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File Handling

VSAM

Different types of VSAM Datasets used in CICS are :

- ESDS Entry Sequenced Dataset
- KSDS Key Sequenced Dataset
- RRDS Relative Record Dataset

Services provided by CICS

- Basic Operations required for a file are

Adding a Record.

Modifying an Existing Record.

Deleting an Existing Record.

Browsing One or Selected or All Records.

- In Addition, CICS Provides

Exclusive Control. (Record Level Locking).

Data Independence.

Journaling.

Opening and closing Files.

Defining a file to CICS

- Files should be defined in FCT (File Control Table).
- FCT will contain all the Information about a File. (like dataset name, access methods, permissible file service request, etc.)
- Defining Files can be done either by CEDA Transaction or DFHFCT Macro.

Syntax of DFHFCT Macro

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DFHFCT  TYPE=FILE,ACCMETH=VSAM,  
        DATASETNAME=NAME,  
        SERVQR=(ADD,BROWSE,DELETE,READ,UPDATE),  
        FILSTAT=(ENABLED,OPENED)
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File Handling in Programs

- Files should not be defined in the Program.
- Program should not open or close a File.
- Records can be written in any order. A number of records can be added at a time.
- Records can be inserted, updated or deleted.

Important keywords

- Dataset/File :- Name in the FCT.
- Into/From (WS-Rec) :- Working-Storage Area defined in the program where the CICS Puts/Gets the Data.
- RIDFLD :- Contains the Record Key.
- RESP :- Contains the return code of the executed command.
- LENGTH :- Length of the Record to be Retrieved or Written.

Random Read

Move 1010 to rec-key

EXEC CICS **READ**

File(ozags1f)

[Into(ws05-rec)]

RIDFLD(Rec-Key)

generic

GTEQ

END-EXEC.

Condition: DISABLED, NOTOPEN, NOTFND, LENGERR,
DUPKEY, IOERR.

Example for Random Read

EXEC CICS READ

File('MAPLE41F ')

Into(WS-EMP-REC)

Length(WS-EMP-LEN)

Rldfld('7135950602') | Rldfld(WS-
EMP-KEY)

END-EXEC.

Sequential Read

- Sequential Read is done by Browse Oper.
- Establish the pointer to the First Record to be Read Using StartBr.
- Next and Previous Records can be Read as required Using ReadNext and ReadPrev.
- End the Browse Operation at last.
- Browse can be re-positioned.
- During Browse Operation, Records cannot be Updated.

Syntax for STARTBR

EXEC CICS **STARTBR**

FILE(filename)

RIDFLD(data-area)

END-EXEC.

Condition : DISABLED, IOERR, NOTFND, NOTOPEN.

Reading the Record after STARTBR

- Sequentially the Next or Previous Record can be read by a READNEXT or READPREV.
- The first READNEXT or READPREV will read the Record where the STARTBR has positioned the File Pointer.

Syntax of READNEXT/ READPREV

EXEC CICS **READNext | READPrev**

FILE(name)

INTO(data-area)

RIDFLD(data-area)

resp(ws-resp)

END-EXEC.

If ws-resp= dfhresp(endfile)

Condition : DUPKEY, ENDFILE, IOERR, LENGERR, NOTFND.

ENDBRowse

- ENDBRowse terminates a Previously issued STARTBR.

- SYNTAX :-

EXEC CICS **ENDBR**

FILE(filename)

END-EXEC.

Condition: INVREQ

RESETBR

- Its effect is the same as ENDBR and then giving another STARTBR.

- Syntax :

EXEC CICS **RESETBR**

FILE(filename)

RIDFLD(data-area)

END-EXEC.

Condition: IOERR, NOTFND.

WRITE command

- Adds a new record into the File.
- For ESDS, RIDFLD is not used but after write execution, RBA value is returned and Record will be written at the end of the File.
- For KSDS, RIDFLD should be the Record Key. The record will be written depending on the Key.
- MASSINSERTion must be done in ascending order of the Key.

Syntax for WRITE

EXEC CICS WRITE

FILE(filename)

FROM(data-area)

RIDFLD(data-area)

END-EXEC.

