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1.0 PQ76195 Enhancements

1.1 Summary of enhancements

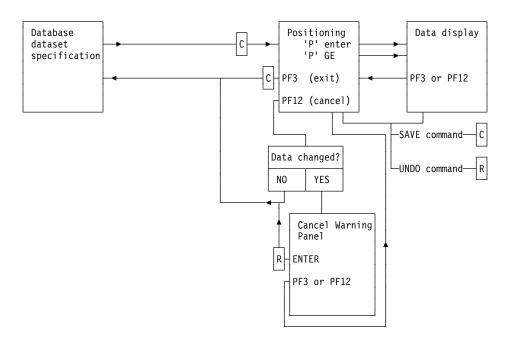
The enhancements provided by this APAR are largely related to behaviour when using a view:

- The database positioning panel now supports all the functions previously
 provided by the VEDIT command, including segment selection and deselection.
 Due to this rationalization, and inherent design restrictions after usage from
 within a edit/browse session, the VEDIT command is withdrawn.
- The Edit: View Specification panel no longer contains a 'Edit view before use' option, but now contains a 'Save view on return' option.
- A new primary command (VSAVE) has been added to allow saving of a temporary view at any point during the session.
- A new primary command (UNDO) has been added to allow uncheckpointed changes to be backed out without leaving the browse or edit session.
- A new primary command (SCOPE) has been added to provide a mode of operation for browse and edit sessions where only segments from one database record at a time are operated upon. This option is set in the user profile, via the browse/edit options panel. See 1.8, "Edit/Browse Options" on page 15
- A display of the current SCOPE setting has been added to the browse/edit panels.
- A CHKP call has been introduced when exiting the database positioning panel, to provide a consistent point of commitment of changes. (When checkpointing is applicable).
- A synonym for the RECOVERY command, called AUTOSAVE has been added and the setting has been added to the browse/edit options panel such that it will be stored in the users profile. See 1.8, "Edit/Browse Options" on page 15
- A modification has been made to the NEXT and PREVious command syntax in response to customer feedback.
- A number of updates to help panels that are incorrect or incomplete.

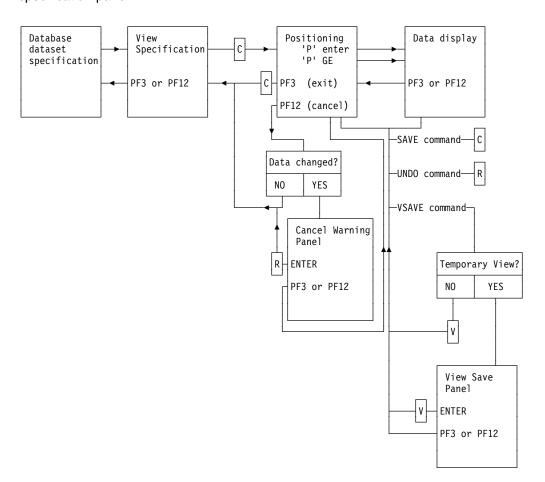
1.2 Checkpointing and panel flow

The panel flow and commit points are illustrated in the following:

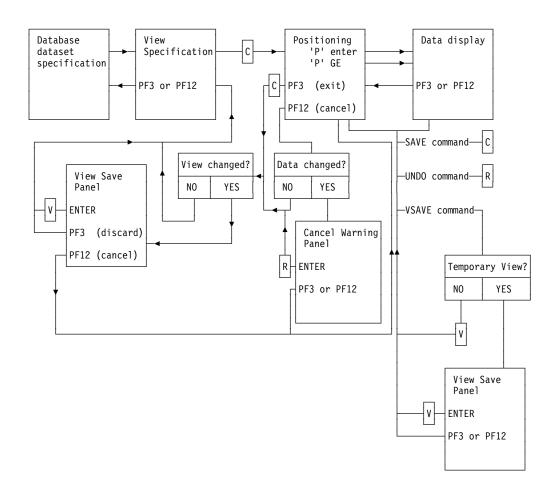
1) When not using a view:



2) When using a view and 'Save view on return' is not selected on view specification panel:



3) When using a view and 'Save view on return' is selected on view specification panel:



- V Represents point at which a view is saved.
- C Represents point at which a checkpoint is issued.
- R Represents point at which a rollback is issued.

1.3 Database positioning enhancements

The functions previously provided by the VEDIT command and associated panels are now merged into the database positioning panel. Line commands from the View: Segment Selection panel are now provided at this point. Because the 'S' line command means position the database, a new line command 'X' is now used for peforming segment selection and deselection.

1.3.1 Positioning panel Line Commands

S Use this segment as the starting point for the edit or browse session.

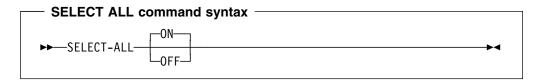
Xnn Select nn segments for processing or, if any of these segments are already selected for processing, deselect them.

X* Select all segments from the current segment to the end of the list or, if any of these segments are already selected for processing, deselect them.

Select a block of segments for processing or, if any of these segments are already selected for processing, deselect them.

