The RPG program AP250.RPG36 is a core component of the Accounts Payable (A/P) Check Register process, invoked by the OCL procedure AP250.OCL36. It handles the generation of the check register, updates master files, and processes payment-related data, including support for ACH, wire transfers, and employee expenses. Below is a detailed breakdown of the **process steps**, **business rules**, **tables/files used**, and **external programs called** as requested.

Process Steps

The AP250.RPG36 program is structured around a series of subroutines that process input records, update files, and generate output for the check register and related journals. The steps are derived from the RPG source code and are organized by the main processing flow and subroutine execution:

1. Initialization (L4DET Subroutine):

- Retrieves the current system time and date, formatting them for output (e.g., TIMDAT, DATYMD, DATE8).
- o Initializes counters and accumulators (e.g., PAGE, ZERO6, ZERO9).
- Sets a separator field (SEP) to '* '.
- Retrieves the check date from APPYTR (chain to PTCKDT, convert to CDYMD8 with century adjustment using Y2KCEN and Y2KCMP).
- Chains to APCONT to retrieve company details (e.g., ACNAME, ACDSGL, ACCDJR, ACCKNO).
- Determines the journal ID (JRNID) based on whether a wire transfer is indicated (WIRE = 'WT' sets JRNID to 'WD', otherwise 'CD'; additional logic for ACH, wire transfer, or employee expenses sets JRNID to 'AD', 'WD', or 'ED' respectively).
- Sets indicator 50 for wire transfers, ACH, or employee expenses to skip writing to APCHKR.

2. Process Each Check Record (EACH01 Subroutine):

- Processes records from APPYCK (check file).
- Converts the check date (AXCKDT) to a formatted date (AXYMD8).
- Copies the check number (AXCHEK) to the PNC check number field (PNCCHK) for positive pay format.
- Evaluates the record code (AXRECD):
 - 'C': Credit/no pay, skip processing (indicator 19).
 - 'F': Full stub, void check, continue to next stub with same check number (indicator 12).
 - 'V': Full stub, void check, use next check number (indicator 13).
 - 'P', 'A', 'W', 'E': Prepaid check, ACH, wire transfer, or employee expense, respectively (indicators 25, 26, 27, 28 set indicator 11).
- Updates the A/P check reconciliation file (APCHKR):
 - Chains to APCHKR using a key constructed from CONO, BKGL, and AXCHEK.
 - If not found (90 on), initializes fields (AMCODE, AMCKAM, AMCLDT, AMOCAM).
 - For voided checks (13 on), sets AMCKAM to 0 and AMCODE to 'V', updates clear date (AMCLDT, CLDT8).
 - For non-voided checks, sets AMCODE to '0' and updates AMCKAM with AXAMT.
 - Formats the date for PNC positive pay (PNCDT8) and sets PNCCOD to 'V' for voided checks or 'I' otherwise.
- Updates counters and accumulators:

■ Increments C3CNT and adds AXAMT to C3AMT for computer checks (non-prepaid, non-void).

- Increments P3CNT, A3CNT, W3CNT, or E3CNT and adds AXAMT to respective accumulators (P3AMT, A3AMT, W3AMT, E3AMT) for prepaid, ACH, wire transfer, or employee expense records.
- Increments L3CNT and adds AXAMT to L3AMT and L2PAID for non-voided checks.
- Stores the check number (AXCHEK) in L4CHEK for updating APCONT.

3. Process Payment Records (EACH02 Subroutine):

- Processes records from APPAY (payment file).
- Accumulates discount taken (OPDISC) into OPDSTK and CDDISC.
- Updates vendor totals for APVEND:
 - Adds OPGRAM to L2GRAM (gross amount).
 - Adds OPDISC to L2DISC (discount).
 - Adds OPPPTD to L2PPTD (partial paid to date).
 - Adds OPLPAM to L2AMT (payment amount).
- Calculates the A/P reduction (OPPAY = OPDISC + OPLPAM) and open amount (OPOPEN = OPGRAM OPPPTD OPPAY).
- If OPOPEN = 0, marks the record as fully paid (indicator 20).
- Updates OPPPTD by adding OPLPAM.
- Processes APOPEN records:
 - Sets the lower limit (SETLL) on APOPEN using OPKEY.
 - Reads APOPEN records, comparing OPKY1 with COVNVO to ensure matching vouchers.
 - Chains to APOPENH, APOPEND, or APOPENV based on record type (indicators 04, 05, 06).
- Updates freight-related files (FRCFBH, FRCINH):
 - Constructs a key (FRCKEY, FRCK39) using CONO, OPCAID, OPINVN, and OPSORN.
 - Chains to FRCFBH (freight bill header) first; if found and FRAPST = 'Y', writes an exception record (APFBST).
 - If not found, chains to FRCINH (invoice header) and writes an exception record (APINST).
- Updates the discount missed table (APPYDS):
 - Chains to APPYDS using OPKY1.
 - Writes an exception record to APPYDS (indicator 70).

