Programming Using T24 APIs

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After completing this learning unit/course, you will be able to:

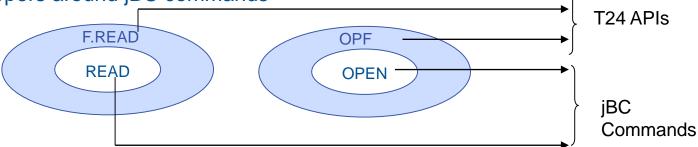
- Create subroutines using T24 APIs such as
 - OPF
 - F.READ
 - F.READU
 - F.WRITE
 - JOURNAL.UPDATE
 - F.RELEASE
 - EB.READLIST
 - F.DELETE



Display the currency and category of account 11967



- T24 APIs
 - API stands for Application Programming Interface
 - Wrappers around jBC commands



- Subroutines
 - Executed from within T24 (Not from the jsh prompt)
 - Can make use of T24 APIs.

```
* Comments
SUBROUTINE Subroutinename
Actual statements
Actual statements
RETURN
END
```



Algorithm to display the CATEGORY and CURRENCY of ACCOUNT 10693.

Subroutine to be created to achieve the task.

Action to be performed

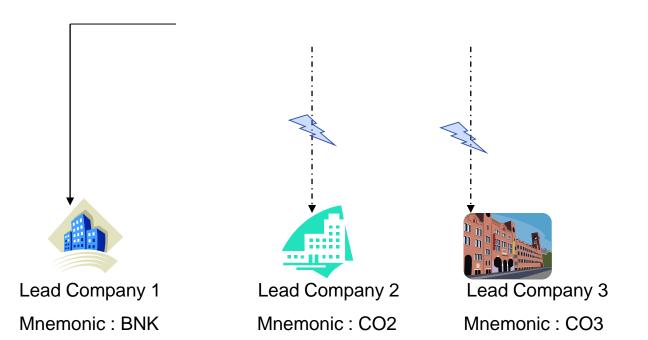
- Open the ACCOUNT file
- Read the ACCOUNT record
- Extract category and currency
- Display category and currency

jBASE command to be used

- OPEN OPF
- READ F.READ
- ?? You will learn as you proceed
- Use CRT to display



- Disadvantages of using the OPEN command
 - OPEN 'FBNK.ACCOUNT' TO F.ACCOUNT THEN ... ELSE...
 File names get hard coded
 - Code does not become portable in a multi company environment





- Stands for Open File
- Syntax



CALL OPF(Parameter1, Parameter2)

Example

```
FN.ACC = 'F.ACCOUNT' * File Name
F.ACC = ' * File Path

CALL OPF(FN.ACC,F.ACC) *Open the file
```

Program Variables and Common Variables



Program variables

- The scope of a variable used within a program is limited to the program.
 Meaning, the variable will loose its value when the program terminates
- Any variable that is used within a program

Common variables

- Need to be defined as common
- Values of these variables are lost only when the session is terminated



- What is I COMMON?
 - It is a file under T24.BP
 - Contains the definition for most of the common variables used in
 - When do these variables get populated with values?

Some get values when a user signs on

Example:

ID.COMPANY (ID of the user's currently signed on company)

R.USER (Currently signed on user's record)

R.COMPANY (Dimension array which holds the current company record)

Applications populate data on to some variables

Example:

ID.NEW (ID of the currently opened record)

R.NEW (Contents of the currently opened record)

Error Handling - OPF



```
SUBROUTINE TRG.TEST1
$INSERT I_COMMON
$INSERT I_EQUATE
FN.ACC='F.ACOUNT'
F.ACC=''
DEBUG
CALL OPF(FN.ACC, F.ACC)
CRT ETEXT
RETURN
END
```

Note the Error

```
OOO9 DEBUG

jBASE debugger->S

OO10 CALL OPF(FN.ACC,F.ACC)

jBASE debugger->S

Invalid or uninitialised variable -- NULL USED ,

Var MNEMONIC , Line 456 , Source OPF

** FATAL ERROR IN (OPF) **

NO FILE.CONTROL RECORD - F.ACCONT , MNEMONIC =

jsh mbr8 ~ -->
```

```
SUBROUTINE TRG.TEST1

$INSERT I_COMMON
$INSERT I_EQUATE
FN.ACC='F.ACOUNT'
FN.ACC<2>="NO.FATAL.ERROR"
F.ACC=''
DEBUG
CALL OPF(FN.ACC, F.ACC)
CRT ETEXT
RETURN
END
```

