPLICATE] [KEY]  
 LOCATE PREVIOUS  
 LOCATE [WHERE]  
 LOCATE WITHIN RANGE

2. For READ WHERE

None

**Notes:** One of the following may be specified as the relational operator in the WHERE condition:

EQUAL  
 =  
 GREATER THAN OR EQUAL  
 GE  
 >=  
 =>  
 LESS THAN OR EQUAL  
 LE  
 <=  
 =<

The GREATER THAN OR EQUAL relational operator is valid for programs accessing CA-DATACOM/DB 7.5 or later.

Both specific and generic table searches can be implemented when the WHERE condition is coded in the READ statement. Refer to the Record-at-a-time DATAVIEW Statement for more information.

**Example:** In the following example, the STUDENT-GPA of the STUDENT-ENROLLMENT dataview is updated with NEW-STUDENT-GPA of the STUDENT-TRANS-FILE.

```
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.
PROGRAM-ID. STUDUPDT.

. . .
ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.

. . .
DATACOM SECTION.
    ID-AREA IS ID-AREA-X.
DATA DIVISION.
FILE SECTION.
FD  STUDENT-TRANS-FILE
   LABEL RECORDS ARE STANDARD.
01  STUDENT-TRANS-RECORD.
    05  STUDENT-TRANS-NUMBER          PIC X(9) .
    05  STUDENT-TRANS-NAME            PIC X(15) .
    05  STUDENT-TRANS-GPA             PIC 9V99 .
    05  FILLER                        PIC X(53) .
WORKING STORAGE SECTION.
    01  ID-AREA-X VALUE 'STUDUPDT' PIC X(32) .
DATAVIEW STUDENT-ENROLLMENT
    DATADictionary NAME IS STD-1
    ACCESS KEY IS STUDENT-ID.
PROCEDURE DIVISION.
MAIN-PROCESS.
    ENTER-DATACOM-DB
    START DATA
    77 FLAG MORE-TRANSACTIONS IS TRUE.
    END DATA
    LOOP
        READ STUDENT-TRANS-FILE
        AT END SET-FALSE MORE-TRANSACTIONS
        IF END
            SET-FALSE MORE-TRANSACTIONS
        ENDIF
    WHILE MORE-TRANSACTIONS
        LOCATE STUDENT-ENROLLMENT
            WHERE STUDENT-ID = STUDENT-TRANS-NUMBER
        IF STUDENT-ENROLLM-RA-STATUS-CODE EQUAL SPACES
            PERFORM UPDATE-STUDENT-ENROLLMENT
        ENDIF
    ENDLOOP
    GOBACK
UPDATE-STUDENT-ENROLLMENT.
    READ AND HOLD STUDENT-ENROLLMENT
    MOVE STUDENT-TRANS-GPA TO STUDENT-GPA
    UPDATE STUDENT-ENROLLMENT
```

## 5.10.2 Format 2 - READ NEXT

READ NEXT reads either the next data record in sequence or the next data record with the same key value (READ NEXT DUPLICATE). Position must be established in the database before this statement can be processed successfully.

### **Format:**

```
READ NEXT [DUPLICATE] [AND HOLD] dataview-name
```

### **READ**

is the keyword that begins the READ statement. OBTAIN is a synonym for READ.

### **DUPLICATE**

is the next data record that has the same key value. DUP is an abbreviation for DUPLICATE.

### **AND HOLD**

specifies exclusive control of a record.

### **dataview-name**

is a valid dataview defined with the DATAVIEW Statement.

### **Prerequisite Statements:**

```
LOCATE AT
LOCATE NEXT [DUPLICATE/KEY]
LOCATE PREVIOUS
LOCATE WHERE
READ [AND HOLD] WHERE
READ [AND HOLD] PREVIOUS
READ NEXT [DUPLICATE] [AND HOLD]
READ [AND HOLD] [NEXT] WITHIN RANGE
```

**Example:** The records matching the input employee number are deleted from the table containing records of each employee's dependents.

```
DATAVIEW DEPENDENT
  KEY IS EMPLOYEE-NUMBER.
  . . .
  READ AND HOLD DEPENDENT
    WHERE EMPLOYEE-NUMBER EQUAL INPUT-NUMBER
  LOOP
    DELETE DEPENDENT
  WHILE DEPENDENT-RA-STATUS-CODE EQUAL SPACES
    READ NEXT DUPLICATE AND HOLD DEPENDENT
  ENDLOOP
```

### 5.10.3 Format 3 - READ NEXT WITHIN RANGE

READ NEXT WITHIN RANGE retrieves the next record with a key value matching or greater than the current key value.

**Format:**

```
READ [AND HOLD] NEXT dataview-name WITHIN RANGE
```

**READ**

is the keyword that begins the READ statement. OBTAIN is a synonym for READ.

**AND HOLD**

specifies exclusive control of a record.

**dataview-name**

is a valid dataview defined with the DATAVIEW Statement.

**Prerequisite Statements:**

```
LOCATE AT
LOCATE NEXT [DUPLICATE/KEY]
LOCATE PREVIOUS
LOCATE [NEXT] WITHIN RANGE
LOCATE WHERE
READ [AND HOLD] WHERE
READ [AND HOLD] PREVIOUS
READ NEXT [DUPLICATE] [AND HOLD]
READ [AND HOLD] [NEXT] WITHIN RANGE
```

**Note:** This statement is valid for CA-DATACOM/DB 7.5 or later.

**Example:** In the following example, records within a range of student ID's are deleted.

```
DATAVIEW STUDENT-ENROLLMENT
  DATADictionary NAME IS STD-1
  ACCESS KEY IS STUDENT-ID.
. . .
LOCATE STUDENT-ENROLLMENT WITHIN RANGE
  WHERE STUDENT-ID IS '666666666' THRU
'777777777'
LOOP
  READ AND HOLD NEXT STUDENT-ENROLLMENT WITHIN
RANGE
  IF STUDENT-ENROLLM-RA-STATUS-CODE EQUAL SPACES
    DELETE STUDENT-ENROLLMENT
  ELSE
    ESCAPE
  ENDIF
ENDLOOP
```

### 5.10.4 Format 4 - READ PHYSICAL

The READ PHYSICAL statement reads data areas by physical block. The dataview to read must be specified with Format 3 of the DATAVIEW Statement and must have been set with the LOCATE PHYSICAL statement.

**Format:**

```
READ PHYSICAL dataview-name
```

**READ**

is the keyword that begins the READ statement. OBTAIN is a synonym for READ.

*dataview-name*

is a valid dataview defined with the DATAVIEW Statement.

**Prerequisite Statements:**

```
LOCATE PHYSICAL [AND HOLD]  
READ PHYSICAL
```

**Note:** LOCATE and READ PHYSICAL represent a faster technique for retrieving a large volume of data. This is because they reduce index processing by retrieving data via physical block reads. Thus this technique retrieves large amounts of data efficiently (for example, for copying a CA-DATACOM/DB area to a VSAM file within a CA-MetaCOBOL+ CA-DATACOM/DB Facility program.)

**Example:** The EMPLOYEE dataview is located and read with physical sequential processing.

```
DATAVIEW EMPLOYEE  
  DATADictionary NAME IS EMP-1  
  ACCESS IS PHYSICAL.  
  . . .  
  LOCATE PHYSICAL AND HOLD EMPLOYEE  
  READ PHYSICAL EMPLOYEE
```

## 5.10.5 Format 5 - READ PREVIOUS

READ PREVIOUS (for CA-DATACOM/DB 7.5 or later) retrieves the record preceding the current key value. Position must be established in the database before this statement can be processed successfully.

**Format:**

```
READ [AND HOLD] PREVIOUS dataview-name
```

**READ**

is the keyword that begins the READ statement. OBTAIN is a synonym for READ.

**AND HOLD**

specifies exclusive control of a record.

**dataview-name**

is a valid dataview defined with the DATAVIEW Statement.

**Prerequisite Statements:**

```
LOCATE AT  
LOCATE NEXT [DUPLICATE/KEY]  
LOCATE PREVIOUS  
LOCATE [NEXT] WITHIN RANGE  
LOCATE WHERE  
READ [AND HOLD]  
READ [AND HOLD] PREVIOUS  
READ NEXT [DUPLICATE] [AND HOLD]  
READ [AND HOLD] [NEXT] WITHIN RANGE
```

**Notes:** In comparison with forward processing statements, READ PREVIOUS uses additional CPU time. Additional I/O is also required during block transition.

READ PREVIOUS also releases control of the previous record read for update if specifications in the User Requirements Table (AUTODXC=YES and UPDATE=YES) require it to do so.

**Example:** An adjustment is added unilaterally to each employee PAYROLL record. READ PREVIOUS is used to process the PAYROLL records from the last to the first by descending employee number.

```
DATAVIEW PAYROLL
  KEY IS EMPLOYEE-NUMBER.
  . . .
  READ AND HOLD PAYROLL
    WHERE PAYROLL-NUMBER EQUAL '99999'
  LOOP
    ADD ADJUSTMENT TO EMP-YTD-PAY
    UPDATE PAYROLL
    DISPLAY EMP-NAME ' '
      EMP-YTD-PAY
    READ AND HOLD PREVIOUS PAYROLL
  UNTIL PAYROLL-RA-STATUS-CODE EQUAL '14'    Record
not found
ENDLOOP
```

## **5.10.6 Format 6 - READ SEQUENTIAL**

READ SEQUENTIAL retrieves records from a table sequentially, starting at a key established in a previous LOCATE SEQUENTIAL or READ SEQUENTIAL statement.

**Format:**

```
READ SEQUENTIAL dataview-name
```

**READ**

is the keyword that begins the READ statement. OBTAIN is a synonym for READ.

**SEQUENTIAL**

means that the next record in a table is to be retrieved. SEQ is an abbreviation for SEQUENTIAL.

**dataview-name**

is a valid dataview defined with the DATAVIEW Statement.

**Prerequisite Statement:**

```
LOCATE SEQUENTIAL  
READ SEQUENTIAL
```

**Notes:** This statement is valid for batch programs only.

If the URT parameter UPDATE=YES, READ SEQUENTIAL obtains exclusive control of a record automatically. If the URT parameter AUTODXC=YES, exclusive control is released automatically when a subsequent UPDATE or DELETE statement is processed.

For fastest sequential retrieval, specify the native key in the ACCESS clause of the DATAVIEW Statement for the dataview accessed by READ SEQUENTIAL.

The first READ SEQUENTIAL for a table must be preceded by a LOCATE SEQUENTIAL.



**Example:** The LOCATE/READ SEQUENTIAL statements are used to increase the current rate for each PAYROLL record by ten percent. This example assumes that the parameters UPDATE=YES and AUTODXC=YES (default) are specified in the User Requirements Table.

```
DATAVIEW PAYROLL
  ACCESS KEY IS EMPLOYEE-NUMBER.
  . . .
LOCATE SEQUENTIAL PAYROLL
  WHERE EMPLOYEE-NUMBER >= '00000'      Locate first record
LOOP                                     in table
  READ SEQUENTIAL PAYROLL
UNTIL PAYROLL-RA-STATUS-CODE EQUAL '19'  End of table for
  MULTIPLY CURRENT-RATE BY .1            READ SEQUENTIAL
                                         GIVING CURRENT-RATE
  UPDATE PAYROLL
ENDLOOP
```

## 5.10.7 Format 7 - READ WITHIN RANGE

READ WITHIN RANGE retrieves a record with a key value within the specified range. It is a record-at-a-time statement and is valid for CA-DATACOM/DB 7.5 or later.

**Format:**

```
READ [AND HOLD] dataview-name WITHIN RANGE
                                {'db-key-name-literal'}
WHERE { dd-key-name           } IS {ident1} THRU {ident2}
      { KEY-VALUE             }      {'lit1'}      {'lit2'}
```

**READ**

is the keyword that begins the READ statement. OBTAIN is a synonym for READ.

**AND HOLD**

specifies exclusive control of a record.

**dataview-name**

is a valid dataview defined with the DATAVIEW Statement.

**WITHIN RANGE**

specifies a range of key values. The WHERE Clause specifies the range of desired key values.

**WHERE**

identifies the qualifier for the requested access.

**db-key-name-literal**

is a 2-5 character literal that specifies a valid CA-DATACOM/DB key name.

**dd-key-name**

is a valid CA-DATADictionary key name of the dataview to be accessed.

**KEY-VALUE**

identifies the subject qualifier as the first key specified in the **DATAVIEW Statement**.

**ident1**

is the beginning value of the range. It must be defined within the program and conform to the format of the key to be compared.

**lit1**

is a literal that marks the beginning value of the range. It must be defined within the program and conform to the format of the key to be compared.

**ident2**

is the ending value of the range. It must be defined within the program and conform to the format of the key to be compared.

**lit2**

is a literal that marks the ending value of the range. It must be defined within the program and conform to the format of the key to be compared.

**Notes:** Depending on the setup of the DATAVIEW Statement and URT, generic or specific table searches can be implemented. Refer to the record-at-a-time DATAVIEW Statement description for more information.

**Example:** In the following example, all records in the range specified in the WHERE Clause are deleted.

```
DATAVIEW STUDENT-ENROLLMENT
  DATADictionary NAME IS STD-1
  ACCESS KEY IS STUDENT-ID.
  . . .
  LOOP
    READ AND HOLD STUDENT-ENROLLMENT WITHIN RANGE
      WHERE STUDENT-ID IS '666666666' THRU '777777777'
    IF STUDENT-ENROLLM-RA-STATUS-CODE EQUAL SPACES
      DELETE STUDENT-ENROLLMENT
    ELSE
      ESCAPE
    ENDIF
  ENDLOOP
```

## 5.11 RECONSTRUCT Statement

The Dynamic RQA is built by coding a RECONSTRUCT Statement in the COBOL program, as shown below. This statement is coded in the PROCEDURE DIVISION logically preceding the associated FOR Statement.

The RECONSTRUCT Statement provides the ability to dynamically resolve the Request Qualification Area with information that becomes available only at program execution time.

**Format:**

```
RECONSTRUCT REQUEST QUALIFICATION AREA
```

```
FOR DATAVIEW dataview-name
```

```
USING QUALIFICATION EXPRESSION FOUND IN data-name
```

*dataview-name*

is the name of the DATAVIEW associated with the FOR Statement in your CA-MetaCOBOL+ or CA-MetaCOBOL+/PC program.

