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PREFACE

Intended audience

This manual is intended for all users of the Laser-Scan DFAD package running under the VAX/VMS operating system.

Structure of this document

This document consists of 2 major sections. The first section comprises an introduction to the package. The second section provides comprehensive details of each package module.

The Introduction is an overview of the DFAD package and is intended as a quick reference guide to the purposes of the different package modules. Package initialisation is outlined.

The Introduction also contains details on how a DFAD feature record is held within a Laser Scan Internal Feature Format (IFF) file, and sections on the structure of the FADT file, and DLMS Rules file.

The second sections consists of a Reference Guide for each of the individual modules that comprise DFAD. A chapter is devoted to each module. Each chapter contains the same basic categories of information. These are:

MODULE	- the name of the DFAD module.
REPLACES	- which existing Laser-Scan program it replaces.
FUNCTION	- a synopsis of what the module does
FORMAT	- a summary of the module command format and command qualifiers. Default qualifier settings are indicated.
PROMPT	- how it prompts the user.
PARAMETERS	- description of expected command parameters.
COMMAND QUALIFIERS	- description of all command qualifiers. Qualifiers are ordered alphabetically and default argument values are indicated.
DESCRIPTION	- the definitive description of the module action.
EXAMPLES	- annotated examples of module usage.
MESSAGES	- all classes of message are listed and described and suggested user action given. The messages are divided into sections according to message

severity within which the messages are ordered alphabetically by message mnemonic.

Where applicable, additional categories are available for some modules. Some modules, for example, have a "RESTRICTIONS" category.

Associated documents

For full details of the components of the Digital Landmass System, and in particular Digital Feature Analysis Data (DFAD), the user is referred to the 'Defense Mapping Agency Product Specification.' Details of the DFAD offline magnetic tape format, are included in this document.

Conventions used in this document

Convention	Meaning
<CR>	The user should press the carriage return key on the terminal
<CTRL/x>	The phrase <CTRL/x> indicates that the user must press the key labelled CTRL while simultaneously pressing another key, for example, <CTRL/Z>.
\$ DFAD2I JIM<CR>	Command examples show all user entered commands in bold type.
\$ DFAD2I JIM<CR> . . .	Vertical series of periods, or ellipsis, mean either that not all the data that a module would display in response to the particular command is shown or that not all the data that the user would enter is shown.
file-spec...	Horizontal ellipsis indicates that additional parameters, values or information can be entered.
[logical-name]	Square brackets indicate that the enclosed item is optional. (Square brackets are not, however, optional in the syntax of a directory name in a file-specification, or in the syntax of a substring specification in a VMS assignment statement).
'integer'	An integer number is expected in the specified input or output field. (See "Command line data types" below).
'real'	A real number is expected in the specified input or output field. (See "Command line data types" below).

Command line data types

All DFAD utilities, with the exception of FADTINPUT, use the VMS Command Line Interpreter (CLI) to get and parse the program command line. DFAD utilities thus offer a VMS emulating user interface. Unfortunately the VMS Digital Command Language (DCL) does not support the real (or "floating point") data type. Many DFAD utilities require real value arguments for the specification of tolerances and distances etc. To meet this requirement, Laser-Scan have developed an enhanced CLI based command line decoding mechanism. This enables the interpretation of numbers as either "real" or "integer". Throughout this document the number types are differentiated by the words 'integer' for integer numbers and 'real' for real (or "floating point") numbers.

CHAPTER 1

INTRODUCTION

DFAD and DLMS

The Digital Landmass System (DLMS) is a multi-national database project. Each participating nation is involved in the production of data covering a given area of responsibility and conforming to a common specification. The specification for the project is published by the U.S. Defense Mapping Agency (DMA).

The primary aim of the DLMS project is to provide data for radar simulation in aircrew mission training equipment, such as Tornado strike aircraft simulators. In order to provide radar simulation capability, DLMS comprises two complementary data products. DTED (Digital Terrain Elevation Data) defines the altitude (above mean sea level) of the basic terrain surface, taking no account of the character of the surface, while DFAD (Digital Feature Analysis Data) gives specific information about the characteristics of the surface, and in particular those characteristics affecting radar. Included in DFAD is information on such aspects as the relative height of significant features (eg. buildings and woods) above the terrain surface, and surface material composition.

DTED is commonly referred to as 'terrain', while DFAD is referred to as 'culture'. The terrain data is held as a regular matrix of elevation values, and is classified as a DTM, while the culture is held as a vector dataset consisting of a set of individual features recorded as points, lines or areas.

Both DTED and DFAD are defined in the DMA specification as 'off-line formats', since their primary use is for the exchange of data on magnetic tape between production agencies. The data is transformed from these 'off-line formats' to a suitable 'on-line format' prior to use in radar simulation applications. Transformation involves the simplification and compression of the DLMS data by the removal of all information not relevant to radar display, so that the online radar database can meet the data volume and speed constraints of the DRLMS (Digital Radar Landmass Simulation) system of the simulators.

DFAD Package Utilities

DFAD is a Laser-Scan package containing a number of modules that have been designed specifically to handle DLMS Digital Feature Analysis Data. Utilities are provided to create, examine and validate DFAD data held within a Laser Scan Internal Feature Format (IFF) file, along with utilities to read and write a DLMS DFAD format magnetic tape. In addition modules are provided to create and modify a Feature Analysis Data Table (FADT); to merge a FADT with DFAD coordinate information, and to access an on-line DLMS Rules file.

A summary of the function of each module, along with a brief description of all module qualifiers and prompts, is provided in this introductory chapter. For a fuller description of each module and its associated qualifiers; example runs, and details of all messages associated with a module, the user should consult the relevant chapter in the DFAD Reference Manual.

DFAD Package Initialisation

Before use, the DFAD package must be initialised. Package initialisation involves assigning DCL symbols and logical names which allow the user to successfully run the modules. This is done using a command procedure DFADINI.COM which is supplied as part of the DFAD package. DFADINI itself will be defined as a DCL symbol at your site and may be invoked by typing:

```
$ DFADINI<CR>
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The DFADINI command procedure will define a DCL symbol (the module name) for each of the DFAD modules, so that after its execution, the user need only type the symbol name to activate the module of his choice.

After initialisation the following symbols will be defined:

DFAD2I
I2DFAD

DFADVAL
MCEHED

FADTINPUT

FADTMERGE

In addition the following logical names are defined:

LSL\$FADT

LSL\$DFAD_RULE

The logical name **LSL\$FADT** will point to a directory where existing FADT files are to be found, and where new FADT files will be created by default.

The logical name **LSL\$DFAD_RULE** will point to a directory containing a DLMS Rule file.

As an alternative to explicitly typing the DFADINI command, the DFADINI command may be placed in the users login file, or in the site dependent default login file.

DFAD and IFF

All the package utilities (with the exception of FADTINPUT) read and write DFAD data in an IFF file. The DFAD manuscript and associated header information is held in IFF within a MCE (customer type 1) Map Header Record. DFAD area, line and point features are held as IFF features in layers 1 2 and 3 respectively. Accuracy region data is held in Layer 0 of the IFF file.

DFAD Header Information

DFAD Manuscript and Data Set Identification (DSI) information is held in a MCE Map Header (MH) record. Data relating to the generation of the manuscript by the producing agency, eg. the compilation data, mode of data capture and level of processing; information on the projection and datum, and details of the geographical origin and

extent of the manuscript are recorded.

The header fields are created as part of the tape output operation (DFAD2I), or transferred from FADT file records during the merging of IFF and FADT files (FADTMERGE). The header data may be examined and modified using the DFAD utility MCEHED, and may be validated using the module DFADVAL. Data is read from the IFF map header, and transferred to manuscript header and DSI records on a DFAD tape, by the module I2DFAD.

DFAD Accuracy Data

The DFAD Accuracy Description (ACC) Record holds information on the vertical and horizontal accuracy of the manuscript. Accuracy values for the whole of the manuscript, and possibly for up to 9 sub-regions may be defined.

Within IFF, the accuracy data is to be found in Layer 0 of the IFF file. Data for each region is stored as a separate IFF feature. The coordinates of the feature define the boundary of a closed area. Conventionally accuracy regions are assigned a feature code of 301. Associated with each accuracy feature is an AC type 8 - the text field of the AC holds the relative and absolute accuracy values. The following is an example of the format of the AC entry:

AC 8 0 "absh 50 absv 0 relh 25 relv 0"

The accuracy region features are created when a DFAD manuscript is read from tape using DFAD2I, while new accuracy features may be created or modified using the IFF interactive editor LITES2, or using the FADTINPUT module. The IFF accuracy features may be validated using DFADVAL, and if present will be transferred to an ACC DFAD tape record by the utility I2DFAD.

DFAD Point, Line and Area Features

A DFAD point, line or area feature is held in the IFF file as an IFF feature. The following important points about the IFF representation of a feature should be noted:

1. The Feature Serial Number (FSN) assigned to a feature is equivalent to the DFAD Feature Analysis Code.
2. The FS entry stores the feature code of the feature. The nature of the feature code may vary depending on the processing that has been applied to the DFAD data. It may simply be used to classify the features into points, lines or areas, or may be used to identify uniquely the class of feature. In the former case the feature codes 100, 101 and 102 should be used to distinguish a point, line or area. In the latter case, the feature code is constructed from the DFAD Feature Identifier (FID) and Feature Type entry, using the formula:

$$FC = FID + (TYPE + 1) * 1000)$$

The module will apply this formula by default.

3. The attributes associated with a DFAD feature (eg. the height of the feature) are held in the text field of an AC type 7 entry. The format of the text field will vary depending on whether the feature is a point, line or area. The following are examples of AC 7 entries:

Area feature:

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AC 7 0 "typ2 hgt 0 fid 902 sec 0 rel 0 smc10 den 0 rof 0 tre 0"
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Line feature:

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AC 7 0 "typ1 hgt 44 fid 902 sec 0 rel 0 smc 3 wid 52 dir 2      "
```

Point feature:

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AC 7 0 "typ0 hgt 14 fid 902 sec 0 rel 0 smc 3 wid 40 lth 70 ori 5"
```

Note that security (sec) and releasability (rel) codes are held for each feature. This is not a requirement of the DLMS Specification, and the values are unlikely to be set in a normal production environment.

4. The coordinates of a feature are held in one or more ST entries. The coordinates are stored relative to the SW corner of the manuscript.

FADT Files

A FADT file is created using the DFAD module FADTINPUT. The FADT file holds attribute data for each DFAD feature. On input the attribute data is validated against the DLMS specification, and against a DLMS Rules file on input. FADT data is transferred to an IFF file and associated with feature coordinate data using FADTMERGE. The FADT file cannot be edited or listed except from within the FADTINPUT module.

To enable the user to distinguish a FADT file from a file of another type, FADT files have by default the file extension '.FADT'. The files are to be found in a directory referenced by the logical name LSL\$FADT.

DLMS Rule Files

A DLMS Rule file is used by the module FADTINPUT to validate attribute data input into a FADT, and optionally by the module DFADVAL to validate feature attribute data held in an IFF file.

The rule file contains similar data to that held in a standard MCE VALTAB rule table, in which allowable ranges for certain FADT record fields are specified. The rules to be applied to a feature are determined from a combination of DFAD level, Feature Identifier (FID) and feature type. For further details on the content and application of validation rules, the user is referred to the validation table documentation.

To enable the user to distinguish a rule file from a file of another type, rule files have by default the file extension '.RULE'. The files are to be found in a directory referenced by the logical name LSL\$DFAD_RULE.

MODULE **DFAD2I**

REPLACES existing DFAD2I utility.

FUNCTION

DFAD2I transfers a manuscript from a DLMS DFAD format magnetic tape to an IFF disk file.

FORMAT

\$ DFAD2I file-spec

Command qualifiers

/DEVICE = device-name
/[NO]DIAGNOSTICS='BRIEF' or 'FULL'
/[NO]DUMP = file-spec
/[NO]FC
/LATITUDE = DDMSS.SH
/LONGITUDE = DDDMMSS.SH
/MANUSCRIPT = integer
/RELEASABILITY = integer
/[NO]REWIND
/SECURITY = integer

Defaults

/DEVICE = MTA0:
/NODIAGNOSTICS
/NODUMP
/NOFC
/see text
/see text
/next manuscript; see text
/RELEASABILITY = 0
/NOREWIND
/SECURITY = 0

PROMPTS

Output IFF-file: Output-IFF-file-spec

PARAMETERS

Output-IFF-file-spec

- Specifies the output IFF file. Any part of the file specification which is not supplied will be taken from the default specification: 'LSL\$IF:IFF.IFF'.

COMMAND QUALIFIERS

/DEVICE = device-name (default MTA0:)

- Specifies the tape device on which the DFAD tape is loaded.

/DIAGNOSTICS='BRIEF'

/DIAGNOSTICS='FULL'

/NODIAGNOSTICS (default)

- Selects the output of diagnostic messages, describing the progress of the DFAD tape to IFF file conversion.

If the keyword BRIEF is specified, or no keyword is supplied with the /DIAGNOSTICS qualifier, only diagnostic messages describing the blocks read, and the total number of features created in the IFF file are produced.

If the keyword FULL is specified, information is output on each feature created in the IFF file.

/DUMP = file-spec

/NODUMP (default)

- If specified a dump of each tape block is output to the specified file, or to SYS\$OUTPUT if no file specification is supplied. The data records are output as a series of hexadecimal longword values. The qualifier is used to verify the tape structure.

/FC

/NOFC (default)

- If /FC is specified, then DFAD2I will assign a feature code to each IFF feature that is dependent on the feature's Feature Identifier (FID) and feature type. The formula used to generate the feature code is:

$$FC = FID + ((type + 1) * 1000)$$

If /NOFC is specified, or the qualifier is not present on the command line, DFAD2I will assign a feature code which is dependent on the type of DFAD feature. Points, lines and areas will be assigned feature code values of 100, 101 and 102 respectively.

/LATITUDE = string

- Specifies that DFAD2I is to search for a manuscript on the tape with the required latitude origin, or a manuscript with the required latitude and longitude origin if the /LONGITUDE qualifier has also been specified. The latitude value is specified in the form DDMMSS.SH where DD is the number of degrees, MM is the number of minutes, SS.S is the number of seconds, and H is the hemisphere (either N or S).

The /LATITUDE qualifier must not be specified with the /MANUSCRIPT qualifier.

/LONGITUDE = string

- Specifies that DFAD2I is to search for a manuscript on the tape with the required longitude origin, or a manuscript with the required latitude and longitude origin if the /LATITUDE qualifier has also been specified. The longitude value is specified in the form DDDMMSS.SH where DDD is the number of degrees, MM is the number of minutes, SS.S is the number of seconds, and H is the hemisphere (either E or W).

The /LONGITUDE qualifier must not be specified with the /MANUSCRIPT qualifier.

/MANUSCRIPT = integer

- If specified the tape is searched for the required manuscript. By default the next manuscript on the tape will be transferred. If /REWIND is not specified the program will search forward for the (n)th manuscript from the current tape position, rather than for the (n)th manuscript from the beginning of tape.

If a negative integer value is supplied with the /MANUSCRIPT qualifier, DFAD2I will search backwards from the current tape position for the (n)th previous manuscript. For example, to transfer the manuscript immediately preceding the current tape position, a manuscript value of -1 should be supplied. If the BOT is encountered before the required manuscript is found, then an error will result.

This qualifier must not be specified with either the /LATITUDE or /LONGITUDE qualifiers.

/RELEASABILITY = integer (0-99) (default 0)

- If the qualifier is present, all features in the IFF file are created with the specified releasability value. If the qualifier is not supplied, features are created with a releasability value of 0.

/REWIND
/NOREWIND (default)

- If present, the tape is rewound prior to reading. Any manuscript search will therefore start from the BOT. By default no tape rewind is performed, and manuscript search begins from the current tape position.

/SECURITY = integer (0-99) (default 0)

- If the qualifier is present, all features in the IFF file are created with the specified security value. If the qualifier is not supplied, features are created with a security value of 0.

RESTRICTIONS

- o /MANUSCRIPT and /LATITUDE is not allowed
- o /MANUSCRIPT and /LONGITUDE is not allowed

MODULE **DFADVAL**

REPLACES Existing DFADVAL. The new module validates DFAD attribute data held in an AC 7 entry against a DLMS Rule file, and has an option to produce a LITES2 guidance file.

FUNCTION

DFADVAL validates an IFF file containing DFAD data. It performs validation on feature geometry, DFAD accuracy region attributes (AC8 entries in layer zero features), and DFAD point, line and area attribute records (AC7 entries in features in layers other than zero). The module also validates entries in the MCE map header.

Optionally, a LITES2 command file may be produced, which may be used with the Laser-Scan cartographic editor LITES2, to aid the correction of any features that fail validation.

FORMAT

\$ DFADVAL file-spec

Command qualifiers

Defaults

/[NO]AC	/AC
/[NO]BOUNDS	/BOUNDS
/[NO]DUPLICATES	/DUPLICATES
/[NO]INFORMATION	/INFORMATION
/LIST=file-spec	Default output to SYS\$OUTPUT
/LITES2=file-spec	No LITES2 file produced
/[NO]LOOPCHECK	/LOOPCHECK
/[NO]PRINTER	/NOPRINTER
/RULES=file-spec	No rules file used
/TOLERANCE=real	/TOLERANCE=1.0
/TYPE='AC' or 'FS'	/TYPE='FS'
/[NO]WARNINGS	/WARNINGS

PROMPTS

Input IFF-file: input IFF file to be validated

PARAMETERS

Input IFF-file

- specifies the IFF file to be validated. Any part of the file specification which is not supplied will be taken from the default 'LSL\$IF:IFF.IFF;0'.

COMMAND QUALIFIERS

/AC (default)

/NOAC

- If this qualifier is present, the utility will validate the attribute data held in the AC text field of an accuracy region, or DFAD point, line or area feature. The text field is checked to ensure that all attributes are present and valid for the type of feature, and that the values conform to the DLMS format Specification. If the /RULES qualifier is present, the attribute values are also validated against a DLMS Rules File.

If /NOAC is specified, the attributes held in the AC entry are not validated.

/BOUNDS (default)

/NOBOUNDS

- if this qualifier is present, the utility checks that all coordinates in the IFF file are within the manuscript area as defined by the latitude and longitude corner values in the map header. Any features found with coordinates outside the manuscript limits are reported. If /NOBOUNDS is specified, no checks are carried out on the range of the coordinates in the file.

/DUPLICATES(default)

/NODUPLICATES

- If this qualifier is present, the utility checks the coordinate strings for duplicate points. Any duplicate points are reported in the validation report. Note that the coordinate values are converted to the nearest integer value before comparison.

If /NODUPLICATES is specified, no checks are carried out for duplicate coordinate points.

/INFORMATION (default)
/NOINFORMATION

- specifies that informational messages be produced. Such messages do not signal invalid entries in the IFF file, but give information about what it contains.

/LIST=file-spec (default /LIST=SYS\$OUTPUT:)

- allows the user to specify a list file to which the validation report will be directed. If this qualifier is not supplied, output is directed to SYS\$OUTPUT.

/LITES2=file-spec

- If /LITES2 is specified, a LITES2 guidance file will be created, with the supplied file specification. This file may be used to aid the subsequent editing of features that have failed validation, using the LITES2 cartographic editor.

/LOOPCHECK (default)
/NOLOOPCHECK

- If /LOOPCHECK is specified, then DFADVAL will perform a check for crossing or touching line segments in linear or areal features. Any crossing or touching segments will be reported to the user by means of validation failure warning messages.

/PRINTER
/NOPRINTER (default)

- If this qualifier is specified, then the validation report will be written to a temporary file. The contents of this file will be spooled to SYS\$PRINT and the disk file will be deleted on program completion. This qualifier cannot be present with the /LIST qualifier.

/RULES=file-spec (optional)

- This qualifier allows the user to specify a DLMS rules file, against which any DFAD attribute data, held in the text field of an AC7 entry will be checked. If a feature fails validation, warning messages are generated indicating the fields which may have caused the failure of the feature record. The attribute data is in addition, validated against the DLMS format specification. If this qualifier is not used, then the DFAD attribute data are only checked against the DLMS format specification.

/TOLERANCE=real (default /TOLERANCE=1.0)

- this qualifier allows the user to specify the tolerance within which two line segments, in linear or areal features, must lie of each other to be detected as touching or crossing.

/TYPE='AC'

/TYPE='FS' (default)

- /The TYPE qualifier is used to specify whether the feature type (point, line or area) should be derived from a feature's AC or FS entry. If /TYPE=FS is specified (or the qualifier is absent) the feature type is derived from the feature code (first word of the FS entry), with feature codes of 102, 101 and 100 indicating a DFAD area, line and point feature respectively.
If /TYPE=AC is specified, then the feature type is derived from the the 'typ' field of the text part of the AC7 entry.

/WARNINGS (default)

/NOWARNINGS

- if present, this qualifier will cause DFADVAL to output validation failure warnings. These are similar to the validation errors which are always output, except that they relate to less serious failures. For example, DFAD attribute records which do not obey the DLMS specification are reported by means of error messages, whereas a failure to obey an entry in the DLMS rules file is reported with a warning message.

RESTRICTIONS

- o /PRINTER and /LIST is not allowed
- o /RULES and /NOAC is not allowed
- o /TYPE=AC and /TYPE=FS is not allowed

MODULE **FADTINPUT**

REPLACES FADTINPUT is a new utility

FUNCTION

FADTINPUT allows a user to create, edit and list a DLMS Feature Analysis Data Table (FADT) file. It also performs validation on the FADT records entered against the Digital Landmass System (DLMS) Specification and optionally against a set of validation rules in a user specified DLMS rule file.

FORMAT

\$ FADTINPUT

Command qualifiers

None - the utility is completely form driven.

Command and data entry forms

The user may control the operation of the FADTINPUT utility by means of the following screen forms:

- COMMAND OPTIONS FORM
- FILE SPECIFICATION FORM
- OUTPUT LIST FILE SPECIFICATION FORM
- RECORD TYPE OPTION FORM

The user may enter or modify data in an FADT file by means of the following screen entry forms:

- ACCURACY RECORD FORM
- ACCURACY REGION RECORD FORM
- DATA SET IDENTIFICATION (DSI) RECORD FORM
- DLMS HEADER RECORD FORM
- FADT RECORD FORM

Full details on the forms are to be found in the FADTINPUT chapter of the DFAD Reference Manual.

MODULE FADTMERGE

REPLACES FADTMERGE is a new utility

FUNCTION

FADTMERGE merges a FADT file created by the utility FADTINPUT with coordinate data contained in an IFF file. Merging is performed on the basis of feature analysis code (FAC) for the FADT file and feature serial number (FSN) for the IFF file. Header data contained in the FADT file may in addition be transferred to the map header of the output file.

FORMAT

\$ FADTMERGE file-spec file-spec

Command qualifiers

Defaults

/[NO]ACCURACY	/NOACCURACY
/FADT=file-spec	/FADT=LSL\$FADT:FADT.FADT
/[NO]FC	/FC
/[NO]HEADER	/HEADER
/[NO]LIST=file-spec	/NOLIST
/[NO]MERGE	/MERGE

PROMPTS

Input IFF-file:	unmerged-file-spec
Output IFF-file:	merged-file-spec

PARAMETERS

Input IFF-file

- specifies the IFF file to be merged with the FADT file. Any part of the file specification which is not supplied will be taken from the default specification 'LSL\$IF:IFF.IFF;0'.

Output IFF-file

- specifies the IFF file which is to be created. Any part of the file name which is not explicitly given will be taken from 'LSL\$IF:IFF.IFF'. Note that a version number must **not** be specified for the output file. If a file with the specified name already exists a new file will be created with the version number incremented by one.

COMMAND QUALIFIERS

/ACCURACY

/NOACCURACY (default)

- If present, specifies that accuracy regions should be created in layer 0 of the output IFF file, from the accuracy region records held in the input FADT file. Any accuracy features already present in layer 0 of the input file will be discarded. If no accuracy region records are found in the FADT file, no accuracy regions will be constructed in the output file.

If the /NOACCURACY qualifier is specified, then the whole of layer 0 in the input file, will be copied unchanged to the output file. If no layer 0 is present in the input IFF file, none will be constructed in the output file.

/FADT=file-spec

- specifies the name of the input FADT file. Any part of the file specification which is not present will be taken from the file specification 'LSL\$FADT:FADT.FADT'. **This qualifier must be supplied.**

/FC (default)

/NOFC

- If this qualifier is present, then FADTMERGE will set up the Feature Code (FC) word of the Feature Status (FS) entry of all IFF features written to the output file. The FC is calculated from the Feature Identifier (FID) and feature type recorded in the FADT record. The formula used to generate the output FC is:

$$FC = FID + ((type + 1) * 1000)$$

If /NOFC is specified, then the existing FS entry in the input IFF file is copied to the output file without change.

The feature code of features in layer 0 is transferred unchanged.

/HEADER (default)

/NOHEADER

- specifies that FADTMERGE should update the MCE map header of the input IFF file with the contents of the DLMS header, Accuracy and DSI records in the FADT file. If any of these records are missing from the FADT file, this fact will be reported in the diagnostic printout. If /NOHEADER is specified, the map header in the input IFF file will be copied directly to the output file without change.

/NOLIST (default)
/LIST=file-spec

- If /LIST=file-spec is present, it specifies a file to which diagnostic messages describing the progress of the merge are directed. Any parts of the file specification which are missing will be taken from the specification 'FADTMERGE.LIS'. If no /LIST is specified, or /NOLIST is present, then all diagnostics messages are directed to SYS\$OUTPUT.

/MERGE (default)
/NOMERGE

- If /MERGE is specified, the FADT feature records in the FADT file are merged with features in the input IFF file. Merging is performed on the basis of feature analysis code (FAC) and feature serial number (FSN). If /NOMERGE is specified, then the FADT feature records will not be merged with the IFF features, and any input IFF features will be written unaltered to the output file.

MODULE **I2DFAD**

REPLACES existing I2DFAD utility.

FUNCTION

I2DFAD transfers data held in an IFF file to magnetic tape in Digital LandMass System (DLMS) Digital Feature Analysis Data (DFAD) format.

FORMAT

\$ I2DFAD file-spec

Command qualifiers

Defaults

/[NO]APPEND	/NOAPPEND
/DEVICE=device-name	/DEVICE=MTA0:
/[NO]DIAGNOSTICS	/NODIAGNOSTICS
/[NO]RELEASABILITY=integer	/NORELEASABILITY
/[NO]REWIND	/NOREWIND
/[NO]SECURITY=integer	/NOSECURITY

PROMPTS

Input IFF-file: IFF-file-spec

PARAMETERS

Input IFF-file

- specifies the IFF file to be converted to a DFAD format tape. Any part of the file specification which is not supplied will be taken from the default specification 'LSL\$IF:DFAD.IFF;0'

COMMAND QUALIFIERS

/APPEND
/NOAPPEND (default)

- /APPEND specifies that the output data be appended to any DFAD manuscripts already on the magnetic tape. This qualifier cannot be present on the same command line as /REWIND (q.v.). If /NOAPPEND is used, then the data are written to the tape, either starting at the current tape position (if /NOREWIND is specified), or at the start of the tape (if /REWIND is specified).

/DEVICE=device-name (default MTA0:)

- Specifies the tape device on which the DFAD tape is loaded.

/DIAGNOSTICS
/NODIAGNOSTICS (default)

- if specified, this causes diagnostic messages to be produced, describing the progress of the IFF to DFAD conversion.

/RELEASABILITY=integer (0-99)
/NORELEASABILITY (default)

- if this qualifier is used, then the releasability value of a DFAD feature (held in an AC 7 entry) will be compared with the integer specified. Any differences found will result in the production of a suitable message. If this qualifier is not present, then no checks will be carried out on the releasability.

/REWIND
/NOREWIND (default)

- if /REWIND is specified, the IFF file will be written as the first manuscript on the tape. Any existing data on the tape will be overwritten.
If /NOREWIND is used, then data are appended to any existing manuscripts on the tape, either starting at the current tape position (if /NOAPPEND is specified) or after the last manuscript (if /APPEND is specified).

/SECURITY=integer (0-99)
/NOSECURITY (default)

- if this qualifier is used, then the security value of a DFAD feature (held in an AC 7 entry) will be compared with the integer specified. Any differences found will result in the production of a suitable message. If this qualifier is not present, then no checks will be carried out on the security.

MODULE **MCEHED**

REPLACES Existing MCEHED utility.

FUNCTION

MCEHED is a utility to allow a Map Header entry in the IFF file to be edited or examined. **The map header must be a MCE (customer type 1) header.**

FORMAT

 \$ MCEHED file-spec

Command qualifiers

Defaults

 /[NO]READONLY

 /NOREADONLY

Editing and examining the map header with MCEHED is command driven. Full details on the commands that may be given are to be found in the MCEHED chapter of the DFAD Reference Manual.

PROMPTS

 Input IFF-file: file-spec of IFF file to be examined/alterd

PARAMETERS

Input IFF-file

- specifies the IFF file to be merged with the FADT file. Any part of the file specification which is not supplied will be taken from the default specification 'LSL\$IF:IFF.IFF;0'.

COMMAND QUALIFIERS

/READONLY

/NOREADONLY (default)

- if /READONLY is specified, then MCEHED will only allow the map header to be examined, and not edited. Any attempt to edit an entry will be prevented and an error message generated.

CHAPTER 2

MODULE DFAD2I

MODULE **DFAD2I**

REPLACES existing DFAD2I utility.

FUNCTION

DFAD2I transfers a manuscript from a DLMS DFAD format magnetic tape to an IFF disk file.

FORMAT

\$ DFAD2I file-spec

Command qualifiers

/DEVICE = device-name
/[NO]DIAGNOSTICS='BRIEF' or 'FULL'
/[NO]DUMP = file-spec
/[NO]FC
/LATITUDE = DDMSS.SH
/LONGITUDE = DDDMMSS.SH
/MANUSCRIPT = integer
/RELEASABILITY = integer
/[NO]REWIND
/SECURITY = integer

Defaults

/DEVICE = MTA0:
/NODIAGNOSTICS
/NODUMP
/NOFC
/see text
/see text
/next manuscript; see text
/RELEASABILITY = 0
/NOREWIND
/SECURITY = 0

PROMPTS

Output IFF-file: Output-IFF-file-spec

PARAMETERS

Output-IFF-file-spec

- specifies the output IFF file. Any part of the file specification which is not supplied will be taken from the default specification: 'LSL\$IF:IFF.IFF'.

COMMAND QUALIFIERS

/DEVICE = device-name (default MTA0:)

- Specifies the tape device on which the DFAD tape is loaded.

/DIAGNOSTICS='BRIEF'
/DIAGNOSTICS='FULL'
/NODIAGNOSTICS (default)

- Selects the output of diagnostic messages, describing the progress of the DFAD tape to IFF file conversion.

If the keyword BRIEF is specified, or no keyword is supplied with the /DIAGNOSTICS qualifier, only diagnostic messages describing the blocks read, and the total number of features created in the IFF file are produced.

If the keyword FULL is specified, information is output on each feature created in the IFF file.

/DUMP = file-spec
/NODUMP (default)

- If specified a dump of each tape block is output to the specified file, or to SYS\$OUTPUT if no file specification is supplied. The data records are output as a series of hexadecimal longword values. The qualifier is used to verify the tape structure.

/FC
/NOFC (default)

- If /FC is specified, then DFAD2I will assign a feature code to each IFF feature that is dependent on the feature's Feature Identifier (FID) and feature type. The formula used to generate the feature code is:

$$FC = FID + ((type + 1) * 1000)$$

If /NOFC is specified, or the qualifier is not present on the command line, DFAD2I will assign a feature code which is dependent on the type of DFAD feature. Points, lines and areas will be assigned feature code values of 100, 101 and 102 respectively.

/LATITUDE = string

- Specifies that DFAD2I is to search for a manuscript on the tape with the required latitude origin, or a manuscript with the required latitude and longitude origin if the /LONGITUDE qualifier has also been specified. The latitude value is specified in the form DDMMSS.SH where DD is the number of degrees, MM is the number of minutes, SS.S is the number of seconds, and H is the hemisphere (either N or S).

The /LATITUDE qualifier must not be specified with the /MANUSCRIPT qualifier.

/LONGITUDE = string

- Specifies that DFAD2I is to search for a manuscript on the tape with the required longitude origin, or a manuscript with the required latitude and longitude origin if the /LATITUDE qualifier has also been specified. The longitude value is specified in the form DDDMMSS.SH where DDD is the number of degrees, MM is the number of minutes, SS.S is the number of seconds, and H is the hemisphere (either E or W).

The /LONGITUDE qualifier must not be specified with the /MANUSCRIPT qualifier.

/MANUSCRIPT = integer

- If specified the tape is searched for the required manuscript. By default the next manuscript on the tape will be transferred. If /REWIND is not specified the program will search forward for the (n)th manuscript from the current tape position, rather than for the (n)th manuscript from the beginning of tape.

If a negative integer value is supplied with the /MANUSCRIPT qualifier, DFAD2I will search backwards from the current tape position for the (n)th previous manuscript. For example, to transfer the manuscript starting immediately before the current tape position, a manuscript value of -1 should be supplied. If the BOT is encountered before the required manuscript is found, then an error will result, or the first manuscript on the tape transferred.

It makes no sense to request /MANUSCRIPT = 0.

This qualifier must not be specified with either the /LATITUDE or /LONGITUDE qualifiers.

/RELEASABILITY = integer (0-99) (default 0)

- If the qualifier is present, all features in the IFF file are created with the specified releasability value. If the qualifier is not supplied, features are created with a releasability value of 0.

/REWIND

/NOREWIND (default)

- If present, the tape is rewound prior to reading. Any manuscript search will therefore start from the BOT. By default no tape rewind is performed, and manuscript search begins from the current tape

position.

/SECURITY = integer (0-99) (default 0)

- If the qualifier is present, all features in the IFF file are created with the specified security value. If the qualifier is not supplied, features are created with a security value of 0.

RESTRICTIONS

- o /MANUSCRIPT and /LATITUDE is not allowed
- o /MANUSCRIPT and /LONGITUDE is not allowed

DESCRIPTION

DFAD2I is a utility to transfer a manuscript from a Digital LandMass System (DLMS) Digital Feature Analysis Data (DFAD) format magnetic tape to an Internal Feature Format (IFF) disk file.

The user may specify which manuscript to transfer by means of the /MANUSCRIPT qualifier or by using the /LATITUDE and/or /LONGITUDE qualifiers. In the case of the /LATITUDE and /LONGITUDE qualifiers, the program will search the tape for a manuscript with the specified latitude or longitude origin. The search for a manuscript will begin from the current tape position, unless the /REWIND qualifier is supplied on the command line. If the /MANUSCRIPT /LATITUDE or /LONGITUDE qualifiers are not supplied, the next manuscript on the tape will be transferred to disk.

If the tape read fails because the tape is at some unexpected position (because of a previous failure, or a user specified escape), the /MANUSCRIPT qualifier must be specified to start again, with a value of -1 to restart the current (failed) map, 1 for the next, or another value (with REWIND if necessary) as required.

Note that only a single manuscript may be transferred during a single run of the program.

The program produces messages giving information about the manuscripts and blocks being read from the tape, and any errors or difficulties that may be encountered. If the /DIAGNOSTICS qualifier is supplied, more detailed information on the tape records will be produced. The /DUMP qualifier may be used to produce a hexadecimal dump of the manuscript records. This option allows the structure of the DFAD tape to be verified.

The program checks that the DFAD tape corresponds to the DLMS specification. Any discrepancies on the tape are reported, and will in most cases cause the program to abandon the transfer of data to disc.

A valid DFAD tape containing just two manuscripts will have the following format:

BOT

Manuscript Header Record
Data Set Identification (DSI) Record
Accuracy (ACC) Record

Area Feature Records
Linear Feature Records
Point Feature records

Manuscript Header Record
Data Set Identification (DSI) Record
Accuracy (ACC) Record

Area Feature Records
Linear Feature Records
Point Feature records

Trailer Record

* Tape Mark
* Tape Mark

EOT

A Manuscript Header record indicates the start of a new manuscript. The Manuscript record contains information on the DFAD level, the WAC and WAG values, and the latitude and longitude origin of the manuscript. This record is followed by a DSI and ACC record. The DSI record contains information relating to the generation of the manuscript by the producing agency; projection and datum codes, and geographical origin, corner and grid interval values. The ACC record contains information on the vertical and horizontal accuracy of the data.

DFAD2I transfers information from the Manuscript and DSI records to the Map Header (MH) entry of the output IFF file. Accuracy region data read from the ACC record is output to layer 0 of the IFF file.

The header records on the tape are followed by a series of feature records containing information on the coordinates and attributes of DFAD features. The feature records are ordered so that area features are encountered first, followed by linear and point features.

DFAD2I translates DFAD feature data into a series of IFF feature records in the output file. Area features are created in layer 1; linear features in layer 2 and point features in layer 3. These 3 different types of feature are assigned a feature code of 102, 101 and 100 respectively. Attribute data is transferred to an AC 7 entry associated with each feature.

A Trailer Record and 2 tape marks indicate the end of the DFAD tape.

Note that DFAD2I recalculates the checksums stored at the end of each block as it processes the data, and checks that it derives the same value as on the tape. If the two values differ, a warning message is output. Transfer of data to the IFF file, however, continues.

Full details of the structure of each tape record, and the characteristics of a magnetic tape holding DFAD data, are to be found in the Digital Landmass Specification published by the U.S. Defense Mapping Agency. Further details on how DFAD is held within IFF are to be found in the introduction of the DFAD Reference Manual.

It is essential that the tape is mounted as a foreign volume prior to running DFAD2I. This is achieved using the DCL command MOUNT with the /FOREIGN qualifier eg. MOUNT MT0:/FOREIGN

EXAMPLES