4. Vendor Totals Update (L2TOT Subroutine):

- Chains to APVEND using a key (VNKEY) constructed from CONO and VEND.
- If found (92 off):
 - Updates VNLPAY with L2AMT (last payment amount).
 - Updates VNLPDT and VNLPD8 with AXCKDT (last payment date).
 - Adds L2DISC to VNDMTD and VNDYTD (month-to-date and year-to-date discounts).
 - Adds L2AMT and L2DISC to VNPAY (month-to-date payments).
 - Subtracts L2AMT and L2DISC from VNCBAL (current balance).
 - Adds L2PAID to VNTYDP (year-to-date paid).

5. Final Totals and Updates (L4TOT Subroutine):

- Checks if L4CHEK is non-zero and compares it with ACCKNO (next check number).
- If equal, increments ACCKNO and ACCDJR (next cash disbursements journal number).

Updates APCONT with the new ACCKNO and ACCDJR.

6. Output Generation:

- Writes to APCHKR (check reconciliation) for non-prepaid, non-voided records (01, N90, N50, N12, N19):
 - Updates or adds records with fields like AMCODE, AMCKAM, AMCLDT, CLDT8, AMOCAM.
- Writes to APOPENH, APOPEND, APOPENV (header, detail, one-time vendor) for fully paid records (70, 04/05/06, 20):
 - Marks records as deleted ('D') and updates fields like OPPPTD, OPCKNO, AXYMD, CDYMD,
 OPLPAM, OPDSTK.
- Writes to APHISTH, APHISTD, APHISTV (history files) for fully paid records:
 - Adds records with payment details, including OPDISC, OPLPAM, AXYMD, CKDT8, OPCAID, OPINVN.
- Writes to APPYDS (discount missed table) for header records (70, 04, N97):
 - Includes fields like DSDEL, DSREC1, DSREC2, OPCKNO, OPPAID, OPLPAM, OPDISC, DSINVN, VNNAME.
- Writes to FRCINH and FRCFBH (freight-related files) for applicable vouchers:
 - Updates with payment status ('P'), vendor, check number, and amount.
- Writes to APCDJR (cash disbursements journal) for payment records (02, N19):
 - Outputs cash ('C'), discount ('D'), and A/P ('AP') entries with fields like CONO, JRNID,
 BKGL, AXCHEK, OPLPAM, CDDISC, OPPAY.
- Writes to APPNCF (PNC positive pay file) for non-prepaid, non-voided records (01, N19, N12, N28):
 - Outputs bank account, check number, date, amount, vendor name, and status code.
- Writes to APPRINT (printer file) for the check register report:
 - Outputs headers with company name, bank G/L, wire transfer indicator, date, time, and journal ID.
 - Outputs detail lines with check number, vendor number, name, date, and amount.
 - Outputs totals for computer checks, prepaid checks, ACH payments, wire transfers, employee expenses, and overall totals.

Business Rules

The program enforces several business rules, primarily related to payment processing, file updates, and reporting:

1. Check Record Processing:

- Skips processing for credit/no-pay records (AXRECD = 'C').
- Handles voided checks differently based on AXRECD ('F' for same check number, 'V' for next check number).
- Supports multiple payment types: prepaid checks ('P'), ACH ('A'), wire transfers ('W'), and employee expenses ('E').

2. Date Handling:

 Adjusts check dates for century (Y2KCEN, Y2KCMP) to handle Y2K compliance (e.g., PTCKYY >= Y2KCMP uses Y2KCEN, otherwise adds 1 to century).

• Formats dates for PNC positive pay (PNCDT8) in MMDDYYYY format.

3. Journal and Check Number Management:

- Assigns journal ID (JRNID) as 'CD' (check), 'WD' (wire transfer), 'AD' (ACH), or 'ED' (employee expenses).
- Increments ACCKNO (next check number) and ACCDJR (next journal number) only if a valid check number is processed.

4. Vendor and Payment Updates:

- Accumulates gross amount, discount, and payment amounts for each vendor (L2GRAM, L2DISC, L2AMT, L2PAID).
- Updates vendor balances (VNCBAL), payments (VNPAY, VNTYDP), and discounts (VNDMTD, VNDYTD)
 in APVEND.
- Marks fully paid vouchers as deleted ('D') in APOPENH, APOPEND, APOPENV.

5. Freight Invoice Processing:

- Checks FRCFBH (freight bill header) before FRCINH (invoice header) for vouchers with a carrier ID (OPCAID).
- Updates payment status (FRAPST = 'P') in the appropriate freight file.

