Graphics

You can include graphics data (GDF format) that resides in a physical file member or a PC document in a folder. You can refer to the graphics element by its file name and member name or by its folder and document name and specify a print position and the size to define it by two diagonally opposite corners as an element.

Record Layout

A record layout is a function of a PFD definition. You can define the above elements in a record using the Print Format Utility and can treat the set of these elements as one record layout. In a page layout, a record layout is defined as an element.

Defining Elements on the Design Display

You can define elements on the following three displays:

- The Design Overlay display

  This display allows you to design an overlay that contains text elements, line elements, box elements, bar code elements, page segments, and graphics elements.

  To go to the Design Overlay display, do the following:

  1. On any display with a command line, type STRAFPU and press Enter.
  2. On the Advanced Function Printing Utilities menu, select option 1 (Work with source overlays) and press Enter.
  3. The Work with Source Overlays display shows the list of source overlays in a source overlay file. If you want to use another source overlay file or library, type the name for the *Library* prompt and the *File* prompt in the upper part of the display, and press Enter.
  4. On the Work with Source Overlays display, do one of the following:
     - To create a new source overlay, type 1 (Create) in the *Opt* column and a new source overlay name in the *Source overlay* column on the first line in the list and press Enter to create a new source overlay.
     - To change an existing source overlay, type 2 (Change) in the *Opt* column and a source overlay name for the *Source overlay* column in the first line in the list or type 2 in the *Opt* column beside the source overlay you want to change in the list, and press Enter.
  5. On the Create Source Overlays display or Change Source Overlay display, type 1 (Select) beside the *Design Overlay* option in the action list, and press Enter.
  6. The Design Overlay display appears.

- The Design Record Layout display

  This display allows you to design a record layout which is a function of a PFD definition. The record layout contains text elements, line elements, box elements, bar code elements, page segments, and graphics elements. The text elements, box elements, bar code elements, page segments, and graphics can be fixed data or variable data (contain field names from a database file).

- The Design Page Layout display

  This display allows you to design a page layout which is a function of a PFD definition. The page layout contains text elements, line elements, box elements, bar code elements, page segments, graphics elements, and a record layout.