```
$ DFAD2I/DEVICE=MSA0:/MANUSCRIPT=2/RELEASABILITY=4/SECURITY=5 <CR>
_Output-IFF-File: test<CR>
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```
Reading from mag tape unit MSA0:
Searching tape to find manuscript 2
Outputting manuscript 2 to IFF file LSL$DATAROOT:[LSL.IFF]TEST.IFF;1
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```
Manuscript 2, type 0, level 1
WAG(WAC) number 150, WAG(WAC) cell 14, WAG cell 5
origin at lat 57 59 0.0 (02087400N), long -4 1 0.0 (00144600W)
extent is lat 1 2 0.0 (00037200N), long 1 2 0.0 (00037200E)
```

Will use SECURITY 5 and RELEASABILITY 4

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Total of 3193 points in 292 features
There were no points going external
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%DFAD2I-S-NORMAL, DFAD2I successful completion
%DFAD2I-W-ENDOFDSS, end of datasets on tape encountered
ELAPSED: 0 00:01:17.34 CPU: 0:00:34.96 BUFIO: 28 DIRIO: 761 FAULTS: 169
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This example illustrates the use of the /MANUSCRIPT qualifier to select the second manuscript on the tape. /REWIND has not been specified because this is the first read command after mounting the tape, and the search for the manuscript will begin from the current tape position (in this case the BOT). Because there are only two manuscripts on the tape, the End Of Tape was encountered and a message given. The security and releasability values specified with the /SECURITY and /RELEASABILITY qualifiers are used. Since no output file was given on the command line, it was prompted for.

```
$ DFAD2I/DEVICE=MSA0:/REWIND/LATITUDE=575900.0N/LONGITUDE=0050100W-
/DIAGNOSTICS=FULL TEST1 <CR>
```

```
Reading from mag tape unit MSA0:
Tape now rewound to BOT
Outputting manuscript 1 to IFF file LSL$DATAROOT:[LSL.IFF]TEST1.IFF;1
```