Condition: DISABLED, DUPREC, IOERR, LENGERR, NOSPACE,
NOTOPEN.

REWRITE Command

- Updates a Record which is Previously Read with UPDATE Option.
- REWRITE automatically UNLOCKS the Record after execution.

Syntax for REWRITE

EXEC CICS REWRITE

FILE(filename)

FROM(data-area)

END-EXEC.

Condition: DUPREC, IOERR, LENGERR, NOSPACE.

DELETE Command

- Deletes a Record from a dataset.
- Record can be deleted in two ways,
RIDFLD with the full key in it. And
the record read with READ with UPDATE will be
deleted.
- Multiple Records Delete is possible using Generic
Option.

Syntax of DELETE

EXEC CICS DELETE

FILE(filename)

RIDFLD(data-area) Optional

END-EXEC.

Condition: DISABLED, DUPKEY, IOERR, NOTFND, NOTOPEN.

UNLOCK

- To Release the Record which has been locked by READ with UPDATE Command.

- Syntax :

EXEC CICS UNLOCK

FILE(filename)

:

[other options]

END-EXEC.

Condition: DISABLED, IOERR, NOTOPEN.

General Exceptions

- The following Exceptions usually will occur for **ALL** CICS File Handling Commands.

FILENOTFOUND,

NOTAUTH,

SYSIDERR,

INVREQ

In Addition to the above, Exceptions shown along the systax will occur.

Recap

- What is VSAM?
- What are the types of VSAM files?
- What are the operations that can be done on file?
- Name some of the file commands of CICS?
- How is random access done in KSDS file?
- What are the commands for sequential access?
- How is sequential access of ESDS done?

Lab Session



Winsock 3270 Telnet - 192.168.28.10



Connect Close Exit Edit Print Screen Setup Help

CEMT SET FILE (MAPLE41F)

CAPS NUM

11:20:45 IBM-3278-2

Clear

Erase EOF

New Line

PA1

PA2

PA3

Open & Enable the File

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Connect Close Exit Edit Print Screen Setup Help

S FILE(MAPLE41F)

STATUS: RESULTS - OVERTYPE TO MODIFY

File(MAPLE41F)	Vsa	Ope	Ena	Rea	Upd	Add	Bro	Del	Sha		NORMAL
Dsn(MAPLE41.KSDS.CLUS)	

