



IBM File Manager for z/OS DB2 Feature

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Tutorial

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This is the tutorial for the DB2[®] feature of IBM's File Manager for z/OS[®], one of the IBM zSeries[®] problem determination tools.



Using templates

- Change display order and select rows by column name
- Select rows in SQL format
- Customize data display
- **Advanced template usage**
 - Save a template
 - Always edit and re-edit the template

A template is used to change the display order of a table or view, select the rows to work with, select columns, and format data. A template can be used with edit, view, browse, and some of the utilities. This section will cover how to use templates while using the editor or viewer. The techniques described for edit and view can also be used with the other utilities.

Select rows from a table or view Generate template from DB2 table



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Process  Options  Utilities  Help
-----
FM/DB2 (D91F)                                DB2 View
Command ==>>> _____

DB2 Object:
Location . . . . . _____ Database . . . . . _____ (optional)
Owner . . . . . ALLANSC + Table Space . . . . . _____ (optional)
Name . . . . . EMP
Start position . . . . . 1
Row count . . . . . ALL Number

Template:
Data set name . . . . . _____
Member . . . . . _____

Processing Options:
Template usage
 3 1. Above                Enter "/", "A" always to select option
    2. Previous           - Edit options
    3. Generate from table - Edit template
    4. Generate/Replace  - Re-edit template

F1=Help   F2=Split   F3=Exit   F4=Expand   F7=Backward F8=Forward
F9=Swap   F10=Left   F11=Right F12=Cancel

Enter
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In edit, view, and browse, a template is always used. It is created automatically when you select option 3

When using the editor and viewer, a template is always being used. A template is created automatically. In this example, the viewer will be started. The DB2 object information is entered. The Template Usage setting default is option 3. This tells File Manager to create a new template based on information contained about the table in the DB2 catalog. The default setting will be used. Press Enter.

A new template was created



Process Options Utilities Help

FM/DB2 (D91F) Table View Top of 42

Command ==> Scroll PAGE

42 rows fetched Format TABL

EMPNO	FIRSTNME	MIDINIT	LASTNAME	WORKDEPT	PHONENO	HIREDATE
#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	#7
CH(6)	VARCHAR(12)	CH(1)	VARCHAR(15)	CH(3)	CH(4)	DATE
PU-->	<-----1->	-	<-----1----->	<-N	<-->	<----->
***** **** Top of data ****						
000001	000010	CHRISTINE<	I	HAAS<		
000002	000020	MICHAEL<	L	THOMPSON<		
000003	000030	SALLY<	A	KWAN<		
000004	000050	JOHN<	B	GEYER<		
000005	000060	IRVING<	F	STERN<		
000006	000070	EVA<	D	PULASKI<		
000007	000090	EILEEN<	W	HENDERSON<		
000008	000100	THEODORE<	Q	SPENSER<		
000009	000110	VINCENZO<	G	LUCCHESI<	A00	3490 1958-05-16
000010	000120	SEAN<		O'CONNELL<	A00	2167 1963-12-05
000011	000130	DOLORES<	M	QUINTANA<	C01	4578 1971-07-28
000012	000140	HEATHER<	A	NICHOLLS<	C01	1793 197

F1=Help F2=Zoom F3=Exit F4=CRetriev F5=RFind F6=RC F7=Up F8=Down F9=Swap F10=Left F11=Right F12=Ca

File Manager created the template from information in the DB2 catalog

The template is used to format the data display

F3

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And the viewer is displayed. A template was created automatically. The template controls which rows are selected, and which columns are displayed. By default, all rows are selected and all columns are displayed. F3 to exit.

- Use a Template to:

- Change the display order of a table or view
- Select rows from a table or view
- Select columns to be displayed
- Format how data is displayed

In this section, you will see how to change the display order of a table or view.

Change the display order Generate template from DB2 table



```
Process  Options  Utilities  Help
-----
FM/DB2 (D91F)                                DB2 View
Command ==> _____

DB2 Object:
Location . . . . . _____ Database . . . . . _____ (optional)
Owner . . . . . ALLANSC + Table Space . . . . . _____ (optional)
Name . . . . . EMP +
Start position . . . . . 1
Row count . . . . . ALL Number of rows to view

Template:
Data set name . . . . . _____
Member . . . . . _____

Processing Options:
Template usage                               Enter "/", "A" always to select option
 3 1. Above                                  Edit options
 2. Previous                                  / Edit template
 3. Generate from table                       - Re-edit template
 4. Generate/Replace

F1=Help   F2=Split   F3=Exit   F4=Expand   F6=Select   F7=Back
F8=Forward F9=Swap   F10=Left  F11=Right  F12=Cancel

Enter
```

In this example, the viewer will be started.

The owner and name of the DB2 table has been entered. The “Start position” is set to one, and the “Row count” is set to “ALL”.

The Template Usage setting will default to option 3, generate from table. This tells File Manager to create a new template based on information contained about the table in the DB2 catalog. Edit the template has been selected with a slash, to indicate a change will be made to the generated template before the table is displayed. Press Enter.

Select LASTNAME field, descending order
F6 = Run temporary



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Process  Options  Utilities  Help
-----
FM/DB2 (D91F)                Column Selection/Edit                Line 1 of 14
Command ==>                  Scroll PAGE
TABLE ALLANSC.EMP
----- Row Selection Criteria ----- (Use SQL/PF4 for full screen edit) -----
1 Sel: _____ +

Cmd Seq SHE CL# Column name          Data type(length)  Null Default  Order A/D
-----
**** Top of data ****
-----
   ___ S    1 EMPNO                      CHARACTER (6)      None         ___  -
   ___ S    2 FIRSTNME                   VARCHAR (12)       None         ___  -
   ___ S    3 MIDINIT                     CHARACTER (1)       None         ___  -
   ___ S    4 LASTNAME                    VARCHAR (15)       None         1  d
   ___ S    5 WORKDEPT                   CHARACTER (3)      Y  Null       ___  -
   ___ S    6 PHONENO                     CHARACTER (4)      Y  Null       ___  -
   ___ S    7 HIREDATE                     DATE              Y  Null       ___  -
   ___ S    8 JOB                        CHARACTER (8)      Y  Null       ___  -
   ___ S    9 EDLEVEL                     SMALLINT          Y  Null       ___  -
   ___ S   10 SEX                        CHARACTER (1)      Y  Null       ___  -
   ___ S   11 BIRTHDATE                   DATE              Y  Null       ___  -
   ___ S   12 SALARY                      DECIMAL (9,2)     Y  Null       ___  -
   ___ S   13 BONUS                      DECIMAL (9,2)     Y  Null       ___  -
   ___ S   14 COMM                      DECIMAL (9,2)     Y  Null       ___  -
  
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F6

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The Order field on the right of the screen will be used to modify the display. The Order field that corresponds to the LASTNAME field has been selected with a 1. The A/D field has been set to d for descending. This will order the data based on the value in the LASTNAME field. F6 is pressed to run the template temporarily.