1.3.2 SELECT ALL Primary Command

A new primary command has been added to ease selecting or deselecting of all segments from the database positioning panel.



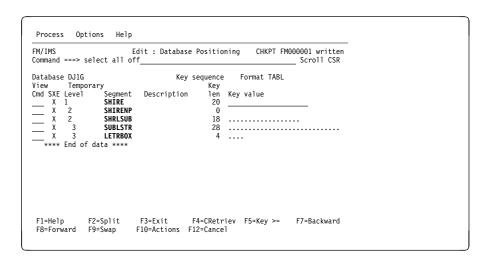
ON

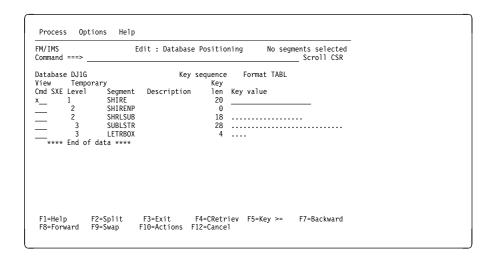
Selects all segments for processing.

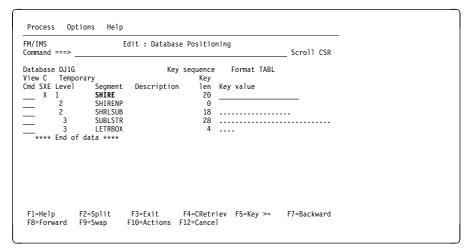
OFF

Deselects all segments for processing.

The following examples show a way of selecting just one segment, by using the 'SELECT ALL OFF' command and the 'X' line command. At least one segment must be selected in order for the edit/browse session to proceed.







1.4 VSAVE

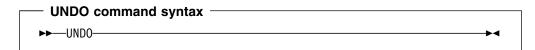
A new command has been added to save the current view.



The VSAVE command may be issued from the database positioning panel or from the data display panels. If this is a new view, a popup panel will be displayed to prompt for the dataset and member to save the current view into, otherwise the existing view dataset and member is used.

1.5 UNDO

A new command has been added to roll back changes since the last checkpoint.



This command issues the IMS 'ROLB' call. It is available only when

In BMP mode

- OR
- In DLI mode, when the following are true:
 - An IO PCB is being used
 - IMS option BACKOUT is ON
 - IMS option LOG is KEEP or DELETE

If the above conditions are not met, an appropriate error message will be issued.

1.6 SCOPE Primary Command

A new SCOPE primary command will be provided allowing the user to change the scope of command operation and segment retrieval to either within the current database record or (as currently) across all database records.



ALL

Allow operation across all database records.

DBREC

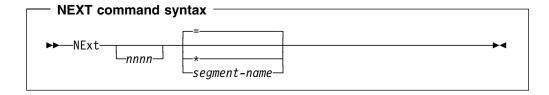
Limit operations and segment retrieval to within a database record. The command NEXT may still cross database records when this option is active, but a popup panel will be displayed to confirm that the database record should be crossed. When issuing a SCOPE DBREC, note that any segments prior to the current segment that do not belong to the same database record as the current segment are discarded.

Also see 1.8, "Edit/Browse Options" on page 15

1.7 NEXT and PREVIOUS Primary Commands

1.7.1 **NEXT**

The NEXT primary command uses the parameters supplied to scroll the current database position to the next occurrence of a segment type.



nnnn

Move forward *nnnn* segment occurrences. The default for *nnnn* is 1.

Behavior depends on the current SHOW command settings.

If the current settings are **SHOW SUP OFF**, scrolls forward to the *nnnn*th occurrence of the same segment and layout type from the current database position (ie. the currently formatted segment type).

If the current settings are **SHOW SUP ON**, scrolls forward to the *nnnnt*h occurrence of the same segment as the segment at the current database position irrespective of their layout type.

Notes:

1. = is the default unless the option:

"Use * (any segment type) as default on NEXT and PREVIOUS commands"

on the Edit/Browse Options panel (see 1.8, "Edit/Browse Options" on page 15).

* Ignore the current SHOW command settings and move forward *nnnn* segment occurrences irrespective of segment type.

Note: This can be made the default behavior by selecting:

"Use * (any segment type) as default on NEXT and PREVIOUS commands" on the Edit/Browse Options panel (see 1.8, "Edit/Browse Options" on page 15).

segment-name

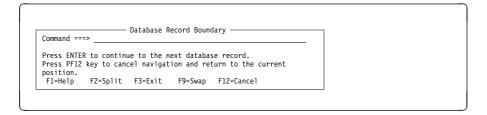
Move forward to the *nnnn*th occurrence of segment type *segment-name* from the current database position.