Type the VSAM cluster name

RESPONSE: NORMAL

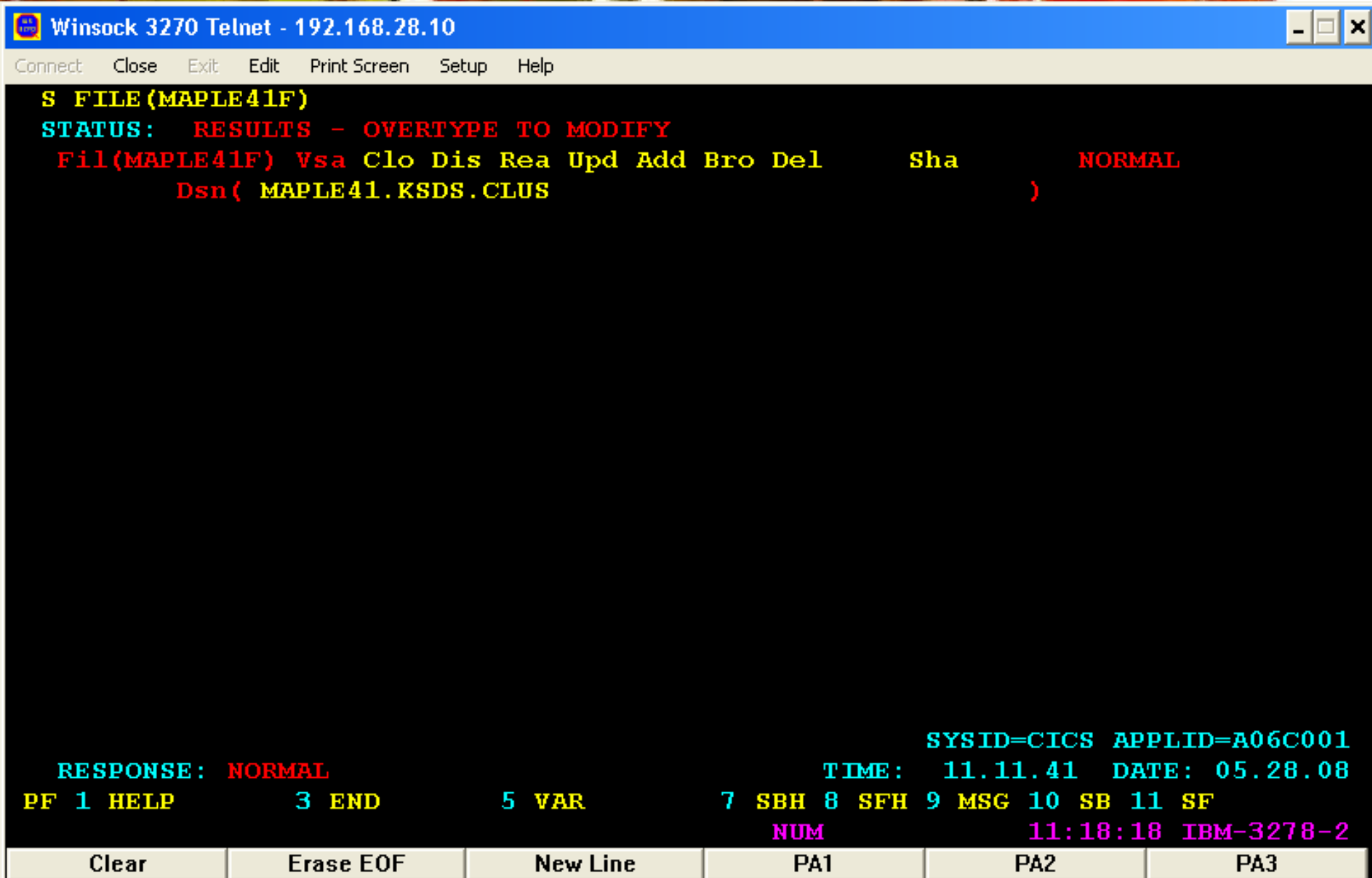
PF 1 HELP 3 END 5 VAR 7 SBH 8 SFH 9 MSG 10 SB 11 SF

NUM 11:13:05 IBM-3278-2

Clear Erase EOF New Line PA1 PA2 PA3

SYSID=CICS APPLID=A06C001
TIME: 11.06.35 DATE: 05.28.08

Close & Disable the File



A screenshot of a Winsock 3270 Telnet window. The title bar reads "Winsock 3270 Telnet - 192.168.28.10". The menu bar includes "Connect", "Close", "Exit", "Edit", "Print Screen", "Setup", and "Help". The main display area shows a file status command and its response. The command is "S FILE(MAPLE41F)" in yellow. The response is "STATUS: RESULTS - OVERTYPE TO MODIFY" in red. Below this, a file status line is shown in yellow: "Fil(MAPLE41F) Vsa Clo Dis Rea Upd Add Bro Del Sha NORMAL". The next line is "Dsn(MAPLE41.KSDS.CLUS)" in yellow. At the bottom, a response line is shown in red: "RESPONSE: NORMAL". To the right of this, system information is displayed in cyan: "SYSID=CICS APPLID=A06C001", "TIME: 11.11.41", and "DATE: 05.28.08". Below the response line, a series of function key shortcuts are listed in yellow: "PF 1 HELP", "3 END", "5 VAR", "7 SBH", "8 SFH", "9 MSG", "10 SB", "11 SF". At the bottom right, the time and date are shown in magenta: "11:18:18 IBM-3278-2". The bottom of the window features a control bar with buttons: "Clear", "Erase EOF", "New Line", "PA1", "PA2", and "PA3".