6. Discount Missed Tracking:

 Writes to APPYDS for header records to track missed discounts, including invoice and vendor details.

7. Check Reconciliation:

- O Updates APCHKR only for non-wire transfer, non-ACH, non-employee expense records (N50).
- Sets AMCODE to '0' (open) or 'V' (voided) and updates amounts and dates accordingly.

8. Reporting:

- Generates a detailed check register (APPRINT) with headers, detail lines, and totals by payment type.
- Produces a PNC positive pay file (APPNCF) for bank reconciliation, including void status.

Tables/Files Used

The program interacts with multiple files for input, update, and output. The files are listed below with their logical names, labels, usage, and disposition:

Logical Name	Label	Usage	Disposition	Record Length
APPYCK	?9? APPC? WS?	Input: Check data (check number, amount, date, vendor).	Input (IP)	96

Logical Name	Label	Usage	Disposition	Record Length
APPAY	?9? APPY? WS?	Input/Update: Payment data (voucher, gross amount, discount, check number).	Input/Update (IS)	384
AP250S	?9? APPS? WS?	Input: Supporting data (used for array SEP).	Input (IR)	3
APPYTR	?9? APPT? WS?	Input: Transaction data (check date, year/period).	Input (IC)	128
APCONT	?9? APCONT	Update: A/P control (company name, next check/journal numbers).	Update (UC)	256
APVEND	?9? APVEND	Update: Vendor master (name, balance, payments, discounts).	Update (UC)	579
APVEND2	?9? APVEND	Input: Vendor master (address, name overflow).	Input (IC)	579
APCHKR	?9? APCHKR	Update: Check reconciliation (check amount, clear date, status).	Update (UC)	128
APOPEN	?9? APOPEN	Input: Open A/P file (voucher data).	Input (ID)	384
APOPENH	?9? APOPNH	Update: Open A/P header (voucher header data).	Update (UC)	384
APOPEND	?9? APOPND	Update: Open A/P detail (voucher detail data).	Update (UC)	384
APOPENV	?9? APOPNV	Update: Open A/P one-time vendor data.	Update (UC)	384
FRCINH	?9? FRCINH	Update: Freight invoice header (carrier, payment status).	Update (UF)	206
FRCFBH	?9? FRCFBH	Update: Freight bill header (similar to FRCINH).	Update (UF)	206
APPYDS	?9? APDS? WS?	Input: Discount missed table (voucher, discount data).	Input (IF)	384
APHISTH	?9? APHSTH	Output: A/P history header (payment history).	Output (O)	384
APHISTD	?9? APHSTD	Output: A/P history detail (payment details).	Output (O)	384

Logical Name	Label	Usage	Disposition	Record Length
APHISTV	?9? APHSTV	Output: A/P history one-time vendor (payment history).	Output (O)	384
APCDJR	?9? APCD? WS?	Output: Cash disbursements journal (cash, discount, A/P entries).	Output (O)	128
APPRINT	?9? APPRINT	Output: Check register report (printer file).	Output (O)	132
APPNCF	?9? APPNCF	Output: PNC positive pay file (bank reconciliation).	Output (O)	155
APDSMS	?9? APDSMS	Output: Discount missed table (missed discount records).	Output (O)	384

External Programs Called

The AP250.RPG36 program does not explicitly call any external programs. All processing is handled within the program through its subroutines (L4DET, EACH01, EACH02, L2TOT, L4TOT). The program is self-contained and relies on file operations and internal logic to complete its tasks.

Notes

• File Dispositions:

- IP (Primary Input): APPYCK for check records.
- IS (Secondary Input/Update): APPAY for payment processing.
- IR/IC (Input): Temporary or control files (AP250S, APPYTR, APVEND2).
- UC/UF (Update): Master files (APCONT, APVEND, APCHKR, APOPEN*, FRC*).
- ID (Input for Deletion): APOPEN for reading vouchers.
- O (Output): History, journal, and report files (APHIST*, APCDJR, APPRINT, APPNCF, APDSMS).

Modifications:

- JB01 (2012): Added support for ACH (A), wire transfers (W), and employee expenses (E) in PTHOLD and AXRECD.
- JB02 (2018): Added FRCFBH processing before FRCINH and increased APPAY record length to 384 to match APOPEN.
- MG03 (2022): Added APPYDS and APDSMS for tracking missed discounts.
- Y2K Compliance: The program handles century adjustments for dates to ensure correct processing of check and payment dates.

• Output Formats:

- The check register (APPRINT) includes detailed headers and totals by payment type.
- The PNC positive pay file (APPNCF) is formatted for bank reconciliation, including void status.

This summary provides a comprehensive overview of the AP250.RPG36 program's functionality, business logic, file interactions, and lack of external program calls. Let me know if you need further clarification or

additional analysis!