```
Manuscript 1, type 0, level 1
WAG(WAC) number 150, WAG(WAC) cell 13, WAG cell 7
origin at lat 57 59 0.0 (02087400N), long -5 1 0.0 (00180600W)
extent is lat 1 2 0.0 (00037200N), long 1 2 0.0 (00037200E)
```

Will use SECURITY 0 and RELEASABILITY 0

Security code descriptor 'U'

Security/release control	'DS'
Security handling descriptor	'ACCEPTANCE DATA'
Series designator - task	'DFAD'
Series designator - level	1
Unique reference code	'UK SQUARE 79 '
Data edition number	0
Match/merge version	'A'
Maintenance date	unset
Match/merge date	unset
Maintenance description code	'0000'
Producer code	'UKMODMCE'
Product spec stock number	'SPECXDLMS'
Product spec change number	0
Product spec date	1-Jul-1977
Vertical datum	' '
Horizontal datum	'WGS84'
Digitising collection system	'FREESCAN '
Compilation date	1-Oct-1978
Manuscript origin (lat)	57 59 0.0
Manuscript origin (long)	-5 1 0.0
South west corner (lat)	58 0 0.0
South west corner (long)	-5 0 0.0
North east corner (lat)	59 0 0.0
North east corner (long)	-4 0 0.0
Absolute horizontal accuracy	50
Relative horizontal accuracy	25
Vertical heighting accuracy	10
Number of accuracy subregions	2
Reading polygon 1	
Angle 1(2) of region 1	58 0 0.0
offset	600
Angle 1(1) of region 1	-5 0 0.0
offset	600
Angle 2(2) of region 1	58 0 0.0
offset	600
Angle 2(1) of region 1	-4 30 0.0
offset	18600
Angle 3(2) of region 1	59 0 0.0
offset	36600
Angle 3(1) of region 1	-4 30 0.0
offset	18600
Angle 4(2) of region 1	59 0 0.0
offset	36600
Angle 4(1) of region 1	-5 0 0.0
offset	600
absh 50 absv 0 relh 25 relv 0	
Reading polygon 2	
Angle 1(2) of region 2	58 0 0.0
offset	600
Angle 1(1) of region 2	-4 30 0.0
offset	18600
Angle 2(2) of region 2	58 0 0.0
offset	600
Angle 2(1) of region 2	-4 0 0.0
offset	36600

Angle 3(2) of region 2 59 0 0.0
offset 36600
Angle 3(1) of region 2 -4 0 0.0
offset 36600
Angle 4(2) of region 2 59 0 0.0
offset 36600
Angle 4(1) of region 2 -4 30 0.0
offset 18600
absh 40 absv 0 relh 20 relv 0

Feature : 1
Type : 2 (AREA)
Number of coordinates : 5
typ2 hgt 0 fid 902 sec 0 rel 0 smc10 den 0 rof 0 tre 0

Feature : 2
Type : 2 (AREA)
Number of coordinates : 5
typ2 hgt 0 fid 902 sec 0 rel 0 smc10 den 0 rof 0 tre 0

Feature : 3
Type : 2 (AREA)
Number of coordinates : 5
typ2 hgt 0 fid 931 sec 0 rel 0 smc 6 den 0 rof 0 tre 0

Feature : 4
Type : 2 (AREA)
Number of coordinates : 5
typ2 hgt 0 fid 931 sec 0 rel 0 smc 6 den 0 rof 0 tre 0

Feature : 5
Type : 2 (AREA)
Number of coordinates : 5
typ2 hgt 0 fid 902 sec 0 rel 0 smc10 den 0 rof 0 tre 0

Feature : 4001
Type : 1 (LINEAR)
Number of coordinates : 8
typ1 hgt 44 fid 902 sec 0 rel 0 smc 3 wid 52 dir 2

Feature : 4002
Type : 1 (LINEAR)
Number of coordinates : 10
typ1 hgt 0 fid 902 sec 0 rel 0 smc 3 wid 1 dir 1

Feature : 4003
Type : 1 (LINEAR)
Number of coordinates : 23
typ1 hgt 0 fid 924 sec 0 rel 0 smc 3 wid 1 dir 1

Feature : 6001
Type : 1 (POINT)
Number of coordinates : 1
typ0 hgt 12 fid 902 sec 0 rel 0 smc 3 wid 2 lth 38 ori 7

Feature : 6002

Type : 1 (POINT)
Number of coordinates : 1
typ0 hgt 14 fid 902 sec 0 rel 0 smc 3 wid 40 lth 70 ori 5

Feature : 6003
Type : 1 (POINT)
Number of coordinates : 1
typ0 hgt 30 fid 902 sec 0 rel 0 smc 3 wid 40 lth 70 ori 7

Feature : 6004
Type : 1 (POINT)
Number of coordinates : 1
typ0 hgt 6 fid 902 sec 0 rel 0 smc 3 wid 20 lth 50 ori 5

Total of 70 points in 12 features
There were no points going external

ELPASED: 0 00:00:23.02 CPU: 0:00:05.69 BUFIO: 202 DIRIO: 288 FAULTS: 97

In this example, the /REWIND qualifier caused the tape to be rewound to the BOT before searching. The /LATITUDE and /LONGITUDE qualifiers were used to search for a manuscript with the required latitude and longitude origin. In the example, this proved to be the first manuscript on the tape. /DIAGNOSTICS = FULL has been specified, so that details are output about each DFAD feature as it read from tape. The default values for releasability and security are used.

\$ DFAD2I/DEVICE=MSA0:/MANUSCRIPT=1/DUMP/REWIND TEST3 <CR>

Reading from mag tape unit MSA0:
Tape now rewound to BOT
Searching tape to find manuscript 1

Outputting manuscript 1 to IFF file LSL\$DATAROOT:[LSL.IFF]TEST3.IFF;2
Dumping manuscript 1 to file SYS\$OUTPUT

Manuscript 1, type 0, level 1
WAG(WAC) number 150, WAG(WAC) cell 13, WAG cell 7
Hexadecimal dump of DFAD tape

origin at lat 57 59 0.0 (02087400N), long -5 1 0.0 (00180600W)
extent is lat 1 2 0.0 (00037200N), long 1 2 0.0 (00037200E)

Will use SECURITY 0 and RELEASABILITY 0

.Block 2, 162 longwords of data

52495344	414C2020	53524553	204E4143
53455945	4C4E4F20	20202059	20202020
20202020	20202020	20202020	20202020
20202020	20202020	44202020	31444146
53204B55	52415551	39372045	20202020
20202020	30202020	30204130	30203020
30303020	4B553030	4D444F4D	20204543
20202020	20202020	20202020	50532020
44584345	30534D4C	20373730	20202037
37534757	45524632	41435345	3720204E
20303138	20202020	20202020	20202020
20202020	20202020	35373520	2E302039
20204E30	20312035	57302E30	30203835
302E3020	3520204E	30203020	3557302E
20302039	4E302E30	20342020	2E302030
20205730	20202020	20202020	20202020
20202020	20202020	20202020	20202020
20202020	20202020	20202020	20202020
20202020	20202020	20202020	20202020
20202020	20202020	20202020	20202020

In this example the tape is rewound to BOT and the first map read again, this time with the /DUMP qualifier to give information on the blocks of data being transferred. No filename was given for the dump and hence the default SYS\$OUTPUT used. Only a small part of the DUMP output is shown in this example. The default security and releasability values were used.

\$ DFAD2I/DEVICE=MSA0:/REWIND/DIAGNOSTICS=BRIEF TEST4 <CR>

Reading from mag tape unit MSA0:

Tape now rewound to BOT

Reading Header Block 1

Outputting manuscript 1 to IFF file LSL\$DATAROOT:[LSL.IFF]TEST4.IFF;3

Manuscript 1, type 0, level 1

WAG(WAC) number 150, WAG(WAC) cell 13, WAG cell 7

origin at lat 57 59 0.0 (02087400N), long -5 1 0.0 (00180600W)

extent is lat 1 2 0.0 (00037200N), long 1 2 0.0 (00037200E)

Will use SECURITY 0 and RELEASABILITY 0

Reading DSI Block 2

Reading ACC Block 3

Reading Feature Block 4

Reading Header Block 5

Total of 70 points in 12 features

There were no points going external

ELAPSED: 0 00:01:28.54 CPU: 0:01:08.57 BUFIO: 50 DIRIO: 853 FAULTS: 192

In this example no search has been requested and so the default (next) manuscript is transferred. With REWIND specified this is the first map on the tape. /DIAGNOSTICS=BRIEF has been specified so that message is output as each tape record (block) is read. This gives an indication of the progress of the tape to IFF file conversion

MESSAGES (SUCCESS)

These messages are used to indicate that the program has succeeded in performing some action, and do not require any user action.

NORMAL, DFAD2I successful completion.

Explanation: DFAD2I terminated successfully, with no errors.

User action: None

MESSAGES (WARNING)

These messages are output when an error has occurred that can be corrected immediately by the user or that the program will attempt to overcome.

ACCPUT0, ACC - outputting zero

Explanation: An error in the reading of the ACC block has forced the output of zero to the IFF file.

User action: As for ACCBLKERR.

ACCRDERR, reading of ACC block abandoned

Explanation: The ACC block in the manuscript was abandoned, the reason being one of the previously given error messages.

User action: Check the data on the tape for corruption or an incorrect writing, or other faults.

BLKIGNORE, block ignored

Explanation: An unprocessable block has been found and ignored. If an IFF file is open it will be closed and processing stopped.

User action: As for MANBLKERR; check the tape for data errors arising from previous writing sessions or subsequent corruption, and proceed if certain that no further errors in the files written to disc will result from ignoring the block(s).

CHKWORDS, 1/2 words are: recorded **integer/integer** calc **integer/integer**

Explanation: There was a checksum error; the recorded and calculated values are given for comparison.

User action: As for CHKSUMERR.

CONTINUE, attempting to continue

Explanation: There are less than 4 coordinate points to the feature, ie. it is not closed, and continuation is attempted with maybe unexpected results. See STPTRERR.

User action: As for STPTRERR.

CONTMANUS, continuing with this manuscript

Explanation: The processing is continuing after a wrong first feature was encountered - see FACNUMERR.

User action: As for FACNUMERR.

CONTSERCH, block ignored - attempting to continue search

Explanation: An unprocessable block has been found and ignored, and any search for a required manuscript continued

User action: As for MANBLKERR; check the tape for data errors arising from previous writing sessions or subsequent corruption, and proceed if certain that no further errors in the files written to disc will result from ignoring the block(s).

CRPTWORDS, 1/2 words are **integer/integer**

Explanation: The corrupt half-words in the trailer that has just been signalled are given.

User action: As for CRPTRAILER.

DSIBLKERR, DSI - unable to read field in DSI block: **string**

Explanation: Unable to read the field in the DSI block.

User action: Check the data on the tape for corruption or a writing error; the data will be replaced either with spaces or zero where signalled.

DSIPUT0, DSI - outputting zero

Explanation: An error in the reading of the DSI block has forced the output of zero to the IFF file.

User action: As for DSIBLKERR.

DSIPUTSP, DSI - filling with spaces

Explanation: An error in the reading of the DSI block has forced the output of spaces to the IFF file.

User action: As for DSIBLKERR.

DSIRDERR, reading of DSI block abandoned

Explanation: The DSI block in the manuscript was abandoned, the reason given being one of the previous given error messages.

User action: Check the data on the tape for corruption or an incorrect writing, or other faults.

ENDIFF, attempting to end IFF file neatly

Explanation: An unprocessable block has forced the closure of the current IFF file.

User action: As for MANBLKERR; check that the file has been written correctly, and if not go back to the tape to find out what caused the subsequent errors.

ENDOFDSS, end of datasets on tape encountered

Explanation: Either the two tapemarks at the end of all datasets on the tape have been encountered, or the BOT has been encountered, and there are no more sensible datablocks to read.

User action: Rewind the tape and finish, or start again.

NOTEXTERN, feature not counted as going external

Explanation: See LONGNEGTV.

User action: See LONGNEGTV.

NXTMANUS, attempting to go to next manuscript header

Explanation: An unprocessable block has caused the forcible closure of the current IFF file, and an attempt made to find the next manuscript header in preparation for the next run.

User action: Submit command line for next set of instructions

OUTFTR, forcing output of feature **integer**

Explanation: An unprocessable block has forced the output to disc of the current feature and subsequent closure of the IFF file.

User action: As for MANBLKERR; check that the data written to disc is sensible, and if not go back to the tape to find out what caused the subsequent errors.

RDICLHDR, ICL header encountered and ignored

Explanation: An ICL header was found at the beginning of the tape, and will be ignored.

User action: None, apart from checking if it should have been there in the first place.

RECOVER, attempting to recover and continue

Explanation: Attempting to recover and continue after the error in the attempt to reposition to the NO entry - see NOLPOSERR.

User action: See NOLPOSERR.

UNEXPTMK, block **integer** is an unexpected tapemark

Explanation: The block just read from tape is an unexpected tapemark and should not be there (the only tapemarks should be the two at the end of the tape.)

User action: Check the tape for mistakes arising from an incorrect writing session, and if necessary rewrite. Proceed when satisfied that the block's existence will not cause problems in any subsequent processing. The block will either be ignored (if searching for a particular manuscript), or cause

the end of reading and closure of the IFF file (if not).

MESSAGES (ERROR)

These messages indicate an error in processing which will cause the program to terminate. The most likely causes are a corrupt or otherwise invalid input file, or an error related to command line processing and file manipulation.

ACCABANDON, abandoning ACC region reading

Explanation: There was an error reading the ACCuracy region and it has been abandoned, the reason being one of the previously given error messages.

User action: Check the data on the tape as appropriate.

ACCANGERR, ACC region **integer** - error in angle **integer(integer)**

Explanation: There is an error in an angle in the ACCuracy subregion polygon given in the error message, and the ACC region is abandoned.

User action: Check the data on the tape as appropriate.

ACCBLKERR, ACC - unable to read field in ACC block: **string**

Explanation: Unable to read the field in the ACC block.

User action: Check the data on the tape for corruption or a writing error; the data will be replaced with zero where signalled.

ACCHARERR, ACC region reading - error around char **integer**

Explanation: There was an error in the reading of the ACCuracy region, the reason being one of the previous error messages already given, and the ACC region is abandoned.

User action: Check the data on the tape as appropriate.

ACCHNOERR, ACC region **integer** - incorrect no. of characters read

Explanation: There were an incorrect number of characters read from the ACCuracy subregion polygon given in the error message, and the ACC region is abandoned.

User action: Check the data on the tape as appropriate.

ACCLARGE, ACC - value **integer** too large for **string**

Explanation: The value of the number of subregions is too large, ie. >9, and the ACC region abandoned.

User action: Check the data on the tape where appropriate.

ACCNUMERR, ACC - incorrect number of characters read

Explanation: An incorrect number of characters has been read from the ACC block on the tape, and the ACC region abandoned.

User action: Check the data on the tape for corruption or a writing error.

ACCPTSERR, ACC region **integer**, **integer** points cannot define a region

Explanation: The number of points to define this ACCuracy subregion polygon is <3, and therefore the region cannot be defined, and the ACC region is abandoned.

User action: Check the data on the tape as appropriate.

ACCSENTERR, ACC - unable to read 'ACC' sentinel

Explanation: There was an error while trying to read the ACC block sentinel, and the ACC region abandoned.

User action: Check the data on the tape for corruption or a writing error.

ACCTOOMNY, ACC region **integer** - too many points: (**integer**)

Explanation: The number of points used to define this ACCuracy subregion polygon is >14, ie. too many, and the ACC region is abandoned.

User action: Check the data on the tape as appropriate.

ACCUNEXPC, ACC - unexpected **string** at start of ACC block

Explanation: There was an unexpected character at the start of the ACC block ie. not ACC, and the ACC region abandoned.

User action: Check the data on the tape for corruption or a writing error.

BCKSPERR, failed to backspace one block **integer**

Explanation: There was an error while attempting to backspace over the latest read datablock on tape, the block number being given in the error message. Further information is given in the accompanying error messages.

User action: Either try again, or check tape for data errors or corruption.

BLKLENERR, unrecognised block length **integer**

Explanation: The block just read from tape has an unrecognised length (byte number given) and therefore cannot be processed any further.

User action: Check the data on the tape for mistakes from the tape writing session, or subsequent corruption, and/or rerun the reading session(s) when satisfied that the block is unimportant and will not cause problems in any further processing. The block will either be ignored (if searching for a particular manuscript), or cause the end of reading and closure of the IFF file (if not).

CHKSUMERR, checksum incorrect in block **integer**

Explanation: The checksum in the block number given is incorrect.

User action: Check the data on the tape for corruption or a writing error.

CRPTRAILER, word **integer** of trailer label corrupt (manuscript **integer**);

Explanation: The trailer label (in the manuscript given) at the end of datasets on the tape has been corrupted.

User action: Check the data on the tape for an error in the original writing to tape. The block is known to be a trailer and can be processed as such.

DSINUMERR, DSI - incorrect number of characters read

Explanation: An incorrect number of characters have been read from the DSI block on tape, and the DSI block abandoned.

User action: Check the data on the tape for corruption or a writing error.

DSISENTERR, DSI - unable to read 'DSI' sentinel

Explanation: Unable to read the DSI sentinel from tape, and the DSI block is abandoned.

User action: Check data on the tape for corruption or a writing error.

DSIUNEXPC, DSI - unexpected **string** at start of DSI block

Explanation: Unexpected character at the start of the DSI block, ie not DSI, and the DSI block is abandoned.

User action: Check the data on the tape for corruption or a writing error.

DUMPFILERR, error opening hexadecimal dump file **string**

Explanation: An error has occurred in the opening of the dump file on disc.

Useraction: Resubmit the command line with a valid file specification, or check user status.

FACNUMERR, first feature is not FAC 1, but FAC **integer**

Explanation: The first feature encountered is not a first feature specifying the range of the map, but the feature given in the error message.

User action: Check data on the tape as appropriate.

IFFILERR, IFF error opening file **string**

Explanation: An error has occurred in the opening of the IFF file on disc. The most likely reasons for the failure are an incorrectly specified file specification in the DCL command line parameter, or invalid file creation status. The accompanying error messages give further information about the failure.

User action: Resubmit the command line with a valid file specification, or check user status.

INVALIDEW, unrecognised longitude hemisphere character

Explanation: The character after the seconds field of the longitude qualifier is not E,W or e,w.

User action: Respecify the value in the command line and start again. Note that none of the commands specified on the command line will have been obeyed, and the tape not moved.

INVALIDMIN, minutes field **integer** invalid in latitude/longitude

Explanation: The value for the minutes in the latitude or longitude specified in the command line is invalid, ie. >60 or <0.

User action: Respecify the values in the command line and start again. Note that none of the commands specified on the command line will have been obeyed, and the tape not moved.

INVALIDNS, unrecognised latitude hemisphere character

Explanation: The character after the seconds field of the latitude qualifier is not N,S or n,s.

User action: Respecify the value in the command line and start again. Note that none of the commands specified on the command line will have been obeyed, and the tape not moved.

INVALIDSEC, seconds field **real** invalid in latitude/longitude

Explanation: The value for the seconds in the latitude or longitude specified in the command line is invalid, ie. >60 or <0.

User action: Respecify the values in the command line and start again. Note that none of the commands specified on the command line will have been obeyed, and the tape not moved.

LATDEGERR, latitude degrees field invalid

Explanation: The value for the degrees in the latitude specified in the command line is invalid, ie. >90 or <0.

User action: Respecify the values in the command line and start again. Note that none of the commands specified on the command line will have been obeyed, and the tape not moved.

LATLARGE, latitude **integer** (Y) in feature **integer** is too large

Explanation: The latitude in the feature is too large, ie. out of range.

User action: Check the data on the tape as appropriate.

LATNOTFND, manuscript with required latitude not found

Explanation: The manuscript with the required latitude was not found in the datasets left on the tape after the position at which the search was initiated.

User action: Either check that the manuscript actually exists on the tape or rewind and start searching again

LATSMALL, latitude **integer** (Y) in feature **integer** is too small

Explanation: The latitude in the feature is too small, ie. out of range.

User action: Check the data on the tape as appropriate.

LLNOTFND, manuscript with required lat & longitude not found

Explanation: The manuscript with the required latitude and longitude was not found in the datasets left on the tape after the position at which the search was initiated.

User action: Either rewind the tape and start searching again or check that the dataset actually exists on the tape.

LONGDEGERR, longitude degrees field invalid

Explanation: The value for the degrees in the longitude specified in the command line is invalid, ie. >180 or <0.

User action: Respecify the values in the command line and start again. Note that none of the commands specified on the command line will have been obeyed, and the tape not moved.

LONGLARGE, longitude **integer** (X) in feature **integer** is too large

Explanation: The longitude in the feature is too large, ie. out of range

User action: Check the data on the tape as appropriate.

LONGNEGATIV, longitude **integer** (X) in feature **integer** is negative;

Explanation: The longitude in the feature given is negative, ie. it is going external to the map boundary. Conventionally only the latitude values are set negative, and if so are noted as external, counted and processing continues. If the longitude is set negative, it is ignored as an edge marker and an error warning given.

User action: Check data on the tape as appropriate.

LONGNTFND, manuscript with required longitude not found

Explanation: The manuscript with the required longitude was not found in the datasets left on the tape after the position at which the search was initiated.

User action: Either check that the manuscript actually exists on the tape or rewind and start searching again

LONGSMALL, longitude **integer** (X) in feature **integer** is too small

Explanation: The longitude in the feature is too small, ie. out of range

User action: Check the data on the tape as appropriate.

MANBLKERR, error in block **integer** , manuscript **integer**

Explanation: The block just read from tape is either of an unknown type, or an unexpected tapemark, and cannot be processed further (the block number and manuscript number are given)

User action: As for BLKLENERR or UNEXPTMK; check the tape for mistakes arising from an incorrect writing session, and if necessary rewrite. Proceed when satisfied that the block's existence is unimportant and will not cause problems in any subsequent processing. The block will either be ignored (if searching for a particular manuscript), or cause the end of reading and closure of the IFF file (if not).

NOENTERR, found **char** entry

Explanation: An unexpected entry (given in the error message) was found instead of an NO entry while attempting to reposition to the NO entry - see NOLPOSERR.

User action: Please submit an SPR to Laserscan.

NOLPOSERR, error repositioning to NO (pos'n **integer**)

Explanation: There was an error repositioning to the NO (New Overlay) after outputting the EO (End of Overlay) entry in order to there add a pointer to the EO address.

User action: Please submit an SPR to Laserscan.

RDDEGERR, unable to read degrees field

Explanation: The value for the degrees in the latitude or longitude specified in the command line is missing or not recognised by the program.

User action: Respecify the values in the command line and start again. Note that none of the commands specified on the command line will have been obeyed, and the tape not moved.

RDMINERR, unable to read minutes field

Explanation: The value for the minutes in the latitude or longitude specified in the command line is missing or not recognised by the program.

User action: Respecify the values in the command line and start again. Note that none of the commands specified on the command line will have been obeyed, and the tape not moved.

RDNSEWERR, hemisphere character not present

Explanation: A hemisphere character (N,S,E,W or n,s,e,w) has not been specified after the seconds field in the latitude or longitude qualifier in the command line.

User action: Respecify the value in the command line and start again. Note that none of the commands specified on the command line will have been obeyed, and the tape not moved.

RDSECERR, seconds field missing

Explanation: The value for the seconds in the latitude or longitude specified on the command line is missing or not recognised by the program.

User action: Respecify the values in the command line and start again. Note that none of the commands specified on the command line will have been obeyed, and the tape not moved.

RELEASERR, releasability **integer** is out of range - must be 0 to 99

Explanation: The releasability specified in the command line is invalid; only values between 0 and 99 are acceptable.

User action: Resubmit the command with an acceptable value for the releasability. Note that none of the commands specified on the command line will have been obeyed, and the tape not moved.

SECURERR, security **integer** is out of range - must be 0 to 99

Explanation: The security specified in the command line is invalid; only values between 0 and 99 are acceptable.

User action: Resubmit the command with an acceptable value for the security. Note that none of the commands specified on the command line will have been obeyed, and the tape not moved.

SKIPTOERR, manuscript **integer** not found; only **integer** mss left on the tape

Explanation: The required manuscript specified using the /MANUSCRIPT qualifier does not exist on the tape (the actual number of manuscripts on the tape is given in the error message), or the search has started past it without a rewind.

User action: Either rewind the tape and search again, or check that the dataset required actually exists and check the number of datasets on the tape.

STPTRERR, first feature has **integer** points

Explanation: The first feature does not have 5 points to ensure closure. If 4 points are given, the fifth is assumed to be equal to the first, but with any less continuation is attempted but may not succeed.

User action: Check data on tape as appropriate.

STRTIFERR, unable to open output IFF file

Explanation: An error has occurred in the opening of the IFF file. Further information is given in the accompanying error messages. The most likely cause of failure is an invalid file specification, or invalid system status for the creation of disc files.

User action: Check that the file specification used in the parameter of the DCL command line is valid for your local system, and that there are no access or protection violation problems. Resubmit the command line with a valid file specification.

TAPINTERR, error initialising mag tape unit **string**

Explanation: An error has occurred in the attempt to initialise the tape device before the first read. The accompanying error messages will give further information relating to the failure. The most likely reasons for failure are that the tape device specified with the qualifier /DEVICE or the default device MTA0: does not exist on the system, the tape device has been allocated to another user, or the tape has not been MOUNTed correctly with the /FOREIGN qualifier.

User action: Check whether the tape device MTA0: or the specified device exists, has been MOUNTed correctly or has not been allocated to another user and use the command SHOW DEVICE/FULL <TAPE DEVICE>

TAPRDBERR, error reading new block (no. **integer**) from tape

Explanation: An error has occurred in the reading of a block of data (block number given) from the tape. Further information relating to the failure is given in the accompanying error messages. The most likely reasons are an error in the writing of data to the tape, or subsequent corruption, or confusion as to the current position on the tape and trying to read a non-existent block.

User action: Check the tape for data errors having arisen from the initial writing session or subsequent corruption, or rerun the tape reading commands to check the current position on the tape.

TAPRWDERR, error rewinding tape

Explanation: An error has occurred while attempting to rewind the tape to the Beginning Of Tape (BOT) while searching for the required manuscript. Further information relating to the failure is given in the accompanying error messages.

User action: Check the tape drive or tape and resubmit tape reading commands.

UNEXPEOF, unexpected end of IFF file found

Explanation: An unexpected end of data was encountered while attempting to reposition to the NO entry - see NOLPOSERR.

User action: As for NOLPOSERR.

MESSAGES (OTHER)

In addition to the above messages which are generated by the program itself, other messages may be produced by the command line interpreter (CLI) and by Laser-Scan libraries. In particular, messages may be generated by the IFF library and by the Laser-Scan I/O library, LSLLIB. IFF library messages are introduced by '%IFF' and are documented in the IFF library users' guide. In most cases IFF errors will be due to a corrupt output file, and this should be the first area of investigation. If the cause of the error cannot be traced by the user, and Laser-Scan are consulted, then the output file should be preserved to facilitate diagnosis. LSLLIB messages are introduced by '%LSLLIB' and are generally self-explanatory. They are used to explain the details of program generated errors.

CHAPTER 3

MODULE DFADVAL

MODULE **DFADVAL**

REPLACES Existing DFADVAL. The new module validates DFAD attribute data held in an AC 7 entry against a DLMS Rule file, and has an option to produce a LITES2 guidance file.

FUNCTION

DFADVAL validates an IFF file containing DFAD data. It performs validation on feature geometry, DFAD accuracy region attributes (AC8 entries in layer zero features), and DFAD point, line and area attribute records (AC7 entries in features in layers other than zero). The module also validates entries in the MCE map header.

Optionally, a LITES2 command file may be produced, which may be used with the Laser-Scan cartographic editor LITES2, to aid the correction of any features that fail validation.

FORMAT

\$ DFADVAL file-spec

Command qualifiers**Defaults**

/[NO]AC	/AC
/[NO]BOUNDS	/BOUNDS
/[NO]DUPLICATES	/DUPLICATES
/[NO]INFORMATION	/INFORMATION
/LAYER=(integer[,...])	No default
/LIST=file-spec	Default output to SYS\$OUTPUT
/LITES2=[file-spec]	No LITES2 file produced
/[NO]LOOPCHECK	/LOOPCHECK
/[NO]PRINTER	/NOPRINTER
/RULES=file-spec	No rules file used
/TOLERANCE=real	/TOLERANCE=1.0
/TYPE='AC' or 'FS'	/TYPE='FS'
/[NO]WARNINGS	/WARNINGS

PROMPTS

Input IFF-file: input IFF file to be validated

PARAMETERS

Input IFF-file

- specifies the IFF file to be validated. Any part of the file specification which is not supplied will be taken from the default 'LSL\$IF:IFF.IFF;0'.

COMMAND QUALIFIERS

/AC (default)

/NOAC

- If this qualifier is present, the utility will validate the attribute data held in the AC text field of an accuracy region, or DFAD point, line or area feature. The text field is checked to ensure that all attributes are present and valid for the type of feature, and that the values conform to the DLMS format Specification. If the /RULES qualifier is present, the attribute values are also validated against a DLMS Rules File.

If /NOAC is specified, the attributes held in the AC entry are not validated.

/BOUNDS (default)

/NOBOUNDS

- if this qualifier is present, the utility checks that all coordinates in the IFF file are within the manuscript area as defined by the latitude and longitude corner values in the map header. Any features found with coordinates outside the manuscript limits are reported. If /NOBOUNDS is specified, no checks are carried out on the range of the coordinates in the file.

/DUPLICATES(default)

/NODUPLICATES

- If this qualifier is present, the utility checks the coordinate strings for duplicate points. Any duplicate points are reported in the validation report. Note that the coordinate values are converted to the nearest integer value before comparison.

If /NODUPLICATES is specified, no checks are carried out for duplicate coordinate points.

/INFORMATION (default)

/NOINFORMATION

- specifies that informational messages be produced. Such messages do not signal invalid entries in the IFF file, but give information about what it contains.

/LAYER=(integer[,...]) No default

- allows the user to specify a list of specific layers to be reported, eg /LAYER=(1,2). If this qualifier is not specified then all layers are reported.

/LIST=file-spec (default /LIST=SYS\$OUTPUT:)

- allows the user to specify a list file to which the validation report will be directed. If this qualifier is not supplied, output is directed to SYS\$OUTPUT.

/LITES2=[file-spec]

- If /LITES2 is specified, a LITES2 guidance file will be created, with the supplied file specification. The file-spec is parsed against the default template LSL\$LITES2CMD:DFADVAL.LCM. This file may be used to aid the subsequent editing of features that have failed validation, using the LITES2 cartographic editor.

/LOOPCHECK (default)

/NOLOOPCHECK

- if /LOOPCHECK is specified, then DFADVAL will perform a check for crossing or touching line segments in linear or areal features. Any crossing or touching segments will be reported to the user by means of validation failure warning messages.

/PRINTER

/NOPRINTER (default)

- if this qualifier is specified, then the validation report will be written to a temporary file. The contents of this file will be spooled to SYS\$PRINT and the disk file will be deleted on program completion. This qualifier cannot be present with the /LIST qualifier.

/RULES=file-spec (optional)

- this qualifier allows the user to specify a DLMS Rule file, against which any DFAD attribute data, held in the text field of an AC7 entry will be checked. If a feature fails validation, warning messages are generated indicating the fields which may have caused the failure of the feature record. The attribute data is in addition, validated against the DLMS format specification. If this qualifier is not used, then the DFAD attribute data are only checked against the DLMS format specification.

/TOLERANCE=real (default /TOLERANCE=1.0)

- this qualifier allows the user to specify the tolerance within which two line segments, in linear or areal features, must lie of each other to be detected as touching or crossing.

/TYPE='AC'

/TYPE='FS' (default)

- /The TYPE qualifier is used to specify whether the feature type (point, line or area) should be derived from a feature's AC or FS entry. If /TYPE=FS is specified (or the qualifier is absent) the feature type is derived from the feature code (first word of the FS entry), with feature codes of 102, 101 and 100 indicating a DFAD area, line and point feature respectively.
If /TYPE=AC is specified, then the feature type is derived from the the 'typ' field of the text part of the AC7 entry.

/WARNINGS (default)

/NOWARNINGS

- if present, this qualifier will cause DFADVAL to output validation failure warnings. These are similar to the validation errors which are always output, except that they relate to less serious failures. For example, DFAD attribute records which do not obey the DLMS specification are reported by means of error messages, whereas a failure to obey an entry in the DLMS rules file is reported with a warning message.

RESTRICTIONS

- o /PRINTER and /LIST is not allowed
- o /RULES and /NOAC is not allowed
- o /TYPE=AC and /TYPE=FS is not allowed

DESCRIPTION

DFADVAL is a utility to validate the attribute content and geometry of an IFF file containing DLMS DFAD data. It will generally be run before the data is written to a DFAD format tape. A validation report is produced at the terminal or sent to a user specified list file. A LITES2 command file may also be generated.

By default, the coordinates of DFAD features are checked to ensure that they are within the manuscript bounds. This check may be suppressed using the /NOBOUNDS qualifier.

By default, line and area features are checked for crossing or touching line segments. This check may be suppressed using the /NOLOOPCHECK qualifier. Point, line and area features are checked that are not defined with too few or too many data points.

By default, the attributes attached to DFAD features are validated. Checks are performed to ensure that all attributes are present and valid for the type of feature, and the values conform to the DLMS format specification. If the /RULES qualifier is present, the attribute values are also validated against a DLMS Rules File. Checks on the attributes may be suppressed using the /NOAC qualifier.

Validation against entries in the Rule file takes into account not only the individual attribute values, but the combination of those values within a feature record. Hence, if more than one field in a record is reported as possibly being invalid, it may not be necessary to change all the fields mentioned to make the record obey the validation rules. Since the validation rules provide only a guide to the expected normal range of field values, certain exceptional features may lie outside these rules and yet still be correct. For this reason, rule validation failures are reported only as warnings, whereas failures to adhere to the DLMS specification are reported as errors.

The accuracy region records (held in AC8 entries in layer zero features) relating to absolute and relative accuracies are similarly validated against the DLMS specification. The utility assumes that accuracy region features have a feature code of 301.

If the /LITES2 qualifier is present on the command line, a LITES2 guidance will be produced. This file may be used with the LITES2 cartographic editor to aid the correction of any features that have failed validation. When obeyed by LITES2, messages describing the problem are produced, and the cursor is positioned on the feature. A 'RESPOND' in the command file allows the user to perform any required editing of the feature. Issuing the 'CONTINUE' command will cause LITES2 to read the next series of commands from the guidance file. For most validation failures, the cursor will be positioned over the first point in a feature. For failures relating to a particular point or line segment within a feature (e.g. crossing line segments), the cursor will be positioned on or near the offending point or segment.

The following should be noted when using DFADVAL:

- o The map corners in the Map Header (MH) entry are used to define the manuscript bounds for all range checks.
- o All coordinates are rounded to the nearest integer before checking for errors.
- o "Point n" refers to the nth point in the point string (ST) entry or entries in a feature.

- o "Segment n" refers to the line segment from point n to point n+1.
- o In the line segment crossover check, every segment is checked for touching or crossing EVERY other, except its immediate neighbours. If the tolerance for this check is zero, only segments which actually cross each other will be detected, but if it is greater than zero, then all segments which come to within that tolerance of each other will be detected as 'touching'.
- o The check for crossing or touching segments will always take at least twice as long as a check for crossing segments alone.

VALIDATION REPORT

The validation report will contain informational messages if the /INFORMATION qualifier is specified, and warning messages if the /WARNINGS qualifier is specified. Error messages will always be written to the validation report.

Warning messages are prefixed with the letter 'W', and error messages with the letter 'E'. Any messages relating to specific features will contain:

FSN fsn:

where 'fsn' is the Feature Serial Number of the feature.

INFORMATIONAL MESSAGES

Informational messages give details on the following topics:

HEADER INFORMATION

The manuscript's unique reference

The SW corner latitude and longitude coordinates

The SE corner latitude and longitude coordinates

The NE corner latitude and longitude coordinates

The NW corner latitude and longitude coordinates

The latitude and longitude extents of the manuscript

The manuscript latitude and longitude origin

LAYER INFORMATION

The layer number
The FSN of the first feature in the layer
The feature type of the first feature
FSN Sequence breaks (missing features)
The FSN of the last feature in the layer
The total number of features in the layer

SUMMARY INFORMATION

The total number of features in the IFF file
The total number of errors reported
The total number of warnings reported

WARNING MESSAGES

Warning messages are produced if the following are found:

FEATURE RECORDS

Segments in an areal feature that touch
Segments in a linear feature that touch or cross
A feature type change within a layer
A feature type greater than the last feature type
A point feature with more than 1 point
Repeated points are found in a feature
An attribute field that does not obey general rules in the Rule file.
An attribute field that does not obey specific validation rules in the Rule file.

ERROR MESSAGES

Error messages are produced if:

MAP HEADER ERRORS

No MCE map header is found

The manuscript corners are not square

The manuscript corners are not correctly ordered

The Latitude extent is incompatible with the latitude corner values

The Longitude extent is incompatible with the longitude corner values

The Latitude of the map origin is not 1 minute south of the SW map corner

The Longitude of the map origin is not 1 minute west of the SW map corner

The SW corner latitude is not between +/-90 degrees

The SE corner latitude is not between +/-90 degrees

The NW corner latitude is not between +/-90 degrees

The NE corner latitude is not between +/-90 degrees

The SW corner longitude is not between +/-180 degrees

The SE corner longitude is not between +/-180 degrees

The NW corner longitude is not between +/-180 degrees

The NE corner longitude is not between +/-180 degrees

The Map origin latitude is not between +/-90 degrees

The Map origin longitude is not between +/-180 degrees

The Map extent latitude is not between +/-90 degrees

The Map extent longitude is not between +/-180 degrees

The Absolute height accuracy is not in the range 0-9999m

The Relative height accuracy is not in the range 0-9999m

The Predominant height accuracy is not in the range 0-9999m

ACCURACY REGION ERRORS

An accuracy region does not contain an AC 8 entry

A coordinate of the accuracy region is outside the manuscript range

An accuracy region attribute field is found more than once

An accuracy region attribute field is not in the range 0-9999m

More than one value is found for an accuracy region attribute field

An accuracy region has less than 3 points

An accuracy region has more than 14 points

The points of an accuracy region are defined in the wrong order

There are too many accuracy regions. There should be at most 9.

There are too few accuracy regions. There should be at least 2 or none at all.

FEATURE 1 ERRORS

There is no feature 1 in the IFF file

The feature does not have an AC 7 entry

Feature 1 is not of type 2 (ie. not an area feature)

Feature 1 does not have a smc value of 6 or 10

Feature 1 is not defined with 5 points

Point 1 is not equal to the manuscript SW corner

Point 2 is not equal to the manuscript SE corner

Point 3 is not equal to the manuscript NE corner

Point 4 is not equal to the manuscript NW corner

Point 5 is not equal to the manuscript SW corner

OTHER FEATURE ERRORS

A feature has no AC 7 entry

A feature has no ST entry

Coordinate point is outside the range of the manuscript

The feature has an illegal feature serial number (greater than 16383)

The feature's FSN is out of sequence (FSN <= last FSN)

An attribute field does not obey the DLMS specification

An attribute field is not present

An attribute field is present more than once

An attribute field is present, but should not be for this type of feature

AREAL FEATURE ERRORS (TYPE = 2)

The feature is not closed

The feature is defined clockwise

The feature is defined with more than 8191 points

The feature is defined with less than 4 non-repeated points

Segments in the feature cross

LINEAR FEATURE ERRORS (TYPE = 1)

The feature is defined with more than 8191 points

The feature is defined with less than 2 non-repeated points

POINT FEATURE ERRORS (TYPE = 0)

The feature is define with more than 2047 points

EXAMPLES

\$ DFADVAL DFADTEST<CR>

DFADVAL Validation Report

IFF file - LSL\$DATAROOT:[LSL.IFF]DFAD1.IFF;54
Created on 22-FEB-1988 13:54:56.99
Updated on 23-FEB-1988 10:47:35.64 (2)

Include general information? : YES
Include warnings? : YES
Perform coord bounds check? : YES
Perform areal crossover check? : YES, with tolerance 1.000
Perform duplicate point check? : YES
Perform AC validation? : YES
Feature types taken from FS entries

Unique reference - 1

SW corner Lat -33 33 33.3 Long -044 44 44.4
SE corner Lat -33 33 33.3 Long 180 00 00.0
NE corner Lat 90 00 00.0 Long 180 00 00.0
NW corner Lat 90 00 00.0 Long -044 44 44.4
Map extents Lat 23 33 33.3 Long 224 44 44.4
Map origin Lat -12 34 56.7 Long -123 45 59.8
E Lat of map origin not 1 min south of SW map corner
E Long of map origin not 1 min west of SW map corner
E Map extent latitude not between +/-90 deg
E Map extent longitude not between +/-180 deg

LAYER 0

E FSN 1: Accuracy region field RELV not in range 0-9999m.
E FSN 1: Accuracy region field RELH not in range 0-9999m.
E FSN 1: X coord of point 1 out of range
E FSN 1: X coord of point 2 out of range
E FSN 1: X coord of point 3 out of range
E FSN 2: X coord of point 1 out of range
E FSN 2: X coord of point 2 out of range
E FSN 2: X coord of point 3 out of range
2 features in layer

LAYER 1

E Feature 1 must have smc 6 or 10
E Feature 1 not type 2
First feature 1 is type 0
E FSN 1: X coord of point 1 out of range
E FSN 2: X coord of point 1 out of range
FSN 3 missing
E FSN 4: X coord of point 1 out of range
FSN 5 - 9 missing