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S FILE(MAPLE41F)
STATUS:  RESULTS - OVERTYPE TO MODIFY
Fil(MAPLE41F) Vsa Clo Dis Rea Upd Add Bro Del   Sha   NORMAL
Dsn( MAPLE41.KSDS.CLUS                           )

RESPONSE:  NORMAL
SYSID=CICS APPLID=A06C001
TIME: 11.11.41 DATE: 05.28.08
PF 1 HELP      3 END      5 VAR      7 SBH 8 SFH 9 MSG 10 SB 11 SF
NUM 11:18:18 IBM-3278-2
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Clear	Erase EOF	New Line	PA1	PA2	PA3
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Read the record from File

- 000001 IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.
- 000002 PROGRAM-ID. TESTNG.
- 000003 ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
- 000004 DATA DIVISION.
- 000005 WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
- 000006 COPY EMAP.
- 000007 01 REC1.
- 000008 02 ENO PIC X(4).
- 000009 02 FILLER PIC X.
- 000010 02 ENAME PIC X(15).
- 000011 02 FILLER PIC X(60).
- 000012 PROCEDURE DIVISION.
- 000013 PARA1.
- 000014 MOVE '1111' TO ENO.
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- 000015 EXEC CICS READ
- 000016 FILE('MAPLE41F')
- 000017 RIDFLD(ENO)
- 000018 INTO(REC1)
- 000019 END-EXEC.
- 000020 MOVE ENO TO ENOO.
- 000021 MOVE ENAME TO ENAMEO.
- 000022 EXEC CICS SEND
- 000023 MAP('EMP') MAPSET('MAPLE41')
- 000024 END-EXEC.
- 000025 EXEC CICS
- 000026 RETURN
- 000027 END-EXEC.
- 000028 STOP RUN.

Read all the records in the file using START BROWSE and READNEXT

- 000001 IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.
- 000002 PROGRAM-ID. TTSG.
- 000003 ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
- 000004 DATA DIVISION.
- 000005 WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
- 000006 COPY EMAP.
- 000007 01 REC1.
- 000008 02 ENO PIC X(4).
- 000009 02 PIC X.
- 000010 02 ENAME PIC X(15).
- 000011 02 PIC X(60).
- 000012 77 WS-RESP PIC S9(8) COMP.
- 000013 PROCEDURE DIVISION.
- 000014 PARA1.
- 000015 MOVE "1111" TO ENO.
- 000016 EXEC CICS **STARTBR**
- 000017 FILE('MAPLE41F')
- 000018 RIDFLD(ENO)
- 000019 GTEQ
- 000020 END-EXEC.

- 000021 PARA2.
- 000022 EXEC CICS **READNEXT**
- 000023 FILE('MAPLE41F')
- 000024 RIDFLD(ENO)
- 000025 INTO(REC1)
- 000026 RESP(WS-RESP)
- 000027 END-EXEC.
- 000028 IF WS-RESP = DFHRESP(ENDFILE)
- 000029 GO TO PARA3
- 000030 ELSE
- 000031 MOVE ENO TO ENOO
- 000032 MOVE ENAME TO ENAMEO
- 000033 EXEC CICS SEND
- 000034 MAP('EMP') MAPSET('MAPLE41')
- 000035 END-EXEC
- 000036 EXEC CICS DELAY
- 000037 INTERVAL(000005)
- 000038 END-EXEC
- 000039 GO TO PARA2.
- 000040 PARA3.
- 000041 EXEC CICS **ENDBR**
- 000042 FILE('MAPLE41F')
- 000043 END-EXEC.
- 000044 EXEC CICS
- 000045 RETURN
- 000046 END-EXEC.
- 000047 STOP RUN.

Input Data in Map and write the record to File

- 000001 IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.
- 000002 PROGRAM-ID. TSTNG.
- 000003 ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
- 000004 DATA DIVISION.
- 000005 WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
- 000006 COPY EMAP.
- 000007 01 REC1.
- 000008 02 ENO PIC X(4).
- 000009 02 F PIC X.
- 000010 02 ENAME PIC X(15).
- 000011 02 F PIC X(60).
- 000012 PROCEDURE DIVISION.
- 000013 PARA1.
- 000014 MOVE LOW-VALUES TO EMPI, EMPO.
- 000015 MOVE LOW-VALUES TO REC1.
- 000016 EXEC CICS SEND
- 000017 MAP('EMP') MAPSET('MAPLE41')
- 000018 END-EXEC.