Table is sorted by LASTNAME descending order



```

Process  Options  Utilities  Help
-----
FM/DB2 (D91F)                               Table View                               Top of 42
Command ==>                               Scroll PAGE
42 rows fetched                             Format TABL
EMPNO  FIRSTNME  MIDINIT  LASTNAME  WORKDEPT  PHONENO  HIREDATE
#1     #2           #3       #4       #5        #6       #7
CH(6)  VARCHAR(12)  CH(1)   VARCHAR(15)  CH(3)    CH(4)   DATE
PU--> <-----1-> - <-----1-----> <-N <--> <----->
***** **** Top of data ****
000001 000170 MASATOSHI<  J      YOSHIMURAK  D11     2890    1978-09-15
000002 200170 KIYOSHI<   YAMAMOTO<  D11     2890    1978-09-15
000003 200330 HELENA<     WONG<      E21     2103    1976-02-23
000004 000190 JAMES<      H      WALKER<    D11     2986    1974-07-26
000005 000020 MICHAEL<    L      THOMPSON<  B01     1111    1973-10-10
000006 000060 IRVING<     F      STERN<     D11     6423    1973-09-14
000007 200310 MICHELLE<   F      SPRINGER<  E11     3332    1964-09-12
000008 000100 THEODORE<  Q      SPENSER<  E21     0972    1980-06-19
000009 000300 PHILIP<    X      SMITH<     E11     2095    1972-06-19
000010 000250 DANIEL<    S      SMITH<     D21     0961    1969-10-30
000011 000310 MAUDE<     F      SETRIGHT<  E11     3332    1964-09-12
000012 000180 MARILYN<   S      SCOUTTEN<  D11     1682    19
000013 200280 EILEEN<    R      SCHWARTZ<  E11     8997    19
000014 000280 ETHEL<     R      SCHNEIDER< E11     8997    19
    
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F3

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The table has been fetched. All rows and columns are displayed. However, the display is presented in LASTNAME, descending order. Press F3 to exit and return to the File Manager DB2 View panel.

- Use a Template to:
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 - Select rows from a table or view
 - Select columns to be displayed
 - Format how data is displayed

This section will cover how to select rows from a table or view using a template.

Select rows by column



```
Process  Options  Utilities  Help
-----
FM/DB2 (D91F)                                DB2 View
Command ==>>> _____

DB2 Object:
Location . . . . . _____ Database . . . . . _____ (optional)
Owner . . . . . ALLANSC + Table Space . . . . . _____ (optional)
Name . . . . . EMP
Start position . . . . . 1
Row count . . . . . ALL Number of rows to view

Template:
Data set name . . . . . _____
Member . . . . . _____

Processing Options:
Template usage
 3 1. Above
    2. Previous
    3. Generate from table
    4. Generate/Replace
Enter "/", "A" always to select option
  / Edit options
  - Edit template
  = Re-edit template

F1=Help    F2=Split    F3=Exit    F4=Expand    F7=Backward  F8=Forward
F9=Swap    F10=Left    F11=Right  F12=Cancel

Enter
```

File Manager DB2 provides the ability to edit the template, and select certain rows from the database. Select the “Edit template” option from the edit or view panel. Do this by entering a slash in the Edit template field. Press Enter.

Select option 1 'By Column' selection



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Process  Options  Utilities  Help
FM/DB2 (D91F)
Command ==> 1
TABLE ALLANSTEMP
----- Row Selection Criteria ----- (Use SQL/PF4 for full screen edit) -----
1 Sel: _____ +

Cmd Seq SHE CL# Column name          Data type(length)  Null Default  Order A/D
**** Top of data ****
----- S      1 EMPNO          CHARACTER (6)      None      None      -----
----- S      2 FIRSTNME       VARCHAR (12)       None      None      -----
----- S      3 MIDINIT        CHARACTER (1)      None      None      -----
----- S      4 LASTNAME       VARCHAR (15)       None      None      -----
----- S      5 WORKDEPT       CHARACTER (3)      Y         Null      -----
----- S      6 PHONENO        CHARACTER (4)      Y         Null      -----
----- S      7 HIREDATE       DATE               Y         Null      -----
----- S      8 JOB            CHARACTER (8)      Y         Null      -----
----- S      9 EDLEVEL       SMALLINT           Y         Null      -----
----- S     10 SEX           CHARACTER (1)      Y         Null      -----
----- S     11 BIRTHDATE    DATE               Y         Null      -----
----- S     12 SALARY      DECIMAL (9,2)     Y         Null      -----
F1=Help  F2=Split  F3=Exit  F4=SQL   F5=RFind  F6=Ru
F7=Up    F8=Down   F9=Swap  F10=Left F11=Right F12=Ca

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Option 1 will display 'by column' selection panel

Enter

Since the “Edit template” option was selected, the “column selection and edit” panel is displayed. From here, changes can be made to the template. There are two ways to specify column selection: “By column”, and “Freeform”. Freeform criteria is done by typing selection criteria directly into the field labeled “Sel” (for selection). Examples of freeform criteria entry will be covered later.

In this example, the “By column” selection method will be used. To do this, type “1” on the command line, and press Enter.

Enter selection criteria Use F1 to get field Help



Process Options Help
Enter selection criteria

FM/DB2 (D91F)
Row Selection Criteria
Line 1 of 14

Command ==>
Scroll PAGE

Cmd	Con	Column name	Op	Value
	<->	1-----2-----3----->	<->	<-----1-----2----->
***	****	Top of data	****	
---	---	EMPNO	---	---
---	AND	FIRSTNME	---	---
---	AND	MIDINIT	---	---
---	AND	LASTNAME	---	---
---	AND	WORKDEPT	=	D11
---	AND	PHONENO	---	---
---	AND	HIREDATE	---	---
---	AND	JOB	---	---
---	AND	EDLEVEL	---	---
---	AND	SEX	---	---
---	AND	BIRTHDATE	---	---
---	AND	SALARY	---	---
---	AND	BONUS	>=	500
---	AND	COMM	---	---

F1=Help
F2=Split
F3=Exit
F4=CRetriev
F5=RFind
F6=Ru

F7=Up
F8=Down
F9=Swap
F10=Left
F11=Right
F12=Ca

F1 = Help

F1

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The “row selection criteria” panel is displayed. Rows can be selected based on their data content, by specifying the conditions that are required. In this example, rows are selected where the WORKDEPT column is equal to “D11”, AND the BONUS column has a value greater than or equal to 500.

There are many comparison operators that can be used in the field labeled “Op” for operator. To see a list of valid operators, use the help panels. F1 is pressed for help.

Help is displayed for row selection criteria



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Command ==> 6

Row Selection Criteria

Select Operators help information

This panel is entered by selecting option 1 from the column/selection edit panel and enables you to enter an expression by column. When you exit this panel the SQL where clause will be created based upon the values you provided. If you delete all operators and value clauses then if an expression existed it will be deleted and the expression will be editable on the previous panel. Expressions entered by column can only be modified using this panel and will be protected on the column/selection edit panel.

The following topics are presented in sequence by pressing Enter or may be selected by number:

1	General information	5	Column name Datatype(length)
2	Primary commands	6	Operators
3	Connectors (and/or)	7	Value
4	Parenthesis	8	Prefix commands

F1=Help F2=Split F3=Exit F4=Resize F5=Ex-help F6=Ke
F7=PrvTopic F8=NxtTopic F9=Swap F10=PrvPage F11=NxtPage F12=Ca

Enter

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The help menu is displayed. Option 6 (operators) is selected. Press Enter.

Comparison operator information is displayed



Command ==> FM/DB2 Tutorial - Editing + indicates more information

More: +

Operators

Operators are used to create expressions. The following operators are supported:

- =, EQ True if the terms are equal (numerically or when padded)
- ^=, NE, != True if the terms are not equal (inverse of =)
- >, GT Greater than
- <, LT Less than
- <> Greater than or less than (same as not equal)
- >=, GE Greater than or equal to
- \<, ^<, !< Not less than
- <=, LE Less than or equal to
- \>, ^>, !> Not greater than
- LK LIKE predicate
- ^LK, NLK NOT LIKE
- BTW BETWEEN the value must be in the form value1,value2
- ^BT, NBT NOT BETWEEN

F1=Help F2=Split F3=Exit F4=Resize F5=Ex help F6=Ke F7=PrvTopic F8=NxtTopic F9=Swap F10=PrvPage F11=NxtPage F12=Ca

F11 scrolls to the next page

F11

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A list of operators is displayed. Common comparators, like equal to, not equal to, greater than, between and not between, as well as others, are valid. More+ in the upper right corner of the panel indicates there is additional information available. Use F11 to scroll forward in the list.

Additional comparison operators are displayed



FM/DB2 Tutorial - Editing a template - Indicates last page

Command ==>

More: -

- =, EQ	True if the terms are equal (numerically or when padded)
- ^=, NE, !=	True if the terms are not equal (inverse of =)
- >, GT	Greater than
- <, LT	Less than
- <>	Greater than or less than (same as not equal)
- >=, GE	Greater than or equal to
- \<, ^<, !<	Not less than
- <=, LE	Less than or equal to
- \>, ^>, !>	Not greater than
- LK	LIKE predicate
- ^LK, NLK	NOT LIKE
- BTW	BETWEEN the value must be in the form value1,value2
- ^BT, NBT	NOT BETWEEN
- IN	IN the value must be in the form value1,value2,..
- ^IN, NIN	NOT IN
- NL	IS NULL
- ^NL,>NNL	IS NOT NULL
- RG	Range - the value must be in the form value1,value2
- NR	Not in range - column < value1 or column > value2

Examples:
LK %ABC%
BTW B01,C01

IN ABC,DEF,1234
NR B01,C01

F1=Help F2=Split F3=Exit F4=Resize F5=Ex-help F6=Ke
F7=PrvTopic F8=NxtTopic F9=Swap F10=PrvPage F11=NxtPage F12=Ca

F3

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The next page of comparison operators is displayed. There are some other useful operators such as “Like”, or “LK”, which will perform a string comparison with optional wildcards. “Between” or “BTW” selects data within a range, “IN” performs a substring search, and “NR” searches for values outside of a range. F3 to exit from the help panels.

Select rows based on field values



Process Options Help

FM/DB2 (D91F) Row Selection Criteria

Command ==> _____ Scroll PAGE

Selection Criteria is entered
Press F6 to run temporary

Cmd	Con	Column name	Op	Value
<->	-	<-----1-----2-----3----->	<->	<-----1-----2----->
***	****	Top of data	****	
---	---	EMPNO	---	---
---	AND	FIRSTNME	---	---
---	---	MIDINIT	---	---
---	AND	LASTNAME	---	---
---	---	WORKDEPT	=	D11
---	---	PHONENO	---	---
---	AND	HIREDATE	---	---
---	---	JOB	---	---
---	AND	EDLEVEL	---	---
---	---	SEX	---	---
---	AND	BIRTHDATE	---	---
---	---	SALARY	>=	500
---	---	BONUS	---	---
---	AND	COMM	---	---

F1=Help F2=Split F3=Exit F4=CRetriev F5=RFind F6=Run F7=Up F8=Down F9=Swap F10=Left F11=Right F12=Ca

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Back to the “row selection criteria” panel. Specify AND and OR conditions by changing the conditions in the column labeled “Con” to OR or AND. Also, conditions can be grouped with parentheses. The left parenthesis column is between the “Con” and the “Column name” columns. The right parenthesis column is all the way to the right side of the panel. Enter left and right parentheses to group conditions. Nested groupings can be specified using these fields.

Repeat and move lines by using line commands like R for repeat and M for move in the command column. Once all criteria has been specified, continue with an F3 or F6. F3 will exit. But in this example, F6 will be used. It is set to “Run Temporary”, which means that the template will be used without saving it. Press F6.

Rows matching selection criteria are displayed



F3 will end the session and discard the template

Process Options Utilities Help						
FM/DB2 (D91F) Table View						Scroll PAGE
Command --->						Format TABL
8 rows fetched						
EMPNO	FIRSTNME	MIDINIT	LASTNAME	WORKDEPT	PHONENO	HIREDATE
#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	#7
CH(6)	VARCHAR(12)	CH(1)	VARCHAR(15)	CH(3)	CH(4)	DATE
PU-->	<-----1->	-	<-----1----->	<-N	<-->	<----->
***** **** Top of data ****						
000001	000060	IRVING<	F	STERN<	D11	6423
000002	000150	BRUCE<		ADAMSON<	D11	4510
000003	000170	MASATOSHI<	J	YOSHIMURA<	D11	2890
000004	000180	MARILYN<	S	SCOUTTEN<	D11	1682
000005	000200	DAVID<		BROWN<	D11	4501
000006	000220	JENNIFER<	K	LUTZ<	D11	0672
000007	200170	KIYOSHI<		YAMAMOTO<	D11	2890
000008	200220	REBA<	K	JOHN<	D11	0672
***** **** End of data ****						
F1=Help F2=Zoom F3=Exit F4=CRetrieve F5=RFind F6=RC						F3
F7=Up F8=Down F9=Swap F10=Left F11=Right F12=Ca						

The viewer is displayed. Only rows that met the selection criteria were retrieved. All the rows have a value of "D11" in the WORKDEPT column and a value greater than or equal to 500 in the BONUS column.

That is one way to select rows. "By column" selection in the template is easy to use. It is intuitive, and no knowledge of SQL syntax is required. F3 to exit.

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This section will cover another way to select rows by using the “Freeform selection”. The selection criteria is specified in SQL WHERE clause syntax.

Select rows using SQL