*data-name*

is the name of the data area in your COBOL program. The *data-name* contains a Qualification Statement Image (QSI) that specifies the criteria for ordering and selecting records. The QSI may have a WHERE Clause, an ORDER Clause, or both.

**Note:** A DATAVIEW named on a RECONSTRUCT Statement may have only one FOR Statement associated with it. There is no restriction on the number of RECONSTRUCT Statements naming the same DATAVIEW.

For a detailed explanation and example of how to use the RECONSTRUCT Statement, refer to Appendix F.

## 5.12 REWRITE

REWRITE modifies data elements in a specified table. REWRITE is a synonym for UPDATE.

**Format:**

```
REWRITE dataview-name  
FROM alternate-work-area-identifier
```

**dataview-name**

specifies a CA-DATACOM/DB dataview located in the Data Division.

**FROM**

specifies an alternate workarea.

**alternate-work-area-identifier**

is a user-defined name for an alternate CA-DATACOM/DB workarea or record description.

**Prerequisite Statements:**

```
FOR (with the HOLD clause)  
READ AND HOLD  
READ AND HOLD PREVIOUS  
READ NEXT AND HOLD WITHIN RANGE  
READ NEXT DUPLICATE AND HOLD  
READ PHYSICAL  
READ SEQUENTIAL
```

**Notes:** Before a record can be updated with REWRITE, it must be read with exclusive control.

The master key for a record may only be changed if the CA-DATACOM/DB Directory Master Key is defined to allow updating. If a table is defined to disallow changes in the Master Key value, an attempt to update the Master Key results in a CA-DATACOM/DB return code of 11.

A REWRITE may fail even when a record has been successfully held under exclusive control. This is particularly true when the REWRITE is issued from a CICS program. If a REWRITE fails, error processing may destroy the prerequisites on which a subsequent FOR, LOCATE NEXT, or READ NEXT statement depends. To prevent an error from destroying the prerequisites, save the request area before the REWRITE and restore it afterwards.

**Example:** The EMPLOYEE records are changed to reflect the new addresses provided from an input file.

```
DATAVIEW EMPLOYEE
  ACCESS KEY IS NUMBER.
  . . .
  READ AND HOLD EMPLOYEE
    WHERE NUMBER EQUAL INPUT-NUMBER
  IF EMPLOYEE-RA-STATUS-CODE EQUAL SPACES
    MOVE INPUT-NEW-ADDRESS TO EMPLOYEE-ADDRESS
    REWRITE ENROLLMENT
  ELSE
    DISPLAY "NO EMPLOYEE RECORD FOUND FOR "
INPUT-RECORD
  ENDIF
  . . .
```

## 5.13 SKIP

SKIP positions to the nth record within a record set. It is a set-at-a-time statement and is valid for CA-DATACOM 10.0 or later.

### **Format 1:**

```
SKIP dataview-name {FORWARD } <BY> dataname/literal <RECORDS>
                        {BACKWARD }
```

### **Format 2:**

```
                        {FIRST} dataview-name <RECORD>
SKIP TO {LAST }
        {SAME }
```

### **SKIP**

is the keyword that begins the SKIP statement.

### **SKIP TO**

are the keywords that begin the SKIP TO statement.

### **dataview-name**

is a valid dataview defined with the DATAVIEW statement.

### **FORWARD - BACKWARD**

identifies the direction to SKIP in the format 1.

### **BY**

is optional.

### **dataname/literal**

specifies the number of records to SKIP for format 1.

### **RECORD(s)**

is optional.

### **FIRST LAST SAME**

is the record to SKIP for format 2.

## 5.14 SET TEST OPTIONS

The SET TEST OPTIONS statement sets the test option switch for diagnostic execution.

**Format:**

```
SET TEST OPTIONS {=          } {'hex-literal'  }
                  {EQUAL TO} {figurative-constant}
```

**hex-literal**

is a string of two hexadecimal digits (0-F) bounded by pairs of apostrophes. The two digits represent one hexadecimal character. The two-digit representation is converted during translation to the proper one-character binary configuration.

"40" means that the Master List area, which includes all buffers, should be dumped at the end of each request.

"02" means that each request to read or write a data item, to expand the buffer, or to gain or release exclusive control should be dumped.

"42" combines the above requests.

**figurative-constant**

is one of the COBOL fixed data-names:

```
ZERO
ZEROS
ZEROES
SPACE
SPACES
HIGH-VALUE
HIGH-VALUES
LOW-VALUE
LOW-VALUES
```

**Example:** The Master List area is dumped if a read for exclusive control fails for a reason other than the end-of-file condition.

```
. . .
READ AND HOLD EMPLOYEE
  WHERE NUMBER EQUAL INPUT-NUMBER
  IF EMPLOYEE-RA-STATUS-CODE NOT EQUAL SPACES OR
'14'
  SET TEST OPTIONS EQUAL TO ''42''
  READ AND HOLD EMPLOYEE
    WHERE NUMBER EQUAL INPUT-NUMBER
  SET TEST OPTIONS EQUAL TO ZERO
ENDIF
```



## 5.15 WRITE

WRITE adds records to a table.

**Format:**

```
WRITE dataview-name
    FROM alternate-work-area-identifier
```

**WRITE**

is the keyword that begins the WRITE statement. INSERT is a synonym for WRITE.

**dataview-name**

is a valid dataview defined with the DATAVIEW Statement.

**FROM**

specifies an alternate workarea.

**alternate-work-area-identifier**

is a user-defined name for an alternate CA-DATACOM/DB workarea or record description.

**Notes:** If the table in which the record is to be added is defined to disallow records with duplicate Master Key values, an attempt to add a record with a Master Key value that already exists is rejected with a CA-DATACOM/DB error code of 10.

Not all elements in a record need be added. CA-DATACOM/DB will fill elements of the record not specified in the request with spaces, so be sure to initialize numeric fields. If specific key values are to be added to the index along with the record, include the key in the elements being added.

If a WRITE fails, error processing may destroy the prerequisites upon which a subsequent statement depends. To prevent an error from destroying the prerequisites, save the request area before the WRITE and restore it afterwards.

**Example:** A new record is added to the employee table:

```
DATAVIEW EMPLOYEE
    ACCESS KEY IS NUMBER.
. . .
WRITE EMPLOYEE
    FROM WS-NEW-EMPLOYEE-RECORD
```



# Appendix A.

## CA-MetaCOBOL+ Statements/ CA-DATACOM/DB Commands;

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The first table lists CA-MetaCOBOL+ statements and their associated CA-DATACOM/DB commands. The second table lists CA-DATACOM/DB commands and their associated CA-MetaCOBOL+ statements.

**CA-DATACOM/DB Command listed by CA-MetaCOBOL+ statement.**

| CA-MetaCOBOL+ Statement | CA-DATACOM/DB Command |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| BACKOUT LOG             | LOGTB                 |
| CHECKPOINT LOG          | LOGCP                 |
| DELETE                  | DELET                 |
| ENTER-DATACOM-DB        | ENTRY 'DBMSCBL'       |
| FOR                     | SELFR, SELNR, SELPR   |
| FREE ALL                | RELFL                 |
| FREE ALL SETS           | SELPA                 |
| FREE LAST               | RELES                 |
| FREE SET                | SELPR                 |
| INSERT                  | ADDIT                 |
| LOCATE                  | LOCKX, LOCKY, LOCKL   |
| LOCATE NEXT             | LOCNX                 |
| LOCATE NEXT DUPLICATE   | LOCNE                 |

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| <b>CA-MetaCOBOL+ Statement</b> | <b>CA-DATACOM/DB Command</b>     |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| LOCATE NEXT KEY                | LOCNK                            |
| LOCATE NEXT WITHIN RANGE       | LOCNR                            |
| LOCATE PHYSICAL                | GSETP                            |
| LOCATE PREVIOUS                | LOCBR                            |
| LOCATE SEQUENTIAL              | GSETL                            |
| LOCATE WITHIN RANGE            | LOCKR                            |
| OBTAIN                         | REDKY REDKG REDID REDLE<br>REDKL |
| OBTAIN AND HOLD                | RDUKY RDUKG RDUID<br>RDULE RDUKL |
| OBTAIN NEXT                    | REDNX                            |
| OBTAIN NEXT AND HOLD           | RDUNX                            |
| OBTAIN NEXT DUPLICATE          | REDNE                            |
| OBTAIN NEXT DUPLICATE AND HOLD | RDUNE                            |
| OBTAIN PHYSICAL                | GETPS                            |
| OBTAIN SEQUENTIAL              | GETIT                            |
| READ                           | RDUKY RDUKG RDUID<br>RDULE RDUKL |
| READ AND HOLD                  | RDULE RDUKL                      |
| READ AND HOLD PREVIOUS         | RDUBR                            |
| READ AND HOLD WITHIN RANGE     | RDUKR                            |
| READ LOG                       | LOGLB                            |
| READ NEXT                      | REDNX                            |
| READ NEXT AND HOLD             | RDUNR                            |
| READ NEXT AND HOLD             | RDUNX                            |
| READ NEXT DUPLICATE            | REDNE                            |
| READ NEXT DUPLICATE AND HOLD   | RDUNE                            |

| <b>CA-MetaCOBOL+ Statement</b> | <b>CA-DATACOM/DB Command</b> |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------|
| READ NEXT WITHIN RANGE         | REDNR                        |
| READ PHYSICAL                  | GETPS                        |
| READ PREVIOUS                  | REDBR                        |
| READ SEQUENTIAL                | GETIT                        |
| READ WITHIN RANGE              | REDKR                        |
| REWRITE                        | UPDAT                        |
| SET TEST OPTIONS               | TEST                         |
| UPDATE                         | UPDAT                        |
| WRITE                          | ADDIT                        |
| WRITE LOG                      | LOGIT                        |

**CA-MetaCOBOL+ statement listed by CA-DATACOM/DB command**

| <b>DATACOM/DB Command</b>     | <b>MetaCOBOL+ Statement</b>         |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| ADDIT                         | INSERT, WRITE                       |
| DELET                         | DELETE                              |
| ENTRY 'DBMSCBL'               | ENTER-DATACOM-DB                    |
| GETIT                         | READ/OBTAIN SEQUENTIAL              |
| GETPS                         | READ/OBTAIN PHYSICAL                |
| GSETL                         | LOCATE SEQUENTIAL                   |
| GSETP                         | LOCATE PHYSICAL                     |
| LOCBR                         | LOCATE PREVIOUS                     |
| LOCKR                         | LOCATE WITHIN RANGE                 |
| LOCKL, LOCKX, LOCKY           | LOCATE                              |
| LOCNE                         | LOCATE NEXT DUPLICATE               |
| LOCNK                         | LOCATE NEXT KEY                     |
| LOCNR                         | LOCATE NEXT WITHIN RANGE            |
| LOCNX                         | LOCATE NEXT                         |
| LOGCP                         | CHECKPOINT LOG                      |
| LOGIT                         | WRITE LOG                           |
| LOGLB                         | READ LOG                            |
| LOGTB                         | BACKOUT LOG                         |
| RDUBR                         | READ AND HOLD PREVIOUS              |
| RDUKR                         | READ AND HOLD WITHIN RANGE          |
| RDUKY RDUKG RDUID RDULE RDUKL | READ/OBTAIN AND HOLD                |
| RDUNE                         | READ/OBTAIN NEXT DUPLICATE AND HOLD |

| <b>DATACOM/DB Command</b>     | <b>MetaCOBOL+ Statement</b>        |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| RDUNR                         | READ NEXT AND HOLD<br>WITHIN RANGE |
| RDUNX                         | READ/OBTAIN NEXT AND<br>HOLD       |
| REDBR                         | READ PREVIOUS                      |
| REDKR                         | READ WITHIN RANGE                  |
| REDKY REDKG REDID REDLE REDKL | READ/OBTAIN                        |
| REDNE                         | READ/OBTAIN NEXT<br>DUPLICATE      |
| REDNR                         | READ NEXT WITHIN RANGE             |
| REDNX                         | READ/OBTAIN NEXT                   |
| RELES                         | FREE LAST                          |
| RELFL                         | FREE ALL                           |
| SELFR, SELNR, SELPR           | FOR                                |
| SELPA                         | FREE ALL SETS                      |
| SELPR                         | FREE SET                           |
| TEST                          | SET TEST OPTIONS                   |
| UPDAT                         | REWRITE/UPDATE                     |





## Appendix B. Generated Names

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This appendix contains a description of all data-names generated by the CA-MetaCOBOL+ CA-DATACOM/DB Facility. The generated code for these statements is shown following a detailed description of a corresponding input statement.

### B.1 Generated Dataview Areas

This section lists the data-names generated by DATAVIEW statements. These generated data areas are used internally by the CA-DATACOM/DB Facility and should not be changed by your program.

