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# 1 Preface

AID, the Advanced Interactive Debugger in BS2000, provides users with a powerful debugging tool. Thanks to AID, error diagnostics, debugging and short-term error recovery of all programs generated in BS2000 are considerably more rapid and more straightforward than other approaches, such as inserting debugging aid statements into a program, for example. AID is permanently available and is extremely adaptable to the particular programming language. Any program debugged using AID does not always have to be recompiled but can be used in a production run immediately. The range of functions of AID and its debugging language (using AID commands) are primarily tailored to interactive applications. AID can, however, also be used in batch mode. AID provides the user with a wide range of options for monitoring and controlling execution, effecting output and modification of memory contents; furthermore it provides help information on program execution as well as information on the AID program itself.

With AID, the user can debug both on the symbolic level of the relevant programming language as well as on machine code level. During symbolic debugging, data, statements and program sections can be addressed using the names declared in the source code, and statements without names can be addressed using the source reference generated by the compiler.

## 1.1 Objectives and target groups of the AID documentation

AID is the interactive debugging aid for all software developers and diagnostic engineers who work in BS2000 with the programming languages ASSEMBH, COBOL, FORTRAN, C, C++ or PL/I and who wish to test and also correct programs. This manual is aimed at people wishing to debug COBOL programs.

## 1.2 Structure of the AID documentation

AID documentation is comprised of the AID Core Manual, the language-specific manuals for symbolic debugging, and the manual for debugging on machine code level. For experienced AID users there is also a [AID \(BS2000\) Reference Guide \[15\]](#), showing the syntax of the commands and operands with brief explanations. The Reference Guide also contains the %SET tables. All the information the user requires for debugging can be found by referring to the manual for the particular language required and the core manual. The manual for debugging on machine code level can either be used as a substitute for or as a supplement to any of the language-specific manuals.

### **AID Core Manual [1]**

The core manual provides an overview of AID and deals with facts and operands which are the same in all programming languages. The AID overview describes the BS2000 environment, explains basic concepts and presents the AID command set. The other chapters discuss preparations for testing; command input; the subcommand; addressing in AID; the operand *medium-a-quantity*; AID literals; and keywords. The manual also contains BS2000 commands invalid in command sequences.

### **AID User Guides**

The User Guides contain list of the commands in alphabetical order. All simple memory references are described in these Guides. In addition to this manual

#### **AID - Debugging of COBOL Programs**

the following other User Guides are available:

**AID - Debugging of FORTRAN Programs [3]**

**AID - Debugging under POSIX [4]**

**AID - Debugging of ASSEMBH Programs [5]**

**AID - Debugging of C/C++ Programs [14]**

In the language-specific manuals, the description of the operands is tailored to fit the programming language in question. A prerequisite for this is that the user knows the particular language scope and operation of the relevant compiler.

The additional options for debugging on the machine code level are described in **AID - Debugging on Machine Code Level [2]**.

This manual is required for debugging programs for which no LSD records exist or for which the information from symbolic testing does not suffice for error diagnosis. Debugging on machine code level means the user can issue AID commands regardless of the language in which the program was written.



## Readme file

The functional changes to the current product version and revisions to this manual are described in the product-specific Readme file.

Readme files are available to you online in addition to the product manuals under the various products at <http://manuals.ts.fujitsu.com>. You will also find the Readme files on the Softbook DVD.

### *Information under BS2000*

When a Readme file exists for a product version, you will find the following file on the BS2000 system:

```
SYSRME.<product>.<version>.<lang>
```

This file contains brief information on the Readme file in English or German (<lang>=E/D). You can view this information on screen using the `SHOW-FILE` command or an editor. The `/SHOW-INSTALLATION-PATH INSTALLATION-UNIT=<product>` command shows the user ID under which the product's files are stored.

### *Additional product information*

Current information, version and hardware dependencies, and instructions for installing and using a product version are contained in the associated Release Notice. These Release Notices are available online at <http://manuals.ts.fujitsu.com>.

## 1.3 Changes since the last edition of this manual

AID V3.4B30 offers the following new functions compared to version V3.4B10:

- Extension of the `%AID` command: new *LEV* operand. This operand can expand the output of the `AID` command `%SDUMP %NEST` by the levels within the call hierarchy.
- New qualification *NESTLEV* in the `%DISPLAY`, `%MOVE`, `%SDUMP` and `%SET` commands designated to qualify all instances of recursive data.
- Enhancement of the `%FIND` command that enables searching the *find area* for characters from a coded character set (CCS) supported by XHCS.

## 1.4 Notational conventions

*italics*

Within the text, operands are shown in *italic lowercase*.



This symbol marks points in the text to which particular attention should be paid.

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## 2 Metasyntax

The metasyntax shown below is the notational convention used to represent commands. The symbols used and their meanings are as follows:

### UPPERCASE LETTERS

Mandatory string which the user must employ to select a particular function.

### lowercase letters

String identifying a variable, in the place of which the user can insert any of the permissible operand values.

### *lowercase italics*

Operand names in the continuous text of the manual appear in *lowercase italics*.

```
{ alternative }  
  ...  
{ alternative }
```

```
{ alternative | ... | alternative }
```

Alternatives; one of these alternatives must be picked. The two formats have the same meaning.

### [optional]

Specifications enclosed in square brackets indicate optional entries.

In the case of AID command names, only the entire part in square brackets can be omitted; any other abbreviations cause a syntactical error.

### [...]

Reproducibility of an optional syntactical unit. If a delimiter, e.g. a comma, must be inserted before any repeated unit, it is shown before the periods.

### {...}

Reproducibility of a syntactical unit which must be specified at least once. If a delimiter, e.g. a comma, must be inserted, it is shown before the periods.

### Underscoring

Underscoring designates the default value which AID inserts if the user does not specify a value for the operand.

- A bullet (period in bold print) delimits qualifications, stands for a *prequalification* (see also the %QUALIFY statement), is the operator for a byte offset or part of the execution counter or subcommand name. The bullet is entered from the keyboard using the key for a normal period. It is actually a normal period, but here it is shown in bold to make it stand out better.

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## 3 Prerequisites for symbolic debugging

For symbolic debugging, AID requires a "List for Symbolic Debugging" (LSD) which contains the symbolic names defined within the program. This LSD information is generated by the compiler and can be taken over during linking, and also loaded. AID also offers the option if necessary of dynamically loading the LSDs if they have been stored by the compiler in a PLAM library. This LSD information is generated by the compiler and taken over by the linking loader or the static binder and starter. The control statements for creating the LSDs by the COBOL85/COBOL2000 compiler are described in brief below.

General information on LSD records and on linking, loading and starting is given in [AID Core Manual \[1\]](#).

### 3.1 Compilation

As of V1.2A, the COBOL85 compiler and the CBOBOL2000 compiler can be controlled in two ways:

- via SDF options or
- via COMOPT statements.

The COBOL compiler generates LSD information in accordance with the control option selected when the following operands are entered:

#### SDF control

```
/START-COBOL2000-COMPILER ...,TEST-SUPPORT = AID[...]
```

Further options which influence debugging with AID can be specified in the parentheses after "AID":

The STMT-REFERENCE option specifies whether the source references are to be formed from the line numbers contained in the source program (columns 1-6) or from the line numbers assigned by the compiler.

The PREPARE-FOR-JUMPS option determines whether dummy commands are to be generated in the procedure division for every start of paragraph or section so that the AID command %JUMP can be used.

The SHARABLE-CODE option defines whether the PROCEDURE DIVISION code (without DECLARATIVES) is to be written into a separate object module.

### COMOPT control

```
/START-EXECUTABLE-PROGRAM $.COBOL2000  
...  
COMOPT SYMTEST=ALL
```

The other COMOPT statements which can influence debugging with AID are:

```
COMOPT TEST-WITH-COLUMN=YES (corresponds to SDF option STMT-REFERENCE)  
COMOPT SEPARATE-TESTPOINTS=YES (corresponds to SDF option PREPARE-FOR-JUMPS)  
COMOPT GENERATE-SHARED-CODE=YES (corresponds to SDF option SHARABLE-CODE)
```

A detailed description of the corresponding operands is given in COBOL2000 (BS2000) User Guide [13].

### Segmented or shareable programs

Normally the COBOL compiler also generates **one** object module from **one** source program. However, additional object modules are generated for segmented and shareable programs.

#### Segmentation

The sections in COBOL programs are defined by a system of segment numbers. The segment number is contained in the section header (SECTION). Segment numbers 50 through 99 designate independent segments. Separate object modules are generated for these segments.

The name of such a module comprises the PROGRAM-ID, abbreviated to 6 characters if required, to which the segment number is appended. This name is referred to as a *segmentname* in the AID syntax.

To allow AID to take the overlay structure of a program into consideration, you must enter %AID OV=YES.

#### Shareability

If a number of users (tasks) are to access individual sections of a COBOL program, the program sections can be made shareable. The COBOL compiler enables the requisite object modules to be generated using SDF or COMOPT control.

The name of such a module comprises the PROGRAM-ID, abbreviated to 7 characters if required, to which the character @ is appended. This name is referred to as a *sharename* in the AID syntax.

## 3.2 Linking, loading and starting

You link, load and start compiled programs with the SDF commands and BINDER statements valid for all languages. They are described in AID [Core Manual \[1\]](#), where you will also find everything about the parameters which have the effect that the LSD information generated by the compiler is passed to the linkage editor (BINDER) or to the dynamic linking loader (DBL), to enable symbolic debugging to be carried out. There is also the possibility of dynamically loading LSDs from a PLAM library with the aid of the %SYMLIB command.

## 3.3 Commands at the start of a debugging session

Immediately after it has been loaded, the program is in the PROCEDURE DIVISION before the first statement and no initializations have yet been carried out. Individual commands may therefore result in an error message, and in other cases it may be necessary to specify qualifications, which can be avoided if a %TRACE 1 is used to run the program in response to the first statement in the program.

If you have previously debugged a program in a programming language which does not allow the hyphen in names or which uses lowercase letters in names, you should first enter the %AID SYMCHARS or %AID %LOW=OFF command as appropriate or view the current settings of global parameters using %SHOW %AID ([chapter “AID commands” on page 31](#)).

In order to be able to interrupt a relatively long AID output with the K2 key, the option must be set with the following command:

```
/MODIFY-TERMINAL-OPTION OVERFLOW-CONTROL=*USER-ACKNOWLEDGE
```





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## 4 COBOL-specific addressing

This chapter describes the memory references used for symbolic debugging of COBOL programs. For a general description of addressing methods please refer to the AID [Core Manual](#) [1]. The symbolic memory references ([section “Symbolic memory references” on page 21](#)) to be used are all names of files, data and statements from the program as contained in the LSD records, and the source references generated by the compiler. It may be necessary to precede them by qualifications, as described below.

In all operands in which it is possible to use *compl-memref* it is permitted to switch as the need arises between the memory references described in this manual and AID - [Debugging on Machine Code Level](#) [2], provided no explicit restrictions exist (see [section “Symbolic memory references” on page 21](#)).

### 4.1 Qualifications

Qualifications are used when a memory object is not located within the current AID work area or is not unique in that area, or in order to identify a subarea. There are two types of qualification: the base qualification, by means of which the AID work area is defined, and the area qualifications, by means of which parts of the work area are addressed. The path to an area or to a memory object is also described by linking qualifications.

Qualifications are delimited by periods. Likewise a period must be inserted between the final qualification and the following operand.

#### Base qualification

$E=\{VM|Dn\}$

The base qualification specifies whether the AID work area is to be located in a loaded program ( $E=VM$ ) or in a dump file ( $E=Dn$ ). It is described in the AID [Core Manual](#) [1], and under the %BASE command. A base qualification can be immediately followed by area qualifications or a file name, data name, special register, figurative constant, statement name, source reference or complex memory reference.

## Area qualifications

These qualifications are used to identify a part of the work area. If an address operand ends with one of these qualifications, the command relates only to the part that is identified by the last qualification. An area qualification delimits the area in which a command takes effect, or it renders a data name or statement name unique within the work area, or it makes it possible to reach a name that would otherwise not be addressable at the current interrupt point.

### CTX=context

The CTX qualification designates a context (see AID [Core Manual \[1\]](#)). It can only precede an S qualification. An address operand can only end with a CTX qualification in the %SDUMP and %QUALIFY commands. This qualification is required if it is intended to address a compilation unit or CSECT which does not contain the current interrupt point and which is contained in a number of contexts. *context* is the name of the context as explicitly assigned in the BIND macro or the implicitly assigned name LOCAL#DEFAULT. Programs that are loaded with the DBL are also given the context name assigned as the default option, LOCAL#DEFAULT. Other program contexts may result from connection to a shared code program.

So as to prevent further inflation of the syntax for the address operands of the individual commands, the CTX qualification was not included there, particularly as they currently tend to be used only rarely. The AID [Core Manual \[1\]](#), contains further information, also in relation to debugging on machine code level.

### Examples

```
%CONTROL1 IN CTX=LOCAL#DEFAULT.S=MAIN.PROC=PART
```

The *control-area* in this case is not in the current context in which the program was interrupted but in the LOCAL#DEFAULT context.

```
%SDUMP CTX=CTXPHASE
```

The current interrupt point is in a different context in the call hierarchy. In this %SDUMP the command is limited to the specified context.

```
%INSERT CTX=LOCAL#DEFAULT.S=SOURCE.PROC=UNDER.UNDER
```

The compilation unit SOURCE is both in the current context and in the LOCAL#DEFAULT context. A context qualification is needed in order to be able to define the test point.

**S=srcname**

The S qualification designates a compilation unit.

*srcname* is formed during compilation, from the program name in the PROGRAM-ID of a "complete" COBOL program (see [COBOL2000 \(BS2000\) User Guide](#), chapter on "Compiler output" [13], or [COBOL2000 \(BS2000\) Reference Manual](#) [12], chapter on "Program communication".)

*srcname* may have up to 8 characters when designating an object module (OM) and up to 30 characters for a link and load module (LLM). If an *srcname* ending with a hyphen is produced for an object module as a result of truncation, the S qualification must be written as follows: S=N'*srcname*'

**NESTLEV=level-number**

The NESTLEV qualification defines a level number.

Like the qualification S=*srcname*.PROC=*function*, the qualification NESTLEV=*level-number* is designed to manipulate data names that users declare in the source units. The environment qualification E={VM|Dn} is the only one NESTLEV=*level-number* can be combined with.

The qualification NESTLEV accepts a level number, in other words, a reference to the current call hierarchy. Based on this reference, AID identifies a complete list of available data names defined at the specified level.

Normally, you have to display and analyze the call hierarchy before using the NESTLEV qualification. The following AID commands output the current call hierarchy augmented with the levels:

```
%AID LEV=0N
%SDUMP %NEST
```

The NESTLEV qualification can be used in the commands %DISPLAY, %MOVE, %SDUMP and %SET. In these commands, the qualification NESTLEV=*level-number* can equally (with the same result) replace the qualification S=*srcname*.PROC=*function*, if *level-number* is correct.

For an example for the usage of the NESTLEVqualification, see AID Core Manual, section "Area qualifications"[1].

**PROC=program-id [ •program-id ]**

The PROC qualification designates a COBOL program. It may be a single program or the outermost or an outer or inner program of a nested program.

*program-id* consists of the maximum of 30 characters of the name from the the PROGRAM-ID in the source program.

Operands specifying an address area (%CONTROL, %TRACE) or a name range (%SDUMP) can end with the PROC qualification. The address range or name range then encompasses the entire program. Otherwise you specify the PROC qualification if you address a name in the LSD records which is not contained in the current program or is not unique in the compilation unit, i.e. in front of a file name, data name, statement name or a complex memory reference if the latter begins with a name.

- program-id

If the name of a program is repeated directly after a PROC qualification, the user is thus designating the address of the first program statement which can be executed. If the current interrupt point is in the same program, the PROC qualification can be omitted. This specification can be used in %DISASSEMBLE and %INSERT.

PROG=program-id [ •program-id ]

This area qualification is a combination of the S and PROC qualification. It can only be used if the names of the compilation unit and of the program are identical, i.e. for an "outermost" program. In that case the same applies as to the PROC qualification.

The PROG qualification cannot be used if *program-id* is more than 8 characters long. This restriction applies only for object modules (OMs).

The C qualifications listed below switch to the machine code level. They cannot be followed directly by a symbolic operand (see [section "Symbolic memory references" on page 21](#)), only a *compl-memref* (see AID [Core Manual \[1\]](#)). Nevertheless, AID expects or adds a symbolic criterion in %CONTROLn or %TRACE. Only an E qualification, and if appropriate a CTX qualification, can be placed in front of a C qualification.

C=segmentname

This identifies a segment.

*segmentname* is composed of the first 6 places of the PROGRAM-ID and the segment number from the section header.

This C qualification allows you to define a segment as an area in %CONTROLn, %FIND, %ON *write-event* or %TRACE, or to declare the start address of the segment as *start* in %DISASSEMBLE or *test-point* in %INSERT.

C=sharename

This identifies a module that has been compiled with the SDF option SHAREABLE-CODE=YES. It therefore designates an object module.

*sharename* is composed of the first 7 places of the PROGRAM-ID and the character @.

This C qualification can be used to define the object module as an area in %CONTROLn, %FIND, %ON *write-event* or %TRACE provided it is loaded in class 6 memory. Modules loaded in class 4 memory cannot be addressed with this C qualification.

## 4.2 Symbolic memory references

Symbolic memory references may include all file, data and statement names from the program which are contained in the LSD records, as well as the source references generated by the compiler and the AID keywords.

No LSD records are generated for 88 levels, the NATIVE alphabet and for definitions from the REPORT-SECTION (apart from LINE-COUNTER, CBL-CTR and PAGE-COUNTER). Consequently you cannot access this data with AID.

All symbolic memory references can be subjected to the operations described in AID [Core Manual \[1\]](#). All operands in which that is possible contain the entry *compl-memref*. In accordance with the restrictions described, the user can then switch between the memory references as described in this manual and those for debugging on machine code level (see [Debugging on Machine Code Level \[2\]](#)).

## filename

is the name of a file from a file definition in the FILE-SECTION of the DATA DIVISION. AID outputs the following information in response to the %DISPLAY and %SDUMP commands: the file status and, if the file is open, the contents of the data record area and any record key. In addition, the address and length selector can be used on *filename*.

**Example**

```
<FILE(size),format> file-name
_FILE_NAME = |file-name-complete|
_OPEN_MODE = {CLOSE | OPEN-INPUT | etc.}
_RECORD     =
[|]Content-of-the-current-record-(first-<80-symbols)[|][...]
```

*file-name-complete* is a fully qualified name of the file *file-name*. The length of the record of the file is *size* bytes. *\_RECORD* contains a character string (*format=C*) or bytes (X) of the current record (followed by three periods if the output is incomplete).

## dataname

stands for all the names of data items defined in the DATA DIVISION in the source program, for the COBOL special registers and the figurative constants. Data items can be data records, group items and tables, or elements in these. They can be identified and indexed.

*dataname* is an alphanumeric string up to 30 characters in length. It can be specified in all commands for output and modification of information; these are the %DISPLAY, %MOVE, %SDUMP and %SET commands, but also the %FIND command (search for a string) and the %ON command (write monitoring).

*dataname* [*identifier*][...] [(*index*[...])]

## identifier

If *dataname* is not unambiguous within a program unit, it can be identified by being assigned to a particular data item with IN or OF. *dataname* must be assigned as many identifiers as are required to designate it unambiguously. If it is not identified, there must be a definition on level 01 or 77 which AID then processes, otherwise an error message will be issued.



In complex memory references, *identifier* cannot always be specified.

*identifier* is specified as follows:

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{IN} \\ \text{OF} \end{array} \right\} \text{data-item-name}$$

## index

If *dataname* is the name of an element in a table, it can be indexed and subscripted as in a COBOL statement. In contrast to COBOL, multiple *indexes* have to be separated by a comma.

Data definitions which are subordinate to a *dataname* with an OCCURS clause must be assigned as many indexes in the %SET or %SDUMP as have to be specified for access in a COBOL statement. The index entry for the data name that is addressed with *dataname* can be omitted from the %DISPLAY, %FIND and %MOVE, and it is then only necessary to specify index entries for higher index levels (see example). Otherwise it is possible to specify a *dataname* without *index* in the %DISPLAY, %FIND and %MOVE if the *dataname* was itself defined with the OCCURS clause. This has the effect of addressing all elements with that name.

*index* is specified as follows:

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} n \\ \text{index-name} \\ \text{dataname} \\ \text{TALLY} \\ \text{arithmetic-expression} \end{array} \right\}$$

*n*  
is an integer with a value  $1 \leq n \leq 2^{31}-1$ .

*index-name*

is the symbolic name defined in the INDEXED BY clause for indexing a table level.

*dataname*

designates a numerical data item (not floating point) from the DATA DIVISION that can be identified. It must be contained in the same program unit as the table.

TALLY

is the special register generated by the COBOL compiler for each program.

*arithmetic-expression*

AID calculates the value for *index*. Valid entries are the arithmetic operators (+, -, /, \*) and the above-listed operands *n*, *dataname* and *TALLY*. *index-name* can only be combined with *n* and may only be used to index the table level to which it was assigned via the INDEXED BY clause.

**Example**

```

01 TABLE.
  02 GROUP1                                OCCURS 10.
      04 ELEMENT1    PIC X(5).
      04 ELEMENT2    PIC 9(2)    OCCURS 6.
  02 GROUP2                                OCCURS 12.
      04 ELEMENT2    PIC 9(2)
01 FIELD                                PIC X(70).
01 INPUT-STRUCTURE.
  02 GR1.
      04 ELEM1        PIC X(5).
      04 ELEM2        PIC 9(2).
  02 GR2                                OCCURS 12.

```

The various data names can be addressed in an AID command in the following way:

```
%DISPLAY GROUP1
```

All elements GROUP1(1) to GROUP1(10) are output.

```
%MOVE GR1 INTO GROUP1
```

This command overwrites all elements GROUP1(1) to GROUP1(10) with the contents of GR1.

```
%MOVE GR1 INTO GROUP1(1)
```

The first element GROUP1(1) is overwritten.

```
%MOVE GROUP2 INTO GR2
```

The entire contents of GROUP2(1) to GROUP2(12) are transferred to GR2(1) to GR2(12). It is not possible, on the other hand, to write the following command:

```
%SET GROUP2 (1) INTO GR2
```

Full indexing is required in the %SET command, as in COBOL statements.

```
%SET GROUP2 (1) INTO GR2 (12)
```

```
%SET GR2 (ELEM2) INTO ELEMENT2 (5,ELEM2)
```



## Range of indexes

You can specify a range of indexes:

```
-----  
array (index{,...})  
-----
```

*index1* : *index2*

This designates the range between *index1* and *index2*. Both must lie within the index limits, and *index1* must be less than or equal to *index2*.

\*

This designates the entire index range of the dimension. In the case of single dimensional arrays, this is equivalent to using the array name without indexing.



You can only use range specification in the %DISPLAY command. Array names with range specifications must not be used in address calculations. Modifications of type or length are not permitted.

## Examples

```
%D array (*,3)
```

In a two dimensional array, all elements belonging to the first dimension and whose second dimension index is 3 are output.

```
%D array (1 : 3,* ,5 : 15)
```

The following elements are output from a three dimensional array:

- The index of the first dimension is 1, 2 or 3,
- The index of the second dimension ranges from the lower index limit to the upper index limit
- The index of the third dimension ranges from 5 to 15.

### COBOL special registers

Only those special registers may be specified that have been created by the COBOL compiler for the program and that have already been supplied with the current values. For instance, SORT special registers may be specified here only if the program contains a sort section.

```
LINAGE-COUNTER
RETURN-CODE
SORT-CCSN
SORT-CORE-SIZE
SORT-EOW
SORT-FILE-SIZE
SORT-MODE-SIZE
SORT-RETURN
TALLY
```

### Figurative constants

*dataname* is one of the COBOL names for figurative constants or the name of a *symbolic character* which is defined in the SPECIAL-NAMES paragraph. HIGH-VALUE and LOW-VALUE always represent the alphanumeric value that corresponds to them by default or in accordance with the definition in the PROGRAM COLLATING SEQUENCE clause.

```
ZERO
SPACE
HIGH-VALUE
LOW-VALUE
QUOTE
symbolic character
```

### statement-name

designates the address of the first instruction in a section or paragraph in the PROCEDURE DIVISION.

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{L'section'} \\ \text{L'paragraph' [IN L'section']} \end{array} \right\}$$

In the %CONTROLn, %DISASSEMBLE, %INSERT, %JUMP and %TRACE commands, an alphanumeric section or paragraph name can be specified without L'...' since in these commands this name cannot be confused with a data name. If in a complex memory reference *statement-name* is followed by a pointer ( -> ), the L'...' format must be used. If a paragraph name is not unambiguous within a program, it must be identified by the section name of the section in which it was defined: L'paragraph' IN L'section'

You thus define the address in the %DISPLAY, %FIND, %MOVE and %SET commands. %DISASSEMBLE, %INSERT and %JUMP are used to define the memory location at this address. %CONTROLn and %TRACE are used to define the entire section or the entire paragraph.

## source-reference

is an address constant for the compiler-generated designation of a statement. Its structure varies in accordance with the SDF option `TEST-SUPPORT` with the operand `STM-REFERENCE`.

`STM-REFERENCE=LINE-NUMBER`

`S'n[verb[m]]'`

`n`

is the line number in the PROCEDURE DIVISION, assigned by the compiler. It is not permitted to enter leading zeros. In this case the *source-reference* is unambiguous within a compilation unit. You specify *S'n'* for lines with paragraph or section names only if no COBOL verb is present.

`verb`

is the defined abbreviation of a COBOL verb in the statement line designated with *n*. You specify *S'nverb'* for lines containing a COBOL verb.

`m`

is a single-digit number > 1. *m* is specified only if the same COBOL verb appears more than once in a line and the first COBOL verb is not to be addressed. It is thus declared to be the *m*-th COBOL verb within the line.

`STM-REFERENCE=COLUMN1-TO-6`

`S'xverb[m]'`

`x`

is the unchanged contents of columns 1 to 6 of a source program line. Any blanks included must be specified.

If a source code line cannot be uniquely identified by *x...x* within the compilation unit as a whole, the source reference is not unambiguous either. Paragraphs and sections cannot be addressed via a source reference in this case.

`verb`

is the designated abbreviation of a COBOL verb in the statement line identified by *x*. *S'xverb'* must be specified for lines containing a COBOL verb.

`m`

is a single-digit number > 1.

It identifies the *m*-th COBOL verb within a line. A line in this case is understood to be all statements up to a new line number.

In %FIND and %ON *write-event*, the source reference must be followed by the pointer operator. This identifies four bytes of the machine code starting from the address that is stored in the address constant. You thus define the address in the %DISPLAY, %MOVE and %SET commands. %DISASSEMBLE, %INSERT and %JUMP are used to define the memory location at this address. In the %CONTROLn and %TRACE commands you can define an area using two source references.

### Example

```
%DISPLAY S'95ADD2'
```

The program was compiled with `STM-REFERENCE=LINE-NUMBER`. The source reference specifies the address associated with the second ADD statement stored in line 95 in the LSD records. This is the address of the memory location of the first command generated for this statement.

<b>abbr.</b>	<b>COBOL verb</b>	<b>abbr.</b>	<b>COBOL verb</b>
ACC	ACCEPT	INI	INITIATE
ADD	ADD	INSP	INSPECT
ADDC	ADD CORRESPONDING	INV	INVOKE
ALLO	ALLOCATE	KEE	KEEP
ALT	ALTER	MOD	MODIFY
CALL	CALL	MOV	MOVE
CANC	CANCEL	MOVC	MOVE CORRESPONDING
CLO	CLOSE	MRG	MERGE
COM	COMPUTE	MUL	MULTIPLY
CON	CONNECT	OPE	OPEN
CONT	CONTINUE	PER	PERFORM oder EXIT PERFORM
DEL	DELETE	PERT	TEST OF PERFORM
DIS	DISPLAY	RAIS	RAISE
DIV	DIVIDE	REA	READ
DSC	DISCONNECT	REDY	READY
END	END-xxx	REL	RELEASE
ENTR	ENTRY	RET	RETURN
ERA	ERASE	REW	REWRITE
EVAL	EVALUATE	SEA	SEARCH
EXI	EXIT [PARAGRAPH/SECTION]	SET	SET
EXIT	EXIT {PROGRAM/METHOD}	SOR	SORT
FET	FETCH	STA	START
FIN	FINISH	STO	STOP
FND	FIND	STOR	STORE
FRE	FREE	STRG	STRING
GEN	GENERATE	SUB	SUBTRACT
GET	GET	SUBC	SUBTRACT CORRESPONDING
GO	GOBACK	TER	TERMINATE
GOT	GO TO	UNST	UNSTRING
IF	IF	WRI	WRITE
INIT	INITIALIZE		

Table 1: List of COBOL verbs and their abbreviations



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## 5 AID commands

### %AID

The %AID command can be used to declare global settings or to revoke the settings valid up until then.

- With the *CCS* operand, you specify a CCS for interpreting characters if no CCS is explicitly indicated in the %DISPLAY command. Unicode character sets are not allowed.
- With *CHECK* you define whether an update dialog is to be initiated prior to execution of the %MOVE or %SET commands.
- With *REP* you define whether memory updates of a %MOVE command are to be stored as REPs.
- With *SYMCHARS* you define whether AID is to interpret a "-" in program, data and statement names as a hyphen or as a minus sign.
- With *OV* you direct AID to take the overlay structure of a program into account.
- With *LOW* you direct AID to convert lowercase letters of character literals and names to uppercase, or to interpret them as lowercase. The default value is OFF.
- With *DELIM* you define the delimiters for AID output of alphanumeric data. The vertical bar is the default delimiter.
- With *LANG* you define whether AID is to output %HELP information in English or German.
- With *EBCDIC* you specify the EBCDIC encoding of a C string in the form of a coded character set name (CCSN). AID uses this CCSN, for example, in the case of conversions from and to UTF16/UTFE strings.
- With the operand *LEV*, you can activate the output of levels within the call hierarchy produced by the %SDUMP %NEST AID command.

Command	Operand
%AID	<pre> CCS = {&lt;coded-character-set&gt;   *USRDEF} CHECK [= {ALL NO}] REP [= {YES NO}] SYMCHARS [= {STD NOSTD}] OV [= {YES NO}] LOW [= {ON OFF ALL}] DELIM [= {C'x' 'x'C' 'x' ' '}] LANG [= {D   E}] EBCDIC={*USRDEF   &lt;ebcdic-coded-character-set&gt;} LEV [= {ON OFF}] </pre>

Declarations made using %AID remain valid until superseded by a new %AID command or until /LOGOFF or /EXIT-JOB.

%AID can only be issued as an individual command, it must never be part of a command sequence or a subcommand.

The %AID command does not alter the program state.

**CCS**

**<coded-character-set>**

Name of the CCS (<name 1..8>) for interpreting AID data. XHCS must know the indicated character set. Otherwise, AID rejects the statement with the message AID0555.

**\*USRDEF**

CCSNAME of the character set, that is assigned to the user ID. \*USRDEF is the default value of CCS.

If you specify the CCS operand in a %AID command, AID checks if the CCSNAME is permitted by XHCS. If XHCS doesn't know the CCSNAME, the command is rejected and the current CCS value is kept.



The following AID command enables you to display a complete list of CCSNAMEs that are supported by XHCS:

```
%SHOW %CCSN
```

### CHECK

**ALL** Prior to execution of a %MOVE or %SET command, AID conducts the following update dialog:

```
OLD CONTENT:
AAAAAAAAA
NEW CONTENT:
BBBBBBBBB
% AID0274 CHANGE DESIRED? REPLY (Y = YES; N = NO) ?
```

N

```
AID0342 NOTHING CHANGED
```

If **Y** is entered, the old memory contents are overwritten and no further message is issued.

In procedures in batch mode, AID is not able to conduct a dialog and always assumes **Y**. The old or new contents are output to SYSOUT. If SYSOUT is reassigned, these outputs cannot be seen at the terminal. This also applies if the %MOVE or %SET command was specified with the CMD macro and output to SYSOUT has been defined. In contrast, message AID0274 and, where appropriate, AID0342 are always sent to the terminal medium.

### NO

%MOVE and %SET commands are executed without an update dialog.

If the *CHECK* operand is entered without specification of a value, AID assumes the default value (NO).

### REP

#### YES

In the event of a memory update caused by a %MOVE command, LMS correction statements in SDF format (REPs) are created. If the object structure list is not available, AID does not create any REPs and issues an error message to this effect.

AID stores the corrections in a file with the link name F6. The MODIFY-ELEMENT statement must then also be inserted for the LMS run. Care should be taken that no other outputs are written to the file with link name F6. If no file with link name F6 is registered (cf. %OUTFILE), AID creates the AID.OUTFILE.F6 file, to which it then

writes the REP. User-specific REP files must be created with access method SAM. REP files created by AID are likewise defined with access method SAM, record format V and opening method EXTEND. The file remains open until it is closed via %OUTFILE or until /LOGOFF or /EXIT-JOB.