Note the Error

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DOUBLE DEBUG

DOUBLE DEBUG

DOUBLE CALL OPF (FN.ACC, F.ACC)

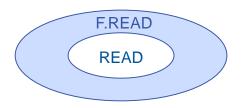
DOUBLE CRT ETEXT

DOUBLE CONTROL RECORD

DOUBLE RETURN

DOUBLE DEBUGGET ->
```





- F.READ Read a record from a hashed file
- Will read a record only if a FILE.CONTROL record is present for the file being read
- Syntax

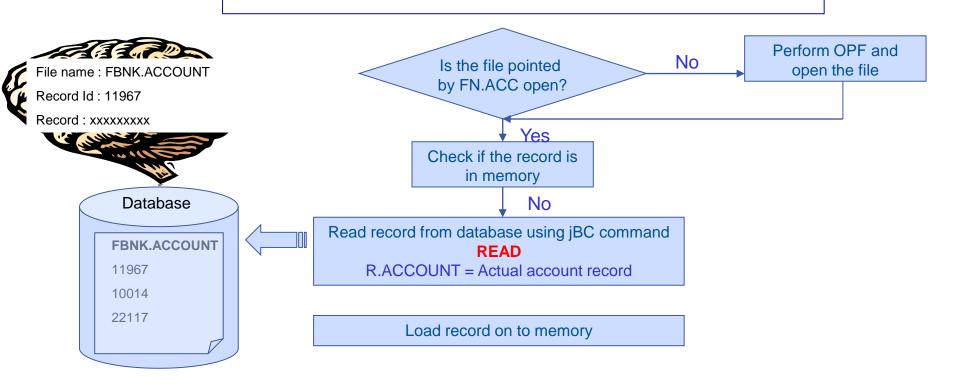
CALL F.READ (Filename, Key, Record, File path, Error variable)

Example

CALL F.READ (FN.ACC, "11967", R.ACCOUNT, F.ACC, Y.ACC.ERR)



CALL F.READ (FN.ACC, "11967", R.ACCOUNT, F.ACC, Y.ACC.ERR)





```
SUBROUTINE TRG.TEST1
$INSERT I_COMMON
$INSERT I_EQUATE
FN.ACC='F.ACCOUNT'
F.ACC=''
Y.ACC.ID=11967
R.ACC=''
Y.ACC.ERR=''
CALL OPF(FN.ACC, F.ACC)
CALL F.READ(FN.ACC, Y.ACC.ID, R.ACC, F.ACC, Y.ACC.ERR)
RETURN
END
```



- Do you remember READU? READU helps lock and read a record where as READ only reads a record
- Since F.READ uses READ internally, it does not hold a lock on the record that is read
- When to use F.READ
 - When you wish to query data in a record, use F.READ
 - Example : You wish to check the category of an account
- When not to use F.READ
 - Never read a record using F.READ if you wish to update data that has been read
 - Example: You wish to update the balance in an account. In this case do not read the account record using F.READ

Working of F.READ with an example



```
SUBROUTINE TRG.TEST1
$INSERT I_COMMON
$INSERT I_EQUATE
FN.ACC='F.ACCOUNT'
F.ACC=''
Y.ACC.ID=13935
R.ACC=''
Y.ACC.ERR=''
CALL OPF(FN.ACC,F.ACC)
CALL F.READ(FN.ACC,Y.ACC.ID,R.ACC,F.ACC,Y.ACC.ERR)
CRT "RECORD DETAILS"
CRT R.ACC
RETURN
END
```

F.READ always returns the record in a dynamic array Extract parts of a dynamic array using the following convention

Y.CURRENCY = R.ACC<8>
(or)

Y.CURRENCY = R.ACC<Name of the field CURRENCY in the ACCOUNT file>



- There are some insert files that are common to entire T24 like
 - I COMMON
 - I_EQUATE
- There are application specific insert files one for each application
 - I F.ACCOUNT
 - I F.CUSTOMER
- All T24 core insert files will be available under GLOBUS.BP
- Non application specific insert file naming convention I_<Insert file name>
- Application specific insert file naming convention
 I_F.<ApplicationName>