```
Process  Options  Utilities  Help
-----
FM/DB2 (D91F)                                DB2 View
Command ==> _____

DB2 Object:
Location . . . . . _____ Database . . . . . _____ (optional)
Owner . . . . . ALLANSC + Table Space . . . . . _____ (optional)
Name . . . . . EMP
Start position . . . . . 1
Row count . . . . . ALL Number of rows to view

Template:
Data set name . . . . . _____
Member . . . . . _____

Processing Options:
Template usage
 3 1. Above Enter "/", "A"lways to select option
    2. Previous Edit options
    3. Generate from table Edit template
    4. Generate/Replace Re-edit template
    - Re-edit template

F1=Help F2=Split F3=Exit F4=Expand F7=Backward F8=Forward
F9=Swap F10=Left F11=Right F12=Cancel

Enter
```

Start the viewer. Select the object by entering the information in the DB2 object fields. Select generate template from table with a three, and select the “Edit template” option with a slash. Press Enter.

Enter selection in SQL WHERE format



```
Process  Options  Utilities  Help
FM/DB2 (D91F)                Column Selection/Edit                Line 1 of 14
Command ==>>>                Scroll PAGE
TABLE ALLANSC.EMP
----- Row Selection Criteria ----- (Use SQL/PF4 for full screen edit) -----
1 Sel: workdept = 'D11' and #9 >= 12
-----
Cmd Seq SHE CL# Column name          Data type(length)  Null Default  Order A/D
-----
**** Top of data ****
-----
   S      1 EMPNO                      CHARACTER (6)      None         -
   S      2 FIRSTNAME                   VARCHAR (12)       None         -
   S      3 MIDINIT                     CHARACTER (1)      None         -
   S      4 LASTNAME                    VARCHAR (15)       None         -
   S      5 WORKDEPT                    CHARACTER (3)      Y  Null      -
   S      6 PHONENO                     CHARACTER (4)      Y  Null      -
   S      7 HIREDATE                    DATE               Y  Null      -
   S      8 JOB                        CHARACTER (8)      Y  Null      -
   S      9 EDLEVEL                     SMALLINT           Y  Null      -
   S     10 SEX                        CHARACTER (1)      Y  Null      -
   S     11 BIRTHDATE                   DATE               Y  Null      -
   S     12 SALARY                      DECIMAL (9,2)     Y  Null      -
F1=Help  F2=Split  F3=Exit  F4=SQL   F5=RFind  F6=RunTemp
F7=Up    F8=Down   F9=Swap  F10=Left F11=Right F12=Cancel
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Save keystrokes by using column reference numbers

The Template Edit panel is displayed. To enter Freeform selection, type criteria on the Selection line. In this example, rows are selected where WORKDEPT is equal to “D11” and the EDLEVEL (indicated by using #9), is greater than 12. Save keystrokes by using column reference numbers instead of column names. Full column names can be used if preferred.

It is important to understand that the syntax of freeform criteria is the syntax of an SQL WHERE clause. For those that are familiar with coding SQL statements, the preference might be to use the freeform selection method.