### NO

No REPs are generated.

If the *REP* operand is entered without a value specification, AID inserts the default (NO). The *REP* operand of the %MOVE command can supersede the declaration made with %AID, but only for this particular %MOVE command. For subsequent %MOVE commands without a REP operand, the declaration made with the %AID command is valid again.

### SYMCHARS

### STD

A hyphen "-" is interpreted as an alphanumeric character and can, as such, be used in program, data and statement names. A hyphen is only interpreted as a minus sign if a blank precedes it.

### NOSTD

A hyphen "-" is always interpreted as a minus sign and cannot be used as a part of names.

If the *SYMCHARS* operand is entered without a value specification, AID inserts the default value (STD).

### OV

### YES

Mandatory specification if the user is debugging a program with an overlay structure. AID checks each time whether the program unit which has been addressed originates from a dynamically loaded segment.

### NO

AID assumes that the program to be debugged has been linked without an overlay structure. AID does not check whether the CSECT information or LSD records belong to the program unit which has been addressed.

If the *OV* operand is entered without a value specification, AID assumes the default (NO).

**LOW****ON**

Lowercase letters in character literals and in program, data and statement names are not converted to uppercase.

**OFF**

All lowercase letters from user entries are converted to uppercase.

**ALL**

Has the same effect as %AID LOW=ON, the distinction between uppercase/lowercase letters also being taken into account when all BLS names are entered.

In addition, upper and lower case entries in character literals and in program, data and instruction names are retained, as when %AID LOW=ON is specified.

The following BLS names are used by AID:

- Context names of the CTX qualification
- Load unit names of the L qualification
- Link module names of the O qualification
- CSECT names of the C qualification
- COMMON names of the COM qualification
- Names of compilation units of the S qualification

If no *LOW* operand has been entered in a debugging session, OFF applies.

If the *LOW* operand is input without a value specification, AID assumes the default (ON). In this case LOW=OFF must be entered if conversion to uppercase is to be reactivated.

**DELIM**

C'x' | 'x'C | 'x'

With this operand the user defines a character as the left-hand and right-hand delimiter for AID output of symbolic data of type 'character' (%DISPLAY and %SDUMP commands).

|  
–

The standard delimiter is the vertical bar.

If the *DELIM* operand is entered without value specification, AID inserts the default value (|).

**LANG**D

AID outputs information requested with %HELP in German.

E

AID outputs information requested with %HELP in English.

If the *LANG* operand is entered without a value specification, AID inserts the default (D). The SDF command `MODIFY-MSG-ATTRIBUTES TASK-LANGUAGE=D` also allows you to receive the AID messages in German. The update dialog (see *CHECK* operand) is not affected by this.

**EBCDIC**\*USERDEF

Encoding table which is assigned to the BS2000 ID. AID fetches the information during initialization for a task or when \*USRDEF is specified. Changing the encoding table for the ID takes effect only after \*USRDEF has been entered again.

## &lt;ebcdic-coded-character-set&gt;

CCSNAME of a 1-byte EBCDIC code as supported by XHCS. This name can also be specified in the CODED-CHARACTER-SET operand of the BS2000 command CREATE-FILE.

When this command is entered, AID checks that the CCSNAME is permissible using XHCS. If the CCSNAME is unknown to XHCS or not 1-byte EBCDIC, the command is rejected and the current setting is retained.

AID uses the EBCDIC table which is selected via the %AID command when conversion needs to be performed between a UTFE/UTFE16 string and a C string.

The EBCDIC encoding table selected is also used to interpret the input characters (SYSCMD, SYSDTA) and character representation in outputs (SYSOUT, SYSLST).

If no unique code table is assigned to the input and output media (with CODED-CHARACTER-SET=\*NONE for the relevant file or CODED-CHARACTER-SET=7-BIT for the terminal (TERMINAL-OPTION)), by default the medium is assigned the user ID's CODED-CHARACTER-SET. The assignment involved is shown by the %SH[OW] %CCSN command.

LEV
-----

**ON** Enable level output.

When level output is enabled, %SDUMP %NEST additionally outputs two kinds of levels for each procedure (function or block in C/C++) in the call hierarchy:

- A general level (counter) with a backward numeration, i.e. from the current procedure to the main procedure. This level number is applicable in the new qualification *NESTLEV*.
- A recursive level (*RLEV*) or an individual counter for each procedure with a backward numeration starting from 0. The recursive level serves as informative element.

**OFF** Disable level output.

## %AINT

The %AINT command can be used to specify whether AID is to work with 24-bit addresses or 32-bit addresses for indirect addressing. For AID, the address before the pointer operator (->) then consists of 24 or 31 bits accordingly.

The addressing mode for the test object is not affected as a result.

- *aid-mode* specifies the mode of address interpretation for indirect addressing within an AID work area.

Command	Operand
%AINT	[aid-mode] [...]

As the default, AID interprets indirect address specifications according to the current addressing mode for the test object. Specification of %AINT with the keyword %MODEn deactivates automatic adaptation in this way. The test object's addressing mode can be interrogated with %DISPLAY %AMODE. It can be changed with %MOVE. %SHOW %AID or %SHOW %BASE reveals the addressing mode valid for the current AID work area, in addition to other information.

If no qualification is specified, %AINT applies to AID commands which reference or use indirect addresses in the current AID work area.

An %AINT without operands switches back to the default address interpretation. The same effect is achieved by %AINT with a base qualification and without %MODEn. Otherwise the declared addressing mode applies until /LOGOFF or /EXIT-JOB.

%AINT does not change the program state.

aid-mode

defines how indirect addresses are to be interpreted in subsequent AID commands, applicable in the current AID work area or the work area identified by the specified base qualification.

If a keyword is specified for address interpretation but no qualification is specified, the %AINT command applies to the processing of the current AID work area.

If a base qualification is specified but no keyword for address interpretation, the default AID address interpretation applies in the corresponding AID work area.

aid-mode-OPERAND -----

$$[ \cdot ] [ E = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{VM} \\ \text{Dn} \end{array} \right\} [ \cdot ] ] \left[ \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \%M[ODE]31 \\ \%M[ODE]24 \end{array} \right\} \right]$$

-----

- If a period is placed at the beginning, it is an identifier for a *prequalification*. It must have been defined via a previous %QUALIFY command. A period must be placed between a base qualification and the keyword for address interpretation.

$$E = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{VM} \\ \text{Dn} \end{array} \right\}$$

This is specified if it is not intended that the change in address should apply to the current AID work area. If only a base qualification is specified, the default address interpretation applies again for the area which this addresses.

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \%M[ODE]31 \\ \%M[ODE]24 \end{array} \right\}$$

Keyword specifying how many bits are to be taken into account in indirect addressing in AID commands.

%M[ODE]31	31-bit addressing.
%M[ODE]24	24-bit addressing.

## Examples

The contents of address V'100' are: 1200000C

The contents of register 5 are: 010001A0

1. %AINT %MODE24  
%DISPLAY V'100' ->  
%MOVE %5 -> INTO %5G

The %AINT command has the effect of switching to 24-bit address interpretation.

The switch applies to the current AID work area.

The %DISPLAY outputs 4 bytes starting at address V'00000C'.

The %MOVE transfers 4 bytes starting from address V'0001A0' to AID register 5.

2. %AINT %MODE31  
%DISPLAY V'100' ->  
%MOVE %5 -> INTO %5G

Address interpretation for the current AID work area is switched to 31-bit interpretation.

The %DISPLAY outputs 4 bytes starting at address V'1200000C'.

The %MOVE transfers 4 bytes starting at address V'010001A0' to AID register 5.



## %BASE

The %BASE command is used to specify the base qualification. All subsequently entered memory references without their own base qualification assume the value declared via %BASE. The %BASE command also defines the AID work area.

- With the *base* operand the user designates either the virtual memory area of the program which has been loaded or a dump in a dump file.

Command	Operand
%BASE	[base]

With the %BASE command the user also defines the location of the AID work area. When debugging COBOL programs, the AID work area corresponds to the area which the load unit occupies in virtual memory or in a dump file. If the user fails to enter a %BASE command during a debugging session or enters %BASE without any operands, the base qualification E=VM applies by default and the AID work area corresponds to the non-privileged part in virtual memory which is occupied by all connected subsystems from the loaded program (AID standard work area).

A %BASE command is valid until the next %BASE command is given, until /LOGOFF or /EXIT-JOB, or until the dump file declared as the base qualification is closed (see %DUMPFIL).)

The current base qualification is added to all memory references in a command, and also in a subcommand, immediately on input, i.e. a %BASE command has no effect on subcommands specified previously.

%BASE can only be entered as an individual command, it must never be part of a command sequence or subcommand.

%BASE does not alter the program state.

base

defines the base qualification. All subsequently entered memory references without a separate base qualification assume the value declared with the %BASE command.

base-OPERAND -----

$$E = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \underline{VM} \\ Dn \end{array} \right\}$$

-----

E=VM

The virtual memory area of the program which has been loaded is declared as the base qualification. VM is the default value.

E=Dn

A dump in a dump file with the link name  $D_n$  is declared as the base qualification.  $n$  is a number with a value  $0 \leq n \leq 7$ .

Before declaring a dump file as the base qualification, the user must assign the corresponding dump file a link name and open it, using the %DUMPFIL command.

## %CONTINUE

The %CONTINUE command is used to start the program which has been loaded or to continue it at the interrupt point or at the location specified by %JUMP.

As opposed to %RESUME, an interrupted but still active %TRACE command is not terminated by %CONTINUE, rather it is continued depending on the declarations which have been made.

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Command	Operand
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%CONT[INUE]

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A %TRACE command is active as soon as it has been entered. In the following cases the %TRACE command is only interrupted and can be resumed by a %CONTINUE command:

1. When a subcommand has been executed as the result of a monitoring condition from a %CONTROLn, %INSERT or %ON command having been satisfied, and the subcommand contained a %STOP.
2. When an %INSERT command terminates with a program interrupt because the *control* operand is K or S.
3. When the K2 key has been pressed (see [section "Commands at the start of a debugging session" on page 15](#)).

A subcommand containing only the %CONTINUE command merely increments the execution counter.

If the %CONTINUE command is given in a command sequence or subcommand, any subsequent commands are not executed.

%CONTINUE alters the program state.

## %CONTROLn

By means of the %CONTROLn command you may declare up to seven monitoring functions one after the other, which then go into effect simultaneously. The seven commands are %CONTROL1 through %CONTROL7.

- With *crit*erion you may select different types of COBOL statements. If a statement of the selected type is waiting to be executed, AID interrupts the program and processes *subcmd*.
- With *control-area* you may define the program area in which *crit*erion is to be taken into consideration.
- With *subcmd* you declare a command or a command sequence and possibly a condition (see AID Core Manual [1], "Subcommands"). *subcmd* is executed if *crit*erion is satisfied and any specified condition has been met.

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Command	Operand
%C[CONTROL]n	[ <i>crit</i> erion][,...] [IN <i>control-area</i> ] [< <i>subcmd</i> >]

---

Several %CONTROLn commands with different numbers do not affect one another. Therefore you may activate several commands with the same *crit*erion for different areas, or with different *crit*erion for the same area. If several %CONTROLn commands occur in one statement, the associated subcommands are executed successively, starting with %C1 and working through %C7.

The individual value of an operand for %CONTROLn is valid until overwritten by a new specification in a later %CONTROLn command with the same number, until the %CONTROLn command is deleted or until the end of the program.

A %REMOVE command can be used to delete either a specific or all active %CONTROLn declarations.

%CONTROLn can only be used in a loaded program, i.e. the base qualification E=VM must have been set via %BASE or must be specified explicitly.

%CONTROLn does not alter the program state.

criterion

is the keyword defining the type of the COBOL statements prior to whose execution AID is to process *subcmd*.

You can specify several keywords at the same time, which are then valid at the same time.

Any two keywords must be separated by a comma.

If no *criterion* is declared, AID works with the default value %STMT, unless a *criterion* declared in an earlier %CONTROLn command is still valid.

<i>criterion</i>	<i>subcmd</i> is processed prior to
%STMT	Every COBOL statement
%ASSGN	COBOL statements which modify the contents of a data item: ADD [CORRESPONDING], COMPUTE, DIVIDE, INITIALIZE, INSPECT, MOVE [CORRESPONDING], MULTIPLY, SET, STRING, SUBSTRACT [CORRESPONDING], UNSTRING
%CALL	CALL-, CANCEL-, INVOKE-, PERFORM statements as well as prior to SORT/MERGE statements, since these may call an INPUT or OUTPUT procedure.
%COND	EVALUATE, IF and SEARCH statements and the conditional THEN, ELSE and WHEN statement branches.
%DB	COBOL statements for calling a database: CONNECT, DISCONNECT, ERASE, FETCH, FIND, FINISH, FREE, GET, KEEP, MODIFY, READY, STORE
%EXCEPTION	The conditional statement branches and their admissible negations: AT END, AT END OF PAGE, INVALID KEY, ON SIZE ERROR, ON OVERFLOW, ON EXCEPTION, the RAISE statement as well as prior to the execution of a USE PROCEDURE.
%GOTO	ALTER, CONTINUE, GOTO, RESUME statements
%IO	COBOL statements which initiate I/O operations: ACCEPT, DISPLAY, OPEN, CLOSE, DELETE, READ, REWRITE, START, WRITE, GENERATE, INITIATE, TERMINATE
%LAB	COBOL statements which have a section or paragraph name or which directly follow such a name.
%PROC	Program or module start at the beginning of the PROCEDURE- DIVISION or at ENTRY. Program or module end by the statement STOP RUN, GOBACK, EXIT METHOD or EXIT PROGRAM
%SORT	MERGE and SORT statements, RELEASE and RETURN statements

Table 2: *criterion* declaration for the processing of *subcmd*

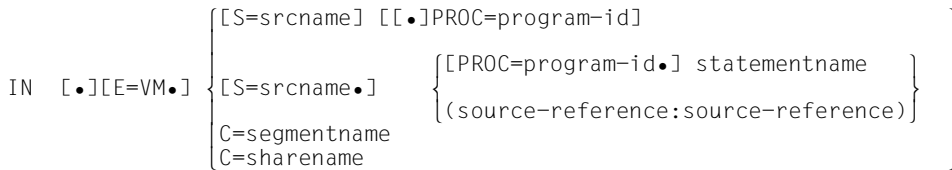
control-area

specifies the program area in which the monitoring function will be valid. If the user exits from the specified program, the monitoring function becomes inactive until another statement within the program area to be monitored is executed. The default value is the current program area.

control-area is limited to a compilation unit in programs without segmentation, and to a segment in programs with segmentation. The limitation to one segment applies only for independent segments (segment No.>50).

A control-area definition is valid until the next %CONTROLn command with the same number is issued with a new definition, until the corresponding %REMOVE %CONTROLn command is issued, or until the end of the program is reached. %CONTROLn without a control-area operand of its own results in a valid area definition being taken over. To be valid, such a control-area operand must be defined in a %CONTROLn command with the same number, and the current interrupt point must be within this area. If no valid area definition exists, the control-area comprises the current compilation unit or current segment by default.

control-area-OPERAND - - - - -



- If the period is in the leading position it denotes a *prequalification*, which must have been defined with a preceding %QUALIFY command. Consecutive qualifications must be separated by a period. In addition, there must be a period between the final qualification and the following operand part.

E=VM

As control-area can only be in the virtual memory of the loaded program, E=VM need only be specified if a dump file has been declared as the current base qualification (see %BASE command).

S=srcname

This is specified if control-area is not to be included in the current compilation unit or if a declared area restriction is no longer to apply.

**PROC=program-id**

This is specified if *control-area* is not contained in the current program, if it is to be defined with *statementname* and if this name is not unique in the compilation unit or in order to overwrite a previously valid *control-area* declaration. If *control-area* ends with a PROC qualification, the area covers the entire program specified. This must have been loaded at the time the %CONTROLn is entered or when the subcommand containing the %CONTROLn is processed.

If the *srcname* in the S qualification is identical to the *program-id*, instead of these two you need only write the PROG qualification.

Although you switch to machine code level with the following C qualifications, as the next step you can only select a *criterion* from the preceding table or AID will insert the default %STMT.

**C=segmentname**

This declares the designated segment for the *control-area*. It is only required if the interrupt point is not in this segment or if a previous area limitation applying to parts of this segment is to be removed.

**C=sharename**

This declares the designated object module for the *control-area*. It need only be specified if the interrupt point is not in the specified object module or if an area limitation applying to the object module is to be removed.

**statement-name**

The *control-area* is defined by a statement name and comprises a section or paragraph in the PROCEDURE DIVISION.

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \{ L' \text{section}' \\ \{ L' \text{paragraph}' \text{ [IN } L' \text{section}' ] \} \end{array} \right\}$$

An alphanumeric section or paragraph name can be specified without L'...' since this name cannot be confused with a data name in this command.

If a paragraph name is not unambiguous within a program, it must be identified by the section name of the section in which it was defined: L'paragraph' IN L'section'

(source-reference : source-reference)

The *control-area* is defined by specifying a start source reference and an end source reference. Both of these must be within the same compilation unit, where the following applies: start source reference ≤ end source reference

If *control-area* is to comprise only one statement, the start and end source reference must be the same.

*control-area* cannot be limited to individual COBOL verbs within a line.

source-reference

designates the address of the first instruction generated for a statement in the PROCEDURE DIVISION and must be specified in one of the following formats:

S'n'

for lines with paragraph or section names in which no COBOL verb occurs. This specification is not possible for programs which have been compiled with STMT-REFERENCE=COLUMN1-T0-6.

S'nverb' | S'xverb'

for lines containing a COBOL verb.

subcmd

*subcmd* is processed whenever a statement that satisfies the *criterion* is awaiting execution in the *control-area*. *subcmd* is processed before execution of the *criterion* statement.

If *subcmd* is not specified, AID inserts <%STOP> for %CONTROLn.

For a complete description of *subcmd* see the AID [Core Manual \[1\]](#).

subcmd-OPERAND -----

<[subcmdname:] [(condition):] [ { AID-command } { BS2000-command } { ; ... } ] >

-----

A subcommand may contain a name, a condition and a command part. Every subcommand has its own execution counter. The command portion can consist of an individual command or a command sequence; it may contain AID commands, BS2000 commands and comments.

If the subcommand consists of a name or a condition, but the command part is missing, AID merely increments the execution counter when a statement of type *criterion* has been reached.



In addition to the commands which are not permitted in any subcommand, the *subcmd* of a %CONTROLn must not contain the AID commands %CONTROLn, %INSERT, %JUMP or %ON.

The commands in *subcmd* are executed consecutively, after which the program is continued. The commands for runtime control also immediately change the program state when they are part of a subcommand. They abort *subcmd* and start the program (%CONTINUE, %RESUME, %TRACE) or halt it (%STOP). In practice, they are only useful as the last command in *subcmd*, since any subsequent commands of the *subcmd* will not be executed. Likewise, deletion of the current subcommand via %REMOVE is only expedient as the last command in *subcmd*.

## Examples

1. %CONTROL1 %CALL, %PROCIN(S'123':S'250') <%DISPLAYCOUNTER;%STOP>  
%C1 %CALL,%PROC IN(S'123':S'250') <%D COUNTER;%STOP>

The two AID commands differ only in their notation.

The first example is written in full and contains a varying number of blanks at the permissible positions; the second example is abbreviated.

The %CONTROL1 command is valid for the criteria %CALL and %PROC and is to be effective between statement lines 123 and 250 (inclusive). Statement line 123 contains no COBOL verb; statement line 250 contains the COBOL verb GO TO.

If one of the COBOL statements corresponding to the criteria %CALL and %PROC occurs during program execution, the %DISPLAY command from *subcmd* is executed for the variable COUNTER. Then the program run is interrupted by means of %STOP, and AID or BS2000 commands may be entered.

2. %CONTROL1 %CALL <%DISPLAY 'CALL' T=MAX; %STOP>

Prior to the execution of every CALL or PERFORM statement, AID executes the %DISPLAY command from *subcmd* and then interrupts the program by executing the %STOP command.

3. %CONTROL2 %SORT <%SDUMP %NEST P=MAX; %REMOVE C1>

Prior to the execution of an SORT statement, AID outputs the current call hierarchy to the system file SYSLST and then executes the %REMOVE command, which deletes the declarations of %CONTROL1. Program execution continues.

4. %C3 %PROC <%STOP>

The %C3 command declares that AID is to execute a %STOP command before the first PROCEDURE DIVISION statement or the first statement following an ENTRY is executed or the module is quit or the program is terminated.

5. %C4 %PROC <(SLF LE 10): %D TAB(1)>

%C4 is used to declare that AID is to output the first table element with the name TAB prior to the first program or module start or program or module end provided that the SLF value is less than or equal to 10.

## %DISASSEMBLE

%DISASSEMBLE enables memory contents to be "retranslated" into symbolic Assembler notation and displayed accordingly.

- The *output-quantity* operand defines the amount of memory contents that are to be disassembled and output.
- The *start* operand enables you to determine the address where AID is to begin disassembling.

---

Command	Operand
$\left. \begin{array}{l} \%DISASSEMBLE \\ \%DA \end{array} \right\}$	[output-quantity]    [FROM start]

---

Disassembly of the memory contents starts with the first byte. For memory contents which cannot be interpreted as an instruction, an output line is generated which contains the hexadecimal representation of the memory contents and the message INVALID OP CODE. The search for a valid operation code then proceeds in steps of 2 bytes each.

%DISASSEMBLE without a *start* operand permits the user to continue a previously issued %DISASSEMBLE command until the test object is switched or a new operand value is defined by means of a BS2000 or AID command (START-EXECUTABLE-PROGRAM, LOAD-EXECUTABLE-PROGRAM, %BASE). AID continues disassembly at the memory address following the address last processed by the previous %DISASSEMBLE command. If *output-quantity* is not specified either, AID generates the same amount of output lines as declared before.

If the user has not entered a %DISASSEMBLE command during a test session or has changed the test object and does not specify current values for one or both operands in the %DISASSEMBLE command, AID works with default values (10 for *output-quantity* and V'0' for *start*). If the program was not loaded from V'0', *start* must be specified.

The %OUT command can be used to control how processed memory information is to be represented and whether it is to be output to SYSOUT, SYSLST or to a cataloged file. The format of the output lines is explained after the description of the *start* operand.

The %DISASSEMBLE command does not alter the program state.

output-quantity
-----------------

Specifies the amount of the memory contents that are to be disassembled and output. If you don't specify *output-quantity*, AID inserts the default value 10 in the first %DISASSEMBLE after loading the program.

For each further %DISASSEMBLE command the last specified *output-quantity* is used.

output-quantity-OPERAND - - - - -

{	number	}
	length	
	ALL	

-----

**number**

Specifies, how many Assembler instructions are to be disassembled and output.

is an integer with the value:

$$1 \leq number \leq 2^{31}-1$$

**length**

Specifies the size of the memory content that is to be interpreted and output within a single, prompted %DISASSEMBLE command.

is a hexadecimal number #f..f' with the value:

$$1 \leq length \leq 2^{31}-1$$

**ALL** Specifies that the Assembler instructions are to be disassembled and output until the end of the CSECT, in which the *start* value is located. If *start* is not specified, the current %DA position determines the CSECT.

If the *start* value is not located within a CSECT, the command is rejected with an error message.

start

Defines the address at which disassembly of memory contents into Assembler commands is to begin. If the *start* value is not specified, AID assumes the default value V'0' for the first %DISASSEMBLE after a program is loaded. If a program has not been loaded from V'0', AID issues an error message. On every further %DISASSEMBLE, AID continues after the Assembler command last disassembled.

```

start-OPERAND -----
FROM [•][qua•][...] }
                        { C=segmentname
                        { C=sharename
                        { program-id
                        { statement-name
                        { source-reference
                        { compl-memref
-----

```

- If the period is in the leading position it denotes a *prequalification*, which must have been defined by a previous %QUALIFY command. Consecutive qualifications must be delimited by a period. In addition, there must be a period between the final qualification and the following operand part.

qua

Qualifications must be specified if an address operand does not apply to the current AID work area, the current compilation unit or the program, or if it is not unique in some other way.

E={VM | Dn}

Only required if the current base qualification is not to apply for *start* (see %BASE command).

S=srcname

This is only specified if *start* is not to be contained in the current compilation unit.

**PROC=program-id**

This is only specified if *start* is not to be contained in the current program (see [chapter “COBOL-specific addressing” on page 17](#)), or if it is to be defined with *statementname* and this is not unique in the compilation unit.

If the *srcname* in the S qualification is the same as the *program-id*, instead of both of these only the PROG qualification should be written.

Only the base qualification or the CTX qualification can be placed before the C qualifications listed below. The C qualification takes the user away from the symbolic level. No symbolic operands can be written directly afterwards (see [section “Symbolic memory references” on page 21](#)), only a *compl-memref*.

**C=segmentname**

The effect of this entry is to set *start* to the start address of the designated segment.

**C=sharename**

The effect of this entry is to set *start* to the start address of the designated object module.

**program-id**

This specification is possible following an explicit PROC/PROG qualification with the same *program-id*, or if the current interrupt point is in the program identified by *program-id*. The consequence is to set *start* at the first executable statement in the designated program.

**statement-name**

designates the address of the first instruction in a section or paragraph in the PROCEDURE DIVISION.

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \{ \text{L' section' } \\ \{ \text{L' paragraph' [IN L' section' ]} \} \end{array} \right\}$$

An alphanumeric section or paragraph name can be specified without L'...' since this name cannot be confused with a data name in this command.

If a paragraph name is not unambiguous within a program, it must be identified by the section name of the section in which it was defined: L'paragraph' IN L'section'. If the user intends to follow this with a byte offset, a pointer operator (->) must be entered first.

## source-reference

designates the address of the first instruction generated for a statement in the PROCEDURE DIVISION and must be specified in one of the following formats:

S'n' for lines with paragraph or section names in which no COBOL verb occurs. This specification is not possible for programs which have been compiled with `STMT-REFERENCE=COLUMN1-TO-6`.

S'nverb[m] | xverb[m]

for lines containing a COBOL verb.

If the user intends to follow this with a byte offset, a pointer operator ( -> ) must be entered first.

## compl-memref

This should produce the start address of a machine instruction, otherwise the disassembly obtained will be meaningless. *compl-memref* may contain the following operations (see AID [Core Manual \[1\]](#)):

- byte offset (•)
- indirect addressing (->)
- type modification (%A, %S, %SX)
- length modification (%Ln, %L=(expression), %Ln)
- address selection (%@(...))

If a statement name or a source reference is to be used as a memory reference, it must be followed by a pointer operator ( -> ). In this case *statementname* must be specified with L'...'. Without the pointer operator the statement name and source reference can be used anywhere where hexadecimal numbers can be written.

**Example:** %DISASSEMBLE L'PUTOUT'->.4

A position 4 bytes on from the first instruction in the PUTOUT section is moved to and disassembly takes place from there.

A type modification makes sense only if the contents of a data element can be used as an address or if the address is taken from a register.

**Example:** %1G.2%AL2->

The last two bytes from AID register %1G are used as the address.

## Output of the %DISASSEMBLE log

By default, the %DISASSEMBLE log is output with additional information to SYSOUT (T=MAX). With %OUT the user can select the output media and specify whether or not additional information is to be output by AID.

AID does not take into account XMAX and XFLAT modes for outputting the %DISASSEMBLE log. Instead, it generates the default value (T=MAX).

The following is contained in a %DA output line if the default value T=MAX is set:

- CSECT-relative memory address
- memory contents retranslated into symbolic Assembler notation, displacements being represented as hexadecimal numbers (as opposed to Assembler format)
- for memory contents which do not begin with a valid operation code: Assembler statement DC in hexadecimal format and with a length of 2 bytes, followed by the note INVALID OP CODE
- hexadecimal representation of the memory contents (machine code).

*Example of line format with T=MAX*

The statement number in the %DISASSEMBLE command refers to the sample application in [section “Source listing” on page 169](#).

```

/%DISASSEMBLE 8 FROM L'LEADER'->.4
MOBS+9FC UNPK 0(4,R4),12C(1,R12) F3 30 4000 C12C
MOBS+A02 LA R4,28(R0,R3) 41 40 3028
MOBS+A06 LR R0,R0 18 00
MOBS+A08 L R15,98(R0,R11) 58 F0 B098
MOBS+A0C BALR R14,R15 05 EF
MOBS+A0E STH R0,0(R0,R0) 40 00 0000
MOBS+A12 DC X'0004' INVALID OP CODE 00 04
MOBS+A14 DC X'0000' INVALID OP CODE 00 00

```

The %OUT operand value T=MIN causes AID to create shortened output lines in which the CSECT-relative address is replaced by the virtual address and the hexadecimal representation of the memory contents is omitted.

*Example of line format with T=MIN*

```

/%OUT %DA T=MIN
/%DISASSEMBLE 8 FROM L'LEADER'->.4
000009FC UNPK 0(4,R4),12C(1,R12)
00000A02 LA R4,28(R0,R3)
00000A06 LR R0,R0
00000A08 L R15,98(R0,R11)
00000A0C BALR R14,R15
00000A0E STH R0,0(R0,R0)
00000A12 DC X'0004' INVALID OP CODE
00000A14 DC X'0000' INVALID OP CODE

```

**Examples**

1. `%DISASSEMBLE FROM PROG=EXAMPLE.OUT2 IN PUTOUT`  
This command initiates disassembly of 10 instructions (default), starting with the address of the first executable instruction of paragraph OUT2 in section PUTOUT.
2. `%DA 2 FROM E=D1.PROG=EXAMPLE.EXAMPLE`  
Starting with the start address of the EXAMPLE program in the dump file with link name D1, two instructions are to be disassembled.
3. `%DA FROM S'45INIT'`  
Since no value is specified for *output-quantity*, AID either inserts the default value (in the case of the first %DISASSEMBLE for this program) or takes the value from the previous %DISASSEMBLE. Disassembly starts with the first instruction generated for the statement S'45INIT'.



## %DISPLAY

The %DISPLAY command is used to output memory contents, addresses, lengths, system information and AID literals and to control feed to SYSLST.

AID edits the data in accordance with the definition in the source program, unless you select another type of output by means of type modification.

Output is via SYSOUT, SYSLST or to a cataloged file.

- With *data* you specify data items, their addresses and lengths, statements, data definitions, registers, execution counters of subcommands, system information, COBOL special registers and figurative constants. Here you also define AID literals or you control feed to SYSLST.
- With *medium-a-quantity* you specify the output medium AID uses and whether or not additional information is to be output. This operand disables a declaration made via the %OUT command, but only for the current %DISPLAY command.

Command	Operand
%D[ISPLAY]	data {,...} [medium-a-quantity][,...]

A %DISPLAY command which does not have a qualification for *data* addresses *data* of the current program.

If you do specify a qualification, you can access *data* in a dump file or in any other compilation unit or program unit which has been loaded.

If the *medium-a-quantity* operand is not specified, AID outputs the data in accordance with the declarations in the %OUT command or, by default, to SYSOUT, together with additional information (AID [Core Manual \[1\]](#)).

In addition to the operand values described here, you can also use the operand values described for debugging on machine code level (see manual AID - [Debugging on Machine Code Level \[2\]](#)).

Immediate entry of the command right after loading the program is not recommended as not all entries in the DATA DIVISION will have been initialized (e.g. record definitions and special registers).

This command can be used both in the loaded program and in a dump file.

%DISPLAY does not alter the program state.

The following „names“ are provided for any compilation unit automatically:

<code>_Compiler</code>	the compiler that compiled the object
<code>_Compilation_Date</code>	the date of compilation
<code>_Compilation_Time</code>	the time of compilation
<code>_Program_Name</code>	ID name of the object
<code>_EBCDIC_CCSN</code>	the name of the EBCDIC variant which is assumed in the event of conversions between alphanumeric and national data (available only as of COBOL2000 V1.4A)

AID as of version 3.4B10 supports also the output of data in different EBCDIC character sets and ASCII character sets. As BS2000 terminals only support selected EBCDIC character sets directly, the following character sets must be distinguished:

- Character set of the data: Character set, in which the data is available or interpreted
- Character set of the output: Character set, with which the data is displayed

AID interprets the data using the character set that is specified with the `%DISPLAY` command. If no character set is specified there, the character set specified by the `CCS` operand of the `%AID` command is used.

First of all you must specify the character set of the output with the `MODIFY-TERMINAL-OPTIONS` command. It must be an EBCDIC character set that is supported by the terminal. UTFE is not allowed. Furthermore the character set of the output must be in the same group as the character set of the data. If, for example, the character set of the data is ISO88592, first of all specify the corresponding character set of the output with `/MOD-TERM-OPT CODE=EDF042` (see the [XHCS](#) manual).

```
%DISPLAY <data-start> { %C|%X }[Lddd] ['<coded-character-set>']
```

If you prompt the `%DISPLAY` command with the `%C` or `%X` storage type, AID outputs the characters in accordance with the explicitly specified character set `<coded-character-set>`, or in accordance with the current character set `CCS` if `'<coded-character-set>'` is not specified. `%C` and `%X` define different output layouts.

```
%DISPLAY <char-variable> ['<coded-character-set>']
```

If `char` variables are to be output, AID outputs them in accordance with the explicitly specified character set `<coded-character-set>`, or in accordance with the current character set `CCS`. The output layout differs from the layouts that are determined by `%C` or `%X`.