```
* File Layout for ACCOUNT Created 25 FEB 07 at 07:47AM by kr05a
      PREFIX[AC.]
                        SUFFIX[]
    EQU AC.CUSTOMER TO 1, AC.CATEGORY TO 2, AC.ACCOUNT.TITLE.1 TO 3, AC.ACCOUNT.TITLE.2 TO 4,
    AC.SHORT.TITLE TO 5,
AC.POSITION.TYPE TO 7,
AC.CURRENCY.MARKET TO 9,
                                           AC.MNEMONIC TO 6,
                                          AC.CURRENCY TO 8,
                                       AC.LIMIT.REF TO 10,
    AC.ACCOUNT.OFFICER TO 11, AC.OTHER.OFFICER TO 12,
  AC.POSTING.RESTRICT TO 13, AC.RECONCILE.ACCT TO 14,
AC.INTEREST.LIQU.ACCT TO 15, AC.INTEREST.COMP.ACCT TO 16,
     AC.INT.NO.BOOKING TO 17, AC.REFERAL.CODE TO 18,
  AC.WAIVE.LEDGER.FEE TO 19,
                                         AC.LOCAL.REF TO 20,
   AC.CONDITION.GROUP TO 21, AC.INACTIV.MARKER TO 22,
    AC.OPEN.ACTUAL.BAL TO 23, AC.OPEN.CLEARED.BAL TO 24,
 AC.ONLINE.ACTUAL.BAL TO 25, AC.ONLINE.CLEARED.BAL TO 26,
    AC. WORKING. BALANCE TO 27,
                                AC.DATE.LAST.CR.CUST TO 28,
 AC.AMNT.LAST.CR.CUST TO 29,
                                AC.TRAN.LAST.CR.CUST TO 30,
 AC.DATE.LAST.CR.AUTO TO 31,
                                AC.AMNT.LAST.CR.AUTO TO 32,
 AC.TRAN.LAST.CR.AUTO TO 33,
                                AC.DATE.LAST.CR.BANK TO 34,
 AC.AMNT.LAST.CR.BANK TO 35,
                                AC.TRAN.LAST.CR.BANK TO 36,
 AC.DATE.LAST.DR.CUST TO 37,
                                AC.AMNT.LAST.DR.CUST TO 38,
  AC.TRAN.LAST.DR.CUST TO 39,
                                AC.DATE.LAST.DR.AUTO TO 40,
```

Part of the I_F.ACCOUNT file that links field names to field positions



```
0001 * File Layout for CUSTOMER Created 15 OCT 07 at 04:14PM by tpOtba
            PREFIX[EB.CUS.]
0002 *
                                 SUFFIX[]
0003 EQU EB.CUS.MNEMONIC TO 1,
         EB.CUS.SHORT.NAME TO 2,
0004
0005
         EB.CUS.NAME.1 TO 3,
0006
         EB.CUS.NAME.2 TO 4,
         EB.CUS.STREET TO 5,
0007
         EB.CUS.ADDRESS TO 6,
0008
         EB.CUS.TOWN.COUNTRY TO 7,
0009
0010
         EB.CUS.POST.CODE TO 8,
         EB.CUS.COUNTRY TO 9,
0011
         EB.CUS.RELATION.CODE TO 10,
0012
0013
         EB.CUS.REL.CUSTOMER TO 11,
0014
         EB.CUS.REVERS.REL.CODE TO 12,
0015
         EB.CUS.REL.DELIV.OPT TO 13,
0016
         EB.CUS.ROLE TO 14,
```

Part of the I_F.CUSTOMER file that links field names to field positions

How will you extract only CURRENCY and CATEGORY from R.ACC?



R.ACC<AC.CURRENCY> R.ACC<AC.CATEGORY>