Use SQL command to preview SQL statement



```
Process  Options  Utilities  Help
-----
FM/DB2 (D91F)          Column Selection/Edit          Line 1 of 14
Command ==> sql          Scroll PAGE
TABLE ALLANSO EMP
----- Row Selection Criteria ----- (Use SQL/PF4 for full screen edit) -----
1 Sel: workdept = 'D11' and #9 >= 12          +

Cmd Seq SHE CL# Column name          Data type(length)  Null Default  Order A/D
-----
**** Top of data ****
-----
___ ___ S      1 EMPNO          CHARACTER (6)      None          ___ ___
___ ___ S      2 FIRSTNME        VARCHAR (12)       None          ___ ___
___ ___ S      3 MIDINIT          CHARACTER (1)       None          ___ ___
___ ___ S      4 LASTNAME         VARCHAR (15)       None          ___ ___
___ ___ S      5 WORKDEPT         CHARACTER (3)       Y  Null       ___ ___
___ ___ S      6 PHONENO          CHARACTER (4)       Y  Null       ___ ___
___ ___ S      7 HIREDATE         DATE               Y  Null       ___ ___
___ ___ S      8 JOB              CHARACTER (8)       Y  Null       ___ ___
___ ___ S      9 EDLEVEL          SMALLINT           Y  Null       ___ ___
___ ___ S     10 SEX            CHARACTER (1)       Y  Null       ___ ___
___ ___ S     11 BIRTHDATE       DATE               Y  Null       ___ ___
___ ___ S     12 SALARY          DECIMAL (9,2)      Y  Null       ___ ___

F1=Help  F2=Split  F3=Exit  F4=SQL  F5=RFind  F6=Ru
F7=Up    F8=Down   F9=Swap  F10=Left F11=Right F12=Ca

Enter
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After entering selection criteria, but before using the template, view the SQL statement that File Manager DB2 will use to retrieve data. Use the SQL primary command, entered on the command line. Press Enter.

Scroll down to see generated SQL statement



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File Edit Edit_Settings Menu Utilities Compilers Test Help
EDIT      SYS10083.T032058.RA000.TSS13.R0133215      Columns 00001 00072
Command ===>                                         Scroll ===> PAGE
=NOTE=    12  SALARY                                DECIMAL (9,2)    Y
=NOTE=    13  BONUS                                 DECIMAL (9,2)    Y
=NOTE=    14  COMM                                  DECIMAL (9,2)    Y
=NOTE=
000001 SELECT *
000002 FROM  "ALLANSC", "EMP"
000003 WHERE WORKDEPT = 'D11' AND "EDLEVEL" >= 12
***** ***** Bottom of Data *****
```

SQL statement that was generated by File Manager.

You can make changes to the WHERE clause. Any other changes are ignored

F1=Help F2=Split F3=Exit F5=Rfind F6=Rchange F7=Up F8=Down F9=Swap F10=Left F11=Right F12=Cancel

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The generated SQL statement is displayed in the ISPF editor. If desired, modification to the WHERE clause of this statement can be done to change the selection criteria. That can be useful in some cases for complex and lengthy criteria, especially if it goes on for lines and lines. Any changes to anything other than the WHERE clause are ignored. Press F3 to return to the previous panel.

Select run temp



```
Process  Options  Utilities  Help
FM/DB2 (D91F)                Column Selection/Edit                Line 1 of 14
Command ==>                  Scroll PAGE
TABLE ALLANSC.EMP
----- Row Selection Criteria ----- (Use SQL/PF4 for full screen edit) -----
1 Sel: WHERE WORKDEPT = 'D11' AND "EDLEVEL" >= 12 +
Cmd Seq SHE CL# Column name      Data type(length)  Null Default  Order A/D
**** Top of data ****
----- S      1 EMPNO                CHARACTER (6)      None      -----
----- S      2 FIRSTNME                VARCHAR (12)      None      -----
----- S      3 MIDINIT                CHARACTER (1)      None      -----
----- S      4 LASTNAME                VARCHAR (15)      None      -----
----- S      5 WORKDEPT                CHARACTER (3)      Y Null    -----
----- S      6 PHONENO                CHARACTER (4)      Y Null    -----
----- S      7 HIREDATE                DATE              Y Null    -----
----- S      8 JOB                    CHARACTER (8)      Y Null    -----
----- S      9 EDLEVEL                SMALLINT          -----
----- S     10 SEX                    CHARACTER (1)      -----
----- S     11 BIRTHDATE                DATE              -----
----- S     12 SALARY                DECIMAL (9, 2)    Y Null    -----
F1=Help  F2=Split  F3=Exit  F4=SQL   F5=RFind  F6=RunTemp  F7=Up    F8=Down  F9=Swap  F10=Left F11=Right F12=Ca
```

PF6 = Run temporary
(do not save template)

F6

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All selection criteria has been entered. The template is ready to run. F6, which is set to "Run temporary", is pressed.

Rows matching selection criteria are displayed



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Process  Options  Utilities  Help
-----
FM/DB2 (D91F)                               Table View                               Top of 11
Command --->                               Scroll PAGE
11 rows fetched                             Format TABL
-----
EMPNO  FIRSTNME  MIDINIT  LASTNAME  WORKDEPT  PHONENO  HIREDATE
#1     #2          #3       #4        #5        #6       #7
CH(6)  VARCHAR(12) CH(1)    VARCHAR(15) CH(3)    CH(4)    DATE
PU--> <---+----1-> - <-----1-----> <-N <--> <----->
***** **** Top of data ****
000001 000060 IRVING<  F          STERN<    D11       6423     1973-09-14
000002 000150 BRUCE<   F          ADAMSON<  D11       4510     1972-02-12
000003 000160 ELIZABETH< R        PIANKA<   D11       3782     1977-10-11
000004 000170 MASATOSHI< J        YOSHIMURA< D11      2890     1978-09-15
000005 000180 MARILYN< S        SCOTTEN<  D11      1682     1973-07-07
000006 000190 JAMES<   H        WALKER<   D11      2986     1974-07-26
000007 000200 DAVID<   F        BROWN<    D11      4501     1966-03-03
000008 000210 WILLIAM< T        JONES<    D11      0942     1979-04-11
000009 000220 JENNIFER< K        LUTZ<     D11      0672     1968-08-29
000010 200170 KIYOSHI< F        YAMAMOTO< D11      2890     1978-09-15
000011 200220 REBA<    K        JOHN<     D11      0672     1968-08-29
***** **** End of data ****
F1=Help  F2=Zoom  F3=Exit  F4=CRetriev  F5=RFind  F6=RC  F3
F7=Up    F8=Down  F9=Swap  F10=Left   F11=Right F12=Ca
  
```

The template has been run and the results are displayed in the viewer. Only the rows that met the selection criteria are displayed.

You have seen two ways to use a template to select rows. The “by field” selection and the “freeform” selection. These are two methods available to perform the same task. Both methods produce the same results, so the method used is personal preference. F3 to exit.

- Using templates
 - Change display order and select rows by column name
 - Select rows in SQL format
 - Customize data display
- Advanced template usage
 - Save a template
 - Always edit and re-edit the template

This section will cover how to customize a template to control how data is displayed.

Customize the data display



```
Process  Options  Utilities  Help
-----
FM/DB2 (D91F)                                DB2 View
Command ==> _____

DB2 Object:
Location . . . . . _____ Database . . . . . _____ (optional)
Owner . . . . . ALLANSC + Table Space . . . . . _____ (optional)
Name . . . . . EMP
Start position . . . . . 1
Row count . . . . . ALL Number of rows to view

Template:
Data set name . . . . . _____
Member . . . . . _____

Processing Options:
Template usage
 3 1. Above
 2. Previous
 3. Generate from table
 4. Generate/Replace
 7 Edit options
 7 Edit template
 7 Re-edit template

F1=Help F2=Split F3=Exit F4=Expand F7=Backward F8=Forward
F9=Swap F10=Left F11=Right F12=Cancel