```
E   FSN      10: X coord of point 1 out of range
E   FSN      11: X coord of point 1 out of range
E   FSN      12: X coord of point 1 out of range
      FSN 13 - 19 missing
E   FSN      20: X coord of point 1 out of range
      Last feature 20
      7 features in layer
```

```
Total number of features      9
Total number of errors        21
Total number of warnings      0
```

```
ELAPSED:      0 00:00:03.06  CPU: 0:00:01.34  BUFIO: 64  DIRIO: 13  FAULTS: 159
$
```

This example shows the operation of DFADVAL without any qualifiers specified on the command line, so that the default settings are used. Output is to SYS\$OUTPUT, with errors, warnings and informational messages being produced. No rules file is used. The loopcheck is performed with tolerance 1.0. Bounds checking is performed.

\$ DFADVAL DFADTEST/NOBOUNDS/NODUPLICATES/NOLOOPCHECK<CR>

DFADVAL Validation Report

```
-----
IFF file - LSL$DATAROOT:[LSL.IFF]DFAD1.IFF;54
Created on  22-FEB-1988 13:54:56.99
Updated on  23-FEB-1988 10:47:35.64 (2)
```

```
Include general information?   : YES
Include warnings?              : YES
Perform coord bounds check?    : NO
Perform areal crossover check? : NO
Perform duplicate point check? : NO
Perform AC validation?         : YES
Feature types taken from FS entries
```

Unique reference - 1

```
SW corner  Lat -33 33 33.3   Long -044 44 44.4
SE corner  Lat -33 33 33.3   Long  180 00 00.0
NE corner  Lat  90 00 00.0   Long  180 00 00.0
NW corner  Lat  90 00 00.0   Long -044 44 44.4
Map extents Lat  23 33 33.3   Long  224 44 44.4
Map origin Lat -12 34 56.7    Long -123 45 59.8
E   Lat of map origin not 1 min south of SW map corner
E   Long of map origin not 1 min west of SW map corner
E   Map extent latitude not between +/-90 deg
E   Map extent longitude not between +/-180 deg
```

LAYER 0

E FSN 1: Accuracy region field RELV not in range 0-9999m.
E FSN 1: Accuracy region field RELH not in range 0-9999m.
2 features in layer

LAYER 1

E Feature 1 must have smc 6 or 10
E Feature 1 not type 2
First feature 1 is type 0
FSN 3 missing
FSN 5 - 9 missing
FSN 13 - 19 missing
Last feature 20
7 features in layer

Total number of features 9
Total number of errors 8
Total number of warnings 0

ELAPSED: 0 00:00:03.06 CPU: 0:00:01.34 BUFIO: 64 DIRIO: 13 FAULTS: 159
\$

In this example all coordinate checks are disabled by means of the
/NOBOUNDS /NODUPPLICATES and /NOLOOPCHECK qualifiers. Checks are
performed only on the AC fields of the DFAD features.

\$ DFADVAL/RULES=[DFAD.VALTAB]VALTAB DFAD1<CR>

DFADVAL Validation Report

IFF file - DUA0:[MCE.IFF]DFAD1.IFF;1
Created on 9-NOV-1983 15:23:13.00
Updated on 20-JAN-1988 14:11:25.34 (7)

Include general information? : YES
Include warnings? : YES
Perform coord bounds check? : YES
Perform areal crossover check? : YES, with tolerance 1.000
Perform duplicate point check? : YES
Perform AC validation : YES
Feature types taken from FS entries

Unique reference - UK SQUARE 79

SW corner Lat 58 00 00.0 Long -005 00 00.0
SE corner Lat 58 00 00.0 Long -004 00 00.0
NE corner Lat 59 00 00.0 Long -004 00 00.0
NW corner Lat 59 00 00.0 Long -005 00 00.0
Map extents Lat 01 00 00.0 Long 001 00 00.0

Map origin Lat 57 59 00.0 Long -005 01 00.0

LAYER 0

2 features in layer

LAYER 1

First feature 1 is type 2

W	FSN	115: Segments	43 and	45 touch nr	29824 ,	10289
W	FSN	158: Segments	1751 and	1753 touch nr	21325 ,	18000
W	FSN	226: Segments	4 and	6 touch nr	19003 ,	15224
W	FSN	233: Segments	1 and	22 touch nr	19651 ,	13883
W	FSN	245: Segments	49 and	51 touch nr	16142 ,	12403
W	FSN	381: Segments	546 and	548 touch nr	22123 ,	1504
W	FSN	406: Segments	195 and	197 touch nr	16287 ,	8751
W	FSN	467: Segments	1 and	39 touch nr	20235 ,	600

Last feature 512

512 features in layer

LAYER 2

FSN 513 - 612 missing

First feature 613 is type 1

W	FSN	624: Segments	16 and	18 touch nr	29649 ,	20269
W	FSN	626: Segments	20 and	23 touch nr	32891 ,	20802
W	FSN	626: Segments	21 and	23 touch nr	32892 ,	20802
W	FSN	626: Segments	52 and	54 cross at	32413 ,	21063
W	FSN	631: Segments	37 and	39 touch nr	35942 ,	22220
W	FSN	731: Field hgt	may not obey validation table specific rules.			
W	FSN	733: Field hgt	may not obey validation table specific rules.			

Last feature 736

124 features in layer

LAYER 3

FSN 737 - 2736 missing

First feature 2737 is type 0

W	FSN	2844: Point feature with > 1 (33) points
W	FSN	3050: Point feature with > 1 (104) points

Last feature 3050

314 features in layer

Total number of features 952

Total number of errors 0

Total number of warnings 17

ELAPSED: 0 00:13:28.81 CPU: 0:05:18.62 BUFIO: 71 DIRIO: 11047 FAULTS: 767
\$

In this example, the DFAD attribute data is validated against the rules file in the specified DLMS Rule file. Two warnings are produced indicating that features 731 and 733 have failed validation.

\$ DFADVAL/TOLERANCE=0 DFAD1<CR>

DFADVAL Validation Report

IFF file - DUA0:[MCE.IFF]DFAD1.IFF;1
Created on 9-NOV-1983 15:23:13.00
Updated on 20-JAN-1988 14:11:25.34 (7)

Include general information? : YES
Include warnings? : YES
Perform coord bounds check? : YES
Perform areal crossover check? : YES, with tolerance 0.000
Perform duplicate point check? : YES
Perform AC validation? : YES
Feature types taken from FS entries

Unique reference - UK SQUARE 79

SW corner	Lat	58 00 00.0	Long	-005 00 00.0
SE corner	Lat	58 00 00.0	Long	-004 00 00.0
NE corner	Lat	59 00 00.0	Long	-004 00 00.0
NW corner	Lat	59 00 00.0	Long	-005 00 00.0
Map extents	Lat	01 00 00.0	Long	001 00 00.0
Map origin	Lat	57 59 00.0	Long	-005 01 00.0

LAYER 0

2 features in layer

LAYER 1

First feature 1 is type 2
Last feature 512
512 features in layer

LAYER 2

FSN 513 - 612 missing
First feature 613 is type 1
W FSN 626: Segments 52 and 54 cross at 32413 , 21063
Last feature 736
124 features in layer

LAYER 3

FSN 737 - 2736 missing
First feature 2737 is type 0
W FSN 2844: Point feature with > 1 (33) points
W FSN 3050: Point feature with > 1 (104) points
Last feature 3050
314 features in layer

Total number of features 952
Total number of errors 0
Total number of warnings 15

ELAPSED: 0 00:07:03.79 CPU: 0:02:21.71 BUFIO: 64 DIRIO: 512 FAULTS: 348

\$

This example shows the use of the /TOLERANCE qualifier to change the default tolerance within which tests for touching and crossing line segments are performed. Here, a zero tolerance is specified, so only line segments in areal or linear features which actually cross, as opposed to touch, are reported.

\$ DFADVAL/TYPE=AC/NOLOOPCHECK/NODUPLICATES DFAD1<CR>

DFADVAL Validation Report

IFF file - DUA0:[MCE.IFF]DFAD1.IFF;1
Created on 9-NOV-1983 15:23:13.00
Updated on 20-JAN-1988 14:11:25.34 (7)

Include general information? : YES
Include warnings? : YES
Perform coord bounds check? : YES
Perform areal crossover check? : NO
Perform duplicate point check? : NO
Perform AC validation? : YES
Feature types taken from AC entries

Unique reference - UK SQUARE 79

SW corner	Lat	58 00 00.0	Long	-005 00 00.0
SE corner	Lat	58 00 00.0	Long	-004 00 00.0
NE corner	Lat	59 00 00.0	Long	-004 00 00.0
NW corner	Lat	59 00 00.0	Long	-005 00 00.0
Map extents	Lat	01 00 00.0	Long	001 00 00.0
Map origin	Lat	57 59 00.0	Long	-005 01 00.0

LAYER 0

2 features in layer

LAYER 1

First feature 1 is type 2
Last feature 512
512 features in layer

LAYER 2

FSN 513 - 612 missing
First feature 613 is type 1
Last feature 736
124 features in layer

LAYER 3

FSN 737 - 2736 missing
First feature 2737 is type 0

W FSN 2844: Point feature with > 1 (33) points
W FSN 3050: Point feature with > 1 (104) points
Last feature 3050
314 features in layer

Total number of features 952
Total number of errors 0
Total number of warnings 2

ELAPSED: 0 00:02:52.20 CPU: 0:00:54.96 BUFIO: 51 DIRIO: 512 FAULTS: 255
\$

In the above case, the /NOLOOPCHECK qualifier specifies that no checking for touching or crossing line segments is performed, while the /NODUPPLICATES qualifier disables checking for duplicate points.

\$ DFADVAL/NOLOOPCHECK/NODUPPLICATES/NOAC/NOWARNINGS/NOINFORMATION DFAD1<CR>

DFADVAL Validation Report

IFF file - DUA0:[MCE.IFF]DFAD1.IFF;1
Created on 9-NOV-1983 15:23:13.00
Updated on 20-JAN-1988 14:11:25.34 (7)

Include general information? : NO
Include warnings? : NO
Perform coord bounds check? : YES
Perform areal crossover check? : NO
Perform duplicate point check? : NO
Perform AC validation? : NO
Feature types taken from FS entries

ELAPSED: 0 00:02:03.56 CPU: 0:00:54.23 BUFIO: 20 DIRIO: 516 FAULTS: 168
\$

In this example, in addition to the /NOLOOPCHECK and /NODUPPLICATES qualifier, the /NOWARNINGS and /NOINFORMATION qualifiers specify that no warning or informational messages should be generated. The /NOAC qualifier specifies the attributes held in a feature's AC entry should not be validated. Since no validation errors are found in the input file, only the validation report header is produced.

\$ DFADVAL/RULES=[DFAD.VALTAB]VALTAB/LITES2=DFAD1.LCM DFAD1<CR>

DFADVAL Validation Report

IFF file - DUA0:[MCE.IFF]DFAD1.IFF;1
Created on 9-NOV-1983 15:23:13.00
Updated on 20-JAN-1988 14:11:25.34 (7)

Include general information? : YES
Include warnings? : YES
Perform coord bounds check? : YES
Perform areal crossover check? : YES, with tolerance 1.000
Perform duplicate point check? : YES
Perform AC validation? : YES
Feature types taken from FS entries

Unique reference - UK SQUARE 79

SW corner	Lat	58 00 00.0	Long	-005 00 00.0
SE corner	Lat	58 00 00.0	Long	-004 00 00.0
NE corner	Lat	59 00 00.0	Long	-004 00 00.0
NW corner	Lat	59 00 00.0	Long	-005 00 00.0
Map extents	Lat	01 00 00.0	Long	001 00 00.0
Map origin	Lat	57 59 00.0	Long	-005 01 00.0

LAYER 0

2 features in layer

LAYER 1

First feature 1 is type 2

W	FSN	115: Segments	43 and	45 touch nr	29824 ,	10289
W	FSN	158: Segments	1751 and	1753 touch nr	21325 ,	18000
W	FSN	226: Segments	4 and	6 touch nr	19003 ,	15224

Last feature 512
512 features in layer

LAYER 2

FSN 513 - 612 missing

First feature 613 is type 1

W	FSN	624: Segments	16 and	18 touch nr	29649 ,	20269
W	FSN	626: Segments	20 and	23 touch nr	32891 ,	20802
W	FSN	731: Field hgt may not obey validation table specific rules.				
W	FSN	733: Field hgt may not obey validation table specific rules.				

Last feature 736
124 features in layer

LAYER 3

FSN 737 - 2736 missing

First feature 2737 is type 0

W	FSN	2844: Point feature with > 1 (33) points
W	FSN	3050: Point feature with > 1 (104) points

Last feature 3050
314 features in layer

Total number of features 952
Total number of errors 0
Total number of warnings 9

ELAPSED: 0 00:17:13.43 CPU: 0:05:24.59 BUFIO: 72 DIRIO: 11051 FAULTS: 717

This example illustrates the production of a LITES2 command file which can be used to guide the user to invalid features using the LITES2 cartographic editor. The validation is performed using a rules file specified with /RULES. The validation report output is directed to SYS\$OUTPUT, and the LITES2 commands are written to a file specified with the /LITES2 qualifier. The contents of the LITES2 guidance file 'DFAD1.LCM' are as follows:

```
%POSITION 600.000 600.000
%POSITION 36600.000 36600.000
%ABANDON
%MESSAGE
%MESSAGE          L I T E S 2   C O M M A N D   F I L E
%MESSAGE
%MESSAGE          created by
%MESSAGE
%MESSAGE ===== D F A D V A L =====
%MESSAGE
%MESSAGE DFADVAL invoked by JON using terminal RTA2: at 26-FEB-1988 11:07:45.36
%MESSAGE
%MESSAGE Command line:
%MESSAGE
%MESSAGE DFADVAL/RULES=[DFAD.VALTAB]VALTAB/LITES2=DFAD1.LCM DFAD1
%MESSAGE
%MESSAGE =====
%MESSAGE
%ABANDON
%ABANDON
%MESSAGE "Feature 115: segments 43 and 45 touch nr 29824 , 10289"
%POSITION 29824.000 10289.000
%TEST $CURSINWIN
%ELSE %ZOOM 1
%RESPOND
%ABANDON
%MESSAGE "Feature 158: segments 1751 and 1753 touch nr 21325 , 18000"
%POSITION 21325.000 18000.000
%TEST $CURSINWIN
%ELSE %ZOOM 1
%RESPOND
%ABANDON
%MESSAGE "Feature 226: segments 4 and 6 touch nr 19003 , 15224"
%POSITION 19003.000 15224.000
%TEST $CURSINWIN
%ELSE %ZOOM 1
%RESPOND
%ABANDON
%MESSAGE "Feature 624: segments 16 and 18 touch nr 29649 , 20269"
```