```
0001
         SUBROUTINE TRG. TEST2
0002
         $INSERT I COMMON
0003
         $INSERT I EQUATE
         $INSERT I F.ACCOUNT
0004
0005
        GOSUB INIT
0006
     GOSUB OPENFILES
0007
     GOSUB PROCESS
0008
         RETURN ←
·0009 INIT:
0011
     FN.ACC = 'F.ACCOUNT'
0012 F.ACC = ''
0013
     Y.ACC.ID = 11967
0014 R.ACC = ''
0015
     Y.ACC.ERR = ''
0016
         RETURN
0017 OPENFILES:
0018
     CALL OPF (FN.ACC, F.ACC) ;* Open File
0019
         RETURN
0020 PROCESS:
0021
         CALL F.READ(FN.ACC, Y.ACC.ID, R.ACC, F.ACC, Y.ACC.ERR) ;* Read Record
0022 CRT "Currency: ": R.ACC<AC.CURRENCY>
   CRT "Category : ": R.ACC<AC.CATEGORY>
23
24
       IF R.ACC<AC.CURRENCY> NE LCCY THEN
25
             *****
26
         END
0024
         RETURN
0025 END
```



Task

- Open ACCOUNT file
- Read record with key <accid>
- Insert a value "From Training" in the field ACCOUNT.TITLE.2
- Write the record with key <accid>

T24 API to be used

- OPF
- F.READ
- dynamicarray<position> = value
- F.WRITE
- CALL JOURNAL.UPDATE("")



Is the algorithm correct?

Corrected algorithm





Task

- Open ACCOUNT file
- Read and lock record with key 11967
- Place "Valued customer" in the field TEXT
- Write the record with key 11967 to the database

T24 API to be used

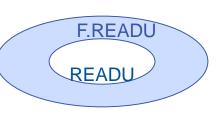
- OPF
- F.READU



- dynamicarray<position> = value
- F.WRITE



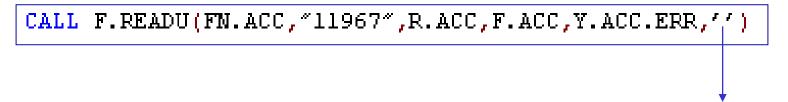
F.READU – Read and lock a record from a hashed file



Syntax

CALL F.READU (Filename, Key, Record, File path, Errorvariable, Option)

Example



If the record is locked, wait until the lock is released and then lock

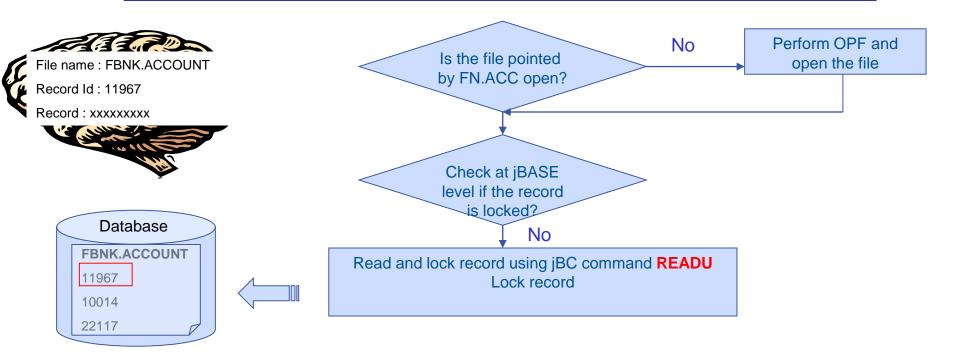




```
SUBROUTINE TRG. TEST1
$INSERT I COMMON
$INSERT I EQUATE
GOSUB INIT
GOSUB OPENFILES
GOSUB PROCESS
RETURN
INIT:
FN.ACC='F.ACCOUNT'
F.ACC=''
Y.ACC.ID=13935
R.ACC=''
Y.ACC.ERR=''
RETURN
OPENFILES:
CALL OPF (FN.ACC, F.ACC)
RETURN
PROCESS:
CALL F.READU (FN.ACC, Y.ACC.ID, R.ACC, F.ACC, Y.ACC.ERR, '')
CRT "RECORD DETAILS"
CRT R.ACC
RETURN
END
```



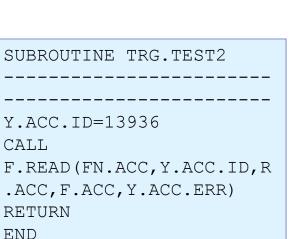
CALL F.READU(FN.ACC, "11967", R.ACC, F.ACC, Y.ACC.ERR, '')



F.READ and F.READU - Think