To display the current character set CCS use the following AID command:

```
%SHOW %AID
```

To modify the current character set use the following AID command:

```
%AID CCS = {<coded-character-set>|*USRDEF}
```

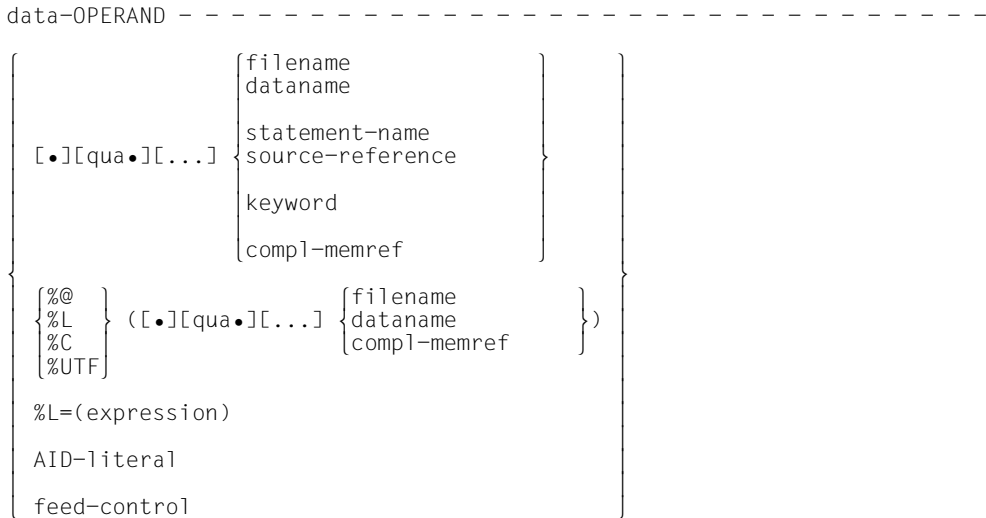
data

This operand defines the information AID is to output. You may output file definitions, the contents, address and length of data items and special registers, figurative constants, as well as the addresses of statements. The contents of registers and execution counters as well as the system information relevant to your program can be addressed via keywords. AID literals can be defined to improve the readability of debugging logs, and feed to SYSLST can be controlled for the same purpose.

AID edits data items in accordance with the definitions in the source program, provided that you have not defined another type of output using a type modification (see AID [Core Manual \[1\]](#)). If the contents do not match the defined storage type, output is rejected and an error message is issued. Nevertheless the contents of the data element can be viewed, for instance by employing the type modification %X to edit the contents in hexadecimal form. Modification of the output type via the operand AS {BIN/CHAR/DEC/DUMP/HEX} is supported for the last time in this version (see AID [Core Manual \[1\]](#), appendix).

If you enter more than one *data* operand in a %DISPLAY command, you may switch from one operand to another between the symbolic entries described here and the non-symbolic entries described in the manual for debugging on machine code level (see manual AID - [Debugging on Machine Code Level \[2\]](#)). Symbolic and machine-oriented specifications can also be combined within a complex memory reference, provided no explicit restrictions exist (see [section "Symbolic memory references" on page 21](#)).

If for *data* a name is specified which is not contained in the LSD records, AID issues an error message. The other *data* of the same command will be processed in the normal way.



- If the period is in the leading position it denotes a *prequalification*, which must have been defined with a preceding %QUALIFY command. Consecutive qualifications must be separated by a period. In addition, there must be a period between the final qualification and the following operand part.

qua

Qualifications need only be specified if an address operand does not apply to the current AID work area or if an address is to be referenced which is not in the current compilation unit or the current program.

E={VM | Dn}

Specified only if the current base qualification (see %BASE) is not to apply for a file/data/statement name, source reference or keyword.

S=srcname

Specified only if *data* is not contained in the current compilation unit.

PROC=program-id

Specified only if a file name, data name or statement name is addressed which is not contained in the current program (see [chapter "COBOL-specific addressing" on page 17](#)) or which is not unique in the current compilation unit. It is also required for a global data name that is locally hidden.

If *srcname* in the S qualification is the same as the *program-id*, only the PROG qualification need be written.

NESTLEV= level-number

level-number A level number in the current call hierarchy

*level-number* has to be followed by *dataname*.

The syntax indicates that the %DISPLAY command is to output the data item *dataname* defined at the level *level-number* of the current call hierarchy.

filename

is the name of a file from a file definition in the FILE-SECTION of the DATA DIVISION.

AID outputs the following information:

the file status and, if the file is open, the contents of the data record area and any record key.

dataname

specifies the name of a data item, the name of a COBOL special register or a figurative constant as defined in the source program.

If *dataname* is not unique within a program, it can be identified.

If *dataname* is the name of a table element, it can be indexed or subscripted in the same way as in a COBOL statement (see [section "Symbolic memory references" on page 21](#) on *dataname*).

dataname [identifier][...][index[,...]]

identifier

*dataname* is assigned to a particular group item with IN or OF. *dataname* must have as many identifiers as are required to designate it unambiguously.

If it is not identified, AID only outputs data for *dataname* if a data definition is provided for it at level 01 or 77. If this is not the case, an error message is issued.

index

is written as in a COBOL statement, except that in the AID command multiple indexes must be separated by commas.

*index* can be specified as follows:

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} n \\ \text{index-name} \\ \text{dataname} \\ \text{TALLY} \\ \text{arithmetic-expression} \end{array} \right\}$$

You can specify a range of indexes:

*index1* : *index2*

This designates the range between *index1* and *index2*. Both must lie within the index limits, and *index1* must be less than or equal to *index2*.

COBOL special registers<sup>1</sup>

- LINAGE-COUNTER
- RETURN-CODE
- SORT-CCSN
- SORT-CORE-SIZE
- SORT-EOW
- SORT-FILE-SIZE
- SORT-MODE-SIZE
- SORT-RETURN
- TALLY

Figurative constants

The address selector cannot be used with figurative constants.

- ZERO
- SPACE
- HIGH-VALUE
- LOW-VALUE
- QUOTE
- symbolic character

statement-name

designates the address of the first statement in a section or paragraph in the PROCEDURE DIVISION.

```
{ L'section'
  { L'paragraph' [IN L'section'] } }
```

If a paragraph name is not unambiguous within a program, it must be identified by the section name of the section in which it was defined: L'paragraph' IN L'section'

With the subsequent pointer operator (->) AID outputs 4 bytes of the program code generated for the first statement in the section or paragraph.

source-reference

designates the address of the first instruction generated for a statement in the PROCEDURE DIVISION and must be specified in one of the following formats:

S'n'

for lines with paragraph or section names in which no COBOL verb occurs. This specification is not possible for programs which have been compiled with STMT-REFERENCE=COLUMN1-T0-6.

<sup>1</sup> Most COBOL special registers exist only if the corresponding language resources are used.

S'nverb[m]' | S'xverb[m]'  
for lines containing a COBOL verb.

With the subsequent pointer operator (->) AID outputs 4 bytes of the program code generated for the statement.

### keyword

Here you may specify all the keywords for program registers, AID registers, system tables and the one for the execution counter or the symbolic localization information (see AID [Core Manual \[1\]](#)).

*keyword* can only be preceded by a base qualification.

%n	General register, $0 \leq n \leq 15$
%nD E	Floating-point register, $n = 0,2,4,6$
%nQ	Floating-point register, $n = 0,4$
%nG	AID general register, $0 \leq n \leq 15$
%nDG	AID floating-point register $n = 0,2,4,6$
%MR	All 16 general registers in tabular form
%FR	All 4 floating-point registers with double precision edited in tabular form
%PC	Program counter
%CC	Condition code
%PM	Program mask
%AMODE	Addressing mode of the test object
%PCB	Process control block
%PCBLST	List of all process control blocks
%SORTEDMAP	List of all CSECTs and COMMONs of the user program (sorted by name and address) long names are truncated
%MAP [CTX=context]	List of all CSECTs and COMMONs of all contexts of the user program or of the context designated by the context qualification; the names are output in full, not abbreviated (for further operands see AID <a href="#">Core Manual [1]</a> )
%LINK	Name of the segment dynamically loaded last
%HLLLOC(memref)	Localization information on the symbolic level for a memory reference in the executable part of the program (high-level location)
%LOC(memref)	Localization information on machine code level for a memory reference in the executable part of the program (low-level location)
%•subcmdname	Execution counter
%•	Execution counter of the currently active subcommand

**compl-memref**

The following operations may occur in a *compl-memref* (see AID [Core Manual \[1\]](#)):

- byte offset (•)
- indirect addressing (->)
- type modification (%T(dataname), %X, %C, %E, %P, %D, %F, %A, %S, %SX, %UTF16)
- length modification (%L(...), %L=(expression), %Ln)
- Character conversion functions %C() and %UTF16()

If a statement name or a source reference is to be used as a memory reference, it must be followed by a pointer operator ( -> ). Without the pointer operator the statement name and source reference can be used anywhere where hexadecimal numbers can be written. Using the type modification, *data* may be edited in another form since the output type changes with the storage type.

With the length modification you can define the output length yourself, e.g. if you wish to output only parts of a data item or display a data item using the length of another data item. It is only permitted to exceed the implicit area limits of an address with type or length modification after first using %@(dataname)-> to switch to machine code level, on which the area comprises the virtual memory occupied by the loaded program.

**%@(...)**

With the address selector you can output the start address of a data entry, a data item, a special register or a complex memory reference (see AID [Core Manual \[1\]](#)). The address selector cannot be used for constants. However, the statement names, the source references and the figurative constants among these can be specified by a subsequent pointer.

**Examples**

```
%D %@( L 'LEAD' -> )
```

```
%D %@( S '97MOV' -> )
```

**%L(...)**

With the length selector you can output the length of a data entry, a data item or a special register (see AID [Core Manual \[1\]](#)).

**Example:** %DISPLAY %L(ITEM1)

The length of ITEM1 is output.



`%L=(expression)`

With the length function you can have a value calculated.

*expression* is formed from memory references and arithmetic operators (see AID [Core Manual \[1\]](#)).

**Example:** `%DISPLAY %L=(ITEM1)`

If ITEM1 is an integer (type %F), the contents of ITEM1 will be output. Otherwise AID issues an error message.

`%UTF16(...)` or `%C(...)`

The `%UTF16()` function converts strings from 1-byte EBCDIC encoding to UTF16 encoding; the `%C` function performs conversion in the other direction.

For further information, see the AID [Core Manual \[1\]](#).

AID literal

All AID literals described in the AID [Core Manual \[1\]](#), may be specified:

<code>{C'x...x'   'x...x'   U'x...x'}</code>	Character literal
<code>{X'f...f'}</code>	Hexadecimal literal
<code>{B'b...b'}</code>	Binary literal
<code>[{±}n]</code>	Integer
<code>#f...f'</code>	Hexadecimal number'
<code>[{±}n.m]</code>	Fixed-point number
<code>[{±}]mantissaE[{}exponent]</code>	Floating-point number

feed-control

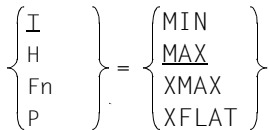
For output to SYSLST, print editing can be controlled by the following two keywords, where:

- `%NP` results in a page feed
- `%NL[(n)]` results in a line feed by *n* blank lines.  
 $1 \leq n \leq 255$ . The default for *n* is 1.

medium-a-quantity

Defines the medium or media via which output is to take place, and whether additional information is to be output by AID. If this operand is omitted and no declaration has been made using the %OUT command, AID uses the presetting T = MAX.

medium-a-quantity-OPERAND - - - - -



- - - - -

*medium-a-quantity* is described in full detail in the AID [Core Manual \[1\]](#).

- T Terminal output
- H Hardcopy output (includes terminal output and cannot be specified together with T)
- Fn File output
- P Output to SYSLST

- MAX Output with additional information
- MIN Output without additional information
- XMAX In the %DISPLAY command the operand value XMAX is not taken into account, as a result of which the behavior is identical to the default value MAX.
- XFLAT In the %DISPLAY command the operand value XFLAT is not taken into account, as a result of which the behavior is identical to the default value MAX.

**Examples**

1. Specification of several *medium-a-quantity* operands  
%DISPLAY DATARECORD F1=MAX, H=MIN
2. %DISPLAY E=D1.PROG=EXAMPLE.FCOMP3S, 'CONTENTS OF DUMP'  
Here the contents of a dump are evaluated.

```

** D1: DUMP.EXAMPLE *****
FCOMP3S = +999456989
CONTENTS OF DUMP

```

3. %DISPLAY %L=(S'13ADD'-S'12MOV')
- AID outputs the length of the machine code sequence generated for statement 12MOV.

```
+52
```

4. %BASE
- %DISPLAY L'PROCESSING'
- %BASE switches back to the AID standard work area. AID then outputs the address of the first instruction in the paragraph PROCESSING as a hexadecimal number.

```
** ITN: #00010053'***TSN:6567*****'
SRC_REF: 45INIT SOURCE: MOBS PROC: MOBS *****
PROCESSING = 00000A84
```

5. %DISPLAY L'PROCESSING'->
- AID outputs 4 bytes of the machine code contained at the address of the paragraph PROCESSING. The pointer operator switches to the machine code level, which causes AID to display an additional header.

```
CURRENT PC: 00000A04 CSECT: MOBS *****
V'00000A84' = MOBS + #00000A84''
00000A84 (00000A84) 18001800 . . . .
```

6. %DISPLAY %HLLOC(L'OUT1' IN L'PUTOUT'->)
- AID outputs symbolic localization information for paragraph OUT1 in section PUTOUT.

```
V'00000C2C' = SMOD : EXAMPLE
              PROC : EXAMPLE
              SECTION : PUTOUT
              PARAGRAPH: OUT1
              SRC-REF : 77
              LABEL : OUT1
```

7. %DISPLAY %LOC(L'OUT1' IN L'PUTOUT'->)
- AID outputs localization information on machine code level for paragraph OUT1 in section PUTOUT.

```
V'00000C2C' = PROG : EXAMPLE
              LMOD : %ROOT
              SMOD : EXAMPLE
              OMOD : EXAMPLE
              CSECT : EXAMPLE (00000000) + 00000C2C
```

8. The program M1BS is loaded and started

```

/LOAD-EXECUTABLE-PROGRAM M1BS,TEST-OPT=*AID
% BLS0500 PROGRAM 'M1BS', VERSION ' ' OF '91-09-04' LOADED.
Unpacked numbers
12345
1234N
Packed numbers
12345
1234N
% IDA0N51 PROGRAM INTERRUPT AT LOCATION '008702 (M1BS), (CDUMP), EC=68
% IDA0N45 DUMP DESIRED? REPLY (Y = USER/AREA DUMP; Y,SYSTEM = SYSTEM ,N=NO)?
% EXC0077 PROGRAM IS STILL LOADED AND IN 'HOLD-PROGRAM' MODE. PROGRAM RUN MAY BE
CONTINUED WITH /RESUME-PROGRAM

```

Your program has encountered an error. Now you want to know which statement caused this error. To find this out, enter %DISPLAY %HLLOC for the address at which the program was interrupted by the error:

```

/%DISPLAY %HLLOC(V'8702')
** ITN: #000004D'***TSN:4192*****!
CURRENT PC: 00008702 CSECT: UPRO *****
V'00008702' = SMOD : UPRO
PROC : UPRO
SRC-REF : 33COM
/%D %LOC(V'8702')
V'00008702' = PROG : M1BS
LMOD : %ROOT
SMOD : UPRO
OMOD : UPRO
CSECT : UPRO (00008230) + 000004D2

```

9. %DISPLAY ALPHA-CHAR(I)

Let ALPHA-CHAR be defined as in example 9 and index I contain the value 5. The 5th element in the table will be output:

```

ALPHA-CHAR( 5) = |E|

```

10. %DISPLAY ALPHA-CHAR

The ALPHA-CHAR element is contained in a table 26 times and defined in the DATA DIVISION as follows:

```

01 A-Z-TAB1.
02 ALPHA-CHAR PIC X OCCURS 26 INDEXED BY I.

```

As no index was specified in %DISPLAY, AID outputs all the elements with this name:

```

** ITN: #00010053'***TSN:6567*****!
SRC_REF: 45INIT SOURCE: EXAMPLE PROC: EXAMPLE *****
ALPHA-CHAR( 1: 26)
( 1) |A| ( 2) |B| ( 3) |C| ( 4) |D| ( 5) |E| ( 6) |F| ( 7) |G|
( 8) |H| ( 9) |I| (10) |J| (11) |K| (12) |L| (13) |M| (14) |N|
(15) |O| (16) |P| (17) |Q| (18) |R| (19) |S| (20) |T| (21) |U|
(22) |V| (23) |W| (24) |X| (25) |Y| (26) |Z|

```

## 11. Comparison of AID and COBOL output of data items:

```
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.
PROGRAM-ID.  PROG-NUM.
ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
CONFIGURATION SECTION.
SPECIAL-NAMES.
    TERMINAL IS T.
DATA DIVISION.
WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
01 UNPKD1 PIC 99999.
01 UNPKD2 PIC S999V99 VALUE ZERO.
01 PCKD1 PIC 99999 COMP-3.
01 PCKD2 PIC S999V99 COMP-3 VALUE ZERO.
01 FLOAT1 PIC +999.99E-99.
01 FLOAT2 COMP-1.
01 FLOAT3 COMP-1 VALUE 12.
01 FLOAT4 COMP-2.
01 FLOAT5 COMP-2 VALUE +123456789.1234567E+10.
01 BIN1 PIC 99999 BINARY.
01 BIN2 PIC S9999 BINARY VALUE ZERO.
PROCEDURE DIVISION.
UNPKD.
    DISPLAY "Unpacked numbers" UPON T.
    MOVE 12345 TO UNPKD1.
    DISPLAY UNPKD1 UPON T.
    MOVE -123.45 TO UNPKD2.
    DISPLAY UNPKD2 UPON T.
PCKD.
    DISPLAY "Packed numbers" UPON T.
    MOVE 12345 TO PCKD1.
    DISPLAY PCKD1 UPON T.
    MOVE UNPKD2 TO PCKD2.
    DISPLAY PCKD2 UPON T.
FLOAT.
    DISPLAY "Floating-point numbers" UPON T.
    MOVE 12345 TO FLOAT1.
    MOVE 12345 TO FLOAT2.
    DISPLAY FLOAT1 UPON T.
    DISPLAY FLOAT2 UPON T.
    DISPLAY FLOAT3 UPON T.
    MOVE UNPKD2 TO FLOAT4.
    DISPLAY FLOAT4 UPON T.
    DISPLAY FLOAT5 UPON T.
BIN.
    DISPLAY "Binary numbers" UPON T.
    MOVE 12345 TO BIN1.
    DISPLAY BIN1 UPON T.
    MOVE UNPKD2 TO BIN2.
    DISPLAY BIN2 UPON T.
END.
    STOP RUN.
```

### COBOL output

```
Unpacked numbers
12345
1234N
Packed numbers
12345
1234N
Floating-point numbers
+123.45E 02
+.123450E+05
+.120000E+02
-.123450000000000E+03
+.123456789123457E+19
Binary numbers
12345
012L
```

### AID output

```
%D UNPKD1, UNPKD2
SRC_REF:      44DIS  SOURCE: UPRONUM  PROC: UPRONUM  *****
UNPKD1       =      12345
UNPKD2       =     -123.45

%D PCKD1,PCKD2
PCKD1        =              12345
PCKD2        =             -123.45

%D FLOAT1,FLOAT2,FLOAT3,FLOAT4,FLOAT5
FLOAT1       = +.12345 E+005
FLOAT2       = +.1234500 E+005
FLOAT3       = +.1200000 E+002
FLOAT4       = -.12344999999999999 E+003
FLOAT5       = +.1234567891234566 E+019

%D BIN1, BIN2
BIN1         =              12345
BIN2         =             -123
```

## %DUMPFIL

With %DUMPFIL you assign a dump file to a link name and cause AID to open or close this file.

- With *link* you select the link name for the dump file to be opened or closed.
- With *file* you designate the dump file to be opened.

Command	Operand
{%DUMPFIL %DF}	[link [=file]]

If you omit the *file* operand AID will close the file assigned to the specified link name.

With a %DUMPFIL command without operands, you cause AID to close all open dump files. If the AID work area was, up until this point, contained in a dump file now closed, the AID standard work area then reapplies (see also %BASE command).

%DUMPFIL may only be specified as an individual command, i.e. it may not be part of a command sequence and may not be included in a subcommand.

%DUMPFIL does not alter the program state.

link

Designates one of the AID link names for input files and has the format D $n$ , where  $n$  is a number with a value  $0 \leq n \leq 7$ .

file

Specifies the fully-qualified file name under which the dump file AID is to open is cataloged. If this operand is omitted, the dump file with the link name *link* is closed. An open dump file must first be closed with a separate %DUMPFIL command before another file can be assigned the same link name.

**Examples**

1. %DUMPFILED3=DUMP.1234.00001  
The file DUMP.1234.00001 with link name D3 is opened.
2. %DF D3  
The file assigned to link name D3 is closed.
3. %DF  
All open dump files are closed.



## %FIND

With %FIND you can search for a literal in a data element or in the executable part of a program, and output hits to the terminal (via SYSOUT). In addition, the address of the hit and the continuation address are stored in AID registers %0G and %1G. %FIND can be used to search both virtual memory and a dump file.

- *search-criterion* is the character literal or hexadecimal literal to be searched.
- With *find-area* you specify which data element or which section of the executable part of the program AID is to search for *search-criterion*. AID can search the virtual address space of the task as well as dump files. If the *find-area* value is omitted, AID searches the entire memory area in accordance with the base qualification currently set (see %BASE).
- With *alignment* you specify whether the search for *search-criterion* is to be effected at a doubleword, word, halfword or byte boundary. When a value for *alignment* is not given, searching takes place at the byte boundary.
- With *ALL* you specify that the search is not to be terminated after output of the first hit, rather the entire *find-area* is to be searched and all hits are to be output. The search can only be aborted by pressing the K2 key.

Command	Operands
%F[IND]	[ [ALL] search-criterion [IN find-area] [alignment] ]

If the *ALL* operand is omitted from a %FIND command, the user may continue after the address of the last hit and up to the end of the *find-area* by specifying a new %FIND command without any operand values.

In a %FIND command with a separate *search-criterion* and without any other operands, AID inserts the corresponding default value for an operand without a current value. In this case, therefore, no operands are taken over from a previous %FIND command.

In the event of a hit, output is to a maximum length of 12 bytes, from the hit to the end of *find-area* on the terminal (SYSOUT) in dump format (hexadecimal and character representation). In addition to the hit itself, its address and (insofar as possible) the name of the compilation unit in which the hit was found, and the relative address of the hit with respect to the beginning of the compilation unit, are output.

The hit address is stored in AID register %0G and the continuation address (hit address + search string length) in AID register %1G. With the *ALL* specification, the address of the last hit is stored in %0G and the continuation address of the last hit is stored in %1G. If the

*search-criterion* has not been found, AID registers %0G and %1G remain unchanged. The two register contents permit you to use the %FIND command in procedures as well as in subcommands and to further process the results.

The %FIND command does not alter the program state.

search-criterion

is a character literal, hexadecimal literal or a memory location. When a memory location is specified, parentheses must be specified in the format (*search-criterion*).

In the case of a literal specification of *search-criterion* you may use wildcard symbols. These symbols are always hits. They are represented by '%'.

search-criterion-OPERAND -----  
{ C'x...x' | 'x...x'  
 X'f...f' |  
 %C(literal) / %UTF16(literal)  
 (memory-location) }

{C'x...x' | 'x...x'}

Character literal with a maximum length of 80 characters. Lowercase letters can only be located as character literals after specifying %AID LOW[=ON].

*x* can be any representable character, in particular the wildcard symbol '%', which always represents a hit. The character '%' itself cannot be located when it is in this form, since C%' in a character literal must always result in a hit. For this reason it must be represented as the hexadecimal literal X'6C'.

Please note that in order to properly locate character data, the CCS of *find-area* has to agree with the CCS of the input media (SYSCMD). Be sure to specify the CCS of *find-area* before looking for some character data in *find-area*:

%AID CCS= *CCS-name*

A complete list of *CCS-name* supported by XHCS and the current CCS of SYSCMD can be displayed with the following AID command:

%SHOW %CCSN

The CCS of SYSCMD can be changed with the following SDF command:

MODIFY-TERMINAL-OPTION CODED-CHARACTER-SET= {*EBCDIC-CCS-name* | *UTFE*}

The current CCS of *find-area* can be displayed with the following AID command:

%SHOW %AID

Be aware that since V3.4B11 the %DISPLAY command refers to the CCS value of %AID as to the default (implicit) CCS of character data to be displayed:

```
%D char-data ['CCS-name']
```

See the section “Character literal” in the AID Core Manual [1] for an example on how to search for character literals in different coded character sets.

```
{X'f...f'}
```

Hexadecimal literal with a maximum length of 80 hexadecimal digits or 40 characters. A literal with an odd number of digits is padded with X'0' on the right.

*f* can assume any value between 0 and F, as well as the wildcard symbol X'%'. The wildcard symbol represents a hit for every hexadecimal digit between 0 and F.

```
%C(literal) | %UTF16(literal)
```

These functions must be used when, for example, UTF16 encoding of the *search-criterion* is required or when strings in 1-byte encoding are searched for even though the literal was specified in UTFE encoding.

```
(memory-location)
```

The *search-criterion* is taken from *memory-location*. If *memory-location* is of the type %UTF16, up to 160 bytes = 80 UTF16 characters can be searched for. In all other cases *search-criterion* is limited to 80 bytes.

*memory-location* can also be a symbolic field. A NATIONAL field is then treated like a %UTF16 *memory-location*.

```
find-area
```

defines the memory area to be searched for *search-criterion*. *find-area* can be a data item or part of the PROCEDURE DIVISION of the loaded program or of a dump file. *find-area* must not exceed 65535 bytes in length.

If no *find-area* has been specified, AID inserts the default value %CLASS6 (see AID Core Manual [1]), i.e. the class 6 memory for the currently set base qualification is searched (see %BASE).

```
find-area-OPERAND -----
```

```
IN [•][qua•] {
  dataname
  statement-name ->
  source-reference ->
  compl-memref
}
```

```
-----
```

- If the period is in the leading position it denotes a *prequalification*, which must have been defined with a preceding %QUALIFY command. Consecutive qualifications must be separated by a period. In addition, there must be a period between the final qualification and the following operand part.

## qua

Qualifications need only be specified if an address operand does not apply to the current AID work area or if an address is to be referenced which is not in the current compilation unit or the current program.

E={VM | Dn}

Need only be specified if the current base qualification is not to apply for *find-area* (see also %BASE command).

S=srcname

Need only be specified if *find-area* is not within the current compilation unit (see [chapter “COBOL-specific addressing” on page 17](#)).

PROC=program-id

Need only be specified if *find-area* is not within the current program (see [chapter “COBOL-specific addressing” on page 17](#)) or if it is defined with a *dataname* or *statementname* which is not unique in the compilation unit.

If *srcname* in the S qualification is the same as *program-id*, only the PROG qualification need be written.

Only the base qualification or the CTX qualification can be placed before the C qualifications listed below. The C qualification takes the user away from the symbolic level. No symbolic operands can be written directly afterwards (see [section “Symbolic memory references” on page 21](#)), only a *compl-memref*.

C=segmentname

Without a length modification the entire segment is specified as *find-area*.

C=sharename

Without a length modification the entire object module is specified as *find-area*.

## dataname

is the name of a data item defined in the source program or the name of a COBOL special register.

If *dataname* is not unique within a program, it can be marked.

If *dataname* is the name of an element in a table, it can be indexed or subscripted in the same way as in a COBOL statement (see [section “Symbolic memory references” on page 21](#)).

**dataname** [identifier][...] [(index[,...])]

**identifier**

IN or OF can be used to assign *dataname* to a certain group item. *dataname* must have as many identifiers as are required to designate it unambiguously.

If it is not identified, AID only processes *dataname* if a data definition is provided for it at level 01 or 77. If this is not the case, an error message is issued.

**index**

This is written in the same way as in a COBOL except that multiple indexes in the AID command must be separated by commas. *index* can be specified as follows:

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} n \\ \text{index-name} \\ \text{dataname} \\ \text{TALLY} \\ \text{arithmetic-expression} \end{array} \right\}$$

### COBOL special registers

LINAGE-COUNTER  
 RETURN-CODE  
 SORT-CCSN  
 SORT-CORE-SIZE  
 SORT-EOW  
 SORT-FILE-SIZE  
 SORT-MODE-SIZE  
 SORT-RETURN  
 TALLY

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{statement-name} \\ \text{source-reference} \end{array} \right\} \rightarrow$$

designates 4 bytes of the program code from the address contained in the address constant. If a different number of bytes is to be searched, you must specify a corresponding length modification.

**statement-name**

defines the address of the first instruction in a section or paragraph in the PROCEDURE DIVISION.

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{L'section'} \\ \text{L'paragraph' [IN L'section']} \end{array} \right\}$$

If a paragraph name is not unambiguous within a program, it must be identified by the section name of the section in which it was defined: L'paragraph' IN L'section'

#### source-reference

designates the address of the first instruction generated for a statement in the PROCEDURE DIVISION and must be specified in one of the following formats:

S'n'

for lines with paragraph or section names in which no COBOL verb occurs. This specification is not possible for programs which have been compiled with `STMT-REFERENCE=COLUMN1-T0-6`.

S'nverb[m]' | S'xverb[m]'

for lines containing a COBOL verb.

#### compl-memref

The following operations may occur in *compl-memref* (see AID [Core Manual \[1\]](#)):

- byte offset (•)
- indirect addressing (->)
- type modification (%A, %S, %SX)
- length modification (%L(...), %L=(expression), %Ln)
- address selection (%@(...))

If *compl-memref* begins with a statement name or source reference, it must be followed by a pointer operator ( -> ). In this case *statement-name* must be specified with L'...'. Without the pointer operator the statement name and source reference can be used anywhere where hexadecimal numbers can be written.

*compl-memref* designates an area of 4 bytes starting from the calculated address. If a different number of bytes is to be searched, a corresponding length modification must be added. When modifying the length of data items you must pay attention to area boundaries or switch to machine code level using %@(dataname)->.

alignment

defines that the search for *search-criterion* is to be effected at certain aligned addresses only.

alignment-OPERAND - - - - -

ALIGN [=]  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1 \\ 2 \\ 4 \\ 8 \end{array} \right\}$

- - - - -

*search-criterion* is searched for at:

- 1 byte boundary (default)
- 2 halfword boundary
- 4 word boundary
- 8 doubleword boundary

## Examples

1. `%FIND X'F0' IN DATA`  
The hexadecimal literal `X'F0'` is searched for in the variable `DATA`. Any hit is output to `SYSDOUT`.
2. `%F X'D2' IN S'12MOV' ->%L=(S'13ADD'-S'12MOV') ALIGN=2`  
The hexadecimal literal `X'D2'` is searched for at a halfword boundary in the machine code generated for statement `12MOV`.
3. `%F`  
The search is continued with the parameters of the last `%FIND` command behind the last hit.
4. The input medium has the CCSN UTFE:  
`%FIND %UTF16('['{Ö}') IN V'xxx'`  
The command searches for the string `'[{Ö'` in its UTF16 encoding starting at the memory location `V'xxx'`.  
If the `%UTF16()` function were not specified, AID would search for the UTFE encoding `X'BBFB9EB6'` of `'[{Ö'` in the memory.  
Using the `%UTF16()` function means that its UTF16 encoding `X'005B007B00D6'` is searched for in the memory.
5. The input medium has the CCSN UTFE.  
`%FIND %C('Ä') IN V'xxx'`
  1. `%AID EBCDIC=EDF03DRV` (German character set)  
The command searches for the German encoding of `Ä` (corresponds to `X'BB'`) starting at address `V'xxx'`. If `%C()` were not specified, AID would search for `X'9E9F'` (= UTFE encoding of `'Ä'`) in the memory.
    - `%AID EBCDIC=EDF03IRV`  
Instead of the character `'Ä'`, which is illegal in the character set `EDF03IRV`, the command searches for the substitute character `'.'`. In this case AID reports that a replacement character has occurred in `%C()` conversion.



## %HELP

By means of %HELP you can request information on the operation of AID. The following information is output to the selected medium: either all the AID commands or the selected command and its operands, or the selected error message with its meaning and possible responses.

- With *info-target* you specify the command on which you need further information or the AID message for which you want an explanation of its meaning and actions to be taken.
- With *medium-a-quantity* you specify to which output media AID is to output the required information. By means of this operand you temporarily disable a declaration made via %OUT.

Command	Operand
%H[ELP]	[info-target] [medium-a-quantity][...]

%HELP provides information on all the operands of the selected command, i.e. all language-specific operands for symbolic debugging as well as all operands for machine-oriented debugging. Refer to the relevant manual to see what is permitted for the language in which your program is written.