#### B.1.1 Set-at-a-time Dataview

The following are the generated data-names for the set-at-a-time dataview (Format 1).

```
01  dataview-name-GROUP.
    02  dataview-name-STATUS-DATA
        03  dataview-name-STATUS                      PIC X(02) .
        03  dataview-name-ERROR-CODE                  PIC X(03) .
        03  dataview-name-ERROR-NUMBER REDEFINES
            dataview-name-ERROR-CODE                  PIC 9(03) .
        03  dataview-name-DECODE-ERROR                PIC 9(04) COMP.
        03  dataview-name-ERROR-WA REDEFINES
            dataview-name-DECODE-ERROR.
            04  FILLER                                PIC X(01) .
            04  dataview-name-DECODE-WA                PIC X(01) .
    02  dataview-name-USER-ID                          PIC X(32) .
```

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```
02 dataview-name-REQUEST-AREA.
03 dataview-name-RA-FUNCTION          PIC X(05) .
03 dataview-name-RA-FILE              PIC X(03) .
03 dataview-name-RA-KEY-NAME          PIC X(05) .
03 dataview-name-RA-STATUS-CODE       PIC X(02) .
03 dataview-name-RA-UPDATE            PIC X(01) .
03 dataview-name-RA-CBS-ERROR REDEFINES
    dataview-name-RA-UPDATE          PIC X(01) .
03 dataview-name-RA-DBID              PIC X(02) .
03 dataview-name-RA-DBID-HW REDEFINES
    dataview-name-RA-DBID            PIC 9(04) COMP.
03 dataview-name-RA-RESERVED1         PIC X(22) .
03 dataview-name-RA-COUNT             PIC 9(08) COMP.
03 dataview-name-RA-RESERVED2        PIC X(32) .
03 dataview-name-RA-KEY-VALUE        PIC X(180) .
02 dataview-name-WORKAREA.
03 ELEMENT-element-1-name.
04 element-1-name.
03 ELEMENT-element-2-name.
04 element-2-name.
02 dataview-name-ELEMENT-LIST
03 dataview-name-EL-element-1-name PIC X(05) .
03 dataview-name-EL-element-2-name PIC X(01) .
01 DB-STATUS-CODE.
02 FILLER          PIC X(21)  VALUE `CBS DATAVIEW
    STATUS:  ' .
02 DB-DATAVIEW-NAME PIC X(30)  VALUE SPACE.
02 FILLER          PIC X(03)  VALUE ' - ' .
02 DB-SL-NUMBER    PIC X(06)  VALUE SPACE.
02 FILLER          PIC X(03)  VALUE ' - ' .
02 DB-DL-FOR-STATUS PIC X(02)  VALUE SPACE.
02 FILLER          PIC X(03)  VALUE ' - ' .
02 DB-ERROR-CODE   PIC X(02)  VALUE SPACE.
02 FILLER          PIC X(03)  VALUE ' - ' .
02 DB-CBS-ERROR-CODE PIC X(03)  VALUE SPACE.
01 UIB-USER-INFORMATION-BLOCK.
02 FILLER          PIC X(04)  VALUE SPACE.
02 UIB-REGION      PIC X(01)  VALUE SPACE.
02 UIB-SYSTEM-ID   PIC X(03)  VALUE '$DL' .
02 FILLER          PIC X(01)  VALUE ' - ' .
02 UIB-PROGRAM-NAME PIC X(08)  VALUE 'program-name' .
02 FILLER          PIC X(01)  VALUE '(' .
02 UIB-VERSION     PIC X(03)  VALUE `001' .
02 FILLER          PIC X(01)  VALUE ')' .
02 UIB-STATEMENT-NUMBER PIC X(06)  VALUE SPACE.
02 UIB-DATE-TIME-STAMP PIC S9(05) COMP-3 VALUE
'date-time-stamp' .
```

## **CA-DATADictionary Information Specific to CA-DATACOM/DB Only**

**Note:** The information about CA-DATADictionary in the paragraphs below applies only to CA-DATACOM/DB; it does not apply to CA-DATACOM/PC.  
CA-DATACOM/PC uses its own data dictionary, not CA-DATADictionary.  
Therefore, for CA-DATACOM/PC, the data dictionary name is always used.

When CA-DATADictionary builds a COBOL copy book, (which happens automatically during the CA-MetaCOBOL+ processing of the CA-DATACOM/DB Facility), it has two sources of information for generating each COBOL name for elements and fields. First, the *COMPILER-NAME* attribute is checked. If the attribute is non-blank, the attribute value is used as the COBOL name. If the attribute is blank, the CA-DATADictionary entity-occurrence name is used as the COBOL name.

Failure to assign elements and fields a *COMPILER-NAME* value in the CA-DATADictionary can result in a duplicate COBOL data name conflict between the element name (04-level data item name) and a field name (05-level or higher). The conflict arises when the element's CA-DATADictionary entity-occurrence name is the same as a field's CA-DATADictionary entity-occurrence name.

To resolve the conflict, the Database Administrator must add a *COMPILER-NAME* value to the element. This allows the field name to remain unchanged.

DATAVIEWS are used by both CA-MetaCOBOL+/PC and CA-IDEAL. However, assigning a *COMPILER-NAME* value is strictly a CA-MetaCOBOL+ consideration. CA-IDEAL programs do not use the *COMPILER-NAME* values when processing a DATAVIEW.

## B.1.2 Record-at-a-time Dataview

The following data names are generated for a record-at-a-time DATAVIEW Statement. If the DATAVIEW Statement is coded in the Linkage Section, these areas are generated without VALUE clauses and therefore are not initialized.