```
SUBROUTINE TRG. TEST1
$INSERT I COMMON
$INSERT I EQUATE
GOSUB INIT
GOSUB OPENFILES
GOSUB PROCESS
RETURN
INIT:
FN.ACC='F.ACCOUNT'; F.ACC=''; Y.ACC.ID=13935; R.ACC=''
Y.ACC.ERR=''
RETURN
OPENFILES:
CALL OPF (FN.ACC, F.ACC)
RETURN
PROCESS:
CALL TRG. TEST2
CALL
   F.READU (FN.ACC, Y.ACC.ID, R.ACC, F.ACC, Y.ACC.ERR, '')
CRT "RECORD DETAILS"
CRT R.ACC
RETURN
END
```



Will F.READU read the record 11967 from cache or will it read from the disk?



You will learn this after you learn about F.WRITE



- F.WRITE Write a record to the database
- Syntax

CALL F.WRITE(Filename, Key, Record)

Example

CALL F.WRITE(FN.ACC, "11967", R.ACCOUNT)



How will the subroutine look with F.WRITE incorporated?



```
SUBROUTINE TRG. TEST1
$INSERT I COMMON
$INSERT I EQUATE
$INSERT I F.ACCOUNT
GOSUB INIT
GOSUB OPENFILES
GOSUB PROCESS
RETURN
INIT:
FN.ACC='F.ACCOUNT'; F.ACC=''; Y.ACC.ID=13935
R.ACC=''; Y.ACC.ERR=''
RETURN
OPENFILES:
CALL OPF (FN.ACC, F.ACC)
RETURN
PROCESS:
CALL F.READU (FN.ACC, Y.ACC.ID, R.ACC, F.ACC, Y.ACC.ERR, '')
CRT "RECORD DETAILS BEFORE WRITE"
CRT R.ACC
R.ACC<AC.ACCOUNT.TITLE.2>="FROM TRAINING"; Name of the field
                                                 picked up from
CALL F.WRITE (FN.ACC, Y.ACC.ID, R.ACC)
                                                 I F.ACCOUNT
CRT "RECORD DETAILS AFTER WRITE"
CRT R.ACC
RETURN
END
```

Why doesn't F.WRITE write directly to the disk? Why does it cache?



- You know
 - Cache is maintained for every transaction
 - A request to T24 can be called a transaction
 - In this case TRG.TEST2 is a transaction
- Assume a scenario like the one below

- Assume the first F.WRITE goes through without any errors and data is updated in the database
- Assume the second F.WRITE fails (May be the file is corrupted or there are insufficient permissions on the file)

Would it be fine if one of the F.WRITEs fail and the other one successfully updates the database?

Why doesn't F.WRITE write directly to the disk? Why does it cache?



- To ensure that all data in a transaction is written to disk or none is written to disk, F.WRITEs cache data
- Who will then write data to the database
 - Answer : JOURNAL.UPDATE
- Transaction management when bulk messages (BROWSER)
 - Requests from browser are considered as BULK
 - Data is flushed to the disk when bulk transaction is complete

How will the subroutine look with JOURNAL.UPDATE incorporated?