The AID messages have the message code format AID0n, while the AIDSYS messages have the format IDA0n. Both are queried using /HELP. In addition, in the current AID version the AID messages can be queried with In using the AID %HELP command, as before.

%HELP can only be entered as an individual command, i.e. it must not be contained in a command sequence or subcommand.

The %HELP command does not alter the program state.

info-target

designates a command or a message number about which information is to be output. If this operand is omitted, AID outputs an overview of the AID commands with a brief description of each command, and of the AID message number range.

AID responds to a %HELP command containing an invalid *info-target* operand by issuing an error message. This is followed by the same overview as for a %HELP command without *info-target*. This overview can also be requested via the %H or %? entries.

```

info-target-OPERAND - - - - -
{
%AID | %AINT | %BASE | %CONT[INUE] | %C[ONTROL]
%DISASSEMBLE | %DA | %D[ISPLAY] | %DUMPFIL | %DF
%F[IND] | %H[ELP] | %IN[SER] | %JUMP | %M[OVE]
%ON | %OUT | %OUTFILE | %Q[UALIFY]
%RE[MOVE] | %R[ESUME] | %SD[UMP] | %SET
%SH[OW] | %STOP | %SYMLIB | %TITLE | %TR[ACE]
}
In
- - - - -

```

The AID command names may be abbreviated as shown above.

In designates the old message code of a message for which the meaning and possible responses are to be output.  
n is a 3-digit message number.

medium-a-quantity

defines the media via which information on the *info-target* is to be output.

If this operand is omitted and no declaration has been made using the %OUT command, AID works with the default value T=MAX. The specification { MIN | MAX | XMAX | XFLAT} has no effect with %HELP, but the syntax requires one of these two specifications.

```

medium-a-quantity-OPERAND - - - - -
{
I
H
Fn
P
} = {
MIN
MAX
XMAX
XFLAT
}
- - - - -

```

*medium-a-quantity* is described in detail in the AID [Core Manual](#) [1].

- T Terminal output
- H Hardcopy output (includes terminal output and cannot be specified together with T)
- Fn File output
- P Output to SYSLST

## %INSERT

By means of %INSERT you can specify a test point and define a subcommand. Once the program sequence reaches the test point, AID processes the associated subcommand. In addition, the user can also specify whether AID is to delete the test point once a specific number of executions has been counted and halt the program afterwards.

- With *test-point* you may define the address of a command in the program prior to whose execution AID interrupts the program run and to process *subcmd*.
- With *subcmd* you may define a command or a command sequence and perhaps a condition. Once *test-point* has been reached and the condition has been satisfied, *subcmd* is executed.
- With *control* you can declare whether *test-point* is to be deleted after a specified number of passes and whether the program is then to be halted.

Command	Operand
%IN[INSERT]	test-point [ <i>subcmd</i> >] [ <i>control</i> ]

A *test-point* is deleted in the following cases:

1. When the end of the program is reached.
2. When the number of passes specified via *control* has been reached and deletion of *test-point* has been specified.
3. If a %REMOVE command deleting the *test-point* has been issued.

If no *subcmd* operand is specified, AID inserts the *subcmd* <%STOP>.

The *subcmd* in an %INSERT command for a *test-point* which has already been set does not overwrite the existing *subcmd*; instead, the new *subcmd* is prefixed to the existing one. The chained subcommands are thus processed according to the LIFO rule (last in, first out).

%REMOVE can be used to delete a subcommand, a test point or all test points entered.

*test-point* can only be an address in the program which has been loaded, therefore the base qualification E=VM must have been set (see %BASE) or must be specified explicitly.

%INSERT does not alter the program state.

test-point

must be the address of an executable machine instruction generated for a COBOL statement. *test-point* is immediately entered by targeted overwriting of the memory position addressed and must therefore be loaded in virtual memory at the time the %INSERT command is input. Since, by entering *test-point*, the program code is modified, a test point which has been incorrectly set may lead to errors in program execution (e.g. data/addressing errors).

When the program reaches the *test-point*, AID interrupts the program and starts the *subcmd*.

```
test-point-OPERAND -----
```

[.][qua.][...]	{	C=segmentname	}
		C=sharename	
		program-id	
		statement-name	
		source-reference	
		comp1-memref	}

```
-----
```

- If the period is in the leading position it denotes a *prequalification*, which must have been defined with a preceding %QUALIFY command. Consecutive qualifications must be separated by a period. In addition, there must be a period between the final qualification and the following operand part.

qua

Qualifications must be specified if an address operand is not valid for the current AID work area, the current compilation unit or the current program, or if it is not unambiguous in some other way.

E=VM

Since *test-point* can only be entered in the virtual memory of the program which has been loaded, specify *E=VM* only if a dump file has been declared as the current base qualification (see %BASE command).

S=srcname

Need only be specified if *test-point* is not to be contained within the current compilation unit.

PROC=program-id

Need only be specified if a statement name is not in the current program or if it is not unique in the current compilation unit (see [chapter "COBOL-specific addressing" on page 17](#)).

If *srcname* in the S qualification and *program-id* are the same, only the PROG qualification need be written.

Only the base qualification or the CTX qualification can be placed before the C qualifications listed below. The C qualification takes the user away from the symbolic level. No symbolic operands can be written directly afterwards (see [section “Symbolic memory references” on page 21](#)), only a *compl-memref*.

C=segmentname

With this specification you set *test-point* to the start address of the designated segment.

C=sharename

With this specification you set *test-point* to the start address of the designated reusable program.

program-id

This specification is possible after an explicit PROC/PROG qualification or if the current interrupt point is in the program that is identified by *program-id*. The effect is to set *test-point* to the first executable statement of the designated program.

statement-name

designates the address of the first instruction in a section or paragraph in the PROCEDURE DIVISION.

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{L' section' } \\ \text{L' paragraph' [IN L' section']} \end{array} \right\}$$

An alphanumeric section or paragraph name can be specified without L'...' since this name cannot be confused with a data name in this command.

If a paragraph name is not unambiguous within a program, it must be identified by the section name of the section in which it was defined:

L'paragraph' IN L'section'

source-reference

designates the address of the first instruction generated for a statement in the PROCEDURE DIVISION and must be specified in one of the following formats (see [chapter “COBOL-specific addressing” on page 17](#)):

S'n'

for lines with paragraph or section names in which no COBOL verb occurs. This specification is not possible for programs which have been compiled with STMT-REFERENCE=COLUMN1-T0-6.

S'nverb[m]' | S'xverb[m]'  
for lines containing a COBOL verb.

compl-memref

The result of *compl-memref* must be the start address of an executable machine instruction. *compl-memref* may contain the following operations (see AID [Core Manual \[1\]](#)):

- byte offset (•)
- indirect addressing (->)
- type modification (%A)
- length modification (%Ln)
- address selection (%@(...))

If *compl-memref* begins with a statement name or source reference, it must be followed by a pointer operator ( -> ). In this case *statement-name* must be specified with L'...'. Without the pointer operator the statement name and source reference can be used anywhere where hexadecimal numbers can be written.

**Example:** %INSERT L'PUTOUT' ->.4

*test-point* is set to the second instruction after the PUTOUT paragraph. The first instruction was 4 bytes long.

Type modification makes sense only if the contents of a data item can be used as an address or if you take the address from a register.

**Example:** %1G.2 %AL2 ->

The last two bytes from AID register %1G are used as the address.

subcmd

A subcommand is processed whenever program execution reaches the address designated by *test-point*.

If the *subcmd* operand is omitted, AID inserts a <%STOP>.

A complete description of *subcmd* can be found in the AID [Core Manual \[1\]](#).

```
subcmd-OPERAND  - - - - -
<[subcmdname:] [(condition):] [ { AID-command } { ;... } ]>
                  { BS2000-command }
```

A subcommand may contain a name, a condition and a command part. Every subcommand has its own execution counter. The command portion can comprise a single command or a command sequence and may contain AID and BS2000 commands as well as comments.

If the subcommand consists of a name or a condition but the command part is missing, AID merely increments the execution counter when the test point is reached.

*subcmd* does not overwrite an existing subcommand for the same *test-point*, rather the new subcommand is prefixed to the existing one. The *subcmd* of an %ON or %INSERT may contain the commands %CONTROLn, %INSERT, %JUMP and %ON. Nesting over a maximum of 5 levels is possible.

The commands in a *subcmd* are executed one after the other; program execution is then continued. The commands for runtime control immediately alter the program state, even in a subcommand. They abort the *subcmd* and start the program (%CONTINUE, %RESUME, %TRACE) or halt it (%STOP). They are thus only effective as the last command in a *subcmd*, since any subsequent commands in the *subcmd* would fail to be executed. Likewise, deletion of the current subcommand via %REMOVE makes sense as the last command in *subcmd* only.

control

specifies whether *test-point* is to be deleted after the n-th pass and whether the program is to be halted with the purpose of inserting new commands.

If no *control* operand has been specified, AID assumes the defaults 65535 (for *n*) and K.

control=OPERAND - - - - -

ONLY n [ {  $\begin{matrix} K \\ S \\ C \end{matrix} \}$  ]

n is a number with the value  $1 \leq n \leq 65535$ , specifying after how many *test-point* passes the further declarations for this *control* operand are to go into effect.

K *test-point* is not deleted (KEEP).

Program execution is interrupted, and AID expects input of commands.

S *test-point* is deleted (STOP).

Program execution is interrupted, and AID expects input of commands.

C *test-point* is deleted (CONTINUE).

No interruption of the program.

## Examples

1. `%IN S'48MOV'`  
*test-point* is specified with a source reference and is set to the memory location of the instruction code generated for the MOVE in statement line 48.
2. `%IN ST3 <%DISPLAY PERSNR> ONLY 10 S`  
*test-point* is designated by the paragraph name ST3. Whenever the program sequence arrives at the first statement in paragraph ST3, the `%DISPLAY` command of the *subcmd* is executed. When *test-point* is reached for the 10th time, AID sets the program to STOP and deletes the test point, at which time you may enter new commands.
3. `%IN ST2 <%DISPLAY TEXTDAT, 'ST2'>`  
`%IN ST3 <%DISPLAY 'INSERT1', TEXTDAT; %IN PUTOUT<%D 'INSERT2', -`  
`I,J,K, NUMB-TABLE; %IN S'172' <%D 'INSERT3' ,I,J; %REMOVE PUTOUT>>>`

With the first `%INSERT` command, paragraph ST2 is set as the *test-point*. If, after the end of command input, the program execution reaches ST2, the subcommand is executed. It consists of a `%DISPLAY` command (for data name TEXTDAT) and the literal 'ST2'. Afterwards the program is continued.

By means of the second `%INSERT` command, *test-point* ST3 is declared. This `%INSERT` command contains two other nested `%INSERT` commands. Their *test-point* values are still inactive for AID. They do not become active until the *test-point* of the `%INSERT` command in whose *subcmd* they are defined is reached.

When program execution reaches paragraph ST3, the corresponding *subcmd* is executed, i.e. the `%DISPLAY` command for the literal 'INSERT1' and the variable TEXTDAT is executed and the *test-point* PUTOUT is set.

The *subcmd* for *test-point* PUTOUT is still inactive. Thus, in the program to be tested, the following three *test-points* have been set at this stage in the program run: ST2, ST3 and PUTOUT.

As the *subcmd* for *test-point* ST3 does not contain any `%STOP` command, the program is continued after execution of *subcmd*. If program execution is not interrupted for some other reason, e.g. an error or the occurrence of an event declared by `%ON`, and finally reaches the symbolic address PUTOUT, then the `%D` command 'INSERT2', I, J, K, NUMB-TABLE is executed. Furthermore, *subcmd* contains a further `%INSERT` command, whose *test-point* this time is specified with *source-reference* S'172'.

If the position marked S'172' is reached during further program execution, AID executes the `%DISPLAY` command for the literal 'INSERT3' and the contents of data items I and J. By way of the second command in this *subcmd*, the `%REMOVE PUTOUT` command, *test-point* PUTOUT is deleted. This is necessary, for instance, if a *test-point* is located in a loop and this would lead to an undesirable chaining of nested subcommands. Without the `%REMOVE` command, the following *subcmd* would be created for *test-point* S'172' during the second pass of PUTOUT:

```
<%D 'INSERT3', I,J; %D 'INSERT3',I,J>
```



```

4. %OUT %DISPLAY P=MAX
   %IN S'73SET' <%D 'I GE 10',I,CHAR(I),K,NR-C(I,K)>
   %IN S'73SET' <(I LT 10): %D 'I LT 10',I,CHAR(I); %CONT>

```

First, all outputs of the %DISPLAY command are directed to SYSLST.

The two subsequent %INSERTs create the following subcommand at *test-point* S'73SET':

```

<(I LT 10): %D 'I LT 10',I,CHAR(I); %CONT; %D 'I GE 10',I,CHAR(I),-
K,NR-C(I,K)>

```

Every time the program sequence reaches the statement with the name 73SET, a check is made whether index I contains a value < 10. If the condition is satisfied, AID writes the comment 'I LT 10' and the contents of I and CHAR(I) to SYSLST and, as a result of %CONTINUE, continues the program (with tracing, if the subcommand interrupted a %TRACE).

If the value of I is  $\geq 10$ , AID writes the comment 'I GE 10' and, in addition to I and CHAR(I), also the values of index K and table element NR-C(I,K) to SYSLST and likewise continues the program. In this case, too, any active %TRACE is continued.

## %JUMP

With the %JUMP command you define a continuation address at which the program is to continue with %CONTINUE, %RESUME or %TRACE. With this address you deviate from the coded program sequence. The command is acknowledged with a message reporting execution of the branch.

- With *continuation* you designate the position in the program where AID is to continue following termination of command input. *continuation* can only be the address of a COBOL statement.

---

Command	Operand
%JUMP	<i>continuation</i>

---

%JUMP can only be used for programs which were compiled with the COBOL compiler. For compilation purposes, you must specify the SDF option `PREPARE-FOR-JUMPS=YES` or the `COMOPT` statement `SEPARATE-TESTPOINTS=YES`.

The continuation address must be located in the same program as the current interrupt point, otherwise the command results in an error because essential initializations have not been carried out.

The user must ensure that the prerequisites (e.g. index or counter states, file status) for error-free execution of program as of *continuation* have been fulfilled. This is especially important if you use the %JUMP command to reach an address which comes logically before the interrupt point in the course of program execution.

You may not enter the %JUMP command in the following cases:

- immediately after the `LOAD-EXECUTABLE-PROGRAM` command
- if the program has been interrupted by the system, e.g. because a file to be opened has not yet been assigned
- if the K2 key has been used to interrupt the program.

The %JUMP command does not alter the program state.

continuation

defines the position at which the program is to be continued. *continuation* must be the address of an executable statement within the current program. If the %JUMP command is part of a subcommand, *continuation* must designate a statement in the program in which the current interrupt point for *test-point* or *event* has occurred.

continuation=OPERAND -----

```
{ statement-name }
{ source-reference }
```

-----

### statement-name

designates the address of the first instruction in a section or paragraph in the PROCEDURE DIVISION.

```
{ L'section'
  { L'paragraph' [IN L'section'] } }
```

An alphanumeric section or paragraph name can be specified without L'...' since this name cannot be confused with a data name in this command.

If a paragraph name is not unambiguous within a program, it must be identified by the section name of the section in which it was defined: L'paragraph' IN L'section'

### source-reference

*continuation* can only be the address of the first instruction in a section or paragraph in the PROCEDURE DIVISION and can thus only be specified with the following source reference:

S'n' for lines with paragraph or section names if they do not include a COBOL verb. This means that no %JUMP *source-reference* is possible for a program that has been compiled with STM-REFERENCE=COLUMN1-T0-6.

### Example

```
%JUMP S'67'
%JUMP PUTOUT
```

Both commands refer to the example in [section "Source listing" on page 169](#).

Statement line 67 contains only the paragraph name PUTOUT. Thus the same continuation address is declared with both commands, namely the first executable statement in the PUTOUT paragraph.

## %MOVE

With the %MOVE command you transfer memory contents or AID literals to memory positions within the program which has been loaded. Transfer is effected left-justified without checking and without matching the storage type of the sender to the receiver. The %SET command is required for transfer appropriate to type, as in the COBOL MOVE statement.

- With *sender* you designate a data item, an address, an execution counter, an AID register, a COBOL special register, a figurative COBOL constant or an AID literal. *sender* can be located in virtual memory of the loaded program or in a dump file.
- With *receiver* you designate a data item, an execution counter, an AID register or a COBOL special register which is to be overwritten. *receiver* can only be located in virtual memory of the loaded program.
- With *REP* you specify whether AID is to generate a REP record in conjunction with a modification which has taken place. This operand has a higher priority than the global setting (see %AID command) but affects only the current %MOVE command.

---

Command	Operand
%M[OVE]	sender INTO receiver [REP]

---

In contrast to the %SET command, AID does not check for compatibility between the storage types *sender* and *receiver* when the %MOVE command is involved, and does not match these two storage types. Type modifications remain without effect.

*sender* determines the length of the transfer. A length modification in *receiver* has no effect. If the transfer goes beyond the end of *receiver*, AID rejects the attempt to transfer and issues an error message.

Input of the command immediately following loading is not recommended as not all entries in the DATA DIVISION will have been initialized (e.g. record definitions and special registers).

In addition to the operand values described here, the values described in the manual for debugging on machine code level can also be employed.

Using %AID CHECK=ALL you can also activate an update dialog, which first provides you with a display of the old and new contents of *receiver* and offers you the option of aborting the %MOVE command.

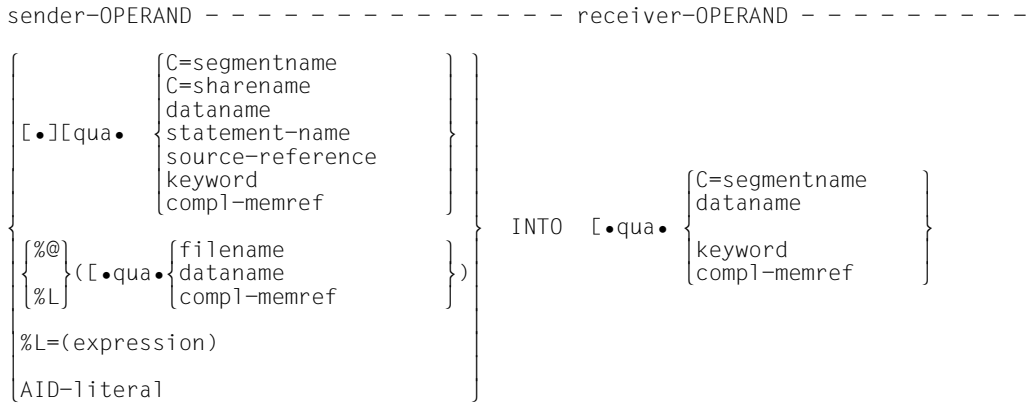
The %MOVE command does not alter the program state.



For *sender* or *receiver* you can specify a data item, a COBOL special register, an execution counter, a register or a complex memory reference. Statement names, source references, figurative constants, addresses and lengths of data items as well as AID literals can only be employed as *sender*.

*sender* may be either in the virtual memory area of the program which has been loaded or in a dump file; *receiver*, on the other hand, can only be within the virtual memory of the loaded program. If program areas are transferred or overwritten with instruction code, the results may be undesirable if addresses are affected which belong to a *control-area* or *trace-area* or for which a test point has been set using %INSERT (see AID [Core Manual \[1\]](#)).

No more than 3900 bytes can be transferred with a %MOVE command. If the area to be transferred is larger, you must issue multiple %MOVE commands.



- If the period is in the leading position it denotes a *prequalification*, which must have been defined with a preceding %QUALIFY command.  
Consecutive qualifications must be separated by a period. In addition, there must be a period between the final qualification and the following operand part.

qua

Qualifications need to be specified if an address operand does not apply to the current AID work area or if the intention is to reference an address that is not within the current compilation unit or the current program.

E={VM | Dn} for *sender*

E=VM for *receiver*

You specify a base qualification only if the current base qualification is not to apply for a data/statement name, source reference or keyword (see %BASE). *sender* may be either in virtual memory or in a dump file; *receiver*, on the other hand, can only be in virtual memory.

S=srcname

is to be specified if *sender* or *receiver* is not contained in the current compilation unit.

PROC=program-id

is to be specified only if you address a file name, data name or statement name that is not in the current program or is not unique in the current compilation unit (see [chapter “COBOL-specific addressing” on page 17](#)). It is also necessary for a global data name that is locally hidden.

If *srcname* in the S qualification is the same as *program-id*, only the PROG qualification need be written.

NESTLEV= level-number

level-number A level number in the current call hierarchy

*level-number* has to be followed by *dataname*.

Specify NESTLEV= *level-number* when you want to address a data name on a certain level in the current call hierarchy. This qualification can only be combined with E=, and not with any other qualification.

Only the base qualification or the CTX qualification can be placed before the C qualifications listed below. The C qualification takes the user away from the symbolic level. No symbolic operands can be written directly afterwards (see [section “Symbolic memory references” on page 21](#)), only a *compl-memref*.

C=segmentname

Without a length modification, specify the entire segment as the *sender* or *receiver*. If the segment is more than 3900 bytes in length, it can only be transferred by using several %MOVEs.

C=sharename

Without a length modification, specify the entire object module as the *sender* or *receiver*. If it is more than 3900 bytes in length, it can only be transferred by using several %MOVEs.

**dataname**

is the name of a data item defined in the source program, i.e. both individual data elements and group items and tables and their elements, or the name of a COBOL special register. Figurative constants can only be used as *sender*.

If *dataname* is not unique within a program, it can be marked.

If *dataname* is the name of a table element, it can be indexed or subscripted in the same way as in a COBOL statement.

**dataname** [identifier][...][*(*index[,...]*)*]

**identifier**

If *dataname* is not unambiguous within a program, it can be identified by being assigned to a particular group item with IN or OF. *dataname* must be assigned as many identifiers as are required to designate it unambiguously.

If it is not identified, AID processes *dataname* if a data definition is provided for it at level 01 or 77. If this is not the case, an error message is issued.

**index**

is written in the same way as in a COBOL statement, except that indexes must be separated by a comma. If you specify the name of a table element without an index, this means that the entire table will be transferred (in the case of *sender*). If you specify a table element without an index in the case of *receiver*, the table will be overwritten beginning at the start address and using the length of *sender*, without taking into account the subdivision into table elements.

*index* may be specified as follows:

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} n \\ \text{index-name} \\ \text{dataname} \\ \text{TALLY} \\ \text{arithmetic-expression} \end{array} \right\}$$
**COBOL special registers**

LINAGE-COUNTER  
 RETURN-CODE  
 SORT-CCSN  
 SORT-CORE-SIZE  
 SORT-EOW  
 SORT-FILE-SIZE  
 SORT-MODE-SIZE  
 SORT-RETURN  
 TALLY

Figurative constants

can only be specified as *sender*; the address selector cannot be used on them. The figurative constants HIGH-VALUE and LOW-VALUE always represent the alphanumeric value assigned to them by default or in the declarations made with the PROGRAM COLLATING SEQUENCE clause. In contrast to the COBOL MOVE statement, only one character is transferred in the AID command %MOVE when a *figurative constant* is used.

- ZERO
- SPACE
- HIGH-VALUE
- LOW-VALUE
- QUOTE
- symbolic character

statement-name

designates the address of the first instruction in a section or paragraph in the PROCEDURE DIVISION.

```
{ L'section'
  { L'paragraph' [IN L'section'] } }
```

If a paragraph name is not unambiguous within a program, it must be identified by the section name of the section in which it was defined: L'paragraph' IN L'section'

Statement names are address constants and can only be specified for *sender*. The address thus designated is then transferred.

With the subsequent pointer operator (*statement-name ->*) you designate 4 bytes of the program code generated for the first statement in the section or paragraph. For 2-byte or 6-byte instructions you must specify a corresponding length modification. *statement-name ->* can be used both as *sender* and *receiver*. See examples.

source-reference

designates the address of the first instruction generated for a statement in the PROCEDURE DIVISION and must be specified in one of the following formats:

S'n' for lines with paragraph or section names in which no COBOL verb occurs. This specification is not possible for programs which have been compiled with STMT-REFERENCE=COLUMN1-T0-6.

S'nverb[m]' | S'xverb[m]'

for lines containing a COBOL verb.

Source references are address constants and can only be specified for *sender*. The address thus designated is then transferred.

With the subsequent pointer operator (*source-reference ->*) you designate 4 bytes of



the program code generated for the statement. For 2-byte or 6-byte instructions you must specify a corresponding length modification. *source-reference ->* can be used both as *sender* and *receiver*. See examples.

### keyword

specifies an execution counter, the program counter, or a register. *keyword* may only be preceded by a base qualification.

%•subcmdname	Execution counter
%•	Execution counter of the current subcommand
%PC	Program counter
%n	General register, $0 \leq n \leq 15$
%nD E	Floating-point register, $n = 0,2,4,6$
%nQ	Floating-point register, $n = 0,4$
%nG	AID general register, $0 \leq n \leq 15$
%nDG	AID floating-point register, $n = 0,2,4,6$

### compl-memref

may contain the following operations (see AID [Core Manual \[1\]](#)):

- byte offset (•)
- indirect addressing (->)
- type modification (%A, %E, %S, %SX)
- length modification (%L(...), %L=(expression), %Ln)
- address selection (%@(...))
- character conversion functions %C() and %UTF16() (for sender only)

If *compl-memref* begins with a statement name or source reference, it must be followed by a pointer operator ( -> ). In this case *statement-name* must be specified with '...'. Without the pointer operator the statement name and source reference can be used anywhere where hexadecimal numbers can be written. A subsequent type modification for *compl-memref* is pointless, since transfer is always in binary form, regardless of the storage type of *sender* and *receiver*. However, a type modification may be necessary before a pointer operation (->).

**Example:** %0G.2%AL2->

The last two bytes of AID register %0G are to be used as the address.

After byte offset (•) or pointer operation (->), the implicit storage type and implicit length of the original address are lost. At the calculated address, storage type %X with length 4 applies, if no value for type and length has been explicitly specified by the user.

Despite this, the area boundaries of the start address (for example CSECT, *dataname*, keyword etc.) remain in effect. They must not be exceeded as the result of byte offset or length modification, otherwise AID issues an error message. Only by combining the address selection (%@) with the pointer operator (->) can you switch to machine code level, on which the area comprises the area of virtual memory occupied by the loaded program.

**Example:** %MOVE CITEM.3%L5 INTO CITEM

This command is rejected by AID on account of a violation of the CITEM area. The variables CITEM and CITEM1 each occupy 5 bytes. The last 2 bytes of CITEM as well as the 3 following bytes are to be transferred to CITEM1. The command should read: %MOVE @(CITEM)->.3%L5 INTO CITEM1

**%@(...)**

With the address selector you can use the address of a data entry, a data item, a special register or a complex memory reference as *sender*. The address selector produces an address constant as a result (see AID [Core Manual \[1\]](#)). The address selector cannot be used for constants, which also include statement names, source references and figurative constants.

**%L(...)**

With the length selector you can use the length of a data entry, a data item or a special register as *sender*. The length selector produces an integer as a result (see AID [Core Manual \[1\]](#)).

**Example:** %MOVE %L(ITEM1) INTO %OG  
The length of ITEM1 will be transferred.

**%L=(expression)**

The length function enables you as *sender* to calculate a value. *expression* is formed from the contents of memory references, constants, integers and arithmetic operators. Only memory reference contents which are integers (type %F or %A) are permitted. The length function produces an integer as a result (see AID [Core Manual \[1\]](#)).

**Example:** %MOVE %L=(ITEM1) INTO %OG  
The content of ITEM1 is transferred provided it is an integer (type %F), otherwise AID issues an error message.

**AID literal**

The following AID literals (see AID [Core Manual \[1\]](#)) can be transferred using %MOVE:

{C'x...x'   'x...x'   U'x...x'}	Character literal
{X'f...f'}	Hexadecimal literal
{B'b...b'}	Binary literal
n	Integer
#'f...f'	Hexadecimalnumber

REP

Specifies whether AID is to generate a REP record after a modification has been performed. With *REP* you deactivate the global setting for this command (see %AID command). If *REP* is not specified and there is no valid declaration in the %AID command, no REP record is created.

REP-OPERAND - - - - -

REP = {Y[ES] | NO}

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REP=Y[ES]

LMS correction statements (REPs) in SDF format are created for the update caused by the current %MOVE command. If the object structure list is not available, no correction statements are generated and AID will output an error message.

Also, if *receiver* is not located completely within one CSECT, or if *sender* is more than 3900 bytes in length, AID will output an error message and not write a REP record. To obtain REP records despite this, the user must distribute transfer operations over several %MOVE commands.

AID stores the REPs with the requisite LMS correction statements in a file with the link name F6. The MODIFY ELEMENT statement must then also be inserted for the LMS run. Ensure, therefore, that no other output is written to the file with link name F6.

If no file with link name F6 is registered (see %OUTFILE), the REP is stored in the file AID.OUTFILE.F6 created by AID.

REP=NO

No REPs are created for the current %MOVE command.

### Examples

The following items and tables are defined in a COBOL program:

```
01  NUMB-TAB-1.
02  QNTY-1 PIC 999 OCCURS 10 INDEXED BY I.

01  NUMB-TAB-2.
02  QNTY-2 PIC S9(6) OCCURS 50 INDEXED BY J.

01  FIXDPOINT-TAB.
02  FIXD-QNTY PIC S999V99 OCCURS 26.

01  CHAR PIC X(4).
01  INTG-QNTY PIC S9(7) BINARY.
```

1. `%MOVE QNTY-1 INTO QNTY-2`  
No index has been specified for the two table elements: AID therefore transfers the entire table NUMB-TAB-1 to NUMB-TAB-2 in hexadecimal format and left-justified, without taking into account any subdivision into table elements.
2. `%MOVE 20 INTO INTG-QNTY`  
AID writes a word containing the value 20 (X'00000014') to the data item INTG-QNTY, which also occupies 4 bytes in the COBOL program.
3. `%MOVE 20 INTO FIXD-QNTY(5)`  
N.B.: As in example 2, a word with the contents X'00000014' is written to FIXD-QNTY(5), which of course makes no sense when a table element of the fixed-point number type is involved. To transfer value 20 to FIXD-QNTY(5), you will have to enter a %SET command (see %SET), which performs conversion prior to the transfer.
4. `%MOVE X'58F0C160' INTO CHAR REP=YES`  
The contents of the data item CHAR are overwritten with the hexadecimal literal X'58F0C160'. A REP record is created for the correction and is stored in the file AID.OUTFILE.F6 or the file assigned to link name F6.

## %ON

With the %ON command you define events and subcommands. When a selected *event* occurs, AID processes the associated *subcmd*.

- With *write-event* you define a write access event, accessing a memory area. Whenever the program writes to the specified memory area, AID is to interrupt the program and process the *subcmd*.
- With *event* you define one of the other events (normal or abnormal program termination, a supervisor call (SVC), a program error or any event for which AID is to interrupt the program in order to process the *subcmd*.
- With *subcmd* you define a command or a command sequence and perhaps a condition. When *event* occurs and this condition is satisfied, *subcmd* is executed.

Command	Operand
%ON	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{write-event} \\ \text{event} \end{array} \right\} \quad [ <\text{subcmd}> ]$

If the *subcmd* operand is omitted, AID inserts the *subcmd* <%STOP>.

The *subcmd* of an %ON command for an *event* which has already been defined does not overwrite the existing *subcmd*, rather the new *subcmd* is prefixed to the existing subcommand. This means that chained subcommands are processed in accordance with the LIFO principle. This does not apply to *write-event*. The entry of a new *write-event* overwrites an existing one.

Once an event is entered it applies until it is deleted with %REMOVE or until the end of the program.

The base qualification E=VM must apply for %ON (see %BASE).

The %ON command does not alter the program state.

write-event

The %WRITE keyword activates write monitoring. It is followed by the memory area to be monitored, in parentheses. If the program changes a byte within the specified area, the program is interrupted and the *subcmd* is executed. The interrupt is effected after the instruction that caused the change at the memory location; it may also occur in a runtime routine.

Only one *write-event* can be defined at any one time. The entry of a new *write-event* overwrites an existing one. Other events can, however, be registered at the same time. If an *event* arrives at the same time as a *write-event*, AID processes the subcommand associated with *write-event* first.

The *write-event* can be deleted with %REMOVE %WRITE without specifying the memory reference.

The following interaction occurs between %ON *write-event* and other AID commands:

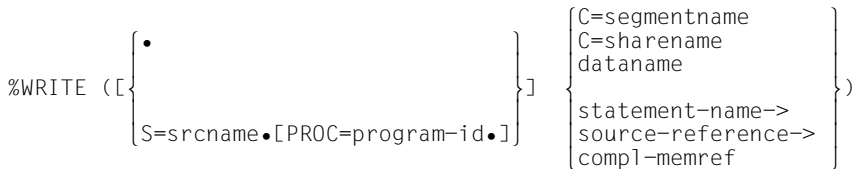
- If a %CONTROLn or a %TRACE is registered with a *criterion* on the machine code level, the entry of %ON *write-event* is rejected with an error message.
- If a machine instruction has been overwritten with the internal AID mark (X'0A81') by a %CONTROLn or %TRACE with a symbolic *criterion*, AID does not notice the write access by this instruction.
- Also if a machine instruction has been overwritten with the internal AID mark by the test point declared with %INSERT, AID does not notice the write access by the instruction.