Enter
```

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The viewer is started again with the “edit template” option selected. Enter.

Reorder fields and deselect fields



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Process  Options  Utilities  Help
FM/DB2 (D91F)                Column Selection/Edit                Line 1 of 14
Command ==>
TABLE ALLANSC.EMP
----- Row Selection Criteria ----- (Use SQL/PF4 for full screen edit) -----
1 Sel workdept > 'D01' and workdept < 'F01' +

Cmd Seq SHE CL# Column name          Data type(length)  Null Default  Order A/D
**** Top of data ****
  2   S   1 EMPNO                      CHARACTER (6)      None         ---  -
  3   S   2 FIRSTNME                   VARCHAR (12)       None         ---  -
  s   S   3 MIDINIT                     CHARACTER (1)      None         ---  -
  4   S   4 LASTNAME                   VARCHAR (15)       None         ---  -
  h   1   S   5 WORKDEPT                       CHARACTER (3)      Y  Null     ---  -
  ___ S   6 PHONENO                     CHARACTER (4)      Y  Null     ---  -
  s   S   7 HIREDATE                     DATE              Y  Null     ---  -
  ___ S   8 JOB                        CHARACTER (8)      Y  Null     ---  -
  ___ S   9 EDLEVEL                     SMALLINT          Y  Null     ---  -
  ___ S  10 SEX                        CHARACTER (1)      Y  Null     ---  -
  ___ S  11 BIRTHDATE                   DATE              Y  Null     ---  -
  ___ S  12 SALARY                      DECIMAL (9,2)     Y  Null     ---  -
F1=Help  F2=Split  F3=Exit  F4=SQL  F5=RFind  F6=Ru
F7=Up    F8=Down   F9=Swap  F10=Left F11=Right F12=Ca

Enter
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The “column selection and edit” panel is displayed. From this panel you can control which rows are selected. Optionally, selection criteria can be entered on the Sel line. Workdept > D01 and workdept < F01 has been entered.

By default, all columns will be displayed.

The “cmd” and “seq” columns on the right side of the screen can be used to modify this. The letter “S” shown under the “SHE” column header means that each column is selected for display. Toggle column display on and off with S line commands. S line commands were entered in the cmd field, next to the MIDINIT and HIREDATE columns. Since those columns are on now, the S in the command field will turn them off. If a column is already off, then S will turn it on.

Here is a tip. If there are a large number of columns in the table, and only a few will be selected, then it might be easiest to toggle all of the columns off first. The easiest way to do that is by using an S* line command on the top data line. That will toggle all columns off. Then select just the few columns with the 'S' line command.

An “H” line command was entered in the cmd field, on the WORKDEPT column. That will make it a “held” column. The result of this will be shown shortly. Also, the order of display is changed. Sequence numbers have been entered next to a few of the columns. So in this example, WORKDEPT will be displayed as the first column, as a one has been entered in the seq field. EMPNO as the second, with a two, and FIRSTNME as the third, with a three. Press Enter.

Fields are selected and columns reordered



Process Options Utilities Help

FM/DB2 (D91F) Column Selection/Edit Line 1 of 14
 Command ==> Scroll PAGE

TABLE ALLANSC.EMP
 ----- Row Selection Criteria ----- (Use SQL/PE4 for full screen edit) -----
 1 SeC: WHERE WORKDEPT > 'D01' AND WORKDEPT < 'F01' +

Cmd	Seq	SHE	CL#	Column name	Order	A/D
				**** Top of data		
	2	S	1	EMPNO		
	3	S	2	FIRSTNME		
	4	S	3	MIQINIT		
	4	S	4	LASTNAME		
	1	SH	5	WORKDEPT		
		S	6	PHONENO		
		S	7	HIREDATE	DATE	Y Null
		S	8	JOB		Null
		S	9	EDLEVEL		Null
		S	10	SEX		Null
		S	11	BIRTHDATE	DATE	Y Null
		S	12	SALARY	DECIMAL (9,2)	Y Null

F1=Help F2=Split F3=Exit F4=SQL F5=RFind F6=Run F7=Up F8=Down F9=Swap F10=Left F11=Right F12=Cancel

F3

Some of the columns are no longer selected. The S indicates whether the column is selected for display or not. The S command is a toggle switch.

F6 can be used to run the template temporarily. A temporary template is not saved, and it is lost when you exit the session. The template may need to be saved, for instance, if it might be used again. Use F3 to exit, instead of F6, to be prompted to save the template. Press F3.

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 - Customize data display
- **Advanced template usage**
 - Save a template
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F6 was used previously to run a template in 'temporary' mode. The template was not saved when the edit / view session was ended. On the previous slide F3 Exit was pressed. This will allow the template to be saved and reused. The following slides will demonstrate this function. Typing SAVEAS on the Column Selection/Edit panel will generate the same entry panels as the F3 key.

Enter the data set and member name



— Template Save —

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Command ==> _____

To discard changes to your template, press PF12/Cancel.

To use changes without saving, press PF6/RunTemp.

To save changes, type a data set and member name below, then press PF3/Exit.

Data set name adlab.template(emp01)

Member _____

F1=Help F2=Split F3=Exit F6=RunTemp F7=Backward
F8=Forward F9=Swap F12=Cancel

F3

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When F3 Exit is pressed from the Column Selection panel, this panel is displayed. This panel allows the template to be saved. Type in a PDS member name where you want to store the template. Templates can be stored in any file or PDS with 80 byte records. Personal template libraries can be created. Often, template libraries that are shared within a group are created. That way common templates are accessible to everyone within the group. Press F3 to continue.

Template is applied against data



Process Options Utilities Help

FM/DB2 (D91F) Table View

Command ==>

32 rows fetched

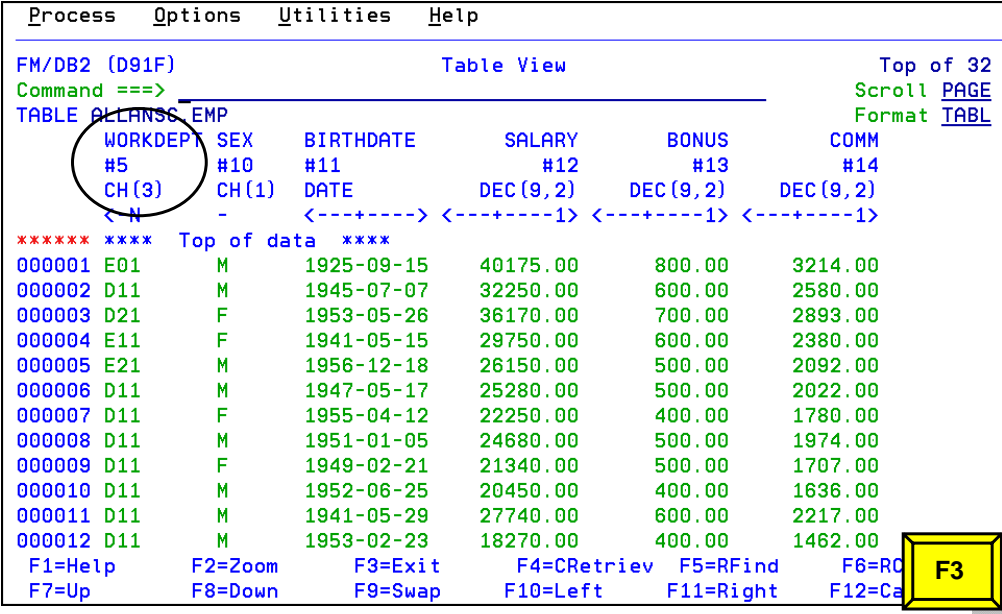
WORKDEPT	EMPNO	FIRSTNAME	LASTNAME	PHONENO	JOB	EDLEVEL
#5	#1	#2	#4	#6	#8	#9
CH(3)	CH(6)	VARCHAR(12)	VARCHAR(15)	CH(4)	CH(8)	SMINT
<-N	PU-->	<---+-----1->	<-----1----->	<-->	<----->	<----->
***** Top of data *****						
000001	E01	000050	JOHN<	GEYER<	6789	MANAGER 16
000002	D11	000060	IRVING<	STERN<	6423	MANAGER 16
000003	D21	000070	EVA<	PULASKI<	7831	MANAGER 16
000004	E11	000080	THEODORE<	SPENSER<	0972	MANAGER 14
000005	D11	000150	BRUCE<	ADAMSON<	4510	ENGINEER 16
000006	D11	000160	ELIZABETH<	PIANKA<	3782	ENGINEER 17
000007	D11	000170	MASATOSHI<	YOSHIMURA<	2890	ENGINEER 16
000008	D11	000180	MARILYN<	SCOUTTEN<	1682	ENGINEER 17
000009	D11	000190	JAMES<	WALKER<	2986	ENGINEER 16
000010	D11	000200	DAVID<	BROWN<	4501	ENGINEER 16
000011	D11	000210	WILLIAM<	JONES<	0942	ENGINEER 16

F1=Help F2=Zoom F3=Exit F4=CRetriev F5=RFind F6=RC F7=Up F8=Down F9=Swap F10=Left F11=Right F12=Ca

F11

The template was saved, and the viewer is displayed, using the new template. Only the rows and columns selected in the template are displayed. The Middle initial column is not shown. The columns are displayed in the specified order, WORKDEPT is first, EMPNO is second. Only rows with a WORKDEPT value > D01 and < F01 are displayed. The WORKDEPT column was held. When F11 is pressed to scroll to the right, this field will stay on the screen and the other fields will scroll. Press F11.

WORKDEPT is held on the screen as other fields scroll



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Process  Options  Utilities  Help
-----
FM/DB2 (D91F)                               Table View                               Top of 32
Command ==>                                     Scroll PAGE
TABLE ALLANSS EMP                               Format TABL
WORKDEPT SEX BIRTHDATE SALARY BONUS COMM
#5 #10 #11 #12 #13 #14
CH(3) CH(1) DATE DEC(9,2) DEC(9,2) DEC(9,2)
< N - <-----> <-----1> <-----1> <-----1>
***** **** Top of data ****
000001 E01 M 1925-09-15 40175.00 800.00 3214.00
000002 D11 M 1945-07-07 32250.00 600.00 2580.00
000003 D21 F 1953-05-26 36170.00 700.00 2893.00
000004 E11 F 1941-05-15 29750.00 600.00 2380.00
000005 E21 M 1956-12-18 26150.00 500.00 2092.00
000006 D11 M 1947-05-17 25280.00 500.00 2022.00
000007 D11 F 1955-04-12 22250.00 400.00 1780.00
000008 D11 M 1951-01-05 24680.00 500.00 1974.00
000009 D11 F 1949-02-21 21340.00 500.00 1707.00
000010 D11 M 1952-06-25 20450.00 400.00 1636.00
000011 D11 M 1941-05-29 27740.00 600.00 2217.00
000012 D11 M 1953-02-23 18270.00 400.00 1462.00
F1=Help F2=Zoom F3=Exit F4=CRetriev F5=RFind F6=RC
F7=Up F8=Down F9=Swap F10=Left F11=Right F12=Ca
F3
    
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WORKDEPT stayed on the screen, the rest of the columns scrolled. That is because WORKDEPT was made a “held” column in the template. There can be one or more “held” columns. F3 to exit.

After a template is saved it can be reused