```
SUBROUTINE TRG. TEST1
$INSERT I COMMON
$INSERT I EQUATE
$INSERT I F.ACCOUNT
GOSUB INIT
GOSUB OPENFILES
GOSUB PROCESS
RETURN
INIT:
FN.ACC='F.ACCOUNT'; F.ACC=''; Y.ACC.ID=13935
R.ACC=''; Y.ACC.ERR=''
RETURN
OPENFILES:
CALL OPF (FN.ACC, F.ACC)
RETURN
PROCESS:
CALL F.READU (FN.ACC, Y.ACC.ID, R.ACC, F.ACC, Y.ACC.ERR, '')
CRT "RECORD DETAILS BEFORE WRITE"
CRT R.ACC
R.ACC<AC.ACCOUNT.TITLE.2>="FROM TRAINING";
CALL F.WRITE (FN.ACC, Y.ACC.ID, R.ACC)
CALL JOURNAL. UPDATE (Y.ACC.ID)
CRT "RECORD DETAILS AFTER WRITE"
CRT R.ACC
RETURN
END
```

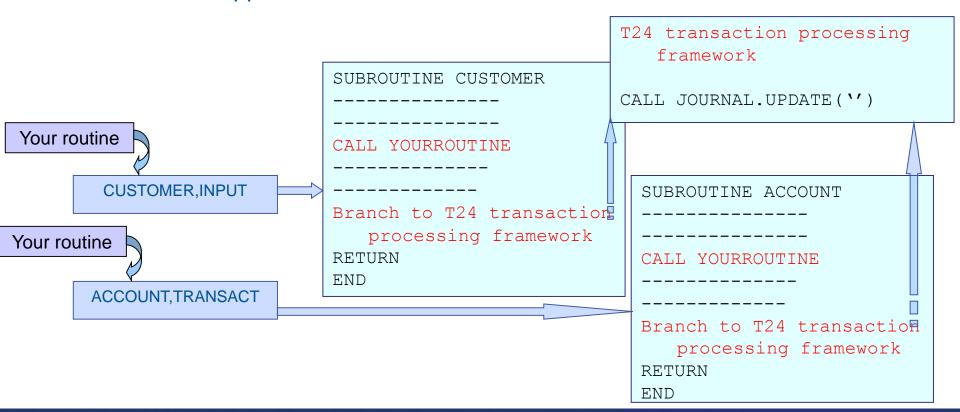
More on JOURNAL.UPDATE



Do I have to call JOURNAL.UPDATE for every routine that I write?

NO

- The routines that you are writing now are mainline routines
 - Standalone routines
 - Executed from the T24 command line
- Normally routines are written and attached to various applications in T24. T24 applications will call JOURNAL.UPDATE





- A lock on a record is released when
 - An F.WRITE is executed on the record that has been locked
 - If within a transaction, then, F.WRITE will not release the lock. Once the transaction is complete, the lock gets released.

When TRANSEND is called by JOURNAL.UPDATE, all locks get released

- Internally calls the jBC command RELEASE
- RELEASE <filename> releases all locks on the given file held by current session







F.RELEASE RELEASE

Use this with caution

- Used to release locks. Locks are released at the end of the transaction.
- Use it only if you have locked a record using F.READU but haven't written the record back using F.WRITE

```
*Routine to emphasise the working of F.RELEASE
SUBROUTINE TRG. TEST2
         CALL F.READU(FN.ACC, 11967, R.ACC, F.ACC, Y.ACC. ERR, '') ; *Read and lock record
          CALL F.READU(FN.ACC, 11956, R.ACC, F.ACC, Y.ACC. ERR, '') ; *Read and lock record
    CALL F.WRITE(FN.ACC, 11956, R.ACC); *Write record to file
    CALL F.RELEASE(FN.ACC, 11967, F.ACC)
RETURN
END
```

- If no record key is specified All locks on the file name specified are released
- If no file name is specified, all locks are released (Online only)



- Write a routine to update the field TEXT in the CUSTOMER application with a value "This is from training". Use any customer number of your choice.
- Note: TEXT is a multi value field. Write code in such a way that data is always appended to the field and not overwritten



Write a routine to display the ID, category and currency of all accounts



Task

- Select all account IDs
- Start loop
- Read each account record
- Extract category and currency value
- Display ID, category and currency
- Loop back

T24 API to be used

- EB.READLIST
- NEWY
- jBC command LÓÖP
- F.READ
- Variable=dynamicarray<position>
- CRT variable
- jBC command REPEAT

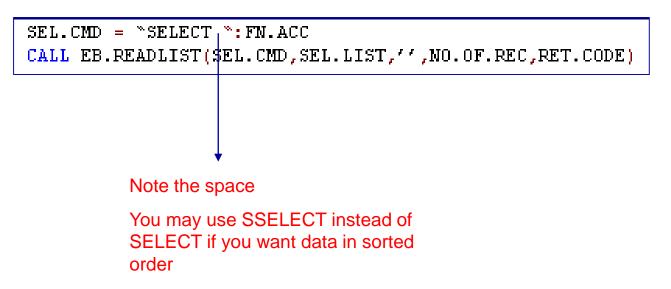


- EB.READLIST Execute a SELECT statement
- Syntax



CALL
EB.READLIST (Selectcommand, Selectedlist, '', NoOfRecordsSelected, ReturnCode)

Example



Internal working of EB.READLIST



SEL.CMD = "SELECT ": FN.ACC CALL EB.READLIST(SEL.CMD, SEL.LIST, '', NO.OF.REC, RET.CODE) Is the SELECT without any Yes conditions or No sorts CALL OPF(FN.ACC,F.ACC) CALL OPF(FN.ACC,F.ACC) **SELECT F.ACC EXECUTE SEL.CMD FBNK.ACCOUNT FBNK.ACCOUNT** 3 5

Subroutine with EB.READLIST incorporated