In order to ensure unbroken write monitoring it is advisable to delete all %CONTROLn and %INSERT commands using %REMOVE and to delete any %TRACE commands that may still be entered by continuing with %RESUME after the %ON.

The memory area to be monitored can be any memory object, however it is addressed. It is defined by the start address and the implicit or explicit length. The maximum length of the area is 64 Kbytes, otherwise an error message is output.

If the address of the specified memory object is overloaded in the case of a program with an overlay structure, the corresponding area in the newly loaded program section.

write-event-OPERAND - - - - -



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- If the period is in the leading position it denotes a *prequalification*, which must have been defined with a preceding %QUALIFY command. In addition, there must be a period between the PROC qualification and the following operand part.

**S=srcname**

This need only be specified if *write-event* is not to be declared for the current compilation unit.

**PROC=program-id**

This need only be specified if you reference a data name or statement name that is not contained in the current program (see [chapter “COBOL-specific addressing” on page 17](#)) or is not unique in the current compilation unit.

If *srcname* in the S qualification and *program-id* are not the same, instead of both of these you should write only the PROG qualification.

The C qualifications listed below cannot be preceded by a qualification. The C qualification takes the user away from the symbolic level.

It is not permissible to write a symbolic operand directly afterwards (see [section “Symbolic memory references” on page 21](#)), only a *compl-memref*.

**C=segmentname**

The memory area to be monitored comprises the segment designated with this specification.

**C=sharename**

The memory area to be monitored comprises the object module designated with this specification.

**dataname**

is the name of a data item as defined in the source program or of a COBOL special register. It can be identified and indexed in the same way as in the COBOL program (see [section “Symbolic memory references” on page 21](#), *dataname*).

*dataname* is an alphanumeric string consisting of up to 30 characters.

*dataname* [identifier][...][(*index*[,...])]

**identifier**

If *dataname* is not unambiguous within a program, it is assigned to a particular group item with IN or OF. *dataname* must be assigned as many identifiers as are required to designate it unambiguously. If it is not identified, AID processes *dataname* if a data definition is provided for it at level 01 or 77. If this is not the case, an error message is issued.

index

If *dataname* is the name of an element in a table, it can be indexed and subscripted; the notation differs from COBOL only in that indexes must be separated by a comma.

If the name of a table element is specified without an index, the entire table is referenced.

*index* may be specified as follows:

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} n \\ \text{index-name} \\ \text{dataname} \\ \text{TALLY} \\ \text{arithmetic-expression} \end{array} \right\}$$

COBOL special registers

- LINAGE-COUNTER
- RETURN-CODE
- SORT-CCSN
- SORT-CORE-SIZE
- SORT-EOW
- SORT-FILE-SIZE
- SORT-MODE-SIZE
- SORT-RETURN
- TALLY

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{statement-name} \\ \text{source-reference} \end{array} \right\} \rightarrow \#1$$

designates 4 bytes of the program code from the address contained in the address constant. If a different number of bytes is to be searched, you must specify a corresponding length modification.

statement-name

must be specified in one of the following formats:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{L'section'} \\ \text{L'paragraph' [IN L'section']} \end{array} \right\}$$

If a paragraph name is not unambiguous within a program, it must be identified by the section name of the section in which it was defined: L'paragraph' IN L'section'



## source-reference

must be specified in one of the following formats:

S'n' for lines with paragraph or section names in which no COBOL verb occurs. This specification is not possible for programs which have been compiled with `STMT-REFERENCE=COLUMN1-T0-6`.

S'nverb[m]' | S'xverb[m]'

for lines containing a COBOL verb.

## compl-memref

The following operations may occur in *compl-memref* (see AID [Core Manual \[1\]](#)):

- byte offset (•)
- indirect addressing (->)
- type modification (%A, %S, %SX)
- length modification (%L(...), %L=(expression), %Ln)
- address selection (%@(...))

*compl-memref* designates an area of 4 bytes starting from the calculated address. If a different number of bytes is to be searched, a corresponding length modification must be added. When modifying the length of data items you must pay attention to area boundaries or switch to machine code level using `%@(dataname)->`. If a *compl-memref* begins with a statement name or source reference, it must be followed by a pointer operator ( -> ). In this case *statement-name* must be specified with L'...'. Without the pointer operator the statement name and source reference can be used anywhere where hexadecimal numbers can be written.

## event

A keyword is used to specify an event (program error, abnormal termination of the program, supervisor call, etc.) upon which AID is to process the *subcmd* specified. The response to an event code that has been processed with a STXIT routine cannot be a *subcmd* that has been defined for that *event*. If a subcommand is executed in relation to the %ANY event, at the subsequent termination of the program there is no query as to whether a dump is to be output. It may be necessary for the user to initiate output of the dump in the subcommand with `/CREATE-DUMP`.

If several %ON commands with different *event* declarations are simultaneously active and satisfied, AID processes the associated subcommands in the order in which the keywords are listed in the table below. If various %TERM events are applicable, the associated subcommands are processed in the opposite order in which the %TERM events have been declared (LIFO rule as for chaining of subcommands). If a *write-event* occurs at the same time as another *event*, the subcommand relating to the *write-event* is processed first. For selection of the SVC numbers and event codes see [Executive Macros \[8\]](#).

<i>event</i>	<i>subcmd</i> is processed:
%ERRFLG (zzz)	after the occurrence of an error with event code zzz and before abortion of the program
%INSTCHK	after the occurrence of an addressing error, an impermissible supervisor call (SVC), an operation code which cannot be decoded, a paging error or a privileged operation and before abortion of the program
%ARTHCHK	after the occurrence of a data error, divide error, exponent overflow or a zero mantissa and before abortion of the program
%ABNORM	after the occurrence of one of the errors covered by the previously described events
%ERRFLG	after the occurrence of an error with any event code
%SVC(zzz)	before execution of the supervisor call (SVC) with the specified number
%SVC	before execution of any supervisor call (SVC)
%LPOV(x...x)	after loading of the segment with the specified name
%LPOV	after loading of any arbitrary segment (the name is output with %D %LINK)
%TERM(N[ORMAL])	before normal termination of a program
%TERM(A[BNORMAL])	before abnormal termination of a program, but after output of a memory dump
%TERM(D[UMP])	before output of a memory dump with subsequent termination of the program
%TERM(S[TEP])	before termination of the program with subsequent branching within procedures
%TERM	before termination of a program by any of the %TERM events described above
%ANY	before termination of a program with because of a program error or as a result of the %TERM events described above

*zzz* may be specified in one of two formats:

*n* unsigned decimal number of up to three digits

*#ff'* two-digit hexadecimal number'

The following applies for the value *zzz*:  $\leq zzz \leq 255$

No check is made whether the specified number of the error weight or the SVC number is meaningful or permissible.

subcmd

is processed whenever the specified *event* occurs in the course of program execution. If the *subcmd* operand is omitted, AID inserts a <%STOP>.

For a complete description of *subcmd* refer to the AID [Core Manual \[1\]](#).

subcmd-OPERAND -----

```
<[subcmdname:] [(condition):] [ { AID-command } { BS2000-command } { ;... } ]>
```

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A subcommand may comprise a name, a condition and a command part. Every subcommand has its own execution counter. The command portion can consist of either an individual command or a command sequence; it may contain AID and BS2000 commands as well as comments.

If the subcommand contains a name or condition but no command part, AID merely increments the execution counter when the declared event occurs.

*subcmd* does not overwrite an existing subcommand for the same *event*. Instead, the new subcommand is prefixed to the existing one. The %CONTROLn, %INSERT, %JUMP and %ON commands are permitted in *subcmd*. The user can form up to 5 nesting levels. An example can be found under the description of the %INSERT command.

The commands in a *subcmd* are executed one after the other; then the program is continued. The commands for runtime control immediately alter the program state, even in a subcommand. They abort *subcmd* and continue the program (%CONTINUE, %RESUME, %TRACE) or halt it (%STOP). They should only be placed as the last command in a *subcmd*, since any subsequent commands of the *subcmd* will not be executed. Likewise, deletion of the current subcommand via %REMOVE makes sense only as the last command in *subcmd*.

## Examples

1. `%ON %LPOV (MONA12) <%D 'MONA12 GELADEN'; %STOP>`  
Each time the segment MONA12 is loaded AID outputs the message 'MONA12 GELADEN' and halts the program.
2. `%ON %ERRFLG (108)`  
`%ON %ERRFLG (#6C)'`
3. Both specifications designate the same program error (mantissa equals zero).
4. `%ON %ERRFLG (107) <%D 'ERROR'>`  
This event code does not exist, therefore the *subcmd* defined for this *event* will never be started.
5. `%ON %WRITE(PROG=HPROGRAM.TABLE) <%D %HLLOC(%PC ->),TABLE F1=MAX>`  
Whenever data has been overwritten in TABLE in the main program HPROGRAM, the symbolic localization information about the current program count and the contents of TABLE are output. The output is sent to the file that was assigned to the link name F1. The program then continues.  
A search can then be run in this file to establish when TABLE was overwritten.

## %OUT

With %OUT you define the media via which data is to be output and whether output is to contain additional information, in conjunction with the output commands %DISASSEMBLE, %DISPLAY, %HELP, %SDUMP and %TRACE.

- With *target-cmd* you specify the output command for which you want to define *medium-a-quantity*.
- With *medium-a-quantity* you specify which output media are to be used and whether or not additional information is to be output.

Command	Operand
%OUT	[target-cmd [medium-a-quantity][,...] ]

In the case of %DISPLAY, %HELP and %SDUMP commands, you may specify a *medium-a-quantity* operand which for these commands temporarily deactivates the declarations of the %OUT command. %DISASSEMBLE and %TRACE include no *medium-a-quantity* operand of their own; their output can only be controlled with the aid of the %OUT command. Before selecting a file as the output medium via %OUT, you must issue the %OUTFILE command to assign the file to a link name and open it; otherwise AID creates a default output file with the name AID.OUTFILE.Fn.

The declarations made with the %OUT command are valid until overwritten by a new %OUT command, or until /LOGOFF or /EXIT-JOB.

An %OUT command without operands assumes the default value T=MAX for all target-commands.

%OUT may only be specified as an individual command, i.e. it may not be part of a command sequence or subcommand.

%OUT does not alter the program state.

target-cmd

designates the command for which the declarations are to apply. Any of the commands listed below may be specified.

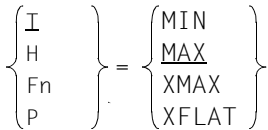
{ %D[IS]A[SSEMBLE] %D[IS]PLAY] %H[ELP] %SD[UMP] %T[RACE] }	}
--	---

**medium-a-quantity**

In conjunction with *target-cmd* this specifies the medium or media via which output is to take place, as well as whether or not AID is to output additional information pertaining to the AID work area, the current interrupt point and the data to be output.

If the *medium-a-quantity* operand has been omitted, the default value T=MAX applies for *target-cmd*.

medium-a-quantity-OPERAND - - - - -



*medium-a-quantity* is described in detail in the AID [Core Manual \[1\]](#).

- T Terminal output
- H Hardcopy output (includes terminal output and cannot be specified together with T)
- Fn File output
- P Output to SYSLST



AID does not take into account XMAX and XFLAT modes for outputting the %OUT log. Instead, it generates the default value (T=MAX).

- MAX** Output with additional information
- MIN** Output without additional information
- XMAX** Definition of XMAX mode for the corresponding command %DISASSEMBLE, %DISPLAY, %HELP, %SDUMP or %TRACE.
- XFLAT** Definition of XFLAT mode for the corresponding command %DISASSEMBLE, %DISPLAY, %HELP, %SDUMP or %TRACE.

**Examples**

1. %OUT %SDUMP T=MIN,F1=MAX  
Data output of the %SDUMP command should be output on the terminal in abbreviated form, and in parallel to this also to the file with link name F1, along with additional information.
2. %OUT %TRACE F1=MAX  
The TRACE log with additional information is output only to the file with link name F1.

**3. %OUT %TRACE**

For the %TRACE command, this specifies that previous declarations for output of data are erased, and that the default value T=MAX applies.

## %OUTFILE

%OUTFILE assigns output files to AID link names F0 through F7 or closes output files. You can write output of the commands %DISASSEMBLE, %DISPLAY, %HELP, %SDUMP and %TRACE to these files by specifying the corresponding link name in the *medium-a-quantity* operand of %OUT, %DISPLAY, %HELP or %SDUMP. If a file does not yet exist, AID will make an entry for it in the catalog and then open it.

When information which is available in UTF16/ UTFE is output, AID takes into account the CCSN of the output medium and performs the requisite conversion. UTFE and all 1-byte EBCDIC encodings which are supported by XHCS are permitted as CCSNs. %SHOW %CCSN enables the OUTFILES currently assigned to be displayed with the CCSNs used by AID.

- With *link* you select a link name for the file to be cataloged and opened or closed.
- With *file* you designate the output file.

Command	Operand
%OUTFILE	[link [ = file]]

If you do not specify the *file* operand, this causes AID to close the file designated using *link*. In this way an intermediate status of the file can be printed during debugging.

An %OUTFILE without operands closes all open AID output files. If you have not explicitly closed an AID output file using the %OUTFILE command, the file will remain open until /LOGOFF or /EXIT-JOB.

Without %OUTFILE, you have two options of creating and assigning AID output files:

1. Enter an ADD-FILE-LINK command for a link name *Fn* which has not yet been reserved. Then AID opens this file when the first output command for this link name is issued.
2. Leave the creation, assignment and opening of files to AID. AID then uses default file names with the format AID.OUTFILE.*Fn* corresponding to link name *Fn*.

%OUTFILE does not alter the program state.

If a file does not have a CCSN itself, AID uses the CCSN selected via %AID EBCDIC when character conversion is required. If the file's CCSN is not permissible for AID and if character conversion is required, e.g. because the input medium is of the type UTFE, no output takes place.



link

Designates one of the AID link names for output files and has the format Fn, where  $n$  is a number with a value  $0 \leq n \leq 7$ .

The REP records for the %MOVE command are written to the output file with link name F6 (see also the %AID and %MOVE commands). Care should therefore be taken that no other outputs are allowed to be written to the file with link name F6.

file

specifies the fully-qualified file name with which AID catalogs and opens the output file. Use of an %OUTFILE command without the *file* operand closes the file assigned to link name Fn.

## %QUALIFY

With %QUALIFY you define qualifications. In the address operand of another command you may refer to these qualifications by prefixing a period.

Use of this abbreviated format for a qualification is practical whenever you want to repeatedly reference addresses which are not located in the current AID work area.

- With *prequalification* you define qualifications which you would like to incorporate in other commands by referencing them via a prefixed period.

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Command	Operand
%Q[QUALIFY]	[prequalification]

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A *prequalification* specified with the aid of the %QUALIFY command applies until it is overwritten by a %QUALIFY with a new *prequalification* or revoked by a %QUALIFY without operands, or until /LOGOFF or /EXIT-JOB.

On input of a %QUALIFY command, only a syntax check is made. Whether the specified link name has been assigned a dump file or whether the specified program has been loaded or included in the LSD records is not checked until subsequent commands are executed and the information from *prequalification* is actually used in addressing.

The declarations of the %QUALIFY command are only used by commands which are input subsequently. %QUALIFY has no effect on any subcommands in %CONTROL, %INSERT and %ON commands entered prior to this %QUALIFY command, even if they are executed after it.

The same %AID LOW={ON|OFF} setting must apply for input of the %QUALIFY and for replacement in an address operand.

%QUALIFY may only be specified as an individual command, i.e. it may not be part of a command sequence or subcommand.

The %QUALIFY command does not alter the program state.

prequalification

consists of a single qualification or a sequence of qualifications, which must then be separated by a period.

The reference to a *prequalification* defined in the %QUALIFY command is effected by prefixing a period to the address operands of subsequent AID commands.

prequalification operand -----

$$\left[ \left[ E = \begin{cases} \text{VM} \\ \text{Dn} \end{cases} \right] \left[ [\bullet] S = \text{srcname} \right] \left[ [\bullet] \begin{cases} \text{PROC} = \text{program-id} \\ \text{C} = \text{segmentname} \\ \text{C} = \text{sharename} \end{cases} \right] \right]$$

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**E={VM|Dn}**

must be specified if you want to use a base qualification which is different from the current one (see %BASE command).

**S=srcname**

*srcname* designates a compilation unit.

**PROC=program-id**

designates a program unit.

If *srcname* in the S qualification and *program-id* are the same, only the PROG qualification need be written.

**C=segmentname**

*segmentname* is composed of the specification in the PROGRAM-ID paragraph and the segment number. Only the first 6 places of the PROGRAM-ID are used for generating the segment name.

**C=sharename**

*sharename* is composed of the first 7 places of the PROGRAM-ID specification and the @ character.

**Examples**

1. %QUALIFYE=D1.PROG=SORT  
%D .TAB(1)

Because of the *prequalification*, the %DISPLAY command has the same effect as the following %DISPLAY command in full format:

```
%D E=D1.PROG=SORT.TAB(1)
```

2. %QUALIFYPROG=SUB  
%SET .A INTO .B

Because of the *prequalification*, the %SET command has the same effect as the following %SET command in full format:

```
%SET PROG=SUB.A INTO PROG=SUB.B
```

3. %QUALIFY PROG=SUB  
%D .TAB(I)  
%D .L'OUT1' IN L'PUTOUT'

As in examples 1 and 2, the PROG qualification from the %QUALIFY command is written before the period in the two %DISPLAY commands.

Thus in the first %DISPLAY command not only do you address table element TAB from the SUB program unit; you also search for index I in the SUB program unit.

The same applies for the second %DISPLAY command for identifying the paragraph: the PROG qualification refers both to paragraph OUT1 and to the identifying section PUTOUT.

## %REMOVE

With the %REMOVE command you revoke the test declarations for the %CONTROLn, %INSERT and %ON commands.

- With *target* you specify whether AID is to revoke all effective declarations for a particular command or whether only a specific test point or event or a subcommand is to be deleted.

Command	Operand
%REM[OVE]	target

If a subcommand contains a %REMOVE which deletes this subcommand or the associated monitoring condition (*test-point*, *event* or *criterion*), any subsequent commands in *subcmd* will not be executed. Such an entry is therefore only meaningful as the last command in a subcommand.

The %REMOVE command does not alter the program state.

target

Designates a command for which all the valid declarations are to be deleted, or a *test-point* to be deleted, or an *event* which is no longer to be monitored, or the subcommand to be deleted. If *target* is within a nested subcommand and therefore has not yet been entered, it cannot be deleted either.

target-OPERAND - - - - -

%C[ONTROL]   %C[ONTROL]n	}
%I[N]SERT   test-point	
%O[N]   event   %W[R]ITE	
%.[subcmdname]	

### %C[ONTROL]

The declarations for all %CONTROLn commands entered are deleted.

### %C[ONTROL]n

The %CONTROLn command with the specified number ( $1 \leq n \leq 7$ ) is deleted.

**%IN[sert]**

All test points which have been entered are deleted.

**test-point**

The specified *test-point* is deleted. *test-point* is specified as under the %INSERT command.

Within the current subcommand, *test-point* can also be deleted with the aid of %REMOVE %PC->, as the program counter (%PC) contains, at this point in time, the address of the *test-point*.

**%ON** All events which have been entered are deleted.

**event**

The specified *event* is deleted. *event* is specified with a keyword, as under the %ON command. The *event* table with the keywords and explanations of the individual events can be found under the description of the %ON command.

The following applies for the events %ERRFLG(*zzz*), %SVC(*zzz*) and %LPOV(*x...x*):

%REMOVE *event*(*zzz*) deletes only the event with the specified number. %REMOVE *event* without specification of a number deletes all events of the corresponding group.

**%WRITE**

The *write-event* is deleted.

**%•[subcmdname]**

deletes the subcommand with the name *subcmdname* in a %CONTROLn or %INSERT command.

%• is the abbreviated form of a subcommand name and can only be used within the subcommand. %REMOVE %• deletes the current subcommand.

As %CONTROLn cannot be chained, the associated %CONTROLn will be deleted as well. Deleting the subcommand therefore has the same effect as deleting the %CONTROLn by specifying the appropriate number.

On the other hand, several subcommands may be chained at a *test-point* of the %INSERT command. With the aid of %REMOVE %•[subcmdname] you can delete an individual subcommand from the chain, while further subcommands for the same *test-point* will still continue to exist (see AID [Core Manual \[1\]](#)). If only the subcommand designated *subcmdname* was entered for the *test-point*, the *test-point* will be deleted along with the subcommand.

%REMOVE %•[subcmdname] is not permitted for %ON.

## Examples

1. %C1 %CALL <CALL: %D %.>  
%REM %C1  
%REM %.CALL

Both %REMOVE commands have the same effect: %C1 is deleted.

2. %IN S'58SEA' <SUB1: %D CHAR, QNTY>  
  
%IN S'58SEA' <SUB2: %D RESLT; %REM %.>  
%R  
  
...  
%REM S'58SEA'

When the test point S'58SEA' is reached, RESLT is output. Then subcommand SUB2 is deleted, i.e. this subcommand is executed only once. Subsequently CHAR and QNTY are output, and the program continues. Whenever test point S'58SEA' is reached in the program sequence, subcommand SUB1 is executed. %REM S'58SEA' deletes the test point later on. %REM %.SUB1 would have the same effect, as this subcommand is the only remaining entry for test point S'58SEA'.

## **%RESUME**

With %RESUME you start the loaded program or continue it at the interrupt point or the point specified in the %JUMP command. The program executes without tracing.

%RESUME terminates all active %TRACE commands, whereas %CONTINUE has no effect on %TRACE.

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Command	Operand
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%R[ESUME]

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If a %RESUME command is contained within a command sequence or subcommand, any commands which follow it will not be executed.

If the %RESUME command is the only command in a subcommand, the execution counter is incremented and any active %TRACE deleted.

The %RESUME command alters the program state.



## %SDUMP

With %SDUMP you can output a symbolic dump: individual data items or file definitions, all data items or file definitions of the current call hierarchy, or the program names of the current call hierarchy. The current call hierarchy extends from the subprogram level on which the program was interrupted to the sequence of CALL statements to the outermost program. Output is via SYSOUT, SYSLST or to a cataloged file.

- With *dump-area* you designate the data items or file definitions which AID is to output, or you specify that AID is to output the program names of the current call hierarchy.
- With *medium-a-quantity* you specify which output media AID is to use, and whether or not additional information is to be output. This operand is used to deactivate a declaration made by the %OUT command, as far as the current %SDUMP command is concerned.

Command	Operand
%SD[UMP]	[[ <i>dump-area</i> ][,...] [ <i>medium-a-quantity</i> ][,...]]

If compilation units for which there are no LSD records, not even in a PLAM library, are included in the hierarchy, the user must individually specify the compilation units for which LSD records have been loaded or for which they can be loaded from a PLAM library (see %SYMLIB command). *dump-area* can be repeated up to 7 times.

%SDUMP without operands outputs all data items of the current call hierarchy, if AID is able to access the associated LSD records. Data that is defined more than once is also output more than once.

%SDUMP %NEST outputs the names of all program of the current call hierarchy.

Input of the command immediately following loading is not recommended as not all entries in the DATA DIVISION will have been initialized (e.g. record definitions and special registers) and an error message may occur.

If you enter a name for *dump-area* which is not contained in the LSD records, AID issues an error message. The other *dump-areas* of the same command will be processed normally.

With this command the user can work either in the loaded program or in a dump file.

The %SDUMP command does not alter the program state.

dump-area

describes which information AID is to output.

AID can output the program names of the current call hierarchy, all data of the current call hierarchy, all data of a program or individual data items or file definitions. AID edits the data items in accordance with the definition in the source program. If the contents do not match the defined storage type, output is rejected and an error message is issued.

If *dataname* or *filename* is defined in multiple DATA DIVISIONs of the current call hierarchy it is also output repeatedly, unless *dump-area* has been restricted by a qualification or *dataname* is identified. If a data item or DATA DIVISION that is to be output contains redefinitions, these are also output.

All data items generated by the compiler are contained in an %SDUMP with which entire DATA DIVISIONs are output. The output also includes information on the files defined in the program, e.g. file status, contents of the I/O areas and the record definitions.

```
dump-area-OPERAND - - - - -
```

$$[ \bullet ] [ qua [ \bullet ] ] \left\{ \begin{array}{l} [ \left\{ \begin{array}{l} filename \\ dataname \end{array} \right\} ] \\ \%NEST \end{array} \right\}$$

- - - - -

- If the period is in the leading position it denotes a *prequalification*, which must have been defined with a preceding %QUALIFY command. Consecutive qualifications must be separated by a period. In addition, there must be a period between the final qualification and the following operand part.

qua

Specify one or more qualifications if the interrupt point is not within the scope of the addressed object or if the memory object is not visible at the interrupt point. Only enter the qualification required for unique addressing.

E = {VM | Dn}

This need only be specified if the current base qualification is not to apply for the *dump-area*. If you specify only a base qualification, all data of the corresponding call hierarchy will be output.

S=srcname

This need only be specified if *dump-area* is not to be within the current compilation unit, which must be within the call hierarchy.

PROC=program-id

This must be specified if *dump-area* is to apply only for the specified program. It must be within the call hierarchy. If *dump-area* ends with a PROC qualification, AID will output all data of this program.

If *srcname* in the S qualification and *program-id* are the same, only the PROG qualification need be written.

NESTLEV= level-number

level-number A level number in the current call hierarchy

*level-number* can only be followed by *dataname*.

The %SDUMP command is to output a symbolic dump of all data defined at the specified level or to output *dataname* defined at the specified level of the call hierarchy.

filename

is the name of a file from a file definition in the FILE-SECTION of the DATA DIVISION. AID outputs the following information:

the file status and, if the file is open, the contents of the record area plus any record key.

dataname

is the name of a data item as defined in the source program, the name of a COBOL special register or a figurative constant.

*dataname* is an alphanumeric string consisting of up to 30 characters.

dataname [identifier][...][(index[,...])]

identifier

If *dataname* is not unambiguous within a program, it can be identified by being assigned to a particular group item with IN or OF. *dataname* must be assigned as many identifiers as are required to designate it unambiguously.

If it is not identified, AID only outputs data for *dataname* if a data definition is provided for it at level 01 or 77. If this is not the case, an error message is issued.

index

If *dataname* is the name of an element in a table, it can be indexed and subscripted as in a COBOL statement. The notation differs from COBOL only in that multiple indexes must be separated by a comma. If you specify the name of a table element without an index, the entire table is output.

*index* can be specified as follows:

{  
n  
index-name  
dataname  
TALLY  
arithmetic-expression  
}

### COBOL special registers

LINAGE-COUNTER  
RETURN-CODE  
SORT-CCSN  
SORT-CORE-SIZE  
SORT-EOW  
SORT-FILE-SIZE  
SORT-MODE-SIZE  
SORT-RETURN  
TALLY

### Figurative constants

ZERO  
SPACE  
HIGH-VALUE  
LOW-VALUE  
QUOTE  
symbolic character

### %NEST

Is an AID keyword which effects output of the current call hierarchy.

For the lowest hierarchical level AID outputs the name of the program and the source reference of the statement where the program was interrupted. For higher hierarchical levels AID outputs the name of the calling program and the source reference of the CALL statement.

medium-a-quantity

Defines the medium or media via which output is to take place and whether or not AID is to output additional information. If this operand is omitted and no declaration has been made in the %OUT command, AID assumes the default value T = MAX.

medium-a-quantity-OPERAND - - - - -

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{I} \\ \text{H} \\ \text{Fn} \\ \text{P} \end{array} \right\} = \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{MIN} \\ \text{MAX} \\ \text{XMAX} \\ \text{XFLAT} \end{array} \right\}$$

*medium-a-quantity* is described in detail in the AID [Core Manual](#) [1].

- T Terminal output
- H Hardcopy output (includes terminal output and cannot be specified together with *T*)
- Fn File output
- P Output to SYSLST

- MAX Output with additional information
- MIN Output without additional information
- XMAX Output as with MAX, but extended by the type information:  
In addition, each data element is preceded by a type tag which defines the type, size and output format of this data element. Syntax of the type tag:  
<data-type(memory-size-in-bytes),output-format>
- XFLAT Output as with XMAX, but with the following restrictions:  
Only the topmost structure level is output for structured data types. In the case of long data (e.g. long strings or arrays), the first elements are output.

## Data types

If you have specified the operand value XMAX or XFLAT, AID generates the output as with MAX, extended by the following type tags:

```
<INT(size),D>
int-name = int-value
```

<i>size</i>	Storage length in bytes.
<i>int-name</i>	Specifies an element of the type integer.
<i>int-value</i>	Decimal value (D); value of <i>int-name</i> .

```
<POINTER(size),X>
pointer-name = pointer-value
```

<i>size</i>	Storage length in bytes.
<i>pointer-name</i>	Specifies an element of the type pointer.
<i>pointer-value</i>	Hexadecimal number (X); value of <i>pointer-name</i> .

```
<FLOAT(size),E>
float-name = float-value
```

<i>size</i>	Storage length in bytes.
<i>float-name</i>	Specifies an element of the type floating point number.
<i>float-value</i>	Floating point number displayed as a decimal fraction with exponent (E); value of <i>float-name</i> .

```
<CHARS(size),C>
chars-name = |string|
```

<i>size</i>	Storage length in bytes.
<i>chars-name</i>	Specifies an element of the type string, in other words an array of the type character.
<i>string</i>	String of printable characters (C); value of <i>chars-name</i> ; Non-printable characters are displayed as a hexadecimal value. If <i>string</i> is longer than 80 characters, with XFLAT only the first 72 characters are output, followed by three periods ... in order to display the incompleteness of the output. See also note 1 at the end of the list.

```
<PACKED(size),D>
packed-name = packed-value
```

<i>size</i>	Storage length in bytes.
<i>packed-name</i>	Specifies an element of the type packed decimal.
<i>packed-value</i>	Decimal value (D); value of <i>packed-name</i> .

```
<ZONED(size),D>
zoned-name = zoned-value
```

<i>size</i>	Storage length in bytes.
<i>zoned-name</i>	Specifies an element of the type zoned decimal (unpacked decimal number)
<i>zoned-value</i>	Decimal value (D); value of <i>zoned-name</i> .
<BINARY( <i>size</i> ),D>	
binary-name = binary-value	
<i>size</i>	Storage length in bytes.
<i>binary-name</i>	Specifies an element of the type binary (binary number with a fixed comma position).
<i>binary-value</i>	Decimal fraction with a fixed comma position; value of <i>binary-name</i> .
<DECIMAL( <i>size</i> ),D>	
decimal-name = decimal-value	
<i>size</i>	Storage length in bytes.
<i>decimal-name</i>	Specifies an element of the type decimal (packed decimal number with a fixed comma position).
<i>decimal-value</i>	Decimal fraction with a fixed comma position; value of <i>decimal-name</i> .
<UNSIGN( <i>size</i> ),D>	
unsign-name = unsign-value	
<i>size</i>	Storage length in bytes.
<i>unsign-name</i>	Specifies an element of the type integer without a sign (unsigned).
<i>unsign-value</i>	Decimal value (D); value of <i>unsign-name</i> .
<AREA( <i>size</i> ),X>	
area-name = area-value	
<i>size</i>	Storage length in bytes.
<i>area-name</i>	Specifies a primary memory area.
<i>area-value</i>	Memory dump in dump format, value of <i>area-name</i> . The dump format consists of a hexadecimal (X) and alphanumeric display, non-printable characters are displayed in the alphanumeric display as  . . <p>If the output is longer than 80 characters, with XFLAT only the first 4 hexadecimal words are output (possibly also fewer). The alphanumeric display contains a maximum of 16 characters (with UTF16: 8 characters) followed by the string ETC. See also note 1 at the end of the list.</p>
<CLASS( <i>size</i> ),S>	
class-name = class-value	

<i>size</i>	Storage length in bytes.
<i>class-name</i>	Specifies an element of the type CLASS.
<i>class-value</i>	Symbolic constant (S), value of <i>class-name</i> .
<b>&lt;ARRAY(size),type   STRUCT&gt;</b>	
array-name (dimension)	
(a1) value1 (a2) value2 (a3) value3 ...	
<i>size</i>	Primary memory length in bytes.
<i>type</i>	Data type (CHARS, INT, FLOAT,...) if the array consists of a particular data type.
<b>STRUCT</b>	
	The array has a complex structure consisting of various data types.
<i>array-name</i>	Specifies an element of the type array.
<i>dimension</i>	The dimensions of the array.
(a1) value1	a1, a2, a3, ... specifies the subelements of the array, value1, value2, value3, ... and their values.
(a2) value2	
(a3) value3	The display of the values depends on the particular data type.
...	With XMAX, all subelements are output.
	With XFLAT, no subelements are output, see also note 1.
	For details on array areas, see note 2.
<b>&lt;STRUCT(size)&gt;</b>	
level struct-name	
sub-elements	
<i>size</i>	Storage length in bytes.
<i>level</i>	Level of embedding of the structure or of a structure element (01, 02, 03, etc.). 01 stands for the topmost level.
<i>struct-name</i>	Specifies an element of the type structure.
<i>sub-elements</i>	Further elements which are contained in the structure. With XMAX, all elements are output. With XFLAT, only some of the elements, see section „Structures with XFLAT“. See also note 1 at the end of the list.

