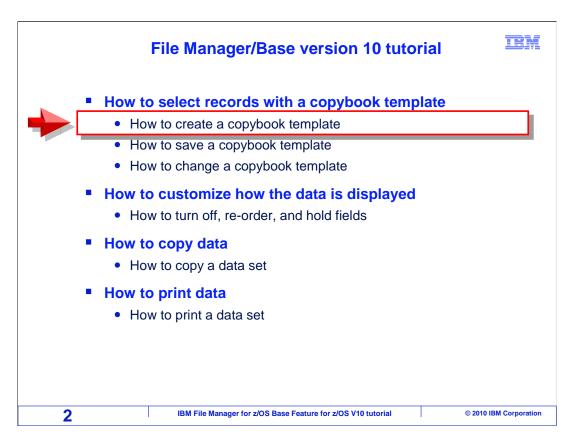


This is the tutorial for the base feature of \mbox{IBM} File Manager for $\mbox{z/OS}^{\mbox{\tiny 0}}$, one of the \mbox{IBM} zSeries $\mbox{\tiny 0}$ Problem Determination tools.



In this section you will learn how to use File Manager templates. You will learn what they are and why you might want to use one. You will also learn how to create them, save them, and make changes to them.

To get the most out of File Manager, you need to understand template processing. You should know what a template is, why you would use one, and how you work with it. Once you understand template processing you can easily do most of the tasks in File Manager edit and utilities.

Templates are used for several reasons. First, you can use templates to lay your records out into individual fields. You can use them to select records to be displayed or processed. Also, you can select only certain fields to be displayed. In addition, you can differentiate between different record types that have different layouts and control the formatting of data displayed in view, edit, or print.

Edit template with selection criteria



- From the Edit Entry Panel, View Entry Panel, or a Utility Entry Panel:
 - Edit template

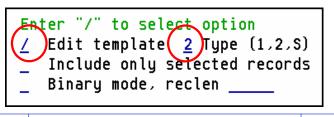
Indicates if you want to edit the template before use. You edit the template when you need to change format, selection, data create attributes, and reformatting information for output copy templates.

Type (1,2,S)

The type of editing you want to perform.

You can specify one of the following values:

- 1 Shortcut to display the Record Identification Criteria panel
- 2 Shortcut to display the Record Selection Criteria panel
- S Shortcut to the Advanced Copybook selection facility.