```
Process  Options  Utilities  Help
-----
FM/DB2 (D91F)                                DB2 View
Command ==> _____

DB2 Object:
Location . . . . . _____ Database . . . . . _____ (optional)
Owner . . . . . ALLANSC + Table Space . . _____ (optional)
Name . . . . . EMP
Start position . . . . . 1
Row count . . . . . ALL Number of rows to view

Template:
Data set name . . . . . 'TSS13.ADLAB.TEMPLATE'
Member . . . . . EMP01

Processing Options:
Template usage
  1. Above
  2. Previous
  3. Generate from table
  4. Generate/Replace
Enter "/", "A" always to select option
  7 Edit options
  / Edit template
  - Re-edit template

F1=Help   F2=Split   F3=Exit   F4=Expand   F7=Backward   F8=Forward
F9=Swap   F10=Left    F11=Right  F12=Cancel

Enter
```

A saved template can be reused. The template that was created and saved is filled into the Template field on the view screen. The Processing Options, Template usage field has been changed to “1” (for above). File Manager will use the template that is specified in the template dataset name and member fields. An existing template can be reused to take advantage of selection and formatting that it contains.

A copy of an existing template will be created. Start with an existing template and make a few changes to the selection or formatting. This will save time in the creation of templates. The template to be copied is specified in the template field. The Edit template field has been selected with a slash in the field. Press Enter.

Changes were made to selection criteria



Process Options Utilities Help

FM/DB2 (D91F) Column Selection

Command ==> **saveas**

TABLE ALLANSC.EMP

----- Row Selection Criteria ----- (Use SQL/FF4 for full screen edit) -----

1 Sel: WHERE WORKDEPT > 'D01' AND WORKDEPT < 'e01'

Cmd	Seq	SHE	CL#	Column name	Data type(length)	Null	Default	Order	A/D
				**** Top of data ****					
---	2	S	1	EMPNO	CHARACTER			---	---
---	3	S	2	FIRSTNAME	VARCHAR(10)			---	---
---	4	S	3	MIDINIT	CHARACTER(1)			---	---
---	4	S	4	LASTNAME	VARCHAR(15)			---	---
---	1	SH	5	WORKDEPT	CHARACTER(3)			---	---
---		S	6	PHONENO	CHARACTER(10)			---	---
---		S	7	HIREDATE	DATE			---	---
---		S	8	JOB	CHARACTER(8)			---	---
---		S	9	EDLEVEL	SMALLINT	Y	Null	---	---
---		S	10	SEX	CHARACTER(1)	Y	Null	---	---
---		S	11	BIRTHDATE	DATE	Y	Null	---	---
---		S	12	SALARY	DECIMAL(9,2)	Y	Null	---	---

F1=Help F2=Split F3=Exit F4=SQL F5=RFind F6=Right F7=Up F8=Down F9=Swap F10=Left F11=Right F12=Ca

Enter

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In the template editor, changes have been made to the existing template. The WORKDEPT < F01 has been changed to WORKDEPT < E01. To save the template with a new name, type SAVEAS on the command line, and press Enter.

Save the template with a new name



— Command ==> _____

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To discard changes to your template, press PF12/Cancel.

To use changes without saving, press PF6/RunTemp.

C To save changes, type a data set and member name below, then press PF3/Exit. D

Data set name 'TSS13.ADLAB.TEMPLATE' _____

Member . . . EMP01b_ _____

F1=Help F2=Split F3=Exit F6=RunTemp F7=Backward
F8=Forward F9=Swap F12=Cancel

F3

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The template save panel is displayed. Specify the new name, and press F3 to continue.

Template was saved



```
Process  Options  Utilities  Help
-----
FM/DB2 (D91F)                Column Selection/Edit
Command ==>
TABLE ALLANSC.EMP
----- Row Selection Criteria ----- (Use SQL/PF4 for full screen edit) -----
1 Sel: WHERE WORKDEPT > 'D01' AND WORKDEPT < 'E01' +

Cmd Seq SHE CL# Column name          Data type(length)  Null Default  Order A/D
-----
**** Top of data ****
___ 2 S      1 EMPNO          CHARACTER (6)      None      ___  -
___ 3 S      2 FIRSTNME       VARCHAR (12)      None      ___  -
___   S      3 MIDINIT        CHARACTER (1)     None      ___  -
___ 4 S      4 LASTNAME       VARCHAR (15)     None      ___  -
___ 1 SH     5 WORKDEPT       CHARACTER (3)     Y  Null    ___  -
___   S      6 PHONENO       CHARACTER (4)     Y  Null    ___  -
___   S      7 HIREDATE      DATE              Y  Null    ___  -
___   S      8 JOB           CHARACTER (8)     Y  Null    ___  -
___   S      9 EDLEVEL       SMALLINT          Y  Null    ___  -
___   S     10 SEX          CHARACTER (1)     Y  Null    ___  -
___   S     11 BIRTHDATE    DATE              Y  Null    ___  -
___   S     12 SALARY      DECIMAL (9,2)    Y  Null    ___  -
F1=Help  F2=Split  F3=Exit  F4=SQL  F5=RFind  F6=RunTemp
F7=Up    F8=Down   F9=Swap  F10=Left F11=Right F12=Cancel

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The column selection/edit panel is redisplayed. A message 'Template saved' is displayed in the right corner of the screen indicating the template was saved with the new name. No changes were made to the old template.