Notes

1. Use the following syntax to query the entire content of a string, structure or array distributed over several lines:  

```
%SDUMP name {T | H | Fn | P} = {XMAX | MAX}
```
2. Use the following syntax to query the content of the array elements within the particular area:  

```
%SDUMP name [from:to] {T | H | Fn | P} = {XMAX | XFLAT | MAX}
```



## Structures with XFLAT

For structures, AID generates various XFLAT data outputs depending on whether or not the %SDUMP command contains data operands.

- %SDUMP without data operand

```
%SDUMP {T | H | Fn | P} = XFLAT
```

Only the type tag and the name are output (level 01). The output of the structure elements is omitted.

- %SDUMP with a structure as operand

```
%SDUMP structure-name {T | H | Fn | P} = XFLAT
```

The structure name and the structure elements are output (level 02). Elements with elementary types are normally output, elements with array type with their name, and elements with structure type only with their name. Each element is preceded by a type tag. The name is extended by a number, the level of embedding.

- %SDUMP with a substructure as operand

```
%SDUMP structure-name.substruct-name {T | H | Fn | P} = XFLAT
```

Also outputs the structure elements of the substructure (level 03)

Further levels of embedding can also be specified by the other substructure names being chained by a period:

```
structure-name.substruct1-name.substruct2-name.substruct3-name. ....
```



In order to query the entire content of a structure and of its substructures, use XMAX instead of XFLAT.

## Data type FILE for XMAX and XFLAT

The data type FILE consists of multiple elementary data types and has multiple keywords which begin with an underscore.

```
<FILE(size)>
f-name
<CHARS (file-name-length), C>
_FILE_NAME = |file-name|
<CLASS(size),S>
_OPEN_MODE = status
<CHARS (record-size), C>
_RECORD =
|record-content|
[
<INT (4), D>
_RECORD_NO = record-number
]
[
<CHARS (key-length), C>
_RECORD_KEY = |key-value|
]
```

<i>f-name</i>	Specifies an element of the type file.
<i>size</i>	Storage length in bytes.
<i>file-name-length</i>	Length of <i>file-name</i> .
<i>file-name</i>	Fully qualified file name
<i>status</i>	Current status of the file <i>file-name</i> , e.g. OPEN-OUTPUT, CLOSE, ...).
<i>record-size</i>	Length of the current record which is output in _RECORD.
<i>record-content</i>	Content of the current record enclosed in ' '. If the record is longer than 80 characters, with XFLAT only the first 72 characters are output, followed by three periods which display the incompleteness.
<i>record-number</i>	Relative record number in the case of relative file organization.
<i>key-length</i>	Length of the primary key in the case of indexed file organization.
<i>key-value</i>	Value of the primary key in the case of indexed file organization.

## Examples

### 1. %SDUMP

With this command a symbolic dump of all DATA DIVISIONs in the current call hierarchy is requested. The value for *medium-a-quantity* is T=MAX. The compiler listing for this SDUMP output is given in [section “Source listing” on page 169](#).

```

SRC_REF:      57SEA   SOURCE: M0BS   PROC: M0BS   *****
_COMPILER      = |COBOL2000 V01.4A02|
_COMPILATION_DATE = |2006-06-23|
_COMPILATION_TIME = |09:01:33|
_PROGRAM_NAME  = |MBOS|
_EBCDIC-CCSN   = |EDF03IRV|
ZERO          =      0
HIGH-VALUE    = FF  -
LOW-VALUE     = 00  .
SPACE         = | |
QUOTE        = |"|
01_LAST_EXCEPTION
02_EXCEPTION_NAME = |      |
TALLY        =      +0
RETURN       =      +0

```

The %SDUMP output starts with a header containing the source reference of the statement at which the program was interrupted and the name of the current program. This is followed by the information of the test object, the figurative constants and special register.

```

TEXTDAT
-FILE_NAME = |M.INP
-OPEN_MODE = OPEN-INPUT
-RECORD =
|THIS IS A FILE USED AS INPUT FOR A PROGRAM.....|
|.....|
|.....|
|.....|

```

File information for the file TEXTDAT.

```

01 RECD
02 ITEM(1:61)
( 1) |D| ( 2) |I| ( 3) |E| ( 4) |S| ( 5) | | ( 6) |I|
( 7) |S| ( 8) |T| ( 9) | | (10) |E| (11) |I| (12) |N|
(13) |E| (14) | | (15) |D| (16) |A| (17) |T| (18) |E|
(19) |I| (20) |,| (21) | | (22) |D| (23) |I| (24) |E|
(25) | | (26) |A| (27) |L| (28) |S| (29) | | (30) |E|
(31) |I| (32) |N| (33) |G| (34) |A| (35) |B| (36) |E|
(37) | | (38) |D| (39) |I| (40) |E| (41) |N| (42) |T|
(43) | | (44) |F| (45) |U| (46) |E| (47) |R| (48) | |
(49) |E| (50) |I| (51) |N| (52) | | (53) |P| (54) |R|
(55) |O| (56) |G| (57) |R| (58) |A| (59) |M| (60) |M|
(61) |,|

```

RECD is the data record definition for the file TEXTDAT. The contents are in the form of a table and have a permanently allocated index. The elements of the table are alphanumeric. For this reason the element contents are enclosed in vertical lines. Each value in the table is preceded by the appropriate index value in parentheses.

```

K = +1
SLF = 61
PROCESS-SWITCH = |0|

```

No level number is output for data elements of level 77 or 01.

```

01      A-Z-TAB
02      = |BCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ|

01      ABC-TAB
02      CHAR(1:26)

        ( 1) |A| ( 2) |B| ( 3) |C| ( 4) |D| ( 5) |E| ( 6) |F|
        ( 7) |G| ( 8) |H| ( 9) |I| (10) |J| (11) |K| (12) |L|
        (13) |M| (14) |N| (15) |O| (16) |P| (17) |Q| (18) |R|
        (19) |S| (20) |T| (21) |U| (22) |V| (23) |W| (24) |X|
        (25) |Y| (26) |Z|

I      = +1

01      NUMB-TAB
02      QNTY(1:26)

        ( 1) 0 ( 2) 0 ( 3) 0 ( 4) 0 ( 5) 0
        ( 6) 0 ( 7) 0 ( 8) 0 ( 9) 0 (10) 0
        (11) 0 (12) 0 (13) 0 (14) 0 (15) 0
        (16) 0 (17) 0 (18) 0 (19) 0 (20) 0
        (21) 0 (22) 0 (23) 0 (24) 0 (25) 0
        (26) 0

J      = +1

```

Group items A-Z-TAB, ABC-TAB and NUMB-TAB are in the form of a table. Each consists of 26 elements. ABC-TAB is alphanumeric and is indexed with index I. NUMB-TAB is numeric and is indexed with J. Both indexes are assigned the value 1.

```

        NUMB-SUM      =      +1
        PROC-SUM     =      +0.00

01      FRM-HEAD
02      = |LETTER NUMB PERCENT|

01      FRM-LINE
02      LETTER      = |.|
02      = |          |
02      NUMB        = |.....|
02      = |          |
02      PERCENT     = |.....|

01      FRM-FOOT
02      = |TOTAL:  |
02      A-SUM       = |.....|
02      = |          |
02      P-SUM       = |.....|

```

Definition of items in the header and footer.

2. %SDUMP %NEST

The current call hierarchy is to be output.

```
SRC_REF: 75EXI  SOURCE: UNTER  PROC: UNTER *****  
SRC_REF: 41CALL SOURCE: BEISP  PROC: BEISP *****
```

The program was interrupted at the statement with the name 75EXI in program unit UNTER. The second line indicates the program unit BEISP, from which UNTER was called using the CALL statement. The CALL statement is located in statement line 41. The current call hierarchy has two levels.

### 3. Examples for XMAX and XFLAT

The following COBOL program should be tested:

```
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION. PROGRAM-ID. X-COB22. ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
CONFIGURATION SECTION. OBJECT-COMPUTER.
PROGRAM COLLATING SEQUENCE IS MYSEQ.
```

```
SPECIAL-NAMES.
ALPHABET MYSEQ IS 'A' 'B' 'Y' 'Z'. INPUT-OUTPUT SECTION.
FILE-CONTROL.
SELECT RDAT          ASSIGN TO DAT
ACCESS DYNAMIC      RELATIVE KEY RELKY
RELATIVE            FILE STATUS FS, FSEXT.
```

```
DATA DIVISION. FILE SECTION.
FD RDAT GLOBAL.
01 RSATZ GLOBAL.
   02 FSEXT11      PIC S9(4) COMP.
   02 FSEXT21      PIC X(146). WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
01 FSEXT GLOBAL.
   02 FSEXT1       PIC S9(2) COMP.
   02 FSEXT2       PIC X(4).
01 FS GLOBAL.
   02 FS1          PIC X.
   02 FS2          PIC X.
01 DAT PIC X(8) VALUE "DATA.001".
01 RELKY PIC 9(2) VALUE 0.
```

```
01 DATABOX.
   02 BNR USAGE BINARY.
   02 INX USAGE INDEX.
   02 PPP USAGE POINTER.
   02 C0          PIC 9(9)          COMP      VALUE -12345.67890.
   02 C0S        PIC S9(9)         COMP      VALUE -12345.67890.
   02 C5          PIC 9(9)         COMP-5    VALUE -12345.67890.
   02 C5S        PIC S9(9)         COMP-5    VALUE -12345.67890.
   02 C0V        PIC 9(9)V9(5)     COMP      VALUE -12345.67890.
   02 C0SV       PIC S9(9)V9(5)    COMP      VALUE -12345.67890.
   02 C5V        PIC 9(9)V9(9)     COMP-5    VALUE -12345.67890.
   02 C5SV       PIC S9(9)V9(9)    COMP-5    VALUE -12345.67890.
   02 C3         PIC 9(9)         COMP-3    VALUE -12345.67890.
   02 C3S        PIC S9(9)         COMP-3    VALUE -12345.67890.
   02 C3V        PIC 9(9)V9(9)     COMP-3    VALUE -12345.67890.
   02 C3SV       PIC S9(9)V9(9)    COMP-3    VALUE -12345.67890.
   02 C1         COMP-1          VALUE -12345.67890.
   02 C2         COMP-2          VALUE -12345.67890.
```

```

02 Z20      PIC 9(20)          VALUE -98765432101234567890.
02 Z16S     PIC S9(16)       SIGN IS LEADING SEPARATE
                                VALUE -98765432101234567890.
02 Z16T     PIC S9(16)       SIGN IS TRAILING
                                VALUE -98765432100123456789.
02 D20C     DISPLAY          VALUE "-98765432101234567890".
02 NAT      PIC N(46)
                                VALUE N"1234567890ABCDEFGHIJKLMN
                                OPQRSTUVWXYZ1234567890".
02 G REDEFINES NAT group-usage national.

03 G1 pic N(10).
03 G2 pic N(26).
03 G3 pic N(10).

***** 1,2,3 -DIMENSION TABLES *****
01 TXT      PIC X(48)
                                VALUE "1234567890ABCDEFGHIJKLMN
                                OPQRSTUVWXYZ1234567890AB".
01 TAB1     REDEFINES TXT.
02 ITEM1    PIC A(4)    OCCURS 12.

01 TAB2     REDEFINES TXT.
02 TAB2-1
03 TAB2-2

01 TAB3     REDEFINES TXT.
02 TAB3-1          OCCURS 2.
03 TAB3-2          OCCURS 3.
04 TAB3-3 PIC A(1) OCCURS 8.

PROCEDURE DIVISION. START-RUN SECTION.
FIRST-PARAGRAPH.
OPEN OUTPUT RDAT
IF FS NOT = "00" GO TO END-RUN
END-IF
MOVE "ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ1234567890" TO FSEXT21.
END-RUN.
STOP RUN.
END PROGRAM      X-COB22.

%AID LOW=OFF
%AID SYMCHARS=STD
%INSERT L'END-RUN'
%RESUME

```

The following variants show the effect of various specifications for XFLAT and XMAX:



- XFLAT without data operand
- XFLAT with DATABOX structure as operand
- XMAX with sub structure G in DATABOX as operand
- XFLAT with TAB3 structure as operand
- XFLAT and XMAX with an array as operand

*XFLAT without data operand*

When you specify XFLAT without an operand, of the structures only the topmost level 01 is output; long strings, arrays and areas are output in truncated form.

**%SDUMP T=XFLAT**

SRC\_REF: 92ST0 SOURCE: X-COB22 PROC: X-COB22

<CHARS(21),C>

\_COMPILER = |COBOL2000 V01.4B00 |

<CHARS(10),C>

\_COMPILATION\_DATE = |2015-03-30|

<CHARS(8),C>

\_COMPILATION\_TIME = |13:59:22|

<CHARS(30),C>

\_PROGRAM\_NAME = |X-COB22 |

<CHARS(8),C>

\_EBCDIC\_CCSN = |EDF03IRV|

<UNSIGN(4),D>

ZERO = 0

<AREA(1),X>

HIGH-VALUE = FF ~

<AREA(1),X>

LOW-VALUE = C1 A

<CHARS(1),C>

SPACE = | |

<CHARS(1),C>

QUOTE = |" |

<STRUCT(1)>

01 \_LAST\_EXCEPTION

<AREA(256),X>

```
MYSEQ      = 04050607 08090A0B 0C0D0E0F 10111213 ..... ETC

<FILE(1)> RDAT
<CHARS(54),C>
_FILE_NAME = |:RZV0:$PBELY.FILE.COBOL.DATA.001 |
<CLASS(1),S>
_OPEN_MODE = OPEN-OUTPUT
<CHARS(148),C>
_RECORD    =
|. .ABCDEFGHIJKLMN O PQRSTU VWXYZ1234567890 | ...
<INT(4),D>
_RECORD_NO =      0

<STRUCT(148)>
01      RSATZ

<INT(4),D>
TALLY      =      +0

<INT(4),D>
RETURN-CODE =      +0

<STRUCT(6)>
01      FSEXT

<STRUCT(2)>
01      FS

<CHARS(8),C>
DAT       = |DATA.001|

<ZONED(2),D>
RELKY     =      0

<STRUCT(268)>
01      DATABOX

<CHARS(48),C>
TXT       = |1234567890ABCDEFGHIJKLMN O PQRSTU VWXYZ1234567890AB|

<STRUCT(48)>
01      TAB1

<STRUCT(48)>
01      TAB2

<STRUCT(48)>
01      TAB3
```

*XFLAT with DATABOX structure as operand*

When you specify a structure for XFLAT (DATABOX here), level 02 of the structure is also output.

```

/%SDUMP databox t=xflat
SRC_REF: 92ST0 SOURCE: X-COB22 PROC: X-COB22 *****
<STRUCT(268)>
01 DATABOX
<INT(2),D>
02 BNR = +0
<INT(4),D>
02 INX = +0
<POINTER(4),X>
02 PPP = FFFFFFFF
<UNSIGN(4),D>
02 C0 = 12345
<INT(4),D>
02 COS = -12345
<UNSIGN(4),D>
02 C5 = 12345
<INT(4),D>
02 C5S = -12345
<BINARY(8),D>
02 COV = 12345.67890
<BINARY(8),D>
02 COSV = -12345.67890
<BINARY(8),D>
02 C5V = 12345.678900000
<BINARY(8),D>
02 C5SV = -12345.678900000
<PACKED(5),D>
02 C3 = 12345
<PACKED(5),D>
02 C3S = -12345
<DECIMAL(10),D>
02 C3V = 12345.678900000
<DECIMAL(10),D>
02 C3SV = -12345.678900000
<FLOAT(4),E>
02 C1 = -.1234567 E+005
<FLOAT(8),E>
02 C2 = -.1234567889999999 E+005
<ZONED(20),D>
02 Z20 = 98765432101234567890
<ZONED(17),D>
02 Z16S = -5432101234567890
<ZONED(16),D>

```

```

02      Z16T      =      -5432100123456789
<CHARS(21),C>
02      D20C      =  |-98765432101234567890|
<AREA(92),X>
02      NAT       = 00310032 00330034 00350036      123456      ETC
<STRUCT(92)>
02      G

```

*XMAX with sub structure G in DATABOX as operand*

With XMAX for the substructure G in DATABOX the complete substructure of G (sreas in dump format) is output in full length:

```

/%SD g in databox t=xmax
SRC_REF:  92ST0  SOURCE: X-COB22  PROC: X-COB22  *****
<STRUCT (92) >
02      DATABOX.G
<AREA(20),X>
 03      G1              =
          00310032 00330034 00350036 00370038      12345678
          00390030  90
<AREA(52),X>
 03      G2              =
          00410042 00430044 00450046 00470048      ABCDEFGH
          0049004A 004B004C 004D004E 004F0050      IJKLMNOP
          00510052 00530054 00550056 00570058      QRSTUVWX
          0059005A  YZ
<AREA(20),X>
 03      G3              =
          00310032 00330034 00350036 00370038      12345678
          00390030  90

```

*XFLAT with TAB3 structure as operand*

```

/%SD tab3 t=xflat
SRC_REF:  92ST0  SOURCE: X-COB22  PROC: X-COB22

```

```

<STRUCT(48)>
01      TAB3
<ARRAY(48),STRUCT>
 02      TAB3-1( 1: 2)

```

*XFLAT and XMAX with an array as operand*

XFLAT for single array element:

```

/%SD tab3-1(2) t=xflat
SRC_REF:  92ST0  SOURCE: X-COB22  PROC: X-COB22  ***

```

```
<STRUCT(24)>
02      TAB3-1( 2)
<ARRAY(24),STRUCT>
03      TAB3-2( 1: 3)
```

**XFLAT for 2-dimensional array element:**

```
/%SD tab3-2(2,3) t=xflat
SRC_REF: 92ST0 SOURCE: X-COB22 PROC: X-COB22 ***
<STRUCT(8)>
03 TAB3-1.TAB3-2( 2, 3)
<ARRAY(8),CHARS>
04 TAB3-3( 1: 8)
```

**XMAX for 3-dimensional array element with specification of an area:**

```
/%SD tab3-3(2,3,5:8)t=xmax
SRC_REF: 92ST0 SOURCE: X-COB22 PROC: X-COB22 ***
<ARRAY(4),CHARS>
TAB3-1.TAB3-2.TAB3-3( 5: 8)
( 5) |9| ( 6) |0| ( 7) |A| ( 8) |B|
```

## %SET

With the %SET command you transfer the memory contents or AID literals to memory positions in the program which has been loaded. Before transfer, the storage types *sender* and *receiver* are checked for compatibility. The contents of *sender* are matched to the storage type of *receiver*, with the result that the %SET statement works in the same way as the COBOL MOVE statement, apart from exceptions mentioned later.

- With *sender* you designate a data item, a length, an address, an execution counter, an AID register, a COBOL special register, a figurative constant or an AID literal. *sender* may be either within the virtual memory of the loaded program or in a dump file.
- With *receiver* you designate a data item, an execution counter, an AID register or a COBOL special register to be overwritten. *receiver* may only be located within the virtual memory of the program which has been loaded.

Command	Operand
%S[ET]	sender INTO receiver

In contrast to the %MOVE command, AID checks for the %SET command (prior to transfer) whether the storage type of *receiver* is compatible with that of *sender* and whether the contents of *sender* match its storage type. In the event of incompatibility, AID rejects the transfer and outputs an error message.

If *sender* is longer than *receiver*, it is truncated on the left or right, depending on its storage type, and AID issues a warning message. *sender* and *receiver* may overlap. In the case of numeric transfer, *sender* is converted to the storage type of *receiver* if required, and the contents of *sender* are stored in *receiver* with the value being retained. If the value does not fully fit into *receiver*, a warning is issued.

*sender* and *receiver* may also be defined in the FILE SECTION or SUB-SCHEMA SECTION. If they are located in the LINKAGE SECTION, the latter must be contained in the current call hierarchy.

Which storage types are compatible and how transfer takes place is shown in the table at the end of the description of the %SET command.

Entry of the command immediately after loading the program is not advisable as not all entries in the DATA DIVISION will have been initialized (e.g. record definitions and special registers).

In addition to the operand values described here, you can also use those described in the manual for debugging on machine code level (see manual AID - [Debugging on Machine Code Level \[2\]](#)).

With %AID CHECK=ALL you can activate an update dialog; this dialog shows you the old and new contents of *receiver* prior to transfer and offers the option of aborting the %SET command.

The %SET command does not alter the program state.

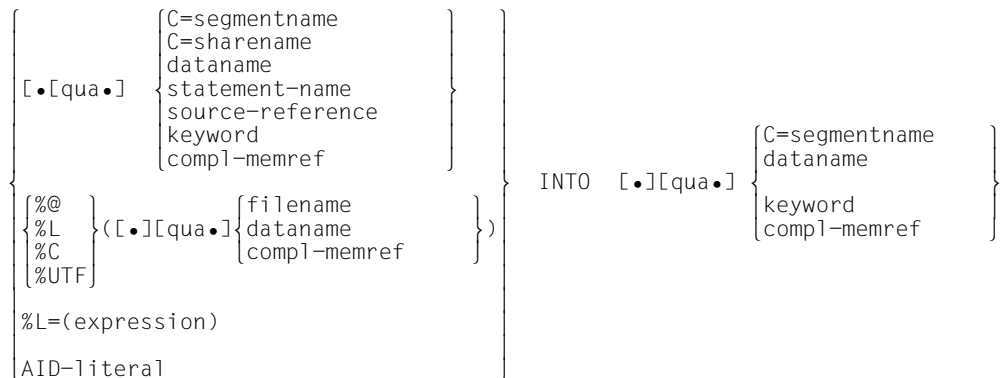


For *sender* or *receiver* you may specify data items, COBOL special registers, execution counters, registers or a complex memory reference. Statement names, source references, figurative constants, AID literals and addresses and lengths of data items can only be used as *sender*.

*sender* may be located either in the virtual memory area of the loaded program (E=VM) or in a dump file; *receiver*, on the other hand, may only be located in the virtual memory area of the loaded program.

If program areas are transferred or overwritten with instruction code, there may be undesirable results if addresses are affected which belong to a *control-area* or *trace-area* or for which a test point has been set with %INSERT (see AID [Core Manual \[1\]](#)).

sender-OPERAND - - - - - receiver-OPERAND - - - - -



- If the period is in the leading position it denotes a *prequalification*, which must have been defined with a preceding %QUALIFY command. Consecutive qualifications must be separated by a period. In addition, there must be a period between the final qualification and the following operand part.

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Qualifications need only be specified if an address operand does not apply to the current AID work area or if the intention is to reference an address that is not within the current compilation unit or the current program.

E=VM for *receiver*

is to be specified only if the current base qualification (see %BASE command) is not to apply to *sender* or *receiver*.

*sender* can be located either in virtual memory or in a dump file, whereas *receiver* must be located in virtual memory.

S=srcname

is to be specified only if *sender* or *receiver* is not contained in the current compilation unit.

PROC=program-id

is to be specified only if you address a file name, data name or statement name that is not in the current program or is not unique in the current compilation unit (see [chapter “COBOL-specific addressing” on page 17](#)). It is also necessary for a global data name that is locally hidden.

If *srcname* in the S qualification is the same as *program-id*, only the PROG qualification need be written.

NESTLEV= level-number

level-number A level number in the current call hierarchy

*level-number* has to be followed by *dataname*.

Specify NESTLEV= *level-number* when you want to address a data name on a certain level in the current call hierarchy. This qualification can only be combined with E=, and not with any other qualification.

Only the base qualification or the CTX qualification can be placed before the C qualifications listed below. The C qualification takes the user away from the symbolic level. No symbolic operands can be written directly afterwards (see [section “Symbolic memory references” on page 21](#)), only a *compl-memref*.

C=segmentname

Without a length modification, specify the entire segment as the *sender* or *receiver*.

C=sharename

Without a length modification, specify the entire object module as the *sender* or *receiver*.

dataname

is the name of a group item or data element defined in the source program or the name of a COBOL special register. Figurative constants can only be used as *sender*. *dataname* is an alphanumeric string with up to 30 characters.



AID transfers data elements in accordance with the rules for COBOL MOVE, taking into consideration the definitions from the source program.

Data items can only be processed with %SET if both *sender* and *receiver* have been defined as data items. AID executes an alphanumeric transfer, taking neither the format nor the data type definition into account.

Numeric and alphanumeric receive items with print editing can only be modified with an AID character literal (C'...', X'...' or B'...') whose contents have already been correspondingly edited for printing.

`dataname [identifier][...][(index[,...])]`

**identifier**

If *dataname* is not unambiguous within a program unit, it can be identified by being assigned to a particular data item with IN or OF. *dataname* must be assigned as many identifiers as are required to designate it unambiguously. If it is not identified, AID only outputs data for *dataname* if a data definition is provided for it at level 01 or 77. If this is not the case, an error message is issued.

**index**

If *dataname* is the name of an element in a table, it can be indexed and subscripted as in a COBOL statement. The notation differs from COBOL only in that multiple indexes must be separated by a comma. If you specify the name of a table element without an index or with an incomplete index, AID aborts transfer.

*index* can be specified as follows:

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} n \\ \text{index-name} \\ \text{dataname} \\ \text{TALLY} \\ \text{arithmetic-expression} \end{array} \right\}$$

**COBOL special registers**

```
LINAGE-COUNTER
RETURN-CODE
SORT-CCSN
SORT-CORE-SIZE
SORT-EOW
SORT-FILE-SIZE
SORT-MODE-SIZE
SORT-RETURN
TALLY
```

### Figurative constants

can only be specified as *sender*; the address selector cannot be used on them. The figurative constants HIGH-VALUE and LOW-VALUE always represent the alphanumeric value assigned to them by default or in the declarations made with the PROGRAM COLLATING SEQUENCE clause. In contrast to the COBOL MOVE

statement, only one character is transferred in the AID command %SET when a *figurative constant* is used.

```
ZERO
SPACE
HIGH-VALUE
LOW-VALUE
QUOTE
literal
symbolic character
```

### statement-name

designates the address of the first instruction in a section or paragraph in the PROCEDURE DIVISION.

```
{ L'section'
  { L'paragraph' [IN L'section'] } }
```

If a paragraph name is not unambiguous within a program, it must be identified by the section name of the section in which it was defined: L'paragraph' IN L'section'

Statement names are address constants and can only be specified for *sender*. The address thus designated is then transferred.

With the subsequent pointer operator (*statement-name ->*) you designate 4 bytes of the program code generated for the statement. For 2-byte or 6-byte instructions you must specify a corresponding length modification. *statement-name ->* can be used both as *sender* and *receiver*. See examples 6 and 7.

### source-reference

designates the address of the first instruction generated for a statement in the PROCEDURE DIVISION and must be specified in one of the following formats:

S'n'

for lines with paragraph or section names in which no COBOL verb occurs. This specification is not possible for programs which have been compiled with STMT-REFERENCE=COLUMN1-T0-6.

S'nverb[m]' | S'xverb[m]'

for lines containing a COBOL verb. *m* is specified only if the same COBOL verb appears more than once in a line.

Source references are address constants and can only be specified for *sender*. The address thus designated is then transferred.

With the subsequent pointer operator (*source-reference ->*) you designate 4 bytes of the program code generated for the statement. For 2-byte or 6-byte instructions you must specify a corresponding length modification. *source-reference ->* can be used both as *sender* and *receiver*. See examples 6 and 7.

### keyword

is an execution counter, the program counter or a register. Only a base qualification can be specified before *keyword*.

The AID [Core Manual \[1\]](#), lists the implicit storage types of the keywords.

%•subcmdname	Execution counter
%•	Execution counter of the current subcommand
%PC	Program counter
%n	General register, $0 \leq n \leq 15$
%nD E	Floating-point register, $n = 0,2,4,6$
%nQ	Floating-point register, $n = 0,4$
%nG	AID general register, $0 \leq n \leq 15$
%nDG	AID floating-point register, $n = 0,2,4,6$

### compl-memref

The following operations may occur in *compl-memref* (see AID [Core Manual \[1\]](#)):

- byte offset (•)
- indirect addressing (->)
- type modification (%T(dataname), %X, %C, %E, %D, %P, %F, %A, %S, %SX, %UTF16)
- length modification (%L(...), %L=(expression), %Ln)
- address selection (%@(...))
- character conversion functions %C() and %UTF16()

With an explicit type or length modification you can match the storage type for *sender* to that of *receiver*. A type modification with a storage type that is incompatible with the memory contents will be rejected by AID.

If a *compl-memref* begins with *statement-name* or *source-reference*, it must be followed by a pointer operator ( -> ). In this case *statement-name* must be specified with L'...''. Without the pointer operator ( -> ), *statement-name* and *source-reference* can be used anywhere where hexadecimal numbers can be written. Following a byte offset (•) or pointer operation (->), the implicit storage type and original address length are lost. At the calculated address, storage type %X with a length of 4 applies unless the user has made an explicit specification for type and length. Nevertheless, the area

boundaries of a start address (CSECT, *dataname*, keyword etc.) remain in effect. They must not be exceeded for any operand in a complex memory reference by a byte offset or length modification, otherwise AID will reject the command and issue an error message. Only by combining the address selector (%@) with the pointer operator (->) can you switch to machine code level, on which the area comprises the area of virtual memory occupied by the loaded program.

**Example:** %SET CITEM.3%L5 INTO CITEM1

The area of CITEM is five bytes long. After the byte offset, the area of CITEM would be exceeded by three bytes as a result of length modification %L5. This is not allowed. If it is intended to use the %SET command to transfer a further three

bytes to CITEM1 after CITEM, the %SET must be written as follows:

```
%SET %@(CITEM)->.3%L5 INTO CITEM
```

%@(...)

With the address selector you can output the start address of a data entry, a data item, a special register or a complex memory reference. The result supplied by the address selector is an address constant (see AID [Core Manual \[1\]](#)).

The address selector cannot be used for symbolic constants (including the statement names, the source references and the figurative constants).

%L(...)

The length selector can be used to specify the length of a data entry, data item or special register as *sender*. The length selector produces an integer as a result (see AID [Core Manual \[1\]](#)).

**Example:** %SET %L(ARRAY1) INTO %OG

The length of ARRAY1 will be transferred.

%L=(expression)

With the length function you, as *sender*, can have a value calculated.

*expression* is formed from memory references, constants, integers and arithmetic operators. Only memory reference contents that are integers (type %F or %A) are permitted. The length function produces an integer as a result. (see AID [Core Manual \[1\]](#)).

**Example:** %SET %L=(ARRAY1) INTO %OG The content of ARRAY1 is transferred if it is an integer (type %F). Otherwise AID issues an error message.

%C(...) or %UTF16(...)

This function converts strings from 1-byte EBCDIC encoding to UTF16 encoding and vice versa.

For further information, see the AID [Core Manual \[1\]](#).

## AID literal

All AID literals described in the AID [Core Manual \[1\]](#), may be specified. Note well the conversion options for matching AID literals to the respective *receivers* as described in that chapter:

{C'x...x'   'x...x'   U'x...x'}	Character literal
X'f...f'	Hexadecimal literal
B'b...b'	Binary literal
[{±}]n	Integer
#'f...f'	Hexadecimalnumber
[{±}]n.m	Decimal number
[{±}]mantisseE[{±}]exponent	Floating-point number

**%SET table**

The following table provides an overview on permissible combinations of the sender and receiver types in conjunction with the %SET command.

<i>sender</i>	<i>receiver</i>								
	Fixed-pt., ext.float.- pt.no, subscript, index, special register, %D	int. float.- pt.no, %F, %P, %A	Index <sup>1</sup>	alpha- betic	alpha- nume- ric %C	edited	%X	%UTF16, NATION AL	strongly typed
Fixed-pt., ext.float.-pt.no, subscript, index, special register, %D	num	num	num	–	–	–*	–	–	–
internal float.-pt.no ZERO, %F, %P, %A [ $\pm$ ]n,#' f...f'	num	num	num	–	–	–*	bin	–	–
[ $\pm$ ]n.m [ $\pm$ ]mantE[ $\pm$ ]exponent	num	num	–	–	–	–*	–	–	–
edited (alphabetic, alphanumeric)	–	–	–	char <sup>a</sup>	char	–*	–	char <sup>e</sup>	–
alphanumeric, SPACE,QUOTE, %C	num <sup>n</sup>	num <sup>n</sup>	num <sup>n</sup>	char <sup>a</sup>	char	–*	bin	char <sup>e</sup>	–
numeric edited. HIGH- / LOW-VALUE	–	–	–	–	char	–	–	char <sup>e**</sup>	–
symbolic character	num <sup>n</sup>	num <sup>n</sup>	num <sup>n</sup>	char <sup>a</sup>	char	–*	–	char <sup>e</sup>	–
C' x...x'	num <sup>n</sup>	num <sup>n</sup>	num <sup>n</sup>	char <sup>a</sup>	char	char	bin	char <sup>e</sup>	–
X' f...f' , B' b...b'	bin	bin	–	bin	bin	bin	bin	bin	bin
%X	–	bin	–	–	bin	–	bin	bin	–
%UTF16/U'x...x', NATIONAL	num <sup>n</sup>	num <sup>n</sup>	num <sup>n</sup>	char <sup>ae</sup>	char <sup>e***</sup>	–*	bin	char <sup>g</sup>	–
strongly typed	–*	–*	–	–*	–*	–*	–	–	char <sup>t</sup>

\* Unlike COBOL, AID does not execute this transfer.