```
SUBROUTINE TRG. TEST1
$INSERT I COMMON
$INSERT I EQUATE
$INSERT I F.ACCOUNT
GOSUB INIT
GOSUB OPENFILES
GOSUB PROCESS
RETURN
INIT:
         FN.ACC='F.ACCOUNT'; F.ACC=''; Y.ACC.ID=13935; R.ACC=''; Y.ACC.ERR=''
         RETURN
OPENFILES:
         CALL OPF (FN.ACC, F.ACC)
         RETURN
PROCESS:
         SEL.CMD="SELECT ":FN.ACC
         CALL EB.READLIST (SEL.CMD, SEL.LIST, '', NO.OF.REC, RET.CODE)
         LOOP
                  REMOVE Y.ACC.ID FROM SEL.LIST SETTING POS
         WHILE Y.ACC.ID:POS
                  CALL F.READ (FN.ACC, Y.ACC.ID, R.ACC, F.ACC, Y.ACC.ERR, '')
         CRT "ID-":Y.ACC.ID :"CATEGORY-
":R.ACC<AC.CATEGORY>: "CURRENCY":R.ACC<AC.CURRENCY>
         REPEAT
```

Some more APIs



EB.READ.PARAMETER

- To read parameter record of any module
- Returns both dynamic and dimension array
- Can indicate whether to read the record with a lock or not

F.DELETE

- Deletes the record from cache
- During cob if write cache is not enabled delete the record immediately



- Form 5 groups
- Topics for each group
 - Group 1 : OPF
 - Group 2 : F.READ and CACHE.READ
 - Group 3 : F.READU
 - Group 4 : F.WRITE
 - Group 5 : JOURNAL.UPDATE and F.RELEASE
- Discuss and understand the working of the T24 API given to you (10 minutes)
- Form questions to ask the other groups 5 questions (10 minutes)
- Groups ask questions to each other
- Note the group that is the highest scorer



- READ all of record from ACCOUNT table, print ACCOUNT.ID, CUSTOMER value
- READ all of record from ACCOUNT table, print ACCOUNT.ID,
 CUSTOMER value, Read SECTOR description by this CUSTOMER value from CUSTOMER table, print
- Update ACCOUNT table ACCOUNT.TITLE.2 field from the SECTOR SHORT.NAME

SECTOR 1: CUSTOMER:111444, ACCOUNT:46949

SECTOR 2: CUSTOMER:111476, ACCOUNT:74802

SECTOR 3: CUSTOMER:100503, ACCOUNT:36668

- 1.SUBROUTINE
- 2.PGM.FILE M
- 3.EXECUTE under EX
- 4.OPF/F.READ/F.READU/F.WRITE/EB.READLIST/JOURNAL.UPDATE



- Write routine
- TCOMPILE
- TRUN EX
- EB.API
- PGM.FILE M
- EXECUTE



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PROGRAM	CHB. MSUB
1 TYPE	CHB MAIN SUBROUTINE