Enter the describe command



```
Process  Options  Utilities  Help
FM/DB2 (D91F)      Column Selection/Edit      Template saved
Command ==> describe_      Scroll PAGE
TABLE ALLANSC.EMP
----- Row Selection Criteria ----- (Use SQL/PF4 for full screen edit) -----
1 Sel: WHERE WORKDEPT > 'D01' AND WORKDEPT < 'E01'      +

Cmd Seq SHE CL# Column name      Data type(length)  Null Default  Order A/D
**** Top of data ****
___ 2 S      1 EMPNO      CHARACTER (6)      None      ___  -
___ 3 S      2 FIRSTNME   VARCHAR (12)      None      ___  -
___      3 MIDINIT    CHARACTER (1)      None      ___  -
___ 4 S      4 LASTNAME   VARCHAR (15)      None      ___  -
___ 1 SH     5 WORKDEPT   CHARACTER (3)      Y  Null     ___  -
___      S      6 PHONENO    CHARACTER (4)      Y  Null     ___  -
___      S      7 HIREDATE   DATE               Y  Null     ___  -
___      S      8 JOB        CHARACTER (8)      Y  Null     ___  -
___      S      9 EDLEVEL    SMALLINT           Y  Null     ___  -
___      S     10 SEX       CHARACTER (1)      Y  Null     ___  -
___      S     11 BIRTHDATE DATE               Y  Null     ___  -
___      S     12 SALARY    DECIMAL (9,2)      Y  Null     ___  -
F1=Help  F2=Split  F3=Exit  F4=SQL  F5=RFind  F6=Ru
F7=Up    F8=Down   F9=Swap  F10=Left F11=Right F12=Ca
```

Enter

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Enter or retrieve information about a template by issuing the Describe command. Type Describe on the command line and press Enter.

Template information is displayed



```
DB2 Template Description
Command ==> _____
Template
Data set . . : TSS13.ADLAB.TEMPLATE(EMP01B)
Source
DB2 Object : EMP
Subsystem  : D91F   Release : 915
Created . . . : 2010/03/24 03:34:10
Modified . . . : 2010/03/24 03:40:42
Description . . : This template will select rows with work dept > D01
                  and < E01. It will also not display the mid initial
                  and the hire date info.
                  .
                  .
                  .
F1=Help      F2=Split    F3=Exit      F7=Backward  F8=Forward
F9=Swap      F12=Cancel
```

Description information can be added, edited, or deleted.

F3

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The Describe command will display the template data set and member name information. It will display Source info, as well as the creation date of the template, and the last modified date. Description information can be added, edited, or deleted. Templates are stored in a compressed format, and look like a load module. The description information is added as text, and is visible in browse mode of ISPF. This can assist in finding a template, based on the information entered in the description field. In this example, the description “This template will select rows with work dept > d01 and < e01. It will also not display the mid initial and the hire date info.” has been entered. Press F3 to exit and save.

Returned to selection screen



Process
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Utilities
Help

FM/DB2 (D91F)
Column Selection/Edi

Template description was added

Command ==> _____ Scroll PAGE

TABLE ALLANSC.EMP

----- Row Selection Criteria ----- (Use SQL/PF4 for full screen edit) -----

1 Sel: WHERE WORKDEPT > 'D01' AND WORKDEPT < 'E01' +

Cmd	Seq	SHE	CL#	Column name	Data type(length)	Null	Default	Order	A/D
				**** Top of data ****					
___	2	S	1	EMPNO	CHARACTER (6)		None	___	-
___	3	S	2	FIRSTNME	VARCHAR (12)		None	___	-
___			3	MIDINIT	CHARACTER (1)		None	___	-
___	4	S	4	LASTNAME	VARCHAR (15)		None	___	-
___	1	SH	5	WORKDEPT	CHARACTER (3)	Y	Null	___	-
___			6	PHONENO	CHARACTER (4)	Y	Null	___	-
___			7	HIREDATE	DATE	Y	Null	___	-
___			8	JOB	CHARACTER (8)	Y	Null	___	-
___			9	EDLEVEL	SMALLINT	Y	Null	___	-
___			10	SEX	CHARACTER (1)	Y	Null	___	-
___			11	BIRTHDATE	DATE	Y	Null	___	-
___			12	SALARY	DECIMAL (9,2)	Y	Null	___	-

F1=Help F2=Split F3=Exit F4=SQL F5=RFind F6=Ru
 F7=Up F8=Down F9=Swap F10=Left F11=Right F12=Ca

F3

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The template description was saved. To apply the template, press F3.

New template was used



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Command ==> Scroll PAGE

18 rows fetched Format TABL

WORKDEPT	EMPNO	FIRSTNME	LASTNAME	PHONENO	JOB	EDLEVEL
#5	#1	#2	#4	#6	#8	#9
CH(3)	CH(6)	VARCHAR(12)	VARCHAR(15)	CH(4)	CH(8)	SMINT
<-N	PU-->	<---+---1-	<-----1----	<-->	<----->	<---->
***** **** Top of data ****						
000001	D11	000060	IRVING<	STERN<	6423	MANAGER 16
000002	D21	000070	EVAK<	PULASKI<	7831	MANAGER 16
000003	D11	000150	BRUCE<	ADAMSON<	4510	ENGINEER 16
000004	D11	000160	MASHTOSHI<	YOSHIMURA<	2890	ENGINEER 16
000005	D11	000170	MARILYN<	SCOUTTEN<	1682	ENGINEER 17
000006	D11	000190	JAMES<	WALKER<	2986	ENGINEER 16
000007	D11	000200	DAVID<	BROWN<	4501	ENGINEER 16
000008	D11	000210	WILLIAM<	JONES<	0942	ENGINEER 17
000009	D11	000220	JENNIFER<	LUTZ<	0672	ENGINEER 18
000010	D21	000230	JAMES<	JEFFERSON<	2094	CLERK 14
000012	D21	000240	SALVATORE<	MARINO<	3780	CLERK

F1=Help F2=Zoom F3=Exit F4=CRetrieve F5=RFind F6=RC F7=Up F8=Down F9=Swap F10=Left F11=Right F12=Ca

F3

The template was saved and the viewer is displayed. The new template was used. The WORKDEPT values that were selected by way of the template are displayed. The selected fields are displayed, in the order that was requested. Press F3 to exit.

- Using templates
 - Change display order and select rows by column name
 - Select rows in SQL format
 - Customize data display
- Advanced template usage
 - Save a template
 - Always edit and re-edit the template

Next you will see some techniques that can save you a few keystrokes if you want to select rows or columns, or if you want a fast way to start new edit sessions with different data selections. And saving keystrokes is good.

Always edit and re-edit the template



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Process  Options  Utilities  Help
-----
FM/DB2 (D91F)                                DB2 View
Command ==>>> _____

DB2 Object:
Location . . . . . _____ Database . . . . . _____ (optional)
Owner . . . . . ALLANSC + Table Space . . _____ (optional)
Name . . . . . EMP _____ +
Start position . . . . . 1 _____
Row count . . . . . ALL _____

Template:
Data set name . . . . . _____
Member . . . . . _____

Processing Options:
Template usage                               Enter "/", "A" always to select option
3 1. Above                                   - Edit options
   2. Previous                               a Edit template
   3. Generate from table                    a Re-edit template
   4. Generate/Replace

F1=Help    F2=Split    F3=Exit    F4=Expand    F7=Backward  F8=Forward
F9=Swap    F10=Left   F11=Right  F12=Cancel

Enter
```

A = Always making these settings permanent
Edit template before data display
Re-edit template after exiting from editor

In the DB2 view panel, “A” is specified in the “Edit template” option instead of a slash. “A” means “always”, and that makes the selection permanent. This entry will be saved on this screen. After logging off, the A will still be in the field. The “Re-edit template” option is also selected with an A. This setting will redisplay the template selection panel automatically when exiting the editor or viewer. Press Enter.

Find a specific value