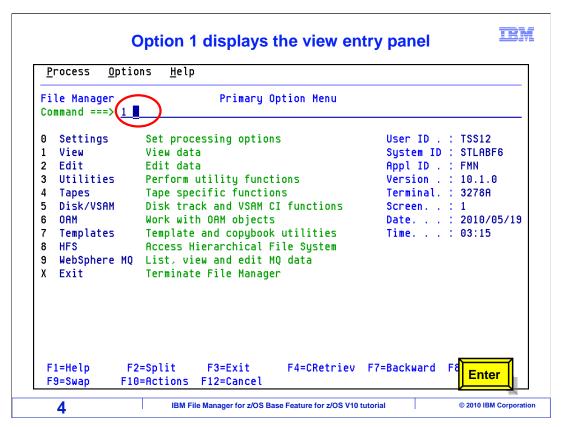


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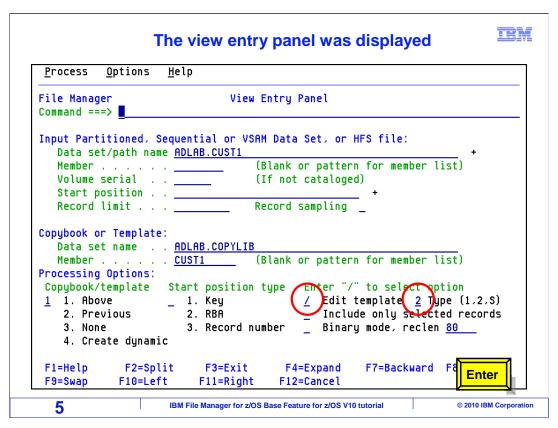
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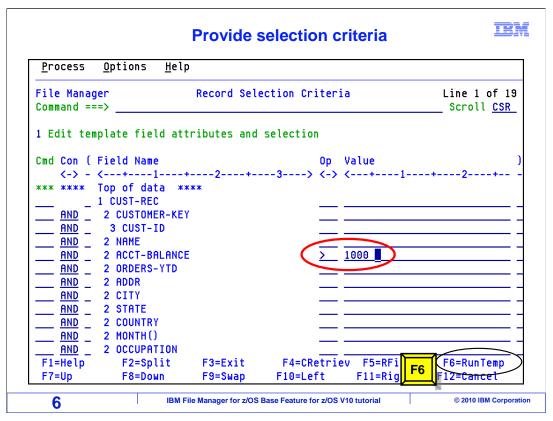
To better understand the process of editing templates there are two fields under the processing options that will be discussed here. A forward slash in the edit template field tells File Manager you want to edit the copybook template. Once you complete the template edit the forward slash is automatically removed. The type field tells File Manager which criteria to edit either identification or selection and the advanced copybook selection facility can be invoked. This tutorial will only cover the record selection criteria type.



From the File Manager main menu, Option 1 is View. Type 1 on the command line, and press Enter.

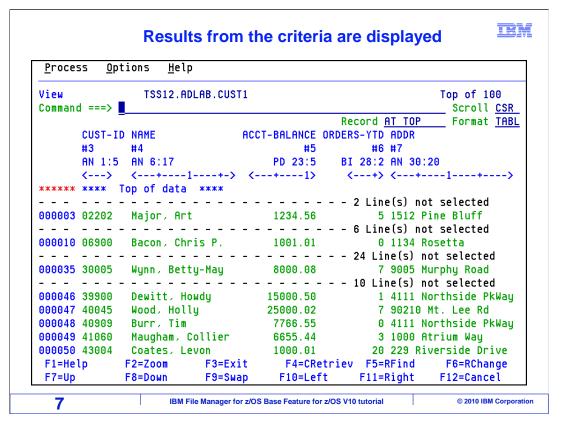


On the view entry panel select edit template and specify 2 for the type then press Enter.

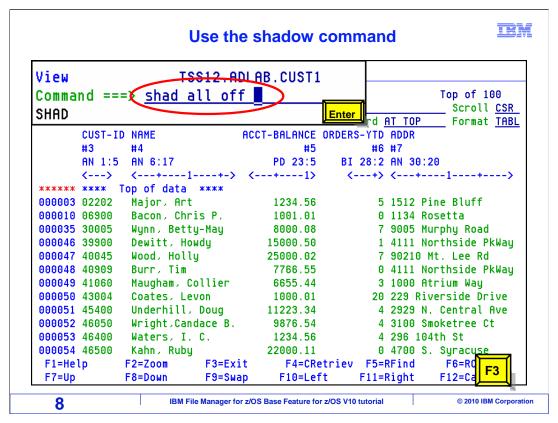


Now the Record Selection Criteria panel is displayed. On this panel, a list of fields in the record are displayed on the left side, and on the right side you can specify criteria.

In this example, next to the ACCT-BALANCE field, a greater than sign was entered in the operator column and 1000' was entered in the **Value** field. PF6 will run a temporary template, that is, it will not ask you to save it. Press PF6.



Now the view session is displayed, and it is using the new template. Notice that the record is broken down into the different fields that were defined, it is using the field names that were specified in the template, and it is only showing the records that were selected based on the selection criteria.



Type the shadow all off command on the command line and press enter. Now all the dash line which File Manager knows as shadow lines have been removed from the current display.

F3 will end the session and not save the template.

That is the end of this section, which described how to create a copybook template.

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