```
%POSITION      29649.000      20269.000
%TEST $CURSINWIN
%ELSE %ZOOM 1
%RESPOND
%ABANDON
%MESSAGE "Feature 626: segments 20 and 23 touch nr 32891 , 20802"
%POSITION      32891.000      20802.000
%TEST $CURSINWIN
%ELSE %ZOOM 1
%RESPOND
%ABANDON
%MESSAGE "Feature 731: field hgt may not obey validation table specific rules."
%POSITION      23180.000      1113.000
%TEST $CURSINWIN
%ELSE %ZOOM 1
%RESPOND
%ABANDON
%MESSAGE "Feature 733: field hgt may not obey validation table specific rules."
%POSITION      22786.000      1080.000
%TEST $CURSINWIN
%ELSE %ZOOM 1
%RESPOND
%ABANDON
%MESSAGE "Feature 2844: point feature with > 1 (33) points"
%POSITION      36487.000      2833.000
%TEST $CURSINWIN
%ELSE %ZOOM 1
%RESPOND
%ABANDON
%MESSAGE "Feature 3050: point feature with > 1 (104) points"
%POSITION      10452.000      7286.000
%TEST $CURSINWIN
%ELSE %ZOOM 1
%RESPOND
%ABANDON
$
```

\$ DFADVAL/RULES=[DFAD.VALTAB]VALTAB/LIST=DFAD1.LIS DFAD1<CR>

%DFADVAL-I-LISTOUT, List output is being directed to DFAD1.LIS
ELAPSED: 0 00:19:19.69 CPU: 0:05:24.09 BUFIO: 8 DIRIO: 11049 FAULTS: 802

\$ DFADVAL/RULES=[DFAD.VALTAB]VALTAB/PRINTER DFAD1<CR>

%DFADVAL-I-PRINTOUT, List output is being directed to the printer
ELAPSED: 0 00:14:16.52 CPU: 0:05:21.48 BUFIO: 9 DIRIO: 11053 FAULTS: 750
\$

The two examples above illustrate the use of the /LIST and /PRINTER qualifiers to direct the validation report to a file and the printer respectively.

MESSAGES (INFORMATIONAL)

These messages give information only, and require no immediate action by the user. They are often used to supply explanatory information in support of a warning or error message.

LISTOUT List output is being directed to list file **file-spec**

Explanation: List output is being directed to the file specified with the /LIST qualifier.

User action: None.

PRINTOUT List output is being directed to the printer

Explanation: List output is being directed to the printer as specified by the /PRINTER qualifier.

User action: None.

MESSAGES (ERROR)

These messages indicate an error in processing which has caused the program to terminate. If an error occurs, it is unlikely that any output file produced will be correctly processed.

TOOMNYINTS, Too many intersections found

Explanation: While performing the LOOPCHECK operation more than 50 intersection points were found. The remaining intersection points are ignored.

User action: The fact that so many intersection points have been found for this feature, indicates a serious problem in the feature geometry. Correct the feature using the mechanisms you would normally use to correct other errors in feature geometry.

UNOPNRULE, Cannot open specified rule file

Explanation: The rule file specified in the command line cannot be found or opened

User action: Check that the rule file specification was correct and that the file exists. Then respecify the command line with a corrected file specification.

UNCLORULE, Cannot close the rule file used

Explanation: The rule file during the validation cannot be closed correctly.

User action: Check that the rule file is not damaged. If the problem persists, contact Laser-Scan.

MESSAGES (OTHER)

In addition to the above messages which are generated by DFADVAL itself, other messages may be produced by the command line interpreter (CLI) and by Laser-Scan libraries. In particular, messages may be generated by the IFF library. These are introduced by '%IFF' and are documented in the IFF library users' guide. In most cases IFF errors will be due to a corrupt input file, and this should be the first area of investigation. If the cause of the error cannot be traced by the user and Laser-Scan are consulted, then the input file should be preserved to facilitate diagnosis.

CHAPTER 4

MODULE FADTINPUT

MODULE **FADTINPUT**

REPLACES FADTINPUT is a new utility

FUNCTION

FADTINPUT allows a user to create, edit and list a DLMS Feature Analysis Data Table (FADT) file. It performs validation on the FADT records entered against the Digital Landmass System (DLMS) Specification, and optionally against a set of validation rules in a user specified rule file.

FORMAT

\$ FADTINPUT

Command qualifiers

None - this utility is controlled by forms and optionally by logical names.

Command and data entry forms

The user may control the operation of the FADTINPUT utility by means of the following screen forms:

- COMMAND OPTIONS FORM
- FILE SPECIFICATION FORM
- OUTPUT LIST FILE SPECIFICATION FORM
- RECORD TYPE OPTION FORM

The user may enter or modify data in an FADT file by means of the following screen entry forms:

- ACCURACY RECORD FORM
- ACCURACY REGION RECORD FORM
- DATA SET IDENTIFICATION (DSI) RECORD FORM
- DLMS HEADER RECORD FORM
- FADT RECORD FORM

Command and File Specification Logical Names

Optionally, the user may control the operation of FADTINPUT by means of the following logical names:

LSL\$FADTINPUT_ACTION

LSL\$FADTINPUT_FADT

LSL\$FADTINPUT_RULE

LSL\$FADTINPUT_LIST

DEFAULT VALUES FOR DATA ENTRY FORMS

Default values for the ACC, DSI, FADT and HEADER (DLMS) forms can be set by the system manager in a lookup file pointed to by the logical name LSL\$FADTINPUT_DEFAULTS, which must be defined in the system table. If this logical name is not defined then FADTINPUT reads the file LSL\$LOOKUP:FADT_DEFAULTS.DAT which is supplied by Laser-Scan. This file can be copied and used as a template for an alternative lookup file.

The lookup file is an ASCII file of records consisting of commands, sub-commands and parameters. Any text starting with the "!" character is regarded as a comment, and is ignored. Comments can appear on the same lines as commands, or on separate lines. Note that commands may be in upper or lower case, but cannot be abbreviated.

Each record must begin with one of the commands ACC, DSI, DLMS, or FADT. The ACC, DSI, and DLMS commands must be followed by a sub-command which has a single parameter which must be a quoted string with double quotes. The FADT command does not have a sub-command but is followed by a set of parameters. The parameters for the FADT command **must not** be a quoted string. The requirements for each of the four commands are as follows:

ACC command

The sub-commands for ACC and their required values are a listed as follows:

- ABSOLUTE** - The absolute horizontal accuracy (0-9999).
- RELATIVE** - The relative horizontal accuracy (0-9999).
- VERTICAL** - The predominant height measuring accuracy (0-9999).
- MULT_ACC** - The relative horizontal accuracy (0-9 metres).

DSI command

The sub-commands for DSI and their required values are a listed as follows:

- SEC_HAND_DESC** - Security handling description.
- PRODUCT_LEVEL** - The product level (1 or 2).
- MANU_REF_NUM** - Manuscript reference number.
- DATA_ED_NUM** - Data edition number (01-99).
- MAT_MER_VERS** - Match merge version (A-Z).
- MAINT_DATE** - Maintenance date (YYMM).

MAT_MER_DATE - Match merge date (YYMM).
MAINT_DESC - Maintenance description code (0000-9999).
PRODUCER_CODE - Country producer code.
PROD_SPEC_ID - Product spec. identification.
PROD_SPEC_ED - Product spec. edition (01-99).
PROD_SPEC_DATE - Product spec. date (YYMM).
HORIZ_DATUM - Horizontal datum.
DIG_COLL_SYS - Digitising collection system.
ORIG_COMP_DATE - Original comp date (YYMM).

DLMS command

The sub-commands for DLMS and their required values are a listed as follows:

SQUARE_ID - Square identifier (xxxxxxxxn - (n = 1 or 2)).
ANALYSIS_DATE - Analysis date (DDMMYY or TODAY).
MANU_ORIG_LAT - Manuscript origin latitude (DDMMSS,SH H=N,S,E,W).
MANU_ORIG_LON - Manuscript origin longitude (DDDMMSS,SH H=N,S,E,W).
SW_CORNER_LAT - Southwest corner latitude (DDMMSS,SH H=N,S,E,W).
SW_CORNER_LON - Southwest corner longitude (DDDMMSS,SH H=N,S,E,W).
NE_CORNER_LAT - Northeast corner latitude (DDMMSS,SH H=N,S,E,W).
NE_CORNER_LON - Northeast corner longitude (DDDMMSS,SH H=N,S,E,W).
DIG_SCALE - Digitising scale (0-999999).
WAC_NUM - WAC number (1-9999).
WAC_CELL - WAC cell (1-25).
WAG_CELL - WAG cell (1-16).
SECURITY - Security (0-99).
SECURITY_DESC - Security descriptor (T,S,C,R or U).
RELEASABILITY - Releasability (0-99).
VAL_RULES - Validation rules.

FADT command

An FADT line has the form :-

FADT	Type	FID	Height	Sec	Rel	SMC
OrDiDe	WidRof	LentTre				

where the fields are :-

Type - feature analysis type (0,1,2).

FID - feature identification (100-999).

Hei - height in metres (-1022 - +1022).

Sec - Security (0-99).

Rel - Releasability (0-99).

OrDiDe - Point, Orientation (0-31 or 63). Line, Directivity (1-3).
Area, Density (0-15).

WidRof - Point and Line, Width (0-127). Area, % roof coverage (0-10).

LentTre - Point, Length (0-127). Line, not applicable. Area, % tree
coverage (0-10).

LOGICAL NAMES

Optionally, the user may control the operation of FADTINPUT by defining certain logical names before FADTINPUT is invoked. These logical names will control the overall function carried out by FADTINPUT, and the specifications of the files which the program uses. The logical names are described below:

LSL\$FADTINPUT_ACTION

The logical name LSL\$FADTINPUT_ACTION controls the operation carried out by FADTINPUT. LSL\$FADTINPUT_ACTION may be defined to have the a value of '1', '2' or '3'. These values are equivalent to selecting options '1', '2' or '3' on the 'Command Options' form. The specifications for files used by FADTINPUT will be taken from the definitions of the other logical names, as described below. The values of LSL\$FADTINPUT_ACTION specify the following FADTINPUT operations:

1. **Create a new FADT file**
2. **Edit an existing FADT file**
3. **List an existing FADT file**

If LSL\$FADTINPUT_ACTION is not defined, then no other logical names will be examined by FADTINPUT. If LSL\$FADTINPUT_ACTION is defined, but does not have a legal value ('1', '2' or '3') then an error message will be produced and the execution of FADTINPUT will be terminated.

The contents of any list file produced will not be sent to the printer by FADTINPUT when it is operating under the control of logical names.

LSL\$FADTINPUT_FADT

The logical name LSL\$FADTINPUT_FADT is used to specify the FADT file to be processed or created by FADTINPUT. The file specification will be parsed against the default 'LSL\$FADT:FADT.FADT'. If LSL\$FADTINPUT_FADT is not defined, the default specification 'LSL\$FADT:FADT.FADT' will be used.

LSL\$FADTINPUT_RULE

The logical name LSL\$FADTINPUT_RULE is used to specify the optional rule file against which FADT records will be validated by FADTINPUT during the creation or editing of an FADT file. The rule file specification will be parsed against 'LSL\$DFAD_RULE:VALTAB.RULE'. If LSL\$FADTINPUT_RULE is not defined, then validation of FADT records will only be performed against the DLMS specification, and not against a rule file.

The logical name LSL\$FADTINPUT_RULE will only be examined by FADTINPUT if LSL\$FADTINPUT_ACTION has the value '1' or '2'.

LSL\$FADTINPUT_LIST

The logical name LSL\$FADTINPUT_LIST is used to specify the output list file to which the listing of the input FADT file will be directed when the logical name LSL\$FADTINPUT_ACTION is defined to have the value '3'. The file specification will be parsed against 'FADT.LIS'. If LSL\$FADTINPUT_LIST is not defined, a default list file specification will be constructed from the input FADT file specification, with the input FADT file specification's extension being replaced by '.LIS' for the list file.

The logical name LSL\$FADTINPUT_LIST will only be examined by FADTINPUT if LSL\$FADTINPUT_ACTION has the value '3'.

DESCRIPTION

FADTINPUT is a utility to create, modify and list a DLMS FADT file. This file may subsequently be merged with DFAD geometry data using the utility FADTMERGE.

FADTINPUT performs validation on the FADT records against the DLMS Specification, and optionally against a set of validation rules in a user specified rule file. Validation is performed as data are entered using the FADT feature record form. Validation is carried out, firstly on a field by field basis as each value is entered, with a message displayed to indicate if a given field is possibly invalid. Secondly, since this is only a partial check on compliance with the validation rules, after the entry of each complete record, it is rechecked in its entirety. If the record fails validation, an indication is given of each field which may be in error.

Note that since the validation rules are only intended as a guide, the program does not enforce compliance with the rules. The user may choose to ignore the validation warning messages in order to enter features with exceptional attribute values.

FADTINPUT is form driven, using the DEC Form Management System (FMS). A detailed description of each form is given below in the section on 'Command and Data Entry Forms'.

The following keys may be used to control movement between, and entry of data into, forms and fields:

- TAB and PF4** Advances the cursor to the next field in the form. Attempting to advance forward from the last field on a form will result in the message **'No next field on form'** being displayed.
- BS and F17** Moves the cursor back to the previous field on the form. If an attempt is made to move back from the first field on a form, the message **'No previous field on form'** is displayed.
- Line Feed** Deletes the contents of the current field.
- Return** Exits from a form. Any data entered will be saved by the program. It is not possible to exit from a form unless data for all mandatory fields have been entered.
- GOLD(PF1)/7** This may be used on the command options, record type option and in all record entry forms. In the case of the two options forms, this command is equivalent to exit. On the data entry forms, the command discards any data entered already, and returns the user to the record type option form. No check is made on whether data for mandatory fields have been entered.

PF2 This is the help key. For most fields on the data entry forms, pressing the key will give details of the format and type of data required, on the bottom line of the screen.

CTRL W Refreshes (i.e. redisplay) the current form.

Movement within a field, for editing purposes, is controlled by the back arrow (to move to the right) and forward arrow (to move to the left) keys.

On most of the forms, default values will initially appear in some of the fields. These may be edited as required by the user and the numeric keys on the keypad may be used.

When a data entry form is displayed, if the record to which it relates already exists in the FADT file, then the contents of the record are displayed on the screen. This occurs immediately the form appears in the case of the DLMS header, accuracy, accuracy region and DSI records; and after the entry of a Feature Analysis Code (FAC) value in the case of the FADT record form.

Optionally, the user may control the operation of FADTINPUT by means of the logical names LSL\$FADTINPUT_ACTION, LSL\$FADTINPUT_FADT, LSL\$FADTINPUT_RULE and LSL\$FADTINPUT_LIST. These logical names should be defined to have the required values before FADTINPUT is invoked.

If the logical name LSL\$FADTINPUT_ACTION is assigned a value of '1' or '2', specifying the creation of a new FADT file or the modification of an existing FADT file respectively, the first form displayed will be the 'Record Type Option' form.

If the logical name LSL\$FADTINPUT_ACTION is assigned the value '3', specifying the listing of an existing FADT file, then the operation of FADTINPUT will proceed without any forms being displayed and without any user interaction being required. The list file produced will not be sent to the printer.

If the logical name LSL\$FADTINPUT_ACTION is not defined, then the operation of FADTINPUT will proceed without reference to any other logical names. The first form displayed will be the 'Command Options' form.

COMMAND AND DATA ENTRY FORMS

In each example of the forms below, the presence of underline characters, ' ', indicates an area into which the user is expected to type a field value. This is also true of the forms displayed on the screen. On the screen, the field into which any character typed will be placed is indicated by the position of the cursor and will appear in reverse video.

Note that the dashed lines delimiting the form examples below do not appear in the actual screen forms.

COMMAND OPTIONS FORM

Command Options

Option (1,2,3 or 4) : _

1 Create a new FADT file

2 Edit an existing FADT file

3 List an existing FADT file

4 Exit

DESCRIPTION:

The 'Command Options' form is the first form which the user will see when FADTINPUT is invoked without the logical name LSL\$FADTINPUT_ACTION being defined. It controls the overall operation of the FADTINPUT utility.

By entering the appropriate option number, the user may create a new FADT file, edit an existing FADT file, list an existing FADT file, or exit from FADTINPUT.

The user is always returned to this form after completing any of the first three options.

MESSAGES:

The following message is associated with this form

Option must be 1,2,3 or 4

User Action: The user should re-enter the option, which must be 1,2,3 or 4

FILE SPECIFICATION FORM

FADTINPUT File Specifications

FADT file : _____

RULE file : _____

DESCRIPTION:

This form appears if option 1 (create a FADT file) or option 2 (edit a FADT file) is selected on the 'Command Options' form.

The form allows the user to specify the name of the FADT file to be created or edited, and the name of the Rule file to be used to validate the FADT records. If validation against a Rule file is not required, the Rule file specification field should be left blank.

Any missing parts of the FADT file specification will be taken from the default 'LSL\$FADT:FADT.FADT'. Any missing parts of the Rule file specification are taken from 'LSL\$DFAD_RULE:VALTAB.RULE'.

MESSAGES:

The following messages are associated with this form:

**Copying existing FADT file to new version of file for editing.
Please wait.**

Explanation: This message only appears when an existing FADT file is being edited. It indicates that the contents of the FADT file are being copied to a new version of the file. The old file is preserved unaltered.

User Action: None, the user should wait.

FADT file with that specification exists. Creating new file anyway.

Explanation: This message appears when a new FADT file is being created, and the program finds an existing file with the same name. The old file will be preserved, and the new one created with a more recent version number. It is possible that the intention was to edit the existing file, and that the 'Create' option in the 'Command option' form was selected in error.

User Action: The user should check whether the existing file should be preserved.

Illegal FADT file specification, please re-enter.

Illegal Rule file specification, please re-enter.

User Action: The user should check that the file specification in question is correct.

Unable to open Rule file

Unable to open FADT file

User Action: The user should check that the specified files exist.

OUTPUT LIST FILE SPECIFICATION FORM

FADTINPUT Output List File Specification

FADT file : _____

List file : _____

Send output to printer? (Y/N) : _

DESCRIPTION:

This form appears after option 3 (list a FADT file) is selected on the 'Command Options' form. The form allows the user to specify the input FADT file and the name of the output list file.

Any missing parts of the FADT file specification are taken from the default 'LSL\$FADT:FADT.FADT'. The default list file specification is taken from the input FADT filename, and is given the extension '.LIS'.

The option to send output to the printer (defaults to 'Y' for Yes) allows the user to specify whether the list file is sent to SYS\$PRINT. The list file will be completed and preserved regardless of whether this option is selected.

When the listing is complete, control returns to the 'Command Options' form.

MESSAGES:

The following messages are associated with this form:

Illegal FADT file specification, please re-enter.

Illegal list file specification, please re-enter.

User Action: The user should check that the name of the file has been correctly specified.

Unable to open FADT file

User Action: The user should check that the specified file exists.

FADT file is being formatted and output

User Action: None. The listing of the file is progressing normally.

RECORD TYPE OPTION FORM

FADTINPUT Record Type Option

Record type to be entered next (1,2,3,4 or 5) : _

- 1 ACC record
 - 2 DSI record
 - 3 FADT record
 - 4 Header record
 - 5 Exit
-

DESCRIPTION:

If the logical name LSL\$FADTINPUT_ACTION is not defined, this form is displayed, after the FADT file and rule file specification form, if either option 1 or 2 on the command option form is selected. If LSL\$FADTINPUT_ACTION is defined to be either '1' or '2', then this form is the first to be displayed when FADTINPUT starts to execute.

It allows the user to select which type of record to enter or modify next. Selection of the exit option returns control to the 'Command Options' form, if the logical name LSL\$FADTINPUT_ACTION was not defined before FADTINPUT was executed. Selecting the exit option when FADTINPUT is operating under control of logical names, that is when LSL\$FADTINPUT_ACTION was defined to have the values '1' or '2', exits from FADTINPUT.

The same option may be selected any number of times in a particular session. This allows the user considerable flexibility in creating and altering new and existing records.

On selecting an option, if the corresponding record already exists in the FADT file, then the existing values are displayed in the form's fields. If the record does not exist, default values set up for that form's fields will be displayed.

MESSAGES:

The following messages are associated with this form:

No DSI found, so level of file unknown. Use DSI entry option to specify level.

Explanation: The FADT record entry option was selected before the DSI record has been entered in the current file. The DSI record is required because it contains the level (DFAD 1 or 2) of the file, which is needed for FADT record validation.

User Action: The user should enter the DSI record by selecting option 2 on this form.

Option must be 1,2,3,4 or 5

User Action: The user should re-enter the option, ensuring that it is 1,2,3,4 or 5.

ACCURACY RECORD FORM

ACC Record

Horizontal accuracy in metres :

absolute ____

relative ____

Predominant height measuring accuracy :

vertical ____

Multiple accuracy regions :

number ____

DESCRIPTION:

This form allows the entry of the product accuracy record.

The data entered on this form may be subsequently transferred to the map header of an IFF file using FADTMERGE, and to an ACC accuracy record on a DFAD tape using I2DFAD.

The horizontal absolute and relative accuracies and the predominant height accuracy should be in the range 0-9999 metres. If any values are not available, then **NA** should be entered. The multiple accuracy region number specifies how many different accuracy regions are defined for the manuscript. This number must be either 0 or in the range 2-9.

Before exiting from the form, all the fields must contain an entry.

On exit from the form (with RETURN or GOLD/7) if a value of 0 has been entered for the number of multiple accuracy regions, control is returned to the 'Record type option' form.

Otherwise, a series of region record forms will be displayed, allowing the user to define each region. The number of forms displayed is equal to the value entered for the number of multiple accuracy regions. were specified. This ensures the entry into the FADT of the correct number of accuracy region records.

MESSAGES:

The following message is associated with this form:

This entry is not valid, please try again

User Action: The user should re-enter the field, ensuring that it obeys the DLMS specification.

ACCURACY REGION RECORD FORM

ACC Information (Region)

Absolute horizontal accuracy of region ____

Relative horizontal accuracy of region ____

Number of points in region outline -
(implied closing from first to last)

Latitude	Longitude	Latitude	Longitude
H	H	H	H
_____.____	_____.____	_____.____	_____.____
_____.____	_____.____	_____.____	_____.____
_____.____	_____.____	_____.____	_____.____
_____.____	_____.____	_____.____	_____.____
_____.____	_____.____	_____.____	_____.____
_____.____	_____.____	_____.____	_____.____
_____.____	_____.____	_____.____	_____.____

Latitude = DDMSS.SH Longitude = DDDMMSS.SH

H = N(north), S(south), E(east) or W(west)

DESCRIPTION:

This form allows the entry of an accuracy region record. The number of accuracy region records is specified in the multiple accuracy outline number field in the product accuracy record. This form will be displayed repeatedly until all manuscript accuracy regions have been defined.

The horizontal accuracy values should be specified as **NA** if data is not available, or should be in the range 0-9999 metres.

Between three and fourteen points may be entered to define a region's outline. These are specified as latitude/longitude coordinates, which will be validated to ensure that the degree, minute, second and hemisphere values are allowable. Invalid latitudes and longitudes will not be accepted.

Exiting from one accuracy region form (using RETURN or GOLD/7) moves the user on to the next accuracy region form, or back to the record type option form if there are no more.

MESSAGES:

The following messages are associated with this form:

This entry is not valid, please try again

User Action: The user should re-enter the field, ensuring that it obeys the DLMS specification.

Maximum number of region points is 14

Minimum number of region points is 3

User Action: The user should re-enter the number of points in the region outline, ensuring that it lies between three and fourteen.

Attempt to enter too many points

User Action: The user may only enter as many points as specified in the number of points in region outline field.

A number of messages reporting why latitudes or longitudes are invalid.

User Action: The user should re-enter the latitude or longitude, ensuring that it is valid.

DATA SET IDENTIFICATION (DSI) RECORD FORM

DSI Record

Security Handling Description	_____
Product Level (DFAD 1 or 2)	__
Manuscript Reference Number	_____
Data Edition Number (01-99)	__
Match/Merge Version	__
Maintenance Date (YYMM)	_____
Match/Merge Date (YYMM)	_____
Maintenance Description Code	_____
Country Producer Code	_____
Product Spec. Identification	_____
Product Spec. Edition (01-99)	__
Product Spec. Date (YYMM)	_____
Horizontal Datum	_____
Digitising Collection System	_____
Original comp. date (YYMM)	_____

DESCRIPTION:

This form allows entry of the Data Set Identification (DSI) record.

The data entered on this form may be subsequently transferred to the map header of an IFF file using FADTMERGE, and to a DSI record on a DFAD tape using I2DFAD.

Only the date entries, in format 'YYMM', are validated, to ensure that the month lies between 1 and 12 inclusive. An unspecified date should be entered as '0000'.

On exit from the form, either with RETURN or GOLD/7, control is returned to the record type option form.

MESSAGES:

The following message is associated with this form:

Month less than 1.

Month exceeds 12.

User Action: The user should reenter the date, ensuring that the month lies between 1 and 12 inclusive.

DLMS HEADER RECORD FORM

DLMS FADT Header Page

Square Identifier _____ (8th character denotes level 1 or 2)

Analysis Date ____-____-____ (DD-MMM-YY e.g. 09-FEB-80)

	Latitude	Longitude	
	H	H	
Manuscript Origin	_____.____	_____.____	(Latitude = DDMMSS.SH)
SW Corner	_____.____	_____.____	(Longitude = DDDMMSS.SH)
NE Corner	_____.____	_____.____	(H = N,S,E,W)
Digitising Scale	_____		
WAC Number	_____		
WAC Cell	____		
WAG Cell	____		
Security	____		
Security Desc	__		
Releasability	____		
Validation Rules	____-____		

DESCRIPTION:

This form allows entry of data into the DLMS header record.

The data entered on this form may be subsequently transferred to the map header of an IFF file using FADTMERGE, and to a Manuscript and DSI record on a DFAD tape using I2DFAD.

The longitude and latitude values entered on this form are validated, and will not be accepted if invalid.

On exit from this form, either with RETURN or GOLD/7, control returns to the record type option form.

MESSAGES:

The following messages are associated with this form:

Illegal integer for 'field-name', please re-enter
WAC cell must be in range 1-25, please re-enter
WAG cell must be in range 1-6, please re-enter
Last digit of square identifier must be level, i.e. 1 or 2
User Action: The relevant field should be re-entered, ensuring that it obeys the constraints placed on it.

Day less than 1.
Day too large, maximum 'number' for this month.
Month unrecognised.

User Action: The user should reenter the analysis date, ensuring that it is valid.

A number of messages reporting why latitudes or longitudes are invalid.

User Action: The user should re-enter the latitude or longitude, ensuring that it is valid.

FADT RECORD FORM

FADT Record

FAC	From: _____	To: _____
Type	_____	
FID	_____	
Height	_____	
Security	_____	
Releasability	_____	
SMC	_____	
Ori/Dir/Den	_____	
Width/%-roof	_____	
Length/%-tree	_____	

DESCRIPTION:

This form is used to enter the FADT records. Each field and record will be validated as it is entered, against the DLMS specification and optionally against entries in a DLMS Rule file.

When the form is first displayed, the user is required to enter a FAC range by entering a starting value in the 'From:' field and an ending value in the 'To:' field. The ending value must always be greater than or equal to the starting value. A starting value must always be specified but an ending value need not be specified, so that a single FAC can be entered. The ending value can be left blank, by skipping over the 'To' field with TAB. Pressing RETURN at this stage will cause control to return to the record type option form.

If a single FAC value is entered, the program will search the FADT file for a corresponding record, and will display its contents on the form if a match is found. If a FAC range is entered, the program will check the FADT file for any records in the range which already exist. If any are found then an error message is displayed and the user is prompted to re-enter the range.

After entry of a FAC the user is required to enter an FID. The program then checks to see if the FID entered had an entry in the FADT defaults file. If so then the default values are displayed in the rest of the fields on the form. The user must enter values into any fields that do not have defaults.

If a FAC range had been specified then the data values entered either by default or by the user will apply to all records in the range.

When the user completes entry of a field, it will be checked against the DLMS specification and optionally against entries in a Rule file. If validation fails, the following messages may be displayed:

'field-name' does not obey DLMS specification. Please check.

'field-name' may not obey validation table general rules. Please check.

'field-name' may not obey validation table specific rules. Please check.

Where 'field-name' indicates a field on the FADT form.

When validating with a Rule file, general rules are applied to all FADT records regardless of Feature Identifier (FID), whereas the specific rules are only applied to records with a particular FID.

It is not possible to say whether a particular field taken in isolation is definitely valid or invalid, because the validation rules are designed to be applied to complete records and take into account valid and invalid combinations of values of fields, as well as individual permissible values. The rules provide only a guide to normal, expected values, and some exceptional real features may lie outside them.

In the case of the FAC, type and FID fields, invalid entries will not be accepted, and the user will not be allowed to move to another field until a valid value is supplied. In the case of other fields (e.g. height) found to be possibly invalid an advisory message is given, and the cursor remains on the field until a key to move on to another field is pressed. This allows the user to alter the field contents if they were genuinely erroneous or to force acceptance of the entered value.

When the user has completed the entry for an entire record, (ie. all fields have been given a value), and exits from the form using RETURN, the complete record is validated. If it, as a whole, fails, the user is told about each field which may have caused this failure, working from the top of the form to the bottom. For each such field, the cursor is positioned on it, and the user may accept it by pressing RETURN, edit it and accept the change by pressing RETURN, or move to other fields using the normal keys for this purpose. In the final case, a subsequent RETURN to exit from the form will restart the validation of the entire record.

Once a record has been accepted, a new empty FADT record entry form will be displayed, and the user may enter another FAC, or press RETURN to go back to the record type option form.

Once a single record has been accepted and entered into the FADT file, following validation, it can be deleted by entering its FAC into the 'From:' field of a new, blank FADT screen form and tabbing past the 'To:' field, then typing 'GOLD D' ('PF1' followed by 'D' or 'd'). A multiple record can be deleted by entering the start of the FAC range in the 'From:' field and the end of the FAC range in the 'To:' field,

then without tabbing any further type 'GOLD D' as for a single FAC.

MESSAGES:

The following messages are associated with this form:

The FADT record for FAC 'number' already exists.

User Action: The user should start editing the record as required.

Not recognisable as a number, please check it.

User Action: The user should check and re-enter the field value.

'field-name' does not obey DLMS specification. Please check.

'field-name' may not obey validation table general rules. Please check.

'field-name' may not obey validation table specific rules. Please check.

User Action: The user should consider whether the field is valid, and re-enter it if it is not.

Validating entire record, please wait

User Action: The user should wait.

'field-name' may be invalid. Press RETURN to accept it. Otherwise alter it.

User Action: The user should check the field value, and alter it if it is wrong. Otherwise, RETURN should be pressed to force its acceptance by the program.

FADT record with FAC 'number' deleted ,I0;
User Action: The FADT record with the specified FAC has been deleted, so the user should continue with the entry of the next record as required.

Unable to delete FADT record with specified FAC

User Action: The attempt to delete the FADT record with the specified FAC has failed, probably because no record with that FAC existed in the FADT file. The user should check that the FAC was correctly specified before again attempting to delete the record.

EXAMPLES

1. DLMS FADT Header Page for File LSL\$FADT:DAVECTEST.FADT;0

Square identifier 00000001

Analysis Date 27-JAN-88

	Latitude	Longitude
	H	H
Manuscript Origin	123456.7S	1234559.8W
SW corner	333333.3S	0444444.4W
NE corner	900000.0N	1800000.0E

Digitising Scale 250000

WAC Number	1
WAC cell	18
WAG cell	16

Security	00
Security Desc	U
Releasability	00

Validation Rules 77-11

Data Set Identification Record.

Security Handling Description	NONE
Product Level	DFAD 1
Product manuscript reference number	1
Data Edition Number	11
Match/Merge Version	A
Maintenance date of current edition	0000
Match/Merge date	0000
Maintenance description code	0000
Country producer code	UKMODMCE
Product identification	SPECXDLMS
Product Edition	01

Product Date	7707
Horizontal datum	WGS84
Digitising collection system	NONE
Date of original compilation	8801

Accuracy Description Record.

Absolute horizontal accuracy of product	NA
Relative horizontal accuracy of product	NA
Vertical measuring accuracy of predominant	NA
Multiple accuracy outline flag	02

Accuracy Region 1 Description Record.

Absolute horizontal accuracy	NA
Relative horizontal accuracy	123
Number of points in outline	3

Points in region outline

Latitude	Longitude
H	H
000000.0S	0000002.0E
000000.0N	0000020.0W
000000.0S	1432916.0W

Accuracy Region 2 Description Record.

Absolute horizontal accuracy	NA
Relative horizontal accuracy	NA

Number of points in outline 3

Points in region outline

Latitude	Longitude
	H
123456.3S	0000002.1W
000004.0S	0000005.0W
000009.0N	0000009.0E

FADT record contents

FAC	Type	FID	Height	Sec	Rel	SMC	OrDiDe	WidRof	LenTre
	0						Ori	Width	Length
	1						Dir	Width	-
	2						Den	%-roof	%-tree
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
2	0	123	10	0	0	31	0	0	0
3	0	68	6	0	0	2	0	0	0
30	2	102	511	1	22	11	0	0	0
43	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
45	0	123	10	0	0	31	0	0	0
99	2	1	0	10	10	9	10	9	1
100	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
200	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
201	0	123	10	0	0	31	0	0	0

The above is an example of the output produced by the option to list an existing FADT file. This is obtained by entering '3' followed by RETURN on the 'Command Options' form. The 'Output List File Specification' form is then displayed, with default file specifications, which the user should alter as required to specify the input FADT file and output list file wanted. Pressing RETURN causes exit from this form, and the output list is prepared.

2. FADT default values lookup file LSL\$LOOKUP:FADT_DEFAULTS.DAT