```

01  dataview-name-GROUP.
    02  dataview-name-REQUEST-AREA.
        03  dataview-name-RA-FUNCTION                PIC  X(05) .
        03  dataview-name-RA-FILE                    PIC  X(03) .
        03  dataview-name-RA-KEY-NAME                PIC  X(05) .
        03  dataview-name-RA-STATUS-CODE             PIC  X(02) .
        03  dataview-name-RA-UPDATE                  PIC  X(01) .
        03  dataview-name-RA-DBID                    PIC  X(02) .
        03  dataview-name-RA-RECORD-ID               PIC  X(07) .
        03  dataview-name-RA-RESERVED                PIC  X(51) .
        03  dataview-name-RA-KEY-VALUE.
            04  dataview-name-RA-LONGEST-KEY          PIC  X(length of longest
key) .
            04  FILLER                                PIC  X(180-length of longest
key) .
            03  dataview-name-dbkeyname-RA-L-KEY REDEFINES
                dataview-name-RA-KEY-VALUE.
            04  dataview-name-dbkeyname-RA-KEY        PIC  X(length of
dbkeyname)
                USAGE DISPLAY.
            04  FILLER                                PIC  X(180-length of
longest key) .
            03  dataview-name-RA-EOR-VALUE            PIC  X(180) .
            03  dataview-name-dbkeyname-RA-H-KEY REDEFINES
                dataview-name-RA-EOR-VALUE.
            04  dataview-name-RA-EOR                  PIC  X(length of
dbkeyname)
                USAGE DISPLAY.
            04  FILLER                                PIC  X(180-length of
longest key) .
    02  dataview-name-WORKAREA.
        03  ELEMENT-element-1-name.
        04  element-1-name.
            . . .
    02  dataview-name-ELEMENT-LIST.
        03  dataview-name-EL-element-name-n         PIC  X(05) .
        03  dataview-name-EL-SEC-element-name-n     PIC  X(01) .
            . . .
        03  dataview-name-EL-END                     PIC  X(05) VALUE
SPACE.

```

### B.1.3 Physical Sequential Dataview

The request area for the physical sequential dataview (Format 3) is identical to that of the record-at-a-time dataview. No key-value area is generated for the physical sequential dataview.

## B.2 Data-Name Descriptions

### B.2.1 Dataview Data-Names

*dataview-name-dbkeyname-RA-L-KEY* PIC X(*length of dbkeyname*)

A group data item redefining the beginning value of a specified range of key values.

*dataview-name-dbkeyname-RA-H-KEY* PIC X(*length of dbkeyname*)

A group data item redefining the end value of a specified range of key values.

*dataview-name-dbkeyname-RA-KEY* PIC X(*length of dbkeyname*)

A data item containing the beginning value of a specified range of key values.

*dataview-name-DECODE-ERROR* PIC 9(04)

COMP

A data item containing the DB or CBS error code.

*dataview-name-DECODE-WA* PIC X(01)

A data item defining an area containing the DB or CBS error code.

*dataview-name-ERROR-CODE* PIC X(03)

A data item containing the DB or CBS error code. If the value is **91**, the numeric code for the CBS error is found in *dataview-name-RA-CBS-ERROR*. If the error is a DB error or "end of file" condition, see the *dataview-name-RA-STATUS-CODE*.

*dataview-name-ERROR-NUMBER* PIC 9(03)

A data item containing the sequence or line number of the error from the CA-DATACOM/DB Facility input listing.

*dataview-name-ERROR-WA* PIC X(01)

A data item defining an area containing the sequence or line number of the error from the CA-DATACOM/DB Facility input listing.

*dataview-name-EL-element-name-n* PIC X(05)

The data-name of the element to be retrieved or processed by the database system.

*dataview-name-ELEMENT-ddict-name*

A group item heading the TOTAL-*dataview-name-DATA*, which contains fields that make up the dataview.

*dataview-name-ELEMENT-LIST*

A data item containing the actual data elements to be retrieved from the database. Can be used for record-at-a-time processing.

*dataview-name-GROUP*

A group data item containing the DATAVIEW request area and element list. Can be used for record-at-a-time processing.

*dataview-name-RA-CBS-ERROR* PIC X(01)

A data item containing the CBS error code for the request area when the DB error code is 91.

*dataview-name-RA-COUNT* PIC 9(08)

COMP

A data item containing the number of records matching the selection criteria.

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| <i>dataview-name-RA-DBID</i>   | PIC X(02)                             |
| A data item containing the binary database literal specified in the <b>DATA-BASE-IDENTIFICATION</b> clause. Can be used for record-at-a-time processing. |                                       |
| <i>dataview-name-RA-DBID-HW</i>  | PIC 9(04)                             |
| COMP<br>A data item defining the area containing the DATA-BASE-IDENTIFICATION clause.  |                                       |
| <i>dataview-name-RA-EOR</i>  | PIC X( <i>length of longest key</i> ) |
| A data item defining the end of the specified range of key values.   |                                       |
| <i>dataview-name-dbkeyname-RA-EOR-VALUE</i>  | PIC X(180)                            |
| A group data item containing the value of the end of the specified range of key values.  |                                       |
| <i>dataview-name-RA-FILE</i>   | PIC X(03)                             |
| A data item containing the name of the table to be accessed. Can be used for record-at-a-time processing.  |                                       |
| <i>dataview-name-RA-FUNCTION</i>   | PIC X(05)                             |
| A data item containing the function code parameter for <b>CALLs</b> to DATACOM/DB. Can be used for record-at-a-time processing.                          |                                       |
| <i>dataview-name-RA-KEY-NAME</i>   | PIC X(05)                             |
| The data-name of the key as defined in the database control file. Can be used for record-at-a-time processing.   |                                       |
| <i>dataview-name-RA-KEY-VALUE</i>  | PIC X(180)                            |
| A data item containing the value of the CA-DATACOM/DB key to be searched.  |                                       |
| <i>dataview-name-dbkeyname-RA-LONGEST KEY</i>  | PIC X( <i>length of longest key</i> ) |
| A group data item containing the value of the longest CA-DATACOM/DB key to be searched.  |                                       |

*dataview-name-RA-RECORD-ID*

PIC X(06)

A data item containing the physical record ID of the data record located. Can be used for record-at-a-time processing.

*dataview-name-RA-RESERVED*

PIC X(51)

A data item containing CA-DATACOM/DB system information. It must not be modified. Can be used for record-at-a-time processing.

*dataview-name-RA-RESERVED1*

PIC X(22)

A data item containing CA-DATACOM/DB system information. It must not be modified.

*dataview-name-RA-RESERVED2*

PIC X(32)

A data item containing CA-DATACOM/DB system information. It must not be modified.

*dataview-name-RA-STATUS-CODE*

PIC X(02)

A data item containing the status of a request when there is a DB error or "end of file" condition. Can be used for record-at-a-time processing.

*dataview-name-RA-UPDATE*

PIC X(01)

A data item containing the exclusive control status. Can be used for record-at-a-time processing.

*dataview-name-REQUEST-AREA*

A data-name defining an area used to interpret requests and to access the database. Can be used for record-at-a-time processing.

*dataview-name-STATUS*

PIC X(02)

A data item defining a FOR nesting error (NE) or a FIRST/ANY specification of a non-positive integer (FA).

*dataview-name-STATUS-DATA*

A group data item containing the dataview status area for decoding CBS error codes. (See Section B.1.1, "Set-at-a-time Dataview," for an illustration of the actual generated code.)



*dataview-name-USER-ID*

PIC X(32)

A data item containing the user identification area.

*dataview-name-WORKAREA*

A group data item defining a user-supplied input/output area. Can be used for record-at-a-time processing.

## **B.2.2 Other Generated Data-Names**

### **DATACOM/DB and CBS Error Codes**

See Section B.1.1, "Set-at-a-time Dataview," for an illustration and explanation of the generated code.

#### **DB-STATUS-CODE**

A group data item containing CA-DATACOM/DB and/or CBS error codes. This area is generated once in the Working Storage Section.

#### **DB-DATAVIEW-NAME**

PIC X(30)

A data item that contains the name of the dataview.

#### **DB-SL-NUMBER**

PIC X(06)

A data item that contains the sequence or line number of the WHEN ERROR clause error from the CA-DATACOM/DB Facility input listing.

#### **DB-DL-FOR-STATUS** PIC X(02)

A data item that contains either spaces or the CA-DATACOM/DB Facility run-time error code NE when there is a FOR nesting error which can only be discovered at execution, or FA when there is a FIRST/ANY identifier error.

#### **DB-ERROR-CODE**

PIC X(02)

A data item that contains the DB error code. When there is a CA-DATQCOM/DB nesting error, this data contains spaces.

#### **DB-CBS-ERROR-CODE**

PIC X(03)

A data item that contains any DB error and the CBS error code when the DB error is 91. Otherwise, the CBS error code is zero. When there is a CA-DATACOM/DB nesting error, this data item contains spaces.

### **User Information Block**

An initialized User Information Block (UIB) is required for a DATACOM/DB access utilizing the CBS interface. The first 5 bytes of the UIB are not used, including UIB-REGION, by the CA-DATACOM/DB Facility.

The UIB serves as a unique identifier at run time. It identifies the updating task and gives the line number of the invoking FOR Statement in the PXX report. If you provide an initialized UIB, the translate-time option **UPSII=N** will disable the generation of the UIB and its initialization.

**UIB-SYSTEM-ID** PIC X(03)  
A data item that identifies the system to CA-DATACOM/DB.

**UIB-PROGRAM-NAME** PIC X(8)  
A data item that contains the Program-ID.

**UIB-VERSION** PIC X(03)  
A data item that contains the version number of the program.

**UIB-STATEMENT-NUMBER** PIC X(6)  
A data item that contains the statment number of the FOR Statement being executed.

**UIB-DATE-TIME-STAMP** PIC S9(5) COMP-3  
This data item assures a unique UIB. It is intialized to the following at translation: The first byte contains the least significant character of the current day, and the remaining bytes contain the current time.  
  
A data item containing the date and time of the access.

**UIB-USER-ID** PIC X(3)  
A data item that can be used to activate set-at-a-time diagnostics.

**UIB-CBS-DIAGNOSTICS REQUESTED**  
A condition-name indicating that the value '\$\$\$' may be used to request set-at-a-time diagnostics.

## **FOR Statement Areas**

**FOR-*cn*-REQUEST-Q-AREA**  
A group data item containing the RQA for the FOR Statement.

**FOR-*cn*-RQA-LENGTH** PIC 9(04)  
A data item containing the length of the FOR Statement request area.

**FOR-*cn*-RQA-COUNT** PIC 9(04)  
A data item containing the count of request area sections.

### **Note:**

- cn* an integer that represents an occurence number of a FOR Statement during translation.
- n* an integer that represents the occurrence of the selection criteria or ordered-by sequence keys.

**ORDER SECTION****FOR-cn-RQA-OS-HEADER** PIC X(12)

A data item containing "ordered by" sequence from the ORDER BY clause.

*un-subscripted ordered-by sequence key***FOR-cn-RQA-OS-ENTRY-n** PIC X(18)*subscripted ordered-by sequence key***FOR-cn-RQA-OS-EKH-n** PIC X(08)**FOR-cn-RQA-OS-EKO-n** PIC 9(04)**FOR-cn-RQA-OS-ERM-n** PIC X(06)**PARAMETER SECTION****FOR-cn-RQA-PS-HEADER** PIC X(12)

A data item containing the "parameter section" for the FIRST, ANY, COUNT, and UNIQUE clauses.

*COUNT parameter entry***FOR-cn-RQA-PS-COUNT** PIC X(13)*FIRST parameter entry***FOR-cn-RQA-PS-FIRSTH** PIC X(03)**FOR-cn-RQA-PS-FIRSTN** PIC 9(09)**FOR-cn-RQA-PS-FIRSTM** PIC X(01)*ANY parameter entry***FOR-cn-RQA-PS-ANYH** PIC X(03)**FOR-cn-RQA-PS-ANYN** PIC 9(09)**FOR-cn-RQA-PS-ANYM** PIC X(01)*UNIQUE parameter entry***FOR-cn-RQA-PS-UNIQ** PIC X(01)

**SELECTION SECTION****FOR-*cn*-RQA-SC-HEADER**

PIC X(12)

A data item containing the "selection criteria" derived from the WHERE Clause.

**-Comparison-****data-name versus data-name relation entries***un-subscripted data-names*FOR-*cn*-RQA-SC-E-*n*

PIC X(35)

*subscripted data-names*FOR-*cn*-RQA-SC-ESH-*n*

PIC X(12)

FOR-*cn*-RQA-SC-ESO-*n*

PIC 9(04)

FOR-*cn*-RQA-SC-ESL-*n*

PIC 9(04)

FOR-*cn*-RQA-SC-EOH-*n*

PIC X(07)

FOR-*cn*-RQA-SC-EOO-*n*

PIC 9(04)

FOR-*cn*-RQA-SC-EOL-*n*

PIC 9(04)

*subscripted subject*FOR-*cn*-RQA-SC-ESH-*n*

PIC X(12)

FOR-*cn*-RQA-SC-ESO-*n*

PIC 9(04)

FOR-*cn*-RQA-SC-ERM-*n*

PIC X(19)

*subscripted object*FOR-*cn*-RQA-SC-EH-*n*

PIC X(27)

FOR-*cn*-RQA-SC-EOO-*n*

PIC 9(04)

FOR-*cn*-RQA-SC-EOL-*n*

PIC 9(04)

**-Comparison-****data-name vs literal, non-dataview data-name, or arithmetic expression***un-subscripted subject*FOR-*cn*-RQA-SC-E-*n*

PIC X(25)

*subscripted subject*

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| <b>FOR-<i>cn</i>-RQA-SC-ESH-<i>n</i></b> | PIC X(12) |
| <b>FOR-<i>cn</i>-RQA-SC-ESO-<i>n</i></b> | PIC 9(04) |
| <b>FOR-<i>cn</i>-RQA-SC-ER-<i>n</i></b>  | PIC X(09) |

*object value*

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| <b>FOR-<i>cn</i>-RQA-SC-E-V-<i>n</i></b> | PIC 'literal' |
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## Program Service Statements

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|------------------------|-----------|
| <b>UTILITY-RA-DBID</b> | PIC X(01) |
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A data item containing the binary database literal specified in the DATA-BASE-IDENTIFICATION clause.

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| <b>UTILITY-RA-FILE</b> | PIC X(03) |
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A data item containing the name of the table to be accessed.

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| <b>UTILITY-RA-FUNCTION</b> | PIC X(5) |
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A data item containing the function code parameter for CALLs to CA-DATACOM/DB.

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| <b>UTILITY-RA-KEY-NAME</b> | PIC X(05) |
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The data-name of the key as defined in the database control file.

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| <b>UTILITY-RA-KEY-VALUE</b> | PIC X(360) |
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A data item required by CA-DATACOM/DB.

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| <b>UTILITY-RA-RECORD-ID</b> | PIC X(07) |
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A data item containing the physical record ID of the data record located.

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| <b>UTILITY-RA-RESERVED</b> | PIC X(51) |
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A data item containing CA-DATACOM/DB system information. It must not be modified.

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| <b>UTILITY-RA-STATUS-CODE</b> | PIC X(02) |
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A data item containing the status of a request to CA-DATACOM/DB.

### UTILITY-REQUEST-AREA

A data-name defining an area used to interpret requests and access the database. A UTILITY request is used on functions that do not reference a date field.

## Miscellaneous Working Storage

### ZZ-DLDB

The group item under which all CA-DATACOM/DB program storage data items are placed.

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| <b>ZZ-DLDB-ABEND-CODE</b> | PIC X(05) |
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A data item containing the abend code issued with an ABEND command.

**ZZ-DLDB-ABEND-DUMP**

PIC X(06)

A data item containing an indicator (DUMP or NODUMP) for CA-DATACOM to abend with or without providing a dump.

**ZZ-DLDB-ABEND-REQUEST**

The group item containing the required CA-DATACOM/DB parameter areas used when an ABEND command is specified.

**ZZ-DLDB-DBID**

PIC X(01)

A data item containing the database identification when a DATA-BASE-IDENTIFICATION clause is used in a DATAVIEW being referenced in a database management statement. It is the low-order byte of the COBOL addressable half-word.

**ZZ-DLDB-HW-DBID**

PIC X(04)

A data item containing the database identification when a DATA-BASE-IDENTIFICATION clause is used in a DATAVIEW being referenced in a database management statement. It is the COBOL addressable half-word.

# Appendix C. Reserved Words

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In addition to the words reserved by COBOL, the following are reserved words in the CA-DATACOM/DB Facility

|                          |                  |
|--------------------------|------------------|
| ABEND                    | ENDFOR           |
| ACCESS                   | ENTER-DATACOM-DB |
| ACCESSED                 | EQUAL            |
| ALL                      | ERROR            |
| AND                      | FILE             |
| ANY                      | FIRST            |
| ANY-FILE                 | FOR              |
| ASCENDING                | FREE             |
| AT                       | FROM             |
| BACKOUT                  | GEN              |
| BLOCK                    | GENERIC          |
| CHECKPOINT               | HOLD             |
| CICS                     | ID               |
| CLOSE                    | ID-AREA          |
| COUNT                    | INSERT           |
| DATA-BASE-ID             | KEY              |
| DATA-BASE-IDENTIFICATION | KEYS             |
| DATA-VIEW                | KEY-VALUE        |
| DATAVIEW                 | LAST             |
| DATACOM                  | LATEST           |
| DATACOM/DB               | LOCATE           |
| DATADictionary           | LOG              |
| DBID                     | LOW-VALUES       |
| DD                       | MONITOR          |
| DELETE                   | NAME             |
| DESCENDING               | NEXT             |
| Dictionary               | NODUMP           |
| DUMP                     | NOGEN            |
| DUP                      | NONE             |
| DUPLICATE                | OBTAIN           |
| EACH                     | OPEN             |
| ELEMENT                  | OPTIONS          |
| ELEMENTS                 | ORDER            |
| END                      | ORGANIZATION     |

## Appendix C *Reserved Words*

PHYSICAL  
PREFIX  
PREVIOUS  
PRINT  
RANGE  
READ  
RECORD(S)  
REWRITE  
SECTION  
SEQ(ENTIAL)  
SELECT  
SAME  
SET  
SPACES  
TEST  
TEST-VERSION  
UNIQUE  
UPDATE  
USAGE  
WHEN  
WHERE  
WITHIN  
WORKAREA  
WRITE



# Appendix D. Translate-Time Diagnostics

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This appendix lists the diagnostics issued by the CA-DATACOM/DB Facility. The diagnostics assume the format:

**DLBA***nnnc*

**DLBA** is the prefix for diagnostics issued by the CA-DATACOM/DB Facility.

*nnn* is the number of the diagnostic.

*c* is the severity code:

**A** is an advisory message.

**E** is an error message. The source program requires at least one modification.

**F** is a fatal error message. Processing ends.

**W** is a warning message. Some automatic change must be reviewed.

**DLBA001E** "*identifier-1*" **IS INVALID SYNTAX IN** "*identifier-2*"

**Explanation:** The displayed *identifier-1* is invalid syntax.

**Action:** Review the appropriate documentation, modify the syntax, and try again.

**DLBA002E** **DUPLICATE** "*identifier-1*" **ARE INVALID**

**Explanation:** The displayed *identifier-1* cannot appear more than once.

**Action:** Review the appropriate documentation, modify the syntax, and try again.

**DLBA003E    EXPECTING "*identifier-1*"; FOUND "*identifier-2*"**

**Explanation:** The displayed *identifier-2* is an invalid element.

**Action:** Review the appropriate documentation, modify the syntax, and try again.

**DLBA004E    INVALID SYNTAX IN EXEC CICS STATEMENT**

**Explanation:** The statement is invalid, either because no function is specified or the END-EXEC clause is missing.

**Action:** Review the appropriate IBM CICS documentation, modify the syntax, and try again.

**DLBA006W    "*identifier-1*" FIRST CHARACTER MUST BE ALPHABETIC**

**Explanation:** The displayed *identifier-1* is invalid: the first character must be alphabetic.

**Action:** Modify the name of *identifier-1*, make sure the first character is alphabetic, and try again.

**DLBA007W    "*identifier-1*" MUST CONSIST ONLY OF NUMERIC OR ALPHABETIC CHARACTERS**

**Explanation:** The displayed *identifier-1* is invalid because it contains at least one character that is neither numeric nor alphabetic.

**Action:** Modify the name of *identifier-1*, make sure the first character is alphabetic and that the rest are either numeric or alphabetic, then try again.

**DLBA011E    "*identifier-1*" IS AN UNDEFINED DATAVIEW**

**Explanation:** The displayed *identifier-1* is an undefined dataview. A spelling error may have caused this message.

**Action:** Check the spelling of *identifier-1* against the spelling of the dataview name, and make sure it is correct. If needed, modify the spelling of *identifier-1* and try again.

**DLBA015W THE "*identifier-1*" OBJECT DECIMAL LOCATION DIFFERS FROM THE SUBJECT**

**Explanation:** The key-value subject in the dataview definition differs from the displayed comparand object, *identifier-1*.

**Action:** Review the specification in the dataview definition, modify the value of the key-value subject or the value of *identifier-1*, and try again.

**DLBA016W THE "*identifier-1*" PICTURE TYPE IS INCOMPATIBLE WITH THE SUBJECT TYPE**

**Explanation:** The key-value subject in the dataview definition differs from the displayed comparand object, *identifier-1*.

**Action:** Review the specification in the dataview definition, modify the value of the key-value subject or the value of *identifier-1*, and try again.

**DLBA017W THE OBJECT OF COMPARISON "*operand-1*" IS LARGER THAN THE SUBJECT**

**Explanation:** The key-value subject in the dataview definition differs from the displayed comparand object, *operand-1*.

**Action:** Review the specification in the dataview definition, modify the value of the key-value subject or the value of *operand-1*, and try again.

**DLBA018E THE "*CA-DATACOM/DB statement*" REQUIRES A KEY-NAME TO BE SPECIFIED IN THE DATAVIEW**

**Explanation:** The displayed *CA-DATACOM/DB statement* requires a key-name specification in the dataview definition.

**Action:** Check each reference to the dataview for compatibility. Make sure you have included a valid ACCESSED BY clause in the dataview and that the key-name is correctly spelled.

**DLBA019E THE "*CA-DATACOM/DB statement*" REQUIRES A FILE-ID TO BE SPECIFIED IN THE DATAVIEW**

**Explanation:** The displayed *CA-DATACOM/DB statement* requires a file-ID specification in the dataview definition.

**Action:** Check each reference to the dataview for compatibility. Make sure you have included a valid FILE clause in the dataview.

**DLBA020E    *"identifier-1"* IS INVALID FILE ORGANIZATION FOR THE DATAVIEW**

**Explanation:** The displayed *identifier-1* is an invalid value.

**Action:** Review appropriate documentation. If necessary, re-specify the table organizations and try again.

**DLBA021E    THE "CA-DATACOM/DB statement" REQUIRES A VALID *"identifier-1"* TO BE SPECIFIED IN THE "WHERE" QUALIFIER**

**Explanation:** The displayed *identifier-1* is an invalid value.

**Action:** Review appropriate documentation, modify the specification, and try again.

**DLBA022E    THE COMMAND "*identifier-1*" IS INVALID FOR ONLINE EXECUTION UNDER "*identifier-2*"**

**Explanation:** You cannot sequentially access a CA-DATACOM/DB table when the MONITOR statement specifies *identifier-2*.

**Action:** Review appropriate documentation. Either determine an alternate method for procedure specification or delete the MONITOR statement, and try again.

**DLBA023E    *"identifier-1"* IS INVALID COMMAND SYNTAX FOR ACCESS TO A "*identifier-2*" FILE**

**Explanation:** The displayed file type, *identifier-2*, is invalid.

**Action:** Review appropriate documentation, make sure you correctly specify the file type, and try again.

**DLBA024E    DATAVIEW IS MISSING A REQUIRED *"identifier-1"***

**Explanation:** The dataview definition is missing the displayed element, *identifier-1*.

**Action:** Review appropriate documentation, make sure you correctly specify *identifier-1* in the dataview definition, and try again.

**DLBA025E    "ACCESSED BY" CLAUSE IS MISSING A REQUIRED "*identifier-1*"**

**Explanation:** The **ACCESSED BY** clause in the dataview definition is missing the displayed element, *identifier-1*.

**Action:** Review appropriate documentation, make sure you correctly specify *identifier-1* in the ACCESSED BY clause in the dataview definition, and try again.

**DLBA027E    THE "*identifier-1*" KEY NAME IS UNDEFINED IN THE "*identifier-2*" DATAVIEW**

**Explanation:** The displayed key name, *identifier-1*, was not defined in the dataview definition. A spelling error may have caused this message.

**Action:** Check the spelling of *identifier-1* keys specified in the ACCESSED BY clause of the *identifier-2* dataview. Correct any spelling errors, and try again.

**DLBA028E    THE "CA-DATACOM/DB *statement*" REQUIRES A WORKAREA IDENTIFIER TO BE SPECIFIED IN THE DATAVIEW**

**Explanation:** The displayed CA-DATACOM/DB *statement* was not specified with a WORKAREA clause.

**Action:** Review appropriate documentation, modify the specification, and try again.

**DLBA029E    ELEMENT-SECURITY-CODE MISSING CLOSING RIGHT PARENTHESIS ")"**

**Explanation:** The ELEMENT-SECURITY-CODE lacks a closing right parenthesis.

**Action:** Modify the specification, and try again.

**DLBA030E    "*operand*" IS AN INVALID RELATIONAL OPERATOR FOR THE "*identifier-1*" FUNCTION**

**Explanation:** You specified an invalid relational operator for the displayed *identifier-1* function.

**Action:** Review appropriate documentation. Specify a valid relational operator for the function, and try again.

**DLBA031W**    *"identifier-1"* **IS OUTSIDE THE MINIMUM/MAXIMUM RANGE OF**  
*"identifier-2/identifier-3"* **FUNCTION**

**Explanation:** The value of *identifier-1* does not fall within the proper range.

**Action:** Review appropriate documentation, modify at least one of the specifications, and try again.

**DLBA032A**    **USING *"literal"* AS THE QUALIFIER SUBJECT**

**Explanation:** The *literal* key will be used in the dataview when KEY-VALUE is the subject on the procedure qualifier.

**Action:** No action is required.

**DLBA033E**    **THE *"CA-DATACOM/DB statement"* CAN NOT BE TRANSLATED**  
**BECAUSE THE PREVIOUS DATAVIEW STATEMENT DID NOT END**  
**PROPERLY WITH A PERIOD**

**Explanation:** the displayed *identifier-1* function cannot execute because the dataview definition does not end with . (a period).

**Action:** Put a . (period) on the end of the DATAVIEW or TERMINAL-VIEW statement preceding the *identifier-1* specification. Resubmit the job.

**DLBA035E**    *"identifier-1"* **DATAVIEW HAS NO DEFINED ELEMENT LIST**

**Explanation:** The displayed *identifier-1* dataview definition is invalid because it does not contain an element list.

**Action:** Review documentation on the DATAVIEW format, modify the specification, and try again.

**DLBA036E**    **INVALID RELATIONAL OPERATOR SEQUENCE**

**Explanation:** You specified an invalid relational operator.

**Action:** Review appropriate documentation. Specify a valid relational operator for the function, and try again.

**DLBA038E    *"identifier-1" IS AN INVALID COMMAND FOR ACCESSING A "identifier-2" FILE***

**Explanation:** You cannot access the displayed file type, *identifier-2*, with a *identifier-1* command.

**Action:** Review appropriate documentation, make sure you correctly specify the file type, and try again.

**DLBA040E    MORE THAN *"identifier-1"* *"identifier-2"* SPECIFIED**

**Explanation:** The value of *identifier-2* cannot be greater than the value of *identifier-1*.

**Action:** Re-specify at least one of the values. Make sure that the value of *identifier-2* is less than or equal to the value of *identifier-1*.

**DLBA041E    EXPECTING *"identifier-1"* IDENTIFIER; FOUND *"identifier-2"***

**Explanation:** At least one specification is invalid.

**Action:** Refer to the appropriate documentation, review syntax, and re-specify at least one of the statements. Resubmit the job.

**DLBA042E    EXPECTING *"identifier-1"* IDENTIFIER BUT THE DLDB STATEMENT PREMATURELY ENDED**

**Explanation:** At least one specification is invalid.

**Action:** Refer to the appropriate documentation, review syntax, and re-specify at least one of the statements. Resubmit the job.

**DLBA044E    NUMERIC *"identifier-1"* IDENTIFIER**

**Explanation:** The displayed *identifier-1* is defined as having a non-numeric value.

**Action:** Modify the value, make sure the value is non-numeric, and resubmit the job.

**DLBA045E    NON-NUMERIC *"identifier-1"* IDENTIFIER**

**Explanation:** The displayed *identifier-1* is defined as having a numeric value.

**Action:** Modify the value, make sure the value is numeric, and resubmit the job.

**DLBA047A**    *"identifier-1"* **GREATER THAN MAXIMUM OF** *"identifier-2"*  
**CHARACTERS**

**Explanation:** The named *identifier-1* is longer than *identifier-2* characters, which may cause truncation or reference problems.

**Action:** Rename *identifier-1*. Make sure that the number of characters in *identifier-1* is less than or equal to the numeric value of *identifier-2*.

**DLBA050A**    *"identifier-1"* **CLAUSE IS INVALID WITH A/AN** *"identifier-2"* **FUNCTION**

**Explanation:** The named *identifier-1* clause cannot be used with the *identifier-2* function, e.g., WHEN ERROR cannot be used with the record-at-a-time DATAVIEW Statement.

**Action:** Refer to the appropriate documentation, and review syntax. Change or modify at least one of the specifications and resubmit the job.

**DLBA051E**    **THE COMMAND** *"identifier-1"* **FUNCTION IS MISSING A REQUIRED**  
*"identifier-2"* **CLAUSE**

**Explanation:** The named *identifier-1* function is invalid because it is missing the *identifier-2* clause.

**Action:** Refer to the appropriate documentation, and review syntax. Add, change, or modify at least one of the specifications and resubmit the job.

**DLBA057E**    **PROCEDURE DIVISION HEADER MISSING**

**Explanation:** The Procedure Division header is missing.

**Action:** Type in a header for the Procedure Division, and resubmit the job.

**DLBA058E**    **ID-AREA MUST BE SPECIFIED IN THE DATACOM SECTION FOR USE**  
**WITH THE {OPEN|CLOSE} FUNCTION**

**Explanation:** The DATACOM SECTION requires an ID-AREA clause if the OPEN or CLOSE function is used.

**Action:** Review syntax. If you plan to use an OPEN or CLOSE function in the DATACOM SECTION, make sure you include an ID-AREA clause. Resubmit the job.



**DLBA059A    "*identifier-1*" IDENTIFIER IS UNDEFINED IN THE PROGRAM**

**Explanation:** The named *identifier-1* identifier is undefined. CA-MetaCOBOL+ cannot perform source verification.

**Action:** Check the specification of *identifier-1*, and verify its location in the TCA-TWA.

**DLBA062E    "*identifier-1*" IDENTIFIER MUST BE "*identifier-2*" CHARACTERS LONG**

**Explanation:** The number of characters in *identifier-1* is not equal to the value displayed in *identifier-2*.

**Action:** Rename *identifier-1*. Make sure that the number of characters in *identifier-1* is equal to the numeric value of *identifier-2*.

**DLBA084E    "*identifier-1*" MAY NOT BE A LITERAL**

**Explanation:** The named *identifier-1* is invalid because it is a literal. A valid value is a literal.

**Action:** Modify the specification of *identifier-1*, and resubmit the job.

**DLBA085E    "*identifier-1*" MAY NOT BE AN IDENTIFIER**

**Explanation:** The named *identifier-1* is invalid because it is an identifier. A valid value is a literal.

**Action:** Modify the specification of *identifier-1*, and resubmit the job.

**DLBA091E    A DATAVIEW CAN BE CODED ONLY IN THE  
{FILE|COMMUNICATION|REPORT|NO SECTION} SECTION**

**Explanation:** At least one dataview section was entered into an invalid location in the program.

**Action:** Refer to the appropriate documentation, and review the sections into which dataview definitions can be coded. After you retype the specification into a valid location, delete the old specification, and resubmit the job.

**DLBA092E THE COMMAND "*command*" IS INVALID FOR USE WITH A DATAVIEW DEFINED FOR GENERIC ACCESS**

**Explanation:** The format of the command accessing the dataview cannot reference a dataview specified for generic access.

**Action:** Review appropriate documentation, choose a different command or modify the dataview definition, and try again.

**DLBA093E THE COMMAND "*command*" IS INVALID FOR USE WITH A DATAVIEW DEFINED FOR PHYSICAL ACCESS**

**Explanation:** The format of the command accessing the dataview cannot reference a dataview specified for physical access. For physical access, the dataview definition must contain the ACCESS IS PHYSICAL clause, and a user-defined dataview must contain the FILE IS *file-literal* clause.

**Action:** Review appropriate documentation, choose a different command or modify the dataview definition, and try again.

**DLBA094E THE COMMAND "*command*" STATEMENT IS INVALID FOR USE WITH A DATAVIEW DEFINED FOR PHYSICAL ACCESS**

**Explanation:** Only the following CA-DATACOM/DB statements are valid when used with a dataview in a physical search:

FOR  
LOCATE PHYSICAL  
OBTAIN PHYSICAL  
READ PHYSICAL

**Action:** Review documentation on the DATAVIEW format, modify the specification, and try again.

**DLBA101E {FILE-ID|KEY NAME|PREFIX} IS INVALID FOR DATAVIEW "*dataview-name*"**

**Explanation:** Either the table-ID, key name, or the prefix is invalid.

**Action:** Review documentation on the DATAVIEW format, modify the specification, and try again.

**DLBA104E DATAVIEW "*dataview-name*" IS NOT RELATED TO PROGRAM "*program-ID*"**

**Explanation:** Either the *program-ID* is incorrect or the program entity-occurrence status and relationship are undefined. The *program-ID* must be defined as PROD or TEST in the CA-DATADictionary and related to each dataview definition referenced in the program by the relationship name *pgm-dvw-use*.

**Action:** Enter a valid program-ID, and resubmit the job.

**DLBA105E *definition* FOR DICTIONARY DATAVIEW "*dataview-name*" NOT DEFINED.  
[CANNOT GENERATE {WORKAREA|ELEMENT-LIST}]**

**Explanation:** One of the following is not defined:

DATAVIEW  
ELEMENT(S)  
FIELD(S)  
RECORD(S)  
FILE(S)  
AREA(S)  
DATABASE

**Action:** Review appropriate documentation, modify the CA-DATADictionary definition or the reference, and try again.

**DLBA111E DATAVIEW "*dataview-name*" RELATED TO MORE THAN ONE RECORD**

**Explanation:** The displayed *dataview-name* is incorrectly related to more than one record.

**Action:** Review CA-DATADictionary definitions, and change the status of all unnecessary files or records to HIST (history).

**DLBA117E COPYBOOK FOR DATAVIEW "*dataview-name*" UNDEFINED**

**Explanation:** The COBOL definition for a field is not defined. The dataview exists but the corresponding COBOL code for the fields in the dataview are not defined.

**Action:** Review appropriate documentation, either modify the CA-DATADictionary COPYBOOK for the dataview workarea or the COBOL code, and try again.

**DLBA118E    CORRECTED LEVEL NUMBER FOR DATAVIEW "*dataview-name*"  
WORKAREA EXCEEDS 49**

**Explanation:** The value of at least one level number was invalid: a valid value cannot be greater than 49.

**Action:** Review record descriptions and group items within affected records, make appropriate modifications, and try again.

**DLBA119W    PREFIXED DATA-NAME FOR DATAVIEW "*dataview-name*"  
WORKAREA CAUSES TRUNCATION**

**Explanation:** Either the prefix is more than five characters long, or the prefix and the *dataview-name* are more than 30 characters long. In the first case, the prefix is truncated; in the second, the whole *dataview-name* is truncated.

**Action:** If the prefix, including the hyphen, is longer than five characters, use the DATAVIEW Statement's PREFIX IS clause to define a shorter prefix. If the *dataview-name* and its prefix are longer than 30 characters, re-specify the *dataview-name*.

**DLBA131E    INVALID COMBINATION OF CLAUSES FROM BOTH DICTIONARY  
AND USER-DEFINED DATAVIEW**

**Explanation:** At least one clause in the dataview definition is invalid because it can only be specified for another type of dataview definition.

**Action:** Review the DATAVIEW Statement syntax for the CA-DATADictionary or user-defined format. Modify the dataview definition, and resubmit the job.

**DLBA134E    CA-DATADictionary DATAVIEWS REQUIRE SPECIFICATION OF AN  
ID-AREA CLAUSE IN THE DATACOM SECTION**

**Explanation:** The ID-AREA clause is invalid.

**Action:** Refer to appropriate documentation on the CA-DATACOM SECTION statement for information on the ID-AREA clause. Modify the specification, and resubmit the job.

**DLBA135E DATACOM SECTION ID-AREA UNDEFINED**

**Explanation:** The ID-AREA clause does not exist. For CA-DATACOM/DB release 7.4 or higher, this clause is required in the DATACOM SECTION statement.

**Action:** Refer to appropriate documentation on the DATACOM SECTION statement for information on the ID-AREA clause. Add the specification, and resubmit the job.

**DLBA136E ACCESS CLAUSE NEEDED IN DATAVIEW "*dataview-name*" TO BE REFERENCED WITH A "CA-DATACOM/DB-statement" STATEMENT**

**Explanation:** An ACCESS clause is missing. This clause is required when a CA-DATADictionary dataview is used with CA-DATACOM/DB Facility statements such as LOCATE, OBTAIN, or READ.

**Action:** Enter a valid ACCESS clause, and resubmit the job.

**DLBA137E DATAVIEW "*dataview-name*" INVALID FOR USE WITH "*set-at-a-time-statement*"**

**Explanation:** At least one clause is invalid.

**Action:** Refer to the description of the set-at-a-time dataview definition, change or modify the definition, and resubmit the job.

**DLBA138W DATAVIEW "*dataview-name*" REFERENCED BY A "CA-DATACOM/DB-statement" CANNOT BE UPDATED.**

**Explanation:** A CA-DATACOM/DB WRITE, REWRITE, INSERT, UPDATE, or DELETE statement is referencing a dataview whose CA-DATADictionary attributes denote that updates are not allowed.

**Action:** Contact your CA-DATADictionary system administrator to see if the update-intent attribute can be changed.

**DLBA139E "WITHIN RANGE" CLAUSE IS INVALID SYNTAX FOR THE "*verb*" STATEMENT**

**Explanation:** The WITHIN RANGE clause is invalid when used with the displayed *verb*. LOCATE [AND HOLD] or READ/OBTAIN [AND HOLD] are the only statements that can use this clause.

**Action:** Refer to the description of the *verb* change or modify the *verb* specification, and resubmit the job.

**DLBA141E    INVALID DBID SPECIFICATION FOR USE WITH  
CA-DATADictionary/USER-DEFINED DATAVIEW**

**Explanation:** The specification for the DATA-BASE-IDENTIFICATION clause in the dataview definition is invalid. You cannot specify a numeric value.

**Action:** Refer to appropriate documentation on the DATAVIEW Statement for information on the DATA-BASE-IDENTIFICATION clause. Modify the specification, and resubmit the job.

**DLBA142E    INVALID TEST-VERSION OPERAND SPECIFIED**

**Explanation:** The version number for a dataview definition is invalid. A valid value is a number from 0 through 999.

**Action:** Modify the specification, and resubmit the job.

**DLBA150A    CA-DATADictionary SIGNON SUCCESSFUL FOR DBID "nnn"**

**Explanation:** The specified DATADictionary was accessed.

**Action:** No action is required.

**DLBA151A    PROGRAM "*program-name*" DEFINED TO DATADictionary  
REQUESTED: STATUS "*status*" VERSION "*nnn*"  
RETURNED: STATUS "*status*" VERSION "*nnn*"**

**Explanation:** Attributes of the program-entity-occurrence have been updated in the DATADictionary.

**Action:** No action is required.

**DLBA153A    DATAVIEW "*data-view name*" HAS BEEN INHIBITED FROM EXECUTION SINCE DATADictionary SHOWS *reason***

The "reason" is any one of four reasons describing a missing relationship in the dictionary:

- D   NO RELATIONSHIP BEYOND RECORD ENTITY OCCURRENCE.
- D   NO RELATIONSHIP BEYOND TABLE ENTITY OCCURRENCE.
- D   NO RELATIONSHIP BEYOND AREA ENTITY OCCURRENCE.
- D   THE RELATED DATABASE ENTITY OCCURRENCE FAILS A STRUCTURE VERIFICATION TEST.

**Explanation:** Access to the specified DATAVIEW will not be executable.

**Action:** Consult your database administrator.

**DLBA155A    RQA RESOLUTION STATISTICS:**

**Explanation:** This advisory diagnostic is followed by a series of lines showing the efficiency of the RQA resolution for numeric fields.

**Action:** None required.

**DLBA166E    DATAVIEW "*dataview-name*" IS CODED USING A DISCONTINUED SYNTAX**

**Explanation:** At least one syntax statement is no longer supported.

**Action:** If you need to translate a user-defined DATAVIEW Statement that contains the discontinued syntax, include the UPSI3=U translate-time option, and resubmit the job.

**DLBA175A    STATEMENT "*verb*" AS CODED IS VALID ONLY WITH CA-DATACOM/DB 7.5 AND LATER**

**Explanation:** Because you are not using CA-DATACOM/DB 7.5 or higher, the displayed *verb* is invalid.

**Action:** Refer to the appropriate documentation. You will probably have to redesign some of the program logic and code. Resubmit the job.

### **DLBA204F    MACRO SET SPP MUST BE LOADED BEFORE DLM**

**Explanation:** If you plan to use both the Structured Programming Facility (SPF) and the CA-DATACOM/DB Facility, you must load the SPF's SPP macro set before you load the CA-DATACOM/DB Facility's macro sets.

**Action:** Make sure the SPP macro set is loaded before the DLM macro set, then continue.

### **DLBA205F    MACRO SET SPP NOT LOADED; FOUND SPP "*verb*"**

**Explanation:** If you plan to use both the Structured Programming Facility (SPF) and the CA-DATACOM/DB Facility, you must load the SPF's SPP macro set before you load the CA-DATACOM/DB Facility's macro sets.

**Action:** Make sure the SPP macro set is loaded before the DLM macro set, then continue.

### **DLBA221F    PSTAT OPTION SPECIFIES AN INVALID STATUS**

**Explanation:** The **PSTAT=***value* option was specified with an invalid *value*. A valid value is a 1- through 4-character alphanumeric specification that defines the disposition of the CA-DATADictionary entity-occurrence, for example, PROD or TEST.

**Action:** Refer to appropriate documentation, modify the **PSTAT=***value* option, and resubmit the job.

### **DLBA222F    CA-DATADictionary DBID "*nnn*" INVALID**

**Explanation:** The **DBID=***nnn* translate-time option specification is invalid. A valid value for *nnn* is 0 through 999. The default is 000.

**Action:** Modify the **DBID=***nnn* option, and resubmit the job.

### **DLBA223F    PROGRAM "*program-name*" OR VERSION "*xxx*" OF PROGRAM "*program-name*" NOT DEFINED IN DATADictionary**

**Explanation:** CA-DATADictionary requires a valid reference. This is a program entity-occurrence with the same name as the program-ID to be defined with TEST or PROD status.

**Action:** Refer to the appropriate documentation, and specify the entity-occurrence. For a program with TEST status, a version number is required. Resubmit the job.



**DLBA241F CA-DATADictionary FATAL ERROR "error-code"**

**Explanation:** A fatal error occurred during a translation. The *error-code* is generated during an attempt to access CA-DATADictionary.

**Action:** Refer to the CA-DATADictionary *Service Facilities* manual for a description of the *error-code*. If you cannot correct the error, report this problem to CA Support.

**DLBA242F SIGNON TO CA-DATADictionary VIA ADRXDDON HAS FAILED. REVIEW PRODUCT INSTALLATION/LINK-EDIT FOR ADRXDDON**

**Explanation:** A fatal error occurred during an attempt to sign on to CA-DATADictionary.

**Action:** Review the product installation/link-edit for ADRXDDON. If the error recurs, report this problem to CA Support.

**DLBA243F SIGNON TO CA-DATADictionary NOT ATTEMPTED. NECESSARY PROGRAM-ID PARAGRAPH NOT RECEIVED**

**Explanation:** A fatal error has occurred. The PROGRAM-ID paragraph is either missing or invalid.

**Action:** Review the appropriate documentation, add or modify the PROGRAM-ID paragraph, and resubmit the job. If the error recurs, report this problem to CA Support.

**DLBA251F MARKERS REQUIRED TO COMPLETE CA-DATACOM/DB TRANSLATION EXCEEDS MAXIMUM**

**Explanation:** The number of FOR statements and dataviews is greater than the value of the marker limit.

**Action:** Review the appropriate documentation, reduce the number of dataview definitions or FOR statements, and resubmit the job.

### **DLBA261F    INTERNAL MACRO PROCESSING ERROR**

*submessage*