\*\* When HIGH-VALUE/LOW-VALUE is transferred, conversion to NATIONAL takes place; this is not COBOL-compliant.

\*\*\*The transfer is forbidden in COBOL.

- bin**     **Binary transfer; left-justified**  
*sender* < *receiver* padding with binary zeros on the right  
*sender* > *receiver* truncation on the right
- For transfer to %X, integral numeric literals correspond to a signed integer value with a length of 4 bytes (%FL4), which are transferred in binary form.
- char**     **Character transfer; left-justified or right-justified if the JUSTIFIED RIGHT clause of *sender* is specified.**  
*sender* < *receiver* padding with blanks '(...)' on the side which is specified in JUSTIFIED clause  
*sender* > *receiver* truncation on the side which is specified in JUSTIFIED clause
- a Transfer only carried out if the contents of *sender* are alphabetic.  
e Conversion from/to National/%UTF16.  
In the case of symbolic COBOL fields, the EBCDIC code set defined in the COBOL program is used if *sender* or *receiver* is not of the type NATIONAL/%UTF16.  
The EBCDIC setting from the AID command is used in all other fields (of old COBOL programs, other programming languages or type %C). If a character in the *sender* coded character set or *receiver* coded character set is illegal, the substitute character '.' (period) in the coded character set of the *receiver* is transferred to the corresponding character position in the *receiver* without an AID message being issued.  
g If a group has the attribute GROUP-USAGE NATIONAL, the group behaves like a NATIONAL field.  
<sup>t</sup> Only if the *receiver* is of the same type.
- num**     **Numeric transfer; value is retained**  
If required, *sender* is converted to the storage type of *receiver*.  
The SIGN LEADING/TRAILING [SEPARATE] clause is taken into account.
- n If *sender* of the character type contains only digits and is no more than 31 digits long, AID performs numeric transfer.  
If *sender* of the character type contains unlike digits, the transfer is not performed.
- 1 Only values > 0 can be transferred in index. AID performs the necessary conversion of table position number to table element displacement and vice versa.
- **No transfer**  
AID indicates the incompatibility of the storage types.

### Examples

The following items and tables are defined in a COBOL program:

```
01 NUMB-TAB.  
02 QNTY PIC S9(6) OCCURS 50 INDEXED BY J.  
  
01 NUMB-SUM PIC S9(6).  
01 PROC-SUM PIC S999V99.  
01 CHAR PIC X(10).  
01 NATIONAL-CHAR PIC N(10)
```

For the following examples the update dialog was activated via %AID CHECK=ALL. This displays the contents of the receive field before and after the execution of %SET:

1. %SET #061 'INTONUMB-SUM'

```
OLD CONTENT:  
    1  
NEW CONTENT:  
    97  
% IDA0129 CHANGE? (Y=YES;N=NO)?  
Y
```

The following command produces the same result:

```
%SET 97 INTO NUMB-SUM
```

2. %QUALIFY PROG=UPRONUM

```
%SET .NUMB-SUM INTO .NUMB(16)
```

```
OLD CONTENT:  
    0  
NEW CONTENT:  
    10  
% IDA0129 CHANGE? (Y=YES;N=NO)?  
Y
```

3. %SET 'ABCDEFGH' INTO CHAR

```
OLD CONTENT:  
|1234567890|  
NEW CONTENT:  
|ABCDEFGH|  
% IDA0129 CHANGE? (Y=YES;N=NO)?  
Y
```



4. %SET 123.45 INTO PROC-SUM

```

OLD CONTENT:
+0.00
NEW CONTENT:
+123.45
% IDA0129 CHANGE? (Y=YES;N=NO)?
Y

```

5. %SET 123.45 INTO QNTY(5)

```

I390 WARNING: SOURCE TRUNCATED
OLD CONTENT:
0
NEW CONTENT:
123
% IDA0129 CHANGE? (Y=YES;N=NO)?
Y

```

6. %SET L'OUTPUT' INTO %0G

The address of the first instruction starting at paragraph PUTOUT is written into AID register %0G.

7. %DA 5 FROM L'PUTOUT'->

```
%SET L'PUTOUT'->%L2 INTO %1G
```

With **DISASSEMBLE** you disassemble the instruction code located at the address allocated to the paragraph PUTOUT. The first instruction is a 2-byte instruction. This first instruction is written to AID register %1G with the %SET command.

8. %SET ZEICHEN INTO NATIONAL-ZEICHEN  
%SET '{ä}' INTO NATIONAL-ZEICHEN

In the first case the EBCDIC string from the **ZEICHEN** field is converted to UTF16 encoding (corresponds to the COBOL data type **NATIONAL**). The converted string is transferred to the **NATIONAL-ZEICHEN** field. The EBCDIC character set for **ZEICHEN** from the COBOL program is used. This ensures that AID and the COBOL program perform the same conversions.

In the second case the literal '{ä}' is transferred to the **NATIONAL-ZEICHEN** field following UTF16 conversion. The literal '{ä}' can be input only if the terminal emulation supports the coded character set UTFE.

9. %SET %UTF16(V'00' %CL3) INTO NATIONAL-ZEICHEN  
%SET ZEICHEN INTO NATIONAL-ZEICHEN

The function %UTF16() can only be applied to EBCDIC strings. Type modification with %C ensures that the memory address V'00' is also interpreted as such.

Both %SET commands convert an EBCDIC string contained in the memory to a UTF16 string. This is always stored in NATIONAL-ZEICHEN.

In the case of the %UTF16(V'00' %CL3) operand, AID uses the character set selected by %AID EBCDIC . In the case of the ZEICHEN operand, AID uses the character set specified by COBOL2000.

You must consequently check the characters selected using %SHOW %AID. The EBCDIC character set currently selected is displayed.

%D \_EBCDIC\_CCSN shows the character set that applies for the COBOL program.

10. %SET NATIONAL-ZEICHEN INTO ZEICHEN  
%SET %C(V'00'%UTF16L6) INTO ZEICHEN

Both %SET commands convert a UTF16 string contained in the memory to an EBCDIC string and store it in ZEICHEN.

In the first case the COBOL2000 object determines the EBCDIC character set of the destination field. In the second case the %AID command determines the EBCDIC character set of the destination field.

## %SHOW

The %SHOW command allows the user to obtain information about the current definitions relating to individual AID commands, to find out what the last entry of a command looked like, and which command was entered last. It is also possible to use the subcommand name to request the command in which it was defined or to output a list of all entered subcommand names with the associated command type. Depending on how uppercase and lowercase notation was defined in the %AID command, the original entry of the command is either reproduced or the input string is converted to uppercase letters.

- *show-target* can be used to specify a command, a subcommand name or an AID keyword for all current subcommands.

Command	Operand
%SH[OW]	[show-target]

The effect of %SHOW without an operand is to output the AID command entered directly beforehand. If no AID command has been entered for the task, an error message is issued. A %SHOW for one of the commands for which it is not intended results in a syntax error. The command may be used in command and subcommand strings.

%SHOW does not alter the program state.

show-target

designates an AID command, a specific subcommand or all entered subcommands. The commands permitted for this command can also be specified in the abbreviated form in *show-target*.

Command or subcommand	Information
%AID	The current valid settings for the %AID, %AINT and %BASE commands and the version of AID loaded.
%BASE	The current settings for %BASE, %AINT and %SYMLIB, the TSN, TID and the version of the operating system and type of computer are output.
%CCSN	The command output is always directed to SYSOUT and contains the following information <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Character code set names of the system files</li> <li>– Character code set names of the activated output files– All currently valid character code set names in the system</li> </ul>

<b>Command or subcommand</b>	<b>Information</b>
%CONTROL]	The input string is output for each registered %CONTROL.
%D[IS]A[SSEMBLE]	The current number and start address (V'...') is output.
%F[IND]	The entered command and if appropriate the virtual address of the last hit are output.
%IN[SER] [testpunkt]	Without the <i>test-point</i> entry, all active test points are output. Otherwise AID shows the entered command in which <i>test-point</i> was declared.
%ON	The input string is output for each active %ON command.
%OUT	The valid <i>medium-a-quantity</i> values for the commands that can be controlled via %OUT are output.
%OUTFILE	All implicitly or explicitly entered output files are listed, with their link names.
%QUALIFY	The last %QUALIFY command is output.
%SYMLIB	The registered libraries are output with the associated base qualification and the TSN.
%TRACE	The default values of the %TRACE operands are output. Account is taken of whether the last %TRACE was symbolic or on machine code level. In successive lines AID outputs how many instructions or statements have already been processed with the current %TRACE and what the last current %TRACE command looked like.
%.*	The names of all active subcommands are output with the type of the AID command in which they were defined.
%.subkdoname	The command in which <i>subcmdname</i> was defined is output.

## %STOP

With the %STOP command you direct AID to halt the program, to switch to command mode and to issue a STOP message. This message indicates the statement and the level of the call hierarchy where the program was interrupted.

If the command is entered at the terminal or from a procedure file, the program state is not altered, since the program is already in the STOP state. In this case you may employ the command to obtain localization information on the program interrupt point by referring to the STOP message.

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Command	Operand
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%STOP

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If the %STOP command is contained in a command sequence or subcommand, any commands following it will not be executed.

If you set a dump file as a basic qualification with %BASE and then enter a %STOP command, AID outputs a STOP message containing localization information for the address at which the program was interrupted when the dump file was written.

If the program has been interrupted by pressing the K2 key, the program interrupt point need not necessarily be within the user program, it may also be located in the runtime system routines.

The %STOP command alters the program state.

A %STOP in a subcommand always refers to the loaded program.

### Example

```

/%IN PROG=SORT.S'20EXI' <%D TAB; %STOP>
/%RESUME

TAB( 1: 9)
( 1) |Jimmy| ( 2) |Maria| ( 3) |Jamie| ( 4) |Lesly| ( 5) |Jonny|
( 6) |Donna| ( 7) |Marie| ( 8) |Carol| ( 9) |Frank|
STOPPED AT SRC_REF: 20EXI , SOURCE: SORT , PROC: SORT

```

%INSERT sets a test point for statement EXIT from line 20. The subcommand comprises the %DISPLAY and %STOP commands. After TAB has been output, AID halts the program and writes a STOP message indicating the source reference and program of the current interrupt point.

## %SYMLIB

With the %SYMLIB command you direct AID to open or close PLAM libraries. AID accesses open PLAM libraries if symbolic memory references located in a program for which no LSD records have been loaded are addressed in a command.

- With *qualification-a-lib* you open or close one or more libraries in which object modules and their associated LSD records are stored. In order to dynamically load LSD records, any library can be assigned to the current program or to a dump file by specifying the appropriate base qualification.

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Command	Operand
%SYMLIB	[qualification-a-lib][...]

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When this command is executed AID checks only whether the specified library can be opened; it does not check whether the contents of the library match the program being processed. Thus it is possible to initially open all libraries which you might need later during a test run. AID does not check whether the object module of the program which has been addressed matches that of the PLAM library until the dynamically loaded LSD records are accessed.

If several libraries have been opened for a base qualification, AID scans them in the order in which they were specified in the %SYMLIB command.

If the AID search is not successful or if no library with %DUMPFIL is open, you may assign the correct library by way of a new %SYMLIB command after the corresponding message has been issued. You then repeat the command for whose execution the LSD records were lacking.

A library remains open until it is closed by:

- a new %SYMLIB command for the same base qualification
- a %SYMLIB without an operand
- a %DUMPFIL command with which the file is closed

or by /LOGOFF or /EXIT-JOB.

If a new command contains new file names, these libraries are assigned and opened.

The %SYMLIB command does not alter the program state.

```
qualification-a-lib
```

is a base qualification and/or the file name of a PLAM library.

- If you enter a base qualification and a file name, AID assigns the specified library for this base qualification and opens it. Previously assigned libraries for the same base qualification are closed.
- If you specify a file name only, AID assigns the library for the base qualification which is currently applicable (see %BASE command) and opens it. All libraries previously assigned for the current base qualification will be closed.
- If you specify a base qualification only, all open libraries for this qualification will be closed.

AID can handle up to 15 library assignments. A library which is concurrently assigned for several base qualifications is counted as often as it is specified.

```
qualification-a-lib-OPERAND -----
```

```
[.][E={ VM }][filename]
```

- If the period is in the leading position it denotes a *prequalification*, which must have been defined with a preceding %QUALIFY command and can only stand for a base qualification.

E=VM

%SYMLIB applies for the loaded program (see also %BASE command).

E=Dn

%SYMLIB applies for a memory dump in a dump file with the link name *Dn* (see %BASE and %DUMPFIL commands).

filename

is the BS2000 catalog name of a PLAM library which is assigned for the base qualification specified with *prequalification* or entered explicitly. If the qualification is omitted, the library is assigned for the base qualification which currently applies.

**Examples**

```
%SYMLIB      E=D5.PLAMLIB,COBOLOUTPUT
```

If AID requires LSD records for processing a memory dump in the dump file with the link name D5, AID attempts to load these records from the PLAMLIB library. The COBOLOUTPUT library is assigned for the currently set base qualification. If no %BASE command has been issued, AID uses this library to dynamically load LSD records for the program being executed.

```
%TRACE 5 R %INSTR
```

5 program commands are executed and logged. After this, the program continues without logging.

```
%C1 %CALL IN S=TESTPROG <%TRACE 1 R>
```

All subroutine calls by the TESTPROG module are logged. The program continues after each respective CALL instruction is executed and logged.



## %TITLE

With the %TITLE command you define the text of your own page header. AID uses this text when the %DISASSEMBLE, %DISPLAY, %HELP, %SDUMP and %TRACE commands write to the system file SYSLST.

- With *page-header* you specify the text of the header and direct AID to set the page counter to 1 and to position SYSLST to the top of the page before the next line to be printed.

Command	Operand
%TITLE	[page-header]

With a %TITLE command without a *page-header* operand you switch back to the AID standard header. AID resets the page counter to 1 and positions SYSLST to the top of the page before the next line to be printed.

A page header defined with %TITLE remains valid until a new %TITLE command is issued or until the program ends.

The %TITLE command does not alter the program state.

page-header

Specifies the variable part of the page title. AID completes this specification by adding the time, date and page counter.

page-header

is a character literal in the format {C'x...x' | 'x...x'} and may have a maximum length of 80 characters. A longer literal is rejected with an error message outputting only the first 52 positions of the literal.

Up to 58 lines are printed on one page, not counting the title of the page.

## %TRACE

With the %TRACE command you switch on the AID tracing function and start the program or continue it at the interrupt point or the point specified in the %JUMP command.

- With *number* you can specify the maximum number of COBOL statements to be traced, to be logged before execution.
- With *continue* you can control whether the program should stop or continue to run without logging, after %TRACE terminates.
- With *criterion* you select different types of COBOL statements which AID is to log. Logging takes place prior to execution of the statements selected.
- With *trace-area* you define the program area in which the *criterion* is to be taken into consideration.

Command	Operand
%TRACE]	[number] [continue] [criterion][,...] [IN trace-area]

If the program is interrupted during a %TRACE, the %TRACE can be continued with %CONTINUE. This applies to the following cases:

- A subcommand containing a %STOP command has been executed.
- An %INSERT command ends with a program interrupt because the *control* operand is K or S.
- The K2 key has been used (see [section “Commands at the start of a debugging session” on page 15](#)).

The %TRACE command is terminated, on the other hand, by the following events:

- The maximum number of statements to be traced has been reached.
- A subcommand containing a %RESUME or %TRACE command has been executed.
- After one of the program interrupts described above, the program continues with %RESUME.

The operand values of a %TRACE command apply until they are overwritten by the entries in a subsequent %TRACE command, or until the program is terminated. In a new %TRACE command, AID therefore assumes the value from the previous %TRACE command if an operand has not been specified. In the case of the *trace-area* operand, this only happens if the current interrupt point is within the *trace-area* to be assumed. If there are no values to be taken over, AID assumes the default values 10 (for *number*) and the program containing the current interrupt point (for *trace-area*).

With the aid of the %OUT command, you can control the information to be contained in a line of the log and the output medium to which the log is to be written.

If the %TRACE is contained in a command sequence or subcommand, any commands which follow will not be executed.

The %TRACE command alters the program state.

**number**

specifies the maximum number of COBOL statements of type *criterion* which are to be executed and logged.

*number*

is an integer  $1 \leq \textit{number} \leq 2^{31}-1$ . The default value is 10. If there is no value from a previous %TRACE command, AID inserts the default value in a %TRACE command without the *number* operand.

After the specified *number* of statements has been traced, AID outputs a message via SYSOUT, the program is halted and the user can enter AID or BS2000 commands. The message tells you at which statement and in which program the current interrupt point is located.

**continue**

specifies whether AID should stop or continue the program after %TRACE terminates. The operand applies until a different operand value for it is entered in a new %TRACE or until the program terminates.

continue-OPERAND

{ S | R }

*S*

The program is stopped. AID outputs a STOP message containing localization information about the interrupt point. The default value is S.

*R*

The program continues without outputting a message.

**criterion**

is a keyword which defines the type of statements to be traced during program execution. Several keywords can be specified at a time; they take effect simultaneously. A comma must be used to separate any two keywords.

If no *criterion* is declared, AID uses the default value %STMT unless a *criterion* declaration from an earlier %TRACE command is still valid.

<i>critierion</i>	<i>subcmd</i> is processed prior to
%STMT	Every COBOL statement
%ASSGN	COBOL statements which modify the contents of a data item: ADD [CORRESPONDING], COMPUTE, DIVIDE, INITIALIZE, INSPECT, MOVE [CORRESPONDING], MULTIPLY, SET, STRING, SUBTRACT [CORRESPONDING], UNSTRING
%CALL	CALL, CANCEL, INVOKE, PERFORM statements as well as prior to SORT/MERGE statements, since these may call an INPUT or OUTPUT procedure.
%COND	EVALUATE, IF and SEARCH statements and the conditional THEN, ELSE and WHEN statement branches.
%DB	COBOL statements for calling a database: CONNECT, DISCONNECT, ERASE, FETCH, FIND, FINISH, FREE, GET, KEEP, MODIFY, READY, STORE
%EXCEPTION	The conditional statement branches and their admissible negations: AT END, AT END OF PAGE, INVALID KEY, ON SIZE ERROR, ON OVERFLOW, ON EXCEPTION, the RAISE statement as well as prior to the execution of a USE PROCEDURE
%GOTO	ALTER, CONTINUE, GOTO, RESUME statements.
%IO	COBOL statements which initiate I/O operations: ACCEPT, DISPLAY, OPEN, CLOSE, DELETE, READ, REWRITE, START, WRITE, GENERATE, INITIATE, TERMINATE
%LAB	COBOL statements which have a section or paragraph name or which directly follow such a name.
%PROC	Program or module start at the beginning of the PROCEDURE-DIVISION or at ENTRY. Program or module end by the statement STOP RUN, GOBACK, EXIT METHOD or EXIT PROGRAM.
%SORT	MERGE and SORT statements, RELEASE and RETURN statements.

Table 3: *critierion* declaration for the processing of *subcmd*

trace-area
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defines the program area in which tracing is to take place, i.e. only within this area can monitoring and logging of the statements selected by means of the *criterion* operand be effected. The %TRACE command is inactive outside of this area and is activated again only on returning to this area. *trace-area* can only be located within the loaded program, and the program that is specified must be loaded at the time when the %TRACE command is entered or the subcommand containing the %TRACE command is processed.

*trace-area* is limited to a compilation unit in programs without segmentation, and to a segment in programs with segmentation. The limitation to one segment applies only for independent segments (segment No.≥50).

A *trace-area* remains effective until a new %TRACE command with its own *trace-area* operand is entered, until a %TRACE command is issued outside of this area or until the program ends. If the *trace-area* operand has been omitted, the area definition from an earlier %TRACE command is assumed if the current interrupt point is located in this area. Otherwise AID uses the default value, i.e. the program unit or segment containing the current interrupt point.

The continuation address for program execution cannot be influenced by the %TRACE command; such is only possible by means of the %JUMP command.

```

trace-area-OPERAND  - - - - -
IN  [•][E=VM•] { [S=srcname] [[•]PROC=program-id]
                { [S=srcname•] { [PROC=program-id•] statement-name }
                { (source-reference:source-reference) } }
                { C=segmentname
                { C=sharename } }
  
```

- If the period is in the leading position it denotes a *prequalification*, which must have been defined with a preceding %QUALIFY command. Consecutive qualifications must be separated by a period. In addition, there must be a period between the final qualification and the following operand part.

## E=VM

As *trace-area* may only be located in the virtual memory of the program which has been loaded, enter *E=VM* only if a dump file has been declared as the current base qualification (see also %BASE command).

S=srcname

This must be specified if *trace-area* is not to be included in the current compilation unit.

PROC=program-id

This need only be specified if *trace-area* is not to be contained in the current program, if it is to be defined with *statement-name* and this is not unique within the compilation unit, or in order to overwrite a previously valid *trace-area* definition. If *trace-area* ends with a PROC/PROG qualification, it comprises the whole of the specified program. The program must be loaded at the time when the %TRACE command is entered or the subcommand containing the %TRACE command is processed.

If the name in the S qualification is the same as *program-id*, only the PROG qualification need be written.

Although the following C qualifications have the effect of switching to machine code level, they can only be followed by a *criterion* selected from the preceding table or by the default value %STMT inserted by AID.

C=segmentname

This specification defines the designated segment as the *trace-area*. It is only necessary if the interrupt point is not contained in this segment or if a previously applicable area restriction applying to parts of the segment is to be removed.

C=sharename

This specification defines the designated object module as the *trace-area*. It is only necessary if the interrupt point is not located in the specified object module or if an area restriction applying to the object module is to be removed.

statement-name

The *trace-area* is defined by a statement name and comprises a section or paragraph in the PROCEDURE DIVISION.

{ L'section' }  
{ L'paragraph' [IN L'section'] }

An alphanumeric section or paragraph name can be specified without L'...' since this name cannot be confused with a data name in this command.

If a paragraph name is not unambiguous within a program, it must be identified by the section name of the section in which it was defined: L'paragraph' IN L'section'

(source-reference:source-reference)

The *trace-area* is defined by specifying a start address and an end address. The start and end addresses must both be within the same compilation unit and the following must apply:  
start address ≤ end address.

If the *trace-area* is to cover only one statement line, the start address and the end address must be identical. It is not possible to limit *trace-area* to individual COBOL verbs within a line.

source-reference

designates the address of the first instruction generated for a statement in the PROCEDURE DIVISION and must be specified in one of the following formats:

S'n'

for lines with paragraph or section names in which no COBOL verb occurs. This specification is not possible for programs which have been compiled with STMT-REFERENCE=COLUMN1-TO-6.

S'nverb[m]' | S'xverb[m]'

for lines containing a COBOL verb.

### Output of the %TRACE listing

The %TRACE listing is output in full format via SYSOUT as a standard procedure (%OUT operand value T=MAX). With the %OUT command, you can define the output media and the scope of information to be output (see AID [Core Manual \[1\]](#)).

A %TRACE listing with additional information (T=MAX) contains the number and type of the statement that was executed. If a statement label exists, it will be output as well.

A %TRACE listing without additional information (T=MIN) does not show the statement type.

**Examples**

1.

```

/%OUT %TRACE      T=MAX
/%T 3
      49          I2          LABEL
      50MOV          ASSIGN
      51ADD          ASSIGN
STOPPED AT SRC_REF: 51ADD, SOURCE: EXAMPLE, PROC: EXAMPLE

```

With the aid of the %OUT command, output is switched back to the terminal and the maximum range of information is defined for output.

The %TRACE command is to trace three COBOL statements. After the third statement the termination message for this %TRACE command follows, to the effect that statement 51 is in the program unit EXAMPLE and that the load module has the same name.

2.

```

/%OUT %T T=MIN
/%T 3
      49          12
      50MOV
      51ADD
STOPPED AT SRC_REF: 51, SOURCE: EXAMPLE, PROC: EXAMPLE

```

With the %OUT command the range of information for the %TRACE command is reduced. A subsequently entered %TRACE command outputs the log without additional information.

3.

```
%TRACE 5 R %INSTR
```

5 program commands are executed and logged. After this, the program continues without logging.

4.

```
%C1 %CALL IN S=TESTPROG <%TRACE 1 R>
```

All subroutine calls by the TESTPROG module are logged. The program continues after each respective CALL instruction is executed and logged.



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## 6 Sample application

This chapter illustrates an AID debugging session for a short COBOL program. This sample test is intended to help you understand the application and effect of various AID commands; for the sake of clarity, a relatively uncomplicated approach has been taken.

The compiler was called with the following SDF command:

```
/START-COBOL2000-COMPILER SOURCE=COB.S.SRCDAT,TEST-SUPPORT=AID-  
/(PREPARE-FOR-JUMPS=YES),-  
/LISTING=PARAM(NAME-INFORMATION=YES(SUPPRESS-GENERAT=AT-SEVERE-ERR),-  
/OUTPUT=*SYSLST),COMPILER-ACTION=MODULE-GEN(MOD-FORM=OM,-  
/SUPPR-GEN=AT-SEVERE-ERR),-  
/RUNTIME-OPTIONS=PARAM(ACCEPT-STMT-INPUT=UPPERCASE-CONVERTED)
```

### 6.1 Source listing

```
00001 IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.  
00002 PROGRAM-ID. MOBS.  
00003 ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.  
00004 CONFIGURATION SECTION.  
00005 SPECIAL-NAMES.  
00006 TERMINAL IS T.  
00007 INPUT-OUTPUT SECTION.  
00008 FILE-CONTROL.  
00009 SELECT TEXTDAT ASSIGN TO "INPFIL".  
00010 DATA DIVISION.  
00011 FILE SECTION.  
00012 FD TEXTDAT  
00013 RECORD VARYING FROM 1 TO 256 DEPENDING ON SLF.  
00014 01 RECD.  
00015 02 ITEM PIC X OCCURS 1 TO 256 DEPENDING ON SLF  
00016 INDEXED BY K.  
00017 WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.  
00018 77 SLF PIC 999 COMP.  
00019 77 PROCES-SWITCH PIC X.  
00020 88 PROCES-END VALUE "1".  
00021 01 A-Z-TAB.  
00022 02 FILLER PIC X(26) VALUE "ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ".  
00023 01 ABC-TAB REDEFINES A-Z-TAB.  
00024 02 CHAR PIC X OCCURS 26 INDEXED BY I.  
00025 01 NUMB-TAB.  
00026 02 QNTY PIC 9999 OCCURS 26 INDEXED BY J.  
00027 77 NUMB-SUM PIC S9(6) VALUE ZERO.  
00028 77 PROC-SUM PIC S999V99 VALUE ZERO.  
00029 01 FRM-HEAD.  
00030 02 FILLER PIC X(24) VALUE "LETTER NUMB PERCENT".
```

```

00031 01 FRM-LINE.
00032     02 LETTER PIC X.
00033     02 FILLER PIC X(9) VALUE SPACE.
00034     02 NUMB PIC Z(5)9.
00035     02 FILLER PIC X(2) VALUE SPACE.
00036     02 PERCENT PIC ZZ9.99.
00037 01 FRM-FOOT.
00038     02 FILLER PIC X(10) VALUE "TOTAL:   ".
00039     02 A-SUM PIC Z(5)9.
00040     02 FILLER PIC X(2) VALUE SPACE.
00041     02 P-SUM PIC ZZ9.99.
00042 PROCEDURE DIVISION.
00043 LEADER.
00044     INITIALIZE NUMB-TAB.
00045     MOVE "0" TO PROCES-SWITCH.
00046     OPEN INPUT TEXTDAT.
00047 PROCESSING.
00048     READ TEXTDAT
00049     AT END DISPLAY "FILE IS EMPTY" UPON T
00050     NOT AT END
00051         PERFORM WITH TEST BEFORE UNTIL PROCES-END
00052         PERFORM WITH TEST BEFORE VARYING K FROM 1 BY 1 UNTIL
00053             K > SLF
00054             IF ITEM(K) NOT = SPACE
00055                 THEN ADD 1 TO NUMB-SUM
00056                 SET I TO 1
00057                 SEARCH CHAR VARYING J
00058                     WHEN ITEM(K) = CHAR(I) ADD 1 TO QNTY(J)
00059                 END-SEARCH
00060             END-IF
00061         END-PERFORM
00062     READ TEXTDAT
00063     AT END SET PROCES-END TO TRUE
00064     END-READ
00065     END-PERFORM
00066     END-READ.
00067 PUTOUT.
00068     CLOSE TEXTDAT.
00069     DISPLAY FRM-HEAD UPON T.
00070     PERFORM WITH TEST BEFORE
00071         VARYING I FROM 1 BY 1 UNTIL I > 26
00072         MOVE CHAR(I) TO LETTER
00073         SET J TO I
00074         MOVE QNTY(J) TO NUMB
00075         COMPUTE PERCENT = QNTY(J) * 100/NUMB-SUM
00076         DISPLAY FRM-LINE UPON T
00077         COMPUTE PROC-SUM = PROC-SUM + QNTY(J) * 100/NUMB-SUM
00078     END-PERFORM.
00079     MOVE PROC-SUM TO P-SUE.
00080     MOVE NUMB-SUM TO A-SUM.
00081     DISPLAY FRM-FOOT UPON T.
00082     STOP RUN.
00083

```

## 6.2 Contents of the input file

```
DIES IST EINE DATEI, DIE ALS EINGABE DIENT FUER EIN PROGRAMM,
DAS DIE HAEUEFIGKEIT VON BUCHSTABEN BESTIMMT.
DIE GESAMTANZAHL IST DIE ANZAHL ALLER VON EINEM LEERZEICHEN VERSCHIEDENEN ZEICHEN
(EINSCHLIESSLICH ZIFFERN UND SONDERZEICHEN).
ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ
NUN NOCH EIN PAAR NORMALE SAETZE
ANNABELL WAR AUCH IN DER ALHAMBRA
BABETTE BEMALTE BEIM BAECKER DIE BALUSTRADE
CAESAR CHECKTE SICH EIN NACH CHICAGO
```

## 6.3 Test run

### Step 1

```
/SET-FILE-LINK LINK-NAME=INPFIL, FILE-NAME=INP
/START-EXECUTABLE-PROGRAM FROM-FILE = MOBS
% BLS0517 MODULE 'MOBS' LOADED
9089 INTERRUPT-CODE= 60 AT PC= 00000C46
% EXC0732 ABNORMAL PROGRAM-TERMINATION. ERROR-CODE 'NRT0101': /HELP-MSG NRT0101
```

The input file INP is assigned to the program. The MOBS program is started. The program run is aborted due to a data error (EC=60).