```
Process Options Utilities Help
FM/DB2 (D91F) Column Selection/Edit Line 1 of 14
Command ==> Scroll PAGE
TABLE ALLANSC.EMP
----- Row Selection Criteria ----- (Use SQL/PF4 for full screen edit) -----
1 Sel empno = '000220' +
Cmd Seq SHE CL# Column name Data type(length) Null Default Order A/D
**** Top of data ****
---- S 1 EMPNO CHARACTER (6) None ----
---- S 2 FIRSTNME VARCHAR (12) None ----
---- S 3 MIDINIT CHARACTER (1) None ----
---- S 4 LASTNAME VARCHAR (15) None ----
---- S 5 WORKDEPT CHARACTER (3) Y Null ----
---- S 6 PHONENO CHARACTER (4) Y Null ----
---- S 7 HIREDATE DATE Y Null ----
---- S 8 JOB CHARACTER (8) Y Null ----
---- S 9 EDLEVEL SMALLINT Y Null ----
---- S 10 SEX CHARACTER (1) Y Null ----
---- S 11 BIRTHDATE DATE Y Null ----
---- S 12 SALARY DECIMAL (9,2) Y Null
F1=Help F2=Split F3=Exit F4=SQL F5=RFind F6=Run F7=Up F8=Down F9=Swap F10=Left F11=Right F12=Cancel
```

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The “column selection and edit” panel is displayed. Freeform selection criteria is entered, where the EMPNO column must be equal to 000220. Use F6 to run the template without saving it.

Row that meets selection criteria is displayed



```
Process  Options  Utilities  Help
-----
FM/DB2 (D91F)                               Table View                               Top of 1
Command ==>                                  Scroll PAGE
1 row fetched                                Format TABL
-----
EMPNO  FIRSTNME  MIDINIT  LASTNAME  WORKDEPT  PHONENO  HIREDATE
#1     #2          #3       #4        #5        #6       #7
CH(6)  VARCHAR(12) CH(1)    VARCHAR(15) CH(3)    CH(4)    DATE
PU-->  <-----1-> -    <-----1-----> <-N    <-->    <----->
***** ***** Top of data *****
00000  000220  JENNIFER<  K        LUTZ<    D11     0672    1968-08-29
***** ***** End of data *****

F1=Help  F2=Zoom  F3=Exit  F4=CRetriev  F5=RFind  F6=RC  F3
F7=Up    F8=Down  F9=Swap  F10=Left   F11=Right F12=Ca
```

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The table viewer is displayed, showing only the row that matched the selection criteria. F3 to exit.

Re-edit option returns to selection criteria panel



Process Options Utilities Help

FM/DB2 (D91F) Column Selected

Command ==> _____ Scroll PAGE

TABLE ALLANSC.EMP

----- Row Selection Criteria ----- (Use SQL/PF4 for full screen edit) -----

1 Sel: WHERE EMPNO = '000110' +

Cmd	Seq	SHE	CL#	Column name	Data type(length)	Null	Default	Order	A/D
				**** Top of data ****					
---	---	S	1	EMPNO	CHARACTER (6)		None	---	--
---	---	S	2	FIRSTNME	VARCHAR (12)		None	---	--
---	---	S	3	MIDINIT	CHARACTER (1)		None	---	--
---	---	S	4	LASTNAME	VARCHAR (15)		None	---	--
---	---	S	5	WORKDEPT	CHARACTER (3)	Y	Null	---	--
---	---	S	6	PHONENO	CHARACTER (4)	Y	Null	---	--
---	---	S	7	HIREDATE	DATE	Y	Null	---	--
---	---	S	8	JOB	CHARACTER (8)	Y	Null	---	--
---	---	S	9	EDLEVEL	SMALLINT	Y	Null	---	--
---	---	S	10	SEX	CHARACTER (1)	Y	Null	---	--
---	---	S	11	BIRTHDATE	DATE	Y	Null	---	--
---	---	S	12	SALARY	DECIMAL (9,2)	Y	Null	---	--

F1=Help F2=Split F3=Exit F4=SQL F5=RFind F6=Run F7=Up F8=Down F9=Swap F10=Left F11=Right F12=Cancel

F6

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Instead of exiting, the Column Selection panel is displayed again. This is because the “Re-edit” template option was selected on the entry panel. Changes can be made to the template. In this example the EMPNO being searched for was changed to 000110. Press F6 to run temporary.

Row that meets selection criteria is displayed



```
Process  Options  Utilities  Help
-----
FM/DB2 (D91F)                               Table View                               Top of 1
Command ==>                                Scroll PAGE
1 row fetched                               Format TABL
-----
EMPNO  FIRSTNME  MIDINIT  LASTNAME  WORKDEPT  PHONENO  HIREDATE
#1     #2          #3       #4        #5        #6       #7
CH(6)  VARCHAR(12) CH(1)    VARCHAR(15) CH(3)    CH(4)    DATE
PU--> <-----1- > - <-----1-----> <-N <--> <----->
***** **** Top of data ****
000000 000110 VINCENZO G LUCCHESI A00 3490 1958-05-16
***** **** End of data ****
```

F3 will return to the column selection/edit panel

F1=Help F2=Zoom F3=Exit F4=CRetriev F5=RFind F6=RC F7=Up F8=Down F9=Swap F10=Left F11=Right F12=Ca

F3

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The table viewer is displayed, showing only the row that matched the new selection criteria. The re-edit template option lets you quickly select a new set of rows, so you can edit or view just a few at a time.

This technique puts you in an endless loop. Every time you exit from the editor, it takes you back to the template panel. Here is how to break out. First, exit from the editor or viewer. Press F3.

F12 to exit loop



Process Options Utilities Help

FM/DB2 (D91F) Column Selection/Edit Line 1 of 14
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Cmd	Seq	SHE	CL#	Column name	Data type(length)	Null	Default	Order	A/D	
				**** Top of data ****						
---	---	S	1	EMPNO	CHARACTER (6)		None	---	-	
---	---	S	2	FIRSTNME	VARCHAR (12)		None	---	-	
---	---	S	3	MIDINIT	CHARACTER (1)		None	---	-	
---	---	S	4	LASTNAME	VARCHAR (15)		None	---	-	
---	---	S	5	WORKDEPT	CHARACTER (3)	Y	Null	---	-	
---	---	S	6	PHONENO	CHARACTER (4)	Y	Null	---	-	
---	---	S	7	HIREDATE	DATE	Y	Null	---	-	
---	---	S	8	JOB	CHARACTER (8)	Y	Null	---	-	
---	---	S	9	EDLEVEL	SMALLINT	Y	Null	---	-	
---	---	S	10	SEX	CHARACTER (1)	Y	Null	---	-	
---	---	S	11	BIRTHDATE	DATE	Y	Null	---	-	
---	---	S	12	SALARY	DECIMAL (9,2)	Y	Null	---	-	

F1=Help
F2=Split
F3=Exit
F4=SQL
F5=RFind
F6=Run

F7=Up
F8=Down
F9=Swap
F10=Left
F11=Right
F12=Cancel

F12

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The Column Selection panel is displayed again. Use F12 (cancel) to exit the loop. Press F12.

Returned to View or Edit entry panel



```
Process  Options  Utilities  Help
-----
FM/DB2 (D91F)                                DB2 View
Command ==>>> _____

DB2 Object:
Location . . . . . _____ Database . . . . . _____ (optional)
Owner . . . . . ALLANSC + Table Space . . . . . _____ (optional)
Name . . . . . EMP _____ +
Start position . . . . . 1 _____
Row count . . . . . ALL _____ Number of rows to view

Template:
Data set name . . . . . _____
Member . . . . . _____

Processing Options:
Template usage                               Enter "/", "A" always to select option
 3 1. Above                                  - Edit options
    2. Previous                              A Edit template
    3. Generate from table                   A Re-edit template
    4. Generate/Replace

F1=Help    F2=Split    F3=Exit    F4=Expand    F7=Backward  F8=Forward
F9=Swap    F10=Left   F11=Right  F12=Cancel

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F12 returns to the DB2 view or edit panel.

That is the end of this section, using templates in File Manager DB2.

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