**Explanation:** An internal error has occurred. One of the following *submessages* was generated:

INVALID INPUT EXIT CALL SEQUENCE  
INVALID ERROR CODE "nn" FROM INPUT EXIT "subroutine-name"  
INVALID OBJECT TYPE DESIGNATION  
ELEMENT NAME CANNOT BE LOCATED

Either the input exit sequence is invalid or an invalid error number was received from the input exit routine.

**Action:** Review the syntax of the `IXIT=value` JCL parameter or translate-time option. Specify a valid *value*, and resubmit the job. If the error recurs, report this problem to CA Support.

### **DLBA262F    INVALID RETURN VALUES FOR CALL TO INPUT EXIT "subroutine-name"**

**Explanation:** The `IXIT=ADRXIXIT` option is absent or mis-specified.

**Action:** Review the syntax of the `IXIT=value` JCL parameter or translate-time option. Specify `IXIT=ADRXIXIT`, and resubmit the job. If the error recurs, report this problem to CA Support.

### **DLBA311E    FOUND UNEXPECTED "*identifier-1*" FOLLOWING "*identifier-2*"**

**Explanation:** The displayed *identifier-1* is part of a FOR Statement; it is invalid only because it is out of sequence. The displayed *identifier-2* is a word or phrase in a WHERE, COUNT, ORDER, or HOLD clause.

**Action:** Refer to appropriate documentation, and review syntax. Change or modify the specification, and try again.

### **DLBA312E    FOUND UNPAIRED {LEFT|RIGHT} PARENTHESIS**

**Explanation:** The FOR Statement's WHERE Clause is missing at least one parenthesis.

**Action:** If necessary, review the appropriate documentation. Modify the specification, and try again.

**DLBA313E INVALID COMPOUND RELATIONAL OPERATOR**

**Explanation:** You specified an invalid relational operator in the FOR Statement's WHERE Clause.

**Action:** Refer to the appropriate documentation, and review the syntax of the FOR Statement. Specify a valid relational operator for the WHERE Clause, and try again.

**DLBA314E FOUND INVALID OR UNDEFINED "word" IN WHERE CLAUSE**

**Explanation:** You specified an invalid *word* operator in the FOR Statement's WHERE Clause.

**Action:** Refer to the appropriate documentation, and review the syntax of the FOR Statement. Modify the WHERE Clause, and try again.

**DLBA316E FOUND "identifier-1" CLAUSE WHICH HAS NO CORRESPONDING "FOR" STATEMENT**

**Explanation:** A WHEN END or WHEN ERROR clause does not belong to a FOR Statement. An error in FOR processing may have occurred.

**Action:** Refer to appropriate documentation, and review the syntax of the FOR Statement. Modify the FOR Statement or the clause, and try again.

**DLBA342E "identifier" CANNOT BE USED IN ARITHMETIC EXPRESSION**

**Explanation:** Non-numeric fields are invalid in the FOR Statement's WHERE Clause arithmetic expression.

**Action:** Refer to the appropriate documentation, and review the syntax of the FOR Statement. Specify a valid, numeric identifier for the WHERE Clause, and try again.

**DLBA343E "identifier" IS INVALID "description" FOR DATAVIEW "dataview-name"**

**Explanation:** The dataview specified in the FOR Statement is not compatible with either the subject or the object specified in the WHERE Clause.

The displayed *identifier* is a unique occurrence of a data-name. The displayed *description* can be: the retrieval-count-identifier in a COUNT clause; a subject in a WHERE Clause condition; a field in an ORDER Clause.

**Action:** Refer to the appropriate documentation, and review the syntax of the FOR Statement. Specify a valid *identifier*, and try again.

**DLBA344E**    **OBJECT "*identifier-1*" HAS INCOMPATIBLE {USAGE|FIELD SIZE|DECIMAL LOCATION|SIGN} WITH SUBJECT "*identifier-2*"**

**Explanation:** The subject and object are not compatible.

**Action:** Refer to the appropriate documentation, and review the syntax of the FOR Statement. Specify a valid *identifier*, and try again.

**DLBA345E**    **{INVALID|EXTRANEIOUS|INSUFFICIENT} SUBSCRIPTS/INDEXES FOUND FOR IDENTIFIER "*identifier*"**

**Explanation:** Incorrect subscripts or indexes are specified for the displayed *identifier*, which is in the FOR Statement's WHERE Clause.

**Action:** Refer to the appropriate documentation, and review the syntax of the FOR Statement. Modify the specification, and try again.

**DLBA346E**    **FOR STATEMENT NESTING LIMIT OF "*limit*" EXCEEDED**

**Explanation:** FOR Statement nesting levels now exceeds the displayed *limit*. By default, the *limit* is 9.

**Action:** If you require more than 9 nesting levels, call CA Support.

**DLBA347E**    **"*identifier*" CANNOT BE USED AS A RECORD COUNT IDENTIFIER FOR DATAVIEW "*dataview-name*"**

**Explanation:** The record count identifier cannot be subordinate to the dataview referenced by the FOR Statement, and the identifier must have a value greater than zero.

**Action:** Refer to the appropriate documentation, and review the syntax of the FOR Statement. Specify a valid record count identifier, and try again.

**DLBA381E**    **{SUBJECT|OBJECT} TABLE CANNOT ACCOMMODATE ANOTHER ENTRY; LIMIT OF "*limit*" IS ABOUT TO BE EXCEEDED**

**Explanation:** The number of subjects and objects in the **FOR Statement's WHERE Clause** exceeds the displayed *limit* on the number of conditions. By default, the *limit* is 20.

**Action:** If you require more than 20 conditions, call CA Support.

**DLBA382E    "condition" EXCEEDS MAXIMUM LIMIT**

**Explanation:** The Request Qualification Area (RQA) generated by the FOR Statement's WHERE or ORDER Clauses exceeds either the maximum length of 363 bytes or the maximum limit of 160 keys.

**Action:** Refer to the appropriate documentation, and review the syntax of the FOR Statement. If the WHERE Clause generated the error, reduce the number of conditions in the WHERE Clause. If the ORDER Clause generated the error, reduce the number of keys in the ORDER Clause.

**DLBA383E    ERROR ON CALL TO INPUT EXIT ADRXCOND IEXIT LINE =  
"ADRXCOND 'function' RETURNS ERROR "error-code"**

**Explanation:** An internal error has occurred.

**Action:** Write down the displayed *function* and *error-code*, then report this problem to CA Support.

**DLBA391E    INVALID {CLASS|SIGN} CONDITION TEST**

**Explanation:** You specified an invalid condition test in the FOR Statement's WHERE Clause. The statement supports COBOL relation conditions - subject, relation, object - but CLASS and SIGN conditions are not supported.

**Action:** Refer to the appropriate documentation, and review the syntax of the FOR Statement. Modify the specification, and try again.

**DLBA392E    INVALID CONDITION-NAME TEST**

**Explanation:** You specified an invalid condition test in the FOR Statement's WHERE Clause. The statement supports COBOL relation conditions - subject, relation, object - but CONDITION-NAME tests are not supported.

**Action:** Refer to the appropriate documentation, and review the syntax of the FOR Statement. Modify the specification, and try again.

**DLBA393E    INVALID USE OF EDITED FIELDS**

**Explanation:** You specified an invalid field in the FOR Statement's WHERE Clause. The statement does not support edited picture fields.

**Action:** Refer to the appropriate documentation, and review the syntax of the FOR Statement. Modify the specification, and try again.

**DLBA394E    CONDITIONAL STATEMENT "*cobol-statement*" CODED WITHIN A FOR CONSTRUCT SUPPORTED ONLY IN CONJUNCTION WITH STRUCTURED PROGRAMMING - REVIEW SP OPTION**

**Explanation:** Some constructs used with the FOR Statement require you to use the CA-MetaCOBOL+ Structured Programming Facility:

IF  
SEARCH  
ON SIZE ERROR  
ON OVERFLOW  
INVALID KEY  
AT END  
NO DATA KEY  
AT END-OF-PAGE

**Action:** If you plan to use any of these constructs, make sure you use the Structured Programming Facility in conjunction with the CA-DATACOM/DB Facility.

**DLBA410E    NUMBER OF "FOR" STATEMENTS IN THIS PROGRAM EXCEEDS EXPECTED MAXIMUM OF *nn***

**Explanation:** More FOR Statements than expected have been coded in the program.

**Action:** Contact your CA-MetaCOBOL+ system administrator.

**DLBA411E    DATAVIEW *dataview-name* HAS BEEN SPECIFIED IN MORE THAN ONE "FOR" STATEMENT. ITS USE IN A RECONSTRUCT STATEMENT IS INVALID**

**Explanation:** The named DATAVIEW cannot be used in a RECONSTRUCT Statement because it has been used in two or more FOR Statements. Only one FOR Statement can be used for a DATAVIEW referenced in a RECONSTRUCT Statement.

**Action:** If the correct DATAVIEW was specified in the RECONSTRUCT Statement, remove all but one FOR Statement for the DATAVIEW.

**DLBA423E    MORE THAN MAXIMUM NUMBER OF *nn* RECONSTRUCT STATEMENTS FOUND**

**Explanation:** More RECONSTRUCT Statements than expected are coded in the program.

**Action:** Contact your CA-MetaCOBOL+ system administrator.

**DLBA424E    DATAVIEW *dataview-name* IS UNDEFINED**

**Explanation:** The named DATAVIEW is not defined in your program.

**Action:** Check the spelling of the DATAVIEW in the RECONSTRUCT Statement. If it is spelled correctly, define it in the Data Division.

**DLBA424E    DATAVIEW *dataview-name* IS INCAPABLE OF SET-AT-A-TIME ACCESS. CANNOT BE SPECIFIED ON A RECONSTRUCT STATEMENT.**

**Explanation:** Only DATAVIEWS without the ACCESS clause use a Request Qualification Area.

**Action:** Check the spelling of the DATAVIEW in the RECONSTRUCT Statement.

**DLBA426E    FIELD *field-name* SPECIFIED AS QUALIFICATION EXPRESSION ON RECONSTRUCT STATEMENT IS UNDEFINED.**

**Explanation:** The name of the field specified as the qualification expression of the RECONSTRUCT Statement is undefined.

**Action:** Check the spelling of the field in the RECONSTRUCT Statement. If the spelling is correct, define the field in the Data Division.

**DLBA492E    DYNAMIC RQA RESOLUTION INTERNAL ERROR. UNABLE TO RESOLVE *dataview-name* ASSOCIATED WITH FOR STATEMENT NUMBER *nn*.**

**Explanation:** A significant error was encountered while parsing the RECONSTRUCT Statement.

**Action:** Contact the CA-MetaCOBOL+ system administrator.

**DLBA493E    DYNAMIC RQA RESOLUTION INTERNAL ERROR. UNEXPECTED NAME FOUND ON LEVEL-03 WORKAREA DATANAME "*dataname*".**

**Explanation:** A significant error was encountered while parsing the RECONSTRUCT Statement.

**Action:** Contact the CA-MetaCOBOL+ system administrator.

**DLBA495E     DYNAMIC RQA RESOLUTION INTERNAL ERROR. UNABLE TO  
RESOLVE SECURITY CODE FOR ELEMENT "*element-name*"**

**Explanation:** A significant error was encountered while parsing the RECONSTRUCT Statement.

**Action:** Contact the CA-MetaCOBOL+ system administrator.

**H78            PROCESSING TERMINATED - SEE ABOVE MESSAGES**

**Explanation:** An error has occurred in the input exit to CA-DATADictionary. Messages are displayed above this one.

**Action:** Check the preceding messages, make all necessary modifications, and resubmit the job.



# Appendix E. Return Codes and Error Codes

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This appendix contains two sections:

- CA-DATACOM/DB Return Codes
- Compound Boolean Selection (CBS) Error Codes

## E.1 CA-DATACOM/DB Return Codes

After request processing is completed, CA-DATACOM/DB return codes are placed in the 2-digit return code field of either:

- *dataview-name-RA-STATUS-CODE* (the CA-DATACOM/DB request area), which is part of the expanded dataview.
- *DB-ERROR-CODE* (the generated field), which is in *WORKING-STORAGE* after dataview expansion is finished.

A one-byte hexadecimal error subcode is placed in relative byte 38 of the request area to aid in problem determination, especially for return code 13.

| <b>Code</b> | <b>Reason</b> |
|-------------|---------------|
|-------------|---------------|

|     |   |
|-----|---|
| " " | (blank space) Processing completed without error  |
| 01  | Invalid request command                           |
| 02  | Invalid table name                                |
| 03  | Invalid key name                                  |
| 04  | Invalid record ID                                 |
| 05  | Table not open - check Multi-User Facility status |
| 06  | Table not open for update                         |
| 07  | Data area full                                    |
| 08  | Index full  |
| 09  | Request not preceded by prerequisite request      |

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| <b>10</b>   | Duplicate Master Key not allowed  |
| <b>Code</b> | <b>Reason</b>   |
| <b>11</b>   | Master Key has been modified - update was rejected  |
| <b>12</b>   | Special deleted record  |
| <b>13</b>   | Internal error - check the one-byte error subcode in relative byte 38 of the request area, and report this problem to CA Support. |
| <b>14</b>   | No record found or no key found   |
| <b>16</b>   | Exclusive control interlock   |
| <b>17</b>   | Input/Output error  |
| <b>18</b>   | Exclusive Control Duplicate   |
| <b>19</b>   | End of Table for GETIT, End of area for GETPS   |
| <b>20</b>   | Control area key/element buffer too small   |
| <b>21</b>   | Error in compress/expand routine  |
| <b>22</b>   | Element name not found  |
| <b>23</b>   | Element security code violation   |
| <b>24</b>   | Exclusive control events exceeded   |
| <b>25</b>   | Invalid database ID   |
| <b>26</b>   | Insufficient control area buffer space  |
| <b>27</b>   | GETIT block size too small  |
| <b>28</b>   | Log area block size too small   |
| <b>29</b>   | EOF during LOGLB command  |
| <b>30</b>   | Table not open for this command   |
| <b>31</b>   | Key length inconsistency  |
| <b>36</b>   | User view not open  |
| <b>37</b>   | Invalid address   |
| <b>38</b>   | Previous logging area   |
| <b>39</b>   | Cannot process old request  |
| <b>40</b>   | Task save area extension too small  |
| <b>41</b>   | Not enough extra buffers in Master List   |
| <b>42</b>   | Not enough sequential extensions in Master List   |
| <b>43</b>   | No valid index  |
| <b>46</b>   | Table already open for update   |
| <b>47</b>   | Cannot open DB  |
| <b>51</b>   | Invalid mix of jobs including DB utilities  |
| <b>52</b>   | Recovery file OPEN/CLOSE failure  |
| <b>54</b>   | Insufficient open table buffer space  |
| <b>55</b>   | Bad user requirements table   |
| <b>56</b>   | Bad Master List   |
| <b>57</b>   | Bad RWTSA address - a missing OPEN/CLOSE clause can generate this return code.  |
| <b>58</b>   | Table not loaded  |
| <b>60</b>   | DB cannot open the log area   |
| <b>63</b>   | Bad device type   |
| <b>65</b>   | DD statement missing  |
| <b>66</b>   | Multi-volume open failure   |
| <b>67</b>   | CXX interlock   |
| <b>68</b>   | Multi-User Facility (MUF) is not up   |
| <b>69</b>   | Table has no current index  |
| <b>70</b>   | Block length too small  |
| <b>71</b>   | CMS open failure  |
| <b>72</b>   | Invalid data area control block   |
| <b>74</b>   | MVS open allocation area  |
| <b>76</b>   | Open error  |

**Code Reason**

|           |  |
|-----------|--|
| <b>78</b> | FBA block or extent error  |
| <b>79</b> | CXX is wrong release   |
| <b>80</b> | CA-DATACOM/D-NET error   |
| <b>81</b> | CA-DATACOM/D-NET error (detected by CA-DATACOM/DB)   |
| <b>82</b> | DB SVC program PSW-KEY error   |
| <b>83</b> | SVC integrity error  |
| <b>84</b> | Multitasking error   |
| <b>85</b> | Insufficient tasks   |
| <b>86</b> | The Multi-User Facility (MUF) abended  |
| <b>87</b> | Security violation during open   |
| <b>88</b> | Database has been disabled   |
| <b>89</b> | VSE problem using 'CDLOAD'   |
| <b>91</b> | Compound Boolean Selection (CBS) Facility error - refer to the following section on Compound Boolean Selection (CBS) Return Codes. |
| <b>92</b> | Set selection interrupt  |
| <b>93</b> | Attempt to position past end/beg-of-set  |

## E.2 Compound Boolean Selection (CBS) Error Codes

If CA-DATACOM/DB generates a return code of 91 in the DB-ERROR-CODE field, check DB-CBS-ERROR-CODE for one of the following values:

| Code | Reason  |
|------|---|
| 91   | Temporary CBS index not found                     |
| 92   | Invalid relational operator in the RQA            |
| 93   | Invalid field to element relation                 |
| 94   | Sort order not A or D                             |
| 95   | Invalid ordered-by field CLASS                    |
| 96   | Invalid CLASS in <i>condition-operand-1</i>       |
| 97   | Invalid CLASS in <i>condition-operand-2</i>       |
| 98   | Invalid zoned field, QA length                    |
| 99   | Duplicate S section                               |
| 100  | Duplicate K section                               |
| 101  | Invalid section type                              |
| 102  | At least one CA-DATACOM/DB record contains errors |
| 103  | This CA-DATACOM/DB record contains data errors    |
| 104  | Invalid logical operator in the RQA               |
| 106  | Invalid zoned field in qualification area         |
| 107  | Invalid Compound Boolean Selection command        |
| 108  | Invalid packed literal in qualification area      |
| 109  | Invalid operand lengths                           |
| 110  | Undefined element                                 |
| 111  | RWTSA overflow                                    |
| 112  | SELECT ended because of too many failures         |
| 113  | SELECT ended because MAX records already in set   |
| 120  | Invalid data type                                 |
| 121  | Invalid sign field                                |
| 123  | Invalid string operator                           |
| 124  | Sign invalid with character data                  |
| 125  | Invalid contains scope                            |
| 129  | Undefined parameter name                          |
| 130  | Error in parameter specification                  |
| 132  | Records accepted interrupt interval reached       |
| 133  | Records rejected interrupt interval reached       |
| 134  | Start I/O interrupt interval reached              |
| 136  | CBSBFR too small                                  |
| 137  | ORDER-BY clause too long                          |

# Appendix F. Dynamic Request Qualification Area

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In the FOR Statement, the programmer specifies the criteria for selecting and ordering records. These criteria are then resolved during translation into a Request Qualification Area (RQA). An RQA is a formatted data definition in a COBOL program indicating selection and ordering criteria to CA-DATACOM/DB or CA-DATACOM/PC. In other words, the selection and ordering criteria are converted into a "fixed" RQA specified at translate-time.

In contrast, The dynamic RQA enables the programmer to resolve the selection criteria at run-time based on information provided by the user of the program. This chapter describes how to set up CA-DATACOM/DB or CA-DATACOM/PC COBOL programs to take advantage of the Dynamic Request Qualification Area (RQA) Resolution Utility. This utility allows the programmer to select and sort records based on run-time user responses.

## Features of Dynamic RQA

The two main features of Dynamic RQA are the MCTXDRRU Utility and the Qualification Statement Image (QSI).

### **MCTXDRRU Utility**

The MCTXDRRU Utility is a run-time module which interprets a Qualification Statement Image and from it constructs the corresponding CA-DATACOM/DB or CA-DATACOM/PC Request Qualification Area. The object module MCTXDRRU is provided with CA-MetaCOBOL+ or CA-MetaCOBOL+/PC at installation time. MCTXDRRU must be included when you link-edit your program.

### **Qualification Statement Image**

The Qualification Statement Image is a statement that specifies the criteria for selecting and ordering records. It may have an ORDER Clause, a WHERE Clause, or both. These clauses are similar to the ORDER and WHERE Clauses used in the CA-MetaCOBOL+ FOR Statement.

Each time the user requests information, the MCTXDRRU Utility is invoked and a new RQA is built. More information about the utility and the QSI is given later in this chapter.

### F.1 Processing Overview

#### FOR Statement

The FOR Statement causes a Request Qualification Area to be built for the call to CA-DATACOM/DB or CA-DATACOM/PC. The qualification for records is specified in the WHERE and/or ORDER Clauses. The Request Qualification Area is resolved during the CA-MetaCOBOL+ translation.

The only variation of the FOR Statement that may be used with Dynamic RQA is FOR EACH. Using any other variation results in an error.

#### RECONSTRUCT Statement

The Dynamic RQA is built by coding a RECONSTRUCT Statement in the COBOL program, as shown below.