```
! Defaults file for FADTINPUT                                JMC      17-JUN-1992
!
! This file is distributed as an example of the lookup file
! needed to specify the default values displayed on the ACC,
! DSI, FADT, AND Header forms.
!
!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
!
! ACC defaults.
!
ACC      ABSOLUTE      "130"      ! Absolute (0-9999)
ACC      RELATIVE      "25"       ! Relative (0-9999)
ACC      VERTICAL      "10"       ! Vertical (0-9999)
ACC      MULT_ACC      "0"        ! Number (0-9)
!
! DSI defaults
!
DSI      SEC_HAND_DESC  "NONE"     ! Security handling description
DSI      PRODUCT_LEVEL  "1"       ! Product level (1 or 2)
DSI      MANU_REF_NUM   " "        ! Manuscript reference number
DSI      DATA_ED_NUM   "01"      ! Data edition number (01-99)
DSI      MAT_MER_VERS   "A"       ! Match merge version (A-Z)
DSI      MAINT_DATE     "0000"    ! Maintenance date (YYMM)
DSI      MAT_MER_DATE   "0000"    ! Match merge date (YYMM)
DSI      MAINT_DESC     "0000"    ! Maintenance description code
! (0000 - 9999)
DSI      PRODUCER_CODE  "KSA"     ! Country producer code
DSI      PROD_SPEC_ID   "SPECXDLMS" ! Product spec. identification
DSI      PROD_SPEC_ED   "06"      ! Product spec. edition (01-99)
DSI      PROD_SPEC_DATE "7707"    ! Product spec. date (YYMM)
DSI      HORIZ_DATUM    "WGS84"   ! Horizontal datum
DSI      DIG_COLL_SYS   "LAMPS"   ! Digitising collection system
DSI      ORIG_COMP_DATE " "       ! Original comp date (YYMM)
!
! Header defaults.
!
DLMS     SQUARE_ID     "      1"  ! Square identifier (8th character
! denotes level 1 or 2)
DLMS     ANALYSIS_DATE " "       ! Analysis date (DDMMYY or TODAY)
DLMS     MANU_ORIG_LAT  "      N"  ! Manuscript origin latitude
! (DDMMSS,SH H=N,S,E,W)
DLMS     MANU_ORIG_LON  "      E"  ! Manuscript origin longitude
! (DDMMSS,SH H=N,S,E,W)
DLMS     SW_CORNER_LAT  "      N"  ! Southwest corner latitude
! (DDMMSS,SH H=N,S,E,W)
DLMS     SW_CORNER_LON  "      E"  ! Southwest corner longitude
! (DDMMSS,SH H=N,S,E,W)
DLMS     NE_CORNER_LAT  "      N"  ! Northeast corner latitude
! (DDMMSS,SH H=N,S,E,W)
DLMS     NE_CORNER_LON  "      E"  ! Northeast corner longitude
! (DDMMSS,SH H=N,S,E,W)
DLMS     DIG_SCALE     " "       ! Digitising scale (0-999999)
DLMS     WAC_NUM       "1"       ! WAC number (1-9999)
DLMS     WAC_CELL      "1"       ! WAC cell (1-25)
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DLMS      WAG_CELL      "1"      ! WAG cell (1-16)
DLMS      SECURITY      "0"      ! Security (0-99)
DLMS      SECURITY_DESC  "U"      ! Security descriptor (T,S,C,R or U)
DLMS      RELEASABILITY "0"      ! Releasability (0-99)
DLMS      VAL_RULES     "7760"   ! Validation rules
!
! FADT defaults
!
!      Type      FID      Height      Sec      Rel      SMC      OrDiDe      WidRof      LenTre
!      Type      FID      Height      Sec      Rel      SMC      Ori      Width      Length
!      Type      FID      Height      Sec      Rel      SMC      Dir      Width      -
!      Type      FID      Height      Sec      Rel      SMC      Den      %-roof      %-tree
FADT      NULL      102      NULL      NULL      NULL      3      NULL      NULL      NULL
FADT      2          103      NULL      NULL      NULL      NULL      NULL      NULL      NULL
FADT      2          114      NULL      NULL      NULL      6      NULL      NULL      NULL
FADT      0          122      NULL      NULL      NULL      1      NULL      NULL      NULL
FADT      NULL      137      NULL      NULL      NULL      1      NULL      NULL      NULL
FADT      NULL      135      NULL      NULL      NULL      1      NULL      NULL      NULL
FADT      2          171      NULL      NULL      NULL      1      NULL      NULL      NULL
FADT      2          172      NULL      NULL      NULL      2      NULL      NULL      NULL
FADT      2          173      NULL      NULL      NULL      5      NULL      NULL      NULL
FADT      2          174      NULL      NULL      NULL      5      NULL      NULL      NULL
FADT      0          182      NULL      NULL      NULL      NULL      NULL      NULL      NULL
FADT      0          186      NULL      NULL      NULL      NULL      NULL      NULL      NULL
FADT      0          187      NULL      NULL      NULL      NULL      NULL      NULL      NULL
FADT      1          203      NULL      NULL      NULL      2      2      NULL      0
FADT      1          204      NULL      NULL      NULL      2      2      NULL      0
FADT      1          205      NULL      NULL      NULL      2      2      NULL      0
FADT      1          245      NULL      NULL      NULL      NULL      2      NULL      0
FADT      1          260      NULL      NULL      NULL      NULL      2      NULL      0
FADT      1          261      NULL      NULL      NULL      NULL      2      NULL      0
FADT      1          262      NULL      NULL      NULL      NULL      2      NULL      0
FADT      1          263      NULL      NULL      NULL      NULL      2      NULL      0
FADT      1          264      NULL      NULL      NULL      NULL      2      NULL      0
FADT      1          265      NULL      NULL      NULL      NULL      2      NULL      0
FADT      0          266      NULL      NULL      NULL      NULL      2      NULL      0
FADT      1          267      NULL      NULL      NULL      NULL      2      NULL      0
FADT      1          280      NULL      NULL      NULL      NULL      2      NULL      0
FADT      1          281      2      NULL      NULL      2      2      1      0
FADT      1          283      NULL      NULL      NULL      NULL      2      NULL      0
FADT      2          325      0      NULL      NULL      10      NULL      NULL      NULL
FADT      NULL      421      NULL      NULL      NULL      1      NULL      NULL      NULL
FADT      2          433      NULL      NULL      NULL      NULL      NULL      NULL      NULL
FADT      0          501      NULL      NULL      NULL      1      63      NULL      NULL
FADT      0          511      NULL      NULL      NULL      1      63      NULL      NULL
FADT      0          512      NULL      NULL      NULL      1      63      NULL      NULL
FADT      0          520      NULL      NULL      NULL      1      63      NULL      NULL
FADT      0          521      NULL      NULL      NULL      1      63      NULL      NULL
FADT      0          530      NULL      NULL      NULL      1      63      NULL      NULL
FADT      0          531      NULL      NULL      NULL      1      63      NULL      NULL
FADT      0          532      NULL      NULL      NULL      1      63      NULL      NULL
FADT      0          535      NULL      NULL      NULL      1      NULL      NULL      NULL
FADT      0          536      NULL      NULL      NULL      1      NULL      NULL      NULL
FADT      0          540      NULL      NULL      NULL      1      63      3      3
FADT      0          541      NULL      NULL      NULL      1      63      3      3
FADT      0          542      NULL      NULL      NULL      1      63      3      3

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FADT	0	543	NULL	NULL	NULL	1	63	3	3
FADT	0	544	NULL	NULL	NULL	1	63	3	3
FADT	1	706	0	NULL	NULL	9	3	NULL	0
FADT	2	707	0	NULL	NULL	9	NULL	NULL	NULL
FADT	0	710	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL
FADT	0	711	NULL	NULL	NULL	1	NULL	NULL	NULL
FADT	0	712	NULL	NULL	NULL	1	NULL	NULL	NULL
FADT	0	713	NULL	NULL	NULL	1	63	NULL	NULL
FADT	0	714	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL
FADT	0	715	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	63	NULL	NULL
FADT	0	716	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	63	NULL	NULL
FADT	0	717	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	63	NULL	NULL
FADT	0	718	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	63	NULL	NULL
FADT	0	719	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	63	NULL	NULL
FADT	0	720	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL
FADT	0	721	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL
FADT	0	725	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL
FADT	1	751	NULL	NULL	NULL	3	2	NULL	0
FADT	1	752	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	2	NULL	0
FADT	0	761	NULL	NULL	NULL	1	63	NULL	NULL
FADT	NULL	806	NULL	NULL	NULL	1	NULL	NULL	NULL
FADT	NULL	807	NULL	NULL	NULL	1	NULL	NULL	NULL
FADT	NULL	810	NULL	NULL	NULL	1	NULL	NULL	NULL
FADT	NULL	811	NULL	NULL	NULL	1	NULL	NULL	NULL
FADT	NULL	812	NULL	NULL	NULL	1	NULL	NULL	NULL
FADT	2	825	NULL	NULL	NULL	5	NULL	NULL	NULL
FADT	2	862	NULL	NULL	NULL	1	NULL	NULL	NULL
FADT	2	864	NULL	NULL	NULL	1	NULL	NULL	NULL
FADT	2	865	NULL	NULL	NULL	1	NULL	NULL	NULL
FADT	2	902	0	NULL	NULL	10	0	0	0
FADT	2	906	0	NULL	NULL	7	0	0	0
FADT	2	907	0	NULL	NULL	7	0	0	0
FADT	2	908	0	NULL	NULL	11	0	0	0
FADT	2	909	0	NULL	NULL	11	0	0	0
FADT	2	910	0	NULL	NULL	8	0	0	0
FADT	2	911	0	NULL	NULL	8	0	0	0
FADT	2	912	0	NULL	NULL	8	0	0	0
FADT	2	913	0	NULL	NULL	6	0	0	0
FADT	2	914	0	NULL	NULL	7	0	0	0
FADT	1	915	NULL	NULL	NULL	3	NULL	NULL	NULL
FADT	1	921	NULL	NULL	NULL	5	2	NULL	0
FADT	1	922	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	2	NULL	0
FADT	1	923	NULL	NULL	NULL	5	2	NULL	0
FADT	1	924	0	NULL	NULL	NULL	1	NULL	0
FADT	1	925	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	1	NULL	0
FADT	1	927	NULL	NULL	NULL	1	2	NULL	0
FADT	2	930	0	NULL	NULL	6	0	0	0
FADT	2	931	0	NULL	NULL	6	0	0	0
FADT	2	934	0	NULL	NULL	6	0	0	0
FADT	2	940	0	NULL	NULL	6	0	0	0
FADT	2	941	0	NULL	NULL	6	0	0	0

The above is the FADT default values lookup file supplied by Laser-Scan. This file can be copied and edited to produce alternative default values. The pathname of the new file should be assigned to the logical name LSL\$FADTINPUT_DEFAULTS.

MESSAGES (ON FORMS)

These messages appear on the last line of the terminal screen when a form is currently displayed. They are all accompanied by an audible warning. They are designed to:

- Tell the user what to do next.
- Inform the user of any invalid or potentially invalid field entries.
- Inform the user of what the FADTINPUT utility is doing.
- Describe any errors which the FADTINPUT utility has encountered.

The messages associated with each form have been described earlier.

Other messages are generated by FMS, the most significant being :

Numeric required

Alphabetic required

In most of the forms, there are fields, or sub-fields, which can only contain numeric characters or can only contain alphabetic characters. In such cases, an attempt to enter a character of the wrong type will result in an error message being displayed.

Field full

An attempt was made to enter more than the allowed number of characters in the current field.

Input required

An attempt was made to exit from a form using RETURN before data for a mandatory field was entered.

Full field required

An attempt was made to move onto another field before the required number of characters had been entered in the current field.

MESSAGES (INFORMATIONAL)

These messages give information only, and require no immediate action by the user. They are used to provide information on the current state of the program, or to supply explanatory information in support of a warning or error message.

LISTOUT, List output is being directed to 'file-spec'

Explanation: A listing of the specified FADT file is being directed to the specified file or device.

User action: None.

MESSAGES (ERROR)

These messages indicate an error in processing which will cause the program to terminate. The most likely causes are a corrupt or otherwise invalid input file, or an error related to command line processing and file manipulation.

ILLEGLNM, Logical name 'name' has an illegal value or no translation

Explanation: The specified logical name, which is one of those used to control FADTINPUT, has an illegal translation. If the logical name is used to specify a file, the specification is probably invalid. If the logical name is used to specify a command, the command is probably not recognised. Other error messages indicating the specific nature of the problem may be displayed following this message.

User action: The user should check the translation of the logical name, and ensure that it is valid.

UNOPNFADT, Unable to open FADT file

Explanation: It has not been possible to open the specified FADT file for input or output.

User action: The user should check the input FADT file specification to ensure that it is a legal and accurate specification. Also, the user should examine any other messages generated to determine the reason for the failure.

UNOPNLIST, Unable to open list file

Explanation: It has not been possible to open the specified list file for output.

User action: The user should check the input LIST file specification to ensure that it is a legal and accurate specification. Also, the user should examine any other messages generated to determine the reason for the failure.

UNOPNRULE, Unable to open rulefile

Explanation: It has not been possible to open the specified rule file for reading.

User action: The user should check the input rule file specification to ensure that it is a legal and accurate specification for a file which exists. Also, the user should examine any other messages generated to determine the reason for the failure.

MESSAGES (OTHER)

In addition to the above messages which are generated by FMS and FADTINPUT itself, other messages may be produced by Laser-Scan libraries. If the cause of such errors cannot be traced by the user and Laser-Scan are consulted, then the input files should be preserved to facilitate diagnosis.

CHAPTER 5

MODULE FADTMERGE

MODULE **FADTMERGE**

REPLACES FADTMERGE is a new utility

FUNCTION

FADTMERGE merges a FADT file created by the utility FADTINPUT with coordinate data contained in an IFF file. Merging is performed on the basis of feature analysis code (FAC) for the FADT file and feature serial number (FSN) for the IFF file. Header data contained in the FADT file may in addition be transferred to the map header of the output file.

FORMAT

\$ FADTMERGE file-spec file-spec

Command qualifiers**Defaults**

/[NO]ACCURACY

/NOACCURACY

/FADT=file-spec

/FADT=LSL\$FADT:FADT.FADT

/[NO]FC

/FC

/[NO]HEADER

/HEADER

/[NO]LIST=file-spec

/NOLIST

/[NO]MERGE

/MERGE

PROMPTS

Input IFF-file: unmerged-file-spec

Output IFF-file: merged-file-spec

PARAMETERS

Input IFF-file

- specifies the IFF file to be merged with the FADT file. Any part of the file specification which is not supplied will be taken from the default specification 'LSL\$IF:IFF.IFF;0'.