- 000019 EXEC CICS RECEIVE
- 000020 MAP('EMP') MAPSET('MAPLE41')
- 000021 END-EXEC.
- 000022 MOVE ENOI TO ENO.
- 000023 MOVE ENAMEI TO ENAME.
- 000024 EXEC CICS **WRITE**
- 000025 FILE('MAPLE41F')
- 000026 FROM(REC1)
- 000027 LENGTH(LENGTH OF REC1)
- 000028 RIDFLD(ENO)
- 000029 END-EXEC.
- 000030 EXEC CICS RETURN END-EXEC.
- 000031 STOP RUN.

Rewrite the record in KSDS File with new values from map.

- 000001 IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.
- 000002 PROGRAM-ID. TESTN.
- 000003 ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
- 000004 DATA DIVISION.
- 000005 WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
- 000006 COPY EMAP.
- 000007 01 REC1.
- 000008 02 ENO PIC X(4).
- 000009 02 PIC X.
- 000010 02 ENAME PIC X(15).
- 000011 02 PIC X(60).
- 000012 PROCEDURE DIVISION.
- 000013 PARA1.
- 000014 MOVE 'E002' TO ENO.
- 000015 EXEC CICS **READ**
- 000016 FILE('MAPLE41F')
- 000017 INTO(REC1)
- 000018 RIDFLD(ENO)
- 000019 **UPDATE**
- 000020 END-EXEC.

- 000021 MOVE ENO TO ENOO.
- 000022 MOVE ENAME TO ENAMEO.
- 000023 EXEC CICS SEND
- 000024 MAP('EMP') MAPSET('MAPLE41')
- 000025 END-EXEC.
- 000026 EXEC CICS RECEIVE
- 000027 MAP('EMP') MAPSET('MAPLE41')
- 000028 END-EXEC.
- 000029 MOVE ENOI TO ENO.
- 000030 MOVE ENAMEI TO ENAME.
- 000031 EXEC CICS **REWRITE**
- 000032 FILE('MAPLE41F')
- 000033 FROM(REC1)
- 000034 LENGTH(LENGTH OF REC1)
- 000035 END-EXEC.
- 000036 EXEC CICS
- 000037 RETURN
- 000038 END-EXEC.
- 000039 STOP RUN.

Delete the Record in KSDS file

- 000001 IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.
- 000002 PROGRAM-ID. TSTN.
- 000003 ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
- 000004 DATA DIVISION.
- 000005 WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
- 000006 COPY EMAP.
- 000007 01 REC1.
- 000008 02 ENO PIC X(4).
- 000009 02 PIC X.
- 000010 02 ENAME PIC X(15).
- 000011 02 PIC X(60).
- 000012 PROCEDURE DIVISION.
- 000013 PARA1.
- 000014 MOVE LOW-VALUES TO EMPI, EMPO.
- 000015 MOVE 'E009' TO ENO.
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- 000016 EXEC CICS READ
- 000017 FILE('MAPLE41F')
- 000018 INTO(REC1)
- 000019 RIDFLD(ENO)
- 000020 UPDATE
- 000021 END-EXEC.
- 000022 EXEC CICS SEND
- 000023 MAP('EMP') MAPSET('MAPLE41')
- 000024 END-EXEC.
- 000025 EXEC CICS **DELETE**
- 000026 FILE('MAPLE41F')
- 000027 RIDFLD(ENO)
- 000028 END-EXEC.
- 000029 EXEC CICS RETURN END-EXEC.
- 000030 STOP RUN.

Try Yourself !

- Write programs to write records into KSDS file. The record may have student details. (try with ESDS and RRDS as well)
- Write a program to access the record at random from KSDS file. (ESDS, RRDS as well)
- Write a program to access all the records sequentially from the KSDS file (ESDS, RRDS also)