### Step 2

```
/SET-FILE-LINK LINK-NAME=BLSLIB00, FILE-NAME=$.SYSLNK.CRTE
/SET-FILE-LINK LINK-NAME=INPFIL, FILE-NAME=INP
/LOAD-EXE (BIBLIO,MOBS),DBL-PARA=(RESOLUTION=(ALT-LIB=YES)),TEST-OPTIONS=*AID
% BLS0517 MODULE 'MOBS' LOADED
```

The program is loaded once more, this time with LSD information. It is not started immediately so as to allow AID commands to be entered first.

```
/%ON %ANY;%RESUME
```

The %ON %ANY is intended to ensure that it is possible to enter further AID commands before the end of the program. The program is subsequently started again with %RESUME.

```
9089 INTERRUPT-CODE = 60 AT PC= 00000C46 , COMPILATION UNIT MOBS
STOPPED AT V'F4DCBC' = ITOTRM@ + #2C' '
, EVENT: TERM (ABNORMAL,STEP,NODUMP)
```

The program encounters the known error.

```

/%display %hlloc(v'c46')
*** TID: 00070132 *** TSN: 6DMA *****
CURRENT PC: 00F4DCBC CSECT: IT0TRM@ *****
V'00000C46' = CONTEXT : LOCAL#DEFAULT
              SMOD    : MOBS
              PROC    : MOBS
              SECTION :
              PARAGRAPH: PROCESSING
              SRC-REF  :      58ADD

```

The %DISPLAY command determines the symbolic address at which the data error occurs. It is the source reference S'58ADD'.

```

/%display number(j)
% AID0379 S and PROC qualification required or LSD information missing

```

The aim here in the program, after the character from the input record has been assigned to A-Z-TAB accordingly, is to increment the counter for this letter by 1. A %DISPLAY command relating to the table location referenced by index in the COBOL statement ADD is rejected by AID. As was apparent from the previous output relating to the high level location (%HLLOC) of the current interrupt point, this is contained in the IT0TRM@ module of the runtime system. Symbolic addresses in the MOBS program must therefore be qualified in AID commands. AID requires the S and PROC qualification here, or the PROG qualification can be used for the short PROGRAM-ID 'MOBS'.

```

/%d prog=mobs.number(j)
% AID0400 Dimension 01 of array NUMBER out of range or array has no element

```

The new error message indicates that the index J for number has an invalid value. AID cannot work with this address either.

```

/%qualify prog=mobs

```

The prequalification is defined so as not to have to write the qualification repeatedly in further AID commands. In subsequent commands all that is necessary is to insert a period in front of a symbolic address instead of the qualification.

```

/%d .j
J          =      +42

```

AID outputs the content of J. The maximum AID value of the index is 26; however, J contains 42. This resulted in the data error.

```

/%d .item(k)
ITEM( 6)   = |I|

```

The data error occurred during processing of the sixth character from the input record.

```
/%d .k,.i
K           =           +6
I           =           +9
```

The value of index I is 9. It is correctly positioned at the location of the letter 'I' in the alphabet.

```
/%d .recd
01 RECD
02 ITEM(1:61)
   ( 1) |D| ( 2) |I| ( 3) |E| ( 4) |S| ( 5) | | ( 6) |I|
   ( 7) |S| ( 8) |T| ( 9) | | (10) |E| (11) |I| (12) |N|
   (13) |E| (14) | | (15) |D| (16) |A| (17) |T| (18) |E|
   (19) |I| (20) |.| (21) | | (22) |D| (23) |I| (24) |E|
   (25) | | (26) |A| (27) |L| (28) |S| (29) | | (30) |E|
   (31) |I| (32) |N| (33) |G| (34) |A| (35) |B| (36) |E|
   (37) | | (38) |D| (39) |I| (40) |E| (41) |N| (42) |T|
   (43) | | (44) |F| (45) |U| (46) |E| (47) |R| (48) | |
   (49) |E| (50) |I| (51) |N| (52) | | (53) |P| (54) |R|
   (55) |O| (56) |G| (57) |R| (58) |A| (59) |M| (60) |M|
   (61) |.|
```

The entire input record is output with %DISPLAY. AID edits it as a table in accordance with the definition in the source program.

### Step 3

```
/LOAD-P *MOD(BIBLIO,MOBS, RUN-MODE=ADVANCED(ALT-LIB=YES)),TEST-OPTIONS=AID
% BLS0500 PROGRAM 'MOBS' LOADED
/%TRACE IN PROCESSING
47 PROCESSING
48REA I-O-ACCESS
51PER EXCEPT.DEP, THEN , CALL , LOOP INIT
52PER CALL , LOOP INIT
54IF IF
55ADD THEN , ASSIGN
56SET ASSIGN
57SEA CASE , LOOP INIT
58ADD WHEN/OTHERS. ASSIGN
54IF IF
STOPPED AT SRC_REF: 54IF SOURCE: MOBS PROC: MOBS
```

The program is loaded again. The %TRACE in the PROCESSING paragraph is used to show the context of the ADD statement.

### Step 4

```
/%control1 %assgn in Processing <con1: %d item(k),i,j>
```

CON1 subcommand is to be executed. The character to be processed from the input record and the status of indices I and J are then output.

```
/%in s'54if' <ins1: (%.con1 gt 10): %stop>
```

The run is to be interrupted after the CON1 subcommand has been executed 10 times.

```
/%in s'58add' <ins2: (j gt 26): %stop>
/%r
```

Before the addition in NUMBER(J) is executed, AID checks whether index J has a permissible value. If it is too high, AID interrupts the program.

The program is started after input of the %INSERT command.

```
*** TID: 0009027E *** TSN: 634R *****
SRC_REF: 55ADD SOURCE: MOBS PROC: MOBS *****
ITEM( 1) = |D|
I = +1
J = +1
SRC_REF: 56SET SOURCE: MOBS PROC: MOBS *****
ITEM( 1) = |D|
I = +1
J = +1

SRC_REF: 58ADD SOURCE: MOBS PROC: MOBS *****
ITEM( 1) = |D|
I = +4
J = +4
SRC_REF: 55ADD SOURCE: MOBS PROC: MOBS *****
ITEM( 2) = |I|
I = +4
J = +4
SRC_REF: 56SET SOURCE: MOBS PROC: MOBS *****
ITEM( 2) = |I|
I = +4
J = +4
SRC_REF: 58ADD SOURCE: MOBS PROC: MOBS *****
ITEM( 2) = |I|
I = +9
J = +12
SRC_REF: 55ADD SOURCE: MOBS PROC: MOBS *****
ITEM( 3) = |E|
I = +9
J = +12
SRC_REF: 56SET SOURCE: MOBS PROC: MOBS *****
ITEM( 3) = |E|
I = +9
J = +12
SRC_REF: 58ADD SOURCE: MOBS PROC: MOBS *****
ITEM( 3) = |E|
I = +5
J = +16
SRC_REF: 55ADD SOURCE: MOBS PROC: MOBS *****
ITEM( 4) = |S|
I = +5
J = +16
SRC_REF: 56SET SOURCE: MOBS PROC: MOBS *****
ITEM( 4) = |S|
I = +5
J = +16

STOPPED AT SRC_REF: 58ADD SOURCE: MOBS PROC: MOBS
(INS2)
```

From the AID log of subcommand CON1 it can be seen that processing of the first character from the input file is running correctly. Indices I and J run in parallel. From the second character onwards, J begins to grow more quickly. At the fourth letter, the index increases to 34. Before a data error occurs again at source reference S'58ADD', the conditional subcommand INS2 is executed, as a result of which execution is interrupted. For the letter 'S', index I is correctly at position 19 in the A-Z-TAB table.

It can be seen from the log that index I is reset to the initial value of 1 for processing a character, but index J is not.

```
/%set i into j
/%r
```

Index J is set to the contents of I and the program is continued.

```
ITEM( 4)      = |S|
I             =      +19
J             =      +19

STOPPED AT SRC_REF: 54IF      SOURCE: MOBS      PROC: MOBS
(INS1)
```

The CON1 subcommand is still active and the associated execution counter has not been changed, and the %STOP in subcommand INS1 is therefore executed again.

```
/%remove %.ins1;%resume
```

The INS1 subcommand is deleted and the program is continued with %RESUME.

```
SRC_REF:      55ADD      SOURCE: MOBS      PROC: MOBS      *****
ITEM( 6)      = |I|
I             =      +19
J             =      +19
SRC_REF:      56SET      SOURCE: MOBS      PROC: MOBS      *****
ITEM( 6)      = |I|
I             =      +19
J             =      +19

STOPPED AT SRC_REF: 58ADD      SOURCE: MOBS      PROC: MOBS
(INS2)
```

Once again, the condition (J greater than 26) for subcommand INS2 has been met and the program halted.

```
/%d item(k),i,j
SRC_REF:      58ADD      SOURCE: MOBS      PROC: MOBS      *****
ITEM( 6)      = |I|
I             =      +9
J             =      +27
```

Index J is again too high. Before the COBOL statement SEARCH is executed index I is set to 1 again, but it was forgotten to assign index J with the initial value as well.

```
/%insert s'56set' <ins3: %set 1 into j>
/%set i into j;%r
```

Before the SEARCH statement S'57SEA' is executed, index J is now also to be assigned the correct initial value via the new %INSERT. To ensure that the statement S'58ADD', before which the program was interrupted by the %STOP in subcommand INS2, is executed correctly, the value of index I is transferred to J with the single %SET.

```
ITEM( 6)      = |I|
I             =          +9
J             =          +9
SRC_REF:     55ADD  SOURCE: MOBS      PROC: MOBS *****
ITEM( 7)      = |S|
I             =          +9
J             =          +9
SRC_REF:     56SET  SOURCE: MOBS      PROC: MOBS *****
ITEM( 7)      = |S|
I             =          +9
J             =          +1
SRC_REF:     58ADD  SOURCE: MOBS      PROC: MOBS *****
ITEM( 7)      = |S|
I             =          +19
J             =          +19
SRC_REF:     55ADD  SOURCE: MOBS      PROC: MOBS *****
ITEM( 8)      = |T|
I             =          +19
J             =          +19
SRC_REF:     56SET  SOURCE: MOBS      PROC: MOBS *****
ITEM( 8)      = |T|
I             =          +19
J             =          +1
SRC_REF:     58ADD  SOURCE: MOBS      PROC: MOBS *****
ITEM( 8)      = |T|
I             =          +20
J             =          +20
SRC_REF:     55ADD  SOURCE: MOBS      PROC: MOBS *****
ITEM( 10)     = |E|
I             =          +20
J             =          +20
SRC_REF:     56SET  SOURCE: MOBS      PROC: MOBS *****
ITEM( 10)     = |E|
I             =          +20
J             =          +1
SRC_REF:     58ADD  SOURCE: MOBS      PROC: MOBS *****
ITEM( 10)     = |E|
I             =          +5
J             =          +5
K2-EVENT HAPPENS DURING TERMINAL DISPLAY OF WROUT OUTPUT
```

As it can be seen that the program is now running correctly, output is interrupted with the K2 key.



```

/%show %insert
> CTX: LOCAL#DEFAULT SRC-REF: 58ADD SOURCE: MOBS PROC: MOBS
(INS2 )
> CTX: LOCAL#DEFAULT SRC-REF: 56SET SOURCE: MOBS PROC: MOBS
(INS3 )
/%remove s'58add'
/%show %control
%CONTROL1 %ASSGN IN PROCESSING <CON1: %D ITEM(K),I,J>
/%rem %.con1
/%r

```

%SHOW is used to check which %INSERT and %CONTROL commands are still active. The INS2 subcommand is now superfluous and is deleted. The outputs of subcommand CON1 are also no longer required. Only the correction of the third %INSERT is necessary. The program is continued.

LETTER	NUMBER	PERCENT
A	34	9.68
B	13	3.70
C	18	5.12
D	15	4.27
E	56	15.95
F	5	1.42
G	6	1.70
H	18	5.12
I	31	8.83
J	1	0.28
K	4	1.13
L	16	4.55
M	11	3.13
N	29	8.26
O	8	2.27
P	4	1.13
Q	1	0.28
R	17	4.84
S	18	5.12
T	16	4.55
U	8	2.27
V	4	1.13
W	2	0.56
X	1	0.28
Y	1	0.28
Z	8	2.27
TOTAL:	351	98.12

The program now runs through to the end and outputs the result list. As invalid indices were used at the start of the program run, some results may not yet be correct. The program must be executed once more with the AID correction.

## Step 5

```

/LOAD-PROGRAM *M(BIBLIO,MOBS,R-M=A(A-L=V)),T-O=AID
% BLS0500 PROGRAM 'MOBS' LOADED
/%IN S'56SET' <%SET 1 INTO J>
/%R
LETTER      NUMBER PERCENT
A           34     9.68
B           13     3.70
C           18     5.12
D           15     4.27
E           57    16.23
F           5      1.42
G           6      1.70
H           18     5.12
I           32     9.11
J           1      0.28
K           4      1.13
L           15     4.27
M           11     3.13
N           29     8.26
O           8      2.27
P           3      0.85
Q           1      0.28
R           17     4.84
S           18     5.12
T           16     4.55
U           8      2.27
V           4      1.13
W           2      0.56
X           1      0.28
Y           1      0.28
Z           8      2.27
TOTAL:      351    98.12

```

The program is loaded again. With %INSERT you set a test point to the SEARCH statement in line 56. Whenever the program reaches this test point, J is set to 1. The program is started and outputs the required table.

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## 7 Debugging special COBOL language resources

### 7.1 Debugging of nested programs

#### 7.1.1 Setting test points

- Paragraphs and sections of the contained program in which the interrupt point lies can be referenced without qualification.
- Sections and paragraphs in a different program, which may also lie in a different compilation unit, are accessed via the S and PROC qualification:

```
%INSERT [S=program-id.]PROC=program-id-contained.paragraph [IN section]
```

- The S qualification must be specified whenever the test point is to be set in a different, separately compiled program.
- A test point at the start of the Procedure Division of the outermost containing program can be set by means of a PROC qualification:

```
%INSERT PROC=program-id.program-id
```

or written out in full:

```
%INSERT S=program-id.PROC=program-id.program-id
```

This method is only meaningful if the program-id does not exceed 8 characters or if an LLM was generated, since otherwise the source name, but not the procedure name, would be truncated to 8 characters.

- It is not possible to set a test point at the start of a contained program by using a PROC qualification, since S and PROC are different. This can, however, be achieved as follows:

```
%INSERT [S=program-id.]PROC=program-id-contained.program-id-contained
```

- Names that are unique in the current compilation unit can also be addressed without any qualification.

### 7.1.2 Accessing data

- %D locates the data of the current nested program and also data having the GLOBAL attribute that is not locally concealed, i.e. it is possible to access the same data that the program itself can also access at this point.
- %SD can be used to give the data of all the surrounding programs, in accordance with the current call hierarchy.
- The PROC qualification can be used to specifically access one item of data from a different program.

`%D PROC=program-id-contained.data-item`

%SD is also possible here instead of %D provided the item of data lies in a calling program.

Depending on how the program is nested, the PROC qualification can be repeated more than once when accessing both test points and data.

### 7.1.3 Tracing

The %TRACE command logs all statements of the current CSECT, i.e. including all statements of the called contained programs, but not including the statements in separately compiled programs.

If the statement types are indicated in the trace, additional LABEL specifications are occasionally reported by AID on account of internally generated paragraphs.

## 7.2 Debugging object-oriented COBOL programs

### 7.2.1 Addressing

- **Classes** are addressed by a source qualification: S=<class>, where <class> is the name specified in the CLASS-ID paragraph.
- **Methods** are addressed by a procedure qualification, where <method> is the name specified in the METHOD-ID paragraph:

```
PROC={FACTORY | OBJECT}.PROC=<method>
```

A source qualification is required whenever the current program location is not in (a method of) the class.

Procedure qualifications are only needed to the extent required for unique identification. Consequently, PROC={FACTORY | OBJECT} can always be dropped for methods, since the method name must be unique in the class.

### 7.2.2 Commands

#### 7.2.2.1 Setting test points

Test points can be set in methods by using a source and procedure qualification:

```
%INSERT [S=<class>.] [PROC=<method>.] srcref
```

Write monitoring can be set on an object reference with:

```
%ON %WRITE(objref)
```

However, an object reference modified by NEW can only be displayed after returning to the calling point.

#### 7.2.2.2 Tracing

Classes and methods can be specified as the trace area with %TRACE as follows:

```
%TRACE <n> IN S=<class>.[PROC={FACTORY | OBJECT}.PROC=<method>]
```

### 7.2.2.3 Displaying data

`%DISPLAY`

The data of an object is only visible if the interrupt point lies in a method of that object. No qualification is specified in such cases.

The data in a method is only visible within that method.

An object reference is displayed as follows:

```
<level> objref
    <level+1> FACTORY | OBJECT | NULL
    <level+1> class-name
```

The first component indicates whether the reference points to the factory object or a normal object or whether a null reference is involved. The second component shows the class name of the currently referenced object and is dropped for null references.

`%SD`

`%SD` shows the data in the current dynamic call hierarchy of programs and methods. In the case of methods, only the local data of the method is displayed, not the data of the surrounding object.

In addition, the global data for a source module such as the `_COMPILATION_DATE`, for example, is output per class.

### 7.2.2.4 Editing data

`%SET`, `%MOVE`

High-level assignments to object references are rejected by AID with an error message (Types are not convertible...). Low-level access to object references is possible, but entirely at the user's own risk.

## 7.3 Testing programs with user-defined types

AID supports the `TYPEDDEF` clause and the typed pointers of COBOL2000 programs (see also section "Debugging Aids for Program Runtime" in the [COBOL Compiler \[12\]](#) manual).

The existing AID operators are now supplemented with a dereferencing operator and an address operator.

### 7.3.1 The dereferencing operator

The `**` character is used as the dereferencing operator. It allows access to a piece of data that is addressed via a pointer. The pointer is prefixed with `**` which can also be combined with the COBOL qualification (`IN`, `OF`) and the COBOL subscription.

The dereferencing operator can only be used on typed pointers.

#### Examples:

1. `/%DISPLAY *POINTER`
2. `/%DISPLAY FIELD IN *POINTER`

Example 1: AID outputs the data addressed via `POINTER`

Example 2: AID outputs the `FIELD` element that must lie in the data structure addressed via `POINTER`. This example also shows that `**` binds stronger than qualification with `IN/OF`.

### 7.3.2 The address selector (address operator)

As in COBOL, AID also offers the address selector `ADDRESS OF`. In AID, this is only reserved for the setting `SYMCHARS=STD` and only exactly in this form. In contrast to COBOL, `ADDRESS` generally or, e.g. in conjunction with `ADDRESS IN`, is not reserved in AID.

#### Compatibility to COBOL85 programs

A COBOL data field `ADDRESS` can still be referenced without any problems with AID. However, qualification is now only possible via `ADDRESS IN` and no longer via `ADDRESS OF`.

#### Example

```
%SET ADDRESS OF FELD INTO ZEIGER
```

The address of `FELD` is transferred to `ZEIGER`.

### 7.3.3 Type compatibility for comparing and assigning (%SET)

AID only allows comparing or assigning to typed pointers if both pointers have the same reference type (and are therefore based on the same TYPEDEF clause). Comparing and assigning of pointers with data from different reference types is therefore generally not allowed.

The address selector `ADDRESS OF` is also allowed for a comparison or an assignment. The address selector is implicitly assigned a corresponding reference type that is checked analogously for type compatibility.

#### Comparing and assigning data structures with a TYPE clause

As with data structures that have no TYPE clause, comparisons and assignments are string type operations, i.e. the entire data structure is seen as a hexadecimal string. However, the TYPE clause causes AID to check the reference type (only for %SET and not for %MOVE - in the same way as the check with typed pointers) and reject the operation if appropriate.

Comparison or assignment at low level is however always possible, e.g. via type modification with %X.



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# Glossary

## address operand

This is an operand used to address a memory location or memory area. The operand may specify virtual addresses, data names, statement names, source references, keywords, complex memory references, C qualifications (debugging on machine code level) or PROG qualifications (symbolic debugging). The memory location or area is located either in the program which has been loaded or in a memory dump in a dump file. If a name has been assigned more than once in a user program and thus no unique address reference is possible, area qualifications or an *identifier* can be used to assign the name unambiguously to the desired address.

## address selector

The address selector supplies the corresponding address for a memory object. It can be specified in COBOL with ADDRESS OF or as a low-level function in the form `%@(…)`.

## AID input files

AID input files are files which AID requires to execute AID functions, as distinguished from input files which the program requires. AID processes disk files only. AID input files include:

1. Dump files containing memory dumps (%DUMPFIL)
2. PLAM libraries containing object modules. If the library has been assigned with the aid of the %SYMLIB command, AID is able to load the LSD records.

## AID literals

AID provides the user with both alphanumeric and numeric literals (see [AID Core Manual \[1\]](#)):

<code>{C'x...x'   'x...x'   U'x...x'}</code>	Character literal
<code>{X'f...f'}</code>	Hexadecimal literal
<code>{B'b...b'}</code>	Binary literal
<code>[{±}]n</code>	Integer
<code>#'f...f'</code>	Hexadecimal number
<code>[{±}]n.m</code>	Decimal number
<code>[{±}]mantisseE[{±}]exponent</code>	Floating-point number

### AID output files

AID output files are files to which the user can direct output of the %DISASSEMBLE, %DISPLAY, %HELP, %SDUMP and %TRACE commands. The files are addressed via their link names (F0 through F7) in the output commands (see %OUT and %OUTFILE). The REP records are written to the file assigned to link name F6 (see %AID REP=YES and %MOVE).

There are three ways of creating an output file, or of assigning an output file:

1. %OUTFILE command with link name and file name
2. ADD-FILE-LINK command with link name and file name
3. For a link name to which no file name has been assigned, AID issues a FILE macro with the file name AID.OUTFILE.Fn.

An AID output file always has the format FCBTYPE=SAM, RECFORM=V, and is opened with MODE=EXTEND.

### AID standard work area

This is the non-privileged part of virtual memory (in the user task) which is occupied by the program and all its connected subsystems.

If no presetting has been made with the %BASE command and no base qualification is specified, the AID standard work area applies by default.

### AID work area

The AID work area is the address area in which the user may reference addresses without having to specify a qualification. It comprises the non-privileged part of virtual memory in the user task, which is occupied by the program and all its connected subsystems or the corresponding area in a memory dump. Using the %BASE command, you can shift the AID work area from the loaded program to a memory dump, or vice versa. You may deviate from the AID work area in a command by specifying a qualification in the address operand.

### area check

In the case of byte offset, length modification and the *receiver* of a %MOVE, AID checks whether the area limits of the referenced memory objects are exceeded and issues a corresponding message if necessary.

### area limits

Each memory object is assigned a particular area, which is defined by the address and length attributes in the case of data names and keywords. For virtual addresses, the area limits are between V'0' and the last address in virtual memory (V'7FFFFFFF'). In PROC/PROG qualifications, the area limits are determined by the start and end addresses of the program unit (see [AID Core Manual \[1\]](#)).

### area qualification

These qualifications are used to identify part of the work area. If an address operand ends with one of these qualifications, the command is effective only in the part that is identified by the last qualification. An area qualification delimits the active area of a command, or makes a data name or statement name unique within the work area, or allows a name to be reached that would otherwise not be addressable at the current interrupt point.

### attributes

Each memory object has up to six attributes:

address, name (opt), content, length, storage type, output type.

Selectors can be used to access the address, length and storage type. Via the name, AID finds all the associated attributes in the LSD records so they can be processed accordingly.

Address constants and constants from the source program have only up to five attributes:

name (opt), value, length, storage type, output type.

They have no address. When a constant is referenced, AID does not access a memory object but merely inserts the value stored for the constant.

### base qualification

This is the qualification designating either the loaded program or a memory dump in a dump file. It is specified via  $E=\{VM \mid Dn\}$ .

The base qualification can be declared globally with %BASE or specified explicitly in the address operand for a single memory reference.

### character conversion functions

AID provides two functions for character conversion, %C() and %UTF16().

The %UTF16() function converts strings from a 1-byte EBCDIC encoding to UTF16 encoding; the %C function performs conversion in the other direction.

### command mode

In the AID documentation, the term "command mode" designates the EXPERT mode of the SDF command language. Users working in a different mode (GUIDANCE={MAXIMUM|MEDIUM|MINIMUM|NO}) and wishing to enter AID commands should switch to EXPERT mode via `MODIFY-SDF-OPTIONS GUIDANCE=EXPERT`.

AID commands are not supported by SDF syntax:

- Operands are not queried via menus.
- If an error occurs, AID issues an error message but does not offer a correction dialog.

In EXPERT mode, the system prompt for command input is "/".

### **command sequence**

Several commands are linked to form a sequence via semicolons (;). The sequence is processed from left to right. A command sequence may contain both AID and BS2000 commands, like a subcommand. Commands not permitted in a command sequence are the AID commands %AID, %BASE, %DUMP-FILE, %HELP, %OUT and %QUALIFY as well as the BS2000 commands listed in the appendix of the AID Core Manual.

If a command sequence contains one of the commands for runtime control, the command sequence is aborted at that point and the program is started (%CONTINUE, %RESUME, %TRACE) or halted (%STOP). As a result, any commands which follow as part of the command sequence are not executed.

### **compilation unit**

This consists of a single source program or a sequence of such programs. It is addressed via the S qualification.

### **constant**

A constant represents a value which cannot be accessed via an address in program memory.

Constants include the figurative constants, the results of length selection, length function and address selection, and the statement names and source references.

An address constant represents an address. Address constants include statement names, source references and the result of an address selection. They can be used, in conjunction with a pointer operator (->), to address the corresponding memory location.

### **CSECT information**

is contained in the object structure list.

### **current call hierarchy**

The current call hierarchy represents the status of subprogram nesting at the interrupt point. It ranges from the subprogram level on which the program was interrupted to the subprograms exited by CALL statements (intermediate levels) to the main program.

The hierarchy is output using the %SDUMP %NEST command.

### **current compilation unit**

The current compilation unit is the unit containing the current interrupt point.

### **current program**

The current program is the program unit in which the compilation unit was interrupted. Its name is output in the STOP message.

**data item**

This is a general term for all the data defined in the DATA DIVISION, covering group items and tables and the elements in these.

**data name**

An operand that stands for all names assigned for data in the source program. With the aid of the data name the user addresses data items during symbolic debugging.

No LSD records are generated for definitions from the REPORT-SECTION, for 88 levels, for system switches in the SPECIAL-NAMES paragraph and the NATIVE alphabet. Thus you cannot use AID to address this data.

If a data name is not unambiguous within a program unit, it can be identified by being assigned to a specific group item with IN or OF.

Table elements can be addressed via an index as in COBOL.

**data type**

In accordance with the data type declared in the source program, AID assigns an AID storage type to each data item:

- binary string (≙ %X)
- character (≙ %C or %UTF16)
- numeric (≙ %F, %D)

Not all data types that are numeric in COBOL are of the storage type numeric for AID (see %SET table).

This storage type determines how the data item is output by %DISPLAY, transferred or overwritten by %SET, and compared in the condition of a subcommand.

**ESD**

The External Symbol Dictionary (ESD) lists the external references of a module. It is generated by the compiler and contains, among other items, information on CSECTs, DSECTs and COMMONs. The linkage editor accesses the ESD when it creates the object structure list.

**global settings**

AID offers commands facilitating addressing, saving input efforts and enabling the behavior of AID to be adapted to individual requirements. The presettings specified in these commands continue to apply throughout the debugging session (see %AID, %AINT, %BASE and %QUALIFY).

### index

The index is part of an address operand and permits the position of a table element to be defined. It can be specified in the same way as in COBOL (in contrast to COBOL, however, multiple indexes must be separated by commas) or by means of an arithmetic expression from which AID calculates the index value. This AID-specific index contains both the address of a table element with a subscript and the COBOL-specific index from the INDEXED BY clause.

### index-name

This is the symbolic name defined in the INDEXED BY clause for indexing a table level. *index-name* may not be used to index another table.

If the AID index is to be calculated from an arithmetic expression, *index-name* can be linked only with integers, not with other data items of the COBOL special register TALLY.

### input buffer

AID has an internal input buffer. If this buffer is not large enough to accommodate a command input, the command is rejected with an error message identifying it as too long. If fewer of the repeatable operands are specified, the command will be accepted.

### interrupt point

The interrupt point is the address at which a program has been interrupted. From the STOP message the user can determine both the address at which and the program unit in which the interrupt point is located. The program is continued at this point. A different continuation address can be specified for COBOL programs with the aid of the %JUMP command.

### LIFO

Stands for the "last in, first out" principle. If statements from different entries concur at a test point (%INSERT) or upon occurrence of an event (%ON), the ones entered last are processed first (see AID [Core Manual \[1\]](#)).

### localization information

%DISPLAY %HLLOC(memref) for the symbolic level and %DISPLAY %LOC(memref) for the machine code level cause AID to output the static program nesting for a given memory location. Conversely, %SDUMP %NEST outputs the dynamic program nesting, i.e. the call hierarchy for the current program interrupt point.

**LSD**

The List for Symbolic Debugging (LSD) is a list of the data/statement names defined in the module. It also contains the compiler-generated source references. The LSD records are created by the compiler. AID uses them to fetch the information required for symbolic addressing.

**memory object**

A memory object is formed by a set of contiguous bytes in memory. At program level, this comprises the program data (if it has been assigned a memory area) and the instruction code. Other memory objects are all the registers, the program counter, and all other areas that can only be addressed via keywords. Conversely, any constants defined in the program, as well as statement names, source references, the results of address selection, length selection and length function, and the AID literals do not constitute memory objects because they represent a value that cannot be changed.

**memory reference**

A memory reference addresses a memory object. Memory references can either be simple or complex.

Simple memory references on machine code level are virtual addresses and CSECTs. Symbolic memory references comprise all names (recorded in the LSD information) of files, data and statements from the program, the source references generated by the compiler and the AID keywords. Complex memory references instruct AID how to calculate a particular address and which type and length are to apply. The following operations are possible here: byte offset, indirect addressing, type modification, length modification, address selection.

**monitoring**

%CONTROLn, %INSERT and %ON are monitoring commands. When the program reaches a statement of the selected group (%CONTROLn) or the defined program address (%INSERT), or if the declared event occurs (%ON), program execution is interrupted and AID processes the specified subcommand.

**name range**

This comprises all file names, data names, special registers and figurative constants stored for a program unit in the LSD records.

**object structure list**

On the basis of the External Symbol Dictionary (ESD), the linkage editor generates the object structure list, provided the linkage editor option TEST-OPTIONS=AID applies.

### output type

This is an attribute of a memory object and determines how AID outputs the memory contents. Each storage type has its corresponding output type. The AID [Core Manual \[1\]](#), lists the AID-specific storage types together with their output types. This assignment also applies for the data types used in COBOL. A type modification in %DISPLAY and %SDUMP causes the output type to be changed as well.

### program state

AID makes a distinction between three program states which the program being tested may assume:

1. The program has stopped.

%STOP, the K2 key or completion of a %TRACE interrupted the program. The task is in command mode. The user may enter commands.

2. The program is running without tracing.

%RESUME started or continued the program. %CONTINUE does the same, with the exception that any active %TRACE is continued.

3. The program is running with tracing.

%TRACE started or continued the program. The program sequence is logged in accordance with the declarations made in the %TRACE command.

%CONTINUE has the same effect if a %TRACE is still active.

### program unit

A subset of a complete COBOL program with a separate name in the PROGRAM-ID, e.g. the main program or any subprogram called with CALL. It can be addressed with a PROC or C qualification (segment, shared code module).

### qualification

A qualification is used to reference an address which is not in the AID work area or not uniquely defined therein. The base qualification specifies whether the address is in the loaded program or in a memory dump. The S qualification specifies the compilation unit in which the memory object is situated. The PROC qualification or C qualification specifies the program unit or segment in which the address is situated. If a qualification is found to be superfluous or contradictory, it will be ignored. This is the case, for example, if a PROC qualification is specified for a data element of the current program unit, except in %SDUMP.



**source reference**

A source reference designates an executable statement and is specified via `S'n[verb[m]] | S'xverb[m]`

Source references are generated by the compiler and stored in LSD records.

`n | x` is the line number that has been assigned by the programmer or compiler, in accordance with the SDF option applicable at compilation: `STMT-REFERENCE`.

`verb` is the defined abbreviation of a COBOL verb (see [section “Symbolic memory references” on page 21](#)).

`m` is a number which you only need to specify if the same COBOL verb appears more than once in a statement line.  
`m` then designates the `m`-th identical verb.  
 Source references are address constants.

**special register**

The COBOL compiler provides special registers for every program:

```
LINAGE-COUNTER
RETURN-CODE
SORT-CCSN
SORT-CORE-SIZE
SORT-EOW
SORT-FILE-SIZE
SORT-MODE-SIZE
SORT-RETURN
TALLY
```

A TALLY special register is created for each program. The RETURN-CODE special register, on the other hand, is provided just once for the entire compilation unit. The SORT special registers are generated only if the program contains a sort section.

**statement name**

This designates the address of the first instruction in a section or paragraph in the PROCEDURE DIVISION.

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{L' section' } \\ \text{L' paragraph' [IN L' section']} \end{array} \right\}$$

If a statement name cannot be confused with a data name, an alphanumeric section or paragraph name can be specified without `L'...'`. If a paragraph name is not unambiguous within a program unit, it can be identified with `IN L' section'`. Statement names are address constants.

### storage type

This is either the data type defined in the source program or the one selected by way of type modification. AID knows the storage types %X, %C, %E, %P, %D, %F, %A, %UTF16, %S and %SX (see %SET and AID [Core Manual \[1\]](#)).

### subcommand

A subcommand is an operand of the monitoring commands %CONTROLn, %INSERT or %ON. A subcommand can contain a name, a condition and a command part. The latter may comprise a single command or a command sequence. It may contain both AID and BS2000 commands. Each subcommand has an execution counter. Refer to the AID [Core Manual \[1\]](#), for information on how an execution condition is formulated, how the names and execution counters are assigned and addressed, and which commands are not permitted within subcommands.

The command part of the subcommand is executed if the monitoring condition (*criterion, test-point, event*) of the corresponding command is satisfied and any execution condition defined has been met.

### tracing

%TRACE is a tracing command, i.e. it can be used to define the type and number of statements to be logged. Program execution can be viewed on the screen as a standard procedure.

### update dialog

The update dialog is initiated by means of the %AID CHECK=ALL command. It goes into effect when the %MOVE or %SET command is executed. During the dialog, AID queries whether updating of the memory contents really is to take place. If N is entered in response, no modification is carried out; if Y is entered, AID will execute the transfer.

### user area

This is the area in virtual memory which is occupied by the loaded program and all its connected subsystems. It corresponds to the area represented by the keyword %CLASS6 (or %CLASS6ABOVE and %CLASS6BELOW).

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Advanced Interactive Debugger  
**Core Manual**  
User Guide
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**Debugging on Machine Code Level**  
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