Notes:

1. If the specified segment occurrence is not found the current database position is unchanged and the following message is displayed:

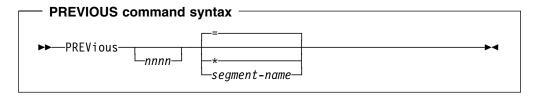
End of Data

- 2. Issuing a NEXT command may in some cases cause the top of the sliding window to move down (towards the bottom of the database).
- 3. When SCOPE is set to DBREC, the NEXT command may result in the following panel being displayed



1.7.2 PREVIOUS

The PREVIOUS primary command uses the parameters supplied to move the current database position to the previous occurrence of a segment type.



nnnn

Move back *nnnn* segment occurrences. The default for *nnnn* is 1.

Behavior depends on the current SHOW command settings.

If the current setting is **SHOW SUP OFF**, scrolls back to the *nnnn*th occurrence of the same segment and layout type from the current database position (ie. the currently formatted segment type).

If the current settings are **SHOW SUP ON**, scrolls forward to the *nnnn*th occurrence of the same segment as the segment at the current database position irrespective of their layout type.

Notes:

1. = is the default unless the option:

"Use * (any segment type) as default on NEXT and PREVIOUS commands"

is selected on the Edit/Browse Options panel (see 1.8, "Edit/Browse Options" on page 15).

* Ignore the current SHOW command settings and scroll back *nnnn* segment occurrences irrespective of segment type.

Note: This can be made the default behavior by selecting:

"Use * (any segment type) as default on NEXT and PREVIOUS commands" on the Edit/Browse Options panel (see 1.8, "Edit/Browse Options" on page 15).

segment-name

Scroll back to the *nnnn*th occurrence of segment type *segment-name* from the current database position.

Notes:

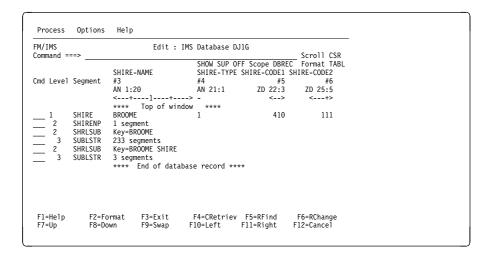
- 1. If the specified segment occurrence is not found the current database position is unchanged.
- If a sliding window has been used for the edit/browse display, the current top of the window is the limit to which the PREVIOUS command can move the database position.

1.7.3 Using NEXT/PREVIOUS in Different Display Formats

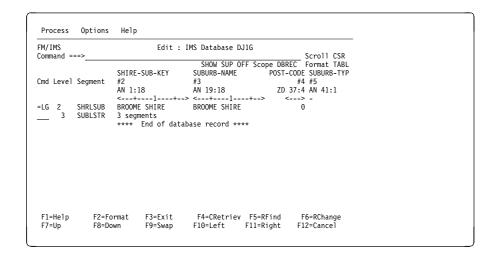
The following section provides examples showing the effect of using the NEXT and PREVIOUS primary commands in TABL format.

1.7.3.1 TABL Format

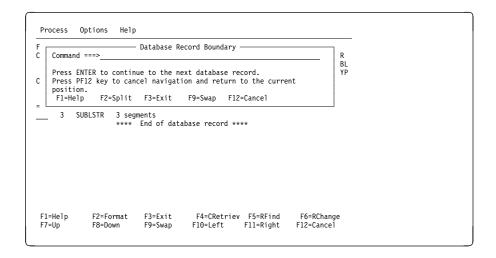
The following screens show the effect of the NEXT primary command when using a TABL formatted display. These examples are using the IVP database DJ1G with a dynamic psb in DLI mode.



Entering the command next 2 shrIsub results in:



Entering the command next shire results in:



Pressing enter will then show:

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Process
               Options Help
FM/IMS
                                            Edit : IMS Database DJ1G
                                                             SHOW SUP OFF Scope DBREC Scroll CSR Format TABL
Command ===
                              SHIRE-NAME
                                                             SHIRE-TYPE SHIRE-CODE1 SHIRE-CODE2
Cmd Level Segment
                                                            #4 #5
AN 21:1 ZD 22:3
- <-->
1 610
                              AN 1:20
                                                                                                     ZD 25:5
                             <---+--->
DENMARK
               SHIRE
                                                                                                           211
              SHIRENP
SHRLSUB
                             1 segment
Key=BOW BRIDGE
                             7 segments
Key=DENMARK
254 segments
Key=DENMARK SHIRE
              SUBLSTR
SHRLSUB
              SUBLSTR
              SUBLETR
                             73 segments
              SHRLSUB
SUBLSTR
                             Key=GOLDEN HILL
2 segments
              SUBLSTR 2 segments
SHRLSUB Key=HAZELVALE
SUBLSTR 5 segments
SHRLSUB Key=KENT RIVER
F2=Format F3=Exit
F8=Down F9=Swap
                                                         F4=CRetriev F5=RFind
F10=Left F11=Right
                                                                                               F6=RChange
F12=Cancel
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1.8 Edit/Browse Options

A new option has been added to the Edit/Browse Options panel allowing the user to configure the default setting for the SCOPE on entry to File Manager IMS. The following screen shows the new option.

The new option

"Set SCOPE DBREC, limiting segments to within a database record" allows the user to set the default scope of operation for the retrieval of segments.

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