Output IFF-file

- specifies the IFF file which is to be created. Any part of the file name which is not explicitly given will be taken from 'LSL\$IF:IFF.IFF'. Note that a version number must **not** be specified for the output file. If a file with the specified name already exists a new file will be created with the version number incremented by one.

COMMAND QUALIFIERS

/ACCURACY

/NOACCURACY (default)

- If present, specifies that accuracy regions should be created in layer 0 of the output IFF file, from the accuracy region records held in the input FADT file. Any accuracy features already present in layer 0 of the input file will be discarded. If no accuracy region records are found in the FADT file, no accuracy regions will be constructed in the output file.

If the /NOACCURACY qualifier is specified, then the whole of layer 0 in the input file, will be copied unchanged to the output file. If no layer 0 is present in the input IFF file, none will be constructed in the output file.

/FADT=file-spec

- specifies the name of the input FADT file. Any part of the file specification which is not present will be taken from the file specification 'LSL\$FADT:FADT.FADT'. **This qualifier must be supplied.**

/FC (default)

/NOFC

- If this qualifier is present, then FADTMERGE will set up the Feature Code (FC) word of the Feature Status (FS) entry of all IFF features written to the output file. The FC is calculated from the Feature Identifier (FID) and feature type recorded in the FADT record. The formula used to generate the output FC is:

$$FC = FID + ((type + 1) * 1000)$$

If /NOFC is specified, then the existing FS entry in the input IFF file is copied to the output file without change.

The feature code of features in layer 0 is transferred unchanged.

/HEADER (default)

/NOHEADER

- specifies that FADTMERGE should update the MCE map header of the input IFF file with the contents of the DLMS header, Accuracy and DSI records in the FADT file. If any of these records are missing from the FADT file, this fact will be reported in the diagnostic printout. If /NOHEADER is specified, the map header in the input IFF file will be copied directly to the output file without change.

/NOLIST (default)
/LIST=file-spec

- If /LIST=file-spec is present, it specifies a file to which diagnostic messages describing the progress of the merge are directed. Any parts of the file specification which are missing will be taken from the specification 'FADTMERGE.LIS'. If no /LIST is specified, or /NOLIST is present, then all diagnostics messages are directed to SYS\$OUTPUT.

/MERGE (default)
/NOMERGE

- If /MERGE is specified, the FADT feature records in the FADT file are merged with features in the input IFF file. Merging is performed on the basis of feature analysis code (FAC) and feature serial number (FSN). If /NOMERGE is specified, then the FADT feature records will not be merged with the IFF features, and any input IFF features will be written unaltered to the output file.

DESCRIPTION

FADTMERGE is a utility to combine feature records in a FADT file, with geometry data in an IFF file. Features are merged on the basis of feature attribute code (FAC) and feature serial number (FSN). The utility will also construct the map header and accuracy region descriptions (layer zero features) in the output file by combining and copying from the FADT and IFF input files if the /HEADER and /ACCURACY qualifiers are supplied on the command line.

FADTMERGE checks and reports on any feature records in either input file which cannot be merged because there is no matching feature in the other.

FADTMERGE also checks that the feature code (FC) in an IFF feature is compatible with the feature attribute type (FAT) of the FADT feature with which it is to be merged. That is, they must obey the formula :

$$FC = 100 + FAT$$

Any features found which do not follow this rule are reported to the user with a suitable message. The features will still be merged, and, if it was specified, the action of the /FC qualifier will be performed.

FADTMERGE does not perform any other validation on the FADT or IFF data. For example, it does not check that the map header is of MCE type, it will not check that features of the same type are in the same IFF file layer, and it will not check that the IFF feature already contains an AC7 entry.

The diagnostic output is by default directed to SYS\$OUTPUT, but may be sent to a specified file by use of the /LIST qualifier.

With the default command line qualifiers in operation, FADTMERGE will combine the input FADT and IFF files to produce the output IFF file as follows:

- The MCE map header will be read from the input IFF file and updated with appropriate fields from the DLMS header, accuracy and data set identification records, if these are present, in the FADT file. If any or all of these records are absent, this is reported in the diagnostic printout, and the corresponding fields in the map header are copied unchanged from the input IFF file.
- Layer zero in the input file will be copied without change to the output file.
- The feature records in the FADT file are merged with features in the input IFF file, on the basis of FAC and FSN, and are then written to the output file. The FADT feature record information is held in the IFF file in the text field on a AC7 entry.

The feature codes in the output features are derived from the input FID and type values as described above.

Any features in the input IFF file which do not have a matching record in the FADT file, and vice versa, are reported in the diagnostic printout and discarded.

- All other entries are copied directly from the input IFF file to the output file.

EXAMPLES

\$ FADTMERGE DFAD DFAD1/FADT=FADT<CR>

Updating IFF map header from FADT file records.

ELAPSED: 00:02:03.15 CPU: 0:00:56.12 BUFIO: 8362 DIRIO: 3230 FAULTS: 1379
\$

This is a typical run of FADTMERGE using the default qualifiers. Input IFF file 'DFAD' and FADT file 'FADT' have been successfully merged to produce output IFF file DFAD1. No qualifiers other than /FADT have been specified. Only minimal diagnostic messages are produced, since no merge mismatches are encountered. The diagnostics message reports that the IFF map header has been updated.

\$ FADTMERGE AREA12 MERGEAREA12/FADT=AREA12.FADT/ACCURACY<CR>

Updating IFF map header from FADT file records.

Constructing layer zero accuracy region features from FADT file.

```
Unmatched feature with FSN (FAC)      1
Unmatched feature with FSN (FAC)      2

Unmatched FADT record with FAC (FSN)   3
Unmatched FADT record with FAC (FSN)   5
Unmatched FADT record with FAC (FSN)   6
ELAPSED:    0 00:00:07.38  CPU: 0:00:02.94  BUFIO: 81  DIRIO: 45  FAULTS: 227
$
```

In this case, the map header has been dealt with successfully. The /ACCURACY qualifier causes the construction of the output IFF file's layer zero features from the accuracy region records in the FADT file. FADTMERGE has encountered two features in the input IFF file with no matching records in the FADT file, as well as three records in the input FADT file with no matching features in the input IFF file.

\$ FADTMERGE AREA12 MERGEAREA12/FADT=AREA12.FADT/LIST=DFMERGE<CR>

```
%FADTMERGE-I-LISTOUT, Log output is being directed to list file DFMERGE.LIS
ELAPSED:    0 00:00:09.10  CPU: 0:00:02.51  BUFIO: 11  DIRIO: 44  FAULTS: 272
$
```

A list output file has been specified in the above command line. All merge diagnostic messages are directed to file 'DFMERGE.LIS'. An informational message is output informing the user that this file is being used.

\$ FADTMERGE AREA12 MERGEAREA12/FADT=AREA12.FADT/LIST=TT:<CR>

```
%FADTMERGE-I-LISTOUT, Log output is being directed to list file TT:
Command Line : FADTMERGE AREA12 MERGEAREA12/FADT=AREA12.FADT/LIST=TT:
```

Input IFF-file : LSL\$IF:AREA12.IFF;0

Output IFF-file : LSL\$IF:MERGEAREA12.IFF

Input FADT-file : LSL\$FADT:AREA12.FADT

Updating IFF map header from FADT file records.

```
Unmatched feature with FSN (FAC)      1
Unmatched feature with FSN (FAC)      2

Unmatched FADT record with FAC (FSN)   3
Unmatched FADT record with FAC (FSN)   5
Unmatched FADT record with FAC (FSN)   6
ELAPSED:    0 00:00:09.81  CPU: 0:00:02.75  BUFIO: 87  DIRIO: 34  FAULTS: 314
$
```

This command is similar to the previous example, except that the output list file specified is TT:, which signifies that the output be

directed to the terminal. Hence the user sees first the informational message stating that a list file TT: is being used, and then the diagnostic output directed to TT:, the terminal.

\$ FADTMERGE AREA12 MERGEAREA12/FADT=AREA12.FADT/NOHEADER<CR>

Unmatched feature with FSN (FAC) 1

Unmatched feature with FSN (FAC) 2

Unmatched FADT record with FAC (FSN) 3

Unmatched FADT record with FAC (FSN) 5

Unmatched FADT record with FAC (FSN) 6

ELAPSED: 0 00:00:11.77 CPU: 0:00:02.59 BUFIO: 75 DIRIO: 30 FAULTS: 208

\$

\$ FADTMERGE AREA12 MERGEAREA12/FADT=AREA12.FADT/NOHEADER/NOMERGE<CR>

ELAPSED: 0 00:00:05.93 CPU: 0:00:01.25 BUFIO: 6 DIRIO: 15 FAULTS: 156

\$

\$ FADTMERGE AREA12 MERGEAREA12/FADT=AREA12.FADT/NOMERGE<CR>

Updating IFF map header from FADT file records.

ELAPSED: 0 00:00:04.30 CPU: 0:00:01.56 BUFIO: 10 DIRIO: 28 FAULTS: 214

\$

The above examples illustrate the use of the /NOHEADER, /NOACCURACY, and /NOMERGE qualifiers to suppress the action of the header, accuracy region and feature stages of the merge. If one of the merge stages is suppressed, then the relevant section of the input IFF file is copied directly to the output file without being modified with data from the FADT file.

\$ FADTMERGE AREA12 MERGEAREA12/FADT=DFG<CR>

Updating IFF map header from FADT file records.

No DLMS FADT header record found.

No FADT accuracy record found.

No FADT DSI record found.

Unmatched feature with FSN (FAC) 1

Unmatched feature with FSN (FAC) 2

Unmatched feature with FSN (FAC) 4

Incompatible FC (1) and FAT (100) in feature with FSN (FAC) 8

Unmatched feature with FSN (FAC) 10

Unmatched feature with FSN (FAC) 11

Unmatched feature with FSN (FAC) 12

Unmatched feature with FSN (FAC) 20

ELAPSED: 0 00:00:06.55 CPU: 0:00:02.60 BUFIO: 11 DIRIO: 23 FAULTS: 217

The above example shows the diagnostics produced when an attempt is made to incorporate the map header data from the FADT file in the output file when the relevant records are not present in the input FADT file.

The input files also contain a feature pairing (FSN or FAC 8) with incompatible feature code (FC) in the IFF file and feature attribute code (FAT) in the FADT file. A diagnostic message is produced to indicate this.

MESSAGES (INFORMATIONAL)

These messages give information only, and require no immediate action by the user. They are often used to supply explanatory information in support of a warning or error message.

LISTOUT Log output is being directed to list file **file-spec**

Explanation: Log output is being directed to the file specified with the /LIST qualifier.

User action: None.

MESSAGES (ERROR)

These messages indicate an error in processing which has caused the program to terminate. The most likely causes are a corrupt or otherwise invalid input IFF file, or an error related to command line processing and file manipulation. It is most unlikely that any output file produced will be correctly processed.

NOFADT, No FADT file was specified in the command line

Explanation: An FADT file must be specified.

User action: Respecify the command line, this time including a /FADT qualifier and associated file specification.

UNOPNFADT, Unable to open FADT file for input

Explanation: FADTMERGE failed to open the input FADT file, possibly because it was corrupted or because the specified file did not exist.

User action: The user should check that the file specification is correct and that it refers to a file which exists and is uncorrupted.

UNRECFAT, Unknown feature attribute type

Explanation: The FAT found in the input FADT record is not known.

User action: Check the input FADT file to ensure that all records contain FATs of a permitted value (0,1 or 2).

MESSAGES (OTHER)

In addition to the above messages which are generated by FADTMERGE itself, other messages may be produced by the command line interpreter (CLI) and by Laser-Scan libraries. In particular, messages may be generated by the IFF library. These are introduced by '%IFF' and are documented in the IFF library users' guide. In most cases IFF errors will be due to a corrupt input file, or a problem with the output file, and this should be the first area of investigation. If the cause of the error cannot be traced by the user and Laser-Scan are consulted, then the input and output files should be preserved to facilitate diagnosis.

CHAPTER 6

MODULE I2DFAD

MODULE I2DFAD

REPLACES existing I2DFAD utility.

FUNCTION

I2DFAD transfers data held in an IFF file to magnetic tape in Digital LandMass System (DLMS) Digital Feature Analysis Data (DFAD) format.

FORMAT

\$ I2DFAD file-spec

Command qualifiers

/[NO]APPEND
/[NO]CHANGE2
/DEVICE=device-name
/[NO]DIAGNOSTICS
/[NO]RELEASABILITY=integer
/[NO]REWIND
/[NO]SECURITY=integer

Defaults

/NOAPPEND
/NOCHANGE2
/DEVICE=MTA0:
/NODIAGNOSTICS
/NORELEASABILITY
/NOREWIND
/NOSECURITY

PROMPTS

Input IFF-file: IFF-file-spec

PARAMETERS

Input IFF-file

- specifies the IFF file to be converted to a DFAD format tape. Any part of the file specification which is not supplied will be taken from the default specification 'LSL\$IF:DFAD.IFF;0'
-

COMMAND QUALIFIERS

/APPEND
/NOAPPEND (default)

- /APPEND specifies that the output data be appended to any DFAD manuscripts already on the magnetic tape. This qualifier cannot be present on the same command line as /REWIND (q.v.). If /NOAPPEND is used, then the data are written to the tape, either starting at the current tape position (if /NOREWIND is specified), or at the start of the tape (if /REWIND is specified).

/CHANGE2
/NOCHANGE2 (default)

- /CHANGE2 specifies that the data being translated is 'CHANGE2' so headers will be ommited from the output.

/DEVICE=device-name (default MTA0:)

- Specifies the tape device on which the DFAD tape is loaded.

/DIAGNOSTICS
/NODIAGNOSTICS (default)

- if specified, this causes diagnostic messages to be produced, describing the progress of the IFF to DFAD conversion.

/RELEASABILITY=integer (0-99)
/NORELEASABILITY (default)

- if this qualifier is used, then the releasability value of a DFAD feature (held in an AC 7 entry) will be compared with the integer specified. Any differences found will result in the production of a suitable message. If this qualifier is not present, then no checks will be carried out on the releasability.

/REWIND
/NOREWIND (default)

- if /REWIND is specified, the IFF file will be written as the first manuscript on the tape. Any existing data on the tape will be overwritten.
If /NOREWIND is used, then data are appended to any existing manuscripts on the tape, either starting at the current tape position (if /NOAPPEND is specified) or after the last manuscript (if /APPEND is specified).

/SECURITY=integer (0-99)
/NOSECURITY (default)

- if this qualifier is used, then the security value of a DFAD feature (held in an AC 7 entry) will will be compared with the integer specified. Any differences found will result in the production of a suitable message. If this qualifier is not present, then no checks will be carried out on the security.

RESTRICTIONS

- o /APPEND and /REWIND is not allowed

DESCRIPTION

I2DFAD is a utility for transferring data from an IFF file to a Digital LandMass System (DLMS) Digital Feature Analysis Data (DFAD) magnetic tape.

The user may select whether to append a manuscript to any existing manuscripts on the tape, or to write the data as the first manuscript on the tape, using the /APPEND and /REWIND qualifiers. If the option to append a manuscript to a tape is selected, the program checks that the origin of the new manuscript is valid relative to previous manuscripts. The DLMS specification requires manuscripts to be in ascending order of latitude and longitude (more southerly and westerly first), and in ascending order of data analysis level. Any problems will be reported to the user, and file transfer will be abandoned.

The program produces messages giving information about the manuscript, and on errors encountered during data transfer. If the /DIAGNOSTICS qualifier is supplied, more detailed information is produced.

I2DFAD takes coordinate values relative to the origin from the IFF file and outputs them as absolute coordinates.

The extent of the map is output in the 4th 36-bit Univac word of the manuscript header. This extent is usually present in the map header of the IFF file, but if these entries are empty then the extent will be calculated from the Range entry.

The first feature of the manuscript is expected to be FAC (FSN) 1 in layer 1, and it is expected to circumscribe the manuscript area. If this is not the case then the program will inform the user and continue.

Any accuracy region data in layer 0 of the IFF file will be transferred to an ACC record on the DFAD tape.

The position on the magnetic tape at which I2DFAD writes the DFAD manuscript is dependent on the combination of /**[NO]APPEND** and /**[NO]REWIND** qualifiers used:

- /NOAPPEND and /NOREWIND** - The manuscript is written starting at the current tape position. This method should only be used if an IFF file has just been output to magnetic tape using I2DFAD and no other operation involving the tape has been carried out.
- /APPEND and /NOREWIND** - The manuscript is appended to the tape after the last existing manuscript. The tape is rewound, and the program searches for a trailer block and two tapemarks. It then appends by overwriting these three blocks. If there are no manuscripts on the tape, a message will be generated indicating that the tape is not in DFAD format and file transfer will be abandoned. During the search for the last manuscript, the program will check that the origins and corners of successive manuscripts lie in the correct relative positions as described in the DLMS specification. Messages are produced describing any errors encountered.
- /NOAPPEND and /REWIND** - The data are written as the first manuscript on the tape. That is, the tape is rewound, and writing starts immediately following BOT. This method is normally used when starting a new tape.
- /APPEND and /REWIND** - This combination is **NOT ALLOWED**.

It is essential that the tape is mounted as a foreign volume prior to running I2DFAD. This is achieved using the DCL command MOUNT with the /FOREIGN qualifier eg. MOUNT MT0:/FOREIGN

EXAMPLES

\$I2DFAD/REWIND/DIAGNOSTICS/DEVICE=MS: DFAD <CR>

%I2D-I-WRTDEV, Writing to magnetic tape device MS:

%LSLLIB-I-IFFOPENED, DUA0:[MCE.IFF]DFAD.IFF;5 opened for read

File statistics are as follows:

origin at lat	51 59	0.0 (01871400N), long	-0 1 0.0 (00000600W)
extent is lat	1 2	0.0 (00037200N), long	1 2 0.0 (00037200E)

Level Type = 1

Outputting manuscript header

Outputting DSI block

Outputting ACC block

Outputting feature block 1

Outputting feature block 2

Outputting feature block 3

Outputting feature block 4

Outputting feature block 5

Outputting feature block 6

Outputting feature block 7

Outputting feature block 8

Outputting feature block 9

Outputting feature block 10

Outputting feature block 11

Outputting feature block 12

Outputting feature block 13

Outputting feature block 14

Outputting feature block 15

Outputting feature block 16

Outputting feature block 17

Outputting feature block 18

Outputting feature block 19

Outputting feature block 20

Outputting feature block 21

Outputting feature block 22

Outputting feature block 23

Outputting feature block 24

Outputting feature block 25

Outputting feature block 26

Outputting feature block 27

Outputting feature block 28

Outputting feature block 29

Outputting feature block 30

Outputting trailer block

ELAPSED: 0 00:04:36.37 CPU: 0:03:15.00 BUFIO: 120 DIRIO: 1572 FAULTS:
233

\$

This example illustrates the use of I2DFAD with the /REWIND qualifier. The magnetic tape is rewound and the specified IFF file is written as the first manuscript.

The /DIAGNOSTICS qualifier was also used, so the user is informed whenever a block is written to tape.

The /DEVICE qualifier selects output to tape device 'MS:'.

```
$I2DFAD/SECURITY=0/RELEASABILITY=0/DEVICE=MS: DFAD1 <CR>
```

```
%I2D-I-WRTDEV, Writing to magnetic tape device MS:
```

```
%LSLLIB-I-IFFOPENED, DUA0:[MCE.IFF]DFAD1.IFF;1 opened for read
```

```
Checking for SECURITY 0
```

```
Checking for RELEASABILITY 0
```

```
File statistics are as follows:
```

```
origin at lat      57 59  0.0 (02087400N), long   -5  1  0.0 (00180600W)
extent is lat       1  2  0.0 (00037200N), long    1  2  0.0 (00037200E)
```

```
Level Type = 1
```

```
Feature 1: Security code 1 does not match that specified
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```
Feature 1: Releasability code 1 does not match that specified
```

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Feature 10: Security code 4 does not match that specified
```

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Feature 27: Releasability code 2 does not match that specified
```

```
ELAPSED:      0 00:01:54.89  CPU: 0:00:56.48  BUFIO: 28  DIRIO: 656  FAULTS: 251
$
```

In the above example, the /SECURITY and /RELEASABILITY qualifiers were used. The program will check that all features have a security and releasability value of 0. Three features having security or releasability values not matching those specified on the command line were found and reported by the program.

Since no /DIAGNOSTICS qualifier is present on the command line, no reporting of individual blocks written is carried out.

Neither /APPEND nor /REWIND was used, so the tape writing will commence at the current tape position. This should generally only be used following the writing of another manuscript to tape with I2DFAD, when there have been no other intervening tape operations.

```
$I2DFAD/APPEND/DIAGNOSTICS/DEVICE=MS: DFAD2 <CR>
```

%I2D-I-WRTDEV, Writing to magnetic tape device MS:

.Block 1, 4 'words' of data

.First few words are:

00000 / 2AF0E, 00007 / 08E28
3FFFF / 3FDA7, 09150 / 09150
00000 / 00000, 00000 / 00000

.Block 99, 4 'words' of data

.First few words are:

00000 / 259A7, 00007 / 3D9E8
3FFFF / 13E87, 09150 / 09150
00000 / 00000, 00000 / 00000

%LSLLIB-I-IFFOPENED, DUA0:[MCE.IFF]DFAD2.IFF;1 opened for read

File statistics are as follows:

origin at lat 57 59 0.0 (02087400N), long -4 1 0.0 (00144600W)
extent is lat 1 2 0.0 (00037200N), long 1 2 0.0 (00037200E)

Level Type = 1

Outputting manuscript header

Outputting DSI block

Outputting ACC block

Outputting feature block 1

Outputting feature block 2

Outputting feature block 3

Outputting feature block 4

Outputting feature block 5

Outputting feature block 6

Outputting feature block 7

Outputting feature block 8

Outputting feature block 9

Outputting feature block 10

Outputting feature block 11

Outputting feature block 12

Outputting feature block 13

Outputting feature block 14

Outputting feature block 15

Outputting feature block 16

Outputting feature block 17

Outputting feature block 18

Outputting feature block 19

Outputting feature block 20

Outputting trailer block

ELAPSED: 0 00:02:05.95 CPU: 0:00:44.02 BUFIO: 63 DIRIO: 490 FAULTS: 158
\$

In this example, the /APPEND qualifier is specified so that any data will be appended to any existing manuscripts on the tape. I2DFAD will rewind the magnetic tape, and read any existing manuscripts on the

tape until two tapemarks indicating the end of tape are found. Because the /DIAGNOSTICS qualifier was present on the command line, the first few words of the first block of each manuscript read are displayed. A message indicated the successful writing of each block in the manuscript is output by I2DFAD.

\$I2DFAD/APPEND/DIAGNOSTICS/DEVICE=MS: DFADSW <CR>

%I2D-I-WRTDEV, Writing to magnetic tape device MS:

.Block 1, 4 'words' of data

.First few words are:

00000 / 259C5, 00007 / 3D9E8
3FFFF / 1CB27, 09150 / 09150
00000 / 00000, 00000 / 00000

%LSLLIB-I-IFFOPENED, DUA0:[MCE.IFF]DFAD.IFF;5 opened for read

File statistics are as follows:

origin at lat 51 59 0.0 (01871400N), long -0 1 0.0 (00000600W)
extent is lat 1 2 0.0 (00037200N), long 1 2 0.0 (00037200E)

Level Type = 1

Last manuscript on map more Northerly than current map

%I2D-E-INPOSMA, The current and previous manuscripts are in incorrect relative positions

ELAPSED: 0 00:00:13.00 CPU: 0:00:00.85 BUFIO: 28 DIRIO: 34 FAULTS: 133
\$

In this example, the attempt to append a manuscript to the end of a DFAD tape fails because the previous manuscript has a more Northerly origin than the current manuscript.