```
RECONSTRUCT REQUEST QUALIFICATION AREA

FOR DATAVIEW dataview-name

USING QUALIFICATION EXPRESSION FOUND IN data-name
```

This statement is coded in the PROCEDURE DIVISION logically preceding the associated FOR Statement. It will generate some MOVE and CALL statements to invoke the MCTXDRRU utility. The MCTXDRRU utility resolves the specified Qualification Statement Image into a Request Qualification Area used by the FOR Statement.

The RECONSTRUCT Statement provides the ability to dynamically resolve the Request Qualification Area with information that becomes available only at program execution time.

This statement will build some data areas in WORKING-STORAGE for communicating with the utility.

**Note:** A DATAVIEW named on a RECONSTRUCT Statement may have only one FOR Statement associated with it. There is no restriction on the number of RECONSTRUCT Statements naming the same DATAVIEW.

## Request Qualification Area

The newly created Request Qualification Area is placed in the same location as the one created by the FOR Statement, and the FOR Statement continues to use this area in the call to CA-DATACOM/DB or CA-DATACOM/PC.

### Warning for Runtime:

Since the newly created RQA can be much larger than the area generated by the original FOR Statement, the COBOL programmer should append an RQA expansion area to the DATAVIEW to accommodate a larger RQA. Failure to include this extra area compromises the integrity of the data areas following the DATAVIEW Statement once a call is made to the Dynamic RQA Resolution Utility. Example:

```
DATAVIEW dataview-name.
02 FILLER                                PIC X(200) .
```

## MCTXDRRU Utility

When called by the COBOL program at run-time, the MCTXDRRU Utility interprets a Qualification Statement Image and from it constructs the corresponding RQA for CA-DATACOM/DB or CA-DATACOM/PC. The MCTXDRRU utility must be link-edited with the program that uses it.

An RQA of a DATAVIEW defined at translate-time by a FOR Statement will be destroyed if you use the Dynamic RQA Feature.

## Activity and Return Codes

After the Dynamic RQA Utility is invoked, Activity and Return Codes are returned to the program. These codes indicate whether the Dynamic RQA was successfully created. See Section F.4 for more information.

## F.2 Qualification Statement Image

The Qualification Statement Image (QSI) specifies the criteria for selecting and ordering records in the RECONSTRUCT Statement. The QSI may have either or both of two clauses:

- the QSI WHERE Clause indicates the record selection criteria
- the QSI ORDER Clause specifies the order in which selected records are to be returned

These QSI WHERE and ORDER Clauses are similar to the WHERE and ORDER Clauses of the CA-MetaCOBOL+ FOR Statement. Differences are discussed further in this section.

This image must be previously coded in the COBOL program or constructed by the COBOL program during execution.

### Qualification Statement Image Format

The format of the QSI conforms to two concepts familiar to the CA-DATACOM/DB or CA-DATACOM/PC COBOL programmer. First, the statement is free-form in that the statement components may be separated by one, many, or no spaces. Second, the QSI statement's WHERE and ORDER Clauses are modeled after the CA-MetaCOBOL+ FOR Statement's WHERE and ORDER Clauses.

The QSI is contained in a COBOL data area which is inspected and interpreted by the Dynamic RQA Resolution Utility. It may have any number of leading and/or trailing blanks. All characters within the data area that are not part of a WHERE or ORDER Clause should be blank.

The major difference between a QSI WHERE or ORDER Clause and a CA-MetaCOBOL+ FOR Statement WHERE or ORDER Clause is that the FOR Statement clause is coded in the Procedure Division while the QSI clause is specified in a Data Division field. Other slight differences are noted where appropriate in this section.

### F.2.1 QSI WHERE Clause

The QSI WHERE Clause indicates the selection criteria for records to be retrieved. It begins with the word "WHERE" and is followed by the selection condition(s) enclosed in parentheses. A WHERE Clause may indicate only one simple condition or several simple conditions joined by conjunctions. In the RECONSTRUCT Statement, the WHERE Clause image is contained in the data name referenced by the following clause:

```
USING QUALIFICATION EXPRESSION FOUND IN data-name
```

#### Simple Condition

A simple condition is composed of a subject, a relational operator, and an object:

##### Subject

Each subject must be the name of a field in the work area of the corresponding DATAVIEW.

##### Relational operators

Relational operators can be:

- < less than
- <= less than or equal
- = equal



$\neq$  not equal -- the caret (^) represents the logical "not" character. See the Note following.  
 $\geq$  greater than or equal  
 $>$  greater than  
 $\sim$  string present  
 $\wedge \sim$  string absent -- the caret (^) represents the logical "not" character. See the Note following.

**Note:** On mainframe terminals, the logical "not" character is located above the 6. If you are using a mainframe terminal, press the key for the logical not character instead of the caret. On the PC keyboard, press the key for the caret.

These operators are slightly different from those used in the FOR Statement. The FOR Statement allows the use of the words EQUAL, LESS THAN, etc.

### **Objects**

There are three types of objects:

#### *DATAVIEW object*

the name of another field in the work area of the corresponding DATAVIEW.

#### *literal object*

a value that is enclosed in apostrophes and has the same length and format as the subject field.

The bounding apostrophes for a literal object have no implication on the value contained between them. Numeric and alphanumeric objects alike are enclosed this way. The method of comparison is determined by the attributes of the subject field. For example, if the Usage Clause of the subject is defined as COMP-3, then the object must be in packed-decimal format.

This syntax is slightly different from the syntax for the FOR Statement, which accommodates a literal value or a data name as the object. To achieve the same result as specifying a data name in a the WHERE Clause of a FOR Statement, the programmer must insert the *value* of the data name between the bounding apostrophes of the QSI.

#### *string object*

a value that is enclosed in apostrophes and is shorter than the length of the subject field. A string object may only follow a 'string present' or 'string absent' relational operator. If the first character is not the beginning apostrophe, it will be regarded as a mask character to be used in string matching, and the next character must be the beginning apostrophe.

### **Compound Condition**

A compound condition is a series of simple conditions joined by conjunctions. Conjunctions can be:

Ampersand (&) - for AND

Vertical Bar (|) - for OR

These conjunctions differ slightly from the FOR Statement counterpart which uses the words AND and OR. The ampersand (&) and vertical bar (|) characters were chosen because neither can be used in a COBOL data name.

Since the vertical bar character does not appear on the PC keyboard, the vertical broken bar character (|) will also be accepted to indicate OR. In addition, the words AND and OR may be used in place of their respective ampersand and vertical bar characters, but if used, each must be preceded by a space.

The Qualification Statement Image is free-form; it does not require subjects and objects to be separated by spaces from relational operators or conjunctions. This free form provides both a way to keep the conjunction to one character and a way for the conjunction to be adjacent to a preceding DATAVIEW object and subsequent subject with no intervening spaces.

Also unlike the FOR Statement counterpart, a compound condition in a QSI WHERE Clause cannot indicate implied subjects. Moreover, the compound condition must not require normalization.

### F.2.2 QSI Order Clause

The ORDER Clause indicates the order in which the selected records are to be retrieved. It begins with the word "ORDER" and is followed by the names of one or more DATAVIEW fields enclosed in parentheses. When more than one field is specified, commas or spaces may be used to separate the fields.

Each field may be accompanied by a preceding order indicator. This is specified as the letter A or D enclosed in parentheses to indicate ascending or descending order. The default is ascending.

- (A) - ascending
- (D) - descending

The order of the data is determined by the ASCII or EBCDIC collating sequence, whichever is in effect at execution. These order indicators are slightly different from those used in the ORDER Clause of the FOR Statement. In the FOR Statement, the words "ascending" and "descending" cannot be abbreviated; they must be spelled out.

In the RECONSTRUCT Statement, the ORDER Clause image is contained in the data name referenced by the following clause:

USING QUALIFICATION EXPRESSION FOUND IN *data-name*

## F.3 Building a Dynamic RQA

The FOR Statement causes an RQA to be built for the call to CA-DATACOM/DB or CA-DATACOM/PC. The qualification for records is specified in the WHERE and/or ORDER Clauses. The RQA is resolved during the CA-MetaCOBOL+ translation.

The RECONSTRUCT Statement provides the ability to dynamically resolve the RQA with information that becomes available only at program execution time.

To build the utility, perform the steps below.

### Step 1

Define a data-name containing a QSI. Use the format:

```
01    dataname                PIC X(nn) .
```

*nn* is the length of the Picture Clause.

### Step 2

Move a valid value for a QSI into this *data-name*. The QSI can have a WHERE Clause, an ORDER Clause, or both. The order of the clauses is not important.

Blank spaces are essential only if they are needed to pad the object of a WHERE Clause to the exact length of its subject. Refer to Section 4.2.1 for complete instructions for coding a WHERE Clause. Refer to Section 4.2.2 for complete instructions for coding an ORDER Clause.

### Step 3

Define the DATAVIEW in your program and provide an RQA expansion area. Use the format shown below for your code.

```
DATAVIEW dataview-name.  
02 FILLER PIC X(nnn).
```

## Step 4

Code the RECONSTRUCT Statement using the format shown below. Then code a FOR EACH Statement to access the records from the CA-DATACOM/DB or CA-DATACOM/PC database. Immediately following the RECONSTRUCT Statement, be sure to include logic for checking the RETURN-CODE, as indicated below.

```
RECONSTRUCT REQUEST QUALIFICATION AREA  
    FOR DATAVIEW dataview-name  
    USING QUALIFICATION EXPRESSION FOUND IN dataname  
.  
IF RETURN-CODE IS GREATER THAN 0 THEN...  
.  
.  
.  
FOR EACH dataview-name...
```

A RETURN-CODE of zero indicates that the Dynamic RQA was successfully created. If the RETURN-CODE is not zero, refer to Section F.4 for diagnostic codes.

Refer to Section F.5 for a complete example of how to use the Dynamic RQA.

## F.4 Verifying the Status of Dynamic RQA

At runtime, the Dynamic RQA Resolution Utility will scan the QSI and build the corresponding CA-DATACOM/DB or CA-DATACOM/PC Request Qualification Area. It also passes back to the caller the following information:

- a RETURN-CODE in the COBOL RETURN-CODE special register
- an activity status code
- the QSI parsing pointer value

The activity status code is found in a field defined by the RECONSTRUCT Statement as:

```
02 dataview-DYN-RQA-CODE PIC S9(04) COMP.
```

An additional value, the QSI parsing pointer value, is passed back to the program in a field defined by the RECONSTRUCT Statement as:

```
02 dataview-DYN-RQA-PNTR PIC S9(04) COMP.
```

## **RETURN-CODE**

The RETURN-CODE is either 00 or 08.

- 00** indicates that the dynamic RQA has been successfully built. The Activity Status Code and Parsing Pointer Value will also have values of 00.
- 08** indicates that the Dynamic RQA Utility did not reconstruct the RQA. The first four bytes of the RQA are set to '0004' to guarantee its failure. (CA-DATACOM/DB fails the request with a CBS error code 91, subcode 98.) This safeguard is provided in case the activity status code is not checked and the FOR Statement is allowed to execute.

Check the Activity Code and Parsing Pointer Value to help correct the error.

## **Activity Status Code**

The activity status code will be 00 when the return code is 00. It otherwise will contain a value between 01 and 4095.

- 00** indicates that the return code is 00, and that a complete RQA has been built.

## **All Other Codes**

The following activity codes found in dataview-DYN-RQA-CODE indicate problems resolving the RQA.

### **Parsing Problems**

- 4012 - Item found is not a valid QSI Clause
- 4011 - No clauses found (QSI is all blank)
- 4009 - Where Duplicate WHERE Clause
- 4008 - Order Duplicate ORDER Clause
- 4005 - Where No WHERE Clause initiating left parenthesis
- 4004 - Order No ORDER Clause initiating left parenthesis
  
- 38nn - Where Specified subject exceeds 30 characters
- 37nn - Where Specified DATAVIEW object exceeds 30 characters
- 36nn - Where String object starting quote not found
- 34nn - Where Invalid relational operator
- 33nn - Where Invalid conjunction
- 32nn - Order Specified order-by field GT 30 characters
- 31nn - Order Invalid ascending/descending indicator
  
- 29nn - Where WHERE Clause length exceeds QSI at conjunction
- 28nn - Where WHERE Clause length exceeds QSI at object
- 27nn - Where WHERE Clause length exceeds QSI at relat operator
- 26nn - Where WHERE Clause length exceeds QSI at subject
- 25nn - Order ORDER Clause length exceeds QSI at nth field

### **Resolution Problems**

- 19nn - Order order-by field not in DATAVIEW table
- 18nn - Where subject field not in DATAVIEW table
- 17nn - Where DATAVIEW object field not in DATAVIEW table
- 16nn - Where Literal object length not same as subject
- 14nn - Where String object length exceeds subject
- 13nn - Where String object specified has length 0
- 09nn - RQA size exceeded on this predicate

### **QSI Parsing Pointer Value**

The QSI parsing pointer value will have a value of 00 when the return code and activity code are also 00, but otherwise it indicates the current character position within the QSI that was active at the time of a diagnostic. This can be helpful in debugging.

## F.5 Sample Dynamic RQA

### Objective 1

Code a program that uses a Dynamic RQA to search the employee database for employees who live in Houston, TX.

#### Step 1

Define a data-name containing a QSI. Call the data-name PERSONNEL-SELECTION-CRITERIA.

```
01    PERSONNEL-SELECTION-CRITERIA          PIC X(80) .
```

which is to have a value of:

```
WHERE (EM-STATE-ADDRESS='TX' & EM-CITY-ADDRESS='HOUSTON' & EM-CITY-ADDRESS(15)=' ')
```

Note that only essential blank spaces (b) are included. These blank spaces are essential because the defined length of EM-CITY-ADDRESS is 15 characters.

#### Step 2

Define a DATAVIEW named "PERSONNEL" in your program and provide an RQA expansion area. Use the format shown below for your code.

```
DATAVIEW PERSONNEL .
02    FILLER                                PIC X(200) .
```

### Step 3

Code the RECONSTRUCT Statement and the FOR EACH Statement below. The fields in the FOR EACH Statement are defined by a DATAVIEW in CA-DATACOM/DB or CA-DATACOM/PC. Immediately following the RECONSTRUCT Statement, be sure to include logic for checking the RETURN-CODE, as indicated below.

```
RECONSTRUCT REQUEST QUALIFICATION AREA
  FOR DATAVIEW PERSONNEL
  USING QUALIFICATION EXPRESSION
  FOUND IN PERSONNEL-SELECTION-CRITERIA
.
IF RETURN CODE IS GREATER THAN 0 THEN...
.
.
FOR EACH PERSONNEL
  DISPLAY EM-IDENTIFICATION-NUMBER
         EM-IDENTIFICATION-NAME
         EM-STREET-ADDRESS
         EM-CITY-ADDRESS
         EM-STATE-ADDRESS
         EM-ZIP-CODE-LOC
```

A RETURN-CODE of zero indicates that the Dynamic RQA was successfully created. If the RETURN-CODE is not zero, refer to Section F.4 for diagnostic codes.

### Objective 2

Modify the code above to use a Dynamic RQA to search the employee database for employees who live in either Massachusetts or Georgia. Retrieve the records in descending alphabetical order according to employee last name.

Only one modification to the code is necessary. Redefine the value of *data-name* to be:

```
WHERE (EM-STATE-ADDRESS='MA' | EM-STATE-ADDRESS='GA') ORDER ( (D) EM-IDENTIFICATION-NAME)
```

Note that we added the OR indicator (|), the ORDER Clause, and the descending (D) code.



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