\$I2DFAD/REWIND/DIAGNOSTICS/DEVICE=MS: DFADEMPTYMH <CR>

%I2D-I-WRTDEV, Writing to magnetic tape device MS:

%LSLLIB-I-IFFOPENED, LSL\$DATAROOT:[LSL.IFF]DFAD.IFF;1 opened for read

File statistics are as follows:

origin at lat 0 0 0.0 (00000000N), long 0 0 0.0 (00000000E)
extent is lat 0 0 0.0 (00000000N), long 0 0 0.0 (00000000E)

Level Type = 0

```
Outputting manuscript header from IFF file LSL$DATAROOT:[LSL.IFF]DFAD.IFF;1
Unexpected level number 0
Error reading WAGNUM from MHWAC
%I2D-E-UNWRBLK, Unable to write header block
  ELAPSED:    0 00:00:07.21  CPU: 0:00:00.88  BUFIO: 20  DIRIO: 6  FAULTS: 203
$
```

In this case, the attempt to append a new manuscript fails because the Map Header (MH) entry in the input IFF file has not been correctly set. The program is therefore unable to write the header block and abandons file transfer.

MESSAGES (INFORMATIONAL)

These messages give information only, and require no immediate action by the user. They are often used to supply explanatory information in support of a warning or error message.

WRTDEV Writing to magnetic tape device '**tape-dev**'

Explanation: The DFAD tape written will be on the specified device.

User action: None.

MESSAGES (ERROR)

These messages indicate an error in processing which has caused the program to terminate. The most likely causes are a corrupt or otherwise invalid input IFF file, an error related to command line processing and file manipulation, or a problem relating to the output magnetic tape. Following such an error, it is most unlikely that any output file produced will be correctly processed.

INVALSEC Security specified not between 0 and 99

Explanation: A command line was specified with a /SECURITY qualifier with a value not between 0 and 99.

User action: Respecify the command line, ensuring that the security value is valid.

INVALREL Releasability specified not between 0 and 99

Explanation: A command line was specified with a /RELEASABILITY qualifier with a value not between 0 and 99.

User action: Respecify the command line, ensuring that the releasability value is valid.

INPOSMAN The current and previous manuscripts are in incorrect relative positions.

Explanation: The origin or corners of the current manuscript are not in allowable positions given the positioning of the previous manuscript.

User action: Check the corner and origin latitude and longitude values of the current and previous manuscripts.

NOTDFAD Tape is not DFAD format

Explanation: An attempt has been made to write to a magnetic tape which is not DFAD format.

User action: Retry the command, ensuring that the tape used is in the DFAD format.

UNRDBLK Unable to read '**block-type**' block

Explanation: An error has occurred whilst reading the specified block from tape.

User action: Check the tape and device and then retry the command.

UNWRBLK Unable to write '**block-type**' block

Explanation: An error has occurred whilst writing the specified block to tape.

User action: Check the tape and device and then retry the command.

UN2TAPEMK Unable to read second tapemark.

Explanation: The second tapemark cannot be successfully found and read.

User action: Check the tape and device and then retry the command.

UNBCKSP Unable to space back three blocks

Explanation: The attempt before appending to the tape, to space back three blocks failed.

User action: Check the tape and device and then retry the command.

UNOPNIFF Unable to open IFF file '**file-spec**'

Explanation: The attempt to open the input IFF file failed.

User action: Check the file and then retry the command.

UNRDIFF Unable to read IFF entry at '**file-position**'

Explanation: An unsuccessful attempt was made to read the entry in the input IFF file at the specified position.

User action: Check the file and then retry the command.

UNRDAC Unable to read AC entry at '**file-position**'

Explanation: An unsuccessful attempt was made to read an AC entry in the input IFF file at the specified position.

User action: Check the file and then retry the command.

UNWRFIN Unsuccessful finish to writing session

Explanation: An error occurred in the completion of the tape writing session.

User action: Check the tape and device and retry the command.

UNEXPEOF Unexpected end of IFF file encountered.

Explanation: The end of the IFF file was encountered prematurely.

User action: Check the file and then retry the command.

MESSAGES (OTHER)

In addition to the above messages which are generated by I2DFAD itself, other messages may be produced by the command line interpreter (CLI) and by Laser-Scan libraries. In particular, messages may be generated by the IFF library. These are introduced by '%IFF' and are documented in the IFF library users' guide. In most cases IFF errors will be due to a corrupt input file, and this should be the first area of investigation. If the cause of the error cannot be traced by the user and Laser-Scan are consulted, then the input file should be preserved to facilitate diagnosis.

CHAPTER 7

MODULE MCEHED

MODULE MCEHED

REPLACES Existing MCEHED utility.

FUNCTION

MCEHED is a utility to allow a Map Header entry in the IFF file to be edited or examined. **The map header must be a MCE (customer type 1) header.**

FORMAT

\$ MCEHED file-spec

Command qualifiers**Defaults**

/[NO]READONLY

/NOREADONLY

Editing and examining the map header with MCEHED is command driven as described below.

PROMPTS

Input IFF-file: file-spec of IFF file to be examined or edited

PARAMETERS

Input IFF-file

- specifies the input IFF file. Any part of the file specification which is not supplied will be taken from the default specification 'LSL\$IF:IFF.IFF;0'.
-

COMMAND QUALIFIERS

/READONLY

/NOREADONLY (default)

- if /READONLY is specified, then MCEHED will only allow the map header to be examined, and not edited. Any attempt to edit an entry will be prevented and an error message generated.

By default the IFF file is opened for both reading and editing.

DESCRIPTION

MCEHED is a utility to allow fields in an IFF MCE map header to be examined and edited. **The utility will only operate on an IFF file that contains a MCE (customer type 1) map header.**

MCEHED operates in situ ie. it does not create a new output IFF file. All edits are performed on a copy of the map header, which is written back to the input file when the EXIT command is given. If required, the command QUIT may be used to abandon any edits, and terminate the program without updating the map header.

The IFF file may be opened for editing (the default) or with the /READONLY qualifier. If /READONLY is specified, only the SHOW and QUIT commands may be used.

In order to comply with November 1988 amendment of the DLMS specification, the LEV field in the sheet identity can hold a value of 3 to represent level 3-C or a value of 4 to level 1-C.

Detailed descriptions of all available MCEHED commands are given below.

EXIT

This command is used to exit from MCEHED, and close the input IFF file. If any edit operations have been performed, the header of the file is updated before closing.

FORMAT: EXIT

COMMAND PARAMETERS:

None.

DESCRIPTION:

The EXIT command is used to exit from MCEHED. If any edit operations have been performed, the header of the input IFF file is updated before closing. **This command is only valid if the file was opened for edit.**

<CTRL/Z> (pressing the Ctrl and Z keys together) may also be used to exit from the program.

MESSAGES:

The following error messages are specific to the EXIT command:

*** ERROR *** File opened read only - EXIT not allowed

*** ERROR *** Unexpected "character" after EXIT

EXAMPLES:

\$ MCEHED DFAD1<CR>

File DUA0:[MCE.IFF]DFAD1.IFF;1 opened for edit

mcehed> SHOW SECURITY<CR>

S E C U R I T Y

SEC	- Security classification	0
SECD	- Security descriptor	U
REL	- Releasability code	0
SHD	- Sheet handling descriptor	LASERSCAN EYES ONLY

mcehed> SECD "R"<CR>

SECD - Security descriptor R

mcehed> EXIT<CR>

Map header updated

ELAPSED: 0 00:00:36.96 CPU: 0:00:01.08 BUFIO: 18 DIRIO: 9 FAULTS: 125

\$

field-name

Allows the editing of the specified Map Header field.

FORMAT: **field-name [edit_value]**

COMMAND PARAMETERS:

edit_value

The value to which the field is to be edited. Edit_value may be an integer, string, date or angle depending on the contents of the field. If the edit_value is invalid (eg. in the wrong format), the user will be prompted for an alternative value.

Similarly if the edit_value parameter is not supplied, the user will be prompted for a value.

DESCRIPTION:

The field-name command is used to edit the specified field in the Map Header. The command is only valid if the file is opened for edit.

The field-name may be abbreviated, as long as ambiguity is not produced. It is recommended however that the full 3 or 4 letter mnemonic for the field is used to prevent confusion.

If no edit_value is specified, or if the supplied value is invalid, the program will prompt the user for a value.

The prompt first displays the contents of the field in the same format as SHOW:

field-name - Descriptive comment value

and then prompts with the type of data required.

The four types of prompts produced are:

[Integer min-max] :

indicating that an integer between 'min' and 'max' is required.

[String len] :

indicating that a quoted string of maximum length 'len' characters is required. Both single and double quotes are acceptable, and <CR> may also be used to terminate a string.

A null string may only be set by using the UNSET response (see below).

[Date day month year] :

indicating that a date is required. This may be given with the month as a number or as a name, and the year is assumed to be of this century (20th) if the value given is less than 100. Fields within the date may be separated by spaces, or by a '/' or '-'. Separators must be consistent within any one date. Leap years are checked, and all dates must be after 1 Jan 1900.

[Angle +/- ddd mm ss.s] :

indicating that an angle is required. The degree and minute fields must always be provided; the seconds field is optional. The angle may never be greater than 360 degrees. The sign may be omitted for a positive angle. Note that most of the angular fields have a further restriction on the values allowed.

If an incorrect or invalid response is given, the prompt will be repeated. An answer of <CR> will leave the prompt sequence, without altering the field. Once the field has been altered, the new value is echoed on the terminal.

Note that the keyword UNSET (synonyms are NULL and ZERO) may be supplied in response to all prompts. This causes the field to be edited to its null value.

The Digital Update fields (DUP1 to DUP6) are the only fields which may affect each other directly, so that changing the value of one may change the values of others.

Within the editor it is arranged that updating DUP1 will cause a scrolling effect, whereby DUP6 will become a copy of DUP5, DUP5 a copy of DUP4, ..., DUP2 a copy of DUP1, and then the new value will be entered into DUP1.

If any of DUP2 to DUP6 is updated, this scrolling will not occur (and a message will be output noting either case). Thus erroneous dates may be corrected even when they are not at the 'top' of the stack.

MESSAGES:

The following errors are associated with field editing:

For entry of fields of all types:

*** ERROR *** File was opened read only - editing not allowed
*** ERROR *** Reading response to prompt

For entry of Accuracy fields only:

*** ERROR *** Number or NA expected

For entry of angles:

*** ERROR *** Unexpected "character" found after unset command
*** ERROR *** Unexpected "character" found after angle
*** ERROR *** Angle is too large - maximum is 'number' degrees
*** ERROR *** No angle found in origin spec
*** ERROR *** No degree part in origin spec
*** ERROR *** Degree part too large in origin spec
*** ERROR *** No minute part in origin spec
*** ERROR *** Minute field too large in origin spec
*** ERROR *** Minute field may not be negative
*** ERROR *** Seconds field too large in origin spec
*** ERROR *** Seconds field may not be negative

For entry of dates:

*** ERROR *** Unexpected "character" found after date
*** ERROR *** Unexpected "character" found where separator "character"
was expected
*** ERROR *** Trying to read day number
*** ERROR *** Day 'number' is too large
*** ERROR *** Day 'number' is too small
*** ERROR *** Unexpected end of line - no month
*** ERROR *** Month 'number' is out of range
*** ERROR *** There are only 'number' days in month 'number'
*** ERROR *** The year 'number' is not a leap year - only 28 days in
Feb
*** ERROR *** Unexpected end of line - no year
*** ERROR *** Cannot read year
*** ERROR *** Negative year not allowed
*** ERROR *** Year 'number' is too large
*** ERROR *** Date may not be before 1-Jan-1900

For entry of integers:

*** ERROR *** Unexpected "character" found after unset command
*** ERROR *** Unexpected "character" found after number
*** ERROR *** Number expected
*** ERROR *** Number out of range
*** ERROR *** Value 'number' too small (range is 'number'-'number')
*** ERROR *** Value 'number' too large (range is 'number'-'number')

For entry of strings:

*** ERROR *** Unexpected "character" found after unset command
*** ERROR *** Unexpected "character" - string must be in quotes
*** ERROR *** Unexpected "character" found after string
*** ERROR *** String should be 'number' chars - 'number' is too many

EXAMPLES:

\$ **MCEHED DFAD1<CR>**

File DUA0:[MCE.IFF]DFAD1.IFF;1 opened for edit

mcehed> **SHOW SECURITY<CR>**

S E C U R I T Y

SEC	- Security classification	0
SECD	- Security descriptor	U
REL	- Releasability code	0
SHD	- Sheet handling descriptor	LASERSCAN EYES ONLY

mcehed> **SHD "NONE"<CR>**

SHD - Sheet handling descriptor NONE

mcehed> **SHOW SECURITY<CR>**

S E C U R I T Y

SEC	- Security classification	0
SECD	- Security descriptor	U
REL	- Releasability code	0
SHD	- Sheet handling descriptor	NONE

mcehed> **SECD R<CR>**

*** ERROR *** Unexpected "R" - string must be in quotes

SECD - Security descriptor U

[String 1] : **"R"<CR>**

SECD - Security descriptor R

mcehed> **EXIT<CR>**

Map header updated

ELAPSED: 0 00:00:36.96 CPU: 0:00:01.08 BUFIO: 18 DIRIO: 9 FAULTS: 125

\$

HELP

Displays a summary of the commands available in MCEHED and their function.

FORMAT: **HELP**

COMMAND PARAMETERS: None

DESCRIPTION:

If the HELP command is given, a summary of all valid MCEHED commands and their function, is displayed on the terminal.

MESSAGES: None

EXAMPLES:

\$ **MCEHED DFAD1<CR>**

File DUA0:[MCE.IFF]DFAD1.IFF;1 opened for edit

mcehed> **HELP<CR>**

MCE map header editor program.

Files may be opened for edit (the default) or /READONLY

SHOW		tells the user what arguments SHOW may take
SHOW	<section name>	show a section of data in the map header - for each field, shows field name, description, value
<field name>		edit the given field - the program will prompt for the appropriate data type
<field name>	<value>	edit the given field - no prompt given
QUIT		leave the program, ignore any changes
EXIT		leave the program, update the mapheader (thus only legal if the file was opened for edit)
<control>Z		leave the program as EXIT or QUIT, depending on whether the file was open for edit or not

Note that <value> may always be the special quantity UNSET (synonyms ZERO,NULL) which will unset the field - ie the field will be uninitialised.

STRINGs must be surrounded by quote marks, ANGLEs must always contain at least degree & minute fields, DATEs may have month as digit or name, and use space, slash (/) or hyphen (-) as separators.
mcehed>

QUIT

The QUIT command is used to exit from MCEHED if the input IFF file was opened for read only, or if the user wishes to discard any edits made to the map header during the current session.

FORMAT: QUIT

COMMAND PARAMETERS: None

DESCRIPTION:

The QUIT command causes MCEHED execution to terminate, and close the input IFF file. Any edits made to the program's copy of the map header are not written to the header of the IFF file. The input IFF map header remains unchanged.

The command may not be abbreviated in order to prevent accidentally termination of the program.

The QUIT command, rather than the EXIT command, should be used to terminate MCEHED, if the input file was opened for read only.

<CTRL/Z> (pressing the Ctrl and Z keys together) may also be used to quit from the program if the file was opened using the /READONLY qualifier.

MESSAGES:

If the QUIT command is used to finish a session, and the IFF file was opened for edit, the following messages are generated:

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*** WARNING *** Not writing out map header
Edits have been ignored
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The following message is also associated with the QUIT command:

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*** ERROR *** Please type the whole command QUIT
*** ERROR *** Unexpected "character" after QUIT
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SHOW

Allows the user to examine the contents of all the map header fields or a named group of fields.

FORMAT: **SHOW section_name**

COMMAND PARAMETERS:

section_name

This determines which of the map header fields are displayed. It should be one of the following:

- | | |
|-----------------|---|
| ALL | - show all of the following sections. |
| Sheet, Identity | - show the sheet identity fields. |
| Security | - show the security fields. |
| Coverage | - show the coverage of the manuscript. |
| Projection | - show the projection information. |
| Digitising | - show the digitising information. |
| Specification | - show the specification fields. |
| History, Dates | - show the sheet history & dates. |
| Accuracy | - show the manuscript accuracy information. |
| Processing | - show the manuscript processing dates. |
| Status | - show the status flag fields. |
| Terrain | - show the terrain information. |

Each section name may be abbreviated, as long as it does not become ambiguous.

If no parameter is specified, SHOW reminds the user of the names of the parameters it may take.

DESCRIPTION:

This command allows the user to examine the current contents of all of the Map Header fields, or a group of fields. When displayed, the fields are grouped into sections according to their meanings.

The information output for each feature is of the form:

field-name - Descriptive comment value

where 'field-name' is the 3 or 4 letter field identifier that is used to edit the field as described above.

MESSAGES:

The only program generated error message relevant to SHOW is:

*** ERROR *** Unexpected "character" after SHOW section-name

This occurs if the user has typed an extra character after a legal 'section-name'. The command should be re-entered.

EXAMPLES:

\$ MCEHED DFAD1<CR>

File DUA0:[MCE.IFF]DFAD1.IFF;1 opened for edit

mcehed> SHOW<CR>

SHOW what? - SHOW ALL, or sections are:

Identity, SECurity, COVERage, PROJection, DIG info,
SPECification, HISTory, ACCuracy, PROC dates, STATus, TERRain

mcehed> SHOW ALL<CR>

S H E E T I D E N T I T Y

TASK - Task (series) name	DFAD
SHT - Sheet name/number	
EDN - Edition number	0
TYPE - File type	
LEV - Level of this data	1
WAC - World Aeronautical Codes	01501307
COCO - Country coverage	
REFN - Unique reference	UK SQUARE 79
MANU - Manuscript type	0
COOR - Coordinate type	0

S E C U R I T Y

SEC - Security classification	0
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SECD - Security descriptor	U
REL - Releasability code	0
SHD - Sheet handling descriptor	LASERSCAN EYES ONLY

C O V E R A G E

MSWE - Map SW corner (E)	0
MSWN - Map SW corner (N)	0
MLEW - Map limit, E-W	0
MLNS - Map limit, N-S	0
LASW - SW corner (lat)	58 00 00.0
LOSW - SW corner (long)	-5 00 00.0
LASE - SE corner (lat)	58 00 00.0
LOSE - SE corner (long)	-4 00 00.0
LANE - NE corner (lat)	59 00 00.0
LONE - NE corner (long)	-4 00 00.0
LANW - NW corner (lat)	59 00 00.0
LONW - NW corner (long)	-5 00 00.0
LAMO - Map origin (lat)	57 59 00.0
LOMO - Map origin (long)	-5 01 00.0
LAEX - Map extent (lat)	1 00 00.0
LOEX - Map extent (long)	1 00 00.0

P R O J E C T I O N

PROJ - Projection used	
SPH - Spheroid used	
CMER - Central Meridian	0 00 00.0
LAFO - Latitude of false origin	0 00 00.0
NPAR - North standard parallel	0 00 00.0
SPAR - South standard parallel	0 00 00.0

D I G I T I S I N G I N F O R M A T I O N

MENU - Menu for this map	
DGSC - Digitised scale	0
DBSC - Database scale	0
DSYS - Digitising system	FREESCAN

S P E C I F I C A T I O N

PCDE - Producer code	UKMODMCE
PSSN - Product spec stock number	SPECXDLMS
PSCN - Product spec change number	0
PSDT - Product spec date	1-Jul-1977
VAL - Validation table	0

S H E E T H I S T O R Y

CDTE - Compilation/analysis date	1-Oct-1978
CTYP - Compilation type	
MDTE - Maintenance date	unset
MCDE - Maintenance desc code	0000
MMD - Match/merge date	unset
MMV - Match/merge version	A
MCD - Map currency date	unset

REV - Revision cut-off date unset

A C C U R A C Y I N F O R M A T I O N

HDTM - Horizontal datum WGS72
VDTM - Vertical datum
AHAC - Abs horizontal accuracy 50
AVAC - Abs vertical accuracy 0
RHAC - Rel horizontal accuracy 25
RVAC - Rel vertical accuracy 0
VHAC - Vertical heighting accuracy 10

P R O C E S S I N G D A T E S

DUP1 - Digital update 1 unset
DUP2 - Digital update 2 unset
DUP3 - Digital update 3 unset
DUP4 - Digital update 4 unset
DUP5 - Digital update 5 unset
DUP6 - Digital update 6 unset
DLH - Date last handled unset

S T A T U S F L A G S

EMSN - Edge match status North 0
EMSE - Edge match status East 0
EMSS - Edge match status South 0
EMSW - Edge match status West 0
FLAG - Processing flag 0

T E R R A I N I N F O R M A T I O N

CLOD - Clockwise orient'n of data 0 00 00.0
LAIN - Latitude interval 0
LOIN - Longitude interval 0
LALI - Number of lines of lat 0
LOLI - Number of lines of long 0
PCIN - Partial cell indicator 0

mcehed> **SHOW SECURITY<CR>**
S E C U R I T Y

SEC - Security classification 0
SECD - Security descriptor U
REL - Releasability code 0
SHD - Sheet handling descriptor LASERSCAN EYES ONLY

mcehed>

EXAMPLES:

\$ MCEHED DFAD1<CR>

File DUA0:[MCE.IFF]DFAD1.IFF;1 opened for edit

mcehed> SHD "LASERSCAN EYES ONLY"<CR>

SHD - Sheet handling descriptor LASERSCAN EYES ONLY

mcehed> SHOW SECURITY<CR>

S E C U R I T Y

SEC - Security classification 0

SECD - Security descriptor U

REL - Releasability code 0

SHD - Sheet handling descriptor LASERSCAN EYES ONLY

mcehed> QUIT<CR>

*** WARNING *** Not writing out map header

Edits have been ignored

ELAPSED: 0 00:02:35.66 CPU: 0:00:02.13 BUFIO: 186 DIRIO: 13 FAULTS: 178

\$ MCEHED DFAD1/READONLY<CR>

File DUA0:[MCE.IFF]DFAD1.IFF;1 opened for reading only

mcehed> SHOW SECURITY<CR>

S E C U R I T Y

SEC - Security classification 0

SECD - Security descriptor U

REL - Releasability code 0

SHD - Sheet handling descriptor LASERSCAN EYES ONLY

mcehed> SHD<CR>

*** ERROR *** File was opened read only - editing not allowed

mcehed> EXIT<CR>

*** ERROR *** File opened read only - EXIT not allowed

mcehed> QUIT<CR>

ELAPSED: 0 00:00:51.84 CPU: 0:00:00.94 BUFIO: 16 DIRIO: 5 FAULTS: 180

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MESSAGES (Other MCEHED Messages)

Apart from those messages described above, which relate to specific commands, the following messages may also be generated by MCEHED:

*** ERROR *** Can't find map header

This error indicates that the MH entry is missing from the specified input IFF file. The program will terminate, since there is no map header to edit or examine. The user should check that the correct IFF file was specified in the command line.

*** WARNING *** Map header has unexpected length 'num', expected 'num'
Attempting to continue with length 'num'

*** ERROR *** Map header has unexpected length 'num', expected 'num'
Unable to edit map header

These messages indicate that the MH entry in the IFF file does not have the same actual length as is specified in the length field of the MH entry. If the file was opened for read only, the program attempts to continue, although the values displayed for some fields may not be meaningful. If the file was opened for edit, the execution terminates. These warnings may indicate that the IFF file has been corrupted in some way. The user should check this, and possibly corrected the MH entry length field.

*** ERROR *** Reading command line
*** ERROR *** Reading command qualifiers
*** ERROR *** Reading filename

The above errors are associated with interpreting the initial DCL command line. The user should check that this was correctly specified. If the problem persists, Laser-Scan should be consulted.

*** ERROR *** Opening IFF file 'file-spec'

This error is associated with problems opening the input IFF file. It will normally appear in conjunction with other messages, usually generated by LSLIB (see below), which will describe the exact nature of the problem.

MESSAGES (OTHER)

In addition to the above messages which are generated by the program itself, other messages may be produced by the command line interpreter (CLI) and by Laser-Scan libraries. In particular, messages may be generated by the IFF library, IFFLIB, or by the Laser-Scan I/O library, LSLLIB. IFF library messages are introduced by '%IFF' and are documented in the IFFLIB reference manual. LSLLIB messages are introduced by '%LSLLIB' and are generally self-explanatory. They are often used to explain the details of program generated errors.

If the cause of the error cannot be traced by the user, then Laser-Scan should be consulted.

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